TALENT Course no. 2: Many-Body Methods for Nuclear Physics

Self-consistent Green's function in Finite Nuclei and related things...

Lectures IV and V

RPA, other approximation to the self-energy: GW, FRPA, adding 3NF and applications to finite nuclei



Results for the pairing model



Nuclear matter project with Green's function and coupled cluster

This week we will start looking into how to calculate nuclear matter with the same methods introduced last week. Some short comments on this:

- We will discretize the continuous momentum space by using a box with periodic boundary conditions (PBC). This will be discussed in much detail by Gaute in the next lecture.

- The setup of the basis and the calculation of the reference HF state is the same for all methods (MBPT, CCM, SCGF...) and so next talk will apply to all projects.

- So set up you code with a general basis infrastructure, that will be separate from the solver...

- Some more comments specific to GF:

- Once the HF is set up, we will need to build bases for pp and hh configurations (as for CC) but also 2p1h and 2h1p. These are are all built very similarly.

- We will use the ADC(2) approach and later move to extended ADC(2), which requires a relatively small extra effort.

- The self-energy is diagonal in k-space, which is a great simplification: for each value of momentum, we can diagonalize a part of the Dyson equations independently.

- The approach is very similar to last week pairing model. However, we will have to deal with technical complications (the more sophisticated basis to handle, with more quantum numbers, the dimension of the Dyson sub-matrices, ecc...). All of this will be discussed little by little.





Principal Many-body Green's functions

Quasiparticle and phonon excitations can be described with many-body Green's functions:

$$g_{\alpha\beta}(\omega) = \langle \Psi_o^A | c_\alpha \frac{1}{\omega - H + i\eta} c_\beta^+ | \Psi_o^A \rangle + \dots$$
 one-body propagator

$$G_{\alpha\beta,\gamma\delta}^{II}(\omega) = \langle \Psi_o^A | c_\alpha c_\beta \frac{1}{\omega - H + i\eta} c_\delta^+ c_\gamma^+ | \Psi_o^A \rangle + \dots \text{ two-body propagator}$$

$$\Pi_{\alpha\beta,\gamma\delta}(\omega) = \langle \Psi_o^A | c_\alpha^+ c_\beta \frac{1}{\omega - H + i\eta} c_\delta^+ c_\gamma | \Psi_o^A \rangle + \dots \quad \text{polarization (ph)}$$



Principal Many-body Green's functions

Quasiparticle and phonon excitations can be described with many-body Green's functions:

addition removal of *one* particle, spectra of A±1 particle systems, one-body density, optical potential.



 $g_{\alpha\beta}(\omega)$

addition removal of *two* particles, spectra of A±2 particle systems, two-body density

 $\Pi_{lphaeta}$, $\gamma\delta$ (ω) spectrum of the A particle systems, one-body response

 \rightarrow linked to a lot of exp. information

→ "efficiency" with information, only transition amplitudes are generated





- GW approximation
- Faddeev Random Phase Approximation (FRPA)



Approximations for the Self-energy

Diagrams of some common approximations for the self-energy:



Consider the self-energy of the uniform electron gas and use only direct matrix elements of V (i.e. not antisymmetrized).

The Hertree term is

1

$$= \Sigma^{Hartree}(\mathbf{k}, \omega) \sim \tilde{v}(\mathbf{q} = 0) \rho$$

The Fock contribution

$$\sum_{\mathbf{q}}^{\mathbf{k}-\mathbf{q}} \sum_{\mathbf{q}}^{\mathbf{k}} = \Sigma^{Fock}(\mathbf{k},\omega) = i \int \frac{d\mathbf{q}}{(2\pi)^3} \tilde{v}(\mathbf{q}) g(\mathbf{k}-\mathbf{q},\omega)$$

→ The Hartree correlations simply give the electrostatic repulsion which is a constant term, so we only consider the Fock part...



Want to correct the interaction for the effects of the medium.

Take the second order correction to the Coulomb force:



The divergence is due to the long-range part of the Coulomb interaction:



RPA approx. for the pol. prop.

Use RPA to evaluate the electron-electron interaction in the medium: ---



Then:

$$W_{\alpha\beta,\gamma\delta}(\omega) = v_{\alpha\delta,\beta\gamma} + v_{\alpha\nu,\beta\mu} \prod_{\mu\nu,\rho\zeta}^{(0)}(\omega) W_{\rho\zeta,\gamma\delta}(\omega) \xleftarrow{\text{the in-medium}}_{\text{interaction}} \overset{\text{the in-medium}}{\underset{\text{depends on energy!}}{\overset{\text{the in-medium}}{\overset{\text{the in-medium}}{\overset{the in-medi$$



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The bare interaction is:

 $\langle \mathbf{p}_1, \mathbf{p}_2 | \hat{V}^{Coulomb} | \mathbf{p}_3, \mathbf{p}_4 \rangle = \delta(\mathbf{p}_1 + \mathbf{p}_2 - \mathbf{p}_3 - \mathbf{p}_4) \, \tilde{v}(\mathbf{p}_1 - \mathbf{p}_3)$ with: $\tilde{v}(\mathbf{q}) = +\frac{4\pi e^2}{q^2} \leftarrow$ In this case, this is NOT antisymmetrized—it depends only on the momentum transferred in the "t" channel.

