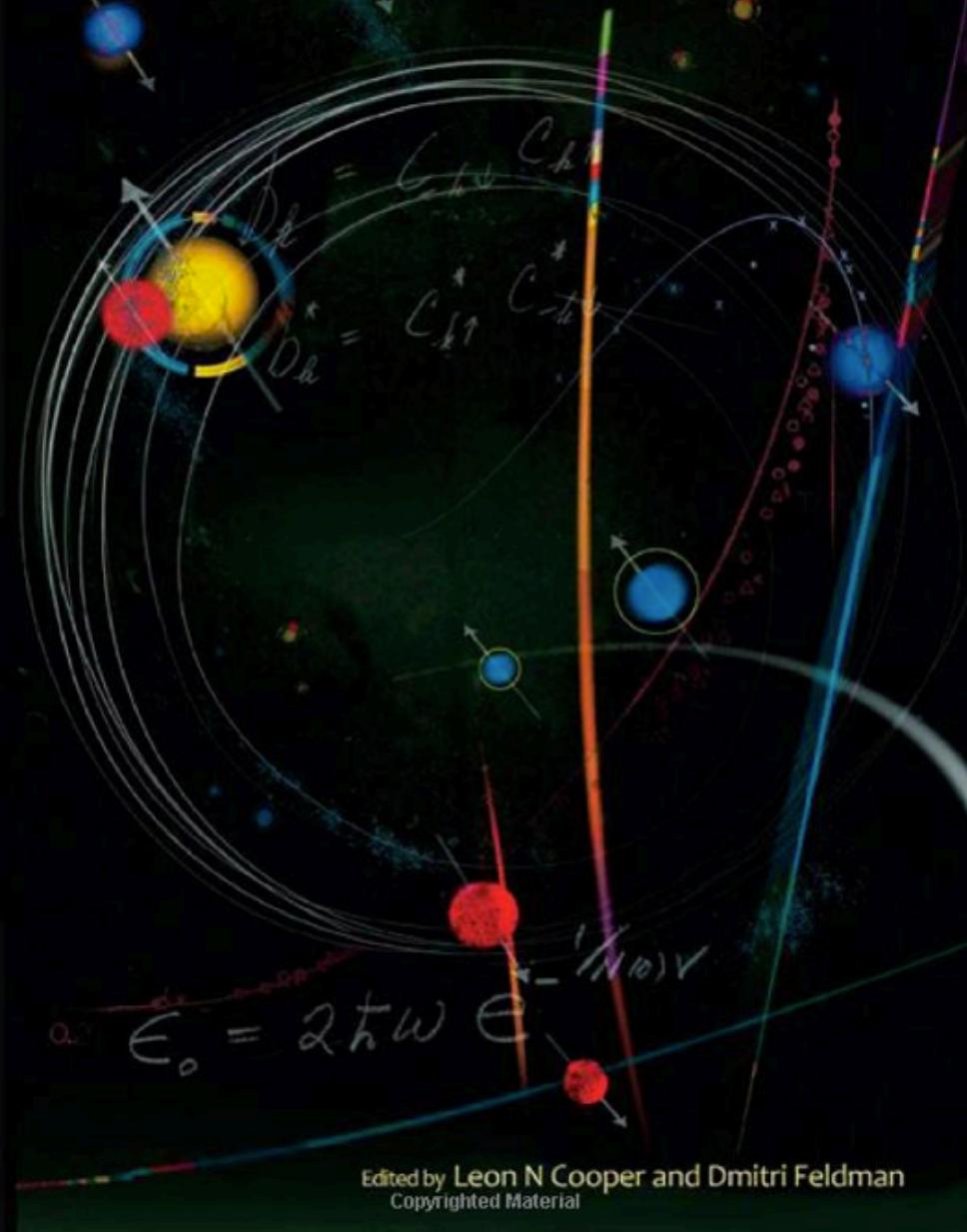


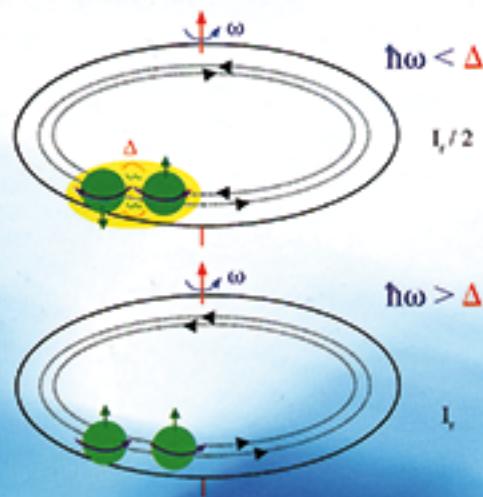
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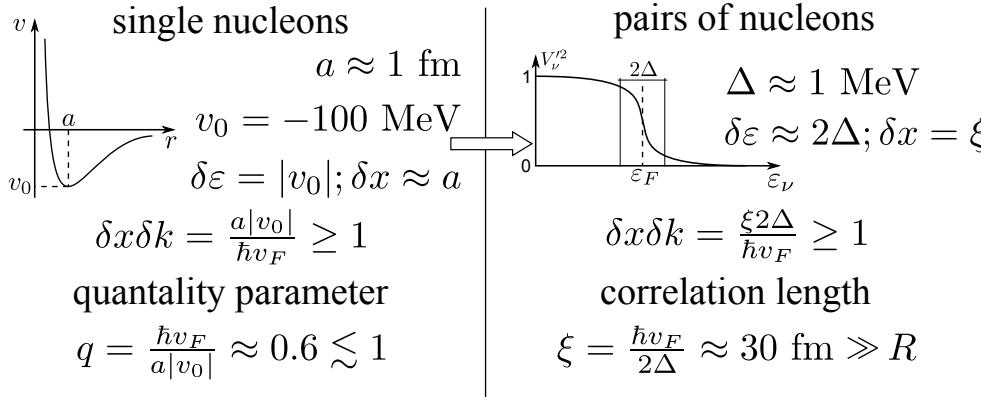
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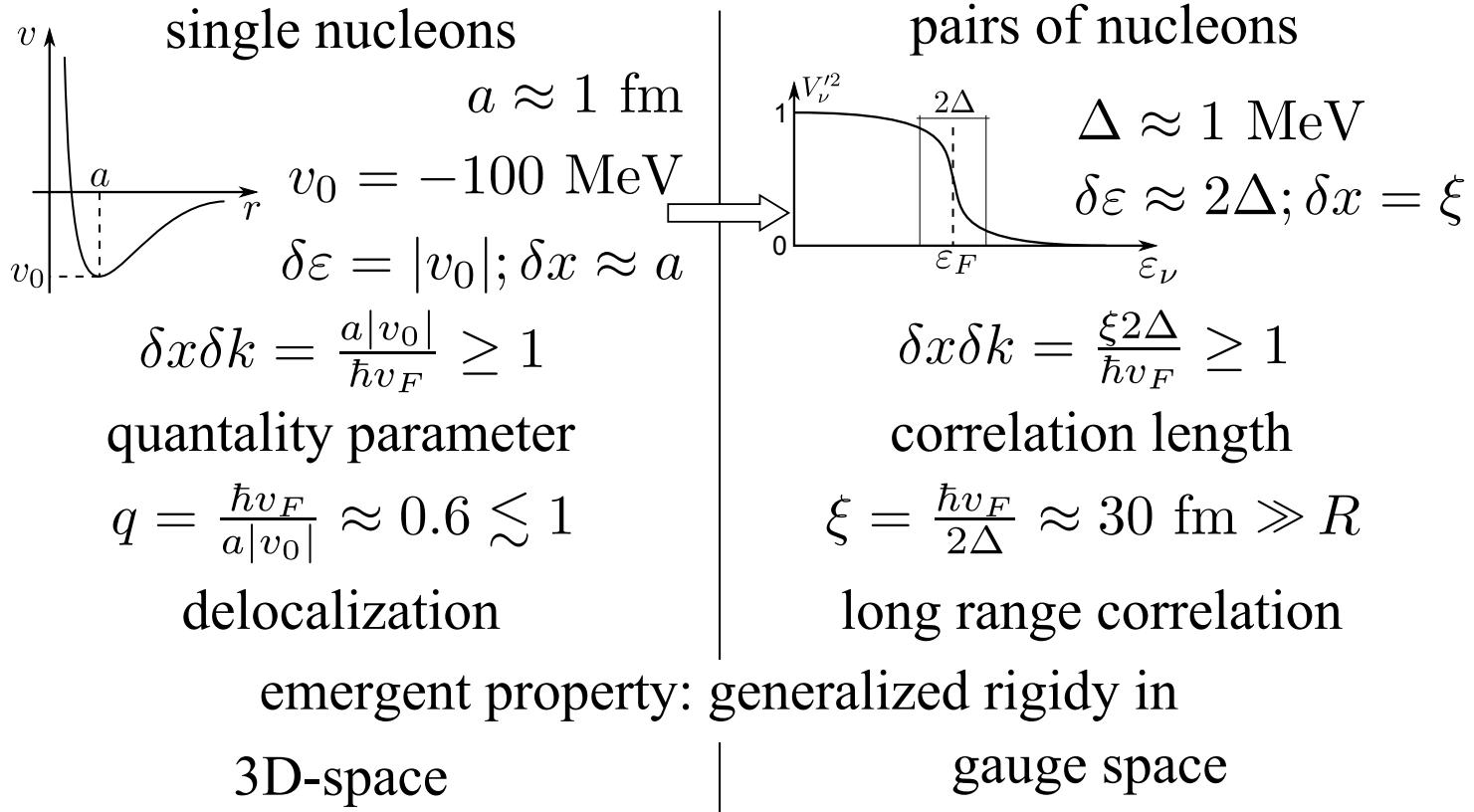
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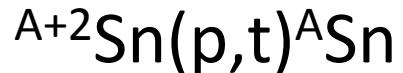
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Systematics (silent revolution)



$$A+2 = 112, 114, 116, 118, 120, 122$$

Guazzoni et al, PRC
1999(122), 2004(116), 2006(112),
2008(120), 2011(118, 124), 2012(114)

