Collective modes: past, present and future perspectives

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Microscopic picture: GRs are coherent (1p-1h) excitations induced by single-particle operators Microscopic structure of ISGMR & ISGDR

Transition operators:



3hω excitation (overtone of c.o.m. motion)



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Equation of state (EOS) of nuclear matter

More complex than for infinite neutral liquids Neutrons and protons with different interactions Coulomb interaction of protons

- 1. Governs the collapse and explosion of giant stars (supernovae)
- 2. Governs formation of neutron stars (mass, radius, crust)
- **3.** Governs collisions of heavy ions.
- 4. Important ingredient in the study of nuclear properties.





For the equation of state of symmetric nuclear matter at saturation nuclear density:

$$\left[\frac{d(E/A)}{d\rho}\right]_{\rho=\rho_0} = 0$$

and one can derive the incompressibility⁰ of nuclear matter: -20

$$K_{nm} = \left[9\rho^2 \frac{d^2(E/A)}{d\rho^2}\right]_{\rho = \rho}$$

E/A: binding energy per nucleon

ρ : nuclear density

- J.P. Blaizot, Phys. Rep. 64, 171 (1980)
- ρ_0 : nuclear density at saturation







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Isoscalar Excitation Modes of Nuclei

Hydrodynamic models/Giant Resonances Coherent vibrations of nucleonic fluids in a nucleus.

Compression modes: ISGMR, ISGDR

In Constrained and Scaling Models:

$$E_{ISGMR} = \hbar \sqrt{\frac{K_A}{m \langle r^2 \rangle}}$$

$$E_{ISGDR} = \hbar \sqrt{\frac{7}{3} \frac{K_A + \frac{27}{25} \varepsilon_F}{m \langle r^2 \rangle}}$$

 ε_F is the Fermi energy and the nucleus incompressibility:

$$K_A = [r^2 (d^2 (E/A)/dr^2)]_{r=R_0}$$

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Giant resonances

- Macroscopic properties: E_x, Γ, %EWSR
- Isoscalar giant resonances; compression modes

ISGMR, ISGDR ⇒ Incompressibility, symmetry energy

$$K_{A} = K_{vol} + K_{surf}A^{-1/3} + K_{sym}((N-Z)/A)^{2} + K_{Coul}Z^{2}A^{-4/3}$$



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ISGQR, ISGMR



$$\Leftarrow$$
²⁰⁸Pb(α,α') at E_α=120 MeV

Large instrumental background and nuclear continuum!

M. N. Harakeh et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. 38, 676 (1977)



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(α , α') at E_{α} ~ 400 & 200 MeV at RCNP & KVI, respectively



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ISGQR at 10.9 MeV

ISGMR at 13.9 MeV







Multipole decomposition analysis (MDA)

$$\left(\frac{d^{2}\sigma}{d\Omega dE}(\vartheta_{c.m.}, E)\right)^{\exp} = \sum_{L} a_{L}(E) \left(\frac{d^{2}\sigma}{d\Omega dE}(\vartheta_{c.m.}, E)\right)_{L}^{calc.}$$

$$\left(\frac{d^{2}\sigma}{d\Omega dE}(\vartheta_{c.m.}, E)\right)^{\exp} : \text{Experimental cross section}$$

$$\left(\frac{d^{2}\sigma}{d\Omega dE}(\vartheta_{c.m.}, E)\right)_{L}^{calc.} : \text{DWBA cross section (unit cross section)}$$

$$a_{L}(E): \text{EWSR fraction}$$

a. ISGR (L<15)+ IVGDR (through Coulomb excitation)
b. DWBA formalism; single folding ⇒ transition potential

$$\delta U_{L}(r,E) = \int d\vec{r}' \,\delta \rho_{L}(\vec{r}',E) [V(|\vec{r}-\vec{r}'|,\rho_{0}(r')) + \rho_{0}(r') \frac{\partial V(|\vec{r}-\vec{r}'|,\rho(r'))}{\partial \rho_{0}(r')}]$$

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$$U(r) = \int d\vec{r}' V(|\vec{r} - \vec{r}'|, \rho_0(r'))\rho_0(r')$$



Transition density

ISGMR Satchler, Nucl. Phys. A472 (1987) 215

$$\delta \rho_0(r, E) = -\alpha_0 [3 + r\frac{d}{dr}]\rho_0(r)$$
$$\alpha_0^2 = \frac{2\pi\hbar^2}{mA < r^2 > E}$$

ISGDR Harakeh & Dieperink, Phys. Rev. C23 (1981) 2329

$$\begin{split} &\delta\!\rho_1(r,E) = -\frac{\beta_1}{R\sqrt{3}} [3r^2 \frac{d}{dr} + 10r - \frac{5}{3} < r^2 > \frac{d}{dr} + \varepsilon(r\frac{d^2}{dr^2} + 4\frac{d}{dr})]\rho_0(r) \\ &\beta_1^2 = \frac{6\pi\hbar^2}{mAE} \frac{R^2}{(11 < r^4 > -(25/3) < r^2 >^2 - 10\varepsilon < r^2 >)} \end{split}$$

