

Beam Instrumentation at **CRYRING@ESR**

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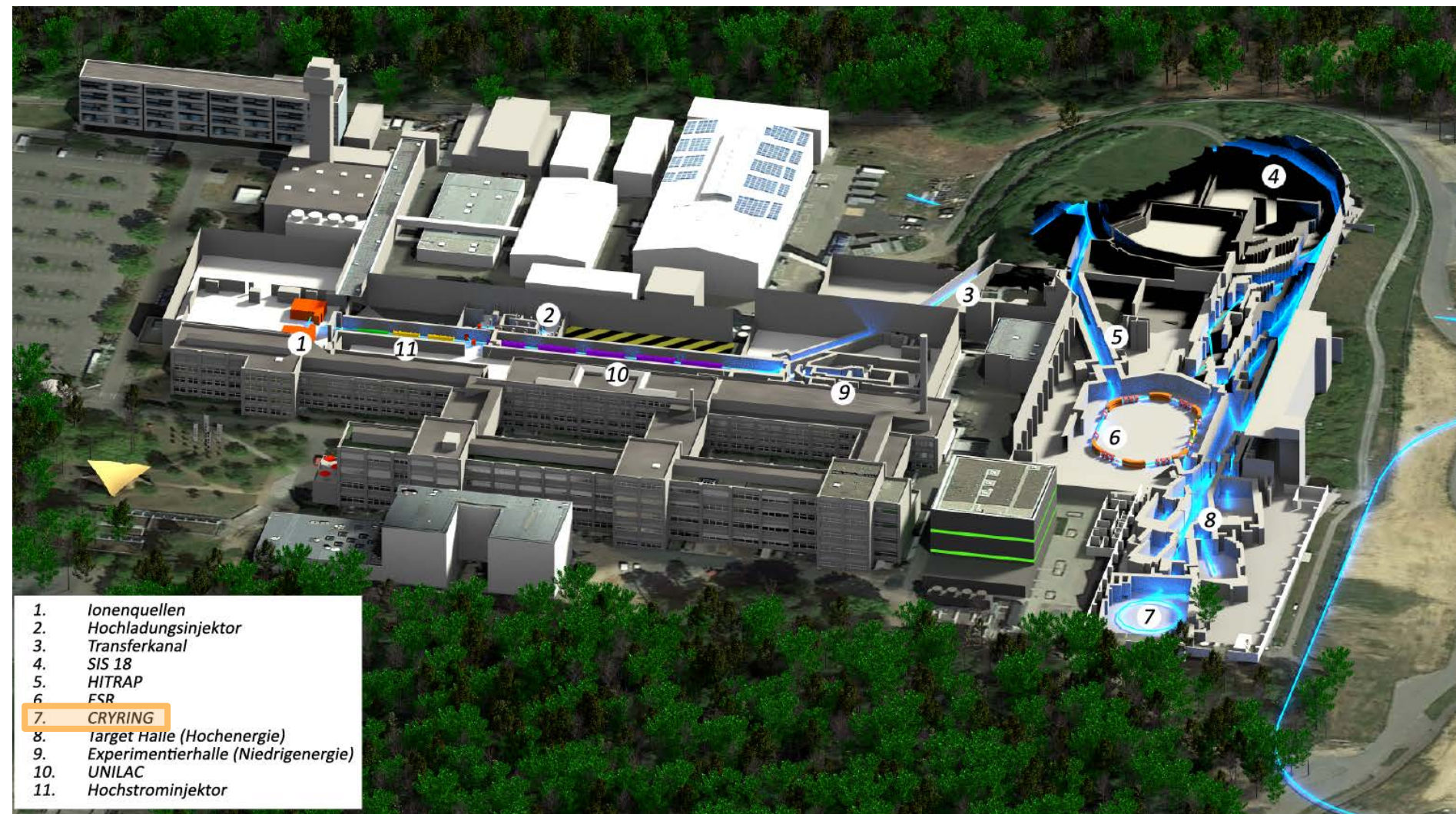
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28th April 2022



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 - Rebunching
 - Flattop

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Overview of existing facility

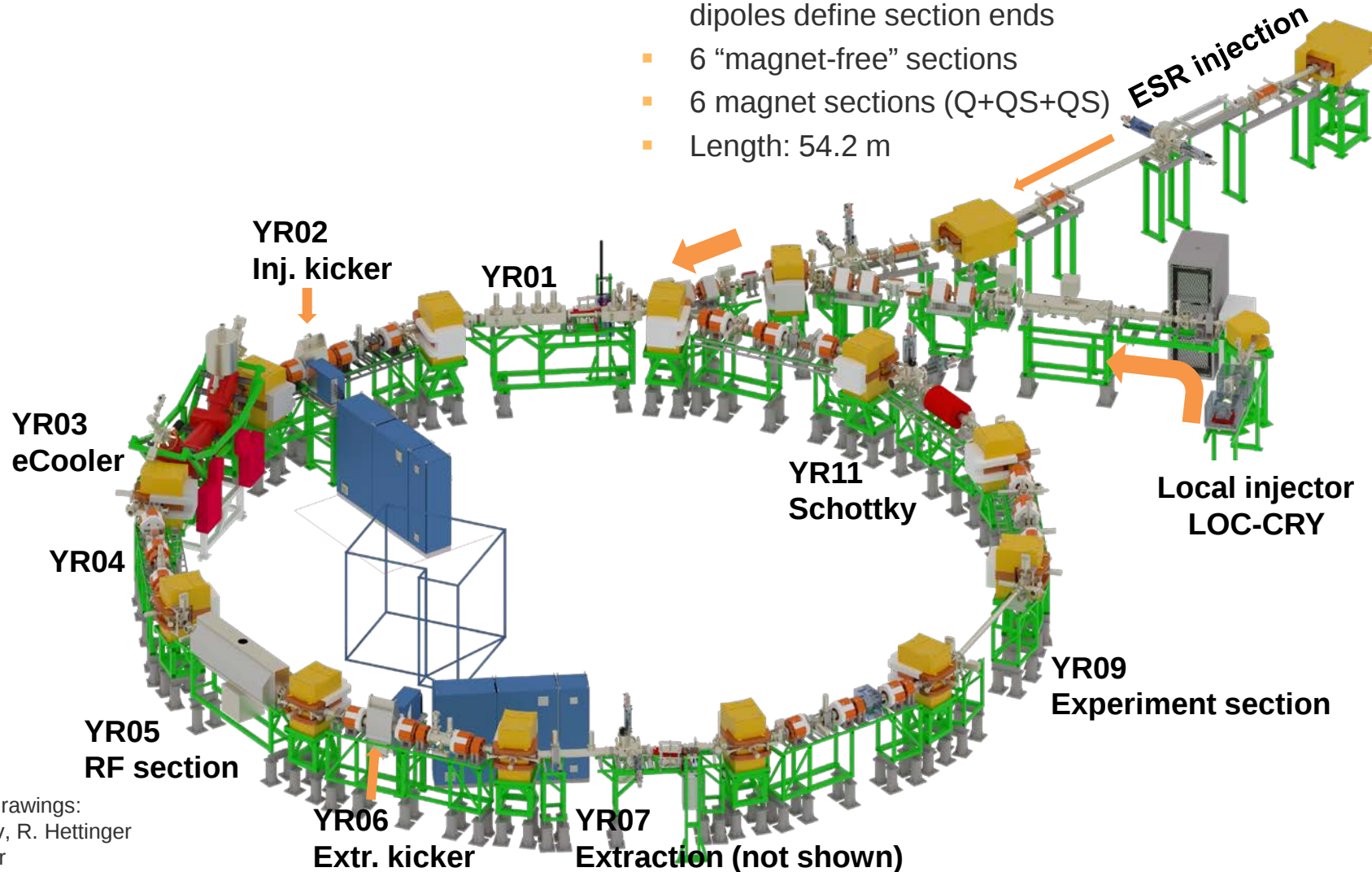


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Section Layout & Ion Optics



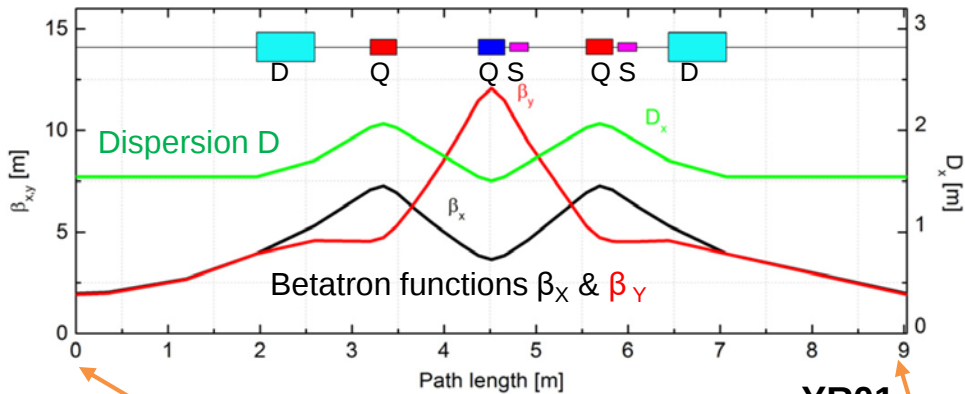
- CRYRING consists of 12 sections: YR01 – YR12, dipoles define section ends
- 6 “magnet-free” sections
- 6 magnet sections (Q+QS+QS)
- Length: 54.2 m



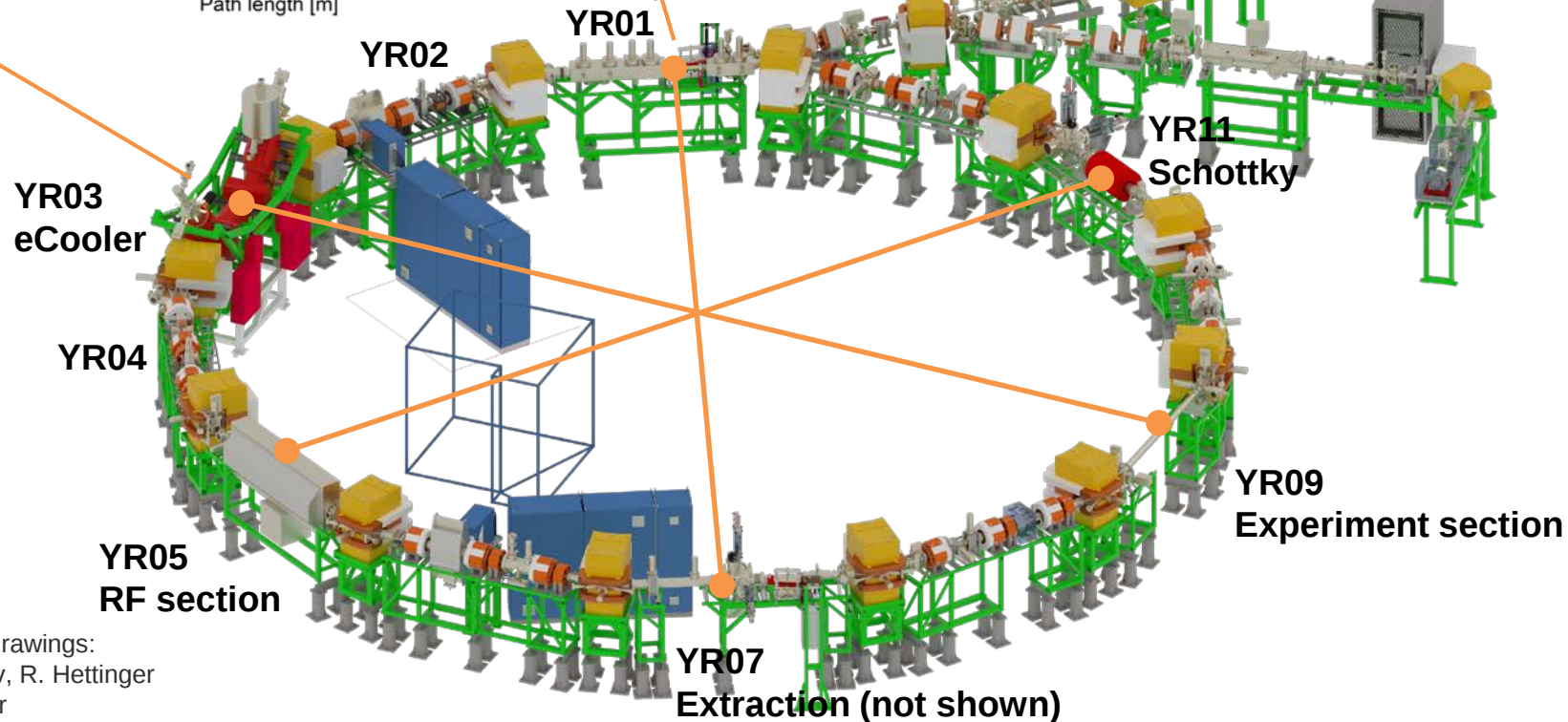
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- Ion optics has **six super-periods**, defined by centres of non-magnetic sections
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Main Parameters



Reference paper “Ion-optical design of CRYRING@ESR”, O. Gorda *et al.*, 2015 *Phys. Scr.* 2015 014043

Parameter	Value	Comments / Examples
Circumference L(YR)	54.178 m = L(ESR)/2	Stretched by 2.55 m wrt. original setup
Magnetic rigidity Bp	(0.054 – 1.44) Tm	< 96 MeV protons ($\beta < 0.42$) < 15 MeV/u U ⁹¹⁺ ($\beta < 0.18$) < 0.17 MeV/u Mg ⁺ ($\beta < 0.02$)
Ramp rate	1 T/s	4 T/s or 7 T/s technically possible
Injection types	Fast injection (few μ s) of cooled, highly-charged heavy ions from ESR	30 MeV protons < 15 MeV/u HCl
	Multi-turn injection ($\sim 50 \mu$ s/few turns) of low charge states from local injector: RFQ ($q/A \geq 0.35$) or ion source with HV = (30 – 40) kV	300 keV/u RFQ (108.48 MHz) RFQ acceleration (RF upgrade planned) RFQ transport mode (5 keV/u Li ¹⁺)
Revolution frequency	tens kHz – 2.4 MHz	5 keV/u: 18 kHz , 300 keV/u: 140 kHz
Ring RF frequency	~ 135 kHz – 2.4 MHz	5 keV/u Li ¹⁺ : 145 kHz (h=8), 2.14 MHz (h=6)
Harmonic number h	1 – 18	1.6 keV/u Mg ⁺ : h = 14, 15, 18 3 keV/u C ⁺ or Ne ²⁺ : h = 8, 10
Momentum acceptance	± 1 %	
Transverse acceptance	50 π mm mrad	Bumper injection geometry in YR01
Design tune values	Q(h) = Q(v) = 2.42	
Max. beam size	± 35 mm	
Extraction	Fast / slow extraction in YR07	Short experiment beam line

More information on: https://www.gsi.de/work/forschung/appamml/atomphysik/anlagen_und_experimente/cryringesr

CRYRING@ESR

Rough Timeline



Nov. 2012: KickOff Meeting Controls@GSI

2013 – 2015: Transport & delivery to GSI, system development, tests and installation

Jan. – Aug. 2016: Commissioning of local injector

July 2016: 1st transport ESR to section YR01

Oct. 2016: 1st turn (H_2^+ beam from local injector)

May 2017: 1st electron beam in eCooler

Aug. 2017: 1st stored beam (H_2^+ , local injector)

Nov. 2017: 1st cooled beam (H_2^+ , local injector)

2018: Commissioning with H_2^+ , D^+ , Mg^+ , Ar^+
Setup of laser laboratory

2019: 1st stored ESR beam (Ar^{18+} , 13 MeV/u)
Comm. with Mg^+ , C^+ , D^+ ; 1st experiments

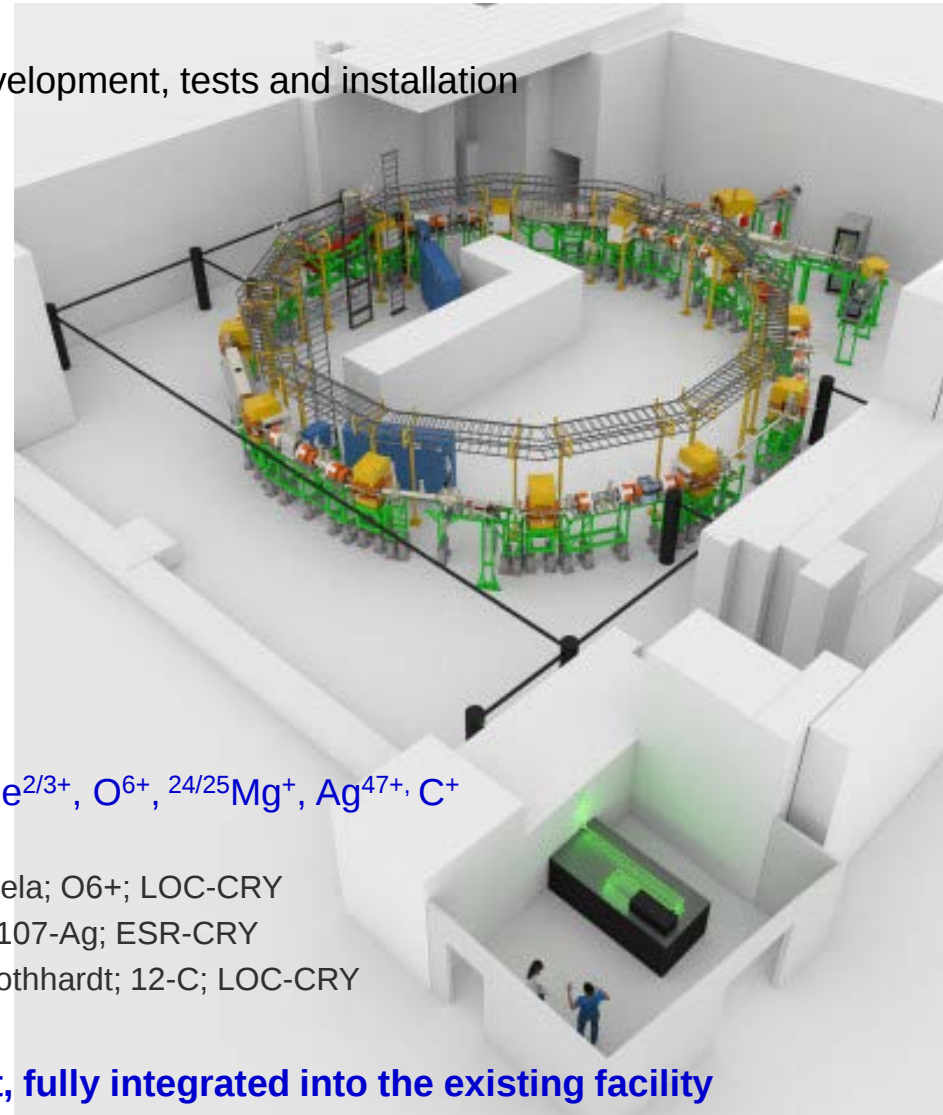
2020: Comm. & Experiments with Ne^{7+} , Pb^{78+} , Pb^{82+}

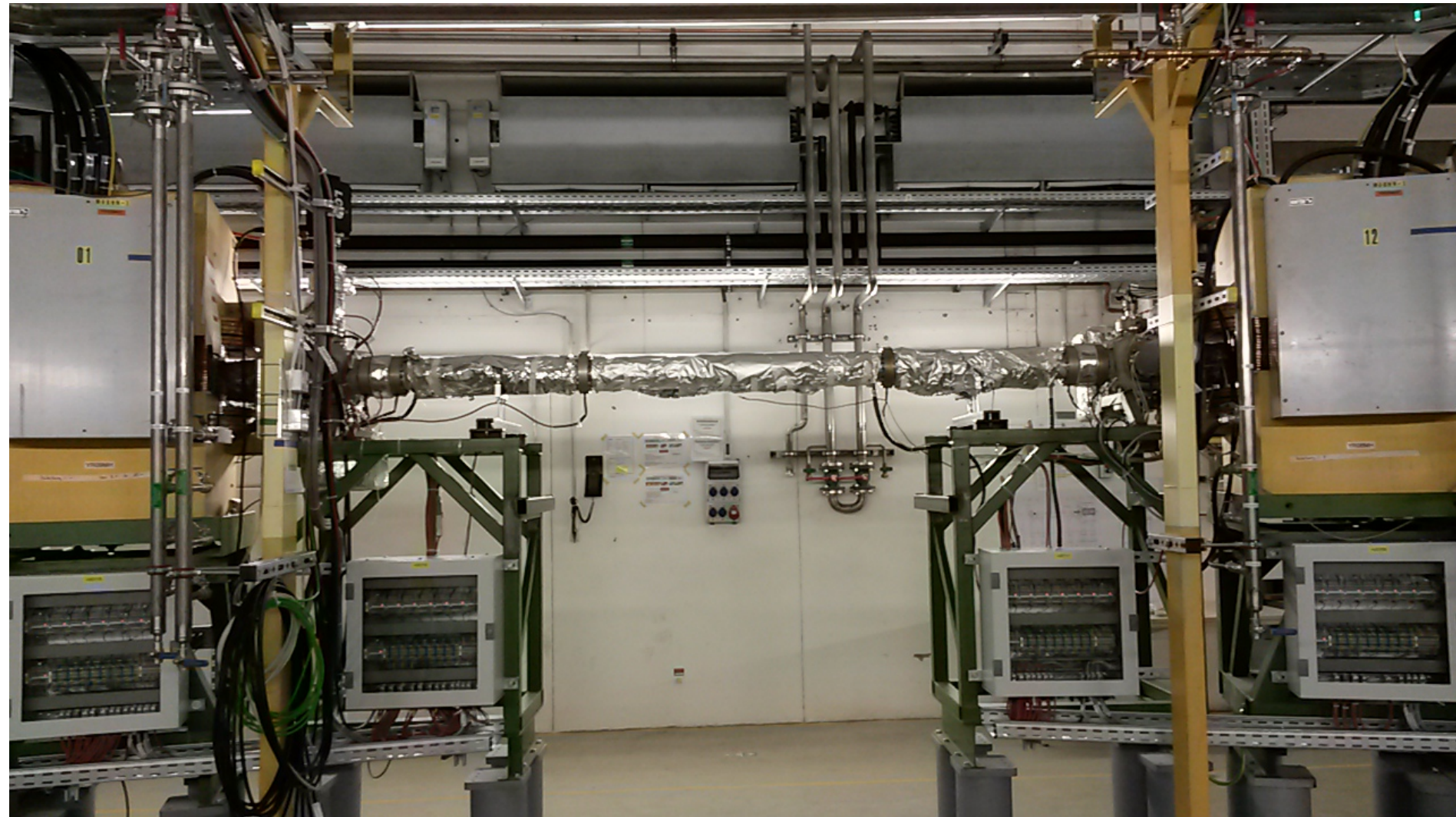
2021: Comm. & Experiments with D^+ , Pb^{67+} , U^{91+} , $\text{Ne}^{2/3+}$, O^{6+} , $^{24/25}\text{Mg}^+$, Ag^{47+} , C^+

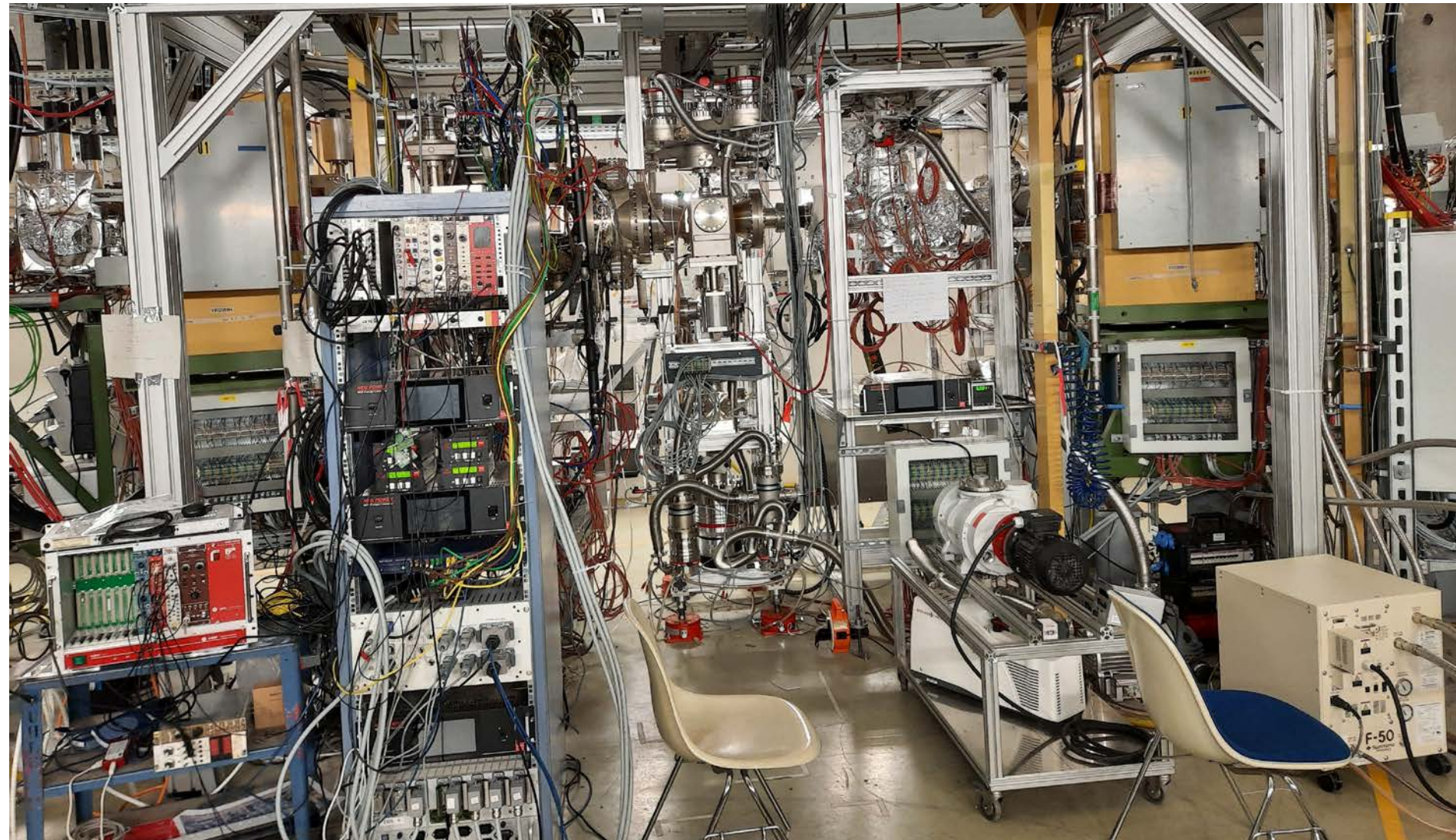
- E131 Schippers; 208-Pb; ESR->CRY
- E148 Sanchez; 24-Mg; LOC-CRY
- E138 Weber; 238-U; ESR-CRY
- E140 Lestinsky; Ne^{3+} ; LOC-CRY
- E153 Biela; O^{6+} ; LOC-CRY
- CMAT; 107-Ag; ESR-CRY
- E129 Rothhardt; 12-C; LOC-CRY

2022: GSI@WORK: Beam Time Schedule

CRYRING@ESR is a scientific instrument, fully integrated into the existing facility

