

Connecting the proxy-SU(3) symmetry to the shell model

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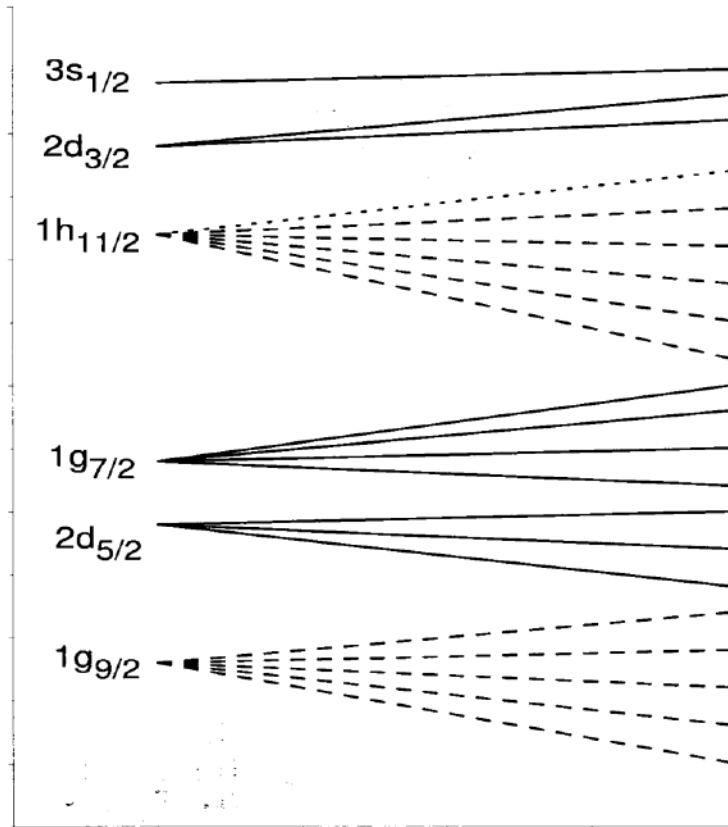
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50-82 shell

