Constraining supernova neutrino detection with weak decay available data









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Motivation





KARMEN, no oscillation signal

LSND experiment observes excesses of events for both the $\bar{\nu}_{\mu} \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_{e}$ and $\nu_{\mu} \rightarrow \nu_{e}$ oscillation.

$$\overline{\sigma}(J_f) = \int n(E_v) \sigma(E_v, J_f) dE_v$$

Table 1

Calculated and experimental flux-averaged exclusive $\bar{\sigma}_{e,\mu}^{\text{exc}}$, and inclusive $\bar{\sigma}_{\mu}^{\text{inc}}$ cross-section for the ${}^{12}C(\nu_e, e^-){}^{12}N$ DAR reaction (in units of 10^{-42} cm²) and for the ${}^{12}C(\nu_{\mu}, \mu^-){}^{12}N$ DIF reaction (in units of 10^{-40} cm²). The CRPA calculations [15] were used in the first LSND analysis on the 1993–1995 data sample [2], and the SM calculations from Ref. [16] in the second LSND oscillation search [3]. The listed PQRPA results correspond to the calculations performed with the relativistic corrections included [17]. One alternative SM result as well as the RPA and QRPA results from Ref. [19] are also shown

	$ar{\sigma}_e^{ ext{exc}}$	$ar{\sigma}_e^{ ext{inc}}$	$ar{\sigma}^{ ext{exc}}_{\mu}$	$ar{\sigma}^{ ext{inc}}_{\mu}$
Theory				
CRPA [15]	36.0, 38.4	42.3, 44.3	2.48, 3.11	21.1, 22.8
SM [16]	7.9	12.0	0.56	13.8
PQRPA [17]	8.1	18.6	0.59	13.0
SM [19]	8.4	16.4	0.70	21.1
RPA [19]	49.5	55.1	2.09	19.2
QRPA [19]	42.9	52.0	1.97	20.3
Experiment				
Ref. [20]	$9.1\pm0.4\pm0.9$	$14.8 \pm 0.7 \pm 1.4$		
Ref. [21]			$0.66 \pm 0.1 \pm 0.1$	$12.4 \pm 0.3 \pm 1.8$
Ref. [22]	$8.9\pm0.3\pm0.9$	$13.2 \pm 0.4 \pm 0.6$		
Ref. [23]			$0.56 \pm 0.08 \pm 0.10$	$10.6 \pm 0.3 \pm 1.8$

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Motivation





 $\overline{\nu}_{\mu} \to \overline{\nu}_{e} \qquad \quad \nu_{\mu} \to \nu_{e}$



- * Increase probability oscillations. * Confidence level region is diminished by difference in σ_e between
- PQRPA and CRPA, PLB (2005) 100

Supernovae Neutrinos – Signal Detection



Supernovae Neutrinos – Signal Detection

LArTPC - Liquid Argon Time Projection Chambers: v-40 Ar



http://www-lartpc.fnal.gov/

RPA: Martinez-Pinedo, Kolbe & Langanke K, priv. comm. in Gil-Botella & Rubbia, JCAP10 (2003) 009
SM : T. Suzuki & M. Honma, arXiv:1211.4078v1 [nucl-th] 17 Nov 2012
QRPA : M. Cheoun etal , Phys. Rev. C 83, 028801 (2011)
PQRPA: actual calculations

(a)
40
Ar -> 40 K





Reaction:

Weak hamiltonian:

$$\nu_{l} + (Z, A) \rightarrow (Z+1, A) + l^{-} \qquad \qquad H_{W}(\vec{r}) = \frac{G}{\sqrt{2}} J_{\alpha} l_{\alpha} e^{-i\vec{k}\cdot\vec{r}}$$
$$J_{\alpha} = i\gamma_{4} \left[g_{V}\gamma_{\alpha} - \frac{g_{M}}{2M} \sigma_{\alpha\beta} k_{\beta} + g_{A}\gamma_{\alpha}\gamma_{5} + i\frac{g_{P}}{m_{\ell}} k_{\alpha}\gamma_{5} \right]$$

$$l_{\alpha} = -i\overline{u}_{s_{\ell}}(\mathbf{p}, E_{\ell})\gamma_{\alpha}(1+\gamma_5)u_{s_{\nu}}(\mathbf{q}, E_{\nu})$$

