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# Non-Scissors-Mode Behaviour of Isovector Magnetic Dipole Orbital Transitions Involving Isospin Transfer

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# Abstract

We study the response of isovector orbital magnetic dipole (IOMD) transitions to the quadrupole-quadrupole  $(Q \cdot Q)$  interaction, to the isospinconserving pairing interaction (ICP) and to combinations of both. We find qualitatively different behaviours for transitions in which the final isospin differs from the initial isospin versus cases where the two isospins are the same. For N = Z even-even nuclei with  $J^{\pi} = 0^+$ , T = 0 ground states such as <sup>8</sup>Be and <sup>20</sup>Ne, the summed  $T = 0 \rightarrow T = 1$  IOMD from the ground state to all the J = 1, T = 1 states in the  $0\hbar\omega$  space does not vanish when the  $Q \cdot Q$  interaction is turned off. The pairing interaction (ICP) alone leads to a finite transition rate. For nuclei with  $J = 0^+$ , T = 1 ground states such as  ${}^{10}Be$  and  ${}^{22}Ne$ , the summed  $T = 1 \rightarrow T = 1$  IOMD does vanish when the  $Q \cdot Q$  interaction is turned off, as is expected in a good scissors-mode behaviour. However this is not the case for the corresponding sum of the  $T = 1 \rightarrow T = 2$  IOMD transitions. In  ${}^{22}Ne$  (but not in  ${}^{10}Be$ ) the sum of the  $T = 1 \rightarrow T = 2$  IOMD transitions is remarkably insensitive to the strengths of both the  $Q \cdot Q$  and the ICP interactions. In  ${}^{22}Ne$  an energy weighted-sum is similarly insensitive. All our calculations were carried out in the  $0\hbar\omega$  space.

### I. INTRODUCTION

The scissors mode excitation in an even-even nucleus with a  $J = 0^+$  ground state is a state with quantum numbers  $J = 1^+$  arising from the operator  $\vec{L}_{\pi} - \vec{L}_{\nu}$  acting on the ground state. Here  $\vec{L}$  is the orbital angular momentum and  $\vec{L}_{\pi} - \vec{L}_{\nu}$  is the isovector orbital angular momentum operator. Of course one can also get excitations from the isovector spin-operator  $\vec{S}_{\pi} - \vec{S}_{\nu}$  as well, but in this work we focus mainly on orbital excitations.

The collective aspect of this excitation mode was emphasized as early as 1978 by N. Lo Iudice and F. Palumbo [1], who pictured the scissors mode as a vibration of the deformed symmetry axis of all the protons against that of all the neutrons. Experimental evidence for the existence of a scissors mode in  $^{156}Gd$  was obtained by D. Bohle *et al.* [2] of the Darmstadt group in 1984. It was soon realized, however, that the initial picture was too extreme and that mainly only the valence nucleons contributed to the scissors mode excitation, because one cannot have M1 excitations of any kind in a closed major shell. The *IBA* treatment of Iachello [3] does involve only valence bosons and gives more reasonable results. Shell model approaches also involve valence nucleons, see for instance the early work of Zamick [4] and that of Chaves and Poves [5].

It was realized that one could connect the isovector orbital strength B(M1) to the nuclear deformation parameter  $\delta$  or, alternatively, to the electric quadrupole strength B(E2) in a given nucleus. For example, Rohoziwski and Greiner [6] have obtained an expression in which the B(M1) scissors-mode strength is proportional to  $\delta^2$ . In another approach known as the "Generalized Coherent State Model", Raduta *et al.* have also obtained the same  $\delta^2$ dependence of the M1 strength [7], see also the works of Hamamoto and Magnusson [8] and Enders *et al.* [9].

