Decoherence of collective motion in warm nuclei.



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"coherent"

A wave function $\Psi(\alpha)$ describes the mode, where α is the "collective coordinate" that is directly related to an "order parameter" (measurable physical quantity).

no

yes op: charge quadrupole moment

yes op: magnetic dipole moment **Coherence length-decoherence Coherence length:** $\Delta \alpha$: $|<\alpha|\alpha'>|^2 \approx \exp[-\frac{(\alpha-\alpha')^2}{(\Delta\alpha)^2}]$

Minimal distance between two collective coordinate points. Length scale on which the collective wave function emerges. Wave length must be larger than coherence length.

 $\pi_{\rm max} \sim \hbar / \Delta \alpha$

Limiting momentum that the coherent collective motion can carry. Transition order to chaos:

Above a certain excitation energy one cannot expect a one-to-one correspondence between properties of the individual experimental and theoretical states. Element of randomness enter the description.

statistical concepts: level density, strength functions

The coherence length increases until the collective wave function Can no longer live on the system: decoherence

Uniform rotation

~ $2\pi\Delta J$ length of the rotational band

Deformation	Super	Normal	Weak		
$\mathcal{J}^{(2)}$	97	56	14		
ΔJ	14	7.1	2.9		
$\Delta\psi$	4°	8°	20°		

Superdeformed bands



Loss of coherence (order -> chaos) by warming up

Electric quadrupole moments – collective quadrupole mode

- -Rotational damping
- -Islands of order in the sea of chaos

Magnetic dipole moments – magnetic rotation

-Low Energy Magnetic Radiation (no coherence)
-Bimodal structure of M1 strength (onset of coherence)
-Consequences for element synthesis

Average reduced transition probability/state $\overline{B}(E1, M1, E2, E_{\gamma}, E_i)$ Radiative strength function $\Gamma_{\gamma}(E1, M1, E_{\gamma}, E_i) / 2\pi E_{\gamma}^3 \propto \overline{B}(E1, M1, E_{\gamma}, E_i) \rho(E_i)$ Number states /energy unit $\rho(E)$



Decoherence by warming: rotational damping Experiment: Copenhagen/Milano collaboration Theory: T. Dossing, M. Matsuo, K. Yoshida

Cranked mean field configurations $(h_{def} - \omega j) | \omega, i \ge E' | \omega, i \ge basis$

Diagonalization of $H = h_{def} + V_{int}$ in the basis $|\omega, i\rangle$

mixing

 $V_{\rm int}$ surface delta interaction

ordered = coherent motion

rotational motion

chaotic ordered Identified by motion Coincidence ordered experiments ?? DISCRETE intrinsic BANDS chaotic ERGODIC ROTATIONAL BANDS DAMPING

give up one-to-one correspondence use statistical concepts





Resolution limit GAMMASPHERE

Superdeformed bands



Islands of order in the sea of chaos

yrast configuration TRS ω =0.4 MeV

configuration constraint CNS



Warming up the nucleus

- Coherence of rotational motion is attenuated
- Special configurations are screened: superdeformed bands by a potential wall
- oblate bands in Nd by a substantial rearangment of single particle orbitals

Emergence of the LEMAR spike: chaotic M1 radiation in spherical nuclei Loss of the pair field

Dipole strength in ⁹⁴Mo



M. Guttormsen et al. PRC 71 (2005) 044307

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⁹⁴Mo

⁹⁶Mo

⁹⁸Mo

⁹³Mo

Shell-model calculations around N = 50

Configuration space SM2:



Code: RITSSCHIL

R. Schwengner et al. PRL 111, 232504 (2013)

Two-body matrix elements:

$\pi\pi$:

empirical from fit to N=50 nuclei, ⁷⁸Ni core; X. Ji, B.H. Wildenthal, PRC 37 (1988) 1256

$\pi\nu, \nu\nu$ (0g_{9/2},1p_{1/2}):

emp. from fit to *N*=48,49,50 nuclei, ⁸⁸Sr core; R. Gross, A. Frenkel, NPA 267 (1976) 85

$\pi \nu \ (\pi 0 f_{5/2}, \nu 0 g_{9/2}):$

experimental from transfer reactions; P.C. Li et al., NPA 469 (1987) 393

$\nu\nu$ (0g_{9/2},1d_{5/2}):

exp. from energies of the multiplet in ⁸⁸Sr; P.C. Li, W.W. Daehnick, NPA 462 (1987) 26

remaining:

MSDI;

K. Muto et al., PLB 135 (1984) 349





Average B(M1):

Calculate all possible M1 transitions within every 100keV bin of transition energy. Sum the B(M1) values and divide by the number of possible transitions.

