Studies of light neutron-excess systems from bounds to continuum

- Unified studies of Be structure and ^xHe+^yHe reactions -

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Present subject: Interest on Be isotopes (Example of ¹²Be)



We can expect variety in the excitation modes of cluster and excess-neutrons.

Formulation (I): Single particle motion in two centers



Formulation

$$\downarrow S \downarrow$$

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$$\downarrow Iinear Combination of Atomic Orbital (LCAO)$$

$$NN int. Volkov No.2 + G3RS Central LS$$

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What is adiabatic energy surfaces ?

1. Full solutions

S: Distance PRM

α: Basis number

Atomic orbit basis

$$(H-E)\Psi_E = 0, \quad \Psi_E = \int dS \sum_{\alpha} C^E_{\alpha}(S) \varphi_{\alpha}(S)$$

2. Adiabatic solutions

Atomic orbit basis

$$(H-E)\Phi_E^{adi}(S) = 0, \quad \Phi_E^{adi}(S) = \sum_{\alpha} D_{\alpha}^E(S) \varphi_{\alpha}(S)$$

 $\Phi^{adi}_{E}(S)$: Adiabatic state

We can observe a smooth change from the covalent MO to the asymptotic channels as a function of the S parameter.



Structure of 1st AES



S=5 \sim 6.5 fm: The adiabatic state has an intermediate character of MO and He-He clusters.

$$f(S) = \left| \left\langle Cluster \mid \Phi_E^{adi}(S) \right\rangle \right|^2$$

$$f(S) = \left| \left\langle Mol. \, Orb. \, | \, \Phi_E^{adi}(S) \right\rangle \right|^2$$



Cluster formation due to the orthgonality effect





Femto-Molecules : ${}^{12}Be=\alpha+\alpha+4N J^{\pi}=0^+$



Coexistence phenomenon in A=12 systems (Threshold rule)



Femto-Molecules : ¹²Be= α + α +4N J^{π}=0⁺



Monopole strength of ¹²Be: Ratio to S.P. strength

Simple shell model is difficult to explain M(IS) strength below $E \sim 20 \text{ MeV}$!

$$M(IS) = \left< 0_{f}^{+} \left| \sum_{i=1}^{12} r_{i}^{2} \left| 0_{1}^{+} \right> \right. \right.$$

$$M^{\text{s.p.}} = \langle 1p, b | r^2 | 0p, b \rangle = 2b^2 \sqrt{\frac{5}{8}}.$$

T. Yamada et al., PTP.120, 1139 (2008)

State	Ex. Energy (MeV)	$ M(IS)/M^{s.p.} $
0^{+}_{2}	2.12	2.59
0_{3}^{+}	10.19	3.53
0_4^+	12.29	0.92
0_{5}^{+}	12.94	1.48
0_{6}^{+}	15.09	1.76

All the excited states have a comparable to or a few times larger strength in comparison to the S.P. strength.





Experimental data

- ▲ : Shimoura et al.

 Δ : Bohlen et al.

: Saito et al.

GS band : Breaking of N=8

Continuum: *He+^yHe Mol. Res.

Be isotopes from bounds to continuum : $J^{\pi} = 0^+$



Systematics based on the Cluster Picture



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Cluster effects in reactions

1. Molecular Resonances (MRs) are typical examples : ¹²C+¹²C, ¹⁶O+¹⁶O, ¹²C+¹⁶O

An additional

neutron

- \Rightarrow Collective excitation of individual nuclei is essential.
- 2. MR system + one valence neutron $:^{12}C+^{13}C$, $^{16}O+^{17}O$, etc...

Transfer process is extensively investigated \Rightarrow NO clear resonances !!