The connection with deformation has led to the suggestion of using a quadrupolequadrupole interaction in shell model calculations which aim to study the scissors mode. In a previous work by one of the present authors [10], it was shown that with a simple  $Q \cdot Q$ interaction the summed energy-weighted isovector orbital M1 strength was proportional not simply to the B(E2) but rather to  $\sum B(E2, isoscalar) - \sum B(E2, isovector)$  where the first term was calculated with the effective nuclear charges  $e_p = 1$ ,  $e_n = 1$  and the second term with  $e_p = 1$  and  $e_n = -1$ . This expression has the correct behaviour when one of the major shells of neutrons or protons is closed. In that case, one can have finite B(E2)'s but vanishing B(M1's). Indeed, for such a case, the isoscalar and isovector B(E2) sums are the same and their difference vanishes.

There have also been related calculations which included excitations to higher shells [11–13]. In Ref. [11] it was noted that in the simple Nilsson model the amount of energy-weighted strength at  $2\hbar\omega$  is the same as at  $0\hbar\omega$ . More detailed calculations with an isovector  $Q \cdot Q$  interaction have also been performed [8].

In this work we shall consider a combination of a  $Q \cdot Q$  interaction and an isospinconserving pairing interaction. We shall examine light nuclei with a focus on the difference in behaviour of the transitions in which the final isospin is different from the initial isospin versus transitions in which the isospin is unchanged. In heavy nuclei with large neutron excess, such an analysis is not possible at present.

We would argue that if indeed the B(M1) is simply connected to deformation (as is the case for the scissors states), then the stronger we make the  $Q \cdot Q$  strength relative to the pairing strength the stronger should be the summed isovector orbital B(M1). We will see in the next sections whether this is what happens in various cases.

One word about the isospin-conserving pairing interaction (ICP). If one limits oneself

to a pairing interaction involving particles of one kind, then the double commutator of the isovector orbital angular momentum operator with such a (non-isospin conserving) pairing interaction will vanish. So if this were the only interaction present, the B(M1) would vanish. But when we include in the pairing interaction also the J = 0 pairing between a neutron and a proton, the situation becomes more complicated as will be seen in the following sections.

#### **II. AN OVERVIEW OF THE CALCULATIONS**

The two-body interaction that we use in our calculations can be written as the sum of the  $Q \cdot Q$  term and the Isospin-Conserving Pairing Interaction (*ICP*) term. The (*ICP*) term is defined by:

$$\langle j_1 j_2 | V_{pairing} | j_3 j_4 \rangle^{J,T} = -\frac{G}{\sqrt{1 + \delta_{1,2}}\sqrt{1 + \delta_{3,4}}} \delta_{J,0} \delta_{T,1} \sqrt{(2j_1 + 1)(2j_3 + 1)} \delta_{j_1,j_2} \delta_{j_3,j_4}$$

whereas the  $Q \cdot Q$  interaction is  $-\chi \sum_{i < j} Q(i) \cdot Q(j) = -\chi \sum_{i < j} r_i^2 Y_2(i) \cdot r_j^2 Y_2(j)$ . Here G and  $\chi$  are the respective strengths of these two interactions.

We carry out calculations with a hamiltonian that involves a kinetic energy and harmonic oscillator single-particle terms plus the  $Q \cdot Q$  and ICP two-body interaction terms. These calculations are carried out in the  $0\hbar\omega$  space using the computer code OXBASH [14].

We consider the four nuclei  ${}^{8}Be$ ,  ${}^{10}Be$ ,  ${}^{20}Ne$  and  ${}^{22}Ne$ . For each nucleus we calculate the summed isovector orbital transition strength B(M1) from the ground state to all the  $J = 1^{+}$  states with a given T in our  $0\hbar\omega$ space. For the N = Z nuclei  ${}^{8}Be$  and  ${}^{20}Ne$ , we sum the  $T = 0 \rightarrow T = 1$  isovector orbital M1 excitations from the  $J = 0^{+}$ , T = 0 ground state to all the  $J = 1^{+}$ , T = 1 states in the  $0\hbar\omega$  space. For  ${}^{10}Be$  and  ${}^{22}Ne$ , we can have both  $T = 1 \rightarrow T = 1$  and  $T = 1 \rightarrow T = 2$  transitions from the  $J = 0^{+}$ , T = 1 ground state to  $1^{+}$  states, and we sum their strengths separately.

