

Vorticity in atomic nuclei

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Introduction 1

Nuclei demonstrate both

- **irrotational** flow

$$\vec{w}(\vec{r}) = \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{v}(\vec{r}) = 0$$

examples: most of electric giant resonances (GR)

- **vortical** flow

$$\vec{w}(\vec{r}) = \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{v}(\vec{r}) \neq 0$$

examples:

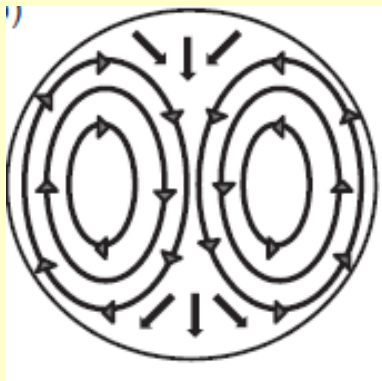
- nuclear rotation of deformed nuclei,

- **s-p excitations,**

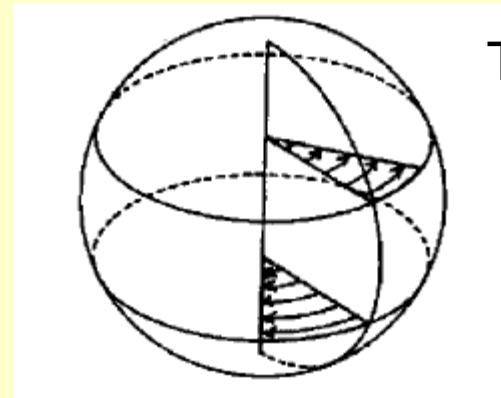
- **toroidal E1 GR**

- **twist M2 GR**

} - rotation-like oscillations



Toroidal E1



Twist M2

Introduction 2

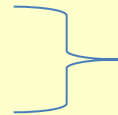
Vorticity $\vec{w}(\vec{r})$ is a **fundamental** quantity:

- does not contribute to the continuity equation,
- represents an independent part of charge-current distribution beyond the continuity equation.

$$\dot{\rho} + \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{j}_{nuc} = 0$$

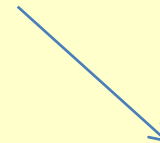
Vorticity is related to the **exotic** E1 modes of high interest:

- toroidal
- compression
- pygmy



second-order GR \longleftrightarrow ISGDR

N. Paar, D. Vretenar, E. Kyan,
G. Colo, RPP, 70 691 (2007).



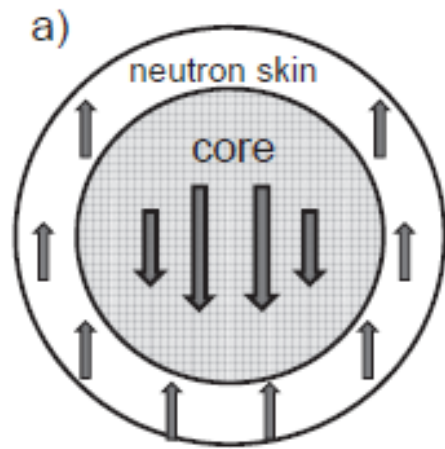
Beyond
long-wave approximation:

$$j_{\lambda}(kr) = \frac{(kr)^{\lambda}}{(2\lambda + 1)!!} \left[1 - \frac{(kr)^2}{2(2\lambda + 3)} + \dots \right]$$

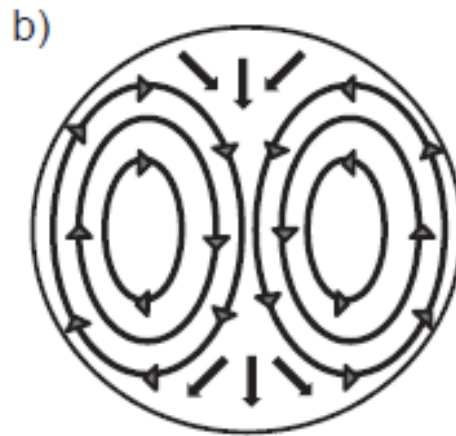
Leading dipole modes in T=0 channel !!!

Manifestation of nuclear elasticity (toroidal, twist, ...)

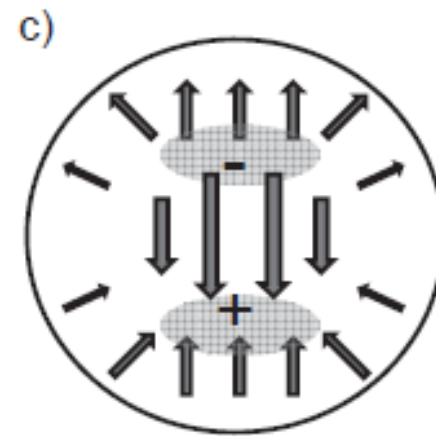
May exist in other systems (atomic clusters, ...)



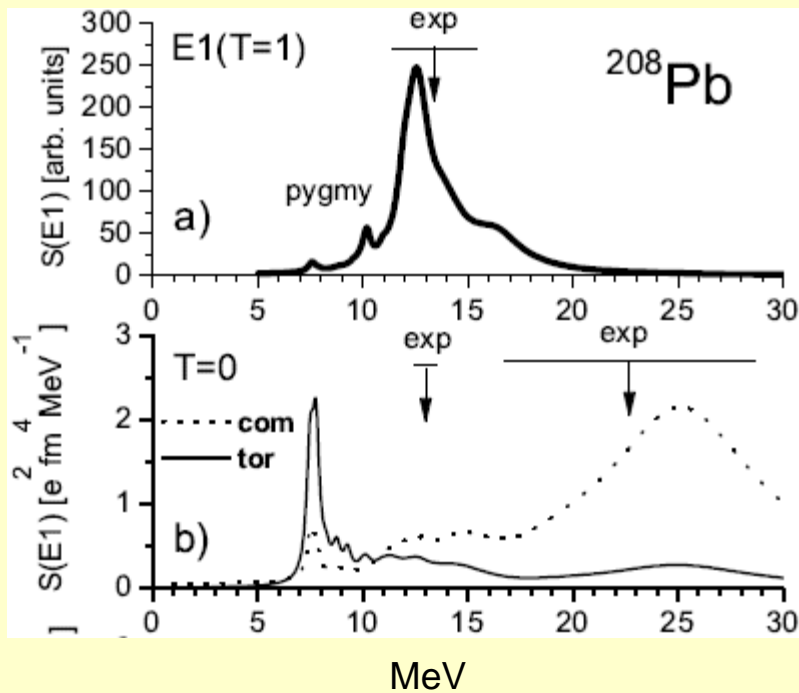
E1 pygmy



E1 toroidal



E1 compression



Interplay of pygmy, toroidal, and compression flows in the PDR region?

