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The Strictly Restricted Dynamics Nuclear Model and Elliott's Collective Bands

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Строго ограниченная динамика модели атомного дра и коллективные полосы Эллиотта

1. Introduction

In 1958 Elliott has demonstrated [t] that the spectrum of the non-central quadrupole-quadrupole interaction, acting within a single U—shell consists of the rotational-type bands built on the U—irreducible states. This result is usually being commented as a relationship between the shell-model and collective features. Without referring to the shell-model picture, in this paper we present another interpretation of Elliott's model, proposed in § 24 [2], naturally following from the general microscopic theory of the collective motion in nuclei. This interpretation is based on both the restricted dynamics idea and algebraic scheme employing the unitary group U_{A-1} , with A giving the number of particles in the nucleus.

In two following sections we sketch main features of the Elliott's model and the realization of the many-partic-

le Hilbert space, needed for its new interpretation. Sections 4 and 5 are devoted to the generalizations of Elliott's approach and in the next two sections the strictly restricted dynamics model is described, taking into account the collective and the pairing-like features. In the references, given at the very end of this paper, further generalizations of the nuclear models, based on the restricted dynamics idea, can be found.

2. Elliott's collective bands

In the pioneering papers [1] which have started the applications of $5 U_2$ -scheme to the nuclear structure problems the S U, -shell model has been proposed. In this model the states were used, composed from the isotropic harmonic oscillator functions, characterized by SU_2 -irreducible representations (\(\lambda\)M) with the basis KLM, labelled by the irreducible representations of groups in the chain $SU_3 \Rightarrow SO_3 \Rightarrow SO_2$ as well as by the missing label K, related with the projection of the angular momentum _ into the body-fixed z-axis. In | 1 | the spectrum of the non-central quadrupole-quadrupole interaction

Vag= Vo E zi zi P2 (cosvij),

acting within the SU, -shell E (Edenotes the SU, -irreducible representation ({0)) has also been studied. This spectrum has been obtained using the following decomposition of

> V29 = V0 + V29 (2)

where $V_{0,0}$ is the term of $V_{0,0}$, depending only on infinitesimal operators of the group SU_3 . This term may be easily obtain ned presenting Vog in the form

$$V_{q,q} = \frac{1}{2} V_0 \sum_{s_1, s_2, s_1', s_2'=1}^{3} \sum_{i < j=1}^{n} X_i^{s_1} X_i^{s_2} X_j^{s_1'} X_j^{s_2'} \mathcal{J}^{s_1} s_2 s_1' s_2'$$
(3)

JT 3, 32 5, 32 = 3 8(5, 5,) 8(3, 5,) - 8(3, 32) 8(5, 52), where $\chi_{\vec{k}}^{2}$ is the particle Carthesian variables (4 =1,2,3; \vec{k} = = 1, 2, ..., n). Using the relations

$$X_{i}^{s} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left(\vec{\gamma}_{i}^{s} + \vec{\gamma}_{i}^{s} \right)$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x_i^2} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left(\frac{1}{2} \cdot - \frac{1}{2} \cdot \right)$$

connecting X^2 and derivatives with respect to them with the creation and annihilation operators, can be presented in terms of and Taking from the expression obtained the term depending on SU_3 -infinitesimal operators, V_4 in the explicit form can be derived.

Let us discuss the matrix representations of $\hat{V}_{i,j}$ in the SU_i -shell model states

introduced in [1] and characterized by (λ_M) KLM as well as by the space partition f_0 with basis and the missing label α_L for the chain $U_1,\dots \supset SU_n$ denotes the dimension of ($\xi 0$)). The matrix elements of V_1 , on the SU_3 -shell model states are degenerated with respect to f_0 , f_0 , K, M. In [1] it has been proved, that the eigenvalues SU_1 0 depend both on (λ_1 M) and L in the form

$$\mathcal{E}(\hat{V}_{qq}^{o}) = \frac{3}{4} V_{o} \left(6 G(\lambda M) - \frac{1}{2} L(L+1) \right), \tag{7}$$

where G - the eigenvalue

$$G(\lambda m) = \frac{1}{9} \left(\lambda^2 + m^2 + \lambda m + 3(\lambda + m) \right)$$
(8)

of the SU_3 -Casimir operator

$$\hat{G} = \frac{1}{6} \sum_{3,3'=1}^{3} \hat{I}^{33'} \hat{I}^{3'3} - \frac{1}{18} \left(\sum_{3=1}^{3} \hat{I}^{33} \right)^{2}.$$
(9)

