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Models and Codes for intermediate Energy Nuclear Reactions

- Overview
- Evaporation
- Fission Models
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- Intranuclear Cascade
- Multifragmentation, Fermi Breakup
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- String Gas Model (SGM)
- Dual Parton Model (DPM)
- e QCD Parton Model (PCM)
- Relativistic Quantum Molecular Dynamics (RQMD)
- e HERWIG, ISAJET, PYTHIA, VECBOS, PAPAGENO,..., event generators
- e CALOR89 code
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$$\sigma(\vec{p})d\vec{p} = \sigma_{in}[N^{cas}(\vec{p}) + N^{prq}(\vec{p}) + N^{eq}(\vec{p})]d\vec{p}$$



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Improved Cascade-Exciton Model of Nuclear Reactions

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	CEM97	Bertini	ISABEL
Method	INC + PE + EQ	INC $+$ EQ or INC $+$ PE $+$ EQ	the same
INC stage	Improved Dubna INC	Bertini INC	ISABEL INC
Monte Carlo technique	"spacelike"	the same	"timelike"
Nuclear	$\rho(r) = \rho_0 / \{exp[(r-c)/a] + 1\}$	the same	the same
density	$c = 1.07A^{1/3}$ fm, $a = 0.545$ fm	the same	the same
distribution	$ ho_n(r)/ ho_p(r)\equiv N/Z$	the same	the same
	$\rho(r) = \alpha_i \rho(0); i = 1, \dots, 7$	$\rho(\boldsymbol{r}) = \alpha_{\boldsymbol{i}}\rho(0); \boldsymbol{i} = 1, \dots, 3$	i = 1,,8
	$\alpha_1 = 0.95, \alpha_2 = 0.8, \alpha_3 = 0.5,$	$\alpha_1=0.9, \alpha_2=0.2,$	
	$\alpha_4 = 0.2, \ o \ s = 0.1, \ \alpha_6 = 0.05,$	о з = 0.01	
	o 7 = 0.01		
Nucleon	$V_N = T_F + B_N$	the same	Nucleon kinetic energy (T_N)
potential			dependent potential $V_N = V_i(1 - T_N/T_{max})$
Pion	$V_{,} = 25 \text{ MeV}$	$V_{\pi} = V_N$	$V_{\pi} = 0$
potential			
Mean binding	$B_N \simeq 7 \text{ MeV}$	the same	initial B_N from mass table;
nucleon energy			the same value is used
			throughout the calculation
Elementary cross	new, CEM97,	standard Bertini INC (old)	standard ISABEL (old)
sections	last update March 1999		
A + A interactions	not considered	the same	allowed
γA interactions	may be considered	not considered	not considered
Condition for passing	$\mathcal{P} = (W_{mod.} - W_{exp.})/W_{exp.} ,$	cutoff energy ~ 7 MeV	different cutoff energies for p
from the INC stage	P = 0.3		and n. as in VEGAS code
Nuclear density depletion	not considered	the-same	considered
PE stage	Improved MEM (CEM97)	MPM (LAHET) model	the same *
EQ stage	CEM97 model for	Dresner model for	the same
	n, p, d, t, ³He , ⁴He	n, p, d, t. ³ He. ⁴ He	
	emission (+ fission) (+ γ)	emission (+ fission) (+ γ)	
Level density	CEM97 models for	LAHET models for	the same
	$\mathbf{a} = \boldsymbol{a}(\boldsymbol{Z}, \boldsymbol{N}, \boldsymbol{E}')$	$\mathbf{a} = \mathbf{a}(\mathbf{Z}, \mathbf{N}, E')$	
Multifragmentation	Fermi breakup	the same	the same
of light nuclei	as in LAHET		
Fission	CEM model for σ_f ,	ORNL or RAL	the same
models	RAL fission fragmentation	models	l

Comparison between the main assumptions of the CEM97, Bertini, and ISABEL INC models

