# Description of the isotope chain <sup>180–196</sup>Pt within some solvable approaches

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## Abstract

Energies of the ground,  $\beta$  and  $\gamma$  bands as well as the associated B(E2) values are determined for each even-even isotope of the <sup>180–196</sup>Pt chain by the exact solutions of some differential equations which approximate the generalized Bohr-Mottelson Hamiltonian. The emerging approaches are called the Sextic and Spheroidal Approach (SSA), the Sextic and Mathieu Approach (SMA), the Infinite Square Well and Spheroidal Approach (ISWSA) and the Infinite Square Well and Mathieu Approach (ISWMA), respectively. While the first three methods were formulated in some earlier papers of the present authors, ISWMA is an inedit approach of this work. Numerical results are compared with those obtained with the so called X(5) and Z(5) models. A contour plot for the probability density as function of the intrinsic dynamic deformations is given for a few states of the three considered bands with the aim of evidencing the shape evolution along the isotope chain and pointing out possible shape coexistence.

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### I. INTRODUCTION

Since the critical point symmetries [2–5] of the nuclear shape phase transitions were proposed, many experimental and theoretical efforts were made to find the nuclei described by the new symmetries. While at the beginning the X(5) [3] candidates were found in the mass region of  $A \approx 150$  [6–8], recently a new region has been suggested for Os and Pt isotopes with  $A \approx 180$  [9, 10]. In Refs. [11, 12] data for the isotopes <sup>176,178,180,188,190,192</sup>Os were analyzed with the Sextic and Spheroidal Approach (SSA) [11], the Davidson and Spheroidal Approach (DSA) [12], the Infinite Square Well and Spheroidal Approach (ISWSA) [13] and the results were compared with those of the Coherent State Model (CSM) [14] and X(5). According to our analysis these isotopes present features for the  $U(5) \rightarrow SU(3)$  shape phase transition with the critical point reached for <sup>176</sup>Os and <sup>188</sup>Os. On the other hand, applying the Sextic and Mathieu Approach (SMA) [15] to <sup>188,190,192</sup>Os, one points out that the isotope <sup>192</sup>Os is a good candidate for the critical point of the phase transition between the prolate and the oblate shapes through the triaxial shape corresponding to  $\gamma_0 = 30^0$ .

Encouraged by the results for the Os isotopes, we consider the above mentioned models also for the even-even <sup>180–196</sup>Pt isotopes. We aim not only at determining the energy spectra and the electric transition probabilities but also at showing the static deformation of each isotope in both the ground and excited states. New features like the shape coexistence or a transition from the prolate to oblate shapes through a triaxial deformation are expected to show up. Keeping in mind that the SMA, the ISWMA and the Z(5) [5] are suitable for the description of the triaxial nuclei lying close to  $\gamma_0 = 30^0$ , a comparison of their predictions represent a challenging task. ISWMA is the inedit model proposed in this paper.

Recently, in Ref. [10] it was shown that the isotope <sup>182</sup>Pt has some of the X(5) features. According to the Interacting Boson Model-1 (IBM-1) [16] and the General Collective Model [17] this isotope manifests shape coexistence and it is close to the critical point of the  $U(5) \rightarrow SU(3)$  shape phase transition. Evidences for shape coexistence were also presented for <sup>176,178</sup>Pt [18, 19], <sup>184</sup>Pt [20], <sup>186</sup>Pt [21] and <sup>188</sup>Pt [22], which suggests that this behavior is a specific feature for Pt isotopes. Some investigations where the ground state shape evolution in Pt isotope chain from the prolate towards the oblate shapes were performed in Refs. [23, 24].

The objectives formulated above are achieved according to the following plan. In Section

II, a short presentation of the formalisms used for the description of the Pt even-even isotopes is given. Numerical results and their comparison with the corresponding experimental data are discussed in Section III. The final conclusions are drawn in Section IV.

## II. SHORT PRESENTATION OF THE MODELS

The formalisms X(5), Z(5), ISWSA, ISWMA, SSA and SMA are derived by a set of approximations applied to the Bohr-Mottelson Hamiltonian [1],

$$H = -\frac{\hbar^2}{2B} \left[ \frac{1}{\beta^4} \frac{\partial}{\partial \beta} \beta^4 \frac{\partial}{\partial \beta} + \frac{1}{\beta^2 \sin 3\gamma} \frac{\partial}{\partial \gamma} \sin 3\gamma \frac{\partial}{\partial \gamma} - \frac{1}{4\beta^2} \sum_{k=1}^3 \frac{\hat{Q}_k^2}{\sin^2(\gamma - \frac{2\pi}{3}k)} \right] + C \frac{\beta^2}{2}, \quad (2.1)$$

amended with a potential [25, 26]

$$V(\beta,\gamma) = V_1(\beta) + \frac{V_2(\gamma)}{\beta^2}.$$
(2.2)

The form of the  $\beta$  and  $\gamma$  potential allows to separate the  $\beta$  variable from the  $\gamma$  and the three Euler angles  $\theta_1$ ,  $\theta_2$  and  $\theta_3$ . Here,  $\hat{Q}_k$ 's denote the angular momentum components in the intrinsic reference frame. A full separation may be however achieved by expanding the rotor term in power series of  $\gamma$  around either of  $\gamma_0 = 0$  or of  $\gamma_0 = \pi/6$  and moreover by replacing the factor  $\beta^2$  multiplying the  $\gamma$ -dependent term with its average value denoted hereafter by  $\langle \beta^2 \rangle$ . The resulting equations are:

$$\left[-\frac{1}{\beta^4}\frac{d}{d\beta}\beta^4\frac{d}{d\beta} + \frac{\Lambda}{\beta^2} + v_1(\beta)\right]f(\beta) = \varepsilon_\beta f(\beta), \qquad (2.3)$$

$$\left[-\frac{1}{\sin 3\gamma}\frac{d}{d\gamma}\sin 3\gamma\frac{d}{d\gamma} - W + v_2(\gamma)\right]\phi(\gamma) = \tilde{\varepsilon}_{\gamma}\phi(\gamma), \qquad (2.4)$$

where the following notations are used:

$$v_1(\beta) = \frac{2B}{\hbar^2} V_1(\beta), \quad v_2(\gamma) = \frac{2B}{\hbar^2} V_2(\gamma), \quad \varepsilon_\beta = \frac{2B}{\hbar^2} E_\beta, \quad \tilde{\varepsilon}_\gamma = \langle \beta^2 \rangle \frac{2B}{\hbar^2} E_\gamma.$$
(2.5)

 $\Lambda$  and W are the contributions coming from the rotor term and their expressions depend on the order of the  $\gamma$  series truncation.

For the sake of fixing the notations and defining the main ingredients, in what follows the above mentioned approaches will be briefly described. For details we advise the reader to consult Refs. [3, 5, 11–13, 15, 25, 26]. In Eq. (2.3), the X(5), Z(5), ISWSA and ISWMA models use a common potential in  $\beta$ , namely an infinite square well

$$v_1(\beta) = \begin{cases} 0, \ \beta \le \beta_{\omega} \\ \infty, \ \beta > \beta_{\omega} \end{cases}.$$
 (2.6)

With such a choice Eq. (2.3) admits the Bessel functions of irrational order  $\nu$ , as solutions:

$$f_{s,L}(\beta) = C_{s,L}\beta^{-\frac{3}{2}}J_{\nu}\left(\frac{x_{s,L}}{\beta_{\omega}}\beta\right), \quad s = 1, 2, 3, \dots$$
(2.7)

 $C_{s,L}$  denotes the normalization factor,  $x_{s,L}$  the Bessel function zeros, while L is the total intrinsic angular momentum.

