Advances in NN systems



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- What do we need to get nuclear physics from LQCD?
 - Phase shifts required for infinite volume matching of MEs
 - Must have full control over 2-body systems
 - How do we project onto desired states?
 - How do we disentangle signals from closely spaced energy levels?
 - How do we beat the noise?







Methods for calculating few-body interactions from LQCD:



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D. J. Wilson, R. A. Briceno, J. J. Dudek, R. G. Edwards and C. E. Thomas, Phys. Rev. D 92, 094502 (2015)

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3. Use derivative expansion to determine the leading order potential:

$$U(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}') = V_C(\mathbf{r})\delta(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}') + \mathcal{O}(\nabla_{\mathbf{r}}^2 / \Lambda^2)$$
$$V_C(\mathbf{r}) \simeq \frac{\mathbf{p}^2}{2\mu} + \lim_{t \to \infty} \frac{1}{2\mu} \frac{\nabla_{\mathbf{r}}^2 C_{NN}(\mathbf{r}, t)}{C_{NN}(\mathbf{r}, t)}$$

$$\left[\frac{\mathbf{p}^2}{2\mu} - H_0\right]\psi_{\mathbf{p}}(\mathbf{r}) = \int d^3r' U(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}')\psi_{\mathbf{p}}(\mathbf{r}') \longleftarrow \psi_0(\mathbf{r})$$

Some comparisons

see Drischler, et al, 1910.07961





Luscher

- discrete phase shifts
- need ground state saturation
- no volume extrapolation
- no uncontrolled approximations



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- nearly continuous phase shifts
- only need elastic state saturation
- need volume extrapolation
- cutoff in gradient expansion

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- No need to truncate partial wave expansion
- Can deal with volumes smaller than Compton wavelength of the pion
- Luscher formalism for N>2 is messy
- Alternate method for determining binding energies

Composite states at $m_{\pi} \sim 800 \ {\rm MeV}$

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T. Yamazaki, arXiv:1511.09179

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Calculating the energies

Imaginary time $C(t) = \langle \mathcal{O}(t)\mathcal{O}^{\dagger}(0) \rangle = \sum |\langle 0|\mathcal{O}|n \rangle|^2 e^{-E_n t}$ projection: $\underset{t \to \infty}{\longrightarrow} Z_0 e^{-\overset{n}{E}_0 t}$





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Inelastic single body $\Delta E \sim m_{\pi}$ (HAL, Luscher)

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Figures from Luu & Savage (2011)

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- Source: need spatially displaced source operators to have overlap with $\ell > 0$
- Even for s-wave, displaced sources are cleaner







Source: position space





Large displacements are necessary for maximal overlap with low-energy states



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Long time behavior of NN correlator dominated by inelastic single nucleon excited state (problem for HAL method!) Reducing single nucleon inelastic states: Matrix Prony (poor man's GEVP)





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 $C_0(t+t_0) + \alpha C(t) = 0$ Reducing single nucleon inelastic states: Matrix Prony $\alpha = -e^{-E_0 t_0}$ $E_0 = -\frac{1}{t_0} \ln \frac{C(t+t_0)}{C(t)}$ (poor man's GEVP) 1.50 1.45 point smear 1.40 1.35 M_{eff} 1.30 1.25 1.20 1.15^I 6 8 10 12

















remove elastic states

CalLat (2017)

MP method for NN



- NPLQCD first used MP directly on NN correlators
- Works best as a two-step process: determine single-nucleon op, then minimize two-body elastic excited states
- Prony often doesn't work well for more than 2 ops:
 - excited states extracted are unreliable
 - may be able to do two stages of Prony to further reduce elastic excited states

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Largest eigenvalue of a GEVP, which can be used to determine multiple states:

$$C_{ij}(t) = \left\langle \hat{O}_i(t)\hat{O}_j^{\dagger}(0) \right\rangle$$
$$C(t) v_n(t, t_0) = \lambda_n(t, t_0) C(t_0) v_n(t, t_0)$$
$$n = 1, \dots, N$$













Hanlon, Francis, Green, Junnarkar, Wittig (2018)



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 - sLapH stochastically projects onto low momentum states, easing this scaling with V

NN scattering with sLapH





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Fully resolving this puzzle likely requires GEVP including both momentum space and local ops

We are currently performing a comparison of methods (HAL potential, Luscher using both MP and sLapH) on same ensembles at 800 MeV



Other progress

Nucleon axial form factors

• Feynman-Hellmann method for computing 4-quark MEs









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