1. NMR



2. Pnictides



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Nuclear Magnetic Resonance



NMR Nobel Prices



Zeeman, Nobel Physique 1902



Ernst, Nobel Chimie 1991



Rabi, Nobel Physique 1944



Wuthrich, Nobel Chimie 2002



Bloch & Purcell, Nobel Physique 1952



Lauterbur & Mansfeld, Nobel Medecine 2003

First NMR signal in a solid and a liquid



Nuclear Induction

F. BLOCH, W. W. HANSEN, AND MARTIN PACKARD Stanford University, Stanford University, California January 29, 1946

THE nuclear magnetic moments of a substance in a constant magnetic field would be expected to give rise to a small paramagnetic polarization, provided thermal equilibrium be established, or at least approached. By superposing on the constant field (g direction) an oscillating magnetic field in the x direction, the polarization, originally parallel to the constant field, will be forced to precess about that field with a latitude which decreases as the frequency of the oscillating field approaches the Larmor frequency. For frequencies near this magnetic resonance frequency one can, therefore, expect an oscillating induced voltage in a pick-up coil with axis parallel to the y direction. Simple calculation shows that with reasonable apparatus dimensions the signal power from the pick-up coil will be substantially larger than the thermal noise power in a practicable frequency band.

We have established this new effect using water at room temperature and observing the signal induced in a coil by the rotation of the proton moments. In some of the experiments paramagnetic catalysts were used to accelerate the establishment of thermal equilibrium.

By use of conventional radio techniques the induced voltage was observed to produce the expected pattern on an oscillograph screen. Measurements at two frequencies ν showed the effect to occur at values H of the z field such that the ratio H/ν had the same value. Within our experimental error this ratio agreed with the g value for protons, as determined by Kellogg, Rabi, Ramsey, and Zacharias.¹

We have thought of various investigations in which this effect can be used fruitfully. A detailed account will be published in the near future.

¹ J. M. B. Kellogg, I. I. Rabi, N. F. Ramsey, and J. R. Zacharias, Phys. Rev. 56, 738 (1939).



Resonance Absorption by Nuclear Magnetic Moments in a Solid

E. M. PURCELL, H. C. TORREY, AND R. V. POUND* Radiation Laboratory, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Massachusetts December 24, 1945

I N the well-known magnetic resonance method for the determination of nuclear magnetic moments by molecular beams,¹ transitions are induced between energy levels which correspond to different orientations of the nuclear spin in a strong, constant, applied magnetic field. We have observed the absorption of radiofrequency energy, due to such transitions, in a *solid* material (paraffin) containing protons. In this case there are two levels, the





Chemistry NMR





23 Tesla

A nuclear spin I in a magnetic field H_0

Zeeman Effect

$$H_{hf} = -\overrightarrow{M}_{noyau} \cdot \overrightarrow{H_0} = -\gamma \hbar H_0 I_z$$



How do we measure the resonance ?

1. put the nuclear spin in a static field

2. put a transverse
oscillating field :
at the resonance, it
will rotate the spin

3. stop the transverse field and measure







Difference between H_{local} and H_0 : information about the viscinity of the nucleus

NMR is a local probe

because coupling between nuclear spin and its neighboring is very short range





What can you measure ?

The electron :

- Orbitals
- Magnetic susceptibility in different positions
- Inhomogeneities

Dynamics of electrons:

- correlations
- Gap and symetries in superconductors
- Magnetic transitions

Local fields :

- magnetic orders
- charge orders
- vortex

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• spin liquids







measures uniform magnetic susceptibility close to the nucleus

$$K_{spin} = A_{hf} \frac{1}{\hbar^2 \gamma_n \gamma_e} \chi_{electron}$$
hyperfine coupling

K_{spin} measures χ

High Tc superconductor Cuprate YBa₂Cu₃O_{6+x}



FIG. 1. The shift ΔK of the -r line, referenced to YCl₃ plotted vs *T*, from 77 to 300 K. The lines are guides to the eye.

Alloul et al., PRL (1989)



Why not measure macroscopic susceptibility instead ?

