

Recent Results and Perspectives of Gamma-ray Spectroscopy at the RIBF

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RIBF Overview



Superconducting Ring Cyclotron (SRC)

Intensities	of 345 N	leV/u beams from	m the SRC	Russia	
Nucloue		Beam Intensity /	pnA		
TNUCIEUS	Goal	Achieved Max	Average		• $K = 2500 \text{ MeV}$
⁴⁸ Ca	1000	689	500		8300 tons
⁷⁰ Zn	1000	123	100	STELL-	5.36 m extraction radius
⁷⁸ Kr	1000	486	250		6 sector magnets
¹²⁴ Xe	100	>100	70–80		• four main RF cavities
²³⁸ U	100	49	40		

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Superconducting Ring Cyclotron (SRC)



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ZeroDegree Spectrometer



EURICA (EUroball-RIken Cluster Array)



WAS3ABi

Wide-range Active Silicon-Strip Stopper Array for Beta and ion detection



- Up to 8 layers of DSSSDs
- 40×60 strips, 1 mm width
- Developed and owned by RIKEN/IBS/TU München
- 20 keV threshold, 20 keV energy resolution
- 100-200 pps maximum implantation rate
- Provides β -decay trigger for EURICA spectrometer

Performed Experiments EURICA

Date	Spokesperson	Primary	Used Days	
April 2012	S. Nishimura, P. Doornenbal	¹⁸ O	4	
June 2012	P. Boutachkov	¹²⁴ Xe	6	
November 2012	S. Nishimura	²³⁸ U	7.5	
November 2012	H. Watanabe, G. Lorusso	²³⁸ U	6	
November 2012	G. Simpson, A. Jungclaus	²³⁸ U	5	
December 2012	H. Watanabe, G. Lorusso	²³⁸ U	3.7	
December 2012	M. Niikura	²³⁸ U	5.5	
April 2013	A. Odahara, R. Lozeva, C. Moon	²³⁸ U	4.5	
May 2013	T. Sumikama	²³⁸ U	9.5	
May 2013	E. Ideguchi	²³⁸ U	5.5	
May 2013	G. Benzoni	²³⁸ U	5.7	
June 2013	M. Lewitowicz	¹²⁴ Xe	12	
June 2013	G. Lorusso	¹²⁴ Xe	3	
November 2014	H. Watanabe, P.A. Söderström	²³⁸ U	5.5	
June 2015	B. Blank	⁷⁸ Kr	5	
June 2015	Y. Fujita, W. Gelletly, B. Rubio	⁷⁸ Kr	5	
June 2015	G. de Angelis, A. Algora, F. Recchia, B. Rubio	⁷⁸ Kr	5	
June 2016	A. Estrade	²³⁸ U	5	
June 2016	F. Recchia	²³⁸ U	3.5	
	19 Experiments	TOTAL	106.9	

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DALI2 (2010-to Present)

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DALI2 Configuration

- Performed
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- Forward-wall configuration
- 186 Nal(TI) detectors
- ϑ coverage 11° to 165°
- 7 % intrinsic resolution at 1 MeV
- $\Delta E/E \approx$ 10(11) % at 100(250) MeV/*u*
- 20% efficiency @ 1 MeV w/o add-back
- Simplified target holder and beam pipe
- **3 PPAC for beam tracking,** σ_{ϑ} = 5 mrad
- 1mm Pb (+1mm Sn) shielding





S. Takeuchi et al., NIMA 763, 596 (2014).

Performed Experiments ZDS(+DALI2)

