The Cryogenic Storage Ring CSR: Present Status and Outlook

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- Status of the CSR Project
- Outlook: Experimental Facilities





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The CSR Project

Today: Electron cooler storage rings



- Maximum beam rigidity: $r B_{max}$ for TSR: ≈ 1.4 Tm
- Maximum velocity of stored beam:

$$v_{max} = \frac{q}{M} r B_{max}$$

• There is a practical maximum *M* Ion loss rate by residual gas collisions exceeds electron cooling rate ...





Why electrostatic storage rings?

- Use static electric field to deflect ions: Deflecting force becomes velocity-independent. Momentum selective ↔ energy selective.
- Higher velocities for very large *M*:

Longer storage times

$$q v B \leftrightarrow q E$$

$$v_{\rm max} \sim M^{-1}$$
 vs. $v_{\rm max} \sim M^{-1/2}$

 Easy to operate at room and cryogenic temperature. Vast improvement of residual gas density. → Much longer storage times! Control of IR background radiation.





First electrostatic storage rings

- ELISA (Aarhus, 1998) Racetrack design, 25 keV/q, room temp.
- KEK Ring (Tsukuba, 2001) ELISA design, Electron target
- TMU Ring (Tokyo, 2004) 77 K (LN₂)

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- DESIREE (Stockholm, in constr.) Double ring (ion-ion interact.), < 20 K. 25 kV and 100 kV injectors
- CSR (Heidelberg, *in constr.*) < 10 K,300 keV/q electron cooling



• CSR: a full-featured next generation storage ring



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- Cryogenics
 - Multi-layer cryostat
 - Inner vacuum chamber (≤ 10 K) cooled by superfluid He (20 W).
 - 2 radiation shields (40 and 80 K) cooled by 5-K He (600 W)
 - Superinsulation
 - Isolation vacuum chamber





Outer vacuum chamber



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XHV: Extremely High Vacuum

• In 300-K-operation: ~ 10^{-11} mbar

200°C – 300°C bakeout, Ion-getter pumps, NEG surfaces, bakeable charcoal cryopumps





• In < 10-K-operation: $\approx 10^{-13}$ mbar RTE

cryoadsorption at 10-K-walls, 2-K cryocondensation pumps







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- Next:
 - Cooling tests of 1st corner







Experimental Sections

Electron cooler / electron target Gas-jet target / reaction microscope







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• COLTRIM Spectrometers

- Two spectrometers for atomic / molecular target gas.
- Can use a "curtain" like jet to be used as beam profile monitor for CSR.



Detectors: 120-mm MCP / delay-line

ion beam







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electron(s)

recoil

ion

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 - $\begin{array}{l} \rightarrow \text{ stable low R} \\ \rightarrow \text{HTSC} \\ \rightarrow \text{ approx. 17 W} \end{array}$



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• Experience from TSR

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TSR: Cooling CF⁺ at $E_e = 46 \text{ eV}$ $\epsilon \sim 0.01 \text{ mm mrad}$ (< 1 mm @ 12 m)

- Cooling time:
 - $\tau \sim \frac{M T_e^{3/2}}{q^2 n_e}$ At low E_e : n_e limited
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Slow, heavy/complex ions

 Singly-charged atomic ions: C⁺, N⁺, F⁺, Si⁺, P⁺, Cl⁺, Fe⁺ Contribute to cold astrochemistry [Bryans et al., ApJ 694 (2009)] Dielectronic recombination via fine-structure excitation

 $C^{+}({}^{2}P_{1/2}) + e^{-}(< 8 \text{ meV}) \rightarrow C^{**}({}^{2}P_{3/2}, nl) \rightarrow C^{*} + \gamma$

Not measurable in TSR due to field ionisation and non-DR background!

• Cluster / fullerene ions ...

Dependence of rate coefficients on internal excitations ?

- DR of large organic molecules $C_x H_y^+$, $C_x H_y OH^+$... Complex chemistry in cold interstellar media
- Transition to non-dissociative recombination? Recombination by non-destructive intramolecular energy repartitioning.



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- CSR, a next-generation electrostatic storage ring is in construction.
- It will be all-cryogenic, providing very low residual gas density and IR background radiation.
- It will feature a fully-functional electron cooler.
- It provides unique opportunities for electron exchange and free electron collision experiments molecular and lowcharged heavy ions.







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