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**Sub-barrier Fusion of radioactive  $^{132}\text{Sn}$  and  $^{64}\text{Ni}$** <sup>1</sup> J.F. LIANG, D. SHAPIRA, C.J. GROSS, R.L. VARNER, J.R. BEENE, P.E. MUELLER, D.W. STRACENER, Physics Division, Oak Ridge National Lab — Fusion induced by neutron-rich radioactive ion beams has received substantial interest experimentally and theoretically in recent years. The fusion excitation function of radioactive  $^{132}\text{Sn}$  on  $^{64}\text{Ni}$  has been measured. The cross section for the lowest energy data point had a large uncertainty and was anomalously large. With an improved apparatus, an experiment was carried out to investigate the fusion of  $^{132}\text{Sn}$  and  $^{64}\text{Ni}$  at sub-barrier energies. The technique and results of the new measurement will be presented.

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