

Angular Correlations for Triaxial Nuclear Molecule

^{28}Si - ^{28}Si in Resonances

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- Intermediate resonances
in heavy-ion collisions $^{28}\text{Si}+^{28}\text{Si}$

R. Betts et al., PRL43(1979)253; PRL47(1981)23

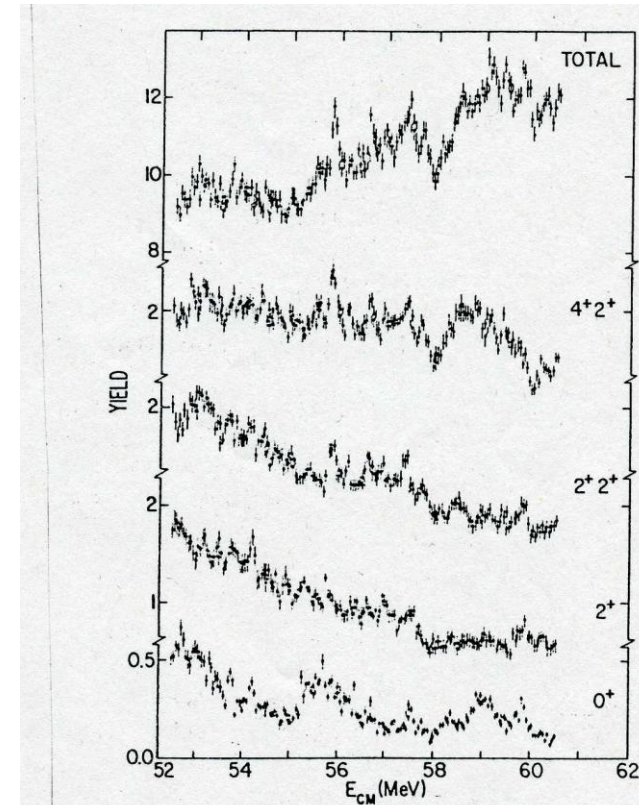
- Angular correlation measurements:
Strasbourg at $E_{\text{cm}}=55.8\text{MeV}$

R. Nouicer et al., Phys. Rev. C60(1999) 041303

C. Beck et al., Phys. Rev. C63(2000) 014607

- To clarify the structure of the resonances, normal modes of dinuclear molecule, i.e., internal degrees of freedom are investigated.

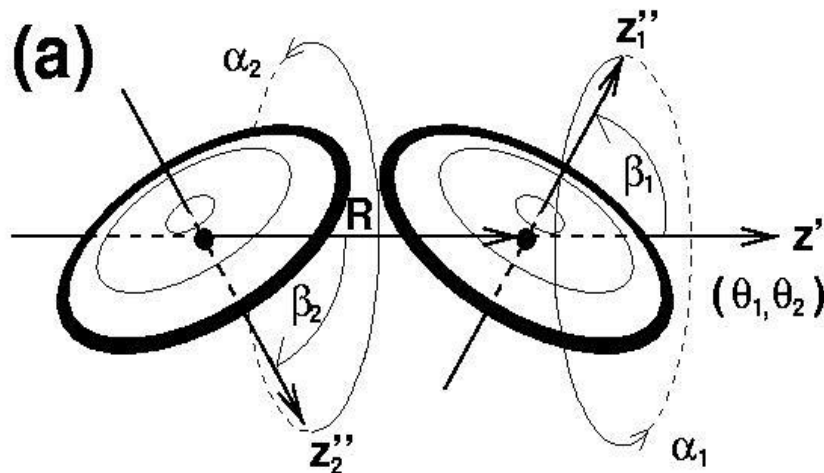
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2. Angle-integrated yields of the elastic 2^+ , mutual 2^+ , and mutual $(4^+, 2^+)$ excitations as a function of $E_{\text{c.m.}}$. The top part of the figure shows the total yield in the spectrum.