The Lindhard function is:
Re
$$\Pi^{(0)}(\mathbf{q},\omega) \longrightarrow \frac{mk_F}{4\pi^2} \frac{4}{3} \frac{q^2 k_F^2}{m^2 \omega^2}$$
 $\mathbf{q} \to 0$

RPA eq.:

$$W(\mathbf{q},\omega) = v(\mathbf{q}) + v(\mathbf{q}) \Pi^{(0)}(\mathbf{q},\omega) W(\mathbf{q},\omega) \Rightarrow W(\mathbf{q},\omega) = \frac{v(\mathbf{q})}{1 - v(\mathbf{q}) \Pi^{(0)}(\mathbf{q},\omega)}$$

screened at long distances and behave

And in the limit of small momenta:

$$W(\mathbf{q},\omega) \longrightarrow \frac{4\pi e^2}{q^2 + K}$$
 $\mathbf{q} \to 0$
 $\mathbf{q} \to 0$ The coulomb interaction in the electron gas is screened at long distances and behave like a Yukawa force!!!

Approximations for the polarization propagator



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<u>Beware:</u> there are *two* definitions of RPA! -



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$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{q}^{-2} \\ \mathbf{q}^{-2} \\ \mathbf{q}^{-2} \end{aligned} = \Sigma^{2nd}(\mathbf{k},\omega) &= i \int \frac{d\mathbf{q}}{(2\pi)^3} \tilde{v}(\mathbf{q}) g(\mathbf{k}-\mathbf{q},\omega) \Pi^{(0)}(\mathbf{q},\omega) \tilde{v}(\mathbf{q}) \\ \mathbf{q}^{-2} \\ \tilde{v}(\mathbf{q}) &= +\frac{4\pi e^2}{q^2} \end{aligned}$$

Need to resum the full RPA series:

$$W_{(\mathbf{q},\omega)}^{(0)} = \frac{v(\mathbf{q})}{1 - v(\mathbf{q}) \Pi^{(0)}(\mathbf{q},\omega)} \longrightarrow \frac{4\pi e^2}{q^2 + K} \qquad \mathbf{q} \to 0$$

The screening from RPA avoids the infrared divergence!

The GW self-energy is:

$$\Sigma^{G^0 W^0}(\mathbf{k},\omega) = i \int \frac{d\omega_1}{2\pi} \int \frac{d\mathbf{q}}{(2\pi)^3} W^{(0)}(\mathbf{q},\omega_1) g^{(0)}(\mathbf{k}-\mathbf{q},\omega-\omega_1)$$

This is named in different ways, according to weather the propagator $g(\omega)$ and the one used calculating the in-medium interaction ($\Pi^{(0)}$ or Π^f) are unperturbed or self-consistent:



Self-consistent GW calculations electron gas were achieved only in the last years, see:

- •B. Holm and U. von Barth, Phys. Rev. B57, 2108 (1998).
- •B. Holm, Phys. Rev. Lett. 83, 788 (1999).
- •P. García-González and R. W. Godby, Phys. Rev B63, 075112 (2001).
- •Y. Dewulf, D. Van Neck, and M. Waroquier, Phyr. Rev. B245122 (05).



<u>Numerical implementation (Holm and von Barth).</u> Write the single-particle propagator in terms of its spectral function,

$$g_{\alpha\beta}(\omega) = \int d\omega' \frac{S^p_{\alpha\beta}(\omega')}{\omega - \omega' + i\eta} + \int d\omega' \frac{S^h_{\alpha\beta}(\omega')}{\omega - \omega' - i\eta}$$

and expand in a sum of Gaussians:

$$S(\mathbf{k},\omega) = \sum_{\nu} \frac{W_{\nu}(\mathbf{k})}{\sqrt{2\pi}\Gamma_{\nu}(\mathbf{k})} \exp\left[-\frac{[\omega - E_{\nu}(\mathbf{k})]^2}{2\Gamma_{\nu}^2(\mathbf{k})}\right]$$

[B. Holm and U. von Barth, Phys. Rev. B57, 2108 (1998)]

Results for G⁰W⁰ to GW



FIG. 2. The spectral function $\prod(\mathbf{q}, \omega)$ of the irreducible "polarizability" at full self-consistency $[r_s=2 \pmod{2} \pmod{2}]$ (dashed) and $r_s=4$ (solid)] is compared to the corresponding quantity for noninteracting electrons (dotted). The latter is independent of r_s in the reduced units defined under Fig. 1 and used throughout. Notice the much more extended tail in the more strongly interacting case $(r_s=4)$. Here, $|\mathbf{q}|=0.25$. Note: r_s is the radius of the mean volume occupied by each electron (in Borh's radii): $\frac{4\pi}{3}(r_s a_o)^3 \rho = 1$, $\rho \equiv \frac{N}{V}$ In practice, it is used to label the density.



