

# **Modeling low-energy states with generalized Bohr Hamiltonian**

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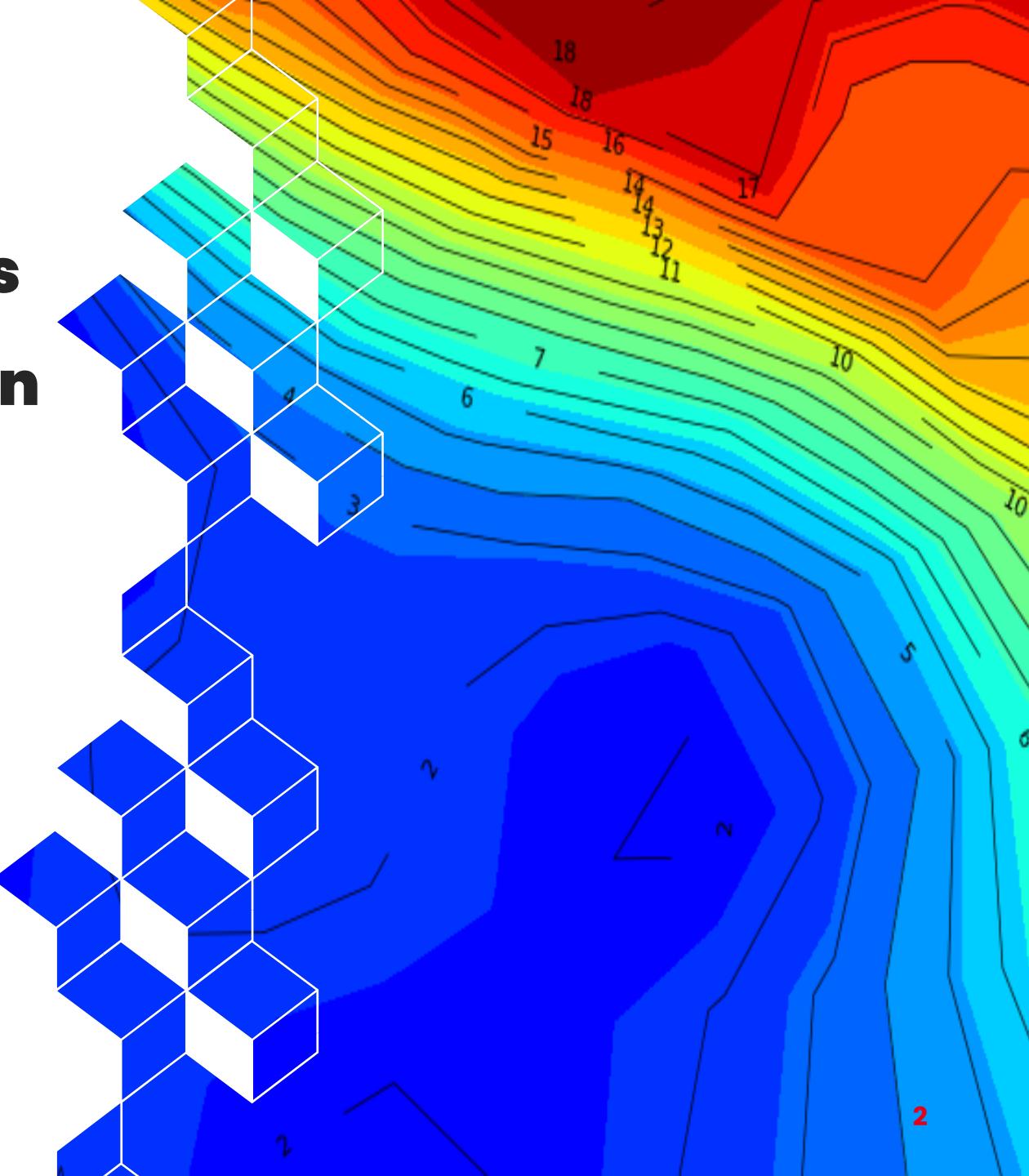
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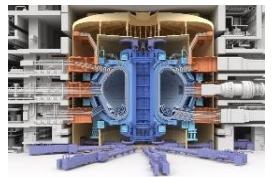
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Multiphysics  
simulation code

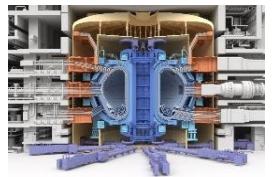
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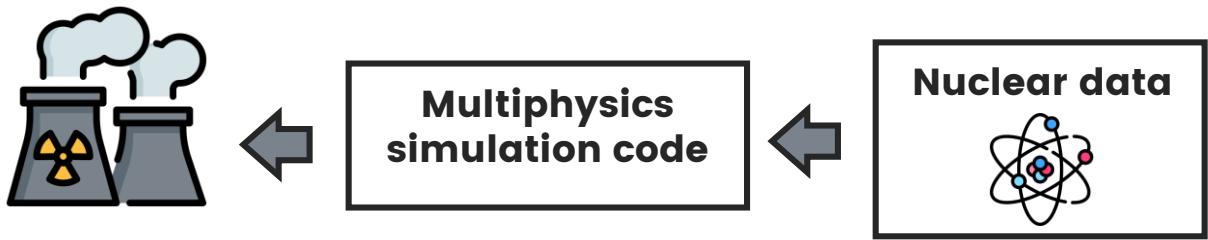
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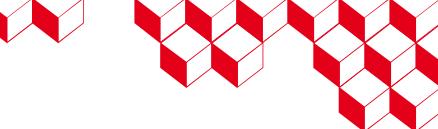


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- TKE
- Fragments (A, Z, spin ...)
- Distributions
- Reaction products
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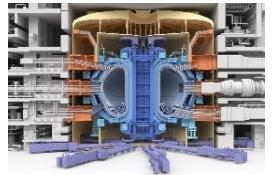
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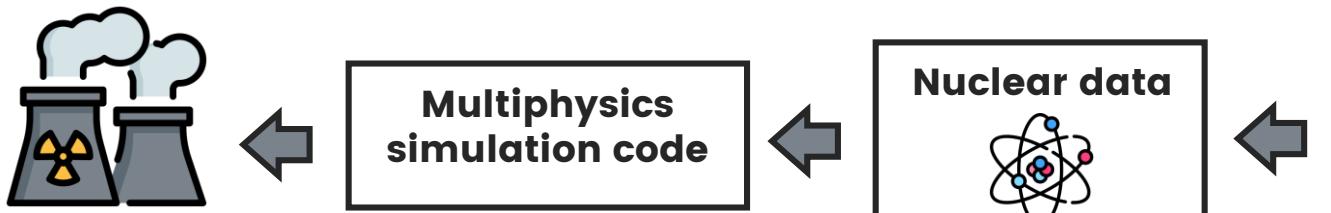
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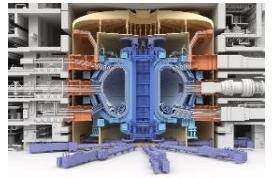
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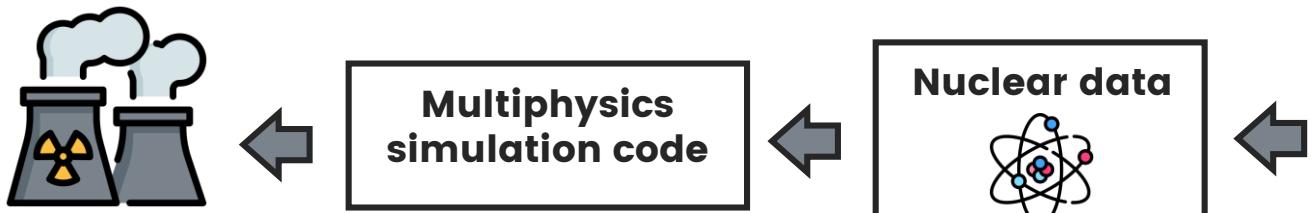
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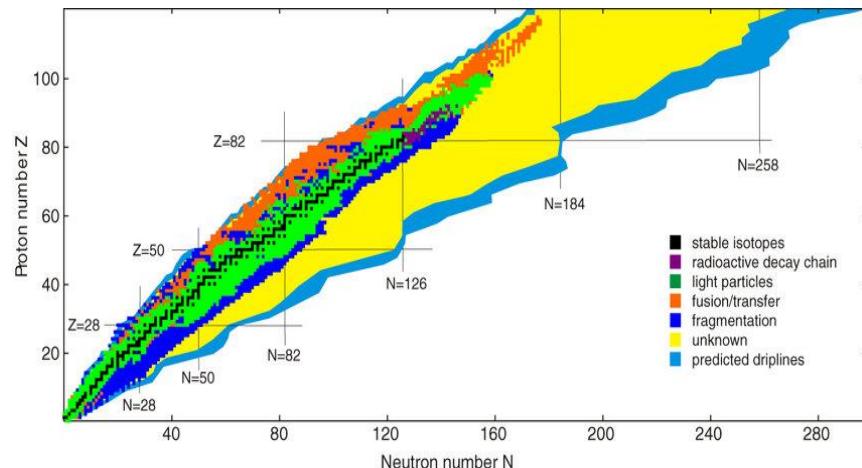


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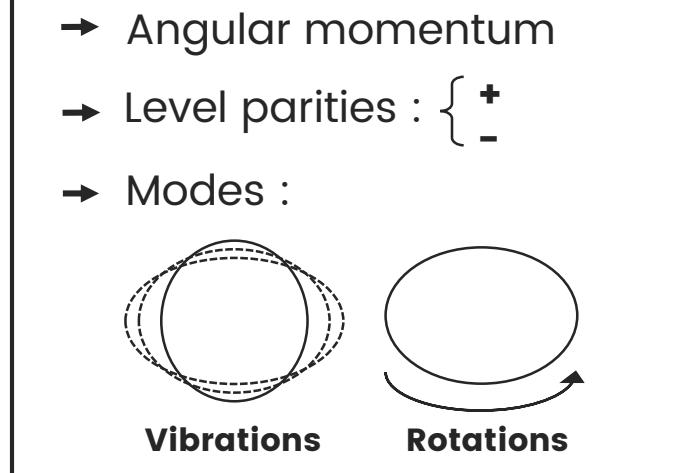
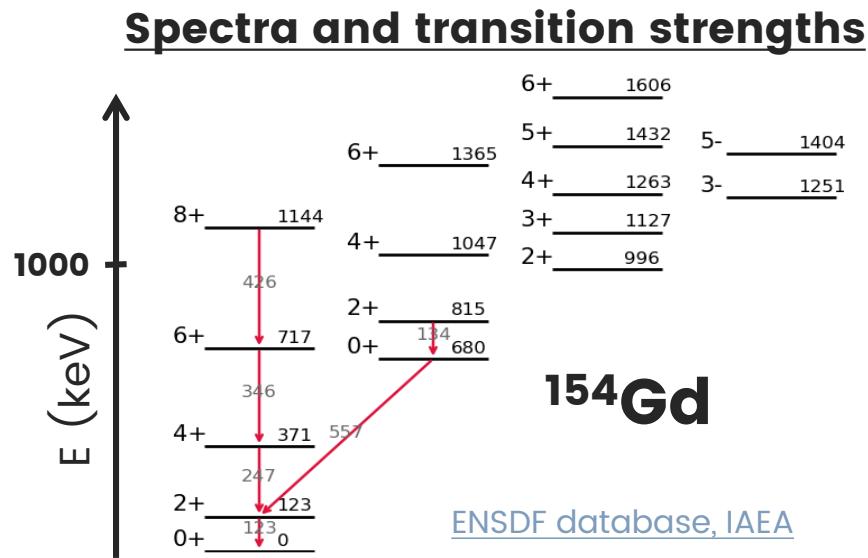


