

Realistic Phenomenological Nuclear Mean Field Theory: Part [3] Examples of Applications – Nucleonic States in Deformed Nuclei

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Examples of Collaboration Theory-Experiment^{*)}

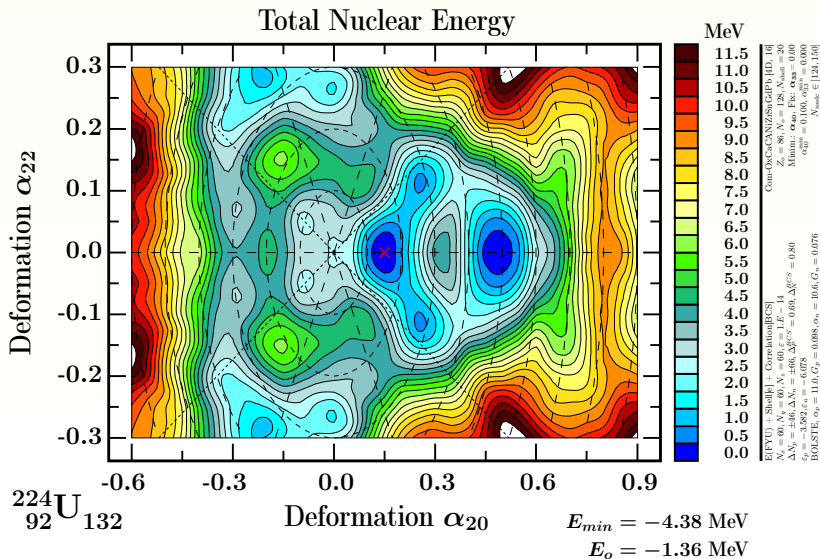
- Potential Energy Maps
- Isomers in Axial Nuclei
- Hartree Fock Bogolyubov Cranking – Back-Bending
 - Shape-Transition Probabilities
- Spatial Distributions of Nucleonic Wave Functions

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^{*)} Based on computer codes already available as well as to be installed

Section 1

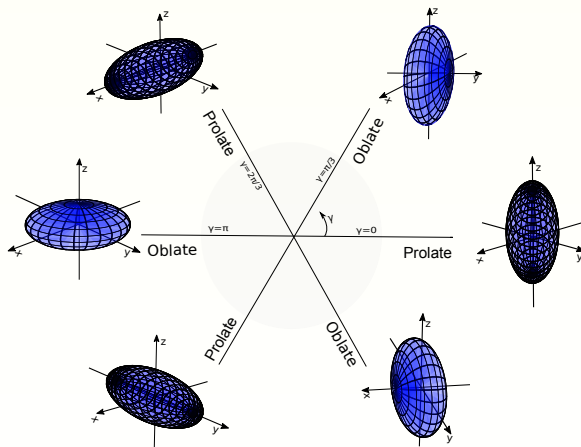
Large-Scale Calculations of Nuclear Potential Energies with Multi-Processor Systems

Example 1 – Tracing Shape Competition



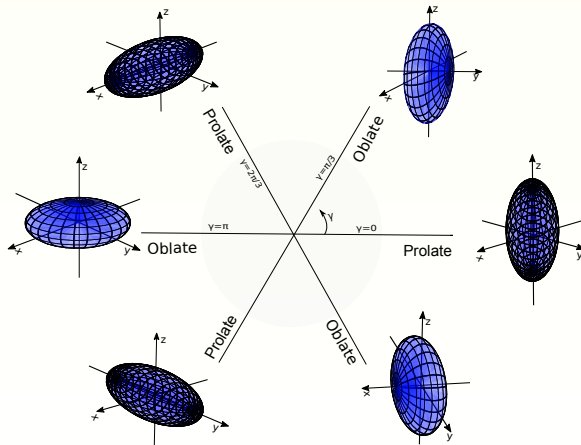
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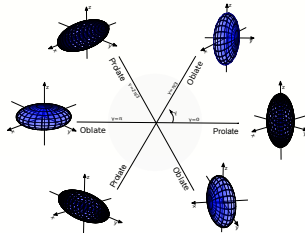
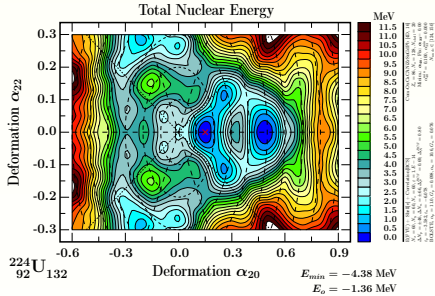
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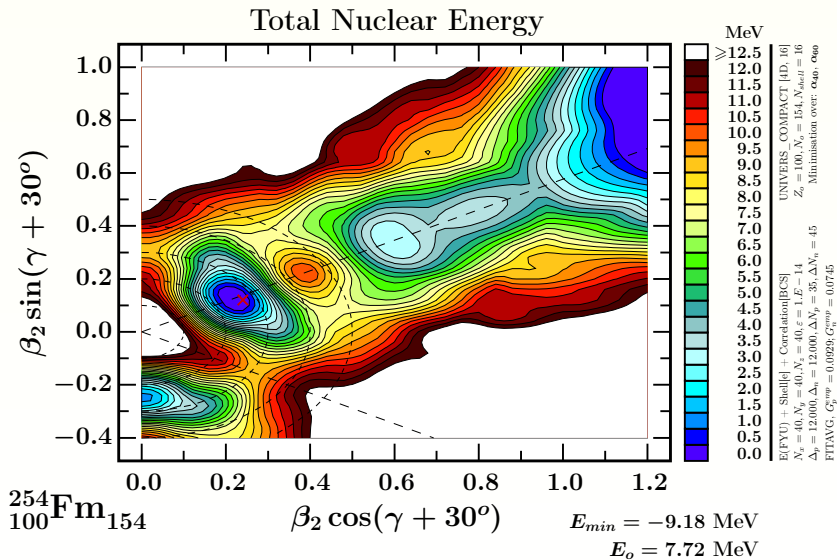


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 - We must not use the “camembert $\Delta\gamma = 60^\circ$ approximation”

Simultaneous Minimisation over α_{40} and α_{33}

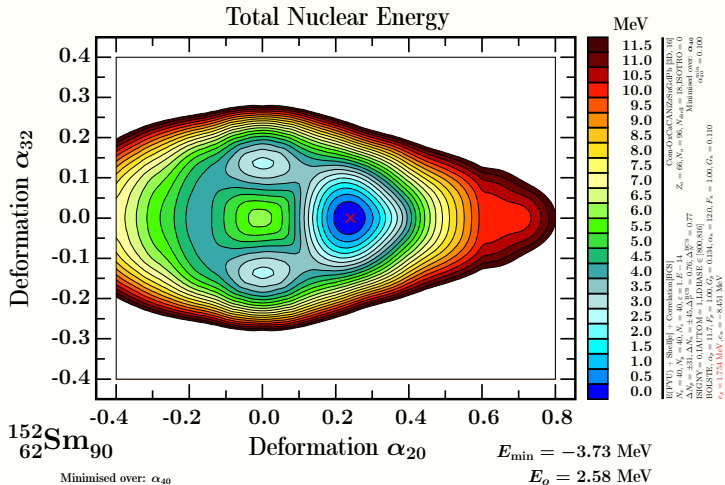


Example 2 – Focus on the Way to Fission



- Here: Energy minimised over α_{40} and α_{60} ; **NO CAMEMBERS**

Example 3 – Tracing Exotic Octupole α_{32} – Tetrahedron

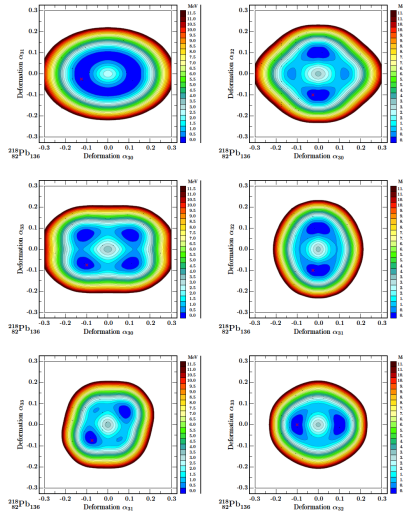


- Example of TETRAHEDRAL SYMMETRY minima.

Prediction **confirmed experimentally** by JD and SB and collaborators:
Phys. Rev. C 97, 021302(R) (2018) and Phys. Rev. C 111, 034319 (2025)

Example 4: Four Coexisting Octupole Projections

- 2D projections: $(\alpha_{31}, \alpha_{30})$, $(\alpha_{32}, \alpha_{30})$, $(\alpha_{33}, \alpha_{30})$, $(\alpha_{32}, \alpha_{31})$, $(\alpha_{33}, \alpha_{31})$, $(\alpha_{33}, \alpha_{32})$



- We should NOT forget that “octupole” is NOT limited to “pear shape”

Synthetic Comments For This Part

- Our nuclear potential data base contains $\sim 90\,000$ various projections (usually called “maps”) for several hundreds of even-even nuclei
- We believe, the approach is well adapted to support interpretation of various experiments and new proposal writing

Section 2

**K-Isomers, Yrast Trap Isomers,
Axial-Symmetry Imposed Hindrance Factors,
and
Mean-Field Theory Interpretation**

Nuclear Spins Aligned With the Symmetry Axis

- One uses mean-field approach and the fact that in the case of an axial symmetry, say O_z -axis we have

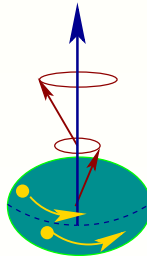
$$[\hat{H}, \hat{j}_z] = 0$$

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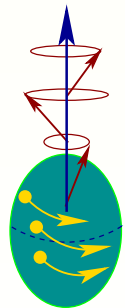
$$\hat{H}\phi_{\nu, m_\nu} = e_{\nu, m_\nu}\phi_{\nu, m_\nu}$$

$$\hat{j}_z\phi_{\nu, m_\nu} = m_\nu\phi_{\nu, m_\nu}$$

Projections of Angular Momenta Are Conserved in the Presence of Axial Symmetry



Single-Nucleon
Alignment



- The presence of axial symmetry (like any other symmetry) imposes certain hindrance mechanism: In the present case $\rightarrow\rightarrow\rightarrow$ K-isomers

Tilted Fermi Surface: Lagrange Multiplier Method

- We would like to find the lowest energy excited configurations. $\mathcal{C}$, denotes ensemble of indices of occupied states for protons and neutrons separately:

$$E^* = \sum_{\nu \in \{\mathcal{C}\}} e_{\nu}, \quad (A)$$

- The number of particles $\mathcal{N}$ – is equal to N or Z

$$\sum_{\nu \in \{\mathcal{C}\}} 1_{\nu} = \mathcal{N}, \quad (B)$$

- The projected angular momentum, $\mathcal{M}$, corresponds either to proton or to the neutron contributions, M_Z or M_N , respectively

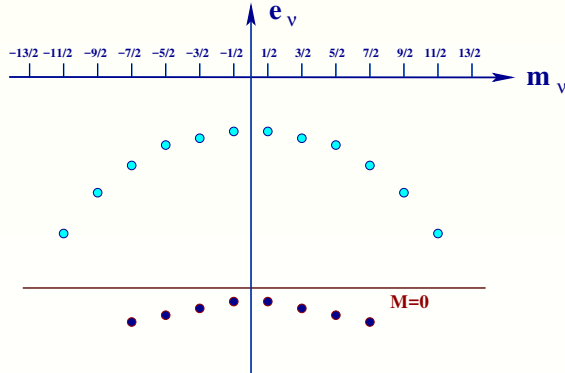
$$\sum_{\nu \in \{\mathcal{C}\}} m_{\nu} = \mathcal{M} \quad (M_Z \text{ or } M_N). \quad (C)$$

- According to the Lagrange theorem, minimisation of (A) under conditions (B) and (C) is equivalent to the minimisation of an auxiliary expression

$$\tilde{E}_M^* = \sum_{\nu \in \{\mathcal{C}\}} (e_{\nu} - \lambda \cdot 1_{\nu} - \omega \cdot m_{\nu}), \quad (D)$$

where the so called Lagrange multipliers λ and ω are so far unknown.

