

Medium polarization effects and pairing interaction in finite nuclei

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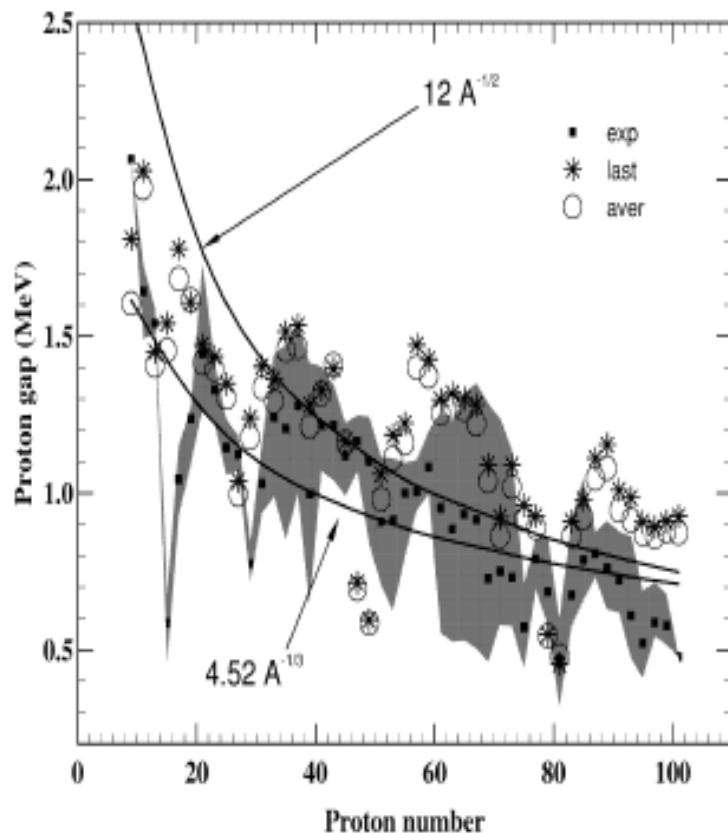


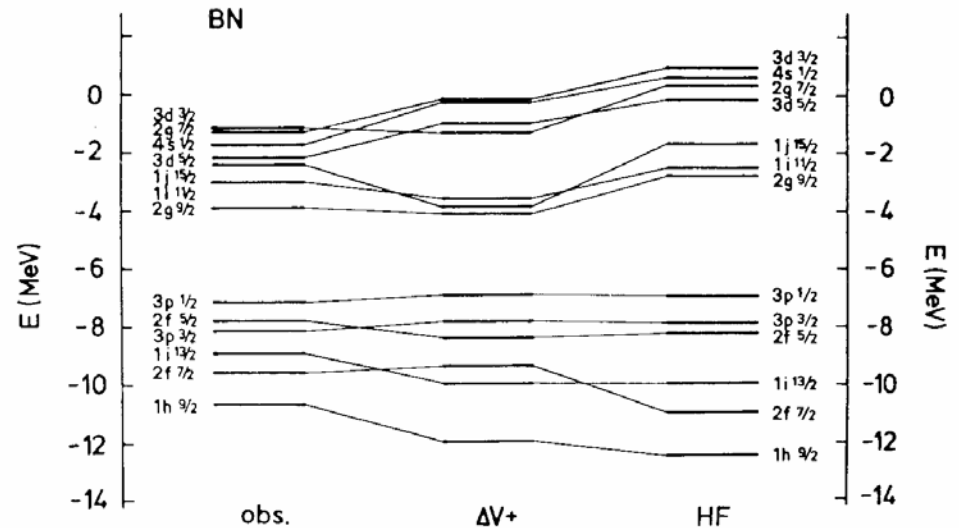
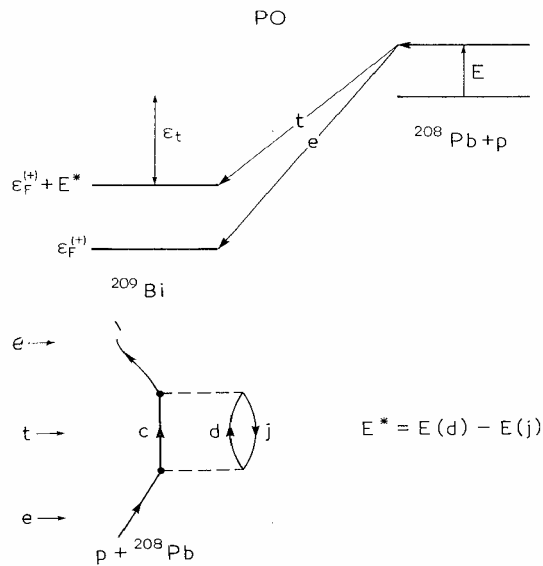
Fig. 1. Comparison between experimental and theoretical proton pairing gaps plotted as functions of the proton number Z . Squares represent experimental gaps extracted with the filter $\Delta^{(3)}$. Stars and circles are the corresponding theoretical values Δ_{last}^N and Δ_{aver}^N defined in the text. The shaded area represents the gap limits between which the experimental data are found before average. The lower curve corresponds to a least square fit on experimental data imposing an $A^{-1/3}$ law.

Commonly used mean-field approach:
HFB theory with Gogny force

**Overall agreement with ‘experimental’
 1S_0 pairing gaps, but many open
questions remain.**

Among them:

- connection with the bare force**
- detailed isotopic dependence**
- spectroscopic factors**



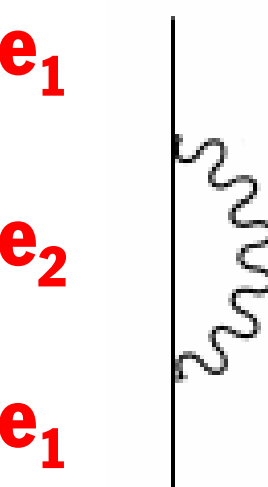
Coupling of vibrations to single-particle motion



Effective mass m_ω



Increased density at the Fermi energy



$$= \frac{V^2}{e_1 - (e_2 + \hbar\omega_\lambda)} \approx -\frac{V^2}{\hbar\omega_\lambda}$$

$$m_\omega \approx \left(1 + \frac{2N(0)V^2}{\hbar\omega_\lambda}\right) m$$

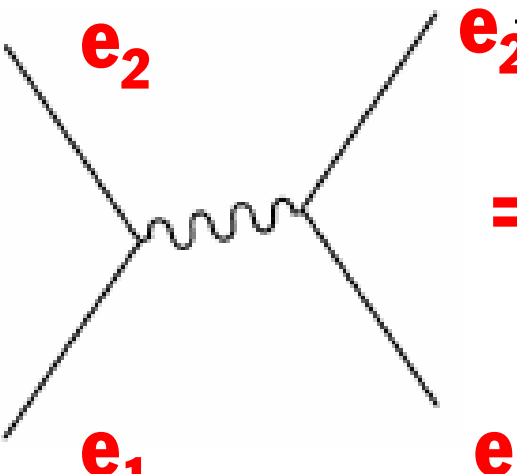
$$m_\omega \approx 1.5m$$

$$\hbar\omega_\lambda \approx 1\text{MeV}$$

$$N(0) \approx 3\text{MeV}^{-1}$$



$$V^2 \approx 0.1 \text{ MeV}^2$$

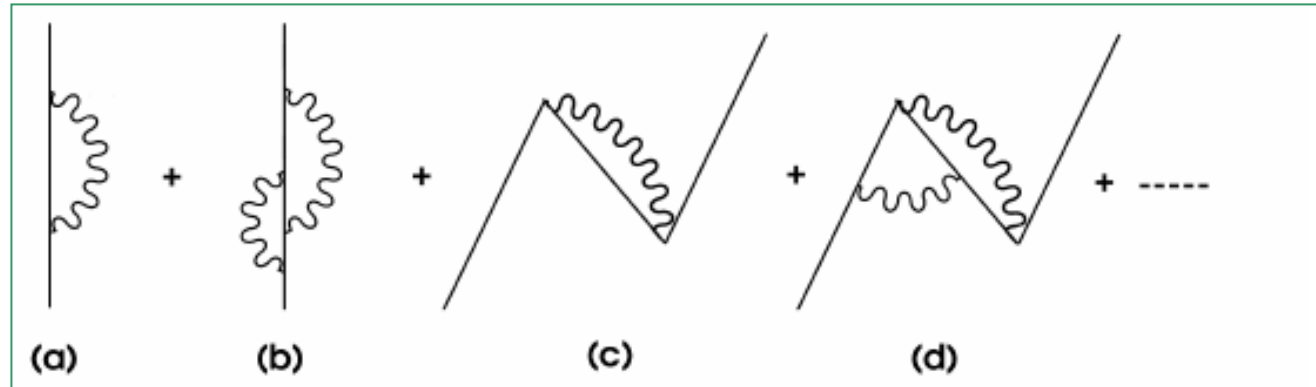


$$= \frac{V^2}{2e_1 - (e_1 + e_2 + \hbar\omega_\lambda)} = \frac{V^2}{e_1 - (e_2 + \hbar\omega_\lambda)} \approx -\frac{V^2}{\hbar\omega_\lambda}$$

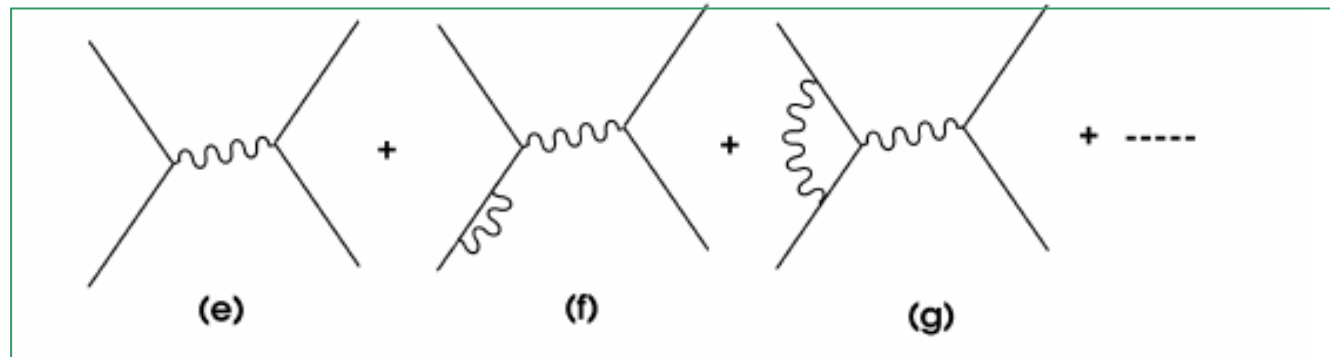
$$V_{ind} \approx -0.2\text{MeV}$$

Going beyond mean field: medium polarization effects

Self-energy




Induced interaction
(screening)

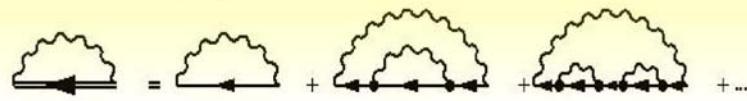


Going beyond the quasi-particle approximation

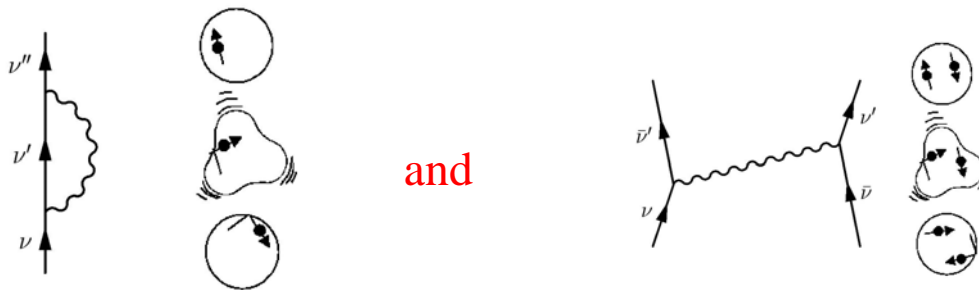
J. Terasaki et al., Nucl.Phys. **A697**(2002)126

by extending the Dyson equation...

