

# Quasi-rotational bands observed in very neutron-rich odd-odd $^{64,66}\text{Mn}$ isotopes at $N \sim 40$

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Excited states in  $^{64,66}\text{Mn}$  have been studied using in-beam  $\gamma$ -ray spectroscopy through knockout reactions from radioactive beams of  $^{67,68}\text{Fe}$ , respectively. The level schemes for the two odd-odd Mn isotopes have been established, exhibiting characteristics of quasi-rotational bands. Based on the systematics of the level structures in the lighter odd-odd Mn isotopes, the spin-parity of the levels and a  $\pi f_{7/2} \otimes \nu g_{9/2}$  configuration have been proposed for the quasi-rotational bands in  $^{64,66}\text{Mn}$ , extending the quasi-rotational level structure to the most neutron-rich odd-odd Mn isotopes. The observed levels are compared with large-scale shell model calculations in the fpgd shell using the state-of-the-art LNPS effective interaction.

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