

# Structure of low-lying states in $^{158-168}\text{Hf}$ nuclei

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## ABSTRACT

The characteristics of low-lying mixed-symmetry states in  $^{158-168}\text{Hf}$  isotopes have been investigated in the framework of the interacting boson model. The obtained results of the low energy spectra,  $B(E2)$  and mixing ratio  $\delta(E2/M1)$  for all isotopes are compared with empirical values. The effect of the Majorana terms on the energy levels have been investigated. The  $2_{ms}^+$  and  $1^+$  states are the lowest mixed-symmetry for vibrational  $^{158-164}\text{Hf}$  nuclei and for rotational  $^{166,168}\text{Hf}$  nuclei, respectively.

## 1. Introduction

Theoretically, studies of nuclear properties by applying the boson model versions have been extended to all types of nuclei [1-6]. The excitations dealt with symmetry in the properties of energy levels [7-9]. Experimentally, collective low-lying  $1^+$  states have been observed in several deformed rare-earth nuclei [10-12]. The presence of  $2^+$  states around 2 MeV has been identified as mixed symmetry states in the vibrational nuclei [12-14]. Hafnium nuclei's nuclear structure has previously been studied both theoretically and empirically. K. S. Krane [15] proposed the multipole mixing ratios  $\delta(E2/M1)$  of gamma transitions in even-even deformed nuclei and obtained reduced  $E2/M1$  mixing ratios of gamma transition from levels in  $\beta$ - and  $\gamma$ - bands to levels in ground states band for  $^{152}\text{Sm}$  and  $^{178}\text{Hf}$  isotopes. E. Stuchbery [16] examined the overall behavior of  $g$ -factors. The IBM-2 calculations have been performed including the  $g_\pi$  and  $g_\nu$  -factors ratio. Further, he found that small values of  $B(M1)$  between low-lying collective states. D .L. Zhang [17] studied the features of the triaxial superdeformed bands levels using a supersymmetry scheme that included many-body interactions. Experimentally, B. Bochev *et al.* [18] measured the lifetimes and  $B(E2)$  values in even-even  $^{166-170}\text{Hf}$  nuclei using the recoil-distance Doppler-shift method. Using the delayed coincidences with  $\text{LaBr}_3(\text{Ce})$  detectors and an Orange conversion-electron spectrometer. Rudigier *et al.* [19] have

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investigated the energy scheme and yielded new B(E2) values for deformed Hf- isotopes. McCutchan et al. [20] measured lifetimes of excited states in  $^{162}\text{Yb}$  and  $^{166}\text{Hf}$  using the recoil distance Doppler shift (RDDS) method in coincidence mode. Excitation energy and electromagnetic transition data have been compared to boson model productions. Recently, X. Q. Yang et al [21] have considered five-dimensional Hamiltonian based on covariant density-functional theory to investigate the shape coexistence and rigid triaxial deformation in the Er- Pt isotopic chains ( $102 \leq N \leq 124$ ). Y. B. Choi et al. [22] used the deformed relativistic method to do a systematic examination of shape coexistence in Hf, W, Os, Pt, and Hg nuclei.

## 2-The interacting boson model

The proton-neutron interacting boson model describes collective low-lying states that are not totally symmetric in the neutron-proton degree of freedom. The general form Hamiltonian can be written as [23]

$$H = \varepsilon_d(n_{dv}^{\wedge} + n_{d\pi}^{\wedge}) + \kappa_{\pi\nu}(Q_v^{\wedge} \cdot Q_{\pi}^{\wedge}) + V_{\nu\nu}^{\wedge} + V_{\pi\pi}^{\wedge} + M_{\nu\pi}^{\wedge} \quad (1)$$

where  $\varepsilon_d$  is d-boson energy,  $n_{d\pi}$  and  $n_{dv}$  are the number operator of proton and neutron d-bosons, the second term  $\kappa_{\pi\nu}(Q_v^{\wedge} \cdot Q_{\pi}^{\wedge})$  is the quadrupole interaction. The quadrupole operator is given by:

$$Q_{\rho}^{\wedge} = (d_{\rho}^{\dagger} s_{\rho} + s_{\rho}^{\dagger} d_{\rho}^{\sim})^{(2)} + \chi_{\rho}(d_{\rho}^{\dagger} d_{\rho}^{\sim})^{(2)} \quad (2)$$

The terms  $V_{\pi\pi}^{\wedge}$  and  $V_{\nu\nu}^{\wedge}$ , which correspond to interaction between like-boson which are given the form:

$$V_{\rho\rho}^{\wedge} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{L=0,2,4} C_{\rho}^{(L)} ([d_{\rho}^{\dagger} d_{\rho}^{\dagger}]^{(L)} \cdot [d_{\rho}^{\sim} d_{\rho}^{\sim}]^{(L)}) \quad (3)$$

The last term  $M_{\nu\pi}^{\wedge}$  denotes the so-called Majorana interaction, it only affects the position of mixed symmetry states and is defined as

$$M_{\nu\pi}^{\wedge} = \frac{1}{2} \xi_2 [(d_{\nu}^{\dagger} s_{\pi}^{\dagger} - d_{\pi}^{\dagger} s_{\nu}^{\dagger}) \cdot (d_{\nu}^{\sim} s_{\pi} - d_{\pi}^{\sim} s_{\nu})]^{(2)} + \sum_{k=1,3} \xi_k [d_{\nu}^{\dagger} d_{\pi}^{\dagger}]^{(k)} \cdot [d_{\nu}^{\sim} d_{\pi}^{\sim}]^{(k)}. \quad (4)$$

The most general E2 transition operator can be written as [23]

$$T^{(E2)} = e_{\pi} Q_{\pi} + e_{\nu} Q_{\nu} \quad (5)$$

where  $e_{\pi}$  and  $e_{\nu}$  are boson effective charges.