In table I we give the values of the summed isovector orbital M1 strengths in the extreme limits of a pure  $Q \cdot Q$  (G = 0) and a pure ICP ( $\chi = 0$ ) interaction separately.

Note that, in Figs. 1-4, the G = 0 results are those at the extreme left of each figure

while the  $\chi = 0$  values are the asymptotic values of the curves at the extreme right of each figure and beyond.

### **III. RESULTS OF THE CALCULATIONS**

#### A. A Brief Discussion of Isoscalar Transitions

For all combinations of the different strenghts of the  $Q \cdot Q$  and ICP interactions, the summed isoscalar orbital transitions vanish in all nuclei. This is true for  $T = 0 \rightarrow T = 0$ and  $T = 0 \rightarrow T = 1$  transitions in <sup>8</sup>Be and <sup>20</sup>Ne, and it is also true for  $T = 1 \rightarrow T = 1$ and  $T = 1 \rightarrow T = 2$  transitions in <sup>10</sup>Be and <sup>22</sup>Ne.

# **B.** Isovector Transitions in ${}^{8}Be$ and ${}^{20}Ne$ with T = 0 ground states

The N = Z nuclei <sup>8</sup>Be and <sup>20</sup>Ne have T = 0 ground-state isospins, and isovector transitions from such a state will therefore lead only to T = 1 excited states. In Figs. 1 and 2, we show the results of calculations of the isovector orbital summed M1 strengths as a function of the parameter  $R = G/18\bar{\chi}$  where  $\bar{\chi} = \frac{5b^4}{32\pi}\chi$ . In the SU(3) model, the excitation energy of the  $2^+_1$  state is  $E_x(2^+_1) = 18\bar{\chi}$ . Hence the ratio  $G/18\bar{\chi}$  is a dimensionless parameter which tells us how the strength of the ICP interaction relates to an SU(3)-model estimate of  $E_x(2^+_1)$ . The limiting case where the  $Q \cdot Q$  interaction is turned off corresponds to  $R = G/18\bar{\chi}$  going to infinity, while for the pure  $Q \cdot Q$  case  $R = G/18\bar{\chi}$  is zero. Essentially, our parameter  $R = G/18\bar{\chi}$  is proportional to the ratio of the relative strengths of the *ICP* and  $Q \cdot Q$  interactions.

Examining Figs. 1 and 2 for <sup>8</sup>Be and <sup>20</sup>Ne, respectively, we see that as we move rightwards from R = 0 the summed isovector orbital magnetic dipole strength starts to go down approximately linearly from an initially large value (for R = 0). But then this summed B(M1) levels off and reaches a *non* – *zero* asymptotic value. This tells us that as we add an ICP interaction to what was originally a pure  $Q \cdot Q$  interaction the summed isovector orbital magnetic dipole strength decreases. At the other extreme, for large R we get a non-zero value of this M1 strength. In other words, if we just have an ICP interaction we get a finite summed isovector orbital strength from T = 0 to T = 1. This is a non-scissors-mode contribution and as such is a new mode of excitation. However, the addition of a  $Q \cdot Q$  interaction to an *ICP* interaction does lead to an enhancement of the isovector orbital strength, and a scissors-mode contribution is present in that case as well.

# C. Isovector Transitions in Nuclei with T = 1 Ground States, ${}^{10}Be$ and ${}^{22}Ne$

For nuclei with T = 1 ground states, such as  ${}^{10}Be$  and  ${}^{22}Ne$ , we consider separately the summed isovector orbital  $T = 1 \rightarrow T = 1$  transitions and  $T = 1 \rightarrow T = 2$  transitions, see Figs. 3 and 4.

