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Standard Model corrections to Fermi transitions in light nuclei

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Discovery, accelerated



[1] Seng (2022)

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V_{ud} element of CKM matrix



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$$\mathcal{L}_{CC} = -\frac{g}{\sqrt{2}} (\bar{u}_L, \bar{c}_L, \bar{t}_L) \gamma^{\mu} W_{\mu} V_{CKM} \begin{pmatrix} d_L \\ s_L \\ b_L \end{pmatrix} + h.c.$$

Precise V_{ud} from superallowed Fermi transitions

$$|V_{ud}|^2 = \frac{\hbar^7}{G_F^2 m_e^5 c^4} \frac{\pi^3 \ln(2)}{\mathcal{F}t(1+\Delta_R^V)}$$

 $G_F \equiv$ Fermi coupling constant determined from muon β decay

- hadronic matrix elements modified by nuclear environment
- Fermi matrix element renormalized by isospin non-conserving forces

$$\mathcal{F}t = ft(1+\delta_R')(1-\delta_C+\delta_{NS}) \qquad \mathcal{F}t = \frac{K}{G_V^2|M_{F0}|^2(1+\Delta_R^V)}$$

Historical treatment

Last 30 years

- δ_{NS} from shell model and approximate single-nucleon currents
- δ_{C} from shell model with Woods-Saxon potential

Since 2018

- Data-driven dispersion integral approach for Δ_R^V [3-4]
- Reduced radiative correction uncertainty by factor of ~ 2
- Yields V_{ud} with $(2-3)\sigma$ deviation from unitarity

[3] Seng et al. (2018)[4] Gorchtein et al. (2019)[5] Hardy et al. (2020)

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$\begin{array}{c} \text{Electroweak radiative} \\ \text{correction } \delta_{\text{NS}} \end{array}$



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 $\Delta_{\rm R}^{\rm V}$ and $\delta_{\rm NS}$

Tree level beta decay amplitude

$$M_{tree} = -\frac{G_F}{\sqrt{2}} L_\lambda F^\lambda(p', p)$$

Leptonic current

NME of charged weak current

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Hadronic correction in forward scattering limit

$$\delta M = -i\sqrt{2}G_F e^2 L_\lambda \int \frac{d^4q}{(2\pi)^4} \frac{M_W^2}{M_W^2 - q^2} \frac{\epsilon^{\mu\nu\alpha\lambda}q_\alpha}{[(p_e - q)^2 - m_e^2]q^2} \frac{T_{\mu\nu}(p', p, q)}{[(p_e - q)^2 - m_e^2]q^2}$$

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$$\delta M = \Box_{\gamma W}(E_e) M_{tree}$$



$$\Box_{\gamma W}^{b}(E_{e}) = \frac{e^{2}}{M} \int \frac{d^{4}q}{(2\pi)^{4}} \frac{M_{W}^{2}}{M_{W}^{2} - q^{2}} \frac{1}{q^{2} + i\epsilon} \frac{1}{(p_{e} - q)^{2} + i\epsilon'} \frac{M\nu\left(\frac{p_{e} \cdot q}{p \cdot p_{e}}\right) - q^{2}}{\nu} \frac{T_{3}(\nu, |\vec{q}|)}{f_{+}(0)}$$

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- Rewrite currents with A-body propagators

$$J^{\mu}(t,\vec{x}) = e^{-iHt} J^{\mu}(0,\vec{x}) \ e^{iHt} \quad \longrightarrow \quad$$

$$G(E) = \sum_{n} \frac{|n\rangle \langle n|}{E - E_n}$$

$$T^{\mu\nu}(p,q) = -\frac{i}{2} \int d^3x \ e^{-i\vec{q}\cdot\vec{x}} \langle \phi_f(p) \big| J^{\mu}_{em}(0,\vec{x}) \ G(M_f + \nu + i\epsilon) \ J^{\dagger\nu}_W(0,\vec{0}) \big| \phi_i(p) \rangle$$
$$-\frac{i}{2} \int d^3x \ e^{-i\vec{q}\cdot\vec{x}} \langle \phi_f(p) \big| J^{\dagger\nu}_W(0,\vec{0}) \ G(M_i - \nu + i\epsilon) \ J^{\mu}_{em}(0,\vec{x}) \big| \phi_i(p) \rangle$$





