

Overview of Slow Extraction at GSI and FAIR

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Experiments Requiring Slow Extraction at GSI and FAIR



- Experiments from a wide range of fields
 - Nuclear and astro-physics
 - Atomic physics and material sciences
 - Hadron physics and strong interactions
- Fixed target experiments
 - Irradiation of targets with slow extracted beams
 - Primary beams from protons to Uranium
 - Typically rate limited by detection systems
 - Typically extraction times of a few seconds
- Secondary beam production
 - Standard for FRS and Super-FRS
 - Also applied for HADES
 - Requires highest intensities of primary beams
 - Motivation for low charge state operation at FAIR
- High intensity slow extraction
 - Experiments at GSI profit from SIS18 upgrade
 - Major challenge for SE from SIS100 for FAIR







GSI and FAIR: Overview

FAIR is GSI's big brother: overall topology and operation principles are identical



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New transformer station (100kV/20kV)

SIS18: Building Upgrade

- Heavy construction work to prepare SIS18 infrastructure for FAIR operation (ongoing)
- Major part concerns improvement of radiation protection for FAIR intensities
 - Additional shielding above existing tunnel
 - Additional shielding in extraction area
 - Under-pressure conditions in tunnel
- New power grid connection for FAIR
 - Enables fast ramping of SIS18
- Completion in spring 2018



Concrete table construction for increased shielding

Tunnel stub for connection to FAIR

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SIS18: Machine Upgrade

- Upgrade of SIS18 to enable injector operation for FAIR (booster mode)
 - Improved dynamic vacuum for operation with low charge state ions (design ion U²⁸⁺)
 - High rep. rate (2.7 Hz) for fast stacking in SIS100
- Higher intensities from SIS18 possible
 - Upgrade of main dipole power converter
 - Ramping speed 10T/s up to nominal field
 - Higher duty cycle due to faster ramps
 - Reduction of SC induced losses at low energies
 - Installation of 3 MA cavities
 - Sufficient RF voltage for fast ramping (50kV)
 - Dual harmonic operation (H=2/4) to decrease space charge induced losses
- Almost completed by now
 - Upgraded power converter commissioning with new power grid connection in spring 2018
 - Commissioning of MA cavities in summer 2018







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New MA cavities in tunnel



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SIS18: Overview

- Basic parameters
 - Circumference 216m
 - Max. magn. rigidity 18Tm
 - Max. ramp rate 4T/s (10T/s)
- Ion optical layout
 - Super-periodicity 12 (6)
 - Triplet focusing at injection
 - Doublet focusing at extraction
 - Transition during ramp
- Working modes
 - Multi-turn injection (painting)
 - Slow extraction to fixed targets
 - Fast extraction to targets and storage ring ESR
 - Optional electron cooling at injection



SIS18 optical parameters			
Q _h / Q _v	4.29 / 3.28		
Q' _h / Q' _v	-6.4 / -4.1		
α _p (inj. / ext.)	0.042 / 0.032		
γ_t (inj. / ext.)	4.9 / 5.6		

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SIS18: Slow Extraction Layout

- SIS18 slow extraction scheme
 - Resonance Q_h=13/3 excited by six sextupoles with harmonic distribution (ΔQ'=0)
 - Chromaticity Q'_h normally uncorrected
 - Electrostatic wire septum (ES)
 - 1.5m long, 100µm W/Rh wires
 - max. 160kV @ 18mm gap
 - Magnetic septum (MS)
 - Two local bumps at ES and MS
 - 2 fast quads for quad driven extraction
 - Horizontal exciter for RF KO extraction
- Possible slow extraction modes
 - Quadrupole driven extraction using 2 fast quads
 - RF KO extraction using horizontal exciter
 - Both DC and bunched beams
 - Extraction times about 1s to 10s

More details on slow extraction from SIS18, especially about spill quality, in dedicated talks by P. Schmid, S. Sorge, and P. Forck







SIS18: SE with Increased Intensities

- Extraction efficiency key issue to profit from higher intensities due to SIS18 upgrade
 - Avoidance of excessive activation
 - Hot spots identified in recent high intensity runs
- Survey and correction of geometry (P. Schmid)
 - Severe misalignment of ES corrected
 - Interfering collimator in S05 retracted
- Significant increase of extraction efficiency observed in beam time 2016
 - Efficiencies up to 90% measured at low energies
 - BUT: Larger deflection from ES necessary
- Installation of new ES foreseen
 - Longer electrodes to increase integral by 50%
 - Very similar to SIS100 ES
 - Waiting for budget approval