The reduced transition probability B(E2) were calculated by

$$B(E2: J_i \rightarrow J_f) = \frac{1}{2J_i + 1} | \langle J_f || T^{E2} || J_i \rangle |^2 \quad (6)$$

In the IBM-2, the M1 transition operator can be written as

$$T^{M1} = \sqrt{\frac{3}{4\pi}} (g_{\pi} L_{\pi}^{(1)} + g_{\nu} L_{\nu}^{(1)}) \quad (7)$$

and  $L_{\rho}^{(1)} = \sqrt{10} [d_{\rho}^{\dagger} d_{\rho}^{\sim}]^{(1)}$   
then

$$T^{M1} = 0.77 [(d^{\dagger} d^{\sim})_{\pi}^{(1)} - (d^{\dagger} d^{\sim})_{\nu}^{(1)}] \quad (8)$$

The reduced transition probability B(M1) were calculated by

$$B(M1: J_i \rightarrow J_f) = \frac{1}{2J_i + 1} | \langle J_f || T^{M1} || J_i \rangle |^2 \quad (9)$$

The mixing ratio is considered as a ratio of E2 and M1 matrix elements strength, written as [11]

$$\delta \left( \frac{E2}{M1} \right) = 0.835 E_\gamma (MeV) \Delta, \quad (10)$$

where

$$\Delta = \frac{\langle j_f || T^{E2} || j_i \rangle}{\langle j_f || T^{M1} || j_i \rangle} \quad (11)$$

**Table 1:** Used parameters (in MeV unit),  $C_\pi^0 = C_\pi^2 = C_\pi^4 = 0.02 \text{ MeV}$ , and  $\chi_{\nu=1.2}$  for all isotopes.

A	N	N <sub>v</sub>	$\varepsilon_d$	$\kappa_{\pi\nu}$	$\chi_\pi$	$\xi_1 = \xi_3$	$\xi_2$	$C_\nu^0$	$C_\nu^2$	$C_\nu^4$
158	7	2	0.76	-0.09	-1.2	-0.13	0.18	-0.95	-0.95	-0.03
160	8	3	0.75	-0.07	-1.2	-0.11	0.22	-0.95	-0.78	-0.06
162	9	4	0.63	-0.09	1.2	-0.01	0.22	-0.89	-0.52	-0.12
164	10	5	0.56	-0.09	1.2	-0.08	0.04	-0.40	-0.29	0.03
166	11	6	0.46	-0.09	-1.2	-0.08	0.03	0.95	-0.42	0.50
168	12	7	0.38	-0.08	-1.2	0.15	0.06	0.95	-0.39	0.42

### 3- Results and discussion

We systematically show the present calculation of energy levels of the  $Z=72$  isotopes with  $A = 158$  to  $168$ , and they are shown in Figs 1-6. Reproduction of the trend in the experimental data is seen. The data are taken from Ref [24]. The parameter are adjustable to put the energy of the low-lying right, and they are given in Table 1. The energy levels have been grouped according to symmetry partition.

Examining the Fig. 1 all member of ground state in the  $^{158}\text{Hf}$  isotope are agree well experimental ones. The model predicts the two phonon states at  $\sim 1 \text{ MeV}$  with difference equal to  $0.26$  and  $0.14 \text{ MeV}$  between  $0_2^+ - 2_2^+$  and  $2_2^+ - 4_1^+$  states, respectively. The larger component of the mixed symmetry in the  $2_4^+$  state at  $1.587 \text{ MeV}$  has been found. as the lowest mixed symmetry state at  $1.587 \text{ MeV}$ . The  $3_2^+$  and  $3_3^+$  states at  $1.909$  and  $2.067 \text{ MeV}$  are coming from  $[N-1, 1]$  partition.

respectively. The first scissor mode  $1_1^+$  and  $2_{2M_S}^+$  have been predicted at  $1.745$  and  $1.813 \text{ MeV}$ , respectively. The  $^{160}\text{Hf}$  has  $N_\pi = 5$ ,  $N_\nu = 3$  and the energy ratio  $R_{4/2} = E 4_1^+ / E 2_1^+$  equals  $2.30$ . The  $2^+$ ,  $3^+$  and  $4^+$  members of the gamma band are placed at  $0.946$ ,  $1.416$ , and  $1.489 \text{ MeV}$ , and the  $0^+$ ,  $2^+$  and  $4^+$  members of the beta band are placed at  $0.594$ ,  $1.181$ , and  $1.698 \text{ MeV}$ , respectively. From Fig. 2, we find that the lowest mixed symmetry  $2_4^+$  state is lower in energy than the  $1_1^+$  state. For  $^{160}\text{Hf}$  the  $2_5^+$ ,  $3_2^+$ ,  $3_3^+$  and  $1_2^+$  states have  $F = F_{\max}-1$  configurations.

As shown in Fig. 3, the theoretical energy of the ground states bands up  $10^+$  state are closed to the empirical ones, for example the  $E 8_1^+ = 1.827$  and  $1.940 \text{ MeV}$  in the IBM and EXP results. theoretical and experimental results respectively. A level  $1_1^+$  is determined at  $1.758 \text{ MeV}$ . The IBM-2 predicts the first  $3^+$  at  $0.877 \text{ MeV}$ , the second  $3^+$  at  $1.244 \text{ MeV}$  and the third  $3^+$  at  $1.718 \text{ MeV}$ , but the second

and third  $3^+$  state are from the  $[N-1;1]$  U(6) irreducible representation. In  $^{164}\text{Hf}$  the IBM-2 predicts the  $2_1^+$  at 0.216 MeV, the  $2_2^+$  at 0.414 MeV and  $2_3^+$  at 0.654 MeV are fully symmetric states. In fact, in  $^{162}\text{Hf}$  and  $^{164}\text{Hf}$ , the  $4_1^+$  state is pushed up to be relatively close to the  $2_2^+$  and  $0_2^+$  states, this is a characteristic feature of the  $\gamma$ -unstable nuclei. In this calculation the excitation energy for  $1_1^+ = 1.302$  MeV in the  $^{164}\text{Hf}_{92}$  isotope is fitted with the experiment value of  $^{162}\text{Yb}$  equal to 1.398 MeV[24].

