# **Recent applications of integral transform methods**

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Summary:

- General remarks on integral transform approaches
- A few useful kernels: Lorentz, Sumudu
- The Lorentz kernel (LIT method) and Coupled Cluster
- The Sumudu kernel and Monte Carlo

Integral transform

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a "good" Kernel has to satisfy two requirements

1) one must be able to calculate the integral transform

2) one must be able to reconstruct the function of interest (invert the transform)

## A few examples:

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Unfortunately often only few moments exist.

$$\mathbf{m}_{\sigma} = \int d\omega \, \omega^{\sigma} \, \mathbf{S}(\boldsymbol{\omega}) \, < \infty \, ??$$

$$\Phi(\sigma) = \int e^{\omega \sigma} S(\omega) d\omega$$

## Imaginary $\sigma = \iota \tau$ : Laplace Transform

#### ("IMAGINARY TIME" or "EUCLIDEAN" RESPONSES)

$$\Phi(\tau) = \int e^{-\omega \tau} S(\omega) d\omega$$

#### In Condensed Matter Physics: $\Theta$ = Density Operator $S(\omega)$ = "Dynamical Structure Function" $\Phi(\tau)$ is obtained with Monte Carlo Methods

#### **In Nuclear Physics:**

 $\Theta$ = Charge or current density operator  $S(\omega) = R(\omega)$  "Response" Function  $\Phi(\tau)$  is obtained with Monte Carlo Methods

#### In QCD

 $\Theta$  = quark or gluon creation operator

**S**(ω) = Hadronic Spectral Function

 $\Phi$  ( $\tau$ ) is obtained by moments (OPE - QCD sum rules) or Lattice QCD

Problem: The "inversion" of  $\Phi$  ( $\tau$ ) may be problematic ("ill posed problem")

It is well known that the numerical inversion of the **Laplace** Transform is a terribly **ill-posed** problem



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in fact:

 $\Phi(\sigma) = S(\sigma) = \int \delta(\omega - \sigma) S(\omega) d\omega$ 

The **LIT method** is based on the idea to use as kernel one of the "**representations of the delta-function**"

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Therefore the kernel is a Lorentzian:

K( $\omega, \sigma$ ) =  $\sigma_I / \pi \left[ (\omega - \sigma_R)^2 + \sigma_I^2 \right]^{-1}$ 



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NO DISCRETIZATION OF THE CONTINUUM

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One can use the Lanczos algorithm to represent  $(H - E_0 - \sigma_R + \iota \sigma_I)^{-1}$  as a continuum fraction on a bound state basis
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Because the kernel is a representation of the delta-function the inversion is much less "ill posed" and one can get accurate results!

## **The LIT method**

- reduces the continuum problem to a bound state-like problem
- needs only a "good" method for bound state calculations (FY, HH, NCSM, ???)
- has been benchmarked in "directly solvable" systems (A=2,3)

V. D. Efros, W.Leidemann, G.Orlandini, N.Barnea

#### "The Lorentz Integral Transform (LIT) method and its applications to perturbation induced reactions"

J. Phys G: Nucl. Part. Phys.34 (2007) R459-R528 Topical report

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Among the many results there are some interesting ones on the photonuclear cross section (in the "giant dipole resonance" region)

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LIT + EIHH methods

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Typical "few-body" methods!

## What about "many-body" methods ? Can one access larger A?

### Try with Coupled Cluster (CC)

(e<sup>s</sup> Theory)

S. Bacca, N. Barnea, G. Hagen, G.O., T. Papenbrock Phys.Rev.Lett. 111 122502 (1913)

Up to now limited to single-double (CCSD)



Remember the expression of the LIT:

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 H is a non hermitian !!

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Because of the exponential e<sup>T</sup> all A-body correlations of the kind (T<sup>[1]</sup>)<sup>m</sup> (T<sup>[2]</sup>)<sup>n</sup> (A=m+2n) are included!

## We have applied it to <sup>16</sup>O total photoabsorption cross section GDR

$$\Theta = \sum_{i} z_{i} \tau_{i}^{3}$$

#### With chiral EFT potential at N3LO

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## <sup>16</sup>O: Convergence of the LIT



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## <sup>16</sup>O: H.O. parameter dependence



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Small HO dependence: use it as error bar!



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The width of the GDR is around 6 MeV Our width is 10 MeV We can try to invert the LIT

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(A.Roggero, F. Pederiva, G.Orlandini Phys. Rev. B 88, 115138 (2013)

combination of Sumudu kernels:  $K_{p}(\omega, \sigma) = N \sigma \left( \underbrace{e^{-\mu \omega/\sigma}}_{\sigma} - \underbrace{e^{-\nu \omega/\sigma}}_{\sigma} \right)^{p}$   $v/\mu = b/a \qquad v - \mu = \ln [b] - \ln [a] \qquad b > a > 0$ integer

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**Finite sum of Laplace Kernels!** 

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**Small** width ---> large P ---> large imaginary time

**Zero** width ---> 
$$P = \infty$$
 ---> infinite  $\tau !!!$ )

First application for bosons (no sign problem) The transform is calculated with Reptation MC and then inverted
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Bosonic system: Liquid Helium





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## conclusions

1) Integral transform approaches are very powerful ab initio methods for cross sections in the continuum

2) Good kernels are representations of the delta-functions (provided that one can calculate the integral transform !)

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