

## Proposed Conditions to Select Best Technique for $0\nu\beta\beta$ Decay Mode of $^{128,130}\text{Te}$

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**Abstract:** This work presents new distributions of three nuclear parameters versus the strength of the particle-particle interaction  $g_{pp}$  for the  $0\nu\beta\beta$  decay mode of  $^{128,130}\text{Te}$ . These parameters are: (1) RM0 which is the ratio between the nuclear matrix elements of  $^{128,130}\text{Te}$ . (2) DR0 which is the ratio between the total  $\beta\beta$ -decay rates of  $^{128,130}\text{Te}$ . (3) neutrino mass  $m_\nu$ . This is carried out by using pn-QRPA, pn-RQRPA, full-RQRPA and SQRPA techniques with small and large basis of Hilbert space. Conditions are proposed to select the best technique. It is found that pn-QRPA and SQRPA techniques should not be applied to the  $0\nu\beta\beta$  decay mode of  $^{128,130}\text{Te}$ . The other techniques are accepted to operate the  $0\nu\beta\beta$  decay mode of  $^{128,130}\text{Te}$  with small basis of Hilbert space as follows: pn-RQRPA and full-RQRPA techniques may be used within  $0.8 \leq g_{pp} \leq 0.85$ ,  $0.85 \leq g_{pp} \leq 0.9$  respectively. These ranges are determined such that the distributions of RM0, DR0,  $m_\nu$  which belong to the accepted techniques verify the criterion  $\text{RM0} \approx 1$  and agree with the available experimental limits  $3.41 \times 10^{-4} \leq \text{DR0} \leq 3.85 \times 10^{-4}$ ,  $0.21 \text{ eV} \leq m_\nu \leq 0.27 \text{ eV}$ .

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### 1.Introduction

Double beta decay ( $\beta\beta$ ) has been and continues to be a popular topic. It is a powerful tool for the study of lepton conservation in general and of neutrino properties in particular. Because the lifetimes of  $\beta\beta$  decay are so long the experimental study of double beta decay is particularly challenging and has spawned a whole field of experiments requiring very low background [1,2].

The  $\beta\beta$  decay has been detected by the geochemical technique [3]. Such technique does not determine the decay rate of the  $2\nu\beta\beta$  decay mode (two neutrinos emission) nor the decay rate of the  $0\nu\beta\beta$  decay mode (no neutrinos emission) it determines only the total decay rate. The measurement of the total decay rate is affected by many possible sources of systematic errors like errors in the ore age and sample concentration. However the ratio DR0 of the total decay rates of tellurium isotopes  $^{128,130}\text{Te}$  is not affected by these errors because they cancel in ratio. There are many factors affecting the calculation of the  $\beta\beta$  decay rate. One of these factors is the nuclear matrix element. Previously [4] it was shown that the uncertainty in the estimation of the nuclear matrix element produces an overall error of  $\pm 100$  years in the calculated decay rate of mode. It has been pointed out that [5] the situation is improved if the ratio of decay mode rates of the same tellurium isotopes is considered because the ratio RM0 of their respective relevant nuclear matrix element factors should be nearly unity.

This work shows graphically the variation of RM0 versus the strength of the particle-particle

interaction  $g_{pp}$ . Also a new theoretical results for DR0 are presented and compared with experimental results obtained from geochemical technique. A new distribution of the neutrino mass versus  $g_{pp}$  is shown graphically. This has been done by using different nuclear techniques.

### $\beta\beta$ -decay rates of $^{128,130}\text{Te}$

The total rate  $\lambda^T$  of a  $\beta\beta$  decay is the sum of the decay rates  $\lambda^{2\nu}$  and  $\lambda^{0\nu}$  of the  $2\nu\beta\beta$  and

$0\nu\beta\beta$  modes. This relation can be written for  $^{128,130}\text{Te}$  isotopes as follows:

$$(\lambda^T)_{128} = (\lambda^{2\nu})_{128} + (\lambda^{0\nu})_{128} \quad (1)$$

$$(\lambda^T)_{130} = (\lambda^{2\nu})_{130} + (\lambda^{0\nu})_{130} \quad (2)$$

The total  $\beta\beta$ -decay rates ratio for  $^{128,130}\text{Te}$  is defined as:  $\text{DR0} = (\lambda^T)_{128} / (\lambda^T)_{130}$ . It can be expressed by using eqns. (1), (2) as follows:

$$\text{DR0} = [(\lambda^{0\nu})_{128} / (\lambda^{0\nu})_{130}] \{ 1 + [(\lambda^{2\nu})_{128} / (\lambda^{0\nu})_{128}] \} / \{ 1 + [(\lambda^{2\nu})_{130} / (\lambda^{0\nu})_{130}] \} \quad (3)$$

