#### LECTURE 1. Status of low-energy<sup>\*</sup> quadrupole vibrations in spherical nuclei

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<sup>\*</sup>High-energy quadrupole vibrations are called giant quadrupole resonances (GQR)

### Harmonic quadrupole vibrational collectivity: patterns of E<sub>x</sub> and B(E2)

B(E2;  $2_1^+ \rightarrow 0_1^+$ ) = 1





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A long-promoted view of <sup>110</sup>Cd, based on energies (figure by R.F. Casten)

### Complication: there is shape coexistence in <sup>110-116</sup>Cd

#### Figure from Rowe & Wood

#### B(E2)'s in W.u. [100 = rel. value]



#### Shape coexistence in the Hg and Cd isotopes



Prior to ~2003: "we all thought that the Cd isotopes were vibrational" – based on energies and relative B(E2)'s...



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Prior to ~2003, we all thought that the Cd isotopes were vibrational – but B(E2;  $2_2^+ \rightarrow 2_1^+$ )'s are not strongly supportive...



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Prior to ~2003, we all thought that the Cd isotopes were vibrational – some B(E2;  $0_{3,2}^+ \rightarrow 2_1^+$ )'s have some strength. But they appear to be from the Intruder band heads....? So, maybe there is MIXING.



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### Excited O<sup>+</sup> decays in the Cd isotopes

#### Figure taken from P.E. Garrett et al., PR C86 044304 2012



Deformed band head 0<sup>+</sup> states: strong E2 decay to "one-phonon" 2<sup>+</sup> states

"Two-phonon" 0<sup>+</sup> states: very weak E2 decay to "one-phonon" 2<sup>+</sup> states; but strong E2 decay to "two-phonon" 2<sup>+</sup> states Systematics of B(E2;  $0^{+}_{2} \rightarrow 2^{+}_{1}$ ) vs.  $E_{\gamma} (0^{+}_{2} - 2^{+}_{1})$ 



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#### B(E2; $0_2^+ \rightarrow 2_1^+$ ) vs. E( $0_2^+$ ) – E( $2_1^+$ ): coexistence and mixing yields B(E2; $0_2^+ \rightarrow 2_1^+$ ) ~ $\alpha^2 \beta^2 (\Delta Q)^2$



#### Shape coexistence, E0 transitions, and mixing

E0 transition strengths are a measure of the off-diagonal matrix elements of the mean-square charge radius operator.

 $\rho^{2}(EO) = \frac{1}{\Omega \ T(EO)}$ "Electronic factor"  $\Omega = \Omega (Z, \Delta E) = \Omega_{K} + \Omega_{L_{1}} + \dots + \Omega_{E} + e^{-}$ e.g., Z = 80,  $\Delta E = 500 \text{ keV}$ ,  $\rho^{2} = 1 \times 10^{-3} \Rightarrow T = 3 \text{ ns}$ Monopole strength parameter  $\rho_{if}(EO) = \langle f(\Sigma_{j} e_{j} r_{j}^{-2} | i) = \langle f(m(EO)) | i \rangle = \frac{M_{if}(EO)}{eR^{2}}$ Sum is over nucleons;  $e_{j}$  is the effective monopole charge;  $R = 1.2 A^{V_{3}} fm_{j}$ ;  $e_{j}$  is the unit of elec. charge.

Ω values: http://bricc.anu.edu.au

 $\tau$ : partial lifetime for EO decay branch

Mixing of configurations with different mean-square charge radii produces E0 transition strength.

$$\begin{aligned} \ddot{|i\rangle} &= \varkappa |i\rangle + \beta |2\rangle , \quad |f\rangle = -\beta |i\rangle + \varkappa |2\rangle \\ M_{if}(E0) &= \varkappa \beta \left\{ \langle 2 | m(E0) | 2 \rangle - \langle i | m(E0) | 1 \rangle \right\} \\ &+ (\varkappa^2 - \beta^2) \langle i | m(E0) | 2 \rangle \end{aligned}$$
$$\begin{aligned} M_{if}(E0) &\simeq \varkappa \beta \quad \Delta < r^2 \rangle \\ \Delta < r^2 \rangle &= -\langle i | \sum_j e_j r_j^2 | 1 \rangle + \langle 2 | \sum_j e_j r_j^2 | 2 \rangle \end{aligned}$$

J. Kantele et al. Z. Phys. A289 157 1979 and see JLW et al. Nucl. Phys. A651 323 1999

#### Spectroscopy of mixing in the Cd isotopes: <sup>116</sup>Cd (p,t) <sup>114</sup>Cd and p<sup>2</sup> (E0) • 10<sup>3</sup>



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Quadrupole vibrations at low energy in spherical nuclei—where are they?

