

CONFIGURATION MIXING WITH RELATIVISTIC SCMF MODELS



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Kinetic energy term

$$\mathcal{E}_{kin} = \sum_i v_i^2 \int \bar{\psi}_i(\mathbf{r}) (-\gamma \nabla + m) \psi_i(\mathbf{r})$$

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Second order terms

$$\mathcal{E}_{2nd} = \frac{1}{2} \int [\alpha_v(\rho_v)\rho_v^2 + \alpha_s(\rho_v)\rho_s^2 + \alpha_{tv}(\rho_v)\rho_{tv}^2] d\mathbf{r}$$

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Derivative terms

$$\mathcal{E}_{der} = \frac{1}{2} \int \delta_s \rho_s \Delta \rho_s d\mathbf{r}$$

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Coulomb interaction

$$E_{coul} = \frac{e}{2} \int j_\mu^p A^\mu d\mathbf{r}$$

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Pairing interaction: finite range separable pairing

$$V(\mathbf{r}_1 \mathbf{r}_2, \mathbf{r}'_1, \mathbf{r}'_2) = G \delta(\mathbf{R} - \mathbf{R}') P(\mathbf{r}) P(\mathbf{r}') \frac{1}{2} (1 - P^\sigma)$$

$$\mathbf{R} = \frac{1}{2} (\mathbf{r}_1 + \mathbf{r}_2), \quad \mathbf{r} = \mathbf{r}_1 - \mathbf{r}_2, \quad P(\mathbf{r}) = \frac{1}{4\pi a^2} e^{-\frac{r^2}{4a^2}}$$

Parameters a and G are adjusted to reproduce the pairing gap in the symmetric nuclear matter calculated using the Gogny force.

Relativistic energy density functional

Couplings are density-dependent

$$\alpha_i(\rho_V) = a_i + (b_i + c_i x) e^{-d_i x}, \quad x = \rho/\rho_{sat}, \quad i \equiv s, v, tv$$

Model parameters

$$a_s, b_s, c_s, d_s, a_v, b_v, d_v, b_{tv}, d_{tv}, \delta_s$$

Adjusted to empirical ground-state properties of finite nuclei.

Empirical ground-state properties of finite nuclei can only determine a small set of parameters.

Nuclear many-body correlations

Implicitly included in the EDF

- short-range \rightarrow hard repulsive core of the NN-interaction
 - long-range \rightarrow mediated by nuclear resonance modes (giant resonances)
 - the corresponding corrections vary smoothly with the number of nucleons \rightarrow absorbed in the model parameters
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- heavy deformed systems present best examples of mean-field nuclei
 - high density of states reduces the shell effects

Adjusting the model parameters

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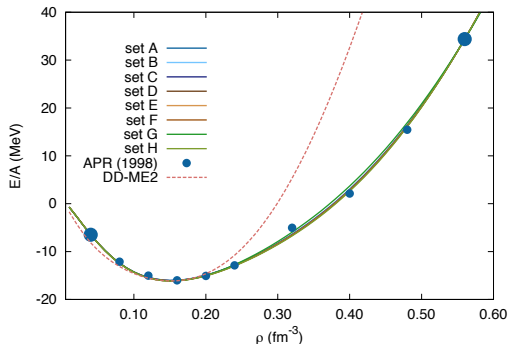
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Two points from the microscopic EoS curve of Akmal, Pandharipande and Ravenhall are kept fixed.



$$\rho_{sat} = 0.152 \text{ fm}^{-3}$$

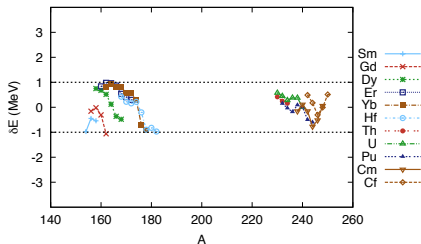
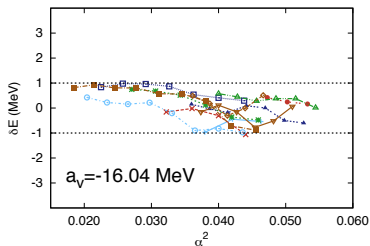
$$m_D = 0.58m$$

