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## Eigenvector continuation in nuclear shell-model calculations

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We propose a new workflow of shell-model calculations using a method called eigenvector continuation (EC).

It enables us to efficiently approximate the eigenpairs under a given Hamiltonian by previously sampled eigenvectors.

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## CP violation appeared in the superheavy molecules and experimental possibilities

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Molecules containing radioactive heavy elements can be produced to serve as sensitive probes to study the origin of the fundamental symmetry violation. In this report, the experimental possibilities to search for the electron electric dipole moment (EDM) using the several candidate of the molecules with the heavy element will be discussed, and the EDM enhancement factor is evaluated using the relativistic coupled cluster model.

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## Direct photon production in inelastic and high-multiplicity proton-proton collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 13$ TeV

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Direct photon production at midrapidity in inelastic and high-multiplicity proton-proton (pp) collisions at a center-of-mass energy of  $\sqrt{s} = 13$  TeV at the LHC via virtual photon method are reported. The contributions from light-hadron decays are calculated from their measured cross sections in pp collisions at  $\sqrt{s} = 13$  TeV in same charged multiplicity class. The contributions from semileptonic decay of heavy-flavor hadrons are estimated by a MC event generator PYTHIA. The measured dielectron spectra as a function of invariant mass in inelastic events and high-charged particle multiplicity events are fitted with a function to extract virtual photon fraction. In this report, virtual direct photon as a function of  $p_T$  are shown.

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Report on ion optics study of BigRIPS-OEDO for 130Sn(d,p) experiment.

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The cosmological lithium problem (CLP) stems from the outstanding discrepancy between theoretical predictions and astronomical observations of primordial lithium abundances. For the radiogenic

production of  ${}^7\text{Li}$ ,  ${}^7\text{Be}$  plays a pivotal role in the Big Bang nucleosynthesis (BBN). Nevertheless, the data for neutron-induced  ${}^7\text{Be}$  destruction processes were still sparse, and especially lacked information on the contributions of transitions to the  ${}^7\text{Li}$  excited states. In this work, we have determined the  ${}^7\text{Be}(n,p_0){}^7\text{Li}$ ,  ${}^7\text{Be}(n,p_1){}^7\text{Li}^*$ , and  ${}^7\text{Be}(\alpha,n){}^4\text{He}$  reaction cross sections by means of the Trojan Horse method. The present and the previous data were analyzed together by a multichannel R-matrix fit, providing an improved uncertainty evaluation of the  $(n,p_0)$  channel and the first-ever quantification of the  $(n,p_1)$  contribution in the BBN-relevant energy range. We implemented the revised total reaction rate summing both the  $(n,p_0)$  and  $(n,p_1)$  contributions in a state-of-the-art BBN code PRIMAT. As a consequence, the present nuclear-physics data offers a reduction of the predicted  ${}^7\text{Li}$  abundance by about one-tenth, which would impose a stricter constraint on BBN and head us in the correct direction to the CLP solution.

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The CRIB facility had a limited number of cables to the counting room and feedthroughs of the detector chamber, which limited the number of channels that could be acquired from the detectors. In order to obtain more data, a multiplexer module called MUX made by Mesytec, which could convert 16 channels data into two energy outputs, two position outputs and one timing output, was introduced. However, when we took data from the alpha source for the test, we could not get the data correctly due to low-frequency noise. Therefore, a high-pass filter was introduced and combined with the MUX to get the data correctly. This circuit was used in the  $^{26}\text{Si}(\alpha, p)^{29}\text{P}$  experiment in January 2022 at CRIB, and data from many channels was able to be obtained.

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X-ray bursts are interesting astrophysical phenomena that occur in binary star systems of neutron stars and companion stars. As the results of the X-ray bursts, the heavy elements up to the Sn-Te region can be synthesized within only a few seconds. The  $^{26}\text{Si}(\alpha, p)^{29}\text{P}$  nuclear reaction rate plays a crucial role in understanding the X-ray burst phenomena, since the reaction rate significantly affects the X-ray light curves and the abundances of heavy nuclei. To estimate the reaction rate at stellar temperatures, the  $^{26}\text{Si} + \alpha$  scattering experiment was performed at Center for the Nuclear Study Radioactive Ion Beam Separator (CRIB) of the University of Tokyo. The  $^{26}\text{Si}$  radioactive ion beam was produced through the  $^3\text{He}(^{24}\text{Mg}, ^{26}\text{Si})n$  reaction by In-flight method. The wide energy range in  $^{30}\text{S}$  was investigated by adopting the thick target method. The  $^{26}\text{Si}$  radioactive ion beams were monitored by two PPACs. The recoiling  $\alpha$  particles were detected by silicon detector telescope. The detail of experiment will be discussed.

