What can we learn from transfer, and how is best to do it?

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A Single Particle States; Changing magic no.'s

B How reactions can study this physics

C Practicalities; Inverse Kinematics

D Experimental setups

E Results & Perspectives

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SATURN HST/ IR 1998, TETHYS VOYAGER2 1981, URANUS HST/ IR 1986

- Motivation: nuclear structure reasons for transfer
- What quantities we actually measure
- What reactions can we choose to use?
- What is a good beam energy to use?
- Inverse Kinematics
- Implications for Experimental approaches
- Example experiments and results



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Nucleon Transfer using Radioactive Beams: results and lessons from the TIARA and TIARA+MUST2 experiments at SPIRAL

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Results from SHARC+TIGRESS at ISAC2/TRIUMF



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SINGLE PARTICLE STATES in the SHELL MODEL:

Changes – tensor force, p-n

Residual interactions <u>move</u> the mean field levels

Magic numbers "<u>migrate</u>", changing stability, reactions, collectivity

Similarly...

proton filling affects neutron orbitals

SINGLE PARTICLE STATES in the SHELL MODEL:





SINGLE PARTICLE STATES in the

SHELL MODEL: As we approach the dripline, we also have to worry about the meaning and theoretical methods for probing resonant orbitals in the continuum...



(d, p)

Changing shell structure and collectivity at the drip line



J.Dobaczewski et al., PRC 53 (1996) 2809



Changing Magic Numbers



T. Otsuka *et al.*, Phys. Rev. Lett. **97**, 162501 (2006).T. Otsuka *et al.*, Phys. Rev. Lett. **87**, 082502 (2001).

attractive p-n interaction



Nuclei are quantum fluids comprising two distinguishable particle types...
They separately fill their quantum wells...
Shell structure emerges...
Valence nucleons interact...
This can perturb the orbital energies...

The shell magic numbers for p(n) depend on the level of filling for the n(p)



Changing Magic Numbers



As the occupancy of the $j_{>}$ orbit $d_{5/2}$ is reduced in going from (a) 30 Si to (b) 24 O, then the attractive force on $j_{<} d_{3/2}$ neutrons is reduced, and the orbital rises relatively in energy. This is shown in the final panel by the $s_{1/2}$ to $d_{3/2}$ gap, calculated using various interactions within the Monte-Carlo shell model.







SINGLE PARTICLE STATES – AN ACTUAL EXAMPLE

Systematics of the 3/2+ for N=15 isotones



removing d5/2 protons raises d3/2 and appears to lower the f7/2

Migration of the 3/2+ state creates N=16 from N=20

²⁵Ne TIARA \rightarrow USD modified

^{23,25}O raise further challenges

²¹O has similar 3/2+-1/2+ gap (same d5/2 situation) but poses interesting question of mixing (hence recent ²⁰O(d,p)@SPIRAL)

²³O from USD and Stanoiu PRC 69 (2004) 034312 and Elekes PRL 98 (2007) 102502
 ²⁵Ne from TIARA, W.N. Catford et al. Eur. Phys. J. A, 25 S1 251 (2005)

Changing Magic Numbers





In the lighter nuclei (A<50) a good place to look is near closed proton shells, since a closed shell is followed in energy by a j_> orbital. For example, compared to ¹⁴C the nuclei ¹²Be and ¹¹Li (just above Z=2) have a reduced π (0p_{3/2}) occupancy, so the N=8 magic number is lost. Similarly, compared to ³⁰Si, the empty π (0d_{5/2}) in ²⁴O (Z=8) leads to the breaking of the N=20 magic number. Another possible extreme is when a particular neutron orbital is much more complete than normal.





Nuclear states are not in general pure SP states, of course

For nuclear states, we measure the spin and energy and the magnitude of the single-particle component for that state (spectroscopic factor)

Example: (relevant to one of the experiments)... 3/2⁺ in ²¹O

A. SINGLE PARTICLE STATES – EXAMPLE

Example of population of single particle state: ²¹O



The mean field has orbitals, many of which are filled. We probe the energies of the orbitals by transferring a nucleon This nucleon enters a vacant orbital In principle, we know the orbital wavefunction and the reaction theory

But not all nuclear excited states are single particle states...

$$\begin{array}{c} x \ 1/2^{+} \\ \hline 0 \\ 2^{+} \end{array} \quad 1s \ 1/2 \\ 0d \ 5/2 \qquad J^{\pi} = 3/2^{+} \end{array}$$

We measure how the two 3/2⁺ states share the SP strength when they mix

SINGLE PARTICLE STATES – SPLITTING





Neutron and Proton Single-Particle States Built on ²⁰⁸ Pb





1950's 1960's







Deuteron beam + target Tandem + spectrometer >10¹⁰ pps (stable) beam Helpful graduate students





How does the differential cross section vary with beam energy ?



