# Ab Initio Interactions and Operators for the sd Valence-Space





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#### **In-Medium Similarity Renormalization Group**

# **Continuous unitary trans** (basis change) decouples "off-diagonal" physics $H(s) = U(s)HU^{\dagger}(s) \equiv H^{d}(s) + H^{od}(s) \rightarrow H^{d}(\infty)$

Interaction in new basis is simple



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Core Energy Single-particle energies Two-body valence particle interaction matrix elements

# **Oxygen Anomaly**



Otsuka, Suzuki, JDH, Schwenk, Akaishi, PRL (2010)

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#### How Do We Handle 3N Forces?

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# **Targeted Normal Ordering**

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Initial N.O. wrt **nearest closed shell** Still decouple standard *sd* valence space

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Improved method to capture neglected 3N forces in valence space "Targeted" N.O. results agree well with data and large-scale methods

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# **Comparison with MBPT/CCEI Oxygen Spectra**

Neutron-rich oxygen spectra from existing shell-model approaches



**MBPT** in extended valence space

**IM-SRG/CCEI** spectra agree within ~300 keV

### **Doubly Open Shell: Neutron-Rich F Spectra**

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### **Deformed Systems: <sup>20</sup>Ne and <sup>24</sup>Mg**

Ground-state rotational band for well-known deformed nuclei



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IM-SRG: **competitive with phenomenology**, good agreement with data First description of deformation from ab initio methods (trivial in shell model)

# **Deformation with Large-Space MR-IM-SRG?**

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#### **New Approach: Magnus Expansion**

Morris, Parzuchowski, Bogner, PRC (2015)

Magnus expansion: *explicitly* construct unitary transformation

 $U(s) = \exp \Omega(s)$ 

Solve flow equation for:

$$\frac{\mathrm{d}\Omega(s)}{\mathrm{d}s} = \eta(s) + \frac{1}{2} \left[\Omega(s), \eta(s)\right] + \frac{1}{12} \left[\Omega(s), \left[\Omega(s), \eta(s)\right]\right] + \dots$$

Leads to commutator expression for evolved Hamiltonian

$$H(s) = e^{\Omega(s)} H e^{-\Omega(s)} = H + \frac{1}{2} \left[ \Omega(s), H \right] + \frac{1}{12} \left[ \Omega(s), \left[ \Omega(s), H \right] \right] + \cdots$$

Nested commutator series – in practice truncate numerically

All calculations truncated at normal-ordered two-body level

#### **Ab Initio Effective Valence-Space Operators**

#### **Keep unitary transformation from evolution of Hamiltonian**

Can generalize to arbitrary operators:

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#### **Requires normal-ordered operators in J-coupled basis** First application to scalar operators (radii, E0) straightforward

#### Scalar Operators: E0 Transitions and Radii

Seldom calculated in nuclear shell model In single HO shell:

$$|\langle f | \rho_{E0} | i \rangle|^2 \propto \delta_{ij} \text{ where } \rho_{E0} = \frac{1}{e^2 R} \sum_i e_i r_i^2$$

Must resort to phenomenological gymnastics

**IM-SRG**: straightforward to calculate effective valence-space operator

$$\rho_{E0}(s) = e^{\Omega(s)} \rho_{E0} e^{-\Omega(s)} = \rho_{E0} + \frac{1}{2} \left[ \Omega(s), \rho_{E0} \right] + \cdots$$

**Commutators induce important higher-order and two-body parts** 

$$\frac{1}{\mathcal{P}} + \frac{1}{\Omega} \mathcal{P} + \frac{1}{\Omega} + \dots$$

Quantify importance of induced higher-body contributions

#### **RMS Point Proton Radii in Oxygen**

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Full shell model tracks large-space single-reference IMSRG results

#### **RMS Charge Radii in Neon**

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Initial Hamiltonian deficient – signature of deformation reproduced

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## **Ab Initio EM Transition Rates**

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#### Heavier semi-magic chains: MBPT as guide

#### **Ab initio valence-shell Hamiltonians**

Towards full sd- and pf-shells Implement extended valence spaces

#### Moving beyond stability

Include continuum effects Map sd- and pf-shell driplines? **Fundamental symmetries** 

**Effective electroweak operators** ab initio calculation of  $0\nu\beta\beta$  decay