"possible" means: all transitions that conserve energy, angular momentum, parity





Dependence on γ – energy nearly exponential decrease $B(M1, E_{\gamma}) \approx B_0 \exp(-E_{\gamma} / T_B)$



FIG. 6. Level density functions for all four Sm isotopes: solid symbols - data extracted using the Oslo method, solid line - level density from shell-model calculations, dashed line - known levels.

jj56pn model space with the jj56pna Hamiltonian using the code NuShellX@MSU [45]. The model space $\rho(E^*) \propto \exp[E^*/T]$

melting of the pair correlations

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Transitions from 1⁺ states



Warming up the nucleus (going to higher excited states) destroys the pairing correlations, which thaws frozen orientation of the magnetic dipoles

Mechanism which generates the M1 radiation

Configurations that generate large M1 transition strengths (active orbits with $j_{\pi} \neq 0$ and $j_{\nu} \neq 0$):

Large matrix elements between different states of one and the same configuration that are related by mutual re-alignment of the angular momenta of the active high-j orbitals.



Reorientation of high-j orbitals within the same configuration generates large B(M1). Without residual interaction it does not cost energy.

 \dot{J}_{π}

 \overline{j}_{π}

 J_{π}

 j_{π}

+1

-1

$$B(M1) \sim A_i g_{\pi}^2 \left| \vec{j}_{\pi} - \vec{j}_{\pi} \right|^2 \mu_N^2$$

 \dot{J}_{π}

 A_i : stochstic angular momentum coupling factor



Large matrix elements between different sates of one and the same configuration that are related by mutual realignment of the spins of the active high-j orbitals.

Without residual interaction the states have the same energy -> no radiation

Residual interaction mixes the states in a chaotic way and generates energy differences between them ->radiation



full interaction strength $T_B = 0.49 MeV$

half interaction strength $T_B = 0.24 MeV$

no interaction $T_B = E_{\gamma} = 0$

The residual interaction is the only energy scale

Strong M1 by re-alignment of high-j orbital

$$\mu_{+} = g(j)\sqrt{(j-m)(j+m+1)c_{m+1}^{+}c_{m}}$$
$$|i\rangle = \sum_{r} a_{r}^{i}|r\rangle, \quad |f\rangle = \sum_{r} a_{r}^{f}|r\rangle,$$

The states are chaotically distributed over a number d of multi quasiparticle configurations, which reduces

 $\langle f | \mu_{+} | i \rangle \sim g(j) \sqrt{(j-m)(j+m+1)} / \sqrt{d}$ with $d = \exp[S(E_i)]$, relative level distance S entropy, 1/T = dS / dE inverse temperature $S(E_i) = S(E_f + E_{\gamma}) = S(E_f) + E_{\gamma} / T$ $B(M1) = B_0 \exp[-E_{\gamma} / T]$

See Zelevinsky, Volya Phys. Rep. 391 (2004) 311

The increasing complexity of generates the exponential fall-off.

The temperature appearing in the level density and in the B(M1) are the same. (information entropy thermodynamic entropy are the same).

Impact of LEMAR on (n,γ) reaction cross sections



A.C. Larsson and S. Goriely PRC 82 (2010) 014318

LEMAR enhances the cross section up to a factor of 100

A. Simon et al., Phys. Rev. C 93, 034303 (2016)

Sm istopes





Warming up the nucleus

- Quenching pairing generates Low Energy Magnetic Radiation LEMAR
- The transition strength falls of exponentially $B(M1) \propto \exp[-E_{\gamma}/T_B]$
- LEMAR expected near closed shells
- LEMAR may increase the (n,gamma) crosssections in the r-process by several orders of magnitude.

Bimodal structure: onset of coherence Consequences of deformation

Bimodal structure

Shell Model calculations for ^{60,64,68}Fe R. Schwengner , S. F., B. A. Brown, Phys. Rev. Lett. 118, 092502 (2017) Newshell code 4n in $g_{9/2}$ for A=60,64, 6n in $g_{9/2}$ for A=68 rest in pf, p in pf, GPFX1A Hamiltonian







FIG. 5. γ -ray strength functions for all four Sm isotopes with the GDR contribution subtracted. Solid line indicates the fit to the upbend region, while the dashed lines show the fit uncertainty. The results are compared with shell model calculations (black solid line).