## Microscopic data

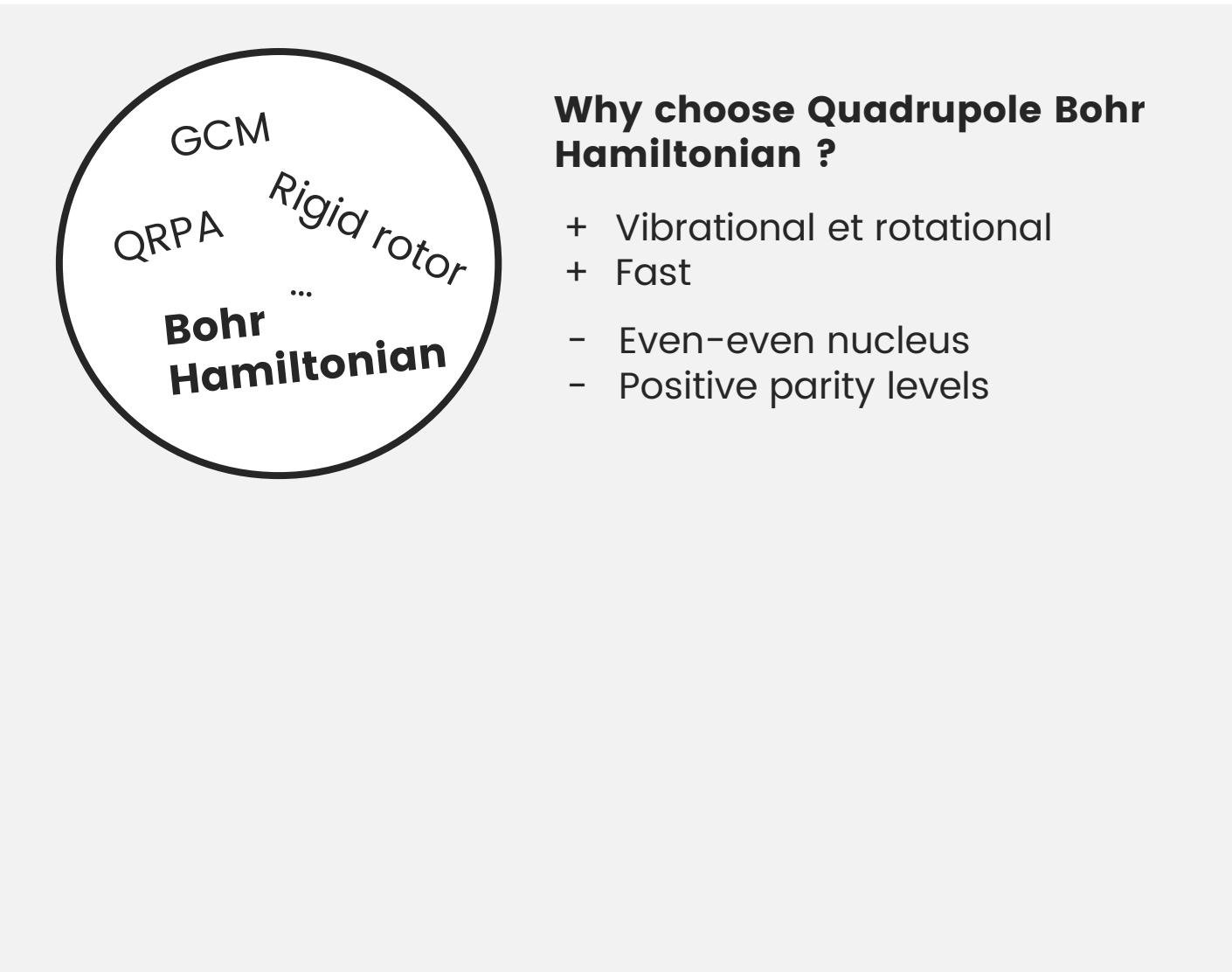
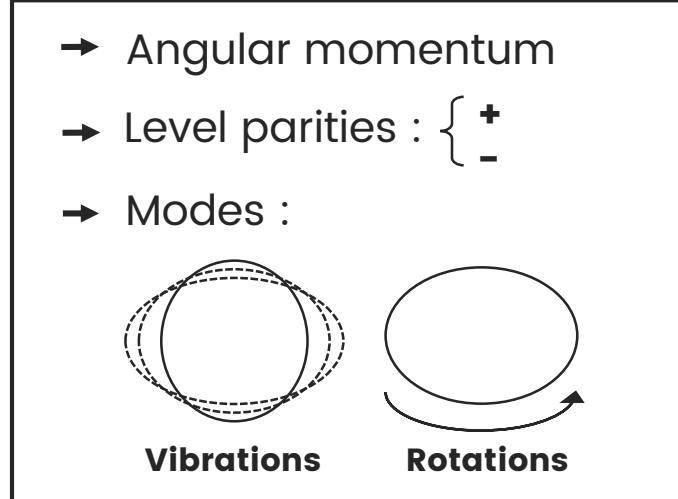
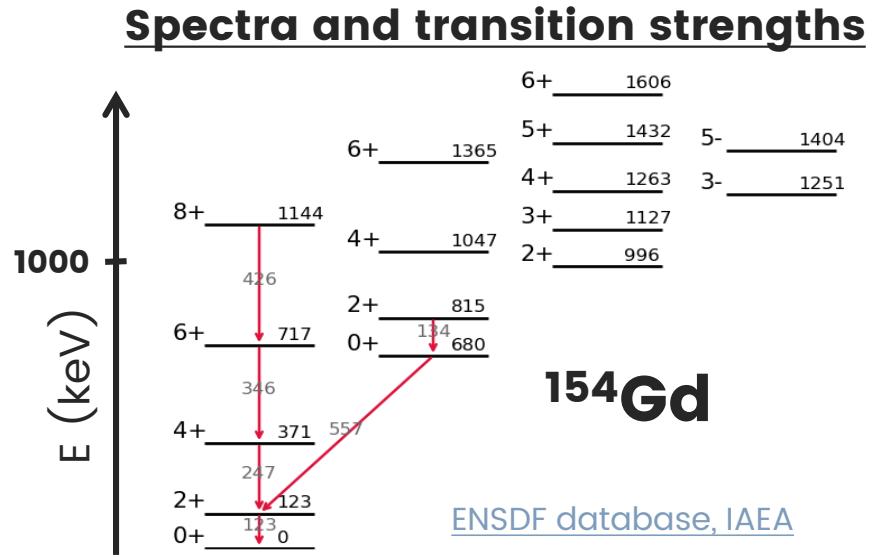
- Pre-emission neutron fission yields
- Levels densities
- Transition probabilities
- ...

**Need a predictive model to explain all nuclear observables along the chart**

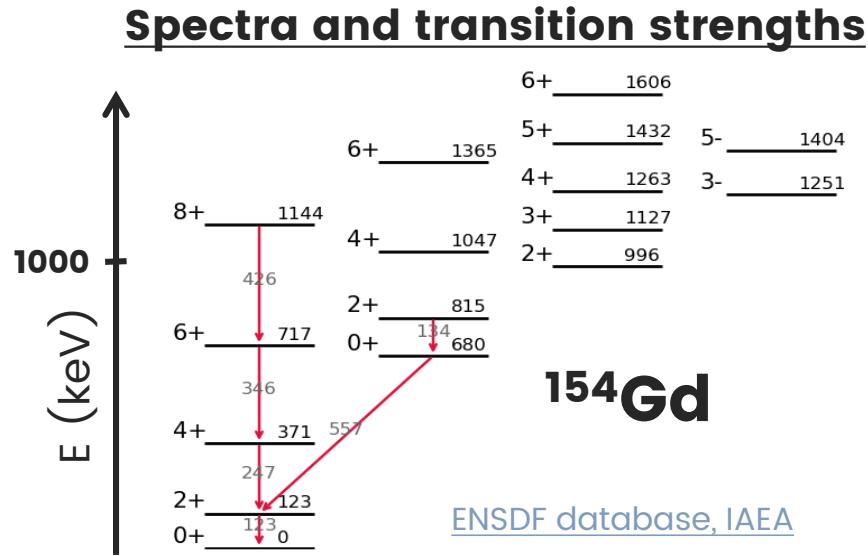
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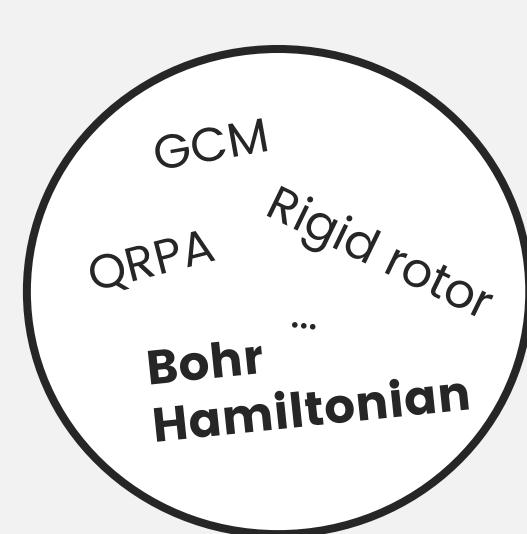
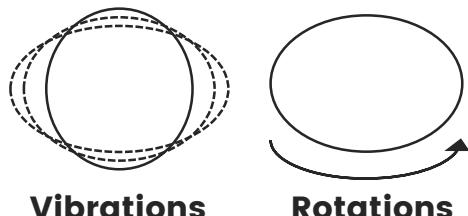
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- Angular momentum
- Level parities : { +  
- }
- Modes :



## Why choose Quadrupole Bohr Hamiltonian ?

- + Vibrational et rotational
- + Fast
- Even-even nucleus
- Positive parity levels

## PhD objectives ?

- Quadrupole Bohr Hamiltonian formalism
- Bohr Hamiltonian code
- Obtain levels scheme
- Octupole degrees of freedom

[A. Dobrowolski, K. Mazurek,  
and A. Gozdz -2016](#)

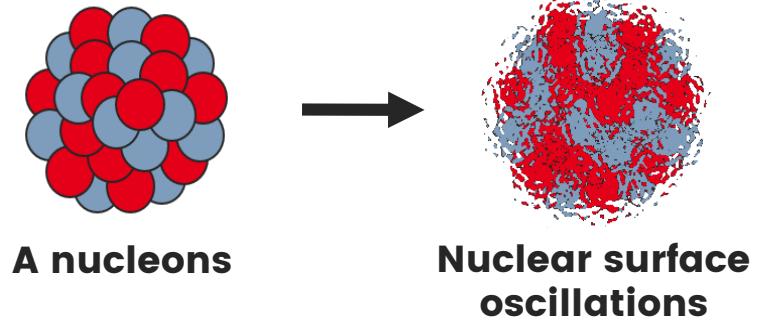


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## 2. Quadrupole Bohr Hamiltonien formalism

