

Silicon, Iron, and Copper Ions for RHIC

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1 Review Au and d Setup

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3 Intensities

Currents of Si^{5+} as high as $230 \mu\text{A}$ have been observed in the TTB line with the Si^- source running “flat out”, but typically the current is between 50 and $100 \mu\text{A}$. For Si^{5+} ions with 63.8 MeV kinetic energy at Booster injection, the revolution period is $9.63 \mu\text{s}$. Since experience has shown that no more than 45 turns can fit into the Booster acceptance, the maximum pulse width that can be accepted by Booster is then $433 \mu\text{s}$. Assuming a pulsed current of $100 \mu\text{A}$ in the TTB line, one then has 54×10^9 silicon ions available per Tandem pulse at Booster injection. Booster output/input is typically 50% or less. The maximum intensity available per Booster cycle would then be 27×10^9 silicon ions.

Currents of Fe^{10+} in the TTB line are also typically between 50 and $100 \mu\text{A}$. These ions are transported down the TTB line at the same rigidity as Si^{5+} , and, since the charge-to-mass ratios of the two ions are nearly identical, the velocities are nearly identical. Assuming a pulsed current of $100 \mu\text{A}$ and the same pulse width as for silicon, one then has 27×10^9 iron ions available per Tandem pulse at Booster injection. With Booster output/input at 50%, a maximum of 13.5×10^9 iron ions are available per Booster cycle.

Currents of Cu^{10+} in the TTB line are also expected to be between 50 and $100 \mu\text{A}$. Assuming these ions are transported down the TTB line at the same rigidity as Fe^{10+} , the revolution period in Booster is $10.83 \mu\text{s}$ which for 45 turns gives a pulse width of $487 \mu\text{s}$. At a current of $100 \mu\text{A}$ one then has 30×10^9 copper ions available per Tandem pulse at Booster injection. The maximum intensity available at extraction per Booster cycle would then be 15×10^9 copper ions.

With the acceleration scheme used for the past several years, one Booster load ends up in one RHIC bunch and $(\text{RHIC Input})/(\text{Booster Output})$ is typically at least 50%.

