One- and Two-Neutron Halos in Effective Field Theory

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Motivation

- Nuclear reactions of astrophysical significance
- Nuclear structure away from the line of stability
- \cdot "Universality" connection to other systems with large scattering length (nucleons, cold atoms near Fesbach resonance...)

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Nakamura et al, RIKEN (2003)

¹⁹C break-up on Pb. Curves are calculated using Woods-Saxon wavefunction at $S_n = 0.53$ MeV.

Theory of Coulomb Dissociation Experiments

- Direct reaction. Eikonal or semiclassical approximation.
- Typel and Baur (2001,2008) • Perturbation theory to first order. Higer orders small.
- Virtual photons \rightarrow real photons

$$
\sigma = \sum_{\pi L} \int \frac{\mathrm{d}\omega}{\omega} N_{\pi L}(\omega) \sigma_{\gamma}^{\pi L}(\omega)
$$

• Dipole excitation, e.g. higher multipoles smaller by factor of 10^5 for 11 Li.

Bertulani (2009)

$$
\frac{\mathrm{d}\sigma}{\mathrm{d}E} = \frac{16\pi^3}{9}\alpha N_{E1}(B+E)\frac{\mathrm{d}B(E1)}{e^2\mathrm{d}E}
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 1^9C : $J^{\pi} = 1/2^+$, $B = 0.58$ MeV

 ^{18}C : *R* = 2.7 fm⁺, J^{π} = 0⁺, E^* = 1.62 MeV

NNDC, BNL [†]Simple estimate based 1.2 $A^{1/3}$ law

*M*lo /*M*hi ~ 0.5

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\mathcal{L} = N^{\dagger} \left(i \partial_0 + \frac{\nabla^2}{2m} \right) N + c^{\dagger} \left(i \partial_0 + \frac{\nabla^2}{2M} \right) c \n+ d^{\dagger} \left[\eta \left(i \partial_0 + \frac{\nabla^2}{2(M+m)} \right) - \Delta \right] d - g \left[d^{\dagger} N c + c^{\dagger} N^{\dagger} d \right]
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Assume naturalness: shape parameter, *P*, enters at N3LO. Stay at N2LO.

16 *cf.* Beane and Savage (2001); Hammer and Phillips (2011); Rupak and Higa (2011); Rupak, Fernando and Vaghani (2012) for similar analysis and calculations with other nuclei

Extracting Effective Range Parameters

$$
\frac{\mathrm{d}B(E1)}{e^{2}\mathrm{d}E}=\frac{12}{\pi^{2}}\frac{\mu^{3}}{M^{2}}Z^{2}\frac{\gamma_{0}}{1-r_{0}\gamma_{0}}\frac{p^{3}}{\left(\gamma_{0}^{2}+p^{2}\right)^{4}},
$$

cf. Bertulani and Baur (1988) for LO result

$$
\frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{2}r_0\gamma_0^2 - \gamma_0 = 0; \quad ANC = \sqrt{\frac{2\gamma_0}{1 - r_0\gamma_0}}
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 $a = (7.75 \pm 0.35 \text{(stat.)} \pm 0.3 \text{(EFT)}) \text{ fm}; r_0 = (2.6^{+0.6}_{-0.9} \text{(stat.)} \pm 0.1 \text{(EFT)}) \text{ fm}$ 18 $B = (575 \pm 55 \text{(stat.)} \pm 20 \text{(EFT)}) \text{ keV}$

Prediction: Momentum Distribution

Data: Bazin et al, NSCL (1998); Calculation: Acharya and Phillips (2013)

- Width sensitive to *B*; *ANC* only affects height.
- Data with normalization unavailable for high *Z* target. Nuclear break-up background too strong for low *Z* ones.
- Uncertainty in absolute energy scale \rightarrow also fit position \rightarrow width is the only prediction.

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Two-Neutron Halos

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|\Psi\rangle = \hat{G}_0 \sum_{i=1}^3 \hat{V}_i |\Psi\rangle; |F_i\rangle \equiv \hat{G}_0 \sum_{j \neq i} \hat{V}_j |\Psi\rangle \Rightarrow |F_i\rangle \equiv \hat{G}_0 \sum_{j \neq i} \hat{t}_j |F_j\rangle
$$

$$
\boxed{\bigcirc} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{}{\overline{\bigcirc} \underline{G}} & \frac{}{\overline{\bigcirc} \underline{G}}
$$

- At LO, dressed two-body propagators are renormalized by using two-body scattering lengths as input.
- Three-body contact interaction enters at LO.

