

A detailed wireframe model of the FAIR ion accelerator complex. The model shows a large, roughly circular main ring with several smaller, more complex structures branching off, including a long, straight section and various curved paths. The entire structure is rendered in a transparent, wireframe style, showing the internal components and the overall layout of the facility.

# **Ion Sources for FAIR**

Ralph Hollinger

- Ion Sources for Beam Time Operation



**MUCIS**



**MUCIS New**



**CHORDIS**



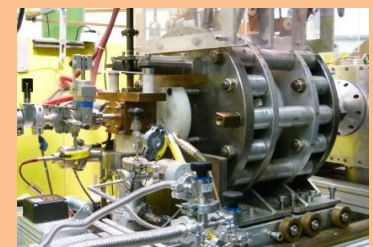
**MEVVA**



**VARIS**



**PIG**

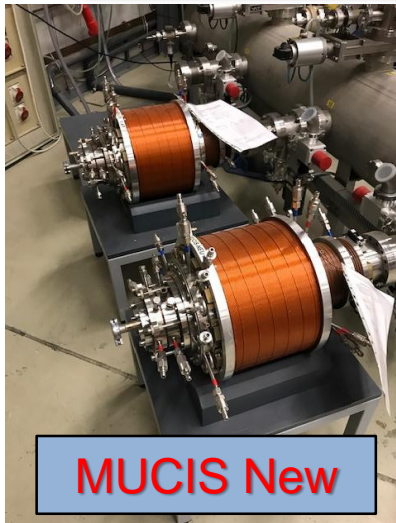


**ECR**

- Terminal North
- Terminal South
- HLI

# Increases the Number of High Current Ion Sources

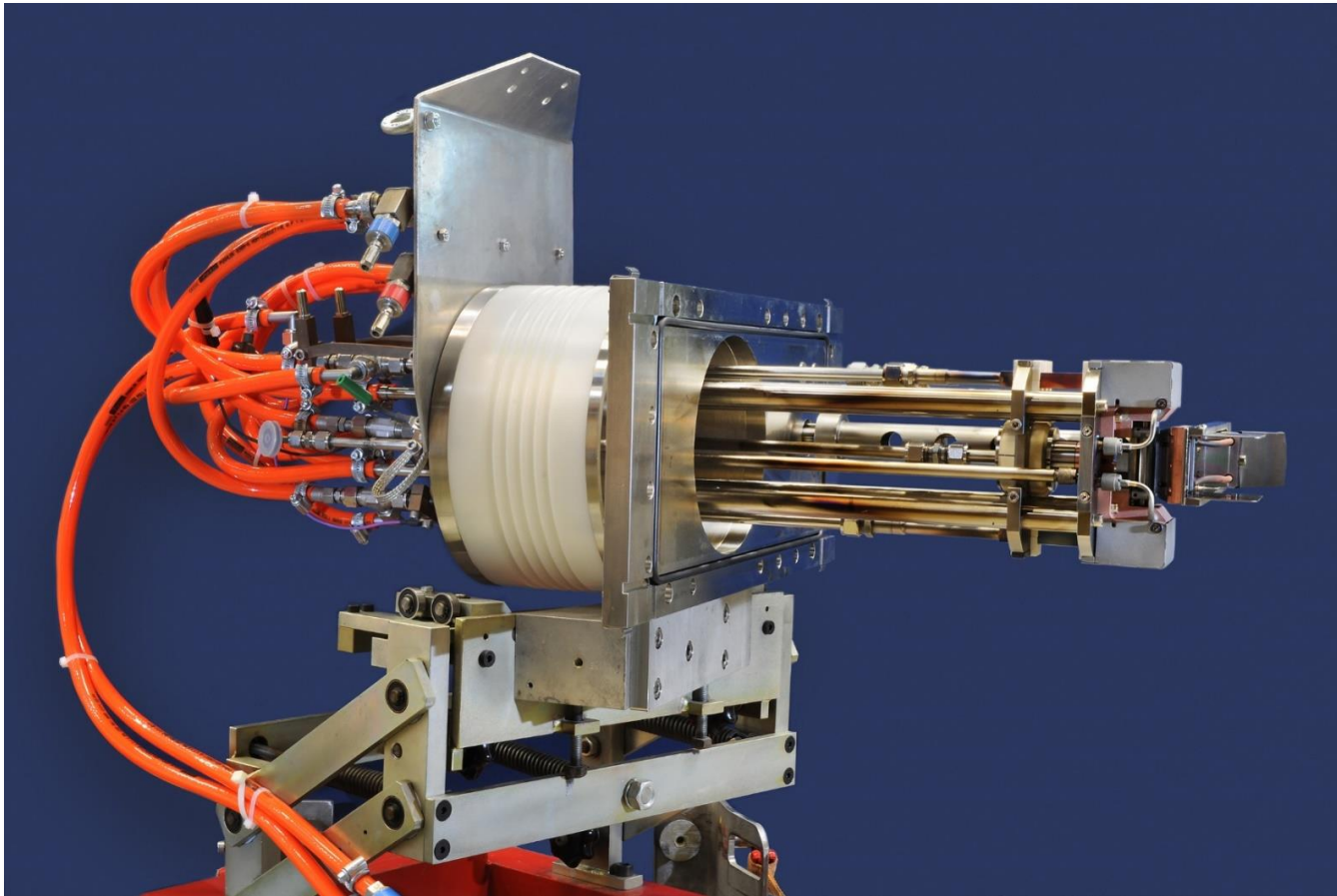
	today		future
VARIS:	6	→	12
Uranium VARIS:	2	→	3+
MUCIS NEW:	2	→	6
MUCIS OLD:	2	→	3
CHORDIS:	3	→	6





# Renewing of PIG Sources

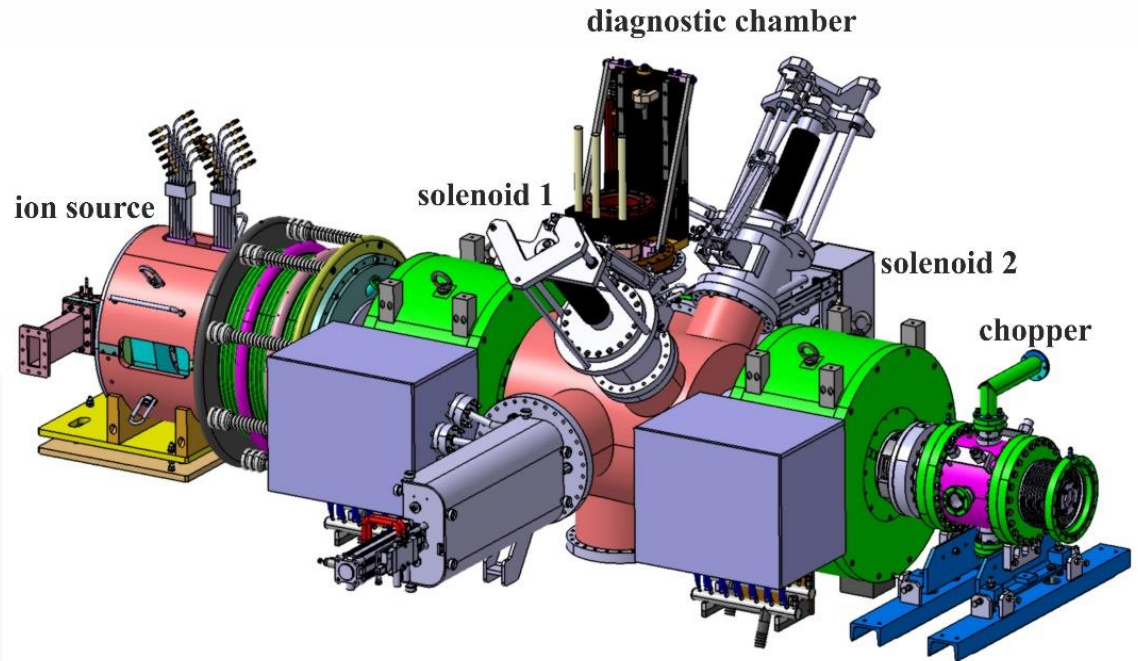
After 5 years and 3500 hrs of work...