According to the equations which calculate the decay rates  $\lambda^{2\nu}$  and  $\lambda^{0\nu}$  [6], eqn. (3) can

be written as:

$$\text{DR0} = \text{RF0} (\text{RM0})^2 [1 + (\text{RF28}) (\text{M228} / \text{M028})^2] / [1 + (\text{RF30}) (\text{M230} / \text{M030})^2] \quad (4)$$

RF0 is the ratio between the phase space factor of  $^{128}\text{Te}$  to that of  $^{130}\text{Te}$  for the  $0\nu\beta\beta$  decay mode. RF28 is the ratio between the phase space factor of  $2\nu\beta\beta$  decay mode to that of  $0\nu\beta\beta$  for  $^{128}\text{Te}$ . RF30 is the ratio between the phase space factor of  $2\nu\beta\beta$  decay mode to that of  $0\nu\beta\beta$  for  $^{130}\text{Te}$ . Previously [7] the phase space factors of  $^{128,130}\text{Te}$  were calculated by using its integral form for the  $2\nu\beta\beta$  and  $0\nu\beta\beta$  decay modes to give:

$RF0 = 0.04$ ,  $RF28 = 1.337 \times 10^5$ ,  $RF30 = 3.027 \times 10^7$

M228 and M028 are the nuclear matrix elements of  $2\nu\beta\beta$  and  $0\nu\beta\beta$  modes for  $^{128}\text{Te}$ .

M230 and M030 have the same definitions of M228 and M028 but for  $^{130}\text{Te}$ . RM0 is the ratio between the nuclear matrix element of  $^{128}\text{Te}$  to that for  $^{130}\text{Te}$  for the  $0\nu\beta\beta$  mode. It has been reported that [8] the value of RM0 should be approximately unity, since the nuclear structure of  $^{128,130}\text{Te}$  are nearly the same.

$$RM0 \approx 1 \quad (5)$$

The above equation may be considered as a good criterion to test the calculated values of the nuclear matrix element of the  $0\nu\beta\beta$  mode for  $^{128,130}\text{Te}$ .

In an earlier work [9], the matrix elements of  $2\nu\beta\beta$  and  $0\nu\beta\beta$  decay modes has been studied for  $^{128,130}\text{Te}$  with pn-QRPA, pn-RQRPA, full-RQRPA, SQRPA techniques.

The proton-neutron quasi particle random phase approximation (pn-QRPA) have clarified that the particle-particle interaction, which is the counterpart of the particle-hole interaction, enhances the spin-isospin correlations in the ground-state wave functions. The SQRPA technique uses the boson expansion for the phonon and  $\beta$  operators associated with pn-QRPA technique [10]. An alternative approach for extending pn-QRPA is based on the idea of partial restoration of the Pauli exclusion operator involved in the derivation of the pn-QRPA equations [9]. The commutator is replaced by its expectation value in the RPA (correlated) g.s and this leads to a renormalization of the relevant operators and of the forward and backward going QRPA amplitudes as well. This technique is called pn-RQRPA. It has been extensively used for both  $2\nu\beta\beta$  and  $0\nu\beta\beta$  decay modes and for transition to g.s. and excited states and for different nuclei [11,12].

The extension of this technique when the proton-neutron pairing interactions, besides the proton-proton and neutron-neutron ones, are also included was called the full-RQRPA [13]. Each one of the nuclear matrix elements M228, M028, M230 and M030 is allowed to change with the strength of the particle-particle interaction  $g_{pp}$  in two cases. These cases are small (S) and large (L) basis which can be considered as as two different options of the size of Hilbert space [9]. These variations are shown graphically [9] for  $^{128,130}\text{Te}$  by using pn-QRPA, pn-RQRPA, full-RQRPA, SQRPA techniques. Such variations have been utilized in this work as well as eqn. (4) to generate a new distributions of the parameters RM0, DR0 versus  $g_{pp}$ .

#### Distribution of RM0 versus $g_{pp}$

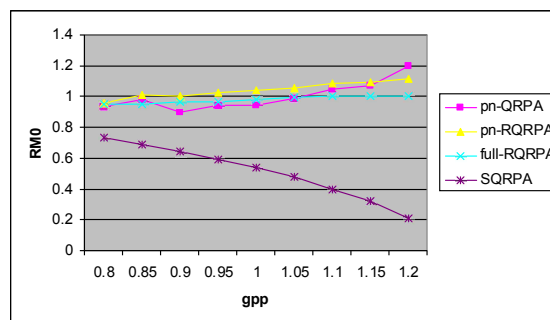


Fig. (1) Variation of the nuclear matrix elements ratio of  $^{128,130}\text{Te}$  RM0 with  $g_{pp}$  within the range  $0.8 \leq g_{pp} \leq 1.2$  for pn-QRPA, pn-RQRPA, full-RQRPA, SQRPA techniques with small basis of Hilbert space

