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### Towards predictive theory for the mid-mass region: Gorkov and 3NF



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#### Towards a unified description of nuclei

Open issues @ mid masses are:

→ Need of good nuclear Hamiltonians (3N forces mostly!)

→ Structure calculations are limited to closed-shells or A±1, A±2

 $\rightarrow$  Ab-Initio link between structure and reactions.

(BUT calculations are GOOD!!!)



Green's functions can be naturally extended to:

Scattering observable Open shell nuclei

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#### Green's functions in many-body theory

One-body Green's function (or propagator) describes the motion of quasiparticles and holes:

$$g_{\alpha\beta}(E) = \sum_{n} \frac{\langle \Psi_{0}^{A} | c_{\alpha} | \Psi_{n}^{A+1} \rangle \langle \Psi_{n}^{A+1} | c_{\beta}^{\dagger} | \Psi_{0}^{A} \rangle}{E - (E_{n}^{A+1} - E_{0}^{A}) + i\eta} + \sum_{k} \frac{\langle \Psi_{0}^{A} | c_{\beta}^{\dagger} | \Psi_{k}^{A-1} \rangle \langle \Psi_{k}^{A-1} | c_{\alpha} | \Psi_{0}^{A} \rangle}{E - (E_{0}^{A} - E_{k}^{A-1}) - i\eta}$$

...this contains all the structure information probed by nucleon transfer (spectral function):



#### **One-hole spectral function from experiment**



 $\rightarrow$  distribution of nucleons in momentum (p<sub>m</sub>) and energies (E<sub>m</sub>)

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Dependence of Spect. Fact. from p-h gap



#### Correlations & model space (RPA and SM)





#### Quenching of absolute spectroscopic factors



#### BUT still need shell-model (configuration mixing) to understand low energy fragmentation !



Y. Utsuno et al., arXiv:1201.4077v1 [nucl-th]



# Calculating the spectral function: FRPA, ADC(3), and the like...



#### Faddeev-RPA in two words ...



- The Self-energy  $\Sigma^{\star}(\omega)$  yields both single-particle states and scattering
- Finite nuclei: → require high-performance computing



### Dyson equation

\* Propagators solves the Dyson equations

$$g_{ab}(\omega) = g_{ab}^{0}(\omega) + \sum_{cd} g_{ac}^{0}(\omega) \Sigma_{cd}(\omega) g_{db}(\omega)$$



\* (Hole) single particle spectral function

$$S_{ab}^{h}(\omega) = \frac{1}{\pi} Im g_{ab}(\omega) = \sum_{k} \langle \Psi_{k}^{A-1} | c_{b} | \Psi_{0}^{A} \rangle \langle \Psi_{0}^{A} | c_{a}^{\dagger} | \Psi_{k}^{A-1} \rangle \, \delta(\omega - (E_{0}^{A} - E_{k}^{A-1}))$$

\* Koltun sum rule (for 2N interactions):

$$\frac{1}{2}\sum_{ab}\int_{-\infty}^{E_F} (t_{ab} + \delta_{ab}\omega)S^h_{ab}(\omega) \ d\omega = \langle T \rangle + \langle V^{NN} \rangle$$



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\* Koltun sum rule (with NNN interactions):



#### →Self-consistent FRPA compares well with benchmark calculations on <sup>4</sup>He



# Approaching open-shells in the mid-mass region:

## Gorkov theory proof-of-principle results at 2<sup>nd</sup> order

V. Somà, T. Duguet, CB, Phys. Rev. C84, 046317 (2011) arXiv:1208.2472 [nucl-th]



#### Going to open-shells: Gorkov ansatz

[V. Somà, T. Duguet, CB, Pys. Rev. C84, 046317 (2011)]

\* Ansatz  $(\ldots \approx E_0^{N+2} - E_0^N \approx E_0^N - E_0^{N-2} \approx \ldots \approx 2\mu)$ 

st Auxiliary many-body state  $|\Psi_0
angle\equiv\sum_N^{
m even}c_N\,|\psi_0^N
angle$ 

