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Institute for Nuclear Research, ATOMKI

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New administrative structure

From September 2019 ATOMKI belongs to the Eötvös Loránd Research Network

The network has 11 research centers

7 research institutes and one support office.



ATOMKI is one of the 7 research institutes.

Its new name is: Institute for Nuclear Research, ATOMKI

Nuclear Data Activities at ATOMKI in 2020

Research groups and related experimental work

- Nuclear reaction data group: to measure reaction cross section for applications first of all for use in medical and industrial applications (TLA).
- Nuclear astrophysics group: for measuring cross sections and other astrophysics related data in low energy relevant for astrophysics.
- Nuclear spectroscopy data group: to collect new experimental nuclear structure and decay data of exotic nuclei using radioactive beams, study of exotic shapes of nuclei, excitation modes and decay of nuclei, as well as study of neutron skin and neutron halo in nuclei data for nuclear spectroscopy and nuclear structure.

Nuclear Reaction Data group at ATOMKI

The research program:

- Experimental determination of cross sections for light charged particle induced reaction on various target materials.
- Compilation, evaluation of low and medium energy data.
- Contribution to international collaborations.

Staff in 2020:

- 5 physicists
- 2 chemists

Activity in 2020:

- Measurements of reaction cross sections of Ni+p, Y+p, Mo+p, Tm+p, Th+p, Sc+d, Te+d, Ru+d, Rb+d, Lu+d, Ta+d,
- Evaluations of cross section data of nuclear reactions for production of medical isotopes in use of PET, (¹¹C, ¹³N, ¹⁵O, ¹⁸F), SPECT (⁶⁴Cu, ⁸¹Rb, ¹²³I, ¹²⁴I) and therapy (⁶⁷Cu, ^{102m,g}Rh, ¹⁰³Pd, ^{114m}In, ¹²⁵I, ¹⁶⁹Yb, ^{177g}Lu, ¹⁸⁶Re, ¹⁹²Ir, ^{210,211}At) applications.
- Beside medical applications part of the collected data can be used in TLA applications, CPAA analytics and also may contribute to improve theoretical models and update data libraries like TENDL.

IAEA related activity:

- EXFOR: Compilation of all newly measured and published experimental data.
- TC: Evaluation of cross sections for medical isotope production and charged particle beam monitoring.
- CRP: Therapeutic radiopharmaceuticals labeled with new emerging radionuclides (⁶⁷Cu, ¹⁸⁶Re, ⁴⁷Sc).
- CRP: Imaging Technologies for Process Investigations and Components Testing: Radioactive tracing of industrial processes by using Thin Layer Activation (TLA) and Positron Emission Tomography.

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Nuclear Astrophysics Group at ATOMKI

The research program:

The main task of the nuclear astrophysics group of ATOMKI is to measure charged particle induced reaction cross sections at low energies relevant for various astrophysical processes. Using the accelerators of Atomki, the following reaction cross sections have been investigated during the last three years.

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\begin{array}{lllll} - & ^{115}{\rm In}(\alpha,\gamma)^{119}{\rm Sb} & ^{115}{\rm In}(\alpha,n)^{118}{\rm Sb} & ^{121}{\rm Sb}(\alpha,\gamma)^{125}{\rm I} \\ - & ^{121}{\rm Sb}(\alpha,n)^{124}{\rm I} & ^{123}{\rm Sb}(\alpha,n)^{125}{\rm I} & ^{197}{\rm Au}(\alpha,\gamma)^{201}{\rm Tl} \\ - & ^{197}{\rm Au}(\alpha,n)^{200}{\rm Tl} & ^{197}{\rm Au}(\alpha,2n)^{199}{\rm Tl} & ^{191}{\rm Ir}(\alpha,n)^{194}{\rm Au} \\ - & ^{193}{\rm Ir}(\alpha,n)^{196}{\rm Au} & ^{193}{\rm Ir}(\alpha,n)^{196m}{\rm Au} & ^{96}{\rm Zr}(\alpha,n)^{99}{\rm Mo} \\ - & ^{3}{\rm He}(\alpha,\gamma)^{7}{\rm Be} & ^{14}{\rm N}(p,\gamma)^{15}{\rm O} \text{ resonance strengths} \end{array}
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In the framework of the LUNA international collaboration (Gran Sasso, Italy), the low energy cross sections of the $d(p,\gamma)^3He$, $^6Li(p,\gamma)^7Be$, $^{22}Ne(p,\gamma)^{23}Na$, $^{18}O(p,\gamma)^{19}F$, $^{18}O(p,\alpha)^{15}N$ and $^{23}Na(p,\gamma)^{24}Mg$ reactions have been measured. At GSI, Germany, the cross section of the $^{124}Xe(p,\gamma)^{125}Cs$ reactions has been studied.

