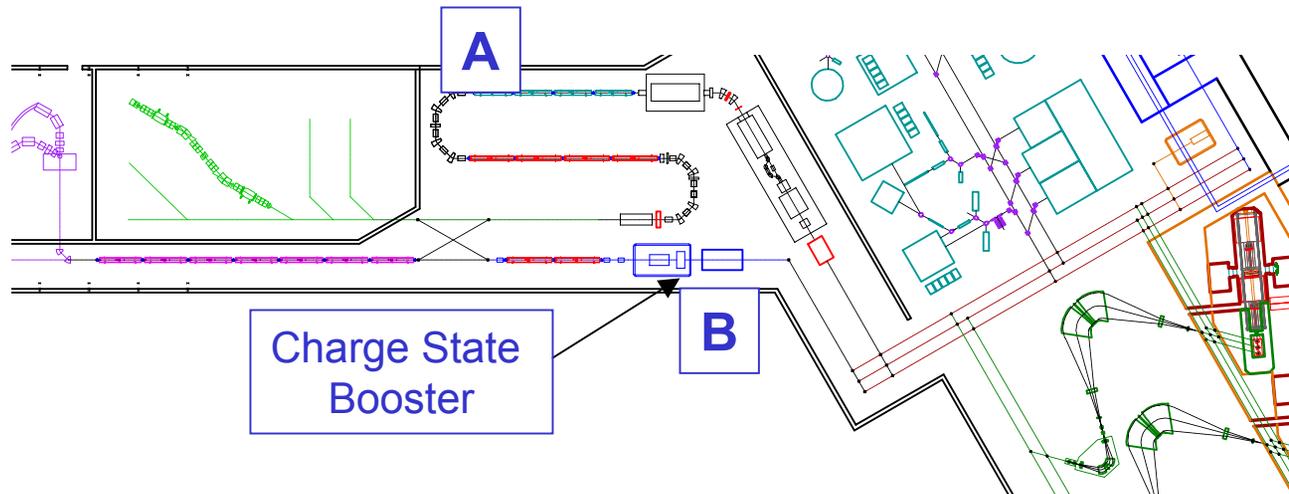


Charge-State Boosting for Post-Acceleration

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A only: A cost saver ! Limitations ?

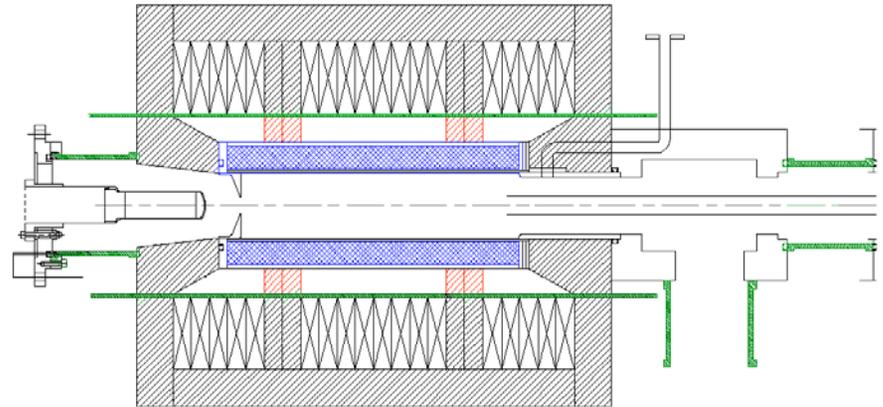
A + B: Increased facility performance – two beams simultaneously for experiments with post-accelerated beams

Options: ECR and EBIS/EBIT devices

ECR sources for charge state boosting

PHOENIX

(ISN Grenoble, TRIUMF Vancouver)



Tests with stable beams:

T. Lamy et al., *Rev. Sci. Instr.* **73** (2002) 717

Breeding efficiency for $\text{Sn}^{1+} \rightarrow \text{Sn}^{22+}$ $\eta = 4 \%$

