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PARTIAL RESTORATION OF SPIN-ISOSPIN SU(4) SYMMETRY AND DOUBLE BETA DECAY

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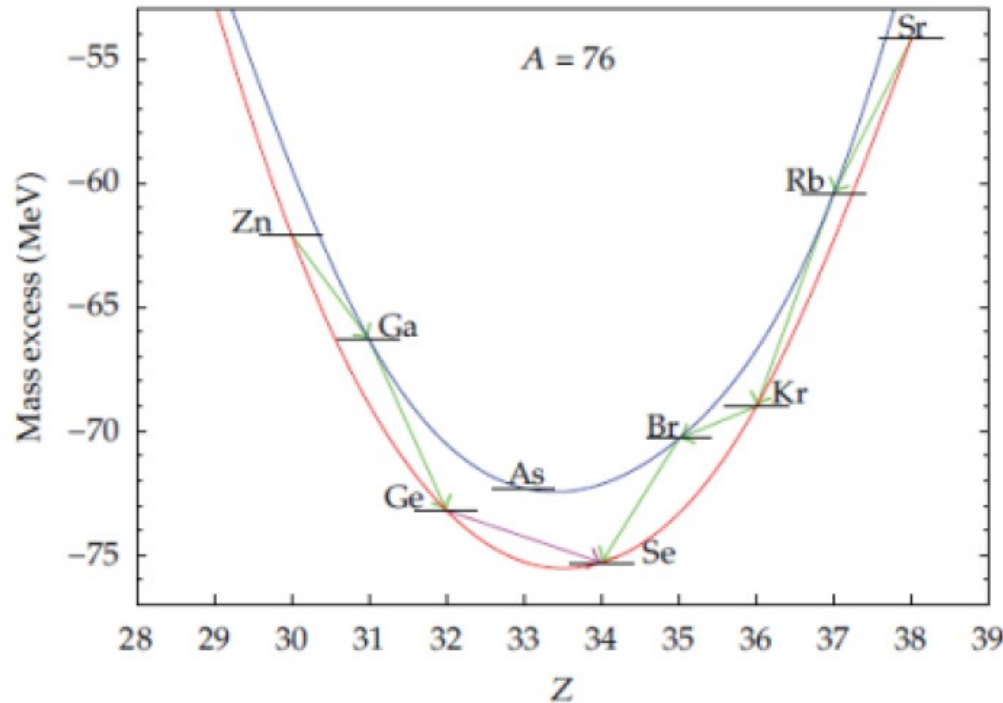


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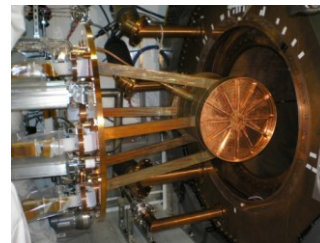
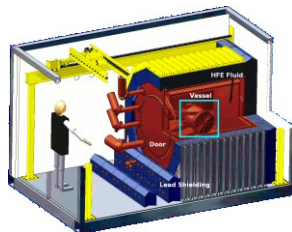
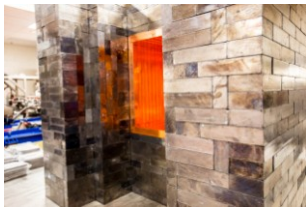
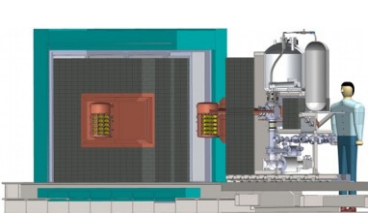
I. Introduction



The **MAJORANA Collaboration (USA)** $0\nu\beta\beta$ in 76Ge . MAJORANA plans to collaborate with GERDA for a future tone-scale 76Ge $0\nu\beta\beta$ search.

EXO-200: $0\nu\beta\beta$ in Xenon 136. y.

NEMO3 (France) $0\nu\beta\beta$ in 100Mo



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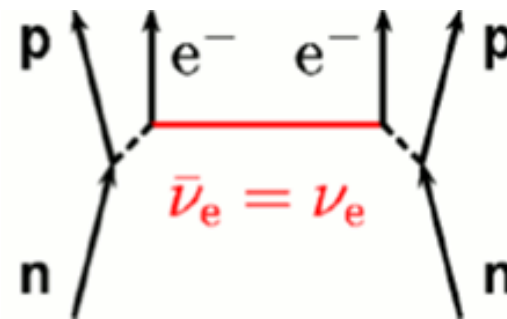
$$2\nu\beta\beta, (\nu_e \neq \bar{\nu}_e)$$

$$(N, Z) \rightarrow (N-2, Z+2) + 2e^- + 2\bar{\nu}_e$$



$$0\nu\beta\beta, (\nu_e = \bar{\nu}_e)$$

$$(N, Z) \rightarrow (N-2, Z+2) + 2e^-$$



$$T_{1/2}^{-1} = G(MF)^2$$

- Kinematic factor (G)
- Nuclear Matrix Elements (M)

$$F = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{for } 2\nu\beta\beta \\ \frac{\langle m_\nu \rangle}{\langle m_e \rangle}, & \text{for } 0\nu\beta\beta \end{cases}$$

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- Nuclear Matrix Elements (M) merges from a microscopic hamiltonian worked in the framework of mean-field theories and often violates the symmetries of hamiltionian.
- BCS theory violates conservation of number of particle and the spin-isospin $SU(4)$ symmetry:
 - (i) $SU(4)$ is to be restored by the residual interaction,
 - (ii) This restoration must not be complete to inhibit $\beta\beta$ -decay \rightarrow Partial $SU(4)$ Symmetry Restoration (PSU4SR)
- Symmetries broken by BCS are restored by QRPA with a special adoption of parameters in the particle-particle (pp) and particle-hole (ph) channels, for example, in Simkovic et al., PRC 87, 045501 (2013); Fang et al., PRC 92, 044301 (2015); Hyvarinen et al. PRC 91, 024613(2015).
- We present a recipe to implement the PSU4SR based on energetic of F and GT resonances in (ph) channel, and on the minima of F and GT β^+ -strengths in the (pp) channel.

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- Our physical substratum is the same as in previous QRPA calculations in $\beta\beta$ -decay:

Hirsch & Krmpotic, PRC 41, 792 (1990); Hirsch & Krmpotic, PLB2 46, 5 (1990);
 Hirsch, Bauer & Krmpotic, NPA 516, 304 (1990);
 Krmpotic, Hirsch & Dias, NPA 542, 85 (1992); Krmpotic, PRC 48, 1452 (1993);
 Krmpotic, Mariano, Kuo & Nakayama, PLB 319, 393 (1993);
 Krmpotic & Sharma, NPA 572, 329 (1994); Krmpotic, RMF 40, 285 (1994);
 Ferreira, Master thesis,UESC-BA, Brazil, (2016),

here we just bring up to date those studies, including the pseudoscalar (P) and weak-magnetism (M) matrix elements $M^{0\nu}_P$, and $M^{0\nu}_M$, as suggested by Simkovic et al. PRC 60, 055502 (1999).

$$J^{\mu\dagger}(\vec{x}) = \bar{\Psi}(\vec{x})\tau^+ \left[g_V \gamma^\mu - g_A \gamma^\mu \gamma_5 - i g_M \frac{\sigma^{\mu\nu} q_\nu}{2M_N} - g_P q^\mu \gamma_5 \right] \Psi(\vec{x})$$

Simkovic et al., PRC 60, 055502 (1999); PRC 77, 045503 (2008).

Krmpotic et al., NPA 612, 223 (1997);

Barbero et al., NPA 628, 170 (1998); PLB 445, 249 (1999).

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1. Residual interaction is δ -force in units of MeV-fm³ : $-4\pi(v^s P_s + v^t P_t)\delta(r)$,

spin-singlet parameter in pp channel: $v^s \leftrightarrow g_{pp}^{T=1}$,

spin-triplet parameter in pp channel: $v^t \leftrightarrow g_{pp}^{T=0}$.

2. We solve the RPA equation only once for intermediate $(N-1, Z+1)$ nucleus as in J. Hirsch & F. Krmpotic, PLB 246, 5 (1990) .

3. v_{pp}^s is fixed in the same way as $g_{pp}^{T=1}$.

We require that β^+ the strength S_F^+ becomes minimal when $s=v_{pp}^s/v_{pp}^s$ become $s_{syn}=1$. This is sign of spin restored symmetry leading to

$$S_F^+ \cong 0, M_F^{2\nu} \cong 0, M_V^{0\nu}(J^\pi \cong 0^+) \cong 0,$$

and the concentration of S_F^+ is in the IAS.

