## 25 years of chirality in nuclei

# Chirality and wobbling in nuclei from an experimental perspective

#### Plan of the talk

Review of the results on chiral bands Recent results in the A=130 mass region Review of the results on wobbling bands















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## Chiral mode

#### Frauendorf & Meng, NPA 617, 1997



Theoretical paper (Frauendorf, Meng, Nucl. Phys. A 617) :

Tilted rotation of triaxial nuclei (<sup>134</sup>Pr best candidate)

Abstract :

Conditions are discussed when the axis of rotation lies inside or outside the principal planes of the triaxial density distribution. The planar solutions represent  $\Delta I=1$  bands, whereas the aplanar solutions represent **pairs** of identical  $\Delta I=1$  bands with the same parity. The two bands differ by the chirality of the principal axes with respect to the angular momentum vector. The transition from planar to chiral solutions is evident in both the quantal and the mean field calculations. Its physical origin is discussed.

Experimental paper on <sup>134</sup>Pr (C. Petrache et al., Nucl. Phys. A 597)

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 $\Delta IP \left( \Phi \Lambda AIF \right) \pi \Gamma_{11/2} [541] 3/2 - \nu \Gamma_{11/2} [514] 9/2 \text{ doublet bands.}$ 

The difference of 2 h in the experimental alignment of the bands based on the signature partners of the  $\pi$ [541]3/2 orbital is discussed in terms of shape coexistence and coupling with the  $\gamma$  phonon, but no consistent interpretation could be found.

 $R_{DCO}$  of the connecting transitions : 620 keV : 0.84(4) =>  $\delta \sim -0.15$ 

624 keV : 0.76(5) => δ ~ -0.20

638 keV : 0.59(8) => δ ~ -0.35

#### Theoretical paper (Dimitrov, Frauendorf, Dönau, PRL 84)

Chirality of nuclear rotation (<sup>134</sup>Pr best candidate)

Abstract :

It is shown that the rotating mean field of triaxial nuclei can break the chiral symmetry. Two nearly degenerate  $\Delta I=1$  rotational bands originate from the left-handed and right-handed solutions. The <sup>134</sup>Pr and <sup>188</sup>Ir were discussed.

**Experimental papers** 

N=75 <sup>130</sup>Cs, <sup>132</sup>La,<sup>134</sup>Pr, <sup>136</sup>Pm (Starosta, Koike et al., PRL 86)
 N=73 <sup>128</sup>Cs, <sup>130</sup>La,<sup>132</sup>Pr (Koike, Starosta, et al., PRC 63)

#### History of chirality in nuclei - 2006-2015 Experimental papers

- <sup>134</sup>Pr (Tonev et al., PRL 96) transition probabilities  $\rightarrow$  chirality questioned
- <sup>134</sup>Pr (Petrache et al., PRL 96) quadrupole moments  $\rightarrow$  chirality questioned
- <sup>128</sup>Cs (Grodner et al., PRL 97) transition probabilities  $\rightarrow$  chirality confirmed
- <sup>126</sup>Cs (Wang et al., PRC 74)
- <sup>103</sup>Rh (Timar et al., PRCR 73)
- <sup>103,104</sup>Rh (Suzuki et al., PRCR 78) lifetimes
- <sup>136</sup>Nd (Mukhopahyay et al., PRC 78, 2008) lifetimes  $\rightarrow$  chiral doublets not confirmed
- <sup>198</sup>TI (Lawrie et al., PRCR 78)
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- <sup>80</sup>Br (Wang et al., PLB 703)
- <sup>126</sup>Cs (Grodner et al., PLB 703) chiral transition rules
- <sup>134</sup>Pr (Timar et al., PRC 84, 2011) high-spin bands, new chiral candidates

#### **Experimental papers**

- <sup>78</sup>Br (Liu et al., PRL 116)
- <sup>128</sup>Cs (Grodner et al., PRL 96) g-factor  $\rightarrow$  chiral only above a given spin
- <sup>116</sup>In (Xu et al., PLB 768)
- <sup>81</sup>Kr (Mu et al., PLB 827)
- <sup>76</sup>Br (Wu et al., PLB 833)
- <sup>80</sup>Br (Guo et al., PLB 833)
- <sup>116</sup>In (Xu et al., PLB 839)

## Experimental and theoretical papers: 197

Experimental fingerprints :

