Centre Report from NSDD-India

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- Mass A Chain Evaluations
- Horizontal Evaluations
- Code development and
- Training

Variable Energy Cyclotron CentreA premier R&D unit of Dept.of Atmic Energy, Govt.of India.

One of the three major accelerator centres in India. The other two are

 IUAC, New Delhi
 Mostly heavy TIFR, Mumbai
 Both are Pelletron-LINAC facility



Two heavy ion accelerators installed in late 80's



Unique ion beams at VECC

Three Cyclotrons at VECC:

> K-130 Cyclotron

K-500 Superconducting cyclotron

> Cyclone-30 Medical Cyclotron



Light-ion beams Proton : 7 – 20 MeV Deuteron : 15 – 30 MeV Alpha : 28 – 60 MeV <u>Heavy-ion beams</u> ¹²C, ¹⁶O, ²⁰Ne, ⁴⁰Ar, etc 7 – 10 MeV/A (K-130) 10 – 50 MeV/A (K-500) Unique in the Country: The high-energy alpha The Higher energy heavy-ions Inert gases (Ne, Ar, Xe,...)

Features of light ion-induced reactions

<u>Advantages</u>

- Selective channels are preferentially populated
- Minimum overlap with neighbouring channels
 - Selectivity and Clean spectroscopy
 - Angular distribution from singles data
- Cross section ~ 1000 1500 mb
 - Good production yield, "good"statistics within "less" beam time
- Less energy loss of beam within target
 - Thick target can be used for production of a single channel
- Study of nuclei around the stability lines
- Feeding to non-yrast states, not populated by heavy ion reaction
- Horizontal spectroscopy, low-lying vibrational states, exotic shapes (tetrahedral), etc.



<u>Disadvantages</u>

↓ Relatively low angular momentum

↓ Limited number of nuclei can be studied

Complimentary to heavy ion induced reactions

<u>Facilities at VECC : γ-ray spectroscopy</u>

High Resolution Gamma Detector Array:

- Array of Compton suppressed Clover HPGe detectors <u>VECC</u> array for <u>NU</u>clear <u>Spectroscopy</u> (VENUS) <u>Clover and LEPS detectors</u>
- Indian National Gamma Array (INGA) Clover Ge Array

 -(National facility) rotates among VECC, TIFR, IUAC, India

-Segmented clover detectors (better Doppler correction and γray tracking)

- Array of fast scintillators (for lifetime measurements)
- Decay spectroscopy
 - Single crystal large HPGe detectors

VENUS and **INGA** setup at VECC

• INGA contains up to eight Compton suppressed clover HPGe detectors and two LEPS detectors.

Mechanical structure upgraded to hold up to 12 clovers and 4 Scintillators.





VEcc NUclear Spectroscopy (VENUS) Array contains 6-8 Compton suppressed clover detectors in the horizontal plane.



Now 12 clovers and 3 LaBr₃ detectors have been setup

Collaboration of: VECC SINP UGC-DAE-CSR



Local Gamma-ray Spectroscopy Group (VECC, SINF, UGC-DAE-CSR)

Support of a strong team of students who worked together

Results from INGA at VECC campaigns Published in 2022



600

Mass number, A

Energy (keV)

Three-phonon multiplets in ¹¹⁶Sn

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Current status of Mass Chains Assigned to India (A = 215 - 229)

Mass Chain	Year of Evaluation (Cutoff date)	Reference/Journal	Earlier Evaluator	No. of XUNDL data sets / Present status (October, 2022)
215	2013 (Oct. 22, 2013)	NDS 114, 2023 (2013)	B. Singh, GM et al. (VECC workshop)	28 (Being evaluated by Sushil Kumar, SSD, AKJ, GM, BS)
216	2007 (March 1, 2007)	NDS 108, 1057 (2007)	SC. Wu	21 (25) (Being evaluated)
217	2018 (Dec. 01, 2017)	NDS 147, 382 (2018)	F.G. Kondev et al. (Trieste Workshop: 7 authrs from India)	15 (17)
218	2018 (Oct. 30, 2019)	NDS 160, 405 (2019)	Balraj Singh et al., (Trieste Workshop: 4 authors from India)	4 (21)
219	2021 (May 19, 2021)	NDS 175, 150 (2021)	Balraj Singh, GM et al.	Published
220	2011 (Oct. 2010)	NDS 112, 1115 (2011)	E. Browne and JK Tuli	14 (15)
221	2007 (Jan. 15, 2007)	NDS 108, 883 (2007)	P.K. Joshi, R. Chakrabarti	17 (Being reevaluated)
222	2011(Mar. 31, 2011)	NDS 112,2851 (2011)	S. S. Dhindsa, AK. Jain, J. Tuli	15 Being evaluated by B. Singh (+ ICTP 2022 Workshop Trainees)
223	2001 (May 2001)	NDS 93, 763 (2001)	E. Brown	8 (Being evaluated: P. Joshi, R. Chakrabarti)
224	2015 (Oct. 15, 2015)	NDS 130, 127 (2015)	Sukhjeet Singh & Balraj Singh	08
225	2009 (Dec. 2008)	NDS 110, 1409 (2009)	A. K. Jain , R. Raut , J. K. Tuli	07 (will be taken up by A. Chakraborty)
226	1996 (Feb. 1996)	NDS 77, 433 (1996)	Y.A.Akowali	New Evaluation being Completed by SSD and BS)
227	2016 (15 Jan., 2016)	NDS 132, 257 (2016)	Kondev et al. (8 authors from India)	08 (11)
228	2014 (Dec. 31, 2012)	NDS 116, 163 (2014)	Khalifeh Abusaleem	09 (11)
229	2008 (June 2008)	NDS 109, 2657 (2008)	E. Browne and JK Tuli	21 Being evaluated by J.K. Tuli and B. Singh

