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Expansion of SHE studies at Flerov Laboratory

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Mendeleev Periodic Table of the Elements



Лантаноиды Lanthanides



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р-элементы

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> d-алементы б-алементы

Relatively long half-lives of isotopes of elements 104-116 produced in the reactions with ⁴⁸Ca and chemical properties of SHE predicted theoretically permit new experiments aimed at:

- the chemical identification of SHE,
- study of their chemical properties,

determination of masses of the SHE isotopes



GAS PHASE CHEMISTRY WITH ELEMENTS 112, 113 AND 114

Are elements 112, 113 and 114 volatile metals?

• How do relativistic effects influence the chemistry of E112, 113 and of E114?

Compound Hg(Au)





Element 112 is a noble metal – like Hg



Result from the chemistry experiment with element 114

Element 114 exhibits a very weak interaction with Au - pointing to a physisorptive interaction (similar to a noble gas).

→ A quantitative description of this behaviour is lacking so far. Yu. Ts. Oganessian,¹⁾ F. Sh. At M. E. Bennett,³⁾ S N. Dmitriev, M. G. Itkis,¹⁾ Yu. V. Lobanov,¹⁾ A.N. Polyakov,¹⁾ C. E. Porter,²⁾ M. A. Ryabinin,⁶⁾ K. P. Rykacze I.V. Shirokovsky,¹⁾ M. A. Stoye Yu. S. Tsyganov,¹⁾ V. K. Utyonl and P. A. Wilk⁵⁾

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FLNR BASIC DIRECTIONS of RESEARCH

- 1. Heavy and superheavy nuclei:
- Synthesis and study of properties of superheavy elements;
- Chemistry of new elements;
- Fusion-fission and multi-nucleon transfer reactions;
- > Nuclear- , mass-, & laser-spectrometry of SH nuclei.

Synthesis of SHE

Reaction	E_{beam} (MeV)	Beam dose	Number of events 2 <i>n/3n/4n/5n</i>	Total number of events
²³⁸ U+ ⁴⁸ Ca	230-240	18.1×10 ¹⁸	-/7/1/-	8
²⁴² Pu+ ⁴⁸ Ca	235-250	17.8×10^{18}	1/15/9/-	25
²⁴⁴ Pu+ ⁴⁸ Ca	231-257	29.6×10 ¹⁸	-/5/12/1	18
²⁴³ Am+ ⁴⁸ Ca	240-248	42.1×10^{18}	4/31/2/-	37
²⁴⁵ Cm+ ⁴⁸ Ca	243-255	25.7×10^{18}	3/12/-/-	15
²⁴⁸ Cm+ ⁴⁸ Ca	237-247	38.3×10 ¹⁸	-/5/6/-	11
²⁴⁹ Bk+ ⁴⁸ Ca	247-252	57.0×10^{18}	-/1/10/-	11
²⁴⁹ Cf+ ⁴⁸ Ca	245-251	$41. \times 10^{18}$	-/3/-/-	3

Beyond ⁴⁸Ca: ⁵⁰Ti and ⁵⁴Cr induced fusion reactions



DRIBs-III 2010 -2016

- Modernization of existing accelerators (U400M & U400)
- > Creation of the new experimental hall ($\approx 2600 \text{ m}^2$)
- Development and creation of next generation set-ups
- ► Creation of high current heavy ion accelerator (A≤100, E ≤ 10 MeV ·A , I≥10 pµA)

U400M - stand-alone & driving accelerator



- Properties and structure of light exotic nuclei;
- > Astrophysics;
- > Reactions with exotic nuclei;
- Light neutron-rich nuclei;
- Deep inelastic scattering;
- Producing of RIBs.

