

Structure of Superdeformed Bands in ^{193}Pb Nucleus
and Examination of $\Delta I = 1$ Staggering

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Abstract

The nine superdeformed (SD) bands of ^{193}Pb nucleus have been systematically analyzed in framework of Bohr-Mottelson two parameters formula. The first eight SD bands form four pairs of signature partners assigned to the configuration 3/2 [761], 3/2 [642], 9/2 [624] and 5/2 [752] neutron orbitals respectively. For each SD band, the level spins are suggested and the model parameters are determined by using a simulated search program to minimize the root mean square (rms) deviation of the calculated Bohr-Mottelson transition energies E_γ from the observed values considering the spin value of the lowest level and the model parameters as free parameters. The calculated E_γ agree very well with the experimental data for all nine SD bands. This indicates that the Bohr-Mottelson two parameters approach is powerful in describing the signature partner bands. The variation of the kinematic $J^{(1)}$ and dynamic $J^{(2)}$ moments of inertia as a function of rotational frequency $\hbar\omega$ have been examined. The $J^{(2)}$ for bands 1 and 2 is quite constant as a function of $\hbar\omega$ due to pairing blocking effect. Bands 3 to 8 show an increase $J^{(2)}$ with increasing $\hbar\omega$. Band 9 has irregularity of $J^{(2)}$ at low $\hbar\omega$ and does not show an increase with increasing $\hbar\omega$. The existence of the $\Delta I = 1$ staggering is investigated in four signature partner pairs by means of proposed staggering function depending on the dipole gamma ray transition linking the two signature partners and the quadruple transitions in each band. Zigzag pattern emerges in the two pairs (SD1, SD2) and (SD3, SD4) but very small staggering appear in the third and fourth pairs (SD5, SD6) and (SD7, SD8).

1. Introduction

The discovery of the high spin superdeformed (SD) bands is one of most exciting events in nuclear structure. These SD bands have much larger deformation and much higher spin than the normal - deformed (ND) bands, and usually are identified in the gamma ray spectra by the presence of a sequences of transitions almost equally spaced in energy. Experimentally more than 350 SD bands have been well established in $A \sim 190, 150, 130, 80$ mass regions [1]. The first observation of superdeformation in the $A \sim 190$ mass region was in ^{191}Hg [2], since then more than 85 SD bands were observed in 25 different nuclei. The region of SD nuclei with mass $A \sim 190$ region has been studied extensively by us in previous works over the last few years [3-11].

Level spins in most SD bands were not determined experimentally up to date because discrete linking transitions between the high-spin SD states and the lower spin ND states were not observed.

Several theoretical methods have been proposed for the absolute spin assignments in SD bands [3-19].

Most of SD bands in $A \sim 190$ exhibit a smooth increasing trend in the dynamical moment of inertia $J^{(2)}$ with increasing the rotational frequency $\hbar\omega$. This rise in $J^{(2)}$ results from the alignment of the angular momentum of paired nucleons in high- j low- Ω intruder orbital and from the gradual disappearance of pairing correlations with the collective rotation [20, 21]. The Pauli blocking of the high- N intruder orbitals which reduce the increase in $J^{(2)}$ is used to explain the behavior of SD bands in ^{193}Pb [22,23] where the $J^{(2)}$ curve is flatter (bands with almost constant values of $J^{(2)}$) than that of most of the bands in the $A \sim 190$ mass region. The blocking of the $N = 7$ quasineutron or $N = 6$ quasiproton alignment is thought to be responsible for the flattening.

It has been demonstrated that rotational sequences in some SD nuclei with nuclear spins differing by two may split into two branches [24,25]. This phenomenon is called $\Delta I=2$ staggering or $\Delta I=4$ bifurcation in the gamma ray transition energies. Thus the SD band can be viewed as two sequences of states with spin values $I+4n$ and $I+4n+2$ ($n=1,2,3,\dots$) respectively in which spins differing by $4\hbar$ from level to level and a small energy displacement occur between the two states. Several theoretical attempts have been made for the possible explanation of this $\Delta I=2$ staggering phenomenon [26-33].

There is another kind of staggering phenomenon, the $\Delta I=1$ staggering or signature splitting happens in SD odd- A nuclei. It was seen that most of SD bands observed in odd- A nuclei in mass region $A \sim 190$ are signature partners [34, 35].

Most of these signature partners show large amplitude $\Delta I=1$, staggering and the bandhead moments of inertia of each pair are almost identical. To explore this $\Delta I=1$ staggering in signature partners pairs, we used in previous works [36-38] staggering parameter represent the differences between the average transitions $I+2 \rightarrow I \rightarrow I-2$ energies in one band and the transition $I+1 \rightarrow I-1$ energy in the signature partner.

