

Exact Pairing (by numerical matrix diagonalization).

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The wave function is represented by the pair occupation numbers of the doubly-degenerate orbitals, $n=0$ or 1 . The number of doubly-degenerate orbitals is S_L , and the number of pairs is N .

1. The first program, `bitplay2.py`, sets up the information about the space:

- number of configurations
- list of configurations
- list of matrix indices corresponding to pair jumps.

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$ python bitplay2.py <S_L> <N>  
output list is t.dat
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example: $S_L = 8 \quad N = 2 \rightarrow 2^8$ configurations, starting
with $\vec{n} = (1, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0)$

2. The second program, `Hpair_14.f`, sets up the Hamiltonian matrix using the output of `bitplay2.py` and a file containing the single-particle energies and the pairing interaction matrix elements. The script `do_it.sh` in `example.8.4/` carries out the steps. The correlation energy should be -2.50904 , on the last line of the output

3. Another program, plb2.f, can handle large matrices. The example for this one is an exact diagonalization of the pairing in ^{117}Sn , with Hamiltonian energies calculated in ev. It requires two items of input data on sysinput: Nlan, the number of Lanczos iterations, and scale, a scaling factor on the pairing interaction. The expected output is in plb2.out.