

Multi-reference Energy Density Functional method

Constraints from consistency requirements

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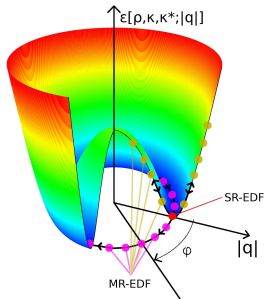
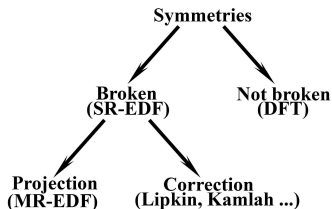
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Take-away message

- 1 MR-EDF tackles long-range fluctuations and accesses collective excitations
- 2 MR-EDF calculations must be constrained through consistency requirements

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Ingredients of the nuclear EDF method

Two-level variational wave-function method

1 st level: HFB	2 nd level: projected HFB + GCM
Trial WF: $ \Phi_q\rangle = \prod_{\mu} \beta_{\mu}^q 0\rangle$	Trial WF: $ \Psi\rangle = \sum_q f_q \Phi_q\rangle = \sum_{ q } g_{ q } P_X \Phi_{ q }\rangle$
Sym. break. $q = q e^{i\varphi} \neq 0$	Sym. restor. (\sum_{φ}) and zero-point fluct. ($\sum_{ q }$)
$[\mathbf{X}, \mathbf{H}] = \mathbf{0}$ for $\{\mathbf{X}\} = \{\mathbf{N}, \mathbf{Z}, \mathbf{P}, \mathbf{J}^2, \mathbf{J}_z, \mathbf{T}^2, \mathbf{T}_z, \mathcal{T}^2\}$	
<i>Static</i> collective correlations	<i>Dynamical</i> collective correlations
$E_{ q }^{1st} = \langle \Phi_q H \Phi_q \rangle$ \Downarrow Standard Wick Theorem \Downarrow $\langle \Phi_q H \Phi_q \rangle = E[\rho^{qq}, \kappa^{qq}, \kappa^{qq*}]$ $E_{ q }^{1st}$ is a functional of diagonal density matrices ρ^{qq}, κ^{qq} and κ^{qq*}	$E_X^{2nd} = \langle \Psi H \Psi \rangle = \sum_{qq'} f_q^* f_{q'} \langle \Phi_q H \Phi_{q'} \rangle$ \Downarrow Generalized Wick Theorem \Downarrow $\langle \Phi_q H \Phi_{q'} \rangle = E[\rho^{qq'}, \kappa^{qq'}, \kappa^{q'q*}] \langle \Phi_q \Phi_{q'} \rangle$ E_X^{2nd} invokes the SAME functional of (all) transition density matrices $\rho^{qq'}, \kappa^{qq'}$ and $\kappa^{q'q*}$

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Static collective correlations

$$\mathcal{E}_{|q|}^{\text{SR}} \equiv \mathcal{E}[\Phi_q; \Phi_q] \neq \langle \Phi_q | H | \Phi_q \rangle$$

$$\delta \left[\mathcal{E}^{\text{SR}} - \lambda \text{Tr}\{\rho\} - \lambda^{|\mathbf{q}|} \text{Tr}\{\rho \mathbf{Q}\} \right] = \mathbf{0}$$

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HFB-like equations

2nd level: multi-reference

Trial set of states $\{|\Phi_q\rangle\} \neq |\Psi\rangle$

$$\text{Sym. restor. } (\sum_{\varphi}) \text{ and zero-point fluct. } (\sum_{|q|})$$

Dynamical collective correlations

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Bulk of correlations resummed into $\mathcal{E}[\Phi_q; \Phi_{q'}] \equiv \mathcal{E}[\rho^{qq'}, \kappa^{qq'}, \kappa^{q'q*}]$

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Relevant questions

- 1 Is the WF→EDF mapping efficient? Is it safe? How is it constrained?
- 2 Is the GWT-inspired mapping $\mathcal{E}[\Phi_q; \Phi_{q'}] \equiv \mathcal{E}[\rho^{qq'}, \kappa^{qq'}, \kappa^{q'q*}]$ appropriate?

