
FOUR-BODY CORRELATIONS IN ATOMIC NUCLEI: QUARTETTING AND ALPHA PARTICLE

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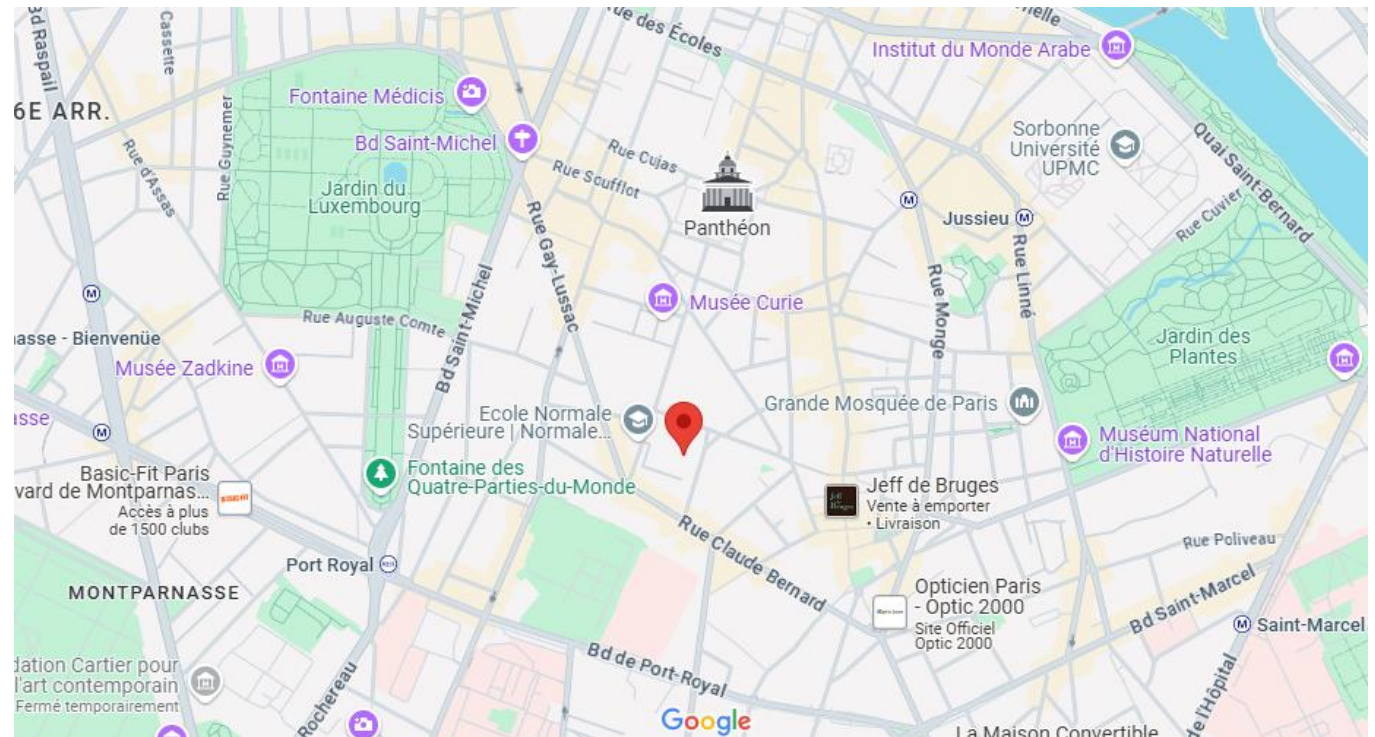
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BEFORE THE PHD

