

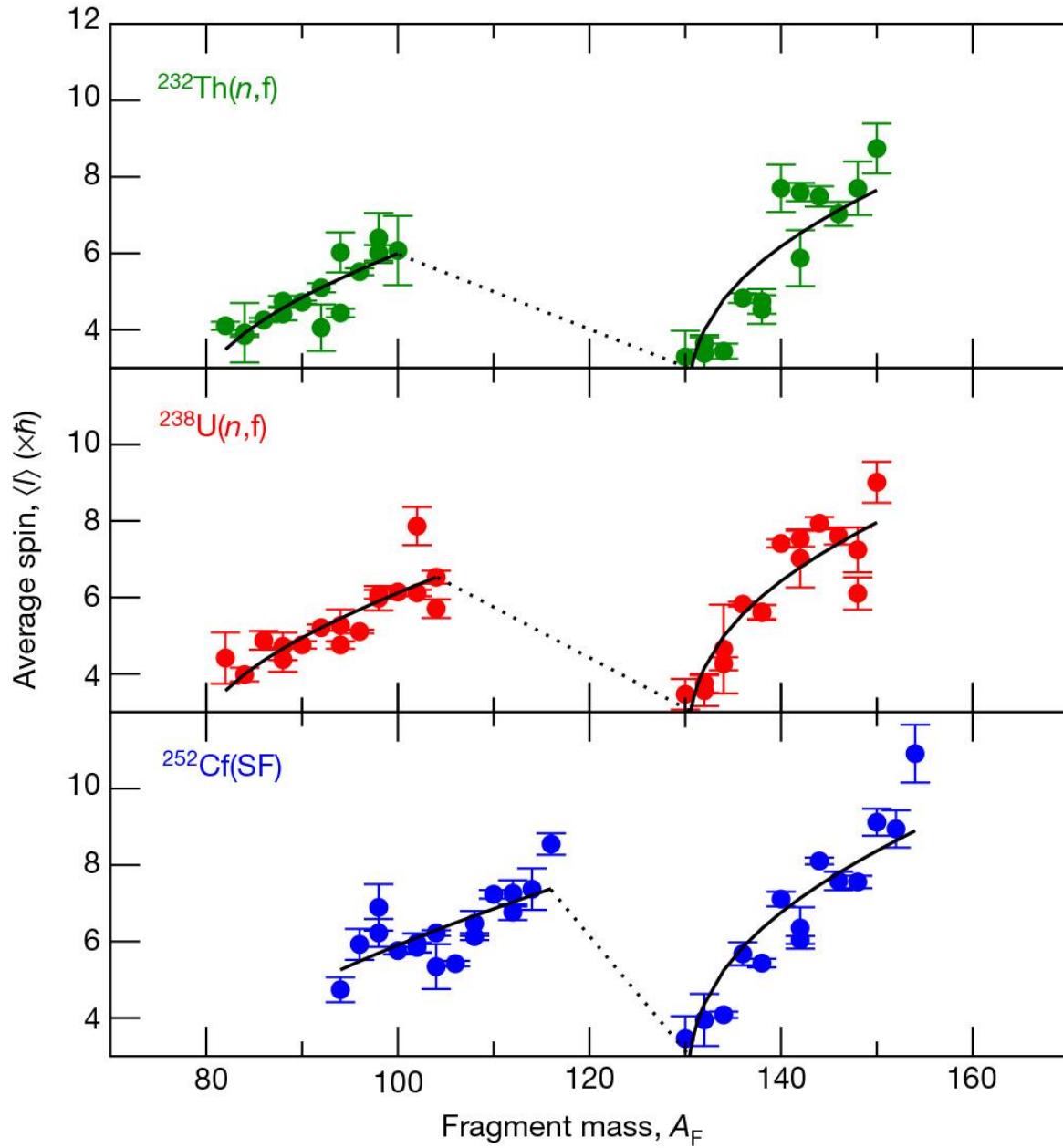
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A New Method for Determining the Transverse Vibration Energy of Fission Prefragments

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Dependences of spins on mass numbers for the fission fragments ^{232}Th , ^{238}U and ^{252}Cf .

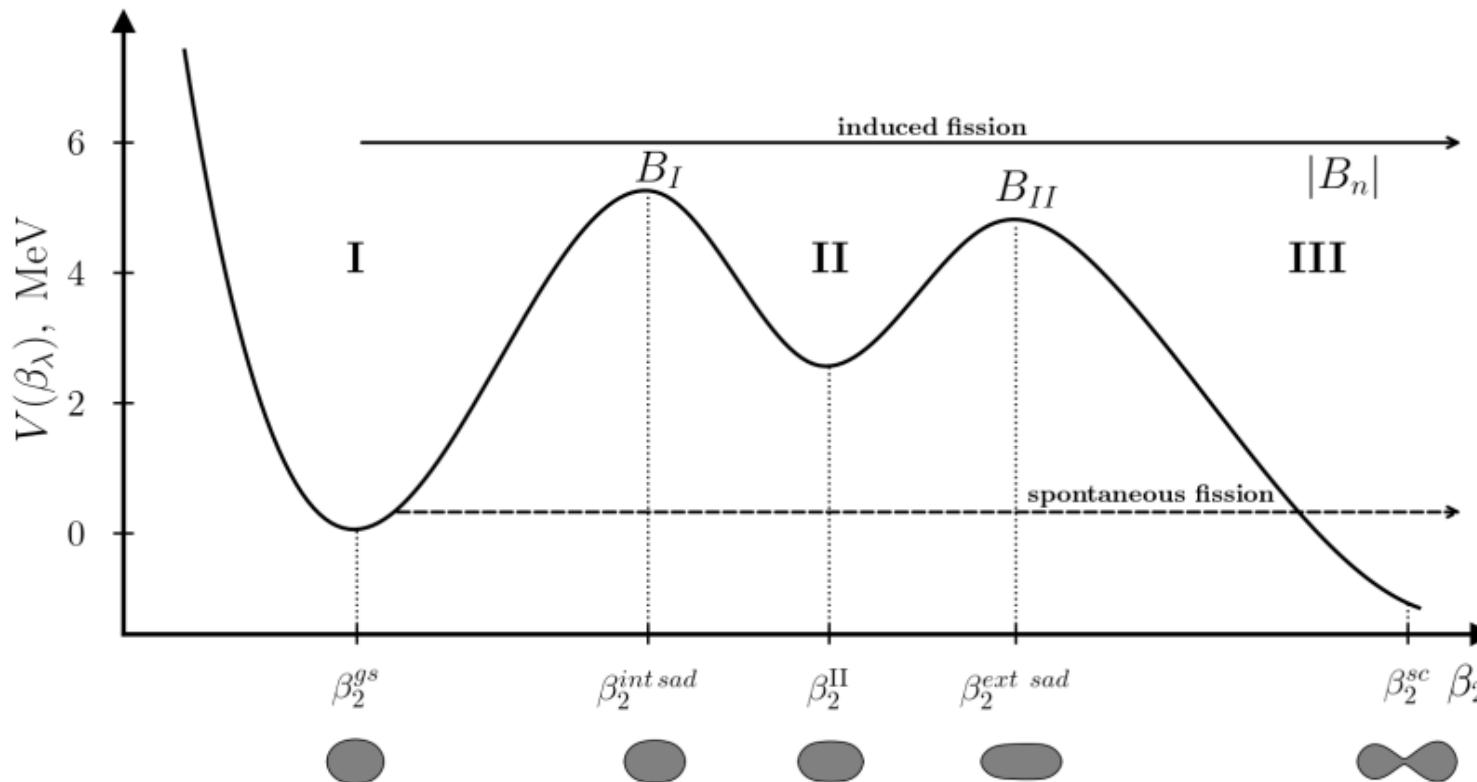
Description of the nuclear double fission process within the framework of the ‘cold’ fissile nucleus model

