

## Questions and Discussions

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1. GHF with  $V_{lowk}$  has a large cutoff ( $\Lambda$ ) dependence, do you think those values in the tables (in *report.pdf*) is unnatural?
2. I have computed low-lying states in oxygen isotopes by Gamow Shell Model (GSM) with the filling configuration. The results also have a strong cutoff dependences. This can be partly caused by the filling configuration in GSM, meaning that no configuration mixing is too poor even though one includes a lot of degrees of freedom in continuum. I think these cutoff dependences are inherited from the single-particle energies of GHF, because when one calculates the low-lying states by GSM where s.p. states are generated by Woods-Saxon potential, then there is little cutoff dependence.
3. When including core-polarization, pp-ladder and hh-ladder diagrams, the original two-body matrix elements (TBME's) are modified to be more repulsive. This is typically shown in Fig.3 in (*report.pdf*). I'm not sure whether this change can be reasonably understood or not.

If not, I should check more carefully the new  $\hat{Q}$ -box code which is written with complex variables.

4. As for the starting energy of  $\hat{Q}$ -box. In the case of harmonic oscillator (HO) basis, the starting energy  $s$  of  $\hat{Q}(s)$  is always real and set to be the sum of incoming valence particles, in  $sd$ -shell for instance,  $s=-10$  MeV or something. In the case of Gamow basis, however, some single-particle energies are negative and some are positive and complex. Can the natural extension of the original  $\hat{Q}$ -box expansion possible? This is actually what I have to consider.
5. In the codes, unfolded non-hermitian two-body interaction in the second order is the sum of the second order  $\hat{Q}$ -box,  $\hat{Q}^{(2)}(s)$ , and  $\hat{S}$ -box. I'm sorry but I don't really understand the definition of the  $\hat{S}$ -box. Formally, it seems to be a two-body contribution constructed from one-body insertions. Each value of  $\hat{S}$ -box is relatively large value. I

would be happy if you can give me any reference or a brief explanation.