$$a_4 = 33 \text{ MeV}$$

$$K_{nm} = 230 \text{ MeV}$$

$$a_v = -16.04 \text{ MeV}, \dots, -16.14 \text{ MeV}$$

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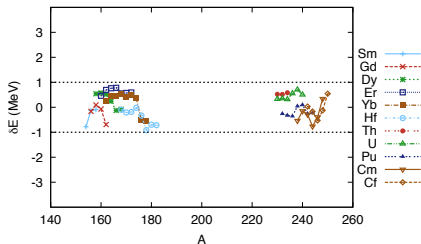
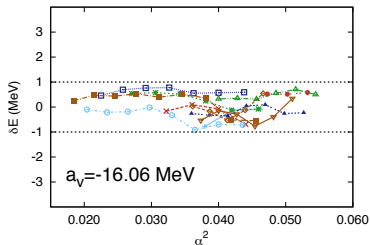
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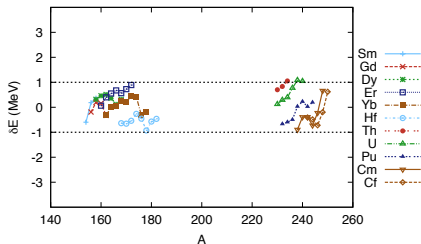
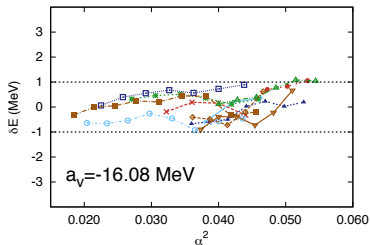
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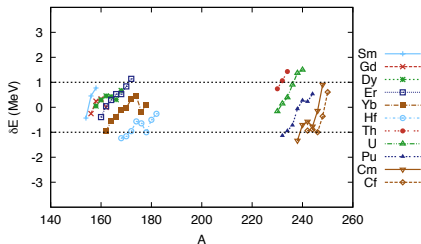
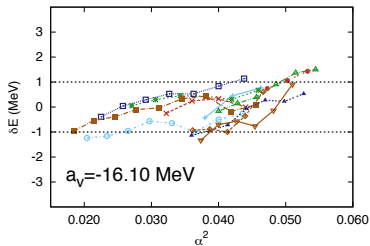
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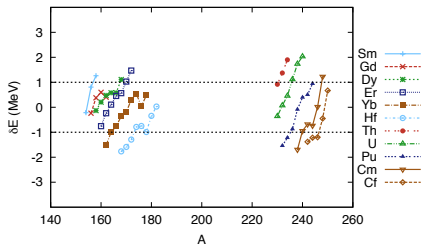
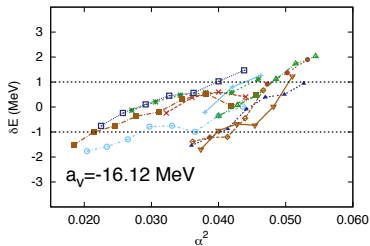
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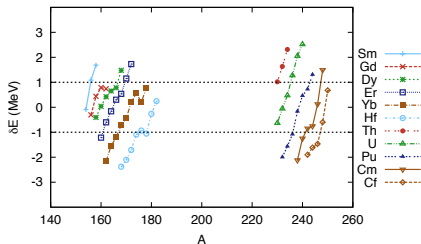
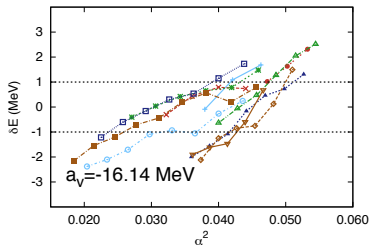
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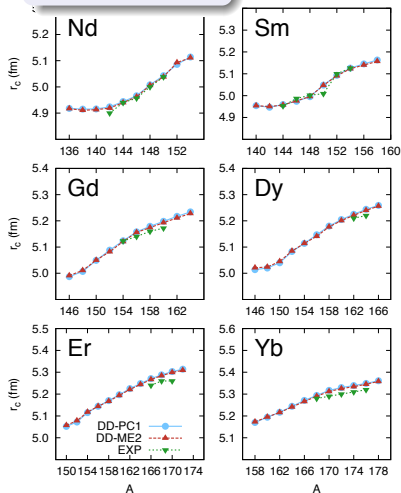
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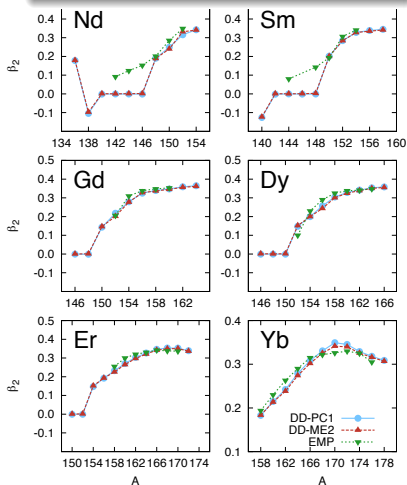
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Ground-state properties

Charge radii

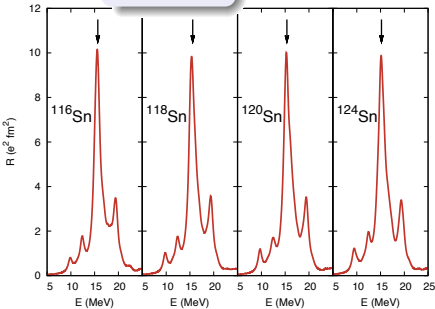


Quadrupole deformations

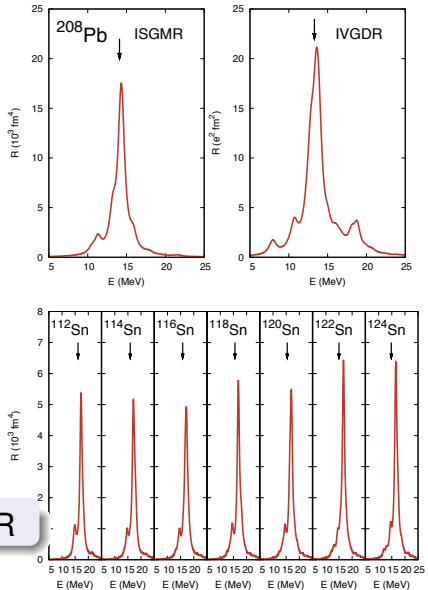


Excitation energies of collective modes

ISGMR



IVGDR



Implementation of the collective Hamiltonian model based on the SCRMF

Collective Hamiltonian

$$\mathcal{H}_{coll} = \mathcal{T}_{rot} + \mathcal{T}_{vib} + \mathcal{V}_{coll}$$

Rotational energy

$$\mathcal{T}_{rot} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k=1}^3 \frac{\hat{J}_k^2}{\mathcal{I}_k}$$

The moments of inertia are calculated by using the Inglis-Belyaev formula.