By contrast the SSA and SMA, use in Eq. (2.3) a sextic oscillator plus a centrifugal barrier potential [27],

$$v_1^{\pm}(\beta) = (b^2 - 4ac^{\pm})\beta^2 + 2ab\beta^4 + a^2\beta^6 + u_0^{\pm}, \ c^{\pm} = \frac{L}{2} + \frac{5}{4} + M, \ M = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$
(2.8)

Here,  $c^{\pm}$  has two different values, one for L even and other for L odd, while  $u_0^{\pm}$  are constants which are fixed such that the two potentials  $v_1^+$  and  $v_1^-$  have the same minimum energy. Eq. (2.3), with  $\Lambda = L(L+1) - 2$  and the potential given by Eq. (2.8), is quasi-exactly solved, the solutions being of the form:

$$\varphi_{n_{\beta},L}^{(M)}(\beta) = N_{n_{\beta},L} P_{n_{\beta},L}^{(M)}(\beta^2) \beta^{L+1} e^{-\frac{a}{4}\beta^4 - \frac{b}{2}\beta^2}, \ n_{\beta} = 0, 1, 2, \dots M,$$
(2.9)

where  $N_{n_{\beta},L}$  is the normalization factor, while  $P_{n_{\beta},L}^{(M)}(\beta^2)$  are polynomials of order  $n_{\beta}$  in  $\beta^2$ .

Concerning the Eq. (2.4), the X(5) and Z(5) chose an oscillator and a shifted oscillator potential, respectively:

$$v_2(\gamma) = c \frac{1}{2} (\gamma - \gamma_0)^2.$$
 (2.10)

Indeed  $\gamma_0 = 0$ , for X(5), and  $\gamma_0 = \pi/6$  for Z(5). The solutions of Eq. (2.4) are the generalized Laguerre polynomials,  $L_n^m$ , if  $\gamma_0 = 0$ 

$$\eta_{n_{\gamma},K}(\gamma) = C_{n,K} \gamma^{|K/2|} e^{-(3a)\gamma^2/2} L_n^{|K|}(3a\gamma^2), n = \left(\frac{n_{\gamma} - |K|}{2}\right), a = \frac{\sqrt{c}}{3}, \quad n_{\gamma} = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$
(2.11)

The quantum number K corresponds to the angular momentum projection on the intrinsic z-axis. and the Hermite polynomials  $H_n$ , for  $\gamma_0 = \pi/6$ 

$$\eta_{\bar{n}_{\gamma}} = N_{\bar{n}_{\gamma}} H_{\bar{n}_{\gamma}}(b(\gamma - \pi/6)) e^{-b^2(\gamma - \pi/6)/2}, \ b = \left(\frac{c\langle\beta^2\rangle}{2}\right)^{1/4}, \ \bar{n}_{\gamma} = 0, 1, 2, ...,$$
(2.12)

Both models, the X(5) and the Z(5), consider in Eq. (2.4) a zeroth order of approximation for the rotor term.

This is not the case for the ISWSA, ISWMA, SSA and SMA models, where a second order power expansion of both the the rotor term and the periodic potential

$$v_2(\gamma) = u_1 \cos 3\gamma + u_2 \cos^2 3\gamma,$$
 (2.13)

is used, which results of having the spheroidal  $(S_{m,n})$  and Mathieu  $(\mathcal{M}_n)$  functions as solutions of the resulting differential equations, respectively:

$$\eta(\gamma) = S_{m,n}(\cos 3\gamma; c), \ \eta(\gamma) = \frac{\mathcal{M}_n(3\gamma; q)}{\sqrt{|\sin 3\gamma|}}.$$
(2.14)

The expressions of c and q will be specified below.

The advantages of the Mathieu and spheroidal functions consist of that they are periodic, defined on a bound interval and normalized to unity with the integration measure of  $|\sin 3\gamma| d\gamma$ , preserving in this way the hermiticity of the initial Hamiltonian. Note that the other approaches do not satisfy these conditions.

The total energy of the system is obtained by summing the eigenvalues of the  $\beta$  and  $\gamma$  equations:

$$\varepsilon = \varepsilon_{\beta} + \tilde{\varepsilon}_{\gamma}. \tag{2.15}$$

The excitation energies yielded by the formalisms used in the present paper, are as follows:

$$\mathbf{X(5):} E(s, L, n_{\gamma}, K) - E(1, 0, 0, 0) = B_1(x_{s,L}^2 - x_{1,0}^2) + \delta_{K,2}X, \ X = A_1 + 4C_1,$$
(2.16)

with  $A_1$ ,  $B_1$  and  $C_1$  arbitrary parameters. In our calcultions the parameter X is fitted.

$$\mathbf{Z(5)}: E(s, L, n_{\gamma} = 0, R) - E(1, 0, 0, 0) = B_1(x_{s, L, R}^2 - x_{1, 0, 0}^2), \ B_1 = \frac{1}{\beta_{\omega}^2} \frac{\hbar^2}{2B},$$
(2.17)

**ISWSA:** 
$$E(s, n_{\gamma}, m_{\gamma}, L, K) = B_1 x_{s,L}^2 + F \left[ 9\lambda_{m_{\gamma}, n_{\gamma}}(c) + \frac{u_1}{2} + \frac{11}{27}D - \frac{L(L+1)}{3} \right],$$
  
 $\lambda_{m_{\gamma}, n_{\gamma}} = \frac{1}{9} \left[ \tilde{\varepsilon}_{\gamma} - \frac{u_1}{2} - \frac{11}{27}D + \frac{1}{3}L(L+1) \right], c^2 = \frac{1}{9} \left( \frac{u_1}{2} + u_2 - \frac{2}{27}D \right),$   
 $m_{\gamma} = \frac{K}{2}, \quad D = L(L+1) - K^2 - 2, \quad F = \frac{1}{\langle \beta^2 \rangle} \frac{\hbar^2}{2B},$ 
(2.18)

**ISWMA:** 
$$E(s, n_{\gamma}, L, R) = B_1 x_{s,L}^2 + F \left[ 9a_{n_{\gamma}}(L, R) + 18q(L, R) - \frac{3}{4}R^2 - \frac{5}{2} \right],$$
 (2.19)  
 $q = \frac{1}{36} \left( \frac{10}{9}L(L+1) - \frac{13}{12}R^2 + u_1 - \frac{9}{4} \right), a_{n_{\gamma}} = \frac{1}{9} \left( \tilde{\varepsilon}_{\gamma} + \frac{3}{4}R^2 + \frac{5}{2} \right) - 2q,$ 