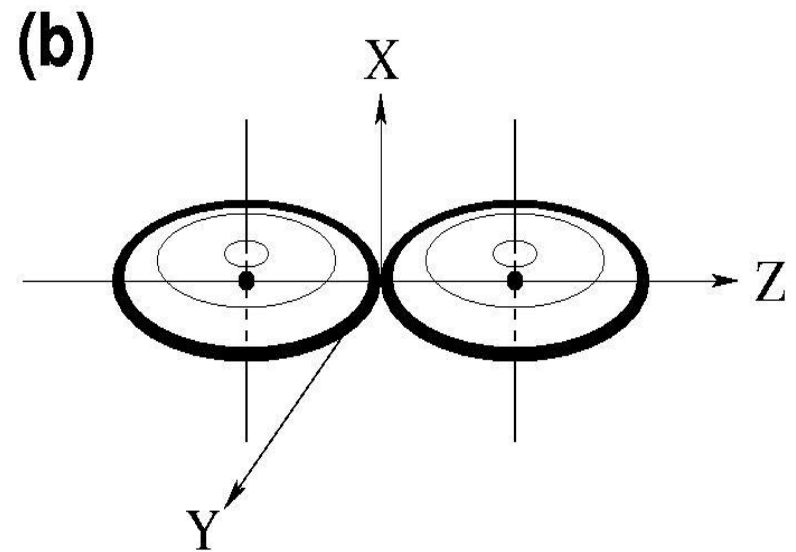
^{28}Si - ^{28}Si molecular model

- Four internal degrees of freedom: Euler angles
referring to molecular axis z' and R
- Stable configurations: E-E one
- Wave function by Harmonic Approx.