Mixes various particle numbers

 $\longrightarrow \text{ Introduce a "grand-canonical" potential } \Omega = H - \mu N$  $\implies |\Psi_0\rangle \quad \text{minimizes } \Omega_0 = \langle \Psi_0 | \Omega | \Psi_0 \rangle$ 

under the constraint  $N = \langle \Psi_0 | N | \Psi_0 \rangle$ 

$$\implies \quad \Omega_0 = \sum_{N'} |c_{N'}|^2 \Omega_0^{N'} \approx E_0^N - \mu N$$



### Gorkov Green's functions and equations

[V. Somà, T. Duguet, CB, Pys. Rev. C84, 046317 (2011)]

\*\* Set of 4 Green's functions

$$\begin{split} i G_{ab}^{11}(t,t') &\equiv \langle \Psi_0 | T \left\{ a_a(t) a_b^{\dagger}(t') \right\} | \Psi_0 \rangle &\equiv \left. \begin{array}{c} a \\ b \\ b \\ \end{array} \right\} \\ i G_{ab}^{21}(t,t') &\equiv \langle \Psi_0 | T \left\{ \bar{a}_a^{\dagger}(t) a_b^{\dagger}(t') \right\} | \Psi_0 \rangle &\equiv \left. \begin{array}{c} \bar{a} \\ b \\ b \\ \end{array} \right\} \\ i G_{ab}^{12}(t,t') &\equiv \langle \Psi_0 | T \left\{ \bar{a}_a^{\dagger}(t) \bar{a}_b(t') \right\} | \Psi_0 \rangle &\equiv \left. \begin{array}{c} \bar{a} \\ \bar{b} \\ \bar{b} \\ \end{array} \\ i G_{ab}^{22}(t,t') &\equiv \langle \Psi_0 | T \left\{ \bar{a}_a^{\dagger}(t) \bar{a}_b(t') \right\} | \Psi_0 \rangle &\equiv \left. \begin{array}{c} \bar{a} \\ \bar{b} \\ \bar{b} \end{array} \right\} \\ \end{split}$$

[Gorkov 1958]

$$\boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{ab}^{\star}(\omega) \equiv \begin{pmatrix} \Sigma_{ab}^{\star 11}(\omega) & \Sigma_{ab}^{\star 12}(\omega) \\ \\ \Sigma_{ab}^{\star 21}(\omega) & \Sigma_{ab}^{\star 22}(\omega) \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{\Sigma}^{\star}_{ab}(\omega) \equiv \mathbf{\Sigma}_{ab}(\omega) - \mathbf{U}_{ab}$$



Gorkov equations

 $\mathbf{G}_{ab}(\omega) = \mathbf{G}_{ab}^{(0)}(\omega) + \sum_{cd} \mathbf{G}_{ac}^{(0)}(\omega) \, \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{cd}^{\star}(\omega) \, \mathbf{G}_{db}(\omega)$ 

### 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> order diagrams

[V. Somà, T. Duguet, CB, Pys. Rev. C84, 046317 (2011)]

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**# Gorkov equations** 

#### eigenvalue problem

$$\sum_{b} \left( \begin{array}{c} t_{ab} - \mu_{ab} + \Sigma_{ab}^{11}(\omega) & \Sigma_{ab}^{12}(\omega) \\ \Sigma_{ab}^{21}(\omega) & -t_{ab} + \mu_{ab} + \Sigma_{ab}^{22}(\omega) \end{array} \right) \bigg|_{\omega_{k}} \left( \begin{array}{c} \mathcal{U}_{b}^{k} \\ \mathcal{V}_{b}^{k} \end{array} \right) = \omega_{k} \left( \begin{array}{c} \mathcal{U}_{a}^{k} \\ \mathcal{V}_{a}^{k} \end{array} \right)$$

