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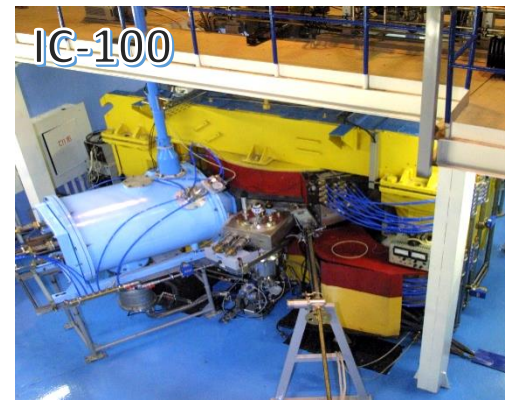
# Cyclotron DC-280 of Super Heavy Elements factory

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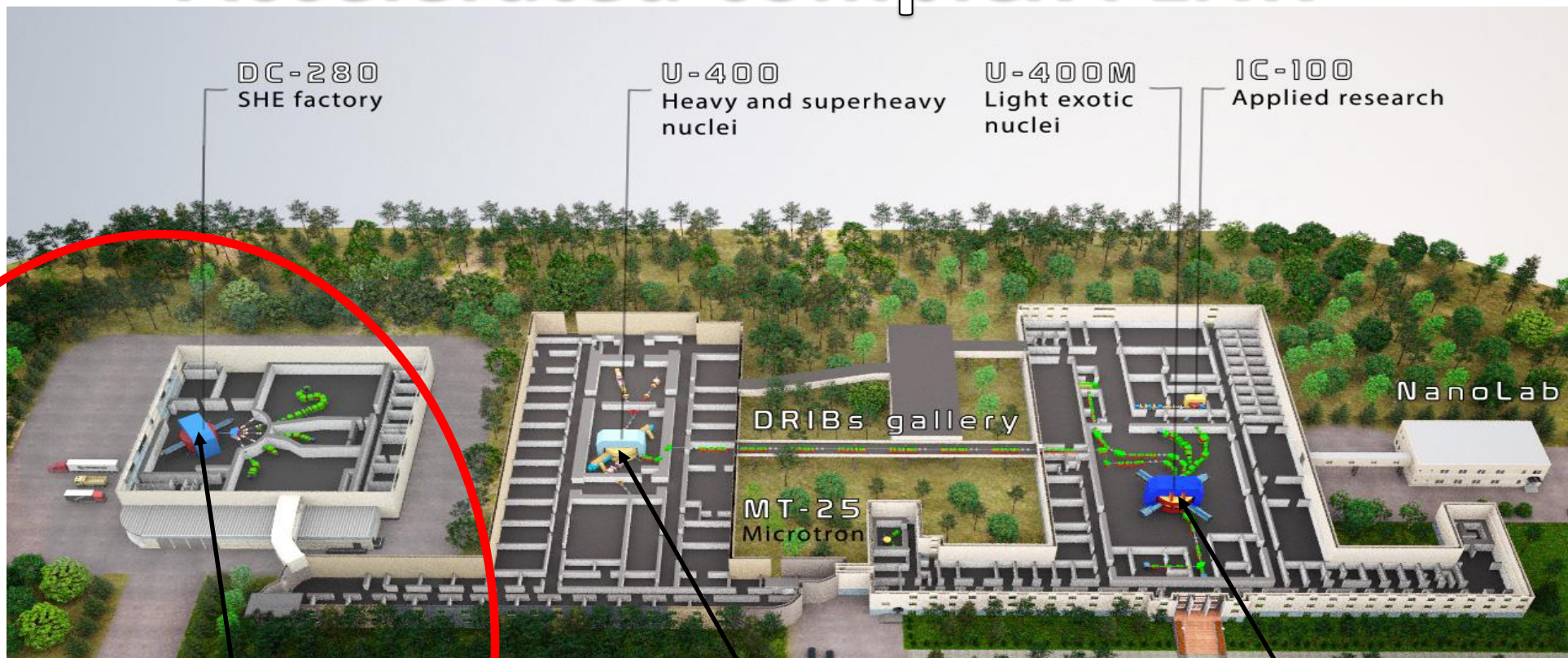
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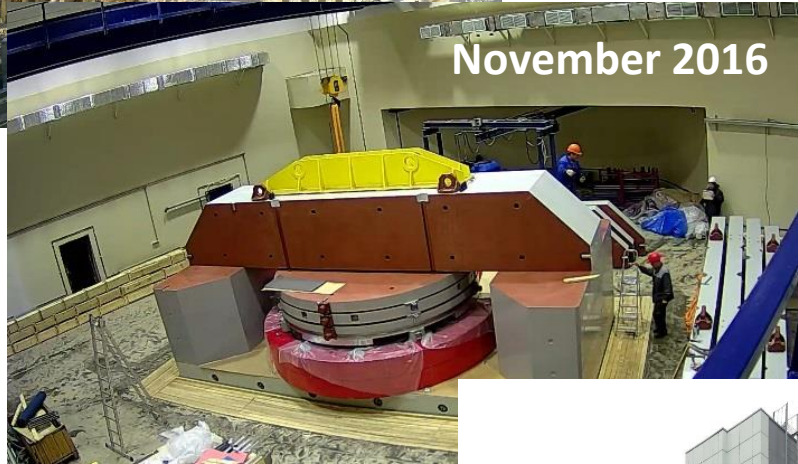
Technical parameters	DC-280	U-400	U-400M	IC-100
magnetic poles diameter [m]	4.0	4.0	4.0	1.05
Magnetic induction [T]	0.6÷1.3 T	1.95÷ 2.15	1.5 ÷1.95	1.78 -1.93
Weight of magnet [т]	1100	2000	2300	50
Injection potential [kV]	Up 90	Up 25	Up 25	Up 25
N sectors/ angle	4/ 28 → 42°	4/42°	4/42°; Spiral 43°	4/56°
N dee	2	2	4	2
Dee voltage [kV]	Up 110	Up 100	Up 170	Up 55
Frequency [MHz]	7.3÷ 10.4	5.5÷ 12	11.5÷ 24	19.8 - 20.6
Harmonic	3	2	2; 4	4
A/Z	4 ÷ 7.5	5 ÷ 12	7-10; 2,5-6	5.5 - 5.95
Extraction type	Electrostatic Deflector	Recharge foil, Two direction	Recharge foil, Two direction	Electrostatic Deflector
Ion energy MeV/nucleon	4÷8	0.5 ÷20	4-11; 15-60	1.05-1.2

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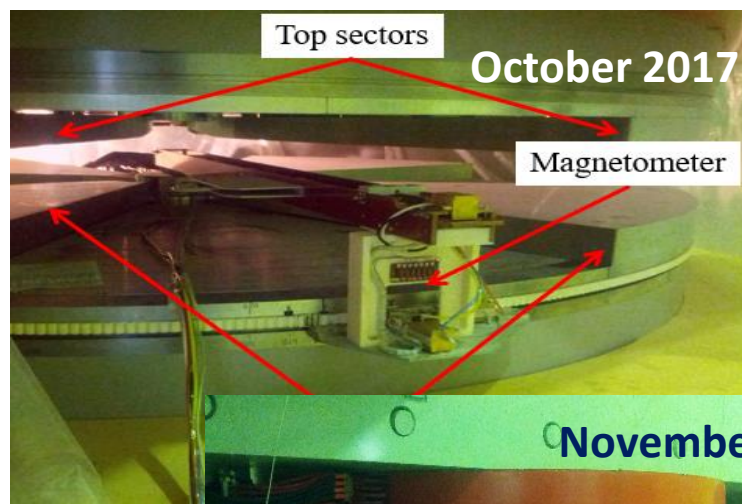




March 2012



November 2016



Top sectors

October 2017

Magnetometer



November 2017



August 2017

SHE-Factory



First extracted beam 17.01.2019

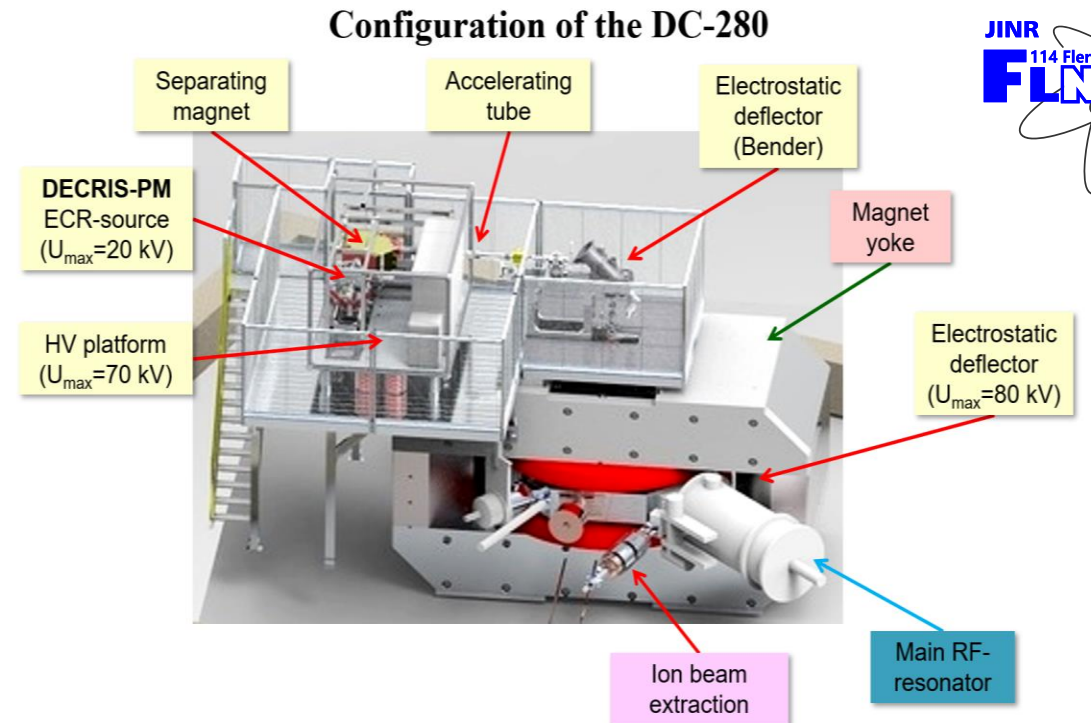
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# Cyclotron DC-280

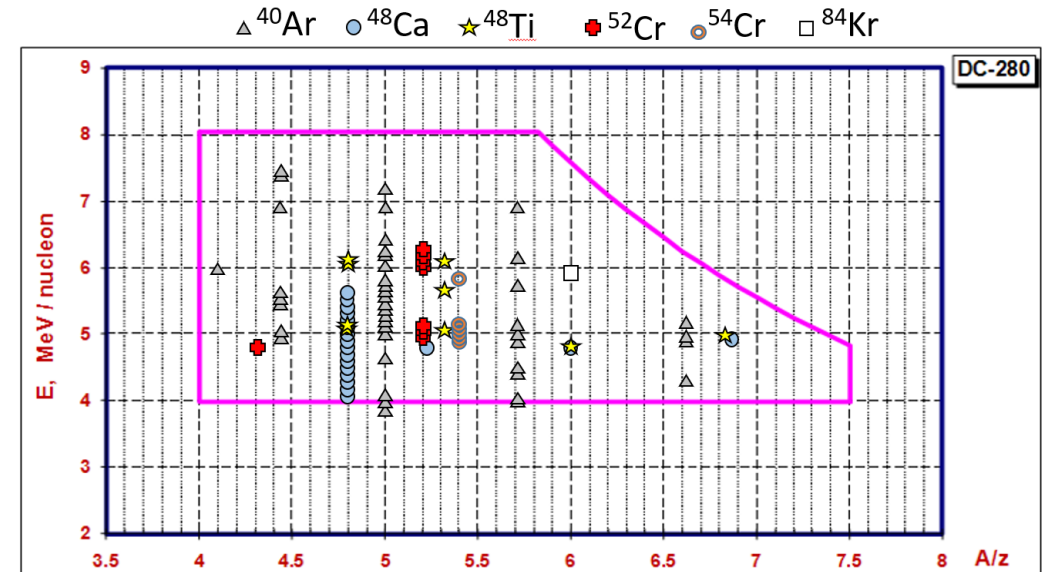
Year	Total work time	Ions
2018	First Beam	$^{84}\text{Kr}$
2019	3377	$^{12}\text{C}$ , $^{40}\text{Ar}$ , $^{48}\text{Ca}$ , $^{84}\text{Kr}$
2020	3705	$^{40}\text{Ar}$ , $^{48}\text{Ca}$ , $^{48}\text{Ti}$
2021	5357	$^{48}\text{Ca}$ , $^{48}\text{Ti}$ , $^{52}\text{Cr}$
2022	6037	$^{40}\text{Ar}$ , $^{48}\text{Ca}$ , $^{48}\text{Ti}$ , $^{52}\text{Cr}$

## Main parameters of the DC-280

parameters	design	realized
Ion source	DECRIIS-PM - 14 GHz on the HV platform ( $U_{\text{max}}=60\text{kV}$ )	
Injecting beam potential	Up to 80 keV/Z	38,04 – 72,89 keV/Z
A/Z	4÷7.5	4,44 ( $^{40}\text{Ar}^{+7}$ ) – 6,86 ( $^{48}\text{Ca}^{+7}$ )
Energy	4÷8 MeV/n	4,01 – 7 MeV/n
Ion (for DECRIIS-PM)	4-136	12 ( $^{12}\text{C}^{+2}$ ) – 84 ( $^{84}\text{Kr}^{+14}$ )
Intensity (A~50)	>10 $\mu\text{A}$	10,43 $\mu\text{A}$ ( $^{40}\text{Ar}^{+7}$ ), 7,7 $\mu\text{A}$ ( $^{48}\text{Ca}^{+10}$ )
Magnetic field level	0.6÷1.3 T	0.8÷1.23 T
K factor	280	
Dee voltage	2x130 kV	130 kV
Power of RF generator	2x30 kW	
Flat-top dee voltage	2x13 kV	13 kV
Power of Flat-top generator	2x2 kW	
Emittance	less than $30 \pi \text{ mm} \cdot \text{mrad}$	
Accelerator effectivity	>50%	51,9 % ( $^{48}\text{Ca}^{+10}$ 5 MeV/n 5 pmkA)