For the T = 1 to T = 1 transitions, the summed isovector orbital magnetic dipole strength vanishes in the limiting case of a vanishing  $Q \cdot Q$  interaction (corresponding to R going to infinity). This vanishing for a pure ICP interaction is shown analytically in Appendix A. This  $T = 1 \rightarrow T = 1$  mode displays the simple scissors-mode behaviour; for a fixed strength  $\chi$  of the  $Q \cdot Q$  interaction, the summed isovector orbital magnetic dipole strength decreases as we increase the ICP strength G. Thus, the pairing interaction serves to decrease the summed isovector orbital strength.

For  $T = 1 \rightarrow T = 2$  transitions the behaviour is quite different. In <sup>10</sup>Be, as we increase the parameter R, the summed isovector orbital magnetic dipole strength decreases rapidly from a large value, but reaches an asymptotic value for large R that is non-zero (see Fig. 3).

For  ${}^{22}Ne$ , we find that the summed isovector orbital magnetic dipole strength hardly changes at all as we increase the value of the parameter R, and the value of the summed strength always remains very close to unity (see Fig. 4). More specifically the strength is 1.098 for R = 0, decreases to 0.985 for  $R \simeq 0.4$  and then increases to 1.174 for  $R \to \infty$ . Thus the summed transition strength is rather insensitive to what we choose as the strength parameters of the  $Q \cdot Q$  and ICP interactions, provided of course that we do not change their overall signs. We can call these newly studied isovector orbital M1 excitations of the  $J^{\pi} = 1^{+} T = 2$  states in <sup>22</sup>Ne the *insensitive* modes.

# **D.** The energy-weighted B(M1) sums in ${}^{22}Ne$

In <sup>22</sup>Ne, it is interesting to study also two energy-weighted isovector orbital B(M1)sums. If we consider an initial state *i* and many final states *f*, the energy-weighted B(M1)sum (*EWS*) is then defined as  $EWS \equiv \sum_{f} (E_i - E_f) B(M1 : i \to f)$ .

One energy-weighted isovector orbital B(M1) sum is  $A \equiv (EWS)_{T=1\to T=1}$ , which considers all the isovector orbital M1 transitions from the  $0_1^+$ , T = 1 ground state to all the  $1^+$ , T = 1 states in our  $0\hbar\omega$  model space. The other energy-weighted sum is  $B \equiv (EWS)_{T=1\to T=2}$  which considers all the isovector orbital M1 transitions from the  $0_1^+$ , T = 1 ground state to all the  $1^+$ , T = 2 states in our model space. For a given value of  $\bar{\chi}$ , we studied the behaviour of the quantities A, B, and A + B as a function of our usual parameter  $R = \frac{G}{18\bar{\chi}}$ . The results are plotted in Fig. 5 for R ranging from 0 to 1. Three curves are drawn there corresponding respectively to A, B and A + B.

From Fig. 5, it is clear that for 0 < R < 1 the sum A + B is insensitive to R. This sum varies in this region only by 13% although A and B individually decrease respectively, by close to a factor of three in each case. Note that in Fig. 5 we used a single value of  $\bar{\chi}$  (with  $\bar{\chi} \simeq 0.1$ ), and we varied R by simply varying G. However, we have found that the quantity  $(A + B)/\bar{\chi}$  still remains insensitive to R as we vary both G and  $\bar{\chi}$  independently.

#### **IV. CONCLUSION**

In this paper we have reported on the results of a comparative shell-model study of Isovector Orbital Magnetic Dipole Transitions (IOMD) in light even-even nuclei using a combination of a quadrupole-quadrupole  $(Q \cdot Q)$  interaction and an isospin-conserving pairing (ICP) interaction. We have found that the IOMD transitions involving  $\Delta T = 1$  states have a non-scissors mode behaviour in the sense that the IOMD strength remains finite even for a vanishing deformation-inducing interaction such as  $Q \cdot Q$ . Comparing the results for the extreme situations of  $\chi = 0$  and G = 0 (absence of the  $Q \cdot Q$  interaction, and absence of the ICP interaction, respectively), one notices that the contribution of the  $Q \cdot Q$  interaction prevails over that of the ICP one. An exception is the case of <sup>22</sup>Ne where the contribution of ICP is slightly larger than that of  $Q \cdot Q$ . Since this case reveals quite unexpected properties, we refer to the corresponding mode as a *new mode*. In this mode, the isovector orbital M1 excitation from T = 1 to T = 2 is relatively insensitive to the strength of the  $Q \cdot Q$ and/or that of the pairing interaction. Furthermore, the summed energy-weighted isovector orbital B(M1), when added for both  $T = 1 \rightarrow T = 1$  and  $T = 1 \rightarrow T = 2$  is again quite insensitive to the ratio of the isospin-conserving pairing interaction strength to the quadrupole-quadrupole interaction strength.

