Pairing Correlations and Particle Vibration Coupling

(Including Giant Pairing Vibrations!!)

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Pairing Vibrations around Closed Shell Nuclei

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PAIRING VIBRATIONS

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Abstract: We study the properties of the collective states (pairing vibrations) which are associated with fields changing the numbers of particles. In particular, we discuss which processes may be enhanced by the coherence in the pairing-vibration state.

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The Pairing Vibration seminal paper



Basic Tool: The pp-RPA equations

$$|A+2,\tau\rangle = \left(\sum_{m< n} X_{mn}^{\tau} a_m^+ a_n^+ - \sum_{i< j} Y_{ij}^{\tau} a_j^+ a_i^+\right) |A,0\rangle$$

Pairing Interaction \rightarrow Coherent mix \rightarrow Collectivity \rightarrow Cooper pair like

$$\begin{pmatrix} A & B \\ B^{+} & C \end{pmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} R_{p}^{\tau,\lambda} \\ R_{h}^{\tau,\lambda} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} R_{p}^{\tau,\lambda} \\ R_{h}^{\tau,\lambda} \end{bmatrix} \cdot \hbar \Omega_{\tau,\lambda},$$

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

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

From The Nuclear Many Body Problem by Ring and Schuck

Giant Pairing Vibrations (GPV)

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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 $70/4^{1/3}$ MeV and carrying a cross section which is 20%-100% the ground state cross section.



The Pairing Vibrations; schematically

A \rightarrow A+2; for example ¹⁶O \rightarrow ¹⁸O



Pair Addition mode produced in two neutron transfer reactions: A(t,p)A+2 for example

ppRPA using BOX boundary conditions



The Pairing Vibrations; pure-RPA



FIG. 1. The strength function calculated for ¹⁸O with the continuum pp-RPA (M. Matsuo, private communication) is compared to our results obtained by averaging over several boxes and using a Lorentzian with FHWM = 0.2 MeV. In this

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





GPV calculation challenges



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Position of the Single Particle Levels and NFT/PVC: Self-energy

Many-body states in N=7 isotones arising from quadrupole coupling with single-particle states calculated using mean-field potentials



Position of the Single Particle Levels and NFT/PVC: Self-energy

We will not use a "standard" mean field but a new one fitted on data after including beyond mean field

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

A close connection with

and

$$\begin{split} \Sigma^{RPA}(\alpha,\beta:E) &= \frac{1}{2} \left\{ \sum_{\mu>F,n\neq 0} \frac{\Delta^{A+,n*}_{\alpha\mu} \Delta^{A+,n}_{\beta\mu}}{E - (\varepsilon_{\mu} + (E_{n}^{A} - E_{0}^{A})) + i\eta} \\ &+ \sum_{\muF,\kappaF} \langle \alpha\kappa | G | \mu\nu \rangle R^{A,n}_{\nu\kappa} \\ \text{and} \\ \Delta^{A-,m}_{\alpha\mu} &= \sum_{\nu>F,\kappaF} \langle \alpha\kappa | G | \mu\nu \rangle R^{A,m}_{\kappa\nu} . \\ b) \qquad d) \qquad f) \end{split}$$

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

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Simple parametrization:

 V_{WS} =-82+54(N-Z)/A *MeV* a = 0.75 *fm;* R_{WS}=0.99A^{1/3} *fm* V_{LS} =0.0082V_{WS} Bare mean field potential for N=7 isotones

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These potentials were determined by a consistent fit to data considering the PVC renormalization effects→ No overcounting problem

Extended Role of Vibrations in the PV and GPV: The Phonon Exchange Induced Interaction, V^{ind}



$$V_{pp'p''p'''p'''}^{ind} = \sum_{\lambda\nu} \left[\frac{h_{pp''\lambda\nu}h_{p'''p'\lambda\nu}}{E - (\epsilon_{p''}^{emp} + \epsilon_{p'}^{emp} + \hbar\omega_{\lambda\nu})} + \frac{h_{p''p\lambda\nu}h_{p'p'''\lambda\nu}}{E - (\epsilon_{p}^{emp} + \epsilon_{p'''}^{emp} + \hbar\omega_{\lambda\nu})} \right]$$

Present in every nucleus!! As a consequence: any pairing V^{eff}(p,p';p''',p''') must leave room to V^{ind}

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In Spain we say: "An image is better than thousand words"

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$$\begin{pmatrix} A_{pp'p''p'''} & B_{pp'h''h'''} \\ B_{p''p'''hh'} & \neg A_{hh'h''h'''} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} X_{p''p'''} \\ Y_{h''h'''} \end{pmatrix} = \mathcal{E} \begin{pmatrix} X_{pp'} \\ Y_{hh'} \end{pmatrix}$$

Incorporating Self-energy and Induced Interaction

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

Technical note: This extended pp-RPA is comparable to the NFT treatment: In fact, If self-energy and Vind are included perturbatively in a second diagonalisation, the following "well known" NFT diagrams for the matrix elements appear:



"Similar" theoretical schemes

Second RPA; Subtraction problem (Exact GS!!)

