FAZIA roadmap at GANIL



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Memorandum of Understanding

First MoU 2011 Second MoU 2018 Third MoU 2023 FAZIA Four n A and Z Identification Array FAZIA Demonstrator Phase FAZIA Memorandum of Understanding Four π A and Z Identification Array Forward A and Z Identification Array 1. Introduction FAZIA is a European collaboration aimed to construct and operate a charged particle identification array. FAZIA will allow detecting and fully identifying (A and Z) all the **Experimental Phase** Mature Exploitation Phase reaction products over the largest dynamical range and with low energy identification thresholds. FAZIA will allow characterization of the Nuclear Equation of State up to its first phase transition and its behaviour as a function of the isospin degree of freedom. FAZIA is one of the detectors of SPIRAL2 (Letter of Intent 18) and SPES (Letter of Intent). FAZIA is supported by the EU project FP7-SPIRAL2PP, by the LEA-Colliga Memorandum of Understanding Memorandum of Understanding (GANIL, INFN-LNL and INFN-LNS) and by the LEA-COPIGAL (France, Poland). This memorandum of understanding (hereinafter "MoU") is one of the deliverable of 2018-2022 SPIRAL 2PP 2023-2027 FAZIA is designed in such a way to be easily movable and coupled to other apparatuses in order to permit a very rich scientific program exploiting various stable and radioactive beam facilities, with complementary campaigns at several research facilities and in particular GANIL/SPIRAL/SPIRAL2 in Caen, LNL/ALPI/SPES in Legnaro, LNS/EXCYT/FRIBS in Catania and EURISOL Submitted October 7th After the R&D Phase I done in the framework of SPIRAL2PP, the construction phase will consist of: Phase II: construction of the FAZIA demonstrator (2011-2015) Phase II: FAZIA for SPIRALZINS/SPES (2015-2018) Phase IV: FAZIA for EURISOL (2018-2022) 400 Ended this year The detection element of FAZIA consists of a Si Si-Osl(TI) telescope, implemented in such a way as to exploit the standard DE-E identification technique for particles punching through the first Silicon and the more sophisticated approach of Pulse Shape Analysis (PSA) for particles stopped in it. The detector will be implemented with a fully digital approach. The R&D phase permitted to make significant progress on many of the addressed issues: 1. Careful control of the Silicon crystal orientation came out to be fundamental in order to get the best identification performances for both DE-E and PSA techniques. 2. The limits imposed by the doping non-uniformity often encountered in commercial Silicon have been understood, quantified, 1 1 攡 播



Recent news from 2022

UPDATE of INDRA electronics

Budget Réseaux d'Intérêts Normands RIN GIF 330 k€

- New acquisition electronics: MESYTEC
- New power supply HV/LV: CAEN
- New cabling network (cables & boites de distribution)
- New electronics support and host (cooled bay)





Let's go to 21st century now!



In May 2021 we dismounted everything, really everything! (outside the vacuum chamber)















In autumn 2021 we rebuilt everything from scratch

CAEN power supply



for Cl, Si & Csl **ATOS Bayeux** HV &LV ORMAND RÉGION NORMANDIE

Mesytec electronics



By January 2022 we switched on everything and we observed cosmic rays in INDRA rings New digital INDRA electronics Digitizer Mesytec, 32 channels, 16 bytes Dedicated firmware for ADC, QDC, PSA CsI - Trigger control Mesytec MVLC

Front view closed doors

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Front view opened doors





Back view opened doors



In April-May 2022 with the new INDRA electronics we performed the second 2nd INDRA-FAZIA campaign INDRA-FAZIA campaign at GANIL E818





INDRA: 12 rings 14°-176° 240 CsI(TI) 96 Si detectors Z identification 1-54 A resolution Z=1-4 Csl, Z=1-6 Si-Csl

System	Energy	
³⁶ Ar + ⁵⁸ Ni	74 A MeV	E818
⁵⁸ Ni + ⁵⁸ Ni	74.25 A MeV	E818
⁸⁴ Kr + ¹²⁴ Sn	67.6 A MeV	Test
¹² C + ¹⁹⁷ Au	8.75 & 13.75 A MeV	Calibrations

E818: extending our knowledge of warm nuclear matter in the low density region 2nd INDRA-FAZIA campaig

Spokespersons: Rémi Bougault (LPC Caen), Giovanni Casini (INFN Florence)

Warm and diluted nuclear matter is found in:

- Explosion of giant stars (supernova)
- External crust on neutron stars

Its composition in cluster/nucleons determines:

- Neutrinos transport (dynamical explosion of supernova)
- External structure of the crust of neutron star



In heavy ion collisions at beam energies > 30 A MeV



Courtesy of John Frankland

To better characterize the warm and diluted gas of cluster and nucleons:

- \Rightarrow Detection and resolution of all products (INDRA+FAZIA 4 π)
- \Rightarrow Reconstruction of the « gas » for each collisions
- \Rightarrow Millions of events: Statistical ensemble for thermodynamical studies



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Collaboration PESSOA PHC 47833UB Theory <-> Experiment H. Pais, C. Providência, M. Ferreira +PhDs University of Coimbra



So far with INDRA data Xe+Sn (2001)

Yields of light clusters as a function of ρ (thermodynamical studies of kinematical and multiplicities of the detected particles in the medium)

Relative mean field calculations

The grey area: nucleon interact all together but also with the ones bound in clusters (medium effect, binding reduction)

Experimental data constraint the cluster-medium interaction in the model X_s reduced to 0,92 to reproduce the experimental points

But possible only for light clusters ²H, ³H, ³He, ⁴He & ⁶He by the time (2001) \Rightarrow E818: use of FAZIA for full isotopic resolution of all clusters produced in the reactions, constraints on larger clusters

E818:extending our knowledge of warm nuclear matter in the low density region

New data were needed

It is essential to be able to confront the calculation with a larger set of masses...ideally up to ^{12,13,14}C The previous mid rapidity source-based study is limited in terms of cluster diversity.

- \Rightarrow We propose to extend the in medium measurements to:
- Projectile vaporization like sources where nuclear matter state is compatible with a gaseous phase composed only of clusters
- Using FAZIA multi detector for (A,Z) identification up to Z~20

INDRA-FAZIA (2022)



Same experimental set-up as E789, full 4π coverage

Beam	Target	BTU
⁵⁸ Ni at 74 A MeV	⁵⁸ Ni	30 Uts-10 days
³⁶ Ar at 74 A MeV	⁵⁸ Ni	10 Uts-3,3 days



A. Rebillard-Soulié PhD in 2024

E818 focused on light clusters: But we had a test beam too...

INDRA upgrade:

- New digital electronics & from 12 bytes to 16 bytes
- -> Pushing the PA gain
- New cabling
- New silicons detectors

=>upgrade of INDRA Better isotopic resolution From Z=6 to Z=10-12

A resolution:

FAZIA: 1.8-13.5° INDRA: now 14°-45°





⁸⁴Kr + ¹²⁴Sn @ 68 A MeV test beam May 2022

New proposal at next GANIL PAC in December 2022



1 Scientific motivation and method

Heavy ion collisions in the Fermi energy regime (30-70 A MeV) are a common tool to study the properties of nuclear matter. A variety of outputs emerge from the reactions, mostly depending of its centrality (from peripheral to central reactions). Many efforts have been dedicated to the study of the isotopic composition of the products of heavy ion reactions, aiming to look for the details of the microscopic mechanism in relation with the nuclear Equation of State (EoS) and more specifically the symmetry energy term. Such studies assume that nucleon exchange processes taking place during the interaction phase of the reaction between the entrance channel nuclei are at the origin of the kinetic energy dissipation into internal degrees of freedom and of the evolution towards their equilibration. Among these latter, a special focus has been put on the isospin transport phenomena [1]. Two main experimental observations in the field of isospin dynamics have been widely recognized by the scientific community: the process of isospin equilibration between reacting nuclei having different initial neutron-to-proton ratio N/Z [2], [3], and the neutron enrichment of the midvelocity emissions [4], [5], [6], [7], [8], [9], [10]. An interpretation of these two phenomena can be found in the framework of the nuclear equation of state (EoS). The isospin equilibration between asymmetric projectile and target can be ascribed to the isospin diffusion mechanism, which is driven by an isospin gradient and depends on the contact time between the two colliding nuclei [11], [12], which in turn varies as a function of the bombarding energy and of the impact parameter of the collision [13]. For a long enough interaction time, a full isospin equilibration, i.e., a homogeneous distribution of the isospin content among the reaction products, could be expected. However, the neutron enrichment at midvelocity has been associated with the isospin drift (or migration), an effect driven by the presence of a nuclear density gradient, leading to a net neutron flux towards low-density regions [14]. A neutron enrichment can be therefore expected for the diluted intermediate neck region, formed in the separation of the projectile-target system, and hence for



System	Beam energy	
⁷⁸ Kr + ¹¹² Sn	35 & 45 A MeV	
⁸⁶ Kr + ¹²⁴ Sn	35 & 45 A MeV	

Why measuring the isospic content is important?