orbitals left out of the symmetry

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Nilsson model

H-7

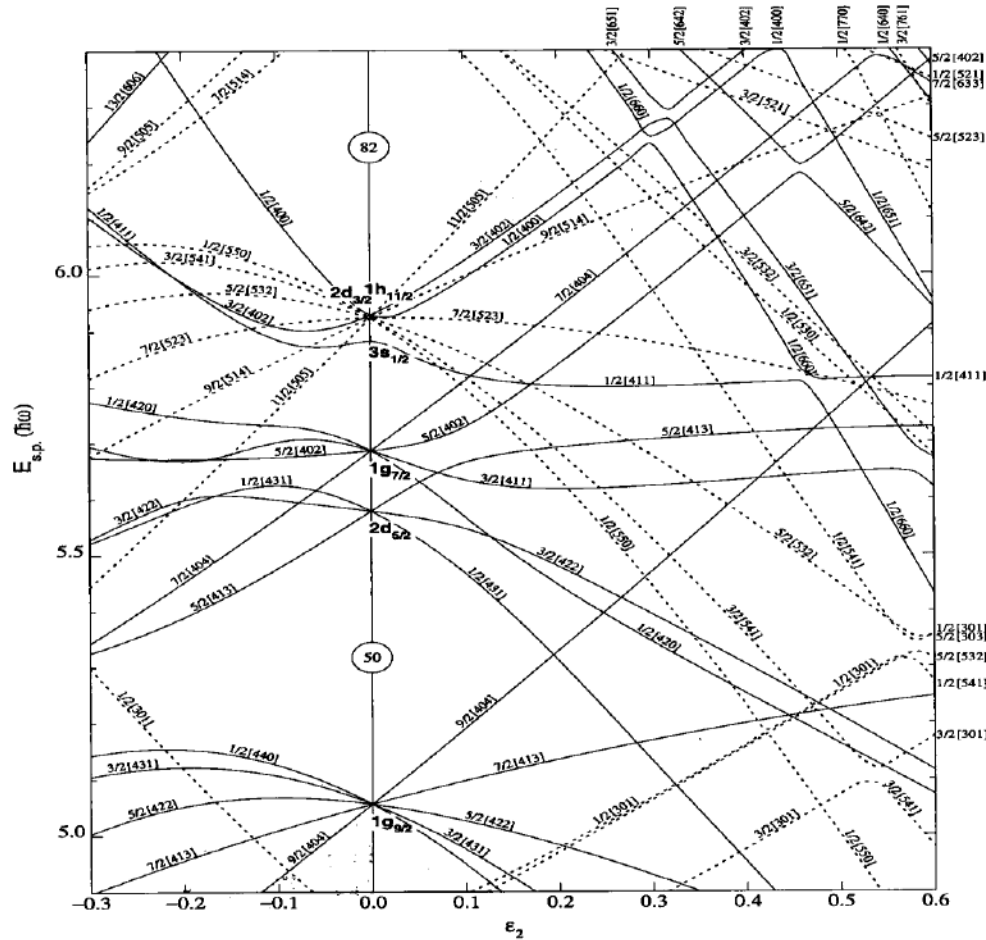


Figure 5. Nilsson diagram for neutrons, $50 \leq N \leq 82$ ($e_4 = e_2^2/8$).

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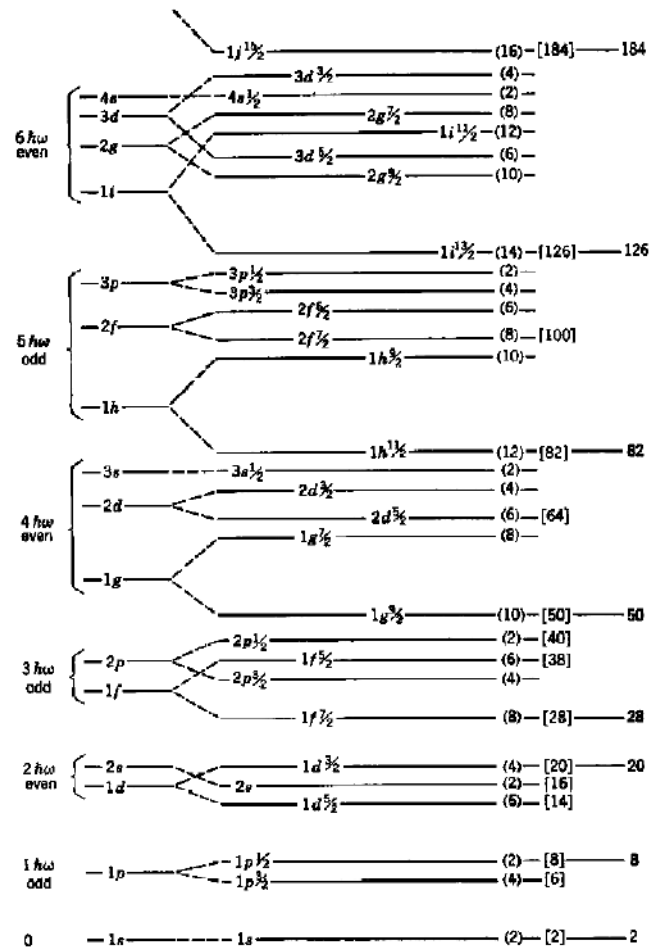
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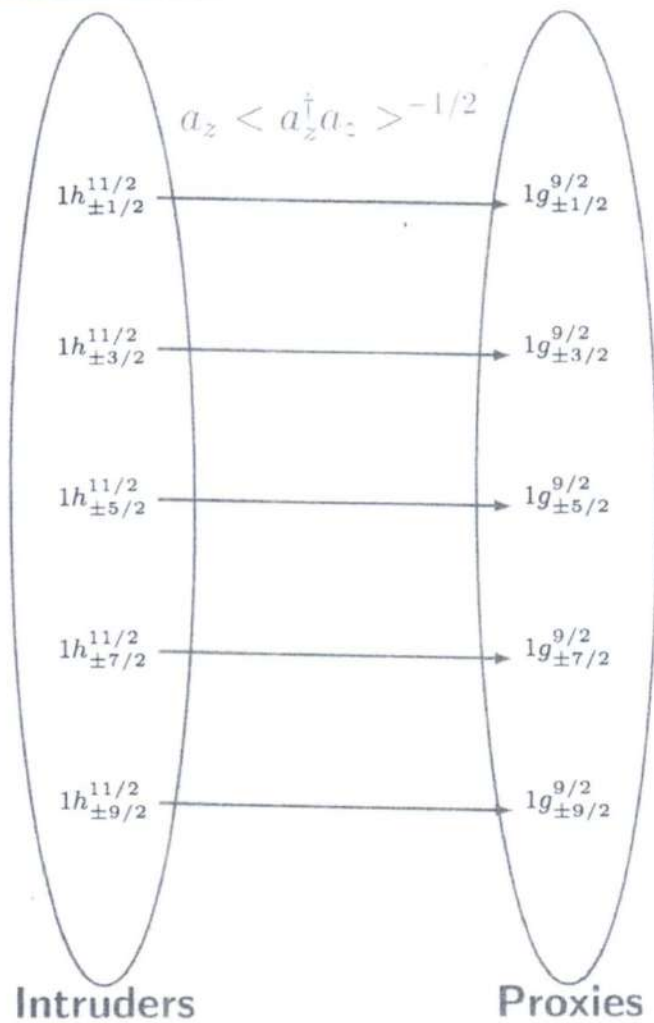
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future