U400M E=30 50 MeV/A E=4.5 9 MeV/A		
Ion	Ion energy [MeV/A]	Output intensity
⁷ Li	35	6 10 ¹³
¹⁸ O	33	1 10 ¹³
⁴⁰ Ar	40	1 10 ¹²
⁴⁸ Ca	5	6 10 ¹²
⁵⁴ Cr	5	3 1012
⁵⁸ Fe	5	3 1012
¹²⁴ Sn	5	2 10 ¹¹
¹³⁶ Xe	5	4 10 ¹¹
²³⁸ U	7	2 1010

ACCULINNA-I, -II, COMBAS + Gas-Catcher, MASHA, + ···

$\mathbf{U400} \rightarrow \mathbf{U400R} \ \mathbf{GOALS}$



- Increasing the beam intensity A ≈ 50 ions up to 2.5 pµA;
- Smooth ion energy variation on the target within a factor 5;
- Reducing the ion's energy spread on the target up to 10⁻³;
- > Improvement of the beam emittance on the target up to $10 \pi \text{ mm} \cdot \text{mrad}$;
- Reducing the main magnet average field level from 1.8 to 0.8 T.

U400R - stand-alone & post-accelerator

U400R (expected)

Ion	Ion energy [MeV/A]	Output intensity
⁶ He	2.8 ÷ 14	108
⁸ He	1.6 ÷ 8	10 ⁵
⁷ Li	2-17	1 1014
¹⁶ O	6,4 -27	1 1014
⁴⁰ Ar	1-5,1	6 10 ¹³
⁴⁸ Ca	1,6-11	1.5 10 ¹³
⁵⁰ Ti	4,1-21	6 10 ¹²
⁵⁸ Fe	1,2-7,5	6 10 ¹²
⁸⁴ Kr	0,8-3,5	2 1012
¹³² Xe	0,8-3,5	3 1012
²³⁸ U	1,5-8	5 10 ¹¹

- Fusion-fission;
- Quasi-fission;
- Nuclear spectroscopy;
- New heavy isotopes;
- Multi nucleon transfer reactions;
- Sub-barrier fusion;
- Reactions with exotic nuclei
- Structure of light exotic nuclei;

VASSILISSA-II + GABRIELA, DGFRS + Gas-Catcher, CORSET, "LASER" + ...



Report of the Experts on the FLNR project on production and study of heavy neutron rich nuclei formed in multi-nucleon transfer reactions by means of their stopping in gas cell and subsequent resonance laser ionization

The International Workshop on "Resonance Laser Separation of Nuclear Reaction Products" was held on 6-7 December at Flerov Laboratory of Nuclear Reactions JINR. Leading scientists in this field of research from Leuven, Jyvaskyla, GANIL, CERN, GSI, Mainz, iThemba and Troitsk took part in the Workshop and made contributions on the current status of these investigations in their centers. During the Workshop the FLNR project on production and study of heavy neutron rich nuclei formed in multi-nucleon transfer reactions was discussed along with details of the corresponding setup for extraction of reaction products by means of their stopping in gas cell and subsequent resonance laser ionization. The project was undergone an examination by the experts and got their approval. The discussion on the details of the project has been initiated by the decision of the JINR PAC on Nuclear Physics in June 2011.

Experts made a number of recommendations on detailed parts of the project and optimal choosing of setup components: type and initial configuration of laser system, construction of front-end system and gas cell, importance of adequate gas purifying system etc.

It was stressed by experts the following:

- The proposed physics program is rather ambitious. These studies allow investigating unexplored area of heavy neutron rich nuclei, helping to understand the r-process of astrophysical nucleogenesis near the last "waiting point". The method proposed for production of heavy neutron rich nuclei, namely, the low-energy multi-nucleon transfer reactions, looks promising and adequate; the calculated cross sections of these reactions look quite realistic.
- The setup proposed, its configuration and components are quite feasible and correspondent the problem. Analogous setups already successfully operated in some facilities for another investigations and reactions type.

a) The chosen laser system (YAG + DYE) with following extension to (YAG +TiSa) allow performing an efficient ionization of new neutron rich isotopes, giving the possibility of their selection by atomic number and even by isomers.

b) Gas cell with indicated main parameters (pressure 100-500 mbar of Ar (He), double chambers) will provide efficient stopping and guiding of reaction products to mass separator.

c) Basic mass separator parameters (with the resolution not less than 1500) fulfill the goal of isotope separation by mass.

The total efficiency of setup could be of order from few to tens percent.

