

Update on the PANDA cluster-jet beam dump

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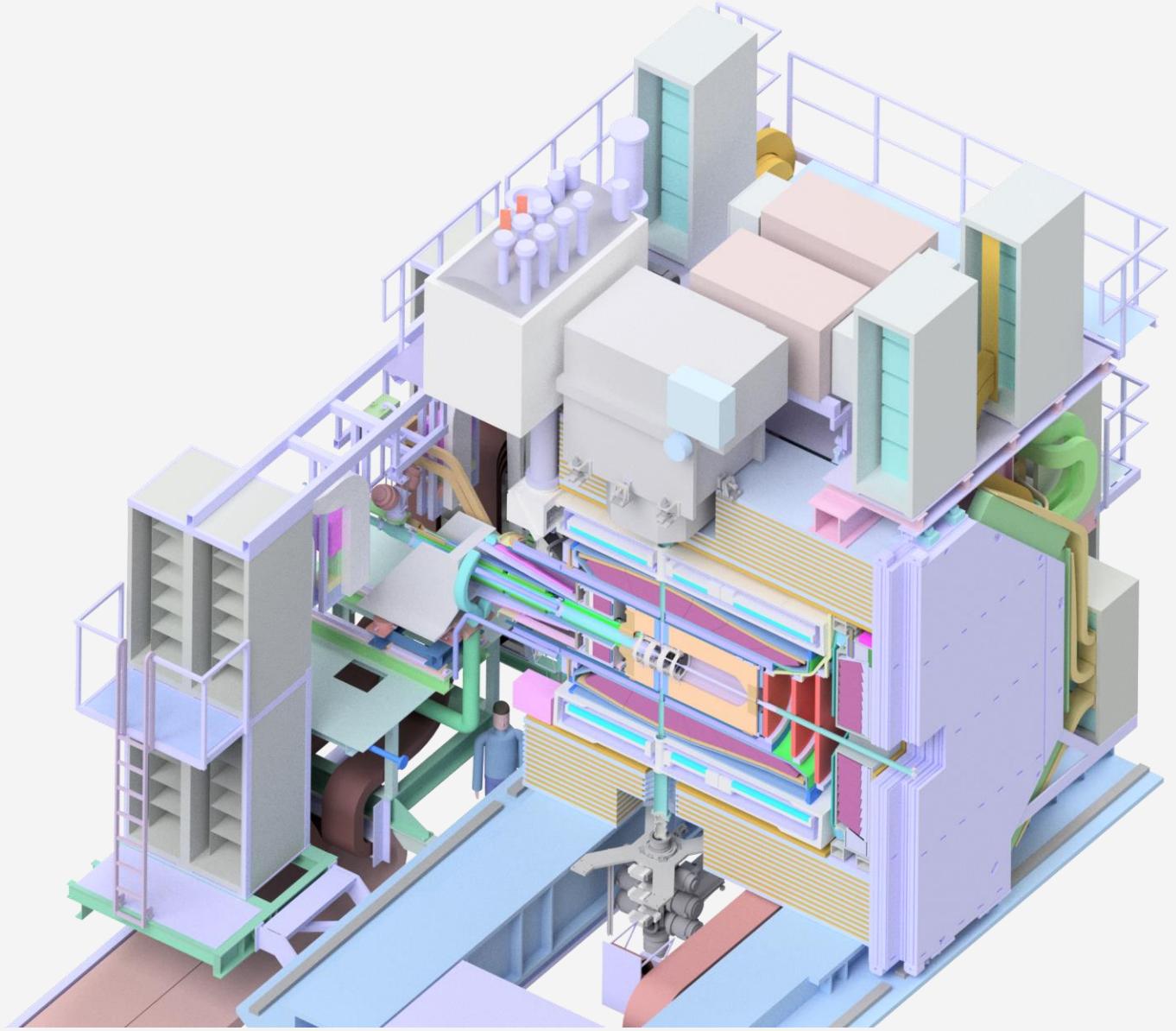