Coupling to open channels in continuum

Closed states method : Prof. Kamimura, Prog. Part. Nucl. Phys. 51 (2003)

Open channels

Compound states (Closed)

$$\Psi^{(+)} = \sum_{\beta} \varphi_{\beta} \chi_{\beta,\alpha}^{(+)} + \sum_{\nu} b_{\nu} \Omega_{\nu}^{K=0}$$

Bound state approximation with Atomic Orbital Basis
Scattering B.C.
$$(H - E_{\nu}) \Omega_{\nu}^{K=0} = 0$$

$$400 \sim 500 \text{ S.D. with J}^{\pi} \text{ projection}$$

$$\chi_{\beta,\alpha}^{(+)} \xrightarrow{R_{\beta}=\infty} u_{L_{\beta}}^{(-)} \delta_{\beta,\alpha} - S_{\beta,\alpha} u_{L_{\beta}}^{(+)}$$

Rearrangement channels : $\alpha + {}^{8}\text{He}_{g.s.}$, ${}^{6}\text{He}_{g.s.} + {}^{6}\text{He}_{g.s.}$, ${}^{5}\text{He}_{g.s.} + {}^{7}\text{He}_{g.s.}$

Future perspectives : Combination of MF models, AMD and scattering

Open channels Compound states (Closed) $\Psi_{c}^{(+)} = \sum_{\alpha} A \left\{ \varphi_{\beta} \chi_{\beta,c}^{(+)} \right\} + \sum_{\nu} b_{\nu} \Omega_{\nu}^{K=0}$ $(H-E)\Psi^{(+)}=0$ $\chi_{\beta c}^{(+)}(R_{\gamma}) = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} C_{\beta i}^{(c)} u_{\beta i}(R_{\beta})$ $\langle \Omega_{\nu}^{K=0} | H | \Omega_{\nu'}^{K=0} \rangle = \mathcal{E}_{\nu} \delta_{\nu,\nu'}$ $b_{\nu} = \frac{-1}{\varepsilon_{\nu} - E} \left\langle \Omega_{\nu}^{K=0} \left| (H - E) \right| \sum_{o} A \left\{ \varphi_{\beta} \chi_{\beta,c}^{(+)} \right\} \right\rangle$ $= \frac{-1}{\varepsilon - E} \sum_{\sigma} C_{\beta i}^{(c)} \left\langle \Omega_{\nu}^{K=0} \left| (H - E) \right| A \left\{ \varphi_{\beta} u_{\beta,i}(R_{\beta}) \omega(x_G) \right\} \right\rangle$

Cross sections of neutron transfers



Effects of the transfer coupling : Minimum coupling





Enhancement of the two neutron transfer



E_x spectra of ¹²Be(α, α')⁴He⁸He (positive parities)





Angular distributions for the resonances of α +⁸He \Rightarrow ⁶He+⁶He

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} = \frac{1}{4k^2} \left| \sum_{J=0,2} (2J+1) S_{f,i}(J,E) P_J(\cos \theta) \right|^2$$
 For Spinless channels



Gating of angular distribution of α +⁸He \Rightarrow ⁶He+⁶He



The angle averaged cross section nicely reproduces the 0+ contribution !!

Systematic studies of Be isotopes from bounds to continuum

Results of the studies

- 1. Nuclear structure of ¹²Be and Be isotopes
 - \Rightarrow Due to the hybrid configuration, there appears a wide variety in the excited states
 - ⇒ Clusters' and neutrons' degrees of freedom coexist in a ground state
- 2. Transfer reaction in α +⁸He slow scattering
 - \Rightarrow Resonance enhancements are generated in the neutron transfer process.
 - \Rightarrow Decay scheme has a close connection to the intrinsic structure

To obtain an essential picture of nuclei, it is very important to investigate structure changes over a wide energy, including the scattering states.

Feature studies

Duality will appear systematically in other light neutron excess system.

