

## INVESTIGATION OF ENERGY LEVELS AND ELECTROMAGNETIC TRANSITIONS FOR Yb–Pt NUCLEI WITH $N = 108$ USING IBM, IVBM, AND BMM

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The interacting boson and vector boson models, as well as the Bohr–Mottelson one, are employed to describe the energy levels and electromagnetic transitions of the  $^{178}\text{Yb}$ – $^{186}\text{Pt}$  ( $N = 108$ ) nuclei. For the purpose of determining the evolution of the ground state, both  $r((I + 2)/I)$  and  $E$ -GOS ratios have been calculated as functions of the spin  $I$ . Based on the interacting vector boson model and Bohr–Mottelson model, the negative-parity and GSB bands have been calculated, while the interacting boson model is only employed to calculate GSB,  $\gamma$ , and  $\beta$ . The interacting boson model is also used to calculate the reduced transition probabilities  $B(E2)$ . The obtained findings show a very well agreement with experimentally obtained results elsewhere. We also used the intrinsic coherent state to obtain the potential energy surfaces. These results indicate that these nuclei have a rotational property  $SU(3)$ , while  $^{186}\text{Pt}$  has property  $O(6)$ .

*Keywords:* IBM, IVBM, BMM, energy level,  $B(E2)$  value, PES.

### 1. Introduction

The low-lying states of the even-even  $^{178}\text{Yb}$ – $^{186}\text{Pt}$  nuclei could be described successfully in the framework of either phenomenological or microscopic models [1–2]. The Bohr–Mottelson Model (BMM) is significant for studying many of nuclei, where the vibrations are associated with mainly quadrupole oscillations of the nuclear surface. To study the rotational energy  $E$  of some nuclei, a new relation of  $I(I + 1)$  has been introduced by Bohr and Mottelson [3]. The bosonization of neutrons and protons in the shell model gives the interacting boson model (IBM). The interacting boson model involves two types of bosons called  $s$  ( $L = 0$ ) and  $d$  ( $L = 2$ ), which play an important role in the reduction of the problems related to a nuclear structure. The interacting boson model contains three limiting symmetries, which are the rotational  $SU(3)$ , vibrational  $U(5)$ , and  $\gamma$ -unstable  $O(6)$  ones. In these limits, the nuclei may have transition properties, vibrational-rotational, vibrational- $\gamma$ -unstable, and rotational- $\gamma$ -unstable ones [4, 5]. The interacting boson model (IBM-1) enables one to distinguish between the proton and neutron bosons. In the even-

even nuclei, the energy levels can be classified into the ground-state band (GSB) and  $\beta$ -band with  $k^\pi = 0^+$ , as well as the  $\gamma$ -band with  $k^\pi = 2^+$  [6]. Both bands, the ground-state and octupole ones can be described by the Interacting Vector Boson Model (IVBM), in which the bosons have collective excitation patterns in a nucleus. The IVBM is developed by Ganev *et al.* [7]. A new Semiempirical Formula (SEF) that depends on the angular momentum and energy levels is proposed by Al-Jubbori *et al.* [8]. This relation (SEF) is able to calculate the rotational and vibrational energies of the even-even nuclei. In even-even nuclei, a single octupole band with levels characterized by  $I^\pi = 0^+1^-2^+3^-4^+, \dots$  formed from the two bands, the GSB with  $I^\pi = 0^+, 2^+4^+, \dots$ , and the negative-parity band (NPB) with  $I^\pi = 1^-, 3^-, 5^- \dots$  [9–24]. This is an example of the odd-even staggering or  $\Delta I = 1$  staggering, the latter term is due to the fact that each energy level with angular momentum  $I$  is displaced relatively to its neighbors with angular momenta  $I = \pm 1$  [22]. The aim of the present work is to study the low-excitation levels by the above mentioned models. In this study, the IBM-1 is used in the calculations of energy levels for GSB, reduced transition probabilities  $B(E2)$  of  $^{178}\text{Yb}$ – $^{186}\text{Pt}$ , and the po-

tential energy surfaces. The NPB and GSB energy are calculated, by using IVBM and BMM for these nuclei.

## 2. Method of Calculations

The Hamiltonian in IBM-1 can be expressed as [1, 15, 16]

$$\begin{aligned}
 H = & \varepsilon_s(s^\dagger \cdot \tilde{s}) + \varepsilon_d(d^\dagger \cdot \tilde{d}) + \\
 & + \sum_{L=0,2,4} \frac{1}{2}(2L+1)^{1/2} C_L \left[ [d^\dagger \times d^\dagger]^{(L)} \times [\tilde{d} \times \tilde{d}]^{(L)} \right]^{(0)} + \\
 & + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} v_2 \left[ [d^\dagger \times d^\dagger]^{(2)} \times [\tilde{d} \times \tilde{s}]^{(2)} + [d^\dagger \times s^\dagger]^{(2)} \times \right. \\
 & \times [\tilde{d} \times \tilde{d}]^{(2)} \left. \right]^{(0)} + \frac{1}{2} v_0 \left[ [d^\dagger \times d^\dagger]^{(0)} [\tilde{s} \times \tilde{s}]^{(0)} + \right. \\
 & + [s^\dagger \times s^\dagger]^{(0)} \times [\tilde{d} \times \tilde{d}]^{(0)} \left. \right]^{(0)} + \frac{1}{2} u_0 \left[ [s^\dagger \times s^\dagger]^{(0)} \times \right. \\
 & \times [\tilde{s} \times \tilde{s}]^{(0)} \left. \right]^{(0)} + u_2 \left[ [d^\dagger \times s^\dagger]^{(2)} \times [\tilde{d} \times \tilde{s}]^{(2)} \right]^{(0)}. \quad (1)
 \end{aligned}$$