$$\Psi_K^{JM} = b_0 \Psi_{0K}^{JM} (\beta_\lambda) + \sum_{i \neq 0} b_i \Psi_{iK}^{JM},$$

where the function Ψ_{ik}^{JM} describes the quasiparticle excited state of the nucleus, and $\Psi_{0k}^{JM}(\beta_\lambda)$ describes the collective deformation motion of the nucleus with excitation energy $|B_n|$.

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Principal scheme of the potential V depending on the quadrupole deformation of the nucleus β_2 . Region I corresponds to the ground state of the nucleus with β_2^{gs} . II - isomeric states, and III - the out-of-barrier region where the nucleus decays into fission fragments.

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$$C_{b(w)} = I_{b(w)} \hbar \omega_{b(w)} \coth \left(\frac{\hbar \omega_{b(w)}}{2T} \right) \rightarrow \begin{cases} 2I_{b(w)}T, & T \gg \hbar \omega_{b(w)} \\ I_{b(w)}\hbar \omega_{b(w)}, & T \ll \hbar \omega_{b(w)} \end{cases},$$

where $C_{b(w)}$, $I_{b(w)}$ and $\hbar \omega_{b(w)}$ are coefficient, moment of inertia and energy of pointing oscillations.

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Spin distribution of double fission fragments

$$P(J_{k_x}, J_{k_y}) \equiv P(J_{k_x}) P(J_{k_y}) = \frac{1}{\pi I_k \hbar \omega_k} \exp \left[-\frac{J_{k_x}^2 + J_{k_y}^2}{I_k \hbar \omega_k} \right]$$

where the index $k = w, b$ corresponds to the type of oscillations (wriggling or bending), I_k is the moment of inertia of these oscillations, the frequencies ω_k of the oscillations

are determined by the classical formulae $\omega_k = \sqrt{\frac{K_k}{M_k}}$.

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Spin distribution of double fission fragments

$$I_w = \frac{(I_1 + I_2)I_0}{I} \quad I_b = \mu R^2 I_H / (\mu R^2 + I_H) \quad I_0 = \mu (R_1 + R_2 + d)^2$$

$$I = I_0 + I_1 + I_2$$

$$J_{i x(y)} = \frac{I_i}{I_1 + I_2} J_{w_{x(y)}} + (-1)^{i+1} J_{b_{x(y)}}$$

$$I_{1,2} \equiv I_{i,\text{rigit}} = \frac{M_i}{5} \sum R_i^2$$

$$J_{w_{x(y)}} = J_{1 x(y)} + J_{2 x(y)}$$

$$R_i = r_0 A^{1/3} \left[1 - \beta_i^2 / 4\pi + \beta_i \sqrt{5/4\pi} \right]$$

$$\mu = M_1 M_2 / (M_1 + M_2)$$

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Spin distribution of double fission fragments

$$J_{b_{x(y)}} = J_{1x(y)} - \frac{I_1}{I_1 + I_2} J_{w_{x(y)}} = \frac{I_2 J_{1x(y)} - I_1 J_{2x(y)}}{I_1 + I_2}$$

$$P(J_{w_{x(y)}}, J_{b_{x(y)}}) = P(J_{w_{x(y)}}) P(J_{b_{x(y)}})$$

$$\begin{aligned} & P(J_{1x}, J_{2x}, J_{1y}, J_{2y}) = \\ & \frac{1}{\pi^2 I_w \hbar \omega_w I_b \hbar \omega_b} \exp \left[- \left\{ \frac{J_{\omega_x}^2 + J_{\omega_y}^2}{I_w \hbar \omega_w} + \frac{J_{b_x}^2 + J_{b_y}^2}{I_b \hbar \omega_b} \right\} \right] \left| \frac{\partial (J_{w_x}, J_{b_x}, J_{w_y}, J_{b_y})}{\partial (J_{1x}, J_{2x}, J_{1y}, J_{2y})} \right| = \\ & = \frac{1}{\pi^2 I_w \hbar \omega_w I_b \hbar \omega_b} \exp \left[- \frac{1}{I_w \hbar \omega_w} \left\{ (J_{1x} + J_{2x})^2 + (J_{1y} + J_{2y})^2 \right\} - \right. \\ & \quad \left. - \frac{1}{I_b \hbar \omega_b (I_1 + I_2)^2} \left\{ (I_2 J_{1x} - I_1 J_{2x})^2 + (I_2 J_{1y} - I_1 J_{2y})^2 \right\} \right]. \end{aligned}$$

Spin distribution of double fission fragments

$$P(J_1, J_2, \varphi) = \frac{2J_1J_2}{\pi I_w \hbar \omega_w I_b \hbar \omega_b} \exp \left[-J_1^2(\alpha I_2^2 + \beta) - J_2^2(\alpha I_1^2 + \beta) + \right. \\ \left. + 2J_1J_2 \cos \varphi (\alpha J_1 J_2 - \beta) \right],$$

$$\alpha = \frac{1}{I_b \hbar \omega_b (I_1 + I_2)^2}, \beta = \frac{1}{I_w \hbar \omega_w}$$