Systematic study \Rightarrow O= α +¹²C+XN, Ne= α +¹⁶O+XN

Cluster Limit in Shell model wave function

$$u_n(x)$$
 : Harmonic Oscillator in 1 dim.

$$u_0(x) = \left(\frac{2\nu}{\pi}\right)^{1/4} e^{-\nu x^2}$$

$$u_0(x-S) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} C(n) \ u_n(x)$$

$$|C(n)|^2 = (vS^2)^n \frac{1}{n!} e^{-vS^2}$$
 Poisson Distribution
 $\langle n \rangle = vS^2$ $\Delta n = \sqrt{vS^2}$

 $S \Rightarrow \infty$ (Development of cluster) \Rightarrow Mixing of higher quanta

Limit of S \rightarrow Large $% 10^{-10}$ in the $\alpha + ^{16}{\rm O}$ system

Strong configuration mixing measured from a center of ¹⁶O

S \sim 5.1 fm (Contact distance)

 $\nu \thicksim$ 0.24 fm^{-2} (Standard value)

Quanta for single nucleon: n

$$\langle n \rangle = \nu S^2 \approx 6 \qquad \Delta n = \sqrt{\langle n \rangle} \approx 2.4$$

c.f. : No core shell model (N<10) for A < 16

Original Fermi-surface becomes meaningless.

Quanta for 4 nucleons (α -particle): N

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \langle N \rangle = 4 \langle n \rangle \approx 24 \\ \\ \Delta N = \sqrt{4 \langle n \rangle} \approx 5 \end{array} \right\} -$$

If S~7 fm, N~50!

Aalpha particle is loosely coupled !

二中心系の構造・散乱問題について大規模チャンネル結合GCM計算を行った。

¹²Beから得られた新しい描像

- 1. 励起状態は基底状態が内包する自由度の活性化により形成される。
 - ⇒核の基底状態は、αクラスターと一粒子運動の自由度の共存が 本質的な構造(核のGlobal featuresを捉えることが重要)
- 2. He二体クラスターは強い縮退性を持って現れる (Loose clusters)。
 - ⇒ 中性子過剰核は弱相互作用系であるため、中性子の再配置が容易におこる。 弱相互作用系の特徴が励起準位に現れる。
 - 反応面 ⇒ 正面衝突の核子移行反応に顕著な共鳴現象

実験観測の議論

散乱粒子について検出器の配置を考慮する必要性を指摘した

単極遷移に対する興味

N~Z核での先行研究: T. Yamada et al., PTP120

クラスター構造の発達 ⇒ 単極遷移の増大をもたらす (より詳細な条件は?) 例えば、どの様な種類のクラスター構造が発達すれば増大するのか?

12Beの結果

¹²Be = α + α + 4N系における基底状態から高励起状態への構造転移

今回の報告内容

 What is adiabatic energy surfaces ?

1. Full solutions

S:距離PRM α:基底の番号 原子軌道基底

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 $\Phi_E^{adi}(S)$: 断熱状態

距離PRM(S)の変化に応じて、分子軌道と漸近クラスター (チャンネル状態)の変化を追跡可能

V_{NN}: Volkov No.2+G3RS

Global behaviors of Level Crossings in Be isotopes



Level Crossings in ^{12,14}Be= α + α +XN (X=2,6)



Global behaviors of Level Crossings in Be isotopes



断熱連結(adiabatic conjunction)



<u>1. 内側~Minimum</u>

 $(\pi_{3/2})^2 (\pi_{1/2})^2 \longleftrightarrow (\pi_{3/2})^2 (\sigma_{1/2})^2$ 分子軌道間のLevel crossing <u>2. Minimum ~ 漸近領域</u> $(\pi_{3/2})^2 (\sigma_{1/2})^2 \longleftrightarrow \alpha + {}^8\text{He}$ 分子軌道から漸近チャンネル への滑らかな変化 断熱連結(adiabatic conjunction)

Refinement of calculation



(IK)を手で組んで(解析的に)K射影を行っていた。⇒価核子の数が増えると面倒!!