Breeding time for Sn^{19+} $\tau = 20\text{ms}$

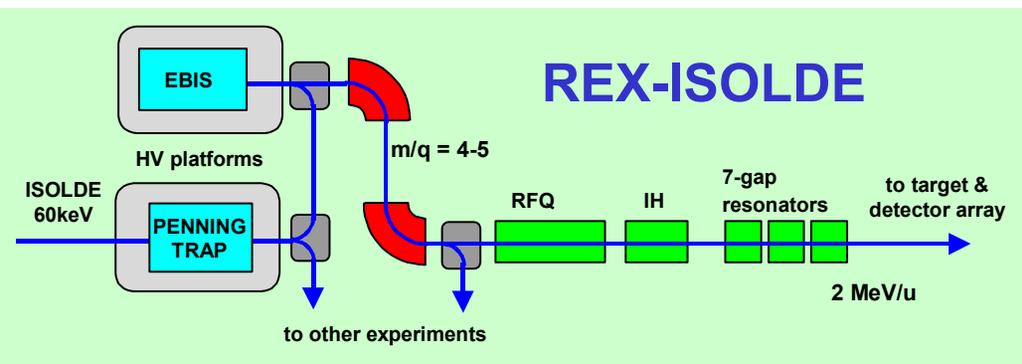
Beam emittance of $\epsilon_{90\%} = 50 \pi \text{ mm mrad}$ for 12-keV Ar-ions

ISOLDE – ECR tests (EU RTD project Charge Breeding)

Texas A&M

Don P. May : “Preparations to Investigate Charge Multiplication via
1+ to n+ Scheme in a Large Volume ECR Ion Source”

Charge State Boosting with EBIS/EBIT devices



REX-ISOLDE is operational

First tests

Breeding time ($\text{Na}^{1+} \rightarrow \text{Na}^{8+}$) $\tau = 18$ ms

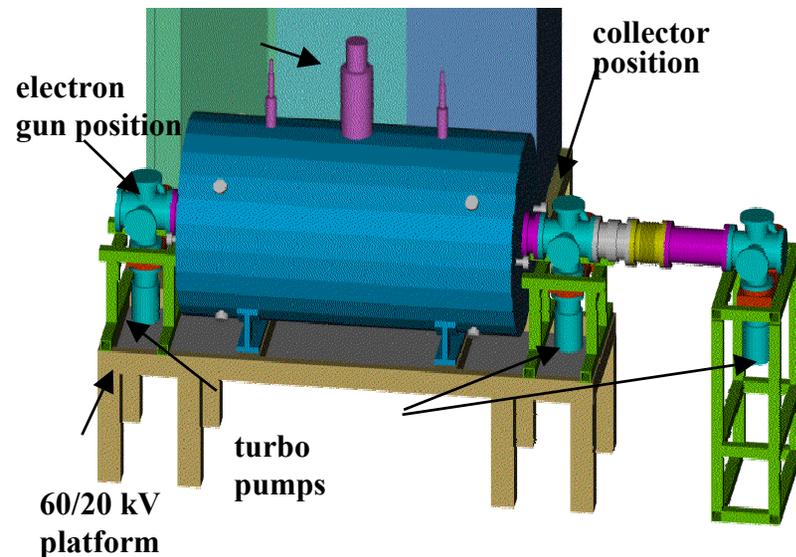
Breeding efficiency $\eta = 8-10$ % (for peak charge state)

Beam emittance $\varepsilon = 5 \pi$ mm mrad @ 60 keV

Requires bunched beams (\leftarrow REXTRAP)

B.H. Wolf et al., NIM 204 (2003) 428

O. Kester et al., NIM 204 (2003) 20



REX-EBIS

$B = 2$ T

$L_{\text{trap}} < 0.8$ m

$E_{\text{electron}} = 5$ keV

$I_e = 0.5$ A

$j_e = 250$ A/cm²

(tests with 150 mA/cm²)