There are two terms of Hamiltonian one-body interactions, ( $\varepsilon_s$  and  $\varepsilon_d$ ), and seven terms of two-body interactions [ $c_L(L = 0, 2, 4)$ ,  $v_L(L = 0, 2)$ ,  $0$   $u_L(L = 0, 2)$ ], where  $\varepsilon_s$  and  $\varepsilon_d$  are the single-boson energies, and  $c_L$ ,  $v_L$  and  $u_L$  describe the two-boson interactions. However, the  $N$  pairs,  $N = n_s + n_d$ , represent the total number of bosons, and it is conserved [15]. Thus, the general relation (1) can be written as [16]

$$\begin{aligned}
 \hat{H} = & \varepsilon \hat{n}_d + a_0 \hat{P} \cdot \hat{P} + a_1 \hat{L} \cdot \hat{L} + a_2 \hat{Q} \cdot \hat{Q} + a_3 \hat{T}_3 \cdot \hat{T}_3 + \\
 & + a_4 \hat{T}_4 \cdot \hat{T}_4, \quad (2)
 \end{aligned}$$

where  $\hat{n}_d = (d^\dagger \cdot \tilde{d})$  represents the boson energy operator, the pairing operator interaction is represented by  $\hat{p} = 1/2[(\tilde{d} \cdot d) - (\tilde{s} \cdot \tilde{s})]$ ,  $\hat{L} = \sqrt{10}[d^\dagger \times \tilde{d}]^{-1}$  represents the third term of the relation, which is the contribution of the angular momentum O(3). The quadrupole interaction of the  $L = 2$   $d$ -bosons is represented by the fourth term. The last two terms represent  $\hat{T}_r = [d^\dagger \times \tilde{d}]^r$ , where ( $r = 3$ ) and ( $r = 4$ ) are the octupole and hexadecapole interaction operators, respectively.

The quadrupole operator is given by [15, 17]

$$\hat{Q} = [d^\dagger \times \tilde{s} + s^\dagger \times \tilde{d}]^{(2)} + \chi [d^\dagger \times \tilde{d}]^{(2)}, \quad (3)$$

where  $\chi$  is the quadrupole structure parameter and takes the values 0 and  $\pm \frac{\sqrt{7}}{2}$  [15, 17].

The eigenvalues for these three limits are given by [18]

$$\left. \begin{aligned}
 E = & \varepsilon nd + \beta nd(nd + 4) + 2\gamma v(v + 3) + \\
 & + 2\delta L(L + 1) \dots U(5), \\
 E = & \frac{a_2}{2}(\lambda^2 + \mu^2 + \lambda\mu + 3(\lambda + \mu)) + \\
 & + \left(a_1 - \frac{3a_2}{8}\right)L(L + 1) \dots SU(3), \\
 E = & a_0/4(N - \sigma)(N + \sigma + 4) + a_3/2\tau(\tau + 3) + \\
 & + (a_1 - a_3/10)L(L + 1) \dots O(6),
 \end{aligned} \right\} \quad (4)$$

where  $\beta$ ,  $\gamma$ , and  $\delta$  represent the values of parameters.

The eigenvalues of energy levels for the ground-state band and negative parity states in the interacting vector boson model are given by [20–24]

$$E(I) = aI(I + 1) + bI, \quad (5)$$

$$E(I) = aI(I + 1) + (b + \eta)I + \zeta, \quad (6)$$

where  $a$  and  $b$  can be estimated from the fit of the positive ground-state band, whereas the two parameters  $\eta$  and  $\zeta$  are estimated from the negative parity state ones.

The energy levels of the ground and negative bands in BMM are given by [3, 16]

$$E(I) = AI(I + 1) - BI^2(I + 1)^2 + CI^3(I + 1)^3, \quad (7)$$

$$E(I) = E_0 + A'I(I + 1) - B'I^2(I + 1)^2 + C'I^3(I + 1)^3, \quad (8)$$

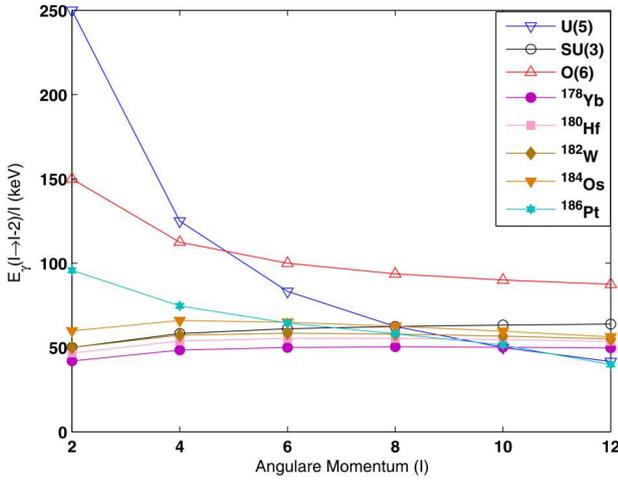
where  $E_0$  represents the band head energy of the negative parity state, while the parameters  $A'$ ,  $B'$  and  $C'$  can be estimated from the fit of the available energy levels of NPB.