ES alignment report





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SIS100: Overview

- Basic parameters
 - Circumference 1083 m (= 5 x SIS18)
 - Max. magn. rigidity 100 Tm
 - Max. ramp rate 4T/s
 - Super-ferric magnets
- Ion optical layout
 - Super-periodicity 6, 14 cells per period
 - DF focusing structure (charge separator lattice)
 - Optimized for operation with intermediate charge state ions
- Working modes
 - Batch injection from SIS18
 - Slow extraction to fixed targets
 - Fast extraction of compressed single bunches to fixed targets or storage rings



SIS100 optical parameters (SE)		
Q _h / Q _v	17.31 / 17.45	
Q' _h / Q' _v	-20.3 / -20.6	
α _p	0.005	
Yt	14.2	



SIS100: Charge Separator Lattice

- Increased intensities due to low charge states
 - Higher intensities from linac (no stripping)
 - Increased intensities due to lower space charge
 - FAIR design ion U²⁸⁺ (instead of U⁷³⁺)
- Stable vacuum becomes critical issue
 - High electron loss cross section with residual gas
 - Lost particles create avalanche due to desorption
 - Tighter constraint than SC or current effects
- SIS100 optimized for low charge states
 - DF structure confining losses to well defined spots
 - Low desorption cryo catchers intercepting ions
 - Drawback: High focusing strength required
 - Tunes ~18, nat. chromaticities ~ -20
 - Not ideal for a slow extraction lattice

SIS18	GSI	FAIR
lon	U ⁷³⁺	U ²⁸⁺
Max. Energy	1 GeV/u	0.2 GeV/u
Max. Intensity	4·10 ⁹	1.5-10 ¹¹





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SIS100: Extraction Layout



- Tight space requirements
 - Extraction in vertical plane compatible with SIS300 upgrade option
 - One extraction channel for both slow and fast extraction
 - Emergency beam-dump for fast beam-abort integrated into MS3
- Fast and emergency extraction
 - 8 bipolar vertical kickers in 3 cells
 - Straight horizontal path in extraction channel
- Slow extraction
 - Excitation in horizontal plane
 - Lambertson septum for vertical deflection into extraction channel
 - Deflected horizontal path in extraction channel





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SIS100: Slow Extraction Layout

- Devices for slow extraction
 - 6 NC sextupoles for resonance excitation
 - 42 SF sextupoles for chromaticity correction
 - 2 electrostatic wire septa (ES)
 - Each 2.3m long, 100µm W/Rh wires
 - Max. 160kV @ 20mm gap
 - Lambertson septum (LS) for vertical deflection
 - 3 magnetic septa (MS)
 - Lambertson steerer (LX) for hor. correction
 - Hor. exciter for RF KO extraction
 - Quadrupole for quad driven extraction (fallback)
- Base-line slow extraction modes
 - Transverse RF KO extraction
 - DC, bunched or barrier bucket beams
 - Quad driven extraction as fallback
 - Extraction time about 1s to 10s

Choice of KO extraction over quad driven extraction motivated by better positional stability of extracted beam due to fixed optical settings.









SIS100: Radiation Resistant Quadrupoles

- Challenge: control of losses caused by ions interacting with septum wires
 - Low charge state ions to increase intensities
 - Fully stripped when interacting with wires
 - Change in charge causes large shift in rigidity
 - Lost due to mismatch between fields and rigidity
- Main loss position doublet downstream septa
 - Energy deposition calculated to be prohibitively high for super-ferric quadrupoles
 - Replacement by two separately powered NC normal conducting quadrupoles
 - Radiation resistant coils to cope with high dose
 - Increased aperture for slow and fast extracted beam → star shaped vacuum chamber
- Collimation of losses necessary
 - Control of activation hot spots
 - Avoidance of vacuum degradation