Skyrme-RPA calculations

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- Two definitions of vorticity in nuclear physics:
 - hydrodynamical (HD)
 - Rawenhall –Wambach (RW)

- Theory: derivation of operators for toroidal and compression modes

$$\hat{M}_{vor}^{j+}(E\lambda\mu) = \hat{M}_{tor}(E\lambda\mu) + \hat{M}_{com}(E\lambda\mu)$$

- Numerical results for vortical, toroidal and compression responses
 - strength functions, transition densities, velocity fields
 - role of convection and magnetization (spin) nuclear current
- Perspective to observe the vortical E1 GR in experiment?
- Twist M2 GR

May we use, in analogy to HD,

$$\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{j}(\vec{r})$$

$$\vec{j}(\vec{r}) = \rho_0 \vec{v}(\vec{r})$$

$$\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{j}(\vec{r}) = \rho_0 \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{v}(\vec{r})$$

as a measure of the nuclear vorticity?

No, because:

1) $\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{v}(\vec{r})$ and $\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{j}(\vec{r})$ are very different values

$$\delta \vec{v}(\vec{r}) = \frac{\delta \vec{j}_{nuc}(\vec{r})}{\rho_0(\vec{r})} \quad \vec{\nabla} \times \delta \vec{v}(\vec{r}) = \frac{\rho_0(\vec{r}) \vec{\nabla} \times \delta \vec{j}_{nuc}(\vec{r}) - \vec{\nabla} \rho_0(\vec{r}) \times \delta \vec{j}_{nuc}(\vec{r})}{\rho_0^2(\vec{r})}$$

2) Multipole electric operator

$$\hat{M}(Ek\lambda\mu) = \frac{(2\lambda+1)!!}{ck^{\lambda+1}} \sqrt{\frac{\lambda}{\lambda+1}} \int d\vec{r} \quad j_\lambda(kr) \vec{Y}_{\lambda\lambda\mu} \cdot [\vec{\nabla} \times \hat{j}_{nuc}(\vec{r})]$$

If to use $\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{j}(\vec{r})$ as a measure of vorticity, then all the electric modes would be vortical. But this contradicts numerous exper. data:, e.g. for electric GR.

Two conceptions of vorticity in nuclear theory:

1. Hydrodynamical vorticity:

$$\vec{w}(\vec{r}) = \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{v}(\vec{r}) \quad \delta\vec{v}(\vec{r}) = \frac{\delta\vec{j}_{nuc}(\vec{r})}{\rho_0(\vec{r})}$$

$$(\vec{\nabla} \times \delta\vec{j}_{nuc}) \rightarrow \rho_0(\vec{r})(\vec{\nabla} \times \delta\vec{v}) \rightarrow \rho_0(\vec{r}) \vec{w}(\vec{r})$$

2. Wambach vorticity $\leftrightarrow j_+$ vorticity

D.G.Raventhall, J.Wambach,
NPA 475, 468 (1987).

$$\dot{\rho} + \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{j}_{nuc} = 0 \quad \text{- continuity equation}$$

$$\delta\vec{j}_{(fi)}(\vec{r}) = \left\langle j_f m_f \mid \hat{j}_{nuc}(\vec{r}) \mid j_i m_i \right\rangle = \sum_{\lambda\mu} \frac{(j_i m_i \lambda\mu \mid j_f m_f)}{\sqrt{2j_f + 1}} [j_{\lambda\lambda-1}^{(fi)}(r) \vec{Y}_{\lambda\lambda-1\mu}^* + j_{\lambda\lambda+1}^{(fi)}(r) \vec{Y}_{\lambda\lambda+1\mu}^*]$$

$$\delta j_{1\mu}^v(\vec{r}) = \left\langle v \mid \hat{j}_{nuc}(\vec{r}) \mid 0 \right\rangle = -\frac{i}{\sqrt{3}} \left[\underbrace{j_{10}^v(r)}_{j_-} \vec{Y}_{10\mu}^* + \underbrace{j_{12}^v(r)}_{j_+} \vec{Y}_{12\mu}^* \right] \quad \text{- current transition density}$$

$j_+^v(r)$

- independent part of charge-current distribution, decoupled to CE
- may be the measure of the vorticity

**HD and j_+ prescriptions
give opposite conclusions
on CM vorticity!**

Definition 2
(Ravenhall and Wambach)

D.G.Ravenhall, J.Wambach,
NPA 475, 468 (1987).

$$\delta \vec{j}_{(fi)}(\vec{r}) = \left\langle j_f m_f \mid \hat{j}_{nuc}(\vec{r}) \mid j_i m_i \right\rangle = \sum_{\lambda\mu} \frac{(j_i m_i \lambda\mu \mid j_f m_f)}{\sqrt{2j_f + 1}} [j_{\lambda\lambda-1}^{(fi)}(r) \vec{Y}_{\lambda\lambda-1\mu}^* + j_{\lambda\lambda+1}^{(fi)}(r) \vec{Y}_{\lambda\lambda+1\mu}^*]$$

$$\delta \rho_{(fi)}(\vec{r}) = \left\langle j_f m_f \mid \hat{\rho}_{nuc}(\vec{r}) \mid j_i m_i \right\rangle = \sum_{\lambda\mu} \frac{(j_i m_i \lambda\mu \mid j_f m_f)}{\sqrt{2j_f + 1}} \rho_{\lambda}^{(fi)}(r) Y_{\lambda\mu}^*$$

$$\dot{\rho} + \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{j}_{nuc} = 0 \quad i\omega \delta \rho_{fi} + \vec{\nabla} \cdot \delta \vec{j}_{fi} = 0$$

$$i\omega \rho_{\lambda}(r) = \sqrt{\frac{\lambda}{2\lambda+1}} \left(\frac{d}{dr} - \frac{\lambda-1}{\lambda} \right) j_{\lambda\lambda-1}(r) - \sqrt{\frac{\lambda+1}{2\lambda+1}} \left(\frac{d}{dr} + \frac{\lambda+2}{\lambda} \right) j_{\lambda\lambda+1}(r)$$

$$\omega \gamma_{\lambda} = \omega \int_0^{\infty} dr r^{\lambda+2} \rho_{\lambda}(r) = \sqrt{\lambda(2\lambda+1)} \int_0^{\infty} dr r^{\lambda+1} j_{\lambda\lambda-1}(r)$$

$$\int_0^{\infty} dr \frac{d}{dr} (r^{\lambda-1} j_{\lambda\lambda+1}(r)) = \lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} r^{\lambda-1} j_{\lambda\lambda+1}(r)$$

So just $j_{\lambda\lambda+1}^{(fi)}(r)$
- is decoupled to CE
- has to be chosen as
measure of vorticity

How to cure $\vec{\nabla} \times \delta \vec{j}_{(fi)}$ to make it indeed vortical?

