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#### **Recent FLNR JINR developments and collaboration with FLNR**

Few-body dynamics in light exotic nuclei

**ACCULINNA-2 fragment separator** 

**EXPERT setup at FAIR** 

DERICA - Dubna Electron-Radioactive Isotope Collider fAcility

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# Few-body dynamics in light exotic nuclei



features connected to few-body dynamics



#### Limits of nuclear structure existence





### Qualitative view of two-proton radioactivity



Exclusive Quantum-Mechanical phenomenon

- No deeper bound orbitals.
- The common orbital for two protons exists only when both are "inside".
- When one of them goes out, their common orbital do not exist any more and the second HAS to go out instantaneously

#### Трёхчастичная кластерная модель

- Метод гиперсферических гармоник
- Для узких состояний

$$\Psi^{(+)}(\rho, \Omega_{\rho}, t) = \Psi^{(+)}(\rho, \Omega_{\rho}) \exp[-iE_{T}t - (\Gamma/2)t]$$

Уравнение Шрёдингера

$$\left(\hat{H} - E_T + i\Gamma/2\right)\Psi^{(+)}(\rho, \Omega_{\rho}) = 0$$

Действительно решаемые уравнения

$$\left(\hat{H} - E_{box}\right)\Psi^{(+)}(\rho, \Omega_{\rho}) = -i(\Gamma/2)\Psi_{box}(\rho, \Omega_{\rho})$$

где

$$(\hat{H} - E_{box})\Psi_{box}(\rho, \Omega_{\rho}) = 0$$

«Естественное» определение ширины

$$\Gamma = \frac{j(\rho_{\max})}{N(\rho_{box})} = \frac{\mathrm{Im} \int d\Omega_{\rho} \Psi^{(+)\dagger} \rho^{5/2} \frac{d}{d\rho} \rho^{5/2} \Psi^{(+)} \Big|_{\rho_{\max}}}{M \int d\Omega_{\rho} \int_{0}^{\rho_{box}} d\rho \rho^{5} |\Psi^{(+)}|^{2}}$$

L. V. Grigorenko, R. C. Johnson, I. G.
 Mukha, I. J. Thompson, and M. V. Zhukov,
 PRL 85 (2000) 22.

L. V. Grigorenko, R. C. Johnson, I. G.
 Mukha, I. J. Thompson, and M. V. Zhukov,
 PRC 64 (2001) 054002.

L. V. Grigorenko, I. G. Mukha, I. J.
 Thompson, and M. V. Zhukov, PRL 88 (2002)
 042502.

L. V. Grigorenko, I. G. Mukha, M. V. Zhukov, NPA 713 (2003) 372.

L. V. Grigorenko, I. G. Mukha, M. V. Zhukov, NPA 714 (2003) 425.

L. V. Grigorenko, M. V. Zhukov, PRC 68
 (2003) 054005.

Типичная точность: стабильные решения до  $\Gamma/E_T > 10^{-30}$ 

#### True 2p decay lifetime systematics

20 orders of the magnitude variation of the lifetime

Different experimental techniques are required: implantation, decay in flight, missing mass

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#### <sup>45</sup>Fe: the first found and the best studied

Pfützner et al., EPJA **14** (2002) 279 Giovinazzo et al., **89** (2002) 102501 Dossat et al., PRC **72** (2005) 054315

 $Q_{2p} = 1.154 \text{ MeV}$ 

Miernik et al., PRL 99 (2007) 192501

- Special design Optical TPC → nuclear physics "life video"
- Improved lifetime:

 $\Gamma_{2p} = 1.3^{+0.22}_{-0.16} \times 10^{-19}$  MeV  $T_{1/2}(2p) = 3.5(5)$  ms

Complete momentum correlations provided
 L.Grigorenko et al., PLB 677 (2009) 30
 L.Grigorenko et al., PRC 82 (2010) 014615



#### Three-body correlations in decays and reactions

2-body decay: state is defined by 2 parameters - energy and width

3-body decays: 2-dimensional "internal" 3-body correlations 3-body continuum in reactions: there is a selected direction. 5-dimensional correlations: "internal" + "external"

For <u>direct reactions</u> the selected direction is momentum transfer vector

Which kind of useful information (if any) can be obtained from three-body correlations?



