

Gamow-Teller Transitions Starting from $T_z = +3/2$ Nucleus ^{47}Ti

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Gamow-Teller (GT) transition, caused by the $\sigma\tau$ -type interaction, is the most popular weak process in nuclei. It is of interest not only in nuclear physics, but also in astrophysics. A high energy-resolution ($^3\text{He},t$) experiment at Research Center for Nuclear Physics (RCNP), Osaka [1-4] was performed on the $T_z = +3/2$ nucleus ^{47}Ti at 0° and at an intermediate incident energy of 140 MeV/nucleon in order to study the precise GT transition strengths to the final $T_z = +1/2$ nucleus ^{47}V . Owing to the energy resolution of 20 keV achieved in the ^{47}V spectrum, individual GT transitions were observed [5]. It is known that the strength of each of these transitions is proportional to the GT transition strength $B(\text{GT})$ in the ($^3\text{He},t$) reaction[6]. Since the “standard $B(\text{GT})$ value” was available from the β decay study of ^{47}V , $B(\text{GT})$ values were reliably derived up to higher excitations.

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