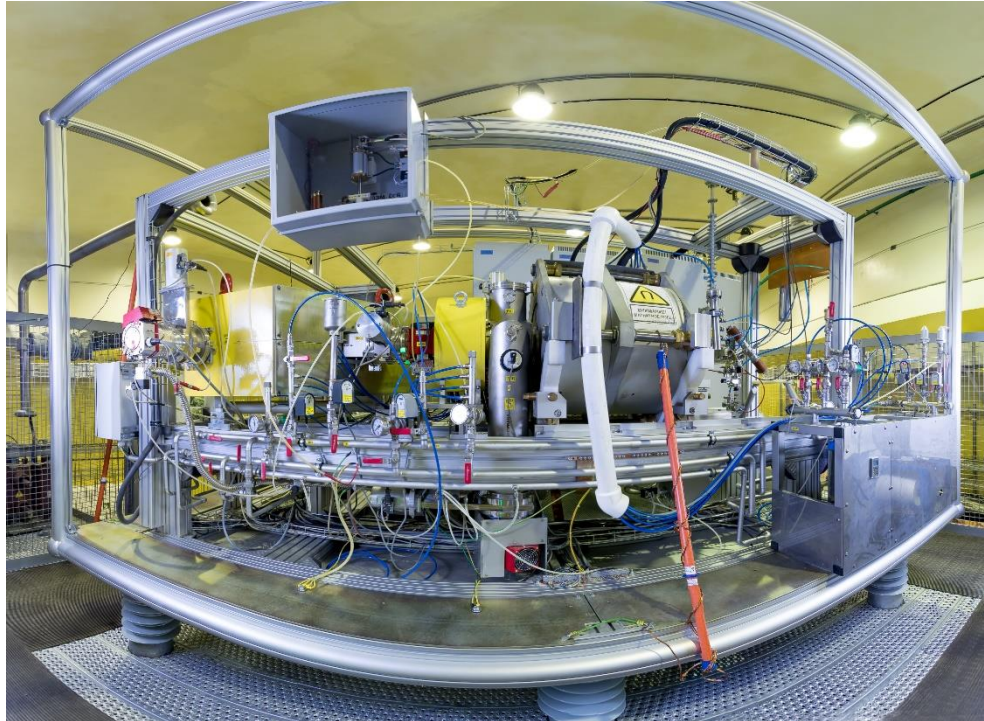


## Working diagram of the DC-280

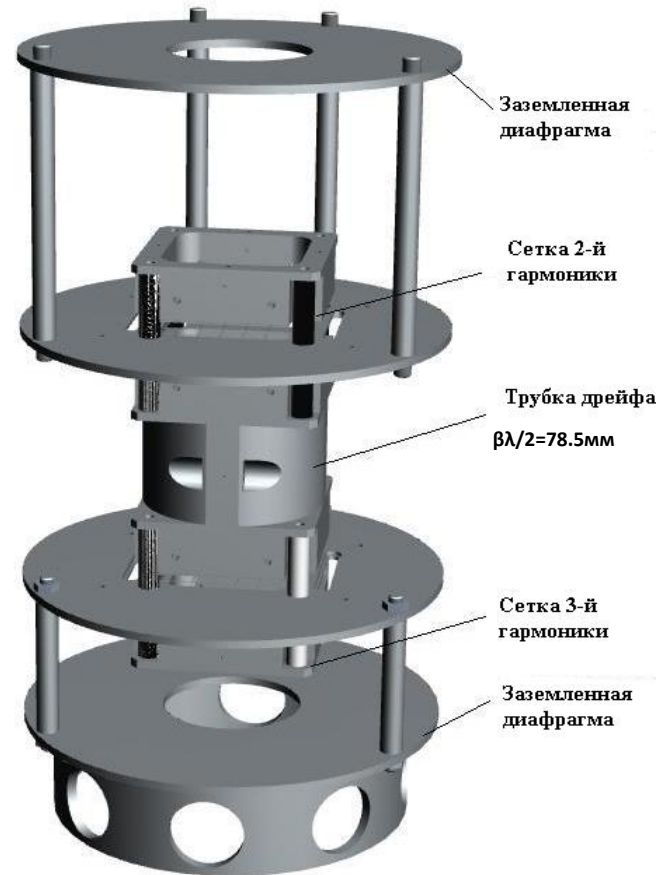


## HV platform:

Work potential up 70 kV  
Power of equipment 75 kW



The calculated efficiency of bunching the beam into the phase region of the accelerating field  $\pm 20^\circ$  was 80%, the losses on the grids were  $8 \div 10\%$ , they reduce the overall efficiency to  $\sim 70\%$



Design and general view of polyharmonic buncher

The center of the Buncher drift tube is located at a distance of 387.5 cm from the median plane of the cyclotron.

Work frequencies of harmonics:

- 1-st: 7.32  $\div$  10.38 MHz
- 2-nd: 14.64  $\div$  20.76 MHz
- 3-td: 21.96  $\div$  31.14 MHz

Typical work amplitude of voltage for harmonics:

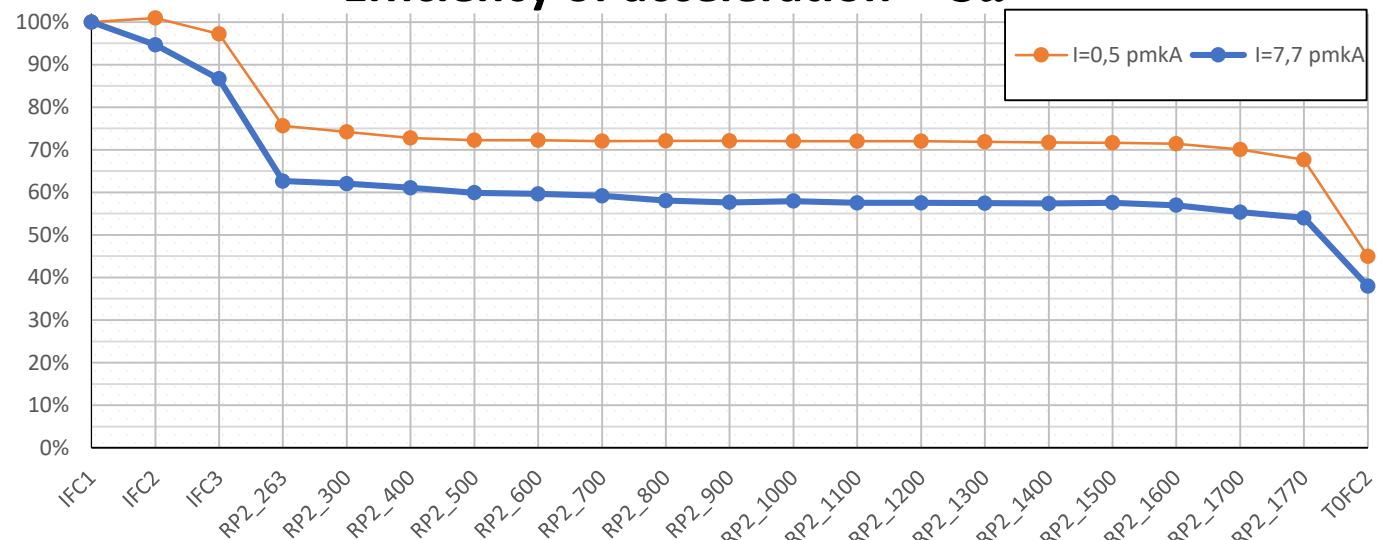
- 1-st: 850 V
- 2-nd: 600V
- 3-rd: 380 V

Ion	$I_{\text{ECR}}$ ( $\mu\text{A}$ )	Capture to acceleration		
		Off	1 harmonic	3 harmonic
$^{40}\text{Ar}$	5.6	15%	40%	66%
$^{48}\text{Ca}$	2.5	15%		67%
$^{84}\text{Kr}$	3.64	12%	43%	57%
Max design value of capture				70%

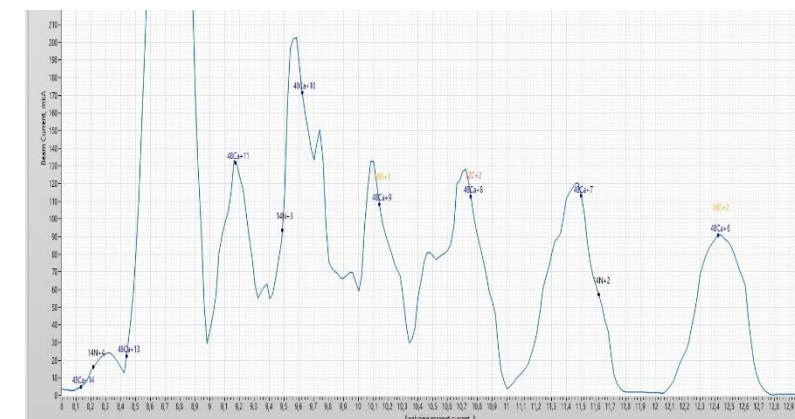
# High intensive $^{48}\text{Ca}$ beam

$^{48}\text{Ca}^{10+}$  7.73  $\mu\text{A}$

Efficiency of acceleration  $^{48}\text{Ca}^{10+}$



Comparison of  $^{48}\text{Ca}^{10+}$  acceleration efficiency for different intensity

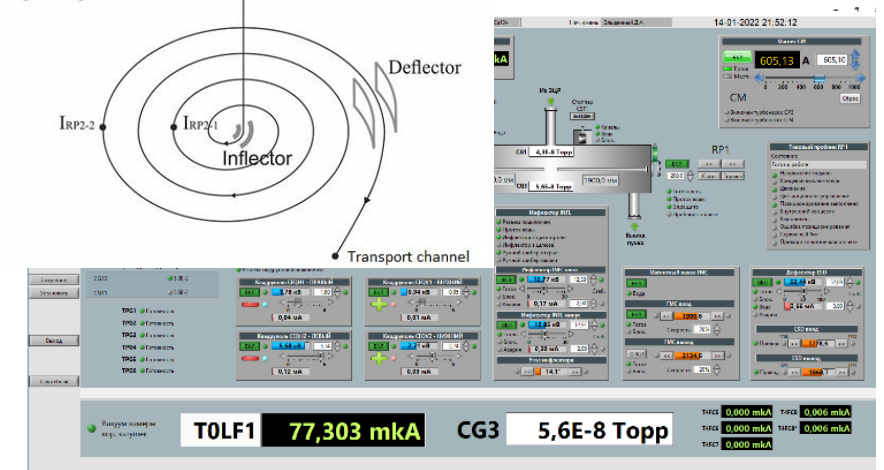
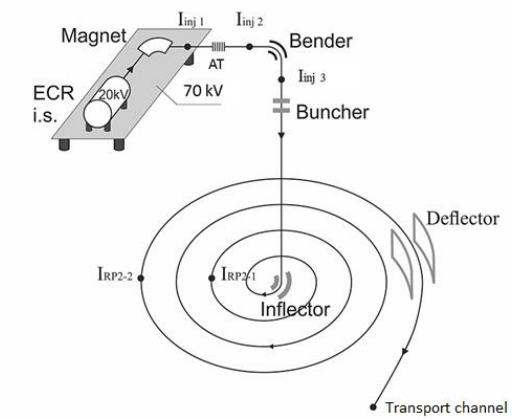


Spectrum from DECRIS-PM in regime optimized to  $^{48}\text{Ca}^{10+}$  production

Efficiency  $^{48}\text{Ca}^{10+}$  beam acceleration in different phase

Axial injection system		Cyclotron		Transport channel (TOFC2), $\mu\text{A}$
After separation (IFC2), $\mu\text{A}$	Before injection (IFC3), $\mu\text{A}$	R=400 mm, $\mu\text{A}$	R=1770 mm, $\mu\text{A}$	
19,3	17,6	12,4	11,0	7,7
91,5%				
		70,5%		
		88,4%		
		70,3%		
		40,1%		

DC280 Cyclotron

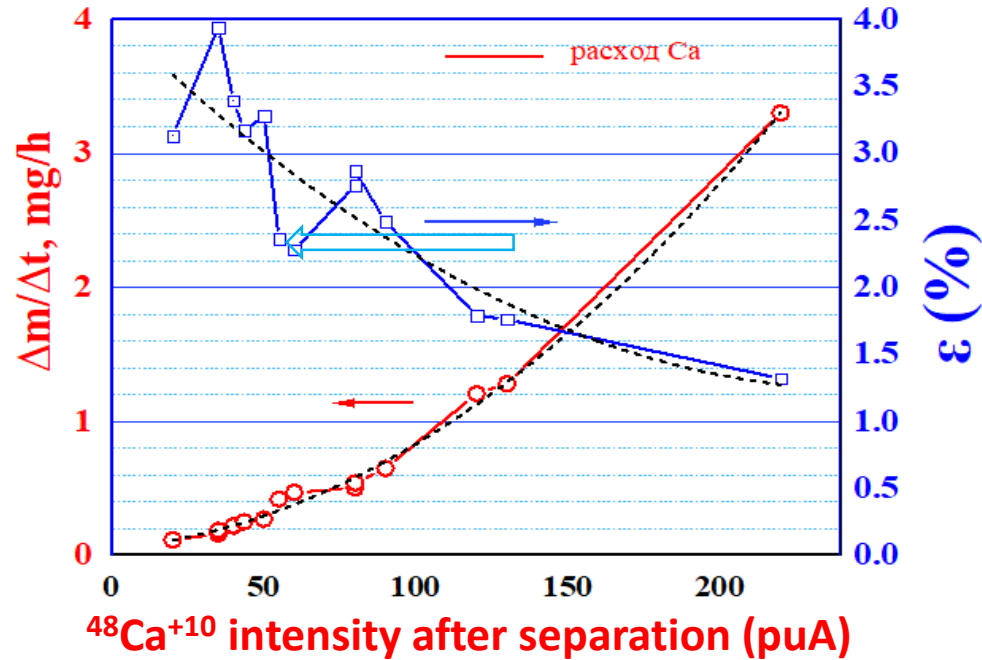


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# Efficiency

Spending efficiency of  $^{48}\text{Ca}$  material

$$\varepsilon = \text{Ca}^0 / \text{Ca}^{10+}$$



$^{48}\text{Ca}^{+10}$  intensity after separation (puA)