Spin distribution of double fission fragments

$$P(J_i) = \frac{2J_i}{d_i} \exp\left[-\frac{J_i^2}{d_i}\right] \quad d_i = \frac{I_i^2 I_w \hbar \omega_w}{(I_1 + I_2)^2} + I_b \hbar \omega_b$$

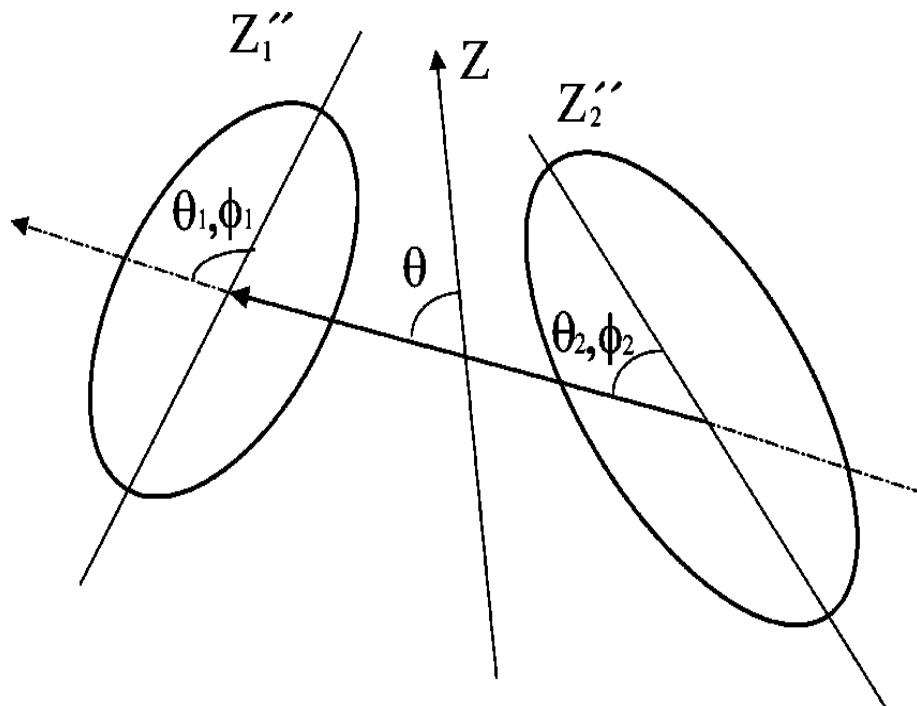
$$\bar{J}_i = \int_0^\infty P(J_i) J_i dJ_i = \int_0^\infty \frac{2J_i}{d_i} \exp\left[-\frac{J_i^2}{d_i}\right] dJ_i = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\pi d_i}$$

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Axially symmetric compound fissile systems

$$R = R_m \approx R_1 \left(1 - \frac{\beta_1^2}{4\pi} + \sqrt{\frac{5}{4\pi}} \beta_1 \right) + R_2 \left(1 - \frac{\beta_2^2}{4\pi} + \sqrt{\frac{5}{4\pi}} \beta_2 \right) + d$$

$$U(R, \beta_i, \Omega_i) = U_C(R, \beta_i, \Omega_i) + U_N(R, \beta_i, \Omega_i).$$



Schematic representation and definitions of various configuration coordinates of constituent fissile systems.

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Axially symmetric compound fissile systems

$$U_\epsilon = \frac{1}{2} C_\epsilon \epsilon^2$$

$$C_b = C_{11} + 2 \left(\frac{\tilde{R}_1}{\tilde{R}_2} \right) C_{12} + \left(\frac{\tilde{R}_1}{\tilde{R}_2} \right)^2 C_{22}$$

Schrödinger equation for bending - oscillations:

$$-\frac{\hbar^2}{2J_\epsilon} \frac{1}{\epsilon} \frac{d}{d\epsilon} \left(\epsilon \frac{d}{d\epsilon} \right) \psi_n + \frac{1}{2} C_\epsilon \epsilon^2 \psi_n = E_n \psi_n$$

Its solutions:

$$\Psi(J_{b_x}, J_{b_y}) \equiv \Psi(J_{b_x}) \Psi(J_{b_y}) = \frac{1}{\pi I_b \hbar \omega_b} \exp \left[-\frac{J_{b_x}^2 + J_{b_y}^2}{I_b \hbar \omega_b} \right],$$