- The Cd isotopes were considered to be the best examples of low-energy quadrupole vibrations in spherical nuclei.
- With the failure of such an interpretation, a serious dilemma arises:
  - a). Should one decide that such excitations do not exist?(The best cases have been refuted.)
  - b). Should one continue to search for such excitations by more detailed study of the most promising cases?
    (None of these cases are very well-characterized. The spectroscopic work needed is highly demanding.)

### Higher-phonon states

- Low-energy quadrupole vibrational structure will possess higher-phonon states:
  - a). What is the evidence?
  - b). Failure to observe clear cases is sometimes attributed to mixing and fragmentation of E2 strength.
  - c). How to experimentally test for fragmentation of strength:
    - (i). Lifetime and branching ratio measurements.
    - (ii). Multistep-Coulomb excitation measurements.

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### Summed E2 strength (W.u.) to $2_2^+$ (2-phonon) state and $2_3^+$ (intruder) state in <sup>112</sup>Cd



E2 strengths from: lifetimes--(n,n' $\gamma$ ) Garrett PR C75 054310 2007  $\gamma$ -ray branching— $\beta$  decay In, Ag, Garrett (unpubl.)

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A. Aprahamian, D.S. Brenner, R.F. Casten, and others



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Lifetime of 1285.81  $0_2^+$  state yields: B(E2;  $0_2^+ \rightarrow 2_1^+$ ) = 5.3<sup>0.8</sup> W.u. (harm. vib. expect 66 W.u.)

Mach PRL 63 143 1989

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Aprahamian et al. PRL 59 535 1987

"assumption of pure E2": --erroneous, they are E1

"four-phonon structure": --erroneous, they are negative-parity states

"very unusual and defy any standard interpretation": --see above two remarks

ANSWER: NO!—CONCLUSIONS ARE BASED ON UNFOUNDED ASSUMPTIONS.

### Universal rotor B(E2)'s



Figure from: Thiamova, Rowe, and Wood NP A780 112 2006

see also Heyde and Wood Rev. Mod. Phys. 83 1467 2011

## Best candidate nuclei for low-energy quadrupole vibrations

Isotope	$R_4$	$E(0_{2}^{+})$	$E(2_{2}^{+})$	$E(4_1^+)$	$\frac{B_{2_20_1}}{B_{2_22_1}}$	$\frac{B_{4_12_1}}{B_{2_10_1}}$	$\frac{B_{2_22_1}}{B_{2_10_1}}$	$\frac{B_{0_2 2_1}}{B_{2_1 0_1}}$
<sup>62</sup> Ni	1.99	2048	2302	2336	0.045	_	_	-
<sup>80</sup> Kr	2.33	1321	1256	1436	0.012	$1.2^{2}$	$0.7^{1}$	_
$^{82}$ Sr	2.32	1311	1176	1328	$\approx 0.006$	$2.3^{5}$	_	-
<sup>98</sup> Ru	2.14	1322	1414	1398	0.022	$0.4^{1}$	$1.4^{5}$	-
$^{104}$ Pd	2.38	1334	1342	1324	0.055	$1.4^{2}$	$0.6^{1}$	$0.4^{1}$
$^{106}$ Pd	2.40	1134	1128	1229	0.027	$1.6^{1}$	$1.0^{1}$	$0.8^{1}$
$^{108}\mathrm{Pd}$	2.42	1053	931	1048	0.011	$1.5^{2}$	$1.4^{1}$	$1.1^{1}$
$^{110}\mathrm{Pd}$	2.46	947	814	921	0.014	$1.7^{2}$	$1.0^{2}$	$0.6^{1}$
$^{118}\mathrm{Te}$	1.99	957	1151	1206	>0.006	_	_	-
$^{120}\mathrm{Te}$	2.07	1103	1201	1162	0.026	—	_	_
$^{122}\mathrm{Te}$	2.09	1357	1257	1181	0.011	_	_	_

