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Structure Characteristics of Light Nuclei Calculated within the Variational Approach

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Structure of 6He nucleus



$E = -0.9734 \pm 0.0010 MeV$	G.Audi, A.H.Wapstra. Nucl.Phys. A595 (1995) p.409.
$\left< R_{ch}^2 \right>^{1/2} = 2.054 \pm 0.014 fm$ = 2.068 ± 0.011 fm	<i>Li-Bang Wang.</i> Phys. Rev. Lett. 93 , 142501 (2004). <i>P.Mueller, I.A.Sulai, A.C.C.Villari et al.</i> , Phys. Rev. Lett. 99 , 252501 (2007).
$\left< R_m^2 \right>^{1/2} = 2.57 \pm 0.10 fm$ =2.59 ± 0.05 fm	L.V.Chulkov, B.V.Danilin, V.D.Efros, A.A.Korsheninnikov and M.V.Zhukov, Europhys. Lett. 8 (1989) 245. B.V.Danilin, S.N.Ershov, and J.S.Vaagen, Phys. Rev. C 71, 057301 (2005)

Structure of ⁶Li nucleus



$E = -3.699 \pm 0.001 MeV$	G.Audi, A.H.Wapstra. Nucl.Phys. A595 (1995) p.409.
$\left\langle \mathbf{R}_{ch}^{2} \right\rangle^{1/2} = 2.56 \pm 0.05 fm$ $= 2.51 \pm 0.04 fm$	<i>C.W. de Jager, H. De Vries, and C. De Vries, At. Data Nucl. Data Tables</i> 36 , 495 (1987). <i>W. Nörtershäuser, A. Dax, Guido Ewald et al.,</i> Kluwer Academic Publishers, Netherlands, 2005. Noertershaeuser-Laser2004.tex; 12/04/2005; 10 p.
$\left\langle R_m^2 \right\rangle^{1/2} = 2.45 \pm 0.07 fm$	P. Egelhof et al., Eur. Phys. J. A 15, 27-33 (2002).

Structure of 6He nucleus



The structure of the wave function

$$P(r,\rho) = r^2 \rho^2 \int d\Omega |\Phi(\mathbf{r},\boldsymbol{\rho})|^2$$



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5 ρ_{α} , fm

Light cluster nuclei ¹⁰C and ¹⁰Be



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The wave function of ¹⁰Be nucleus

$$\widetilde{P}(r,\rho) = r^2 \rho^2 \int d\Omega \int d\mathbf{r}_{\alpha\alpha} \left| \Phi(\mathbf{r}, \boldsymbol{\rho}, \mathbf{r}_{\alpha\alpha}) \right|^2$$

$$\widetilde{P}(r,\rho) = r^2 \rho^2 \int d\Omega \int d\mathbf{r}_{NN} \left| \Phi(\mathbf{r}_{NN}, \boldsymbol{\rho}, \mathbf{r}) \right|^2$$





What is the structure of the mirror nuclei ¹⁴C and ¹⁴O? And that of ¹⁴N?





Isotope	Half-life	Spin	Isospin	Core + Valence
¹⁴ C	5730 ± 40 y	0^{+}	1	$3\alpha + 2n$

Isotope	Half-life	Spin	Isospin	Core + Valence
¹⁴ O	70.6 s	0^+	1	$3\alpha + 2p$

 $\hat{H} = \sum_{i=1}^{2} \frac{\mathbf{p}_{i}^{2}}{2m_{p}} + \sum_{i=3}^{5} \frac{\mathbf{p}_{i}^{2}}{2m_{\alpha}} + U_{pp}(r_{12}) + \sum_{j>i=3}^{5} \hat{U}_{\alpha\alpha}(r_{ij}) + \sum_{j>i=1}^{2} \sum_{j=3}^{5} \hat{U}_{p\alpha}(r_{ij}) + \sum_{j>i=1}^{5} \frac{Z_{i}Z_{j}e^{2}}{r_{ij}}.$

Similar form has the Hamiltonian for ¹⁴C (less number of Coulomb terms)

Parameters of the singlet V_{nn} potential (energies in MeV, radii in fm).