In this paper, to investigate the $\Delta I=1$ staggering phenomenon in signature partner SD bands of ^{193}Pb , we introduced a signature parameter depends on the dipole gamma ray transition linking the two signature partners and the quadrupole transitions in each band. The paper is organized as follows: In section 2, we describe the formalism of the Bohr - Mottelson approach for fitting the SD rotational bands. Section 3 concerns the origin of $\Delta I=1$ staggering and the identical bands. In section 4, the calculated results and discussion are presented. Finally a conclusion and some remarks are given in section 5.

2. Formalism of Bohr – Mottelson Approach

To characterize the collective rotational energies, Bohr and Mottelson [39] proposed the two parameter formula

$$E(I) = A [I(I + 1)] + B [I(I + 1)]^2 \quad (1)$$

The first term represent the rigid rotational behavior which depends on the moment of inertia, while the second term includes the centrifugal stretching, Coriolis antipairing and gradual alignment.

Equation (1) leads to a form for the gamma ray transition energies

$$E_{\gamma_2}(I) = E(I) - E(I - 2) = \left(I - \frac{1}{2}\right) [4I + 8B(I^2 - I + 1)] \quad (2)$$

$$E_{\gamma_1}(I) = E(I) - E(I - 1) = 2I(A + 2BI^2) \quad (3)$$

and so the ratios E_{γ_2} to $(I - \frac{1}{2})$ and E_{γ_1} to $(2I)$ (E-Gamma Over Spin or EGOS) are given by

$$EGOS2 = \frac{E_{\gamma_2}(I)}{I - \frac{1}{2}} = 4A + 8B(I^2 - I + 1) \quad (4)$$

$$EGOS1 = \frac{E_{\gamma_1}(I)}{2I} = A + 2BI^2 \quad (5)$$

The rotational frequency $\hbar\omega$, the kinematic $J^{(1)}$ and dynamic $J^{(2)}$ moments of inertia are given by (we take $\hbar = 1$) $\hbar\omega(I) = \frac{dE(I)}{dI}$, with $\hat{I} = \sqrt{I(I + 1)}$

$$\hbar\omega(I) = 2A\hat{I} + 4B\hat{I}^3 \quad (6)$$

$$J^{(1)} = \frac{\hat{I}}{\hbar\omega} = \left(\frac{1}{\hat{I}} \frac{dE}{d\hat{I}}\right)^{-1} = J_0 \left(1 + \frac{2B}{A} \hat{I}^2\right)^{-1} \quad (7)$$

$$J^{(2)} = \left(\frac{d^2E}{d\hat{I}^2}\right)^{-1} = J_0 \left(1 + \frac{6B}{A} \hat{I}^2\right)^{-1} \quad (8)$$

$$\text{with } J_0 = \frac{1}{2A} \quad (9)$$

The two moments of inertia $J^{(1)}$ and $J^{(2)}$ are obviously dependent, one has

$$\begin{aligned} J^{(2)} &= \left(\frac{d}{d\hat{I}} \frac{dE}{d\hat{I}}\right)^{-1} = \left(\frac{d}{d\hat{I}} \omega\right)^{-1} = \frac{d\hat{I}}{d\omega} \\ &= \frac{d}{d\omega} (\omega J^{(1)}) = J^{(1)} + \omega \frac{dJ^{(1)}}{d\omega} \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

For a rigid nuclear rotor, one should obtain $J^{(2)} = J^{(1)} = J^{\text{rigid}}$.

Empirically $J^{(1)}$ for normal deformed nuclei are systematically larger than that the rigid moment of inertia values, while for SD nuclei $J^{(1)}$ approaches very closely to the rigid rotor limit.

Experimentally, the gamma - ray transition energies are commonly translated into values of rotational frequency $\hbar\omega$ and dynamical moment of inertia $J^{(2)}$

$$\hbar\omega = \frac{1}{4} [E_{\gamma}(I + 2 \rightarrow I) + E_{\gamma}(I \rightarrow I - 2)] \quad (11)$$

$$J^{(2)} = \frac{4}{\Delta E_{\gamma}} \quad (12)$$

where ΔE_{γ} is the difference between two consecutive gamma rays in the cascade

$$\Delta E_{\gamma} = E_{\gamma}(I + 2 \rightarrow I) - E_{\gamma}(I \rightarrow I - 2) \quad (13)$$

