

# A new picture for the chiral symmetry properties within a particle-core framework

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## Abstract

The Generalized Coherent State Model, proposed previously for a unified description of magnetic and electric collective properties of nuclear systems, is extended to account for the chiral like properties of nuclear systems. To a phenomenological core described by GCSM a set of interacting particles are coupled. Among the particle core states one identifies a finite set which have the property that the angular momenta carried by the proton and neutron quadrupole bosons and the particles respectively, are mutually orthogonal. All terms of the model Hamiltonian satisfy the chiral symmetry except for the spin-spin interaction. The magnetic properties of the particle-core states, where the three mentioned angular momenta are orthogonal, are studied. A quantitative comparison of these features with the similar properties of states where the three angular momenta belong to the same plane is performed.

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## I. INTRODUCTION

The rotational spectra appear to be a reflection of a spontaneous rotational symmetry breaking when the nuclear system acquires a static nuclear deformation. The fundamental nuclear properties like nuclear shape, the nucleon mass and charge distributions inside the nucleus, electric and magnetic moments, collective spectra may be evidenced through the system interaction with an electromagnetic field. The two components of the field, electric and magnetic, are used to explore the properties of electric and magnetic nature, respectively. At the end of last century the scissors like states [3?] as well as the spin-flip excitations [?] have been widely treated by various groups. Some of them were based on phenomenological assumptions while the other ones on microscopic considerations. The scissors like excitations are excited in  $(e,e')$  experiments at backward angles and expected at energy about 2-3 MeV, while the spin-flip excitations are seen in  $(p,p')$  experiments at forward angles and are located at about 5-10 MeV. The scissors mode describes the angular oscillation of proton against neutron system and the total strength is proportional to the nuclear deformation squared which reflects the collective character of the excitation. Many papers have been written on this subject and therefore it is difficult to quote all of them. We mention however two review papers [5, 6]. It was shown that the total M1 strength is proportional to the nuclear deformation squared which in fact proves the collective character of the mode. This picture generated the idea that the magnetic collective properties are associated in general with deformed systems. This is not true due to the magnetic dipole bands, where the ratio between the moment of inertia and the  $B(E2)$  value for exciting the first  $2^+$  from the ground state  $0^+$ ,  $\mathcal{I}^{(2)}/B(E2)$ , takes large values, of the order of  $100(\text{eb})^{-2}\text{MeV}^{-1}$ . These large values can be justified by a large transverse magnetic dipole moment (perpendicular to the total angular momentum) which induces dipole magnetic transitions, but almost no charge quadrupole moment [1]. Indeed, there are several experimental data showing that the dipole bands have large values for  $B(M1) \sim 3-6\mu_N^2$  and very small values of  $B(E2) \sim 0.1(\text{eb})^2$  (see for example Ref.[2]). The states are different from the scissors mode, they being rather of shears character. A system with a large transverse magnetic dipole moment (the component of the magnetic moment perpendicular to the total angular momentum) which was studied in many publications, may consist of a triaxial core to which a proton prolate and a neutron oblate hole orbital are coupled. The interaction of particle and hole like orbitals is repulsive,

which keeps the two orbits apart from each other. In this way the orthogonal angular momenta carried by the proton particles and neutron holes are favored. The maximal transverse dipole momentum is achieved, for example, when  $j_p$  is oriented along the small axis of the core,  $j_n$  along the long axis and the core rotates around the intermediate axis. Suppose the three orthogonal angular momenta form a right trihedral frame. If the Hamiltonian describing the interacting system of protons, neutrons and the triaxial core is invariant to the transformation which changes the orientation of one of the three angular momenta, i.e. the right trihedral frame is transformed to a left type, one says that the system exhibits a chiral symmetry. As always happens, such a symmetry is identified when that is broken and consequently to the two trihedrals correspond distinct energies, otherwise close to each other. Thus, a signature for a chiral symmetry characterizing a triaxial system is the existence of two  $\Delta I = 1$  bands which are close in energies. Increasing the total angular momentum the gradual alignment of  $j_p$  and  $j_n$  to the total  $\vec{J}$  takes place and a magnetic band is developed.

The question addressed in this paper is whether the picture of the three angular momenta system, carried by a phenomenological core, a prolate and an oblate single particle orbitals, with respect to which the chiral symmetry is defined is unique for determining states connected with large M1 transitions. Note that the nuclear system which accomodate the chiral frame is odd-odd.

In the past, the magnetic states of orbital or of spin-flip nature were considered by our group in several publications [7–16]. We studied also the dipole bands with  $K^\pi = 1^\pm$  using a quadrupole and octupole boson Hamiltonian and a set of model states obtained by parity and angular momentum projections from a quadrupole deformed ground state without space reflection symmetry [17]. We pointed out that the band  $1^+$  has a magnetic character while the dipole band  $1^-$  is of an electric type. In another publication [18] we pointed out that the parity partner bands have the property that starting from a critical angular momentum, the states have the property that the angular momenta carried by the quadrupole and octupole bosons respectively are mutually orthogonal. Therefore one may expect that adding to the phenomenological Hamiltonian a set of interacting particles one could achieve a configuration where the angular momentum carried by nucleons is perpendicular on the quadrupole and octupole angular momenta which are already orthogonal. The first attempt was already made in Ref.[19].

Here we attempt another chiral system consisting of one phenomenological core with two

components one for protons and one for neutrons and a two quasiparticle whose angular momentum is oriented along the symmetry axis of the core due to the particle core interaction. We investigate where states of total angular momentum  $\vec{I}$ , where the three components mentioned above carry angular momenta,  $\vec{J}_p, \vec{J}_n, \vec{J}$ , which are mutually orthogonal, may exist. We believe that if such configuration exists it is optimal for defining large transverse magnetic moment which determine large M1 transitions.

## II. THE GENERALIZED COHERENT STATE MODEL

The description of magnetic properties in nuclei has always been a central issue. The reason is that the two systems of protons and neutrons respond differently when they interact with an external electromagnetic field. Differences are due to the fact that by contrast to neutrons, protons are charged particles, the proton and neutron magnetic moments are different from each other and, finally, the proton and neutron numbers in a given nucleus are, in general, different.

Many papers have been devoted to explaining various features of the collective dipole mode called, conventionally, scissors mode. The name of the mode was suggested by Lo Iudice and Palumbo who interpreted the dipole mode, within the Two Rotor Model [? ], as a scissors like oscillation of proton and neutron systems described by two axially symmetric ellipsoids, respectively.

The Coherent State Model (CSM), proposed by Raduta *et al.* to describe the lowest three collective interacting bands [20], was extended by including the isospin degrees of freedom in order to account for the collective properties of the scissors mode [21]. This extension is conventionally called “The Generalized Coherent State Model” (GCSM).