- almost constant energy difference between partners
- similar intraband transitions probabilities
- similar single-particle alignments
- attenuated energy staggering
- B(M1) staggering (why only in Cs nuclei?)
- present in odd-odd, odd-A an even-even nuclei (<sup>136</sup>Nd, <sup>138</sup>Nd)

Theoretical fingerprints :

- similar expectation values of the angular momenta
- similar spin aligned along two perpendicular axes
- near maximal triaxiality
- present only above a critical frequency
- degeneracy over a limited spin range

# Chiral bands on the nuclear chart



B.W. Xiong, Y.Y. Wang, ADNDT 125 (2018) 193: Nuclear chiral bands data tables

## 25 Anniversary of chiral bands



B.W. Xiong, Y.Y. Wang, ADNDT 125 (2018) 193: Nuclear chiral bands data tables

## JUROGAM II + RITU, <sup>40</sup>Ar+<sup>100</sup>Mo 20 pnA, 1 week (October 2016)

**JUROGAM II** 

24 Clovers HPGe 15 Coaxial HPGe 39 BGO shields ε<sub>tot</sub> = 4 %

#### **RITU**

QHDQHQV 500 ns transport time 20-50% transmission



#### JUROGAM+RITU at Jyväskylä (<sup>48</sup>Ca + <sup>96</sup>Zr)





## **EUCLIDES**

## Study of Ba nuclei using the <sup>13</sup>C + <sup>122</sup>Sn

# Chirality in odd-odd nuclei : 2-qp configurations

Cs, La, Pr, Pm, Eu



## Chirality in even-even nuclei: 4-qp configurations





CP, B.F. Lv et al, PRC 97 (2018) 041304 (R)

## Multi-j PTRM calculations for <sup>136</sup>Nd

#### Q. B. Chen, B.F. Lv, C.M. Petrache, J. Meng, PLB 782 (2018) 744



## <sup>136</sup>Nd – chiral doublet D5

**10<sup>3</sup>** 

Numerical details

- Configuration:  $\pi (1h_{11/2})^2 (1g_{7/2})^{-2} \nu (1h_{11/2})^{-1} (1f_{7/2})^1$ •
- Deformation: ( $\beta = 0.26$ ,  $\gamma = 23.0^{\circ}$ ) •
- Irr. MOI:  $\Im = 40$  MeV •
- **Coriolis attenuation factor: 0.93** •



#### TPSM calculations for the 5 chiral bands of <sup>136</sup>Nd Y.K. Wang et al, PRC 99 (2019) 054303

# Azimuthal plots : probability distribution of angular momenta

 $\{ |\Phi_{0}\rangle, \hat{\beta}_{\nu_{i}}^{\dagger}\hat{\beta}_{\nu_{j}}^{\dagger}|\Phi_{0}\rangle, \hat{\beta}_{\pi_{i}}^{\dagger}\hat{\beta}_{\pi_{j}}^{\dagger}|\Phi_{0}\rangle, \hat{\beta}_{\pi_{i}}^{\dagger}\hat{\beta}_{\pi_{j}}^{\dagger}\hat{\beta}_{\nu_{k}}^{\dagger}\hat{\beta}_{\nu_{l}}^{\dagger}\hat{\beta}_{\nu_{l}}^{\dagger}|\Phi_{0}\rangle, \\ \hat{\beta}_{\nu_{i}}^{\dagger}\hat{\beta}_{\nu_{j}}^{\dagger}\hat{\beta}_{\nu_{k}}^{\dagger}\hat{\beta}_{\nu_{l}}^{\dagger}|\Phi_{0}\rangle, \hat{\beta}_{\pi_{i}}^{\dagger}\hat{\beta}_{\pi_{j}}^{\dagger}\hat{\beta}_{\pi_{k}}^{\dagger}\hat{\beta}_{\pi_{l}}^{\dagger}|\Phi_{0}\rangle, \\ \hat{\beta}_{\nu_{i}}^{\dagger}\hat{\beta}_{\nu_{j}}^{\dagger}\hat{\beta}_{\nu_{k}}^{\dagger}\hat{\beta}_{\nu_{l}}^{\dagger}\hat{\beta}_{\nu_{m}}^{\dagger}\hat{\beta}_{\nu_{n}}^{\dagger}|\Phi_{0}\rangle, \hat{\beta}_{\pi_{i}}^{\dagger}\hat{\beta}_{\pi_{j}}^{\dagger}\hat{\beta}_{\pi_{k}}^{\dagger}\hat{\beta}_{\pi_{l}}^{\dagger}\hat{\beta}_{\pi_{m}}^{\dagger}\hat{\beta}_{\pi_{n}}^{\dagger}|\Phi_{0}\rangle, \\ \hat{\beta}_{\pi_{i}}^{\dagger}\hat{\beta}_{\pi_{j}}^{\dagger}\hat{\beta}_{\nu_{k}}^{\dagger}\hat{\beta}_{\nu_{l}}^{\dagger}\hat{\beta}_{\nu_{m}}^{\dagger}\hat{\beta}_{\nu_{n}}^{\dagger}|\Phi_{0}\rangle, \hat{\beta}_{\nu_{i}}^{\dagger}\hat{\beta}_{\nu_{j}}^{\dagger}\hat{\beta}_{\pi_{k}}^{\dagger}\hat{\beta}_{\pi_{l}}^{\dagger}\hat{\beta}_{\pi_{m}}^{\dagger}\hat{\beta}_{\pi_{n}}^{\dagger}|\Phi_{0}\rangle \},$ 