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Evaluation of Other Mass Chains

In addition to the Assigned (A = 215 - 219) mass chains, following other mass chains have been / being evaluated

A = 90 S.K. Basu and E.A. McCutchan Nucl. Data Sheets 165 (2020) 1- 32

A = 23 M.S. Basunia and A. Chakraborty Nucl. Data Sheets 171 (2021) 1–252

A = 24 M.S. Basunia and A. Chakraborty Being Evaluated (Editorial Review)

A = 30 M.S. Basunia and A. Chakraborty Under Review

Proposed future activities by A. Chakraborty :

✓ A research contract proposal entitled
 "Mass Chain Evaluation of Light and Heavy Mass regions for Basic and
 Applied Research" has been submitted to IAEA for partial financial support

 \checkmark A = 225 mass chain evaluation work would be carried out as a part of the concerned Proposal. The proposed work would be initiated very soon.

✓ Previous evaluation work for A = 225 mass chain was carried out in the year of 2009 by A.K. Jain, R. Raut, and J.K. Tuli [NDS 110 (2009) 1409]

Horizontal Evaluations

Magnetic and Anti-Magnetic Rotational Bands:

Sushil Kumar, Sukhjeet Singh, Balraj Singh, A.K. Jain

(work in progress)

• Updation of previos compilations of MR bands by Amita et al. [ADNDT 74(2000) 283 & Preprint: December 20, 2006 (available at NNDC,BNL)].

• Updated compilation will have 57 newly added MR bands in 36 nuclides, with 301 M1 and 100 E2 transitions.

• Additionally, 35 existing MR bands are also updated.

• The experimental data of 21 AMR bands in 14 different nuclides with 125 E2 transitions (for $46 \le Z \le 66$, $54 \le N \le 10^{-10}$

78 and $100 \le A \le 144$) would also be included.

Modified as: "Multi-qp structures in high-spin physics dominated by dipole (M1) transitions of dipole bands in Nuclear landscape"

NSR, ENSDF, XUNDL databases were consulted and compiled the experimental data of definite/tentative 235 MR bands observed in 120 nuclei.

Following criteria to label a dipole band as definite MR band :

- Large BM1 values
- Decreasing BM1 values
- Low BE2 values
- Large BM1/BE2 values
- Configuration assignments
- Agreement with theoretical model predictions

It is now a bigger project and so will take little longer. Expecting its completion by 2023.

Delhi University 2022

Reduced B(E3) Transition rates for E3 decay in nuclear chart: Compilation and Evaluation

Prerna Singh Rawat, Dr. Suresh Kumar

Strong octupole correlations predicted near particle numbers 34, 56, 88 & 134.

Large number of experimentally observed E3 gammatransitions from isomeric states in these octupole regions

Why need this Compilation ?

- \checkmark An easy access to the experimental nuclear data.
- \checkmark Useful in understanding the systematics of the octupole isomers.
- ✓ Useful in evaluating suitable values of different level and gammaray parameters depending upon different measurements.
- \checkmark To identify various unexplored problems in nuclear physics

In Z=82-92

Proton configurations: $i_{13/2}$ and $f_{7/2}$ Neutron configurations: $j_{15/2}$ and $g_{9/2}$

Total Compiled: 235 Total Evaluated: 25



General Policies used in compilation of Data

- Data Collection : 'ENSDF Dataset' and 'NSR references'
- Data is compiled in the form of three Tables:

Table I :	Nuclei	J_i^{π}	Ex. Energy (keV)	T _{1/2}	$J_{\rm f}^{\pi}$	Decay transition	Branching	Transition Strength (W.u.)	G-ray (keV)	Remarks
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Table II	Nuclei	J_i^{π}	Ex. Energy (keV)	G ray (keV)	branching	Decay transition	Ang. Dist. Coeff.	CC Coeff.	Pol.	DCO	references
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Table III .	Nuclei	Ex. Energy	T _{1/2}	Configuration involved		Reference
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Methodology for Evaluation of Data



Systematics of Isomeric states in odd-even nuclides



of neutron number

- Enhancement in reduced transition strength are observed in case of octupole $\Delta j = \Delta l = 3$ decay branch
- Transition strength increases (for $\Delta j = \Delta l = 3$ cases) while approaching shell closure.

