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Structure of Exotic Nuclei --- a theoretical review ----

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Nuclear chart: courtesy of Ning Wang (王宁)





WS4: Wang_Liu_Wu_Meng 2014_PLB734-215

WS4: Weizsäcker-Skyrme mass model, Ver. 4

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Threshold; Continuum & resonance; Open quantum systems



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Meng+2006_PPNP57-470 Meng_SGZ2015_JPG42-093101 Dobaczewski+2007_PPNP59-432 Michel+2009_JPG36-013101

> Bonaccorso & Larsen's talks Lugaro & Surman's talks

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Halo: Large spatial extension

Low-density neutron matter; Di-neutron correlation; Soft dipole mode



¹¹Li: Nakamura+2006_PRL96-252502; ...; Kanungo+2015_PRL114-192502

Tamii's talk

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Halo: Deformation effects

$$R(\theta,\varphi) = R_0 \left[1 + \beta_{00} + \sum_{\lambda=1}^{\infty} \sum_{\mu=-\lambda}^{\lambda} \beta_{\lambda\mu}^* Y_{\lambda\mu}(\theta,\varphi) \right]$$

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Figure courtesy of Bing-Nan Lu (吕炳楠)

Halo: Deformation effects



Observation of a *p*-Wave One-Neutron Halo Configuration in ³⁷Mg

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Shape decoupling

Exotic Nuclei: Shell Evolution



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Exotic Nuclei: New Radioactivities

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Pfutzner+2012_RMP84-567

Lin+2011_SciChinaPMA54S1-73 SCIENCE CHINA

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• Research Paper • Radioactive Nuclear Beam Physics and Nuclear Astrophysics August 2011 Vol.54 Suppl. 1: s73–s80 doi: 10.1007/s11433-011-4431-9



Experimental research into the two-proton emissions from ^{17,18}Ne, ²⁸P and ^{28,29}S



Different mechanism of two-proton emission from proton-rich nuclei $^{23}\mathrm{Al}$ and $^{22}\mathrm{Mg}$



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Kondo+2016_PRL116-102503: *T*_{1/2} (²⁶O) ~ 10⁻¹⁷-10⁻¹⁵ s



Pfutzner+2012_RMP84-567

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Exotic Nuclei: Clustering



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Alpha-nuclei: N=Z=even number $\stackrel{8}{0}$ $\stackrel{12}{0}$ $\stackrel{16}{0}$ $\stackrel{20}{0}$ Ne $\stackrel{24}{0}$ Mg $\stackrel{28}{0}$ Si $\stackrel{8}{0}$ $\stackrel{72}{0}$ $\stackrel{10}{0}$ $\stackrel{20}{0}$ Ne $\stackrel{24}{0}$ Mg $\stackrel{28}{0}$ Si PRL 112, 162501 (2014) PHYSICAL REVIEW LETTERS



Observation of Enhanced Monopole Strength and Clustering in ¹²Be

Z. H. Yang (杨再宏),¹ Y. L. Ye (叶沿林),^{1,*} Z. H. Li (李智焕),¹ J. L. Lou (楼建玲),¹ J. S. Wang (王建松),² D. X. Jiang (江栋兴),¹ Y. C. Ge (葛愉成),¹ Q. T. Li (李奇特),¹ H. Hua (华辉),¹ X. Q. Li (李湘庆),¹ F. R. Xu (许甫荣),¹ J. C. Pei (裴俊琛),¹ R. Qiao (乔锐),¹ H. B. You (游海波),¹ H. Wang (王赫),^{1,3} Z. Y. Tian (田正阳),¹ K. A. Li (李阔昂),¹ Y. L. Sun (孙叶磊),¹ H. N. Liu (刘红娜),^{1,3} J. Chen (陈洁),¹ J. Wu (吴锦),^{1,3} J. Li (李晶),¹ W. Jiang (蒋伟),¹ C. Wen (文超),^{1,3} B. Yang (杨彪),¹ Y. Y. Yang (杨彦云),² P. Ma (马朋),² J. B. Ma (马军兵),² S. L. Jin (金仕纶),² J. L. Han (韩建龙),² and J. Lee (李暁菁)³



vonOertzen_Freer_Kanada-En'yo 2006_PR432-43

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Weakly bound: Models dealing w/ Continuum