Potential $V_{nn}(r)$: $a_{nn,s}$ $r_{0nn,s}$ $V_{nn}(r) = \sum_{k=1}^{3} V_{0k} \exp\left(-(r/r_{0k})^2\right)$ -18.92.75 $V_{02} = 952.15, r_{02} = 0.440,$ $V_{02} = -79.39, r_{02} = 0.959,$ 2.75 $V_{03} = -37.89, r_{03} = 1.657.$ -18.9 $2.75 \pm \pm 0.05$



Hamiltonian for ¹⁴N

$$\hat{H} = \frac{\mathbf{p}_1^2}{2m_p} + \frac{\mathbf{p}_2^2}{2m_n} + \sum_{i=3}^5 \frac{\mathbf{p}_i^2}{2m_\alpha} + U_{pn}\left(r_{12}\right) + \sum_{j>i=3}^5 \hat{U}_{\alpha\alpha}\left(r_{ij}\right) +$$

$$+\sum_{j=3}^{5} \hat{U}_{p\alpha}(r_{1j}) + \sum_{j=3}^{5} \hat{U}_{n\alpha}(r_{2j}) + \sum_{j>i=1}^{5} \frac{Z_i Z_j e^2}{r_{ij}}$$

Parameters of the triplet V_{np} potential (energies in MeV , radii in fm).						
Potential $V_{np}(r)$ in the	a _{np,t}	r _{onp,t}	\mathcal{E}_{d}	R _d	6	
triplet state:						
$V_{np}(r) = \sum_{k=1}^{2} V_{0k} \exp\left(-\left(r/r_{0k}\right)^{2}\right)$ $V_{0I} = 840.545, \ r_{0I} = 0.440,$	5.424	1.783	-2.224576	2.140		
$V_{02} = -146.046, r_{02} = 1.271.$						
Experiment:	5.424±	1.760±	-2 224575(9)	2.1402±		
	± 0.003	± 0.005	2.221373(3)	±0.0028		
	[12]	[12]	[13]	[14]	2	



$n\alpha$ -interaction potential $\hat{V}_{n\alpha} = V(r) + g|u(r)\rangle\langle u(r_1)| \equiv V(r) + gu(r)\int u(r_1) \dots d\mathbf{r}_1$



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$$-50.208 \exp\left(-\left(\frac{r}{2.32}\right)^2\right), \quad g = 135.0, \quad u(r)$$

V(r) = -

pα-interaction potential

$$\hat{V}_{p\alpha}\Psi(r) = V(r)\Psi(r) + gu(r)\int u(r_1)\Psi(r_1)d\mathbf{r}_1$$



αα-interaction potential

$$\hat{V}_{\alpha\alpha} = V(r) + g|u(r)\rangle\langle u(r_1)| \equiv V(r) + gu(r)\int u(r_1) d\mathbf{r}_1$$



Potentials used for ¹⁴C and ¹⁴O nuclei

V _{nn}	952.15 exp $\left(-\left(r / 0.44\right)^{2}\right)$ - 79.39 exp $\left(-\left(r / 0.959\right)^{2}\right)$ - 37.89 exp $\left(-\left(r / 1.657\right)^{2}\right)$						
$V_{n\alpha}$		– 43.95 exp	$(-(r/2.25)^2)+$	$-140.0 \exp(-(r$	$(2.79)^2)$		
$V_{\alpha\alpha}$	-46.5e	$\exp\left(-\left(r/2.55\right)^{2}\right)$	$^{2})+240.0\exp(-$	$(r/1.3)^2) + 60.0$	$\exp\left(-\left(r/1.765\right)^{2}\right)\right)\left\langle \dots\right $		
V_{pp}	952.15	$952.15 \exp\left(-\left(r / 0.44\right)^2\right) - 79.39 \exp\left(-\left(r / 0.959\right)^2\right) - 37.89 \exp\left(-\left(r / 1.657\right)^2\right)$					
$V_{p\alpha}$		– 44.757 exp	$p(-(r/2.27)^2)$	$+140.0 \exp(-(n$	$r/2.79)^{2})\rangle\langle $		
$V_{\alpha\alpha}$	$-46.5 \exp\left(-\left(r / 2.55\right)^{2}\right) + 240.0 \exp\left(-\left(r / 1.3\right)^{2}\right) + 60.0 \exp\left(-\left(r / 1.765\right)^{2}\right)\right) \left\langle \dots \right $						
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Ν	Juclei	E	E_{exp}	$R_{ m ch}$	$R_{ m ch,exp}$		
	$^{14}\mathrm{C}$	-20.398	-20.398	2.500	2.496 [17]		
					2.503 [12]		
	¹⁴ O	-13.845	-13.845	2.415	_		