After predicted the level spins, the kinematic moment of $J^{(1)}$ may be extracted by the experimental gamma transition energies themselves

$$J^{(2)} = \frac{2I - 1}{E_{\gamma}(I \rightarrow I - 2)} \quad (14)$$

3. Analysis of $\Delta I=1$ Staggering in transition Energies and Identical Bands

In a previous works [36-38], we investigated the $\Delta I=1$ staggering in transition energies of signature partners in odd-A SD nuclei by extracting the difference between the average transitions $I + 2 \rightarrow I \rightarrow I - 2$ energies in one band and the transitions $I + 1 \rightarrow I - 1$ energies in its signature partner,

$$\Delta^2 E_\gamma(I) = \frac{1}{2} [E_{\gamma_2}(I + 2 \rightarrow I) + E_{\gamma_2}(I \rightarrow I - 2)] - E_{\gamma_2}(I + 1 \rightarrow I - 1) \quad (15)$$

Also staggering parameter was introduced [39], which represent the finite difference approximation to the fourth order derivative of transition energies with respect to spin,

$$\Delta^4 E_\gamma(I) = \frac{1}{16} [E_{\gamma_1}(I + 2 \rightarrow I + 1) - 4E_{\gamma_1}(I + 1 \rightarrow I) + 6E_{\gamma_1}(I \rightarrow I - 1) - 4E_{\gamma_1}(I - 1 \rightarrow I - 2) + E_{\gamma_1}(I - 2 \rightarrow I - 3)] \quad (16)$$

In the present paper, we will investigate the $\Delta I = 1$ staggering by considering a staggering parameter $Y(I)$ depending on the dipole transition energies linking the two signature partners and the quadrupole transition energies within the bands, $Y(I)$ takes the form

$$Y(I) = \left(\frac{2I-1}{I}\right) \frac{E(I)-E(I-1)}{E(I)-E(I-2)} - 1 = \left(\frac{2I-1}{I}\right) \frac{E_{\gamma_1}}{E_{\gamma_2}} - 1 \quad (17)$$

An unexpected discovery observed in different nuclei, that several pairs of SD bands have almost identical transition energies [41, 42]. Stephens et al [43] introduced the incremental alignment which depends only on gamma-ray energies to compare the SD bands in neighboring nuclei and also as a tool to predict gamma-ray energies [17, 44]. To illustrate the similarities between two identical bands (IB's), the difference between the gamma – ray energies observed in the IB's in the pairs of nuclei ΔE_γ is plotted versus the transition energy, on average the deviation is less than one KeV. Since the gamma ray energy for a given spin is dependent on the kinematic moment of inertia $J^{(1)}$, a 1-part in -1000 difference in the gamma ray energies corresponds to a difference in $J^{(1)}$ of the same order.

4. Calculations and Discussion

For the odd-A ^{193}Pb nucleus, nine SD bands have been established, none of these bands are connected to the low lying normal deformed states and consequently, their excitation energies, spins and positions are not known. With equation (2), we have been calculated the gamma ray transition energies $E_\gamma(I)$ by using fitting search program to the experimental gamma ray energies considering the spin value of the lowest level and the model parameters as free parameters. For each band, the best fitted model parameters and the bandhead spin value I_0 are listed in Table (1).

In fitting procedure, we employed the common definition of χ^2

$$\chi^2 = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N \left[\frac{E_\gamma^{exp}(i) - E_\gamma^{cal}(i)}{\delta E_\gamma^{exp}} \right]^2$$

where, N is the number of data points and δE_γ^{exp} is the experimental error in the gamma ray energies.

The comparison with experimental data [1] are listed in Table (2). A very good agreement between the calculated and the corresponding experimental values is obtained which gives good support to the model. Using equations (6-8), the rotational frequency $\hbar\omega$, the kinematic $J^{(1)}$ and dynamic $J^{(2)}$ moments of inertia of the above nine bands are also obtained. The obtained results and comparison with experimental data are illustrated in Figure (1). The $J^{(2)}$ for bands 1 and 2 is quite constant as a function of $\hbar\omega$ due to pairing blocking effect. Bands 3 to 8 show an increase $J^{(2)}$ with increasing $\hbar\omega$. This rise in $J^{(2)}$ is consistent with the assumption that pair correlations are present. Band 9 has irregularity of $J^{(2)}$ at low $\hbar\omega$ and does not show an increase with increasing $\hbar\omega$.

