

Precision calculations in nonperturbative QCD (II): Effective Field Theories and Lattice QCD (LQCD).

T2.1 Task Progress. Hadron resonances, form factors, LECs, fundamental parameters of QCD and light nuclei spectroscopy Coordinators: Alessandro Lovato (ANL) and Assumpta Parreño (UB)

- EFTs complement LQCD, extrapolations to physical kinematics and covering regions not yet reachable in the lattice
- Combining perturbation theory and LQCD \rightarrow extraction of fundamental constants (α_s)
- Development of methods to deal with the extraction of the properties of hadrons from the numerical calculations
- Study of nuclear systems with lattice and GFMC methods, combining chiral NN and 3N forces

Assumpta Parreño (UB)



From the mid-term report: "We aim at studying Lattice-QCD (LQCD) simulations in finite volumes. Methods will be developed to deal with the extraction of the properties of hadrons from the simulations. Lattice and Green's function MC simulations, combining chiral NN and 3N forces, will be also performed to study light and medium-heavy nuclei."

Outline:

- 1. Determination of the strong coupling constant α_S
- 2. Dispersive methods
- 3. LQCD calculations of baryon-baryon interactions in the SU(3) sector. Low Energy Coefficients. Ligt nuclear systems
- 4. Nuclear structure with chiral forces
- 5. New physics: test of lepton flavor universality



Determination of α_{S}

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Determination of
$$\alpha_S$$

world average values (PDG) $\alpha_s(M_Z) = 0.1185 \pm 0.0006$ (2013) $\alpha_s(M_Z) = 0.1181 \pm 0.0011$ (2018)

The exact value of the strong coupling $\alpha_{\rm s}$ is subject to tension



$$F(r) = -\lim_{T \to \infty} \frac{i}{\langle \operatorname{Tr}(W_{r \times T}) \rangle} \left\langle \operatorname{Tr}\left(P \left\{ \exp\left(i \oint_{r \times T} \mathrm{d}z_{\mu} g A_{\mu}\right) \hat{\mathbf{r}} \cdot g \mathbf{E}(\mathbf{r}, t^{*}) \right) \right\} \right\rangle \quad \text{LQCD calc. } \mathbf{N}_{\mathbf{f}} = 2 + 1 \text{ light flavors}$$

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LQCD combined with perturbative result F(r) = dE/dr

$$\begin{split} F(r,\nu=1/r) = & \frac{C_F}{r^2} \alpha_s(1/r) \bigg[1 + \frac{\alpha_s(1/r)}{4\pi} (\tilde{a}_1 - 2\beta_0) + \frac{\alpha_s^2(1/r)}{(4\pi)^2} (\tilde{a}_2 - 4\tilde{a}_1\beta_0 - 2\beta_1) - \frac{\alpha_s^2(1/r)}{(4\pi)^2} \frac{a_3^L}{2\beta_0} \ln \frac{\alpha_s(\mu_{us})}{\alpha_s(1/r)} \\ & + \frac{\alpha_s^2(1/r)\alpha_s(\mu_{us})}{(4\pi)^3} a_3^L \ln \frac{C_A \alpha_s(1/r)}{2r\mu_{us}} + \frac{\alpha_s^3(1/r)}{(4\pi)^3} (\tilde{a}_3 - 6\tilde{a}_2\beta_0 - 4\tilde{a}_1\beta_1 - 2\beta_2) + \mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^4) \bigg]. \end{split}$$

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- Improve the **2+1 flavor** determination: We have measured the static potential from **2+1+1 flavor MILC configurations**. We see effects of the finite **dynamic charm quark** in the lattice data and can qualitatively describe the effects using **perturbation theory**. We're also looking into the lattice scale determination, r_{0,1,2}/a, which hasn't been done for 2+1+1-flavor simulations
- We're working on a one-loop lattice perturbation theory calculation in order to improve the tree-level correction that's necessary in order to counteract the discretization artifacts due to the finite lattice spacing at short distances

update by Viljami Leino talk today 16/9 @ 18h

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$$[M_{\text{HAD}}(\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}, m_q)]^{\text{TH}} = [M_{\text{HAD}}]^{\text{EXF}}$$



New method

input	$\alpha_s(M_Z)$
static energy [1]	$0.11660\substack{+0.00110\\-0.00056}$
singlet free energy at finite temperature [1]	$0.11638\substack{+0.00095\\-0.00087}$

Using LQCD, EFTs and data \Rightarrow strong coupling constant α_s .

$$F_{S}(r,T) = -T \ln \left(\frac{1}{N_{c}} \langle \mathrm{Tr}[W(r)W^{\dagger}(0)] \rangle \right)$$



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- New simulations with Gradient flow algorithm (heavy quark diffusion coefficient)
 - → Viljami Leino on Tuesday 14/9 @ 15h
- Measurement of the static force directly from the lattice simulations without relying to numerical derivatives of static potential.