Potentials used for ¹⁴N nucleus

V_{np}	$-146.046 \exp\left(-\left(r/1.271\right)^{2}\right)+840.545 \exp\left(-\left(r/0.44\right)^{2}\right)$					
$V_{n\alpha}$	$-43.85 \exp(-(r/2)$	$(.25)^2$ + 140.0 exp(-($(r/2.79)^2$) ()			
V_{plpha}	$-44.757 \exp(-(r/2.27)^{2}) + 140.0 \exp(-(r/2.79)^{2})) \langle \dots $					
$V_{\alpha\alpha}$	$-43.5 \exp(-(r/2.746)^2) + 240.0 \exp(-(r/1.53)^2) + 60.0 \exp(-(r/1.765)^2) \rangle \langle \dots $					
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Nucleus	E	$E_{\rm exp}$	$R_{ m ch}$	$R_{ m ch,exp}$
^{14}N	- 19.772	- 19.772	2.558	2.5582

$n\alpha$ -, $p\alpha$ - and $\alpha\alpha$ - phase shifts

$$V_0(r,r') \equiv 2\pi r r' \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \hat{V}(\mathbf{r},\mathbf{r}') P_0(\cos\theta) d(\cos\theta), \quad \hat{V}(\mathbf{r},\mathbf{r}') \equiv V(\mathbf{r}) \delta(\mathbf{r}-\mathbf{r}') + g|u(r)\rangle \langle u(r')|$$

Variable phase approach leads to an equation with singularities:

$$\frac{d}{dr}\delta_0(r) = -\frac{2}{k}\sin(kr + \delta_0(r))\int_0^r dr' V_0(r, r')\sin(kr' + \delta_0(r')) \times \exp\left(-\int_{r'}^r ds \frac{d\delta_0(s)}{ds}ctg(ks + \delta_0(s))\right);$$

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An approach without singularities:

$$u_{0}''(r) + k^{2}u_{0}(r) - \int_{0}^{\infty} V_{0}(r, r_{1})u_{0}(r_{1})dr_{1} = 0;$$

$$u_{0}(r) = c_{1}(r)\sin(kr) + c_{2}(r)\cos(kr);$$

$$\begin{cases} c_1'(r) = \frac{\cos(kr)}{k} \int_0^\infty V_0(r, r_1) (c_1(r_1) \sin(kr_1) + c_2(r_1) \cos(kr_1)) dr_1; \\ c_2'(r) = -\frac{\sin(kr)}{k} \int_0^\infty V_0(r, r_1) (c_1(r_1) \sin(kr_1) + c_2(r_1) \cos(kr_1)) dr_1; \\ c_1(0) = 1, c_2(0) = 0, \qquad tg(\delta_0) = \lim_{r \to \infty} \frac{c_2(r)}{c_1(r)}. \end{cases}$$

$$c_{1}'(r) = \int_{0}^{\infty} V_{0}(r, r_{1})(c_{1}(r_{1}) \cdot r_{1} + c_{2}(r_{1}))dr_{1}; \qquad u_{0}(r) = c_{1}(r) \cdot r + c_{2}(r); c_{1}(0) = 1, \quad c_{2}(0) = 0, c_{2}'(r) = -r\int_{0}^{\infty} V_{0}(r, r_{1})(c_{1}(r_{1}) \cdot r_{1} + c_{2}(r_{1}))dr_{1}; \qquad a_{0} = \lim_{r \to \infty} \left(-\frac{c_{2}(r)}{c_{1}(r)} \right).$$