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$$J(\vec{r}) = \int \frac{d^3r}{(2\pi)^3} e^{i\vec{q}\cdot\vec{r}} J(\vec{q}) + \frac{\text{Translation}}{\text{invariance}}$$

$$T^{\mu\nu}(p,q) = i\sqrt{M_iM_f} \left\langle \Phi_f \left| J^{\mu}_{em}(\vec{q}) G(M_f + \nu + i\epsilon) J^{\dagger\nu}_W(-\vec{q}) \right| \Phi_i \right\rangle + i\sqrt{M_iM_f} \left\langle \Phi_f \left| J^{\dagger\nu}_W(-\vec{q}) G(M_i - \nu + i\epsilon) J^{\mu}_{em}(\vec{q}) \right| \Phi_i \right\rangle$$



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$$M_{JM}(q) \coloneqq \int d^3r \ \mathcal{M}_{JM}(q,\vec{r}) \rho(\vec{r}) \qquad T_{JM}^{\rm el}(q) \coloneqq \int d^3r \ \frac{1}{q} \left(\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{\mathcal{M}}_{JJ}^M(q,\vec{r})\right) \cdot \vec{J}(\vec{r})$$
$$L_{JM}(q) \coloneqq \int d^3r \ \frac{i}{q} \left(\vec{\nabla} \mathcal{M}_{JM}(q,\vec{r})\right) \cdot \vec{J}(\vec{r}) \qquad T_{JM}^{\rm mag}(q) \coloneqq \int d^3r \ \vec{\mathcal{M}}_{JJ}^M(q,\vec{r}) \cdot \vec{J}(\vec{r})$$



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$$T_{3}(\nu, |\vec{q}|) = 4\pi i \frac{\nu}{|\vec{q}|} \sqrt{M_{i}M_{f}} \sum_{J=1}^{\infty} (2J+1) \left\langle \Psi_{f} \right| \left\{ T_{J0}^{\text{mag}} G(\nu + M_{f} + i\epsilon) T_{J0}^{5,\text{el}} + T_{J0}^{\text{el}} G(\nu + M_{f} + i\epsilon) T_{J0}^{5,\text{mag}} + T_{J0}^{5,\text{mag}} G(-\nu + M_{i} + i\epsilon) T_{J0}^{\text{el}} + T_{J0}^{5,\text{el}} G(-\nu + M_{i} + i\epsilon) T_{J0}^{\text{mag}} \right\} (|\vec{q}|) |\Psi_{i}\rangle$$

No-core shell model (NCSM)

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 $H \left| \Psi_A^{J^{\pi}T} \right\rangle = E^{J^{\pi}T} \left| \Psi_A^{J^{\pi}T} \right\rangle$

- Ab initio approach to solving many-body Schrödinger equation [8]
- Sole input are nuclear interactions from chiral effective field theory
 - NN @ NN-N⁴LO(500) **[11]** - 3N @ 3N(InI)-N²LO(650) **[12]**

Anti-symmetrized products of many-body HO states



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Lanczos continued fraction method to compute nuclear Green's functions **[13-14]**

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[7] Haxton et al. (2007)[13] Hao et al. (2020)[14] Froese et al. (2021)

Lanczos continued fraction method

Reformulate as inhomogeneous Schrödinger equation

$$(H - E1) | \Phi \rangle = \hat{O} | \Psi \rangle$$

 $H\mathbf{v}_{1} = \alpha_{1}\mathbf{v}_{1} + \beta_{1}\mathbf{v}_{2}$ $H\mathbf{v}_{2} = \beta_{1}\mathbf{v}_{1} + \alpha_{2}\mathbf{v}_{2} + \beta_{2}\mathbf{v}_{3}$ $H\mathbf{v}_{3} = \beta_{2}\mathbf{v}_{2} + \alpha_{3}\mathbf{v}_{3} + \beta_{3}\mathbf{v}_{4}$ $H\mathbf{v}_{4} = \beta_{3}\mathbf{v}_{3} + \alpha_{4}\mathbf{v}_{4} + \beta_{4}\mathbf{v}_{5}$