How to decouple $\vec{\nabla} \times \delta \vec{j}_{(fi)}$ from the CE?

$$\vec{\nabla} \times \delta \vec{j}_{(fi)}(\vec{r}) = \sum_{\lambda\mu} \frac{(j_i m_i \lambda \mu | j_f m_f)}{\sqrt{2j_f + 1}} T_{\lambda\lambda}^{(fi)}(r) \vec{Y}_{\lambda\lambda\mu}^*$$

$$T_{\lambda\lambda}(r) = \sqrt{\frac{\lambda+1}{2\lambda+1}} \left(\frac{d}{dr} - \frac{\lambda-1}{\lambda} \right) j_{\lambda\lambda-1}(r) - \sqrt{\frac{\lambda}{2\lambda+1}} \left(\frac{d}{dr} + \frac{\lambda+2}{\lambda} \right) j_{\lambda\lambda+1}(r)$$

$$\int_0^\infty dr r^{\lambda+2} T_{\lambda\lambda}(r) = \sqrt{\frac{\lambda+1}{\lambda}} \omega \gamma_\lambda \quad \omega \gamma_\lambda = \omega \int_0^\infty dr r^{\lambda+2} \rho_\lambda(r)$$

$$\delta \vec{\omega}_{(fi)}(\vec{r}) = \vec{\nabla} \times \delta \vec{j}_{(fi)}(\vec{r}) - \vec{S}$$

$$\vec{S}_{(fi)}(\vec{r}) = \sum_{\lambda\mu} \frac{(j_i m_i \lambda \mu | j_f m_f)}{\sqrt{2j_f + 1}} \sqrt{\frac{\lambda+1}{\lambda}} \omega \rho_\lambda^{(fi)}(r) \vec{Y}_{\lambda\lambda\mu}^*$$

$$\delta \vec{\omega}_{(fi)}(\vec{r}) = \sum_{\lambda\mu} \frac{(j_i m_i \lambda \mu | j_f m_f)}{\sqrt{2j_f + 1}} \omega_{\lambda\lambda}^{(fi)}(r) \vec{Y}_{\lambda\lambda\mu}^*$$

Thus we get the vorticity transition density

$$\omega_{\lambda\lambda}^{(fi)}(r) = T_{\lambda\lambda}(r) - \sqrt{\frac{\lambda+1}{\lambda}} \omega \rho_\lambda^{(fi)}(r)$$

$$\int_0^\infty dr r^{\lambda+2} \omega_\lambda(r) = 0$$

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One may construct the **vorticity transition density**

$$\varpi_{\lambda\lambda}(r) = \sqrt{\frac{2\lambda+1}{\lambda}} \left(\frac{d}{dr} + \frac{\lambda+2}{r} \right) j_{\lambda\lambda+1}(r)$$

and **strength**

$$V_{\lambda}^{(fi)} = \int_0^{\infty} r^{\lambda+4} \varpi_{\lambda\lambda}^{(fi)}(r) dr$$

expressed through the particular transverse current multipole $j_{\lambda\lambda+1}^{(fi)}(r)$, which, unlike $j_{\lambda\lambda-1}^{(fi)}(r)$, does not contribute to the continuity equation

$$\dot{\rho} + \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{j}_{nuc} = 0$$

So, $j_{\lambda\lambda+1}^{(fi)}(r)$ is an independent part of charge-current distribution.

This approach does not use the vortical operator. However, such operator could be useful for the comparison of vortical, toroidal and compression flows.

$$\hat{M}_{tor}(E1\mu) = \frac{1}{10\sqrt{2}c} \int d\vec{r} [(r^3 - \frac{5}{3}r < r^2 >_0)] \vec{Y}_{11\mu}(\hat{r}) \cdot [\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{j}_{nuc}(\vec{r})]$$

$$\hat{M}_{tor}(E1\mu) = \frac{1}{20c} \int d\vec{r} \hat{j}_{nuc}(\vec{r}) \cdot [\vec{\nabla} \times (\vec{r} \times \vec{\nabla}) (r^3 - \frac{5}{3}r < r^2 >_0) Y_{1\mu}]$$

$$\hat{M}'_{com}(E1\mu) = \int d\vec{r} \hat{\rho}(\vec{r}) [r^3 - \frac{5}{3} < r^2 >_0 r] Y_{1\mu}$$

The toroidal and compression operators are related!

$\vec{\nabla}$

$$\vec{v}_{com}(\vec{r}) \propto \vec{\nabla}(r^3 Y_{1\mu}) \quad - \text{irrotational motion of CR} \quad \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{v}_{com}(\vec{r}) = 0$$

$$\vec{v}_{tor}(\vec{r}) \propto \vec{\nabla} \times (\vec{r} \times \vec{\nabla})(r^3 Y_{1\mu}) \quad - \text{vortical flow} \quad \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{v}_{tor}(\vec{r}) \propto r \vec{Y}_{12\mu}$$

How to get the relevant RW vortical operator and relate it to toroidal and compression operators?

Derivation of the vortical operator (Wambach)

Multipole electric operator

$$\delta \vec{j}_{nuc}(\vec{r}) = \rho_0(\vec{r}) \delta \vec{v}(\vec{r})$$

$$\hat{M}(Ek\lambda\mu) = \frac{(2\lambda+1)!!}{ck^{\lambda+1}} \sqrt{\frac{\lambda}{\lambda+1}} \int d\vec{r} \quad j_\lambda(kr) \vec{Y}_{\lambda\lambda\mu} \cdot [\vec{\nabla} \times \hat{j}_{nuc}(\vec{r})]$$

Main idea:

$$\rho_0(\vec{r}) \vec{\nabla} \times \delta \vec{v}(\vec{r}) = \vec{\nabla} \times \delta \vec{j}_{nuc}(\vec{r}) - \vec{\nabla} \rho_0(\vec{r}) \times \delta \vec{v}_{nuc}(\vec{r})$$

$$\vec{\nabla} \times \hat{j}_{nuc}(\vec{r}) \quad \longrightarrow \quad \underbrace{\rho_0(\vec{r}) \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{v}(\vec{r})}_{\text{truly vortical}} \rightarrow \vec{\nabla} \times \hat{j}_{nuc}(\vec{r}) - i \frac{kc}{\lambda} \vec{\nabla} \rho_0(\vec{r}) \times \hat{r}$$

