Transfer reaction studies of neutron rich Be isotopes.

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11 Be + d

- The experiment was performed at ISOLDE in 2010 using MINIBALL at T-REX.
- Inverse kinematics.
- ¹¹Be(d,p)¹²Be (Primary reaction).
 - Study of single particle excitations
- ¹¹Be(d,t)¹⁰Be.
- ¹¹Be(d,d')¹¹Be.





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¹¹Be beam:

- $\bullet \ \mathsf{E}_{\textit{beam}} = 2.85 \ \mathsf{MeV}/\mathsf{u}.$
- $\bullet~{\sf I}_{\it beam}=10^6~{\rm /s.}$
- 4 days of beamtime.

Targets:

- CD₂ (Primary).
- CH₂, C (Background).
- Ag (Beam intensity).

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ΔEE Identified particles



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Elastic scattering dominates

Black: Total Excitation spectrum. Red: Gamma gated Excitation spectrum.

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d(¹¹Be,t)¹⁰Be

E^* vs E_{γ} for the (d,t) reaction.



- Identified all but one bound state in ¹⁰Be.
- Separated 1_1^- and 2_2^+ even though $\Delta E = 5 \text{keV}$.

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Background from reactions of ${}^{12}C({}^{11}Be,p)$, analyzed as d(${}^{11}Be,p)$



Total and γ -gated excitation sepctra of 12 Be.



¹²Be

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Black: Total excitation spectrum. Red: Excitation spectrum from $\gamma\text{-gated}$ and C-background spectra.

The background and the $\gamma\text{-}\mathsf{gated}$ spectra cover all except the ground state.

Differential cross sections



Studies of ^{10,11,12}Be

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Next step: CDCC calculations. Compound reactions?

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Generalized optical potentials are used: ¹¹Be+d: Satchler et al. Nucl. Phys 85 273. ^{11,12}Be+p: Watson et al. Phys Rev. 182 977.

PRELIMINARY: Spectroscopic factors:

	$^{11}Be_{gs}$ \otimes	Exp	Shell model.		
0^+_1	$1s_{1/2}$	0.4	0.78		
2^+_1	$0d_{5/2}$	0.35	0.52		
0^{+}_{2}	$1s_{1/2}$	0.55	0.37		
1^{-}_{1}	$0p_{1/2}$	1.			
Shell model: Fortune et al. Phys Rev 83 0443					

A low lying resonance in ^{12}Be

$^{12}\mathsf{Be}$







To much background to see anything.

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A low lying resonance in 1^2 Be



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Preliminary three body calculations (E. Garrido) and $^{10}Be(t,p)$ reactions indicates a 1⁻ rather than a 0⁻.

Differential cross section (PRELIMINARY):



Dots: Experiment. Black: 2⁺.

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