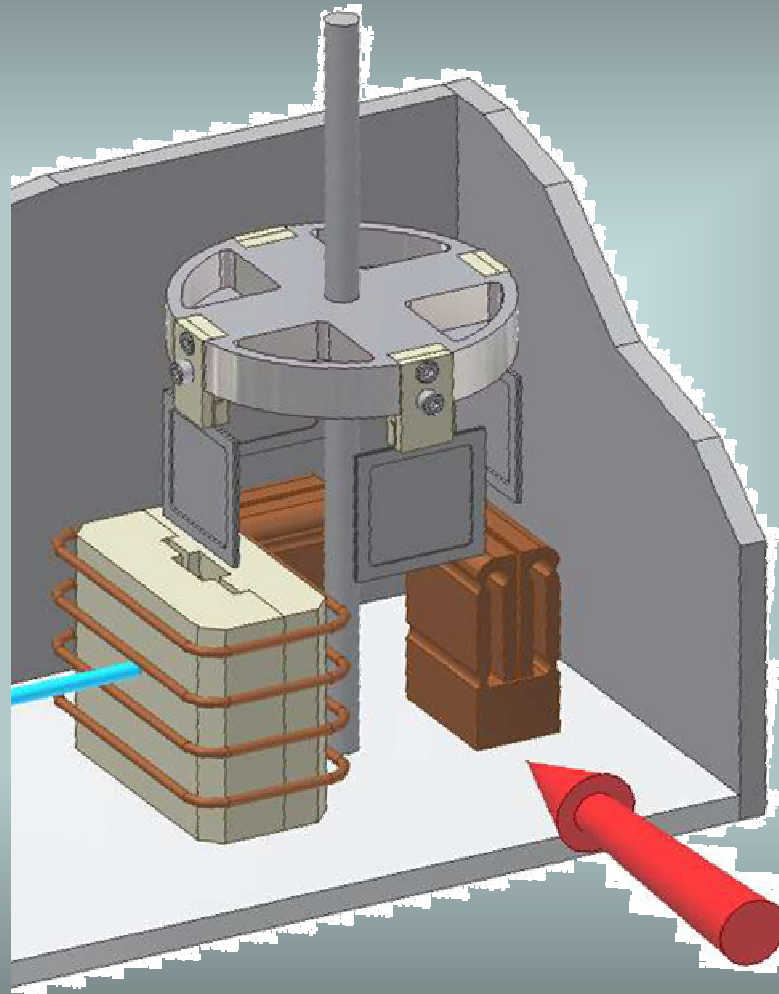
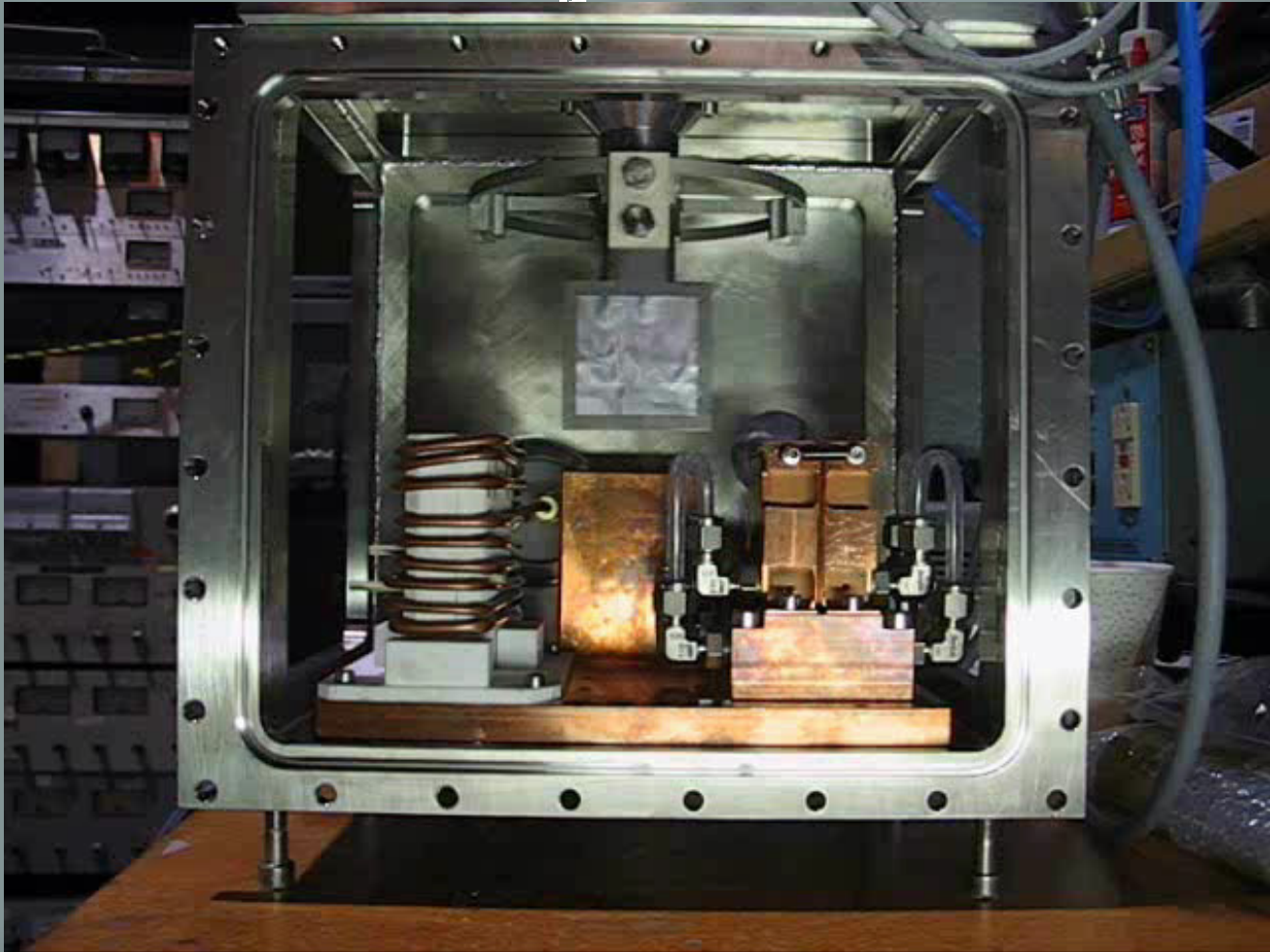


