

APPENDIX C

EVALUATION OF AVERAGES OF ISOSPIN SCALAR AND NON-SCALAR OPERATORS

In this appendix we briefly describe the evaluation of averages of operators of scalar and non-scalar isospin rank of the form $\langle K^{\omega_T} \rangle$, $\langle K^{\omega_T} \times H \rangle$, $\langle K^{\omega_T} \times H^2 \rangle$, $\langle (O^\lambda \times H \times O^\lambda)^{0, \omega_T} \rangle$ etc. where $K^{\omega_T} = K^{0, \omega_T} = (O^\lambda \times O^\lambda)^{0, \omega_T}$ with O^λ a one-body operator of spin and isospin rank $\lambda \equiv \lambda_J, \lambda_T$ and H , the Hamiltonian. The procedure followed is to write the operator K^{ω_T} in normal form, then convert it to p-n form and perform unitary decomposition and then finally obtain the traces in fixed- T_z (z-component of the isospin \vec{T}) space (this is a subspace of the scalar space $\binom{N}{m} \supset \binom{N_n}{m_n} \times \binom{N_p}{m_p}$). The last part is done following the well known^{1),2)} formalism of expressing the traces as sums of the form $\sum_{\alpha} I_{\alpha} P_{\alpha}$, where I_{α} and P_{α} stand for the input coefficient and the propagator respectively. Traces evaluated in fixed- T_z spaces are then transformed to double-barred traces in fixed- T space. The double-barred average is then obtained by dividing the double-barred trace by the appropriate dimensionality. Having thus obtained the double-barred average of R^{ω_T} (R^{ω_T} standing for any one of the operators mentioned earlier) for each $\omega_T = 0, 1, 2$ in fixed- T space, one can then perform the Racah sum³⁾ to get the unpolarised sum rule quantities, given by

$$R(m, T \longrightarrow T') = (-1)^{T' - 1 - T} [T']^{1/2} \times$$

$$\sum_{\omega_T} (-1)^{\omega_T} U(T1T1: T\omega_T) \langle mT || R^{\omega_T} || mT \rangle \quad (C-1)$$

Here T' is the isospin of the final states which can be connected by the

R^{ω_T} operator acting on $|mT\rangle$ space.

A. Expressing $K^\omega = (O^{\lambda'} \times O^\lambda)^\omega$ in the normal form as a (1+2)-body operator

If $O^\lambda = \sum_{a,b} \epsilon^{\lambda(ab)} [\lambda]^{-1/2} (A^a \times B^b)^\lambda$ is a one-body operator, then $T^\omega = (O^{\lambda'} \times O^\lambda)^\omega$ is a (1+2)-body operator. We give below the expression for T^ω in normal multipole (in (j,t)) form

$$T^\omega = \sum_{abc} [\lambda\lambda']^{-1/2} \epsilon^{\lambda(ab)} \epsilon^{\lambda'(bd)} U(\lambda b \omega d; a \lambda') U(abab; \lambda 0) \times [b]^{1/2} (A^a \times B^d)^\omega - \sum_{abcd:pq} [\lambda\lambda']^{-1/2} \epsilon^{\lambda(ab)} \epsilon^{\lambda'(cd)} \overbrace{\begin{pmatrix} a & b & \lambda \\ c & d & \lambda' \\ p & q & \omega \end{pmatrix}} \times [(A^a \times A^c)^p \times (B^b \times B^d)^q]^\omega$$

(C-2)

Here $\overbrace{\begin{pmatrix} a & b & \lambda \\ c & d & \lambda' \\ p & q & \omega \end{pmatrix}}$ is the normalised 9j coefficient [and is related to ordinary 9j coefficient by a multiplicative factor $[\lambda\lambda'pq]^{1/2}$]. For our purpose we require averages of operators in spaces like $|mT\rangle$ or its configuration analogue $|\tilde{m}T\rangle$, where the initial space J-value is averaged out. Therefore, for $\lambda = \lambda'$, after J-averaging we have $\omega_J = 0$ and an additional $\sqrt{3}$ factor in eq. (C-1)⁴⁾. Now with $\lambda = \lambda' = 1,1$ we give the explicit expressions for the one- and two- body parts of T^{ω_T} for different values of ω_T .

