

Studies of the yrast and yrare bands in neutron-deficient Hg isotopes

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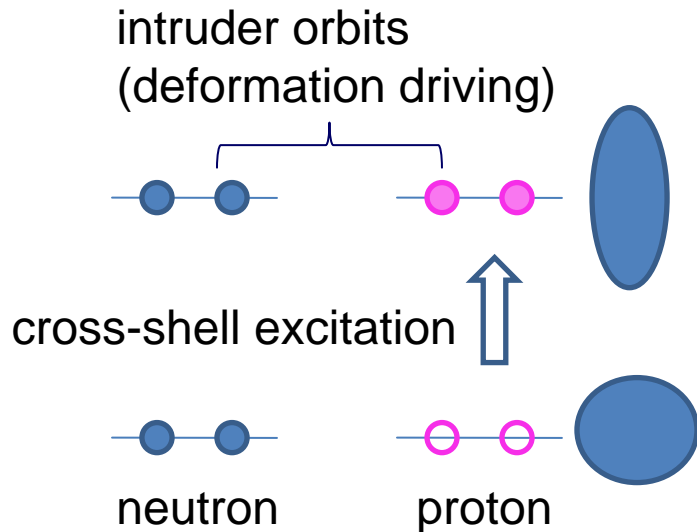
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Introduction

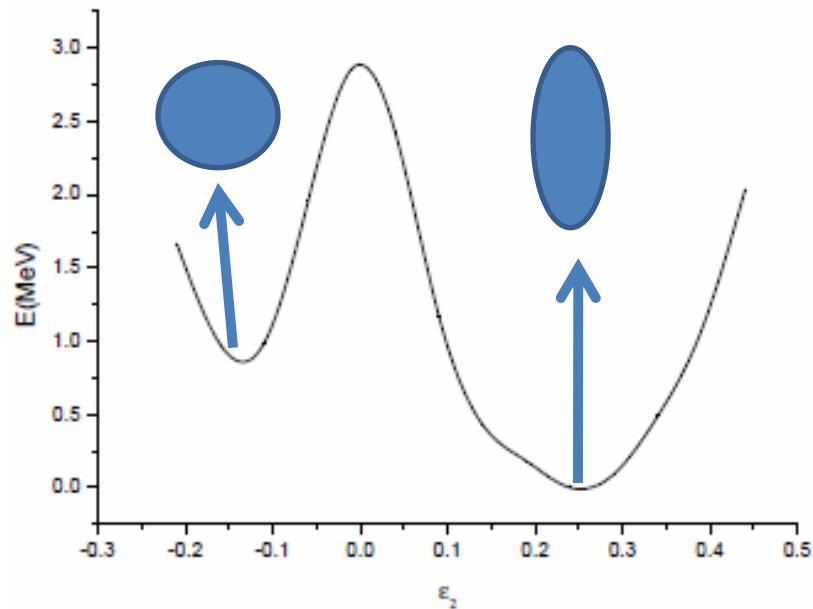
description of shape coexistence:

shell model



dimension explosion for heavy nuclei

mean-field approach

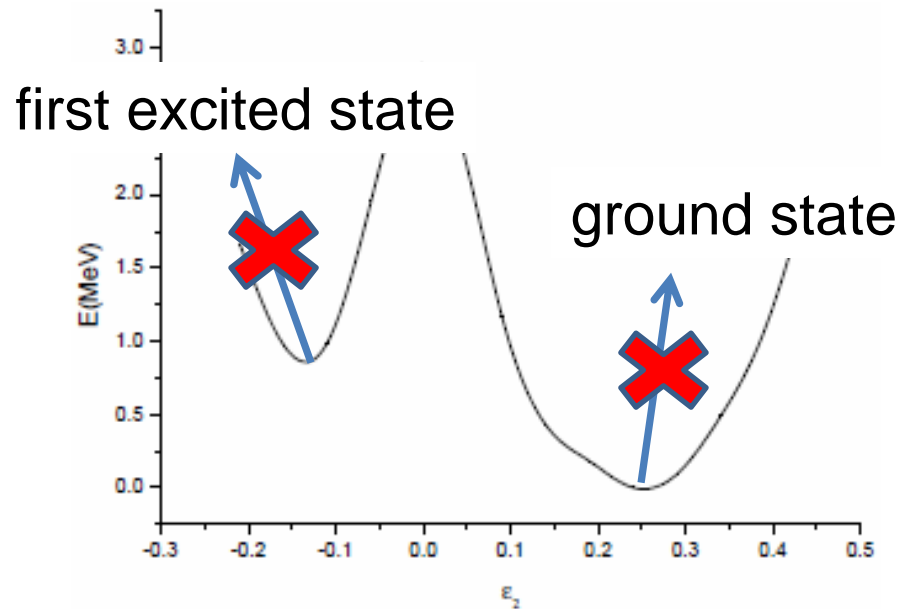


widely used for heavy nuclei

shortcomings of the mean-field approach

broken rotational symmetry

shape fluctuation missed



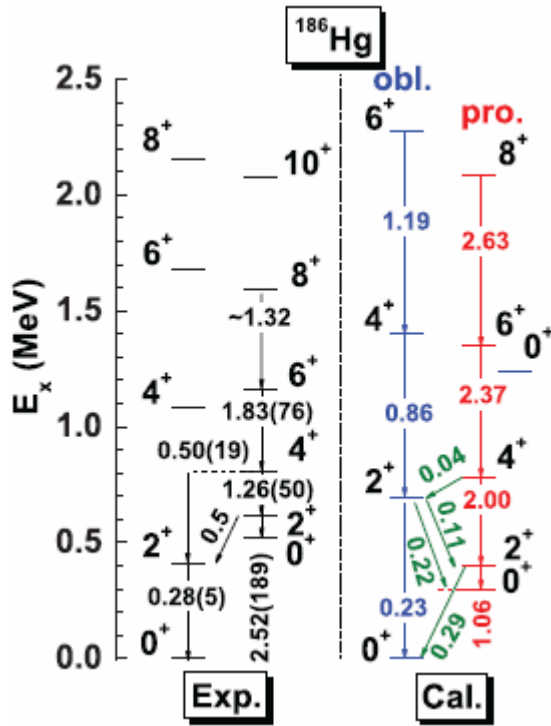
beyond mean field methods
required:

symmetry projection
quasiparticle excitation
generator coordinate method

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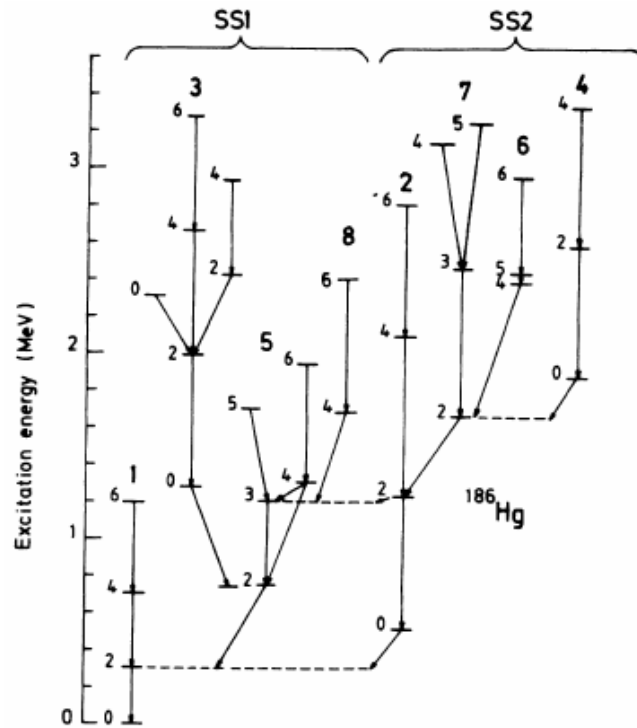
direct comparison with data prohibited

GCM calculations for neutron-deficient Hg isotopes



axial symmetric
Skyrme SLy6

J. M. Yao et al, PRC 87
034322 (2013)



triaxial; GOA
Gogny

J. P. Delaroche et al,
PRC 50, 2332 (1994)

shape
coexistence:
bands with
different
deformations



our focus:
shape evolution
within yrast and
yrare bands

Model framework

GCM wavefunction:

$$|\psi\rangle = \int d\varepsilon_2 f(\varepsilon_2) P |\Phi(\varepsilon_2)\rangle$$

axial symmetry preserved

weight function  Nilsson+BCS qp vacuum (deformation ε_2)
projected onto good spin and particle numbers 

