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# Recent developments in the emulations of quantum continuum states

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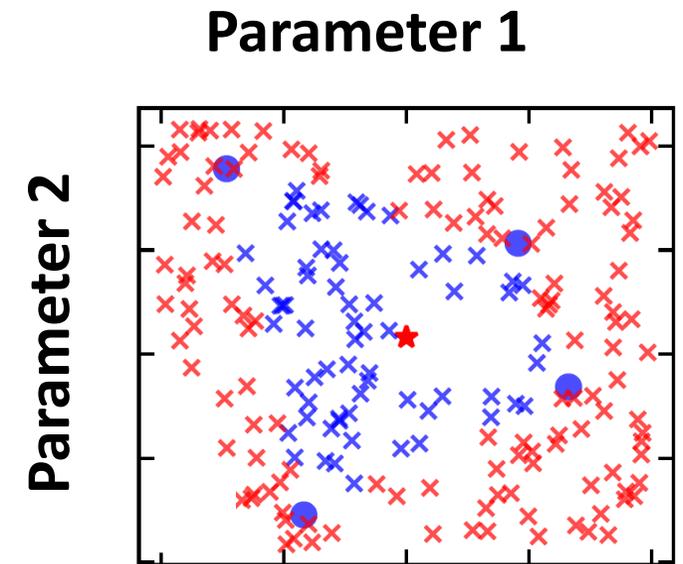
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# Outline

- Motivations
- Recent developments of continuum-state emulators
- My ongoing study on emulation in energy's complex plane
- Summary and outlook

# Motivations for reduced basis method/eigenvector continuation (RBM/EC) emulators

- Fast interpolations and extrapolations in theory parameter space (e.g., NN interactions)
- Rapid exploration of the parameter space
- Mediators between expensive calculations and users (potentially impact workflow)
- **In addition**, they enable continuum-state calculations using bound-state calculation methods



# RBM/EC emulators for bound states

D. Frame, et.al., Phys.Rev.Lett. **121**, 032501 (2018)

S. König, et.al., Phys. Lett. B **810**, 135814 (2020)

A. Ekström and G. Hagen, Phys.Rev.Lett. **123**, 252501 (2019)

$$\mathcal{F}_{\boldsymbol{\theta}}[\psi_t] = \langle \psi_t | \hat{H}(\boldsymbol{\theta}) | \psi_t \rangle$$

Variational method for  
estimating  $E_{\text{gs}}$

$$\hat{H}(\boldsymbol{\theta}_i) \rightarrow |\psi_{\text{gs}}(\boldsymbol{\theta}_i)\rangle$$

$$|\psi_t\rangle = \sum_{i=1}^{N_b} c_i |\psi_{\text{gs}}(\boldsymbol{\theta}_i)\rangle$$

Extremely efficient  
way to construct  $\psi_t$

$$\delta [\mathcal{F}_{\boldsymbol{\theta}}[\psi_t] - \lambda(\langle \psi_t | \psi_t \rangle - 1)] = 0 \quad N_b\text{-dim linear algebra} \rightarrow \text{fast emulators}$$

J.A. Melendez, C. Drischler, R.J. Furnstahl, A.J. Garcia, XZ, [2203.05528](#) EC  $\approx$  RBM in the field of model  
Edgard Bonilla, Pablo Giuliani, Kyle Godbey, Dean Lee [2203.05284](#) reduction

# Continuum-state emulators at a given energy

R. J. Furnstahl, A. J. Garcia, P. J. Millican, and XZ, PLB **809**, 135719 (2020) [[2007.03635](#)]

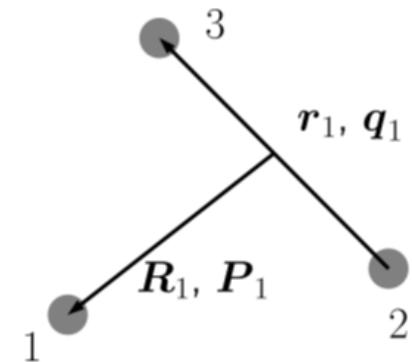
Combine the variational approach for two-body scattering with the EC concept