I. The One-body part

$$(i). \quad T^{\omega_T=0}(1) = \sum_{rs} [\lambda]^{-1/2} \bar{\epsilon}_{rs} [r]^{1/2} (A^r \times B^s)^{\omega_J=0, \omega_T=0} \quad (C-3)$$

$$\text{where } \bar{\epsilon}_{rs} = \delta_{rs} \sum_b \left| \epsilon^{11}(rb) \right|^2 [r]^{-1} \quad (C-4)$$

$$(ii) \quad T^{\omega_T=1}(1) = \sum_{rs} [\lambda]^{-1/2} \bar{\epsilon}_{rs} [r]^{1/2} (A^r \times B^s)^{\omega_J=0, \omega_T=1} \quad (C-5)$$

$$\text{where } \bar{\epsilon}_{rs} = \delta_{rs} \sum_b (2/3)^{1/2} \left| \epsilon^{11}(rb) \right|^2 [r]^{-1} \quad (C-6)$$

$$(iii) \quad T^{\omega_T=2}(1) = 0 \text{ because } U(1 \frac{1}{2} 2 \frac{1}{1} : \frac{1}{2} 1) \text{ which appears in the one-body part in equation (C-2) is equal to zero.}$$

$\bar{\epsilon}_{rs}(\omega_T=0)$ for the GT operator in sd and fp shell is $\bar{\epsilon}_{rs} = 9/2 \delta_{rs}$;
 $\bar{\epsilon}_{rs}(\omega_T=0)$ for the isovector M1 operator in sd shell is given by, $\bar{\epsilon}_{11} = 16.34141$, $\bar{\epsilon}_{22} = 7.91705$, $\bar{\epsilon}_{33} = 11.90250$ ($\bar{\epsilon}_{rs} = 0$ for $r \neq s$); and similarly,
 $\bar{\epsilon}_{rs}(\omega_T=1) = 3(3/2)^{1/2} \delta_{rs}$ for the GT operator in sd and fp shell and
 $\bar{\epsilon}_{rs}$ with $\omega_T = 1$ for isovector M1 operator in sd shell is given by, $\bar{\epsilon}_{11} = 13.34208$, $\bar{\epsilon}_{22} = 6.46221$, and $\bar{\epsilon}_{33} = 9.71298$, (again $\bar{\epsilon}_{rs} = 0$ for $r \neq s$).

II. The Two-body Part

$$(i). \quad T^{\omega_T=0}(2) = -\frac{1}{4} \sum_{rstu: \Gamma = J, T} (1+\delta_{rs})^{1/2} (1+\delta_{tu})^{1/2}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& [\Gamma]^{1/2} W_{rstu}^\Gamma \left[(A^r \times A^s)^\Gamma \times (B^t \times B^u)^\Gamma \right]^0 \\
&= \sum_{\substack{r \leq s \\ t \leq u \\ \Gamma}} [\Gamma]^{1/2} W_{rstu}^\Gamma \left(Z^\Gamma(rs) \times \bar{Z}^\Gamma(tu) \right)^0 \quad (C-7)
\end{aligned}$$

with $(1+\delta_{rs}) = \zeta_{rs}^{-2}$, $Z^\Gamma(rs) = -\zeta_{rs} (A^r \times A^s)^\Gamma$ and $\bar{Z}^\Gamma(tu) = +\zeta_{tu} (B^t \times B^u)^\Gamma$. W_{rstu}^Γ is the fully antisymmetrised two-body matrix element and is given by⁵⁾

$$W_{rstu}^\Gamma = 2\zeta_{rs} \zeta_{tu} \left[\beta_{rstu}^\Gamma - (-1)^{r+s-\Gamma} \beta_{srtu}^\Gamma \right] \quad (C-8)$$

where

$$\beta_{rstu}^\Gamma = [\lambda]^{-1/2} \epsilon^{\lambda(rt)} \epsilon^{\lambda(su)} (-1)^{r+u-\Gamma} W(rtsu:\lambda\Gamma) \quad (C-9)$$