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Vibrational energy

$$\mathcal{T}_{vib} = -\frac{\hbar^2}{2\beta^4\sqrt{wr}} \left[\partial_\beta \sqrt{\frac{r}{w}} \beta^4 B_{\gamma\gamma} \partial_\beta - \partial_\beta \sqrt{\frac{r}{w}} \beta^3 B_{\beta\gamma} \partial_\gamma \right]$$
$$- \frac{\hbar^2}{\sin 3\gamma\sqrt{wr}} \left[-\frac{1}{\beta^2} \partial_\gamma \sqrt{\frac{r}{w}} \sin 3\gamma B_{\beta\gamma} \partial_\beta + \frac{1}{\beta} \partial_\gamma \sqrt{\frac{r}{w}} \sin 3\gamma B_{\beta\beta} \partial_\gamma \right]$$

The mass parameters are calculated in the cranking approximation .

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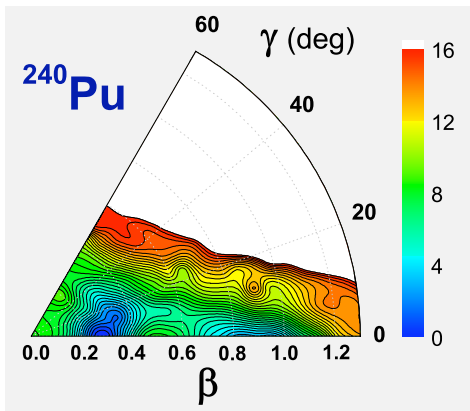
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Collective potential

$$\mathcal{V}_{coll}(\beta, \gamma) = E_{tot}(\beta, \gamma) - \Delta V_{vib}(\beta, \gamma) - \Delta V_{rot}(\beta, \gamma)$$

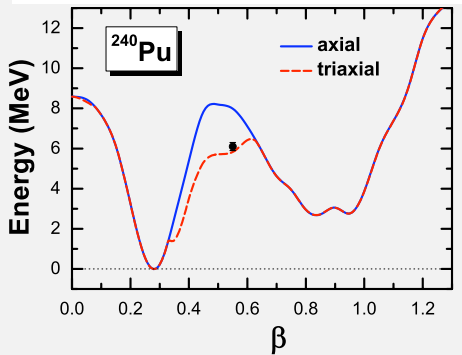
Corresponds to the mean-field potential energy surface with the zero point energy subtracted .

Applications: ^{240}Pu isotope

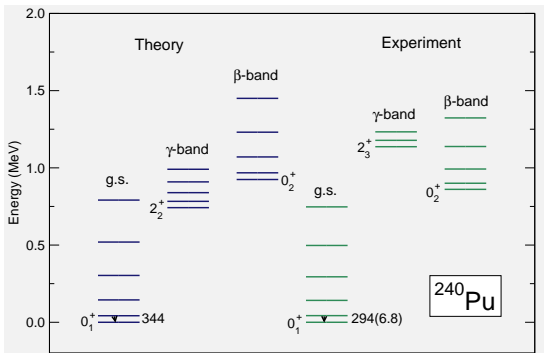


ND and SD minima are separated by the barrier.

Triaxial effects lower the barrier.



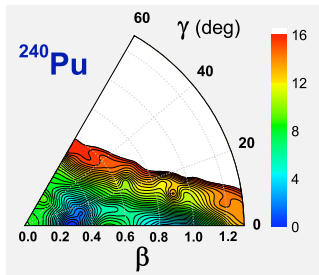
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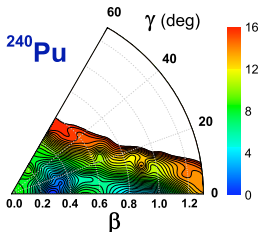
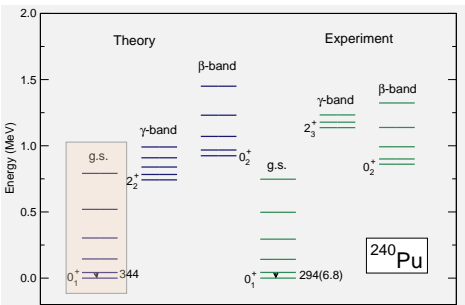
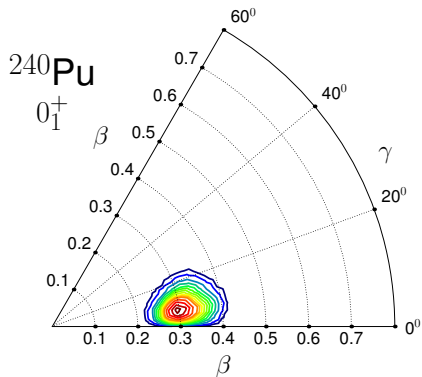
$$E_{4_1^+}^{exp} / E_{2_1^+}^{exp} = 3.31$$

The moments of inertia are renormalized by factor ≈ 1.3 to compensate the difference between IB and TV moments of inertia.