### Step 1 : Definition of collectives parameters



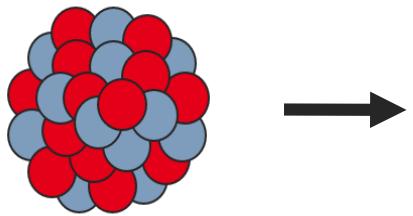
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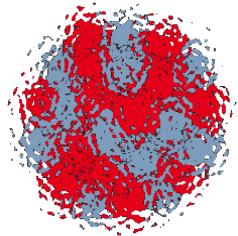


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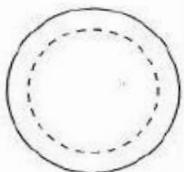
A nucleons



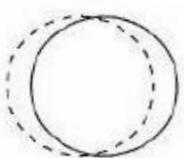
Nuclear surface  
oscillations

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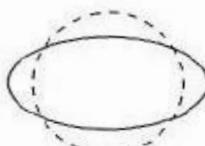


Monopole :  
Volume variations

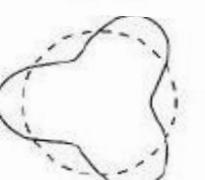


Dipole :  
Center of mass

$\lambda = 1$



**Quadrupole :**  
Elongation



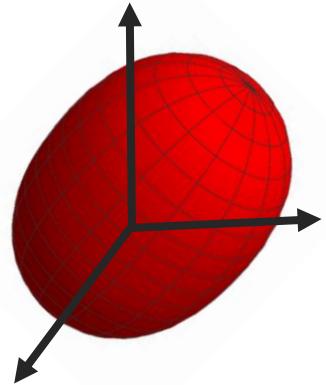
Octupole :  
Asymmetric deformation

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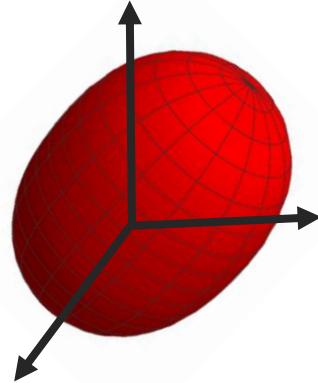


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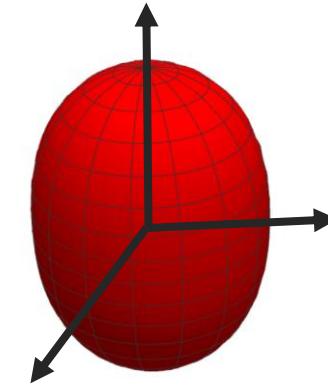
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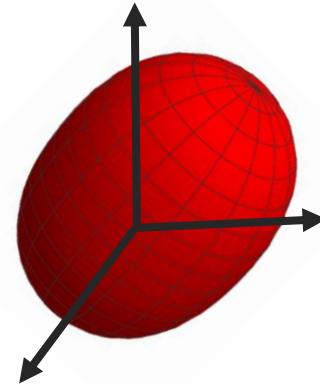


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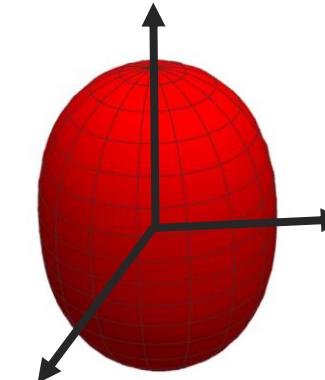


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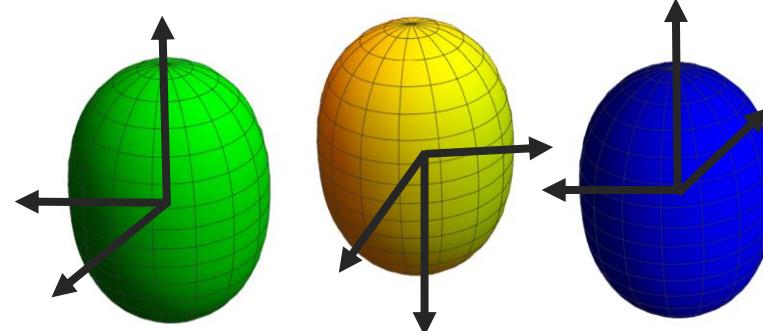


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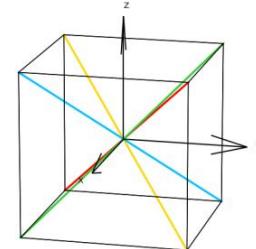
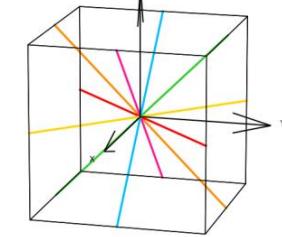
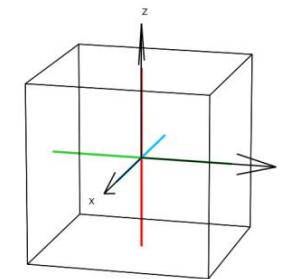
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There are 48 ways to position the frame within the intrinsic axes of the nuclei.



= Octahedral group O





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Step 2 : Obtain collective quantum Hamiltonian

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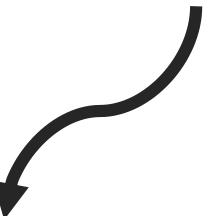
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**Mass parameters and inertia**  
**Potential**

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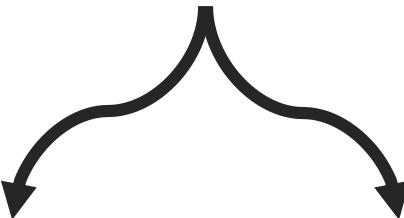
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### Microscopic calculations

$B_{\beta\beta}, B_{\beta\gamma}, B_{\gamma\gamma}, J_x, J_y, J_z, V_{coll}$  Microscopic calculations for each deformation ( $\beta, \gamma$ )

$\Psi(\beta, \gamma, \Phi, \theta, \varphi)$  Construction of the wave function basis [J. Libert, P. Quentin - 1982](#)

$\langle \Psi | \hat{H}_{coll} | \Psi \rangle$  Diagonalization



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J. Libert, P. Quentin - 1982

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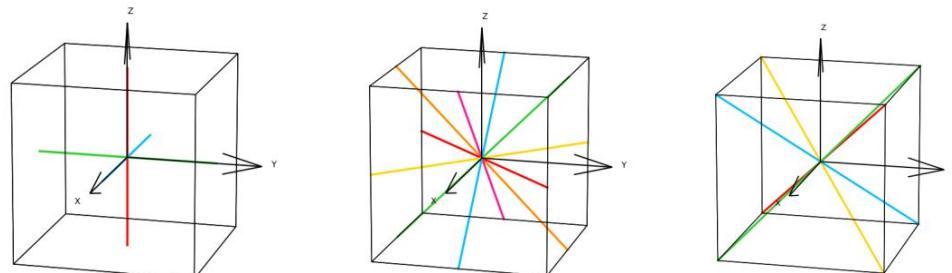
#### 1 Symmetries of the problem

Laboratory frame  $\xrightarrow{\text{Rotation}}$  Intrinsic frame

48 ways to define the intrinsic frame



Wave functions must be invariants



= Octahedral group  $O_h$

$\xrightarrow{\quad}$   $R_1 R_2 R_3$

$$R_k \Psi_{Lmn}^{IM} = \Psi_{Lmn}^{IM}$$

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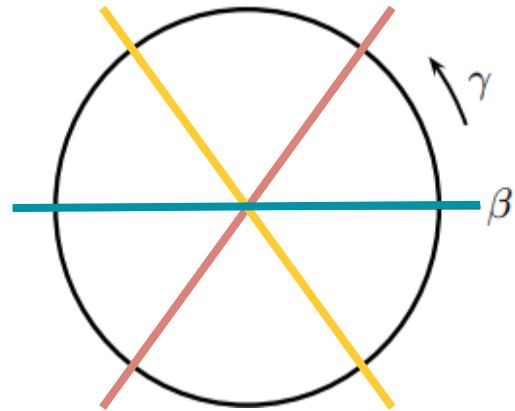
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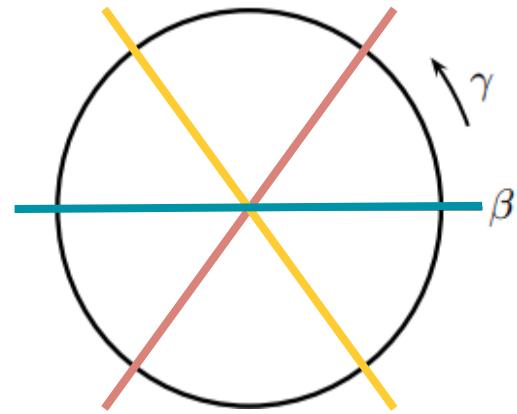
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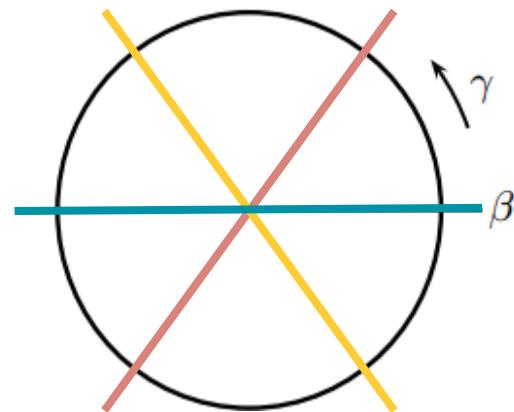
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How many linearly independent functions?