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MR-EDF

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- ① $\mathcal{E}_X^{\text{MR}}$ must be real and a scalar under all $\mathcal{R}(g) \in$ symmetry group \mathcal{G}
- ② Consistency of MR and SR schemes
 - ① $\mathcal{E}_X^{\text{MR}} = \mathcal{E}_{|q|}^{\text{SR}}$ when $\{|\Phi_q\rangle\} \longrightarrow |\Phi_q\rangle$
 - ② Chemical potential λ must be recovered from Kamlah expansion of $\mathcal{E}_N^{\text{MR}}$
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Particle number restoration (PNR) as an example

- 1 Select appropriate MR set $\{|\Phi_\varphi\rangle \equiv e^{i\hat{N}\varphi}|\Phi_0\rangle; \varphi \in [0, 2\pi]\}$
- 2 Define non-diagonal MR kernel $\mathcal{E}[\rho^{0\varphi}, \kappa^{0\varphi}, \kappa^{\varphi 0*}] \langle \Phi_0 | \Phi_\varphi \rangle$ from SR functional
- 3 Expand MR kernel in a Fourier series over $U(1)$ Irreps

$$\mathcal{E}[\rho^{0\varphi}, \kappa^{0\varphi}, \kappa^{\varphi 0*}] \langle \Phi_0 | \Phi_\varphi \rangle = \sum_{N \in \mathbb{Z}} c_N^2 \mathcal{E}_N^{\text{MR}} e^{iN\varphi}$$

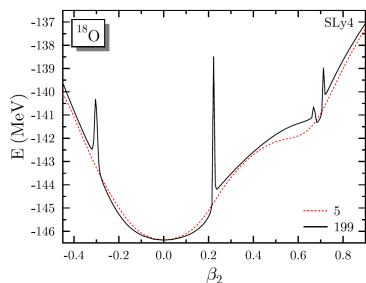
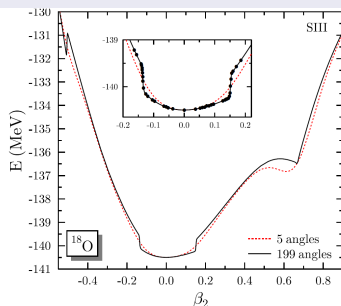
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to obtain real, scalar, particle-number-restored MR energies

$$\mathcal{E}_N^{\text{MR}} \equiv \int_0^{2\pi} d\varphi \frac{e^{-i\varphi N}}{2\pi c_N^2} \mathcal{E}[\rho^{0\varphi}, \kappa^{0\varphi}, \kappa^{\varphi 0*}] \langle \Phi_0 | \Phi_\varphi \rangle$$

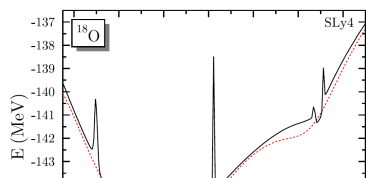
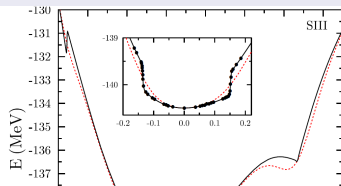
- 4 Compute... so far so good...

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Origin of the problem and its solution

- ➊ Alternative method to define $\mathcal{E}[\Phi_q; \Phi_{q'}]$ that relies on
 - ➋ Considering Bogoliubov transformation connecting $|\Phi_q\rangle$ to $|\Phi_{q'}\rangle$
 - ➌ Using Bloch-Messiah-Zumino decomposition to reach BCS-like connection

$$|\Phi_{q'}\rangle = \tilde{C}_{qq'} \prod_{p>0} (\bar{A}_{pp}^* + \bar{B}_{p\bar{p}}^* \tilde{\alpha}_p^+ \tilde{\alpha}_{\bar{p}}^+) |\Phi_q\rangle$$

- ➍ Using SWT to compute $\langle \Phi_q | H | \Phi_{q'} \rangle / \langle \Phi_q | \Phi_{q'} \rangle$
- ➎ Extending to EDF disconnected from genuine operator H
- ➏ GWT-inspired $\mathcal{E}[\Phi_q; \Phi_{q'}] \equiv \mathcal{E}[\rho^{qq'}, \kappa^{qq'}, \kappa^{q'q*}]$ unsafe in EDF context
 - ➐ Provides dangerous terms with weights that are zero with SWT
 - ➑ Such terms cancel for WF method but not for more general EDF
 - ➒ Originates from self interaction and self pairing in the EDF kernel