Angular Momentum transfer



But
$$p_t \times R \ge \sqrt{\ell(\ell+1)} \quad \hbar$$
 (R = max radius)
So $\theta^2 \ge \frac{\ell(\ell+1) \ \hbar^2 / p^2 R^2 - (\delta/p)^2}{1 - (\delta/p)}$
or $\theta \ge \text{const} \times \sqrt{\ell(\ell+1)}$
 $\theta_{\min} \approx \text{const} \times \ell$

Diffraction structure also expected (cf. Elastics) PWBA \Rightarrow spherical Bessel function, $\theta_{peak} \approx 1.4 \sqrt{\ell(\ell+1)}$



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Distorted Wave Born Approximation - Outline

e.g. (d,p) with a deuteron beam (following H.A.Enge Chap.13 with ref. also to N.Austern)

$H_{tot} = \Sigma T$	$+\Sigma V$ in either	entrance/exit ch
Entrance:	$H_{tot} = T_{aA} + T_{xb} + $	V _{xb} + V _{xA} + V _{bA}
Exit:	$H_{tot} = T_{bB} + T_{xA} + $	V _{xb} + V _{xA} + V _{bA}
		Same in each case

But the final scattering state can be written approximately as an outgoing DW using the optical potential for the exit channel:

$$|\psi_{f}\rangle \approx [\phi_{b}\rangle |\phi_{B}\rangle \chi_{bB}$$

Internal outgoing wave functions distorted wave

e.g. if a = d

In the optical model picture, $V_{xb} + V_{bA} \approx U_{bB}$ (= $V^{opt}_{bB} + i W^{opt}_{bB}$, the optical potential) And the final state, we have said, can be approximated by an eigenstate of U_{bB}

Thus, the transition is induced by the interaction $V_{int} = H_{entrance} - H_{exit} = V_{xb} + V_{bA} - U_{bB}$ Remnant term $\approx 0 \text{ if } x < < A$ i.e. $V_{int} \approx V_{xb}$ which we can estimate reasonably well $T_{i,f}$ DWBA = $\langle \phi_b \phi_B \chi_{bB}^- | V_{xb} | \chi_{aA}^+ \phi_a \phi_A \rangle$ $= \phi_x \phi_A \psi_{rel,Ax}$ $= \phi_x \phi_b \psi_{rel,bx}$ so $T_{i,f}$ DWBA = $\langle \psi_{rel,Ax} \chi_{bB}^- | V_{xb} | \chi_{aA}^+ \psi_{rel,bx} \rangle$ known as radial form factor often simple,

for the transferred nucleon

Distorted Wave Born Approximation - Outline 2



$$T_{i,f}^{DWBA} = \langle \Psi_{rel,Ax} \chi_{bB}^{-} | V_{xb} | \chi_{aA}^{+} \Psi_{rel,bx} \rangle$$
(compare Enge eq. 13-60)
The wave function of the transferred nucleon, orbiting A, inside of B
radial wave function u(r) given by $\psi(r) = u(r)/r$
V(r) given by Woods-Saxon;
depth determined by known binding energy
 $U | n | j + S^{1/2} | n | j$
S measures the occupancy of the shell model orbital...
the *spectroscopic factor*
adial wave functions
Woods-saxon potential
ith various geometries
Woods-Saxon:

 $V(r) = \frac{-v_0}{1 + e^{(r - r_0 A^{1/3})/a}}$

Photographs of Distorted Waves

N. Austern Direct Reactions

Beam of α's on ⁴⁰Ca 18 MeV from left

Beam of p's on ⁴⁰Ca 40 MeV from left



Fig. 7.1 Three-dimensional model of $|\chi^{(+)}|$, the modulus of the optical model wavefunction, for 18 MeV alpha particles bombarding Ca⁴⁰. The beam is incident from the left. The dark zone is the 10%–90% region of the optical potential. (Computed by R. M. Drisko and N. Austern, unpublished.)



Fig. 7.2 This figure is the same as Fig. 7.1, for 40 MeV protons bombarding Ca⁴⁰.

SUM RULES FOR 1N TRANSFER

For adding a nucleon to a given j-shell the sum rule gives the vacancy in the shell

Number of Holes =
$$\sum_{i} \left(\frac{2T_{f}^{i} + 1}{2T_{0} + 1} \right) \left(\frac{2J_{f}^{i} + 1}{2J_{0} + 1} \right) S_{i}$$

for removing a nucleon from a given j-shell it gives the occupancy of the shell, with the sum running over all final states *i*.