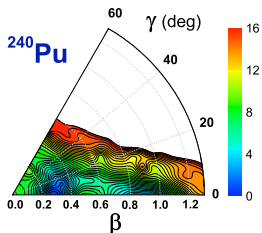
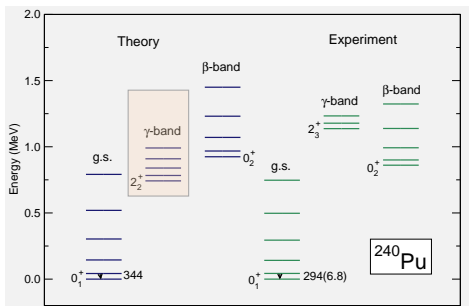


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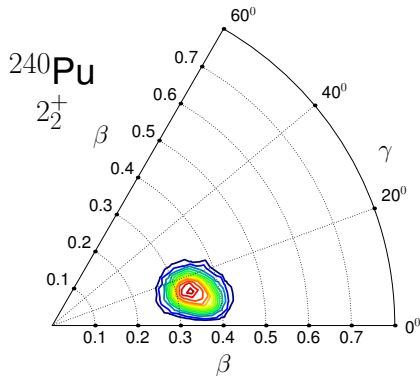
Collective wave functions g.s. band head



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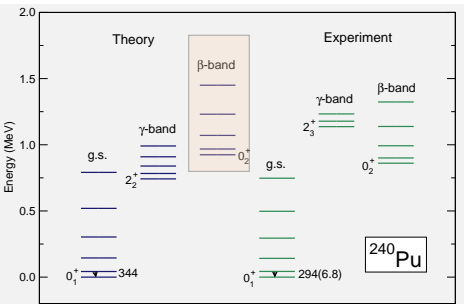
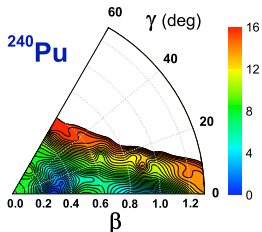
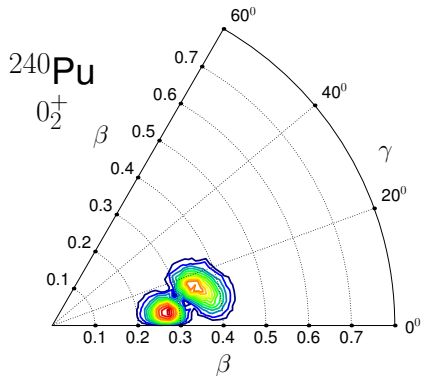


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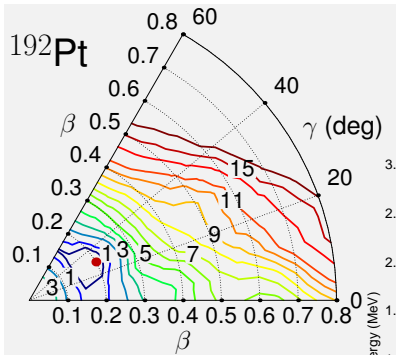


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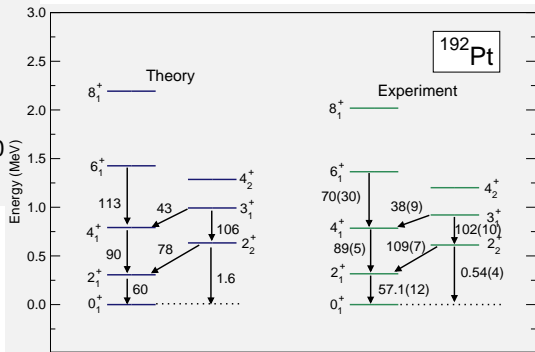
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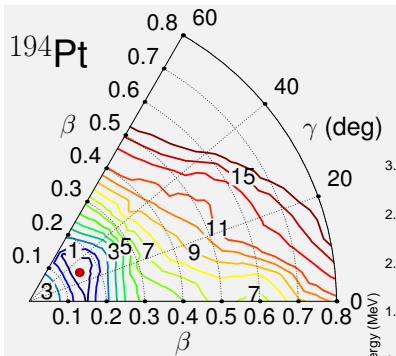
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$$E_{4_1^+}^{exp} / E_{2_1^+}^{exp} = 2.48$$



