Towards Optical Potentials from Coupled Cluster Calculations

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* predictive theory for nuclear reactions

* reliable/accurate extrapolations for systems far from stability.



Microscopic approaches for a unified description of structure and reactions

Continuum (real-energy) Shell Model H.W.Bartz et al, NPA (1977) ; R.J. Philpott, NPA (1977) ; K. Bennaceur et al, NPA(1999) ; J. Okołowicz et al PR (2003) J. R et al, PRL (2005).

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{Q} &= A \\ \mathcal{P} &= [A-1] \otimes 1 \\ \mathcal{T} &= [A-2] \otimes 2 \end{aligned}$$



Gamow (complex-energy) Shell Model

N. Michel et al, PRL (2002) ; N. Michel et al, JPG (2009) ; G. Hagen et al PRC (2005) ; G. Papadimitriou et al, PRC (2014); Y. Jaganathen et al JP (2012) ; K. Fossez et al PRA (2015).

No-Core Shell Model with continuum

S. Quaglioni et al PRC (2009), P Navratil et al (PRC) (2011), G. Hupin PRL (2015)

+ R-matrix, Complex scaling, Cluster-orbital Shell Model....



Single-particle Green's function

$$G(\alpha,\beta,t,t') = -\frac{i}{\hbar} \langle \Psi_0^A | \mathcal{T}[a_\alpha(t)a_\beta^{\dagger}(t')] | \Psi_0^A \rangle$$

Time ordering operator :

$$\mathcal{T}[a_{\alpha}(t)a_{\beta}^{\dagger}(t')] = \theta(t-t')a_{\alpha}(t)a_{\beta}^{\dagger}(t') - \theta(t'-t)a_{\beta}^{\dagger}(t')a_{\alpha}(t)$$

After a Fourier transformation:

$$G(\alpha, \beta, E) = \langle \Psi_0^A | a_\alpha \frac{1}{E - (H - E_0^A) + i\eta} a_\beta^\dagger | \Psi_0^A \rangle$$
$$+ \langle \Psi_0^A | a_\beta^\dagger \frac{1}{E + (E_0^A - H) - i\eta} a_\alpha | \Psi_0^A \rangle$$

 $\eta \to 0$

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Lehman representation

$$\begin{split} G(\alpha,\beta;E) &= \sum_{n} \frac{\langle \Psi_{0}^{A} | a_{\alpha} | \Psi_{n}^{A+1} \rangle \langle \Psi_{n}^{A+1} | a_{\beta}^{\dagger} | \Psi_{0}^{A} \rangle}{E - [E_{n}^{A+1} - E_{0}^{A}] + i\eta} \\ &+ \sum_{m} \frac{\langle \Psi_{0}^{A} | a_{\beta}^{\dagger} | \Psi_{m}^{A-1} \rangle \langle \Psi_{m}^{A-1} | a_{\alpha} | \Psi_{0}^{A} \rangle}{E - [E_{0}^{A} - E_{m}^{A-1}] - i\eta} \end{split}$$

Connection to experimental data:

i) poles: energy of the A+1 and A-1 nuclei with respect to the g.s. of the A-nucleon system ii) spectral functions : $E \le \epsilon_F^- = E_0^A - E_0^{A-1}$

$$\begin{cases} S_{h}(\alpha; E) = \frac{1}{\pi} \text{Im } G(\alpha, \alpha; E) = \sum_{m} |\langle \Psi_{m}^{A-1} | a_{\alpha} | \Psi_{0}^{A} \rangle|^{2} \delta(E - (E_{0}^{A} - E_{m}^{A-1})) \\ S_{p}(\alpha; E) = -\frac{1}{\pi} \text{Im } G(\alpha, \alpha; E) = \sum_{n} |\langle \Psi_{n}^{A+1} | a_{\alpha}^{\dagger} | \Psi_{0}^{A} \rangle|^{2} \delta(E - (E_{n}^{A+1} - E_{0}^{A})) \\ E \ge \epsilon_{E}^{+} = E_{0}^{A+1} - E_{0}^{A} \end{cases}$$

"measure" of the correlations in nuclei as their behaviors deviate from an independent particle model

Spectroscopy with knockout reactions



(ejectile with <u>large</u> momentum **p**)

$$d\sigma \sim \sum_{n} \delta(E_{n}^{A-1} + \frac{\mathbf{p}^{2}}{2m} - E_{0}^{A} - \hbar\omega) \langle \Psi_{n}^{A-1} | a_{\mathbf{p}-\hbar\mathbf{q}} | \Psi_{0}^{A} \rangle$$
$$= S_{h}(\mathbf{p} - \hbar\mathbf{q}; \frac{\mathbf{p}^{2}}{2m} - \hbar\omega)$$

Dyson equation



Dyson equation

$$\begin{split} G(\alpha,\beta;E) &= G^{(0)}(\alpha,\beta;E) + \sum_{\gamma,\delta} G^{(0)}(\alpha,\gamma;E) \Sigma(\gamma,\delta;E) G(\delta,\beta;E) \\ & \text{self-energy = optical potential} \\ \left\{ \begin{aligned} z_n^{A-1}(r) &= \langle \Psi_n^{A-1} | a_r | \Psi_0^A \rangle \\ \xi_{E^+}^c(r) &= \langle \Psi_0^A | a_r | \Psi_{E^+}^c \rangle \end{aligned} \right\} \\ & \text{solutions of a one-body Schrödinger-like equation with the self-energy .} \end{split}$$

wave function for the elastic scattering from the g.s of the A-nucleon system

Dyson equation



Applications in Nuclear Physics :

- Self consistent Green's function : W. H. Dickhoff et al (2004), C. Barbieri et al (2009)....
- See talk by C. Barbieri during week 4 of the workshop.

Coupled Cluster Green's function

CC talks by G. Hagen and T. Papenbrock during the week 4 of the workshop.

Coupled Cluster calculations of g.s. energies and charge radii



A. Ekström et al, PRC (R) 91 (2015)

Coupled cluster (i)

Exponential ansatz for the many-body wave function :

 $|\Psi\rangle = e^T |\Phi\rangle$



G. Hagen, T. Papenbrock, M. Hjorth-Jensen, D. J. Dean, Rep. Prog. Phys.(2014)

Similarity-transformed Hamiltonian

$$\bar{H} = e^{-T}He^{T}$$

Coupled-cluster equations

$$E = \langle \Phi | \bar{H} | \Phi \rangle$$

$$0 = \langle \Phi_i^a | \bar{H} | \Phi \rangle$$

$$0 = \langle \Phi_{ij}^{ab} | \bar{H} | \Phi \rangle$$

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 \rightarrow Similarity-transformed operators

$$\bar{a^{\dagger}}_{\alpha} = e^{-T} a^{\dagger}_{\alpha} e^{T}$$
$$\bar{a}_{\alpha} = e^{-T} a_{\alpha} e^{T}$$

 \rightarrow Inversion of the (similarity-transformed) Hamiltonian is avoided by using the Lanczos method....

Particle spectral function



Hole spectral function



Coupled cluster with the Berggren basis



Particle spectral function with the Berggren basis



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Combining the Many-body Green's function and the Coupled-Cluster method.

Ab-initio approach with n-n, 3n forces and coupling to the continuum



Microscopic construction of optical potentials