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ASSESSMENT OF THE STRUCTURE OF ¹⁸⁰Hg NUCLEUS THROUGH IBM-1 AND IBM-2 MODELS

We will explain the aspects of 180 Hg nucleus through the interacting boson model (IBM-1) and IBM-2. This nucleus is expected to be typical in the limit of the U(5) symmetry which is deliberate to elucidate the properties of 180 Hg nucleus. A suitable method for fitting is expected to improve the best parameters for a convinced calculated energy level of this nucleus. The intended three energy bands such as ground, gamma, and beta bands in both models are studied and compared with the data obtained earlier by M.A. Al-Jubbori, I. Hossain, F.I. Sharrad, and N. Aldahan. The strengths of quadrupole electromagnetic transitions B(E2) of this nucleus in IBM-1 and IBM-2 models are calculated and matched with reasonable earlier measured data. The potential energy surfaces (PES) of this nucleus for the distortion parameter in the U(5) symmetry in IBM-1 is analyzed. All data on 180 Hg nucleus are well consistent with available measured data.

Keywords: IBM-1, IBM-2, energy level, B(E2), potential energy surface, ¹⁸⁰Hg.

1. Introduction

The authors of work [1] reported on the properties of even-even medium-mass nuclei through the Interacting Boson Model (IBM-1). In this model, the nucleus consists of neutrons and protons that are known as nucleons and are not distinguished. In the additional class of models acknowledged as IBM-2 [2, 3] IBM-2, it was considered that the nucleons are distinguished with respect to the inert shells. It was established that each boson (s or d-boson) ampule lodge one of two levels: L = 0 and L = 2. The IBM-1 and IBM-2 are applicable to study the even-even low-lying combined nuclei and are characterized by a stationary number which is recognized as bosons number (N_b) . In accumulation, these models designed

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three types of vibrational U(5), γ -soft O(6), rotational SU(3) symmetry from the methodological U(6) assembly [4, 5]. However, many researchers proposed that the nuclei also need three types of intermediate construction that stand at U(5)–O(6), U(5)–SU(3) and SU(3)–O(6) limits [6, 7].

The tiny source of quadruple collectivity and contour existence at a low excitation state in central-shell nuclei close to the double magic nuclei ²⁰⁸Pb (Z = 82, and N = 126) shell closures are not entirely recognized yet. The report of the structure of nuclear at the critical point of stage evolutions has captivated widespread curiosity in recent periods. The protonrich ¹⁸⁰Hg nuclei consist of 80 protons and 100 neutrons, respectively, and they are placed near the proton drip line. The proton-rich nuclei could be studied by fusion evaporation reactions. The configurations of ¹⁸⁰Hg nuclei are $\pi(h_{11/2})^{-4}\nu(i_{13/2})^{-26}$ which indicates 4 proton holes and 26 neutrons holes existed in ¹⁸⁰Hg nucleus and those holes in ¹⁸⁰Hg nucleus are considered rendering to double magic shell closure in ²⁰⁸Pb nucleus. These nuclear structures are complicated as each hole-protons and hole-nucleons connect by means of every other hole of nucleons. In this case, it is essential to involve definite complex mathematical strategies for diagonalizing the intermediate Hamiltonian in these circumstances. These configurations of this nucleus permit E2 transitions in yrast states from excited states to ground state. The enhancements of nuclear structure of even neutrondeficiency in ¹⁸⁰Hg are rarely found in the literature. The studies of excitation levels of three bands and the strengths of decay modes B(E2) in elements with even A = 180-190 were studied [8-10]. The coexistence in neutron-deficient nuclei in ^{182,184}Hg was explored in measurements by Siciliano et al. [8]. The triaxial deformations of energy surfaces were found in a coexistence configurations in ¹⁹⁰Hg [9]. Garcia-Romas et al. [10] clarified the even-even Hg isotopes in $^{182-190}\mathrm{Hg}$ isotopes by means of the IBM, as well as the configuration mixing and pay excellent consideration to the description of the shape of the nuclei and to its relation to the shape synchronicity phenomena.