Tilted Fermi Surface: Lagrange Multiplier Method



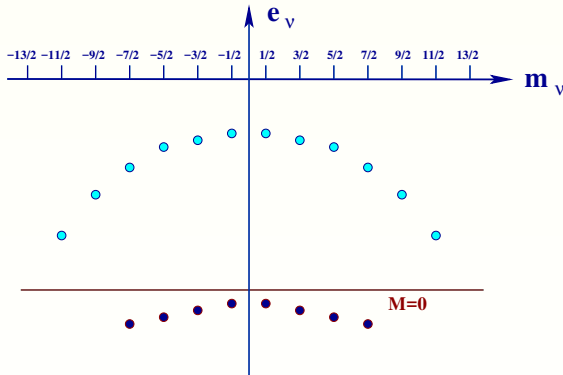
Minimisation of the expression in Eq. (D) under the conditions specified by Eqs. (A-B) is equivalent to searching the lowest points (e_ν, m_ν)

$$\tilde{E}_M^* = \sum_{\nu \in \{C\}} (e_\nu - \lambda \cdot 1_\nu - \omega \cdot m_\nu),$$

equivalent to finding all points strictly below the straight line

$$e = \lambda - \omega m$$

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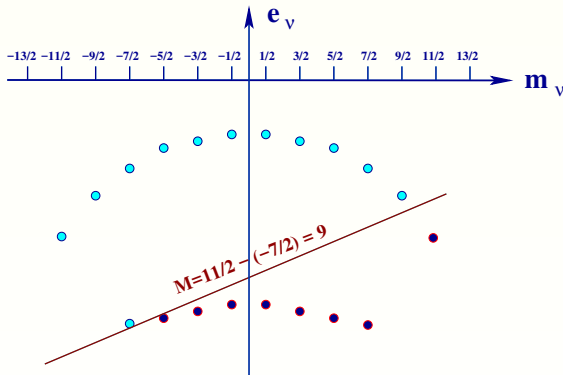


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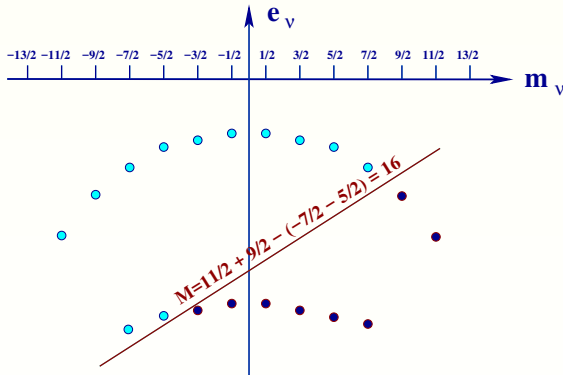


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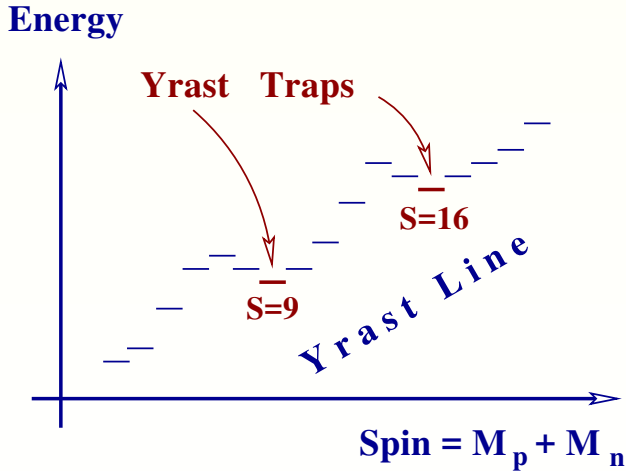


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Some Particle-Hole Excitations Generate Yrast-Traps



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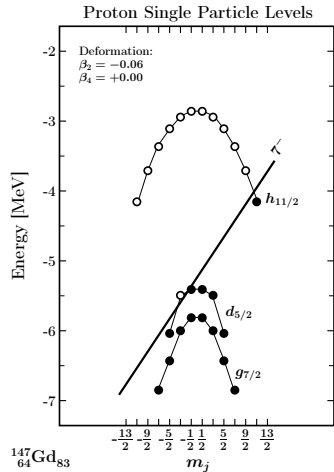
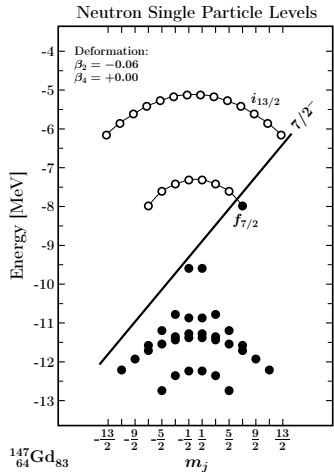
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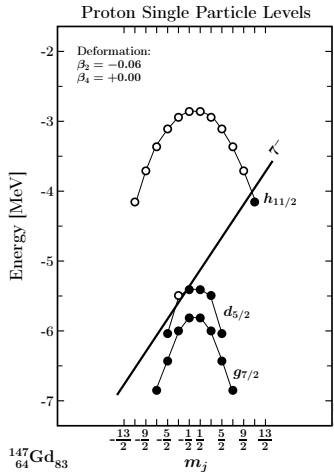
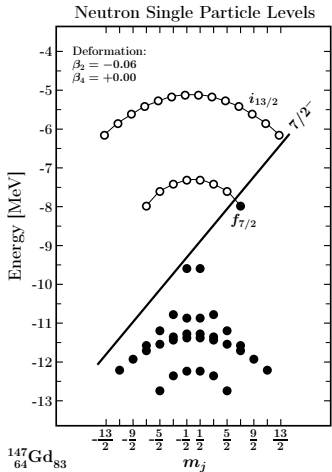
**Realistic Phenomenological Mean Field
Universal Parametrisation: (Z,N)-Plane**

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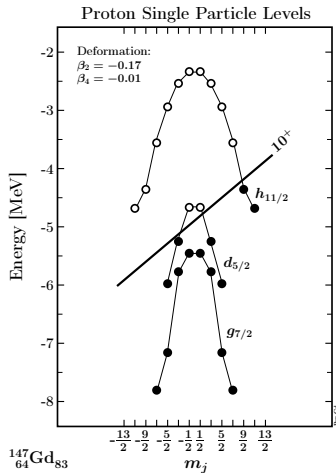
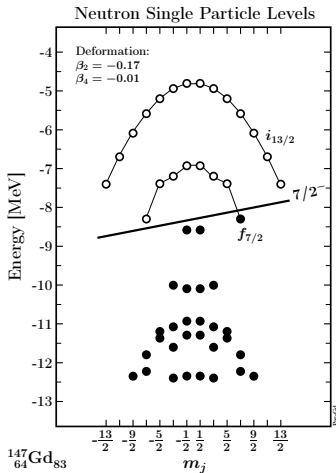
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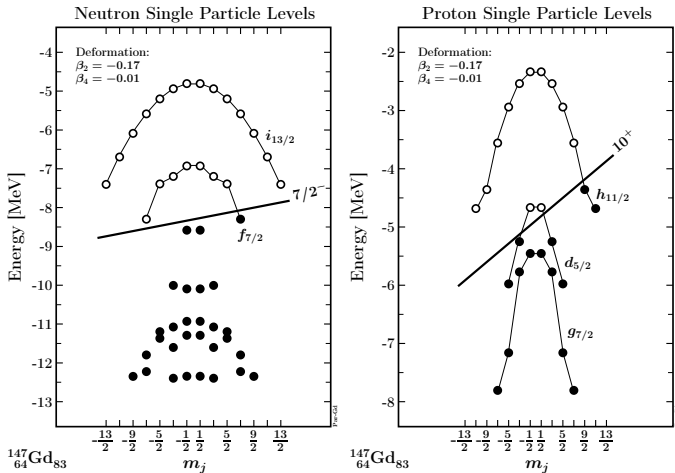
Experiment : $I_{\text{exp.}}^{\pi} = \frac{21}{2}^{+} (4.55 \text{ ns}) \leftrightarrow$ Mean Field theory $I_{\text{mf}}^{\pi} = \frac{21}{2}^{+}$