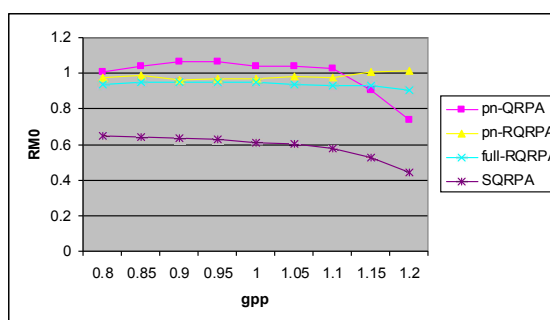


Fig.(2) Variation of the nuclear matrix elements ratio of  $^{128,130}\text{Te}$  RM0 with  $g_{pp}$  within the range  $0.8 \leq g_{pp} \leq 1.2$  for pn-QRPA, pn-RQRPA, full-RQRPA, SQRPA techniques with large basis of Hilbert space

Figs. (1,2) present the distributions of RM0 versus  $g_{pp}$  for pn-QRPA, pn-RQRPA, full-RQRPA, SQRPA techniques with small and large basis of Hilbert space. The absolute difference between a value of RM0 on these distributions and  $RM0 = 1$  is the deviation D. The values of RM0, D are confined within certain ranges as presented in tables (1,2). The comparison between the results presented in figs. (1,2) and tables (1,2) indicate that the deviation D from criterion  $RM0 = 1$  has:

- (1) largest value by using SQRPA technique with small and large basis of Hilbert space.
- (2) smallest value with small basis of Hilbert space by using full-RQRPA technique.
- (3) smallest value with large basis of Hilbert space by using pn-RQRPA technique.

It is clear that the SQRPA technique fail to satisfy the criterion described by eqn. (5). On the other hand the full-RQRPA and pn-RQRPA techniques with small and large basis of Hilbert space are succeeding in verifying this criterion more accurately than the others.

This means that the nuclear structure of the isotopes  $^{128,130}\text{Te}$  may be accurately described during  $0\nu\beta\beta$  mode by:

(i) using the renormalization of the relevant operators and of the forward and backward going QRPA amplitudes in pn-QRPA technique with large basis of Hilbert space [9].

(ii) including the proton-neutron pairing interactions, besides the proton-proton and neutron-neutron ones, in full-RQRPA technique with small basis [13].

Table (1) The range of the nuclear matrix element ratio RM0 and deviation D for different techniques with small basis of Hilbert space.

Technique	RM0	D
pn – QRPA	$0.889 \leq \text{RM0} \leq 1.195$	$0 \leq D \leq 0.195$
Pn – RQRPA	$0.960 \leq \text{RM0} \leq 1.113$	$0 \leq D \leq 0.113$
full – RQRPA	$0.950 \leq \text{RM0} \leq 1.005$	$0 \leq D \leq 0.010$
SQRPA	$0.208 \leq \text{RM0} \leq 0.735$	$0.265 \leq D \leq 0.792$

Table (2) The range of the nuclear matrix element ratio RM0 and deviation D for different techniques with large basis of Hilbert space.

Technique	RM0	D
pn – QRPA	$0.735 \leq \text{RM0} \leq 1.067$	$0 \leq D \leq 0.265$
Pn – RQRPA	$0.962 \leq \text{RM0} \leq 1.012$	$0 \leq D \leq 0.038$
full – RQRPA	$0.906 \leq \text{RM0} \leq 0.950$	$0.050 \leq D \leq 0.094$
SQRPA	$0.444 \leq \text{RM0} \leq 0.650$	$0.350 \leq D \leq 0.556$

### Distribution of DR0 versus $g_{pp}$

Figs. (3-6) show the distribution of theoretical DR0 versus  $g_{pp}$  for pn-QRPA, pn-RQRPA, full-RQRPA, SQRPA techniques with small and large basis of Hilbert space.

The parameter DR0 has been determined experimentally by different laboratories [14,15] as presented in table (3). The lower and upper limits of the experimental data shown in table (3) are  $3.41 \times 10^{-4}$ ,  $3.85 \times 10^{-4}$  respectively. Such limits are shown in figs. (3-6) as a horizontal lines. The distributions of theoretical DR0 which lie outside the experimental range  $3.41 \times 10^{-4} \leq \text{DR0} \leq 3.85 \times 10^{-4}$  are shown in figs. (3,5,6) They are: pn-QRPA, SQRPA techniques with small and large basis of Hilbert space and full-RQRPA technique with small basis of Hilbert space. Thus the theoretical results obtained from these techniques disagree with the available experimental data shown in table (3).