Major breakthrough



Tanihata et al, PRL 2008

Spectroscopic amplitudes

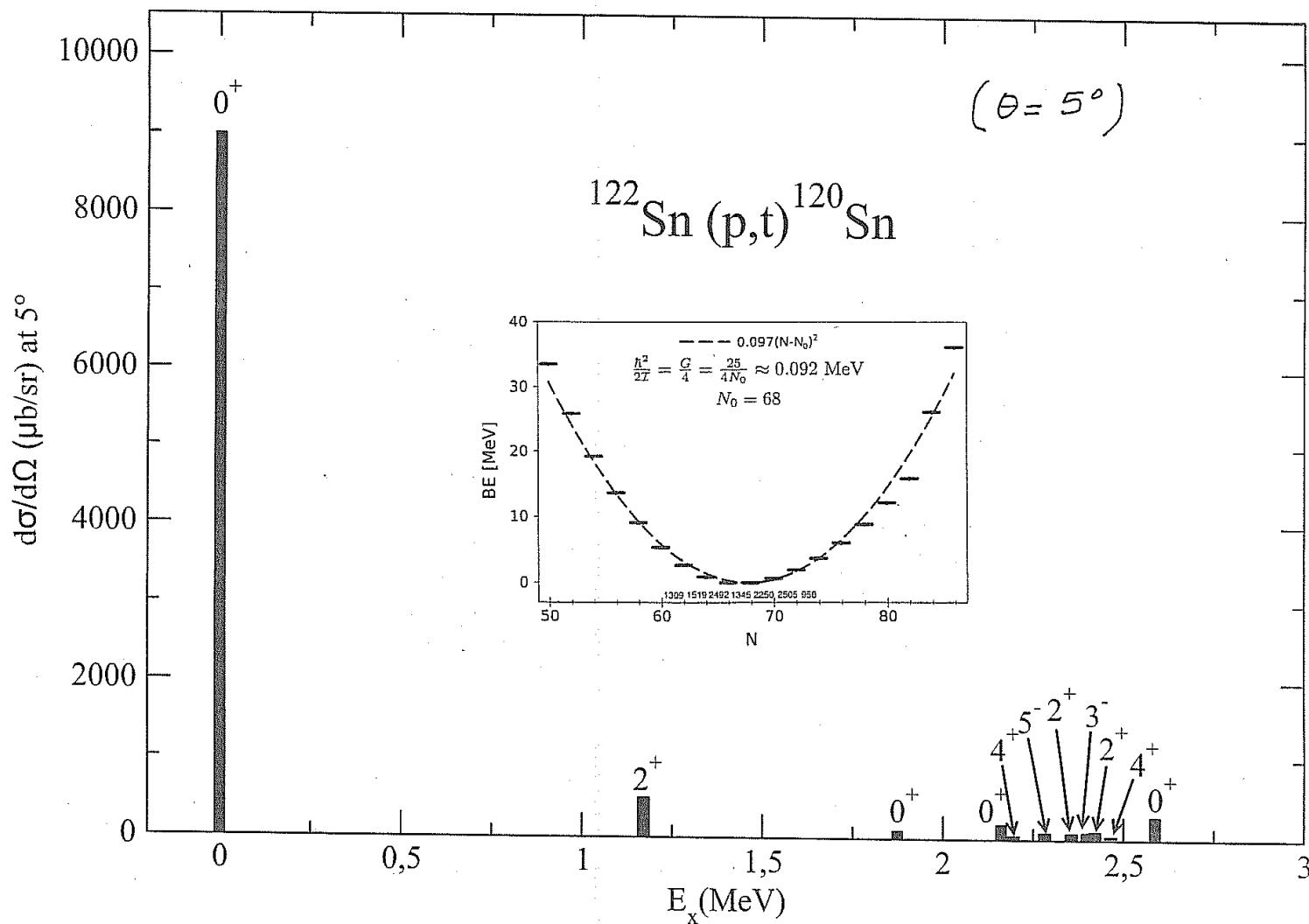
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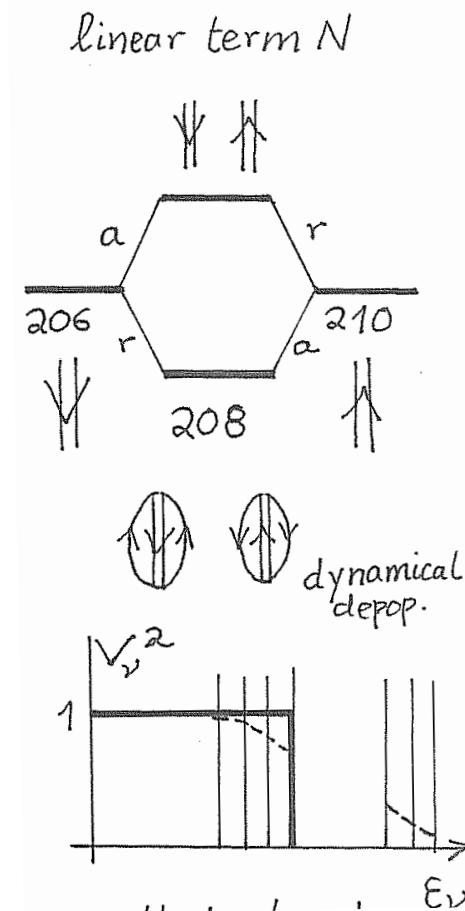
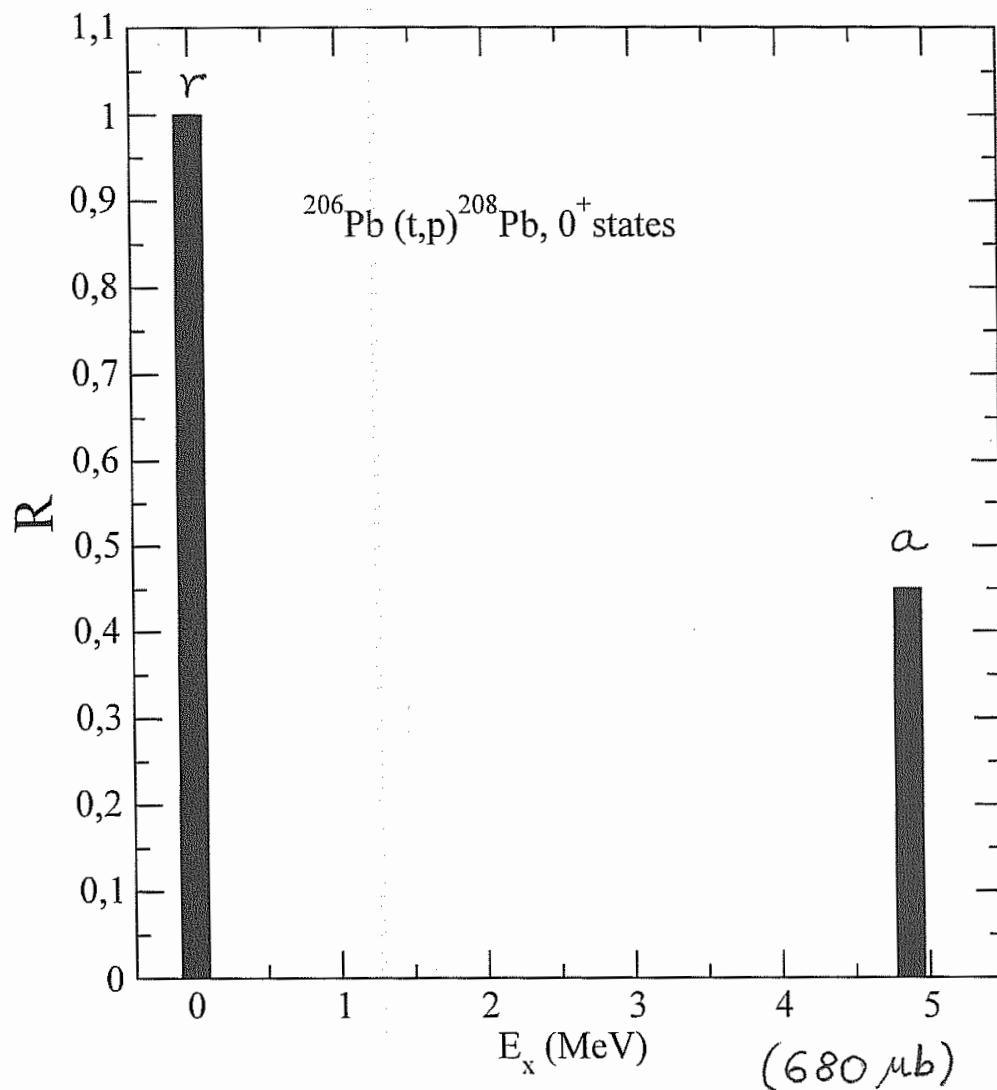
$U_v \ V_v$ (BCS)

Pairing vibrations $^{208}\text{Pb}(p,t)^{206}\text{Pb(gs)}$

$X_r \ Y_r$ (RPA)

Coherent states: essentially exact





Well developed vibrational bands,
 anharmonicities, cf. Bortignon et al.,
 PL 76B(1978)153; Clark et al. PRL 96
 (2006)032501)

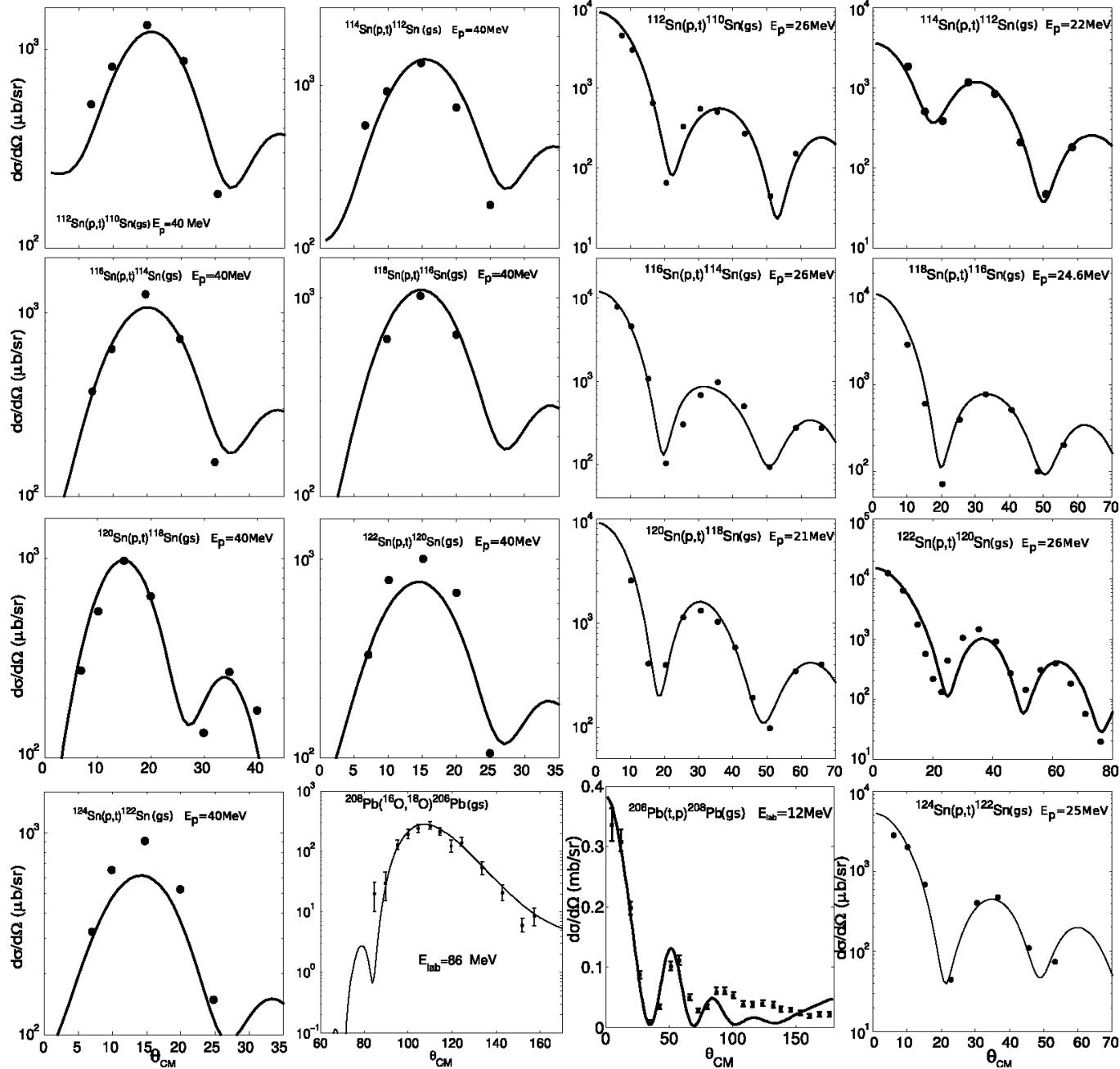
$$P^\dagger = \textstyle\sum_{\nu>0} a_\nu^\dagger a_\nu^\dagger$$

$$x=\tfrac{2G\Omega}{D}=GN(0)$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} x > 1 & & x < 1 \\ \\ \alpha_0 = < P^\dagger > = \frac{\Delta}{G} \approx 7 & \left| \right. & \alpha_{dyn} = \frac{1}{G}\frac{<PP^\dagger>^{1/2} + <P^\dagger P>^{1/2}}{2} \\ & & \approx \quad \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{E_{corr}(A+2)}{G} + \frac{E_{corr}(A-2)}{G} \right) \approx 10 \end{array}$$