shell model calculations
taking advantage of
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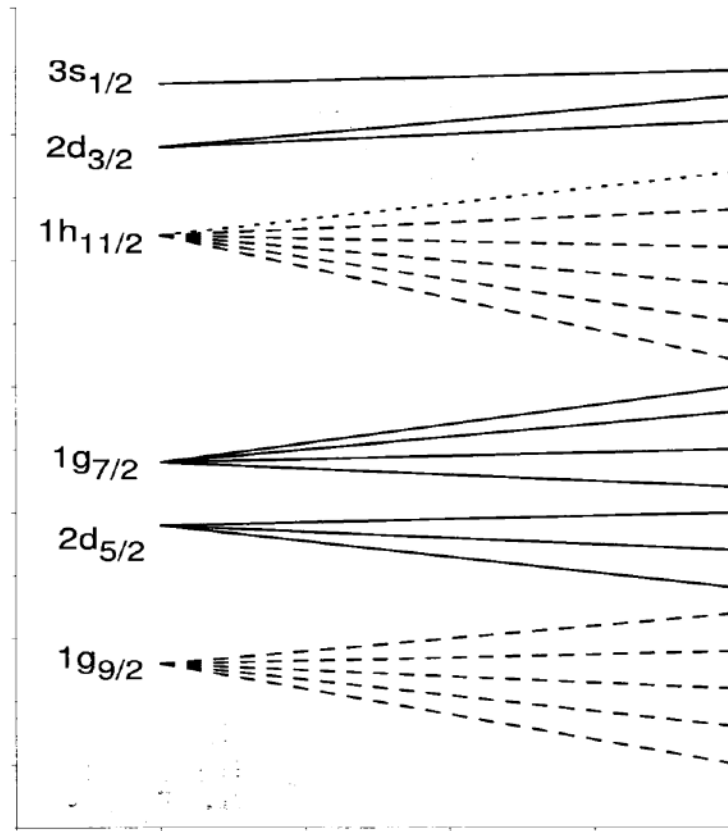
(ambitious) plan

- Proxy-SU(3) in Nilsson model
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- Elliott SU(3), cartesian coordinates
-> shell model, spherical coordinates
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- Comparison to pseudo-SU(3)
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Proxy-SU(3)

- Proxy-SU(3) symmetry
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Why does proxy-SU(3) work?

