Coupled cluster computations with two-body currents

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Coupled-cluster method (CCSD approximation)

Ansatz:

$$\Psi \rangle = e^{T} |\Phi\rangle$$

$$T = T_{1} + T_{2} + \dots$$

$$T_{1} = \sum_{ia} t_{i}^{a} a_{a}^{\dagger} a_{i}$$

$$T_{2} = \sum_{ijab} t_{ij}^{ab} a_{a}^{\dagger} a_{b}^{\dagger} a_{j} a_{i}$$

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- Scales gently (polynomial) with increasing \odot problem size o²u⁴.
- ()Truncation is the only approximation.
- \odot Size extensive (error scales with A)
- Most efficient for closed (sub-)shell nuclei

Correlations are *exponentiated* 1p-1h and 2p-2h excitations. Part of np-nh excitations included!



Coupled cluster equations

 $\langle \Phi | H | \Phi \rangle$ **Alternative view: CCSD generates similarity** $0 = \langle \Phi_i^a | \overline{H} | \Phi \rangle$ transformed Hamiltonian with no 1p-1h and no 2p-2h excitations. $0 = \langle \Phi_{ij}^{ab} | \overline{H} | \Phi \rangle$

$$\overline{H} \equiv e^{-T}He^{T} = \left(He^{T}\right)_{c} = \left(H + HT_{1} + HT_{2} + \frac{1}{2}HT_{1}^{2} + \ldots\right)_{c}$$

Oxgyen chain with interactions from chiral EFT



Hebeler, Holt, Menendez, Schwenk, Annu. Rev. Nucl. Part. Sci. 65, 457 (2015)

Challenge: Collectivity and transition strengths





- ¹⁴C computed in FCI and CC with psd effective interaction
- Neutron effective charge of charge = 1
- Need excitations beyond 4p4h to describe B(E2) even if 2+ energy is reproduced

Challenge: Collectivity and transition strengths



Nuclear forces from chiral effective field theory



- Developing higher orders and higher rank (3NF, 4NF) [Epelbaum 2006; Bernard et al 2007; Krebs et al 2012; Hebeler et al 2015; Entem et al 2017, Reinert et al 2017...]
- Propagation of uncertainties on the horizon [Navarro Perez 2014, Carlsson et al 2015]
- Different optimization protocols [Ekström et al 2013, Carlsson et al 2016]
- Improved understanding/handling via SRG [Bogner et al 2003; Bogner et al 2007]
- local / semi-local / non-local formulations [Epelbaum et al 2015, Gezerlis et al 2013/2014]
- Chiral EFT's with explicit Delta isobars [Krebs et al 2018, Piarulli et al 2017, Ekstrom et al 2017]

Nuclear forces from chiral effective field theory



A family of interactions from chiral EFT



NNLO_{sat}: Accurate radii and BEs

- Simultaneous optimization of NN and 3NFs
- Include charge radii and binding energies of ³H, ^{3,4}He, ¹⁴C, ¹⁶O in the optimization
- Harder interaction: difficult to converge beyond ⁵⁶Ni

A. Ekström *et al*, Phys. Rev. C **91**, 051301(R) (2015).

1.8/2.0(EM): Accurate BEs Soft interaction: SRG NN from Entem & Machleidt with 3NF from chiral EFT

K. Hebeler *et al* PRC (2011).
T. Morris *et al*, arXiv:1709.02786 (2017).

Neutron radius and skin of ⁴⁸Ca



G. Hagen *et al*, Nature Physics **12**, 186–190 (2016)

Uncertainty estimates from family of chiral interactions: K. Hebeler *et al* PRC (2011)

SkM^{*}, SkP, Sly4, SV-min, UNEDF0, and UNEDF1

- Neutron skin significantly
- Neutron skin almost Hamiltonian
- Our predictions for ⁴⁸Ca are consistent with existing data





 $0.05 \ 0.1 \ 0.15 \ 0.2 \ 0.25$ neutron skin [fm]

