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**Single-neutron states and the role of the  $\nu g_{9/2}$  orbital in  $^{71}\text{Zn}$**  SIMONE BOTTONI, Argonne Natl Lab, ANL COLLABORATION, MSU - NCSL COLLABORATION, LBNL - LLNL COLLABORATION, U. OF MARYLAND COLLABORATION, U. OF ROCHESTER COLLABORATION — The structure of  $^{71}\text{Zn}$  has been studied at ATLAS by means of transfer reactions between heavy ions at beam energies 25% above the Coulomb barrier. The  $\gamma$  rays were detected by GRETINA while scattered charged particles were identified by using CHICO2. In conjunction with data from a Gammasphere stand-alone experiment using a thick target, level schemes associated with the long-lived,  $9/2^+$  isomers in  $^{71}\text{Zn}$  were delineated. The level sequences built on the  $g_{9/2}$  neutron orbital all appear to be of single-particle character. The results will be presented and compared with shell-model calculations, using current effective interactions, which reveal a preferential oblate configuration for high-spin yrast states. The present experiment allowed to investigate, for the first time, the potential of transfer reactions between heavy ions using GRETINA and can serve as a benchmark for future experiments.

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