

Angular momentum projection in the deformed relativistic Hartree-Bogoliubov theory in continuum

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Overview

Abstract

- 1 The wave functions of angular momentum projected states are expanded in terms of the Dirac Woods- Saxon basis
- 2 Presenting the DRHBc+AMP approach to study low-lying excited states of weakly bound deformed nuclei

Conclusion

- 1 The calculations show that neutron-rich magnesium isotopes $^{36,38,40}\text{Mg}$ are all well deformed nuclei.
- 2 The ground-state rotational bands of $^{36,38,40}\text{Mg}$ are reproduced reasonably well with the density functional PC-F1.

Introduction

Symmetry breaking

- The wave function obtained from MF calculations is approximated by a single Slater determinant and allowed to break symmetries of the Hamiltonian. (Finding the ψ which corresponds to the Emin without any limitation, breaking the symmetry)

AMP(HO)

- Explain or predict many exotic nuclear structures connected with the nuclear collective excitation
- The BMF calculations have been performed to study the excitation of odd N(Z) nuclei
- The asymptotic behavior of the wave function in a weakly bound system cannot be described properly with this basis

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The point-coupling density functionals

Under the MF and no-sea approximations, The equation of motion of the system is constructed as a functional of nucleon densities.

$$[\alpha \cdot (\mathbf{p} + \mathbf{V}) + \beta(m + S)] \psi_k = \epsilon_k \psi_k \quad (1)$$

By using the Bogoliubov transformation, the MF and pairing correlations are treated self-consistently. The equation of motion for nucleons is the deformed RHB equation :

$$\begin{pmatrix} h_D - \lambda_\tau & \Delta \\ -\Delta^* & -h_D^* + \lambda_\tau \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} U_k \\ V_k \end{pmatrix} = E_k \begin{pmatrix} U_k \\ V_k \end{pmatrix} \quad (2)$$

The Dirac WS basis

The quasi-particle wave function is expanded in terms of the Dirac WS basis,

$$\begin{aligned} U_k(\mathbf{r}s) &= \sum_{n\kappa} u_{k,(n\kappa)}^{(m)} \varphi_{n\kappa m}(\mathbf{r}s), \\ V_k(\mathbf{r}s) &= \sum_{n\kappa} v_{k,(n\kappa)}^{(m)} \bar{\varphi}_{n\kappa m}(\mathbf{r}s). \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

The basis function

$$\varphi_{n\kappa m}(\mathbf{r}s) = \frac{1}{r} \begin{pmatrix} iG_{n\kappa}(r)\mathcal{Y}_{jm}^l(\Omega_S) \\ -F_{n\kappa}(r)\tilde{\mathcal{Y}}_{jm}^l(\Omega_S) \end{pmatrix} \quad (4)$$

The pairing potential

The pairing potential is written as

$$\Delta(\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_2) = V^{pp}(\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_2) \kappa(\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_2) \quad (5)$$

The density-dependent zero-range force

$$V^{pp}(\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_2) = \frac{1}{2} V_0 \left(1 - \hat{P}^\sigma\right) \delta(\mathbf{r}_1 - \mathbf{r}_2) \left[1 - \left(\frac{\rho(\mathbf{r}_1)}{\rho_{\text{sat}}}\right)\right] \quad (6)$$

we can find the eq. from many body

$$P^\sigma = \frac{1}{2} \left(1 + 2(S^2 - s_{(1)}^2 - s_{(2)}^2)\right) = S(S+1) - 1 = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{for triplet} \\ -1 & \text{for singlet.} \end{cases} \quad (7)$$

The matrix elements

In the Dirac WS basis, the matrix elements of ρ and t can be expressed as

$$\begin{aligned}\rho_{n\kappa,n'\kappa'}^m &= \sum_{k>0} v_{k,n\kappa}^{(m)} v_{k,n'\kappa'}^{(m)}, \\ t_{n\kappa,n'\kappa'}^m &= \int d\mathbf{r} \varphi_{n\kappa m}^\dagger(\mathbf{r}s) (\boldsymbol{\alpha} \cdot \mathbf{p} + \beta M) \varphi_{n'\kappa' m}(\mathbf{r}s).\end{aligned}\tag{8}$$