In (9) \hat{I}^{33} denotes the SU_3 -infinitesimal operators $\hat{I}^{33} = \sum_{i=1}^{n} \hat{I}_{i}^{32}$

(10)

presented in terms of the creation and annihilation operators.

The Elliott's collective bands (7), already mentioned

in the introduction, have been obtained in the $5\,U_3$ -shell basis. In the next section we will describe the more general basis, useful for the far reaching generalization of the Elliott's model.

The operator $\hat{V}_{q,0}$ (\hat{I}), depending only on SU -infinitesimal operators (10), possesses the additional symmetry, giving the guiding idea about further generalizations. Acting on indices ι of and with operators of the unitary group is easy to check, that are scalars. Thus is also scalar operator, consequently $\hat{V}_{g,0}$ conserves simplified representations. This feature of $\hat{V}_{g,0}$, useless in scalar operator, consequently of a scalar operator, consequently $\hat{V}_{g,0}$ conserves simplified representations. This feature of $\hat{V}_{g,0}$, useless in $\hat{U}_{g,0}$ -shell states, having no characteristics, has advantage in $\hat{U}_{g,0}$ -irreducible spaces. This is the reason, why we must discuss another realization of the basis in the many-particle Hilbert space labeled by irreducible representations of unitary and orthogonal groups with the rank, depending on the number of particles $\hat{A}_{g,0}$.

We are also going to improve the Elliott's model taking instead of (1) the central quadrupole-quadrupole interaction

$$H_{qq} = V_{oc} \sum_{i < j=2}^{A} (\vec{z}_i - \vec{z}_j)^4,$$
 (11)

which can be considered as a term in Taylor's expansion of the potential energy for the nucleon-nucleon interaction. Due to the translational-invariance of the expression, we also need translational-invariant basis functions. It is easy to assure this property using instead of one-particle variables X_i the translational-invariant Jacobi variables X_i , with X_i and X_i and X_i and X_i the translational-invariant X_i the translational-invariant X_i and X_i and X_i the translational-invariant X_i and X_i and X_i the translational-invariant X_i and X_i and X_i the translational-invariant X_i and $X_$

Translational-invariant functions with the properties described, introduced in [3], are labelled by irreducible representations of the groups in the chain

where V, O, SO and S correspondingly denote the unitary, orthogonal, special orthogonal and symmetric groups. Let us label the $U_{3(A)}$, U_{7} , U_{7} , U_{A-1}^{-1} and U_{7}^{-1} and U_{7}^{-1} reducible representations correspondingly as $E_{1}=[E_{1},E_{2},E_{3},0...0]$, $E_{2}=[E_{1},E_{2},E_{3},0...0]$, $E_{3}=[E_{1},E_{2},E_{3},0...0]$, and $E_{4}=[E_{1},E_{2},E_{3},0...0]$. Note, that both $U_{1}=[E_{1},E_{2},E_{3}]$ and $U_{1}=[E_{1},E_{2},E_{3}]$. Note, that both $U_{1}=[E_{1},E_{2},E_{3}]$ and $U_{2}=[E_{1},E_{2},E_{3}]$ and $U_{3}=[E_{2},E_{3}]$ and $U_{3}=[E_{3},E_{3}]$ and $U_{3}=[E_{3},E_{3}]$ and $U_{3}=[E_{3},E_{3}]$ and $U_{3}=[E_{3},E_{3}]$ we will refer to the functions

depending on the space partition f with the basis f_A and other characteristics described as well as on the missing labels δ and α for the chains $U_{A-1} = \mathcal{O}_{A-1}$ and $V_{A-1} = \mathcal{S}_{A}$ as to the unitary scheme basis.

