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ABSTRACT

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This research involves the study of far-from-stable radioactive nuclei mass separated with the UNISOR facility on-line to heavy ion beams from HHIRF at Oak Ridge. The purpose is to investigate low-spin ( $< 21/2$ ), low-energy ( $< 3$  MeV) nuclear structures, most of which are not generally accessible by in-beam methods. Experiments of interest center on cases where an odd valence nucleon or valence pair act as probes of the underlying core. This leads to observations of abrupt shape changes, shape coexistence, and shell-model intruder states at low nuclear excitation energies. In particular, two distinct neutron-deficient regions are under investigation, one around the  $Z = 82$  closed shell ( $^{183,185}\text{Au}$  decays, etc.) and the other in the rare earths around the new region of deformation  $N < 76$  and  $Z > 56$  ( $^{133,135}\text{Sm}$  and rotational gamma-bands in even-even nuclei,  $^{132,134}\text{Eu}$ ,  $^{130,132}\text{Nd}$  decays, etc.) Detailed singles and  $\gamma\gamma$ ,  $e^-\gamma$ ,  $X\gamma$ ,  $\alpha\gamma$  coincidence measurements are performed. Nuclear orientation with the  $^3\text{He}/^4\text{He}$  dilution refrigerator on-line to the isotope separator will begin this year for measurements of nuclear spins, g-factors, and magnetic moments. Initial on-line studies will be on the decays of oriented  $^{189\text{m}}\text{gHg}$ ,  $^{199,201}\text{Po}$ , and  $^{183,185}\text{Au}$  nuclides. The results of these nuclear spectroscopic and orientation experiments, when combined with those from available in-beam spectroscopy, permits critical testing of competing theoretical concepts and nuclear model calculations.

## 1.0 INTRODUCTION AND FINAL WORD

This 24th and Final Annual Report summarizes our research progress since the previous annual report [ORO-3346-278, August 31, 1987], together with a list of graduate students, postdoctorates, and publications supported since February 1, 1965, under this, the longest-running contract or grant at Georgia Tech.

In the report of the most recent UNISOR workshop [June 21 - 22, 1988], the following comments on the manpower aspects of nuclear science appeared:

"Over the past few decades, much of the growth in the United States efforts in medium- and high-energy particle physics has been at the expense of research programs in nuclear structure... Many university faculty have "crossed over" into what they perceived to be...a better funded research environment, and they were followed by a large share of graduate students. (This is in contrast to the European effort, in which nuclear structure is well supported and maintained at university and national laboratories.)

"In the opinion of the UNISOR workshop participants, maintenance of a viable research program in nuclear structure is essential to the U.S. national interest, not necessarily because of the information directly gained, but because a pool of talented university researchers and their students will provide a continuing source of expertise...Nuclear structure research will not survive unless university researchers continue their efforts." Without support at both the university and national laboratory level, "university faculty will seek other research fields and the supply of graduate students will dwindle, thereby further reducing the number of future workers."

"Despite the erosion of support for basic research in nuclear science, the need for trained workers continues to increase. Examples of current interest include the following: (1) Environmental applications, such as radon monitoring; (2) Material science, including implanting and alloying radioactive atoms, which are needed as dopants to study new materials such as high  $T_c$  superconductors, thereby providing one of the few probes of the microscopic (vs. bulk) properties of materials; and (3) Nuclear medicine and other biomedical applications. Workers in these areas, among others, received their training as nuclear scientists or were trained by university nuclear science faculty and use techniques or instruments developed by nuclear scientists. Finally, ...a time will come in the not too distant future when we may be forced to resort to nuclear power." This is becoming especially obvious by the greenhouse effect of  $CO_2$  from fossil fuels. "The only pool of nuclear scientists trained to handle the situation will be those in nuclear research."

With the ending of DOE support for nuclear chemistry research at Georgia Tech (August 31, 1988), our two large nuclear laboratories in the Chemistry Building have been converted to X-ray diffraction laboratories for protein crystallography for biochemistry research. Although we retain our small radiochemistry "hot" lab, nuclear chemistry, for lack of Federal support, has been discontinued as a field of graduate study at Georgia Tech, and no additional graduate students will be accepted in this field, nor will the graduate level courses in nuclear chemistry continue to be taught. Thus, one of the few remaining sources of PhD nuclear chemists in the U.S. has been closed.