CSM starts with the construction of a restricted collective space, by projecting out the components of good angular momentum from three orthogonal quadrupole boson states. These states are chosen such that they are orthogonal before and after projection. One of the three deformed states, the intrinsic ground state, is a coherent state of Glauber type with respect to the zero component of the quadrupole boson,  $b_{20}^\dagger$ , while the other two are obtained by acting with elementary boson polynomials on the ground state. In choosing the intrinsic excited states we take care that the projected states considered in the vibrational limit have to provide the multi-phonon vibrational spectrum, while for the large deformation

regime their behavior coincides with that predicted by the liquid drop model.

In contrast to the CSM, which uses only one boson for the composite system of protons and neutrons, within the GCSM the protons are described by quadrupole proton-like bosons,  $b_{p\mu}^\dagger$  while the neutrons by quadrupole neutron-like bosons,  $b_{n\mu}^\dagger$ . Since one deals with two quadrupole bosons instead of one, one expects to have a more flexible model and to find a simpler solution satisfying the restrictions required by CSM. The restricted collective space is defined by the states describing the three major bands, ground, beta and gamma, as well as the band based on the isovector state  $1^+$ . Orthogonality conditions, required for both intrinsic and projected states, are satisfied by the following 6 functions which generate by angular momentum projection, 6 rotational bands:

$$\begin{aligned}
\phi_{JM}^{(g)} &= N_J^{(g)} P_{M0}^J \psi_g, \quad \psi_g = \exp[(d_p b_{p0}^\dagger + d_n b_{n0}^\dagger) - (d_p b_{p0} + d_n b_{n0})] |0\rangle, \\
\phi_{JM}^{(\beta)} &= N_J^{(\beta)} P_{M0}^J \Omega_\beta \psi_g, \\
\phi_{JM}^{(\gamma)} &= N_J^{(\gamma)} P_{M2}^J (b_{n2}^\dagger - b_{p2}^\dagger) \psi_g, \\
\tilde{\phi}_{JM}^{(\gamma)} &= \tilde{N}_J^{(\gamma)} P_{M2}^J (\Omega_{\gamma,p,2}^\dagger + \Omega_{\gamma,n,2}^\dagger) \psi_g, \\
\phi_{JM}^{(1)} &= N_J^{(1)} P_{M1}^J (b_n^\dagger b_p^\dagger)_{11} \psi_g, \\
\tilde{\phi}_{JM}^{(1)} &= \tilde{N}_J^{(1)} P_{M1}^J (b_{n1}^\dagger - b_{p1}^\dagger) \Omega_\beta^\dagger \psi_g.
\end{aligned} \tag{2.1}$$

Here, the following notations have been used:

$$\begin{aligned}
\Omega_{\gamma,k,2}^\dagger &= (b_k^\dagger b_k^\dagger)_{22} + d_k \sqrt{\frac{2}{7}} b_{k2}^\dagger, \quad k = p, n, \\
\Omega_\beta^\dagger &= \Omega_p^\dagger + \Omega_n^\dagger - 2\Omega_{pn}^\dagger, \\
\Omega_k^\dagger &= (b_k^\dagger b_k^\dagger)_0 - \sqrt{\frac{1}{5}} d_k^2, \quad k = p, n, \\
\Omega_{pn}^\dagger &= (b_p^\dagger b_n^\dagger)_0 - \sqrt{\frac{1}{5}} d_p^2, \\
\hat{N}_{pn} &= \sum_m b_{pm}^\dagger b_{nm}, \quad \hat{N}_{np} = (\hat{N}_{pn})^\dagger, \quad \hat{N}_k = \sum_m b_{km}^\dagger b_{km}, \quad k = p, n.
\end{aligned} \tag{2.2}$$

Note that a priori we cannot select one of the two sets of states  $\phi_{JM}^{(\gamma)}$  and  $\tilde{\phi}_{JM}^{(\gamma)}$  for gamma band, although one is symmetric and the other asymmetric against proton neutron permutation. The same is true for the two isovector candidates for the dipole states. In Ref.[22], results obtained by using alternatively a symmetric and an asymmetric structure for the gamma band states were presented. Therein it was shown that the asymmetric structure for the gamma band does not conflict any of the available data. By contrary, considering for

the gamma states an asymmetric structure and fitting the model Hamiltonian coefficients in the manner described in Ref.[22], a better description for the beta band energies is obtained. Moreover, in that situation the description of the E2 transition becomes technically very simple. For these reasons, here we make the option for a proton neutron asymmetric gamma band.

All calculations performed so far considered equal deformations for protons and neutrons. The deformation parameter for the composite system is:

$$d = \sqrt{2}d_p = \sqrt{2}d_n. \quad (2.3)$$

The factors  $N$  involved in the expressions of wave functions are normalization constants calculated in terms of some overlap integrals.

We seek now an effective Hamiltonian for which the projected states (2.1) are, at least in a good approximation, eigenstates in the restricted collective space. The simplest Hamiltonian fulfilling this condition is:

$$\begin{aligned} H = & A_1(\hat{N}_p + \hat{N}_n) + A_2(\hat{N}_{pn} + \hat{N}_{np}) + \frac{\sqrt{5}}{2}(A_1 + A_2)(\Omega_{pn}^\dagger + \Omega_{np}) \\ & + A_3(\Omega_p^\dagger\Omega_n + \Omega_n^\dagger\Omega_p - 2\Omega_{pn}^\dagger\Omega_{np}) + A_4\hat{J}^2. \end{aligned} \quad (2.4)$$

The Hamiltonian given by Eq.(2.4) has only one off-diagonal matrix element in the basis (2.1). That is  $\langle\phi_{JM}^\beta|H|\tilde{\phi}_{JM}^\gamma\rangle$ . However, our calculations show that this affects the energies of  $\beta$  and  $\tilde{\gamma}$  bands by an amount of a few keV. Therefore, the excitation energies of the six bands are in a very good approximation, given by the diagonal element:

$$E_J^{(k)} = \langle\phi_{JM}^{(k)}|H|\phi_{JM}^{(k)}\rangle - \langle\phi_{00}^{(g)}|H|\phi_{00}^{(g)}\rangle, \quad k = g, \beta, \gamma, 1, \tilde{\gamma}, \tilde{1}. \quad (2.5)$$

It can be easily checked that the model Hamiltonian does not commute with the components of the  $\hat{F}$  spin operator:

$$\hat{F}_0 = \frac{1}{2}(\hat{N}_p - \hat{N}_n), \quad \hat{F}_+ = \hat{N}_{pn}, \quad \hat{F}_- = \hat{N}_{np}. \quad (2.6)$$

Hence, the eigenstates of  $H$  are  $F_0$  mixed states. However, the expectation values of the  $F_0$  operator on the projected model states are equal to zero. This is caused by the fact that the proton and neutron deformations are considered to be equal. In this case the states are of definite parity, with respect to the proton-neutron permutation, which is consistent with the structure of the model Hamiltonian which is invariant with respect to such a symmetry

transformation. To conclude, by contrast to the IBA2 Hamiltonian, the GCSM Hamiltonian is not  $\hat{F}$  spin invariant. Another difference to the IBA2, the most essential one, is that the GCSM Hamiltonian does not commute with the boson number operators. Due to this feature the coherent state approach proves to be the most adequate one to treat the Hamiltonian in Eq.(2.4). The asymptotic behavior of the magnetic state  $1^+$ , derived in Ref.[21], shows clearly that the phenomenological description of two liquid drops and two rigid rotors are just particular cases of GCSM, defined by specific restrictions.

