Multi-nucleon transfer and their effect on the mechanism of near barrier fusion reaction





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Nuclear Reaction



Why multinucleon transfer reaction at and near barrier energies ?

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Near Barrier Transfer \longrightarrow Less no. of open channels

Theoretical Advantage

→ Low kinetic energy

Narrow Q-value distribution

- \rightarrow
- Angular Distribution are backward peak
- Small cross section
- \rightarrow
- Difficulty in identification of final

reaction products

Experimental Challenge



Successive & Pair transfer



R.Betts et al., PRL59(1987)978



C.L.Jiang et al., PRC57(1998)2393

H.Esbensen et al., PRC57(1998)2401

- Multinucleon transfer reaction around Coulomb barrier
 - Effect of multinucleon transfer channel on fusion cross section
- Effect of pairing correlation on multinucleon
 transfer reaction mechanism
- Relative importance of ground state and excited state transfer strength



| Isotope | E _x (2 ⁺) (KeV) | B(E2) (e ² b ²) | E _x (3 ⁻) (KeV) | B(E3) (e ² b ³) |
|------------------|--|---|--|---|
| ⁹⁰ Zr | 2186.274 | 0.0610 | 2748 | 0.098 |
| ⁹⁴ Zr | 918.75 | 0.066 | 2058 | 0.09 |
| ⁹⁶ Zr | 1750.498 | 0.055 | 1897 | 0.202 |

| System | +1n | +2n | +3n | +4n | -1p | -2p |
|---------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|---------------|
| $^{28}Si + ^{90}Zr$ | -3.50 | -2.20 | -7.96 | -8.37 | -6.43 | - 7.24 |
| $^{28}Si + ^{94}Zr$ | 0.25 | 4.13 | 2.08 | 4.09 | -4.78 | -3.75 |









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An inside view of the chamber.



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Odd - Even Effect !!







Ratio of Excited state to the Ground State Transfer evens



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A schematic of the couplings of the target-like nuclei.



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FUSION EXCITATION FUNCTIONS



J.O. Newton et al Phys. Rev. C64 (2007) 064608

Wong's formula





 ΔE_{red} : difference in the value of E_{red} correspond to the cross section (~ 0.1mb) for various system

Sunil Kalkal et al. Phys. Rev. C81 (2010)044610

Summary

- Strong correlation between the transfer and fusion reactions.
- Sequential transfer of nucleons is an important mechanism of transfer in multi nucleon transfer reactions at above barrier energies.
- Indication of cold pair transfer at sub-barrier energies.
- Odd-even staggering is observed in multi neutron transfer case for ²⁸Si+^{90,94}Zr systems.
- ▶ The ratio of excited to ground state transfer is much more in ²⁸Si+⁹⁴Zr as compared to ²⁸Si+⁹⁰Zr.

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Landscape of stable and unstable nuclei



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