Neutrino-nucleus cross section (Fermi's Golden Rule):

$$\sigma(E_l, J_f) = \frac{p_l E_l}{2\pi} F(Z+1, E_l) \int_{-1}^{1} d(\cos\theta) T_{\sigma}(|\vec{k}|, J_f)$$

 p_i :Lepton momentum, E_{i} : Lepton energy,F(Z+1,E): Fermi functionTransition amplitude

$$T_{\sigma}(|\vec{k}|, J_{f}) \equiv \frac{1}{2J_{i}+1} \sum_{s_{l}s_{v}} \sum_{M_{f}M_{i}} |\langle J_{f}M_{f}| H_{W} |J_{i}M_{i}\rangle|^{2} = \frac{G^{2}}{2J_{i}+1} \sum_{M_{f}M_{i}} O_{\alpha}O_{\beta}^{*}L_{\alpha\beta}$$

 $O_{\alpha} = \left\langle J_{f} \mid \mid J_{\alpha} e^{-i\vec{k}\cdot\vec{r}} \mid \mid J_{i} \right\rangle, \quad \text{Nuclear Matrix Element}, \quad \text{Lepton traces } L_{\alpha\beta}$ $k = (\vec{k}, k_{\phi}), \rho = \kappa . r = \mid \vec{k} \mid . r \quad \text{Transfer momentum, with } \mathbf{k} = \mid \mathbf{k} \mid \mathbf{z}.$

Non-relativistic approximation of hadronic current

Transfer momentum, with $\mathbf{k} = |\mathbf{k}| \mathbf{\check{z}}$.

$$e^{-i\mathbf{k}\cdot\mathbf{r}} = \sum_{L} i^{-L} \sqrt{4\pi(2L+1)} j_L(\kappa r) Y_{L0}(\hat{\mathbf{r}}),$$

Elementary Operators :

$$\begin{split} \mathcal{M}_{\mathsf{J}}^{\mathsf{V}} &= j_{\mathsf{J}}(\rho)Y_{\mathsf{J}}(\hat{\mathbf{r}}),\\ \mathcal{M}_{\mathsf{J}}^{\mathsf{A}} &= \kappa^{-1}j_{\mathsf{J}}(\rho)Y_{\mathsf{J}}(\hat{\mathbf{r}})(\boldsymbol{\sigma}\cdot\boldsymbol{\nabla}),\\ \mathcal{M}_{\mathsf{M}\mathsf{J}}^{\mathsf{A}} &= \sum_{\mathsf{L}} i^{\mathsf{J}-\mathsf{L}-1} \ F_{\mathsf{M}\mathsf{L}\mathsf{J}}j_{\mathsf{L}}(\rho) \left[Y_{\mathsf{L}}(\hat{\mathbf{r}})\otimes\boldsymbol{\sigma}\right]_{\mathsf{J}},\\ \mathcal{M}_{\mathsf{M}\mathsf{J}}^{\mathsf{V}} &= \kappa^{-1}\sum_{\mathsf{L}} i^{\mathsf{J}-\mathsf{L}-1}F_{\mathsf{M}\mathsf{L}\mathsf{J}}j_{\mathsf{L}}(\rho)[Y_{\mathsf{L}}(\hat{\mathbf{r}})\otimes\boldsymbol{\nabla}]_{\mathsf{J}} \end{split}$$

$$\begin{aligned} T_{\sigma}(\kappa, J_{f}) &= \frac{4\pi G^{2}}{2J_{i}+1} \sum_{\mathsf{J}} \left[|\langle J_{f} || \mathsf{O}_{\emptyset\mathsf{J}} || J_{i} \rangle|^{2} \mathcal{L}_{\emptyset} + \sum_{\mathsf{M}=0,\pm 1} |\langle J_{f} || \mathsf{O}_{\mathsf{M}\mathsf{J}} || J_{i} \rangle|^{2} \mathcal{L}_{\mathsf{M}} \\ &- 2\Re(|\langle J_{f} || \mathsf{O}_{\emptyset\mathsf{J}} || J_{i} \rangle \langle J_{f} || \mathsf{O}_{0\mathsf{J}} || J_{i} \rangle) \mathcal{L}_{\emptyset 0} \right]. \qquad \mathsf{L}_{\mathsf{j}} \mathsf{L}_{\mathsf{M}} \mathsf{L}_{\mathsf{j}0} \text{ Lepton Traces} \end{aligned}$$

 \odot For natural parity states with π =(-)^J, i.e., 0⁺, 1⁻, 2⁺, 3⁻...