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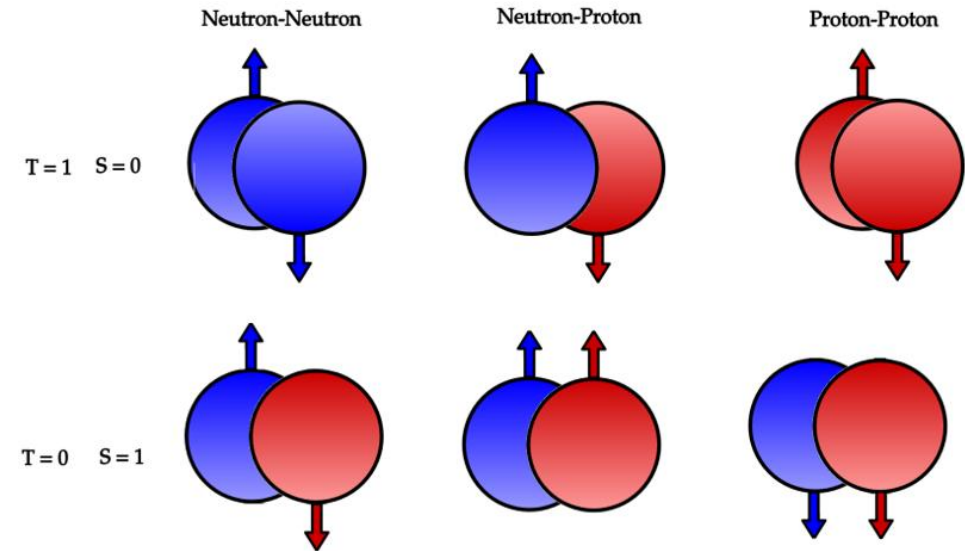
- 2020-2022: L3 and M1 of Fundamental Physics
- 2022-2023: Agrégation de Physique
- 2023-2024: M2 ICFP – Theoretical Physics



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Nuclear experimental data:

- There exist pair nucleon correlations
- We want to go beyond pairing: quartetting
 - We consider Cooper pairs in two different channels of isospin: $(T=1, S=0)$ and $(T=0, S=1)$



- Quartetting consist in correlations between two Cooper pairs in order to form an alpha particle

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Formalism:

- Quartetting operator Q_T for the isovectorial or isoscalar channel
- We have a Quartetting Hamiltonian and a Quartetting Wave Function