## Chirality in odd-even nuclei: 3-qp ( $\pi^2 \approx v^{21}$ or $\pi^1 \approx v^{22}$ ) configurations



## B.F. Lv, C.M. Petrache, Q.B. Chen et al. PRC 103, 019901 (2021)



Evidence for pseudospin-chiral quartet bands in the presence of octupole correlations

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#### Chiral bands





# Conclusions, perspectives on chirality

 $\rightarrow$  Discovery of chiral rotation in even-even nuclei <sup>136</sup>Nd – bands based on 4qp an 6qp configurations.

→ Need of precise and complete experimental data (intensities, angular correlations, lifetimes)

 $\rightarrow$  Search for chiral doublets in other mass regions

## Wobbling mode



Approximation valide only when *I* >> *j* and fixed direction of *I* 

$$E(I, n_{\text{wobb}}) = \frac{I(I+1)}{2\mathcal{J}_x} + \hbar\omega_{\text{wobb}} \left(n_{\text{wobb}} + \frac{1}{2}\right)$$

$$\hbar\omega_{\text{wobb}} = \hbar\omega_{\text{rot}} \sqrt{\frac{(\mathcal{J}_x - \mathcal{J}_y)(\mathcal{J}_x - \mathcal{J}_z)}{\mathcal{J}_y \mathcal{J}_z}}$$
$$\hbar\omega_{\text{rot}} = \frac{I}{\mathcal{J}_x}$$

# Wobbling bands: questions, new achievements and perspectives



## Reported wobbling bands





#### November 2015

#### PHYSICAL REVIEW C 92, 054325 (2015)

#### Negative-parity high-spin states and a possible magnetic rotation band in <sup>135</sup><sub>59</sub>Pr<sub>76</sub>

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1478.2	747.5	9.06(24)	0.25(1) <sup>Q</sup>	-0.05(0.03)	M1 + E2	$17/2^- \rightarrow 15/2^-$
3000.4	755.3	1.83(15)	0.46(4) <sup>Q</sup>		D	$25/2^{(-)} \rightarrow 23/2^{-}$
4292.7	762.7	1.58(8)		<b></b>	1.01.0	$31/2^- \rightarrow 27/2^-$
3519.0	764.2	4.81(18)	2.13(37) <sup>D</sup>	Magnetic	Q	$27/2^{(-)} \rightarrow 23/2^{-}$
2158.9	767.9	1.02(8)				$(21/2^{-}) \rightarrow 19/2^{-}$
3530.0	776.2	7.75(23)	0.83(6) <sup>Q</sup>	0.1 (12)	E2	$27/2^- \rightarrow 23/2^-$
3000.4	795.9	4.43(15)	0.98(10) <sup>Q</sup>		Q	$25/2^{(-)} \rightarrow 21/2^{-}$
2204.4	813.3	5.96(18)	0.22(2) <sup>Q</sup>	-0.2(0.08)	M1 + E2	$21/2^- \rightarrow 19/2^-$

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#### Experimental evidence against wobbling interpretation



 $-0.03^{+5}_{-12}$ 

 $-0.07^{+9}_{-10}$ 

0.48(6)

0.50(6)

0.49(4)

813.2

755.1

450.2



 $-0.37^{+10}_{-14}$ 

 $-0.31^{+10}_{-13}$ 

0.4(3)



1-phonon wobbling

## Experimental results do not support the wobbling nature of the bands!

J. T. Matta, U. Garg, W. Li, et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. 114, 082501 (2015). Sensharma, U. Garg, S. Zhu et al., Phys. Lett. B 792, 170 (2019).