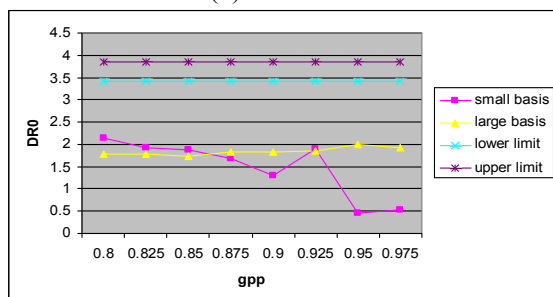


Fig.(3) Variation of the total decay rates ratio of  $^{128,130}\text{Te}$  DR0  $\times 10^{-4}$  with  $g_{pp}$  within the range  $0.8 \leq g_{pp} \leq 0.975$  for small and large basis of Hilbert space of pn-QRPA technique. The lower and upper limits of DR0:  $3.41 \times 10^{-4}$ ,  $3.85 \times 10^{-4}$  are shown as horizontal lines

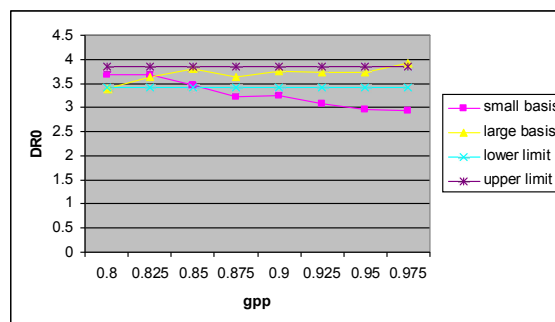


Fig.(4) Variation of the total decay rates ratio of  $^{128,130}\text{Te}$  DR0  $\times 10^{-4}$  with  $g_{pp}$  within the range  $0.8 \leq g_{pp} \leq 0.975$  for small and large basis of Hilbert space of pn-RQRPA technique. The lower and upper limits of DR0:  $3.41 \times 10^{-4}$ ,  $3.85 \times 10^{-4}$  are shown as horizontal lines

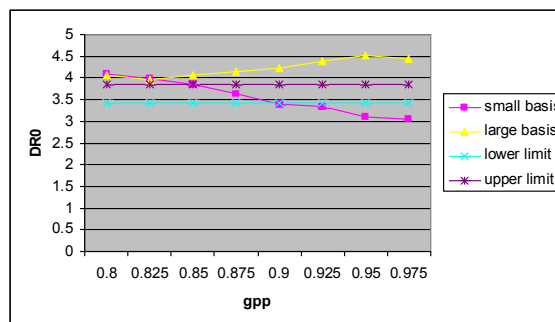


Fig.(5) Variation of the decay rates ratio of  $^{128,130}\text{Te}$  DR0  $\times 10^{-4}$  with  $g_{pp}$  within the range  $0.8 \leq g_{pp} \leq 0.975$  for small and large basis of Hilbert space of full-RQRPA technique. The lower and upper limits of DR0:  $3.41 \times 10^{-4}$ ,  $3.85 \times 10^{-4}$  are shown as horizontal lines

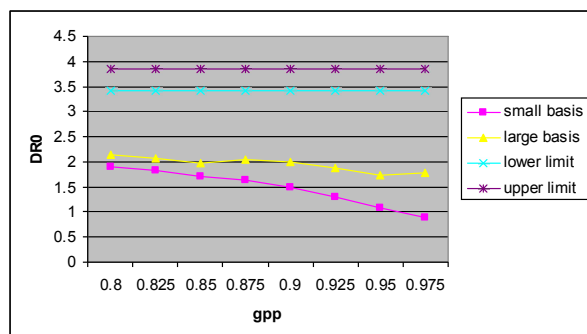


Fig.(6) Variation of the decay rates ratio of  $^{128,130}\text{Te}$   $\text{DR0} \times 10^{-4}$  with  $g_{pp}$  within the range  $0.8 \leq g_{pp} \leq 0.975$  for small and large basis of Hilbert space of SQRPA technique. The lower and upper limits of  $\text{DR0}$ :  $3.41 \times 10^{-4}$ ,  $3.85 \times 10^{-4}$  are shown as horizontal lines

Table (3) Experimental determinations of  $\text{DR0}$  collected from different laboratories

DR0	Reference
$(3.52 \pm 0.11) \times 10^{-4}$	[14]
$(3.74 \pm 0.11) \times 10^{-4}$	[15]

Table (4) New determinations of  $g_{pp}$ ,  $R$  of  $^{128,130}\text{Te}$  to make consistency between theoretical and experimental results of  $\text{DR0}$ .