Hill-Wheeler equation:

$$\int (\langle \Phi(\varepsilon_2) | HP | \Phi(\varepsilon'_2) \rangle - E \langle \Phi(\varepsilon_2) | P | \Phi(\varepsilon'_2) \rangle) f(\varepsilon'_2) d\varepsilon'_2 = 0$$

Hamiltonian (pairing plus quadrupole interaction):

$$H = H_0 - \frac{\chi}{2} \sum_{\mu} : Q_{\mu}^+ Q_{\mu} : - G_M P^+ P - G_Q \sum_{\mu} P_{\mu}^+ P_{\mu}$$

collective wavefunction:

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



$$N(\varepsilon_2, \varepsilon_2') = \langle \Phi(\varepsilon_2) | P | \Phi(\varepsilon_2') \rangle$$

$$\int (\langle \Phi(\varepsilon_2) | HP | \Phi(\varepsilon_2') \rangle - E \langle \Phi(\varepsilon_2) | P | \Phi(\varepsilon_2') \rangle) f(\varepsilon_2') d\varepsilon_2' = 0$$



$$H_{coll}(\varepsilon_2, \frac{\partial}{\partial \varepsilon_2}) g(\varepsilon_2) = E g(\varepsilon_2)$$

equation of motion of the Bohr model

on particle number projection:
overlap matrix elements of rotation in the gauge space

Onishi formula: suffered from sign ambiguity

$$\langle \exp(-i\hat{G}) \rangle = \left\{ \det X \right\}^{\frac{1}{2}} \exp \left[-\frac{i}{2} \text{Tr} \{ G \} \right]$$

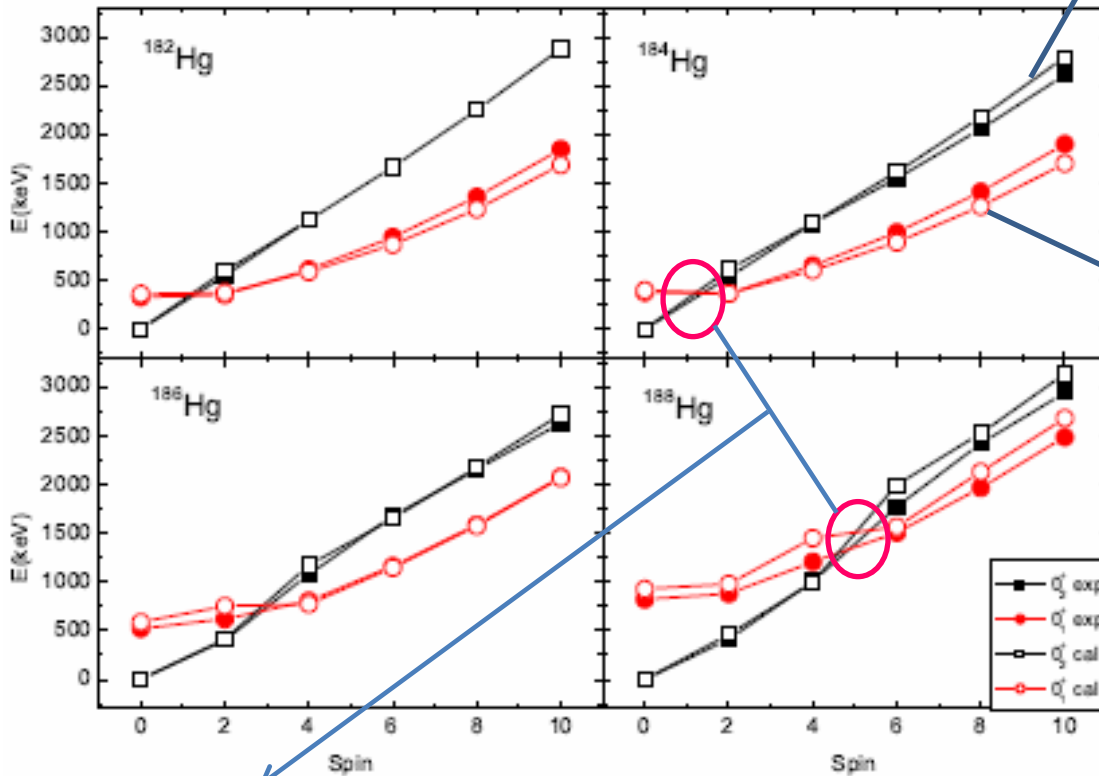
Pfaffian formula: without sign ambiguity

$$\langle w | \mathcal{R} | w' \rangle = (-1)^n \frac{\det C^* \det C'}{\prod_{\alpha} v_{\alpha} v'_{\alpha}} \text{Pf} \begin{bmatrix} V^T U & V^T R^T V'^* \\ -V'^{\dagger} R V & U'^{\dagger} V'^* \end{bmatrix}$$

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Results and discussions

level spectrum



vibrational-like
↓
near spherical?

