

Nuclear Orbital Entanglement Entropy of Short Range Correlations

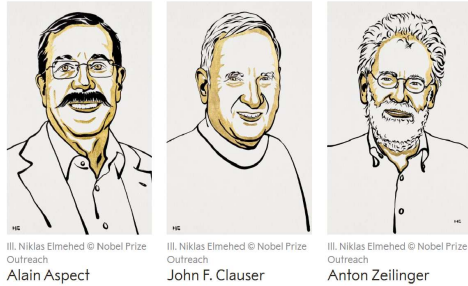
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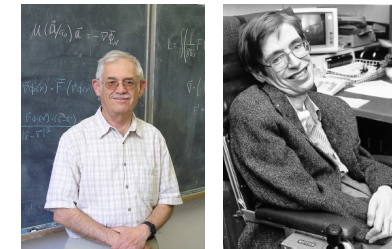
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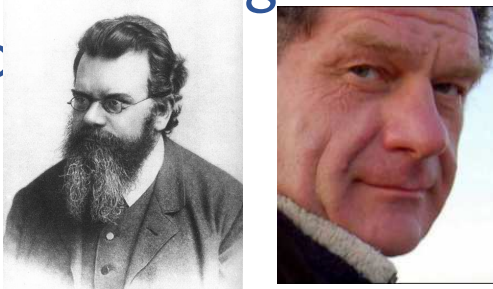
Entanglement



Entanglement entropy
Area law



Orbital Entanglement
entropy



Short Range
Correlated (SRC) pairs



Outline-Introduction



A Secret Ingredient

← The Generalized Contact Formalism (GCF)



Calculating Entanglement Entropy for SRC:

- Calculating the entanglement entropy of a single SRC pair in term of the contact.
- Summing up the Entanglement Entropy of SRC pairs.
- Comparing results with the ^4He calculations.

The Main Questions



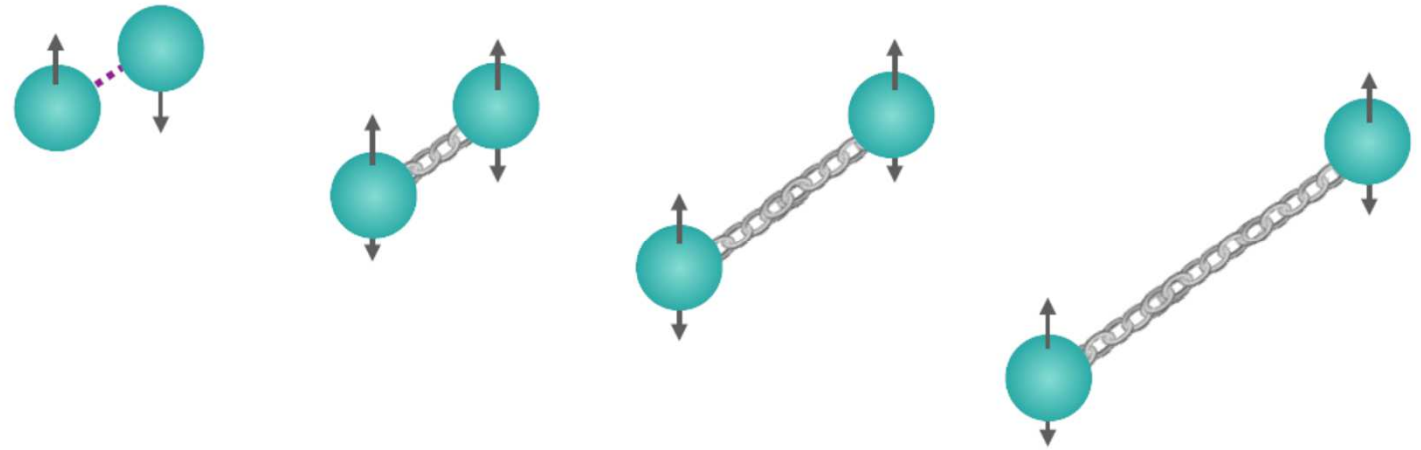
How to calculate the entanglement entropy of the SRC?

Does it obey an Area Law?

Is most of the entanglement entropy in SRC?

