# TENSOR EFFECTS IN SHELL EVOLUTION AT Z, N = 8, 20 AND 28

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# Outline

- Study of **tensor force** effects in shell evolution.
- Comparison of most recent parametrizations of interactions with tensor

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- HF approach. No pairing or correlations.
- Where should it be tested? Gaps at Z, N = 8, 20 and 28.
- Conclusions: Considerations for new fits including tensor.

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## The Tensor Force

The whole tensor force is determined by a function of the distance (including  $\vec{\tau}_1 \cdot \vec{\tau}_2$  part) and the tensor operator  $S_{12}$ .

$$V_T(1,2) = [V_{T_0}(r) + V_{T_\tau}(r)\vec{\tau}_1 \cdot \vec{\tau}_2]S_{12}$$

- Local non-central contribution to the N-N force.
- Accounts for the observed values of the magnetic dipole moment and electric quadrupole moment of the deuteron.
- Neglected up to very recently in the mean-field framework.
- Modeled differently in the different interactions.
- Shell evolution and modifications of some magic numbers far from stability may be related to tensor effects.

## The Tensor Force

$$S_{12} = \left(\frac{(\vec{\sigma}_1 \cdot \vec{r}_{12})(\vec{\sigma}_2 \cdot \vec{r}_{12})}{(\vec{r}_{12})^2} - \vec{\sigma}_1 \cdot \vec{\sigma}_2\right)$$



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- We make a comparative study for:
  - Tensor in Skyrme: zero-range tensor originally introduced by Skyrme. Fit by Colò on Sly5<sup>1</sup>.
  - 2 Tensor in Gogny: finite-range tensor and GT2 parameters introduced by Otsuka<sup>2</sup>.
  - 3 <u>Tensor in RHF</u>: PKA1 parametrization<sup>3</sup>, pion and ρ-tensor couplings.

<sup>1</sup>G. Colò, H. Sagawa, S.Fracasso and P. Bortignon, Phys. Lett. **B**, 646 (2007) 227

<sup>2</sup>T. Otsuka, T. Matsuo, D. Abe, Phys. Rev. C 97 (2006) 162501

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## Tensor in Skyrme

$$\begin{split} \mathbf{v}_{\mathrm{T}} &= \frac{T}{2} \left[ \left( (\vec{\sigma}_{1} \cdot \overleftarrow{k}) (\vec{\sigma}_{1} \cdot \overleftarrow{k}) - \frac{1}{3} (\vec{\sigma}_{1} \cdot \vec{\sigma}_{2}) \overleftarrow{k}^{2} \right) \delta(\vec{r}_{1} - \vec{r}_{2}) \right] \\ &+ \frac{T}{2} \left[ \delta(\vec{r}_{1} - \vec{r}_{2}) \left( (\vec{\sigma}_{1} \cdot \vec{k}) (\vec{\sigma}_{2} \cdot \vec{k}) - \frac{1}{3} (\vec{\sigma}_{1} \cdot \vec{\sigma}_{2}) \vec{k}^{2} \right) \right] \\ &+ \frac{U}{2} \left[ (\vec{\sigma}_{1} \cdot \overleftarrow{k}) \delta(\vec{r}_{1} - \vec{r}_{2}) (\vec{\sigma}_{2} \cdot \vec{k}) - \frac{1}{3} (\vec{\sigma}_{1} \cdot \vec{\sigma}_{2}) \otimes (\overleftarrow{k} \cdot \delta(\vec{r}_{1} - \vec{r}_{2}) \vec{k}) \right] \end{split}$$

 $\vec{k} = (\vec{\nabla}_1 - \vec{\nabla}_1)/2i$  acts on the right and  $\overleftarrow{k} = (\overleftarrow{\nabla}_1 - \overleftarrow{\nabla}_1)/2i$  on the left.

T and U are the parameters that define the strength of the tensor

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This tensor is zero range as the rest of the force channels.Tensor modifies the energy density:

$$\Delta E = \frac{1}{2} \alpha (J_n^2 + J_p^2) + \beta J_n J_p$$

and the spin-orbit potential:

$$W_{SO}^{q} = \frac{W_{0}}{2} \left( 2 \frac{d\rho_{q}}{dr} + \frac{d\rho_{q'}}{dr} \right) + \left( \frac{\alpha J_{q}}{\rho_{q'}} + \frac{\beta J_{q'}}{\rho_{q'}} \right)$$

where  $J_q$  are the spin-orbit densities (q(q')=n(p)/p(n)):

$$J_q = \frac{1}{4\pi r^3} \sum_i (2j_i + 1) \left[ j_i(j_i + 1) - l_i(l_i + 1) - \frac{3}{4} \right] R_i^2(r)$$

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Parameters  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are expressed as:

$$\alpha = \alpha_{\rm C} + \alpha_{\rm T}$$
  $\beta = \beta_{\rm C} + \beta_{\rm T}$ 

so that  $\alpha_{\rm T}$  and  $\beta_{\rm T}$  are related to the tensor part:

$$\alpha_{\rm T} = \frac{5}{12}U \qquad \beta_{\rm T} = \frac{5}{24}(T+U)$$

and  $\alpha_{\rm C}$  and  $\beta_{\rm C}$  to the central part:

$$\alpha_{\rm C} = \frac{1}{8}(t_1 - t_2 - t_1 x_1 - t_2 x_2); \beta_{\rm C} = -\frac{1}{8}(t_1 x_1 + t_2 x_2)$$

We use Colò *et al.* fit:  $(\alpha_T, \beta_T) = (-170, 100)$  MeV fm<sup>5</sup>.