Then

$$\hat{M}_{vor}(Ek\lambda\mu) = \frac{(2\lambda+1)!!}{ck^{\lambda+1}} \sqrt{\frac{\lambda}{\lambda+1}} \int d\vec{r} \quad [j_\lambda(kr) \vec{Y}_{\lambda\lambda\mu}(\vartheta, \varphi)].$$

$$\hat{v} = \hat{r} = \frac{1}{i\hbar} [\vec{r}, \hat{H}] = ikc \hat{r},$$

$$\hbar \omega_{if} = E_i - E_f = \hbar kc$$

$$\cdot \left[\vec{\nabla} \times \hat{j}_{nuc}(\vec{r}) - \frac{i}{\lambda} kc \vec{\nabla} \rho_0(\vec{r}) \times \hat{r} \right] =$$

$$= \hat{M}(Ek\lambda\mu) - \hat{M}_S(k\lambda\mu)$$

Long-wave approximation:

$$j_\lambda(kr) = \frac{(kr)^\lambda}{(2\lambda + 1)!!} \left[1 - \frac{(kr)^2}{2(2\lambda + 3)} + \dots \right]$$



The second order term gives:

- toroidal operator
- compression operator
- vortical operator

$$\hat{M}(Ek\lambda\mu) = \hat{M}(E\lambda\mu) + k\hat{M}_{tor}(E\lambda\mu) \quad \hat{M}(E\lambda\mu) = \int d\vec{r} \rho(\vec{r}) r^\lambda Y_{\lambda\mu}$$

$$\hat{M}_{tor}(E\lambda\mu) = -\frac{i}{2c} \sqrt{\frac{\lambda}{2\lambda+1}} \int d\vec{r} \hat{j}_{nuc}(\vec{r}) \cdot r^{\lambda+1} (\vec{Y}_{\lambda\lambda-1\mu} + \sqrt{\frac{\lambda}{\lambda+1}} \frac{2}{2\lambda+3} \vec{Y}_{\lambda\lambda+1\mu})$$

$$\hat{M}_S(Ek\lambda\mu) = \hat{M}(E\lambda\mu) - k\hat{M}_{com}(E\lambda\mu)$$

$$\hat{M}_{com}(E\lambda\mu) = \frac{i}{2c} \sqrt{\frac{\lambda}{2\lambda+1}} \int d\vec{r} \hat{j}_{nuc}(\vec{r}) \cdot r^{\lambda+1} (\vec{Y}_{\lambda\lambda-1\mu} - \sqrt{\frac{\lambda+1}{\lambda}} \frac{2}{2\lambda+3} \vec{Y}_{\lambda\lambda+1\mu})$$

$$\hat{M}_{com}(E\lambda\mu) = -k\hat{M}'_{com}(E\lambda\mu) \quad \hat{M}'_{com}(E\lambda\mu) = \frac{1}{2(2\lambda+3)} \int d\vec{r} \hat{\rho}(\vec{r}) r^{\lambda+2} Y_{\lambda\mu}$$

$$\hat{M}_{vor}(Ek\lambda\mu) = \hat{M}(Ek\lambda\mu) - \hat{M}_S(Ek\lambda\mu) = k \left[\hat{M}_{tor}(E\lambda\mu) + \hat{M}_{com}(E\lambda\mu) \right]$$

$$\hat{M}_{vor}(E\lambda\mu) = -\frac{i}{c(2\lambda+3)} \sqrt{\frac{\lambda+1}{2\lambda+1}} \int d\vec{r} \hat{j}_{nuc}(\vec{r}) r^{\lambda+1} \vec{Y}_{\lambda\lambda+1\mu}$$

$$\hat{M}_{vor}(E\lambda\mu) = \hat{M}_{tor}(E\lambda\mu) + \hat{M}_{com}(E\lambda\mu)$$

E1(T=0)

$$\langle \nu | \hat{M}_{vor}^{j+}(E1\mu) | 0 \rangle = -\frac{1}{5\sqrt{2}c} \int dr^3 r^2 \vec{Y}_{12\mu} \cdot \delta \vec{j}_{nuc,+}(\vec{r})$$

$$\langle \nu | \hat{M}_{com}(E1\mu) | 0 \rangle = -\frac{1}{10\sqrt{2}c} \int dr^3 \left[r^3 - \frac{5}{3} r \langle r^2 \rangle_0 \right] Y_{1\mu} [\vec{\nabla} \cdot \delta \hat{j}_{nuc}(\vec{r})]$$

$$\langle \nu | \hat{M}_{tor}(E1\mu) | 0 \rangle = -\frac{1}{10\sqrt{2}c} \int dr^3 \left[r^3 - \frac{5}{3} r \langle r^2 \rangle_0 \right] \vec{Y}_{11\mu} \cdot [\vec{\nabla} \times \delta \hat{j}_{nuc}(\vec{r})]$$

$$\langle \nu | \hat{M}_{vor}^{HD}(E1\mu) | 0 \rangle = -\frac{1}{10\sqrt{2}c} \int dr^3 \left[r^3 - \frac{5}{3} r \langle r^2 \rangle_0 \right] \vec{Y}_{11\mu} \cdot \rho_0 [\vec{\nabla} \times \delta \vec{v}(\vec{r})]$$

$$\langle \nu | \hat{M}_{vor}^{j+}(E1\mu) | 0 \rangle = -\frac{1}{5\sqrt{2}c} \int dr r^4 j_+^{\nu}(r)$$

$$\langle \nu | \hat{M}_{com}(E1\mu) | 0 \rangle = -\frac{1}{6c} \int dr r^2 \left[\frac{2\sqrt{2}}{5} r^2 j_+^{\nu}(r) - (r^2 - \langle r^2 \rangle_0) j_-^{\nu}(r) \right]$$

$$\langle \nu | \hat{M}_{tor}(E1\mu) | 0 \rangle = -\frac{1}{6c} \int dr r^2 \left[\frac{\sqrt{2}}{5} r^2 j_+^{\nu}(r) + (r^2 - \langle r^2 \rangle_0) j_-^{\nu}(r) \right]$$

Wambach vorticity

Presence of $j_{\lambda\lambda+1}^{(fi)}(r)$ is decisive to make the flow **vortical**

$$\hat{M}'_{com}(E1\mu) = \frac{1}{10} \int d\vec{r} \hat{\rho}(\vec{r}) [r^3 - \frac{5}{3} r \langle r^2 \rangle_0] Y_{1\mu}$$

$$\hat{M}_{com}(E1\mu) = -\frac{i}{2c\sqrt{3}} \int d\vec{r} \hat{j}_{nuc}(\vec{r}) [r^2 \frac{2\sqrt{2}}{5} \vec{Y}_{12\mu} + (r^2 - \langle r^2 \rangle_0) \vec{Y}_{10\mu}]$$

CM involves $\vec{Y}_{12\mu}$ and so $\vec{j}_{12\mu}$. Hence CM is vortical despite its gradient flow !?