Symmetry of β_{rstu}^Γ with respect to (j,t)-orbits r,s,t,u provides symmetry relations for W_{rstu}^Γ . This is given by

$$W_{rstu}^\Gamma = -(-1)^{r+s-\Gamma} W_{srtu}^\Gamma = -(-1)^{t+u-\Gamma} W_{rsut}^\Gamma = (-1)^{r+s-t-u} W_{srut}^\Gamma \quad (C-10)$$

$$(ii) \quad T_{T=1}^{\omega_T=1}(2) = \sum_{rstu:J} \epsilon^{\lambda(rs)} \epsilon^{\lambda(tu)} [\lambda]^{-1/2} (-1)^{j_t+j_u+J}$$

$$W_{rstu}^{(j_r j_s j_t j_u:1J)} [J]^{1/2} \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \left[\left((A^r \times A^t)^{J,1} \times (B^s \times B^u)^{J,0} \right)^{0,1} + \right.$$

$$\left[\left((A^r \times A^t)^{J,0} \times (B^s \times B^u)^{J,1} \right)^{0,1} \right] \quad (C-11)$$

and one can see immediately that antisymmetrisation is impossible. Therefore, $W_{rstu}^\Gamma = 0$ for $\omega_T = 1$.

(ii). $T^{\omega_T=2}$ (2) part is similar to $T^{\omega_T=0}$ (2) part and can be expressed as

$$T^{\omega_T=2} (2) = -\frac{1}{4} \sum_{rstu:\Gamma \equiv J,1} (-\zeta_{rs}^{-1} \zeta_{tu}^{-1}) [\Gamma]^{1/2} W_{rstu}^\Gamma$$

$$\left[(A^r \times A^s)^\Gamma \times (B^t \times B^u)^\Gamma \right]^{0,2} \delta_{T1}$$

(C-12)

where $W_{rstu}^\Gamma = W_{rstu}^{J,1}$ and its expression is similar to equation (C-8) and also obeys the same symmetry relations of equation (C-10), but for $\omega_T = 2$ case,

$$\beta_{rstu}^\Gamma = \beta_{rstu}^{J,1} = -\frac{1}{3} [\lambda]^{-1/2} \epsilon^{\lambda(rt)} \epsilon^{\lambda(su)} (-1)^{j_r+j_u-J} W_{(j_r j_t j_s j_u):1J} \quad (C-13)$$

It is therefore clear, comparing equations (C-9) and (C-13) (and with $W(1/2$
 $1/2 \ 1/2 \ 1/2 : 11) = 1/6$) that $\beta_{rstu}^\Gamma(\omega_T=2) = -2 \delta_{T1} \beta_{rstu}^\Gamma(\omega_T=0)$ and thus

$$\boxed{W_{rstu}^\Gamma(\omega_T=2) = -2 \delta_{T1} W_{rstu}^\Gamma(\omega_T=0)}$$

(C-14)

B. Evaluation of averages of $M^\omega = \left[O^{\lambda'}, [H, O^\lambda]^\omega \right]^\omega$ and its product with H

Here we evaluate the averages of the operators $\langle M^0 \rangle$ and $\langle M^0 \times H \rangle$. Expression for the operator M^0 in the standard (1+2)-body form is given by Halemane and French⁵⁾. As O^λ is a one-body operator and H is a (1+2) -body operator, then M^0 is also a (1+2) -body operator. Its one-body and two-body parts, $M^0(1)$ and $M^0(2)$, are determined by the one-body (H(1)) and two-body (H(2)) parts respectively of H. They are

$$M^{\omega(1)} = \left[O^{\lambda'}, [H(1), O^\lambda]^\lambda \right]^\omega = \sum_{abc} (\epsilon_{aa} - \epsilon_{bb}) \epsilon^{\lambda(ab)} \epsilon^{\lambda'(ac)} \times \\ W(\lambda' \omega b : c \lambda) (-1)^{\lambda'} \left[\left[A^c \times B^b \right]^\omega + \left[A^b \times B^c \right]^\omega \right] \quad (C-15)$$

