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## The MAGNEX-EDEN facility at the INFN- LNS : status

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# The content of my message

- MAGNEX
- Measurements using Tandem Beams
- The MAGNEX-EDEN facility
- Measurements with CS Beams
- Perspectives

hoping to welcome New collaborations !!!!

#### The large acceptance ray-tracing spectrometer MAGNEX. (The builders)

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# MAGNEX

A.Cunsolo et al., NIMA 481 (2002) 48

A.Cunsolo et al., NIMA 484 (2002) 56

A.Cappuzzello et al., in Magnets, Nova Publisher Inc. N.Y..2011, pp. 1-63.

#### 2 magnetic elements: simple Q-D configuration

✓ The quadrupole magnet, vertically focusing the particles Aperture radius 20 cm, effective length 58 cm. Maximum field strength 5 T/m

- The dipole or bending magnet, deflecting trajectories of all particles with a given charge and momentum to the same point in the focal plane
   Mean bend angle 55° with corresponding radius 1.60 m. Maximum field ~ 1.15 T
- ✓ The surface coils, located between the dipole pole faces and the inner high vacuum chamber, giving tunable quadrupolar and sextupolar corrections
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#### Ray-tracing magnetic spectrometer

### A spectrometer based on the solution of the motion equation of each detected ion •V.A.Shchepunov et al., NIM

One needs

- Detailed knowledge of the magnetic field (large scale field measurements and 3D interpolations)
- Algorithms for the high order determination of the inverse transport matrices
- Highly performing detectors for the measurement of the positions and angles at the focus

- •V.A.Shchepunov et al., NIMB 204 (2003) 447
- •A.Lazzaro et al., I.P.C.S.175 (2005) 171
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- •P.Guazzoni et al., IEEE 55 (2008) 3563
- •A.Lazzaro et al., NIMA 602 (2009)494
- •F.Cappuzzello et al.NIMA 621(2010)421
- •M.Cavallaro et al.NIMA 637(2011) 77
- •M.Cavallaro et al.NIMA (2011) in press

# MAGNEX

Optical characteristics	Measured values	Measured resolution
Maximum magnetic rigidity	1.8 T m	Medsured resolution
Solid angle	50 msr	Energy ∆E/E ~ 1/1000
Momentum acceptance	± 13%	Angle $\Delta \theta \sim 0.3^{\circ}$
Momentum dispersion for $k= -0.104$ (cm/%)	3.68	Mass $\Delta m/m = 1/160$
First order momentum resolution $R_D = \frac{D}{M_x \Delta x}$	5400	WId55 ДШ/Ш ~ 1/100

#### Quadrupole

#### Dipole



Focal Plane Detector

#### The Focal Plane detector (FPD)



Section view

M.Cavallaro et al. Eur. Phys. J. A (2012) 59

## **MAGNEX Experimental Program**

#### Main lines

- 4 Sistematic investigation on multineutron transfers in reactions induced by <sup>18</sup> O Tandem and CS beams.
- Measurement of Heavy Ions elastic scattering cross sections up to very backward angles (Nuclear Rainbow)

#### From June-July 2011

Measure (p,t) on medium-heavy nuclei at 35MeV





**4** Measure the neutron emission in (<sup>18</sup>O,<sup>16</sup>O) and (p,t)

# (<sup>18</sup>O,<sup>16</sup>O) reactions

## **On light nuclei**

- Preformed neutron pair in <sup>18</sup>O (direct transfer enhanced)
   WHEN
- ✓ Brink's matching conditions (D.M. Brink, Phys. Lett. B 40 (1972) 37-40)
- ✓ Energy range of ~ 3.5 times the Coulomb barrier
   THEN
- ✓Good candidates for L = 0 transitions (GPV?)
  STRATEGY
- ✓ Detect ejectiles with MAGNEX at forward angles



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#### Particle Identification (without TOF)



#### **Reconstructed Energy-Angle Spectrum**



# Energy spectra



## **DWBA & CRC calculations**



# **Breakup calculations**

$$^{13}C(^{18}O,^{16}O)^{15}C$$
  
 $7^{\circ} < \theta_{lab} < 18^{\circ}$ 

Semiclassical approximation for the relative motion

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Sequential break-up (two independent break-up processes)

1) 
$$S_n < E_x < S_{2n}$$
:  ${}^{18}O + {}^{13}C \rightarrow {}^{16}O + {}^{14}C + n$   
2)  $E_x > S_{2n}$ :  ${}^{18}O + {}^{13}C \rightarrow {}^{16}O + {}^{13}C + n + n$ 