FIG. 9. The dispersion E_k of the quasiparticles is compared to a free-electron parabola (small dots) for the cases G_0W_0 (dotted), GW_0 (dash-dotted), and GW (solid). Only the simplest G_0W_0 shows the desired band narrowing and the GW result is the worst. Here, $r_s = 4$.

[B. Holm and U. von Barth, Phys. Rev. B57, 2108 (1998)]

Correlation energies (==tot. energy - HF) of the electron gas from quantum Monte Carlo and GW approaches

TABLE I. Minus XC energies per particle (in Hartrees) for the spin-unpolarized phase of the 3D homogeneous electron gas obtained through several GW schemes. The second row in the GW entry corresponds to Ref. 6. Also shown are the RPA results, and the QMC values from Ref. 23 (first row) and Ref. 24 (second row). Parentheses indicate the numerical uncertainty in the last significant figure. For reference, the exchange energy per particle ε_X is included.

rs	1	2	4	5	10	20
QMC	0.5180	0.2742	0.1464	0.1197	0.0644	0.0344
	0.5127	0.2713		0.1201		0.0344
GW	0.5160(2)	0.2727(5)	0.1450(5)	0.1185(5)	0.0620(9)	0.032(1)
		0.2741	0.1465			
GW_0	0.5218(1)	0.2736(1)	0.1428(1)	0.1158(1)	0.0605(4)	0.030(1)
$G_0 W_0$	0.5272(1)	0.2821(1)	0.1523(1)	0.1247(1)	0.0665(2)	0.0363(5)
RPA	0.5370	0.2909	0.1613	0.1340	0.0764	0.0543
$-\varepsilon_{\rm X}$	0.4582	0.2291	0.1145	0.0916	0.0458	0.0229

UNIVERSITE García-González and R. W. Godby, Phys. Rev B63, 075112 (2001)]

Two words on GW vs DFT ...

Ionization energies for atoms:

[S. Verdonck, et al., Phys. Rev A74, 062503 (2006)]

TABLE IV. First ionization energies (a.u.), obtained with different self-energies: second-order non-self-consistently $[\Sigma^{(2)}(G_{\text{HF}})]$, self-consistently $[\Sigma^{(2)}(G)]$, and G_0W_0 . Extrapolation bounds are given between brackets. The column labeled (Expt.) contains the estimated nonrelativistic ionization energies from Ref. [48] for the atoms He through Ar; values for Ca through Kr are taken from Ref. [49].

	HF	$\Sigma^{(2)}(G_{ m HF})$	$\Sigma^{(2)}(G)$ [28]	$G_0 W_0$	GG_0W_0	Expt.
Не	0.918	0.905	0.906	0.9089 [0.9096,0.9100]	0.878	0.9037
Be	0.309	0.330	0.320	0.3367 [0.3378,0.3383]	/	0.3426
Ne	0.850	0.745	0.763	0.801 [0.805,0.807]	0.714	0.7946
Mg	0.253	0.276	0.274	0.281 [0.282,0.283]	(0.412)	0.2808
Ar	0.590	0.578	0.585	0.595 [0.598,0.599]	0.609	0.583
Ca	0.195	0.224		0.224	/	0.2247
Zn	0.291	0.329		0.331	(0.484)	0.3452
Kr	0.524	0.526	0.560	0.536	0.548	0.5145



GGW=="generalized GW" contains the Pauli exchange term of the interaction in the calculation of W (GRPA)... → it is the most complete but it gives poor results...

Density functional theory (DFT) summarized in two words

 \rightarrow For confined systems (e.g. electrons in an atom or crystal) there exist a universal (==the same for any system!) energy functional of the density E[p]: if one knows the exact density, it is immediate to extract the energy.

 \rightarrow in the Kohn-Sham formulation of DFT the density is expanded in a Slater determinant; this leads to a one-body Schroedinger-like equation, no matter the number of particles N. In can therefore solved very easily.

 \rightarrow The E[ρ] functional is proven to exist but it is not known. If it was known, it would be possible to calculate for any system the exact energy, density and first ionization potential (and only the first!!!).

→In practice, one uses a phenomenological potential. Results for the energies are usually very good, first ionizations and cases with substantial long-range correlations (e.g. Van der Walls) can be poor.