SSA:

$$E(n_{\beta}, n_{\gamma}, m_{\gamma}, L, K) = E\left[b(2L+3) + \lambda_{n_{\beta}}^{(M)} + u_{0}^{\pm}\right] + F\left[9\lambda_{m_{\beta}, n_{\gamma}}(c) + \frac{u_{1}}{2} + \frac{11}{27}D - L(L+1)\right],$$
  
$$\lambda_{m_{\gamma}, n_{\gamma}} = \frac{1}{9}\left[\tilde{\varepsilon}_{\gamma} - \frac{u_{1}}{2} - \frac{11}{27}D + \frac{1}{3}L(L+1)\right] + \frac{2L(L+1)}{27}, E = \frac{\hbar^{2}}{2B},$$
 (2.20)

SMA:  

$$E(n_{\beta}, n_{\gamma}, L, R) = E\left[4bs(L) + \lambda_{n_{\beta}}^{(M)}(L) + u_{0}^{\pi}\right] + F\left[9a_{n_{\gamma}}(L, R) + 18q(L, R) - \frac{3}{4}R^{2} - \frac{5}{2}\right],$$
(2.21)

where  $\lambda_{n_{\beta}}^{(M)}(L)$  satisfy the equation:

$$\left[-\left(\frac{d^2}{d\beta^2} + \frac{4s-1}{\beta}\frac{d}{d\beta}\right) + 2b\beta\frac{d}{d\beta} + 2a\beta^2\left(\beta\frac{d}{d\beta} - 2M\right)\right]P_{n_\beta,L}^{(M)}(\beta^2) = \lambda_{n_\beta}^{(M)}P_{n_\beta,L}^{(M)}(\beta^2). \quad (2.22)$$

The reduced E2 transition probabilities for ISWSA and SSA are determined with the reduced matrix element of the transition operator:

$$T_{2\mu}^{(E2)} = t_1 \beta \left[ \cos \gamma D_{\mu 0}^2 + \frac{\sin \gamma}{\sqrt{2}} (D_{\mu 2}^2 + D_{\mu,-2}^2) \right] + t_2 \sqrt{\frac{2}{7}} \beta^2 \left[ -\cos 2\gamma D_{\mu 0}^2 + \frac{\sin 2\gamma}{\sqrt{2}} (D_{\mu 2}^2 + D_{\mu,-2}^2) \right],$$
(2.23)

between the corresponding initial  $|L_i M_i\rangle$  and final  $|L_f M_f\rangle$  states, as described above:

$$B(E2; L_i \to L_f) = |\langle L_i || T_2^{(E2)} || L_f \rangle|^2.$$
(2.24)

Here the Rose's convention [28] was used for the reduced matrix elements. For SMA, ISWMA and Z(5), in the expression of the transition operator (2.23)  $\gamma$  is substituted with  $\gamma - 2\pi/3$ . The argument is justified by the fact that  $\gamma - 2\pi/3$  defines the axis 1 of the principal inertial ellipsoid. Indeed, the transformation from the laboratory to the intrinsic frame is a rotation defined by the matrix  $D_{MR}^L$ , where M and R are eigenvalues of the operator  $\hat{Q}_1$ . The X(5) and Z(5) models keep only the zero order approximation of the first  $\gamma$ -term in the transition operator (2.23).

## **III. NUMERICAL RESULTS**

The formalisms presented in Section II were applied to some even-even isotopes of Pt: <sup>180–196</sup>Pt. It is commonly accepted that nuclear spectra can be classified by the values of the energy ratios:

$$R_{4_{g}^{+}/2_{g}^{+}} = \frac{E_{4_{g}^{+}} - E_{0_{g}^{+}}}{E_{2_{g}^{+}} - E_{0_{g}^{+}}},$$

$$R_{0_{\beta}^{+}/2_{g}^{+}} = \frac{E_{0_{\beta}^{+}} - E_{0_{g}^{+}}}{E_{2_{g}^{+}} - E_{0_{g}^{+}}}.$$
(3.1)

Moreover, it seems that nuclei satisfying a certain symmetry are characterized by almost constant ratios. The values of these ratios associated to the isotopes considered here are collected in Table I. As seen from there, the ratios  $R_{4_g^+/2_g^+}$  for <sup>180,182,184</sup>Pt are close to that predicted by the X(5) approach. By contrast the other ratio  $R_{0_{\beta}^+/2_g^+}$  indicates that these isotopes are far from the ideal picture of X(5). As a matter of fact this feature is consistent with the results of Ref.[29] saying that not all nuclear properties reach the critical point in a phase transition in the same isotope. We apply the approaches ISWSA and SSA to the mentioned isotopes in order to test their ability to account for these complementary features.

Concerning the description called Z(5) this is appropriate for <sup>190,192,194,196</sup>Pt, the statement being supported by the values of both ratios. Indeed, the detailed numerical analysis of Ref.[5] shows a good agreement between calculations and experimental data. In this context the application of the ISWMA and SMA to these isotopes will provide a sensible comparison of the formalisms on one hand and the Z(5) on the other hand.

It is well known that the triaxial rigid rotor (TRR) predicts [30] a relation between the first three excited state energies:

$$\Delta E \equiv E_{3\gamma}^{+} - E_{2\gamma}^{+} - E_{2q}^{+} = 0.$$
(3.2)

Due to this fact the above equation is considered to be a signature for a triaxial deformation of  $\gamma_0 = 30^0$ . For the isotope <sup>192</sup>Pt the above equation reads:  $|\Delta E| = 8$  keV, which means that the mentioned isotope is close to the ideal triaxial rigid rotor. Considering this isotope among the treated isotopes allows us to answer the question whether these approaches are suitable for the description of the triaxial nuclei. The isotopes <sup>186,188,190,192,194,196</sup>Pt may be considered to be  $\gamma$ -unstable nuclei, having the ratio  $R_{4_g^+/2_g^+}$  close to 2.5. A special case is that of <sup>186</sup>Pt which has the had state of gamma band higher in energy than the first beta state which result in claiming a gamma stable picture. Most likely this nucleus exhibits the main features for the critical point of the phase transition from prolate to oblate shapes. Due to the specific structure of their potentials in the  $\gamma$ -unstable deformed nuclei. Actually this argument justifies including <sup>186</sup>Pt and <sup>188</sup>Pt on the list of considered isotopes.

Each approach involves a number of free parameters for energies as well as for B(E2) values. These are fixed by fitting some particular experimental data concerning either the excitation energies or the reduced transition probabilities. The results of the fitting procedure adopted are listed in Tables II–VII.

Numerical results for the excitation energies of the ground,  $\beta$  and  $\gamma$  bands, as well as

TABLE I: Signatures of X(5), Z(5) and O(6) symmetries identified in the even-even isotopes  $^{180-196}$ Pt. The two ratios are defined by Eq.(3.1).

	<sup>180</sup> Pt	$^{182}\mathrm{Pt}$	$^{184}$ Pt	$^{186}\mathrm{Pt}$	<sup>188</sup> Pt	<sup>190</sup> Pt	$^{192}\mathrm{Pt}$	$^{194}$ Pt	$^{196}\mathrm{Pt}$	X(5)	Z(5)	O(6)
$R_{4_g^+/2_g^+}$												
$R_{0^+_\beta/2^+_g}$	3.12	3.23	3.02	2.46	3.00	3.11	3.78	3.86	3.19	5.65	3.91	-

TABLE II: The X(5) parameters for the <sup>180–184</sup>Pt isotopes, obtained by a fitting procedure.