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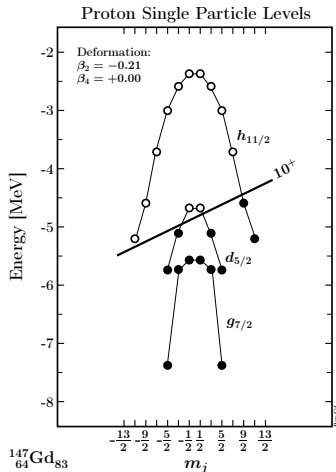
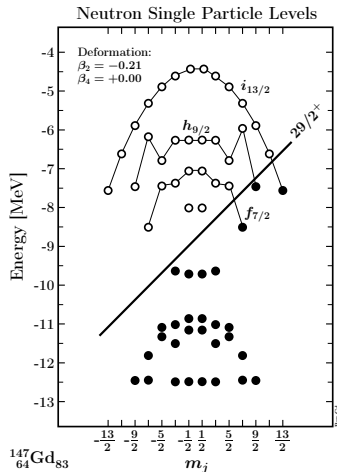
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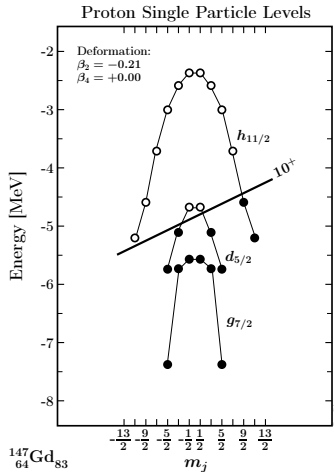
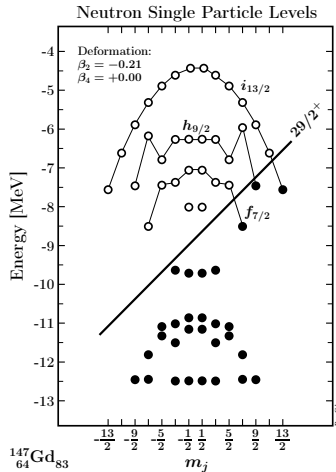
Experiment : $I_{\text{exp.}} = \frac{27}{2}^- (26.8 \text{ ns}) \leftrightarrow$ Mean Field theory $I_{\text{mf}} = \frac{27}{2}^-$

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- Theoretically suggested spin $I = \frac{29}{2} + 10 = \frac{49}{2} \rightarrow$ Prediction: $I^\pi = \frac{49}{2}^+$

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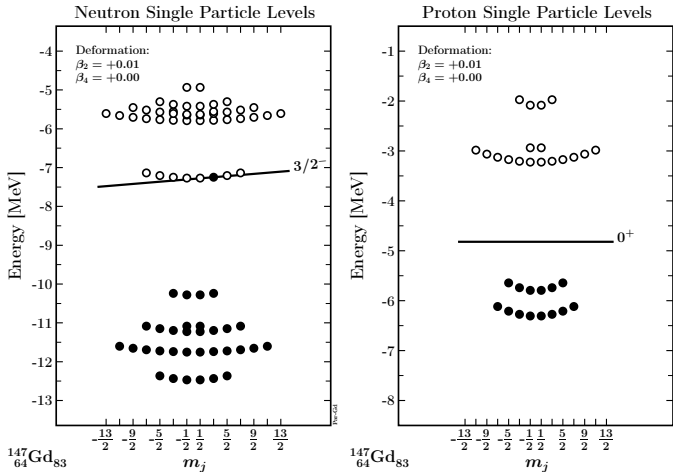


Experiment : $I_{\text{exp.}}^{\pi} = \frac{49}{2}^{+} (510 \text{ ns}) \leftrightarrow$ Mean Field theory $I_{\text{mf}}^{\pi} = \frac{49}{2}^{+}$

These isomers were known
for over 30 years or so...

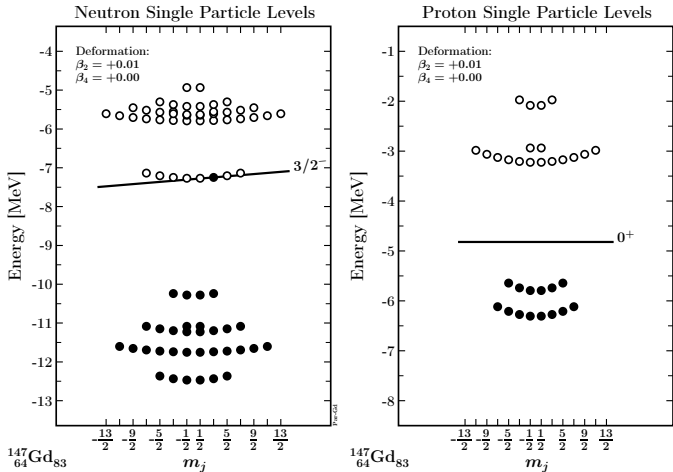
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Negative Parity Isomers in ^{147}Gd - (IV)



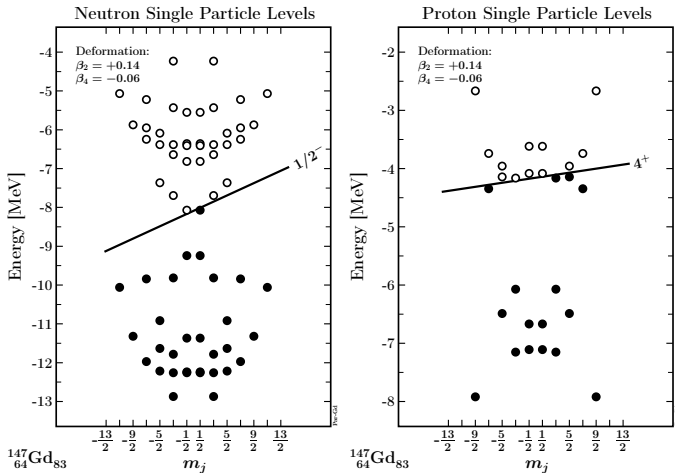
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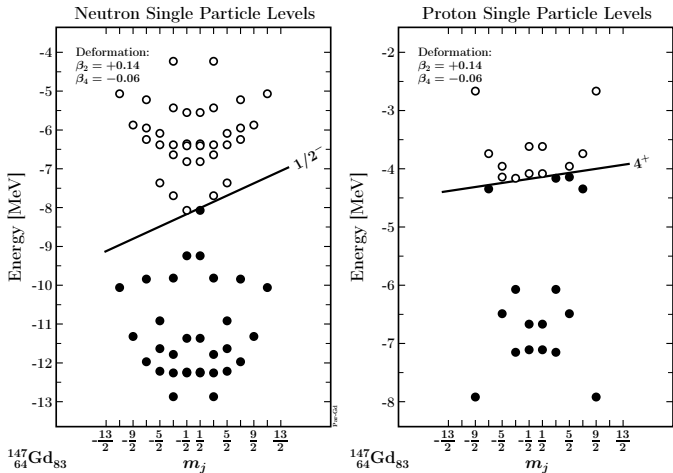
Experiment : $I_{\text{exp.}}^{\pi} = \frac{3}{2}^- (0.2 \text{ ns}) \leftrightarrow$ Mean Field theory $I_{\text{mf}}^{\pi} = \frac{3}{2}^-$

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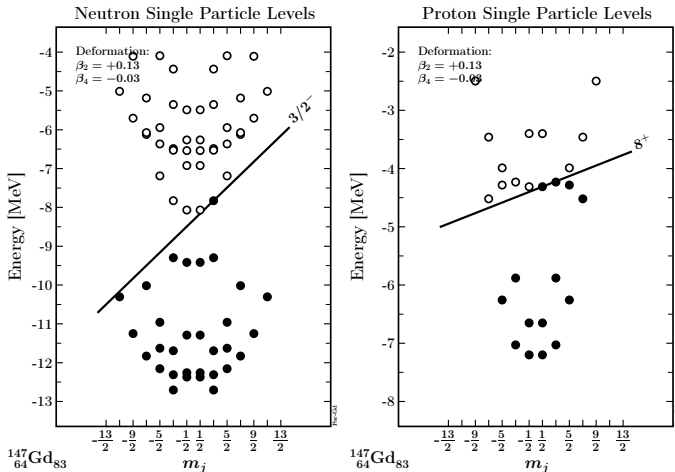
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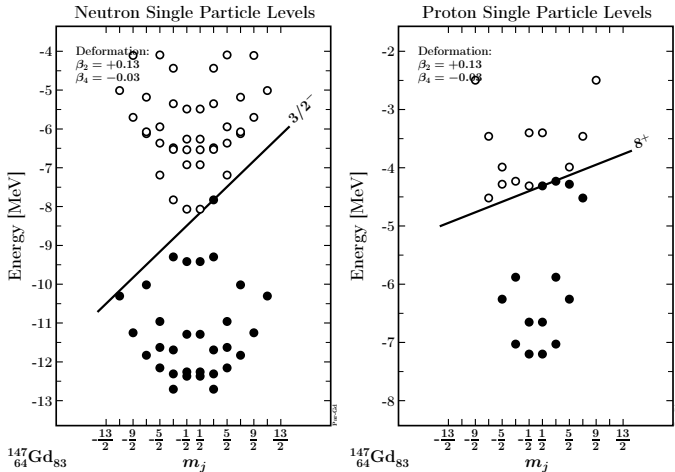
Experiment : $I_{\pi_{\text{exp}}} = \frac{9}{2}^- (0.35 \text{ ns}) \leftrightarrow$ Mean Field theory $I_{\pi_{\text{mf}}} = \frac{9}{2}^-$