The GCSM seems to be the only phenomenological model which treats simultaneously the M1 and E2 properties. Indeed, in Refs.[22, 23] the ground, beta and gamma bands are considered together with a  $K^\pi = 1^+$  band built on the top of the scissor mode  $1^+$ . By contrast to the other phenomenological and microscopic models, which treat the scissors mode in the intrinsic reference frame, here one deals with states of good angular momentum and therefore there is no need to restore the rotational symmetry. As shown in Ref.[24] the GCSM provides for the total M1 strength an expression which is proportional to the nuclear deformation squared. Consequently, the M1 strength of  $1^+$  and the B(E2) value for  $2^+$  are proportional to each other, although the first quantity is determined by the convection current while the second one by the static charge distribution.

One weak point of most phenomenological models is that they use expressions for transition operators not consistent with the structure of the model Hamiltonian. Thus, the transition probabilities are influenced by the chosen Hamiltonian only through the wave functions. By contradistinction in Refs. [22, 23] the E2 transition operator, as well as the M1 form-factor are derived analytically, by using the equation of motion of the collective coordinates determined by the model Hamiltonian. In this way a consistent description of electric and magnetic properties of many nuclei was attained.

Here we study the angular momentum projection of following dipole excitation of the intrinsic ground state

$$\begin{aligned}\phi_{JM}^{(1)} &= N_J^{(1)} P_{M1}^J (b_n^\dagger b_p^\dagger)_{11} \psi_g \\ &= N_J^{(1)} \sum_{J'=even} N_{J'}^{(g)} C_{011}^{J'1J} \left[ (b_n^\dagger b_p^\dagger) \varphi_{J'}^{(g)} \right]_{JM}.\end{aligned}\quad (3.1)$$

with the norm having the expression:

$$\left( N_J^{(1)} \right)^{-2} = \sum_{J'=even} \left( N_{J'}^{(g)} \right)^{-2} \left( C_{011}^{J'1J} \right)^2 \quad (3.2)$$

In the above equations the standard notation for the Clebsch-Gordan coefficients has been used. We start by mentioning few properties for the intrinsic ground state wave function.

$$\begin{aligned}\Psi_g &\equiv \Psi_p \Psi_n = \sum_{J_p=\text{even}} C_{J_p} |J_p 0\rangle C_{J_n} |J_n 0\rangle \\ &= \sum_{J_p J_n J} C_{J_p} C_{J_n} C_{0 0 0}^{J_p J_n J} |J, 0\rangle.\end{aligned}\quad (3.3)$$

The angular momentum projected state is defined by:

$$\begin{aligned}\varphi_{JM}^{(g)} &= N_J^{(g)} P_{M0}^J \Psi_g = N_J^{(g)} \sum_{J_p J_n} C_{J_p} C_{J_n} C_{0 0 0}^{J_p J_n J} |J, M\rangle \\ &= N_J^{(g)} \sum_{J_p J_n} \left(N_{J_p}^{(g)}\right)^{-2} \left(N_{J_n}^{(g)}\right)^{-2} C_{0 0 0}^{J_p J_n J} \left[\varphi_{J_p}^{(g)} \varphi_{J_n}^{(g)}\right]_{JM}\end{aligned}\quad (3.4)$$

The average value of the angular momentum carried by the proton bosons is given by:

$$\langle \varphi_{JM}^{(g)} | \hat{J}_p^2 | \varphi_{JM}^{(g)} \rangle = \left(N_J^{(g)}\right)^2 \sum_{J_p, J_n} \left(N_{J_p}^{(g)}\right)^{-2} \left(N_{J_n}^{(g)}\right)^{-2} J_p(J_p + 1) \left(C_{0 0 0}^{J_p J_n J}\right)^2. \quad (3.5)$$

It is worth calculating the separate contributions of proton and neutron bosons to building up the total angular momentum of a given magnetic dipole state. The effective angular momentum  $\tilde{J}$  is defined as:

$$\begin{aligned}\tilde{J}_{p;J}(\tilde{J}_{p;J} + 1) &= \langle \varphi_{JM}^{(1)} | \hat{J}_p^2 | \varphi_{JM}^{(1)} \rangle \\ &= 6 + \left(N_J^{(1)}\right)^2 \sum_{J_p, J_n, J'} \left(N_{J_p}^{(g)}\right)^{-2} \left(N_{J_n}^{(g)}\right)^{-2} J_p(J_p + 1) \left(C_{0 0 0}^{J_p J_n J'}\right)^2 \left(C_{0 1 1}^{J' 1 J}\right)^2.\end{aligned}\quad (3.6)$$

Since the ground state is symmetric with respect to the  $p - n$  permutation one expects that the effective neutron angular momentum defined by averaging the operator  $\hat{J}_{n;J}^2$  with the ground state projected function is equal to the effective proton angular momentum, i.e.

$$\tilde{J}_{n;J} = \tilde{J}_{p;J} \quad (3.7)$$

Denoting angular ground state momentum by

$$\vec{J}^{(pn)} = \vec{J}_p + \vec{J}_n, \quad (3.8)$$

then for the average value one obtains:

$$\tilde{J}_J^{(pn)}(\tilde{J}_J^{(pn)} + 1) \equiv \langle \varphi_{JM}^{(1)} | \hat{J}^2 | \varphi_{JM}^{(1)} \rangle = \left(N_J^{(1)}\right)^2 \sum_{J''} \left(N_{J''}^{(g)}\right)^{-2} \left(C_{0 1 1}^{J'' 1 J}\right)^2 (J''(J'' + 1) + 12). \quad (3.9)$$



Squaring Eq.3.8 and averaging the results with the dipole projected state  $J$  one can calculate the angle between the angular momenta  $J_p$  and  $J_n$ :

$$\cos(\vec{J}_p, \vec{J}_n)_J = \frac{\tilde{J}_J^{(pn)}(\tilde{J}_J^{(pn)} + 1) - \tilde{J}_{p;J}(\tilde{J}_{p;J} + 1) - \tilde{J}_{n;J}(\tilde{J}_{n;J} + 1)}{2\sqrt{\tilde{J}_{p;J}(\tilde{J}_{p;J} + 1)\tilde{J}_{n;J}(\tilde{J}_{n;J} + 1)}}. \quad (3.10)$$