Bedaque, Hammer and van Kolck (1998)

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\Psi(\vec{p},\vec{q}) = \left[\begin{array}{ccc} \mathbf{I} & \mathbf{I} & \mathbf{I} \\ \mathbf{I} & \mathbf{I} & \mathbf{I} \end{array}\right] \mathbf{V}(\vec{p},\vec{q}) = \left[\begin{array}{ccc} \mathbf{I} & \mathbf{I} & \mathbf{I} \\ \mathbf{I} & \mathbf{I} & \mathbf{I} \\ \mathbf{I} & \mathbf{I} \end{array}\right] \mathbf{V}(\vec{p},\vec{q})
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Canham and Hammer (2008)

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cf. Yamashita et al (2004) for an earlier attempt

● *√*(*mS*2n [²²C]) ~ *M*lo ,*√*(*mS*n [²⁰C]), (*√< r²* [²⁰C]*>)-1* ~ *M*hi

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- *E*nc unknown → treat as free parameter; *√*(*mE*nc) as *M*lo .
- $B = S_{2n}[^{22}C]$ not well constrained by experiments \rightarrow Treat as free parameter.

- 1- σ experimental error bar \rightarrow $B < 100$ keV
- Excited Efimov states not possible unless E_{nc} < 1 keV.
- $|a_{nc}| < 2.8$ fm. Mosby et al (2013)

cf. Hagen, Hagen, Platter and Hammer for study of Efimov states in Ca isotopic chain using Halo EFT, coupled cluster theory and interactions from Chiral EFT.

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Work In Progress **Check Back Soon**

Conclusions and Outlook

- We applied Halo EFT to study Coulomb dissociation of ^{19}C and determined the S_n and the ANC of the ${}^{18}C - n$ system with high accuracy. *S*n agrees with momentum distribution data; *ANC* remains to be tested.
- 1-σ experimental error on the matter radius of ^{22}C puts an upper bound of about 100 keV on its S_{2n} .
- Absence of low lying virtual states in 21 C rules out Efimov states in ^{22}C .
- Forthcoming data on Coulomb dissociation of ^{22}C is expected to provide better estimates of the $22C$ two-neuton separation energy and the 21 C virtual state energy.

Backups

$$
H' = \int d^3 r_1 d^3 r_2 \frac{\rho_1^{ch}(\mathbf{r}_1 - \mathbf{R}_1)\rho_2^{ch}(\mathbf{r}_2 - \mathbf{R}_2)}{|\mathbf{r}_1 - \mathbf{r}_2|} - \frac{Z_1 Z_2 e^2}{R(t)}
$$

$$
\frac{d\sigma_C}{dE_{\gamma}} \ \left(E_{\gamma}\right) = \frac{1}{E_{\gamma}} \ \sum_{\pi L} N_{\pi L} \left(E_{\gamma}\right) \ \sigma_{\gamma}^{\pi L} \ \left(E_{\gamma}\right)
$$

$$
N_{E1}(\omega, R) = 2\frac{Z_t^2 \alpha}{\pi \beta^2} \left(\xi K_0(\xi) K_1(\xi) - \frac{\beta^2}{2} \xi^2 \left(\left(K_1(\xi) \right)^2 - \left(K_0(\xi) \right)^2 \right) \right)
$$

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$$
\frac{d\sigma}{QdQ d^{3}p/(2\pi)^{3}} = 24\pi^{2} \frac{Z_{t}^{2}\alpha^{2}}{\gamma^{2}\beta^{2}} \omega^{2} Z_{eff}^{(1) 2} \langle r \rangle_{01}^{2}
$$
\n
$$
\sum_{M_{1}M_{2}} i^{M_{1}-M_{2}} \chi_{M_{1}}(Q) \chi_{M_{2}}^{*}(Q) G_{E1M_{1}}(1/\beta) G_{E1M_{2}}^{*}(1/\beta) Y_{1}^{M_{1}}(\hat{p}) Y_{1}^{M_{2}}^{*}(\hat{p}),
$$

$$
B(E1) = \frac{3}{4\pi} \left(\frac{Ze}{A}\right)^2 \langle r_1^2 + r_2^2 + 2r_1 \cdot r_2 \rangle = \frac{3}{\pi} \left(\frac{Ze}{A}\right)^2 \langle r_{c,2n}^2 \rangle,
$$

The kernel of the Faddeev equations involves integrals of the form,

$$
\frac{1}{2} \int_{-1}^{1} dx P_n(x) \frac{1}{E - \frac{q^2}{a} - \frac{q q' x}{b} - \frac{q q' x}{c} + i\epsilon} = \frac{c}{qq'} Q_n \left(\frac{c}{qq'} \left[E - \frac{q^2}{a} - \frac{{q'}^2}{b} \right] + i\epsilon \right)
$$

$$
= (-1)^{n+1} \frac{c}{qq'} Q_n \left(\frac{c}{qq'} \left[-E + \frac{q^2}{a} + \frac{{q'}^2}{b} \right] - i\epsilon \right),
$$

where q is the external variable and $q\prime$ is the integration variable.

For $n = 0$,

$$
Q_0(x \pm i\epsilon) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2}\log\frac{|x+1|}{|x-1|}, & |x| > 1\\ \frac{1}{2}\log\frac{|x+1|}{|x-1|} \mp i\frac{\pi}{2}, & |x| < 1, \end{cases}
$$

and for $n=1, \,$

$$
Q_1(z) = \frac{1}{2} \int_{-1}^1 dx \frac{x}{z - x} = -1 + \frac{z}{2} \int_{-1}^1 dx \frac{1}{z - x} = -1 + zQ_0(z)
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