© For unnatural parity states with $\pi = (-)^{J+1}$, i.e., 0⁻, 1⁺, 2⁻, 3⁺... $-iO_{\emptyset J} = 2\overline{g}_{A}\mathcal{M}_{J}^{A} + (\overline{g}_{A} + \overline{g}_{P1})\mathcal{M}_{0J}^{A}$ $-iO_{0J} = (\overline{g}_{P2} - g_{A})\mathcal{M}_{0J}^{A}$ $-iO_{M\neq 0J} = (-g_{A} + M\overline{g}_{W})\tilde{\mathcal{M}}_{1J}^{A} + 2M\overline{g}_{V}\hat{\mathcal{M}}_{1J}^{V}$

(i) deForest Jr.& Walecka, Adv.Phys15, 1(1966) (ii) Kuramoto etal. NPA 512, 711 (1990) (iii) Luyten etal. NP41,236 (1963)(μ -capture) (iv) Krmpotic etal. PRC71, 044319(2005). \approx all are equivalents.

$$\begin{split} \mathsf{O}_{\emptyset \mathsf{J}} &= \hat{\mathcal{M}}_{\mathsf{J}}, \\ \mathsf{O}_{\mathsf{M}\mathsf{J}} &= \begin{cases} \hat{\mathcal{L}}_{\mathsf{J}}, & \mathrm{for} \quad \mathsf{M} = \mathbf{0} \\ -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left[\mathsf{M}\hat{\mathcal{T}}_{\mathsf{J}}^{MAG} + \hat{\mathcal{T}}_{\mathsf{J}}^{EL}\right], & \mathrm{for} \quad \mathsf{M} = \pm 1 \end{split}$$

Nuclear Structure Models

(i) Models with **microscopical formalism** with detailed nuclear structure, solves the microscopic quantum-mechanical Schrodinger or Dirac equation, provides nuclear wave functions and (g.s.-shape E_{sp} ,

 J^{π} , log (ft), $\tau_{1/2}$...)

Examples:

Shell Model (Martinez et al. PRL83, 4502(1999))

RPA models

Self-Consistent Skyrme-HFB+QRPA

(Engel etal. PRC60, 014302(1999))

QRPA, Projected QRPA

(Krmpotic etal. PLB319(1993)393.)

Relativistic QRPA

(N. Paar et al., Phys. Rev. C 69, 054303 (2004))

Density Functional+Finite Fermi Syst.

(Borzov etal. PRC62, 035501 (2000))

 (ii) Models describing overall nucler properties statistically where the parameters are adjusted to exp. data, no nuclear wave funct., polynomial or algebraic express.

Examples: Fermi Gas Model, Gross Theory of β -decay (GTBD) Takahashi etal. PTP41,1470 (1969) New exponential law for β^+ (Zhang etal. PRC73,014304(2006)) $\tau_{1/2}$ (Kar etal., astro-ph/06034517(2006))

Nuclear Structure Models

QRPA: Quasiparticle Random Phase Approximation

$$(e_t - \lambda_t)(u_t^2 - v_t^2) + u_t v_t \Delta_t = 0,$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \mathcal{A} & \mathcal{B} \\ \mathcal{B} & \mathcal{A} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} X \\ Y \end{pmatrix} = \omega \begin{pmatrix} X \\ -Y \end{pmatrix},$$





u² v²

pairing correlations



ground state correlations in proton-neutron QRPA

$$\langle BCS | \hat{N} | BCS \rangle \equiv \sum_{t=n(p)} (2j_t + 1) v_{j_t}^2 = N(Z),$$