The levels scheme of  $^{166}\text{Hf}$  isotope has been illustrated in Fig. 5. For  $\gamma$ -band energy levels, the  $2_\gamma^+$  and  $3_\gamma^+$  states are predicted at 0.948 and 1.072 MeV are close to the experimental ones, at 0.810 and 1.007 MeV, respectively. The energy of  $0_\beta^+$  is equal to (1.064, 1.010) MeV while  $2_\beta^+$  (1.219,1.147) MeV and  $4_\beta^+$  (1.603,1.469) MeV in EXP and IBM results. . A mixed-symmetry character are predicted for the  $2_4^+$ ,  $3_2^+$ ,  $3_3^+$  and  $4_4^+$  states. For  $^{168}\text{Hf}$  nucleus, it can see that the  $0_\beta^+$  and  $2_\beta^+$  states are predicted at 1.033 and 1.166 MeV close to the observed ones at 0.942 and 1.059 MeV, respectively, Though the predicted  $3_1^+$  levels at 1.043 MeV is very close to experimental one at 1.031MeV. According to this model such a  $1+$  state is member of a collective K=1 band. Up to 3 MeV ,there are only two states,  $1_1^+$  and  $1_2^+$ , which are dominated by  $F = F_{\text{max}}-1$  configurations, at energies 1.931 and 2.592 MeV respectively as shown in Fig 6.

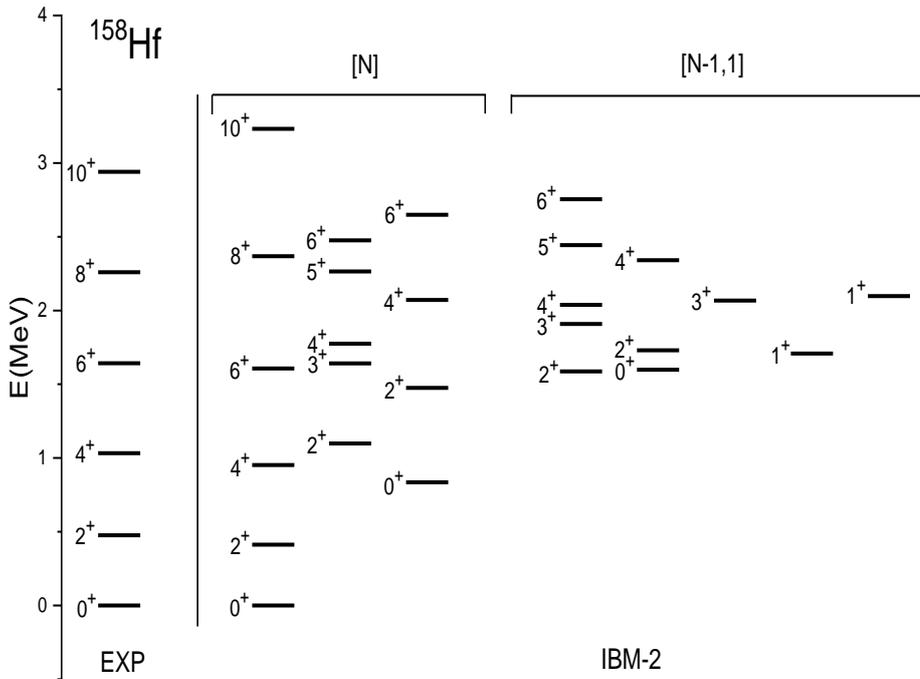


Fig. 1: Calculated and experimental energy states of the  $^{158}\text{Hf}$  nucleus.

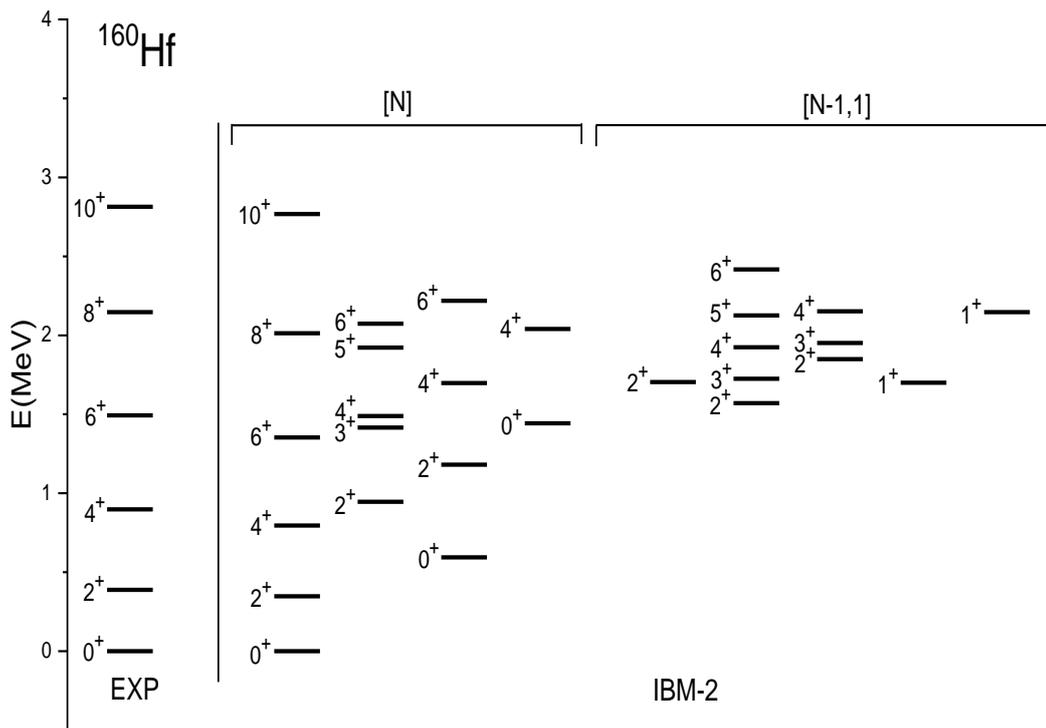


Fig. 2: Calculated and experimental energy states of the  $^{160}\text{Hf}$  nucleus