□ Few-body approach

- Two-particle Green's function or complex scaling methods
- □ Shell model
 - Berggren basis
- (Relativistic) Hartree(-Fock) + resonance BCS approach
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Frederico+2012_PPNP67-939 Meng_SGZ2015_JPG42-093101 Sagawa_Hagino2015_EPJA51-102 Ji2016_IJMPE25-1641003

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Suzuki_Otsuka_Yuan_Navin2016_PLB753-199



Togano+2016_PLB761-412: r_m =3.44 ± 0.08 fm Tanaka+2010_PRL104-062701: r_m =5.4±0.9 fm

Single Particle Resonances

- Scattering phase shift method
- Bound-state-like approaches Efros+2007 JPG34-R459; Carbonell+2014 PPNP74-55
 - \blacktriangleright Analytical continuation of coupling constant (ACCC)

Tanaka+1997 PRC56-562; Yang Meng SGZ2001 CPL8-196; Zhang+2004 PRC70-034308 Guo Fang2006 PRC74-024320; Zhang+2012 PRC86-032802; Xu+2015 PRC92-024324 Real stabilization method (RSM)

Zhang+2008 PRC77-014312; Pei Kruppa Nazarewicz2011 PRC84-024311

Complex scaling method (CSM)

.....; Myo+2014 PPNP79-1; Papadimitriou Vary2015 PRC91-021001R Shi2015 PRC92-054313

- Jost function method
- Green's function method
- Green's function + CSM

Lu Zhao SGZ2012 PRL109-072501; 2013 PRC88-024323

Matsuo2001 NPA696-371;; Sun+2014 PRC90-054321

Shi+2015 PRC92-054313; Shi+2016 PRC94-024302 Complex momentum representation

Li+2016 PRL117-062502; Liang's talk

Nilsson Diagram w/ Resonances



¹⁷Ne: RMF+ACCC+BCS



rBCS: Sandulescu_Giai_Liotta2000_PRC61-061301R; Sandulescu+2003_PRC68-054323

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Skyrme or Gogny Hartree-Fock-Bogoliubov models

	Spherical Nuclei	Deformed Nuclei
Box Boundary	Dobaczewski_Flocard_Treiner1984_NPA422 Dobaczewski+1996_PRC53-2809 Schunck_Egido2008_PRC78-064305	Nakada2008_NPA808-47 Pei_Zhang_Xu2013_PRC87-051302R Pei+2014_PRC90-024317
Scattering Boundary	Zhang_Matsuo_Meng2011_PRC83-054301 Zhang_Matsuo_Meng2012_PRC86-054318	N/A

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Relativistic Hartree(-Fock)-Bogoliubov models

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Box Boundary	Meng_Ring1996_PRL77-3963 Meng1998_NPA635-3 Poschl+1997_PRL79-3841 Long+2010_PRC81-024308	SGZ+2010_PRC82-011301R Li+2012_PRC85-024312 Li+2012_ChinPhysLett29-042101 Chen+2012_PRC85-067301
Scattering Boundary	N/A	N/A

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Shape Decoupling in Deformed Halo Nuclei

Relativistic HB model ⁴⁴Mg: Prolate Core + Oblate Halo





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Di-nucleon correlations

- Asymptotic form of neutron Cooper pairs Zhang_Matsuo_Meng2014_PRC90-034313R
- Di-neutron corr.: ¹⁰Be=⁸Be+2n Kobayashi_Kanada-En'yo2016_PRC93-024310
- Di-proton corr.: ⁶Be=⁴He+2p Oishi_Hagino_Sagawa2014_PRC90-034303
- Neutron-proton corr.: ¹⁸F=¹⁶O+²H Masui_Kimura2016_PTEP2016-053D01

Di-nucleon correlations

Asymptotic form of neutron Cooper pairs

Zhang_Matsuo_Meng2014_PRC90-034313R

Cooper pairs are spatially correlated in the asymptotic large distance limit, and the penetration length of the pair condensate is universally governed by the two-neutron separation energy