The unitary scheme basis gives natural generalization of the SU_3 -shell model states. The relation of the ground SU_3 -shell states with unitary scheme functions gives the expression

where V is the oscillator frequency, $N = A - (4 + 12 + \cdots + + 2 \cdot (2 + 1))$ denotes the minimum number of oscillator quanta allowed by the Pauli principle and f_0 the space partition containing as the fragment the f_0 of the open shell ℓ . The first factor in the r.h.s. of (14) gives the oscillator vacuum state of the centrum-of-mass motion. For the states with $f_{omin} + 1$, , the unitary scheme basis multiplied by the vacuum state of the centrum-of-mass motion can be presented as some definite superposition of f_0 configurations with more than one open shell for details – see f_0 and references there). Let us also no-

te, that the basis, used in so called microscopic symplectic nuclear models is equivalent to the unitary scheme basis (see for details [5]).

Now we are going to discuss the following problem: instead of considering the interaction $V_{o,o}$ acting within the space, spanned on a single SU_3 —shell functions(6), let us separate from (11) its —scalar term $H_{o,o}$, acting within the space, spanned on the unitary scheme basis (13) and examine its matrix representation.

4. U_{A-1}-scalar term of the central quadrupole-quadrupole interaction

Let us analyse the algebraic structure of the interaction (ll). Using (5) for the Jacobi variables we can present $H_{\alpha\beta}$ in the form

where $H_{0,0}$ gives all the terms of $H_{0,0}$ depending on the $U_{3(A-1)}$ -infinitesimal operators, i.e. the terms of $H_{0,0}$ acting within the $U_{3(A-1)}$ -irreducible space. The U_{4-1} -scalar term $H_{0,0}$ of $H_{0,0}$ is contained in $H_{0,0}$, thus, continuing our analysis, let us examine the decomposition

Hgg = Hgg + Hgg . (16)

This decomposition is described in detail in [4]. Here we present only the final expression for H_{00} , explicitly obtained in [6],

 $H_{qq}^{o} = V_{oc} \left(\frac{15}{8} A(A-1) + \frac{5}{2} (A-1) \hat{K}^{(4)} + \frac{5}{6} (\hat{K}^{(4)})^{2} + 6 \hat{G} - \frac{1}{2} \hat{L}^{2} \right),$ (17)

where \widehat{L}^1 and $\widehat{K}^{(1)}$ -operators with the eigenvalues L(L+1) and E. Taking the matrix representation of the operator (17) in the unitary scheme basis we see, that the spectrum $\widehat{E}(H_{eq}^{*})$ of \widehat{H}_{eq}^{*} has the expression

 $2(H_{qq}^{o}) = V_{oc} \left(\frac{15}{8} A(A-1) + \frac{5}{2} (A-1) E_{o} + \frac{5}{6} E_{o}^{2} + 6 G(\lambda M) - \frac{1}{2} L(L+1) \right), \tag{18}$

i.e. it possesses Elliott's collective bands structure. This formula gives the new interpretation of Elliott's model. In the next section we will see, that this interpretation is

(22)

convenient for generalizations.

5. The U_{A-1} -scalar term of the arbitrary interaction

Instead of (11) let us consider the potential energy operator

 $H_{w} = \sum_{i < j=1}^{A} V(z_{ij})$ (19)

with the arbitrary nucleon-nucleon interaction (19) we employ order to separate the U_{A-1} -scalar term from (19) we employ the density matrix technique, developed in a series of papers, described in [4]. Using this technique in [7] it has been shown, that the matrix of U_{A-1} on the unitary scheme basis (13) is diagonal with respect to all of its characteristics but U_{A-1} independent on U_{A-1} and has the following expression:

where $Q_{\ell\ell}$ -components of the U_{A-1} -scalar density matrix $Q_{\ell\ell} = \frac{A(A-1)}{2} \sum \frac{\dim \bar{E}}{\dim E} \sum_{i} B_{K}^{(\bar{E}\,\bar{L})} C_{K\bar{L}}^{\bar{E}} \ell_{KL}^{\bar{E}} \ell_{KL}^{\bar{E}}$

and $I_{\xi\ell}^{\nu}$ -the integrals $I_{\xi\ell}^{\nu} = \int z^{2} dz \, R_{\xi\ell}^{\nu}(z) \, V(vz) \, R_{\xi\ell}^{\nu}(z),$

calculated on isotropic three-dimensional oscillator radial functions, depending on the frequency V and the radial variable VI = VIII. In (21) dim E and dim E denote the dimensions of the V_{A-1} and U_A —irreducible representations E and E, $B^{(FI)}$ —the overlap of unitary scheme functions, and C—isoscalar factors of SV—coupling coef-

ficients in the Elliott's basis. Explicit polynomial expressions of C have been obtained in [8], $B^{(\vec{\mathcal{E}}L)}$ is also known, thus we can find C and calculate the matrix elements (20) for a given potential $V(2_{ij})$. In particular, in the case of the interaction C, (18) follows from (20).

Let us discuss the spectrum of H. Typical dependence of the diagonal matrix elements (20) on L has a form of the

polynomial in L(L+1)

$$\mathcal{E}_{KK}^{E_0(\lambda \rho)L} = \sum_{t} \left(\alpha_t \left(L(L+1) \right)^{m_t} + (-1)^L \theta_t \left(L(L+1) \right)^{n_t} \right), \tag{23}$$

6. The strictly restricted dynamics collective model

We have discussed only the _____scalar term H_W of the Wigner interaction H. The total Hamiltonian H of the nucleus consists of the kinetic H, Coulomb H, central H = H, H, H, H, H, (the terms in this expression correspondingly denote Wigner, Majorana, Bartlett and Heizenberg interactions), vectorial H, and tensorial H, terms, thus

H=Hk+He+Hw+Hm+HB+H++H++H+. (24)

Acting on H with operators of the group U_{A-1} we can present this Hamiltonian in the U_{A-1} -irreducible form

 $H = H^0 + \sum_{x,y} H^{x,y}$, (25)

where the first term Ho is the U_{A-1} -scalar part of H and terms with **x** ≠ [0] possess some U_{A-1} -irreducible properties. According to the definition proposed in [9] and described in details in [2], Ho is the strictly restricted dynamics collective Hamiltonian

(26)

The states of the Schrodinger equation for H_{coll} give the strictly restricted dynamics collective model. Every term in (24) contributes to (26), thus besides the features, related with Wigner interaction and already discussed in the previous section, in the strictly restricted dynamics collective model we obtain additional effects, conditioned by the exchange operators, the coupling of the spin-isospin and orbital degrees of freedom, etc. Due to the dependence of H_{coll} on the space and spin-isospin degrees of freedom, the space H_{coll} acts in , is spanned on the antisymmetric functions, built using (13) and spin-isospin supermultiplet basis

depending on spin-isospin variables and characterized by the total spin S, isospin T, their z-projections M_S and M_τ, S_A -irreducible representation \widetilde{f} with the basis \widetilde{n} , both uniquely related with +, and the missing label $\widetilde{\alpha}$ for the chain U=SU. Coupling L with S to T and + with + to the antisymmetric representation α of the group - we construct the antisymmetric unitary scheme functions

introduced in [3]. The Hamiltonian H_{ud} in the basis (28) is diagonal with respect to all the quantum numbers, but KLS. The matrix of H_{ud} in this basis is independent on M, and has a form of

where \mathcal{I} gives the parity of the states; $\mathcal{I}=11$, if \mathcal{I} -even and $\mathcal{I}=-1$, if \mathcal{I}_0 -odd. Using the developed algebraic technique and computers it is possible to calculate matrix elements (29) in the wide range of \mathcal{I}_{-1} -irreducible states

and mass numbers A. From (29) it follows, that the integrals of motion of H consist of J J E_o (M) f f f The matrix of H with given integrals of motion has a finite dimension, thus its diagonalization can be performed without essential approximations used. In other words, we can find exact solutions and the spectrum of H . A qualitative analysis of this spectrum has been described in [2].