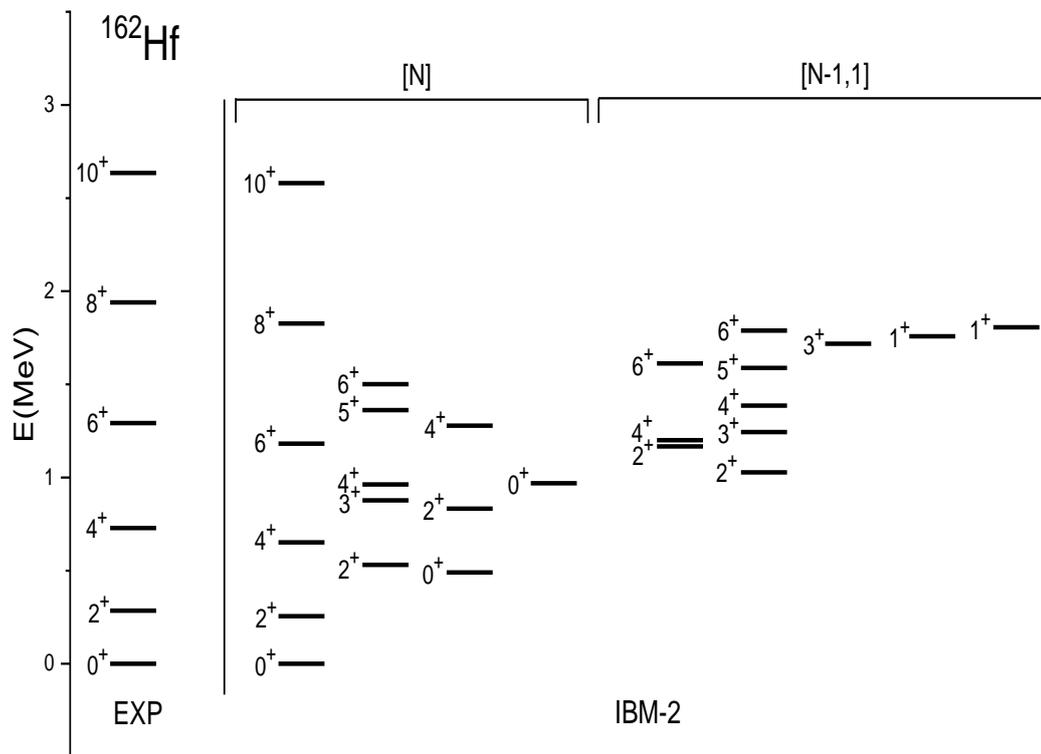


Fig. 3: Calculated and experimental energy states of the  $^{162}\text{Hf}$  nucleus.

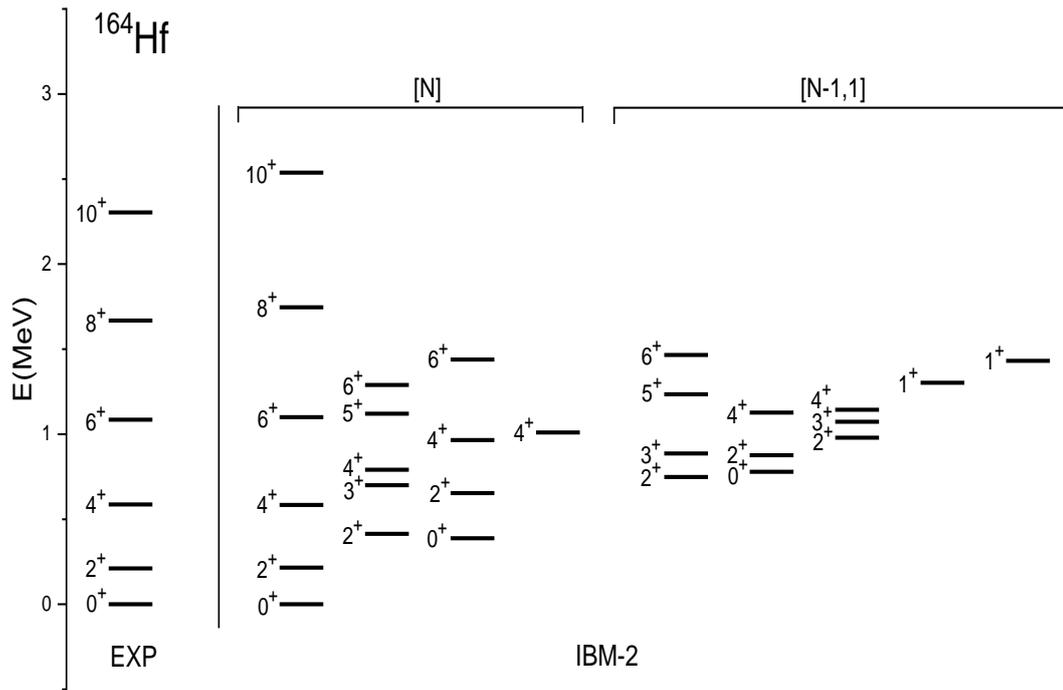


Fig. 4: Calculated and experimental energy states of the  $^{164}\text{Hf}$  nucleus.