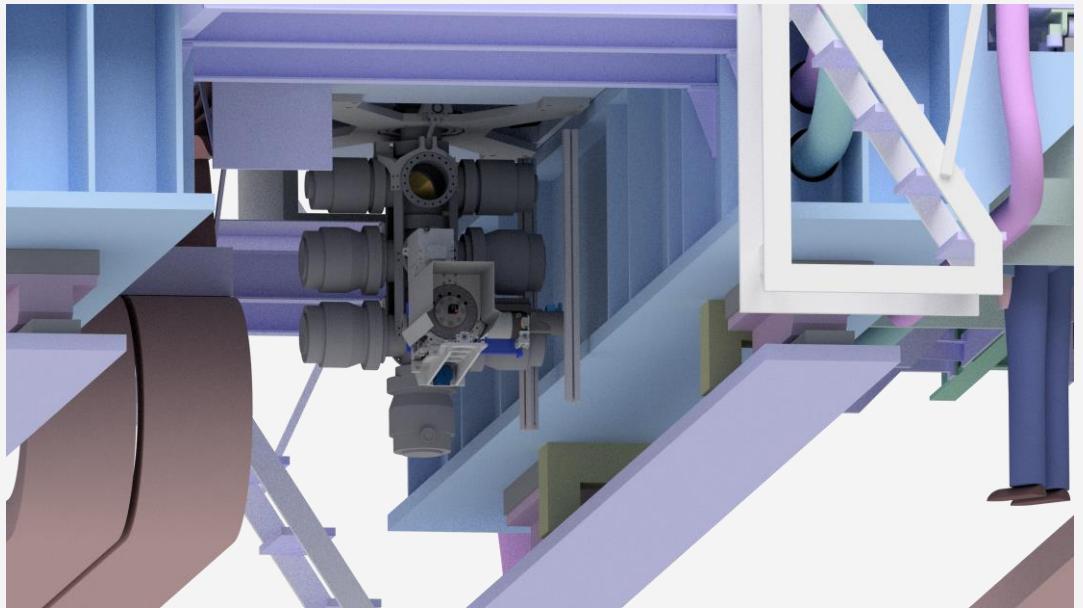
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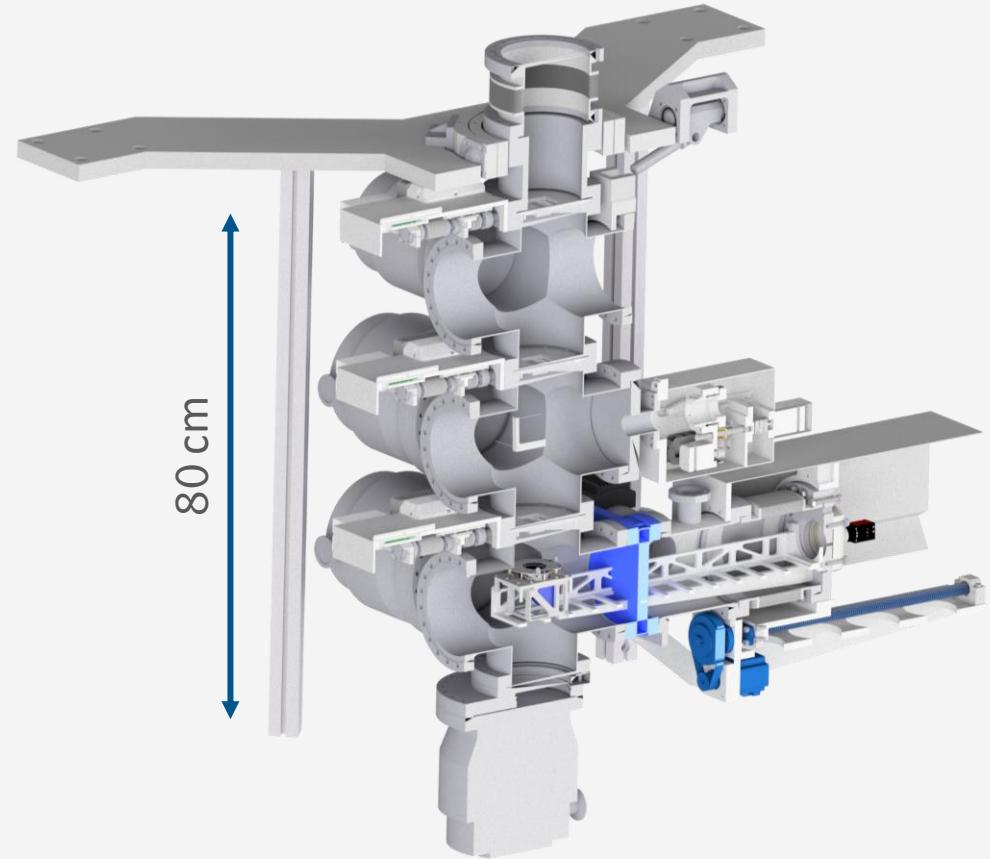