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4. v_{pp}^t is fixed following a similar recipe that v_{pp}^s , we require that GT β^+ strength S_{GT}^+ becomes minimal as it was shown in Fig. 2 and 3 of Krmpotic & Sharma. NPA 572. 329 (1994)

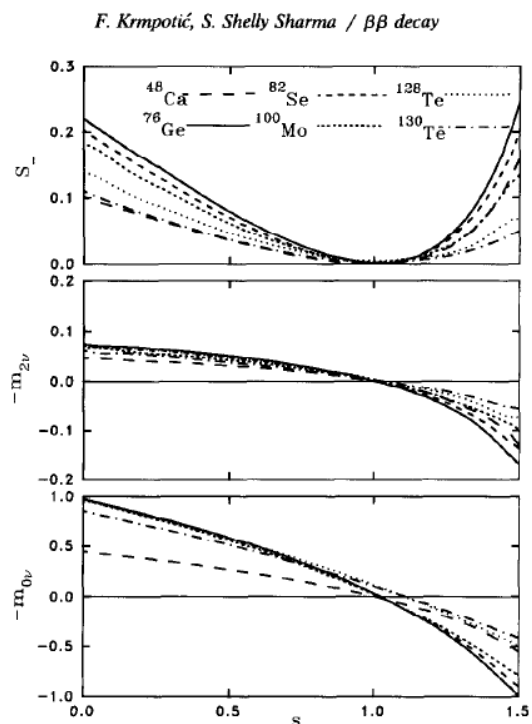


Fig. 1. Fermi observables $\mathcal{S}_+(J^\pi = 0^+)$, $m_{2\nu}(J^\pi = 0^+)$ (in units of $[\text{MeV}]^{-1}$) and $m_{0\nu}(J^\pi = 0^+)$ for the nuclei ^{48}Ca , ^{76}Ge , ^{82}Se , ^{100}Mo , ^{128}Te and ^{130}Te , as a function of particle-particle $S=0$, $T=1$ coupling constant s .

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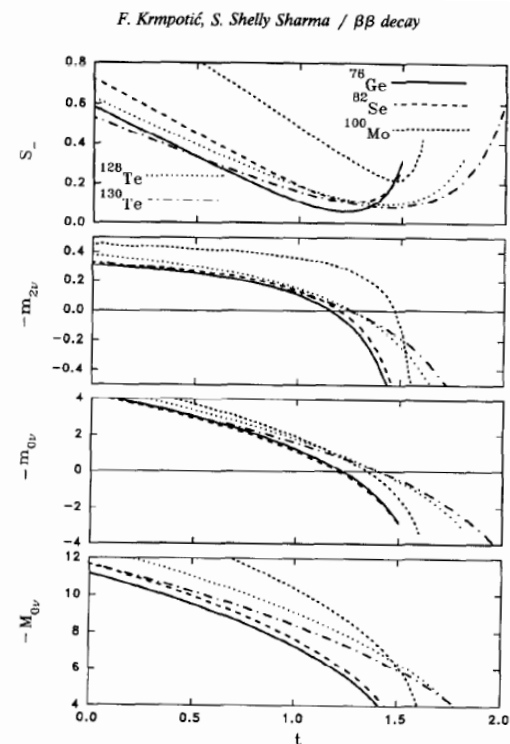


Fig. 3. Gamow-Teller observables $\mathcal{S}_-(J^\pi = 1^+)$, $m_{2\nu}(J^\pi = 1^+)$ (in units of $[\text{MeV}]^{-1}$), $m_{0\nu}(J^\pi = 1^+)$ and the total $M_{0\nu}$ moment for the nuclei ^{76}Ge , ^{82}Se , ^{100}Mo , ^{128}Te and ^{130}Te , as a function of the particle-particle $S=1$, $T=0$ coupling constant t .

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then $t = v_{pp}^t / v_{pair}^s$ become $t_{sym} \neq 1$ with $S_{GT}^+ \neq 0$, $M_{GT}^{2\nu} \neq 0$, $M_A^{0\nu}(J^\pi \cong 1^+) \neq 0$.
and not all concentration S_{GT}^+ in the GTR.

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5. The difference with other studies is that the experimental $2\nu\beta\beta$ moments are not used for gauging the isoscalar pp parameter t .

In this way, the QRPA model turns out to be predictable regarding $M^{2\nu}_{GT}$.

6. The restoration of the isospin and SU(4) symmetries, broken in the mean field, are also manifested ph channel. We have monitored the ph parameters v_s^{ph} and v_t^{ph} from the experimental energetic of the IAS and the GTR [Nakayama et al, PLB 114, 217 (1982)]:

$$E_{GT} - E_{IAS} = \left(26A^{-\frac{1}{3}} - 18.5 \frac{N-Z}{A} \right) \text{MeV}$$

$26A^{-1/3}$ -> from the SU(4) symmetry-breaking caused by the LS coupling,

$18(N-Z)/A$ -> symmetry-restoration effect induced by the residual interaction, which displaces the GT towards the IAS with increasing $N-Z$.

II. Formalism

A. $0\nu\beta\beta$ Nuclear Moments

$$(N, Z) \rightarrow (N - 2, Z + 2) + 2e^-$$

$$\begin{cases} |i\rangle = |I\rangle, & J^\pi = 0^+ \\ |f\rangle = |F; e_1 e_2\rangle \end{cases}$$

The $0\nu\beta\beta$ nuclear moment is

$$M^{0\nu} = \frac{R}{4\pi} \sum_N \int d\vec{k} v(k; N) M^{0\nu}(\vec{k}; N)$$

with $M^{0\nu}(\vec{k}; N) \equiv \langle F | J_\mu^\dagger(-\vec{k}) | N \rangle \times \langle N | J^{\mu\dagger}(-\vec{k}) | I \rangle$

and $J^{\mu\dagger}(\vec{k}) = \int d\vec{x} J^{\mu\dagger}(\vec{x}) e^{-i\vec{k}\cdot\vec{x}}$,

is the Fourier transformer of hadronic current and $R = r_0 A^{1/3}$, $r_0 = 1.2$ fm and the neutrino potential

$$v(k; N) = \frac{2}{\pi} \frac{1}{k(k + \omega_N)}$$

with $\omega_N = E_N - \frac{1}{2}(E_I + E_F)$.

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Within NRA (when velocity terms are omitted), the hadronic currents:

$$J_{\text{NRA}}^\mu(\vec{x}) = (\rho(\vec{x}), j(\vec{x}))$$

where

$$\rho(\vec{x}) = g_V \sum_n \tau_n^+ \delta(\vec{x} - \vec{r}_n),$$

$$j(\vec{x}) = \frac{g_V}{2M_N} \sum_n \tau_n^+ \delta(\vec{x} - \vec{r}_n) [-g_A \vec{\sigma}_n + f'_M \nabla \times \vec{\sigma}_n - g'_P \nabla \nabla \cdot \vec{\sigma}_n],$$

are one-body density current, with $f_M = g_V + g_M = 4.7$, $f'_M = f_M / (2M_N)$, $g'_P = g_P / (2M_N)$, and $g_V = 1$, $g_A = -1.27$, $g_M = 3.7$.

Using Fourier-Bessel relationship for exponential $e^{i\mathbf{k}\cdot\mathbf{r}}$, spherical vectors and performing the angular integration on $\Omega_{\mathbf{k}}$, multiplying by $Rk^2 v(k; N) / 4\pi$ then

$$\mathbf{M}^{0\nu} \equiv \sum_X \mathbf{M}_X^{0\nu}$$

with $X = V, A, P, M$.

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A. $0\nu\beta\beta$ Nuclear Moments

With:

$$M_V^{0\nu} = \sum_{J_\alpha^\pi} (-1)^J \sum_{pnp'n'} \rho^{ph}(pnp'n'; J_\alpha^\pi) W_{J0J}(pn) W_{J0J}(p'n') R_{JJ}^V(pnp'n'; \omega_{J_\alpha^\pi}),$$

$$M_A^{0\nu} = \sum_{J_\alpha^\pi} (-1)^{L+1} \sum_{pnp'n'} \rho^{ph}(pnp'n'; J_\alpha^\pi) W_{L1J}(pn) W_{L1J}(p'n') R_{LL}^A(pnp'n'; \omega_{J_\alpha^\pi}),$$

$$M_P^{0\nu} = -\sum_{J_\alpha^\pi} (-1)^{J+(L+L')/2} \hat{L} \hat{L}' (LL'|l) (11|l) \times \sum_{pnp'n'} \rho^{ph}(pnp'n'; J_\alpha^\pi) W_{L1J}(pn) \\ \times W_{L'1J}(p'n') \begin{Bmatrix} L & L' & l \\ 1 & 1 & J \end{Bmatrix} R_{LL'}^P(pnp'n'; \omega_{J_\alpha^\pi}),$$

$$M_M^{0\nu} = -\sum_{J_\alpha^\pi} (-1)^{J+(L+L')/2} \hat{L} \hat{L}' (LL'|l) (11|l) \times \sum_{pnp'n'} \rho^{ph}(pnp'n'; J_\alpha^\pi) W_{L1J}(pn) \\ \times W_{L'1J}(p'n') \begin{Bmatrix} L & L' & l \\ 1 & 1 & J \end{Bmatrix} [2 - l(l+1)/2] R_{LL'}^M(pnp'n'; \omega_{J_\alpha^\pi}),$$

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The angular parts are: $W_{LSJ}(pn) = \sqrt{2} \hat{S} \hat{J} \hat{L} \hat{l}_n \hat{j}_n \hat{j}_p (l_n L | l_p) \left\{ \begin{matrix} l_p & \frac{1}{2} & j_p \\ L & S & J \\ l_n & \frac{1}{2} & j_n \end{matrix} \right\}$,

with the two-body radial integrals

$$R_{LL'}^X(pnp'n'; \omega_{J_\alpha^\pi}) = R \int dk k^2 v_X(q; \omega_{J_\alpha^\pi}) R_L(pn; k) R_{L'}(p'n'; k),$$

and the neutrino potentials are

$$v_V(k; \omega_{J_\alpha^\pi}) = g_V^2(k^2) v(k; \omega_{J_\alpha^\pi}), \quad v_A(k; \omega_{J_\alpha^\pi}) = g_A^2(k^2) v(k; \omega_{J_\alpha^\pi}),$$

$$v_M(k; \omega_{J_\alpha^\pi}) = k^2 f_M'^2(k^2) v(k; \omega_{J_\alpha^\pi}),$$

$$v_P(k; \omega_{J_\alpha^\pi}) = k^2 g_P'(k^2) [2g_A(k^2) - k^2 g_P'(k^2)] v(k; \omega_{J_\alpha^\pi}).$$

with $R_L(pn; k) = \int_0^\infty u_{n_p l_p}(r) u_{n_n l_n}(r) j_L(kr) r^2 dr$, and

$$v(k, \omega_{J_\alpha^\pi}) = \frac{2}{\pi} \frac{1}{k(k + \omega_{J_\alpha^\pi})}, \quad \omega_{J_\alpha^\pi} = E_{J_\alpha^\pi} - E_{0_I^+} + \frac{1}{2} Q_{\beta\beta}.$$