$\varepsilon_{\text{tot}} = ^{48}\text{Ca}$  accelerated beam

$$\varepsilon_{\text{tot}} (I = 7 \text{ p}\mu\text{A}) = 0.4\%$$

$$\varepsilon_{\text{tot}} (I = 0.5 \text{ p}\mu\text{A}) = 1.32\%$$

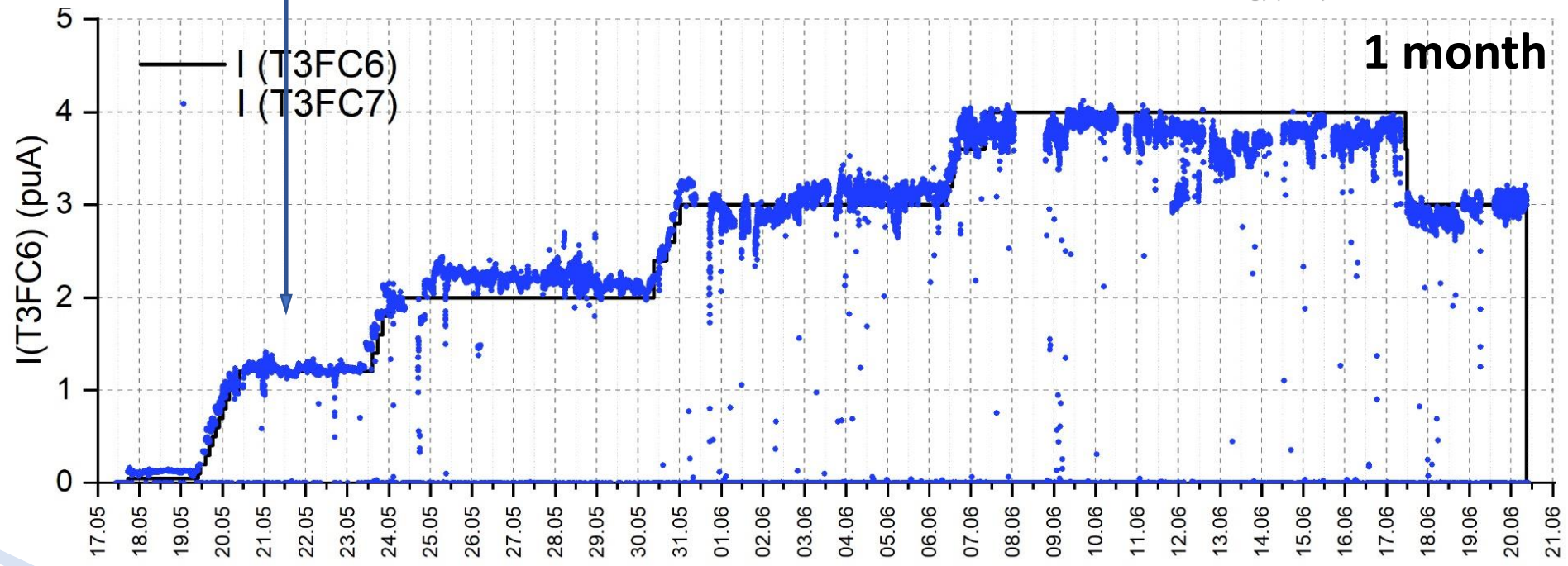
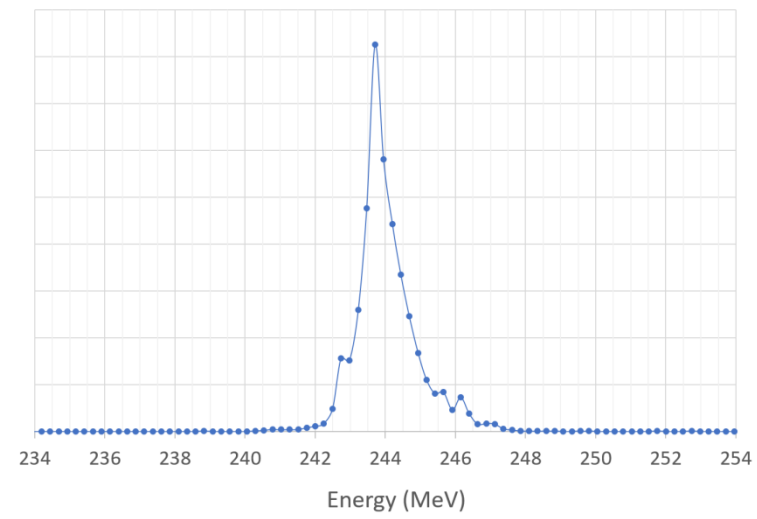
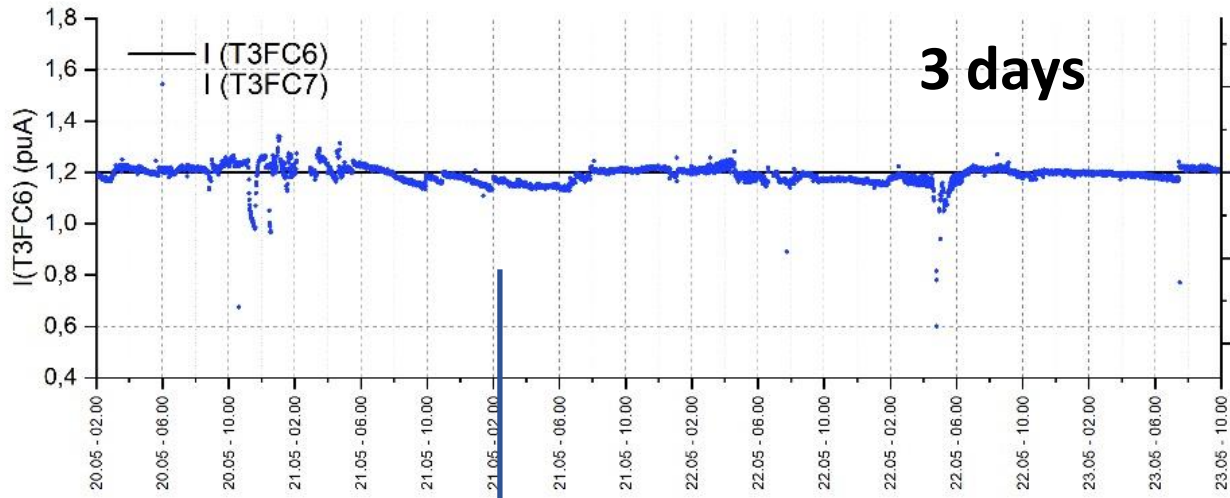
$$U-400: \varepsilon_{\text{tot}} (I = 0.5 \text{ p}\mu\text{A}) = 0.17\%$$

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Intensity (pA)	Efficiency of acceleration of $^{48}\text{Ca}$ beam				
	Axial injection system	Capture	Acceleration	Extraction	Total
2.1	85%	78%	97%	86%	55%
3.3	91%	68%	94%	79%	46%
3.3	91%	73%	88%	75%	44%
4.7	90%	69%	91%	91%	50%
4.8	93%	73%	92%	77%	48%
5.3	97%	74%	93%	71%	47%
6	89%	72%	91%	73%	42%
7.7	91%	71%	88%	70%	40%



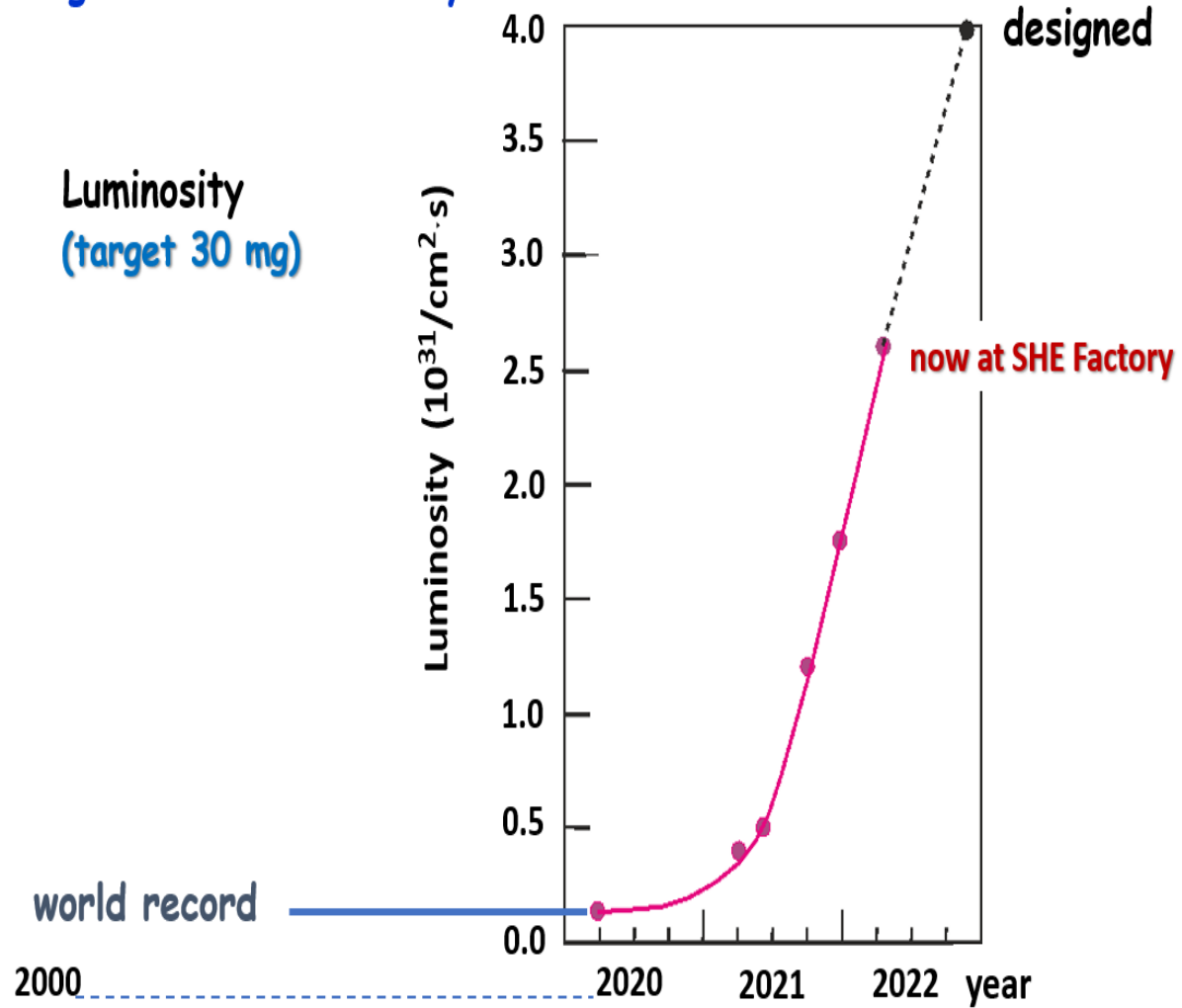
# Stability of beam 48Ca during month of work



Current of <sup>48</sup>Ca beam on target during experiment

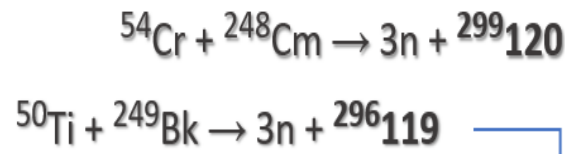
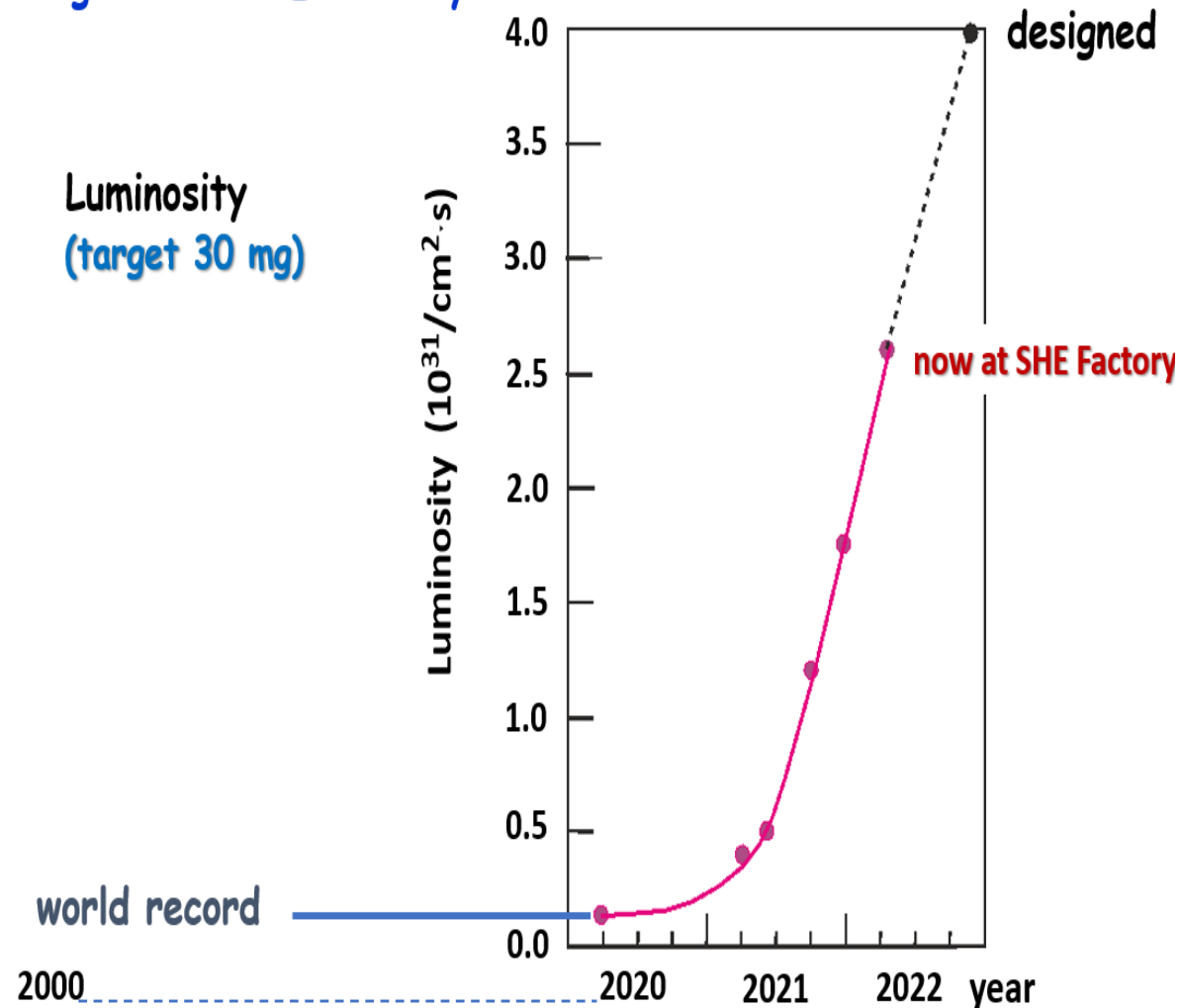
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## Progress at SHE-Factory

