Exploring the continuum, proton and neutron rich

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At the boundaries: Three body systems

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					¹⁵ Ne unbound	¹⁶ Ne unbound	¹⁷ Ne 109,2 ms	^{1°} Ne 1,672 s	¹⁹ Ne 17,22 s	²⁰ Ne	²¹ Ne	²² Ne										
				14 F unbound	¹⁵ F unbound	¹⁶ F unbound	¹⁷ F 64.8 s	¹⁸ F 109.7 m	¹⁹ F	²⁰ F 11 s	²¹ F 4.16 s	²² F 4.23 s	²³ F ^{2.23 s}	²⁴ F _{0.39 s}	25F 80 ms	26F 9.7 ms	²⁷ F 5.0 ms	²⁸ F unbound	²⁹ F 2.5 ms	³⁰ F unbound		
				12O unbound	13O 8.58 ms	14O 70.6 s	15 <mark>0</mark> 2.03 m	¹⁶ O	¹⁷ O	¹⁸ O	19 <mark>0</mark> 27.1 s	20O 13.5 s	21O 3.42 s	22O 2.25 s	23O 97 ms	24O 65 ms	25O unbound	26O unbound	270 unbound	280 unbound		
Z			¹⁰ N unbound	¹¹ N unbound	¹² N _{20.4 m}	13N 20.4 m	¹⁴ N	¹⁵ N	16N 7.13 s	¹⁷ N _{4.17 s}	¹⁸ N _{0.63 s}	19N 329 ms	20N 136 ms	²¹ N ^{83 ms}	²² N ^{20 ms}	²³ N 14.5 ms	²⁴ N unbound	²⁵ N unbound				
Î		⁸ C unbound	⁹ С 125 ms	10 <u>С</u> 19.3 s	11 20.4 m	¹² C	¹³ C	¹⁴ С 5730 у	15C 2.45 s	16С 0.747 s	17C 193 ms	18C 92 ms	¹⁹ C ^{49 ms}	20C 14 ms	²¹ C unbound	22C 6.1 ms						
		⁷ B unbound	⁸ B 770 ms	⁹ B unbound	¹⁰ B	¹¹ B	12B 20.20 ms	¹³ B 17.33 ms	¹⁴ B 13.8 ms	¹⁵ B 10.4 ms	16B unbound	17 B 5.1 ms	¹⁸ B unbound	¹⁹ B 2.9 ms	²⁰ B unbound	²¹ B unbound						
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	⁴ Li unbound	⁵ Li unbound	⁶ Li	⁷ Li	⁸ Li ^{840 ms}	⁹ Li ^{179 m}	10Li unbound	¹¹ Li ^{8.5 ms}	¹² Li unbound	¹³ Li unbound									, ni			
² He unbound	³ He	⁴ He	⁵ He unbound	⁶ He ^{808 ms}	⁷ He	8 H 119 ms	⁹ He unbound	¹⁰ He unbound	/	-												
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Menu

- Breakup Experiments at high energy

 and developments for FAIR
- Extremely neutron rich systems: ^{9,10}He

 remnants of ¹¹Li ?
- Proton rich systems: ¹⁵⁻¹⁷Ne -across the proton dripline
- 4. Summary



GSI accelerator facility ...



R³B/LAND Setup (kinematically complete)





Ongoing: Stagewise implementation of R³B for FAIR





Next step GLAD magnet @ R³B/CaveC





Installation of a superconducting replacement for ALADiN in 2015 → Test bench for R³B at FAIR

Already available:

(1) Cryogenics(2) Power supply and Quench Protection(3) Experiment Vacuum Chamber

GLAD magnet system ...





@CEA Saclay

- Magnet cold mass ready and tested, December 2013.
- Integration into cryostat finishes this month.
- Delivery to GSI expected in April 2015.



@GSI

- Cryoplant from Desy → Refurbished operational Dec 2014
- New Power Supply and Quench Protection → Installed Dec 2014
- Experiment Chamber for GLAD delivered and tested Nov 2014



Intermediate system tells g.s. properties (n or p knockout reaction)







Sensitive observable: Momentum profile & spectroscopy

10Li **11**Li

Transverse momentum Distribution of ¹⁰Li (missing momentum)

Decomposition and position of s and p confirmed!

similar result with energy dependent angular correlations



PLB718 (2013) 1309

The structure of ¹¹Li via ¹⁰Li



H.S. et al. Phys. Rev. Lett. **83** (1999) 496 Nucl. Phys. **A 791** (2007) 267

Confirmed eg @ GANIL (N.Orr, H.Al Falou) ¹¹Be, ^{14,15}B \rightarrow ⁹Li+n

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N.B. Shulgina, B. Jonson, M.V.Zhukov Nucl. Phys. **A825**(2009)175

1/2)²: 479 3/2)²: 9%

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2n pairs in ¹¹Li via opening angle (in average!) ? - there are two humps !





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Exotic structure across the dripline



P.G. Hansen, Nature 328 (1987) 476



Clean & unbiased production 2n halo nuclei as seeds, here ¹¹Li with known structure



Confirmed ¹⁴B @NSCL: PRL 109, 232501 (2012)
 → No problem for small relative neutron energies.