Select pivot as source term

$$|v_1\rangle = \frac{\hat{O}|\Psi\rangle}{\sqrt{\langle\Psi|\hat{O}^{\dagger}\hat{O}|\Psi\rangle}}$$

[15] Haydock (1974) [16] Marchisio et al. (2003)

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- Resolvent reconstructed as linear combination of Lanczos vectors
- Avoids brute force calculation of intermediate states

[15] Haydock (1974)[16] Marchisio et al. (2003)

Symmetry tests of *T*₃ amplitude

- Time reversal symmetry with exact isospin gives NME constraint
- Previously assumed nuclear T₃ matched nucleonic system

NucleiNucleonsPions $T_3^{(0)}(-\nu,Q^2) = -T_3^{(0)}(\nu,Q^2)$ $T_3^{(0)}(-\nu,Q^2) = -T_3^{(0)}(\nu,Q^2)$ $T_3^{(0)}(-\nu,Q^2) = -T_3^{(0)}(\nu,Q^2)$ $T_3^{(1)}(-\nu,Q^2) = \cdots$ $T_3^{(1)}(-\nu,Q^2) = T_3^{(1)}(\nu,Q^2)$ $T_3^{(1)}(-\nu,Q^2) = 0$

$$\left<^{10} \mathrm{B} \left| T_{J0}^{\mathrm{mag},(0)}(q) \, G(M+i\epsilon) \, T_{J0}^{5,\mathrm{el}}(q) \right|^{10} \mathrm{C} \right> = \left<^{10} \mathrm{C} \left| T_{J0}^{\mathrm{mag},(0)}(q) \, G(M+i\epsilon) \, \tilde{T}_{J0}^{5,\mathrm{el}}(q) \right|^{10} \mathrm{B} \right>$$

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[6] Seng et al. (2023)

About one year ago...

Poles of T_3



Poles

$$G(\nu + M_f + i\epsilon) = \sum_n \frac{|n\rangle\langle n|}{[\nu + M_f + i\epsilon] - M_n} \qquad : \qquad P_- = \{M_n - M_f - i\epsilon\}$$
$$G(-\nu + M_i + i\epsilon) = \sum_n \frac{|n\rangle\langle n|}{[-\nu + M_i + i\epsilon] - M_n} \qquad : \qquad P_+ = \{M_i - M_n + i\epsilon\}$$

- Numerical integration prone to instability
- Natural solution is Wick rotation

$$\nu = i\nu_E$$

Initially thought NMEs and pole locations could not be extracted...

Wick rotated T_3

$$T_{3}(i\nu_{E},|\vec{q}|) = -4\pi \frac{\nu_{E}}{|\vec{q}|} \sqrt{M_{i}M_{f}} \sum_{J=1}^{\infty} (2J+1) \left\langle \Psi_{f} \middle| \left\{ T_{J0}^{\text{mag}} \underline{G(M_{f}+i\nu_{E})} T_{J0}^{5,\text{el}} + T_{J0}^{\text{el}} \underline{G(M_{f}+i\nu_{E})} T_{J0}^{5,\text{mag}} + T_{J0}^{5,\text{mag}} \underline{G(M_{i}-i\nu_{E})} T_{J0}^{\text{el}} + T_{J0}^{5,\text{el}} \underline{G(M_{i}-i\nu_{E})} T_{J0}^{\text{mag}} \right\} (|\vec{q}|) \left| \Psi_{i} \right\rangle$$

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 $\langle {}^{10}\mathrm{B} | T_{J=2}^{\mathrm{mag}}(|\vec{q}|) G(M_f + i\nu_E) T_{J=2}^{5,\mathrm{el}}(|\vec{q}|) | {}^{10}\mathrm{C} \rangle$



 $\langle {}^{10}\mathrm{B} | T_{J=3}^{\mathrm{mag}}(|\vec{q}\,|) G(M_f + i\nu_E) T_{J=3}^{5,\mathrm{el}}(|\vec{q}\,|) | {}^{10}\mathrm{C} \rangle$







Poles	n = 1	n = 2	n = 3
P_{-} [MeV]	$-1.6572 \ (J=3)$	$-0.6974 \ (J=1)$	$-0.1861 \ (J=1)$

Table 1: Pole locations along ν axis corresponding to *n*-th excited state in T_3 for ${}^{10}\text{C} \rightarrow {}^{10}\text{B}$ transition at $N_{max} = 5$.