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

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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



Technical note II:

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

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

Can also be obtained by diagonalizing an energy independent matrix in the extended basis including them.

Role of phononic components in direct reactions



pp-RPA and PVC

Summarizing: Pairing correlations, Decay width to the continuum and PVC effects







pp-RPA and PVC

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

| $E_{gs} = -13.09 \text{ MeV}$ $R^{2_1^+} = 0.130$ | | | $E_{0_2^+} = -5.96 \text{ MeV}$ $R^{2_1^+} = 0.382$ | $E_{0_3^+} = -3.47 \text{ MeV}$ $R^{2_1^+} = 0.348$ | | |
|--|------------|------------|---|--|------------|------------|
| l_j | X_{li}^2 | Y_{li}^2 | X_{lj}^2 | Y_{li}^2 | X_{lj}^2 | Y_{li}^2 |
| $s_{1/2}$ | 0.006 | 0.003 | 0.283 | - | 0.376 | - |
| $p_{1/2}$ | 0.833 | - | 0.050 | - | 0.043 | - |
| $p_{3/2}$ | 120 | 0.002 | 0.001 | - | 3 <u>~</u> | |
| $d_{3/2}$ | 0.003 | 7 | 0.005 | - | | |
| $d_{5/2}$ | 0.046 | - | 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, $m_{eff} = m_{red} = 0.92m \ (R_{box} = 28 \text{ fm}).$

| | $R_{lil'i'}^{2^+}$ | | | | | | |
|-----------------|--------------------|-----------|------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------------------|
| $l_j / l'_{j'}$ | $s_{1/2}$ | $p_{1/2}$ | p _{3/2} | $d_{3/2}$ | $d_{5/2}$ | $f_{5/2}$ | $f_{7/2}$ |
| $s_{1/2}$ | - | - | <u> </u> | 1 (B) | 0.003 | | 141 |
| $p_{1/2}$ | 5 | - | 0.105 | | 5 | 0.0146 | 1.77A |
| $p_{3/2}$ | | 0.105 | - | 0.004 | | - | |
| $d_{3/2}$ | <u> </u> | | 0.004 | - | <u> </u> | - | 121 |
| $d_{5/2}$ | 0.003 | - | - . . | | 0.005 | - | 1. 1. |
| $f_{5/2}$ | - | 0.0146 | - | - | - | - | 3 - 33 |
| $f_{7/2}$ | <u> </u> | - | 2 | 12 | <u> </u> | - | 9 <u>2</u> 15 |

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, $m_{eff} = m_{red} = 0.92m \ (R_{box} = 28 \text{ fm}).$

pp-RPA and PVC

Xpp' and cumulative Rpp'2+ amplitudes for 12C + 2n (0+;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 |
| $f_{5/2}$ | | | | | |
| $f_{7/2}$ | 3 <u>2</u> 2 | <u>.</u> | - <u>2</u> - | - | 20 |

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!!

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

Angular Momentum Decomposition



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



132Sn +- 2n

Application to médium and heavy nuclei: much more s-p levels





Figure 1. (a) The energies of the *hh'*-pairs in ¹³²Sn up to -50 MeV are shown by black thick lines. These states are embedded among the *hh'* λ states (thin red lines), arising from the coupling to the lowest $2_1^+, 3_1^-, 4_1^+, 5_1^-$ vibrations. (b) The same, for the *pp'*-pairs with energies up to 11 MeV embedded among *pp'* λ states, calculated in a box of radius R_{box} = 14 fm.

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CONCLUSIONS (GPV part)

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 ¹²C(¹⁸O,¹⁶O)¹⁴C. 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.

Pairing Rotations (Superfluid systems) and PVC



Pairing Rotations and PVC

$$\tilde{\Delta}_{a(n)} = -Z_{a(n)} \sum_{b,m} V_{\text{eff}}[a(n)b(m)] N_{b(m)} \frac{\tilde{\Delta}_{b(m)}}{2\tilde{E}_{b(m)}}.$$

$$\Delta = \frac{G}{2} \sum_{\nu > 0} \frac{\Delta}{\left[(\varepsilon_{\nu} - \lambda)^2 + \Delta^2 \right]^{\frac{1}{2}}}$$

$$\tilde{E}_{a(n)} = \sqrt{(\tilde{\epsilon}_{a(n)} - \epsilon_F)^2 + \tilde{\Delta}_{a(n)}^2}$$



excitation spectrum



Quasiparticle strength can now be compared with experiment

















We have a then consistent picture that explains

Independent particle excitation energies

Spectroscopic Factors Pairing Gap

These are inputs for...

 \tilde{E}_i

 $\tilde{u}_i \tilde{v}_i$

Multiplet



Considering PVC we thus have:

- ☑ Increased Hartree-Fock excitation spectrum density.
- Introduced fragmentation of quasiparticle strength and compared with experimental 1 particle transfer cross sections.
- Increased the pairing correlations and pairing gap energy of realistic bare interaction closer to the experimental value, and reproduced the 2-particle transfer cross sections.
- Opened other reaction channels, like coupling of core excitations and quasiparticles.