Status of symmetry-energy studies at R3B



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#### **GSI and FAIR complex**







#### **R3B** Overview





#### **Nuclear EOS**







#### **EOS from Pygmy Dipole Resonance**







#### Selecting a better experimental observable



PHYSICAL REVIEW C 81, 051303(R) (2010)

#### Information content of a new observable: The case of the nuclear neutron skin

P.-G. Reinhard<sup>1</sup> and W. Nazarewicz<sup>2,3,4,5</sup>





#### **Dipole polarizability**







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X. Roca-Maza et al., PRC 92 (2015) 064304



#### Dipole polarizability in n-rich Sn

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#### **GLAD: Installation in Cave C in 2016**





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## CALIFA: CALorimeter for In Flight detection of gamma rays and high-energy charged pArticles





CALIFA barrel:

- Total of 1952 CsI(Tl) crystals (1152 in front half)
- 896 crystals expected to be ready end of 2018



- CEPA (CsI(TI)): fully funded, first module built
- iPhos (LaBr<sub>3</sub>/LaCl<sub>3</sub>): 75% funded



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### **NeuLAND**







#### NeuLAND Phase 0

- 130 cm active depth
  - 2600 channels >40% detector



simulation prediction: reconstruction efficiency of the order of 20% for 3 n, 10 % for 4 n (600 MeV, preliminary)

#### SAT test of in-house developed NeuLAND electronics underway:

multichannel front-end electronic card TAMEX for high-resolution time and charge measurements





### **Tracking Detectors: TOF Wall**

- Size: 120 x 100 cm<sup>2</sup>
- Total of 176 paddles, arranged into 4 layers
- No light guide, PMT R8619 coupled directly to scintillator
- Movable holding structure to sweep TOF wall across beam



20 x 100 cm<sup>2</sup>





#### **Total n-removal cross section measurement**





- We use RMF DD interactions with systematic variation of L
- n-skin changes accordingly by about 0.19 fm for <sup>132</sup>Sn
- Total reaction cross section changes only by 2.5%
- Total neutron-removal cross section changes by about 20% Variation  $\delta L = \pm 5 \text{ MeV} \rightarrow \delta \Delta r_{np} \approx \pm 0.01 \text{ fm and } \delta \sigma_{\Delta N} \approx \pm 1\%$ 
  - $\rightarrow \sigma_{\! \Delta N}$  very sensitive, limit given by DFT predictions reached
- But: relation of  $\sigma_{\Delta N}$  to L or  $\Delta r_{np}$  needs reaction theory !



Relativistic Mean Field Theory (DD2): S. Typel, Phys. Rev. C **89**, 064321 (2014)



#### **Reaction theory**



$$\sigma_{R} = \begin{pmatrix} Z_{P} \\ Z \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} N_{P} \\ N \end{pmatrix} \int d^{2}b \left[1 - P_{p}(b)\right]^{Z_{P}-Z} P_{p}^{Z}(b) \times \left[1 - P_{n}(b)\right]^{N_{P}-N} P_{n}^{N}(b)$$

$$P_{p}(b) = \int dz d^{2}s \rho_{p}^{P}(\mathbf{s}, z) \exp\left[-\sigma_{pp} Z_{T} \int d^{2}s \rho_{p}^{T}(\mathbf{b} - \mathbf{s}, z) - \sigma_{pn} N_{T} \int d^{2}s \rho_{n}^{T}(\mathbf{b} - \mathbf{s}, z)\right] \text{ Input}$$
Bertulani, Danielewicz, Introduction to Nuclear Reactions (CRC Press, London, 2004)
Experiment (4 independent measurements):
$$\sigma_{I} = \sigma_{R} + \sigma_{inel}^{coll\Delta N} \underbrace{\sigma_{R,\Delta Z}}_{(R,\Delta Z)} + \underbrace{\sigma_{R,\Delta N}}_{(R,\Delta N)} + \underbrace{\sigma_{inel,\Delta N}}_{(inel,\Delta N)} \underbrace{\sigma_{R,\Delta N}}_{(inel,\Delta N)} \underbrace{\sigma_{R,\Delta N}}_{(inel,\Delta N)}$$
Glauber/Eikonal theory

