### Integration of the Pumping Station and first Operation of the Cluster-Jet Target

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#### Last status



- Gas pipes installed
- Hydrogen cleaner installed and ready for operation
- Elektronik rack implemented
- Elektronical installation almost finished
- Automatic lifting system set into operation
- Observation of cooling water parameters integrated
- Control of cross-tables (skimmer/collimator) implemented







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Installation of scattering chamber and provisoric beam dump

- Scattering chamber installed at ceiling of cellar lab
- Provisoric beam dump consists of one turbo pump





First cluster beam

 $\bullet$  25 K, 7 bar



First cluster beam

 $\bullet$  25 K, 9 bar



First cluster beam

 $\bullet$  25 K, 10 bar



First cluster beam

 $\bullet~25\,\mathrm{K},~12\,\mathrm{bar}$ 



First cluster beam

 $\bullet$  25 K, 14 bar



First cluster beam

 $\bullet$  25 K, 16 bar



First cluster beam

 $\bullet~24\,\mathrm{K},~16\,\mathrm{bar}$ 



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 $\bullet$  22 K, 16 bar



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First cluster beam

 $\bullet$  21 K, 17 bar



First cluster beam

 $\bullet~20\,\mathrm{K},~17~\mathrm{bar}$ 



#### Next steps



- Extensive tests of cluster source
- Find settings of skimmer, collimator and spherical joint to get highest thicknesses
- Scan of cluster beam via spherical joint (B. Hetz)
- Integration of final beam dump
- Development of a monitor system in the transition vacuum chamber based on optical observation of the cluster beam
- Integration of monitor system in the scattering chamber

# Determination of the Cluster Size Distributions via Mie scattering

- Mie measurements were done at University of Frankfurt (Group R. Grisenti)
- First measurements at the MCT1S with Frankfurt setup
- $\Rightarrow$  Spectrum measurably
- $\Rightarrow$  Too many reflections
- ⇒ Problems with glass fiber/ Too small chamber



via Mie scattering  $\rightarrow$  Requirements of new Setup

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- Enlarge distance between cluster beam and laser/optics
- Moveable laser, fixed glass fiber
- $\bullet$  Detector with low dark current  $\rightarrow$  Laser Components Module COUNT10
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  - ightarrow Transition Vacuum Chamber
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- Reduction of reflections
- Design of new chamber
- Tests in new chamber:
  - Reflections?
  - Vacuum conditions...

