

# Nuclear physics in Debrecen

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# Our first director (Alexander Szalay) was a postdoc of Lord Rutherford in Cambridge at 1936

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### **MGC Cyclotron of ATOMKI** An efficient and versatile tool for research and applications



	Main b	eam paramete					
<u>Particle beam</u> [mA]		Energy [MeV]	<u>Intensity</u>	The			
pr de He alı	oton euteron e-3 pha	2.5 - 18 1 - 10 4 - 26 2 - 20	40 40 10 20				
Energ 3*10- Energ	gy spread o 3 gy spread o	of extracted bean of analyzed beam					
Exter	nal target	locations: 8 hori	zontal				
			Ma	ain fields of utilization			
	Physics application	<u>s research</u> ons	Medi	ical applications			
	Nuclear s	spectroscopy	SP	'ECT-isotopes			





Physics research applications				Medical applications				<u>Industrial</u>							
Nuclear spectroscopy					SPECT-isotopes				TLA for wear						
Nuclear astrophysics irradiations				PET-isotopes				CVD Diamond							
Nuclear data measurements				S	Target technology			Radiation							
		1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	Average
Total time Beam on target	h h	3946 1168	4096 1520	4265 1792	4227 1685	4300 1803	4084 1791	4051 1973	3554 1086	3302 1353	3445 1690	2951 1061	2302 1239	2009 1242	3579 1493
Maintenance Breakdowns Availability	% % %	11 2 87	18 1 81	7 2 91	9,5 0,5 90	11,2 1,5 87,3	11 0,4 88,6	9 0,1 90,9	12,6 2 85,4	12,7 1,3 86	12,8 1,8 85,4	11,6 1,5 86,9	13,6 3,4 83	16,3 0,1 83,6	12,0 1,4 86,6
Cyclotron on Beam tuning Beam on target	% % %	45 15 30	47 10 37	55 13 42	51 11 40	48,3 6,3 42	50,7 6,8 43,9	54,8 6,2 48,7	36,6 6 30,6	46,8 5,8 41	54,3 5,3 49	41,8 5,8 36	59,4 5,6 53,8	68,6 6,8 61,8	50,7 8,0 42,8

# Nuclear- and astrophysics Laboratory

(http://www.atomki.hu/muszerek/fa

K value	80 (26)
Angle of the focal plane	450
Length of the focal plane	120 cm
Length of the Si detector	72 cm
resolution	1 mm
bending radius	40 - 90 cm
Max field	1.6 (0.8) T
Max solid angle	5.4 msr
Energy range Emax/Emin	4.8
Horizontal magnification	0.34
Vertical magnification	1.7 - 3.3
Energy dispersion	10 mm/%













# Impact of the results for <sup>239</sup>Pu: electromagnetic or γ component



A. Algora, Phys. Rev. Letts. 105, 202505 (2011)

Development of a new Time-of-Flight neutron spectrometer (LENA) in Atomki for studying Giant Resonances and neutron skins



*Isovector GR's in unstable nuclei* 



### **NEUTRON SKIN**



# Experiments at GSI, Germany



#### Recent prosals

- $\cdot$  T. Aumann (S393) Neutron-rich Nuclei at and Beyond the Dripline in the Range Z=4 to
- Z=10Studied in Kinematically Complete Measurements of Direct Reactions at Relativistic Energies
- · N. Kalantar (E105) Start up of part of the EXL physics program with 56Ni
- $\cdot$  R. Reifarth (S405) 64Ni(p,n) reaction measurements in inverse kinematics at the LAND/R3B setup in Cave C
- $\cdot$  A.Krasznahorkay (S408) Constraining the symmetry energy of the EoS by precise neutron-skin thickness measurements
- $\cdot$  T. Aumann (S412) Isovector and isoscalar electric dipole and quadrupole response of neutronrich Sn nuclei