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A. $0\nu\beta\beta$ Nuclear Moments

One-body state dependent ph density matrices

$$\rho^{ph}(pnp'n'; J_\alpha^\pi) = \hat{J}^{-2} \langle 0_F^+ \| (a_p^\dagger a_{\bar{n}})_{J^\pi} \| J_\alpha^\pi \rangle \langle J_\alpha^\pi \| (a_p^\dagger a_{\bar{n}})_{J^\pi} \| 0_I^+ \rangle,$$

FNS effects are introduced by

$$g_V \rightarrow g_V(k^2) \equiv g_V \left(\frac{\Lambda_V}{(\Lambda_V^2 + k^2)} \right)^2, \quad g_A \rightarrow g_A(k^2) \equiv g_A \left(\frac{\Lambda_A}{(\Lambda_A^2 + k^2)} \right)^2.$$

SRC between two nucleon are

$$f^{SRC}(r) = 1 - j_0(k_C r), \quad k_C = 3.93 \text{ fm}^{-1}$$

Then

$$v_X(q, \omega_J) \rightarrow v_X(q, \omega_J) - \Delta v_X(q, \omega_J),$$

$$\Delta v_X(q, \omega_J) = \frac{1}{2q_C^2} \int_{-1}^1 dx \int dk k^2 v_X(q, \omega_J) \times \delta(\sqrt{q^2 + k^2 + 2xqk} - q_C).$$

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B. $2\nu\beta\beta$ Nuclear Moments

$$\mathbf{M}^{2\nu} = \mathbf{M}_F^{2\nu} + \mathbf{M}_{GT}^{2\nu},$$

with

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{M}_F^{2\nu} &= \sum_{\alpha} \left[\frac{\langle 0_f^+ \| O_0^{\beta-} \| \lambda_{\alpha}^+ \rangle \langle \lambda_{\alpha}^+ \| O_0^{\beta-} \| 0_i^+ \rangle}{D_{0_{\alpha}^+, f}} \right], & O_0^{\beta-} &= \sum_{pn} \langle p \| \hat{1} \| n \rangle [a_p^{\dagger} a_{\bar{n}}]_0 \\ &= g_V^2 \sum_{pnp'n'} \rho^{ph}(pnp'n'; 0_{\alpha}^+) \frac{W_{000}(pn)W_{000}(p'n')}{\omega_{0_{\alpha}^+}}, \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{M}_{GT}^{2\nu} &= \sum_{\alpha} \left[\frac{\langle 0_f^+ \| O_1^{\beta-} \| \lambda_{\alpha}^+ \rangle \langle \lambda_{\alpha}^+ \| O_1^{\beta-} \| 0_i^+ \rangle}{D_{1_{\alpha}^+, f}} \right], & O_1^{\beta-} &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \sum_{pn} \langle p \| \sigma \| n \rangle [a_p^{\dagger} a_{\bar{n}}]_1 \\ &= -g_A^2 \sum_{pnp'n'} \rho^{ph}(pnp'n'; 1_{\alpha}^+) \frac{W_{011}(pn)W_{011}(p'n')}{\omega_{1_{\alpha}^+}}. \end{aligned}$$

III. Charge-exchange QRPA

• Most used model is charge-exchange QRPA - Halbleib and Sorensen- Nucl. Phys. A 98, 524 (1967) where:

1) BCS equations for the initial even-even nucleus (N,Z) with $(v_{n'} v_p)$ and $(u_n = (1-v_n^2)^{1/2}, u_p = (1-v_p^2)^{1/2})$, q.p energies $(\varepsilon_n, \varepsilon_p)$ and chem. pot. (λ_n, λ_p) , with BCS vacuum

$$|0_I\rangle = \prod_p (u_p + v_p a_p^\dagger a_{\bar{p}}^\dagger) \prod_n (u_n + v_n a_n^\dagger a_{\bar{n}}^\dagger),$$

$$\sum_{j_p} (2j_p + 1)v_p^2 = Z, \quad \sum_{j_n} (2j_n + 1)v_n^2 = N.$$

2) Transition β_{\pm} -densities

$$\rho^+(pn; J_\alpha^\pi) = u_n v_p X_{J_\alpha^\pi}(pn) + u_p v_n Y_{J_\alpha^\pi}(pn),$$

$$\rho^-(pn; J_\alpha^\pi) = u_p v_n X_{J_\alpha^\pi}(pn) + u_n v_p Y_{J_\alpha^\pi}(pn).$$

pn-QRPA equation

$$\begin{pmatrix} A_{J_\alpha^\pi} & B_{J_\alpha^\pi} \\ -B_{J_\alpha^\pi} & A_{J_\alpha^\pi} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} X_{J_\alpha^\pi} \\ Y_{J_\alpha^\pi} \end{pmatrix} = \Omega_{J_\alpha^\pi} \begin{pmatrix} X_{J_\alpha^\pi} \\ -Y_{J_\alpha^\pi} \end{pmatrix},$$

Excitation energies in neighboring odd-odd $(N \pm 1, Z \mp 1)$

$$E_{J_\alpha^\pi}^{N \pm 1, Z \mp 1} = E_{0_I^+} + \Omega_{J_\alpha^\pi} \pm \lambda_n \mp \lambda_p,$$

Ikeda sum-rule

$$S^\beta = S^- - S^+ = N - Z,$$



III. Charge-exchange QRPA

A. Method I

- Vogel and Zirnbauer (PRL57, 3148 (1986)) discovered GSC is suppressing $2\nu\beta\beta$ rates.
- QRPA for both initial and final nuclei and NME averaged. Step 1) and 2) are repeated for (N, Z) and $(N-2, Z+2)$ gs, and intermediary 1^+_{α} and $1'^+_{\alpha}$ in $(N-1, Z+1)$

In the second case the BCS vacuum is

$$|0_F\rangle = \Pi_p (\bar{u}_p + \bar{v}_p a_p^\dagger a_{\bar{p}}^\dagger) \Pi_n (\bar{u}_n + \bar{v}_n a_n^\dagger a_{\bar{n}}^\dagger),$$

$$\sum_{j_p} (2j_p + 1) \bar{v}_p^2 = Z + 2, \quad \sum_{j_n} (2j_n + 1) \bar{v}_n^2 = N - 2.$$

$$Q_{\beta\beta} = E_{0_i^+} - E_{0_F^+} = 2(\lambda_n - \lambda_p), \quad M_{GT}^{2\nu} = -\frac{g_A^2}{2} \sum_{pnp'n'} W_{011}(pn) W_{011}(p'n')$$

$$E_{1_\alpha^+} - E_{0_i^+} = \Omega_{1_\alpha^+} - \frac{1}{2} Q_{\beta\beta},$$

$$\omega_{1_\alpha^+} = \Omega_{1_\alpha^+} \times \left[\frac{\rho^{ph}(pnp'n'; 1_\alpha^+)}{\Omega_{1_\alpha^+}} + \frac{\rho^{ph}(pnp'n'; \bar{1}_\alpha^+)}{\Omega_{\bar{1}_\alpha^+}} \right]. \quad (3.13)$$

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B. Method II

- Civitarese, Faessler and Tomoda [PLB 194, 11(1987)], repeating steps 1) and 2) for g.s. of (N, Z) and $(N-2, Z+2)$, and intermediary 1^+_{α} and $1^+_{\alpha'}$ in $(N-1, Z+1)$.

Their $2\nu\beta\beta$ moment reads

$$M_{GT}^{2\nu} = -g_A^2 \sum_{pnp'n'\alpha\alpha'} W_{011}(pn)W_{011}(p'n') \times \left[\frac{\rho^{ph}(pnp'n'; 1^+_{\alpha}) \langle 1^+_{\alpha} | \bar{1}^+_{\alpha'} \rangle \rho^{ph}(pnp'n'; \bar{1}^+_{\alpha'})}{m_e c^2 + \frac{1}{2} Q_{\beta\beta} + E_{1^+_{\alpha}} - E_{0^+_{\alpha'}}} \right].$$

where the overlap is $\langle 1^+_{\alpha} | \bar{1}^+_{\alpha'} \rangle = \sum_{pn} [X_{1^+_{\alpha}}(pn)X_{\bar{1}^+_{\alpha'}}(pn) - Y_{1^+_{\alpha}}(pn)Y_{\bar{1}^+_{\alpha'}}(pn)]$. (3.14)

In recent applications of Method II, the denominator is replaced by

$$M_{GT}^{2\nu} = -2g_A^2 \langle 0^+_I | 0^+_F \rangle \sum_{pnp'n'\alpha\alpha'} W_{011}(pn)W_{011}(p'n') \times \left[\frac{\rho^+(p'n'; \bar{1}^+_{\alpha'}) \langle \bar{1}^+_{\alpha'} | 1^+_{\alpha} \rangle \rho^-(pn; 1^+_{\alpha})}{\Omega_{1^+_{\alpha}} - \Omega_{\bar{1}^+_{\alpha'}}} \right].$$

where $\langle 0^+_I | 0^+_F \rangle = \Pi_p (u_p \bar{u}_p + v_p \bar{v}_p) \Pi_n (u_n \bar{u}_n + v_n \bar{v}_n)$.