Technique	Base	$g_{pp}$	$R$
Pn- RQRPA	Small	$0.8 \leq g_{pp} \leq 0.85$	12.5 %
Pn- RQRPA	Large	$0.8 \leq g_{pp} \leq 0.975$	43.75 %
Full- RQRPA	Small	$0.85 \leq g_{pp} \leq 0.9$	12.5%

### Neutrino mass

Previously [16] the neutrino mass limits are determined experimentally to be:

$$m_\nu \pm \delta m_\nu = 0.24 \pm 0.03 \text{ eV} \quad (6)$$

The neutrino mass  $m_\nu$  is one of a set of parameters which have been used to calculate the decay rates  $(\lambda^{0\nu})_{128}$ ,  $(\lambda^{0\nu})_{130}$  of the  $(0\nu\beta\beta)$  decay mode [6]. It should be mentioned that considerable attention has been noted for the  $(0\nu\beta\beta)$  decay mode [17, 18, 19, 20].

$$(\lambda^{0\nu})_{128} = F028 (M028 m_\nu)^2 \quad (7)$$

$$(\lambda^{0\nu})_{130} = F030 (M030 m_\nu)^2 \quad (8)$$

The phase space factors  $F028$ ,  $F030$  of  $^{128,130}\text{Te}$  were calculated [7] by using their integral forms for the  $0\nu\beta\beta$  decay modes to give:

$$F028 = 0.0636 \times 10^{-25} (\text{y}^{-1} \text{eV}^{-2})$$

$$F030 = 1.5900 \times 10^{-25} (\text{y}^{-1} \text{eV}^{-2})$$

In another work [9] the variations of  $M028$ ,  $M030$  with  $g_{pp}$  have been shown graphically. Such variations are used in this work to generate a new

In figs. (4,5) there are some distributions lie partially within the experimental limits  $3.41 \times 10^{-4} \leq \text{DR0} \leq 3.85 \times 10^{-4}$ . These distributions belong to pn-RQRPA technique with small and large basis of Hilbert space and full-RQRPA technique with large basis of Hilbert space. They agree with the available experimental data shown in table (3) within a certain range of  $g_{pp}$  [see table (4)]. The ratio between the width of this range and the width of the whole available range of  $g_{pp}$  is denoted by  $R$  [see table (4)].

### Operating range of $g_{pp}$

Table (4) presents different determinations of  $g_{pp}$  and  $R$  for pn-RQRPA and full-RQRPA techniques with small and large basis of Hilbert space. There are two options for the operation of the  $0\nu\beta\beta$  for  $^{128,130}\text{Te}$ :

(1)  $0.8 \leq g_{pp} \leq 0.85$  for pn-RQRPA technique with small basis of Hilbert space and

$0.85 \leq g_{pp} \leq 0.9$  for full-RQRPA technique with small basis of Hilbert space.

(2)  $0.85 \leq g_{pp} \leq 0.975$  for pn-RQRPA technique with large basis of Hilbert space.

It should be noticed that the techniques used in these options have an acceptable deviations  $D$  from the criterion given by eqn. (5) [see tables (1,2)].

distribution of  $m_\nu$  versus  $g_{pp}$  by using eqns. (7), (8) keeping  $(\lambda^{0\nu})_{128}$ ,  $(\lambda^{0\nu})_{130}$  constant. This is carried out for  $^{128,130}\text{Te}$  with the techniques which are succeeding in making agreement between theoretical and experimental results of  $\text{DR0}$  [see table (4)]. The results are shown in figs. (7-12). In each one of these figures there are two distributions of neutrino mass. The first one starts at the lower limit  $m_\nu = 0.21 \text{ eV}$  and ends before the upper limit  $m_\nu = 0.27 \text{ eV}$  [see eqn. (6)] such that the corresponding decay rate is the lower limit of  $(\lambda^{0\nu})_{128}$ ,  $(\lambda^{0\nu})_{130}$  [ see tables (5,6)]. The second one starts after lower limit  $m_\nu = 0.21 \text{ eV}$  and ends at the upper limit  $m_\nu = 0.27 \text{ eV}$  [see eqn. (6)]. such that the corresponding decay rate is the upper limit of  $(\lambda^{0\nu})_{128}$ ,  $(\lambda^{0\nu})_{130}$  [ see tables (5,6)]. These two distributions are the boundaries of a region which contains the theoretical values of neutrino mass which agree with  $m_\nu \pm \delta m_\nu = 0.24 \pm 0.03 \text{ eV}$  [16].