This can offer an alternative way to measure running coupling and scale setting on the lattice.

→ Viljami Leino talk today 16/9 @ 18h

Fitting the strong coupling with sum-rules

Total hadronic cross sectionMoments of the cross section $R(s) = \frac{\sigma(e^+e^- \to \text{hadrons})}{\sigma(e^+e^- \to \mu^+\mu^-)}$ $M_n = \int_{4m^2}^{\infty} \frac{\mathrm{d}s}{s^{n+1}} R(s) \stackrel{z=\frac{s}{4m^2}}{=} \frac{1}{(4m^2)^n} \int_{1}^{\infty} \frac{\mathrm{d}z}{z^{n+1}} R(z)$





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$$M_q^{(n)} = \frac{1}{[2\,\overline{m}_q(\mu_m)]^{2n}} \sum_{i,a,b} \left[\frac{\alpha_s(\mu_\alpha)}{\pi}\right]^i c_{i,a,b}^{(n)}(n_f) \,\ln^a\left(\frac{\mu_m}{\overline{m}_b(\mu_m)}\right) \ln^b\left(\frac{\mu_\alpha}{\overline{m}_q(\mu_m)}\right)$$

Ratios of moments $R_q^{X,n} \equiv \frac{\left(M_q^{X,n}\right)^{\frac{1}{n}}}{\left(M_q^{X,n+1}\right)^{\frac{1}{n+1}}}$ loose their mass-dimension, along with mass sensitivity !!! perturbative expansion $\hat{R}_q^{X,n} = \sum_{i=0} \left[\frac{\alpha_s(\mu_\alpha)}{\pi}\right]^i \sum_{j=0}^{i-1} \log^j \left(\frac{\mu_m}{\overline{m}_q(\mu_m)}\right) \sum_{k=0}^{\max(i-1,0)} r_{i,j,k}^{X,n} \log^k \left(\frac{\mu_\alpha}{\mu_m}\right)$ logarithmic mass dependence starting at $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^2)$

The trick can be used for the vector correlator (charm and bottom), but also for the pseudo-scalar case, with moments computed on the Lattice



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Proton charge radius

Proton radius with EFT improved dispersively









Alarcón et al. PRC 99 (2019)

Dispersive and analytic methods model-independent analyses to describe final state interactions



f0(1300) from meson scattering data



Talk by JR Peláez in the december workshop: "Dispersive study of π K and $\pi \pi \rightarrow K \overline{K}$ scattering: threshold parameters and $\kappa/K^*(700)$ resonance determination"

Dispersive $K\pi$ scattering

Peláez & Rodas arXiv: 2010.11222 (to appear in Phys. Rept.)



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role of $\sigma/f0(500)$ state on scalar susceptibility χ_s









M. Illa, Today Sep. 16 @ 17:30

Matching lattice QCD to EFT in the baryon sector

one lattice spacing unphysical light quark masses different volumes







Variational method to extract the energy spectrum *S. Amarasinghe, et al. [NPLQCD], arXiv:2108.10835 [hep-lat]*



50 ways to build a deuteron: a variational calculation of two-nucleon systems M. Wagman @ 38th International Symposium for Lattice Gauge Theory, MIT (online), July 2021

Our results demonstrate the importance of using an interpolating-operator set with significant overlap onto all energy levels of interest and further demonstrate that having a large interpolating-operator set is not sufficient to guarantee that a set will have good overlap onto the ground state or a particular excited state.



NN (I=1) with N_f = 3



Nuclear structure with chiral forces



- Francesco Pederiva: University of Trento and INFN-TIFPA
- Alessandro Lovato: INFN-TIFPA & Argonne National Laboratory

Nuclear structure with Chiral forces,

A. Lovato @ Theoretical aspects of Hadron Spectroscopy and Phenomenology, 12/2020 (virtual)

Goal:

Describe nuclei and nucleonic matter as they emerge from individual interactions among protons and neutrons



Formalism:

nuclear quantum Monte Carlo methods ------ input realistic nuclear interactions

Neutron matter with chiral-EFT potentials

Impact:

- The equation of state is imprinted in gravitational-wave signal from coalescing neutron stars;
- Test microscopic nuclear Hamiltonians fit on light nuclear systems:

Approach

- We use as input the Norfolk, Delta-full, chiral effective field theory nucleon-nucleon potentials
- We compare Brueckner-Bethe-Goldstone, Fermi hypernetted chain, and quantum Monte Carlo

Results

- We observe good agreement among BBG, FHNC and QMC, once unconstrained propagation is performed in quantum Monte Carlo to control the fermion-sign problem;
- With the exception of the NV2-Ib case, the maximum spread among the NN nuclear potentials EoS is within 5 MeV per particle up to $\rho = 2\rho_0$
- Work in progress to include consistent three-body interactions;











Emerging areas, including quantum computing and machine-learning techniques.

