E1 and M1 strength in ⁵⁸Ni from (p,p')



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SFB - Workshop

B04: Dipole response and neutron equation of state

Outline:

- Dipole strength
- Experiment at RCNP
- Peak-by-peak analysis
- Multipole decomposition analysis
- Summary and outlook



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Projects in B04

- Total photoabsorption cross sections at NEPTUN
 - ⁴⁸Ca experiment planned for fall 2021
- Ab initio calculation of E1 response and polarizability
 - $\,\triangleright\,$ Extension to open-shell nuclei with $\pm\,$ 1 or 2 nucleons outside shell closures
- E1 (and M1) response and polarizability from (p,p') experiments at RCNP
 - Systematics of Sn isotopes completed
 S. Bassauer et al., Phys. Lett. B 810, 135804 (2020)
 S. Bassauer et al., Phys. Rev. C 102, 034327 (2020)
 M. Markova et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. (submitted)
 - ▶ Provide data for the theoretical development: ⁵⁸Ni discussed here

Dipole strength distribution



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Magnetic dipole strength in (p,p')

> Low momentum transfer and proton energy \approx 300 MeV:

- Isovector spin-flip M1 transitions favoured
- Isospin analogue to Gamow-Teller transition



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Magnetic dipole strength in (p,p')

Unit cross section method

$$rac{\mathrm{d}\sigma_{\mathrm{M1}}^{\mathrm{IV}}}{\mathrm{d}\Omega}(0^\circ) = \hat{\sigma}_{\mathrm{M1}}F_{\mathrm{M1}}(0^\circ,E_x)B^{\mathrm{IV}}(\mathrm{M1}_{\sigma au})$$

Electromagnetic strength

- Isoscalar contributions negligible
- Pure spin excitation

$$B(\mathrm{M1}) \approx \frac{3}{2\pi} \left(\frac{g_s^{\mathrm{IV}}}{2}\right)^2 \cdot 2B^{\mathrm{IV}}(\mathrm{M1}_{\sigma\tau})$$

Electric dipole strength in (p,p')

Conversion to photoabsorption cross section

Virtual photon method

$$\frac{\mathrm{d}^2\sigma_{\mathrm{E1}}}{\mathrm{d}\Omega\mathrm{d}E} = \frac{1}{E}\frac{\mathrm{d}N_{\mathrm{E1}}}{\mathrm{d}\Omega}\sigma_{\mathrm{abs}}^{\mathrm{E1}}$$

Dipole polarizability

Equation of state of neutron rich matter

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m D} = rac{\hbar c}{2\pi^2} \int rac{\sigma_{
m abs}^{
m E1}}{E^2} {
m d} E$$

Research Center for Nuclear Physics (RCNP)

- July 2005
- Proton beam energy $E_p = 295 \text{ MeV}$
- ⁵⁸Ni Target: 4 mg/cm²

P. von Neumann-Cosel, A. Tamii Eur. Phys. J. A 55, 110 (2019)



Grand Raiden Spectrometer



High energy resolution of 22 keV FWHM

58Ni Spectra



Peak-by-peak analysis

- Analysis of individual transitions between 5 MeV and 13.3 MeV
- Peak fitting with gaussians on linear background
- High level density
- In total 185 transitions
 - > 147 present in at least five spectra



Peak-by-peak analysis Multipolarities

- DWBA calculations
 V. Yu. Ponomarev (2019)
- Comparison to experimental angular distributions
- Identification of low energy E1 transitions difficult



Peak-by-peak analysis Comparisons

Identification of corresponding states in complementary experiments

$$\frac{|E_x^{(p,p')} - E_x^{\text{Ref}}|}{\sqrt{u_{(p,p')}^2(E_x) + u_{\text{Ref}}^2(E_x)}} \le \sqrt{2}$$

► Nuclear resonance fluorescence (γ, γ') : F. Bauwens et al., Phys. Rev. C 62, 024302 (2000) M. Scheck et al., Phys. Rev. C 88, 044304 (2013) J. Sinclair, priv. comm. (2019)

► Inelastic electron scattering (e, e'): W.Mettner et al., Nucl. Phys. A473, p. 160-178 (1987)

► (p,p') at 160 MeV + ⁵⁸Ni (³He,t)⁵⁸Cu: H.Fujita et al., Phys. Rev. C 75, 034310 (2007) E1, M1

M1, M2

E1, IVSM1





- For seven states: different parities given in (γ, γ') and (e, e')
- Unusual behaviour



- Electromagnetic probes: spin and orbital contributions
- Decomposition with theoretical calculations from B01

Electric dipole strength distribution





- For seven states: different parities given in (γ, γ') and (e, e')
- Unusual behaviour

Candidates for toroidal mode?

- E1-like angular distributions in (p, p')
- ► (*e*, *e'*) Experiment:
 - $\triangleright~$ Backward angles $93^\circ-165^\circ$
 - Magnetic transitions (M1, M2)
- Unusual structure:
 - ? Strong electric transverse components
 - ? Candidates for toroidal dipole mode
 - > Theoretical calculations from A04



A.Repko et al., Eur. Phys. J. A 55, 242 (2019)

Multipole decomposition analysis

Multipole decomposition analysis (MDA)

$$\frac{\mathrm{d}\sigma}{\mathrm{d}\Omega}(\theta_{\mathrm{cm}}, E_{x})\Big|_{\mathrm{Exp.}} = \sum_{J^{\pi}} a^{J^{\pi}} \frac{\mathrm{d}\sigma}{\mathrm{d}\Omega}(\theta_{\mathrm{cm}}, E_{x}, J^{\pi})\Big|_{\mathrm{DWBA}}$$

- Unresolved strength and GDR
- Electric dipole polarizability
- Theo. calculations within B04



Multipole decomposition analysis



Summary and outlook

- Analysis:
 - Peak-by-peak
 - ⊳ MDA
- ► M1:
 - Detailed comparison of the strength distribution
 - Decomposition in spin and orbital contributions
- ► E1:
 - Further analysis of states with unusual properties
 - Electric dipole polarizability