• Isospin transport arises because n and p are subject to different forces

$$j_n - j_p \propto S(\rho) \nabla I + \frac{\partial S(\rho)}{\partial \rho} I \nabla \rho$$

Difference between the neutron and proton currents

V.Baran et al., Phys. Rep. 410 (2005) 335 M.DiToro et al., J.Phys.G 37 (2010) 083101

- The isospin gradient ∇I between target and projectile (in isospin asymmetric reactions) is responsible of the isospin diffusion process, sensitive to $S(\rho)$
- The density gradient ∇ρ between the QP/QT region (at normal density) and the more diluted neck zone (both in symmetric and asymmetric reactions), is responsible of the isospin drift/migration, sensitive to ∂S/∂ρ



Isospin transport phenomena depend on the **symmetry energy S(\rho)** term of the nuclear equation of state; S(ρ) is not well known far from normal conditions

E789 : Isospin Transport and the Density Dependence of the Symmetry Energy



2019: first INDRA-FAZIA campaign at GANIL with old INDRA electronics



Courtesy of Diego Gruyer LPC Caen

E789 : Isospin Transport and the Density Dependence of the Symmetry Energy

O. Lopez (LPC Caen) & S. Piantelli (INFN Florence)

Projectile	Energy	Target	Events
⁵⁸ Ni	32AMeV	⁵⁸ Ni	27 764 899
		⁶⁴ Ni	34 085 718
	52AMeV	⁵⁸ Ni	42 533 432
		⁶⁴ Ni	39 563 517
⁶⁴ Ni	32AMeV	⁵⁸ Ni	34 297 052
		⁶⁴ Ni	34 283 433
	52AMeV	⁵⁸ Ni	29 896 441
		⁶⁴ Ni	30 296 143

 $R(\delta) = (2X_i - X_1 - X_2)/(X_1 - X_2)$ with $X_i = f(Z, N) = \delta$





In e789 (so far) mainly the forward part of the emitted particles has been studied To benefit from the large isotopic capabilities of FAZIA (1.5°-13° in the lab)

But now INDRA is able to better \Rightarrow A identification too

Caterina Ciampi et al. PRC 106 (2022) 024603

Transport model calculations: BLOB

New proposal for 2023 3rd INDRA-FAZIA campaign Stochastic event Kr+Sn at 35 A MeV

- Matter drift outward but the flow is along the reaction plane ٠
- A large disk of low density ($\rho \sim \rho_{sat}/4$) neutron rich matter forms
- From the disk fragments and clusters arise at mid velocity and are emitted ٠ with a dominant perpendicular component



Distribution of isospin

Courtesy of Paolo Napolitani, NUSYM Catania September 2022

New proposal for 2023 Transport model calculations: BLOB

Kr+Sn at 35 A MeV with BLOB (500 stochastic events at 300 fm/C) Isotopic composition of arising fragments



Courtesy of Paolo Napolitani, NUSYM Catania September 2022



⁸⁶Kr+¹²⁴Sn at 35 A MeV with BLOB



Courtesy of Paolo Napolitani, NUSYM Catania September 2022



We verified with simulations that indeed the INDRA-FAZIA set-up is able to isotopically resolves the mid velocity clusters produced in the course of the reaction

What next?

- So far we have 12 complete FAZIA blocks in D5 (and in the world)
 + 2 spare blocks
- To extend our geometrical efficiency and to do experiments elsewhere => more blocks
- The FEE FAZIA cards are already obsolete (and difficult to repair/maintain)
- Difficult also to buy new silicon detectors (nTDs wafers)
- \Rightarrow Ending of the road map?

No, thanks to our new colleagues from Korea since 2019



Future developments

Old/current FAZIA FEE card (2 FPGA Virtex 5)





IJCLab Orsay Naples

Analog stage

Digital stage

Converters stage

Courtesy of Minjung Kweon, Jiyong Kim & Simone Valdré

New prototypes FAZIA FEE card (FPGA Virtex 5->Kintex 7) One Complex Programmable Logic Device chip (VHDL) makes two FPGAs New clock generator (old one no more available) 250->500 MHz





Update of the components

After a series of tests during summer 2022: the two new prototypes were validated!

Future developments

FAZIA Korean initiative: a simpler version of the FEE Development of a "small" card with mainly the analog part (PreAmp) => Coaxial outputs



This initiative brings new developments towards simpler FAZIA block

- Increasing the angular coverage especially at larger angle (mid velocity) or backward
- More versatile for experiments with other groups (LISE, ACTAR...)

Future developments



- Korean colleagues already delivered 500 and 750 μm thick for FAZIA at GANIL
- New silicon chip detectors for FAZIA developed in Korea as well (100 to 1000 μm)
- Better partnership between them and the detector companies too

Quartetto produced by MEMSPACK (chip mounting & wire-bonding)



Conclusions

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- More oriented structure experiments too (LISE ZDD, ACTAR, cluster sub-structure...)
- In the mean while radioactive beam facilities will start too (SPIRAL2, FRAISE, SPES...) and we would do some tests there too.
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30 anniversary of the first INDRA experiment at GANIL in 2023 => Join the party



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