In previous papers [36-38], we investigated the $\Delta I=1$ staggering effect in gamma ray energies for signature partners in odd-A SD nuclei by calculating the differences between the average transitions. $E_{\gamma_2} (I + 2 \rightarrow I)$ and $E_{\gamma_2} (I \rightarrow I - 2)$ in one band and the transition $E_{\gamma_2} (I + 1 \rightarrow I - 1)$ in the other signature partner band. In this paper a staggering parameter $Y(I)$ equation (17) is introduced which depends on the dipole transitions $E_{\gamma_1} (I \rightarrow I - 1)$ linking the pairs of signature partners and the quadrupole transitions $E_{\gamma_2} (I \rightarrow I - 2)$ within each band. The results for the four signature partner pairs of ^{193}Pb are listed in Table (3) and plotted versus spin in Figure(2). Zigzag pattern emerges in the two pairs (SD1,SD2) and (SD3,SD4) but very small staggering appears in the third and fourth pairs (SD5,SD6) and (SD7,SD8). Another result in the present work is the observation of identical bands between the signature partners ^{193}Pb (SD3,SD4) and ^{191}Hg (SD2,SD3). The difference in gamma ray energies ΔE_{γ} between transitions in ^{193}Pb (SD3) & ^{191}Hg (SD2) and ^{193}Pb (SD4) & ^{191}Hg (SD3) are plotted versus transition energy in Figure(3).

5. Conclusion

The nine SD bands of the nucleus ^{193}Pb have been described in framework of Bohr- Mottelson two term formula. Eight SD bands are signature partners. For all nine bands, the bandhead spins are obtained by spin fitting method. We calculated the transition energies, the rotational frequencies, the kinematic and dynamic moments of inertia. Excellent agreement between theory and experiment are obtained. The transition energies of band 8 lie at the midpoint of the energies of band 7 along most of the observed range, suggesting that these bands are a pair of strongly coupled signature partners. The dynamic moment of inertia of bands 5 to 8 shows a fairly smooth increase with increasing rotational frequency.

The $\Delta I=1$ staggering has been investigated by considering a staggering parameter depending on the dipole gamma ray transition linking the two signature partners and the quadrupole transitions in each band. Bands 1 and 2 display a large signature splitting while bands 3 and 4 show a small signature splitting at high rotational frequency. The identical bands in ^{193}Pb (SD3) & ^{191}Hg (SD2) and ^{193}Pb (SD4) & ^{191}Hg (SD3) are investigated, the difference between the calculated relative transition energies in the two pairs are within 3 KeV.

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Table (1) The fitting optimized best model parameters A, B, the theoretical bandhead spin assignment I_0 and the bandhead moment of inertia J_0 for the nine SD bands in ^{193}Pb nucleus. The lowest transition energies $E_\gamma (I_0+2 \rightarrow I_0)$ are also indicated.

SD band	$E_\gamma (I_0+2 \rightarrow I_0)$ (KeV)	A (KeV)	B (10^{-4}KeV)	I_0 (\hbar)	J_0 ($\hbar^2\text{MeV}^{-1}$)
^{193}Pb (SD1)	277.0	5.32791	-1.153253	11.5	93.8454
(SD2)	190.2	5.81514	-2.381224	6.5	85.9824
(SD3)	251.5	5.25921	-1.376125	10.5	95.0713
(SD4)	272.0	5.297401	-1.942720	11.5	94.3859
(SD5)	213.2	5.34524	-1.989457	8.5	93.5411
(SD6)	234.6	5.34149	-1.931692	9.5	93.6068
(SD7)	260.6	5.07078	-1.332902	11.5	98.6041
(SD8)	281.8	5.10068	-1.544456	12.5	98.0261
(SD9)	212.9	5.34643	-1.523548	8.5	93.5203

Table (2): The calculated gamma – ray transition energies $E_\gamma (I+2 \rightarrow I)$ of the superdeformed bands in ^{193}Pb . Experimental data are taken from Ref [1]. The fitting model parameters and the bandhead spins are listed in Table (1)

(SD1)			(SD2)			(SD3)		
E_γ^{exp} (KeV)	E_γ^{cal} (KeV)	Assigned $I(\hbar)$	E_γ^{exp} (KeV)	E_γ^{cal} (KeV)	Assigned $I(\hbar)$	E_γ^{exp} (KeV)	E_γ^{cal} (KeV)	Assigned $I(\hbar)$
227.0	275.0153	13.5	190.2	185.0977	8.5	251.5	250.5298	12.5
317.3	316.5504	15.5	232.6	230.6863	10.5	291.5	291.4333	14.5
357.3	357.7533	17.5	275.2	275.8177	12.5	332.4	332.0669	16.5
397.5	398.5798	19.5	317.9	320.4005	14.5	372.1	372.2278	18.5
437.8	438.9856	21.5	360.9	364.3433	16.5	411.9	411.9130	20.5
477.4	478.9265	23.5	403.5	407.5545	18.5	450.6	451.0699	22.5
517.3	518.3580	25.5	445.9	449.9427	20.5	488.9	489.6455	24.5
556.1	557.2360	27.5	488.3	491.4166	22.5	526.6	527.5869	26.5
594.8	595.5161	29.5	528.0	531.8847	24.5	563.4	564.8414	28.5
633.4	633.1541	31.5	569.8	571.2554	26.5	599.9	601.3561	30.5
671.8	670.1057	33.5	610.5	609.4375	28.5	637.0	637.0781	32.5
708.2	706.3266	35.5	650.0	646.3394	30.5	762.2	671.9547	34.5
			689.8	681.8698	32.5	709.2	705.9329	36.5