### <sup>45</sup>Fe: internal correlations







> Both lifetime and correlations provide  $W(p^2) \sim 30\%$ 

# <sup>6</sup>Be at MSU: correlations on resonance

Experiment:

R. Charity and coworkers, MSU <sup>7</sup>Be(<sup>9</sup>Be,X)<sup>6</sup>Be

#### I. Egorova et al., PRL **109** (2012) 202502.

- High statistics (~10<sup>6</sup> events/state)
- High resolution
- Nice agreement with the previous (Texas A&M, Dubna) experimental data





#### <sup>6</sup>Be at MSU: energy evolution of correlations





Note: the higher decay energy – the more developed is low-energy p-p correlation ("diproton")

Note: above 2<sup>+</sup> the ε distribution is practically insensitive to decay energy Note: when two-body states enters the decay window the intensity at expected peak position is suppressed

Note: sequential decay patterns appears only for  $E_T > 2E_r + \Gamma$ 

#### Long-range character of three-body Coulomb by example of <sup>45</sup>Fe

- Start point for extrapolation: typical range of 1000 fm in  $\rho$  value
- > End point for extrapolation: typical range of 100000 fm in  $\rho$  value
- Complicated treatment of experimental effects



#### ${}^{45}$ Fe, $E_T$ = 1.154 MeV



#### Long-range character of three-body Coulomb by example of <sup>16</sup>Ne

New level of experimental precision. MSU 2013: <sup>16</sup>Ne populated in n knockout from <sup>17</sup>Ne

K. Brown et al., PRL 113 (2014) 232501

The energy distribution in "Y" Jacobi system only reproduced for extreme range of calculation



 $^{16}$ Ne g.s.,  $E_T = 1.466$  MeV



#### Two- (and more)-neutron radioactivity search prospects

L.V. Grigorenko, I.G. Mukha, C. Scheidenberger, and M.V. Zhukov, PRC **84** (2011) 021303(R)

#### **Energy conditions for true 4n decay**



Five-body (Core+3N)-N (Core+2N)-2N (Core+N)-3N  $N_1 - N_2$ 



Long-living true four-neutron decay states are most probable.

Nearest candidates for 4n radioactive decay: <sup>7</sup>H, <sup>18</sup>Be, <sup>28</sup>O

### 2n radioactivity in <sup>26</sup>O?

PRL 110, 152501 (2013)

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week ending 12 APRIL 2013

#### Study of Two-Neutron Radioactivity in the Decay of <sup>26</sup>O

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A new technique was developed to measure the lifetimes of neutron unbound nuclei in the picosecond range. The decay of  ${}^{26}\text{O} \rightarrow {}^{24}\text{O} + n + n$  was examined as it had been predicted to have an appreciable lifetime due to the unique structure of the neutron-rich oxygen isotopes. The half-life of  ${}^{26}\text{O}$  was extracted as  $4.5^{+1}_{-1.5}(\text{stat}) \pm 3(\text{syst})$  ps. This corresponds to  ${}^{26}\text{O}$  having a finite lifetime at an 82% confidence level and, thus, suggests the possibility of two-neutron radioactivity.