X(5)	$^{180}\mathrm{Pt}$	$^{182}\mathrm{Pt}$	$^{184}\mathrm{Pt}$
$B_1 [keV]$	19.08	18.02	17.28
X [keV]	722.5	720.7	739.7
$t_1  [W.u.]^{1/2}$	500.2	451.2	419.6

TABLE III: The parameters of the ISWSA approach determined by a fitting procedure for  $^{180-188}$ Pt.

ISWSA	<sup>180</sup> Pt	$^{182}\mathrm{Pt}$	<sup>184</sup> Pt	$^{186}\mathrm{Pt}$	<sup>188</sup> Pt
$B_1 [keV]$	16.38	16.39	16.83	16.25	21.5
F [keV]	17.32	11.33	3.35	16.82	41.99
u <sub>1</sub>	-0.15	-31.56	-1000	-253.8	-97.45
u <sub>2</sub>	-104.6	-163	-1000	6.75	81.07
$t_1  [W.u.]^{1/2}$	614.4	2200	2422	1728	517.4
$t_2[W.u.]^{1/2}$	0	9062	11331	5978	0

for the quadrupole electric transitions between states of these bands are compared with the corresponding experimental data in Tables VIII–X and XI–XIII, respectively. For each formalism the agreement between the calculation results and the corresponding experimental data is quantitatively appraised by the r.m.s values of the deviations.

From Table VIII, one can see that spectra of the isotopes <sup>180</sup>Pt, <sup>182</sup>Pt and <sup>184</sup>Pt are better described by SSA and ISWSA than by X(5). The best approach seems to be SSA. Moreover, the X(5) failure in explaining the data from the  $\beta$  band is removed by SSA, and that happens especially for <sup>182</sup>Pt. Concerning the  $\gamma$  band, all three formalisms, SSA, ISWSA

SSA	<sup>180</sup> Pt	$^{182}\mathrm{Pt}$	$^{184}$ Pt	$^{186}\mathrm{Pt}$	$^{188}\mathrm{Pt}$
E [keV]	1.04	0.81	0.62	0.85	1.45
F [keV]	3.34	5.33	6.25	3.08	14.55
a	1059	1687	3030	1296	1449
b	135	186	256	170	95
u <sub>1</sub>	-821.2	-1042	-302.6	1471	-466.2
u <sub>2</sub>	-1000	-0.0007	-262	-2326	165.8
$t_1  [W.u.]^{1/2}$	1750	6561	7821	5061	1717
$t_2 \ [W.u.]^{1/2}$	0	89567	122065	58515	0

TABLE IV: The same as in Table III, but for the SSA model.

TABLE V: The parameters characterizing Z(5), for <sup>190-196</sup>Pt.

Z(5)	$^{190}\mathrm{Pt}$	$^{192}\mathrm{Pt}$	$^{194}$ Pt	$^{196}$ Pt
$B_1 [keV]$	28.12	29.45	32.65	31.49
$t_1  [W.u.]^{1/2}$	27.49	23.94	18.76	20.77

TABLE VI: The same as in Table V, but for the ISWMA model.

ISWMA	$^{190}\mathrm{Pt}$	$^{192}\mathrm{Pt}$	$^{194}$ Pt	$^{196}\mathrm{Pt}$
$B_1 [keV]$	16.73	17.84	19.87	18.27
F [keV]	12.82	13.98	18.43	9.98
$u_1$	26.67	9.49	5	56.53
$t_1 [W.u.]^{1/2}$	28.14	24.51	16.94	19.79
$t_2 [W.u.]^{1/2}$	0	102.4	137.6	172.9

and X(5), encounter difficulties in explaining the band had energy. A possible explanation would be that the state  $2^+_{\gamma}$ , does not actually belong to the  $\gamma$  band. A similar situation is met in <sup>186</sup>Pt. In <sup>188</sup>Pt, however, all three bands considered here are realistically described by SSA.

The comparison of the numerical results yielded by SMA, ISWMA and Z(5) with experimental data for the even-even isotopes <sup>190–196</sup>Pt, is made in Tables IX and X, with the

SMA	<sup>190</sup> Pt	$^{192}\mathrm{Pt}$	$^{194}$ Pt	$^{196}$ Pt
E [keV]	1.11	2.95	2.96	0.41
F [keV]	8.14	7.87	14.68	6.46
a	3014.12	616.5	733	28322
b	84	22.98	33.05	250
$u_1$	104.6	121.8	32.74	177.1
$t_1  [W.u.]^{1/2}$	96.38	55.10	43.42	130.2
$t_2 [W.u.]^{1/2}$	0	1048	968.6	7708

TABLE VII: The same as in Table V, but for the SMA model.

result in favor of SMA and ISWMA.

The electromagnetic transition probabilities, calculated with Eq. (2.24), are included in Tables XI–XIII. Analyzing the r.m.s. values for each model, one may conclude that SSA and ISWSA describe the experimental data batter than X(5), while SMA and ISWMA better than Z(5). An explanation for this picture could be that X(5) and Z(5) use only the zero order approximation of the harmonic part of the transition operator (2.23). Indeed, as shown in Table XI, for <sup>180</sup>Pt the results obtained by SSA and ISWSA using only the harmonic transition operator are almost identical with those of X(5). By contrast for <sup>182,184</sup>Pt where the anharmonic contributions were included, the results of SSA and ISWSA are better than those of X(5). It is worth noticing that the r.m.s. associated to Z(5) for <sup>192</sup>Pt and <sup>196</sup>Pt are smaller than those provided by ISWMA. This situation might be caused by the fact the two approached considered for the  $\gamma$  band different descriptions. Indeed, in the framework of Z(5) the states of  $\gamma$  band are characterized by  $n_{\gamma} = 0$  while the ISWMA  $\gamma$  states have  $n_{\gamma} = 1$ .

TABLE VIII: Excitation energies, given in units of keV, of the ground,  $\beta$  and  $\gamma$  bands states  $J_i^+$  with  $i = g, \beta, \gamma$ , for <sup>180,182,184</sup>Pt yielded by the SSA, ISWSA and X(5) approaches, are compared with the corresponding experimental data taken from Refs. [31–33].