Number of Particles =
$$\sum_{i} \left(\frac{2T_{f}^{i} + 1}{2T_{0} + 1} \right) S_{i}$$

Note that only one value of isospin $T_f(=T_0 + 1/2)$ is allowed for neutron adding or proton removing reactions, and two values $T_f(=T_0 \pm 1/2)$ for neutron removal or proton adding.

Some Illustrations of Complications in Transfer Calculations



REACTION MODEL FOR (d,p) TRANSFER – the ADWA

<u>Johnson-Soper Model</u>: an alternative to DWBA that gives a simple prescription for taking into account coherent *entangled* effects of deuteron break-up on (d,p) reactions [1,2]

- does not use deuteron optical potential uses *nucleon-nucleus optical potentials* only
- formulated in terms of adiabatic approximation, which is sufficient but not necessary [3]
- uses parameters (overlap functions, **spectroscopic factors**, ANC's) just as in DWBA [1] Johnson and Soper, PRC 1 (1970) 976
- [2] Harvey and Johnson, PRC 3 (1971) 636; Wales and Johnson, NPA 274 (1976) 168
- [3] Johnson and Tandy NPA 235 (1974) 56; Laid, Tostevin and Johnson, PRC 48 (1993) 1307

Spectroscopic Factor

Shell Model: overlap of $|\psi(N+1)\rangle$ with $|\psi(N)\rangle_{core} \otimes n(\ell j)$ Reaction: the observed yield is not just proportional to this S, because in T the overlap integral has a radial-dependent weighting or sampling

Many-body theory of $d + A(N, Z) \rightarrow B(N + 1, Z) + p$

Hence the yield, and hence deduced spectroscopic factor, depends on the radial wave function and thus the geometry of the assumed potential well for the transferred nucleon, or details of some other structure model

 $\phi_n^{BA}(\vec{r}_n) = \sqrt{N+1} \int d\xi_A \phi_B^*(\xi_A, \vec{r}_n) \phi_A(\xi_A)$

spectroscopic factor

$$S^{AB} = \int d\vec{r}_n \mid \phi_n^{AB}(\vec{r}_n) \mid^2$$

$$T_{d,p} = \langle \chi_p^{(-)} \phi_n^{BA} \mid V_{np} \mid \Psi_{\vec{K}_d} \rangle$$

REACTION MODEL FOR (d,p) TRANSFER – the ADWA

A **CONSISTENT** application of ADWA gives 20% agreement with large basis SM

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FIG. 12. (Color online) Ratios of SF(JS) values and the LBSM predicted SF values as a function of neutron separation energy (S_n) . Open and closed symbols denote elements with odd and even Z, respectively. Only data with an overall uncertainties of less than 25% are included.

PHYSICAL REVIEW C 75, 064320 (2007)



FIG. 8. (Color online) Comparison of spectroscopic factors obtained from (p, d) and (d, p) reactions as listed in Table II. Line indicates perfect agreement between the two values.

80 spectroscopic factors Z = 3 to 24 Jenny Lee et al.

Tsang et al PRL 95 (2005) 222501

Lee et al PRC 75 (2007) 064320

Delaunay at al PRC 72 (2005) 014610

REACTION MODEL FOR (d,p) TRANSFER

Given what we have seen, **is transfer the BEST way** to isolate and study single particle structure and its evolution in exotic nuclei?

Transfer – decades of (positive) experience

Removal – high cross section, similar outputs, requires full orbitals



(e,e'p) – a bit ambitious for general RIB application

(p,p'p) – more practical than (e,e'p) for RIB now, does have problems



Some Common Codes in Transfer Reaction Work

DWUCK - can be zero range or finite range

- CHUCK a coupled channels, zero range code
- FRESCO full finite range, non-locality, coupled channels, coupled reaction channels, you-name-it code (Ian Thompson, University of Surrey)
- TWOFNR includes an implementation of ADWA which is very well suited to (d,p)... plus other options (J. Tostevin, University of Surrey, on-line version) (A. Moro, University of Seville, examples in this School)

Summary of single-nucleon transfer and knockout

Each of these processes can probe single-particle structure:

- measure the occupancy of single-particle (shell model) orbitals (spectroscopic factors)
- identify the angular momentum of the relevant nucleon.

Knockout has recently been developed specifically for radioactive beams (initially for haloes) and the nucleus being studied is the projectile. The removed nucleon may go anywhere.

