

Study of pair vibrations as an elementary nuclear mode using the (a,⁶He) reaction

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QCD phase diagram



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Nuclear matter vs Finite nuclei



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New idea : Pair-field static polarizability



- Higgs ~ Pair vib.
- C can be evaluated from systematic data for pair vib.

Experimental attempts for High-lying PV

- Sn(p,t) at 42MeV G.M.Crawley et al., PRL 39, 1451 (1977)
- 120Sn, 208Pb(p,t) at 50,60MeV B. Mouginot et al., PRC 83, 037302 (2011)
- 120Sn(p,t)¹¹⁸Sn at 35MeV M. de Napoli et al., Acta Phys. Pol. B 4, 437 (2014).



(a,⁶He) reaction

A probe to high-lying pairing modes !

- L=O transfer matching -> Increase population of high-lying O⁺ modes





 Sharp diffraction pattern of angular distribution (due to strong absorbed feature)

-> Reliable J^{*} assignment using MD analysis

Test experiment @ CYRIC (Tohoku)

- ¹²⁰Sn(a, ⁶He)¹¹⁸Sn
- Target : ¹²⁰Sn, 3mg/cm2
- Beam : a, 100MeV, ~1nA
 (L=0 Matching at E_x~15MeV)

- 6He detection
 - Si x 3 + VETO of elastic
 - PID (ΔE -E method)
 - $\theta_{6He} = 8^\circ 18^\circ$ with 0.6° step





E_x spectrum



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Candidate for high-lying PV ?

Comparison with DWBA results

- Normalization factor : Determined by g.s.
 - -> Exp. data at 13.5MeV is consistent with DWBA prediction



Candidate for high-lying PV ? Further measurement is needed (Especially forward-angle data)

Planed experiments at RCNP

- a beam : 60~120MeV
- Sn target : A=112-124
 - 3~10 mg/cm²
- Reaction : (a,⁶He)
 - ⁶He detection with Grand Raiden
 - $E_x = 0 20 \text{ MeV}$
 - $\Theta = 1 10^{\circ}$
- Grand Raiden spectrometer serves as a separator from huge BG events (beam, elastic)
- BG-free measurement for the forward angular region !!

Grand Raiden spectrometer



Summary

- High-lying pair vibration is a key to understand the mechanism of pair-condensation
- To probe high-lying PV, we devised (a, ⁶He) reaction
- Test experiment @ CYRIC showed effectiveness of (a,⁶He) reaction
 - ¹²⁰Sn(a,⁶He)¹¹⁸Sn @ 100MeV
 - Clear peak @ 13MeV in ¹¹⁸Sn
- New experiment using GR spectrometer is planed at RCNP



- ・公募研究開始当初は
 - 「高励起領域にある対振動モード(巨大対振動)を調べたい」 という動機のみで、核子対凝縮との絡みは一切考えていませんでした
- ・公募研究の中で多くの方々と議論していくうちに 核子対凝縮への道筋が見えてきました
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