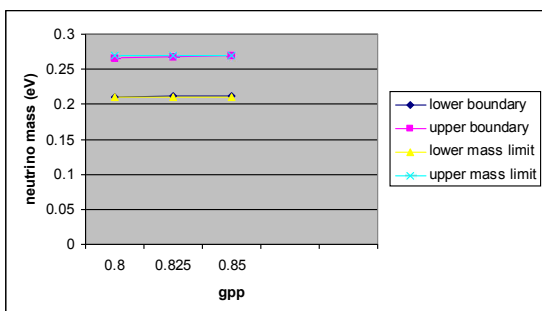


Fig.(7) Two different distributions of neutrino mass with  $g_{pp}$  within the range  $0.8 \leq g_{pp} \leq 0.85$ . The lower and upper boundaries correspond to  $(\lambda^{0\nu})_{128} = 5.576 \times 10^{-27} \text{ yr}^{-1}$ ,  $9 \times 10^{-27} \text{ yr}^{-1}$  of  $(0\nu\beta\beta)$  mode in  $^{128}\text{Te}$ . pn-RQRPA technique is used with small basis of Hilbert space. The lower and upper limits of neutrino mass = 0.21eV, 0.27 eV are shown as horizontal lines.

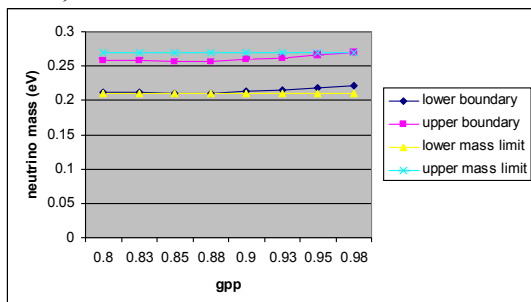


Fig.(8) Two different distributions of neutrino mass with  $g_{pp}$  within the range  $0.8 \leq g_{pp} \leq 0.85$ . The lower and upper boundaries correspond to  $(\lambda^{0\nu})_{128} = 3 \times 10^{-27} \text{ yr}^{-1}$ ,  $4.55 \times 10^{-27} \text{ yr}^{-1}$  of  $(0\nu\beta\beta)$  mode in  $^{128}\text{Te}$ . pn-RQRPA technique is used with large basis of Hilbert space. The lower and upper limits of neutrino mass = 0.21 eV, 0.27 eV are shown as horizontal lines.

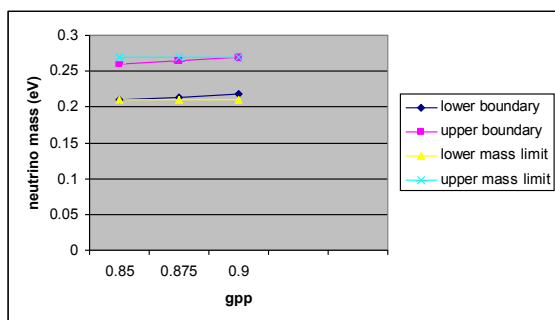


Fig.(9) Two different distributions of neutrino mass with  $g_{pp}$  within the range  $0.8 \leq g_{pp} \leq 0.85$ . The lower and upper boundaries correspond to  $(\lambda^{0\nu})_{128} = 5.88 \times 10^{-27} \text{ yr}^{-1}$ ,  $9.024 \times 10^{-27} \text{ yr}^{-1}$  of  $(0\nu\beta\beta)$  mode in  $^{128}\text{Te}$ . full-RQRPA technique is used with small basis of Hilbert space. The lower and upper limits of neutrino mass = 0.21eV, 0.27 eV are shown as horizontal lines.

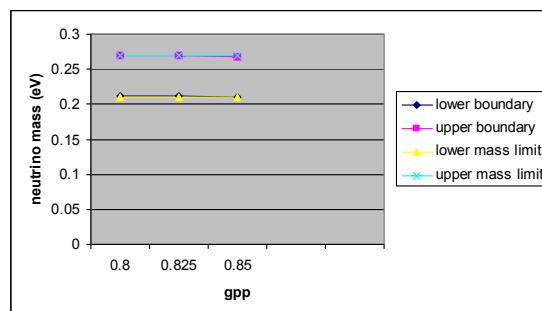


Fig.(10) Two different distributions of neutrino mass with  $g_{pp}$  within the range  $0.8 \leq g_{pp} \leq 0.85$ . The lower and upper boundaries correspond to  $(\lambda^{0\nu})_{130} = 0.131 \times 10^{-24} \text{ yr}^{-1}$ ,  $0.212 \times 10^{-24} \text{ yr}^{-1}$  of  $(0\nu\beta\beta)$  mode in  $^{130}\text{Te}$ . pn-RQRPA technique is used with small basis of Hilbert space. The lower and upper limits of neutrino mass = 0.21 eV, 0.27 eV are shown as horizontal lines.