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	$\omega_{E1,1}$	$\sigma_{E1,1}$	$\Gamma_{E1,1}$	$\omega_{E1,2}$	$\sigma_{E1,2}$	$\Gamma_{E1,2}$	T_f	ω_{M1}	σ_{M1}	Γ_{M1}	C	η	$\omega_{ m SR}$	$\sigma_{ m SR}$	$\Gamma_{\rm SR}$	$B_{\rm SR}$
	(MeV)	(mb)	(MeV)	(MeV)	(mb)	(MeV)	(MeV)	(MeV)	(mb)	(MeV)	(MeV^{-3})	(MeV^{-1})	(MeV)	(mb)	(MeV)	(μ_N^2)
147 Sm	13.8	200	3.8	15.5	230	5.6	0.55	8.1	2.3	4.0	$10(5)10^{-7}$	3.2(10)	-	-	-	-
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Shell model, full pf shell, R. Schwengner, SF., to be published



monomodal



bimodal

Scissors Resonance: real transitions

Damped Magnetic virtual transitions $\overline{BM1}/\overline{BE2}^{\sim}6(\mu/eb)^2$

Generation of M1 radiation by a rotating magnetic dipole



 $B({
m M1})\sim \mu_{\perp}^2$

Magnetic Rotation

Ordinary Rotation

Warming up the nucleus

- Deformation generates a scissors resonance around 3MeV
- It acquires part of the LEMAR M1 strength, while the sum stays about the same

Coherence: E2 versus M1





Quantal coherence sets in.



B(M1),B(E2) proportional to line thickness.





A. Chakroborty et al. PHYSICAL REVIEW C 83, 034316 (2011)

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- LEMAR may increase the (n,gamma) crossections in the r-process by several orders of magnitude.

LEMAR is generated by realignment of high-j orbitals at the Fermi surface. This is the case for the majority of nuclei.





widespread phenomenon









Resolution limit GAMMASPHERE



$$\Sigma B(M1,1^+ \rightarrow 0_1^+) = 0.56 \mu_N^2$$

Warming up the nucleus (going to higher excited states) thaws degrees of freedom frozen by correlations (pairing)

 $\Sigma B(M1,1^+ \rightarrow 0_2^+) = 1.15 \mu_N^2$

Summary

- LEMAR is a spike in the M1 radiation strength at zero Eγ, which arises by warming the nucleus.
- LEMAR appears pervasively in the nuclear chart and increases the astrophysical (n,γ) reaction rates of neutron-rich nuclei (>100).
- Near closed shells, LEMAR is radiation of thermally agitated magnetic dipoles with strength proportional to $exp(-E\gamma/T)$.
- Into the open shell it acquires the character of damped magnetic rotation causing moderate deviations from $exp(-E\gamma/T)$.
- The LEMAR M1 strength depends on the presence of high-j orbitals. Are the SM estimates accurate? Are there simpler and more robust estimates?
- Into the open shell a bimodal structure builds up. The Scissors Resonance takes M1 strength from LEMAR such that the total strength stays nearly constant.
- The M1 strength of the Scissors Resonance in warm nuclei is twice the strength in cold.











Shell model with Z=50 and N=82 core valence orbitals:

proton holes $1p_{3/2}$, $0f_{5/2}$, $1p_{1/2}$, $0g_{9/2}$ neutron particles $0h_{9/2}$, $1f_{5/2}$, $2p_{3/2}$, $2p_{1/2}$ G-matrix derived from CD-Bonn NN interaction



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Thermal radiation?

 $\ln[B(M1)] = \ln B_0 - E_{\gamma} / T_B$



The B(M1) distributions can be modeled

by a thermal photon distribution

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 $\ln \rho = E / T_{\rho} + \ln \rho_0$



The level density can be modeled by the constant temperature expression $\implies T_{\rho}$

$$T_B \approx T_\rho$$

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Spectral distribution of thermal radiation

$$P \propto E_{\gamma}^{3}B(M1, E_{\gamma})$$

$$P(E_{\gamma}) = P_{0} \frac{E_{\gamma}^{3}}{\exp(E_{\gamma}/T) - 1}$$
classical: $\frac{1}{T} = \frac{dS}{dU} = \frac{d\ln\rho}{dE^{*}}$
take T from level density

Planck's Law for black body radiation. For absolute radiation intensity the emission (or absorption) coefficient of the radiating body Is required.





Chankova et al. PRC 73 (2006) 034311



Not conclusive





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T=1.7MeV

The quadrupole mode

late decoherence



uniform rotation

quadrupole mode

early decoherence

different solutions of BH (multiplet members)

axial vibration

Coherence length

superconductor Type I



Coherent collective phenomena: Meissner effect, flux quantization, Josephson effect, super current



Collective condensate wave function $\Psi(\mathbf{r})$ Changes of Ψ appear only on a length scale larger than the coherence length $\xi = \frac{\hbar v_f}{\pi \Delta}$, which is the spatial extension of a Cooper pair.

Maximal momentum density carried by Ψ

 $p_{\max} = \frac{\hbar}{\xi} = \frac{\pi\Delta}{v_f}$ $v_{\max} = \frac{\pi\Delta}{p_f}$

 $v_{\rm max}$ is maximal velocity the condensate

 $j_{\text{max}} = \rho v_{\text{max}}$ $(10^3 - 10^4 A / m^2)$ maximal super current at T = 0warming up: $T \rightarrow T_C$, $\Delta \rightarrow 0$, $\xi \rightarrow \infty$ no more coherence and pertaining phenomena