R&W Table 1.1

#### Results of search of Jean Kern et al. for U(5)



## Coulex view of a quadrupole vibrational nucleus?



Rowe and Wood Fig. 1.50

#### E2 properties of <sup>106,108,110</sup>Pd from multi-Coulex (Svensson) cf. harmonic quadrupole vibrator

		<sup>106</sup> Pd		<sup>108</sup> Pd		<sup>110</sup> Pd		$b_{42} = B_{42}/B_{20}$	
	th.	expt.	$\frac{\text{expt.}}{\text{th.}}$	expt.	$\frac{\text{expt.}}{\text{th.}}$	expt.	$\frac{\text{expt.}}{\text{th.}}$		etc.
b4121	2	1.72	0.86	1.55	0.78	1.64	0.82		• Disagraas
$b_{2_22_1}$	2	0.93	0.47	1.02	0.51	0.88	0.44		• Disagrees
$b_{0_2 2_1}$	2	1.03	0.52	1.08	0.54	0.52	0.26 •		strongly
$b_{2_20_1}$	0	0.02		0.01		0.01			with theory
$b_{6_14_1}$	3	2.16	0.72	2.05	0.68	1.97	0.66		
$b_{4_24_1}$	1.43	0.56	0.39	0.61	0.43	0.58	0.41		
$b_{4_22_2}$	1.57	0.85	0.54	1.11	0.71	0.62	0.39		
$b_{3_14_1}$	0.86	0.14	0.16 •	—	-	0.23	0.27 •		Overall, there is
$b_{3_12_2}$	2.14	0.41	0.19 •	0.52	0.24 •	0.46	0.21 •		a deficiency of
$b_{2_32_2}$	0.57	0.25	0.44	0.11	0.19 •	0.26	0.46		E2 strength
$b_{2_30_2}$	1.4	0.93	0.66	1.54	1.10	1.41	1.01	1.5	
$b_{2_34_1}$	1.03	0.13	0.12 •	1.12	1.09	1.06	1.03		
$b_{0_3 2_2}$	3	0.34	0.11 •	0.12	0.04	0.95	0.36		Large quadruple
$b_{4_22_1}$	0	$2 \times 10^{-4}$		$4 \times 10^{-3}$		$3 \times 10^{-3}$			moments
$b_{3_12_1}$	0	0.01		0.01		$7 \times 10^{-3}$			indicate
$b_{2_30_1}$	0	$3 \times 10^{-3}$		$2 \times 10^{-3}$		$6 \times 10^{-3}$			deformation
$b_{2_32_1}$	0	0.01		0.03		0.02			
$b_{0_32_1}$	0	0.06		0.01		0.04			
$Q(2_1)$	0	-0.72		-0.83		-0.87			
$Q(2_2)$	0	+0.52		+0.73		+0.70			R&W
$Q(4_1)$	0	-1.02		-0.82		-1.6			Table 2.2

#### Collective states in <sup>104</sup>Ru and <sup>108</sup>Pd from multi-Coulex



#### <sup>94</sup>Zr from two structural perspectives: vibrator OR coexisting seniority and deformed structures



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#### Shape coexistence in the Cd isotopes



### Demise of quadrupole vibrations in <sup>110-116</sup>Cd:

#### low-energy O<sup>+</sup> states are shell and subshell excitations



TRIUMF-ISAC and ultrahigh statistics  $\beta$ -decay scheme studies.

