PHOTON ARRAY FOR STUDIES WITH RADIOACTIVE ON AND STABLE BEAMS

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# Brief status of the PARIS project



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In our studies of nuclear structure there are many unanswered questions:

• What are the limits to nuclear existence? Very little is known in particular on where the neutron drip-line lies or what the upper limit is for the number of protons in a nucleus.

• What new forms of nuclear matter will be found in nuclei far from stability?

• Will new forms of collective motion be observed far from stability?

• What is the ordering of quantum levels in nuclei far from stability? Put another way: what happens to the well known shell structure seen in stable nuclei as we move away from stability?

• What will be the forms of nuclear matter at the extremes of stability? It is already known that some neutron-rich, light nuclei have a halo of neutrons. Do they develop into neutron skins in heavier nuclei?

• Do the dynamical symmetries seen in near-stable nuclei appear in exotic nuclei as well?

SPIRAL2 will produce high quality beams of exotic nuclei which will allow us to address these and many other questions that are common to much of modern science.

Shells and magic

numbers, pairing and superfluidity, symmetries and their spontaneous breaking, resonances, collective motion, penetration of barriers by composite systems, level densities and the thermodynamics of small systems, entropy and phase transitions are some of the many general phenomena in physics for which the atomic nucleus provides an excellent laboratory.

To answer these questions one needs efficient detectors: Existing: VAMOS, INDRA, AGATA, ... and new (SP2PP): ACTAR, DESIR,S3, EXOGAM, FAZIA, GASPARD, NEDA, PARIS



# Title: High-energy $\gamma$ -rays as a probe of hot nuclei and reaction mechanisms

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#### Active working groups

- 1. Simulations (O. Stezowski et al.)
- 2. PARIS mechanical design scenarios (S. Courtin, D. Jenkins et al.)
- 3. Physics cases and theory background (Ch. Schmitt et al.)
- 4. Detectors (O. Dorvaux et al.)
- 5. Financial issues (J.P. Wieleczko et al.)
- 6. PARIS in FP7 projects (A. Maj, F. Azaiez et al.)
- 7. Electronics (P. Bednarczyk et al.)
- 8. PARIS-GASPARD synergy (J.A. Scarpaci et al.)

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## **PHYSICS CASE**

## **PARIS physics cases**

#### Early (presented in Lol)

#### a) Jacobi shape transitions

<sup>120</sup>Cd, <sup>98</sup>Mo, <sup>71</sup>Zn (A. Maj, J. Dudek et al.)

#### b) Studies of shape phase diagrams of hot nuclei – GDR differential methods

<sup>186-193</sup>Os, <sup>190-197</sup>Pt (A. Maj, I. Mazumdar et al.)

#### c) Hot GDR studies in neutron rich nuclei

*128<A<144* (D.R. Chakrabarty, M. Kmiecik et al.)

#### **d)** Isospin mixing at finite temperature <sup>68</sup>Se, <sup>80</sup>Zr, <sup>84</sup>Mo, <sup>96</sup>Cd, <sup>112</sup>Ba (M. Kicińska-Habior et al.)

#### e) Onset of the multifragmentation and the GDR 120<A<140, 180<A<200 (J.P. Wieleczko, D. Santonocito et al.)

f) Reaction dynamics by means of γ-ray measurements

<sup>214-222</sup>*Ra,* <sup>118-226</sup>*Th,* <sup>229-234</sup>*U* (Ch. Schmitt, O. Dorvaux et al.)

#### g) Heavy ion radiative capture

<sup>24</sup>Mg, <sup>28</sup>Si(S. Courtin, D.G. Jenkins et al.)

#### New

- h) Multiple Coulex of SD bands 36<A<50</li>
   (P. Napiorkowski, F, Azaiez, A. Maj et al.)
- i) Relativistic Coulex (case for FAIR or RIKEN) 40<A<90 (P. Bednarczyk et al.)