Residues for ${}^{10}C \rightarrow {}^{10}B$ in NCSM

- Ground state 3⁺ and low-lying 1⁺ incur residues after Wick rotation
- Remaining pole in residue terms must also be treated



Second 1^+ below 0^+ sensitive

Electron energy expansion

$$\Box_{\gamma W}^{b}(E_{e}) = \left(\Box_{\gamma W}^{b}\right)_{\mathrm{Wick}}(E_{e}) + \left(\Box_{\gamma W}^{b}\right)_{\mathrm{Res},e}(E_{e}) + \left(\Box_{\gamma W}^{b}\right)_{\mathrm{Res},T_{3}}(E_{e})$$

- Wick rotated contour integral regular at $E_e = 0$
- Electron propagator residue regular at $E_e = 0$

Expand in electron energy

T₃ residue contribution singular

$$\Box_{\gamma W}^{b}(E_e) = \boxminus_0 + E_e \boxminus_1 + \left(\Box_{\gamma W}^{b}\right)_{\operatorname{Res},T_3}(E_e) + \mathcal{O}(E_e^2)$$

Comment on γW -box diagram subtraction for δ_{NS}

- No resolution for nuclear γW -box above pion threshold
- Compensate asymptotics with contributions from free nucleon box
- δ_{NS} extracted with only free nucleon Born contribution

$$\delta_{NS}^{0+\text{RES}} = 2\left[\Box_0 - \Box_{\gamma W}^{n, \text{Born}}\right] + 2\frac{\int_{m_e}^{E_m} dE_e \ |\vec{p_e}|E_e(E_e - E_m)^2 F(Z_f, E_e) \left(\Box_{\gamma W}^b\right)_{\text{Res}, T_3}(E_e)}{\int_{m_e}^{E_m} dE_e \ |\vec{p_e}|E_e(E_e - E_m)^2 F(Z_f, E_e)}\right]$$

$$\delta_{NS}^{1} = 2 \boxminus_{1} \frac{\int_{m_{e}}^{E_{m}} dE_{e} |\vec{p_{e}}| E_{e}^{2} (E_{e} - E_{m})^{2} F(Z_{f}, E_{e})}{\int_{m_{e}}^{E_{m}} dE_{e} |\vec{p_{e}}| E_{e} (E_{e} - E_{m})^{2} F(Z_{f}, E_{e})}$$





T_3 residue contribution

$$\left(\Box_{\gamma W}^{b}\right)_{\operatorname{Res},T_{3}} = \frac{e^{2}}{M} \mathcal{R}e \int_{0}^{\infty} \frac{d|\vec{q}|}{(2\pi)^{2}} |\vec{q}|^{2} \sum_{k} \frac{M_{W}^{2}}{M_{W}^{2} - q_{k}^{2}} \frac{\mathcal{A}(E_{e},\nu_{k},|\vec{q}|)}{q_{k}^{2}} \frac{\left[i\operatorname{Res}T_{3}(\nu_{k},|\vec{q}|)\right]}{f_{+}(0)}$$

Res
$$T_3(\nu_k, |\vec{q}|) = \lim_{\nu \to \nu_k} T_3(\nu, |\vec{q}|) (\nu - \nu_k)$$

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- Residue integral contains additional pole in photon propagator
- Numerical techniques for safe integration



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Benchmarking δ_{NS} results

- Structure function F_3 instead of Compton amplitude T_3
- Analytic results for integral over boson energy ν

$$\Box_0 = -2e^2 \int \frac{d^3q}{(2\pi)^3} \sum_k \frac{M_W^2}{M_W^2 - q_k^2} \frac{|\vec{q}|}{q_k^4} \frac{\operatorname{Res} T_3(\nu_k, |\vec{q}|)}{f_+(0)}$$