[W. Kohn and L. J. Sham, Phys. Rev. 140, A1133 (1965). P. Hohenberg and W. Kohn, Phys. Rev. 136, B864 (1964)]

Two words on GW vs DFT ...

For a comparison between Green's function and DFT see the review of Onida et al., [Rev. Mod. Phys. 74, 601 (2002)] For the single-particle spectrum: DFT <u>GW</u>

It is *fast* to solve

Kohn-Sham orbitals and energies do not have a physical meaning associated (except the first ionization)

Kohn-Sham orbitals and energies usually give a good input for $G^{0}W^{0}$ calculations.

Band gaps in insulators and semiconductors are usually underestimated. Calculations are more cumbersome

Single-particle properties are directly related to experimental quantities

 $G^{0}W^{0}$ can give quite accurate s-p spectra.

The more elaborated GW does better on energies but ruins the s-p spectra—Note that GW is NOT a conserving approx. (Baym-Kadanoff)



Two words on GW vs DFT...

Example of band calculation for copper



FIG. 2. Comparison of the calculated and experimental band structures for copper: solid line, GW quasiparticle excitation energies (Marini *et al.*, 2002); dashed line, DFT-LDA eigenvalues; \bigcirc , experimental data compiled by Courths and Hüfner (1984). A comparison to more recent experimental data (Strocov *et al.*, 1998, 2001) yields the same agreement.

[Onida et al., Rev. Mod. Phys. 74, 601 (2002)]





Graphene is a good candidate material for constructing future electronics components

 \rightarrow one wish to turn it into a semiconductor, while keeping it two-dimensional



[Source: Wikipedia]

Graphene is a one-atom-thick planar sheet of sp²-bonded carbon atoms that are densely packed in a honeycomb crystal lattice.

The carbon-carbon bond length in graphene is approximately 0.142 nm.

Graphene is the basic structural element of some carbon allotropes including graphite, carbon nanotubes and fullerenes.

Measurements have shown that graphene has a breaking strength 200 times greater than steel, making it the strongest material ever tested.

It is a good conductor of heat and electricity.



Graphane is Hydrogenated graphene. It was:

1) predicted theoretically based on DFT-GGA calculations

[J. O. Sofo, et al. Rev. B 75, 153401 (2007). D. W. Boukhvalov, et al., Phys. Rev. B 77, 035427 (2008).]

2) Recently systetized [D.C.Elias,et al. Science 323, 320 (2009)]

3) The band-gap is not known but it is predicted by DFT-GGA
to be a semiconductor...
4) GW calculations instead suggest
that it is an insulator! [Phys. Rev. B79, 245117 (2009)]



graphane

[Picture: arXiv:0903.0278v1]



Graphane is predicted to be: - a semiconductor by DFT-GGA calculations.

-an insulator in GW

TABLE I: Values in eV of the transition energies of graphane at some high-symmetry points of the Brillouin zone for both conformers (chair or boat). The minimum band gap occurs at the Γ point. The last two lines refer to calculations performed with a 2×2 supercell, in which either an hydroxyl group (OH) or a H vacancy was introduced.

Conformation	Transition	GGA value (eV)	GW value (eV)
Chair	$\Gamma_v \to \Gamma_c$	3.5	5.4
	$M_v \to M_c$	10.8	13.7
	$\mathbf{K}_v \to \mathbf{K}_c$	12.2	15.9
Boat	$\Gamma_v \to \Gamma_c$	3.3	5.1
	$X_v \to X_c$	7.0	9.0
	$S_v \to S_c$	10.7	13.9
	$Y_v \to Y_c$	9.4	12.6
Chair+ OH	$\Gamma_v \to \Gamma_c$	3.3	5.0
Chair+ H vacancy	$\Gamma_v \to \Gamma_c$	3.7	5.4

[Phys. Rev. B79, 245117 (2009)]



FIG. 3: (Color online) The GGA bandstructure (full lines) and the GW bandstructure (red dots) of graphane in the boat conformation. The top of the valence bands is chosen as the zero energy.



FIG. 2: (Color online) The GGA bandstructure (full lines) and the GW bandstructure (red dots) of graphane in the chair conformation. The top of the valence bands is chosen as the zero energy.





Approximations for the Self-energy

Diagrams of some common approximations for the self-energy:



Self-energy and 2p1h/2h1p propagator

Using the EOM of both t and t', one finds again the Dyson equation with self-energy given (in a symmetric form) by

$$\Sigma_{\alpha\beta}^{\star}(t-t') = \Sigma_{\alpha\beta}^{HF} + v_{\alpha\lambda,\mu\nu} R_{\mu\nu\lambda,\gamma\delta\zeta}(t,t') v_{\gamma\delta,\beta\zeta} ,$$



$$g^{1p-2p1h}_{\alpha,\mu\nu\lambda}(t-t') \equiv -\frac{i}{\hbar} \langle \Psi_0^N | T[c_\alpha(t)c_\mu^{\dagger}(t')c_\nu^{\dagger}(t')c_\lambda(t')] | \Psi_0^N \rangle$$



Self-energy and 2p1h/2h1p propagator

Graphic representation of the 2p1h/2h1p irreducible propagator R(w):





Faddeev RPA method

The following two diagram can be equally important. However summing them would not work well:

-They both contain $\Sigma^{2nd}_{lphaeta}(\omega)$, which would be over counted

-They would not interfere...