#### **Nuclear astrophysics (p**,γ**) e.g.** <sup>90</sup>Zr (S. Harissopulos al.)

k) Shell structure at intermediate energies (SISSI/LISE)

*20<A<40* (Z. Dombradi et al.)

## 1)

Shell structure at low energies (separator part of S<sup>3</sup>) 30<A<150 (F. Azaiez, S. Franchoo et al.)

Jacobi (and Poincare?) shape transitions and Coriolis splitting of the GDR (A. Maj, J. Dudek et al.)

## Jacobi shape transition: Theoretical shapes of rotating gravitating body

Colin MacLaurin (1742) shows that, as the angular momentum increases, the Earth will become more flat. The shape is an ellipsoid with two equal axes, rotating around the short axis. The ellipsoid becomes a disc with an ever increasing radius.















Carl Gustav Jacob Jacobi (1834):

At certain angular velocity *gravitating mass rotating synchronously* may change abruptly the shape from MacLaurins oblate shape to elongated triaxial (Jacobi bifurcation).

omega= 0.605 Bifurcation Point L= 0.383 omega= 0.487



Based on talk by Prof.. Etienne Ghys of the Unité de Mathématiques Pures et Appliquées de l'E.N.S. de Lyon <u>www.josleys.com/show\_gallery.php?galid=313</u> Copyright: Jos Leys/Etienne Ghys. Henri Poincare (1885): Described how the path of the Jacobi ellipsoids encounters multiple bifurcation points – elongated triaxial may change rapidly to a pear shape







### McLaurin path

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Jacobi path 

### **Poincare path**

<mark>-∎</mark>eq. **Giant backband** 

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"Macro"-splitting: due to very elongated shape

## Summary of the experimental programme for GANIL





### What happens at higher spins?

#### **New theoretical results**

K. Mazurek, J. Dudek, A. Maj, *tbp* 



### Hot GDR studies in neutron rich nuclei -How collective properties change with isospin (D.R. Chakrabarty, M. Kmiecik et al.)



Soft dipole mode (Pygmy Dipole resonance) in cold nuclei

PDR in 68Ni observed by the virtual photon scattering technique (RISING exp.) From O. Wieland et al., PRL 102, 092502 (2009)





### Soft dipole mode in hot nuclei?

#### **Physics to address:**

- Evolution of nuclear shape with T and J dependence on N/Z
- Signature of "soft dipole" like excitation in hot nuclei
- Entrance channel dependence for the same compound nucleus at similar J and almost similar T

<sup>128-132</sup>Sn+<sup>12</sup>C and <sup>88-96</sup>Kr+<sup>40,48</sup>Ca

spanning a range of A=128 to 144, T up to ~2 MeV, J range up to ~ 70ħ (Can be combined with stable beam reactions <sup>112-124</sup>Sn+<sup>12</sup>C, <sup>80-86</sup>Kr+<sup>40,48</sup>Ca

extending the A-range down to 120)

#### CASCADE simulated spectra for hot nuclei with Soft Dipole (D.R. Chakrabarty) $^{132}$ Sn(750 MeV)+ $^{12}$ C(1 mg) 10<sup>6</sup> $10^9 \text{ p/s}$ 100 Hrs. 105 $\Omega = 5\%$ of $4\pi$ 104 Yield $10^{3}$ $10^{2}$ 10<sup>1</sup> 10<sup>0</sup> • $E_p/\Gamma_p=14.2/8$ MeV 8 (a.u.) With SD 8.0/4.5 5% Yield 6 Divided 4 2 0 15 20 10 25 5 $E_{\gamma}(MeV)$

## **Onset of the multifragmentation and the GDR** J.P. Wieleczko, D. Santonocito et al.,



Limiting temperature: Onset of multifragmentation?

No firm evidence of the saturation of the GDR width up to 4 MeV

What we want to know is what happens to the collective motion in the excitation range where a plateau is observed GDR data for T>4 MeV needed

### **INDRA (FAZIA)** and/or high-energy γ-calorimeter

#### Planned reactions to study:





Talk of J.P. Wieleczko



#### **Relativistic Coulex (case for FAIR or RIKEN)** (P. Bednarczyk et al.)

RISIN G exp.: <sup>36</sup>Ca E(2<sup>+</sup>)  $\beta$  = 0.545 /<sup>48</sup>Ca double fragm./



Time spectrum: to resolve gammas from target and beam stopper a resolution beter than 1 ns is required

resolution !