### III. A POSSIBLE EXTENSION OF THE GCSM

Here we shall consider a particle-core interacting system described by the following Hamiltonian:

$$\begin{aligned} H = & H_{GCSM} + \sum_{\alpha} \epsilon_{\alpha} c_{\alpha}^{\dagger} c_{\alpha} - \frac{G}{4} P^{\dagger} P \\ & - X_{pc} \sum_m q_{2m} \left( b_{2,-m}^{\dagger} + (-)^m b_{2m} \right) (-)^m - X_{sS} \vec{J}_F \cdot \vec{J}_c \end{aligned} \quad (4.1)$$

with the notation for the particle quadrupole operator:

$$\begin{aligned} q_{2m} &= \sum_{a,b} Q_{a,b} \left( c_{j_a}^{\dagger} c_{j_b} \right)_{2m}, \\ Q_{a,b} &= \frac{\hat{j}_a}{2} \langle j_a || r^2 Y_2 || j_b \rangle \end{aligned} \quad (4.2)$$

Here  $H_{GCSM}$  denotes the phenomenological Hamiltonian described in previous section, associated to a proton and neutron bosonic core. The next two terms stand for a set of particles moving in a spherical shell model mean-field and interacting among themselves through pairing interaction. The low indices  $\alpha$  denote the set of quantum numbers labeling the spherical single particle shell model states, i.e.  $|\alpha\rangle = |nljm\rangle = |a, m\rangle$ . The last two terms denoted hereafter as  $H_{pc}$  expresses the interaction between the satellite particles and the core through a quadrupole-quadrupole and a spin-spin force, respectively. The angular momenta carried by the core and particles are denoted by  $\vec{J}_c$  and  $\vec{J}_F$ , respectively. These mean field and the pairing terms are quasi-diagonalized by means of the Bogoliubov-Valatin transformation:

$$\begin{aligned} a_{\alpha}^{\dagger} &= U_{\alpha} c_{\alpha}^{\dagger} - V_{\alpha} s_{\alpha} c_{-\alpha}, \quad s_{\alpha} = (-)^{j_{\alpha} - m_{\alpha}} \\ a_{\alpha} &= U_{\alpha} c_{\alpha} - V_{\alpha} s_{\alpha} c_{-\alpha}^{\dagger}, \quad (-\alpha) = (a, -m_{\alpha}). \end{aligned} \quad (4.3)$$

The free quasiparticle term is  $\sum_{\alpha} E_{\alpha} a_{\alpha}^{\dagger} a_{\alpha}$  while the qQ interaction preserves the above mentioned form, with the factor  $q_{2m}$  changed to:

$$q_{2m} = \eta_{ab}^{(-)} \left( a_{j_a}^{\dagger} a_{j_b} \right)_{2m} + \xi_{ab}^{(+)} \left( (a_{j_a}^{\dagger} a_{j_b}^{\dagger}) - (a_{j_a} a_{j_b})_{2m} \right), \text{ where}$$

$$\eta_{ab}^{(-)} = \frac{1}{2} Q_{ab} (U_a U_b - V_a V_b), \quad \xi_{ab}^{(+)} = \frac{1}{2} Q_{ab} (U_a V_b + V_a U_b). \quad (4.4)$$

We restrict the single particle space to a single-j state where two particles are placed. In the space of the particle-core states we, therefore, consider the basis defined by:

$$|BCS\rangle \otimes \varphi_{JM}^{(1)},$$

$$\Psi_{JI;M}^{(2qp;1)} = N_{JI} \sum_{J'} C_{J'1J+1}^{J'J'I} \left( N_{J'}^{(1)} \right)^{-1} \left[ (a_{j_a}^{\dagger} a_{j_b}^{\dagger}) J |BCS\rangle \otimes \varphi_{J'}^{(1)} \right]_{IM}. \quad (4.5)$$

where  $|BCS\rangle$  denotes the quasiparticle vacuum while  $N_{JI}$  is the norm given by

$$(N_{JI})^{-2} = \sum_{J'} 2 \left( N_{J'}^{(1)} \right)^{-2} \left( C_{J'1J+1}^{J'J'I} \right)^2. \quad (4.6)$$

The matrix elements of the model Hamiltonian H are given analytically in Appendix A.

Now let us analyse the angular proton and neutron angular momentum composition for the two quasiparticle components of the particle-core basis. The effective angular momenta can be easily calculated:

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{J}_{\tau;JI}(\tilde{J}_{\tau;JI} + 1) &= \langle \Psi_{JI}^{(2qp;1)} | \hat{J}_{\tau} | \Psi_{JI}^{(2qp;1)} \rangle \\ &= N_{JI}^2 \sum_{J'} 2 \left( C_{J'1J+1}^{J'J'I} \right)^2 \left( N_{J'}^{(1)} \right)^{-2} \tilde{J}_{\tau;J'}(\tilde{J}_{\tau;J'} + 1), \quad \tau = p, n, \\ \tilde{J}_{JI}^{(pn)}(\tilde{J}_{JI}^{(pn)} + 1) &= \langle \Psi_{JI}^{(2qp;1)} | (\hat{J}_p + \hat{J}_n)^2 | \Psi_{JI}^{(2qp;1)} \rangle \\ &= N_{JI}^2 \sum_{J'} 2 \left( C_{J'1J+1}^{J'J'I} \right)^2 \left( N_{J'}^{(1)} \right)^{-2} \tilde{J}_{J'}^{(pn)}(\tilde{J}_{J'}^{(pn)} + 1). \end{aligned} \quad (4.7)$$

The angle between proton and neutron angular momenta can be obtained from the equation:

$$\cos(\vec{J}_p, \vec{J}_n)_{JI} = \frac{\tilde{J}_{JI}^{(pn)}(\tilde{J}_{JI}^{(pn)} + 1) - \tilde{J}_{p;JI}(\tilde{J}_{p;JI} + 1) - \tilde{J}_{n;JI}(\tilde{J}_{n;JI} + 1)}{2\sqrt{\tilde{J}_{p;JI}(\tilde{J}_{p;JI} + 1)\tilde{J}_{n;JI}(\tilde{J}_{n;JI} + 1)}}. \quad (4.8)$$

#### IV. ABOUT THE CHIRAL SYMMETRY

The two quasiparticle-dipole state components of the particle-core basis involve three angular momenta,  $\vec{J}_p, \vec{J}_n, \vec{J}^{(pn)} = \vec{J}_p + \vec{J}_n$  which could be, in certain states, mutually orthogonal. The relative angle of the proton and neutron angular momenta in the pure boson dipole