The canonical basis can be obtained by diagonalizing the density matrix

$$\sum_{n'\kappa'} \rho_{n\kappa,n'\kappa'}^m c_{n'\kappa'}^i = v_i^2 c_{n\kappa}^i \tag{9}$$

AMP

The basis $|\Phi(\Omega)\rangle$ is expanded by the element of symmetric Groups $\hat{R}(\Omega)$

- $\hat{H}|\Phi(\Omega)\rangle = \hat{H}\hat{R}(\Omega)|\Phi\rangle = E\hat{R}(\Omega)|\Phi\rangle$
- We can obtain the $|\Psi(\Omega)\rangle$ by $|\Phi(\Omega)\rangle$

$$|\Psi\rangle = \int d\Omega f(\Omega) |\Phi(\Omega)\rangle.$$

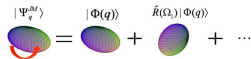
$$|\Psi_q^{\text{def}}\rangle = |\Phi(q)\rangle + \hat{R}(\Omega_q)|\Phi(q)\rangle + \dots$$


Figure 1: $|\Psi(\Omega)\rangle$ is expressed as a superposition of intrinsic wave functions with various orientations in space.

$|\Psi(\Omega)\rangle$ is invariant under transformations of the symmetry group S .

$$\hat{R}(\Omega)|\Psi\rangle = \int d\Omega' f(\Omega') \hat{R}(\Omega) |\Phi(\Omega')\rangle = \int d\Omega'' f(-\Omega + \Omega'') |\Phi(\Omega'')\rangle. \quad (10)$$

AMP

The wave function $|\Phi(\beta)\rangle$ with a certain β is not an eigenvector of \hat{J}_z and \hat{J}^2 . A low-lying excited state with good angular momentum can be constructed by performing the AMP on $|\Phi(\beta)\rangle$

$$|\Psi_{\alpha}^{JM}(\beta)\rangle = \sum_K f_{\alpha}^{JK} \hat{P}_{MK}^J |\Phi(\beta)\rangle \quad (11)$$

$$\hat{P}_{MK}^J = \frac{2J+1}{8\pi^2} \int d\Omega D_{MK}^{J*}(\Omega) \hat{R}(\Omega) \quad (12)$$

The Hill-Wheeler equation

$$\int da' \langle \Phi(a) | H | \Phi(a') \rangle f(a') = E \int da' \langle \Phi(a) | \Phi(a') \rangle f(a') \quad (13)$$

The energy E^J and f_{α}^{JK} of a projected state can be calculated

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_K f_{\alpha}^{JK} \left[\langle \Phi(\beta) | \hat{H} \hat{P}_{MK}^J | \Phi(\beta) \rangle \right. \\ \left. - E_{\alpha}^J \langle \Phi(\beta) | \hat{P}_{MK}^J | \Phi(\beta) \rangle \right] = 0. \end{aligned} \quad (14)$$

AMP

The normal overlap kernel [106] reads

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{N}^J(\beta) &\equiv \left\langle \Phi(\beta) \left| \hat{P}_{00}^J \right| \Phi(\beta) \right\rangle \\ &= (2J+1) \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin \theta d_{00}^{J*}(\theta) \\ &\quad \times \left\langle \Phi(\beta) \left| e^{-i\theta \hat{J}_y} \right| \Phi(\beta) \right\rangle d\theta,\end{aligned}\tag{15}$$

and the Hamiltonian overlap kernel is

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{H}^J(\beta) &\equiv \left\langle \Phi(\beta) \left| \hat{H} \hat{P}_{00}^J \right| \Phi(\beta) \right\rangle \\ &= (2J+1) \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin \theta d_{00}^{J*}(\theta) \\ &\quad \times \left\langle \Phi(\beta) \left| \hat{H} e^{-i\theta \hat{J}_y} \right| \Phi(\beta) \right\rangle d\theta\end{aligned}\tag{16}$$

AMP

Using the generalized Wick's theorem to calculate the normal overlap kernel and Hamiltonian overlap kernel

$$\mathcal{H}^J(\beta) = (2J+1) \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin \theta d_{00}^{J*}(\theta) n(\beta; \theta) \mathcal{E}(\beta; \theta) d\theta \quad (17)$$