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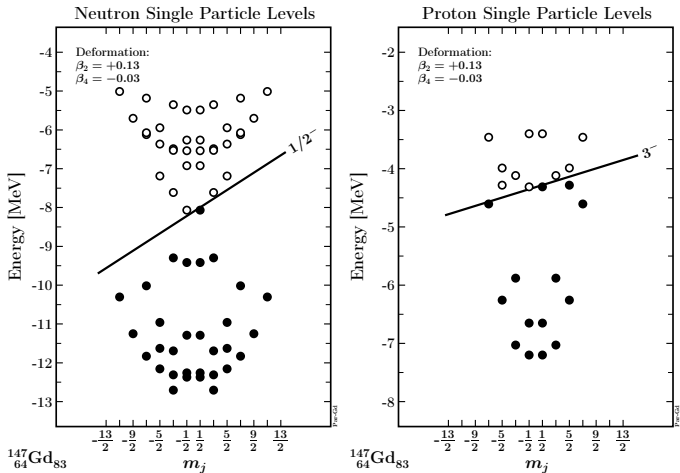
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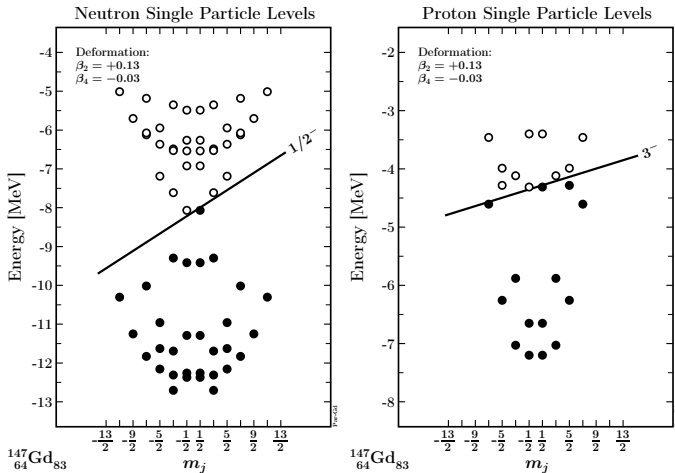
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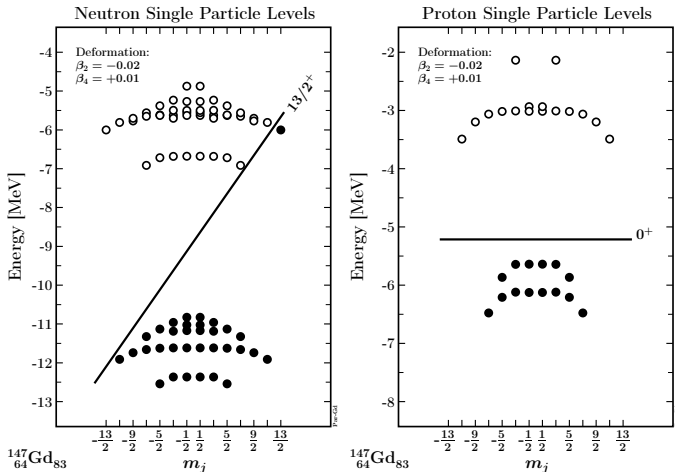
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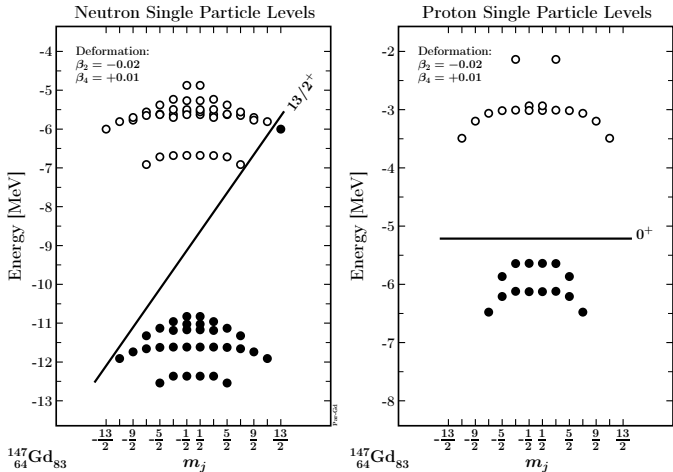
Experiment : $I_{\text{exp.}}^{\pi} = \frac{7}{2}^{+} (0.42 \text{ ns}) \leftrightarrow$ Mean Field theory $I_{\text{mf}}^{\pi} = \frac{7}{2}^{+}$

Positive Parity Isomers in ^{147}Gd - (VIII)



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Positive Parity Isomers in ^{147}Gd - (VIII)



Experiment : $I_{\text{exp.}}^{\pi} = \frac{13}{2}^+ (21.4 \text{ ns}) \leftrightarrow \text{Mean - Field theory } I_{\text{mf}}^{\pi} = \frac{13}{2}^+$

Theory $\leftrightarrow$ Full Experimental Confirmation

- **Summary:** All 8 double titled Fermi surface solutions for ^{147}Gd (lowest energy solutions according to Bohr tilted Fermi hypothesis) **correspond to the experimentally confirmed results**

No.	I^π	I_ρ^π	I_n^π	Isomer Lifetime
1	$3/2^-$	0^+	$3/2^-$	0.20 ns
2	$7/2^+$	3^-	$1/2^-$	0.42 ns
3	$9/2^-$	4^+	$1/2^-$	0.35 ns
4	$13/2^+$	0^+	$13/2^+$	21.4 ns
5	$19/2^-$	8^+	$3/2^-$	0.37 ns
6	$21/2^+$	7^-	$7/2^-$	4.55 ns
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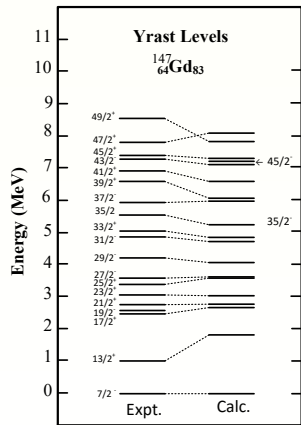
Another Illustration of the Axial Symmetry and K-Conservation

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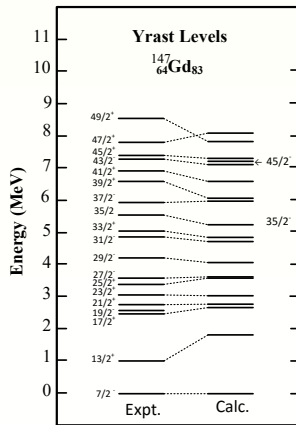
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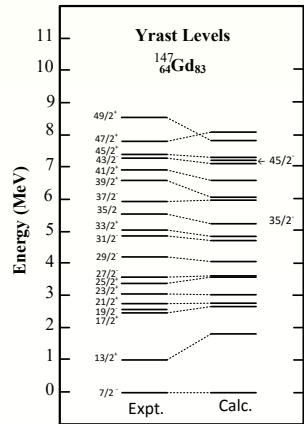
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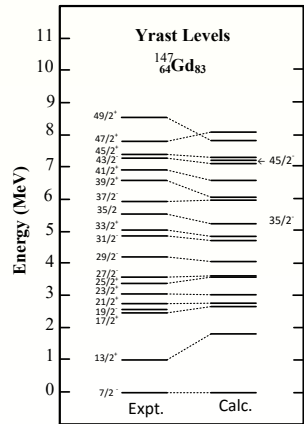
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- It is natural to ask:

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NONE – no parameter adjusted to the presented data;
This is what is meant as Woods-Saxon Universal mean-field

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 - Signals of spontaneous axial-symmetry breaking [K-mixing]

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$$(\vec{I} \perp \mathcal{O}_{\text{symmetry}}) - \text{bands}$$

as alternative to

$$(\vec{I} \parallel \mathcal{O}_{\text{symmetry}}) - \text{isomers}$$

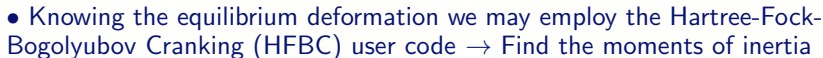
or both at the same shape at the same time (in competition).

Why? Which mechanisms cause this or that behaviour?

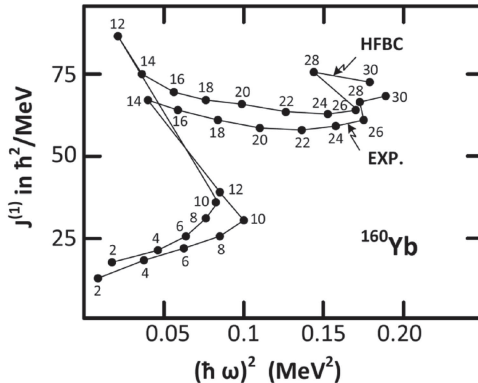
Section 3

Collective Rotation, Band Crossings and Back-bending

The well known Hartree-Fock-Bogolyubov
Cranking (HFBC) Method

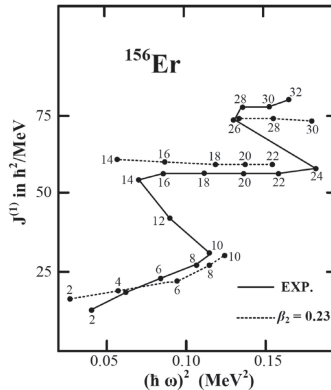


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The user will have access to a contemporary plotting code

Section 4

Tracing Shape Transitions and Corresponding Probabilities in $\mathcal{N}$ -Dimensional Deformation Spaces

**How to treat realistically the nuclear motion
in multidimensional spaces?**

**Proposed Solution: Apply Graph Theory
and multi-dimensional Dijkstra Algorithm**

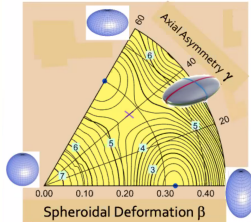
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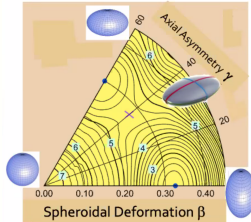


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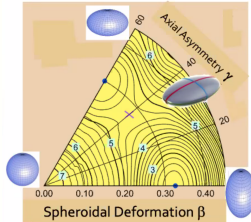
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- How to do it? We have **six** 2D projections possible in 4D space: Should we take one? Which one? Does it make sense? **Not at all!**

**The following illustrations
have a heuristic character
(“pedagogical purposes”)**

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Suppose you are the boss of the transport company in charge of furnishing goods to 10 CORA magazines over motorways and normal roads from 50 storage places; You download the Dijkstra code and determine most economical transportation mode

Dijkstra Algorithm $\leftrightarrow$ Nuclear Octupole Mesh

- The set of $\mathcal{N}$ nodes consists of 4 deformation coordinates: $\alpha_{30}, \alpha_{31}, \alpha_{32}, \alpha_{33}$
- We have a 4D hyper-cube $\alpha_{3,\mu} \in [-0.30, +0.30]$, interdistances $\Delta\alpha_{3,\mu} = 0.025$
- There are 25 points along each axis $\rightarrow$ total number of vertices $\mathcal{N}_v = 390625$
- It follows that graph has $\mathcal{N}_e = 152587500000 \sim 1.5 \times 10^{11}$ connecting edges
- For the sake of the present applications, we use the WKB probability formula

$$P(E) = \exp \left\{ -2 \int_{Q_1}^{Q_2} \sqrt{\frac{2\mu}{\hbar^2} [V[q(s)] - E]} ds \right\},$$

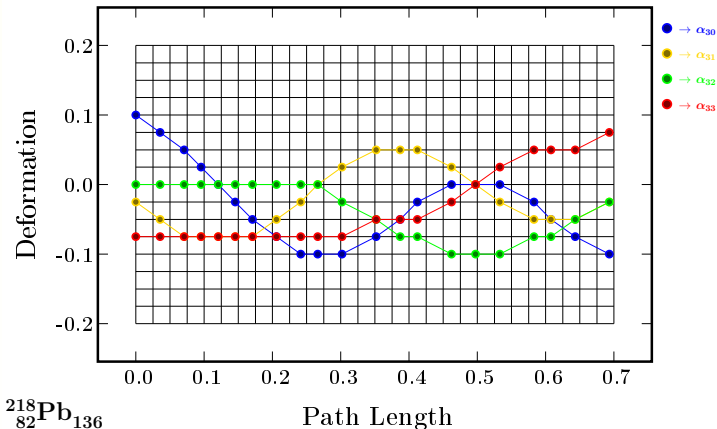
discretised in such a way that every pair of vertices is replaced by Q_1 and Q_2 :

$$\Delta P_{1 \rightarrow 2} = \int_{Q_1}^{Q_2} \sqrt{\bar{V} - E} ds \quad \text{where} \quad \bar{V} \stackrel{df.}{=} \frac{1}{2} [V(Q_1) + V(Q_2)]$$