Transfer was developed in the 1950's for stable beams (initially for p, d, t, ³He, ...) and the nucleus being studied was the target. The removed nucleon must transfer and "stick". With radioactive beams, the p, d, ...etc., becomes the target, known as *inverse kinematics*

With knockout we can probe:

- occupancy of single-particle (shell model) orbitals in the projectile ground state
- identify the angular momentum of the removed nucleon

• hence, identify the s.p. level energies in odd-A nuclei produced from even-even projectiles and the projectile-like particle is detected essentially at zero degrees

With transfer we can probe:

- occupancy of single-particle (shell model) orbitals in the original nucleus A ground state or distribution of s.p. strength in all final states of A–1 or A+1 nucleus that is, can add a nucleon to the original nucleus, e.g. by (d,p)
- identify the angular momentum of the transferred nucleon

hence, identify the s.p. level energies in A–1 or A+1 nuclei produced from even-even nuclei
identify the s.p. purity of coupled states in A–1 or A+1 nuclei produced from odd nuclei and the scattered particle is detected, with most yield being at small centre-of-mass angles

Energy regimes of single-nucleon transfer and knockout



Intensity regimes of single-nucleon transfer and knockout

knockout	 > 1 pps near drip-lines; >10³ pps for more-bound projectiles ~ 100 mb near drip-lines, closer to 1 mb for more-bound
transfer	$>10^4$ pps is essentially the minimum possible \sim 1 mb cross sections typical
Some general observations for transfer reactions

The nucleon having to "stick" places kinematic restrictions on the population of states:

- the reaction Q-value is important (for Q large and negative, higher ℓ values are favoured)
- the degree (ℓ -dependent) to which the kinematics favour a transfer is known as *matching*

Various types of transfer are employed typically, and using different mass probe-particles:

- light-ion transfer reactions: (probes α say) ... (d,p) (p,d) (d,t) (d,³He) also (³He, α) etc.
- heavy-ion transfer reactions: e.g. (¹³C,¹²C) (¹³C,¹⁴C) (¹⁷O,¹⁶O) (⁹Be,⁸Be)
- two-nucleon transfer: e.g. (p,t) (t,p) (${}^{9}Be, {}^{7}Be$) (${}^{12}C, {}^{14}C$) (d, α)
- alpha-particle transfer (or α -transfer): e.g. (⁶Li,d), (⁷Li,t), (d,⁶Li), (¹²C,⁸Be)

Light-ion transfer reactions with Radioactive Beams

Light-ion induced reactions give the clearest measure of the transferred ℓ , and have a long history of application in experiment and refinement of the theory

Thus, they are attractive to employ as an essentially reliable tool, as soon as radioactive beams of sufficient intensity become available (i.e. NOW)

To the **theorist**, there are <u>some new aspects</u> to address, near the drip lines.

To the **experimentalist**, the transformation of reference frames is a <u>much bigger problem</u>!

The new experiments need a hydrogen (or He) nucleus as target the beam is much heavier. This is <u>inverse kinematics</u>, and the energy-angle systematics are completely different.

A PLAN for how to STUDY STRUCTURE

- Use **transfer reactions** to identify strong single-particle states, measuring their spins and strengths
- Use the energies of these states to compare with theory
- Refine the theory
- Improve the extrapolation to very exotic nuclei
- Hence learn the structure of very exotic nuclei
- N.B. The **shell model** is arguably the best theoretical approach for us to confront with our results, but it's **not the only one**. The experiments are needed, no matter which theory we use.
- N.B. Transfer (as opposed to knockout) allows us to study orbitals that are empty, so **we don't need** quite such exotic beams.

USING RADIOACTIVE BEAMS in INVERSE KINEMATICS



A.B.C.D.E **PRACTICALITIES** 1.2.3. Inverse kinematics f = 1/2 for (p,d), 2/3 for (d,t) $q \cong 1 + Q_{tot} / (E/A)_{beam}$

Velocity vector addition diagram





$q \cong 1 + Q_{\text{tot}} / (E/A)_{\text{beam}}$ f = 1/2 for (p,d), 2/3 for (d,t)

Inverse Kinematics



 \mathcal{U}_{CM} is the velocity of the centre of mass, in the laboratory frame

Reaction Q-values in MeV



Ne					15 60.3	16 5.4	17 4.0	¹⁸ 1.6	19 -0.9	²⁰ -7.4	21 -7.5	22 -9.8	23 -9.8	24 -11.1	ප -11.6	25 -12.3	27 -13.1	28 -17.1	ප -16.4	30 -18.4
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	4	5	6			9	10]											
Li	84	7.5	0.9	-45	-70	-84	-87	I Ť												

N=8

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The general form of the kinematic diagrams is determined by the light particle masses, and has little dependence on the beam mass or velocity











Calculations of E_x resolution from particle detection

J.S. Winfield et al. | Nucl. Instr. and Meth. in Phys. Res. A 396 (1997) 147-164

Table 2

Major contributions in keV to the resolution of the excitation energy spectra of single neutron stripping and pickup reactions in inverse kinematics, where the heavy ion is detected in a spectrometer. The detection angle corresponds to 10°_{cm} . The last column is an approximate estimate as a sum in quadrature of the net effect of five non-Gaussian contributions. Other symbols are explained in the text