Upon the termination of the Chemistry Dept. nuclear laboratories, we delivered to UNISOR a considerable quantity of state-of-the-art NIM modules, bins, cables, power supplies, etc. and radioactive sources, valued at more than \$12,000, on permanent loan. This will also facilitate the continued participation in UNISOR research on a personal basis of R. W. Fink and R. A. Braga, even though the School of Chemistry will no longer have any connection with nuclear research.

Finally, we have one outstanding graduate student, Mr. Johannes Schwarzenberg, who will complete his PhD in nuclear chemistry about June, 1989, based on UNISOR research. He is the last one.

## 2.0 NUCLEAR SPECTROSCOPIC AND STRUCTURE STUDIES

### 2.1 Decay of Mass Separated $^{195}\text{Bi}$ to Levels in $^{195}\text{Pb}$

An extensive report on  $^{195}\text{Bi}$  decay was given in last years Annual Progress Report [ORO-3346-278], based on the PhD thesis of Dr. J. C. Griffin. These results are being prepared for full publication [Nucl. Phys. A] and an abstract was presented at the Nashville, Tennessee meeting of the American Physical Society.

The radioactive decay of  $^{195}\text{Bi}$  to  $^{195}\text{Pb}$  has been studied with mass separated sources from the UNISOR facility. Time-sequenced spectra of  $\gamma$ -rays, X-rays, and conversion electrons have been obtained, together with  $\gamma\gamma\text{t}$ ,  $\gamma\text{Xt}$ ,  $\text{e}^-\text{Xt}$ , and  $\text{e}^-\gamma\text{t}$  coincidence data. From this information, a decay scheme has been constructed, consisting of 26 excited states and 34 transitions. Electric monopole,  $\text{E0}$ , transitions, strongly indicative of shape coexistence, have been found to de-excite positive-parity levels at 1125.8 and 1177.0 keV above the  $13/2^+$  isomeric level in  $^{195}\text{Pb}$ . The ground-state decay energy of  $^{195}\text{Bi}$  is deduced to be  $Q_{\text{EC}} = 4980 \pm 600$  keV from a  $\gamma$ -ray-gated  $\text{K}/\beta^+$  ratio.

[J.C. Griffin, R. W. Fink, J. L. Wood, and other UNISOR coauthors],  
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### 2.2 Decay of Mass Separated $^{185}\text{Au}$ to Levels in $^{185}\text{Pt}$

This research constitutes part of the PhD thesis of Mr. Johannes Schwarzenberg in nuclear chemistry. The decay of 4.2 min  $^{185}\text{Au}$  ( $5/2^-$ ) to  $^{185}\text{Pt}$  has been studied with mass separated sources from the UNISOR facility. The  $^{185}\text{Au}$  activity was produced by the reaction  $^{181}\text{Ta}(^{12}\text{C}, 8\text{n})$  at the Holifield Heavy Ion Research Facility. Multiscaled spectra, as well as  $\gamma\gamma\text{t}$ ,  $\text{X}\gamma\text{t}$ ,  $\text{e}^-\gamma\text{t}$ , and  $\text{e}^-\text{Xt}$  coincidence data, were obtained. These data are of high statistical quality (215 million  $\gamma\gamma$  and 152 million  $\text{e}^-\gamma$  coincidence events). A number of very highly converted low-energy (300 - 600 keV) transitions have been identified and located in a level scheme for  $^{185}\text{Pt}$ . We find significant disagreement with a previous study<sup>1)</sup>. These very converted transitions are consistent with  $\text{E0} + \text{M1}$  multipolarity, contrary to ref. 1. The structure

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<sup>1</sup> B. Roussiere, et al., Nucl. Phys. A438, 93 (1985)

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of  $^{185}\text{Pt}$ , and in particular the  $\text{E0}$  transitions, are discussed in terms of shape coexistence in this mass region. A preliminary report will be presented at the Santa Fe meeting of the American Physics Society in October, 1988.

### 2.3 Decay of Neutron-Deficient Rare Earth Nuclei

Leander and Moeller [1] have predicted the existence of large deformations in neutron-deficient nuclei with  $N < 82$  and  $Z > 50$ . This region of deformation is close enough to the line of stability in the neutron-deficient Sm and Pm isotopes that the possibility of producing and studying their structure exists. Macroscopic calculations by Ragnarsson, et al. [2] around the neutron-deficient Sm, Gd nuclei have predicted stable prolate shapes except for the  $N=76$  isotones where the gamma-degree of freedom is expected to give major effects. The nucleus  $^{138}\text{Sm}$  has been found [3] to have not only a small prolate-oblate energy difference, but also a triaxial equilibrium shape.

