First measurements of collective excitations in ²⁰⁸Pb induced by proton beam at CCB Krakow

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Collective states

- Pygmy Dipole Resonance: E1 states below neutron threshold
- Isovector Giant Dipole Resonance

 E1 collective state ~ 10 –
 20 MeV
- Isoscalar Giant Quadrupole Resonance – E2 collective state below IVGDR



- Macroscopic interpretation: shape oscillations
- GR shape description: Lorentzian curve

Experimental motivations

- Only one γ-decay of GQR results ever published
 - very challenging experiments
- PDR under intense studies worldwide
 - recently discovered
 - not fully understood

Additional probe for models' verification
Better understanding of the mechanisms of the collective excitations



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Experimental set-up



HECTOR





- 8 BaF₂ detectors
- Good time resolution
- High efficiency
- BaFPro module

PARIS

- Phoswich configuration
- Cluster of 9
- Good energy resolution
- Good time resolution
- High efficiency
- PARISpro module



KRATTA

Triple telescope – LCP detection





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Coincidence matrix

Observables: coincidence E^* and E_{γ} spectra with various conditions



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Gate on transitions



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- Excess of γ rays in GDR and GQR region for all of the gates
- Possible Brink-Axel Hypothesis confirmation



E* [MeV

E* [Me

30 [MeV]

Decay to the ground state - rings





- More PDR γ rays forward – as expected
- Angular sensitivity

PDR region

- Same lines as in previous experiments visible
- Additional peaks also visible



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Gate on excitation energy – HECTOR



Response matrix under preparation

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Need for theoretical calculations

- Precise ²⁰⁸Pb(p, p'γ)@85MeV reaction description (E* up to 30 MeV)
 Differential cross sections for GR excitations
- Giant resonances γ-decay description
 - \diamond particle emission/ γ -decay branching
 - \checkmark multi γ -decay via discrete states

Connection between shell and statistical models Check for Brink-Axel Hypothesis

Future plans

- 4 LaBr₃:Ce 3.5" x 8"
- 2 PARIS clusters
- KRATTA in vacuum
- $E_{beam} = 150 \text{ MeV}$
- ²⁰⁸Pb and ⁹⁰Zr

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