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原子核質量公式とr-過程元素合成

Nuclear mass formulae and the r-process nucleosynthesis

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Bulk properties of nuclear mass formulae
 r-process nucleosynthesis
 Effect of β-delayed fission to r-process abundance)





Importance of <u>nuclear masses</u> for the r-process nucleosynthesis

Neutron-rich nuclei($A \ge 80$)=>quite difficult to measure so far.

- Q_{β} , S_{n} , ...=>require to estimate λ_{β} , λ n, ...
- Estimations of decay modes of α , β and SF =>important in the SHE region
- Nuclear structure (magicity, isomer)=>gives abundance pattern
- mass curvature=> reach 3rd peak (+U,Th) or not

II. Phenomenological Mass Formulas

First-principle calculation
 (calculation from the realistic nuclear force)

To treat nuclear masses with the first principle is not appropriate way from consideration on properties of nuclear force, manybody force, computational time, and accuracy for the present and in the near future.





Nuclear masses are estimated from various viewpoints for various purposes.

Systematics • Phenomenology

Garvey-Kelson-like mass systematics

focusing on relation between mass values and Z, N

Comay-Kelson-Zidon, Jänecke-Masson (1988)

Empirical shell term

focusing on Bulk part (WB-like)+deviation (Shell term)

Tachibana-Uno-Yamada-Yamada (1988)

Phenomenological shell model calculation

Polynomials of particle and hole numbers, obliged to assume magic numbers in advance.

Liran-Zeldes (1976)



100 150 50

Properties

 Good reproduction of masses for known nuclei + good prediction for unknown nuclei (quite) near mass-measured nuclides. (300-600 keV)

- No predictable power for superheavy nuclei (next magic number, etc.)
- No deformation is obtained.

Hilf-Groote-Takahashi(HGT, 1976)

Macroscopic part: deformed liquid-drop (Myers-Swiatecki-type)

Microscopic part

e	ρ(e)		ρ̂(ê)	, l ^ê
ie -		- Mj-		$(1-x_i)G_i$ x_iG_i
F				$\hat{\rho}_i = F^{\hat{e}}$
i-1 ^e -				$\frac{1}{x_{i-1}G_{i-1}} = \frac{1}{1}\hat{e}_i$
I				p _{i-1}

 $\begin{array}{ll} \underline{ Fig. 1} & \text{Schematic illustration of bunching procedure.} \\ \hline & \mathcal{N}_i \text{ and } \mathcal{N}_{i-1} \text{ are the magic numbers sandwiching} \\ & \text{ the total neutron or proton number, } \mathcal{N}. \end{array} \\ \hline & \text{Fermi surface is denoted by }_{F^e}. \end{array}$

k	Nk	2k	₹k-1
1 2(j _o) 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10	2 8 14 20 28 40 50 82 126 184	- 0.0222 0.0772 -0.0289 0.1177 -0.0346 0.1665 0.0516 0.0548 0.0648 0.0603	-0.0000 0.0577 -0.0119 0.0439 0.0322 0.0510 0.0540 0.0452 0.0478
k 1 2(j ₀) 3 4 5 5 6 7 8 9	Z _k 2 8 14 20 28 40 50 82 114	? k -0.0050 0.0588 -0.0388 0.0840 0.0436 0.0436 0.1369 0.0405 0.0438	£ k-1

For the nucleus with $\aleph_{i-1} < \aleph \le \aleph_i$ with \aleph_i and \aleph_{i-1} being the neutron magic numbers, we have

$$\begin{split} \widetilde{M}_{n}(\mathbb{N}, \mathbb{I}) &= \mathbb{C}_{n} \mathbb{A}^{-2/3} \left[(1 - 3\overline{\epsilon}) (1 + \overline{3}) / (1 + \mathbb{I}) \right]^{2/3} \times \\ &\times \left[\widehat{S}_{i}(\mathbb{N}) + \sum_{j=j_{0}}^{i-1} \widetilde{S}_{j}(\mathbb{N}_{j}) + \mathbb{C}_{n} \right] \end{split}$$

where

$$\widehat{S}_{k}(N) = \left[S_{k-1}^{(-)}(N) \cdot \xi_{k-1} - S_{k}^{(+)}(N) \cdot \gamma_{k} \right] / (1 - \xi_{k-1} - \gamma_{k})$$

with

$$S_{k-1}^{(+)}(N) = \frac{2}{5} N^{2/3} (N - N_{k-1}) - \frac{3}{5} N_{k-1} (N^{2/3} - N_{k-1}^{2/3}),$$

$$S_{k}^{(-)}(N) = \frac{2}{5} N^{2/3} (N_{k} - N) + \frac{3}{5} N_{k} (N^{2/3} - N_{k-1}^{2/3}) - \frac{2}{5} N_{k-1}^{2/3} (N_{k} - N_{k-1}).$$





Mass Model, Approximation

Recent mass formulas:

- are designed for nuclei with Z, N=8 to $^{310}[126]_{184}$ or more
- have the RMS dev. from exp. masses. of 600-800 keV
- give deformation parameters $\beta 2, \beta 4...$ and fission barriers

Density functional theory <- recent project

Hartree-Fock method with Skyrme force

Strong short-range force => δ -function => HF calc. <u>ETFSI</u> (1995), <u>HFBCS</u> (2001), <u>HFB</u> (2002-)

Liquid-drop model

Deformed liquid-drop part+Micro. (folded Yukawa) FRDM (1995), FRLDM (2002),

Mass formula with spherical-basis shell term

Phenom. gross (WB-like)+spherical-basis shell part KUTY (2000), KTUY (2005) Koura, Uno, Tachibana, Yamada micro (-like)

by M.Stoitsov, etc.

by S.Goriely

by P.Möller

macro+ micro

phenom.