Thus, to include both "ladder" and "ring" correlations one must calculate the full 2p1h/2h1p propagator



In general this is exact if one can calculate the full 6-points Green's function (see lecture of Apr. 13th):



The full 2p1h/2h1p polarization propagator also satisfies a Bethe-Salpeter-like equation:



However, this depends on 4-tmes (3 frequancies) and it is much more complicated than the p-h Bethe-Salpeter.



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$$\begin{split} R_{\alpha\beta\gamma,\mu\nu\lambda}(\omega_{1},\omega_{2},\omega_{3}) &= \left[g_{\alpha\mu}(\omega_{1})g_{\beta\nu}(\omega_{2}) - g_{\beta\mu}(\omega_{2})g_{\alpha\nu}(\omega_{1})\right]g_{\lambda\gamma}(-\omega_{3}) \\ &+ \left(g_{\beta\beta_{1}}(\omega_{2})g_{\gamma_{1}\gamma}(-\omega_{3})V_{\beta_{1}\sigma,\gamma_{1}\rho}\int\frac{ds}{2\pi i}R_{\alpha\rho\sigma,\mu\nu\lambda}(\omega_{1},s,\omega_{2}+\omega_{3}-s)\right. \\ &+ g_{\alpha\alpha_{1}}(\omega_{1})g_{\gamma_{1}\gamma}(-\omega_{3})V_{\alpha_{1}\sigma,\gamma_{1}\rho}\int\frac{ds}{2\pi i}R_{\rho\beta\sigma,\mu\nu\lambda}(s,\omega_{2},\omega_{1}+\omega_{3}-s) \\ &+ \frac{1}{2}g_{\alpha\alpha_{1}}(\omega_{1})g_{\beta\beta_{1}}(\omega_{2})V_{\alpha_{1}\beta_{1},\rho\sigma}\int\frac{ds}{-2\pi i}R_{\rho\sigma\gamma,\mu\nu\lambda}(s,\omega_{1}+\omega_{2}-s,\omega_{3})\right) \end{split}$$

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Strategy: solve each "pp" and "ph" channel separately, by solving the (simpler) DRPA equations. Then couple to a third line and mix the corresponding amplitudes -> Faddeev eqs.!!

Faddeev equations for the 2h1p motion

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UNIVERSITY OF References: CB, et al., Phys. Rev. C63, 034313 (2001); Phys. Rev. A76, 052503 (2007) SURREY Phys. Rev. C79, 064313 (2009)

FRPA: Faddeev summation of RPA propagators



Both pp/hh (ladder) and ph (ring) response included
Pauli exchange at 2p1h/2h1p level

•All order summation through a set of Faddeev equations





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Faddeev-RPA in two words...

Particle vibration coupling is the main cause driving the distribution of particle strength—a least close to the Fermi surface...



Correlations & model space (RPA and SM)



Open-shell nuclei require explicit configuration mixing: shell model

Faddeev-RPA describes well the coupling to collective modes—including those *outside* the reach of the shell model

→ apply at shell closures!!

Ladder vs rings interference

Example of sole "ladder" or "ring" and full mixing



FIG. 4. (Color online) Spectral function for the *s* states in Ne obtained with various self-energy approximations. From the top down: the second-order ($\Sigma^{(2)}$), the FRPA (ring), the FRPA (ladder), and the full FRPA self-energies. The strength is given relative to the Hartree-Fock occupation of each shell. Only fragments with strength larger than Z > 0.005 are shown.

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Atom of Ne (10 electrons problem)

TABLE IV. Energy (in a.u.) and strength (numbers in parentheses) of the main fragments in the spectral function of neon, generated by different self-energies. Results for the HF+continuum basis. Consecutive rows refer to (1) HF; (2) second-order self-energy; (3) G_0W_0 results from Ref. [14]; (4) FRPA self-energy with only *ph* rings retained; (5) FRPA self-energy with only *pp-hh* ladders retained; (6) complete FRPA self-energy. In all FRPA results the selfenergy was corrected at third order through Eq. (8). The static selfenergy was pure HF (no partial self-consistency). The experimental values are taken from Refs. [32,33].

