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# **Frankfurt Neutron Source - FRANZ**

**Status und Perspective** 

on behalf of the FRANZ community

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Overview





#### Overview



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# Ion Source Development & Design

- $I_p = 200 \text{ mA}$   $\epsilon_{rms,norm} = 0.07 \pi \text{ mm mrad}$
- W = 120 keV dc-operation

P = 24 kW





mechanical design of the proton source

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### Plasma Generator & Extraction System



hot filament driven gas discharge

#### **Experiments**

- lifetime of the filament
- reliability of the source
- sparking
- power deposition in the extractor
- plasma vs. beam properties



### **Impact of Plasma Properties**



#### $I_p = 200 \text{ mA} \rightarrow N = 1,2.10^{18} \text{ s}^{-1}$

stady state assumption



cold plasma: 
$$T_i \sim 0.5 \text{ eV } \& T_e \sim 5 \text{ eV}$$

- small rms-Emittance
- production of protons via secondary

reaction 
$$H_2^* + e \rightarrow p + H + 2e$$



### LEBT - 3 Sections - 4 Lenses





### E x B - Chopper





### Pulser and Electric Deflector







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#### Emittance Growth due to Lens Abberations



density distribution of transverse momentum  $v_{t,px}$ 

$$v_{t,px} = \int_{-y}^{+y} n_i \cdot \varepsilon_{rms,x} dy$$





# **Beam Diagnostics**

n,



2 2 2 3

 $\Phi_{\rm r}$ 

2 2 2 2 1

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## Radio Frequency Quadrupole - RFQ



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# IH - Cavity





Max. Proton Current	200 mA
Exp. Power Consumption IH	54 kW
IH ε (out, norm. rms)	0.95 $\pi$ mm mrad





### **Coupled RFQ-IH Cavities**







## CH - Rebuncher Cavity







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## Towards Compression Ratio of $\eta = 48$



Single 1ns Pulse at Li-Target

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## Design Study of Multi Track Devices

#### **Duplex Gradient Dipole**



**Syrinx Rebuncher** 





# High Power Target



Target prototype development at Karlsruhe for beam power up to 6 kW.

Neutron yield and maximum neutron energy in forward direction (0°).

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## Neutron Dynamics

#### examples for Mollweide projection





## **Neutron Dynamics**

#### examples for Mollweide projection





Neutron energy distribution as a function of  $E_p$ 



# Experiments

#### neutron caption reaction



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# **Compressor Mode**

- Measurement of differential cross sections of small amounts of (radioactive) samples (advanced fuel cycle, astrophysics)
- Determination of properties of resonances (spins and parities)
- Study of  $\gamma$ -decay photon strength functions





Shielding



floor plan of FRANZ within the concrete shielding



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