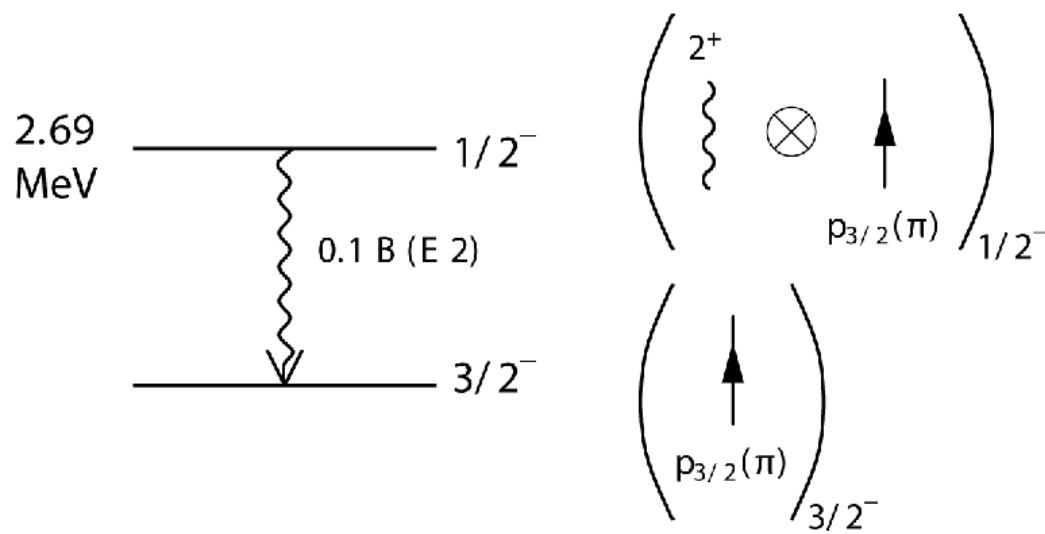
$$\frac{\alpha_0}{\alpha_{dyn}} \approx 0.7$$

$$\frac{\beta_2}{(\beta_2)_{dyn}} \approx 3-6$$

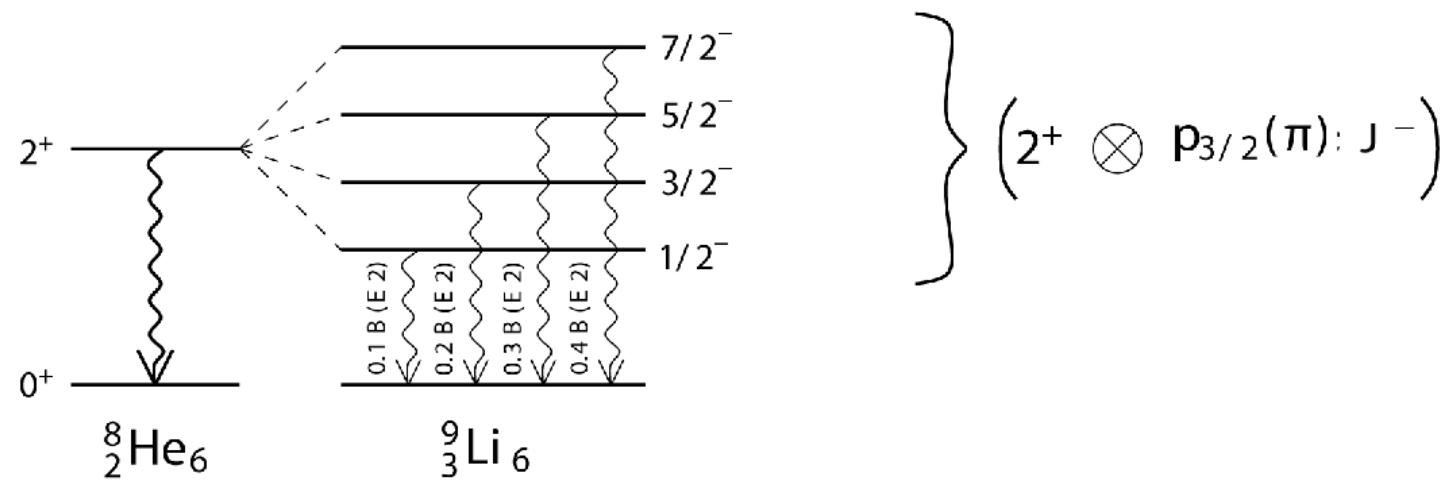


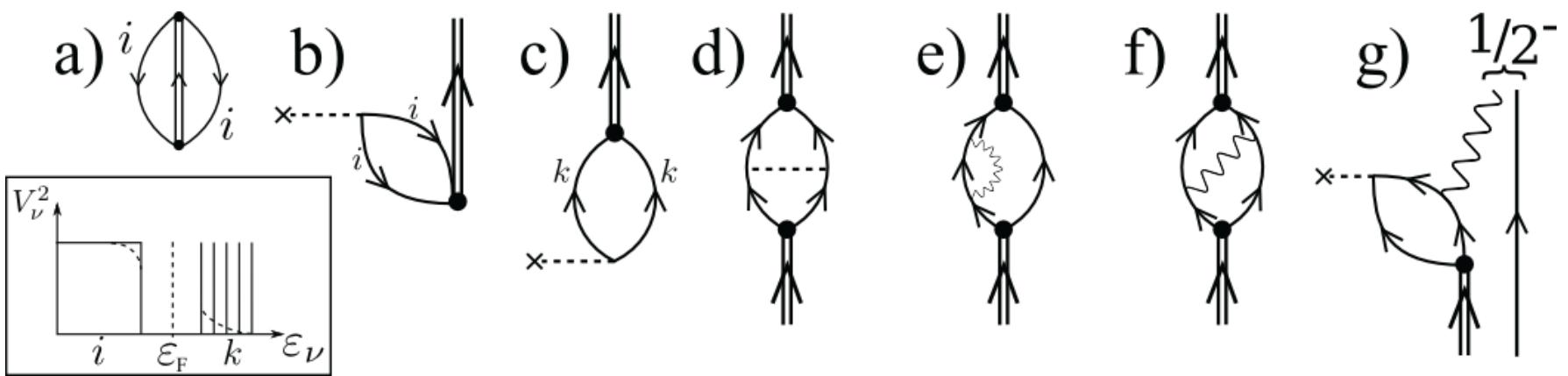
Evidence of the Giant Pairing Vibration in the ^{14}C and ^{15}C atomic nuclei

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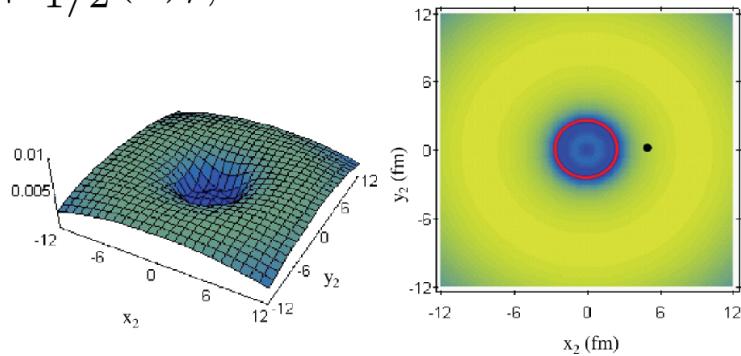
$$\begin{aligned}
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& |i\rangle = |gs\left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^-\rangle \\
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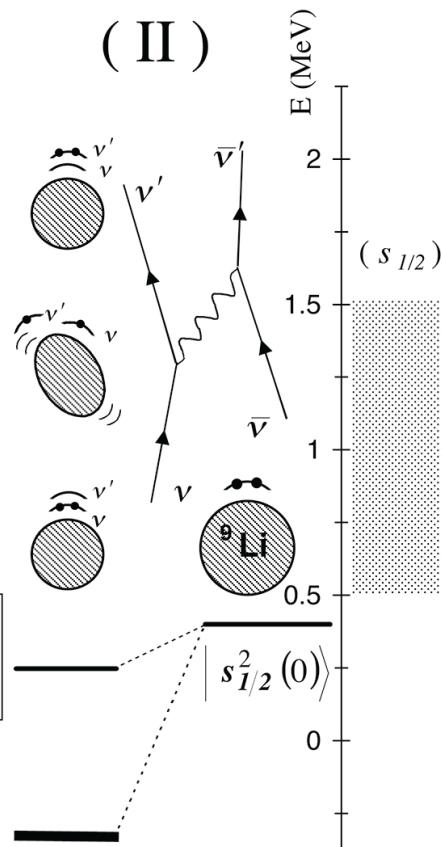


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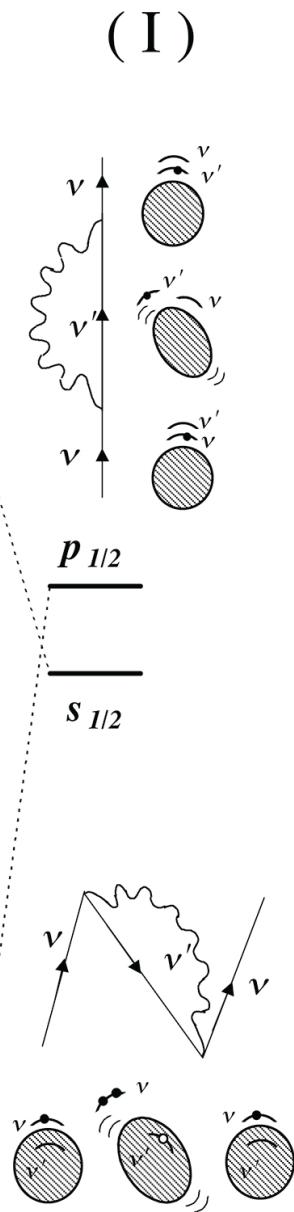
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(II)