A.Cappuzzello et al. Phys.Lett B 711 (2012) 347

 $S_n = 1.2 \text{ MeV}$  $S_{2n} = 9.4 \text{ MeV}$ 

### **Giant Pairing Vibrations?**



- Energy ~ 15 20 MeV (~70 A<sup>-1/3</sup>)
- FWHM ~ 7.8 A<sup>-1/3</sup>
- Strength ~ comparable with that of the strongly excited low lying pair vibrations
- Excited via  $\Delta L = 0$  angular momentum transfer

#### NEVER OBSERVED !

# Preliminary angular distributions



# Conclusions and Outlooks (I)

- ✓ A broad resonance observed in <sup>14</sup>C and <sup>15</sup>C spectrum populated via (<sup>18</sup>O,<sup>16</sup>O) at 84 MeV
   Compatible with GPV?
- ✓ Strong evidence of the one step transfer channel
- ✓ Clear signatures of neutron-neutron correlations
- $\checkmark$  Analysis of the angular distributions in progress
- ✓ CRC and CDCC calculation on the way (IFUSP S. Paulo, UFF Niteroi)
- $\checkmark$  Data reduction in progress for:
  - other targets measured (<sup>9</sup>Be, <sup>11</sup>B, <sup>28</sup>Si, <sup>58</sup>Ni, <sup>64</sup>Ni, <sup>120</sup>Sn, <sup>208</sup>Pb)
  - other angular settings 6°, 12°, 18°, 24°

AND .....

## MAGNEX + EDEN



MAGNEX to measure high resolution energy spectra for well identified reaction products EDEN to study the decaying neutrons emitted by the observed resonances with good efficiency and energy resolution

> Unique facility to study the resonant states of neutron rich nuclei (low separation energy)

## **The IPN-ORSAY EDEN neutron multidetector**

H. Laurent et al., NIM A326 (1993) 417-525

- ✤ 40 liquid scintillator detectors (NE213)
- Possibility of n  $\gamma$  discrimination by pulse shape analysis
- Time resolution of 0.9 ns for TOF measurements

Typical energy resolution at a 1.7 m distance from the target:
 60 keV for 850 keV neutrons and 500 keV for 6 MeV neutrons

Intrinsic efficiency ~ 50% for 1 MeV and 30% for 6 MeV neutrons

Mechanical assembly easily configurable for different experimental requirements

New Pulse Shap Analysis (Caen-BaFPRO)





# June 2011 MAGNEX + EDEN commissioning





#### On-line Fast vs. Slow

# Good n- $\gamma$ discrimination

## $n-\gamma$ discrimination



## Working Group on the <sup>120</sup>Sn(p,t)<sup>118</sup>Sn line

## Discovering Giant Pairing Vibrations with the (p,t) reaction at zero degree

J.A. Scarpaci, E. Khan, M. Assié, F. Azaiez, D. Beaumel, S. Franchoo,
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F.D. Smit

Experiment done at Ep=35 MeV (CS beam) Tritons detected with MAGNEX Data reduction in progress

## Working on the <sup>120</sup>Sn(p,t)<sup>118</sup>Sn line ...



# What else has been measured with MAGNEX?

# The H.I. CS beams can be used?

# **Nuclear Rainbow**



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# In collaboration with S.Paolo and Niteroi (Brasil)

## The prediction of nuclear rainbow in <sup>16</sup>O+<sup>27</sup>Al



# Rainbow measurements at LNS

<sup>16</sup>O + <sup>27</sup>Al @ 100 (Tandem) & 280 MeV (CS)



## Experimental investigation of rainbow-like scattering in the elastic and alpha transfer channels of the <sup>16</sup>O+<sup>60</sup>Ni reaction

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## New PROPOSAL (JUNE 2012)

## **New proposal :** <sup>12</sup> C + <sup>16</sup> O = <sup>15</sup> O+n+ $\gamma$ @21 – 35AMeV

#### One –neutron removal from <sup>16</sup> O : study of the reaction mechanism

IPN Orsay; CEA Saclay, Leuven, LNS-INFN, RIKEN, Peking University Collaboration



# **MAGNEX FPD (Silicon detectors)**



# **Two neutron transfer reactions**

- Can test the nn-pairing interaction
- Possible direct transfer of one correlated pair



#### Pairing vibrations observed experimentally

R. Middleton et al., Nucl. Phys. 51 (1964) 77 J.H. Bjerregaard et al., PLB 24 (1967) 568

#### Theoretical framework: particle-particle excitations

A. Bohr and B. Mottelson, Nuclear Structure, Vol. II (Benjamin, New York, 1975). D. Bes and R.A. Broglia, Nucl. Phys. 80 (1965) 289

Collective p-h excitations

Collective p-p or h-h excitations



#### **Giant Resonances**