Compare

usual Nilsson calculation

proxy-SU(3) calculation

Few and small extra matrix elements

Nilsson model

$$H = H_{osc} + v_{ls}\hbar\omega_0(\mathbf{l} \cdot \mathbf{s}) + v_{ll}\hbar\omega_0(\mathbf{l}^2 - \langle \mathbf{l}^2 \rangle_N)$$

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$$E_{osc} = \hbar\omega_0 \left(N + \frac{3}{2} - \frac{1}{3}\epsilon(3n_z - N) \right)$$

$$\langle \mathbf{l}^2 \rangle_N = \frac{1}{2}N(N + 3)$$

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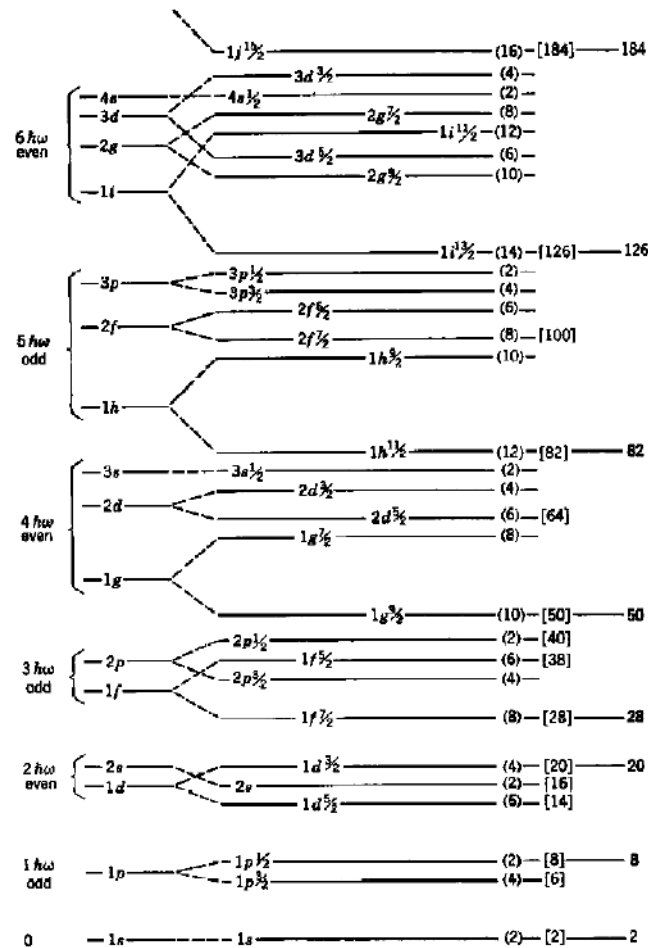
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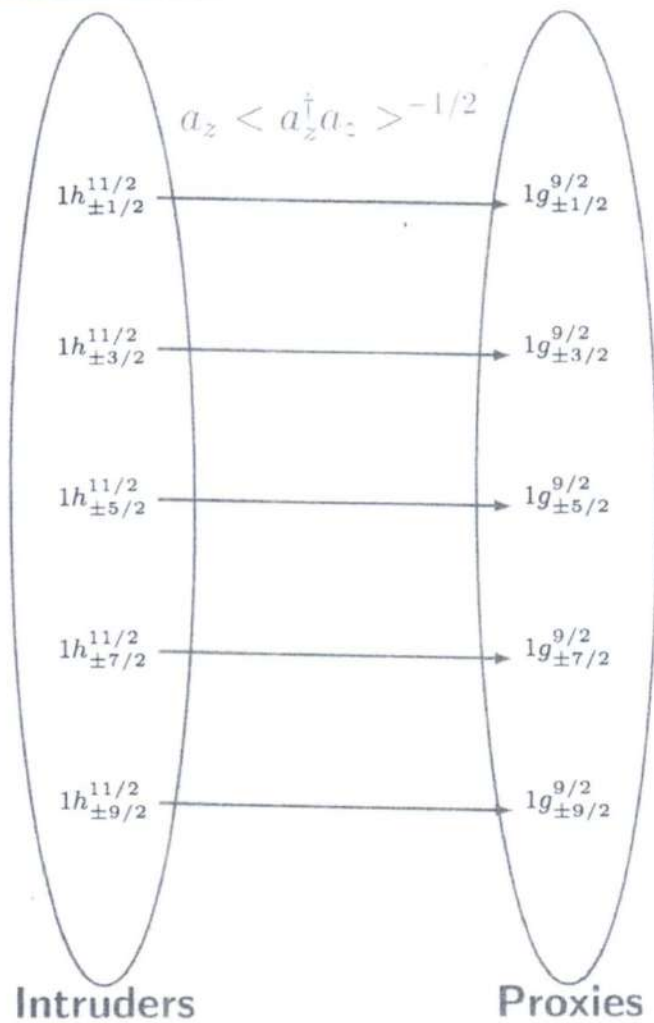
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0.05	-0.0213	0.1254	-0.0702	0.9893	0.0127	
0.22	-0.2248	0.4393	-0.2791	0.8057	0.1717	
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0.30	-0.3121	0.4331	-0.4829	0.3430	-0.4789	-0.3671

