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**Study of the structure of  $^{14}\text{O}$  using resonant scattering**<sup>1</sup> TAN AHN,  
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models and recent experimental work have given evidence for prominent cluster  
structures in the light  $Z \neq N$  nucleus  $^{14}\text{C}$ . In  $^{14}\text{C}$ , the presence of additional nucleons  
are important for the formation of unique cluster structures. In order to extend the  
search for cluster structures to proton-rich nuclei, we have performed an experiment  
using  $^{10}\text{C} + \alpha$  resonant scattering to probe levels in  $^{14}\text{O}$ , the isobaric mirror of  $^{14}\text{C}$ .  
A radioactive beam of  $^{10}\text{C}$  produced with the TwinSol superconducting solenoids  
was impinged on a He gas target provided by the the Prototype Active-Target Time  
Projection-Chamber. Charged-particle tracks were recorded to deduce scattering  
cross sections. Results of the experiment and analysis in terms of  $R$ -matrix will be  
presented as well as possible future reactions that can complement our understanding  
of this scattering reaction.

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