# A journey in the world of « exotic nuclei »



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## **•**Explore the limits of existence and study new phenomena





### Roses and Jones after 500d of data taking with a Si Telescope discover 14C radioactivity of 227Ra

## Thanks to M.Hussonois and SOLENO ,Orsay team confirm it in 5 days at the Orsay MP

### Per emission de care Vergnes, Hourani, Hussonnois, SG....



Au début de cette année, la revue anglaise Nature publiait la découverte d'une nouvelle forme de radioactivité naturelle par deux physiciens de l'Université d'Oxford, H.J. Rose et G. A. Jones<sup>(1)</sup>. A la suite d'un travail qui dura environ un an et demi, ces deux chercheurs ont pu en effet montrer que le radium 223, un noyau naturellement radioactif par émission de particules æ (noyaux d'hélium 4), pouvait de temps en temps se désintégrer en émettant un

fragment lourd de carbone 14. Il s'agissait d'un mode de désintégration intermédiaire entre la radioactivité « et la fission spontanée, un phénomène nouveau qui n'avait jamais été vu auparavant avec tant de netteté.

#### Les premières indications

La possibilité pour un noyau lourd de se désintégrer en deux fragments de masses extrêmement différentes, avait





Search for proton radioactivity in 65As, 69Br and 77Y. E. HOURANI, F. AZAIEZ, PH. DESSAGNE, A. ELAYI, S. FORTIER, S. GALES, J.M. MAISON, P. MASSOLO, CH. MIEKE and A. RICHARD. Zeit., Phys. <u>A334</u> (1989) 277



## **Sanul** Spiral 2

### Preparing the « exotic »program with the Orsay MP Tandem



#### Mass of <sup>18</sup>C from the double-charge-exchange reaction <sup>48</sup>Ca(<sup>18</sup>O, <sup>18</sup>C)<sup>48</sup>Ti

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The ground-state transition is observed in the double-charge-exchange reaction <sup>48</sup>Ca(<sup>18</sup>O, <sup>18</sup>C)<sup>48</sup>Ti at 100 MeV. A mass excess of 24.82 ±0.30 MeV is measured for <sup>18</sup>C.

> [NUCLEAR REACTIONS <sup>48</sup>Ca(<sup>18</sup>O, <sup>18</sup>C), *E* = 100 MeV; measured <sup>18</sup>C mass; enriched target.

The observation of the <sup>48</sup>Ca(<sup>18</sup>O, <sup>18</sup>C)<sup>48</sup>Ti doublecharge-exchange reaction reported in this article bears on two subjects of interest. First, it provides a remeasurement of the mass of the very neutron-rich <sup>18</sup>C isotope, only measured once so far, by a ( $\pi^-$ ,  $\pi^+$ ) experiment<sup>1</sup> at 164 MeV with 150-keV precision. Second, it sheds some light on the feasibility of reactions on this type<sup>2,3</sup> to observe other exotic nuclei.

The reaction was induced by a 100-MeV <sup>18</sup>O(7<sup>+</sup>) beam from the Orsay MP tandem with an intensity of 100 electric nA. The thickness of the self-supporting <sup>48</sup>Ca target was deliberately chosen as high as 1.3mg/cm<sup>2</sup> because of the very low cross section anticipated for the reaction.

A 180° magnetic spectrometer analyzed the emitted nuclei within a 4.8-msr solid angle extending from 4° to 8° in the reaction plane. The nuclei were detected by a system consisting of two resistive-wire proportional counters and one ionization chamber with a split anode providing two energy-loss and one residual-energy measurements. This system<sup>4,5</sup> allows kinematical correction through ray tracing and provides redundant identification of the nuclei detected.

