Rozkłady wysokości barier: pytania i odpowiedzi

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barrier height distribution



⁵⁸Ni + ⁶⁰Ni



A.M.Stefanini et al., Phys.Rev.Lett. 74(1995)864

Motivati ons

 tunneling through the barrier is influenced by environment (in nuclear



phys. "environment" = nuclear structure)

- the structure influences reaction channels and couplings between them (e.g. seen in fusion cross section enhancement)
- barrier distribution is a fingerprint of the couplings
- theory testing: Coupled Channels Method with strong channels^(*) explicitly taken into account

(*) strong channels = connected with collective state excitations

Two experimental methods:

FUSION

QUASI-ELASTIC BACKSCATTERING



Are the methods equivalent?



 $^{16}O + ^{144}Sm$



H.Timmers et al., NP. A584(1995)195

Predictions of Coupled Channels Theory for ²⁰Ne + ¹¹⁸Sn (CCFULL code)

Y.Fujiwara et al., Suppl.Progr.Th.Phys. 68(1980)111



 5α configuration of the basis intrinsic wave function in the α -¹⁴C- α GCM; *d* is the distance between two α in ¹⁴C-like core, and *a* and *b* are treated as the generator coordinates.





Cluster

model



Realisation of the QE method in the Warsaw Cyclotron experiments



 $D_{qe}(E) = -\frac{d}{dE} \left(\frac{\sigma_{qe}}{\sigma_{Ruth}} \right)$





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for ^{nat}Ni: visible "structure" good agreement with theory



What causes smoothing out of structure in the case of the Sn targets?

<u>Hypothesis</u>: p, n, α **TRANSFER** during ²⁰Ne scattering

- > disregarded in the CC calculations
- > stronger in the Sn than in the Ni case



Next candidate for study: Zr



Expectations & experimental results:

small transfer prob. barrier structure

²⁰Ne + ⁹²Zr:

²⁰Ne + ⁹⁰Zr:

larger transfer prob.

no structure

wider barrier distribution



Transfer probablity measurements: ICARE @ HIL





ToF method - experimental set-up







Example of ToF vs energy spectrum









Non-transfer backscattering ²⁰Ne + ^{90,92}Zr







Preliminary conclusion

Apparently QE barrier distributions can be smoothed by a large number of weakly populated **single-particle excitations**

How about D_{fus}?

²⁰Ne + X



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CC11, CC12: ²⁰Ne + X; Near-barrier energy; 150°









Projects for the future:

- D_{fus} for ²⁰Ne + ^{90,92}Zr
- D_{qe} for ²⁰Ne + ^{58,60,61}Ni
- D_{qe} for ^{24,....}Mg + ⁵⁸Ni,^{90,92}Zr

²⁰Ne,²⁴Mg + ⁹⁰Zr; Calculated (CCQEL)



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