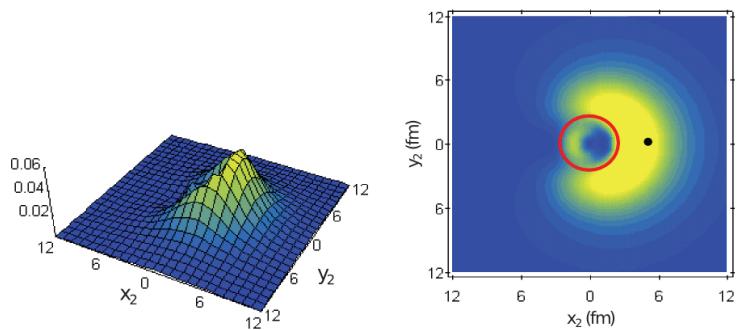
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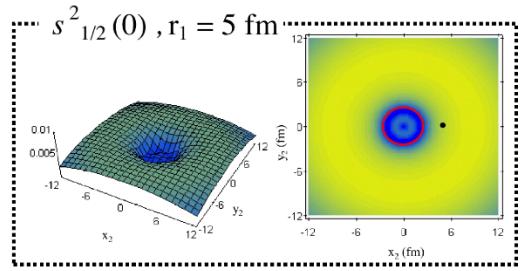
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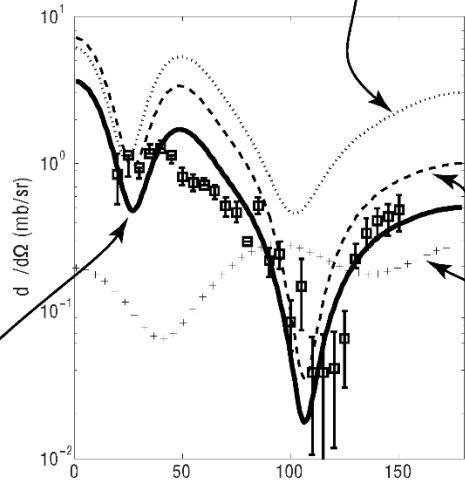
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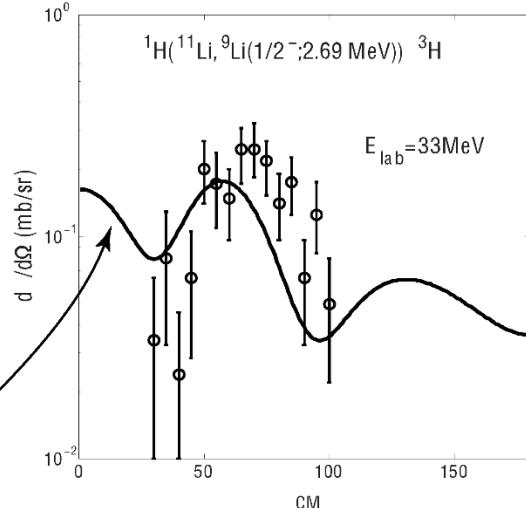
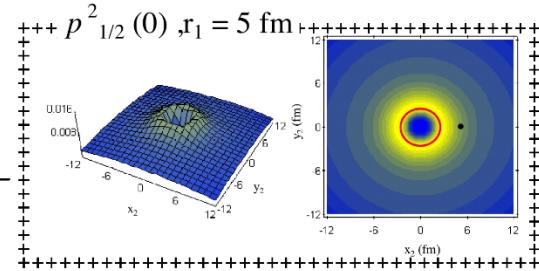
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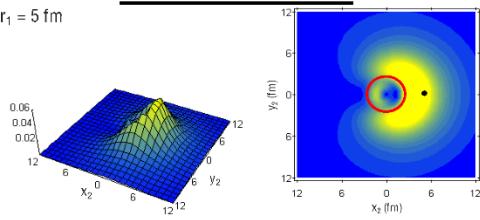


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PRL, 100 (2008) 192502



NFT. Renorm.

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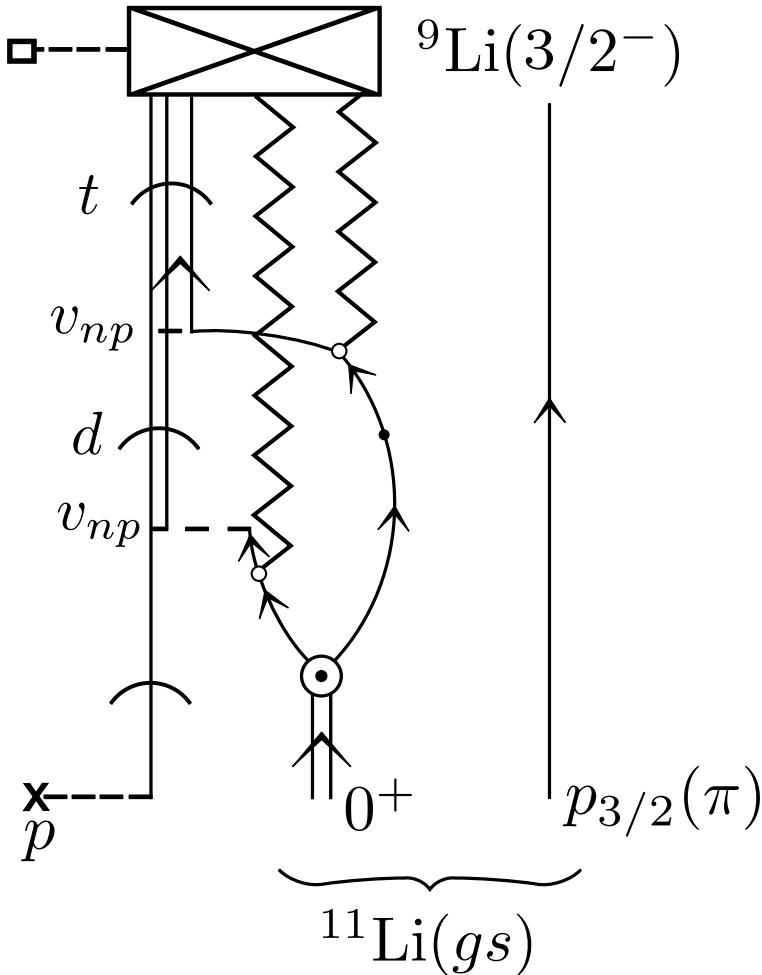
N=0.5

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$$|\tilde{0}\rangle_\nu = |0\rangle$$

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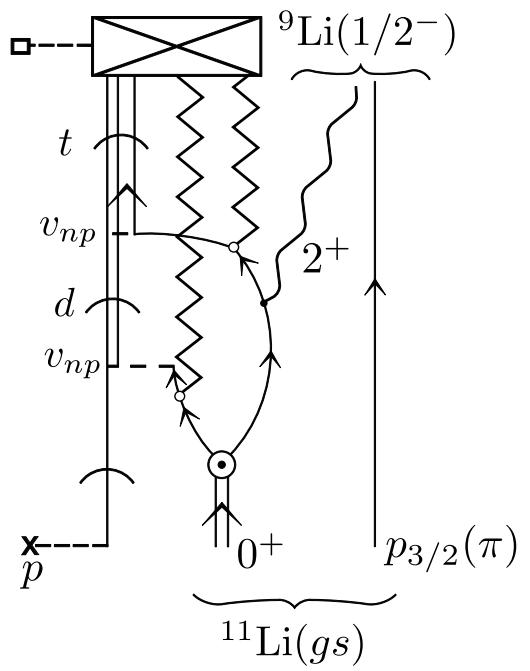
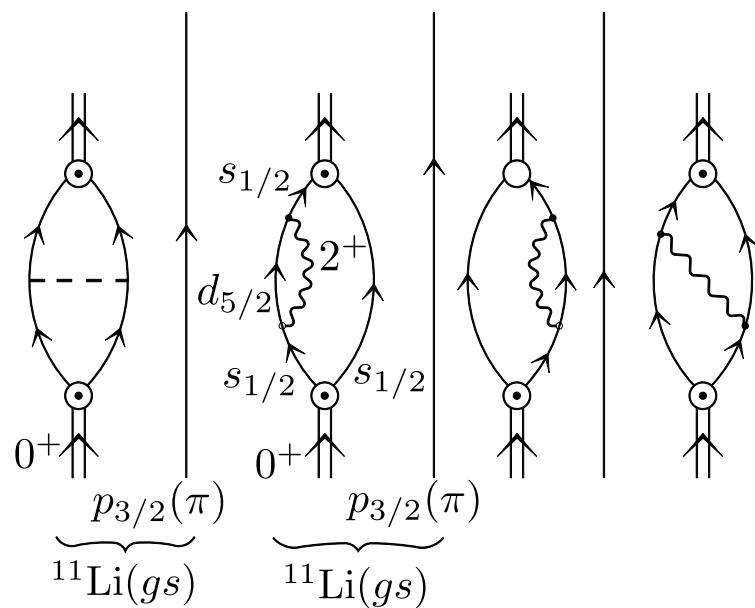
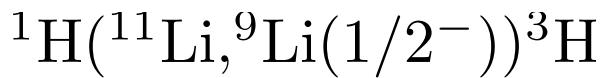
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Variety of pv-
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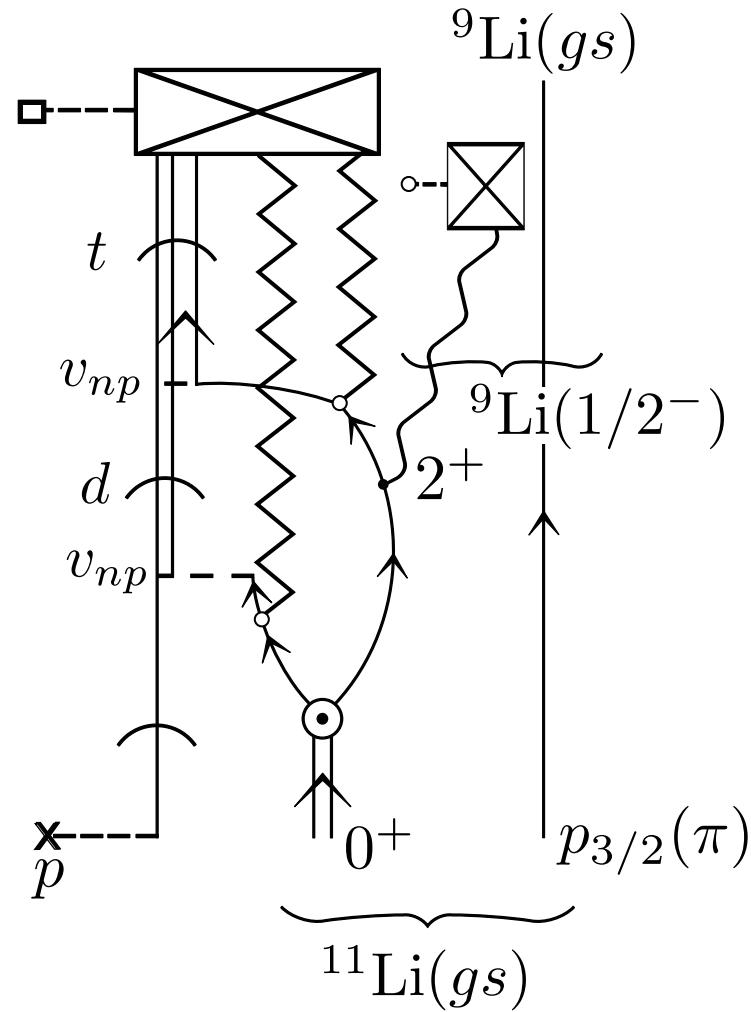
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$$V(r_{12}) = -4\pi V_0 \delta(|\vec{r}_1 - \vec{r}_2|)$$

$$\mathcal{R}_j = \sqrt{\frac{3}{R_0^3}} \Theta(r - R_0)$$

$$I(j) = \int_0^\infty dr \mathcal{R}_j^4 r^2 = \frac{3}{R_0^3}$$

$$M_j = <(j)_0^2 |V|(j)_0^2> = -\frac{2j+1}{2} V_o I(j)$$

$$r = \frac{(M_j)_{halo}}{(M_j)_{syst}} = \left(\frac{R_0}{R}\right)^3$$

Halo anti-pairing effect
 (cf. Bennaceur, Dobaczewski,
 Hamamoto, Mottelson, Ploszajczak)