$$G_{\mu}^{-1} = (G_{\mu}^o)^{-1} - \Sigma_{\mu}(\omega)$$


$$\Sigma_{\mu}(\omega) = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \frac{d\omega'}{2\pi} \sum_{\mu'} \frac{1}{\hbar} G_{\mu'}(\omega') \sum_{\alpha} \frac{1}{\hbar} D_{\alpha}^o(\omega - \omega') * V_{\mu\mu',\alpha}^2$$


to the case of superfluid nuclei (Nambu-Gor'kov), it is possible to consider both



Coupling quasiparticle **a** to one quasiparticle-one phonon configurations **b** β , $c\gamma$

$$\left(\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} \mathbf{E}_a & V_{a,\tilde{b}\beta} & V_{a,\tilde{c}\gamma} & \Delta_a & W_{a,\tilde{b}\beta} & W_{a,\tilde{c}\gamma} \\ V_{a,\tilde{b}\beta} & \tilde{E}_b + \hbar\omega_\beta + x_{b\beta,b\beta} & x_{c\gamma,b\beta} & W_{a,\tilde{b}\beta} & y_{b\beta,b\beta} & y_{c\gamma,b\beta} \\ V_{a,\tilde{c}\gamma} & x_{c\gamma,b\beta} & \tilde{E}_c + \hbar\omega_\gamma + x_{c\gamma,c\gamma} & W_{a,\tilde{c}\gamma} & y_{c\gamma,b\beta} & y_{c\gamma,c\gamma} \\ \hline \Delta_a & W_{a,\tilde{b}\beta} & W_{a,\tilde{c}\gamma} & -\mathbf{E}_a & -V_{a,\tilde{b}\beta} & -V_{a,\tilde{c}\gamma} \\ W_{a,\tilde{b}\beta} & y_{b\beta,b\beta} & y_{c\gamma,b\beta} & -V_{a,\tilde{b}\beta} & -\tilde{E}_b - \hbar\omega_\beta - x_{b\beta,b\beta} & -x_{c\gamma,b\beta} \\ W_{a,\tilde{c}\gamma} & y_{c\gamma,b\beta} & y_{c\gamma,c\gamma} & -V_{a,\tilde{c}\gamma} & -x_{c\gamma,b\beta} & -\tilde{E}_c - \hbar\omega_\gamma - x_{c\gamma,c\gamma} \end{array} \right) \left(\begin{array}{c} \mathbf{u}_a \\ C_{a,b\beta} \\ C_{a,c\gamma} \\ \hline \mathbf{v}_a \\ D_{a,b\beta} \\ D_{a,c\gamma} \end{array} \right) = \tilde{E}_a \left(\begin{array}{c} \mathbf{u}_a \\ C_{a,b\beta} \\ C_{a,c\gamma} \\ \hline \mathbf{v}_a \\ D_{a,b\beta} \\ D_{a,c\gamma} \end{array} \right)$$

$$V_{a,\tilde{b}\beta} = -1/\sqrt{2j_a+1} \sqrt{\hbar\omega_\beta/2C_\beta} \langle b||Y_{L\beta}||a \rangle \langle b|R_0\partial U/\partial r|a \rangle (u_a^o u_b - v_a^o v_b)$$

$$W_{a,\tilde{b}\beta} = -1/\sqrt{2j_a+1} \sqrt{\hbar\omega_\beta/2C_\beta} \langle b||Y_{L\beta}||a \rangle \langle b|R_0\partial U/\partial r|a \rangle (u_a^o v_b + v_a^o u_b)$$

$$V(ab\beta) = \begin{array}{c} b \uparrow \beta \\ \uparrow \\ a \end{array}$$

$$W(ab\beta) = \begin{array}{c} \uparrow a \\ \beta \uparrow \beta \\ \downarrow b \end{array}$$

Coupling between configurations **b** β , $c\gamma$

→ leads to vertex corrections

$$x_{c\gamma,b\beta} = \sum_d V_{\tilde{c},\tilde{d}\beta} \frac{1}{\tilde{E}_b/2 + \tilde{E}_c/2 - \tilde{E}_d - \hbar\omega_\beta/2 - \hbar\omega_\gamma/2} V_{\tilde{b},\tilde{d}\gamma} + \sum_d W_{\tilde{c},\tilde{d}\beta} \frac{1}{\tilde{E}_b/2 + \tilde{E}_c/2 - \tilde{E}_d - \hbar\omega_\beta/2 - \hbar\omega_\gamma/2} W_{\tilde{b},\tilde{d}\gamma}$$

$$y_{c\gamma,b\beta} = \sum_d W_{\tilde{c},\tilde{d}\beta} \frac{1}{\tilde{E}_b/2 + \tilde{E}_c/2 - \tilde{E}_d - \hbar\omega_\beta/2 - \hbar\omega_\gamma/2} V_{\tilde{b},\tilde{d}\gamma} + \sum_d V_{\tilde{c},\tilde{d}\beta} \frac{1}{\tilde{E}_b/2 + \tilde{E}_c/2 - \tilde{E}_d - \hbar\omega_\beta/2 - \hbar\omega_\gamma/2} W_{\tilde{b},\tilde{d}\gamma}$$

Projecting on the single-particle configuration, we obtain an equation for the Normal and abnormal energy-dependent self-energies:

$$\left[\begin{pmatrix} E_j^0 & \Delta_j \\ \Delta_j & -E_j^0 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} \Sigma_{11}(E_j) & \Sigma_{12}(E_j) \\ \Sigma_{12}(E_j) & \Sigma_{22}(E_j) \end{pmatrix} \right] \begin{pmatrix} x_j \\ y_j \end{pmatrix} = E_j \begin{pmatrix} x_j \\ y_j \end{pmatrix}$$

Fragmentation
 $x_j^2 + y_j^2 < 1$

$$\Sigma_{11}(E_j) = \sum_{j'\lambda'} \left[\frac{V_{j,j'\lambda'}^2}{E_j - (E_{j'} + \hbar\omega'_{\lambda})} + \frac{W_{j,j'\lambda'}^2}{E_j + (E_{j'} + \hbar\omega'_{\lambda})} \right]$$

$$\Sigma_{11}(E_j) = -\Sigma_{22}(-E_j)$$

$$\Sigma_{12}(E_j) = - \sum_{j'\lambda'} V_{j,j'\lambda'} W_{j,j'\lambda'} \left[\frac{1}{E_j - (E_{j'} + \hbar\omega'_{\lambda})} - \frac{1}{E_j + (E_{j'} + \hbar\omega'_{\lambda})} \right]$$

$$V_{j,j'\lambda'} = \hbar(jj'\lambda')(u_j^0 u_{j'} - v_j^0 v_{j'})$$

$$u_j = u_j^0 x_j + v_j^0 y_j \quad v_j = v_j^0 x_j - u_j^0 y_j$$

$$W_{j,j'\lambda'} = \hbar(jj'\lambda')(u_j^0 v_{j'} + v_j^0 u_{j'})$$

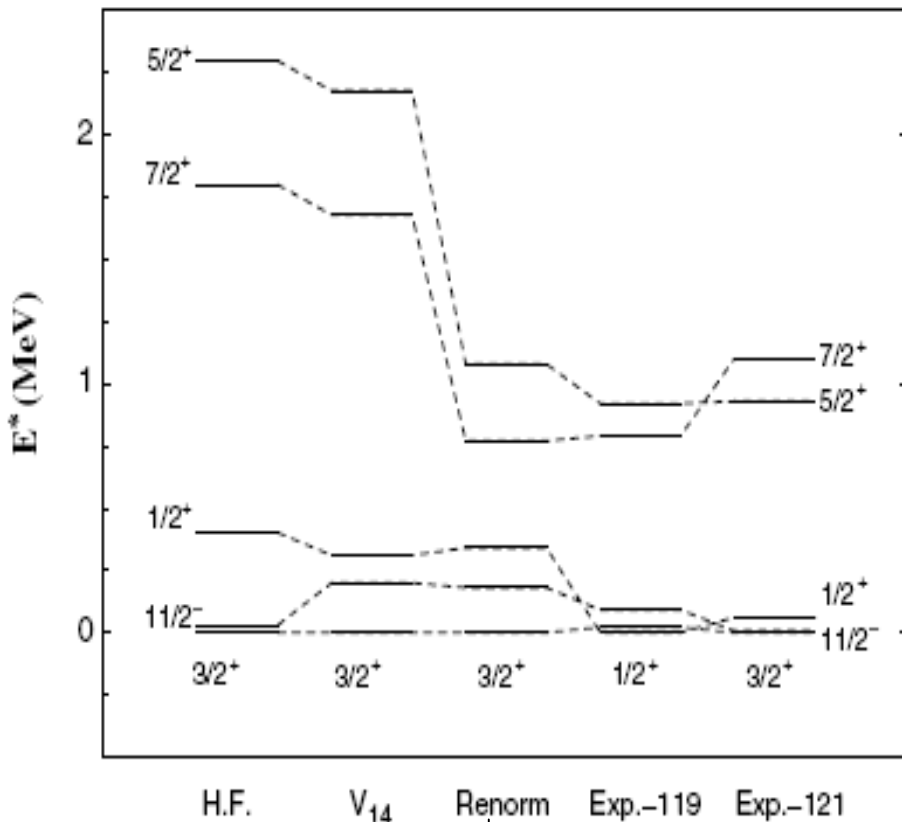
$$\bar{\Delta}_j = 2(E_j) u_j v_j / (u_j^2 + v_j^2)$$