$$E_b = \hbar w_b (2n+1), \quad n=0,1,2,\dots$$

$$w_b = \sqrt{C_b / I_b}$$

Axially symmetric compound fissile systems

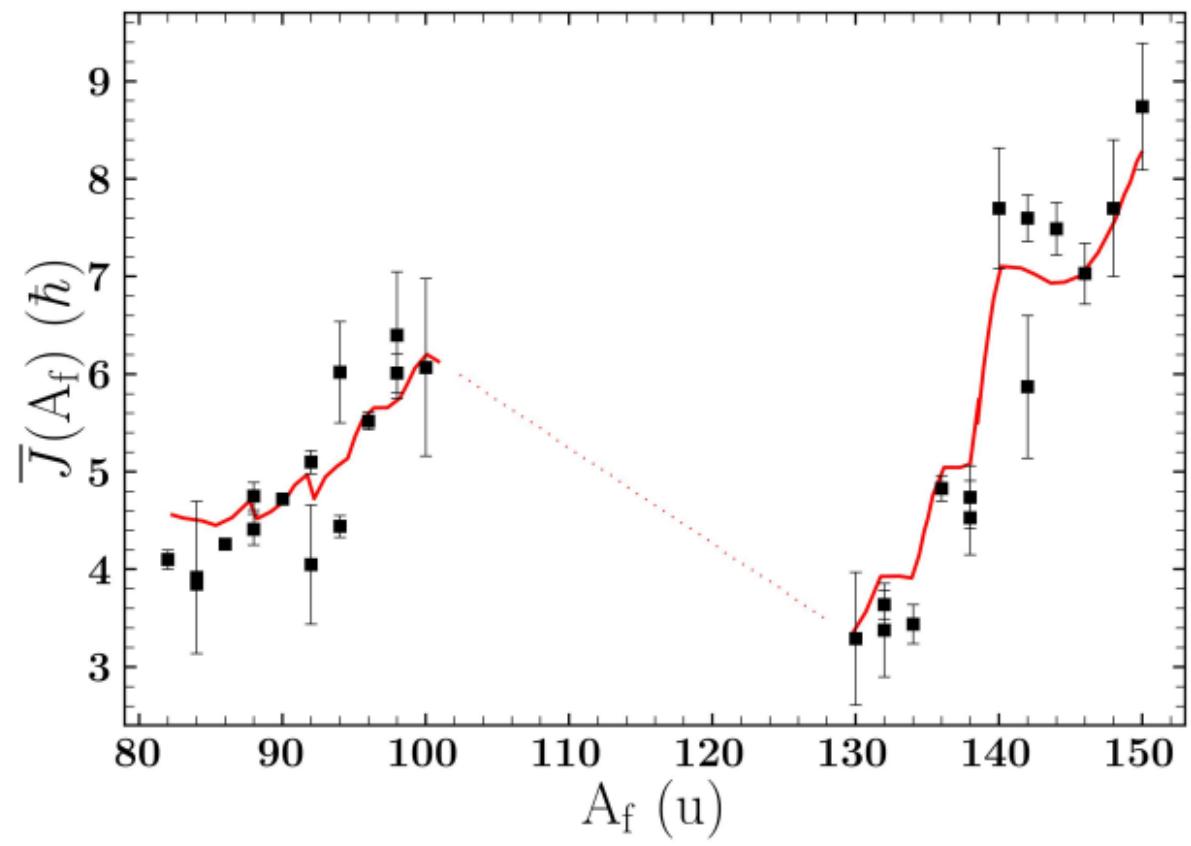
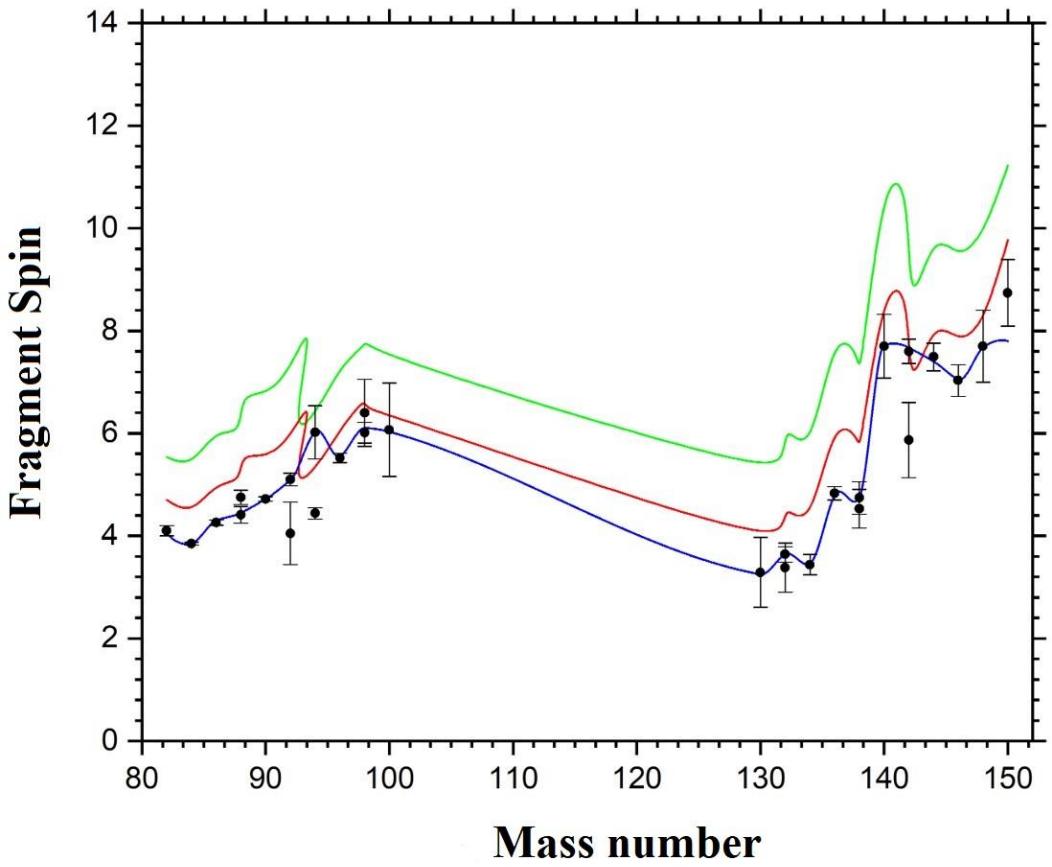
$$C_w = C_{11} - 2 \frac{R_1}{R_2} C_{12} + \left(\frac{R_1}{R_2} \right)^2 C_{22}$$

$$\Psi(J_{w_x}, J_{w_y}) \equiv \Psi(J_{w_x}) \Psi(J_{w_y}) = \frac{1}{\pi I_w \hbar \omega_w} \exp \left[-\frac{J_{w_x}^2 + J_{w_y}^2}{I_w \hbar \omega_w} \right],$$

