No Core Shell Model (NCSM) With Electroweak Interactions James P. Vary, Iowa State University DOE Topical Collaboration Semi-Annual Meeting September 6-7, 2019

#### **The Overarching Questions**

How did visible matter come into being and how does it evolve? How does subatomic matter organize itself and what phenomena emerge? Are the fundamental interactions that are basic to the structure of matter fully understood? How can the knowledge and technological progress provided by nuclear physics best be used to benefit society? - NRC Decadal Study

#### The Time Scale

Protons and neutrons formed 10<sup>-6</sup> to 1 second after Big Bang (13.7 billion years ago)

- H, D, He, Li, Be, B formed 3-20 minutes after Big Bang
- Other elements born over the next 13.7 billion years









**SciDAC** 

### **No-Core Configuration Interaction calculations**

Barrett, Navrátil, Vary, Ab initio no-core shell model, PPNP69, 131 (2013)

Given a Hamiltonian operator

$$\hat{\mathbf{H}} = \sum_{i < j} \frac{(\vec{p}_i - \vec{p}_j)^2}{2 \, m \, A} + \sum_{i < j} V_{ij} + \sum_{i < j < k} V_{ijk} + \dots$$

solve the eigenvalue problem for wavefunction of A nucleons

$$\mathbf{\hat{H}} \Psi(r_1, \dots, r_A) = \lambda \Psi(r_1, \dots, r_A)$$

- Expand eigenstates in basis states  $|\Psi\rangle = \sum a_i |\Phi_i\rangle$
- Diagonalize Hamiltonian matrix  $H_{ij} = \langle \Phi_j | \hat{\mathbf{H}} | \Phi_i \rangle$
- No Core Full Configuration (NCFC) All A nucleons treated equally
- In practice
  - truncate basis
  - study behavior of observables as function of truncation

# **Daejeon16 NN interaction**

Based on SRG evolution of Entem-Machleidt "500" chiral N3LO to  $\lambda = 1.5 \text{ fm}^{-1}$  followed by Phase-Equivalent Transformations (PETs) to fit selected properties of light nuclei.

A.M. Shirokov, I.J. Shin, Y. Kim, M. Sosonkina, P. Maris and J.P. Vary, "N3LO NN interaction adjusted to light nuclei in ab exitu approach," Phys. Letts. B 761, 87 (2016); arXiv: 1605.00413



OLS Transform: Unitary transformation that block-diagonalizes the Hamiltonian – i.e. it integrates out Q-space degrees of freedom.



 $UHU^{\dagger} = U[T + V]U^{\dagger} = H_{d}, \text{ the diagonalized } H$  $H_{\text{eff}} \equiv U_{OLS}HU^{\dagger}_{OLS} = PH_{\text{eff}}P = P[T + V_{\text{eff}}]P$  $W^{P} \equiv PUP$  $\tilde{U}^{P} \equiv P\tilde{U}^{P}P \equiv \frac{W^{P}}{\sqrt{W^{P^{\dagger}}W^{P}}}$ 

J.P. Vary, et al.,  
PRC98, 065502 (2018);  
E, 
$$\mu$$
,  $Q$ , GT,  $0\nu\beta\beta$ ,  
in 2-nucleon systems

$$H_{\rm eff} = \tilde{U}^{P\dagger} H_d \tilde{U}^P = \tilde{U}^{P\dagger} U H U^{\dagger} \tilde{U}^P = P[T + V_{\rm eff}]P$$
  
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$$U_{OLS} = \tilde{U}^{P\dagger} U$$

Similarly, we have effective operators for observables:

$$O_{\rm eff} \equiv \tilde{U}^{P\dagger} U O U^{\dagger} \tilde{U}^{P} = P[O_{\rm eff}] P$$

Consistent observables



The "double Okubo-Lee-Suzuki transform" = valence  $H_{eff}$  and  $O_{eff}$ 

A.F. Lisetskiy, B. R. Barrett, M. K. G. Kruse, P. Navratil, I. Stetcu, J. P. Vary, Phys. Rev. C. 78, 044302 (2008)
E. Dikmen, A.F. Lisetskiy, B.R. Barrett, P. Maris, A. M. Shirokov, J.P. Vary, Phys. Rev. C. 91, 064301 (2015)
N.A. Smirnova, B.R. Barrett, Y. Kim, I.J. Shin, A.M. Shirokov, E. Dikmen, P. Maris and J.P. Vary, arXiv:1909.00628

### Derive V<sub>eff</sub> TBMEs for valence systems using the NCSM "Double Okubo-Lee-Suzuki" approach All calcs (exc IMSRG) use spe's from USDB & TBME's with A<sup>-1/3</sup> scaling DJ16A has modest monopole adjustment N.A. Smirnova, et al., arXiv: 1909.00628