Reaction	$E_{\rm i}/A$	$\theta_{\rm lab}$	Origin of contribution							
	(MeV)		$\Delta \theta$	Δp	$E_{\rm stragg}$	$\Theta_{1/2}$	dE/dx			
p(¹² Be, ¹¹ Be)d	30	1.07°	172	147	101	74	23	259		
p(12Be, 11Be)d	15	1.06°	84	71	99	74	37	169		
p(⁷⁷ Kr, ⁷⁶ Kr)d	30	0.16°	1404	811	808	723	56	1952		
p(⁷⁷ Kr, ⁷⁶ Kr)d	10	0.10°	334	143	502	570	268	883		
d(⁷⁶ Kr, ⁷⁷ Kr)p	10	0.21°	1140	614	2177	1859	1321	3408		

Table 3

light particle detected

beamlike

particle

detected

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	(MeV)		$\Delta \theta$	ΔE_f	ΔE_i	$\Theta_{1/2}$	dE/dx	
p(¹² Be, d) ¹¹ Be	30	19.0°	136	74	114	96	649	685
p(¹² Be, d) ¹¹ Be	15	17.8°	66	72	55	89	984	995
$p(^{77}Kr, d)^{76}Kr$	30	15.0°	124	55	64	63	186	249
p(⁷⁷ Kr, d) ⁷⁶ Kr	10	6.0°	26	24	23	19	775	777
d(⁷⁶ Kr, p) ⁷⁷ Kr	10	155.3°	52	93	37	60	1309	1316
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Lighter projectiles

Heavier projectiles

Some advantages to detect beam-like particle (gets difficult at higher energies) Better to detect light particle (target thickness lilmits resolution)

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Possible Experimental Approaches to Nucleon Transfer

1) Rely on detecting the beam-like ejectile in a spectrometer

- Kinematically favourable unless beam mass (and focussing) too great
- Spread in beam energy (several MeV) translates to E_x measurement
- Hence, need energy tagging, or a dispersion matching spectrometer
- Spectrometer is subject to broadening from gamma-decay in flight

2) Rely on detecting the target-like ejectile in a Si detector

- Kinematically less favourable for angular coverage
- Spread in beam energy generally gives little effect on E_x measurement
- Resolution limited by difference [dE/dx(beam) dE/dx(ejectile)]
- Target thickness limited to 0.5-1.0 mg/cm² to maintain resolution

3) Detect decay gamma-rays in addition to particles

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J.S. Winfield, W.N. Catford and N.A. Orr, NIM A396 (1997) 147

- Motivation: nuclear structure reasons for transfer
- Choices of reactions and beam energies
- Inverse Kinematics
- Implications for Experimental approaches
- Early Experiments: examples
- Why do people make the choices they do?
- Some recent examples: TIARA, MUST2, SHARC

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Brief mention of Heavy Ion transfer reactions



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Focal plane spectrum from SPEG magnetic spectrometer



Separation Energy form factor

Vibrational form factor



Study of the ⁵⁶Ni $(d,p)^{57}$ Ni Reaction and the Astrophysical ⁵⁶Ni $(p,\gamma)^{57}$ Cu Reaction Rate

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WHAT IS THE BEST IMPLEMENTATION FOR OPTIONS 2 AND 3 ?

It turns out that the target thickness is a real limitation on the energy resolution...

Several hundred keV is implicit, when tens would be required, So the targets should be as thin as possible...

But RIBs, as well as being heavy compared to the deuteron target, are: (a) Radioactive (b) Weak

Issues arising:

- (a) Gamma detection useful for improving resolution
- (b) Active target (TPC) to minimize loss of resolution
- (c) Need MAXIMUM efficiency for detection

Experimental solutions can be classed roughly as: (a) For beams < 10^3 pps ACTIVE TARGET (b) 10^3 < beam < 10^6 pps Si BOX in a γ -ARRAY (c) For beams > 10^6 pps MANAGE RADIOACTIVITY

SOLUTIONS FOR BEAMS IN RANGE 10² to 10⁴ pps USING TPC's



MAYA Now in use at GANIL/SPIRAL TRIUMF



SOLUTIONS FOR BEAMS IN RANGE 10⁴ to 10⁶ pps USING GAMMAS







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SOLUTIONS FOR BEAMS IN RANGE 10⁶ to 10⁹ pps USING GAMMAS



TIARA SETUP

Forward and Backward annular detectors

Barrel detector



NOVEL SOLENOID FOR 4π DETECTION to DECOMPRESS KINEMATICS



FROZEN TARGETS and not detecting the LIGHT PARTICLE



Especially (α ,³He) etc. at RIKEN

Experimental approaches largely depend on the beam intensity and resolution:

Below 10⁴ pps MAYA, ACTAR...