# Online Isothermal Vacuum Chromatography

## CRATE



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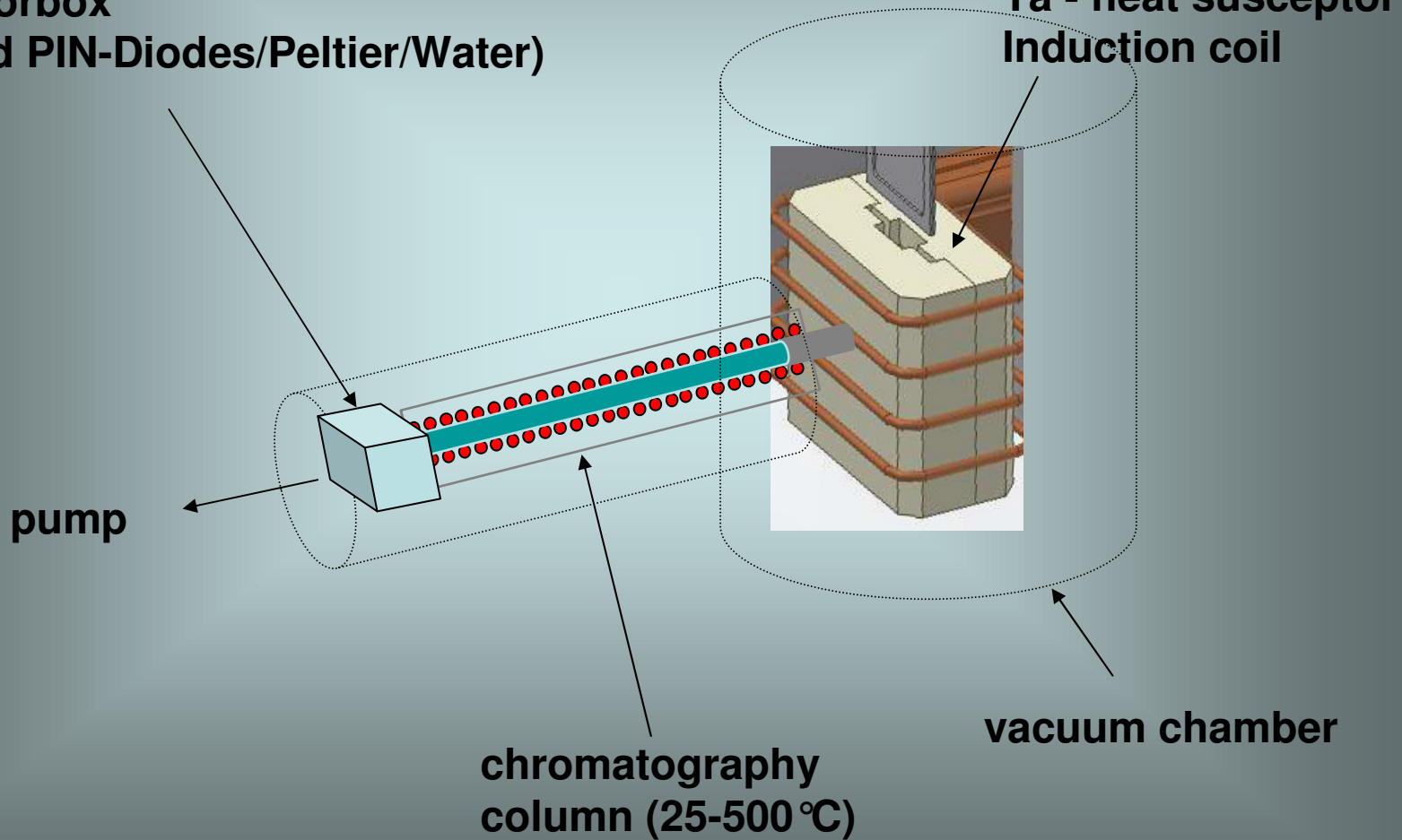


