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Структура легких ядер на границе стабильности

Мировый тенденции в исследованиях радиоактивных изотопов

Перспективы исследований на комплексе U-400M/ACCULINNA-2 в 2023-... годах

Совещание по физике тяжелых ионов, 3-9 июня, 2022, Санкт-Петербург



Фабрики радиоактивных изотопов "второго поколения" ~ 1985-2007 гг





Экзотика в ядрах на границе стабильности



Не работают привычные концепции насыщения ядерной плотности и насыщения ядерного взаимодействия



Ядра с гало. Борромиевские ядра



Мягкие моды возбуждения (мягкая дипольная мода)



$$\phi_{l=0}(r) = N(\exp[-k_1 r] - \exp[-k_2 r]), \quad k_1 = \sqrt{2ME_b}, \qquad \frac{dB_{E1}}{dE} \sim \frac{|M_{E1}(E)|^2}{\sqrt{E}}$$

$$M_{E1}(E) = \int_0^\infty dr \, (pr) j_{l=1}(pr) \, r \, \phi_{l=0}(r), \quad p = \sqrt{2ME}, \qquad \frac{dB_{E1}}{dE} \sim \frac{|M_{E1}(E)|^2}{\sqrt{E}}$$

Existance of soft dipole mode strongly influence the nonresonant radiative capture rate in astrophysics



Exclusive Quantum-Mechanical phenomenon

- No deeper bound orbitals.
- The common orbital for two protons exists only when both are "inside".
- When one of them goes out, their common orbital do not exist any more and the second HAS to go out instantaneously

"Зал славы" явления радиоактивности





S. Hofmann:

p







???

2n radioactivity

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4n radioactivity



G.N. Flerov and K.A. Petrzhak spontaneous fission



V.A. Karnaukhov and G.M. Ter-Akopian β -delayed p

ACCULINNA и ACCULINNA-2

FLNR: Superlights – fragment separator ACCULINNA



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A.A.Korsheninnikov, PRL 82 (1999) 3581.
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Competitive light nuclei RIB program at FLNR



2014-2018: от ACCULINNA к ACCULINNA-2 2019-2021: первые эксперименты – ⁷H, ⁶H



2021-2022: программа развития инструментов



Корреляции в состояниях непрерывного спектра заселяемого в прямых реакциях

CMS correlations of the recoils or products



For fixed energy of the product transferred momentum q and cms angle are trivially connected



Simple systematics of diffraction minima and maxima as function of the momentum transfer

Opportunity of spinparity identification

Example: ⁶Be studied in the ⁶Li(p,n)⁶Be -> α +p+p reaction



Распад выстроенных двухчастичных состояний в системе переданного импульса Correlations in the "zero geometry" reactions populating continuum states



- Correlations in the zero geometry transfer reactions.
- Classics of alpha-cluster state studies
- First alpha-particle is measured at zero angle.
- Then completely aligned intermediate state is populated.
- Then for second alpha-particle the angular distribution is $|P_L^{0}(\cos\theta)|^2$ where *L* is angular momentum of intermediate state.



Prof. M. Golovkov pioneered this approach for RIB research

Example: of ⁹H studied in ²H(⁸He,p)⁹H -> ⁸He+n reaction: From correlations to spin-parity identification

M.S. Golovkov et al. PRC **76** (2007) 021605(R)





- Due to M = ± 1/2 population the interference leading to backward-forward asymmetry is possible only for { $s_{1/2} p_{1/2}$, $p_{1/2} d_{5/2}$, $p_{3/2} d_{3/2}$ } interference patterns
- ► Low energy distributions $s_{1/2} p_{1/2}$ interference $\rightarrow p_{1/2}$
- ▶ Distribution E > 3.5 MeV: higher polynomial → d-wave. Asymmetry → $d_{5/2}$
- > Set of states is uniquely identified as $\{s_{1/2} p_{1/2} d_{5/2}\}$

Experimental prospects at ACC-2



Распад выстроенных трехчастичных состояний в системе переданного импульса

Correlations in the direct reactions populating continuum

2-body decays: are defined by 2 parameters - energy and width

2-body reactions: additional "external" correlation angle θ

3-body decays: 2-dimensional "internal" 3-body correlations: $\{k_x/k_y, \theta_k\}$

