Yrast spectroscopy near doubly magic ¹³²Sn and ²⁰⁸Pb - possibilities with radioactive beams

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Outline

- How to access excited structures in the neutron-rich nuclei around ¹³²Sn and ²⁰⁸Pb
 - deep-inelastic reactions
 - spontaneous or induced fission
- Similarities in the yrast structures near ¹³²Sn and ²⁰⁸Pb
- Do these similarities emerge from shell model calculations with the "universal" interaction?
- Perspectives with radioactive beams

How to access **YRAST** states in neutron-rich nuclei near ¹³²Sn and ²⁰⁸Pb





Experimental techniques used to access YRAST states in neutron-rich nuclei near ¹³²Sn and ²⁰⁸Pb

around ¹³²Sn

- fission (spontaneous or induced) of uranium and transuranium nuclei
 - prompt spectroscopy
 - high-spin isomer spectroscopy

 projectile fission and fragmentation reactions at intermediate energies
decay of high-spin isomers

around ²⁰⁸Pb

- deep-inelastic processes occurring during heavy-ion reactions
 - prompt spectroscopy
 - high-spin isomer spectroscopy
- fragmentation reactions
 - at intermediate energies
 - decay of high-spin isomers

Discrete γ -Rays in the Reactions of 143 MeV ³²S with ⁵⁸Ni

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Deep-inelastic reactions studied by means of the discrete γ-ray spectroscopy at LNL di Legnaro in the 1980's



³²S + ⁵⁸Ni, E_{beam}= 143 MeV, XTU Tandem at LNL Legnaro





Gamma rays from the deep-inelastic reaction products

Deep-inelastic heavy-ion reactions – a tool for gamma-ray spectroscopy of neutron-rich nuclei

thick target $\gamma - \gamma$ coincidences

R. Broda *et al.*,
Phys.Lett. B (1990)



γ -ray array (e.g.,GS, GASP, EUROB.,AGATA)

γ - reaction productcoincidences



Experimental technique that we used to access YRAST states in neutron-rich nuclei around ²⁰⁸Pb:

prompt γ -ray spectroscopy of deep-inelastic reaction products following the reaction $^{208}Pb+^{238}U$



Product distribution in deep-inelastic reaction of ²⁰⁸Pb (1360 MeV) on ²³⁸U

²⁰⁸Pb + ²³⁸U

The nuclei around ²⁰⁸Pb, <u>produced in deep-inelastic reactions</u> of ²⁰⁸Pb on ²³⁸U, in which we have identified yrast structures by using $\gamma - \gamma - \gamma$ coincidence thick-target technique with GAMMASPHERE





Experimental technique that we used to access YRAST states in neutron-rich nuclei **around** ¹³²Sn:

prompt γ-ray spectroscopy of fission products following spontaneous fission of ²⁴⁸Cm



The nuclei around ¹³²Sn produced in <u>spontaneous fission of ²⁴⁸Cm</u> in which we have identified yrast structures by using γ-γ-γ coincidence thick-target technique with GAMMASPHERE





Results on the <u>most neutron-rich</u> nuclei around ¹³²Sn produced in spontaneous fission of ²⁴⁸Cm that we studied by using $\gamma - \gamma - \gamma$ coincidence thicktarget technique with GAMMASPHERE











Realistic shell model calculations using a V_{low-k} approach – a theoretical framework for microscopic shell-model calculations starting from <u>the free nucleon–nucleon potential</u>

and its application to exotic nuclei around doubly magic ¹³²Sn.

A.Covello, L.Coraggio, A.Gargano, N.Itaco, Prog. Part. Nucl. Phys. 59, 404 (2007).

Similarity of proton-neutron multiplets in ¹³⁴Sb and ²¹⁰Bi

1.0

0.5

0.0

E [MeV]



Yrast states - comparison with results of the realistic shell model calculations using a V_{low-k} approach

To get V_{low-k} effective interaction we used: Computational Environment for Nuclear Structure (CENS)

Authors: T. Engeland, M.Hjorth-Jensen and G.R. Jansen Reference article: M.Hjorth-Jensen, T.T.S.Kuo, E.Osnes, Physics Reports 261, 125-270 (1995)

CD-Bonn potential, $\Lambda = 2.2 \text{ fm}^{-1}$,

model spaces: (Z=50-82, N=82-126), (Z=82-126, N=126-184)

For shell-model calculations we used:

computer code OXBASH,

B. A. Brown, A. Etchegoyen, W. D. M. Rae, N. S. Goldwin, W. A. Richter, C. H. Zimmerman, W. E. Ormand, and J. S. Winfield, MSU-NSCL Report No. 524, 1985.

s.p.s. energies from experiment



CONCLUSION: **similarity** between the yrast states in nuclei near ¹³²**Sn and** ²⁰⁸**Pb emerges** from the shell-model interactions that are derived from a realistic nucleon-nucleon potential without any adjustable parameters. Perspectives for accessing neutron-rich nuclei near ²⁰⁸Pb by using a beam of ¹³²Sn

Let's consider reactions:







²⁰⁸Pb + ²³⁸U

Deep-inelastic reaction ¹³²Sn + ²⁰⁸Pb at E_{beam}=750 MeV with an intermediate-thick target



The kinematics is favorable for stopping Pb-like neutron-rich nuclei in the target





Perspectives for reaching yrast states in neutron-rich Sb isotopes by employing radioactive ^ASn beams on a ⁷Li target

⁷Li(A Sn, $\alpha 2n$) $^{A+1}$ Sb



Conclusions and Outlook

- Deep-inelastic reactions and spontaneous fission of transuranium nuclei - extremely efficient in elucidating yrast structures near ¹³²Sn and ²⁰⁸Pb.
- Similarity between yrast states in nuclei near ¹³²Sn and ²⁰⁸Pb that was observed experimentally, also emerges from the shell-model calculations with Vlow-k realistic interactions.

- Discrete gamma-ray yrast spectroscopy of very neutron-rich nuclei located south-east of ²⁰⁸Pb might be possible with deep-inelastic reactions induced by Sn-like radioactive beams.
- For gamma-ray spectroscopic studies of neutron-rich isotopes near ¹³²Sn one may use other methods: for example, radioactive beams of heavy Sn isotopes on a thin ⁷Li target.

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