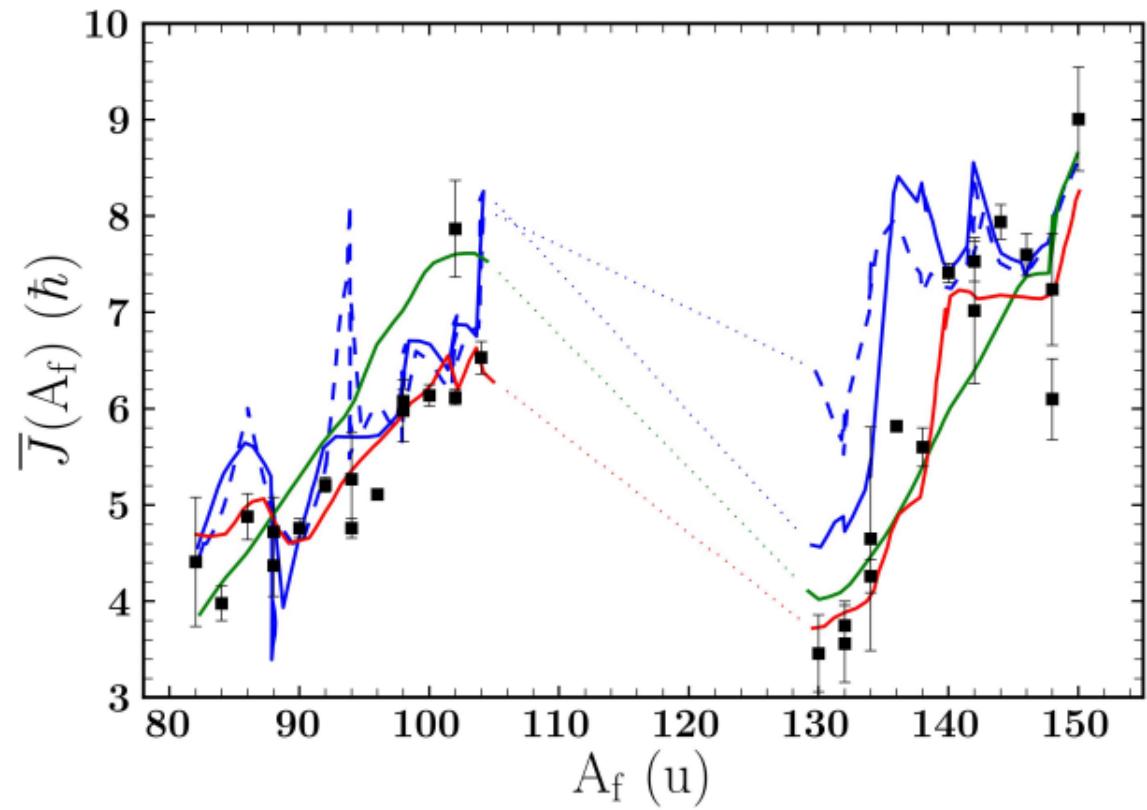
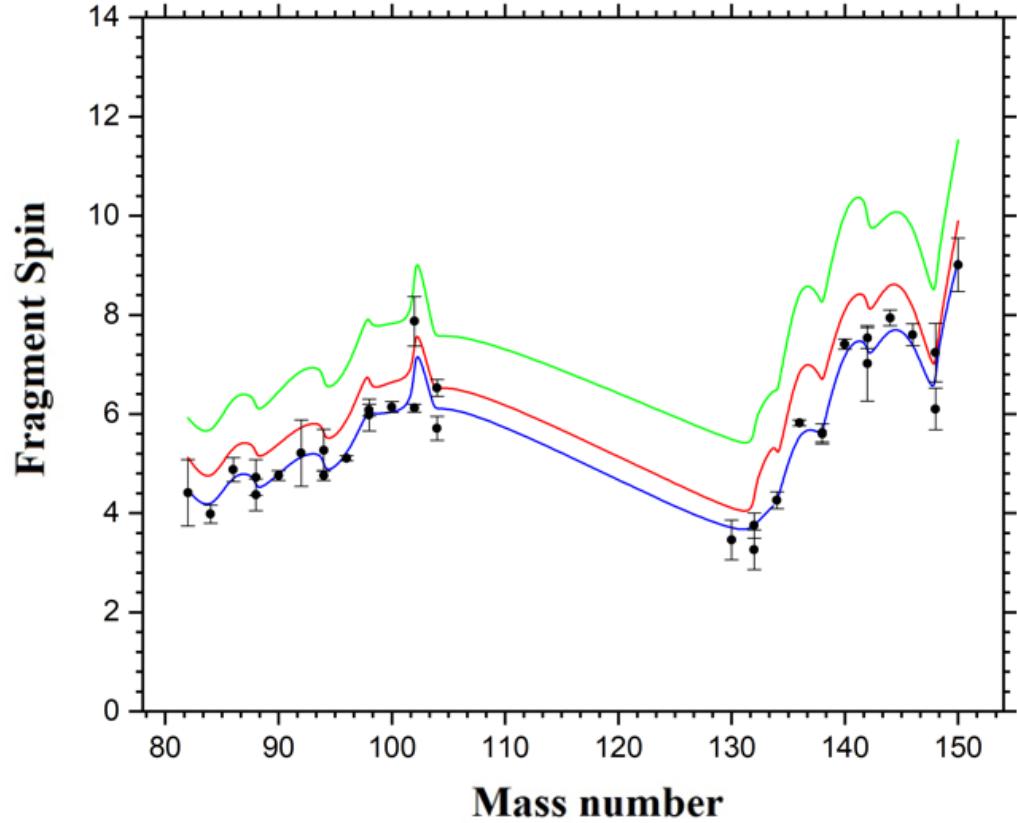
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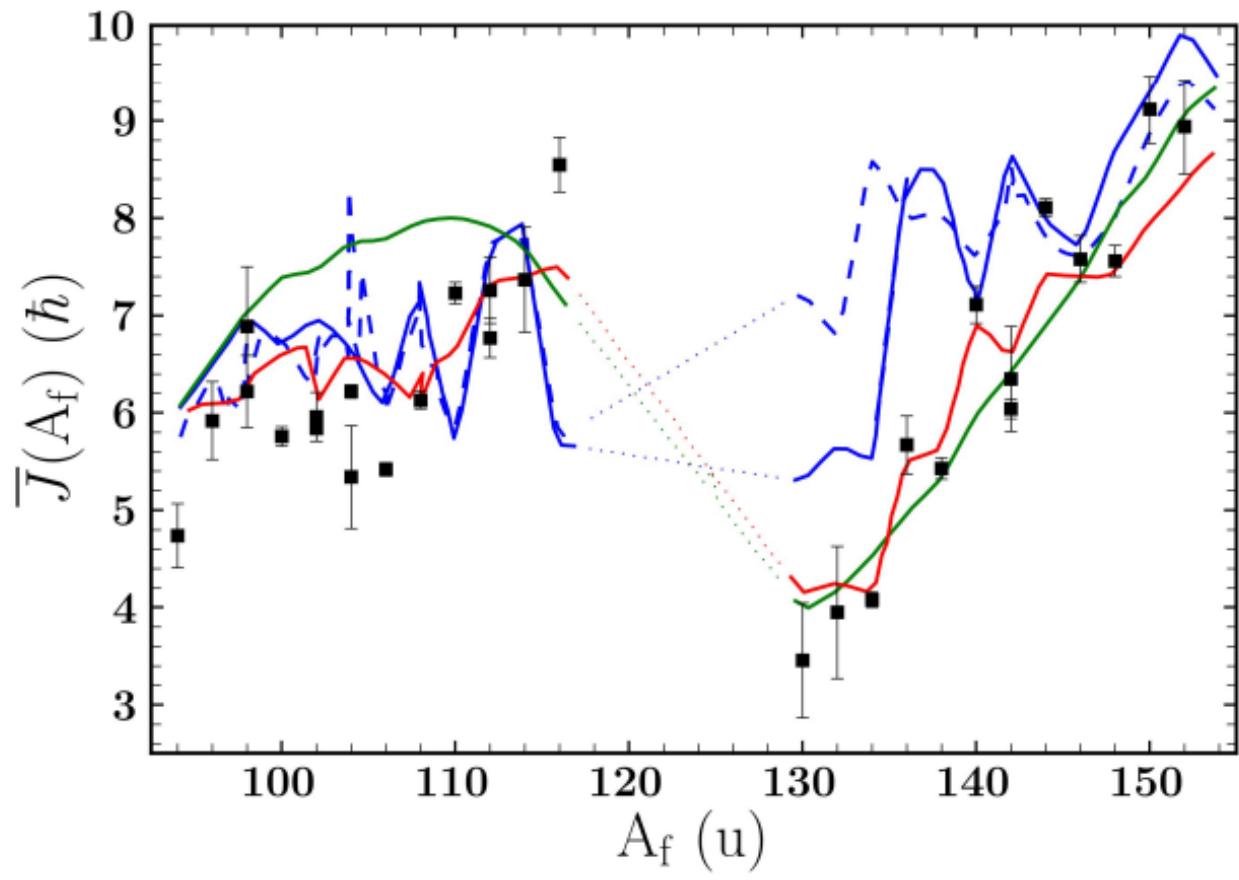
