

COMPUTATIONAL CHALLENGES IN NUCLEAR AND MANY-BODY PHYSICS

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Highlight for Nuclear Structure in Covariant Density Functional Theory



Compatational Challenges in Nuclear and Nany-Body Physics Jie MENG(孟杰) School of Physics, Peking University 北京大学物理学院



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Starting point of CDFT

Nucleons are coupled by exchange of mesons via an effective Lagrangian with all relativistic symmetries, used in a mean field concept and no-sea approximation





Quantum field theory

Free Space: Loren

Lorentz Invariant

Scalar(0) [Sigma] $L_{\sigma} = \frac{1}{2} \partial_{\mu} \sigma \partial^{\mu} \sigma - \frac{1}{2} m_{\sigma}^{2} \sigma^{2} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} \Box + m^{2} \end{bmatrix} \sigma = 0$ Klein-Gordon Vector(1) [E-M] $L_{em} = -\frac{1}{4} F_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu} \Rightarrow \partial^{\mu} F_{\mu\nu} = 0$ Spinor(1/2) [N] $L_{\psi} = \overline{\psi} (i\gamma_{\mu} \partial^{\mu} - m) \psi \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} i\gamma_{\mu} \partial^{\mu} - m \end{bmatrix} \psi = 0$ Dirac

Motivated by the empirically observed large Lorentz scalar and four-vector

components in the N-N interaction: Scalar(0) — Scalar(0) $L = L_{\sigma}^{free} - g_2 \sigma^3 - g_3 \sigma^4$ $\lambda \phi^4$ Theory [Sigma] [Sigma] $L = L_{\sigma}^{free} + L_{\psi}^{free} - \overline{\psi} g_{\sigma} \sigma \psi$ [N] [Sigma] [Sigma] $L = L_{\sigma}^{free} + L_{\psi}^{free} - eA^{\mu} \overline{\psi} \gamma_{\mu} \psi$ Gauge Spinor(1/2) — Vector(1) $L = L_{\psi}^{free} + L_{em}^{free} - eA^{\mu} \overline{\psi} \gamma_{\mu} \psi$ symmetry [N] [E-M] 4



Brief introduction of CDFT

Lagrangian:

$$L = \overline{\psi} [i\gamma^{\mu}\partial_{\mu} - M - g_{\sigma}\sigma - \gamma^{\mu}(g_{\omega}\omega_{\mu} + g_{\rho}\vec{\tau} \bullet \vec{\rho}_{\mu} + e^{\frac{1-\tau_{3}}{2}}A_{\mu}) - \frac{f_{\pi}}{m_{\pi}}\gamma_{5}\gamma^{\mu}\partial_{\mu}\vec{\pi} \bullet \vec{\tau}]\psi$$

$$+ \frac{1}{2}\partial^{\mu}\sigma\partial_{\mu}\sigma - \frac{1}{2}m_{\sigma}^{2}\sigma^{2} - \frac{1}{4}\Omega^{\mu\nu}\Omega_{\mu\nu} + \frac{1}{2}m_{\omega}^{2}\omega_{\mu}\omega^{\mu} - \frac{1}{4}\vec{R}_{\mu\nu} \bullet \vec{R}^{\mu\nu}$$

$$+ \frac{1}{2}m_{\rho}^{2}\vec{\rho}^{\mu}\Box\vec{\rho}_{\mu} + \frac{1}{2}\partial_{\mu}\vec{\pi} \bullet \partial^{\mu}\vec{\pi} - \frac{1}{2}m_{\pi}^{2}\vec{\pi} \bullet \vec{\pi} - \frac{1}{4}F^{\mu\nu}F_{\mu\nu}$$

$$\Omega^{\mu\nu} = \partial^{\mu}\omega^{\nu} - \partial^{\nu}\omega^{\mu}$$

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

$$Hamiltonian:$$

$$F^{\mu\nu} = \partial^{\mu}A^{\nu} - \partial^{\nu}A^{\mu}$$

$$H = \vec{\psi}(-i\gamma \bullet \nabla + M)\psi + \frac{1}{2}\int d^{4}y \sum_{i=\sigma,\omega,\rho,\pi,A}\vec{\psi}(x)\vec{\psi}(y)\Gamma_{i}D_{i}(x,y)\psi(y)\psi(x)$$