3-body reactions: additional 3-dimensional "external" correlations described by Euler $\{\alpha, \beta, \gamma\}$



Example: ⁵H studied in the ³H(t,p)⁵H -> t+n+n reaction

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60 90 120 150 180 0 W

(d)

 θ_t (dgr)

180





200 100

> 0 30

 $E_{^{5}\mathrm{H}} = 3.5 - 5$

MeV

30 60 90 120 150

 θ_{t} (dgr)





A.A. Korsheninnikov, 2001, 6He(p,2p)5H Discovery of ⁵H at FLNR

M.S. Golovkov, 2004, **Pioneering correlation** studies

A.A. Korsheninnikov et al., PRL 87 (2001) 92501. M.S.Golovkov et al., PLB 566 (2003) 70. M.S.Golovkov et al., PRL 93 (2004) 262501. S.V. Stepantsov et al., NPA 738 (2004) 436. M.S.Golovkov et al., PRC 72 (2005) 064612.

- Poor population of ground state. However, correlations provide enough selectivity: quantum amplification
- ⁵H ground state position is finally established; the excited state is established as $3/2^+-5/2^+$ degenerate mixture



90

 θ_t (dgr)

Ó) 30 60 120 150 180 0

Example: ¹⁰He studied in the ⁸He(t,p)¹⁰He -> ⁸He+n+n reaction





"Conundrum nucleis" second double magic in nuclide chart

Discovered by Korsheninnikov et al. in 1994 in RIKEN giving E_{τ} =1.2 MeV



M.S. Golovkov *et al.,* PLB **672** (2009) 22 S.I. Sidorchuk *et al.,* PRL **108** (2012) 202502

Three-body correlations were studied in ⁵H basing on outstanding statistics. Can be something useful done with really exotic systems and limited statistics?

New ground state energy for ¹⁰He: E_{τ} =2.0-2.5 MeV Shell structure breakdown in ¹⁰He

Example: ⁶Be studied in the ⁶Li(p,n)⁶Be -> α +p+p

THE NEW POWER



V. Chudoba et al., PRC C 98, 054612 (2018)

From known level scheme to complete quantum mechanical information (density matrix parameters as function of energy and cm angle)





TABLE I. The best fit to experimental data of density matrix parameters for different $\{E_T, \theta_{Be}\}$ ranges. The fits were found using the figures with θ_{α} distribution for all six configurations of the theoretical model.

E_T (MeV)	$\theta_{\mathrm{Be}} \in (45, 60)^{\circ}$	$\theta_{\mathrm{Be}} \in (60,75)^{\circ}$	$\theta_{\mathrm{Be}} \in (75, 90)^{\circ}$	$\theta_{\rm Be} \in (90, 120)^{\circ}$
1.4 - 1.9	AL; $\varphi_{02} = 135^{\circ}$	AL + 50% NA; φ_{02} =180°	AL; $\varphi_{02}=180^{\circ}$	AL + 20% NA; φ_{02} =180°
1.9 - 2.5	AL + 50% NA; $\varphi_{02}=135^{\circ}$	NA + 10% AL; $\varphi_{02}=180^{\circ}$	NA; $\varphi_{02} = 180^{\circ}$	AL + 10% NA; $\varphi_{02}=90^{\circ}$
2.5 - 3.1	NA + 10% AL; $\varphi_{02} = 180^{\circ}$	AL + 10% NA; $\varphi_{02}=180^{\circ}$	NA + 30% AL; $\varphi_{02}=90^{\circ}$	NA; $\varphi_{02}=135^{\circ}$

Experimental prospects at ACC-2

Tritium «campaign»

¹⁰He studies with decisive precision in ⁸He(t,p) reaction

¹³Li studies in ¹¹Li(t,p) reaction

¹⁶Be studies in ¹⁴Be(t,p) reaction

Изучение изотопической симметрии ядерных реакций в процессах (T,³He) vs. (³He,T)

Заселение двухпротонных распадчиков в реакциях (³He,n)

