# Ab Initio No-Core Shell Model in SU(3)-Scheme Basis

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# SU(3) symmetry-adapted approach

#### Motivation:

- identification of the important collective correlations ► model space truncation
- computational methods of the group theory in NCSM calculations

#### SU(3) symmetry

- relevant for description of spatially deformed nuclei
- ullet  $(\lambda \ \mu)$  related to shape variables eta and  $\gamma$  of the collective model
- embedded in the symplectic model of the nuclear collective motion
- SU(3) contains rotational group SO(3) as a subgroup





#### Construction of SU(3) symmetry-adapted basis in NCSM

#### Step 1

Generate distributions of nucleons over HO shells for a given Nmax model space





#### Construction of SU(3) symmetry-adapted basis in NCSM



Number of "seed" representations in NCSM model spaces

- just a single state from each "seed" needs to be constructed in order to calculate matrix elements of a realistic interaction in SU(3)-scheme
- Complete Nmax basis constructed by inter-shell coupling of "seeds"

#### Construction of SU(3) symmetry-adapted basis in NCSM

SU(3) coupling  $(\lambda_1 \ \mu_1) \times (\lambda_2 \ \mu_2) \rightarrow \{\rho^{\max}(\lambda \ \mu)\}\ \dots$  similar to coupling of angular momenta but certain resulting irreps occur multiple times  $(1 \ 1) \times (1 \ 1) \rightarrow \{(0 \ 0) \oplus (0 \ 3) \oplus (1 \ 1) \oplus (1 \ 1) \oplus (2 \ 2) \oplus (3 \ 0)\}$ 



each combination of upstream quantum numbers is spanned by  $(\Pi \alpha^{\max})(\Pi \rho^{\max})(\Pi \alpha^{\max})(\Pi \rho^{\max})\rho^{\max}\dim[\{\kappa \ L \ J\}]$  states

#### NCSM model space in SU(3) scheme



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the center-of-mass HO does not mix S_{\pi} S_{\nu} (\lambda \mu)S
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c.m. spurious states can be removed from each subspace exactly

truncation according to intrinsic spin  $S_{\pi}$   $S_{
u}$  S

Spin-decomposition of ground state band wfns in 12C [Nmax=6 model space]





Low spin components dominate

And there is a certain pattern in dominant SU(3) quantum labels  $(\lambda \mu)$ 



#### 12C J=0 ground state

Action of a raising operator that has (2 0) SU(3) tensorial character

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## Symmetry of the many-body collective dynamics

Sp(3,R): symmetry of the nuclear collective dynamics



- quadrupole and monopole vibrations and deformations
- rotational dynamics from rigid rotor to irrotational flow
- SU(3) is a subgroup of Sp(3,R) and also by  $S_\pi$   $S_\nu$  Symplectic basis states are labeled by  $(\lambda \ \mu)$  and also by  $S_\pi$   $S_\nu$  S

Symplectic Sp(3,R) symmetry matches deformed geometry [SU(3)] with the various modes of the nuclear collective dynamics

## Symmetry of the many-body collective dynamics



Basis states in symplectic "cone" are built over symplectic bandhead by action of raising operators

#### 12C J=0 ground state



# 12C ground state — binding energy in SU(3)-scheme



#### 6Li J=1 ground state Nmax=6



# 6Li ground state - binding energy in SU(3)-scheme



#### 7Li J=3/2 ground state



most important subspaces contain states
of the leading Sp(3,R) irrep

most important spin components have similar deformations



#### 7Li J=3/2 ground state

Binding energy for different model space cutoffs -21.0<sub>C</sub> -21.5 - SU(3)-scheme -22.0 (MeV) E (MeV) -23.0MFDn result Definition of model space:  $0\hbar\Omega$ -23.5  $2\hbar\Omega$ full space -24.0 $4\hbar\Omega$ 2 Full Model Space  $\oplus$  $6\hbar\Omega$  restricted set of  $S_{\pi} S_{\nu} S (\lambda \mu)$ 2 1/20 1/2 $(1\ 1)(3\ 3)(5\ 2)(9\ 0)(7\ 1)$  $(3\ 0)(4\ 1)$  $\oplus$ 99.1% overlap with the ground state 3/2 $(3\ 3)(5\ 2)(9\ 0)(7\ 1)$ 1/2 1 97.2% binding energy 3/2 1 5/2 $(5\ 2)(7\ 1)(9\ 0)$  $(3\ 3)$ 

 $S_{\pi}$   $S_{
u}$  S

#### $(\lambda \ \mu)$ - subspaces included in the model space 2

#### Conclusion & Outlook

methods for evaluation of a realistic NN interaction in SU(3)-scheme developed and validated

we have tested SU(3) and spin based truncation scheme which keeps ability to decouple the center-of-mass exactly

Our results reaffirm the importance of the symplectic symmetry

#### Outlook:

- Implement evaluation of three-body interactions in SU(3)-scheme
- Effective interactions for SU(3)-scheme model space
- Inclusion of the symplectic configurations for large model spaces