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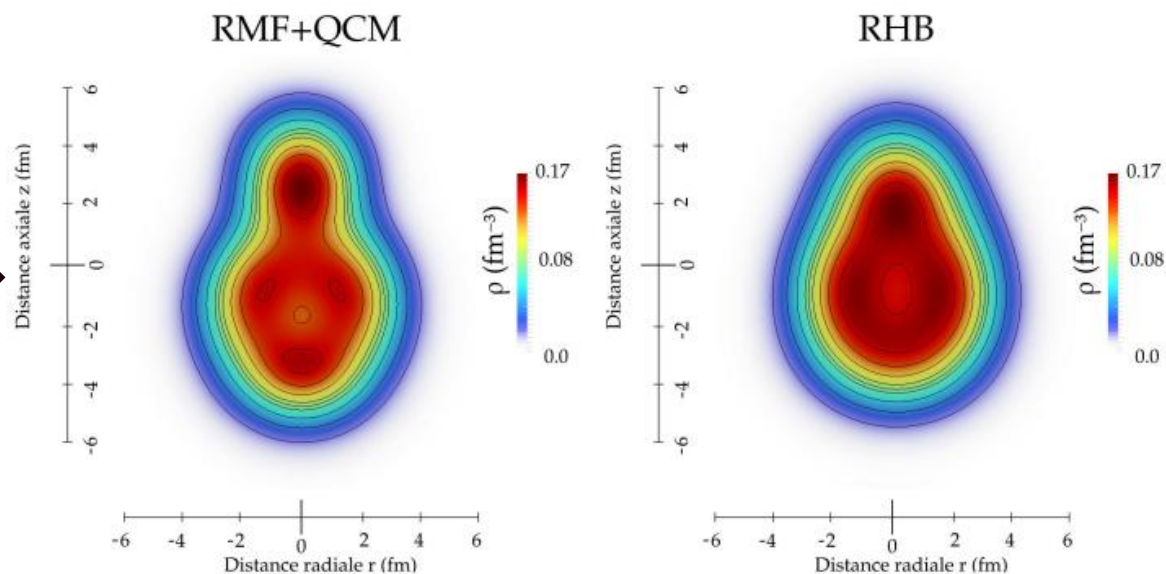
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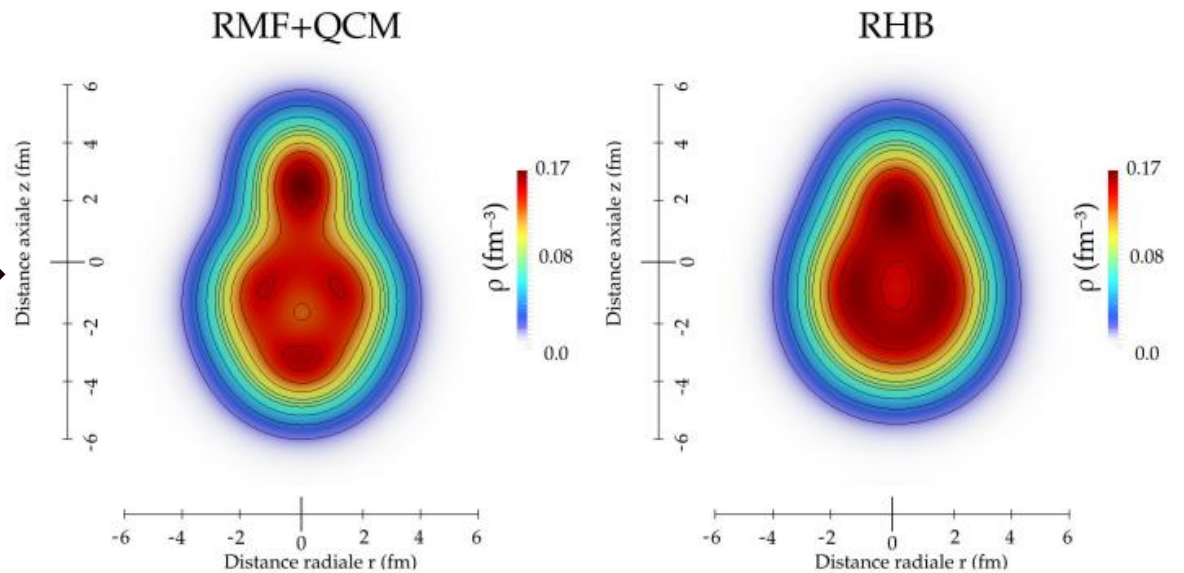
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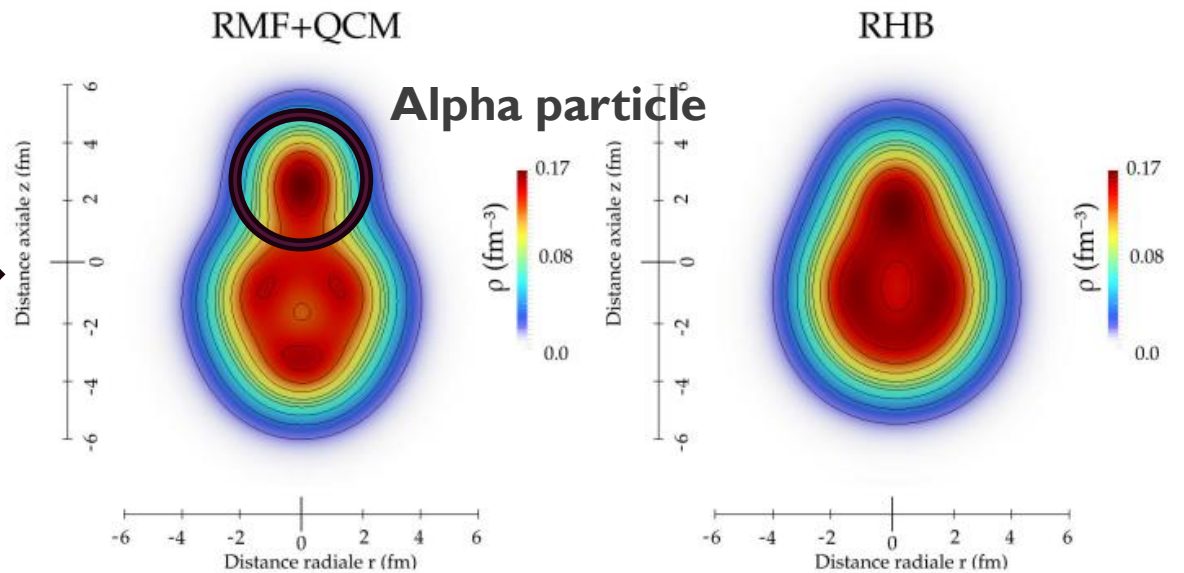
