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Li 6.941 σ _{abs} 71	Li 4 5.0 MeV 91 - 10 ⁻²⁴ s	Li 5 1.23 MeV 370 · 10 ⁻²⁴ s	Li 6 7.59 or 0.039 or, a 940	Li 7 92.41 90.045	Li 8 840.3 ms β 12.5 β2α ~ 1.6	Li 9 178.3 ms β ⁻ 13.6 βn 0.7 βα	Li 10 230 keV 2.0 · 10 ⁻²¹ s	Li 11 8.5 ms β -18.5; 20.4 γ 3368°; 320 βn; β2n; β3n; βα; βt; βd	
He 4.002602 σ _{abs} <0.05	He 3 0.000134 or 0.00005 or 0.9 5330	He 4 99.999866	He 5 648 keV 700 · 10 ⁻²⁴ s	He 6 806.7 ms ^{β⁻ 3.5}	He 7 159 keV 2.9 · 10 ⁻²¹ s	He 8 119 ms ^{β⁻ 9.7} γ 981; 478* βn; βt	He 9 65 keV 7 · 10 ⁻²¹ s	He 10 0.17 MeV 2.7 · 10 ⁻²¹ s 2n	0.75E-





Ni 48	Ni 49	Ni 50	Ni 51	Ni 52	Ni 53	Ni 54	Ni 55	Ni 56
~2 ms ?	13 ms	12 ms	>200 ns	38 ms	45 ms	104 ms	209 ms	6.075 d
2p 1.35 ?	β ⁺ Вр 3.7	β ⁺ βр	β+ ?	β ⁺ βp 1.34; 1.06	β ⁺ βp 1 .90	β+ γ937 9	β ⁺ 7.7 γ (2919; 2976; 3303)	ε; no β ⁺ γ 158; 812; 750; 480; 270

Ni 56	Ni 57	Ni 58	Ni 59	Ni 60	Ni 61	Ni 62	Ni 63	Ni 64	Ni 65	Ni 66	Ni 67	Ni 68
6.075 d	36.0 h	68.0769	7.5 · 10 ⁴ a	26.2231	1.1399	3.6345	100 a	0.9256	2.52 h	54.6 h	21 s	29 s
ε; no β ⁺ γ 158; 812; 750; 480; 270	ε β ⁺ 0.8 γ 1378; 1920; 127	σ 4.6 σ _{n, α} <0.00003	ε; β ⁺ no γ ; σ 77.7 σ _n , α 14; σ _n , _p 2 σ _{abs} 92	σ2.9	σ2.5 σ _{n, α} 0.00003	er 15	β ⁻ 0.07 no γ σ 20	σ1.6	β 2.1 γ 1482; 1115; 366 σ 22	β 0.2 no γ	β 3.8 γ (1937; 1115; 822)	β γ 758; 84 9

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Ni 68 29 s	Ni 69 11.4 s	Ni 70 6.0 s	Ni 71 2.56 s	Ni 72 1.57 s	Ni 73 0.84 s	Ni 74 0.9 s	Ni 75 344 ms	Ni 76 238 ms	Ni 77 128 ms	Ni 78 110 ms
β γ 758; 84 9	β γ 1871; 680; 1213; 1483	β 3.3 γ 1036; 78 m ₂	β γ534; 2016	β γ 376; 94	β γ 166; 1010	β γ 166*; 694 βn	β-	β-	β-	β-





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CHARGE-DEPENDENT TWO-BODY INTERACTIONS DEDUCED FROM DISPLACEMENT ENERGIES IN THE 1f₄ SHELL[†]

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S NSCL About 60 energies of isobaric analogue states for A=41-55 measured to few keV accuracy

 $(f_{7/2})^n$ models with 8 parameters fit all of them to 12 keV rms















S NSCL Di-proton decay





Q-value results for ⁴⁸Ni

Q(exp) = 1.35 (2) MeV Dossat et al. 2006 (one event)

Q(th) = 1.36 (13) Brown 1991 (IMME) 3.1 (6) Audi-Wapstra extrapolation 2003 0.0-2.0 Nazarewicz et al 1996 (mean-field)





Di-proton decay = horses to hay What is the cluster dynamics of di-proton decay? ⁴⁸Ni di-proton vs ⁴⁸Ca(p,t)⁴⁶Ca ?