Our interest in this region involves the systematic study of the change from spherical, through transitional, to deformed nuclei as the proton drip line is approached. In addition, the rotational gamma-bands in many of the even-even nuclei have yet to be identified. A transition from spherical to deformed shape in Sm isotopes with  $N < 82$  has long been predicted on the basis of elementary shell structure considerations [4], and has been borne out by measurements [5] of yrast level energies down to  $N=72$ . The detailed nature of this shape transition is of interest in nuclear structure for comparison with the analogous shape transition at  $N > 82$ . Papers on the transition through triaxial shapes of the light Sm isotopes and on the structure of the gamma-soft  $^{136}\text{Pm}$  nucleus have been published [3,6].

These studies support the characterization of the  $^{136},^{138},^{140}\text{Sm}$  nuclei in terms of a triaxial intrinsic shape. Furthermore, the large change in the  $2+$  energy between  $^{134}\text{Sm}$  and  $^{140}\text{Sm}$  can be understood within the framework of the deformed shell model by taking into account triaxial rotation of the heavier isotopes, which tends to increase the  $2+$  energy.

Our studies of even-even rare-earth nuclei consisted of a series of experiments carried out using the He-jet transport system on-line to HHIRF. While the He-jet system has the advantage of enhancing the yields of rare-earth activities, it is at the sacrifice of mass identification. The activities were produced by bombarding enriched  $^{92}\text{Mo}$  foil targets with 250 MeV  $^{46}\text{Ti}$  ion beams and  $^{112}\text{Sn}$  targets with 190 MeV  $^{28}\text{Si}$  beams. The data consisted of gamma-gamma-t coincidence and time-sequenced gamma-ray spectra, with typical counting rates of 12,000 and 40,000 counts/sec, respectively.

Our studies of odd-mass nuclei in this deformed region centers on the 135 and

137 mass chains. Of particular interest are the studies of the decay of  $^{137}\text{Sm}$  to levels in  $^{137}\text{Pm}$  and of  $^{135}\text{Pm}$  to levels in  $^{135}\text{Nd}$ .

It is in the  $N=76$  isotones that the gamma-degree of freedom is expected to come into play. The activities of  $^{137}\text{Sm}$  were produced by bombarding stacked foils of natural Mo with  $^{48}\text{Ti}$  beams with on-line mass separation at UNISOR. The experiments consisted of gamma-gamma-t and ce-gamma-t coincidence as well as gamma-ray singles and ce- singles spectrometry. The level scheme is in essential agreement with that of Redon, et. al.[7] with the exception of the spin-parity assignments, which in their case were based solely on systematics. Whereas in the heavier odd-mass Pm isotopes, the  $11/2^-$  state is observed to be an excited state, in  $^{137}\text{Pm}$ , this odd-proton state drops in energy to become the ground state.

