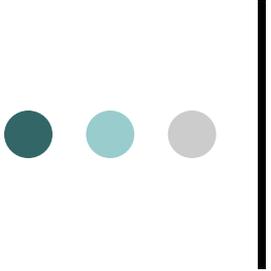




# Angular-momentum-projection method to approach nuclear many-body problems

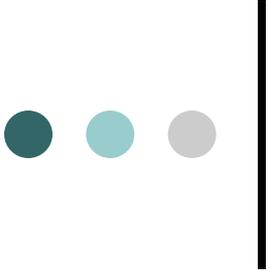
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# Nuclear structure models

- Shell-model diagonalization method
  - Based on quantum mechanical principles
  - Growing computer power helps extending applications
  - A single configuration contains no physics
  - Huge basis dimension required, severe limit in applications
- Mean-field approximations
  - Applicable to any size of systems
  - Fruitful physics around minima of energy surfaces
  - No configuration mixing, results depend on quality of mean-field
  - States with broken symmetry, cannot study transitions
- Algebraic models
  - Based on symmetries, simple and elegant
  - Serve as important guidance for complicated calculations



# How to treat deformed nuclei

- Most nuclei in the nuclear chart are **deformed**. To describe a deformed nucleus, a spherical shell model loses advantages.
- One can start from a **deformed basis** by breaking the rotational symmetry spontaneously.
- Then apply **angular-momentum-projection** technique to recover the symmetry.
  - important correlations prepared through a better mean-field
  - intrinsic states classified with well-defined physical meanings
  - these states transformed to the laboratory frame
  - diagonalization performed in the (angular-momentum) projected basis
  - results may be interpreted by algebraic models

# Deformed basis vs spherical basis

## ○ Rotational spectrum in $^{48}\text{Cr}$

### ● Exp. data:

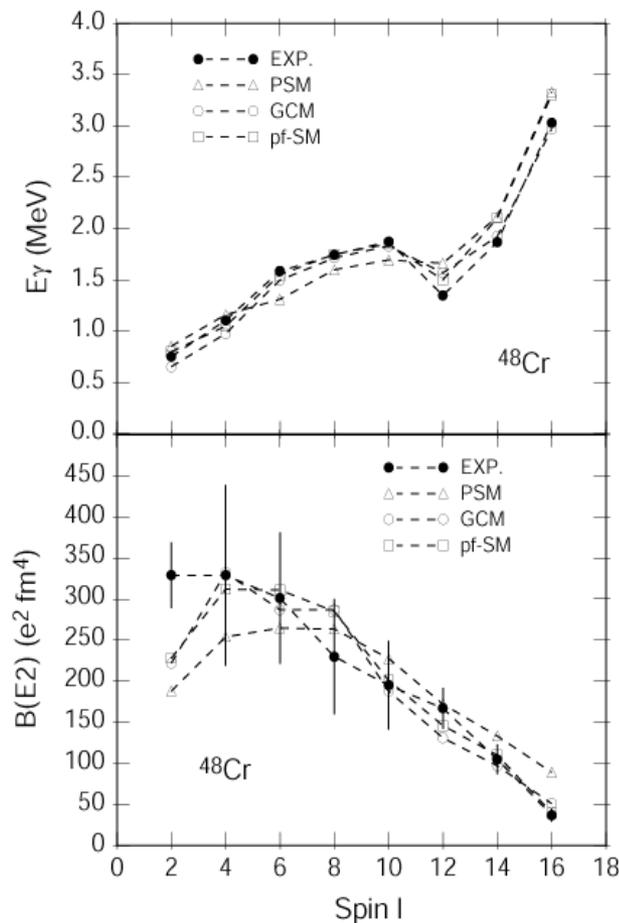
- Brandolini et al, *NPA* 642 (1998) 387

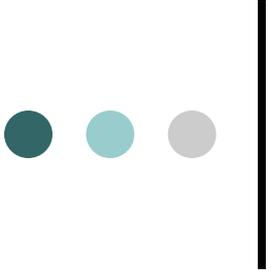
### ● PSM:

- Hara, Sun and Mizusaki, *PRL* 83 (1999) 1922
- Deformed basis with a.-m. projection;  
Basis states  $\sim 50$

### ● pf-SM:

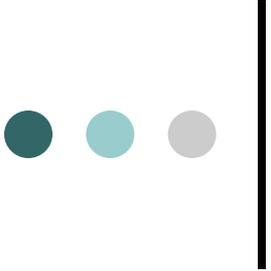
- Caurier et al., *PRL* 75 (1995) 2466
- Conventional M-scheme spherical shell  
model; Basis states  $\sim 2$  million





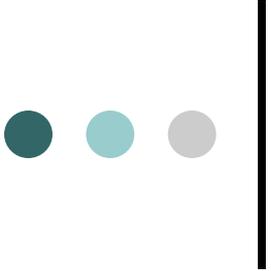
# A method related to mean-field and shell models

- **Angular-momentum projection** method based on deformed mean-field solutions
  - Start from intrinsic bases (e.g. solutions of deformed **mean-field**) and select most relevant configurations
  - Use angular momentum projection technique to transform them to laboratory basis (**many-body technique**)
  - Diagonalize Hamiltonian in the projected basis (configuration mixing, a **shell-model** concept)
- It is an efficient way, and probably the only way to treat heavy, deformed nuclei microscopically in a shell model concept
- Example: **Projected Shell Model**
  - K. Hara, Y. Sun, *Int. J. Mod. Phys. E* 4 (1995) 637



# Projected Shell Model (PSM)

- Take a set of deformed (quasi)particle states (e.g. solutions of HF, HFB or Nilsson + BCS)
- Select configurations (qp vacuum + multi-qp states near the Fermi level)
- Project them onto good angular momentum (if necessary, also parity, particle number) to form a basis in lab frame
- If necessary, superimpose configurations belonging to different qp representations (the GCM-concept)
- Diagonalize a two-body Hamiltonian in projected basis

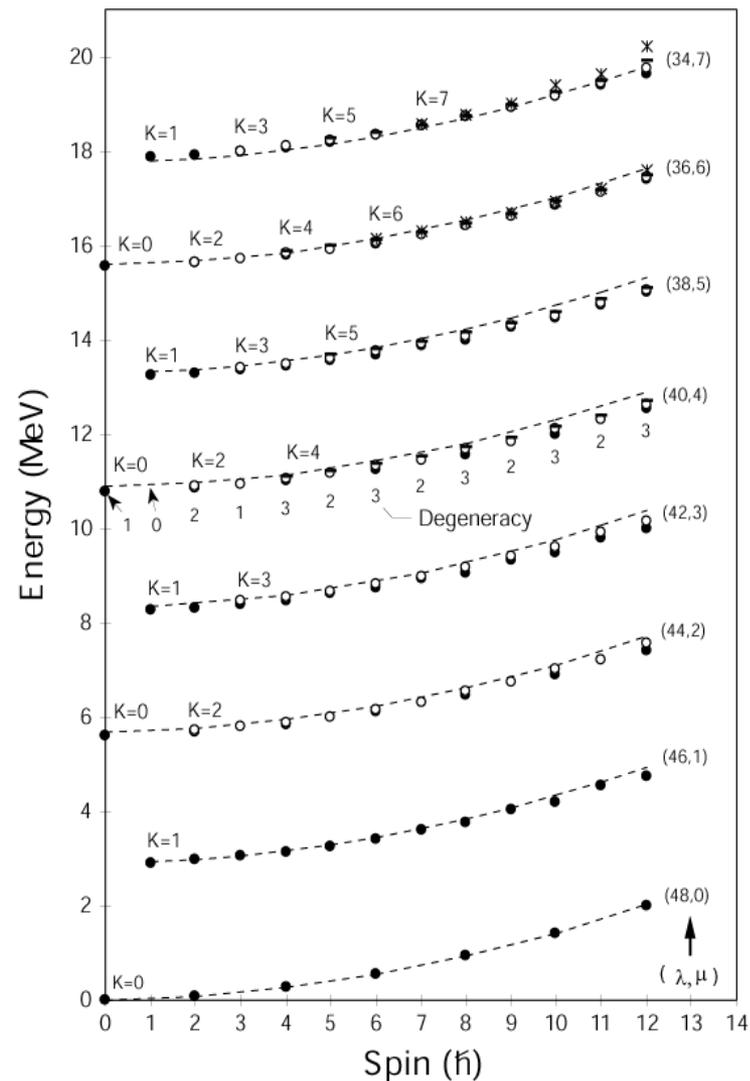


# Comparison with other models

- Comparison with spherical shell model
  - No problem with basis size
  - PSM basis constructed by physical guidance
- Comparison with mean-field models
  - Violated symmetries restored
  - Configuration mixing implemented
- Comparison with algebraic models
  - Do not require a symmetry to start with
  - Yet the PSM results can be discussed with symmetry ideas
- Comparison with the Tuebingen, Tokyo approaches
  - Different in preparation of basis and in effective interactions