#### L.V. Grigorenko, I.G. Mukha, M.V. Zhukov, PRL **111** (2013) 042501





#### Mechanisms of 2p decay defined by separation energies





### <sup>29</sup>Cl g.s. width from <sup>30</sup>Ar data



Energy is "easy" to measure, width could be very complicated. From  $T_{1/2}$ ~1 ps to  $\Gamma$ ~100-200 keV there is a "blind spot"

<sup>30</sup>Ar was found to have transition decay dynamics

Strong dependence of the experimental signal on the g.s. properties of core+p subsystem – <sup>29</sup>Cl

> Stringent limits for <sup>29</sup>Cl g.s. width

T.A. Golubkova et al., PLB **762** (2016) 263





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## Radioactive ion beam studies Flerov lab

### **ACCULINA and ACCULINNA-2**



# March 30 2018 – The Lomonosov great gold medal is awarded to Yuri Oganessian and Bjorn Jonson



Yu.Ts. Oganessian – synthesis of superheavy elements

**B. Jonson** – contribution of studies of exotic nuclei (ISOL method and nucleon halo)



### New facilities at FLNR

#### **ACCULINNA-2** fragment-separator

#### "Factory of superheavy elements"









#### Flerov Lab: "Superlights" – fragment separator ACCULINNA



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A.A.Korsheninnikov, PRL 82 (1999) 3581. A.A.Korsheninnikov, PRL 87 (2001) 092501. S.V. Stepantsov et al., PLB 542 (2002) 35. M.S. Golovkov et al., PLB 566 (2003) 70. G.V. Rogachev et al. PRC 67 (2003) 041603(R). M.S. Golovkov et al., PRL 93 (2004) 262501. M.S. Golovkov et al., PLB 588 (2004) 163. M.S. Golovkov *et al.*, PRC **76** (2007) 021605(R). M.S. Golovkov et al., PLB 672 (2009) 22. L.V. Grigorenko et. al., PLB 677 (2009) 30. S.I. Sidorchuk et al., PRL 108 (2012) 202502. A.S. Fomichev et al., PLB **708** (2012) 6. I.A. Egorova et al., PRL 109 (2012) 202502. P. G. Sharov et al., PRC 96 (2017) 025807. V. Chudoba et al., PRC 98 (2018) 054612.

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### Competitive scientific program at JINR



**Importance of complementary reaction studies** 

#### Competitive light nuclei RIB program at FLNR

#### 2. Correlations and few-body dynamics studies



# Correlations in the three-body decays: two extra degrees of freedom



### Example: <sup>5</sup>H studied in the <sup>3</sup>H(t,p)<sup>5</sup>H reaction







W(E) (arb. units)

Events





A.A. Korsheninnikov, 2001, <sup>6</sup>He(p,2p)<sup>5</sup>H Discovery of <sup>5</sup>H at FLNR

M.S. Golovkov, 2004, Pioneering correlation studies

A.A. Korsheninnikov et al., PRL 87 (2001) 92501.
M.S.Golovkov et al., PLB 566 (2003) 70.
M.S.Golovkov et al., PRL 93 (2004) 262501.
S.V. Stepantsov et al., NPA 738 (2004) 436.
M.S.Golovkov et al., PRC 72 (2005) 064612.

- Poor population of ground state. However, correlations provide enough selectivity: quantum amplification
- <sup>5</sup>H ground state position is finally established; the excited state is established as 3/2<sup>+</sup>-5/2<sup>+</sup> degenerate mixture



#### Example: <sup>10</sup>He studied in the <sup>8</sup>He(t,p)<sup>10</sup>He reaction





"Conundrum nucleis" second double magic in nuclide chart

Discovered by Korsheninnikov et al. in 1994 in RIKEN giving  $E_{\tau}$ =1.2 MeV



M.S. Golovkov *et al.,* PLB **672** (2009) 22 S.I. Sidorchuk *et al.,* PRL **108** (2012) 202502

Three-body correlations were studied in <sup>5</sup>H basing on outstanding statistics. Can be something useful done with really exotic systems and limited statistics?

New ground state energy for <sup>10</sup>He:  $E_{\tau}$ =2.0-2.5 MeV Shell structure breakdown in <sup>10</sup>He

#### IsoVector Soft Dipole Mode in <sup>6</sup>Be









- Large cross section above 2<sup>+</sup> and no resonance
- → ΔL = 1 identification –
  some kind of dipole
  response
- No particle stable g.s. can not be built on spatially extended g.s. WF
- Built on the spatially extended <sup>6</sup>Li g.s.



