

Experimental Nuclear Physics

1. Nuclear reactions at low energy

- (a) High Spin; Gamma spectroscopy, Yrast lines, superdeformed nuclei.
- (b) Molecular resonances
- (c) Heavy ion fusion at low energy
- (d) Compound nucleus decay

2. Exotic and Superheavy nuclei

- (a) Exotic nuclei: Halo nuclei, Drip lines, proton and neutron rich nuclei, new magic numbers
- (b) Experimental methods for exotic nuclei production: ISOL and IN-FLIGHT
- (c) Experiments for production of nuclei near the drip lines. Ion Traps. Main facilities: ISOLDE, SPIRAL, FRS
- (d) Production of transuranic nuclei. The stability island. Main experiments for superheavy nuclei production. The new elements.

3. Nuclear reactions at intermediate and relativistic energies

- (a) The Nuclear Equation of State
- (b) Giant Resonances
- (c) Hot nuclei
- (d) Particle production in nuclear matter
- (e) Chiral phase transition in nuclear matter

4. Nuclear reactions at ultrarelativistic energies

- (a) The quark gluon plasma
- (b) Probes for the formation of the gluon-quark plasma
- (c) SPS, RHIC and LHC Experiments

5. Nuclear Physics in Astrophysics

- (a) Primitive nucleosynthesis

- (b) Estelar nucleosynthesis

6. Nuclear Physics in Medicine

- (a) Radiotherapy and hadron therapy
- (b) Radioisotope synthesis
- (c) PET image

7. Applications of Nuclear Physics to elemental analysis and material Science

- (a) Rutherford Back Scattering: Surface elemental analysis
- (b) Proton and Heavy Ions Induced X ray emission.
- (c) Neutron capture
- (d) Positron annihilation
- (e) Synchrotron radiation

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