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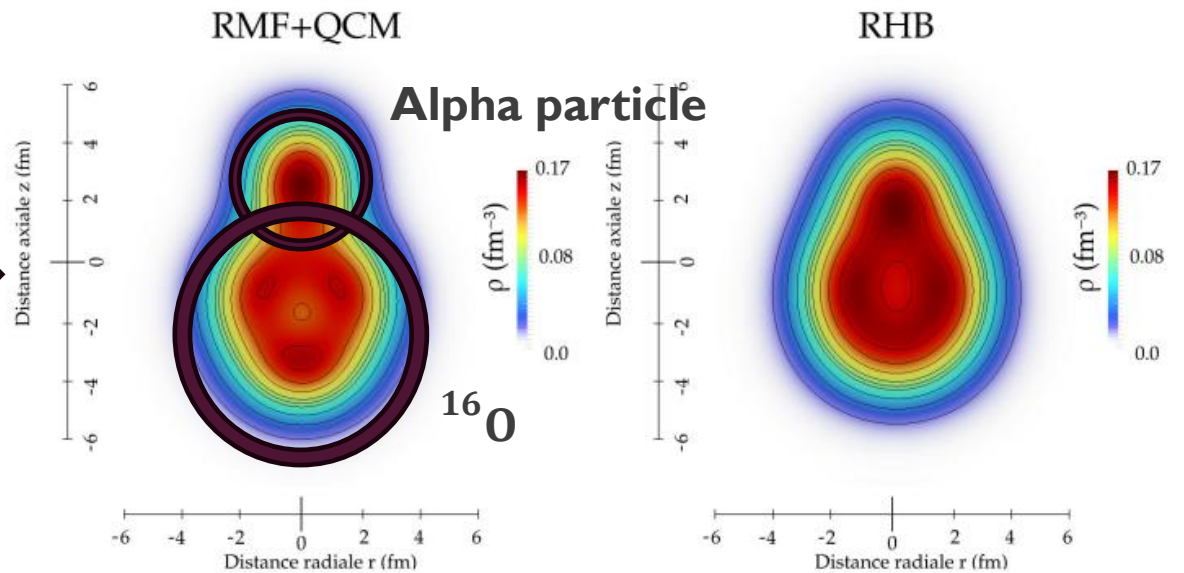
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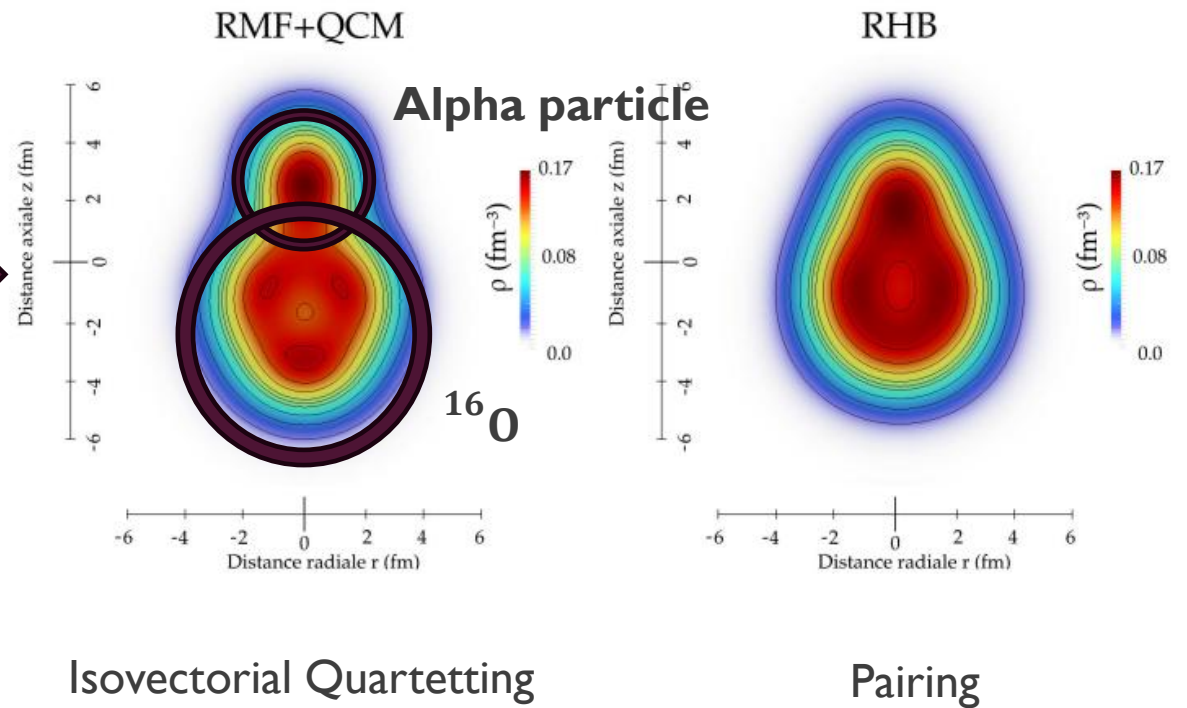
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Project: adding the isoscalar quartetting

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