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C. Method III

• Eqs. (3.13) and (3.14) are physically sound ansatz for HS eqs. Then in Hirsch & Krmpotic PLB 246, 5 (1990), is proposed to solve only one QRPA equation

$$\begin{pmatrix} \tilde{A}_{J_\alpha^\pi} & \tilde{B}_{J_\alpha^\pi} \\ -\tilde{B}_{J_\alpha^\pi} & \tilde{A}_{J_\alpha^\pi} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \tilde{X}_{J_\alpha^\pi} \\ \tilde{Y}_{J_\alpha^\pi} \end{pmatrix} = \tilde{\Omega}_{J_\alpha^\pi} \begin{pmatrix} \tilde{X}_{J_\alpha^\pi} \\ -\tilde{Y}_{J_\alpha^\pi} \end{pmatrix},$$

solved for the vacuum $|\tilde{0}\rangle = \Pi_p (u_p + \bar{v}_p c_p^\dagger c_{\bar{p}}^\dagger) \Pi_n (\bar{u}_n + v_n c_n^\dagger c_{\bar{n}}^\dagger)$.
and BCS eqs. were solved for even nuclei. The GT moment is

$$M_{GT}^{2\nu} = -g_A^2 \sum_{pnp'n'\alpha} W_{011}(pn) W_{011}(p'n') \times \left[\frac{\tilde{\rho}^-(pn; 1_\alpha^+) \tilde{\rho}^+(p'n'; \bar{1}_\alpha^+)}{\tilde{\Omega}_{1_\alpha^+}} \right].$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{\rho}^-(pn; J_\alpha^\pi) &= \sqrt{\sigma_p \sigma_n} \left(u_p v_n \tilde{X}_{J_\alpha^\pi}(pn) + \bar{u}_n \bar{v}_p \tilde{Y}_{J_\alpha^\pi}(pn) \right), \\ \tilde{\rho}^+(pn; J_\alpha^\pi) &= \sqrt{\sigma_p \sigma_n} \left(\bar{v}_p \bar{u}_n \tilde{X}_{J_\alpha^\pi}(pn) + u_p v_n \tilde{Y}_{J_\alpha^\pi}(pn) \right), \end{aligned}$$

$$\sigma_p^{-1} = u_p^2 + \bar{v}_p^2, \quad \sigma_n^{-1} = u_n^2 + \bar{v}_n^2.$$

and GT strengths

$$\tilde{S}_{GT}^\pm = \sum_{pn\alpha} |\tilde{\rho}^\pm(pn, 1_\alpha^+) W_{011}(pn)|^2,$$

$$\tilde{S}^\beta = \tilde{S}^- - \tilde{S}^+ = N - Z - 2.$$

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D. Method IV

Cha [PRC 27,2268 (1983)] in studies of single β -decay: “because the intersection between two-qp’s takes place in a residual nucleus, we should calculate u ’s, v ’s, and v ’s in the daughter nucleus.” Then, instead of dealing with two-vacua QRPA, BCS eqs. are solved only for intermediary nucleus, with vacuum

$$|0_{\text{int}}\rangle = \prod_p (u'_p + v'_p c_p^\dagger c_{\bar{p}}^\dagger) \prod_n (u'_n + v'_n c_n^\dagger c_{\bar{n}}^\dagger),$$

and u ’s, and v ’s:

$$\sum_p (2j_p + 1)v_p'^2 = Z + 1, \quad \sum_n (2j_n + 1)v_n'^2 = N - 1,$$

Sum rule:

$$S'^{\beta^-} = N - Z - 2.$$

The GT moment is

$$M_{GT}^{2\nu} = -g_A^2 \sum_{pnp'n'\alpha} W_{011}(pn)W_{011}(p'n') \times \left[\frac{\rho'^-(pn;1_\alpha^+) \rho'^+(p'n';1_\alpha^+)}{\Omega'_{1_\alpha^+}} \right].$$

and the $0\nu\beta\beta$ NME are evaluated with the one-body densities

$$\rho^-(pnp'n';J_\alpha^\pi) = \rho'^-(pn;J_\alpha^\pi) \rho'^+(p'n';J_\alpha^\pi)$$

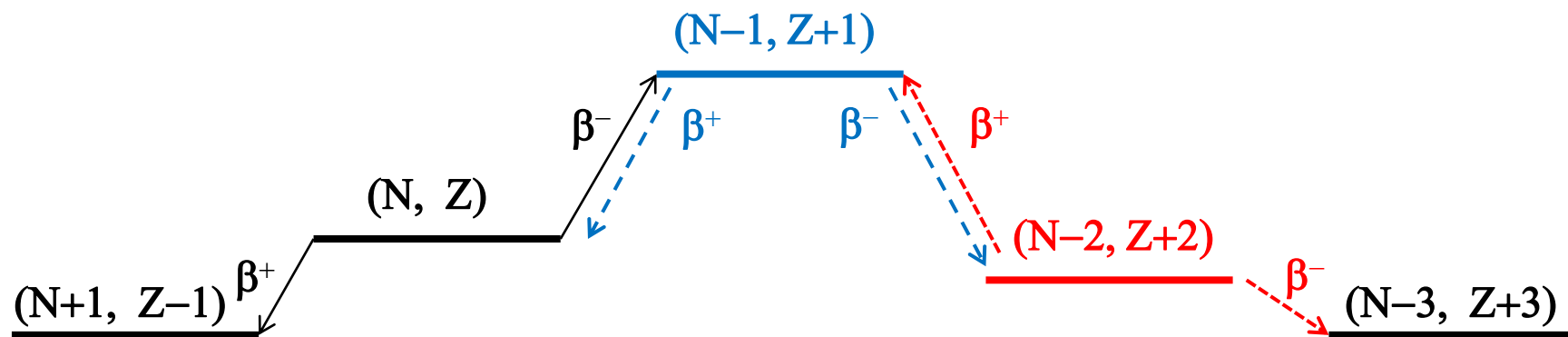
III. Charge-exchange QRPA

Method I and II ((N, Z) and $(N-2, Z+2)$, and $(N-1, Z+1)$) involves also the nuclei $(N+1, Z-1)$ and $(N-3, Z+3)$. This is because GSC for

$(N, Z) \xrightarrow{\beta^-} (N-1, Z+1)$, and $(N-1, Z+1) \xrightarrow{\beta^-} (N-2, Z+2) \cong (N-2, Z+2) \xrightarrow{\beta^+} (N-1, Z+1)$ correspond respectively, to

$(N, Z) \xrightarrow{\beta^+} (N+1, Z-1)$, and $(N-2, Z+2) \xrightarrow{\beta^-} (N-3, Z+3)$.

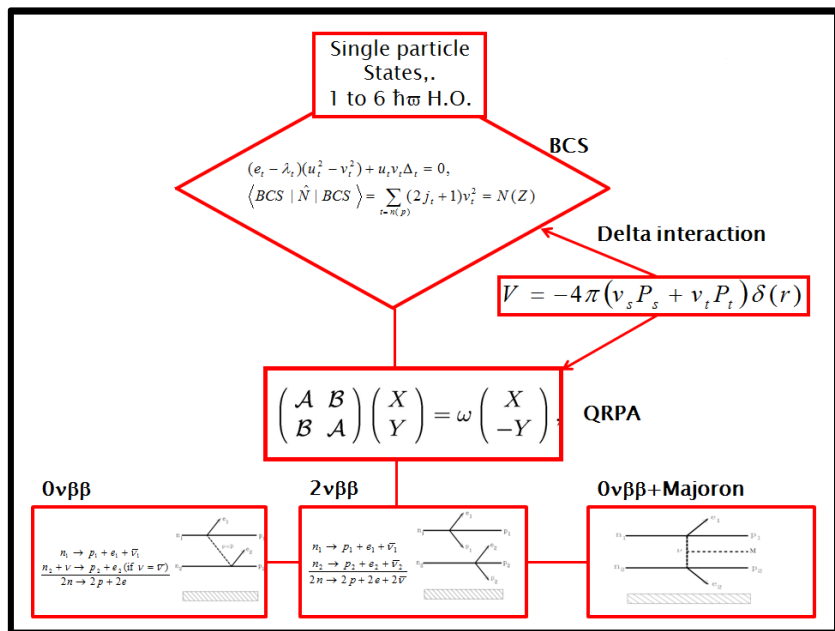
On the contrary, Method III and IV only involve nuclei within the isobaric triplet (N, Z) , $(N-1, Z+1)$ and $(N-2, Z+2)$ where $\beta\beta$ -decay occurs.