In recent times, IBM-1 and IBM-2 models were applied with a SU(3) limit to ¹⁵⁸Gd nucleus [11]. Hossain *et al.* [12] studied O(6) group in ^{108,110,112}Ru nuclei through the IBM-1 model. Nuclear structure of rare-earth Er–Os nuclei for neutron N = 100, 102, 104 belongs to the valence nucleons of double magic

nuclei ²⁰⁸Pb were studied by Al-jubbori *et al.* [13–15]. The nuclear structure of even-even ^{76–82}Se nuclei through IBM-1 was studied by Sahib *et al.* [16]. The nuclear isobars in ¹⁸⁶W and ¹⁸⁶Os were studied by IBM-1 [17]. All of the previous studies [11–17] suggest to raise the study of the nuclear structure of ¹⁸⁰Hg which gives up more information between the shell of magic number Z = 82 to N = 126.

At present time, we have chosen to search for the structure of ¹⁸⁰Hg nuclide since. It is neutrondeficient nucleus and belongs to the shell Z = 82and N = 126. The goal of this work is to consider the enhancement of nuclear structures of different types of bands and strengths of B(E2) in ¹⁸⁰Hg nucleus basong on both models IBM-1 and IBM-2. Now, this nucleus is assumed to be a harmonic vibrator with U(5) symmetry. The motivation of the current work is required to explore the phenomenological IBM-1 and IBM-2 to explain previously measured data on three types of energy bands and reduced transition strengths of B(E2) for the selected nucleus. These systematic comparative structures of $^{180}\mathrm{Hg}$ nucleus through present calculations within IBM-1 and IBM-2, as well as previously measured data, will be clarified.

2. Theoretical Technique

2.1. Interacting Boson Model-1 (IBM-1)

The protons and neutrons of thenucleus are known as nucleons. The IBM1 typically gives possession on a shortened model space, and this stands for the mathematical clarification of indistinguishable elements by means of creating couples with angular momentum 0 or 2. The equation for the Hamiltonian is given according to IBM-1 [1, 18] as

$$\begin{split} H &= \varepsilon_s(s^{\dagger} \cdot \tilde{s}) + \varepsilon_d(d^{\dagger} \cdot \tilde{d}) + \\ &+ \sum_{L=0,2,4} \frac{\sqrt{2L+1}}{2} C_L[[(d^{\dagger} \times d^{\dagger}]^{(L)} \times [\tilde{d} \times \tilde{d}]^{(L)}]^{(0)} + \\ &+ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} v_2[[d^{\dagger} \times d^{\dagger}]^{(2)} \times [\tilde{d} \times \tilde{s}]^{(2)} + \\ &+ [d^{\dagger} \times s^{\dagger}]^{(2)} \times [\tilde{d} \times \tilde{d}]^{(2)}]^{(0)} + \\ &+ \frac{1}{2} v_0[[d^{\dagger} \times d^{\dagger}]^{(0)} \times [\tilde{s} \times \tilde{s}]^{(0)} + [s^{\dagger} \times s^{\dagger}]^{(0)} \times [\tilde{d} \times \tilde{d}]^{(0)}]^{(0)} + \\ &+ \frac{1}{2} u_0[[s^{\dagger} \times s^{\dagger}]^{(0)} \times [\tilde{s} \times \tilde{s}]^{(0)}]^{(0)} + \\ &+ u_2[[d^{\dagger} \times s^{\dagger}]^{(2)} \times [\tilde{d} \times \tilde{s}]^{(2)}]^{(0)}. \end{split}$$
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There are nine terms in the Hamiltonian operator in IBM-1. Two factors give the expression in one-body terms (L = 0 and L = 2), and ε_s and ε_d indicate the energy of the *s* and *d* bosons, whereas the additional two-body footings are ($C_0, C_1, C_4, v_0, v_2, u_0 u_2$). The N_b is number of bosons which is preserved. In overall, the Hamiltonian operator in Eq. (1) for IBM-1 is specified [19, 20] and simply presented as follows:

$$\hat{H} = \varepsilon \hat{n}_d + a_0 \hat{P} \cdot \hat{P} + a_1 \hat{L} \cdot \hat{L} + a_2 \hat{Q} \cdot \hat{Q} + a_3 \hat{T}_3 \cdot \hat{T}_3 + a_4 \hat{T}_4 \cdot \hat{T}_4.$$
(2)

