



ECRIS and EBIS charge state breeders

Present performances, future potentials

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Charge breeding

A key-technology for facilities reaccelerating Radioactive Ion Beams



Charge breeding: matching the A/q acceptance of the post-accelerator

• higher charge states



- Pure beams
- High efficiency and rapidity



But also: I~µA

Compact postaccelerator

Higher energies



EBIS/T charge breeders

EBIS/T charge breeder principle



E. D. Donets, V. I. Ilyushchenko and V. A. Alpert, JINR-P7-4124, 1968 E. D. Donets, Rev. Sci. Instrum. 69(1998)614



Average charge state

 $\overline{\mathbf{q}} \sim \log(\mathbf{j}.\tau)$

Trap capacity (elementary charges)

 $Q=3.36 \ 10^{11} L.I_e/E^{-1/2}$

Space charge limit ~10¹⁰ ion/s

R. Becker, Rev. Sci. Instrum. 71(2000)816

Essentially a pulsed device

The REX-EBIS setup



The LaB₆ cathode

EBIS specifications

- •LaB6 cathode
- j_{cathode}<20A/cm2
- $j_e = j_{trap} < 200 \text{A/cm}^2$
- Ie=460mA (normal operation 200mA)
- E=3.5-6keV
- •3 drift tubesL=200 to 800 mm
- •Theoretical capacity 5.10¹⁰ positive charges
- Ultra-high vacuum 10^{-10} 10^{-11} mbar



The charge state is selected with a mass separator of Nier-Spectrometer type

Performances: F. Wenander et al., Rev. Sci. Instrum. 77, 03B104 (2006) ICIS 05 Proceedings

EBIS/T charge breeders



ECRIS charge breeders

P. Delahaye, EMIS 2012 - Matsue, Japan

ECRIS charge breder principle



Performances: P. Delahaye et al., Rev. Sci. Instrum. 77, 03B105 (2006), P. Delahaye and M. Marie-Jeanne, NIM B 266 (2008) 4429

Essentially a CW device, but can be pulsed

ECRIS charge breeders



EBIS/T and ECRIS charge breeders

for radioactive ion beam facilities

- EBIS
 - Operational at
 - REX-ISOLDE
 - In commissioning at
 - NSCL (ReA3)
 - Construction/ future
 Plans
 - ANL
 - TRIUMF
 - HIE ISOLDE EBIS (HEC²)

- ECRIS
 - Operational at
 - ANL
 - TRIUMF
 - (TRIAC)
 - In commissioning at
 - VECC
 - Texas A&M
 - Ongoing R&D
 - LPSC and GANIL for SPIRAL, SPIRAL 2 and SPES

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Charge state breeding performances

- EBIS
 - REXEBIS

- ECRIS
 - PHOENIX (ISOLDE + LPSC)
 - ANL Charge breeder

Efficiencies Charge states (A/q ratios) Charge state breeding time

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A/q ratios



Charge breeding Efficiencies (%)

30 charge state (%) Phoenix ECR charge breeder (ISOLDE + LPSC) ANL ECR charge breeder 25 ²³Na⁹¹ **REXTRAP+REXEBIS REXTRAP** ⁶⁵Cu¹⁹⁺ ³⁹K⁹⁺ - REXEBIS Capture is very efficient after 20 ²³Na⁷⁺27AI⁷⁺ cooling in REXTRAP Efficiency for 1 ³⁹⊮¹⁰⁺ 15 ⁸⁷Rb²⁰⁺ 55 Mn¹ 15+6 'Cu' ¹⁰⁷Sn²⁶⁻ ¹³³Cs³⁴⁺ ⁷⁰Cu ⁶⁹Cu ¹⁴⁴Xe³⁴ ¹¹⁴Sn' 19=5+ 68Zn²¹ ¹⁸⁶Hg⁴⁴ ¹³⁶Xe³³⁺ ⁶⁶Ni¹⁶⁺ ³⁸Ba³³⁴ 5 Be³¹ ²⁰⁴Rn⁻ ٥_ò 20 220 40 60 80 100 120 140 160 180 200 A (amu)