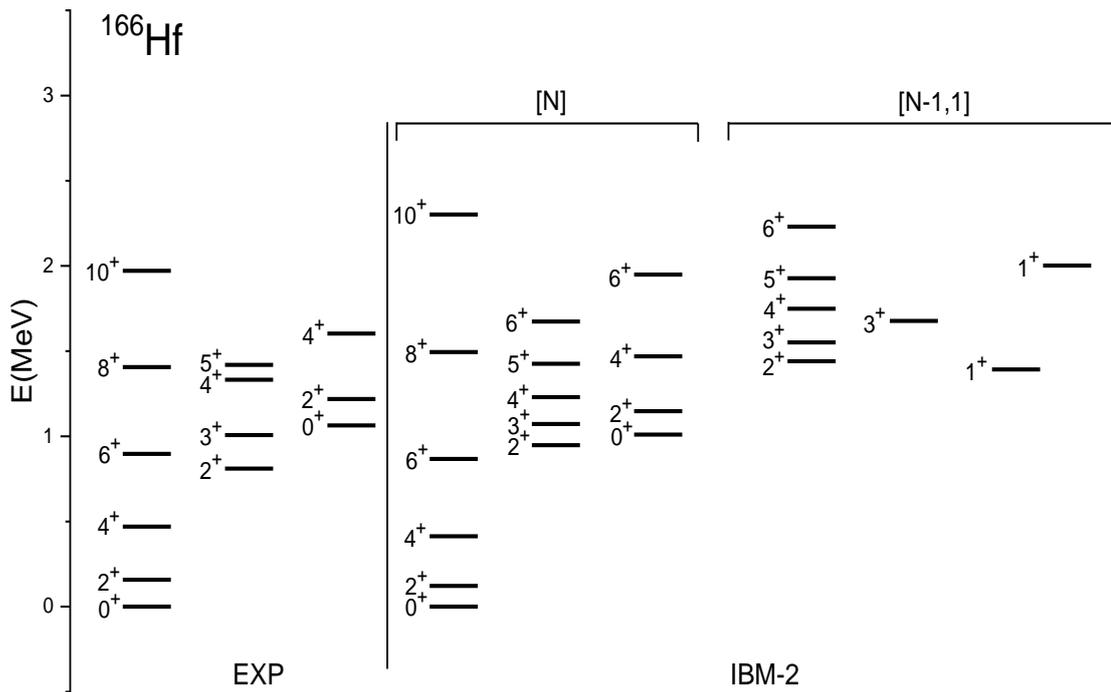


Fig. 5: Calculated and experimental energy states of the  $^{166}\text{Hf}$  nucleus.

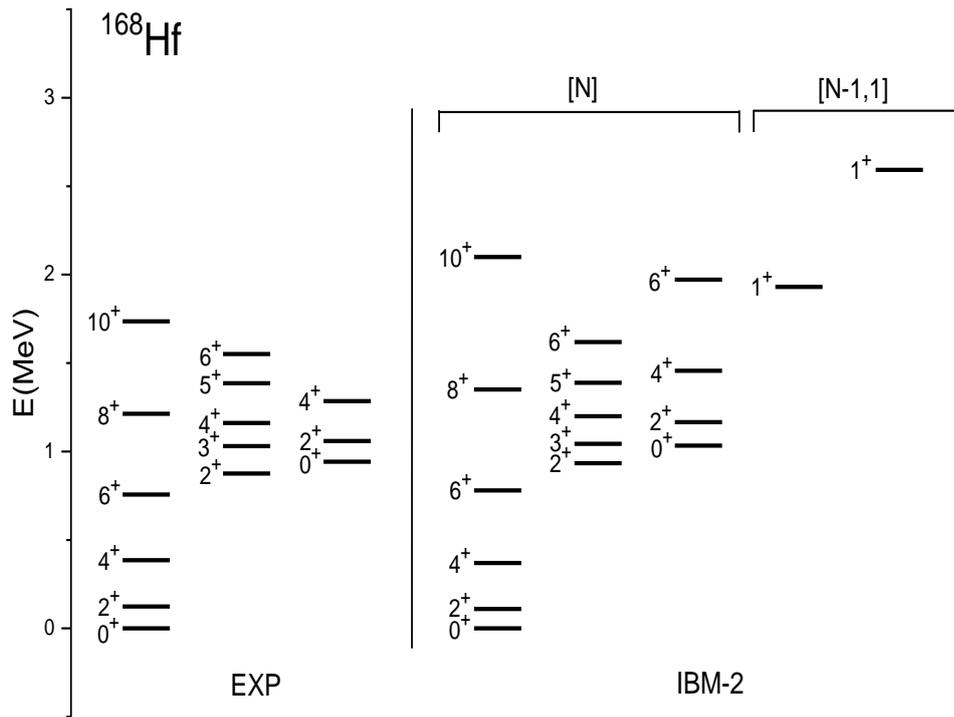


Fig. 6: Calculated and experimental energy states of the  $^{168}\text{Hf}$  nucleus.

The change in energy of levels as a function of  $\xi_2$  is shown in Fig. 7, with all other parameters set to their best-fit values. As can be seen in this figure, the  $\xi_2$  has a significant impact on the energy of mixed symmetry states. We have also calculate the  $R = \langle J | F^2 | J \rangle / F_{\max}(F_{\max}+1)$  values and plotted in the Fig. 8. In order to investigate the nuclear shape, we have introduced experimental and theoretical values of energy ratios in Hf isotopes together with the values of IBM limits we have introduced experimental and theoretical values of energy ratios in Hf isotopes together with the values of IBM limits as listed in Table 2. The general features of the transition between vibrational limit U(5) in  $^{158}\text{Hf}$  near the beginning of the closed shell and SU(3) in  $^{168}\text{Hf}$  with moderate deformation are well reproduced by the model.