$\rightarrow$  I want to know the number of linearly independent functions that can be formed from this set of functions, taking into account the symmetries of the  $O_h$  group

$\rightarrow$  This is equivalent to **decomposing the problem into the irreducible representations of the  $O_h$  symmetry group**

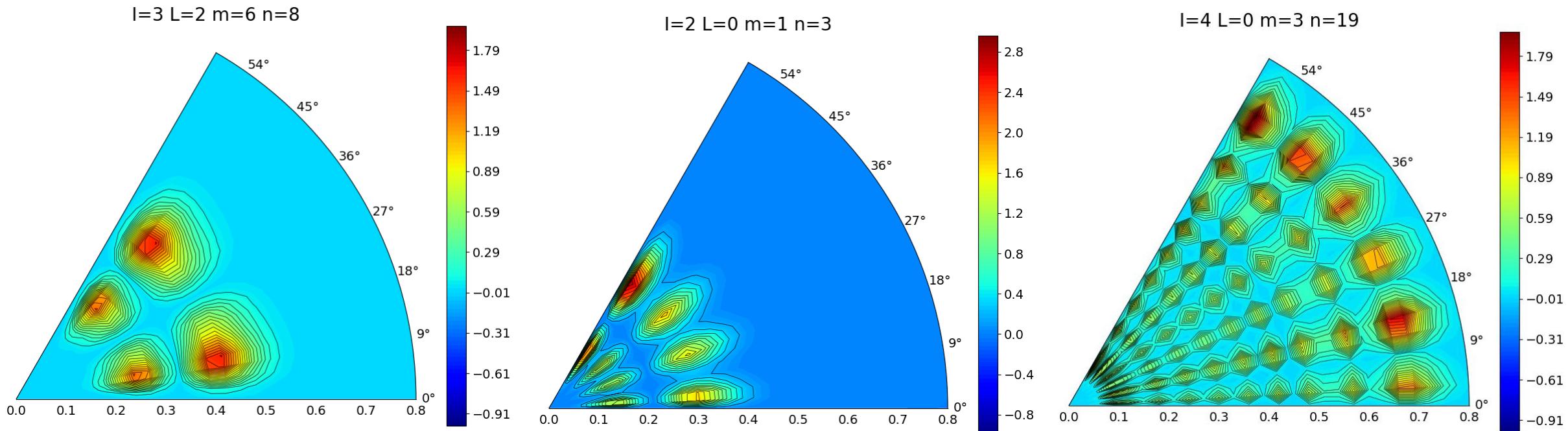


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#### 3 Orthogonalization

$$\int d\beta \int d\gamma \int d\Omega \sqrt{G} \beta^4 | \sin 3\gamma | \Psi_{L'm'n'}^{I'M'} \Psi_{Lmn}^{IM} = \delta_{II'} \delta_{MM'} \delta_{LL'} \delta_{mm'} \delta_{nn'}$$

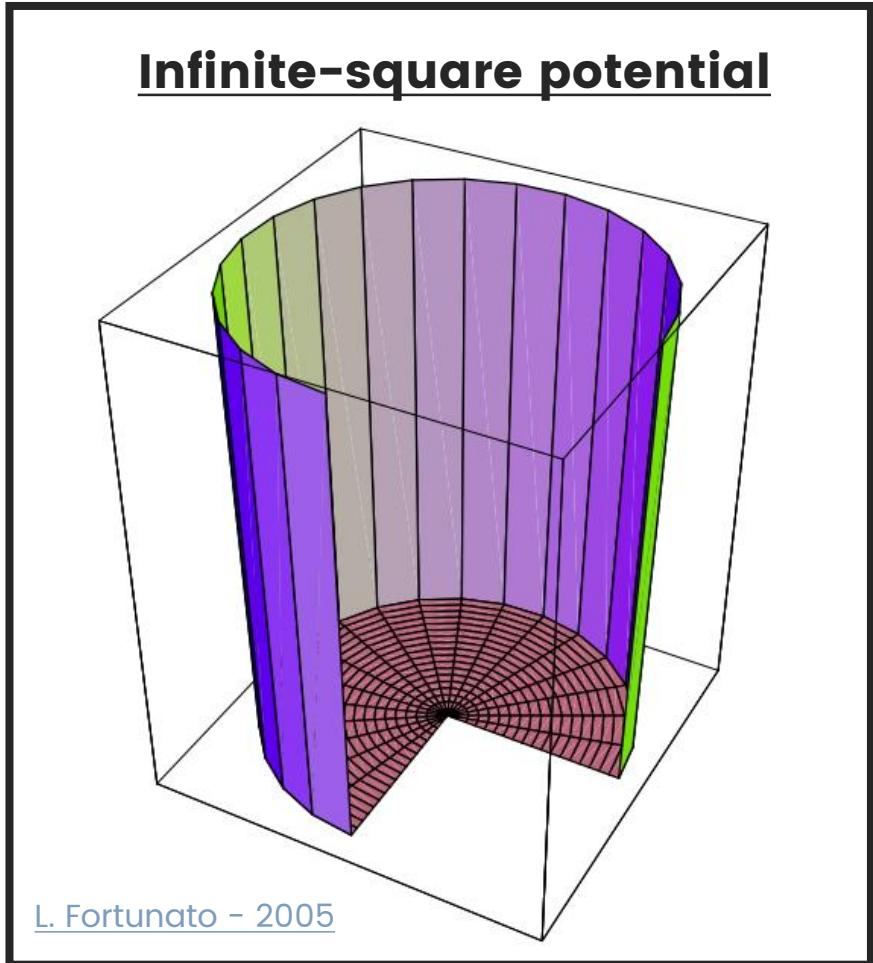


Probability density (on the  $\beta\gamma$ -plane) is obtained by integration of  $|\Psi|^2$  over the Euler angles  $P = \sum_K \sqrt{G} \beta^4 | \sin 3\gamma | |\Psi_{Lmn}^{IM}(\beta, \gamma)|^2$



# **3 ■ Benchmark with analytical potential**

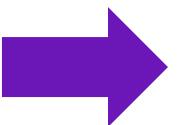
# Benchmark with analytical potential



$$\begin{aligned} B &= B_{\beta\beta} = B_{\gamma\gamma} = J_x = J_y = J_z = 0.5 \\ B_{\beta\gamma} &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Psi(\beta, \gamma, \Omega) = f(\beta)\Phi(\gamma, \Omega)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \left\{ \frac{\hbar^2}{2B} \left( -\frac{1}{\beta^4} \frac{\partial}{\partial \beta} \beta^4 \frac{\partial}{\partial \beta} + \frac{\Lambda^2}{\beta^2} \right) + V(\beta) \right\} f(\beta) &= Ef(\beta) \\ \left\{ -\frac{1}{\sin 3\gamma} \frac{\partial}{\partial \gamma} \sin 3\gamma \frac{\partial}{\partial \gamma} + \frac{1}{4} \sum_{k=1}^3 \frac{\hat{L}_k^2}{\left( \hbar \sin(\gamma - \frac{2\pi}{3} k) \right)^2} \right\} \Phi(\gamma, \Omega) &= \Lambda^2 \Phi(\gamma, \Omega) \end{aligned}$$



Analytical solutions



# Studies on basis

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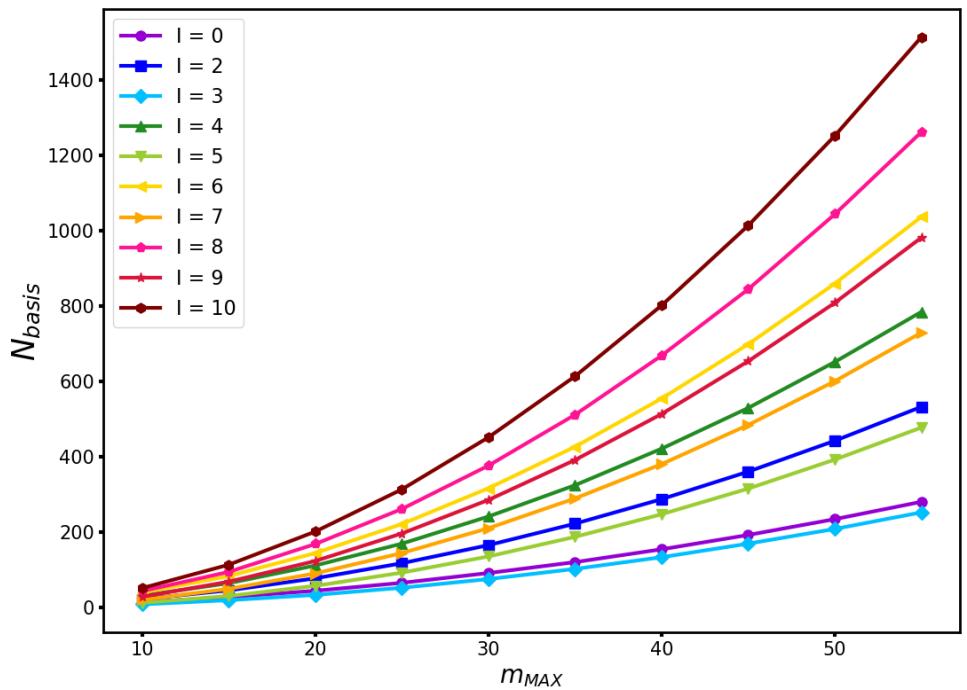
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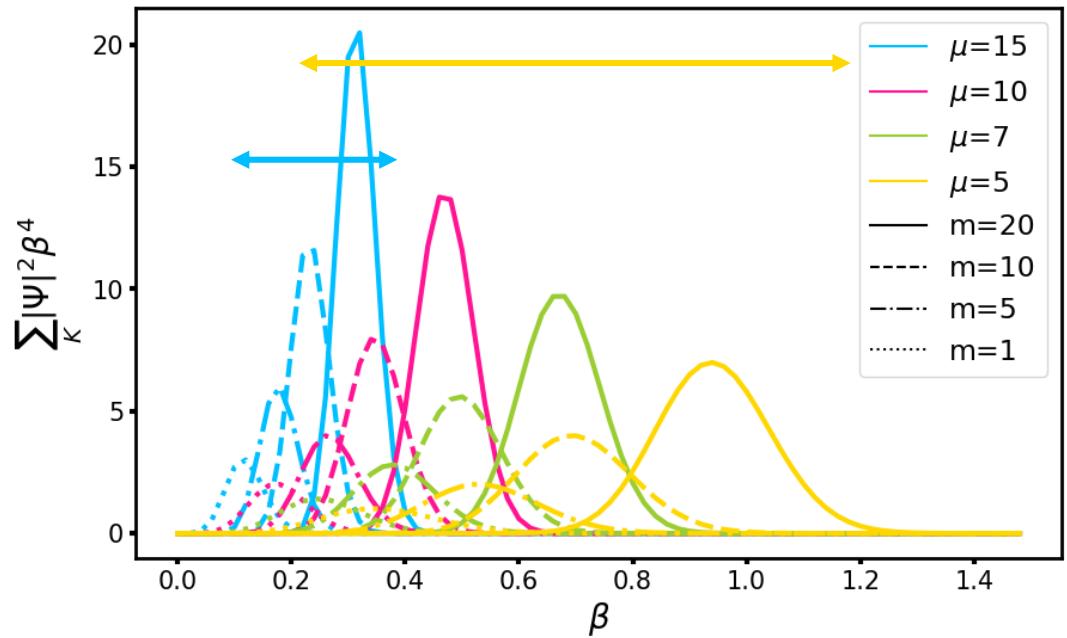
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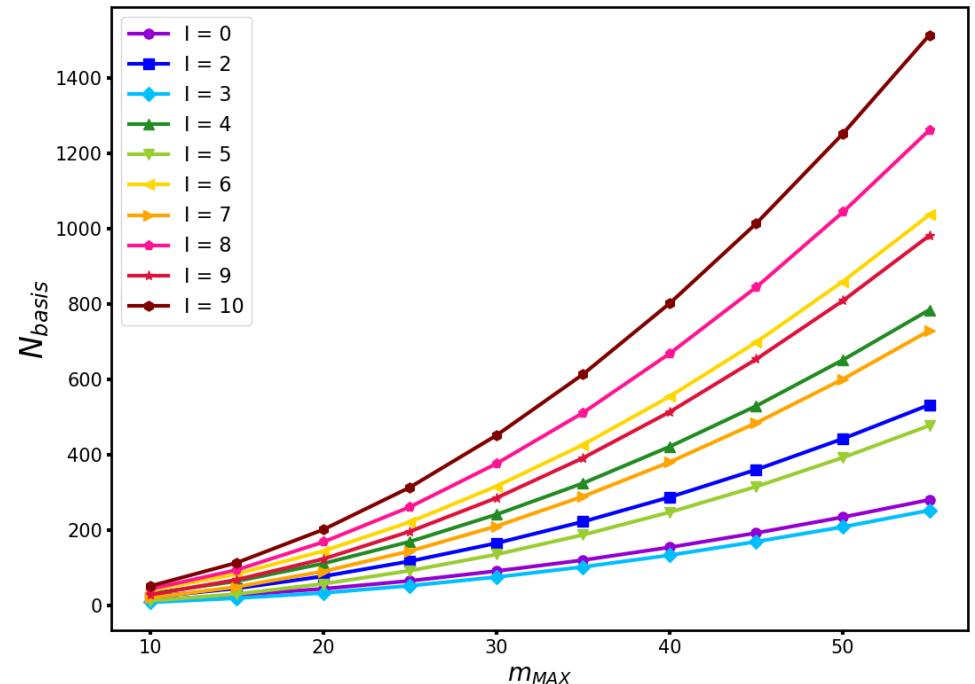
$$e^{-\mu \beta^2/2}$$