The reason of contradiction:

The Wambach vorticity $w_{\lambda\lambda}(r) \propto j_{\lambda\lambda+1}(r)$ was introduced mainly as a quantity fully unconstrained by the CE rather than the purely vortical value in the HD sense.

Thus an essential difference between HD and Wambach vorticity.

The model for numerical calculations:

- self-consistent Skyrme RPA ,
- SLy6 force

^{208}Pb

Strength function

$$S(E1; \omega) = \sum_{\nu \neq 0} |\langle \Psi_{\nu} | \hat{M}_{E1} | 0 \rangle|^2 \zeta(\omega - \omega_{\nu})$$

Toroidal, compressional, vortical operators

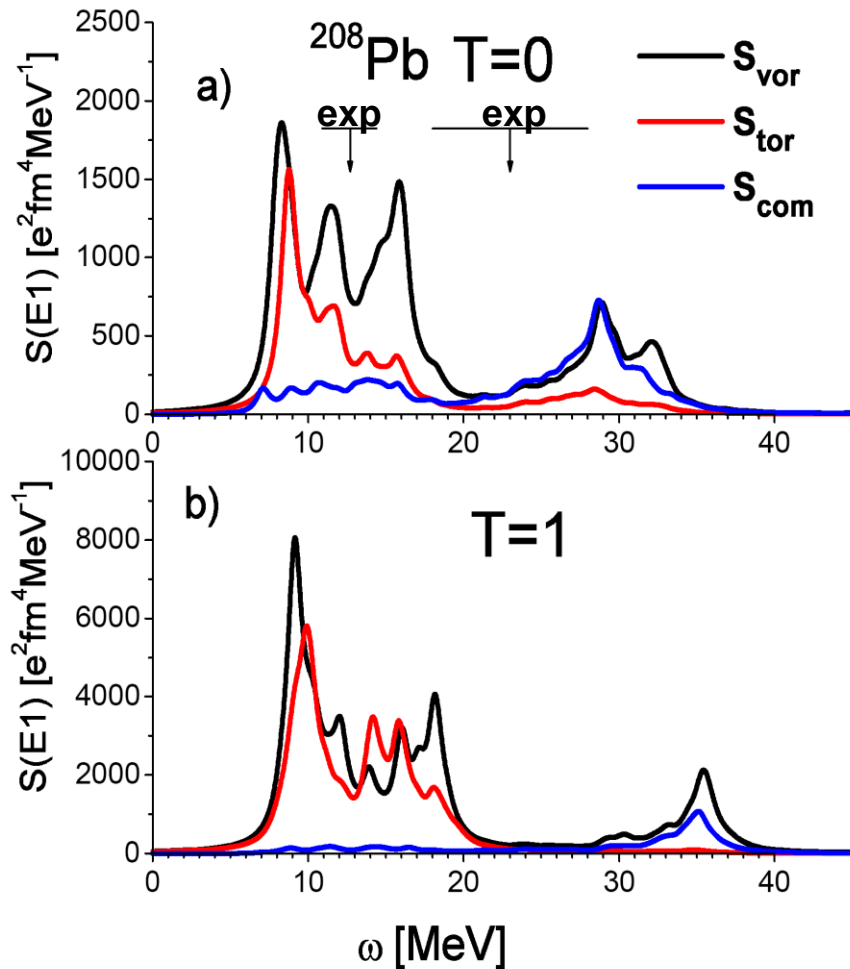
with the Lorentz weight

$$\zeta(\omega - \omega_{\nu}) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \frac{\Delta}{[(\omega - \omega_{\nu})^2 + \frac{\Delta^2}{4}]}$$

$$\Delta = 1 \text{ MeV}$$

Comparison of VM, TM, and CM

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- Broad low-energy (LE) and high-energy (HE) bumps for VM, TM, and CM.
- LE strength is dominated by VM and TM
- HE strength is dominated by VM and CM
- General agreement for TM and CM with previous studies.
- Poor agreement with exper. of Ichida (like in previous studies).

Uchida et al., 2003:

$$E_1 = 12.7 \text{ MeV}, \quad \Gamma_1 = 3.5 \text{ MeV}$$

$$E_2 = 23.0 \text{ MeV}, \quad \Gamma_2 = 10.3 \text{ MeV}$$

- Purely vortical VM does not coincide with partly vortical **TM**, especially at HE.

TM was previously considered as a typical example of the vortical flow.

- **Convection and magnetization (spin)** parts of nuclear current,
- **T=0 and T=1 channels**

$$\hat{\vec{j}}_{nuc}(\vec{r}) = \hat{\vec{j}}_{con}(\vec{r}) + \hat{\vec{j}}_{mag}(\vec{r}) = \frac{e\hbar}{m} \sum_{q=n,p} (\hat{\vec{j}}_{con}^q(\vec{r}) + \hat{\vec{j}}_{mag}^q(\vec{r}))$$

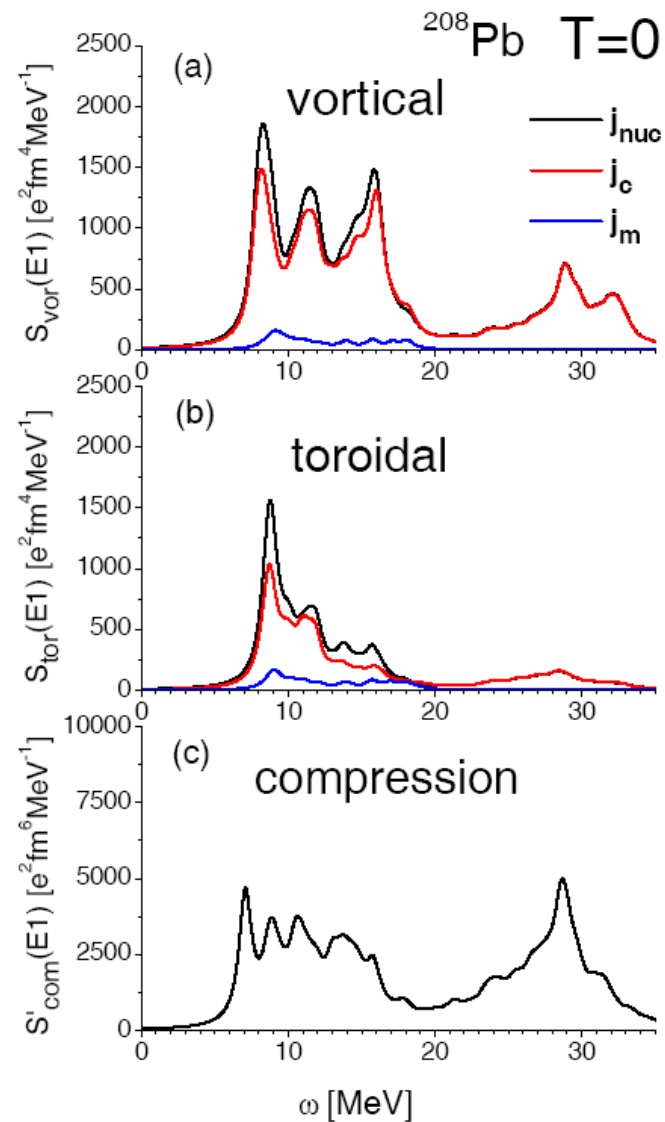
$$\hat{\vec{j}}_{con}^q(\vec{r}) = -ie_{eff}^q \sum_{k \in q} (\delta(\vec{r} - \vec{r}_k) \vec{\nabla}_k - \vec{\nabla}_k \delta(\vec{r} - \vec{r}_k))$$

