

中子散射与散裂中子源

Neutron Scattering & Spallation Neutron Source

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- Why neutrons: neutron characteristics and neutron scattering (为什么需要中子:中子特点与中子散射)
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物质结构决定物质性质

• DNA双螺旋结构:分子生物学



1953年Watson and Crick建立了DNA的双螺 旋模型结构,并于1958年提出了中心法则。

获1962年度诺贝尔奖

X-Ray Photograph of DNA Taken by Rosalind Franklin in 1952





James Watson and Francis Crick



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中子散射在各种微观结构研究手段中的地位







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inelastic scattering

detector.

中子散射是探测物质结构的重要手段









$$C = \eta \Phi N \left(\frac{d^2 \sigma}{d\Omega dE} \right) \Delta \Omega \Delta E$$



中子特性—波长覆盖宽的微观尺度





Microelectromechanical Devices







Nanotube transistor



Quantum corral of 48 iron atoms





中子特性—适合的能量范围





热中子能量与物质中许多动态过程的激发能量相当





中子特性—电中性



Charge = 0

与物质相互作用时,中子几乎不受原子核外电子的影响,被散射 的可能性主要取决于原子核的性质。这些带来四个优势:

• 中子对轻元素敏感,并可区分同位素。

中子的穿透能力较强。研究的是体效应,更容易接近研究
 对象的本质;易于开展极端条件下物质结构和动态的研究。

 中子散射结果可在量子力学一级微扰的框架内得到合理的 解释,便于与分子(晶格)动力学的数值模拟比较。

• 中子对物质的破坏很小,更有利于研究生物活性体系。

相对于X射线或同步辐射,中子源能提供的中子通量相对较低,局限了中子散射的研究范畴,通常研究能获得较大样品量的材料体系。





中子探针特性——对较轻的原子灵敏







中子与同步辐射在物质结构研究上互补



A1₂(PO₃CH₃)₃(甲基沸石)的结构 红,白色部分分别是X射线,中子散射的结构分析结果



中子对轻元素敏感:可燃冰研究



- 美国科学家估计,储存于墨
 西哥湾海底的可燃冰可供美
 国使用2000年
- 预计全世界海底的可燃冰可 供全人类使用3000年
- 高压、低温下中子散射实验
 可研究可燃冰性能及形成机
 制

深海可燃冰的中子散射研究 (海底能源-水合天然气)



中子对轻元素敏感:氢能源



路线图: 今天的研发, 明天的应用 (~2010)





储氢纳米管的中子散射研究



- •美国能源部的21世纪新能源方案
- •石油经济向氢经济过渡
- •相应的科技开发和储备工作
- •需要散裂源这样的大科学平台





低温高场下的中子散射

燃气涡轮发动机实时监测

中子探针特性—强穿透能力



热中子在不同材料中的穿透深度

穿透能力强,可以对较大的部件进非 破坏性测量,利于加载高温高压及强 场等极端条件设备。



中子探针特性—强穿透能力



飞机涡轮的叶片与 轮盘的焊接应力测量





中子探针特性—具有磁矩



Exchange coupling energy $J \sim \sin (2 k_F t_{NF})$

Modification of the exchange coupling via hydrogen absorption Fe

Nb

Fe

中子是研究材料中磁结构和磁涨落的特有工具









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Coupling between lattice, orbital and spin in manganites studied by neutron scattering

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Outline

• Introduction to CMR manganites

- Structure, CMR effect, interplay between the degrees of freedom, application of neutron scattering
- Coupling demonstrated by neutron scattering
 - Magnetic properties of (La_{0.4}Pr_{0.6})_{1.2}Sr_{1.8}Mn₂O₇ single crystal
 - Lattice and spin by neutron diffraction
 - Charge and spin by inelastic and diffusion neutron diffraction
 - Orbital and spin by polarized neutron diffraction



