

Results from Transfer Experiments in the Island of Inversion

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Thirty years after the discovery of the “island of inversion” [1] the borders of the island are still not well determined and in particular the evolution of the single-particle structure is not well investigated.

Transfer reactions yield important spectroscopic information, i.e. spin and parity assignments as well as spectroscopic factors, complementary to the information obtained in Coulomb excitation [2]. Since the transferred nucleon can occupy excited states, the properties of these states can be studied as well.

In order to study transfer reactions in inverse kinematics at REX-ISOLDE with MINIBALL a new setup was built covering a large solid angle. This new setup overcomes the limitations of previous transfer experiments performed at REX-ISOLDE [3].

In the first experiment the nucleus ^{31}Mg which is right on the edge of the “island of inversion” was studied via the $d(^{30}\text{Mg}, ^{31}\text{Mg})p$ reaction.

Preliminary results of this beam time which took place last year will be shown as well as future plans for transfer experiments at REX-ISOLDE.

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