PQRPA: Projected **QRPA**

$$2\hat{e}_{p}u_{p}v_{p} - \Delta_{p}(u_{p}^{2} - v_{p}^{2}) = 0,$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \mathcal{A}_{\mu} & \mathcal{B} \\ -\mathcal{B}^{\dagger} & -\mathcal{A}_{-\mu}^{*} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \mathcal{X}_{\mu} \\ \mathcal{Y}_{\mu} \end{pmatrix} = \Omega_{\mu} \begin{pmatrix} \mathcal{X}_{\mu} \\ \mathcal{Y}_{\mu} \end{pmatrix},$$

Particle number is conserved exactly. Krmpotic etal. PLB319(1993)393.

$$V = -4\pi \left(v_{s} P_{s} + v_{t} P_{t} \right) \delta(r),$$

Nuclear Structure Models

RQRPA: Relativistic Quasiparticle Random Phase *



- RQRPA where both the mean field and the residual interaction are derived from the same effective Lagrangian density [9]. The ground state is calculated in the Relativistic Hartree-Bogoliubov (RHB) model using effective Lagrangians with density dependent meson-nucleon couplings and DD-ME2 parameterization, and pairing correlations are described by the finite range Gogny force. The HO basis with N = 20 or N = 30 is used only in the RHB calculation in order to determine the ground state and the single-particle spectra. The wave functions employed in RPA equations are obtained by converting the original basis to the coordinate representation, and the size of the RQRPA configuration space is limited by 2qp energy cut-offs E_{2qp} .
- * N. Paar et al., Phys. Rev. C 69, 054303 (2004)

Weak Observable Constrains

QRPA/PQRPA in ¹²C

Gamow -Teller Strengths of Beta decay

$$\widetilde{S}_{\mu}(J_{f}, E) = \frac{\eta}{\pi} \sum_{f} \frac{\widetilde{S}_{\mu}(J_{f})}{\eta^{2} + (E - \omega_{J_{f}})^{2}}, \qquad S_{\mu}(J_{f}) = \left| \langle J_{f}, Z + \mu, N - \mu | |O_{J}| | 0^{+} \rangle \right|^{2} O_{J=0+} = 1 , O_{J=1+} = \sigma$$





Volpe et al. PRC 62, 015501 (2000)``difficulties in choosing the g.s. of 12N because the lowest state is not the most collective one"

QRAP Quasiparticle RAndom Phase code

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$$V = -4\pi \left(v_{s} P_{s} + v_{t} P_{t} \right) \delta(r),$$

PH-channel parameters from a systematic study GT resonances, F.K.&S.S. NPA 572, 329(1994) P (I) : $v_s^{ph} = v_s^{pair}$, $v_t^{ph} = v_s^{ph}/0.6$ P(II): $v_s^{ph} = 27$, $v_t^{ph} = 64$

$$(v_s^{\text{pp}} \equiv v_s^{\text{pair}} \text{ and } v_t^{\text{pp}} \gtrsim v_s^{\text{pp}})$$

 $t = \frac{2v_t^{\text{pp}}}{v_s^{\text{pair}}(p) + v_s^{\text{pair}}(n)},$

Weak Observable Constrains



Exp, LSND coll., PRC55, 2078(1997). 15

Neutrino/antineutrino cross sections ¹²C QRPA/PQRPA in ¹²C

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FIG. 3. (Color online) Same as Fig. 2, but here t = 0 for S_2 and S_3 , t = 0.2 for S_4 , and t = 0.3 for S_6 . SM and EPT calculations are, respectively, from Refs. [98] and [16]. Experimental data in the DAR region are from Ref. [25].

FIG. 4. (Color online) Calculated ${}^{12}C(\tilde{v}, e^+){}^{12}B$ cross section $\sigma_{e^+}(E_{\tilde{v}}, 1_1^+)$ (in units of 10^{-42} cm²), plotted as a function of the incident antineutrino energy $E_{\tilde{v}}$. As in Fig. 3, the value of *t* is 0 for s.p. spaces S_2 , and S_3 , 0.2 for S_4 , and 0.3 for S_6 . The EPT calculation from Ref. [16] is also shown.