B.F. Lv et al., PLB 824 (2022)136840

0.12(8)

#### Theoretical evidence against wobbling interpretation

#### Discussion: Quasiparticle plus-triaxial-rotor calculations

QTR calculations: E. Lawrie, iThemba LABS, South Africa In the present QTR calculations:

(i) Does not use the frozen approximation of the particle angular momentum.

(ii) Does not modify the relative magnitude of the irrotationalflow moments of inertia.

(iii) The single-particle degrees of freedom were considered, allowing effects such as Coriolis alignment of the valence nucleon, as well as single-particle excitations.





- Excitation energies, mixing ratio, and B(E2)<sub>out</sub>/B(E2)<sub>in</sub> were well reproduced by QTR calculations.
- The nearly complete parallel orientation of the single-particle and the total angular momenta. In contradiction with transverse wobbling geometry!

J. T. Matta, U. Garg, W. Li, et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. 114, 082501 (2015). Sensharma, U. Garg, S. Zhu et al., Phys. Lett. B 792, 170 (2019).

#### Problems with experimental results for low-spin 1-qp bands

Not easy to extract convincing mixing ratios from angular distributions of transitions with 10% relative intensities!

Polarization asymmetry has very large errors for weak transitions!





121.0

Sensharma, PhD thesis, 2021





768.54



#### Mixing ratios

#### **QTR** calculations

#### Sensharma, et al., PRL 124, 052501 (2020)



#### S. Guo et al., PLB 828 (2022) 137010



#### Wobbling of low-spin 1-qp bands is questionable : the rotation axis is not fixed, high-spin condition not fulfilled!



PHYSICAL REVIEW C 101, 034306 (2020)

#### Tilted precession and wobbling in triaxial nuclei

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The wobbling approximation is valid if the rotational angular momenta around the two axes with lower MoI is small [16]:

$$I_2^2 + I_3^2 \ll I^2, \tag{15}$$

a condition that can be rewritten as

$$f(n, I) = (2n+1)\frac{(A_2 + A_3 - 2A_1)}{2I\sqrt{(A_2 - A_1)(A_3 - A_1)}} \ll 1.$$
 (16)



135 D

 $(\mathbf{R})$ 

x

 $A_1 = 1, A_2 = 4$ , and  $A_3 = 4$  are used



#### PHYSICAL REVIEW C 105, 024320 (2022)

Questioning the wobbling interpretation of low-spin bands in γ-soft nuclei within the interacting boson-fermion model

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TABLE II. Comparisons between the calculated and experimental  $\delta(E2/M1)$  mixing ratios of the  $\Delta I = 1$  interband transitions, and the ratios of the interband  $B(M1; I \rightarrow I - 1)_{out}$  and  $B(E2; I \rightarrow I - 1)_{out}$  to inband  $B(E2; I \rightarrow I - 2)_{in}$  transition rates, connecting the low-lying yrare bands to the yrast bands in <sup>135</sup>Pr, <sup>133</sup>La, <sup>127</sup>Xe, and <sup>105</sup>Pd.