The Nilsson orbitals shown do not possess the highest total angular momentum j in their shell. The existence of a leading shell model eigenvector is evident at small deformation, but this is not the case anymore at higher deformations, at which several shell model eigenvectors make considerable contributions. See Sect. 7 for further discussion

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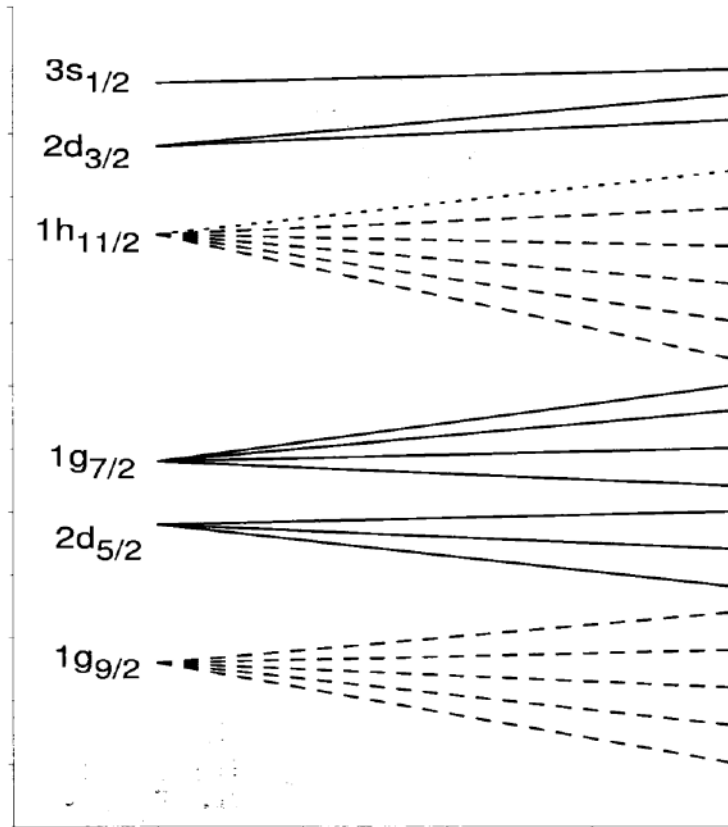
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approximation schemes

