

## Study of multiphonon $\gamma\gamma$ -band in $^{110}\text{Ru}$

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### Introduction

The  $^{110}\text{Ru}$  nucleus with  $Z = 44$  and  $N = 66$  lie within  $A \sim 100$  mass region, having various phenomenon like chiral band and back-bending phenomena. The isotopes of  $\text{Ru}$  have been studied widely using various experimental and theoretical techniques. In  $^{110}\text{Ru}$  nucleus a band with bandhead ( $10^+$ ) at  $3193.3 \text{ keV}$  and the doubling of the ground band above the  $8^+$  level were proposed by Zhuo *et al.* [1] and the three side bands were also observed. A new doubling of the one-phonon quasi-gamma band above  $8^+$  level in  $^{110}\text{Ru}$  nucleus was observed and high spin states of  $\text{Ru}$  isotopes were also reinvestigated by Zhu *et al.* [2].

The present work is to discuss the excitation energies and odd-even staggering patterns in one-phonon ( $K = 2$ ) and two-phonon ( $K = 4$ ) of  $^{110}\text{Ru}$  nucleus using Modified Soft Rotor Formula (MSRF). The calculations of the present work are compared with experimental data of  $^{110}\text{Ru}$  nucleus taken from Ref. [1].

### Theory

The Soft Rotor Formula (SRF) proposed by Gupta [3] used the concept of increasing Moment of Inertia (MoI) with increase in spin I. Brentano *et al.* [4] used SRF formula in calculations of excitation energies and can be written as:

$$E(I) = \frac{\hbar^2 I(I+1)}{2\theta(1+\sigma I)}, \quad (1)$$

where  $I$  is spin of each state and  $\sigma$  is softness parameter. Bihari *et al.* [5] used the SRF formula for  $\gamma$ -band to calculate the excitation energies and they got both the positive and negative values of MoI. Gupta *et al.* [6] resolved

the matter of negative value of MoI and large values of  $\sigma$  by modifying the SRF formula. We further extend the search of MSRF by applying it to multiphonon  $\gamma\gamma$ -band, MSRF can be written as:

$$E(I) = EK + \frac{\hbar^2 I(I+1)}{2\theta(1+\sigma I)}. \quad (2)$$

where  $EK$  is constant energy term. Recently, the multiphonon  $\gamma\gamma$ -band in  $\text{Mo}$  isotopes and  $^{112}\text{Ru}$  nucleus have been studied by Kumari and Mittal [7].

### Results and Discussions

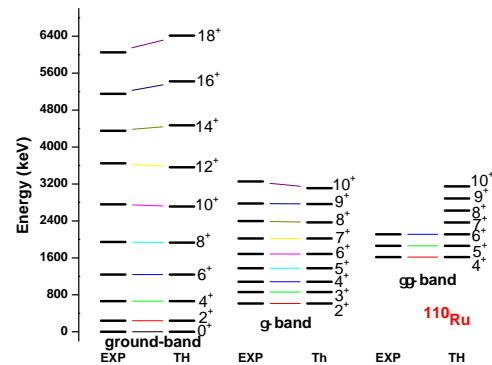


FIG. 1: Comparison between experimental and theoretical values of the ground,  $\gamma$  and  $\gamma\gamma$ - bands energy using Modified Soft Rotor formula.

The excitation energies of ground-band,  $\gamma$ -band and  $\gamma\gamma$ -band are calculated using the softness parameter  $\sigma$  and moment of inertia  $\theta$  of MSRF formula in  $^{110}\text{Ru}$ . The comparison of experimental values with calculated values

TABLE I: The softness parameter  $\sigma$ , MoI  $\theta_{ground-band}$ ,  $\theta_{\gamma-band}$  and  $\theta_{\gamma\gamma-band}$  ( $keV^{-1}$ ) from MSRF. The rotor model  $\theta_{grnd} = \frac{3}{E(2_1^+)}$  for ground band,  $3/(E(3\gamma) - E(2\gamma))$  for  $\gamma$ -band and  $3/(E(5\gamma\gamma) - E(4\gamma\gamma))$  for  $\gamma\gamma$ -band are listed for comparison.

$^{110}Ru$ nucleus	Theoretical MoI	Expt. MoI	$\sigma$	$EK$
Ground band	$\frac{3}{E(2_1^+)} = 0.012$	0.012	0.062	30.24
$\gamma$ -band	$\frac{3}{E(3\gamma) - E(2\gamma)} = 0.012$	0.012	0.067	447.91
$\gamma\gamma$ -band	$\frac{3}{E(5\gamma\gamma) - E(4\gamma\gamma)} = 0.021$	-	0.006	849.14

using MSRF formula is presented in Fig. 1 for  $^{110}Ru$ . The calculated data shows very good agreement with experimental data for all the three bands.

The MoI values of rotor model for all K-band serve as the reference point. The value of MoI of  $\gamma$ -band is almost equal to the MoI of ground band for the same nucleus [8]. We find that the experimental MoI values of  $\gamma\gamma$ -band is almost equal to half of the experimental MoI values of  $\gamma$ -band and ground-band for  $^{110}Ru$  nucleus. The values of  $\theta$ ,  $\sigma$  and  $EK$  for ground,  $\gamma$  and  $\gamma\gamma$ -bands using MSRF formula are written in Table I.

#### Staggering Indices

Staggering indices  $S(I)$  [9] are defined as relative displacement of odd spin w.r.t. even spin levels (for details of calculation of  $S(I)$  in  $\gamma$ - and  $\gamma\gamma$ -bands see Ref. [7]). The  $S(I)$  of experimental energy levels of  $\gamma\gamma$ -band can be expressed as :

$$S(6\gamma\gamma) = \frac{(E_{6\gamma\gamma} - 2E_{5\gamma\gamma}) - (E_{4\gamma\gamma})}{E(2_1^+)}. \quad (3)$$

In Fig. 2, the  $S(I)$  of  $\gamma$ -band have positive value for odd spin members and negative value for even spin members. Therefore, we can say that the neutron rich  $^{110}Ru$  nucleus show triaxial behaviour in  $\gamma$ -band. The calculated  $S(I)$  values show decreasing positive

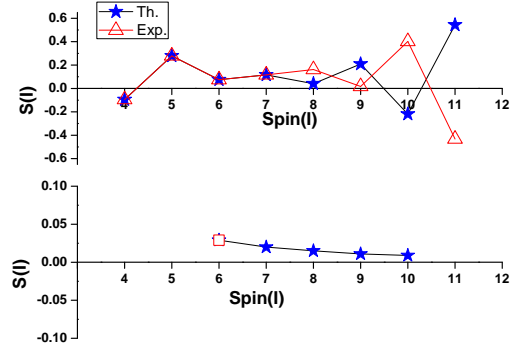


FIG. 2: Plots of Staggering indices  $S(I)$  versus spin  $I$  using experimental and theoretical values for  $^{110}Ru$  nucleus for  $\gamma$ - and  $\gamma\gamma$ -bands.

values for even and odd spin members of  $\gamma\gamma$ -band.

#### Conclusion

The MSRF provides good perspective to study the multiphonon K=4  $\gamma\gamma$ -band. The neutron rich  $^{110}Ru$  nucleus shows triaxial behaviour in  $\gamma$ -band. In order to get full information about the nature of  $^{110}Ru$  nucleus in  $\gamma\gamma$ -band, more experimental data is required.

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