



Challenges in Nuclear Physics from NuPECC Perspective



Long Range Plan 2017

Perspectives in Nuclear Physics

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What is NuPECC ?



The European Expert Board for Nuclear Physics hosted by European Science Foundation

Representing about 6000 scientists

Composition: 34 representatives from 21 countries, 3 ESFRI NP Infrastructures & JINR Dubna

- 3 associated members (Israel, iThemba Labs and Nishina Center)
- 9 observers (ESF, NPD/EPS, ECFA, NSAC, ANPhA, ALAFNA, CINP, IAEA, APPEC)

3 regular Committee meetings/y



32 Years of NuPECC activities

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Important contribution of Poland in all NuPECC activities





- NuPECC European Long Range Plans in Nuclear Physics
- NuPECC Task Force (country/organisation visits)

Meetings with representatives of international/national/local Funding Agencies in order to discuss and promote the implementation of the recommendations of the NuPECC Long Range Plan.

- Monitoring of European NP Infrastructures and EU projects
- Joint ECFA-NuPECC-APPEC Activities (JENAA)
 - Mutual participation in strategic plans
 - Joint seminars
 - Expressions of Interest
 - Joint working groups
- Nuclear Physics News International
- NuPECC Special Reports



- Nuclear Physics for Medicine, Nuclear Physics in Everyday Life,...
- Support for nuclear physics conferences in Europe
- Public Awareness of Nuclear Science (PANS) activities

Long Range Plan of NuPECC





- The LPR identifies opportunities and priorities for the nuclear science in Europe
- The LRP provides national funding agencies, ESFRI and European Commission with a framework for coordinated advances in nuclear science in Europe

http://www.nupecc.org/lrp2016/Documents/lrp2017.pdf

Nuclear Physics in Europe





To tackle the different related problems one needs a distributed approach and efforts : different facility types and energies



 What are the properties of nuclei and strong-interaction matter as encountered shortly after the Big Bang, in catastrophic cosmic events, and in compact stellar objects?



Nupic Hadronic Matter at



the very extremes

Ongoing: Heavy-ion program at the LHC

- LHC Run 2 completed (Dec 2018) Target integrated luminosity 1nb⁻¹ reached! Large harvest of physics results
- LHC Long Shutdown 2 (2019-2021)
 - Improvements on LHC injection chain to reach 50 kHz Pb-Pb collision rates
 - Major detector upgrades for ALICE \rightarrow and LHCb
- 2021-2029: Run 3 and 4
 - Goal: 13nb⁻¹ integrated luminosity
 - Heavy-ion physics program arXiv:1812.06772

ALICE at HL-LHC up to 2038

Main NuPECC LRP recommendation:

All aspects of the LHC heavy-ion programme, including manpower support and completion of the detector upgrades, are strongly supported.



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Neutron star mergers Truly interdisciplinary research







The messengers from neutron star mergers :

- Gravitational waves
- Electromagnetic signals characterizing the nuclei in the ejecta
- neutrinos





Gravitational wave emission seen together with electromagnetic signals



Time evolution determined by the radioactive decay of r-process nuclei (science drive of facilities with RIB)

Joint ECFA-NuPECC-APPEC EoI: Gravitational Waves for fundamental physics

http://www.nupecc.org/jenaa/?display=eois

Nucleosynthesis (nuclear structure and reactions information)

LRP Recommendations: Strong support for a large effort involving small scale accelerators & large infrastructures



In particular at smaller scale accelerators :

- BBN and fusion reaction in stars for light nuclei nucleosynthesis
- reactions for energy generation LUNA, LNS, ALTO, n-TOF,...



Scientific programs at :

- FAIR
- ISOLDE-SPES-JYFL
- GANIL

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Structure of complex nuclei



Fission dynamics

- How does the complexity of nuclear structure arise from the interaction between nucleons?
- What are the limits of nuclear stability?