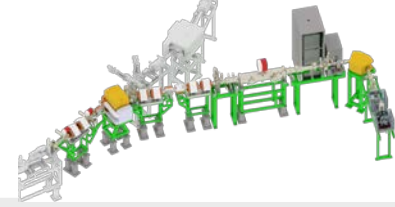






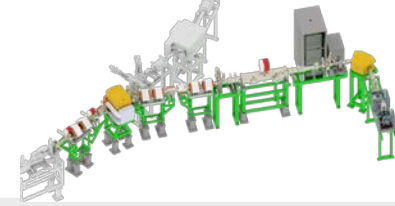
LOC-CRY: Local Injector

Light ions of low charge states for CRYRING



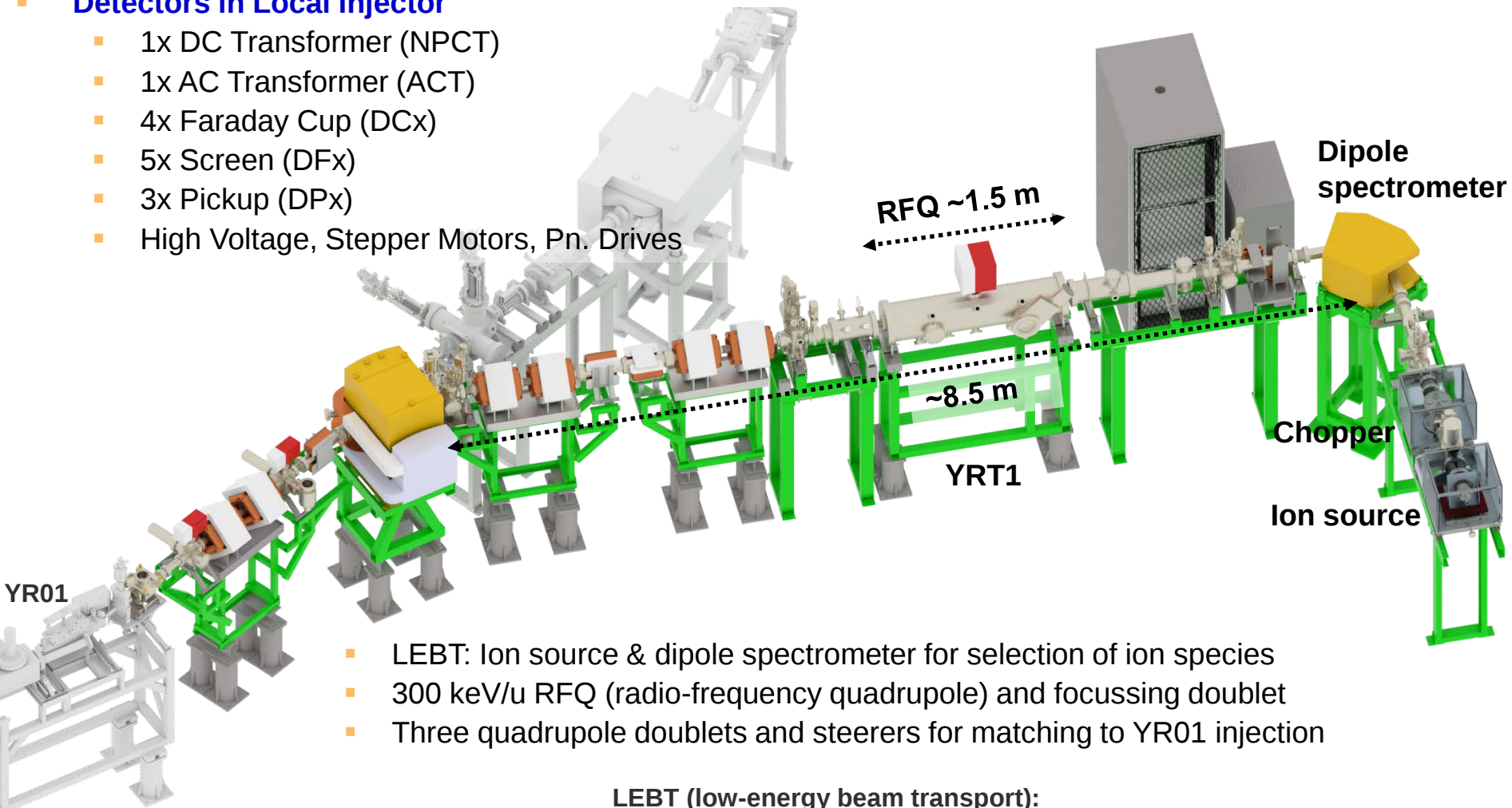
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Overview Beam Instrumentation



Detectors in Local Injector

- 1x DC Transformer (NPCT)
- 1x AC Transformer (ACT)
- 4x Faraday Cup (DCx)
- 5x Screen (DFx)
- 3x Pickup (DPx)
- High Voltage, Stepper Motors, Pn. Drives



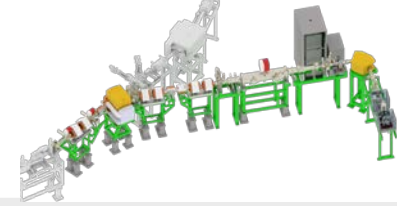
- LEBT: Ion source & dipole spectrometer for selection of ion species
- 300 keV/u RFQ (radio-frequency quadrupole) and focussing doublet
- Three quadrupole doublets and steerers for matching to YR01 injection

LEBT (low-energy beam transport):

Source branch up to RFQ is electrostatic, apart from spectrometer dipole
Focussing doublet after RFQ is electrostatic

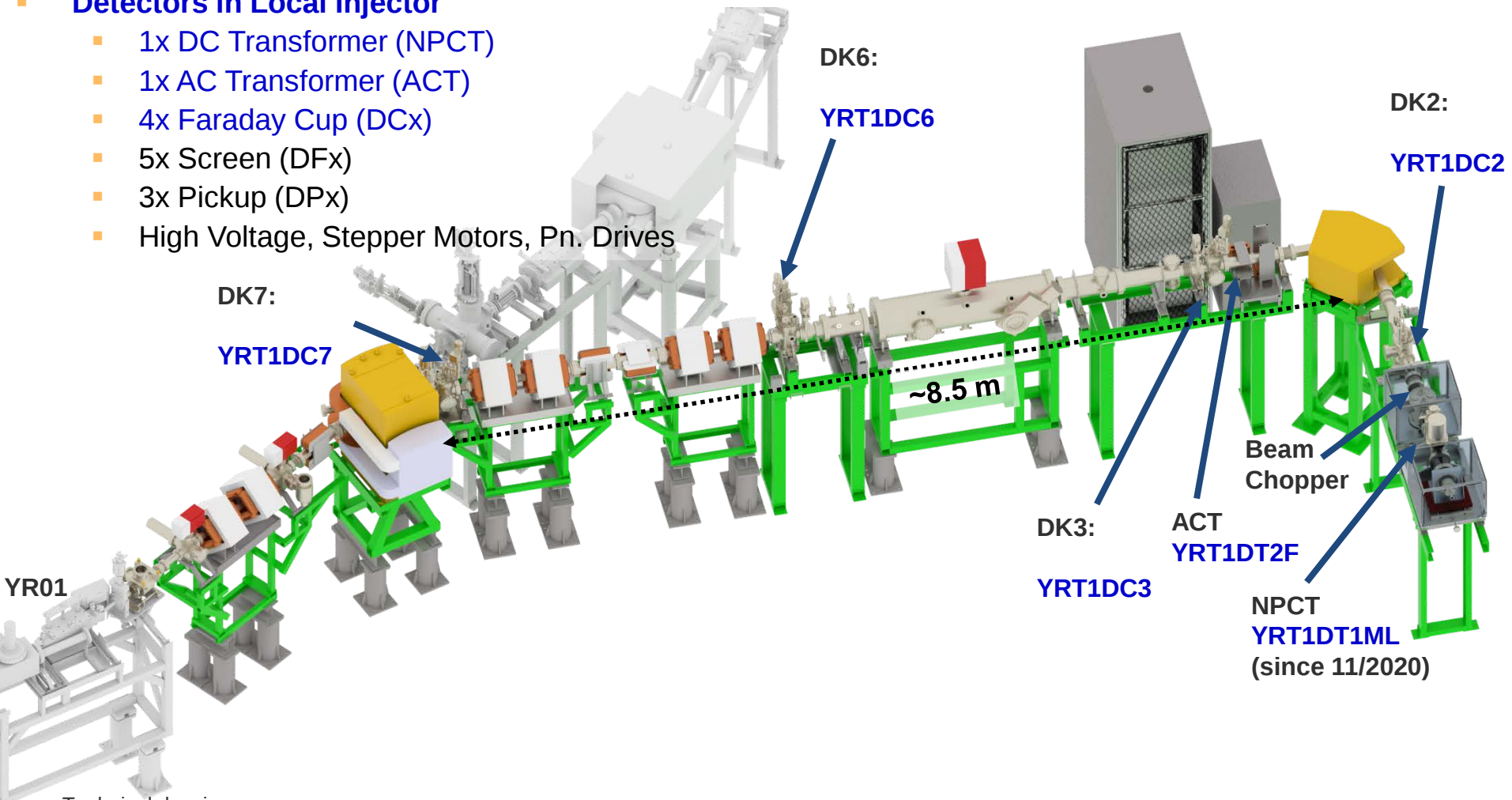
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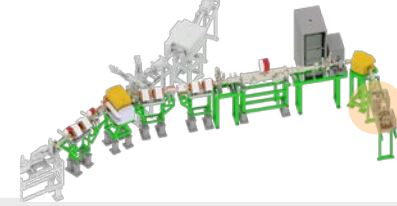
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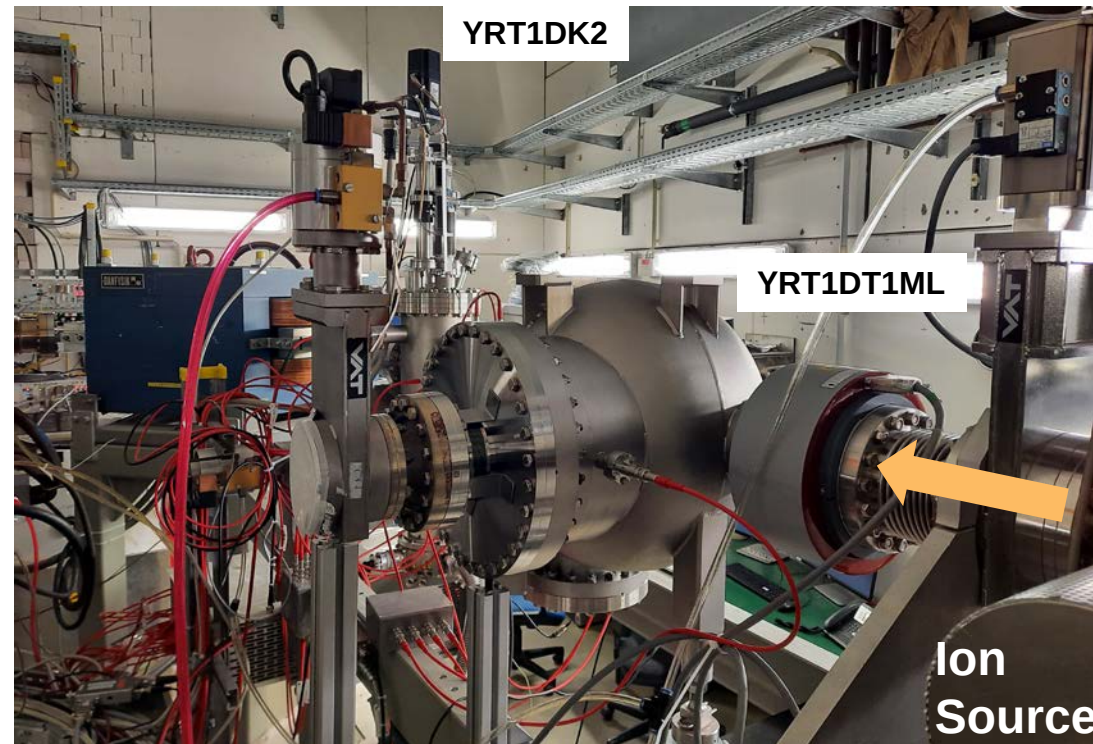
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DC Transformer YRT1DT1ML

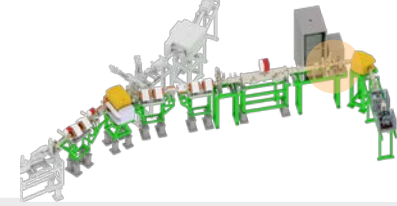


- Bergoz NPCT-175-HR-C040, 175 mm diameter with high resolution option
 - Task: Monitoring of ion source current (DC or pulsed)
 - Ranges: **2 mA**, (20 mA, 200 mA and 2 A, not used!)
 - Bandwidth: **>1 kHz** (2 mA), 7 kHz (20 mA), >10 kHz (200 mA, 2A)
 - Installation: November 2020, at the moment without external housing without adverse effects.
- DAQ:
 - Hardware: VME scaler system
 - Application: Lassie Spill & Monitor

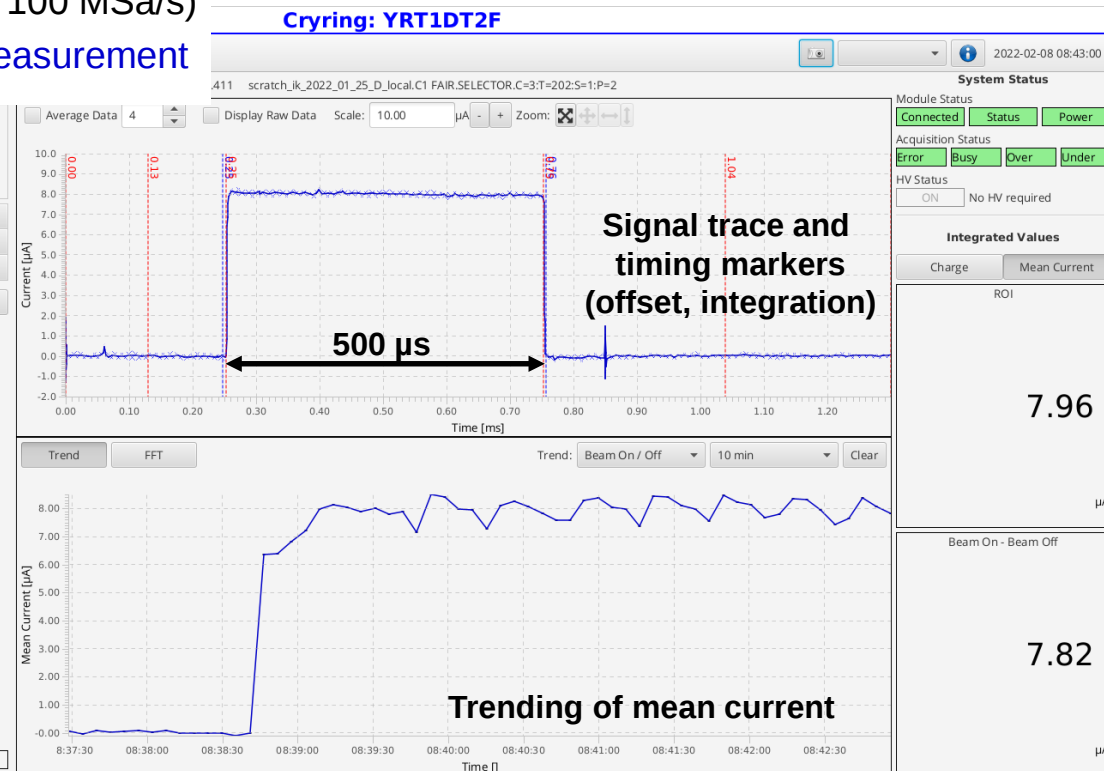
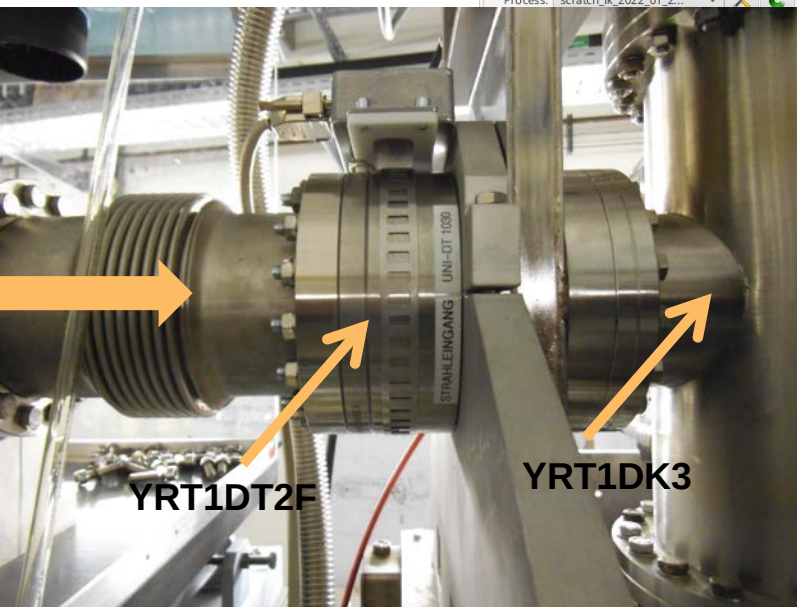


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AC Transformer YRT1DT2F

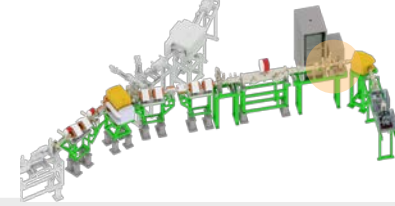


- GSI-type AC current transformer UNI-DT 1030 with amplifier unit
 - Task: Monitoring of chopped, analysed beam, typ. currents (1 – 20) μA , after spectrometer
 - Ranges: **10 μA** , 100 μA , 1 mA, 10 mA
 - Bandwidth: <1 MHz
 - Pulse width: (5 – 500) μs , defined by chopper window
- DAQ:
 - Hardware: **VME ADC system** (max. 100 MSa/s)
 - Application: **Crying Linac Current Measurement**



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AC Transformer YRT1DT2F & Faraday Cup



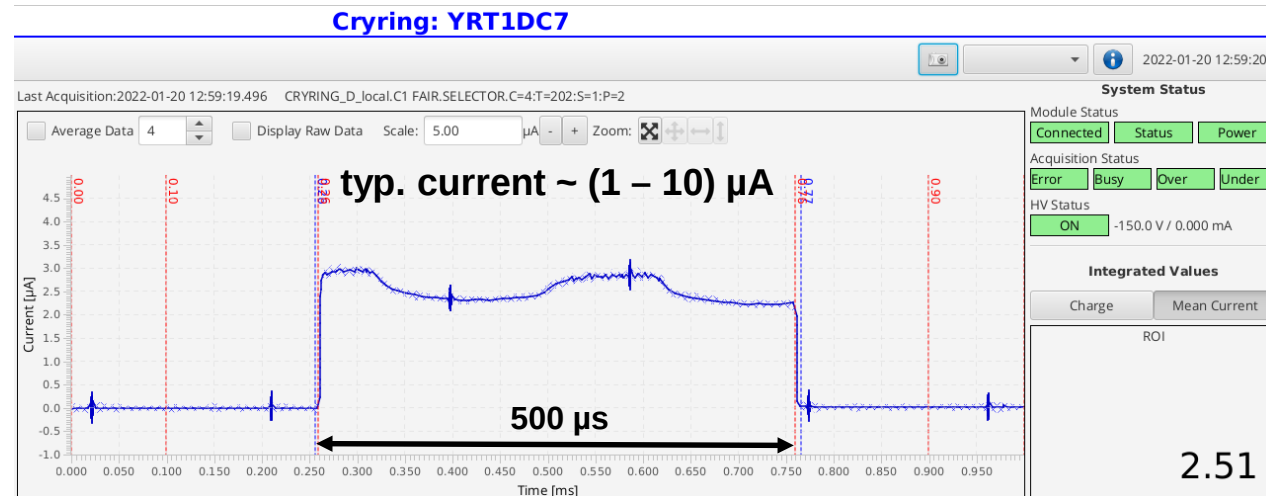
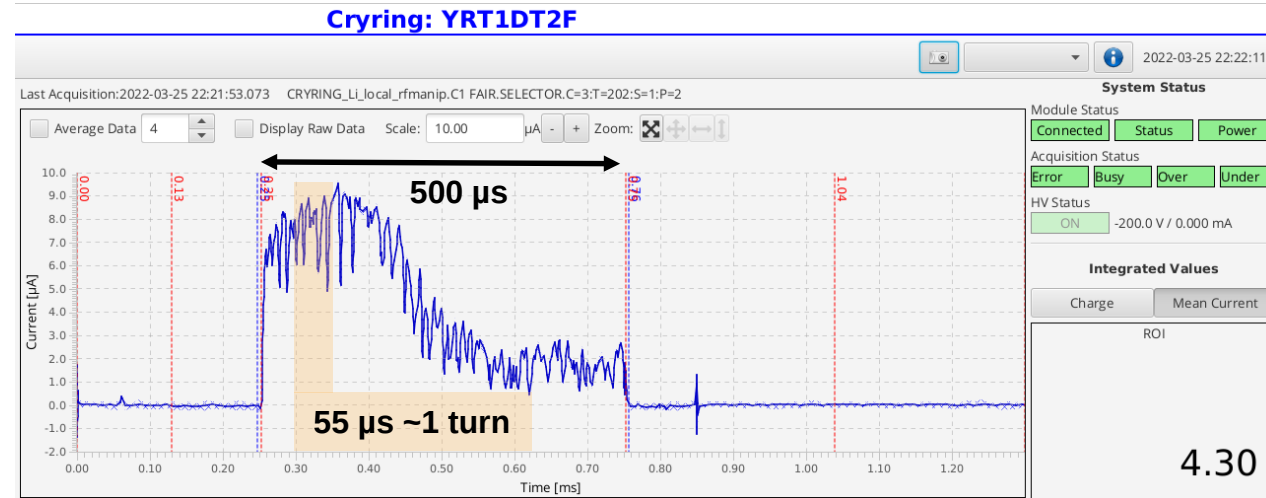
GUI application integrates current measurements of different devices.

ACT measurement

- March 2022: ACT signal of Li^{1+} beam $< 10 \mu\text{A}$ at $E = 5 \text{ keV/u}$
- Pulses with large variations in shape and intensity depending on operational parameters

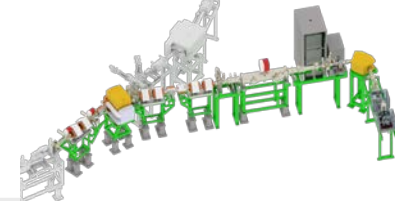
FC measurement

- Jan. 2022: Signal of O^{1+} beam in last Faraday Cup in Linac
- Current amplifier:
 - trans-impedance amplifier Femto DHPA-100
 - Gain: $(10^2 - 10^8) \text{ V/A}$
 - AC & DC measurements
 - Bandwidth: full, 10, 1 MHz
- A/D converter
 - VME ADC
 - DAQ rate: up to 100 MHz



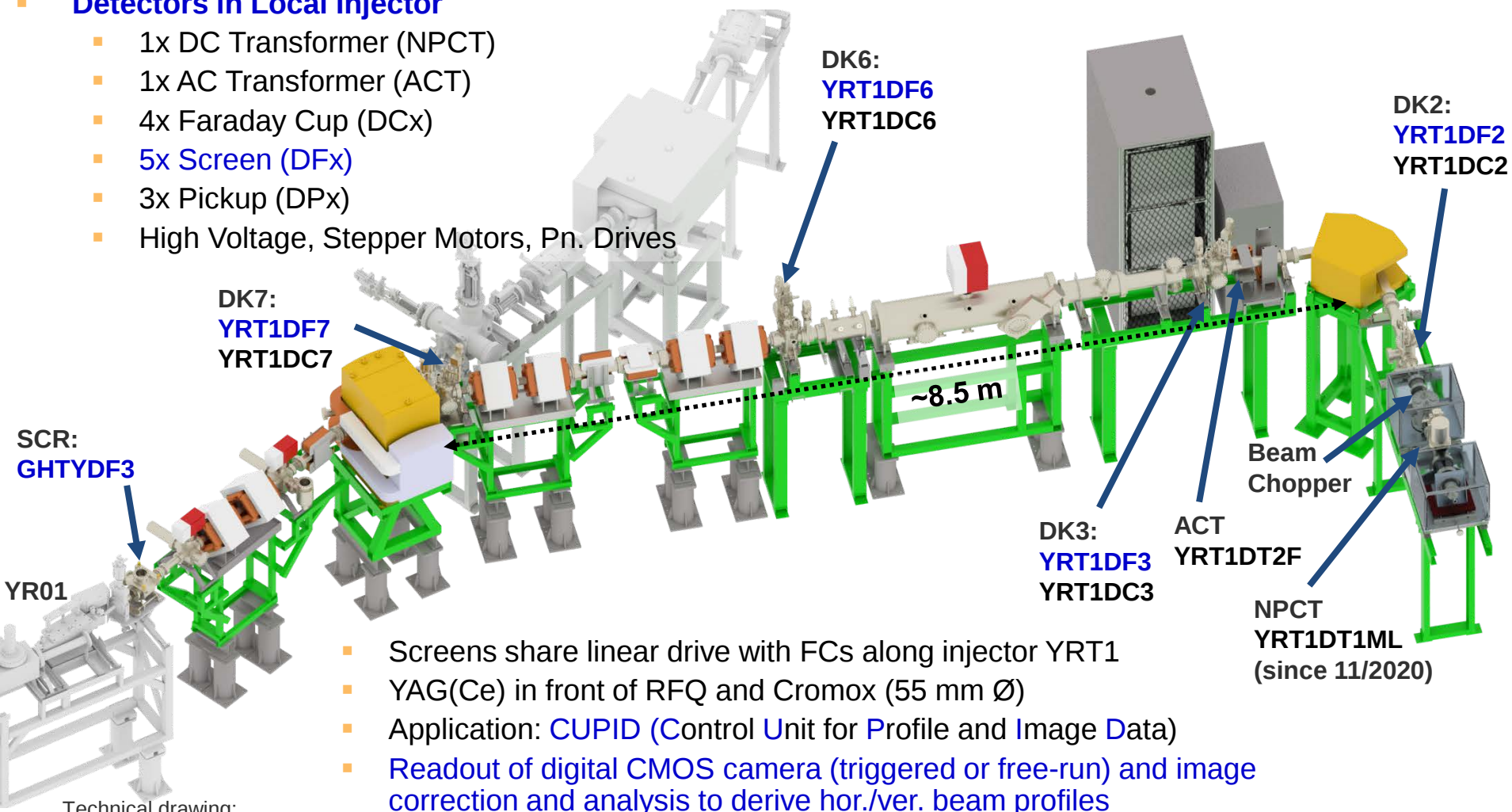
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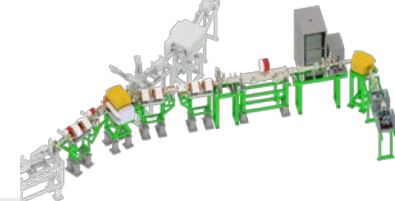