Date	Spokesperson	Primary	Used Days	Nuclei	Method
December 2008	H. Scheit	⁴⁸ Ca	0.5	³² Ne	knock-out
December 2008	T. Nakamura	⁴⁸ Ca	2.5	^{20,22} C, ³¹ Ne	knockout, Coul. diss
December 2009	H. Scheit	⁴⁸ Ca	-	³² Mg	Coulex
December 2010	S. Takeuchi	⁴⁸ Ca	3.4	^{38,40,42} Si	knock-out
December 2010	H. Scheit	⁴⁸ Ca	3	³⁰ Ne, ^{36,38} Mg	knockout, Coulex
December 2010	D. Bazin	⁴⁸ Ca	4	³³ Mg	knockout
December 2010	P. Fallon	⁴⁸ Ca	1	⁴⁰ Mg	knockout
December 2010	T. Nakamura	⁴⁸ Ca	4.5	n-rich Mg, Si	knockout, Coul. diss.
November 2011	K. Yoneda	²³⁸ Ս	10	⁷⁸ Ni	knockout
December 2011	N. Aoi	²³⁸ Ս	3	^{122,124,126} Pd, ¹³² Cd, ¹³⁶ Mg	knockout
June 2012	P. Doornenbal, A. Obertelli	¹²⁴ Xe	5	^{102,104,112} Sn	knockout, Coulex
July 2012	D. Steppenbeck, S. Takeuchi	⁷⁰ Zn	3	⁵⁴ Ca	knockout
May 2013	G. de Angelis	²³⁸ U	parasitic	^{73–75} Ni	Coulex
April 2014	H. Wang, N. Aoi	²³⁸ U	3.5	¹³⁰ Cd	Coulex
May 2014	P. Doornenbal, A. Obertelli	²³⁸ U	10	⁶⁶ Cr, ^{70,72} Fe, ⁷⁸ Ni	knockout
November 2014	T. Aumann	²³⁸ U	4.5	^{128,132} Sn	pygmy, inel.
November 2014	O. Wieland	²³⁸ U	2	⁷⁰ Ni	pygmy, inel.
November 2014	H. Baba	⁴⁸ Са	7.5	^{20,22,24} O	pygmy, inel.
April 2015 April 2015 May 2015 May 2015	E. Sahin A. Jungclaus P. Doornenbal, A. Obertelli W. Korten 22 Experiments	²³⁸ U ²³⁸ U ²³⁸ U ⁷⁸ Kr TOTAL	5 3 9 6 90.4	^{73,77} Cu ¹³⁶ Te many ^{70,72} Kr	Coulex Coulex knockout Coulex, knockout

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Selected EURICA Results

6^+ seniority isomers of 136,138 Sn





- To investigate in detail the neutron-neutron part of nucleon-nucleon effective interactions in semi-magic Sn nuclei which have simple structures.
- A 6⁺ isomer is known in ¹³⁴Sn and the same isomer should be present in ^{136,138}Sn.

G.S. Simpson et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. 113, 262502 (2014)

6^+ seniority isomers of 136,138 Sn





- Nearly constant energies of the 2^+ , 4^+ , 6^+ levels
- Seniority 2 excitations, mostly $\nu f_{7/2}^2$
- $6^+ \rightarrow 4^+$ B(E2) in 136 Sn not in agreement
- \rightarrow reduce the $\nu f_{7/2}^2$ matrix elements
- Almost equal contribution of seniority 2 and 4

G.S. Simpson et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. 113, 262502 (2014)

Measured Half-Lives in ¹³²Sn **Region**



- 108 Half-Lives (re)-measured
- Direct impact on r-process calculations
- Hot r-process abundance drastically improved

G. Lorusso et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. 114, 192501 (2015)

100

120

140

160

Mass number A

180

200

220

240

A Fast Timing Array together with EURICA





- 18 LaBr₃ detectors provided by UK
- $\beta\gamma$ -coincidence with fast plastic scintillator
- First time this technique is used in-flight with RI Beams
- Life-time capability down to $\sim 100 \text{ ps}$

Z. Patel et al., RIKEN Accel. Prog. Rep. 47, 13 (2014)

Life-time of 2_1^+ states in 104,106 Zr



- First 2^+ and 4^+ states populated by β decay of 104,106 Y
- Clear exponential tail for the 2^+ state and a prompt 4^+ state
- Extraction of life-time shows deformation maximum for ¹⁰⁴Zr