 $\sigma_{inel}^{coll}$ - Collective (Coulomb + nuclear) excitation (of giant resonances) + neutron evaporation: for Sn  $\approx 100 \text{ mb} (20\% \text{ of } \sigma_{\Delta N})$  $\Rightarrow$  has to be determined experimentally

 $\Rightarrow$  Relation  $\sigma_{\Delta N} \Leftrightarrow L$ 

⇒ Task: Testing and quantifying uncertainties of Eikonal reaction theory



#### **Test of Eikonal reaction theory**





## Test with energy dependence of <sup>12</sup>C + <sup>12</sup>C total reaction cross section

Parameter-free Eikonal prediction overestimates cross sections

Expected deviations due to:

- 1) In-medium effects: Pauli blocking
- 2) Fermi motion
- 3) Higher-order
- 4) Collective excitations

Taking into account Pauli blocking: C.A. Bertulani, C. De Conti, PRC 81 (2010) Higher-energy data point overestimated by ≈2%

Theoretical improvements needed

#### But:

only three data points in the range 0.4 to 1.2 GeV/u  $\rightarrow$  Precise data needed incl. energy dependence



#### **FAIR Phase-0 experiment**





## R<sup>3</sup>B

### Summary



- Dipole polarizability data analysis still ongoing for n-rich Sn isotopes
- Key detectors for polarizability studies will be finalized and commissioned in the near future
- Cross section measurements for EOS studies already planned for FAIR Phase-0



# The R<sup>3</sup>B Collaboration



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### **GLAD** Commissioning







Open issues:

- Current lead foot cooling insufficient (20171115)
- → new cl design
- current tests 20180222 with 3.5 kA
  - $\rightarrow$  outcome in agreement with calculations (cl ok !)
- Modification in Satellite foreseen (decision on new cl's within next week...)
- GLAD expected to be ready in Q2/2018!

Courtesy of H. Simon



#### **Target Area**





Courtesy of D. Cortina

### Liquid Hydrogen Target



- Pure LH<sub>2</sub> target for Quasi-Free scattering program at R<sup>3</sup>B
- 4 cm diameter, 1.5 to 15 cm length
- Granted by French Research Agency (COCOTIER grant, 2017)
- Construction started in Oct. 2017 at CEA/IRFU
- Ready for 2019 campaign at GSI



Needed for 2019 R3B experiments!



### Si Tracker

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Two layers of trapezoidal DSSSD with 50 mm stereoscopic strips:

- Inner layer:
  - 6 ladders (+ 3 spares) delivered at DL, ~3k strips per ladder, 300mm thick.
- Outer layer:
  - 12 ladders (+ 3 spares) delivered at DL, ~4k strips per ladder, 300mm thick.

Readout Electronics + Cables:

- Asics Readout
- All ready to mount 6 inner ladders + 12 outer ladders





### Si Tracker

#### Inner layer tests at DL:

- Test with Mixed-Alpha source is ongoing
- Resolution (FWHM) ~150 keV on short strips but a noise issue for longest strips still to be solved !

#### Outer layer:

Foreseen to be assembled in March

Both layers to be tested with cosmics in March/April.

+ Still lots of fine tuning to do ....







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#### CALIFA



#### CALorimeter for In Flight detection of y-rays and light charged pArticles

Surrounds the R<sup>3</sup>B target, 7° to 140.3°. The inner volume of CALIFA is designed to fit a vacuum chamber with a Si tracker system and LH target.

Broad experimental program:

- Nuclear structure far from stability
- Fission studies
- Reactions of astrophysical interest
- EOS of asymmetric nuclear matter

CALIFA will be the key detector in many of these experiments.

#### Contributing institutions:

Chalmers - Gothenburg (SE)

IEM – Madrid (ES)

JINR – Dubna (RU)

Lund University (SE, WG lead)

TU Darmstadt (DE, dpy WG lead)

TU Munich (DE)

USC - Santiago (ES)

University of Vigo (ES)





#### **CALIFA: Barrel**

Start version:



Full detector:







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#### **CALIFA: CEPA and iPhos**







#### **CALIFA Demonstrator Experiment in Krakow**





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#### **Status of tracking detectors**



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### **Tracking Detectors: LOS**

- Scintillator foils read out on rear surface instead of edges
- Better light collection
- Use of thin foils possible
- Better stability











### **Tracking Detectors: LOS**

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Correction of saturation effect of PMTs.