Boson energy $\varepsilon (= \varepsilon_d - \varepsilon_s)$, and the detailed forms of operators are given as

$$\hat{n}_{d} = d^{\dagger} \cdot \dot{d},$$

$$\hat{P} = 0.5[(\tilde{d} \cdot \tilde{d}) - (\tilde{s} \cdot \tilde{s})],$$

$$\hat{L} = \sqrt{10} [d^{\dagger} \times \tilde{d}]^{(1)},$$

$$\hat{Q} = [d^{\dagger} \times \tilde{s} + s^{\dagger} \times \tilde{d}]^{(2)} + \chi [d^{\dagger} \times \tilde{d}]^{(2)},$$

$$\hat{T}_{r} = [d^{\dagger} \times \tilde{d}]^{(r)}.$$

$$(3)$$

The four operators are specified by the symbols \hat{n}_d , \hat{P} , \hat{L} , \hat{Q} , where \hat{n}_d (total number of *d*-bosons), \hat{P} (pairing), \hat{L} (angular momentum), and \hat{Q} (quadruple) operator. The \hat{T}_r denotes hexadecapole and octupole operators for r = 4 and 3. The representation χ denotes the quadruple creation limits 0 and $\pm \frac{\sqrt{7}}{2}$ [21]. The symbols a_0, a_1, a_2, a_3 , and a_4 are the limits for the designate operator \hat{P} , \hat{L} , \hat{Q} ; \hat{T}_r giveconnections between the bosons. The PHINT program [22] states on the interactions: $\epsilon = EPS$, $a_0 = 2PAIR$, $a_1 = ELL/2$, and $a_3 = 5OCT$, CHI = 0.

The IBM-1 makes three sorts of active regularity, and the eigenvalues are given by [20]

$$E(n_{d}vL) = \varepsilon n_{d} + \frac{a_{1}}{12}n_{d}(n_{d} + 4) + \\ + \left(\frac{a_{3}}{7} - \frac{a_{1}}{10} - \frac{3a_{4}}{70}\right)v(v + 3) + \\ + \frac{1}{14}(a_{4} - a_{3})L(L + 1), \quad U(5) \\ E(\lambda\mu L) = \frac{a_{2}}{2}\left(\lambda^{2} + \mu^{2} + \lambda\mu + 3(\lambda + \mu)\right) + \\ + \left(a_{1} - \frac{2a_{2}}{8}\right)L(L + 1), \quad SU(3) \\ E(\sigma\tau L) = \frac{a_{0}}{4}(N - \sigma)(N + \sigma + 4) + \\ + \frac{a_{3}}{2}\tau(3 + \tau) + \left(a_{1} - \frac{a_{3}}{10}\right)L(L + 1), \quad O(6). \end{bmatrix}$$
(4)

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Here, symbols ε , a_0 , and a_2 indicate U(5), O(6), and SU(3) limits, respectively. The Hamiltonian [1, 19] is familiar for the designs that interrupt the rendering to

$$\hat{H} = a_0 \hat{P} \hat{P} + a_1 \hat{L} \hat{L} + a_2 \hat{Q} \hat{Q}.$$
(5)

2.2. Interacting Boson Model-2 (IBM-2)

IBM-2 [23, 24] presents another type of model, where the nuclei consist of protons and neutrons that are distinguished, and the boson number is considered for the existent nucleons exterior to the main closed shells. It is known that d or s bosons live in one of two states for L = 2 or L = 0, respectively. The applied constructions in even proton- and even neutronundistinguishable elements are combined under conditions with angular momentum 0 or 2. The symbols s and d show the angular momentum to be zero or two. The notations for neutrons (ν) and protons (π) indicate s_{π} (proton boson) and s_{ν} (neutron boson) with L = 0 and d_{π} ; and d_{ν} are proton and neutron bosons with L = 2.

In IBM-2, the Hamiltonian has three components and is given by the formula (6):

$$H = H_{\nu} + H_{\pi} + V_{\pi\nu}, \tag{6}$$

where H_{π} and H_{ν} are the Hamiltonians of proton and neutron bosons, while $V_{\pi\nu}$ is the proton-neutron interaction.

A basic Hamiltonian [25] reads

$$H = \varepsilon \left(\hat{n}_{d\pi} + \hat{n}_{d\nu} \right) + kQ_{\pi}Q_{\nu} + V_{\pi\pi} + V_{\nu\nu} + M_{\pi\nu},$$
(7)

where $\varepsilon_{\nu}\varepsilon_{\pi}$ are the neutron and proton energies, respectively. It is assumed that ($\varepsilon_{\nu} = \varepsilon_{\pi} = \varepsilon$), and the quadrupole operator is

$$Q_{\rho} = \left(d^{\dagger} \times s + s^{\dagger} \times \tilde{d}\right)_{\rho}^{2} + \chi_{\rho} \left(d^{\dagger} \times \tilde{d}\right)_{\rho}^{2} \quad \rho = \pi\nu, \quad (8)$$

where the factor χ_{ρ} is used to compute the construction of the boson quadruple operators.