...10 PIG sources are completely renewed and ready for operation for the time after more than 40 years of operation.

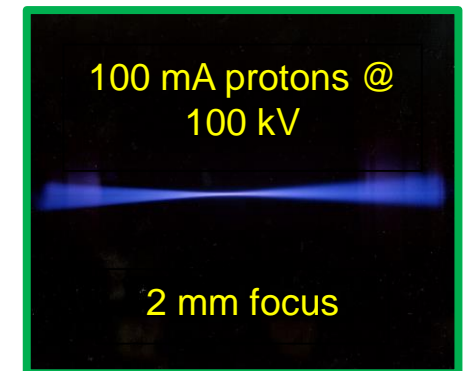
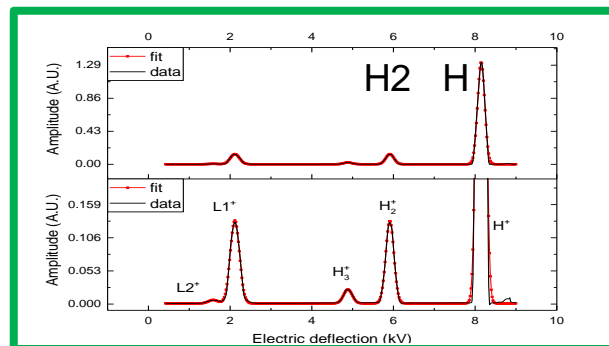
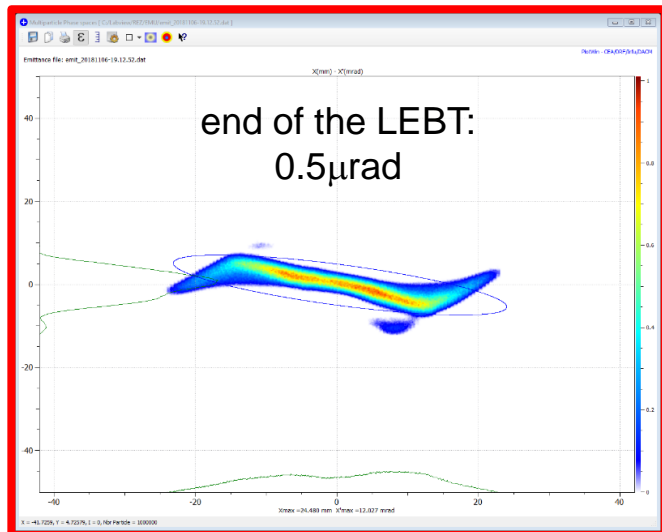
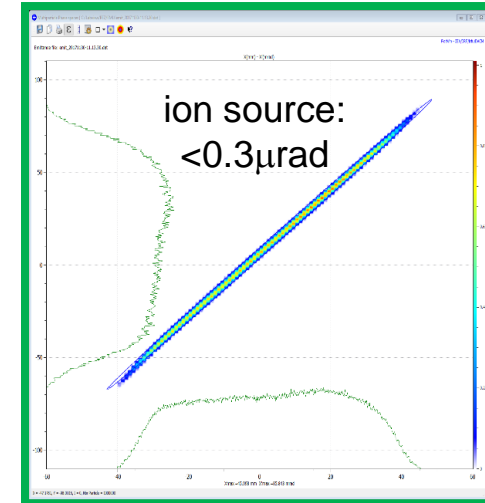
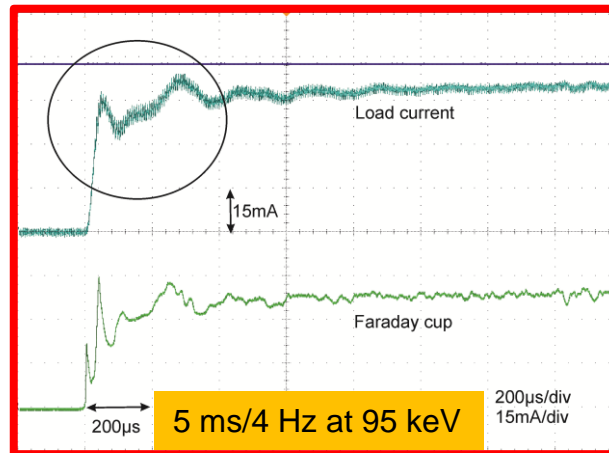
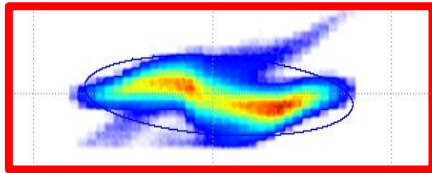
# p-LINAC Injector for FAIR

- Collaboration between GSI and CEA/Saclay
- Injector build up and commissioned at CEA (similar to IFMIF)
- 100mA p @ 95keV inside  $0.3\mu\text{rad}$  in front of RFQ, pulse  $>40\mu\text{s}$  @ 2.7Hz
- 3GHz RF source with double solenoid focussing LEBT



# p-LINAC Injector for FAIR

- **Beam quality:**
- Spectrum & proton current: >85% and up to 125mA full beam ✓
- Emittance of the ion source: <0.3 $\mu$ rad, no filamentation ✓
- Pulse shape and duty cycle ✗
- Emittance of the LEBT: 60% higher as expected ✗

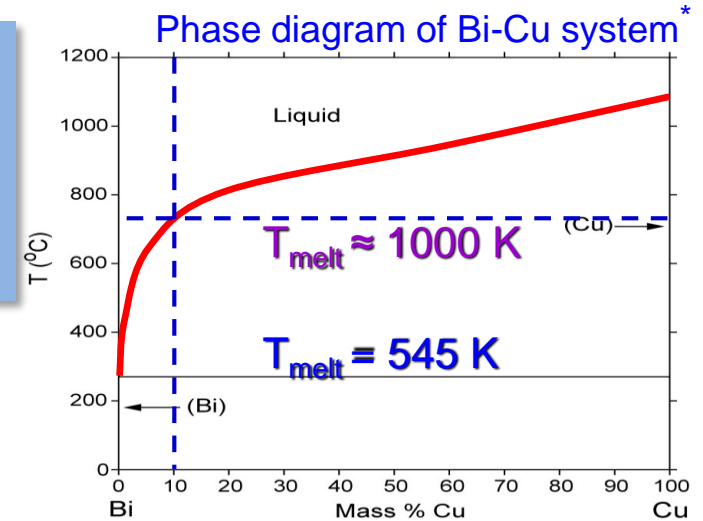


# Development of New Elements for High Current Ion Sources

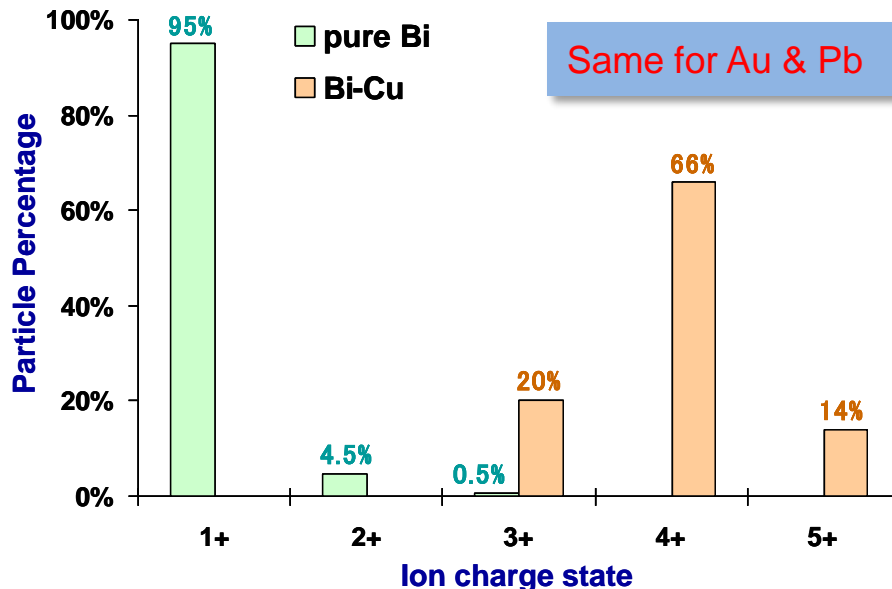


Challenges with Au, Pb and Bi:

- Soft and fusible metals with low melting point
- Operation with low discharge current
- Danger of melting of the cathode material
- High flux of neutrals from the surface



\*Calculated Phase Diagram from NIST, Metallurgy Division, Material Measurement Laboratory



Bi-Cu cathodes:

- Cu admixture between 8% and 15%
- Discharge currents up to 900 A
- Stable operation
- Good pulse-to-pulse repetition
- 15 mA of  $\text{Bi}^{4+}$  in front of the RFQ

# Increase the Offer of Ion Species

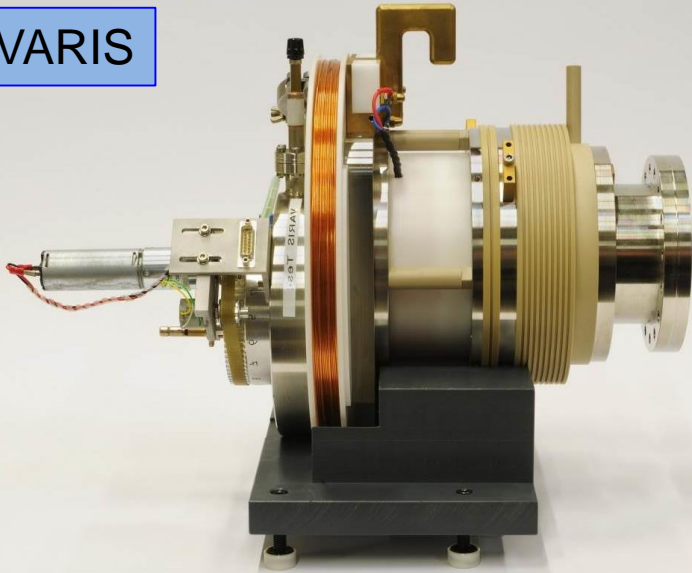
Element	Ion Beam	Ion Source	Duty Factor	Beam current in front of the RFQ	Particles in 100 $\mu$ s pulse	Space-charge limit RFQ
CH <sub>4</sub>	$^{12}\text{CH}_3^+ \rightarrow * \text{p}$	MUCIS	2 Hz / 1 ms	3 mA $\rightarrow * \text{3 mA}$	$1.9 \cdot 10^{12}$	3.8 mA
N <sub>2</sub>	$^{14}\text{N}_2^+$	CHORDIS	5 Hz / 1 ms	4 mA	$2.5 \cdot 10^{12}$	7 mA
Ar	$^{40}\text{Ar}^+$	MUCIS	5 Hz / 1 ms	20 mA	$1.2 \cdot 10^{13}$	10 mA
Ca	$^{40}\text{Ca}^{2+}$	PIG	50 Hz / 5 ms	100 $\mu$ A	$3.1 \cdot 10^{10}$	5 mA
	$^{48}\text{Ca}^{10+}$	ECR	DC	100 $\mu$ A	$6.3 \cdot 10^9$	-
Ni	$^{58}\text{Ni}^{2+}$	VARIS	1 Hz / 0.5 ms	5 mA	$1.6 \cdot 10^{12}$	7.3 mA
Kr	$^{86}\text{Kr}^{2+}$	MUCIS New	5 Hz / 1 ms	7 mA	$2.2 \cdot 10^{12}$	10.8 mA
Ag	$^{107}\text{Ag}^{2+}$	VARIS	1 Hz / 1 ms	10 mA	$3.1 \cdot 10^{12}$	13.4 mA
Sn	$^{112}\text{Sn}^{15+}$	ECR	DC	25 $\mu$ A	$10^9$	-
Xe	$^{124}\text{Xe}^{3+}$	MUCIS New	5 Hz / 1 ms	4 mA	$8.3 \cdot 10^{11}$	10.3 mA
Au	$^{197}\text{Au}^{4+}$	VARIS	0.5 Hz / 0.5 ms	4.5 mA	$7 \cdot 10^{11}$	12.3 mA
Pb	$^{208}\text{Pb}^{4+}$	VARIS	0.5 Hz / 0.4 ms	5 mA	$7.8 \cdot 10^{11}$	13 mA
Bi	$^{209}\text{Bi}^{4+}$	VARIS	0.5 Hz / 0.5 ms	12 mA	$1.9 \cdot 10^{12}$	13.1 mA
U	$^{238}\text{U}^{4+}$	VARIS	1 Hz / 0.5 ms	12 mA	$1.9 \cdot 10^{12}$	15 mA

\* behind the gas stripper



## 2.7 Hz Operation for Uranium

### VARIS



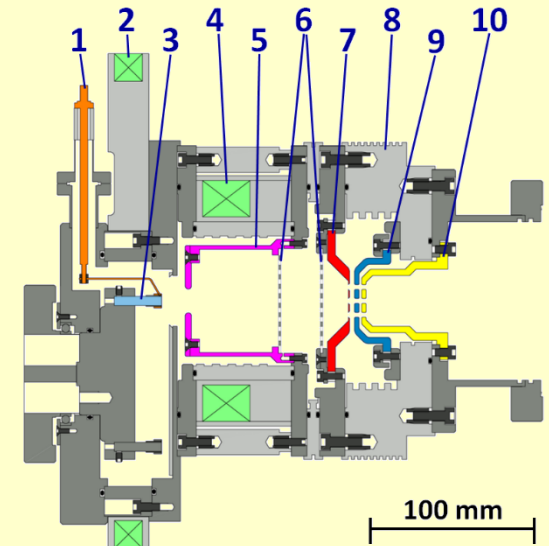
### Technical data:

- Revolver with 17 Cathodes
- 2 Solenoids: 0.1 and 0.2 Tesla
- Arc current: up to 2 kA
- Typical duty cycle: 1 Hz / 0.5 ms
- Working Material: ductile Metals
- Life time: ~1 Week (Uranium)

### Features:

- Optimized for Uranium: 67% of  $U^{4+}$
- High emission current density:  $170 \text{ mA/cm}^2$
- NO water cooling is necessary
- Improved positioning of coils and grids
- Very compact system

- 1 - Ignition trigger
- 2 - Coil 1
- 3 - Cathode
- 4 - Coil 2
- 5 - Anode
- 6 - Grids
- 7 - Plasma electrode
- 8 - Isolator
- 9 - Screening elect.
- 10 - Ground elect.



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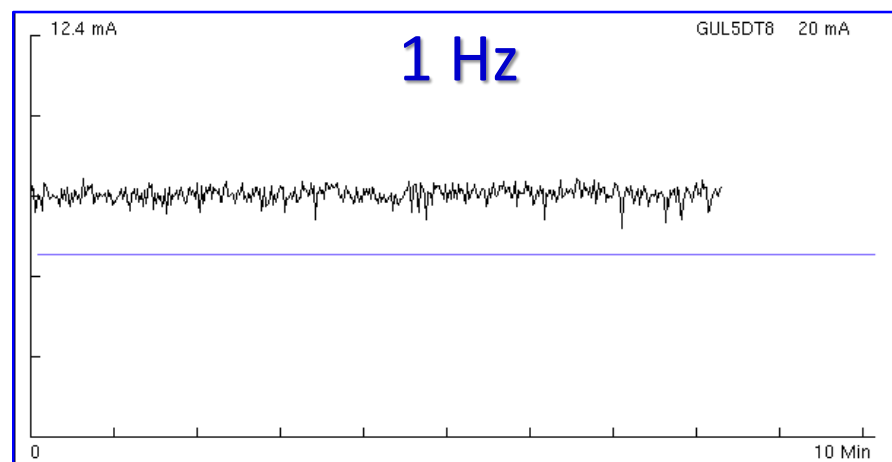
Well established operation with  
**1 Hz / 0.5 ms**