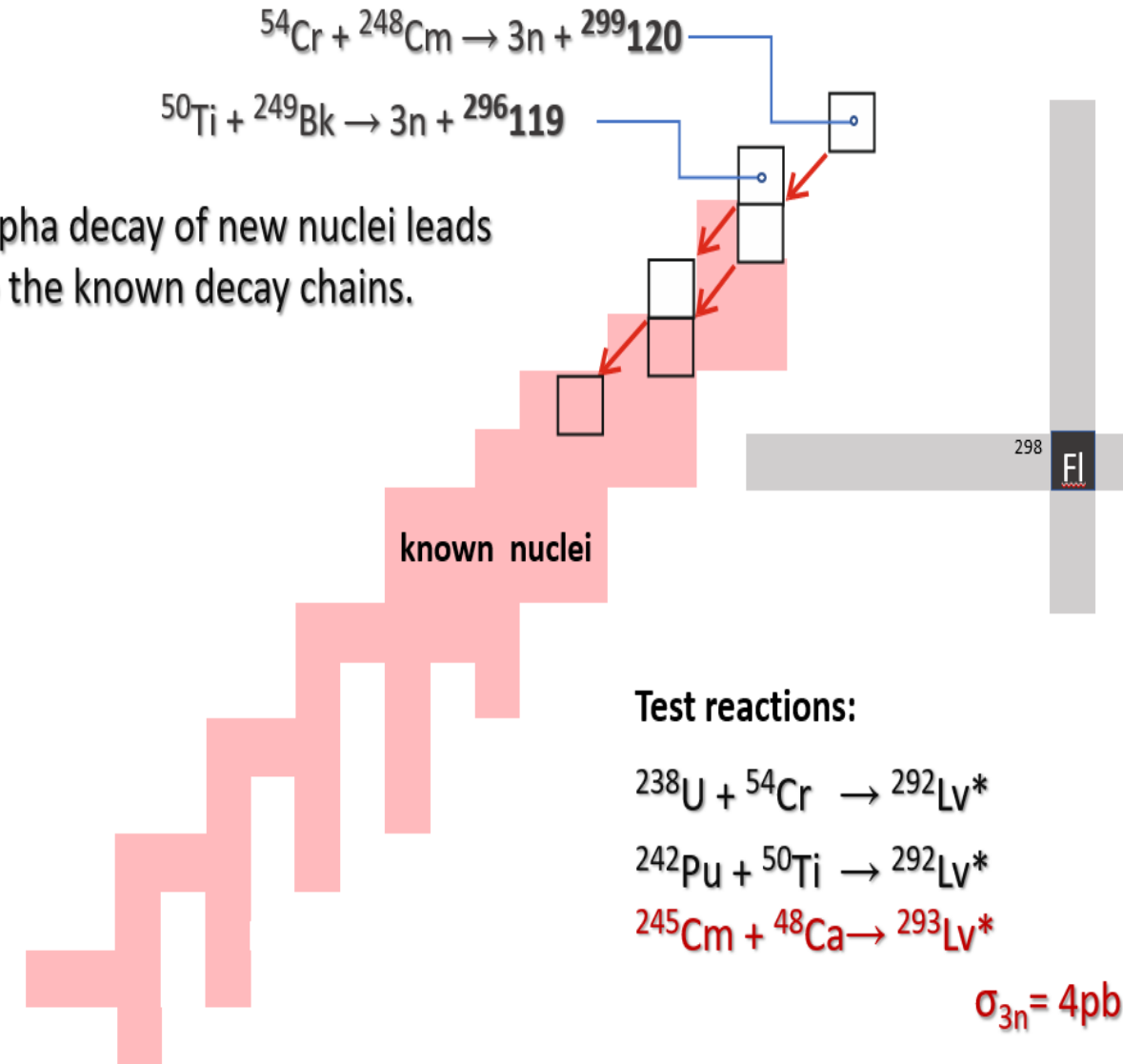


# Synthesis of new elements at SHE Factory

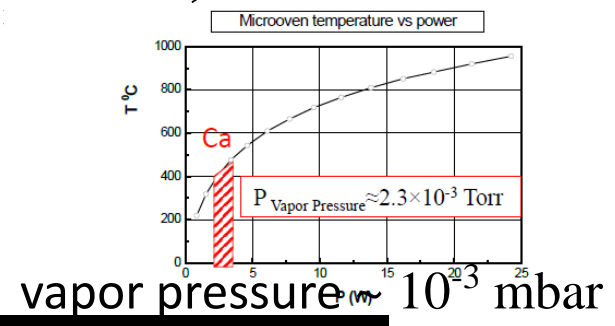
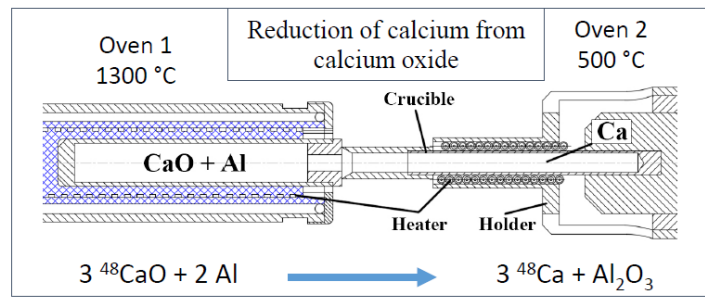
## Progress at SHE-Factory



Alpha decay of new nuclei leads to the known decay chains.



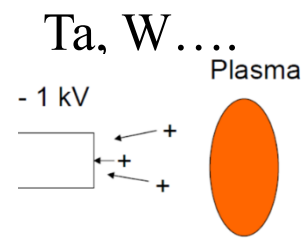
# Production of ions Ca, Ti and Cr



**Vapor of metals  
(oven method)**

Li, Mg, Ca...Pb, Bi

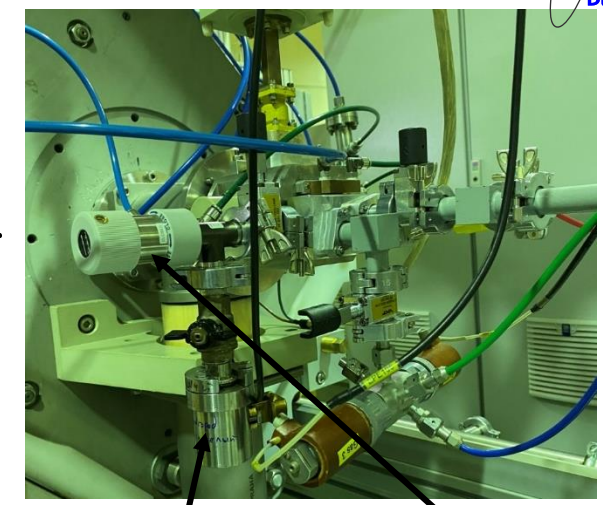
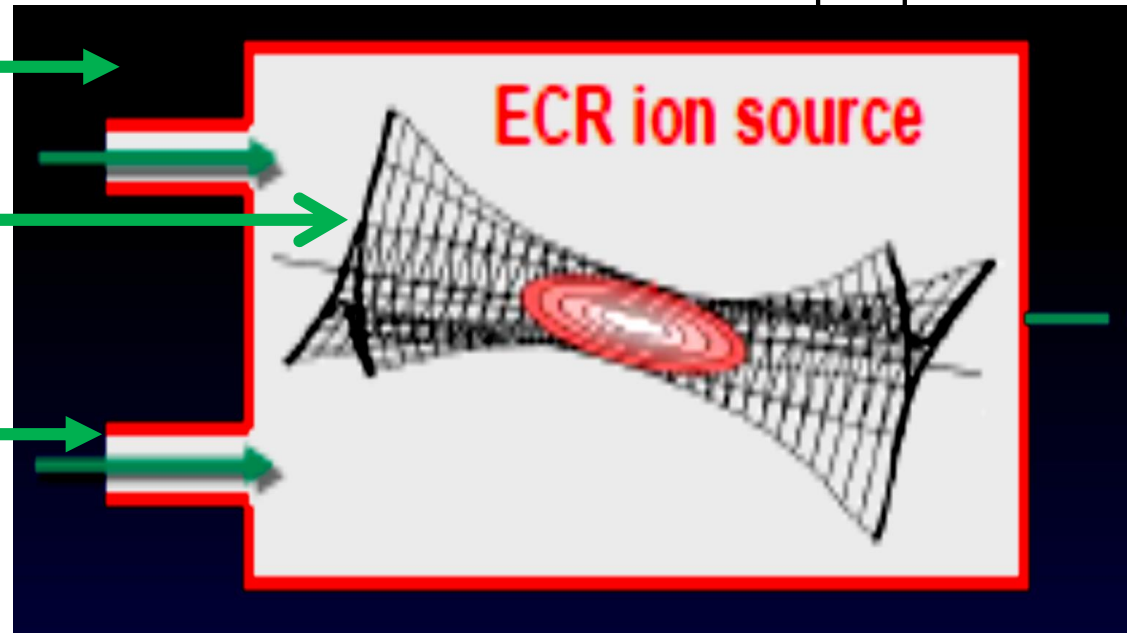
**Sputtered atoms**



**Volatile compounds  
(MIVOC method)**

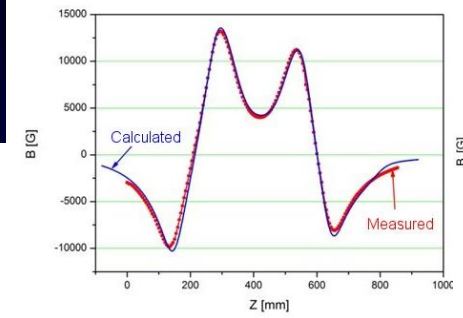
**MIVOC - Metal Ions from Volatile Compounds**

- $C_2B_{10}H_{12}$  - carboran
- $(C_5H_5)_2Me$  - metallocene molecule (Fe, Ni, Cr..)
- $(CH_3)_4Me$  - tetramethyl molecule (Sn, Ge)
- $(CH_3)_5C_5Ti(CH_3)_3$

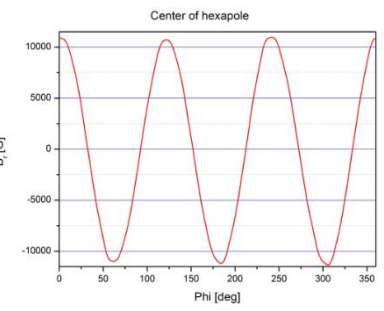


**Substance  
container**

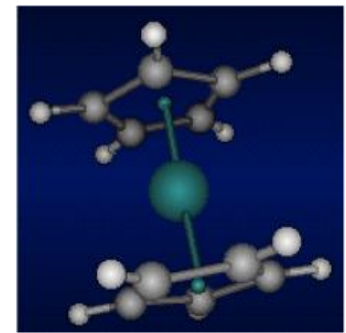
**Substance  
supply  
regulator**



Axial magnetic field



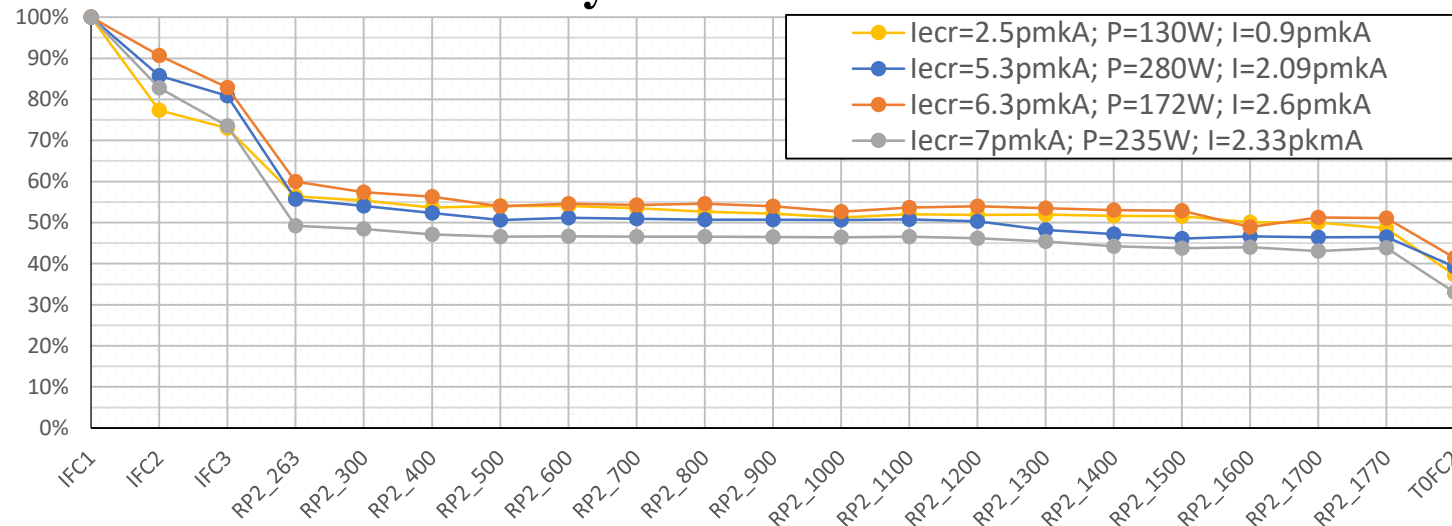
Radial magnetic field



$Cr(C_5H_5)_2$

# Production of Cr beams

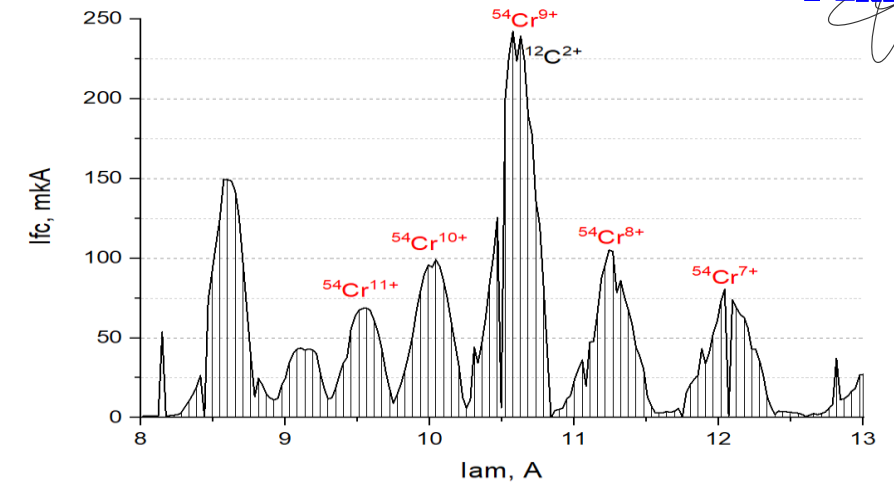
## Efficiency of acceleration $^{52}\text{Cr}^{10+}$



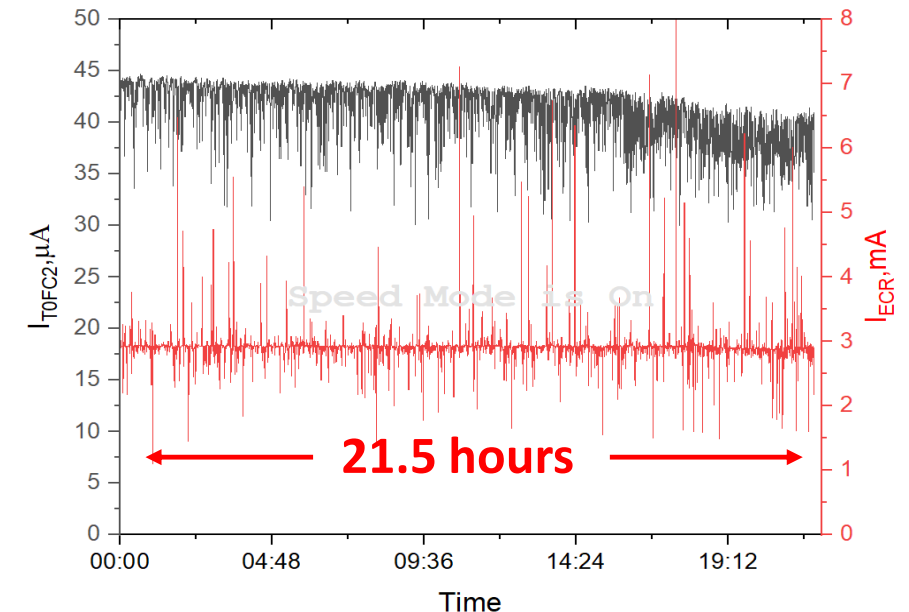
Comparison of  $^{52}\text{Cr}^{10+}$  acceleration efficiency in different mode of ECR source work

## Efficiency $^{54}\text{Cr}^{10+}$ beam acceleration in different phase

Axial injection system		Cyclotron		Transport channel (TOFC2), $\mu\text{A}$
After separation (IFC2), $\mu\text{A}$	Before injection (IFC3), $\mu\text{A}$	R=400 mm, $\mu\text{A}$	R=1770 mm, $\mu\text{A}$	
9.5	8.2	5.8	5.4	4.3
86.3%				
70.7%				
		93.1%		
				79.6%
45.3%				



Spectrum from DECRIS-PM in regime optimized to  $^{52}\text{Cr}^{10+}$  production  $\text{Cr}(\text{C}_5\text{H}_5)_2$

