Microscopic Calculations of the Giant Pairing Vibration in Light Nuclei

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The Giant Pairing Vibration seminal paper

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HIGH-LYING PAIRING RESONANCES*

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Pairing vibrations based on the excitation of pairs of particles and holes across major shells are predicted at an excitation energy of about $70/A^{1/3}$ MeV and carrying a cross section which is 20%-100% the ground state cross section.

The Pairing Vibrations; schematic example



Low lying PV as a collective mode



R.A. Broglia, O. Hansen, C.Riedel, Adv. Nucl. Phys. 6 (1973) 287

Using the monopole pairing interaction -GP⁺P For G large enough PHASE TRANSITION (Superfluid)

Pairing Rotations

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The pp-RPA equations

$$|A+2,\tau\rangle = \left(\sum_{m< n} X_{mn}^{\tau} a_m^{+} a_n^{+} - \sum_{i< j} Y_{ij}^{\tau} a_j^{+} a_i^{+}\right)|A,0\rangle$$
$$\begin{pmatrix} A & B \\ B^{+} & C \end{pmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} R_p^{\tau,\lambda} \\ R_h^{\tau,\lambda} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} R_p^{\tau,\lambda} \\ R_h^{\tau,\lambda} \end{bmatrix} \cdot \hbar\Omega_{\tau,\lambda},$$

$$\begin{aligned} A_{mnm'n'} &= \delta_{mm'} \delta_{nn'} (\epsilon_m + \epsilon_n) + \bar{v}_{mnm'n'}, \\ C_{iji'j'} &= -\delta_{ii'} \delta_{jj'} (\epsilon_i + \epsilon_j) + \bar{v}_{iji'j'}, \\ B_{mnij} &= -\bar{v}_{mnij}, \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} R_p^{\tau} \end{pmatrix}_{mn} = X_{mn}^{\tau}, \qquad \begin{pmatrix} R_p^{\lambda} \end{pmatrix}_{mn} = Y_{mn}^{\lambda},$$
$$\begin{pmatrix} R_h^{\tau} \end{pmatrix}_{ij} = Y_{ij}^{\tau}, \qquad \begin{pmatrix} R_h^{\lambda} \end{pmatrix}_{ij} = X_{ij}^{\lambda}.$$

Tne Nuclear Many Body Problem Ring and Schuck



Several unsuccessful experimental searches have been carried out over the years , but recently a bump has been detected at E* \approx 16 MeV in the reaction ¹²C(¹⁸O,¹⁶O)¹⁴C at E_{lab} = 84 and 275 MeV and intepreted as a signature of GPV







In the GPV both neutrons lie in the continuum

This brings some complications:

We will use Reflecting Spherical Box boundary conditions for discretizing continuum

ppRPA using BOX boundary conditions



FIG. 1. The QRPA response for the two-neutron transfer on 18,20,22 O. The exact continuum calculations are in solid lines whereas the calculations with box boundary conditions are in dashed lines. The results are displayed as functions of E^{*}, the excitation energy with respect to the parent nucleus ground state. Rbox = 22.5 fm

E. Khan et al PRC69 (2004) 014314

Our Continuum Treatment

*Continuum is **discretized** using the s-p states generated within **a set of reflecting spherical boxes of large radii**

Ro; $R_1 = Ro + \Delta R$; $R_2 = Ro + 2 \Delta R$;..... $Rn = Ro + N \Delta R$

with Ro >> Rnucleus,

 $\Delta R \ll Ro$, and N such that e2(RN) = e1(Ro) (see next slide)

*For each box-radius the equations are solved. The final observables (differential cross sections) results are obtained averaging over/superposition of the different boxes:

 $\langle S(E,\vartheta) \rangle = \sum_{i=0,N} S(E,\vartheta;Ri;\Gamma) / (N+1)$

(Γ:small smoothing parameter)

*Stability of the final result against Ro and ΔR is required.







pp-RPA with the Gogny(pairing) force; Averaging details





pp-RPA; Comparison with TDHF









 λ^{π} : 2⁺ most relevant

Part of the S-P strength goes to the intermediate state-> Fragmentation/Width through doorway states



Many-body states in N=7 isotones arising from quadrupole coupling with single-particle states calculated in a common mean-field potential



Other data





11Be NFT corrections



Figure 1. (color online) Theoretical spectrum of low-lying states of ¹¹Be, calculated in different perturbation orders in NFT. The lowest $1/2^{-}$, $1/2^{+}$ and $5/2^{+}$ levels are shown by solid, dot-dashed and dashed lines respectively. In the case of $5/2^{+}$, the energy of the resonant state is indicated. Representative diagrams included at each order are drawn at the bottom of the figure.