# Online Isothermal Vacuum Chromatography

Detectorbox  
(cooled PIN-Diodes/Peltier/Water)

1300-1500°C

Ta - heat susceptor  
Induction coil



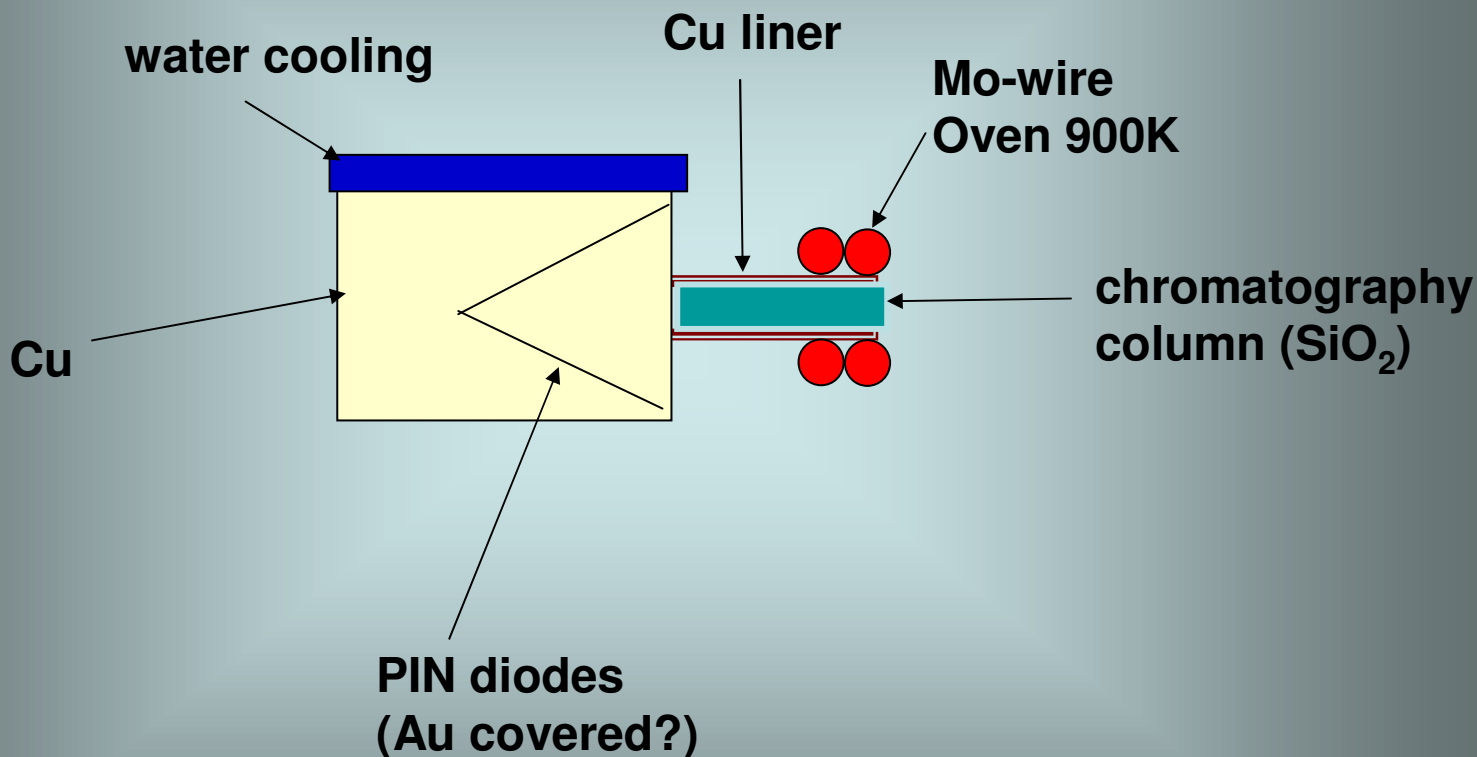
pump

chromatography  
column (25-500°C)