 $\mathcal{U}_{a}^{k*} \equiv \langle \Psi_{k} | \bar{a}_{a}^{\dagger} | \Psi_{0} 
angle$  $\mathcal{V}_{a}^{k*} \equiv \langle \Psi_{k} | a_{a} | \Psi_{0} 
angle$ 





where the block-diagonal anomalous density matrix is introduced th

 $\hat{\rho}_{n_{a}n_{b}}^{[\alpha]} = \sum U_{n_{b}[\alpha]}^{n_{b}} V_{n_{a}[\alpha]}^{n_{b}}$ 

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#### Energy *independent* eigenvalue problem

with the normalization condition

$$\sum_{a} \left[ \left| \mathcal{U}_{a}^{k} \right|^{2} + \left| \mathcal{V}_{a}^{k} \right|^{2} \right] + \sum_{k_{1}k_{2}k_{3}} \left[ \left| \mathcal{W}_{k}^{k_{1}k_{2}k_{3}} \right|^{2} + \left| \mathcal{Z}_{k}^{k_{1}k_{2}k_{3}} \right|^{2} \right] = 1$$



### Lanczos reduction of self-energy

HFE

$$\begin{pmatrix} T - \mu + \Lambda & \tilde{h} & \mathcal{C} & -\mathcal{D}^{\dagger} \\ \tilde{h}^{\dagger} & -T + \mu - \Lambda & -\mathcal{D}^{\dagger} & \mathcal{C} \\ \mathcal{C}^{\dagger} & -\mathcal{D} & E & 0 \\ -\mathcal{D} & \mathcal{C}^{\dagger} & 0 & -E \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \mathcal{U}^{k} \\ \mathcal{V}^{k} \\ \mathcal{W}_{k} \\ \mathcal{Z}_{k} \end{pmatrix} = \omega_{k} \begin{pmatrix} \mathcal{U}^{k} \\ \mathcal{V}^{k} \\ \mathcal{W}_{k} \\ \mathcal{Z}_{k} \end{pmatrix}$$

- Conserves moments of spectral functions

➡ Equivalent to exact diagonalization for N<sub>L</sub> → dim(E)









Application of Lanczos (example)

# of poles of the self-energy (== optical potential) are reduced without altering spectroscopic strength.



 $\rightarrow$  Ground state energies converge with  $\geq$  200Lanczos vectors (10 osc. shells).

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#### \* Systematic along isotopic/isotonic chains has become available



---- Correlation energy close to CCSD and FRPA (thorough comparison needed)

→ Need for (at least) NNN forces





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- → Overbinding with A: traces need for (at least) NNN forces
- → Effect of self-consistency significant; i.e. less bound than MBPT2



Spectral distribution



Spma, CB, Duguet, arXiv:1208.2472



#### Three-nucleon interactions

→ application to nuclei
→ need new formalism?

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### Modern realistic nuclear forces





\* NNN forces can enter diagrams in three different ways:



Correction to external 1-Body interaction



Correction to <u>non-contracted</u> 2-Body interaction



pure 3-Body contribution

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FIG. 1. (Color online) Diagrammatic equations for the polar izati [pp/hh]nd\_the two-particle (bottom) propagators in the nucleon-nucleon interaction, Eq. (8). The solid lines of the solid lin independent-particle  $\tilde{f}$  model propagator  $g^{IPM}(\omega)$ , which is employed instead of the fully dressed one. See the text for details

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#### Oxygen isotopes with evolved chiral 3NF





• Self-Consistent Green's Functions (SCGF), is a microscopic ab-initio method for applicable to medium mass nuclei. Greatest advantage is the link to several sent (experimentally accessible) information.

• Proof of principle calculations Gorgov theory are <u>successful at 2<sup>nd</sup> order</u>. facto show that the approach is viable and opens a whole new path?

→Open-shell nuclei (<u>many</u>, <u>not</u> previously approachable otherwise!).

→Reactions at driplines.

 $\rightarrow$ structure of next generation EDF.

• Addition of three nucleon forces (3NF) are feasible and <u>underway.</u>

> $\rightarrow$  This implies a step up in the accuracy of "ab-initio" calculations.





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