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#### VI. APPENDIX A

In this Appendix we show that in nuclei like  ${}^{10}Be$  and  ${}^{22}Ne$ , with a pure T = 1, isospinconserving pairing interaction, the isovector orbital B(M1) excitation connects the  $0^+$ , T = 1ground state only to states with L = 1, S = 0, T = 2.

For such an interaction the ground state for the  $4\nu \oplus 2\pi$  nuclei in a given (degenerate) major N-shell (i.e., N = 1 for <sup>10</sup>Be, N = 2 for <sup>22</sup>Ne) will be of the general form

$$|GS\rangle = A \left\{ \mathcal{S}(\pi\pi)^{1}_{0} \otimes (\nu\nu)^{1}_{0} \otimes (\nu\nu)^{1}_{0} \right\}^{1}_{0} + B \left\{ \mathcal{S}(\nu\pi)^{1}_{0} \otimes (\nu\pi)^{1}_{0} \otimes (\nu\nu)^{1}_{0} \right\}^{1}_{0}$$
(1)

where the upper labels stand for isospin and the lower labels are for angular momentum  $(j = 0, \ell = 0, s = 0, \text{ for each pair in the ground state})$ . *S* indicates symmetrized product of pairs.

To use a shorter notation (since they are all  $s = 0, \ell = 0$  pairs), we write only the  $t, t_z$  of the pairs. We write

$$(\pi\pi) = \mathcal{A}^{1-1}; \quad (\nu\nu) = \mathcal{A}^{11}; \quad (\pi\nu)_0^1 = \mathcal{A}^{10}; \quad (\pi\nu)_1^0 = \tilde{\mathcal{A}}^{00}$$
 (2)

where the super index indicates isospin labels  $(\mathcal{A}^{t,t_z})$ .

It is easy to show that  $\vec{L}_{\pi} - \vec{L}_{\nu}$  (and likewise  $\vec{S}_{\pi} - \vec{S}_{\nu}$  and  $\vec{J}_{\pi} - \vec{J}_{\nu}$ ) acting on the first component ( $\propto A$ ) gives zero because

$$\left(\vec{L}_{\pi} - \vec{L}_{\nu}\right) \left| \left\{ \mathcal{S}\left(\mathcal{A}^{1-1} \otimes \mathcal{A}^{11} \otimes \mathcal{A}^{11}\right)_{00}^{11} \right\} \right\rangle = \left| \left\{ \mathcal{S}\left[ \left(\left(\vec{\ell}_{\pi}^{(1)} + \vec{\ell}_{\pi}^{(2)}\right) \mathcal{A}^{1-1}\right) \otimes \mathcal{A}^{11} \otimes \mathcal{A}^{11} \right] \right\}_{00}^{T1} \right\rangle - \left| \mathcal{S}\left[ \mathcal{A}^{1-1} \otimes \left(\left(\vec{\ell}_{\nu}^{(1)} + \vec{\ell}_{\nu}^{(2)}\right) \mathcal{A}^{11}\right) \otimes \mathcal{A}^{11} \right] \right\rangle + \cdots$$
(3)

and

$$\left(\bar{\ell}_{\pi}^{(1)} + \bar{\ell}_{\pi}^{(2)}\right) \mathcal{A}^{1-1} = 0 \tag{4}$$

$$\left(\bar{\ell}_{\nu}^{(1)} + \bar{\ell}_{\nu}^{(2)}\right) \mathcal{A}^{11} = 0 \tag{5}$$

i.e.,  $(\pi\pi)_0^1$  is an eigenstate of  $\vec{\ell}_{\pi}^{(1)} + \vec{\ell}_{\pi}^{(2)} \equiv \vec{\ell}_{12}$  with eigenvalue  $\ell_{12} = 0$ .

