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A Comparative Study of the
$${}^{13}C(\vec{p},p'){}^{13}C$$
 and ${}^{13}C(p,n){}^{13}N$ Reactions at $E_p = 35$ MeV

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A recent discovery¹⁾ of enhanced large-angle cross sections in the ${}^{16}O(p,n){}^{16}F(0^-)$ reaction at E =35 MeV has aroused much interest because of the pure longitudinal nature of this transition, and been followed by other experimental²⁾ and theoretical³⁾ investigations. This $0^+ \rightarrow 0^-$ transition is thought to be an almost pure $vp_{1/2} \rightarrow \pi s_{1/2}$ single-particle transition. A similar single-particle like transition in ¹C, g.s. $(1/2^-) \rightarrow 3.09 \text{ MeV}(1/2^+)$, has been extensively studied in $(\pi,\pi^+){}^{4)}$, $(p,p^+){}^{5)}$ and (e,e^+) reactions. This $1/2^- \rightarrow 1/2^+$ transition involves four amplitudes, $\Delta J=0$ and 1, and $\Delta T=0$ and 1. Only the $\Delta J=0$, $\Delta T=1$ component among those is related to the $0^+ \rightarrow 0^-$ transition. All the existing data on the $1/2^- \rightarrow 1/2^+$ inelastic scattering on ¹³C show large deviations from the shell-model predictions.

We have studied both the ${}^{13}C(\stackrel{\rightarrow}{p},p'){}^{13}C$ and ${}^{13}C(p,n){}^{13}N$ reactions at E_p =35 MeV to look into the problem of this $1/2 \rightarrow 1/2^+$ transition. The $(\stackrel{\rightarrow}{p},p')$ experiment was done at the Institute for Nuclear Study, University of Tokyo, using a polarized proton beam from the AVF cyclotron and a magnetic spectrometer. The (p,n) data were taken using the TOF facilities at the Cyclotron and Radioisotope Center, Tohoku University.

The DWBA calculations are carried out using the code DWBA74⁷⁾. A set of effective interactions of Bertsch et al. $(M3Y)^{8)}$ is used along with the proton potential parameters of Fabrici et al.⁹⁾ and the neutron potential parameters of Carlson et al.¹⁰⁾ The transition amplitudes are obtained from the Cohen-Kurath¹¹⁾ and the Millener-Kurath¹²⁾ wave functions.

The (p,n) angular distributions not only for the $1/2^+$ state (Fig. 1) but also for the other states are remarkably well reproduced by the DWBA calculation. The calculated (p.p') cross sections and analyzing powers for the states other than $1/2^+$ are also in good agreement with the data, provided "effective charges" are introduced^{4,5)} to some of the amplitudes.

On the contrary DWBA utterly fails to describe the (p,p') data for the $1/2^+$ state (Fig. 2). According to the calculation, both the (p,p') and (p,n) cross sections are dominated by the $\Delta J=1$ component and should give similar angular distributions. The (p,p') data for the $1/2^+$ state show, similarly to those at higher energies⁵⁾, a large deviation from the prediction. The present comparison of the (p,p') and (p,n) data

and the DWBA analyses readily rule out the possibility of this discrepancy being due to higher-order reaction processes, improper choice of distorting potential parameters and/or effective interaction, or incorrect isovector amplitudes. Thus a strong suspicion falls on the isoscalar part of the transition amplitudes. However it seems that none of the single $J(LS)_{T=0}$ component is responsible for the discrepancy between the calculation and the data.





Fig. 1. The (p,n) angular distribution for the 1/2⁺ state. The solid, dashed and dash-dotted curves are total, J=1 and J=0 DWBA calculations, respectively. Fig. 2. The differential cross sections and analyzing powers for the ${}^{13}C(p,p'){}^{13}C(3.09, 1/2^+)$ reaction. The curves are DWBA calculations.

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