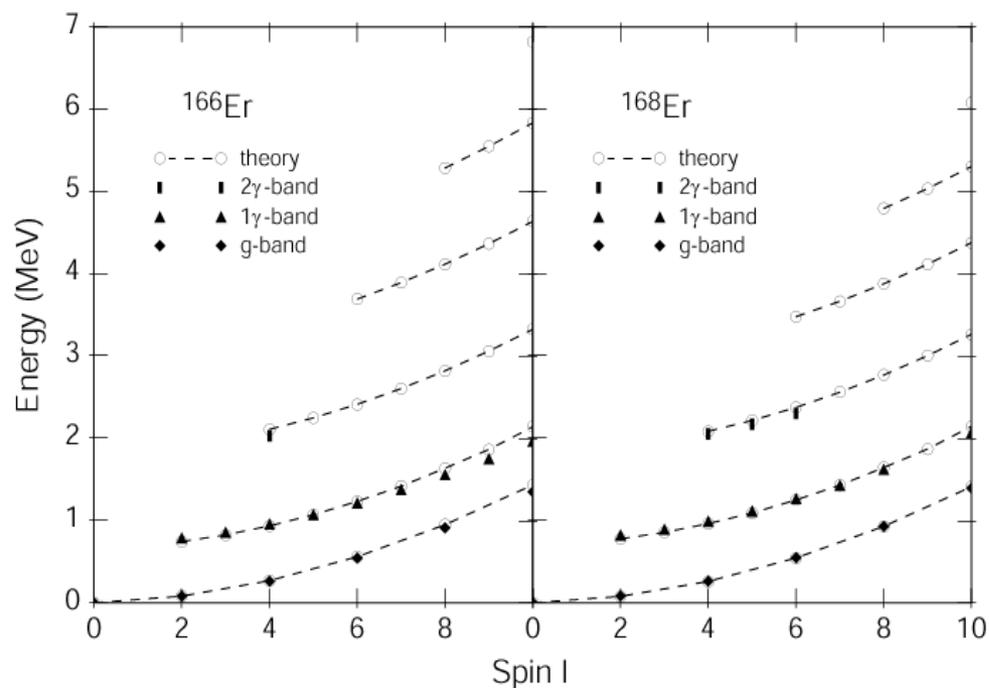
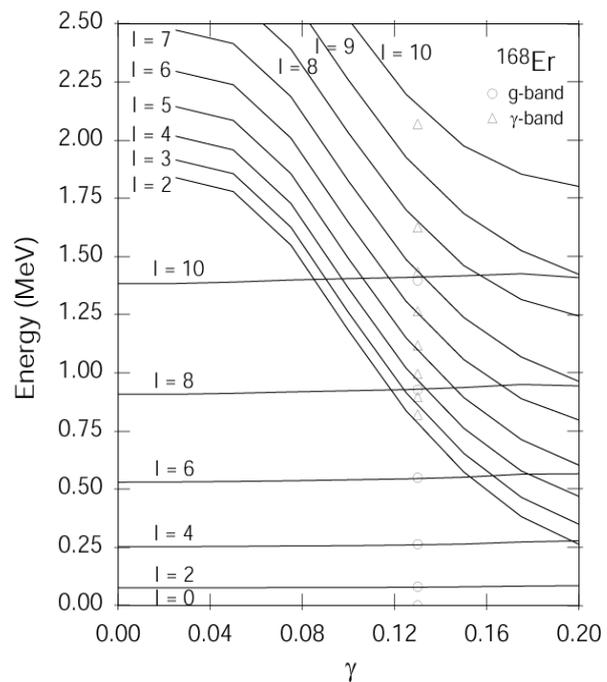
# Emergence of SU(3) symmetry

- Nearly perfect SU(3) symmetry **emerges** from a.-m.-projection
  - Project on separate BCS vacuum of  $|\phi_\nu\rangle$  and  $|\phi_\pi\rangle$ , then couple the projected states  $|I_\sigma\rangle = N^I \hat{P}^I |\phi_\sigma\rangle$  to form the basis  $|(I_\nu \otimes I_\pi)I\rangle$
  - Diagonalize the Hamiltonian in the coupled basis
  - Multi-phonon scissors mode is predicted
  - Sun, Wu, Guidry *et al.*, *PRL* 80 (1998) 672; *NPA* 703 (2002) 130



# $\gamma$ -vibrational states

- $\gamma$ -vibration states cannot be obtained when axial symmetry in the basis states is assumed
- Need **3-dimensional angular-momentum projection** performed on a **triaxially deformed** basis



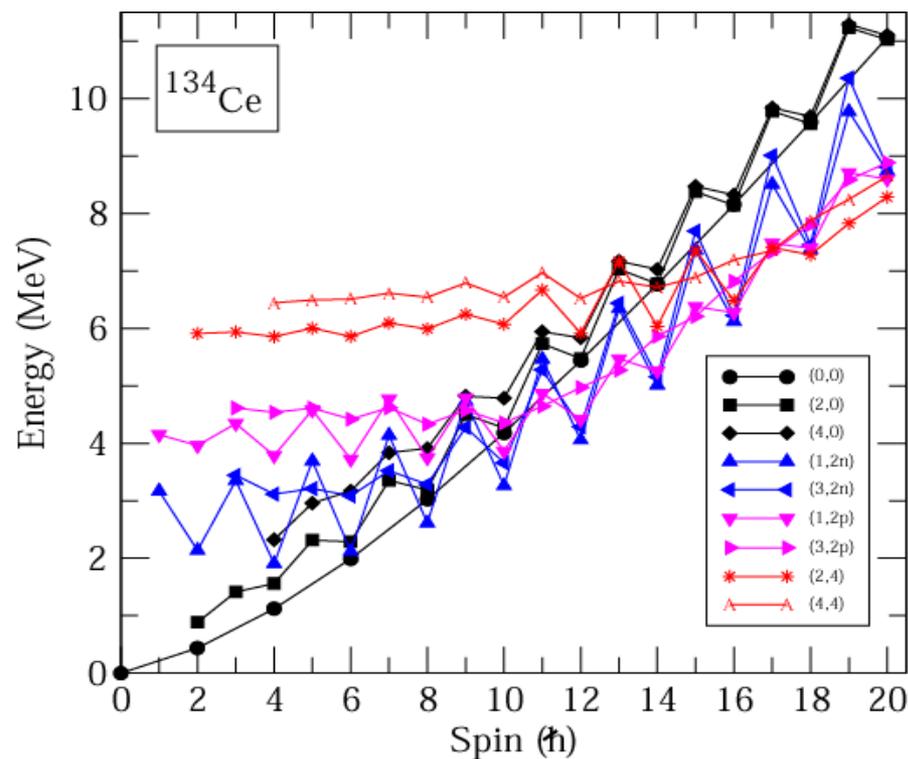
# $\gamma$ -deformed multi-qp excitations

- 0-phonon ( $K=0$ ), 1-phonon ( $K=2$ ), 2-phonon ( $K=4$ )  $\gamma$ -vibrational bands

- Y. Sun et al, Phys. Rev. C61 (2000) 064323

- Each phonon  $\gamma$ -vibrational mode can couple with qp states – generalization of the usual concept of  $\gamma$ -vibration

- Sheikh *et al.*, Phys. Rev. C77 (2008) 034313; Nucl. Phys. A824 (2009) 58



# Basic structure

- Ansatz of wavefunction:  $\psi_M^I = \sum_{\kappa} f_{\kappa} \hat{P}_{MK\kappa}^I |\phi_{\kappa}\rangle$

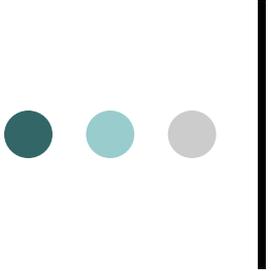
with the projector:  $\hat{P}_{MK}^I = \frac{2I+1}{8\pi^2} \int d\Omega D_{MK}^I(\Omega) \hat{D}(\Omega)$

- The eigenvalue equation:  $\sum_{\kappa'} (H_{\kappa\kappa'}^I - EN_{\kappa\kappa'}^I) f_{\kappa'} = 0$

with matrix elements:  $H_{\kappa\kappa'}^I = \langle \phi_{\kappa} | \hat{H} \hat{P}_{KK'}^I | \phi_{\kappa'} \rangle$        $N_{\kappa\kappa'}^I = \langle \phi_{\kappa} | \hat{P}_{KK'}^I | \phi_{\kappa'} \rangle$

- The Hamiltonian is diagonalized in the projected basis

$$\left\{ \hat{P}_{MK}^I |\phi_{\kappa}\rangle \right\}$$



# a.-m.-projected multi-quasi-particle states based on a fixed deformation

- Even-even nuclei:

$$\{\hat{P}_{MK}^I|0\rangle, \hat{P}_{MK}^I\alpha_v^+\alpha_v^+|0\rangle, \hat{P}_{MK}^I\alpha_\pi^+\alpha_\pi^+|0\rangle, \hat{P}_{MK}^I\alpha_v^+\alpha_v^+\alpha_\pi^+\alpha_\pi^+|0\rangle, \dots\}$$

- Odd-odd nuclei:

$$\{\hat{P}_{MK}^I\alpha_v^+\alpha_\pi^+|0\rangle, \hat{P}_{MK}^I\alpha_v^+\alpha_v^+\alpha_v^+\alpha_\pi^+|0\rangle, \hat{P}_{MK}^I\alpha_v^+\alpha_\pi^+\alpha_\pi^+\alpha_\pi^+|0\rangle, \hat{P}_{MK}^I\alpha_v^+\alpha_v^+\alpha_v^+\alpha_\pi^+\alpha_\pi^+\alpha_\pi^+|0\rangle, \dots\}$$

- Odd-neutron nuclei:

$$\{\hat{P}_{MK}^I\alpha_v^+|0\rangle, \hat{P}_{MK}^I\alpha_v^+\alpha_\pi^+\alpha_\pi^+|0\rangle, \hat{P}_{MK}^I\alpha_v^+\alpha_v^+\alpha_v^+\alpha_\pi^+\alpha_\pi^+|0\rangle, \dots\}$$

- Odd-proton nuclei:

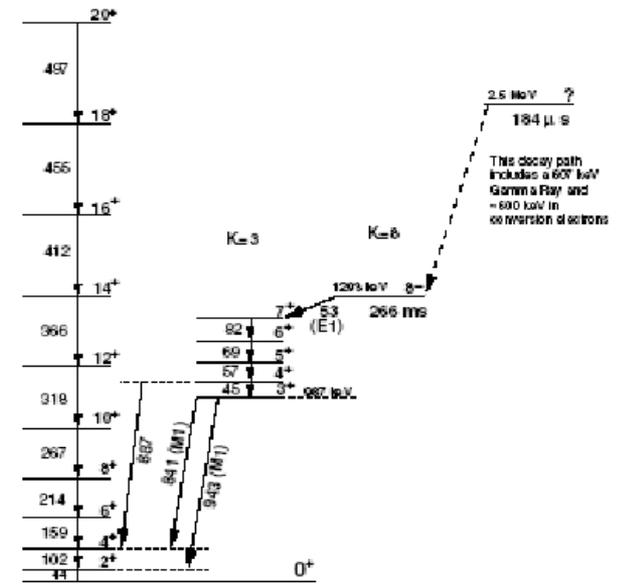
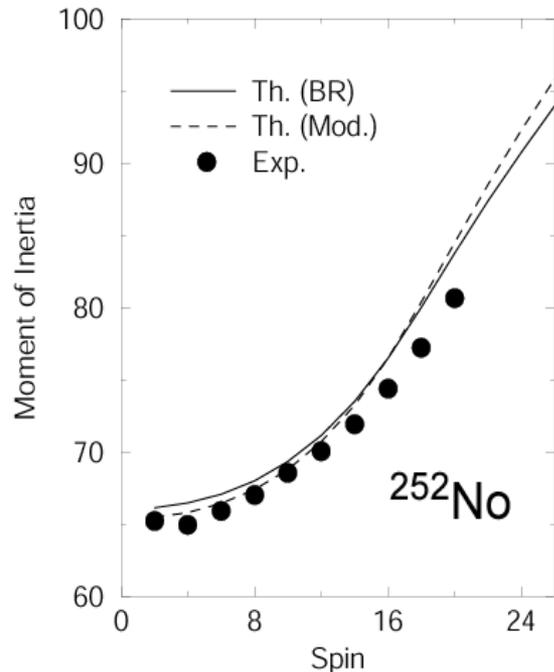
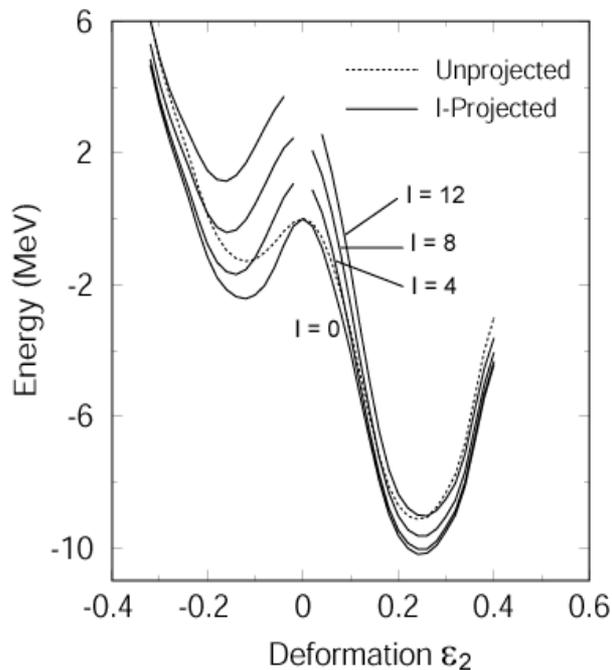
$$\{\hat{P}_{MK}^I\alpha_\pi^+|0\rangle, \hat{P}_{MK}^I\alpha_v^+\alpha_v^+\alpha_\pi^+|0\rangle, \hat{P}_{MK}^I\alpha_v^+\alpha_v^+\alpha_\pi^+\alpha_\pi^+\alpha_\pi^+|0\rangle, \dots\}$$

# Hamiltonian and single particle space

- Hamiltonian  $H = H_0 - \sum_{\lambda} \frac{\chi_{\lambda}}{2} \sum_{\mu} Q_{\lambda\mu}^{+} Q_{\lambda\mu} - G_M P^{+} P - G_Q \sum_{\mu} P_{\mu}^{+} P_{\mu}$
- Interaction strengths
  - $\chi$  is related to deformation  $\varepsilon$  by  $\chi_{\tau\tau'} = \frac{2/3 \varepsilon \hbar \omega_{\tau} \hbar \omega_{\tau'}}{\hbar \omega_n \langle Q_0 \rangle_n + \hbar \omega_p \langle Q_0 \rangle_p}$
  - $G_M$  is determined by observed even-odd mass difference
  - $G_Q$  is assumed to be proportional to  $G_M$  with a ratio  $\sim 0.20$
- Single particle space
  - Three major shells for neutrons or protons (normally deformed)
  - four major shells for neutrons or protons (super-deformed)
  - For example, for rare-earth nuclei,  $N = 4, 5, 6$  for neutrons  
 $N = 3, 4, 5$  for protons

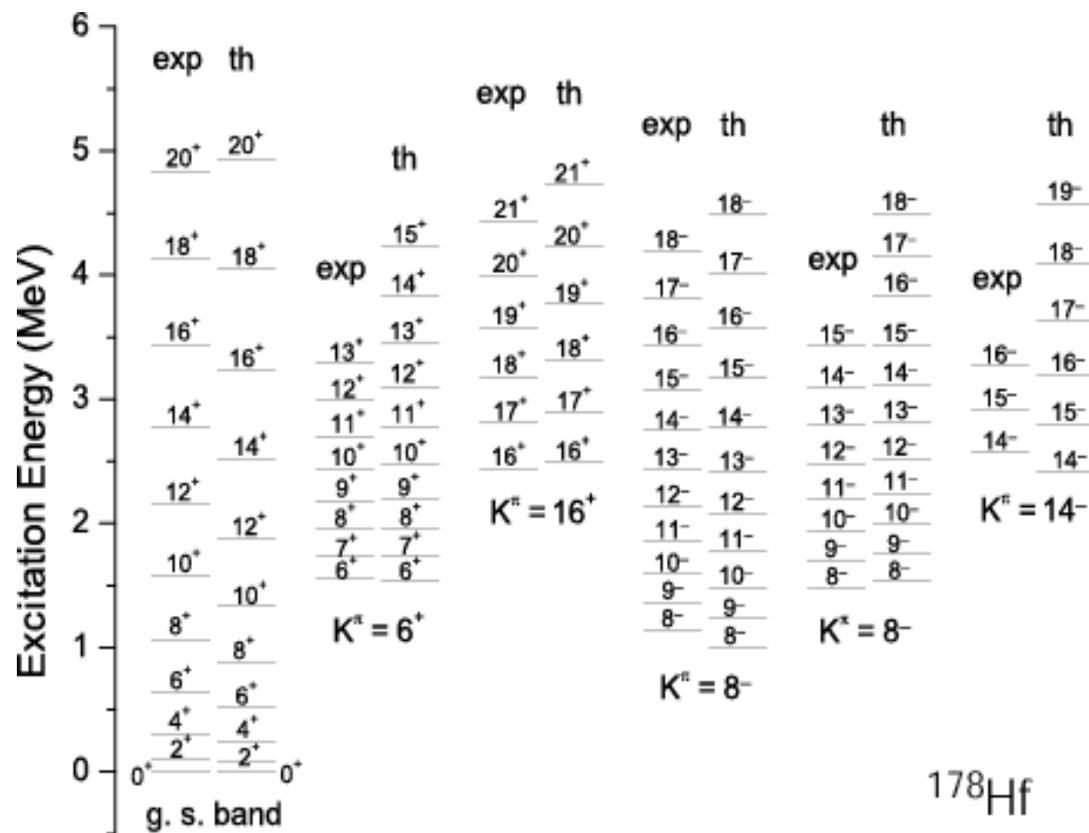
# Example of a deformed rotor

- Angular-momentum-projected energy calculation shows a deep prolate minimum for a superheavy nucleus
  - A **very good rotor** with axially-symmetric deformed shape
  - Quasi-particle excitations based on the same deformed potential



# Multi-quasiparticle excitations

- 0-, 2-, 4-qp states of  $^{178}\text{Hf}$
- Data:
  - S.M. Mullins *et al*, *Phys. Lett. B* 393 (1997) 279
- Theory:
  - Y. Sun *et al*, *Phys. Lett. B* 589 (2004) 83



# Calculation of matrix elements for multi-quasiparticle states

- If a multi-quasiparticle state is written as  $|\Phi_{\kappa}\rangle$ , then the central task is to calculate

$$\mathcal{H}_{\kappa\kappa'} = \langle \Phi_{\kappa} | \hat{H}[\Omega] | \Phi_{\kappa'} \rangle,$$

$$\mathcal{N}_{\kappa\kappa'} = \langle \Phi_{\kappa} | [\Omega] | \Phi_{\kappa'} \rangle,$$

with

$$[\Omega] = \frac{\hat{R}(\Omega)}{\langle \Phi | \hat{R}(\Omega) | \Phi \rangle}$$

- For example, a norm matrix element

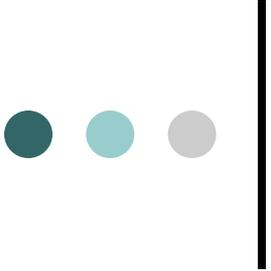
$$\mathcal{N}_{\kappa\kappa'} = \langle \Phi | a_1 \cdots a_n [\Omega] a_{1'}^{\dagger} \cdots a_{n'}^{\dagger} | \Phi \rangle$$

can be written as combinations of

$$A_{\nu\nu'}(\Omega) \equiv \langle \Phi | [\Omega] a_{\nu}^{\dagger} a_{\nu'}^{\dagger} | \Phi \rangle = (V^*(\Omega) U^{-1}(\Omega))_{\nu\nu'},$$

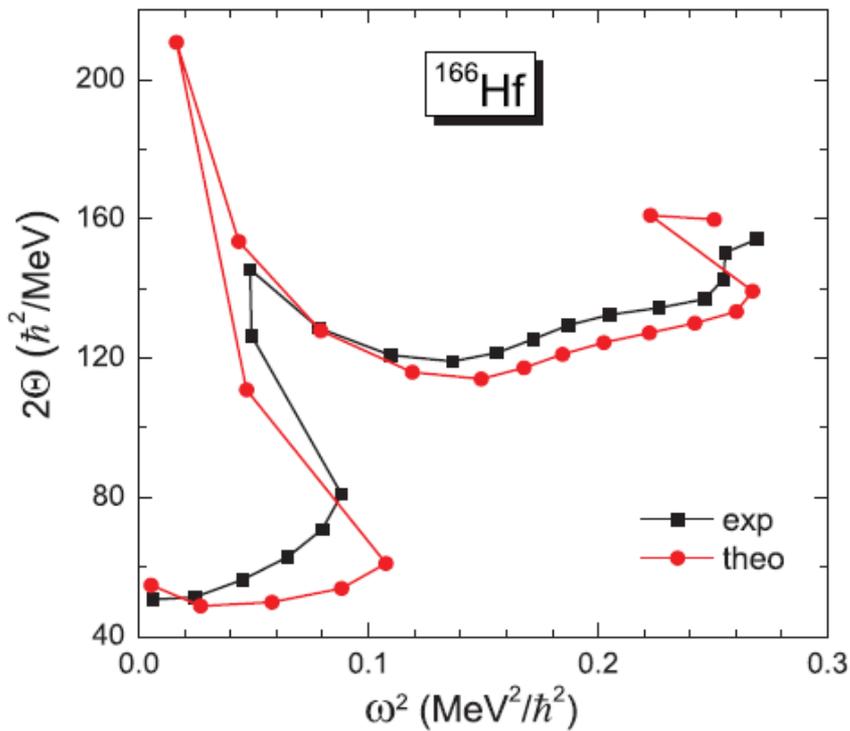
$$B_{\nu\nu'}(\Omega) \equiv \langle \Phi | a_{\nu} a_{\nu'} [\Omega] | \Phi \rangle = (U^{-1}(\Omega) V(\Omega))_{\nu\nu'},$$

$$C_{\nu\nu'}(\Omega) \equiv \langle \Phi | a_{\nu} [\Omega] a_{\nu'}^{\dagger} | \Phi \rangle = (U^{-1}(\Omega))_{\nu\nu'},$$