Двухпротонная радиоактивность

"Внутренние" трехчастичные корреляции

2-body decay: state is defined by 2 parameters - energy and width

2-dimensional "internal three-body correlations" or "energy-angular correlations"

 $\varepsilon = E_x / E_T \quad \cos(\theta_k) = (\mathbf{k}_x, \mathbf{k}_y) / \mathbf{k}_x \mathbf{k}_y$

- "T" and "Y" Jacobi systems reveal different dynamical aspects
- Three-body variables in coordinate and in momentum space. "T" system "Y" system



3-body decays: 2-dimensional "internal" **3-body correlations**





Example: ⁶Be studied in the ⁶Li(p,n)⁶Be -> α +p+p reaction



Example: ⁷Be(⁹Be,X)⁶Be -> α +p+p

⁶Be as a "benchmark" system for three-body decays

I. Egorova et al., PRL 109 (2012) 202502



Note: the higher decay energy – the more developed is low-energy p-p correlation ("diproton")

Note: above 2+ the ϵ distribution is practically insensitive to decay energy



Note: when two-body states enters the decay window the intensity at expected peak position is suppressed

Note: sequential decay patterns appears only for $E_T > 2E_r + \Gamma$

Experimental prospects at ACC-2

2p radioactivity search in new isotope ²⁶S

> Search for 2p radioactive decay of the first excited state of ¹⁷Ne

> > Transitional dynamics studies for the 2p decay of ¹⁵Ne

Мягкие дипольные переходы и задачи астрофизического цикла

Three-body radiative capture reactions: where and why?



Radiative capture reactions: three-body vs. two-body

"Classical" way to determine the three-body capture rate [Fowler, Annu. Rev. Astron. Astrophys. 5 (1967) 525] and recent review [Angulo, Nucl. Phys. A 656 (1999) 3–183].

 $A_1 + A_2 + A_3 \rightarrow A_{123} + \gamma,$

$$\left\langle \sigma_{A_1A_2A_3,\gamma} \nu \right\rangle = \sum_{i} \frac{\left\langle \sigma_{A_1A_2,(A_1A_2)} \nu \right\rangle_i}{\Gamma_{(A_1A_2),i}} \left\langle \sigma_{(A_1A_2)A_3,\gamma} \nu \right\rangle_i$$

Is essentially quasiclassical as it is based on the classical "chemical equilibrium" equations

$$\dot{Y}_{(A_1A_2)}^{(i)} = N_A \rho \left\langle \sigma_{A_1A_2,(A_1A_2)} v \right\rangle_i Y_{A_1} Y_{A_2} - \Gamma_{(A_1A_2),i} Y_{(A_1A_2)}^{(i)}, \dot{Y}_{(A_1A_2A_3)} = \sum_i N_A \rho \left\langle \sigma_{(A_1A_2)A_2,\gamma} v \right\rangle_i Y_{(A_1A_2)}^{(i)} Y_{A_3},$$

Modes of 2p and 2n radiative capture



Problems:

(i) "Classical" expression does not contain direct resonant capture.
Solved in [Grigorenko and Zhukov, PRC 72 (2005) 015803]).
(ii) "Classical" expression for nonresonant capture rates can not be calibrated: violation of E1 sum rule is possible.

E1 SDM strength functions for 2n and 2p processes

Three-body E1 dissociation ⁶He -> ⁴He+n+n



Three-body E1 dissociation ¹⁷Ne -> ¹⁵O+p+p



Qualitative changes compared to previous works

Astrophysical 2p and 2n nonresonant capture rates improved

Nonresonant 2n 4 He+n+n -> 6 He + γ



Orders of the magnitude improvements compared to previous works

Nonresonant + resonant 2p $^{15}O+p+p \rightarrow ^{17}Ne + \gamma$



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Search for 2p decay of the first excited state of ¹⁷Ne

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Isovector Soft Dipole mode in ⁶Be

⁶Li \mathbf{k}_{Li} ⁶Be \mathbf{k}_{2} \mathbf{k}_{x} \mathbf{p}_{2} \mathbf{k}_{x} \mathbf{p}_{1} ⁶Be c.m. ⁶Li \mathbf{k}_{Li} ⁶Be \mathbf{k}_{2} \mathbf{k}_{x} \mathbf{p}_{2} \mathbf{k}_{x} \mathbf{p}_{1} ⁶Be c.m. ⁶Be c.m. ⁶Be \mathbf{c} \mathbf{k}_{y} \mathbf{k}_{y}

A.S.Fomichev et al., PLB **708** (2012) 6.