D. Bai & Z. Ren (2021); C. Drischler, et. al., (2021); J.A. Melende et.al., (2021) ...

*“Fast emulation of quantum three-body scattering”*,

XZ and R.J. Furnstahl, Phys. Rev. C 105, 064004 (2022), [2110.04269](#)

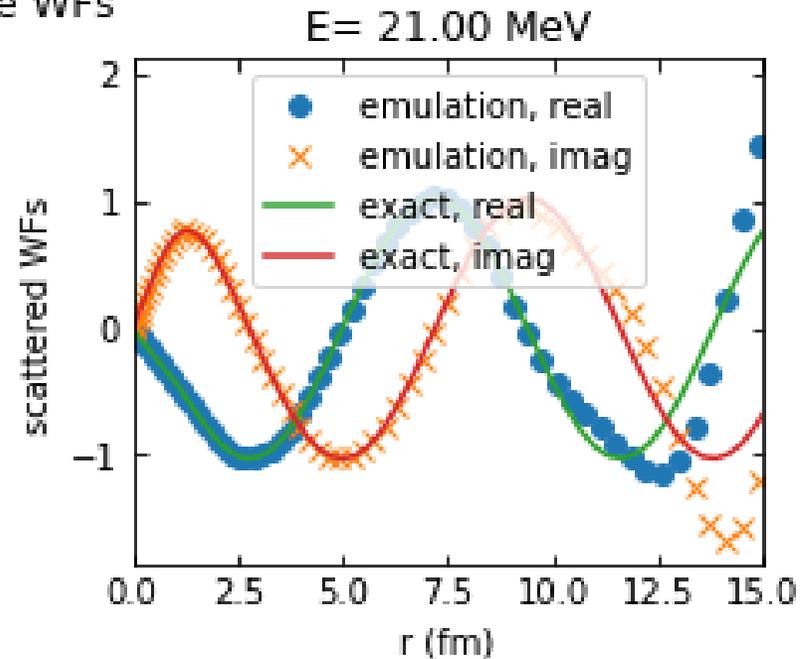
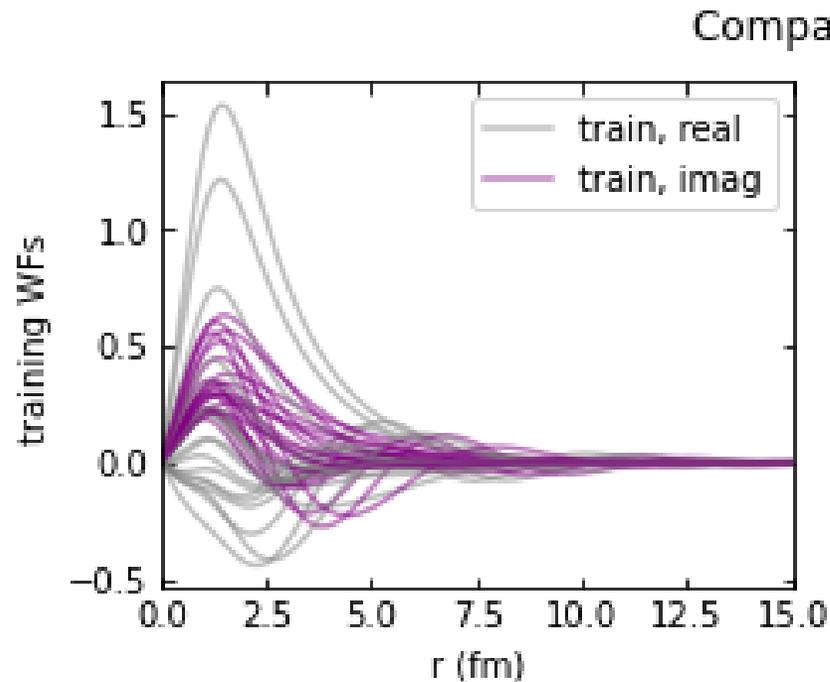
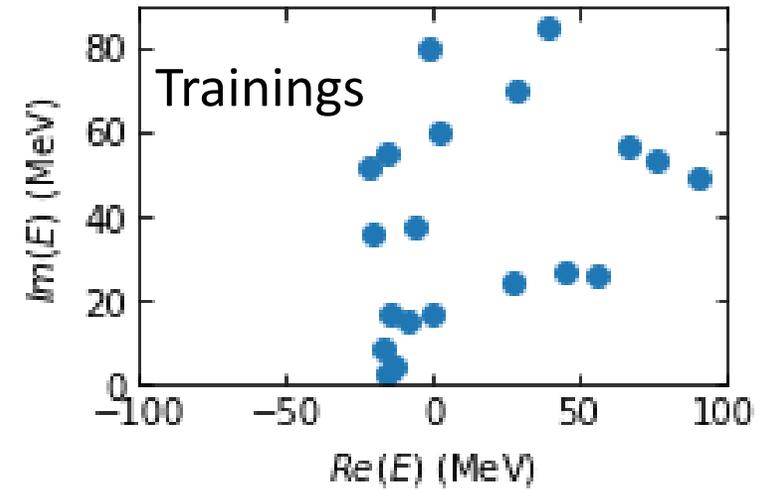
EC emulators	$S$ relative error	Time	Memory
linear <sup>a</sup>	$10^{-14}$ to $10^{-13}$	ms	< MB
nonlinear-1	$10^{-6}$ to $10^{-5}$	ms	MB
nonlinear-2	$10^{-4}$	ms	10s MB