Neutrino/antineutrino cross sections ¹²**C** QRPA/PQRPA in ¹²C

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FIG. 5. (Color online) Muon-capture transition rate to the ¹²B ground state (in units of 10² s⁻¹, and electron and muon folded ECSs to the ¹²N ground state in units of 10⁻⁴² cm² and 10⁻⁴¹ cm², respectively. Experimental values, in these units, are Λ (¹²B) = 6.2 ± 0.3 [45], $\overline{\sigma}_e$ (¹²N) = 9.1 ± 0.4 ± 0.9 [25], and $\overline{\sigma}_e$ (¹²N) = 8.9 ± 0.3 ± 0.9 [26] and $\overline{\sigma}_{\mu}$ (¹²N) = 6.6 ± 1.0 ± 1.0 [28], and $\overline{\sigma}_{\mu}$ (¹²N) = 5.6 ± 0.8 ± 1.0 [29], respectively.



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FIG. 6. (Color online) Inclusive ${}^{12}C(v, e^{-}){}^{12}N$ cross section $\sigma_{e^{-}}(E_{v})$ (in units of 10^{-39} cm²) plotted as a function of the incident neutrino energy E_{v} . PQRPA results within s.p. spaces S_2 , S_3 , and S_6 , and with the same values of s = t as in Fig. 3, are compared with two sum-rule limits (as explained in the text), SR_{GT} and SR_{1F}, obtained with an average excitation energy $\overline{\omega_{J_n^{\pi}}}$ of 17.34 and 42 MeV, respectively. Several previous RPA-like calculations, namely, the RPA [43], CRPA [102], and RQRPA within S_{20} for $E_{2qp} = 100$ MeV [51], as well as the SM [43] and the TDA [34], are also shown.

Neutrino/antineutrino cross sections ¹²**C** QRPA/PQRPA in ¹²C



v-nucleus cross section are important to constrain parameters in neutrino oscillations.

 $\overline{\nu}_{\mu} \to \overline{\nu}_{e} \qquad \quad \nu_{\mu} \to \nu_{e}$



- * Increase probability oscillations.
- * Confidence level region is diminished by difference in σ_e between PQRPA and CRPA,
- A.Samana,et al.,PLB (2005) 100

Neutrino/antineutrino cross sections ¹²C QRPA/PQRPA/RQRPA in ¹²C

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TABLE I. Fraction (in %) of flux-averaged cross sections $\overline{\sigma}_{e^+}$ for ${}^{12}C(\tilde{\nu}, e^+){}^{12}B$ for allowed (A), first forbidden (1F), second forbidden (2F), and third forbidden (3F) processes. Antineutrino fluxes $n_{e^+}(E_{\tilde{\nu}})$ are the same as in Ref. [108], that is, the DAR flux, and those produced by boosted ⁶He ions with different values of $\gamma = 1/\sqrt{1 - v^2/c^2}$. Results of two calculations are presented: (i) PQRPA within S_5 and (ii) RQRPA within N = 30, with a cutoff $E_{2qp} = 300$ MeV.

	DAR	γ		
		6	10	14
A				
PQRPA	79.43	92.09	77.00	63.01
RQRPA	84.40	94.88	82.25	67.15
1 F				
PQRPA	20.03	7.83	22.16	33.76
RQRPA	15.10	4.13	16.86	29.61
2F				
PQRPA	0.51	0.07	0.78	2.89
RQRPA	0.55	0.08	0.81	2.91
3F				
PQRPA	0.018	0.002	0.04	0.33
RQRPA	0.025	0.011	0.05	0.33

$$n_e(E_\nu) = \frac{0.5546}{T_\nu^3} \frac{E_\nu^2}{e^{E_\nu/T_\nu} + 1}$$

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FIG. 13. (Color online) Flux-averaged neutrino and antineutrino cross sections $\overline{\sigma}_{e^{\pm}}$ in ¹²C with typical supernova fluxes.

Neutrino/antineutrino cross sections ⁵⁶Fe QRPA/PQRPA in ⁵⁶Fe Michel spectrum

•12 s.p. levels: 2, 3 and 4 ħπ, ♣ 3ħϖ, s.p.e of ⁵⁶Ni, 2&4 s.p.e. H.O.