The relations $V_{\pi\pi} + V_{\nu\nu}$ suggests *d*-bosons preserving residual *n*-*n* and *p*-*p* interactions. We can get equation

$$\hat{V}_{\rho\rho} = \sum_{k=1,2,4} \frac{1}{2} (2L+1)^{\frac{1}{2}} C_L^{\rho} \left[\left(d_{\rho}^{\dagger} \times d_{\rho}^{\dagger} \right)^{(L)} \times \left(\tilde{d}_{\rho} \times \tilde{d}_{\rho} \right)^{(L)} \right]^{(0)} \times \left(\tilde{d}_{\rho} \times \tilde{d}_{\rho} \right)^{(L)} \right]^{(0)} .$$
(9)
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Fig. 1. (Color online) $E(4_1^+)/E(2_1^+)$ for ¹⁸⁰Hg [27–29]. $E(2_1^+)$ indicate 1st 2⁺ level and $E(4_1^+)$ indicate 1st 4⁺ level. Solid line represented U(5), O(6) and SU(3) limit[1]. The previous data Expt., and those in IBM-1 and IBM-2 are indicated by red, blue, and green colors, respectively

Table 1. The ratio $R_{4/2} = E_{4_1^+}/E_{2_1^+}$ for ¹⁸⁰ Hg nuclei for previous Exp. and present IBM-1 & IBM-2

Nucleus	$^{180}\mathrm{Hg}$	$N_{\pi} + N_{\nu} = N$
Previous Exp. $(R_{4/2})$ Present IBM-1 $(R_{4/2})$ Present IBM-2 $(R_{4/2})$	1.68 1.90 2.09	1 + 9 = 10

The last term, the Majorana interactions $M_{\pi\nu}$, can be written as (10)

$$M_{\pi\nu} = \xi_2 (s_{\nu}^{\dagger} \times d_{\pi}^{\dagger} - d_{\nu}^{\dagger} \times s_{\pi}^{\dagger})^2 (s_{\nu} \times d_{\pi}^{\dagger} - d_{\nu}^{\dagger} \times s_{\pi})^2 - 2\sum_{k=1,3} \xi_k \left(d_{\nu}^{\dagger} \times d_{\pi}^{\dagger} \right)^{(k)} (\tilde{d}_{\nu} \times \tilde{d}_{\pi})^{(k)}.$$
(10)

If we possess the confirmation for mixed symmetry states, the Majorana factors are diverse to fix states in the band.

The excitations levels are calculated using code NPBOS [26]. We diagonalizable Hamiltonian (7) and compute the parameters ε , k, $x_{\pi}x_{\nu}$ and C_L for the best acceptable measured data.

3. Results and Discussion

3.1. Boson number

The boson such as s(L = 0) or d(L = 2) is a couple of valence nucleons (protons and neutrons), while the boson number is calculated as the quantity of combined pairs of valence nucleons. The valance nucleons are considered from double magic nuclei. In the current study, the valance nucleons are calculated from double magic nucleus ²⁰⁸Pb (Z = 82, N = 126). If N_p is the number of valance protons, and if N_n is the number of valance neutrons, then the total number of bosons $N = (N_p + N_n)/2 = (n_\pi + n_\nu)$. In this study, ²⁰⁸Pb is involved as the inert core to compute number of bosons of this nucleus. In ¹⁸⁰Hg nucleus far away from the shell closure of 208 Pb, there are 2 holes existed due to the short of valence protons in the shell closure of magic number Z = 82 and 18 particles existed due to the short of valence neutrons in the shell closure of magic number N = 126. Therefore, the total number of bosons (N) of ¹⁸⁰Hg is (2/2 + 18/2) = 10, which is presented in Table 1.

