SPECTROSCOPIC STUDY OF THE INTRUDER STATES IN ¹²BE VIA TRANSFER REACTION

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A remarkable phenomenon for the light unstable nuclei is the disappearance of the conventional magic numbers. Around neutron number N = 8, intruder of (sd)-shell neutrons into p-shell for ¹¹Be ground state has been well understood[1]. However, for ¹²Be ground state (0⁺₁) and excited state (0⁺₂), controversial results exist in the literature, some giving large probability for intruder configurations ($2\hbar\omega$ or (0s)⁴(0p)⁶(1s0d)²) [2-5] while others supporting the dominance of normal configurations (0 $\hbar\omega$ or (0s)⁴(0p)⁸) [6-7], both in theory and experiment. Especially, the spectroscopic factors abstracted from the transfer reactions are in conflict with many theoretical and experimental works and have been questioned from various sides [8].

In order to study the configurations of ¹²Be, an experiment was designed, aiming at investigating the intruder s-wave strength in the ground state and low-lying excited states of ¹²Be, via the highly selective ¹¹Be(d,p)¹²Be transfer reaction. In order to obtain the spectroscopic factors precisely, we need the accurate optical potential for ¹¹Be elastic scattering on proton to calculate the theoretical cross section.

¹¹Be(d,p)¹²Be transfer reaction, elastic and inelastic proton and deuteron scattering on ¹¹Be were measured in inverse kinematics at RCNP (Reacher Center for Nuclear Physics)[9] using a radioactive beam produced at 26.9A MeV. The elastic scattering data together with the earlier elastic scattering data were analyzed with the Chapel Hill 89 and Koning-Delaroche phenomenological optical potential. The angular distribution was found to be reproduced by reducing the real part and increasing the imaginary part of the well depth, which attributes to the coupling effects to continuum states. With normalized optical potentials of ¹⁰Be elastic scattering on proton, breakup effects were analyzed using the continuum-discretized coupled-channels (CDCC) method at the four incident energies, and results shows relatively satisfying agreement. Finally, core excitation of ¹⁰Be core in ¹¹Be was included by an extended version of the CDCC method (XCDCC) calculation[10], and breakup cross section is consistently reproduced. With the obtain optical potential, we report the primary results for spectroscopic factors abstracted from ¹¹Be(d,p)¹²Be transfer reaction.

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