- The setup definitely could be build up during the period not exceeding 3 years (depending on financial schedule).
- 4. Required funding of amount ~2M\$ looks absolutely feasible and reasonable.

The all experts strongly recommend constructing this setup at FLNR JINR. Many of experts show an interest to participate in realization of this project and forthcoming experiments.

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DC280 - stand-alone SHE-factory



- Synthesis and study of properties of superheavy elements;
- Search for new reactions for SHEsynthesis
- > Chemistry of new elements;

DC280 (expected) E=4 8 MeV/A		
Ion	Ion energy [MeV/A]	Output intensity
⁷ Li	4	1 10 ¹⁴
¹⁸ O	8	1 10 ¹⁴
⁴⁰ Ar	5	6 10 ¹³
⁴⁸ Ca	5	0,6-1,2 1014
⁵⁴ Cr	5	2 10 ¹³
⁵⁸ Fe	5	1 10 ¹³
¹²⁴ Sn	5	2 10 ¹²
¹³⁶ Xe	5	1 10 ¹⁴
238U	7	5 10 ¹⁰

DGFRS-II, Chemistry, Preseparator + Cryo-Detector, + ...

Dubna Gas Filled Recoil Separator





Known GF-separators

Separator	DGFRS	GARIS	RITU	BGS	TASCA
Configuration	$\mathbf{D}\mathbf{Q}_{\mathbf{h}}\mathbf{Q}_{\mathbf{v}}$	$\mathbf{D}\mathbf{Q}_{\mathbf{h}}\mathbf{Q}_{\mathbf{v}}\mathbf{D}$	$Q_v D Q_h Q_v$	$\mathbf{Q}_{\mathbf{v}}\mathbf{D}_{\mathbf{h}}\mathbf{D}$	DQ _h Q _v
Deflection angle (°)	23	45+10	25	70	30
Bρ (max/T·m)	3.1	2.15	2.2	2.5	2.4
Length (m)	4.0	5.75	4.7	4.6	3.5
Dispersion	7.5	9.7	10.0	20.0	9.0
(mm/% Bρ)					

We propose to use the QDQQDscheme



Main optical elements of the new GFS

Magnetic quadrupole 1

Effective length	370
Bore diameter	150 mm
Maximum field gradient	14.7 T/m

Magnetic dipole 1	
Gap	120 mm
Deflection angle	30 ⁰
Radius of curvature	1.8 m
Maximum field	1.7 T
Face pole rotation angle	10 ⁰
Rear pole rotation angle	55 ⁰

Magnetic quadrupole 2 & 3

Effective length	520
Bore diameter	220 mm
Maximum field gradient	10 T/m

Magnetic dipole 2Gap120 mmDeflection angle10°Radius of curvature1.8 mMaximum field1.7 TFace pole rotation angle0°Rear pole rotation angle10°

Transmissions of the QDQQD

Reaction	Asymmetry	Transmission
	$A_p/(A_p+A_t)$	%
²⁴⁴ Pu(²² Ne,3n) ²⁶³ Rf	0.083	7.5
²⁴⁴ Pu(⁴⁸ Ca,3n) ²⁸⁹ 114	0.164	35
²⁴⁴ Pu(⁵⁸ Fe,4n) ²⁹⁸ 120	0.192	50
⁷⁰ Zn(²⁰⁸ Pb,1n) ²⁷⁷ Cn	0.252	60
⁹³ Kr(²²⁶ Ra,1n) ³¹⁸ 124	0.291	70

Yields of ²⁷⁶Cn for DQQ & QDQQD – separators

 $^{238}U(^{48}Ca,4n)^{276}112$ (FWHM=10.0 MeV \rightarrow 1.37 mg/cm², σ =0.583 mg/cm²)



New Gas-Filled Separator (DANFYSIKs technical drawing, 1.5 years, 1.5 M€)



Ready time must be synchronized with the construction of the new experimental hall & accelerator



SHE factory

Building computer model





FLNR - 2012



FLNR - 2014



FLNR – 2016



THANKS FOR YOUR ATTENTION!