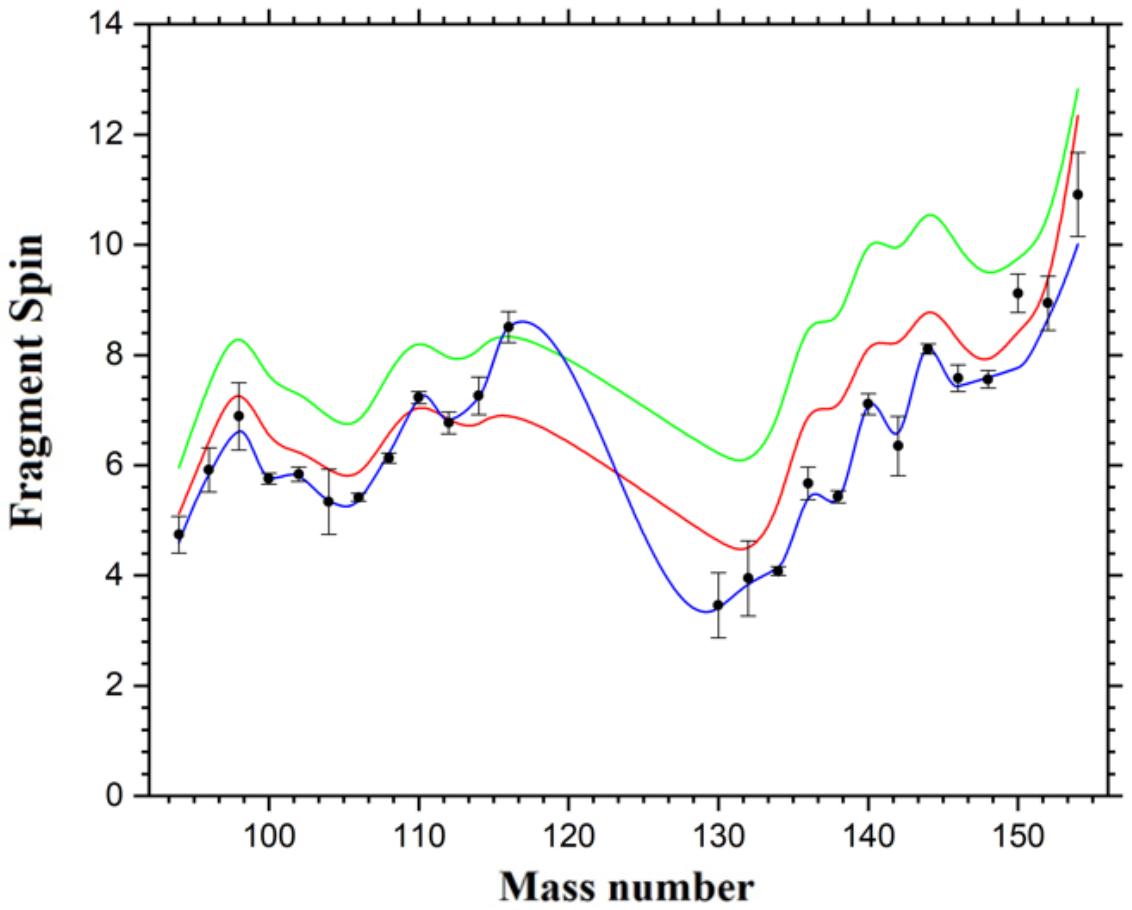
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Correlation moment and correlation coefficient