$R_0 = 1.2 A^{1/3}$ fm R: halo radius
 (systematics)

$$\Theta(r - R) = \begin{cases} 1 & r \leq R \\ 0 & r > R \end{cases}$$

core radius (systematics)

$$R_0 = 1.2 \times 9^{1/3} \approx 2.5 \text{ fm}$$

$$\mathcal{R} = \sqrt{\frac{3}{R_0^3}} \Theta(r - R_0)$$

$$\int_0^\infty dr \ r^2 \mathcal{R}^2 = \frac{3}{R_0^3} \int_0^\infty \frac{dr^3}{3} = 1$$

Halo radius

$$R \approx \sqrt{\frac{5}{3}} (3.55 \pm 0.1) \text{ fm} \approx 4.6 \pm 1.3 \text{ fm}$$

$$\mathcal{R}_{halo} = \sqrt{\frac{3}{R^3}} \Theta(r - R)$$

Two-nucleon overlap probability

$$o = | < \mathcal{R}_{halo} | \mathcal{R} > |^2$$

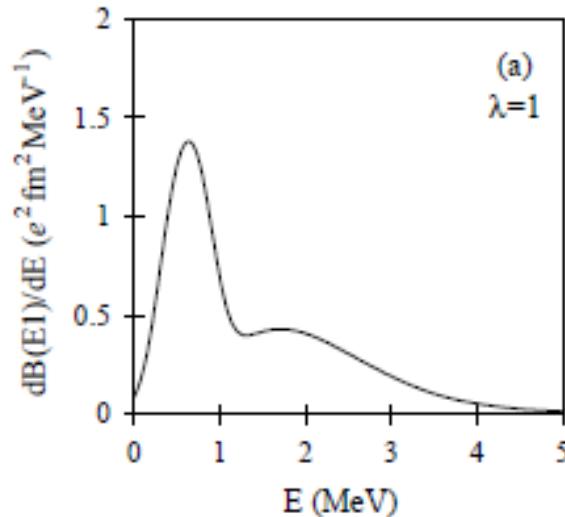
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2⁺ wavefunction

	$1p_{3/2}^{-1} 1p_{1/2}$	$2s_{1/2}^{-1} 5d_{3/2}$	$1p_{1/2}^{-1} 6p_{3/2}$	$2s_{1/2}^{-1} 3d_{5/2}$	$2s_{1/2}^{-1} 5d_{5/2}$	$1p_{3/2}^{-1} 1p_{1/2} (\pi)$
X_{ph}	0.824	0.404	0.151	0.125	0.126	0.16
Y_{ph}	0.119	0.011	-0.002	-0.049	-0.011	0.07

B(E1) calculated with separable force; coupling constant tuned to reproduce experimental strength; part of the strength comes from admixture of GDR

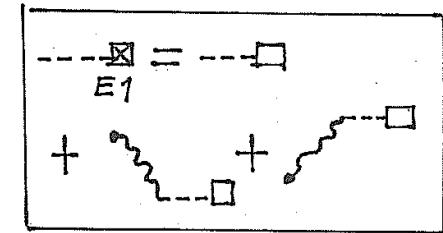
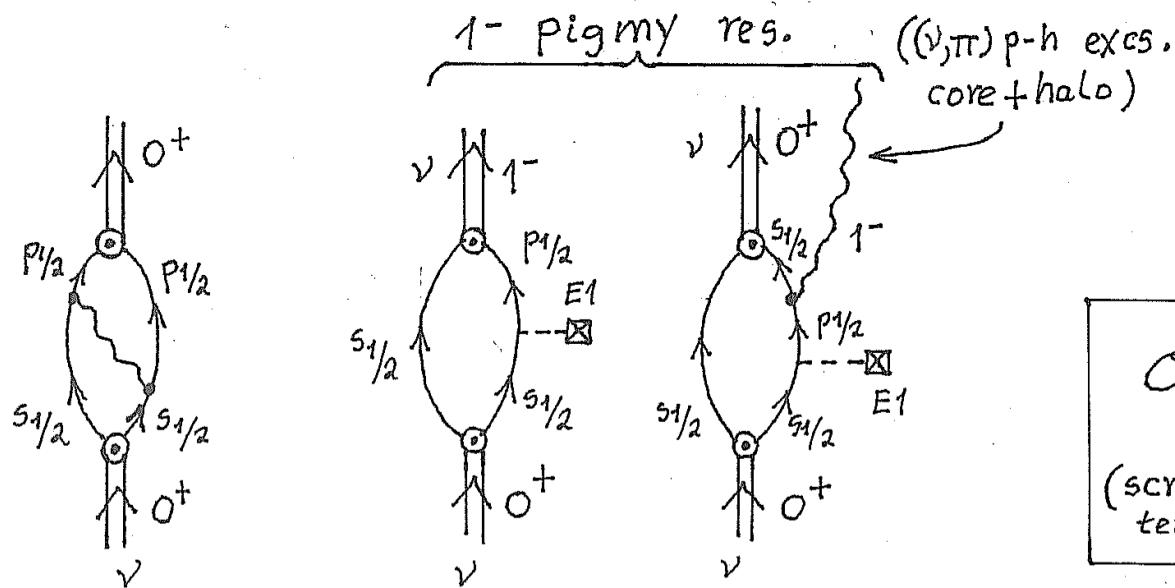


1⁻ wavefunction /low-lying strength

	$1p_{1/2}^{-1} 2s_{1/2}$	$1p_{1/2}^{-1} 3s_{1/2}$	$1p_{1/2}^{-1} 4s_{1/2}$	$1p_{1/2}^{-1} 1d_{3/2}$	$1p_{3/2}^{-1} 5d_{5/2}$	$1p_{3/2}^{-1} 6d_{5/2}$	$1p_{3/2}^{-1} 7d_{5/2}$
X_{ph}	0.847	-0.335	0.244	0.165	0.197	0.201	0.157
Y_{ph}	0.088	0.060	0.088	0.008	0.165	0.173	0.138

Valence transitions

Transitions involving core states



$$\sigma \approx \left(\frac{R_0}{R}\right)^3 \approx 0.16$$

(screening of symmetry term)

The ^{11}Li pigmy resonance can hardly be viewed but in symbiosis with the ^9Li halo neutron pair addition mode

anti-(halo-anti-pairing effect)

The pigmy resonance is built on a ground state with little overlap with the gs on which the GDR is built. It is thus a different (new) elementary mode of nuclear excitation

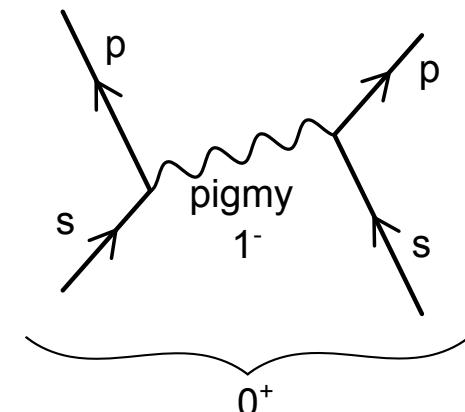
Extreme example of inhomogeneous damping (radial degree of freedom instead of quadrupole deformation)

New physics

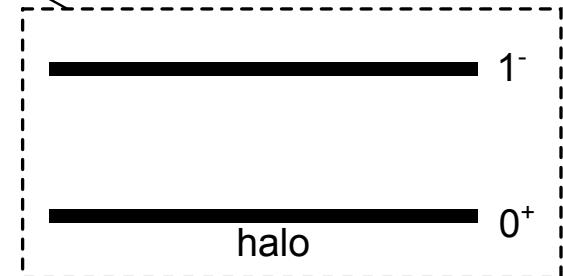
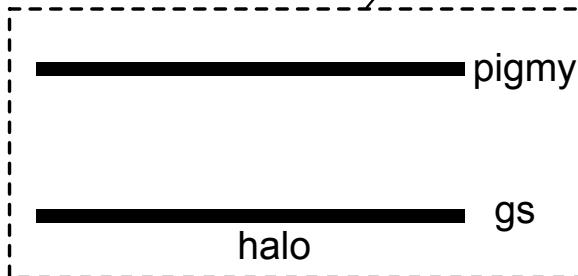
$r \ll 1$
 bare NN-pairing
 screened
 subcritical ($v_{NN} < G_c$)

$$r \approx O \approx \left(\frac{R_0}{R}\right)^3$$

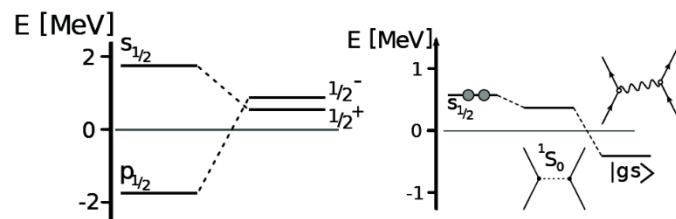
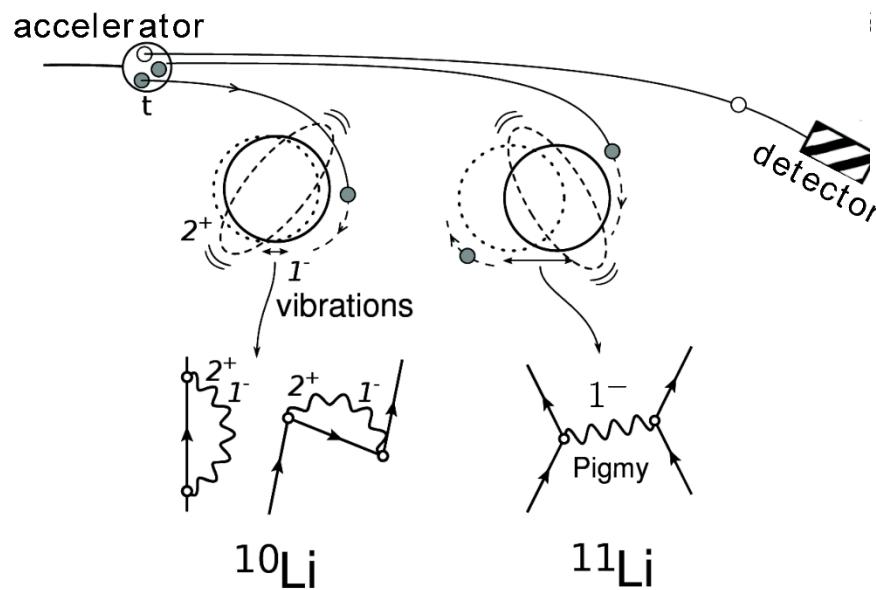
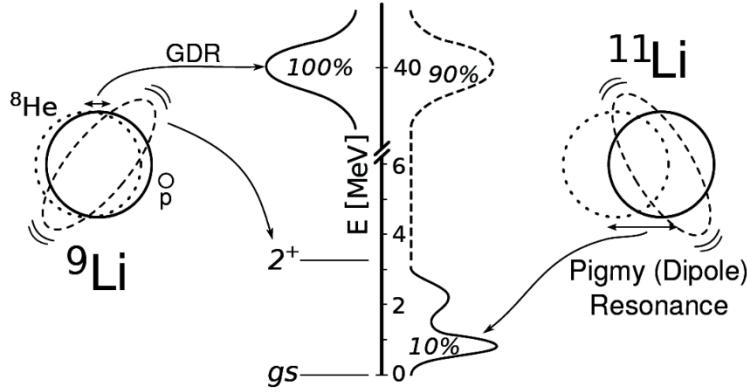
unity



