Neutrino Nuclear Responses For Double Beta Decays And Supernova Neutrinos

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Double beta decay

• (A,Z) \rightarrow (A,Z+2) +2 e^- + $2\bar{\nu}_e$







- $Ov\beta\beta$: unique process to measure the characteristics of neutrino
 - Neutrino mass measurement via half-life measurement
 - Requires half-life measurements beyond 10²⁰ yrs!!!!

v-nuclear responses for $\beta\beta$ -v physics $T_{0\nu\beta\overline{\beta}}^{-1} = G^{0\nu} |\langle m_{\nu} \rangle|^2 |M^{0\nu}|^2$

v-nuclear response $[M^{0v}]^2$ is needed for m_v study_[1,2]

$$M^{0\nu} = \sum M_{+}M_{-}$$
 $M_{\pm} = (g_{A})^{eff} M_{\pm}(QPRA)$

- Nuclear models such as QRPA, IBM... include uncertain renormalization of axial weak coupling in the nuclear medium $(g_A)^{eff}$
 - We need experimental (g_A)^{eff} for [M^{0v}]

for relevant states to help theoretical calculations.

If $(g_A)^{\text{eff}}$ changes -10%, $[M^{ov}]^2$ changes -40% and

3 times larger detector is needed for same statistics

- Experiments,
 - (³He,t) RCNP : present , (p,n)
 - (n,p), (t,³He),(d,²He), (⁷Li,⁷Be),,,,
 - μ-capture MuSIC RCNP
 - γ-capture NewSUBARU

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(³He,t) reaction at RCNP Osaka

- High energy resolution (ΔE~30 keV) is essential to separate intermediate states in DBD nuclei,
- At E/u = 140 MeV, relatively large V_{cr} and small V_{o}
- We have good data for Gamow -Teller and Spin-Dipole state on DBD nuclei [5] • So far, $M^{2\nu}$ for $2\nu\beta\beta$

$$M^{2\nu} = \sum M_{+}(GT1^{+})M_{-}(GT1^{+})$$

- 2 real v are in s-wave
- $M^{2\nu}$ are well reproduced_[6]. using $M_{\pm} = (g_A)^{eff} M_{\pm}(QRPA)$
- Next step, M^{ov} for $Ov\beta\beta$
 - To study v-mass



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Spin Dipole (SD) 2⁻ for Ovββ

- Ονββ : virtual v exchange inside nuclei
 - $q \sim 1/r = 1-0.3 \text{ fm}^{-1}$, $rq=L\sim 1-2$ • $J_{\pi} = 2^{-}$ is the major component
- Cross Section for (³He,t) reaction ¹⁰⁰ $\sigma(SD) = KF(q,\omega) |J_{SD}|^2 B(SD)$ $M(SD) = g_A \tau [\sigma \times f(r)Y_1]_2 \quad B(SD) = \frac{|M(SD)|^2}{2J_1 + 1}$

• We aim

- to experimentally provide $|J_{SD}|^2$ to get M(SD) from σ (SD)
- M(SD) = (g_A)^{eff} M(QPRA) for
 strong SD states observed in DBD nuclei
- to help theories such as QRPA
- to test feasibility of (³He,t) for SD



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Level diagrams for DBD nuclei and Benchmark nuclei with known *ft*





⁷⁴Ge(³He,t) ⁷⁴Ge, ¹²²Sn(³He,t) ¹²²Sb, ¹²⁴Te (³He,t) ¹²⁴I

- In May 2016, we performed (³He,t) experiment as benchmark for M(SD)
- Nuclei with large response ($M^{m}(SD)$) known from β decays.
- Unique σ , τ , l flip transitions
 - $[\sigma Y_1]_2 >> \delta p [\sigma Y_2]_2$
 - $\Delta J=2$, parity change
- Neighbor to DBD nuclei. $\sigma(SD)$'s were measured so far. □ ⁷⁶Ge, ^{128,130}Te
- ⁷⁴Ge and ¹²⁴Te: to see if any mass dependence of $|J_{SD}|^2$ ¹²²Sn (semi-magic) and ¹²⁴Te with similar A and QP: to see if any nuclear structure effects and to confirm

$$\sigma(SD) = KF(q,\omega) \left| J_{SD} \right|^2 B(SD)$$

Experiment at RCNP Osaka Univ.