#### Benchmark neutrinoless double-beta decay matrix elements in a light nucleus

R.A. Basili,<sup>1</sup> J.M. Yao,<sup>2,3</sup> J. Engel,<sup>2</sup> H. Hergert,<sup>3</sup> M. Lockner,<sup>1</sup> P. Maris,<sup>1</sup> and J.P. Vary<sup>1</sup>

ISU – UNC – MSU collaboration

Benchmark: System: Correlation: Interaction: Basis:

MR-IMSRG with NCSM <sup>6</sup>He $\Rightarrow$  <sup>6</sup>Be assuming isospin symmetry emax = N<sub>max</sub> + 1 EM500 (SRG at 2.0fm-1) Harmonic Oscillator with  $\hbar\Omega$  = 20 MeV

$$M_{0\nu} = M_{0\nu}^F + M_{0\nu}^{GT} + M_{0\nu}^T$$



$$O_{0\nu}^{F}(r) = \frac{4R}{\pi g_{A}^{2}} \int_{0}^{\infty} |\mathbf{q}| d|\mathbf{q}| \frac{j_{0}(|\mathbf{q}|r)h_{F}(|\mathbf{q}|)}{|\mathbf{q}| + \bar{E} - (E_{i} + E_{f})/2} \tau_{1}^{+} \tau_{2}^{+},$$
  

$$O_{0\nu}^{GT}(r) = \frac{4R}{\pi g_{A}^{2}} \int_{0}^{\infty} |\mathbf{q}| d|\mathbf{q}| \frac{j_{0}(|\mathbf{q}|r)h_{GT}(|\mathbf{q}|)\sigma_{1} \cdot \sigma_{2}}{|\mathbf{q}| + \bar{E} - (E_{i} + E_{f})/2} \tau_{1}^{+} \tau_{2}^{+},$$
  

$$O_{0\nu}^{T}(r) = \frac{4R}{\pi g_{A}^{2}} \int_{0}^{\infty} |\mathbf{q}| d|\mathbf{q}| \frac{j_{2}(|\mathbf{q}|r)h_{T}(|\mathbf{q}|)S_{12}}{|\mathbf{q}| + \bar{E} - (E_{i} + E_{f})/2} \tau_{1}^{+} \tau_{2}^{+},$$

J. Engel and J. Menendez, Rept. Prog. Phys. 80, 046301 (2017)

#### ISU – UNC – MSU collaboration; R. Basili, et al., in preparation Benchmark $0\nu\beta\beta$ -decay matrix elements for <sup>6</sup>He -> <sup>6</sup>Be

Ground State Energy and Square Radii



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Our result for total |NME| at  $N_{max} = 12$ :

### 4.1485

Compare with the result from Peter Gysbers (this meeting) who uses the same NN interaction and  $0\nu\beta\beta$  -decay operator, but also includes 3NF and isospin breaking effects:

### 3.9543

The difference is 5%

### Consistent strong and electroweak interactions from Chiral EFT





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### **Current Focus**

Introduce momentum space regulators to facilitate gauge invariance

Extensive studies of the NN systems: moments, form factors and transitions

Light nuclei: magnetic moments, GT quenching, M1 transitions

Medium weight nuclei with coupled cluster

Longer term – sd-shell and pf-shell ( $V_{eff}$ )

Develop operators consistent through N3LO



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LENPIC: E. Epelbaum, et al., Phys. Rev. C99, 024313 (2019); arXiv: 1807.02848







P. Maris, I.J. Shin and J.P. Vary, NTSE2018 Proceedings, arXiv: 1908.00155



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# Chiral EFT order

- Perturbative expansion of potentials and currents in  $Q \in \{\frac{m_{\pi}}{\lambda_{\chi}}, \frac{p}{\lambda_{\chi}}\}.$
- Order of the operator is determined by the "power" of Q (Power Counting).
- LENPIC power counting:
  - $\cdot Q^{-3}$ : Leading Order (LO)
  - $\cdot Q^{-1}$ : Next to leading order (NLO)
  - $Q^0$  : N2LO
  - $Q^{+1}$ : N3LO

# **Coupling to External Probes in Chiral EFT**

**LENPIC** collaboration (in process) – adopts momentum space regulators

Nuclear Axial Current Operators e.g. Krebs, et al., Ann. Phys. 378, 317 (2017)



Note: we are working to retain dependence on external momentum transfer

- Pion exchange terms are regularized by LENPIC semi-local coordinate space regulator:  $(1 e^{r^2/R^2})^6$ .
- Contact terms are regularized by non-local Gaussian regulator in momentum space with cut-off  $\lambda = 2/R$ .