Here ϵ_{aa} , ϵ_{bb} are the matrix elements of the one-body part of the Hamiltonian H. For the applications in this thesis we need explicit expressions for traces involving M^{ω_T} with $\omega_T = 0$ only. So we give here only those expressions. For $\lambda' = \lambda$ and $\omega_T = 0$, $M^{\omega_T=0}(1)$ i.e. the one body part of M^{ω_T} reduces to

$$M^0(1) = \left[O^\lambda, [H(1), O^\lambda]^\lambda \right]^0 = \sum_{r,s} \eta_{rs} [r]^{1/2} \left[A^r \times B^s \right]^0 \quad (C-16)$$

where

$$\eta_{rs} = 2\delta_{rs} \sum_b (\epsilon_{bb} - \epsilon_{rr}) \epsilon^{\lambda(rb)} \epsilon^{\lambda(br)} (-1)^{r-b+\lambda} [\lambda]^{-1/2} [r]^{-1} \quad (C-17)$$

The three diagonal η_{rs} for the sd shell orbits ($1d_{5/2} 1d_{3/2} 2s_{1/2}$) using univ-sd interaction are given by (8.95101, -13.42651, 0.00000) and (18.90900, -28.36351, 0.00000) for GT and isovector M1 operators

respectively. In the case of $\omega_T = 0$ the double commutator operator M^0 is converted to the standard (1+2) -body Hamiltonian form as given by

$$M^0 = \left[O^\lambda, \left[H, O^\lambda \right]_-^\lambda \right]_-^0 = \sum_{r,s} \eta_{rs} |r|^{1/2} \left(A^r \times B^s \right)^0 + \sum_{\substack{rstu:\Gamma \\ r \leq s; t \leq u}} [\Gamma]^{1/2} \bar{W}_{rstu}^\Gamma \left(Z^\Gamma(rs) \times \bar{Z}^\Gamma(tu) \right)^0 \quad (C-18)$$

Here \bar{W}_{rstu}^Γ obeys same symmetry relations as in eq.(C-10) and

$$\bar{W}_{rstu}^\Gamma = \zeta_{rs}^2 \zeta_{tu}^2 \left[X_{rstu}^\Gamma - (-1)^{r+s-\Gamma} X_{srtu}^\Gamma - (-1)^{t+u-\Gamma} X_{rsut}^\Gamma + (-1)^{r+s-t-u} X_{srut}^\Gamma \right] \quad (C-19)$$

For the detailed expression of X_{rstu}^Γ in terms of ϵ_{rs} and two-body matrix elements \bar{W}_{rstu}^Γ of the Hamiltonian, we refer to Halemane and French⁵⁾. One can now use the codes⁶⁾ for calculating averages of products of two isoscalar operators to evaluate $\langle M_{T=0}^\Gamma \rangle$ and $\langle M_{T=0}^\Gamma \times H \rangle$. The extension of this for $\omega_T \neq 0$ is also done.

C. Conversion to p-n language

Here we recast equations (C-3), (C-5), (C-7) and (C-12) in p-n language. The basic components of this conversion are⁴⁾

$$A_{(M_T=1/2)}^J = a_{J,1/2,M_J,1/2}^+ = A_n^J$$

$$A_{(M_T=-1/2)}^J = a_{J,1/2,M_J,-1/2}^+ = A_p^J$$

$$B_{(M_T=1/2)}^J = (-1)^{J+1/2+M_J+1/2} a_{J,1/2,-M_J,-1/2} = -B_p^J$$

$$B^J(M_T=-1/2) = (-1)^{J+1/2+M_J} a_{J,1/2,-M_J,1/2}^{-1/2} = B_n^J \quad (C-20)$$