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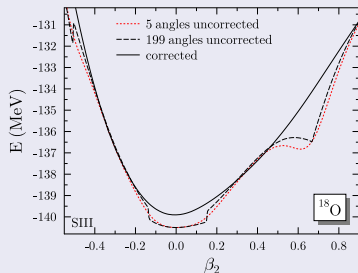
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Regularized PNR calculations

$$\blacksquare \mathcal{E}_{REG}[\Phi_0; \Phi_\varphi] \equiv \mathcal{E}[\rho^{0\varphi}, \kappa^{0\varphi}, \kappa^{\varphi 0*}] - \mathcal{E}_C[\langle \Phi_0 |; | \Phi_\varphi \rangle]$$

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■ The correction

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Mathematical constraints from wave-function belonging to Irrep

① Physics tell us that $\mathcal{E}_N^{\text{MR}} = 0$ for $N \leq 0$ in PNR

② What about expansion coefficients for other symmetry groups $\mathcal{G} = \{R(g)\}$?

$$\mathcal{E}[\rho^{gg'}, \kappa^{gg'}, \kappa^{g'g*}] \langle \Phi_g | \Phi_{g'} \rangle = \sum_{\lambda ab} c_{\lambda a}^* c_{\lambda b} \mathcal{E}_\lambda^{\text{MR}} S_{ab}^\lambda(g-g')$$

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[T. D., J. Sadoudi, JPG 37 (2010) 064009]

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To be done in the near future

- 1 **Build correctable EDF of the form $\mathcal{E}[\rho^n, (\kappa^* \kappa)^m]$**
[J. Sadoudi, T. D., M. Bender, K. Bennaceur, in progress]
- 2 Perform systematic regularized MR calculations for AMR and $\Delta\rho_{20}$ mixing
[J. Sadoudi, M. Bender, T.D., D. Lacroix, in progress]
- 3 **Derive constraints on EDF kernel to satisfy AMR mathematical property**
[J. Sadoudi, T. D., in progress]
- 4 Need a constructive framework for MR-EDF method

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Non-negligible differences between EDF and WF methods

- Energy $E_{|q|}^{1^{\text{st}}} = \langle \Phi_q | T + V_{\text{Skyrme}} | \Phi_q \rangle = E[\rho^{qq}, \kappa^{qq}, \kappa^{qq*}] \langle \Phi_q | \Phi_q \rangle$
- Replace $E[\rho^{qq}, \kappa^{qq}, \kappa^{qq*}]$ by $\mathcal{E}[\rho^{qq}, \kappa^{qq}, \kappa^{qq*}]$ to resum correlations

Skyrme average energy

$$\begin{aligned}
 E[\rho, \kappa, \kappa^*] &= \sum_{qq'} \int d^3 r \left[C_{qq'}^{\rho\rho} \rho_q \rho_{q'} + C_{qq'}^{\rho\Delta\rho} \rho_q \Delta\rho_{q'} + C_{qq'}^{\rho\tau} \left(\rho_q \tau_{q'} - \vec{j}_q \cdot \vec{j}_{q'} \right) \right. \\
 &+ C_{qq'}^{ss} \vec{s}_q \cdot \vec{s}_{q'} + C_{qq'}^{s\Delta s} \vec{s}_q \cdot \Delta\vec{s}_{q'} + C_{qq'}^{\rho\nabla J} \left(\rho_q \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{j}_{q'} + \vec{j}_q \cdot \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{s}_{q'} \right) \\
 &+ C_{qq'}^{\nabla s \nabla s} (\nabla \cdot \vec{s}_q)(\nabla \cdot \vec{s}_{q'}) + C_{qq'}^{JJ} \left(\sum_{\mu\nu} J_{q,\mu\nu} J_{q',\mu\nu} - \vec{s}_q \cdot \vec{T}_{q'} \right) \\
 &+ C^{J\vec{J}} \left(\sum_{\mu} J_{q,\mu\mu} \sum_{\mu} J_{q,\mu\mu} + \sum_{\mu\nu} J_{q,\mu\nu} J_{q,\nu\mu} - 2 \vec{s}_q \cdot \vec{F}_q \right) \left. \right] \\
 &+ \sum_q \int d^3 r \left[C_{qq}^{\tilde{\rho}\tilde{\rho}} |\tilde{\rho}_q|^2 + \dots \right] + \sum_q \int d^3 r \frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \tau_q
 \end{aligned}$$

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- Replace $E[\rho^{qq}, \kappa^{qq}, \kappa^{qq*}]$ by $\mathcal{E}[\rho^{qq}, \kappa^{qq}, \kappa^{qq*}]$ to resum correlations