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shape coexistence

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rotational-like
↓
large prolate?

retardation of band-crossing

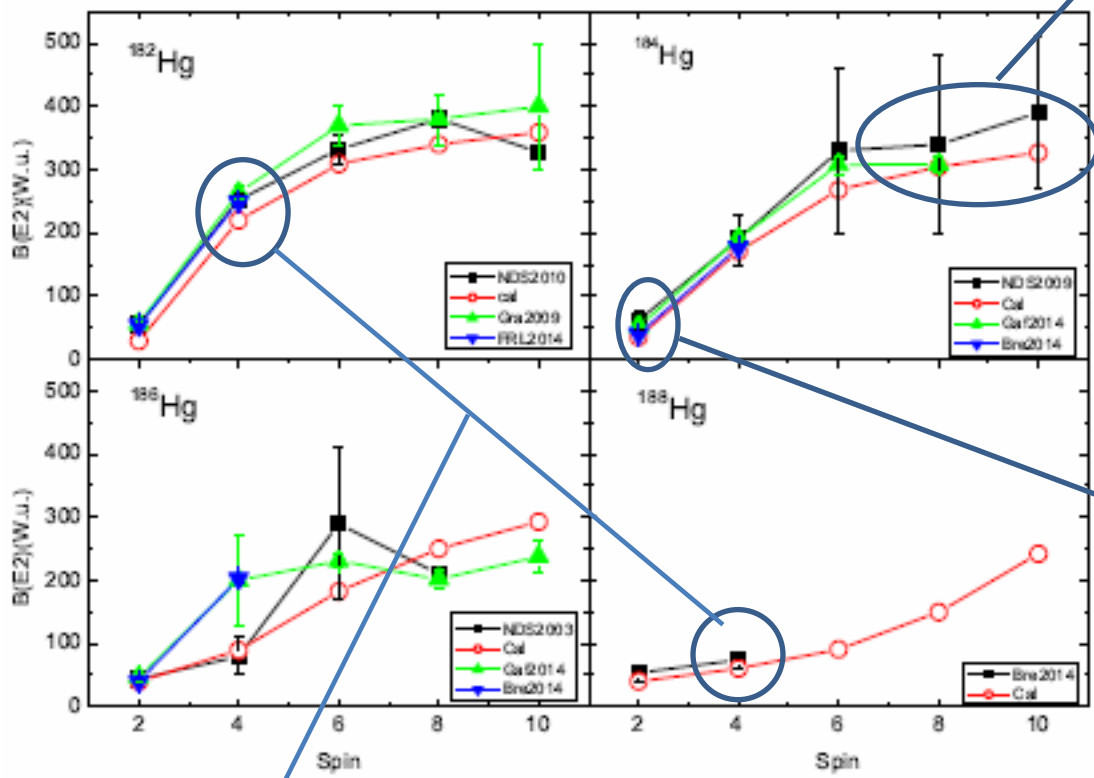


increase of 0_2^+ energy



decrease of valence neutron number

intra-band B(E2) of yrast bands



after crossing:
large deformation

before crossing:
small deformation