$$\hat{\vec{j}}_{mag}^q(\vec{r}) = \frac{g_s}{2} \sum_{k \in q} \vec{\nabla}_k \times \hat{\vec{s}}_{qk} \delta(\vec{r} - \vec{r}_k)$$

Vortical, toroidal, and compressional $T=0$ strength

SLy6

$\Delta = 1 \text{ MeV}$



- dominant contribution of j_{con} to VM and TM
- no j_{mag} contribution to:
 - CM
 - HE strength

$$g_s^p = 5.58\zeta, \quad g_s^n = -3.82\zeta$$

$$g_s^{T=0} = \frac{1}{2}(g_s^p + g_s^n) = 0.88\zeta$$

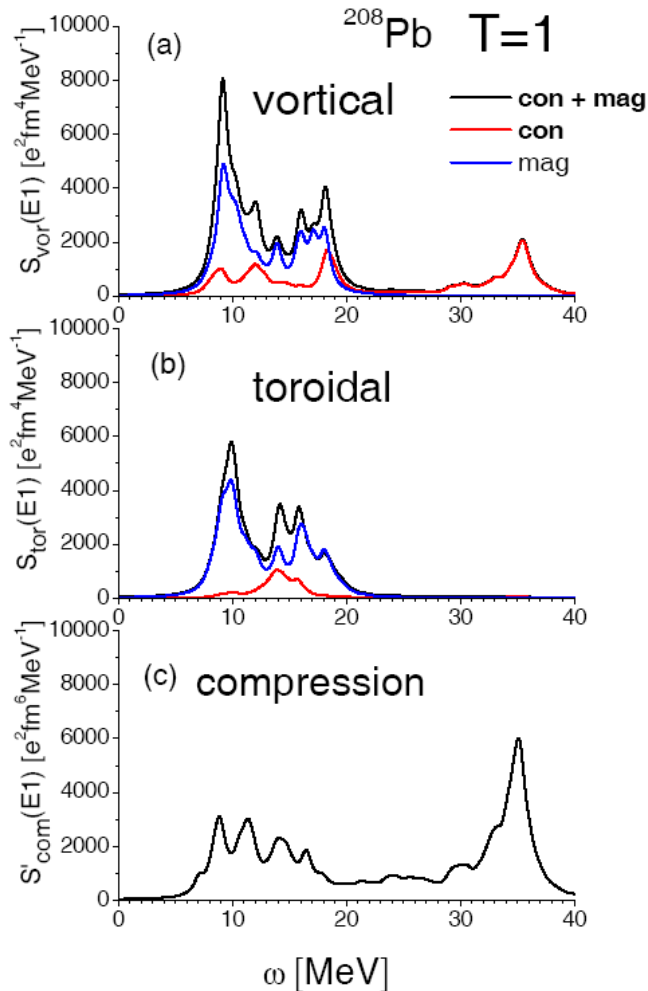
Small $T=0$ g-factors!

J. Kvasil, VON, W. Kleinig, P.-G. Reinhard, P. Vesely, PRC, 84, 034303 (2011)

Vortical, toroidal, and compressional T=1 strength

SLy6

$\Delta = 1 \text{ MeV}$



VM and TM:

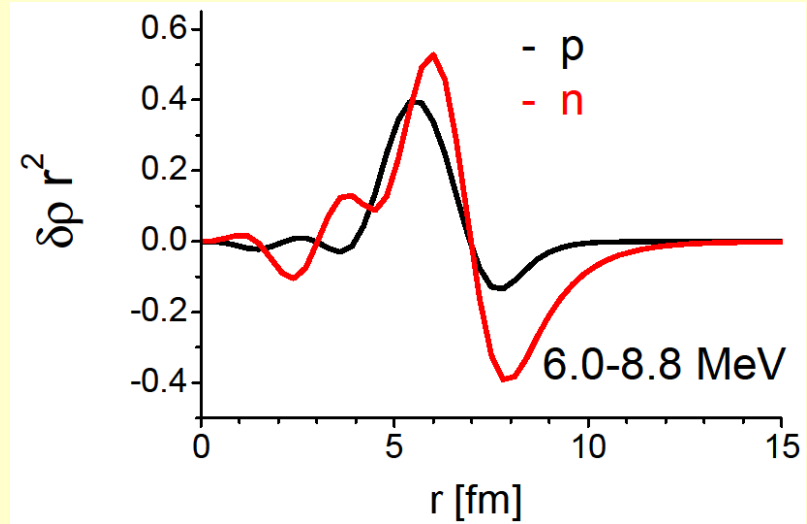
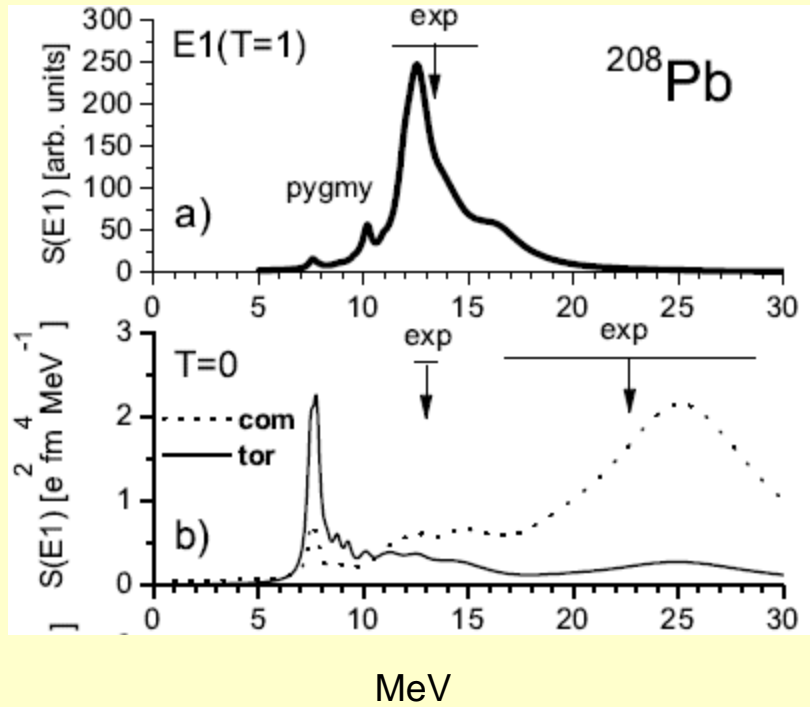
- dominant contribution of j_{mag} !!