7. Pairing-like effects and further generalizations

The collective forms of motion represent only one aspect of many-sided features of the nuclei. Other important effects are related with the pairing interaction, studied from the algebraic point of view in the shell-model basis in [10-12]. This type of interaction is not taken into account in the Elliott's model, and this is one of the reasons, why it is difficult to compare the predictions of this model with experimental data.

The question is whether it is possible to take into account the pairing-like features in the strictly restricted dynamics models. Before discussing this question we shall explain in a few words the restricted dynamics idea (for details see [2, 13]). Let us consider the Hamiltonian H, acting in the space $\mathcal R$, presented as the direct sum of the subspaces $\mathcal R$

 $\mathcal{R} = \mathcal{R}^{(\Gamma')} + \mathcal{R}^{(\Gamma'')} + \dots$ (30)

To the decomposition (30) we adopt the following decomposition of H

 $H = H^{\circ} + H' + H'' + \cdots$ (31)

with terms arranged in such a way, that all the nondiagonal with respect to Γ elements of H^0 vanish. It means, that H acts within the space \mathcal{R} is the Hamiltonian, restricted to the subspace $\mathcal{R}^{(r)}$ of the space \mathcal{R} . We refer to such a Hamiltonian as to the restricted dynamics Hamiltonian (with respect to the space $\mathcal{R}^{(r)}$). The expression (25) provides an example of the operatorial decomposition (31). The Hamiltonian $H^{(r)}$, discussed in the previous section, representing collective features of H, is the term of $H^{(r)}$, obtained restricting $H^{(r)}$ to the U_{A-1} -irreducible space $\mathcal{R}^{(r)}$.

In order to take into account other features, hidden in H, we restrict H to the U_3 -irreducible space X (we remember, that E denotes both U_3 and U_3 -irreducible representations). By those means we introduce the U_3 -scalar term H anticoll of H, which describes the features, opposite to the collective ones. For this reason we refer to H anticoll as the strictly restricted anticollective Hamiltonian. This Hamiltonian takes into account strong space correlations and in this sense H anticoll is an analogue of the pairing interaction. Considering the Schrödinger equation for the Hamiltonian H and the strictly restricted dynamics model has been introduced [9] which gives a far reaching generalization of the Elliott's model. More detailed description of this Hamiltonian, including the qualitative analysis of its spectrum and some applications can be found in [2, 6].

We conclude with the following remark. Starting from the Elliott's collective bands operator \hat{V} of , we described step by step its generalizations, ending with the strictly restricted dynamics Hamiltonian. Originally this Hamiltonian and even much more sophisticated restricted dynamics Hamiltonians have been introduced axiomatically, and were used to build up the nuclear models of various degrees of complexity. Their general description and references to original papers are given in [14].

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STRESZCZENIE

Nowa interpretacja modelu Elliotta oparta na U_{A-1}-nieprzy-wiedlnym rozkładzie centralnych oddziaływań kwadrupolowych między A-cząstkami została zaproponowana oraz wyjaśnione zostało jej powiązanie z operacyjnymi seriami używanymi w modelu ograniczonej dynamiki. Krok po kroku przedyskutowano uogólnienie dowolnego potencjału nukleonowego jak i innych członów Hamiltonianu, kończąc na ograniczonym modelu dynamicznym przy uwzględnieniu zarówno kolektywnych jak i antykolektywnych efektów.

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Предложена новая интерпретация модели Эллиотта основана на неприводимом U_{A-1} распределении центральных квадрупольных взаимодействий между А-частицами и выяснена ее связь с операционными сериями применяемыми в модели ограниченной динамики. Подробно рассматривается обобщение любого нуклонного потенциала, а также других членов гамильтониана, останавливаясь на ограниченной динамической модели с учетом так коллективных, как и антиколлективных эффектов.