A/q ratios



Charge breeding Efficiencies (%)

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ANL ECRIS charge breeder

See talk R. C. Pardo Multiple frequency operation Klystron: 10.44 GHz, 2 kW TWTA: 11→13 GHz, 0.5 kW Open hexapole structu What is so different? RF is injected radially • Field symmetries Uniform iron in the i • Tunable grounded tube symmetrical fields Excellent vaccuum Improved pumping t • 2 Frequency heating region • Cold 1+ beams Base pressure: 2x nded tube Operation: 7x10⁻⁸ • ? ^ttravel Extraction pressure. 4x10 - mpar 50 kV high voltage 1.1 Importance of field symmetry 1 R. Vondrasek et al, Rev. Sci. Instrum. 83, 113303 (2012) 0.9 0.8 ing condition Loss patterns of ions on plasma chamber and electrodes Vormalized Efficiency 0.7 ¹²⁹Xe²⁵ 1.16 T SC Jeong et al, Rev Sci Instrum. 83, 02A910 (2012) 0.6 142Cs²⁵ 0.5 0.27 0.31**B**_{min} 0.4 0.85 0.83 B_{ext} 0.3 ¹³³Cs²⁶⁺ 25 0.2 0.86 T B (radial) ²³Na⁸⁺ 0.1 Last closed surface 0.61 T 0 -25 -125 -75 75 -25 25

 $\Delta V = V_{ECR} - V_{1+}$

Charge breeding times



Accounting for REXTRAP: 20-400ms to reach A/Q<4.5

10-20ms / charge state

Seen at ANL:

for reaching highest charge states coil tuning can possibly yield up to 40ms/charge state

Beam purity issue



Beam purity from REX-EBIS Clean beam?



Extracted beams from REXEBIS as function of A/q showing residual gas peaks and charge bred 129 Cs. The blue trace is with and the red trace without 129 Cs being injected.

F. Wenander, CERN courier, Jan/Feb 2012, p33



How pure is the beam really?

* C, O, Ne and Ar partial pressures around $3\cdot10^{-12}$, $2\cdot10^{-12}$, $5\cdot10^{-12}$ and $4\cdot10^{-13}$ mbar

* Important with proper beam identification after beam acceleration

_		A/c	q=4.24	
	Isotope	A/q	Z	Origin
	170	4.250	8	residual gas
	21Ne	4.2	10	buffer gas
	38Ar	4.222	18	residual gas
-1	47Ti	4.272	22	drift tubes
0'	51V	4.25	23	NEG strips
	63Cu	4.2	29	anode and collector
	80Kr, 84Kr	4.21, 4.2	36	residual gas
	94Zr	4.272	40	NEG strips
0	139La	4.212	57	cathode
	Other elemen	its that can be p	resent at othe	r A/q are:
	He, C, N			residual gases
	В			cathode
	Fe			NEG strips, stainless steel
	Ni			stainless steel
	Cr			stainless steel

Mo

stainless steel

In EBIS / trap decay and beam purity issues

Ex: IS451 E. Clément sp. Coulomb excitation of ⁹⁸Sr at MINIBALL



P. Delahaye, 18th of October 2012, Lisbon

Beam purity from ECRIS charge breeders

- Troublesome restgas spectrum: C,N,O... + stainless steel components
 - TRIAC, ANL and TRIUMF charge breeders

Entrance of the ECR P= 5.10^{-7} mbar Mass Scan





Background >5nA 2<A/q<7

Phoenix test bench @ISOLDE



TRIAC ECR charge breeder

First post-acceleration of pure beams from ECRIS charge breeders! N. Imai et al, RSI 79, 02A906 2008

- Impurity between A/q= 6 and 8 reduced by:
 - A/q selection by CB analyzing magnet / Beam transport (~30m BTL)
 / Acceleration
 - Replacing all parts including plasma chamber by Al pieces
 - Using sandblasting, ultrasound cleaning and baking