Other data



FIG. 4. (a-c) (continuous curve) Absolute differential and summed cross sections associated with the reactions ${}^{10}Be(d,p){}^{11}Be$, populating the $1/2^+$, $1/2^-$, and $5/2^+$ states ($E_d = 21$ MeV). The experimental data [7] are displayed in terms of solid dots. (d) Same as before, but for the reaction ${}^{11}Be(p,d){}^{10}Be$, populating the 2⁺ state ($E_p = 35.3$ MeV/n) [4].

F. Barranco et al, PRL 119 (2017) 082501

Bare mean field potential for N=7 isotones



-10

-20

(∧⁻³⁰ ₩-40 ∧ -50

-60

-70

-800

Evidence of phononic components in direct reactions



G. Potel et al, PRL 105 (2010) 172502

F. Barranco et al, PRL 119 (2017) 082501





As a consequence: pairing V^{bare}(p,p';p'',p''') must leave room to V^{ind}? reduced V^{bare} by 20%



Includes Self-energy and Induced Interaction <-> PVC

$$\begin{split} A_{pp'p''p'''p'''} &= \left[(\epsilon_p + \epsilon_{p'}) + \sum_{pp''(p')} (E) \delta_{p'p'''} + \sum_{p'p''(p')} (E) \delta_{pp''} + \sum_{p'p''p'''p'''} (E) \delta_{pp''} \right] N_{pp'p''p''p'''} \\ &+ V_{pp'p''p''p'''}^{bare} + V_{pp'p''p'''}^{ind} (E) + Exch(p,p') \right] N_{pp'p''p''p'''} \\ B_{pp'hh'} &= \left[V_{pp'hh'}^{bare} + V_{pp'hh'}^{ind} (E) + Exch(p,p') \right] N_{pp'p''p''p'''} \end{split}$$

EXTENDED pp-RPA (E-dependent) (detail)



$$\Sigma_{pp''(p')}(E) = \sum_{b,\epsilon_b > \epsilon_F \lambda \nu} \frac{h_{pb\lambda\nu} h_{p''b\lambda\nu}}{E - (\epsilon_b^{emp} + \epsilon_{p'}^{emp} + \hbar\omega_{\lambda\nu})} + \sum_{c,\epsilon_c < \epsilon_F \lambda \nu} \frac{h_{pc\lambda\nu} h_{p''c\lambda\nu}}{E - \epsilon_c^{emp} - \epsilon_{p'}^{emp} + \hbar\omega_{\lambda\nu}}$$
(6)

1. IMPORTANT: This extended pp-RPA is equivalent to the NFT treatment: In fact, If self-energy and Vind are included perturbatively in a second diagonalisation, the following NFT diagrams for the matrix elements appear:



1. The self-energy and the induced interaction are energy-dependent, but it is possible to reconstruct the amplitudes of the resulting 0+ states on the intermediate 2p-1phonon states, so that they can be written:

$$|0^{+}_{n}\rangle = \sum_{pp'} (X_{pp'} (n) |pp'(0^{+})\rangle + Y_{hh'} (n) |hh'(0^{+})\rangle) + \sum_{pp'\nu} R_{pp'\nu} (n) |pp'(2^{+})\nu(2^{+})\rangle$$

Role of phononic components in direct reactions



Mixing, GSC, Decay width and PVC effects



Similar theoretical schemes

Second RPA; Subtraction problem (Exact GS!!)

We (NFT) don't have such constrain

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Subtraction method in the second random-phase approximation: First applications with a Skyrme energy functional

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E. Litvinova and Y. Zhang (arXiv 2208.07843v1; this workshop)



Self Consistent Green Function ("Ab initio" comunity)-2 E.Vigezzi's talk for connection with NFT.

Xpp'; Ypp' and Rpp'2+ amplitudes for 12C + 2n (0+) states: Bound states

	$E_{gs} = -13.09 \text{ MeV}$		$E_{0^+} = -5.96 \text{ MeV}$		$E_{0^+_{2}} = -3.47 \text{ MeV}$	
	$R^{2_1^+} = 0.130$		$\hat{R}^{2_1^+} = 0.382$		$\overset{3}{R^{2_1^+}} = 0.348$	
l_j	X_{lj}^2	Y_{lj}^2	X_{lj}^2	Y_{lj}^2	X_{lj}^2	Y_{lj}^2
$s_{1/2}$	0.006	0.003	0.283	-	0.376	
$p_{1/2}$	0.833	<u> </u>	0.050		0.043	-
$p_{3/2}$	-	0.002	0.001	-	-	-
$d_{3/2}$	0.003	-	0.005	-	-	-
$d_{5/2}$	0.046	<u> </u>	0.327	-	0.256	

