Chiral interactions for nuclear matter and medium-mass nuclei

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Ab initio calculations of neutron-rich oxygen isotopes

based on same NN+3N interactions with different many-body methods

CC theory/CCEI Hagen et al., PRL (2012), Jansen et al., PRL (2014)

Multi-Reference In-Medium SRG and IT-NCSM Hergert et al., PRL (2013)

Self-Consistent Green's Functions Cipollone et al., PRL (2013)



Many-body calculations of medium-mass nuclei have smaller uncertainty compared to uncertainties in nuclear forces

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Important for medium-mass nuclei:

Consider nuclear forces with good (nuclear matter) saturation properties

 N^2LO_{sat} fit to selected nuclei up to A=24 Ekström et al. (2015)

NN evolved + 3N fit to 3 H, 4 He Hebeler et al. (2011)

Nuclear forces and nuclear matter Monte-Carlo calculation of all energy diagrams up to 4th order in MBPT

Drischler, Hebeler, AS, PRL (2019), automated 5th and 6th order calculation, Drischler et al.

| chiral order | Λ/c_D | second order | | | third order | fourth order | |
|-------------------|--|--------------|-------|---------|-------------|--------------|-------------|
| | | NN-only | NN+3N | 3N res. | NN+3N | NN-only | $NN+3N^{a}$ |
| $N^{3}LO/N^{2}LO$ | $\lambda/\Lambda = 1.8/2.0~{ m fm}^{-1}$ | -2.30 | -2.24 | -0.40 | -0.10 | -0.20 | -0.07 |



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Simple uncertainty estimates NN+3N interaction 1.8/2.0 (EM) fit to A=3,4 only, remarkably well for energies

calculated all nuclei to Fe in VS-IMSRG, global comparison of S_{1n} with experiment shows Gaussian dist with $\sigma_{1n} \sim 1$ MeV, similar for S_{2n} , S_{1p} , S_{2p} Stroberg, Holt, Simonis, AS, in prep.

predictions for isotope chains (here Cl) assuming same pdf for unknown nuclei

probability for being bound to 1n emission

$$\mathcal{P}_{1n} = \frac{1}{2} \left(\text{Erf} \left[S_n^{(th)}(N, Z) / \sqrt{2} \sigma_{1n} \right] + 1 \right)$$

and prob. bound to 1n+2n: $\mathcal{P}_{1n} \mathcal{P}_{2n} - \delta_{\text{corr}}$

more sophisticated stat. modeling see EDF based work of Neufcourt et al., PRL (2019)



Nuclear landscape based on a chiral NN+3N interaction



ab initio is advancing to global theories, limitations due to input NN+3N

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Nuclear forces and nuclear matter

Monte-Carlo calculation of all energy diagrams

up to 4th order in MBPT Drischler, Hebeler, AS, PRL (2019)

including NN, 3N, 4N 3N fit to ³H and saturation

systematic improvement from N²LO to N³LO

first full N³LO Hamiltonians for use in nuclear structure and EOS calculations



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explore for closed shell nuclei, also promising results for SRG evolved interaction



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thermal contributions: thermal index $\Gamma_{\rm th} = 1 + \frac{P_{\rm th}}{\varepsilon_{\rm th}} = 1 + \frac{P - P_{\rm cold}}{\varepsilon - \varepsilon_{\rm cold}}$



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larger m^{*} results in smaller pressure (cold and thermal)



First limits for WIMP-pion interactions

in collaboration with XENON1T Aprile et al., PRL last week based on chiral EFT for WIMP-nucleon/pion interactions



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