Entanglement

Entanglement describes the non-local, purely quantum correlations of a system



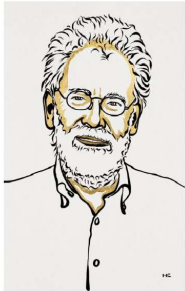
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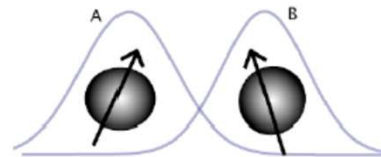


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Entanglement at short distance, when particles have overlapping wave functions:



ex: nucleons in the nucleus



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Entanglement Entropy



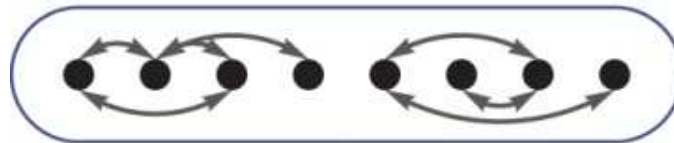
Arises due to tracing out some part of the system

- In contrast to thermal states this entropy does not originate from a lack of knowledge about the microstate of the system.
- In quantum mechanics positive entropies may arise even without an objective lack of information.
- Even at zero temperature we will encounter a non-zero entropy!
- This entropy arises because of a very fundamental property of quantum mechanics. Entanglement

J. Eisert, M. Cramer, and M.B. Plenio, *Reviews of Modern Physics* (2010)

Entanglement Entropy: Product verses Entangled

Product state

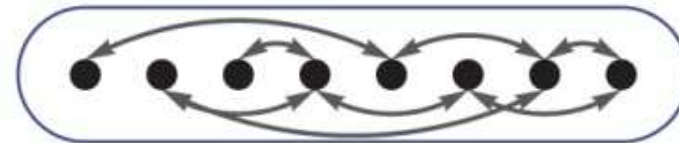


$$|\psi\rangle = |\psi\rangle_A \otimes |\psi\rangle_B$$



$S=0$

Entangled state



$$|\psi\rangle \neq |\psi\rangle_A \otimes |\psi\rangle_B$$



$S>0$

Definition of Entanglement Entropy

Divide a given quantum system into two parts **A** and **B**.
Then the total Hilbert space becomes factorized

$$H_{tot} = H_A \otimes H_B .$$

We define the reduced density matrix ρ_A for **A** by

$$\rho_A = \text{Tr}_B \rho_{tot} ,$$

Tracing over the Hilbert space of **B** .

Now the entanglement entropy S_A is defined by the von Neumann entropy

$$S_A = -\text{Tr}_A \rho_A \log \rho_A .$$

Simple example of Entanglement Entropy

$$|\Psi\rangle = \sum_{ab} \Psi_{ab} |a\rangle \otimes |b\rangle \rightarrow \underline{\Psi} = \begin{bmatrix} \Psi_{\uparrow\uparrow} & \Psi_{\uparrow\downarrow} \\ \Psi_{\downarrow\uparrow} & \Psi_{\downarrow\downarrow} \end{bmatrix}$$

where the basis vectors $|a\rangle$ and $|b\rangle$ are either $|\uparrow\rangle$ or $|\downarrow\rangle$

$$S_{pn} = - \sum_i \gamma_i^2 \ln(\gamma_i^2)$$

Non Entangled case

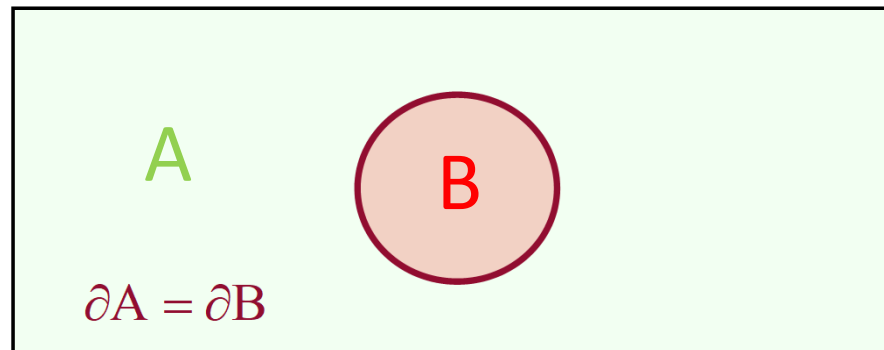
$$|\Psi\rangle = |\uparrow\downarrow\rangle \rightarrow \underline{\Psi} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \underline{\rho}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad S_{12} = S(\rho_1) = -(1 \ln(1) + 0 \ln(0)) = 0.$$

Entangled case

$$|\Psi'\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|\uparrow\downarrow\rangle - |\downarrow\uparrow\rangle) \quad \underline{\Psi}' = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \underline{\rho}' = \underline{\Psi}' * \underline{\Psi}'^\dagger = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$S_{12} = S(\rho_1) = -\left(\frac{1}{2} \ln\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) + \frac{1}{2} \ln\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)\right) = \ln 2$$

Entangled Entropy Area Law



“At first sight one might be tempted to think that the entropy of a distinguished region **B**, will always possess an **extensive character**. Such a behavior is referred to as a **volume scaling** and is observed for thermal states.

