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Isoscaling in Nuclear Reactions

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Outline

- What is isoscaling?
- Where is it observed?
 - From multifragmentation to binary reactions
- What is the physics of isoscaling? Subal D.
- What can we learn from it?

– Density dependence of symmetry energy.

Isoscaling constructed from Measured Isotopic yields



Isoscaling from Relative Isotope Ratios



 $\frac{\mathbf{R}_{21}}{\propto} \frac{\mathbf{Y}_2}{\mathbf{Y}_1}$

MB Tsang et al. PRC **64**,054615

¹¹²Sn+⁵⁸Ni and ¹²⁴Sn+⁶⁴Ni at 35 AMeV; Central collisions, CHIMERA-REVERSE experiment



E. Geraci et al., Nucl. Phys. A732 (2004) 173

Simple derivation of the isoscaling law

- Basic trends from Grand Canonical ensemble:
 - Yields ∞ term with exponential dependence on the chemical potentials.

$$Y(N,Z)_{HOT} \propto \exp\left(\left|\mu_{n}N + \mu_{p}Z + B(N,Z)\right|/T\right) \bullet Z_{int}(N,Z)$$

where $Z_{int} = \sum_{i} (2J_{i}+1)\exp(-E_{i}^{*}/T)$
 $Y(N,Z)_{COLD} = Y(N,Z)_{HOT} * f(N,Z)$ feeding correction

• Ratios to reduce sensitivity to secondary decays:

$$R_{21}(N,Z) = \frac{Y_2(N,Z)}{Y_1(N,Z)} \approx C \cdot e^{N \Delta \mu_n / T + Z \Delta \mu_p / T}$$

• Scaling parameters *C*, $\alpha = \Delta \mu_n / T$, $\beta = \Delta \mu_p / T$

Isoscaling in statistical models : PRC 64, 054615 (2001)



Aspects of statistical model for multifragmentation P. Bhattacharyya, S. Das Gupta, and A. Z. Mekjian PRC 60, 064625 (1999)

Isoscaling in statistical models

Primary distributions show good isoscaling $A_2=186, Z_2=75; A_1=168, Z_1=75$



Isoscaling in Antisymmetrized Molecular Dynamical model



Isoscaling observed in many reactions

 $\mathbf{Y}_2/\mathbf{Y}_1 \propto e^{(N\Delta\mu_n + Z\Delta\mu_p)/T}$

More Data





Origin of isoscaling





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Isoscaling disappears when the symmetry energy is set to zero

Provides an observable to study symmetry energy

Symmetry energy from AMD

A. Ono et al. PRC 68,051601 (2003)



 α depends on symmetry term interactions

Boltzmann equation for heavy ion collisions G. F. Bertsch and H. Kruse, S. Das Gupta

G. F. Bertsch and H. Kruse, S. Das Gupt PRC 29, 673 (1984)

Sn+Sn; E/A=50 MeV b=6.6 fm *Micha Kilburn, REU 2003*



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- Symmetric Collisions
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 no diffusion
- Relative change between target and projectile is the diffusion effect





Experimental: isoscaling; $Y_{21} \propto exp(\alpha N + \beta Z)$ **Theoretical :** $\delta = (N-Z)/(N+Z)$ $\alpha \propto \delta_1 - \delta_2$ (Subal's SMM)

Isospin Transport Ratio

$$R_{i} = \frac{2x - x_{124+124} - x_{112+112}}{x_{124+124} - x_{112+112}}$$

Rami et al., PRL, 84, 1120 (2000)

x=experimental or theoretical isospin observable

$$x = x_{124+124} \rightarrow R_i = 1.$$

$$x = x_{112+112} \rightarrow R_i = -1.$$



Experimental results are in better agreement with predictions using hard symmetry terms



$Ln(Y(^{7}Li)/Y(^{7}Be)) \& R_{i}(^{7}Li, ^{7}Be)$



• Mirror nuclei ratios provide another observable:

$$R_7 = Ln(Y_{7Be} / Y_{7Li}) \propto \mu_p - \mu_n$$

• Rapidity dependence is weak except at mid rapidity

May provide better constraints on the momentum dependence of the mean field

Summary

A lot of work has been done on isoscaling.
 Probust observable
 Seen in many different reactions
 Promising tool to study symmetry energy with heavy ion collisions – Isospin Diffusion

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THE END





"Let's see now. Wilkes is nine years younger than Gottlieb, and Gottlieb is one-third older than me. Foster's age minus Rivera's age..."