Representation of the basis functions for different values of  $\mu$



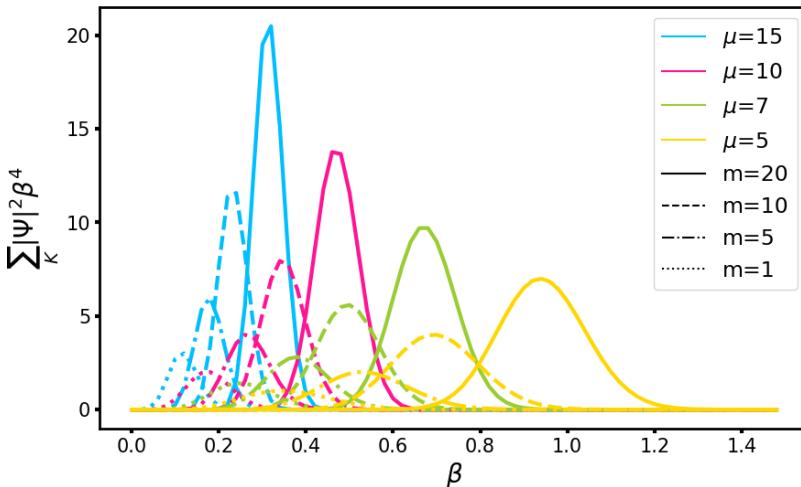
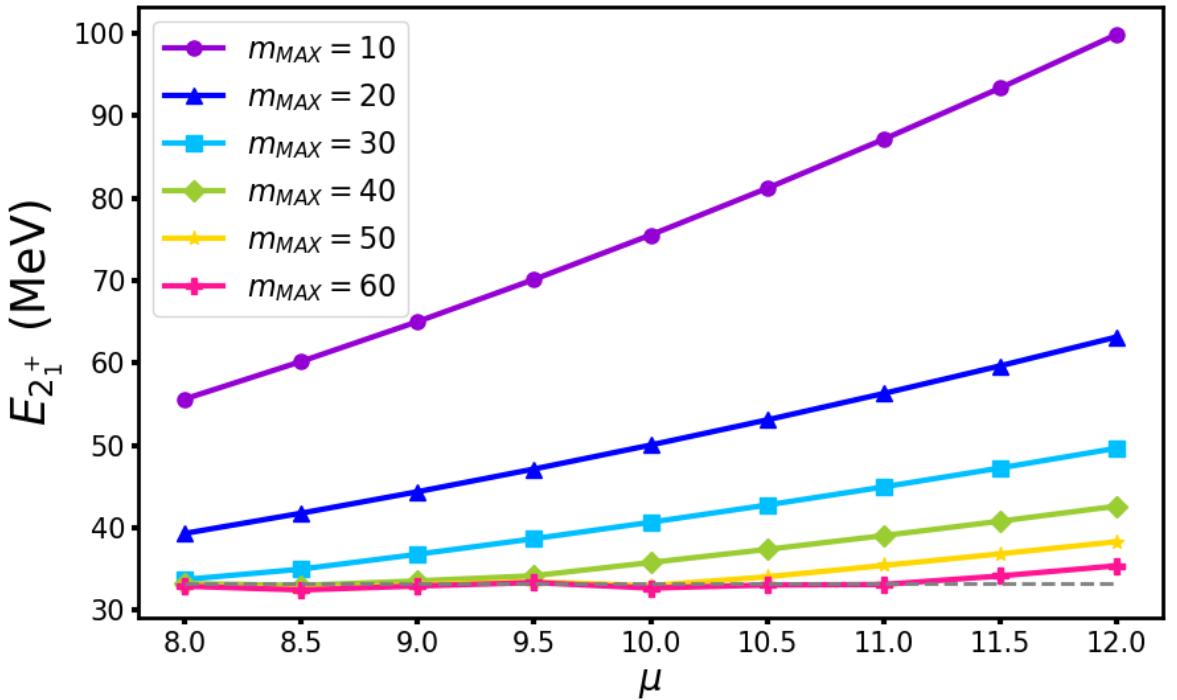
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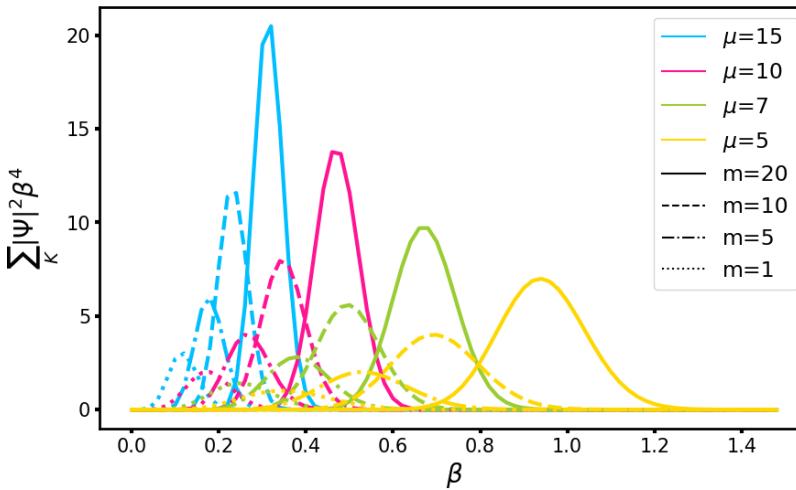
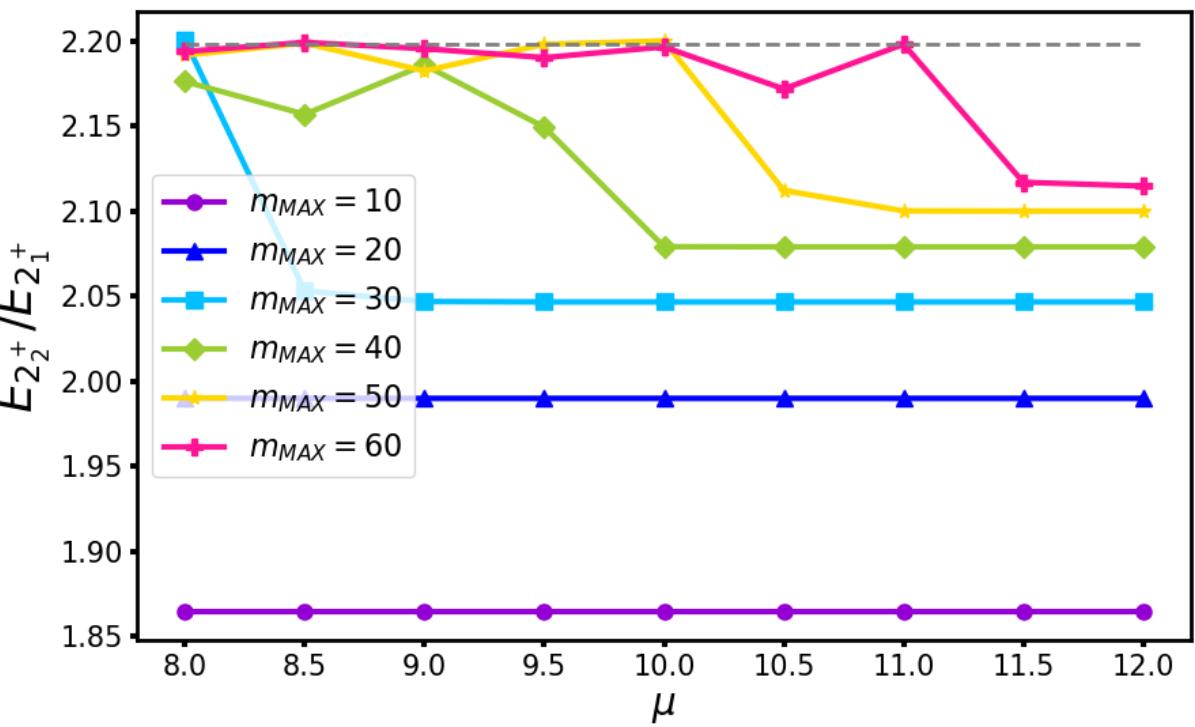
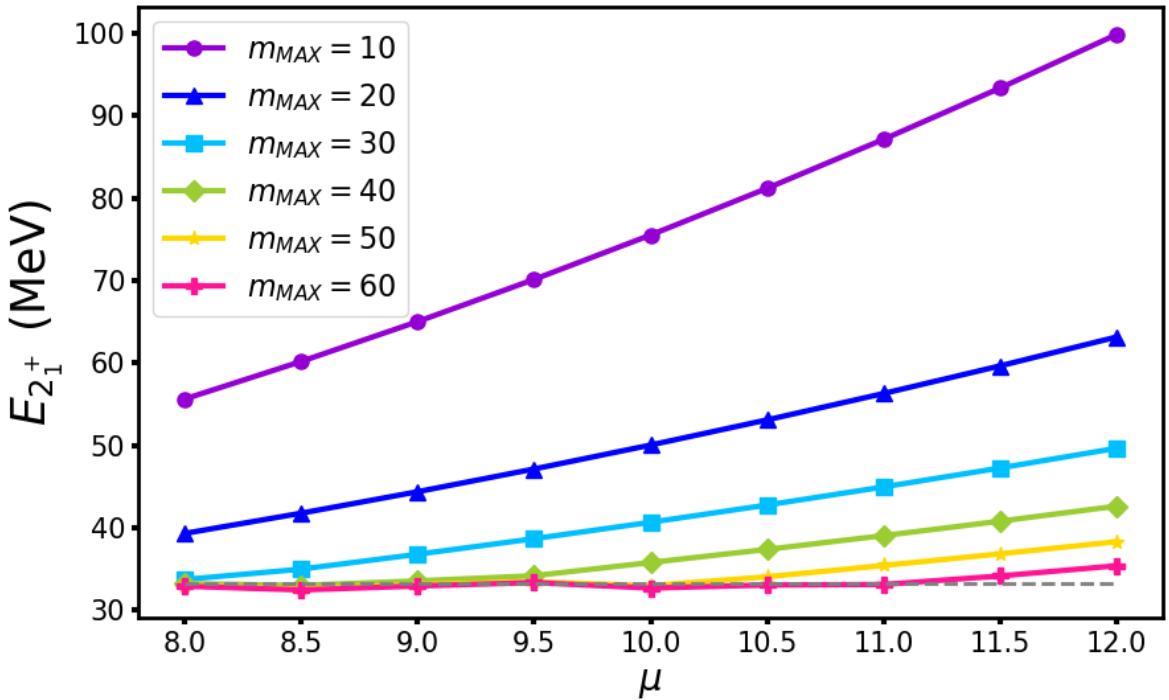
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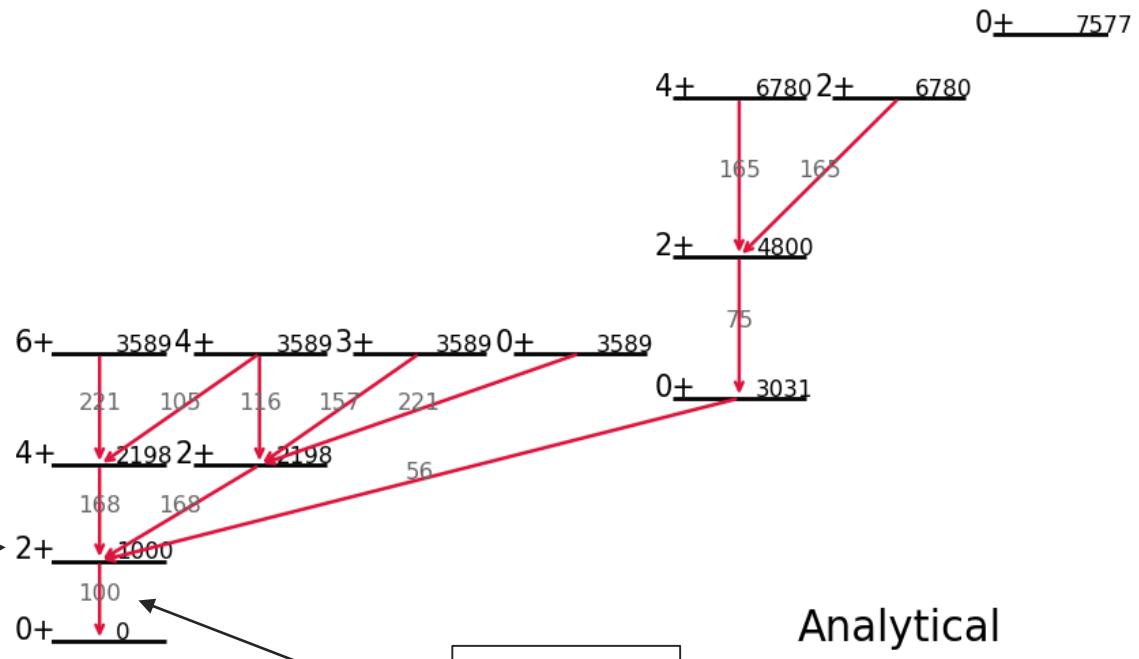
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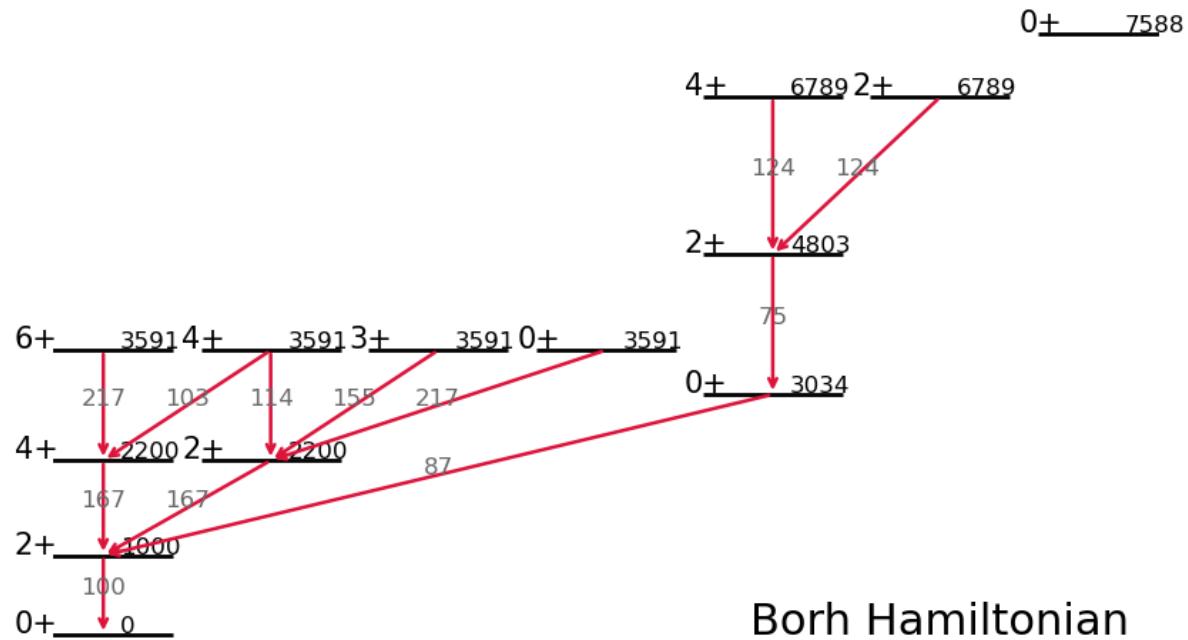


