

Effective Field theory and Strong interaction with accurate error estimation

What is renormalizability and why is important?

What are the challenges and the future of these theories?

Pionless Chiral Cluster/Halo

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Chiral EFT

Weinberg power counting it is not renormalizable

Alternative Chiral power counting solves this problem...



Phys. Rev. C C.-J. Yang, A. Ekström, C. Forssén, G. Hagen (2021)

Chiral EFT

... but it reveals other issues

C.-J. Yang, A. Ekström, C. Forssén, G. Hagen, G. Rupak, U. van Kolck (2021)



Instability problem Appearance of unphysical states

Added a three-body force to solve instability

Change power counting

Contact EFT: instability for fermions



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Contact EFT: instability for fermions



Improved action – general questions

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A NEW WAY OF DOING EFTS: 2-BODY PHASESHIFT

Phase shifts of n-p (deuteron channel):



Contessi Lorenzo

Improved action – general questions

Improvement limits (without changing renormalizability at higher orders):

- Increase the theory precision including **full-orders nonperturbatively**
- Use lower-dimensionality operators to include larger-dimensionality scales
 - e.g. remove LO 3-body operator by choosing a two-body potential use a three-body instead of a four-body force?



P.F. Bedaque, H.-W. Hammer, U. van Kolck (2008)

• Circumvent non-renormalizabity?



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Positive and large effective range



A system where $a_0 \sim r_0 \gg w_n$

$$p \cot(\delta) = -\frac{1}{a_0} + \frac{1}{2} r_0 p^2 + w_1 + \cdots$$

Energy dependent formalism Dibaryon, transvestite ...



What is the relation between the two?

No energy dependent /

Numerical digestible

Cant use short range interactions and have r_0 Wigner-bound

No apparent problem with positive r_0

Positive and large effective range - the problem (hand weaving)



This would be the interaction I want to iterate (non perturbative)

momentum independent operators is ok \rightarrow cutoff can be reabsorbed in one constant.

momentum dependent operators are problematic: need infinite constants

Positive and large effective range - the problem (hand weaving)



Can you add "small" perturbative sub-leading contributes to make the interaction renormalizable improved action mechanism ... Or "finite cutoff" approach.



Coulomb systems and alphas

Large r_0 example:

 $\ln \alpha - \alpha \text{ systems you need a } p^2 \text{ term in addiction to} \\ \text{ contact and Coulomb}$





Need to iterate p^2 :

- Use dibaryon but not do many-body
- Find a way around Wigner bound

How much of the nuclear chart can be described with alphas? and alphas + single nucleons?



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Other EFT formulations? – Increase the number of particles

Clusters/halos

New degrees of freedom



Is it similar to a **contact theory**? What about **Coulomb**?

Is there a way to connect "more microscopic" and cluster theories?

<u>Alphas</u>



Is there a way to connect "more microscopic" and cluster theories? RGM?



DFT effective theory



Power counting is unknown

Powercounting changes with new scales

- \boldsymbol{A} Number of particles
- ρ Density
- *L* Systems in traps
- C Multiple channels with large coupling

New scales that can change the power counting Can we predict this a priori via scale analysis?







Interdisciplinarity: transfer knowledge from and to other fields



Open questions:

Nucleons:

- Chiral renormalizable power counting
- Instability problem (also contact)
 - improve our treatment of the theory
 - power counting modification

Non-renormalizable theories:

E.g. Unnatural and positive effective range / alpha particles

Other EFTs: different degrees of freedom

- Clusters, other mesons, densities, ...
- o Interdisciplinarity: atoms, hadrons, hypernuclei, ...
- \circ From one EFT to the next (towards the halo-cluster EFT)

How power counting changes introducing new degrees of freedom In a box, number of particles, coupled channels, ...

This evening:



Ma Cachette 8 pm (Leave from Orsay station at 18.45 Or 18.30 from CEA)

bus 9 and then RERB

Stability problem in renormalizable theories (just contact EFT for simplicity)



Starting from the **universal point** one can reach the **physical point** with perturbative inclusions.

Contact operators make these lines as perpendicular as possible (Other expansions are possible)



The radius of convergence of the theory: **points reachable in this way.**

Stability problem in renormalizable theories (just contact EFT for simplicity)



No needed to start from the universal point.

(the expansion should not necessarily modified)



Standard improvement: treat **finite scattering length** as starting point.



This effectively treat (resumm) subleading already at LO

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Hamiltonian formulation Improve action mechanism: K. Symanzik (1983) $\delta_{\Lambda}(\overrightarrow{r_{i}},\overrightarrow{r_{j}})=e^{-rac{\lambda^{2}}{4}r_{ij}^{2}}$ $\delta\left(\overrightarrow{r_{i}},\overrightarrow{r_{i}},\overrightarrow{r_{k}}\right) = \sum_{cvc} \left[e^{-\frac{\lambda^{2}\left(r_{ij}^{2}+r_{ik}^{2}\right)}{4}}\right]$ $H^{LO} = -\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \sum_{i} \nabla^2 + \sum_{ij} C_0 \,\delta_{\Lambda}(\vec{r_i}, \vec{r_j}) + \sum_{ijk} D_0 \,\delta_{\Lambda}\left(\vec{r_i}, \vec{r_j}, \vec{r_k}\right) + \Delta V$ Small (perturbative) auxiliary interaction $H^{NLO} = \sum_{ii} C_2^* \,\delta\left(\overrightarrow{r_{ij}}\right) \left(\overrightarrow{\nabla}^2 + \overleftarrow{\nabla}^2\right) + \sum_{iikl} E_0^* \,\delta\left(\overrightarrow{r_i}, \overrightarrow{r_j}, \overrightarrow{r_k}, \overrightarrow{r_l}\right)$ Reproduces $(a_0, r^*, \delta\omega, \delta\omega_2, ...)$ Corrects $r^* \rightarrow r_0$ and fit B_4 $H^{N^{\geq 2}LO}$ Corrects $\delta\omega$, $\delta\omega_2$

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See also: P. Recchia 2022

Option 1:

$$H^{LO} = -\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \sum_i \nabla^2 + \sum_{ij} C_0^* (\bar{R}^{-1}) e^{-\frac{r_{ij}^2}{4\bar{R}^2}} + \sum_{ijk} D_0 \delta_\Lambda \left(\vec{r}_i, \vec{r}_j, \vec{r}_k\right)$$

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Subleading orders remain untouched:

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See similarities with: R. Schiavilla (2021)

(but also notice that the effective range is still subleading!)

Test:

4He atoms up to 5 particles

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	PCKLJS	LM2M2
a_2 [Å]	90.42(92)	100.23
r_2 [Å]	7.27	7.326
$B_2 [\mathrm{mK}]$	1.3094	1.6154
$B_3 [\mathrm{mK}]$	131.84	126.50
B_3^* [mK]	2.6502	2.2779
$B_4 [\mathrm{mK}]$	573.90	559.22
$B_5 [\mathrm{mK}]$	-	1306.7

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3B excited state

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$$Q_3 = \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}m B_3}$$

Legend:White triangles:the regular LORed lines:improved LO w/ 2BodyBlue band:improved LO 2+3 BodyGreen Line (white circle): physical valueVertical dashed line represents the r_0 treshold

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4B ground state

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NLO	$ abla^2 \delta_\Lambda(r_{ij})$ (the same using $r^2 \delta_\Lambda(r_{ij})$)



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