Modified target beam dump



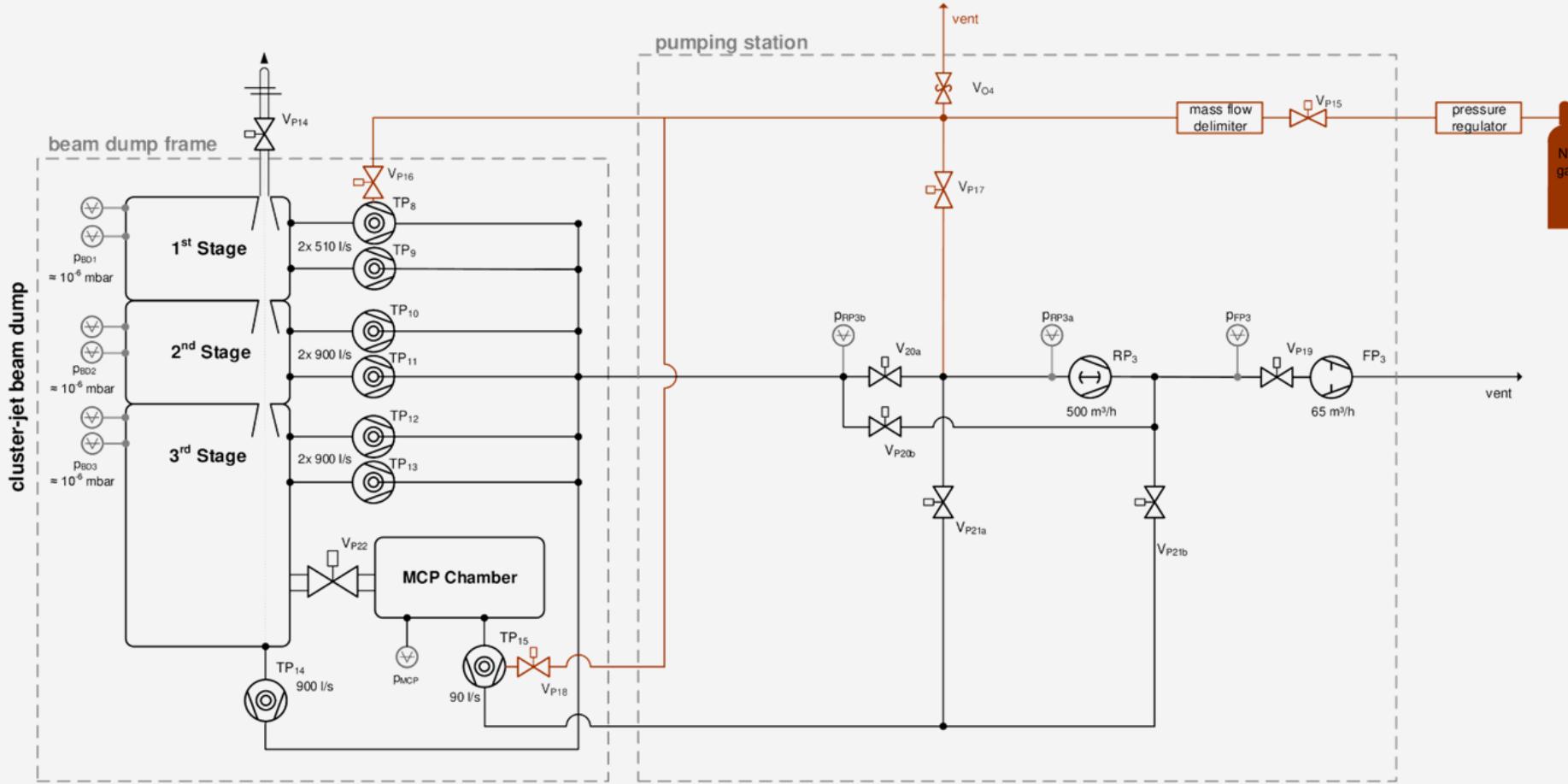
Modified target beam dump

- Three stages equipped with monitoring systems:
 - Absolute thickness monitor system (AMS)
 - MCP on a movable arm
- Adjustable orifices between the stages



Pumping system

- Design of the beam dump pumping system finished
- Located directly at the beam dump below the solenoid

