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PREFACE

The desire to hold this topical conference grew in part out of the success of informal workshops sponsored by Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory and held in Asilomar, California, in 1981, 1982 and 1983. The purpose was to discuss how neutrons as a probe can yield information on contemporary issues in nuclear reaction and in nuclear structure. The emphasis of the program was on reactions and scattering in the energy range up to 100 MeV, an energy range where we have or expect soon to have experimental data. However, the discussion also spanned the intermediate energy range, especially in charge exchange reactions.

The Conference was organized in six sessions including a session of Applications and Techniques and a session on Astrophysics. Another session was devoted to contributed papers. One special session was dedicated to the memory of Peter Moldauer.

The theoretical interpretation of nucleon-nucleus collision processes may be considered to be at a transition point between traditional phenomenological models and a more fundamental microscopic description. The latter has been very successful at intermediate energies where the impulse approximation may be used and the t-matrix is replaced by the free nucleon-nucleon interaction. Below 100 MeV, effects of the nuclear medium become much more important and the need of a density dependent effective interaction is clearly manifested.

Relative contributions of target neutrons and target protons to "collective" nuclear excitations has been one of the traditional problems in nuclear structure. Recent progress in this area, obtained by simultaneous analysis of nucleon inelastic scattering and from electromagnetic excitations, has been very rewarding.

In the recent years perhaps one of the most exciting results in nuclear physics has been the clear observation of spin excitations in nuclei. The most dramatic example is the observation of Gamow-Teller and M1 giant resonances in medium and heavy mass nuclei via (p,n) and (p,p') reactions at or near zero degrees with 100-200 MeV incident protons. The above data are used to obtain information on β^- strength distribution in nuclei. At present there is no information on β^+ strength distribution, which is badly needed in astrophysical problems and double beta decay.

The purpose of the Conference was to address the above questions as well as other topics in which neutron plays an important role and to elicit exchange of ideas between the participants.

One important aspect of the Conference was to review the available neutron facilities and to discuss future development plans. A workshop in experimental techniques was held to address these questions and to indicate priorities of future new facilities.

The major credit for the success of the Conference goes to all the speakers for their stimulating talks and to the participants for their lively contributions in the discussion periods. From the early planning stages of the Conference to the editing of the proceedings, Ms. Cindy White, secretary for the Ohio University Accelerator Laboratory, dedicated a sizable fraction of her time in the organization of the Conference. We certainly appreciate and commend her for her enthusiasm and competence. A large part of the Conference arrangements were done by the Ohio University Office of Workshops and Conferences. Here we acknowledge the invaluable assistance of Andrew Chonko and Steve Orth of the Workshops Office.

In these proceedings, contributions are presented as they were presented at the Conference. Photographs of the Conference here reproduced were taken by R.O. Lane who deserves all the credit and our thanks for his efforts.

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