Masui_Kimura2016_PTEP2016-053D01



Soft dipole modes

Theo. Review: Paar_Vretenar_Colo2007_RPP70-691 Nakatsukasa_Matsuyanagi_Matsuo_Yabana2016_arXiv1606.04717 (RMP, in press) Expt. Review: Savran_Aumann_Zilges2013_PPNP70-210

Ebata_Nakatsukasa_Inakura2014_PRC90-024303 Roca-Maza+2012_PRC85-024601 Vretenar+2012_PRC85-044317 Inakura+2014_PRC89-064316 Papakonstantinou_Hergert_Roth2015_PRC92-034311 Ma+2016_PRC93-014317 DeGregorio2016_PRC93-044314 Zheng2016_PRC94-014313

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Ebata_Nakatsukasa_Inakura2014_PRC90-024303

A systematic study with Cb-TDHFB reveals a number of characteristic features of the low-energy E1 modes, e.g., a universal behavior in the low-energy E1 modes for heavy neutron-rich isotopes, which suggests the emergence of decoupled E1 peaks beyond N = 82.



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Wienholtz+2013_Nature498-346

LETTER

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Masses of exotic calcium isotopes pin down nuclear forces

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Steppenbeck+2013 Nature502-207



Steppenbeck+2013 Nature502-207



Grasso2014_PRC89-034316 Yueksel+2014_PRC89-064322 Wang_Dong2015_JPG42-125101

Steppenbeck+2013 Nature502-207



Grasso2014_PRC89-034316



Steppenbeck+2013 Nature502-207





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Study of 2p emitters with DFT



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Clustering phenomena in nuclei

PRL 110, 262501 (2013)

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Zhou+2013_PRL111-103604

Nonlocalized Cl Bo Zhou, ^{1,2,3,*} Y. Funa	Cluster model Container picture		
PRL 113, 032506 (2014)	PHYSICAL REVIEW LETTERS	week ending 18 JULY 2014	He2014_PRL113-032506
Giant Dipole Resonance as a Fingerprint of α Clustering Configurations in ¹² C and ¹⁶ O W. B. He (何万兵), ^{1.2} Y. G. Ma (马余刚), ^{1,3,*} X. G. Cao (曹喜光), ^{1,†} X. Z. Cai (蔡翔舟), ¹ and G. Q. Zhang (张国强) ¹			QMD model GDR connected to clusterring
PRL 115, 022501 (2015)	PHYSICAL REVIEW LETTERS	week ending 10 JULY 2015	Zhao_Itagaki_Meng2015 PRL115-022501
Kod-shaped Nuclei at Extreme Spin and Isospin P. W. Zhao (赵鹏巍), ^{1,2,3} N. Itagaki (板垣直之), ¹ and J. Meng (孟杰) ^{3,4,5,*}			Cranking RMF model Clustering at extreme spin & isospin

Constrained Cluster Structure



Girod_Schuck2013_PRL111-132503



Ebran_Khan_Niksic_Vretenar2012_Nature487-341 2014_PRC89-031303R

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Ebran_Khan_Niksic_Vretenar2012_Nature487-341 2014_PRC89-031303R

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 - Covariant: Toward an ab initio covariant investigations of heavy nuclei Meng et al., see, e.g., Shen+2016_arXiv1609.01866; Liang's talk

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Two future RIB facilities in China



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Constraint Cluster Structure: Convergence?

Calc. w/ multidimensionally-constrained covariant density functional (MDC-CDFT) theory



Jie Zhao et al., unpublished

Threshold effects: Breakup effects on CF



Wang_Zhao_Gomes_Zhao_SGZ2014_PRC90-034612 Wang_Zhao_Diaz-Torres_Zhao_SGZ2016_PRC93-014615

Weakly bound: Continuum Shell Model



Berggren completeness relation

 $\sum_{n} u_n(E_n, r) u_n(E_n, r') + \int_L dE u(E, r) u(E, r') = \delta(r - r'),$

Okolowicz_Ploszajczak_Rotter2003_PR374-271 Michel+2009_JPG36-013101

Fossez+2016_arXiv1607.08439



F. Xu et al.

Oxygen isotopes: Gamow Shell Model



Zhong-Hao Sun, PhD Thesis

Nilsson Diagram w/ Resonances from CSM



Pairing Anti-Halo Effect?