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- Parameters α and β must reproduce experimental spin-orbit splittings.
- The choice of α<sub>T</sub> and β<sub>T</sub> will determine how the tensor modifies these splittings in the case of same and different isospin.
- $\alpha_{\rm T}$  and  $\beta_{\rm T}$  are either estimated from the tensor part of the nucleon-nucleon interaction or considered as free parameters to fit. In this case they are free parameters.

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## Tensor in Gogny

Gogny GT2 parametrization includes a finite-range isospin tensor term:

$$v_{\rm T} = F_{\rm T} \, \vec{\tau}_1 \cdot \vec{\tau}_2 \, \Im \left( \frac{(\vec{\sigma}_1 \cdot \vec{r}_{12})(\vec{\sigma}_2 \cdot \vec{r}_{12})}{(\vec{r}_{12})^2} - \vec{\sigma}_1 \cdot \vec{\sigma}_2 \right) \, f_{\rm G}(r)$$

where  $F_{\rm T} = 50.79506$  MeV and  $f_{\rm G}(r)$  is a gaussian function, with a range of 1.2 fm.

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- The parameter F<sub>T</sub> has been fixed assuming that the volume integral reproduces that of the AV8'<sup>4</sup>
- GT2 was fitted at HF level by Otsuka et al.
- The parameter F<sub>T</sub> has an analogous role to Skyrme β<sub>T</sub> in the regions we study: It changes the intensity and direction of the effect of the tensor on the gap evolution.

<sup>4</sup>B.S. Pudliner, J. Carlson, R.B. Wiringa, Phys. Rev. C 56 (1997) 1720. 🚊 🔊 🗤

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## Tensor in RHF

Tensor correlations are deduced from  $\pi$ -nucleon and  $\rho$ -nucleon tensor interactions.

$$\begin{split} \mathcal{L}_{\pi+\rho} &= +\frac{1}{2} \partial_{\mu} \vec{\pi} \cdot \partial^{\mu} \vec{\pi} - \frac{1}{2} m_{\pi}^{2} \vec{\pi} \cdot \vec{\pi} - \frac{f_{\pi}}{m_{\pi}} \bar{\psi} \gamma_{5} \gamma^{\mu} \partial_{\mu} \vec{\pi} \cdot \vec{\tau} \psi \\ &- \frac{1}{4} \vec{R}^{\mu\nu} \cdot \vec{R}_{\mu\nu} + \frac{1}{2} m_{\rho}^{2} \vec{\rho}^{\mu} \cdot \vec{\rho}_{\mu} - \frac{g_{\rho}}{\varphi} \bar{\psi} \gamma^{\mu} \vec{\rho}_{\mu} \cdot \vec{\tau} \psi \\ &+ \frac{f_{\rho}}{2M} \bar{\psi} \sigma_{\mu\nu} \partial^{\nu} \vec{\rho}^{\mu} \cdot \vec{\tau} \psi, \end{split}$$

where  $\vec{R}^{\mu\nu} = \partial^{\mu}\vec{\rho}^{\nu} - \partial^{\nu}\vec{\rho}^{\mu}$ .

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We use two different parametrizations:

- PKA1<sup>5</sup>. Considering tensor with exponentially density dependent couplings  $f_{\rho}, g_{\rho}$  and  $f_{\pi}$ .
- DDME2<sup>6</sup>, which does not include π and ρ-tensor interactions.
- Tensor can not be isolated in PKA1.

<sup>6</sup>G.A. Lalazissis, T. Nikšić, D. Vretemar. and P. Ring, Phys. Rev. **C** 71 (2005) 024312.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup>W. H. Long, H. Sagawa, N. Van Giai and J.Meng, Phys. Rev. **C** 76 (2007) 034314

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## Gap Energy

We focus on gap energies around magic numbers:

$$E_{\text{gap}}(Z_{\text{magic}}, N) = \epsilon_a - \epsilon_b.$$

 $\epsilon_a$  and  $\epsilon_b$  are single-particle energies for the orbits above and below the fermi level. They are calculated:

$$\begin{aligned} \epsilon_{b}(Z_{\text{magic}},N) &= -(E(Z_{\text{magic}},N) - E(Z_{\text{magic}}-1,N)) \\ &= -S_{p}(Z_{\text{magic}},N) \\ \epsilon_{a}(Z_{\text{magic}},N) &= -(E(Z_{\text{magic}}+1,N) - E(Z_{\text{magic}},N)) \\ &= -S_{p}(Z_{\text{magic}}+1,N), \end{aligned}$$

\*Analogous procedure for  $E_{gap}(Z, N_{magic})$ .