$$= T + V$$

$$\Gamma_{\sigma}(1,2) \equiv -g_{\sigma}(1)g_{\sigma}(2), \quad \Gamma_{\rho}(1,2) \equiv +(g_{\rho}\gamma_{\mu}\vec{\tau})_{1}\Box(g_{\rho}\gamma^{\mu}\vec{\tau})_{2}, \\\Gamma_{\omega}(1,2) \equiv +(g_{\omega}\gamma_{\mu})(g_{\omega}\gamma_{\mu})_{2}, \quad \Gamma_{\pi}(1,2) \equiv -(\frac{f_{\pi}}{m_{\pi}}\vec{\tau}\gamma_{5}\gamma_{\mu}\partial^{\mu})_{1}\Box(\frac{f_{\pi}}{m_{\pi}}\vec{\tau}\gamma_{5}\gamma_{\nu}\partial^{\nu})_{2} \\\Gamma_{em}(1,2) \equiv +\frac{e^{2}}{4}(\mu(4\oplus\sigma_{3}))_{1}(\gamma^{\mu}(1-\tau_{3}))_{2}$$



Brief introduction of CDFT

$$H = T + \sum_{i=\sigma,\omega,\rho,\pi,A} V_i$$

$$\psi(x) = \sum_{i} [f_i(\mathbf{x})e^{-i\varepsilon_i t}c_i + g_i(\mathbf{x})e^{i\varepsilon_i t}d_i^{\dagger}]$$

$$\psi^{\dagger}(x) = \sum_{i} [f_i^{\dagger}(\mathbf{x})e^{i\varepsilon_i t}c_i^{\dagger} + g_i^{\dagger}(\mathbf{x})e^{-i\varepsilon_i t}d_i^{\dagger}]$$

$$T = \int d\mathbf{x} \sum_{\alpha\beta} \overline{f}_{\alpha} (-i\gamma \cdot \nabla + M) f_{\beta} c_{\alpha}^{\dagger} c_{\beta},$$

$$Hartree$$

$$V_{i} = \frac{1}{2} \int d\mathbf{x}_{1} d\mathbf{x}_{2} \sum_{\alpha\beta;\alpha'\beta'} c_{\alpha}^{\dagger} c_{\beta}^{\dagger} c_{\beta'} c_{\alpha'} \overline{f}_{\alpha}(1) \overline{f}_{\beta}(2) \Gamma_{i}(1,2) D_{i}(1,2) f_{\beta'}(2) f_{\alpha'}(1)$$
Fock

+

Energy density functional:



$$E = \left\langle \Phi_0 \left| H \right| \Phi_0 \right\rangle = \left\langle \Phi_0 \left| T \right| \Phi_0 \right\rangle + \sum_{i=\sigma,\omega,\rho,\pi,A} \left\langle \Phi_0 \left| V_i \right| \Phi_0 \right\rangle$$
$$= E_k + E_{\sigma}^D + E_{\sigma}^E + E_{\omega}^D + E_{\omega}^E + E_{\rho}^D + E_{\rho}^E + E_{\pi}^E + E_{em}^D + E_{em}^E$$



Equations of motion

For system with time invariance:

$$\left[\alpha \cdot \boldsymbol{p} + V(\boldsymbol{r}) + \beta \left(M + S(\boldsymbol{r})\right)\right] \boldsymbol{\psi}_{i} = \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_{i} \boldsymbol{\psi}_{i}$$