Renormalization of quasiparticles

120Sn

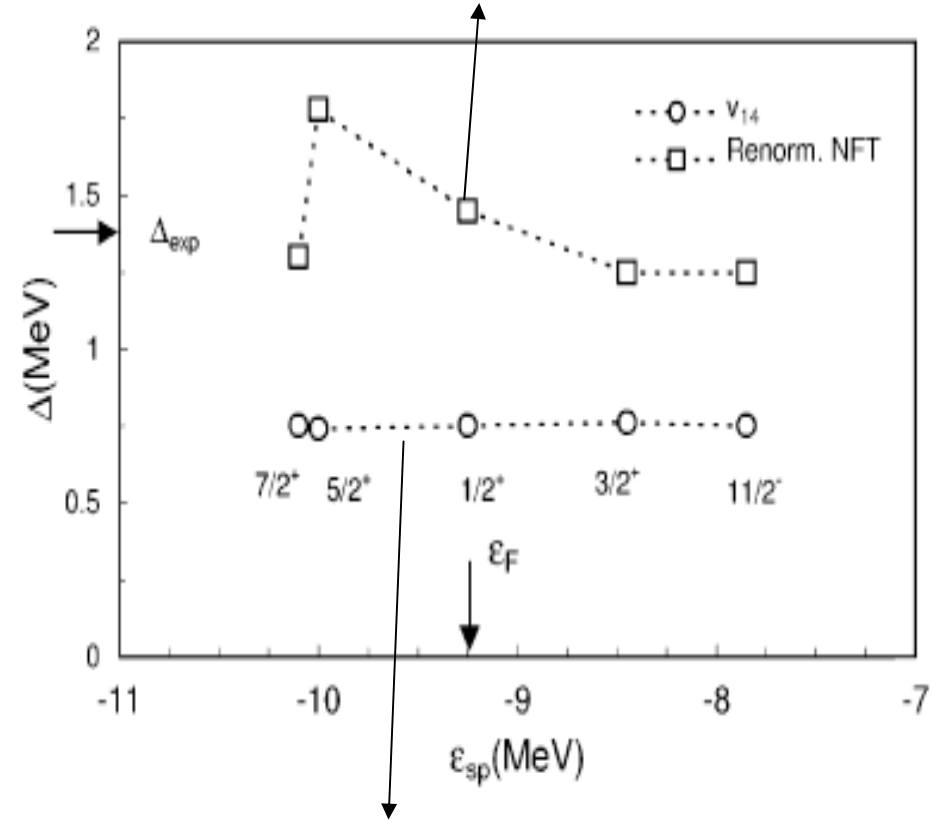
Renormalization of pairing gap

Argonne +
induced interaction



Argonne

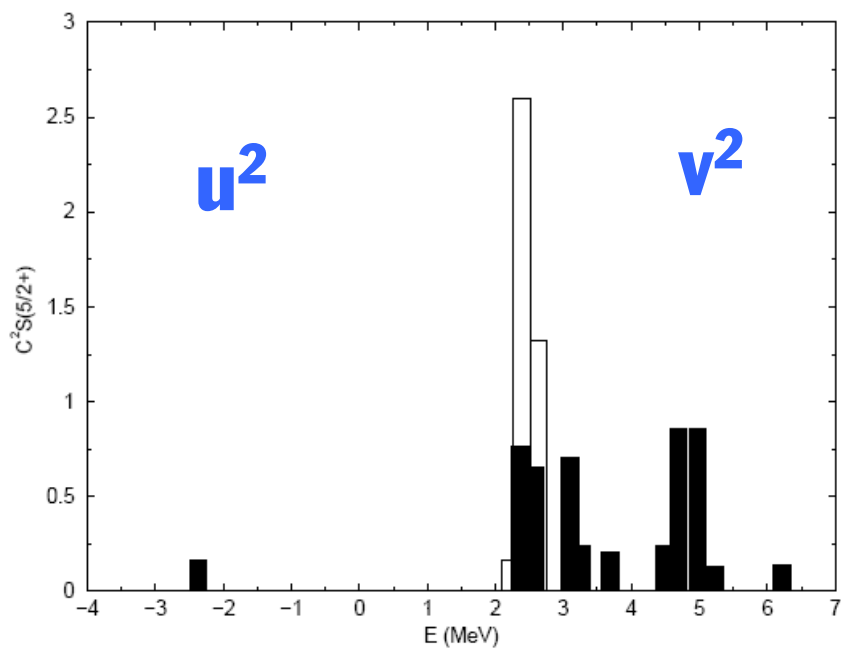
Argonne + induced interaction



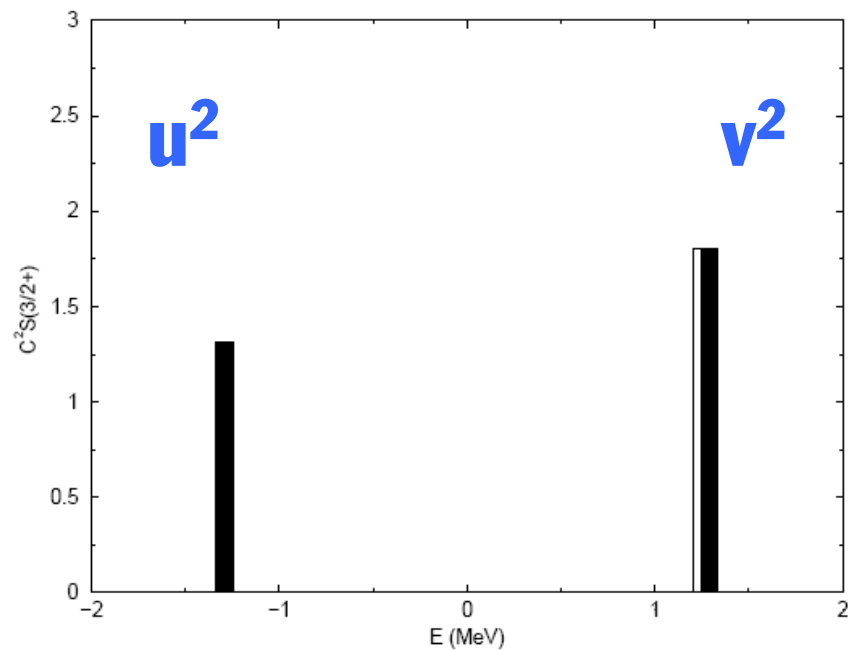
Bare Argonne force

Fragmentation of quasi particle strength: comparison with spectroscopic factors from transfer reactions

5/2+



3/2+



A few selected questions:

- Pairing gaps obtained with bare, induced and effective interactions**
- Dependence on the adopted mean field**
- Role of spin modes**
- Connection with infinite matter (neutron stars)**
- How to calculate the phonons**

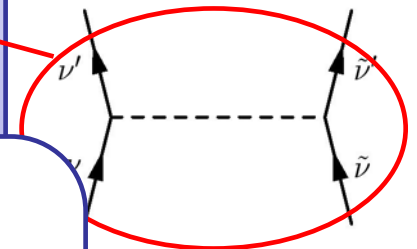
A simpler approach to calculate the pairing gap Δ due to the induced interaction

BCS equations

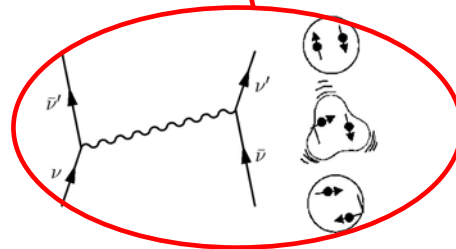
$$\text{A) } \Delta_k = -\frac{1}{2} \sum_{k' > 0} V_{k\bar{k}k'T} \frac{\Delta_{k'}}{\sqrt{\epsilon_{k'}^2 + \Delta_{k'}^2}} \quad \text{gap Equation}$$

$$\text{B) } \sum_{k > 0} \left(1 - \frac{\epsilon_k}{\sqrt{\epsilon_k^2 + \Delta_k^2}} \right) = N_0 \quad \text{Number Equation}$$

One can include the matrix element of a 'bare' interaction



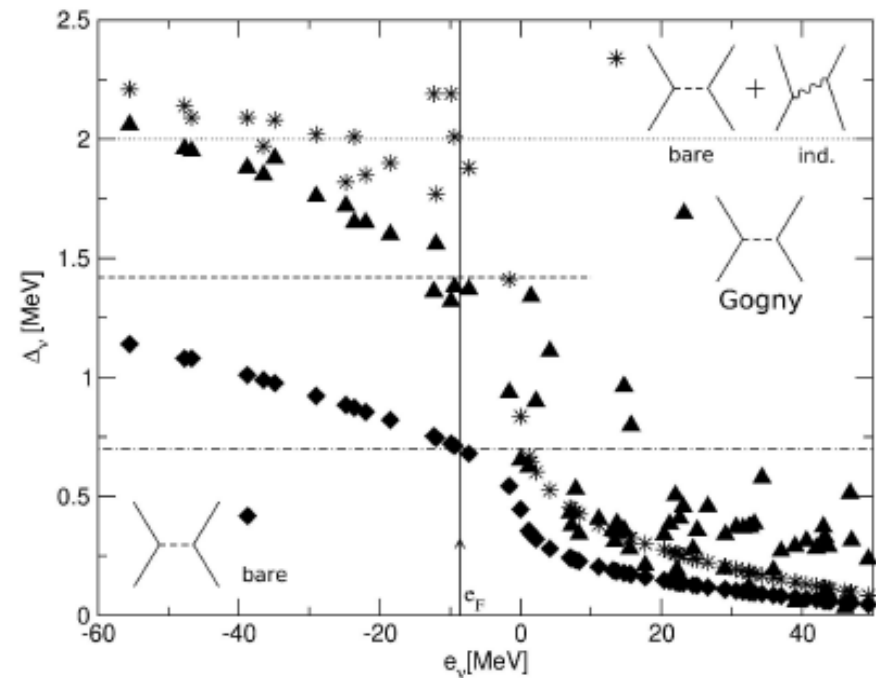
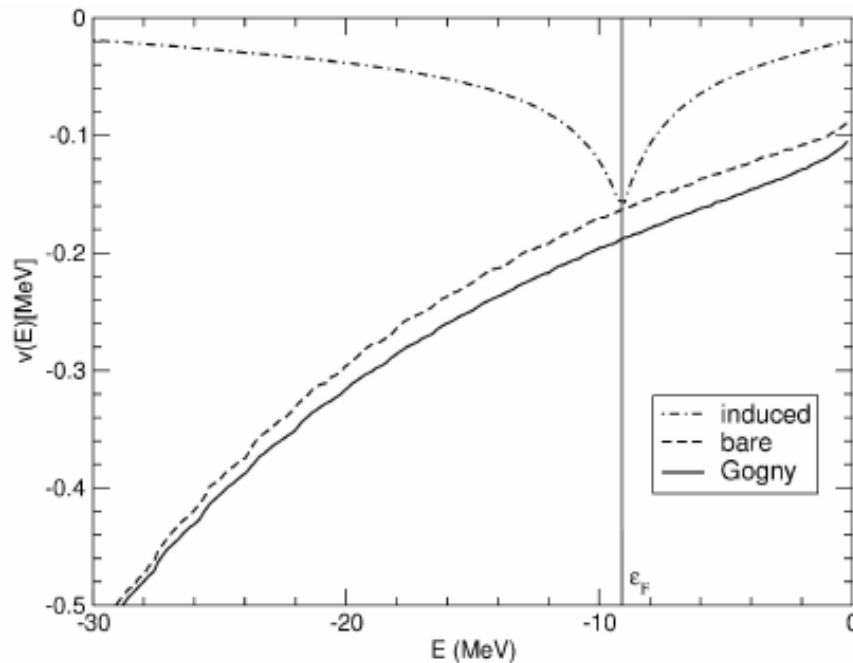
... and the matrix elements of the **interaction induced by phonons**



No explicit treatment of self-energy contribution:

single-particle levels result from a Hartree-Fock calculation.