Chen_Ring_Meng2014 PRC89-014312

Pairing correlations have a twofold influence on the density distribution of the neutrons and therefore on the total nuclear size. First, they can change the rootmean-square radius of the individual weakly bound orbits and, second, they can change the occupation probabilities of these orbits in the nuclear system. Both effects are important, and finally the total radius is dominated by their competition.



Uncertainties in Predicted Drip Lines



³¹Ne



Nakamura ... 2014_PRL112-142501

Tetraneutron state ?!?...!

PRL 116, 052501 (2016)

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Candidate Resonant Tetraneutron State Populated by the ⁴He(⁸He,⁸Be) Reaction

K. Kisamori,^{1,2} S. Shimoura,¹ H. Miya,^{1,2} S. Michimasa,¹ S. Ota,¹ M. Assie,³ H. Baba,² T. Baba,⁴ D. Beaumel,^{2,3} M. Dozono,² T. Fujii,^{1,2} N. Fukuda,² S. Go,^{1,2} F. Hammache,³ E. Ideguchi,⁵ N. Inabe,² M. Itoh,⁶ D. Kameda,² S. Kawase,¹ T. Kawabata,⁴ M. Kobayashi,¹ Y. Kondo,^{7,2} T. Kubo,² Y. Kubota,^{1,2} M. Kurata-Nishimura,² C. S. Lee,^{1,2} Y. Maeda,⁸ H. Matsubara,¹² K. Miki,⁵ T. Nishi,^{9,2} S. Noji,¹⁰ S. Sakaguchi,^{11,2} H. Sakai,² Y. Sasamoto,¹ M. Sasano,² H. Sato,² Y. Shimizu,² A. Stolz,¹⁰ H. Suzuki,² M. Takaki,¹ H. Takeda,² S. Takeuchi,² A. Tamii,⁵ L. Tang,¹ H. Tokieda,¹ M. Tsumura,⁴ T. Uesaka,² K. Yako,¹ Y. Yanagisawa,² R. Yokoyama,¹ and K. Yoshida² Orr2016_Physics9-14

 $E = 0.83 \pm 0.65$ (stat.) ± 1.25 (syst.) MeV



Nuclear Radioactivities



Pfutzner_Karny_Grigorenko_Riisager 2012_RMP84-567

TABLE VI. Ground-state 2p emitters investigated experimentally. The indicated half-life corresponds to the partial value for the 2p decay.

NZ	E (keV)	Γ or $T_{1/2}$	Reference
⁶ Be	1371(5)	92(6) keV	Whaling (1966)
^{12}O	1820(120)	$400(250)^{a}$ keV	KeKelis et al. (1978)
	1790(40)	$580(200)^{a}$ keV	Kryger et al. (1995)
	1800(400)	$600(500)^{a}$ keV	Suzuki et al. (2009)
¹⁶ Ne	1350(80)	$200(100)^{a}$ keV	KeKelis et al. (1978)
	1400(20)	$110(40)^{a}$ keV	Woodward, Tribble,
			and Tanner (1983)
	1350(80)	<200 keV	Mukha <i>et al.</i> (2008b)
¹⁹ Mg	750(50)	4.0(15) ps	Mukha et al. (2007)
⁴⁵ Fe	1100(100)	$4.0^{+3.3}_{-1.8}$ ms	Pfützner et al. (2002)
	1140(50)	$8.5^{+6.4}_{-3.2}$ ms	Giovinazzo et al. (2002)
	1154(16)	$2.8^{+1.0}_{-0.7}$ ms	Dossat <i>et al.</i> (2005)
		$3.7^{+0.4}_{-0.4}$ ms	Miernik et al. (2007c)
⁴⁸ Ni	1350(20)	$8.4^{+12.8}_{-7.0}$ ms ^b	Dossat <i>et al.</i> (2005)
		$3.0^{+2.2}_{-1.2}$ ms	Pomorski et al. (2011b)
⁵⁴ Zn	1480(20)	$3.7^{+2.2}_{-1.0}$ ms	Blank et al. (2005)

^aAccording to theoretical calculations, much smaller widths are expected (Barker, 1999; Barker, 2001; Grigorenko *et al.*, 2002). ^bOnly one decay event observed.