	MEM (CEM97)	MPM (LAHET)
Master equation;	MEM (CEM97), differs from MPM;	MPM (LAHET), differs from MEM
computation method	Monte Carlo	the same
Nuclear transitions	An = +2, 0, -2	only $An = +2$
taken into account		
. Matrix elements for	MEM algorithm:	Kalbach
nuclear transitions	$ M ^2 \sim < \sigma(v_{rel}) v_{rel} > /V_{int}$	parameterization
Pauli correction term	$A = (p^2 + h^2 + p - h)/4 - h/2$	$A = E_{Pauli} - [p(p+1) + h(h+1)]/4g_0$
Multiple particle	allowed, no limitation	the same
emission		
Type of particle	n, p , d, t, ³ He, ⁴ He	the same
considered		
Level density parameter,	CEM97 parameterization	Ignatyuk
$g=6a(A,Z,E^*)/\pi^2$	(+ 9 CEM95 options)	(from GNASH)
Inverse cross sections	Dostrovsky	Kalbach parameterization
Coulomb barriers	Dostrovsky form	Kalbach form
	$(r_0 = 1.5 \text{fm})$	$(r_0 = 1.7 \text{ fm})$
Angular distribution	forward picked, CEM algorithm:	initially, isotropic;
of preequilibrium	either by Master equation	Kalbach parameterization may
particles	or from kinematics	be applied later



Cross Sections of Spallation Residues Produced in 1A GeV ²⁰⁸Pb on Proton Reactions

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Spallation residues produced in 1 GeV per nucleon ²⁰⁸Pb on proton reactions have been studied using the Fragment Separator facility at GSI. Isotopic production cross sections of elements from $_{61}$ Pm to $_{82}$ Pb have been measured down to 0.1 mb with a high accuracy. The recoil kinetic energies of the produced fragments were also determined. The obtained cross sections agree with most of the few existing gamma-spectroscopic data. The data are compared with different intranuclear-cascade and evaporation-fission models. Drastic deviations were found for a standard code used in technical applications.

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Spallation reactions have recently captured an increasing interest due to their technical applications as intense neutron sources for accelerator-driven subcritical reactors [1] or spallation neutron sources [2]. The design of an accelerator-driven system (ADS) requires precise knowledge of nuclide production cross sections in order to be able to predict the amount of radioactive isotopes produced inside the spallation target. Indeed, short-lived isotopes may be responsible for maintenance problems and longlived ones will increase the long term radiotoxicity of the system. Recoil kinetic energies of the fragments are important for studies of radiation damages in the structure materials or in the case of a solid target. Data concerning lead are particularly important since in most of the ADS concepts actually discussed, lead or lead-bismuth alloy is considered as the preferred material of the spallation target.

The present experiment, using inverse kinematics, is able to supply the identification of all the isotopes produced in spallation reactions and information on their recoil velocity. Moreover, the data represent a crucial benchmark for the existing spallation models used in the ADS technology. The precision of these models to estimate residue production cross sections is still far from the performance required for technical applications, as it was shown in Ref. [3]. This can be mostly ascribed to the lack of complete distributions of all produced isotopes to constrain the models. The available data were generally obtained by chemistry or gamma spectroscopy [4-6] which give access mostly to cumulative yields produced after long chains of decaying isotopes.

In this Letter, we report on complete isotopical production cross sections for heavy fragments produced in spallation of 208 Pb on proton at 1*A* GeV, down to 0.1 mb with a high precision. The kinematic properties of the residues are also studied. The cross sections of lighter isotopes produced by fission will be presented in a forthcoming publication.

The experimental method and the analysis procedure have been developed and applied in previous experiments [7-9]. The primary beam of 1A GeV ²⁰⁸Pb was delivered by the heavy-ion synchrotron SIS at GSI, Darmstadt. The proton target was composed of 87.3 mg/cm² liquid hydrogen [IO] enclosed between thin titanium foils of a total thickness of 36 mg/cm². The primary-beam intensity was continuously monitored by a beam-intensity monitor (SEETRAM) based on secondary-electron emission. In order to subtract the contribution of the target windows from the measured reaction rate, measurements were repeated with the empty target. Heavy residues produced in the target were all strongly forward focused due to the inverse reaction kinematics. They were identified using the Fragment Separator (FRS) [11].