Table (2) continued

(SD4)			(SD5)			(SD6)		
E_{γ}^{exp} (KeV)	E_{γ}^{cal} (KeV)	Assigned I(ħ)	E_{γ}^{exp} (KeV)	E_{γ}^{cal} (KeV)	Assigned I(ħ)	E_{γ}^{exp} (KeV)	E_{γ}^{cal} (KeV)	Assigned I(ħ)
273.0	272.0351	13.5	213.2	212.2060	10.5	234.6	232.9559	11.5
313.4	312.5812	15.5	254.6	253.8069	12.5	275.5	274.3472	13.5
353.1	352.5677	17.5	296.2	294.9494	14.5	316.2	313.2564	15.5
391.9	391.9202	19.5	336.1	335.5572	16.5	355.9	355.6092	17.5
430.0	430.5639	21.5	375.1	375.5537	18.5	394.4	395.3316	19.5
467.1	468.4244	23.5	413.5	414.8628	20.5	432.8	434.3493	21.5
503.9	505.4269	25.5	451.2	453.4078	22.5	470.6	472.5881	23.5
539.5	541.4969	27.5	488.6	491.1125	24.5	507.4	509.9738	25.5
575.1	576.5599	29.5	526.5	527.9005	26.5	543.5	546.4324	27.5
610.0	610.5411	31.5	562.2	563.6954	28.5	579.7	581.8895	29.5
644.5	643.3660	33.5	596.2	598.4207	30.5	614.6	616.2712	31.5
676.4	674.9600	35.5	631.3	632.0001	32.5	649.5	649.5030	33.5
707.2	705.2485	37.5	666.8	664.3571	34.5	684.0	681.5109	35.5
			700.5	695.4155	36.5	717.9	712.2220	37.5

Table (2) continued

(SD7)			(SD8)			(SD9)		
E_{γ}^{exp} (KeV)	E_{γ}^{cal} (KeV)	Assigned I(ħ)	E_{γ}^{exp} (KeV)	E_{γ}^{cal} (KeV)	Assigned I(ħ)	E_{γ}^{exp} (KeV)	E_{γ}^{cal} (KeV)	Assigned I(ħ)
260.6	261.3274	13.5	281.8	282.2347	14.5	212.9	212.6292	10.5
299.8	300.6359	15.5	321.5	321.3678	16.5	255.8	254.5115	12.5
340.1	339.5606	17.5	360.9	360.0264	18.5	297.3	296.0427	14.5
378.9	378.0501	19.5	398.5	398.1513	20.5	336.6	337.1645	16.5
417.2	416.0535	21.5	435.9	435.6831	22.5	375.8	377.8182	18.5
454.0	453.5194	23.5	472.3	472.5625	24.5	415.9	417.9454	20.5
490.1	490.3967	25.5	508.1	508.7303	26.5	455.5	457.4875	22.5
526.1	526.6342	27.5	543.2	544.1270	28.5	495.6	496.3861	24.5
561.3	562.1807	29.5	578.0	578.6935	30.5	535.4	534.5826	26.5
596.4	596.9851	31.5	612.0	612.3703	32.5	575.3	572.0186	28.5
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664.2	664.1626	35.5						