$$g_s^p = 5.58\zeta, \quad g_s^n = -3.82\zeta,$$

$$g_s^{T=1} = \frac{1}{2}(g_s^p - g_s^n) = 4.7\zeta$$

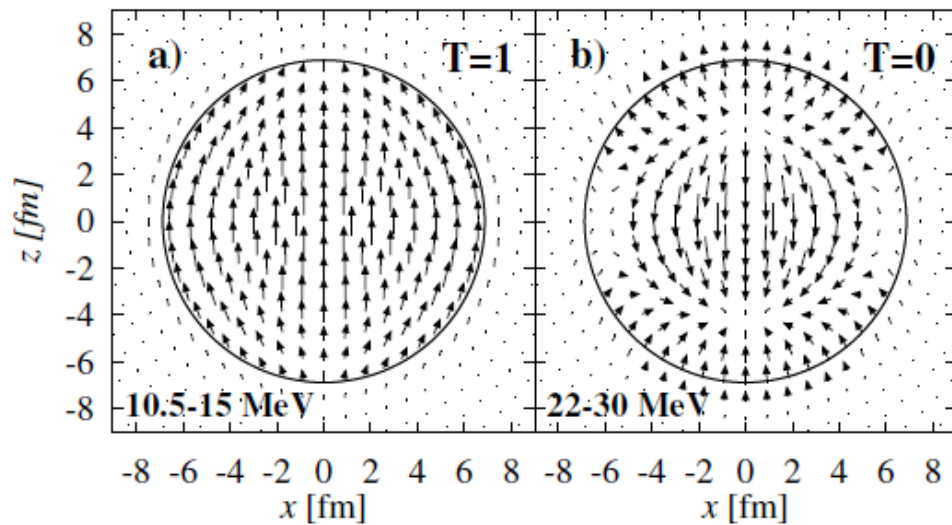
Large T=1 g-factors!

Vortical and toroidal modes in the T=1 channel are suitable to see the effect of j_{mag} in electric modes.

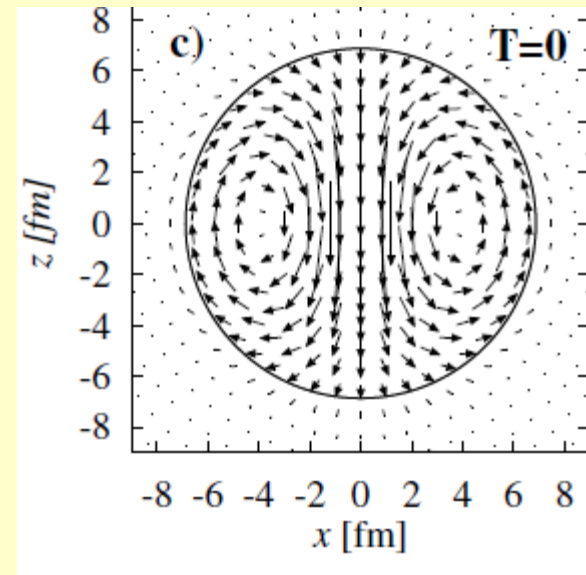


GDR

E1 compression



6-9 MeV



Is it possible to observe the vortical GR in experiment?

(α, α')

D.Y. Youngblood et al, 1977
 H.P. Morsch et al, 1980
 G.S. Adams et al, 1986
 B.A. Devis et al, 1997
 H.L. Clark et al, 2001
 D.Y. Youngblood et al, 2004

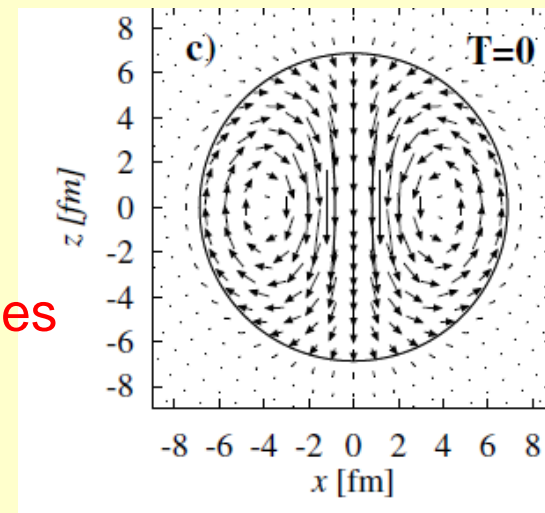
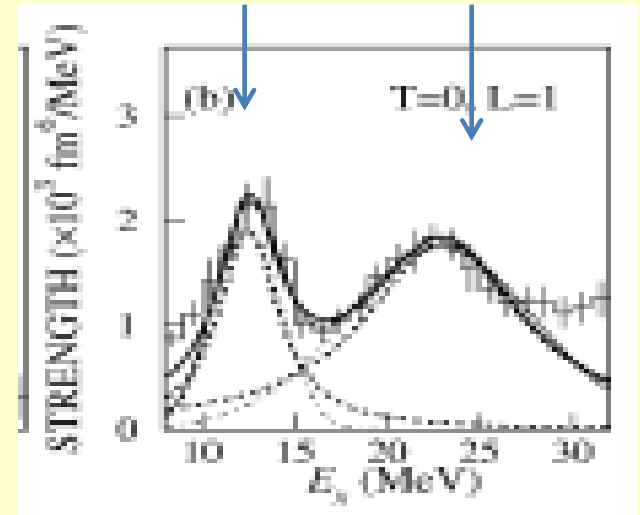
M.Uchida et al, PLB 557, 12 (2003),
 PRC 69, 051301(R) (2004)

$$B(E1) \propto \int dr r^2 \cdot r^3 Y_{10} \cdot \delta\rho(r)$$

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- radial factors make reaction **very peripheral**
- flow in the interior and thus **the vorticity becomes invisible**