An approach without singularities:

$$u_{l}''(r) + \left(k^{2} - \frac{l(l+1)}{r^{2}} - \frac{\frac{2\mu}{\hbar^{2}}Z_{1}Z_{2}e^{2}}{r}\right)u_{l}(r) - \int_{0}^{\infty}V_{l}(r,r_{1})u_{l}(r_{1})dr_{1} = 0$$

$$u_{l}(r) = C_{1}(r)F_{l}(kr,\eta) + C_{2}(r)G_{l}(kr,\eta), \qquad \eta = \frac{\mu Z_{1}Z_{2}e^{2}}{\hbar^{2}k}$$

$$C_{1}'(r) = \frac{G_{l}(kr,\eta)}{k}\int_{0}^{\infty}V_{l}(r,r_{1})(C_{1}(r_{1})F_{l}(kr_{1},\eta) + C_{2}(r_{1})G_{l}(kr_{1},\eta))dr_{1},$$

$$C_{2}'(r) = -\frac{F_{l}(kr,\eta)}{k}\int_{0}^{\infty}V_{l}(r,r_{1})(C_{1}(r_{1})F_{l}(kr_{1},\eta) + C_{2}(r_{1})G_{l}(kr_{1},\eta))dr_{1};$$

$$C_{1}(0) \neq 0 \text{ (in particular, } C_{1}(0) = 1) \text{ and } C_{2}(0) = 0; \qquad tg(\gamma_{l}(k)) = \lim_{r \to \infty} \frac{C_{2}(r)}{C_{1}(r)}.$$

$$\delta_{l} = \gamma_{l} + \beta_{l}, \text{ where } \beta_{l} \text{ is the Coulomb phase shift}$$

An approach without singularities:

$$\frac{2\pi\eta}{\exp(2\pi\eta)-1}k\,\operatorname{ctg}(\gamma_{0}(k))+2k\eta\,h(\eta)=-\frac{1}{a_{p}}+\frac{1}{2}r_{0p}k^{2}-P_{p}r_{0p}^{3}k^{4}+\dots,\,\,(\text{for }l=0)$$
where $h(\eta)=\eta^{2}\sum_{n=1}^{\infty}\frac{1}{n(n^{2}+\eta^{2})}-\ln(\eta)-\gamma$, and $\gamma=0.5772...$ is the Euler constant.

$$\widetilde{C}_{1}(r)\equiv C_{1}(r)\frac{2\pi\eta}{\exp(2\pi\eta)-1},\quad \widetilde{C}_{2}(r)\equiv\lim_{k\to0}\frac{C_{2}(r)}{k},\quad a_{p}=-\lim_{r\to\infty}\frac{\widetilde{C}_{2}(r)}{\widetilde{C}_{1}(r)}.$$

$$\begin{cases} \widetilde{C}_{1}'(r)=H_{1}\left(\frac{r}{R}\right)\int_{0}^{\infty}V_{0}(r,r_{1})\left(\widetilde{C}_{1}(r_{1})r_{1}L_{1}\left(\frac{r_{1}}{R}\right)+\widetilde{C}_{2}(r_{1})H_{1}\left(\frac{r_{1}}{R}\right)\right)dr_{1},\\ \widetilde{C}_{2}'(r)=-r\,L_{1}\left(\frac{r}{R}\right)\int_{0}^{\infty}V_{0}(r,r_{1})\left(\widetilde{C}_{1}(r_{1})r_{1}L_{1}\left(\frac{r_{1}}{R}\right)+\widetilde{C}_{2}(r_{1})H_{1}\left(\frac{r_{1}}{R}\right)\right)dr_{1};\\ \widetilde{C}_{1}(0)\neq0\,\,(\text{in particular},\,\,\widetilde{C}_{1}(0)=1)\,\,\text{and}\,\,\widetilde{C}_{2}(0)=0;\quad\frac{1}{R}\equiv\frac{2\mu Z_{1}Z_{2}e^{2}}{\hbar^{2}};\\ L_{1}(x)\equiv\frac{1}{\sqrt{x}}I_{1}(2\sqrt{x}),\,\,H_{1}(x)\equiv2\sqrt{x}K_{1}(2\sqrt{x}), \end{cases}$$

where I_1 and K_1 are the modified Bessel functions.