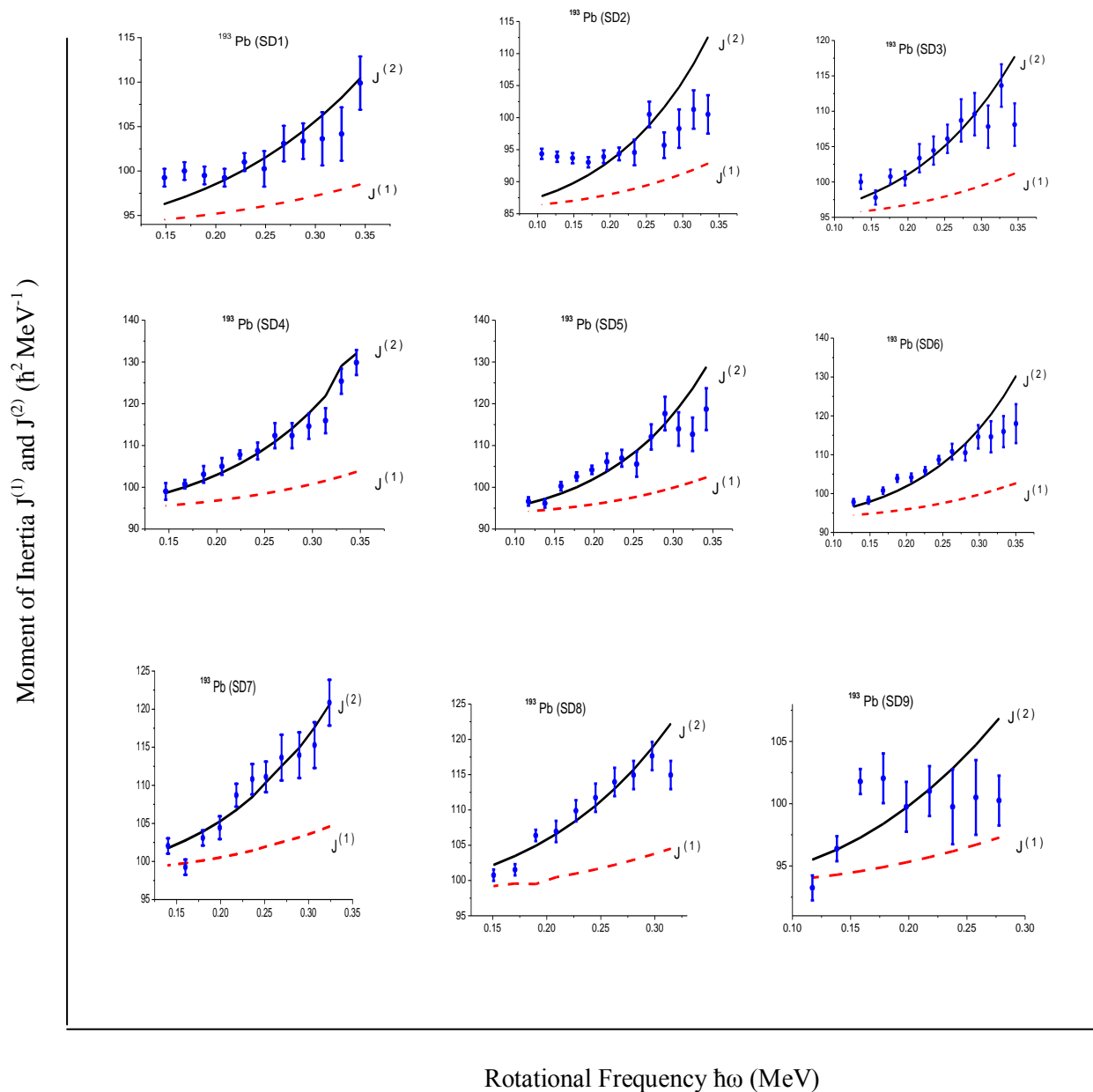


Figure (1). The calculated results of the dynamic moment of inertia $J^{(2)}$ (solid curve) as a function of the rotational frequency $\hbar\omega$ of all nine SD bands of ^{193}Pb and comparison with experiment [1] (closed circles with error bars). The kinematic moment of inertia $J^{(1)}$ (dashed curve) is also given assuming spin values for SD states discussed in the text.

Table (3): the calculated $\Delta I = 1$ staggering parameter $Y(I)$ for signature partner four pairs of ^{193}Pb nucleus

^{193}Pb (SD1,SD2)			^{193}Pb (SD3,SD4)		
I (\hbar)	E(I) (KeV)	Y(I) (KeV)	I (\hbar)	E(I) (KeV)	Y(I) (KeV)
10.5	608.7061		10.5	633.0431	
11.5	763.5039		11.5	757.4869	
12.5	974.5238	0.4689	12.5	883.5729	- 0.0337
13.5	1038.5192	- 0.5518	13.5	1029.5220	0.0332
14.5	1294.9243	0.5453	14.5	1175.0562	- 0.0358
15.5	1355.0696	- 0.6322	15.5	1342.1032	0.0342
16.5	1659.2676	0.6192	16.5	1507.1231	- 0.0362
17.5	1712.8229	- 0.7091	17.5	1694.6709	0.0334
18.5	2066.8221	0.6902	18.5	1879.3509	- 0.0345
19.5	2111.4027	- 0.7820	19.5	2086.5911	0.0304
20.5	2516.7648	0.7578	20.5	2291.2639	- 0.0304
21.5	2550.3883	- 0.8503	21.5	2517.1550	0.0248
22.5	3008.1814	0.8217	22.5	2742.3338	- 0.0237
23.5	3029.3148	- 0.9136	23.5	2985.5794	0.0164
24.5	3540.0661	0.8813	24.5	3231.9793	- 0.0140
25.5	3547.6728	- 0.9712	25.5	3491.0063	0.0048
26.5	4111.3215	0.9361	26.5	3759.5662	- 0.0011
27.5	4104.9088	- 1.0225	27.5	4032.5032	- 0.0102