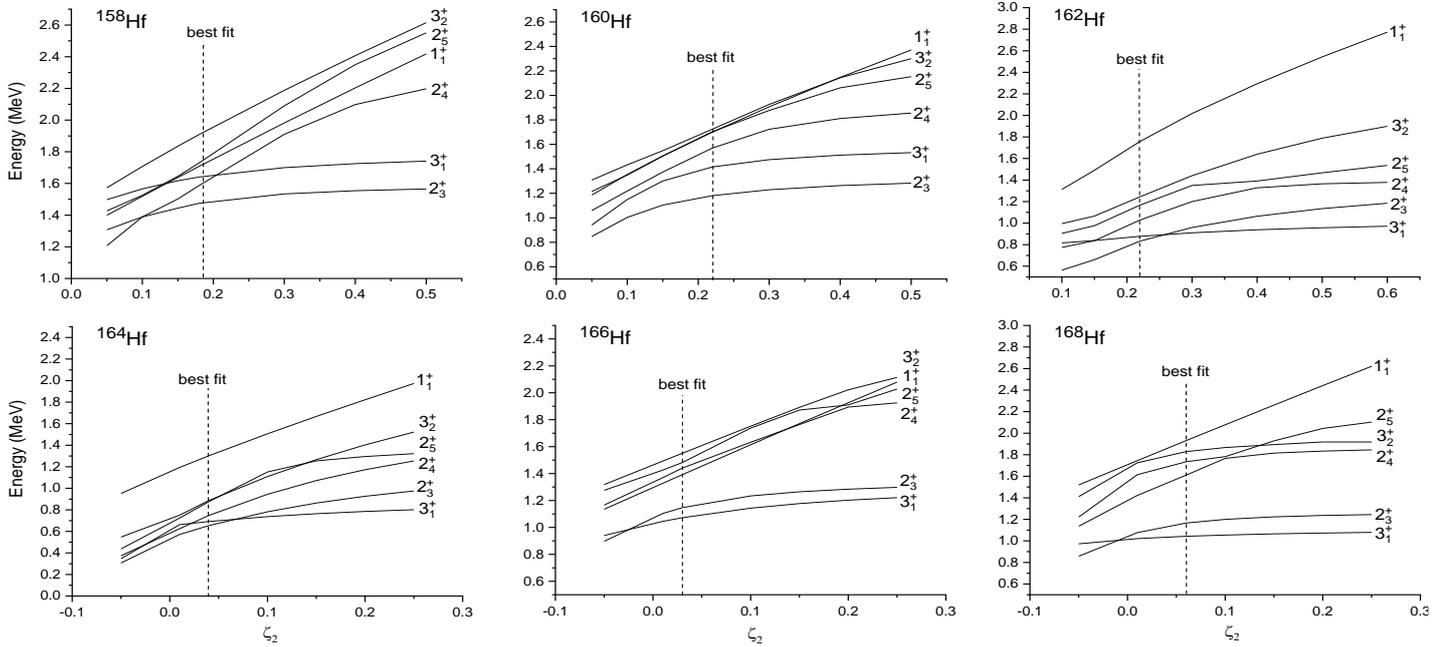


Fig. 7: Calculated energy levels as functions of Majorana parameter  $\xi_2$ .

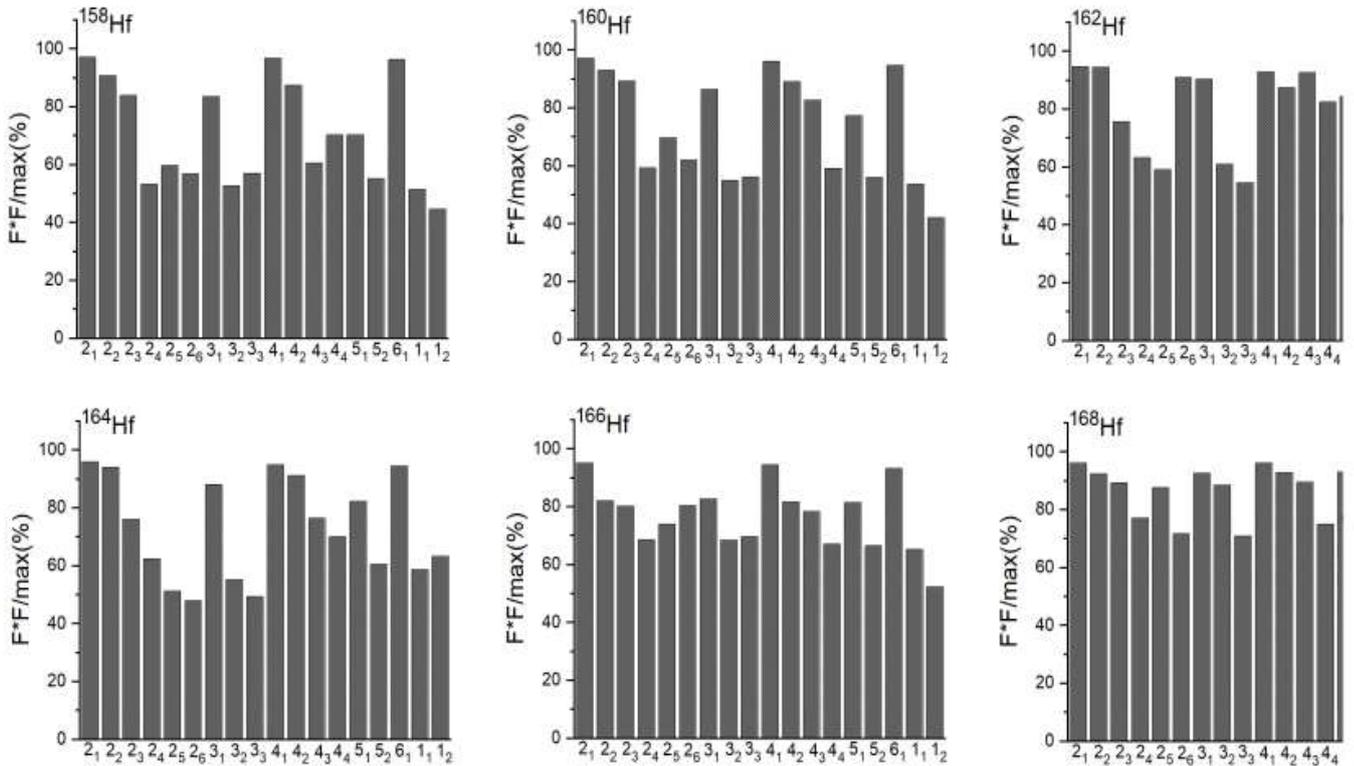


Fig. 8 : The R value of the energy states for  $^{158-168}\text{Hf}$  nuclei.

