PUMA-RC6

Transfer beamline and space management 2024-06-21 Lukas Nies (EP-SME-IS)

Nucleon Skins and Halos

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skin nucleus

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halo nucleus

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normal nucleus



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- Exotic nuclei can exhibit halo structure and neutron skins
- Reflects in neutron and proton densities: $\rho_Z(r)$ and $\rho_N(r)$
- Has so far only been probed at high energies or large distances
- \rightarrow Requires technique that:
 - probes tail of matter distribution
 - probes neutron fraction
 - is applicable to unstable nuclei





Transporting Antiprotons from AD to ISOLDE



- There is no connecting beam line between the 2 facilities
- Requirements:
 - \rightarrow a transportable ion trap with sufficient storage capabilities (10⁹ $\bar{p})$
 - \rightarrow XHV vacuum conditions for the storage of antiprotons
 - \rightarrow a detection system for monitoring annihilation rates during the transport
 - \rightarrow a very soft, slow transport

Good news:

- Long antiproton trapping time already achieved.
 Ex. BASE: > 400 days (S. Sellner et al., New J. Phys. 19 083023, 2017)
- Transportation of antiprotons is also a core component of BASE-STEP (PI: C. Smorra, Mainz, Rev. Sci. Instrum. 94, 113201 (2023))
 <u>Needed at ISOLDE:</u> Transfer beamline



Design Status 2022

ISOLDE MR-TOF at RC6, upgraded design





OPERATION MODES

1. DC Mode: continuous beam to handover points. No deceleration, no mass separation



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- DC Mode: continuous beam to handover points. No deceleration, no mass 1. separation
- Mass separation mode: 2.
 - 1.
 - 2.
 - 3.
 - 4.
 - 5.



Isobar separator (MR-ToF MS)

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DC beam

Bunched

beam



LAYOUT VERSION 3.2 - 23.04.24



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SPACE USE



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TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

	Q2 23	Q3 23	Q4 23	Q1 24	Q2 24	Q3 24	Q4 24	Q1 25	Q2 25	Q3 25	Q4 25
Technical meetings											
Schedule and Budget definition	*										
simulations and final design											
Beam line review - Integration	7	-									
Procurement											
Manufacturing of beam line elements											
Transfer of MIRCALS elements from LA2 to RC6								7	*		
Start of beam line installation											
RC6 beam line commissioning											
Beam to PUMA											





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