Then we can write (for isospin part only),

$$\begin{aligned} \left(\begin{matrix} j_r, 1/2 \\ A^r \end{matrix} \times \begin{matrix} j_s, 1/2 \\ B^s \end{matrix} \right)_{0,0}^{0,0} &= \sum_{\mu} C_{\mu}^{1/2 \ 1/2 \ 0} \left(\begin{matrix} j_r, 1/2 \\ A^r \end{matrix} \times \begin{matrix} j_s, 1/2 \\ B^s \end{matrix} \right)_{\mu, -\mu}^{0,0} \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left[\left(\begin{matrix} j_r \\ A_n^r \end{matrix} \times \begin{matrix} j_s \\ B_n^s \end{matrix} \right)^0 + \left(\begin{matrix} j_r \\ A_p^r \end{matrix} \times \begin{matrix} j_s \\ B_p^s \end{matrix} \right)^0 \right] \end{aligned}$$

where we put appropriate Clebsch-Gordan coefficient involved in the sum.

Therefore the one- and two- body parts of T^{ω_T} in p-n language are

I. The one-body part

$$(i). T^{\omega_T=0}(1) = \sum_{rs} [\lambda]^{-1/2} \bar{\epsilon}_{rs} \left[\hat{n}_n^r + \hat{n}_p^r \right] \quad (C-21)$$

where $\hat{n}_{n(p)}^r$ is the number operator for neutron(proton) and $\bar{\epsilon}_{rs}$ are as defined earlier in section A of this appendix. Similarly

$$(ii). T^{\omega_T=1}(1) = \sum_{rs} [\lambda]^{-1/2} \bar{\epsilon}_{rs} \left[\hat{n}_n^r - \hat{n}_p^r \right] \quad (C-22)$$

II. The Two-body Part

(i). To obtain two-body part of H(2), $T^{\omega_T=0}(2)$ and $T^{\omega_T=2}(2)$ in p-n language, we first note that

$$\begin{aligned} &\left[\left(\begin{matrix} r \\ A^r \end{matrix} \times \begin{matrix} s \\ A^s \end{matrix} \right)^{J,1} \times \left(\begin{matrix} t \\ B^t \end{matrix} \times \begin{matrix} u \\ B^u \end{matrix} \right)^{J,1} \right]_{0,0}^{0,0} \\ &= \sum_{\mu} C_{\mu}^{1 \ 1 \ 0} \left[\left(\begin{matrix} j_r, 1/2 \\ A^r \end{matrix} \times \begin{matrix} j_s, 1/2 \\ A^s \end{matrix} \right)_{\mu}^{J,1} \times \left(\begin{matrix} j_t, 1/2 \\ B^t \end{matrix} \times \begin{matrix} j_u, 1/2 \\ B^u \end{matrix} \right)_{-\mu}^{J,1} \right]_{0,0}^{0,0} \end{aligned} \quad (C-23)$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
& \left[(A^r \times A^s)^{J,1} \times (B^t \times B^u)^{J,1} \right]_0^{0,2} \\
&= \sum_{\delta} C_{\delta}^{1 \quad 1 \quad 2} \left[\left(A^{j_r,1/2} \times A^{j_s,1/2} \right)_{\delta}^{J,1} \times \left(B^{j_r,1/2} \times B^{j_s,1/2} \right)_{-\delta}^{J,1} \right]_0^{0,2}
\end{aligned} \tag{C-24}$$

where $C_{\mu \ -\mu \ 0}^{1 \ 1 \ 0}$ and $C_{\delta \ -\delta \ 0}^{1 \ 1 \ 2}$ are the Clebsch-Gordan(CG) coefficients for the isospin part only. Now putting the values of the CG coefficients in eq.(C-23) and (C-24) and again expanding operators like

$$\left(A^{j_r,1/2} \times A^{j_s,1/2} \right)_{\delta}^{J,1} \text{ with proper CG coefficients we finally get,}$$

