Status report of Solid State Physics, Biophysics and Collections at ISOLDE



Outline

- Summary of the materials/systems under study
- Overview of how the various techniques are sub-divided between experiments.
- Main results from experiments: semiconductors; Materials; biophysics; medicine; "miscellaneous"...
- Request for retaining shifts
- Brief addendum to IS486
- End

Variety!



Applying radioactivity to solid state physics





Influence of metal layers on diffusion...



Metal layers can initiate uphill diffusion

IS489 On-line diffusion chamber at ISOLDE



IS489 Commissioning of online diffusion chamber...Diffusion of metals in CdTe





Radiotracer PL has allowed for the full classification of the dominant impurities in ZnO



- Radio PL allows for the subtle chemical identification of luminescence through different decay chains.
- Has allowed for the identification of neutral and ionised donors [1, 2], complexed impurities [3], "double donor" centres [2, 4], and isoelectronic centres [5].

- 1. K. Johnston *et al* Phys Rev B **73** 165212 (2006).
- 2. K. Johnston *et al* Phys Rev B **83** 125205 (2011).
- 3. J Cullen et al Appl. Phys. Lett. 102 192110 (2013)
- 4. J. Cullen et al Phys Rev B 87 165202 (2013)
- 5. J. Cullen et al J. Appl Phys (2013)

Defects and electronic effects in wide bandgap semiconductors





Electronic effects in Ga_2O_3



IS481

\rightarrow Future work:

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Studying electronic effects in Ga_2O_3 nanostructures and bluk crystals using $\gamma - \gamma$ and e- γ PAC

Motivation





Curie temperature (K)

Fig. 3. Computed values of the Curie temperature $T_{\rm C}$ for various p-type semiconductors containing 5% of Mn and 3.5 \times 10²⁰ holes per cm³.

Dietl et al, Science 287 (2000) 1019

Is it possible to create magnetic semiconductors that work at room temperature? Such devices have been demonstrated at low temperatures but not yet in a range warm enough for spintronics applications.

Also motivation for IS432, IS450 and IS453

Fe: ZnO a ferromagnetic semiconductor? IS501 (no!)

6 fold spectrum: characteristic of magnetic structure (at room temperature!!!).

Results in an external magnetic field show that the spectrum shown to be a slowly relaxing paramagnetic system.

Gunnlaugsson et al (APL 97 142501 2010)

After high-dose implantations, precipitates of Fe-III are formed. These form <u>clusters</u> yielding misleading information about the nature of magnetism in ZnO (as reported by many groups over the last number of years).

Gunnlaugsson et al APL 100 042109 (2012)





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Np Pu Am Cm Bk Cf Es Fm Md No Lr



Runner up in the "Young Researcher for Best Manuscript Competition" (sponsored by Elsevier BV) at the 21st International Conference on Ion Beam Analysis (IBA-21), Seattle, Washington, 23.-28.6.2013



Emission channeling studies on a challenging case of impurity lattice location: cation versus anion substitution in transition-metal doped GaN and ZnO

L.M.C. Pereira, U. Wahl, J.G. Correia, L.M. Amorim, D.J. Silva, S. Decoster, M.R. da Silva, K. Temst, and A. Vantomme



Award for Best Student Oral Presentation at the 17th International Conference on Radiation Effects in Insulators (REI-17), in Helsinki, Finland, 30.6.-5.7.2013

attice sites of implanted Mg in the group-III nitrides

M. Amorim, U. Wahl, S. Decoster, L.M.C. Pereira, J.G. Correia, J. Silva, K. Temst and A. Vantomme





J.W. Corbett prize at the 27th International Conference on Defects in Semiconductors (ICDS-27), in Bologna, Italy, 21.-26.7.2013

Influence of the doping on the lattice sites of Fe in Si

D.J. Silva, U. Wahl, J.G. Correia, and J.P. Araújo

Gauging Structural Aspects of ZnO nano-Crystal Growth Through X-ray Diffraction Studies and PAC

Use of ^{111m}Cd on ZnO nano size crystals , studying structural aspects



Future projection : Growing ZnO nano-grains on folic acid template : biological applications , targeted drug delivery , use of ^{111m} Cd ⁺² again for the PAC studies. Growing GaO(OH) nano grains OR GaO₂O₃ grains and doping with Tl+3 or Ru+3 Or In+3 ions for PAC analysis.