## 3. Results and Discussion

Based on the interacting boson model, the energy levels of the ground state,  $\gamma$ ,  $\beta$  bands,  $B(E2)$  values, and the potential energy surfaces are calculated. The interacting vector boson model and Bohr–Mottelson model were used to calculate the energy levels of the negative parity band. The results are discussed separately as follows.

### 3.1. Energy levels

The total boson numbers  $N_b = N_\pi + N_\nu$ , where,  $N_\pi, N_\nu$  represent the bosons of a proton and a neutron respectively. Even-even nuclei have atomic numbers  $Z = 72$  to 80, while the even neutron number



**Fig. 1.** (Color online) Energy gamma over spin of the ground-state band for  $^{178}\text{Yb}$ – $^{186}\text{Pt}$  nuclei [25–29]

for all  $^{178}\text{Yb}$ – $^{186}\text{Pt}$  nuclei is  $N = 108$ . They have (8–2) proton pairs less than the magic number  $Z = 82$  and 9 neutron hole pairs less than the magic number  $Z = 126$ . Therefore, the total boson numbers  $N_b$  are 15 to 11.

The ratio  $R_{4/2} = E_{4_1^+}/E_{2_1^+}$  is significant to distinguish the symmetry shape of a nucleus. It is 10/3 for deformed nuclei, while 2.5 for  $\gamma$ -unstable nuclei and 2 for vibrational nuclei [1].

Table 1 shows the experimental values of  $E = E_{4_1^+}/E_{2_1^+}$  of these nuclei. In this table,  $R_{4/2}$  attains the SU(3) value of  $\sim 3.3$  for  $^{178}\text{Yb}$ – $^{184}\text{Os}$  nuclei except  $^{186}\text{Pt}$  with  $R_{4/2} = 2.5601$ , which attains O(6). According to our analysis,  $^{178}\text{Yb}$ – $^{184}\text{Os}$  nuclei present features of SU(3)-nuclei, whereas  $^{186}\text{Pt}$  nuclei present features of O(6)-nuclei.

Regan *et al.* [30] introduced the relation  $R = E_{\gamma}(I \rightarrow I - 2)/I$  energy gamma over spin ( $E_{\gamma}$

**Table 1. Experimental excitation energies (MeV) [25–29] for  $^{178}\text{Yb}$ – $^{186}\text{Pt}$**

Nuclei	Experimental	
	$E(2_1^+)$	$R = E(4_1^+)/E(2_1^+)$
$^{178}\text{Yb}$	0.084000	3.3095
$^{180}\text{Hf}$	0.09332	3.3065
$^{182}\text{W}$	0.100105	3.2908
$^{184}\text{Os}$	0.11977	3.2035
$^{186}\text{Pt}$	0.19153	2.5601

GOS), this relation provides a valuable information about the evolution that appears in the yrast line of the even-even nuclei. For the three limits, these relations are given by [30]

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \text{Vibrational } R &= \frac{h\omega}{I} \rightarrow 0, & \text{when } I \rightarrow \infty, \\ \text{Rotational } R &= \frac{\hbar^2}{2\vartheta} \left(4 - \frac{2}{I}\right) \rightarrow 4\frac{\hbar^2}{2\vartheta}, & \text{when } I \rightarrow \infty, \\ \gamma\text{-soft: } R &= \frac{E_{2_1^+}}{4} \left(1 + \frac{2}{I}\right) \rightarrow \frac{E_{2_1^+}}{4} & \text{when } I \rightarrow \infty. \end{aligned} \right\} \quad (9)$$

From the above equations, the curve drops quickly from the highest value ( $\approx 250$  keV) at ( $I = 2_1^+$ ) and equals to (0) at ( $I \rightarrow \infty$ ) for vibrational nuclei. For the  $\gamma$ -soft nuclei, the situation is different, since the highest value ( $\approx 150$  keV) at ( $I = 2_1^+$ ), and the curve drops gradually to  $\frac{E_{2_1^+}}{4}$  at ( $I \rightarrow \infty$ ). The curve for rotational nuclei increases slowly from the smallest value ( $\approx 50$  keV) at ( $I = 2_1^+$ ) to  $4\frac{\hbar^2}{2\vartheta}$  at ( $I \rightarrow \infty$ ) [30].

Figure 1 shows a comparison between the ideal limits mentioned earlier and the experimental curves for these nuclei. From this figure, the  $^{178}\text{Yb}$ – $^{184}\text{Os}$  possess the SU(3) limit, while the  $^{186}\text{Pt}$  has the  $\gamma$ -soft limit.

The systematics of the energy ratios  $r\left(\frac{I+2}{I}\right)$  of successive levels of collective bands in medium and heavy mass even-even nuclei was studied [31, 32].

The ratios for the given band of each spin  $I$  were built to define the symmetry of the excited band of even-even nuclei in [31, 32]:

$$r\left(\frac{I+2}{I}\right) = \left[ R\left(\frac{I+2}{I}\right)_{\text{exp}} - \frac{I+2}{I} \right] \times \frac{I(I+1)}{I(I+2)}, \quad (10)$$

$R\left(\frac{I+2}{I}\right)_{\text{exp}}$  represents the experimental energy ratio between the  $I+2$  and  $I$  states. The ratios  $r((I+2)/I)$  with  $I = 2, 4, 6, \dots$  have been studied as well. These ratios show distinctly different behaviors in the vibrational, rotational, and  $\gamma$ -unstable limits. The ratio  $r$  should be close to 0 and to 1 for vibrational and rotational nuclei, respectively. While, it should have values spanning between zero and one for  $\gamma$ -unstable nuclei. In Eq. (10), the value of energy ratios ( $r$ ) changes between 0.1 and 1 for GSB of even-even

nuclei [31, 32]:

$$\left. \begin{aligned} 0.1 \leq r \leq 0.35 & \text{ for vibrational nuclei,} \\ 0.4 \leq r \leq 0.6 & \text{ for transitional nuclei,} \\ 0.6 \leq r \leq 1.0 & \text{ for rotational nuclei.} \end{aligned} \right\} \quad (11)$$