These studies require the same real energy for trainings and emulations.

# Continuum-state emulators in energy's complex plane: two-body examples

- Emulate in  $E$ 's complex plane
- Training wave functions (WFs) are localized
- Bound state methods for trainings
- Emulations  $\rightarrow$  continuum
- Also allows emulations for other parameters

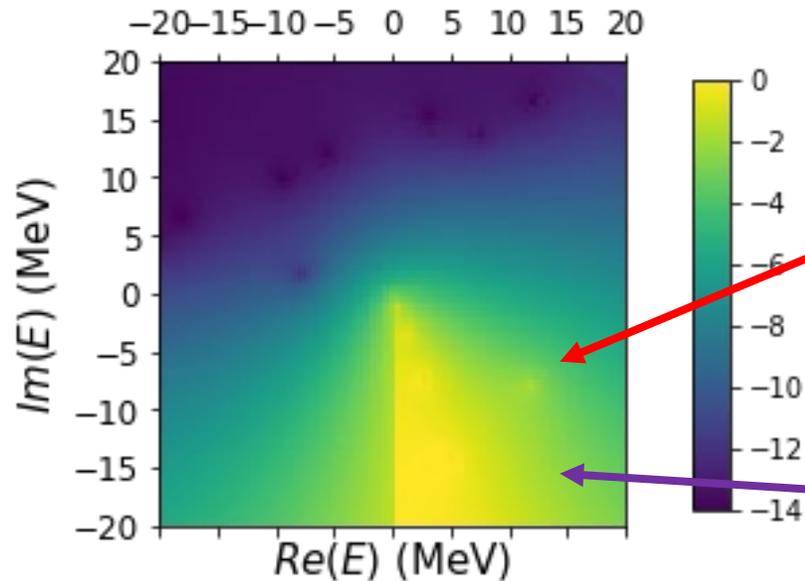


# Continuum-state emulators in energy's complex plane: two-body examples

- Emulation  $\rightarrow$  fast identifications of bound state and resonances

P-wave