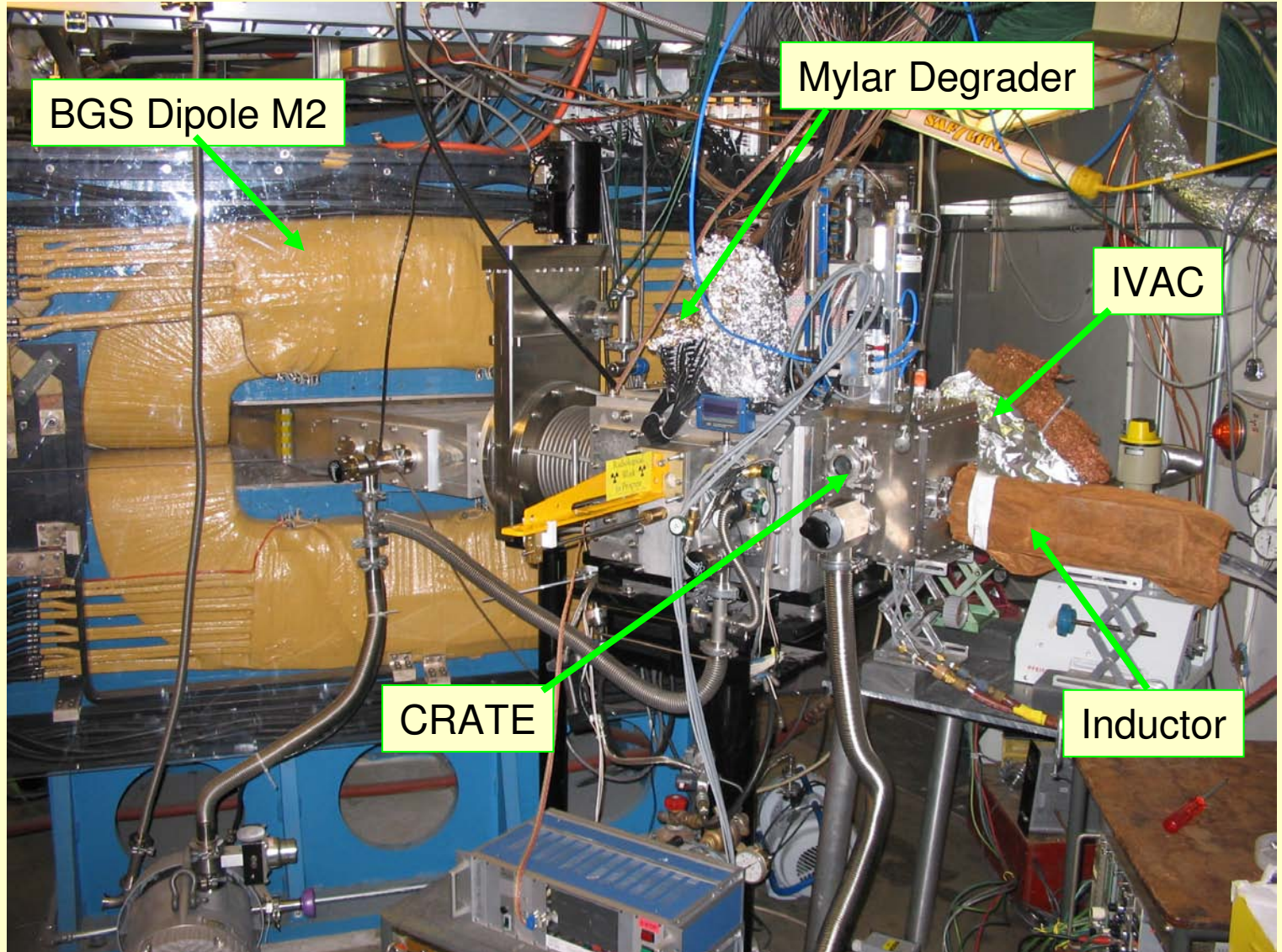
vacuum chamber

# Online Isothermal Vacuum Chromatography

## Detector box scheme



# Online Isothermal Vacuum Chromatography CRATE @ BGS



### 3. Conclusions

## CRATE-IVAC @ TASCA

1. Things to check regarding release kinetics:
  - A Higher temperatures
  - B Thin foil stacks
  - C Other materials (Sascha Yakushev: Tin?)
  - D Little redesign of heating position
  - E Light-tight (IR-Vis) PIPS detector coverage  
for operation in vicinity of up to 650 °C
2. Are primary (metal) aerosol gas-jets to couple CRATE to TASCA?
  - A short transport range
  - B impaction on sampling foil of CRATE
  - C release=desorption → fast at lower temperatures
3. More model experiments

New PhD Student Alexey Serov (Moscow) starts November 1 2006!

