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Nuclear correlations and FSI from an *ab initio* perspective

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- Concept of spectral function
- The Self-consistent Green's funtion formalism
- (selected) Ab initio applications in medium mass nuclei
- SRC and high missing momenta in ¹²C(e,e'p)



Current Status of low-energy nuclear physics

Composite system of interacting fermions

Binding and limits of stability Coexistence of individual and collective behaviors Self-organization and emerging phenomena EOS of neutron star matter Experimental programs RIKEN, FAIR, FRIB



~3,200 known isotopes

Extreme mass

r-process path ...

- ~7,000 predicted to exist
- Correlation characterised in full for ~283 stable

Nature 473, 25 (2011); 486, 509 (2012)



Be Li He

neutrons

Protons

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Experimental programs **RIKEN, FAIR, FRIB**

Extreme neutron-protor **II**) Nuclear correlations Fully known for stable isotopes [C. Barbieri and W. H. Dickhoff, Prog. Part. Nucl. Phys 52, 377 (2004)]

Unst Neutron-rich nuclei; Shell evolution (far from stability)

I) Understanding the nuclear force QCD-derived; 3-nucleon forces (3NFs) *First principle (ab-initio) predictions*

protons

Be

LI He

neutrons

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III) Interdisciplinary character *Astrophysics Tests of the standard model* Other fermionic systems: *ultracold gasses; molecules;*

Extreme mass

Spectroscopy via knock out reactions-basic idea

Use a probe (ANY probe) to eject the particle we are interested to:



Spectral function: distribution of momentum (p_m) and energies (E_m)



Understood for a few stable closed shells: [CB and W_FH. Dickhoff, Prog. Part. Nucl. Phys **52**, 377 (2004)] SURREY



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Ab-Initio SCGF approaches



The FRPA Method in Two Words

Particle vibration coupling is the main cause driving the distribution of particle strength—on both sides of the Fermi surface...

(ph)

(ph)

Oll (pp/hh)

 \equiv hole

R^{(2p1h}

Phys. Rev. C**63**, 034313 (2001) *Phys. Rev.* A**76**, 052503 (2007) *Phys. Rev.* C**79**, 064313 (2009)

•A complete expansion requires <u>all</u> <u>types</u> of particle-vibration coupling

"Extended" Hartree Fock

...these modes are all resummed exactly and to all orders in a *ab-initio* many-body expansion.

•The Self-energy $\Sigma^*(\omega)$ yields both single-particle states and scattering

|★ = particle

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Self-Consistent Green's Function Approach



Global picture of nuclear dynamics

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- Reciprocal correlations among effective modes
- Guaranties macroscopic conservation laws

Self-Consistent Green's Function Approach



Modern realistic nuclear forces



Benchmark of ab-initio methods in the oxygen isotopic chain



Hebeler, Holt, Menendez, Schwenk, Ann. Rev. Nucl. Part. Sci. in press (2015)

Bubble nuclei... ³⁴Si prediction



Duguet, Somà, Lecuse, CB, Navrátil, Phys.Rev. C95, 034319 (2017)

- ³⁴Si is unstable, charge distribution is still unknown
- Suggested central depletion from mean-field simulations
- Ab-initio theory confirms predictions







charge radii in the pf shell

Size of radii not prefect but remains overall correct throughout the *pf* shell with NNLO-sat.

This suggests that saturation is indeed under control.

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→ Improvements of many-body truncations beyond 2nd order Gorkov will also be relevant. (work in progress!)



Ca neutron spectral distributions @ 2nd order

NN(N3L0500-EM) + 3NFs(NNL0400) at λ_{SRG} =2.0/fm



Spectroscopic factors





[CB and W_FH. Dickhoff, Prog. Part. Nucl. Phys **52**, 377 (2004)]



Nucl. Phys. A553 (1993) 297c

NIKHEF:



A common misconception about SRC:

"The quenching is constant over all stable nuclei, so it <u>must be</u> a shortrange effect"

Actually, NO!

All calculations show that SRC have just a small effect at the Fermi surface. And the correlation to the <u>experimental p-h</u> gap is much more important.