$\log_{10}$ [relative error] for two-body  $T_{non-Born}$  emulation



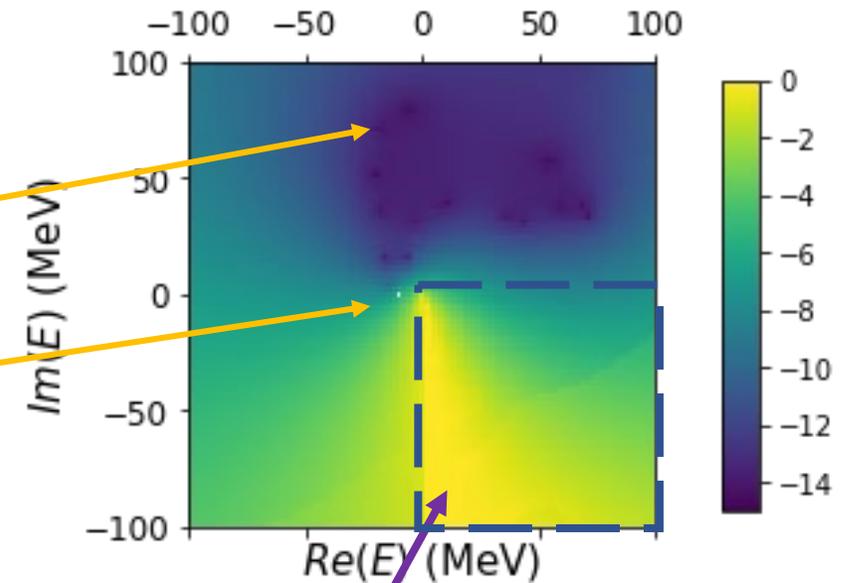
Trainings

Bound state

- Resonance at  $12 - 8i$  MeV
- Emul. rel. error for the location is  $10^{-4}$

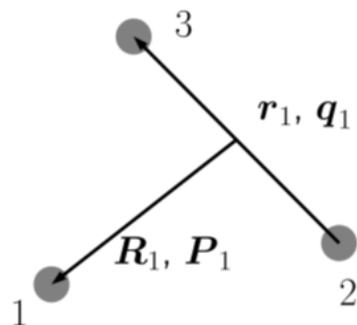
S-wave

$\log_{10}$ [relative error] for two-body  $T_{non-Born}$  emulation

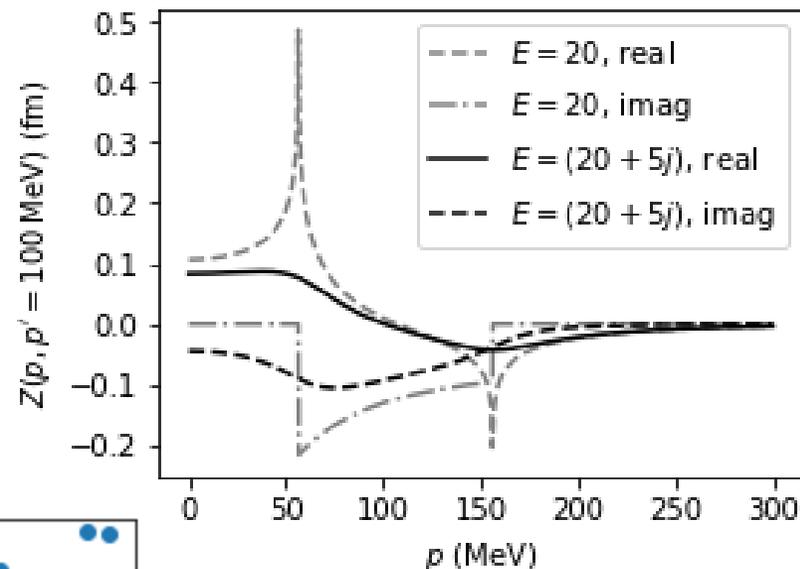


The 4<sup>th</sup> quadrant is on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Riemann sheet; others on the physical sheet

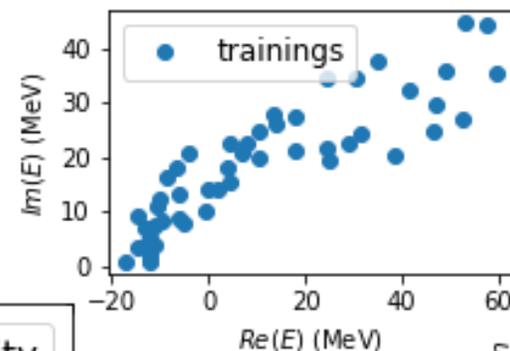
# Three-boson scattering (preliminary results)