# Bragg Peak Spectroscopy

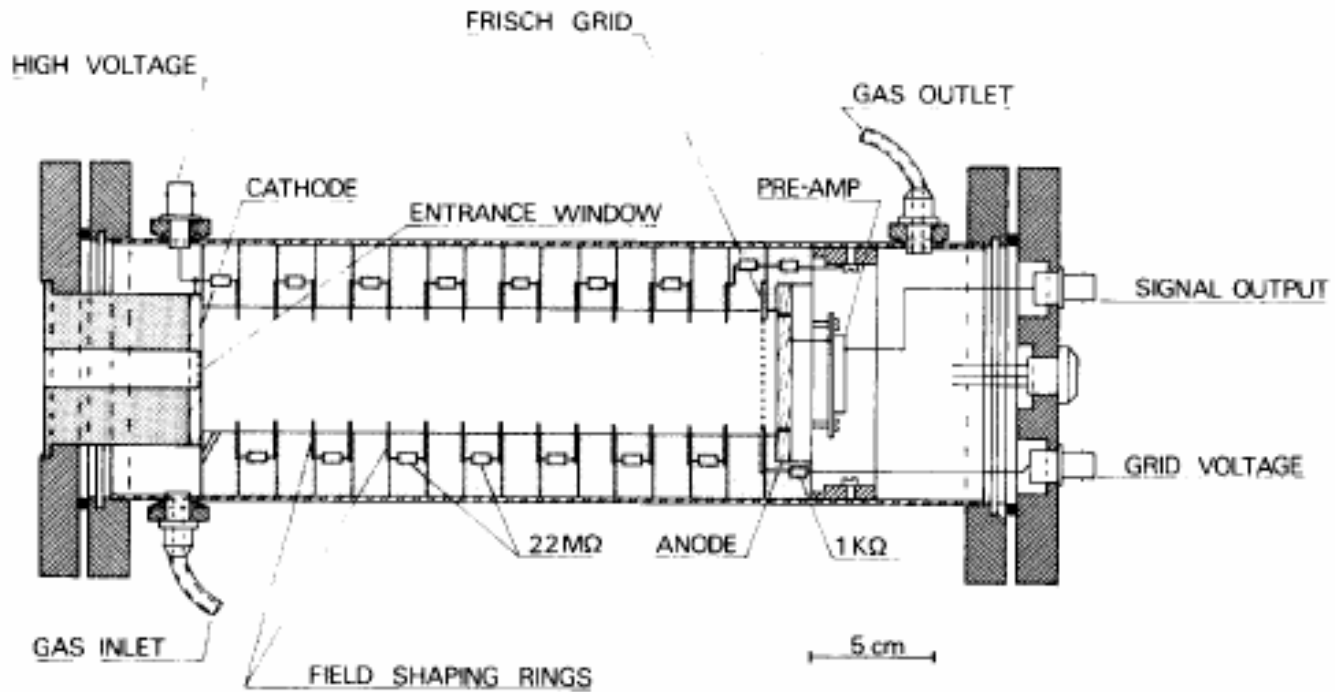
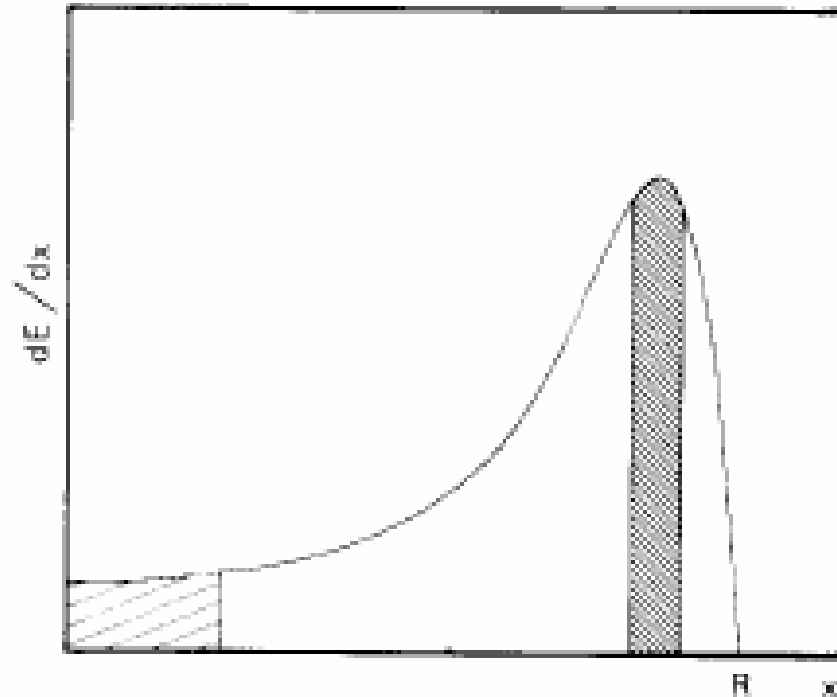


Fig. 3. Detector design.

