Structure of low-lying states in ¹⁴⁰Sm studied by Coulomb excitation

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Outline

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$^{140}_{62}$ Sm, How does collectivity evolve?



Beyond mean field calculations of nuclear shape.

Shape coexistence above Isomeric states



- Lifetimes of low excited states unknown, due to isomeric 10^+ states of $\pi(h_{11/2})^2$ and $\nu(h_{11/2})^{-2}$.
- Low lying 0^+_2 ..

Goal



Obtain B(E2) and Q, using normalization to target excitation.

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- Particles detected in circular DSSSD. Angular range: [20 58] deg





Spectra

¹⁴⁰Sm Doppler correction









Angular binning



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GOSIA results

Table: Matrix elements in ¹⁴⁰Sm with correlatederrors obtained with target normalization approach.

li	lf	$\langle I_f M(E2) I_i \rangle$	$B(E2;I_i \rightarrow I_f$)
		eb	e^2b^2	W.U.
2^+_1	0^{+}_{1}	$1.12^{+0.05}_{-0.05}$	$0.25\substack{+0.02\\-0.02}$	58^{+5}_{-5}
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2^+_1	2^+_1	$-0.18^{+0.43}_{-0.29}$	ノ -	-
4_{1}^{+}	2^+_1	$1.64^{+0.05}_{-0.05}$	$0.30\substack{+0.02\\-0.02}$	70^{+5}_{-5}
		10.07	10.15	1.25
(0^+_2)	$)2_{1}^{+}$	$1.01^{+0.07}_{-0.07}$	$1.02^{+0.15}_{-0.15}$	236^{+35}_{-35}

GOSIA2 scan over χ^2





Lifetime measurement

The Lifetime of the 2_1^+ was measured independently, using Recoil Distance Doppler shifted method, at HIL, Warsaw. $^{124}\text{Te}(^{20}\text{Ne},4n)^{140}\text{Sm}$. 9.0(7) ps





Analysis by Frank Bello, University of Oslo.

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Investigate tentatively assigned 0⁺

 β -decay experiment performed at HIL, Warsaw. ¹¹²Cd(³²S,p3n)¹⁴⁰Eu. Result from angular correlation.



Analysis by Malin Klintefjord, University of Oslo and Justyna Samorajczyk, University of Lodz.

Before



After



Result

Table: Matrix elements and B(E_2 ; $I_i \rightarrow I_f$) in ¹⁴⁰Sm with correlated errors obtained assuming (2^+_2) state at 990keV.



Interpretation

Davydov-Filippov model with $\gamma = 30^{o}$



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Experimentally hard to distinguish from γ -soft.

Constrained Hartree-Fock Bogolibov with Gogny D1S interaction





Soft in β and γ .

Results from M.Girod and J.-P.Delaroche, CEA Bruyeres-le-Chatel (priv. comm.) Mapped on 5-dimensional collective Hamiltonian No free parameters J.-P. Delaroche et al. PRC 81, 014303 (2010) Interpretation



Solving Schrödinger eq for square well gives an analytic solution for the E(5) critical point.

Interpretation



 140 Sm is as good example for E(5) as any other nucleus. It has been missed so far because of wrong assignment for 990 keV excited state.

Sm isotopes





Conclusions

- Coulomb excitation ¹⁴⁰Sm + ⁹⁴Mo at CERN, ISOLDE
- Lifetime investigation at HIL, Warsaw
- Spin-state assignment from angular correlation at HIL, Warsaw
- Behavior of typical transitional nucleus
- Well described by constrained HFB calculations, Gogny D1S interaction
- Good example for E(5) symmetry
- Future: accepted proposal at HIE ISOLDE

Thank you for your attention!



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