Pairing matrix elements and gaps of $V_{\text{low-k}}$, Gogny and induced interaction



$$v_{\text{ind}}(E) = 2 \sum_{nLM} c(E) \frac{\int d^3r_1 d^3r_2 f_{Ln}(r_1) Y_{LM}(\hat{r}_1) f_{Ln}(r_2) Y_{LM}^*(\hat{r}_2) j_0^2[k_E(R)s][E - U(R)]}{E_0 - 2|E - e_F| - \hbar\omega_{nL}},$$

$$v(E) = c(E) \int d^3R [E - U(R)] \theta[E - U(R)] \times v[k_E(R), k_E(R)],$$

**F. Barranco, P. Schuck et al.,
Phys. Rev. C in press**

Accuracy of the semiclassical matrix elements

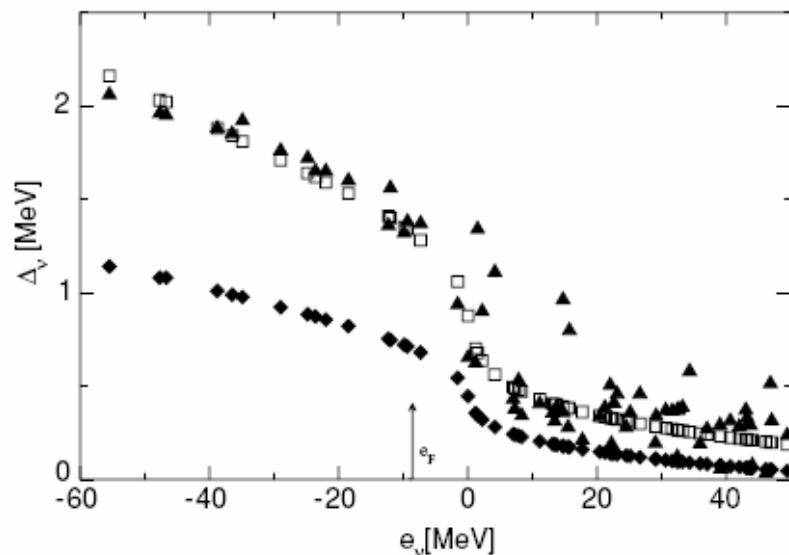
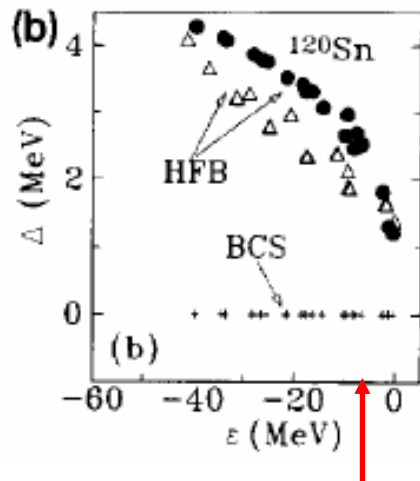


FIG. 8. State-dependent pairing gaps of ^{120}Sn calculated with a Woods-Saxon potential (with depth $V_0 = -64$ MeV, diffusivity $a = 0.65$ fm, and radius $R_0 = 6.17$ fm) as a function of the single-particle energy. The k mass m_k was set equal to $0.7 m$. The Fermi energy is $e_F = -8.6$ MeV. Solid triangles (open squares) display the results of a HFB calculation with the Gogny interaction, with quantal (semiclassical) matrix elements. The solid diamonds refer instead to a HFB calculation using the semiclassical matrix elements of the $v_{\text{low-}k}$ potential.

$$v(E) = c(E) \int d^3R [E - U(R)] \theta[E - U(R)] \\ \times v[k_E(R), k_E(R)],$$

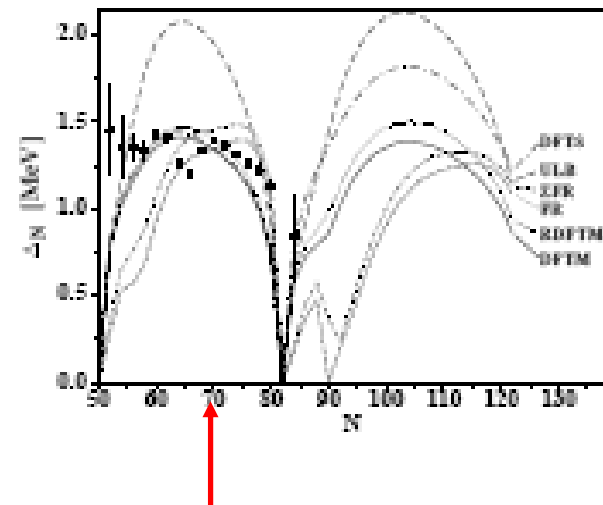
Pairing gaps of bare interactions in finite nuclei

V₁₄ WS m^{*}=1



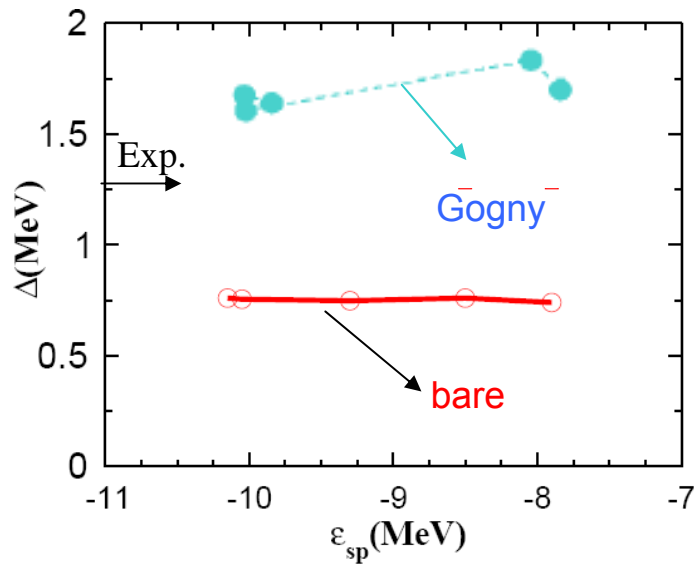
**F. Barranco et al.,
PLB390(1997)13**

V₁₄ Sly5 m^{*}=0.7



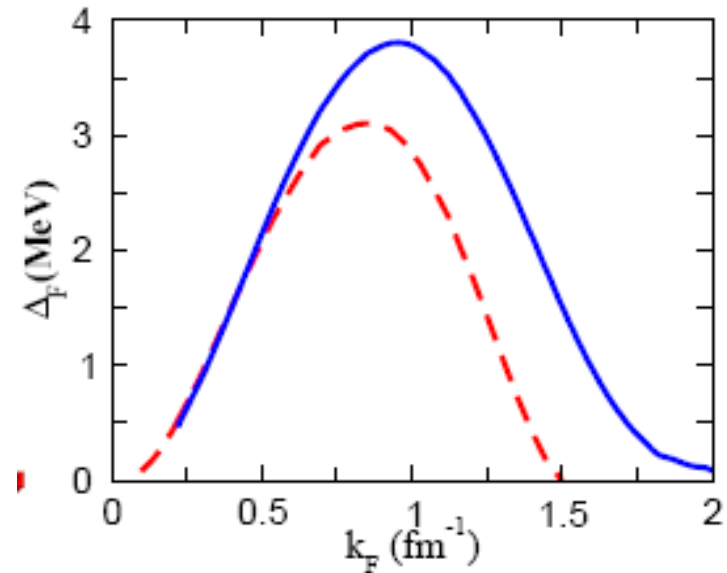
**T. Duguet et al.,
nucl-th/050854**

PAIRING GAP IN FINITE NUCLEI



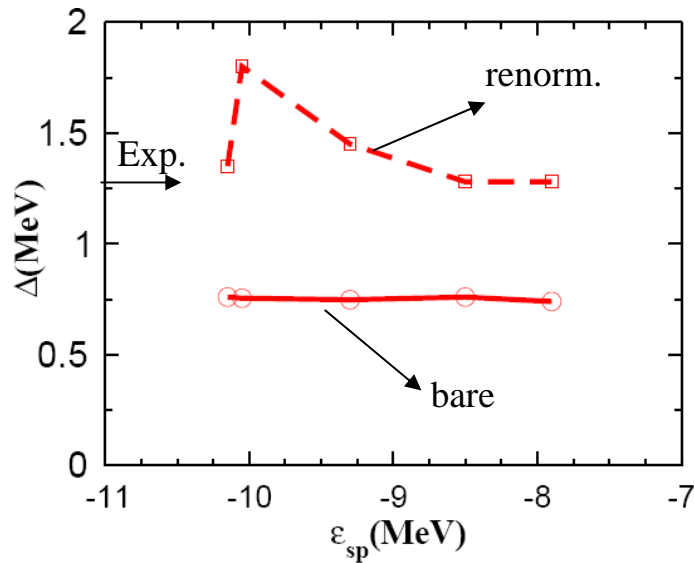
Gogny reproduces the gap (overestimates it slightly), but the **bare** interaction yields only half of it.

PAIRING GAP IN NEUTRON MATTER



Gogny and **Argonne** interactions yield similar pairing gaps up to $k_F \sim 0.7 \text{ fm}^{-1}$, but at saturation density the repulsive core of Argonne suppresses the gap

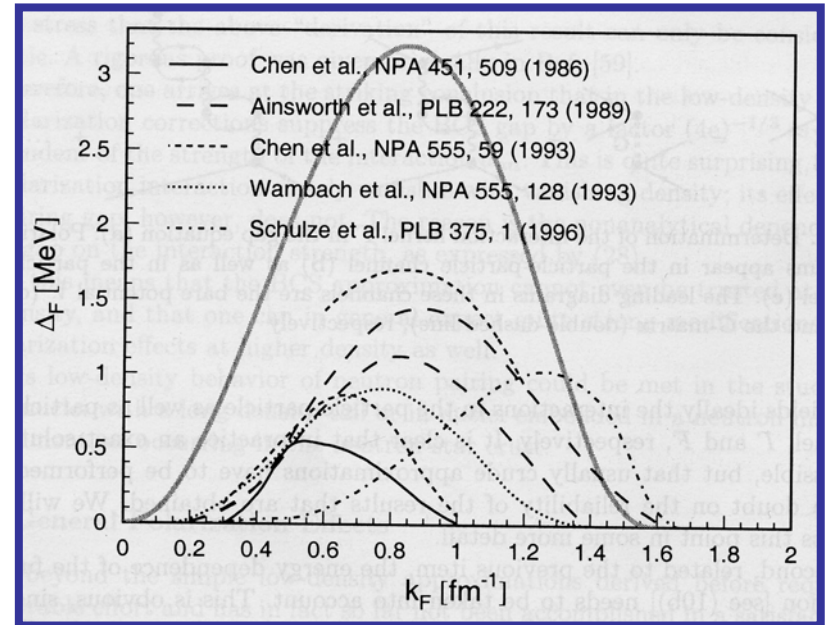
PAIRING GAP IN FINITE NUCLEI



Medium effects **increase** the gap in ^{120}Sn and bring it in agreement with experiment

F. Barranco et al., Eur. J. Phys. A21(2004) 57

PAIRING GAP IN NEUTRON MATTER



Medium effects **decrease** the gap

C. Shen et al., PRC 67(2003) 061302

Microscopic calculation of the matrix elements of the induced interaction in spherical open-shell nuclei including spin modes

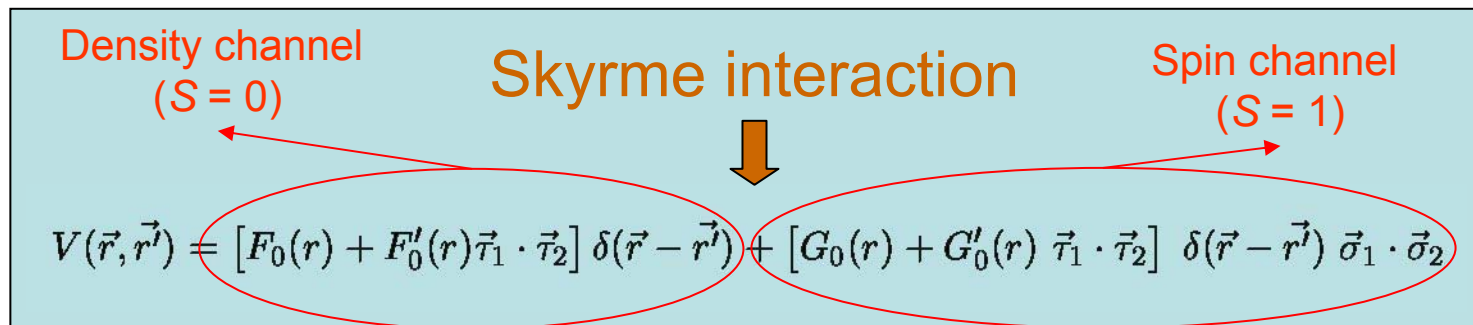
Vibrations are calculated with QRPA and SKM* interaction

Particle-hole interaction:

Skyrme interaction

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Density channel ($S = 0$) Spin channel ($S = 1$)

