

# High spin spectroscopy of nuclei near A~90

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Nuclei near shell-closed remain a topic of immense interest in nuclear structure research for investigating different aspects of single particle and collective excitation. We have systematically investigated nuclei in the 90-mass region using Indian National Gamma Array (INGA) [1]. The level schemes of most of the isotopes in this region are dominated by single particle excitations, which provide an excellent testing ground for large-scale shell model calculations [2,3,4,5]. Another aspect in this region is observing a dipole band at the intermediate spin for  $^{89}\text{Zr}$ , interpreted as a signature of rotation about the longest axis [6]. The odd-odd nuclei in the mass 90 region are equally interesting because both the odd nucleons span the same Z~40, N~50 subshell space, providing a good testing ground to study the role of proton-neutron residual interaction and its influence on both the single-particle as well as collective motion. The odd-odd nucleus  $^{90}\text{Nb}$ , with one proton particle and one neutron hole outside the Z = 40 and N = 50 shells, respectively, can provide us valuable information about the particle-hole interaction at low as well as high-spin states. In-beam gamma-ray spectroscopy of  $^{90}\text{Nb}$  was studied using fusion-evaporation reaction  $^{65}\text{Cu}(^{30}\text{Si}, 3n2p)$  at a beam energy of 120 MeV. I will present our experimental results on the  $^{90}\text{Nb}$  nucleus and its comparison with the large-scale shell model calculation.

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