 $<\beta> \approx 10\%$ ;  $\Delta M/M<4 \rightarrow$  Granularity: 200-800  $\Delta T: <1$  ns;  $\Delta E\gamma/E\gamma: < 3\%$ ; high efficiency up to 15 MeV  $\rightarrow$  LaBr<sub>3</sub> scintillators



### PHOTON ARRAY FOR STUDIES WITH RADIOACTIVE ON AND STABLE BEAMS

## **PARIS desing concepts:**

Design and build high efficiency detector consisting of 2 shells *(or 1 shell)* for medium resolution spectroscopy and calorimetry of γ-rays in large energy range

Inner (hemi-)sphere, highly granular, will be made of new crystals (LaBr3(Ce), rather short (up to 5 cm). The readout might be performed with PMTs or APDs. The inner-sphere will be used as a multiplicity filter of high resolution, sum-energy detector (calorimeter), detector for the gamma-transition up 10 MeV with medium energy resolution (better than 3%). It will serve also for fast timing application.

Outer (hemi-)sphere, with lower granularity but with high volume detectors, rather long( at least 15 cm), could be made from conventional crystals (BaF2 or CsI), or using existing detectors (Chateau de Crystal or HECTOR). The outer-sphere will measure high-energy photons or serve as an active shield for the

inner one.
Array has to be mechanically compatible with AGATA

and possibly other detectors: GASPARD, Neutr. Det, INDRA/FAZIA

## 2008 – pricing agreement between PARIS and Saint Gobain for the PARIS crystals in R&D phase

## **BASIC SIMULATIONS**

PARIS GEANT4 software – **O. Stezowski,** Ch. Schmitt, M. Ciemała et al. Great work done by the Simulation WG!

Conclusions from first (rather idealistic) stage of simulations (Stezowski et al..)

•The idea of two concentric layers seems to be rather pertinent, as suggested by the simulations: a) the percentage of fully absorbed events in one of the 2 shells has been found rather large; b) a two-shell design is relevant provided the inner shell is not too much absorbent. In this way, the inner shell fulfils its calorimeter job, while the outer layer is devoted to the detection of high-energy photons.

•Aside from events which are fully absorbed in either of the two shells, a sizeable percentage of fully absorbed events are  $\gamma$ -rays which share their energy deposit between the 2 layers. Provided we are able to properly reconstruct the energy partition, the global performances of the array can even be further enhanced. This requires further work on segmentation and reconstruction.

•The cubic geometry is worth of further investigation, as it can provide economical solution for the 2-shell calorimeter.

•It seems to be that the optimal thicknes of the inner LaBr3 shell is 2", while the diameter of the crystals shall be between 1" and 2" (at 15 cm distance from target).



#### **POSSIBLE GEOMETRIES of PARIS**



#### **SPHERICAL** (e.g. same as AGATA modules):

- easy reconstruction, good line shape, compability with other spherical detectors,...
- Limited to one distance, high cost of a segment,...



#### **CUBIC** (offering variable geometry):

- + : adjustable to different distances, compatibility with many detectors, lower cost for a segment, easier mechanical support,
- More complicated reconstruction, worse line shape, …



## Various cubic designs exist for different inner radii and number of detectors (J. Strachan, A. Smith, S. Courtin, D. Jenkins et al.)

### **CUBIC-LIKE GEOMETRY**



52 phoswitches - Labr3: 2"x2"x2" + Csl: 2"x2"x6" (15 cm inner radius)



204 phoswitches - Labr3: 2"x2"x2" + Csl: 2"x2"x6" (23 cm inner radius)





### SPHERE-LIKE (RADIAL) GEOMETRY





## 200 elements





## Phoswich design



#### To test:

Does it work? Is it mechanically stable? Does it provide needed energy resolution? How does it respond to charged particles and neutrons?