Variational method

$$\begin{split} \Phi_{3} &= \hat{S} \sum_{k=1}^{K} D_{k} \varphi_{k} \equiv \hat{S} \sum_{k=1}^{K} D_{k} \exp\left(-a_{k} (\mathbf{r}_{1} - \mathbf{r}_{2})^{2} - b_{k} (\mathbf{r}_{1} - \mathbf{r}_{3})^{2} - c_{k} (\mathbf{r}_{2} - \mathbf{r}_{3})^{2}\right) \\ \Phi_{4} &= \hat{S} \sum_{k=1}^{K} D_{k} \varphi_{k} \equiv \hat{S} \sum_{k=1}^{K} D_{k} \exp\left(-a_{k} r_{12}^{2} - b_{k} r_{13}^{2} - c_{k} r_{14}^{2} - d_{k} r_{23}^{2} - e_{k} r_{24}^{2} - f_{k} r_{34}^{2}\right) \\ \Phi_{5} &= \hat{S} \sum_{k=1}^{K} D_{k} \varphi_{k} \equiv \hat{S} \sum_{k=1}^{K} D_{k} \exp\left(-\sum_{j>i=1}^{5} a_{k(ij)} r_{ij}^{2}\right) \\ \sum_{m} D_{m} \left(\left\langle \hat{S} \varphi_{k} \left| \hat{H} \right| \hat{S} \varphi_{m} \right\rangle - E \left\langle \hat{S} \varphi_{k} \left| \hat{S} \varphi_{m} \right\rangle \right) = 0, \quad k, m = 1, 2, ..., K \end{split}$$

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Convergence





Root mean square (r.m.s.) radii and r.m.s. relative distances

$$\rho_{n}(r) = \langle \Phi | \delta(\mathbf{r} - (\mathbf{r}_{n} - \mathbf{R}_{c.m.})) | \Phi \rangle, \qquad R_{n} = \left(\int r^{2} \rho_{n}(r) d\mathbf{r} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}},$$

$$\rho_{\alpha c.m.}(r) = \langle \Phi | \delta(\mathbf{r} - (\mathbf{r}_{\alpha} - \mathbf{R}_{c.m.})) | \Phi \rangle, \qquad R_{\alpha} = \left(\int r^{2} \rho_{\alpha c.m.}(r) d\mathbf{r} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}},$$

$$g_{mn}(r) = \langle \Phi | \delta(\mathbf{r} - (\mathbf{r}_{n-1} - \mathbf{r}_{n_{2}})) | \Phi \rangle; \qquad g_{n\alpha}(r) = \langle \Phi | \delta(\mathbf{r} - (\mathbf{r}_{n} - \mathbf{r}_{\alpha})) | \Phi \rangle;$$

$$r_{nn} = \left(\int r^{2} g_{nn}(r) d\mathbf{r} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}; \qquad r_{n\alpha} = \left(\int r^{2} g_{n\alpha}(r) d\mathbf{r} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}.$$

$$R_{i}^{2} = \frac{1}{M^{2}} \left((M - m_{i}) \sum_{j \neq i} m_{j} r_{ij}^{2} - \sum_{\substack{j < k \\ (j \neq i, k \neq i)}} m_{j} m_{k} r_{jk}^{2} \right)$$