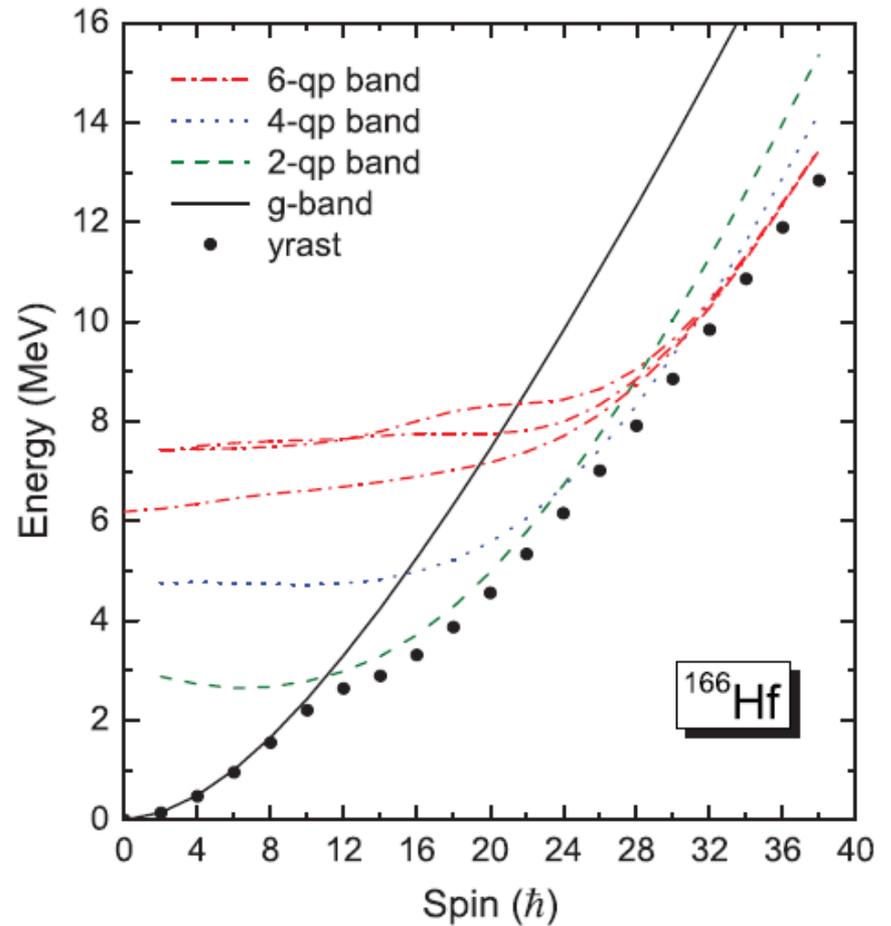


# Multi-quasiparticle computation using the Pfaffian algorithm

- Calculation of projected matrix elements usually uses the **generalized Wick theorem**
- A matrix element having  $n$  ( $n'$ ) qp creation or annihilation operators respectively on the left- (right-) sides of the rotation operator contains  $(n + n - 1)!!$  terms in the expression – a **problem of combinatorial complexity**
- Use of the **Pfaffian algorithm**:
  - L.M. Robledo, Phys. Rev. C 79 (2009) 021302(R).
  - L.M. Robledo, Phys. Rev. C 84 (2011) 014307.
  - T. Mizusaki, M. Oi, Phys. Lett. B 715 (2012) 219.
  - M. Oi, T. Mizusaki, Phys. Lett. B 707 (2012) 305.
  - T. Mizusaki, M. Oi, F.-Q. Chen, Y. Sun, Phys. Lett. B 725 (2013) 175



A third band-crossing is described.



$$\{|\Phi\rangle, a_{\nu_i}^\dagger a_{\nu_j}^\dagger |\Phi\rangle, a_{\pi_i}^\dagger a_{\pi_j}^\dagger |\Phi\rangle, a_{\nu_i}^\dagger a_{\nu_j}^\dagger a_{\pi_k}^\dagger a_{\pi_l}^\dagger |\Phi\rangle,$$

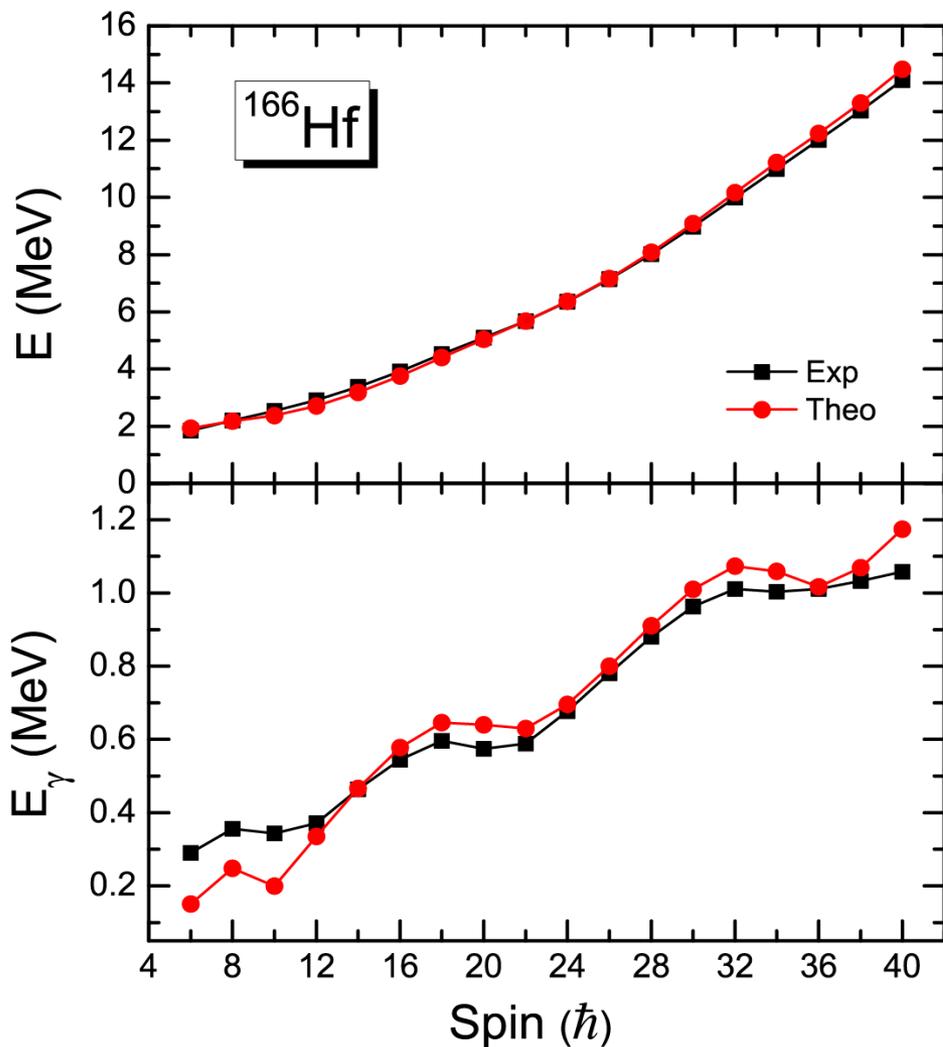
$$\times a_{\nu_i}^\dagger a_{\nu_j}^\dagger a_{\nu_k}^\dagger a_{\nu_l}^\dagger |\Phi\rangle, a_{\pi_i}^\dagger a_{\pi_j}^\dagger a_{\pi_k}^\dagger a_{\pi_l}^\dagger |\Phi\rangle,$$

$$\times a_{\nu_i}^\dagger a_{\nu_j}^\dagger a_{\nu_k}^\dagger a_{\nu_l}^\dagger a_{\nu_m}^\dagger a_{\nu_n}^\dagger |\Phi\rangle, a_{\pi_i}^\dagger a_{\pi_j}^\dagger a_{\pi_k}^\dagger a_{\pi_l}^\dagger a_{\pi_m}^\dagger a_{\pi_n}^\dagger |\Phi\rangle,$$