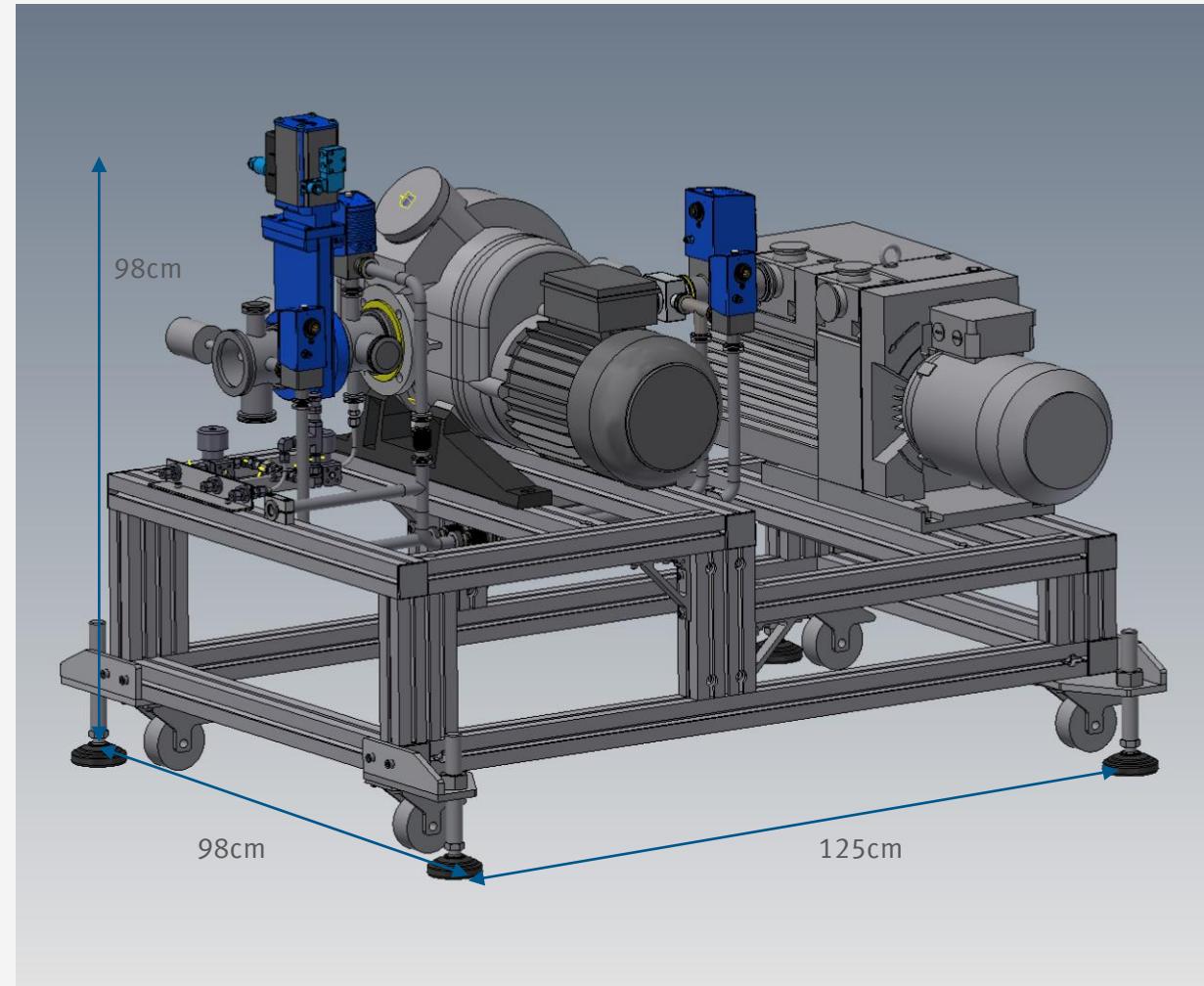


Design of new Pumping Station

- Rotary vane pump and roots pump
- Remote controllable (pumps, pneumatic valves, gate valves)
- Movable for easy access in maintenance
- Placed under detector directly next to beam dump
- Separate ventilation line with clean gas