$$\begin{cases} V(\boldsymbol{r}) = g_{\omega}\omega(\boldsymbol{r}) + g_{\rho}\tau_{3}\rho(\boldsymbol{r}) + e\frac{1-\tau_{3}}{2}A(\boldsymbol{r}) \\ S(\boldsymbol{r}) = g_{\sigma}\sigma(\boldsymbol{r}) \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -\Delta + m_{\sigma}^{2} \end{bmatrix} \sigma = -g_{\sigma} \rho_{s} - g_{2} \sigma^{2} - g_{3} \sigma^{3}$$
$$\begin{bmatrix} -\Delta + m_{\omega}^{2} \end{bmatrix} \omega = g_{\omega} \rho_{b} - c_{3} \omega^{3}$$
$$\begin{bmatrix} -\Delta + m_{\rho}^{2} \end{bmatrix} \rho = g_{\rho} \begin{bmatrix} \rho_{b}^{(n)} - \rho_{b}^{(p)} \end{bmatrix} - d_{3} \rho^{3}$$

$$\begin{cases} \rho_s(\mathbf{r}) = \sum_{i=1}^{A} \overline{\psi}_i(\mathbf{r}) \psi_i(\mathbf{r}) \\ \rho_v(\mathbf{r}) = \sum_{i=1}^{A} \psi_i^+(\mathbf{r}) \psi_i(\mathbf{r}) \\ \rho_3(\mathbf{r}) = \sum_{i=1}^{A} \psi_i^+(\mathbf{r}) \tau_3 \psi_i(\mathbf{r}) \\ \rho_c(\mathbf{r}) = \sum_{i=1}^{A} \psi_i^+(\mathbf{r}) \frac{1 - \tau_3}{2} \psi_i(\mathbf{r}) \end{cases}$$

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$$H = \overline{\psi}_{i} \left(-i\gamma \cdot \nabla + M \right) \psi_{i} + \frac{1}{4} F^{i\nu} F_{i\nu}$$

$$+ \frac{1}{2} ((\nabla \sigma)^{2} + m_{\sigma}^{2} \sigma^{2}) + g_{\sigma} \sigma \rho_{s} + \frac{1}{3} g_{2} \sigma^{3} + \frac{1}{4} g_{3} \sigma^{4}$$

$$+ \frac{1}{2} g_{\omega} \omega_{0} \rho_{\nu} + \frac{1}{2} g_{\rho} \overline{\rho}_{0} \rho_{3}$$

$$g_{\omega} \omega = \frac{1}{1 - \Delta / m_{\omega}^{2}} \frac{g_{\omega}^{2}}{m_{\omega}^{2}} \rho_{\nu} = \frac{g_{\omega}^{2}}{m_{\omega}^{2}} \rho_{\nu} + \frac{g_{\omega}^{2}}{m_{\omega}^{4}} \Delta \rho_{\nu} + \cdots \approx \alpha_{\nu} \rho_{\nu} + \delta_{\nu} \Delta \rho_{\nu}$$

$$H = \overline{\psi}_{i} \left(-i\gamma \Box \nabla + M \right) \psi_{i} + \frac{1}{4} F^{i\nu} F_{i\nu}$$

$$+ \frac{1}{2} \alpha_{s} \rho_{s}^{2} + \frac{1}{2} \delta_{s} \rho_{s} \Delta \rho_{s} + \frac{1}{3} \beta_{s} \rho_{s}^{3} + \frac{1}{4} \gamma_{s} \rho_{s}^{4}$$

$$s + \frac{1}{2} \alpha_{\nu} \rho_{\nu}^{2} + \frac{1}{2} \delta_{\nu} \rho_{\nu} \Delta \rho_{\nu} + \frac{1}{2} \alpha_{T \nu 2} \rho_{\nu}^{2} (\frac{1}{2} \delta_{T \nu} \rho_{T \nu} \Delta \rho_{T \nu})$$



Equations of motion

For system with time invariance:

$$\left[\alpha \cdot \boldsymbol{p} + V(\boldsymbol{r}) + \beta \left(M + S(\boldsymbol{r})\right)\right] \boldsymbol{\psi}_{i} = \varepsilon_{i} \boldsymbol{\psi}_{i}$$

$$V(\mathbf{r}) = \alpha_V \rho_V(\mathbf{r}) + \gamma_V \rho_V^3(\mathbf{r}) + \delta_V \Delta \rho_V(\mathbf{r}) + \alpha_{TV} \rho_{TV}(\mathbf{r}) + \delta_{TV} \Delta \rho_{TV}(\mathbf{r}) + e \frac{1 - \tau_3}{2} A(\mathbf{r})$$

$$S(\mathbf{r}) = \alpha_S \rho_S + \beta_S \rho_S^2 + \gamma_S \rho_S^3 + \delta_S \Delta \rho_S$$