- Quest for Limits
- Precision Measurements
- Beauty of Systematics
- New Era of Nuclear Theory
- Where is New Physics?



Neutron drip-line

Editors' Suggestion

Discovery of $m ^{60}Ca$ and Implications For the Stability of $m ^{70}Ca$

O.B. Tarasov et al.

RIBF

Phys. Rev. Lett. 121, 022501 (2018) - Published 11 July 2018



Main players: RIBF, FRIB, FAIR, RAON

Courtesy of O. Tarasov

New isotopes & proton emitters



Identification plot irradiation with 30 pnA ¹²⁴Xe beam during 203 h



significant drop in number of detected ⁹³Ag and ⁸⁹Rh nuclei
-> ⁹³Ag and ⁸⁹Rh: new proton emitters

NB: all identified nuclei are stable against 2p and α emission

Celikovic, I.; Lewitowicz M. et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. 116, 161102 (2016)

Nup: Quest for Limits

Proton drip-line





Super Heavy Element Factory



at JINR Dubna

New DC-280 Cyclotron



Reached today:

- ⁴⁰Ar beam intensity 10 pμA;
- ⁴⁸Ca beam Intensity 5 pμA;

New DGFRS-2 separator



²⁴³Am + ⁴⁸Ca



Quest for Limits Study of Heavy and SH nuclei



Laser ionization spectroscopy of ^{252,253,254}No

- Isotope shift for ²⁵²⁻²⁵⁴No measured
- Change in charge radii: Input from atomic theory



Laatiaoui et al., Nature 538 (2016), Raeder et al. PRL120 (2018), Chhetri et al. PRL120 (2018)

Quest for Limits Study of very exotic magic nuclei

First spectroscopy of the doubly-magic nuclei 78Ni





First 2⁺ of ⁷⁸Ni at 2.6 MeV, second 2⁺ at 2.9 MeV from in-beam gamma spectroscopy at RIKEN

- ▹ ⁷⁸Ni doubly magic
 - possible disappearance of the N=50 shell closure beyond ⁷⁸Ni
 - comparison with ab initio and phenomenological shell model
- link to nuclear astrophysics (r-process nucleosynthesis)

Taniuchi,- Nature 569 (2019)

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Courtesy: A. Obertelli

« intruder » deformed

2.9 MeV

Structure of complex nuclei Precision measurements



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High-sensitivity for nuclear structure of exotic nuclei – used in several EU laboratories

 $2010 \rightarrow 2011$ LNL, Italy **5TC (15 detectors)**

 $2012 \rightarrow GSI$, Germany 6TC+3 DC (22 detectors) 2014 \rightarrow GANIL, France **15TC (45 detectors)**







AGATA @ FRS Total Eff. (β =0.5) ~ 10%

AGATA @G1 Total Eff $\sim 8\%$ to 14%

AGATA array: A powerful traveling instrument - its construction has to proceed in the next years up to 4π coverage (60 triple clusters = 160 detectors) !







Advance instrumentation

PARIS phoswich array



Structure of complex nuclei Beauty of Systematics

Probing the N=82 gap below ¹³²Sn

¹³² Sb	¹³³ Sb	¹³⁴ Sb	¹³⁵ Sb	¹³⁶ Sb
¹³¹ Sn	¹³² Sn	¹³³ Sn	¹³⁴ Sn	¹³⁵ Sn
¹³⁰ ln	¹³¹ In	¹³² ln	¹³³ ln	¹³⁴ ln
¹²⁹ Cd	¹³⁰ Cd	¹³¹ Cd	¹³² Cd	¹³³ Cd

V. Manea, J. Karthein et al., Phys. Rev. Lett.124, 092502 (2020) The neutron binding energy is extracted for the first time below Z=50:

→ the <u>N=82 shell gap is reduced for Z=48</u>



Courtesy of Gerda Neyens

ISOLDE, CERN

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Structure of complex nuclei Beauty of Systematics

Probing shell gaps and deformation

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Gamma-ray spectroscopy

Steppenbeck,- Nature 502 (2013)