The energy spectrum of the nuclei identified as  $^{18}$ C is presented in Fig. 1. The Q-value calibration is provided by known transitions of  $^{16}$ C and  $^{17}$ C nuclei, but the poor energy resolution due to the unusual target thickness severely limits its accuracy. For  $^{18}$ C, the energy resolution is 1.1 MeV full width at half maximum (FWHM). The two single counts on the left side of the spectrum (Fig. 1) correspond to much lower  $^{18}$ C mass values than predicted and measured.<sup>1</sup> They are assigned to background. Two groups of

events appear in the spectrum. They are interpreted as corresponding to transitions to the ground and first excited states of <sup>48</sup>Ti, which is consistent with their energy separation. The centroid of the measured Qvalues of the 14 ground-state events, which correspond to a 40-nb sr<sup>-1</sup> cross section in the laboratory system, is -21.33 ±0.30 MeV. It corresponds to a



FIG. 1. Energy spectrum of the <sup>18</sup>C nuclei emitted from the <sup>18</sup>O(100 MeV) + <sup>48</sup>Ca reaction. The calibration of Qvalues is obtained from known transitions yielding <sup>16</sup>C and <sup>17</sup>C nuclei. One count corresponds to a cross section of 3 nb sr<sup>-1</sup>. Because of the large target thickness necessary to observe the transition, the energy resolution is 1.1 MeV FWHM.

### A new physicist At orsay







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### The start of FLEROV-GANIL Collaboration on « exotic nuclei





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De gauche à droite, Samuel Harrar, directeur du Ganil, Ivan Pecina, chercheur tchécoslovaque, et le professeur Yuri Penionzhkevich, de Dubna : « Nous mettons ensemble notre savoir ».

Кан, Франции. В полом микрорайоне, рядом с ускорительным центром ГАНИЛ, одна их самых больших и красицых улиц именуется «азеню де Дубна»



Czen, France. In a new residential area, situated near the accelerator centre GANIL, one of the biggest and beautiful streets is called «Avenue de Dubna»



### Heavy ion beams ,among the most intense in the world From Carbone to Uranium 0 to 95 MeV/n "Exotic" Beams In Flight or SPIRAL 0-25 MeV/n An ensemble of detectors and spectrometers rather unique In the world !!

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## **Mapping neutron drip-line**



France-FLNR Collaboration



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### **France-FLNR Collaboration**

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### 1960 – Goldansky predicts 1-proton and 2-proton radioactivity







**Inverse** kinematics:

## Reactions with secondary beams

### **Lecture at Joliot-Curie School 1990**

From MUST to MUST2 **IPNO-GANIL-SPhN-DAPNIA** 





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The N=28 gap has decreased by 330(80) keV between Ca and ArSorlinDecrease of the f and p spin-orbit splittings not predicted by mean field calculations

<u>Conclusions of the NuPECC Working group on the</u> "Next Generation European Radioactive Ion Beam Facilities in Europe" (April 2000)

Next generation of RIB facilities should aim at intensities 1000 times higher than in the facilities presently running or at the commissioning stage. Two truly complementary facilities based respectively on the « In flight and Isol » methods are needed to cover the foreseen physics issues, and they should be second to none world-wide

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## European RNB Facilities - NuPECC Road Map

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## FAIR & SPIRAL 2 on the ESFRI list

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## Astronomy, Astrophysics and Nuclear Physics

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Brussels, 19 October 2006 European Research Infrastructures – The ESFRI roadmap identifies 35 large-scale infrastructure projects

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## Regions of the Chart of Nuclei Accessible with SPIRAL 2 Beams

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SPIRAL2 main goal The high intensity frontier both for stable heavy ions and secondary Radioactive Ion Beams

## CIN2P3 136 M€ Construction in 2 Phases \_

Phase 2 2014 RIB production Building & DESIR

### Phase 1 mid 2012 Accelerator & S3, NFS

2006-2012

Investment (with 10% contingencies): 136 M€ CNRS, CEA, Local Region Total cost: 196 M€ (136+60 Manpower) In the investment budget 26M€ are expected to come from EU and international partners