Similarly it is a simple matter to show that  $\vec{\ell}_{\pi}^{(1)} - \vec{\ell}_{\nu}^{(2)}$  acting on a  $\pi\nu$  pair with T = 1, L = 0, S = 0 transforms this pair into one with T = 0, L = 1, S = 0 (likewise  $\vec{S}_{\pi}^{(1)} - \vec{S}_{\pi}^{(2)}$  transforms

it into one with T = 0, L = 0, S = 1). Therefore we can write that  $(\tilde{\ell}_{\pi}^{(1)} - \tilde{\ell}_{\nu}^{(2)})\mathcal{A}^{10} = C\tilde{\mathcal{A}}^{00}$ , where  $\tilde{\mathcal{A}}^{00}$  has L = 1, S = 0, and that

$$\left(\vec{L}_{\pi} - \vec{L}_{\nu}\right)|GS\rangle = B\left(\vec{L}_{\pi} - \vec{L}_{\nu}\right)\left\{\left[\mathcal{S}\left(\mathcal{A}^{10} \otimes \mathcal{A}^{10} \otimes \mathcal{A}^{11}\right)\right]_{00}^{11}\right\}\tag{6}$$

Let us first see what the term  $\left[\mathcal{S}\left(\mathcal{A}^{10}\otimes\mathcal{A}^{10}\otimes\mathcal{A}^{11}\right)\right]_{0}^{1}$  looks like:

$$\mathcal{S}\left(\mathcal{A}^{10}\otimes\mathcal{A}^{10}\otimes\mathcal{A}^{11}\right) = \frac{1}{\mathcal{N}}\left\{\mathcal{A}^{10}\otimes\mathcal{A}^{10}\otimes\mathcal{A}^{11} + \mathcal{A}^{10}\otimes\mathcal{A}^{11}\otimes\mathcal{A}^{10} + \mathcal{A}^{11}\otimes\mathcal{A}^{10}\otimes\mathcal{A}^{10}\right\}_{00}^{11}$$
$$= \frac{1}{2\mathcal{N}}\left\{\sum_{T}\left\{\mathcal{A}^{10}\otimes\left[\mathcal{A}^{10}\otimes\mathcal{A}^{11}\right]^{T1}\right\}^{11} + \left\{\left[\mathcal{A}^{10}\otimes\mathcal{A}^{10}\right]^{T0}\otimes\mathcal{A}^{11}\right\}^{11}$$
$$+ \left\{\left[\mathcal{A}^{10}\otimes\mathcal{A}^{11}\right]^{T1}\otimes\mathcal{A}^{10}\right\}^{11} + \left\{\mathcal{A}^{10}\otimes\left[\mathcal{A}^{11}\otimes\mathcal{A}^{10}\right]^{T1}\right\}^{11}$$
$$+ \left\{\mathcal{A}^{11}\otimes\left[\mathcal{A}^{10}\otimes\mathcal{A}^{10}\right]^{T0}\right\}^{11} + \left\{\left[\mathcal{A}^{11}\otimes\mathcal{A}^{10}\right]^{T1}\right\}^{11}\right\}$$
(7)