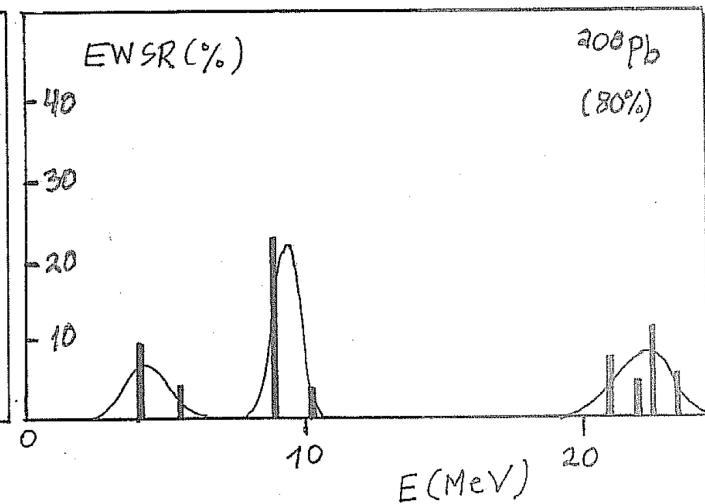
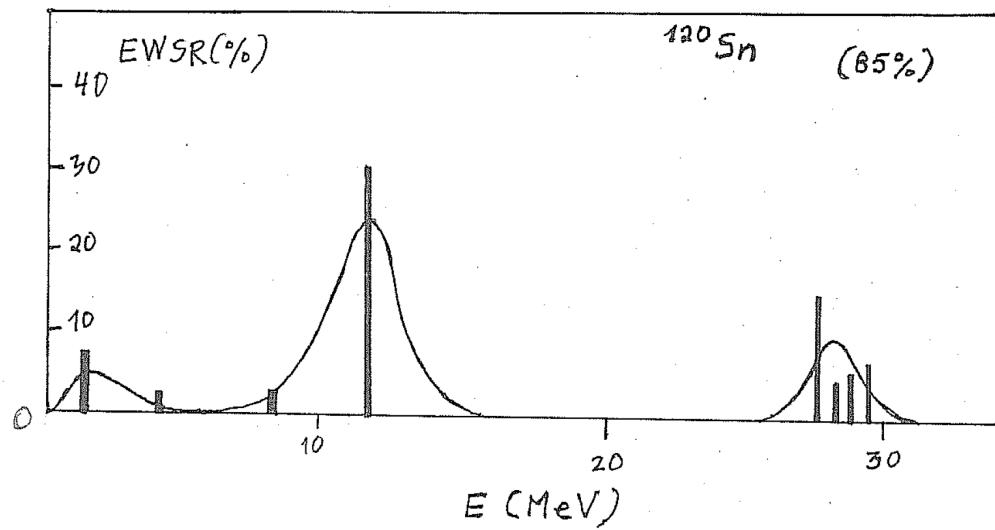
$O \ll 1$
 strongly screened
 isospin interaction
 soft $E1$ -mode
 (pigmy 1^-)



pair addition
 halo mode



Bootstrap pairing correlations



D.R.Bès, R.A.Broglia and B.S.Nilsson,
 Microscopic description of isoscalar and
 isovector giant quadrupole resonances,
 Phys. Rep. 16 (1975) 1-56.

Dual origin of pairing in nuclei

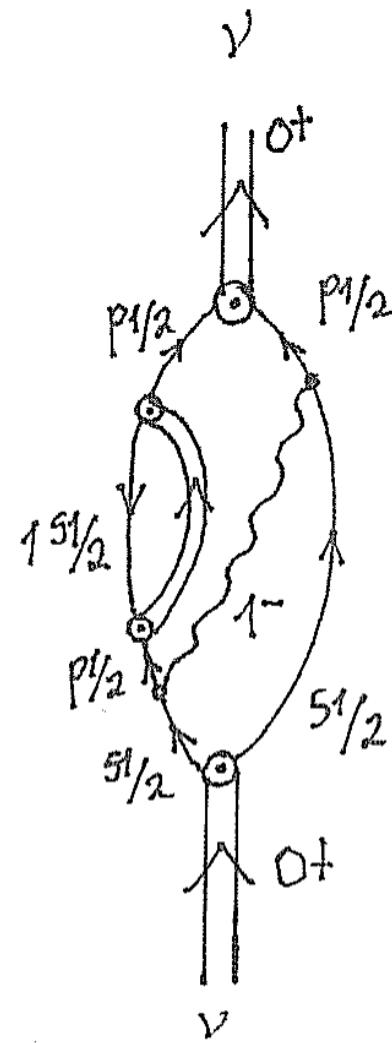
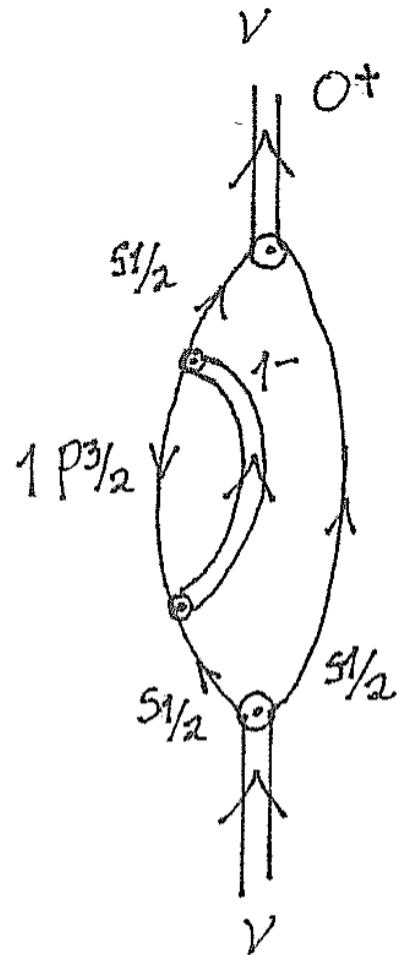
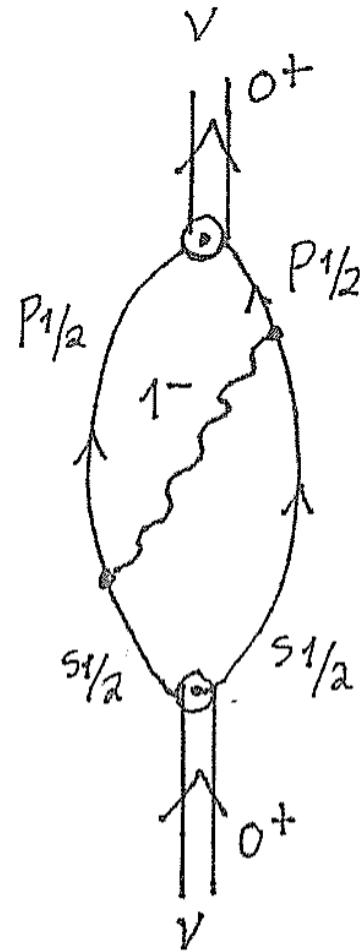
$$v_{\text{pair}} = v_{\text{bare}} \cdot (N-N + 3N) + v_{\text{ind}}$$

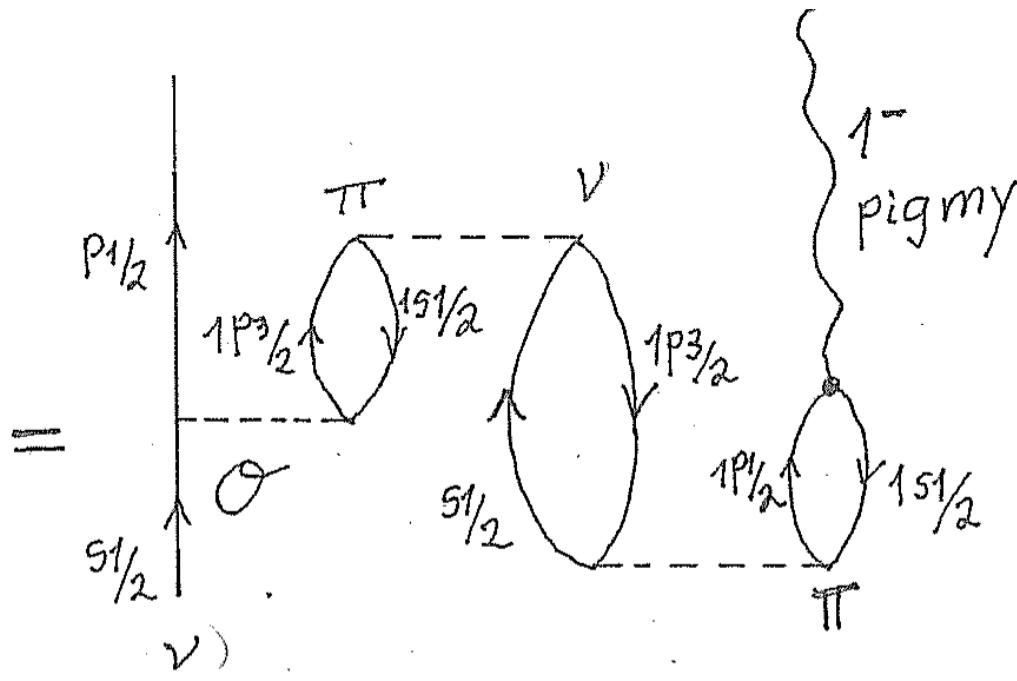
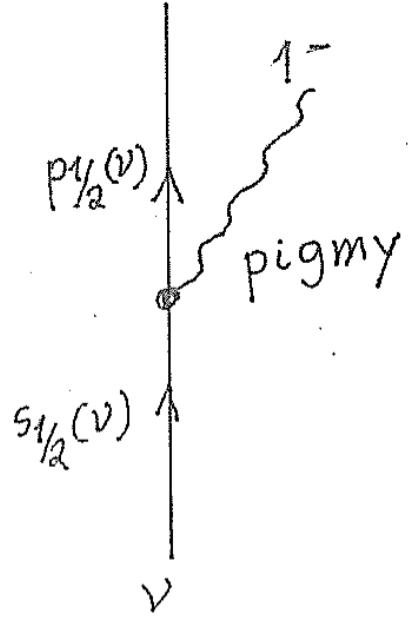
Direct and circumstantial
evidence for v_{ind} in ^{11}Li