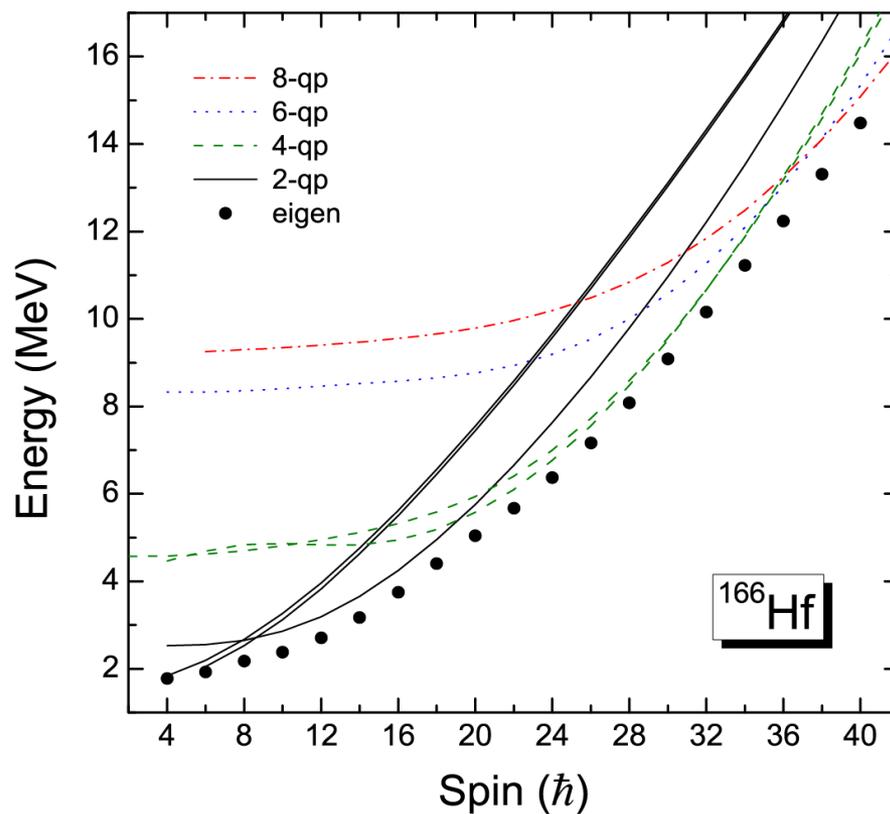
$$\times a_{\pi_i}^\dagger a_{\pi_j}^\dagger a_{\nu_k}^\dagger a_{\nu_l}^\dagger a_{\nu_m}^\dagger a_{\nu_n}^\dagger |\Phi\rangle, a_{\nu_i}^\dagger a_{\nu_j}^\dagger a_{\pi_k}^\dagger a_{\pi_l}^\dagger a_{\pi_m}^\dagger a_{\pi_n}^\dagger |\Phi\rangle\}$$

Extension of configuration space to 6-qps.

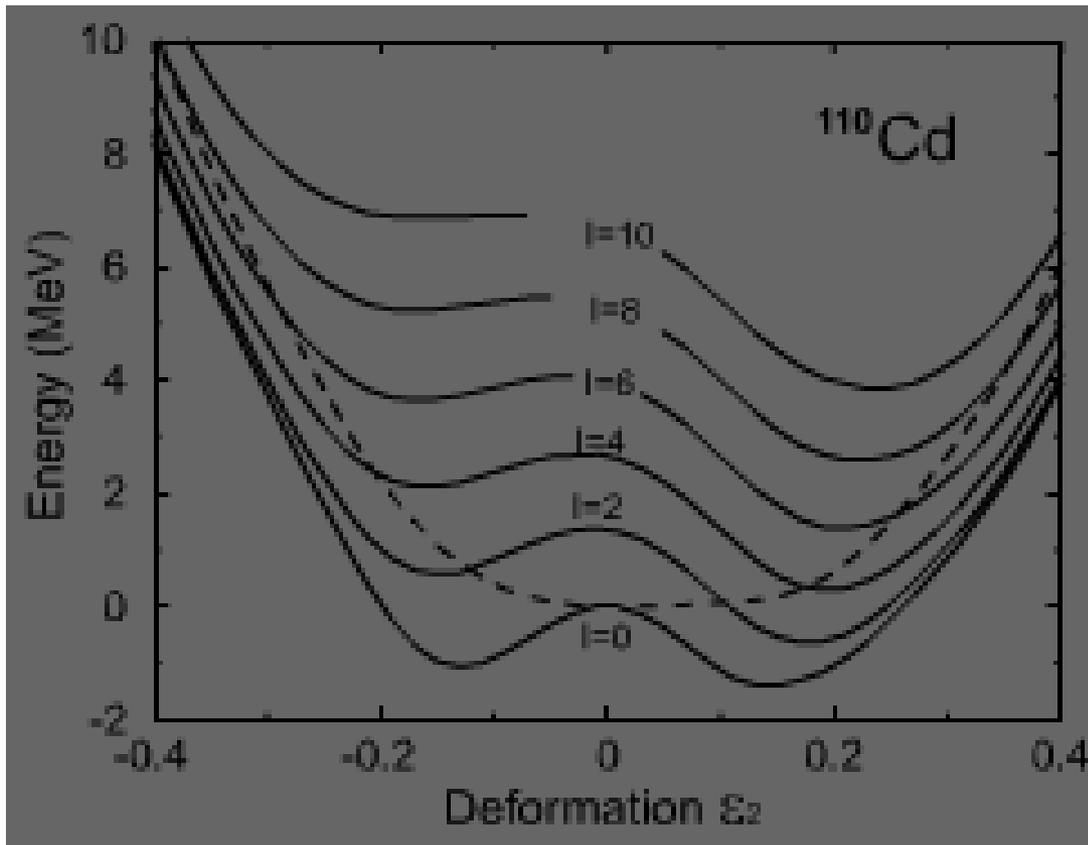
# Example for very high-spin states



Calculation including 8-qps  
based on a fixed deformation



# Example of softness – no definite shapes

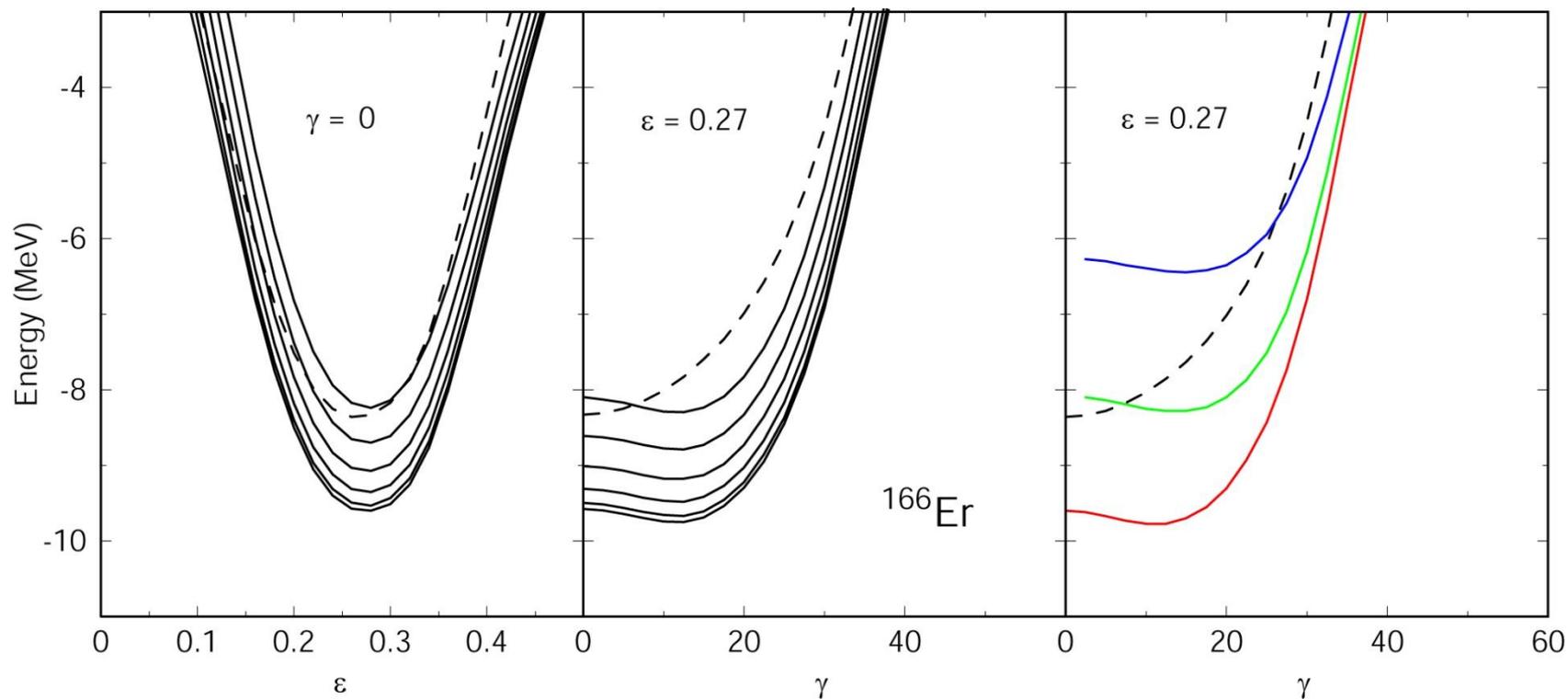


Mean-field calculation shows a spherical shape.

Projected calculation shows shallow minima separated by a low energy barrier.

Shapes may be developed with rotation.

# $\gamma$ -softness in well-deformed nuclei



Angular-momentum-projected energy surfaces as functions of  $\epsilon$  and  $\gamma$

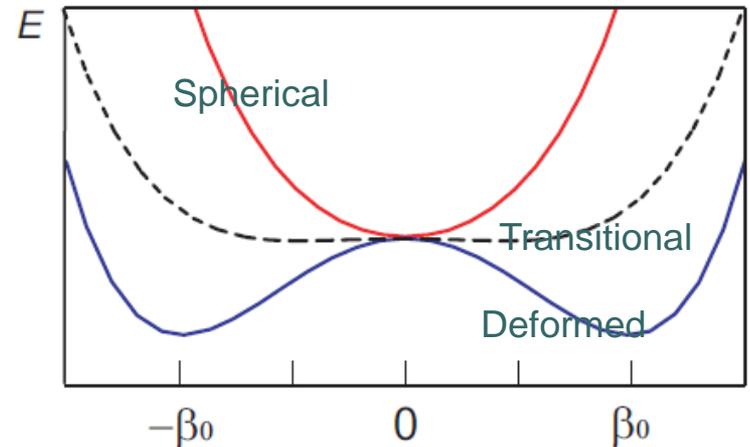
# Description of a system with soft potential surfaces

- A spherical nucleus described by spherical shell model.
- A deformed nucleus described by deformed shell model.
- Transitional ones are *difficult*. A better wavefunction is a **superposition** of many states of deformation parameter  $\beta$ .

$$|\Psi^I\rangle = \int f^I(\beta) |\Phi^I(\beta)\rangle d\beta$$

$$|\Phi^I(\beta)\rangle = \hat{P}^I |\phi(\beta)\rangle$$

$$\{\beta\} = \{\beta_1, \beta_2, \beta_3, \dots\}$$



Schematic energy potential for spherical (red), transitional (dashed), and deformed (blue) nuclei.