- High production efficiency of  $U^{4+}$  ions (67% of  $U^{4+}$  in the spectrum)
- Proper beam pulse shape (with a flat top over 120  $\mu s$ )
- Excellent pulse-to-pulse stability (intensity fluctuations < 12%)
- Beam current in front of the RFQ: up to **15 mA**

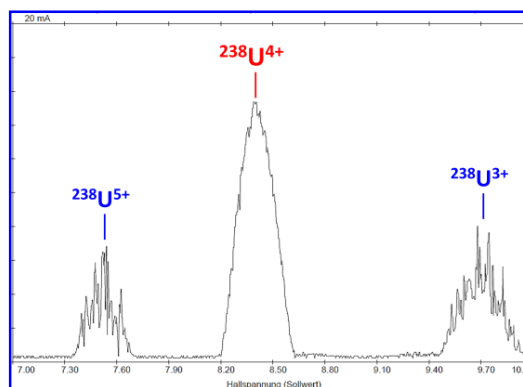
Operation with **2.7 Hz / 0.5 ms**

- Ignition failures
- Extraction breaks
- Performance drop

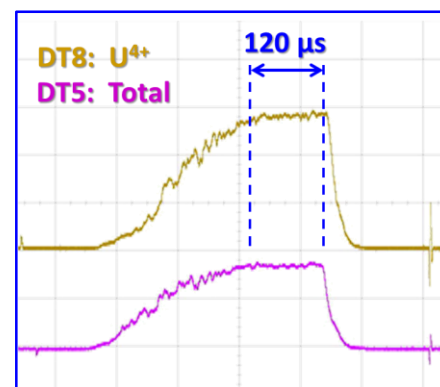
VARIS performance with **U** by increasing the repetition rate (pulse length = **0.5 ms**)



Ion charge state distribution for U



Temporal profile of  $U^{4+}$  beam



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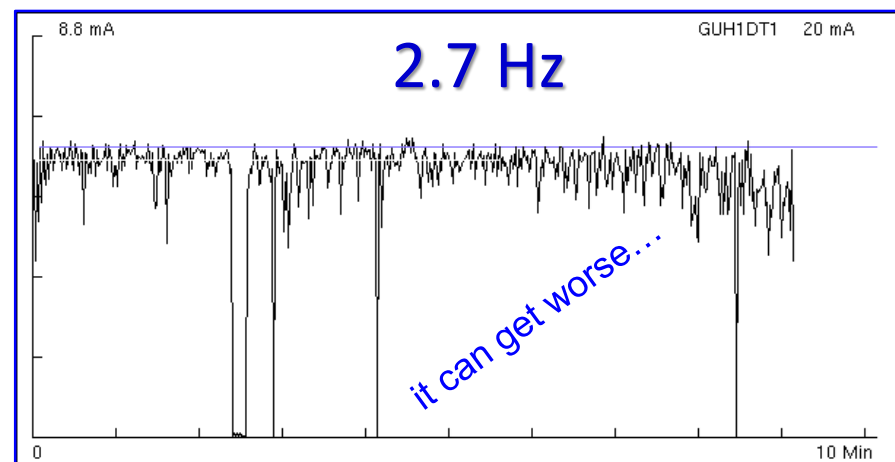
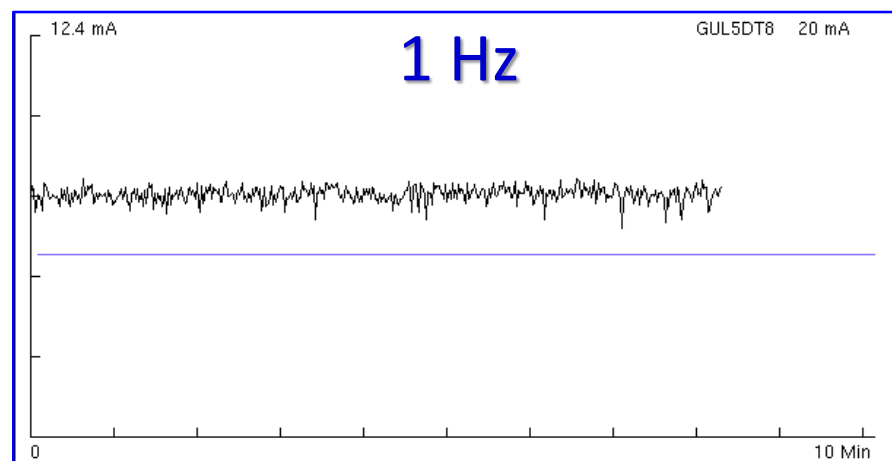
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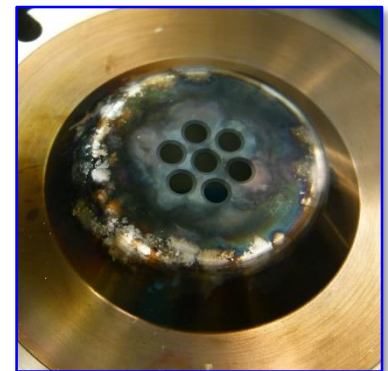
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## 2.7 Hz Operation for Uranium

### Inhibiting factors:

- Increased  $T_{\text{surface}}$  of the cathode  
➡ short circuit bridges ➡ arc ignition failures
- Higher flux of neutrals from the surface  
➡ shifting the spectrum to the lower charge states
- Increased  $T$  of extraction electrodes  
➡ increased breakdown prob. ➡ sparking in the extr. sys.
- Reduce discharge current (as a consequence)  
➡ reduced plasma density ➡ lower beam current





# 2.7 Hz Operation for Uranium (work together with **framatom** &

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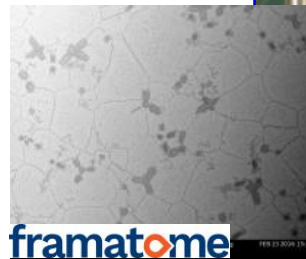
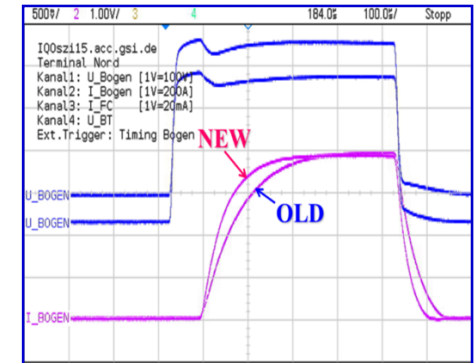
## Possible Solutions:

- Reduce of total pulse length by zero L resistances - **done, positive effect observed**
- Using U-W alloy to increase the melting temperature - **no significant improvement**
- Using U-Zr alloy to increase the melting temperature - **in preparation (new oven needed)**
- Cooling the of the electrodes - **in preparation**
- Use of threaded electrodes - **in preparation**

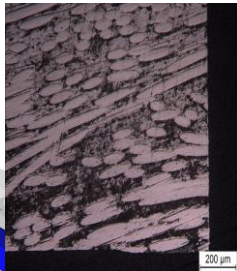
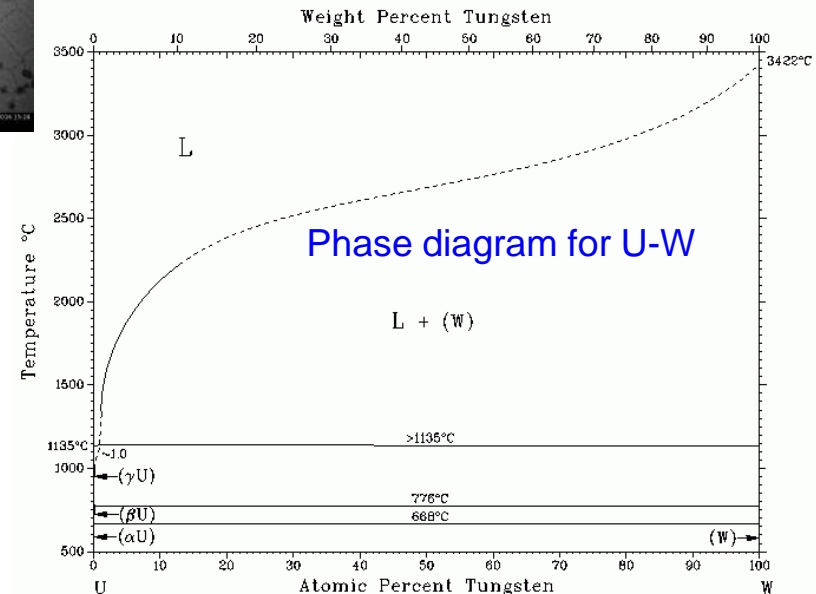
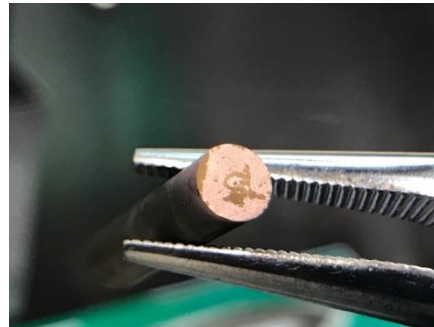
## U-W15 electrodes



