

A Semi-Classical Derivation of the Spin-Orbit Electromagnetic Interaction.

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The text following eq. (11), starting with « If $Z = N$ then ... », is not correct. It should read as follows:

Equations (10) and (11) are not equivalent in general. Notice that the term corresponding to $\langle V(p, N) \rangle$ is missing in eq. (10). The interaction of the excess proton with the N neutrons of the core vanishes only when the spins of the neutrons are saturated. However, for cases such as ^{12}C , ^{28}Si , ^{32}S , ^{48}Ca , ... where the neutron shells are closed only in the j - j coupling sense, the term $\langle V(p, N) \rangle$ should be taken into account.

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