Analytical

$$\frac{E_n - E_{0+}}{E_{2+} - E_{0+}}$$

$$\frac{100 T_{n \rightarrow m}}{T_{2+ \rightarrow 0+}}$$

**Code results :**

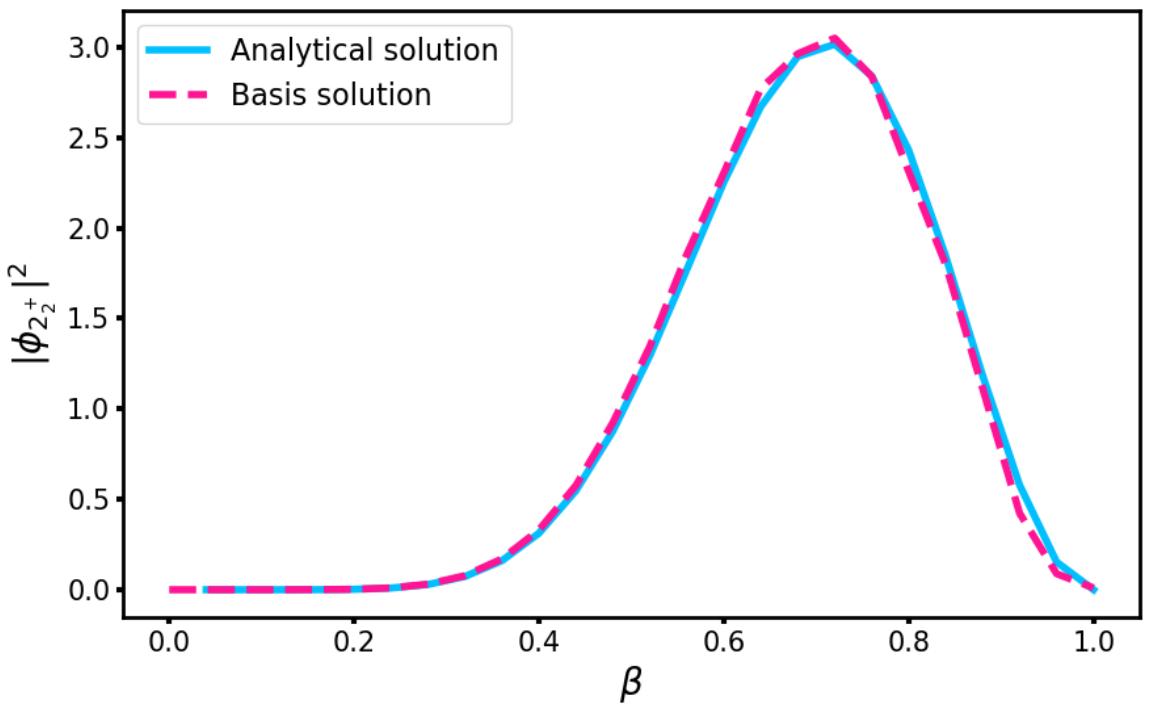
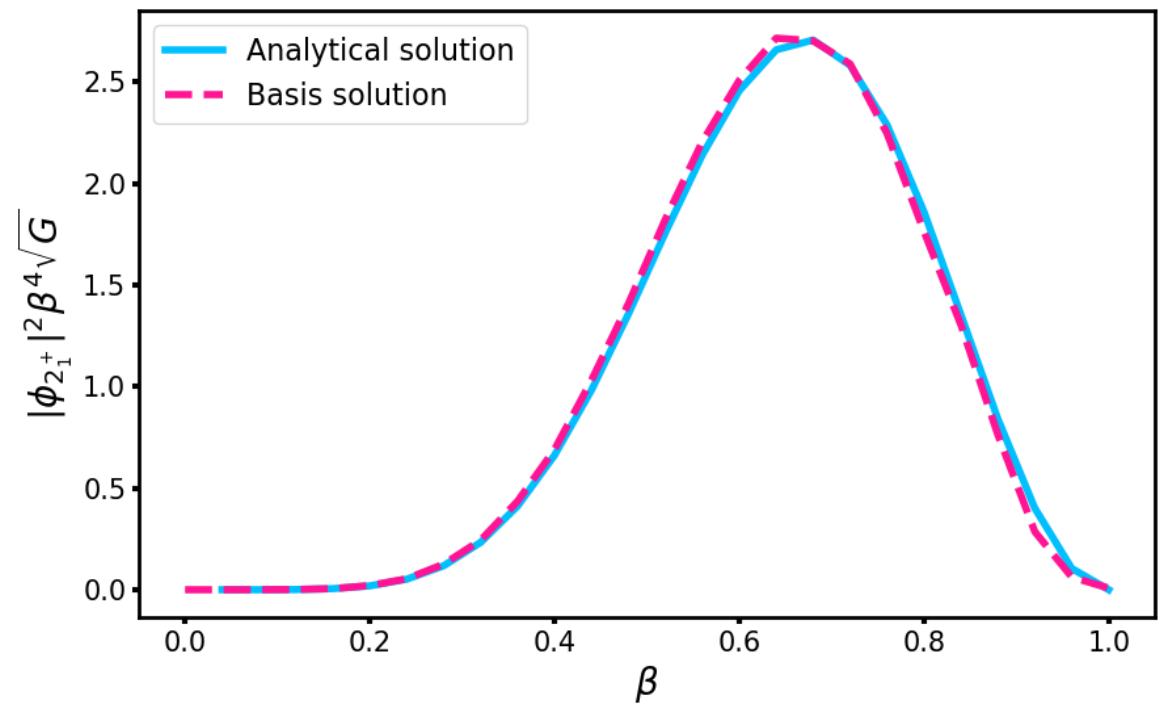