#### **Pros:**

Composite detector gives sensitivity over wider range of gamma ray energies No space lost between crystals







### Tapered phoswich – S. Kumar (BARC Mumbai)



## FOUNDING



## **DETECTOR TESTING**



### Neutron/gamma discrimination (York group)







### **PARIS detectors tests** Orsay, Strasbourg, York, Krakow, Warsaw

We purchased from Saint Gobain, using SP2PP and PROVA funds, following detectors:

- Cubic 1"x1"x2" LaBr3
- Cubic 2"x2"x2" LaBr3
- Cubic 2"x2"x4" LaBr3



## **Energy resolution of single cubic LaBr<sub>3</sub>** the same as cylinfrical ones

## Preliminary phoswich test results

#### • Cubic Phoswich: 1"x1"x2" LaBr3 + 1"x1"x6" CsI(Na)



## Phoswich Geant4 simulations Krakow, Lyon, Orsay, Strasbourg





## APD testing (York, Strasbourg, Orsay)



### SPMPlus



- Direct replacement for photomultiplier tube
- Insensitive to magnetic fields
- Can operate in vacuum
- Large sizes possible
- Attractive for simultaneous PET and MRI scanning
- Gain stabilisation as function of temperature must be achieved

Electronics •Designing the HV supply – Sofia •Digital Electronics – Debrecen, Krakow, Orsay •DAQ – Orsay, Krakow

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## WHAT NEXT?



## Proposed next steps (to be decided during this meeting)

#### Detailed tests of phoswich

Purchasing/Assembling CLUSTER of 9 phoswiches





**MoU** between partners and bulding **PARIS** with Clusters It can be arranged either in **cubic or radial geometry** 





Such arrangement will be compatible with other detectors, e.g. AGATA, GASPARD,...

#### 14.10.2009 SAC report on PARIS status:

The SAC acknowledges the progress made by the PARIS collaboration in particular concerning the detector tests of the LaBr3 prototype cubic detectors which displayed excellent resolution in both configurations the 2" -long and 4" -long crystals. The test with the phoswich-type detector composed of LaBr3 and CsI(Na) crystals is very encouraging indeed and should be quite useful in detecting high-energy  $\gamma$ -rays because of the high efficiency and very reasonable resolution. The GEANT4 simulations have been performed with the phoswich-type detector and it seems that the collaboration is now at the crossroad for making a choice between the cubic-like geometry and the radial-like geometry of PARIS, both consisting of rectangular phoswich crystals. The truly spherical geometry has been abandoned because of the choice of rectangular phoswich crystals.

The SAC is pleased to hear that the final decision of the geometry will be made in October 2009.

It would be strongly recommended that in the next status report both the GASPARD and PARIS collaborations should work out one or more experiments where the integrated GASPARD and PARIS detectors are used.

## The next steps

PARIS FEE and DAQ PARIS & GASPARD physics case Testing the Phoswich design Testing for neutron response Testing PARIS prototype (FP7 SP2PP) Finalising the design(s) MoU between PARIS partners Continuing with *realistic* simulations Choose the final design Find the money and build PARIS

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You are cordially invited to come!

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### **Cost estimate for some possible scenarios of PARIS**





a) Low granularity (Demonstrator ?):
54 phoswitches
LaBr3: 2"x2"x2"
Csl(Na): 2"x2"x6"
(15 cm from target)

54\*14 k€ = **0.75 M€** + cost of 216 channel electronic b) Medium granularity:

200 phoswitches LaBr3: 2"x2"x2" CsI(Na): 2"x2"x6" (20 cm from target)

200\*14 k€ = **2.8 M€** + cost of 800 channel electronic c) High granularity:

800 phoswitches LaBr3: 1"x1"x2" CsI(Na): 1"12"x6" (20 cm from target)

800\*6 k€ = **4.8 M€** + cost of 3200 channel electronic