

# Suppressing Induced Many-Body Forces by Designed SRG Generators

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## Motivations

- In NCSM size of basis set is determined by particle number ( $A$ ) and excitation quanta ( $N_{max}\hbar\Omega$ )
- SRG method with standard generator  $T_{rel}$  decouples high and low momenta states allowing accelerated convergence
- Many-body forces are induced by SRG evolution

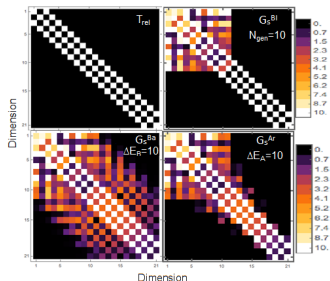
## Alternative Generators

- Investigated three alternative generators.

$$G_S^{Bl} = \begin{cases} T_{rel} + V_{E,E'}, & \text{if } E, E' \leq N_{gen}. \\ T_{rel}, & \text{else.} \end{cases}$$

$$G_S^{Ba} = T_{rel} + e^{-\left(\frac{(E-E')}{\Delta E_B}\right)^{2n}} V_{E,E'}$$

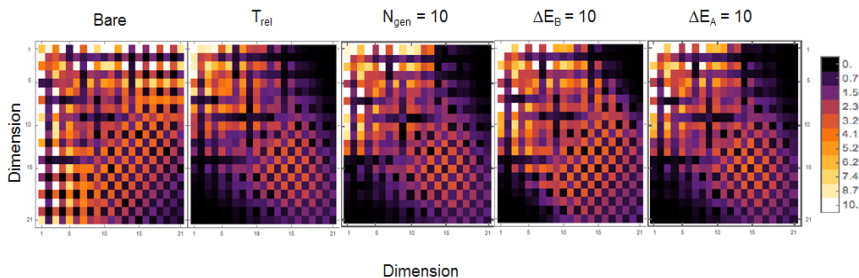
$$G_S^{Ar} = T_{rel} + e^{-\left(\frac{(E-E')(E+E')}{\Delta E_A^2}\right)^{2n}} V_{E,E'}$$



Absolute values of matrix elements of generators in the  ${}^3S_1 - {}^3D_1$  NN channel

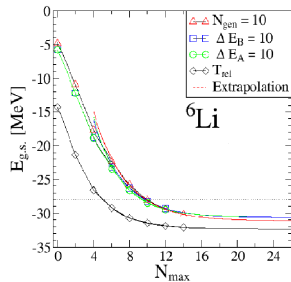
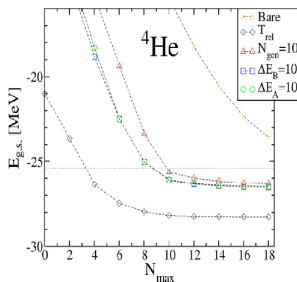
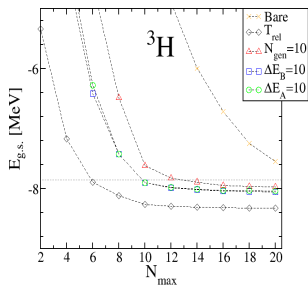
where  $E = 2N + L$  is the energy quantum number.

# SRG Evolved NN Potentials



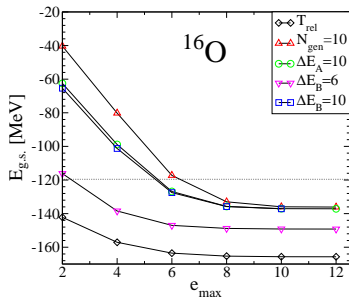
NN potentials are evolved with flow parameter  $\lambda = 2.0 \text{ fm}^{-1}$   
and frequency  $\hbar\Omega = 20 \text{ MeV}$

## $^3\text{H}$ , $^4\text{He}$ , and $^6\text{Li}$ Results

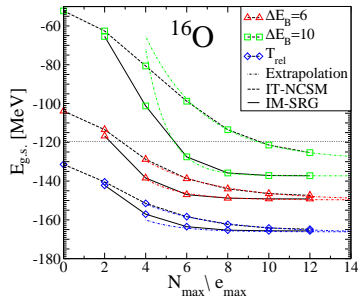


All three alternate generators show fewer induced many-body forces, however higher  $N_{max}$  is required for convergence than with  $T_{rel}$ . There is little difference in convergence or induced many-body forces between  $G_S^{Ar}$  and  $G_S^{Ba}$

# $^{16}\text{O}$ Results



IM-SRG calculations performed for  $^{16}\text{O}$ . For increasing  $\Delta E$ , alternative generators reduce induced many-body contributions.



Harder interactions lead to a discrepancy between IM-SRG and IT-NCSM

## Conclusions and Future Work

- Sufficiently small  $N_{gen}$  or  $\Delta E$  achieves comparable convergence to the  $T_{rel}$  generator while inducing weaker many-body forces
- Deviations observed for the IT-NCSM and IM-SRG results requires further study
- Next step is to include initial chiral 3N interactions to see if induced 4N interaction is reduced

Questions?

Thank You!  
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