Now we use

$$\sum_{T} \left[ \mathcal{A}^{10} \otimes \mathcal{A}^{11} \right]^{T1} = \sum_{T=1,2} \langle 1011 | T1 \rangle \mathcal{A}^{10} \mathcal{A}^{11}$$

$$\sum_{T} \left[ \mathcal{A}^{11} \otimes \mathcal{A}^{10} \right]^{T1} = \sum_{T=1,2} (-1)^{T} \langle 1011 | T1 \rangle \mathcal{A}^{11} \mathcal{A}^{10}$$

$$\sum_{T} \left[ \mathcal{A}^{10} \otimes \mathcal{A}^{10} \right]^{T0} = \sum_{T=0,2} \langle 1010 | T0 \rangle \mathcal{A}^{10} \mathcal{A}^{10}$$

$$\left\{ \mathcal{A}^{10} \otimes \left[ \mathcal{A}^{10} \otimes \mathcal{A}^{11} \right]^{T1} \right\}^{11} = \sum_{T=1,2} \langle 10T1 | 11 \rangle \langle 1011 | T1 \rangle \mathcal{A}^{10} \mathcal{A}^{10} \mathcal{A}^{11}$$

$$(8)$$

$$\vdots$$

to write

$$\left\{ S \left( \mathcal{A}^{10} \otimes \mathcal{A}^{10} \otimes \mathcal{A}^{11} \right) \right\}_{1}^{1} = \frac{1}{\mathcal{N}} \left\{ \sum_{T=1,2} \langle 1011 | T1 \rangle \langle 10T1 | 11 \rangle \left[ \mathcal{A}^{10} \mathcal{A}^{10} \mathcal{A}^{11} + (-1)^{T} 2 \mathcal{A}^{10} \mathcal{A}^{11} \mathcal{A}^{10} + \mathcal{A}^{11} \mathcal{A}^{10} \mathcal{A}^{10} \right] + \sum_{T'=0,2} \langle 1010 | T'0 \rangle \langle T'011 | 11 \rangle \left[ \mathcal{A}^{10} \mathcal{A}^{10} \mathcal{A}^{1-1} + (-1)^{T'} \mathcal{A}^{11} \mathcal{A}^{10} \mathcal{A}^{10} \right] \right\}$$
(10)

Now we have that

$$\left( \vec{L}_{\pi} - \vec{L}_{\nu} \right) \mathcal{A}^{10} \mathcal{A}^{10} \mathcal{A}^{11} = \left[ \left( \vec{\ell}_{\pi}^{(1)} - \vec{\ell}_{\nu}^{(2)} \right) \mathcal{A}^{10} \right] \mathcal{A}^{10} \mathcal{A}^{11} + \mathcal{A}^{10} \left[ \left( \vec{\ell}_{\pi}^{(1)} - \vec{\ell}_{\nu}^{(2)} \right) \mathcal{A}^{10} \right] \mathcal{A}^{11}$$

$$= C \left[ \tilde{\mathcal{A}}^{00} \mathcal{A}^{10} \mathcal{A}^{11} + \mathcal{A}^{10} \tilde{\mathcal{A}}^{00} \mathcal{A}^{11} \right]$$

$$(11)$$

and so on for every component. Now we use the fact that

$$\left[\tilde{\mathcal{A}}^{00}, \mathcal{A}^{10}\right] = 0; \quad \left[\tilde{\mathcal{A}}^{00}, \mathcal{A}^{11}\right] = 0 \tag{12}$$

and write in all that

$$\left( \vec{L}_{\pi} - \vec{L}_{\nu} \right) |GS\rangle = \frac{1}{2\mathcal{N}} BC \tilde{\mathcal{A}}^{00} \left\{ \sum_{T=1,2} \langle 1011 | T1 \rangle \langle 10T1 | 11 \rangle \\ \times \left[ 2\mathcal{A}^{10} \mathcal{A}^{11} + (-1)^{T} \left( 2\mathcal{A}^{11} \mathcal{A}^{10} + 2\mathcal{A}^{10} \mathcal{A}^{11} \right) + 2\mathcal{A}^{11} \mathcal{A}^{10} \right] \\ + \sum_{T'=0,2} \langle 1010 | T'0 \rangle \langle T'011 | 11 \rangle \left( 2\mathcal{A}^{10} \mathcal{A}^{11} + 2\mathcal{A}^{11} \mathcal{A}^{10} \right) \right\}.$$
(13)

Now we construct from these the total isospin states with T = 1 and T = 2 (there cannot be T = 0 because  $T_z = 1$ ).