- (³He,t) reaction at 420 MeV
 - High resolution spectrometer "Grand Raiden"
 - $\Delta E < 50 \text{ keV}$

• $\theta = 0$ to 5°





Target

- Germanium and Tellurium are known as materials which are very difficult to make thin foil: Hard and fragile.
- In order to achieve high resolution ($\Delta E \sim 30$ keV), very thin (less than 1 mg/cm²) foil is required.
- Vapor deposition on thin carbon foil
 - Carbon foil ~40 μg/cm²
 - ⁷⁴Ge, ¹²⁴Te ~ 250 μg/cm²

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^{128,130}Te ($\beta\beta$ nuclei) and ¹²⁴Te (benchmark) show clear GT and SD states

 RCNP high resolution system is the unique and only opportunity



⁷⁶Ge ($\beta\beta$ nuclei) and ⁷⁴Ge (benchmark)



^{74,76}Ge(³He,t)^{74,76}As Angular distribution



Estimation of M(SD2-)

- ⁷⁶As(g.s. 2⁻) -⁷⁶Ge(g.s. 0⁺)
 - B(F) = N-Z = 12
- → $B(SD) = 0.564 \beta$ -decay M(SD) = 1.68
- $^{74}As(g.s. 2^{-}) ^{74}Ge(g.s. 0^{+})$ • B(F) = N-Z = 10

 $\sigma_{SD}(q,\omega) = KF(q,\omega) |J_{SD}|^2 \operatorname{B}(SD2^{-})$ $\sigma_{IAS}(q,\omega) = KF(q,\omega) |J_{\tau}|^2 \operatorname{B}(F)$

IAS: σ_{IAS} is peaked at 0 deg. SD: σ_{SD} is peaked at 2.1 deg. for (³He,t) at 140 MeV/u

 B(SD) = 0.610±0.02
 M(SD)= 1.75±0.04
 Preliminarily Only statistical error

 $\frac{\sigma_{SD}(2.1 \deg, {}^{74}\text{Ge})}{\sigma_{IAS}(0.0 \deg, {}^{74}\text{Ge})} \Big/ \frac{\sigma_{SD}(2.1 \deg, {}^{76}\text{Ge})}{\sigma_{IAS}(0.0 \deg, {}^{76}\text{Ge})} = \frac{B(SD2^{-}, {}^{74}\text{Ge})}{B(F, {}^{74}\text{Ge})} \Big/ \frac{B(SD2^{-}, {}^{76}\text{Ge})}{B(F, {}^{76}\text{Ge})}$

Summary

- We will perform experiment on (³He,t) reaction from nuclei with known ft values of the first forbidden beta decay.
- We determined M(SD2-) from angular distribution of SD2- states in ββ nuclei (⁷⁴Ge)
- We aim to establish a method to estimate M^{0v} for ov double beta decay



X axis CER 2- cross sections corrected for distortions used for GT by Ejiri, Frekers, Harakeh, H.A. et al PRC 2010-2013.Y axix M(SD) calcurated by using experimental g A from ft data in neighboring nuclei by Ejiri

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Motivation

1. v-nuclear responses for $\beta\beta - \nu$ & astro- ν studies T = G $[m_{\nu}M_{\beta\beta}]^2$ Nuclear response= $[M_{\beta\beta}]^2$ for m_{ν} study



$M^{0\nu}$ values depend on models (g_A) by a factor 3, equivalent to 100 in detector volume. Which is right ? or all are not right ??. We need experimental data to support and/or confirm theories.

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 $SN v_e$, v_x oscillation