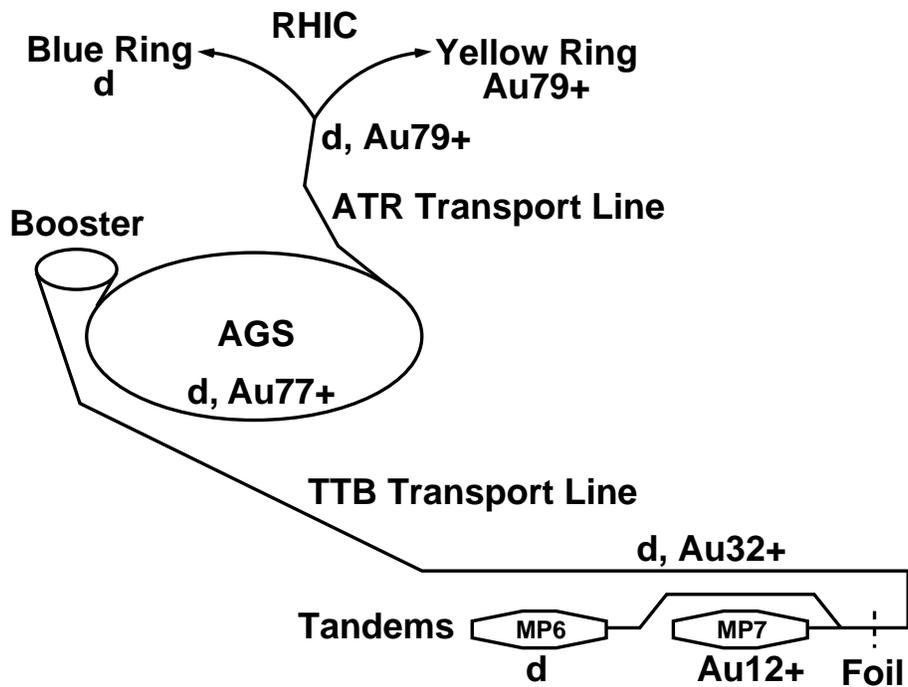


Figure 1: Acceleration of Gold Ions and Deuterons for RHIC

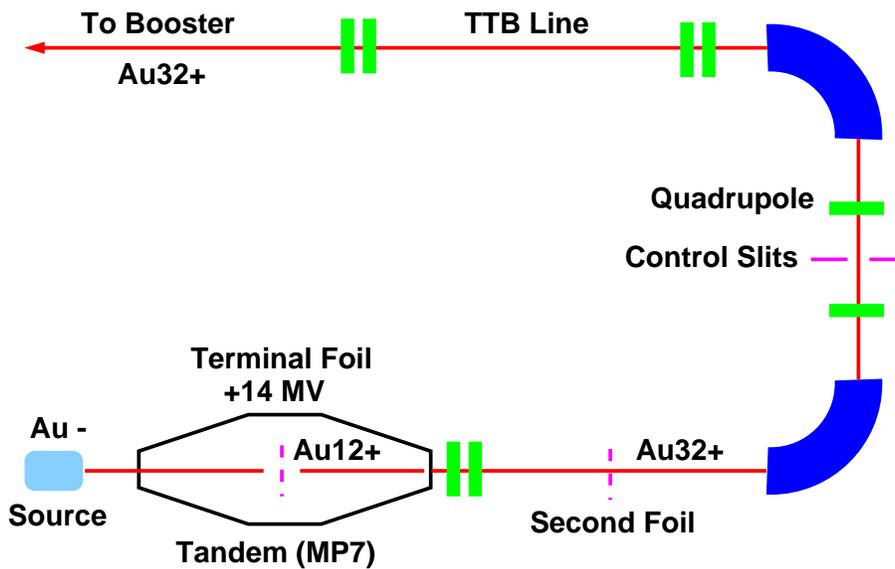


Figure 2: Gold Ions from Source through Tandem to TTB Line

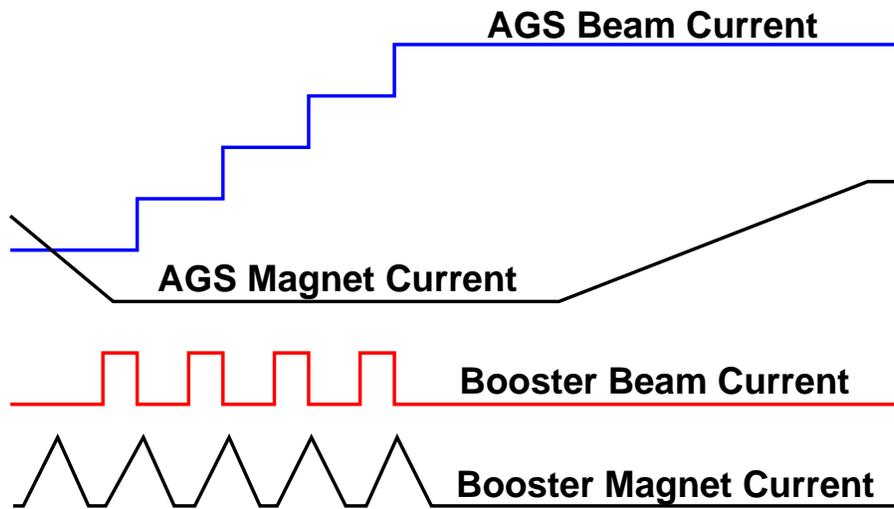


Figure 3: Timing of Booster and AGS Cycles

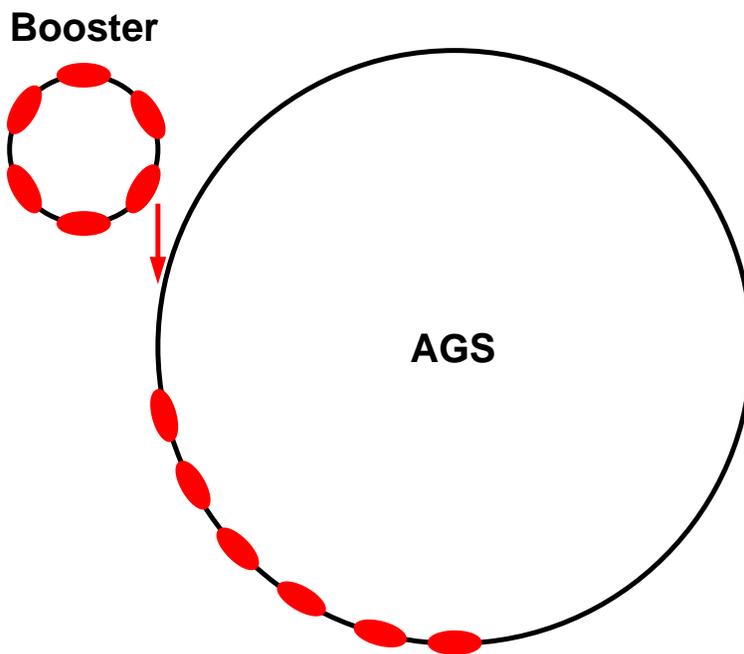


Figure 4: Transfer of One Booster Load to AGS

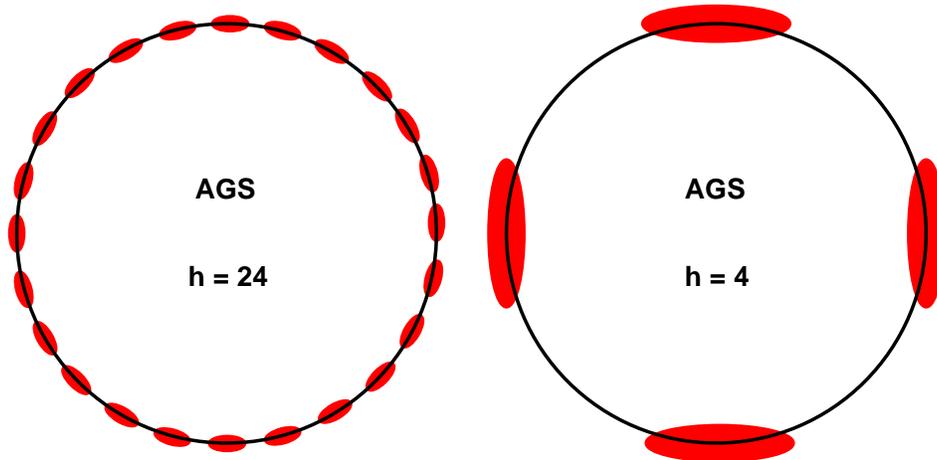


Figure 5: 24 Bunches Rebunched into Four

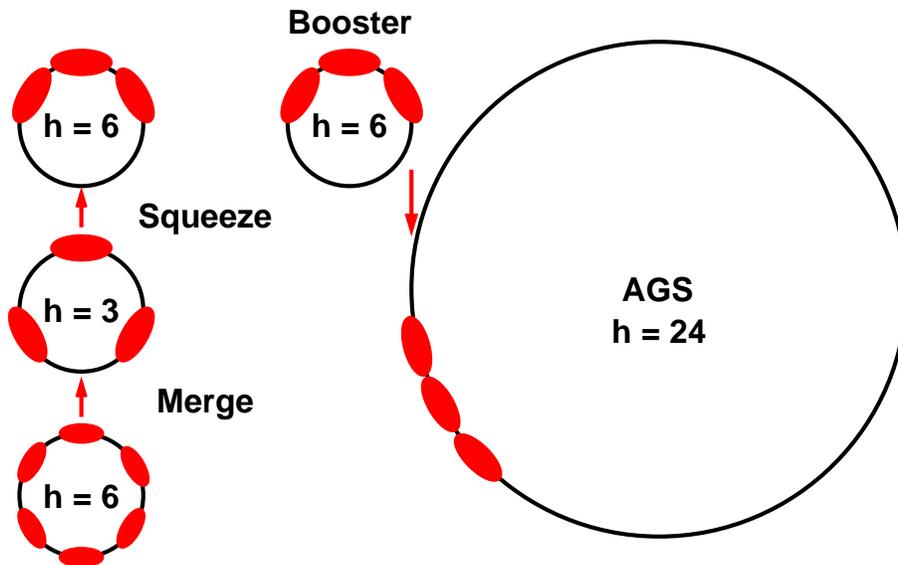


Figure 6: Booster Merge and Squeeze to Double Intensity per Bunch

Table 1: Tandem and Booster Injection Parameters