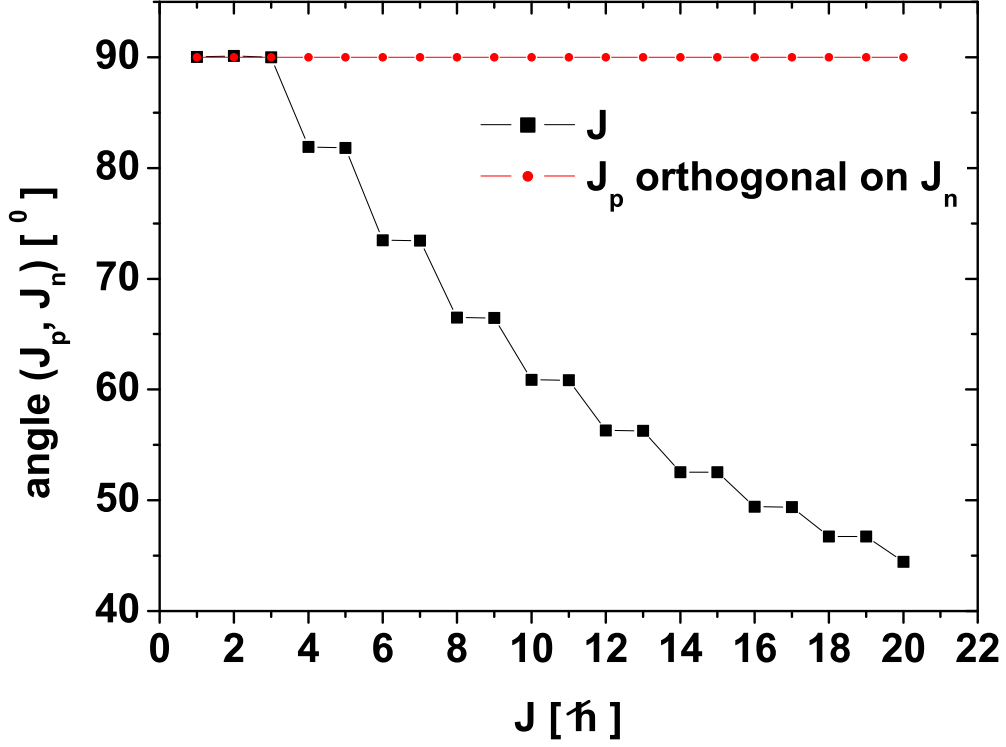


FIG. 1: The angle between  $\vec{J}_p$  and  $\vec{J}_n$  within the boson dipole state  $\varphi_{JM}^{(1)}$ . The deformation parameter  $d$  is taken equal to 0.2

state  $\varphi_{JM}^{(1)}$  is presented in Fig.1. One notices that the angle is  $90^\circ$  in the first three dipole states of angular momenta 1,2 and 3. Increasing the total spin the corresponding angles decrease monotonically. A step structure for the states  $J$  and  $J + 1$  with  $J$ -even shows up.

Note that the unprojected state  $\psi_g$  is defined for equal deformation parameters for the proton and neutron systems. However since the number of protons and neutrons are different and moreover the two kinds of nucleons occupy different shells it is reasonable to suppose different deformation parameters for protons and neutrons respectively. The corresponding projected states are denoted by  $\Phi_{JM}^{(1)}(d_p, d_n)$ . The dependence of the  $(J_p, J_n)$  angle on the total angular momentum is presented in Fig. 2.

When the deformation for protons is different from that of neutrons the step structure is estomped and the total angular momenta where the relative angle is about  $90^\circ$  are shifted to 5,6 and 7. The angle decreases with angular momentum but with a much lower slope.

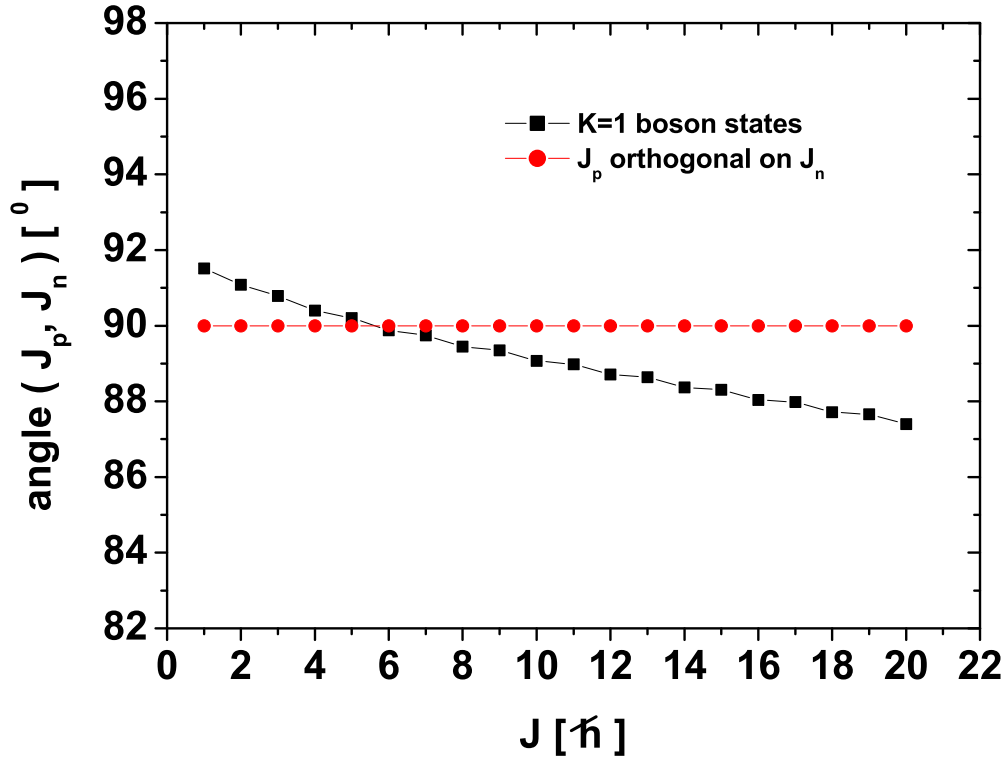


FIG. 2: The angle between  $\vec{J}_p$  and  $\vec{J}_n$  within the boson dipole state  $\Phi_{JM}^{(1)}(d_p, d_n)$ . The deformation parameters are  $d_p = 0.2$  and  $d_n = 2.4$ .

Indeed, in the considered angular momentum interval the angle varies between  $91.5^\circ$  and  $87^\circ$

Now let us see how this picture modifies when we add to the boson dipole states the two quasiparticle state factor. As shown in Fig. 3, the case of common small deformation for protons and neutrons is similar to that from Fig. 1 where the two quasiparticle factor is missing. By contrast here we have seven sets of states distinguished by the angular momentum  $J$  carried by the quasiparticle component. Otherwise the step function structure as well as the decreasing behavior as function of the total angular momentum are preserved by any of the seven sets. The same remark holds also for Fig. 4 when compared with the situation from Fig.2. Indeed, it seems that the larger the difference between proton and neutron deformations, the smaller the departure of the  $(J_p, J_n)$  angle from  $90^\circ$ . The