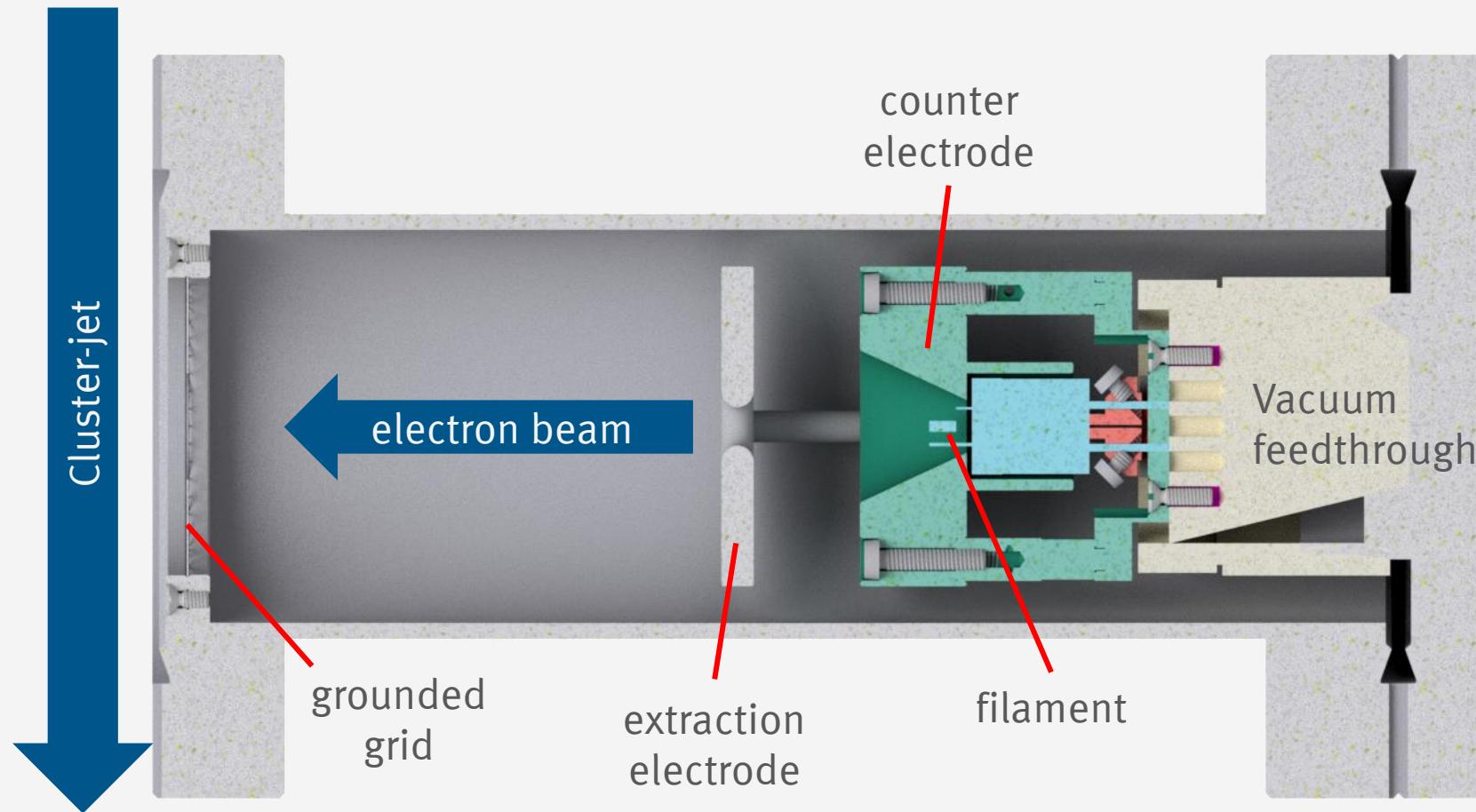
→ CAD drawing finalized

→ Parts will be ordered and manufactured soon

