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Understanding of the complex structure and dynamics of a nuclear system requires investigation of motion of the constituent nucleons and their mutual interactions. The high spin states of a nucleus near shell closure provide unique test bench for exclusively studying the excitations of the valence shell nucleons in the nuclear mean field and the residual interactions. In addition, a number of

interesting phenomena are observed in doubly closed shell nuclei, like, the evolution of collectivity and presence of high spin isomers, to mention a few \cite{heyde11}. Nuclei around  $^{90}$ Zr having Z=40 sub-shell closure and N=50 major shell closure are perfect candidates to probe these emergent phenomena \cite{ssaha12}. Recently, the high spin states of  $^{88}$ Zr were populated with  $^{13}$ C( $^{80}$ Se, $^{5}n$ ) reaction using <sup>13</sup>C beam at 60 MeV from TIFR-BARC pelletron facility \cite{ssaha14}. The  $\gamma$ -rays emitted from the residual nuclei were detected using 18 Compton suppressed clover HPGe array, know as INGA \cite{pa12}. The energy, spin and parity of several states of <sup>88</sup>Zr have been assigned. The results have been compared with large scale shell model calculations for full unrestricted  $f_5pg_9$  model space using two recently developed interactions JUN45 \cite{honma09} and jj44b \cite{brown}. Although, there are overall good agreement between the calculated and the experimental results, at high spin their differences have been observed to be increased. To explore further higher spin states a more symmetric reaction was performed using  $^{30}\mathrm{Si}$  beam and  $^{65}\mathrm{Cu}$  target at 137 MeV. A number of high energy transitions have been observed indicating contribution from particle excitation across the 50 shell gap. In this conference, the spectroscopic study of <sup>88</sup>Zr produced using the two different reactions will be presented and the results will be interpreted using large scale shell model calculations.

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