Experimentally observed and theoretically discussed: IVSDM as a specific form of SDM

#### Example: <sup>6</sup>Be studied in the <sup>6</sup>Li(p,n)<sup>6</sup>Be reaction

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<sup>6</sup>Be in (p,n) reaction: from known level scheme to complete quantum mechanical information (density matrix parameters as function of energy and cm angle)



FIG. 13. Energy distribution  $\varepsilon_T$  for <sup>6</sup>Be decay with 2.5 <  $E_T < 3.1$  MeV (left slope of 2<sup>+</sup>) for 75° <  $\theta_{\rm Be} < 90^\circ$  and different alignment/interference settings, see also Fig. 10 for details.

FIG. 15. Angular distributions for the  $\alpha$ -particle emission in the momentum transfer frame in the range  $2.5 < E_T < 3.1$  MeV and  $90^\circ < \theta_{\rm Be} < 120^\circ$ . Alignment/interference settings are the same as in Fig. 10.

TABLE I. The best fit to experimental data of density matrix parameters for different  $\{E_T, \theta_{Be}\}$  ranges. The fits were found using the figures with  $\theta_{\alpha}$  distribution for all six configurations of the theoretical model.

$E_T$ (MeV)	$\theta_{\mathrm{Be}} \in (45, 60)^{\circ}$	$\theta_{\mathrm{Be}} \in (60,75)^{\circ}$	$\theta_{\mathrm{Be}} \in (75, 90)^{\circ}$	$\theta_{\mathrm{Be}} \in (90, 120)^{\circ}$
1.4 - 1.9	AL; $\varphi_{02}=135^{\circ}$	AL + 50% NA; $\varphi_{02}=180^{\circ}$	AL; $\varphi_{02}=180^{\circ}$	AL + 20% NA; $\varphi_{02} = 180^{\circ}$
1.9 – 2.5	AL + 50% NA; $\varphi_{02} = 135^{\circ}$	NA + 10% AL; $\varphi_{02} = 180^{\circ}$	NA; $\varphi_{02}=180^{\circ}$	AL + 10% NA; $\varphi_{02}=90^{\circ}$
2.5 - 3.1	NA + 10% AL; $\varphi_{02} = 180^{\circ}$	AL + 10% NA; $\varphi_{02}=180^{\circ}$	NA + 30% AL; $\varphi_{02}=90^{\circ}$	NA; $\varphi_{02} = 135^{\circ}$

#### Layout of ACCULINNA-1 and ACCULINNA-2 setups at U-400M



A.S. Fomichev, L.V. Grigorenko, S.A. Krupko, S.V. Stepantsov and G.M. Ter-Akopian *The ACCULINNA-2 project: The physics case and technical challenges*, Eur. Phys. J. A **54**, 97 (2018)
#### First experiments with <sup>6</sup>He and <sup>9</sup>Li on CD<sub>2</sub> target

#### Winter/spring 2018:

- elastic and inelastic scattering of <sup>6</sup>He;
- d(<sup>6</sup>He,<sup>3</sup>He)<sup>5</sup>H reaction;
- $d({}^{9}\text{Li},p)^{10}\text{Li} \rightarrow n+{}^{9}\text{Li}$  run.



#### *d*(<sup>8</sup>He,<sup>3</sup>He)<sup>7</sup>H: 2 weeks test run in November, <sup>8</sup>He 7x10<sup>4</sup> pps



Advantages: good energy resolutions (~1 MeV) & <sup>3</sup>He-t-n coins.

