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**Shape evolution in neutron-rich Te isotopes beyond the doubly-magic  $^{132}\text{Sn}$**  P.S. LEE, C.S. LEE, Department of Physics, Chung-Ang University, C.-B. MOON, Hoseo University, A. ODAHARA, Osaka University, EURICA COLLABORATION — We investigated the internal structure of very neutron-rich Te nuclei for evaluating the nuclear shell evolution above one of the doubly-magic shell closures;  $Z = 50$  and  $N = 132$ ,  $^{132}\text{Sn}$ . The very neutron-rich nuclides beyond  $Z > 50$  and  $N > 132$  were produced following the stopped beam formed by the fission fragmentation between an  $^{238}\text{U}$  beam with 375A MeV and a  $^9\text{Be}$  production target at the BigRIPS with a mono energetic degrader, allowing the selection of specific elemental residues in a position-sensitive, and a stack of double-sided silicon strip detectors (DSSD) as an active stopper. By using unambiguous channel selection based on the detection of subsequent beta decays of the neutron-rich reaction products correlated with the implanted ions, we made subsequent gamma-ray spectroscopic measurements in a daughter of interest with the EURICA array in its stopped-beam configuration. In the present work, we report the excited state in the  $^{140}\text{Te}$  isotope. This observation offers an important information on the shape evolution indicating a phase transition from a single-particle mode to collective modes of the Te isotopes. Besides, the beta decay half-lives of  $^{138-140}\text{Sb}$  were deduced with detecting beta particles and gamma rays from their daughter nuclides.

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