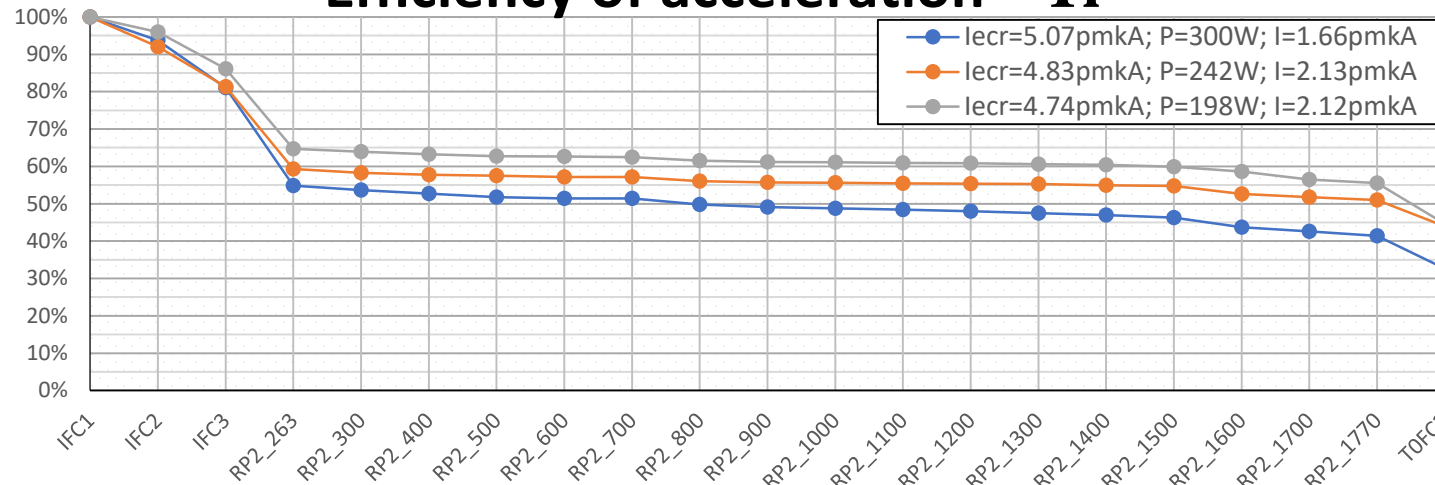


Accelerated beam stability  $^{54}\text{Cr}^{10+}$

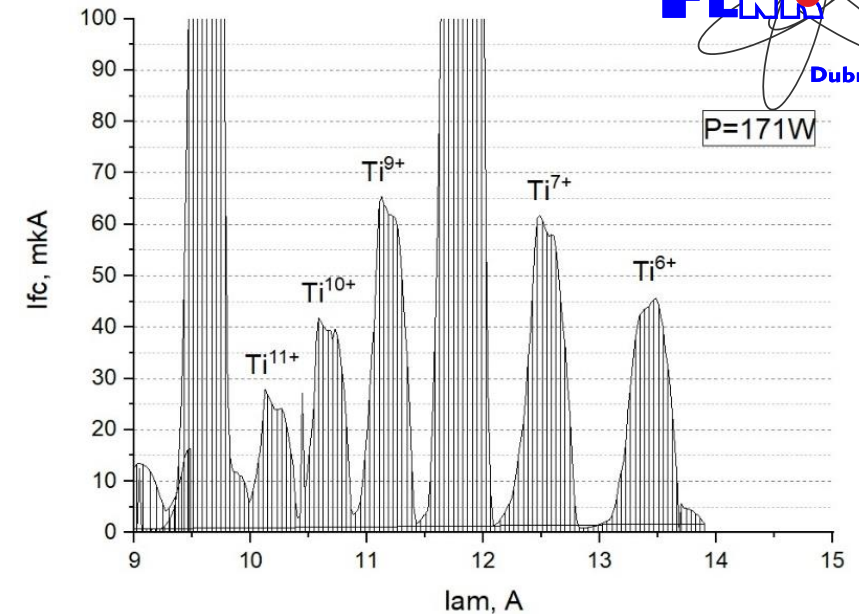
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# Production of $^{48}\text{Ti}^{9+}$ beams

## Efficiency of acceleration $^{48}\text{Ti}^{9+}$



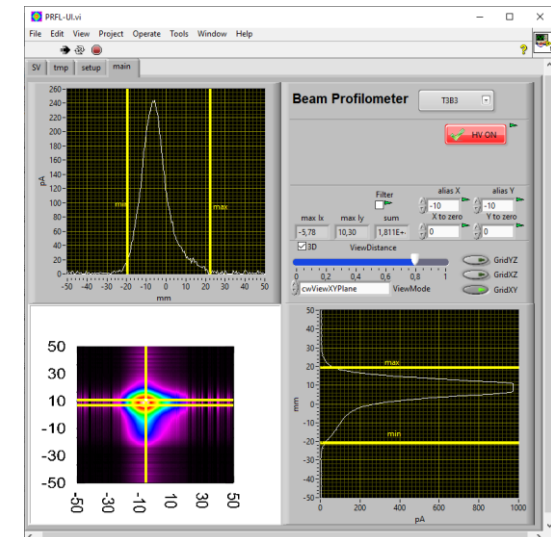
Comparison of  $^{48}\text{Ti}^{9+}$  acceleration efficiency in different mode of ECR source work



Spectrum from DECRIS-PM in regime optimized to  $^{48}\text{Ti}^{9+}$  production  $(\text{CH}_3)_5\text{C}_5\text{Ti}(\text{CH}_3)_3$

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		88,9%		
			79,2%	
47,5%				

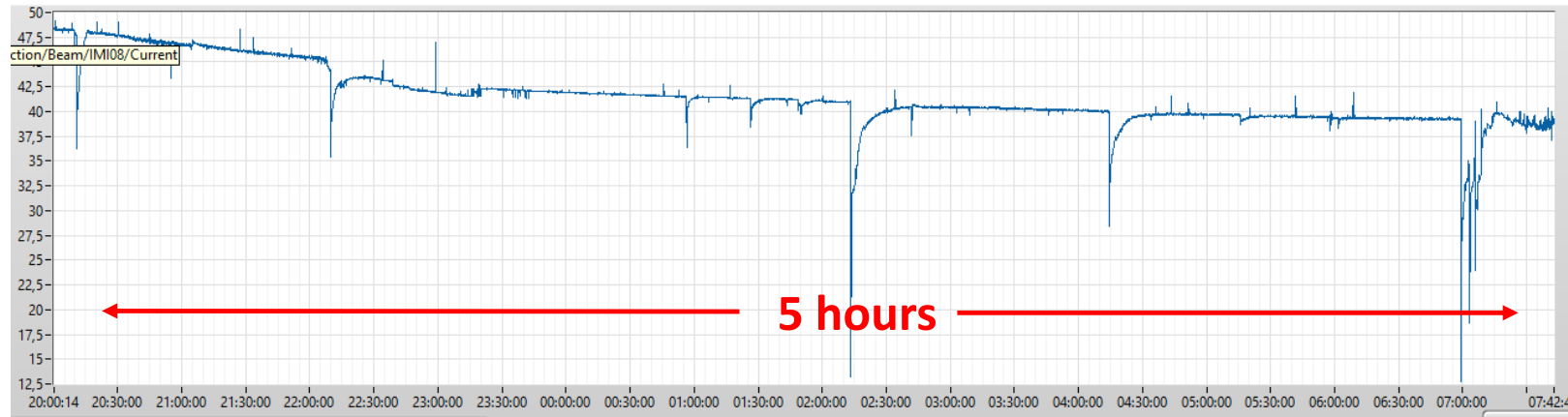
Profile of  $^{48}\text{Ti}^{9+}$  beam in transport channel



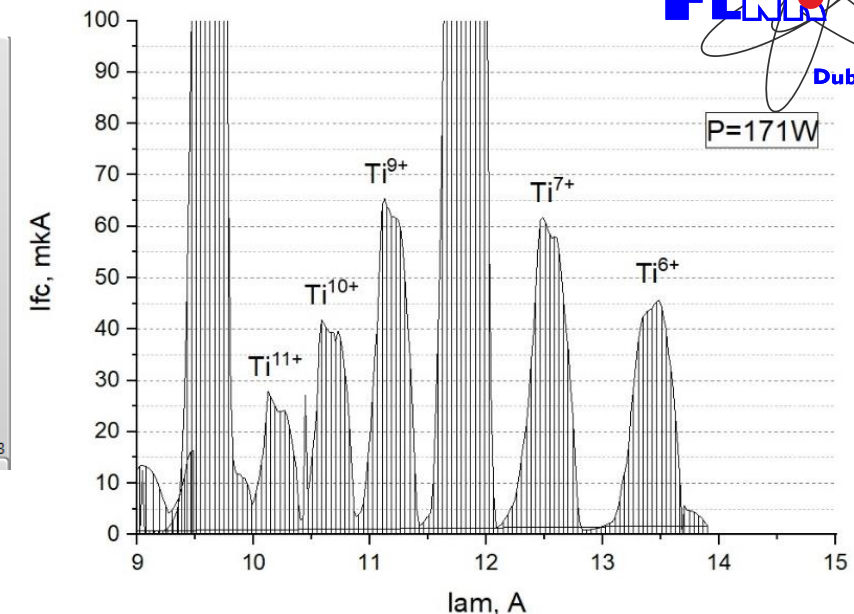
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# Production of $^{48}\text{Ti}^{9+}$ beams

P=171W



Stability of  $^{48}\text{Ti}^{9+}$  beam with intensity 4.4  $\mu\text{A}$  from DECRIS-PM

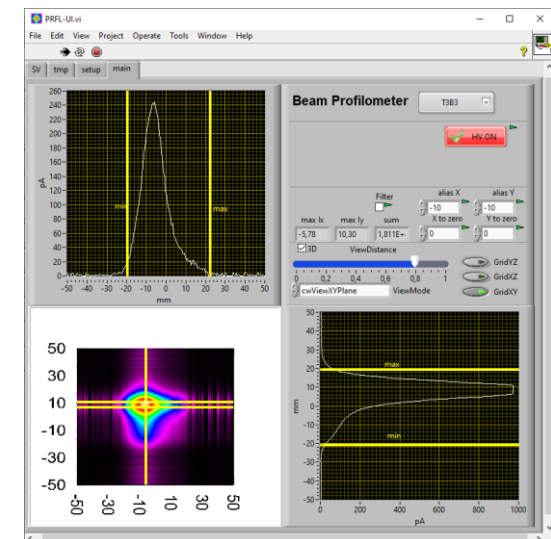


Spectrum from DECRIS-PM in regime optimized to  $^{48}\text{Ti}^{9+}$  production  $(\text{CH}_3)_5\text{C}_5\text{Ti}(\text{CH}_3)_3$

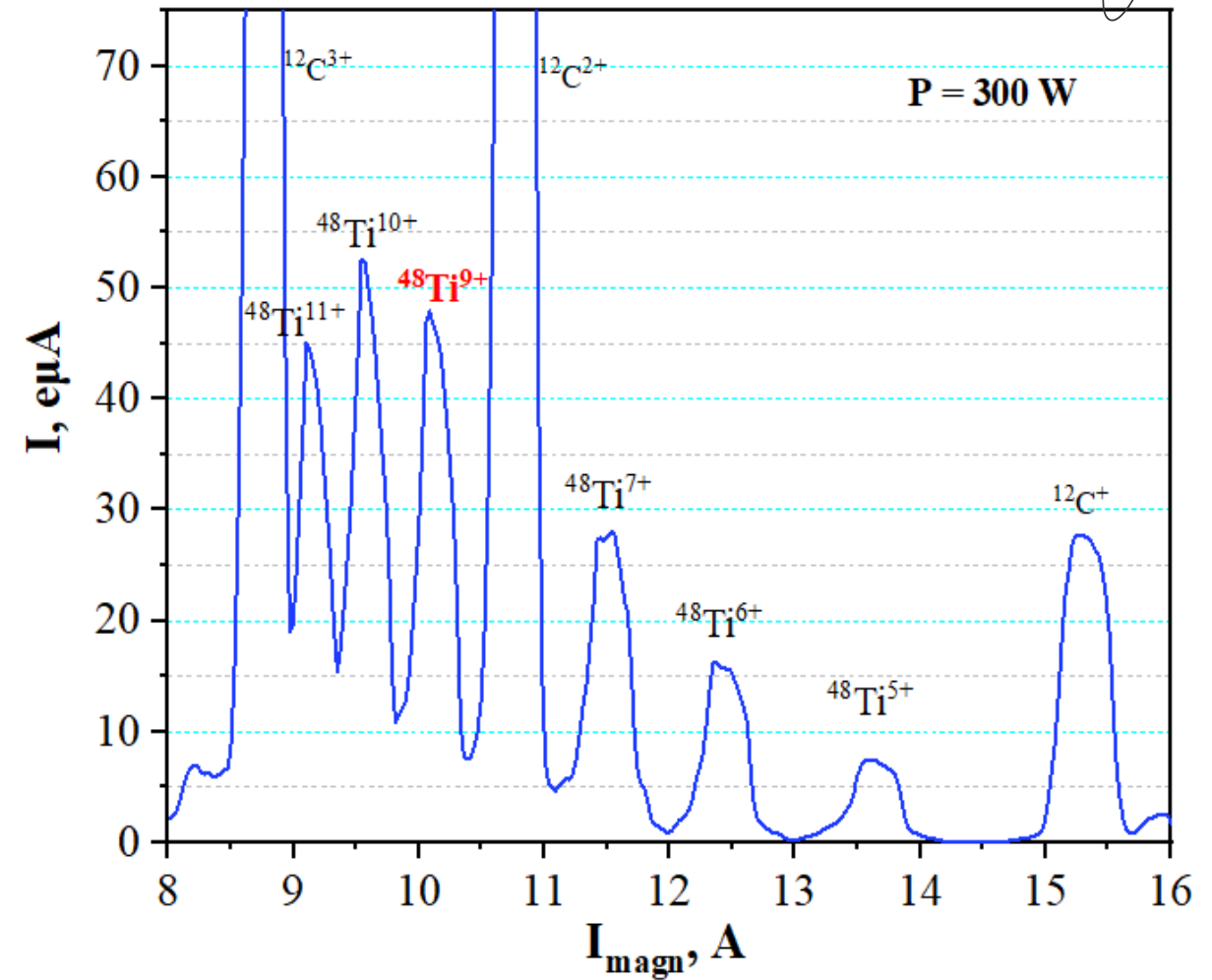
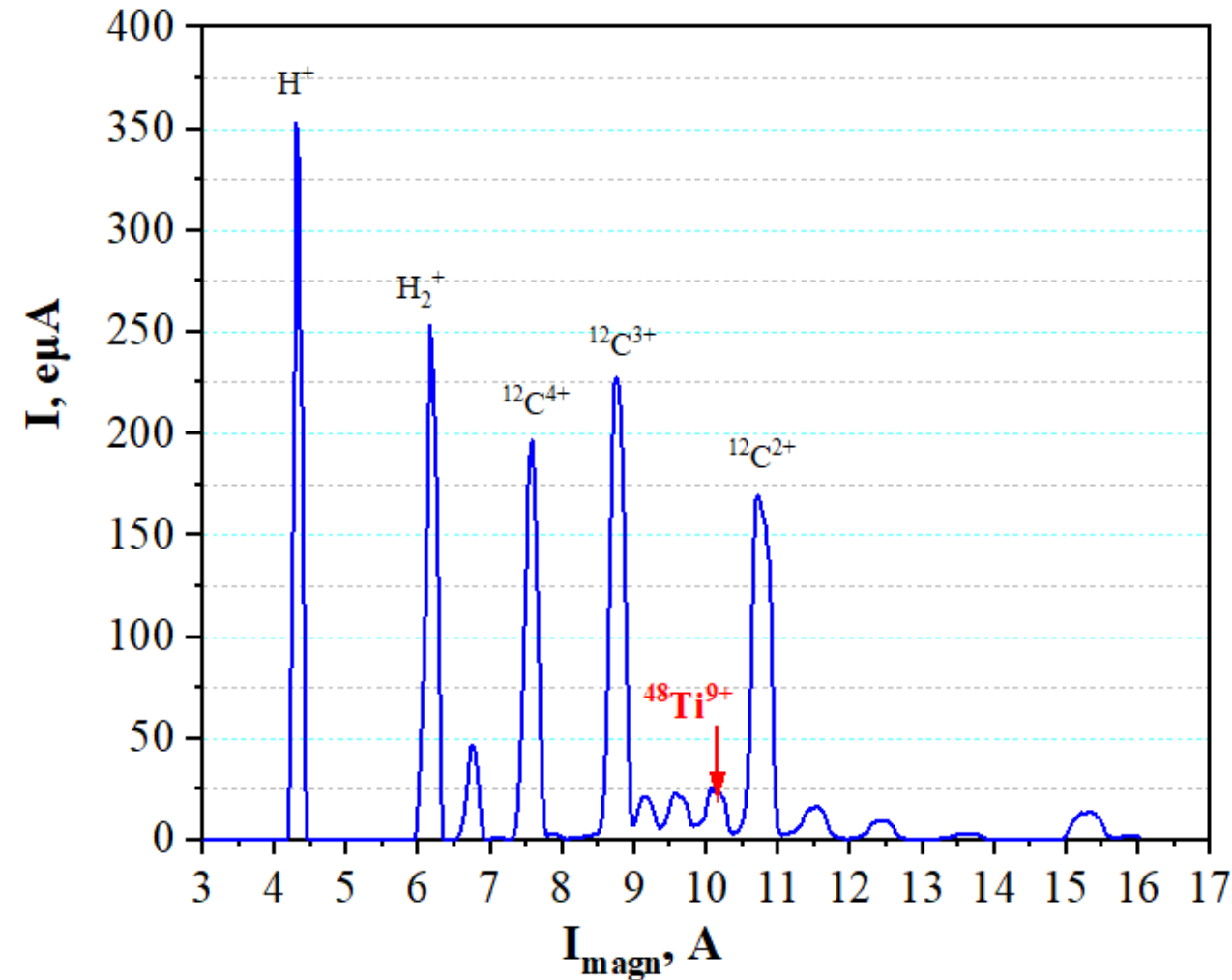