Shell model	proxy-SU(3)	pseudo-SU(3)
28-50	pf U(10)	sd U(6)+1g9/2
50-82	sdg U(15)	pf U(10)+1h11/2
82-126	pfh U(21)	sdg U(15)+1i13/2
126-184	sdgi U(28)	pfh U(21)+1j15/2

50-82 shell

orbitals left out of the symmetry

pseudo-SU(3): $1/2[550]$, $3/2[541]$, $5/2[532]$,
 $7/2[523]$, $9/2[514]$, $11/2[505]$

proxy-SU(3): $11/2[505]$ (at the top)

Nilsson model

H-7

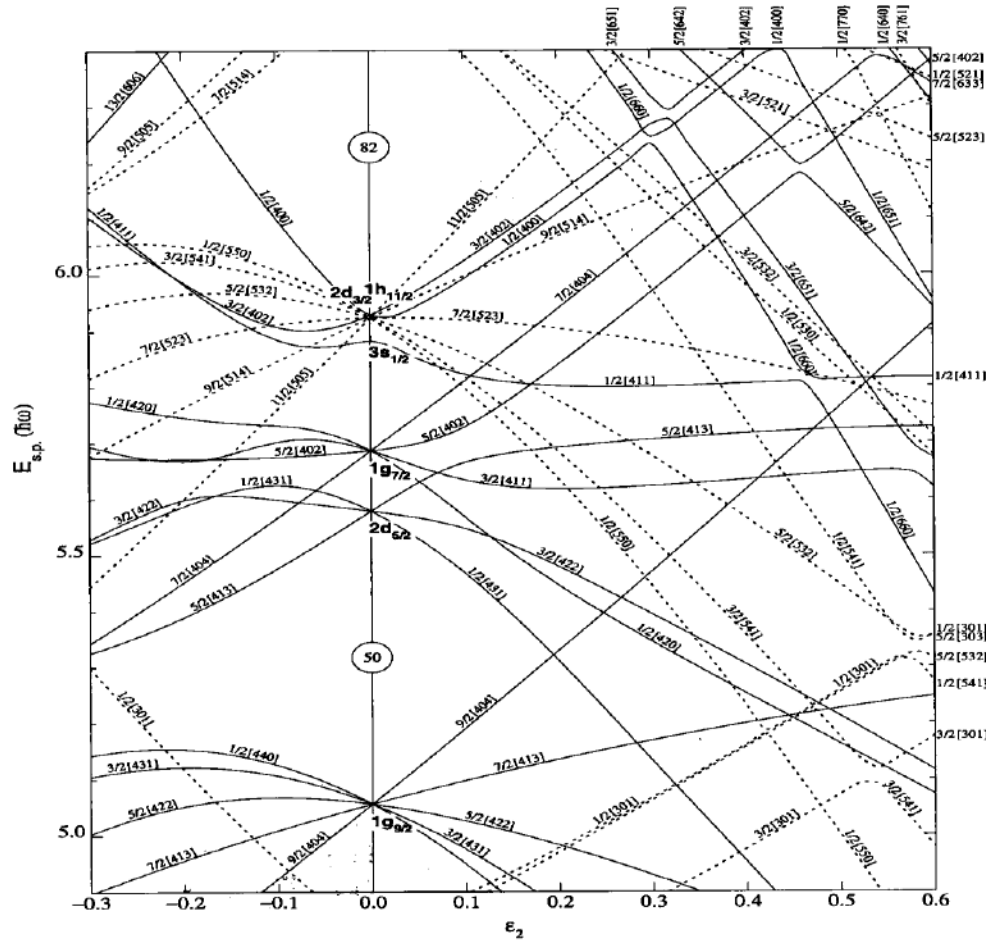


Figure 5. Nilsson diagram for neutrons, $50 \leq N \leq 82$ ($e_4 = e_2^2/8$).

future

shell model calculations
taking advantage of
the proxy-SU(3) symmetry