## Moving ahead to the flagship experiment: <sup>7</sup>H search



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# EXPERT@SuperFRS

# **EX**otic Particle Emission and **R**adioactivity by **T**racking

#### EXPERT: EXotic Particle Emission and Radioactivity by Tracking







### **Basic idea**

#### Better than invariant mass method <u>IF</u> you understand what is happening





## **Major advantages**

Specific setup for specific experiments

Unique experiments now and with very small investments

Several experiments in one: (i) cocktail beam, (ii) several sets of detectors Extremely thick target: (i) can work with poor beams, (ii) can move far from stability in more then one nucleon knockout

Based on very high angular resolution and full characterization of all the decay products (microstrips + high resolution spectrometer for HI)

Important synergy effect among components of the setup

# S388 experiment at GSI

- > 2012
- Primary <sup>36</sup>Ar beam 885 AMeV
- 8 g/cm<sup>2</sup> primary Be target
- Second. <sup>31</sup>Ar beam 620 AMeV
- ➢ 50 ions s<sup>−1</sup>
- 4.8 g/cm<sup>2</sup> secondary Be target

"Search for 2p radioactivity in <sup>30</sup>Ar"

I. Mukha et al., PRL **115** (2015) 202501.

"Beta-delayed p decays of <sup>31</sup>Ar"

A. Lis et al., PRC **91** (2015) 064309.



## Major results

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#### Observation and Spectroscopy of New Proton-Unbound Isotopes <sup>30</sup>Ar and <sup>29</sup>Cl: An Interplay of Prompt Two-Proton and Sequential Decay

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#### $\beta$ -delayed three-proton decay of <sup>31</sup>Ar

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Transition from direct to sequential two-proton decay in s-d shell nuclei



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## Major results

#### Spectroscopy of excited states of unbound nuclei <sup>30</sup>Ar and <sup>29</sup>Cl

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#### Deep excursion beyond the proton dripline. I. Argon and chlorine isotope chains

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## Major results

New isotopes: <sup>30</sup>Ar, <sup>29</sup>Ar, <sup>30</sup>Cl, <sup>29</sup>Cl, <sup>28</sup>Cl. Spectroscopy. Will be more Spectroscopy and g.s. energy of <sup>31</sup>Ar. Will be more.

"Phase transition" diagram for 2p decays and transitional dynamics and New S<sub>p</sub> and S<sub>2p</sub> systematics for chlorine and argon isotope chains

Limits of nuclear structure existence for chlorine and argon isotope chains Important synergy effect among components of the setup

#### Mechanisms of 2p decay defined by separation energies



## <sup>29</sup>Cl g.s. width from <sup>30</sup>Ar data



Energy is "easy" to measure, width could be very complicated. From  $T_{1/2}$ ~1 ps to  $\Gamma$ ~100-200 keV there is a "blind spot"

<sup>30</sup>Ar was found to have transition decay dynamics

Strong dependence of the experimental signal on the g.s. properties of core+p subsystem – <sup>29</sup>Cl

> Stringent limits for <sup>29</sup>Cl g.s. width

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# New energy systematics beyond the dripline





### Limits of nuclear structure existence

Beyond the proton dripline: quasistationary = stationary for most of purposes



In chlorine and argon isotopic chains the reasonably narrow states can be found down to <sup>25</sup>Cl and <sup>26</sup>Ar Lifetime as criterium. Γ>3 MeV not a single reflection from the barrier is likely

$$\nu = \left(2\int_{r_1}^{r_2} \frac{dr}{v(r)}\right)^{-1} = \left(\int_{r_1}^{r_2} dr \sqrt{\frac{2M}{E - V(r)}}\right)^{-1}$$





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#### Scientific program of DERICA – prospective accelerator and storage ring facility for radioactive ion beam research

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Abstract. Studies of radioactive ions (RI) is the most intensively developing field of the low-energy nuclear physics. In this paper the concept and the scientific agenda of prospective accelerator and storage ring facility for the RI beam (RIB) research are proposed for the large-scale international project based at the Flerov Laboratory of Nuclear Reactions of the Joint Institute for Nuclear Research. The motivation for the new facility is discussed and its characteristics are briefly presented, showing to be comparable to those of the advanced world centers, the socalled "RIB factories". In the project the emphasis is made on the studies with the short-lived RIBs in storage rings. A unique feature of the project is the possibility to study the electron-RI interactions in the collider experiment for determination of fundamental properties of the nuclear matter, in particular, electromagnetic formfactors of exotic nuclei.