R.m.s. radii and relative distances

$$\mathbf{^{14}C} n_{\mathrm{ch}}\left(r\right) = \int n_{\alpha}\left(\left|\mathbf{r}-\mathbf{r}'\right|\right) n_{\mathrm{ch},^{4}He}\left(r'\right) d\mathbf{r}'$$

$$R_{ch}^{2} = R_{\alpha}^{2} + R_{ch}^{2} \left({}^{4}He \right)$$

$$n_{\rm ch}(r) = \frac{3}{4} \int n_{\alpha} \left(|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'| \right) n_{\rm ch,^4}_{He}(r') d\mathbf{r}' + \frac{1}{4} \int n_p \left(|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'| \right) n_{\rm ch,p}(r') d\mathbf{r}'$$

$$R_{ch}^{2} = \frac{3}{4} \left(R_{\alpha}^{2} + R_{ch}^{2} \left({}^{4}He \right) \right) + \frac{1}{4} \left(R_{p}^{2} + R_{ch}^{2} \left(p \right) \right)$$

	r _{NN}	r _{Na}	r aa	R_N	R_{α}	R_m	R_{ch}
¹⁴ C	2.621	2.667	3.189	1.786	1.852	2.493	2.500
¹⁴ O	2.732	2.750	3.239	1.864	1.882	2.520	2.415

R.m.s. radii and relative distances for ¹⁴N

$$n_{\rm ch}\left(r\right) = \frac{6}{7} \int n_{\alpha} \left(\left|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'\right|\right) n_{\rm ch,^{4}He}\left(r'\right) d\mathbf{r}' + \frac{1}{7} \int n_{p} \left(\left|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'\right|\right) n_{\rm ch,p}\left(r'\right) d\mathbf{r}'$$

$$R_{ch}^{2} = \frac{6}{7} \left(R_{\alpha}^{2} + R_{ch}^{2} \left({}^{4}He \right) \right) + \frac{1}{7} \left(R_{p}^{2} + R_{ch}^{2} \left(p \right) \right)$$

r_{pn}	r_{plpha}	r_{nlpha}	$r_{lpha lpha}$	R_p	R_n	R_{α}	R_m	$R_{ m ch}$
2.237	2.692	2.683	3.559	1.598	1.585	2.064	2.556	2.558

Charge density distributions and formfactors of ⁶He and ¹⁰Be nuclei

$$n_{ch, {}^{10}Be}(r) = \int n_{\alpha c.m.}(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}') n_{ch, {}^{4}He}(r') d\mathbf{r}'$$

$$F_{ch}(q) = \int e^{-i(\mathbf{qr})} n_{ch}(r) d\mathbf{r}, \qquad F_{ch, {}^{10}Be}(q) \cong F_{\alpha c.m.}(q) \cdot F_{ch, {}^{4}He}(q)$$





Charge formfactor of ¹⁴O nucleus



Density distributions in ¹⁴**C nucleus** $n_i(r) = \langle \Phi | \delta (\mathbf{r} - (\mathbf{r}_i - \mathbf{R}_{c.m.})) | \Phi \rangle$



Charge density distribution

14C:

$$n_{\rm ch}(r) = \int n_{\alpha} \left(|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'| \right) n_{\rm ch, ^{4}He}(r') \, d\mathbf{r}$$
14O:

$$n_{\rm ch}(r) = \frac{3}{4} \int n_{\alpha} \left(|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'| \right) n_{\rm ch, ^{4}He}(r') \, d\mathbf{r}' + \frac{1}{4} \int n_{p} \left(|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'| \right) n_{\rm ch, p}(r') \, d\mathbf{r}'$$

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Pair correlation functions

$$g_{nn}(r) = \langle \Phi | \delta (\mathbf{r} - (\mathbf{r}_{n_1} - \mathbf{r}_{n_2})) | \Phi \rangle; \quad g_{n\alpha}(r) = \langle \Phi | \delta (\mathbf{r} - (\mathbf{r}_n - \mathbf{r}_{\alpha})) | \Phi \rangle; \quad g_{\alpha\alpha}(r) = \langle \Phi | \delta (\mathbf{r} - (\mathbf{r}_{\alpha_1} - \mathbf{r}_{\alpha_2})) | \Phi \rangle;$$
$$r_{nn} = \left(\int r^2 g_{nn}(r) d\mathbf{r} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}; \quad r_{n\alpha} = \left(\int r^2 g_{n\alpha}(r) d\mathbf{r} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}; \quad r_{\alpha\alpha} = \left(\int r^2 g_{\alpha\alpha}(r) d\mathbf{r} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}.$$



