Systematic investigation on momentum distributions of projectilelike fragments at E/A = 290 MeV

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Motivation Systematic measurements of momentum distribution of projectile-like fragments (PLFs)

Analysis

provide physical quantitiesCenter/width of distributionProd. cross-section

Contribute

Nuclear physics

- Reaction mechanism
- Nuclear structure effect
 - ex. pairing/shell effect



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- The shift and width of momentum distribution are small.
- Well defined velocity -> can be used as secondary beam.

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Not so many measurements at intermediate energies.



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$$\sigma(P_{\perp}) = \sqrt{\sigma(P_{//})^2 + \frac{A_F(A_F - 1)}{A_P(A_P - 1)}\sigma_{D0}^2}$$
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Few systematic measurements with HI beam !!

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■ B4Kr + ${}^{12}C \rightarrow {}^{A}Z + X : B\rho = 82.5\%$

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$$P_{\rm L}) = \mathbf{A} \exp\left(-\frac{(P_{\rm L} - P_{\rm 0})^2}{2\sigma(P_{\rm L})^2}\right) \begin{cases} \sigma(P_{\rm L}) = \sigma_{\rm Low} & \text{if } P_{\rm L} < P_{\rm 0} \\ \sigma(P_{\rm L}) = \sigma_{\rm High} & \text{if } P_{\rm L} > P_{\rm 0} \end{cases}$$

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• ⁴⁰Ar+⁹Be@95 MeV/u Notani et al.

 Broadening effect is suppressed compared with lower energy reaction.

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- σ_0 is slightly larger than that for Ar-beam.

Reduced width : σ₀ Target dependence

- σ_0 is independent on target nuclei.
- $\sigma_0(Kr)$ is larger than $\sigma_0(Ar)$.

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• σ_0 is energy dependent for at $E = 40 \sim 500$ MeV/u.

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• 84 Kr+Au $\rightarrow {}^{83}$ Br

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PFLs produced from ⁴⁰Ar-beam

- The orbital-deflection effect grows with target mass.
- The target effect is remarkable for PLFs with $A_T > 20$.

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- The fluctuation comes from isotopic drift.

Be careful, when you use PLF

- produced from heavy target
- in small angle acceptance at forward angle

you might use the minor part in distribution.

Conclusions

- P_L distribution
 - The broadening effect at lower momentum side was observed.
 - Target/Energy dependence of reduced momentum width σ_0 was observed.
 - The systematics of the deceleration effect was observed.
- P_T distribution
 - The orbital-deflection effect (ΔP_{T}) was extracted.
 - $\Delta P_{\rm T}$ grows with target mass for heavy PLFs.
 - The isotopic drift causes the large fluctuation found in $\Delta P_{\rm T}$ -systematics. More consideration is needed.
- Based on the present results, production cross section should be calculated.