Ruddlesen-Poper-typr Perovskite Manganites and CMR



(From A. P. Ramirez, J. Phys.:Condens.Matter 39, (1997) 8171) n: the number of connected layers of vertex-sharing MnO_6 octahedra n=1: (La,Sr)_2MnO_4 n=2: (La,Sr)_3Mn_2O_7 n= ∞ : (La,Sr)MnO_3



- Colossal Magnetoresistance
- Metal insulator transition
- Jahn-Teller effect
- Phase separation
- Charge ordering
- Orbital ordering

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Interplay between the degrees of freedom



(c) (a) (b) G. Khalillin and R. Kilan, Phys. Rev. B 61 3494 (2001) D. Khomskii and K. Kugel, Phys. Rev. B 67 134401 (2003) 3*z²-r²* $x^2 - y^2 \& 3z^2 - r^2$ $x^{2}-y^{2}$

Tokura et al. Science 288, 462(2000))



Neutron scattering for Interplay between the degrees of freedom

- Competition and co-operation between lattice, charge, spin and orbital of Mn-ion 3d electrons.
- Energies of those degrees of freedom are comparable.
- Ground state is easily tuned by environment, such as chemical doping, temperature, pressure, field and so on, leading richness of physical phenomena.





Bilayer RP manganites: typical system studied

- 2D characteristics: strong anisotropy
- Similar physical phenomena: CMR, MIT, PS, CO, OO...
- Twin-free single crystal





I. Gorgon et al., Phys. Rev. B 64, (2001) 092408



Crystallographic and magnetic structures

Two different ferromagnetic states induced by the field applied in or perpendicular to the ab-plane:

- Magnetic moments are aligned to the direction of the applied field.
- Different critical fields for the transition para- to ferromagnetism.
- Different saturation magnetization due to ordering of Pr moment.





Interplay between spin and lattice

site	atom	variable	$\operatorname{FIFM}(\operatorname{ab})$	$\mathrm{FIFM}(\mathbf{c})$
4e(00z)	Sr2	Z	0.3175(1)	0.3144(6)
		$\mu_{Pr}(\mu_B)$		2.8(3)
4e(00z)	Mn	Z	0.0968(2)	0.0962(7)
		$\mu_{Mn}(\mu_B)$	3.29(6)	3.4(1)
4e(00z)	O2	Z	0.1973(1)	0.2008(6)
8g(01/2z)	O3	Z	0.09590(8)	0.0957(2)
		$\mathbf{R}_{F^2}(\%)$	6.79	6.93
		χ^2	10.2	16.7
No. of ob	served i	reflections	212	146
$d_{Mn-O1}(\text{\AA})$			1.951(4)	1.94(1)
$d_{Mn-O2}(\text{\AA})$			2.025(5)	2.10(2)
$d_{Mn-O3}(\text{\AA})$			1.937(2)	1.937(2)
$\angle Mn$	- <i>O</i> 3 -	$Mn(^{\circ})$	178.9(3)	179.5(7)
	Δ_{JT}	- ·	1.026(2)	1.043(6)
$\Delta_{IT} = (d_{\text{Mn}-\text{O1}} + d_{\text{Mn}-\text{O2}})/2d_{\text{Mn}-\text{O3}}$ PM: $\Delta_{IT} = 1.028(3)$				



 $\triangle_{\rm JT} = 1.043(6)$



Interplay between spin and lattice: Pressure effect



 $I/I_0 = (1-T/T_c)^{2\beta}$: P = 0 kbar: T_c=33.9(2) K; β =0.37(2) P = 3 kbar: T_c=39.6(4) K; β =0.24(1)

Decrease of β : **3D** \Rightarrow **2D**, weakness of interlayer super-exchange interaction. $J \perp \downarrow$ Increase of T_c: Strength of intralayer double exchange interaction. $J // \uparrow$



- Decreases the critical field of PM-FM transition
- Narrows the hysteresis loop
- Broadens the field transition region Pressure facilitates FIFM state in both cases



