Nuclear Structure to Leading Order

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Microscopic clustering in light nuclei

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What happens when particles are put in a parabolic potential?

Ε=ħω **Rules:** balls randomly placed in the 2D potential

- KE selected randomly up to max value 2.
- Two-body elastic collisions 3.
- **Balls released** 4.

1.



No Interaction



Finite Interaction



Clusters from the mean-field: ²⁴Mg Nilsson-Strutinsky to Harmonic Oscillator





Clusters from the mean-field: ²⁴Mg Nilsson-Strutinsky, Alpha Cluster Model



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Clusters from the mean-field: Symmetries Nilsson-Strutinsky, Alpha Cluster Model, Harmonic Oscillator



Fulton, Rae, Leander, Larsson, Freer, Merchant

Weak Binding









How to understand ¹¹Be:









¹⁶O+n+¹⁶O





$^{16}O+n+^{16}O+^{16}O$





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⁴⁰Ca+n+⁴⁰Ca+⁴⁰Ca



⁶⁵₃₂Ge: (020)

(020)+(020)+(020)

⁴⁰Ca+n+⁴⁰Ca



 ${}^{81}_{40}$ Zr: (401)

(201)+(201)

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