- Screens share linear drive with FCs along injector YRT1
- YAG(Ce) in front of RFQ and Cromox (55 mm Ø)
- Application: CUPID (Control Unit for Profile and Image Data)
- Readout of digital CMOS camera (triggered or free-run) and image correction and analysis to derive hor./ver. beam profiles
- More during discussion of ESR injection

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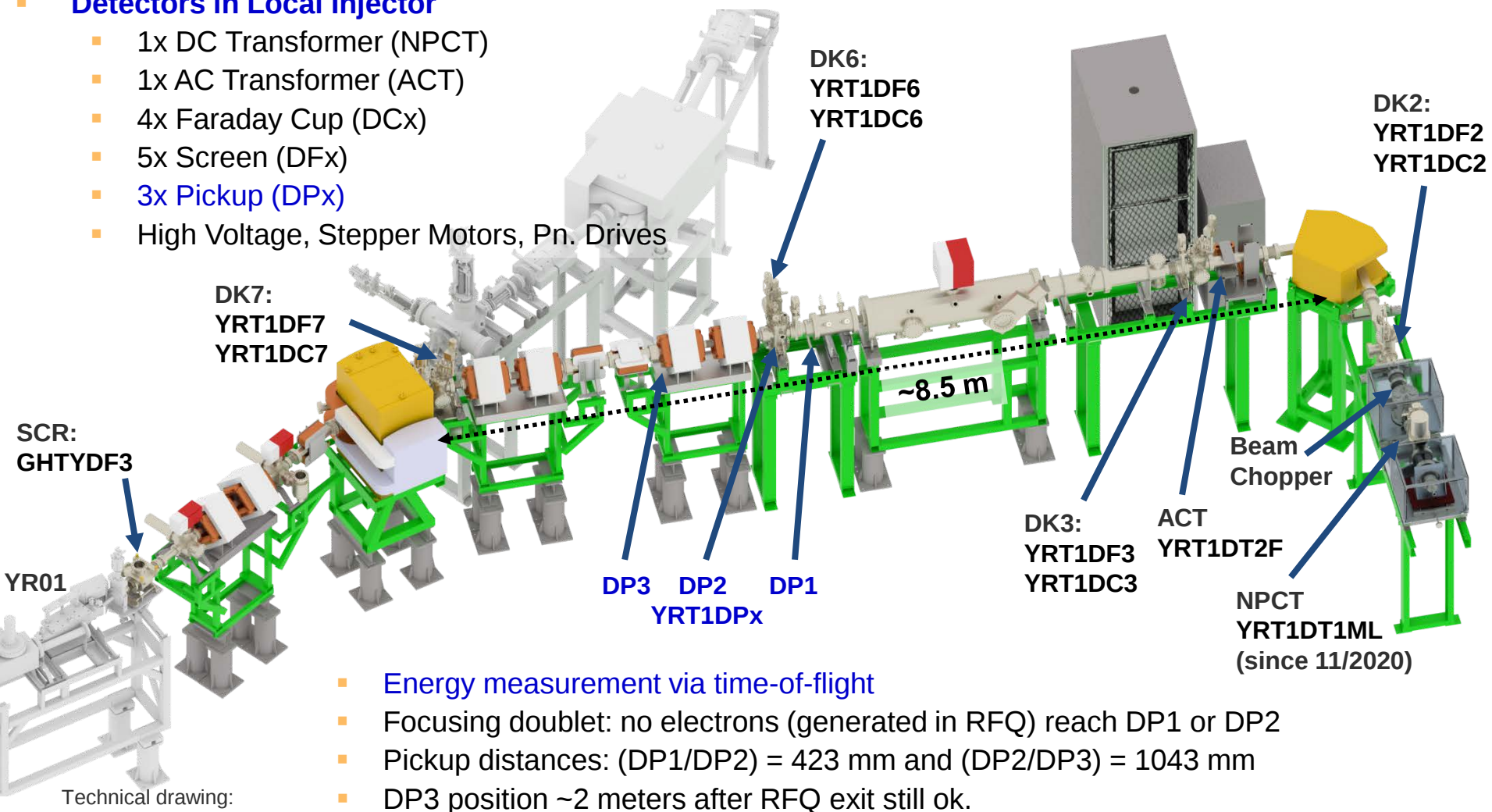
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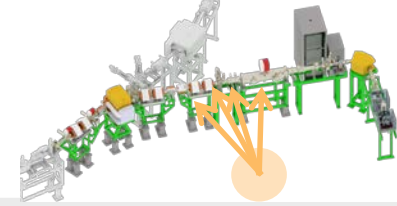


- Energy measurement via time-of-flight
- Focusing doublet: no electrons (generated in RFQ) reach DP1 or DP2
- Pickup distances: $(DP1/DP2) = 423 \text{ mm}$ and $(DP2/DP3) = 1043 \text{ mm}$
- DP3 position ~2 meters after RFQ exit still ok.

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RFQ Acceleration: Macropulse at 300 keV/u

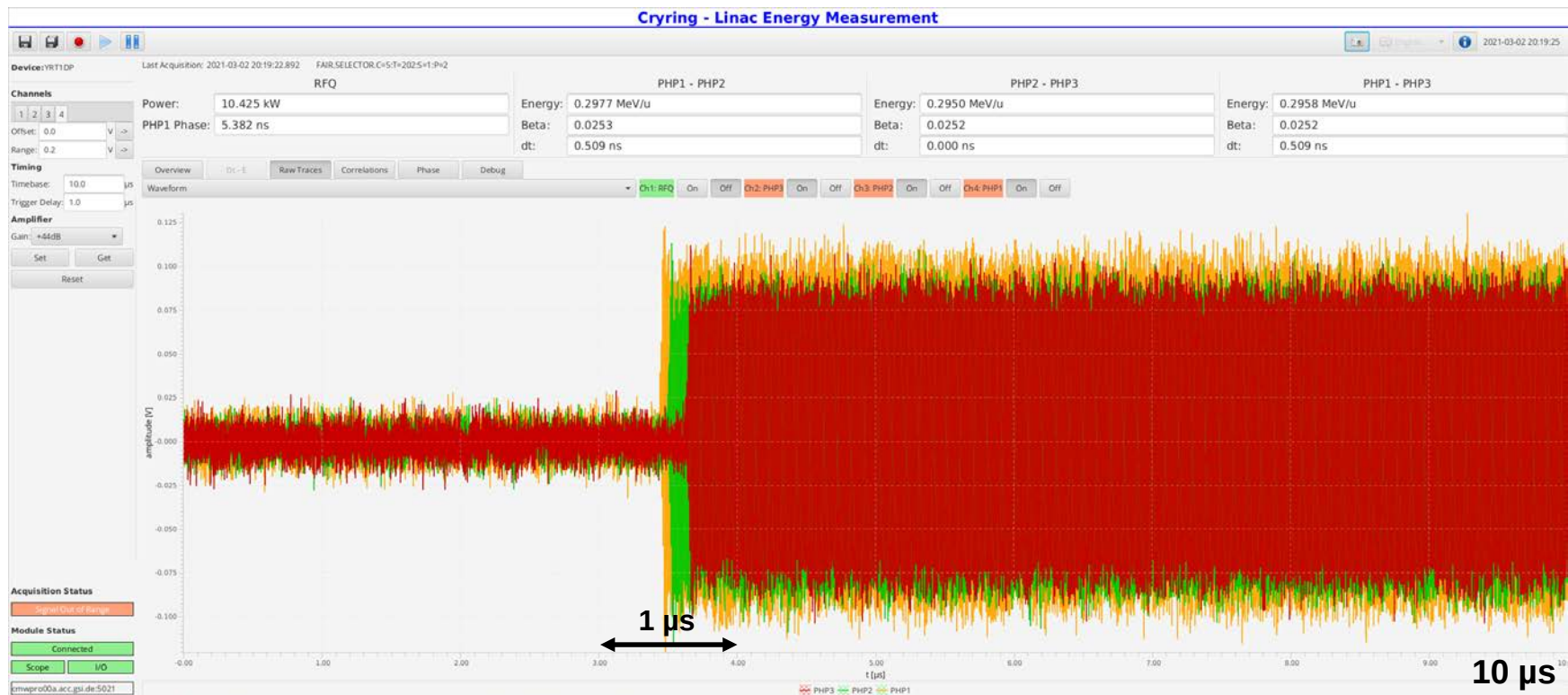


Three capacitive ring pickups DP490 (diam. 50 mm, length 10 mm) and UNILAC DPX amplifiers (38 – 50 dB)

- Task: Energy measurement and monitoring of tank and pickup signals (raw, average, interleaved)
- Trending of RF power, beam energy and pickup voltages (Vpp) as relative current monitor

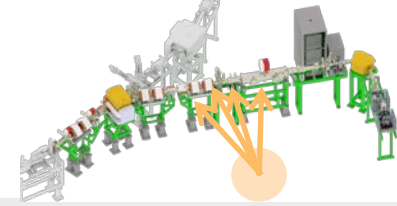
DAQ:

- Hardware: 5 GSa/s digital oscilloscope (BW=1 GHz) and LXI readout via PC
- Application: FESA class and GUI application for automated energy measurement



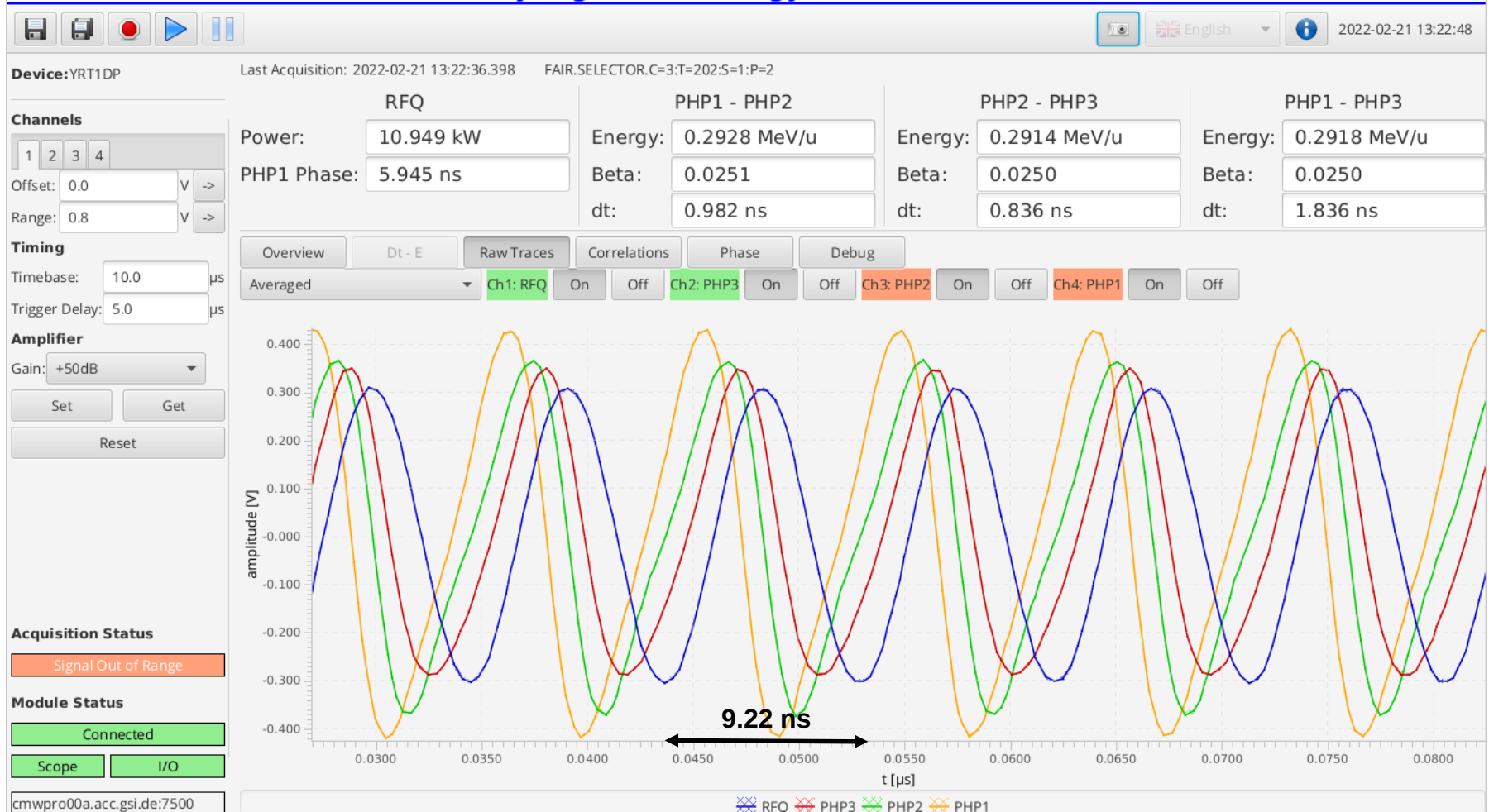
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RFQ Acceleration: Pickup and tank signals



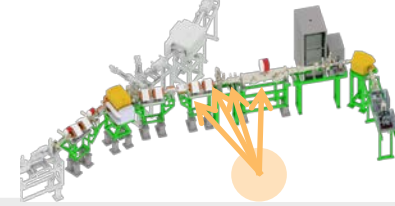
Three averaged signal traces of pickups (PHP1 to PHP 3) and tank signal (108.48 MHz RFQ) which monitors online the actual power in the RFQ tank via a small out-coupling loop.

Crying - Linac Energy Measurement



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RFQ Acceleration: Operational Display



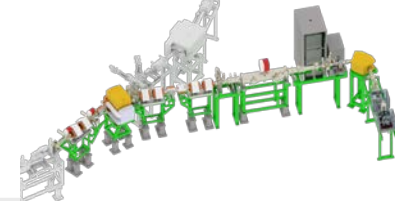
Overview of trend data for RFQ tank power, pickup voltages V_{pp} and beam energy for online monitoring

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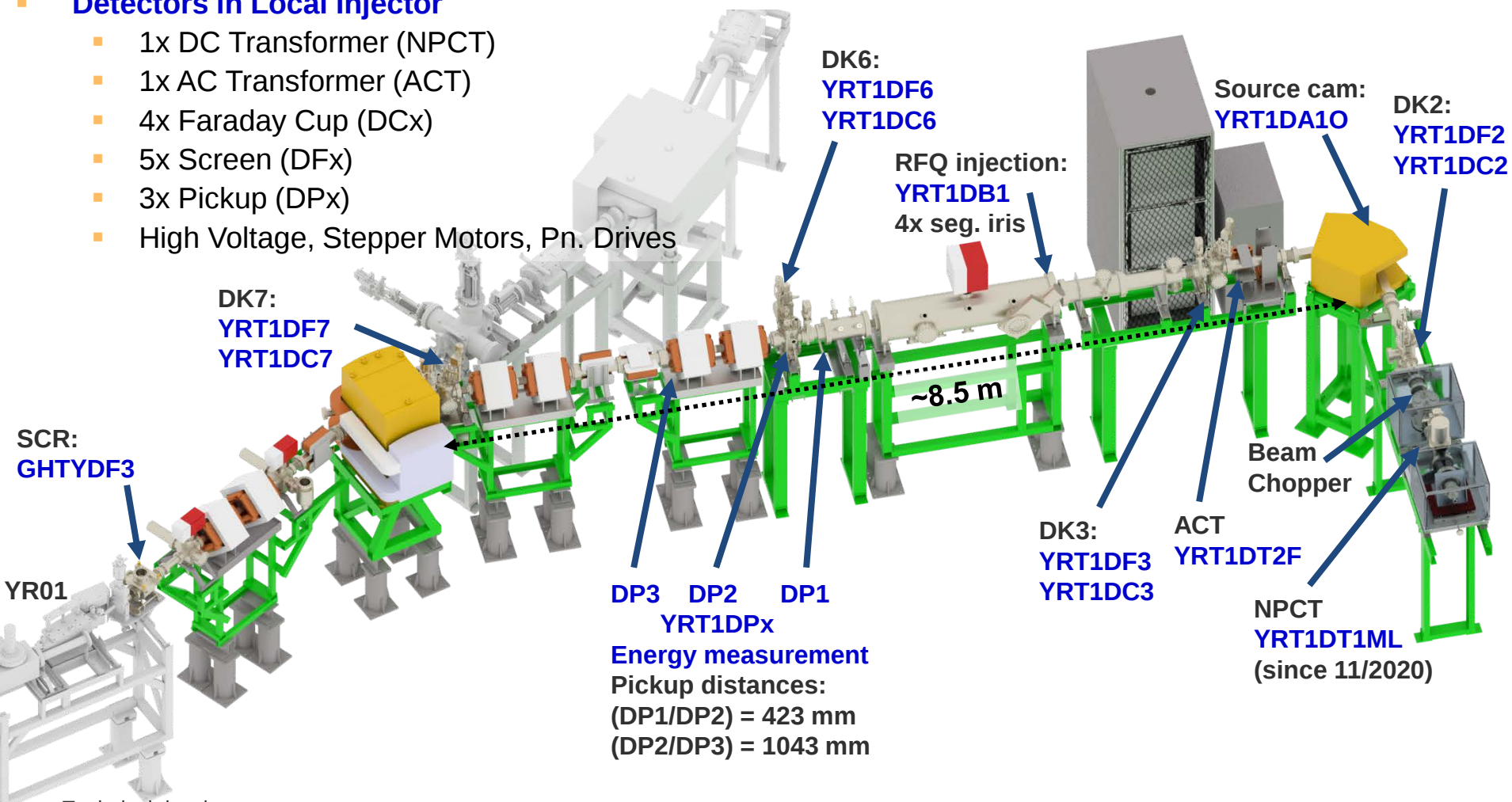
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Summary



- Beam Instrumentation consists **mainly of standard detectors and devices**.
- RFQ accelerator works very well and provides a stable beam. RF upgrade planned to extend acceleration range for ions.
- **Current:** OK
Hardware and software used soon at HITRAP (beam time in May)
- **Profile:** OK
- **Energy:** Replace old pickup DP 490 with new GSISD-P010 (HIT type) less prone to external noise.
Linac energy/TOF application developed for CRYRING is in use at UCW Demonstrator, UNILAC, and soon HITRAP.
- **Emittance:** No space for slit-grid setup; estimates via quadrupole variation

ESR-CRY: ESR Injection

Highly-charged heavy ions for CRYRING



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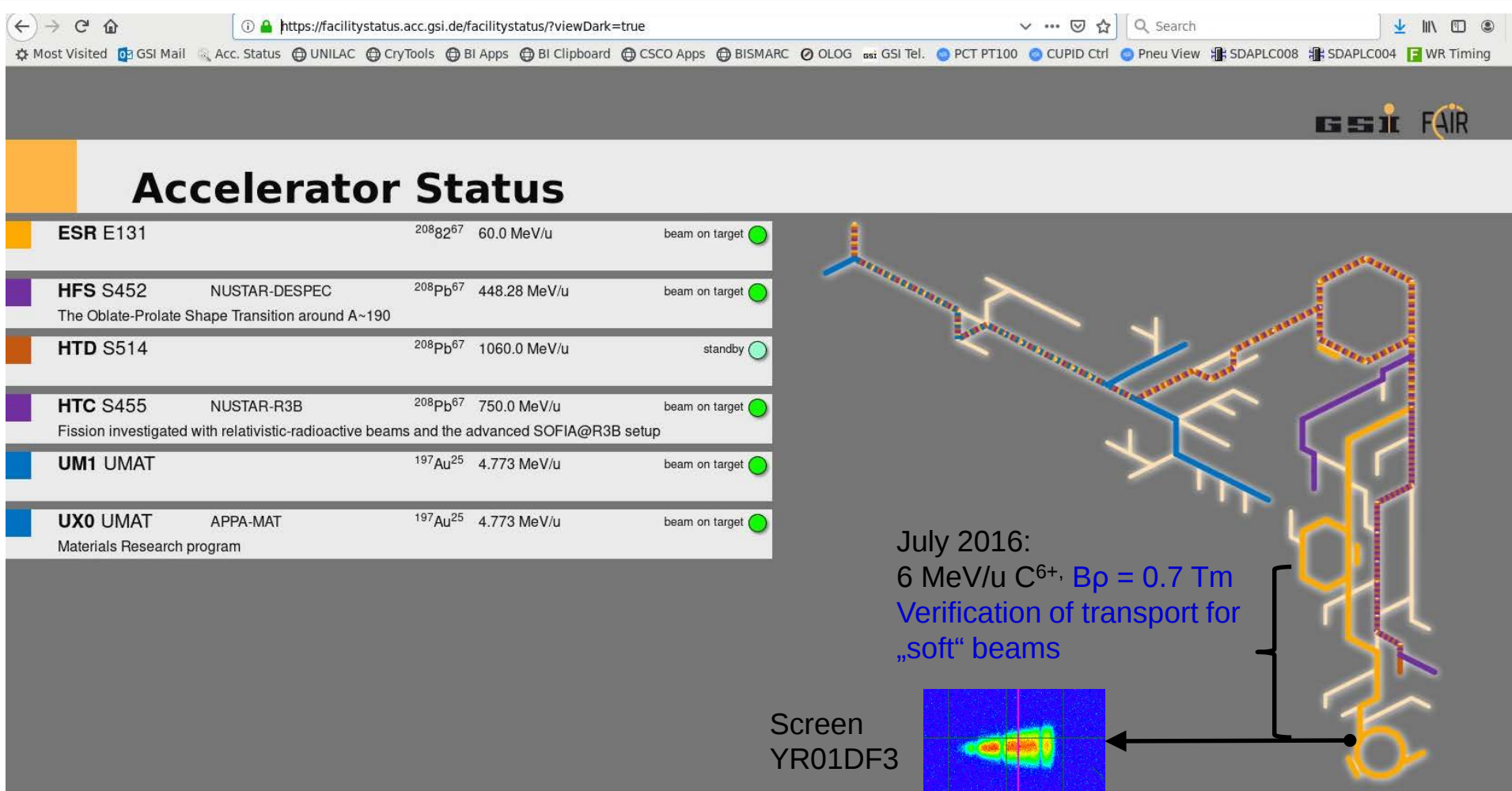
Logos: GSI, FAIR

Accelerator Status

ESR E131		$^{208}\text{Pb}^{67}$	60.0 MeV/u	beam on target
HFS S452	NUSTAR-DESPEC	$^{208}\text{Pb}^{67}$	448.28 MeV/u	beam on target
The Oblate-Prolate Shape Transition around A~190				
HTD S514		$^{208}\text{Pb}^{67}$	1060.0 MeV/u	standby
HTC S455	NUSTAR-R3B	$^{208}\text{Pb}^{67}$	750.0 MeV/u	beam on target
Fission investigated with relativistic-radioactive beams and the advanced SOFIA@R3B setup				
UM1 UMAT		$^{197}\text{Au}^{25}$	4.773 MeV/u	beam on target
UX0 UMAT	APPA-MAT	$^{197}\text{Au}^{25}$	4.773 MeV/u	beam on target
Materials Research program				

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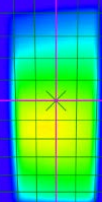


ESR-CRY: ESR Injection

Overview Screens & Faraday Cups

- Extraction energy $\sim(4 - 15)$ MeV/u makes Faraday Cups possible
- Original upgrade GHTB and GHTY beam lines (pos. 6 – 9)
- 9 Screens, positions roughly indicated in drawing
- 2021 upgrade: 3x FC added after ESR (65 mm diam.) in beam lines GTT1 and GHTT
- Now available: 6x FC for transmission monitoring (pos. 1, 3, 5, 6 – 8)
9x screen up to YR01
- OPE & SYS teams: Improved ion optics model & emittance measurement (beam time May)

No. 6 – GHTBDF2

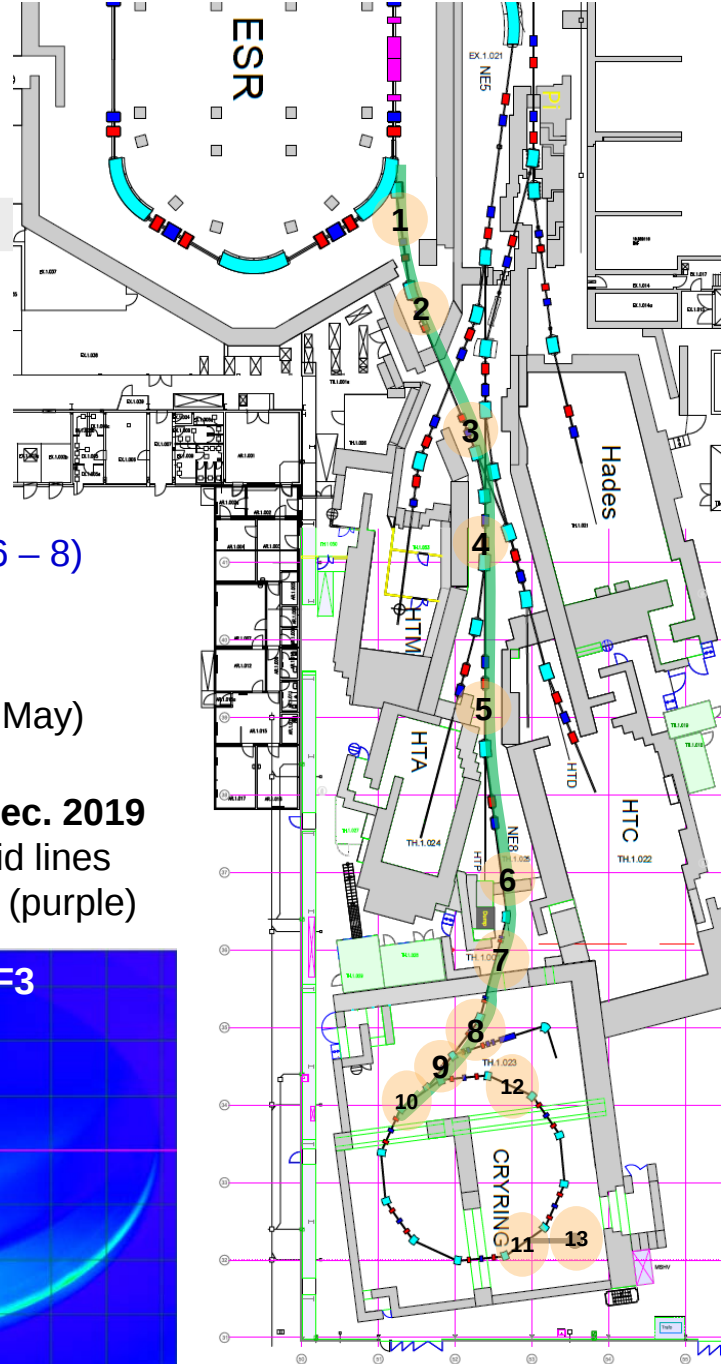
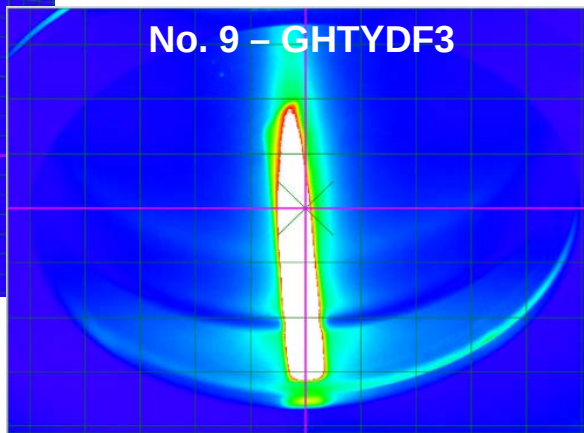


