

International Collaborations in Nuclear Theory: Theory for open-shell nuclei near the limits of stability

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Venue: Lecture Hall at the National Superconducting Cyclotron Laboratory

We meet all at the **Theory Trailer** (Trailer nr. 7) on the eastern side of the **National Superconducting Cyclotron Laboratory** (640 South Shaw Lane on the MSU campus). We meet at 8.30am at the **Theory Trailer** for registration. Coffee plus light refreshments are served. Thereafter we walk over to the NSCL Lecture Hall. Lectures start at 9am all days. The Theory Trailer is located close the construction site of the new NSCL/FRIB building (you will see a series of trailers). The Theory Trailer is the one closest to the **Wharton Center for performing arts at MSU** and Bogue street. From the Town Place hotel it is a walk of at **most 20-25 min.** For those of you arriving by plane, if Detroit Metro is your final airport, we recommend using the **Michigan Flyer** bus service to East Lansing. Take thereafter a taxi to the Town Place hotel. If you are staying at the Kellogg conference center, they organize a shuttle transport from downtown East Lansing. If Lansing is your final airport, we recommend taking a taxi directly to the hotel. Alternatively, you can use CATA bus line 14 and connect with bus

Recording of lectures and live streaming

For those of you who cannot attend the lectures, these are streamed live (access only for people at the NSCL). The link to the website is <https://arachnid.nsl.msu.edu/video/icnt/>

Program first week May 11-15 2015

| Time | Monday |
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| 9am-10am | Andreas Ekstrom (ORNL/UTK) Constraining the Description of the Nuclear Interaction |
| 10.0am-10.30am | Coffee break |
| 10.30am-11.30am | Heiko Hergert (MSU) Effective interactions and operators from IM-SRG |
| 11.30am-2pm | Lunch |
| 2pm-3.30pm | Discussions |
| 3.30pm-4pm | Coffee break |
| 4pm-6pm | Discussions |

Program second week May 18-22 2015

| Time | Monday |
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| 9am-10am | Jimmy Rotureau (ORNL/MSU) Towards optical potentials from coupled cluster theory |
| 10am-11am | George Papadimitriou (ISU) Structure and Reactions of nuclei using complex energy formalism |
| 11am-11.30am | Coffee break |
| 11.30am-12.30pm | Alexander Volya (FSU) Shell-model approach to nuclear clustering |
| 12.30pm-2pm | Lunch |
| 2pm-3.30pm | Discussions |
| 3.30pm-4pm | Coffee break |
| 4pm-6pm | Discussions |

Program third week May 25-29 2015

| Time | Monday |
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| 9am-10am | Luigi Coraggio (INFN, Napoli) A new double-step procedure for the derivation of effective interactions |
| 10am-10.30am | Coffee break |
| 10.30am-11.30am | Toshio Suzuki (Tokyo) Evaluation of nuclear weak rates relevant to astrophysics |
| 11.30am-2pm | Lunch |
| 2pm-3.30pm | Houda Naidja (Strasbourg) New Advances in the Shell Model Calculations: Applications around the N=28 shell gap |
| 3.30pm-4pm | Coffee break |
| 4pm-6pm | Discussions |