Table 4: Main 0-phonon components of the wavefunctions of the ground state and of the two lowest excited 0^+ states calculated with a constant effective mass, $m_{eff} = m_{red} = 0.92m \ (R_{box} = 28 \text{ fm}).$

	$R_{lil'i'}^{2_{1}^{+}}$						
$l_j / l'_{j'}$	$s_{1/2}$	$p_{1/2}$	$p_{3/2}$	$d_{3/2}$	$d_{5/2}$	$f_{5/2}$	$f_{7/2}$
$s_{1/2}$	-	-	-	-	0.003	-	-
$p_{1/2}$	-	- 1	0.105	-	-	0.0146	-
$p_{3/2}$	<u> </u>	0.105	<u> </u>	0.004	- <u>-</u>	_	1449
$d_{3/2}$	-	-	0.004	-	-	-	-
$d_{5/2}$	0.003	- 1	-	-	0.005	-	-
$f_{5/2}$	<u>12</u>	0.0146	<u>(2</u>)	-	<u>1</u>	-	121
$f_{7/2}$	-	-	Ļ,	. . .	-	_	1

Table 5: Phonon components $R_{ljl'j'}^{2_1^+}$ larger than 0.001, calculated in the wavefunction of the ground state of ¹⁴C calculated with a constant effective mass, $m_{eff} = m_{red} = 0.92m \ (R_{box} = 28 \text{ fm}).$

Xpp'; Ypp' and App'2+ amplitudes for 12C + 2n (0+) states: GPV

	$E = 6.87 R_{box} = 20$	$E = 6.91 R_{box} = 22$	$E = 7.14 R_{box} = 24$	$E = 6.96 R_{box} = 26$	$E = 7.11 R_{box} = 28$
	$R^{2_1^+} = 0.623$	$R^{2_1^+} = 0.729$	$R^{2_1^+} = 0.728$	$R^{2_1^+} = 0.613$	$R^{2_1^+} = 0.785$
l_j	X_{lj}^2	X_{lj}^2	X_{lj}^2	X_{lj}^2	X_{lj}^2
$s_{1/2}$	0.06	0.041	0.03	0.04	0.012
$p_{1/2}$	0.112	0.004	0.001	0.005	0.012
$p_{3/2}$	0.029	0.003	0.056	0.005	0.05
$d_{3/2}$	0.006	0.019	0.007	0.003	0.007
$d_{5/2}$	0.154	0.195	0.179	0.279	0.111
$f_{5/2}$	1221	<u>–</u> 99	<u>~</u>		1 <u>—</u> 33
$f_{7/2}$	1.7	-	-	-	

Table 23: Main 0-phonon components of the wavefunctions of the excited state of ¹⁴C carrying the largest S_{dUdr} strength around E = 7 MeV for a series of boxes ($R_{box} = 20-28$ fm).

Note: About 70% on the phononic side!!

$$|0^{+}_{n}\rangle = \sum_{pp'} (X_{pp'} (n) |pp'(0^{+})\rangle + Y_{hh'} (n) |hh'(0^{+})\rangle) + \sum_{pp'\nu} R_{pp'\nu} (n) |pp'(2^{+})\nu(2^{+})\rangle$$



¹⁸O +¹²C optical potential

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FIG. 2. Same caption as for Fig. 1 but for the ${}^{18}O + {}^{12}C$ elastic scattering at 120, 100, and 85 MeV.

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${}^{16}\text{O} + {}^{12}\text{C} R_V = 4 \text{ fm}, a_V = 1.4 \text{ fm}$								
$E_{\rm lab}$	$E_{\rm c.m.}$	V	W	R_{W}	a_W			
(MeV)	(MeV)	(MeV)	(MeV)	(fm)	(fm)			
132	56.6	293	13.4	5.900	0.603			
124	53.2	290	14.1	5.712	0.636			
115.9	49.7	290	13.0	5.878	0.522			
100	42.9	297	10.4	6.079	0.523			
94.8	40.6	297	8.8	6.672	0.317			
80.0	34.3	297	9.0	6.557	0.322			
$^{18}\text{O} + ^{12}\text{C} R_V = 4.08 \text{ fm}, a_V = 1.38 \text{ fm}$								
$E_{\rm lab}$	$E_{\rm c.m.}$	V	W	R_W	a_W			
(MeV)	(MeV)	(MeV)	(MeV)	(fm)	(fm)			
120	48	293	13.4	6.443	0.523			
100	40	305	13.9	6.270	0.615			
85	34	324	18.3	5,930	0.562			

TABLE II. Phenomenological potentials; the real part is a WS2

term and the imaginary part is a WS1 term (pure volume).

