



# Collaboration between GANIL and FLNR Exotic nuclei, exotic beams and friendship

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### **Short History**



 The collaboration was initiated in September 1986 by the letter of C. Detraz, the director of GANIL at that time to G.N. Flerov, the director of Laboratory of Nuclear Reactions – JINR



- October 24th, 1987 the first Dubna-GANIL-IPN Orsay joint experiment at GANIL
- In 1994 the collaboration received a 3-year grant of the French government (Reseau Formation - Recherche MERT), in 1997 the grant was prolonged for 3 more years.
- MoU JINR GANIL/SPIRAL2 signed in 2006
- DECA (DESIR) Collaboration Agreement signed in 2012
- 1988-2018 IN2P3-JINR grants, 2001-2003 PICS of CNRS



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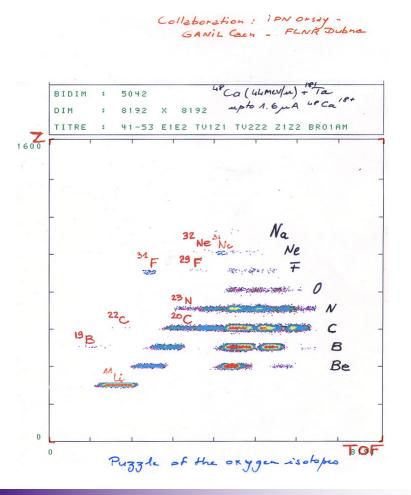


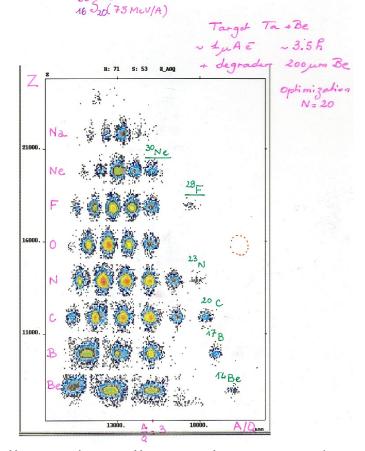


### Joint Experiments at GANIL - LISE



Many new isotopes discovered and unbound character of <sup>26</sup>O, <sup>28</sup>O shown for the first time – <sup>48</sup>Ca beam

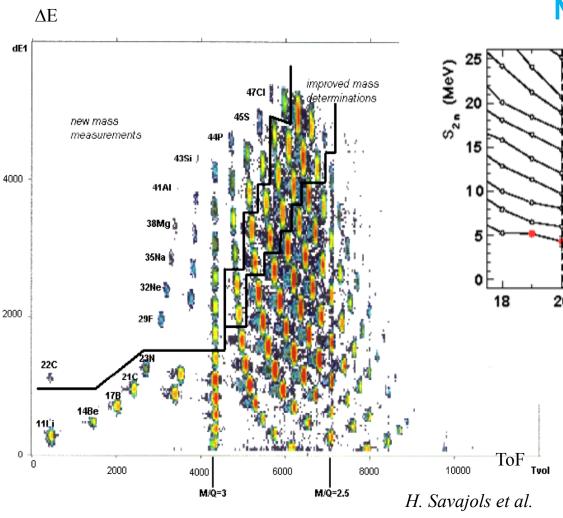




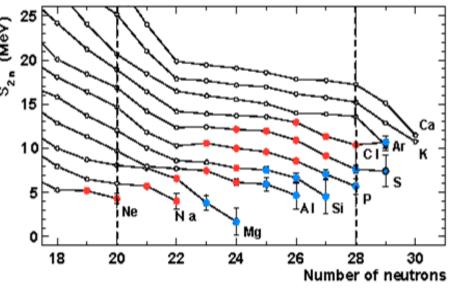
D. Guillemaud-Mueller et al, Rev. <u>C41</u> (1990) 937 *O.*O. Tarasov et al, Phys. Lett. B409 (1997) 64