Mass measurements

Wienholtz ,- Nature 498 (2013)

• Laser spectroscopy

Garcia Ruiz,- Nature Physics 12 (2016)

See also: A.J. Miller, - Nature Physics 15 (2019)





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Machleidt & Entem, Phys. Rep. 503 (2011) N Epelbaum, Hammer & Meißner, Rev. Mod. Phys. 81 (2009) Hagen,- Rept. Prog. Phys. 77 (2014) Hergert,- Phys. Rep. 621 (2016)

Courtesy T. Duguet



Polish-Italian-French collaboration



AGATA, PARIS, VAMOS, Plunger setup at GANIL







The achieved results on transition probabilities agree well with predictions from MBPT and ab initio ²⁰**O VS-IMSRG** for NCSM and calculations for ¹⁶C, showing that 3N interactions are needed to accurately describe electromagnetic observables in neutron-rich nuclei.

M. Ciemała et al. Phys. Rev. C101, 021303(R) (2020)



Support for Nuclear Theory





ECT* European Centre for Nuclear Theory and related areas in Trento (Italy)



The IBM Blue Gene/Q system JUQUEEN with 5.9 Pflops peak performance at the computing center of the Forschungszentrum Jülich

Computing infrastructures

With continued major conceptual and computational advances, nuclear theory plays a crucial role in shaping existing experimental programmes.

- Provide platforms for scientific exchange and training of theorists
- Increase the work force and strengthen collaborations and accessibility in the area of high-performance computing.

New: Quantum computing initiatives, European Open Science Cloud (EOSC)



Important contribution of Poland to ECT* activities

Germany

Chinese Academy of Sciences

Nuclear Physics in Europe







- Electric Dipole Moment (EDM)
- Electron and neutrino correlations for the weak interaction
- High precision measurements at low energies
- Complementary to experiments at the highest energies and offering sensitivities to new effects beyond the Standard Model



Where is New Physics?



EXAMPLE: best limit on the electron EDM comes from molecules



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Electron and neutrino correlations for the weak interaction



[M. Gonzalez-Alonso, O. Naviliat Cuncic, N. Severijns, Prog. Part. Nucl. Phys. 104 (2019) 165; Gupta et al. Phys.Rev. D98 (2018) 034503]

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Vigorous programmes in nuclear applications

 For nuclear energy systems the development of predictive and reliable models and simulation tools is mandatory.



 Development of adapted techniques for cancer treatment: hadrontherapy, specific radio-isotopes and more efficient imaging techniques.

NuPECC Report "Nuclear Physics for Medicine"

http://nupecc.org/pub/npmed2014.pdf

 With the availability of high-intensity accelerators and new installations (GANIL, ESS, FAIR, ELI-NP, HIE-ISOLDE) new studies in materials science, atomic and plasma physics will be possible, exploring matter in extreme conditions.

Energy applications

Conventional

thermal 45.9 %

ESFRI



Nuclear Energy in EU



Nuclear

25.5 %

Electricity production by source, EU-28, 2018 (%) In 2018, nuclear plants generated 25,5 % of the electricity produced in the European Union, with nuclear reactors operating in 14 Member States

128 nuclear power reactors (119 GWe) Under construction: 4 reactors in EU + 10 in Russia and Belorussia

First phase of MYRRHA ADS facility under construction in Belgium

IFMIF-DONES - test facility for fusion materials under design proposed in Granada, Spain

MYRRHA ADS project phase 1/MINERVA SCIENCE at SCK Belgium





- * Accelerator in Phase 1 = a subset of the MYRRHA accelerator
- * Beam sharing allows for parallel activities :
 - feeding the PTF hosting the ISOL system (ISOL@MYRRHA phase 1)
 - commissioning the linac for reliability evaluation
 - * irradiation capabilities for the fusion community
- * Layout is compatible with Linac extension to 600 MeV
- Conceptual Design of the PTF to be finalized in 2019
- * First Radioactive Ion Beams expected by 2027