# Energy resolution (5.5<br/>MeV for α-particles)2%Efficiency for protons70%Efficiency for α-particles50%



## Motivations in detector R&D:

- Traditions of instrumental developments in ATOMKI production of state-of-the-art detectors and electronics
- Involvement of researchers in physics at large-scale facilities Contributions to 'mile-stone' experiments abroad and at home (study of nuclei under extreme conditions: super- and hyperdeformation, neutron-skin and halo, etc)





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# Evidence for a spin-aligned neutron-proton paired phase from the level structure of <sup>92</sup>Pd

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80 CsI, reject charged-particle channels

ZCO (channel number)

### First identification of excited states in 92Pd





### Interpretation: New spin-aligned np coupling scheme in 92Pd

- energy-systematics can only be reproduced by assuming T=0 isoscalar np-pairing;
  (g9/2)-2, "fully aligned" Jπ = 9+ pn pairs are doined (strong attractive pn-interaction: overlap)
  such Jπ = 9+ pairs couple into deuteron-like, T=0 isoscalar pn-pairs had dominance in determining the structure in the structure
  - : coupling of "fully aligned" pn-

## W. opposit spin (np-quartets) Ch. Qi et al.: Phys. Rev. C84,021301(R) 2011

spin-alignment of the Quartets Phys. Rev. 161,(1967) 1034]



92Pd: 100Sn – 4n, – 4p 96Pd: 100Sn – 4p pn-hole quartets pp-hole pairs n-s & p-s all in g9/2 !

## B(E2)'s should be measured!



J = 0









Volume470 cm3Efficiency (@ 1332 keV, in add-back mode)125 %Energy resolution (@ 1332 keV)~ 2.2 keVCompton supression~ 3





Time resolution	< 1 ns
Angular resolution	< 30
Energy resolution	< 10%
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### Searching for a new elusive boson in nuclear transitions







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# A <u>Compact Positron Electron spectrometer</u> (COPE) for internal pair creation studies (ENSAR support)









File prefix: cope2.POU Plot type: Vector Quantity: |B| (tesla)





carbon fibre tube

# Experiments at GANIL, France



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# ypical research topics we were (are)

**Recentl prosals** 

# Experiments at RIKEN, Japan



# **Experiments in Osaka, Japan**

#### The relative energy

#### resolution is the best in the world ( $\Delta E/E \approx 10\text{-}5$ ).





### **Nuclear-structure data evaluation**



NSDD - International Network of Nuclear Structure and Decay Data Evaluators



<u>Coordinates</u>: IAEA <u>Led by</u>: Brookhaven Nat. Lab. <u>Activity</u>: critical evaluation of nuclear structure and decay data and their publication in the ENSDF online database and in Nuclear Data Sheets

Nuclear Data

Sheets

Aim: to provide ftestar chers and applications with up to date reliable not shake to cate A = 101 - 105 Results: from 2009 2 masser fans (20 appendix)



### Available online at www.sciencedirect.com

#### Nuclear Data Sheets for $A = 50^{\circ}$

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#### **A-Chain Evaluation Responsibility**

Center	Mass Chains	Center	Mass Chains
a. US/NNDC	45-50,57,58,60-73(ex 62-64),82-88 (ex	g. Russia/StP	130-135,146
	83), 94-97, 99, 118, 119, 136-148, 150,	h. PRC	51-56,62,63,195-198
	152-165 (ex 164),	i. France	113-117
	180-183,185,189,230-240,>249	j. Japan	120-129
b. US/NDP	241-249	k. Kuwait	74-80
c. US/LBL	21 - 30, 59, 81, 83, 90 - 93, 166 - 171, 184, 186,	1. Canada	1,31-44,64,89,98,100,149,
	187,191-193,210-217		151,164,188,190,194
d. US/TUNL	2-20	Australia	172-175
e. US/ANL	106-112,176-179,199-209	n. Hungary	101-105
f. India	218-229	0.1	











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