Figure 2 shows the ratio  $r\left(\frac{I+2}{I}\right)$  as a function of  $I$  for the GSB of  $^{178}\text{Yb}$ – $^{186}\text{Pt}$  nuclei. The plot is used to distinguish between different kinds of collective behavior of rotational SU(3), vibrational U(5), and  $\gamma$ -unstable O(6) nuclei. From this figure, the ratios  $r((I+2)/I)$  start with a value very close to one and then constantly decrease with  $I$  to  $\leq 0.6$  for  $^{178}\text{Yb}$ – $^{184}\text{Os}$ , so this confirms that the nuclei have a rotational limit. While, the curve of  $^{186}\text{Pt}$  is close to 0.4 and 0.6, which confirms that  $^{186}\text{Pt}$  has O(6) limit.

The interacting boson model, interacting vector boson model, and Bohr–Mottelson model were used to calculate the energy levels of GSB,  $\gamma$ ,  $\beta$ , and NPB with special MATLAB software and the PHINT code written by Scholten [32]. In Tables 2 and 3, the number of bosons together with the best values of the parameters [25–29] for  $^{178}\text{Yb}$ – $^{186}\text{Pt}$  nuclei are summarized.

The calculated GSB,  $\beta$ - and  $\gamma$ -bands and experimental data [25–29] for  $^{178}\text{Yb}$ – $^{186}\text{Pt}$  nuclei are shown in Fig. 3, where the results of calculations are in good agreement with the experiment for these nuclei.

Levels with “( )” in GSB,  $\beta$  and  $\gamma$ -band correspond to the cases where the spin and/or parity of the corresponding states are not well established experimentally.

Table 4 shows the results of calculations, which are performed within IBVM and BMM and are reliable to predict the negative parity band for all nuclei. This table shows that the BMM calculations are in a good agreement with the experimental data for these bands and better than those of IVBM, except  $^{178}\text{Yb}$  nuclei, since there is no sufficient experimental data for the NPB band. Levels with “\*” correspond to the cases where the spin and/or parity of the corresponding states are not well established experimentally.

The odd–even staggering can be calculated by the equation [33]

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta E_{1,\gamma}(I) = & 1/16[6E_{1,\gamma}(I) - 4E_{1,\gamma}(I-1) - \\ & - 4E_{1,\gamma}(I+1) + E_{1,\gamma}(I-2) + E_{1,\gamma}(I+2)], \end{aligned} \quad (12)$$

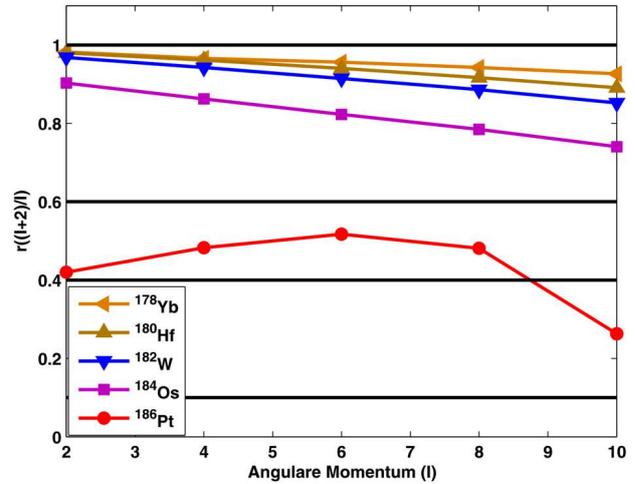


Fig. 2. (Color online) Ratio versus  $I$  for  $^{178}\text{Yb}$ – $^{186}\text{Pt}$  nuclei [25–29]

where  $E_{1,\gamma}(I) = E_{1,\gamma}(I+1) - E(I)\Delta E_{1,\gamma}(I)$  exhibits the values of alternating sign over the extended region of the angular momentum. In general, the staggering starts from relatively high values and then gradually decreases, as  $I$  increases. Following that, the staggering starts to raise and then drops again. The phase change appears when the staggering reaches a vanishing value [9, 19]. The odd–even staggering results are shown in Fig. 4 for  $^{180}\text{Hf}$ – $^{186}\text{Pt}$  nuclei. From this figure, the IVBM and BMM results slightly decrease with increasing  $I$ , and it is in good agreement with experimental data. The staggering curves do not reach zero, which confirms that  $^{180}\text{Hf}$ – $^{184}\text{Os}$  possess SU(3) properties, whereas the  $^{186}\text{Pt}$  has O(6).