Without Klein-Gordon equation

$$\begin{cases} \rho_s(\boldsymbol{r}) = \sum_{i=1}^{A} \overline{\psi}_i(\boldsymbol{r}) \psi_i(\boldsymbol{r}) \\ \rho_v(\boldsymbol{r}) = \sum_{i=1}^{A} \psi_i^+(\boldsymbol{r}) \psi_i(\boldsymbol{r}) \\ \rho_3(\boldsymbol{r}) = \sum_{i=1}^{A} \psi_i^+(\boldsymbol{r}) \tau_3 \psi_i(\boldsymbol{r}) \\ \rho_c(\boldsymbol{r}) = \sum_{i=1}^{A} \psi_i^+(\boldsymbol{r}) \frac{1 - \tau_3}{2} \psi_i(\boldsymbol{r}) \end{cases}$$



$(\overline{\boldsymbol{\psi}} \ O \ \boldsymbol{\Gamma} \ \boldsymbol{\psi}), O \in \{1, \vec{\tau}\}, \ \boldsymbol{\Gamma} \in \{1, \gamma_{\mu}, \gamma_{5}, \gamma_{5}\gamma_{\mu}, \sigma_{\mu\nu}\}$

 ψ is the Dirac spinor field of the nucleon, τ is the isospin Pauli matrix, and generally denotes the 4 \times 4 Dirac matrices. There are ten such building blocks characterized by their transformation characteristics in isospin and Minkowski space. In this paper, vectors in the isospin space are denoted by arrows and the space vectors by bold type. Greek indices μ and v run over the Minkowski indices 0, 1, 2, and 3.

A general Lagrangian density: a power series in $(\overline{\psi} O \Gamma \psi)$ and their derivatives.

$$\begin{split} L &= \overline{\psi}(i\gamma_{\mu}\partial^{\mu} - m)\psi \\ &- \frac{1}{2}\alpha_{s}(\overline{\psi}\psi)(\overline{\psi}\psi) - \frac{1}{2}\alpha_{v}(\overline{\psi}\gamma_{\mu}\psi)(\overline{\psi}\gamma^{\mu}\psi) - \frac{1}{2}\alpha_{Tv}(\overline{\psi}\vec{\tau}\gamma_{\mu}\psi)(\overline{\psi}\vec{\tau}\gamma^{\mu}\psi) \\ &- \frac{1}{3}\beta_{s}(\overline{\psi}\psi)^{3} - \frac{1}{4}\gamma_{s}(\overline{\psi}\psi)^{4} - \frac{1}{4}\gamma_{v}[(\overline{\psi}\gamma_{\mu}\psi)(\overline{\psi}\gamma^{\mu}\psi)]^{2} \\ &- \frac{1}{2}\delta_{s}\partial_{v}(\overline{\psi}\psi)\partial^{v}(\overline{\psi}\psi) - \frac{1}{2}\delta_{v}\partial_{v}(\overline{\psi}\gamma_{\mu}\psi)\partial^{v}(\overline{\psi}\gamma^{\mu}\psi) - \frac{1}{2}\delta_{Tv}\partial_{v}(\overline{\psi}\vec{\tau}\gamma_{\mu}\psi)\partial^{v}(\overline{\psi}\vec{\tau}\gamma_{\mu}\psi) \\ &- e\frac{1-\tau_{3}}{2}\overline{\psi}\gamma^{\mu}\psi A_{\mu} - \frac{1}{4}F^{\mu\nu}F_{\mu\nu} \end{split}$$