 $\langle \sigma_e \rangle = \int dE_{\nu} \sigma(E_{\nu}) n(E_{\nu}), \qquad \text{or } \sigma = n(E_{\nu}) = \frac{96E_{\nu}^2}{M_{\mu}^4} \left(M_{\mu} - 2E_{\nu} \right), \qquad \text{or } \sigma = 0.03 \text{ or } \sigma = 0.0$ • v^{pair} , (p,n) to $\Delta(p,n)$ experimental. ♣v^{ph}_s =24, v^{ph}_t =64,(MeV.fm³) GT resonance in ⁴⁸Ca [NPA572,329(1994)].and t =0,

B(GT-) =17.7 ~ B(GT-)=18.68 Skyrme [NPA716,230(2003)] overestimates exp. 9.9±2.4 [NPA410,371(1983)].



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Model	$\langle \sigma_e \rangle$
QRPA	264.6
PQRPA	197.3
$\operatorname{Hybrid}^{(a)}[14]$	228.9
$\operatorname{Hybrid}^{(b)}[14]$	238.1
TM [26]	214
RPA [27]	277
$QRPA_{S}$ [15]	352
RQRPA [16]	140
Exp[5] KARMEN	$256 \pm 108 \pm 43$

0.01

20

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Neutrino/antineutrino cross sections ⁵⁶**Fe** QRPA/PQRPA – Beta decay strengths and Inclusive muon capture rates

(i) QRPA1 e PQRPA1: $v_s^{ph} = 27 \text{ e } v_t^{ph} = 64 \text{ (MeV fm}^3),$ •12 s.p. levels: 2, 3 and 4 ħπ, ♣3ħϖ, s.p.e of ⁵⁶Ni, 2&4 s.p.e. H.O. (ii) QRPA2 e PQRPA2: $v_s^{ph} = 55 \text{ e } v_t^{ph} = 92 \text{ (MeV fm}^3).$ 500 32 QRPA1 H BCS PQRPA1 PBCS QRPA2 QRPA1 Exp. PORPA2 28 600 PQRPA1 $\Lambda^{\text{exc}}~(10^4\text{s}^{\text{-1}})$ $\Lambda^{inc}~(10^4 s^{\text{-1}})$ QRPA2 ORPA2 400 20 400 0 0.2 0.4 0.6 0.2 0.6 0 0.4

Figura 3.1: 56 Fe $(\mu^-, \nu_{\mu}){}^{56}$ Mn (em unidades de 10⁴ s⁻¹); Painel esquerdo: Reações exclusivas, painel direito: Reações inclusivas. As taxas de captura calculadas no BCS, PBCS, QRPA e PQRPA são comparadas. Dados experimentais da Ref. [5] são também apresentados.



Figura 3.3: Amplitudes de Gamow-Teller S(+) ⁵⁶Fe (ν, e^-) ⁵⁶Mn e S(-) ⁵⁶Fe (ν, e^+) ⁵⁶Co.



Neutrino/antineutrino cross sections ⁵⁶**Fe** QRPA/PQRPA in ⁵⁶Fe

Supernovae Neutrinos – To estimate events in supernova detectors.

$$N_{e} \equiv N_{e}(T_{v_{e}}) = N_{t} \int_{0}^{\infty} F_{e}^{0}(E_{v}, T_{v_{e}}) \sigma(E_{v}) \varepsilon(E_{v}) dE_{v},$$

$$\tilde{N}_e \equiv \tilde{N}_e(T_{v_x}) = N_t \int_0^\infty F_x^0(E_v, T_{v_x}) \sigma(E_v) \varepsilon(E_v) dE_v$$





Neutrino/antineutrino cross sections ⁵⁶**Fe** QRPA/PQRPA in ⁵⁶Fe



QRPA/PQRPA in ⁴⁰Ar – Weak observables constrains

- Gamow -Teller Strengths of Beta decay : low energy GT resonances & IAS
- Inclusive exclusive muon capture rates: high energy 100 MeV muon mass





PQRPA/RQRPA systematic calculations

Muon capture rates within the projected QRPA

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http://pos.sissa.it/archive/conferences/142/120/XXXIV%20B WNP_120.pdf

Ratios of theoretical to experimental inclusive muon capture rates for different nuclear models, as function of the mass number *A*. The present QRPA and PQRPA results, as well as the RQRPA calculation [13] were done with gA = 1.135, while in the RPA+BCS model [11] was used the unquenched value gA = 1.26 for all multipole operators, except for the GT ones where it was reduced to $gA \sim 1$.