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Profile of  $^{48}\text{Ti}^{9+}$  beam in transport channel



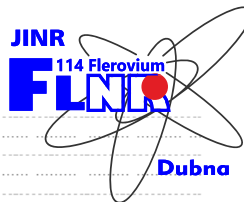
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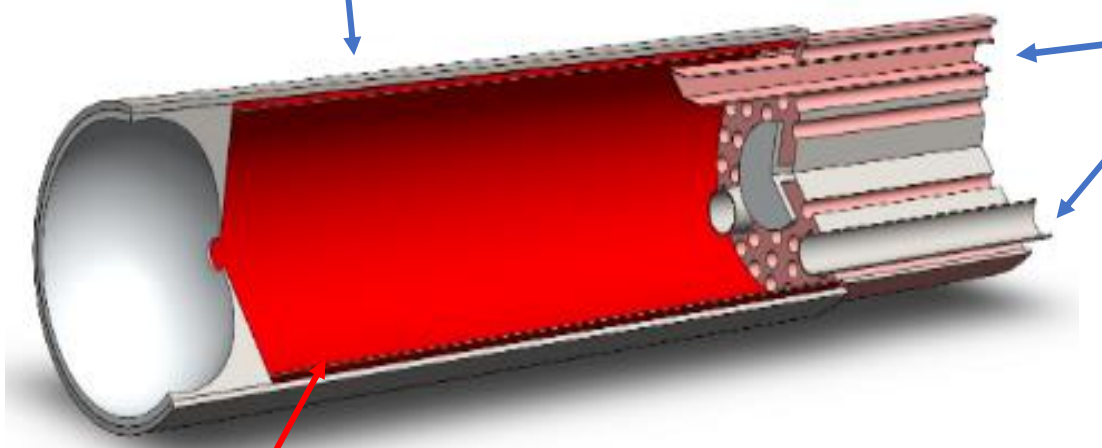
Hydrogen ions flow  $\sim 6 \times 10^{15}$  pps; Carbon ions flow  $\sim 1.5 \times 10^{15}$  pps  
Helium ions flow (work with Ca)  $\sim 1.5 \div 3 \times 10^{15}$  pps



# Ti ion production using SF<sub>6</sub> plasma\*

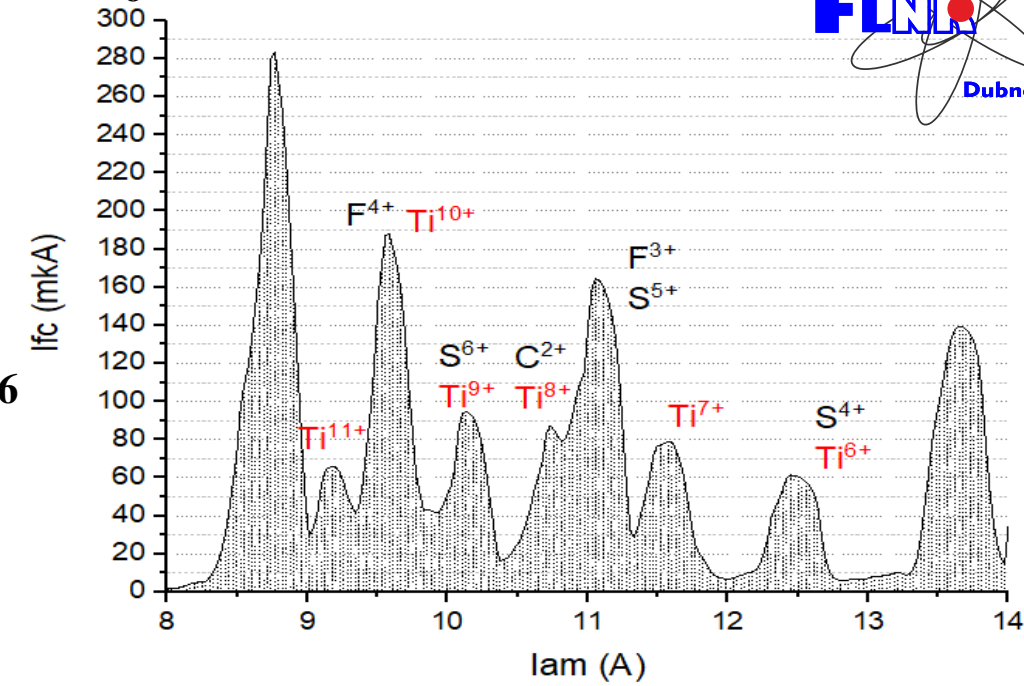
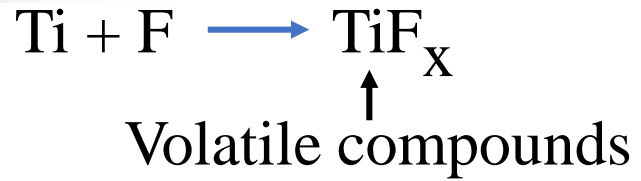


ECR ion source plasma chamber



UHF  
He + SF<sub>6</sub>

Ti foil



The <sup>48</sup>Ti ion spectrum, optimized for <sup>48</sup>Ti<sup>10+</sup>



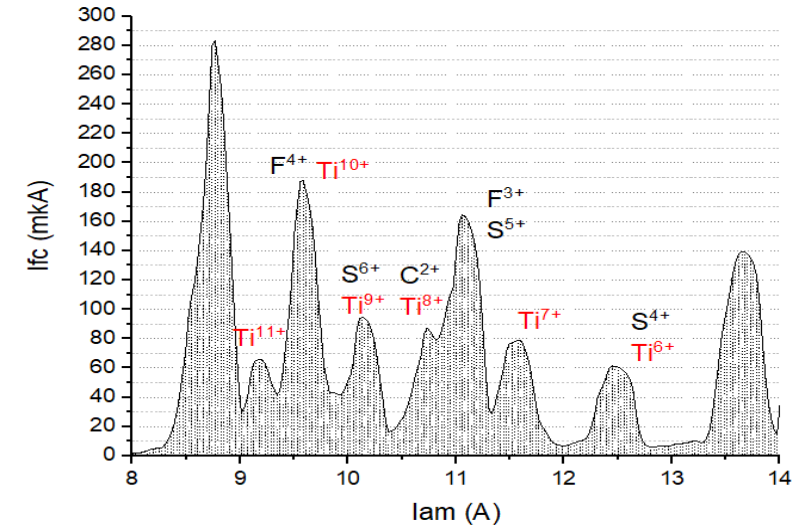
Screen with Ti foil after operation with SF<sub>6</sub> plasma

\*Production of multiply charged metallic ions by compact electron cyclotron resonance ion source with SF<sub>6</sub> plasma Y. Saitoh et al. REVIEW OF SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS VOLUME 69, NUMBER 2 FEBRUARY 1998

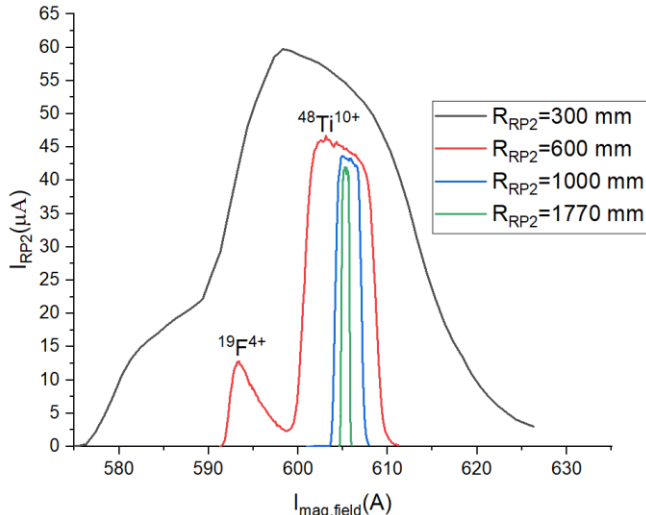
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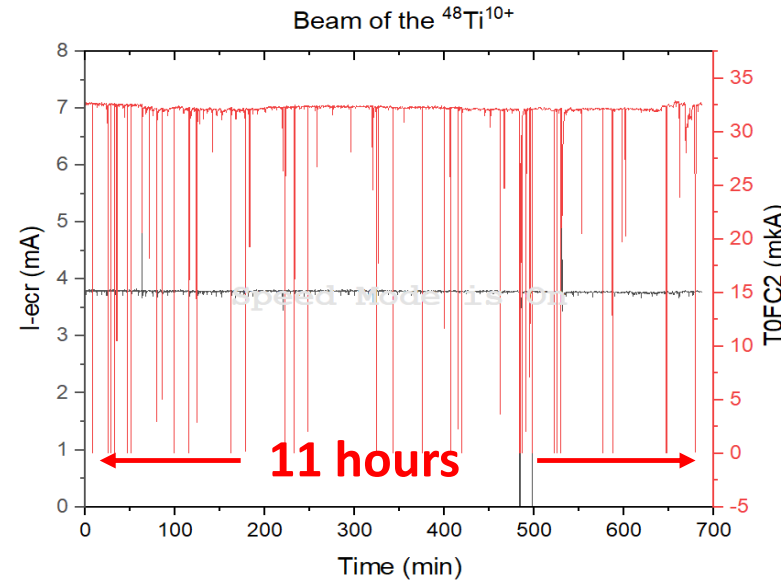
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		88,4%		
		79,7%		
24,5%				



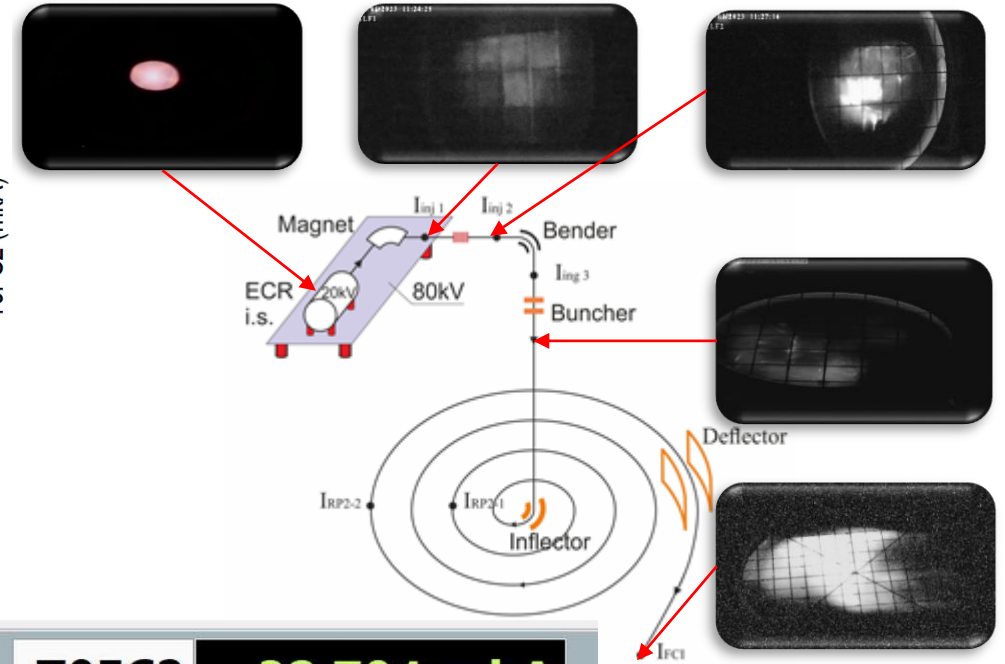
The  $^{48}\text{Ti}$  ion spectrum, optimized for  $^{48}\text{Ti}^{10+}$



Separation of  $^{19}\text{F}^{4+}$  and  $^{48}\text{Ti}^{10+}$  ions inside the DC-280 cyclotron