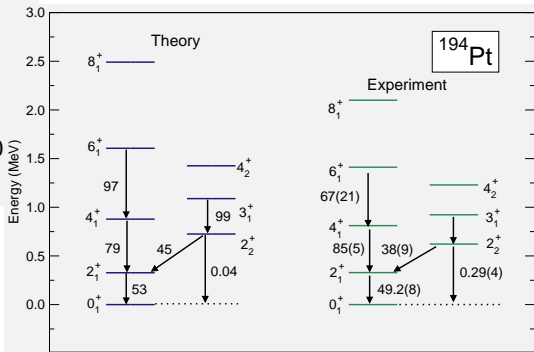
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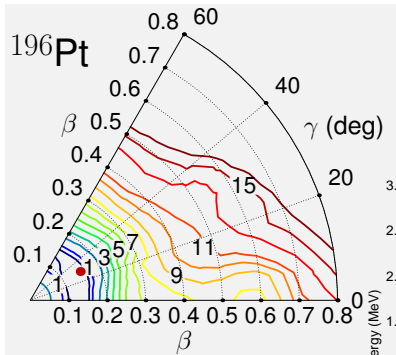
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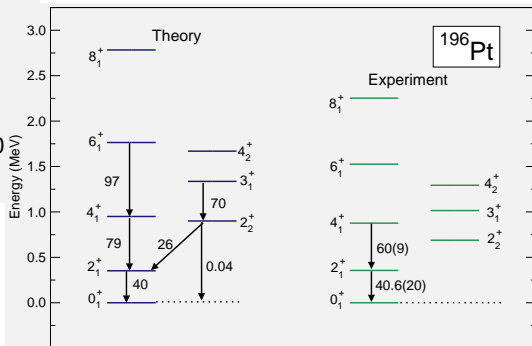
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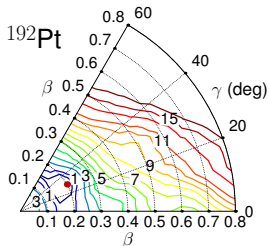
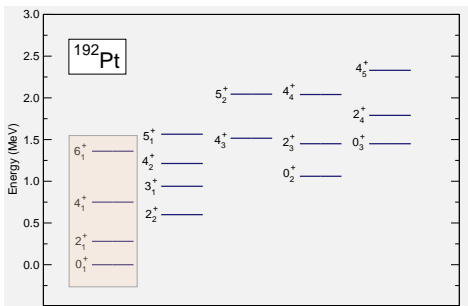
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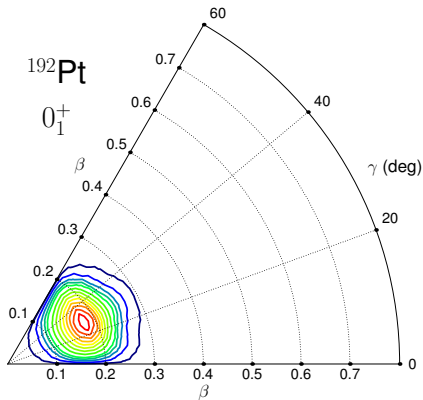
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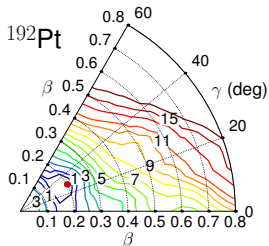
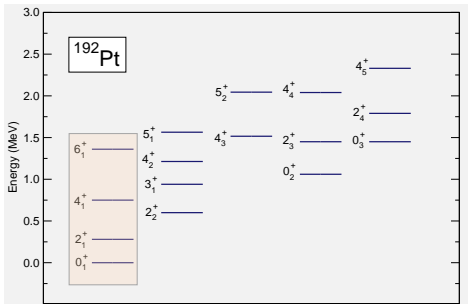
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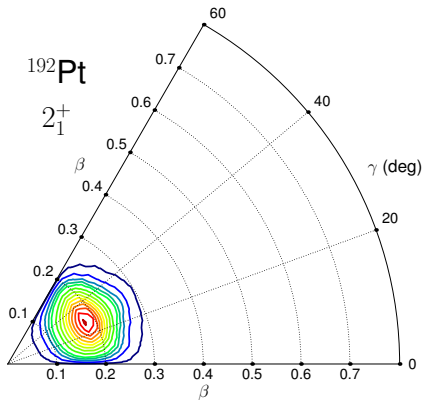
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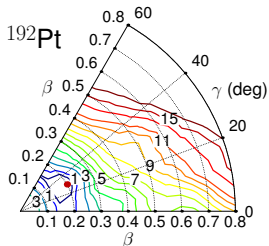
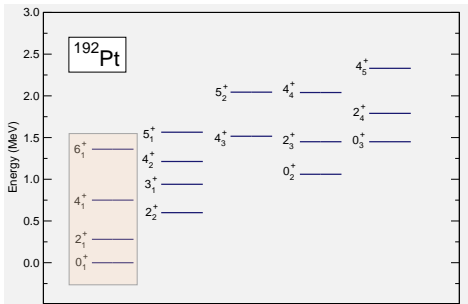
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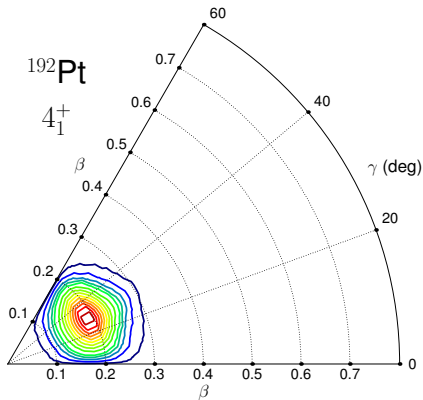