E [keV]		18	<sup>80</sup> Pt			1	<sup>82</sup> Pt		<sup>184</sup> Pt				
$J_i^+$	Exp.	SSA	ISWSA	X(5)	Exp.	SSA	ISWSA	X(5)	Exp.	SSA	ISWSA	X(5)	
$2_{g}^{+}$	153	126	125	133	155	139	121	126	163	131	119	121	
$4_{g}^{+}$	411	386	366	387	420	412	353	366	436	393	347	351	
$6_{g}^{+}$	757	749	693	724	775	778	666	684	798	749	650	656	
$8_{g}^{+}$	1182	1194	1093	1131	1206	1216	1047	1069	1231	1176	1018	1025	
$10_{g}^{+}$	1674	1705	1563	1604	1698	1710	1492	1515	1707	1658	1445	1453	
$12_{g}^{+}$	2229	2273	2100	2139	2242	2251	1999	2021	2204	2185	1929	1938	
$14_{g}^{+}$	2842	2891	2702	2736	2832	2830	2568	2585	2727	2749	2470	2478	
$16_{g}^{+}$	3505	3552	3369	3392	3461	3442	3195	3205	3282	3344	3066	3073	
$18_{g}^{+}$	4253	4253	4099	4108	4094	4083	3882	3881	3869	3967	3716	3721	
$20_{g}^{+}$	4985	4989	4892	4882	4729	4749	4627	4613	4493	4611	4420	4422	
$22_{g}^{+}$	5729	5757	5748	5715	5403	5437	5430	5400	5167	5276	5178	5176	
$24_{g}^{+}$	6551	6555	6663	6605	6127	6143	6290	6241	5897	5957	5988	5983	
$26_{g}^{+}$	7434	7379	7641	7552	6905	6867	7208	7136	6686	6652	6852	6841	
$28_{g}^{+}$									7535	7360	7767	7751	
$0^+_\beta$	478	590	649	753	500	537	647	712	492	581	665	682	
$2^+_\beta$	861	809	863	993	856	797	860	939	844	822	878	900	
$4^+_\beta$	1248	1173	1258	1425	1240	1185	1246	1347	1234	1198	1263	1291	
$6^+_{\beta}$	1650	1632	1760	1967	1650	1652	1734	1859	1800	1655	1747	1782	
$8^+_{\beta}$		2164	2348	2593	2118	2180	2303	2450		2173	2307	2348	
$10^{+}_{\beta}$		2755	3013	3292		2755	2943	3111		2738	2934	2982	
$2^+_{\gamma}$	677	840	858	856	668	805	849	847	649	817	859	860	
$3^+_\gamma$	963	954	969	971	943	924	955	956	940	932	962	965	
$4^+_{\gamma}$	1049	1101	1105	1110	1034	1079	1084	1087	1028	1080	1087	1090	
$5^+_{\gamma}$	1315	1258	1263	1269	1306	1236	1234	1237	1307	1234	1230	1235	
$6^+_{\gamma}$		1464	1440	1447	1438	1446	1402	1405	1463	1438	1391	1396	
$7^+_\gamma$	1727	1653	1637	1642	1731	1630	1587	1589	1731	1617	1567	1572	
$8^+_\gamma$		1909	1853	1854		1886	1789	1790		1866	1759	1764	
$9^+_\gamma$	2198	2122	2087	2082		2088	2008	2005		2064	1965	1971	
$10_{\gamma}^{+}$		2421	2338	2326		2382	2243	2236		2351	2186	2192	
r.m.s. [keV]		58	108	128		47	156	164		83	155	151	

TABLE IX: Excitation energies of the ground,  $\beta$  and  $\gamma$  band states  $J_i^+$  with  $i = g, \beta, \gamma$ , for <sup>186,188</sup>Pt and <sup>190</sup>Pt yielded SSA, ISWSA, X(5), and SMA, ISWMA, Z(5), respectively, are compared with the corresponding experimental data taken from Refs. [34–36].

E [keV]		<sup>186</sup> F	<b>°</b> t		<sup>188</sup> F	<b>'</b> t		1	<sup>90</sup> Pt	
$J_i^+$	Exp.	SSA	ISWSA	Exp.	SSA	ISWSA	Exp.	SMA	ISWMA	Z(5)
$2_g^+$	192	146	123	266	232	183	296	225	282	284
$4_{g}^{+}$	490	426	362	671	645	545	737	645	721	667
$6_{g}^{+}$	878	801	685	1185	1170	1045	1288	1206	1259	1130
$8_g^+$	1343	1250	1080	1783	1772	1667	1915	1872	1885	1668
$10_{g}^{+}$	1858	1757	1543	2438	2429	2405	2535	2620	2591	2276
$12_{g}^{+}$	2336	2315	2073	3105	3127	3256				
$14_{g}^{+}$	2825	2916	2667							
$16_{g}^{+}$	3395	3556	3325							
$18_{g}^{+}$	4051	4229	4045							
$20_{g}^{+}$	4788	4933	4827							
$22_{g}^{+}$	5597	5666	5671							
$24_{g}^{+}$	6464	6424	6575							
$26_{g}^{+}$	7408	7205	7540							
$0^+_\beta$	472	472	642	799	719	849	921	832	661	1110
$2^+_\beta$	798	743	856	1115	1193	1153	1203	1260	1173	1617
$4^+_\beta$	1223	1134	1247		1802	1716		1875	1931	2259
$6^+_\beta$	1600	1604	1744		2493	2446		2607	2815	2999
$8^+_\beta$		2135	2325		3240	3314		3426	3803	3822
$10^{+}_{\beta}$		2718	2982		4028	4308			4885	4724
$2^+_{\gamma}$	607	849	917	606	681	723	598	648	581	521
$3^+_\gamma$	957	970	1027	936	860	887	917	848	812	737
$4^+_{\gamma}$	992	1130	1161	1085	1098	1089	1128	1159	1183	1254
$5^+_\gamma$	1363	1290	1317		1316	1325	1450	1369	1391	1315
$6^+_\gamma$	1470	1505	1492	1636	1630	1594	1733	1808	1882	2004
$7^+_\gamma$	1801	1693	1687		1868	1893		2009	2062	1949
$8^+_\gamma$	2004	1954	1899	2247	2241	2223		2559	2665	2799
$9^+_\gamma$	2280	2163	2129		2489	2583		2742	2816	2644
$10_{\gamma}^{+}$	2545	2462	2377		2911	2971		3391	3222	3647
r.m.s. [keV]		107	155		45	89		71	98	206

TABLE X: Excitation energies, given in units of keV, of the ground,  $\beta$  and  $\gamma$  band states  $J_i^+$  with  $i = g, \beta, \gamma$ , for <sup>192,194,196</sup>Pt yielded by SSM, ISWMA and Z(5) are compared with the corresponding experimental data taken from Refs. [37–39].