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ANL mass spectrum

A/Q=4.67





Latest progresses



mass spectrum after exchange of all electrodes to aluminum and coating plasma chamber and iron with pure aluminum

peaks from ⁵⁶Fe, ^{52,53}Cr... missing or reduced

 \Rightarrow new test with ^{76,94}Rb

background identified ⁷⁶Rb¹⁵⁺ A/q=5.06 $^{61}Ni^{12+},^{76}Se^{15+},^{76}Ge^{15+}$ ⁹⁴Rb¹⁵⁺ A/q=6.26 $^{69}Ga^{12+},^{94}Mo^{15+},^{107}Ag^{17+},$ $^{113}In^{18+},^{119}Sn^{19+},^{132}Xe^{21+},$



Latest progresses

using LINAC chain as mass filter (M/ Δ M \approx 1000) additional stripping at 1.5 MeV/u to ⁹⁴Rb²²⁺

Before final filtration

After final filtration





SPIRAL 1 & 2 post-accelerator



CIME cyclotron

Suppression ~10 for R=m/ δ m~1/(2 π HN) up to 6000 Suppression ~10⁶ for δ m/m=5.10⁻⁴

Towards the future

- Future plans
 - Ongoing R&D EBIS
 - New EBIS charge breeder @ NSCL
 - EBIS debuncher GANIL
 - HEC² EBIS @ ISOLDE
 - SPIRAL 1, 2 and SPES ECRIS charge breeders

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ReA facility: in comissionning

- See talk D. Leitner
- See poster A. Lapierre





EBIT design: continuous accumulation

Over the barrier injection



Expected performance

- Breeding times << 50 ms
- Efficiency > 50%
- Beam rates > 10^9 /s
- Variable duty cycle
- Clean beams

EBIT: Key design parameters:

- magnetic field: up to 6 T
- I_e= 0.5...5 A, E_e < 30keV
- current density: up to ~10⁴ A/cm²



Recent achievements



4.0

4.5

5.0

5.5

3.5

2.0

2.5

3.0

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EBIS beam debuncher

Slow extraction from REXEBIS



D. Voulot et al., NIMB 266(2008)4103

CW EBIS charge breeder

Less dead time, piling-up and fake coincidence problems REX-EBIS and MINIBALL: data acquisition problems with intensities as low as 10⁵-10⁶ pps

EBIS challenges:

For mid term ISOL facilities time structure is the prime issue before space charge limitations



EBIS beam debuncher





- RF for radial confinement (400V, 2MHz)
- DC potentials on the segments for longitunal space phase manipulation (a few 100V)



Latest progresses

• Simulations - E. Traykov, GANIL





Trap structure built by LPC Caen





Tests in LPC Caen in 2013 with singly charged ions Tests in GANIL in 2013-2014 with ECRIS chopped beams

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See talk R. Catherall

Implications for the charge breeder upgrade, HEC² EBIS

Objectives:

- $HEC^2 = High$ $N_q = N_{q-1} \frac{\sigma_{q-1}^{\prime\prime}(E_e)}{\sigma_q^{RR}(E_e)} \rightarrow E_{min} \sim 150 \ keV$ target abundance Energy
- 100 Hz A/q<4.5/ • 1Hz High-Z q=Z..Z-3

High-Z q=Z to Z-3

$$t_q = \frac{e}{J_e} \sum_{j=1}^q \frac{1}{\sigma_j^{II}(E_e)} \rightarrow J_e \sim 10^4 \, A/cm^2$$

breeding time

Compression

Breeder acceptance and throughput

 $I_{ion} \approx \frac{N_q}{t_q} \sim \frac{I_e^2 lB}{\sqrt{E_e}} \quad \alpha \sim \sqrt{\frac{I_e}{\sqrt{E_e}}} \quad I_e \sim 2 - 5 A$ Current

