Progress in Ab Initio Calculations



[cf. HH, Front. Phys. 8, 379 (2020)]



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(Multi-Reference) In-Medium Similarity Renormalization Group

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Transforming the Hamiltonian





Decoupling in A-Body Space



goal: decouple reference state | Φ > from excitations

Flow Equation





$$\frac{d}{ds}H(s) = [\eta(s), H(s)], \quad \text{e.g.,} \quad \eta(s) \equiv [H_d(s), H_{od}(s)]$$

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Flow Equation





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Operators truncated at two-body level matrix is never constructed explicitly!

Correlated Reference States





"standard" IMSRG: build correlations on top of Slater determinant (=independent-particle state)

Correlated Reference States





Correlated Reference States





MR-IMSRG: build correlations on top of already correlated state (e.g., from a method that describes static correlation well)

IMSRG-Improved Methods





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- IMSRG for closed and open-shell nuclei: IM-HF and IM-PHFB
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 - S. R. Stroberg, HH, S. K. Bogner, J. D. Holt, Ann. Rev. Nucl. Part. Sci. 69, 165
- In-Medium No Core Shell Model (IM-NCSM)
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• In-Medium Generator Coordinate Method (IM-GCM)

- J. M. Yao, J. Engel, L. J. Wang, C. F. Jiao, HH PRC 98, 054311 (2018)
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XYZ define reference

IMSRG evolve operators





extract

observables

Capturing Collective Correlations: In-Medium Generator Coordinate Method

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Magnesium Isotopes



J. M. Yao, HH, in preparation



- note improvement of rms radius trend from IM-GCM
- global shifts (and/or rotation around "pivot") often associated with cutoff dependence of interactions

Magnesium Isotopes







 much improved B(E2) values compared to standard GCM or VS-IMSRG calculations: IM-GCM captures dynamical and static correlations!

Magnesium Isotopes







induced contributions

 induced 2B quadrupole operator is small (~5%), contrary to typical VS-IMSRG (~50%): GCM reference equips operator basis with better capability to capture collectivity

IM-GCM: $0\nu\beta\beta$ Decay of ⁴⁸Ca



J. M. Yao et al., PRL 124, 232501 (2020); HH, Front. Phys. 8, 379 (2020)



- richer GCM state through **cranking**
- consistency between IM-GCM and IM-NCSM

0 uetaeta Decay of ⁴⁸Ca



J. M. Yao et al., PRL 124, 232501 (2020); PRC 103, 014315 (2021)



- NME from different methods consistent for consistent interactions & transition operators
 (A. Belley et al., PRL 126, 042502, S. Novario et al., PRL 126, 182502)
- interpretation and features differ from empirical approaches (e.g., only weak correlation between NME and B(E2) value)

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not the full story yet: improve IMSRG truncations, additional GCM correlations, include currents, ...

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Counterterm in $0\nu\beta\beta$ Operator



R. Wirth, J. M. Yao, H. Hergert, PRL 127, 242502 (2021)



- Cirigliano et al.: RG invariance of the DBD transition operator requires contact term
- Counter term yields robust enhancement
 - varied EFT orders, RG scales, interactions
- Next:
 - more interactions
 - inclusion of currents
 - LEC sensitivity / UQ

Correlations revisited





 possible correlation with Double Gamow Teller transition, 2+ energies (but the latter only in ⁷⁶Ge)

Perturbative Enhancement of IM-GCM







- s-dependence is a built-in diagnostic tool for IM-GCM (not available in phenomenological GCM)
 - if operator and wave function offer sufficient degrees of freedom, evolution of observables is unitary
- need richer references and/or IMSRG(3) for certain observables

Looking Ahead

(Some) Physics Goals



- Neutrinoless Double Beta Decay matrix elements for ⁷⁶Ge and other candidates
 - use VS-IMSRG for heavy lifting in parameter sensitivity analysis & UQ because IM-GCM is too costly
 - accelerate IMSRG & IM-GCM (GPUs, factorization, ...)
- increased precision for beta decays & Schiff moments
 - IM-GCM for odd nuclei
 - tackle nuclei for which large multi-shell valence-spaces make VS-IMSRG difficult or prohibitive
- Uncertainty Quantification / Sensitivity Analysis
 - need cheap surrogate models (emulators)

Compression with Random Projections



A. Zare, R. Wirth, C. Haselby, HH, M. Iwen, arXiv:2211.01315



- tensorial (= modewise)
 Johnson-Lindenstrauss
 embeddings
- purely based on features of (sparse) big data sets - integrate with physics-based ideas?
- suitable for streaming transforms: compress on the fly while reading from disk

Leveraging Low-Rank Structures





- principal component analysis of chiral interactions
 - free-space SRG effort and storage reduced by several orders of magnitude (but not a major bottleneck anyway)
 - no adverse affect on other (studied) observables
- next: 3N & leverage factorization in many-body calculation

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Emulating IMSRG Flows





Parametric DMD





- pairing plus particle-hole model 3 parameters + flow
- "naive" framework built for chiral LECs, but needs more optimization (more model reduction before DMD, etc.)
 - (still) ambitious by trying to predict full operators, could focus on observables (zero-body part of evolving operators) only

Summary



- developing new capabilities:
 - **transitions** (for structure, fundamental symmetry searches, ...)
 - (complex) deformations
 - **clustering** (bridge to dynamics /reactions...)
- improve **precision**:
 - full or approximate next-order truncations: IMSRG(3) (see poster by M. Heinz)
 - alternative (?): improve **operator bases**
- tackling computational cost & scalability (crucial for UQ):
 - identify (and leverage) low-rank structures model order reduction

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Postdoctoral Position @ FRIB



- **focus:** extensions of IMSRG Framework and applications (incl. fundamental symmetries)
- broad portfolio of nuclear theory research @ FRIB, great opportunities for collaboration
- 2 years (+ possible renewal)
- Contact me: <u>hergert@frib.msu.edu</u> ...
- ... or apply directly at <u>https://careers.msu.edu/en-us/job/</u> <u>513047/research-associatefixed-term</u>
- review of applications has started, bit will continue until position is filled
- Please encourage suitable candidates to apply!

Supplements

















absorb correlations into RG-improved Hamiltonian

$$U(s)HU^{\dagger}(s)U(s) |\Psi_n\rangle = E_n U(s) |\Psi_n\rangle$$

 reference state is ansatz for transformed, less correlated eigenstate:

$$U(\mathbf{s}) \left| \Psi_n \right\rangle \stackrel{!}{=} \left| \Phi \right\rangle$$

Factorized Interactions



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- O(10) operators, O(100) particles, but O(10⁸-10¹²) flow equations, basis dimension... there must be **redundancy**
- NN interaction: 5-10 SVD components (short range)
- Coulomb interaction: less well-behaved, but ~25-30 components sufficient (long range, no explicit scale)

Factorized Interactions



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- NN interaction: free-space SRG evolution in component form (IMSRG not yet)
 - (3N interaction added to produce realistic binding / radii)
- free-space SRG effort and storage reduced by several orders of magnitude

Factorized Interactions



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 implementing factorized SRG flow has no adverse affect on other observables / expectation values

SVD for Many-Body Calculation



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SVD for Many-Body Calculation



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