Since  $\tilde{\mathcal{A}}^{00}$  has T = 0 and L = 1, while the rest have T = 1 and L = 0, we know that the total state has L = 1 with a coupling coefficient equal to one and we do not need to worry about this pair. We find that

$$\left(\vec{L}_{\pi} - \vec{L}_{\nu}\right)|GS\rangle = \frac{1}{2\mathcal{N}}BC \left[4\left\langle1011|21\right\rangle\left\langle1021|11\right\rangle + 2\left(\frac{-1}{\sqrt{3}} + \left\langle1010|20\right\rangle\left\langle2011|11\right\rangle\right)\right)\right] \\ \times \sum_{T=1,2} \left(\left\langle1011|T1\right\rangle + \left\langle1110|T1\right\rangle\right) \left\{\mathcal{S}\left(\tilde{\mathcal{A}}^{00}\otimes\mathcal{A}^{10}\otimes\mathcal{A}^{11}\right)\right\}_{L=1,S=0}^{T1} \\ = \frac{1}{\mathcal{N}}BC \left[4\left\langle1011|21\right\rangle\left\langle1021|11\right\rangle + 2\left(\frac{-1}{\sqrt{3}} + \left\langle1010|20\right\rangle\left\langle2011|11\right\rangle\right)\right] \\ \times \left\langle1011|21\right\rangle\delta_{T2} \left\{\mathcal{S}\left(\tilde{\mathcal{A}}^{00}\otimes\mathcal{A}^{10}\otimes\mathcal{A}^{11}\right)\right\}_{L=1,S=0}^{T1}$$
(14)

Then  $\left(\vec{L}_{\pi} - \vec{L}_{\nu}\right)|GS\rangle$  is orthogonal to the state with  $L = 1, S = 0, T \neq 2, T_z = 1$ .

# TABLES

Nucleus	Mode	G = 0	$\chi = 0$
$^{8}Be$	$T=0 \rightarrow T=1$	2.547	0.728
$^{10}Be$	$T=1 \rightarrow T=1$	0.358	0.000
	$T=1 \rightarrow T=2$	0.596	0.218
$^{20}Ne$	$T=0 \rightarrow T=1$	4.673	2.447
$^{22}Ne$	$T=1 \rightarrow T=1$	3.659	0.000
	$T=1 \rightarrow T=2$	1.098	1.175

TABLE I. Values of isovector orbital summed strengths when G = 0 and when  $\chi = 0$ 

### **Figure Captions**

Fig. 1: For <sup>8</sup>Be, the sum of the isovector orbital B(M1)'s from the  $J = 0_1^+, T = 0$ ground state to all the  $J = 1^+, T = 1$  states in the  $0\hbar\omega$  space. The parameter R, defined in the text, is proportional to the ratio of the strengths of the Isospin-Conserving Pairing and  $Q \cdot Q$  interactions.

**Fig. 2:** For <sup>20</sup>Ne, the sum of the isovector orbital B(M1)'s from the  $J = 0_1^+, T = 0$  ground state to all the  $J = 1^+, T = 1$  states in the  $0\hbar\omega$  space.

**Fig. 3:** For <sup>10</sup>*Be*, the separate sums of the  $T = 1 \rightarrow T = 1$  and the  $T = 1 \rightarrow T = 2$  isovector orbital B(M1)'s from the  $J = 0^+_1, T = 1$  ground state.

Fig. 4: for <sup>22</sup>Ne, the separate sums of the  $T = 1 \rightarrow T = 1$  and the  $T = 1 \rightarrow T = 2$  isovector orbital B(M1)'s from the  $J = 0^+_1, T = 1$  ground state.

**Fig. 5:** For <sup>22</sup>Ne, the Energy-Weighted Isovector Orbital B(M1) sums A, B, and A+B as defined in the text. A+B is insensitive to R.







<sup>20</sup>Ne



<sup>10</sup>Be

<sup>22</sup>Ne