No. 7 – GHTYDF1



Screen images Dec. 2019
with software grid lines
and zero markers (purple)

No. 9 – GHTYDF3

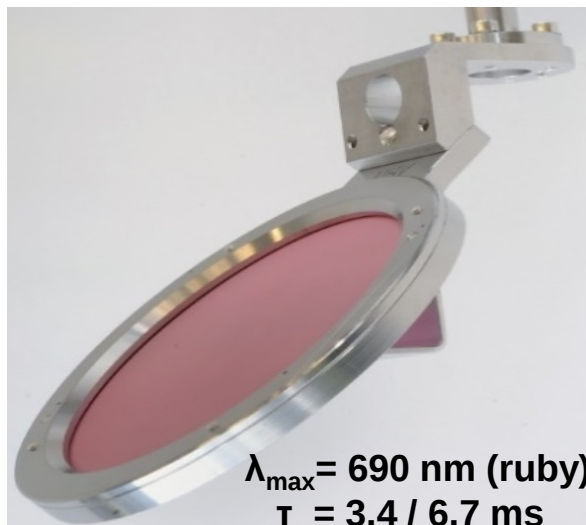


ESR-CRY: ESR Injection

Cromox insulator, P43 phosphor and YAG crystal



Robust “Cromox” ($\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3\text{:Cr}$)
Aluminium oxid
activated by chrome



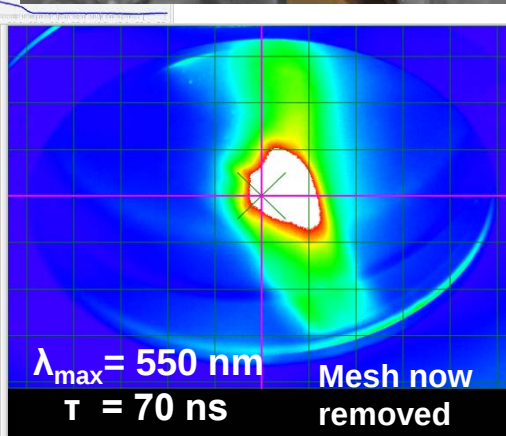
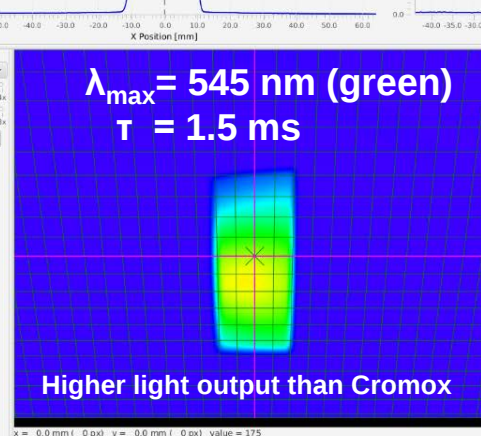
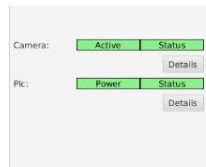
Sensitive “P43” ($\text{Gd}_2\text{O}_2\text{S:Tb}$)
Gadolinium oxysulphide
terbium doped



“YAG” ($\text{Y}_3\text{Al}_5\text{O}_{12}\text{:Ce}$)
Yttrium aluminum garnet
activated by cerium



Target holder with reference marks
Active area: 100 mm / 120 mm



ESR-CRY: ESR Injection

Camera system configurations



Injector Linac YRT1
Camera & lens with fixed
focus and fixed iris



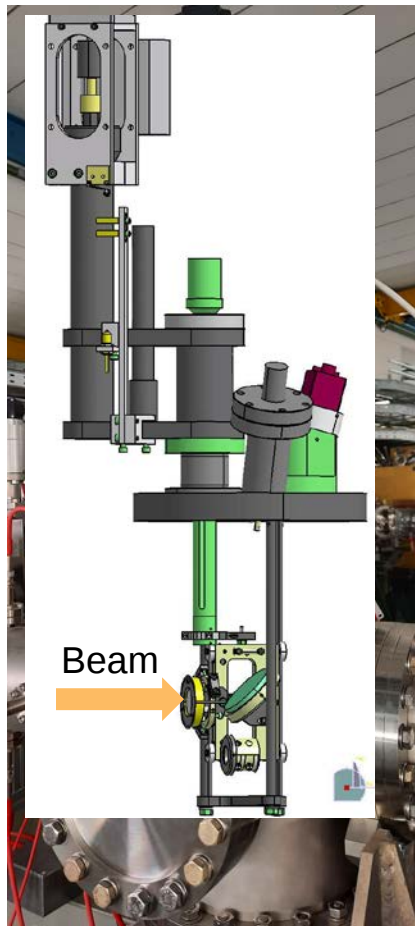
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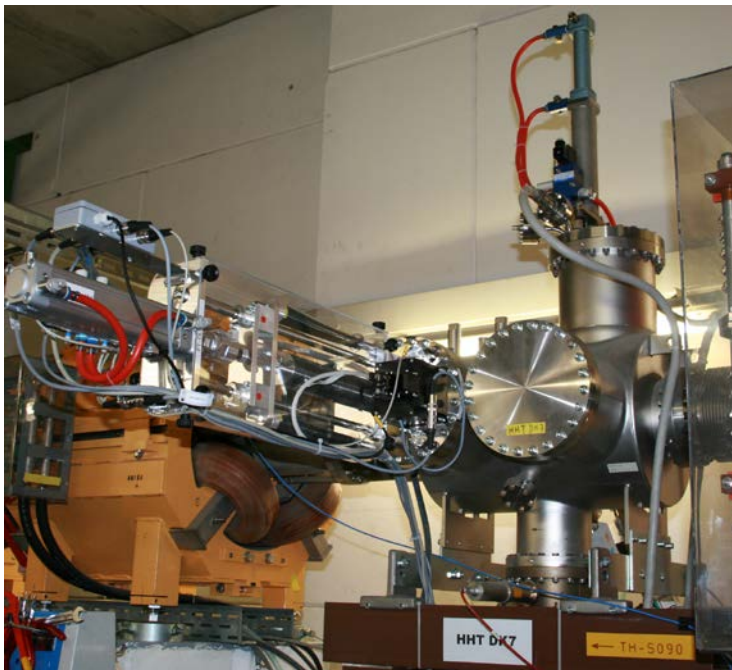
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Injector Linac YRT1
Camera & lens with fixed
focus and open iris

Standard HEST/HEBT beam line
Camera & lens with fixed focus
and iris control



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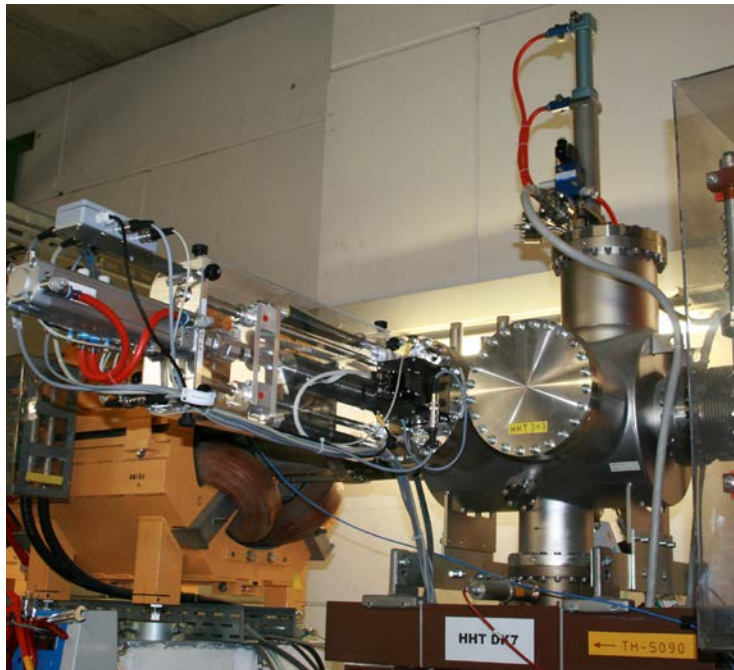
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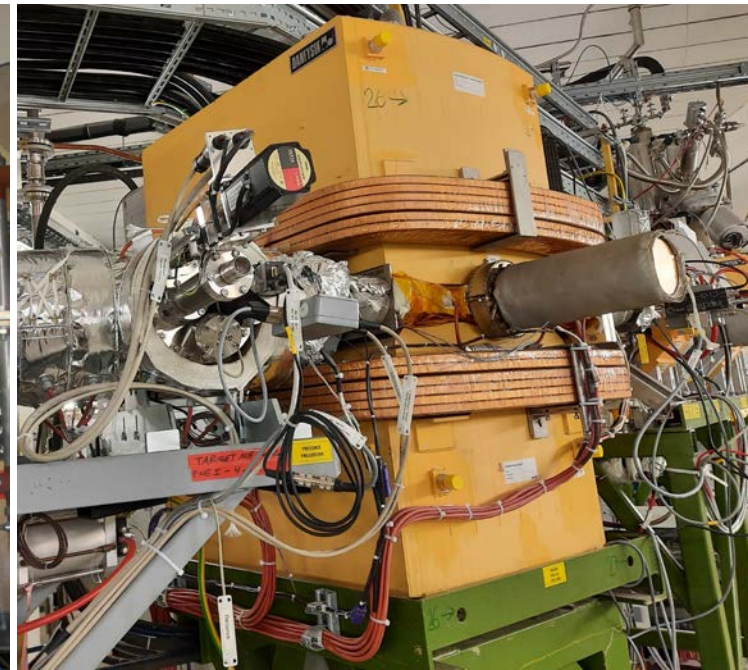
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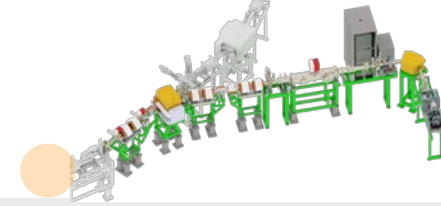
Injection screen YR01DF3
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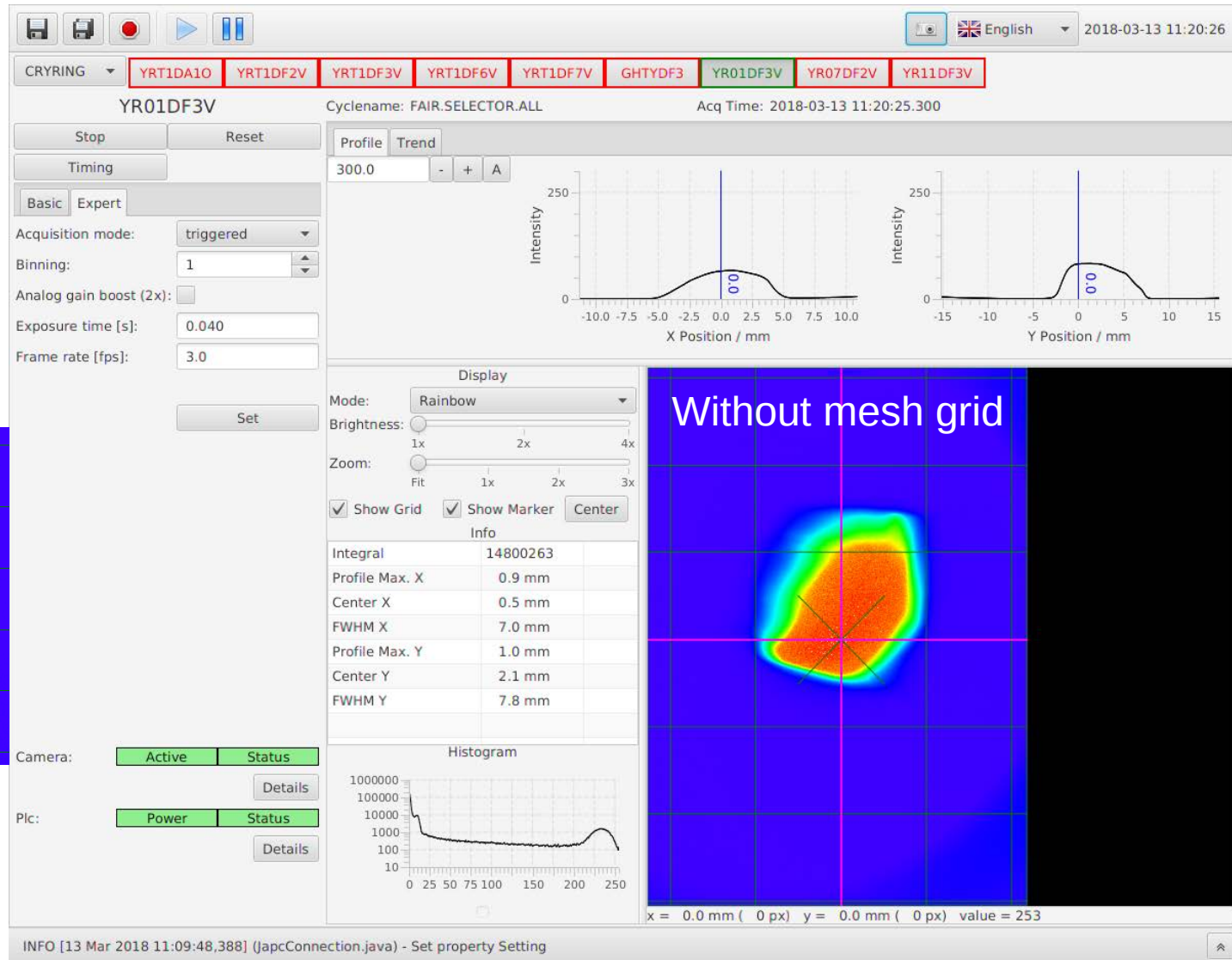
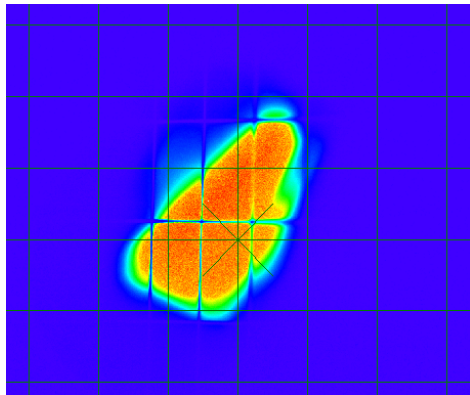
- YR01:
 - Design orbits for RFQ/ESR injection differ by 55 mm.
 - Pneumatic drive replaced by stepper motor drive.
- All systems equipped with LED for tests and calibration images
- **Now: All screens without reference marks which moved to mechanical holder.**

ESR-CRY: ESR Injection

CUPID & screen YR01DF3 (March 2018)



With mesh grid



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Summary



- Beam Instrumentation consists of Screens and Faraday Cups.
- Current: OK
- Profile: OK
- Operation: Recent upgrade seems to have improved situation.
Wait for further feedback from this year`s operation and dedicated machine experiment.

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Layout of Beam Instrumentation



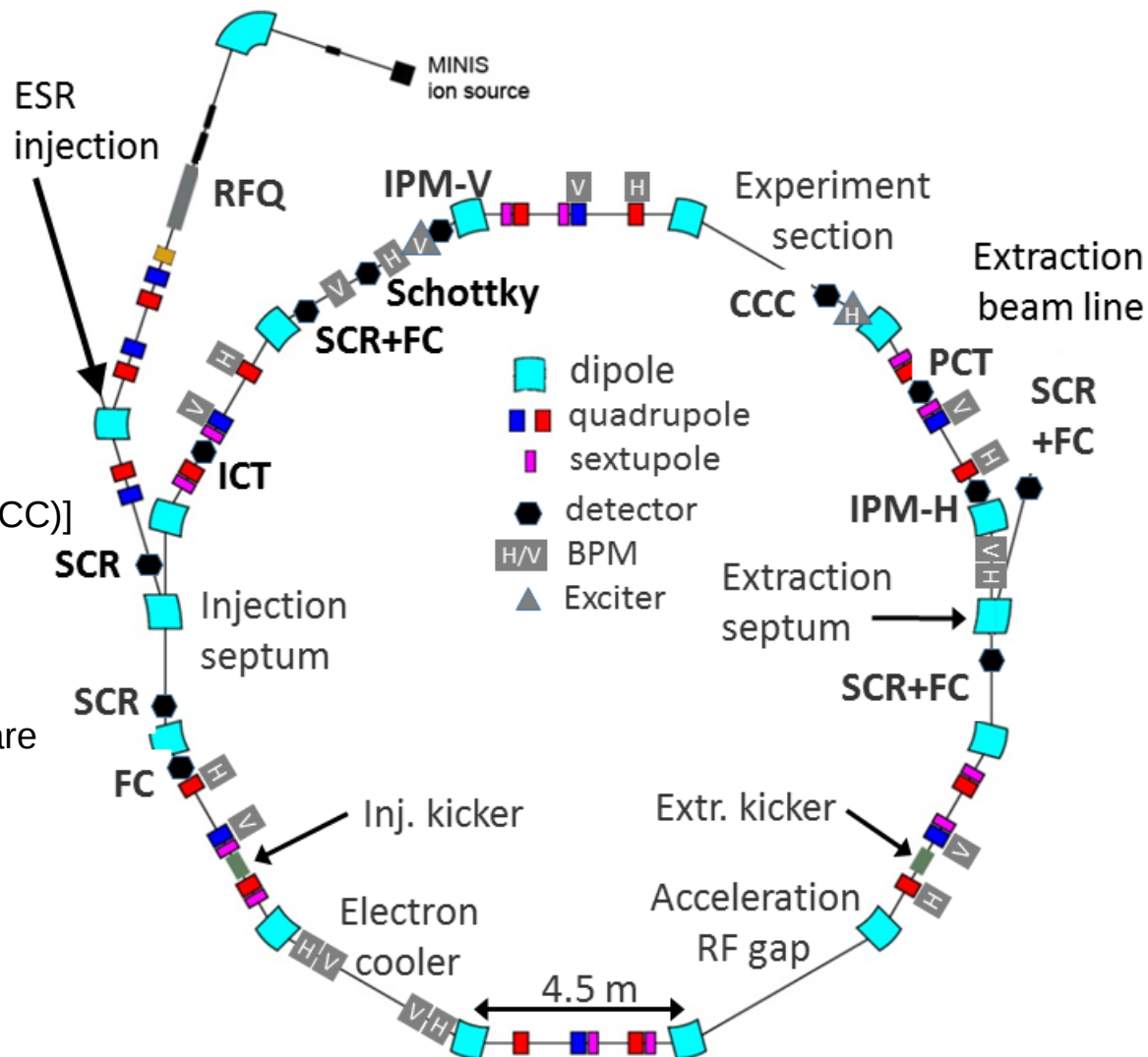
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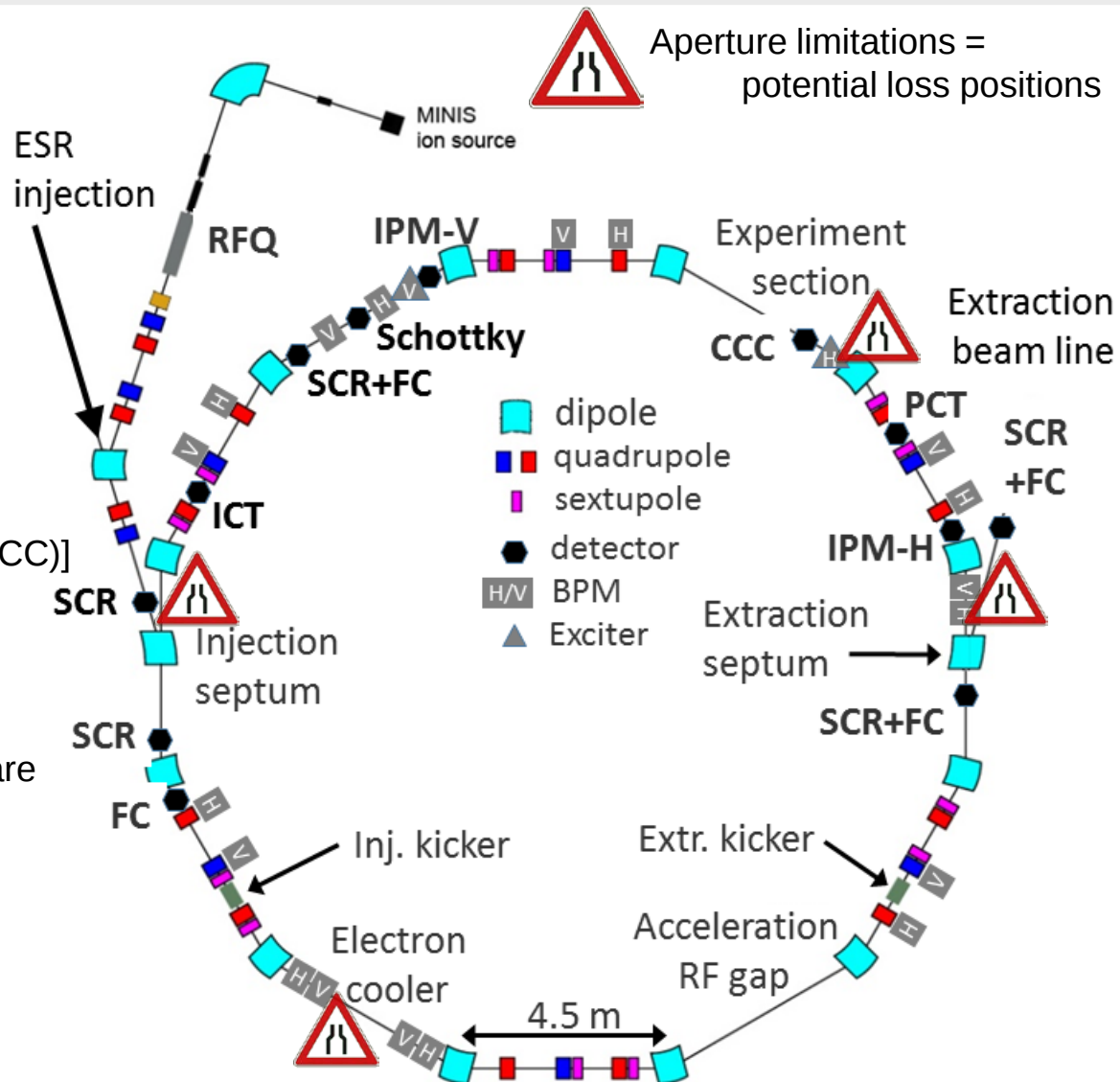


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Q

IPM BPM

Q S

BPM

DC Trafo

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Length of IPM chamber ~ 250 mm



Q

IPM BPM

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BPM

DC Trafo

Q S



DC transformer shielding

- two-layer μ -metal
 - soft-iron housing
 - dB/dt compensation loop through dipole
 - optional: SW correction via LSA data
- Correction down to 1 μ A level (1 mA full scale).





IPM - Exciter - BPM - Schottky detector - BPM - Screen & FC



Dipole vacuum chambers with straight port

- Glass viewing ports for zero-deg. diagnostics after each dipole

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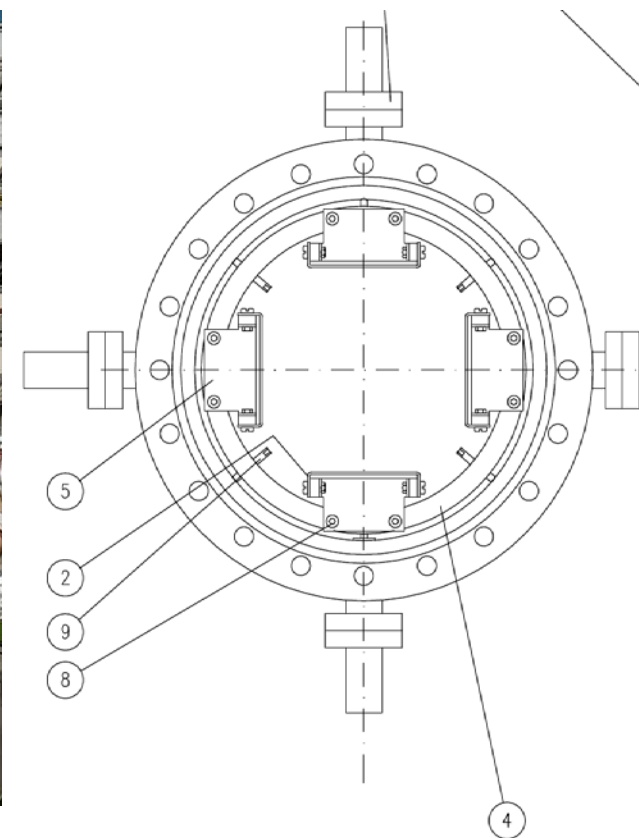
“Magnet-free” section YR11

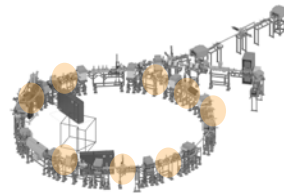


IPM - Exciter - BPM - **Schottky detector** - BPM - Screen & FC



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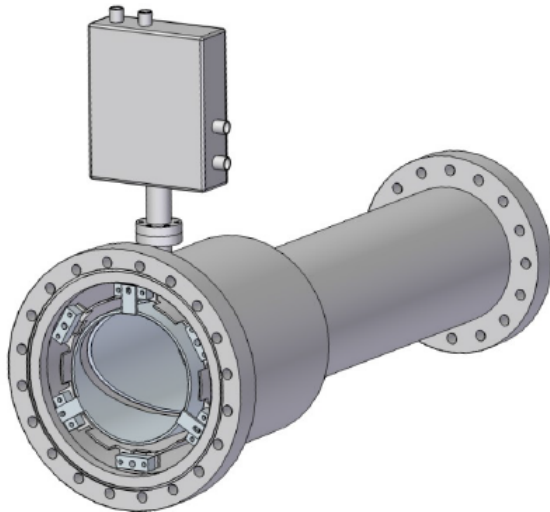
Beam Position, Tune, Beam Loss & Intensity