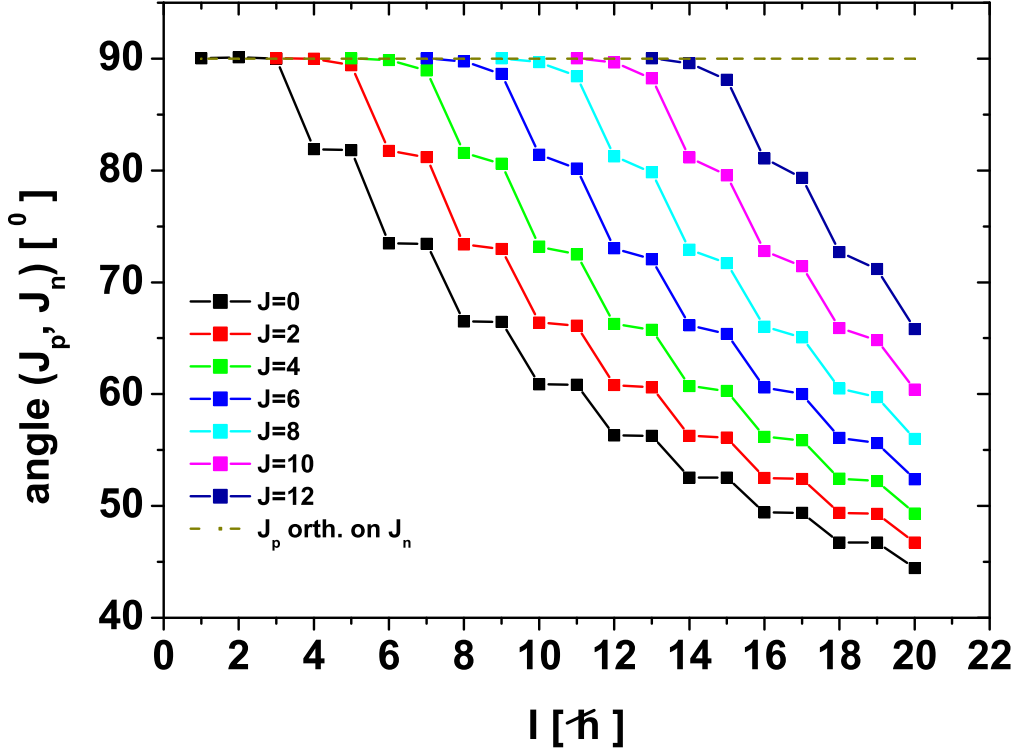


FIG. 3: The angle between  $\vec{J}_p$  and  $\vec{J}_n$  within the boson dipole state  $\varphi_{JI;M}^{(2qp;1)}(d)$ . The deformation parameter is equal to 0.2.

above mentioned features as the diminishing the step structure and the small interval for the  $(J_p, J_n)$  angle around  $90^\circ$ . From Fig. 3 it is clear that each value of the two quasiparticle angular momentum there are three states, the lowest angular momenta, characterized by orthogonal  $(\vec{J}_p, \vec{J}_n)$ . Since the K quantum number for proton and neutron systems included in the core are small, the total K being equal to unity, it is reasonable to suppose that  $\vec{J}_p$  and  $\vec{J}_n$  are both perpendicular to the intrinsic symmetry axis, that is OZ. The symmetry axis of the particle motion is determined the mean field caused by the particle core interaction of the  $qQ$  type. On the other hand the quasiparticle angular momentum angular momentum projection on the symmetry axis is maximal. Therefore,  $\vec{J}$  is oriented along the OZ axis which results in having an orthogonal thriedrum  $(\vec{J}_p, \vec{J}_n, \vec{J})$ . Invoking the arguments of Ref.[1], one expects for such states a large transverse dipole moment which may induce a large M1 transition rate.If one ignores the spin-spin interaction term the resulting Hamiltonian

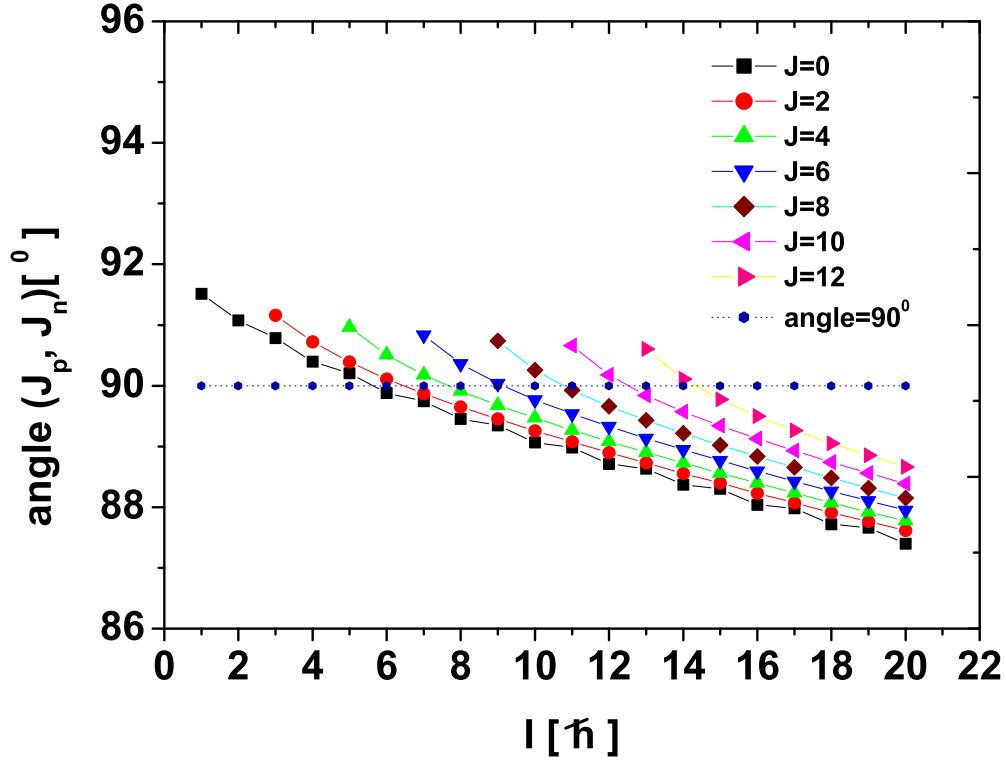


FIG. 4: The angle between  $\vec{J}_p$  and  $\vec{J}_n$  within the boson dipole state  $\Phi_{JI;M}^{(2qp;1)}(d_p, d_n)$ . The deformation parameters are  $d_p = 0.2$  and  $d_n = 2.4$ .

is invariant to changing the orientation of one of the thriedrum component which means that that hamiltonian exhibits a chiral symmetry. The spin-spin interaction breaks the chiral symmetry and therefore lifts the associated degeneracy. Two bands emerge therefore with different chirality. These features are in detail studied in what follows.