(12C, 20Ne, 24Mg, 28Si, 40Ar, 52Cr, 54Cr, 56Fe)





Relativistic quasiparticle random-phase approximation calculation of total muon capture rates, T. Marketin, N. Paar, T. Nik^{*}si[′]c, and D. Vretenar, PHYSICAL REVIEW C **79**, 054323 (2009) Ratio of the calculated and experimental total muon capture rates, as function of the proton number *Z*. Circles correspond to rates calculated with the free-nucleon weak form factors Eqs. (10)–(13) [21], and diamonds denote values obtained by quenching the free nucleon axial-vector coupling constant *gA* =1.262 to *gA* = 1.135 for all operators, i.e., in all multipole channels.

PQRPA - Inclusive muon capture rates



FIG. 3: Left Panel: Muon capture rates for different multipoles as function of the t pp-parameter of residual interaction. Right panel: Inclusive, allowed (ALL: $0^+, 1^+$), first forbidden (1F: $0^-, 1^-, 2^-$), second forbidden (2F: $2^+, 3^+$) and multipoles of superior order (up to 7^{\pm}), muon capture rates for ⁴⁰Ar as a function of the t.

Neutrino/antineutrino cross sections ⁴⁰**Ar** QRPA Cheoun et al. PRC83, 028801 (2011)/ PQRPA







Folded cross section with SN fluxes



Summary

• All the formalism to describe weak-nuclear interaction present in the literature are equivalents!

(i)O'Connell, Donelly & Walecka, PR6,719 (1972)

(ii) Kuramoto etal. NPA 512, 711 (1990), up to (|k|/M)³

(iii) Luyten etal. NP41,236 (1963),

(iv) Krmpotic etal. PRC71, 044319 (2005)

QRPA-type Models

disadvantages: Low energy neutrino regions up to 250 MeV, Skyrme interaction not good enough to make decisive improvement, Gogny interaction to check Skyrme, spherical nuclei, few QRPA model to non-spherical nuclei

advantages: self-consistency, large space, excellent agreement with exclusive reaction as well as SM, well description inclusive reaction and it's possible describe up to 600 MeV neutrino energy with RQRPA, good option for astrophysical systematic calculations , main tool for 2 beta decay in the last 30 years

improvements:

through the Universal Nuclear Density Functional –UNEDF, non-spherical nuclei,

Large Scale Shell Model

disadvantages: only magic nuclei (N=50, 82, 126); only GT-decay; only spherical, great computational task, some cut due to a big configurational space sometimes this could be dangerous **advantages:** several essential correlations included; treatment of even and odd isotopes. **improvements:** Ab-initio shell model, new advances in nuclei as 12C,16O and 48Ca

Summary

- Due the universality of the weak hamiltonian, the nuclear models could be describe reasonably good the weak processes: GT strengths for β+ and β- (low energy region up to 40 MeV) and the inclusive muon capture rates (up to 100 MeV).
- A fine tunning requieres agreements with exclusive reactions, as such as exclusive muon capture rates to first lowest states. Scarce data available. Not for 40Ar.
- There is another possibility to obtain information about the allowed and forbidden states, these are the beta-beam experiments proposed by Lazauskus& Volpe and Balantekin.
- There are several parameters in the nuclear model, one of the most more important is g_A that goes from 1 to 1.27, leaving an averaged error up to 20 % in the GT-NME or CS.
- Some years ago G. McLaughlin talk me about to make a "gross averaged" of the CS for several nuclear models in 56Fe. I disagree in that moment, nevertheless I change of idea due the difficult to obtain an error in the nuclear models.
- In LArTPC detectors the most relevant cross is CC 40Ar(v_e,e-)40K that has never been measured experimentally, but is was proposed by F. Cavana in NUINT 12 to be performed in NuSNS.

P. Möller

"...there is no "**correct**" model in nuclear physics. Any modeling of nuclearstructure properties involves approximations ... to obtain a formulation that can be solved..., but that "**retains the essential features**" of the true system."

