

Standing group for the upgrade of ISOLDE – 2007

Priorities for Target and Ion Source Development (TISD)

Last GUIs (Oct06-May07)

– **Minimono for C beams (IS445):**

CaO236-Apr07-tests (RF cable failure)

$2e6$ $^{35}\text{Ar}/\mu\text{C}$ $2e3$ $^{33}\text{Ar}/\mu\text{C}$ 50 $^{32}\text{Ar}/\mu\text{C}$

HfO351-Aug07 (Magnet overheating)

$5e4$ $^{15}\text{CO}/\mu\text{C}$

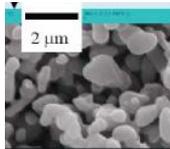
– **SiC $^{21}\text{Mg}/^{17}\text{F}$ beam (IS427-IS424):**

SiC353-May07

$1e6$ $^{22}\text{Mg}/\mu\text{C}$ $2e4\text{pps}$ ^{21}Mg at COLLAPS

SiC364-Sept07

$1.4e5$ $^{17}\text{F}/\mu\text{C}$ $8e3\text{pps}$ at Miniball



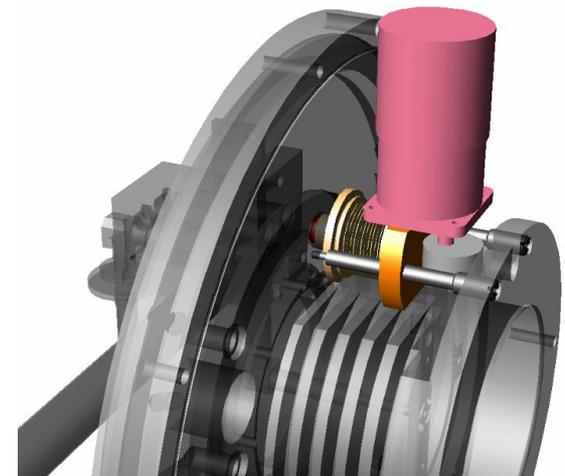
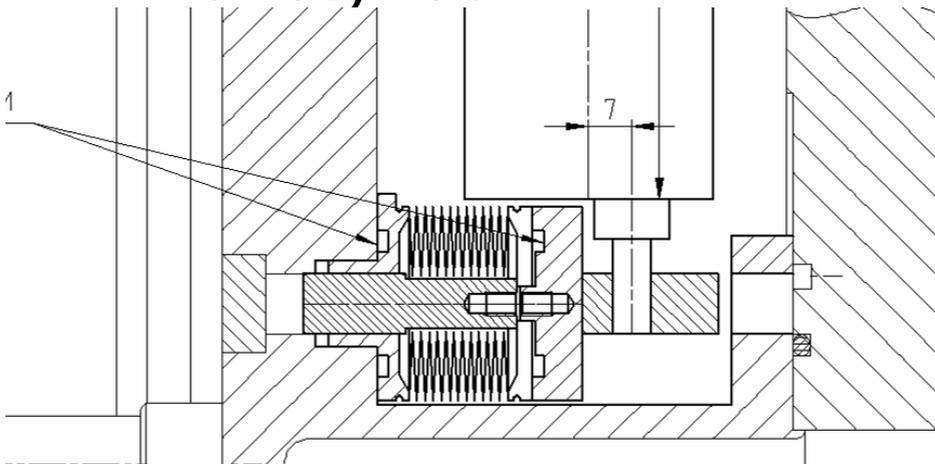
- LIST (Cooling+Laser): low work function cavities offline instead.

Cavity	Temperature / K	Selectivity*	$\epsilon_{\text{Gallium}} / \%$	$\epsilon_{\text{Rubidium}} / \%$
W	2500	6	13,5	-
BaOSrO	1300	$5 \cdot 10^5$	9,5	6,8
GdB6	1500	100	2,4	55

* Ga laser ions / Ga surface ions

U. Mainz (K. Wendt et al.)
 AB-ATB (RILIS, ATB-IF)

- For Negative ion sources (Lols 70gBr, ~~30S~~) :
Upgrade of offline separator with fast valve/FC for effusion: started target #366
- For selective trapping (Fr suppression for Tl, Hg) : UCx-362 (v3.0) 300-600 C – not fully analyzed



- For ^{44}Ti (LoI): tests with MK3+CF4: started offline, Target #366
- For selective thermochromatography :
New materials (ORNL) : ongoing
(workshop on chemical beam purification,
CERN, Sept 2007)



Long term R&D

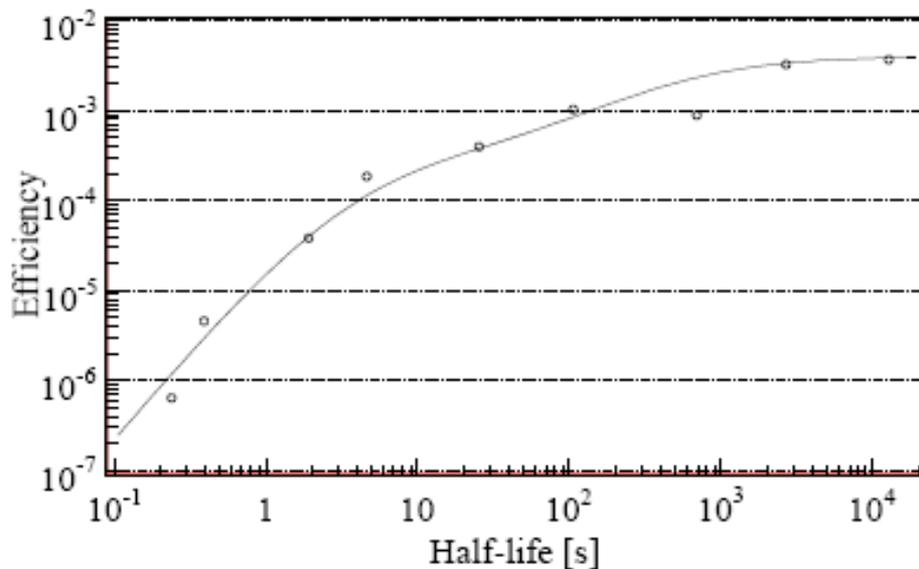
- Development of UCx targets:
AcTAS Marie-Curie project in FP7 did not pass 1st round (got 81% overall mark - over threshold)
- N-JRA1 “ISOL targets and beam generation techniques” submitted to ENSA steering committee
- High density UC tests for EURISOL



Recent developments used for Physics in 2007



Po RILIS for IS456



^{184}Hg beams at REX
For IS452

T. Cocolios et al. EMIS07



New items in 2007

(see also talk of A. Herlert)

- ^{35}Cl impurity seen in ^{35}Ar beam (WITCH)
- $^{148,150}\text{BaF}$ (lanthanides suppression) at REX
- ^{75}Cu (^{75}Ga suppression) at REX
- ^{72}Kr at REX: needs increased yield (ZrO₂ thickness, Minimono)
- ^{140}Nd , ^{142}Sm beams: combining ThO/low work function cavities/RILIS (LoI)
- ^{22}Mg (^{22}Na suppression) at REX (LoI)



Resources and priorities...

- 2008 will see a drastic reduction on manpower for TISD and target tests (- 5FTE).
- 1 new item should be selected to get priority.