THE ISAC FACILITY AT TRIUMF AND MASS MEASUREMENTS WITH TITAN

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OUTLINE

- The ISAC Facility @ TRIUMF
- Some recent results (also from others!)
- Motivation for mass measurements
- TITAN system
- Conclusions

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We need isotopes: ISAC @ TRIUMF



The Core of TRIUMF: The Cyclotron





- H- ions accelerated by sectorfocussing cyclotron.
- Up to 520 MeV protons.
- Multiple user facility.
- Up to 100 µA for ISAC beam line.
- Upgrade to 500-600 µA total possible

Beam production: ISAC Targets



Target materials: Silicon Carbide, Tantalum, Zirconium Carbide, Niobium (Lanthanum Carbide & Uranium Carbide)



- Up to 100 µA DC-beam @ 500 MeV on target (50 kW !)
- Spallation, fragmentation processes
- Radioactive decay half-life and hot atom chemistry can impede the transport of the gas (<u>limit ~ 10 ms</u>)
- Enhancement of production due to higher p-currents (higher temperature gradients and radiation diffusion enhancement)
- Typical lifetime of target 4-6 weeks
- Actinide target test planned for 2006 (extra license required due to volatile α-emitters)
- Workshop in April 27-29 2006!



High power target with extra finns for cooling (proton beam stability and focus very critical, difficult to monitor.

New rotating beam system under development (similar to GANIL)



ISAC Target Hall



ISAC Ion Sources:



• ECR – Electron Cyclotron Resonance (First experiment on-line (¹⁸Ne) with 10⁴ ions/s. needs improvements!)

- Surface ion source (standard source for alkali and earth alkali elements) yields ex: ¹¹Li 5*10⁴/s, ⁷⁴Rb 2*10⁴/s, ²¹Na 5*10⁹/s, ²⁶Al 6*10⁷/s
- RELIS (Resonant laser ion source) operational on-line, first experiment ⁶²Ga 5*10⁴/s
- FEBIAD (off-line tested, to be used for N and noble gazes)
- Negative ion source (off-line, to be used for F, Cl...)

TRIUMF Resonant Ionization Laser Ion Source (TRI LIS)

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Improvement of beam by factor of 6 (for Al), plus suppression of contamination by factor of 10!



₁H		surface ionization yield page (M. Dombsky) Ti:Sa laser RTS possible									₂He						
₃ Li	₄Be		Ti:Sa laser RIS possible with 3v								₅B	S₀	₇ N	0 ₈	۶F	₁₀Ne	
₁₁ Na	₁₂Mg		(RIS dev network Mainz, TRIUMF, YFL)							₁₃AI	₁₄SI	15 P	₁₆ S	17 CI	₁₈ Ar		
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₃7Rb	₃₈ Sr	₃₉ Y	₄₀Zr	₄₁ Nb	₄₂ Mo	₄₃ Tc	₄₄Ru	₄₅Rh	₄₆ Pd	₄7Ag	₄₀Cd	₄₉ In	₅₀Sn	₅₁Sb	₅₂Te	₅₃	₅₄ Xe
₅₅ Cs	₅₆ Ba	₅7La	₇₂ Hf	₇₃ Ta	₇₄ W	₇₅ Re	₇₆ Os	₇₇ lr	₇₈ Pt	₇₉ Au	₈₀ Hg	₈₁ TI	₈₂ Pb	₈₃ Bi	₈₄ Po	₈₅ At	₅Rn
₈₇ Fr	₅8Ra	₈₉ Ac	104 Rf	₁₀₅Ha	₁₀6Sg	107Bh	108 Hs	109 Mt	110	111	112	113					

₅₈ Ce	₅9 Pr	₀₀Nd	₀₁Pm	₀₂Sm	₆₃ Eu	₀₄Gd	₀₅Tb	₀₀Dy	₀7Ho	₀₅Er	₀₀Tm	₇₀ Yb	₇₁ Lu
₀₀Th	₉₁ Pa	₉₂ U	₉₃ Np	₉₄ Pu	₉₅ Am	₀₀Cm	₉₇ Bk	₉₈ Fc	₀₀Es	₁₀₀Fm	₁₀₁ Md	102 No	₁₀₃ Lr

AI IP Ryd

TRILIS on-line laser lab





tripling

reference spots



TRILIS - TRIUMF Resonant Ionization Laser Ion Source

ISAC beam lines:

- Beam extracted from Ion source at 30-60 keV separated (R ~ 3000)
- RFQ provides excellent acceleration to 150 keV/u



 DTL provides continuously variable acceleration from 150 keV/u to 1.5 MeV/u, perfect to scan astrophysical energy range for explosive burning

<u>ISAC | & ||</u>



ISAC I & II





ISAC II

First straight section to experimental hall finished Dec. 2005

□ First test beam planned for March 2006

□TIGRESS funded, EMMA applied for with NSERC



ISAC upgrade (a look into the future)

2nd target station:

- 2nd proton beam line with I>>100 μ A. (300 μ A?)
- development work (target & ion source) parallel to beam production
- two RNB in parallel operation, more beam time available!
- CFI application for 2008.



SOME HIGHLIGHTS: Nuclear Astrophysics with DRAGON



Nuclear astrophysics highlights.

NeNa circle: ^{22}Mg l²⁴Mg Mg ß (p<u>, y)</u> (p.y ^{|23}Na ' ^{|22}Na | ²¹Na ß (p,y) (p,<u>y)</u> ²¹Ne ²⁰Ne (p,α)



Nuclear astrophysics highlights.



- Measure 1.6 x smaller resonance strength than previously thought
- Results in ~20% slower reaction rate produces more ²⁶Al in typical Novae
- Further constrain Nova contribution to Galactic ²⁶Al

C. RUIZ (DRAGON)

Resonance Energy (keV)

Highlights: Laser spectroscopy



W.Noetershaeuser (GSI)

Resonance Ionization Scheme



- 2s 3s transition
- \rightarrow Narrow line

2-photon spectroscopy

 \rightarrow Doppler cancellation

Spontaneous decay

 → Decoupling of precise spectroscopy and efficient ionization

2p - 3d transition

→ Resonance enhancement for efficient ionization

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Charge Radius



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E1030 - first results

• Measure charged-particle branches of ¹¹Li β-decay (⁹Li+d, ⁸Li+t...)









¹¹Li decay – ⁸Li+t



E3





TRINAT (Weak Interaction Investigations)



Search for Scalar Interaction, complementary to WHICH program.

TRINAT (Weak Interaction Investigations)



For scalar exchange, lepton helicities are same: a = -1



a=0.9981±0.0031(stat)±0.0037(sys)

A. Gorelov et al. PRL (2005)

J. Behr et al.

Mass Measurements: For Nuclear Physics



Fundamental Property Test of nuclear models and formulas

Nuclear Structure

Shell closures, pairing, deformation Halos

Reaction and decays

Q-values, boundaries on exotic decays

Limits and Islands Driplines and Superheavies

Nuclear Astrophysics

r- and rp-process

Fundamental tests

Symmetries Weak interaction: CVC hypothesis, search for scalar and tensor currents <u>Unitarity of the Cabbibo, Kobayashi, Maskawa (CKM) Matrix</u>



(non-)unitarity of CKM-matrix

$$V_{ud}^2 + V_{us}^2 + V_{ub}^2 = 0.9968 \pm 0.0014$$

i.e. CKM not unitary at the 98% confidence level

 V_{ud}

0.9486

(btw: if E865 Brookhaven and E832 Fermilab included-> Unitarity OKAY, if NA48 CERN included-> again 2.4 σ difference). J.C. Hardy and I.S. Towner PRL 94, 092502 (2005)

<u>Nuclear B-decay contribution</u>

$$FT = ft(1+\delta_R)(1-\delta_C) = \frac{K}{2G_F^2 V_{ud}^2(1+\Delta_R^V)} = (CVC) \text{ const.}$$

f is stat. rate function

t is partial half - life $(t_{1/2} \text{ and } BR)$

$$K/(\hbar c)^6 = 2\pi^3 \hbar \ln 2/(m_e c^2)^5 = (8120.271 \pm 0.012) \cdot 10^{-10} GeV^{-4} s$$



Precision experiments: f. ex.:

 74 Rb(T_{1/2} = 65 ms): $\delta m = ~6 \text{ keV}$ Needed: $\delta m = < 2 \text{ keV}$ $\delta m/m < 1.10^{-8}$ $FT (average) \equiv ft(1+\delta_R)(1-\delta_C)$ $= \frac{K}{2G_F^2(1+\Delta_R)V_{ud}^2} = 3072.2(8)$ with $\chi^2 / \nu = 0.6$ where :

 δ_C : Coulomb (isospin) correction

 δ_R : nucleus - dependent radiative corrections

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 δ_R : dominant part is QED calc.

considered very reliable!