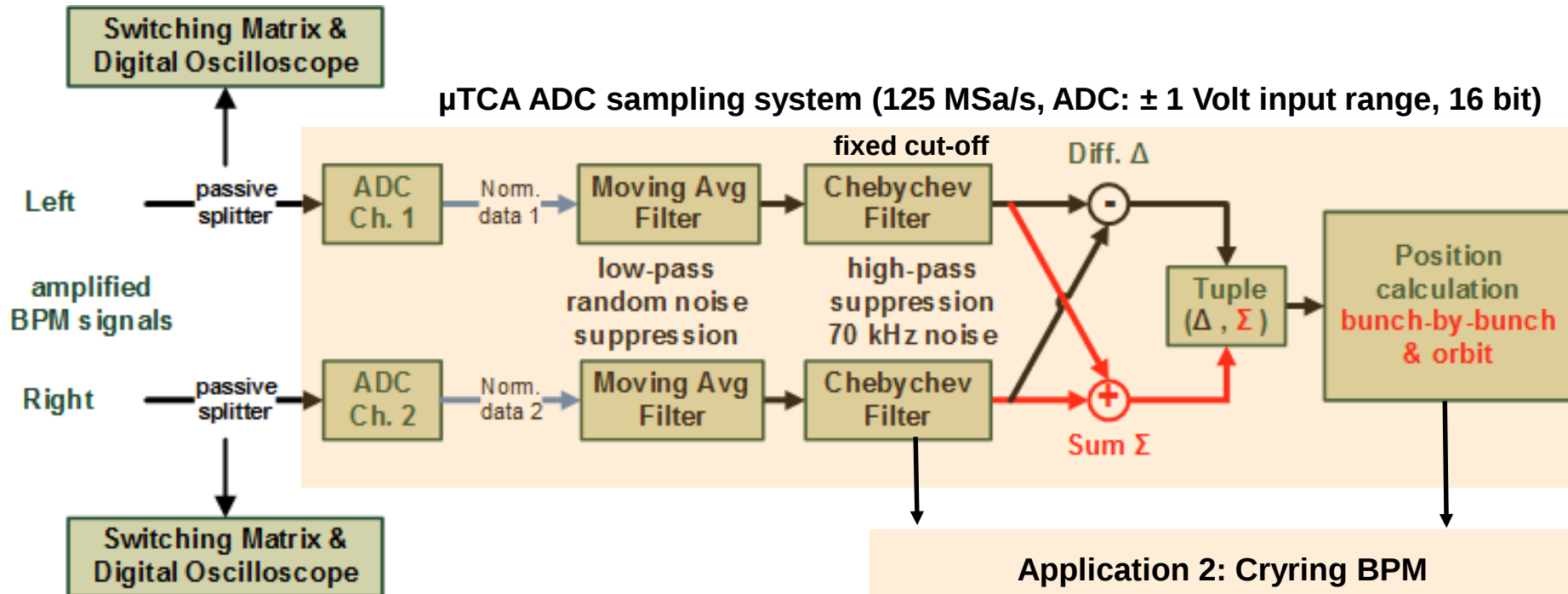
- 7x hor. & vert. BPM with 100 mm diameter, capacitance $C=40$ pF
- 2x hor. & vert. BPM with 77 mm diameter and voltage bias in eCooler YR03, capacitance ~ 100 pF
- Pickup parameters 100 mm BPMs:
 - Cylindrical shape, diagonal cut with linear response, 150 mm length
 - Sensitivity $S = 1.3\%/mm$ (effective radius $r_{\text{eff}} = S^{-1} = 75$ mm)
 - Position calculation via signal asymmetry:

$$\Delta x = r_{\text{eff}} \left(\frac{R-L}{R+L} \right) \quad \text{with } R/L = \text{right/left electrode signal}$$

- New in-house amplifier “CryAmp”:

- High-impedance, low-noise, selectable bandwidth 40/4 MHz
- 40/60 dB gain with input protection





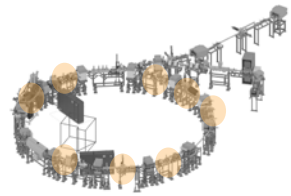
Application 1: BPM Scope

Signal traces of two user-selected BPMs
(special uses: long. cooling, electron beam measurements, injection monitoring, trouble-shooting)

Application 2: Crying BPM

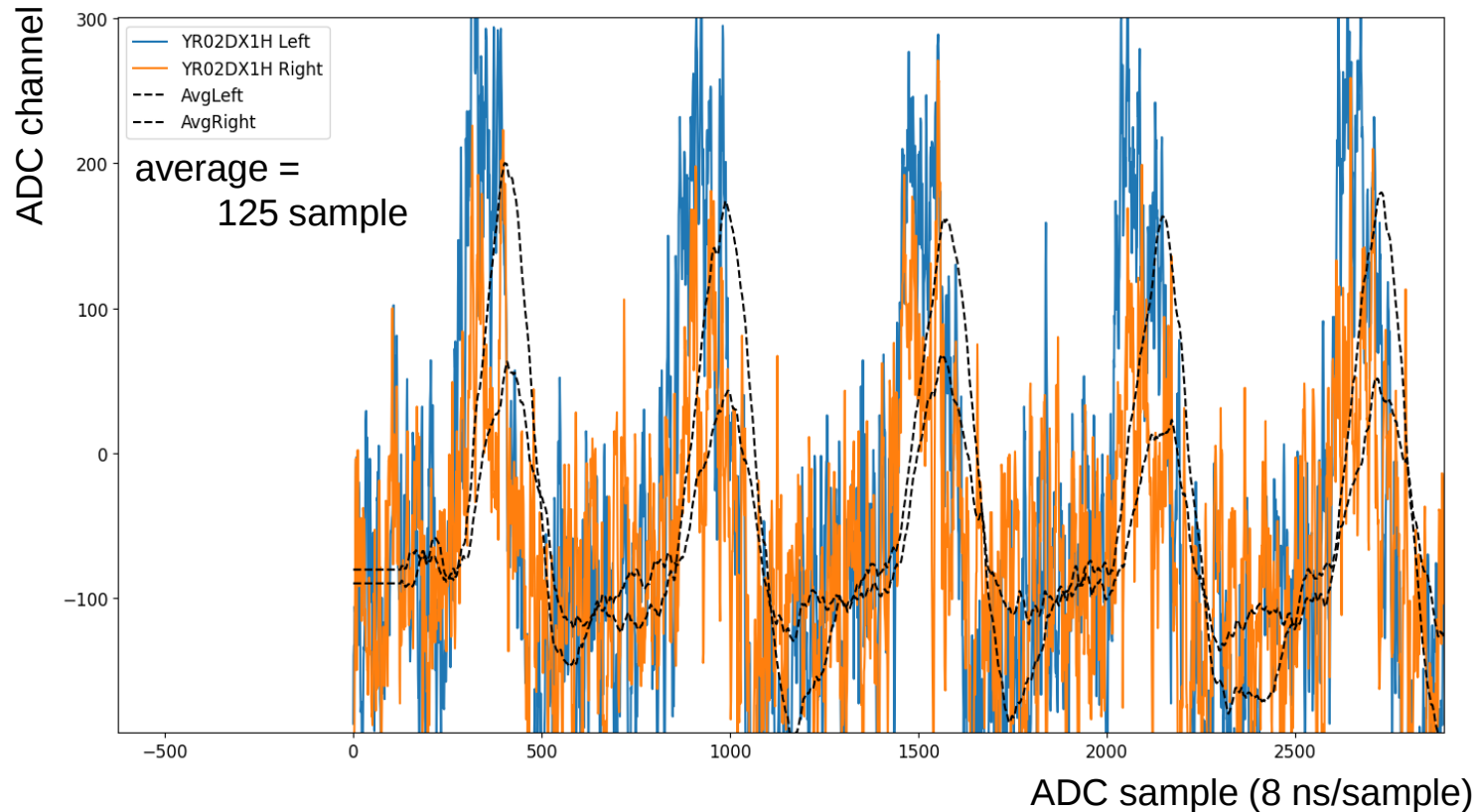
Raw data: Injection monitoring (100 μ s)
Bunch-by-bunch positions via RF gate signal
Orbit: Averaged positions (user defined)
Tune: FFT calculation for user-selected BPM

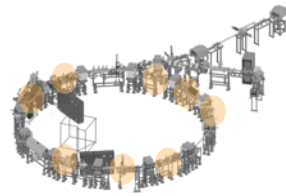
- Filter stages were introduced in autumn 2021
- Chebychev filter active only for eCooler BPMs in YR03 to suppress 70 kHz and (10–15) MHz of ion pump HV



Minimum signal estimate for position calculation

- Beam: 3×10^6 D+, 1 MeV/u ($f_{\text{rev}} = 250$ kHz), $h=1$, $I \sim 125$ nA
- Signal amplitude ~ 10 mV $\sim 1\%$ full scale (300 ch.) $\Rightarrow 10$ μ V from BPM electrode (60 dB gain)
- Rule of thumb: signal-to-noise $S/N > 3$ for reasonable measurement (depends e.g. on energy, duty factor)
- Operation at higher harmonics (RFQ transport mode, $h = 6 - 18$) reduces bunch charge significantly.
- Very rough rule of thumb: Above 1×10^7 e stored, measurements start to be meaningful.





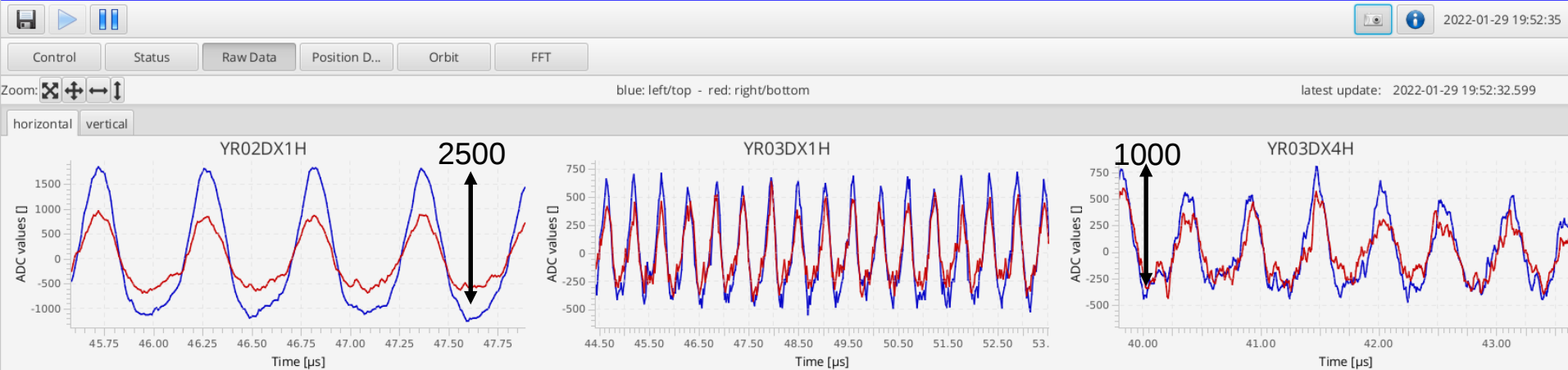
RFQ injection: transport mode, O^{2+} beam, 5 keV/u

- Beam: $\sim 4 \times 10^6$ Oxygen O^{2+} , 0.5 MeV/u ($f_{\text{rev}} = 181$ kHz), $h=10$, $I \sim 200$ nA
- Signal amplitude ~ 40 mV $\sim 4\%$ full scale (2500 ch.) $\Rightarrow 40$ μ V from BPM electrode (60 dB gain)
- Bunch quality good enough for 100 mm BPMs, but worse in section YR03 for eCooler BPMs.

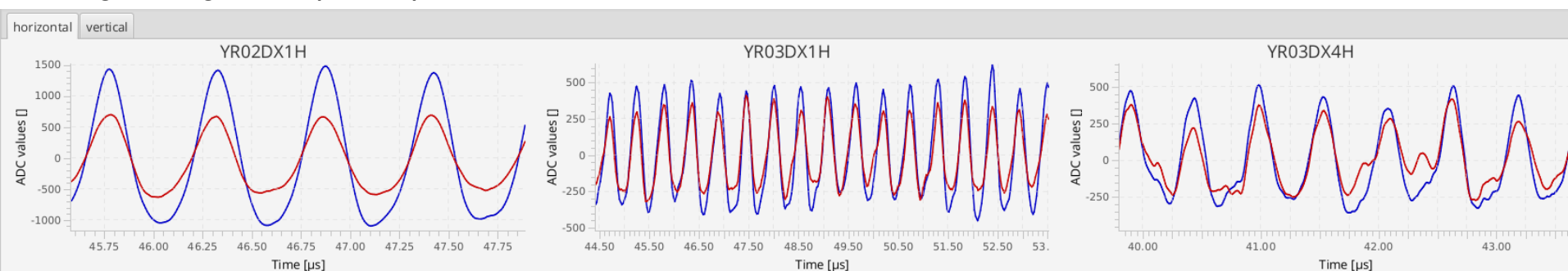
Moving Average = 1 (raw data, 8 ns)

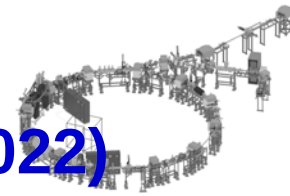
ratio BPM amplitudes $\sim$ ratio of capacitances

Crying BPM Expert Application



Moving Average = 16 (128 ns)



Machine cycle with rebunching Li^{1+} 5 keV/u (March 2022)

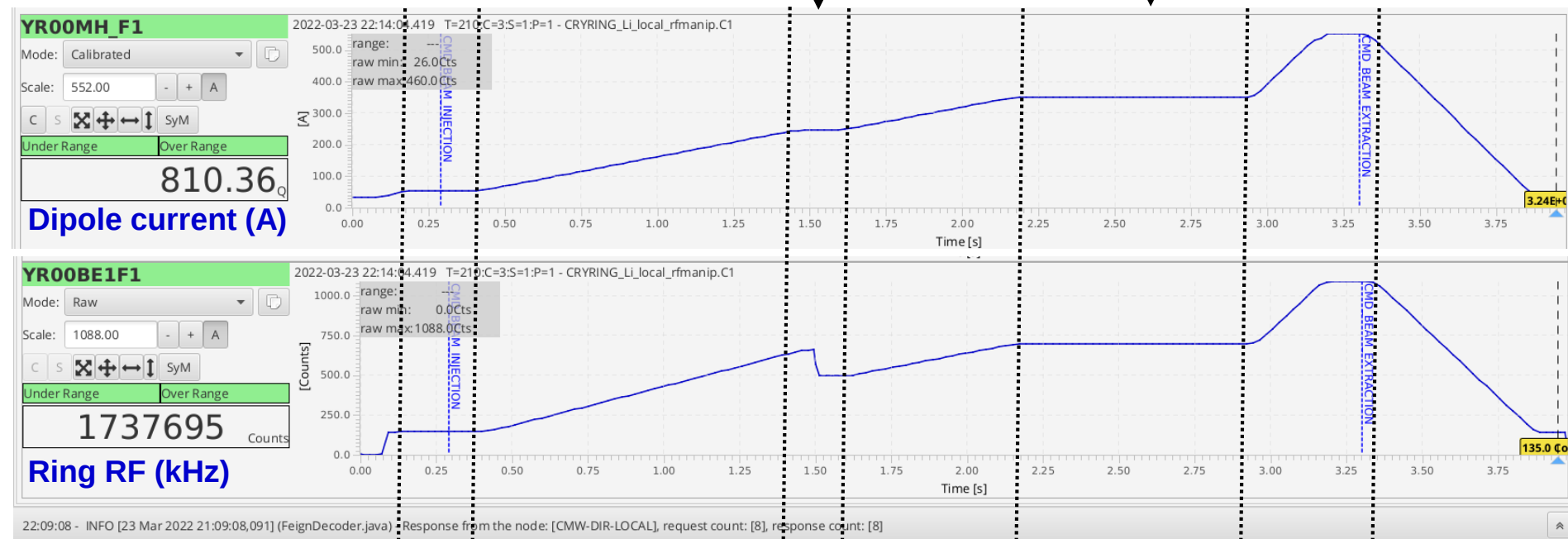
- **Lassie Scaler system: 1 kHz monitoring of reference signals and all 7 intensity signals**
- Typical stored beam currents:
 - RFQ injection: 100 nA to few μA
 - ESR injection: (10 – 50) μA
- Dipole current and Ring RF during machine setup to intermediate energy 150 keV/u
 Injection plateau – Ramp 1 – Short re-bunching plateau – Ramp 2 – Experiment flattop – “Hysteresis” ramp 3
 $B_p = 0.07 \text{ Tm}$

from h=8 to h=6

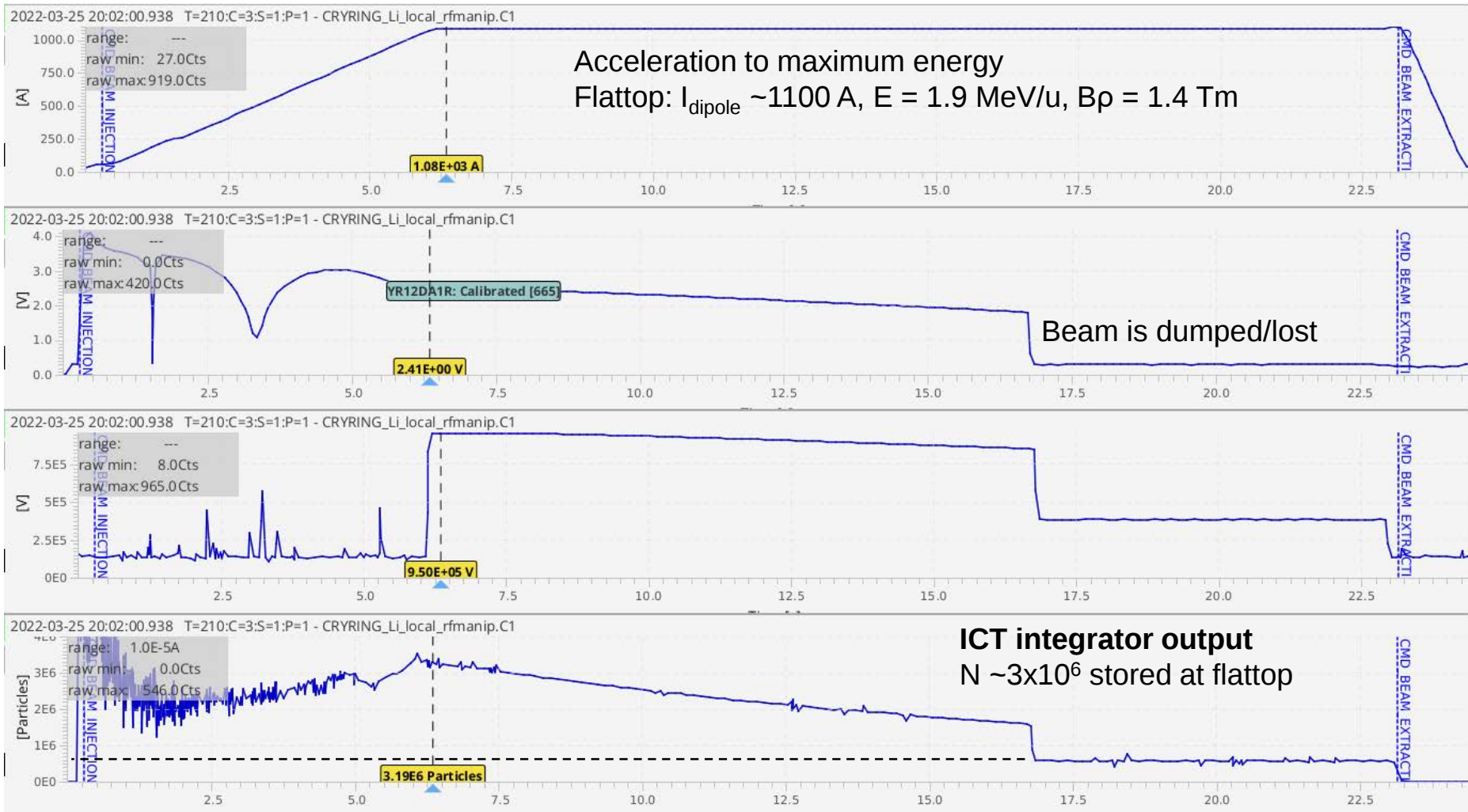
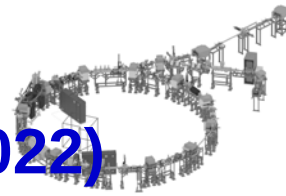
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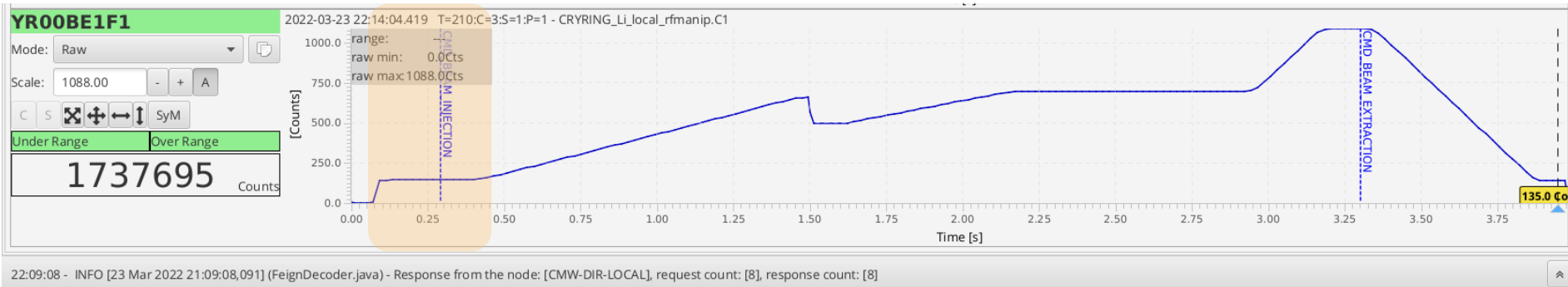
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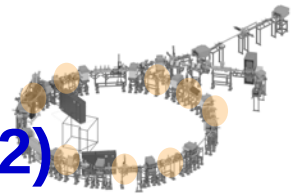


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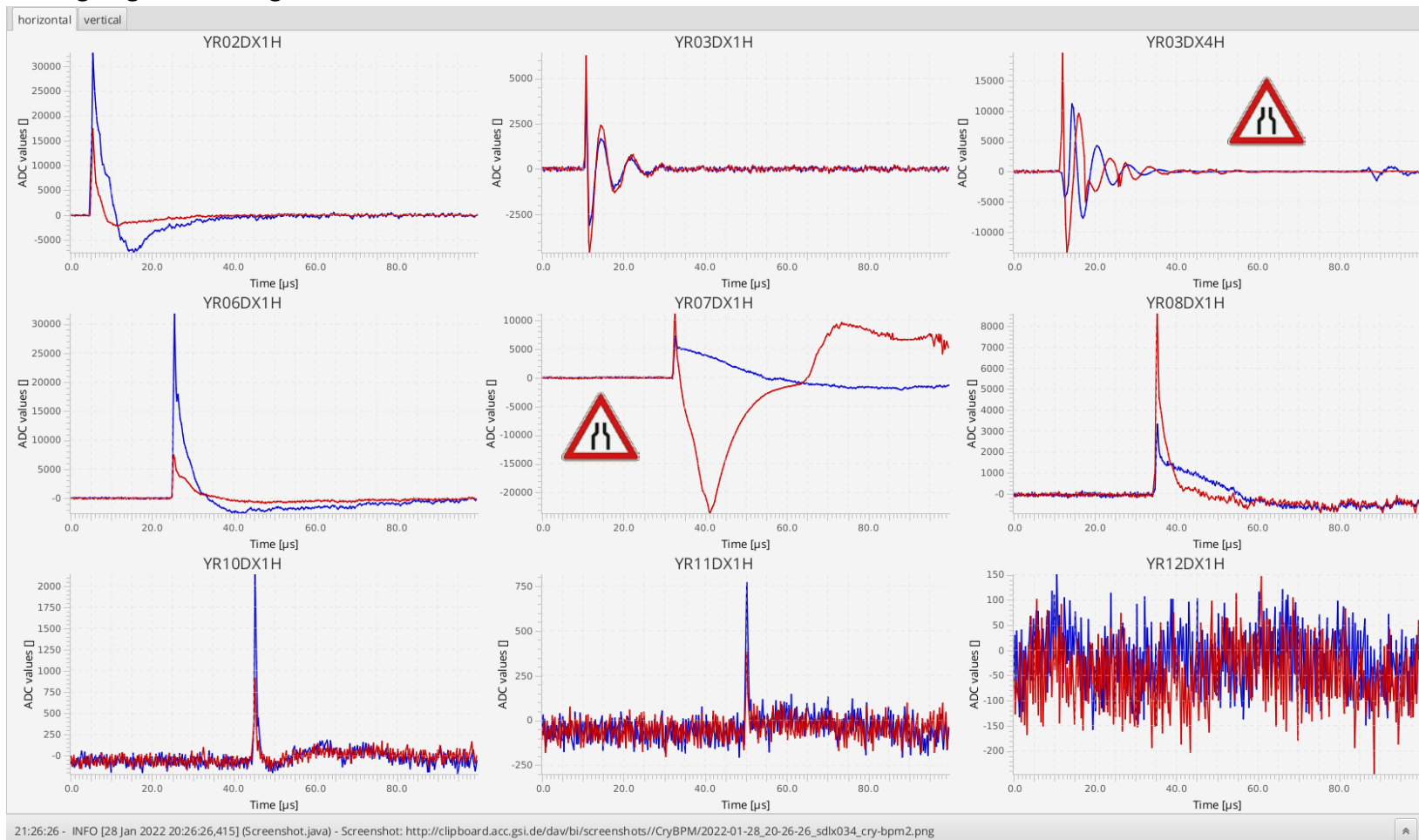


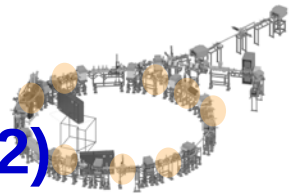


- Injection at $B_p = 0.07 T_m$ is not so easy.
- It takes very little to lose the beam.