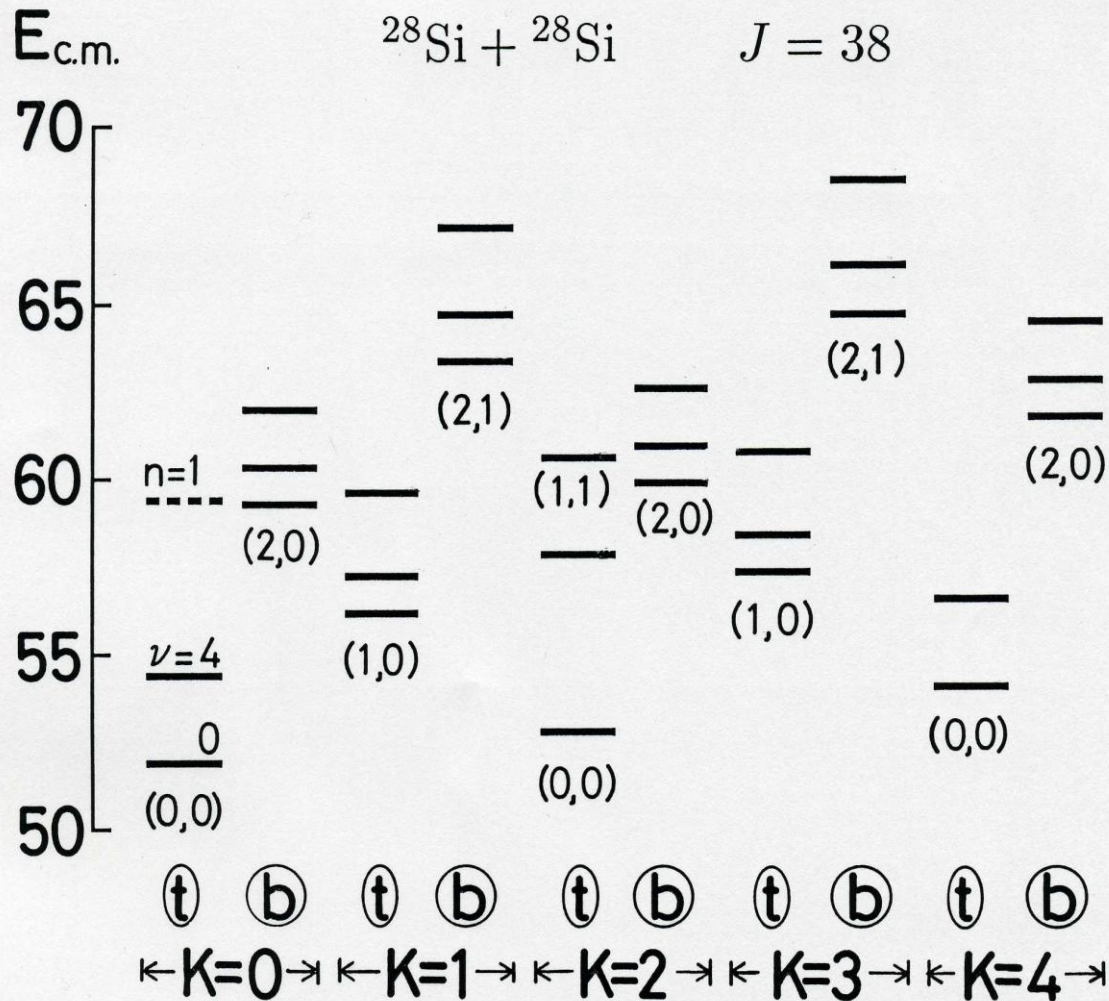


$$\theta_3 = (\alpha_1 + \alpha_2)/2$$

$$\alpha = (\alpha_1 - \alpha_2)/2$$

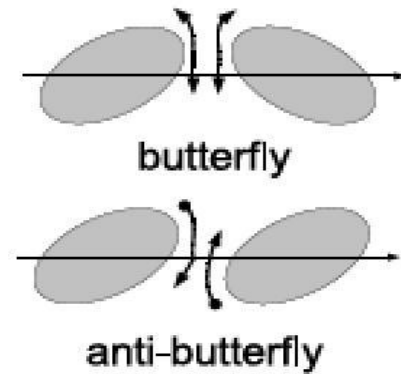


Normal mode spectrum twisting, butterfly

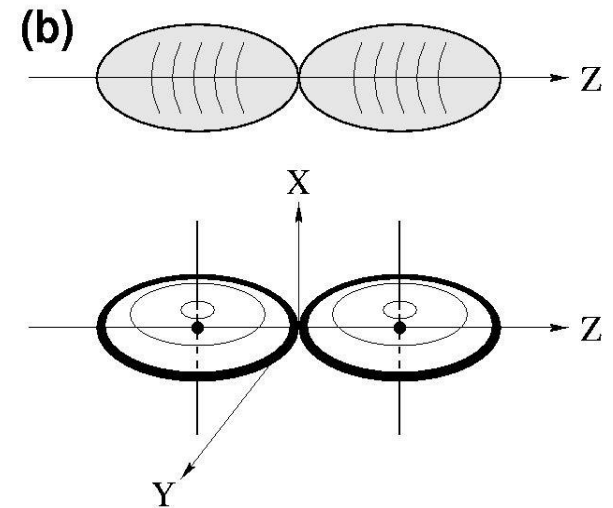
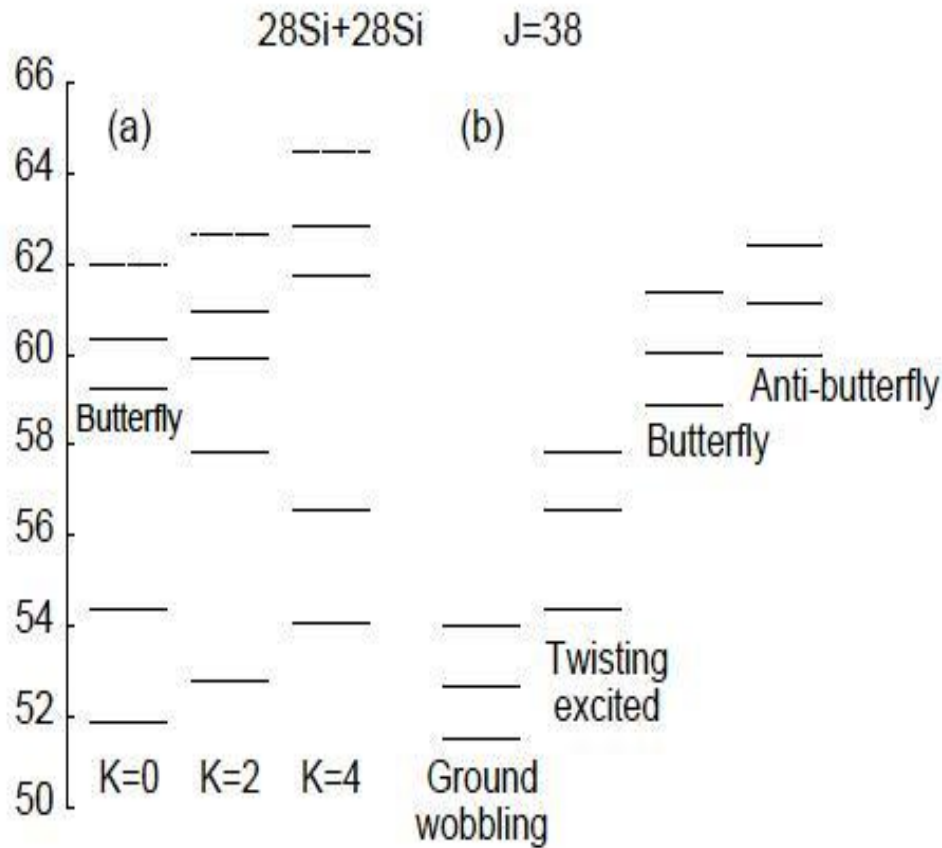


