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Recombination of Analyzed Multiple-Charge State Heavy-Ion Beams Extracted from an ECRIS

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Facility for Rare Isotope Beams in the U.S.A.

- Beam power 400 kW
- Ions: from hydrogen to uranium
- Energy: 200 MeV/u uranium, 600 MeV protons
- Total voltage 850 MV
- Proposed plan for uranium
 - Dual charge state uranium, ²³⁸U³⁴⁺ and ²³⁸U³⁵⁺ from the ECRIS, 6 pµA each charge state
 - Accelerate 2q beam up to 17 MeV/u and strip
 - Accelerate 5 charge states of uranium (77+,78+,79+,80+,81+) to 200 MeV/u





Original layout of the injector, developed with COSY



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TRACK model

- 3D fields in the ECR extraction region
 - Combined electrostatic and magnetic fields
- Einzel lens
- Accelerating tube
- Bending magnet
 - Edge focusing is essential for high current beams
- Total beam current ~4 mA
 - 17 different q/A







Phase space plots and beam envelope in the 2Q-LEBT

Simulations with the TRACK code





Longitudinal phase space plots of two-charge state uranium beam upstream of the RFQ



Achromatic beam transport system

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Prototype Injector for FRIB

- 1- ECRIS (developed by D.Z. Xie, Rev. Sci. Inst., 73 (2), 2002, p. 531) in HV platform,
- 2 75-kV accelerating tube,
- 3 isolation transformer,
- 4 60-deg bending magnet,
- 5 Einzel lens,
- 6 electrostatic triplet,
- 7 electrostatic steering p
- 8 rotating wire scanner,
- 9 horizontal jaw slits,
- 10 Faraday cup,
- 11 emittance probe.





Photo of the injector





Test beam: bismuth

- Simple to produce
- q/A is close to what we expect from VENUS
- Beam current in each charge state ~1 pµA which is easily reproducible
- We are interested in

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charge states 20+ and 21+
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TRACK fit of the beam initial parameters

- Fitting is based on multi-particle tracking code including space charge and multiple ion species
- 3 stages
 - Find initial beam Twiss parameters at the source exit using measured beam profiles
 - "Symmetric" tune of the achromat LEBT
 - Focusing to the pepper-pot screen
- Fitting results: beam out of the source is not axially symmetric



TRACK Fit: Symmetric Beam from M-1 to M-2



Quad strengths: Q1=3.312, Q2=-2.589, Q3=1.847, Q4=1.794, Q5=-2.595, Q6=3.372 kV



Obtain zero angular dispersion in the symmetric tuning



and the second second second Fit criteria: CONTRACTOR OF STREET, S 10 M Well focused 10.00 beam on the **Pepper-Pot** in and sold have different both X and Y planes **Fit parameters:** Strengths of the 3 Quads of last triplet T3 Fit type: 2 112 **Results: Beam better** 10.00 focused in Y. Beam is 1.1 distorted, more in Y.

TRACK Fit: Well Focused Beam on the Pepper-Pot

Quad strengths: Q7=2.487, Q8=-3.225, Q9=3.743 kV

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Tuning the achromatic condition

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- Using BPM and slit scan zero angular momentum between the triplets
 - Requires some tweaking of quadrupole fields with respect to the pre-calculated values



BPM-2 Profiles

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Transmission is close to ~100% $I_{20+} = (20.9 \pm 0.2) \,\mu A, \quad I_{21+} = (21.3 \pm 0.2) \,\mu A$ $I_{20+,21+} = (42.1 \pm 0.4) \,\mu A$





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Pepper-Pot Images: 2Q (20+&21+) versus Q1(20+) + Q2(21+)

Calculated tune, beams are not well combined

20+ & 21+ 20++21+

Pepper-Pot Images: 2Q (20+&21+) versus Q1(20+) + Q2(21+)

Modified tune: minimize angular dispersion

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 Setting of 4 quads are changed by ~5% - 8% with respect to the precalculated values



Pepper-Pot Images: 20+&21+ (File: 2.png, Gain:~400 -default)



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Beam parameters



Parameter	²⁰⁹ Bi ²⁰⁺	²⁰⁹ Bi ²¹⁺	$^{209}\text{Bi}^{20+}+^{209}\text{Bi}^{21+}$
ε _X (π μm)	0.092	0.081	0.087
$\alpha_{\rm X}$	0.816	-0.125	0.259
$\beta_{\rm X}$ (mm/mrad)	2.93	3.17	2.68
ε _Y (π μm)	0.055	0.059	0.057
α _Y	-2.92	-3.33	-3.32
$\beta_{\rm Y}$ (mm/mrad)	0.78	0.90	0.90



4*RMS ellipses

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Application of multi-q beams after the charge breeder, enhance RIB intensity by factor of ~2.8





Summary

- combination of two charge states of heavy-ion beams in the phase space is demonstrated
- Application of a multi-particle code with multi-parameter fitting capabilities was essential for our experiments
 - Beam diagnostics (WS, emittance probes) provide input data for the fitting code
- Further improvements are possible in the horizontal plane:
 - Better matching into the first bending magnet
 - Use sextupoles for beam optics correction
- Extraction, analysis and combination of several charge states of heavy-ion beam is a powerful method to enhance beam intensities of both driver accelerator and post-accelerator based on charge breeders