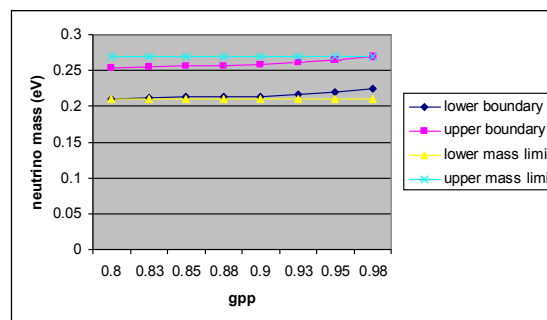


Fig.(11) Two different distributions of neutrino mass with  $g_{pp}$  within the range  $0.8 \leq g_{pp} \leq 0.85$ . The lower and upper boundaries correspond to  $(\lambda^{0\nu})_{130} = 0.070 \times 10^{-24} \text{ yr}^{-1}$ ,  $0.102 \times 10^{-24} \text{ yr}^{-1}$  of  $(0\nu\beta\beta)$  mode in  $^{130}\text{Te}$ . pn-RQRPA technique is used with large basis of Hilbert space. The lower and upper limits of neutrino mass = 0.21eV, 0.27 eV are shown as horizontal lines.

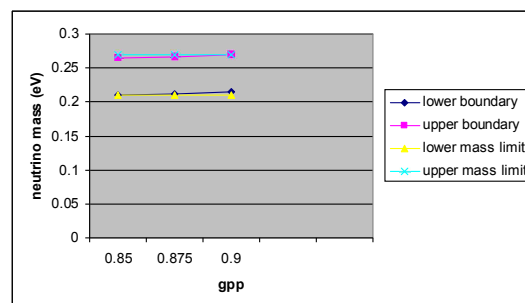


Fig.(12) Two different distributions of neutrino mass with  $g_{pp}$  within the range  $0.8 \leq g_{pp} \leq 0.85$ . The lower and upper boundaries correspond to  $(\lambda^{0\nu})_{130} = 0.134 \times 10^{-24} \text{ yr}^{-1}$ ,  $0.211 \times 10^{-24} \text{ yr}^{-1}$  of  $(0\nu\beta\beta)$  mode in  $^{130}\text{Te}$ . full-RQRPA technique is used with small basis of Hilbert space. The lower and upper limits of neutrino mass = 0.21eV, 0.27 eV are shown as horizontal lines.



**Probability of the  $0\nu\beta\beta$  for  $^{128,130}\text{Te}$** 

The probabilities  $(P^{0\nu})_{128}$ ,  $(P^{0\nu})_{130}$  of the  $0\nu\beta\beta$  mode for the isotopes  $^{128}\text{Te}$ ,  $^{130}\text{Te}$  are defined as:  $(\lambda^{0\nu})_{128} / (\lambda^T)_{128}$ ,  $(\lambda^{0\nu})_{130} / (\lambda^T)_{130}$  respectively. Tables (5,6) show that the limits of  $(\lambda^{0\nu})_{128}$ ,  $(\lambda^{0\nu})_{130}$  for full-RQRPA with small basis are nearly twice those for pn-RQRPA with large basis. This means that the probabilities  $(P^{0\nu})_{128}$ ,  $(P^{0\nu})_{130}$  of the  $0\nu\beta\beta$  mode for the

isotopes  $^{128}\text{Te}$ ,  $^{130}\text{Te}$  are improved by a factor of about two by:

- (1) using small basis rather than large basis.
- (2) including the proton-neutron pairing interactions, besides the proton-proton and neutron-neutron ones, in full-RQRPA technique [13].

Table (5) limits of  $(\lambda^{0\nu})_{128}$  obtained from different techniques

Technique	base	lower limit $\times 10^{-27} \text{yr}^{-1}$	Upper limit $\times 10^{-27} \text{yr}^{-1}$
pn-RQRPA	Small	5.576	9
pn-RQRPA	Large	3	4.550
full-RQRPA	Small	5.880	9.024

Table (6) limits of  $(\lambda^{0\nu})_{130}$  obtained from different techniques

Technique	Base	Lower limit $\times 10^{-24} \text{yr}^{-1}$	Upper limit $\times 10^{-24} \text{yr}^{-1}$
pn-RQRPA	Small	0.131	0.212
pn-RQRPA	Large	0.070	0.102
full-RQRPA	Small	0.134	0.211

