

# Nuclear reactions as a tool to study the microscopic structure of pygmy and giant resonances

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\title{Nuclear reactions as a tool to study the microscopic structure of pygmy and giant resonances}
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\abstract{An advanced microscopic approach based on the energy density functional theory and the quasiparticle-phonon model has been implemented in studies of pygmy and giant resonances \cite{NT16,Len19}. In addition, the nuclear structure model is extended by a reaction theory for the calculation of (d,p)- and (d,p $\gamma$ ) reaction cross-sections in order to investigate the microscopic structure of the pygmy dipole resonance and its collectivity \cite{Spi20,Wei21}. Besides the single-particle nature of the excited states, various properties of the low-energy dipole strength emerge from the analysis of ( $\gamma,\gamma'$ ) spectral distributions and branching ratios, from which the role of the quasicontinuum is investigated \cite{Wei21,Tso22}. Unprecedented access to the theoretical wave functions demonstrating the one-particle, one-hole neutron origin of the pygmy dipole resonance in the studied nuclei was achieved. The current studies will support day-one gamma-above-neutron-threshold experiments at ELI-NP targeting ground-state  $\gamma$  decays of giant and pygmy resonances, as well as studies by multi-step  $\gamma$  decays through low-lying states.}

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