# Bragg Peak Spectroscopy



$R$  : HEAVY ION RANGE ( $A, Z, \beta$ )

 BRAGG PEAK AMPLITUDE ( $Z$ )

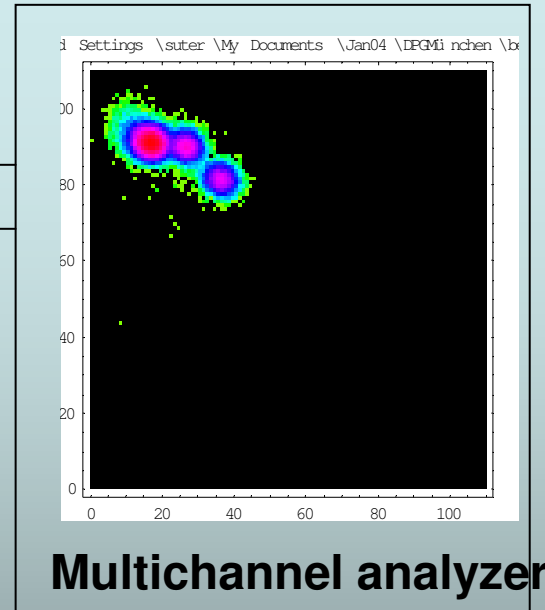
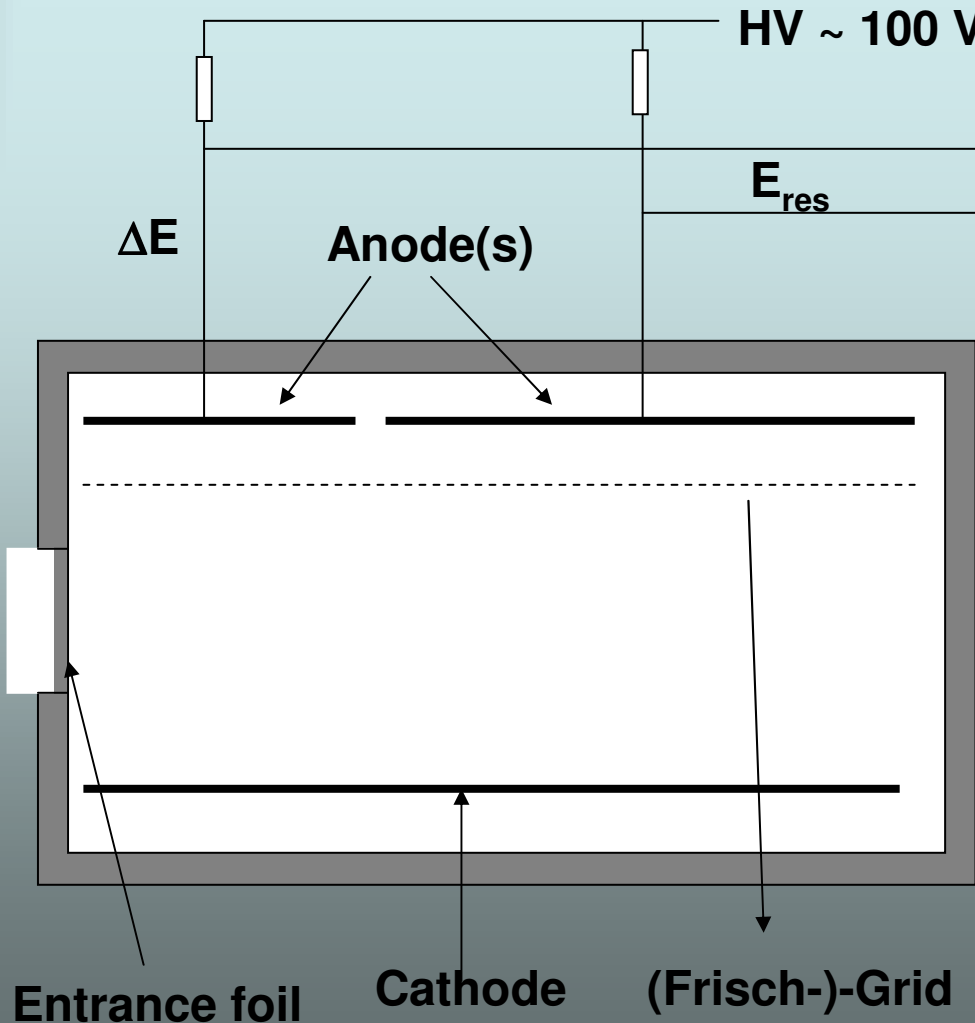
 SPECIFIC IONIZATION ( $Z, \beta$ )

