# Recent advances in the In-Medium SRG

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#### Outline



- Brief review of In-Medium SRG
  - Closed/Open Shell results
  - Challenges to meet
- Magnus Expansion
  - Computational Efficiency
  - Effective Observables
  - Approximations to 3 body induced effects

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## In-Medium SRG

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#### Normal Ordering



- second quantization:  $A_{l_1...l_N}^{k_1...k_N} = a_{k_1}^{\dagger} \dots a_{k_N}^{\dagger} a_{l_N} \dots a_{l_1}$
- particle- and hole density matrices:

$$\lambda_{l}^{k} = \left\langle \Phi \middle| A_{l}^{k} \middle| \Phi \right\rangle \longrightarrow n_{k} \delta_{l}^{k}, \quad n_{k} \in \{0, 1\}$$
  
$$\xi_{l}^{k} = \lambda_{l}^{k} - \delta_{l}^{k} \longrightarrow -\overline{n}_{k} \delta_{l}^{k} \equiv -(1 - n_{k}) \delta_{l}^{k}$$

• define normal-ordered operators recursively:

$$\begin{aligned} A_{l_1...l_N}^{k_1...k_N} &=: A_{l_1...l_N}^{k_1...k_N} :+ \lambda_{l_1}^{k_1} : A_{l_2...l_N}^{k_2...k_N} :+ \text{singles} \\ &+ \left( \lambda_{l_1}^{k_1} \lambda_{l_2}^{k_2} - \lambda_{l_2}^{k_1} \lambda_{l_1}^{k_2} \right) : A_{l_3...l_N}^{k_3...k_N} :+ \text{doubles} + \dots \end{aligned}$$

• algebra is simplified significantly because

$$\left\langle \Phi \right| : A_{l_1 \dots l_N}^{k_1 \dots k_N} : \left| \Phi \right\rangle = 0$$

 Wick's theorem gives simplified expansions (fewer terms!) for products of normal-ordered operators

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Γ =

W



$$E_0 = + + + + +$$

two-body formalism with in-medium contributions from three-body interactions

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#### Choice of Generator



• Wegner: 
$$\eta' = [H_d, H_{od}]$$

• White: (J. Chem. Phys. 117, 7472)

$$\eta'' = \sum_{ph} \frac{f_h^{\rho}}{\Delta_h^{\rho}} : A_h^{\rho} : + \frac{1}{4} \sum_{pp'hh'} \frac{\Gamma_{hh'}^{\rho p'}}{\Delta_{hh'}^{\rho p'}} : A_{hh'}^{\rho p'} : -\text{H.c.}$$
  
$$\Delta_h^{\rho}, \Delta_{hh'}^{\rho p'} : \text{approx. 1p1h, 2p2h excitation energies}$$

• "imaginary time": (Morris, Bogner)

$$\eta^{III} = \sum_{ph} \operatorname{sgn}\left(\Delta_{h}^{p}\right) f_{h}^{p} : A_{h}^{p} : + \frac{1}{4} \sum_{pp'hh'} \operatorname{sgn}\left(\Delta_{hh'}^{pp'}\right) \Gamma_{hh'}^{pp'} : A_{hh'}^{pp'} : - \text{H.c.}$$

- off-diagonal matrix elements are suppressed like e<sup>-Δ<sup>2</sup>s</sup> (Wegner), e<sup>-s</sup> (White), and e<sup>-|Δ|s</sup> (imaginary time)
- g.s. energies ( $s \to \infty$ ) differ by  $\ll 1\%$

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# IM-SRG Interactions for the Shell Model

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• construct generator from off-diagonal Hamiltonian  $\left\{H^{od}\right\} = \left\{f_{h'}^{h}, f_{p'}^{p}, f_{h}^{p}, f_{v}^{q}, \Gamma_{hh'}^{pp'}, \Gamma_{hv}^{pp'}, \Gamma_{vv'}^{pq}\right\} \& \text{H.c.}$ 

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#### From Oxygen...





- 3N forces crucial
- IM-SRG improves on finite-order MBPT effective interaction
- competitive with phenomenological calculations

#### ... Into the sd-Shell...





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#### **Open Issue**





- looks like simple shift:  $\Delta E \approx \frac{A_v}{A} \cdot \text{const.}$  ...
- ... but it's more complicated; take more information on target into account (occupation of states, etc.) ?

### Challenges within IM-SRG(2)



- Evolving H is technical and expensive itself
- Consistent but expensive evolution of observables

$$\frac{d}{ds}O = [\eta, O]$$

• No handle on induced 3-(higher body) forces

# Magnus expansion within the IM-SRG

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# Kehrein calls attempting to form U "both difficult and not helpful."



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$$O_{s} = \exp(\Omega_{s}) O \exp(-\Omega_{s}) = O + [\Omega_{s}, O] + \frac{1}{2}[\Omega_{s}, [\Omega_{s}, O]] + \dots$$



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# Denote this as Magnus(2) for the remainder of this talk



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  - What separates Magnus(2) from Magnus(3)?

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 $\frac{1}{2}(\Delta E_{34} + \Delta E_{35} + \Delta E_{39} + \Delta E_{40}) \subset \Delta E_{IMSRG(2)}, \Delta E_{MAGNUS(2)}$ 



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#### Magnus(2/3) solves puzzle





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Get same expression using MBPT2 with W. But using commutator, these corrections can be carried out for observables as well with minimal change in code! **Maybe** applicable MR-MAGNUS!





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#### Magnus(2/3)[T] <sup>4</sup>He





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## Magnus(2/3)[T] Observations

- CCSD[T] cost
- More robust than CCSD[T] in chemistry
- PT analysis for shell model?

• Scuseria et al. 
$$\frac{1}{\Delta_{p1p2p3h1h2h3}} = -\int_0^\infty e^{-x\Delta_{p1p2p3h1h2h3}} dx$$

- MR-MAGNUS(2/3)[T] computed at N<sup>6</sup>
- All results are applicable to generic operators
- Past triple zero body



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