# The PRISMA magnetic spectrometer: present status and ongoing upgrades

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### Recent upgrades: the second arm

A MWPPAC followed by a Bragg chamber in kinematic coincidence with PRISMA.



<sup>197</sup>Au+<sup>130</sup>Te @ 1.07 GeV in inverse kinematics. PRISMA coupled to the second arm to study the behavior of the heavy partner.



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#### **Recent upgrades:** a γ array based on LaBr<sub>3</sub>:Ce scintillators

The array consists of six 2"x2" LaBr<sub>3</sub> scintillators with PM readout. Each scintillator is placed at 7 cm from the target and tilted by 45° with respect to the reaction plane, achieving a photopeak efficiency of about 1.3% for 1.33-MeV  $\gamma$  rays.



Timing and energy resolutions of **450 ps** and **30 keV** for 1.33-MeV  $\gamma$  rays.



Simulated  $\gamma$ -spectrum of <sup>118</sup>Sn for the <sup>206</sup>Pb+<sup>118</sup>Sn reaction at E<sub>lab</sub>=1200 MeV obtained with GEANT4 package.



## Experiments in backlog: <sup>206</sup>Pb+<sup>118</sup>Sn in inverse kinematics

Probing nucleon-nucleon pairing correlations in the  $^{206}$ Pb+ $^{118}$ Sn transfer reaction at far sub-barrier energy with the Pb beam delivered by the PIAVE-ALPI accelerator complex in an energy range E<sub>lab</sub> = 950-1200 MeV.



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# Experiments in backlog: <sup>54</sup>Fe+<sup>92</sup>Mo at E<sub>lab</sub> = 230 MeV

Nucleon-nucleon correlations in <sup>54</sup>Fe+<sup>92</sup>Mo probed via γ-particle coincidences

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The experiment was accepted by the PAC in January 2017 and scheduled for the period June-July 2017 but then postponed due to problems occurred to the TANDEM

PRISMA coupled to the LaBr<sub>3</sub>:Ce array to measure the strength of the ground-to-groundstate transfer 500 Counts/keV <sup>54</sup>Fe Simulations  $2^+ \rightarrow 0^+$ 300 <sup>92</sup>Mo  $4^+ \rightarrow 2^+$ 200 100 1800 2000 200 400 600 800 1000 1200 1400 1600 E[keV]

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## Lol for SPES: population of neutron-rich heavy nuclei



E. Fioretto, Third International SPES Workshop, October 2016

## Lol for SPES: pairing in transfer with neutron-rich nuclei



Through transfer probabilities the onset of density-dependent forces and neutron density profiles can be studied.







L. Corradi, Third International SPES Workshop, October 2016

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# Possibilities offered by heavy beams (Pb, U, ...)

Nuclei close to Pb and U are receiving more and more attention. Their complete identification in A, Z and Q value is still a very complex task.



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# **Collaborations**



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