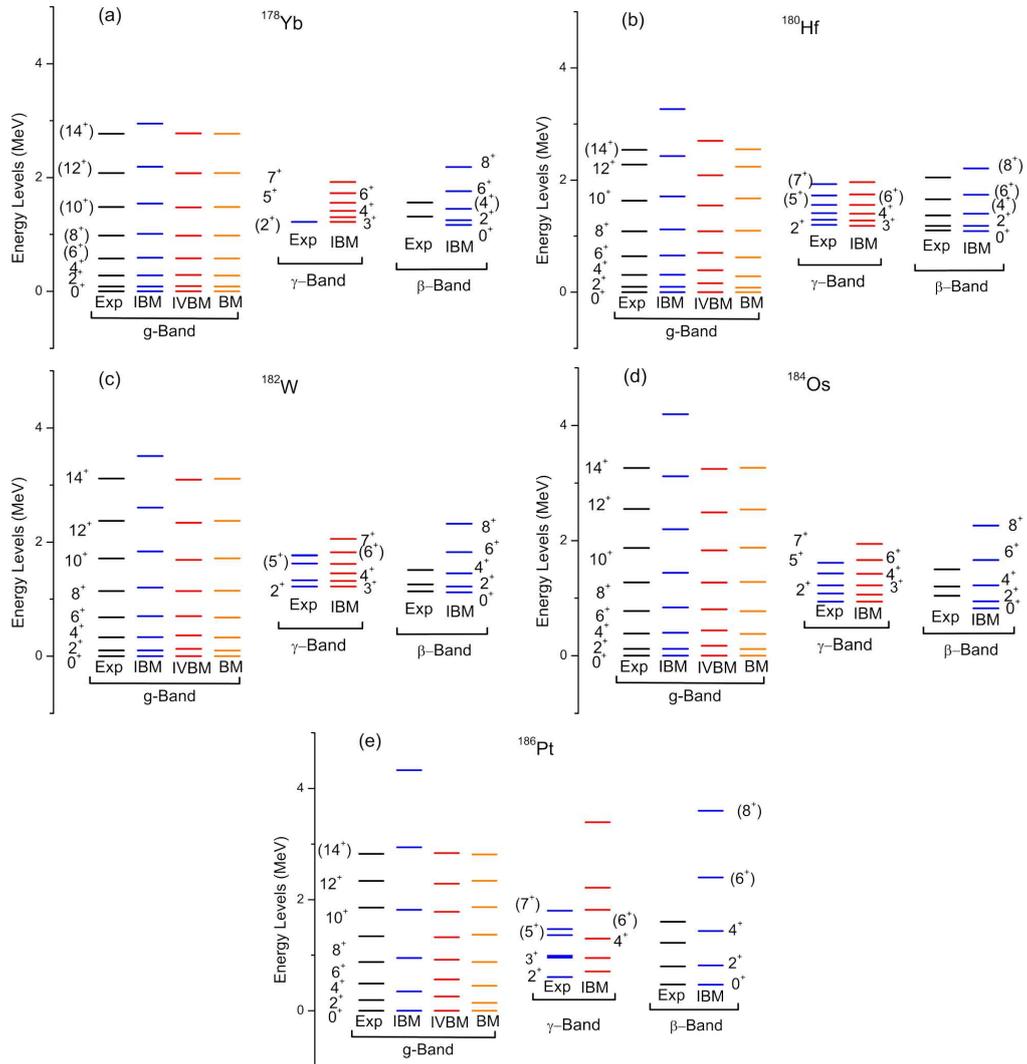
#### 4. $B(E2)$ Values

The electrical transition can be also calculated under the framework of IBM, and the most general  $E2$  transition operator can be written as [1, 8, 18]

$$T^{E2} = \alpha_2[d^\dagger s + s^\dagger d]^{(2)} + \beta_2[d^\dagger d]^{(2)} = e_B \hat{Q}, \quad (13)$$

where  $(s^\dagger, d^\dagger)$  and  $(s, d)$  represent the creation and annihilation operators for  $s$  and  $d$  bosons, respectively, while  $\alpha_2$  and  $\beta_2$  are two parameters, where  $\beta_2 = \chi\alpha_2$ ,  $\alpha_2 = e_B$  are the effective charge of a boson and the quadrupole operator  $Q$ . The matrix elements of the  $T^{E2}$  operator can give the reduced transition rates as [8, 34–35]

$$B((E2)l_i \rightarrow L_f) = \frac{1}{2L_i + 1} |\langle L_f || T^{(E2)} || L_i \rangle|^2. \quad (14)$$



**Fig. 3.** (Color online) Comparison of the calculated and experimental data [25–29] within IBM-1, IVBM, and BMM for  $^{178}\text{Yb}$ – $^{186}\text{Pt}$  nuclei

**Table 2. Parameters in MeV of IBM-1, IVBM, and BMM used in the calculation of  $^{178}\text{Yb}$ – $^{186}\text{Pt}$  nuclei**

Nuclei	$N_b$	IBM				IVBM			BMM		
		QQ	ELL	PAIR	OCT	CHI	$a \times 10^{-3}$	$b \times 10^{-3}$	$A$	$B \times 10^{-3}$	$C \times 10^{-3}$
$^{178}\text{Yb}$	15	-0.0261	0.0182	–	–	-1.333	12.7013	7.8545	13.972	5.1982	0.7027
$^{180}\text{Hf}$	14	-0.0269	0.0210	–	–	-1.333	9.4928	50.3726	13.511	-0.3952	-21.956
$^{182}\text{W}$	13	-0.0299	0.0222	–	–	-1.333	12.9957	25.9124	16.533	9.1374	0.4463
$^{184}\text{Os}$	12	-0.0239	0.0310	–	–	-1.333	12.1950	48.9146	19.336	0.2373	2.6987
$^{186}\text{Pt}$	11	–	0.0589	0.0196	0.0242	0.000	6.1512	110.3425	23.877	0.7739	13.073

(PAIR =  $a_0/2$ , ELL =  $2a_1$ , QQ =  $2a_2$ , OCT =  $a_3/5$ ) [18].