Intriguingly, for typical ground states, however, this is not at all what one encounters:

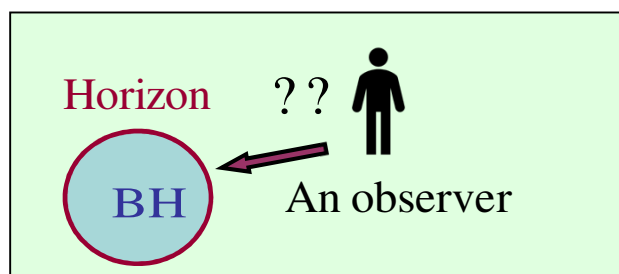
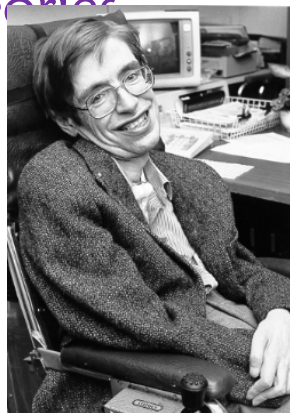
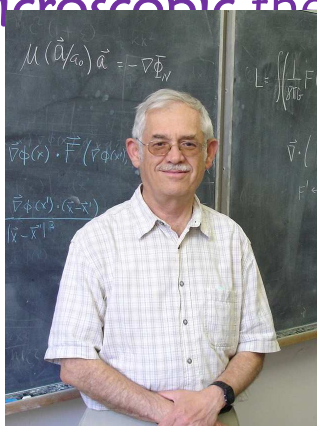
Instead, one typically finds an **area law**, or an **area law with a small (often logarithmic) correction**: This means that if one distinguishes a region, the **scaling of the entropy is merely linear in the boundary area of the region.**”

J. Eisert, M. Cramer, and M.B. Plenio, **Reviews of Modern Physics (2010)**

The Holographic Principle and Black Hole Entropy

“It has been suggested that the area law of the geometric entropy for a discrete version of a massless free scalar field— then numerically found for an imaginary sphere in a radial symmetry—could be related to the physics of black holes, in particular the Bekenstein-Hawking entropy of a black hole which is proportional to its boundary surface.

It has been noted that **the holographic principle**—the conjecture that **the information contained in a volume of space can be represented by a theory which lives in the boundary of that region**—could be related to the **area analogy with black hole entropy in microscopic theories**”



The boundary region ∂A ~ the event horizon

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Why is the Nuclear Structure Entanglement Entropy Important?

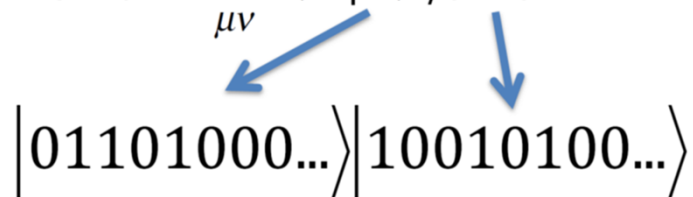
- Computational- efficiency.
- Physics- dynamics of reactions:

Why is Entanglement Entropy Important?

Nuclear physics:

Is there a simple picture in which we can understand nuclear properties?

Is there an efficient scheme in which to model nuclear structure for applications?

$$|\Psi\rangle = \sum_{\mu\nu} c_{\mu\nu} |p_\mu\rangle |n_\nu\rangle$$


$|01101000\dots\rangle |10010100\dots\rangle$

$$|\Psi\rangle = \sum_{\mu\nu} c_{\mu\nu} |p_\mu\rangle |n_\nu\rangle$$

Can we truncate for just a few components?

Computational Impossibility

Contributed talk FM 8 : Johnson



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Despite advances, it is easy to get to model spaces
beyond our reach:

shells between 50 and 82 ($0g_{7/2}$ $2s_{1d}$ $0h_{11/2}$)

^{128}Te : dim 13 million (laptop)

^{127}I : dim 1.3 billion (small supercomputer)

^{128}Xe : dim 9.3 billion (supercomputer)

^{129}Cs : dim 50 billion (haven't tried!)

Why is Entanglement Entropy Important for Nuclear Structure?