# Generate Coordinate Method (GCM)

- GCM starts with a general ansatz for a trial wave function

$$|\Psi\rangle = \int da f(a) |\Phi(a)\rangle$$

with  $\{a\} = a_1, a_2, \dots, a_i$  being generate coordinates

- $f(a)$  is a weight function, determined by solving the Hill-Wheeler Equation

$$\mathcal{H} f = E \mathcal{N} f$$

with the overlap functions

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{H}(a, a') &= \langle \Phi(a) | \hat{H} | \Phi(a') \rangle, \\ \mathcal{N}(a, a') &= \langle \Phi(a) | \Phi(a') \rangle\end{aligned}$$

# Projected Generate Coordinate Method (PGCM)

- Choosing generate coordinate as  $\varepsilon_2$ , an improved wave function

$$|\Psi^{I,N}\rangle = \int d\varepsilon_2 f^{I,N}(\varepsilon_2) |\Phi^{I,N}(\varepsilon_2)\rangle$$

$$|\Phi^{I,N}(\varepsilon_2)\rangle = \hat{P}^I \hat{P}^N |\Phi_0(\varepsilon_2)\rangle$$

- Hamiltonian

$$\hat{H} = \hat{H}_0 - \frac{\chi}{2} \sum_{\mu} \hat{Q}_{\mu}^{+} \hat{Q}_{\mu} - G_M \hat{P}^{+} \hat{P} - G_Q \sum_{\mu} \hat{P}_{\mu}^{+} \hat{P}_{\mu}$$

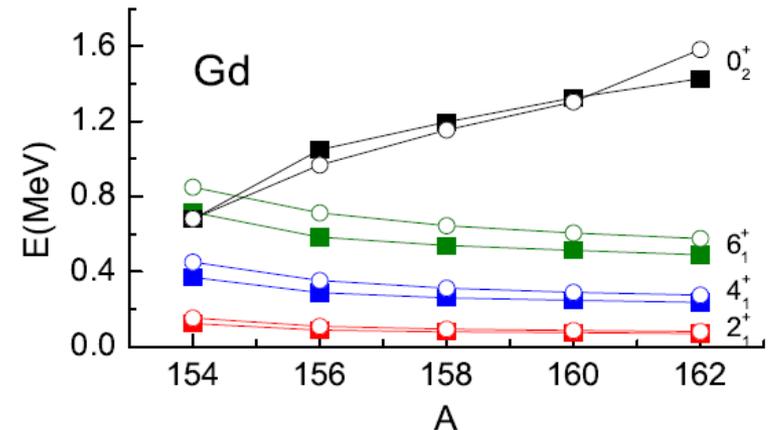
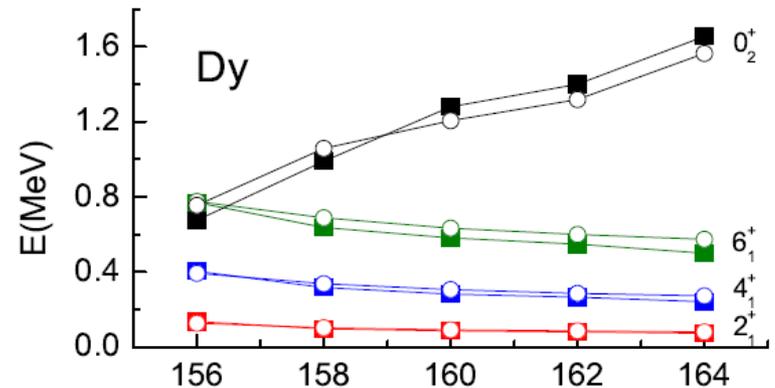
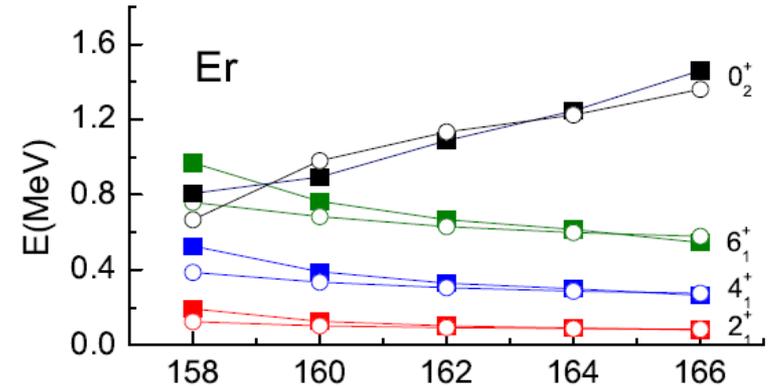
with a fixed set of parameters (fixed  $\chi$ ,  $G_M$ , and  $G_Q$ ) is diagonalized for a chain of isotopes.

# Energy levels

- Comparison of energy levels of  $2_1^+$ ,  $4_1^+$ , and  $6_1^+$  of ground band and excited  $0_2^+$  state

- Exp data (filled squares)
- Calculations (open circles)

for isotopes from N=90  
(transitional) to N=98  
(well-deformed) nuclei

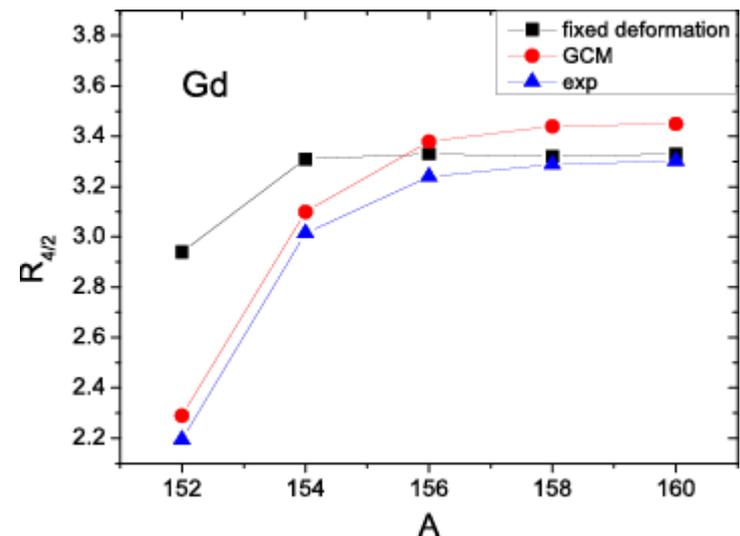
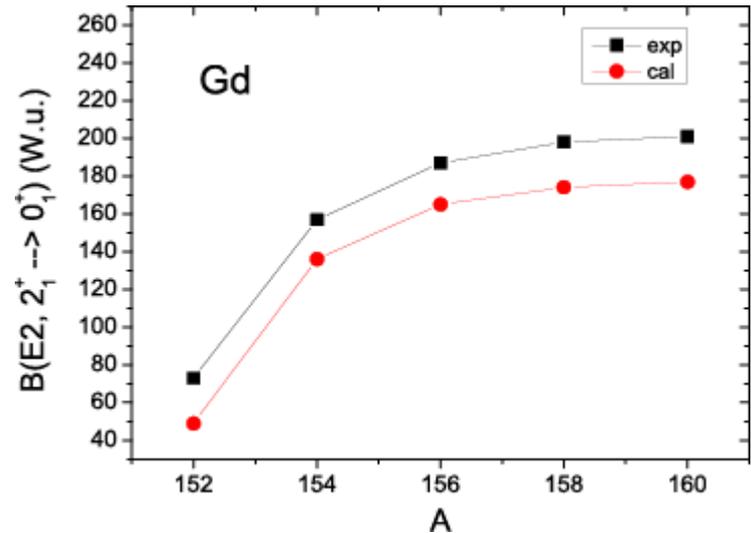


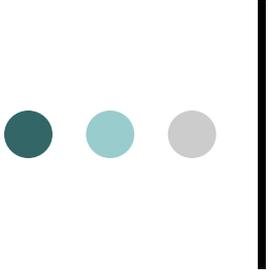
N=90

N=98

# Spherical-deformed shape phase transition

- Drastic changes in electric quadrupole transition  $B(E2, 2^+ \rightarrow 0^+)$  from vibrator  $^{152}\text{Gd}$  ( $N=88$ ), to critical point  $^{154}\text{Gd}$  ( $N=90$ ), to rotor  $^{156-160}\text{Gd}$  ( $N>90$ ).
- Black squares show if use only one fixed deformation  $\varepsilon_2$  in the calculation, transitional feature cannot be reproduced.





