

Extended Grodzins relation for higher spin Dy Nuclei

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In the last fifty years, the data on the reduced transition probability $B(E2; 2_1^+ \rightarrow 0_1^+)$ and the first excited states $E(2_1^+)$ in ground state band of the even Z even N nuclei have been compiled and updated in [1] and [2].

Long ago, Grodzins [3] pointed out the intimate relation of the two quantities and demonstrated the linear relation between the two, i.e. the product $E(2_1^+) \times B(E2; 2_1^+ \rightarrow 0_1^+)$ is a constant globally for vibrational as well as deformed nuclei. Recently, the smooth systematics of $B(E2; 2_1^+ \rightarrow 0_1^+)$ versus A have been displayed [4]. These data provide useful information on the collective structure of the even Z even N nuclei.

In the present work, we test the Grodzins product rule for the higher spin in the ground band. That is we search for the intimate relation between the $B(E2; (I+2) \rightarrow I)$ and $[E(I+2) - E(I)]$. Here we plot for these quantities for spin 2, 4 and 6 for Dy nuclei. Here the data are taken from NNDC website [5].

Conclusion: The Grodzins relation is equally applicable for higher spin.

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Firstly, we plot the energy of first excited states $E(2_1^+)$ with neutron number (N). It is observed from the fig. 1 as the neutron number (N) increasing from 84 to 98, the energy $E(2_1^+)$ decreases whereas the reduced transition probability $B(E2; 2_1^+ \rightarrow 0_1^+)$ increases, as shown in fig. 2.

Then for next higher spin from spin $I=4$ to 2, the energy difference $\Delta E_{42} = E(4_1^+) - E(2_1^+)$ on plotting with neutron number shows that in fig. 3 as N increases the energy difference decreases. Whereas the reduced transition probability $B(E2; 4_1^+ \rightarrow 2_1^+)$ is increases in fig. 4. The trend of energy and $B(E2)$ for spin $I=4$ to 2 is similar to the nature of the spin $I=2$ to 0.

Also for spin $I=6$ and 4, the energy difference $\Delta E_{64} = [E(6_1^+) - E(4_1^+)]$ with neutron number N is shown in fig. 5 and the energy difference decreases as the neutron number increases. The reduced transitions probability $B(E2; 6_1^+ \rightarrow 4_1^+)$ increases as the neutron number increases. The next higher spins also show same type of the nature.

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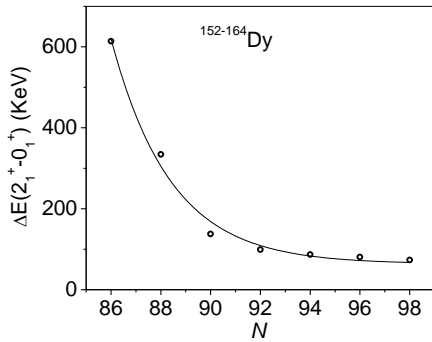


Fig.1 The energy $E(2_1^+)$ with neutron number N

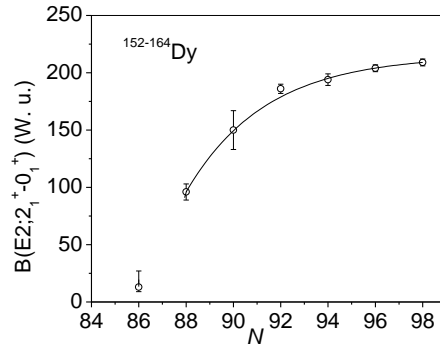


Fig.2 The $B(E2; 2_1^+ \rightarrow 0_1^+)$ with neutron number N

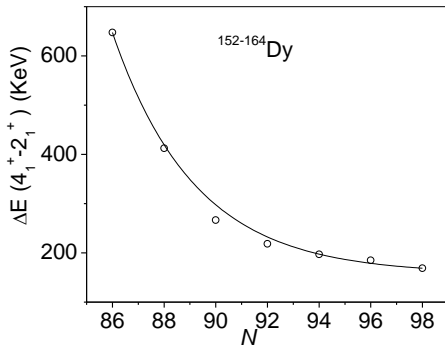


Fig.3 The energy $E(4_1^+ - 2_1^+)$ with N

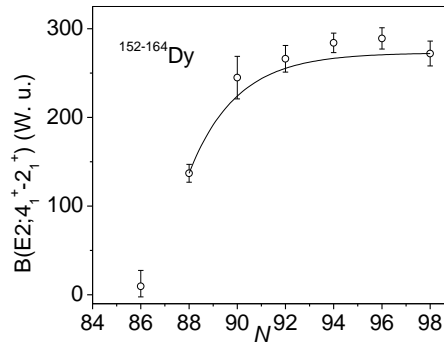


Fig.4 The $B(E2; 4_1^+ \rightarrow 2_1^+)$ with N

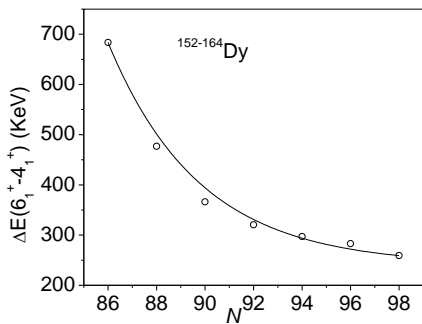


Fig.5 The energy $E(6_1^+ - 4_1^+)$ with N

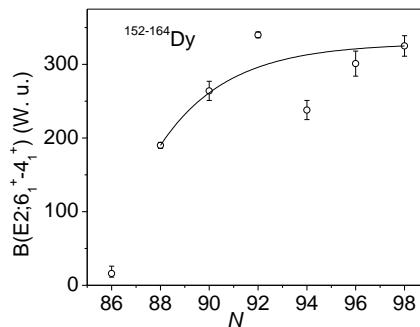


Fig.6 The $B(E2; 6_1^+ \rightarrow 4_1^+)$ with N