Fermion Many-Body Systems III

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Outline

Introduction: Finite Nuclei

Density Functional Theory (DFT)

Future: Many-Body Challenges

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- Variational Monte Carlo (VMC): Estimate $\langle E \rangle = \int d\mathbf{R} \rho(\mathbf{R}) E_L(\mathbf{R})$
 - local energy $E_L(\mathbf{R}) = \frac{H\psi_T(\mathbf{R})}{\psi_T(\mathbf{R})}$ with trial wave function $\psi_T(\mathbf{R})$
 - probability distribution $\rho(\mathbf{R}) = \frac{\psi_T^2(\mathbf{R})}{\int d\mathbf{R} \psi_T^2(\mathbf{R})}$
 - accept step to R' if p = ψ²_T(R')/ψ²_T(R) ≥ 1, else if p < 1 accept with probability p
 - minimize (*E*) or variance of *E*_L(**R**) with respect to variational parameters in ψ_T(**R**)
 - gives upper bound to ground state E
- Requires very good trial wave function for reliable results

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- Fermion sign problem for diffusion, path integral, GFMC
 - for fermions, even ground-state wavefunction changes sign (anti-symmetric)
 - if trial function provides good representation of nodes, solve in regions with nodal boundary conditions ("fixed node")

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Chiral EFT: Systematic Many-Body Forces

• Contribution of (*n*+1)–body potential relative to *n*–body:

$$\frac{\langle V_{(n+1)N} \rangle}{\langle V_{nN} \rangle} \sim \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{\mathsf{Q}}{\mathsf{\Lambda}_{\chi}}\right)^{2}$$

• Hierarchy of three-body forces:



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• Iterate until ϕ_i 's and ϵ_{α} 's are self-consisent

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Problems with Extrapolations

 Mass formulas and energy functionals do well where there is data, but elsewhere ...



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 - e.g., logs in low-density expansion in k_Fa_s from renormalization group

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- Kohn-Sham procedure similar to nuclear "mean field" calculations



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Meta-Generalized Gradient Approximation (Perdew et al., 1999)

"Some say that 'there is no systematic way to construct density functional approximations." But there are more or less systematic ways, and the approach taken ... here is one of the former."

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- find Kohn-Sham potential $v_{\rm KS}(\mathbf{x})$ from $\delta E_v[n]/\delta n(\mathbf{x})$
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F[*H*] is the Helmholtz free energy.
Set *H* = 0 (or equal to a real external source) at the end

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 The ground-state magnetization M_{gs} follows by minimizing Γ[M]:

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Invert to find J[n] and Legendre transform from J to n:

$$\Gamma[n] = -W[J] + \int J n \quad \text{with} \quad J(x) = \frac{\delta \Gamma[n]}{\delta n(x)} \longrightarrow \left. \frac{\delta \Gamma[n]}{\delta n(x)} \right|_{n_{\text{gs}}(\mathbf{x})} = 0$$

 \implies For static *n*(**x**), Γ[*n*] \propto the DFT energy functional *F*_{HK}!

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- Interpretation: J₀ is the external potential that yields for a noninteracting system the exact density
 - This is the Kohn-Sham potential!
 - Two conditions on $J_0 \Longrightarrow$ Self-consistency

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Same pattern to all orders: μ_i is determined by functions of μ₀

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- Natural framework for spontaneous symmetry breaking
 - e.g., test for zero-field magnetization M in a spin system
 - introduce an external field H to break rotational symmetry
 - Legendre transform Helmholtz free energy F(H):

invert $M = -\partial F(H)/\partial H \implies G[M] = F[H(M)] + MH(M)$

• since $H = \partial G / \partial M$, minimize G to find ground state

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- With pairing, the broken symmetry is a U(1) [phase] symmetry
 - standard treatment in condensed matter uses auxiliary pairing field $\Delta(x)$
 - to leading order in the loop expansion (mean field)
 ⇒ BCS approximation
- Here: Combine the EFT expansion and the inversion method
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 - we will need to renormalize

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Kohn-Sham Inversion Method Revisited

• Order-by-order matching in EFT expansion parameter λ

$$\begin{split} J[\rho,\phi,\lambda] &= J_0[\rho,\phi] + J_1[\rho,\phi] + J_2[\rho,\phi] + \cdots \\ j[\rho,\phi,\lambda] &= j_0[\rho,\phi] + j_1[\rho,\phi] + j_2[\rho,\phi] + \cdots \\ \widetilde{W}[J,j,\lambda] &= \widetilde{W}_0[J,j] + \widetilde{W}_1[J,j] + \widetilde{W}_2[J,j] + \cdots \\ \widetilde{\Gamma}[\rho,\phi,\lambda] &= \widetilde{\Gamma}_0[\rho,\phi] + \widetilde{\Gamma}_1[\rho,\phi] + \widetilde{\Gamma}_2[\rho,\phi] + \cdots \end{split}$$