# Distribution function

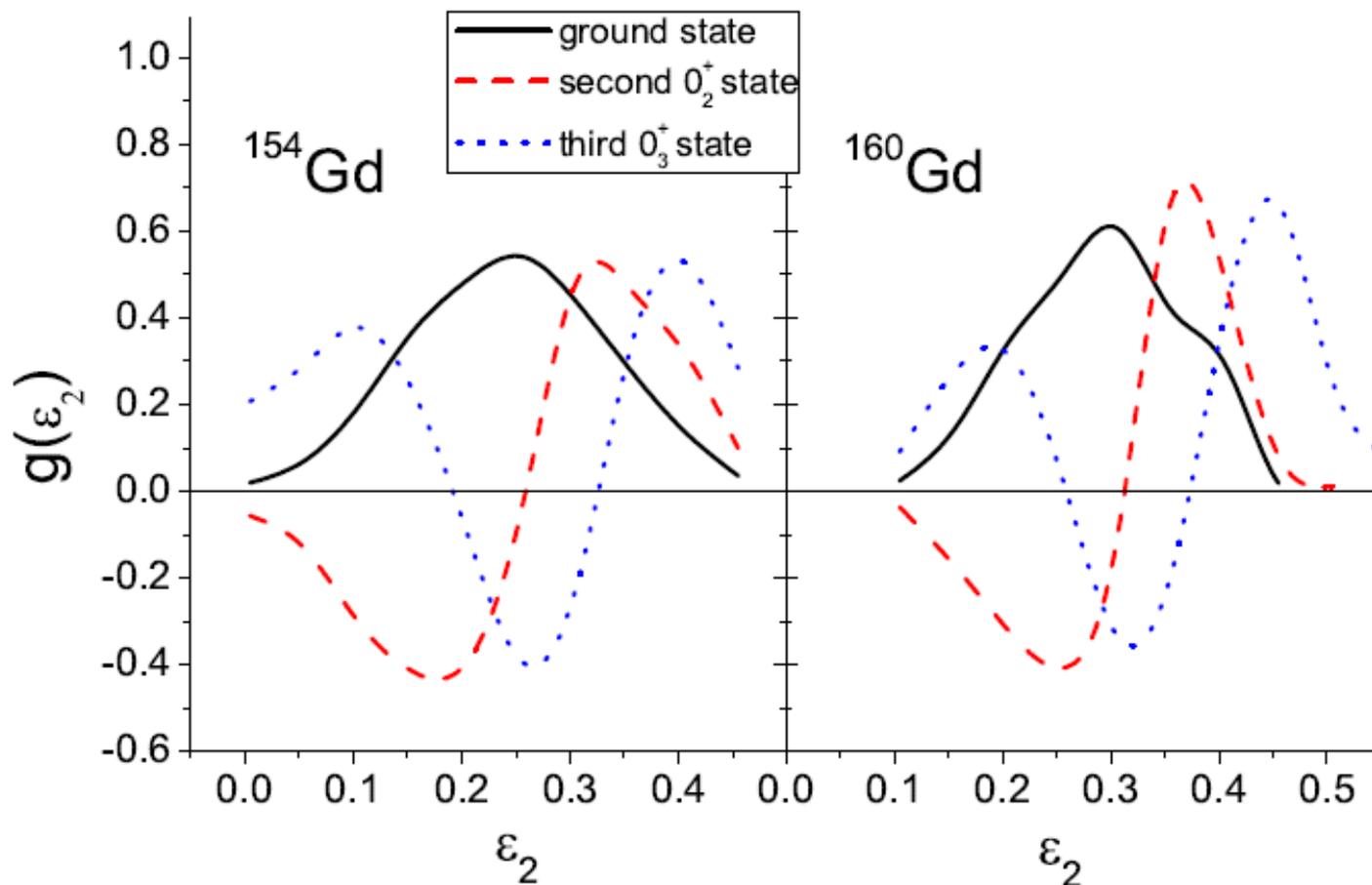
- The Hill-Wheeler Equation diagonalizes the Hamiltonian in a non-orthogonal basis, and therefore,  $f(\varepsilon_2)$  is not a proper quantity to analyze the GSM wave function.
- Transformation of  $f(\varepsilon_2)$  to an orthogonal basis gives

$$g(\varepsilon_2) = \int \mathcal{N}^{1/2}(\varepsilon_2, \varepsilon'_2) f(\varepsilon'_2) d\varepsilon'_2$$

which can be used to present the distribution of the GCM wave functions.

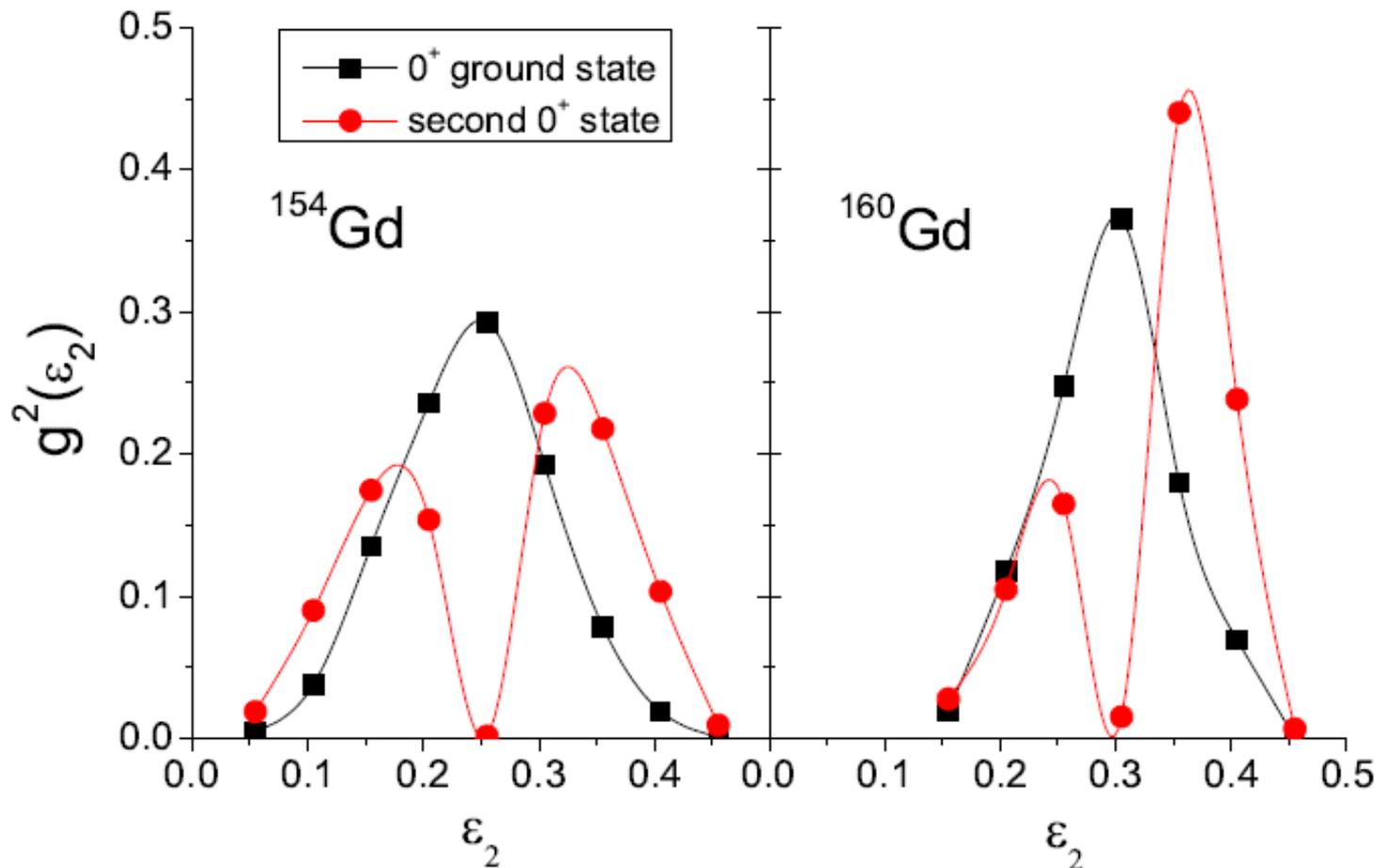
- $g^2(\varepsilon_2)$  represent the **probability function**.

# Distribution function of deformation

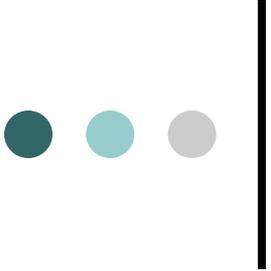


Calculated distribution function of deformation for the first three  $0^+$  states in  $^{154}\text{Gd}$  and  $^{160}\text{Gd}$

# Probability function of deformation



Calculated probability function of deformation for ground state  $0_1^+$  and excited  $0_2^+$  state in  $^{154}\text{Gd}$  and  $^{160}\text{Gd}$ .

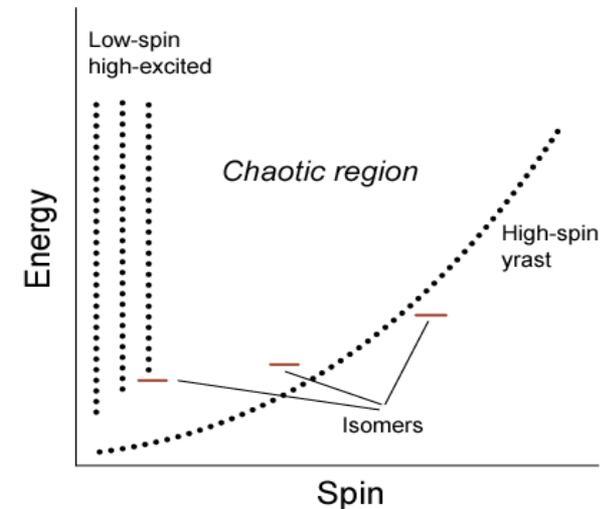


# Probability function of deformation

- Peak of the Gaussian defines deformation
  - $^{160}\text{Gd}$  being more deformed than  $^{154}\text{Gd}$
- The distribution is wider for  $^{154}\text{Gd}$ 
  - reflecting the softness of this nucleus
- The distribution for  $0_2^+$  is much more fragmented
  - reflecting a vibrational nature of these states
- For  $0_1^+$ , system stays mainly at system's deformation with the largest probability
- For  $0_2^+$ , system shows two peaks having different heights lying separately at both sides of the equilibrium
  - indicating an anharmonic oscillation
  - preferring to have a larger probability in the site of larger deformation

# $\beta$ -decay & electron-capture in stars (with temperature)

- Stellar weak-interaction rates are important for resolving astrophysical problems
  - for nucleosynthesis calculations
  - for core collapse supernova modeling
- Calculation of transition matrix element
  - essentially a nuclear structure problem
  - necessary to connect thermally excited parent states with many daughter states
  - for both allowed and forbidden GT transitions



# Stellar enhancement of decay rate

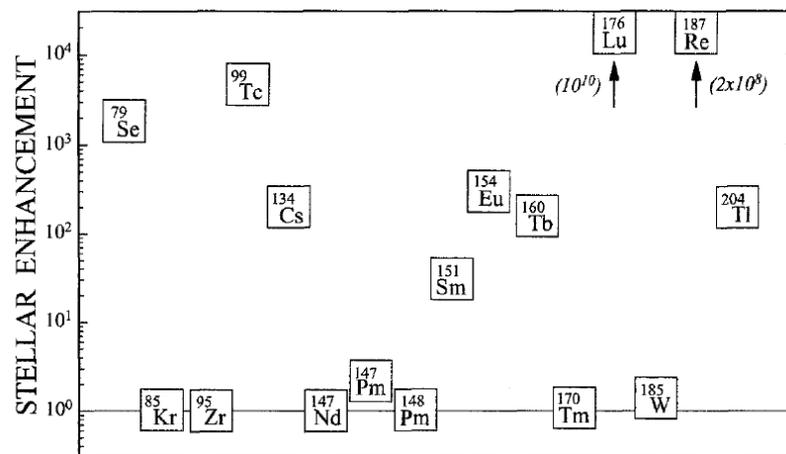
- A stellar enhancement can result from the thermal population of excited states

$$\lambda_{\beta} = \sum_i \left( p_i \times \sum_j \lambda_{\beta ij} \right)$$
$$p_i = \frac{(2I_i + 1) \times \exp(-E_i / kT)}{\sum_m (2I_m + 1) \times \exp(-E_m / kT)}$$

