

# Study of Yrast Spectra, Yrast Energy Splitting and Backbanding for $^{130}\text{Te}$ , $^{130}\text{I}$ , $^{130}\text{Xe}$ within the framework of Projected Shell Model

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## Introduction

The new technology developments are helping up in setting various  $\beta\beta$  decay experiments across the world to estimate half-life of many  $\beta\beta$  decay candidates. The experimental achievements of  $\beta\beta$  decay processes may help in establishing the properties of neutrinos. Theoretically, various mean field approximations are being used to estimate the (Nuclear Matrix Element) of  $\beta\beta$  decay processes. The accurately obtained NMEs should be helpful for extraction of half-life of  $\beta\beta$  decay processes and neutrino mass from experimental data. Therefore accurate information of nuclear structure properties of  $\beta\beta$  candidates is very important in extracting half-life and  $\langle m_\nu \rangle$  from experimental data.

The Projected Shell Model[1] is being used by so many theoretical teams to explain nuclear structure properties. In the present paper, we intend to employ PSM to estimate NMEs of various  $\beta\beta$  decay candidates, so we are discussing nuclear structure properties such as yrast spectrum, yrast energy splitting and backbanding of  $^{130}\text{Te}$ ,  $^{130}\text{I}$ ,  $^{130}\text{Xe}$  respectively.

## Theoretical Framework

In PSM[1] calculations, the Shell Model truncation is first achieved within the quasi-particle (qp) states with respect to the deformed Nilsson+BCS vacuum  $|\phi\rangle$ , then rotational symmetry are restored for these states by standard projection techniques to form a spherical basis in the laboratory frame. Fi-

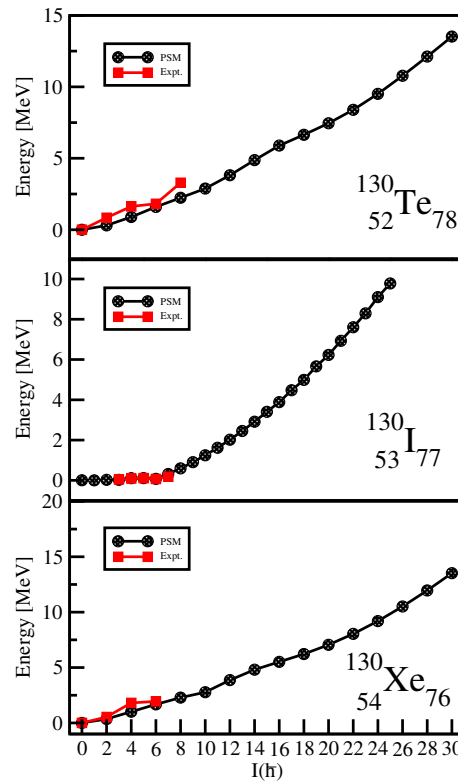


FIG. 1: Comparison of PSM and Expt data[2] for yrast bands of  $^{130}\text{Te}$ ,  $^{130}\text{I}$ ,  $^{130}\text{Xe}$ .

nally the shell model Hamiltonian is diagonalized in the basis. The set of multi-qp states relevant to the present study (even-even) and (odd-odd) system is

$$|\phi_k\rangle = \left\{ a_{\nu 1}^\dagger a_{\nu 2}^\dagger |0\rangle, a_{\pi 1}^\dagger a_{\pi 2}^\dagger |0\rangle, a_{\nu 1}^\dagger a_{\nu 2}^\dagger a_{\pi 1}^\dagger a_{\pi 2}^\dagger |0\rangle \right\} \quad (1)$$

$$|\phi_k\rangle = a_\nu^\dagger a_\pi^\dagger |0\rangle \quad (2)$$

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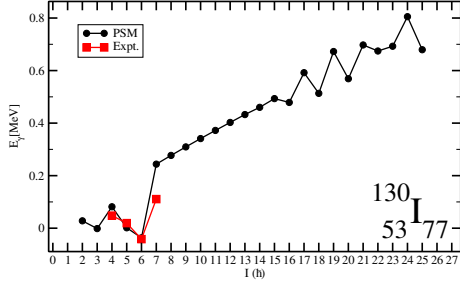


FIG. 2: Comparison of PSM and Experimental data[2] for Yrast energy splitting between  $[E\gamma]$ [2] and  $I(\hbar)$  for  $^{130}\text{I}$ .