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## An improved reaction rate for the $^{22}\text{Mg}(\alpha, p)^{25}\text{Al}$ and its implications on understanding type-I x-ray bursts

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A new measurement of  $^{25}\text{Al}+p$  resonant scattering was performed up to the astrophysically interested energy region of  $^{22}\text{Mg}(a, p)^{25}\text{Al}$ . Several resonances were observed in the excitation functions, and their level properties have been determined based on an R-matrix analysis. An improved reaction rate of  $^{22}\text{Mg}(a, p)^{25}\text{Al}$  was determined based on the level properties of the corresponding resonances. The new rate advances a state-of-the-art model to remarkably reproduce light curves of the GS 1826–24 clocked burster with mean deviation < 9%.

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## High-resolution spectroscopy at OEDO-SHARAQ – demonstration of ion optics

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We have designed ion optics at OEDO-SHARAQ for high-resolution spectroscopy and reported CNS annual report 2018. In the present volume, we will report a demonstration of the beam transport with the ion-optical design.

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## Space-charge distortion correction for the ALICE-TPC using machine learning methods

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The development of the framework for the ALICE-TPC space-charge distortion correction using machine learning methods will be discussed in this article.

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## Design of the optical lattice trap as a tool for precision spectroscopy using heavy atoms

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Precision spectroscopy of heavy atoms, including francium, is expected to provide insight into the origins of fundamental symmetry violation. The key for achieving high experimental sensitivity is to cool the atoms and trap them within the measurement region. We report on the design of the optical lattice trap that is to be installed in our beamline for production and laser cooling of francium.

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## The search for double Gamow–Teller giant resonance at RIBF

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We are aiming at the first observation of the giant resonance state in the double Gamow–Teller transition (Double Gamow–Teller Giant Resonance, DGTGR).

We utilize the double-charge exchange reaction ( $^{12}\text{C}$ ,  $^{12}\text{Be}(0_2^+)$ ) reaction for the observation of the DGTGR.

We performed the first measurement of the ( $^{12}\text{C}$ ,  $^{12}\text{Be}(0_2^+)$ ) at RIBF in May 2021.

In this contribution, the outline of the experiment and the preliminary result will be reported.

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## Correlating the nuclear Schiff moment of $^{129}\text{Xe}$ with the magnetic moment

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We compute the nuclear Schiff moment that is induced from the nucleon electric dipole moment by using the nuclear shell model. Our study establishes the strong correlation of the leading order

contribution with the magnetic moment for  $^{129}\text{Xe}$ . It may considerably reduce the theoretical uncertainty. We evaluate the influence of relevant single particle levels outside the standard model space and the next-to-leading order contribution. It is found that those secondary effects do not disturb the useful correlation. We also perform a shell-model calculation of  $^{199}\text{Hg}$ , which provides a higher sensitivity to the neutron electric dipole moment than previous predictions.

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## Shape transition of Nd and Sm isotopes and neutrinoless double-beta decay nuclear matrix element of $^{150}\text{Nd}$

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We performed quasi-particle vacua shell-model calculations for even-even Nd and Sm isotopes. We discuss shape transition of Nd and Sm isotopes and neutrinoless double-beta decay nuclear matrix element of  $^{150}\text{Nd}$ .

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## The $3\text{H}(t,3\text{He})3\text{n}$ experiment: the first experiment with $3\text{H}$ target at RIBF

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We performed the missing mass spectroscopy of the three-neutron system via the  $3\text{H}(t,3\text{He})3\text{n}$  reaction at 170 MeV/u with the spectrometer SHARAQ. This was a first tritium target experiment at RIBF. We report on the experimental conditions.

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## Development of the cold Francium source with laser cooling technique for the atomic electric dipole moment search

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We report a magneto-optical trap (MOT) to produce a cold francium source. Since francium has no stable isotope and its production is limited, a high-efficiency trap is needed. We have succeeded in rubidium MOT and optimized trap parameters to maximize the number of capture atoms using rubidium.

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## Study of the production of high-spin isomers in fragmentation reaction of $^{58}\text{Ni}$ and $^{59}\text{Co}$ beams at 350 MeV/u

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Giant monopole resonance of high spin isomer are one of the most attractive topics in the view of the resonance energy by comparing these energy of the isomer with ground state.

To achieve high beam intensity and isomer ratio for the GMR experiment, we need to optimize some parameter in the fragmentation reaction.

In this report, we will show the result and discussion of the angular momentum transfer dependence of linear momentum distribution with changing the momentum transfer and initial spin in the projectile fragmentation.