Charge State Boosting with EBITs

EBIT vs EBIS: higher electron current density and energy, shorter length

TITAN, TRIUMF (J. Dilling et al.) probably with a **FREBIT** like system

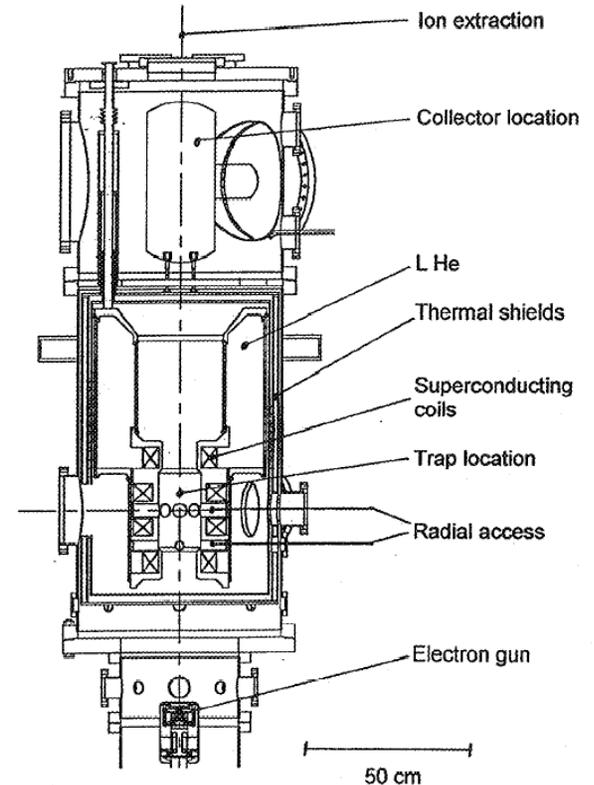
J. R. Crespo López-Urrutia, *Hyperfine Interactions* 127, 497 (2000)

SuperEBIT, LLNL

R.E. Marrs and D.R. Slaughter

CAARI 15, 1998, *AIP Conf Proc.* 475 (1999) 322

Magnetic field	6 tesla
Electron beam energy	30 keV
Electron beam current	5 A
Beam radius (80% current)	48 μm
Central current density	$1.1 \times 10^5 \text{ A/cm}^2$
Trap length	25 cm
Total electron charges	7.9×10^{10}



Expected performance based on SuperEBIT parameters



R.E. Marrs and D.R Slaughter CAARI 15, 1998, AIP Conf Proc. 475 (1999) 322

Fast capture

breeding time $1^+ \rightarrow 2^+ = 10\%$ of
travel time through the system

Short breeding times

$\text{Sn}^{1+} \rightarrow \text{Sn}^{40+}$ (Ne-like) $\tau = 3$ ms

$\text{Sn}^{1+} \rightarrow \text{Sn}^{48+}$ (He-like) $\tau = 34$ ms.

High breeding efficiencies:

Typical 25%, up to 90% for closed shells (Ba^{46+})

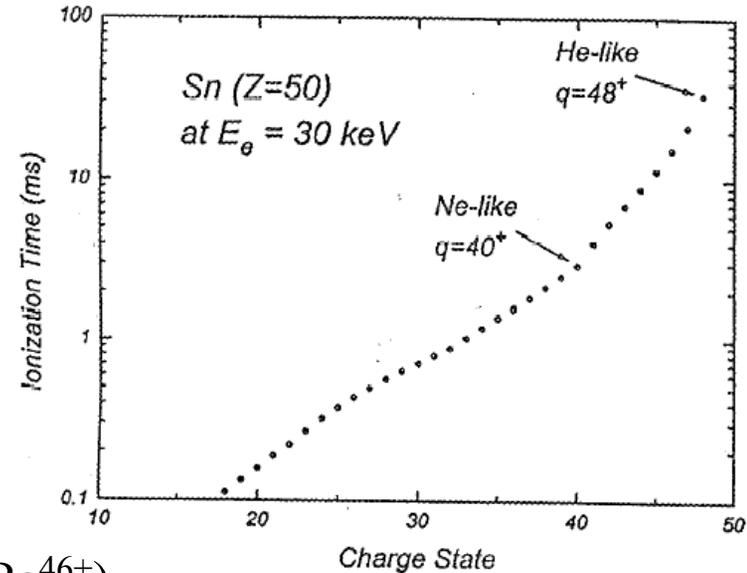
D. Schneider et al., Phys. Rev A44, 3119 (1991)

Reasonable intensity limit

$10^{10} - 10^{11}$ ions/s for Sn^{40+} (estimated).

Excellent beam emittance

1π mm mrad at 30 keV. J.W. McDonald et al., Rev. Sci. Instr. 73, 30 (2002)



Comparison and Conclusion

<i>Sn isotopes</i>	ECR	EBIT
Breeding times	20 ms (19^+)	3 ms (1^+ - 40^+)
Efficiencies (peak abund.)	4% (1^+ - 28^+)	25-90% (1^+ - 40^+)
Intensity limit	$> \mu\text{A}$	10-100 nA
Emittance @ 60 keV	20π mm mrad	1π mm mrad
Stable beam intensities	large	very low

The EBIT concept is an option to be considered for charge state boosting at RIA