Point Coupling

Meson Exchange

Nonlinear parameterizations:	Nonlinear parameterizations:
$M, m_{\sigma}, m_{\omega}, m_{\rho}, g_{\sigma}, g_{\omega}, g_{\rho}, g_2, g_3, c_3, d_3$	$M, \alpha_{S}, \alpha_{V}, \alpha_{TV}, \delta_{S}, \delta_{V}, \delta_{TV}, \beta_{S}, \gamma_{S}, \gamma_{V}$
NL3, NLSH, TM1, TM2, PK1,	PC-LA, PC-F1, PC-PK1
Density dependent parameterizations:	Density dependent parameterizations:
$M, m_{\sigma}, m_{\omega}, m_{\rho}, g_{\sigma}(\rho), g_{\omega}(\rho), g_{\rho}(\rho)$	$M, \delta_{S}, \alpha_{S}(\rho), \alpha_{V}(\rho), \alpha_{TV}(\rho)$
TW99, DD-ME1, DD-ME2, PKDD,	DD-PC1,
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Parameterizations PC-PK1



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Phys. Rev. C 86, 064324 (2012) [6 pages]

Crucial test for covariant density functional theory with new and accurate mass measurements from Sn to Pa





Zhao, Li, Yao, Meng, PRC 82, 054319 (2010) 2014-10-06







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Halo in heavy nucleus: giant halo and deformed halo



Spherical nucleus: continuum & pairing Meng & Ring, PRL77,3963 (96) Meng & Ring, PRL80,460 (1998) Meng, NPA 635, 3-42 (1998) Meng, Tanihata & Yamaji, PLB 419, 1(1998) Meng, Toki, Zeng, Zhang & Zhou, PRC65, 041302R

Spherical nucleus but in DDRHFB: Fock term Long, Ring, Meng & Van Giai, PRC81, 031302 Wang, Dong, Long, PRC 87, 047301(2013).

Lu, Sun, Long, PRC 87, 034311 (2013).

Deformed nucleus: deformation & blocking

Zhou, Meng, Ring & Zhao, Phys. Rev. C 82, 011301 (R)(2010)

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Chen, Li, Liang & Meng, Phys. Rev. C 85, 067301 (2012)

Li, Meng, Ring, Zhao & Zhou, Chin. Phys. Lett. 29, 042101 (2012).

Reviews:

Meng, Toki, Zhou, Zhang, Long & Geng, PPNP 57. 460 (2006)

Zhang, Matsuo, Meng, PRC83:054301,2011; PRC86: 054318, 2012

Deformed RHB (DRHB) theory in continuum



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Describe bound states, continuum, and the coupling between them, as well as asymptotical density and deformation effect in a self-consistent and proper way.

Predicte shape decoupling between the core and halo in ⁴²Mg.

Zhou, Meng, Ring & Zhao, PRC 82, 011301R (2010) Li, Meng, Ring, Zhao, Zhou, PRC 85, 024312 (2012)

Blocking effect incorporated to treat odd-A or odd-odd exotic nuclei



DDDRHB: Generalized to density dependent meson-nucleon couplings







Relativistic Continuum Hartree-Bogoliulbov :

Green's Function Method versus Box discretization

Density of states



Neutron occupation number density by the GF and discretized method with box boundary for $s_{1/2}$ block in ⁶⁶Ca.

	$E_{ m GF}(\Gamma)$	$E_{\rm box}$
	0.188(0.291)	0.391
$S_{1/2}$	18.755(0.001)	18.755
	48.801 (<0.001)	48.801

Same quasiparticle energies for the deeply bound s1/2 states are obtained



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Studies have shown that the nucleons are prone to form cluster structure in the nuclear system with

high excitation energy and high spin with large deformation

W. Zhang, H.-Z. Liang, S.-Q. Zhang, and J. Meng, Chin. Phys. Lett. 27, 102103 (2010).

T. Ichikawa, J. A. Maruhn, N. Itagaki, and S. Ohkubo, Phys. Rev. Lett. 107, 112501 (2011).

- deep confining nuclear potential J.-P. Ebran, E. Khan, T. Niksic, and D. Vretenar, Nature 487, 341 (2012). J.-P. Ebran, E. Khan, T. Niksic, and D. Vretenar, Phys. Rev. C 87, 044307 (2013).
- or expansion with low density M. Girod and P. Schuck, Phys. Rev. Lett. 111, 132503 (2013).