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Recently we have been conducting research on ECR plasma using HyperECR Ion Source. Generally, a state of plasma is characterized by physical quantities such as electron density, electron temperature, and confinement time of ions. Those can be controlled by various operating parameters. Using Krypton ions, the effects of those parameters on heavy-ion production are studied.

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## Development of position-sensitive mosaic detector

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In order to design the experiments to study Very/Super Heavy Nuclei (VHN/SHN) as well as towards Island of Stability, a model which can predict reaction cross section precisely is needed. However, reaction dynamics for Fusion-Evaporation reaction has not been established yet. In particular, quantitative understanding of fusion hindrance effect is far from being achieved due to lack of experimental studies. Several experiments have been scheduled at HIMAC to evaluate the fusion hindrance effect in sub-symmetric systems. To extract fusion cross section, we will measure the energies of  $\alpha$  particles of Evaporation Residuals (ERs). After the reaction, ERs will be stopped in the back material of the target and emit  $\alpha$  particles at various angles. To compensate for the angular difference, a mosaic-type detector made of Si Photo-Diodes (PDs) has been developed. The details of the detector will be given.

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## Measurement of long-range two-particle correlation and pseudo-rapidity dependence of $v_2$ with ALICE

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## Angular distribution of the transfer reaction of $^{79}\text{Se}(d,p)$ in inverse kinematics

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To evaluate the neutron capture reaction on  $^{79}\text{Se}$ , we have studied the  $(d,p)$  reaction on  $^{79}\text{Se}$  in inverse kinematics at OEDO. To evaluate the spin-dependent gamma emission probabilities at the unbound states, the reaction mechanism of the transfer reaction is needed to be cleared. We studied the double differential cross section of the transfer reaction, which are in good agreement with the theoretical model of the pre-equilibrium reaction. The neutron capture reaction on  $^{79}\text{Se}$  is also given with the updated the gamma emission probability.

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## Single particle state coupled to the second 0+ state in 97Zr

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The sudden onset of the deformation has been well known around 100Zn. This phenomenon is called as the quantum phase transition. In the theoretical calculations with the shell model framework, the deformation starts in the second 0+ state at 96Zr. We studied the inelastic decay to the second 0+ state from the isobaric analog resonances of 97Zr by proton scattering on 96Zr at Kyushu University. The clear resonances have been observed in the excitation function of the inelastic channel. In addition, the angular distribution of the protons indicate the spin of 5/2+, which is different from the spin of the ground state.

This is the direct evidence of the deformation of the second state.

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## Global commissioning of ALICE upgrade in 2021

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This paper describes ALICE global commissioning performed in 2021 and achievements with pilot beams in 2021.

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## Overview of the activities with the gaseous active target CAT-M

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Upgrade of the CAT-M and its performance evaluation, and the deuteron inelastic scattering measurement on 132Xe, 80Kr, 86Kr at HIMAC will be summarized

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## Development and performance evaluation of Mini TPC for tracking heavy-ion high-intensity beam in CAT-M

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For high-precision measurement of giant monopole resonance, it is necessary to measure the momentum of beam particle and recoil particles in the vicinity of reaction point with high precision. we have developed a new compact time projection chamber (Mini TPC) that can be irradiated with high-intensity heavy-ion beams, and performed heavy-ion beam irradiation experiments at HIMAC. In present study, We will report the results of simulation and performance for high-intensity heavy-ion beams.

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## Simulation studies of SR-PPAC

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Strip Readout PPAC (SR-PPAC) has a high-speed response for heavy-ion beams owing to correcting signals of electrons drifting between narrow electrodes with no delay. We confirmed that the detector can be applied to RI beams with even more than several  $10^5$  Hz.

It is expected that SR-PPAC has a good time resolution owing to the fast response. The timing of signal correction is affected by the fluctuation in the process of generating electron avalanche. We performed the simulation of PPAC to estimate the time resolution and obtain a better understanding of the characteristic of PPAC. In this paper, the details of the simulation and the results are reported.

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## Three-quasiparticle isomers in odd-even 159, 161 Pm : Calling for modified spin-orbit interaction for the neutron-rich region

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) isotopes were studied by delayed  
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-ray spectroscopy at RIBF, RIKEN Nishina Center using the in-flight fission of a 345 MeV/nucleon  
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beam. A cluster-type Ge detector array, EURICA, was used to measure the delayed  
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rays from stopped ions. Isomeric  
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decays were observed in  
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and  
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with half-lives of 4.97(12)  
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were constructed in this study. The isomeric states of  
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-dependent spin-orbit interaction were used. This work demonstrates that the strength of spin-orbit interactions in standard Nilsson parameters needs to be modified to study the properties of neutron-rich rare-earth nuclei around

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subshell gap in odd-mass nuclei for the first time.

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