	1 <i>s</i>	2 <i>s</i>	2p
HF	-32.77 (1.00)	-1.931 (1.00)	-0.850 (1.00)
$\Sigma^{(2)}$	-31.84 (0.74)	-1.736 (0.88)	-0.747 (0.91)
$G_0 W_0$	-31.14 (0.85)	-1.774(0.91)	-0.801 (0.94)
FRPA (ring)	-31.82 (0.73)	-1.636 (0.56)	-0.730 (0.80)
FRPA (ladder)	-32.04 (0.87)	-1.802(0.95)	-0.781 (0.96)
FRPA	-32.10 (0.81)	-1.792 (0.91)	-0.799 (0.94)
Expt.	-31.70	-1.782 (0.85)	-0.793 (0.92)

Phys. Rev. A76, 052503 (2007)



Why self-consistency ???

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- Global picture of nuclear dynamics
- Reciprocal correlations among effective modes
- Guaranties macroscopic conservation laws

Self-Consistent Green's Function Approach



Quasiparticle spectrum of 160 (i.e. 17F)



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Concept of correlations



Hole spectral function of 160





C.B. and WD, PRC65, 064313 (02)

Hole spectral function of 160



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High momentum components - where are they?

Momentum distribution:

$$n(k) = \int_{-\infty}^{\varepsilon_F} d\omega \ S^{(h)}(k,\omega)$$

 High k components are found at high missing energies

Short-range repulsion in r-space
 ←→ strong potential at large momenta

- A complication: the nuclear interaction includes also a tensor term (from Yukawa's meson meson exchange):

$$S_{12} = 3(\vec{\sigma}_1 \cdot \hat{r})(\vec{\sigma}_2 \cdot \hat{r}) - 1$$

→ interaction amog 2 dipoles!!!!!!

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Distribution of (All) the Nuclear Strength



Interest in short range correlations:

- a fraction of the total number of nucleons:
 - -~10% in light nuclei (VMC, FHNC, Green's function)
 - 15-20% in heavy systems (CBF, Green's function)
- can explain up to 2/3 of the binding energy [see ex. PRC51, 3040 ('95) for ¹⁶O]
- influence NM saturation properties [see ex. PRL90, 152501 ('03)]

Spectral strength of ¹²C from exp. E97-006



Theory vs. measured strength - I

• About 0.6 protons are found in the correlated region:

TABLE I. Correlated strength, integrated over shaded area of Fig. 2 (quoted in terms of the number of protons in ${}^{12}C$.)

Experiment	0.61 ± 0.06
Greens Function Theory [28]	0.46
CBF Theory [3]	0.64



0.170

0.210

0.250

0.290

0.330

0.370 0.410 0.4500.490 0.530 0.570 0.610

0.650

 π emission

 \rightarrow in good agreement P_m (GeV/C) 1e-10 $\mathbf{E}_{\mathbf{m}}$ with early theoretical \mathbf{P}^2 $\overline{2}M$ predictions! $S(E_m,P_m)$ [MeV⁴ sr⁻¹. 1e-11 1e-12 what about the position of the peak? $1e-13^{\perp}_{0}$ 0.2 0.3 0.4 0.1 E_m (GeV)

SRC

correlations



Theory vs. measured strength - II

•Theory reproduces the total amount of correlated strength and its shape

•The exact position of the correlated peak depends on the particular many-body approach and (NN interaction?) used.



Phys. Rev. C70, 0243909 (2004)



Comparison to Experiment in Parallel Kinematics – ¹²C



Using the G-matrix for renormalizing SRC

- Strong short-range cores require "renormalizing" the interaction:
 - G-matrix, SRG, Lee Suzuki, Bloch-Horowitz, ...
- Long-range correlations \rightarrow FRPA/ADC(3) !!



• Non perturbative expansion of the self-energy:





Non perturbative expansion of the self-energy:



• 2 nucleons in free space: \rightarrow solve for the scatt. matrix...

$$T(\omega) = V + V \frac{1}{\omega - (k_a^2 + k_b^2)/2m + i\eta} T(\omega) \qquad \qquad \mathbf{T}(\omega) = \bullet \cdots \bullet + \mathbf{T}(\omega)$$



Non perturbative expansion of the self-energy:



• 2 nucleons in medium: \rightarrow resum pp ladders...



Non-perturbative expansion of the self-energy:



energy dep. part

• Identify the pp resummations (which account for short range correlations) in the expansion of $R(\omega)$:



• The short-range core can be treated by resumming ladders outside the model space:

$$\Gamma(\omega) \approx V + V \frac{[1 - n(k_a)][1 - n(k_b)]}{\omega - (k_a^2 + k_b^2)/2m + i\eta} \Gamma(\omega)$$

