



## SPES secondary beam planning



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## Talk Overview



## I. SPES construction phases & +1 L.E. line planning

## II. Status of the RIB sistem

## III. First beam for users

## **IV.** Conclusion



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## **Project construction phases**





• **Phase 1. 2016** - Building + First operation with the cyclotron

- NOW!
- Phase 3. 2019-20 From the LRMS to the CB + rom RFQ to ALPI





#### The Low Energy 1+ beam line ("TIS – Tape System")





#### Goal: To Have first no-accelerated RIB before end 2019

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## Working plan for the 1+ (TIS – tape system)





Working plan and follow-up for the three main issues listed below:

1) Bunker beam line (proton & RIB)

2) 1+ beam line

3) SPES ISOL laboratories operation

Milestone 2019: first low intensity RIB @ SPES





## Planning of Bunker beam line









## Planning of 1+ beam line









#### 1+ beam line operation (from TIS to tape system)



#### WIP for the specific 1+ beam line components

#### magnetic dipole



#### electrostatic triplet of quads



#### tape system

#### beam diagnostic box

#### electrostatic dipole













## **Future Implementations**







Tape station for beam characterization



Low intensity beam monitors

MCP & grid beam monitor





Low Energy Experimental Room (not financed yet)



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# Stautus of the RIB complex







## The SPES TIS complex









## The OFF-LINE fron-end









## Laboratories & Organization









## TIS unit endurance test:



Tests at high temperature with <u>Joule heating thermal load</u> (1300A target heater, 350A line): heating power ≈ 12 kW > primary proton beam thermal load (≈10 kW)



- ≈ 415 testing hours at high temperature -> ≈ 220 hours at maximum power (12kW)
- <u>79 heating cycles sustained</u> -> 9 with current ramps of 1 s from 0 A to 1300A (!)

to 350A (!)





#### Plasma ion sources: off-line beam production









#### Sourface ion sources: off-line beam production







## Target materials production and tests



## New laboratory for the production of UC<sub>x</sub> at Legnaro

**Ready for UCx production** 



Ventilation and fire extinguishing systems are ready, instruments are placed and ready to be used

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## Target material and UCx production

On-line testing of the SPES target material and architecture @ ORNL (2010-2012)
 A0 MeV, 50 nA proton beam on a UCx target











## Target materials production and tests



## Synthesis of a novel type of UC<sub>x</sub> using graphene

Experiment submitted & accepted at Karlsruhe: n. AUL-176 "Study of the use of Reduced Graphene Oxide as source of carbon for UCx-Graphene nanocomposites production"

Final phase (Nov-Dec 2015, JRC-ITU Karlsruhe, ActusLab)

Production of uranium carbide using graphite or graphene as carbon sources

 $\underline{UO_2 + 6C \rightarrow UC_2 + 2C + 2CO}$ 









## Laser Laboratories..



#### **Offline: Spectroscopy**

3 Dye Laser @ 10 Hz rep. rate

## Online (SS laser): RIB prod.

3 TiSa Laser @ 10 kHz rep. rate



#### **Diagnostic tools:**

- Monochromator
- HCL •
- **ToF Mass Spectrometer**



#### **Diagnostic tools:**

- **Λ-meter**
- **Alignments System**
- Ion-Beam





#### Development of the RIB apparatus: resonant laser ionization SPE



#### Spectroscopy:

- Study of different elements of interest
- Offline-lab with 10Hz dye laser system
- HCL & ToF-MS



#### New SS laser:

- Defining RIB production laser requirements
- 10 kHz TiSa laser
- New laser lab requirements





#### Laser FE:

- ToF system
- Hot cavity
- Efficiency
  measurements









## The SMO test at LNL









#### The agv trip





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## The new Chamber Unit Storage



#### The layout:





#### Storage cartesian system prototype











## ISOL front end: mechanical design upgrades





#### General remarks for the Front-End design

- Elastomer seals are foreseen only in the fast connection for both the pneumatic and hydraulic loops (maybe VAT valves).
- Hydraulic loops have compatible interfaces for demineralized water (AISI304L/316L copper or AISI304L/316L aluminum) in order to prevent corrosion phenomena.





## ISOL front end: general design upgrades



#### Proton beam line

#### Collimators



#### High Power Beam Profiler and Faraday Cup





#### <u>RIB line</u>

Electrostatic module upgrade for the Wien Filter





Mass resolution improvement from 80 to 140

#### Upgraded diagnostic boxes









#### ISOL front end: study of radiation damage on materials



RESULTS of the study on elastomeric vacuum O-rings for the target chamber

- 1. Dosimetry calculations with MCNPX: LNL UniPv UniBs
- 2. Irradiation in a mixed  $n+\gamma$  field at **TRIGA reactor: UniPv (LENA)**
- 3. Mechanical and physical tests at MaST Laboratory: UniBs

#### FOUR TESTED PRODUCTS:













#### EPDM 2

- ✓ Best price/performance ratio
- <u>Recommended up to 15 days life cycle and beyond</u>



#### PROSPECTS FOR RDS\_SPES ACTIVITIES:

- Experimental study of other components: **lubricants and greases, optical fibers, cable insulators, etc.**
- Possible collaboration with ESS for rad-hard test of materials in reactor n+γ mixed fields









# **First Beam for users**

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#### List Beam for users (SPES web-page)





VISIT: https://web.infn.it/spes/index.php/characteristics/spes-beams-7037/spesbeamstable