Below 10⁶ pps SHARC, T-REX...





Up to 10⁹ pps TIARA or alternatively... A solenoid device...





OUR EXPERIMENT TO STUDY ²⁵Ne d_{3/2} ²⁴Ne(d,p

²⁴Ne(d,pγ) N=16 replaces broken N=20



Schematic of the TIARA setup. A beam of 10^5 pps of ²⁴Ne at 10.5A MeV was provided from SPIRAL, limited to 8π mm.mrad to give a beam spot size of 1.5-2.0 mm. The target was 1.0 mg/cm² of (CD₂)_n plastic. The TIARA array covered 90% of 4π with active silicon.

W.N. Catford et al., Eur. Phys. J. A25, Suppl. 1, 245 (2005).



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EXECAM







Geant simulation: first interaction point for E(gamma) = 2.05 MeV



Results from the experiment to study ²⁵Ne




SOME RESULTS and PERSPECTIVES

In ²⁵Ne the 3/2⁺ state was far from a pure SP state due to other couplings at higher energies, but it was clear enough in its ID and could be used to compare with its SM partner to improve the USD interaction

It is not always necessary to map the full SP strength which may be very much split and with radioactive beams

it may not often be possible





A.B.C.D.E. RESULTS AND PERSPECTIVES 1.2.3.4.5. Gamma rays as an aid to identification USD



Physics outcomes for ²⁵Ne study:

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Identified lowest lying 3/2+ and 5/2+ excited states

Showed that 3/2+ is significantly raised due to monopole shift, Supporting N=16 emerging as a shell gap

Identified lowest negative parity intruder states as 3/2- and 7/2-

Measured relative energy of negative parity intruder states, Supporting N=20 disappearance as a shell gap, and also Supporting N=28 disappearance as a shell gap

Provided quantitative input to measuring magnitude of monopole shift



Fig. 12. Intrinsic single-particle density distribution $\rho(x)$ for different neon isotopes (cf. Fig. 11). Roth, Neff et al., NPA 745 (2004) 3-33 We proceed from here by

removing more protons from d5/2 – that is, looking at oxygen, namely ²¹O

- ... there are important anomalies to resolve, regarding the v(d3/2) energy
- also looking at the more exotic neon isotopes namely ²⁷Ne, N=17



FIG. 4. Excited states of ²³O observed in the present experiment in comparison with the shell model calculation using the USD05 [11,12] interaction and the effective single particle energies taken from the Monte Carlo shell model (MCSM) calculation based on the SDPF-M interaction [15].





FIG. 3 (color online). The experimental (data points) and theoretical [13–15] (lines) single-particle energies (SPE) for the $\nu 1s_{1/2}$ and $\nu 0d_{3/2}$ orbitals at N = 16 are shown on the left. The difference between these SPEs is shown for Z = 8, N = 15 [12] and 16, giving the N = 16 shell gap size. Errors are shown if they are larger than the symbol size.

TIARA + MUST2 experiments at SPIRAL/GANIL:

Beam of ²⁰O at 10⁵ pps and 10 MeV/A (stripping at target to remove ¹⁵N ³⁺ with A/q = 5) (This experiment not discussed, in these lectures).

Beam of ²⁶Ne at 10³ pps (pure) and 10 MeV/A

The (d,p) could be studied to both BOUND and UNBOUND states

Gamma-ray coincidences were recorded for bound excited states

With MUST2 we could measure (d.t) at forward angles with good PID

The 16% of ¹H in the ²H target allowed (p,d) measurements also

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TIARA+MUST2+VAMOS+EXOGAM @ SPIRAL/GANIL





²⁷Ne IS THE NEXT ISOTONE



²⁷Ne BOUND STATES

The target was 1 mg/cm² CD_2 (thick, to compensate for 2500 pps)

Known bound states were selected by gating on the decay gamma-ray (and the ground state by subtraction)

In these case, the spins were already known.

The magnitude was the quantity to be measured.



²⁷Ne UNBOUND STATES



²⁷Ne results

- level with main f_{7/2} strength is <u>unbound</u>
- excitation energy measured
- spectroscopic factor measured
- the $f_{7/2}$ and $p_{3/2}$ states are inverted
- this inversion also in ²⁵Ne experiment
- \bullet the natural width is just 3.5 \pm 1.0 keV



0.869

1.686

0.3(1)

0.17(14)

0.35(10)

0.17

0.40

 $1/2^{+}$

 $7/2^{-}$

0.885

1.74

²⁷Ne results

- we have been able to reproduce the observed energies with a modified <u>WBP interaction</u>, full 1hw SM calculation
- the <u>SFs agree</u> well also
- most importantly, the new interaction works well for ²⁹Mg, ²⁵Ne also
- so we need to understand why an <u>ad hoc lowering</u> of the fp-shell by 0.7 MeV is required by the data!