Nucleus	$E_{\gamma}$ (keV)	Spin	δ		$B(M1)_{\rm out}/B(E2)_{\rm in}$		$B(E2)_{\rm out}/B(E2)_{\rm in}$	
			EXP	IBFM	EXP	IBFM	EXP	IBFM
<sup>135</sup> Pr [8]	747.0	$17/2_{1}^{-}$	-1.24 + 0.13	-0.646		0.078		0.034
	812.8	$21/2_{1}^{-}$	$-1.54\pm0.09$	-0.368	$0.164 \pm 0.014$	0.425	$0.843 \pm 0.032$	0.040
	754.6	$25/2_1^-$	$-2.38\pm0.37$	-0.236	$0.035\pm0.009$	0.771	$0.500\pm0.025$	0.028
	710.2	$29/2_1^-$		-0.078	$\leqslant 0.016 \pm 0.004$	0.387	$\geqslant 0.261 \pm 0.014$	0.0017
	<del>593.9</del>	$13/2^{-}_{1}$	$-0.16 \pm 0.04$	<u>-0.988</u>		0.725		4.371
<sup>135</sup> Pr [18]	747.3	$17/2_1^-$	$-0.47^{+0.09}_{-0.22}$	-0.646		0.078		0.034
	813.2	$21/2_1^-$	$-0.37^{+0.10}_{-0.14}$	-0.368	$0.4 \pm 0.3$	0.425	$0.12 \pm 0.08$	0.040
<sup>133</sup> La [10]	618	$13/2^{-}_{1}$	$-1.48^{+0.45}_{-0.32}$	-1.167				
	758	$17/2_{1}^{-}$	$-2.05^{+0.39}_{-0.30}$	-0.630	$0.107^{+0.035}_{-0.028}$	0.232	$1.127^{+0.140}_{-0.130}$	0.683
	874	$21/2_1^-$	$-2.60^{+0.46}_{-0.47}$	-0.331	$0.056^{+0.018}_{-0.019}$	0.404	$0.716^{+0.079}_{-0.079}$	0.401
	982	$25/2_{1}^{-}$	$-3.07^{+0.47}_{-0.65}$	-0.065	$0.039^{+0.011}_{-0.015}$	1.646	$0.545^{+0.057}_{-0.059}$	0.443
<sup>127</sup> Xe [12]	483	$13/2^{-}_{1}$	$-2.1^{+0.2}_{-0.2}$	-5.699		0.085		9.242
	639	$17/2_1^-$	$-2.2^{+0.2}_{-0.1}$	-4.901	$0.138 \pm 0.012$	0.039	$2.352\pm0.565$	1.874
	735	$21/2_1^-$	$-2.4^{+0.1}_{-0.1}$	-1.801	$0.098 \pm 0.005$	0.037	$1.500\pm0.172$	0.163
	800	$25/2_1^-$	$-2.9^{+0.7}_{-0.5}$	-1.117	$0.071 \pm 0.031$	0.050	$1.346 \pm 0.879$	0.064
	884	$29/2_1^-$	$-3.1^{+1.9}_{-1.1}$	-0.355	$0.052 \pm 0.044$	0.103	$0.922\pm0.895$	0.011
	651	$13/2^{-}_{2}$	$+0.15^{+0.05}_{-0.05}$	+1.698	$0.180 \pm 0.004$	0.022	$0.014 \pm 0.009$	0.329
	876	$17/2^{-}_{2}$	$+0.26^{+0.10}_{-0.10}$	+0.085	$0.053 \pm 0.002$	0.462	$0.007 \pm 0.005$	0.005
<sup>105</sup> Pd [11]	991	$17/2^{-1}$	$+1.8 \pm 0.5$	+0.727	$0.162\pm0.097$	0.316	$0.66 \pm 0.18$	0.389
	1034	$21/2_1^-$	$+2.3 \pm 0.3$	+0.817	$0.089\pm0.026$	0.166	$0.60\pm0.09$	0.236
	994	$25/2^{-}_{1}$	$+2.7 \pm 0.6$	+0.851	$0.029 \pm 0.057$	0.101	$0.34 \pm 0.07$	0.182
<sup>105</sup> Pd [26]	991	$17/2_1^-$	$+0.46 \pm 0.10$	+0.727		0.316		0.389
	1034	$21/2_1^-$	$+0.62 \pm 0.18$	+0.817		0.166		0.236
	994	$25/2_1^-$	$+1.5 \pm 1.0$	+0.851		0.101		0.182



## Conclusions on low-spin wobbling

- Experimental evidence against low-spin wobbling: the interband transitions have predominant M1 nature, not E2.
- The high-spin approximation of Bohr and Mottelson is not realized, which implies that the wobbling harmonic approximation is not adequate.
- The Coriolis force induces a rapid alignment of the particle angular momentum along that of the core.
- Other models, like IBFM, which consistently account for the γ-softness of the core, describe better the yrare low-spin bands.
- One should extend, generalize the concept of wobbling as proposed by Bohr and Mottelson, to something like «universal nuclear wobbling», by a consistent treatment of the anharmonicities, to account for predominantly M1 interband transitions.

#### Evidence for wobbling in 2qp bands



**CDFT** calculations



#### Evidence for wobbling interpretation of 2qp bands



Conclusions on wobbling interpretation outside the A=160 mass region

high-spin 2qp bands: YES
low-spin 1qp bands: NO

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