 δ_C : depending on nuclear structure (model dependent) High precision experiments, the tool-box: ion traps





W. Heisenberg

Long-time storage in well-defined fields \Rightarrow

precision measurements of masses and moments precision decay studies

Confinement and interaction with gas or other charged particles (electrons), laser light, $\dots \Rightarrow$

ion manipulation



 $\Delta t \cdot \Delta E > h / 2\pi$

<u>How do ion traps work?</u>

Penning trap: Static electric quadrupole + magnetic field Paul trap: Oscillating electric quadrupole field



Suited for precision experiments.

Suited for manipulation techniques.

<u>Mass measurement via time-of-flight</u>



Determine atom mass from frequency ratio with a well known reference

Time-of-flight cyclotron resonance detection \rightarrow suited for radioactive isotopes

Learned from the master: ISOLTRAP









EBIT under testing at MPI-HD. to TRIUMF March 2006.

Cooler trap for HCI (to be built in Manitoba, CFI grant received)

university of manitoba



RFQ operational on test bench

Wien filter (R=500)

TITAN platform finished at ISAC

Penning trap magnet ordered (del. June 2006)

The TITAN system is under construction and will be operational for mass measurements at ISAC/TRIUMF in 2006. Isotopes with $T_{1/2} \approx 10 \text{ ms}$ $\delta m/m < 1.10^{-8}$

RFQ cooler and buncher (RFCT)





Set-up of test beam line, including High-Voltage Faraday cage. Tested to 60 keV.

Cooler works in DC and pulsed mode with $\epsilon \approx 60\%$





Theoretical space charge limit



Space charge limit => balance between confining potential (from RFfield, prop. to RF amplitude) and repulsive potential

- In continuous mode $I_{max} \approx 2 \mu A$, @ q = 0.39. (assume cylinder)
- In bunched mode $I_{max} \approx 30$ nA, @ q = 0.33. (assume sphere)

(Simulations: master thesis M. Smith and in prep. for Int. J. Mass Spec.)

RFQ cooler and buncher (RFCT)



Developed a bunched beam, low current emittance meter.

Emittance measurements to optimize operation by checking beam quality. Cs from test surface source.

Transversal $\varepsilon_{95\%} = 6.1 \pi$ mm mrad He gas: 4.9 mTorr Cooling Time: 0.01 s RF: 400V @ 659 kHz DC Slope: -3V over DCs 1-21 with DC1 = 2V Trap depth: -30V

Corresponds to an beam quality improvement of a factor of >10.

In agreement with the Monte Carlo simulations for the cooling process and efficiencies.

Finish the efficiency measurements (by pulsed injection of the DC beam) and get ready to move to the ISAC hall. During shut-down Jan-March 2006.

EBIT system for charge breeding



Magnetic field:6 TeslaElectron beam energy:up to 80 keVElectron beam current:5 ABeam radius (80% current): $\sim 100 \mu$ mCentral current density: $1.1 \cdot 10^5 A/cm^2$ Ionization time (Sn, q: $1 \rightarrow 2$) 0.16μ sAxial oscillation period: 16μ sTotal electron charges: $8 \cdot 10^{10}$

Build in close collaboration with the MPI for Nuclear Physics in Heidelberg/Germany.



Expected Performance of the TITAN EBIT

Trapping potential: lon acceptance: Injection efficiency: lonization time (Sn): Space charge limit: Charge state abundance:	U _e = 450 V @ 5 A ε = >10 π mm mrad @ 3 η ≈ 50 % -100 % τ = 3 ms (q = 40+, Ne-lil τ = 34 ms (q = 48+, He-lil 10 ⁹ ions for Sn ⁴⁰⁺ 25 90 %	keV ke) ike)	Charge state Rb 27 (Ne-like) 35 (He-like)	lon- (50%) (73%)	Гіте [ms] 2 10 19 50
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TITAN EBIT @ Heidelberg



Collector cooling tested up to 5 kW.

G. Sikler et al, European Phys. Journal A 25 (2005) 1.63

TITAN EBIT @ Heidelberg



Optimization of system with stable ions. Use spectroscopy on-line as diagnosis.