Momentum distributions



Probability density $P(r,\rho,\theta)$



$$P(\mathbf{r},\rho,\theta) \equiv r^2 \rho^2 \langle \Phi | \delta(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}_m) \delta(\boldsymbol{\rho} - \boldsymbol{\rho}_{m-\alpha\alpha\alpha}) | \Phi \rangle$$



Probability density $P(r,\rho,\theta)$ for ¹⁴N



Two configurations in the ground state of ¹⁴N nucleus manifesting themselves in the $P(r, \rho, \theta)$ function at different angles θ

A schematic model of ¹⁴C or ¹⁴O nucleus



Form factors of ¹²C, ¹⁶O, and ²⁰Ne nuclei within the α-cluster model



Statement of the problem

$$\hat{H} = -\frac{\hbar^2}{2m_{\alpha}} \sum_{k=1}^{N} \triangle_k + \sum_{k>n=1}^{N} \left(\hat{V}_{kn} + \frac{4e^2}{r_{kn}} \right)$$

Nucleus	E, MeV	R_{ch} , fm
$^{12}\mathrm{C}$	-7.2748	2.470
¹⁶ O	- 14.4368	2.706
²⁰ Ne	- 19.1668	3.005

A few words about Helm approximation

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Inelastic and Elastic Scattering of 187-Mev Electrons from Selected Even-Even Nuclei*

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$$n_{i}(r) = \langle \Phi | \delta \left(\mathbf{r} - (\mathbf{r}_{i} - \mathbf{R}_{\text{c.m.}}) \right) | \Phi \rangle$$



$$n_{ch}(r) = \int n_{\alpha}(r') n_{ch,^{4}He}(|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'|) d\mathbf{r}'$$

$$F_{ch}\left(q\right) = \int e^{-i(\mathbf{q}\cdot\mathbf{r})} n_{ch}\left(r\right) d\mathbf{r} = F_{\alpha}\left(q\right) \cdot F_{ch,^{4}He}\left(q\right)$$

$$\begin{aligned} R_{ch}^{2} &= R_{\alpha}^{2} + R_{ch}^{2} _{^{4}He} \\ R_{ch}^{2} &= \int r^{2} n_{ch} \left(r \right) d\mathbf{r} = -6 \left. \frac{dF_{ch} \left(q \right)}{d \left(q^{2} \right)} \right|_{q \to 0} \end{aligned}$$

Elastic form factors of ¹²C, ¹⁶O, and ²⁰Ne in Helm approximation







The role of the protons exchange effects and elastic form factor of ¹²C







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Form factor of ¹²C nucleus with an account of the proton exchange



Conclusions

- 1. *NN-*, *nα-*, *pα-* and *αα-* interaction potentials are proposed in concordance with the energies of ¹⁴C and ¹⁴O, and with r.m.s. charge radius of ¹⁴C
- 2. Within a five-particle model, the wave functions of ¹⁴C, ¹⁴N, and ¹⁴O nuclei are found in Gaussian representation using the variational method
- 4. Density distributions of extra nucleons as well as of *α*-particles are found, and r.m.s. radii and r.m.s. relative distances are calculated
- 5. The charge density distributions and charge form factors are found in Helm approximation
- 6. The charge radius of ¹⁴O nucleus is predicted (2.415 fm)
- 7. The pair correlation functions are calculated
- 8. The momentum distributions are found and analyzed
- 9. Two spatial configurations are revealed in the ground state of all the considered nuclei with two extra nucleons
- 10. The form factors of ¹²C, ¹⁶O, and ²⁰Ne nuclei are calculated within the Helm approximation
- **11. The description of form factors with high precision needs some correction of the well-known Helm approximation**

THANK YOU !