3.2. $R_{4/2}$ classifications by symmetry

The collective energies of even-even nuclei are consist of three groups based on the ratio $R_{4/2}$:

$$R_{4/2} = \frac{E\left(4_1^+\right)}{E}(2_1^+). \tag{11}$$

The symbol $E(2_1^+)$ is the energy level at 2_1^+ , and $E(4_1^+)$ is the energy level at 4_1^+ . The energy ratio, $R = E4_1^+/E2_1^+$, shows the symmetry method for the nucleus. Even-even nuclei can be classified according to ratios $R_{4/2}$ [27–29]. The quantity $R_{4/2} = 2.00$ specifies a harmonic vibrator U(5); $R_{4/2} = 2.50$ indicates γ -unstable O(6) symmetry, and $R_{4/2} = 3.33$ shows an axially symmetric SU(3) rotor [1]. The patterns $E4_1^+$ and $E2_1^+$ designate the measured value of energy levels in ¹⁸⁰Hg [27, 28] at 4_1^+ (0.706 MeV) and 2_1^+ (0.434 MeV), respectively, the corresponding IBM-1 energy levels are 4_1^+ (0.798 MeV) and 2_1^+ (0.42 MeV), the IBM-2 energy levels are 4_1^+ (0.703 MeV) and 2^+_1 (0.335 MeV). We recognized U(5) symmetry for ¹⁸⁰Hg nucleus, since $R_{4/2}$ value for this nucleus is 1.68 [27, 28] and is presented in Table 1. The ratios $E(4_1^+)/$ $E(2_1^+)$ for ¹⁸⁰Hg nucleus are shown in Fig. 1. The solid line shows U(5), O(6)and SU(3) symmetry [1]. The data on the previously measured ratios $R_{4/2}$ [27, 28], within IBM-1 and IBM-2 for this nucleus are 1.68, 1.90, and 2.09, respectively and are shown in Fig. 1 with different types of color. It is clearly seen that all points obtained in IBM-1, IBM-2, and previously measured ones are

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Nucl.	$N_{\pi} + N_{\nu} = N$	ε	a_0	a_1	a_2	a_3	a_4	$ ext{CHQ}(\chi)$
$^{180}\mathrm{Hg}$	1 + 9 = 10	0.42	-0.2	0.000	0.075	0.000	-0.042	0.000

Table 2. The parameters used for IBM-1 calculations. All parameters are given in MeV excepted N and $CHQ(\chi)$

Table 3. The parameters used for IBM-2 calculations. All parameters are given in MeV

Nucl.	$N_{\pi} + N_{\nu} = N$	$arepsilon_d$	$\kappa_{\pi\upsilon}$	χ_{π}	$\chi_ u$	ξ2	$\begin{array}{c} C_0 L_v \\ C_2 L_v \\ C_4 L_v \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} C_0 L_{\pi} \\ C_2 L_{\pi} \\ C_4 L_{\pi} \end{array}$
¹⁸⁰ Hg	1 + 9 = 10	0.600	-0.095	-1.210	-1.400	-0.001	-0.600 0.000 0.000	-0.100 0.000 0.000

Table 4. Comparative studies of g-band, γ -band and β -bands of ¹⁸⁰Hg nucleus in IBM-1 and IBM-2 models and previously measured data

$^{180}\mathrm{Hg}$											
g-band				γ -band				β -band			
J^{π}	IBM-1	IBM-2	Exp.	J^{π}	J^{π} IBM-1 IBM-2 Exp.				IBM-1	IBM-2	Exp.
0_{1}^{+}		0.000	0.000	2^{+}_{2}	0.915	0.925	0.925	0_{2}^{+}	0.64	1.147	0.419
2_1^+	0.42	0.335	0.434	3_1^+		1.240	1.430	2^{+}_{3}		1.040	-
4_1^+	0.798	0.703	0.706	4_{2}^{+}		1.349	-	4_{3}^{+}		1.575	-
6_1^+	1.134	1.013	1.032	5_{1}^{+}		1.628	-				
8_1^+	1.428	1.253	1.437	6^+_2	1.533	1.640	1.504				

near U(5) line, and data in IBM-1 are close to measured ones. Therefore, the IBM-1 calculation is better than that in IBM-2; and 180 Hg nucleus is like to a harmonic vibrator U(5).

3.3. Three natural energy levels in 180 Hg nucleus

Now, we describe the excitation spectra of ground states, gamma and beta bands of the ¹⁸⁰Hg nucleus. In both models in the U(5) limits, we calculated three natural energy bands such as g-band, β and γ bands of ¹⁸⁰Hg [27, 28].