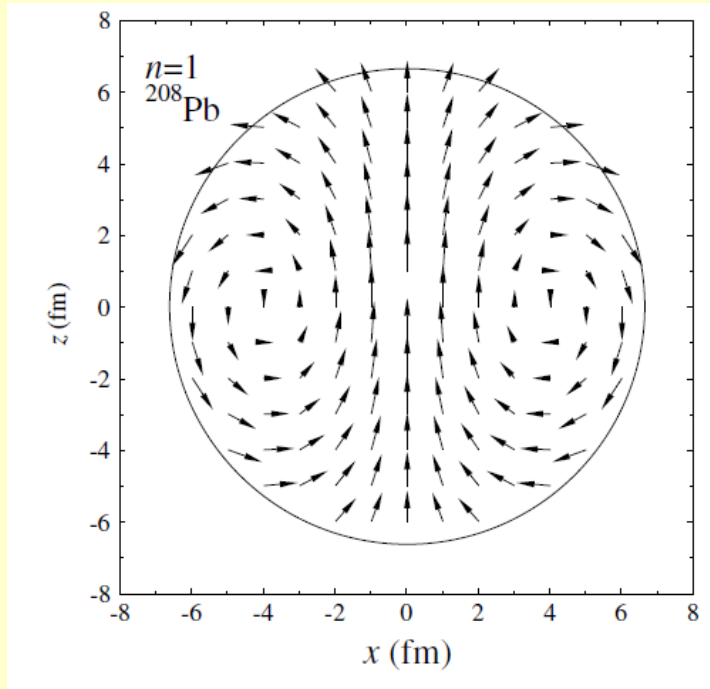
LE HE
 (toroidal) (compression)



Basics of E1 (T=0) toroidal and compression modes

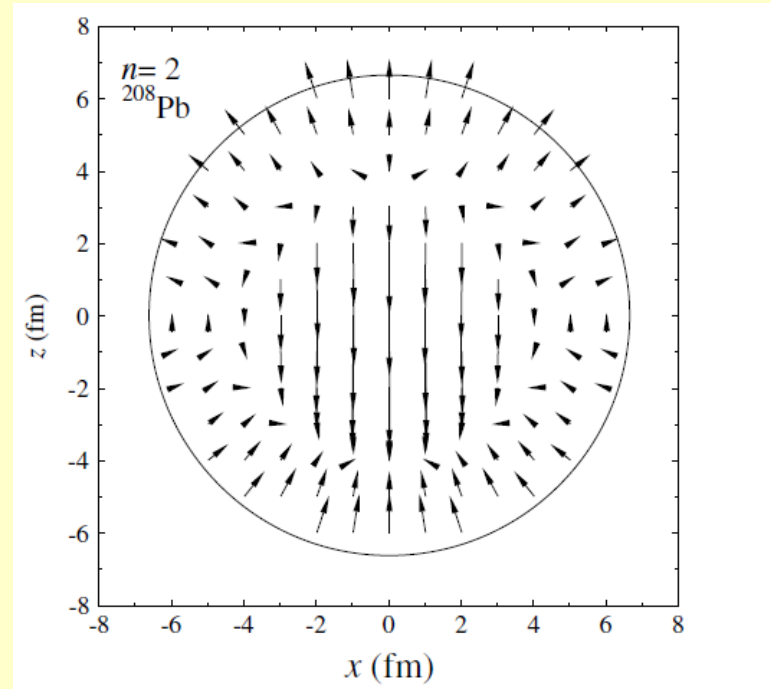
V.M. Dubovik (1975)
S.F. Semenko (1981)

TM



M.N. Harakeh (1977)
S. Stringari (1982)

CM



dependence on
nuclear incompress.::

no

yes

energy:

$$E = 68 A^{-1/3} \text{MeV}$$

$$E = 132 A^{-1/3} \text{MeV}$$

S. Misiku, PRC, 73,
024301 (2006)

vorticity:

- yes, vortical mode

- no, irrotational mode

Is it possible to observe the vortical electric GR in experiment?

$(\alpha, \alpha' \gamma')$

(γ, γ')

N.Ryezayeva et al, PRL 89, 272502 (2002).

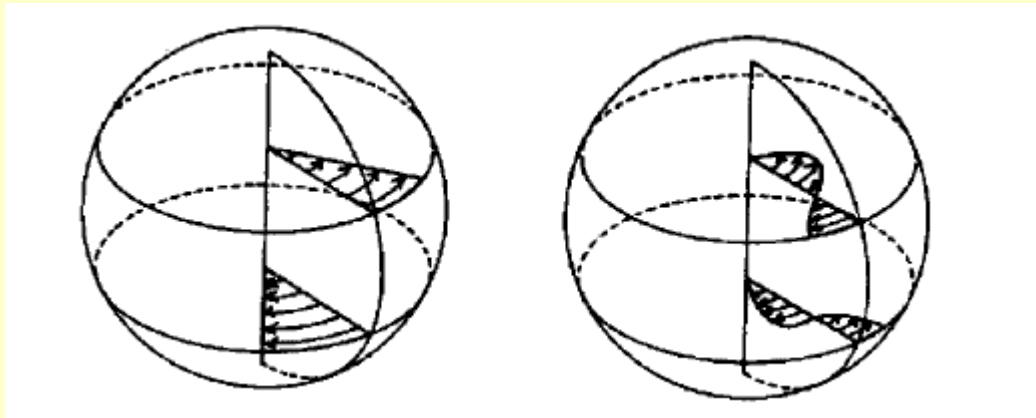
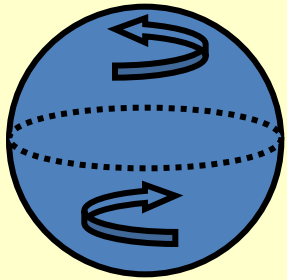
(e, e') - most promising!

M2 twist GR (IV,IS)

$\vec{v} = (yz, -xz, 0)$ - velocity field

$$F(M2\mu) = \mu_b \sqrt{10} r [g_s \{Y_1 \hat{s}\}_{2\mu} + \frac{2}{3} g_l \{Y_1 \hat{l}\}_{2\mu}]$$

$z l_z \propto r(Y_{10} I_z)$ - external field to generate twist



- predicted: G. Holzwarth and G. Eckard, NPA, v.325, 1 (1979).
- observed: P. von Neumann-Cosel et al., PRL v.82, 1105 (1999): **(e,e')**, **back scatt.**
- characterized by strong M2 transitions to the ground state
- orbital magnetic flow
- manifestation of nuclear elasticity
- may exist in other systems: atomic clusters, trapped fermi-gas, ...

Conclusions

- ★ The **vorticity** is a fundamental property of nuclear motion.
The **toroidal E1** resonance:
 - one of the dominant modes in E1(T=0) channel,
 - is one of the most interesting manifestations of the vorticity,
 - very hot topic nowadays (correlation to CM, pygmy)

- ★ Still there are open problems:
 - various definitions of vorticity,
 - challenge to experiment to observe unambiguously a vortical flow in GR

Thank you for attention!