## Rb beams (Surface Ion Source)









## Cs beams (Surface Ion Source)





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## Ba beams (Surface Ion Source)









## Sr beams (Surface Ion Source)





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## Sn beams (Plasma Ion Source)









## Sn in Laser Laboratory (Future LIS)









## Kr beams (Plasma Ion Source)









## Xe beams (Plasma Ion Source)









#### Beam Selectivity Calculation (using ORNL model)



	Copper (Cu) Z=29						
Isotopes		Half-life (seconds)	Intensity (pps)	Purity (%)			
	69	1,71E+02	9,87E+06	100			
<u> </u>	70	4,50E+00	7,89E+06	100			
	71	1,95E+01	1,69E+07	100			
as(	72	6,60E+00	1,39E+07	100			
Ľ	73	3,90E+00	9,17E+06	89			
	74	1,50E+00	3,81E+06	81			

	Kripton (Kr) Z=36						
з I. S	Isotopes	Half-life (seconds)	Intensity (pps)	Purity (%)			
Ĕ	88	1,02E+04	4,04E+09	44			
as	89	1,89E+02	3,99E+09	46			
Ы	90	3,23E+01	4,37E+09	53			

Proton beam: E= 40 MeV , I=200 μA No HRMS

Rubidium (Rb) Z=37						
Isot	opes	Half-life (seconds)	Intensity (pps)	Purity (%)		
	86	1,61E+06	1,90E+09	100		
S.	87	1,50E+18	7,99E+09	100		
<u></u>	88	1,07E+03	2,21E+10	99		
lce	89	9,09E+02	4,75E+10	99		
rfa	90	1,58E+02	9,62E+10	98		
Su	91	5,84E+01	9,62E+10	97		
	92	4,49E+00	5,09E+10	91		
	93	5,84E+00	3,38E+10	90		
	94	2,70E+00	1,37E+10	76		

Strontium (Sr) Z=38						
S Isotopes	Half-life (seconds)	Intensity (pps)	Purity (%)			
94 94	7,53E+01	1,27E+10	79			
JL 95	2,39E+01	3,00E+09	100			
96 Su	1,07E+00	1,57E+07	100			
97	4,26E-01	1,31E+06	100			
98	6,53E-01	6,16E+05	100			
99	2,69E-01	2,80E+04	100			
100	2,02E-01	2,30E+03	100			



#### Beam Selectivity Calculation (using ORNL model)



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			Tin (Sn) Z	2=50				Xenon (Xe)	Z=54	
	lso	otopes	Half-life (seconds)	Intensity (pps)	Purity (%)	I. S	Isotopes	Half-life (seconds)	Intensity (pps)	Purity (%)
		123	1,12E+07	1,28E+10	62	na	135	3,29+04	1,96E+10	44
		125	8,33E+05	3,50E+10	96	ası	137	2,29E+02	9,86E+09	28
	S.	126	3,16E+12	4,21E+10	100	Р	138	8,45E+02	1,01E+10	29
		127	7,56E+03	4,08E+10	100					
	ISe	128	3,54E+03	3,18E+10	100					
		129	1,34E+02	1,75E+10	100		Proton bear	m: E= 40 MeV , I	=200 μA	
		130	2,23E+02	7,89E+09	99		No HRMS			
		131	5,60F+01	3,42E+09	76					
5	<	132	3,97E+01	1,56E+09	100					
			Cesium (Cs	) Z=55 🔨		ر م	;	Barium (Ba	) Z=56	

	Cesium (	CS) Z=55	$\mathbf{X}$	
Isotopes	Half-life (seconds)	Intensity (pps)	Purity (%)	
131	8,37E+05	8,21E+06	98	
132	5,60E+05	8,94E+07	100	
134	6,52E+07	4,08E+09	99	
135	7,26E+13	1,68E+10	99	
136	1,14E+06	4,96E+10	95	
137	9,49E+08	1,07E+11	93	
138	2,00E+03	1,18E+11	76	
139	5,56E+02	9,77E+10	76	
140	6,37E+01	3,41E+10	54	
141	2,49E+01	1,30E+10	55	
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S.	Barium (Ba) Z=56				
е <u>-</u>	Isotopes	Half-life (seconds)	Intensity (pps)	Purity (%)	
fac	141	1,10E+03	1,61E+10	43	
n	142	6,38E+02	9,33E+09	79	
S	143	1,43E+01	1,48E+08	25	

#### SPES devoted as <sup>132</sup>Sn factory?





#### Yield for possible n-poor beams



#### **Graphite Target**

Isotope	Half-life	Total Yield (FLUKA)
P-> 12C	t1/2	[nuclei/s]
<sup>7</sup> Be	53 d	4,37E+12
<sup>8</sup> B	770 ms	6,64E+11
<sup>11</sup> C	20 m	2,45E+13
<sup>12</sup> B	20 s	3,50E+08
<sup>12</sup> N	11 ms	5,72E+11
<sup>13</sup> N	9,9 m	3,33E+10
<sup>15</sup> O	122 s	6,99E+08

#### Silicon Carbide Target (test 2006)















# Conclusion

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The RIB source is almost ready for operation..

- **★** TIS Unit ready; endurance tests running.
- ★- UCx LNL laboratory ready for operation.
- ★ Laser off-line lab fully operational; Al, Ge, Sn ionization scheme tested successfully.
- ★- New handling lab ready; AGV is moving in remote mode.
- ★ Rad-hard test for critical materials & components started.





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## Second conclusion: thanks to the team!





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