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NUCLEAR FIELD THEORY AND THE SPECTROSCOPY OF HALO NUCLEI

ECT*, Trento, Towards a consistent approach for nuclear structure and reactions: microscopic optical potentials, 19/6/2024

In collaboration with F. Barranco (Sevilla) G. Potel (LLNL) In 1997 Kuo et al predicted that in halo nuclei core polarizaion would be supprressed, and that the fundamental nucleon-nucleon interaction could be probed in a clearer and more direct way in halo nuclei than in ordinary nuclei....



T.T.S. Kuo et al, PRL 78 (1997) 2708

Normal Nucleus

Halo Nucleus

... But experiments demonstrated that the core dynamics plays an important role...





A careful analysis of transfer reactions is needed to estimate phonon admixtures in the wavefunctions

$$|^{11}\text{Be}_{gs}\rangle = \alpha |^{10}\text{Be}(0^+) \otimes 2s\rangle + \beta |^{10}\text{Be}(2^+) \otimes 1d\rangle$$

Good agreement with 2+ cross sections is obtained in DWBA with β^2 = 0.17 considering the coupling effects on the transfer from factor; using β as a simple spectroscopic factor one finds β^2 = 0.28 Can we obtain a description of thee systems in terms of elementary modes of excitation including some core degrees of freedom ?

Independent Particles

Collective Phonons



The Nuclear Field Theory shows how to construct an exact solution of the many body problem for a given two-body force acting between fermions,

in terms of a series expansion for each observable, and based on

1.Fermions: HF 2.Bosons: RPA phonons (particle-hole + pair addition/removal)

3. A linear Particle-Vibration Coupling

$$H_{NFT} = H_p + H_c + H_2 + H_{PVC}$$

$$\begin{split} H_p &= \sum \epsilon_j c_j^+ c_j \qquad \qquad H_c = \sum_{\lambda} \hbar \omega_{\lambda} \Gamma_{\lambda}^+ \Gamma_{\lambda} \\ H_2 &= \frac{1}{4} \sum_{j_1 j_2 j_3 j_4} < j_1 j_2 |V| j_3 j_4 > c_{j_1}^+ c_{j_2}^+ c_{j_4} c_{j_3} \\ H_{PVC} &= \sum_{\lambda j_1 j_2} [h(j_1, j_2 \lambda) \Gamma_{\lambda}^+ c_{j_2}^+ c_{j_1} + h(j_1, j_2 \lambda) \Gamma_{\lambda} c_{j_1}^+ c_{j_2}] \\ h(j_1, j_2 \lambda) &= \sum_{jj'} < j_1 j |V| j_2 j' > < 0 |c_j^+ c_{j'}| \lambda > \end{split}$$

D.R. Bes et al, NPA 260 (1976) 1P.F. Bortignon et al, Phys. Rep. 30 (1977) 305D.R. Bes Phys. Scr. 91 (2016) 063010

A set of diagrammatic rules is introduced to take into account the overcompleteness of the basis and the Pauli principle. The solution is then the same as for the original fermion problem.

The expansion parameter is $1/\Omega$, where Ω is the effective degeneracy available for the construction of the bosons.

The order of a given diagram is $\Omega^{N_f - N_\Lambda/2 - N_b}$ N_f = Number of fermion loops N_A = Number of particle-phonon vertices N_b = Number of two-body vertices



Example: renormalization of a phonon state at order $\Omega^{\text{-}1}$

Particle-vibration coupling on top of self-consistent density functional calculations has been mostly applied to heavy nuclei near closed shells. It provides a successful reproduction of the width of giant resonance modes



... although the situation is less clear concerning the centroids and the renormalization of single particle states

Renormalization of a particle at order $\Omega^{\text{-}1}$



Basic effect of particle-vibration coupling on the single-particle energies close to the Fermi energy



$$\Sigma_{\gamma\delta}(\omega) = \sum_{pp'h'p''h''} V_{pp''h''\gamma} \sum_{f} \frac{X_{p'h'}^{f} X_{p''h''}^{f}}{\omega - \epsilon_p - \hbar\omega_f} V_{pp'h'\delta}$$

A close connection with

 Π^{RPA}

f)