Staff in 2020:

- 9 physicists

Activity in 2020:

Half-lives measurements of the 95 Ru, 95 Tc, 95m Tc radioisotopes. In the framework of the LUNA international collaboration the 6 Li(p, γ) 7 Be reaction was investigated.

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Nuclear Spectroscopy Data Group at ATOMKI

The research program:

- Measurements and evaluation of new nuclear structure and decay data.
- Mass-chain evaluation work for ENSDF and compilation work for XUNDL.
- An evaluation centre with responsibility of the A=101-105 mass chains.
- Collaboration work with research groups at RIKEN, GANIL, GSI, Gammasphere, Exogam, Jurogam

Staff in 2020:

- 12 physicists

Activity in 2020:

- Nuclear structure and decay data compilation and mass-chain evaluation work.
- Horizontal evaluation of beta-delayed neutron emission probabilities
- Measurements of new experimental nuclear structure and decay data of exotic nuclei using radioactive beams, study of exotic shapes, excitation modes and decay of nuclei, as well as study of neutron skin and neutron halo in nuclei.

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Introduction

The research program: compilation, evaluation and application of low and medium energy charged particle induced nuclear reaction data in international collaborations (see bellow).

- •Systematic experimental study of activation cross sections of proton, deuteron, ³He and □-particle induced reactions for comparison with the results of modern theoretical codes to establish a more reliable experimental database and to prepare of a general use activation file up to 100 MeV protons and 50 MeV deuterons.
- •Systematic investigation of nuclear data for production of radioisotopes candidate for use in diagnostic (SPECT and PET) and radiotherapy, not covered by international projects.
- •Investigations of nuclear data of new candidate monitor reactions.
- •Investigation of nuclear data for thin layer activation technique
- Testing theoretical nuclear reaction model codes

Experimental works and theoretical comparisons

The experiments are done in Debrecen and at cyclotrons of foreign laboratories in the frame of well established long term collaboration, in :

- Cyclotron Laboratory of the Vrije Universiteit Brussel (VUB, Brussels, Belgium)
- Division of Advanced Technology for Medical Imaging of the National Institute of Radiological Sciences (Chiba, Japan)
- Nishina Center for Accelerator-Based Science, RIKEN, Wako, Saitama 351-0198, Japan
- Radionuclide Production Laboratory of the iThemba Laboratory for Accelerator Based Sciences (Somerset West, South Africa).
- Centre de Ressources du Cyclotron, UCL, (Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgium)
- LUNA international collaboration (Gran Sasso, Italy),
- GSI, Germany

In the experiments are also involved co-workers from other foreign institutes:

- Institute of Physics and Power Engineering (IPPE), Obninsk, Russia
- Institute of Nuclear Chemistry (FZ Jülich, Germany)
- Faculty of Science, Hokkaido University, Sapporo 060-0810, Japan
- Physics Department (Cyclotron Facility), (Nuclear Research Centre, Atomic Energy Authority, Cairo, Egypt)
- Nuclear Data Section, IAEA, Wien A-1400, Austria

Theoretical calculation of the measured data was done mostly in collaboration with scientist from Institute of Theoretical Physics, IPPE, Obninsk, Russia (ALICE-IPPE, TALYS, EMPIRE codes). We also use our own calculations using the EMPIRE code

Comparison is made in all cases with results from TENDL-2017 and 2019 libraries (TALYS, Nuclear Research and Consultancy Group (NRG) Petten, The Netherlands))

Data compilations and evaluations

EXFOR compilations

Our responsibility to compile experimental data of charged particle induced nuclear reactions reported from Debrecen, Brussels and Jülich were compiled in EXFOR format.

In the last 3 years about 40 paper containing new experimental cross section data were compiled in EXFOR.

CRP and TC participations

- Nuclear Data for Charged-particle Monitor Reactions and Medical Isotope Production (2012–2016)
- Therapeutic Radiopharmaceuticals Labelled with New Emerging Radionuclides (⁶⁷Cu, ¹⁸⁶Re, ⁴⁷Sc) (2016-2019)

Staff

The staff partly connected to the experimental nuclear reaction data measurement practically did not changed (F. Tárkányi, S. Takács, F. Ditrói, A. Szelecsényi, Z. Kovács, Z. Szűcs, K. Brezovcsik, A. Fenyvesi). Out of them two (F. Tárkányi, S. Takács). Physicists are working also on data compilation and evaluation.