Local PROBING of EFG and HMF in strongly correlated electron systems: spin, charge, orbital and lattice degrees of freedom



IS487

EFG and the electric polarization correlations . Multiferroic EFG/HMF relations Confined and strained conditions (films&nanoP).



hexagonal manganites:

single crystal (YMnO3), magnetically frustrated $LuMn_xO3$. Inequivalent positions for ions, in contrast to perovskite structure and clustering effects

11,5 Shifts **isotopes:** ^{111m}Cd, ¹¹¹Ag, ¹¹⁷Ag, ⁷⁷Br, ⁷³Br+⁷³Se, ^{199m}Hg

magnetic frustration reduction by local deformations in spin-ice systems DCr_2O_4 , (D=Mg, Cd, Zn, Hg)



Radioactive probe studies of coordination modes of heavy metal ions from natural waters to functionalized magnetic nanoparticles

Local PROBING of EFG of local environment of ionic species (Hg²⁺, Cd²⁺)

Two main electric field gradients in functionalized NP





Results in NP different from the pure Hg-DTC compound, where Hg is coordinated to 4 sulphurs instead of the expected 2 on the nanoparticle surface.

Limited number of experiments not yet significant statistics and systematic of results for control variables needed

To complete the planned measurements program

-improvements on ion uptaking brought by different morphology/sizes, coverage and pH of the solutions, which determines the chemical speciation in the sample solution.

-study temperature dependence (0-30°C), for signal quality/molecular motion in adsorbed water remaining

-Modelling studies of the obtained EFG

9 Shifts isotopes: ^{111m}Cd, ^{199m}Hg

^{111m}Cd in RIn₃ (diffusion aspects using PAC)



- Hope: observe defects bound to Cd impurity at room temperature
- Result:



Same signals as observed using ¹¹¹In PAC \rightarrow no bound defects observed, \rightarrow binding energy too low(?)

IS514

^{111m}Cd PAC in Pd₃Ga₇

- Goal: measure quadrupole relaxation at elevated temperature to complement earlier ¹¹¹In measurements
- Result of room temperature test measurements:



Signals differ from ¹¹¹In PAC results \rightarrow improper sample preparation prior to implantation at ISOLDE \rightarrow try again!



Metal ion transfer between proteins: The Cu(I) binding protein HAH1

^{199m}Hg PAC



IS528 Significant improvement for shipping short-lived samples...

Spécificités : transports vie courte ISOLDE

Objectif 1 : Faire les transports Type A le plus rapidement possible

Valeurs A2 avec U. Koester et K. Johnston



Procédure spéciale En collaboration avec M. Magistris



Terbium-149: alpha-Emitter Folate Receptor Targeted α-Radionuclide Therapy

IS528



Müller et al. **2012**, J Nucl Med 53:1951. Müller et al. **2013**, Pharmaceuticals, submitted



 For monitoring of KATRIN conversion electrons needed from decay of 83mKr T_1/2 = 1.8 h)

- 83mKr is generated by decay of 83Rb (T1/2 = 86 d), which is implanted into a solid platinum substrate (Ø 12 mm)
- ISOLDE produced 11 sources of 83Rb
- Bonn can now produce more reliable sources.

