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Low-lying positive- and negative-parity vibrational modes in ³⁴Mg region

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Shell inversion in neutron-rich Mg isotopes



Soft K=0⁺ mode in deformed nuclei

Two-level model (Bohr and Mottelson)

$$|0\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{a^{2} + b^{2}}} (a | v_{1} \overline{v_{1}} \rangle + b | v_{2} \overline{v_{2}} \rangle)$$

$$|0'\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{a^{2} + b^{2}}} (-b | v_{1} \overline{v_{1}} \rangle + a | v_{2} \overline{v_{2}} \rangle)$$

$$1$$

Transition matrix element

$$\implies <0' | r^2 Y_{20} | 0 >= \frac{2ab}{a^2 + b^2} \{ < v_2 | r^2 Y_{20} | v_2 > - < v_1 | r^2 Y_{20} | v_1 > \}$$

opposite sign



• *1*3

Soft octupole mode in largely deformed state





Soft negative parity vibrational modes (especially the octupole modes) are expected in largely deformed state.

Approach



HFB + Deformed QRPA

Ground state

Coordinate-space HFB equation

Mean-field Deformed Woods-Saxon potential Pair-field $v_{\text{pair}}(\mathbf{r},\mathbf{r}') = V_0(1 - \frac{\rho(\mathbf{r})}{\rho_0})\delta(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}')$ $V_0 = -450 \text{ MeV fm}^3$ $E_{\text{cutoff}} = 50 \text{MeV}$

Excited state

QRPA equation in the AB matrix formulation Residual interaction

p-h channel $v_{\rm ph}(\mathbf{r},\mathbf{r}') = [t_0(1+x_oP_\sigma) + \frac{t_3}{6}(1+x_3P_\sigma)\rho(\mathbf{r})]\delta(\mathbf{r}-\mathbf{r}')$

p-p channel $v_{pp}(\mathbf{r},\mathbf{r}') = V_0(1 - \frac{\rho(\mathbf{r})}{\rho_0})\delta(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}')$

Deformation of ³²Mg and ³⁴Mg



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Deformation dependence ~ quadrupole vib.



Structure of positive-parity vibrations

 $\beta_2 = 0.28$ 300 isoscalar 32 [321]3/2 Mg 240 $K^{\pi} = 0^{+}$ 180 -3 120 Strength (fm⁴) [330]1/2 60 Energy (MeV) [202]3/2 -4 0 60 unperturbed 50 40 -5 30 20 10 [200]1/2 0



Pair fluctuation mode



Deformation dependence ~ octupole vib.



B(IS3)=6250 fm⁶, B(E3)=722 e²fm⁶





Deformation dependence of low-lying modes



Summary

✓ Normal deformed states in ³²Mg, ³⁴Mg
 ✓ Soft K=0⁺ mode
 Pairing vibration
 Quadrupole pairing

✓ Gamma vibrational mode
 Coherent motion of protons and neutrons

✓ Superdeformed states in ³²Mg, ³⁴Mg
 ✓ Low-lying K=0⁻, 1⁻ states
 Very large transition strengths
 2q.p. excitations near the Fermi level
 Excitations from deeply bound to weakly bound state

Soft octupole vibrational mode good indicator of large deformation of n-rich Mg isotopes

Grand state property

³²Mg

	0.1	0.2	0.28	0.4	0.5	0.6
Δ_n	1.15	1.50	1.64	1.63	1.55	1.48
Δ_{p}	0.65	0.11	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
λ n	-4.06	-4.09	-4.17	-4.31	-4.31	-4.21
$\lambda_{ extsf{p}}$	-17.6	-17.4	-17.0	-17.0	-17.5	17.0
$\sqrt{\langle r^2 angle_n}$	3.44	3.47	3.50	3.56	3.61	3.66
$\sqrt{\langle r^2 angle_p}$	2.99	3.01	3.03	3.07	3.11	3.15