Detectors and what we use them for at ELISA

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ELectrostatic Ion Storage ring in Aarhus (ELISA)



Elisa data



Ring design:

8.3 m in circumference
160° deflectors
10° deflectors
Stores ions with energies up to 22 keV per charge

Beam diagnostics:

4 horizontal pickups 4 vertical pickups Scrapers MCP detectors

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ELISA = ELectrostatic Ion Storage ring Aarhus

Commisioned in 1999

ENTIRELY ELECTROSTATIC

Advantages:

Store ions of fixed charge and energy with arbitrary mass

Useful for study of heavy ions: fullerenes, biomolecules and other macromolecules

Combined with an electrospray ion source and a multipole ion trap to accumulate the ions for injection into ELISA.

Two others are operating in Japan, rings in Stockholm, Frankfurt and Heidelberg are under construction.

Three pieces of information

Lifetimes with respect to dissociation

At what wavelengths ions absorb light

Daughter ion masses

Electrospray ion source



22-pole ion trap









LASER EXCITED IONS



Lifetimes for statistical dissociation of photoexcited ions





Channeltron detector



LIFETIME SPECTRA OF C₆₀²⁻ WITH RESPECT TO ELECTRON LOSS



SPECTROSCOPY OF C₆₀²⁻ STATES



ABSORPTION SPECTRA OF C₆₀²⁻ AFTER DIFFERENT STORAGE TIMES





Glass plate detector / secondary electron detector.

Neutrals make secondary electrons when they hit the glass plate while most of the laser light is transmitted. Works down to the UV-range Momentum imaging of ions stored in ELISA

Momentum imaging of ions stored in ELISA





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Signal in MCP detector as a function of scaling parameter x and



Time-resolved fragmentation mass spectrometry on the μ s to ms time scale

Dissociation of a molecule in the ring



1) Molecule was stored in the ring

2) After 1.1 ms, ring voltages were switched to store daughter ion

3) After 1.15 ms of storage, the daughter ion was dumped in the MCP detector

Consideration for switching times, type of switches ...

Switch times faster than 1 μ s Voltages up to 3 kV Vertical needs to be bipolar Injection and dump switch – 3 levels.



Horizontal deflectors: 16 new solid state switches with power supllies

Vertical deflectors: Replaced by fast amplifiers (bipolar).

All is integrated into the control system.



Photodissociation of protoporphyrin ions in ELISA with 390-nm light



Neutrals from collisions with residual gas

Laser pulse fired after 12.4 ms. Daughter ion mass spectra were recorded right after (t_{1A}) and after 190 µs (t_{1B}) of storage.

Daughter ion mass spectra



High-energy CID spectrum (50-keV collisions) recorded at another instrument

ELISA switch at t_{1A}: Fragmentation due to both onephoton and two-photon absorption

ELISA switch at t_{1B} : Fragmentation due to one-photon absorption since all ions that have absorbed two photons have decayed. K. Støchkel, U. Kadhane, J.U. Andersen, A.I.S. Holm, P. Hvelplund, M.-B. S. Kirketerp, M.K. Larsen, M.K. Lykkegaard, S. Brøndsted Nielsen, S. Panja, and H. Zettergren,

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ELISA experiments

- Collisional cross sections (geometrical size of molecule)
- Radiative cooling (emission from infrared active vibrations)
- Lifetimes after photon absorption:

statistical decay processes

excited state lifetimes, *e.g.*, triplet states

- Electron autodetachment lifetimes
- Absorption spectroscopy





THE GROUP

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Heating by photon absorption



Energy distribution changes in time





Table I Design parameters for ELISA			
General parameters			
Injection energy Circumference Revolution time Betatron tunes (Q_H, Q_V) Chromaticities (ζ_H, ζ_V) Momentum compaction (α_p)	25 keV 6.28 m 2.9 μs (p), 77 μs (C ₆₀) 1.206, 1.439 - 1.7, - 1.3 0.50		
160° spherical deflectors Electrode radii Nominal voltages 10° deflectors	235 and 265 mm ±4.0 kV		
Plate distance Plate length Nominal voltages	50 mm 100 mm ± 2.2 kV		
Electrostatic quadrupoles			
Inscribed radius Electrode length Nominal voltages	26.2 mm 50 mm ± 0.43 kV		
Chopper and inflector			
Rise/fall time	< 200 ns.		