Courtesy of Lucia Popescu





ITER – Bringing the power of the sun to earth



Fusion on earth needs temperatures of 100-150 million ° C

Many experiments in Europe and the rest of the world



Tore Supra 25 m³ ~ 0 MW_{th}

JET 80 m³ ~16 MW_{th} ITER

800 m³

~ 500 MW,



DEMO ~ 1000 - 3500 m³

~ 2000 - 4000 MW_{th}





ITER – Bringing the power of the sun to earth

Construction site at Cadarache, France



Completed Superconducting TF Coil



First plasma by the end of 2025 Full power by 2035

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JET

80 m³



ITER 800 m³ ~ 500 MW_{th}



IFMIF- DONES project in Granada, Spain CONNECT

IFMIF, International Fusion Materials Irradiation Facility



A fusion relevant neutron source is necessary step for the successful development of fusion energy.

The International Fusion Materials Irradiation Facility – Demo Oriented NEutron Source (IFMIF-DONES) is a single-sited novel research infrastructure for testing, validation and qualification of the materials to be used in future fusion power plants like DEMO (a demonstration fusion reactor prototype)

Includes research in nuclear physics



https://ifmifdones.org 43

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Status of FAIR Project: Civil Construction



One of the biggest construction sites in Europe



See movie at http://www.nupecc.org

Curtesy of Paolo Giubellino

Major RIB Facilities & Projects in Europe (operation periods)



Integrating community with EU projects



Support for users and facilities



Nuclear structure reactions and applications *Contract 2016-2021 (10M€)*

> Coord. Muhsin Harakeh GANIL

- GANIL (France)
- LNL-LNS (Italy)
- ISOLDE (CERN)
- JYFL (Finland)
- ALTO (CNRS, France)
- GSI (Germany)
- KVI (The Netherlands)
- NLC (HIL/IFJ PAN, Poland)
- IFIN-HH/ELI-NP (Romania)
 - ECT* (Italy)



Hadron physics STRONG-2020 Contract 2019 -2023 (10M€)

Coord. Barbara Erazmus IN2P3/CNRS

• CERN

LHC & fixed target exp.

- GSI/FAIR (Germany)
- LNF, Frascati (Italy)
- MAMI, Mainz (Germany)
- ECT*, Trento (Italy)
- ELSA, Bonn (Germany)
- COSY, Jülich (Germany)





Conclusion





- The 2017 NuPECC Long Range Plan defined an ambitious strategy for European Nuclear Physics
- Joint efforts of the European nuclear physics community, funding agencies and NuPECC to transform the LR Plan into reality

Nuclear Structure and Reactions

- Quest for Limits
- Precision Measurements
- Beauty of Systematics
- New Era of Nuclear Theory
- Where in New Physics?

Necessity for coherent European & International efforts towards accomplishment of scientific goals, new facilities and upgrades of existing ones





Thank you for your attention



Roadmap NP facilities







Analysis of ¹⁰⁰Sn data



 $\beta - \gamma$ Spectroscopy





D. Lubos et al. PRL 2019

P. Gysbers et al. Nature Physics 2019

New Era of Nuclear Theory



Theory for Next-Generation RIB Facilities

Ab initio valence-shell Hamiltonians

Ab initio prediction of nuclear driplines/r-process Islands of inversion, new magic numbers



Fundamental physics

Effective electroweak operators: M1, GT,... Effective $0\nu\beta\beta$ decay operator WIMP-Nucleus scattering Superallowed transitions

Outstanding issues

Controlled many-body approximation E2 operators problematic Continuum essential beyond stability Quantify uncertainties

Experimental overlap

Best data for constraining nuclear forces New measurements of driplines Data on magic numbers in exotic nuclei Precision data on GT transitions

Courtesy of Jason D. Holt



CERN/ISOLDE facility







SPES Facility at LNL, Italy





Energy applications



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