Symmetry-Broken Many-Body Perturbation Theory

Progress in Ab Initio Techniques in Nuclear Physics TRIUMF

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Overview

- Current status of single-reference theory
- General aspects of symmetry breaking
- Bogoliubov many-body perturbation theory
 - Formal developments
 - Implementation
- Results
- Conclusion



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Hamiltonian

- use well-tested Hamiltonian from chiral effective field theory
 - NN @ N³LO with $\Lambda_{2N} = 500 \text{ MeV}$
 - 3N @ N²LO with $\Lambda_{3N} = 400 \text{ MeV}$
- additional SRG transformation for improving model-space convergence



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Particle-Number Corrections

- monitoring the symmetry breaking of the correlated state
 - corrections to the particle-number expectation value
 - evaluation of particle-number variance
- **canonical HFB**: corrections to PN appear beyond second-order BMBPT



Oxygen – Ground-State Energies



P. Althuis, A. Hendi, H. Heigert, K. Koth, I. Duguet, (2016), III

- $E^{(3)}$ is one order of magnitude smaller than $E^{(2)}$
- computational resources independent of system size
- **error estimate** on third-order correction: $\Delta E = \Delta A^{(3)} \cdot 8 \text{ MeV}/A \approx 5 \text{ MeV}$
- calculations of Ca, Ni and Sn chains coming soon

Oxygen – Comparison with other Methods



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- consistent with different non-perturbative ab initio approaches
- comparable accuracy within 1-5 % of computing time
- computational scaling is independent of system size

Oxygen – Two-Neutron Separation Energies



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- very good agreement with state-of-the-art approaches
- reproduction of experimentally observed shell gaps
- particle-number breaking has little effect overall (already seen with GSCGF)
- particle-number restoration could impact near magic number

Summary

perturbation series is rapidly convergent

⇒ use MBPT to solve many-body problem

open-shell many-body approaches require more general reference states

- No-core shell model
- Hartree-Fock-Bogoliubov
- Generator-coordinate method
- ...
- BMBPT provides promising alternative to state-of-the-art approaches

⇒ open-shell nuclei from single-reference treatment

- excellent agreement with competing many-body techniques
- algorithmically simple and computationally very inexpensive
- quasiparticle formulation enables treatment of arbitrary mass numbers

Outlook

Symmetry-broken many-body perturbation theory ...

- perform survey calculations and study systematics
- consider higher orders and other observables in BMBPT

⇒ automated diagram and code generation

- implement iterative scheme for particle-number adjustment
- extension to other symmetries
- derivation of EOM framework for odd systems and excitation spectra

... and beyond

- restoration of broken symmetry
- account of residual three-body interaction
- investigate non-perturbative approaches

⇒ Bogoliubov coupled cluster

Epilog

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