 $\left[G_{hh}^{RPA}\right]$

d)

b)

with

$$\Delta^{A+,n}_{\alpha\mu} = \sum_{\nu > F, \kappa < F; \nu < F, \kappa > F} \langle \alpha \kappa | G | \mu \nu \rangle R^{A,n}_{\nu\kappa}$$

and

$$\Delta_{\alpha\mu}^{A-,m} = \sum_{\nu > F, \kappa < F; \nu < F, \kappa > F} \langle \alpha \kappa | G | \mu \nu \rangle R_{\kappa\nu}^{A,m}.$$

W. Dickhoff, D. Van Neck, Many-Body Theory Exposed!, p. 493

cPVC with effective Skyrme interaction SLy5

$$\begin{split} \Sigma_{lj}(rr';\omega) &= \sum_{l'j',L} \frac{|\langle lj||Y_L||l'j'\rangle|^2}{2j+1} \\ &\times \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{d\omega'}{2\pi} \frac{\kappa(r)}{r^2} G_{0,l'j'}(rr';\omega-\omega') \\ &\times \frac{\kappa(r')}{r'^2} i R_L(rr';\omega'). \end{split}$$



The response function R and the interaction κ are derived consistently from the SLy5 interaction

K. Mizuyama et al, PRC 86 (2012) 034318

G. Colò et al, PRC 82 (2010) 064307

⁴⁰Ca



			⁴⁰ Ca				
	Holes			Particles			
J^{π}	$S_{lj}(^{39})$		J^{π}	$S_{lj}(^{41}\mathrm{Ca})$			
	Exp.	Theory			Exp.	Theory	
$d_{3/2}$	0.88	0.80		$f_{7/2}$	0.74	0.66	
<i>s</i> _{1/2}	0.84	0.80		$p_{1/2}$	0.80	0.81	
$p_{3/2}$	2.9×10^{-3}	0.05		$p_{3/2}$	0.73 0.79		
$d_{5/2}$	0.73	0.75		$d_{5/2}$	0.11	0.04	
				$f_{5/2}$	0.88	0.77	
				8 9/2	0.28	0.36	
	Holes		200 Pb		Particl	es	
J^{π}	$S_{li}(^{207}\text{Pb})$			J^{π}	S	$_{i}(^{209}\text{Pb})$	
	Exp.	Theory			Exp.	Theory	
$p_{1/2}$	1.07	0.82		8 9/2	0.76	0.77	
$p_{3/2}$	1.50	0.84		s _{1/2}	0.87	0.47	
$f_{5/2}$	1.07	0.84		$d_{3/2}$	0.93	0.52	
$f_{7/2}$	1.02	0.84		$d_{5/2}$	0.85	0.75	
$h_{9/2}$	1.06	0.86		8 7/2	0.90	0.74	
$h_{11/2}$	0.39	0.39		$i_{11/2}$	0.82	0.82	
$i_{13/2}$	0.90	0.87		$j_{15/2}$	0.54	0.71	





$$\bar{\rho}_{lj}(\omega) = \frac{\pm 1}{\pi} \int dr \operatorname{Im}[G_{lj}(rr, \omega) - G_{\operatorname{Free}, lj}(rr, \omega)].$$



Nucleus	J^{π}	Theory (RPA)		Experiment			
		Energy (MeV)	$\frac{B(Q_J^{\tau=0})}{(e^2 \mathrm{fm}^{2J})}$	Energy (MeV)	$\begin{array}{c} B(Q_J^{\tau=0}) \\ (e^2 \mathrm{fm}^{2J}) \end{array}$		
²⁰⁸ Pb	2+	5.12	2.35×10^{3}	4.09	3.00×10^{3}		
	3-	3.49	7.08×10^{5}	2.62	6.11×10^{5}		
	4+	5.69	5.16×10^{6}	4.32	15.5×10^{6}		
	5-	4.49	4.96×10^{8}	3.20	4.47×10^{8}		

