Search for heavy neutron-rich isotopes

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S392 Oct09 - FRS settings



²³⁸U+Be, 1 A·GeV, intensity 2·10⁹ s⁻¹

S392 Experimental Setup



Separation: $B\rho$ - ΔE - $B\rho$,	Identification: ToF- Δ E(IC)-Bp

²²⁶At setting – Z identification



Charge state selection

MUSIC energy resolution

Comparison of MUSIC dE for ²⁰⁵Pb setting



For the heaviest species σ_{E} decreases by a factor of 0.6

¹⁷²Dy setting



 X_4



A/q

Isomer tagging technique



¹⁸⁰Hf + ¹⁷²Dy setting – S392 Oct09









36 hitherto unobserved isotopes

FRS000 Oct10 - FRS settings



²³⁸U+Be, 1 A·GeV, intensity $2 \cdot 10^9 \text{ s}^{-1}$

²⁰⁵Pb + ^{194,198,202}Os settings – FRS000 Oct10



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^{194,198,202}Os settings – FRS000 Oct10



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Production cross-sections





- FRS a powerful tool for new isotope production
- 57 New isotopes observed in Nd-Pt regions
- Fragmentation of ²³⁸U: possible to aproach Os, Ir, Pt region (²⁰⁸Pb, ²⁰⁹Bi better?)

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