The mixed energy density has the form of

$$\mathcal{E}(\beta; \theta) = \int d^3r \mathcal{E}[\rho(\mathbf{r}; \beta; \theta) \kappa(\mathbf{r}; \beta; \theta)] \quad (18)$$

The reduced transition probability

$$B(E2, I_i^+ \rightarrow I_f^+) = \frac{e^2}{2I_i + 1} \left| \langle I_f \| \hat{Q}_2 \| I_i \rangle \right|^2, \quad (19)$$

where the reduced matrix element of \hat{Q}_2 is

$$\begin{aligned} \langle I_f \| \hat{Q}_2 \| I_i \rangle &= \hat{I}_i \hat{I}_f \sum_{\mu'} \begin{pmatrix} I_i & 2 & I_f \\ -\mu' & \mu' & 0 \end{pmatrix} \\ &\times \int_0^{\pi/2} d\theta \sin \theta d_{-\mu'0}^{I_i^*}(\beta) \left\langle \Phi(\beta) \left| \hat{Q}_{2\mu'} e^{-i\theta \hat{J}_y} \right| \Phi(\beta) \right\rangle \end{aligned} \quad (20)$$

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DRHBc+AMP calculations

- With PC-PK1, the energy cutoff for positive energy states is $E_{\text{cut}} = 300 \text{ MeV}$
- The number of mesh points in the Gaussian-Legendre quadrature : $n_{\theta}=12$ in the interval $[0, \pi]$. For the mixed density and
- For the mixed density and currents ,the maximum orders are $l_{\rho} = 6$ and $l_j = 3$
- For determining the number of SPLs, the truncation of the occupation probability is $\xi = 10^{-7}$ and $\epsilon_{\text{cut}} = 50 \text{ MeV}$ for SPE.
- the normal overlap can be analytically calculated by using the Gaussian overlap approximation

$$n_{\text{GOA}}(\beta_2; \theta) = \exp \left[-\frac{1}{2} \langle \hat{J}_y^2 \rangle \sin^2 \theta \right] \quad (21)$$

Bulk properties

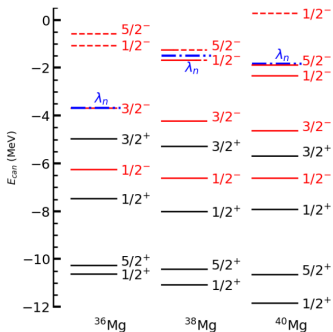


Figure 2: SPLs of neutrons around the (λ_n) of ^{36}Mg , ^{38}Mg , and ^{40}Mg in the canonical basis. The length of the solid line is proportional to the occupation probability ν^2 of each level labeled by Ω^π

- Around λ_n , SPLs are all fully occupied, with $\nu^2 = 1$ for $^{36,40}\text{Mg}$ and partially occupied for ^{38}Mg , meaning the enhancement of pairing in ^{38}Mg
- the configurations of the valence neutrons for ^{38}Mg and ^{40}Mg all have p-wave components with considerable occupation, but they are not halo nuclei.

Ground-state rotational bands

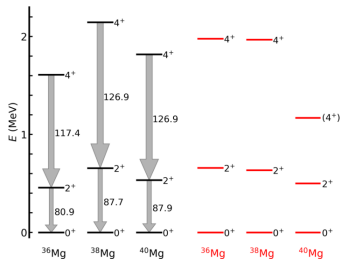


Figure 3: The ground-state rotational bands and values of $B(E2)$

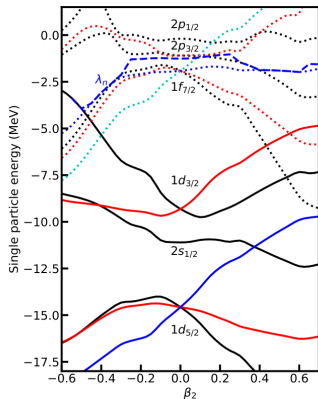


Figure 4: SPLs of neutrons for ^{40}Mg in the canonical basis