Ion source diagnostics and ion beam diagnostics for ECRIS

- intensity
- profile
- emittance
- space charge compensation
- light/X-rays coming from plasma

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Intensity measurements

- Load on extraction PS
- Faraday cup
- Beam transformer
- Flying wire
- Charge state distribution by spectrometer
- Charge state distribution by TOF

Profile measurement

- Viewing targets with BaF, ... provide real profiles, confirmed by µ-FC arrays.
- Lifetime of viewing targets is limited.
- A lot of secondary electrons will influence the ion beam.

Emittance measurement

- Allison scanner not suitable for ECRIS. Because of integration in real space.
- Pepper pot gives 4D information, but software is still missing.
- Hardware problems (for our pepper pot, sensitivity of the CCD) still exist.
- Be aware: a huge amount of electrons will influence the measurement in both cases.

Space charge compensation

- biased wires
 - positive bias: electrons will be removed from the beam as long as the space charge potential is less positive than the applied voltage.
- biased tube/ring
 - positive bias: electrons will be removed from the beam as long as the space charge potential is less positive than the applied voltage.
 - negative bias: electrons will be repelled from regions with negative potential.
- transversal field
 - The beam will be dumped (completely destroyed) as long as the field is present.



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chopper signals:

yellow	timing
red	positive voltage
blue	negative voltage
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action:

voltage on \rightarrow no beam

voltage off \rightarrow beam on, space charge compensation starts to build up.





3.5 ms compensation build up time.

He⁺ ion beam 5keV, $p \approx 10^{-7} \, mbar$

signal: Faraday cup

blue: timing (chopper off)

magenta: 10kΩ (100 µA/div)

horizontal: 1ms/div

wire grid in \rightarrow

0.1 ms compensation build up time 9



- View through the extraction hole into plasma.
 - suitable for oven control.
 - to check the action of screening, provided by the accel-decel extraction system.



Thank you for your attention!