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# PROPERTIES OF THE PYGMY DIPOLE RESONANCE

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The last decade has brought a wealth of experimental and theoretical publications on low-lying electric dipole strength in atomic nuclei, see, e.g., Ref. [1] and references therein. Many authors denote the E1 strength around the particle separation threshold as Pygmy Dipole Resonance (PDR). The contribution will discuss which properties may distinguish the PDR from other E1 excitations in this energy region.

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