Walk corrections now included.

Correction for light transport ( $E=sqrt(E_1 \cdot E_2)$ does not work).

- Achievements with laser for illumination of a point / full detector:
- Time precision of  $\sigma_t = 7.1 \text{ ps} / 16 \text{ ps}$ ->  $\sigma_t = 6.8 \text{ ps} / 8.3 \text{ ps}$
- Position precision  $\sigma_{xy} = 150 \ \mu m / 380 \ \mu m$ ->  $\sigma_{xy} = 150 \ \mu m / 230 \ \mu m$
- Charge precision  $\sigma_Q = 0.12 \% / 0.6 \%$ ->  $\sigma_Q = 0.09 \% / 0.1 \%$



Courtesy of M. Heil





#### **Tracking Detectors: PSP X5**

- 32-strip (resistive), double-sided Si detector, 10 x 10 cm<sup>2</sup>
- All strips read out on both ends

3000

2500

1x 200um (+1x 200um + 1x 300um) detectors available







Z separation	σ <sub>E</sub> < 0.5%			
Position x y	σ <sub>x</sub> < 100μm			
Rate	0.1 MHz/strip			





### **Tracking Detectors: Fiber Detectors**



- 1 GFI to be refurbished for 2018 experiments: new MAPMT + new read-out electronics (PADI + FPGA-based TDC) (GSI development)
- Various prototypes in construction/test phase:
  - 50x50 cm<sup>2</sup> 500um round fiber
  - 25x40 cm<sup>2</sup> 200um square fiber
  - 50x50 cm<sup>2</sup> 200um round fiber
- Sensors:
  - Hamamatsu H13700 16x16
     Multi-Anode PMT
  - SensL 1x1 mm<sup>2</sup> SiPM





across detector surface

• Correlation between fiber and event no.

#### **Tracking Detectors: Fiber Detectors**

500um round FIB: test with <sup>90</sup>Sr source

Collimated source scanned automatically







#### **Proton Arm Spectrometer**



- Large area detectors: 2.1 x 1.0 m<sup>2</sup>
- 2000 straws of 10 mm diameter
- 4 planes, 2 x, 2 -y-oriented.



Read-out

- Front-ends to be produced by PNPI
- Digitizers to be provided by GSI

#### Funding status:

- In-Kind contract with PNPI ready to be signed
- Sub-contract with GSI for digitizers also ready



The first plane (x) will contain mylar or kapton straws, all others will be thin Al tubes.



### PASTOF



- 1 cm thick plastic scintillator, 10 cm wide, arranged in 2 layers
- Use of unused scintillator (initially for LAND) and PMTs
- Will provide trigger for PAS





Prototype ready for FAIR phase-0

FAIR-PNPI In-Kind contract in preparation



#### **Data Analysis and Simulation**







Courtesy of H. Alvarez-Pol



#### **Data Analysis and Simulation**



- R3BRoot: ~ 300 000 total code lines (88880 lines in implementation files, 65670 lines in header files, 112920 total lines in C macros (mainly geo generators), 11793 lines in txt files, 20439 lines in root files, ...). Unpacker stage using UCESB + Readers.
- Active development in GitHub, 35 commits since July 2017 by 8 developers.
- Still many automatic procedures for calibration and parameter containers not ready for production. Tests required for software tools.

	LOS	PSPX	TOFd	NeuLAND	Si Tracker	CALIFA	Straw tubes
Mapped							
CAL							
HIT							

Mapped - raw data delivered from Ucesb to R3BRoot and stored

CAL - calibrated data: time [ns], charge [MeV]

HIT - physical hits, time [ns], charge [MeV], position [cm], all synchronized



### Summary



- Minimal R3B setup is expected to be ready for start of FAIR phase-0 in 2018:
  - GLAD: crucial system for R3B operation
  - CALIFA barrel: partially
  - NeuLAND: >10 double-planes
  - Tracking detectors: minimal set of detectors, no redundancy
- Additional systems expected to be ready for 2019:
  - LH2 target
  - Si tracker
- Manpower problems in all R3B Working Groups





#### **Experimental setup response function**



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#### Statistical decay simulation using realistic detector descriptions