$$H(2) \left(\text{or } T^{\omega_T=0}(2) \right) = -\frac{1}{4} \sum_{rstu:J} (1+\delta_{rs})^{1/2} (1+\delta_{tu})^{1/2} [J]^{1/2}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \left[W_{rstu}^{J,1} \left[\left(A_n^r \times A_n^s \right)^J \times \left(B_n^t \times B_n^u \right)^J \right]^0 \right. \\
& + W_{rstu}^{J,1} \left[\left(A_p^r \times A_p^s \right)^J \times \left(B_p^t \times B_p^u \right)^J \right]^0 \\
& + \frac{1}{2} \left(W_{rstu}^{J,1} + W_{rstu}^{J,0} \right) \left[\left(A_n^r \times A_p^s \right)^J \times \left(B_n^t \times B_p^u \right)^J \right]^0 \\
& + \frac{1}{2} \left(W_{rstu}^{J,1} + W_{rstu}^{J,0} \right) \left[\left(A_p^r \times A_n^s \right)^J \times \left(B_p^t \times B_n^u \right)^J \right]^0 \\
& + \frac{1}{2} \left(W_{rstu}^{J,1} - W_{rstu}^{J,0} \right) \left[\left(A_n^r \times A_p^s \right)^J \times \left(B_p^t \times B_n^u \right)^J \right]^0 \\
& \left. + \frac{1}{2} \left(W_{rstu}^{J,1} - W_{rstu}^{J,0} \right) \left[\left(A_p^r \times A_n^s \right)^J \times \left(B_n^t \times B_p^u \right)^J \right]^0 \right]
\end{aligned} \tag{C-25}$$

and

$$T^{\omega_T=2}(2) = -\frac{1}{4} \sum_{rstu:J} (1+\delta_{rs})^{1/2} (1+\delta_{tu})^{1/2} [J]^{1/2} W_{rstu}^{J,1} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \left[\left[\left(A_n^r \times A_n^s \right)^J \times \left(B_n^t \times B_n^u \right)^J \right]^0 + \left[\left(A_p^r \times A_p^s \right)^J \times \left(B_p^t \times B_p^u \right)^J \right]^0 \right. \\ & - \left[\left(A_n^r \times A_p^s \right)^J \times \left(B_n^t \times B_p^u \right)^J \right]^0 \\ & - \left[\left(A_p^r \times A_n^s \right)^J \times \left(B_p^t \times B_n^u \right)^J \right]^0 \\ & - \left[\left(A_n^r \times A_p^s \right)^J \times \left(B_p^t \times B_n^u \right)^J \right]^0 \\ & \left. - \left[\left(A_p^r \times A_n^s \right)^J \times \left(B_n^t \times B_p^u \right)^J \right]^0 \right] \end{aligned}$$

(C-26)

One may note that whereas the structure of $H(2) \left(T^{\omega_T=0}(2) \right) \longrightarrow$

$$W_{rstu}^J(nn) [nnnn] + W_{rstu}^J(pp) [pppp] +$$

$$W_{rstu}^J(pn) [npnp + pnpn - nppn - pnnp],$$

the $T^{\omega_T=2}(2)$ part is given by

$$T^{\omega_T=2}(2) \longrightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} W_{rstu}^{J,1} [nnnn + pppp - npnp - pnpn + nppn + pnnp]$$

Where we have used³⁾ $W_{rstu}^J(pn) = \frac{1}{2\zeta_{rs}\zeta_{tu}} \left[W_{rstu}^{J,1} + W_{rstu}^{J,0} \right]$ and also the commutation relations of the p-n field. The double commutator operator M^{ω_T}

of section B has the same structure as T^{ω_T} , and can therefore be rewritten in p-n language in a similar fashion.