### 3- Electromagnetic Transitions

We have calculated the electromagnetic transitions E2 and M1 using equations 6 and 9. The effective boson charges  $e_\pi$  and  $e_\nu$  are estimated by normalizing the  $B(E2; 2_1^+ \rightarrow 0_1^+)$  as listed in Table 3. For the magnetic transitions, we take  $g_\nu = 0.07 \mu_N$ ,  $g_\pi = 0.15 \mu_N$  for all isotopes. The IBM-2 predictions of the relevant transition strengths  $B(E2)$  are compared with the corresponding available experimental data as shown in Table 4. It can be seen a good agreement between the obtained  $B(E2)$  transition and the available experimental data. As shown in table 4, the calculated transition  $B(E2; 4_1^+ \rightarrow 2_1^+) = 0.5282, 1.0148 e^2b^2$  are consistent with the experimental one  $0.5493_{-906}^{+1119}$ ,  $1.0942(379) e^2b^2$  for  $^{164}\text{Hf}$  and  $^{166}\text{Hf}$  respectively. For  $^{164}\text{Hf}$ , the calculated value of  $B(E2; 6_1^+ \rightarrow 4_1^+)$  is  $0.6084 e^2b^2$  a little lower than the experimental value of  $0.9061_{-5117}^{+2238} e^2b^2$ , while  $B(E2; 8_1^+ \rightarrow 6_1^+)$  is  $0.6465 e^2b^2$  a little higher than the experimental value of  $> 0.5863 e^2b^2$ . In the present calculation the  $B(E2; 6_1^+ \rightarrow 4_1^+)$  equal to  $(1.0674, 1.1974(704))$  for the  $^{166}\text{Hf}$  isotope in the (IBM, EXP) results, and  $B(E2; 4_1^+ \rightarrow 2_1^+)$  and  $B(E2; 6_1^+ \rightarrow 4_1^+)$  are equal to  $(1.1874, 1.3554(660))$  and  $(1.2585, 1.5681(990))$  for the  $^{168}\text{Hf}$  isotope, respectively. The calculated results of the  $B(M1)$  values are shown in Tables 5. We observed a large M1 strength for  $1_1^+ \rightarrow 0_1^+$  transition,  $B(M1) = 0.004016\mu_N^2$  in comparison with  $B(M1; 1_1^+ \rightarrow 2_1^+) = 0.002374 \mu_N^2$  in  $^{168}\text{Hf}$  isotope.. The  $M1$  decay of  $3_2^+$  to  $2_1^+$  and  $2_2^+$  states are dominant for all isotopes.

Table 2: Experimental and theoretical values of energy ratios in Hf isotopes.

A	$E4_1^+/E2_1^+$		$E2_2^+/E2_1^+$		$E0_2^+/E4_1^+$		$E0_2^+/E2_1^+$	
	EXP	IBM-2	EXP	IBM-2	EXP	IBM-2	EXP	IBM-2
158	2.17	2.30		2.66		0.63		1.46
160	2.30	2.28		2.71		0.74		1.70
162	2.55	2.55		2.08		0.75		1.92
164	2.78	2.70		1.91		0.66		1.79
166	2.97	3.38	5.12	7.77	2.26	2.44	6.73	8.27
168	3.10	3.36	7.05	8.49	2.44	2.79	7.59	9.39
U(5)		2.00		2.00		1.00		2.00
O(6)		2.50		>2.00		~1.00		4.50
SU(3)		3.30		3.00		>>1.00		>>2.00

Table 3: The effective boson charges  $e_\nu$  and  $e_\pi$  used in IBM-2 for the calculation of  $B(E2)$  transition probabilities in  $e^2b^2$  unit.

A	158	160	162	164	166	168
$e_\nu$	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.08
$e_\pi$	0.11	0.13	0.15	0.18	0.19	0.20

Table 4: The absolute B(E2) values calculated in  $e^2b^2$ , compared with the available experimental data.

$J_i^+ \rightarrow J_f^+$	$^{158}\text{Hf}$		$^{160}\text{Hf}$		$^{162}\text{Hf}$	
	EXP	IBM	EXP	IBM	EXP	IBM
$2_1 \rightarrow 0_1$		0.1146		0.1773	0.2671(209)	0.2578
$4_1 \rightarrow 2_1$		0.2010		0.3280		0.3744
$6_1 \rightarrow 4_1$		0.2356		0.3879		0.4223
$8_1 \rightarrow 6_1$		0.2350		0.3920		0.4298
$2_2 \rightarrow 0_1$		0.0037		0.0070		0.0189
$2_3 \rightarrow 0_1$		0.0010		0.0008		0.0006
$2_2 \rightarrow 2_1$		0.0470		0.0512		0.3049
$2_3 \rightarrow 2_1$		0.0001		0.0071		0.0187
$3_1 \rightarrow 2_1$		0.0055		0.0050		0.0277
$3_1 \rightarrow 4_1$		0.0123		0.0090		0.1301
$3_2 \rightarrow 2_3$		0.0018		0.0001		0.0015
$1_1 \rightarrow 2_1$		0.0012		0.0026		0.0002
$1_1 \rightarrow 2_2$		0.0014		0.0001		0.0068
$1_1 \rightarrow 2_3$		0.0459		0.0104		0.0021
	$^{164}\text{Hf}$		$^{166}\text{Hf}$		$^{168}\text{Hf}$	
$J_i^+ \rightarrow J_f^+$	EXP	IBM	EXP	IBM	EXP	IBM
$2_1 \rightarrow 0_1$	0.3624(373)	0.3607	0.6931(379)	0.7266	0.8482(385)	0.8478
$4_1 \rightarrow 2_1$	$0.5493_{-906}^{+1119}$	0.5282	1.0942(379)	1.0148	1.3445(660)	1.1874
$6_1 \rightarrow 4_1$	$0.9061_{-5117}^{+2238}$	0.6084	1.1974(704)	1.0674	1.5681(990)	1.2585
$8_1 \rightarrow 6_1$	>0.5863	0.6465	1.5168(1625)	1.0266	1.9265(2752)	1.2328
$2_2 \rightarrow 0_1$		0.0366		0.0029		0.0055
$2_3 \rightarrow 0_1$		0.0049		0.0005		0.0003
$2_2 \rightarrow 2_1$		0.4502		0.0016		0.0044
$2_3 \rightarrow 2_1$		0.0222		0.0002		0.0004
$3_1 \rightarrow 2_1$		0.0667		0.0053		0.0101
$3_1 \rightarrow 4_1$		0.1773		0.0001		0.0002
$3_2 \rightarrow 2_3$		0.0019		0.0183		0.0606
$1_1 \rightarrow 2_1$		0.0016		0.0052		0.0162
$1_1 \rightarrow 2_2$		0.0062		0.0058		0.0077
$1_1 \rightarrow 2_3$		0.0005		0.0317		0.0036

Table 5: The absolute B(M1) values calculated in  $\mu_N^2$  unite, for  $^{158-168}\text{Hf}$  isotopes.