**Selection of the best nuclear technique**

Table (7) comparison between different nuclear techniques

technique	$\text{RM0} \approx 1$	$3.41 \times 10^{-4} \leq \text{DR0} \leq 3.85 \times 10^{-4}$
pn-QRPA	verify with maximum deviation: 19.5 %, 26.5 % with small, large basis of Hilbert space	Disagreement
pn-RQRPA	verify with maximum deviation: 11.3 %, 3.8 % with small, large basis of Hilbert space	agree within $0.8 \leq g_{pp} \leq 0.85$ , $0.8 \leq g_{pp} \leq 0.975$ which are 12.5 %, 43.75% of the available range of $g_{pp}$ for small, large basis of Hilbert space
full-RQRPA	verify with maximum deviation: 1 %, 9.4 % with small, large basis of Hilbert space	agree within $0.85 \leq g_{pp} \leq 0.9$ which is 12.5 % of the available range of $g_{pp}$ for small basis of Hilbert space
SQRPA	violate with maximum deviation: 79.2 %, 55.6 % with small, large basis of Hilbert space	Disagreement

Table (7) presents a comparison between the results obtained from different techniques used in this work. It can be noticed that full-RQRPA with small basis of Hilbert space succeeds in verifying the criterion  $\text{RM0} \approx 1$  with a good accuracy (maximum deviation 1%) and agree with the limits  $3.41 \times 10^{-4} \leq \text{DR0} \leq 3.85 \times 10^{-4}$  within a small range of  $g_{pp}$  (12.5%). On the other hand pn-RQRPA with large basis of Hilbert space agree with the limits  $3.41 \times 10^{-4} \leq \text{DR0} \leq 3.85 \times 10^{-4}$  within large range of  $g_{pp}$  (43.75%) and verify the criterion  $\text{RM0} \approx 1$  with a good accuracy (maximum deviation 3.8%) however it has a lowest probability  $0\nu\beta\beta$  decay mode of  $^{128,130}\text{Te}$  [see tables (7,8)]. A compromise has to be done to select the best technique. According to the above results this work suggests that the  $0\nu\beta\beta$  decay mode of  $^{128,130}\text{Te}$  may be proceeded on two stages. The first one has  $0.8 \leq g_{pp} \leq 0.85$  and pn-RQRPA is applied with small basis of Hilbert space. The next one has  $0.85 \leq g_{pp} \leq 0.9$

and full-RQRPA is used with small basis of Hilbert space

**Conclusion**

The variations of the nuclear matrix elements versus the strength of the particle-particle interaction  $g_{pp}$  have been shown graphically in a previous work for the  $0\nu\beta\beta$  decay mode of  $^{128,130}\text{Te}$ . This has been utilized in this work to generate a new distributions of three nuclear parameters  $\text{RM0}$  (nuclear matrix elements ratio),  $\text{DR0}$  (total decay rates ratio),  $m_\nu$  (neutrino mass) versus  $g_{pp}$  for the  $0\nu\beta\beta$  decay mode of  $^{128,130}\text{Te}$ . This is carried out by using pn-QRPA, pn-RQRPA, full-RQRPA and SQRPA techniques with small and large basis of Hilbert space. The parameters  $\text{RM0}$ ,  $\text{DR0}$ ,  $m_\nu$  should: (1) verify the criterion  $\text{RM0} \approx 1$  (2) the experimental limits:  $3.41 \times 10^{-4} \leq \text{DR0} \leq 3.85 \times 10^{-4}$ ,  $0.21 \text{ eV} \leq m_\nu \leq 0.27 \text{ eV}$ . The results obtained from pn-QRPA and SQRPA

techniques disagree with the experimental range  $3.41 \times 10^{-4} \leq \text{DR0} \leq 3.85 \times 10^{-4}$ . Both techniques are not recommended to be used the  $0\nu\beta\beta$  decay mode of  $^{128, 130}\text{Te}$ . The results obtained from pn-RQRPA and full-RQRPA techniques are succeeding in: (1) verifying the criterion  $\text{RM0} \approx 1$  with a good accuracy (2) agreement with the experimental limits  $3.41 \times 10^{-4} \leq \text{DR0} \leq 3.85 \times 10^{-4}$ ,  $0.21 \text{ eV} \leq m_\nu \leq 0.27 \text{ eV}$ . A comparison has been done to select the best technique to operate the  $0\nu\beta\beta$  decay mode of  $^{128, 130}\text{Te}$ . It is found that the  $0\nu\beta\beta$  decay mode of  $^{128, 130}\text{Te}$  may be proceeded with small basis of Hilbert space as follows: pn-RQRPA within  $0.8 \leq g_{pp} \leq 0.85$  and full-RQRPA within  $0.85 \leq g_{pp} \leq 0.9$ .

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