The parameters in IBM-1 and IBM-2 of ¹⁸⁰Hg nucleus are presented in Table 2 and Table 3, respectively. In Table 2, all terms of IBM-1 are specified in MeV; expected N and $CHQ(\chi)$. In Table 3, all values in IBM-2 are specified in MeV. The systemat-

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ics comparative study of ground state band, γ -band, and beta band for ¹⁸⁰Hg nucleus are presented in Table 4. The calculated data from IBM-1 and IBM-2 are consistent with previous experimental data. The most of calculated data in IBM-1 are near measured data. The systematic label schemes of three types of bands in both models, as well as the previous experimental data are mutually compared and are shown in Fig. 2. From the Fig. 2, it is seen that data in IBM-1 at the low lying level are near the measured data compared to IBM-2. Therefore, the data in IBM-1 are better than the data in IBM-2. Actually, the number of parameters in IBM-2 is higher, since it is considered that protons and neutrons are distinguishable, than the number of parameters in IBM-1, where protons and neutrons are not distinguishable. For this, the calculation within IBM-1 is simpler than that in IBM-2.



Fig. 2. (Color online) The level scheme of different type of bands: ground (a), gamma (b) and beta (c) in ¹⁸⁰Hg nucleus are mutually compared with presented by IBM-1 and IBM-2 models and previously measured data



Fig. 3. (Color online) The PES contour plot for $^{180}\mathrm{Hg}$ nucleus

Table 5. Reduced transition probability $B(E2) \downarrow$ in even ¹⁸⁰Hg nucleus $e_{\pi} = 0.167$, $e_{\nu} = 0.184$) in the IBM-2

Nucl.	lpha e · b	β e · b	Transition level	B(E2) Exp. $e^2 \cdot b^2$	B(E2) IBM-1 $e^2 \cdot b^2$	B(E2) IBM-2 $e^2 \cdot b^2$
¹⁸⁰ Hg	0.28	0.0	$2^+_1 \rightarrow 0^+_1$ $2^+_2 \rightarrow 0^+_1$ $4^+ \rightarrow 2^+$	0.2958	0.78 0.00	0.4548 0.0270 0.8034
			$\begin{array}{c} 4_1 \rightarrow 2_1 \\ 4_2^+ \rightarrow 2_1^+ \\ 4_2^+ \rightarrow 2_2^+ \end{array}$	-	2.19 0.00	0.0031 0.2178
			$ \begin{array}{c} \tilde{6_1^+} \rightarrow \tilde{4_1^+} \\ 8_1^+ \rightarrow \tilde{6_1^+} \end{array} $	$1.6010 \\ 2.1586$	$1.88 \\ 2.19$	1.0793 1.2501

3.4. Electric reduced transition probabilities B(E2)

We study the strength of the reduced transition B(E2) as one of very important parameters of the decay of the nucleus. The energy levels of excited states of even-even nuclei are given as $(L_i^+ = 2_1^+, 4_1^+, 6_1^+, 8_1^+ ...)$ generally decay to the lower lying state $L_f^+ = L_i^+ - 2$ through E2 transition. In the present work, the B(E2) data were calculated by means of code PHINT [22]. It was important to calculate the effective charge (e_B) from

$$B(E2: 2_1^+ \to 0_1^+) = \frac{\alpha_2^2}{5}N(N+4) = \frac{e_B^2}{5}N(N+4).$$
(12)

In order to find the reduced transition probability, for the effective charge (α_2) in IBM-I, we used normalized experimental data $B(E2; 2_1^+ \to 0_1^+)$ for each isotope using Eq. (12). The value of parameter α_2^2 for each isotope was calculated from the measured value of transitions $(2_1^+ \to 0_1^+)$. Then it is used to calculate B(E2) values for transitions $4_1^+ \to 2_1^+$, $6_1^+ \to 4_1^+$, $8_1^+ \to 6_1^+$ etc. The model wave functions were found through diagonalization of the IBM-2 Hamiltonian. The program NPBEM [26] was useful for assessment of the electromagnetic transition. The E2 transition operator [29] is as follows:

$$T^{(E2)} = e_{\pi}Q_{\pi} + e_{\nu}Q_{\nu}.$$
(13)

 Q_{ρ} is the quadrupole operator which is the equivalent to in Hamiltonian (7). The e_{π} and e_{ν} are boson effective charges contingent on the boson number N, and these effective charges are found by $B(E2: 2_1^+ \rightarrow 0_1^+)$ suitable to the measured data.