Phase transition and phase separation: Spin vs Charge



i) Spin wave: FIFM at low temperature

ii) Spin gap: 2D-anisotropy

iii) Same dispersion: isotropy in the plane

iv) D ~ 148 meVÅ²: metallic state



i) Insulated State (H = 0 T) :
(0.2, -0.2,0) diffuse scattering: Electron ordering Cluster size ~ 20Å
ii) Metallic State(H = 5 T):

No diffuse scattering : Electron order melting



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54.4

32.2

-0.6(2)

10.9

13.2

2.9(1)

0.48(2)

0.77(4)

3.12(5)

0.01(5)

-0.35(6)

0.1(1)

-0.58(7)

0.50(3)

0.77(4)

-0.3(1)

-0.2(1)

9(4)

20(4)

30(4)

41(4)

0.05(5)

5.68

8.8

-0.6(2)

2.9(1)

Interplay between spin and orbital: polarized neutron diffraction







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Neutron Source Design

- Neutron scattering instruments can be designed to work in continuous mode or in time of flight mode. (中子散射谱仪: 连续模式与飞行时间模式)
- There is no one instrument that can cover most of the <u>Q</u>-ω space with sufficient resolution and flexibility. (任何谱仪只能在特定的分辨率下覆盖特定 的<u>Q</u>-ω空间)
- Instruments have varying requirements with respect to spectral properties and time structure. (针对所测量的中子谱和时间结构,谱仪就有不同的需求)
- This is why instrument and source designers have come to interact ever more closely in conceiving new systems (not so in the early days of reactor development). (中子散射谱仪的设计者与中子源的设计者需要紧密合作)





Neutron Yield of Different Nuclear Reactions

Nuclear process	Example	Neutron yield	Heat release (MeV/n)	
D-T in solid target	400 keV deuterons on T in Ti	4*10 ⁻⁵ n/d	10 000	
Deuteron stripping	40 MeV deuterons on liquid Li	7*10 ⁻² n/d	3 500	
Nuclear photo effect from e ⁻ -bremsstrahlung	100 MeV e ⁻ on ²³⁸ U	5*10 ⁻² n/e ⁻	2 000	
⁹ Be (d,n) ¹⁰ Be	15 MeV d on Be	1 n/d	1 000	
⁹ Be (p,n;p,pn)	11 MeV p on Be	5*10 ⁻³ n/p	2 000	
Nuclear fission	fission of ²³⁵ U by thermal neutrons	1n/fission	180	
Nuclear evaporation (spallation)	800 MeV p+ on ²³⁸ U on Pb	27 n/p 17 n/p	55 30	



Visualisation of the Spallation and Fission Processes



•Spallation

- no chain reaction
- pulsed operation
- 35 neutrons/proton
- ~45 MeV/neutron

•Fission

- chain reaction
- continuous flow
- 1 neutron/fission
- 180 Mev/neutron



中子源发展趋势



(Updated from Neutron Scattering, K. Skold and D. L. Price: eds., Academic Press, 1986)





Why spallation neutron sources?





美国散裂中子源-SNS



- 2 MW时,通量: ~12x ISIS,时间平均通量: ½ ILL
- 峰值热中子通量: ~50-100x ILL
- 世界最好的散裂源,现稳定运行在800kW





日本散裂中子源-JSNS

•自2001年始,一期投资1527亿日元、二期规划363亿日元, 2009年建成运行

•1MW, 25Hz, 3GeV





散裂中子源原理





SNS Target System





Neutron Spectra from Different Nuclear Reactions





Spallation neutron yield and angular distribution





Choice of proton and its energy



Arguments for higher proton energy:

Easier to accelerate to higher energy than to increase current (in particular with circular accelerators)

No Bragg peak above 600 Mev

Radiation damage in target and window materials scales roughly with number of protons per unit area, not with beam power.