K_{spin} measures intrinsic χ not affected by impurity

Volborthite spin liquid



Mendels et al., PRL (2000)

K_{spin} measures χ at different locations of the cell



K_{spin} measures a histogram of χ , not a sum: access to local variations

spin chain with non magnetic impurities





Tedoldi et al., PRL 99; Das et al.PRB 04



K_{spin} measures inhomogeneities

STM



Cren et al., PRL 2000 Pan et al., Nature 2001 McElroy et al. Science 2005







transverse relaxation T_2 energy is conserved

$$\frac{dM_{X,Y}}{dt} = \frac{-M_{X,Y}}{T_2} + \gamma \left(\overrightarrow{M} \times \overrightarrow{H} \right)_{X,Y}$$

longitudinal relaxation T_1 exchange with the network

$$\frac{dM_{Z}}{dt} = \frac{M_{equilibrium} - M_{Z}}{T_{1}} + \gamma \left(\overrightarrow{M} \times \overrightarrow{H} \right)_{Z}$$



longitudinal relaxation T1

due to fluctuations of local magnetic field at ω_{RMN}

$$\frac{1}{T_1} \sim \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \langle B_L^+(t) B_L^-(0) \rangle \exp\left(-i\omega_{RMN}t\right) dt$$

$$\frac{1}{T_1 T} = \frac{1}{\hbar^2} \frac{k_B}{\left(g\mu_B\right)^2} \sum_{q} \left|A(q)\right|^2 \frac{\chi_t^{"}(q,\omega_n)}{\omega_n}$$



Local fields in NMR

magnetic orders, charge orders, vortex...

Example : AF order in pnictides









Kitagawa, JPSJ 08

Effect of a charge order

sensitivity to charge through electric field gradiants (NQR)

Charge Density Wave in Rb_{0.30}MoO₃



vortex in superconductor





champ local



La RMN donne la carte de champs associée aux vortex



Le T1 varie selon la position par rapport au vortex

Mitrovic et al., Nature (2001)



NMR allows to measure...

Using the spectrum position and shape:

- type of orbitals (K_{orb})
- spin susceptibility at various positions (K_{spin})
- magnetic orderings or freezings, order parameters...
- charge orders, vortex...
- inhomogeneities

Using dynamics:

- dynamical susceptibilities $\chi''(q,\omega)$
- correlations, spin fluctuations
- gaps, magnetic excitations
- superconducting symetries and gaps

NMR study of superconductivity and magnetism in pnictides



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Coexistence ?







- SmOFeAs : segregation Drew et al, Nat. Mat. 08
- Ba_{1-x}K_xFe₂As₂ : segregation
 - Takeshita et al. JPSJ; Aczel et al. PRB 08; Goko PRL 08; Fukazawa et al.,JPSJ 09; Julien et al. EuroPhys.Lett.09













Homogeneous magnetic broadening : 100% magnetic fraction below 31K



 \rightarrow True atomic coexistence









$T_{N}=135K \longrightarrow T_{N}=31K$ moment ~ 0.9 $\mu_{B} \longrightarrow$ moment < 0.1 μ_{B} commensurate AF order \longrightarrow incommensurate SDW

Incommensurability recently confirmed by neutrons

Non doped x=0%

Pratt et al. Phys. Rev. Lett. 106, 257001 (2011)



doped x=6%

Phase diagram from NMR/Mossbauer



How can magnetism and superconductivity coexist together ?

• A consequence of the multi(5)-band character of the Fermi Surface ?

M could originate from a nesting driven instability SC could gap different Fermi sheets

•Competition/Coexistence over different parts of the Fermi Surface seems possible even in a two band model

In this model, coexistence is possible only if the magnetic state is incommensurate.

--> COMPATIBLE WITH OUR MEASUREMENTS



Singh & al., PRL 08





what is doping really doing ?



electron doping

Increase both the number of holes & electrons , V_{Fermi} increases, correlation decrease by a factor 3

Brouet et al., 2011

Co vs Ru doping

NMR shift vs substitution in the normal state :



Co = electron doping Ru = chemical pressure (isovalent doping)

Co doping homogeneous both from macroscopic and local probes

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Ru doping homogeneous from macroscopic probes transport & neutrons



Rullier-Albenque et al., PRB 2010



Kim et al. PRB 2011

Ru doping homogeneous from X-ray



But... Ru doping not homogeneous from NMR



How to reconcile NMR inhomogeneity & macroscopic homogeneity ?

if Ru effect effect is homogeneous



if Ru effect is averaged but on a nanoscale













summary

Ru doping

Random Co distribution :



Electron delocalization

Co doping

Homogeneous electronic state

Homogeneous low temperature phases



Random Ru distribution :



Local chemical pressure averaged over 1 nm

Inhomogeneous electronic state



Inhomogeneous low temperature phases on 1 nm scale