Self-consistent ground-state densities of ²⁰Ne.

A localized equilibrium density and the formation of cluster structures are visible in (a) DD-ME2 but not in (b) Skyrme SLy4



J-P Ebran et al. Nature 487, 341-344 (2012) doi:10.1038/nature11246

Using the framework of nuclear energy density functional, the conditions for single nucleon localization and formation of cluster structures in finite nuclei are examined.



CDFT+GCM: clustering in light nuclei



- The Linear-Chain-Structure (LCS) in the low-spin GCM states with moment of inertia around 0.11 MeV is found.
- •The 4 alpha clusters stay along a common axis and nucleons occupy the deformed states in a nonlocal way.
- The spin and orbital angular momenta of all nucleons are parallel in the LCS states.
- The fully microscopic GCM calculation has reproduced the excitation energies and B(E2) values rather well for the rotational band built on the second 0^+ state.

J. M. Yao, N. Itagaki, J.Meng, arXiv:1403.7940v1 [nucl-th] (2014)



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Origin of PS symmetry: Ginocchio, PRL78(97)436



By examining the zeros of Jost functions corresponding to the small components of Dirac wave functions and phase shifts of continuum states, it has been verified that the PSS in single particle resonant states is conserved when the scalar and vector potentials have the same magnitude but opposite sign.

PSS in resonances

- There are discrete bound states and continuum / resonant states
- PSS in single particle resonant states is exact with the same condition for the PSS of bound states



Figure: Conservation & breaking of PSS in resonances by examining the zeros of Jost functions corresponding to the small components of Dirac wave functions



PSS and SS in deformed system: Similarity renormalization group

Dirac Hamiltonian

$$H = \beta M + \vec{\alpha} \cdot \vec{p} + (\beta S + V)$$

Introducing a unitary transformation by similarity renormalization group

$$H(l) = U(l)HU^{\dagger}(l)$$

H is diagonlized to the form

$$H_D = \begin{pmatrix} H_P + M & 0 \\ 0 & -H_P^C - M \end{pmatrix}$$

 H_P describing Dirac particle H_P^C describes Dirac anti-particle, the charge-conjugation of H_P

Hp can be decomposed to be these components:

$$\begin{split} H_n &= \Sigma + \frac{p^2}{2M}, \\ H_d &= -\frac{1}{2M^2} (Sp^2 - \nabla S \cdot \nabla) + \frac{S}{2M^3} (Sp^2 - 2\nabla S \cdot \nabla) \\ H_c &= \frac{1}{4M^2} \left(1 - \frac{2S}{M} \right) \vec{\sigma} \cdot (\nabla \Delta \times \vec{p}), \\ H_k &= -\frac{p^4}{8M^3}, \\ H_w &= \frac{1}{16M^3} [2(M - 2S)\nabla^2 \Sigma + (\nabla \Sigma)^2 + 2\nabla \Sigma \cdot \nabla \Delta]. \end{split}$$

- The singularity disappears in every component.
- Every component in *Hp* is Hermitian.
- There is no coupling between the energy *E* and the operator *Hp*.



- Similarity renormalization group can be extended to deformed system
- The quality of PSS versus the shape of potentials can be investigated
- The dynamic term and spin-orbit coupling play key role in the PSS
- SS in anti-nucleon spectrum is better than PSS in nucleon spectrum

Guo et al., PRL 112, 062502 (2014) Chen et al., PRC 85, 054312 (2012) Guo et al., PRC 85, 021302(R) (2012) Li et al., PRC 87, 044311 (2013)

Pseudospin symmetry in SUSY



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- > Pseudospin-orbit (PSO) splitting becomes smaller with single-particle energies.
- After including the spin-orbit term the PSO splittings can even reverse with increasing single-particle energies.





