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#### "SHIPTRAP, HITRAP and MATS: Status and Plans for ion trap projects at GSI and FAIR"

- 1. Present GSI SHIPTRAP
- 2. Mid-term GSI HITRAP at the ESR
- 3. Future GSI HITRAP at the NESR and MATS at the SFRS

#### **1. PRESENT GSI – SHIPTRAP**



#### Synthesis and Identification of SHE at SHIP





## **SHIPTRAP stopping cell**



## FIRST MEASUREMENTS AT SHIPTRAP: 147Ho, 147Er, 148Er



M. Block et al.

## **STATUS OF SHIPTRAP**

- The concept of two traps (purification and precision traps in the very same superconducting magnet) is ok. The sister trap of SHIPTRAP (JVL-Trap at IGISOL facility in Jyväskylä/Finland is producing a large number of results.
- SHIPTRAP needs in addition a gas cell for stopping fusion products. The gas cell is very sensitive to chemical impurities. The validity of the conceptis shown by the CPT trap at Argonne and very recently by LEBIT at MSU.
- SHIPTRAP needs a lot more on-line beam time for commissioning and tests.
- Non-destructive single-ion detection is being developed at the University of Mainz.



## **The linear RFQ**

The segmented gas-filled linear RFQ's are essential. Without this development, the following facilities would not work or would have strong limitations:

**ISOLTRAP** at **ISOLDE/CERN**, Switzerland **CPT at Argonne, USA** JVL-TRAP at Jyväskylä, Finland SHIPTRAP at GSI, Germany **GANIL trap at GANIL, France** LEBIT at MSU, USA **MISTRAL at ISOLDE/CERN, Switzerland TITAN at TRIUMF, Canada MLL-Trap at Munich, Germany** 



#### 2. MID-TERM GSI – HITRAP An ion trap facility for really highly-charged ions (q=Z, Z-1, Z-2, Z-3, ...)



#### **TEST OF HIGH-Z QED IN EXTREME ELECTROMAGNETIC FIELDS**



#### **Production of Highly-Charged and Radioactive Ions**



## **HCI PRODUCTION IN AN EBIT**





FIG. 2. Radiative recombination spectrum of uranium ions at 198-keV electron energy observed in the 40-cm<sup>3</sup> germanium detector. The inset shows the n = 1 feature from the 90-cm<sup>3</sup> detector; the solid horizontal line is the average background level above the peaks.





## **The HITRAP Project for Highly-Charged Ions**



## HITRAP in the Reinjection Channel (from the side)



University of Frankfurt

**University of Mainz** 

## **STATUS OF HITRAP**

- The funds (3 M€ without personnel costs) are available for 2005-2007. Oliver Kester is the Technical Coordinator. Beside GSI the Universities of Frankfurt and Mainz play an essential role in the realization of HITRAP.
- HITRAP has got the highest marks in the evaluation of the programoriented funding of the Helmholtz Association conducted in 2004. Since the beginning of 2005, it is one of the few mid-term projects at GSI.
- Commissioning of the facility is planned for 2007.
- A large user community is established by the EU RTD Network HITRAP:
  - g-factor of the bound electron (Mainz)
  - ultra-accurate mass measurements (Mainz)
  - recoil ion momentum spectroscopy (MPIK Heidelberg and GANIL)
  - x-ray spectroscopy (KVI Groningen, Krakow)
  - laser spectroscopy polarization (London, Berkeley, LLNL, Texas A&M)
  - Wigner crystals (RETRAP is coming to HITRAP)

#### **HITRAP** is a user facility. New collaborators are welcome!

## 3. Future GSI – HITRAP at the NESR and MATS at the SFRS



## **FLAIR/SPARC Complex at FAIR**

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#### Antiproton Production and Research at the AD and the Future GSI Facility

Expected production rate: 10<sup>8</sup> p every 4 sec ~ 100 x Antiproton Decelerator (AD) (2 - 4 · 10<sup>7</sup> p every 85 sec)

develop "next generation" technology
improve performance of most present experiments
enable experiments that are not feasible at the AD

Present p collaborations at the AD/CERN: ATHENA: CPT ATRAP: CPT ASACUSA: structure and dynamics

**GSI will provide the most intense source of antiprotons** 

## **Research Topics with Low-Energy Antiprotons**

#### EXPERIMENTS WITH ANTIPROTONS AT EXTREMELY LOW ENERGIES

#### fundamental interactions

- CPT (antihydrogen, HFS, magnetic moment)
- gravitation of antimatter
- atomic collision studies
  - ionization
  - energy loss
  - matter-antimatter collisions
- antiprotonic atoms
  - formation
  - strong interaction and surface effects







A. Trzcinska, J. Jastrzebski et al.PRL 87 (2001) 082501

## **SFRS – LOW-ENERGY BRANCH – MATS**



## MATS AT THE LOW-ENERY BRANCH OF THE SFRS



#### Concept similar to TITAN, but different production mechanism

#### New concept for high-accuracy mass measurements



Simultaneous storage of two ion species in two precision traps and measurement of the cyclotron frequency at the same time.

## STATUS OF HITRAP AT THE NESR AND MATS

**1999 - 2003 24 Workshops on scientific and technical aspects of the new facility** 

2000 Development of Facility Concept

**November 2001** Submission of Conceptual Design Report (700 pages, ca. 500 authors worldwide)

June 2002 Evaluation by the German Scientific Council: Recommendation for Realization

5 February 2003 Decision by the German Government to build the facility: (two conditions: 25% of funding from international sources; technical staging)

**15 January 2005** Submission of Technical Proposals

March 2005 Highest Grading of HITRAP (SPARC & FLAIR) and MATS Technical Proposals

May 2005 Cost Review Committee was very satisfied with the estimated costs.

#### THE NEED SINGLE ION: COULOMB INTERACTIONS OF 12C5+ IONS



#### 1 ion



# Coulomb interactions and relativistic shifts cause line broadening

With 100 ions present in the trap, the resolving power is only  $10^4$ .

With one ion present in the trap, a resolving power of 10<sup>9</sup> is achieved.

Cooling is required for eliminating relativistic mass shifts.

#### **RESISTIVE COOLING IN CYLINDRICAL PENNING TRAP**



#### SUMMARY



## Atomic physics at accelerators is a rich field of research

Storing and cooling is the key to precision

Effects of extreme electromagnetic fields can be investigated

Highly-charged ions are test grounds for fundamental interactions

Highly-charged ions offer a new access to the determination of fundamental constants

Atomic physics techniques offer modelindependent information on nuclear ground state properties. Hyperfine fields of highly-charged ions can be calculated very accurately.