

## Structure of <sup>192</sup>Pt nucleus and staggering in $\gamma$ -band

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The transitional nuclei are either  $\gamma$ - rigid or  $\gamma$  - soft, is an active issue in nuclear structure physics. However, several systematic studies have shown that transitional nuclei exhibit clear triaxial features [1 – 2]. A new phase in the field began with the studies of the phase transitions by means of different classical limits of Hamiltonian belonging to Lie – Algebra [3]. It is worth mentioning here the two important models viz. Y (5) and Z (5) [4-5] which are associated with the transition between the axial and triaxial shapes and between prolate and oblate shapes respectively. Similar to Z(5) model, another model called Z (4) having an exact solution for  $\gamma = 30^\circ$  and infinite square well potential was used [6].

Recently, analytical solution for Davydov – Chaban Hamiltonian with sextic potential with  $\gamma = 30^\circ$  have been proposed for the shape variables  $\beta$  and called as Z (4) sextic which is an  $\gamma$  rigid solution [7]. In past rigid triaxial rotor model (RTRM) of Davydov and Filippov [8] have been used which is especially meant for the transitional nuclei.

One criterion to distinguish between  $\gamma$  -rigid and  $\gamma$  - soft nuclei are the quantities  $\nabla E_1 = E3_1^+ - (E2_1^+ + E2_2^+) \approx 0$  and  $\nabla E_2 = E3_1^+ - (2E2_1^+ + E4_1^+) \approx 0$  based on the relation of rigid triaxial rotor model and  $\gamma$  - soft model of Wilets and Jean [9]. For <sup>192</sup>Pt the  $\nabla E_1 = 7.9$  KeV and  $\nabla E_2 = 496.5$  KeV which supports the  $\gamma$  - rigid nature of the nucleus. Therefore, in present work, we have employed the RTRM to explain the Yrast band and  $\gamma$  - band in <sup>192</sup>Pt nucleus normalizing with the Lipas like relation –

$$E_{fit} = \frac{E_{RTRM}}{1+\alpha.E_{RTRM}}$$

where,  $\alpha$  is Lipas parameter.

We have calculated the asymmetric parameter by three different methods for this particular nucleus <sup>192</sup>Pt. One  $\gamma$  value has been evaluated from usual energy ratio R ( $=E2_2^+/E2_1^+$ ) which is  $37.2^\circ$  and as alternate method from the energy ratio R ( $=E2_2^+/En_1^+$ ) where the  $En_1^+$  belongs to any level of Yrast band nearest to  $E2_2^+$  not necessarily  $E2_1^+$ . It comes out to be  $32.8^\circ$ . It has been kept in mind that the repulsion among even spin level of  $\gamma$  band and Yrast band causes asymmetry and it can best be estimated when repulsion is strongest. Another value of  $\gamma = 31.6^\circ$  which has been evaluated using B (E2) values for <sup>192</sup>Pt.

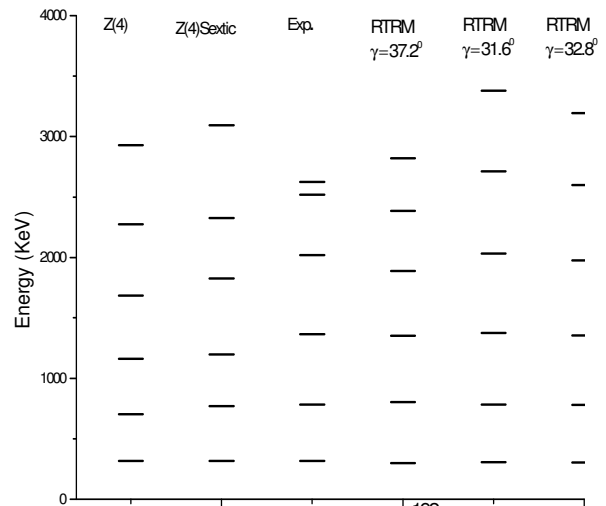


Fig. 1. Energy levels of ground band in <sup>192</sup>Pt nucleus

For these three values of  $\gamma$ , we have calculated RTRM energies for ground state and  $\gamma$  – band which are shown in Fig 1 and Fig 2 respectively along with the experiment, Z(4) and Z(4)Sextic. As seen from fig 1 and 2 the ground state and  $\gamma$  – band energies are very close to the experimental for  $\gamma = 32.8^0$  calculated by the ratio R ( $= E2_2^+ / En_1^+$ ) where the  $En_1^+$  belongs to any level of Yrast band nearest to  $E2_2^+$ .

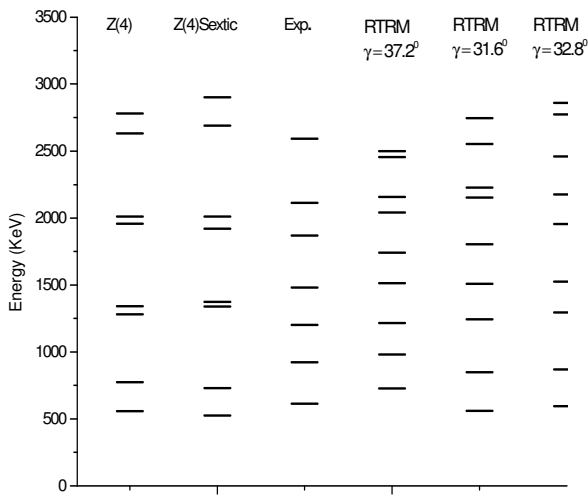
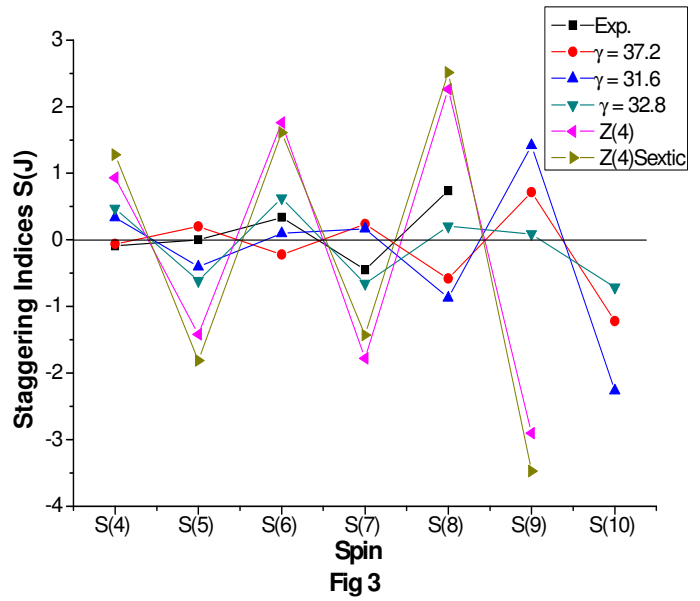


Fig. 2. Energy levels of gamma band for <sup>192</sup>Pt

Further, staggering indices have been calculated for  $\gamma$  – band using relation –

$$S(J) = \frac{(E4_2^+ - E3_1^+) - (E3_1^+ - E2_2^+)}{E2_1^+}$$

The staggering indices have been plotted for <sup>192</sup>Pt and shown in fig 3. It is clear from fig. 3 that the RTRM ( $\gamma = 32.8^0$ ) values match with the experiment except S (4) and S (5). However, staggering for z(4) and Z(4)<sub>sextic</sub> do not match with the experiment in sign and magnitude. The values of S (4) and S (5) in experiment are very small in magnitude which reflects that the nucleus is axial rotor at low spin and at higher spin it becomes more rigid.



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