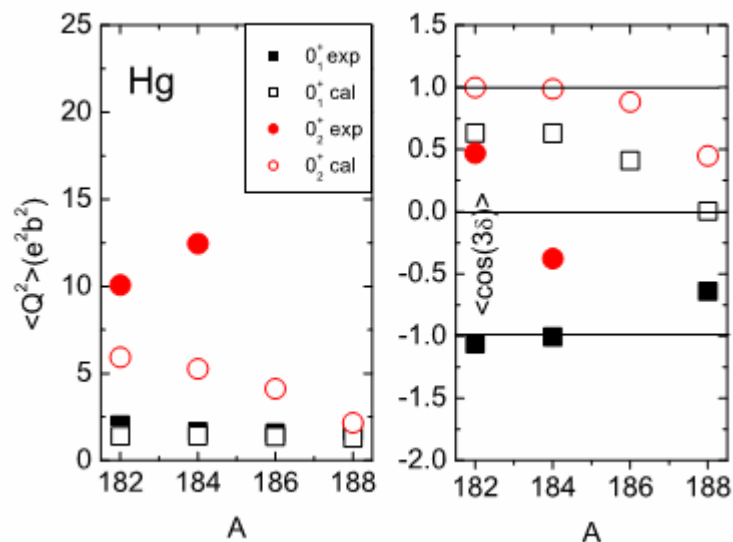
retardation of B(E2)
increase



retardation of band
crossing

shape invariance obtained from reduced E2 matrix elements

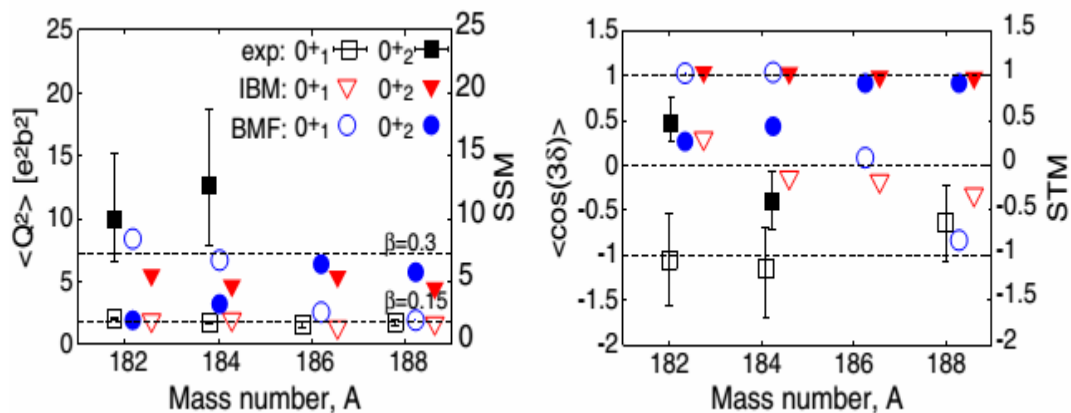
our results



$\sim \beta$

$\sim \gamma$

IBM & GCM(Skyrme) results



$\sim \beta$

$\sim \gamma$

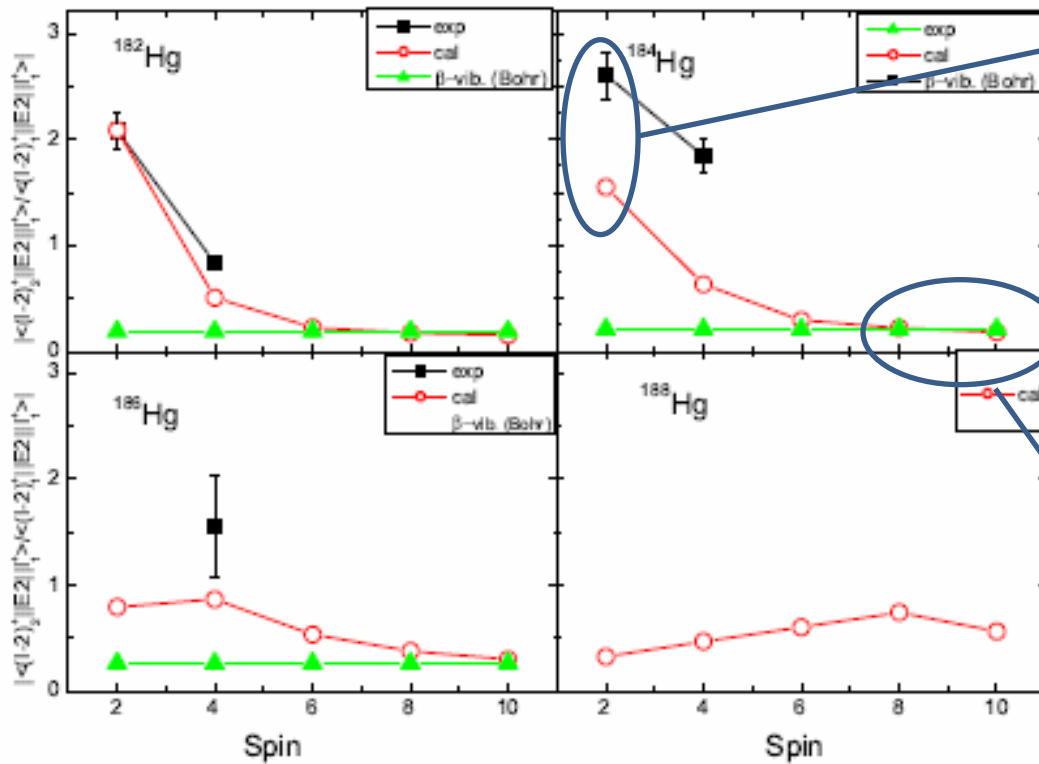
deformation parameters extracted from shape invariants $\langle Q^2 \rangle$