However before doing that let us consider the states with the quasiparticle factor state with angular momentum and projection  $(J, 0)$ :

$$\Psi_{JI;M}^{(2qp;1)} = \mathcal{N}_{JI}^{(2qp;1)} \sum_{J'} C_{011}^{JJ'I} \left[ (a_j a_j)_J \varphi_{J'}^{(1)} \right]_{IM} \left( N_{J'}^{(1)} \right)^{-1}. \quad (5.1)$$

In such a state, the three angular momenta,  $\vec{J}_p, \vec{J}_n, \vec{J}$  are in the same plane. Hence one expects the magnetic properties are different from those characterizing the state where the mentioned vectors are mutually orthogonal. For comparison these states will be also

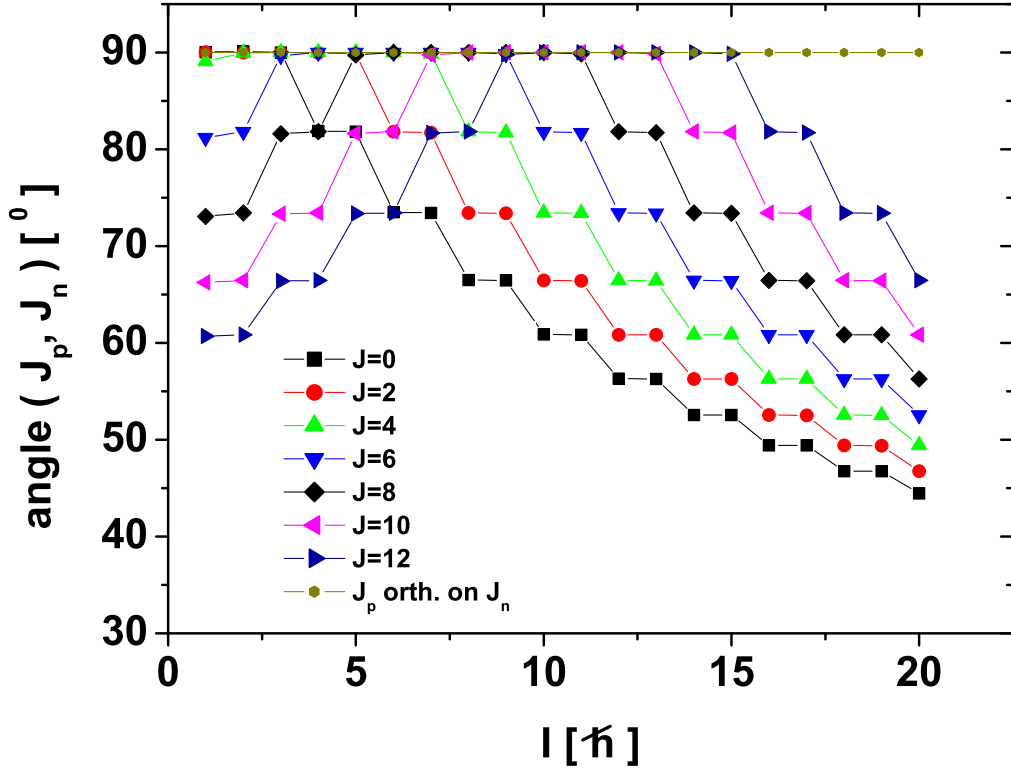


FIG. 5: The angle between  $\vec{J}_p$  and  $\vec{J}_n$  within the boson dipole state  $\Psi_{JI;M}^{(2qp;1)}(d)$ . The deformation parameter for protons is equal to that for neutrons. The common value is  $d = 0.2$ .

considered.

## V. MAGNETIC DIPOLE TRANSITIONS

The magnetic moment of the bosonic core is defined by:

$$\vec{\mu}_c = g_p \vec{J}_p + g_n \vec{J}_n \equiv g_c \vec{J}^{(pn)}. \quad (4.1)$$

where  $g_p$ ,  $g_n$  and  $g_c$  denote the gyromagnetic factors for proton neutrons and the core. Multiplying this with  $\vec{J}_c$  and averaging the result with the function  $\Psi_{JI;M}^{(2qp;1)}$  one obtains an equation determining  $g_c$ :

$$g_{c;JI} = \frac{g_p + g_n}{2} + \frac{g_p - g_n}{2} \frac{\tilde{J}_{p,JI}(\tilde{J}_{p,JI} + 1) - \tilde{J}_{n,JI}(\tilde{J}_{n,JI} + 1)}{\tilde{J}_{JI}^{(pn)}(\tilde{J}_{JI}^{(pn)} + 1)}. \quad (4.2)$$

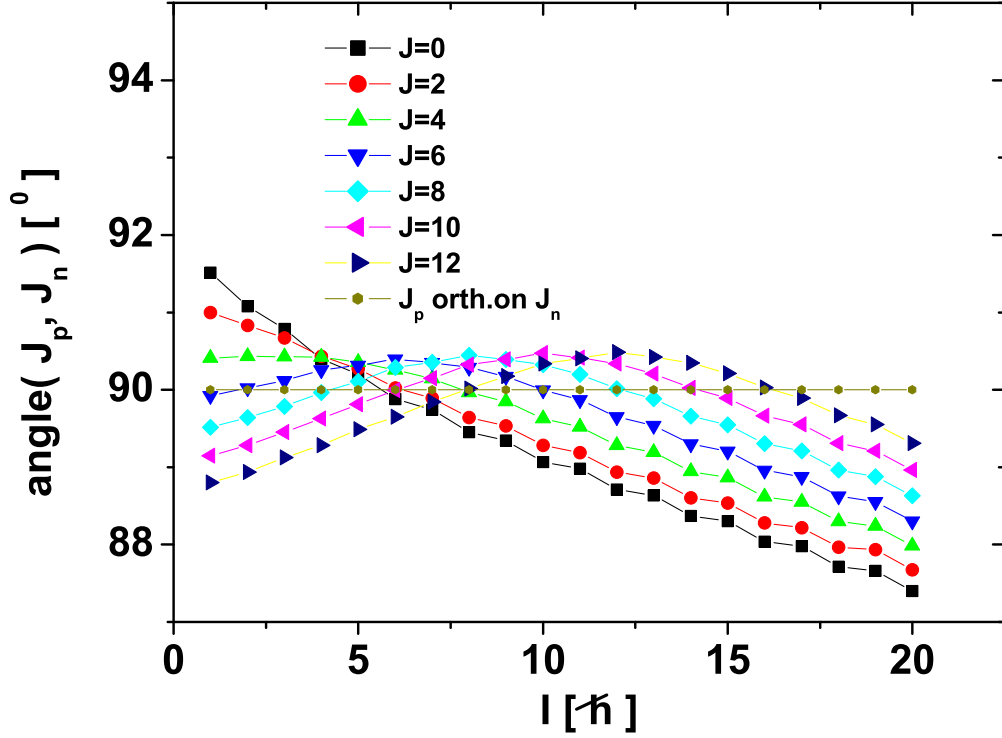


FIG. 6: The angle between  $\vec{J}_p$  and  $\vec{J}_n$  within the boson dipole state  $\Psi_{JI;M}^{(2qp;1)}(d_p, d_n)$ . The deformation parameters are  $d_p = 0.2$  and  $d_n = 2.4$ .

Denoting by  $g_F$  the gyromagnetic factor for the two quasiparticle factor state and following a similar procedure as above we get for the whole system the following gyromagnetic factor:

$$g_{JI} = \frac{g_F + g_c}{2} + \frac{g_c - g_F}{2} \frac{\tilde{J}_{JI}^{(pn)}(\tilde{J}_{JI}^{(pn)} + 1) - J(J+1)}{I(I+1)}. \quad (4.3)$$

We note that both gyromagnetic factors for the core and for the whole system depend on the angular momenta  $J$  and  $I$ .