F. Browne *et al.*, Phys. Lett. B 750, 448 (2015)

Selected DALI2 Results with SEASTAR

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Shell Evolution And Search for Two-plus energies At the RIBF (SEASTAR)



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NUSPIN 2016, Venice, June 27 - July 1, 2016 - 22

70

 110 Zr

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MINOS: Coupling of a Liquid Hydrogen Target with a TPC



Maglc Numbers Off Stability

http://minos.cea.fr

- Up to 1 g/cm² liquid hydrogen target
 Position sensitive TPC
 - Driftime \rightarrow Z-beam axis
 - Vertex position reconstruction
 - Achieved \approx 5 mm (FWHM)

A. Obertelli et al., Eur. Phys. J. A 50, 8 (2014).





Nuclei of Interest for First SEASTAR Campaign, May 2014



Secondary beams at 240 MeV/u, 100-mm target, $\delta\beta = 20\%$

SEASTAR Collaboration, May 2014

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- **Experimental Setup**
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- $\bigstar \operatorname{New} E(2_1^+)$
- ♦ MINOS
- First Campaign

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- ♦ ⁶⁶Cr and ^{70,72}Fe
- Second Campaign
- Neutron-Rich Se Isotopes
- **♦**¹¹⁰Zr
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Maximum of Collectivity Beyond N = 40





Extension of N = 40 "Island of Inversion" towards N = 50

C. Santamaria, C. Louchart et al., PRL 115, 192501 (2015).

Nuclei of Interest for Second SEASTAR Campaign, May 2015



Neutron-rich Se Isotopes



DALI2 analysis by S. Chen, RIKEN; EURICA ^{92,94}Se isomers by C. Lizarazo, TU Darmstadt

Neutron-rich Se Isotopes





Gogny D1S effective interaction
Full GCM for all quadrupole degrees of freedom
Prediction for shape coexistence
AND prolate to oblate shape transition at N=58-60
T.R. Rodriguez, Madrid, Spain
Good agreement between expt and theory for 2⁺₁, 2⁺₂, 4⁺₁, 4⁺₂

DALI2 analysis by S. Chen, RIKEN; EURICA ^{92,94}Se isomers by C. Lizarazo, TU Darmstadt

First Spectroscopy of ¹¹⁰Zr



- DALI2 thresholds < 100 keV</p>
- Subtraction of Bremsstrahlung components from elastic events (with absolute normalisation)
- Benchmark on ¹⁰⁸Zr and in agreement with ¹¹²Mo β -decay from EURICA
- Lifetime effects taken into account

DALI2 analysis by N. Paul, CEA Saclay

Extreme deformation at N = 70 **in** ¹¹²**Mo** and ¹¹⁰**Zr**



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Observed Neutron-Rich $E(2_1^+)$ at RIBF Since 2009



41 new $E(2_1^+)$ observed since 2009 at RIBF

Physics Case of 3rd SEASTAR Campaign



Production Cross-Sections

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H. Suzuki et al., NIMB 317, 756 (2013).

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Collaboration

EURICA physics program very successful

- Experimental program completed
- 107 days of beam time used since 2012
- \blacktriangleright \approx 25 publications so far
- Cluster detectors go back to GSI this year
- SUNFLOWER experiments with DALI2
 - 87 days of beam time used since 2010
 - 25 days of backlog
 - \approx 25 publications so far
- SEASTAR Project at the RIBF
 - Combination of LH₂ target up to 15 cm with DALI2
 - First spectroscopy of:
 - May 2014: ⁶⁶Cr, ^{70,72}Fe, ⁷⁸Ni
 - May 2015: ⁸⁴Zn, ⁸⁸Ge, ^{88,90,92,94}Se, ^{98,100}Kr, ¹¹⁰Zr, ¹¹²Mo
 - Spring 2017: ⁵²Ar, ⁵⁶Ca, ⁶²Ti

In-beam spectroscopy of ¹⁰⁰Sn now within reach

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