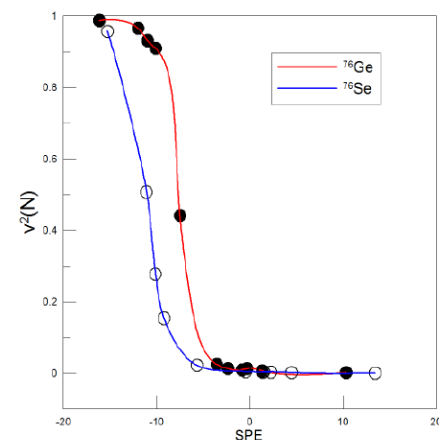
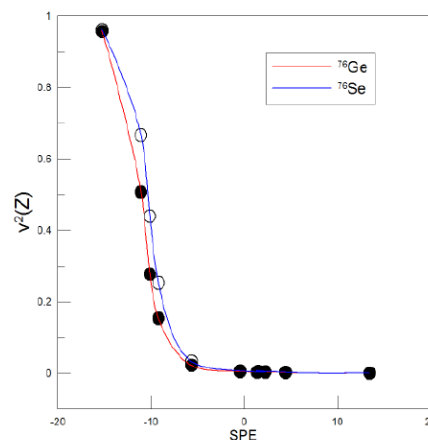
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Code QRAP2DB

* s.p.e in ^{76}Ge



Notação	Camada	n	l	$j + 1/2$	spe(N)	spe(Z)
155	$1h_{9/2}$	1	5	5	10.320	13.446
156	$1h_{11/2}$	1	5	6	1.330	4.456
144	$1g_{7/2}$	1	4	4	-0.310	1.508
222	$2d_{3/2}$	2	2	2	-0.860	2.266
301	$3s_{1/2}$	3	0	1	-2.340	1.382
223	$2d_{5/2}$	2	2	3	-3.570	-0.444
145	$1g_{9/2}$	1	4	5	-7.510	-5.692
211	$2p_{1/2}$	2	1	1	-10.110	-9.220
133	$1f_{5/2}$	1	3	3	-10.970	-10.126
212	$2p_{3/2}$	2	1	2	-11.980	-11.090
134	$1f_{7/2}$	1	3	4	-16.150	-15.306



$$2(e_t - \lambda_t)u_t v_t = (u_t^2 - v_t^2)\Delta_t$$

$$\Delta_t = -\hat{j}_t^{-1} \sum_t \hat{j}_t u_t v_t \langle tt; J=0 | V | t't', J=0 \rangle$$

$$\Delta^N = -\frac{1}{2} [B(Z, N-1) - 2B(Z, N) + B(Z, N+1)]$$

$$\Delta^Z = -\frac{1}{2} [B(Z-1, N) - 2B(Z, N) + B(Z+1, N)]$$

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* ph -channel

- Systematic study of GT resonancies
Nakayama et al. PLB 114, 217 (1982).

$$E_{GT} - E_{IAS=F} = \left(26A^{-\frac{1}{3}} - 18.5 \frac{N-Z}{A} \right) \text{MeV}$$

- For all nuclei (not ^{48}Ca) were adopted:

$$v_s^{PH} = 55 \text{ MeV} \cdot \text{fm}^{-3}, \quad v_t^{PH} = 92 \text{ MeV} \cdot \text{fm}^{-3}$$

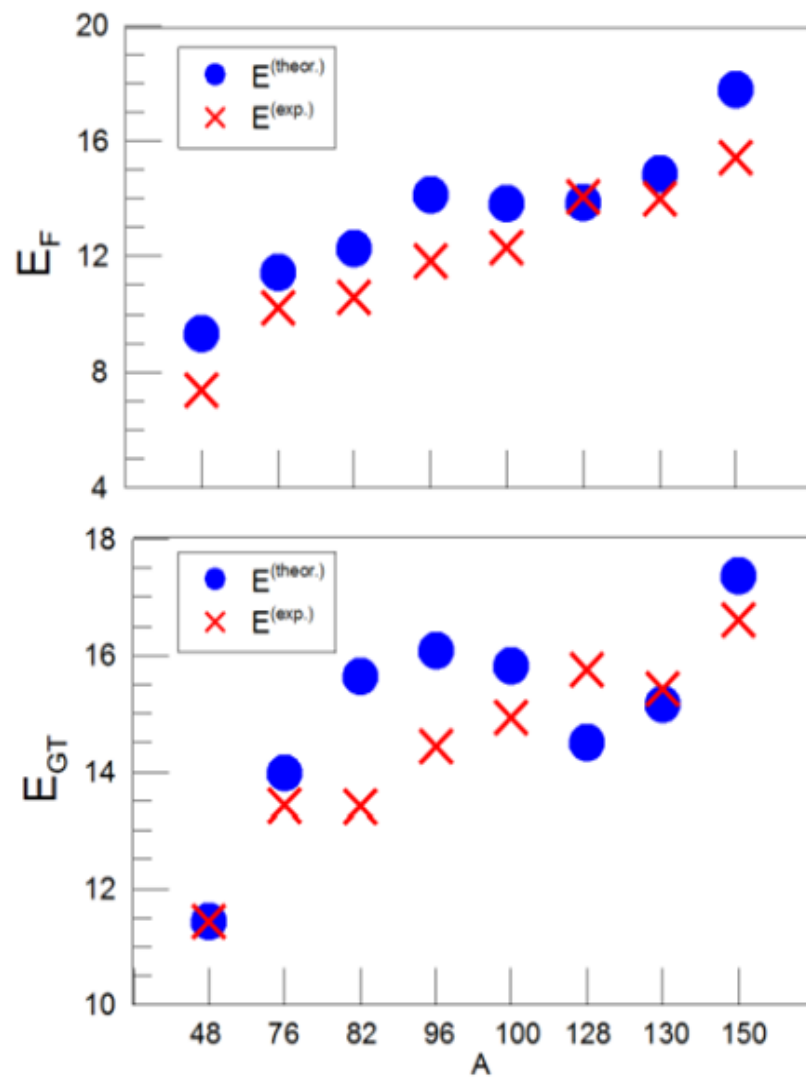
- Fermi & Gamow-Teller theoretical

$$E_F = \frac{\sum_{pn\alpha} |\rho^{l-}(pn0_{\alpha}^+)|^2 \Omega_{0_{\alpha}^+}}{\sum_{pn\alpha} |\rho^{l-}(pn0_{\alpha}^+)|^2}, \quad E_{GT} = \frac{\sum_{pn\alpha} |\rho^{l-}(pn1_{\alpha}^+)|^2 \Omega_{1_{\alpha}^+}}{\sum_{pn\alpha} |\rho^{l-}(pn1_{\alpha}^+)|^2} > 10 \text{ MeV}.$$

- Fermi experimental and Coulomb energies

$$E_{IAS} = \varepsilon_{Coul}(Z+1, A) - \varepsilon_{Coul}(Z, A),$$

$$\varepsilon_{Coul}(Z, A) = 0.70 \frac{Z^2}{A^{1/3}} \left(1 - 0.76Z^{-\frac{2}{3}} \right)$$



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* pp -channel parameters from P-SU4-SR