## 100 $\mu$ s faster rise time



Cu sputtered U electrode;  
Goal: Soldering of U on Cu



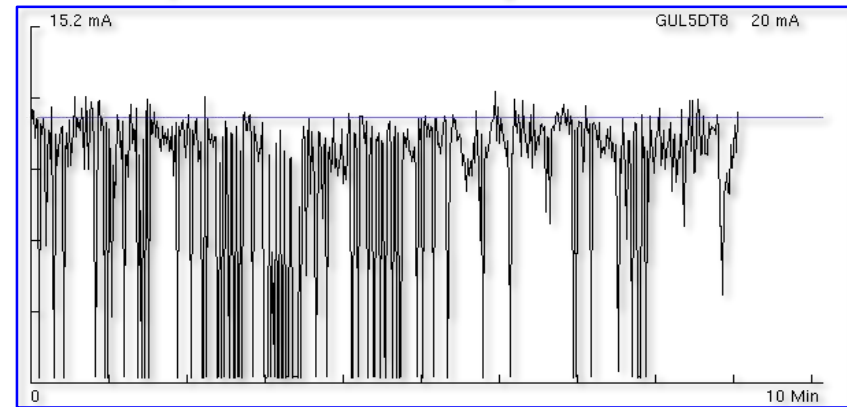
cooled electrode holder

## 2.7 Hz Operation for Uranium (U-W15) Electrodes

### Actual problems:

- “Bad phases” in cathode operation:
  - ignition failures (> 50% of beam pulses are failed even with  $P_{ZG} = \text{MAX}$ )
  - very unstable arc discharge => => very noisy beam pulse (intensity fluctuations up to 70%)
  - no pulse-to-pulse stability
  - tuning the IS parameters doesn't help => it burns out by itself
  - “bad phase” can take from 5 to 30 min
- Lifetime of cathodes:
  - up to 7 hours with 2.8 Hz incl. total time of “BPh” ~1.5 hours

### Operation “instability” over 10 min



# 2nd Supplier for Uranium:



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ITEM	QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL PRICE
1	250	DEPLETED URANIUM ELECTRODES 5.7 MM X 30 MM. CHEMISTRY AND ISOTOPIC DATA INCLUDED	\$353	\$88,250

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Dieses Angebot besteht aus 7 Seiten einschließlich Deckblatt, sowie einer Anlage 1: „Grüne Lieferbedingungen“ (Stand Juni 2011)

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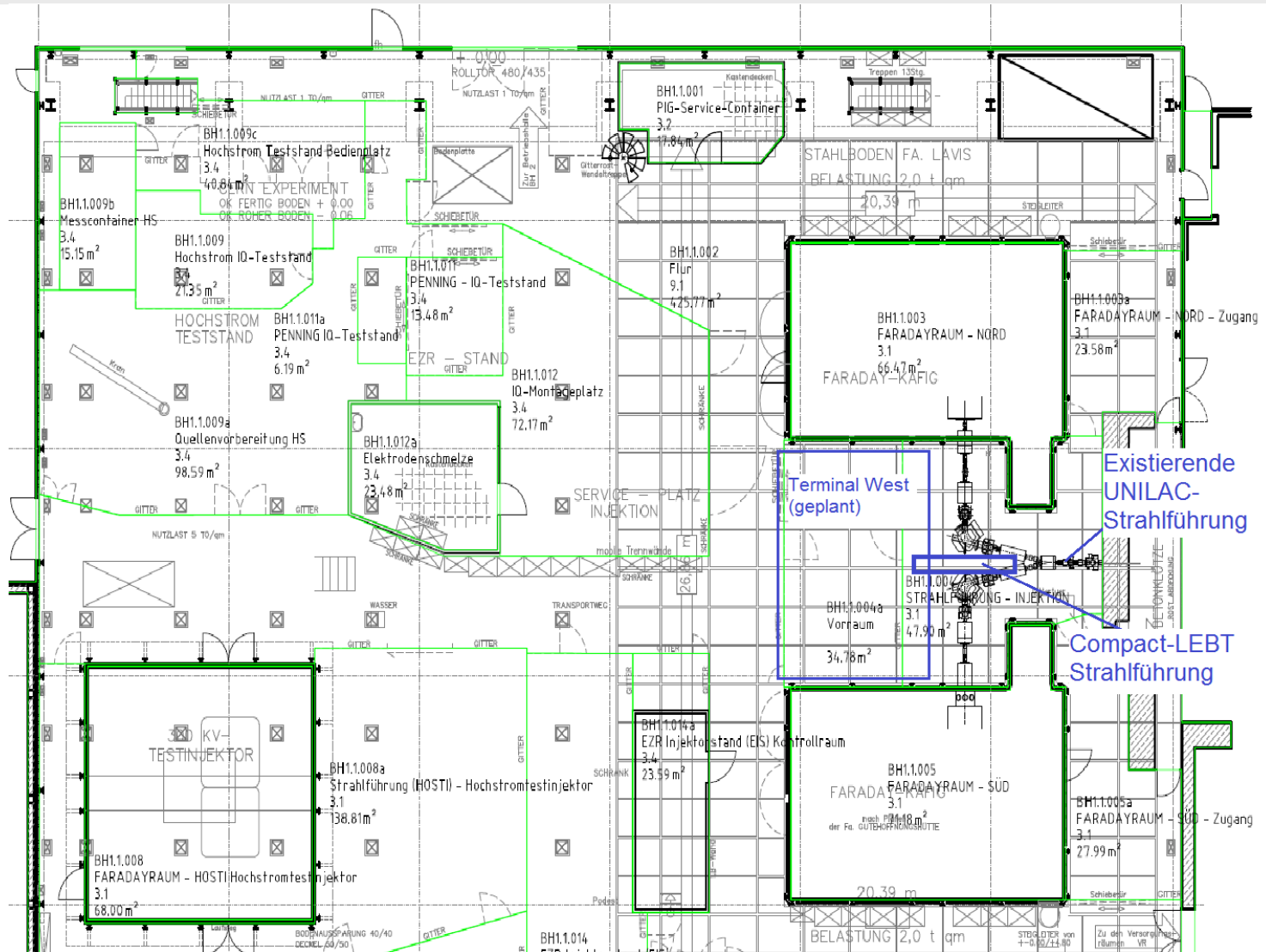
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# Terminal West & Compact LEBT: PRIDE