 $^{12}C(^{18}O,^{16}O)^{14}C(gs)$ at $E_{lab} = 84 \text{ MeV}$

2nd order DWBA calculation (G. Potel, Rep. Prog. Phys. 76(2013) 106301)







Comparison with empirical WS(I-dependent)+Gogny

 $8 < \theta_{\rm cm} < 35$



CONCLUSIONS

We have computed the 2n-transfer strength to populate 0+ states in the continuum of 14C and made the first steps to compute the absolute cross section of the reaction ${}^{12}C({}^{18}O,{}^{16}O){}^{14}C$. The theoretical model is based on particle-particle RPA extended to include the effects of coupling to collective quadrupole vibrations, in keeping with previous calculations of weakly-bound systems.

The aim is to compare our results with the bump and the associated angular distribution revealed in the excitation spectrum and attributed to the Giant Pairing Vibration.



NFT in two phrases

In the preceding parts of Sec. 6-5, we have considered some of the consequences of the particle-vibration coupling in renormalizing the properties of the elementary modes of excitation and producing interactions between them. The systematic treatment of the particle-vibration coupling amounts to a nuclear field theory, which incorporates in a consistent manner the consequences arising from the fact that the quanta are built out of the same degrees of freedom as are the particle modes of excitation. Thus, the antisymmetry between the particles that are treated explicitly and those that are involved in the collective modes is expressed in terms of

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exchange interactions such as that illustrated by Fig. 6-10d (see the comments on p. 428); the inclusion of these exchange interactions at the same time ensures the orthogonality of the states built out of different elementary modes.





The Phonon Exchange Induced Interaction

6-5f Polarization Contributions to Effective Two-Particle Interactions

In second order, the particle-vibration coupling gives rise to an interaction between two particles, which can be evaluated in a manner similar to



The polarization interaction resulting from the coupling to the lowfrequency modes may be considerably larger than the bare force; since the frequencies of these modes may be comparable with the particle frequen-

TDA and Blanchon I-dependent



Figure 20: The strength function S_{ψ} calculated in ¹⁴C with the extended pp-RPA equations with the averaging parameter $\Gamma = 0.5$ MeV, already shown in Fig. 19, is compared with the corresponding TDA results. Also shown are the RPA strength functions obtained neglecting the dynamic particle-vibration coupling, and using a *l*-dependent mean field, as discussed in the text. The two RPA strength functions are normalised, so that they coincide for the ground state.

More detail



Figure 21: The strength function S_{ψ} already shown in Fig. 19 is shown by the orange curve in a restricted energy interval. Also shown are the strength functions calculated in the individual boxes, with R_{box} ranging from 20 fm to 28.5 fm with a 0.5 fm step. The boxes corresponding to $R_{box} = 20,22,24$ and 26 fm are explicitly indicated.

Just Gogny and WS empirical (I-dependent)



Figure 17: Excitation function obtained taking the average of the excitation functions calculated in different boxes with $\Gamma = 100$ keV (shown in Fig. 16) and 500 keV. Also shown is the excitation function obtained from unperturbed states, neglecting the Gogny interaction.



Figure 5. Tenth-order vertex diagrams. There are 12,672 diagrams in total, and they are divided into 32 gauge-invariant subsets over six super sets. Typical diagrams of each subsets are shown as **I**(**a**–**j**), **II**(**a**–**f**), **III**(**a**–**c**), **IV**, **V**, and **VI**(**a**–**k**). There are Set I 208 diagrams (I(a) 1, I(b) 9, I(c) 9, I(d) 6, I(e) 30, I(f) 3, I(g) 9, I(h) 30, I(i) 105, I(j) 6), Set II 600 diagrams (II(a) 24, II(b) 108, II(c) 36, II(d) 180, II(e) 180, II(f) 72), Set III 1140 diagrams (III(a) 300, III(b) 450, III(c) 390), Set IV 2072 diagrams, Set V 6354 diagrams, Set VI 2298 diagrams (VI(a) 36, VI(b) 54, VI(c) 144, VI(d) 492, VI(e) 48, VI(f) 180, VI(g) 480, VI(h) 630, VI(i) 60, VI(j) 54, VI(k) 120). The straight and wavy lines represent electron and photon propagators, respectively. The external photon vertex is omitted for simplicity and can be attached to one of the electron propagators of the bottom straight line in super sets I–V or the large ellipse in super set VI. Reprinted from [**12**].