Activities of the Bordeaux-Bruxelles-GANIL-Lyon-Saclay SR- & MR EDF collaboration

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Who are we?

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 $\dots + friends.$

What are the goals of our joint projects?

- construction of numerical tools for single-reference energy density functional (SR-EDF) calculations (also known as self-consistent mean-field, "Hartree-Fock" or "Hartree-Fock-Bogoliubov")
- construction of numerical tools for multi-reference energy density functional (MR-EDF) calculations (also known as symmetry-restored Generator Coordinate Method (GCM) or "beyond-mean-field methods")
- construction of numerical tools for time-dependent single-reference energy density functional (TD SR-EDF) calculations (also known as "time-dependent Hartree-Fock") and approaches "beyond"
- construction of effective energy density functionals for such calculations
- validation of such effective energy density functionals
- description of phenomena of the low-energy structure and dynamics of stable, exotic, and superheavy nuclei of current and future interest

Construction of effective energy density functionals

Goals:

- reach "spectroscopic quality" (better single-particle energies, isospin properties, ...) with "richer" functionals
- reduce phenomenology in the functionals
- construct regularizable interactions safely usable in MR-EDF calculations

Current sub-projects:

- ▶ tensor terms
 - T. Lesinski, M. Bender, K. Bennaceur, T. Duguet, J. Meyer PRC 76 (2007) 014312
- generalized Skyrme functionals
- establishing the link to first principles of the strong interaction and the many-body problem
 - \Rightarrow talk by T. Duguet
- ► Effective interaction/EDF for time-dependent methods
 - \Rightarrow talk by D. Lacroix

Validation of effective energy density functionals

- tensor terms in deformed nuclei
 M. Bender, K. Bennaceur, T. Duguet, P.-H. Heenen, T. Lesinski, J. Meyer
 PRC 80 (2009) 064302
- ► tensor terms in odd-A and rapidly rotating nuclei (postdoc project of V. Hellemans)
- surface energy with tensor terms by semi-infinite nuclear matter HF calculations
 - (K. Bennaceur, J. Meyer et al., paper in preparation)
- identification and characterization of finite-size instabilities of energy functionals with tensor terms with the hemp of RPA in infinite nuclear matter
 - D. Davesne, M. Martini, K. Bennaceur, and J. Meyer PRC 80 (2009) 024314

Developing a consistent formalism for SR- and MR-EDF

- ▶ intrinsic DFT (HK theorem and KS scheme for self-cound systems)
 - J. Messud, M. Bender, and E. Suraud, PRC 80 (2009) 054314
 - J. Messud, PRC 80 (2009) 054614 (TDiDFT)
- ▶ regularize MR-EDF for spurious divergences, finite steps and branch cuts
 - D. Lacroix, T. Duguet, and M. Bender, PRC 79 (2009) 044318
 - M. Bender, T. Duguet, and D. Lacroix, PRC 79 (2009) 044319
 - T. Duguet, M. Bender, K. Bennaceur, D. Lacroix, T. Lesinski, PRC 79 (2009) 044320
 - \Rightarrow talk by M. Bender
- symmetry restoration with energy density functionals
 - T. Duguet and J. Sadoudi, arXiv:1001.0673
 - \Rightarrow talk by J. Sadoudi

Construction of numerical tools for SR- and MR-EDF calculations

- Particle-number and angular-momentum restored MR-EDF mixing of triaxial states
 - M. Bender and P.-H. Heenen, PRC 78 (2008) 024309
 - ⇒ M. Bender's talk at Niigata
- dynamical pairing correlations and diabatic states within MR-EDF (postdoc project of B. Avez)
 - \Rightarrow talk by B. Avez
- SR and MR EDF schemes to calculate odd-A nuclei (thesis work of Benjamin Bally)
- new algorithm to evaluate contractions and overlaps: construction of the canonical basis of the Bogoliubov transformation between two different sets of quasiparticle states
 - \Rightarrow talk by M. Bender

Construction of numerical tools for time-dependent SR-EDF calculations and beyond

- ► Time-dependent SR EDF with pairing
 B. Avez, C. Simenel, Ph. Chomaz, PRC 78 (2008) 044318
 ⇒ poster by B. Avez at Niigata
- ▶ Development and application of Adiabatic TD-EDF ⇒ talk by D. Lacroix
- ► Alternative approach to pairing and other correlations: Density Matrix Functional theory
 - \Rightarrow another talk by D. Lacroix

Low-energy structure of stable, exotic, and superheavy nuclei

- Shape coexistence in the neutron-deficient $Z \approx 82$ region T. Grahn *et al*, NPA 801 (2008) 83 and PRC 80 (2009) 014323 paper in on systematics in preparation
- Shell structure of (deformed) transactinide nuclei
 S. Ketelhut et al, PRL 102 (2009) 212501
 R.-D. Herzberg et al, EPJA 42 (2009) 333
 paper on systematics in preparation
- Evolution of signatures for shell structure
 M. Bender, G. F.Bertsch, P.-H. Heenen, PRC 78 (2008) 054312
 ⇒ M. Bender's talk at Niigata