$E$  : INTEGRAL OVER THE CURVE

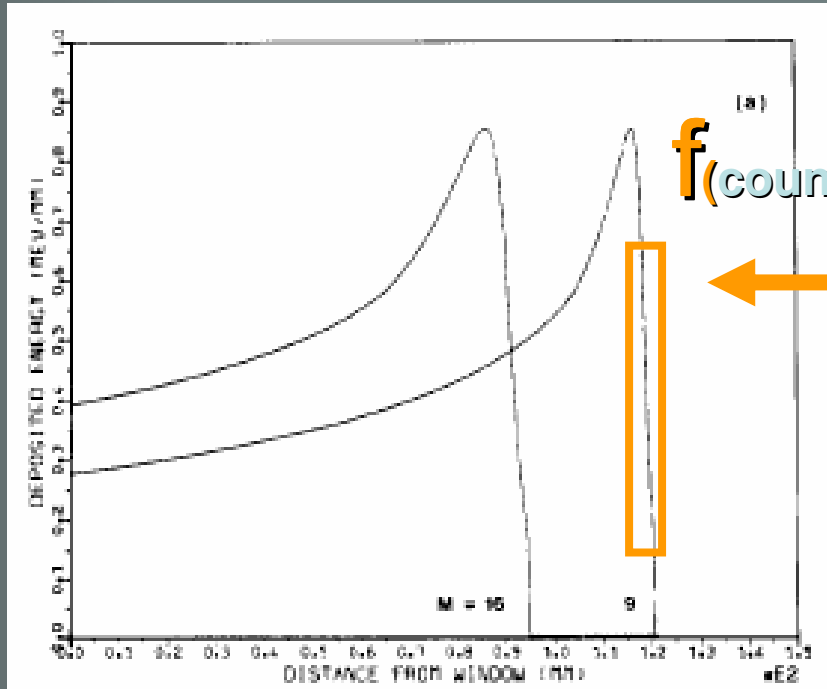
Fig. 1. Principle of Bragg curve spectroscopy.



# Principle of an Ionization Chamber used in AMS



## Bragg curve



## Signal

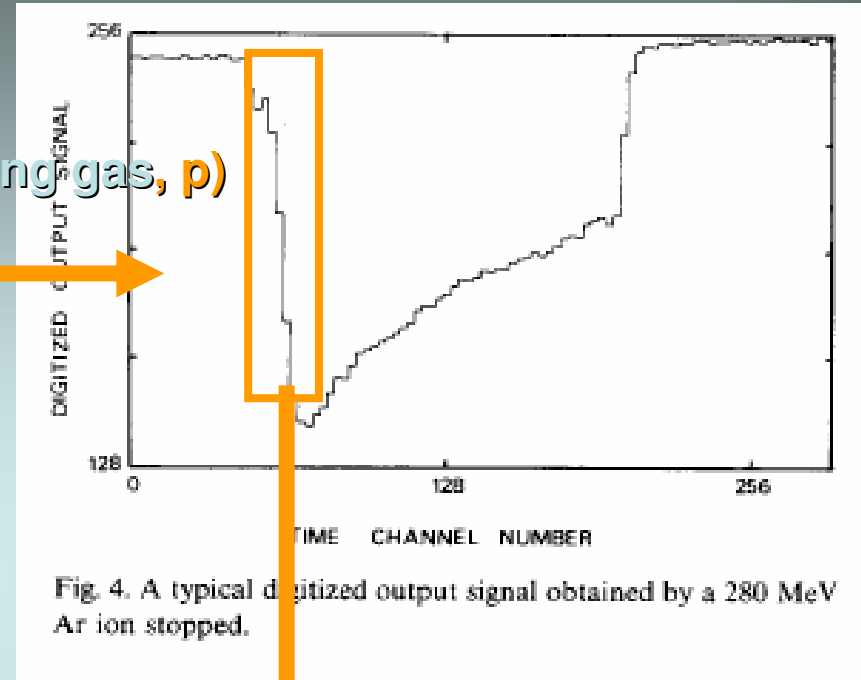


Fig. 4. A typical digitized output signal obtained by a 280 MeV Ar ion stopped.