Systematics of Isomeric states in odd-even nuclides



B(E3) reduced transition probabilities for isomeric states in odd-even nuclides as a function of neutron number (the lower x-axis corresponds to filled symbols and upper x-axis corresponds to empty symbols)

Systematics of Isomeric states in even-odd nuclides



<i>B(E3)</i> reduced transition probabilities for isomeric states in even-odd nuclides as a
function of proton and neutron number (the lower x-axis corresponds to filled
symbols and upper x-axis corresponds to empty symbols

Isomer	Dominant Configuration Involved
15/2-	$\nu(j_{15/2}) \rightarrow \nu(g_{9/2})$
11/2-	$\nu(h_{11/2}) \rightarrow \nu(d_{5/2})$
13/2+	$v(f_{7/2}\otimes 3^-) \rightarrow v(f_{7/2}\otimes 0^+)$
19/2+	?
37/2+	$v(j_{15/2}) \rightarrow v(g_{9/2})$
41/2-	$\pi(i_{13/2}) \rightarrow \pi(h_{9/2})$

Interaction of $\Delta j = \Delta l = 3$ orbitals \rightarrow Comparatively enhanced transition strength.

Publications & Others

Publications

- P. S.Rawat, S. Kumar, H. Chutani and M. Goyal, J. Nucl. Phys. Mat. Sc. Rad. A., Vol. 9, No. 2 (2022) pp.177-185
- P. S. Rawat and S. Kumar, Proceedings of the DAE Symp. on Nucl. Phys. 65 (2021) pp.130-131

Others

- **INGA Workshop 2021, IUAC, New Delhi**: Compilation of Experimental Angular Distribution Coefficients for transitions in Z=80-92 region has been used to evaluate RDCO values for octupole transitions in dipole, quadrupole and octupole gates.
- Presented in IAEA-ICTP Joint Workshop at Trieste, Italy, 2022

Code Development and maintenance

ALPHAD_RadD-v1.0 and RadD-v1.0) Sukhjeet Singh, Sushil Kumar and Balraj Singh

Nuclear radius parameters (r₀) for even-even nuclei from alpha decay Sukhjeet Singh, Balraj Singh, et al.

Deduced r₀ parameters: Published in Nuclear Data Sheets 167, 1-35 (2020): Cut off date July 2020. The data file of these parameters is included in the ALPHAD_RadD code.

Status of revised r₀ parameters of even-even alpha emitters

The literatures up to October 2022 have been consulted. The summary of even-even alpha emitters in which updates appeared in Q-values, parent half-life, $\%\alpha$ and I α is given below:

• Alpha decay Q-values (2	2021Wa16) : 44	
• Parent half-lives	: 21	
 Branching (%α) 	: 08	
• Alpha Intensities (Iα)	: 12	
• Newly observed alpha e	emitters $: 02 (^{284}Cn \rightarrow ^2)$	⁸⁰ Ds and ²¹⁴ U \rightarrow ²¹⁰ Th)

$\begin{array}{l} \mbox{Status of revised } r_0 \ parameters \ of \ even-even \ alpha \ emitters \\ \ Sukhjeet \ Singh, \ Balraj \ Singh, \ et \ al. \end{array}$

Newly appeared experimental references which have been consulted in addition to recent ENSDF and XUNDL databases :

2020Ku23, 2021Az03, 2021Ke10, 2021Ni08, 2021Te08, 2021Zh22, 2022OG05)

All the alpha decay data sets are being updated as per discussion with Dr. B. Singh and will be sent to Dr. Jun Chen soon (within 2022)

Training and Workshop



- 8 Ph.D students from India attended the Trieste Workshop (Won 2 of the prizes!)
- Involved in the XUNDL and ENSDF activities taken up at the workshop
- Contribution as speaker and XUNDL coordinator.

<u>Summary</u>

- Many of the assigned mass chains are up-to-date. A few are under evaluation.
- Collaboration with other centres in the evaluation of the assigned mass chains of India Centre and also on other mass chains.
- Horizontal evaluations on multi-qp dipole bands and octupole transitions
- Updation of r_o parameters is under way.
- A sizeable number of trainees (8) from India attended the ICTP-IAEA Joint Workshop at Trieste, Italy a

Thank You