Isotope	yield (/uC)	target – ion source	Shifts (8h)			
IS432/IS450						
⁵² Mn	5.10 ⁷	Nb foil RILIS	2	IS432/4		
⁵⁶ Co	10 ⁶	YO/ZrO (VADIS)	3			
IS481						
^{111m} Cd	10 ⁸	Molten Sn / plasma	4			
¹¹⁵ Ag/ ¹¹⁵ Cd	10 ⁸	UC2, Ag RILIS with Nb or Ta ion	0.5			
/ ¹¹⁵ ln		source cavity to decrease In				
		contamination		IS481		
¹¹⁷ Ag/ ¹¹⁷ Cd	10 ⁸	UC2, Ag RILIS with Nb or Ta ion	3.5			
/ ¹¹⁷ In		source cavity to decrease In				
		contamination				
		IS487				
^{111m} Cd	10 ⁸	Molten Sn / plasma	7	15487		
^{199m} Hg	10 ⁸	Pb / Plasma, run it at LOW temp,	1	13-107		
775	4.0.9					
''Br,	10°	ZrO / plasma	1			
[/] °Br+/°Se						
224 51	4.0	IS488	2	IS488		
204mPb	1e8	UCX - RILIS	2			
199mHg	1e8	Pb - VADIS	2			
20 a t	4.09	15489				
²⁹ Al	10°	$UC_2 - W$ surface	1	IS489		
³⁰ Cl	10°	$UC_2 - W$ surface	1			
¹¹¹ Ag	10°	$UC_2 - LIS$	1			
¹¹ /Ag/ ¹¹ /Cd						
778	4.0%	15492		IS492		
⁷⁷ Br	10 ⁸	2rO ₂ -HP	1			
¹¹¹ Ag	10 ⁸	$UC_2 - LIS$	2			
¹¹ /Ag/ ¹¹ /Cd						

No recent results due to various technical problems still : physics; RILIS relevant Со scheme available...

2/450

Further work on Ga_2O_3 . γ - γ , e- γ and $\beta\text{-}\gamma$ studies ... allows for unique information.

Continue work on magnetic frustration, links between EFG and polarisation , investigate multiferroic ACrO₃ compounds...

Pb preferred,: challenging. Test with synthetic protein.

Further commissioning of online chamber. Role of metallic contacts.

Further studies on Br in ZnO. Examine in more detail recently discovered Sn feature.

IS500							
⁸³ Rb-83	500pA/ 1.6μA	Uc-Ta	1	IS500 Contingency shift in problems at Bonn.	n case		
IS501							
⁵⁷ Mn	(2- 3)×10 ⁸	UCx, Mn RILIS	2				
¹¹⁹ In	(2- 3)×10 ⁸	UCx, In RILIS	1	IS501 Co available with Complete programme oxides location of In in c	RILIS e or oxides		
⁵⁷ Co	9×10 ⁷	ZrO ₂ /YtO ₂ , V/R(?)	1				
		IS514		Previous results failed	due to		
^{111m} Cd	2×10 ⁸	Sn – HP (VADIS)	8	IS514 problems with preparation. Now r	sample esolved		
		IS515			iteu.		
^{111m} Cd	10 ⁸	Molten Sn / plasma	2	IS515 Understanding Hg-coord	dinatior		
^{199m} Hg	10 ⁸	Pb / Plasma,	7		LE.		
		IS533		No previous shifts take	No previous shifts taken due t		
⁸³ Rb		UC-W / UC-Ta	6	relevant	E. Stil		
111mCd	5e8 µC	Molten Sn / plasma	2	IS544 Further investigations acid and cyclo	on fol		

IS486: Addendum

- Request for extra shifts for commissioning the new general implantation chamber (due Summer 2014)
- Also: 2 shifts for development of online PAC using ¹⁹O



isotope	yield (/uC)	target – ion source	Shifts (8h)
172-Lu	5e7	Ta or other (RILIS if possible)	1
149-Gd	5e7	Ta or other (RILIS if possible)	1
19-0	1e6	UCx VADIS	2

Summary

- 65 shifts to be kept for 13 experiments (of which 1 is for contingency only)
- 4 Shifts requested for IS486 to help complete their programme and commission the new GLM 2.0 chamber.

Publications & Theses

- 89 Publications published or accepted.
- 32 Theses (PhD, Masters either completed or about to be...)

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