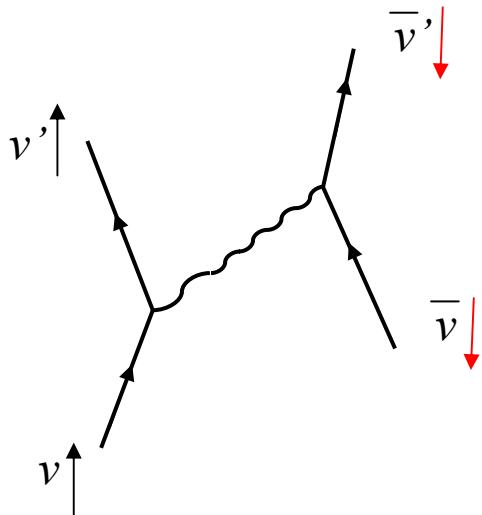
$$V(\vec{r}, \vec{r}') = [F_0(r) + F'_0(r) \vec{\tau}_1 \cdot \vec{\tau}_2] \delta(\vec{r} - \vec{r}') + [G_0(r) + G'_0(r) \vec{\tau}_1 \cdot \vec{\tau}_2] \delta(\vec{r} - \vec{r}') \vec{\sigma}_1 \cdot \vec{\sigma}_2$$


G. Gori et al., Phys. Rev. C72(2005)11302

Microscopic calculation of the matrix elements of the induced interaction

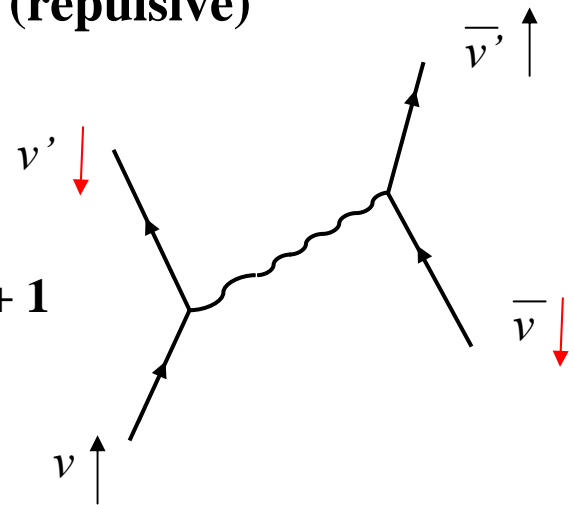
S=0 (attractive)

S_z = 0



S=1 (repulsive)

S_z = +1



$$2 \sum_{J^\pi M i} \frac{(f^2)^{\nu' m'}_{\nu m; J^\pi M i} - (g^2)^{\nu' m'}_{\nu m; J^\pi M i}}{E_0 - E_{int}}$$

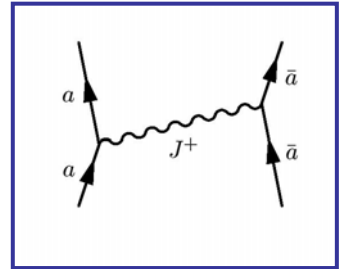
$$f_{\nu m; J^\pi M i}^{\nu' m'} = i^{l-l'} \langle j' m' | (i)^J Y_{JM} | j m \rangle \times \int dr \varphi_{\nu'} [(F_0 + F'_0) \delta \rho_{J^\pi n}^i + (F_0 - F'_0) \delta \rho_{J^\pi p}^i] \varphi_\nu$$

$$g_{\nu m; J^\pi M i}^{\nu' m'} = \sum_{L=J-1}^{J+1} i^{l-l'} \langle j' m' | (i)^L [Y_L \times \sigma]_{JM} | j m \rangle \times \int dr \varphi_{\nu'} [(G_0 + G'_0) \delta \rho_{J^\pi L n}^i + (G_0 - G'_0) \delta \rho_{J^\pi L p}^i] \varphi_\nu$$

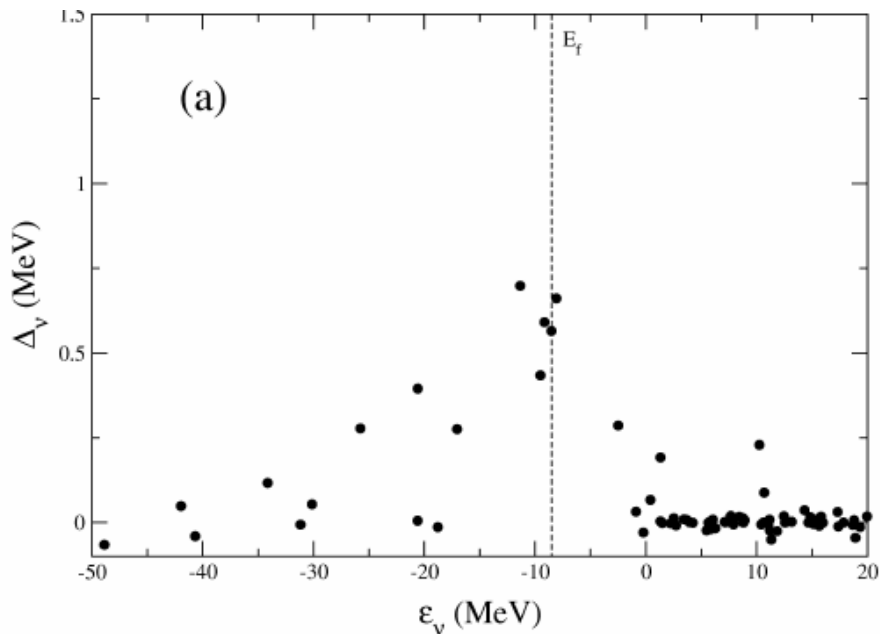
FINITE NUCLEI (^{120}Sn):

The induced interaction arising from the coupling to surface and spin modes is attractive and leads to a pairing gap of about 0.7 MeV (50 % of the experimental value). Excluding the coupling to spin modes, the gap increases to about 1.1 MeV.

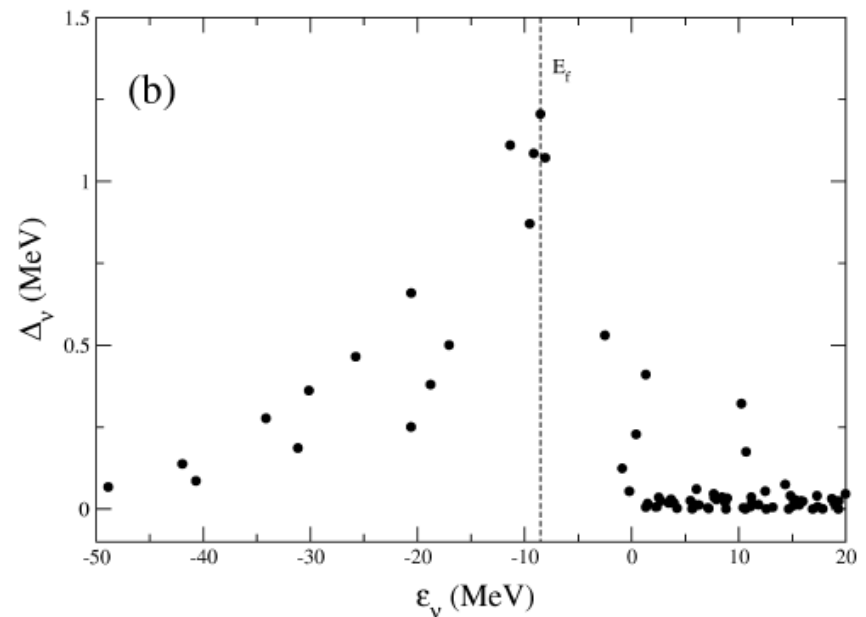
One must then add the bare interaction.



Surface + Spin modes

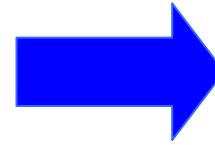


Surface modes only



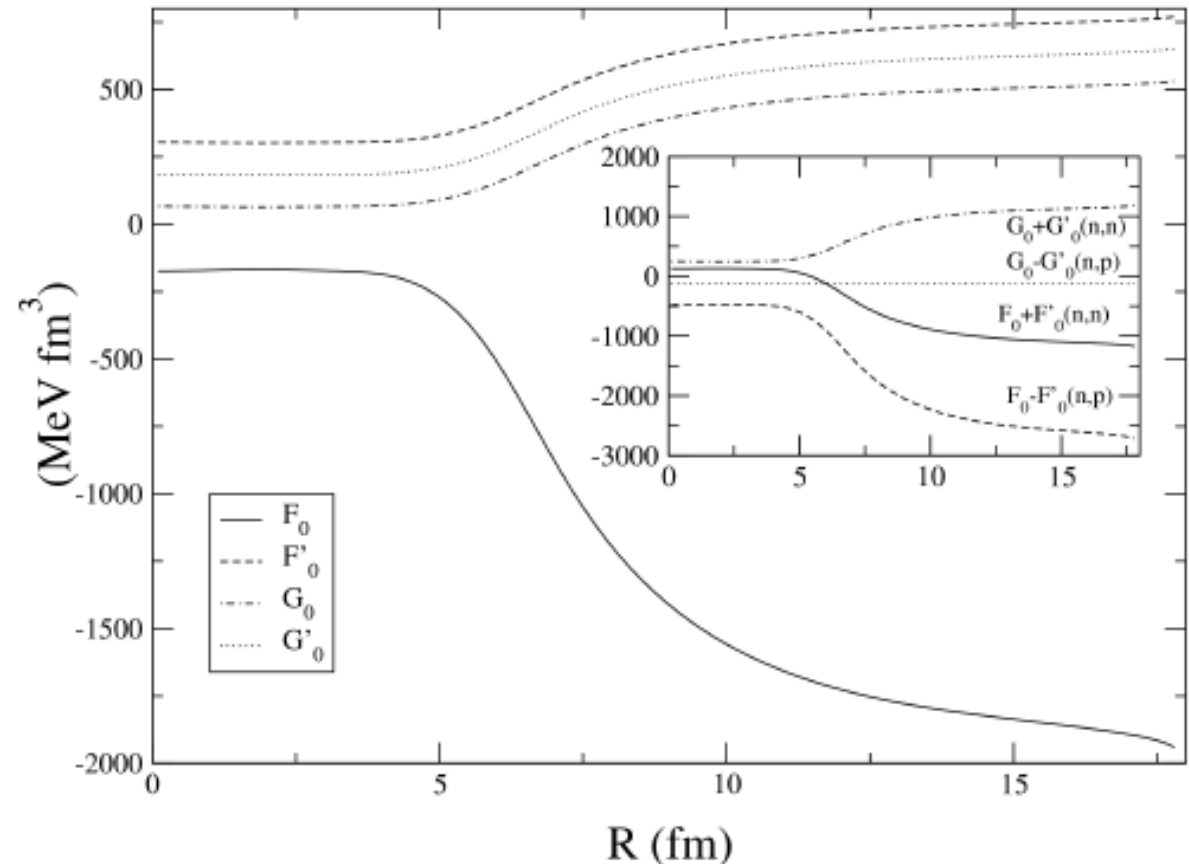
Why such a difference with neutron matter?

The proton-neutron interaction in the particle vibration coupling plays an essential role. If we cancel it, a net repulsive effect is obtained for the induced interaction.



