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## First Spectroscopy in $^{40}\text{Mg}$ and the Implications for Structure Near the Dripline

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The study of nuclei far from stability is one of the most active and challenging areas of nuclear structure physics. One of the most exotic neutron-rich nuclei currently accessible to experiment is  $^{40}\text{Mg}$ , which lies at the intersection of the nucleon magic number  $N=28$  and the drip line, and is expected to have a large prolate deformation similar to that observed in the neighboring lighter isotopes  $^{32-38}\text{Mg}$ . In addition, the occupation of the weakly bound low- $l$   $p_{3/2}$  state may lead to the appearance of an extended neutron halo.  $^{40}\text{Mg}$  offers an exciting possibility and rare opportunity to investigate the coupling of weakly bound valence particles to a deformed core, and the influence of near threshold effects on collective rotational motion. I will discuss the results of an experiment carried out at RIBF to study  $^{40}\text{Mg}$ , the unexpected excitation spectrum observed, and possible interpretations for the structure of this key nucleus.

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\* The talk will be given in English language.

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