### Joint Experiments at GANIL - SPEG





#### **New Masses (in blue)**



F. Sarazin et al. PRL 84(2000)5062

Weakening of the N=28 shell closure

Dubna

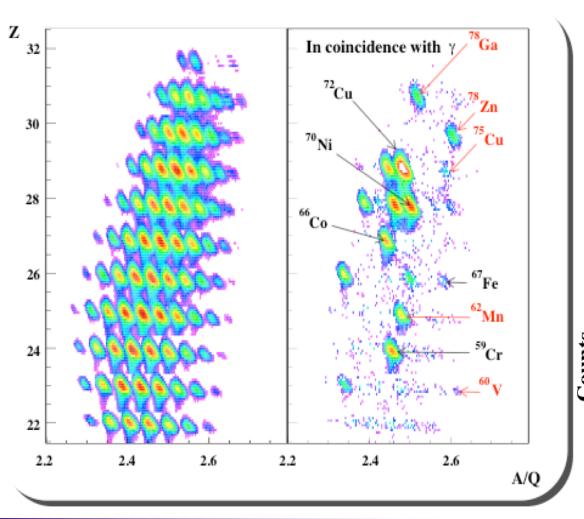


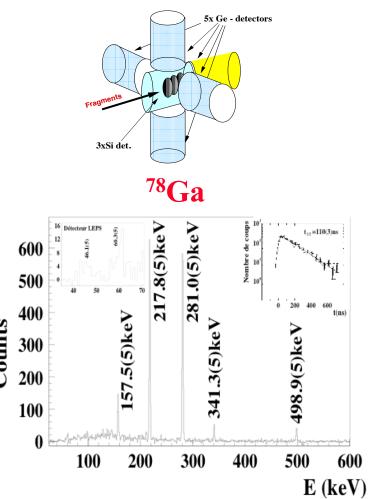
### **Short-lived isomeric states**



### in fragmentation reactions

\*\* Example: 86Kr(60.6AMeV)+nat.Ni -> 20 new isomers in two few-day experiments

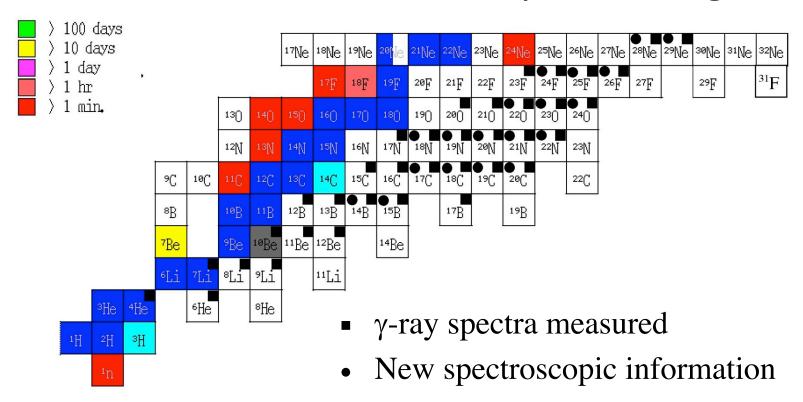








### $^{36}S+^{12}C$ → n-rich beams → very n-rich fragments

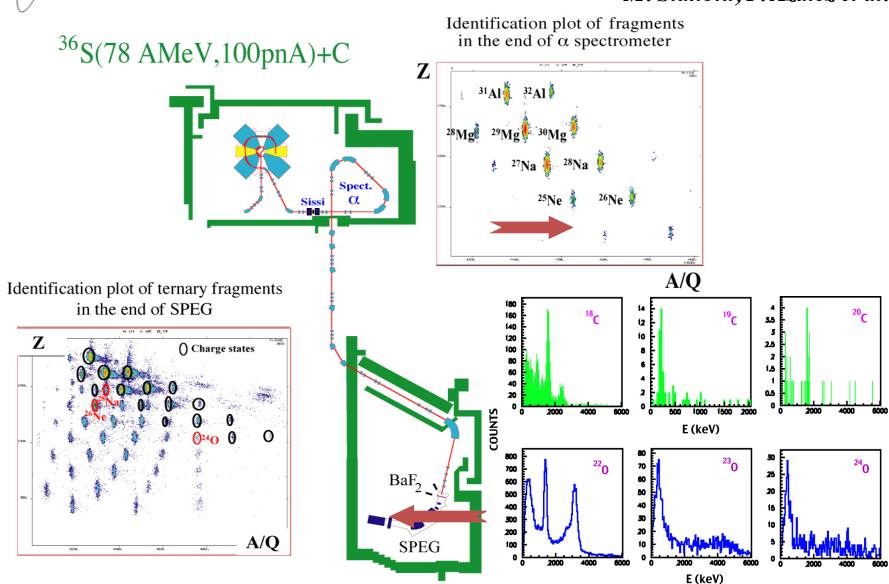


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### **Making Experiments**





Hard work on mechanics



Usual chaos in the LISE acquisition room



# Making Experiments Backstage



Traditional after-experiment party



... official part



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Traditional after-experiment party



... unofficial part (just the beginning)





### IN2P3-Dubna 2006 Agreement

1) Neutron Drip Line Exotica in the Region of Shells N=20, 28, 40 and

50 (Physics and primary beams

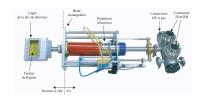
development: <sup>36</sup>S, <sup>48</sup>Ca, <sup>64</sup>Ni, <sup>76</sup>Ge, <sup>70</sup>Zn)

