# Friendship & $\gamma$ -rays

#### Faical Azaiez (IPN-O)







AB & AM are born with the accelerator based nuclear physics era (CERN , ORSAY etc...)



Adam , 1972

... as a drummer in a rock band...





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... and reading Feynmann in a free time.



## COPENHAGUE ERA

#### EXPERIMENTS AT NBI DENMARK



## Strong on-going Milano-Krakow collaboration (since the late 8o's)

+ Collective excitations at the extremes of SPIN, TEMPERATURE, ISOSPIN

+ Complex Detector Systems Large Volume Scintillators (BaF2/LaBr3)+ Ge Arrays + Ancillaries **HECTOR** 

+ Milano Theory Group







Setting up the HECTOR array in Krakow (Krakow-Milano collaboration)



## The DIPOLE Response In Nuclei





## Pygmy Resonances in STABLE NUCLEI Inelastic Scattering of Heavy Ions – AGATA@LEGNARO





<sup>208</sup>Pb: F.C.L. Crespi, A. Bracco et al., PRL113 (2014) 012501
<sup>124</sup>Sn: L. Pellegri, A. Bracco et al., PLB738 (2014)519
<sup>90</sup>Zr: F.C.L. Crespi et al, PRC 91 (2015) 024323

**<sup>140</sup>Ce:** Analysis by Krakow Group of A. Maj et al.

## Pygmy Resonances in EXOTIC NUCLEI Relativistic Coulomb Excitation



## Fission properties of PROTON-rich Nuclei at E\*≈ B<sub>f</sub> FISSION PROBED BY Giant Dipole Resonance

Cold Reaction : T = 0.7 MeV,  $E^* = 26 \text{ MeV}$ Radiative Fusion: **Only**  $\gamma$  **emission** 





## Main Results of Quasi-Continuum Spectroscopy

## Evidence for rotational damping

B. Herskind et al., PRL68 (1992)3008T. Døssing et al., Phys. Rep. 268 (1996)1

## Sensitivity to the residual interaction

- S. Leoni et al., Eur. Phys. J. A4, 229 (1999)
- Mass dependence S. Frattini et al., PRL83 (1999)5234
- Collectivity with thermal energy
  - S. Frattini et al., PRL81 (1998)2659

## Compound and Rotational Damping Width

S. Leoni et al., PRL93 (2004)022501

## Onset of Chaos: vanishing of selection rules

S. Leoni etal., PRC72 (2005)034307 V. Vandone et al., PRC88(2013) 034312

## Order-to-Chaos in SuperDeformed Nuclei

G. Benzoni et al., PRC75 (2007)047301 S. Leoni et al., PRL101 (2008)142502 S. Leoni et al., PRC79(2009)064306 and 064307 **Pre-EUROBALL EUROBALL** AGATA

## FIRST EXAMPLE of Multi-Nucleon transfer with A RadioActive Beam <sup>24</sup>Ne + <sup>208</sup>Pb @ 7.9 MeV/A EXOGAM + VAMOS

SPIRAL Beam  $^{24}Ne \sim 1.5 \ 10^5 \ pps$ 



Study of Reaction Dynamics and First excited states mostly in one nucleon transfer channels due to limited statistics



Study of collisions of the radioactive <sup>24</sup>Ne beam at 7.9 MeV/u on <sup>208</sup>Pb Eur. Phys. J. A **45**, 287–292 (2010)

G. Benzoni<sup>1,a</sup>, F. Azaiez<sup>2</sup>, G.I. Stefan<sup>2,3</sup>, S. Franchoo<sup>z</sup>, S. Battacharyya<sup>3</sup>, R. Borcea<sup>4</sup>, A. Bracco<sup>1,5</sup>, L. Corradi<sup>6</sup>, D. Curien<sup>7</sup>, G. De France<sup>3</sup>, Zs. Dombradi<sup>8</sup>, E. Fioretto<sup>6</sup>, S. Grevy<sup>3</sup>, F. Ibrahim<sup>3</sup>, S. Leoni<sup>1,5</sup>, D. Montanari<sup>1,5</sup>, G. Mukherjee<sup>3</sup>, G. Pollarolo<sup>9</sup>, N. Redon<sup>10</sup>, P.H. Regan<sup>11</sup>, C. Schmitt<sup>3,10</sup>, G. Sletten<sup>12</sup>, D. Sohler<sup>8</sup>, M. Stanoiu<sup>2,4</sup>, S. Szilner<sup>13</sup>, and D. Verney<sup>2</sup>









## THE VIVITRON/STRASBOURG EPISODE



## EUROBALL Strasbourg "The HLHD Experiment"

- Accelerator: Vivitron
- Reaction: <sup>64</sup>Ni(<sup>64</sup>Ni,xn)<sup>128-x</sup>Ba at 255 and 261 MeV, Target: ~500 μg/cm<sup>2</sup>
- Beam time: 30 days, ~1.5 pnA
- Trigger: 3 Ge's and 11 BGO's; Events: 12 x 10<sup>9</sup>
- Additional detector: DIAMANT





## HLHD Experiment EUROBALL: <sup>64</sup>Ni + <sup>64</sup>Ni

- 255 MeV: NO clear 52 keV ridge structure
- 261 MeV: 52 keV ridge appears



HD' ridge structures with intensities of  $\sim$ 5 x 10<sup>-5</sup> of reaction channel are composed >10 bands: individual bands below detection limit of EB and GS?