Ef2n (MeV)



Anomalous population of ¹⁰He states in reactions with ¹¹Li

P.G. Sharov,^{1,2} I.A. Egorova,^{3,2} and L.V. Grigorenko^{1,4,5}





P_{f-nn}

- Reduction (CMS, E*, rot. inv) 9 variables \rightarrow 2 variables (ϵ, θ)
 - ε is the fractional energy for a subsystem (e.g. $\varepsilon = E_{nn}/E_{nnf}$)
 - θ is the angle between the relative momenta (e.g. p_{nn} , p_{f-nn})
- Three body correlation function (expansion in hyperspherical harm.):

$$\mathsf{W}(arepsilon, heta) \propto rac{d^2\sigma}{darepsilon d heta d heta} \propto \sum_{lpha,lpha'} C^{\dagger}_{lpha'} C_{lpha} \, \mathcal{Y}^{\dagger}_{lpha'}(arepsilon, heta) \mathcal{Y}_{lpha}(arepsilon, heta)$$

Complex coefficients C depend on quantum numbers α={K,L,S,Ix,Iy}

GSI Helmholtzzentrum für Schwerionenforschung GmbH M.Meister, L.V. Chulkov, H.S., et al., PRL91 (2003) 16504



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Excitation spectrum ¹⁰He* JINR/ACCULINA

Theory <meets> Experiment ¹⁰He* excited

Lessons learned: Initial state and final state 1

- can be separated by measuring the correlations in the system.
- 2. The energy spectra are strongly influenced by the initial state and the reaction mechanism.
- 3 Data sets are otherwise often consistent.
- Interplay with theory 4. including structure and reaction theory is needed!

ε_{nn}

➔ Direct discussion ongoing !

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¹⁷Ne a potential 2p halo

^{"17}Ne is a proton-dripline nucleus, with strong indications of having a 2p – halo"

Zhukov & Thompson, PRC 52 (1995) 3505

W. Geithner, T.Neff et al, PRL **101** 252502 (2008)

- S_{2p} = 943 keV, S_p = 1479 keV
- $T_{1/2}$ = 109.2 ms (β^+ to ${}^{17}F$)

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¹⁷Ne

• Groundstate $J^{\pi}=1/2^{-}$; no bound exc. states

Large fraction of the valence protons in the classically forbidden region ?

Coulomb wall in addition to angular momentum barrier (s,d)... → search for strong s² configuration

- Grigorenko et al., PRC 71 (2005) 051604(R).
 ≫3-body cluster model: s² content 48%.
- Geithner&Neff et al., PRL 101 (2008) 252502.
 ≻Charge radius measurement + FMD: 42% s².
- Tanaka et al., PRC 82 (2010) 044309.
 Reaction cross-sections: Long tail in ¹⁷Ne matter density, dominant s² configuration.
- Oishi et al., PRC 82 (2010) 024315.
 >3-body model: s² content 15%.

One-proton knockout from ¹⁷Ne – ¹⁶F relative energy Spectrum

F. Wamers

Halo-Proton Knockout from ¹⁷Ne: ¹⁶F (=¹⁵O+p) Transverse Momentum Distribution

F. Wamers

Glauber-type calculation (MOMDIS): 1s/0d single-particle p-removal from ¹⁶F+p *Bertulani et al., CPC 175 (2006) 372*

• s-wave c ont ents ~40% in the ¹⁷Ne halo

(p_x: 39.6 1.1 %, p_y: 40.4 1.1 %)

- Moderate halo character of ¹⁷Ne confirmed
- Good agreement with Grigorenko et al., and with Geithner/Neff et al.

Momentum Profile (¹⁶F)

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Neutron Knockout from ¹⁷Ne: Unbound ¹⁶Ne

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One-neutron Knockout

¹⁶Ne relative energy spectrum

F. Wamers et al., PRL 112, 132502 (2014)

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Confirmation of previous results. Narrow width for 1st and 2nd excited state.

K.W. Brown et al, Phys.Rev.Lett. 113, 232501 (2014) gs. Er=1.476(20) Γ<60keV "width puzzle"

→ Talk by Ivan Mukha

Crossing the Proton Dripline to ¹⁵Ne

F. Wamers

Two-neutron Knockout

¹³O + 2 proton FSI

- → ¹⁵Ne 3-body relativeenergy spectrum
- → 3-body angular correlations

First Observation and spectroscopy of ¹⁵Ne

H.T. Fortune, Phys. Lett. B 718, 1342 (2013)

¹⁵Ne Mass: prediction via mirror nuclei systematics

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Characterization of the decays

F. Wamers et al., PRL 112, 132502 (2014)

Calculation of ¹⁵Ne sequential decay via the ¹⁴F ground state

¹⁵Ne decay shows a genuine 3-body character, despite intermediate states in ¹⁴F.

Summary

- Nuclear systems at the extremes cleanly produced and analyzed
- Largest neutron/proton asymmetries
- Rôle of seed nuclei discussed, correlations analyzed
- Frontier line: Oxygen isotopes (²⁶O)

New Detectors → better sensitivity
New facilities → higher intensity

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Next Step: Novel neutron detector for R³B - NeuLAND demonstrator performance

Next step: R³B Time-of-flight detector prototyping

Next Step: The new FAIR facility

Intensity increase 3-4 orders of magnitude !

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