E [keV]		19	<sup>92</sup> Pt			19	<sup>94</sup> Pt			1	<sup>96</sup> Pt	
$\mathrm{J}_i^+$	Exp.	SSA	ISWSA	Z(5)	Exp.	SSA	ISWSA	Z(5)	Exp.	SMA	ISWMA	Z(5)
$2_g^+$	317	214	303	297	328	252	334	329	356	255	314	318
$4_g^+$	785	647	772	698	811	723	835	774	877	748	824	747
$6_g^+$	1365	1247	1346	1184	1412	1347	1435	1313	1526	1414	1466	1266
$8^+_g$	2018	1979	2010	1747	2100	2081	2120	1936	2253	2215	2227	1868
$10_{g}^{+}$	2729	2820	2759	2383	2848	2899	2883	2642	3044	3125	3101	2548
$0^+_{\beta}$	1195	1108	705	1163	1267	1150	785	1289	1135	948	722	1244
$2^+_{\beta}$	1439	1489	1254	1693	1512	1623	1392	1877	1362	1428	1288	1810
$4^+_\beta$		2117	2062	2366		2328	2272	2623		2138	2145	2530
$6^+_{\beta}$		2903	3005	3140		3165	3283	3482		2996	3165	3358
$8^+_{\beta}$		3807	4055	4003		4094	4398	4438		3969	4322	4280
$2\gamma^+$	612	668	552	546	622	627	638	605	689	724	660	584
$3^+_{\gamma}$	921	877	798	772	923	868	909	856	1015	951	915	825
$4^+_{\gamma}$	1201	1184	1201	1313	1229	1284	1378	1456	1293	1280	1290	1405
$5^+_{\gamma}$	1482	1418	1418	1377	1499	1492	1590	1527	1610	1543	1560	1473
$6^+_{\gamma}$	1869	1865	1953	2099		2090	2214	2327	2007	2008	2051	2245
$7^+_{\gamma}$	2113	2106	2134	2041		2246	2360	2263		2286	2328	2183
$8\gamma^+$	2591	2678	2792	2931		3004	3130	3250	2750	2870	2928	3134
$9^+_{\gamma}$		2914	2938	2769		3095	3211	3070		3151	3211	2961
$10^+_{\gamma}$		3597	3371	3819		3995	3665	4234		3841	3694	4084
r.m.s. [keV]		76	158	193		69	160	157		92	135	274

B(E2) [W.u.]		18	<sup>0</sup> Pt			18	<sup>2</sup> Pt			18	<sup>4</sup> Pt	
$J_i^+ \rightarrow J_f^{\prime +}$	Exp.	SSA	ISWSA	X(5)	Exp. SSA		ISWSA	X(5)	Exp.	SSA	ISWSA	X(5)
$2^+_g \to 0^+_g$	$153^{+15}_{-15}$	110	106	106	$108^{+7}_{-7}$	167	166	86	$127^{+5}_{-5}$	176	179	75
$4^+_g \to 2^+_g$	$140^{+30}_{-30}$	168	169	169	$188^{+11}_{-11}$	226	222	138	$210^{+8}_{-8}$	238	236	119
$6^+_g \to 4^+_g$	$\geq 50$	202	210	210	$284^{+18}_{-18}$	232	224	171	$226^{+12}_{-12}$	243	235	148
$8^+_g \to 6^+_g$		230	241	241	$253^{+20}_{-20}$	221	215	196	$271^{+18}_{-18}$	232	222	170
$10^+_g \rightarrow 8^+_g$		255	265	266	$266^{+21}_{-21}$	204	202	216	$310^{+10}_{-10}$	214	205	187
$12^+_g \to 10^+_g$		278	285	286	$158^{+18}_{-18}$	185	189	232	$183^{+17}_{-17}$	193	188	201
$14^+_g \rightarrow 12^+_g$		300	301	302	$113^{+11}_{-11}$	164	178	246	$165^{+17}_{-17}$	171	173	213
$16^+_g \rightarrow 14^+_g$									$143^{+17}_{-17}$	150	159	223
$18^+_g \rightarrow 16^+_g$									$80^{+5}_{-5}$	129	147	231
r.m.s. [W.u.]		36	39	39		47	52	80		43	49	86

TABLE XI: The reduced E2 transition probabilities determined with the SSA, ISWSA and X(5) models for <sup>180,182,184</sup>Pt, are compared with the corresponding experimental data taken from Refs. [21, 31, 33].

TABLE XII: The reduced E2 transition probabilities of <sup>186,188</sup>Pt and <sup>190</sup>Pt, determined with SSA, ISWSA, and SMA, ISWMA, Z(5) respectively, are compared with the corresponding experimental data taken from Refs. [21, 35, 36].

B(E2) [W.u.]		<sup>186</sup> P	t		<sup>188</sup> P	't		1	<sup>90</sup> Pt	
$\mathbf{J}_{i}^{+} \rightarrow \mathbf{J}_{f}^{'+}$	Exp.	SSA	ISWSA	Exp.	SSA	ISWSA	Exp.	SMA	ISWMA	Z(5)
$2_g^+ \to 0_g^+$	$113^{+8}_{-8}$	162	162	$82^{+15}_{-15}$	82	82	$56^{+3}_{-3}$	56	56	56
$4^+_g \to 2^+_g$	$188^{+13}_{-13}$	232	228		136	131		86	95	89
$6^+_g \to 4^+_g$	$289^{+23}_{-23}$	254	248		171	162		119	138	123
$8^+_g \to 6^+_g$	$294^{+29}_{-29}$	260	253		200	186		144	169	148
$10^+_g \to 8^+_g$	$304^{+26}_{-26}$	259	254		226	205		166	191	166
$12^+_g \to 10^+_g$	$255^{+26}_{-26}$	252	252		249	220				
$14^+_g \to 12^+_g$	$225^{+21}_{-21}$	243	249							
$16^+_g \to 14^+_g$	$201^{+36}_{-36}$	232	246							
r.m.s. [W.u.]		36	40							

B(E2) [W.u.]		<sup>192</sup> ]	Pt			194	Pt		<sup>196</sup> Pt					
$\mathbf{J}_{i}^{+}\rightarrow\mathbf{J}_{f}^{'+}$	Exp.	SMA	ISWMA	Z(5)	Exp.	SMA	ISWMA	Z(5)	Exp.	SMA	ISWMA	Z(5)		
$2^+_g \rightarrow 0^+_g$	$57.2^{+1.2}_{-1.2}$	49	41	42	$49.2_{-0.8}^{+0.8}$	25	20	26	$40.6^{+0.2}_{-0.2}$	34	28	32		
$4^+_g \to 2^+_g$	$89^{+5}_{-5}$	73	71	68	$85^{+5}_{-5}$	37	34	41	$60^{+0.9}_{-0.9}$	52	48	51		
$6^+_g \rightarrow 4^+_g$	$70^{+30}_{-30}$	98	103	94	$67^{+21}_{-21}$	51	49	57	$73^{+4}_{-73}$	72	70	70		
$8^+_g \to 6^+_g$					$50^{+14}_{-14}$	61	60	69	$78^{+10}_{-78}$	87	85	84		
$10^+_g \to 8^+_g$					$34^{+9}_{-9}$	70	68	77						
$2^+_\beta \to 0^+_\beta$									$5^{+5}_{-5}$	23	20	25		
$3^+_{\gamma} \rightarrow 2^+_{\gamma}$	$102^{+10}_{-10}$	89	85	92										
$4^+_\gamma \to 2^+_\gamma$					$21^{+4}_{-4}$	15	14	19	$29^{+6}_{-29}$	22	19	24		
$6^+_\gamma \to 4^+_\gamma$									$49^{+13}_{-13}$	29	28	33		
$0^+_\beta \to 2^+_g$					$0.63^{+0.14}_{-0.14}$	9.13	21.43	19.55	$2.8^{+1.5}_{-1.5}$	15.5	30.8	24		
$2^+_\beta \to 0^+_g$									$0.0025\substack{+0.0024\\-0.0024}$	0.18	0.0033	0.34		
$2^+_\beta \to 4^+_g$									$0.13_{-0.12}^{+0.12}$	9.8	13.6	10.5		
$0^+_\beta \to 2^+_\gamma$					$8.4^{+1.9}_{-1.9}$	39.9	1.9	0	$18^{+10}_{-10}$	21	1	0		
$2^+_\beta \to 2^+_\gamma$									$0.26^{+0.23}_{-0.23}$	0.02	8	4.6		
$2^+_{\gamma} \to 0^+_g$	$0.55\substack{+0.04 \\ -0.04}$	0.93	3.42	0	$0.29\substack{+0.04\\-0.04}$	1.29	1.75	0						
$2^+_{\gamma} \rightarrow 2^+_g$					$89^{+11}_{-11}$	71	87	42						
$3^+_{\gamma} \rightarrow 2^+_g$	$0.68\substack{+0.07\\-0.07}$	1.74	7.13	0										
$3^+_\gamma \to 4^+_g$	$38^{+10}_{-10}$	38	38	53										
$4^+_\gamma  o 2^+_g$					$0.36\substack{+0.07\\-0.07}$	0.79	1.21	0	$0.56^{+0.12}_{-0.17}$	0.32	0.69	0		
$4^+_\gamma \to 4^+_g$					14	16	21	9						
$6^+_\gamma \to 4^+_g$									$0.48^{+0.14}_{-0.14}$	0.19	0.41	0		
$6^+_\gamma \to 6^+_g$									$16^{+5}_{-5}$	5	9	6		
r.m.s. [W.u.]		14	17	15		22	22	25		9	13	11		