# Axial currents and GT operator

- $\mathcal{M}_{GT} = \int d^3x \, \tilde{\vec{A}}^a(\vec{x}) = \vec{A}^a(\vec{k}) \Big|_{k=0}$ ,  $\vec{A}(\vec{k})$  is the weak axial current.
- Relevant (at k = 0) weak axial currents from Krebs, Epelbaum, Meissner (2016)
  - LO:  $-\frac{g_A}{2} \tau_1^a \vec{\sigma}_1$  (same as IA)
  - N2LO:
    - pion-exchange term (depends on the LECs  $c_3$  and  $c_4$ )
    - contact term (depends on the LEC D)

# N2LO currents

$$\begin{array}{l} \cdot \ c_3 \ \text{current:} \ \frac{g_A}{2F_\pi^2} 2c_3 \tau_1^a \frac{\vec{\sigma}_1 \cdot \vec{q}_1}{q_1^2 + m_\pi^2} \vec{q}_1 + (1 \leftrightarrow 2) \\ \cdot \ c_4 \ \text{current:} \ \frac{g_A}{2F_\pi^2} c_4 [\vec{\tau}_1 \times \vec{\tau}_2]^a \frac{(\vec{\sigma}_1 \cdot \vec{q}_1)(\vec{q}_1 \times \vec{\sigma}_2)}{q_1^2 + m_\pi^2} + (1 \leftrightarrow 2) \\ \cdot \ D \ \text{current:} \ -\frac{1}{4} D \tau_1^a \vec{\sigma}_1 + (1 \leftrightarrow 2) \end{array}$$



Soham Pal, et al, in preparation

Now consider the M1 operator

- Chiral expansion parameter,  $Q \in \{m_\pi/\lambda_b, p/\lambda_b\}$  .
- $\rho_{1B}$  operator starts contributing at  $Q^{-3}$ . This order is considered as LO for both charge and current operators.
- At LO  $(Q^{-3})$  there is no contribution of J operator
- No correction to the  $\rho$  or  ${\pmb J}$  appear at  $Q^{-2}$
- First contribution to J<sub>1B</sub> and first correction to J<sub>2B</sub> (isovector) both appear at Q<sup>-1</sup>. This order is considered as NLO.
- No correction to  $J_{2B}$  at N2LO ( $Q^0$ )
- First isoscalar correction to  $J_{2B}$  appears at N3LO ( $Q^{+1}$ ). We are only interested in N3LO currents for the deuteron.

### Low Energy Constants in Chiral EM Current

- One body current appearing at NLO contains two LEC's: iso-scalar and iso-vector anomalous magnetic moment of nucleon. The values of μ<sub>s</sub> and μ<sub>v</sub> are taken to be 0.88 and 4.706 respectively in unit of nuclear magneton.
- Two body iso-vector current appearing at NLO contains one LEC:  $\bar{d}_{18}$  originating from N2LO Chiral Pion-Nucleon Lagrangian.  $\bar{d}_{18} = -10.14 \ GeV^{-2}$ .
- Two body iso-scalar current at N3LO contains one LEC: d<sub>9</sub> originating from N2LO Chiral Pion-Nucleon Lagrangian.
- Contact term at N3LO contains one LEC: L<sub>2</sub> originating from NLO Chiral Nucleon-Nucleon Lagrangian.
- $L_2 = -0.149 \ fm^4$  and  $\bar{d}_9 = -0.06 \ GeV^{-2}$  are used in this work.

### Deuteron gs magnetic moment with LENPIC NN and M1 operators Regulator R = 1.0 fm



LO (Q<sup>-3</sup>) -NLO (Q<sup>-1</sup>) -N2LO (Q<sup>0</sup>) -N3LO (Q<sup>1</sup>)







### **Progress:**

Completed LENPIC NN+NNN at N2LO paper: PRC99, 024313 (2019); arXiv:1807.02848

Completed studies of model 2-body systems: PRC98, 065502 (2018); arXiv: 1809:00276

Implement electroweak operators in finite nuclei:

Benchmark A=6 calculations of 0v2β-decay with UNC & MSU groups (paper in preparation – results reported today)

MFDn postprocessor code for scalar and non-scalar observables; Iowa State – Notre Dame collaboration (**in testing stage**)

Develop extrapolations with Artificial Neural Networks: A. Negoita, et al., PRC99, 054308 (2019); arXiv:1810.04009

#### **Outlook:**

Expand treatment to full range of EW operators within Chiral EFT at NLO, N2LO & N3LO (studies underway – GT & M1 progress reported today)

Extend effective EW operator approach to medium weight nuclei with "Double OLS" approach (initial sd-shell V<sub>eff</sub> investigations completed: N. Smirnova, et al; arXiv:1909.00628)

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