a rotation-vibration type,

$$\Psi_{\lambda} \sim D_{MK}^J(\theta_i) \chi_K(R, \alpha, \beta_1, \beta_2).$$



Wobbling motion (K-mixing)

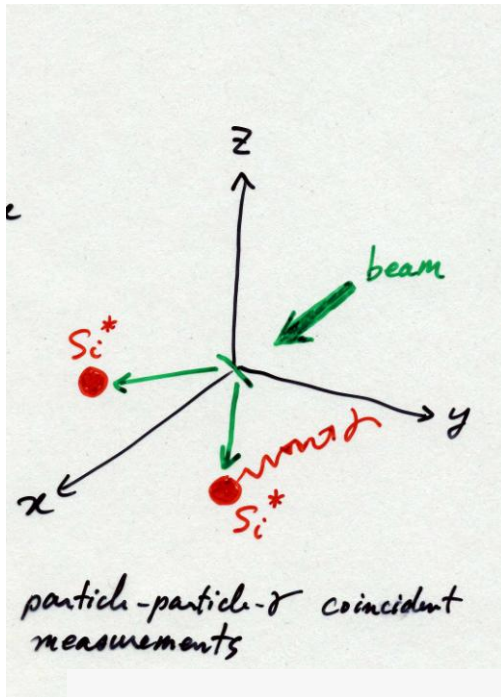


Asymmetric shape of E-E configuration

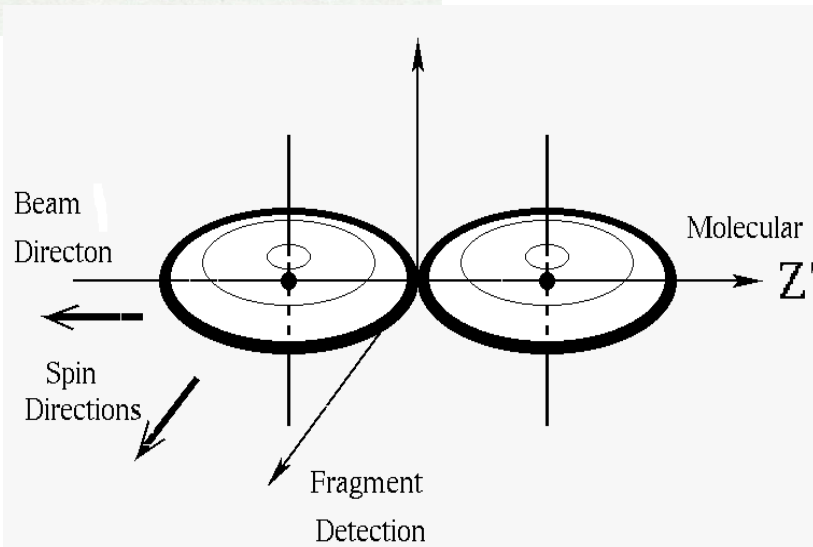
Fig. 3. Energy spectra of the $^{28}\text{Si} + ^{28}\text{Si}$ system for $J = 38$. (a) Molecular normal modes without K-mixing. (b) After K-mixing, with indications of the modes under the levels.