Recent Publications:

• Nuclear energy density functionals grounded in ab initio calculations, F. Marino, et. al., Phys. Rev. C 104 (2021) 2, 024315

• Nuclei with up to A = 6 nucleons with artificial neural network wave functions, A. Gnech, et. al., arXiv:2108.06836 [nucl-th]

Alessandro Lovato, "Light nuclei with artificial neural networks", Today, Wed. 15 @ 14:30











Ab initio calculations of heavy nuclei $A \sim 100$

Goal

Ab initio calculations of medium-mass and heavy nuclei based on chiral EFT NN+3N forces

Many-body method

Valence-space in-medium similarity renormalization group (VS-IMSRG): builds nuclear shell model interaction H_{eff} in small model space (P) from full space (P+Q)

People

J. Menéndez (Barcelona), A.Schwenk (Darmstadt), R. Stroberg (Seattle), J. Holt (TRIUMF)







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Doubly magic ⁷⁸Ni

Highlight: VS-IMSRG predicts doubly magic ⁷⁸Ni (2⁺ energy \sim 2.5MeV) good agreement with RIKEN RIBF measurement as well as $E(2^+)$ energies along Ni isotopic chain



VS-IMSRG misses low-lying deformed band (low-lying 0⁺ excited state) **Next step**: avoid truncations in H_{eff} related to collectivity New physics: test of lepton flavor universality (LFU)

semileptonic $b \to c$ decays: $H_b \to H_c \ell \bar{\nu}_{\ell}, \ \ell = \tau \text{ or } \mu, e$

Tests of LFU in $\Lambda_b \to \Lambda_c \ell \bar{\nu}_\ell$, $\ell = \tau, e/\mu$, and $b \to s \ell^+ \ell^-$ decays using LQCD form-factors and searches for BSM signals

$$H_{b}(p) H_{c}(p') = FISICA \\ W \\ \ell(k') \\ \overline{\nu}_{\ell}(k) \\$$

$$\frac{d^2\Gamma}{d\omega d\cos\theta_{\ell}} \sim a_0(\omega) + a_1(\omega)\cos\theta_{\ell} + a_2(\omega)(\cos\theta_{\ell})^2$$
$$\frac{d^2\Gamma}{d\omega dE_{\ell}} \sim c_0(\omega) + c_1(\omega)\frac{E_{\ell}}{M} + c_2(\omega)\frac{E_{\ell}^2}{M^2}$$

 ω : product of the hadron four-velocities

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 θ_{ℓ} : angle made by the three-momenta of the charged lepton and the final hadron in the W^- CM frame

 N. Penalva, E. Hernández, and J. Nieves, PRD 100 (2019); JHEP 06 (2021), PRD 101.11 (2020); PRD 102, 096016 (2020);

 arXiv: 2107.13406 [hep-ph]

 Also, see poster presentation yesterday, Wed. 15, by Neus Penalva



N. Penalva, E. Hernández, and J. Nieves, PRD 100 (2019); JHEP 06 (2021), PRD 101.11 (2020); PRD 102, 096016 (2020); arXiv: 2107.13406 [hep-ph]



Neutrino and electron scattering processes with nuclei and nucleons

- from the quasi-elastic regime to the inelastic ones,
- including also the deep inelastic scattering (DIS)

Our work is important for the analyses of the neutrino experiments with the aim of reducing the systematic errors in the determination of the neutrino mixing matrix elements, including the possible CP-violating phase in the lepton sector, of importance for the full understanding of the phenomenon of neutrino oscillations and possible explanations about the matter-antimatter asymmetry in the Universe.

Renormalization group:

analysis of the dependence on scale of nuclear and hadronic interactions according to the (isospectral) similarity renormalization group and its implications in nuclear and neutron matter

Partonic structure:

analysis of the pion single and double parton distributions, quasidistributions and pseudodistributions which are directly comparable to experimental analysis or incipient lattice calculations by a suitable choice of the renormalization scale.



Uncertainty quantification in NN interactions:

analysis of the impact of statistical and systematic errors in the chiral and non-chiral descriptions of NN scattering data according to the self-consistent 2013-Granada NN database (8000 measurements)

Review on the proton radius,

by Clara Peset , Antonio Pineda and Oleksandr Tomalak



"We review determinations of the electric proton charge radius from a diverse set of low-energy observables. We explore under which conditions it can be related to Wilson coefficients of appropriate effective field theories."