

THEORETICAL ANALYSIS
OF RESONANCE STATES IN ${}^4\text{H}$, ${}^4\text{He}$,
AND ${}^4\text{Li}$ ABOVE THREE-CLUSTER THRESHOLD

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The resonance states of ${}^4\text{H}$, ${}^4\text{He}$, and ${}^4\text{Li}$ embedded in the three-cluster $d + N + N$ continuum are investigated within a three-cluster model. The model treats the Pauli principle exactly and incorporates the Faddeev components for a proper description of the boundary conditions for the two- and three-body continua. The hyperspherical harmonics are used to distinguish and enumerate channels of the three-cluster continuum. It is shown that the effective barrier created by the three-cluster configuration $d + N + N$ is strong enough to accommodate two resonance states.