

Latest production and future beams at ALTO



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Outline

- ℜ ALTO Facility
- * TIS upgrade
- * RIALTO upgrade
- * Radioactive Ga and Ag production
- * Future beams
 - * Zn beam development

ALTO Facility (Accélérateur Linéaire et Tandem d'Orsay)

 10 μA Electron beam accelerated at 50 MeV on a target of 70g of UCx to produce neutron-rich radioactive nuclei by photofission of uranium.



Photofission

Interesting regions for fission fragments:

* Nuclei near neutron shell closures: N = 50 and N = 82.

Nuclei at the boundary of the deformation region with N > 60.



Photofission at ALTO



F. Ibrahim, D, Nuclear Physics A, 787(1):110–117, 200.

Front-end Robotisé pour ISOL ALTO (FRISAL)

- ℜ Refurbish (~20 years old)
- Upgrade of front-end to increase extraction voltage from 30 kV to 60 kV
- * Robotic handling (in progress)



Resonance Ionization laser ion source at ALTO (RIALTO)



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Ionization of Ga and Ag



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Ga yields at ALTO



*Expected values calculated by B. Roussière *Yield measured by J. Guillot

Radioactive Ga production 2023



Laser ON-OFF effect. Gamma-ray spectrum recorded with HPGe detectors at the TETRA station for ⁸⁰Ga with surface ionization ion source (purple) and with the laser ionization (pink). Factor 50 enhancement with lasers.

Courtesy of Emile Cantacuzene

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Ag yields at ALTO



Radioactive Ag production



Laser ON-OFF effect. Gamma-ray spectrum recorded with HPGe detectors at the TETRA station for ¹²³Ag with surface ionization ion source (purple) and with the laser ionization (pink).

Future beams



Zn development

% Neutron-rich Zn program

* Monster (Autumn 2024)





Zn offline test





Conclusions

& Radioactive Ga and Ag production

- Production measurements for Ga and Ag
- Success of commissioning the new FRISAL Front-End and RIALTO upgrade

% Neutron-rich Zn program

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Acknowledgments



Thank you for your attention



Ge

% Neutron-rich Ge program







New high-power Nd:YAG laser with UV output



Ag and Ga neutron-rich program at ALTO



Stable Ga





Stable Ag





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			Th	Pa	U	Np	Pu	Am	Cm	Bk	Cf	Es	Fm	Md	No	Lr	

Dye lasers

A type of laser that uses an organic dye solution as the gain medium, allowing it to emit laser light across a wide range of wavelengths by selecting different dye materials.





Dye tuning and dye efficiency curve of a laser pumped by Nd:YAG laser at 355 nm and 532 nm

Silver ionization

Ag ionization scheme:

- ℜ 3 step-3 color scheme.
- \mathcal{B} Challenging second step.





Ga ionization

Ga ionization scheme:

- * 2 step-2 color scheme.
- * First step SHG and non-resonant ionization.





Saturation curves online





	$\mathbf{P}_{Sat} \; [\mathrm{mW}]$	$P_{Max Available}[mW]$
First step	1.5	73
Second step	3.5	100
Non-resonant step	n/a	20000

Stabilization for UV and Nd:YAG beams





0.75 1.00

Time (hours)

0.25 0.50

1.25

1.50

1.75

2.00

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Zn



