



HALO-40

INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM COMMEMORATING THE 40TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE HALO NUCLEI

CAPITAL HOTEL, BEIJING, CHINA
OCTOBER 12-18, 2025

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2025 is the year of the 40th anniversary on the discovery of the halo nuclei. Following the successful 30-year anniversary event in 2015, the **International Symposium Commemorating the 40th Anniversary of the Halo Nuclei (Halo-40)**, will be held in Beijing on October 12–18, 2025.

Main topics



- Halo nuclei
- Nuclear structures approaching the dripline
- Reaction dynamics for exotic nuclei
- Advanced nuclear models for exotic nuclei
- Interdisciplinary frontiers related to exotic nuclei
- Facility and instruments for exotic nuclei

Website



Please visit the official website <https://indico.pku.edu.cn/event/42/> for comprehensive information on registration, abstract submission, venue, accommodation, transportation, etc.

Important Dates



- **June 16, 2025** • • Registration opens
- **June 16, 2025** • • Abstract submission starts
- **August 10, 2025** • • Early registration closes
- **September 14, 2025** • • Online registration closes
- **September 14, 2025** • • Deadline for abstract submission
- **October 12, 2025** • • On-site registration

Call for Abstract



Abstract submission opens until September 14, 2025

Contributions of abstracts for oral and poster presentations will be handled through a dedicated Indico page below. Please use the provided abstract template and submit the compiled PDF file.

<https://indico.pku.edu.cn/event/42/registrations/67/>

Registration and Symposium Fee



Registration opens on June 16, 2025. Participants can register through the official website. Registration fee is required for participation. **The early registration is available only until August 10, 2025.** The registration fee includes the welcome reception, the conference banquet, lunches for Oct. 13-17 and light refreshments during poster sessions.

<https://indico.pku.edu.cn/event/42/registrations/56/>

Type		Registration Fee(CNY/USD)
Early Registration	until Aug. 10	¥ 3240 / \$450
Regular Registration	after Aug. 10	¥ 3960 / \$550
Student		¥ 2160 / \$300
Accompanying Person		¥ 1440 / \$200

The registration fee can be paid by the bank transfer. Please follow the instructions on the website <https://indico.pku.edu.cn/event/42/page/127-fee-and-payment> to complete the payment.

Venue



The Symposium will be held at Capital Hotel, Beijing.

The Capital Hotel (首都宾馆) occupies a prime location on Beijing’s central axis. Steps away from Wangfujing and Qianmen commercial districts,



it is surrounded by iconic landmarks including Tiananmen Square, the Forbidden City, and the National Museum of China — offering a unique blend of historical heritage and modern vitality. With subways and bus stops nearby, the hotel is easily accessible.

<https://indico.pku.edu.cn/event/42/page/129-venue>

Accommodation



We recommend the Capital Hotel, which has a special rate and negotiated price for HALO-40 participants. Please refer to the HALO-40 website for details on accommodation options, locations, and room rates.

<https://indico.pku.edu.cn/event/42/page/125-accommodation>

Nearby



The Forbidden City



Tian'anmen



Qianmen Street



National Theatre



The Temple of Heaven



National Museum of China

Transportation



For convenient transportation options to reach Beijing, the conference venue and your accommodation from your arrival point in China, please visit the HALO-40 website for guides and details.

<https://indico.pku.edu.cn/event/42/page/128-transportation>

Beijing Capital International Airport	30km	45mins by car
Beijing Daxing International Airport	50km	60mins by car
Beijing Railway Station	3km	10mins by car
Beijing West Railway Station	7km	20mins by car
Beijing South Railway Station	7km	20mins by car

Social events



- Welcome reception in the evening of Oct. 12. Finger food, snacks and light dishes will be provided.
- Poster session in the evening of Oct. 14. Snacks, fruits and beverages will be provided.
- Excursion in the afternoon of Oct. 15.
- Dinner banquet accompanied by entertainment performance in the evening of Oct. 16.

Tips:

For a smoother experience during your time in China, we recommend setting up [WeChat Pay](#) or [Alipay](#). These mobile payment platforms are widely accepted and incredibly easy to use — just scan a QR code to pay, no need to carry large amounts of cash or fumble with cards. Simply download the relevant app to your phone, register an account, verify your identity with your passport, and add a credit card — and you'll be ready to go. You can use them at hotels, restaurants, shops, tourist attractions, and even on public transportation, saving you time and hassle so you can focus on enjoying the Symposium.

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