- 0th order is Kohn-Sham system with potentials $J_0(\mathbf{x})$ and $j_0(\mathbf{x})$ \implies yields the exact densities $\rho(\mathbf{x})$ and $\phi(\mathbf{x})$
 - introduce single-particle orbitals and solve

$$\begin{pmatrix} h_0(\mathbf{x}) - \mu_0 & j_0(\mathbf{x}) \\ j_0(\mathbf{x}) & -h_0(\mathbf{x}) + \mu_0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} u_i(\mathbf{x}) \\ v_i(\mathbf{x}) \end{pmatrix} = E_i \begin{pmatrix} u_i(\mathbf{x}) \\ v_i(\mathbf{x}) \end{pmatrix}$$

where
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with conventional orthonormality relations for u_i , v_i

Diagrammatic Expansion of W_i

• Same diagrams, but with Nambu-Gor'kov Green's functions

$$\mathbf{F}_{\text{int}} = \mathbf{P}_{\text{int}} + \mathbf{P}_{\text{int}$$

• In frequency space, the Green's functions are

$$iG_{ks}^{0}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x}'; \omega) = \sum_{i} \left[\frac{u_{i}(\mathbf{x}) u_{i}^{*}(\mathbf{x}')}{\omega - E_{i} + i\eta} + \frac{v_{i}(\mathbf{x}') v_{i}^{*}(\mathbf{x})}{\omega + E_{i} - i\eta} \right]$$
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Kohn-Sham Self-Consistency Procedure

- Same iteration procedure as in Skyrme or RMF with pairing
- In terms of the orbitals, the fermion density is

$$\rho(\mathbf{x}) = 2\sum_{i} |v_i(\mathbf{x})|^2$$

and the pair density is

$$\phi(\mathbf{x}) = \sum_{i} \left[u_i^*(\mathbf{x}) v_i(\mathbf{x}) + u_i(\mathbf{x}) v_i^*(\mathbf{x}) \right]$$

- The chemical potential μ_0 is fixed by $\int \rho(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{A}$
- Diagrams for $\widetilde{\Gamma}[\rho, \phi] = -E[\rho, \phi]$ (with LDA+) yields KS potentials

$$J_{0}(\mathbf{x})\Big|_{\rho=\rho_{gs}} = \left.\frac{\delta\widetilde{\Gamma}_{int}[\rho,\phi]}{\delta\rho(\mathbf{x})}\right|_{\rho=\rho_{gs}} \text{ and } j_{0}(\mathbf{x})\Big|_{\phi=\phi_{gs}} = \left.\frac{\delta\widetilde{\Gamma}_{int}[\rho,\phi]}{\delta\phi(\mathbf{x})}\right|_{\phi=\phi_{gs}}$$

Renormalization

- Even at leading order, divergences from $\langle \psi_{\uparrow}^{\dagger}\psi_{\downarrow}^{\dagger} + \psi_{\downarrow}\psi_{\uparrow}\rangle$
 - cf. renormalization of relativistic scalar density $\rho_{s} = \langle \overline{\psi} \psi \rangle$
- Gap equation from self-consistency of j₀ has linear divergence

$$j_0 = -j_1 = -rac{1}{2}C_0\phi \stackrel{ ext{uniform}}{=} -rac{1}{2}C_0\int rac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3}\,rac{j_0}{\sqrt{(\epsilon_k^0-\mu_0)^2+j_0^2}}$$

- Standard plan: renormalize as with scattering amplitude
- Papenbrock & Bertsch => dim. reg. with minimal subtraction
- In fact, much trickier . . . stay tuned!
- In finite system, use derivative expansion technology
 - developed for one-loop relativistic vacuum calculations
 - cf. Bulgac et al., cutoff regularization and renormalization

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 - Consistent treatment of pairing in higher orders (renormalization)
 - Systematic gradient expansions for DFT
 - Additional expansions for large scattering lengths
 - Relativistic DFT/EFT (nuclear and atomic)
 - Ab initio QCD calculations of nuclei?

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Nonperturbative Lattice QCD \implies

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(Nuclear) Many-Body Physics: "Old" vs. "New"

One Hamiltonian for all problems and energy/length scales	Infinite # of low-energy potentials; different resolutions ⇒ different dof's and Hamiltonians
Find the "best" potential	There is no best potential \implies use a convenient one!
Two-body data may be sufficient; many-body forces as last resort	Many-body data needed and many-body forces inevitable
Avoid divergences	Exploit divergences
Choose diagrams by "art"	Power counting determines diagrams and truncation error