### Task:

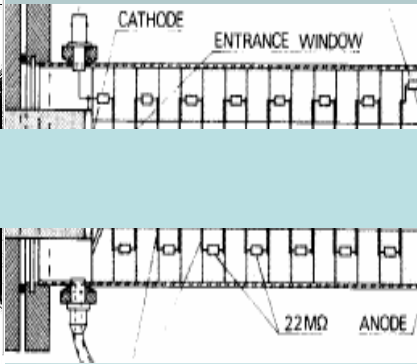
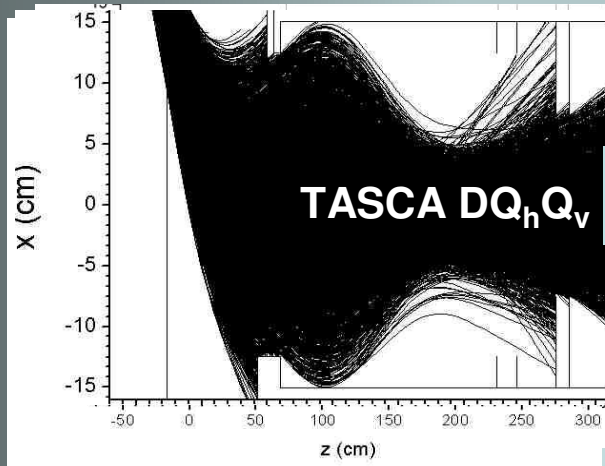
- Model experiments @ ETH
- Modeling of Ion stopping and electron generation and sampling in BIC detector as function of stopping gas composition and Z
- Built-up of a BIC
- Model experiments at TASCA, ILL, ETH

Z identification??

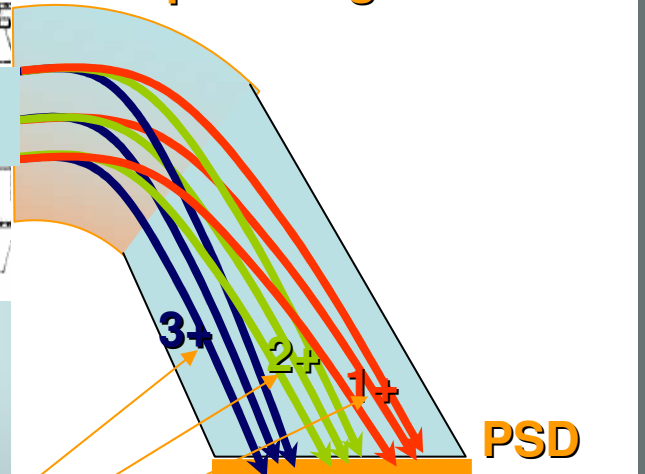
PhD Thesis of Lidija Josic  
In collaboration with  
M. Suter's AMS group  
ETH Hnggerberg!

# The naive vision

Z identification via  $dE/dx$ ??



gradient  
dipole magnet



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transmission simulation 2005

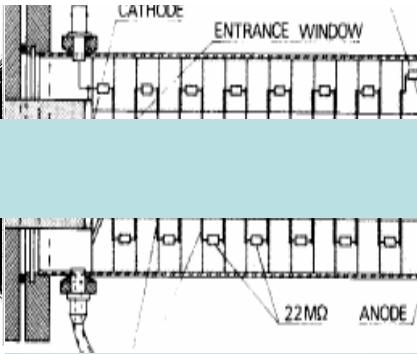
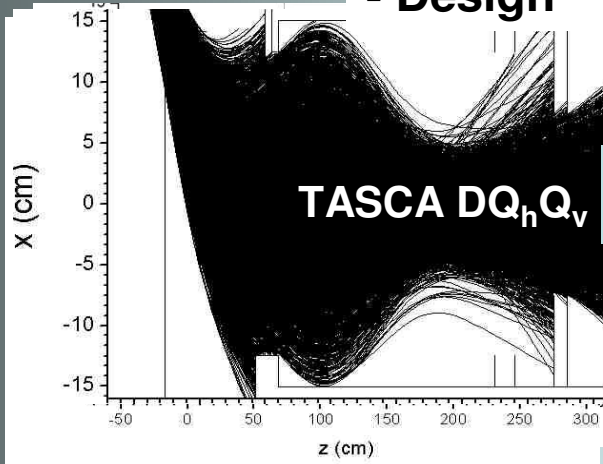
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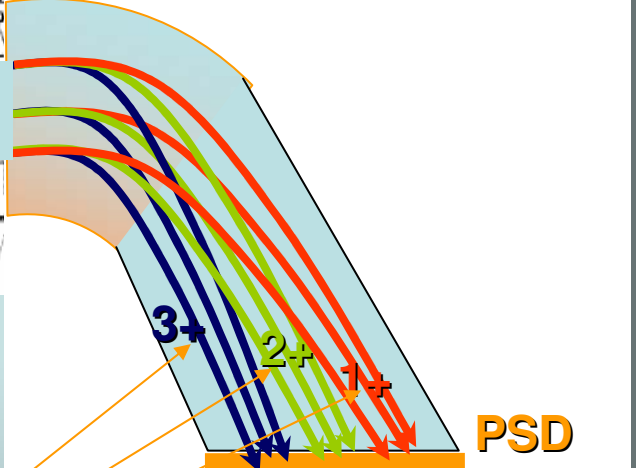
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## 2 Task:

- Modeling of possible systems i.e.:
  - ion charge, stopping
  - stopping gas composition
- Gas filled gradient focusing magnet
- Transmission estimations
- Design



lient  
dipole magnet



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