

Structure of ¹⁹²Pt nucleus and staggering in γ -band

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The transitional nuclei are either γ - rigid or γ - 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 β and called as Z (4) sextic which is an γ 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 γ -rigid and γ - 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 γ - soft model of Wilets and Jean [9]. For ¹⁹²Pt the $\nabla E_1 = 7.9$ KeV and $\nabla E_2 = 496.5$ KeV which supports the γ - rigid nature of the nucleus. Therefore, in present work, we have employed the RTRM to explain the Yrast band and γ - band in ¹⁹²Pt nucleus normalizing with the Lipas like relation –

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

where, α is Lipas parameter.

We have calculated the asymmetric parameter by three different methods for this particular nucleus ¹⁹²Pt. One γ value has been evaluated from usual energy ratio R ($=E2_2^+/E2_1^+$) which is 37.2° 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° . It has been kept in mind that the repulsion among even spin level of γ 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 ¹⁹²Pt.

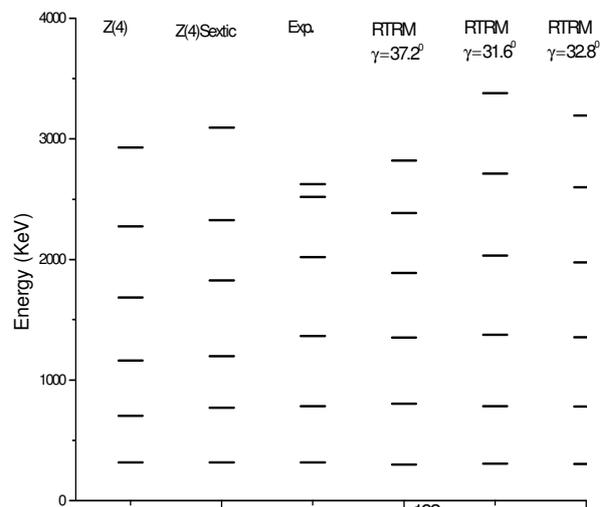


Fig. 1. Energy levels of ground band in ¹⁹²Pt nucleus

For these three values of γ , we have calculated RTRM energies for ground state and γ – 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 γ – 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 $E2_2^+$.

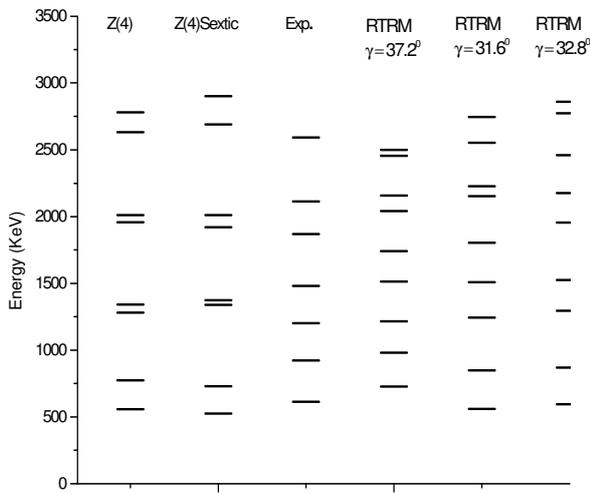
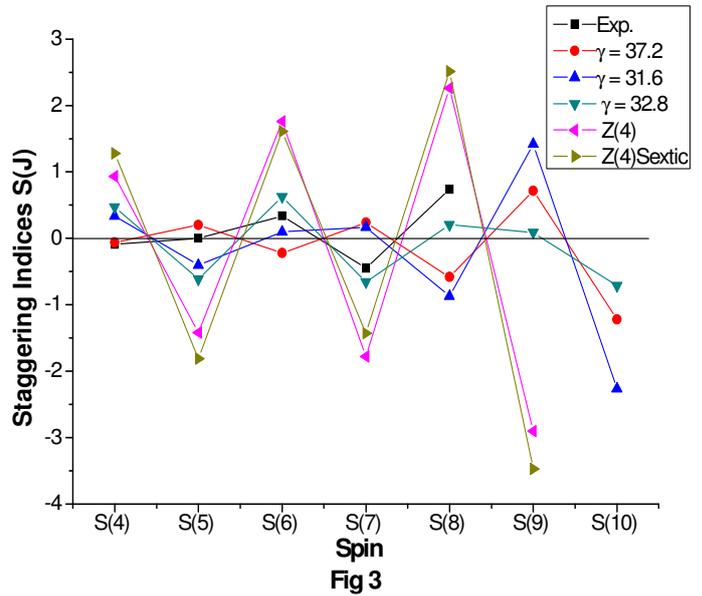


Fig. 2. Energy levels of gamma band for ¹⁹²Pt

Further, staggering indices have been calculated for γ – band using relation –

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

The staggering indices have been plotted for ¹⁹²Pt 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)_{sextic} 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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