In <sup>126</sup>Ba no 'HD' ridges at 255 MeV beam energy, but nice ridges at 261 MeV: small entrance window where the highest-spin states survive fission

# Experiment on Jacobi shape transition in <sup>46</sup>Ti performed at IRES Strasbourg





Master trigger: 2 clean Ge ∧ 1 big BaF ∧ 1 small BaF ∧ IB fold >3

#### Selection of high spins

## <sup>46</sup>Ti – experimental results



## AFTER THE VIVITRON EPISODE TOWARD THE SPIRAL-ALTO-SPIRAL2



#### Structure of the SPIRAL 2 Preparatory Phase project





WP5 Instrumentation SPIRAL2 (COPIN) Adam Maj Faical Azaiez Bijan Saghai	T5.1 DESIR (CNRS)	Bertram Blank	
	T5.2 EXOGAM2 (GANIL)	Gilles de France	
	T5.3 FAZIA (INFN)	Giacomo Poggi	
	T5.4 GASPARD (CNRS)	Didier Beaumel	
	T5.5 PARIS (COPIN)	Adam Maj	
	T5.6 Neutrons For Science (CEA)	Xavier Ledoux	
	T5.7 S <sup>3</sup> (CEA)	Antoine Drouart	
	T5.8 Neutron Array (INFN)	J.J. Valiente Dobon	
	T5.9 Formation of the Instrumentation Coordination Committee (COPIN)		am ical

## Total request: 1 265 k€

Manpower: 800 k€ Technical travels: 115 k€ Materials: 350 k€

# The PARIS Project





## Main physics cases require that PARIS has to

- □ be modular (to be connected with other detectors: AGATA, EXOGAM, GASPARD, NEDA, FAZIA, ACTAR ...)
- have high granulation (multiplicity measurement, Doppler correction,...)
- $\Box$  have very high efficiency for high-energy  $\gamma$ -rays
- □ have good timing resolution (<500 ps)
- □ have energy resolution as good as possible
- □ have some position sensitivity
- be transportable (SPIRAL2/GANIL will be the primary site, but experimental campaigns are planned in other facilities: ALTO, Warsaw, Krakow, SPES, HIE-ISLODE,...)

PHOTON ARRAY FOR STUDIES WITH RADIOACTIVE ION AND STABLE BEAMS

## **PARIS desing concepts:**

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

Inner sphere, highly granular, made of new crystals (LaBr3(Ce)), to 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. It may serve also for fast timing application.

Outer sphere, with high volume detectors, made of conventional crystals (BaF2 or Nal), to be used for high-energy photons measurement or as an active shield for the inner shell.

2-shell or phoswich concept, in addition to being more economic, shall help to distinguish a high-energy photon from a cascade of low energy gamma transitions in fusion evaporation reactions



Designs made in IPN Orsay and in Daresbury

Initial concept of a phoswich detector element (presently CsI is replaced by NaI)



#### **PARIS Demonstrator MoU**

MoU on PARIS Demonstrator (Phase 2) was prepared and agreed to be signed by IN2P3 (France), COPIN (Poland), GANIL/SPIRAL2 (France), TIFR/BARC/VECC (India), IFIN HH (Romania), INFN (Italy), U. York (UK), Turkey, U. Surrey (UK).

	PAI	PARIS phases and cost estimates		
Phase 1 2011/2012 PARIS cluster	1 cluster: 9 phoswiches		250 k€	Decided Funds: SP2PP, ANR, Orsay, Strasbourg, Kraków, Mumbai Tests in-beam and with sources
Phase 2 <b>2015</b> PARIS Demonstrator	5 clusters: 45 phoswiches		1100 k€	Only if Phase1 validated Funds: MoU Ph1Day1 exp@S3
Phase 3 2017 PARIS 2π	12 clusters: 108 phoswiches		≈ 2 M€	Only if Phase2 validated Funds: MoU, PARIS consortium Ph2Day1 exp. with AGATA and GASPARD Other exp.
Phase 4 <b>≈2019</b> PARIS 4π	≥24 clusters: ≥216 phoswiches		≈ 4 M€	Only if Phase3 validated Funds: PARIS consortium Regular experiments in various labs

#### First tests of the PARIS cluster at the ELBE gamma-facility in Rossendorf (December 2013)







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#### ZAKOPANE









## KRAKOW

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# First CCB-IAC meeting: 30.08.2013





#### Beam at the target for the first time: February 21, 2013

#### IFMIF-ELAMAT initiative in Rzeszow (Poland) Scientific Commitee chaired by Adam Maj







### Adam 2015 – beginning of a golf era?



Dear Angela, Dear Adam

I would like to convey to both of You my best wishes and my sincere congratulations on the occasion of Your sixty birthday. I would also like to remember in this occasion the many years we have been working together (running experiments, installing instruments, participating to committees etc.) and to mention the great contribution both of You have given to the nuclear physics community, not only providing new achievements in science but also making the subject alive and attractive with new ideas.

I wish You all the best in the future, both in the professional and in the private life.

Giacomo



Happy birthday to both of you and hope to see at your next symposium in 2025