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Fission barrier in actinides

The structure of ²⁴⁰Pu and its double-humped fission barrier: a standard benchmark for self-consistent mean-field models



- ✓ The deformation of the ground state and the excited energy of the fission isomer are reproduced well;
- ✓ The inclusion of triaxial shapes lowers the inner barrier by ≈2 MeV, much closer to the available data. Li, Niksic, Vretenar, Ring, Meng, *Phys*.Rev.C81, 064321 (2010) Abuşara, Afanasjev, Ring PRC 85, 024314 (2012)





Multidimentionally constrained CDFT



Superdeformed hypernuclei



Lu, Zhao, Zhou, PRC 84, 014328 (2011) Lu, Hiyama, Sagawa, Zhou, PRC 89, 044307 (2014)

- Different from other model predictions, the Λ separation energy S_{Λ} in the superdeformed (SD) state is larger than that in the ground state
- The localization of the nucleon density in SD state results in a larger overlap between Λ and nucleons, thus leading to a larger S_{Λ}





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A beyond Mean Field model:

- Symmetry restoration via 3DAM projection
- configuration mixing via GCM
- advantage: spectroscopy of transitional nuclei, large amplitude collective motion





seven-dimensional generator coordinate calculation in the two deformation parameters together with projection on three-dimensional angular momentum and two particle numbers for the low-lying states



♦ The low-energy spectrum of ⁷⁶Kr are well reproduced after including triaxiality in the full microscopic GCM+ PN3DAMP calculation based on the CDFT using the PC-PK1 force.

♦ This study answers the important question of dynamic correlations and triaxiality in shape-coexistence nucleus ⁷⁶Kr and provides the first benchmark for the EDF based collective Hamiltonian method.

Yao, Hagino, Li, Meng, Ring, Phys. Rev. C 89, 054306 (2014)

Benchmark for the collective Hamiltonian in five dimensions

Simultaneous shape phase transition

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 Calculations with collective Hamiltonians based on CDFT indicate a simultaneous quantum shape phase transition between spherical and quadrupole deformed prolate shapes, and between non-octupole and octupole deformed shapes.

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Magnetic and Antimagnetic Rotation





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Possible existence of multiple chiral doublets in ¹⁰⁶Rh

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Adiabatic and configuration-fixed constrained triaxial relativistic mean field (RMF) approaches are developed for the first time. A new phenomenon, the existence of multiple chiral doublets (M χ D), i.e., more than one pair of chiral doublet bands in one single nucleus, is suggested for ¹⁰⁰Rh based on the triaxial deformations and their corresponding proton and neutron configurations.

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The investigation followed by:

- > Prediction for other odd-odd Rh isotopes:
- Confirmed with time-odd fields included:
- Prediction for the odd-A Rh isotopes:
- J. Peng et al., PRC77, 024309 (2008)
- J. M. Yao et al., PRC79, 067302 (2009)
- J. Li et al., PRC83, 037301 (2011)



Spontaneous symmetry breaking in nuclei: Chirality



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Experimental confirmation of the $M\chi D$ bands

Level Scheme



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Theoretical description



MULTIPLE CHIRAL DOUBLET BANDS

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Evidence for Multiple Chiral Doublet Bands in ¹³³Ce

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Resolution of Chiral Conundrum in ¹⁰⁶Ag: Doppler-Shift Lifetime Investigation

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Energy levels



With the increasing frequency, the energy difference between levels 1 and 2 decreases.



Multiple chiral doublet bands of identical configuration in ¹⁰³Rh

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Multiple Chiral Doublet Bands of Identical Configuration in ¹⁰³Rh

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Three sets of chiral doublet band structures have been identified in the ¹⁰³Rh nucleus. The properties of the observed chiral doublet bands are in good agreement with theoretical results obtained using constrained covariant density functional theory and particle rotor model calculations. Two of them belong to an identical configuration and provide the first experimental evidence for a novel type of multiple chiral doublets, where an "excited" chiral doublet of a configuration is seen together with the "yrast" one. This observation shows that the chiral geometry in nuclei can be robust against the increase of the intrinsic excitation energy.