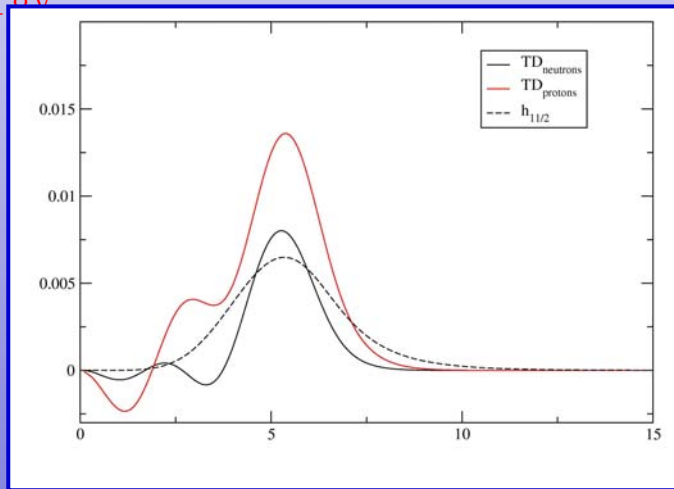
Strong difference between induced interaction in neutron and nuclear matter

Landau parameters
of SkM* force
in ^{120}Sn



Why such a difference with neutron matter?

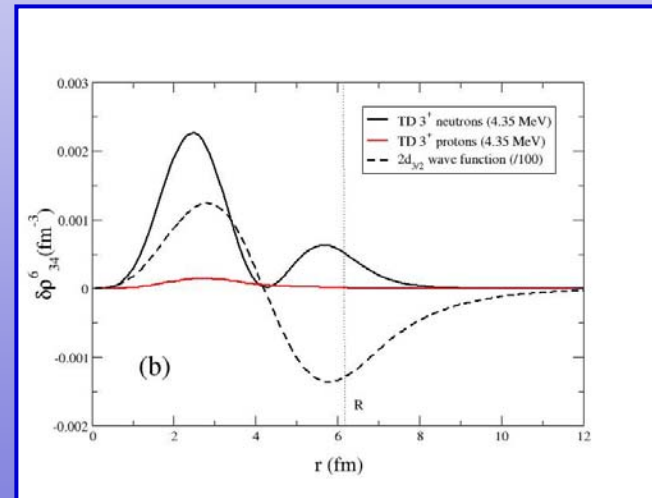
Crucial: the surface nature of density modes. This assures an important overlap between the transition density and the single-particle wave-function at the Fermi energy.



$$\langle j'm'JM|V_{res}|jm\rangle = (-)^{M+J} \langle j'm'|(i)^J Y_{J-M}|jm\rangle \int dr \varphi_{j'}(r) \varphi_j(r) \zeta_{JL}(r),$$

$$\zeta_{JL}(r) = [F_0(r) + F'_0(r)] \rho_{JL_n}^{(1)\lambda}(r) + [F_0(r) - F'_0(r)] \rho_{JL_p}^{(1)\lambda}(r).$$

Volume nature of Spin-modes



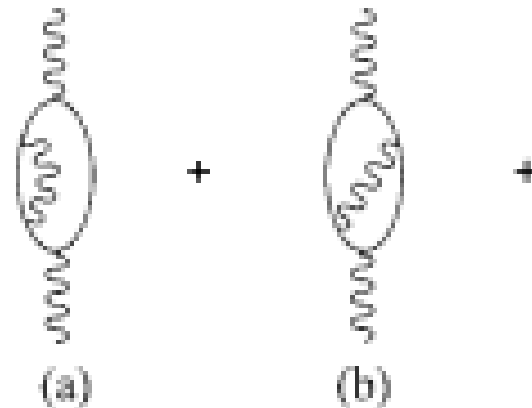
$$\langle j'm'JM|V_{res}|jm\rangle = (-)^{J+M+1} \sum_{L=J-1}^{J+1} \langle j'm'|(i)^L [Y_L \times \sigma]_{J-M}|jm\rangle \int dr \varphi_{j'}(r) \varphi_j(r) \xi_{JL}(r),$$

$$\xi_{JL}(r) = [G_0(r) + G'_0(r)] \rho_{JL_n}^{(1)\lambda}(r) + [G_0(r) - G'_0(r)] \rho_{JL_p}^{(1)\lambda}(r).$$

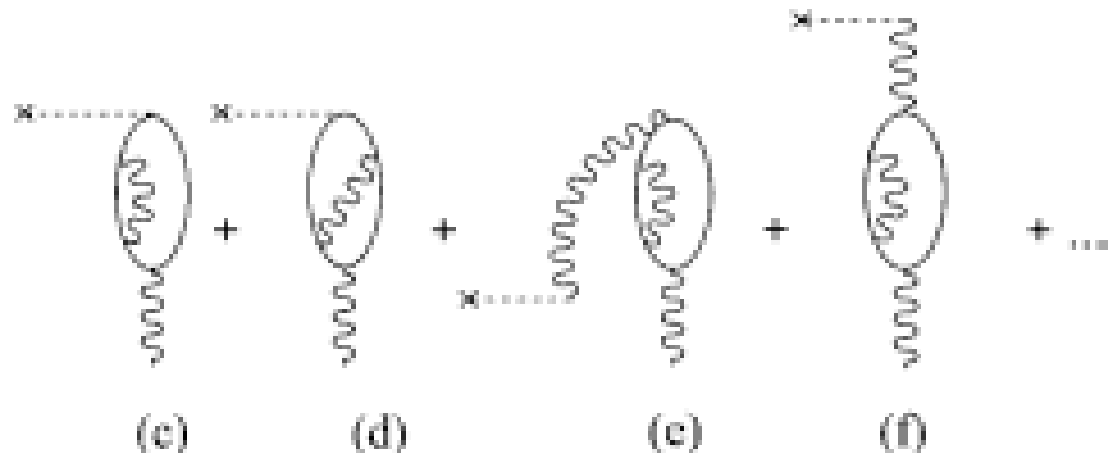
Renormalization of the properties of 2+ low-lying state due to mixing with more complex configurations

	$\hbar\omega_{2+}$ (MeV)	$B(E2 \uparrow)$ ($e^2 \text{ fm}^4$)
RPA (Gogny)	2.9	660
RPA (Sly4)	1.5	890
RPA + renorm. [23]	0.9	2150
Exp.	1.2	2030

Energy correction



Transition amplitude correction



Can ground state correlations improve mean-field calculation of binding energies?

Mean field (MF)

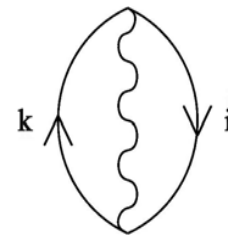
**S. Goriely et al., At.
Data 77(2001)311**

- HF-BCS approximation
- Skyrme interaction MSk7 (**rmsd = 0.754 MeV**)
- *pp* channel:
 - T = 1 channel
 - δ -pairing force
 - energy cutoff at $\hbar\omega = 41 \cdot A^{-1/3}$

**MF mass formula
shows the largest deviations
from experiment at shell closures**

Surface vibrations

- (Q)RPA
- Skyrme interaction MSk7 with δ -pairing force
- 2^+ and 3^- multipolarities
- states with $\hbar\omega < 7$ MeV and with $B(E\lambda) \geq 2\%$



A Feynman diagram representing a particle-hole excitation. It consists of a vertical oval with a wavy line inside. An upward arrow on the left is labeled 'k' and a downward arrow on the right is labeled 'i'. To the right of the diagram is a double-headed arrow pointing to a mathematical expression.

$$\longleftrightarrow - \sum_{\nu} \hbar\omega_{\nu} \sum_{ki} |Y_{ki}^{\nu}|^2$$

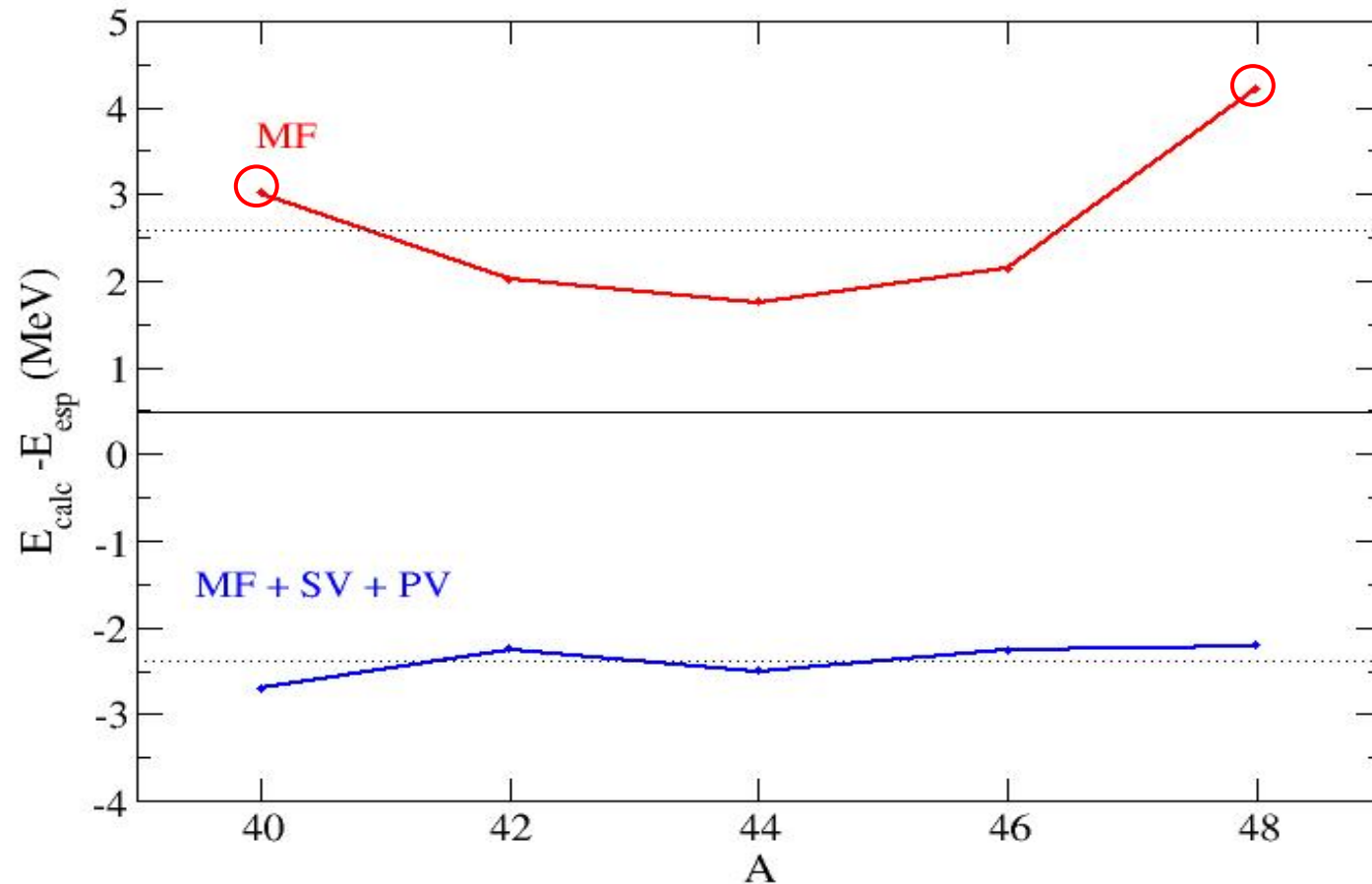
Pairing vibrations

- RPA
- on shell closures only
- separable interaction with constant matrix elements $\equiv G$
- 0^+ , 2^+ multipolarities
- G calculated in double closed shell nuclei