Dipole polarizability of ⁴⁸Ca



G. Hagen *et al*, Nature Physics **12**, 186–190 (2016)

Ab-initio prediction from correlation with R_p : 2.19 $\leq \alpha_D \leq 2.60 \text{ fm}^3$

- DFT results are consistent and within band of ab-initio results
- α_D meausred by the Osaka Darmstadt collaboration
- Ab-initio prediction overlaps with experimental uncertainty
- α_D constrains the neutron skin to 0.14 0.20 fm



Compute the dipole polarizability of ⁴⁸Ca with increased precision



- Triples impacts α_D
- Less than 1% effect from triples on radii
- The inclusion of triples fragments the strength and increases strength at higher energies
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M. Miorelli et al, Phys. Rev. C 98, 014324 (2018)

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Inclusive electron scattering and the Coulomb sum rule

Towards ν -scattering/response of ¹⁶O and ⁴⁰Ar: Electron scattering off ¹⁶O and ⁴⁰Ca

The CSR is the total integerated strength of inelastic longitudinal response function

$$CSR(q) = \int d\omega \ R_L^{in}(\omega, \mathbf{q}) / G_p^2(Q^2)$$
$$R_L^{in}(\omega, \mathbf{q}) = \sum_f |\langle f | \rho(\mathbf{q}) | \mathbf{0} \rangle|^2 \delta(\omega - \mathbf{E_f} + \mathbf{E_0})$$

Here $\rho(q)$ is the nuclear charge operator Final state different from g.s. since we want the inelastic response

We approached the problem as we do for the calculation of the total strength of the dipole response function in PRL **111**, 122502 (2013).



Benchmark with "exact" Hyperspherical Harmonics for ⁴He

Comparison to data in ⁴He and ¹⁶O



- Good agreement in ⁴He
- CSR for 160 based on NNLO_{sat} and N3LO(EM)
- Comparison to data in ¹²C and to Mihaila and Heisenberg (PRL 2000)





Comparison to data in ⁴⁰Ca with NNLO_{sat}



- Excellent agreement with elastic charge form factor up to momentum transfers of ~500MeV/c
- Very little data for the CSR
- To exhaust the sum rule need to integrate longitudinal response over large energy range



A 50 year old problem: The puzzle of quenched of beta decays



Quenching obtained from chargeexchange (p,n) experiments. (Gaarde 1983).

- Renormalizations of the Gamow-Teller operator?
- Missing correlations in nuclear wave functions?
- Model-space truncations?
- Two-body currents (2BCs)?



Theory to experiment ratios for beta decays in light nuclei from NCSM

N4LO(EM) + $3N_{lnl}$ SRG-evolved to 2.0fm⁻¹ (c_D = -1.8)



Theory to experiment ratios for beta decays in light nuclei from NCSM

 $NNLO_{sat} (c_{D} = 0.82)$



¹⁰⁰Sn – a nucleus of superlatives



Hinke et al, Nature (2012)

- Heaviest self-conjugate doubly magic nucleus
- Largest known strength in allowed nuclear β-decay
- Ideal nucleus for highorder CC approaches



Quantify the effect of quenching from correlations and 2BCs

Structure of the Lightest Tin Isotopes

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Coupled cluster calculations of beta-decay partners

Diagonalize $\overline{H} = e^{-T} H_N e^T$ via a novel equation-of-motion technique:

 $R_{\nu} = \sum r_{i}^{a} p_{a}^{\dagger} n_{i} + \frac{1}{4} \sum r_{ij}^{ab} p_{a}^{\dagger} N_{b}^{\dagger} N_{j} n_{i} + \frac{1}{36} \sum r_{ijk}^{abc} p_{a}^{\dagger} N_{b}^{\dagger} N_{c}^{\dagger} N_{k} N_{j} n_{i}$