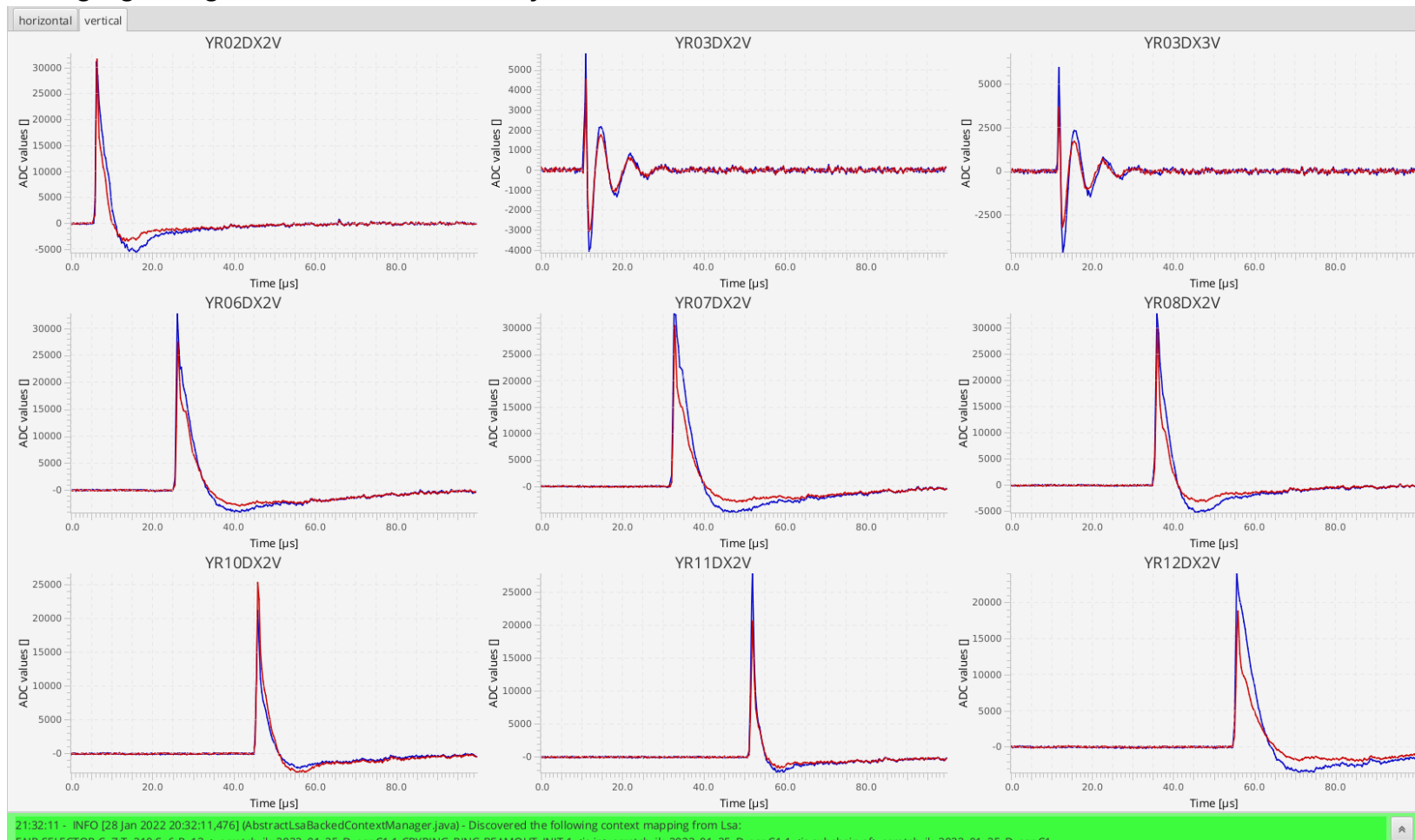


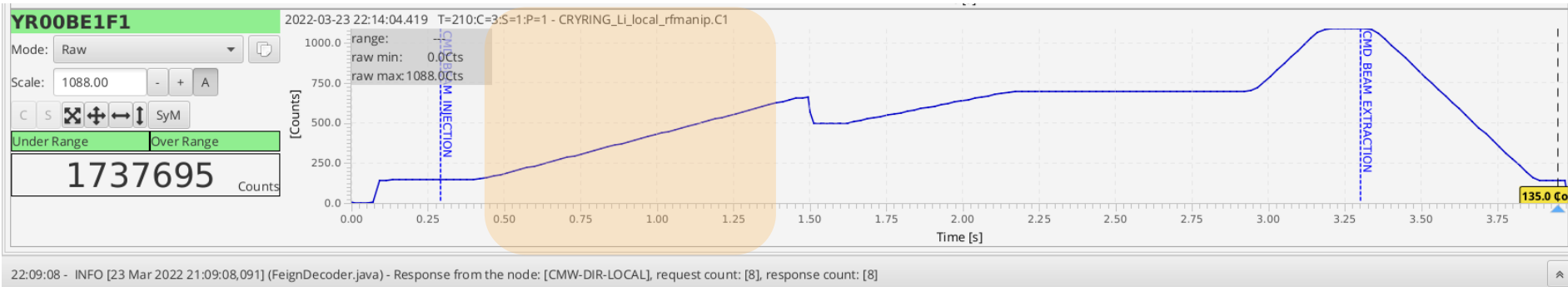
- 1st turn diagnostics: Horizontal BPM signal traces in 100 μ s window
- “Bad injection”: Several loss locations (asym. signals): YR03 exit, YR06 (?), YR07, YR08
- Decreasing signal strength until beam is lost





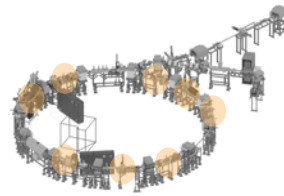
- 1st turn diagnostics: Vertical BPM signal traces after ESR injection in 100 μ s window
- “Good injection”: Symmetric signals on both BPM electrodes
- YR03: Ringing in signal trace due to Chebychev filter



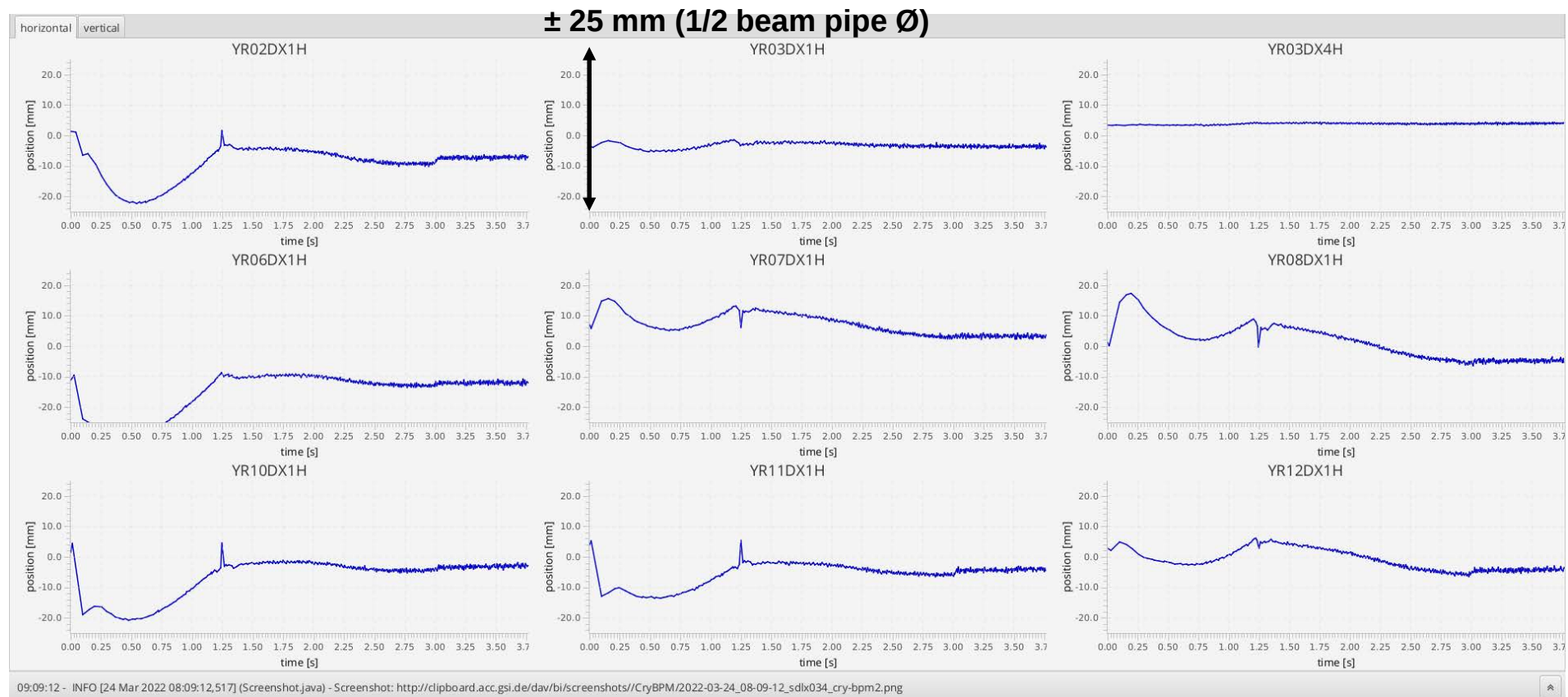


- Acceleration from $B_p = 0.07 T_m$ is not so easy.
- Iterative procedure using several intermediate energies (increasing length of ramp) often necessary.

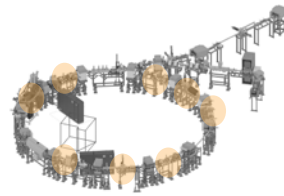
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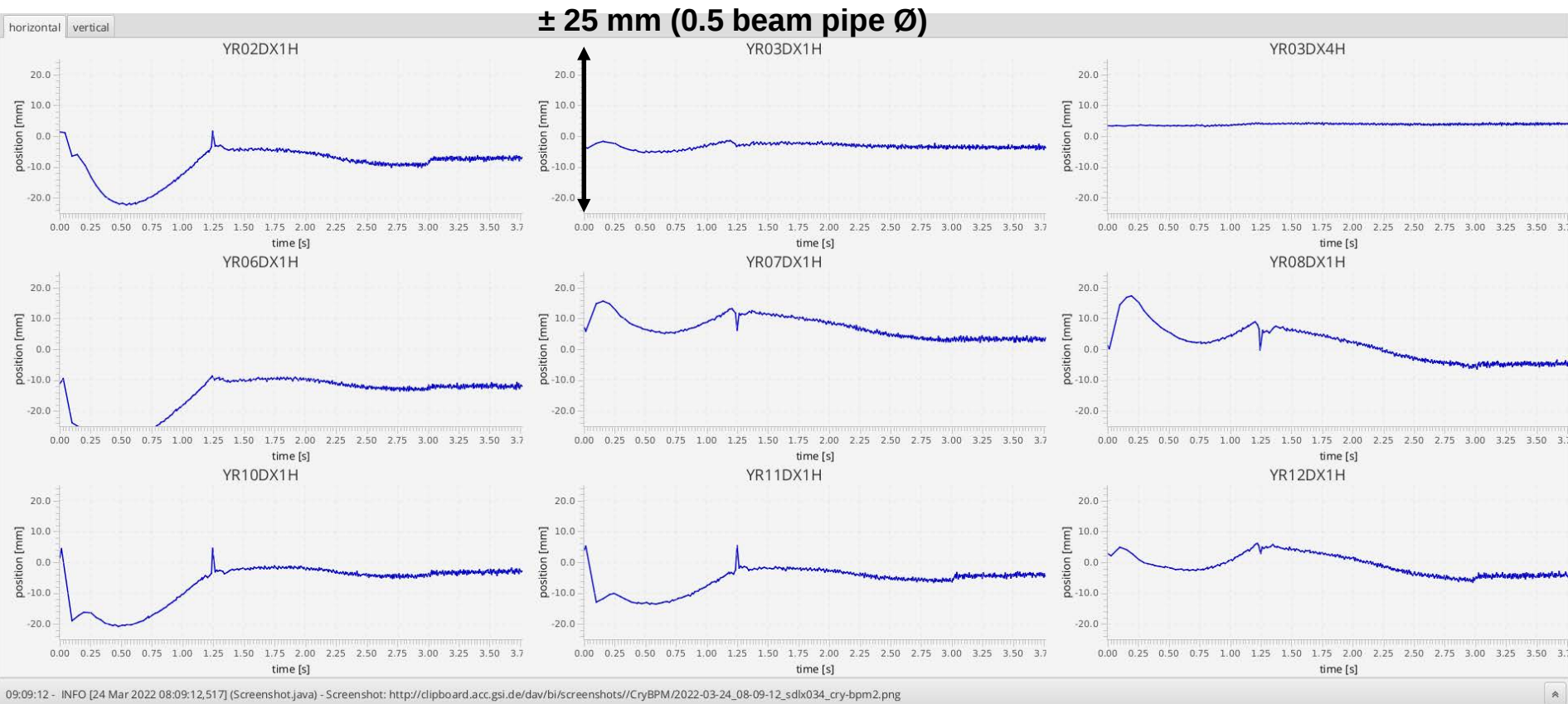
- Horizontal orbit with “typical large bump” during early part of ramp in all 100 mm BPMs
- Short spike during rebunching



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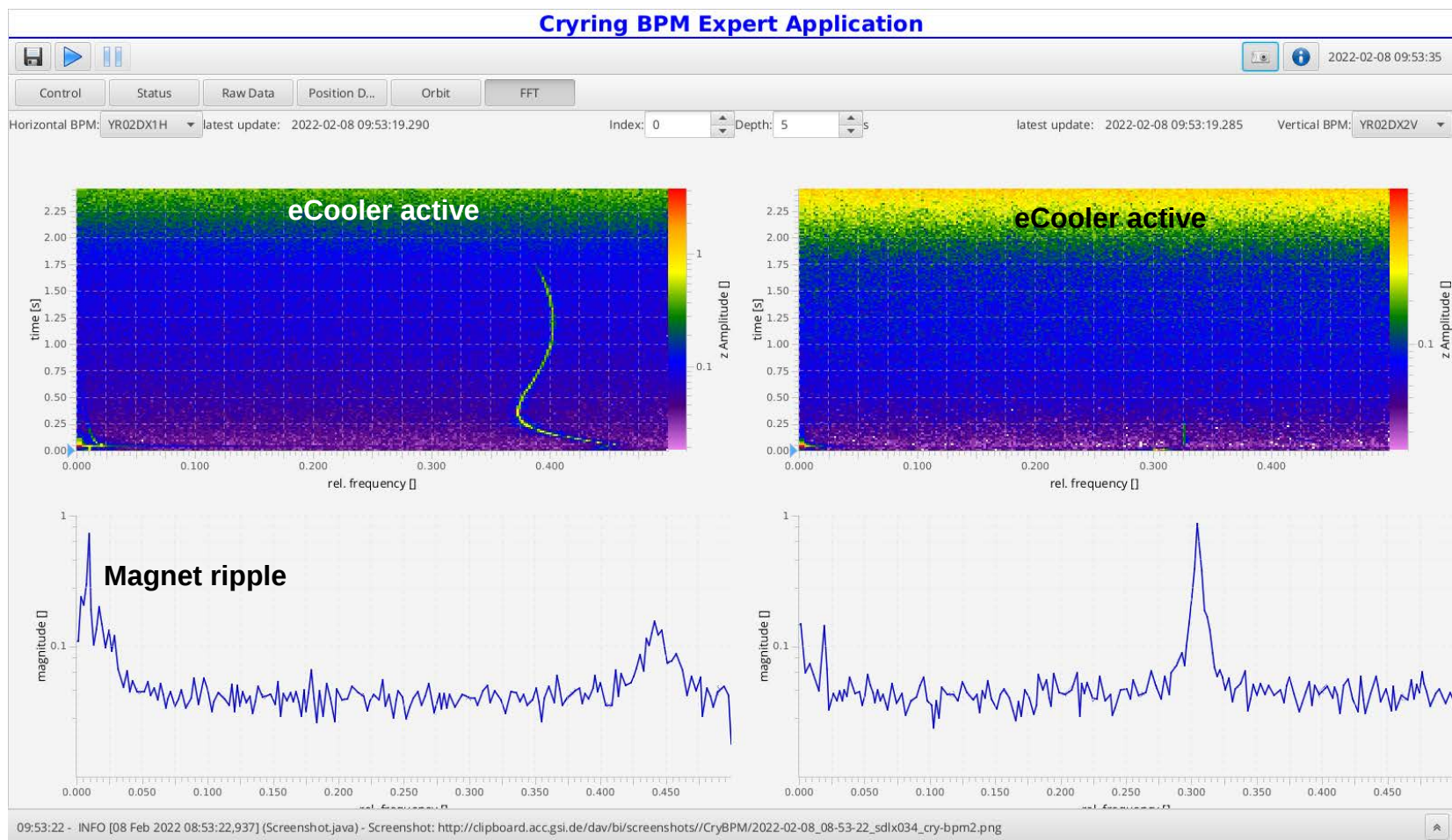
- eCooler BPMs are less sensitive than 100 mm BPMs due to larger capacitance (100 pF vs 40 pF)
- No measurement on sensitivity S available yet. Using theoretical value $S=2.7\%/mm$ underestimates positions!
- 70 kHz distortions (and harmonics) not fully removed by simple filter.



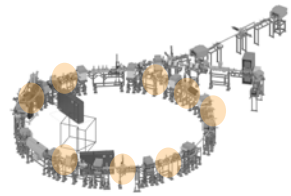
Orbit movement during acceleration - tune



- Beam: O^{2+} 5 keV/u, no excitation (Feb. 2022)
- Tune spectra from FFT of beam positions (calculated in software), averaged over all 100 mm BPMs
- Track tune from injection and during ramp

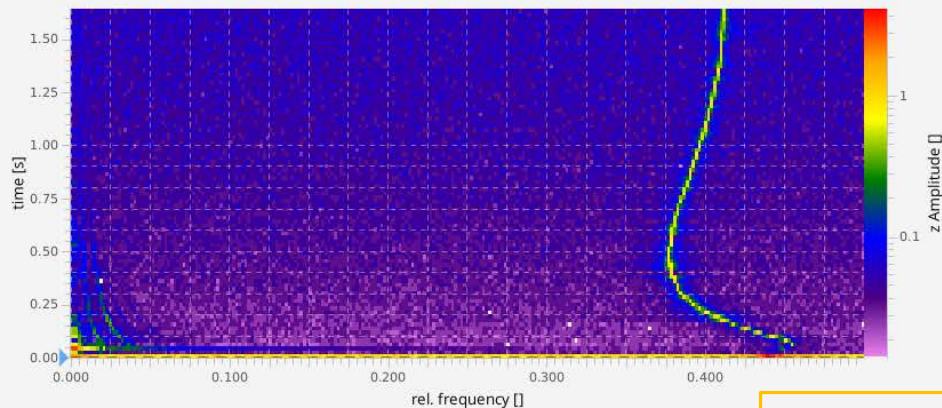


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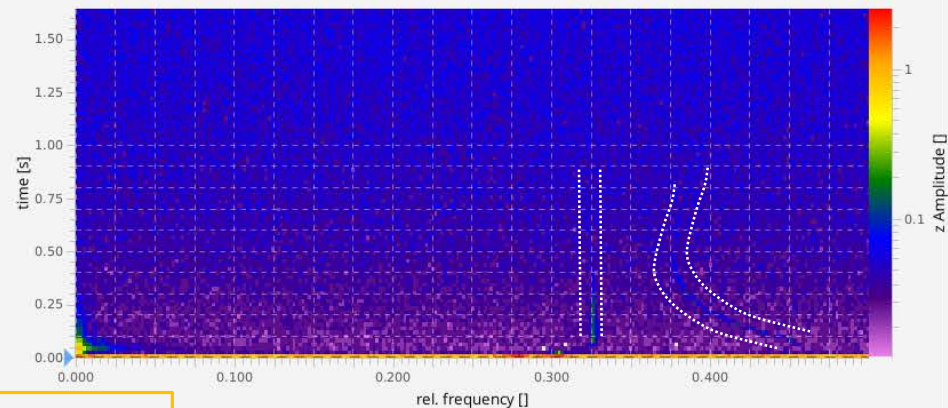


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- Coupling between transverse planes

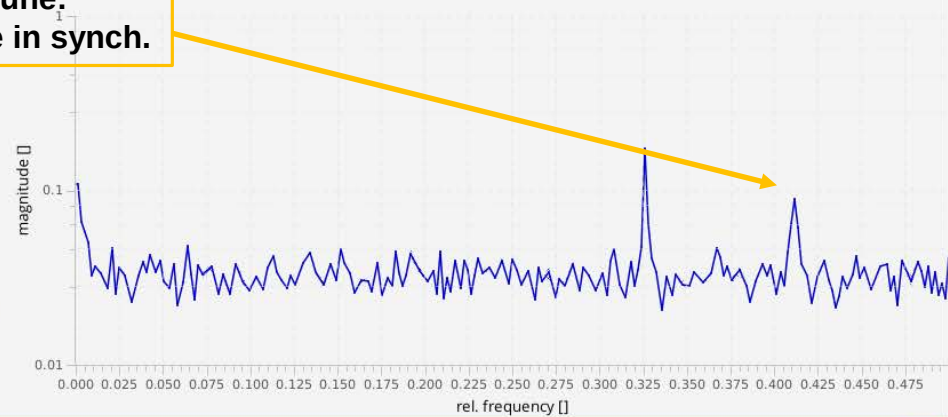
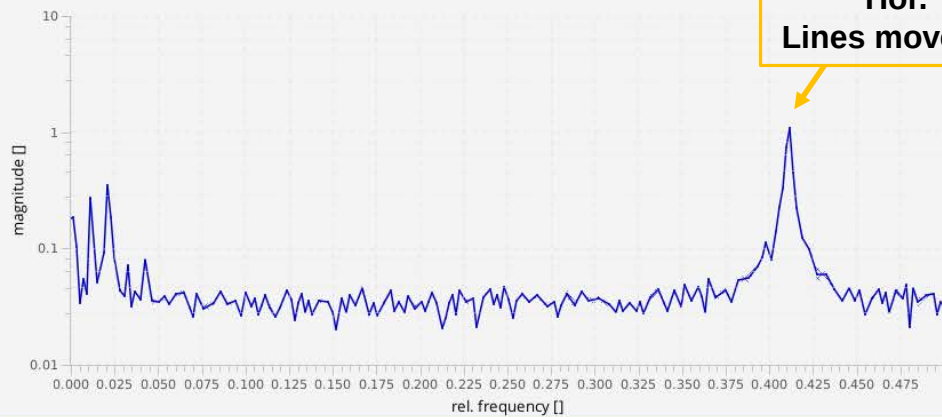
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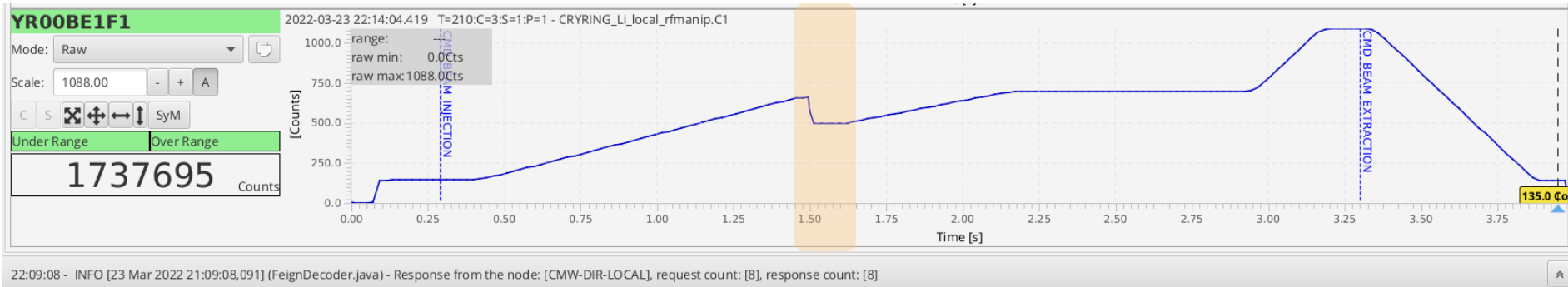


Vert. tune spectrum



Hor. Tune:
Lines move in synch.



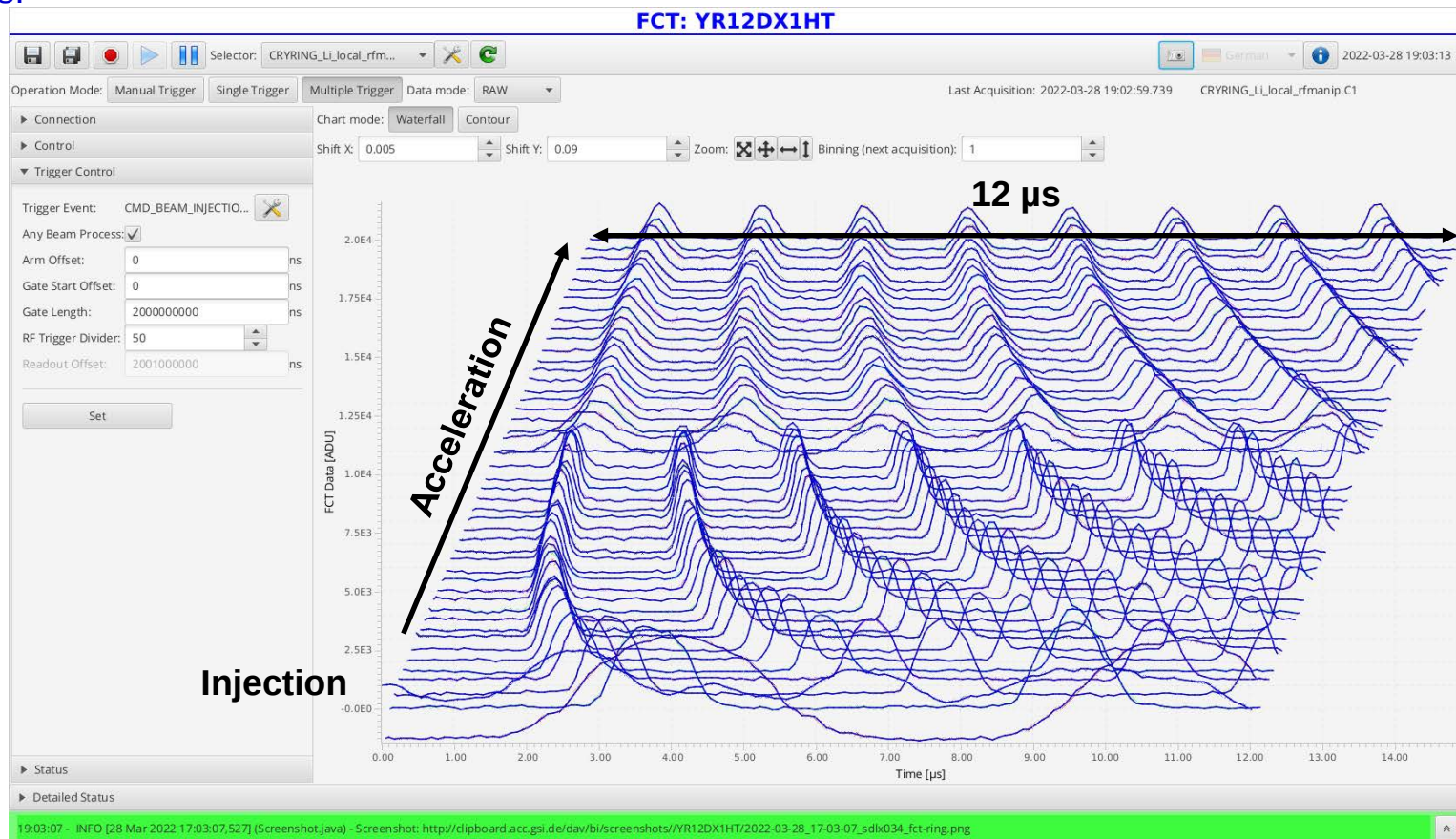


- Rebunching from $h=8$ to $h=6$ necessary to avoid exceeding maximum frequency of ring RF system.
- At 2 MeV/u: $f_{\text{rev}} = 2.14 \text{ MHz}$ ($h=6$) for Li^{1+}