Flerov Price Winners for 2009



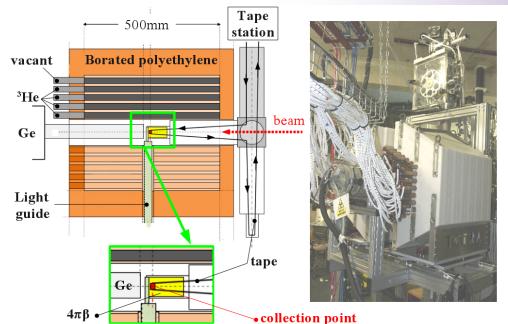


- 2) TETRA: High efficiency <sup>3</sup>He neutron detector for ALTO and DESIR
- 3) CAVIAR & Secondary Beam Profiler for SPIRAL2



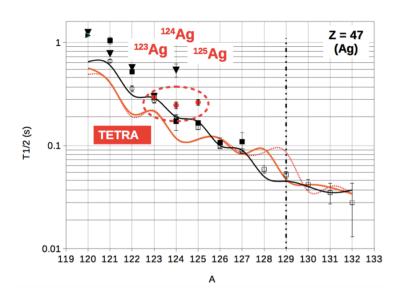
### TETRA <sup>3</sup>He detector at IPN Orsay







- ε (neuron) ≈52% (<sup>252</sup>Cf) ε (gamma) ≈0.8% (1 MeV) ε (beta) ≈60%
- D. Testov et al., Nucl. Inst. Meth. A 815 96 (2016)



>20 nuclei have been investigated in experimental campaigns 2012-2017 using TETRA decay station

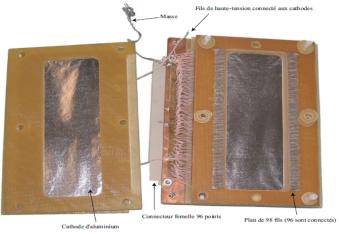
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### **CAVIAR at GANIL and PROFILERs**



### for beam position measurements



"Caviar" due to high granularity

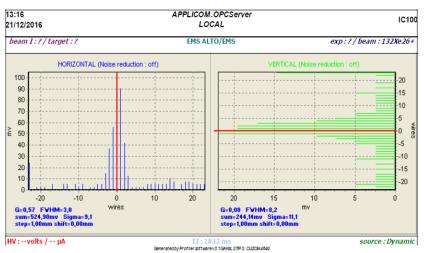


Fig. 1.3 – Photo de la tête du détecteur CAVIAR en cours de démontage.





### Test of EMS (GANIL) Beam Profiler by Beam of 132Xe (1 MeV/A) ions at FLNR





### **EXON Conferences**







Foros EXON 1991

**Peterhof EXON 2004** 

... and
Baikal EXON 2001
Khanty-Mansiysk EXON 2006
Sochi EXON 2009
Vladivostok EXON 2012
Kazan EXON 2016

Petrozavodsk EXON 2018



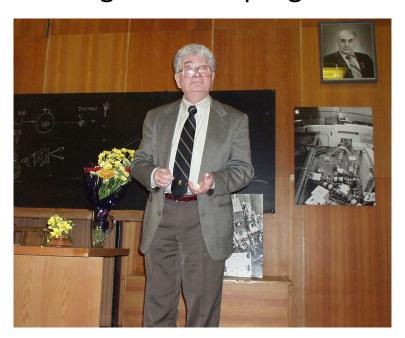
**Kaliningrad EXON 2014** 



### Famous EXON conferences and other important events



#### Exciting scientific program...



### Lively discussions...





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...spontaneous friendship...



... and dancing







# Summary and perspectives of the FLNR-GANIL collaboration

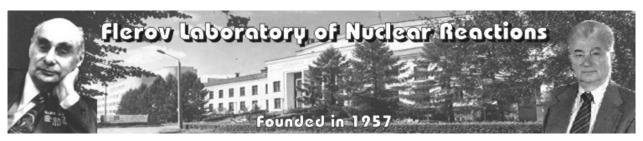
- The scientific results of more than thirty joint experiments were published more than 100 articles in the international journals and were presented on more than two hundred conferences, workshops and seminars.
- More than 15 young physicists from France, Russia, Czech Republic, Romania and Poland based their PHD thesis on the results obtained in the framework of this collaboration.
- New experimental program with the radioactive beams from GANIL/SPIRAL 1 & 2 (S3 and DESIR) and FLNR accelerators...

... for the next 32 years

See talks of Araceli Lopez-Martens and Navin Alahari







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