Results for di-proton decay

Nucleus	exp	exp (a)	theory (b)	S (c)
	Q_{2p}	$T_{1/2}$	$T_{1/2}$	
	(MeV)	(ms)	(ms)	
45 Fe	1.151(15)	2.4 - 3.9	14 - 22 (d)	0.272
⁴⁸ Ni	1.35(2)	<21	4 - 11	0.188
⁵⁴ Zn	1.48(2)	2.7 - 5.9	3 - 8	0.313

- (a) B. Blank, J. Giovinazzao, M. Pfutzner.....
- (b) B. A. Brown and F. C. Barker, Phys. Rev. C67, 041304(R) (2003). includes correlations (pairing) – three-body Coulomb asymptotics in R matrix with pp resonance as an intermediate state
- (c) Two-particle spectroscopic factor

Grigorenko and Zukov, Phys. Rev. C, 68, 054005 (2003). single-particle model (no correlations) but includes full three-body decay with Coulomb



Observation of ⁵⁴Ni: Cross-Conjugate Symmetry in $f_{7/2}$ Mirror Energy Differences

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N3LO V-lowk 6hw 2nd order – "full" pf shell (Angelo Signoracci)







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	N ³ LO ^a	Experiment ^b
		${}^{1}S_{0}$
a_{pp}^{C}	-7.8188	-7.8196 ± 0.0026
r_{pp}^{C}	2.795	2.790 ± 0.014
a_{pp}^{N}	-17.083	
r_{nn}^{N}	2.876	
a_{nn}^{N}	-18.900	-18.9 ± 0.4
r_{nn}^N	2.838	2.75 ± 0.11
a_{np}	-23.732	-23.740 ± 0.020
r_{np}	2.725	2.77 ± 0.05
1		${}^{3}S_{1}$
a_t	5.417	5.419 ± 0.007
r_t	1.752	1.753 ± 0.008

From n+d

-18.7(6) PRL 83, 3788 (1999) -16.3(40 PRL 85, 1190 (2000)





Bertram Blank – isospin forbidden proton decay

 52 Co 0⁺ T=4 to 51 Fe 5/2⁻ T=1/2




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Improved calculation of the isospin-symmetry-breaking corrections to superallowed Fermi β decay

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 $|V_{\rm ud}|^2 + |V_{\rm us}|^2 + |V_{\rm ub}|^2 = 1.0000 \pm 0.0011.$











A tour of the sd shell on the web

1	Home	Bo	okmark	s								
К										-	<u>38, U</u>	<u>39, 172</u>
Ar										<u>36, 0</u>	<u>37, 1/2</u>	<u>38, 1</u>
Cl									<u>34, 0</u>	<u>35, 1/2</u>	<u>36, 1</u>	<u>37, 3/2</u>
S								<u>32, 0</u>	<u>33, 1/2</u>	<u>34, 1</u>	<u>35, 3/2</u>	<u>36, 2</u>
Ρ							<u>30, 0</u>	<u>31, 1/2</u>	<u>32, 1</u>	<u>33, 3/2</u>	<u>34, 2</u>	<u>35, 5/2</u>
Si						<u>28, 0</u>	<u>29, 1/2</u>	<u>30, 1</u>	<u>31, 3/2</u>	<u>32, 2</u>	<u>33, 5/2</u>	<u>34, 3</u>
A1					<u>26; 0</u>	<u>27, 1/2</u>	<u>28, 1</u>	<u>29, 3/2</u>	<u>30, 2</u>	<u>31, 5/2</u>	<u>32, 3</u>	<u>33, 7/2</u>
Mg				<u>24, 0</u>	<u>25, 1/2</u>	28,1	<u>27, 3/2</u>	<u>28, 2</u>	<u>29, 5/2</u>	<u>30, 3</u>	<u>31, 7/2</u>	<u>32, 4</u>
Na			<u>22, 0</u>	<u>23, 1/2</u>	<u>24, 1</u>	<u>25, 3/2</u>	28,2	<u>27, 5/2</u>	<u>28, 3</u>	<u>29, 7/2</u>	<u>30, 4</u>	<u>31, 9/2</u>
Ne		<u>20, 0</u>	<u>21, 1/2</u>	<u>22, 1</u>	<u>23, 3/2</u>	<u>24, 2</u>	<u>25, 5/2</u>	20,3	<u>27, 7/2</u>	<u>28, 4</u>	<u>29, 9/2</u>	<u>30, 5</u>
F	<u>18, 0</u>	<u>19, 1/2</u>	<u>20, 1</u>	<u>21, 3/2</u>	<u>22, 2</u>	<u>23, 5/2</u>	<u>24, 3</u>	<u>25, 7/2</u>	20,4	<u>27, 9/2</u>	<u>28, 5</u>	<u>29, 11/2</u>
0	<u>17, 1/2</u>	<u>18, 1</u>	<u>19, 3/2</u>	<u>20, 2</u>	<u>21, 5/2</u>	<u>22, 3</u>	<u>23, 7/2</u>	<u>24, 4</u>	<u>25, 9/2</u>	<u>28, 5</u>	<u>27, 11/2</u>	<u>28, 6</u>
	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20





Positive parity states for ²⁶Al







Positive parity states for ²⁶Mg







Positive parity states for ²⁶Na





Positive parity states for ²⁶Ne







Positive parity states for ²⁶F







Positive parity states for ²⁶O





How to count basis dimensions

- Protons and neutrons all of those allowed by the triangle conditions $[(J_p)] \times [(J_n)] J_{pn}$ $D_{pn} = D_p D_n$
- Number of states for a given M-value the sum of the J dimensions from J_{max} down to J = M
- J-scheme basis has good J (or JT)
- M-scheme basis does not have good J only M is fixed but the eigenstates will have good J since H is rotationally invariant.