$J_i^+ \rightarrow J_f^+$	$^{158}\text{Hf}$	$^{160}\text{Hf}$	$^{162}\text{Hf}$	$^{164}\text{Hf}$	$^{166}\text{Hf}$	$^{168}\text{Hf}$
$2_2 \rightarrow 2_1$	0.000021	0.000001	0.000102	0.000307	0.000025	0.000022
$2_3 \rightarrow 2_1$	0.000796	0.000105	0.000056	0.000042	0.000157	0.000002
$2_4 \rightarrow 2_1$	0.000036	0.000181	0.000025	0.000051	0.000016	0.000548
$2_5 \rightarrow 2_1$	0.001279	0.001144	0.000009	0.000003	0.000000	0.001492
$2_5 \rightarrow 2_3$	0.000290	0.000247	0.000022	0.000002	0.000000	0.000006
$3_1 \rightarrow 2_1$	0.000165	0.000038	0.000036	0.000065	0.000024	0.000021
$3_2 \rightarrow 2_1$	0.000088	0.000181	0.000008	0.000005	0.001811	0.000023
$3_2 \rightarrow 2_2$	0.000471	0.000328	0.000094	0.000066	0.000001	0.000006
$3_2 \rightarrow 2_3$	0.000031	0.000055	0.000002	0.000001	0.000005	0.000019
$3_1 \rightarrow 4_1$	0.000443	0.000075	0.000187	0.000370	0.000035	0.000034
$1_1 \rightarrow 0_1$	0.000568	0.000652	0.000159	0.000372	0.003907	0.004016
$1_1 \rightarrow 2_1$	0.000746	0.000922	0.000449	0.000136	0.002302	0.002374
$1_1 \rightarrow 2_2$	0.000758	0.000884	0.000059	0.000275	0.000379	0.000020
$1_1 \rightarrow 2_3$	0.000008	0.000001	0.000009	0.000254	0.000030	0.000013

The decays of the  $2_2^+$ ,  $2_3^+$ ,  $2_4^+$  and  $2_5^+$  levels to the  $2_1^+$  states are obtained to be of mixed E2/M1 multipolarity. The mixing ratio  $\delta(\text{E2/M1})$  for the selected transitions for Hf isotopes are presented in Table 6. In the present calculation, the  $1_1^+$  state has dominant  $M1$  decays to  $2_3^+$  with a mixing ratio  $\delta(\text{E2/M1}) = +17.996$ , and the  $1_2^+$  state has dominant  $M1$  decays to  $2_3^+$  with a mixing ratio  $\delta(\text{E2/M1}) = -0.953$ , in  $^{158}\text{Hf}$  isotope. For  $^{168}\text{Hf}$  isotope, we observe the  $\delta(2_3^+ \rightarrow 2_1^+)$  is equal to  $-8_{-10}^{+4}$  and  $-11.190$  and the  $\delta(3_1^+ \rightarrow 2_1^+)$  is equal to  $+11_{-4}^{+13}$  and  $+16.769$  in the experimental and IBM-2 result respectively. Accordingly,  $\delta$  values for  $(3_1^+ \rightarrow 4_1^+)$  transitions are positive in all Hf isotopes investigated in our works.

Table 6: Mixing ratios  $\delta(\text{E2/M1})$  in  $\text{eb}/\mu_N$  for  $^{158-168}\text{Hf}$ , compared with the available experimental data.

A	158	160	162	164	166	168
$J_i^+ \rightarrow J_f^+$	IBM	IBM	IBM	IBM	IBM	EXP IBM
$2_2 \rightarrow 2_1$	+27.642	-126.33	+12.926	+6.358	+5.768	$-10_{-9}^{+3}$ +9.280
$2_3 \rightarrow 2_1$	-0.179	+5.912	+9.230	+8.699	-1.046	$-8_{-10}^{+4}$ -11.190
$2_4 \rightarrow 2_1$	+15.307	+6.088	+6.395	+4.358	+28.910	-3.832
$2_5 \rightarrow 2_1$	-2.115	-1.494	+9.645	+4.822	+25.645	-0.678
$3_1 \rightarrow 2_1$	+5.911	+10.422	+15.234	+13.144	+12.692	$+11_{-4}^{+13}$ +16.769
$3_2 \rightarrow 2_1$	+1.665	+5.683	+21.471	+24.988	+2.258	-5.023
$3_1 \rightarrow 4_1$	+3.064	+5.882	+4.978	+2.156	+0.880	>10 +1.419
$1_1 \rightarrow 2_1$	-1.334	-1.910	-0.906	+3.173	-1.597	-3.986
$1_1 \rightarrow 2_2$	-0.703	+5.450	-11.269	+3.601	+1.482	+16.444
$1_1 \rightarrow 2_3$	+17.996	+58.670	-12.203	+0.768	-7.001	-10.995
$1_2 \rightarrow 2_3$	-0.953	+8.418	-0.718	-1.338	-1.376	-5.749

## 5- CONCLUSION

In summary, we have investigated the levels scheme and the symmetry properties of the even-even  $^{158-168}\text{Hf}$  nuclei. The characteristics of the mixed-symmetry states  $2_{ms}^+$  and  $1_{ms}^+$  for even-even  $^{158-168}\text{Hf}$  have been identified. The calculation indicates that  $3_2^+$  and  $3_3^+$  states belong to the mixed-symmetry states for all isotopes except  $^{168}\text{Hf}$ , and only a few MS states have been identified in non-rotational nuclei. The mixing ratios of some gamma to ground state band transitions were determined. The evolution of the nuclear shape from U(5) to SU(3) limit of Hafnium isotopes were found in the model results.

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## تركيب المستويات المنخفضة لأنوية الهافنيوم $^{158-168}\text{Hf}$

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الاستلام القبول النشر	تم دراسة خصائص المستويات ذات التماثلة المختلط المنخفضة لأنوية الهافنيوم $^{158-168}\text{Hf}$ في إطار نموذج البوزونات المتفاعلة. قورنت نتائج مستويات الطاقة واحتمالية الانتقالات الكهرومغناطيسية ونسب الخلط مع القيم العملية المتوفرة. تم اختبار تأثير معاملات ماجرونا على مستويات الطاقة. وجد ان المستويات $2_{ms}^+$ و $1^+$ هي أو أوى المستويات التماثلة المختلط في أنوية $^{158-164}\text{Hf}$ الاهتزازية و $^{166,168}\text{Hf}$ الدورانية.
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