TABLE XIII: The reduced E2 transition probabilities of <sup>192,194,196</sup>Pt determined with SMA, ISWMA and Z(5) respectively, are compared with the corresponding experimental data taken from Refs. [37–39].

TABLE XIV: The branching ratios for some states of the <sup>188</sup>Pt and <sup>190,192,194</sup>Pt isotopes determined with SSA, ISWSA and SMA, ISWMA, Z(5), respectively, are compared with the corresponding experimental data taken from Ref. [40].

$\frac{B(E2;J^+ \to J^{\prime +})}{B(E2;I^+ \to I^{\prime +})}$	<sup>188</sup> Pt			<sup>190</sup> Pt				<sup>192</sup> Pt				<sup>194</sup> Pt			
$\times 10^2$	Exp.	SSA	ISWSA	Exp.	SMA	ISWMA	Z(5)	Exp.	SMA	ISWMA	Z(5)	Exp.	SMA	ISWMA	Z(5)
$\begin{array}{c} \begin{array}{c} \frac{2^+_{\gamma} \rightarrow 0^+_g}{2^+_{\gamma} \rightarrow 2^+_g} \\ \frac{3^+_{\gamma} \rightarrow 2^+_g}{3^+_{\gamma} \rightarrow 2^+_g} \\ \frac{3^+_{\gamma} \rightarrow 2^+_g}{3^+_{\gamma} \rightarrow 2^+_{\gamma}} \end{array}$	3.44	63	66	1.24	1.95	4.90	0	0.51	1.96	7.55	0	0.38	1.81	2.01	0
$\frac{3^+_{\gamma} \rightarrow 2^+_g}{3^+_{\gamma} \rightarrow 2^+_{\gamma}}$	4.5	23	17	1.8	2.2	6.0	0	0.76	1.95	8.42	0	0.5	5.37	9.04	0
$\frac{3^+_{\gamma} \rightarrow 4^+_g}{3^+_{\gamma} \rightarrow 2^+_{\gamma}}$		9.9	7.3	49	49	49	57	26	43	45	57		128	182	57
$\frac{0^+_\beta \rightarrow 2^+_g}{0^+_\beta \rightarrow 2^+_\beta}$	≥11	23.2	17	11	14	31	19	3.8	8.1	31	19	7.9	10.5	31	19
$\frac{2^{\not+}_{\beta} \rightarrow 0^{\not+}_{g}}{2^{+}_{\beta} \rightarrow 0^{+}_{\beta}}$	0.83	0.37	3.17	0.02	0.82	0.02	1.39	0.022	1.16	0.017	1.39		1.04	0.02	1.39
$\underbrace{\frac{\overset{\beta}{}\overset{\beta}{}\overset{g+}{}\overset{g+}{}}{\overset{2^+_{\beta}\rightarrow 0^+_{g}}{2^+_{\beta}\rightarrow 0^+_{g}}}}_{\overset{2^+_{\beta}\rightarrow 0^+_{\beta}}{2^+_{\beta}\rightarrow 0^+_{\beta}}}$	19	66	49	4.2	44	68	42	$\leq 2.8$	28	68	42		35	68	42
r.m.s.		35	32		16	27	16		13	30	22		3	14	7
$t_2  [\text{W.u.}]^{\frac{1}{2}}$		-316.8	-184.9		2931	145.2									

In Table XIV we list the results for branching ratios of few states from the  $\gamma$  and  $\beta$  bands obtained by SSA, ISWSA, SMA and ISWMA approaches, respectively. They are compared with the experimental data of Ref.[40]. For <sup>190,192,194</sup>Pt we list also the results yielded by the Z(5) formalism. The prameters determining the transition operator were fixed as follows. For <sup>188</sup>Pt and <sup>190</sup>Pt we kept  $t_1$  as given in Table IV and VI respectively, while  $t_2$  was fixed by a least square procedure. The results for  $t_2$  are also listed in Table XIV. As for the rest of isotopes from above mentioned Table, the parameters  $t_1$  and  $t_2$  are as listed in Table VI.

Another objective of the present work is to determine the shape of each considered isotope in ground and excited states, within both the SSA and the SMA. Indeed, it is interesting to see how the shape changes when one passes from one isotope to another and moreover whether this picture is state dependent. We expect to visualize the shape phase transition and also possible shape coexistence. The static shape is defined by the values of the intrinsic variables  $\beta$  and  $\gamma$  for which the probability density (the probability in the volume unit of  $d\beta d\gamma$ ),

$$P(\beta,\gamma) = |f(\beta)\phi(\gamma)|^2 \beta^4 |\sin 3\gamma|, \qquad (3.3)$$

reaches a maximum value. In Figs. 1-3, the contour plots are represented in the coordinates  $(\beta \cos \gamma, \beta \sin \gamma)$ . In order to save the space we chose two representatives for SSA, <sup>180</sup>Pt and