- The edges of the graph, say $\mathcal{G}$, have attributed their weights, which are the 'distances' between the nodes in the sense of the semi-classical WKB probability

Dijkstra Algorithm: Example of Application

Nuclear Deformations Along Dijkstra Path



- Example of solution connecting 2 points in 4D space; The program provides the potential height along the motion path and transition probability (life time)

Synthetic Conclusions

- We can solve the problem of connecting any two points in an N-dimensional deformation space in a mathematically correct manner using graph theory of Applied Mathematics
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- Among applications on the list: Fission life-times along competing paths

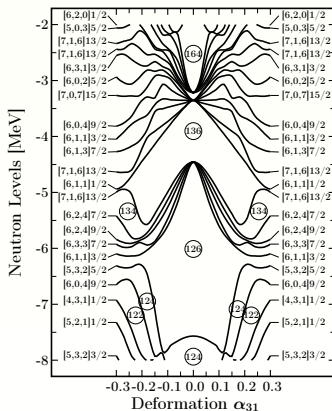
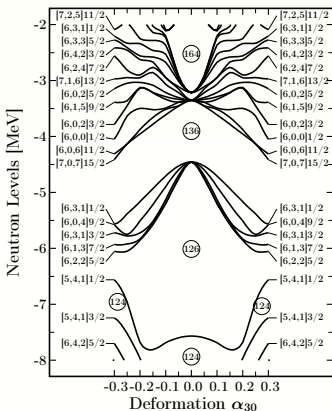
Section 5

New Suggestions for Spectroscopy

Example: 4-Fold Octupole Magic Number $N = 136$

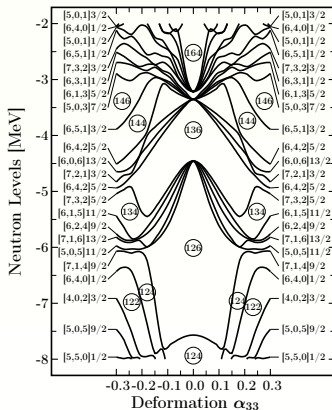
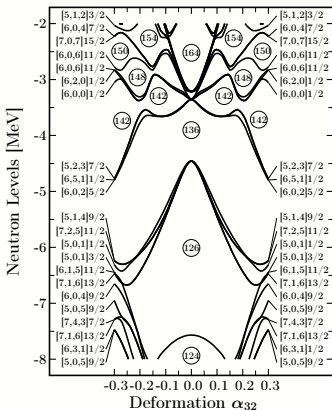
About 4-Fold Octupole Magic Number $N = 136$: **Begin with (α_{30} and α_{31})**

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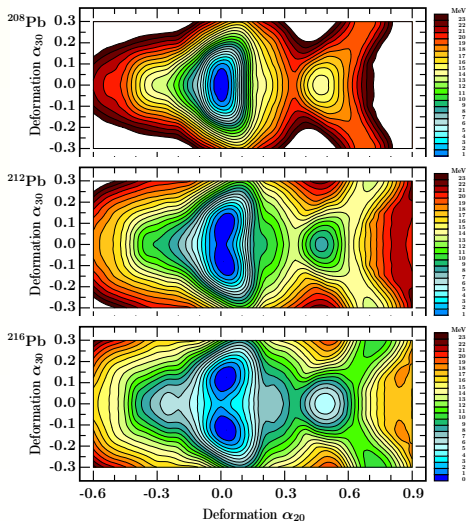
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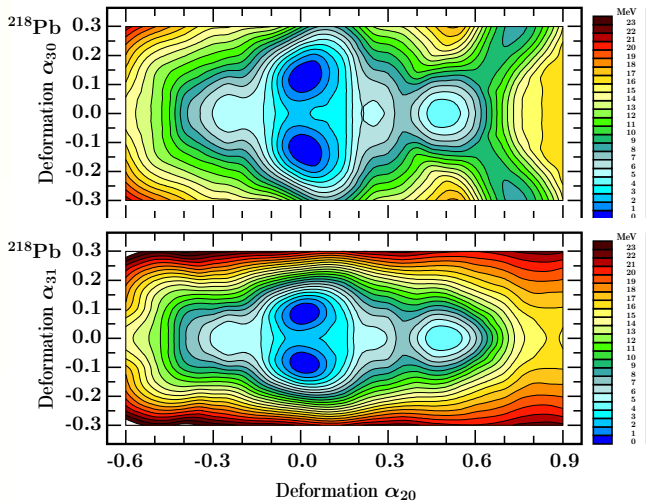
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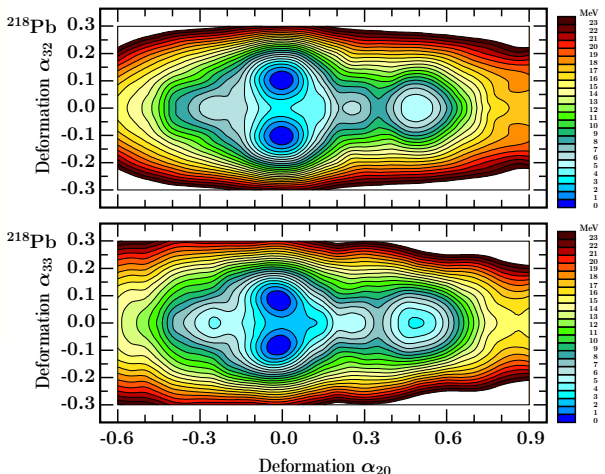
- Pb nuclei loose sphericity at $\alpha_{20} = 0$: NO “PROLATE-OBLATE” slang

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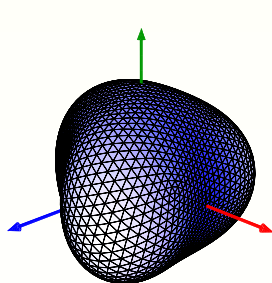
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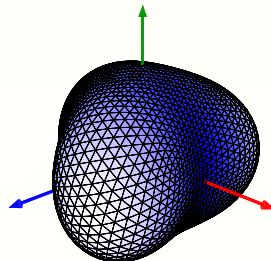
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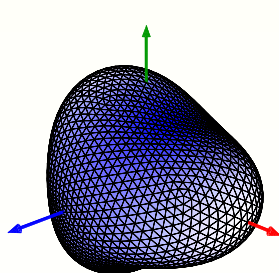
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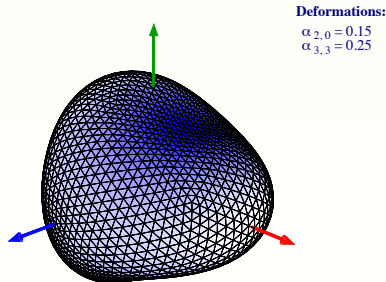
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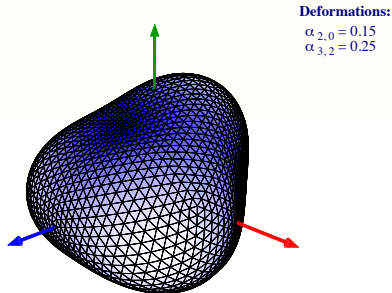
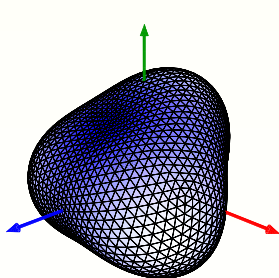


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And now:

**Let us address what we call
New Spectroscopy: Issues & Challenges**

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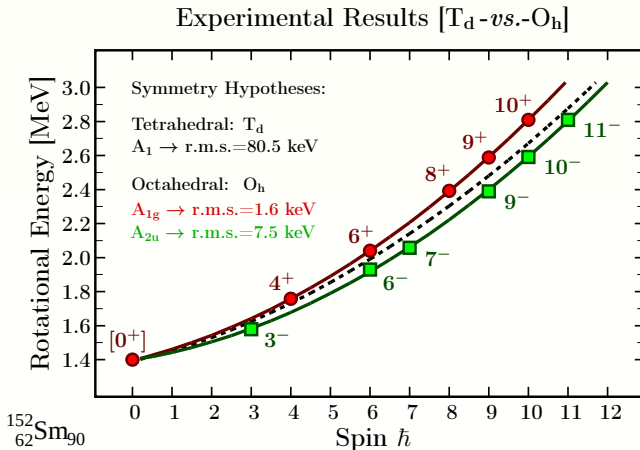
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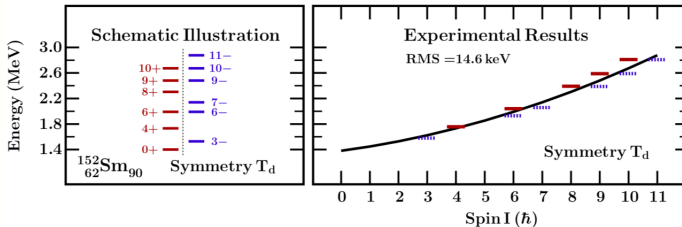
Consequently we should expect two independent parabolic structures

Theory Confirmed by Experiment up to Details



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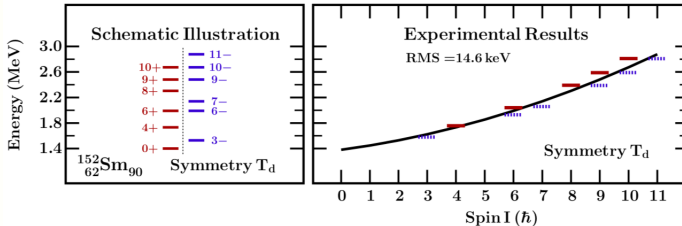
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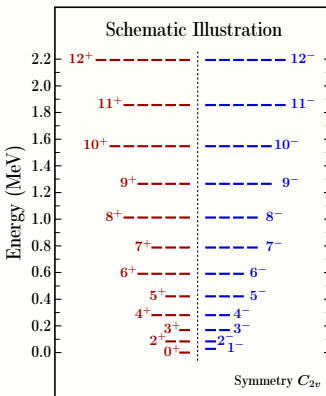
- Analysing NNDC experimental evidence for ^{152}Sm took 3 months of manual work