Entropy, single-particle occupation probabilities, and short-range correlations

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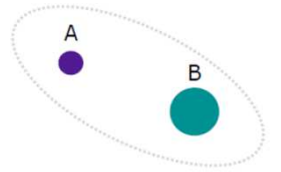
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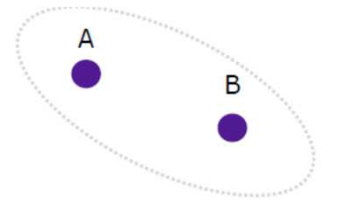
A Complication Orbital Entanglement

Entanglement in systems with distinguishable particles:
Well understood – Hilbert Space has a tensor like structure



$$H_{tot} = H_A \otimes H_B .$$

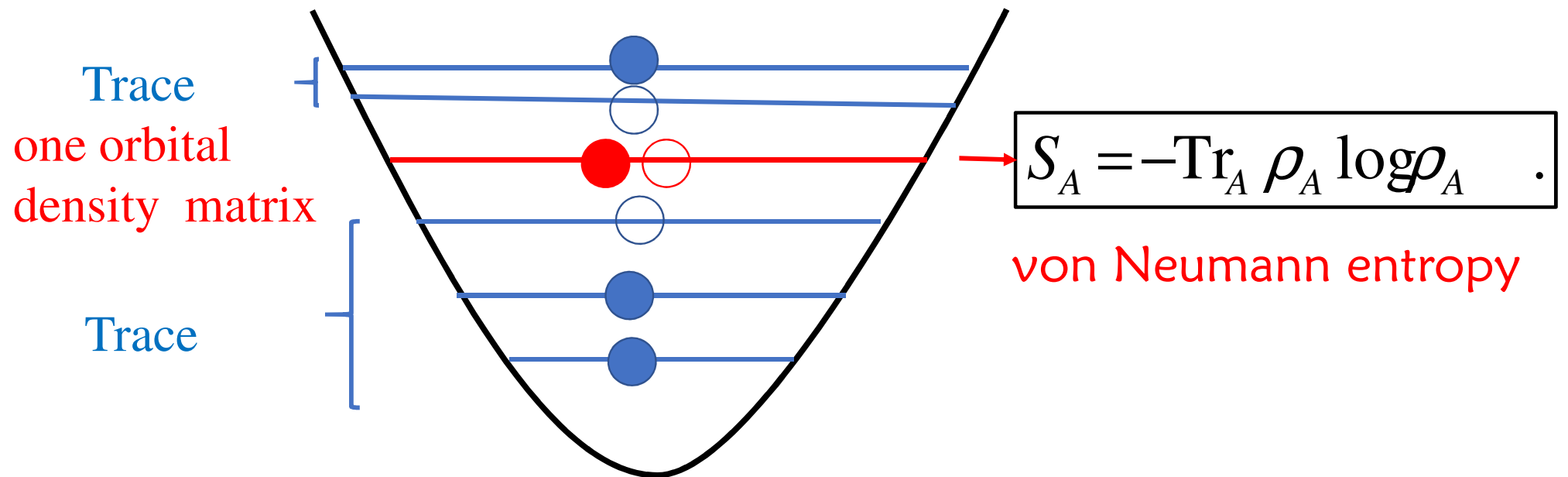
Entanglement in systems with indistinguishable particles:
Not well understood-under debate



$$\mathcal{H} = \mathcal{S}(\mathcal{H}_A \otimes \mathcal{H}_B) \quad (\text{bosons}) \quad \text{or} \quad \mathcal{H} = \mathcal{A}(\mathcal{H}_A \otimes \mathcal{H}_B) \quad (\text{fermions})$$

Define entanglement between modes Rather than particles
(second quantization)

Orbital Entanglement



Calculating Orbital Entanglement

$$|\Psi\rangle = \sum_{\eta} \mathcal{A}_{\eta} |\phi_{\eta}\rangle \longrightarrow \rho^{(i)} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 - \gamma_{ii} & 0 \\ 0 & \gamma_{ii} \end{pmatrix} \longleftarrow \text{One Orbital Density Matrix}$$

$\gamma_{ii} = \langle \Psi | a_i^{\dagger} a_i | \Psi \rangle$

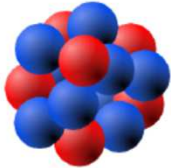
Slater determinant

$$|\phi_{\eta}\rangle = \prod_{i \in \eta} a_i^{\dagger} |0\rangle$$

$$S_i^{(1)} = -\text{Tr}[\rho^{(i)} \ln \rho^{(i)}] = -\sum_{k=1}^2 \omega_k^{(i)} \ln \omega_k^{(i)}$$

The ω_k are eigenvalues of ρ_i

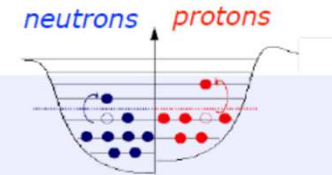
Entanglement in the Nucleus



= Z protons + N neutrons

$$|\Psi\rangle = \sum_{\pi\nu} C_{\pi\nu} |\phi_\pi\rangle \otimes |\phi_\nu\rangle$$

$$= \sum_{n_{\pi_1} n_{\pi_2} \dots n_{\nu_1} n_{\nu_2} \dots} C_{n_{\pi_1} n_{\pi_2} \dots n_{\nu_1} n_{\nu_2} \dots} |n_{\pi_1} n_{\pi_2} \dots n_{\nu_1} n_{\nu_2} \dots\rangle$$



occupation numbers $n_i = 0$ or 1
 $n_{\pi_1} + n_{\pi_2} \dots + n_{\nu_1} + n_{\nu_2} \dots = Z + N$

