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**Configuration interaction calculations for the region of  $^{76}\text{Ge}$ <sup>1</sup>**

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I will present a short history of the configuration interaction Hamiltonians that have been developed for the  $(0f_{5/2}, 1p_{3/2}, 1p_{1/2}, 0g_{9/2})$  (*jj44*) model space. This model space is appropriate for the region of nuclei bounded by the nickel isotopes for  $Z = 28$  and the isotones with  $N = 50$ . I will discuss results for the double-beta decay of  $^{76}\text{Ge}$  that lies in the *jj44* region. I will show results for the structure of nuclei around  $^{76}\text{Ge}$  for some selected data from gamma decay, Gamow-Teller beta decay, charge-exchange reactions, one-nucleon transfer reactions, and two-nucleon transfer reactions.

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