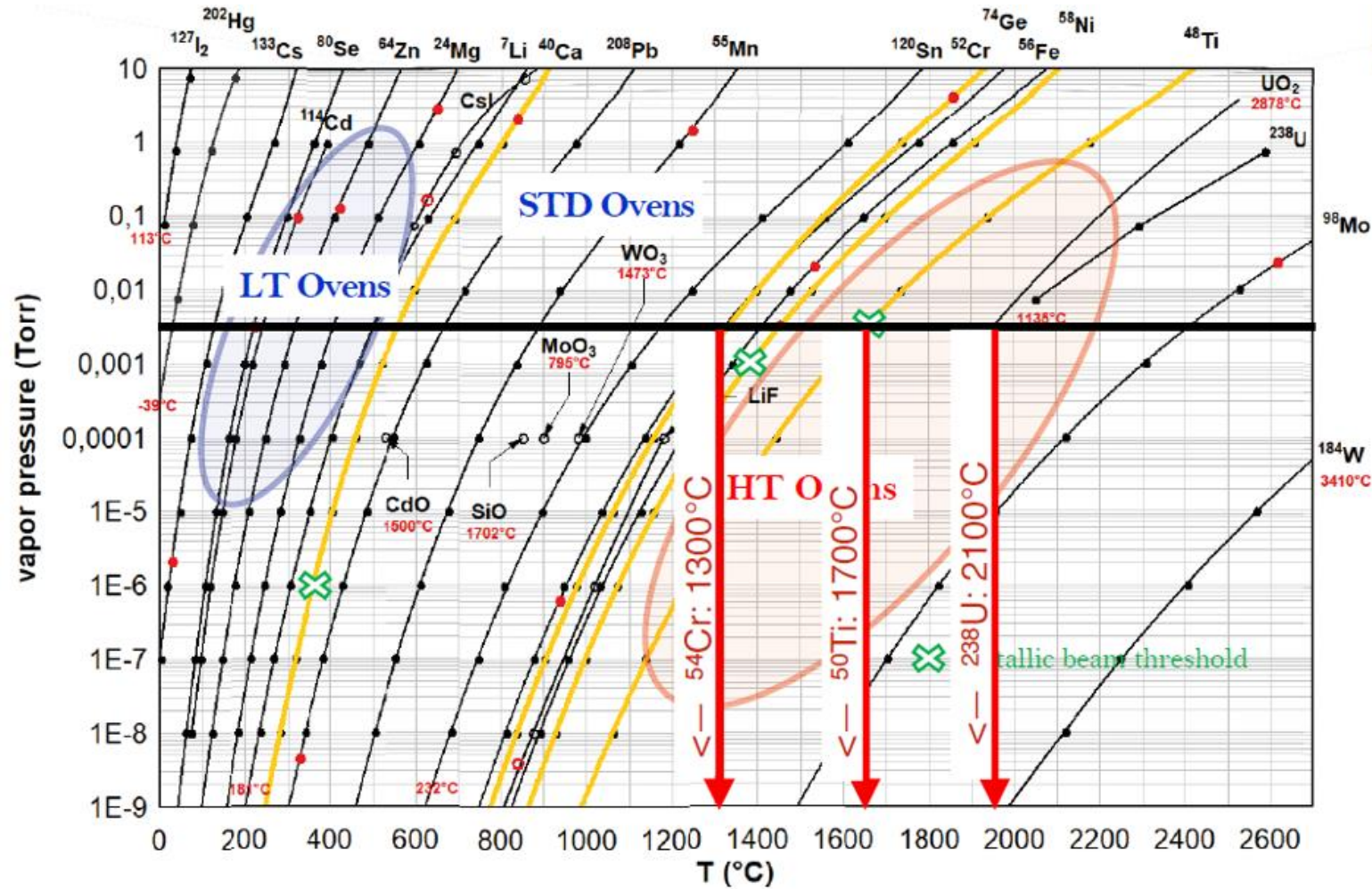
Accelerated beam stability  $^{48}\text{Ti}^{10+}$



TOFC2 **32,704 mA**

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# High temperature evaporator

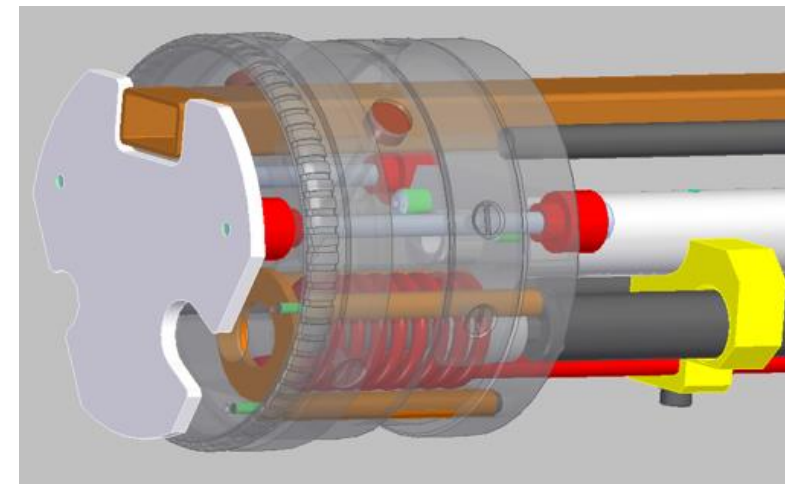
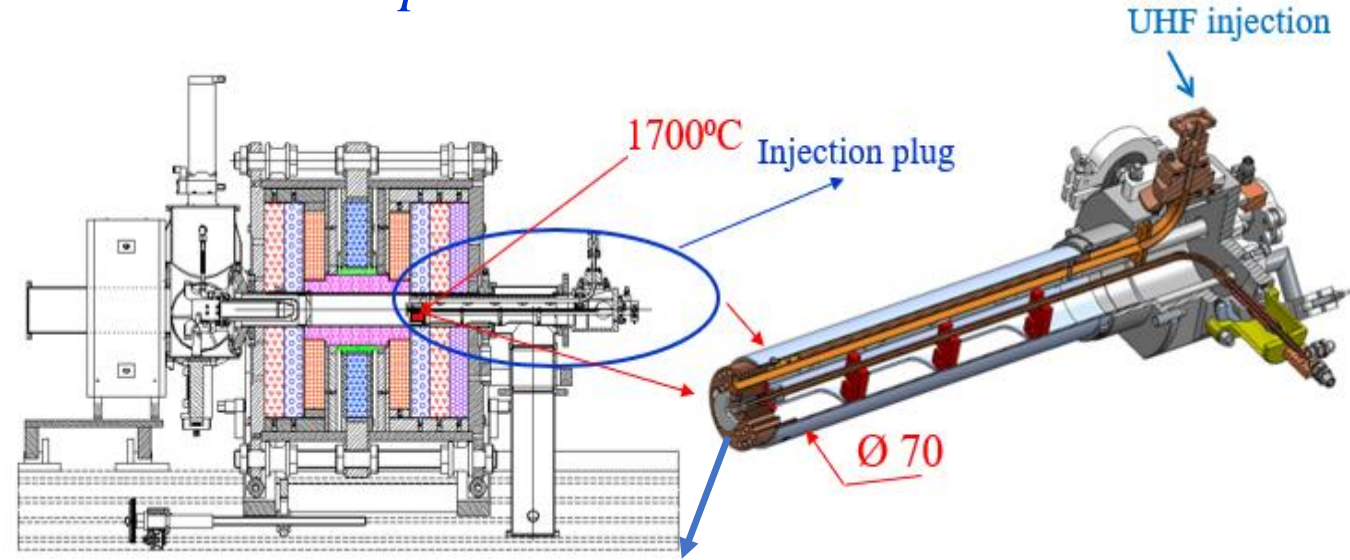
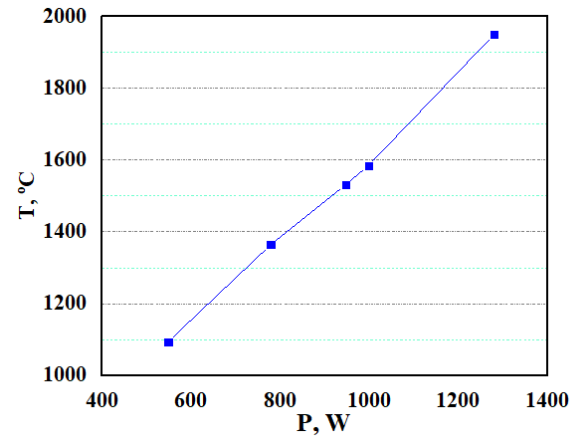
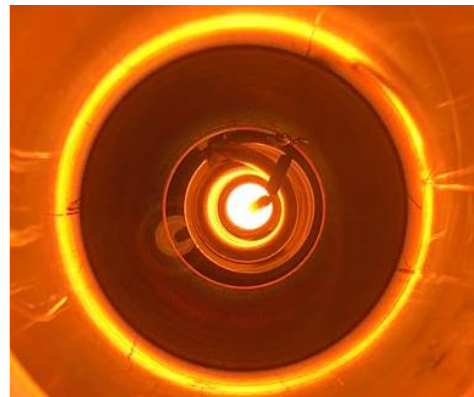
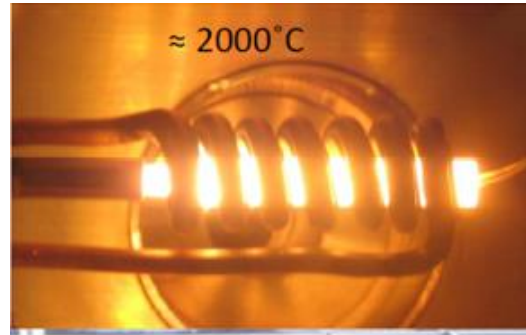
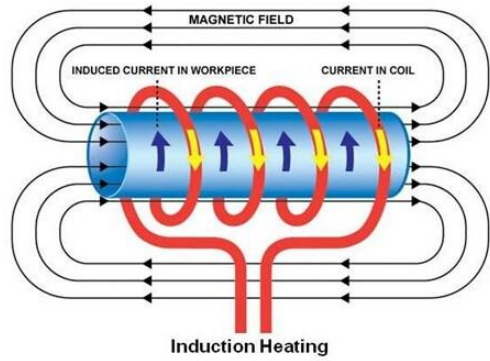


For refractory metals, the typical temperature to produce enough vapor (0.001-0.1 torr) in ECR ions source is 1600~2000° C.

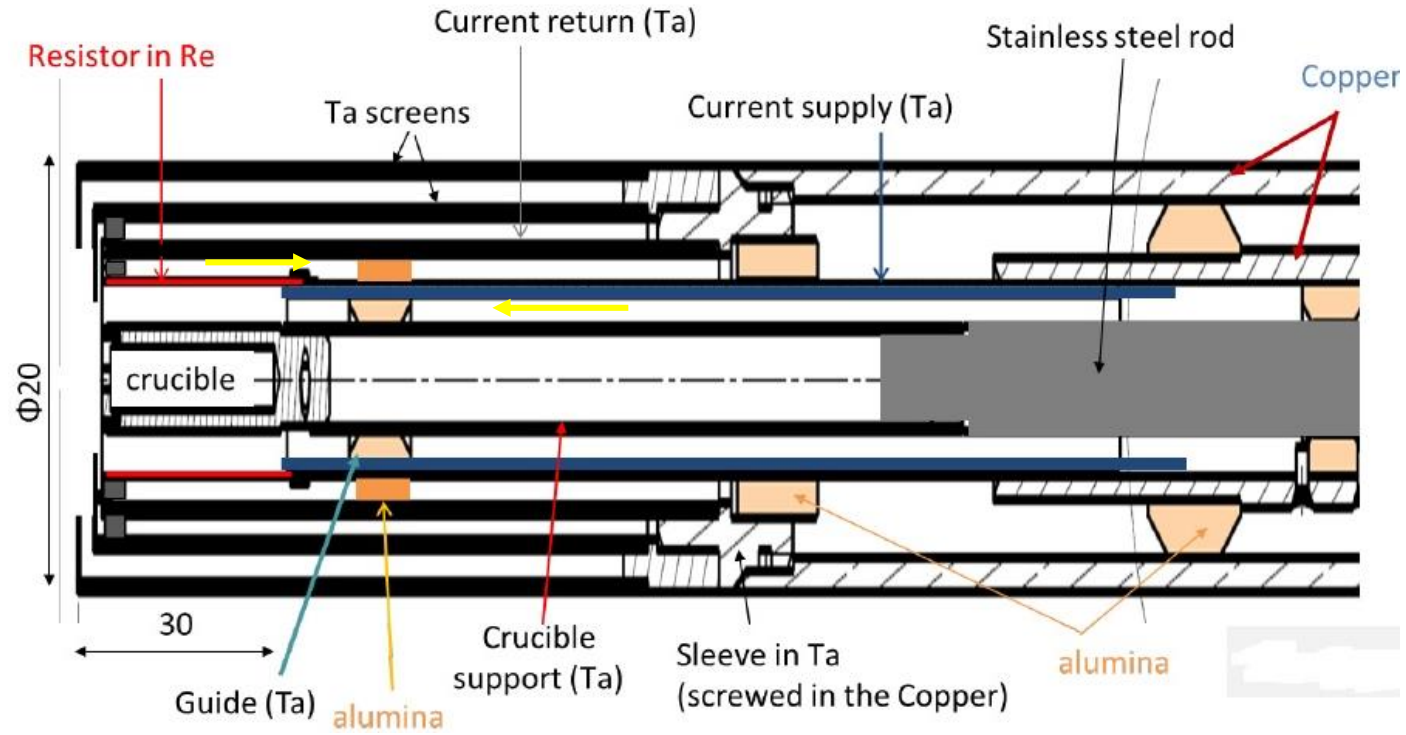
# INDUCTIVE OVEN

## Collaboration FLNR – IPHC (Strasbourg)

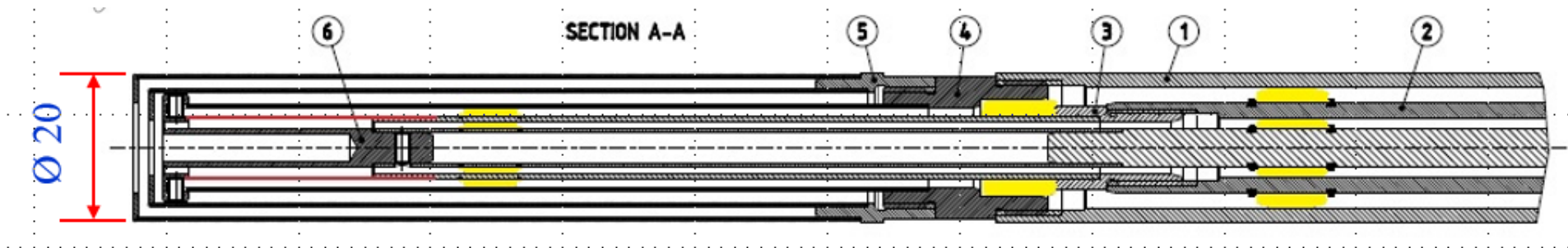
## Adaptation to DECRIS-PM



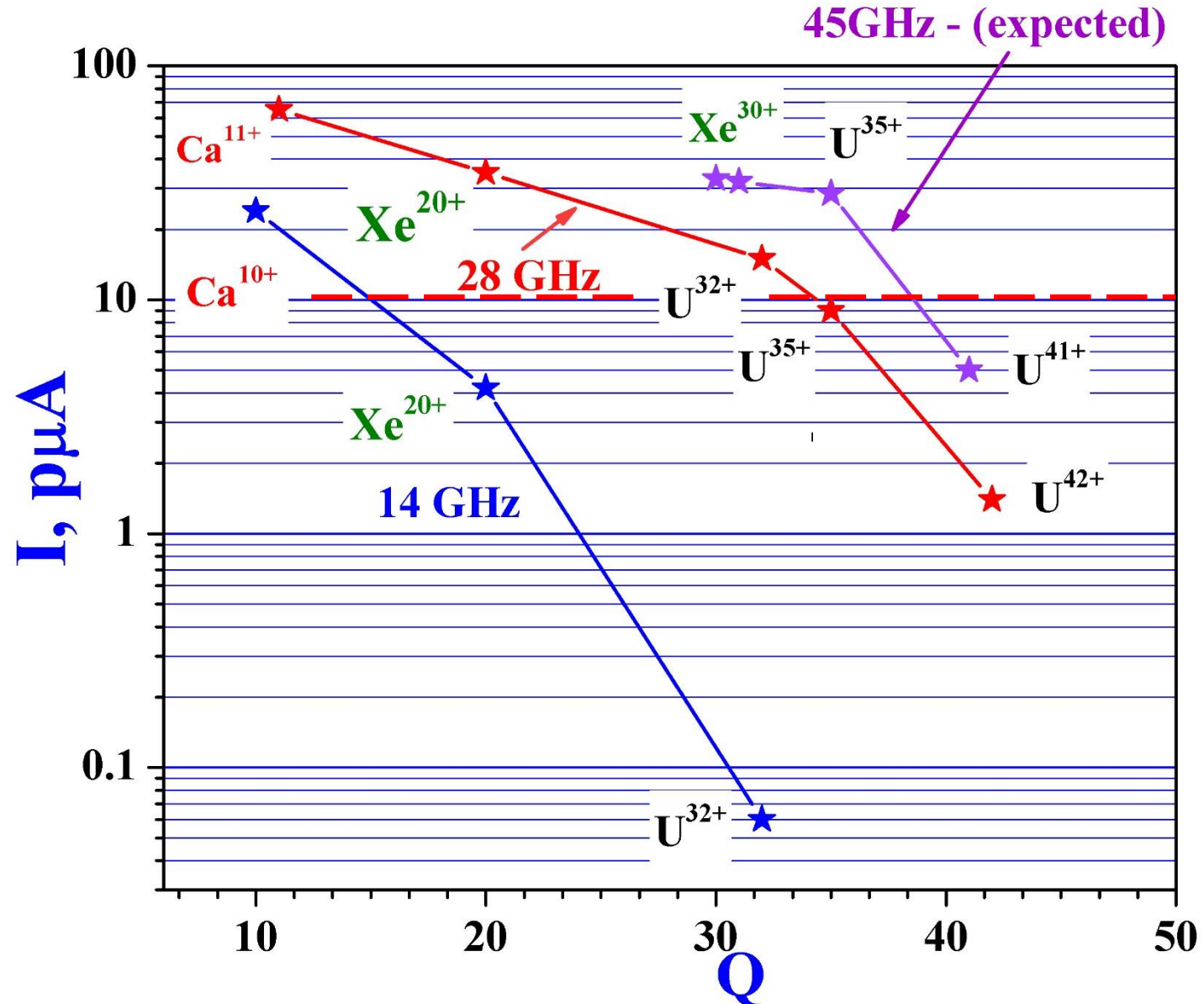
# “FOIL” OVEN (GANIL type)