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K. Mizuyama and K. Ogata PRC 86 (2012) 041603 A. Idini, C. Barbieri and Navrátil, PRL 123 (2019) 092501 Adopting the effective separable interaction

$$V(\mathbf{r_1}, \mathbf{r_2}) = -\kappa_{self} r_1 \frac{dV}{dr_1} r_2 \frac{dV}{dr_2} \sum_{\lambda\mu} \chi_{\lambda} Y^*_{\lambda\mu}(\theta_1) Y_{\lambda\mu}(\theta_2)$$

$$egin{aligned} \kappa_{ ext{self}} &= - [\int r rac{\partial
ho}{\partial r} r rac{\partial U}{\partial r} r^2 dr]^{-1} \ eta_\lambda r rac{\partial
ho}{\partial r} &= \delta
ho \end{aligned}$$

$$H = H_{c} + H_{p} + H_{PVC}$$

$$\begin{split} H_c &= \sum_{\lambda\mu} \hbar \omega_{\lambda} [\Gamma_{\lambda\mu}^{+} \Gamma_{\lambda\mu} + 1/2] & \longrightarrow \quad \text{Collective (} \Gamma_{\lambda\mu}^{+} \text{ creates a phonon)} \\ H_p &= -\hbar^2 / 2m \ d^2 / dr^2 + V(r) + V_{ls}(r) & \longrightarrow \quad \text{Single-particle} \\ H_{PVC} &= \sum_{\lambda\mu} -r dV / dr \beta_{\lambda} Y_{\lambda\mu} [\Gamma_{\lambda\mu}^{+.} + (-1)^{\mu} \Gamma_{\lambda\mu}] & \longrightarrow \quad \text{Linear interaction} \\ & & \downarrow \\ \text{Def. parameter} \end{split}$$

The coupled equations (no ground state correlations):

Approximate the odd nucleon wavefunction as

$$\Psi_a = [\psi_a^x + (\psi_b^C \otimes \Gamma_\lambda^+)_{j_a} + \dots] \Phi_{GS}^A$$

 $\psi_{a}^{x} = (R_{a}^{x}(r)/r)\Theta_{j_{a}m_{a}} \qquad (\psi_{b}^{C} \otimes \Gamma_{\lambda}^{+})_{j_{a}} = (R_{b}^{C}(r)/r)(\Theta_{j_{b}} \otimes \Gamma_{\lambda}^{+})_{j_{a}}$ (particle part) (phonon admixture)

Expanding over a HF basis in a box (only unoccupied levels, $e_{ai} > e_F$):

$$R_a^x(r) = \sum_i x_{a_i} R_{a_i}^{HF}(r) \quad ; \quad R_b^C(r) = \sum_i C_{b_i} R_{b_i}^{HF}(r)$$

one finds
$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \left[-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial r^2} + V_a(r) + 0\hbar\omega_\lambda \right] R_a^x(r) + \Xi_{a,b\lambda}(-\beta_\lambda r dV/dr) R_b^C(r) = E R_a^x(r) \\ \Xi_{a,b\lambda}(-\beta_\lambda r dV/dr) R_a^x(r) + \left[-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial r^2} + V_b(r) + 1\hbar\omega_\lambda \right] R_b^C(r) = E R_b^C(r) \end{array} \right.$$

with the angular coupling :

$$\Xi_{a,b\lambda} = \langle \Theta_{j_a m_a} | \sum_{\lambda \mu} Y_{\lambda \mu} [\Gamma_{\lambda \mu}^+ + (-1)^{\mu} \Gamma_{\lambda \mu}] | [\Theta_{j_b} \otimes \Gamma_{\lambda}^+]_{j_a m_a} \rangle \quad = \quad -i^{l_a + \lambda - l_b} \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{4\pi}} \right)^{1/2} < j_a \frac{1}{2} \lambda 0 | j_b \frac{1}{2} > 1$$

Expand over the unoccupied states of a Saxon-Woods basis:

a_j

 $\mathbf{b}_{\mathbf{k}}$

a

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$$\begin{split} R_a^x(r) &= \sum_i x_{ai} R_{ai}^{WS}(r) \quad i \in non - occ. \\ R_b^C(r) &= \sum_i C_{bi} R_{bi}^{WS}(r) \quad i \in non - occ. \\ \begin{pmatrix} e_{al} & 0 \dots & h_{al,bl\lambda} & h_{al,b2\lambda} \dots \\ 0 & e_{a2} \dots & h_{a2,bl\lambda} & h_{a2,b2\lambda} \dots \\ h_{al,bl\lambda} & h_{a2,bl\lambda} \dots & e_{bl} + \hbar \omega & 0 \dots \\ h_{al,b2\lambda} & h_{a2,b2\lambda} \dots & 0 & e_{b2} + \hbar \omega \dots \end{pmatrix} \begin{vmatrix} x_{al} \\ x_{a2} \dots \\ C_{bl} \\ C_{b2} \dots \end{vmatrix} = \tilde{E} \begin{pmatrix} x_{al} \\ x_{a2} \dots \\ C_{bl} \\ C_{b2} \dots \end{vmatrix} \\ \begin{pmatrix} e_{al} + \sum_{11} (\tilde{E}) & \sum_{12} (\tilde{E}) \dots \\ \sum_{21} (\tilde{E}) & e_{a2} + \sum_{22} (\tilde{E}) \dots \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_{al} \\ x_{a2} \dots \end{pmatrix} = \tilde{E} \begin{pmatrix} x_{al} \\ x_{a2} \dots \end{pmatrix} \\ \sum_{ij} (\tilde{E}) &= \sum_{bk > e_F} \frac{h_{ai,bk\lambda} h_{aj,bk\lambda}}{\tilde{E} - (E_{bk} + \hbar \omega_{\lambda})} \\ h_{a,b\lambda} &= \Xi_{a,b\lambda} \beta_{\lambda} \int dr \ r \frac{dV}{dr} \phi_a(r) \phi_b(r) \end{split}$$

Include ground state correlations with proper antisymmetrization

$$\Psi_{a} = [\psi_{a}^{x} + [\psi_{b}^{C} \otimes \Gamma_{\lambda}^{+}]_{j_{a}} + \psi_{a}^{y} + [\psi_{c}^{D} \otimes \Gamma_{\lambda}]_{j_{a}} + \dots]\Phi_{GS}$$

$$\psi_{a}^{y} = (R_{a}^{y}(r)/r)\Theta_{j_{a}} \qquad [\psi_{c}^{D} \otimes \Gamma_{\lambda}]_{j_{a}} = (R_{c}^{D}(r)/r)[\Theta_{j_{b}} \otimes \Gamma_{\lambda}]_{j_{a}}$$

Extended set of radial equations:

$$\begin{split} &[-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m}\frac{\partial^2}{\partial r^2} + V_a(r) + 0\hbar\omega]R_a^x(r) + \Xi_{a,b\lambda}(-rdV/dr)R_b^C(r) + \Xi_{a,c\lambda}(-rdV/dr)R_c^D(r) = ER_a^x(r) \\ &\Xi_{a,b\lambda}(-rdV/dr)R_a^x(r) + [-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m}\frac{\partial^2}{\partial r^2} + V_b(r) + 1\hbar\omega]R_b^C(r) + \Xi_{a,b\lambda}(-rdV/dr)R_a^y(r) = ER_b^C(r) \\ &\Xi_{a,b\lambda}(-rdV/dr)R_b^C(r) + [-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m}\frac{\partial^2}{\partial r^2} + V_a(r) + 0\hbar\omega]R_a^y(r) - \Xi_{a,c\lambda}(-rdV/dr)R_c^D(r) = ER_a^y(r) \\ &\Xi_{a,c\lambda}(-rdV/dr)R_a^x(r) - \Xi_{a,c\lambda}(-rdV/dr)R_a^y(r) + [-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m}\frac{\partial^2}{\partial r^2} + V_c(r) - 1\hbar\omega]R_c^D(r) = ER_c^D(r) \end{split}$$

These radial wavefunctions can be used as form factors to calculate one-nucleon transfer reactions in DBWA

We now expand also over occupied states:

$$R_{ai}^{x}(r) = \sum_{i} x_{ai} R_{ai}^{WS}(r); e_{ai} > 0$$

$$R_{bi}^{c}(r) = \sum_{i} C_{bi} R_{bi}^{WS}(r); e_{bi} > 0$$

$$R_{c}^{D}(r) = \sum_{i} D_{ci} R_{ci}^{WS}(r); e_{ci} < 0$$

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$\begin{vmatrix} e_{al} - e_F \\ 0 \end{vmatrix}$	0 $e_{a2}-e_{F}$	$m{h}_{a1,b1\lambda} \ m{h}_{a2,b1\lambda}$	$h_{a1,b2\lambda}$ $h_{a2,b2\lambda}$	$-h_{al,cl\lambda} \ -h_{a2,cl\lambda}$	$-h_{a1,c2\lambda}$ $-h_{a2,c2\lambda}$	$\begin{array}{c} x_{a1} \\ x_{a2} \end{array}$		x_{a1} x_{a2}
$h_{a1,b1\lambda}$	$h_{a2,b1\lambda}$	$e_{bl} - e_F + \hbar \omega$	0	0	0	C_{bl}	$=\tilde{E}$	C_{bl}
$\frac{h_{a1,b2\lambda}}{-h_{a1,c1\lambda}}$	$-h_{a2,c1\lambda}$	0	$\frac{e_{b2}-e_F+n\cdots}{0}$	$e_{cl} - e_F - \hbar \omega$	0	$egin{array}{c} U_{b2} \ D_{c1} \end{array}$		$\begin{bmatrix} \mathcal{O}_{b2\dots} \\ \mathcal{D}_{c1} \end{bmatrix}$
$-h_{a1,c2\lambda}$	$-h_{a2,c2\lambda}$	0	0	0	$e_{c2}-e_F-\hbar\omega$	D_{c2}		D_{c2}

$$\Sigma_{ij}(\tilde{E}) = \sum_{bk>e_F} \frac{h_{ai,bk\lambda} h_{aj,bk\lambda}}{\tilde{E} - (E_{bk} + \hbar\omega_{\lambda})} + \sum_{ck$$

Expressing the self-energy in coordinate space,

$$(H_p - e_F)R_{ai}^x(r) + \int dr' \left[\sum_{bk>e_F} \frac{\Xi_{a,b\lambda}^2 \beta_\lambda^2 R_{bk}^{WS}(r') R_{bk}^{WS}(r) f(r) f(r')}{\tilde{E}_{ai} - (E_{bk} + \hbar\omega_\lambda)} + \sum_{ck$$

$$f(r) \equiv r dV/dr$$

The self-energy is a non-local function which is then used as an optical potential to describe the neutron-core interaction.

See Potel's talk tomorrow, about its use in (d,p) reactions.

I will apply the NFT to build a model for the calculation low-lying excitations in light (A \approx 10-15) weakly bound nuclei containing a few phenomenological parameters, trying to correlate explicitly different experimental results.

- Only the coupling to the low-lying 2+ excitation will be included, taking the energy and deformation parameter from experiment.

- The mean field will be taken as a Woods-Saxon potential with parameters fitted on experimental data INCLUDING effects beyond mean field



Parity inversion in N=7 isotones is not reproduced by spherical mean field calculations, although the mean field includes the effect of the neutron-proton interaction



A possible explanation of parity inversion: dynamical coupling between the core and the loosely bound neutron

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Structure of Exotic Neutron-Rich Nuclei

Takaharu Otsuka, Nobuhisa Fukunishi, and Hiroyuki Sagawa Department of Physics, University of Tokyo, Hongo, Bunkyo-ku, Tokyo, 113, Japan (Received 13 November 1992)

A new framework, the variational shell model, is proposed to describe the structure of neutron-rich unstable nuclei. An application to ¹¹Be is presented. Contrary to the failure of the spherical Hartree-Fock model, the anomalous $\frac{1}{2}^*$ ground state and its neutron halo are reproduced with the Skyrme (SIII) interaction. This state is bound due to dynamical coupling between the core and the loosely bound neutron, which oscillates between the $2s_{1/2}$ and the $1d_{3/2}$ orbits.

The core: spherical or deformed? Important role of fluctuations expected We propose a dynamical description

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How do we determine the mean field? Parameter optimization

We perform the many-body calculation starting from a Woods-Saxon potential,

The following parameters are fitted to obtain the best agreement of the renormalized energies with the experimental $1/2^+$, $1/2^-$ and $5/2^+$ states in ¹¹Be and $3/2^-$ in ⁹Be:

- Depth, diffuseness, radius, strength of spin-orbit coupling

	$\hbar\omega_{2^+}~({ m MeV})$	β_2^n	$V_{WS}~({ m MeV})$	$V_{ls}~({ m MeV})$	$a_{WS}~({ m fm})$	$R_{WS}~({ m fm})$
¹⁰ Li	3.37	0.68	64	14	0.75	2.10
¹¹ Be	3.37	0.71	72	18	0.72	2.14
$^{12}\mathrm{B}$	3.80	0.57	77	22	0.78	2.18
¹³ C	4.4	0.46	82	27	0.73	2.23