In order to calculate the M1 transition probability we need the following reduced matrix elements:

$$\langle \Psi_{JI}^{(2qp;1)} || J_F || \Psi_{JI'}^{(2qp;1)} \rangle = 2\hat{I}'\hat{J}\sqrt{J(J+1)}N_{JI}N_{JI'} \sum_{J_1} \left(N_{J_1}^{(1)}\right)^{-2} (C_{J_1 1 J+1}^J)^2 W(I' J_1 1 J; JI), \quad (4.4)$$

$$\langle \Psi_{JI}^{(2qp;1)} || g_p J_p + g_n J_n || \Psi_{JI'}^{(2qp;1)} \rangle = (g_p + g_n)N_{JI}N_{JI'}\hat{I}'\hat{1} \sum_{J_1} C_{J_1 1 J+1}^J C_{J_1 1 J+1}^J \left(N_{J_1}^{(1)}\right)^{-2} \sqrt{J_1(J_1+1)}.$$



The M1 transition operator is defined by:

$$M_{1,m} = \sqrt{\frac{3}{4\pi}} \mu_{1,m}. \quad (4.5)$$

In Refs.[7–9] we pointed out a drawback of the phenomenological descriptions of the magnetic states consisting of that the transition operator does not take care of the Hamiltonian model structure,i.e. is independent of the states participating at transition. Therein we proposed a possible solution for correcting the mentioned drawback.

Indeed using the classical expression for the magnetic moment:

$$\vec{\mu}_k = \frac{1}{2c} \int \rho_p(\vec{R} \times \vec{v})_k d\vec{r}, \quad (4.6)$$

with  $\rho_p$  and  $\vec{v}$  denoting the proton charge density and the velocity of an elementary volume of proton matter having the coordinate  $\vec{r}$ , and integrating on a liquid drope volume whose surface is expressed in terms of the quadrupole coordinates  $\alpha_\mu$ , one arrives at a quadratic expressions in coordinates and their time derivatives. Quantizing the coordinates and their conjugate momenta by:

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha_{p\mu} &= \frac{1}{k_p \sqrt{2}} (b_{p\mu}^\dagger + (-)^\mu b_{p,-\mu}), \\ \cdot \alpha_{p\mu} &= \frac{1}{i\hbar} [H, \alpha_{p\mu}]. \end{aligned} \quad (4.7)$$

In this way a simple boson expression for the transition operator was obtained:

$$M_{1k} = \sqrt{2} \frac{Mc}{\hbar} R_0 \mu_N \mathcal{F}_k, \quad R_0 = 1.2A^{1/3}. \quad (4.8)$$

where  $M$  denotes the proton mass,  $\mu_N$  the nuclear magneton and  $C$  the light velocity. The reduced formfactor  $\mathcal{F}_{k_p}$  has the expression:

$$\begin{aligned} q\mathcal{F}_k &= -\frac{i}{\hbar c k_p^2} \left[ (A_1 + 6A_4) \hat{J}_{pk} + \frac{A_3}{5} \hat{J}_{nk} + \frac{\sqrt{10}}{4} (A_2 - A_1) [(b_n^\dagger b_p^\dagger)_{1k} + (b_n^\dagger b_p)_{1k} + (b_p^\dagger b_n)_{1k} - (b_n b_p)_{1k}] \right. \\ &+ \left. \sqrt{2} A_3 \left[ -\frac{1}{\sqrt{10}} (\Omega_n^\dagger \hat{J}_{pk} + \hat{J}_{pk} \Omega_n) - \Omega_{pn}^\dagger [-(b_p^\dagger b_n)_{1k} + (b_n b_p)_{1k}] + [(b_n^\dagger b_p^{dag})_{1k} + (b_n^\dagger b_p)_{1k}] \Omega_{np} \right] \right]. \end{aligned} \quad (4.9)$$

Here  $q$  stands for the momentum transfer when a transition from an initial state of energy  $E_i$  to a final state of enrgy  $E_f$  takes place:

$$q = \frac{E_i - E_f}{\hbar c}. \quad (4.10)$$

From the above equations we note that even in the second order in bosons, the gyromagnetic factors have components different of the angular momenta  $\hat{J}_p$  and  $\hat{J}_n$  which are proportional to the proton neutron dipole operators. Although the present formalism is purely a phenomenological one and therefore the magnetic moments of neutrons are not included, due to the proton neutron coupling terms from the model Hamiltonian the neutron gyromagnetic factor is not vanishing. Actually restricting the expression for the transition operator to the angular momenta the above equation provides analytical expressions for the proton and neutron system.

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## VI. APPENDIX A

Here we give the analytical expression of the model Hamiltonian's matrix elements corresponding to the basis states 4.5:

$$\begin{aligned}
& \langle \Psi_{JI}^{(2qp;1)} | H | \Psi_{JI}^{(2qp;1)} \rangle = 4\hat{2}\hat{J}\hat{J}_1 X_{pc} N_{JI} N_{J_1 I} \eta_{jj}^{(-)} W(JjJ_1j; j2) \\
& \times \sum_{J'J''} \hat{J}' C_{J_1 J_1}^{J' I} C_{J_1 J_1}^{J'' I} W(J_1 2 I J'; J J'') W(JjJ_1j; j2) \langle \varphi_{J'}^{(1)} | b^\dagger + b | \varphi_{J''}^{(1)} \rangle \\
& - X_{sS} \delta_{J,J_1} \left[ I(I+1) - J(J+1) - N_{IJ}^2 \sum_{J'} 2J'(J'+1) \left( C_{J_1 J_1}^{J' I} \right)^2 \left( N_{J'}^{(1)} \right)^2 \right], \\
& \langle \varphi_{IM}^{(1)} | H | \Psi_{JI;M}^{(2qp;1)} \rangle = 4X_{pc} \xi_{jj}^{(+)} N_{JI} \delta_{J,2} \sum_{J'} (-)^{J'-I} (N_{J'})^{-1} C_{J_1 J_1}^{J' I} \langle \varphi_I^{(1)} | b^\dagger + b | \varphi_{J'}^{(1)} \rangle, \\
& \langle \Psi_{JI;M}^{(2qp;1)} | H | \varphi_{IM}^{(1)} \rangle = -4 \frac{\hat{J}'}{\hat{I}} \xi_{jj}^{(+)} N_{JI} \delta_{J,2} \sum_{J'} (N_{J'})^{-1} C_{J_1 J_1}^{J' I} \langle \varphi_{J'}^{(1)} | b^\dagger + b | \varphi_I^{(1)} \rangle. \quad (\text{A.1})
\end{aligned}$$

The notation  $W(abcd;ef)$  stands for the Racah coefficients. Also the reduced matrix elements involved in the above equations are given in Ref.[21]

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