**We can apply the same group-theory methods
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Illustrations follow →

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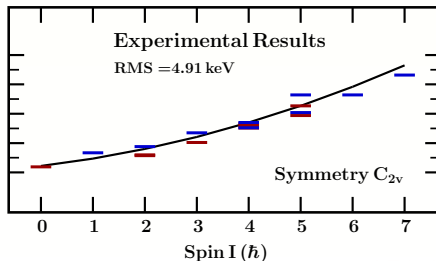
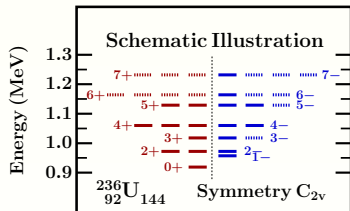
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Degeneracy pattern (α_{20}, α_{31})

**These methods are powerful:
See the world first experimental evidence
of the nuclear C_{2v} symmetry in ^{236}U**

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Conclusions of Application-Illustration Part

- Download the slides and analyse the content focussing on: Computer codes already installed or “under installation” ?
- In most of the cases you are offered alternative NEW (no-standard or simply unknown solutions)
- Typical example (**prolate/oblate shape coexistences**) **known over 2 centuries**, NOW replaced by numerous frontier research alternatives

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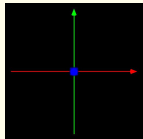
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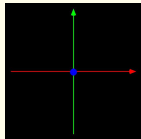
**In other words: Let's see where
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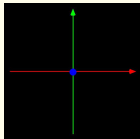
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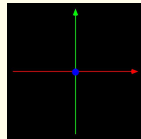
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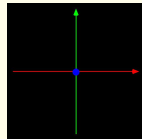
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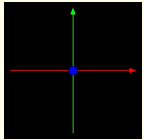
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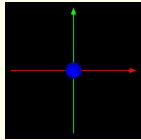
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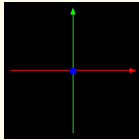
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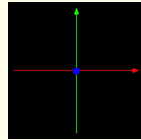
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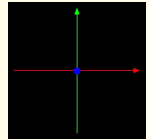
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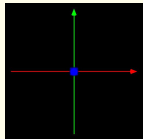
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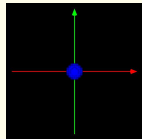
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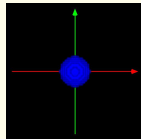
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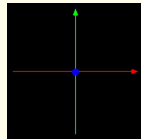
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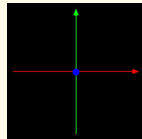
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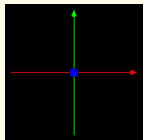
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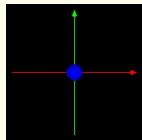
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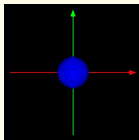
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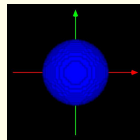
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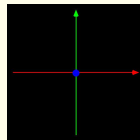
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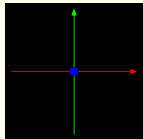
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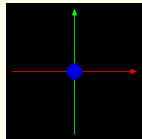
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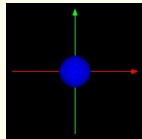
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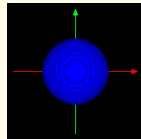
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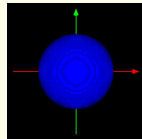
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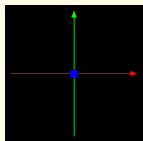
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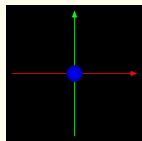
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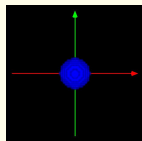
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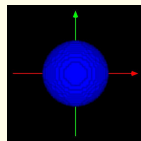
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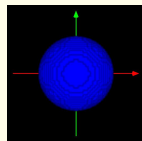
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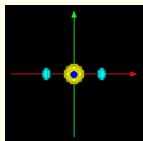
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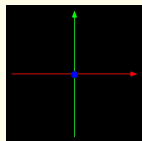
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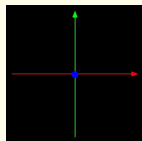
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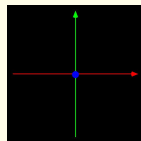
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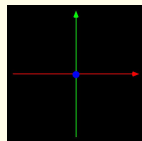
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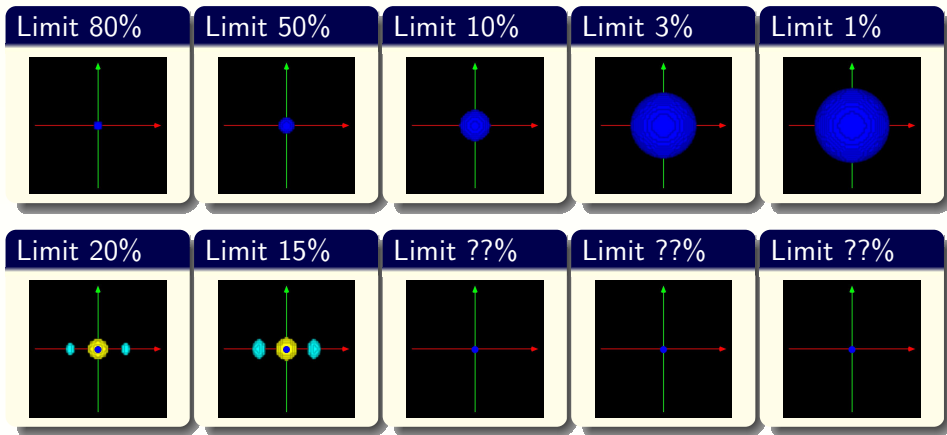