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## **PROCEDURE OF OUR ANALISIS**

- We consider nuclei with fixed Z(N) = 8, 20, 28 and N(Z) changing through values of different subshell closures.
- Calculate the proton(neutron) gap for these nuclei using:
  - HF with tensor <u>activated</u>: Gogny, Skyrme, RHF (PKA1).
  - HF with tensor <u>not activated</u>: Gogny, Skyrme, RHF (DDME2).
  - Experimental data.
- We compare the effect of activating the tensor between the three interactions.
- We check if introducing tensor improves the adjustment to the experimental <u>GAP</u> and SLOPE of the gap.

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#### GAP Z=8

 $\triangle$  The gap is between  $\pi$ 1 $p_{1/2}$ , with spin down, and  $\pi$  1 $d_{5/2}$ , with spin up.  $\triangle$  At  $N = 14 \nu 1 d_{5/2}$  is active and produces a tensor force attractive for  $\pi$ 1 $p_{1/2}$  and repulsive for  $\pi$ 1 $d_{5/2}$ , broadening the gap.



#### GAP N=8

 $\triangle$  The gap is between  $\nu$ 1 $p_{1/2}$ , with spin down, and  $\nu$  1 $d_{5/2}$ , with spin up.  $\triangle$  At  $Z = 6 \pi$  1 $p_{3/2}$ produces a tensor force repulsive for  $\nu$  1 $d_{5/2}$  and attractive for  $\nu$  1 $p_{1/2}$ , broadening the gap.



#### GAP Z=20

 $\triangle$  The gap is between  $\pi$  $1d_{3/2}$ , with spin down, and  $\pi$  1  $f_{7/2}$ , with spin up.  $\triangle At N = 28 \nu 1 f_{7/2}$ produces a tensor force attractive for  $\pi 1d_{3/2}$  and repulsive for  $\pi 1 f_{7/2}$ , broadening the gap  $\triangle$  At N = 32  $\nu$  2p<sub>3/2</sub> effect broadens again the gap and At  $N = 34 \nu 2p_{1/2}$ effect makes it narrower



#### GAP N=20

 $\triangle$  The gap is between  $\nu$ 1d<sub>3/2</sub>, with spin down, and  $\nu$  1f<sub>7/2</sub>, with spin up.  $\triangle$  At Z = 14 and Z = 16  $\pi$ 1d<sub>5/2</sub> produces a tensor force repulsive for  $\nu$  1f<sub>7/2</sub> and attractive for  $\nu$  1d<sub>3/2</sub>, broadening the gap.  $\triangle \pi$  2s<sub>1/2</sub> effect is neutral.



#### GAP Z=28

 $\triangle \pi 1 f_{7/2}$  tensor effect is also active (not spin-saturated).  $\triangle$  The gap is between  $\pi$  $1f_{7/2}$  and  $\pi 2p_{3/2}$ , both with spins up.  $\triangle$  Filling of  $\nu$  2p<sub>3/2</sub> and  $1g_{9/2}$  should raise the gap while  $\nu$  1 f<sub>5/2</sub> and 2p<sub>1/2</sub> should lower it, but not change its value



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#### REPARAMETRIZING

If parameters  $\beta_T$  and  $F_T$  are considered free the slope produced by tensor force can be adjusted by changing their value and/or sign

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Conclusions:

- Tensor effects can be clearly identified at Z, N = 8, 20.
- Tensor effects are entangled at Z, N = 28. No spin-saturation.
- $\blacksquare$  *Z*, *N* = 8, 20 are optimum regions to perform new fits considering tensor.
- **Z**, N = 28 is not good for fitting. OK for testing.
- The effect of the tensor is similar between the three interactions, except at the regions Z, N = 28.
- None of the parametrizations tested give a good adjustment to the experimental gaps.

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Perspectives

- Extend this study to Z, N = 40, which are also spin-saturated.
- Study regions Z, N = 8, 20 and 40 using HF+BCS and new Gogny interactions with tensor D1SV8, D1MV8 that we are developing.
- Perform new fits reproducing gaps more accurately.

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■ Wigner correction<sup>7</sup> is susceptible to be applicable for cases with N ≈ Z:

$$E_W = V_W exp\left(-\lambda \left(rac{N-Z}{A}
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with  $V_W$  = -2.327 MeV and  $\lambda$  = 400

<sup>7</sup>Goriely et al., Phys. Rev. **C** 71 (2005) 024312. < □ > < ℬ > < ≌ > < ≡ >

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