$$\mu_{J_1 J_2} = \int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty (J_1 - \langle J_1 \rangle)(J_2 - \langle J_2 \rangle) \times P(J_1, J_2) dJ_1 dJ_2,$$

$$\int_0^\infty e^{x \cos \varphi} d\varphi = \pi \tilde{j}_0(t) = \pi j(it) = \pi \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^{2k}}{(2^k k!)^2},$$

$$P(J_1, J_2) = \frac{2J_1 J_2}{C_w C_b} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left[\frac{J_1 J_2}{n!} (\alpha I_1 I_2 - \beta)^n \right]^2 \times \left[-J_1^2 (\alpha I_2^2 + \beta) - J_2^2 (\alpha I_1^2 + \beta) \right].$$

$$c_{J_1 J_2}(A_1, A_2) = \frac{\mu J_1 J_2}{\sigma_{J_1} \sigma_{J_2}},$$

$$\sigma_{J_i} = \sqrt{\langle J_i^2 \rangle - \langle J_i \rangle^2}$$

$$\tilde{c}_{J_1 J_2} = \frac{\sum c_{J_1 J_2}(A_1, A_2) Y(A_1, A_2)}{\sum Y(A_1, A_2)},$$

Correlation moment and correlation coefficient

$$c(S_L, S_H) = \frac{\sigma(S_L, S_H)}{\sigma(S_L)\sigma(S_H)},$$

$$c(S_L, S_H) = \frac{\langle S_L \cdot S_H \rangle - \langle S_L \rangle \langle S_H \rangle}{\sigma_L \sigma_H} = -\sqrt{\frac{I_L I_H}{(I_R + I_L)(I_R + I_H)}},$$

	^{235}U (n, f)	^{238}U (n, f)	^{239}Pu (n, f)	^{252}Cf (sf)
$\langle S_L \rangle$	4.27	4.43	4.58	5.08
$\langle S_H \rangle$	5.66	5.80	5.93	6.33
$c(S_L, S_H)$	0.002	0.002	0.001	0.001

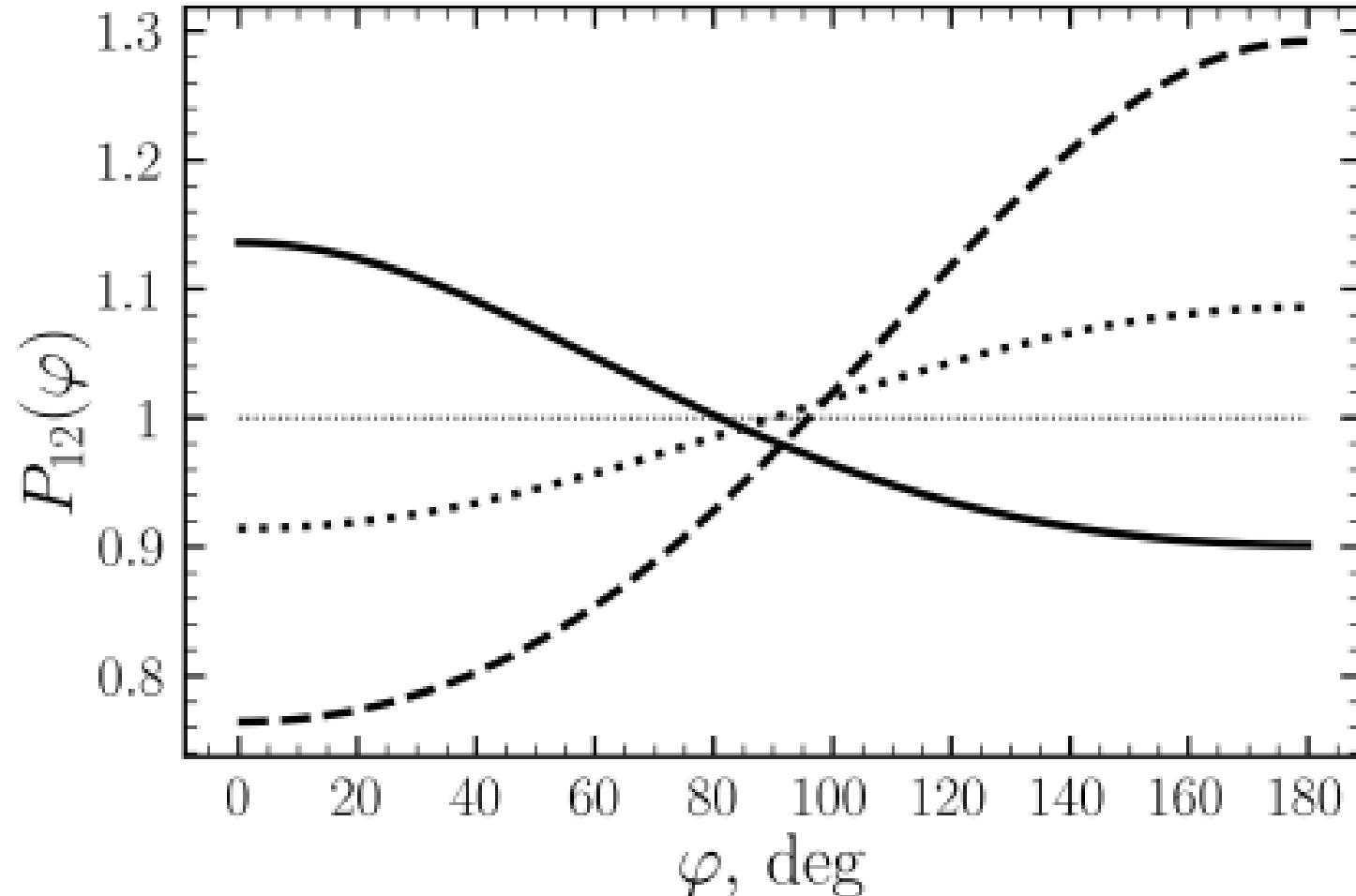
Mean values of the primary spins of the fission fragments $\langle S_L \rangle$ and $\langle S_H \rangle$ and the corresponding correlation coefficients $c(S_L, S_H)$

Coefficients $C_{J_1 J_2}$ and $\tilde{c}_{J_1 J_2}$, and yields $Y(A_f)$ for the studied reactions

Fragment	^{232}Th (n, f)		^{238}U (n, f)		^{252}Cf (sf)	
	$c_{J_1 J_2}$	$Y(A_f)$	$c_{J_1 J_2}$	$Y(A_f)$	$c_{J_1 J_2}$	$Y(A_f)$
^{82}Ge	0.203	0.64	0.207	0.12		
^{84}Ge	0.196	0.32				
^{84}Se	0.198	1.09	0.202	0.17		
^{86}Se	0.085	4.68	0.121	0.84		
^{88}Se	0.042	2.21	0.064	0.54		
^{88}Kr	0.114	0.85	0.133	0.37		
^{90}Kr	0.027	5.34	0.017	1.85		
^{92}Kr	0.012	3.92	0.005	2.50		
^{94}Kr	0.001	0.60				
^{92}Sr	0.062	0.20	0.006	0.73		
^{94}Sr	0.007	2.04	0.006	1.51	0.055	0.55
^{96}Sr	0.020	3.54	0.002	4.13	0.018	0.89
^{98}Sr	0.019	1.32	0	2.27	0.015	0.37
^{98}Zr	0.020	0.37	0	0.49	0.014	0.59
^{100}Zr	0.047	0.88	0.016	3.30	0.001	2.06