Several types of entanglement are present in the nucleus:

- * Entanglement between proton and neutron subsystems (distinguishable)

see e.g.: Papenbrock & Dean *PRC* 67, 051303(R) (2003), in the framework of DMRG;
 Gorton & Johnson (Gorton Master thesis 2018), in the traditional Shell Model

- * Entanglement between modes (single-particle orbitals)

see e.g.: Legeza et al. *PRC* 92, 051303(R) (2015) in the framework of DMRG using Shell Model interactions;
 Kruppa et al. *J. Phys. G: Nucl. Part. Phys.* 48 025107 (2021) two-nucleon systems in the Shell Model

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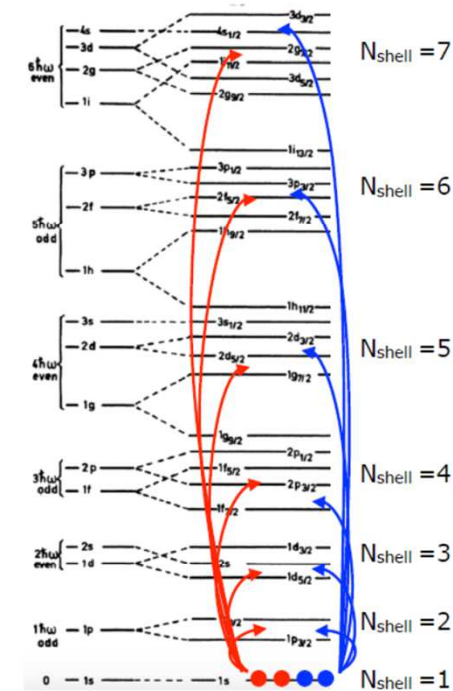
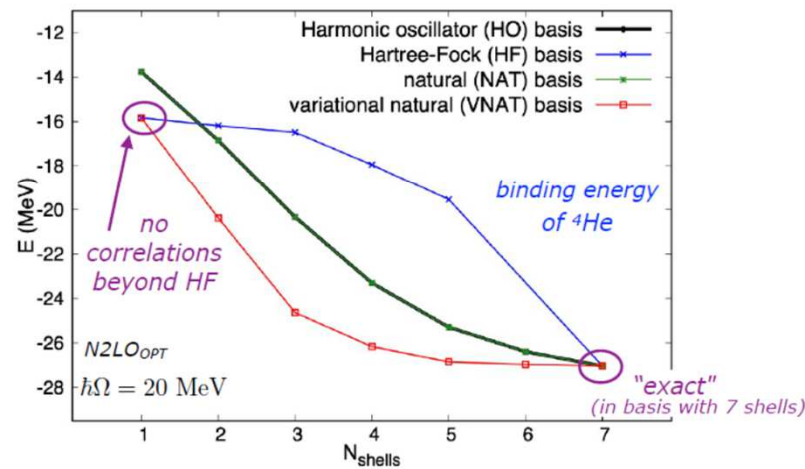
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What has been Calculated for Nuclear Structure?

★ application to ${}^4\text{He}$ with a bare chiral interaction (2-body force, provided by P. Navrátil)