Skyrme energy density functional

$$\begin{aligned}
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 & + \sum_q \int d^3 r \left[C_{qq}^{\tilde{\rho}\tilde{\rho}} |\tilde{\rho}_q|^2 + \dots \right] + \sum_q \int d^3 r \frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \tau_q
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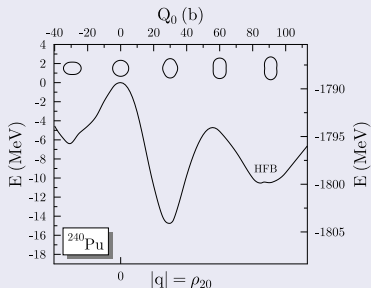
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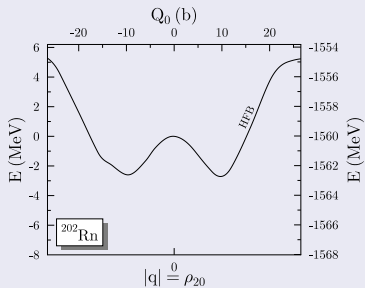
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Well-deformed nucleus for $|q| = \rho_{20}$ 

[M. Bender, private communication]

Transitional nucleus for $|q| = \rho_{20}$ 

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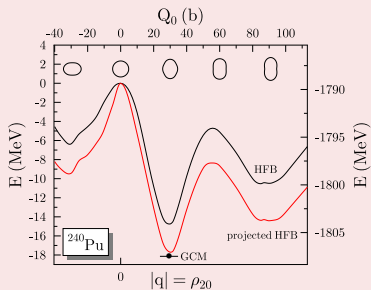
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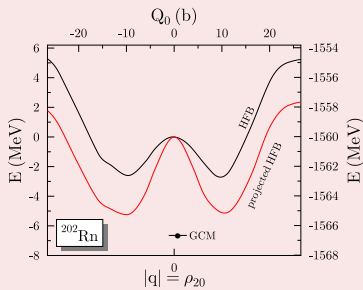
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From dynamical fluctuations

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Stiff nucleus for $|q| = \rho_{20}$ 

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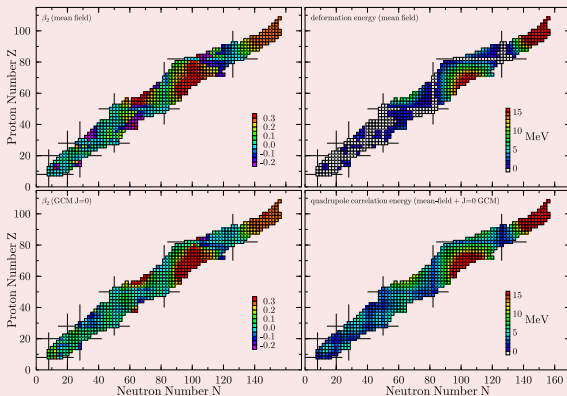
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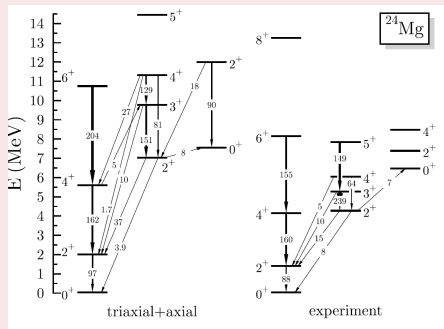
Systematic of quadrupole correlations: $\rho_{20} \neq 0 + J = 0 + \Delta\rho_{20}$

[M. Bender, G.-F. Bertsch, P.-H. Heenen, PRC73 (2006) 034322]



- 1 Deformation/fluctuations dominant in heavy/light nuclei
- 2 Right balance between open- and closed-shell nuclei from single EDF
- 3 Improve ground-state observables systematically, e.g. $\sigma_{2149}^{\text{mass}} = 800\text{keV}$

Collective excitations

Restoration of $N, Z, J^2, M + \Delta\rho_{20} + \Delta\rho_{22}$ 

[M. Bender, P.-H. Heenen, PRC78 (2008) 024309]

Energy spectrum

- Vibrational + rotational states
- Nicely aligned with experiment
- Too spread out spectrum

Electromagnetic transitions

- Restoration of (J^2, J_z) essential
- Selection rules recovered
- Good in- and out-band $B(E2)$