原子軌道の基底

<u>2.新しいやり方</u>

 $J_z = \sum j_z(i)$

J₂の演算子を数値的に対角化することにより、K射影を行う。

$$J_{z} \Phi(K) = K \Phi(K) \qquad \Phi(K) = \sum_{\alpha} C_{\alpha} \varphi(\alpha)$$

但し解析射影の場合より 余分なK状態が若干できる。



→一般の二中心系の構造・反応計算が機械的に可能である

¹⁰Be vs ¹⁴Be : $J^{\pi} = 0^+$



⁸Be vs ¹⁶Be : $J^{\pi} = 0^+$





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これまでの分析

- 1. 偶Be同位体の広い構造転移 ⇒ 基底状態の見直し、縮退した弱クラスター
- 2. 核子移行反応断面積 ⇒ 散乱角度選択の導入
- 3. モノポール遷移の増大機構⇒ 断熱連結

研究の戦略

- 1. 低励起~高励起状態の構造転移と縮退現象
- 2. 低速反応による高励起状態の実験測定条件
- 3. モノポール励起の増大現象

不変性と個別性を探る!

Feature subjects

- 1. 計算の素直な拡張 ⇒ ¹⁴C = α+¹⁰Be、Freer の散乱実験との比較
- 2. SD shell への拡張 \Rightarrow O= α +¹²C+XN、Ne= α +¹⁶O+XN
- 3. 三中心系への拡張 (池田さん、山田さんとの共同研究)

Calculation: Coupled channels of α +¹⁰Be (Opshell)

(Parameters are same as Be isotopes)



1. Basis construction by imaginary time evolutions

Constraint Cooling + GCM (Generation of collective states)

$$\Omega_{\nu} = \sum_{\beta} C_{\beta}^{(\nu)} \Phi(\beta)$$

eta : Collective Coordinates

2. Basis construction by real time evolutions

Sampling of collision events (Cluster correlations during scattering ??)





Two AESs are almost degenerated due to correlations \Rightarrow Crossing occurs at inner region !



Lowest minimum smoothly connected to $\alpha + {}^{8}\text{He}_{g.s.} \Rightarrow$ Formation of adiabatic conjunction

Results of No core shell model

Navratil et al., PRL84 (00)

Caurier et al., PRC66 (02)



Recent progress of GFMC : ${}^{12}C(0_2^+)$, Ex ~ 12±8MeV, Linear-chain -like density

A. Present situation of the ab-initio calculations with realistic NN forces

- ab-initio calculations can mainly reproduce the yrast states in (well known) light systems.
- 2. Application to the reaction problem is performed (e.g. ⁴He+n, A<6).

K. M. Nolett et al., PRL99 (07)

However, these calculations are difficult to describe intruder states, in which the cluster degree of freedoms strongly activate.

(Predictive powers for unknown state is weak...)

B. Approaches based on the cluster model with effective NN forces

It is important to search for new cluster-phenomena in unknown systems by employing cluster model approaches.

Neutron Excess Systems

V_{NN}: Volkov No.2+G3RS



E_x spectra of ¹²Be(α, α')⁴He⁸He (positive parities)



- 1. 偶Be同位体の束縛領域から非束縛領域に渡る構造転移、反応現象
 ⇒ 多様な構造が発現する。基底状態の描像を見直すべき?
- 2. Adiabatic conjunctionによるモノポール遷移の増大現象 ⇒ 普遍的ではないか? (基底状態につながるクラスター状態は必ず一つは存在する)

Developments of calculation method

K射影、二重射影(Channel wf)を対角化により機械的に構築する方法を開発 (角運動量代数を全く使わなくてよい)

⇒ 一般の二中心系の計算が機械的に可能になった(幅広い適用性が期待できる)

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普遍性と個別性 : hybrid structures of clusters + excess neutrons in O and Ne

3. 三中心系への拡張 (池田さん、山田さんとの共同研究)

数値計算による励起量子数Nの評価





(N,Z): Two Dimensions

Computational conditions of ¹²Be

1. Parameters in NN interaction



NN int. : Volkov No.2 (Central) + G3RS (LS-int.)