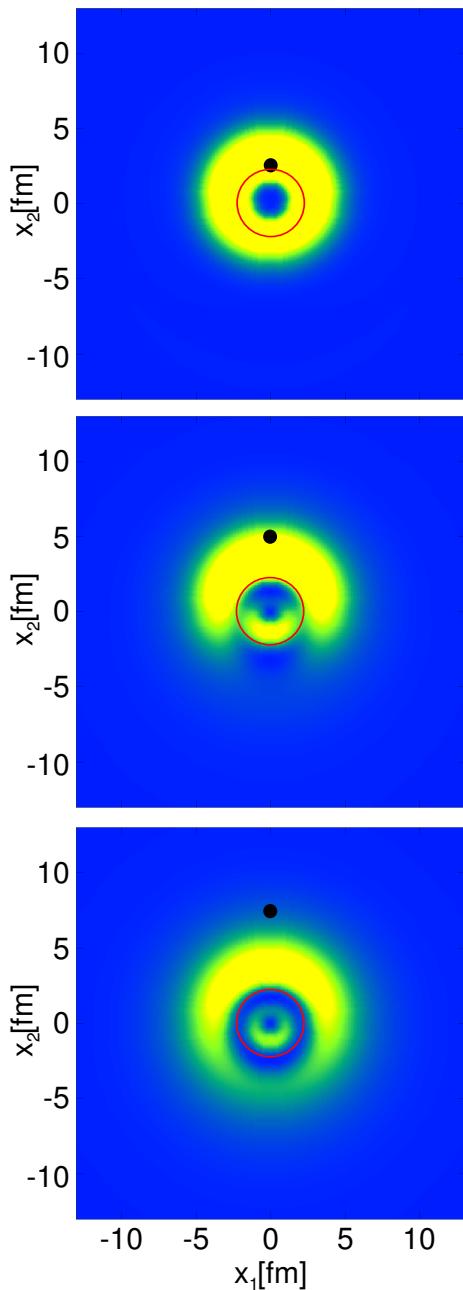
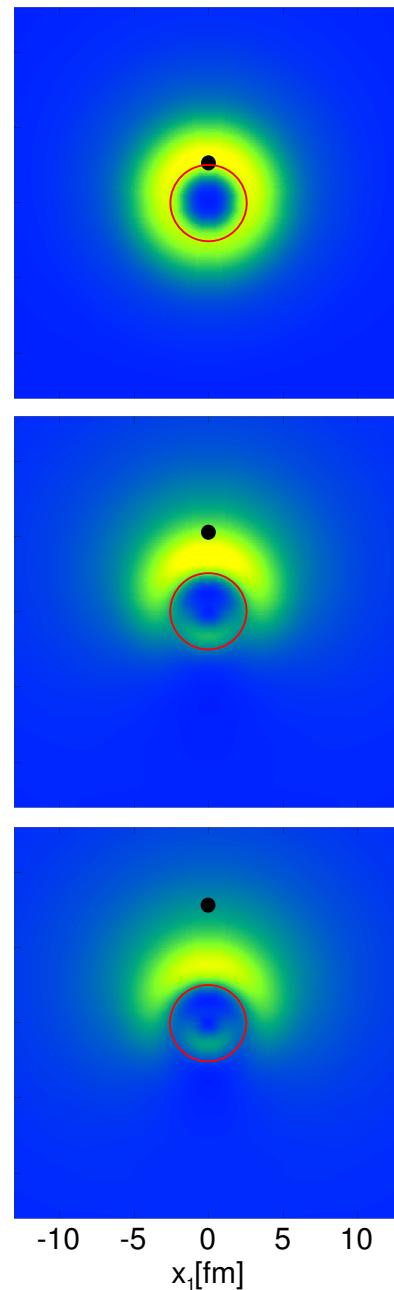
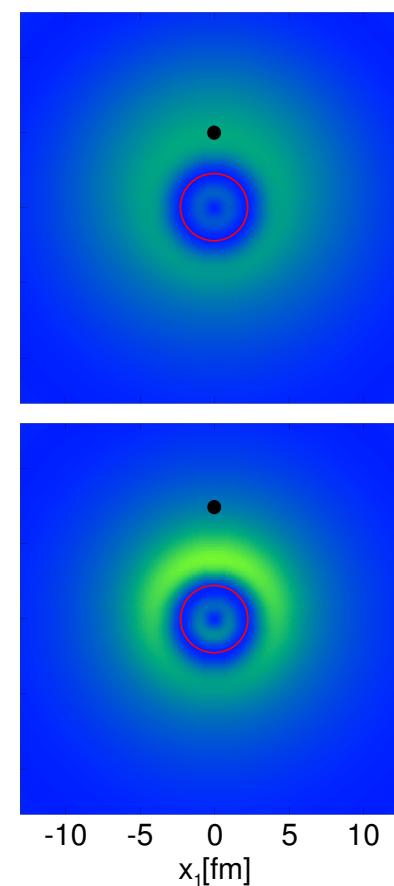
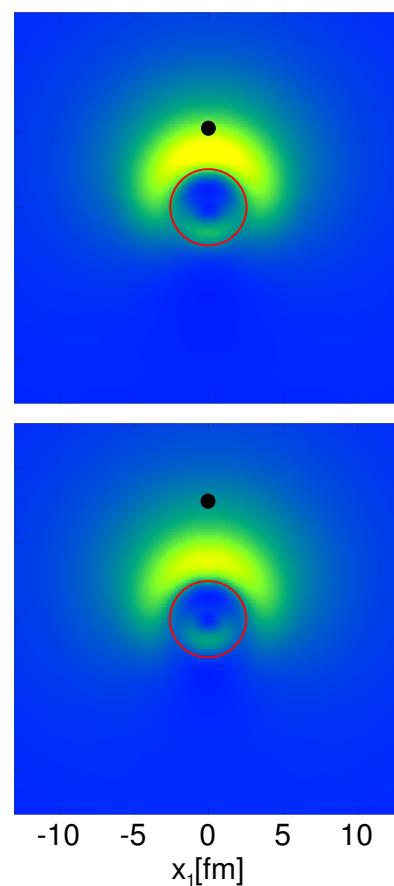
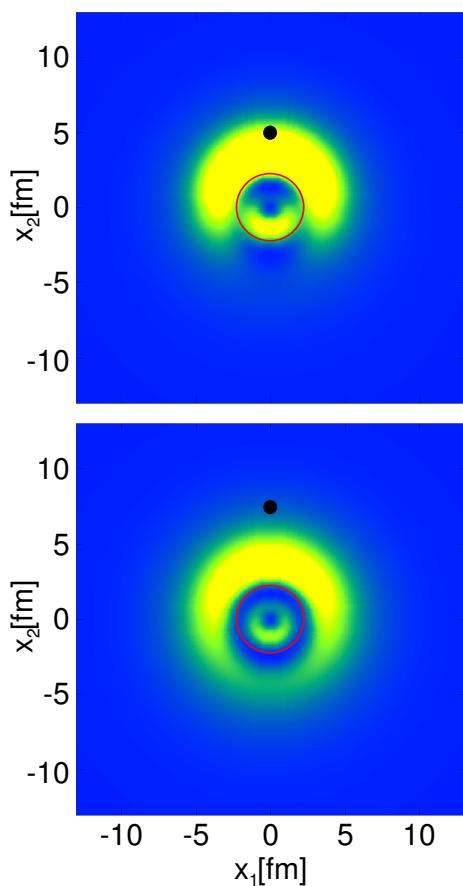
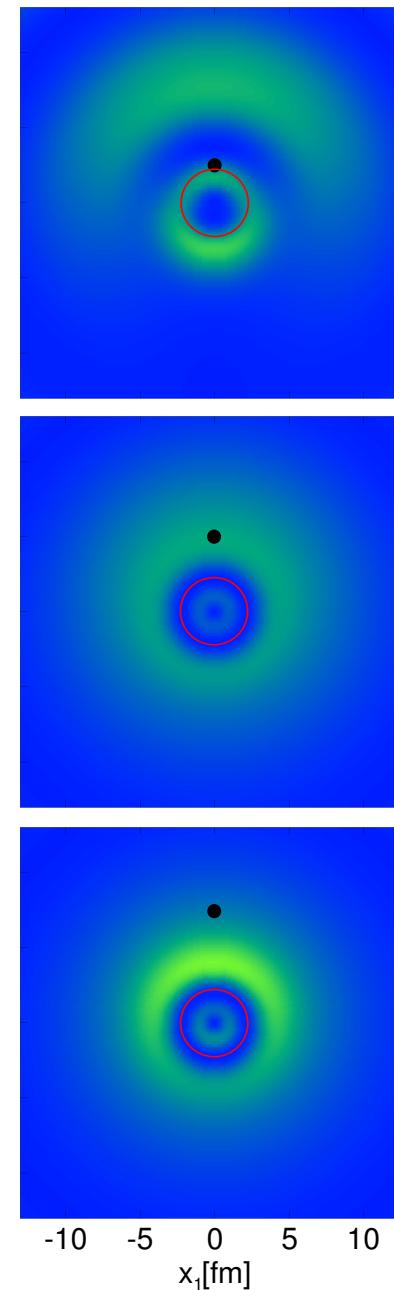
In nuclei along the stability valley,
calculations estimate similar
contributions from v_{pair} and v_{ind}

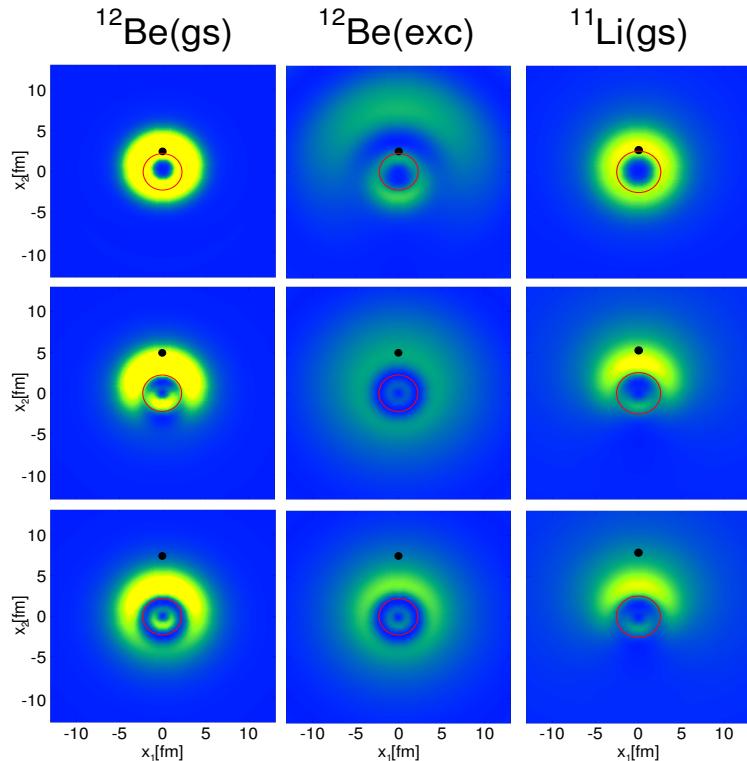
Open problem

(cf. A. Idini et al., nucl-th/1404.7365)