#### Population of O<sup>+</sup> states in <sup>108,110</sup>Cd by one-proton stripping reactions

R.L. Auble et al., Phys. Rev. C6 2223 (1972)



### Rotational bands in <sup>111</sup>Cd, <sup>109</sup>Pd, <sup>107</sup>Ru



Symmetric rotor interpretation of transitional nuclei— Simms et al. NP A347 205 1980

### The spectroscopy of mixing in the Cd isotopes (schematic): <sup>114</sup>Cd unmixed energies

1.14 Cd: unmixed energies			
$\frac{114}{Cd} = T(2h) = \frac{1}{21} = \frac{1}{601} = \frac{1}{633} = \frac{1}{569} = \frac{1}{21} = \frac{1}{1412} = \frac{1}{1494} = \frac{1}{1329} = \frac{1}{21} = \frac{1}{1543} = \frac{1}{1717} = \frac{1}{1368} = \frac{1}{1717} = \frac{1}{1717} = \frac{1}{1368} = \frac{1}{1717} = \frac{1}$		122 <sub>Ba</sub>	TT(6p)
T (24-44) 2. 201 2241 196			closed
$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$		114 Cd	122 Cd
$arg. = 2 \times \frac{110}{3} Ru + 1 \times \frac{122}{3} Ba$	•	110 Ru	π(6h)

## The spectroscopy of mixing in the Cd isotopes (schematic):<sup>114</sup>Cd energies



## The spectroscopy of mixing in the Cd isotopes (schematic): $\rho^2$ (EO) values in <sup>114</sup>Cd

T <sub>i</sub>	dr	BJ	$p_{\mathcal{J} \to \mathcal{J}}^{2}(Eo) = 228 \sqrt{3} \beta_{\mathcal{J}}^{2}$	PJJJ(EO) expt.
0,	0.9613	0.2755	16	16#T 19
21	0.9220	0.3872	29	36-15 43
4,	0.8038	0.5948	52	67 \$ 10 89
22	0.8218	0,5698	50	95±19 122

### The spectroscopy of mixing in the Cd isotopes (schematic): M(E2) and B(E2) values in <sup>114</sup>Cd

B(E2) properties: Grodzins' rule:  $\left[ E(2,t) \text{ keV} \right] \left[ B(E2; o_1^t \rightarrow 2,t) e^2 b^2 \right] A \approx 16.0$  $M_{20} = \sqrt{B(E2; 0, t \rightarrow 2, t)} e.b$  $\frac{E(2t)^{a}}{E(2t)^{b}} \begin{array}{l} 601 \text{ keV} \implies M_{20}^{a} = 0.73 \text{ e.b} \\ F(2t)^{b} \begin{array}{l} 726 \text{ keV} \implies M_{20}^{b} = 1.20 \text{ e.b} \end{array}$ 

expt.  $B(E2; 2_1 \rightarrow O_1) = \frac{M_{201}^2}{5} e^2 \cdot b^2 \times 302.3 \ br.u. \qquad : 36 \ d. 33^2 \ Raman \\ \frac{1}{5} e^2 \cdot b^2$ = 0.775 M210; = dod2 M20 + Bo B3 M20 0.74 d₂ -1.5% ≤ 27 B(E2; 02 -> 21) = Mozz MA12, = (d2 dA M20 + B2 B4 M20) (1.60+) = 1.311 ... 1.354 : 58 cf. 614 B(E2; A1 -> 21) = MA21 0.300+7 Mo22, = - d2 Bo M20 + do B2 M20 = 0.261  $\theta(E_2; A_2 \rightarrow 2_3) = M_{4_22_3}^2$ : 97 cf. 115-8 0.300 : 79 cf. 659/but see Fahlander = -0.957e.b cf. -0.36-3 e.b (B2 B4 M20 + d2 d4 M20 X1.604) = 1.696 1.85+10 0.513  $\begin{array}{rcl} M_{2_{3}o_{2}} &=& \beta_{0} \beta_{2} M_{20}^{a} &+ d_{e} d_{2} M_{30}^{b} &=& 1.142 \\ &=& d_{2} &- 1.5\% \Rightarrow \rho^{2}(EO)_{2 \neq 2} &:& 29 \Rightarrow 33 (35^{\circ}) \end{array}$ need 2-22 mixing + d2 decreases by 1.5% for  $\lambda_2^{(i)}$ : 559 7 547 her