- Examples in the s-process

F. Kaeppeler,

*Prog. Part. Nucl. Phys.* 43 (1999) 419



# Transition matrix elements in the projected basis

- Gamow-Teller rate  $B(GT) = \frac{2I_f + 1}{2I_i + 1} \langle \psi_{I_f} | \hat{\beta}^\pm | \psi_{I_i} \rangle^2$
- Wavefunction  $\psi_M^I = \sum_{\kappa} f_{\kappa} \hat{P}_{MK\kappa}^I | \phi_{\kappa} \rangle$
- e-e system  $| \phi_e(\varepsilon_e) \rangle = \{ | \varepsilon_e \rangle, b_v^+ b_v^+ | \varepsilon_e \rangle, b_{\pi}^+ b_{\pi}^+ | \varepsilon_e \rangle, b_v^+ b_v^+ b_{\pi}^+ b_{\pi}^+ | \varepsilon_e \rangle, \dots \}$
- o-o system  $| \phi_o(\varepsilon_o) \rangle = \{ a_v^+ a_{\pi}^+ | \varepsilon_o \rangle, a_v^+ a_v^+ a_v^+ a_{\pi}^+ | \varepsilon_o \rangle, a_v^+ a_{\pi}^+ a_{\pi}^+ a_{\pi}^+ | \varepsilon_o \rangle, \dots \}$
- Overlapping matrix element (K. Tanabe *et al.*, *PRC* 59 (1999) 2494).

$$\langle \phi_o(\varepsilon_o) | \hat{O} \hat{P}_{K_o K_e}^I | \phi_e(\varepsilon_e) \rangle \sim \int d\Omega D_{K_o K_e}^I(\Omega) \langle \phi_o(\varepsilon_o) | \hat{O} \hat{R}(\Omega) | \phi_e(\varepsilon_e) \rangle$$

# The interactions

- Total Hamiltonian  $\hat{H} = \hat{H}_0 + \hat{H}_{QP} + \hat{H}_{GT}$

- Quadrupole + monopole-pairing + quadrupole-pairing

$$\hat{H}_{QP} = -\frac{1}{2}\chi_{QQ} \sum_{\mu} \hat{Q}_{2\mu}^{\dagger} \hat{Q}_{2\mu} - G_M \hat{P}^{\dagger} \hat{P} - G_Q \sum_{\mu} \hat{P}_{2\mu}^{\dagger} \hat{P}_{2\mu}$$

- Charge-exchange (Gamow-Teller)

$$\hat{H}_{GT} = +2\chi_{GT} \sum_{\mu} \hat{\beta}_{1\mu}^{-} (-1)^{\mu} \hat{\beta}_{1-\mu}^{+} - 2\kappa_{GT} \sum_{\mu} \hat{\Gamma}_{1\mu}^{-} (-1)^{\mu} \hat{\Gamma}_{1-\mu}^{+}$$

$$\hat{\beta}_{1\mu}^{-} = \sum_{\pi, \nu} \langle \pi | \sigma_{\mu} \tau_{-} | \nu \rangle c_{\pi}^{\dagger} c_{\nu}, \quad \hat{\beta}_{1\mu}^{+} = (-)^{\mu} (\hat{\beta}_{1-\mu}^{-})^{\dagger}$$

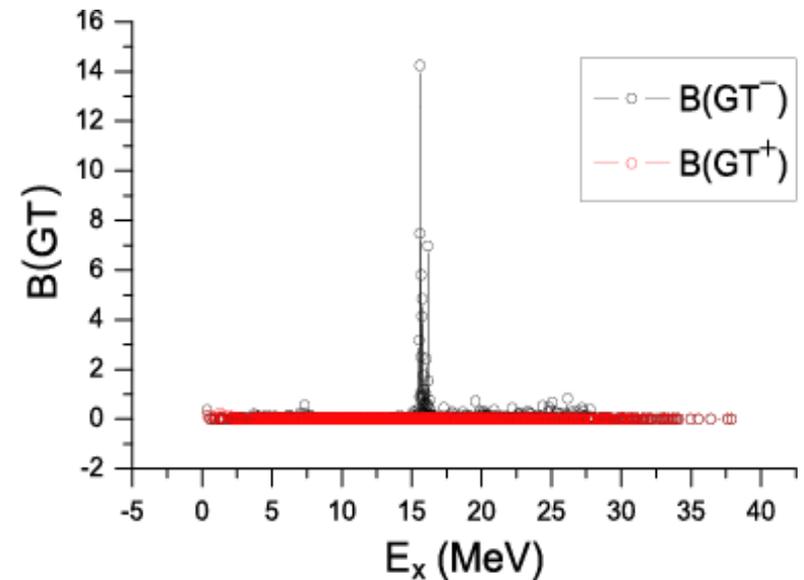
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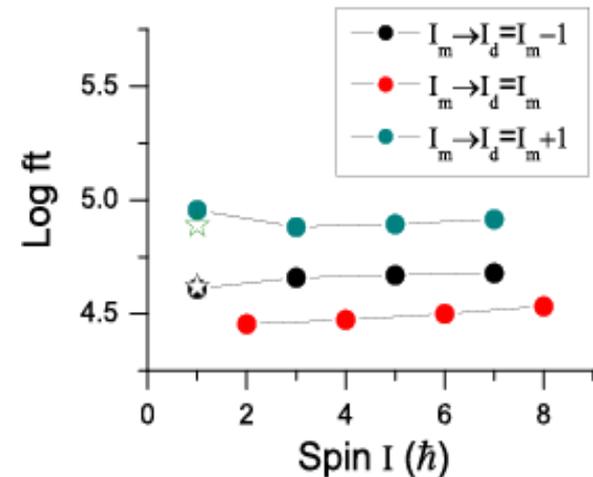
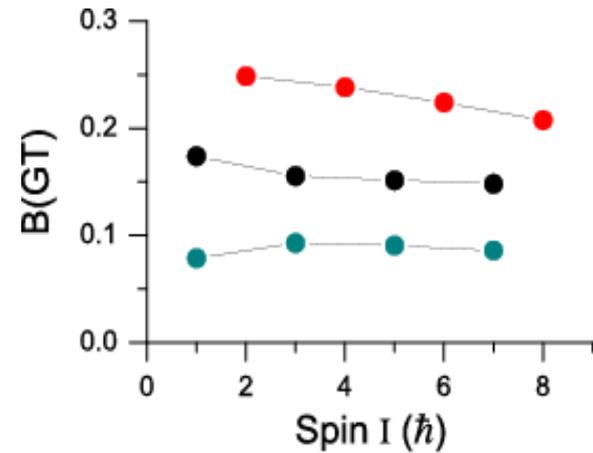
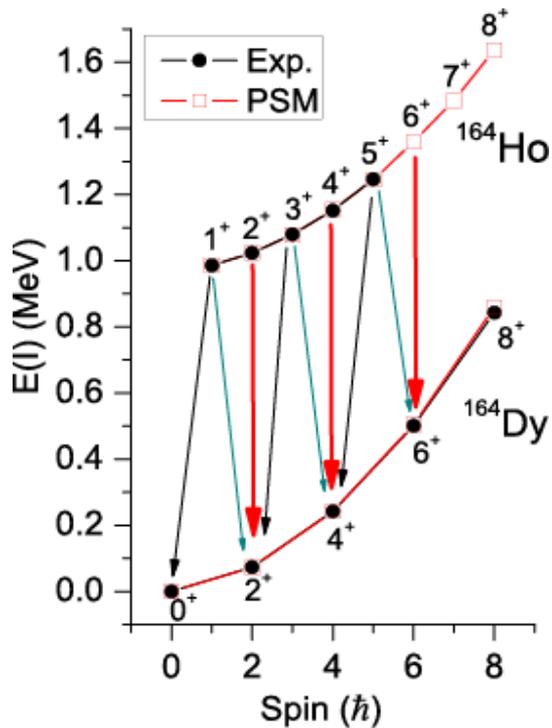
# Distribution of B(GT)

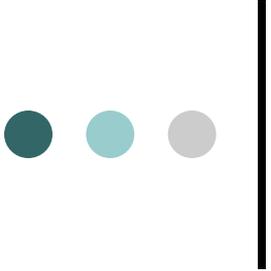
- Initial state: ground state in even-even nucleus
- Final states: all 1<sup>+</sup> states in odd-odd nucleus
- Ikeda sum-rule fulfilled

$$\begin{aligned} & S(\text{GT}^-) - S(\text{GT}^+) \\ &= \sum_f B(\text{GT}^-, i \rightarrow f) - \sum_f B(\text{GT}^+, i \rightarrow f) \\ &= \sum_{f,\mu} |\langle \Psi_f | \hat{\beta}_{1\mu}^- | \Psi_i \rangle|^2 - \sum_{f,\mu} |\langle \Psi_f | \hat{\beta}_{1\mu}^+ | \Psi_i \rangle|^2 \\ &= 3(N - Z). \end{aligned}$$



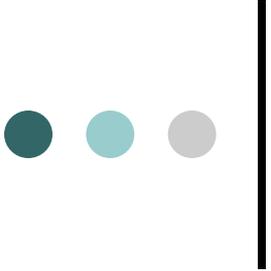
# B(GT) and $\log ft$ in $^{164}\text{Ho} \rightarrow ^{164}\text{Dy}$





# Summary

- Angular momentum projection is an efficient way to approach the nuclear many-body problem with the shell model concept.
- Projected Shell Model is a practical example.
  - Start from Nilsson + BCS quasiparticle states
  - Perform angular-momentum-projection on (multi-quasiparticle) states
  - Improve the PSM wave function by superimposing projected states with different deformation
  - Diagonalize the Hamiltonian in the projected basis
- Pfaffian algorithm can help to simplify numerical calculations
  - Computer code can be developed when large number of quasiparticle excitations are included.



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