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$$\sum_{\alpha\beta}^{\mathrm{MF}}(\omega) = i \sum_{\gamma\delta} \int \frac{d\omega'}{2\pi} G_{\alpha\gamma,\delta\beta}(\omega + \omega') g_{\delta\gamma}(\omega') = \mathbf{I}_{\alpha\beta}(\omega)$$

$$\sum_{\alpha\beta}^{\star}(\mathbf{r},\mathbf{r}';\omega) = \Sigma^{MF}(\mathbf{r},\mathbf{r}';\omega) + \tilde{\Sigma}(\mathbf{r},\mathbf{r}';\omega) .$$

$$Z_{\alpha} = \int d\mathbf{r} |\psi_{\alpha}^{A\pm1}(\mathbf{r})|^{2} = \frac{1}{1 - \frac{\partial \Sigma_{\hat{\alpha}\hat{\alpha}}^{\star}(\omega)}{\partial\omega}} \Big|_{\omega = \pm (E_{\alpha}^{A\pm1} - E_{0}^{A})}$$

Two contributions to the derivative:

- $\Sigma_{\alpha\beta}^{MF}(\omega)$ is due to scattering to (high-k) states in the Q space
- $\Sigma(\mathbf{r},\mathbf{r}';\omega)$ accounts for low-energy (long range) correlations
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G-matrix based applications



Some details of calculations



⁴⁸Ca, ⁵⁶Ni, etc... →

•Up to 10 major oscillator shells
•G-matrix derived from N3LO + Coulomb
•*Monopole correction* to mock 3NF
•Partial self-consistency only for the mean-field
Single neutron levels around ¹⁶O with FRPA



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Spectral Function of ⁵⁶Ni



[CB, M.Hjorth-Jensen, Pys. Rev. C79, 064313 (2009)

CB, Phys. Rev. Lett. 103, 202502 (2009)]

Neutron spectral distribution of 56Ni



Spectroscopic Factors



Quenching of absolute spectroscopic factors



Spectroscopic factors @ limits of stability



- *Challenged* by recent experiments

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- May be correlations or scattering analysis

Single nucleon transfer in the oxygen chain

[F. Flavigny et al, PRL110, 122503 (2013)]

\rightarrow Analysis of ¹⁴O(d,t)¹³O and ¹⁴O(d,³He)¹³N transfer reactions @ SPIRAL

Reaction	<i>E</i> * (MeV)	J^{π}	R ^{HFB} (fm)	<i>r</i> ₀ (fm)	$C^2 S_{exp}$ (WS)	$\frac{C^2 S_{\rm th}}{0p+2\hbar\omega}$	R _s (WS)	$C^2 S_{exp}$ (SCGF)	$C^2 S_{\text{th}}$ (SCGF)	R _s (SCGF)
14 O (<i>d</i> , <i>t</i>) 13 O	0.00	3/2-	2.69	1.40	1.69 (17)(20)	3.15	0.54(5)(6)	1.89(19)(22)	3.17	0.60(6)(7)
14 O (<i>d</i> , 3 He) 13 N	0.00	$1/2^{-}$	3.03	1.23	1.14(16)(15)	1.55	0.73(10)(10)	1.58(22)(2)	1.58	1.00(14)(1)
	3.50	$3/2^{-}$	2.77	1.12	0.94(19)(7)	1.90	0.49(10)(4)	1.00(20)(1)	1.90	0.53(10)(1)
$^{16}O(d, t)$ ^{15}O	0.00	$1/2^{-}$	2.91	1.46	0.91(9)(8)	1.54	0.59(6)(5)	0.96(10)(7)	1.73	0.55(6)(4)
16 O (<i>d</i> , 3 He) 15 N [19,20]	0.00	$1/2^{-}$	2.95	1.46	0.93(9)(9)	1.54	0.60(6)(6)	1.25(12)(5)	1.74	0.72(7)(3)
	6.32	$3/2^{-}$	2.80	1.31	1.83(18)(24)	3.07	0.60(6)(8)	2.24(22)(10)	3.45	0.65(6)(3)
18 O (<i>d</i> , 3 He) 17 N [21]	0.00	$1/2^{-}$	2.91	1.46	0.92(9)(12)	1.58	0.58(6)(10)			





- Overlap functions and strengths from GF

- Rs independent of asymmetry

Z/N asymmetry dependence of SFs - Theory

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Effects of continuum become important at the driplines

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[Hagen et al. Phys. Rev. Lett. 107, 032501 (2011)]

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Knockout & transfer experiments

* Neutron removal from proton- and neutron- Ar isotopes @ NSCL:

				(theo.)	(ex	pt.)	(ex	pt.)
Isotopes	lj^{π}	Sn(MeV)	ΔS (MeV)	SF(LB-SM)	SF(JLM + HF)	Rs(JLM + HF)	SF(CH89)	<i>Rs</i> (CH89)
³⁴ Ar	$s1/2^{+}$	17.07	12.41	1.31	0.85 ± 0.09	0.65 ± 0.07	1.10 ± 0.11	0.84 ± 0.08
³⁶ Ar	$d3/2^{+}$	15.25	6.75	2.10	1.60 ± 0.16	0.76 ± 0.08	2.29 ± 0.23	1.09 ± 0.11
⁴⁶ Ar	$f7/2^{-}$	8.07	-10.03	5.16	3.93 ± 0.39	0.76 ± 0.08	5.29 ± 0.53	1.02 ± 0.10

