

# EXPERIMENTAL ACTIVITIES WITH THE LPSC CHARGE BREEDER IN THE EUROPEAN CONTEXT



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### Context and purpose

Accelerated RIB's with charge breeders in Europe

SPIRAL2 (RIB's phase 2 stopped) Upgrade SPIRAL1 (ECRIS CB)

SPES (ECRIS CB)

HIE ISOLDE (EBIS)

...EURISOL (possibly ECRIS + EBIS CB's in the far future)

R&D activities suported









# Charge breeders in Europe

# SPIRAL2



- Expand the range of exotic nuclei to A>80
- Post-acceleration of high intensity RIB

# LPSC charge breeding activities for SPIRAL2

### SPIRAL2

Mechanical design to

- Reduce disassembly time (radioprotection « As Low As Reasonably Achievable" principle)
- Take in account troubleshooting procedure of contaminated parts
- Guarantee precise charge breeder alignment
- Define operating conditions







### Charge breeders in Europe

## **SPIRAL1** upgrade



### **Qualification to be performed on the LPSC test bench April-September 2015**

## Charge breeders in Europe



### LPSC just began the construction, delivery April 2015

# LPSC charge breeding activities for SPIRAL1 upgrade

#### Production of charge bred carbon ions from $CO_2^+$ , $CO^+$ and $C^+$ injection



2,45 GHz COMIC source





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Future carbon beams at SPIRAL1 facility: Which method is the most efficient?

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# European collaboration for charge breeding R&D



EMILIE 2012 - 2015 "Enhanced Multi-Ionization of short-Lived Isotopes at EURISOL"

WP1	Management	France, Italy
WP2	Debuncher simulation, design, construction and test /CW	France, Finland
	EBIS test	
WP3	Optimization of the breeding efficiency of the PHOENIX	
	booster	
	Wall recycling and reduction of stable background in the	Italy, France, Finland,
	PHOENIX booster	Poland
	Reproducibility of the performances of the PHOENIX	
	booster	

- 1+ ion source developments
- Extensive and accurate experiments to evaluate transmission, capture, charge Breeding efficiency and time for Ar, Kr, Na, Rb, Cs...
- Influence of pressure, support gas flux, fine frequency tuning, double frequency heating, magnetic field...

# Wall recycling from 1+ sources (hot COMIC source)

### Temperature expected 650°C

- 1+ alkali ion beams with high stability and low emittance
- A second version will be developped to reach 1200 °C









B simulation with RADIA - Mathematica

### HF coupling optimization HFSS and COMSOL

Thermal simulation with ANSYS feedback to the mechanical design







# Wall recycling from 1+ sources (5.9 GHz SuperComic source)

Production of low charges states (1 to 4 +) and/or intense protons beams (depending on the magnetic configuration)

High electric field close to the plasma electrode hole



#### Different magnetic field configuration to be designed, adapted and tested

# Double Frequency heating in ECRIS and ECR charge breeders

### Rare gas (Kr) capture and ionization efficiency in conventional ECRIS or charge breeders



LPSC charge breeder – JYFL 14 GHz source

- No bias disc
- Axial magnetic field at Injection much lower (1.2 versus 2,2 T)
  - No significant impact on the ionization efficiency and charge state distribution

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Ionization efficiency studies with charge breeder and conventional electron cyclotron resonance ion source

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# Fine frequency tuning in ECRIS



$$Ar^{1+} \rightarrow Ar^{11+}$$

**TWTA vs Klystron** 

- TWTA: Higher efficiencies at some specific ECR frequencies
- Frequencies lead to plasma instabilities ('negative' efficiencies)
- Klystron alone: best result (8.4% Ar11+), like seen for many species and charges

- In 'CAPRICE-like' sources, the waveguide to coaxial Injection is extremely sensitive, fine frequency tuning may optimize the transmission of waves
- In 'direct injection', large volume sources we have much less chance to need coupling optimization due to multi mode cavity

## Beam line and or charge breeder improvements (1)



# Beam line and or charge breeder improvements (2)

### Magnetic field symetrization at the injection



SIMION 3D (E<sub>ions</sub>=100 eV)





 $Na^+ \rightarrow Na^{6+} 3 \%$  $Na^+ \rightarrow Na^{7+} 1.47 \%$ 6 ms/charge  $Na^+ \rightarrow Na^{6+} 3.7 \%$   $Na^+ \rightarrow Na^{8+} 2.6 \%$ Easier injection optics tuning No improvement on heavy ions (Rb)



## Beam line and or charge breeder improvements (3)

Influence on the position of the two iron rings around the hexapole







30 1.40T 20 1.00T 10 Π 0.65T 0.50T -10 -20 0.00T -30 30 1.40T 20 1.00T 10 0.65T -10 0.50T -20 0.00T -30 -300 -200-100200 300 100 0

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## Caesium charge breeding

### 10 ms/charge



### Caesium charge breeding



## Sodium resuts



### Rubidium results



## Oxygen destruction injecting low energy ions



### Very next future

SPES charge breeder construction and qulafication SPIRAL1 charge breeder qualification Plasma physics studies LPSC charge breeder magnetic structure modification

Thank you for your attention