- Large cross section above 2⁺ and no resonance
- ∆L=1 identification –
 some kind of dipole
 response
- No particle stable g.s. can not be built on spatially extended WF
- Built on the spatially extended ⁶Li g.s.



Experimental prospects at ACC-2

⁶He IVSDM studies in ⁶Li(t,³He) reaction

⁶H IVSDM studies in ⁶He(t,³He) reaction

⁷B IVSDM studies in ⁷Be(³He,t) reaction

¹⁷Na IVSDM studies in ¹⁷Ne(³He,t) reaction Search for 2p radioactive decay of the first excited state of ¹⁷Ne

Сверхтяжелые водороды ⁶H, ⁷H

Что особенного в 7Н?

- ⁷Н тяжелейший мыслимый более-менее стабильный изотоп водорода (закрытая р_{3/2} нейтронная подоболочка).
- Отношение A/Z = 7 ближе всего к идее о нейтронной материи чем что-либо в ядерной физике.
- Ожидалось что ⁷H g.s. распадается по уникальному 5-частичному core+4n каналу
- Может быть исключительно долгоживущим кандидат на 4n radioactivity.



²H(⁸He, ³He)⁷H reaction

⁸He beam 26 AMeV, 10⁵ pps

2018, two weeks

Evidence for the First Excited State of ⁷H

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- Excited state at 6.5 MeV
- Indication of ground state at 1.8 MeV
- May be something at 12 MeV



⁷H studied in the ²H(⁸He, ³He)⁷H reaction. Second run.



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Resonant states in ⁷H: Experimental studies of the ²H(⁸He, ³He) reaction

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⁸He beam 26 AMeV, 10⁵ pps 2019, 3 weeks

"Comming out party" for the neutron wall



⁷H data and spectrum





"Satellite" experimental data on ⁶H from ²H(⁸He,⁴He)⁶H



Nikolskii et al., PRC 105, 064605

(2022)

Double coincidences ⁴He-³H

Triple coincidences ⁴He-³H-n



- Setup is not specially suited for this experiment
- Higher cross section and high statistics (factor 10)

E_{3H} (MeV)

 $\theta_{\rm c.m.}$ (dgr)

- Large backgrounds (accidental alphas)
- Neutron coincidence data



Preliminary results

Background-subtracted, efficiency corrected



- No ^6H g.s. at 2.6-2-7 MeV
- Resonant state at 6.5 MeV
- Possible resonant state at 4.5 MeV

Excitation spectra relative ³H ground state



Analogies in the excitation spectra relative ³H and ⁵H, ⁴He and ⁶He ground states

Experimental prospects at ACC-2

⁷H studies with decisive precision in ⁸He(d, ³He) reaction

⁶H studies with decisive precision in ⁸He(d,⁴He) reaction

⁶H IVSDM studies in ⁶He(t,³He) reaction

Более далекое будущее?





LINAC-100 + DFS

Высокоточный линейный сверхпроводящий ускоритель непрерывного действия

Теплый фрагмент-сепаратор на исключительно высокие токи



Заключение

Связка модернизированный U-400M + ACCULINNA-2 «крепкая» установка «предыдущего» поколения.

- Местами мы способны иметь рекордные или близкие к тому интенсивности пучков РИ и уникальные возможности (тритий). И способны решать задачи на лучшем мировом уровне.
- Ориентировочно 5-7 следующих лет. До массового вступления в строй фабрик радиоактивных изотопов следующего поколения.

Это не разгром, характерный для многих областей отечественной науки, это «золотая осень» Чтобы «золотая осень» не перешла в состояние «зима близко» необходимо развитие перспективной базы физики радиоактивных изотопов – мощных современных ускорителей тяжелых ионов

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