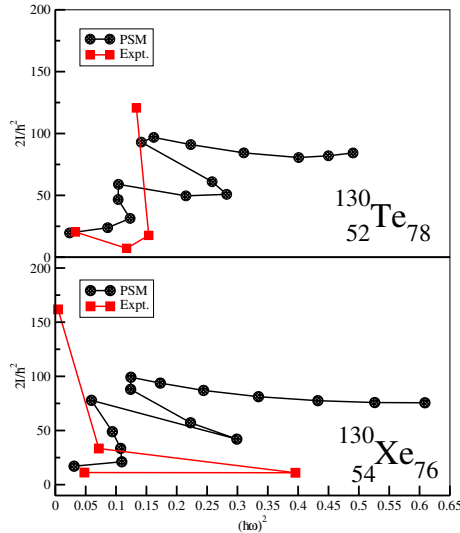


FIG. 3: Comparison of PSM and Experimental data[2] for Backbanding between  $2I/\hbar^2$  and  $(\hbar\omega)^2$  for  $^{130}\text{Te}$  and  $^{130}\text{Xe}$ .

where  $\nu's(\pi's)$  denote the neutron (proton) Nilsson quantum numbers which run over properly selected (low-lying) quasi-particle states.

In PSM calculations, we use Hamiltonian of separable forces

$$\hat{H} = \hat{H}_0 - \frac{1}{2} \chi \sum_{\mu} \hat{Q}_{\mu}^{\dagger} \hat{Q}_{\mu} - G_M \hat{P}^{\dagger} \hat{P} - G_Q \sum_{\mu} \hat{P}_{\mu}^{\dagger} \hat{P}_{\mu} \quad (3)$$

Where  $\hat{H}_0$  is the spherical single particle hamiltonian. The second term in the Hamilto-

nian is the quadrupole-quadrupole (Q-Q) interaction and the last two terms are monopole and quadrupole pairing interactions respectively. The coupling constants for the monopole pairing force  $G_M$  is taken as[1]

$$G_M = \left( G_1 \mp G_2 \frac{N-Z}{A} \right) \frac{1}{A} \text{ (MeV)} \quad (4)$$

where  $-(+)$  sign for neutron (proton) and  $G_1, G_2$  coupling constants are taken as 20.70, 12.12 for  $^{130}\text{I}$ [3] and 20.12, 12.12 for  $^{130}\text{Te}$  and  $^{130}\text{Xe}$ . The ratio of  $G_Q/G_M$  is taken as 0.16 for  $^{130}\text{I}$ [3] and 0.18 for  $^{130}\text{Te}$  and  $^{130}\text{Xe}$ .

## Results and Discussion

### 1. Yrast Spectra

In fig.1 we present the Comparison of PSM results with experimental data for yrast spectra obtained for  $^{130}\text{Te}$ ,  $^{130}\text{I}$ ,  $^{130}\text{Xe}$ . The  $(\epsilon_2)$  and  $(\epsilon_4)$  used for  $^{130}\text{Te}$ ,  $^{130}\text{I}$ ,  $^{130}\text{Xe}$  calculations are 0.240, 0.299, 0.212 and 0.001.

### 2. Yrast energy splitting

In fig.2 we present the Comparison of PSM results with experimental data for energy splitting for  $^{130}\text{I}$ .

### 3. Backbanding Phenomena

In fig.3 we present the Comparison of PSM results with experimental data for moment of inertia ( $2I$ ) as a function of square of rotational frequency  $\hbar\omega^2$  for even-even  $^{130}\text{Te}$  (upper panel),  $^{130}\text{Xe}$  (lower panel). The effect of backbanding is attributes to deformation.

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