# Quelle est la structure et la dynamique des systèmes faiblement liés (noyaux exotiques)

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# Topics addressed in GT1 (physics at the drip lines)

- 1. Shell evolution towards the continuum (respective role of 3body, continuum effects).
- 2. Evolution of pairing towards the drip line / proton neutron forces close to continuum.
- 3. Clustering towards the drip line (di-proton, di-neutron, quasi-molecular states).
- 4. Study of in-medium clustering.
- 5. Emergence of halo & Borromean states and related properties.
- 6. Broken mirror symmetries.
- 7. Quenching of SF towards drip line or between systems involving haloes & cluster nuclei.
- 8. Giant and pigmy modes in exotic nuclei.
- 9. Synergy with other quantum systems.

# Équipes IN2P3 concernées

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• Strong theory support

CENIRG

• Topics covered vast area of phenomenon

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Strong internationalization (expt. abroad in GSI/RIKEN)



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### Shell evolution in the O chain: 3N forces viz continuum ?



- Curvature of BE in O chain accounted for by effective 2-body or 'realistic' 3-body forces.
- > But the proximity of the continuum is expected to produce non-linear effects as well.

### Shell evolution in the O chain: 3N forces viz continuum ?



# Ongoing work!

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# Competitive setup for direct reactions : MUGAST-AGATA-VAMOS

- Transfer reactions induced by SPIRAL1 radioactive ions beams @ GANIL
- Unique installation for high resolution studies to probe the structure of exotic nuclei combining :
  - VAMOS : large acceptance magnetic spectrometer for recoiling lons
  - **AGATA** : high resolution  $\gamma$ -ray spectrometer,
  - **MUGAST** : light charged particles (p, d, t and  $\alpha$ ) angular distributions ( $J^{\pi}$ )
  - $\Rightarrow$  High efficiency and selectivity from triple coincidence measurements :









# Benchmarking 3-body interactions from controlled lifetime measurement

**Motivation :** Oxygen drip-line anomaly explained microscopically by including three-nucleon force contribution in the nuclear interaction.



**Predictions :** from Shell model and ab-initio (2N and 3N forces)



Experiment SP: E. Clément (GANIL), A. Goasduff (INFN)

**Method :** Exclusive lifetime measurement in the femto-sec. scale (DSAM) using <sup>19</sup>O(d,p)<sup>20</sup>O **First time in inverse kinematics !** 

- > Triple coincidences in high resolution mode
- Control entry point through transfer reaction



Feeding free 2<sup>+</sup><sub>2</sub> lifetime measurement and First measurement of 3<sup>+</sup> lifetime → constraint on recent 3-body interactions

Previous measurement : M. Ciemala et al, PRC 101, 021303(R) (2020), support from ERP in2p3-Cracovie



### Hints of disappearance of shell gaps around <sup>28</sup>O





### 1p radioactivity imaging : first step towards a 2p decay telescope





**Method :** New 3D imaging of charged particle radioactivity adapted for rare isotope beams.

Now :

Better resolution/less dead time  $\geq$ 

GANIL, RIKEN, GSI

### Search for 2p cluster configurations around $S_{2p}$ threshold

 $^{11}C+n$ **Motivation** Searching for  ${}^{11}B+p$ 15957 resonances with a xp structure. Spatial properties of 2p resonance at threshold through  $\gamma$  decay. 7654 7366 <sup>5</sup>/<sub>2</sub> 6300 <sup>8</sup>Be-4628 2<sup>+</sup> 4439 E<sub>c.m.</sub> (MeV  $2^{+}1280$  $^{13}N+2p$ 2p 2794 V. Alcindo <sup>10</sup>Li+n <sup>9</sup>Li+2n  $^{25}O+n$ 569 1270 <sup>14</sup>O+p<sup>-15</sup>F  $-24O+2n - - - - 0^+$  18 ≈6  $^{3}/_{2}$ target <sup>5</sup>/2  $^{11}Li$  $^{12}C$  $26\mathbf{O}$  $1^{-} 5.173$  $\frac{1}{2}$  4.757 /2 4.628 1p <sup>13</sup>N+2p 200 150 target **Method**: E<sub>c.m.</sub>′ MeV 100 <sup>5</sup>/2 2.794  $\succ$  Search for E1 fast  $\gamma$  decay signature of cluster state (strong change of /// (b/sr) spatial distribution). results Epp 1.270  $1/2^{+}$ M Search for others 2p decays  $\succ$ and  $d\sigma/d\Omega$ X 0.1 New characterize their decays. Efp <sup>15</sup>F <sup>14</sup>O+p

### <sup>17</sup>B-n-n three-body system almost at the unitary limit

Motivation : Nuclear systems at/close to unitarity do not exist, np has the highest isoscalar s-wave scattering length.

