Direct reactions with SPES beams: Nuclear magicity at Z~50 and N~82 n-capture cross section via surrogate method

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Nuclear Physics





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Around doubly-magic ¹³²Sn

SO term in exotic matter

SO-interaction scales with the derivative of the nucleon densities







Shift of the proton single-particle energies monopole part of the nuclear force

Attractive when spins of nucleons are antiparallel to their orbital angular momenta



Nucleosynthesis processes

Implications on nuclear astrophysics



Burbidge, Burbidge, Fowler, Hoyle, Rev. Mod. Phys. 29 (1957) 547



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Solar abundances

Implications on nuclear astrophysics



determined from solar and stellar spectra and from meteorites

N. Grevesse and A.J. Sauval, Space Science Reviews 85 (1998) 161

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Nuclei around doubly closed shells: why?

In the independent particle SM the properties of a odd nucleus are determined by the odd unpaired nucleon. This is expecially true for magic numbers that corresponds to significant gap in SPE.

Test of the model and its prediction capacity:

- SPE
- TBME

Around 132Sn

- Doubly-magic nucleus (with extreme N/Z)
- Proximity of the r-process path
- Proximity of the continuum states
- Three-body forces, appearence of new (sub-)shells



Experimental background



RIKEN EURICA *β*-decay campaign



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Z=51 proton orbits



core coupling (2⁺,3⁻) : 9/2⁺, 11/2⁺, 3/2⁺, 1/2⁺

O.Sorlin et al., Prog.Part.Nucl.Phys. 61 (2008) 602 and reference therein



N=83 neutron orbits

- core coupling (2⁺,3⁻) with neutron f_{7/2}
- neutron single particle states



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Transfer beyond Z=50 ^ASn(⁴He,t)^{A+1}Sb)

- Spectroscopic factors deduced for /=4,5 using DWBA model
- 7/2 and 11/2 states show a single-particle character
- Tensor part of interaction is fundamental to reproduce the exp trend



- J.P.Schiffer et al., Phys.Rev.Let.92, (2004) 162501
- T.Otsuka et al., Nucl.Phys. A 805 (2008) 127c



Transfer beyond N=82 ^AX(⁴He,³He)^{A+1}X) for ¹³⁸Ba,¹⁴⁰Ce,¹⁴²Nd,¹⁴⁴Sm

- Spectroscopic factors deduced for /=5,6 using DWBA model
- Energy difference fairly similar, no swap visible in the experiment
- Agreement LSSM calculations, discrepancies with MF.



- B.P.Kay et al., Phys.Lett.B658(2008) 216
- T.Otsuka et al., Phys.Rev.Lett.95 (2005) 232502



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SO evolution with neutron excess



- density (rms and diffuseness) are most similar
- proton and neutron Fermi surface are equal

J.P.Schiffer et al., Phys.Rev.Let.92, (2004) 162501



LETTERS

The magic nature of ¹³²Sn explored through the single-particle states of ¹³³Sn

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- single particle strength (S) concentrated in one state
- large discontinuites in numerous observables





LSSM calculations

Theoretical predictions outside N=82, compared with N=126

- Few valence particle nuclei above the doubly-closed magic 132Sn core
- realistic interacion
- good results for isotopes of Sn, Sb, Te, I, Xe, Cs with different interactions for 134 ≤ A ≤ 138 and 50 ≤ Z ≤ 56



L.Coraggio et al., Phys.Rev.C(R) 80 (2009) 021305



HFB calculations

Theoretical predictions outside Z=50 and N=82





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What we can probe? and how?

n states (d,p) for neutron pickup, (d,t) for neutron stripping p states (³He,d) for proton pickup, (t, α) or (d,³He) for proton pickup pairing (t,p) or (p,t) for n-n pairing pairing (p,³He) or (d, α) for n-p pairing

target

- CH₂/CD₂ loaded carbon
- cryogenic gaseous
- jet



Proposed reactions at SPES

Expected SPES-beam intensity: 10^{5+8} pps (10^5 required on target for transfer reactions at ISOLDE)

Systematic measurements in the region (d,p): ¹³³Sn, ¹³⁴Sn, ¹³³Sb, ¹³¹In (d,t): ¹³¹Sn, ¹³⁴Sn, ¹³¹In (d,³He): ¹³¹Sn, ¹³³Sn, ¹³¹In

complemented by Coulomb excitation measurements?



Indirect Determination of Cross Sections



The Surrogate Nuclear Reactions approach is an indirect method for determining XS of CN reactions difficult to measure directly.



(n, γ) cross section



Various direct-reaction mechanisms can be employed to create the compound nucleus of interest.



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Detector Setup

AGATA, GALILEO



TRACE, SPIDER



Solenoid





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Summary and conclusions

 SPES RIB: 10⁵⁻⁸ pps
N~82, Z~51: Spectroscopic factor in Sb,Sn,In
Detection Setup: AGATA, TRACE, SOLE, (SPIDER, DANTE)



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