

Parity-transfer ($^{16}\text{O}, ^{16}\text{F}(0^-)$) reaction for study of spin-dipole 0^- mode

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The spin-dipole (SD) 0^- excitation characterized by $\Delta L = 1$, $\Delta S = 1$, and $\Delta J^\pi = 0^-$, attracts recent theoretical attention due to its strong relevances to the tensor correlations in nuclei. For example, self-consistent HF+RPA calculations in Ref. [1] predict that the tensor correlations produce a strong hardening (shifting toward higher excitation energy) effect on the 0^- resonance. It is also predicted that the effect is sensitive to the magnitude of the tensor strength. Thus experimental data of the SD 0^- distribution enable us to quantitatively examine the tensor correlation effects. Despite this importance, experimental information on 0^- states is limited because of the lack of the experimental tools that are suitable for the 0^- studies.

We propose a new probe, the parity-transfer ($^{16}\text{O}, ^{16}\text{F}(0^-, \text{g.s.})$) reaction, for the 0^- studies [2]. The parity-transfer reaction uses $0^+ \rightarrow 0^-$ transition in the projectile to probe 0^- states in a target nucleus. This reaction has a unique selectivity to unnatural-parity states, which is an advantage over the other reactions used so far. The first experiment for a ^{12}C target was performed at the RIKEN RI Beam Factory by using the SHARAQ spectrometer [3]. In this presentation, we will report the details of the experiment and the results.

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