Ion	Tandem Voltage V_T (MV)	Kinetic Energy W (MeV)	Inflector Voltage V_I (kV)	Magnetic Rigidity $B\rho$ (Tm)	RF Harm h	Injection Frequency hf (kHz)
Au ³²⁺	14.058	182.879	22.218	0.854085	6	397.740
d	8.636	17.3965	67.355	0.854085	2	401.922
Si ⁵⁺	10.616	63.822	49.588	1.217428	6	622.770
Fe ¹⁰⁺	11.838	127.687	49.604	1.217428	6	622.980
Cu ¹⁰⁺	10.308	113.522	44.113	1.217428	6	554.014
Si ⁸⁺	12.591	113.451	55.041	1.014932	6	829.168

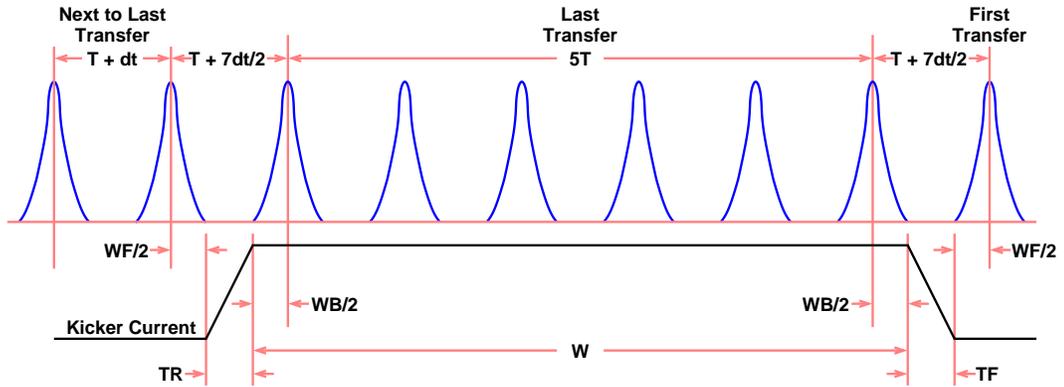


Figure 7: A5 Kicker Timing for Transfer of One Booster Load

Table 2: Rigidities and Frequencies

Ion	h	Booster Injection $B\rho$ (Tm)	Booster Injection hf (kHz)	Booster Extraction $B\rho$ (Tm)	Booster Extraction hf (MHz)	AGS Injection $B\rho$ (Tm)
Au	6	0.854085	397.740	9.1360	3.842917	3.7216
d	2	0.854085	401.922	7.3224	2.259236	7.3224
Si ⁵⁺	6	1.217428	622.770	8.457299	3.900	3.019931
Fe ¹⁰⁺	6	1.217428	622.980	8.454440	3.900	3.251197
Cu ¹⁰⁺	6	1.217428	554.014	8.646989	3.900	3.279378
Si ⁸⁺	6	1.014932	829.168	5.285501	3.900	3.019931

Table 3: Frequencies and Periods

Ion	h	Booster Injection hf (kHz)	Booster Extraction hf (MHz)	Revolution Period $1/f$ (ns)	Bunch Spacing $1/(hf)$ (ns)
Au	6	397.740	3.842917	1561.31	260.219
d	2	401.922	2.259236	885.255	442.627
Si ⁵⁺	6	622.770	3.900	1538.46	256.410
Fe ¹⁰⁺	6	622.980	3.900	1538.46	256.410
Cu ⁵⁺	6	554.014	3.900	1538.46	256.410
Si ⁸⁺	6	829.168	3.900	1538.46	256.410