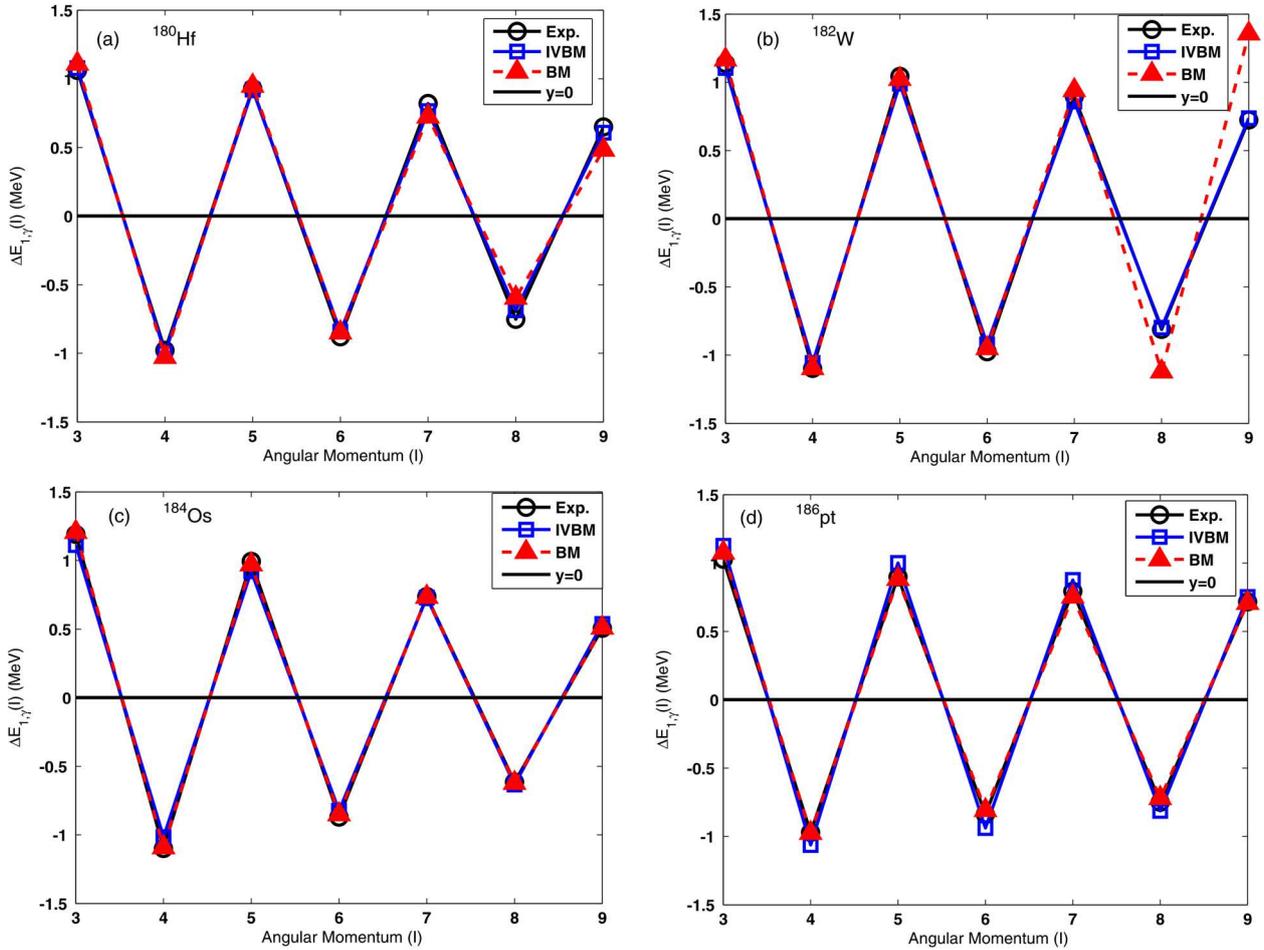


Fig. 4. (Color online) Staggering calculated from Eq. (12) for  $^{180}\text{Hf}$ – $^{186}\text{Pt}$  nuclei

$^{180}\text{Hf}$ – $^{184}\text{Os}$  nuclei are an excellent example to study the behavior of the total low-lying  $E2$  strengths. The effective charge,  $\alpha_2 = e_B$ , can be determined from the experimental  $B(E2); 2_1^+ \rightarrow 0_1^+$ . Table 5 shows the values of the  $\alpha_2$  and  $\beta_2$  parameters. The electromagnetic transition rates for the experimental values and the IBM calculation are listed in Table 6 for  $^{180}\text{Hf}$ – $^{184}\text{Os}$  nuclei.

#### 4.1. Potential energy surface

These three symmetry limits form a triangle known as the Casten triangle and represent the nuclear phase diagram [18], and all states in IBM-1 possess positive parity, while the octupole effects within the interacting boson framework can be described in the framework of the spdf-IBM, introduced by Engel and

Table 3. IVBM and BMM parameters of NPB in MeV used in the calculation of  $^{180}\text{Hf}$ – $^{186}\text{Pt}$  nuclei

Nuclei	IVBM		BM		
	$\zeta$	$\eta$	$A \times 10^{-3}$	$B \times 10^{-3}$	$C \times 10^{-3}$
$^{180}\text{Hf}$	1.4290	−0.0783	−2.9235	−18.787	−7.4972
$^{182}\text{W}$	1.37383	−0.0606	7.0609	−4.4987	−1.5444
$^{184}\text{Os}$	1.5437	−0.0958	4.1831	−5.5743	−1.7726
$^{186}\text{Pt}$	1.4077	−0.0625	7.6315	−4.5248	−1.6648

Iachello [34, 35]. At that time, Kusnezov and Iachello gave a detailed study of the  $^{140}$ – $^{148}\text{Ba}$  isotopes [36] and then the spdf-IBM was developed by Kusnezov and Zamfir [39–42].

