

Translational and Rotational symmetry Restoration with Lipkin method

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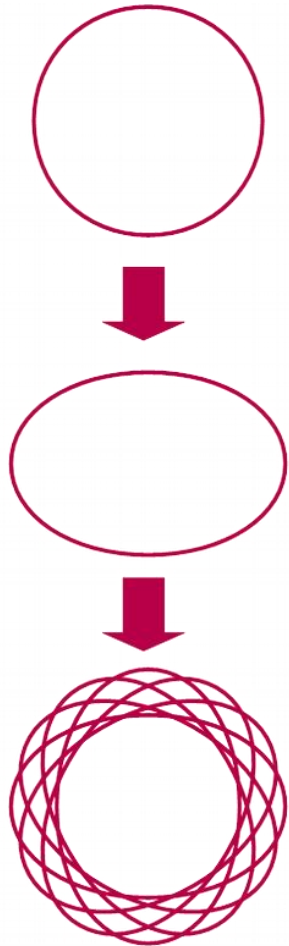
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Symmetry Breaking and Restoration



Breaking

- The ground state of the system in a given variation space has a lower symmetry than the Hamiltonian.
- Price of including important correlations while keeping the wave function as a simple single Slater determinant.
- Typical symmetries broken in the calculation can be: translational symmetry, rotational symmetry, particle number and so on.

Restoration

- Projection : PAV, VAP
- Search for simultaneous eigenstates of H and the symmetry operator S in a subspace that invariant under the elements of the symmetry group generated by S .
- Functions in this subspace are superpositions of slater determinants.
- Problems: Time consuming, Singularities when doesn't use real interaction.

Lipkin Method

- The mean-field ground state is viewed as a superposition of eigenstates of a given symmetry operator.

$$|\Phi\rangle = \sum_s |s\rangle$$

- H is flattened by a Lipkin operator K . If the flattened Routhian has the same expectation value on any eigen component in the ground state, one can obtain the same expectation value from the mean-field ground state.

$$E_s = \frac{\langle \Phi | \hat{H} | s \rangle}{\langle \Phi | s \rangle} = E_0 + K(s)$$

$$E_0 = \frac{\langle \Phi | \hat{H} - \hat{K}(\hat{S}) | s \rangle}{\langle \Phi | s \rangle} \rightarrow E_0 = \frac{\langle \Phi | \hat{H} - \hat{K}(\hat{S}) | \Phi \rangle}{\langle \Phi | \Phi \rangle}$$

Lipkin Method

- The Lipkin operator is expressed as a power series of the symmetry operator.

$$\hat{K} = \sum_n k_n \hat{S}^n$$

- Its coefficients are determined with the help of off-diagonal overlaps.

$$h(r) = E_0 + \sum_n k_n s_n(r)$$

$$h(r) = \frac{\langle \Phi | \hat{H} | \Phi(r) \rangle}{\langle \Phi | \Phi(r) \rangle}, \quad s_n(r) = \frac{\langle \Phi | \hat{S}^n | \Phi(r) \rangle}{\langle \Phi | \Phi(r) \rangle}, \quad |\Phi(r)\rangle = e^{-i\hat{S}r} |\Phi\rangle$$

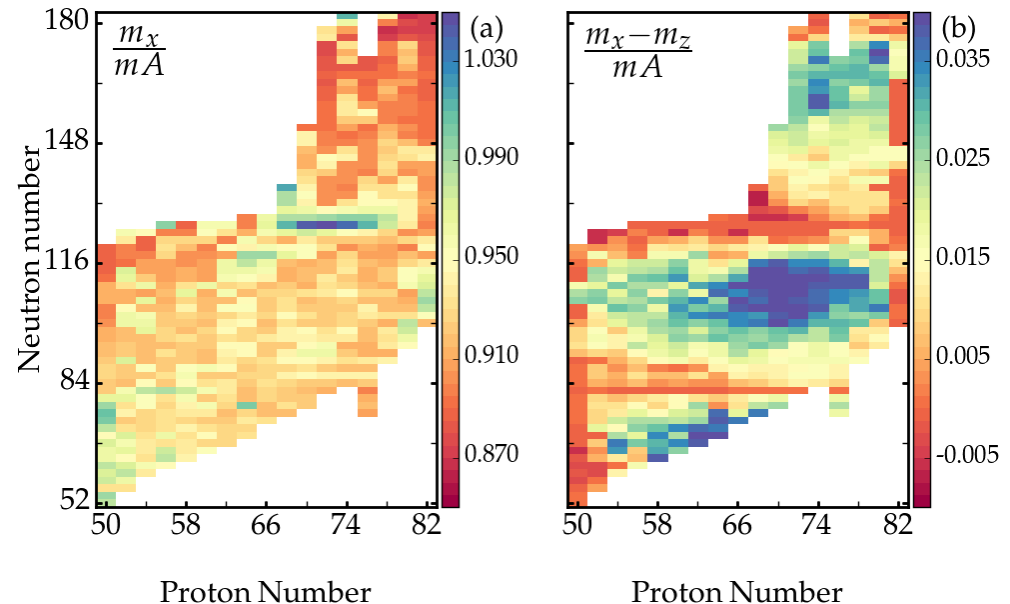
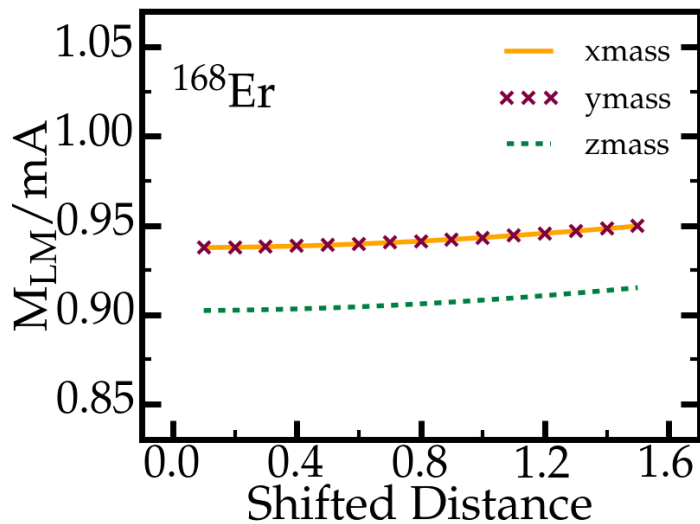
- Less cost, Avoid some singularities