Technical drawings are developed in collaboration with [VINCA \(Belgrade\)](#)



# Beam intensities of 14 GHz, 28 GHz and 45 GHz ECR ion sources



# Development of heavy ion injector with 28 GHz ECR ion source



## Injector characteristics:

- Injection energy – up to  $100 \text{ kV} \times \text{charge}$
- Beam intensity of  $^{40}\text{Ar}^{12+}$  -  $1.2 \cdot 10^{14}$  pps
- Beam intensity of  $^{132}\text{Xe}^{30+}$  -  $1.2 \cdot 10^{13}$  pps
- Beam intensity of  $^{48}\text{Ca}^{11+}$  -  $8 \cdot 10^{13}$  pps



## UHF system:

- UHF system type – gyrotron
- UHF frequency – 28 GHz
- UHF power – up to 10 kW

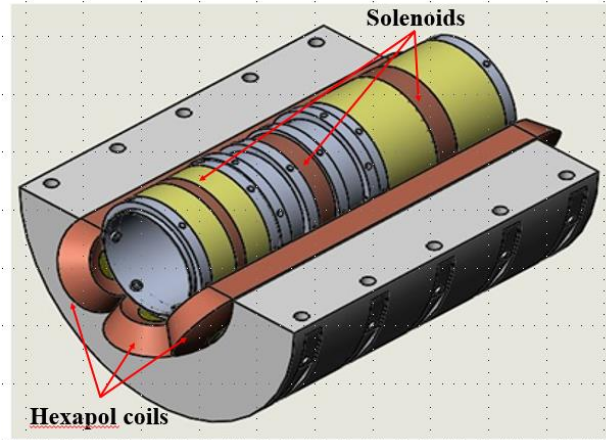
## Superconducting magnet system:

- “Warm” bore diameter =  $\varnothing$  142 mm.
- Plasma chamber internal diameter =  $\varnothing$  124 mm.
- Field peak-to-peak axial distance ( $B_{\text{inj}}$  and  $B_{\text{extr}}$ )  $L = 420$  mm,
- $B_{\text{inj}}$  on axis  $B_{\text{inj}} = 4$  Tл,
- $B_{\text{extr}}$  on axis  $B_{\text{extr}} = 2 \div 2,5$  Tл,
- Minimal axial field  $B_{\text{min}} = 0,5 \div 0,8$  Tл,
- Field module  $|\mathbf{B}|$  at diameter =  $\varnothing$  124 mm  $2,02$  Tл,

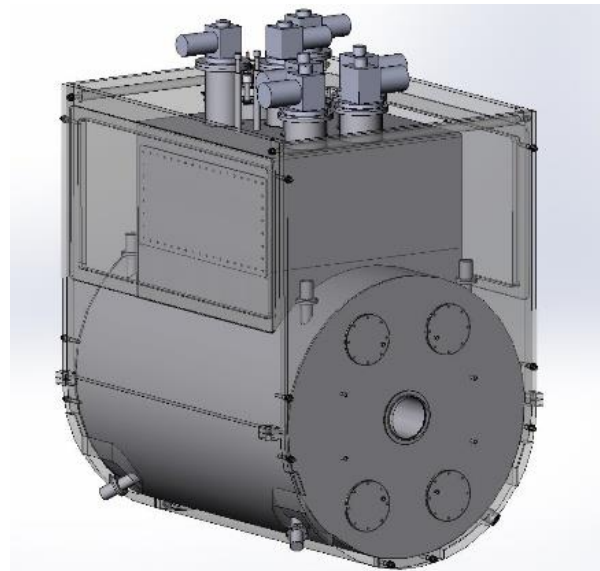


# New superconductor *ECR source* SC-ECRIS (28 GHz)

## Structure



Gyrotron 28 GHz / 10 kW  
during bench test



Cryostat common view



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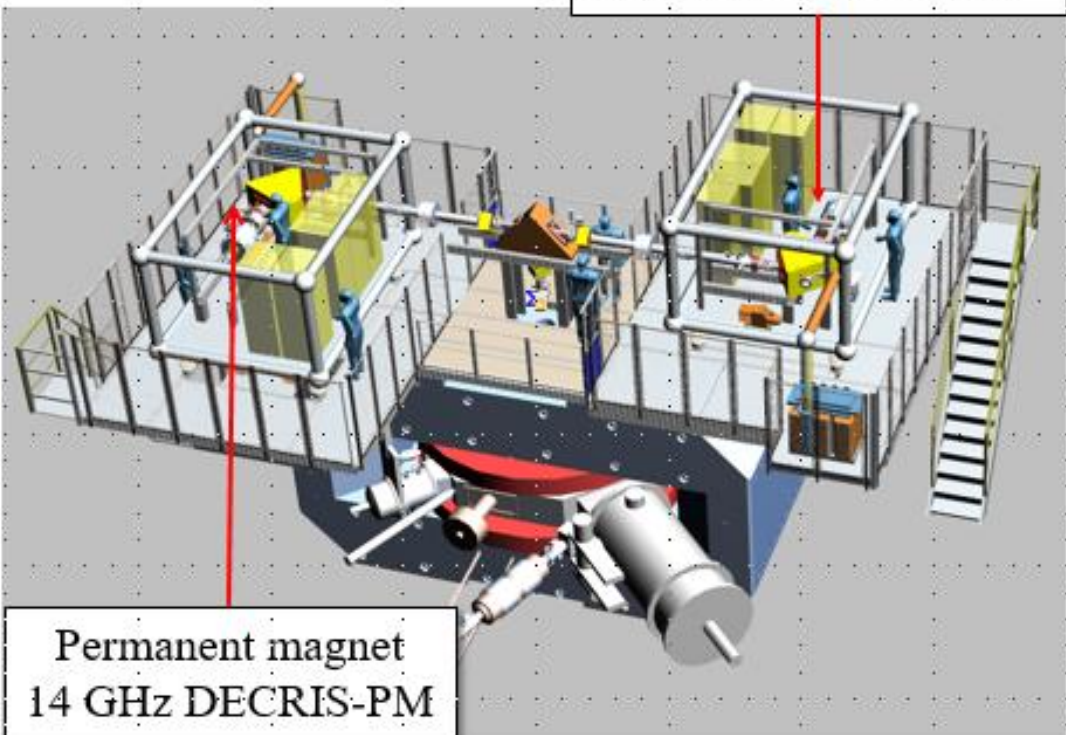


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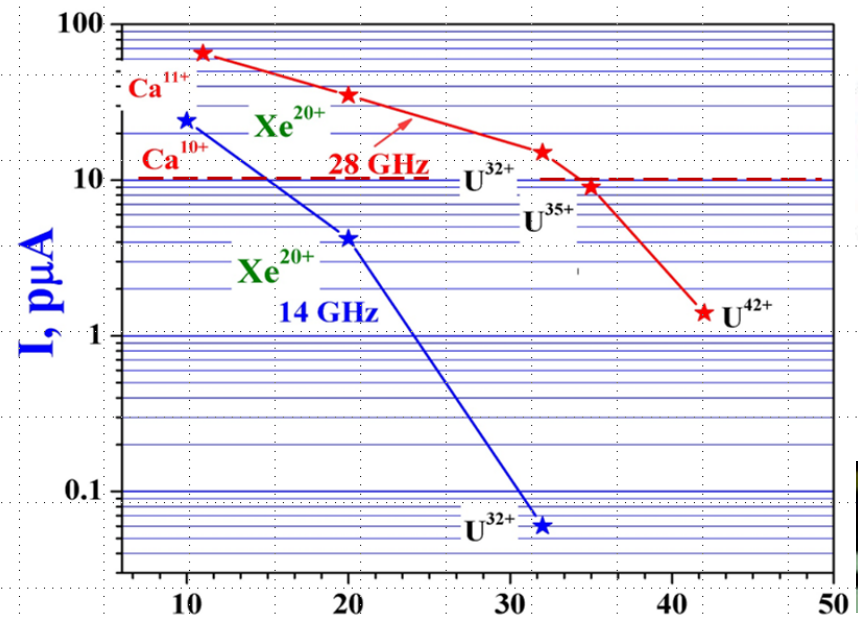


New ECR source

Superconductor  
28 GHz SC-ECRIS



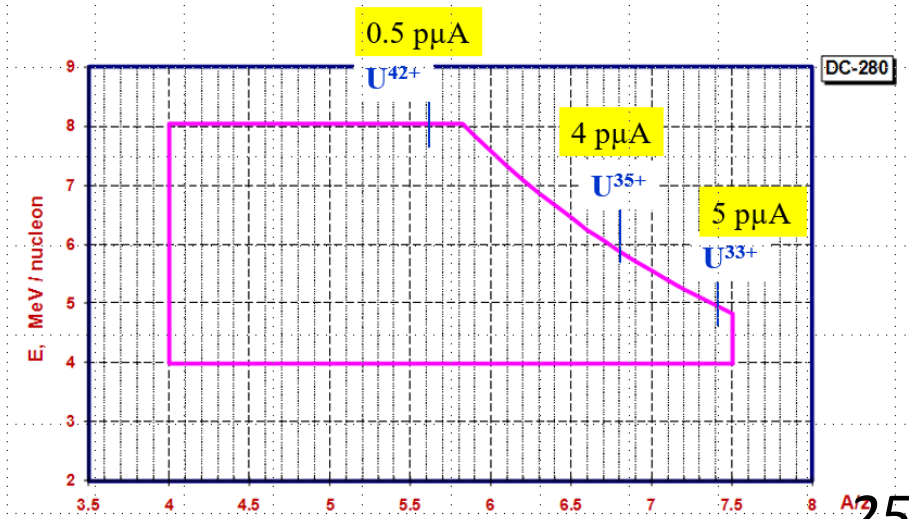
Permanent magnet  
14 GHz DECRIS-PM



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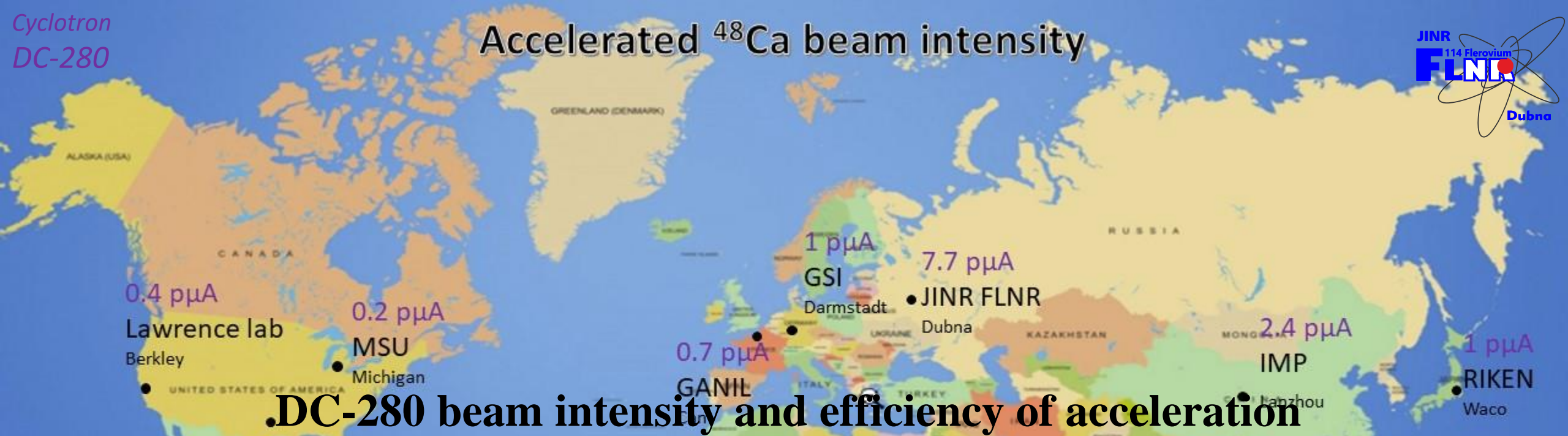


DC-280 + SC ECRIS 28 GHz



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# Accelerated $^{48}\text{Ca}$ beam intensity



## DC-280 beam intensity and efficiency of acceleration

Ion	Energy (MeV)	Intensity (pμA)				Transport Channel	Efficiency (%)				
		Axial injection		Cyclotron			Axial injection	Capture	Cyclotron	Extraction	Total
		after separation	before injection	R=400 mm	R= 1770 mm						
$^{48}\text{Ca}^{+10}$	240	1,2	1,15	0,86	0,80	0,5	96%	75%	93%	67%	45%
$^{48}\text{Ca}^{+10+}$	240	9	8,1	5,6	5,1	4,7	90%	69%	91%	91%	50%
$^{48}\text{Ca}^{+10}$	240	20	17,6	12,4	11	7,7	87%	70%	88%	71%	38%
$^{48}\text{Ti}^{+9}$	265	4,8	3,9	2,8	2,5	2,1	81%	71%	88%	86%	44%
$^{48}\text{Ti}^{+10}$	244	13,2	10,6	4,6	4,1	3,2	80%	43%	88%	80%	25%
$^{52}\text{Cr}^{+10}$	250	6,3	5,2	3,6	3,2	2,6	83%	69%	91%	81%	42%
$^{54}\text{Cr}^{+10}$	270	9,8	8,2	5,8	5,4	4,3	86%	71%	93%	80%	44%