28.5	4720.7590	0.9855	28.5	4324.4076	0.0154
29.5	4700.4249	- 1.0671	29.5	4609.0631	- 0.0293
30.5	5367.0984	1.0291	30.5	4925.7637	0.0360
31.5	5333.5790	- 1.1042	31.5	5219.6042	- 0.0614
32.5	6048.9682	1.0660	32.5	5562.8418	0.0609
33.5	6003.6847	- 1.1331	33.5	5562.9702	- 0.0809
			34.5	6234.7965	0.0906
			35.5	6537.9302	- 0.01144
			36.5	6940.7294	0.1255
			37.5	7243.1787	- 0.0537

Table (3): continued

^{193}Pb (SD5,SD6)			^{193}Pb (SD7,SD8)		
I (h)	E(I) (KeV)	Y(I) (KeV)	I (h)	E(I) (KeV)	Y(I) (KeV)
8.5	430.3308		11.5	726.1703	
9.5	530.8915		12.5	856.3416	
10.5	642.5368	2.1286	13.5	987.4977	- 0.0334
11.5	763.8474	- 3.7923	14.5	1138.5763	0.0336
12.5	896.3437	2.3088	15.5	1288.1336	- 0.0371

13.5	1038.1946	- 4.2022	16.5	1459.9441	0.0368
14.5	1191.2931	2.3362	17.5	1627.6942	- 0.0401
15.5	1353.4510	- 4.4484	18.5	1819.9705	0.0392
16.5	1526.8503	2.1824	19.5	2005.7443	- 0.0424
17.5	1709.0602	- 4.5032	20.5	2218.1218	0.0407
18.5	1902.4040	1.8183	21.5	2421.7978	- 0.0436
19.5	2104.3918	- 4.3364	22.5	2653.8049	0.0413
20.5	2317.2668	1.2125	23.5	2875.3122	- 0.0439
21.5	2538.7411	- 4.1244	24.5	3126.3674	0.0408
22.5	2770.6746	0.3331	25.5	3365.7139	- 0.0430
23.5	3011.3292	- 3.2153	26.5	3635.0977	0.0390
24.5	3261.7871	- 0.8541	27.5	3892.3481	- 0.0408
25.5	3521.3030	- 2.1944	28.5	4179.2247	0.0359
26.5	3789.6876	- 2.3849	29.5	4454.5288	- 0.0371
27.5	4067.7354	- 0.8191	30.5	4757.9182	0.0313
28.5	4353.3830	- 4.2982	31.5	5051.5199	- 0.0310
29.5	4649.6249	0.9489	32.5	5370.2885	0.0250
30.5	4951.8030	- 6.6351	33.5	5682.5600	- 0.0251
31.5	5265.8961	3.1518	34.5	6015.3868	0.0170
32.5	5583.8038	- 9.4406	35.5	6346.6727	- 0.0163
33.5	5915.3991	5.8340			
34.5	6248.1609	- 12.7000			
35.5	6596.9100	9.0437			
36.5	6943.5764	-16.6000			
37.5	7309.1320	12.8000			