C. Evaluation of operators of the form $\langle xT || (O^\lambda \times H^2 \times O^\lambda)^{\omega_T} || xT \rangle$

We have already described the method of evaluation of double-barred averages of the operators of the form $\langle xT' || (H^2 \times (O^\lambda \times O^\lambda)^{\omega_T})^{\omega_T} || xT' \rangle$. Now we find that each ω_T component of the double-barred average of the form $\langle xT || (O^\lambda \times H^2 \times O^\lambda)^{\omega_T} || xT \rangle$ can be evaluated by connecting it to the double-barred averages $\langle zT'' || (H^2 \times (O^\lambda \times O^\lambda)^{\omega_T})^{\omega_T} || zT'' \rangle$ in appropriate space $|zT''\rangle$. The relation between these two sets of averages is given by the general expression,

$$\begin{aligned} \langle xT || \left[(O^\lambda \times H^2 \times O^\lambda)^{\omega} \right]^{\omega} || xT \rangle &= \frac{|\Gamma|^{1/2}}{d(xT)} (-1)^{-\omega} \sum_{yT'} |\Gamma'|^{-1/2} d(yT') \\ U(\Gamma\lambda\Gamma\lambda:\Gamma\omega) \sum_{\omega'} (-1)^{-\omega'} U(\Gamma'\lambda\Gamma'\lambda:\Gamma\omega') \langle yT' || \left[H^2 \times (O^\lambda \times O^\lambda)^{\omega'} \right]^{\omega'} || yT' \rangle \end{aligned} \quad (C-27)$$

This is derived using equation (3.22) and (3.23) of ref.3. In our calculations we have used eq.(C-27) to get

$$\begin{aligned} \langle mT=0 || \left[(O^\lambda \times H^2 \times O^\lambda)^{0,0} \right]^{0,0} || mT=0 \rangle &\text{ using} \\ \langle mT=1 || \left[H^2 \times (O^\lambda \times O^\lambda)^{0,\omega_T} \right]^{0,\omega_T} || mT=1 \rangle &\text{ for } \omega_T = 0,1,2. \end{aligned}$$

D. Conversion of traces from proton-neutron to isospin formalism

We first evaluate the traces of the operator O^{ω_T} for each ω_T ($=0,1,2$) in spaces with fixed T_z . As we need finally the traces in fixed $-T$ space, we are to convert the fixed- T_z traces to fixed- T traces. For this we observe that the trace with a particular T_z consists of contributions from all $T \geq |T_z|$ allowed by the space, i.e. with $T \leq m/2$ for $m \leq N/2$ and $T \leq (N-m)/2$ for $m > N/2$, where m is the number of valence particles and N is the total number of single particle states. For isoscalar operators $O^{\omega_T=0}$ the method is direct, and to get the trace in spaces with fixed isospin T one simply subtracts the trace for $T_z = T+1$ from the trace with $T_z = T$ i.e.

$$\langle\langle O^{\omega_T=0} \rangle\rangle^{T, T_z=T} = \langle\langle O^{\omega_T=0} \rangle\rangle^{T_z=T} - \langle\langle O^{\omega_T=0} \rangle\rangle^{T_z=T+1} \quad (C-28)$$

and in this case the double-barred trace is

$$\langle\langle || O^{\omega_T=0} || \rangle\rangle^T = \sqrt{(2T+1)} \langle\langle O^{\omega_T=0} \rangle\rangle^{T, T_z=T} \quad (C-29)$$

For non-isoscalar operators O^{ω_T} one has to generalise this procedure involving appropriate Clebsch-Gordan (CG) coefficients. One can show⁷⁾ that in a space consisting of m_n -neutrons and m_p -protons, the trace of an operator O^{ω_T} with isospin rank ω_T the general expression is

$$\langle\langle O^{\omega_T} \rangle\rangle^{m_n=m-k, m_p=k} = \sum_{i=0}^k (m-2i+1)^{-1/2} C_{m/2-k, 0}^{m/2-i, \omega_T, m/2-i} \times \langle\langle || O^{\omega_T} || \rangle\rangle^{m, T=m/2-i} \quad (C-30)$$

Here $C_{\begin{matrix} m/2-i & \omega_T & m/2-i \\ m/2-k & 0 & m/2-k \end{matrix}}$ represents the CG coefficient. One can then evaluate double-barred traces $\langle\langle ||O^{\omega_T}|| \rangle\rangle^{mT}$ by inverting the set of equations represented by the eq.(C-30) starting from $T = T_{\max}$.

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