Preliminary results for ${}^{26}Ne(d,t){}^{25}Ne$ and also (p,d)



POSITIVE IDENTIFICATION OF EXCITED 5/2+ STATE

Preliminary results for ${}^{26}Ne(d,t){}^{25}Ne$ and also (p,d)







MULTIPLETS e.g. $\pi(d_{5/2}) \otimes \nu(p_{3/2}) \rightarrow (1,2,3,4)^-$

Shell Model Predictions (modified WBP) for ²⁶Na states expected in (d,p







SHARC chamber (compact Si box)

BEAN



Bank of 500 preamplifiers cabled to TIG10 digitizers

TIGRESS

WILTON CATFORD, SURREY

TIGRESS

Digital signal processing was used for **all Ge** and **all Si** signals, via TIG10 modules



Preliminary Analysis: E vs θ



Preliminary Analysis: γ ray spectra



[1] Contrib.Proc. 5th Int.Conf.Nuclei Far from Stability, Rosseau Lake, Canada, D1 (1987)

Preliminary Analysis



Measuring Trifoil performance





Doppler corrected (β =0.10) gamma ray energy measured in TIGRESS



0.001 0

20

40

60

80

θ_{lab} (°)

100

120

0.4

0.3

0.2

0.1

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If we gate on a gamma-ray, then we **bias** our proton measurement, if the gamma detection probability depends on the **proton angle**.

And it does depend on the proton angle, because the gamma-ray correlation is determined by magnetic substate populations.

0.233 2⁺, s_{1/2} M1 0.233 2⁺, s_{1/2} gated

0.407 2⁺, d_{3/2} M1 0.407 2⁺, d_{3/2} gated

> 2.2 4⁻, p_{3/2} E1 ---2.2 4⁻, p_{3/2} gated

2.2 6°, f7/2 E3 2.2 6, f7/2 gated

160

180

140



present work, from gamma-ray energies

b) inferred in present work

present work, using the indicated nucleon transfer **c**)

dfrom fusion-evaporation study, ref. [22]

e) shell model using modified WBP interaction (see text)

f)numbering of shell model state (lowest = 1)

g) shell model value, for indicated nucleon transfer

h)mixed strength 0.08 $0d_{5/2}$ and 0.10 $0d_{3/2}$



Shell Model Predictions (and new candidates) for ²⁶Na states expected in (d,p)



Shell Model Predictions (and new candidates) for ²⁶Na states expected in (d,p)...

Comparison of spectroscopic strength in theory and experiment



Above: s1/2 strength for 2+ states

Below: p3/2 to 4- states







0.6

0.4

0.2

0

-0.2

-0.4

-0.6

Below: d3/2 to 4+ states



SOME FUTURE PERSPECTIVES





"... WORK IN PROGRESS"

FUTURE:

- We have experiments planned with ¹⁶C, ⁶⁴Ge at GANIL & ²⁸Mg and others at TRIUMF
- Many other groups are also busy! T-REX at ISOLDE, ORRUBA at ORNL etc
- New and extended devices are planned for SPIRAL2, HIE-ISOLDE and beyond





Designed to use cryogenic target CHyMENE and gamma-arrays PARIS, AGATA...

A development of the GRAPA concept originally proposed for EURISOL.

CHyMENE (Saclay/Orsay/...) SOLID Hydrogen TARGET



Left: photograph from 2007 of a 200 μ m pure solid hydrogen film being extruded. Right: more recent photograph of 100 μ m pure solid hydrogen film being extruded.

The CHyMENE project has achieved $100\mu m$ and is designed to achieve $50\mu m$ uniform films.

For 100 μ m target, the energy loss by a typical beam is equivalent to a 1 mg/cm² CD₂ target.

For 100 μ m target, the number of hydrogen atoms is **<u>THREE TIMES</u>** that of a 1 mg/cm² CD₂.



TSR@ISOLDE



80

E [MeV]

Ultimately, with single particle transfer reactions, we can certainly:

- make the measurements to highlight **strong** SP states
- measure the **spin/parity** for strong states
- associate experimental and Shell Model states and see
 - when the shell model **works** (energies and spectroscopic factors)
 - when the shell model breaks down
 - whether we can adjust the interaction and fix the calculation
 - how any such modifications can be interpreted in terms of NN interaction

And clearly:

• monopole shifts need to be measured and understood because the changes In energy gaps fundamentally affect nuclear structure (collectivity, etc.)