Example for ⁴⁸Ca in the pf shell





Example for ⁵⁶Ni in the pf shell







Example for ⁵⁶Ni in the pf shell







Example for ⁵⁶Ni in the pf shell







Codes

- M-scheme (matrix not stored) (~10¹⁰ M-states)
 - Antoine (Caurier)

Redstick (Ormand and Johnson)

- CMUShell (Horoi)
- Mshell (Mizuzaki)
- MFDn (Vary et al)
- JT-projected M-scheme (matrix stored) (~10⁵ JT-states)
 - Oxbash (Brown and Rae) (now replaced by NuShell@MSU)
 - NuShell (Rae)
 - NuShell@MSU (Brown and Rae) (NuShell with Oxbash style input and output)
- J-scheme (matrix not stored) (~10⁸ J-states)
 - Nathan (Caurier)
 - EICODE (Toivanen)
 - NuShellx (Rae)
 - NuShellx@MSU (Brown and Rae) (NuShellx with Oxbash style input and output)



available on the web



Bill Rae (Garsington) has made big advances Oxbash -> Nushell -> Nushellx Nushellx uses the [Jp Jn] J coupling to eliminate storage of the matrix. Similar to Nathan (Caurier et al) and Eicode (Toivanen) but faster. NuShellx@MSU uses these codes as a core for nuclear structure applications.



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Effective interactions – what are the two-body matrix elements?

For sd shell USD, USDA, USDB interactions obtained from a fit to data use singular-value-decomposition method to obtain values for 20-30 of the most important linear combinations of TBME from about 600 energies

For pf same procedure for about 600 energies M. Honma, T. Otsuka, B. A. Brown and T. Mizusaki, Phys. Rev. C65, 061301 (2002) - GPFX1, GPFX1A

For heavier nuclei this method becomes unfeasible – we need better methods for understanding the nuclear medium and model space dependence of the NN and NNN interactions (tomorrow) talk at Stony Brook on ¹³²Sn and ²⁰⁸Pb regions





Full pf space for ⁵⁶Ni with GXPF1A Hamiltonian (order of one day computing time)

M. Horoi, B. A. Brown, T. Otsuka, M. Honma and T. Mizusaki, Phys. Rev. C 73, 061305(R) (2006).









Pure configurations



Requires an effective shell gap 0.9 MeV smaller than full fp NSCL



⁵⁸Ni(p,t)⁵⁶Ni

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Levels of ⁵⁶Ni⁺

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The ⁵⁸Ni(p, t)⁵⁶Ni reaction was studied at 40 and 45 MeV beam energy. An energy resolution of 10–25 keV permitted observation of 60 levels with excitation energy up to 10.5 MeV. Spin and parity are assigned to levels which were excited with characteristic angular distributions. These include 0⁺ states at 3.95, 5.00, 6.44, 7.91, 9.92, 9.99, and 10.02 MeV.





60 levels 10 keV resolution













⁵⁸Ni(p,t)⁵⁶Ni

Pairing vibrations expect three 0^+ levels with T=0,1,2 strength 2:3:1 and spacing that goes as T(T+1)

¹³A. Bohr, in International Symposium on Nuclear Structure, Dubna, 1968 (IAEA, Vienna, 1968), p. 179.
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⁵⁸Ni(p,t)⁵⁶Ni

Relative strength For 0⁺ states in ⁵⁶Ni







Reinvestigation of ⁵⁶Ni decay

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STELLAR WEAK INTERACTION RATES' FOR INTERMEDIATE-MASS NUCLEI. II. A = 21 TO A = 60

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ELECTRON CAPTURE AND β-DECAY IN PRESUPERNOVA STARS

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RATE TABLES FOR THE WEAK PROCESSES OF *pf*-SHELL NUCLEI IN STELLAR ENVIRONMENTS

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Atomic Data and Nuclear Data Tables 79, 1-46 (2001)



























































⁷⁸Ni: beta-decay (Lisetsky)


Ni: Beta-decay results (Lisetsky)



P. T. Hosmer et al., PRL 94, 112501 (2005)





































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Correlations between magnetic moments and beta decay

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