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$\begin{array}{l} \textbf{P-space}\\ \overline{H}_{CCSDT-1} = \begin{bmatrix} \langle S | \overline{H} | S \rangle & \langle D | \overline{H} | S \rangle & \langle T | V | S \rangle \\ \langle S | \overline{H} | D \rangle & \langle D | \overline{H} | D \rangle & \langle T | V | D \rangle \\ \langle S | V | T \rangle & \langle D | V | T \rangle & \langle T | F | T \rangle \end{bmatrix} \textbf{Q-space} \end{array}$

Bloch-Horowitz is exact; iterative solution poss.

$$\overline{H}_{PP}R_P + \overline{H}_{PQ}(\omega - \overline{H}_{QQ})^{-1}\overline{H}_{QP}R_P = \omega R_P$$

- Q-space is restricted to: $\tilde{E}_{pqr} = \tilde{e}_p + \tilde{e}_q + \tilde{e}_r \leq \tilde{E}_{3\max}$
- No large memory required for lanczos vectors
- Can only solve for one state at a time
- Reduces matrix dimension from ~10⁹ to ~10⁶

W. C. Haxton and C.-L. Song Phys. Rev. Lett. **84** (2000); W. C. Haxton Phys. Rev. C **77**, 034005 (2008) C. E. Smith, J. Chem. Phys. **122**, 054110 (2005)

¹⁰⁰In from charge exchange coupled-cluster equation-of-motion method



Charge-exchange EOM-CC with perturbative corrections accounting for excluded 3p3h states:

$$\Delta\omega_{\mu} = \langle \Phi_0 | L_{\mu} \overline{H}_{PQ'} (\omega_{\mu} - \overline{H}_{Q'Q'})^{-1} \overline{H}_{Q'P} R_{\mu} | \Phi_0 \rangle$$

Normal ordered one- and two-body current

Gamow-Teller matrix element: $\hat{O}_{\rm GT} \equiv \hat{O}_{\rm GT}^{(1)} + \hat{O}_{\rm GT}^{(2)} \equiv g_A^{-1} \sqrt{3\pi} E_1^A$



Benchmark between NCSM and CC using NN-N⁴LO 3N_{Inl} in ⁸He:

$${}^{8}\mathrm{He}_{0} \rightarrow {}^{8}\mathrm{Li}_{1}$$

Method	$ M_{ m GT}(oldsymbol{\sigma au}) $	$ M_{\rm GT} $
EOM-CCSD	0.45	0.48
EOM-CCSDT-1	0.42	0.45
NCSM	0.41(3)	0.46(3)

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Normal ordered operator:

$$\hat{O}_{\rm GT} = O_N^1 + O_N^2$$

Benchmark between NCSM and CC using NN-N⁴LO $3N_{Inl}$ and NNLO_{sat} :

$$^{14}O_0 \rightarrow^{14} N$$

	$ M_{ m GT}(oldsymbol{\sigma au}) $		$ M_{ m GT} $	
Method	$\mathrm{NNLO}_{\mathrm{sat}}$	$NN-N^4LO + 3N_{lnl}$	$\mathrm{NNLO}_{\mathrm{sat}}$	$NN-N^4LO + 3N_{lnl}$
EOM-CCSD	2.15	2.0	2.08	2.0
EOM-CCSDT-1	1.77	1.97	1.69	1.86
NCSM	1.80(3)	1.86(3)	1.69(3)	1.78(3)

Super allowed Gamow-Teller decay of ¹⁰⁰Sn



Role of 2BC and correlations in ¹⁰⁰Sn



The small role of short-ranged 2BC on GT decay



J. Menéndez, D. Gazit, A. Schwenk

PRL 107, 062501 (2011)

One-body normal ordering of 2BC in free Fermi gas

$$q \approx 1 - \frac{\rho \hbar^3 c^3}{F_{\pi}^2} \left(-\frac{c_D}{4g_A \Lambda} + \frac{I}{3} (2c_4 - c_3) + \frac{I}{6m} \right)$$



Short-ranged contact term of 2BC (heavy meson exchange)

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