

摘要

Abstract:

1. The β -decay properties of the neutron-deficient nuclei ^{25}Si and ^{26}P ^{22}Al have been investigated at the GANIL/LISE3 facility Radioactive Ion Beam Line in Lanzhou (RIBLL) by means of charged-particle and γ -ray spectroscopy. The decay schemes obtained and the Gamow-Teller strength distributions are compared to shell-model calculations based on the USD interaction. $B(GT)$ values derived from the absolute measurement of the β -decay branching ratios give rise to a quenching factor of the Gamow-Teller strength of 0.6. A precise half-life of 43.7(6) ms was determined for ^{26}P , the β -(2) p decay mode of which is described.

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1 introduction

1.1 generalities

*****backgrounddescription*****

1. Over the last decades, β -decay properties of light unstable nuclei have been extensively investigated in order to probe their single-particle nuclear structure and to establish the proton and neutron drip lines.
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*****shellmodel*****

Hence, compilation of spectroscopic properities are available for many *sd* shell nuclei from which nucleon-nucleon interactions were derived. β -decay studies of nuclei having a large proton excess are therefore useful to test the validity of these models when they are applied to very unstable nuclei.

*****reducedtransitionprobabilityft*****

Moreover, in the standard V-A description of β -decay, a direct link between experiment results and fundamental constants of the weak interaction is given by the reduced transition probability ft of the individual allowed β -decays. This parameter, which incorporates the phase space factor f and the parital half-life $t = T_{1/2}/\text{B.R.}$ ($T_{1/2}$ being the total half-life

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of the decaying nucleus and B.R. the branching ratio associated with the β transition considered), can be written as follow:

★★★★ *equation ft* ★★★★★

$$ft = \frac{\kappa}{g_V^2 |\langle f | \tau | i \rangle|^2 + g_A^2 |\langle f | \sigma \tau | i \rangle|^2} \quad (1)$$

★★★★ *ft explanation* ★★★★★

where κ is a constant and where g_V and g_A are, respectively, the vector and axial-vector current coupling constants related to the Fermi and Gamow-Teller components of β -decay. τ and σ are the isospin and the spin operators, respectively.

★★★★ *ft meanings* ★★★★★

Hence, the comparison of the measured ft values and the computed Fermi and Gamow-Teller matrix elements appears to be a good test of nuclear wave functions built in the shell-model frame, stressing the role of the overlap between initial and final nuclear states as well as the configuration mixing occurring in parent and daughter states.

★★★★ *mirror asymmetry anomaly and quenching of the GT strength* ★

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However, two systematic deviations from theoretical predictions shows the limitation of our theoretical understanding and treatment of fundamental interactions. They are reported as the *mirror asymmetry anomaly in β* and the *quenching of the Gamow-Teller strength*.

★★★★ *Mirror asymmetry in β decay* ★★★★★

Mirror asymmetry in β -decay: This phenomenon is related to the isospin non-conserving forces acting in the atomic nucleus. If nuclear forces were charge independent, the β^+ (EC) and β^- decays of analog states belonging to mirror nuclei would be of equal strength. The deviation from this simple picture is characterized by the asymmetry parameter $\delta = (ft^+/ft^- - 1)$, where the + and - signs are associated with the decay of the proton- and the neutron- rich members of the mirror pair, respectively. Figure 1 presents an updated systematic of δ values measured for mirror nuclei with $A \leq 40$. Thirty-nine allowed Gamow-Teller mirror transitions with $\log(ft) \leq 6$ pertaining to 14 pairs of a mean deviation of about 5% for these nuclei lying

in the p and sd shells. The asymmetry reaches 11(1)% if only p shell nuclei are considered, which stresses the interplay between the Coulomb and the centrifugal barriers.