Coulomb and Nuclear Breakup of ¹¹Li

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Breakup reactions of a two neutron halo nucleus

Coulomb Breakup



In this talk...

Breakup of ¹¹Li on Pb @70MeV/nucleon

Coulomb Dominant

T. Nakamura, et al., PRL 96, 252502 (2006).

Breakup of ¹¹Li on C @69MeV/nucleon

Nuclear Dominant

Coulomb and Nuclear Breakup of One-neutron Halo nucleus ¹¹Be

N.Fukuda, TN et al., PRCPRC 70, 054606 (2004)



Breakup of ¹¹Li on Pb



Coulomb Breakup of ¹¹Li (Summary of Previous Results)





Elimination of Cross-Talk events for 2n+⁹Li coincidence events







Calculation

H.Esbensen and G.F. Bertsch NPA542(1992)310.

"Soft dipole excitations in ¹¹Li"

Non-energy weighted E1 Cluster Sum Rule

$$B(E1) = \int_{0}^{\infty} \frac{dB(E1)}{dE_{x}} dE_{x} = \frac{3}{4\pi} \left(\frac{Ze}{A}\right)^{2} \left\langle r_{1}^{2} + r_{2}^{2} + 2(\vec{r}_{1} \cdot \vec{r}_{2}) \right\rangle$$

$$= \frac{3}{\pi} \left(\frac{Ze}{A}\right)^{2} \left\langle r_{c-2n}^{2} \right\rangle$$

$$9 \text{Li}$$



$$B(E1) = 1.42 \pm 0.18 \ e^2 \ fm^2 (E_{\rm rel} \le 3 \text{MeV})$$

$$\rightarrow 1.78(22) \ e^2 \ fm^2 (\text{Extrapolated value})$$

$$\rightarrow \sqrt{\langle r_{c-2n} \rangle^2} = 5.01 \pm 0.32 \ \text{fm}$$

~70% larger than non-correlated strength $(\vec{r}_1 \cdot \vec{r}_2 = 0)$ $\longrightarrow \langle \theta_{12} \rangle = 48^{+14}_{-18} \text{ deg}$

Breakup of ¹¹Li on C

<u>1n + ⁹Li spectrum</u>



¹⁰Li spectrum (1n Knockout component)



¹¹Li+C→⁹Li+n+n



Summary

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Breakup of ¹¹Li on Pb

• Strong B(E1) at very low excitation energy

$$B(E1) = 1.42 \pm 0.18e^{2} fm^{2}$$
c.f. B(E1)=1.05(6) e^{2} fm^{2} ^{11}Be
nn correlation in ^{11}Li
(E1 Non-energy weighted sum rule)

Correlation in Decay Spectrum (Dalitz plots) \rightarrow INPC

Breakup of ¹¹Li on C

1n-knockout component is seen
 s-wave component + p-wave component
 Scattering length a=-12(13)fm
 Er=0.47(3) MeV

[●] ⁹Li+2n invariant mass spectrum Coulomb component is observed Structures→further studies are necessary

Implication of the Narrow Opening Angle



Simple two-neutron shell model

$$\Psi(^{11}\text{Li})\rangle = Core \otimes \left[\alpha \left| (1s)^2 \right\rangle + \beta \left| (0p)^2 \right\rangle \right]$$

Melting of s(+ parity) and p(-parity) orbitals

H.Simon et al. PRL83,496(1999). N. Aoi et al. NPA616,181c(1997).

$$\left\langle \cos \theta_{12} \right\rangle = \alpha^2 \left\langle (1s)^2 \left| \cos \theta_{12} \right| (1s)^2 \right\rangle + \beta^2 \left\langle (0p)^2 \left| \cos \theta_{12} \right| (0p)^2 \right\rangle + 2\alpha \beta \left\langle (0p)^2 \left| \cos \theta_{12} \right| (1s)^2 \right\rangle$$
$$= 2\alpha \beta \left\langle (0p)^2 \left| \cos \theta_{12} \right| (1s)^2 \right\rangle$$

If only (1s)² or (0p)² $\langle \cos \theta_{12} \rangle = 0, \quad \langle \theta_{12} \rangle = 90^{\circ}$ If full overlap (1s)² & (0p)² $\langle \cos \theta_{12} \rangle = 1/\sqrt{3}, \quad \langle \theta_{12} \rangle = 55^{\circ}$ If 50% overlap integral $\langle \cos \theta_{12} \rangle = 1/(2\sqrt{3}), \quad \langle \theta_{12} \rangle = 73^{\circ}$

 $\langle \theta_{12} \rangle = 48^{+14}_{-18} \deg$ Mixture of different parity states is essential ! Mixture of higher L orbitals \rightarrow More correlated



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3body Resonance?





Courtesy of T.Myo (RCNP,Osaka U.)





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$$\left| \Phi(^{11}\mathrm{Li}_{gs}) \right\rangle = \alpha \left| \Phi(^{9}\mathrm{Li}_{gs}) \otimes (s_{1/2})^{2} \right\rangle + \beta \left| \Phi(^{9}\mathrm{Li}_{gs}) \otimes (p_{1/2})^{2} \right\rangle + \dots \right| O(E1) \left| \Phi(^{11}\mathrm{Li}_{gs}) \right\rangle = \gamma \left| \Phi(^{9}\mathrm{Li}_{gs}) \otimes (s_{1/2})^{1} (p_{1/2})^{1} \right\rangle + \dots$$