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**Intruder Structure in  $N=21$ ,  $^{38}\text{Cl}$  Isotope**<sup>1</sup> REBEKA SULTANA LUBNA, ELIZABETH RUBINO, SAMUEL TABOR, VANDANA TRIPATHI, MARIA ANASTASIOU, BENJAMIN ASHER, LAGY BABY, JONATHAN BARON, DAVID CAUSSYN, DAVID CLARKE, JESUS PERELLO, KONSTANTINOS KRAVVARIS, NABIN RIJAL, KALISA VILLAFANA, ALEXANDER VOLYA, Florida State Univ, JAMES ALLMOND, Oak Ridge National Laboratory — Excited states of the  $^{38}\text{Cl}$  isotope were populated by the  $^{26}\text{Mg}(^{18}\text{O},\alpha p n\gamma)^{38}\text{Cl}$  fusion evaporation reaction at  $E_{lab} = 50$  MeV. The  $^{18}\text{O}$  beam accelerated by a Tandem accelerator at John. D. Fox laboratory, Florida State University, was incident on an enriched  $^{26}\text{Mg}$  target. Four clover detectors and one single crystal HPGe detector were used in order to detect the de-exciting  $\gamma$  rays, where a  $E - \Delta E$  detector was used to select the charged particles emitted from the compound nucleus  $^{44}\text{Ca}$ . The  $\gamma - \gamma$  coincidence method, along with the coincidence with charged particles was employed in order to assign new  $\gamma$  rays in  $^{38}\text{Cl}$  and to verify the existing ones. The experimental observations will be compared to the shell model calculations with a new interaction currently being developed by the Florida State University Nuclear Physics group.

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