- $\operatorname{Res} T_3(\nu_k, |\vec{q}|) \longrightarrow \begin{array}{c} \text{i. Need all residue positions in} \\ \text{nuclear spectra} \\ \text{ii. Need transition matrix elements} \end{array}$
 - with all excited states in spectra

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Isospin symmetry breaking correction δ_{C}



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The pathway to δ_{C}

δ_C in *ab initio* NCSM over 20 years ago

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Ab initio shell model for A = 10 nuclei

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HO expansion incompatible with reaction theory

- i. imprecise asymptotics
- ii. missing correlations in excited states
- iii. description of scattering not feasible



No-core shell model with continuum (NCSMC)

Generalized basis with NCSM states and microscopic cluster states

$$\begin{split} |\Psi_{A}^{J^{\pi}T}\rangle &= \sum_{\alpha} c_{\alpha} |\psi_{A}^{J^{\pi}T}; \alpha\rangle + \sum_{\nu} \int d\vec{r} \,\gamma_{\nu}(\vec{r}) \,\hat{\mathcal{A}}_{\nu} |\Phi_{\nu r}^{J^{\pi}T}\rangle \\ & \left| \underbrace{\bullet}_{\nu}, \alpha \right\rangle_{\mathrm{NCSM}} + \left| \begin{bmatrix} |\bullet \bullet \bullet, \nu \rangle^{(s)} \,Y_{l}(\hat{r}_{12}) \end{bmatrix}^{(J^{\pi})} \right| \\ & \int_{\mathcal{NCSM}} \left| \underbrace{\bullet}_{\nu} \right|^{\mathcal{NCSM}} \right| \\ & \left| \underbrace{\bullet}_{\nu} \right|^{\mathcal{NCSM}} \left| \underbrace{\bullet}_{\nu} \right|^{\mathcal{NCSM}} \right| \\ & \left| \underbrace{\bullet}_{\nu} \right|^{\mathcal{NCSM}} \\ & \left| \underbrace{\bullet}_{\nu} \right|^{\mathcal{NCSM}$$

δ_{C} in NCSMC

Compute Fermi matrix element in NCSMC [19]

$$M_F = \left\langle \Psi^{J^{\pi} T_f M_{T_f}} \Big| T_+ \Big| \Psi^{J^{\pi} T_i M_{T_i}} \right\rangle \longrightarrow |M_F|^2 = |M_{F0}|^2 (1 - \delta_C)$$

• Total isospin operator $T_+ = T_+^{(1)} + T_+^{(2)}$ for partitioned system

NCSM-Cluster matrix elements

[19] Atkinson et al. (2022)

¹⁰C structure at $N_{max} = 9$

$$|^{10}\mathrm{C}\rangle = \sum_{\alpha} c_{\alpha} |^{10}\mathrm{C}, \alpha\rangle_{\mathrm{NCSM}} + \sum_{\nu} \int dr \,\gamma_{\nu}^{J^{\pi}T}(r)\mathcal{A}_{\nu} |^{9}\mathrm{B} + \mathrm{p}, \nu\rangle$$

- Treat as mass partition of proton plus ⁹B
- Use 3/2⁻ and 5/2⁻ states of ⁹B
- Known bound states captured by NCSMC

State	E _{NCSM} (MeV)	E (MeV)	E _{exp} (MeV)
0+	-3.09	-3.46	-4.006
2+	+0.40	-0.03	-0.652



¹⁰C structure at $N_{max} = 9$



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¹⁰C eigenphase shifts $N_{max} = 7 - 9$ comparison



¹⁰B structure result at $N_{max} = 9$

$$|^{10}\mathrm{B}\rangle = \sum_{\alpha} c_{\alpha} |^{10}\mathrm{B}, \alpha\rangle_{\mathrm{NCSM}} + \sum_{\nu} \int dr \,\gamma_{\nu}(r)\mathcal{A}_{\nu} |^{9}\mathrm{Be} + p, \nu\rangle + \sum_{\mu} \int dr \,\gamma_{\mu}(r)\mathcal{A}_{\mu} |^{9}\mathrm{B} + n, \mu\rangle$$