FCT application with BPM sum signal



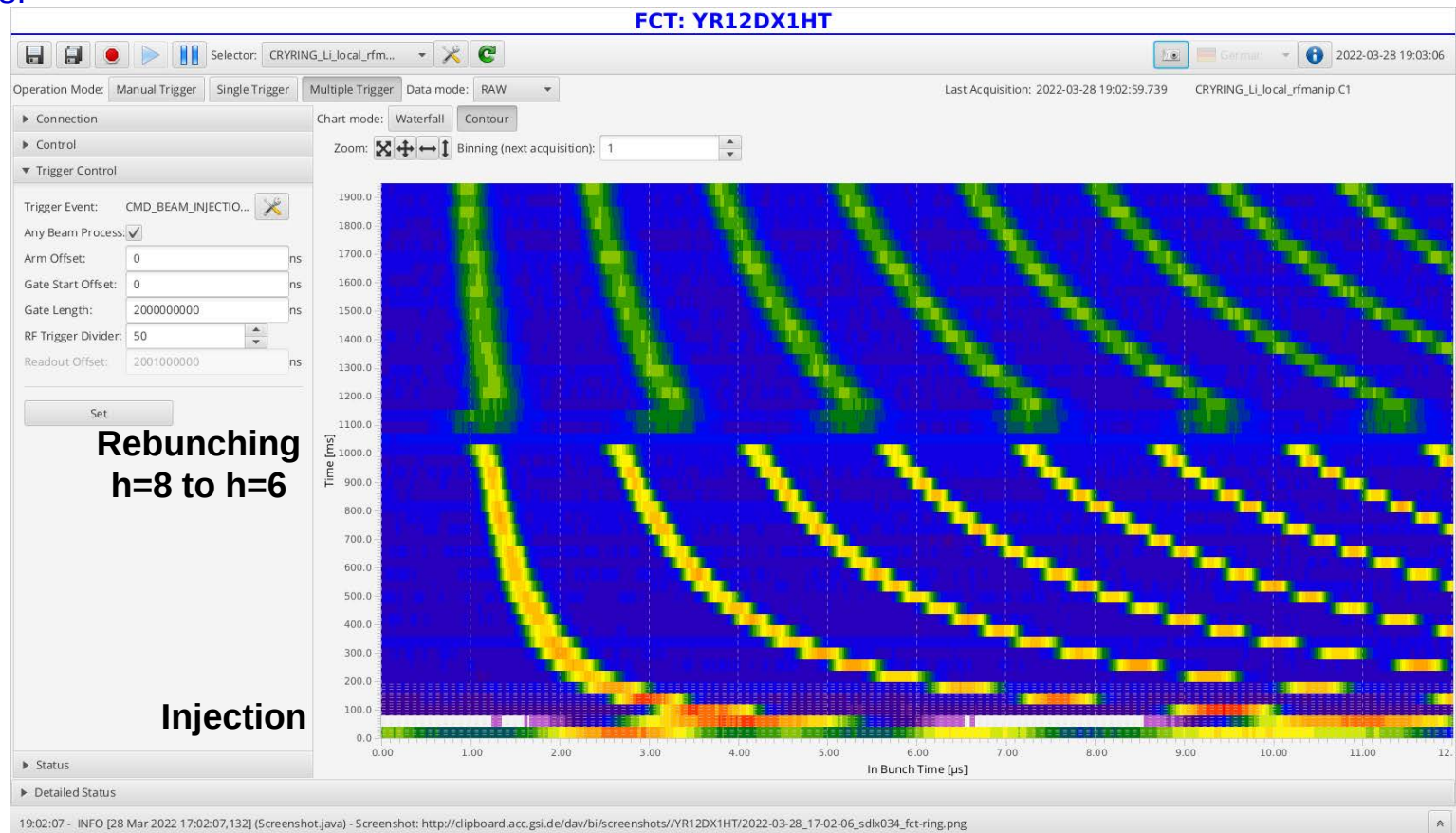
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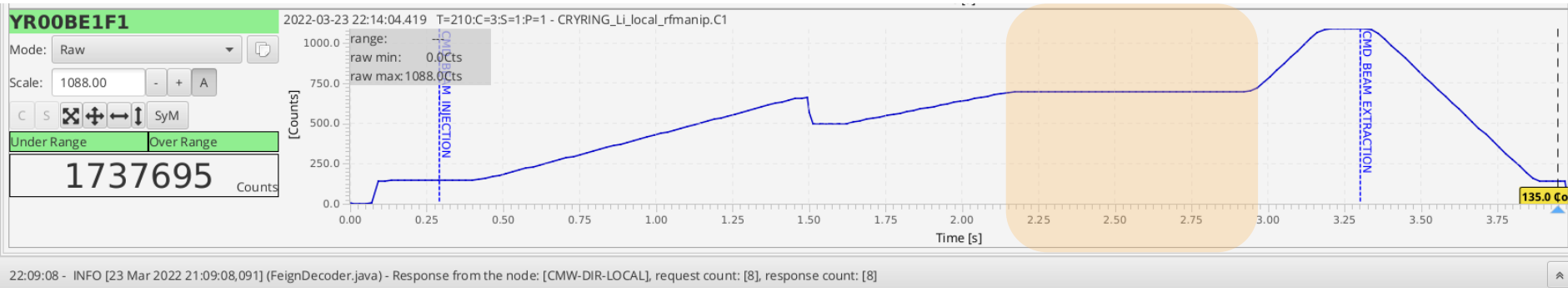


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- At low-energies, a standard IPM can distort beam orbit or be totally destructive!
- Electron capture of singly-charged particles may provide an alternative.

Electron Cooling

Zero-degree Diagnostics (Feb. 2021)



- Singly-charged ions (here: Mg^{1+}) and electron beam can interact and result in neutral particles that can be detected in forward direction behind the electron cooler in section YR04.
- Detector test setup: MCP stack with screen observed by digital camera and laptop
- “Clean” signal & little background at moderate high voltage
- CUPID integration and online analysis to be discussed

by M. Lestinsky

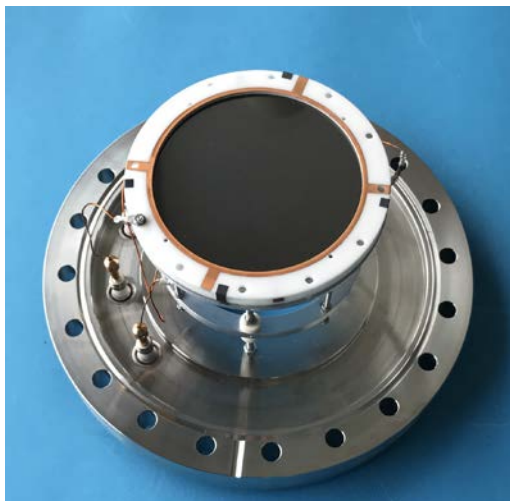
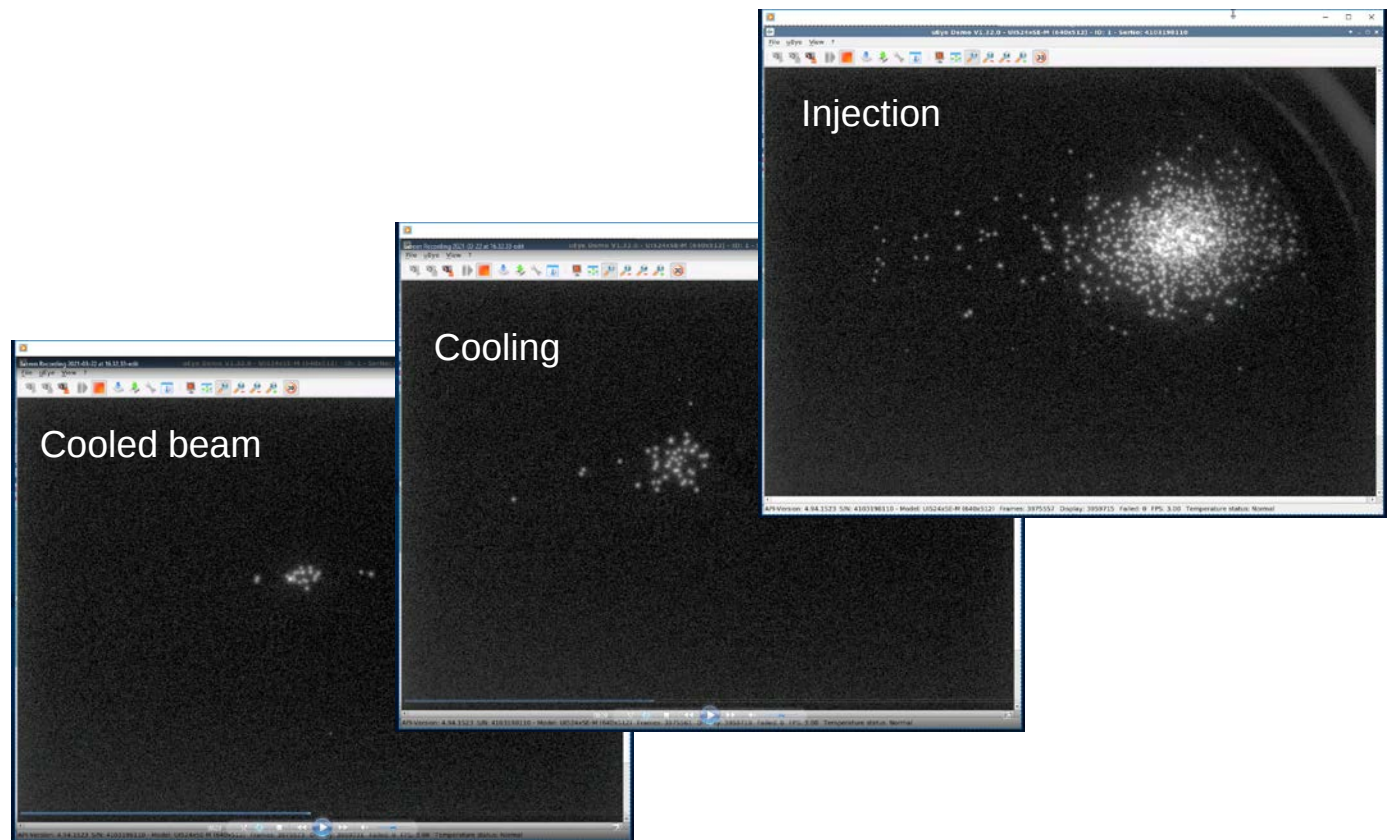
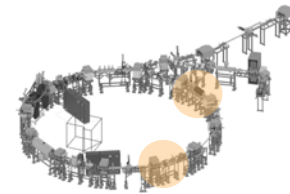


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<https://roentdek.com/info/DET40/>



Electron Cooling

Ionisation Profile Monitor



IPM with resistive-anode readout

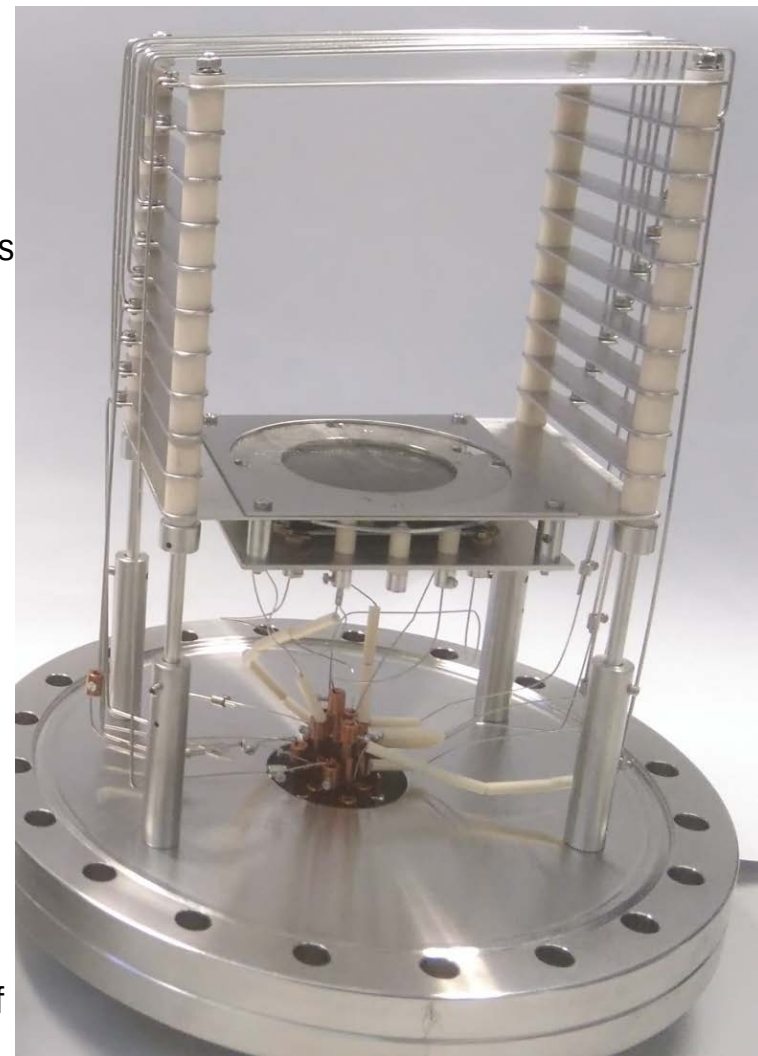
- Field cage: 100 mm , 80 mm depth
- Chevron type stack of 2 MCPs (40 mm diam., late 90s)
- Circular-arc terminated resistive anode encoder (RAE)
- Charge-sensitive pre-amplifiers and spectroscopy main amplifiers
- Fast amplifier output for ADC gate and count rate
- DAQ: VME peak-sensing ADC, 130 kHz readout
- Position (X, Y) of each event via charge division
- Resolution: 0.3 mm (FWHM)

Operation

- Monitoring of cooling and beam intensity
- MCPs operated at moderate HV values
- MCP count rates: up to 150 kHz (HCI from ESR)
- Cross check profile/width via scrapers

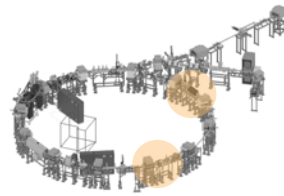
Limitation

- Not useable for RFQ transport mode injection (few keV/u)
- Different “low-energy IPM” design needed, e.g. fast switching of field cage at flat-top, correction elements for kick compensation

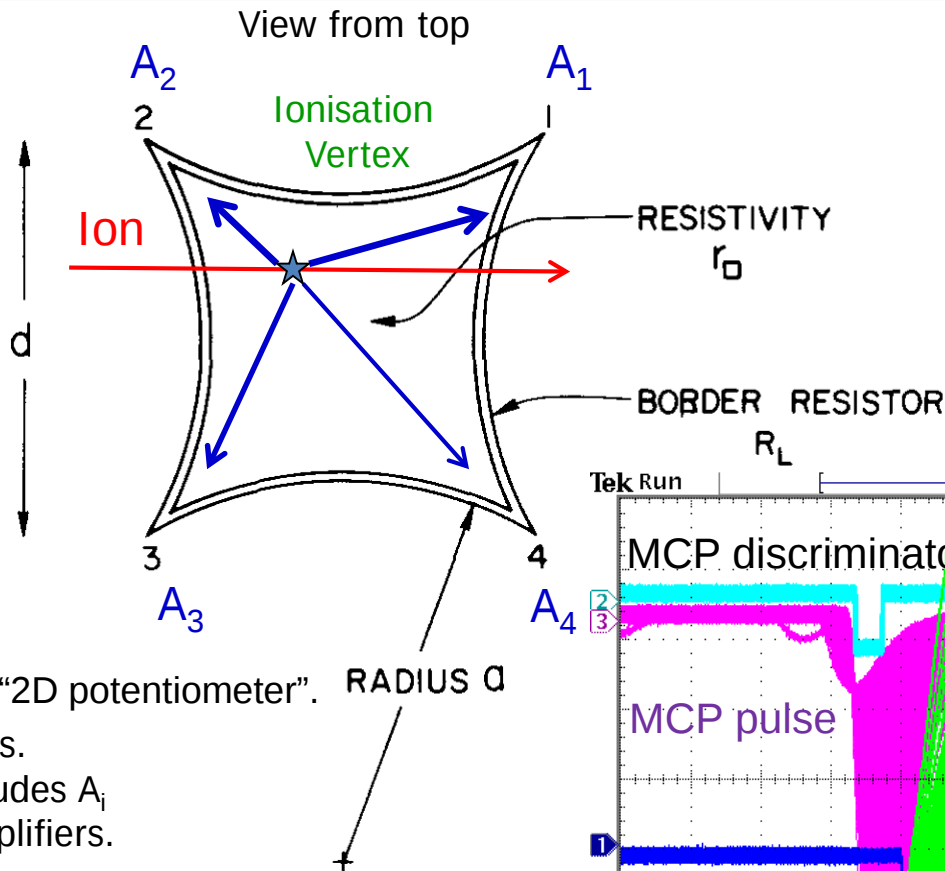
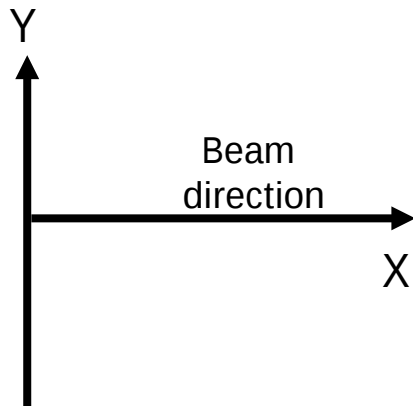


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Resistive Anode Encoder Readout



M. Lampton, C.W. Carlson
Rev. Sci. Instr. 50, 1093 (1979)



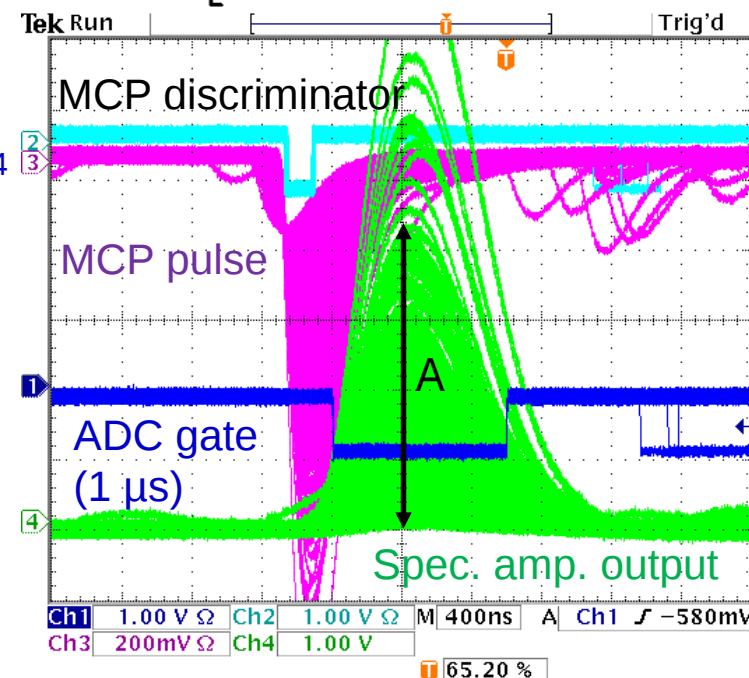
Resistive Anode Encoder acts as “2D potentiometer”.

Readout of charges at four corners.

Vertex reconstruction uses amplitudes A_i (peak values) of spectroscopy amplifiers.

$$\frac{y}{d/2} = \frac{(A_1 + A_2) - (A_3 + A_4)}{(A_1 + A_2 + A_3 + A_4)}$$

“Same asymmetry equation”
as for BPM position!

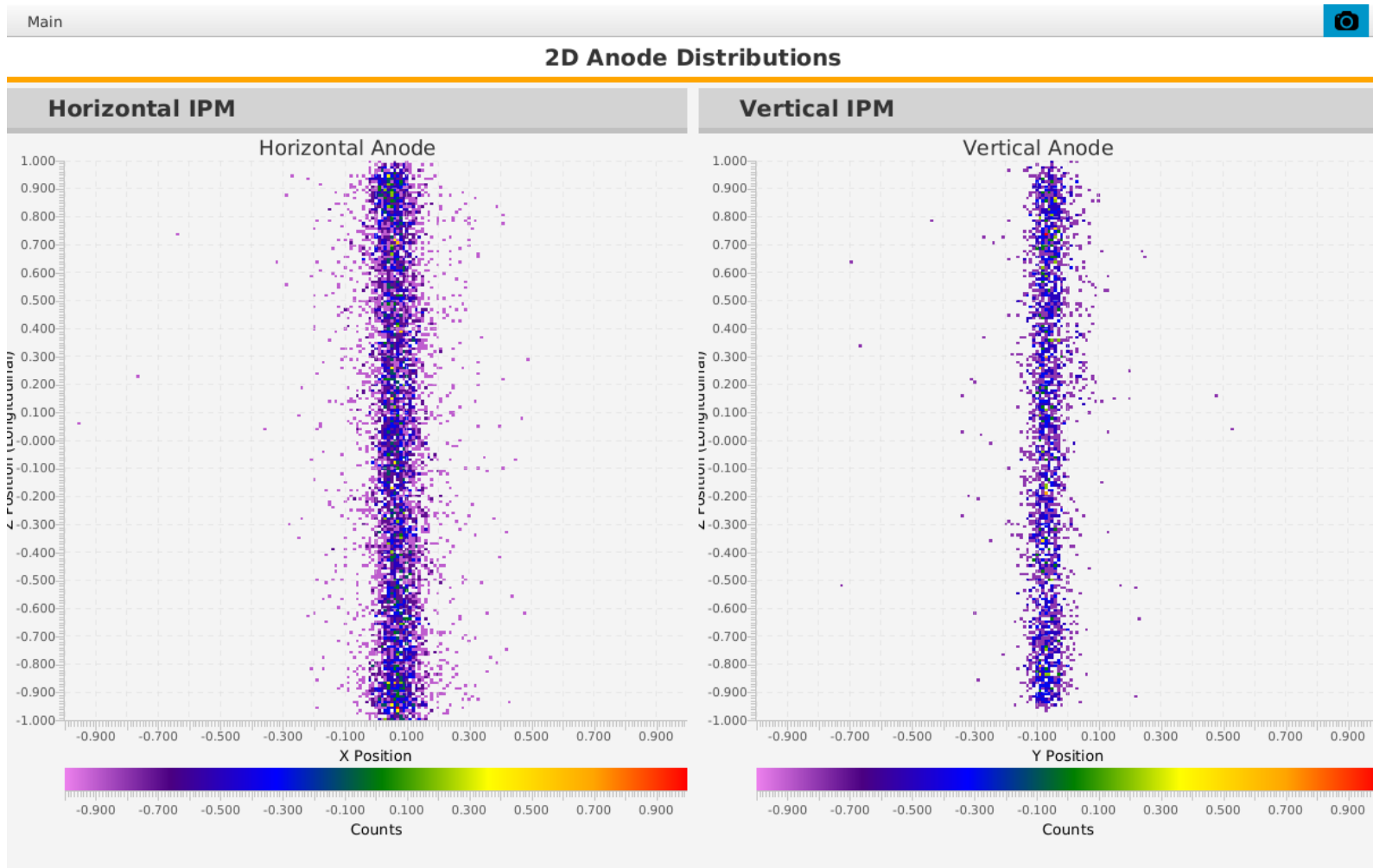


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Vertex distributions

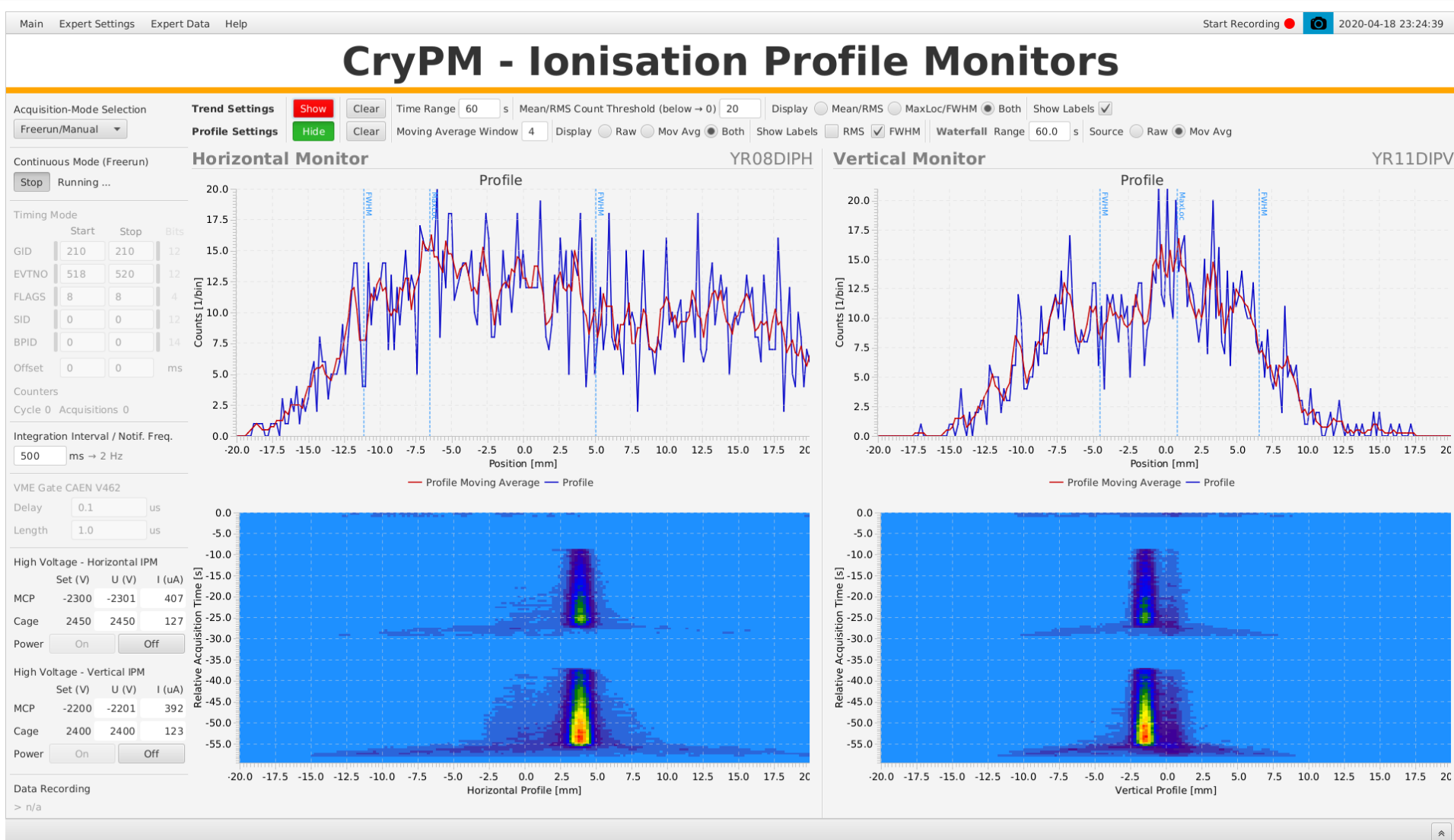


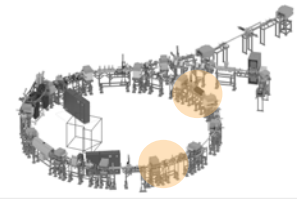
- Example of cooled beam show rather uniform distribution across MCP surface.
- Despite their age, the two MCP stacks still seem to be in good condition.