^{102}Zr		0.033	4.09	0	1.45	
^{104}Zr		0.037	1.01	0.002	0.22	
^{102}Mo		0.025	0.08	0.002	0.46	
^{104}Mo		0.031	1.08	0.001	2.83	
^{106}Mo				0.001	3.47	
^{108}Mo				0	0.67	
^{108}Ru				0	1.98	
^{110}Ru				0.011	3.62	
^{112}Ru				0.014	0.94	
^{112}Pd				0.014	0.75	
^{114}Pd				0.035	1.82	
^{116}Pd				0.038	0.82	
^{130}Sn	0.031	0.84	0.028	1.65	0.050	0.36
^{132}Sn	0.023	1.54	0.027	1.88	0.037	0.14
^{134}Sn			0.026	0.18		
^{132}Te	0.008	0.35	0.029	0.47		
^{134}Te	0.023	3.11	0.024	3.95	0.059	2.35
^{136}Te	0.006	3.44	0.013	3.53	0.050	0.91
^{138}Te	0.005	0.76	0.007	0.55	0.047	3.63
^{138}Xe	0.006	2.08	0.007	2.04	0.026	2.55
^{140}Xe	0.011	5.73	0.004	4.04	0.023	0.37
^{142}Xe	0.014	2.25	0.009	1.53	0.019	2.70
^{142}Ba	0.014	0.64	0.011	0.69	0.001	3.37
^{144}Ba	0.035	4.49	0.012	2.46	0	0.98
^{146}Ba	0.040	2.76	0.014	1.98		
^{148}Ba			0.035	0.25		
^{148}Ce	0.056	0.56	0.036	0.75	0	2.35
^{150}Ce	0.079	0.41	0.067	0.86	0.004	0.94
^{152}Nd					0.009	0.83
^{154}Nd					0.020	0.42
$\tilde{c}_{J_1 J_2}$		0.034		0.020		0.017

Correlation moment and correlation coefficient



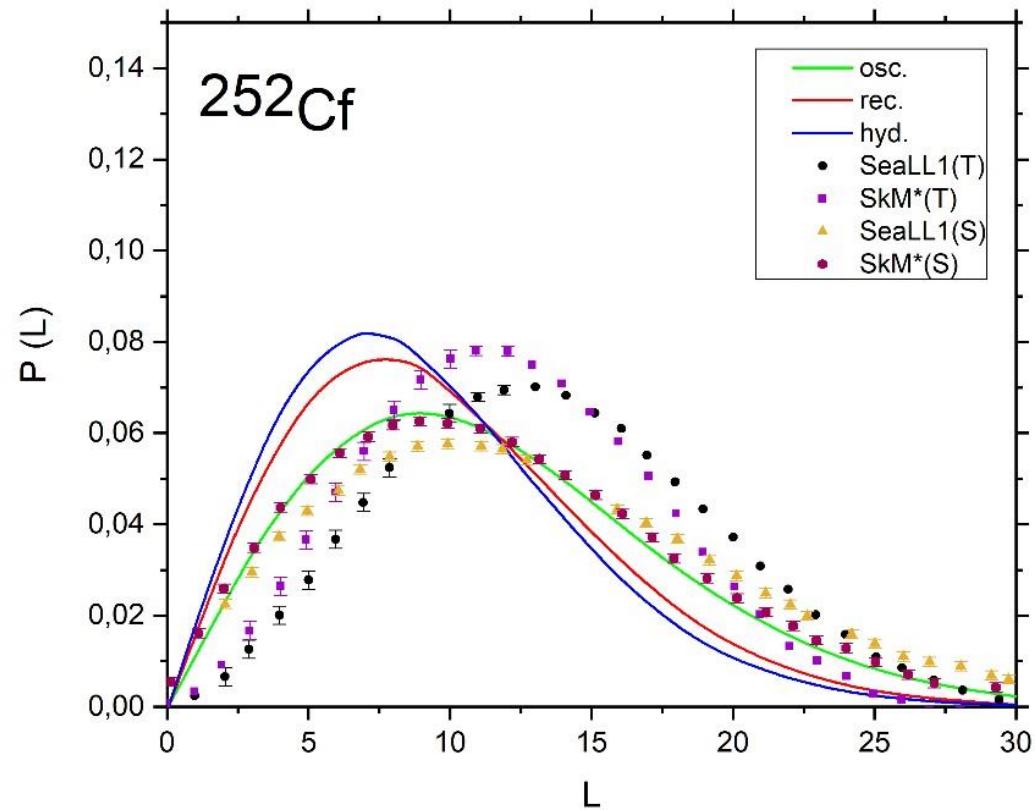
Comparison of the angle dependence of the spin distribution for the ^{252}Cf (sf) response. The solid line is the result of the present study, the short and long dashed lines are the first and second limiting cases of the Randrup [2] approach

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Orbital momentum of double fission fragments

$$P(L) = \int_0^{\pi} \frac{L}{\pi I_w \hbar \omega_w} \exp\left[-\frac{L^2}{I_w \hbar \omega_w}\right] d\varphi_L = \frac{2L}{I_w \hbar \omega_w} \exp\left[-\frac{L^2}{I_w \hbar \omega_w}\right].$$

$$\bar{L} = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{2L^2}{I_w \hbar \omega_w} \exp\left[-\frac{L^2}{I_w \hbar \omega_w}\right] dL = \frac{\sqrt{I_w \hbar \omega_w \pi}}{2}.$$



Comparison of the distribution of orbital momentum of nuclear double fission fragments calculated by formula (5) (solid line) with similar values obtained with the nuclear matter density functional (NEDF), SkM in the case of the ^{252}Cf nucleus

Conclusion

1. Within the framework of the «cold» nucleus model, the projection on the Z axis vanishes and a two-dimensional spin model is implemented.
2. Using the approach developed by our group, taking into account the moments of inertia of the fission prefragments obtained in the work of D. E. Lyubashevsky et al 2025 Chinese Phys. C49 034104 the stiffness coefficients of bending and wriggling vibrations, as well as the frequencies of these vibrations, were evaluated. There is a good agreement with the experimental data of Wilson, J.N., Thisse, D., et al. Nature 590, 566-570 (2021), surpassing the accuracy of descriptions of other theoretical groups.
3. The correlation coefficients of the spins of the fission fragments were calculated, and the estimates found reasonable agreement with experimental data from Wilson, J.N., and Thisse, D., et al. Nature 590, 566-570 (2021), as well as with the theoretical predictions of the theoretical group J. Randrup and R. Vogt, Phys. Rev. Lett. 127, 062502 (2021).

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