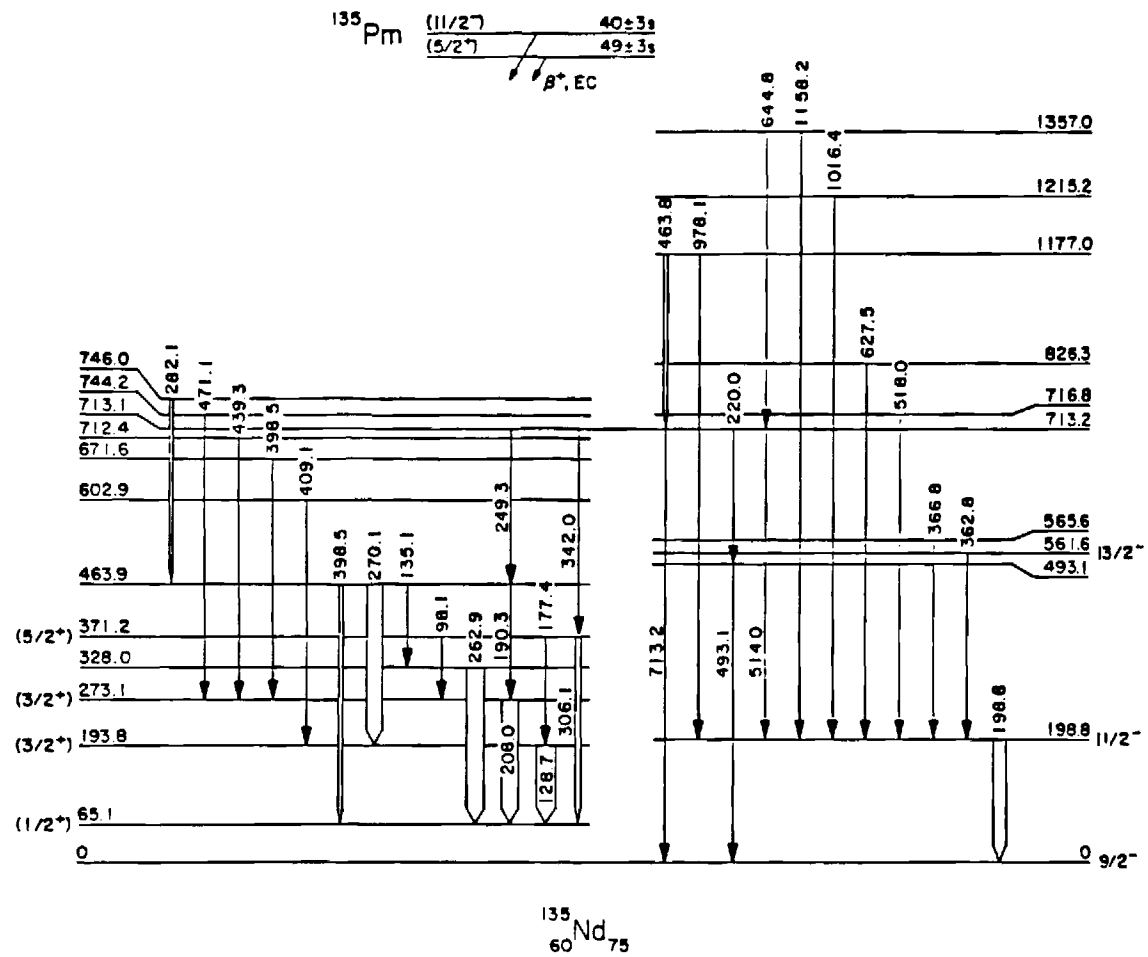
The  $11/2^-$  assignment for the ground state of  $^{137}\text{Pm}$  is of particular interest in relation to the heavier odd-mass Pm isotopes. In the heavier odd-A Pm isotopes, E3 transitions are observed between the  $11/2^-$  excited state and the  $5/2^+$  ground state. In  $^{137}\text{Pm}$ , however, no transition with E3 multipolarity is established. The lack of this observation reinforces our conclusion that, as with other  $N=76$  isotones, a decoupled band structure exists with both the  $11/2^-$  and  $7/2^-$  members coming low enough in energy to both be below the  $5/2^+$  state. A paper on the decay of 45 sec  $^{137}\text{Sm}$  to levels in  $^{137}\text{Pm}$  is in preparation.

The non-yrast structure of  $^{135}\text{Nd}$  has been studied following the beta-decay of mass-separated  $^{135}\text{Pm}$ . The parent  $^{135}\text{Pm}$  has  $11/2^-$  and  $5/2^+$  isomers with half-lives of  $40 \pm 3$  sec and  $49 \pm 3$  sec, respectively. The low-spin structure of  $^{135}\text{Nd}$  (Fig. 1) is shown to consist of a group of levels which decay to a 65.1-keV isomeric state, not populated in the yrast cascade. The expected 65.1-keV,  $(1/2^+) \rightarrow 9/2^-$ , highly converted M4 transition was not observed.

Besides this low-spin, positive-parity structure, a number of transitions populating a negative parity band were observed. The strongest of these gamma-rays is the 198.8-keV transition deexciting the  $11/2^-$  state and populating the  $9/2^-$  ground state. This transition is also observed in the yrast ground-state band. The 713.2-keV level is the only level observed to decay to both band structures, thus connecting the two structures. A short paper on the decay of  $^{135}\text{Pm}$  to levels in  $^{135}\text{Nd}$  has been submitted for publication [8].



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LIST OF POSTDOCTORATES SUPPORT IN FULL OR IN-PART SINCE February 1, 1965

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