The effective charge α in e.b and β in e.b and B(E2) value in e^2b^2 by IBM-1, IBM-2, and previous experimental data are presented in Table 5. The effective charge of ¹⁸⁰Hg for α_2 is 0.28 e.b, and β is 0. The value of $e_{\pi} = 0.167$, and $e_{\nu} = 0.184$ in IBM-2. The B(E2) data in IBM-1 and IBM-2 are consistent with the measured data. It is shown that the most of data in IBM-1 are closer to the measured data than those in IBM-2. Therefore, the data from IBM-1 is better than those in IBM-2.

3.5. Potential Energy Surface (PES)

The potential energy surface gives indication for decisive the tiny and regular forms of nuclei. IBM Hamil-

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tonian [30–33] produces the PES plots by means of the Skyrme mean field technique. The IBM-1 energy surface is fashioned by joining the IBM-1 Hamiltonian's expectation value (Eq. (1)) with the coherent state ($|N\beta \gamma\rangle$) [20]. The creation operators (b_c^+) act on a state of boson vacuum $| 0 \rangle$ to produce the coherent state as follows:

$$|N,\beta,\gamma\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{N!}} \left(b_c^{\dagger}\right)^N |0\rangle, \qquad (14)$$

where

$$b_c^{\dagger} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+\beta^2}} \left\{ s^{\dagger} + \beta \left[\cos \gamma (d_0^{\dagger}) + \sqrt{1/2} \sin \gamma (d_2^{\dagger} + d_{-2}^{\dagger}) \right] \right\},$$
(15)

then the EPS can be written in terms of β and γ as

$$E(N,\beta,\gamma) = \frac{N\varepsilon_d\beta^2}{(1+\beta^2)} + \frac{N(N+1)}{(1+\beta^2)^2} \left[\alpha_1\beta^4 + \alpha_2\beta^3\cos 3\gamma + \alpha_3\beta^2 + \alpha_4\right], (16)$$

where α 's limits are accompanieding through the coefficients of C_L , v_2 , v_o , and u_o , as seen from Eq. (1). The factor β remarks the total deformation of a nucleus. The nucleus might be sphere-shaped or distorted reliant on either $\beta = 0$ or not. Moreover, the divergence of nucleus symmetry is considered by the γ factor. It is known that, when $\gamma = 0$, the nucleus has a prolate shape; when $\gamma = 60$. Figure 3 shows the PES contour, plot for ¹⁸⁰Hg nucleus. The color panel implies the PES standards in MeV.

4. Conclusions

The parameters of three types of natural bands (namely, ground, γ and β) and the reduced transition B(E2) strengths for ¹⁸⁰Hg nucleus are calculated within theoretical IBM-1 and IBM-2 models and comparred with the previously measured data and with each other. We have computed energy levels of this nucleus in both models in agreement with measured data. The calculated reduced transition probabilities B(E2) in IBM-1 and IBM-2 are consistent with the experiment. The model IBM-1 is simpler and better than IBM-2. The potential energy surfaces of ¹⁸⁰Hg nucleus are plotted for β and γ bands and are analyzed in IBM-1. All features of three types for natural bands, energy ratio R(E(4)/E(2)), strength of

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B(E2), and contour map of PES of ¹⁸⁰Hg nucleus in IBM-1 and IBM-2 is obtained. We may conclude that the results of all calculations are reliable and agree with previously measured data for the ¹⁸⁰Hg nucleus which is related to the U(5) symmetry. This theoretical study concerns deformed collective states of a harmonic vibrator U(5), gamma soft O(6) and deformed nuclei O(6) and can be useful for nuclear physicists in the search for 2 enhanced nuclear structures which are not entirely understood yet [n the wide-range shell closures of magic numbers from Z = 82 to N = 126.

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ОЦІНКА СТРУКТУРИ ЯДРА ¹⁸⁰Hg в моделях івм-1 та івм-2

В моделях із взаємодіючими бозонами IBM-1 та IBM-2 розглянуто властивості ядра ¹⁸⁰Hg, яке відповідає U(5) симетрії. Розраховано параметри трьох енергетичних смуг, інтенсивності квадрупольних електромагнітних переходів і поверхні потенціальної енергії. Результати розрахунків добре узгоджуються з експериментальними даними.

Ключові слова: IBM-1, IBM-2, енергетичний рівень, В(Е2), поверхня потенціальної енергії, ¹⁸⁰Нg.