Table 4. Experimental and calculated energy levels in MeV within IVBM and BMM of NPB for  $^{180}\text{Hf}$ - $^{186}\text{Pt}$

$I$	$^{180}\text{Hf}$			$^{182}\text{W}$		
	Exp.	IVBM	BM	Exp.	IVBM	BM
3	1.4298*	1.4600	1.4205	1.37383	1.3738	1.4648
5	1.444*	1.5750	1.4910	1.62128	1.6213	1.6220
7	1.7651*	1.7660	1.7236	1.91705	1.8588	1.8832
9	2.1342*	2.0330	2.1419	2.27387	2.2313	2.2611
11	2.588*	2.3759	2.5931	2.71093	2.7077	3.7345
13	2.603*	2.7947	2.6011	3.22453	3.2881	3.2180

$I$	$^{184}\text{Os}$			$^{186}\text{Pt}$		
	Exp.	IVBM	BM	Exp.	IVBM	BM
3	1.5437	1.5493	1.6016	1.40771	1.6249	1.5055
5	1.71807	1.6750	1.7146	1.69273*	1.8312	1.6729
7	1.95843*	1.8983	1.9216	1.95233	2.0868	1.9477
9	2.22183*	2.2191	2.2425	2.37492*	2.3915	2.3379
11	2.6615*	2.6375	2.6595	2.788*	2.7459	2.8026
13	3.0835*	3.1539	3.0829	3.2998*	3.1486	3.2918

Table 5. Parameters (in eb) used to reproduce  $B(E2)$  values for  $^{180}\text{Hf}$ - $^{186}\text{Pt}$  nuclei

Isotope	$N_b$	$\alpha_2$	$\beta_2$
$^{180}\text{Hf}$	14	0.1037	-0.1371
$^{182}\text{W}$	13	0.1055	-0.1355
$^{184}\text{Os}$	12	0.0998	-0.1320
$^{186}\text{Pt}$	11	0.1320	0.0000

IBM was formulated initially in terms of the creation and annihilation boson operators. Its geometric interpretation was given in terms of shape variables by introducing the intrinsic coherent state, which is expressed as a boson condensate [8, 36]:

$$|N, \beta, \gamma\rangle = 1/\sqrt{N!}(b_c^\dagger)^N|0\rangle, \quad (15)$$

where  $|0\rangle$  denotes the boson vacuum, and

$$b_c^\dagger = (1 + \beta^2)^{-1/2} \left\{ s^\dagger + \beta[\cos\gamma(d_0^\dagger) + \sqrt{1/2} \sin\gamma(d_2^\dagger + d_{-2}^\dagger)] \right\}, \quad (16)$$

where  $N$  is the boson number,  $\beta$  measures the total deformation of a nucleus, while  $\gamma$  measures a deviation from the axial symmetry, which determines the geometrical shape of the nucleus.

Here,  $\beta \geq 0$  and  $0 < \gamma < \pi/3$ ,  $\beta$  and  $\gamma$  have been given in [8].

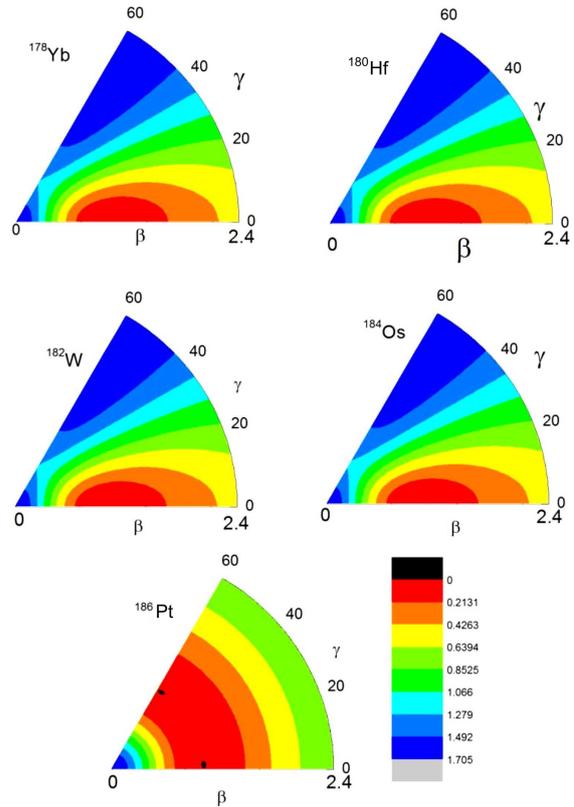


Fig. 5. (Color online) Potential energy surfaces for  $^{178}\text{Yb}$ - $^{186}\text{Pt}$  nuclei

Table 6. IBM-1 and the experimental data [25–29] of  $B(E2)$  (in  $e^2 b^2$ ) for  $^{180}\text{Hf}$ – $^{186}\text{Pt}$  nuclei

