The Core-Particle-Hole Coupling model of odd-odd nuclei with microscopic cores

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Some properties of partner bands in odd-odd nuclei





- Almost degenerate g and s bands
- Similar EM properties of g and s bands
- Staggering of $\Delta I = 1$ transitions

Properties of partner bands cont.



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Core-Particle-Hole Coupling model

$$|\text{odd} - \text{odd}, i\rangle = \sum_{j,k,m} U^{i}_{jkm} |\text{core}, j\rangle |\text{p}, k\rangle |\text{n}, m\rangle$$
$$H_{\text{o-o}} = H_{\text{core}} - \chi Q q_{\text{p}} - \chi Q q_{\text{n}} - \chi' q_{\text{p}} q_{\text{n}} + h_{\text{p}} + h_{\text{n}}$$
$$Q, q_{\text{p,n}} - \text{quadrupole operators}$$

Cores:

- Bohr Hamiltonian (FQ, full quadrupole), (β, γ, Ω); inertial functions and potential energy:
 - given by analytic formulas
 - calculated microscopically
- ► rigid rotor (DF, Davydov-Filipov); (Ω); [$\tilde{\beta}, \tilde{\gamma}$ fixed]

One-particle part:

 $ph_{11/2} \otimes nh_{11/2}^{-1}, A \sim 130$

The Bohr Hamiltonian

$$H_{\text{GBH}}(\beta,\gamma,\Omega) = T_{\text{vib}} + T_{\text{rot}} + V$$

$$T_{\text{vib}}(\beta,\gamma) = -\frac{1}{2\sqrt{wr}} \left\{ \frac{1}{\beta^4} \left[\partial_\beta \left(\beta^4 \sqrt{\frac{r}{w}} B_{\gamma\gamma} \right) \partial_\beta - \partial_\beta \left(\beta^3 \sqrt{\frac{r}{w}} B_{\beta\gamma} \right) \partial_\gamma \right] + \frac{1}{\beta \sin 3\gamma} \left[-\partial_\gamma \left(\sqrt{\frac{r}{w}} \sin 3\gamma B_{\beta\gamma} \right) \partial_\beta + \frac{1}{\beta} \partial_\gamma \left(\sqrt{\frac{r}{w}} \sin 3\gamma B_{\beta\beta} \right) \partial_\gamma \right] \right\}$$

$$T_{\text{rot}}(\beta,\gamma,\Omega) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k=1}^3 I_k^2(\Omega) / J_k; \quad J_k(\beta,\gamma) = 4B_k(\beta,\gamma)\beta^2 \sin^2(\gamma - 2\pi k/3)$$

$$w = B_{\beta\beta} B_{\gamma\gamma} - B_{\beta\gamma}^2; \quad r = B_x B_y B_z$$

Simplest form of the kinetic energy

$$T_{\rm kin} = \frac{1}{2} B |\dot{\alpha}|^2 \quad \leftrightarrow B_{\beta\beta} = B_{\gamma\gamma} = B_k = B, \ B_{\beta\gamma} = 0$$

Symmetry *S* and its consequences

 $S = P_5 C_{\rm pn}$

Core part: P_5 (α -parity of the core) FQ core

 $P_{5}\alpha_{\mu} = -\alpha_{\mu} \quad \text{(laboratory coordinates)}$ $P_{5}(\beta, \gamma, \Omega) = (\beta, \gamma \pm \pi, \Omega)$ $P_{5}(\beta, \gamma, \Omega) = (\beta, \pi/3 - \gamma, R_{x}(\pi/2)\Omega)$