single-particle bases expanded on 7 HO major shells

full diagonalization in active space with $N_{\text{shell}} \leq 7$



Limited to light nuclei

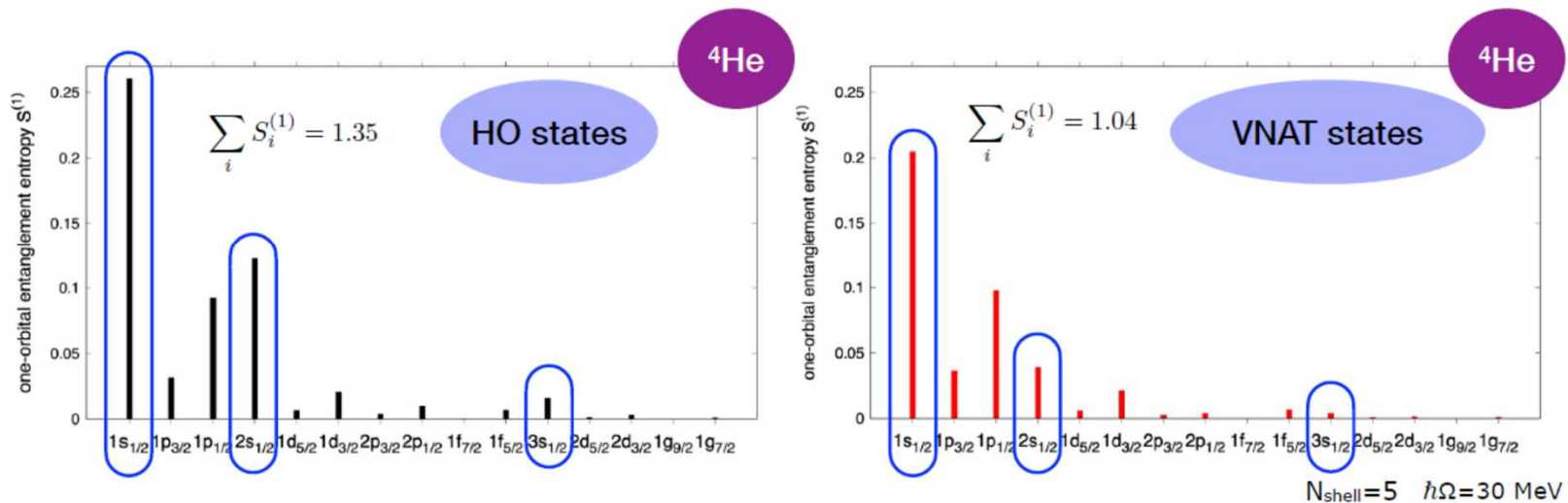
Here: mode entanglement in (very) light nuclei with chiral EFT interaction

C. Robin, M. J. Savage, N. Pillet, PRC 103, 034325 (2021), arXiv:2007.09157 [nucl-th] (2020)

Single-Orbital Entanglement in ^4He

▶ Single-orbital Von Neumann entropy:

= measure of entanglement of one orbital with the rest of the system

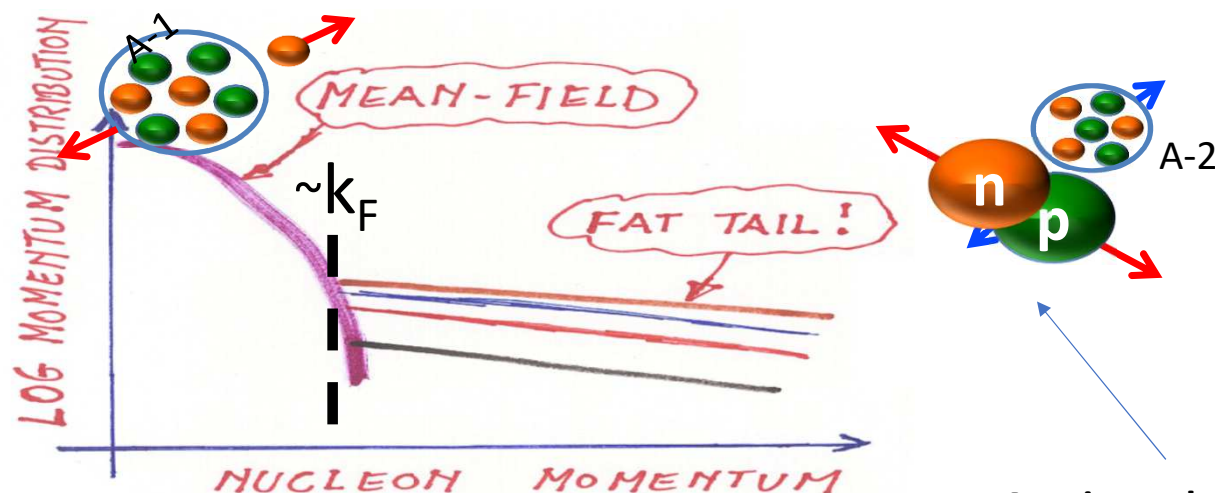


- Entanglement of the s states are decreased: $(1s)_{\text{VNAT}}$ contains most important information

$$(1s)_{\text{VNAT}} = a_1(1s)_{\text{HO}} + a_2(2s)_{\text{HO}} + a_3(3s)_{\text{HO}} \dots$$

Limited to light nuclei

A Different Approach Based on the General Contact Formalism (GCF)



A universal two particle state

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- Universal in some sense.
- Simple to calculate.



A Different Approach Based on the General Contact Formalism (GCF)

The two particle state is Universal

- It can be viewed as a further “orbital” particles can occupy.
- It’s “occupancy” is given by the contact.
- The entanglement of the SRC can be given as a simple formula based on the contact.