The FRS is a two-stage magnetic spectrometer with a dispersive intermediate image plane (S_2) and an achromatic final image plane (S_4) with momentum acceptance of 3% and angular acceptance of 14.4 mrad around the beam axis. Two position-sensitive plastic scintillators placed at S_2 and S_4 , respectively, provided the magnetic-rigidity (**Bp**) and time-of-flight measurements, which allowed to determine the mass-over-charge ratio of the particles. In the analysis, totally stripped residues were considered only. In the case of residues with the highest nuclear charges (above $_{65}$ Tb) an achromatic degrader (5.3 to 5.9 g/cm²) of aluminum) was placed at S_2 to obtain a better Z resolution. The elements below terbium were identified from an energy-loss measurement in an ionization chamber (MUSIC). The velocity of the identified residue was determined at S_2 from the **Bp** value and transformed into the frame of the beam in the middle of the target taking into account the appropriate energy loss. About 100



FIG. 2. Isotopic production cross-sections of elements between Z=82 and 61, in the reaction of 1 A GeV ²⁰⁸Pb on hydrogen, versus neutron number. Stable (resp. radioactive) isotopes are marked by open (resp. full) triangles. Gamma-spectroscopy data regarding shielded isotopes from [6] are plotted as open circles. The solid, dashed and dotted curves were calculated with the Cugnon-Schmidt [20,21], Bertini [16]-Dresner [18,19] and Isabel [17]-Dresner models, respectively.

cross-section is the sum of the production of the ground and the isomeric states. The data agree within their error bars, except for the isotope with the lowest cross-section to the fact that the prediction of the neutron-proton evaporation competition in the Dresner code is not satisfving. The state of the measured and calculated



FIG. 3. Mass distribution (upper panel) and recoil kinetic energy (bottom panel) of the residues produced in 1·A GeV ²⁰⁸Pb on hydrogen reactions (triangles) versus mass number, compared with the Cugnon-Schmidt (solid line), Bertini-Dresner (dashed line) and Isabel-Dresner (dotted line) models. The dash-dotted line shows the recoil kinetic energies expected from the Morrissey systematics [23].

The velocity distribution of each residue was also determined, from which it was possible to infer information about the recoil kinetic energy in the projectile system. In the bottom part of Fig. 2 the second [19

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Mass yields in Pb-208 irradiated with 1GeV protons



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Product isotopic distributions in ²⁰⁸Pb+1GeV: GSI+ZSR+ITEP+INUCL

Product isotopic distributions in ²⁰⁸Pb+1GeV: GSI+ZSR+ITEP+CASCADE





Product isotopic distributions in ²⁰⁸Pb+1GeV: GSI+ZSR+ITEP+CASCADE(inpe)



Product isotopic distributions in ²⁰⁸Pb+1GeV: GSI+ZSR+ITEP+YIELDX

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Product isotopic distributions in ²⁰⁸Pb+1GeV: GSI+ZSR+ITEP+CEM2k

Product mass

Products in Pb-208 irradiated with 1GeV protons





Further work

- fission cross sections
- fission fragment A-, Z-, T-, E*-, L-distributions
- inverse cross sections
- complex particle and fragment emission
- where to stop evaporation, at

A = 4 (most models),

- A = 18 (Botvina, Shmakov, Uzhinsky'95),
- A = 20 (Schmidt'98),
- A = 28 (Furihata'00),
- or even further ?
- criteria for transaction from INC to PE and from PE to EV
- do we need to use in-medium elementary cross sections, and where to take them from ?
- reliable optical potential for all particles, not only nucleons
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