Results

Calcium

$Z = 20$



rmsd

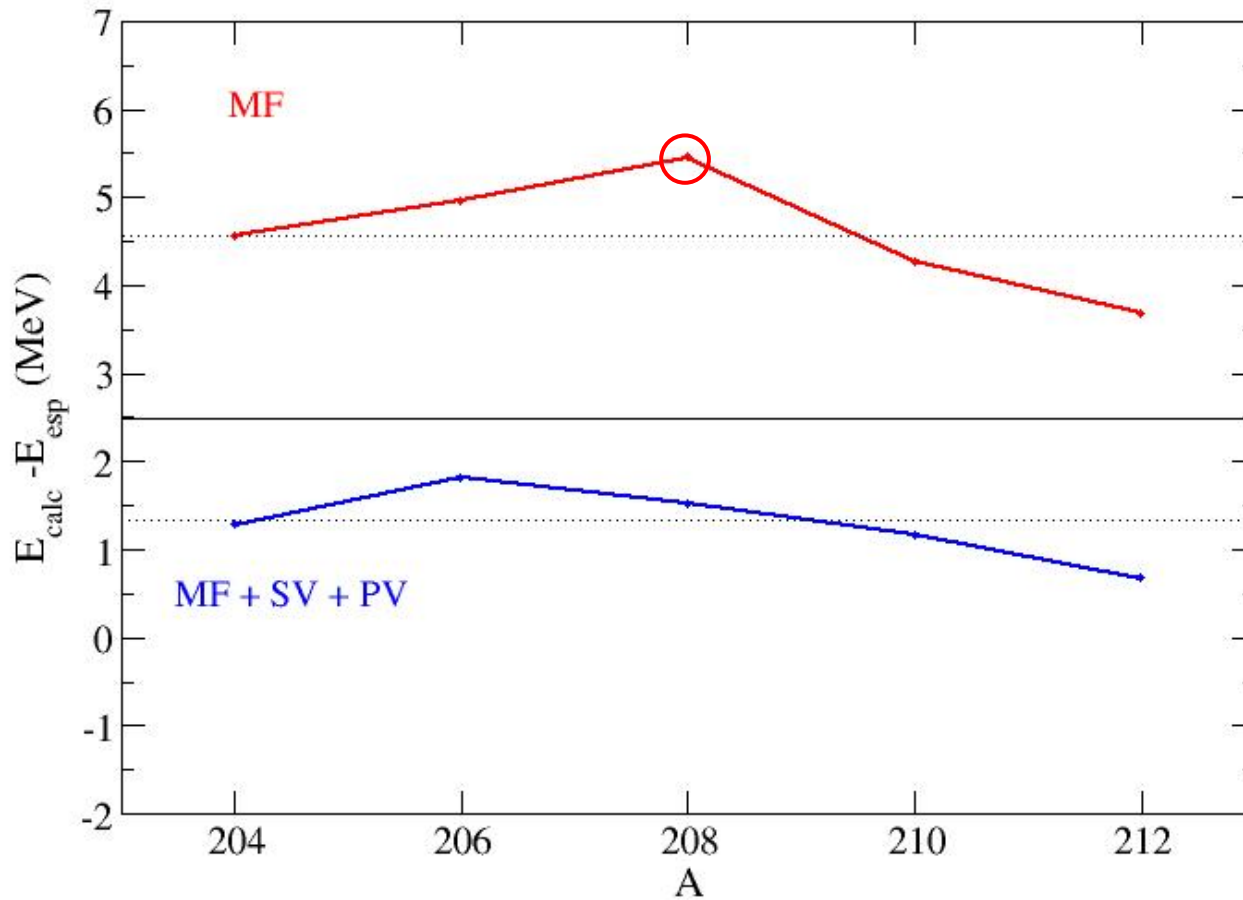
0.899 MeV

0.187 MeV

Results

Lead

$Z = 82$



rmsd



0.602 MeV



0.381 MeV

Results

- clear reduction of rms errors in closed shell nuclei

(all data in MeV)

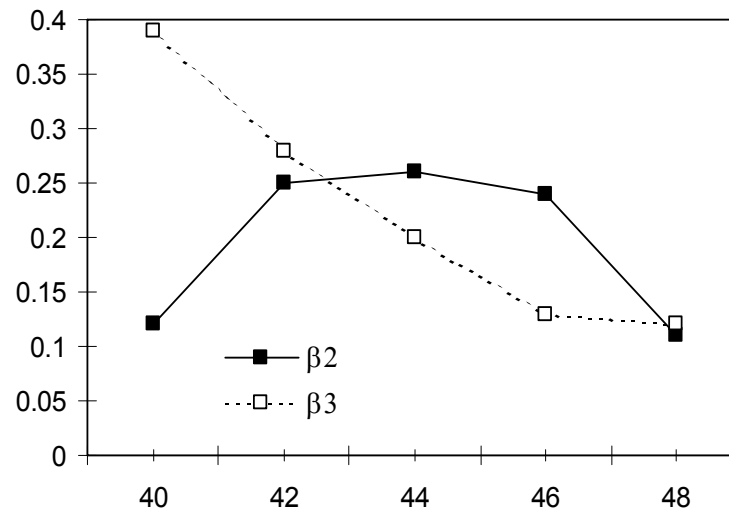
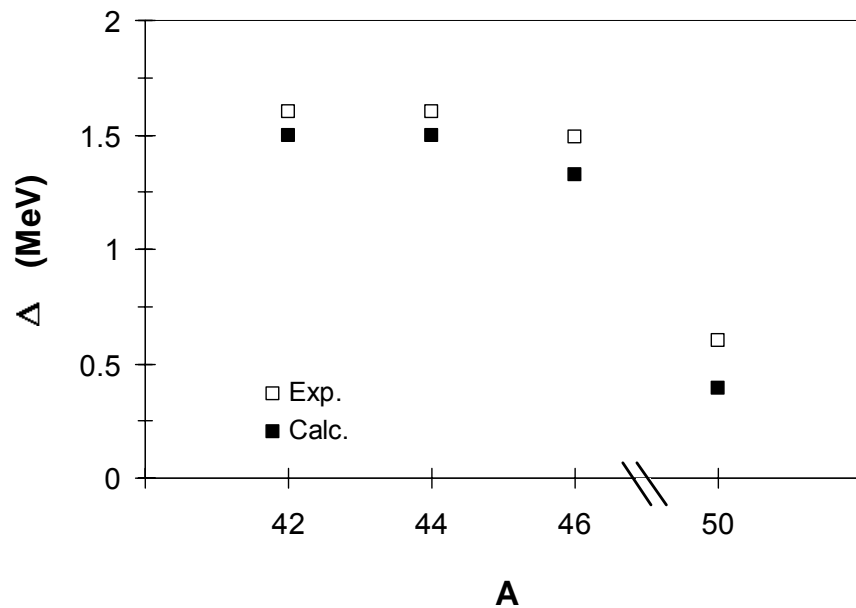
	# isotopes	MF	MF + SV + PV
closed shell nuclei	10	1.440	0.554 (-62%)
computed spherical nuclei	125	0.562	0.486 (-14%)

	MF	MF+SV+PV
⁴⁰ Ca	0.380	-0.313
⁴⁸ Ca	1.589	0.173
²⁰⁸ Pb	0.868	0.226
¹³² Sn	3.575	0.266
¹⁶ O	0.873	0.139
²¹⁰ Po	0.591	0.478
⁴² Ti	0.331	0.241
⁵⁰ Ti	0.893	0.703
³⁸ Ar	1.271	0.098
⁴⁶ Ar	0.942	1.417
total rmsd	1.440	0.554

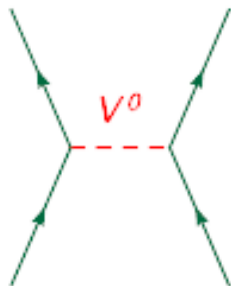
Conclusions

- The relation of our results with analagous approaches in uniform matter can be understood taking into account the nature of surface modes in finite nuclei
- It is possible to include on the same footing medium polarization effects in the particle-hole and in the particle-particle channel, based on a bare interaction in the pairing channel and an appropriate Hartree-Fock mean field, calculating at the same time the quasiparticle spectra and the pairing gaps.
- We have made progress towards a simple parametrization of the induced interaction

Isotopic effects in Calcium

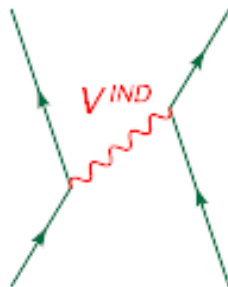


Bare gap



$$\Delta_0(k) = - \sum_{k'} \frac{V^0(k, k')}{2\sqrt{e(k')^2 + \Delta_0(k')^2}} \Delta_0(k')$$

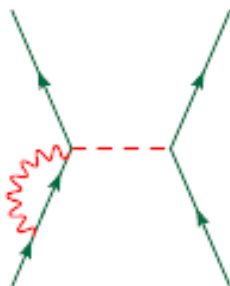
Induced
interaction



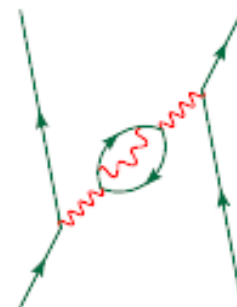
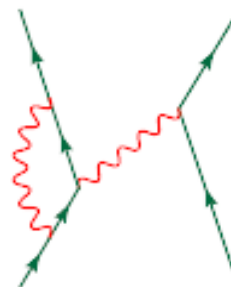
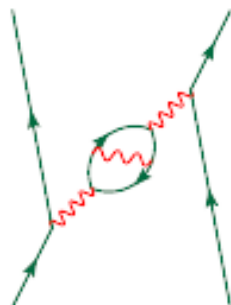
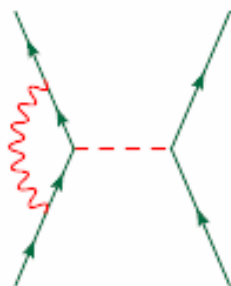
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(neutron matter)

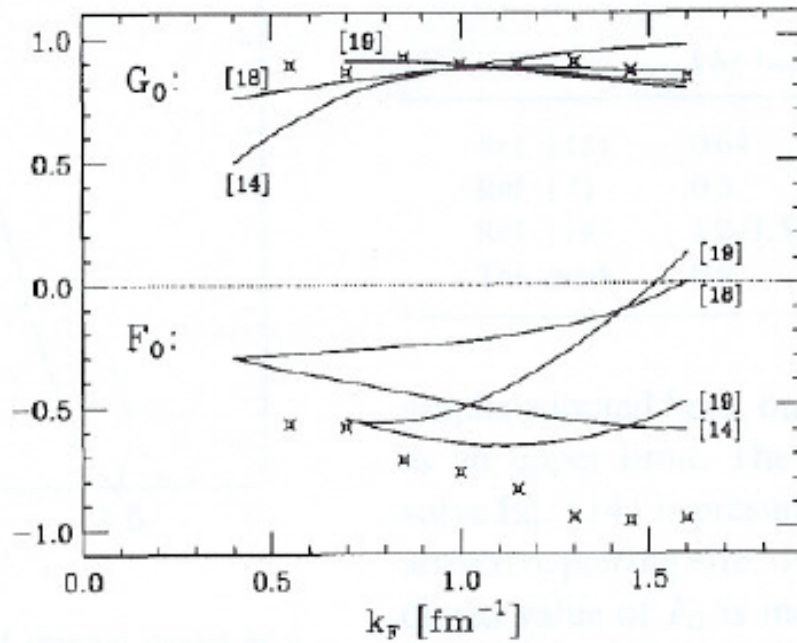
Self-energy



$$\Delta(k) = - \sum_{k'} \frac{Z(k) V^0(k, k') Z(k')}{2\sqrt{e^2(k') + \Delta(k')^2}} \cdot \Delta(k')$$