General Contact Formalism (GCF)



$$\Psi \xrightarrow[r_{ij} \rightarrow 0]{\text{ansatz}} \varphi(\mathbf{r}_{ij}) A(\mathbf{R}_{ij}, \{\mathbf{r}_k\}_{k \neq i,j})$$

Two Body Universal
wave function

in terms of:

Relative coordinate $\mathbf{r}_{ij} = \mathbf{r}_i - \mathbf{r}_j$

A function of the A-2
remaining nucleons

also in terms of:

Center of mass

coordinate $\mathbf{R}_{ij} = (\mathbf{r}_i + \mathbf{r}_j)/2$

The
Contact

$$C_{pn} = N(A, Z) \langle A_{pn}^{\alpha_1} | A_{pn}^{\alpha_1} \rangle$$

$$\langle A | A \rangle = \int d^3 R_{ij} \prod_{k \neq i,j} d^3 r_k A^\dagger(\mathbf{R}_{ij}, \{\mathbf{r}_k\}_{k \neq i,j}) A(\mathbf{R}_{ij}, \{\mathbf{r}_k\}_{k \neq i,j})$$

The contact traces over all of the degrees of freedom aside from the pair


SRC Momentum Distribution in GCF

Given the following normalization $\int_{k_F}^{\infty} d^3q |\varphi_{ab}^{\alpha}(q)|^2 = 1$

The Contact can be viewed as the probability for obtaining a SRC in the nucleus /

The occupation of the universal two state “orbital”

$$F_{pn}(\mathbf{q}) = \rho_{pn}^{\alpha_1}(\mathbf{q}) C_{pn}$$

$$\rho_{pn}^{\alpha_1}(\mathbf{q}) = |\varphi_{pn}^{\alpha_1}(\mathbf{q})|^2$$


Calculating the SRC Entanglement Entropy

- The Universal two-particle wave function can be viewed as a further “orbital”.
- The occupation probability of this orbital is given by the contact.

SRC Entanglement Entropy is a sum of the Entanglement Entropy of Single SRC

Assumption: the total SRC entanglement entropy is the sum of the number of SRC pairs-

Meaning assuming SRC pairs are not entangled

$$C_{pn} = N(A, Z) \langle A_{pn}^{\alpha_1} | A_{pn}^{\alpha_1} \rangle \quad N(A, Z = A/2) = \frac{A}{2} \frac{\int_{k_F}^{\infty} n(k) dk}{\int_0^{\infty} n(k) dk} = C_{pn} / (A/2)$$

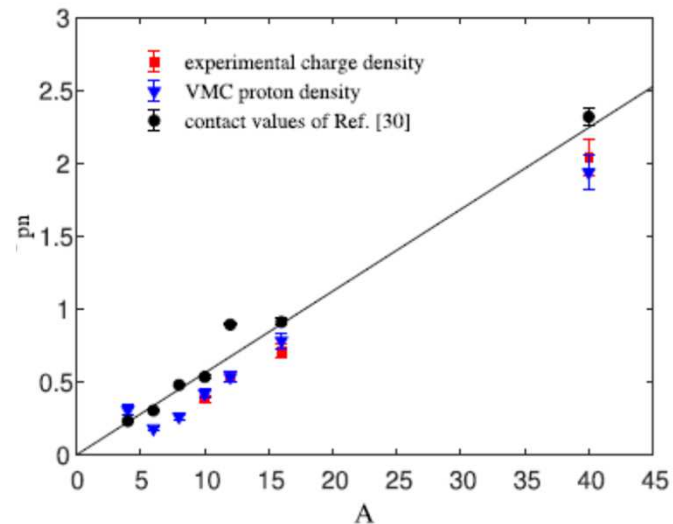
$$c_{pn} \equiv \frac{C_{pn}}{(A/2)}$$

$$\gamma_{SRC} = c_{pn}$$

The Normalized Contact

The probability for obtaining a single SRC pair

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Calculations for the single SRC entanglement entropy will be done with the normalized contact which is A independent

Calculating the SRC Entanglement Entropy

$$\rho^{(i)} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 - \gamma_{ii} & 0 \\ 0 & \gamma_{ii} \end{pmatrix}$$



$$S_i^{(1)} = -Tr[\rho^{(i)} \ln \rho^{(i)}] = -\sum_{k=1}^2 \omega_k^{(i)} \ln \omega_k^{(i)}$$

One Orbital Density Matrix

$$\gamma_{ii} = \langle \Psi | a_i^\dagger a_i | \Psi \rangle$$

SRC

$$\rho^{(\alpha_1)} = \sum_{\phi_{\eta'}} \langle \phi_{\eta'} | \langle \tilde{\varphi}_q^{\alpha_1} | \Psi \rangle \langle \Psi | \tilde{\varphi}_q^{\alpha_1} \rangle | \phi_{\eta'} \rangle$$