Other modes Bohr-Mottelson (BM) model

$$\delta \rho_L(r, E) = -\delta_L \frac{d}{dr} \rho_0(r)$$

$$\delta_L^2 = (\beta_L c)^2 = \frac{L(2L+1)^2}{(L+2)^2} \frac{2\pi\hbar^2}{mAE} \frac{\langle r^{2L-2} \rangle}{\langle r^{L-1} \rangle^2}$$



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Uchida et al., Phys. Lett. B557 (2003) 12 Phys. Rev. C69 (2004) 051301

(α, α') spectra at 386 MeV



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¹¹⁶Sn 10 θ_{c.m.} (deg.) E_x= 24.5 MeV

 $E_{\rm v} = 14.5 \, {\rm MeV}$



10 ³ (a)

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10 (b)

d²d/dΩdE (mb/sr MeV)



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In HF+RPA calculations,

$$K_{nm} = \left[9\rho^2 \frac{d^2(E/A)}{d\rho^2}\right]_{\rho = \rho_0}$$

Nuclear matter

 K_A : incompressibility

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- **E**/A: binding energy per nucleon
- **ρ** : nuclear density
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From GMR data on ²⁰⁸Pb and ⁹⁰Zr,

$K_{\infty} = 240 \pm 10 \text{ MeV}$ [$\pm 20 \text{ MeV}$] [See, *e.g.*, G. Colò *et al.*, Phys. Rev. C 70 (2004) 024307]

This number is consistent with both ISGMR and ISGDR Data and with non-relativistic and relativistic calculations



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Isoscalar GMR strength distribution in Sn-isotopes obtained by Multipole Decomposition Analysis of singles spectra obtained in ^ASn(α,α') measurements at incident energy 400 MeV and angles from 0° to 9°

T. Li et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. 99, 162503 (2007)





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$$K_{A} = K_{vol} + K_{surf}A^{-1/3} + K_{sym}((N-Z)/A)^{2} + K_{coul}Z^{2}A^{-4/3}$$
$$K_{A} \sim K_{vol}(1 + cA^{-1/3}) + K_{\tau}((N - Z)/A)^{2} + K_{Coul}Z^{2}A^{-4/3}$$
$$K_{A} - K_{Coul}Z^{2}A^{-4/3} \sim K_{vol}(1 + cA^{-1/3}) + K_{\tau}((N - Z)/A)^{2}$$

~ Constant + $K_{\tau}((N - Z)/A)^2$

We use *K_{Coul}* = - 5.2 MeV (from Sagawa)

$$(N - Z)/A$$

¹¹²Sn - ¹²⁴Sn: **0.107 - 0.194**



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RPA [K_{∞} = 240 MeV]; RRPA FSUGold [K_{∞} = 230 MeV]; RMF (DD-ME2) [K_{∞} = 240 MeV]; (QTBA) (T5 Skyrme) [K_{∞} = 202 MeV]









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E. Khan, PRC 80, 011307(R) (2009)



0° spectra





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Conclusions!

There has been much progress in understanding ISGMR & ISGDR macroscopic properties

> Systematics: E_x , Γ , %EWSR $\Rightarrow K_{nm} \approx 240 \text{ MeV}$ $\Rightarrow K_\tau \approx -500 \text{ MeV}$

• Sn and Cd nuclei are softer than ²⁰⁸Pb and ⁹⁰Zr.



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Challenges with exotic beams

- Energy of recoil helium [MeV] 10^{3} **Inverse kinematics** $E_x = 0$ MeV $E_x = 30 \text{ MeV}$ 10^{2} ⁵⁶Ni(α, α')⁵⁶Ni* 80 10 60 **4**° α = Target 20 $E_{x} = 20 \text{ MeV}$ ⁵⁶Ni = Projectile 10^{-10} 10 0 2030 80 90 4050 70 Laboratory scattering angle [deg]
 - Intensity of exotic beams is very low (~10⁴ 10⁵ pps)
 - To get reasonable yields thick target is needed
 - Very low energy (~ sub MeV) recoil particle will not come out of the thick target









Storage Ring

Experimental storage ring at GSI Luminosity: 10²⁶ – 10²⁷ cm⁻²s⁻¹

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Detection system @ FAIR



Figure 1: Schematic view of the EXL detection systems. Left: Set-up built into the NESR storage ring. Right: Target-recoil detector surrounding the gas-jet target.

EXL recoil prototype detector has been commissioned



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Active target

A gas detector where the target gas also acts as a detector

- Good angular coverage
- Effective target thickness can be increased without much loss of resolution
- > Detection of very low energy recoil particle is possible

MAYA active-target detector at GANIL



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Basics of kinematics reconstruction inside MAYA



3rd dimension from timing information of the anode wires







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E605: ISGDR in ⁵⁶Ni

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(b) Double-differential cross section after the background 2 subtraction.



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Excitation energy of ⁵⁶Ni





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