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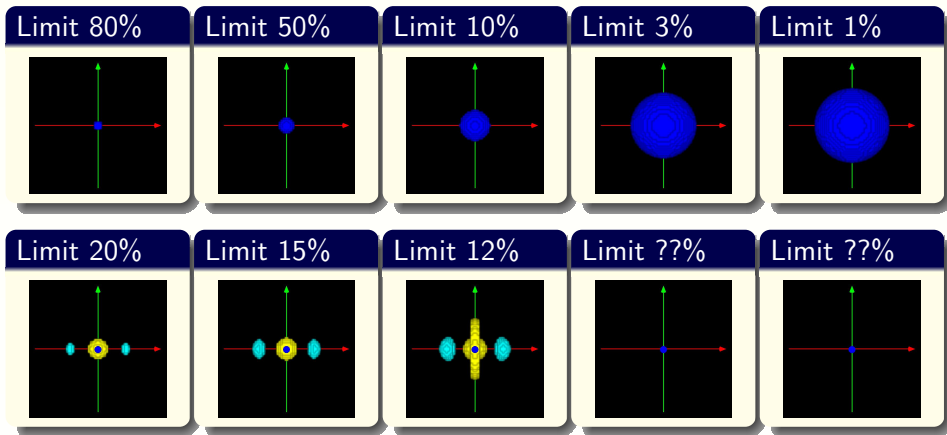
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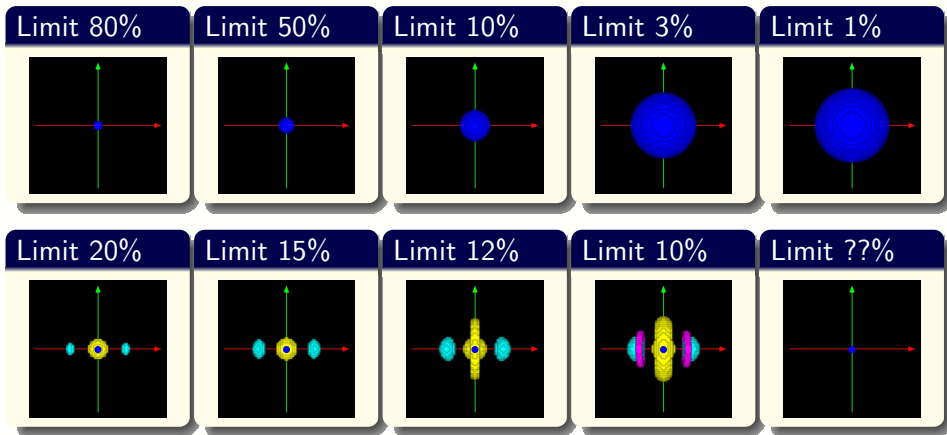
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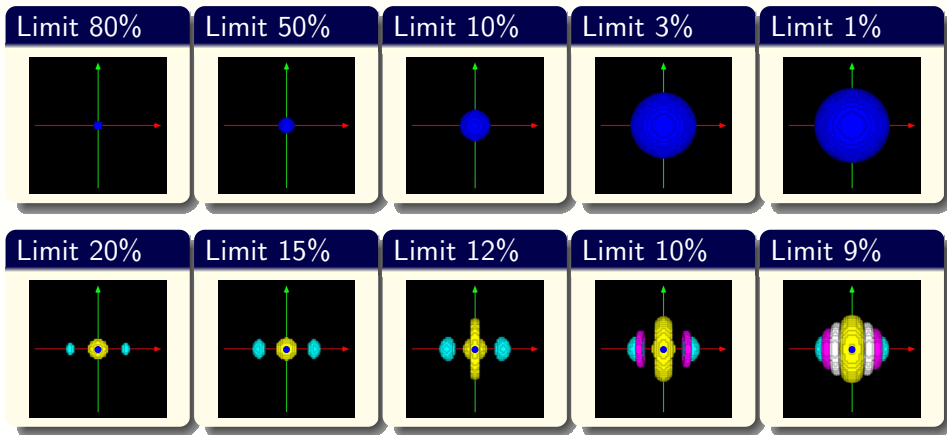
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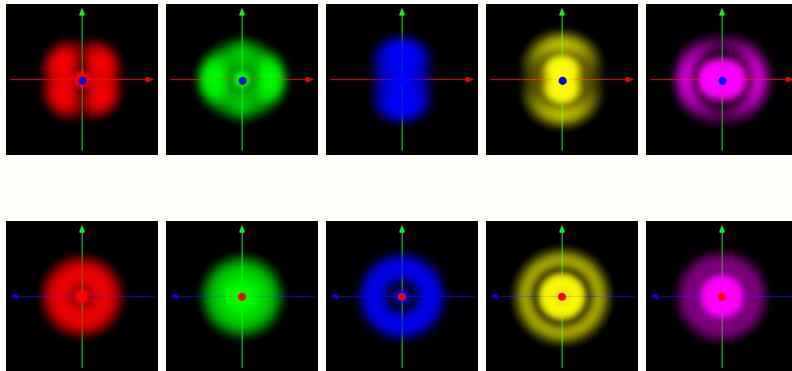
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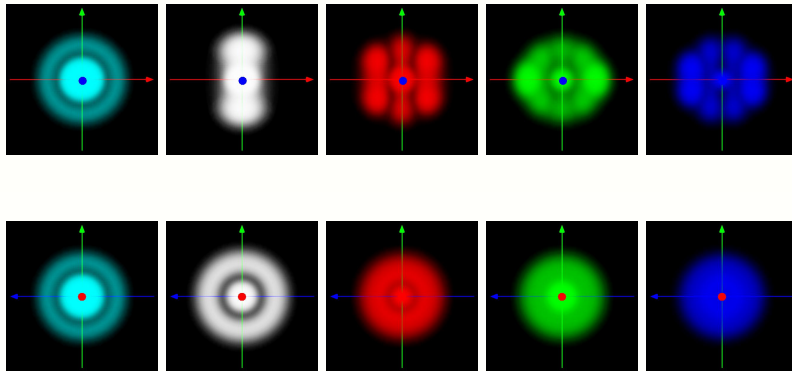
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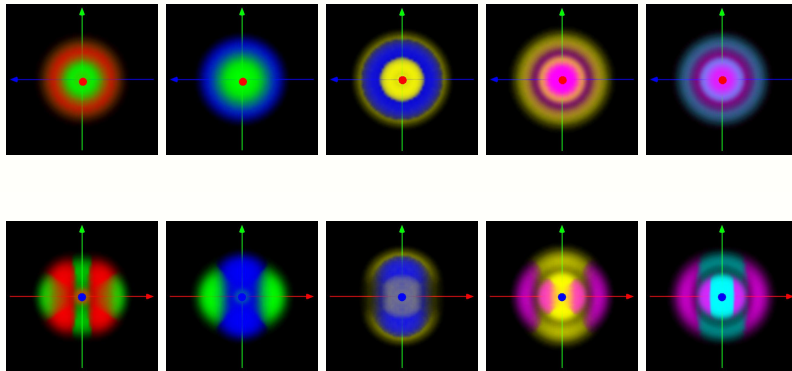
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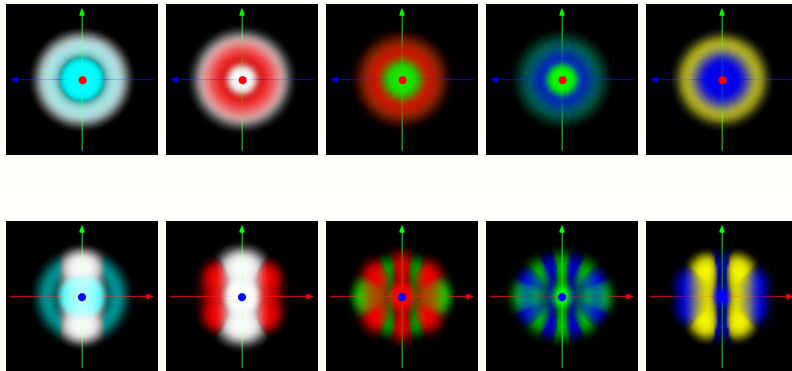
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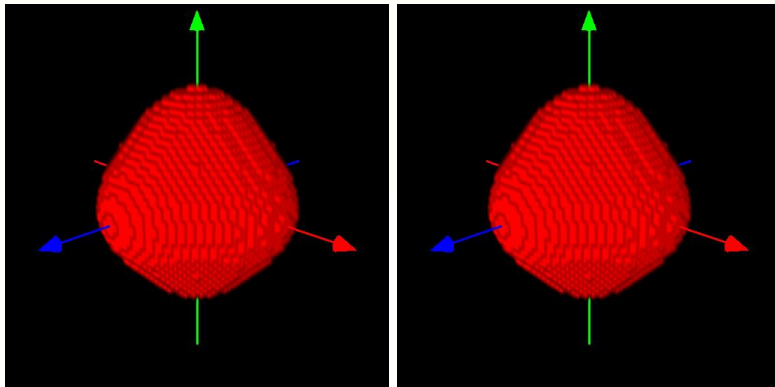
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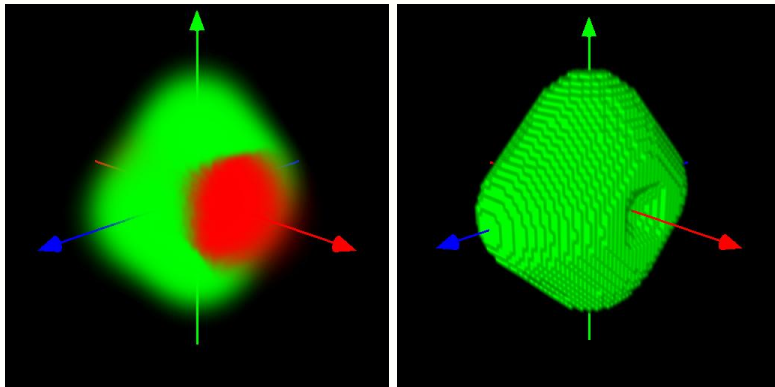
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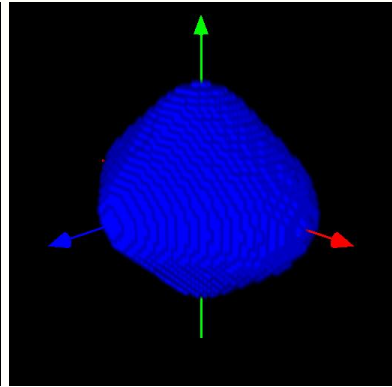
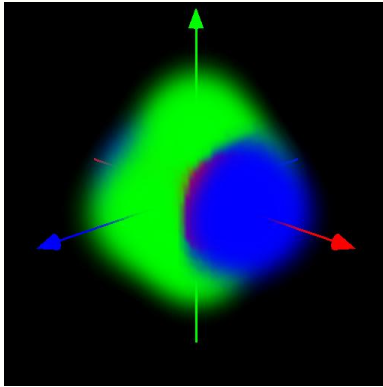
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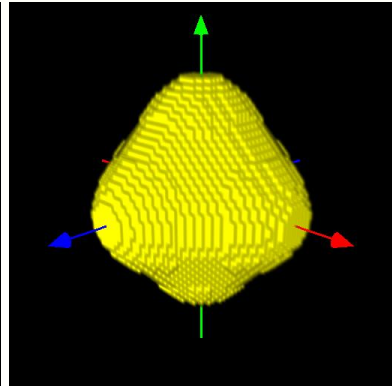
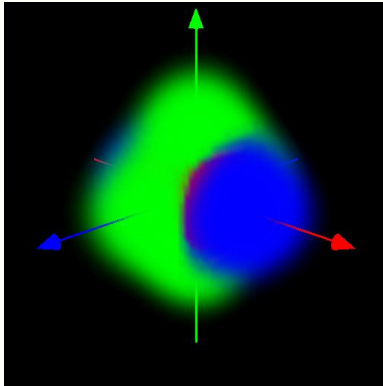
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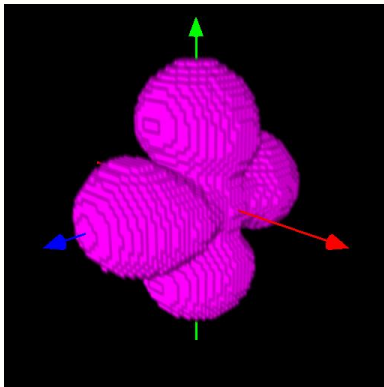
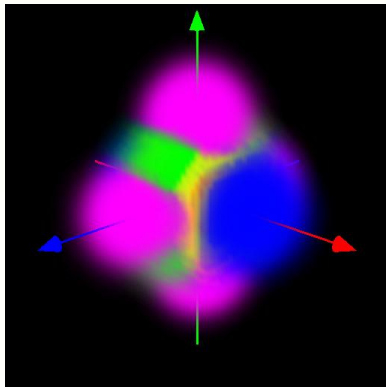
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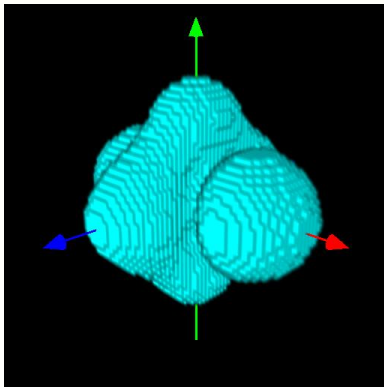
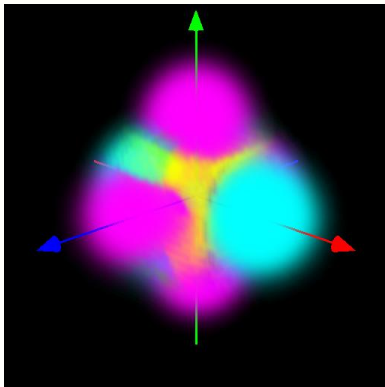