<sup>188</sup>Pt, and one for SMA, <sup>190</sup>Pt. Indeed, the graphs corresponding to <sup>182–186</sup>Pt are similar to that of <sup>180</sup>Pt and those of <sup>192–196</sup>Pt resemble that of <sup>190</sup>Pt. We may ask ourself why to make such plots once we know that the power expansion in  $\gamma$  was performed around  $\gamma = 0^0$  and  $\gamma = 30^0$ . We notice that the density maxima are met not in the same point where the potential is minimum. The reason is that the density accounts also for the kinetic energy and moreover includes a factor defining the measure of the integration in the  $\beta$  and  $\gamma$  coordinates. These figures reflect the structure of the wave functions. Indeed, since the  $\gamma$  dependent function depends on  $\cos 3\gamma$  and the spheroidal functions are symmetric with respect to the space reflection transformation, the graphs exhibit the symmetry  $\gamma \rightarrow \pi/3 - \gamma$ . Concerning SMA the mentioned symmetry is caused by the fact the potential in  $\gamma$  is function of  $\cos^2 3\gamma$ . Also, the node of the  $\beta$  function causes a doublet maxima with the same  $\gamma$ . For <sup>188</sup>Pt we notice equal density curves which surround two maxima of identical beta. This situation is specific to the phase coexistence. It is worth mentioning that such transition is showing up despite the fact the for all isotopes  $^{180-188}$ Pt we used a power expansion in  $\gamma$ around  $0^{0}$ . That means that the transition is caused not only by the potential shape but also by the structure coefficients involved in the associated differential equations. Actually we calculated the spectroscopic properties of Pt isotopes with  $A \ge 190$  also with a power expansion in  $\gamma$  around  $\gamma = 0$ . However, the results of SMA are characterized by a smaller r.m.s values for the deviations of the predictions from the experimental data. It is interesting to note that although we changed the description when we passed from  $^{188}$ Pt to  $^{190}$ Pt the probability density undergoes a smooth transition. The maxima surrounded by equidensity curves merge in one maximum at  $\gamma = 30^{0}$  for ground and  $\beta$  band states while for  $\gamma$  band states the doublets are well separated. How this picture is modified when additional degrees of freedom like octupole [41, 42] or single particle [43, 44] will be analyzed elsewhere.

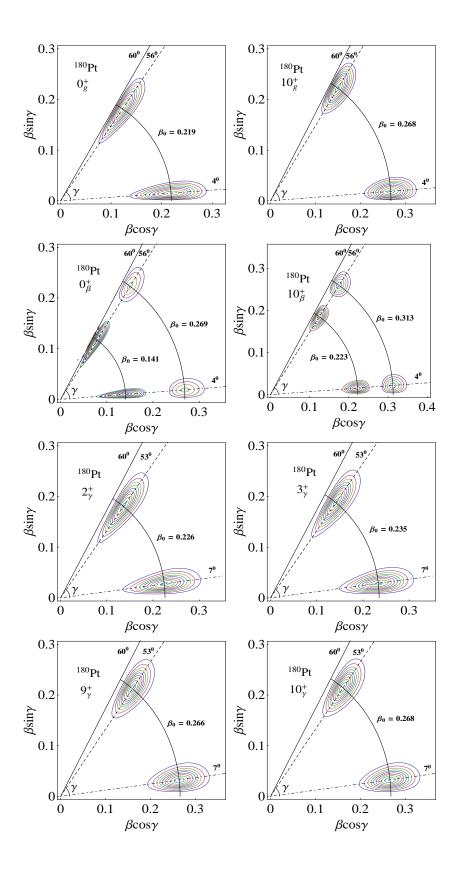


FIG. 1: (Color online) Probability densities for the states  $0_g^+$ ,  $10_g^+$ ,  $0_\beta$ ,  $10_\beta$ ,  $2_\gamma^+$ ,  $3_\gamma^+$ ,  $9_\gamma^+$  and  $10_\gamma^+$  of <sup>180</sup>Pt calculated with SSA.

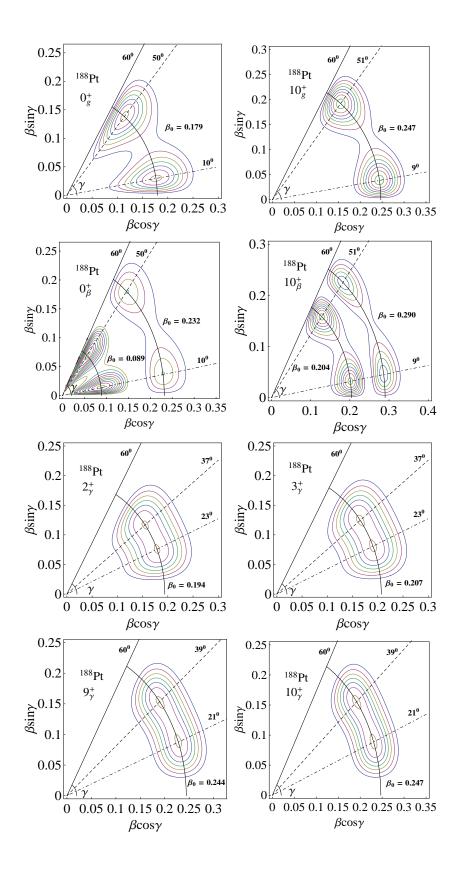


FIG. 2: (Color online) The same as in Fig. 1 but for <sup>188</sup>Pt.

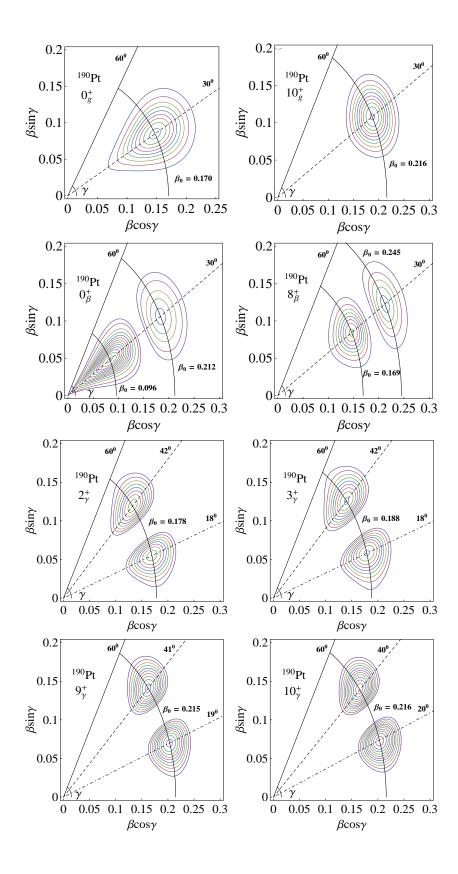


FIG. 3: (Color online) Probability densities for the states  $0_g^+$ ,  $10_g^+$ ,  $0_\beta$ ,  $8_\beta$ ,  $2_\gamma^+$ ,  $3_\gamma^+$ ,  $9_\gamma^+$  and  $10_\gamma^+$  of <sup>190</sup>Pt calculated with SMA.

### IV. CONCLUSIONS

In the previous Section we described some even-even isotopes of Pt by four solvable models emerging from the generalized Bohr Mottelson Hamiltonian. Indeed for the isotopes with  $180 \le A \le 188$  the approaches are those abbreviated by SSA and ISWSA, respectively, while for the rest of nuclei,  $190 \le A \le 196$  the SMA and ISWMA are alternatively used. It is worth mentioning that the approach called ISWMA was used for the first time in the present paper. Since the first set exhibits some features of the X(5) "symmetry" we compared the results of our calculations with those obtained with the X(5) formalism, if they are available. As for the other isotopes the results were compared with the Z(5) results. One concludes that our results are slightly better than those obtained with X(5) and Z(5) methods regarding both the excitation energies and reduced transition E2 probabilities.

The wave function structure is nicely reflected in the contour plots for the probability density. It is suggested that due to the Hamiltonian symmetries the wave functions might be suitable for accounting for shape evolution as well as for possible shape coexistence.

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