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Как известно, в наши дни ключевые эксперименты в ядерной физике с пучками радиоактивных изотопов проводятся в зарубежных исследовательских центрах, таких как RIKEN (Япония), MSU (США), ISOLDE (Швейцария), GANIL (Франция) и GSI (Германия). Лаборатория ядерных реакций им. Г.Н. Флерова в ОИЯИ является одним из немногих мест в России, где проводятся подобные исследования. Дальнейшее развитие в этом направлении за счёт создания современной фабрики пучков радиоактивных ядер на базе ЛЯР ОИЯИ видится совершенно естественным и закономерным.

Задача может быть решена в рамках проекта DERICA, где планируется проводить исследования, неохваченные зарубежными лабораториями. Среди таких направлений – прецизионные исследования взаимодействий пучков электронов с радиоактивными ядрами с целью определения фундаментальных свойств ядерной материи. Очевидно, что именно ЛЯР ОИЯИ может стать точкой роста для проекта класса «мегасайенс», поскольку имеется коллектив с долголетним опытом исследований радиоактивных изотопов, есть коллаборации с ведущими западными партнёрами и российскими институтами, а также прочный задел в виде нового фрагмент-сепаратора ACCULINNA-2, на базе которого может проходить поэтапная реализация проекта. Важной особенностью проекта является то, что на всех этапах строительства комплекс DERICA может находиться в рабочем состоянии, позволяя непрерывно проводить разнообразные эксперименты.

НИИЯФ МГУ, будучи базовой кузницей кадров для ОИЯИ, подтверждает свою заинтересованность в создании проекта класса «мегасайенс» DERICA (Dubna Electron-Radioative Ion Collider fAcility). НИИЯФ МГУ готов принять участие в планировании и проведении экспериментов с использованием радиоактивных пучков, нацеленных на фундаментальные исследования в ядерной физике.

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## Фабрики радиоактивных изотопов: Все больше, и больше, и больше...





Empty "ecological niche"

Underdeveloped field: storage ring physics with RIBs Empty field: studies of RIBs in electron-RIB collider





### Status of ring projects in the world



# Storage ring and e-RIB collider topic in Russia

#### Expertize in the field especially at Dubna and Novosibirsk



#### The electron-ion scattering experiment ELISe at the International Facility for Antiproton and Ion Research (FAIR)—A conceptual design study

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# Advantages of the proposed facility

#### **Unusual facility layout**

Ordinary approach 1: ISOL RIB production -> problem to reaccelerate RIBs Ordinary approach 2: In-flight RIB production -> Problem to stop/cool RIBs

DERICA approach: In-flight RIB production + RIB "cooling" in gas cell + reaccelerated RIBs up to 300 AMeV

Staged development - Continuity and flexibility of the research program

- Low technological risks
- Highly upgradable facility design

Unique opportunities - World most intense RIBs with intermediate energy (20-70 AMeV) for reaction studies

- Reaccelerated RIBs up to 300 AMeV
- e-RIB collider experiment
## **Realistic scenario**





DERICA workshop 4-5 or 7-8 February 2018

## Collaboration opportunities with FLNR

Personal interest: few-body dynamics in light exotic nuclei

Experimental program and instrumentation development for ACCULINNA-2@FLNR Theoretical studies are experiment-motivated. Between theory and experiment

Experimental program and instrumentation development for EXPERT@FAIR

DERICA developments – long-term prospects for the whole Russian low-energy nuclear science DERICA workshop 4-5 or 7-8 February 2019