Fragment-fragment- γ angular correlations

4π data \Rightarrow z-axis of the quantization



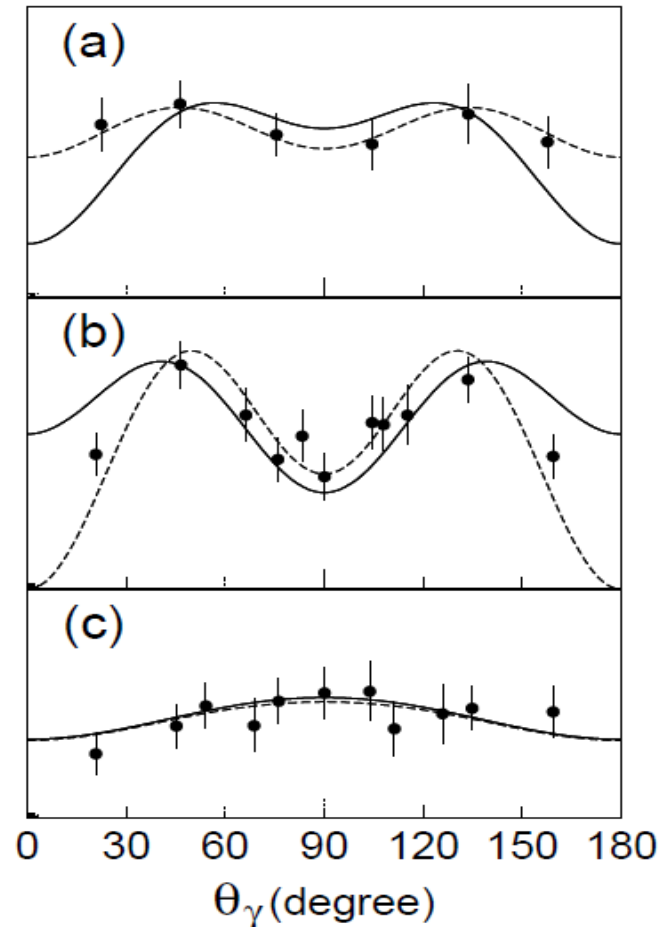
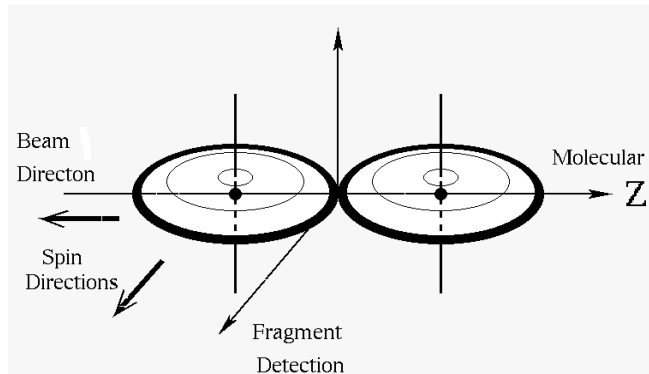
- One photon be averaged
- Directions of z-axis :
 - a) beam
 - b) normal
 - c) fragments
- Integration on φ



Angular correlations for Mutual 2^+ decay

Theory: Molecular ground state
with wobbling
 $J=38$
Solid lines

Data by Strasbourg Group:
dashed lines : data plot
and χ^2 -fit
at $E_{\text{cm}}=55.8\text{MeV}$