Main challenges:

- Increase current/compression by a factor of 10/5 compared to achieved so far
- Keeping HCI from escape and recombination (vacuum and cooling)

Work in progress: get the HEC² e⁻ beam



See Poster A. Shornikov, F. Wenander

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Gaining understanding on ECRIS charge breeding

• Optimization of the Phoenix charge breeder for SPES, SPIRAL and SPIRAL 2

LPSC inventor of the ECR charge breeding method

First operational ECR charge breeder design: LPSC PHOENIX BOOSTER Two copies Tested at ISOLDE and TRIUMF (presently operational)

A few upgrades performed

Symmetrization of the magnetic field at the 1+ beam injection

High voltage improvement

Grounded tube suppression, HF coupling improvement



Unique test stand fully dedicated for ECR charge breeding experiments

Available for EMILIE experimental program, and for LPSC R&D



Improvement of the n+ beam optics: +15% charge breeding efficiencies





Phoenix charge breeder upgrade and installation at SPIRAL



Latest tests at ANL: up to 9.6% Na^{8+} and 17.7% for K^{10+}





Extensive simulation program at INFN

NUMERICAL SIMULATION ON:

<u>MW coupling to the</u> <u>Phoenix Booster</u>:

- Influence of the Grounded Tube
- •Taking into consideration the Magnetic profile



1+ Beam Capture:

•Influence OF the ECR plasma

Low Mass Ions Injection

•Influence ON the ECR plasma

INTEGRATE AN EXISTING ECR PLASMA SIMULATION TOOL DEVELOPED @ LNS









NOTE that the plasma is almost completely confined inside the resonance surface

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Conclusions

- High performance ECRIS and EBIS charge breeders are operational
 - High efficiency
 - High charge states
 - Short breeding times (<<1s)
- Beam purity remains an issue, especially with ECRIS charge breeders
- R&D going on
 - EBIS charge breeders
 - Developing CW capabilities
 - Shortening charge breeding time by higher electron beam compression
 - Enlarging capacities by higher electron currents
 - ECRIS charge breeders
 - Improving on beam purity !
 - Understanding the capture process, optimizing performances

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Backup slides



The **EMILIE** project





« Enhanced Multi-Ionization of short Lived Isotopes for EURISOL »

Charge breeding techniques for ISOL facilities

	Partner	Funds
• Started 1/1/2012	IN2P3 (coord)	250k€
 Web site: <u>http://www.emilie-eurisol.eu/</u> Consortium agreement being finalised 	INFN	80 k€
• Logo found	HIL	159 k€
 Activities summarized in the following! 	JYFL	24 k€

Consortium of 9 europeans laboratories



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Modeling of electron and ion dynamics with Monte-Carlo calculations: ELECTRONS

A MATLAB code solves the equation of motion of a single particle:



 $\frac{d\vec{v}}{dt} = \begin{cases} \frac{q}{M} \left[\vec{v} \times \vec{B} + \vec{E}_s \right] \\ \frac{q}{m} \left(1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2} \right)^{3/2} \left[\vec{v} \times \vec{B}_s + \vec{v} \times \vec{B}_{em} + \vec{E}_{em} - \frac{1}{c^2} \left(\vec{E}_{em} \cdot \vec{v} \right) \vec{v} \right] \end{cases}$

$$\times \vec{B} + \vec{E}_{s}$$
 (*i*)

Magnetostatic field for the v_x plasma confinement $= v_y$ $\dot{z} = v_z$ $\dot{v}_x = F(v)[(v_y B_z - v_z B_y) + (v_y B_{em_z} - v_z B_{em_y}) + E_{em_x} - v_z B_{em_y}]$ $-\frac{1}{c^2}\left(E_{em_x}v_x+E_{em_y}v_y\right)v_x\right]$ $\dot{v}_x = F(v)[(v_z B_x - v_x B_z) + (v_z B_{em_x} - v_x B_{em_z}) + E_{em_y}]$ $- \frac{1}{c^2} \left(E_{em_x} v_x + E_{em_y} v_y \right) v_y \right]$ $\dot{v}_z = F(v)[-B_xv_y + v_xB_y - B_{em_x}v_y + v_xB_{em_y}]$ $- \frac{1}{c^2} \left(E_{em_x} v_x + E_{em_y} v_y \right) v_z \right]$

Magnetic and electric fields associated with the pumping wave

MATLAB solves the six first order ODEs by means of the "ode45" Runge-Kutta routine.