shape coexistence
reproduced qualitatively

	0_1^+ exp	0_1^+ cal	0_2^+ exp	0_2^+ cal
^{182}Hg	0.161	0.134	0.359	0.275
^{184}Hg	0.145	0.134	0.396	0.260
^{186}Hg	0.139	0.130	—	0.226
^{188}Hg	0.145	0.126	—	0.163

inter-intra M(E2) ratio $|\langle (I-2)_2^+ \| E2 \| I_1^+ \rangle / \langle (I-2)_1^+ \| E2 \| I_1^+ \rangle|$

reflecting mixing extent between yrast and yrare bands



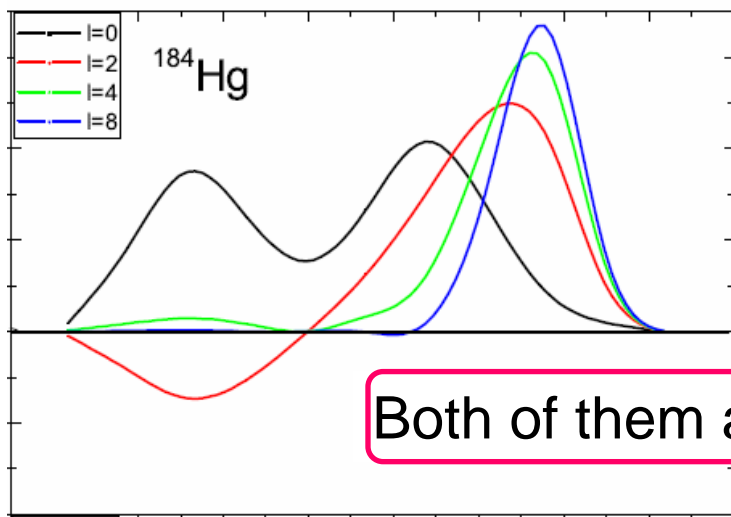
maximum:
band crossing point

convergent value:
coincidence with
estimations based on
**β -vibration
assumption**

Yrare states with higher spins may be β -vibrations on top of yrast states

representive collective wave functions

yrast band

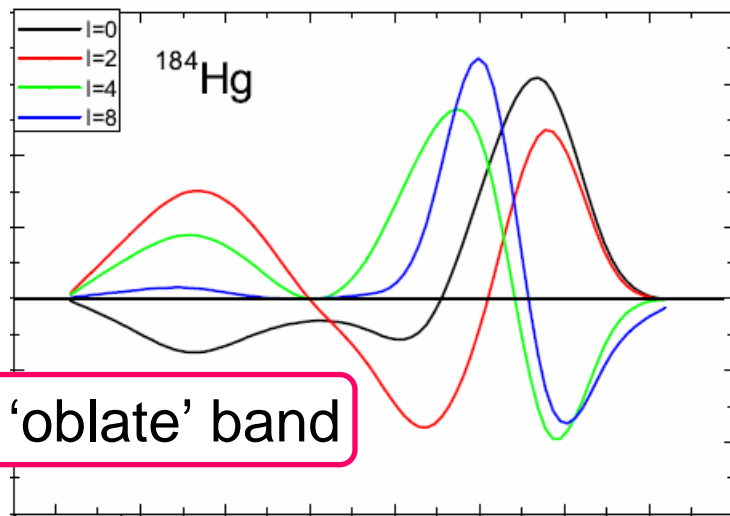


Both of them are not 'oblate' band

$I=0$ (before crossing):
 near spherical

after crossing:
 basically prolate

yrare band



$I=0$ (before crossing):
 basically prolate

after crossing:
 dominated by β -
 vibration

Summary

1. The yrast and yrare bands in $^{182-188}\text{Hg}$ are studied by the generator coordinate method.
2. Shape coexistence at low spins is demonstrated.
3. Yrare states at higher spins are dominated by β -vibration on top of the yrast states.

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Thank you!