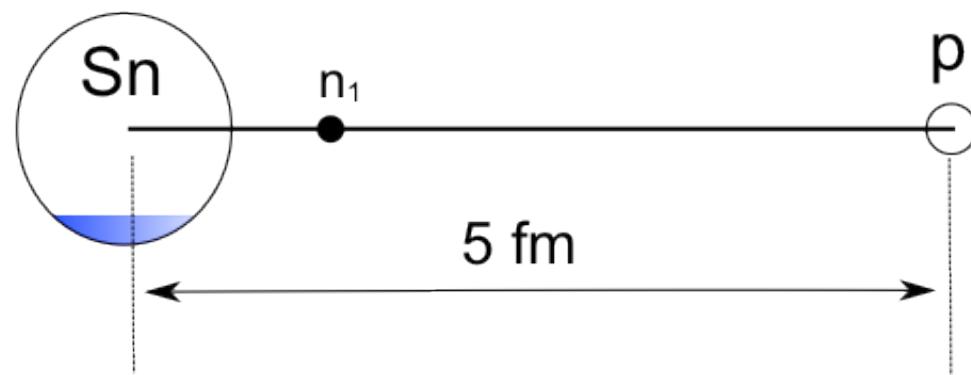
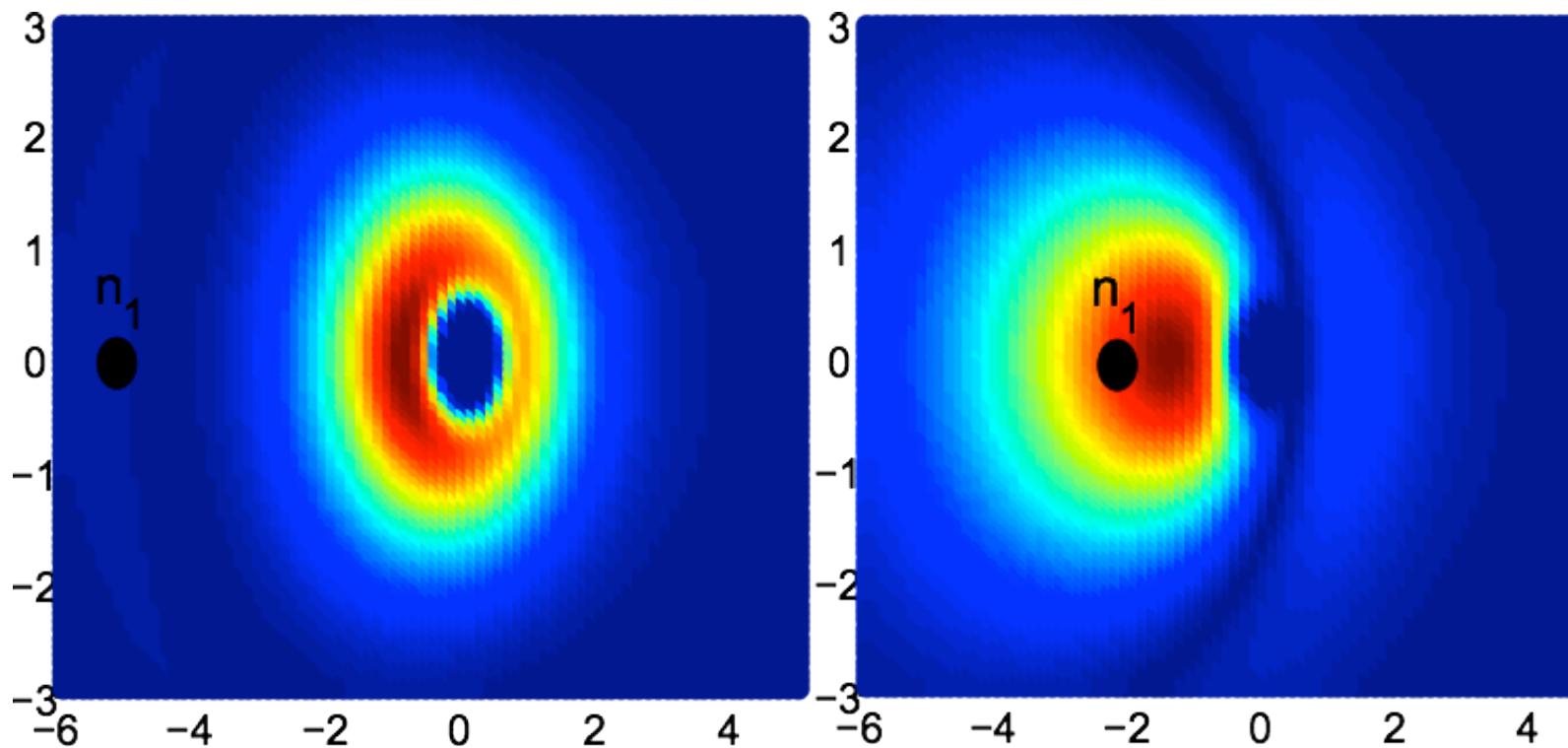
$^{12}\text{Be}(\text{gs})$  $^{11}\text{Li}(\text{gs})$  $^{12}\text{Be}(\text{exc})$ 

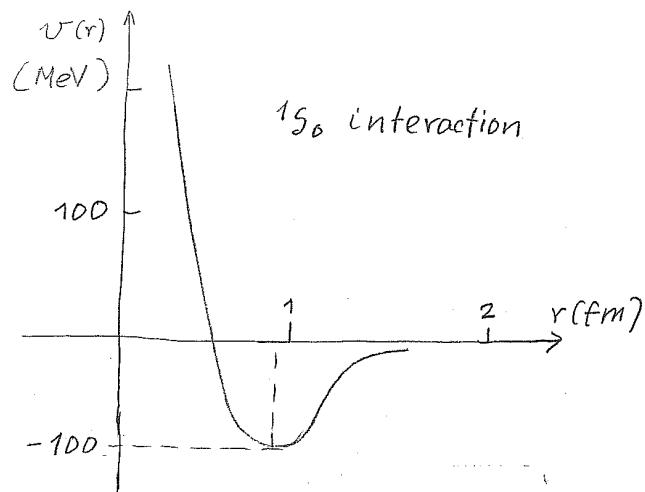


$$|0\rangle_\nu = |0\rangle + \alpha|(p,s)_{1-} \otimes 1^-; 0\rangle + \beta|(s,d)_{2+} \otimes 2^+; 0\rangle + \gamma|(p,d)_{3-} \otimes 3^-; 0\rangle$$

$$|0\rangle_\nu = a|s^2(0)\rangle + b|p^2(0)\rangle + c|d^2(0)\rangle$$

	$^{11}\text{Li}(gs)$	$^{12}\text{Be}(gs)$	$^{12}\text{Be}(exc)$
α	0.7	0.10	0.08
β	0.1	0.30	-0.39
γ	-	0.37	-0.1
a	0.45	0.37	0.89
b	0.55	0.50	0.17
c	0.04	0.60	0.19





Quantity parameter

$q \ll 1$ Crystalline structure ($T=0$)

$$q = \left(\frac{\hbar^2}{Ma^2} \right) \frac{1}{|v_0|}$$

$q \approx 1$ Quantum fluid ($T=0$)

$$q \approx 0.4$$

Nuclei

$$H = T + v = \underline{T + U + V_p} + (v - U - V_p)$$

MEAN FIELD

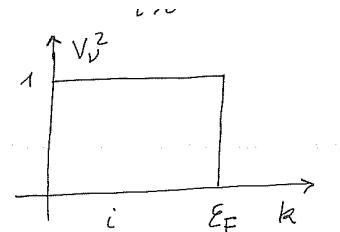
Diagon. $\alpha_\nu^\dagger = U_\nu a_\nu^\dagger - V_\nu a_{\bar{\nu}}^\dagger$

g.s. $\alpha_\nu |\tilde{0}\rangle = 0$

$$|\tilde{0}\rangle = \prod_{\nu > 0} \alpha_\nu \alpha_{\bar{\nu}} |0\rangle \approx \prod_{\nu > 0} (U_\nu + V_\nu a_\nu^\dagger a_{\bar{\nu}}^\dagger) |0\rangle$$

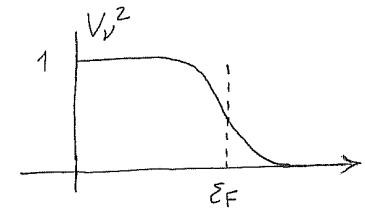
Ansatz 1 : sharp occupation distribution

$$|\tilde{0}\rangle = |HF\rangle = \prod_{i>0} a_i^\dagger a_{\tilde{i}}^\dagger |0\rangle = \prod_i a_i^\dagger |0\rangle$$



Ansatz 2 : sigmoidal occupation distribution

$$|\tilde{0}\rangle = |BCS\rangle = \prod_{\nu > 0} (U_\nu + V_\nu a_\nu^\dagger a_{\bar{\nu}}^\dagger) |0\rangle$$



$$\xi = \frac{\hbar v_F}{E_{corr}} \approx 30\text{-}35\,fm$$

$$v_{np}\approx 0.4\,fm$$

$$T^{(1)} = 2 \sum_{l_i, j_i} \sum_{\sigma_1 \sigma_2} \int d\mathbf{r}_{tA} d\mathbf{r}_{p1} d\mathbf{r}_{A2} [\phi_{l_i, j_i}^{A+2}(\mathbf{r}_{A1}, \sigma_1, \mathbf{r}_{A2}, \sigma_2)]_0^{0*} \chi_{pB}^{(-)*}(\mathbf{r}_{pB}) v(r_{p1}) \phi_t(r_{p1}, \sigma_1, r_{p2}, \sigma_2) \chi_{tA}^{(+)}(\mathbf{r}_{tA}), \quad (38a)$$

successive,

$$\begin{aligned} T_{\text{succ}}^{(2)} &= 2 \sum_{l_i, j_i} \sum_{l_f, j_f, m_f} \sum_{\substack{\sigma_1 \sigma_2 \\ \sigma'_1 \sigma'_2}} \int d\mathbf{r}_{dF} d\mathbf{r}_{p1} d\mathbf{r}_{A2} [\phi_{l_i, j_i}^{A+2}(\mathbf{r}_{A1}, \sigma_1, \mathbf{r}_{A2}, \sigma_2)]_0^{0*} \chi_{pB}^{(-)*}(\mathbf{r}_{pB}) v(r_{p1}) \phi_d(r_{p1}, \sigma_1) \varphi_{l_f, j_f, m_f}^{A+1}(\mathbf{r}_{A2}, \sigma_2) \\ &\times \int d\mathbf{r}'_{dF} d\mathbf{r}'_{p1} d\mathbf{r}'_{A2} G(\mathbf{r}_{dF}, \mathbf{r}'_{dF}) \phi_d(r'_{p1}, \sigma'_1)^* \varphi_{l_f, j_f, m_f}^{A+1*}(\mathbf{r}'_{A2}, \sigma'_2) \frac{2\mu_{dF}}{\hbar^2} v(r'_{p2}) \phi_d(r'_{p1}, \sigma'_1) \phi_d(r'_{p2}, \sigma'_2) \chi_{tA}^{(+)}(\mathbf{r}'_{tA}), \end{aligned} \quad (38b)$$

and nonorthogonal,

$$\begin{aligned} T_{\text{NO}}^{(2)} &= 2 \sum_{l_i, j_i} \sum_{l_f, j_f, m_f} \sum_{\substack{\sigma_1 \sigma_2 \\ \sigma'_1 \sigma'_2}} \int d\mathbf{r}_{dF} d\mathbf{r}_{p1} d\mathbf{r}_{A2} [\phi_{l_i, j_i}^{A+2}(\mathbf{r}_{A1}, \sigma_1, \mathbf{r}_{A2}, \sigma_2)]_0^{0*} \chi_{pB}^{(-)*}(\mathbf{r}_{pB}) v(r_{p1}) \phi_d(r_{p1}, \sigma_1) \varphi_{l_f, j_f, m_f}^{A+1}(\mathbf{r}_{A2}, \sigma_2) \\ &\times \int d\mathbf{r}'_{p1} d\mathbf{r}'_{A2} d\mathbf{r}'_{dF} \phi_d(r'_{p1}, \sigma'_1)^* \varphi_{l_f, j_f, m_f}^{A+1*}(\mathbf{r}'_{A2}, \sigma'_2) \phi_d(r'_{p1}, \sigma'_1) \phi_d(r'_{p2}, \sigma'_2) \chi_{tA}^{(+)}(\mathbf{r}'_{tA}), \end{aligned} \quad (38c)$$

$$|{}^9_3\text{Li}_6(2.69 \text{ MeV}; 1/2^-)\rangle \ |{}^8_3\text{Li}_5(p_{3/2}^{-1}(\nu), p_{3/2}(\pi))\rangle$$