1.95 e fm



-0.19 e fm

B(E1) (th.) = $0.11 e^2 fm^2$ B(E1) (exp.) = $0.102 \pm 0.002 e^2 fm^2$

This result is sensitive to the details of the mean field potential

Isotopic shift of the charge radius

$$(\langle r^2 \rangle_{10Be})^{1/2} = 2.361 \pm 0.017 \text{ fm}$$
 $(\langle r^2 \rangle_{11Be})^{1/2} = 2.466 \pm 0.015 \text{ fm}$

Single-particle picture: S=1 Many-body picture: S=0.83 $(\langle r^2 \rangle)^{\frac{1}{2}}_{1s1/2} = 7.1 \, \text{fm} \quad (\langle r^2 \rangle)^{\frac{1}{2}}_{1p1/2} = 3 \, \text{fm}$

 $(< r^2 >)^{\frac{1}{2}} = 3 \text{ fm}$

$$\langle r^{2} \rangle_{11\text{Be}} = \left(\langle r^{2} \rangle_{10\text{Be}} + \left(\frac{\langle r^{2} \rangle_{1s1/2}^{1/2}}{11} \right)^{2} \right) \times S^{2} + (1 - S^{2}) \times \left(\langle r^{2} \rangle_{10\text{Be}} \left(1 + \frac{2}{4\pi} \beta_{\pi}^{2} \right) + \left(\frac{\langle r^{2} \rangle_{d5/2\,coll}^{1/2}}{11} \right)^{2} \right) = .$$

$$\langle r^{2} \rangle_{10\text{Be}} + \left(\frac{\langle r^{2} \rangle_{1s1/2}^{1/2}}{11} \right)^{2} \times S^{2} + (1 - S^{2}) \times \left(\left(\frac{\langle r^{2} \rangle_{d5/2\,coll}^{1/2}}{11} \right)^{2} + \langle r^{2} \rangle_{10\text{Be}} \frac{2}{4\pi} \beta_{\pi}^{2} \right)$$

 $\Delta < r^2 > {}^{1/2}_{11Be}$ (th.) = 0.12 fm / 0.07 fm $\Delta < r^2 > {}^{1/2}_{11Be}$ (exp.)= 0.11 fm

$^{10}Be(d,p)^{11}Be$ at $E_d = 21.4 \text{ MeV}$

Test of the single-particle component of the many-body wavefunction

Form factors



¹¹Be(1/2⁺)(p,d)¹⁰Be(2⁺)

Test of the collective component $R^{C}_{d5/2}$ of the many-body wavefunction

 $(\psi_b^C \otimes \Gamma_\lambda^+)_{j_a} = (R_b^C(r)/r)(\Theta_{j_b} \otimes \Gamma_\lambda^+)_{j_a}$





¹⁰Li and the ⁹Li(d,p)¹⁰Li reaction

F. Barranco et al, Phys. Rev. C 101 (2020) 031305(R)



The critical description of the experimental results from complementary approaches can be of great interest



... and ab initio calculation turned out to be quite challenging

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$$\Sigma_{\gamma\delta} = \sum_{pf} h(\gamma, pf) \frac{1}{e - e_p - \hbar\omega_f} h(\delta, pf)$$
$$h(\gamma, pf) = \sum_{p'h'} V_{\gamma h', pp'} X_{p'h'}^f$$

$$h(\delta, pf) = \sum_{p^{\prime\prime}h^{\prime\prime}} V_{\delta h^{\prime\prime}, pp^{\prime\prime}} X^{f}_{p^{\prime\prime}h^{\prime\prime}}$$

$$\Sigma_{\gamma\delta} = \sum_{pf} \left[\sum_{p'h'} V_{\gamma h', pp'} X^f_{p'h'} \right] \frac{1}{e - e_p - \hbar\omega_f} \left[\sum_{p''h''} V_{\delta h'', pp''} X^f_{p''h''} \right]$$

$$\Sigma_{\gamma\delta} = \sum_{p'h'p''h''} V_{\gamma h',pp'} \left[\sum_{pf} X^f_{p'h'} \frac{1}{e - e_p - \hbar\omega_f} X^f_{p''h''} \right] V'_{\delta h'',pp'}$$