The Cryogenic Storage Ring CSR: Stored and cooled ions in a 10 K environment

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The Cryogenic Storage Ring **CSR**

Status of the CSR

Electron Cooler

(Some) experimental perspectives











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m/q range: $1 \dots \infty u/e$ lowest rigidity p^+, H^- @ 20 keV



35 m

20 keV × q ...

300 keV × q

10 ... 300 K

10⁻¹³ mbar (~ 1000 cm⁻³)

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injection energy: 20 ... 300 keV

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position-, Schottky-, currentpickups ion beam

beam

imaging

system



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Next step:

Cryogenic operation



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Electron Cooler

Electron energy: towards 1 eV and below ...

- Calibration of E_e against cathode potential taking beam space charge and work function differences into account
 - Current: few μA at $E_{cool} = 1 \text{ eV}$
 - $n_{\rm e} \sim 10^5 {\rm ~cm^{-3}}$
 - Cooling times

$$\tau \sim \frac{M_{ion} T_e^{3/2}}{Z_{ion}^2 n_e}$$

100 -



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Electron Cooler - Status





Superconducting ring coils have been built and tested

(LNe, approx. 30 K)

10-K vacuum chambers are in manufacturing process ...













"Neutral Imaging in NICE Cryogenic Environment" from experiment



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(A few) Experimental Perspectives

Electrostatic optics (300 keV/q)

Well-suited for low charge/mass-ratio

(e.g. complex molecules, clusters, low-charge atomic ions)



Extremely High Vacuum (10⁻¹³ mbar)

Storage of large or heavy (= slow) ions for long times (~ 1000 s)



Internally and kinematically cold ions

10 K environment: Internal cooling of molecules Electron cooler: phase space cooling



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(A few) Experimental Perspectives

Phase 1 (2014):

Commissioning of CSR (300 K) ✓

Storage at 10 K

→ Experiments with uncooled beam (but: radiative cooling!)



Phase 2 (2015 $\rightarrow \dots$):

Installation of electron cooler

- \rightarrow Experiments with cooled beams
- \rightarrow Experiments on electron-ion interaction (DR et al ...)



(internal AND external!)



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DR Experiments: Complex Systems

- Polyatomics: H_3^+ , H_3O^+ , HNO^+/HON^+ , CCN^+/CNC^+ ...
- Recombination of large organic molecules $C_x H_v^+$, $C_x H_v OH^+$...
- Dielectronic Recombination of atomic monoions: C⁺, N⁺, F⁺, Si⁺, P⁺, Cl⁺, Fe⁺ Contribute to cold astrochemistry [Bryans et al., ApJ 694 (2009)]

 $C^+({}^2P_{1/2}) + e^-(< 8 \text{ meV}) \rightarrow C^{**}({}^2P_{3/2}, nl) \rightarrow C^* + \gamma$ (Not measurable in TSR due to field ionisation and non-DR background!)

- Electron cooled cluster anions ...
- Ion-photon interactions / ion-neutral collisions with cooled/cold ions.



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CSR, a next-generation electrostatic storage ring has been been commissioned in 2013.

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 a multitude of experiments stored and cooled low energy ions.





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