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Measurements of octupole collectivity in Rn and Ra nuclei using Coulomb excitation

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IS475: Coulex of ²²⁰Rn, ²²⁴Ra



¹²⁰Sn target ⁶⁰Ni target

Results from IS475: proposed new measurements of B(E3)



Schiff moment

|d(¹⁹⁹Hg)| < 3.1 × 10⁻²⁹ e cm (*Griffith et al PRL 102 (2009) 101601*) In many cases provides best limits on CP-violating phases (SUSY)

$$S = <\Psi_0 |\hat{S}_z|\Psi_0 >$$

where



IS475: ²²¹Rn gamma-ray spectrum



We propose to measure both γ -rays and internal conversion electrons; Measure ΔE of parity doublet

Importance of higher beam energies





SPEDE: conversion electron spectrometer



Resources:

Liverpool about to order the detector from Micron(£20,000 grant) Mechanical design and manufacturing to be made at JYFL. Liverpool will take care of the front-end PCB design and manufacture.

Timeline:

SPEDE should be commissioned at JYFL. We aim to have detector and PCB ready for testing in the autumn 2013.

Manpower: Janne Pakarinen (Finnish Academy Fellow) +postdoc at Jyvaskyla PAB and George O'Neill (STFC project student) at Liverpool

Beam time request

3 shifts set-up 6 shifts ²²¹Rn 5 MeV.A structure 9 shifts ²²²Rn 4 MeV.A 3 shifts set-up **B(E3)s** 3 shifts ²²²Ra 4 MeV.A 2 shifts ²²⁶Ra 4 MeV.A 3 shifts ²²⁸Ra 4 MeV.A

29 shifts in total