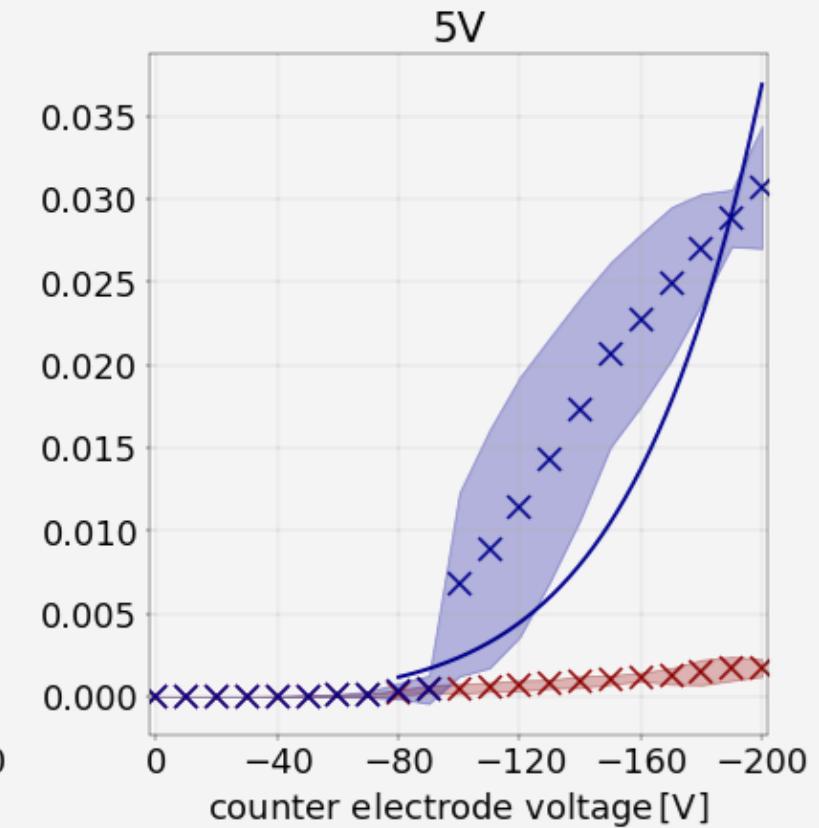
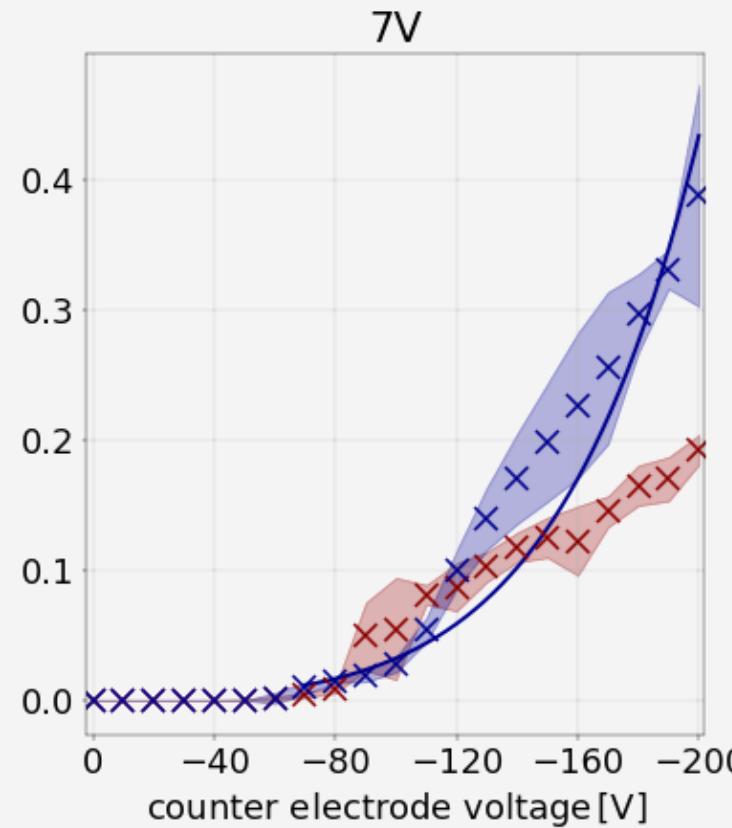
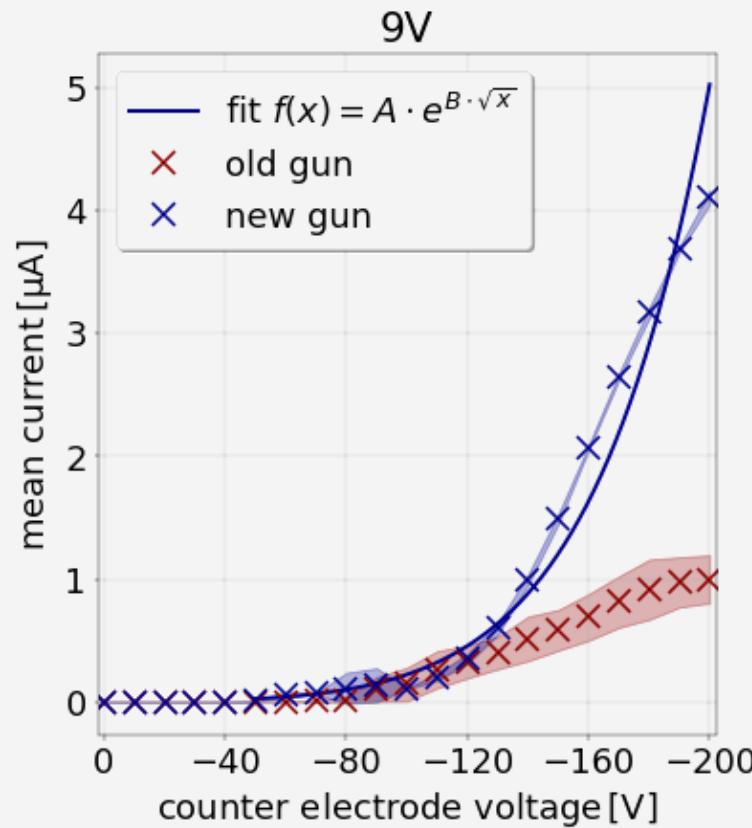