- 3000 electrons/week, 8 CPU

- $\delta t = 10^{-12} \text{ s} \sim 10 \text{ points of}$ integration per Larmor radius
- Collisions are taken into account
- Fully 3D calculations with B-min structure



Identification of beam impurities originating from CB (ECR plasma constituents)

Impurity for ions with *A/q between 6 and 8*

- :A/q selection by CB analyzing magnet / Beam transport (~30m BTL) / Acceleration
- \rightarrow Significantly, reduced by
- : Aluminum Surface-cleaning of the inner wall seeing the ECR plasma by

sandblasting, washing and backing. (A1050 (pure-Al), A6063(Al-Mg-Si))



Electron loss pattern in ECRIS ~ Ion loss pattern ?

- A hint to understand the small ε_{CB} for non-gaseous element -





Wall distribution of ions injected for CB

Residual activities on plasma chamber after the CB operation decomposed into **3 parts** according to the azimuthal dependence; 1. *Isotropic pattern* 2. *120 – degrees azimuthally symmetric pattern* **3**. *Asymmetric pattern*

Azimuthal distribution @ Z~200







CW beams using

Example for ¹³²Sn

 $\Delta E = 10 * q eV?$

T = 180 ms

Q = +33

- 1) Injection in a long trapping area (flight time = injection pulse duration)
- 2) Segmentation for forming bunches by raising barrier potentials
- 3) E-spread for slow extraction of the bunches from the buffer trap one after the other

Segmentation allows for a lot of flexibility One of the many DC programs to be investigated for a "perfect CW"

EBIS/T and ECRIS charge breeders

for radioactive ion beam facilities





Beam purity issue at TRIUMF

A number of charge bred radioactive isotopes

isotope	q	A/q	efficiency [%]	l (in) [1/s]	background [pA]
46K	9	5.11	0.5	4.0E4	340
64Ga	13	4.92	0.7	8.4E4	150
64Ga	14	4.57	0.75	8.4E4	210
74Br	14	5.28	3.1	3.2E7	10000
74Br	15	4.93	2.1	3.2E7	25
78Br	14	5.57	4.5	2.8E7 AlBr	20
74Kr	15	4.93	6.2	2.1E6	25
76Rb	15	5.07	1.68	3.8E6	15
80Rb	13	6.15	1.17	5.7E7	35
80Rb	14	5.71	1.1	5.7E7	70000
122Cs	19	6.42	1.1	3.1E5	6
124Cs	20	6.2	1.37	2.75E7	50



• background ≈ 20 pA

Fighting against large background from stainless steel and residual gases

Charge breeding Efficiencies (%)



REX-EBIS

F. Wenander , , in International Symposium on Electron Beam Ion Sources and Traps, Stockholm, Sweden, 7–10 April 2010, 2010 JINST 5 C10004.

ANL charge breeder

R. Vondrasek, A. Levand, R. Pardo, G. Savard, and R. Scott, Rev. Sci. Instrum. 83, 02A913 (2012)

Phoenix charge breeder

P. Delahaye, O. Kester, C. Barton, T. Lamy, M. Marie-Jeanne and F. Wenander, Eur. Phys. J. A 46 (2010)421-433 and ref. therein





EBIS debuncher: motivations





27th of May 2012, Padova

In EBIS / trap decay and beam purity issues



Stable beam contaminants from EBIS ~a few 100/s

P. Delahaye, 18th of October 2012, Lisbon