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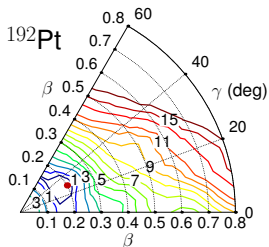
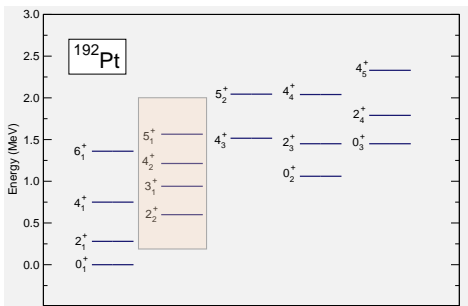
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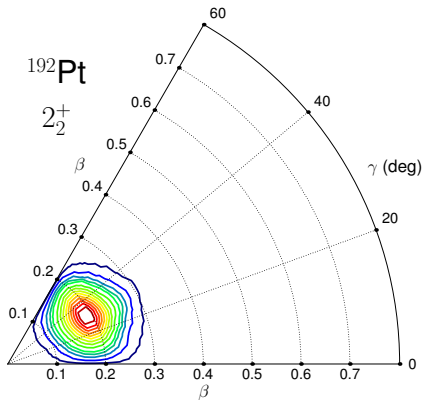
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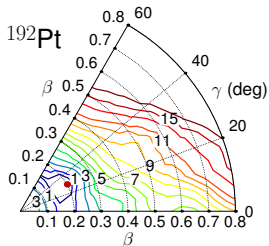
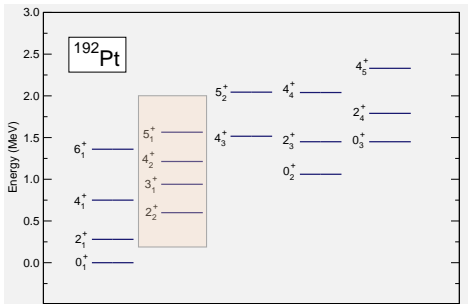
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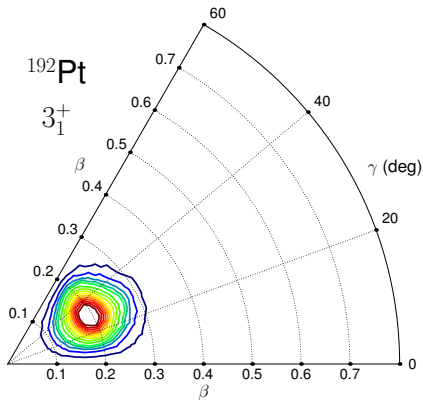
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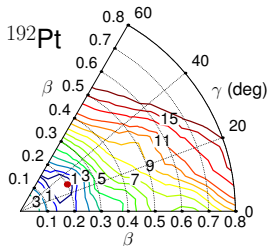
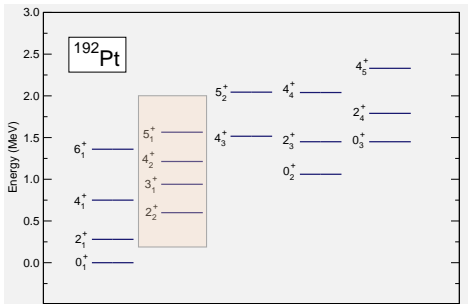
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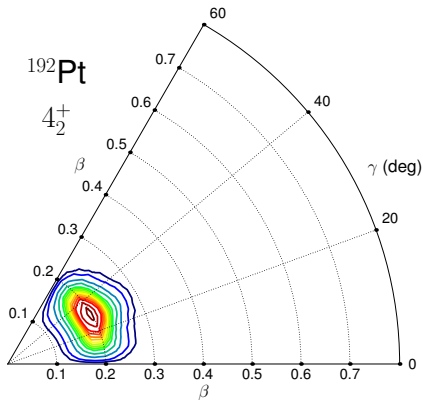
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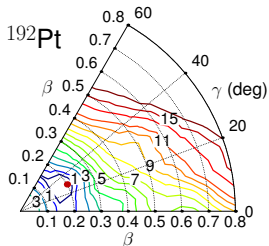
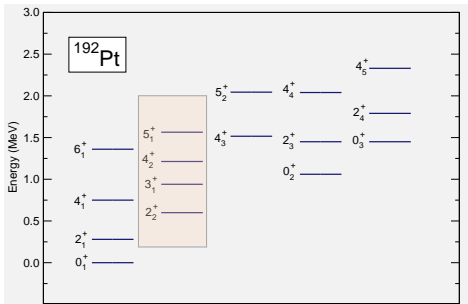
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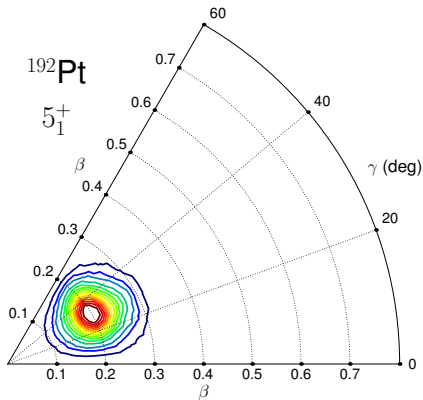