Target Material and Shape





Neutron Moderation

- Moderation of neutrons occurs by collisions with moderator atoms
- In each collision a constant fraction of the energy is lost
- "Logarithmic energy decrement": $\xi = \ln E_1 - \ln E_2$ $\begin{cases}
 = 1 \text{ for } A=1 \\
 \approx 2/(A+2/3) \text{ for } A > 1
 \end{cases}$ A is the atomic number of the moderator atom
- Number of collisions x required to slow down from energy E_0 to $E_f x = 1/\xi^* ln(E_0/E_f)$ for = $E_0 2MeV$ and $E_f = 1 eV$: x = 14.5/ ξ

Parameter	Element						
	Н	D	Ве	С	0	Hg	Pb
A	1	2	9,01	12,01	16	200,6	207,19
σ _{fr} (10 ⁻²⁴ cm ²)	20,51	3,40	6,18	4,73	3,75	26,53	11,01
ρ (g/cm³) ^(*)	0,07	0,163	1,85	2,3	1,13	13,55	11,3
$\Sigma_{\rm fr} = N^* \sigma_{\rm fr} \ (\rm cm^{-1})$	0,86	0,17	0,76	0,55	0,16	1,08	0,36
بح	1,000	0,725	0,206	0,158	0,120	0,010	0,010
x (2MeV→1eV)	14,5	20,0	70,3	92,0	121,0	1460,1	1507,9



Neutron Reflector

- Similar physical procedure to moderation of neutrons, i.e. reflection occurs by collisions with moderator atoms
- Requirements:
 - Large scattering density
 - Large-angle scattering: larger mass than that of a neutron
 - Large energy loss to shorten the slowing-down time: not too larger mass

	ρ (gcm -3)	Mol mass	σ _s (10 ⁻²⁸ m ²)	Nσ _s (cm ⁻¹)	ېر
H2O	1.0	18.01	44.4	1.485	0.925
polyethylene	0.918	14.01	45.3	1.765	0.913
D2O	1.1	20.03	10.5	0.347	0.505
Ве	1.85	9.013	6.1	0.754	0.206
Graphite	1.6	12.01	4.7	0.377	0.158
Fe	7.86	55.847	11.5	0.930	0.035



中子散射基本概念



$$C = \eta \Phi N \left(\frac{d^2 \sigma}{d\Omega dE} \right) \Delta \Omega \Delta E$$

$$S(Q,E) = \frac{1}{N} \frac{1}{2\pi\hbar} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \sum_{ii'}^{i\neq i'} \left\langle e^{-iQ \cdot R_i(0)} e^{iQ \cdot R_{i'}(t)} \right\rangle e^{-iEt/\hbar} dt$$

$$I(Q, E) = \iint R(Q - Q', E - E') S(Q', E') dQ' dE'$$

仪器分辨率函数所表达的物理意义是: 当谱仪被设定测量动量转移为Q, 能量转移为E的散射过程时, 在相近的动量、能量空间中探测到中子的 概率。





Basic components of TOF spectrometer

- 转子(Chopper): 又称斩波器、中子能量选择器 本底转子、盘状转子和费米转子
- 中子导管
- 探测器
- 数据采集和分析系统
- 准直器
- 监测器
- 样品台
- 屏蔽体





VULCAN (SNS)







Schematic instrument layout at pulse source







脉冲散裂源的数据采集方式

TOF data collection





中国散裂中子源-CSNS





Design parameters





CSNS instrument layout



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Neutron instrument: HIPD design

Moderator		decoupled water	
		moderator (300 K)	
Bandwidth (Δλ)		4.5 Å	
Max. Beam Siz	x. Beam Size $40(h) \times 20(w)$ mm		
Flux at sample	Flux at sample position ~10 ⁷ n/cm ² /s		
Best Resolution ($\Delta d/d$) 0.2 % at $2\theta = 150$			
Guide Taper focus, n		Taper focus, m=3	
Source to samp	ole distance L1	30 m	
Sample-	$2\theta = 150^{\circ}$	1.5 m	
detector	$2\theta = 90^{\circ}$	2.0 m	
distance L ₂	$2\theta = 15^{\circ}$	3.8 m	