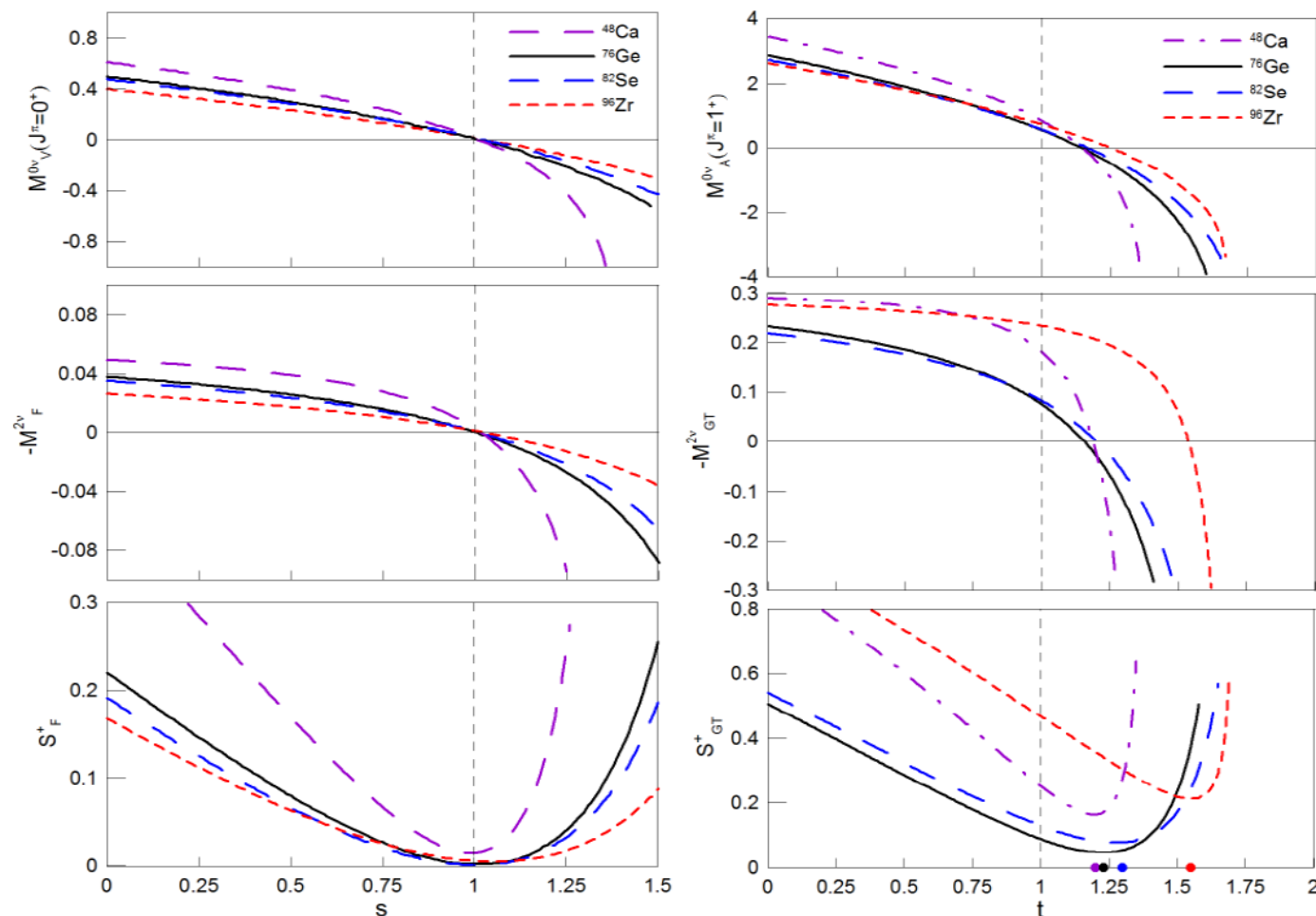


FIG. 1: [(Color online) β^+ -decay transition strengths, 2ν NM given in natural units, and 0ν NM normalized to g_A^2 . We show vector observables, as a function of the ratio $s = v_{pp}^s/\bar{v}_{pair}^s$, on the left side, and axial-vector ones, as a function of the ratio $t = v_{pp}^t/\bar{v}_{pair}^s$, on the right side. The values of t_{sym} on the axis t are indicated by points.

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$$s = \frac{v_s^{PP}}{v_s^{pair}}, \quad t = \frac{v_t^{PP}}{v_s^{pair}}$$

$$s \approx 1$$

$$v_s^{pair} = \frac{v_s^{pairN} + v_s^{pairZ}}{2}$$

TABLE I: Values of the parameters s_{sym} and t_{sym} , and experimental and calculated energies of the IAS and GTR in the initial nucleus. The energies are given in units of MeV.

A Z	s_{sym}	t_{sym}	E_{IAS}^{cal}	E_{IAS}^{exp}	E_{GTR}^{cal}	E_{GTR}^{exp}
^{48}Ca	1.00	1.20	8.70	7.36	13.66	11.43
^{76}Ge	1.00	1.23	11.47	10.21	13.92	13.42
^{82}Se	1.00	1.30	12.25	10.59	15.59	13.41
^{96}Zr	1.00	1.55	14.18	11.85	16.10	14.45
^{100}Mo	1.00	1.49	13.70	12.29	15.83	14.93
^{128}Te	1.00	1.41	13.74	14.06	14.36	15.75
^{130}Te	1.00	1.45	14.71	13.98	14.95	15.42
^{150}Nd	1.00	1.29	20.21	15.42	18.46	16.61

The values exhibited in Table I are very close to those obtained previously in [NPA 572, 329 (2014), Table 4], where Method III was used to calculate the NM.

The above similarity is the main reason for associating P-SU4-SR in $\beta\beta$ -decay.

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Table II: $\beta\beta 2\nu$ -decay moments evaluated within the BCS (unperturbed) and QRPA (perturbed) approximations are compared with the experimental results recommended by Barabash [NPA 935, 52(2015)]. All the quantities are given in natural units.

A_Z	BCS			QRPA			$ M_{exp}^{2\nu} $
	$M_F^{2\nu}$	$M_{GT}^{2\nu}$	$M^{2\nu}$	$M_F^{2\nu}$	$M_{GT}^{2\nu}$	$ M^{2\nu} $	
${}^{48}\text{Ca}$	-0.148	-0.545	-0.693	-0.004	0.022	$0.018^{+0.110}_{-0.035}$	0.038 ± 0.003
${}^{76}\text{Ge}$	-0.193	-0.693	-0.886	-0.000	0.051	$0.051^{+0.035}_{-0.030}$	0.113 ± 0.006
${}^{82}\text{Se}$	-0.217	-0.686	-0.903	-0.001	0.062	$0.062^{+0.033}_{-0.029}$	0.083 ± 0.004
${}^{96}\text{Zr}$	-0.107	-0.878	-0.985	-0.001	0.024	$0.023^{+0.157}_{-0.036}$	0.080 ± 0.004
${}^{100}\text{Mo}$	-0.126	-1.213	-1.339	-0.001	0.035	$0.034^{+0.182}_{-0.115}$	0.185 ± 0.005
${}^{128}\text{Te}$	-0.296	-1.174	-1.470	-0.003	0.086	$0.083^{+0.029}_{-0.026}$	0.046 ± 0.006
${}^{130}\text{Te}$	-0.263	-1.025	-1.288	-0.002	0.083	$0.081^{+0.022}_{-0.020}$	0.031 ± 0.004
${}^{150}\text{Nd}$	-0.057	-0.887	-0.944	-0.001	0.067	$0.067^{+0.011}_{-0.011}$	0.058 ± 0.004

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TABLE III: $\beta\beta^{0\nu}$ -decay moments $M^{0\nu}_X$, as well the total moments $M^{0\nu} = \sum_X M^{0\nu}_X$ (normalized to g_A^2 , with $g_A = 1,27$), evaluated within the BCS (unperturbed) and QRPA (perturbed) approximations, are shown. In both cases the FNS and SRC effects are included. At the bottom of the table are shown the ^{76}Ge results: i) without SRC, in the row labeled as $^{76}\text{Ge}^*$, ii) the bare values of moments, i.e., without the FNS and SRC effects, in the row labeled as $^{76}\text{Ge}^{**}$, and iii) the moments obtained in Ref. [10] and derived from relations (4.5).

$A Z$	BCS					QRPA					Actual	Hyvärinen & Suhonen, PRC 91,024613(2015).
	$M_V^{0\nu}$	$M_A^{0\nu}$	$M_P^{0\nu}$	$M_M^{0\nu}$	$M^{0\nu}$	$M_V^{0\nu}$	$M_A^{0\nu}$	$M_P^{0\nu}$	$M_M^{0\nu}$	$M^{0\nu}$		
^{48}Ca	1.91	9.10	-1.54	0.49	9.96	0.58	2.57	-0.76	0.33	$2.72_{+0.32}^{-0.40}$	$M_V^{0\nu} \rightarrow M_F^{VV}$,	
^{76}Ge	2.52	12.35	-2.15	0.71	13.42	0.64	3.02	-0.86	0.40	$3.19_{+0.46}^{-0.24}$		
^{82}Se	2.61	12.58	-2.21	0.72	13.70	0.65	2.76	-0.84	0.39	$2.96_{+0.22}^{-0.23}$	$M_A^{0\nu} \rightarrow M_{GT}^{AA}$,	
^{96}Zr	2.43	12.70	-2.15	0.71	13.70	0.70	1.89	-0.74	0.38	$2.22_{+0.35}^{-0.42}$	$M_M^{0\nu} \rightarrow M_{GT}^{MM} + M_T^{MM}$,	
^{100}Mo	2.85	15.17	-2.51	0.84	16.35	0.82	2.48	-0.90	0.45	$2.85_{+0.42}^{-0.43}$		
^{128}Te	2.78	13.55	-2.13	0.66	14.87	0.84	3.31	-0.97	0.41	$3.59_{+0.19}^{-0.19}$	$M_P^{0\nu} \rightarrow M_{GT}^{PP} + M_T^{PP}$ $+ M_{GT}^{AP} + M_T^{AP}$.	
^{130}Te	2.48	12.12	-1.91	0.60	13.29	0.75	2.81	-0.84	0.36	$3.07_{+0.16}^{-0.16}$		
^{150}Nd	2.02	10.94	-1.75	0.57	11.77	0.77	3.95	-0.93	0.37	$4.16_{+0.11}^{-0.12}$		
$^{76}\text{Ge}^*$	2.54	12.54	-2.21	0.71	13.57	0.65	3.14	-0.90	0.40	3.29		
$^{76}\text{Ge}^{**}$	2.90	13.72	-2.55	1.08	15.14	0.85	3.83	-1.11	0.65	4.22		
^{76}Ge [10]						1.74	5.48	-1.60	0.29	5.26		

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i) The residual interaction, through the PSU4SR, is critical in reducing the nuclear moments. The reduction for the neutrinoless $\beta\beta_{0\nu}$ -decay NM is less pronounced than in the case of $\beta\beta_{2\nu}$ -decay.

ii) This quenching effect is smaller on induced current moments $M_{\text{P}}^{0\nu}$ and $M_{\text{M}}^{0\nu}$ than on $M_{\text{V}}^{0\nu}$ and $M_{\text{A}}^{0\nu}$, which results from the standard V-A weak current.