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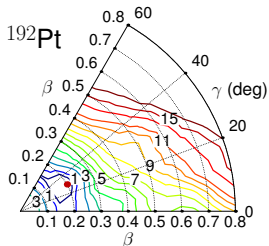
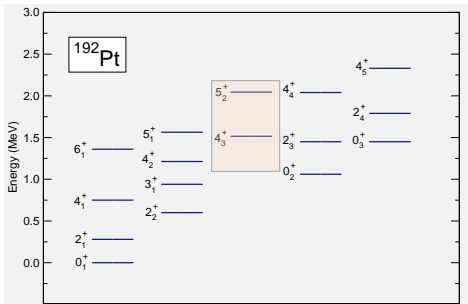
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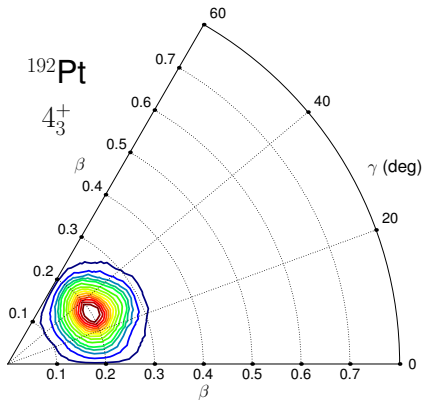
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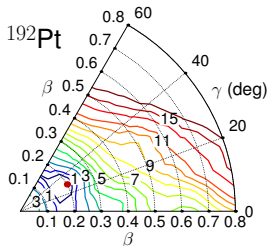
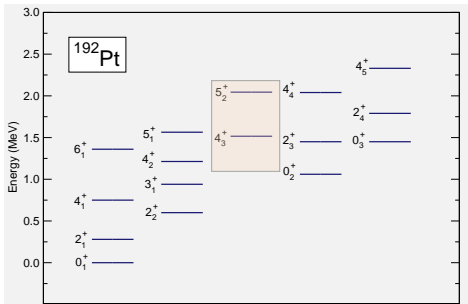
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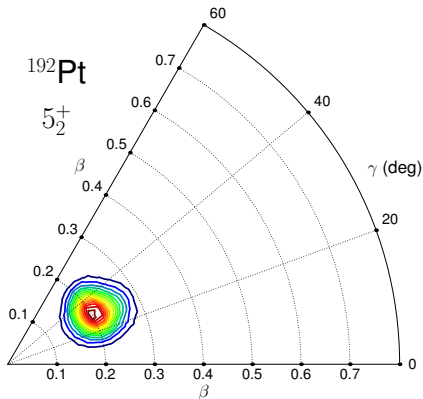
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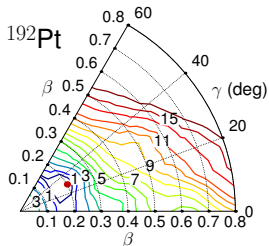
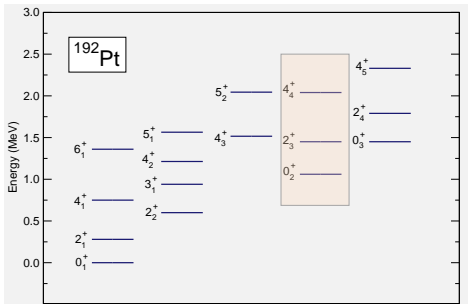
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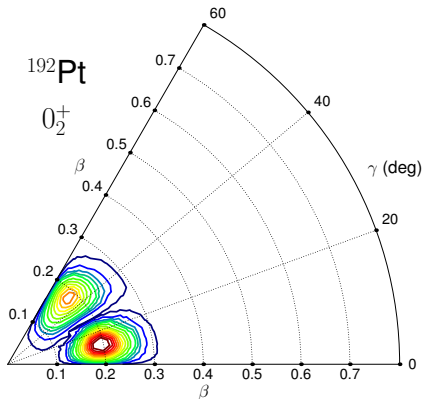
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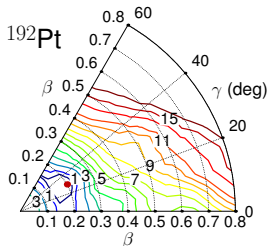
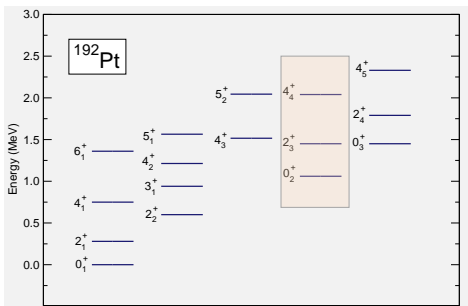
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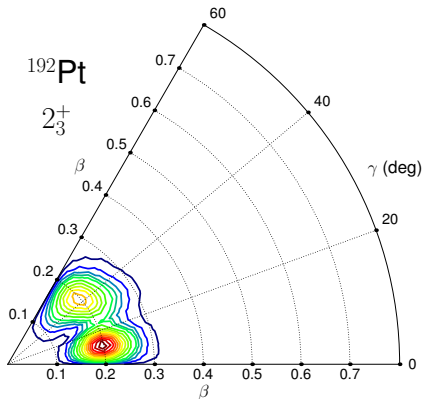