 \Rightarrow Fixed at ¹⁰Be (NO modification for Be isotopes)



2. Model space

All the Op-shell Atomic orbitals $(K^{\pi}=0^+) \Rightarrow$ About 800 Slater determinant (S=2~8.8 fm, Δ S=0.4 fm, SD=40) with J^{π} projection この一年は主に論文作成に必要な分析を進めていた(最近順次投稿中)

1. 断熱曲線の構造分析と単極励起の増大現象 M. Ito, PRC83, 044319 (2011)

- α+⁸He ⇒ ⁶He+⁶He反応機構と共鳴観測の実験条件の考察
 M. Ito, D. Suzuki, PRC84, 014608 (2011)
- 3. ¹²BeにおけるN=8魔法数の破れとクラスター相関

M. Ito, N. Itagaki, K. Ikeda, Submitted to PRC (2011)

4. 高励起¹²BeにおけるLoose clusters形成機構 M. Ito, To be submitted to PRC (2011)

本研究の意義

A. 現実的核力に基づいた第一原理計算による研究

主に軽い安定核(既知核)のイラスト状態の構造の記述に成功している (構造はA~12、反応はA~5程度まで)

く クラスターの自由度が活性化する状態や現象は取り扱いが困難 中性子過剰核などの未知な系の計算はより困難

⇒ 未知核のクラスター現象の研究は不可能に近い

(例) GFMC: ${}^{12}C(0_2^+)$, Ex ~ 12±8MeV, Linear-chain -like density

<u>B. 有効核力に基づいたクラスター模型による構造・反応研究</u>

クラスター模型 : クラスターの離散集合を自然に取り扱える 平均場 ⇔ クラスターに渡る大きな構造転移 + 散乱境界条件

⇒原子核の構造転移に関して包括的様相をつかむことが可能 ↓ ↓

中性子過剰系の未知なクラスター現象を探索する

Introduction

Duality in light nuclei : Coexistence of Shell model and Cluster states



Bayman-Bohr Theorem: T. Yamada et al.

Excitations of individual degrees of freedom are possible.

Studies of global behaviors over a wide energy range are very important !!

Present subject

Scatt. B.C.



Coexistence phenomenon in A=12 systems (Threshold rule)



Extension of microscopic cluster model (Test calculation for ¹⁰Be)



V_{NN}: Volkov No.2+G3RS



Femto-Molecules : ${}^{12}Be=\alpha+\alpha+4N J^{\pi}=0^{+}$



Future perspectives : Combination of MF models, AMD and scattering

$$\begin{aligned} & \Psi_{c}^{(+)} = \sum_{\beta} A\left\{ \varphi_{\beta} \chi_{\beta,c}^{(+)} \right\} + \sum_{\nu} b_{\nu} \Omega_{\nu}^{K=0} \\ & (H-E) \Psi^{(+)} = 0 \\ & \left\langle \Omega_{\nu}^{K=0} \left| H \right| \Omega_{\nu'}^{K=0} \right\rangle = \varepsilon_{\nu} \delta_{\nu,\nu'} \qquad \chi_{\beta c}^{(+)}(R_{\gamma}) = \sum_{i=0}^{n} C_{\beta i}^{(c)} u_{\beta i}(R_{\beta}) \\ & b_{\nu} = \frac{-1}{\varepsilon_{\nu} - E} \left\langle \Omega_{\nu}^{K=0} \left| (H-E) \right| \sum_{\beta} A\left\{ \varphi_{\beta} \chi_{\beta,c}^{(+)} \right\} \right\rangle \qquad \text{In AMD} \\ & = \frac{-1}{\varepsilon_{\nu} - E} \sum_{\beta,i} C_{\beta i}^{(c)} \left\langle \Omega_{\nu}^{K=0} \right| (H-E) \left| A\left\{ \varphi_{\beta} u_{\beta,i}(R_{\beta}) \omega(x_{G}) \right\} \right\rangle \\ & \text{S.D. (AMD,HF,...)} \qquad \text{Brink W.F. (S.D. by H.O.)} \end{aligned}$$



Present subject on Be isotopes and Framework of our model

Introduction

Duality in nuclei and anomalous features of Cluster state

Application to structure problem of ¹²Be and Be isotopes
enhancement phenomena in transfer reaction $\alpha + {}^{8}\text{He} \Rightarrow {}^{6}\text{He} + {}^{6}\text{He}$