[W. Dickhoff, CB, Prog. Part. Nucl. Phys. 52, 377 (2004)]



Quenching of SF in stable nuclei

	NIKHEF: Nucl. Phys. A553 (1993) 297c		$S_{p1/2}$	S _{p3/2}
	1.0 - Maan Eigld Theory	 Short-range correlations oriented methods: 		
		– VMC [Argonne, '94]	0.90	
A	$^{0.8}$ - $^{16}O_{31}$ - $^{48}Ca_{90}Zr$ -	- GF(SRC) [St.Louis-Tübingen '95]	0.91	0.89
,		- FHNC/SOC [Pisa '00]	0.90	
S/(2j+	⁷ Li ¹⁴⁰ Ca ²⁰⁸ Pb - ¹² C -	 Including particle-phonon couplings: 		
		- GF(FRPA) [St.Louis '01]	0.77	0.72
	0.2	[CB et al., Phys. Rev. C 65 , (02)]		
	$_{0.0}$ $_{10^1}$ $_{10^2}$ $_{10^2}$ target mass \longrightarrow	Experiment:	0.63	0.67 ± 0.07 (estimated uncertainty)

SRC are present and verified experimentally

BUT the are NOT the dominant mechanism for quenching SF!!!



Quenching of absolute spectroscopic factors



Z/N asymmetry dependence of SFs



Independent particle model (or "FG") vs correlated spectral function



Short-range correlations (SRC) Where can one "see" these??



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



→in good agreement with early theoretical predictions!

what about the position of the peak?

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(Simple) rescattering model of FSI forhigh-E_m/p_m



← Semi-classical (and Glauber-inspired) model for re-scattering effects

 π -production at very high missingenergies -response functions from MAID database

$$\frac{d^{6}\sigma_{rescatt.}}{dE_{0} \ d\Omega_{\hat{k}_{o}} dE_{f} \ d\Omega_{\hat{p}_{f}}} = \sum_{a,N'=1,2,3} \int d\mathbf{r}_{1} \int d\mathbf{r}_{2} \int_{0}^{\omega} dT_{a} \ \rho_{N}(\mathbf{r}_{1}) \quad \frac{|\mathbf{p}_{a}|E_{a} \ S_{a}^{h}(|\mathbf{q}-\mathbf{p}_{a}|,\omega-E_{a}) \ \sigma_{ea}^{cc}}{M \ (\mathbf{r}_{1}-\mathbf{r}_{2})^{2}} \times g_{aN'}(|\mathbf{r}_{1}-\mathbf{r}_{2}|) \ P_{T}(p_{a};\mathbf{r}_{1},\mathbf{r}_{2}) \ \rho_{N'}(\mathbf{r}_{2}) \quad \frac{d^{3}\sigma_{aN'}}{dE_{f} \ d\Omega_{\hat{p}_{f}}} \ P_{T}(p_{f};\mathbf{r}_{2},\infty) \times g_{aN'}(|\mathbf{r}_{1}-\mathbf{r}_{2}|) \ P_{T}(p_{a};\mathbf{r}_{1},\mathbf{r}_{2}) \ \rho_{N'}(\mathbf{r}_{2}) \quad \frac{d^{3}\sigma_{aN'}}{dE_{f} \ d\Omega_{\hat{p}_{f}}} \ P_{T}(p_{f};\mathbf{r}_{2},\infty) \times g_{a} \times$$

 $\times \left[R_T^a + \varepsilon_L \; R_L^a + \varepsilon \; \cos(2\phi) \; R_{TT}^a + \; \sqrt{2\varepsilon_L(1+\varepsilon)} \; \cos(\phi) \; R_{LT}^a \right]$



Experimental high missing energies – ¹²C





 π -production at very high missing energies

Q²=0.4(Gev/c)²; beam: 3.3GeV; p_f=1-2 GeV

CB et. al. Phys. Lett. <u>B608</u> 47 (2005) Nucl Phys <u>B159</u> (Proc. Suppl.) 174 (2006)

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<u>Perpendicular</u> <u>kinematics</u>



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Summary

Mid-masses and chiral interactions:

- → One-body spectral function S(E,p) is interpreted as a distribution of particles both in energy and momentum. → picking up nucleons at different momenta means taking them from different separation energies (roughly speaking). This can affect reactions rates (e.g. Fermi gas a too poor descirption for neutrino scattering).
- → New fits of chiral interaction are promising for low-energy observables and for scattering. → Ab initio nuclear theory now capable to give very high precision prediction of nuclear structure (consistent electroweak currents need to be developed... e.g. to estimate uncertainties in preditctions).
- → Ab initio calcuation fro spect. Function in progress.. :) in the low-energy region
- → SRC and high momentum tail: there are experimental data that can be understood in these terms. Improvements of FSI would be useful here too.



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