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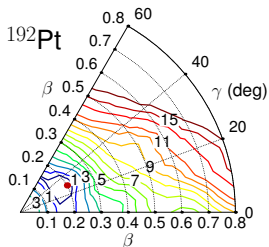
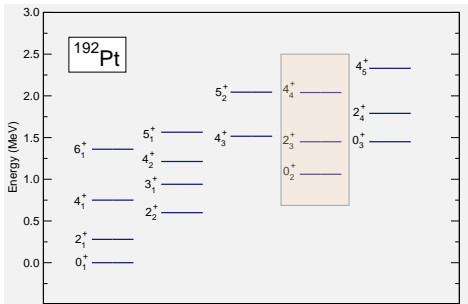
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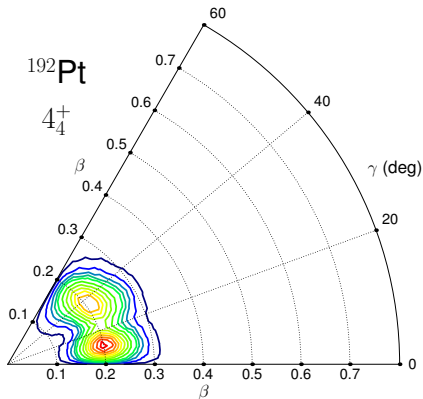
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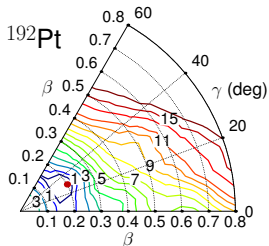
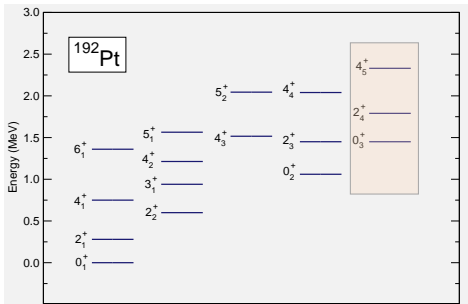
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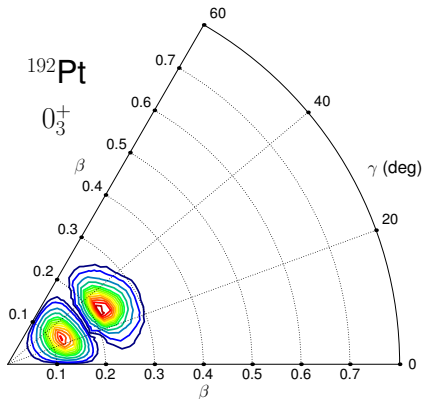
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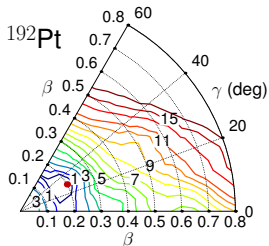
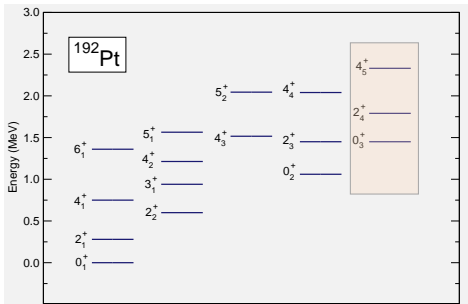
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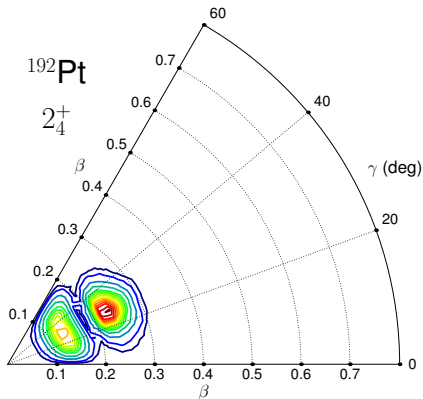
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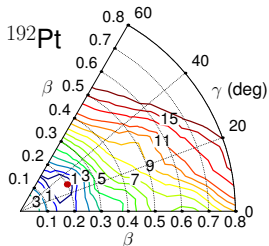
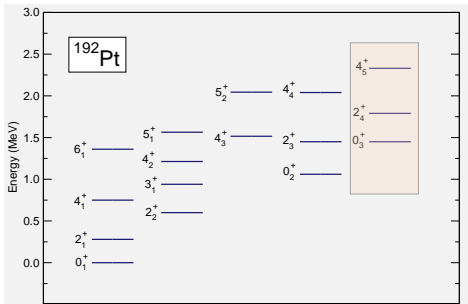
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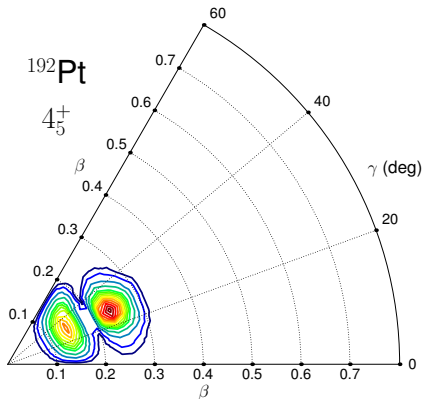
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