| Sym             | J    | a-                      | a+    |
|-----------------|------|-------------------------|-------|
| р               | 1⁄2+ | -23.71                  | +5.41 |
| n               | 1⁄2+ | -18.59                  |       |
| <sup>2</sup> H  | 1-   | +0.65                   | +6.35 |
| <sup>3</sup> He | 1⁄2+ | <mark>+6.6</mark> -3.7i | +3.5  |
| <sup>3</sup> Н  | 1⁄2+ | +3.9                    | +3.6  |
| <sup>4</sup> He | 0+   | +2.61                   |       |
| <sup>6</sup> Li | 1+   | +4.0                    | +0.57 |
| <sup>7</sup> Li | 3/2- | +0.87                   | -3.63 |
| <sup>8</sup> He | 0+   | -3.17                   |       |
| <sup>9</sup> Li | 3/2- | -14                     |       |



 $({}^{19}C, {}^{17}B+n)$ 

2.5

2

1.5



### Spectroscopy & neutron-neutron correlations in <sup>16</sup>Be

#### H(17B,14Be+n+n)2p @ 250 MeV/nucleon



B. Monteagudo et al., NP1306 SAMURAI18

Motivation : Detect neutron with high efficiency and good angular/energy resolution. Study the structure of neutron halos, based on models.

Method : Improve detection systems

- 1. Projet "Strasse" (~2020-22)
- 2. Upgrade "Nebula"



J. Casal et al., PRC (2019)



#### **Motivation :**

- Determination of the N=16 and N=14 shell gaps.
- Constrain reaction rates through 2<sup>+</sup> and 1<sup>+</sup> resonant states.
- Study of mirror structure and mirror reactions, mixing of states into the continuum in <sup>36</sup>Ca.

**Method :** Study level scheme with transfer reaction (MUST2).



**Motivation :** Observe clustering in nuclei, particularly the type of clustering (d, t,  $\alpha$ , <sup>6</sup>He, <sup>9</sup>Li etc..).



**Method :** High sensitivity of the  $\alpha$  knockout cross section to the extension of the cluster.



Fig.2 : TDX for <sup>10</sup>Be(p,pα)<sup>6</sup>He<sup>GS</sup> (Lab frame)

do?/dΩ\_dΩ\_dT1{ub/[sr?MeV])

102

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**Motivation :** Properties of  $\alpha$ -clustering, energy, half-life, excitation mode etc...

#### Method : Relativistic EDF

- 1. QFAM method for multipole response function.
- 2. Minimization integral on 3D potential energy surface.





**Results :** Good agreement with expt. and elucidation of the cluster nature of multipole response.

F. Mercier et al. PRC 102, 011301(R) and arXiv:2007.13358

# Soft breathing (EO) and PDR (E1) modes in the N=20, N=40 nuclei

### **Predictions/motivations:**

 Soft mode of a pure neutron nature in <sup>34</sup>Si, <sup>36</sup>S and <sup>68</sup>Ni. 1)

2. IS and IV components contribution calculated in <sup>68</sup>Ni and <sup>34</sup>Si PDR.

### Method :

- Unstable <sup>34</sup>Si and <sup>68</sup>Ni with ACTAR-TPC
   @ LISE GANIL.
- Stable <sup>36</sup>S with K600 zero degree spectrometer @ Ithemba-Labs.
- Different probes are needed to answer these questions : Coulomb and nuclear excitations.



# Proposals !

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### Neutron-proton pairing in <sup>48</sup>Cr

Le Crom,

M. A.

et al, submitted







- np pairing occurs in 2 different states: T=1 (isovector)
   T=0 (isoscalar) <-- unique in np pairs</li>
- The question we want to address is whether or not the T=0 pairing can create a correlated state in analogy with the BCS superfluid phase.

### Which method ?

2N transfer reaction (p,<sup>3</sup>He¥)

### Where to search for np pairing?

np pairing mostly (only) in N=Z nuclei, stronger in high-j orbitals

Approved experiment at GANIL to study the mid-shell nucleus of f-shell 48Cr, via the (p,3He) reaction.

<sup>48</sup>Cr is also a **good rotor** so that the interplay between np pairing and deformation will be investigated.

#### Thèses

- Search for neutral nuclei : investigation of the 6neutron system
- Systematic studies of the continuum-coupling correlations in near-threshold states

### **Physics cases/Projets**

- PARIS-EXOGAM2 coulex., inelastic scattering for EM transitions studies.
- MUGAST-EXOGAM2 transfer reaction at drip line or clustering and quasi molecular state.

ANR for the future of Chymène towards more cryogenic targets.

ACTAR-TPC in TANDEM setup. Campaign at RIKEN on RIBF SAMOURAI/Nebula spectroscopy of dripline nuclei.

Projet "Strasse" (~2020-22)

#### Upgrade "Nebula"

- > Campaign at RIKEN on quasimolecular states.
- Campaign at GSO on R3B evolution of superfluidity towards dripline.
- ANR on Gamow-Teller, beta-decay, and double beta decay without quenching within subtracted SRPA.
- ANR+projet IN2P3 on Quantum computing.
  D. Lacroix PRL. 125, 230502 (2020)
- Multi-configuration TDHFB.