STATUS OF THE HIE-ISOLDE PROJECT



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TALK OUTLINE

Scope of HIE-ISOLDE

Upgrade of the ISOLDE facility: HIE-ISOLDE

➢ R&D activities at HIE-ISOLDE

- a. RF cavities, testing and sputtering
- b. cryomodule
- c. alignment system
- d. beam diagnostics
- e. HEBT
- Outlook

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HIE-ISOLDE MOTIVATION

- The High Intensity and Energy (HIE) ISOLDE project builds on the success of the REX-ISOLDE post-accelerator and will focus on the upgrade of the REX facility, but also aims to improve the target and front-end part of ISOLDE to fully profit from upgrades of the existing CERN proton injector chain (Linac4 and PSB upgrade).
 - a. higher energy beams (post-accelerated)
 - **b.** more intense beams (more beams as well as different species)
 - **c. better beam quality** (high-purity, low emittance, more flexible beam parameters)
- \succ Aim for over 10 MeV/u beam energy with increase of factor 10 in RIB intensity.
- 34 Letters of Intent for HIE-ISOLDE (May 2010) from 284 participants from 74 labs in 22 countries: 88% of letters would exploit the increase of beam energy.
- Nuclear structure reaction physics major subject: Coulex (13), transfer (16), elastic scattering (3), fission (2).

HIE-ISOLDE AS PART OF THE EUROPEAN ROADMAP

> NuPECC Long Range Plan:

HIE-ISOLDE will play an important role in the network of ISOL facilities preparing EURISOL (with SPIRAL2 and SPES)



UPGRADE OF ISOLDE



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REX-ISOLDE POST-ACCELERATOR

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40 MV SC POST-ACCELERATOR



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Hβ-4 Hβ 1





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ENERGY RANGE: STAGE 2B (DECELERATION)



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RF R&D ACTIVITIES (2009 - 2011)

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Sx high-β cavity prototypes and 1x each RF ancillary prototype, tested in the single-cavity test cryostat.



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RF TEST FACILITY (SM18)

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QWR COATING FACILITY

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- Apparatus capable of both magnetron and diode sputtering technique.
- Decision made last year to focus on a single sputtering technique for RF cavity tests: follow high-temperature diode sputtering.
- Magnetron sputtering will continue on samples and special Cu "dummy" cavity.



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RF TESTS THROUGH 2011

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FUTURE TESTS

- At least factor 2 increase in RRR (in RF critical region) observed by not cooling the substrate:
 - a. with cooling cavity kept at ~150°C, without reached 300°C at finish.
 - b. installing heaters to pre-heat cavity before sputtering.
 - c. new power supply, currently 4 kW, going up to 8 kW.
 - d. carefully monitoring mechanical stability (studied effect on beam).
 - e. sputter gas purification (NEG)
- Procurement of solenoid on hold until effect of stray field on cavity is tested using a permanent magnet actuated close to the cavity in test-cryostat. Important for choice of SC magnet:
 - a. NbTi
 - b. Nb₃Sn

- \geq R&D focused on the high- β cryomodule: 5 QWR SC cavities and 1 solenoid
- Advanced mechanical design.









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BCAM ALIGNMENT SYSTEM

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BCAM (CCD camera): developed in 1999 by K. Hashemi (Brandeis University) for ATLAS muon detector alignment (CERN-LHC) with Open Source Instruments.



Large-scale use of this system is proven at ATLAS experiment (~1000 BCAMs).

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HEBT: STAGE 1



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HEBT: STAGE 2B



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HEBT: STAGE 2B + TSR



TSR @ HIE-ISOLDE

- In principle, bringing the TSR (currently in operation at MPIK, Heidelberg) to CERN has been approved.
 - a. Multi-pass "in-ring" experiments (~1 MHz)
 - b. Cooled extracted beam (e-beam cooler), high-res experiments.
 - c. "Beam stretcher" can avoid high instantaneous rates from EBIS pulse by accumulating and slow-extracting.



For more information: M. Grieser et al., Eur. Phys. J. ST 207, pp. 1-117 (2012).

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CIVIL ENGINEERING: NEW BUILDINGS

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Construction has already started!



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PLANNING



OUTLOOK

- Development of the sputtering "recipe" is on-going and cavity Q-factor making steady progress.
- Completion of civil engineering works by end of Q3 2012.
- > Procurement of first series of 10 high- β cavities already launched.
- Procurement of first cryomodule and HEBT components by the end of Q3 2012.
- First 5.5 MeV/u beams in 2015, followed by 10 MeV/u in 2016.
- Full energy variability and (optional) 10 MHz beam frequency in 2017/18.

THANK YOU!

For further information please visit:

HIE-ISOLDE website: http://hie-isolde.web.cern.ch/hie-isolde

CATHI-ITN website: https://espace.cern.ch/Marie-Curie-CATHI



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