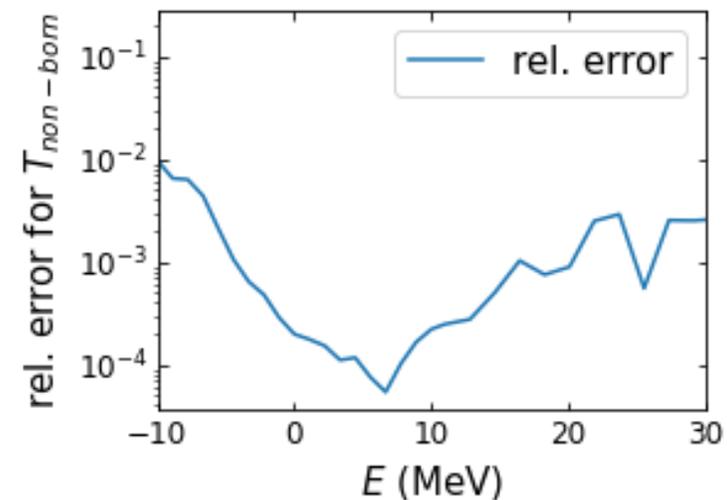
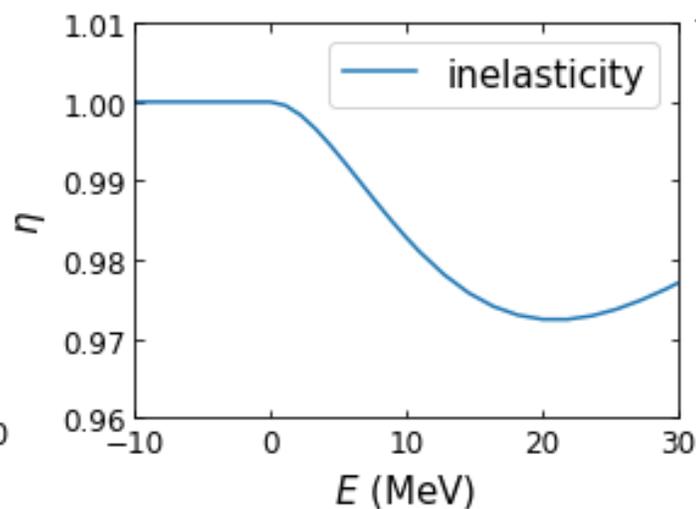
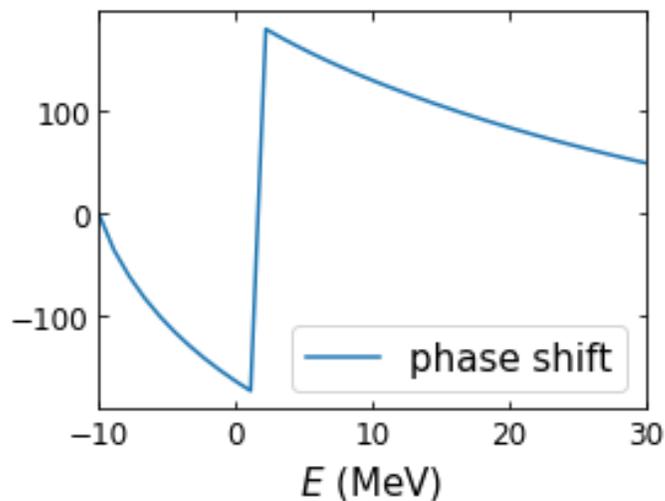
The challenge for direct  
continuum calculations:



Full calculations:



Emulation errors



# Summary and outlook

- RBM/EC is applicable for emulating continuum states in energy's complex plane **and** Hamiltonian parameter space
- Emulations enable **continuum-state calculations based on bound-state calculation methods** **and** parameter-space exploration
- Currently testing the idea for three-body break-up process; and for many-body continuum states (with Bijaya Acharya at ORNL)
- Also exploring emulations for hadronic-reaction modeling (with Satoshi Nakamura at USTC)