Heavy-Ion induced nucleon transfer reactions

David M. Brink, *Phys. Lett.* **B40** (1972) 37 N. Anyas-Weiss *et al.*, *Physics Reports*, **12** (1974) 201

IDEA: for the transferred nucleon, we match the initial and final values of the **linear** momentum and of the **angular** momentum

Linear momentum in y-direction (relative motion), before and after:

 $p_i = mv - \hbar\lambda_1 / R_1$ $p_f = \hbar\lambda_2 / R_2$ $\Delta p = p_f - p_i \approx 0$ Set $\Delta p=0$ within accuracy of Uncertainty Principle $\Delta p \sim \hbar/\Delta y$; $\Delta y \sim R/2$

k-matching: $\Delta k = k_0 - \lambda_1 / R_1 - \lambda_2 / R_2 \approx 0$; $\Delta k \le 2\pi/R$

Angular momentum projected in the z-direction (perpendicular to relative motion) is given by $L_{init} = L(relative motion)_{i} + \lambda_{1} \hbar = \mu v R + \lambda_{1} \hbar \text{ and } L_{final} = L(relative)_{f} + \lambda_{2} \hbar$ $\Delta L \hbar = L_{final} - L_{init} = (\lambda_{2} - \lambda_{1}) \hbar + \delta (\mu v R) \text{ where each of } \mu, v \text{ and } R \text{ changes}$ $\Delta L \hbar = (\lambda_{2} - \lambda_{1}) \hbar + \frac{1}{2} m v (R_{1} - R_{2}) + R Q_{eff} / v \text{ ; } Q_{eff} = Q - (Z_{1}^{f} Z_{2}^{f} - Z_{1}^{i} Z_{2}^{i}) e^{2} / R$ $\frac{Q - value Coulomb-corrected for nucleon rearrangement}{R}$ Set $\Delta L = 0$ precisely, in principle (in practice, classical treatment of $E_{rel} \Rightarrow allow \Delta L \leq 2$)

And finally, there is a simple requirement that $\ell_1 + \lambda_1 = even$ and $\ell_2 + \lambda_2 = even$


Heavy-Ion induced nucleon transfer reactions - 2

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Linear momentum in y-direction (relative motion), before and after:

k-matching: $\Delta \mathbf{k} = \mathbf{k}_0 - \lambda_1 / \mathbf{R}_1 - \lambda_2 / \mathbf{R}_2 \approx 0$; $\Delta \mathbf{k} \le 2\pi/\mathbf{R}$

Angular momentum projected in the z-direction (perpendicular):

$$\hbar = (\lambda_2 - \lambda_1) \hbar + \frac{1}{2} m v (R_1 - R_2) + R Q_{eff} / v ;$$

$$\ell$$
-matching $Q_{eff} = Q - (Z_1^{f} Z_2^{f} - Z_1^{i} Z_2^{i}) e^2 / F$

And finally, there is a simple requirement that $\ell_1 + \lambda_1 = even$ and $\ell_2 + \lambda_2 = even$

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$$\begin{array}{lll} \mbox{Initial} & \psi_1 = u_1(r_1) \; Y_{\ell_1, \lambda_1} \; (\theta_1, \phi_1) \\ \mbox{Final} & \psi_2 = u_2(r_2) \; Y_{\ell_2, \lambda_2} \; (\theta_2, \phi_2) \end{array}$$

and the main contribution to the transfer is at the reaction plane: $\Rightarrow \theta_1 = \theta_2 = \pi / 2$

But
$$Y_{\ell \lambda} (\pi/2, \phi) = 0$$
 unless
 $\ell + \lambda = even$





$j_{>}/j_{<}$ selectivity

P.D. Bond, Phys. Rev., C22 (1980) 1539

P.D. Bond, *Comments Nucl. Part. Phys.*, **11** (1983) 231-240

The application of $j_{>}/j_{<}$ selectivity is difficult if considering experiments with complete kinematics with RNBs

However, detecting just the beam-like particle in coincidence with decay gamma-rays has much potential (recent experiments at ORNL, F. Liang)



Q = -9.8 MeV < < 0 high j values populated Initial orbit p_{1/2} = j < favours j > e.g. f_{7/2} Q = -12.8 MeV < < 0 high j values populated Initial orbit p_{3/2} = j >

favours j $_{<}$ e.g. h $_{9/2}$

Q = 0.925 MeV \approx 0 lower j values seen Less j $_{>}$ / j $_{<}$ selectivity

FIGURE 1 Single neutron transfer reactions for ¹⁴⁸Sm \rightarrow ¹⁴⁹Sm. Spectra were taken at the peaks of the bell-shaped angular distributions. Note the strong difference in the relative population of final states with (a) the (¹³C, ¹²C) reaction, (b) the (¹²C, ¹¹C) reaction and (c) the (¹⁶O, ¹⁵O) reaction.