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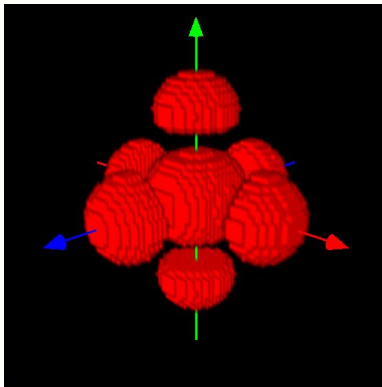
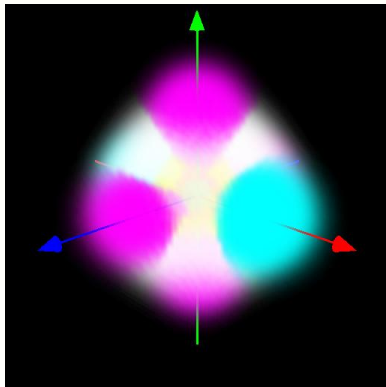
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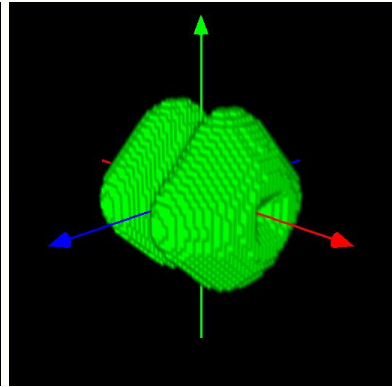
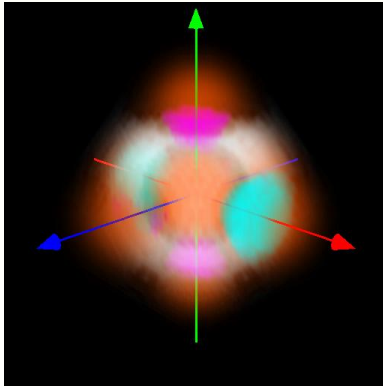
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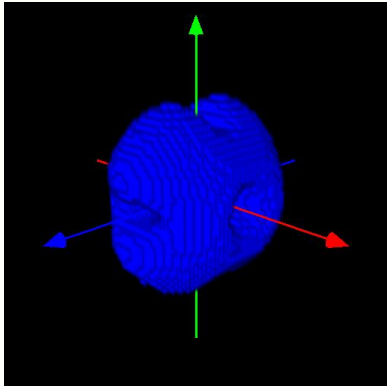
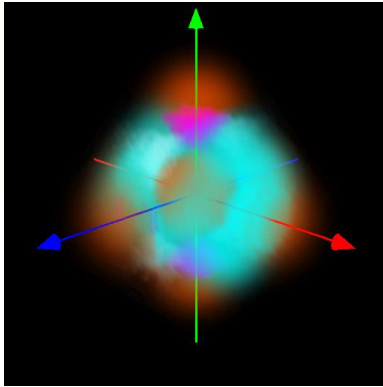
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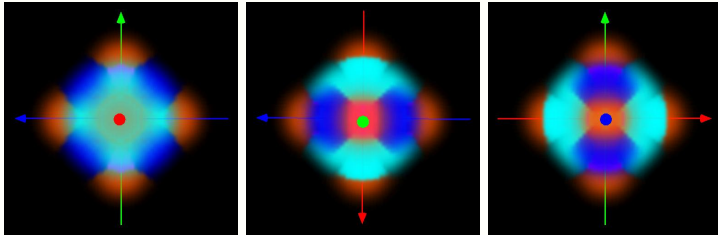
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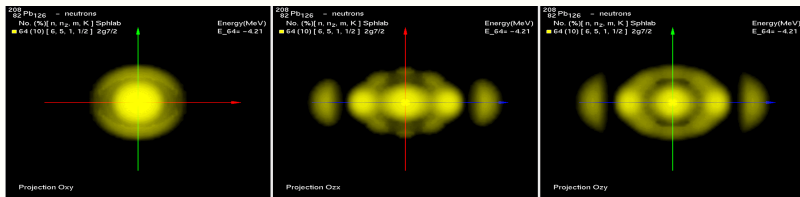
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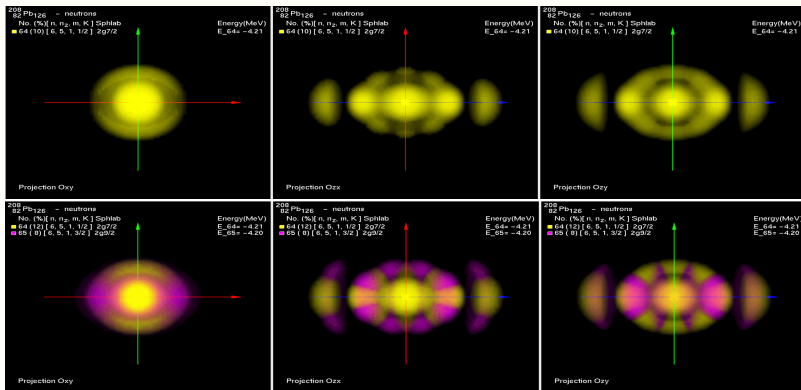
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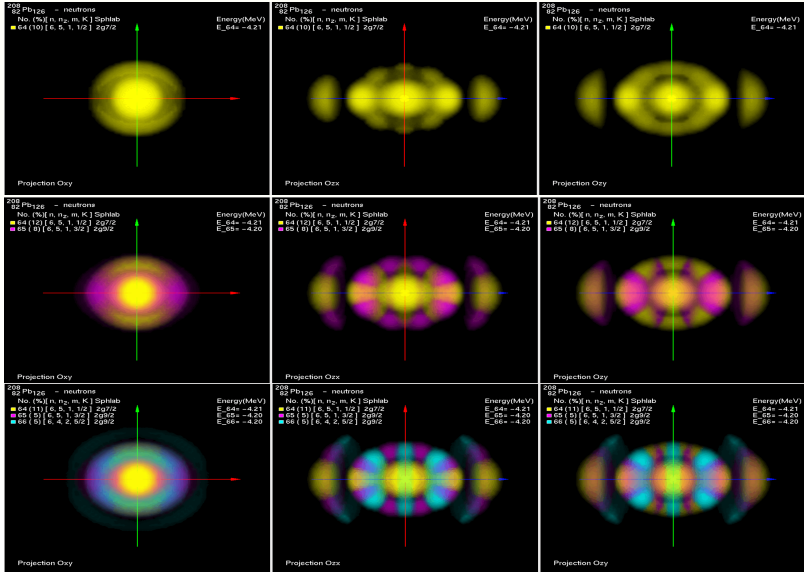
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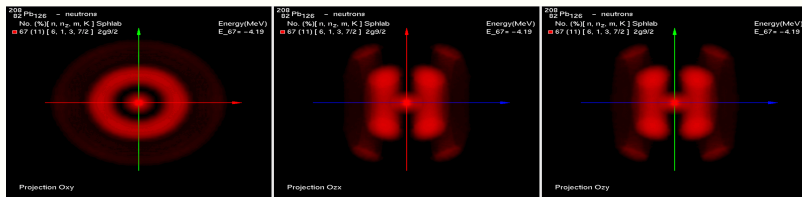
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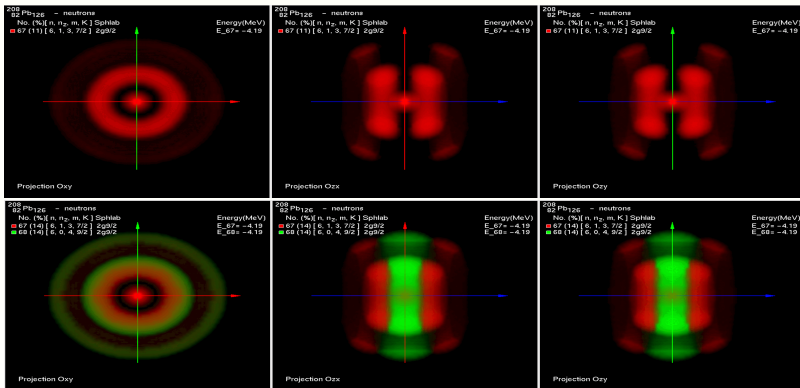
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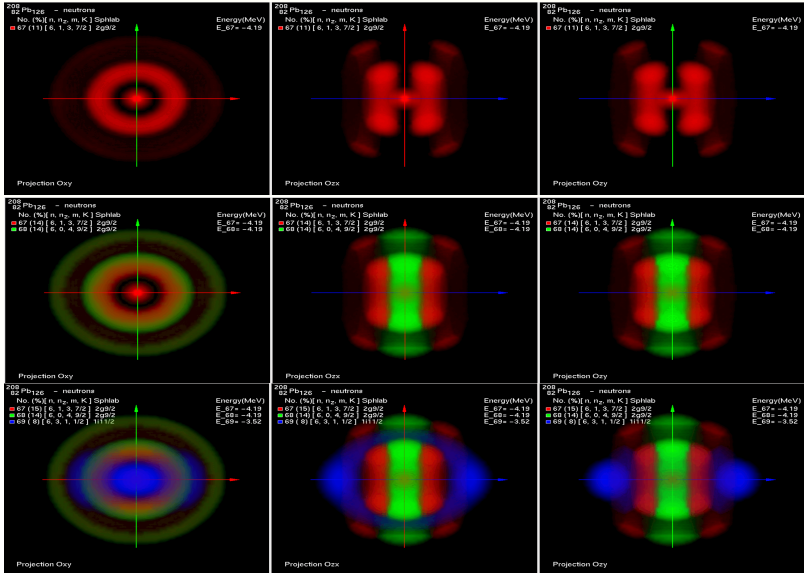
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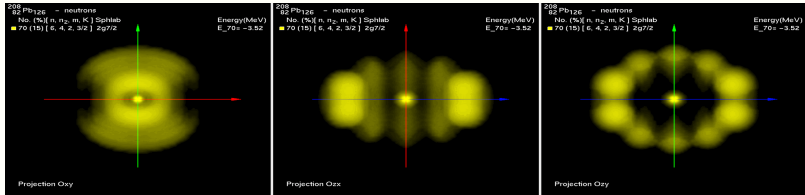
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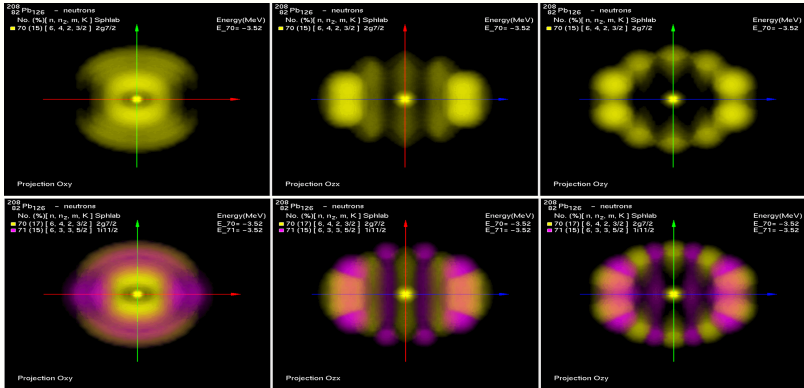
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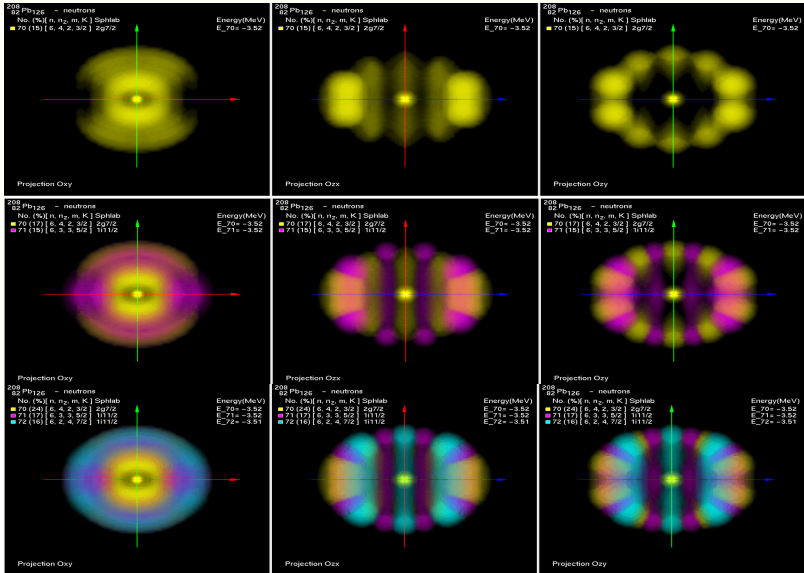
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