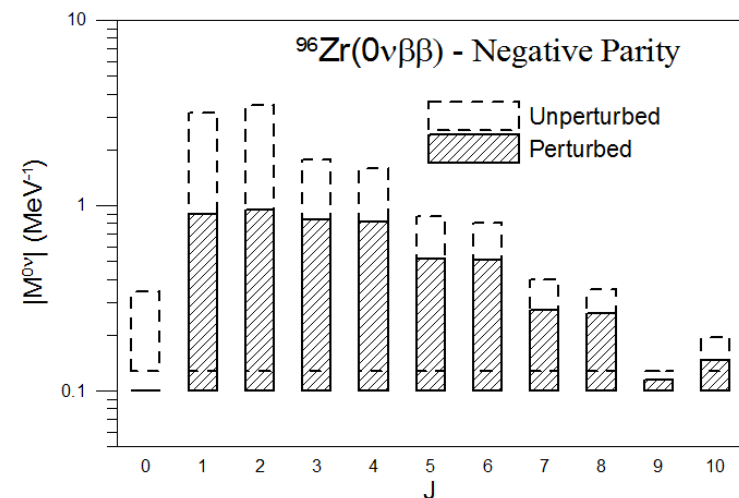
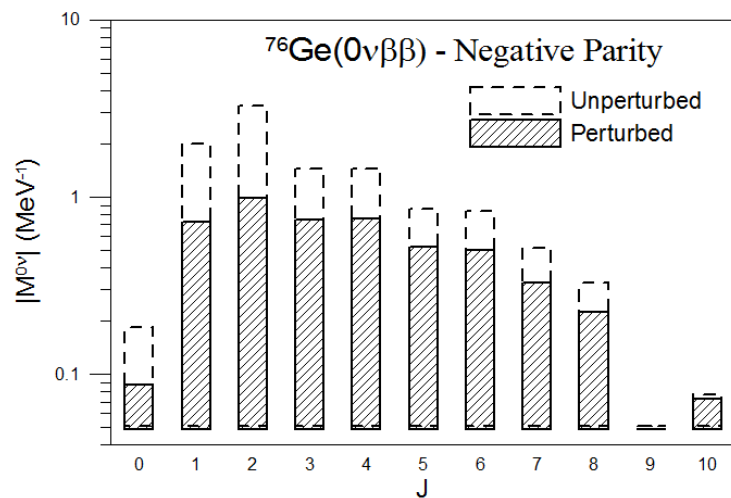
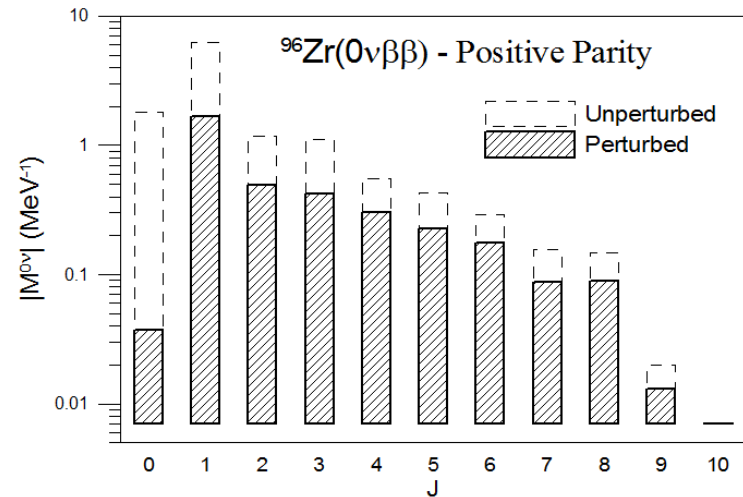
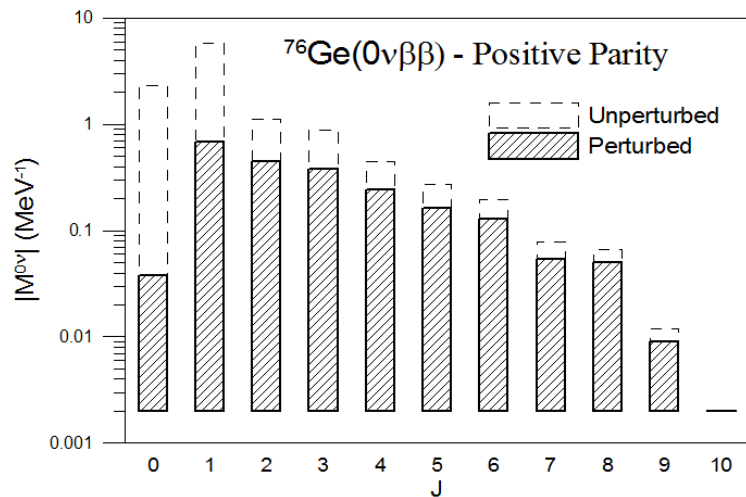
iii) Our $M_{\text{M}}^{0\nu}$ are, in principle, larger than in other calculations by the factor $(f_{\text{M}}/g_{\text{M}})^2 = 1.61$, since we include the term $g_{\text{V}} = 2M_{\text{N}}$ in the NRA of the weak Hamiltonian.

iv) Compared to the role played by the residual interaction in the pp channel, the FNS and SRC effects are relatively small. FNS in bare are $\sim 15\text{-}20\%$ and SRC are $\sim 3\text{-}5\%$ similar results in Simkovic PRC 79,055501(2009)

TABLE IV: Fine structure of $M^{0\nu}$ moments (normalized to g_{A}^2 , with $g_{\text{A}} = 1.27$) for ^{76}Ge .

J^π	BCS					QRPA				
	$M_{\text{V}}^{0\nu}$	$M_{\text{A}}^{0\nu}$	$M_{\text{P}}^{0\nu}$	$M_{\text{M}}^{0\nu}$	$M^{0\nu}$	$M_{\text{V}}^{0\nu}$	$M_{\text{A}}^{0\nu}$	$M_{\text{P}}^{0\nu}$	$M_{\text{M}}^{0\nu}$	$M^{0\nu}$
0^+	1.06	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.06	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.02
1^+	0.00	4.75	-0.48	0.05	4.33	0.00	-0.39	-0.05	0.01	-0.43
2^+	0.36	0.54	0.00	0.05	0.95	0.14	0.24	0.00	0.03	0.40
3^+	0.00	1.01	-0.35	0.06	0.72	0.00	0.45	-0.16	0.03	0.32
4^+	0.14	0.23	0.00	0.04	0.42	0.08	0.14	0.00	0.03	0.24
5^+	0.00	0.40	-0.18	0.04	0.27	0.00	0.24	-0.11	0.03	0.16
6^+	0.06	0.10	0.00	0.03	0.18	0.04	0.07	0.00	0.02	0.13
7^+	0.00	0.15	-0.07	0.02	0.11	0.00	0.11	-0.05	0.02	0.08
8^+	0.02	0.03	0.00	0.01	0.06	0.01	0.02	0.00	0.01	0.05
9^+	0.00	0.06	-0.03	0.01	0.05	0.00	0.04	-0.02	0.01	0.03
10^+	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
$\pi = +$	1.64	7.27	-1.11	0.33	8.15	0.29	0.92	-0.39	0.19	1.00
0^-	0.00	0.15	-0.07	0.00	0.08	0.00	0.07	-0.04	0.00	0.03
1^-	0.47	0.62	0.00	0.03	1.12	0.15	0.24	0.00	0.01	0.40
2^-	0.00	2.26	-0.47	0.06	1.85	0.00	0.66	-0.16	0.02	0.52
3^-	0.24	0.43	0.00	0.06	0.72	0.11	0.23	0.00	0.03	0.37
4^-	0.00	0.80	-0.29	0.06	0.57	0.00	0.40	-0.15	0.03	0.28
5^-	0.12	0.21	0.00	0.05	0.38	0.06	0.13	0.00	0.03	0.23
6^-	0.00	0.36	-0.15	0.05	0.26	0.00	0.21	-0.09	0.03	0.15
7^-	0.05	0.10	0.00	0.04	0.19	0.03	0.07	0.00	0.03	0.12
8^-	0.00	0.10	-0.05	0.02	0.08	0.00	0.07	-0.03	0.01	0.05
9^-	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.02
10^-	0.00	0.02	-0.01	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.02	-0.01	0.00	0.01
$\pi = -$	0.88	5.06	-1.04	0.37	5.28	0.35	2.11	-0.48	0.19	2.18

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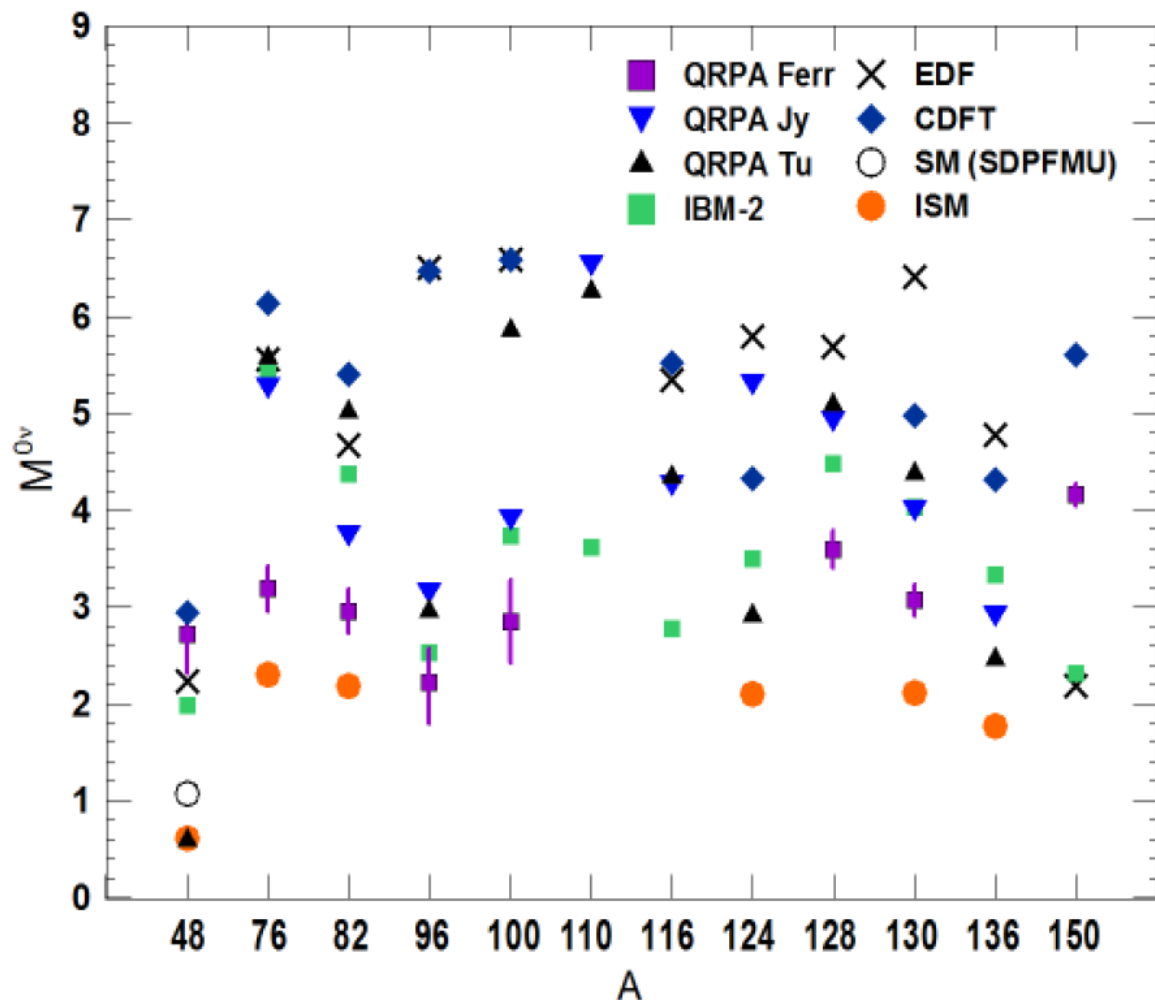


