First results with PARIS array

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Photon Array for studies with Radioactive Ion and Stable Beam



- Calorimeter
- 4π solid angle
- High efficiency
- High time and energy resolution
- Clusters of nine

PARIS to be made of clusters: Cluster = 9 phoswiches This allows, in its final phase, cubic or semi-spherical geometry with 24 clusters (216 phoswiches)









PARIS with AGATA

The PARIS PHOSWICH at work



Experiments at IPN Orsay:

1. M. Lebois et al. "Prompt gamma and neutron emission for ²³⁸U fast neutron induced fission as a function of incident neutron energy" (April 2016) (IC, LaBr₃, BAF₂, PARIS)

2. A. Kozulin et al. "Prompt γ-rays as a probe of nucleardynamics" (June 2016) Motivation and Goal: Challenging fission around the interaction barier (CORSET + ORGAM + PARIS).

Experiment at CCB, Krakow:

F. Crespi, M. Kmiecik, et al. "Studies of gamma decay of GQR (E_{GQR} =10.6 MeV) and GDR (E_{GDR} =13.9 MeV) in ²⁰⁸Pb with 85 MeV protons on ²⁰⁸Pb target" (March 2017), (PARIS, HECTOR, KRATTA).

Experimenta to be performed at IPN Orsay:

- 1. B. Blank et al., "Measurement of the super-allowed branching ratio of $^{10}C''$.
- 2. P.J. Napiorkowski et al., "Coulomb excitation of super-deformed band in ⁴⁰Ca".
- 3. M. Kmiecik, F. Crespi, J. Wilson et al., "Feeding of low-energy structures in ¹⁸⁸Pt of different deformations by the GDR decay: the nuBall array coupled to PARIS".

γ- Coincident with FF: CORSET + ORGAM + PARIS



Good time resolution allowing
 discrimination of γ-rays against neutrons.

- ► Wide energy range.
- Able to accept a high counting rate.



γ-rays- Coincident with FF: CORSET + ORGAM + PARIS



Lol: Studies of resonance states in nuclei using high-energy proton beam in p,p' reactions at forward angles

F. Crespi, M. Kmiecik et al. HECTOR, PARIS, KRATTA





Very preliminary Courtesy of Basia Wasilewska

85 MeV p on ¹²C - calibration





Energy [MeV]



First experiment (March 2017): Studies of gamma decay of GQR (E_{GQR}=10.6 MeV) and GDR (E_{GDR}=13.9 MeV) in ²⁰⁸Pb 85 MeV protons on ²⁰⁸Pb – preliminary results

counts / 400 keV





Excitation energy from measured scattered proton energy and angle



First PARIS experiments in GANIL (July 2017 and tbd.)

PARIS coupled to AGATA@GANIL 3 proposals accepted by the GANIL PAC

- S. Leoni, B. Fornal, M. Ciemala et al., Lifetime measurements of excited states in neutron-rich C and O isotopes (2 clusters + 2 large LaBr₃), AGATA, VAMOS, (DONE! 11-23 July 2017, E676)
- P. Bednarczyk, A. Maj et al., Investigation of a high spin structure in ⁴⁴Ti via discrete and continuumγ-spectroscopy with AGATA, PARIS (4 clusters) and DIAMANT
- B. Fornal, S. Leoni, M. Ciemala et al., "Gamma decay from near-threshold states in 14C: a probe of clusterization phenomena in open quantum systems", AGATA, PARIS (4 clusters), NEDA, DIAMAND, DSSD

Preliminary results from the GANIL exp. By S. Leoni, B. Fornal, M. Ciemala et al

Experimental setup: AGATA, VAMOS, PARIS



PARIS setup

1 LaBr₃-Nal cluster in magnetic shield
1 CeBr₃-Nal cluster in magnetic shield
1 big LaBr₃ in magnetic shield
1 big LaBr₃ without magnetic shield

Electronic used for PARIS: PARIS Pro module (amplification + CFD) with FAST (LaBr₃) and SLOW (NaI) outputs, readed by TDC, ADC in VAMOS VME crate, Limited CR to ~7kHz.

 ^{18}O 7.0 MeV/A beam, ^{181}Ta (4 μm thick)

VAMOS++ at 45 degree





PARIS FWHM/E = 5.0% (@ 662 keV) with magnetic field switched on; 4.7% with swithed off



PARIS 2 cl. LaBr₃ and CeBr (2" square shape) Doppler corrected gamma spectrum emitted by ¹⁸O with beta = 0.1c, sigma = 22.5 keV FWHM/E = 3.9% (@ 1982 keV) CON Big LaBr₃ FWHM/E = 3.5% (@ 662 keV) with magnetic field switched on; 3.3% with swithed off



Big LaBr₃ (Diameter 3.5"), sigma = 26.9 keV, FWHM/E = 3.2% (@ 1982 keV)

Granulation of PARIS helps in Doppler broadening correction

²⁰O spectra



¹⁴C spectra



Ratio od nr of counts in peak in PARIS to nr of counts in peak in AGATA = 1.5, @7010 keV





Conclusions



- LaBr₃/CeBr+NaI phoswich is a viable solution for the elements of the PARIS calorimeter, also in terms of its meeting the requirements for energy and timing resolution
- Presently we explore the performance of 1 cluster of 9 phoswich detectors. Source and in-beam testing were done recently
- First experiments with 1 cluster were done in 2 TNA facilities: IPN Orsay and CCB at IFJ PAN Krakow.
- Experiment in which PARIS was coupled to AGATA was done in GANIL– PARIS performs very well.
- PARIS possesses at present 2 clusters. 4 clusters are expected to be operational beginning 2018.

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