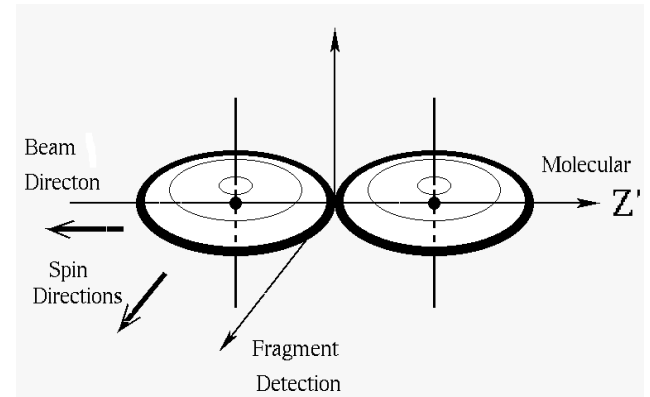
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Twisting

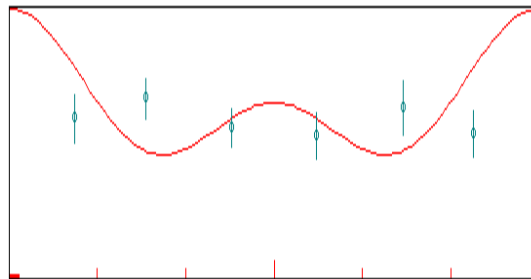
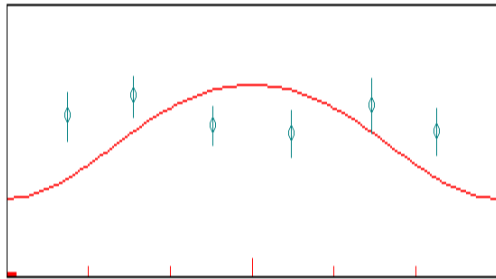
Butterfly

$m \sim 2$ in (a)

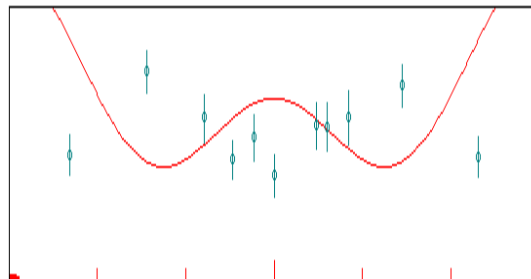
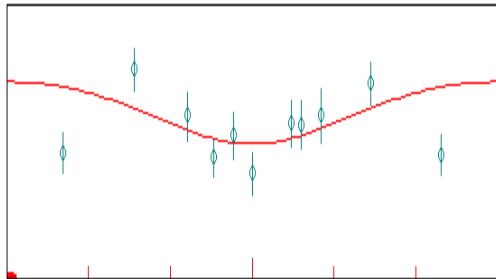
$m \sim 2$ in (c)



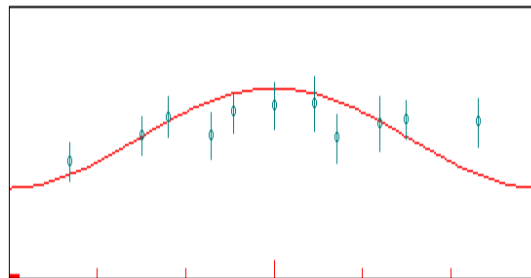
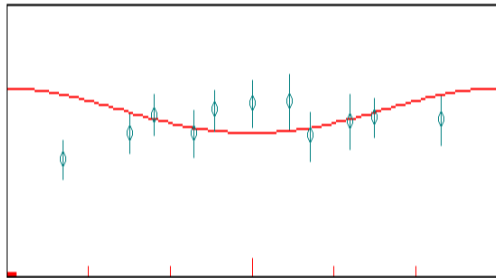
(a)



(b)



(c)



Conclusions

- States of the normal modes
==> the origin of the narrow resonances.
- The molecular ground state with $J=38$ is
a candidate for $E_{cm}=55.8\text{MeV}$ resonance.
- Structure is asymmetric $^{28}\text{Si}-^{28}\text{Si}$ molecule.
- Since the angular correlations indicate different characteristics among the normal modes, we are able to identify their excitations.
Experimental information on the other $^{28}\text{Si}+^{28}\text{Si}$ resonances is strongly called for.