FIG. 3: $\beta\beta\nu 0$ nuclear moments evaluated with several nuclear structure model calculations: i) QRPA by Tübingen (QRPA Tu) [8] ($g_A = 1.27$), Jyväskylä (QRPA Jy) [10] ($g_A = 1.26$) groups, and our results from Table III (QRPA Ferr) ($g_A = 1.27$), ii) interacting shell model (ISM) [52] ($g_A = 1.25$), Large-scale shell model (SM (SDPFMU)) [60], iii) interacting boson model (IBM2) [61] ($g_A = 1.269$), vi) energy density functional method (EDF) [62] ($g_A = 1.25$), and covariant density functional theory (CDFT) [63] ($g_A = 1.254$). All results are normalized to g_A^2 .

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V. Final remarks

- The one-QRPA method is used for the first time to $\beta\beta$ -decay.
- Stress once again the strong bonding between the residual interaction, GSC, PSU4SR and quenching of the $\beta\beta$ -decay NM.
- To implement PSU4SR, we resort to energetic of GT resonances and minima of single β^+ .
- The residual proton-neutron interaction plays a fundamental role in the PSU4SR, both ph and pp channels.
- We find Method IV preferable over Method II, basically because it only involves the nuclei within the isobaric triplet (N, Z) , $(N-1, Z + 1)$, $(N-2, Z + 2)$ where the $\beta\beta$ decay occurs, while the last one involves also the nuclei $(N + 1, Z-1)$ and $(N-3, Z + 3)$.
- Our results for $\beta\beta 0\nu$ NM are lower on average by 40%, attributing this difference to employ one-QRPA method instead usual two-QRPA-method.
- It is hard to say which is the best way to the way of restoration of symmetry, since $\beta\beta 0\nu$ NM are not experimentally measurable.

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Table V: $M^{2\nu}$ and $M^{0\nu}$ NM within Method II and Method IV :

(i) t_{sym} from P-U4SR

(ii) $t \uparrow$
(iii) $t \downarrow$ from $|M_{\text{exp}}^{2\nu}|^2$

Results for $g_A=1.26$ from Simkovic PRC 91, 024613 (2016) should be compared with ours of Method II.

Nuclei	App	Method II			Method IV		
		t	$M^{2\nu}$	$M^{0\nu}$	t	$M^{2\nu}$	$M^{0\nu}$
^{48}Ca	sym	1.200	0.124	3.66	1.200	0.018	2.72
	\uparrow	1.186	0.040	4.08	1.209	0.038	2.64
	\downarrow	1.168	-0.039	4.50	1.170	-0.038	2.96
^{76}Ge	sym	1.230	0.052	4.63	1.230	0.051	3.19
	\uparrow	1.280	0.113	4.27	1.296	0.113	2.79
	\downarrow	1.005	-0.113	5.81	0.887	-0.113	4.79
	Ref. [10]			5.26			
^{82}Se	sym	1.300	0.051	3.35	1.300	0.062	2.96
	\uparrow	1.359	0.083	3.08	1.326	0.083	2.81
	\downarrow	0.906	-0.083	4.70	1.003	-0.083	4.37
	Ref. [10]			4.69			
^{96}Zr	sym	1.550	0.014	4.89	1.550	0.023	2.22
	\uparrow	1.573	0.081	4.60	1.573	0.081	2.04
	\downarrow	1.506	-0.080	5.35	1.481	-0.080	2.68
	Ref. [10]			3.14			
^{100}Mo	sym	1.490	0.173	4.45	1.490	0.034	2.85
	\uparrow	1.495	0.186	4.39	1.525	0.186	2.48
	\downarrow	1.229	-0.185	6.37	1.347	-0.185	3.92
	Ref. [10]			3.90			
^{128}Te	sym	1.410	0.073	3.14	1.410	0.083	3.59
	\uparrow	1.354	0.046	3.32	1.351	0.046	3.86
	\downarrow	1.119	-0.046	4.04	1.165	-0.046	4.64
	Ref. [10]			4.92			
^{130}Te	sym	1.450	0.119	3.77	1.450	0.081	3.07
	\uparrow	1.302	0.031	4.34	1.343	0.031	3.48
	\downarrow	1.192	-0.031	4.78	1.175	-0.031	4.07
	Ref. [10]			4.00			
^{150}Nd	sym	1.290	-0.084	4.66	1.290	-0.067	4.16
	\uparrow	1.636	0.058	3.71	1.637	0.058	3.10
	\downarrow	1.365	-0.058	4.47	1.324	-0.058	4.06

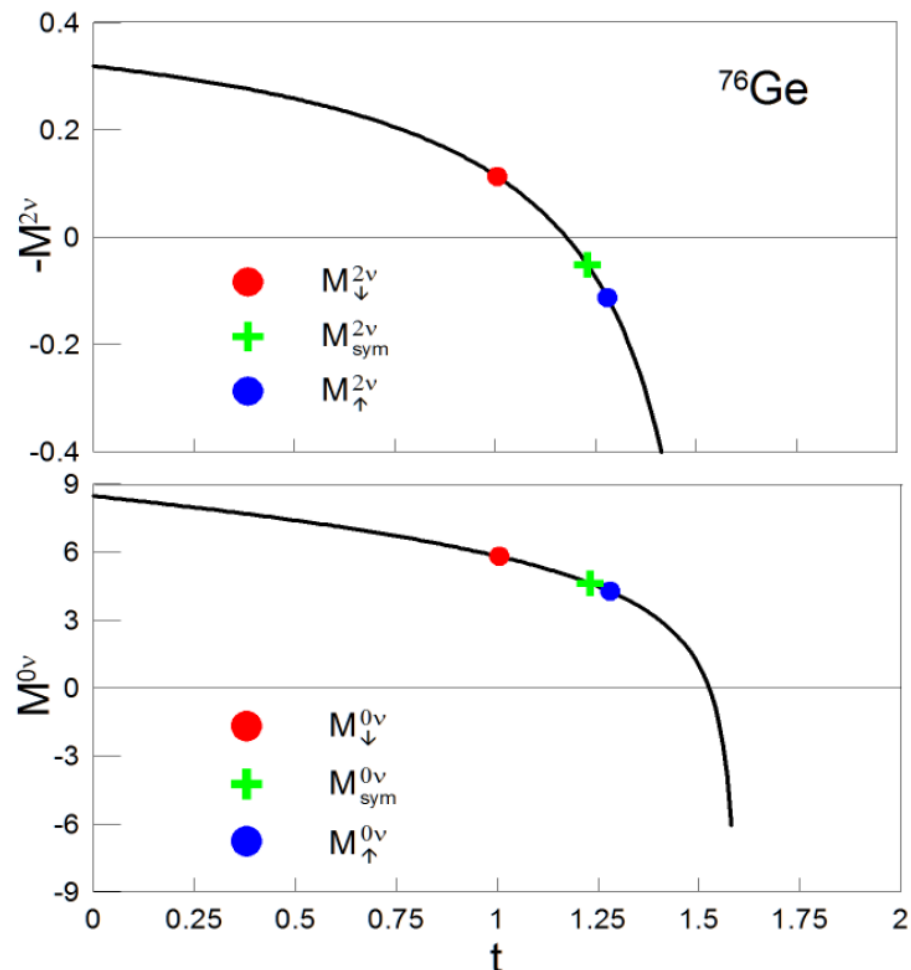


FIG. 2: Isoscalar parameters t in ^{76}Ge within the Method II for $|M_{\text{exp}}^{2\nu}|=0.113$. The NM $M^{2\nu}$ is given in natural units, while $M^{0\nu}$ is dimensionless. It should be noted that $M^{2\nu}$ is negative at $t=0$.