Isospin symmetry in the fp-shell mirror nuclei

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The inclusion of a isospin non conserving (INC) term is essential for a proper quantitative description of the Mirror Energy Differences (MEDs)



- $\bullet\,$ Exotic proton-rich nuclei like ^{55}Cu and ^{56}Cu
 - Best candidates to study isospin non-conserving interactions
 - Still unknown level scheme
- New estimates on inclusive knockout cross-sections
- To extend the information with respect Mirror Energy Differences (MEDs)
 - To investigate the mass dependence of the isospin-breaking effects
 - To investigate to which extent weak binding and coupling to the continuum affect isospin symmetry





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Experimental Setup

- Secondary beam collected in the BigRIPS separator
- The beam is then focused to the secondary Beryllium target (6mm)
- Reaction products collected and analyzed in the ZeroDegree spectrometer







We analyzed the performance of each detector for each acquisition run:

- Position detectors efficiencies
- Time, charge and time-charge correlation in plastic detectors
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Inclusive cross sections

- Estimations of inclusive knock-out cross-sections extended even to the more proton-rich region of the fp-shell
- Systematics in agreement with other experimental results. (N. Paul et al. PRL 122.16 (2019): 162503)



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$\gamma\text{-spectrum of }^{55}\text{Cu}$



Summary and conclusions

- Detectors proper data selection, calibration and efficiencies estimations
- Inclusive cross-sections for the p-ko and n-ko channels
 - The observed systematic is in agreement with other experimental results
 - Theoretical calculations will help the interpretations of the results
- Doppler correction and γ -analysis:
 - First inspection of $\gamma\text{-rays}$ from the exotic proton-rich $^{55}\mathrm{Cu}$
 - First estimation on the two transition energies.



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