SIS100: Loss Position of Stripped Ions

- Interaction with septum wires
 - lons colliding with wires fully stripped
 - Species dependent scattering both into extraction path and ring path
 - Transport of scattered ions depends on change in charge Q
- Modeling strategy
 - FLUKA simulation of wire interactions including both septa
 - Ion optical tracking simulation of transport of scattered ion downstream the ES
 - Complex chamber geometries of rad. resistant quadrupoles and Lambertson septum considered
- Determination of loss positions
 - Identification of appropriate positions for collimation of scattered ions
 - Sufficient margin to circulating and extracted beam must be kept





Transport of scattered ions through RH quadrupoles S52QD11 S52QD12 0.05 0.05 E Ê 0.00 0.00 × -0.05 -0.05



Distribution of scattered ions at entrance to RH quads [m]

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SIS100: Collimation of Stripped Ions

- Three locations for collimators
 - Upstream RRQ-D (horizontally)
 - Between both RRQs (horizontally)
 - Downstream RRQ-F (vertically)
- Collimation efficiency
 - For U²⁸⁺, up to 75% of stripped particles can be collimated (depending on energy)
 - Unavoidable losses in kickers and quad chambers tolerable
- Collimator design
 - Length about 30cm sufficient to stop primaries
 - Dissipated power up to 500W
 - Preliminary design: water cooled copper blocks
 - More detailed simulations necessary
 - Work in progress





Loss distribution in cells S52 and S53 without and with collimators C1: 0 | C2: 0 | C3: 0 C1: RL | C2: RL | C3: TB





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SIS100: Septum Wires

- SIS100 SE employs classical wire septum
 - Interactions with septum wires unavoidable
 - Fraction at least diameter over spiral step
 - Energy loss dE/dx~Z² very high for ions like U²⁸⁺
 - Prohibitively high for SIS18 type wires
- R&D campaign performed
 - Increase of Rh to 25% for better tensile strength
 - Decrease of wire diameter from 100µm to 25µm
 - Thermally stable, tested with beam at SIS18
 - BUT: wires don't withstand sparking discharge
- Baseline septum using 100µm wires
 - Limitation of extraction rate for heaviest ions
 - Tolerable for initial operation of FAIR
- Long-term strategy foresees replacement
 - R&D for sparking problem with W/Rh 25µm
 - Investigation of low-Z wires





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SIS100: Field Errors

- Model for magnet imperfections
 - Model for alignment errors
 - Magnetic measurements of dipoles
 - Model errors for quadrupoles
- Main results (S. Sorge)
 - Settings can be matched to create proper separatrix based on systematic errors
 - Strong dependence on saturation level
 - Little influence of random errors
 - Significant influence of vertical emittance
 - Losses ~5% for nominal emittance
 - Losses ~10% for twice nominal emittance
- Conclusions
 - Expected field errors appear tolerable
 - Emittance dilution must be kept small
 - Good model of systematic errors needed

	No err.	64 Tm	100 Tm
k ₂ l _{sys} [m ⁻²]	0.0	0.03	0.08
$k_2 l_{chr}$ [m ⁻²]	-0.47	-0.53	-0.63
k ₃ l _{cmp} [m ⁻³]	4.9	0.0	0.0
$k_2 l_{res}$ [m ⁻²]	0.76	0.76	0.45
Φ _{res} [deg]	153	145	168









All data and plots courtesy of S. Sorge

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Summary

- Many GSI and FAIR experiments require slow extraction
 - Production of secondary beams asks for high intensities of primary beam
 - Extraction efficiency is key issue to avoid excessive activation
- SIS18
 - Upgrade for FAIR allows for higher intensities at GSI
 - Extraction efficiency improved by correction of geometry
 - Stronger electrostatic septum required for highest rigidities

SIS100

- Lattice structure dominated by operation with intermediate charge state ions
- Tight space constraints for slow, fast, and emergency extraction in one straight
- Systematic losses during SE of ions stripped by interaction with wires
- Replacement of one super-ferric doublet by radiation resistant NC quads
- Collimation system around radiation resistant quads for loss confinement
- Baseline septum with 100µm W/Rh wires not sufficient for FAIR design intensities
- R&D for replacement septum necessary
- Field errors significant for SE at high excitation, but can be compensated for
- Dilution of vertical beam emittance must be avoided to keep losses small



Thanks for your attention!

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