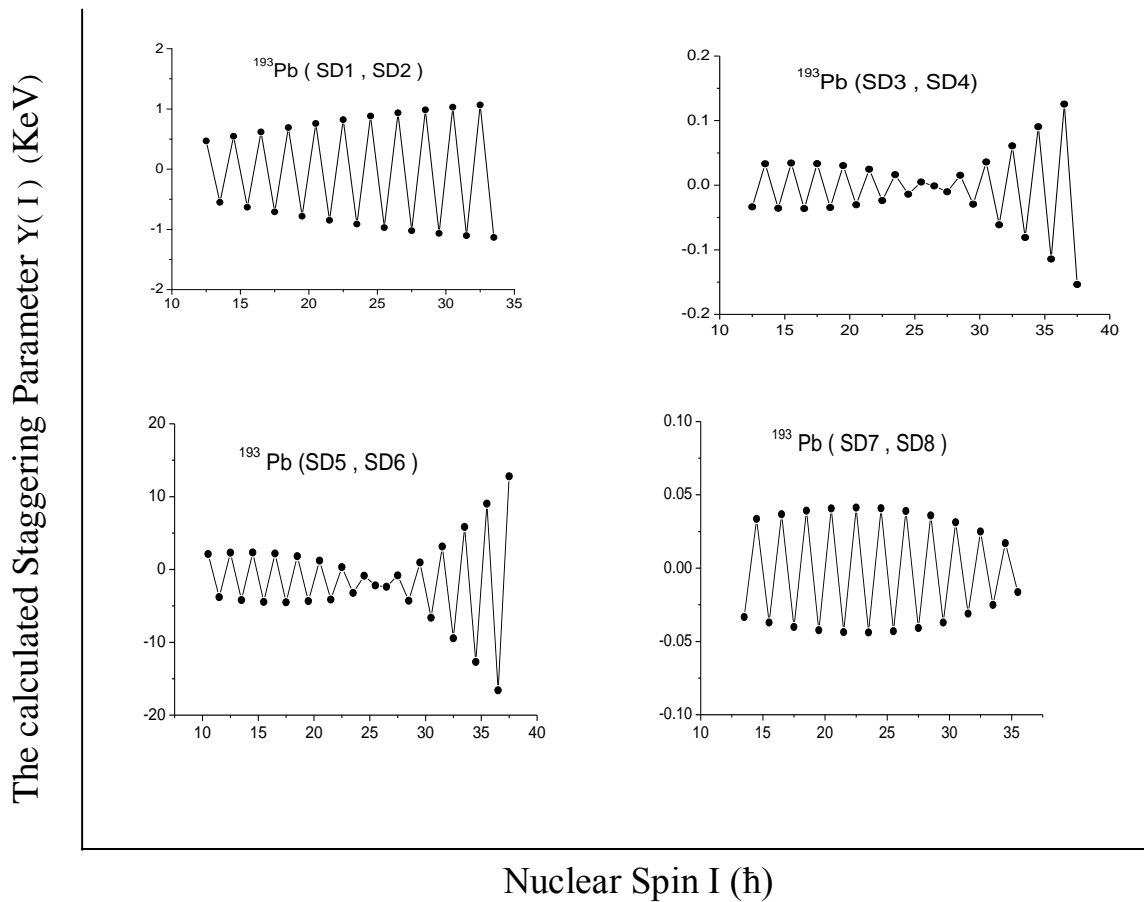


Figure (2). The calculated Staggering parameter $Y(I)$ as a function of nuclear spin I for the signature partner pairs in ^{193}Pb

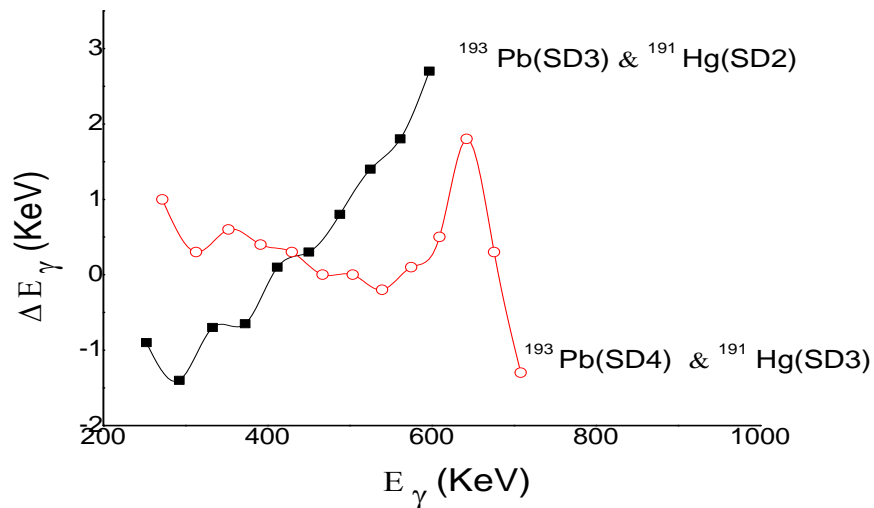


Figure (3). Difference in gamma ray transition energies ΔE_γ versus E_γ between the SD bands ^{193}Pb (SD3) & ^{191}Hg (SD2) (closed circles) and ^{193}Pb (SD4) & ^{191}Hg (SD3) (open circles)