Move system to ISAC Spring 2006

New cooling method for HCI

The energy spread and emittance of the ions extracted from EBIT can be large (approx 50eV/q). Need to be cooled before measurement in the Penning trap.

PROPOSAL: cool the HCI with protons or SCI in a special Penning trap



<u>Calculations show that for Kr³⁶⁺ the thermalization time is less than 100ms</u> (factor 20 faster than electron cooling and no recombination losses!)

Penning Trap system

CO 11120

Custom titanium in-bore vacuum chamber (manufactured) Standard stainless steel conflat components (everything received) Activated Titanium • sublimation pump. P<1x10⁻¹¹ Torr 500 l/s turbo (turbo backed) 70l/s turbo lon pump Titanium sublimation pumps

Penning Trap system



Trap

- Titanium, OFHC and ceramic materials
- Design completed, some detailing still needed, ready to being sent for manufacturing,
- Can be done in-house (tests okay)

Penning Trap Magnet



Alignment procedure:



High homogeneity warm-bore magnet

Specs:

- Field strength 4T
- Bore size 5 inches
- Homogeneity 1 ppm (2cm * 1 cm)
- Long holding time (3 months for LHe)
- •First field plot w/o shimming





Performance for Mass Measurements

Accuracy: Cycle time: Number of stored ions: up to 10⁻⁹ 150 ms (7Hz) 1 ... 5

Buncher efficiency (test beanch) :	>	50%
EBIT efficiency (Rex-EBIS) :	≈	50%
Detection efficiency:	≈	50 %
Beam transfer (ISAC) :	≈	10 %
Charge state distribution:	≈	<u>50 %</u>
Overall efficieny:	≈	1 %
Yield for ⁷⁴ Rb (30 μA)	≈	12 000/s
Time required for $\delta m/m < 1*10^{-8}$	≈	30 min
(single ion det.; 10 000 ions det / 7 Hz = 1428 s = 23 min)		

Summary and Outlook

- ISAC is in a fine operational mode, reached 70µA on target, ion source suite is building up, TRILIS excellent addition. (ACTINIDE WORKSHOP)
- •ISAC is an excellent place to do nuclear physics experiments! We are slowly catching up, but still have a lot to learn, help is always welcome!
- ISAC II is coming on-line. Modular system with full energy of 12MeV/u in 2009.
- •CSB-ECR system going on-line 2007.

TITAN:

- •Components are coming together, installation in experimental hall on-going.
- •EBIT operational in Heidelberg, move to ISAC.
- •Penning trap construction on-going. Test planned for the spring.
- •TITAN can: stable and radioactive beams, dc and bunched, HCI and single charge state. Parallel operation desired.
- •FIRST real on-line experiments with TITAN in 2006.
- •Additional experiment for branching ratio measurements for $0v2\beta$ -decay approved.

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<u>Nuclear β-decay: case by case</u>

Isotope	Half-live	Present _m	TITAN _m	(Expected)Yield	Ion source
^{26m} Al	6 s	0.06 keV	57 eV	9 1 0 ⁵	TRILIS
^{38m} K	923 ms	0.4 keV	53 eV	7 107	Surface
⁶² Ga	116 ms	28 keV	160 eV	2 1 0 ³	TRILIS
⁶² Zn	9.1 h	10 keV	100 eV	510 ³	TRILIS
⁶⁶ As	96 ms	200 # keV	120 eV	1104	ECR
⁶⁶ Ge	2.3 h	30 keV	170 eV	1104	Febiad
⁷⁰ Br	79 ms	360 keV	196 eV	510 ⁵	Febiad
⁷⁰ Se	41 min	60 keV	112 eV	1104	Febiad
⁷⁴ Rb	65 ms	4 keV	285 eV	510 ³	Surface
¹⁰ C	19.3 s	0.4 keV	20 eV	5 1 0 ⁶	ECR
¹⁴ O	70 s	0.4 keV	22 eV	1105	ECR
²⁶ Si	2.21 s	1 keV	52 eV	1 1 0 ³	ECR
³⁰ S	1.18 s	3 keV	60 eV		ECR
³⁸ Ca	439 ms	4 keV	87 eV	2 1 0 ³	ECR
⁴² Ti	200 ms	5 keV	147 eV		Surface