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Recent experiments of interaction and reaction cross sections and the related results AKIRA OZAWA, University of Tsukuba

Recent experiments of interaction (σ_I) and reaction (σ_R) cross sections will be reviewed. Measurements of σ_I and σ_R have been proved to be effective tools to reveal the halo or skin structure in proton-rich and neutron-rich nuclei [1]. Very recently, σ_I for ^{72–80}Kr on carbon targets have been measured at FRS in GSI with relativistic energies ($\sim 1~A~GeV$). Since the charge radii for the nuclei are known by optical isotope-shift measurements, by our σ_I measurements the proton skin thickness of the nuclei can be investigated. Some tentative results of the measurements will be presented. σ_R at intermediate energies are quite indispensable to deduce the effective matter density distributions by their energy dependence. Recently, σ_R have been extensively measured at RIPS in RIKEN by a new setup [2]. As a byproduct, longitudinal momentum distributions of fragments from a projectile can be measured at the same time [3]. In special, one and two nucleon(s) removal channels can be observed at the same time. Recently, by the setup, we performed experiments for ^{14–19}C and some proton rich nuclei including ²³Al, that is a potential proton halo candidate due to its small proton separation energy. Some results of the experiments will also be introduced.

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