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RHFB+QRPA: Nuclear β⁻-decay half-lives



Available data are well
 reproduced by including
 an isospin-dependent
 proton-neutron pairing
 interaction in the isoscalar
 channel of the
 RHFB+QRPA model.

$$V_{T=0}(1,2) = -V_0 \sum_{j=1}^2 g_j e^{-r_{12}^2/\mu_j^2} \hat{\Pi}_{S=1,T=0},$$
$$V_0 = V_1 + \frac{V_2}{1 + e^{a+b(N-Z)}},$$

Niu et al., PLB 723, 172 (2013)

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RHB+QRPA: Nuclear β^+ /EC-decay half-lives

► RHB+QRPA: well reproduces the experimental half-lives for neutron-deficient Ar, Ca, Ti, Fe, Ni, and Zn isotopes by a universal *T*=0 pairing strength.

► FRDM+QRPA: systematically overestimates the nuclear halflives the pp residual interactions in the *T*=0 channel are not considered.



Nuclear β^+ /EC-decay half-lives calculated in RHB+QRPA model with the PC-PK1 parameter set.

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Relativistic Continuum Hartree-Bogoliubov theory

- **D** PC-PK1: for nucleus with Z=8 to Z=130
- Box size: 20 fm; mesh size: 0.1 fm
- □ J_{max}=19/2, E_{cut}=100 MeV

Density-dependent delta pairing force

$$V^{pp}(\mathbf{r},\mathbf{r}') = \frac{V_0}{4} (1 - P^{\sigma}) \delta(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}') (1 - \frac{\rho(\mathbf{r})}{\rho_{sat}})$$

with the saturation density $\rho_{sat} = 0.152 \text{ fm}^{-3}$, and the pairing force strength $V_0 = 685.0 \text{ MeV} \cdot \text{fm}^{-3}$





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 $\Delta_n^{(3)}$ (MeV)

Pairing force and odd-even staggering

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Drip-lines in variant models

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Figure: 10532 bound nuclei from Z=8 to Z=130 predicted by RCHB theory with PC-PK1. For 2227 nuclei with data, binding energy differences between data and calculated results are shown in different color. The nucleon drip-lines predicted TMA, HFB-21, WS3, FRDM, UNEDF and without pairing correlation are plotted for comparison.



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Deformation: Binding energy



Binding energy and two-neutron separation energy of Ne isotopes calculated with PC-PK1.



Single Neutron Levels in ⁴⁰Ne in comparison







Inspired by the Skyrme energy-density functional, Wang et al proposed a macroscopic-microscopic mass formula, Weizsäcker-Skyrme (WS) formula, with an rms deviation of 336 keV with respect to the 2149 measured masses in 2003 Atomic Mass Evaluation.

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How good is the WS formula ?





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Accuracy of theoretical descriptions of nuclear masses

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Dear Jie,

thanks for the kind mail. It is very good that Ning still improves his model, which is really promising. Probably you encourage him to do this, which is nice and clever.

Best regards, Adam

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Dear Adam,

Thank you for your mail and congratulation for your nice paper. It is quite helpful for the community.

By the way, recently by taking into account the isospin dependence of the mean field potential, Ning has further improved his mass model. The average deviation is below 300 Kev now.

I will ask him to send you the manuscript once it is ready.

With best regards,



Surface diffuseness correction in global mass formula



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By taking into account the surface diffuseness correction for unstable nuclei, the accuracy of the macroscopic-microscopic mass formula is further improved. The rms deviation with respect to essentially all the available mass data falls to 298 keV, crossing the 0.3 MeV accuracy threshold for the first time within the mean-field framework. Considering the surface effect of the symmetry potential which plays an important role in the evolution of the "neutron skin" toward the "neutron halo" of nuclei approaching the neutron drip line, we obtain an optimal value of the symmetry energy coefficient J = 30.16 MeV. With an accuracy of 258 keV for all the available neutron separation energies and of 237 keV for the α -decay Q-values of super-heavy nuclei, the proposed mass formula is particularly important not only for the reliable description of the *r* process of nucleosynthesis but also for the study of the synthesis of super-heavy nuclei.

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Future: ab initio CDFT

Binding energy and radii of ¹⁶O

- Full Relativistic Brueckner Hartree-Fock calculation for finite nucleus with expansion in Harmonics Oscillator basis
- > NN interaction: Brueckner G-matrix in HO basis

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Solve RBHF equation in HO basis with the G-matrix in HO basis