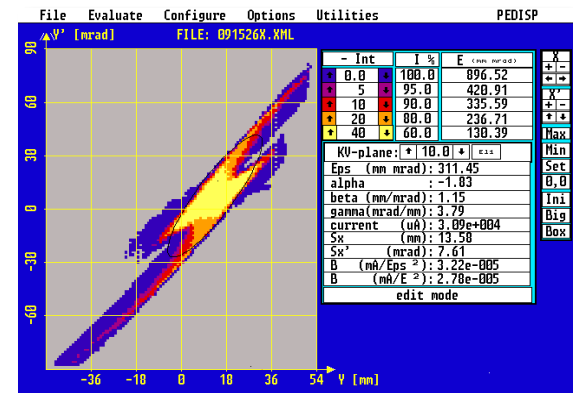


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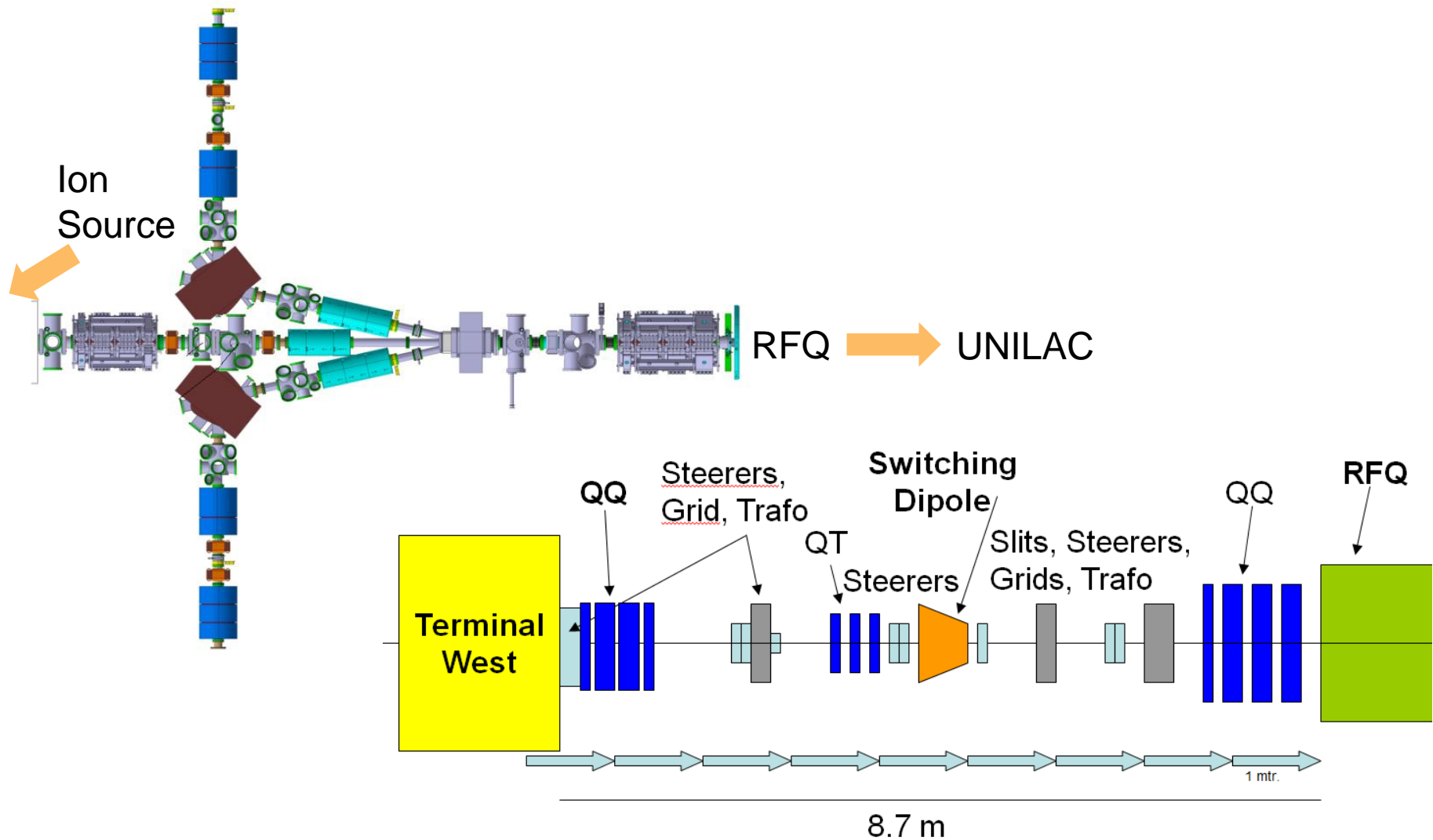
FAIR requirements:  
25 mA inside 250π mm mrad



- New uranium Injector for VARIS ion sources between existing Terminals
- Included control area for ion source service and operation
- Straight beamline without charge state separation
- LEBT design with QT, QQ, steerers,