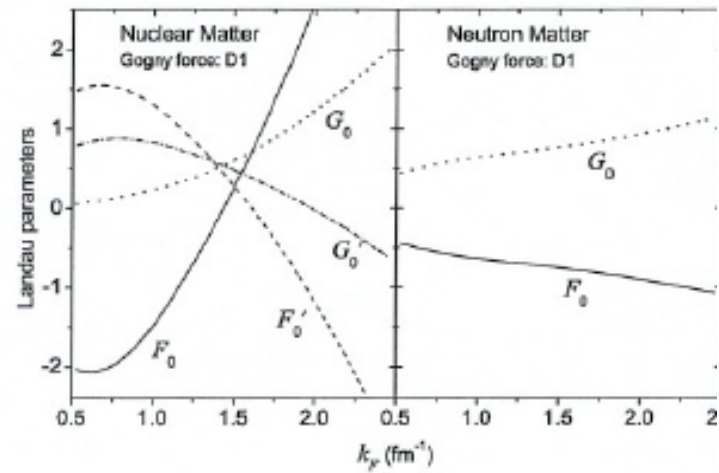


G-matrix

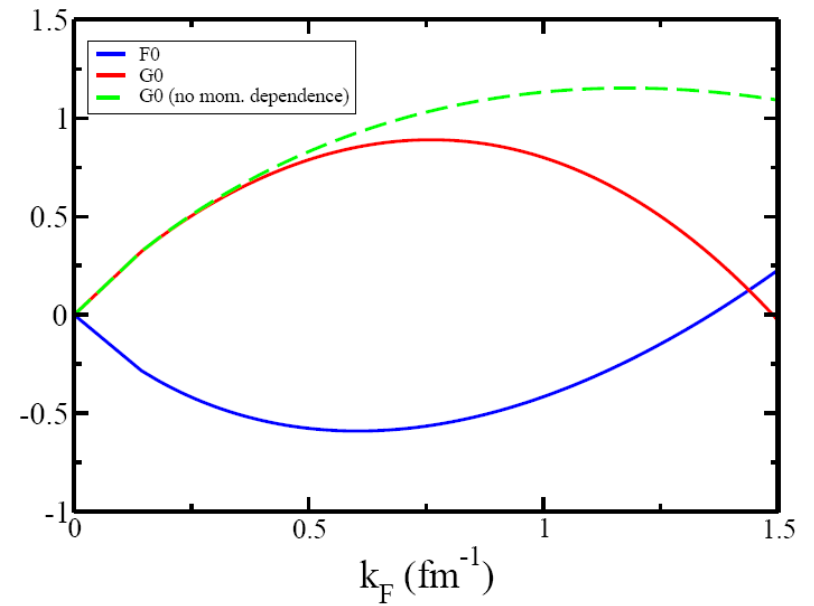


Density dependence of Landau parameters (at $k=0$)

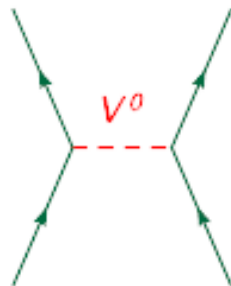
Gogny force



SkM* force

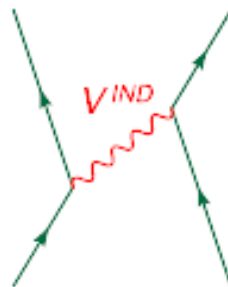


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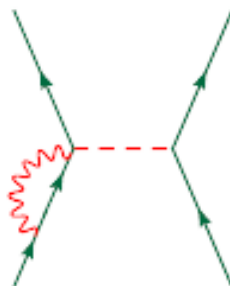
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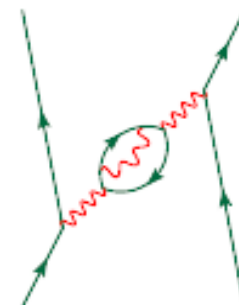
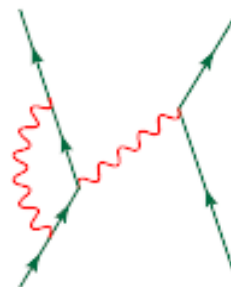
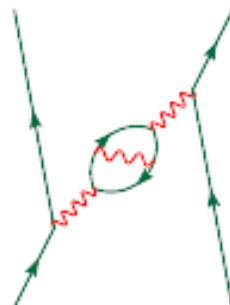
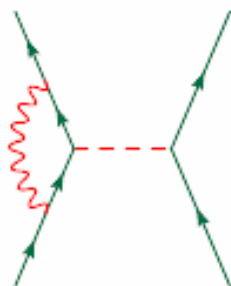
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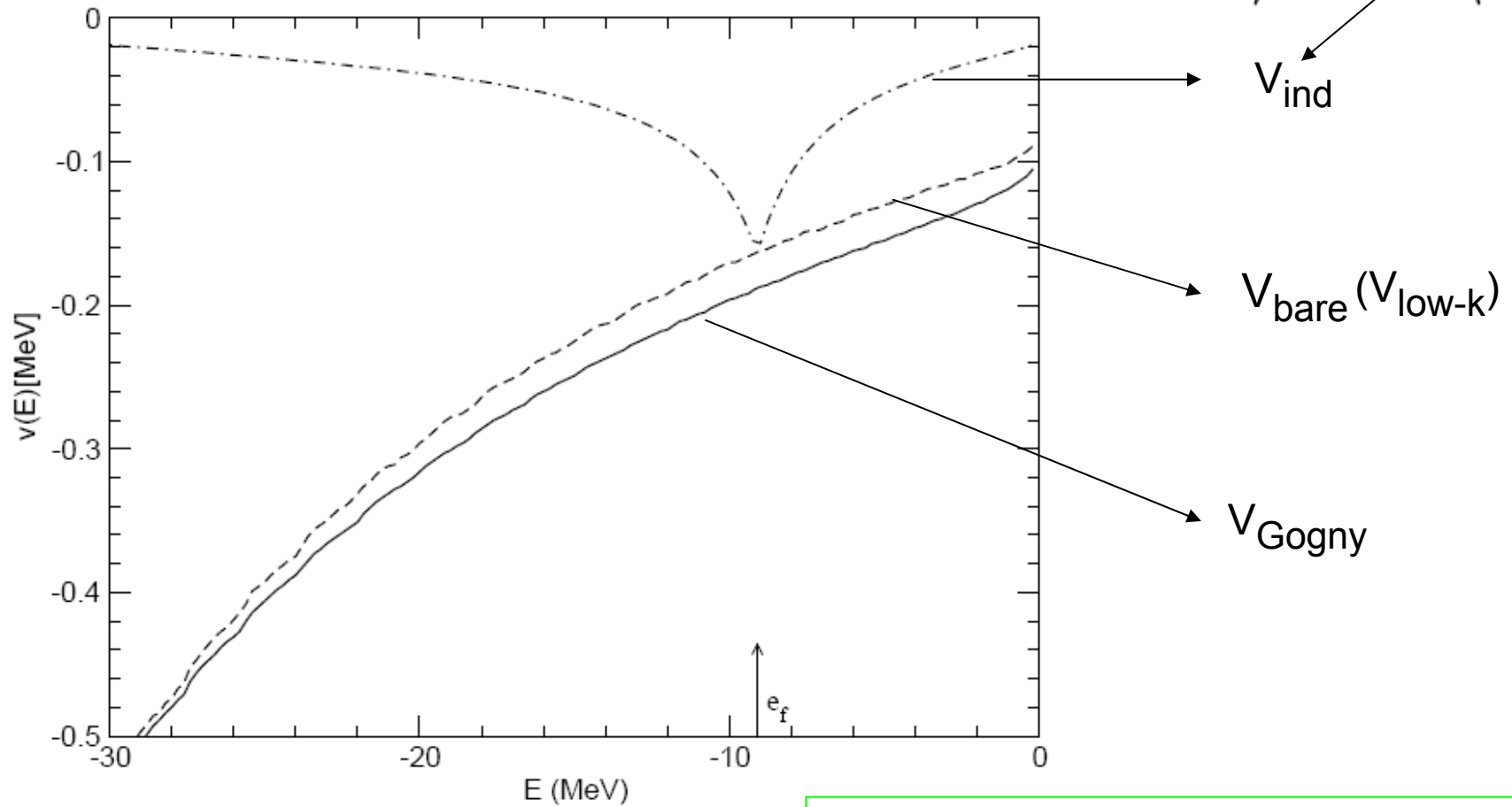
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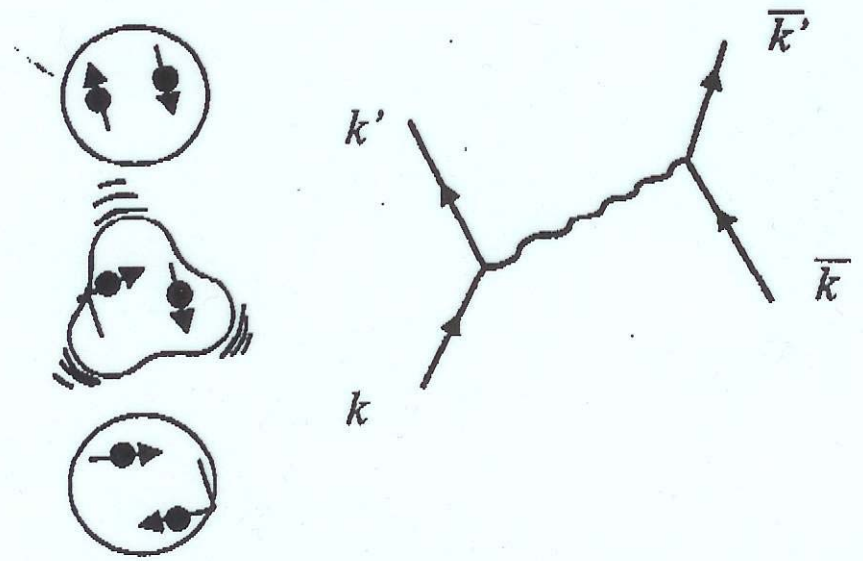
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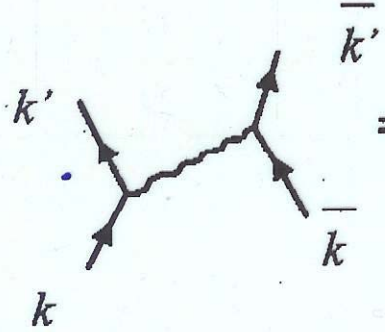


Semiclassical diagonal pairing matrix elements (^{120}Sn)



Particle-vibration matrix elements are derived
from properties of experimental surface vibrations (2+,3-,4+,5-)





$$= \sum_{\lambda} \frac{2\beta_{\lambda}^2}{(2\lambda+1)} \frac{\left| \left\langle k \left\| R_0 \frac{\partial U}{\partial r} Y_{\lambda} \right\| k' \right\rangle \right|^2}{\sqrt{2j_k+1} \sqrt{2j_{k'}+1}} \frac{1}{E_0 - (|\epsilon_k - \epsilon_F| + |\epsilon_{k'} - \epsilon_F| + \hbar\omega_{\lambda})}$$

Effect of surface vibrations upon single-particle motion



Nuclear Field Theory

Vector Space... $|\rangle = \prod_i (a_i^+ | - \rangle_F \otimes \prod_\lambda (\beta_\lambda^+ | - \rangle_B$

fermionic degrees of freedom

bosonic degrees of freedom

Nuclear Hamiltonian...

$$\hat{H} = \hat{H}_F + \hat{H}_B + \delta U$$

with

$$\hat{H}_F = \sum_i \varepsilon_i a_i^+ a_i$$

$$\hat{H}_B = \hbar \omega_\lambda \sum_\lambda \left(\hat{\beta}_\lambda^+ \hat{\beta}_\lambda + \frac{1}{2} \right)$$

and

$$\delta \hat{U} = \sum_{\lambda\mu} \hat{\alpha}_{\lambda\mu} \hat{F}_{\lambda\mu}^+$$

..where..

$$\hat{F}_{\lambda\mu} = -R_0 \frac{\partial U}{\partial r} Y_{\lambda\mu}$$

