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Level lifetime measurement of $^{93}\mathrm{Ru}$ and $^{94}\mathrm{Ru}$ by IDATEN: Seniority symmetry breaking

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Lifetimes of the low-lying excited states in the yrast bands of 93 Ru and 94 Ru were measured using the γ - γ - ΔT method. The experiment was carried out at the Radioactive Isotope Beam Factory (RIBF) at RIKEN. The 93 Ru and 94 Ru were produced by in-flight fragmentation of a 124 Xe primary beam, impinging on a 9 Be target. These ions were transported through the BigRIPS and Zero Degree Spectrometer (ZDS) and implanted into a segmented plastic-based active stopper at F11, one of the focal positions. The γ rays emitted from the isomeric decays were detected by the IDATEN (International Detector Assembly for fast-Timing measurements of Exotic Nuclei) array, which consists of 48 LaBr3(Ce) detectors.

Recent studies have reported the anomalous enhancement of the reduced transition probabilities for the $4^+ \to 2^+$ transition in 94 Ru, compared to the theoretical prediction based on the large-scale shell model with partial seniority conservation. This enhancement has been attributed to a small mixing of ν = 4 and 2 seniorities. However, the previous results are inconsistent, and the additional high-precision experimental data are required to better understand the seniority mixing. In this presentation, we report new level lifetime values for 93 Ru and 94 Ru and discuss their implications for the seniority symmetry breaking.

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