

Single particle state coupled to the second 0^+ state in ^{97}Zr

The sudden onset of the deformation has been well known around ^{100}Zn . This phenomenon is called as the quantum phase transition. In the theoretical calculations with the shell model framework, the deformation starts in the second 0^+ state at ^{96}Zr . We studied the inelastic decay to the second 0^+ state from the isobaric analog resonances of ^{97}Zr by proton scattering on ^{96}Zr at Kyushu University. The clear resonances have been observed in the excitation function of the inelastic channel. In addition, the angular distribution of the protons indicate the spin of $5/2^+$, which is different from the spin of the ground state.

This is the direct evidence of the deformation of the second state.

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