Isotopes	$^{180}\text{Hf}$		$^{182}\text{W}$		$^{184}\text{Os}$		$^{186}\text{Pt}$	
	$J_i \rightarrow J_f$	Exp.	IBM-1	Exp.	IBM-1	Exp.	IBM-1	Exp.
$2_1^+ \rightarrow 0_1^+$	0.935	0.931	0.833	0.837	0.619	0.644	0.593	0.757
$4_1^+ \rightarrow 2_1^+$	1.389	1.315	1.201	1.180	0.870	0.906		0.796
$2_2^+ \rightarrow 0_1^+$			0.0208	0.00		0.000		0.079
$5_1^+ \rightarrow 4_2^+$		0.708		0.624		0.467		0.021
$6_1^+ \rightarrow 4_1^+$	1.322	1.418	1.232	1.269	0.0027<	0.969		0.888
$6_2^+ \rightarrow 4_2^+$		0.852		0.749		0.561		0.609
$6_2^+ \rightarrow 5_1^+$		0.527		0.466		0.351		0.000
$6_3^+ \rightarrow 4_3^+$		1.125				0.734		0.622
$8_1^+ \rightarrow 6_1^+$	1.479	1.436	1.281	1.281	0.008<	0.972		0.912
$8_2^+ \rightarrow 6_2^+$		0.994		0.869		0.646		0.608
$10_1^+ \rightarrow 8_1^+$	1.437	1.416	1.244	1.251	0.0033<	0.941		0.891
$12_1^+ \rightarrow 10_1^+$		1.364	1.170	1.193	0.0018<	0.886	0.044	0.836
$14_1^+ \rightarrow 12_1^+$		1.287	1.042	1.111		0.811		0.753

From Hamiltonian (1), the potential energy surfaces (PES) were calculated from the intrinsic boson condensate state (14):

$$\begin{aligned}
E(N_b, \beta, \gamma) &= \\
&= \langle N_b, \beta, \gamma | H | N_b, \beta, \gamma \rangle / \langle N_b, \beta, \gamma | N_b, \beta, \gamma \rangle = \\
&= \frac{N_b \varepsilon_d \beta^2}{(1 + \beta^2)} + \frac{N_b(N_b + 1)}{(1 + \beta^2)^2} \times \\
&\times (\alpha_1 \beta^4 + \alpha_2 \beta^3 \cos 3\gamma + \alpha_3 \beta^2 + \alpha_4). \quad (17)
\end{aligned}$$

These expressions give, for large  $N_b$ ,  $\beta_{\min} = 0, 1.414$ , and 1 for U(5), SU(3), and O(6), respectively. The calculated potential energy surfaces are shown in Fig. 5. It can be seen from the figure that the even-even  $^{178}\text{Yb}$ ,  $^{180}\text{Hf}$ ,  $^{182}\text{W}$ , and  $^{184}\text{Os}$  nuclei under study are deformed and have rotational symmetry SU(3), except  $^{186}\text{Pt}$  which has O(6).

## 5. Conclusions

In conclusion, the energy levels are calculated, by using IBM-1, IVBM and BMM for  $^{178}\text{Yb}$ – $^{186}\text{Pt}$  nuclei with  $A = 178$  to 186. The analysis shows a good agreement of the results of these models and the available experimental data. The energy gamma over spin curves of the GSB for  $^{178}\text{Yb}$ – $^{186}\text{Pt}$  nuclei are plotted and compared with the ideal limits of vibrational, rotational and  $\gamma$ -soft cases. From this study,  $^{178}\text{Yb}$ – $^{184}\text{Os}$  nuclei have the rotational property, while the

$^{186}\text{Pt}$  has the O(6) property. The ratio  $r\left(\frac{I+2}{I}\right)$  has been applied to describe the GSB of the above nuclei. The study has demonstrated that the ground and octupole bands exhibit  $\Delta I = 1$  staggering, and the vanishing value of the staggering  $\Delta E1$ ,  $\gamma(I) = 0$  has not been reached. The reduced transition probabilities  $B(E2)$  of these nuclei are calculated, by using IBM-1. The potential energy surfaces have confirmed that  $^{178}\text{Yb}$ – $^{184}\text{Os}$  nuclei possess SU(3), and  $^{186}\text{Pt}$  has O(6) characteristics.

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ВИВЧЕННЯ РІВНІВ ЕНЕРГІЇ  
І ЕЛЕКТРОМАГНІТНИХ ПЕРЕХОДІВ У  $\text{Yb-Pt}$   
ЯДРАХ З  $N = 108$  У ВВ, ВВВ, І БМ МОДЕЛІЙ

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У моделях взаємодіючих бозонів (МВБ), взаємодіючих векторних бозонів (МВВВ) і Бора-Моттельсона (МБМ) описані рівні енергії і електромагнітні переходи в ядрах  $^{178}\text{Yb}$ – $^{186}\text{Pt}$  ( $N = 108$ ). Для визначення еволюції основного стану розраховані відношення  $r((I+2)/I)$  і  $R = E\gamma(I \rightarrow I-2)/I$  як функції спіна  $I$ . У МВВВ і МБМ розраховані смуги з негативною парністю і смуга в основному стані, тоді як у МВБ розраховані  $R$ ,  $\gamma$ ,  $\beta$  і приведені ймовірності переходів  $B(E2)$  у хорошій згоді з експериментальними даними. Для власного когерентного стану визначені поверхні потенціальної енергії. З цих результатів випливає, що обертання цих ядер характеризується SU(3) симетрією, а  $^{186}\text{Pt}$  O(6) симетрією.