Table 4: Emittances assuming aperture filled to 185π at Booster Injection

Ion	h	Booster Injection $\beta_0\gamma_0$	Booster Extraction $\beta\gamma$	Adiabatic Ratio $\beta_0\gamma_0/(\beta\gamma)$	BTA Emittance $\epsilon\pi$	Normalized Emittance $\epsilon_N\pi$
Au	6	0.0447	0.4777	0.0936	17.3π	8.26π
d	2	0.1365	1.1704	0.1166	21.6π	25.3π
Si ⁵⁺	6	0.0700	0.4865	0.1440	26.6π	13.0π
Fe ¹⁰⁺	6	0.0701	0.4865	0.1440	26.6π	13.0π
Cu ¹⁰⁺	6	0.0623	0.4865	0.1280	23.7π	11.5π
Si ⁸⁺	6	0.0934	0.4865	0.1920	35.5π	17.3π

Table 5: Stationary Bucket Area at End of Capture (assuming 0.5 kV gap voltage at end of capture).

Here $h \frac{A_S}{N} = 8 \frac{R_s}{c} \left\{ \frac{2}{\pi|\eta_s|} \right\}^{1/2} \left\{ \frac{E_s}{N} \right\}^{1/2} \left\{ \frac{Q}{Nh} \right\}^{1/2} \{eV_g\}^{1/2}$.

Ion	Q	N	h	η_s	E_s/N	$Q/(Nh)$	hA_S/N
Au	32	197	6	-0.955	932.181	0.0271	0.0786
d	1	2	2	-0.938	946.505	0.2500	0.2428
Si ⁵⁺	5	28	6	-0.952	932.915	0.0298	0.0826
Fe ¹⁰⁺	10	56	6	-0.952	932.600	0.0298	0.0826
Cu ¹⁰⁺	10	63	6	-0.953	932.174	0.0265	0.0778
Si ⁵⁺	5	28	6	-0.952	932.915	0.0298	0.0826

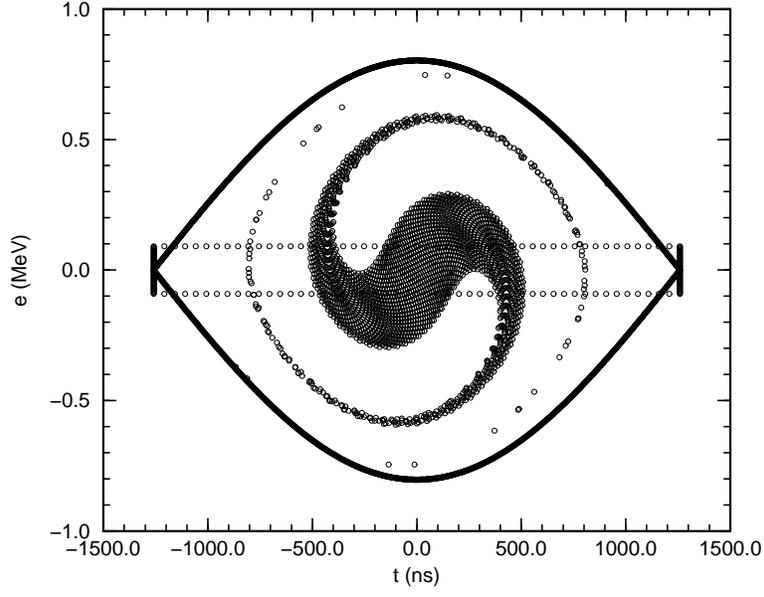


Figure 8: Au^{32+} Distribution at End of Capture. $h = 6$, $V_g = 0.5$ kV

Table 6: Longitudinal Parameters for Gold Ions

Parameter	Booster Extraction	After BTA Foil	After AGS Filamentation	Unit
ϵ	0.045/6	$4 \times 0.045/6$	$6 \times 0.045/6$	eV-s/n
Δt	48	48	76	ns
ΔE	20	76	76	MeV
hf	3.848719	3.848719	3.775458	MHz
$1/(hf)$	259.827	259.827	264.868	ns