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### Vibration in the $^{112}Cd$

## Quadrupole-Octupole Vibrational Spectrum $4\omega\hbar$ $3\omega\hbar$ $2\omega\hbar$ $2^{+}$ $\omega\hbar$ $0^{+}$ 0

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$3\omega\hbar$					_4+	6+	3 2005	$\underline{0^+ \ 1871}$	<u>2<sup>+</sup> 2121</u>	<u>3<sup>+</sup> 2066</u>	<u>4<sup>+</sup> 2082</u>	<u>6<sup>+</sup> 2168</u>
$2\omega\hbar$			2+	4+				$0^+ 1433$	$2^{+}1312$	<u>4<sup>+</sup> 1416</u>		
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  - populate states in  $^{112}\mathrm{Cd}$  through single neutron transfer

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## High excitation energy from 2000 keV to 4300 keV at $40^\circ$ with beam polarization up



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#### **DWBA Calculations and Spectroscopic Factors**

 Distorted-Wave Born Approximation calculations are performed and compared to the experimental data

$$U = U_{\rm bind} + U_{\rm int}$$

- Interactions with nuclear volume are given by a Wood-Saxon potential
- Surface-dominated interactions are given by the derivative of a Wood-Saxon potential

$$\begin{split} U_{\rm v} &= V_r \frac{1}{1 - \exp(\frac{r - R_r}{a_r})} + i W_{\rm v} \frac{1}{1 - \exp(\frac{r - R_i}{a_i})} \\ U_s &= i 4 a_i W_s \frac{\mathrm{d}}{\mathrm{dr}} \left( \frac{1}{1 - \exp(\frac{r - R_i}{a_i})} \right) \\ U_{\rm so} &= V_{\rm so} \frac{\lambda_\pi^2}{r_{\rm so}} \frac{\mathrm{d}}{\mathrm{dr}} \left( \frac{1}{1 - \exp(\frac{r - R_{\rm so}}{a_{\rm so}})} \right) \vec{l} \cdot \vec{s} \end{split}$$

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## Summary

- Born approximation, with global OMPs does not reproduce the angular distributions and analyzing powers of the  $^{111}{\rm Cd}(\vec{d},p)^{112}{\rm Cd}$  reaction well
- Adiabatic approximation gives improved reproduction of the data, compared with DWBA
- A systematic comparison of spectroscopic factors obtained from AWDA and DWBA calculations will be made
- A strong population of the 5<sup>-</sup> state previously assigned to the quadrupole-octupole quintuplet demonstrates a large single-particle component in the wavefunction, which is at odds with the assignment of this state within the vibrational model.
- Once spectroscopic strengths are obtained for each populated state, a reinterpretation of the vibrational spectrum of <sup>112</sup>Cd will need to be made on the basis of the single particle components of the observed states

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#### Deuteron Elastic Scattering on <sup>111</sup>Cd

- Deuteron global optical model parameter sets (OMPs) reproduce the  ${}^{111}Cd(\vec{d},\vec{d'}){}^{111}Cd$  angular distribution of elastic cross-sections and analyzing powers
- The OMPs are used in distorted-wave Born approximation (DWBA) calculations with the DWUCK4 code
- The experimental elastic cross-sections are scaled to the DWBA calculation for a determination of the target thickness, which is crucial for obtaining correct angular distributions
- DWBA calculations performed using the DWUCK4 code for elastic scattering that reproduced the data best were from Bojowald *et al.* (1988) [2]



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Ex (KeV)	$S_{lj}$ ADWA	$S_{lj}$ DWBA	%-diff
0	0.216	0.181	17.6
618	0.0478	0.0319	39.9
1224	0.0361	0.0399	-10.0
1312	0.000137	0.0004	-98.0
1416	0.00108	0.00121	-11.4
1433	0.0535	0.0464	14.2
1469	0.00981	0.00888	10.0
1871	0.0703	0.0742	-5.4
2005	0.00339	0.00523	-42.7
2065	0.000146	0.000324	-75.7
2082	0.00896	0.00846	5.7
2122	0.0136	0.0141	-3.6
2156	0.00908	0.00929	-2.3
2231	0.00144	0.00469	-106.0
2301	0.15	0.14	6.9
2373	0.17	0.146	15.2
2817	0.341	0.268	24.0

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