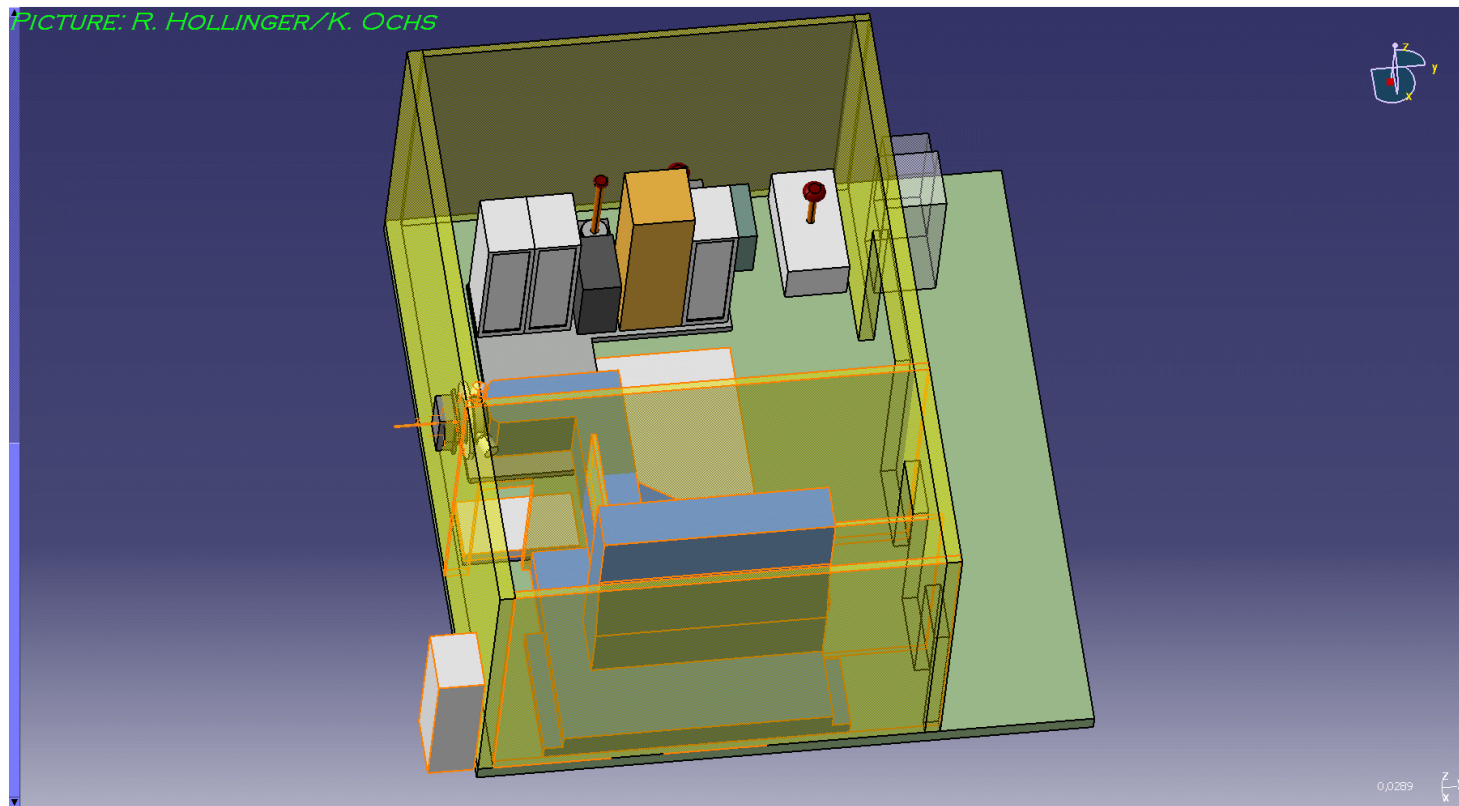


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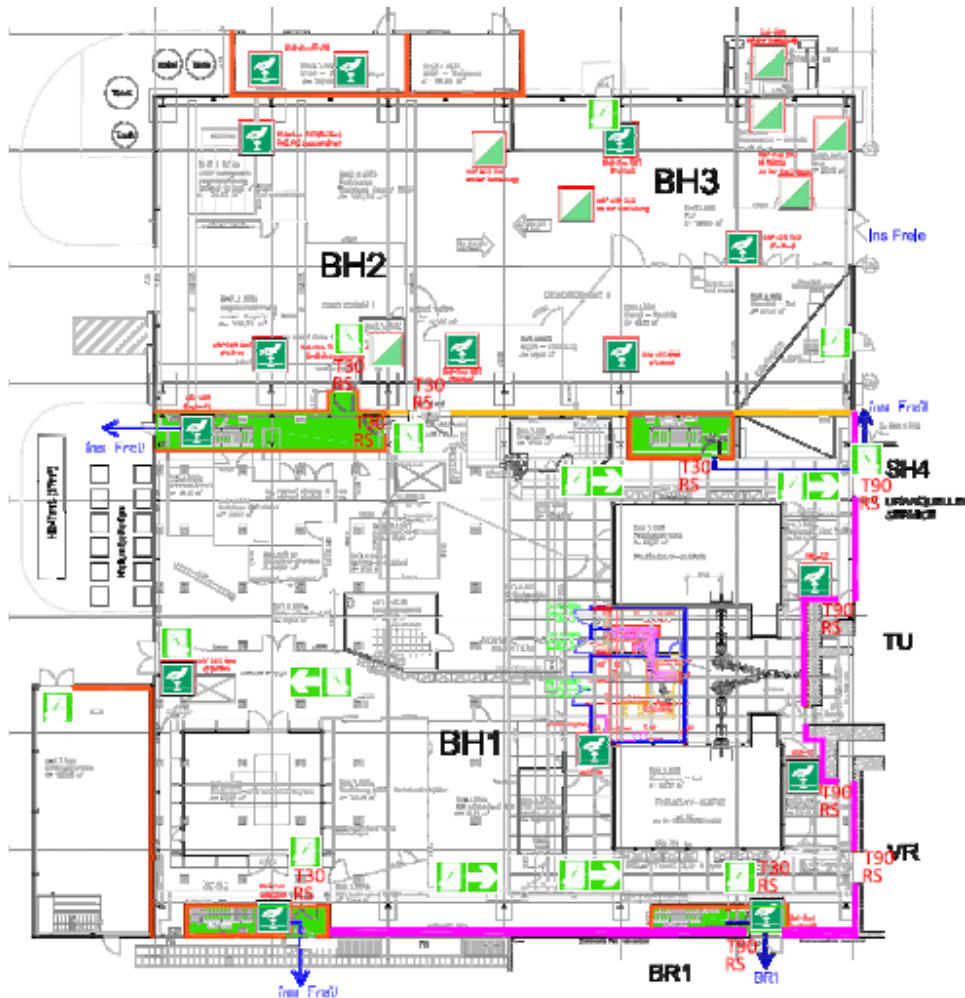
# Terminal West

- Dedicated Terminal exclusively for uranium beam
- General layout exists (IOS)
- Integrated service area
- All power supplies integrated in the Faraday room (except high voltage)
- No extension within the basement, only ground floor (plus lifting platform)



# Terminal West

## Fire protection issues



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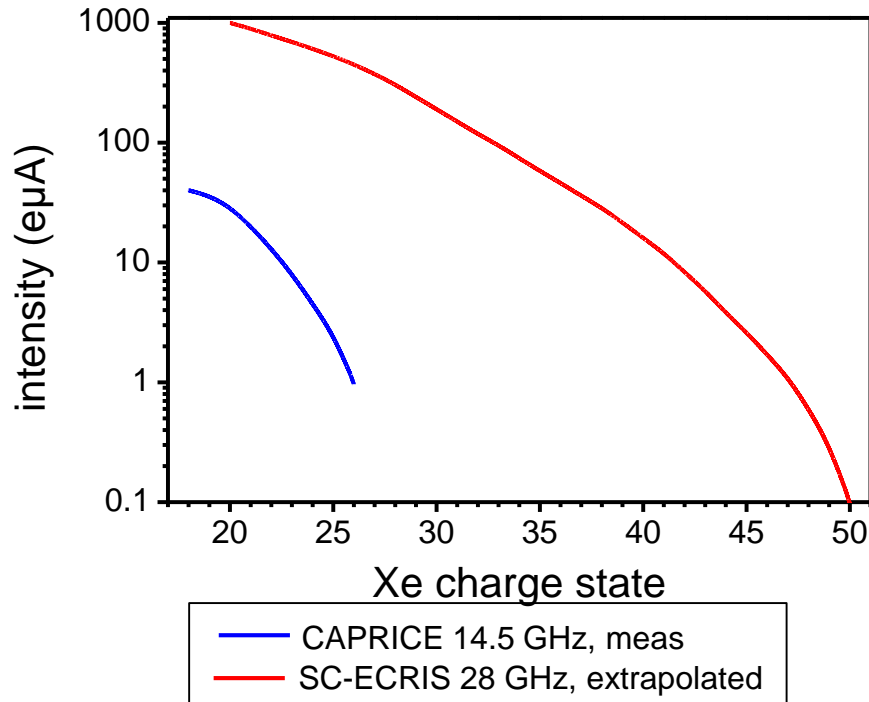
# 18 GHz ECR

- Higher intensity in higher charge states

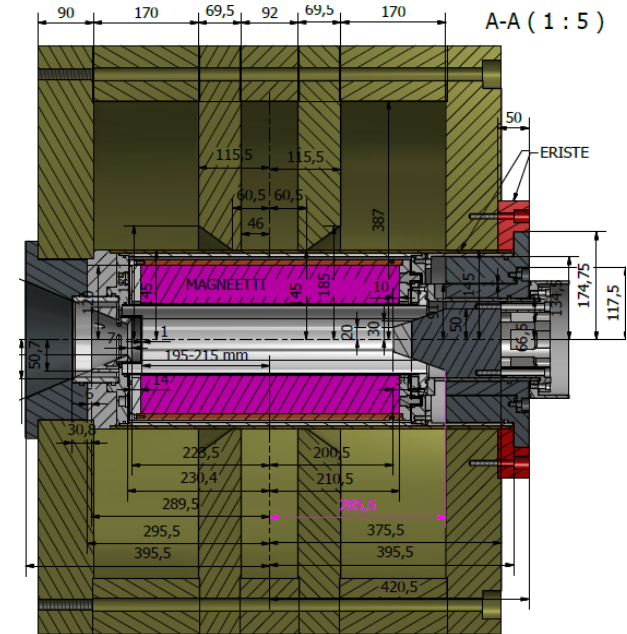
Semiempirical scaling law:  $I(A^{q+}) \sim \omega_{\text{ECR}}^2$

→ increase of microwave frequency:  $\omega_{\text{RF}} = \omega_{\text{ECR}} \sim B$

