Electron Spectroscopy with the

SLICES setup



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SLICES Commissioning @CN -Electric monopole transitions in ¹⁰⁶Pd



¹⁰⁶Pd - Physics case

0₃ as Intruder State



P. Garrett et al.: Physica Scripta 93 (2018) 063001

SLICES Commissioning

- $^{106}Pd(p,n)$ @ 5MeV \rightarrow ^{106}Ag
- ¹⁰⁶Ag decays for 99% with ε decay in
 ¹⁰⁶Pd with T_{1/2} = 24 min



Experimental Goals



Better solution: 4 Cluster of three magnets 11mm thick

E0 transitions in ¹⁰⁶Pd



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| $J_i^{\pi} \longrightarrow J_f^{\pi}$ | $E_{\gamma} \; [\text{keV}]$ | $lpha_{Exp.}\cdot 10^3$ | $\alpha_K(E2)$. | $10^3 \alpha_K(M1) \cdot 10^3$ |
|---|---|--|------------------------------------|--|
| $2^+_2 \longrightarrow 2^+_1$ | 616 | 2.97(11) | 2.89 | 2.97 |
| $2^+_2 \longrightarrow 0^+_1$ | 1128 | 0.64(9) | 0.68 | |
| $2^+_3 \longrightarrow 2^+_1$ | 1050 | 1.06(7) | 0.79 | 0.89 |
| $0^+_2 \longrightarrow 2^+_1$ | 621 | 2.6(2) | 2.8 | |
| $0^+_3 \longrightarrow 2^+_1$ | 1195 | 0.71(13) | 0.60 | |
| $0^+_4 \longrightarrow 2^+_2$ | 873 | 1.23(8) | 1.20 | |
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| | | $q^{-}(E0)$ | $(\mathbf{E}Z)$ | $ ho$ = \cdot 10= |
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- Test the validity of the new setup
- Definite value for the $\alpha_{K}(2_{3} \rightarrow 2_{1})$
- Extraction of additional q²(E0)

E0 transitions in ¹⁰⁶Pd



Interpretation with a simple two level mixing model --Suggestion of shape coexistence scenario

• Definite value for the $\alpha_{K}(2_{3} \rightarrow 2_{1})$

Extraction of additional q²(E0)

SLICES - ⁶⁸Zn

- ⁶⁸Zn(p,n) @ 5.5 MeV → ⁶⁸Ga
- 68 Ga ϵ decays (99%) in 68 Zn with $T_{1/2} = 68m \rightarrow$ cycles of irradiation and measurement
- Same magnetic transport system configuration of the commissioning

| Transition | Energy [keV] |
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experimental chamber (a)



SLICES possibly coupled with AGATA

Letter of Intent for AGATA at zero degrees Electron conversion measurements with SLICES and AGATA

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Thank you for the attention!!!



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Two-Level Mixing







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As a first step, only the terms up to the second order in β have been considered. In this approximation the expression for the E0 strength becomes:

$$\rho^2(0_2^+ \to 0_1^+) = (\frac{3Z}{4\pi})^2 a^2 (1-a^2) |(\beta_1^2 - \beta_2^2)|^2 = 17$$

 β unmixed are linked with the $\beta(0_1)$ and $\beta(0_2)$ by the expression:

$$\beta^{2}(0_{1}) = a^{2}\beta_{1}^{2} + b^{2}\beta_{2}^{2} = 0.47$$
$$\beta^{2}(0_{2}) = b^{2}\beta_{1}^{2} - a^{2}\beta_{2}^{2} = 0.51$$
$$a^{2} = 0.1$$
 Small Mixing

Two-Level Mixing – Small Mixing

$$\rho^{2}(0_{2}^{+} \to 0_{1}^{+}) = (\frac{3Z}{4\pi})^{2}a^{2}(1-a^{2})[(\beta_{1}^{2}-\beta_{2}^{2}) + \frac{5\sqrt{5}}{21\sqrt{\pi}}(\beta_{1}^{3}\cos^{3}\gamma_{1}-\beta_{2}^{3}\cos^{3}\gamma_{2})]^{2}$$