[Lee et al. 2010]

	Sn (MeV)	ΔS (MeV)	SF		
³⁴ Ar ³⁶ Ar	33.0 27.7	18.6 7.5	1.46 1.46	- Gorkov GF NN	$\Delta S = Sn - Sp$
⁴⁶ Ar	16.0	-22.3	5.88	-	
³⁴ Ar	22.4	15.5	1.56		
³⁶ Ar ⁴⁶ Ar	15.3 6.5	7.2 -15.7	1.54 6.64	Gorkov GF NN + 3N	

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Adding 3-nucleon forces



What are three-body forces?

Nucleons are composite particle, they can be excited to resonances

- Main contributions is Δ (1232 MeV)





tidal effects lead to 3-body forces



Additive tidal forces

For △-less effectiv theories



Oxygen puzzle...



The oxygen dripline is at ²⁴O, at odds with other neighbor isotope chains.

Phenomenological shell model interaction reflect this in the s.p. energies but no realistic NN interaction alone is capable of reproducing this...

The fujita-Miyazawa 3NF provides repulsion through Pauli screening of other 2NF terms:





Saturation of nuclear matter:



[A. Carbone et al., Phy.s Rev. C **88**, 044302 (2013)]





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$$\mathbf{\tilde{V}=}\sum_{\alpha\beta}\frac{1}{4}\left[v_{\alpha\beta,\gamma\delta}-i\hbar\sum_{\mu\nu}w_{\alpha\beta\mu,\gamma\delta\nu}\,g_{\nu\mu}(\tau=0^{-})\right]\,a_{\alpha}^{\dagger}a_{\beta}^{\dagger}\,a_{\delta}a_{\gamma}$$

 $\mathbf{W} = \bullet \cdots \bullet \bullet = \mathbf{W}_{\alpha\beta\gamma,\mu\nu\lambda} a^{\dagger}_{\alpha} a^{\dagger}_{\beta} a^{\dagger}_{\gamma} a_{\lambda} a_{\nu} a_{\mu}$

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- Second order PT diagrams with 3BFs:

(b)

effectively.



three *interaction reducible* ones (b, c and d) that are contained in Fig. 3a.



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BEWARE that defining:





would <u>double count</u> the 1-body term.



NNN forces in FRPA/FTDA formalism

A. Cipollone, CB, P. Navrátil, Phys. Rev. Lett. 111, 062501 (2013)



% Koltun sum rule (with NNN interactions):

* Thus, need an extra correction:

$$E_0^N = \frac{1}{3\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\epsilon_F^-} \mathrm{d}\omega \, \sum_{\alpha\beta} (2T_{\alpha\beta} + \omega\delta_{\alpha\beta}) \mathrm{Im} \, G_{\beta\alpha}(\omega) + \frac{1}{3} \langle \Psi_0^N | \hat{V} | \Psi_0^N \rangle$$

or

$$E_0^N = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\epsilon_F} \mathrm{d}\omega \, \sum_{\alpha\beta} (T_{\alpha\beta} + \omega\delta_{\alpha\beta}) \mathrm{Im} \, G_{\beta\alpha}(\omega) - \frac{1}{2} \langle \Psi_0^N | \widehat{W} | \Psi_0^N \rangle$$





3N forces in FRPA/FTDA formalism

 \rightarrow Ladder contributions to static self-energy are negligible (in oxygen)



CB, arXiv:1405.3002v2 [nucl-th] (2014)

Equation of motion and SC diagrams including 3NFs

A. Carbone, CB, et al., Phys. Rev. C88, 054326 (2013)



Equations of Motions with 3NF

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irred. self-energy:



- EOM for 2-body propagator:





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Chiral Nuclear forces - SRG evolved



Convergence of s.p. spectra w.r.t. SRG

Cutoff dependence is reduces, indicating good convergence of many-body truncation and many-body forces


Results for the N-O-F chains

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 \rightarrow 3NF crucial for reproducing binding energies and driplines around oxygen

→ cf. microscopic shell model [Otsuka et al, PRL105, 032501 (2010).]

UNIVERSITY OF $\frac{N3LO (\Lambda = 500 \text{Mev/c}) \text{ chiral NN interaction evolved to 2N + 3N forces (2.0 \text{fm}^{-1})}{N2LO (\Lambda = 400 \text{Mev/c}) \text{ chiral 3N interaction evolved (2.0 \text{fm}^{-1})}$

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→ Single particle spectra slightly to spread and

 systematic underestimation of radii



Neutron spectral function of Oxygens