→ higher magnetic flux density

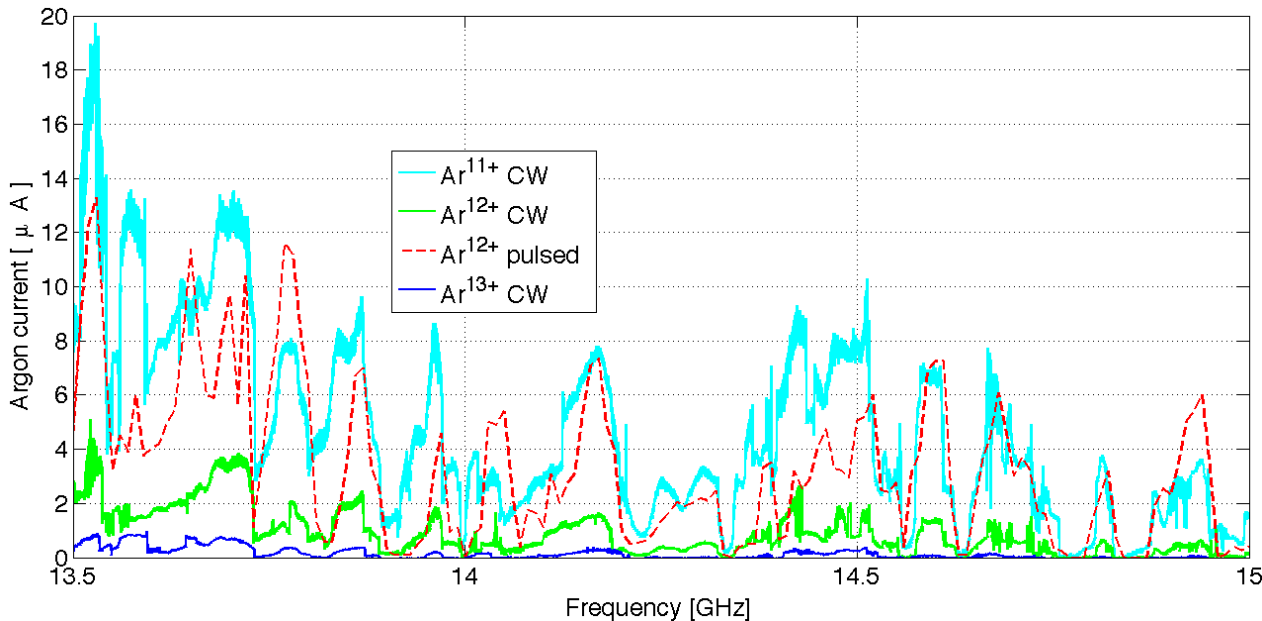


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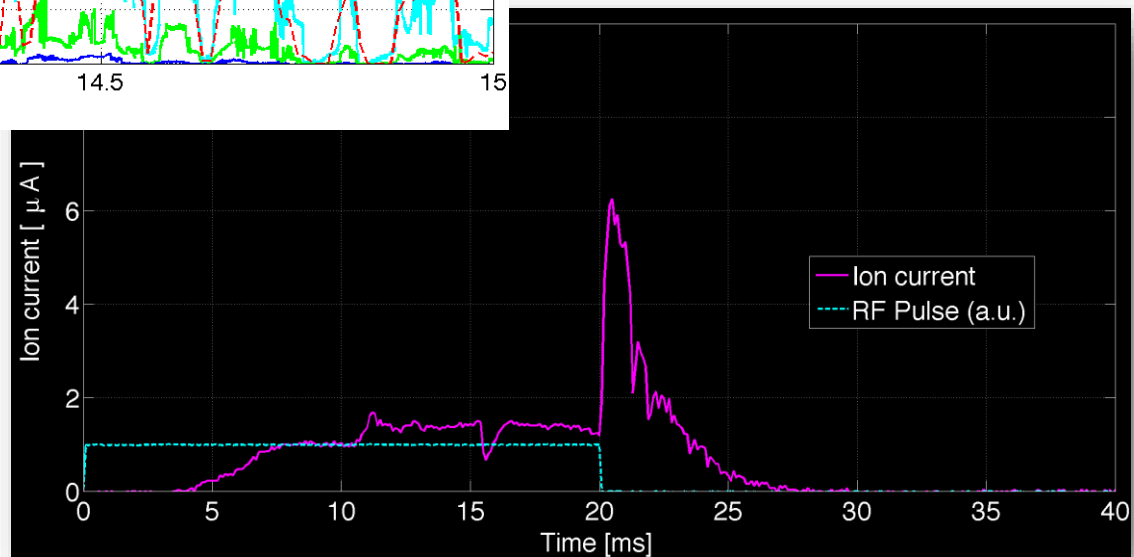


- Available charge states and intensities increase with operating frequency ( e. g. 14 → 18 → 28 GHz)  
e. g. Xe<sup>20+</sup> 25 μA – CAPRICE@14.5GHz → 200 μA – PKISIS@18GHz = **factor 8**  
and Xe<sup>27+</sup> 80 μA – PKISIS@18GHz → 800 μA – SECRAL@28GHz = **factor 10**

## Frequency tuning



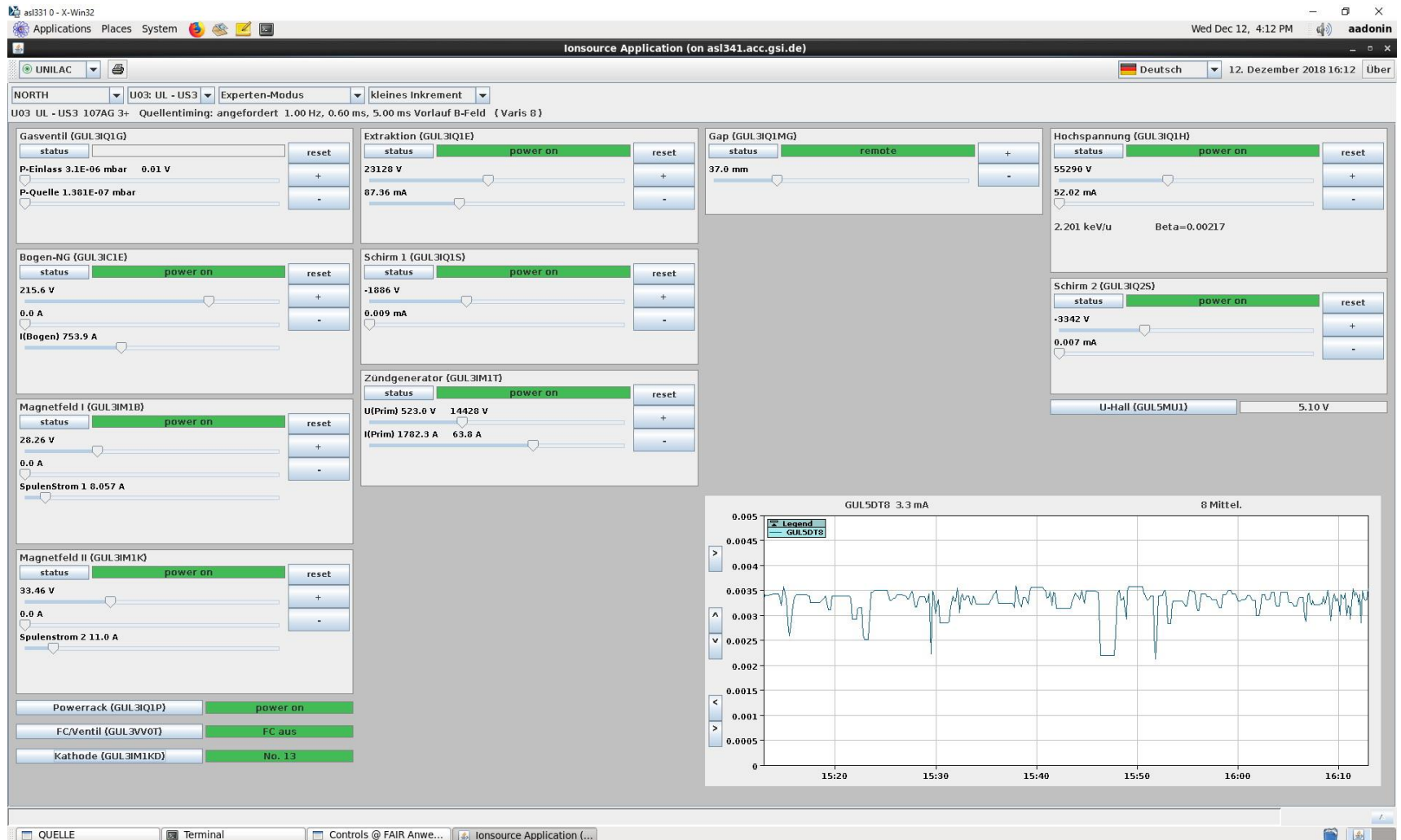
After glow mode



# New Ion Source Program...



...we are working on





Glove box for service of heavy metal ion sources

Electrode melting area for PIG and VARIS











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