Results

Translational Symmetry

$$\hat{K} = \sum_{i=x,y,z} \frac{1}{2m_i} \hat{P}_i^2$$

- The coefficient doesn't change much when the shifting distance changed in a certain range.
- The Lipkin masses are different from the real masses and can be different in different directions.

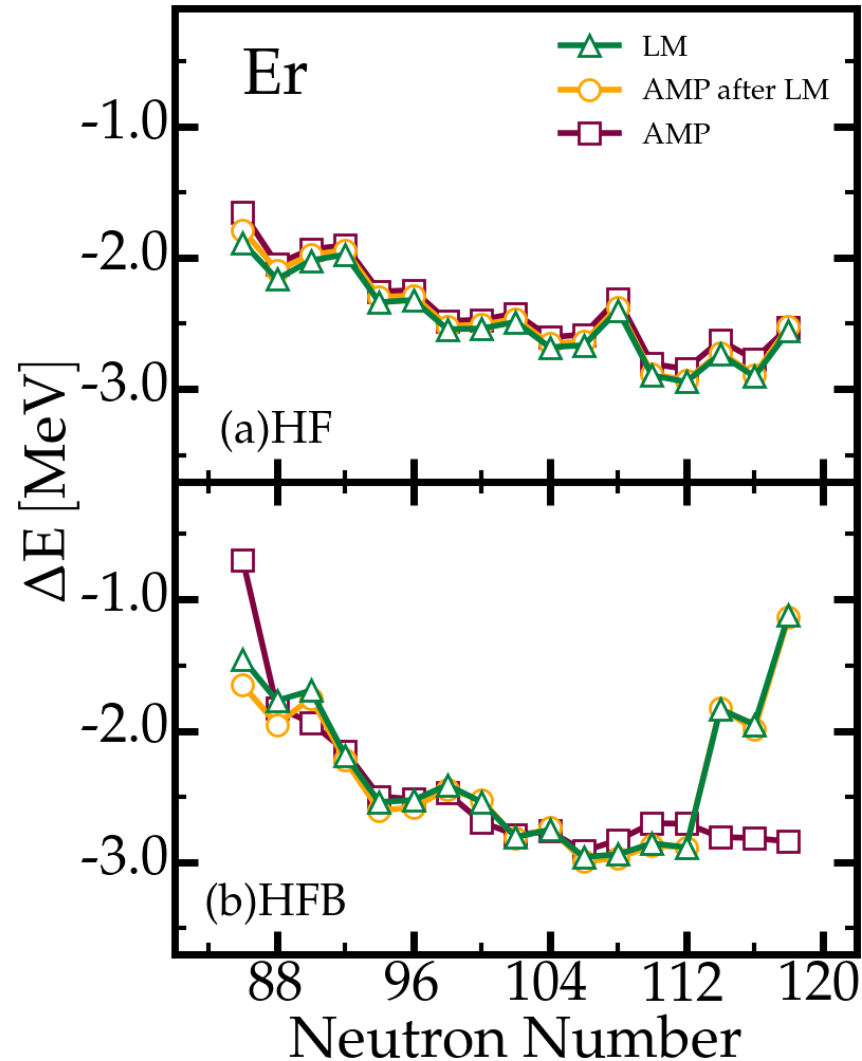


Results

Rotational Symmetry

$$\hat{K} = k(\hat{J}_x^2 + \hat{J}_y^2)$$

- Axial deformed nuclei.
- The energy corrections from Lipkin method and from projection method are similar.

