Coupling the CLARA Clover Array with PRISMA : status of the project

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- Status of the PRISMA magnetic spectrometer.
- Status of CLARA.
- Measuring with the Clover array.
- Scheduling.
- Experimental program.

The PRISMA magnetic spectrometer



Broad acceptance tracking magnetic spectrometer with 7m flight path.

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Solid angle	≃ 80 msr
Energy acceptance	± 20 %
Resolving power	p/∆p ≃ 2000
Mass resolution	1/300 (via TOF)
Energy resolution	1/1000 (via TOF)
Z resolution	<u>≤</u> 1/60
Mass energy product	$ME/q^2 = 70 MeV$
Kinematical correction	via software
Aberrations correction	via software
Dispersion	4 cm/%
Count rate capability	up to 2x10 sed

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The PRISMA Spectrometer Detectors





G.Montagnoli et al. LNL annual Report 2000 pg.165



S.Beghini et al. LNL annual Report 2000 pg.163

10 x 4 sections Ionization Chamber







Position sensitive MCP



Developed in the collaboration: INFN-Padova, JINR Dubna, INFN-LNL



PPAC X-TOF matrix for: 56Fe + 197Au 242MeV $\theta_{PRISMA} = 70^{\circ}$









CLARA status update

22 CLOVER detectors installed in the frame. Two crystals not working. Peak efficiency ~ 2.8%
Average resolution ~2.3 keV
Experimental P/T ratio ~44%
New beam line mechanics ready.





LN2 Filling system stable. Data acquisition, merging and VXI electronics stable. DAQ rates ~20KHz at ~50% dead time GUI (OCP + MIDAS) ready. HV control in progress Trigger electronics ready

Reaction Chamber:



Design and build at LNL

- •Sliding-seal + multiple input/output design
- •Inputs in 16° steps, from ~0° up to 144° (with respect to the PRISMA entrance)
- •Rotation in vacuum ±8°
- •Acceptance at any position $\pm 6^{\circ}$ in θ .
- •Possibility to install external beam dump up to ~40 $^{\circ}$



Experiment Control GUI:

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MIDAS by V.F.Pucknell (Daresbury) and PRISMA DAQ Control





PRISMA-CLARA coincidences 54Cr + 208Pb 295MeV



Analysis performed by N.Marginean

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Simulated Performance Figures for CLARA



γ-Multiplicity

Lifetime measurements with the Clover array at Prisma

Recoil Shadow anisotropy method:

Based on the array-collimator geometry. Lifetimes ranging from ~0.5 to ~20 ns. E.Gueorguieva et al. NIM A 474 (2001) 132.

• RFD method:

Developed for the Krakow Recoil Filter Detector. Based on the line shape analysis of the Doppler shifted lines and the change of momentum introduced by the straggling of the products in the target. Needs an accurate position sensitive detector as the PRISMA start MCP. Lifetimes ranging from ~50 fs to ~1 ps.

P.Bednarczyk, W.Meczynski, J.Styczen et al.

Recoil Shadow Anisotropy Method



E.Gueorguieva et al. NIM A 474 (2001)



A short lifetime determination with RFD

 $68 \text{MeV}^{18}\text{O} + 0.8 \text{mg/cm}^{2}^{30}\text{Si};$ Recoil transit time $\approx 0.4 \text{ ps}$



The range of measured lifetimes can be chosen by a selection of the target thickness. In the measurement τ ranging from 40 to 800 fs could be determined.

P.Bednarczyk, W.Meczynski, J.Styczen et

Scheduling:

- The CLARA-PRISMA setup is ready to perform experiments since January 2004.
- Replacement of the two damaged Clover detectors, present in the array, expected before 15th March. To complete the setup (23-25 clover detectors) we have to wait for repaired Clover. Therefore this semester we expect to run all experiments with a CLARA efficiency of ~2.8-2.9%
- The next experiment (Spokesperson S.Lunardi) will start 15th March.

Physics Program

• Already approved:

Shell model in the ⁴⁸Ca and in the N=50 A=80 region. Shell closure in n-rich nuclei at N=20 and N=32. CED from states populated by 1 or 2 nucleon transfer reactions in the sd and fp shells

• Perspectives:

- •Collective properties in n-rich nuclei
- •Dynamic symmetries
- Non-yrast exotic shapes
- Shell model in the ¹³²Sn region (PIAVE-ALPI) and in the neighbourhood of ⁷⁸Ni

•etc...





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The CLARA-PRISMA collaboration

•France IReS Strasbourg

LN2 control system, support for the VXI electronics and Clover detectors

•U.K. University of Manchester Design work for the

CLARA frame, structure and collimator

Daresbury Laboratory

Support and developments connected with the MIDAS data acquisition system.

FEA Calculation for the frame.

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