DF core

$$P_5 \rightarrow R_x(\pi/2)$$

Proton-neutron part: Cpn

$$C_{pn}|(\mathbf{p},i)(\mathbf{n},k)\rangle = |(\mathbf{p},k)(\mathbf{n},i)\rangle$$

$$C_{pn}|((\mathbf{p},j)(\mathbf{n},j))^{L}\rangle = (-1)^{L+1}|((\mathbf{p},j)(\mathbf{n},j))^{L}\rangle$$

$$S^{2} = (P_{5}C_{pn})^{2} = I$$

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Conditions imposed by the P₅ symmetry

$$f(\beta, \pi/3 - \gamma) = f(\beta, \gamma) \text{ for } f = B_{\beta\beta}, B_{\gamma\gamma}, B_x$$
$$B_{\beta\gamma}(\beta, \pi/3 - \gamma) = -B_{\beta\gamma}(\beta, \gamma)$$
$$B_y(\beta, \pi/3 - \gamma) = B_z(\beta, \gamma)$$
$$V(\beta, \pi/3 - \gamma) = V(\beta, \gamma)$$



Quadrupole operators and angular momenta

$$P_5QP_5^+ = -Q$$

$$P_5RP_5^+ = R$$

$$C_{pn} q_{p,n} C_{pn}^+ = -q_{n,p}$$

$$C_{pn} j_{p,n} C_{pn}^+ = j_{n,p}$$

Odd-odd nucleus Hamiltonian $H_{o-o} = H_{core} - \chi Q q_p - \chi Q q_n - \chi' q_p q_n$

$$H_{\text{core}} \text{ is } P_5 \text{--symmetric} \longrightarrow SH_{\text{o-o}}S^+ = H_{\text{o-o}}$$

New additional label $s = \pm 1$ for eigenstates of H_{o-o}

E2 & M1 transition operators

E2

$$T(E2) = \kappa Q + e_p q_p + e_n q_n$$

$$SQS^+ = -Q \longrightarrow \langle J, s | T(E2) | J', s \rangle \approx 0$$

$$e_p q_p, e_n q_n - \text{small}$$

M1

$$T(M1) = \sqrt{\frac{3}{4\pi}} \mu_N(g_R R_{core} + g_p j_p + g_n j_n)$$

$$P_5 R_{core} P_5^+ = R_{core}$$

$$g_R - (g_p + g_n)/2 = 0$$
some other properties
$$\longrightarrow \langle J, s | T(M1) | J', s \rangle = 0, \quad J \neq J'$$

Example (reasonable values): $g_R = 0.44$, $g_p = 1.22$, $g_n = -0.21$

Selection rules



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Examples of the *S* symmetric Hamiltonians

Wilets-Jean, Potential Well, Potential Barrier. Simple kinetic energy





Results for the *S* symmetric cases





Non-symmetric core (potential or/and kinetic energy) Different one-particle spaces for proton and neutron

Example: non-symmetric potential energy



Deviations from the *S* symmetry cont.







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Inter-band transitions

$${}^{128}\text{Xe} + p \otimes n^{-1} \longrightarrow {}^{128}\text{Cs}$$
$${}^{128}\text{Ba} + p \otimes n^{-1} \longrightarrow {}^{128}\text{La}$$

Mean field: Skyrme SIII and SLy4 RMF NL3

Pairing: seniority force

Kinetic energy — ATDHFB type formulas

Microscopic cores, potential energy

¹²⁸Xe







¹²⁸Ba



128Ba, NL3, sen V[MeV] 6n. 30 25 γ 20 15 8 10 5 5 0 ò ė - 0.5 - 0.5 β



Inertial functions, ¹²⁸Xe, Skyrme III



Odd-odd nucleus with ¹²⁸Xe core



Odd-odd nucleus with ¹²⁸Xe core cont.

$\Delta I = 1$ M1 and E2 transitions

In-band



Inter-band

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Odd-odd nucleus with ¹²⁸Ba core



Odd-odd nucleus with ¹²⁸Ba core cont.

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In-band



Inter-band

- Existence of the partner bands do not require rigid deformation of the core
- The S symmetry useful in model studies, not much probable to exist in real nuclei
- It is possible to obtain partner bands with microscopic cores