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小样品的结构研究——高通量粉末衍射仪应用





W. L. Mao et al., Science 297 (2002)



Neutron instruments: REFL design

Moderator	Coupled liquid H2 (20 K)
Bandwidth $(\Delta \lambda)$	6 Å
Guide	Bender+Sraight+Taper
	$40 \times 60 \rightarrow 20 \times 30 \text{ mm}^2$
Source to sample distance L1	19.5 m
Sample to detector distance L2	2 m
Sample table	6-axis movements
Polarizer/analyzer	Supermirror type
Detector	2D position-sensitive detector
	Position resolution: 2 mm
Moderator Bender Straight Choppers Target shielding Pre-shielding	Position resolution: 2 mm Focused guide guide 0.25 m Slit Detector Beam Stop Polarizer Analyzer
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Distance from moderator (m)



磁性多层膜的层间耦合和层内涨落一反射仪应用



F. Klose et al., PRL. 78 (1997) 1150; S. Langride et al. PRL 85, 4964 (2000); V. Lauter-Pasyuk et al., PRL 89, 167203 (2002);



Neutron instruments: SANS

Moderator	Coupled hydrogen
	(20K)
Moderator to sample	14 m
distance	
Sample to detector distance	5 m
Detector	
Effective area	$50 \times 50 \text{ cm}^2$
Resolution	1 cm (FWHM)
Distance to sample	1~5 m
Working wavelength range	0.4-8 Å
q range	0.004-3.4 Å ⁻¹
	amline Shielding
Collimator Monitor TO Chopper V Slit Monitor	Slit Septering Comber
	scattering champer







小角中子散射谱仪的应用



Neutron scattering provides lowerresolution information on the shapes and arrangements of these subunits in solution.

~30% proteins are membrane proteins, difficult to crystallize





The enzyme CAM kinase II and its activator protein calmodulin





R. Gilardi et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. 88, 217003 (2002).

SANS diffraction patterns of the vortex lattice in $La_{1.83}Sr_{0.17}CuO_4$. As the applied field is increased, the vortex lattice changes from hexagonal (left) to square (right) coordination



Users Development

- Five CSNS User Meetings/Workshops on Application of Spallation Neutron Source have been held since 2004
 - User Committee has been set up
 - discuss and review the design of 3 instruments for CSNS phase-1 project
 - a better understanding of special needs from the potential users
- CSNS started to support some users for training at foreign neutron sources in 2005.
- User Meeting 2010 will be held in December 6-8, at Zhuhai, Guangdong.





- 中子散射是研究位置微观结构与相互作用的不可替代的工具。
- CSNS是目前我国投资最大的多学科研究平台,与同步辐射光源 (如上海、北京和合肥光源)及反应堆(原子能研究院、绵阳九 院)互补,以其独特性能服务于生命、环境、材料、医药、物理、 化学等学科及工业界。
- 期待用户独立或联合申请其他途径的经费,建造更专业 化的、世界水平的中子散射谱仪。
- CSNS是一项艰巨、复杂但值得付出的工程建设和科学研 究项目,期待更多的青年才俊。







- D: Democracy
- S: Science



• PRC

People's Republic of China matter

- D: Dynamics
- S: Structure

• PRC

Property Research of Condensed matter







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Radius of nuclear force: Wavelength of neutron: Atomic distance in sample:

Fermi potential:

$$10^{-12} \sim 10^{-13} \text{ cm}$$

 10^{-9} cm
 $\geq 10^{-8} \text{ cm}$

$$U(\mathbf{r}) = \frac{2\pi\hbar^2}{m} b\,\delta(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{R})$$

$$U(\mathbf{Q}) = be^{i\mathbf{Q}\cdot\mathbf{R}}$$

a spherical symmetry

b: the scattering length, a property only of the nucleus of the the scattering atom and its spin state.

scattering function:

$$\frac{d^2\sigma}{d\Omega dE} \propto S(Q,E)$$

$$S(Q,E) = \frac{1}{N} \frac{1}{2\pi\hbar} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \sum_{ii'}^{i\neq i'} \left\langle e^{-iQ \cdot R_i(0)} e^{iQ \cdot R_{i'}(t)} \right\rangle e^{-iEt/\hbar} dt$$