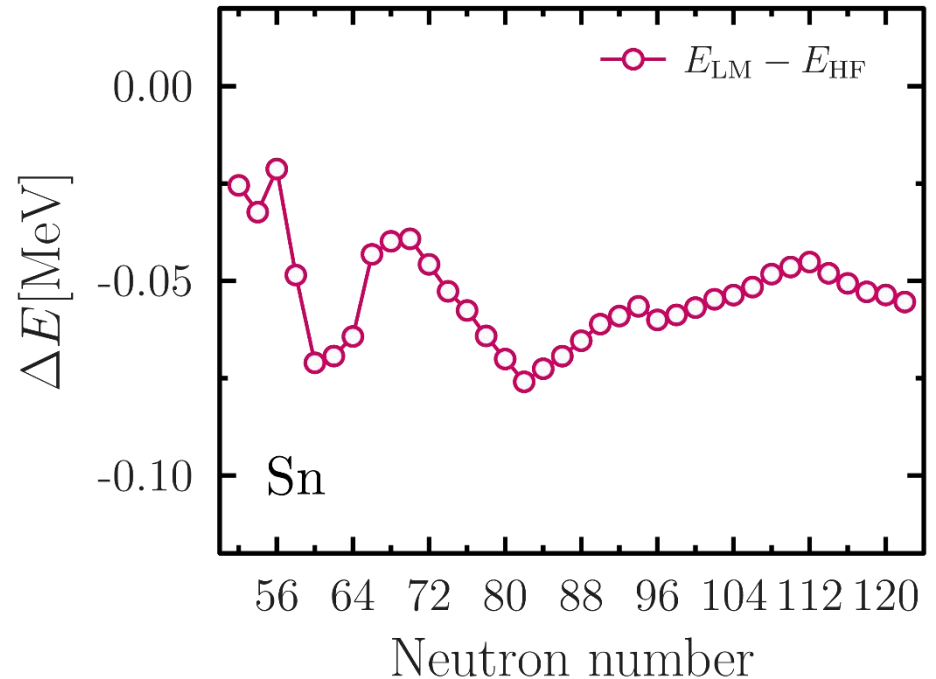
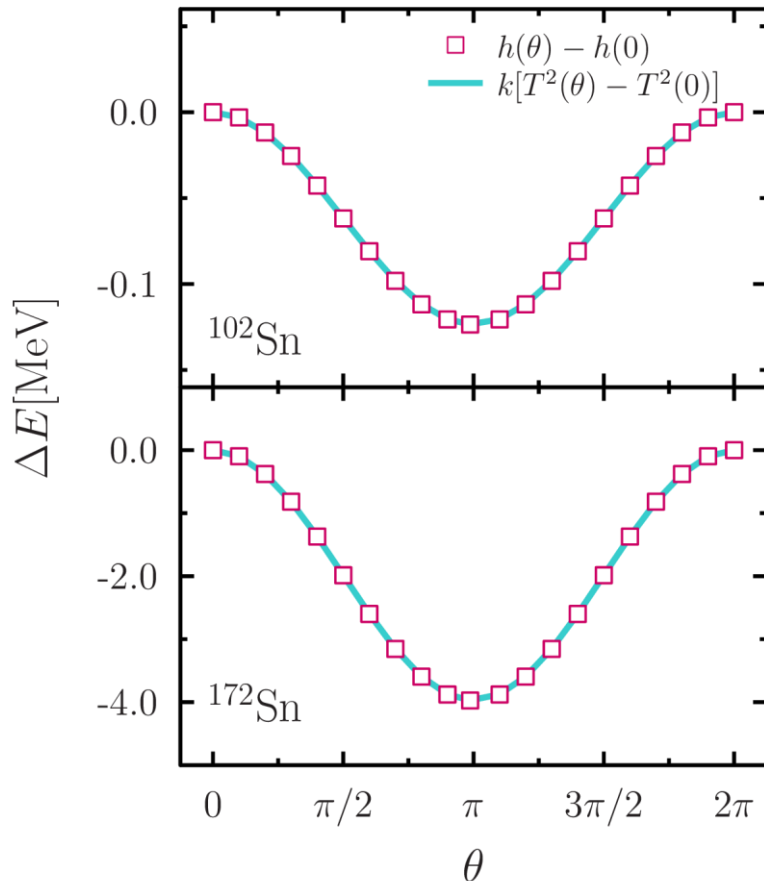


Outlook

Isospin Symmetry

- Currently No Coulomb interaction and No pairing.
- $k[T^2(\theta) - T^2(0)]$ with fixed k gives almost the same curve as $h(\theta) - h(0)$.
- The energy corrections seem to be small.

$$\hat{K} = k[\hat{T}^2 - T_z(T_z + 1)]$$



Thank You