$M_{\text{shell}}(Z, N)$: shell term

Spherical nuclei

Calculated from Spherical single-particle potential for any

nuclei (includes the BCS paring, reduction)

<u>Deformed nuclei (Spherical-basis condieration)</u> Obtained by <u>an appropriate mixture</u> of the above spherical shell energies + liquid-drop deform. energies

RMS dev. of masses and separation energies from Exp.								
Mass formula	Masses	Neutron sep.		Proton sep.				
		Sn	S _{2n}	$S_{ m p}$	S_{2p}			
Z, N≥2 KTUY03(05)	(2219 nuclei) 666.7 keV	(2054 nuclei) 352.9 keV	(1997 nuclei) 442.0 keV	(2016 nuclei) 389.9 keV	(1897 nuclei) 532.2 keV			
KUTY(00)	689.8 keV	389.1 keV	462.4 keV	473.6 keV	558.2 keV			
Z, N≥8 KTUY03(05)	(2149 nuclei) 652.8 keV	(1988 nuclei) 316.2 keV	(1937 nuclei) 379.1 keV	(1948 nuclei) 353.0 keV	(1835 nuclei) 490.1 keV			
KUTY(00) FRDM(95) HFBCS-1(01)	670.7 keV 655.5 keV 770.7 keV	339.5 keV 399.3 keV 451.8 keV	386.5 keV 511.7 keV 477.3 keV	379.2 keV 395.2 keV 496.5 keV	499.7 keV 493.6 keV 603.8 keV			











Light neutron-drip line



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α-decay Q-values of heavy and superheavy nuclei



Black mark: exp. data

R-process nucleosynthesis -Check the mass formulas as astrophysical data-

Canonical model

Steady flow +Waiting point Approximation

Neutron-number density (N_n) and temperature (T_o) are constants

 (n,γ) - (γ,n) equilibrium is established over an irradiation time τ

Saha equation (gives the r-process path)

 $\log \frac{Y(Z, A+1)}{Y(Z, A)} = \log \frac{G(Z, A+1)}{G(Z, A)} - 34.075 + \log N_{\rm n} + 1.5 \log \left(\frac{A}{A+1}T_9\right) + \frac{5.04}{T_9}S_{\rm n}(Z, A+1)$

 $S_{2n}(Z, A+2)/2 \le S_{a}^{0} \equiv (34.075 - \log N_{n} + 1.5 \log T_{9})T_{9}/5.04 \le S_{2n}(Z, A)/2$ S_{2n} : 2-neutron separation energy

Time evolution

$$dY/dt = -\lambda_Z Y_Z(t) + \lambda_{Z-1} Y_{Z-1}(t)$$

 Y_7 : abundance, $λ_7$: β-deacy constant (gross theory 2nd)

 N_n, T_9, τ : chosen to reproduce the abundance peak at A=130 (obs.)

estimated from mass formulas (TUYY, KUTY, FRDM)





 S_{2n} systematics





Garvey-Kelson mass relationship





Influence of shell-quenching far from stability

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Fig. 2. r-process abundance fits obtained with ten equidistant neutron-density components from 10^{20} cm⁻³ to 3×10^{24} cm⁻³ according to Fig. 1. In the upper part, the result is presented for FRDM [10] masses with the $T_{1/2}$ and P_n values from the QRPA calculations according to Ref. [11]. In the lower part, masses of spherical nuclei around N = 82 have been replaced by masses from HFB calculations with the Skyrme force SkP. The quenching of the N = 82 shell gap (see Fig. 4) leads to a filling of the abundance troughs around $A \simeq 120$ and 140, and to a better overall reproduction of the heavy-mass region.



Fig. 4. Comparison of S_n values for the isotones N = 81 and 83 as predicted by different mass models. The difference $\delta S_n = [S_n(N = 81) - S_n(N = 83)]$ is a measure of the N = 82 shell strength and is shaded for SIII (light) and SkP (dark). The shell quenching with distance from stability for SkP, in contrast to SIII, can be recognized. Masses of odd-odd nuclei have not been calculated in our SIII study. S_{n}

shell-quenching => decreasing of dips around the peaks (Chen et al. 1995)

Kink of S_{2n} , or shell quenching?



r-process mass region

Calculated from the KTUY mass formula

r-process mass region

Calculated from the KTUY mass formula

3. β -delayed fission (β -df) probability

Region of β-delayed and n-induced fission

Fission barrier height

Fission Barrier height of Howard & Möller (1980):

Used for calc. of β-delayed fission prob. from QRPA (Klapdor, 88)

Fission barrier height

Fission barrier height of KUTY

Koura

Summary

Bulk properties of nuclear masses:

Notable differences in the n-rich region among mass formulae

-Kink of the S2n systematics , Garvey-Kelson discrepancy, etc.

Relation between the r-process nucleosynthesis cal. and mass formulae:

R-process nucleosynthesis calculation with a canonical model

-Abundance deficient both sides of A=130 <= kink of S2n sys.