Use 3/2⁻ and 5/2⁻ states of ⁹B and ⁹Be
Eight of twelve bound states predicted

State	E (MeV)	E _{exp} (MeV)
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1+	-5.33	-5.8676
0+	-4.30	-4.8458
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2+	-0.70	-0.6664
4+	-0.19	-0.5609

[20] Caurier et al. (2002) [21] Navrátil et al. (2004)

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Correct ordering of 3⁺ and excited 1⁺
Sensitive to 3N part of Hamiltonian [20-21]

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 α + ⁶Li impacts structure of resonances and bound states above threshold

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- Goal: consistent nuclear theory corrections to Fermi transitions
- Larger basis NCSM calculations of δ_{NS}
 - first fully consistent NCSM calculation
 - residue could be dominant feature
- NCSMC calculations for δ_C ongoing with Mack Atkinson

Outlook

- Benchmarking δ_{NS} via Lanczos strength function approach
- Tackle large number of many-body calculations with realistic N_{max}
 seperate inhomogeneous Schrödinger equation at each |q

 $-N_{|\vec{q}|} \times N_{terms} \times J_{max} = 50 \times 4 \times 3 = 600$ many body calculations

- Improve limited uncertainty quantification
- Heavier transitions, e.g., ${}^{14}\text{O} \rightarrow {}^{14}\text{N}$

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Electron energy expansion

$$\Box_{\gamma W}^{b}(E_{e}) = \boxminus_{0} + E_{e} \boxminus_{1} + \dots + \left(\Box_{\gamma W}^{b}\right)_{\operatorname{Res},T_{3}}(E_{e})$$

$$\boxminus_{0} = \frac{e^{2}}{M} \int \frac{d^{3}q}{(2\pi)^{3}} \int \frac{d\nu_{E}}{2\pi} \frac{M_{W}^{2}}{M_{W}^{2} - q^{2}} \frac{|\vec{q}|^{2}}{\nu_{E}(q^{2} + i\epsilon_{1})^{2}} \frac{T_{3}(i\nu_{E}, |\vec{q}|)}{f_{+}(0)}$$

$$\boxminus_{1} = \frac{8}{3} \frac{e^{2}}{M} \int \frac{d^{3}q}{(2\pi)^{3}} \int \frac{d\nu_{E}}{2\pi} \frac{M_{W}^{2}}{M_{W}^{2} - q^{2}} \frac{|\vec{q}|^{2}}{(q^{2} + i\epsilon_{1})^{3}} \frac{iT_{3}(i\nu_{E}, |\vec{q}|)}{f_{+}(0)}$$

Multipole expansion of amplitude

$$J^{\mu}(q) = \left(\rho(\vec{q}), \vec{J}(\vec{q})\right) \quad \longrightarrow \quad \vec{J}(\vec{q}) = \sum_{\lambda} J(\vec{q}, \lambda) \, \vec{\epsilon}_{\lambda}^{*}$$

$$e^{-i\vec{q}\cdot\vec{r}} = 4\pi \sum_{J=0}^{\infty} \sum_{M_J} (-i)^J j_J(qr) Y_{JM_J}(\hat{q}) Y^*_{JM_J}(\hat{q})$$

 $\mathcal{M}_{JM}(q,\vec{r}) = j_J(qr) Y_{JM}(\hat{r}) \qquad \vec{\mathcal{M}}_{JL}^M(q,\vec{r}) = j_L(qr) \vec{Y}_{JL1}^M(\hat{r})$

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[7] Walecka (2004)

Multipole expansion of amplitude

$$\rho(\vec{q}) = \sqrt{4\pi} \sum_{J=0}^{\infty} (-i)^J \sqrt{2J+1} M_{J0}(q)$$

$$J(\vec{q}, \lambda = 0) = \sqrt{4\pi} \sum_{J=0}^{\infty} (-i)^J \sqrt{2J + 1} L_{J0}(q)$$

$$J(\vec{q},\lambda=\pm 1) = -\sqrt{2\pi} \sum_{J=1}^{\infty} (-i)^J \sqrt{2J+1} \left(\lambda T_{J\lambda}^{\mathrm{mag}}(q) - T_{J\lambda}^{\mathrm{el}}(q)\right)$$