Bohr Hamiltonian

Phenomenological potential + constant mass parameters

# Benchmark with analytical potential

Final wave functions for the first two  $2^+$  states





# **4. Microscopic calculations**



# Microscopic input data

## Hamiltonien quantique

$$\hat{H}_{coll} = \hat{H}_{vib} + \hat{H}_{rot} + V_{coll}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{H}_{vib} = & -\frac{\hbar^2}{2\sqrt{G}} \left[ \frac{1}{\beta^4} \frac{\partial}{\partial \beta} \beta^4 \sqrt{G} \frac{B_{\gamma\gamma}}{G_{vib}} \frac{\partial}{\partial \beta} + \frac{1}{\beta^2 \sin 3\gamma} \frac{\partial}{\partial \gamma} \sin 3\gamma \sqrt{G} \frac{B_{\beta\beta}}{G_{vib}} \frac{\partial}{\partial \gamma} \right. \\ & \left. - \frac{1}{\beta^4} \frac{\partial}{\partial \beta} \beta^3 \sqrt{G} \frac{B_{\beta\gamma}}{G_{vib}} \frac{\partial}{\partial \gamma} - \frac{1}{\beta \sin 3\gamma} \frac{\partial}{\partial \gamma} \sin 3\gamma \sqrt{G} \frac{B_{\beta\gamma}}{G_{vib}} \frac{\partial}{\partial \beta} \right]\end{aligned}$$

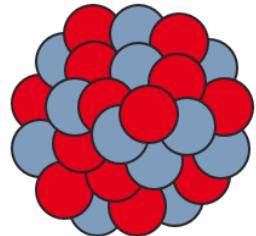
$$\hat{H}_{rot} = \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{\hat{L}_x^2}{J_x} + \frac{\hat{L}_y^2}{J_y} + \frac{\hat{L}_z^2}{J_z} \right]$$

$$G = |\det(B)| \quad G_{vib} = B_{\beta\beta} B_{\gamma\gamma} - B_{\beta\gamma}^2$$



# Microscopic calculations

**A-body problem :**



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} A quantum system  
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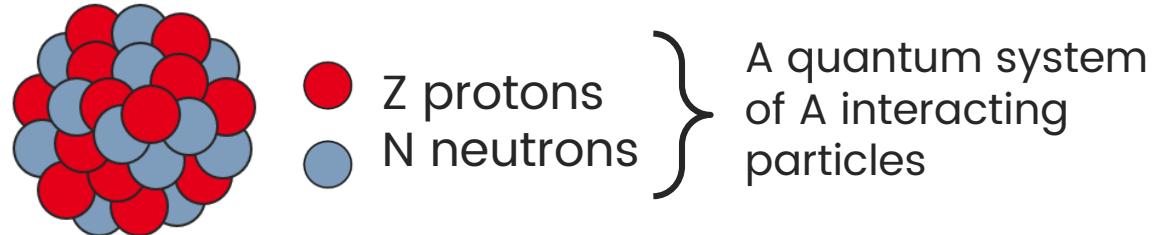
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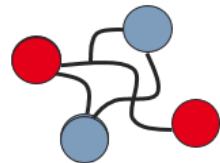
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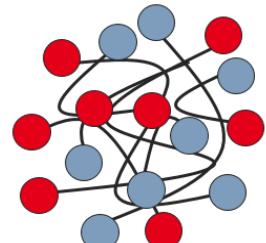
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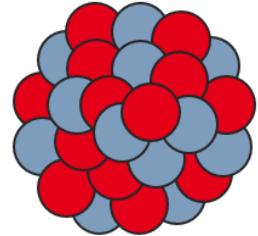


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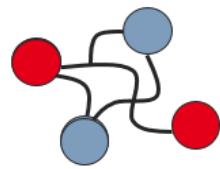
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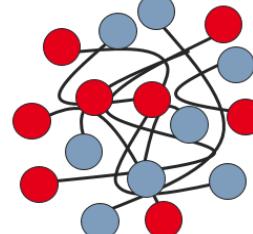
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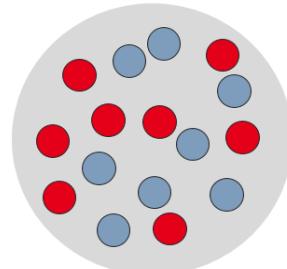


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**Effective  
interactions**

$\hat{V}_{ij} \approx \hat{V}_{eff}$   
(Skyrme, Gogny ...)

**Mean-field methods**

Nucleons evolve within the nucleus under the influence of a common potential, which is generated collectively by all of them.



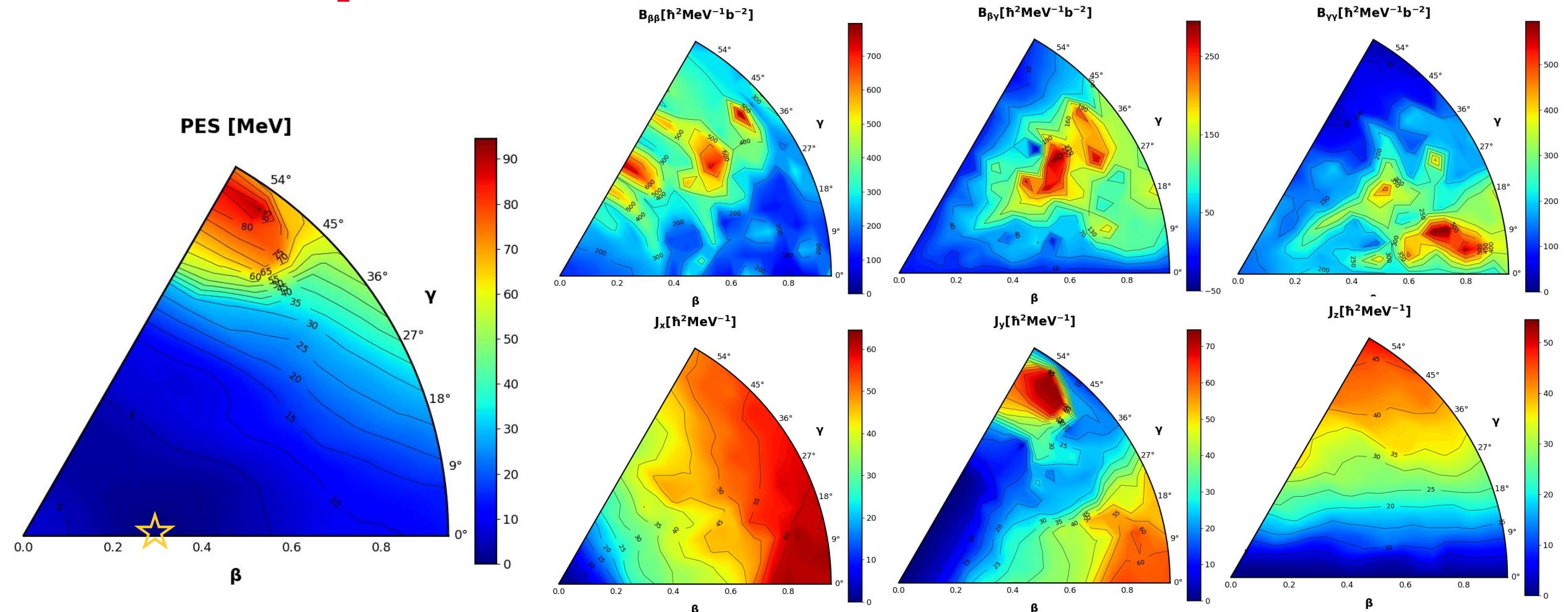
$$\hat{H} = \hat{H}_0 + V_{res}$$



Residual interactions:  
- Pairing (HFB)  
- ...