Sum over momentum

$$\gamma^{\alpha_1} = \int_{k_F}^{\infty} d^3q \rho_{pn}^{\alpha_1}(q) c_{pn} = c_{pn} \int_{k_F}^{\infty} d^3q \rho_{pn}^{\alpha_1}(q) = c_{pn}$$

$$\int_{k_F}^{\infty} d^3q |\varphi_{ab}^{\alpha}(q)|^2 = 1$$



$$\rho^{(\alpha_1)} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 - \gamma_{SRC} & 0 \\ 0 & \gamma_{SRC} \end{pmatrix}$$



$$S_{pn}^{SRC} = - \left[c_{pn} \ln \left(\frac{c_{pn}}{1 - c_{pn}} \right) + \ln (1 - c_{pn}) \right]$$

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$$S_A^{SRC} = \sum_i^N S_i^{SRC}$$

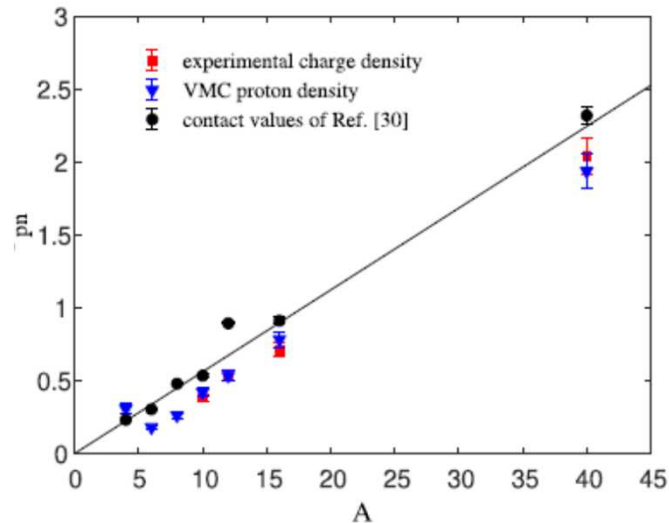
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The Normalized Contact

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This normalization of the contact
Gives the fraction of the one body
momentum density above K_F

Calculations for the single SRC entanglement entropy will be done with the normalized contact which is A independent

Calculating the Single SRC Entanglement Entropy

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One Orbital Density Matrix

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SRC

The probability an SRC is occupied

$$\gamma_{SRC} = c_{pn}$$

$$\rho^{(\alpha_1)} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 - \gamma_{SRC} & 0 \\ 0 & \gamma_{SRC} \end{pmatrix}$$



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Calculating the SRC Entanglement Entropy

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The SRC Entanglement Entropy is extensive $\sim A$

Comparing to Previous Results for ${}^4\text{He}$

$$S_{tot}^{(1)} = \sum_i S_i^{(1)}$$

$$S_A^{SRC} = -\frac{A}{2} \left[c_{pn} \ln \left(\frac{c_{pn}}{1 - c_{pn}} \right) + \ln (1 - c_{pn}) \right]$$

N_{tot}	HO	HF	NAT	VNAT
2 shells	0.596	0.270	0.596	0.441
3 shells	1.143	0.487	0.929	0.746
4 shells	1.065	0.686	0.928	1.063
5 shells	1.348	2.327	1.036	1.042
6 shells	1.264	3.434	0.972	0.963
7 shells	1.217	1.069	1.006	1.006

$$S_A^{SRC} = 0.72$$

$$c_{pn} = 0.12$$

$$S_A^{SRC} = 0.84$$

$$c_{pn}^{exp} = 0.15$$

- Proton-Proton and Neutron-Neutron pairs were not considered.
- Two orbital entanglement was not considered.

Quite a good agreement with previous results

What has been Calculated for Nuclear structure

Entropy, single-particle occupation probabilities, and short-range correlations

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$$n(k) = C/k^4$$

where

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$$C(k_0) = \eta(k_0) n_{\text{mf}}(k_0) k_0^4 \quad (10)$$

$$n(k) = C/k^4$$

$$S \approx -\frac{g}{2\pi^2} \left[\frac{C}{k_F} \ln \left(\frac{\frac{C}{k_F^4}}{1 - \frac{C}{k_F^4}} \right) + k_F^3 \ln \left(1 - \frac{C}{k_F^4} \right) \right].$$

associating the reduced contact with $c_{pn} = C/k_F^4$ one obtains

$$S \approx -3A \left[c_{pn} \ln \left(\frac{c_{pn}}{1 - c_{pn}} \right) + \ln(1 - c_{pn}) \right]$$

Summary

- A general expression was obtained for the SRC Entanglement Entropy.
- The SRC Entanglement Entropy was found to be extensive.
- The SRC entanglement entropy seems to fit previous ${}^4\text{He}$ calculations.

**Thank You for your
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