Nuclear matrix elements of multipole operators

$$\left\langle N(p_{f}s_{f}m_{T_{f}}) \left| V_{TM_{T}}^{\mu}(0) \right| N(p_{i}s_{i}m_{T_{i}}) \right\rangle = \bar{u}_{s_{f}}(p_{f}) \left[F_{1}^{(T)} \gamma^{\mu} + \frac{iF_{2}^{(T)}}{2m_{N}} \sigma^{\mu\nu}(p_{f} - p_{i})_{\nu} \right] u_{s_{i}}(p_{i}) \left\langle m_{T_{f}} \left| \Gamma_{TM_{T}} \right| m_{T_{i}} \right\rangle$$

$$\left\langle N(p_{f}s_{f}m_{T_{f}}) \Big| A_{TM_{T}}^{\mu}(0) \Big| N(p_{i}s_{i}m_{T_{i}}) \right\rangle = \bar{u}_{s_{f}}(p_{f}) \left[G_{A}^{(T)} \gamma^{\mu} \gamma_{5} - \frac{G_{P}^{(T)}}{2m_{N}} \gamma_{5}(p_{f} - p_{i})^{\mu} \right] u_{s_{i}}(p_{i}) \left\langle m_{T_{f}} \Big| \Gamma_{TM_{T}} \Big| m_{T_{i}} \right\rangle$$

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$$\Delta_{JM}(q,\vec{r}) \coloneqq \vec{\mathcal{M}}_{JJ}^M(q,\vec{r}) \cdot \frac{1}{q} \vec{\nabla} \qquad \Sigma'_{JM}(q,\vec{r}) \coloneqq -i \left(\frac{1}{q} \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{\mathcal{M}}_{JJ}^M(q,\vec{r})\right) \cdot \vec{\sigma}$$

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$$\Sigma_{JM}(q,\vec{r}) \coloneqq \vec{\mathcal{M}}_{JJ}^M(q,\vec{r}) \cdot \vec{\sigma} \qquad \Omega_{JM}(q,\vec{r}) \coloneqq \left(\mathcal{M}_{JM}(q,\vec{r}) \ \vec{\sigma}\right) \cdot \frac{1}{q} \vec{\nabla}$$

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Discovery, accelerate

NCSM/RGM



- Combine NCSM with resonating group method (RGM) [15]
 - -(A a)-target and *a*-nucleon projectile in ${}^{2s+1}l_J$ relative motion waves $-\hat{r}_{A-a,a}$ connects c.m. of each cluster

$$\begin{split} \left| \Phi_{\nu r}^{J^{\pi}T} \right\rangle &= \left[\left(\left| A - a \,\alpha_1 I_1^{\pi_1} T_1 \right\rangle \otimes \left| a \,\alpha_2 I_2^{\pi_2} T_2 \right\rangle \right)^{(sT)} Y_l(\hat{r}_{A-a,a}) \right]^{(J^{\pi}T)} \frac{\delta(r - r_{A-a,a})}{r r_{A-a,a}} \\ H^{(A-a)} \left| \Psi_{A-a}^{I_1^{\pi_1} T_1} \right\rangle &= E^{I_1^{\pi_1} T_1} \left| \Psi_{A-a}^{I_1^{\pi_1} T_1} \right\rangle \qquad H^{(a)} \left| \Psi_a^{I_2^{\pi_2} T_2} \right\rangle = E^{I_2^{\pi_2} T_2} \left| \Psi_a^{I_2^{\pi_2} T_2} \right\rangle \end{split}$$

NCSM/RGM



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Require anti-symmetrization to preserve Pauli principle

$$\hat{\mathcal{A}}_{\nu} = \sqrt{\frac{(A-a)! \, a!}{A!}} \left(1 + \sum_{P \neq \mathbb{1}} (-1)^p P_{\nu} \right) \longrightarrow \text{Anti-symmetrize} \text{between clusters}$$