A new electron gun

- Electrons leave a filament (12V 10W)
- Acceleration with counter electrode (-150 V)
- Extraction electrode can be used to stop electrons (-170 V) for pulsed operation
- Modular design

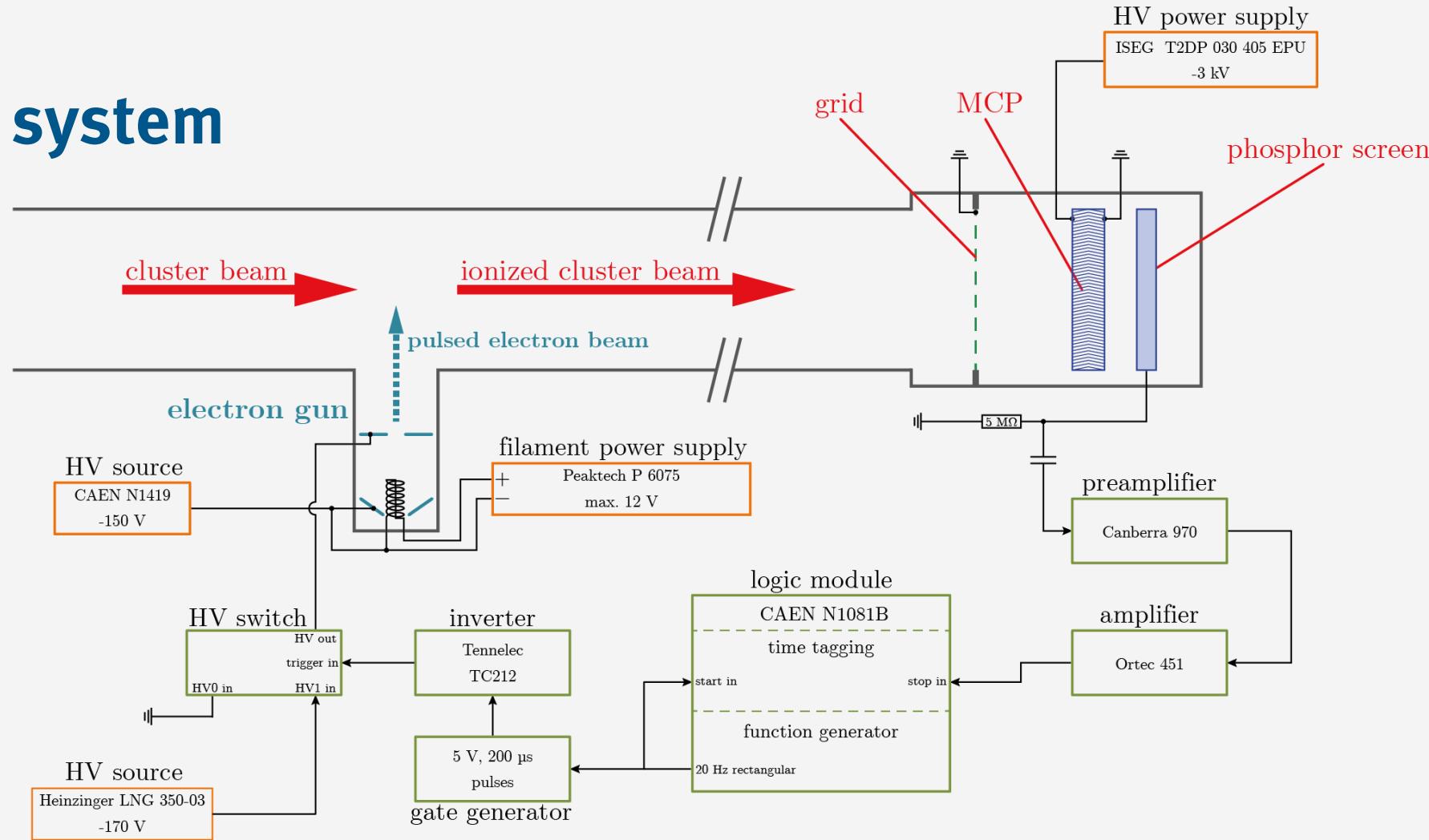


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New Time-of-Flight system

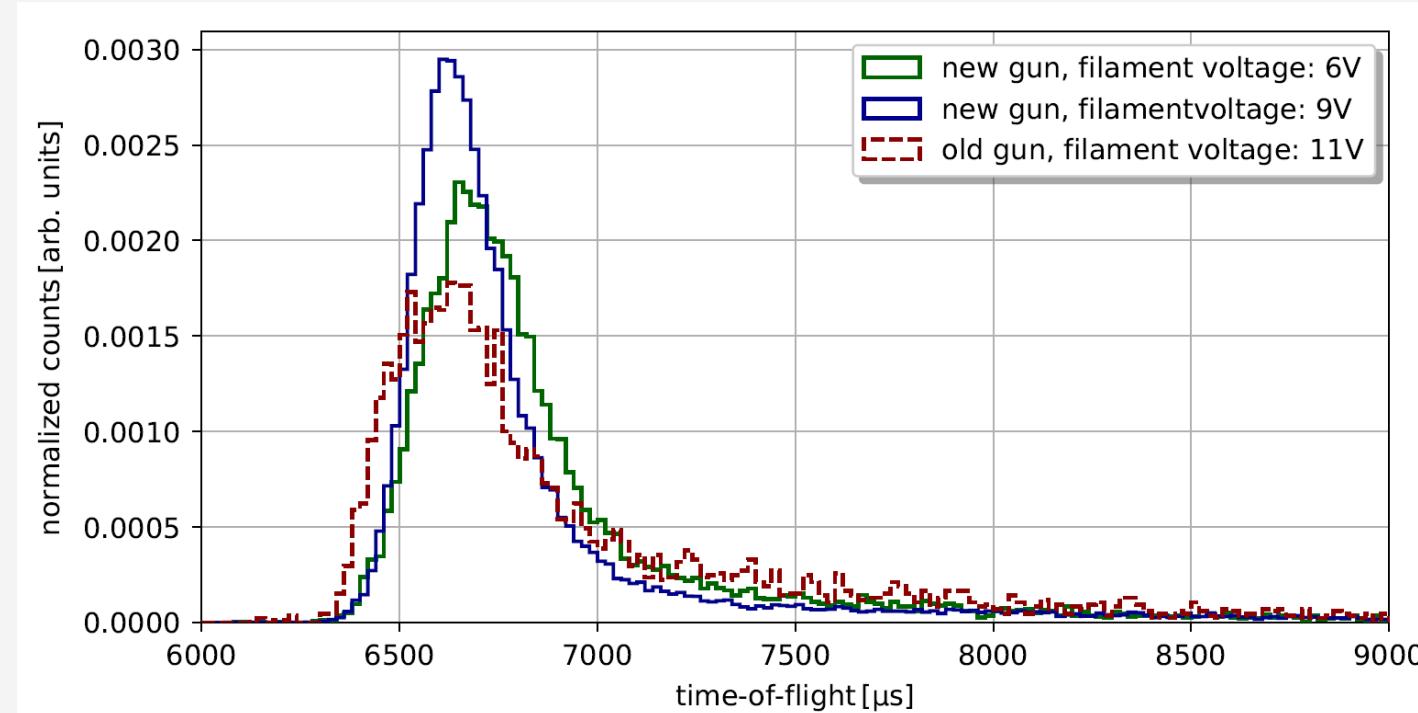
- Pulsed e-gun operation
- Logic module as function generator and for ToF measurement



New Time-of-Flight system

- New ToF system is operational
- Much higher rates possible

	Duration	Rate	Gate length
new gun 6V	100 min	2,68 Hz	200 μ s
new gun 9V	8 min	92,42 Hz	200 μ s
old gun 11V	99 min	0,85 Hz	20 μ s



Summary

- Design of modified beam dump and pumping station finished
 - Complete beam dump will be tested with the PANDA target at COSY
- New electron gun for cluster-jet monitoring was set in operation
 - Performance fulfills all demands, better performance than old gun at prototype target
 - First operation in pulsed mode with new ToF system was successful, much higher rates will be possible, significant decrease of measuring time for ToF spectra

Thank you for your attention!



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