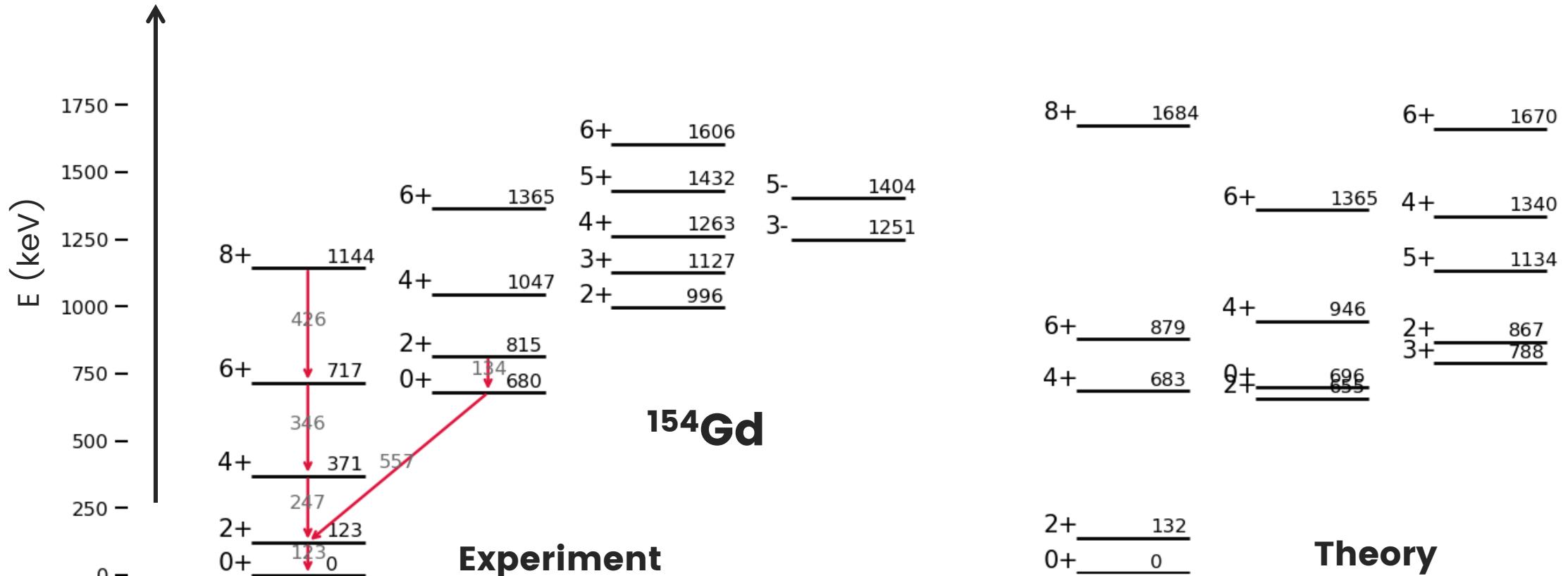


# Microscopic data



Result of a PANACEA constrained HFB calculation for  $^{154}\text{Gd}$  with D1S

# **154Gd spectrum**

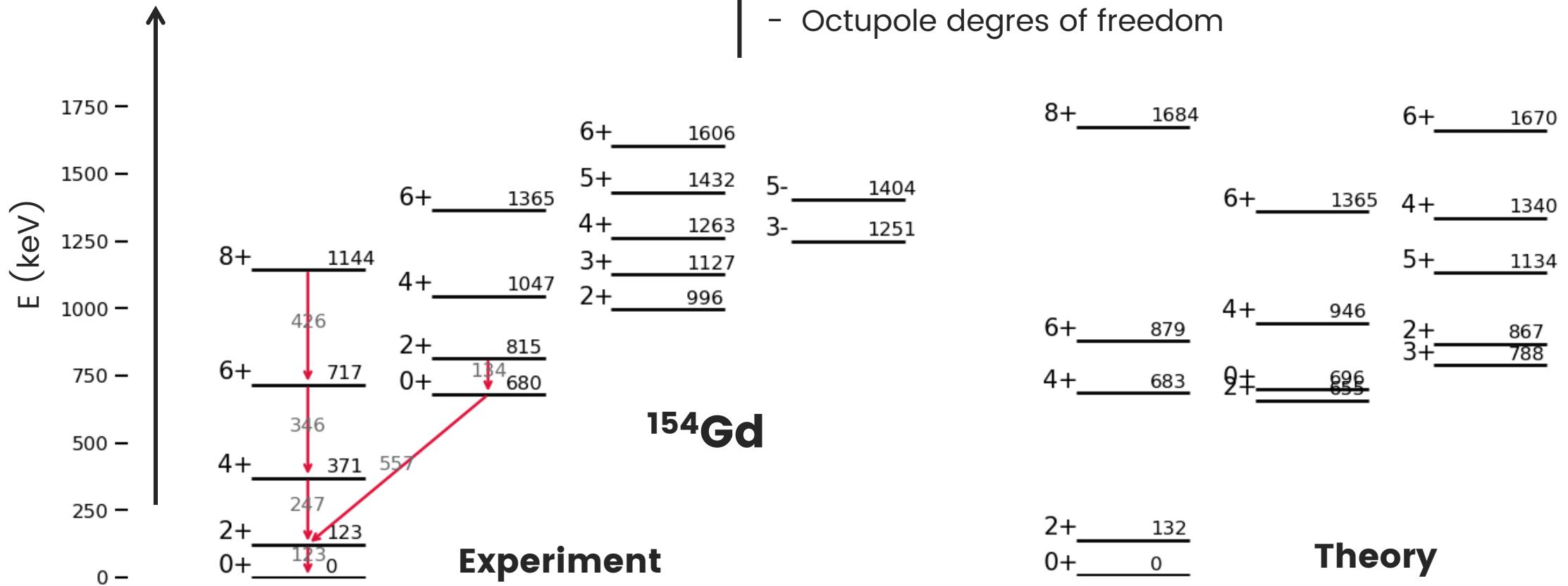


ENSDF database, IAEA, <https://www-nds.iaea.org/>

# **154Gd spectrum**

## Improvement points :

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- Mass calculation method: LQRPA, cranking
- Octupole degrees of freedom



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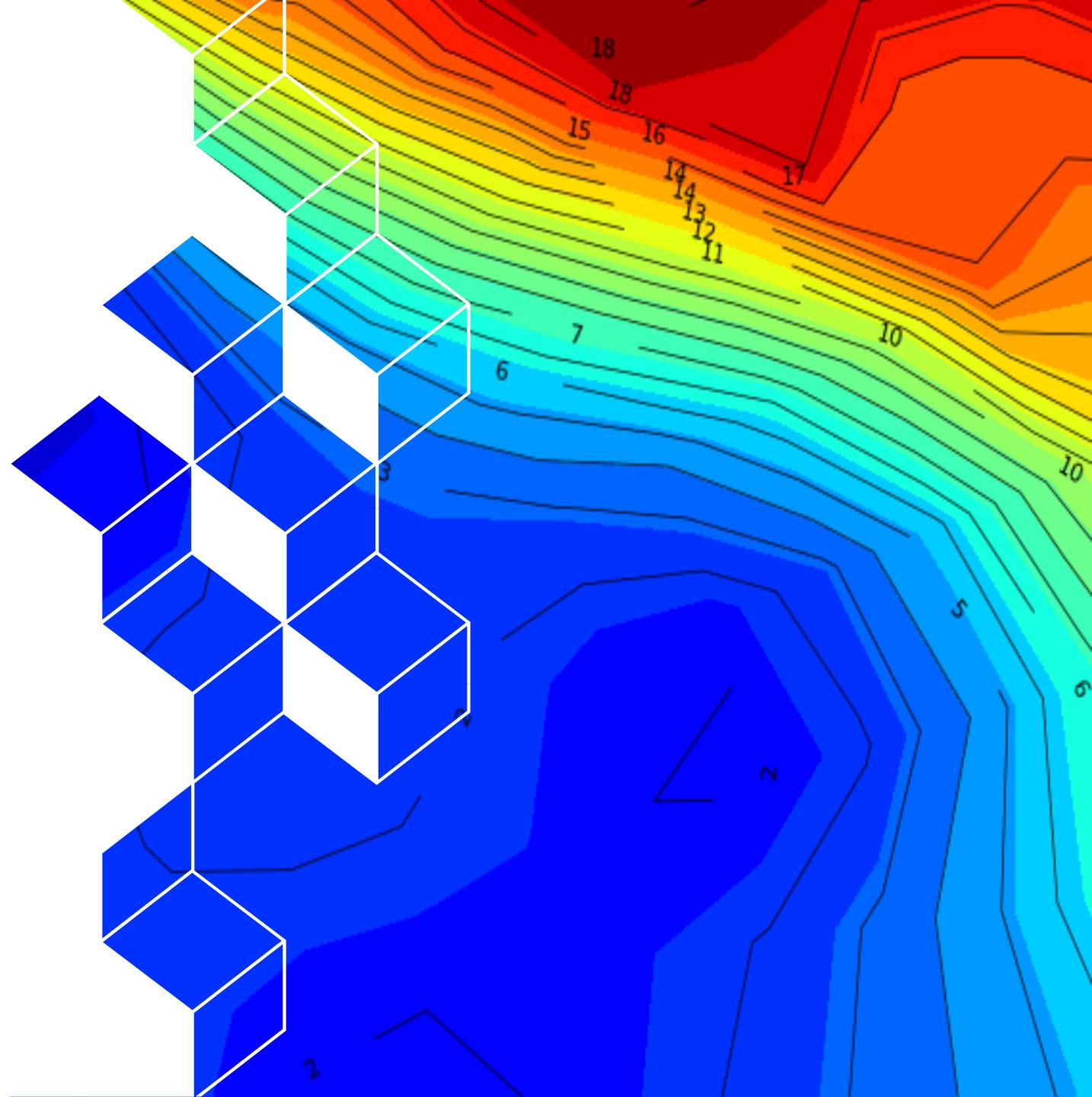


# Conclusions et perspectives

- ✓ Quadrupole Bohr Hamiltonian formalism
- ✓ Quadrupole Bohr Hamiltonian code
  
- Improve the quadrupole results
- Addition of octupole degrees of freedom



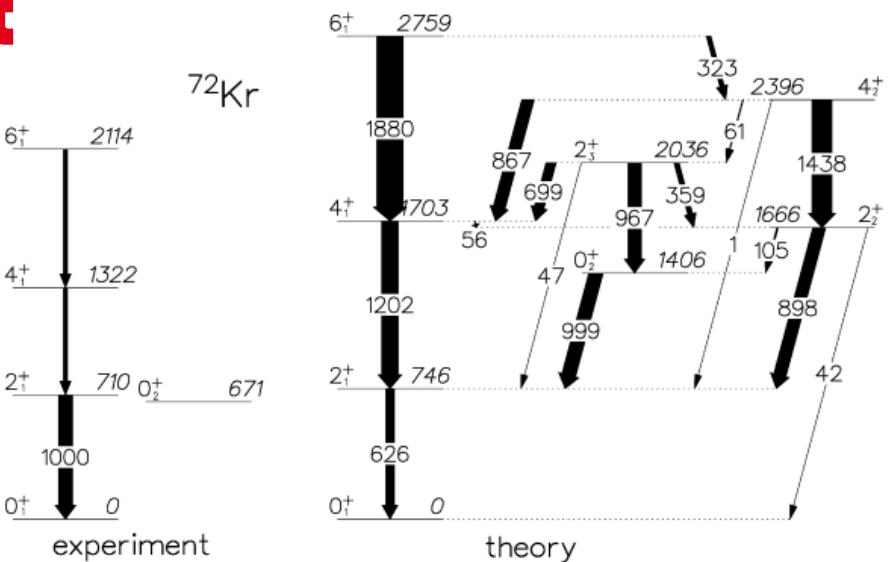
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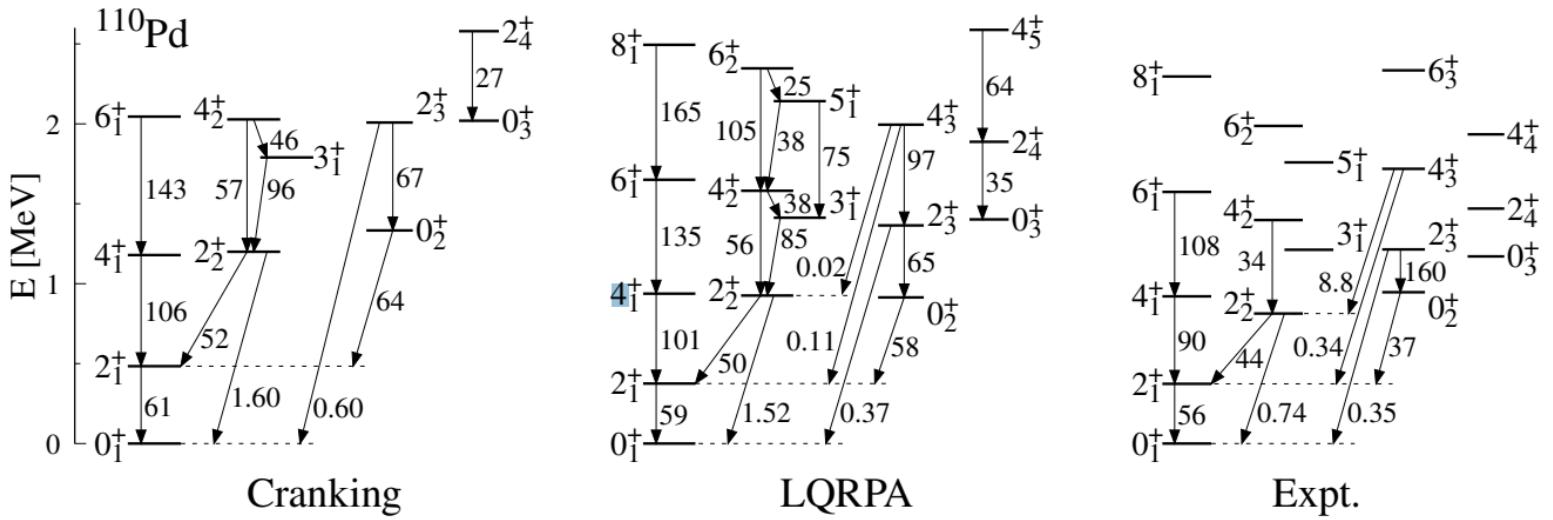
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# Cranking approximation

**Perturbative cranking :**

$$B_{ij}(q) = \frac{\hbar^2}{2} \frac{M_{-3}^{ij}(q)}{[M_{-1}^{ij}(q)]^2}$$

$$M_{-k}^{ij}(q) = \sum_{\mu\nu} \frac{|\langle \phi | \eta_\mu \eta_\nu \hat{Q}_i | \phi \rangle \langle \phi | \eta_\mu \eta_\nu \hat{Q}_j | \phi \rangle|}{(E_\mu + E_\nu)^k}$$

$\eta_\mu$  Quasiparticle destruction operators  
 $\hat{Q}_i$  Quadrupole operators  
 $q$  Quadrupolar collective coordinates  
 $E_\mu$  Quasiparticles energies