NCSM/RGM



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- Require anti-symmetrization to preserve Pauli principle
- Use anti-symmetrized channel states as continuous basis ansatz

$$\left|\Psi^{J^{\pi}T}\right\rangle = \sum_{\nu} \int dr \ r^{2} \mathcal{A}_{\nu} \left|\Phi_{\nu r}^{J^{\pi}T}\right\rangle \frac{\left[\mathcal{N}^{-\frac{1}{2}} \cdot \chi\right]_{\nu}^{J^{\pi}T}(r)}{r} \qquad \text{Linear variational amplitudes}$$

[15] Navrátril et al. (2009)

Solving RGM equations



Solve orthogonalized RGM equations

$$\sum_{\nu'} \int dr' \ r'^2 \ \left[\mathcal{N}^{-\frac{1}{2}} \mathcal{H} \mathcal{N}^{-\frac{1}{2}} \right]_{\nu\nu'}^{J^{\pi}T}(r,r') \ \frac{\chi_{\nu'}^{J^{\pi}T}(r')}{r'} = E \frac{\chi_{\nu}^{J^{\pi}T}(r)}{r}$$

Norm and Hamiltonian kernels primary computational challenge

$$\mathcal{H}^{J^{\pi}T}_{\nu'\nu}(r',r) = \left\langle \Phi^{J^{\pi}T}_{\nu'r'} \left| \hat{\mathcal{A}}_{\nu'} \mathcal{H} \hat{\mathcal{A}}_{\nu} \right| \Phi^{J^{\pi}T}_{\nu r} \right\rangle \qquad \mathcal{N}^{J^{\pi}T}_{\nu'\nu}(r',r) = \left\langle \Phi^{J^{\pi}T}_{\nu'r'} \left| \hat{\mathcal{A}}_{\nu'} \hat{\mathcal{A}}_{\nu} \right| \Phi^{J^{\pi}T}_{\nu r} \right\rangle$$

Hamiltonian kernels

Norm kernels

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Solving RGM equations

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- Solve coupled channel nonlocal integro—differential equations [20-22]
 - split configuration space by large matching radius r_0
 - require continuity of wave function and derivative

Internal region

$$\chi_{\nu}^{J^{\pi}T}(r) = \frac{i}{2v_{\nu}} \left[\delta_{\nu i} H_{l}^{-}(\kappa_{\nu}r) - S_{\nu i}^{J^{\pi}T} H_{l}^{+}(\kappa_{\nu}r) \right]$$

- Coulomb functions
- Expand over square integrable
 Lagrange functions

External region

- $\chi_{\nu}^{J^{\pi}T}(r) = C_{\nu}^{J^{\pi}T}W_l(\kappa_{\nu}r)$
- Whittaker function asymptotics
- Normalization constant $C_{\nu}^{J^{\pi}T}$

[20] Lane et al. (1958)[21] Hesse et al. (1998)[22] Descouvemont et al. (2010)

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- Eigenstates and eigenenergies for bound states
- Scattering matrix and eigenstates for unbound states
- Ab initio description of scattering off light—nuclei



Generalize NCSM/RGM expansion with discrete NCSM eigenstates [16]

$$\begin{split} |\Psi^{J^{\pi}T}\rangle &= \sum_{\alpha} c_{\alpha}^{J^{\pi}T} |A\alpha J^{\pi}T\rangle + \sum_{\nu} \int dr \ r^{2} \mathcal{A}_{\nu} |\Phi_{\nu r}^{J^{\pi}T}\rangle \frac{\left[\mathcal{N}^{-\frac{1}{2}} \cdot \chi\right]_{\nu}^{J^{n}T}(r)}{r} \\ & \left| \bigoplus_{\alpha}, \alpha \right\rangle_{\mathrm{NCSM}} + \left| \left[|\bigoplus_{\nu, r}, \nu \rangle^{(s)} \ Y_{l}(\hat{r}_{12}) \right]^{(J^{\pi})} \right| \\ & \left(\underbrace{\mathbb{E}}_{\bar{h}} \quad \mathcal{H} \right) \begin{pmatrix} c \\ \chi \end{pmatrix} = E \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \bar{g} \\ \bar{g} & \mathcal{I} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} c \\ \chi \end{pmatrix} \qquad \begin{array}{c} c_{\alpha} \text{ and } \gamma_{\nu}(r) \text{ from solving coupled equations} \end{array} \end{split}$$

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