Ionisation Profile Monitor

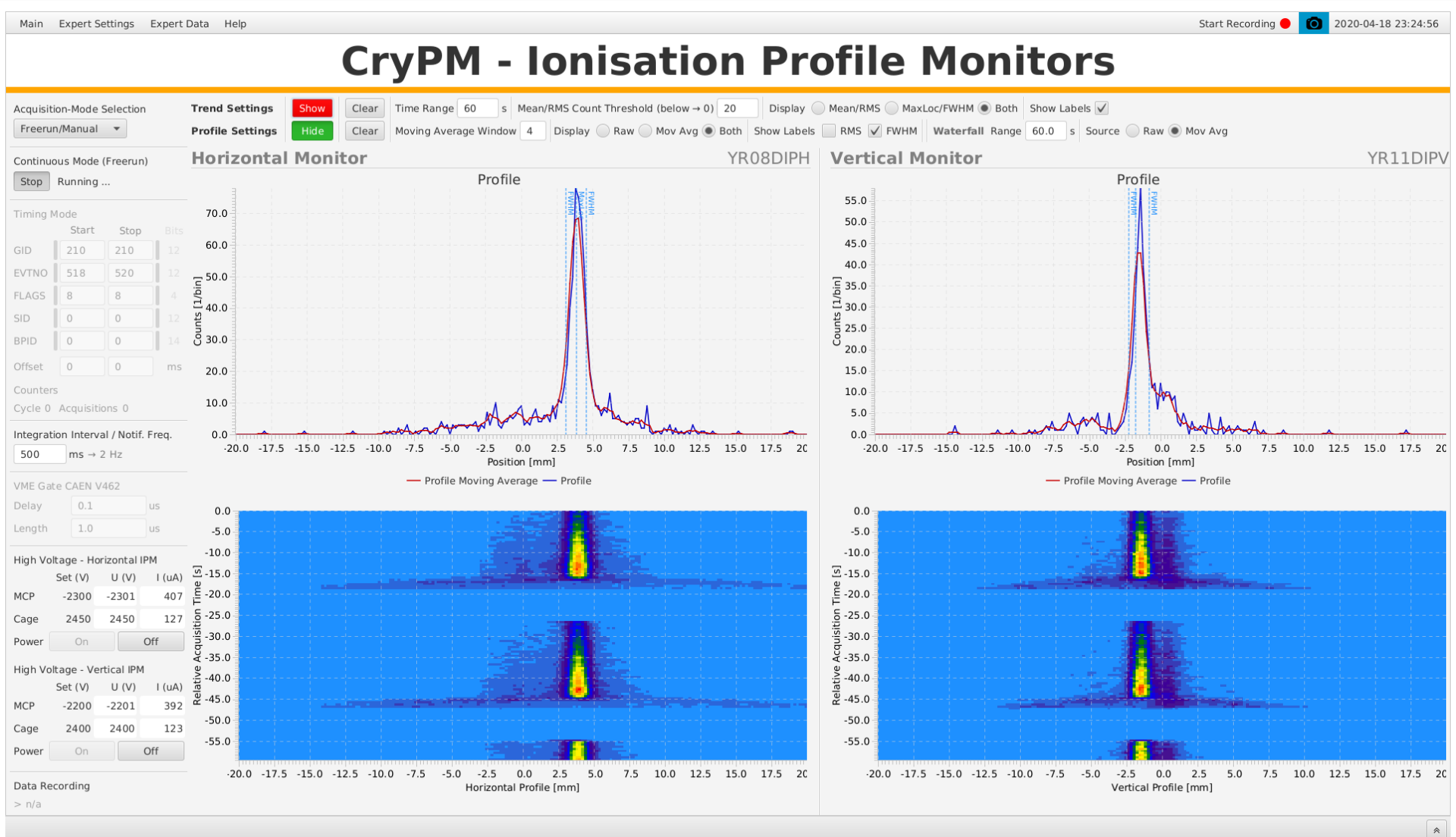
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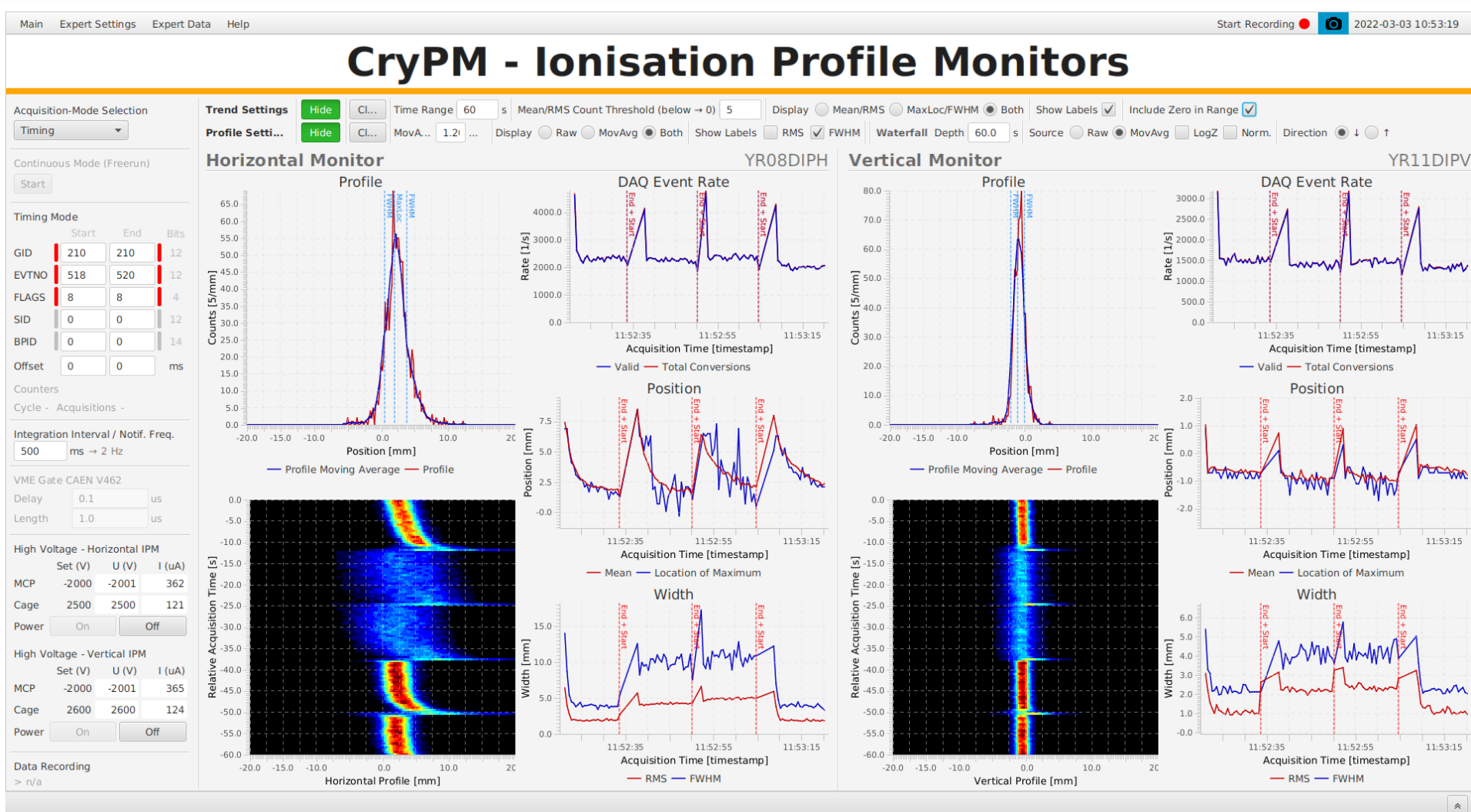
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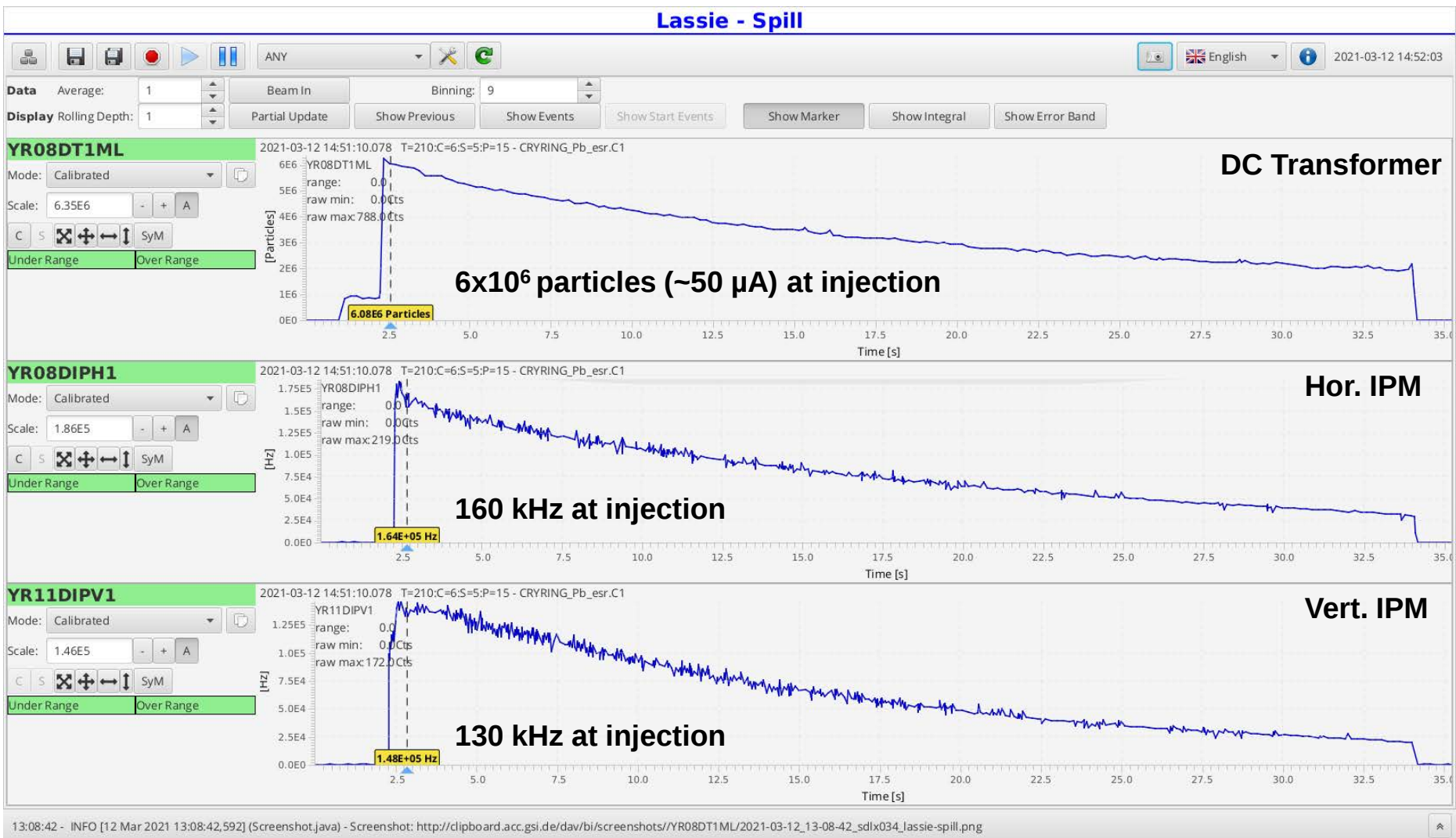
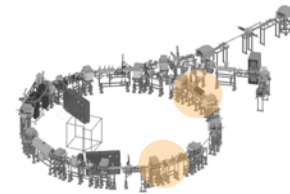
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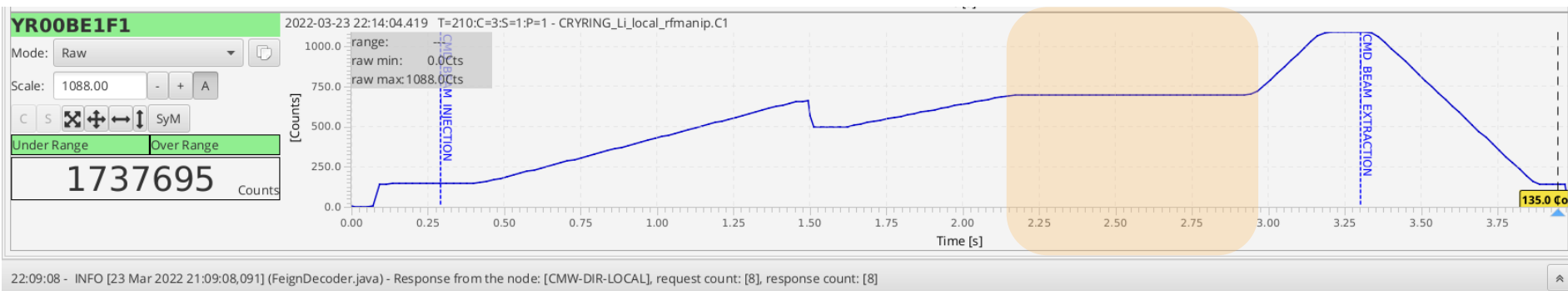
Profiles of D+ beam



Ionisation Profile Monitor

IPM count rates of 11.1 MeV/u Pb⁶⁷⁺ beam





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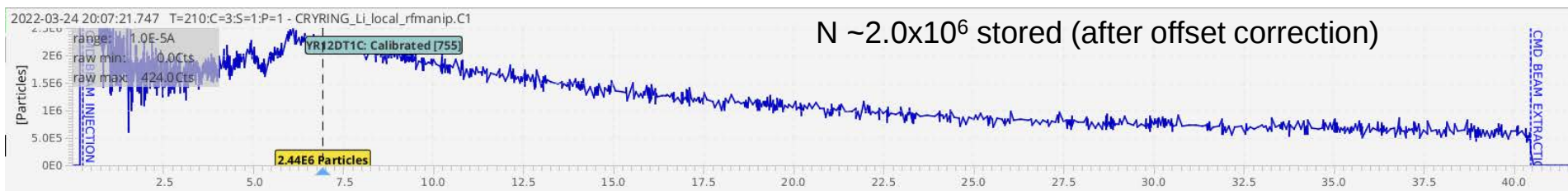
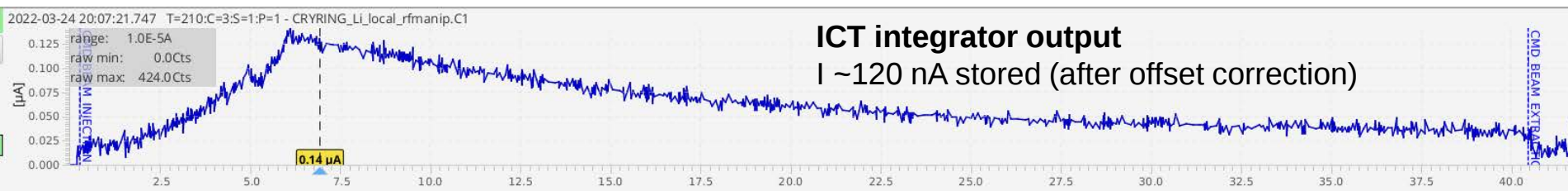
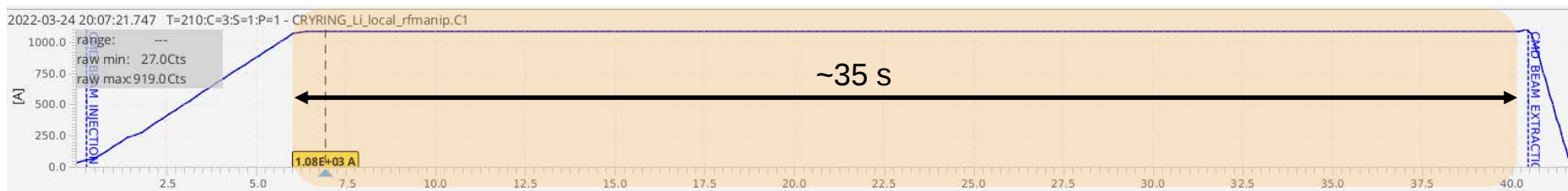
Flatop – Storage / Current Measurement

Absolute intensity

- AC and DC beams can be monitored above 5 μA current with DC transformer (PCT, 1 mA range)
- AC beams can be monitored with ICT transformer & integrator

Relative intensity

- AC and DC: IPM count rates
- AC: Schottky sum (zero-span mode), BPM & integrator, CryRadio (heterodyne mixer similar to SIS radio)



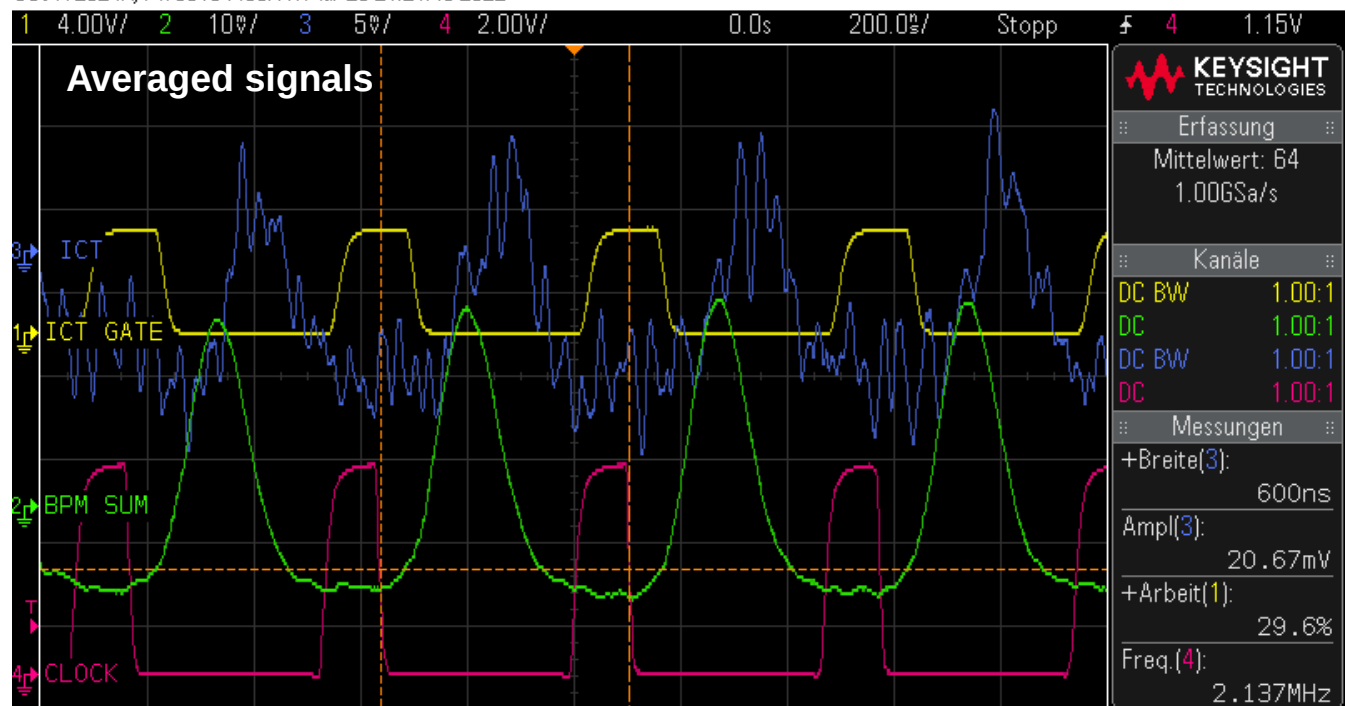
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Flattop: Raw signals of ICT and BPM (2 MeV/u)

- 2x10⁶ Li¹⁺ ions correspond to I~120 nA stored current.
 - ICT Transformer (50 MHz)
 - Amplitude ~ 10–15 mV after 80 dB amplification => 1 μ V from transformer
 - BPM sum (4 MHz)
 - Amplitude ~ 30 mV after 60 dB amplification => 30 μ V from both electrodes
 - Bunch signals are converted to a low-bandwidth voltage outputs in fast-switching, gated integrator cards
- ICT output proportional to beam current I (sensitivity S = 10 V / 10 μ A).

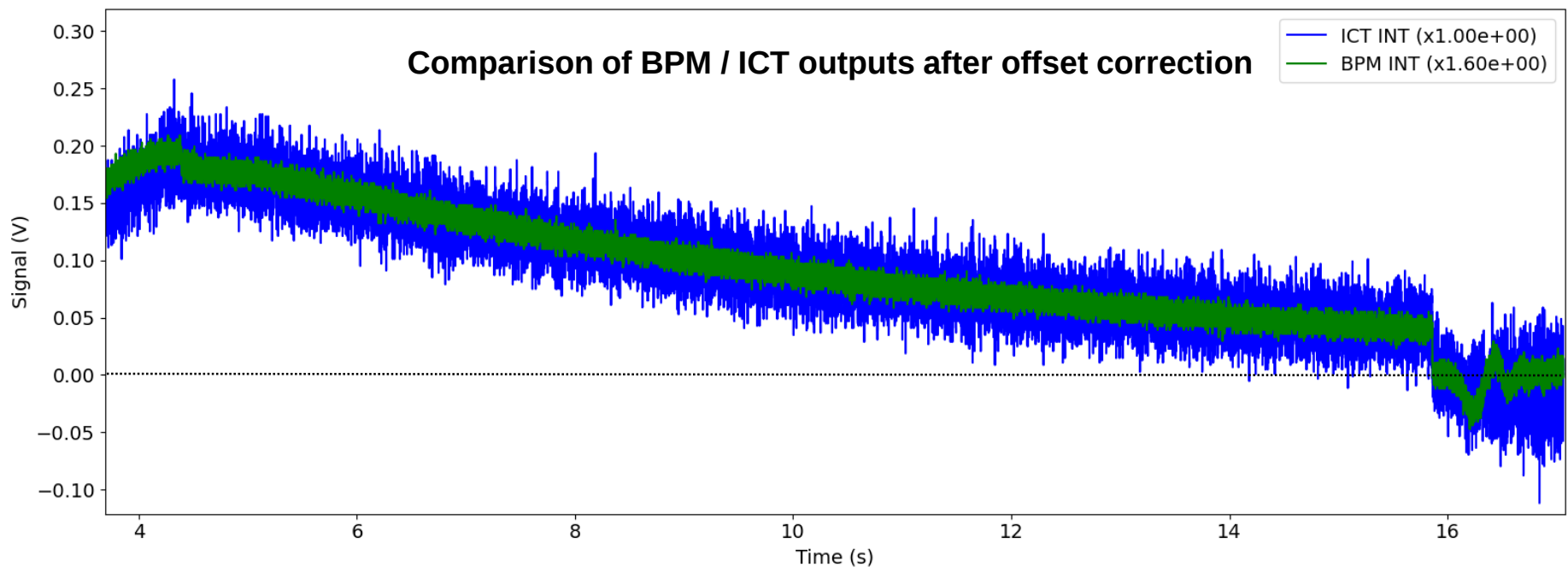
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ICT output proportional to beam current I (sensitivity $S = 10\text{ V} / 10\mu\text{A}$).
- Good common behaviour of both signals (2 cards: 1x MSL & 1x GSI redesign)



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Summary & Outlook



- Standard instrumentation is complete after BPM system upgrade.
- 1st turn diagnostics: OK
- Position & Beam Loss: OK
- Profile: IPMs OK
 - "low-energy IPM" needed (for RFQ transport mode)
- Beam current transformers: OK ($I > 100$ nA, bunched)
 - but often experiments need coasting beam
 - CCC for currents down to ~ 10 nA

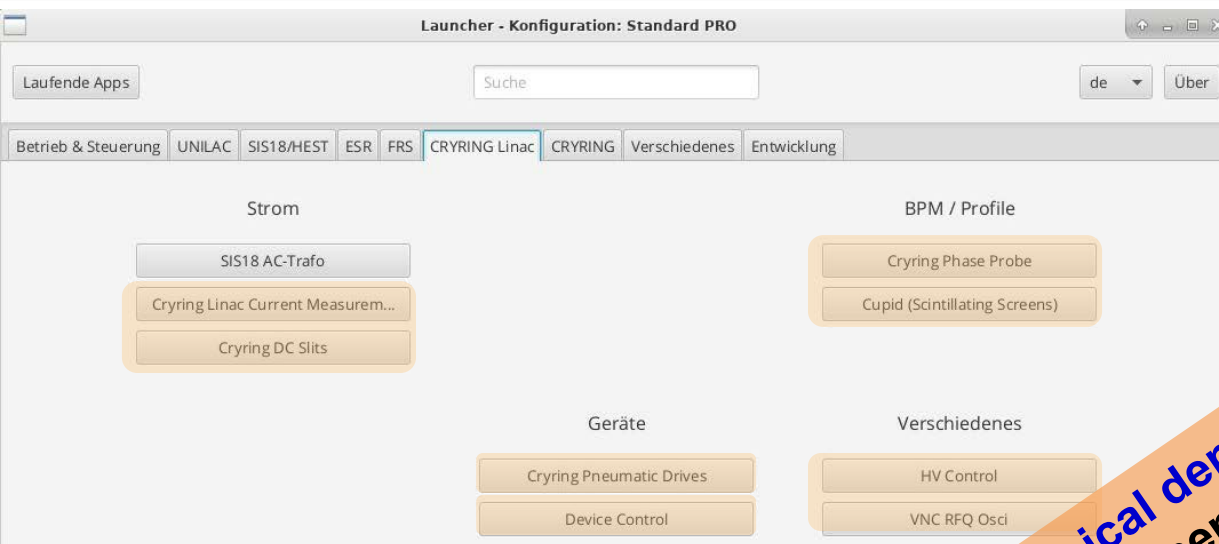
Dedicated talk by D. Haider on recent CCC development and tests measurements coming up soon!
- Beam intensity: OK
- Schottky & Tune: OK
- Special diagnostics
 - FCT application: OK
 - 0-degree Diagnostics: integration missing



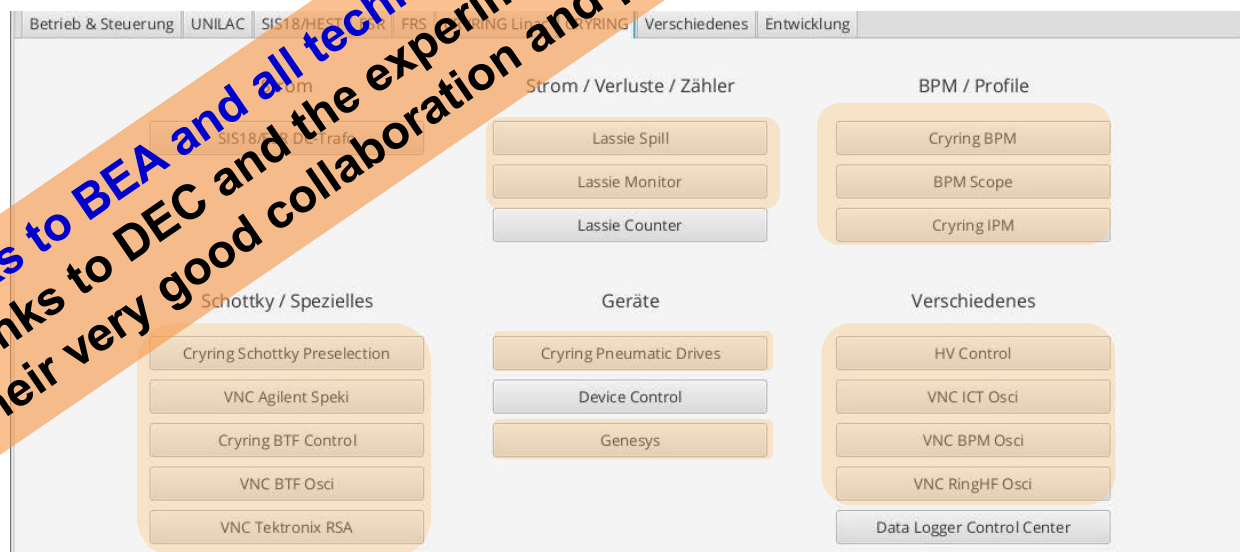


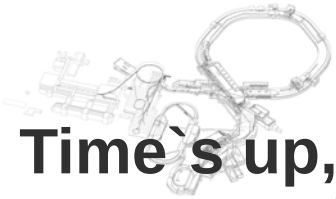
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Time's up, thanks a lot for your attention!



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