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Civil construction: 2010 - 2012

## A large National and International Collaboration

## **French Partners**

Les deux infinis

CEN de Bordeaux-Gradignan

Centre de Spectro. Nucléaire et Spectro. de Masse Orsay

### Institut de Physique Nucléaire Orsay

Institut de Physique Nucléaire Lyon

Institut Pluridisciplinaire Hubert Curien Strasbourg

Laboratoire Accélérateur Linéaire Orsay

Laboratoire de Physique Corpusculaire de Caen

Laboratoire de Physique Nucléaire et de Htes Energies Paris

Laboratoire de Physique Subatomatomique et de Cosmologie Grenoble

DSM Irfu/SPhN		
		Irfu/SACM
DSM		Irfu/SIS
DSM		Irfu/SENAC
DSM		Irfu/SEDI
DSM – Saclay		Expertise
DAM	DPTA	DASE et DP2I
DEN		Expertise
DPSN		Expertise

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3 agreements under preparation

\*\*\*MoU= Memorandum of Understanding

## Accelerator

## LPSC Grenoble

Heavy ion injector June 2010

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### New detectors for SPIRAL 2 Letters of Intent: 600 physicists from 34 countries

#### DESIR LUMIERE Acquisition room: 24\*5 Control room general purpose 16\*9 trap / spec laser MOT trap neutrons Acces 5 m SPIRAL building

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EXOGAM 2

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### **3He – neutron counter for DESIR**

geometry)

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#### LNR-GANIL -cooperation

Total number of counters – 342 Counters: diameter-3 cm, length- 25 cm, helium pressure- 7 atm. Moderator – polyethylene, the spacing between parallel planes of moderate module is 5 cm. Efficiency – 30-60% (for different geometry) Life time- 15-30 µs (for different

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#### International Symposium on Exotic Nuclei

Sochi, Russia 28 September - 2 October 2009

### The world leading laboratories meet and discuss the future

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Thanks to all colleagues from Dubna and France involved in this great adventure and specially to our friends from the FLNR who supported it and participated in it from the beginning:

> Yuri Oganessian Yuri Penionzhkevich

... next 50 years of the common research have just begun.

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# High -lying single-particule modes and

- Damping mechanisms
- **Deep-hole and** Single-particle excitation in the continuum
- Very sucessfull series of International Nuclear Structure Conferences
- VG Soloviev, V.Voronov,Ch Stoyanov, A.I.Vdovin,Ponomarev, N Van Giai
- H.Langevin-Joliot, S.Gales, +....many others

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### **SPIRAL2 : Construction**

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## Irfu Saclay P,D injector

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## Accélérateur

## **LINAG Heavy-Ion Beam Intensities**

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- PHOENIX V2 tested ECR source
- A-PHOENIX new ECR source (first tests at Grenoble in 2007)
- A/q=6 requires new injector (extension not funded today)- Argonne Coll

#### **Development of metallic beams**

Choice of the best HI source in the coming two years

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**A-PHOENIX** 

## What are the limits of the heaviest elements?

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*SCIENCE Magazine- July* 2005 Top 125 Questions: Are there stable high-atomicnumber elements?

## S Cwiok, PH Heenen, W Nazarewicz Nature, 433, 705 (2005)

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### Day 1 experiments with S3

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## Super Separator Spectrometer

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## Infrastructures Phase 2 Production Building and Hall DESIR

## July 2010 choice of the tender

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## Neutron Capture for tin isotopes N=82 waiting point in r- process

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Calculated neutron direct capture cross-sections for the Sn Isotopic chain assuming differents models for masses and level scheme Towards a broadly applicable model of nuclei Neutron skins (study of neutron matter)

## Shell Structure change far off stability

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Estimated difference in neutron and proton root-mean-square radii of the Sn isotopes (H.Lenske).

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### **Physics with Exotic Nuclei**

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