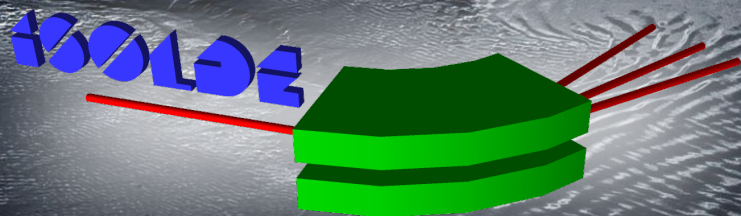


RFQ beam-cooler New tapestation

Status report to ISCC

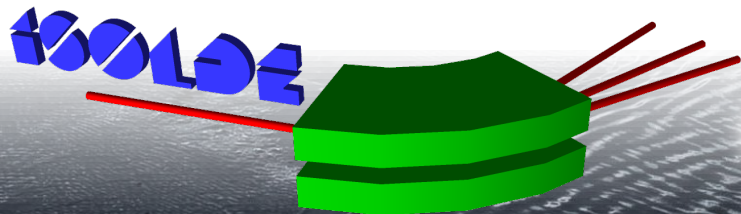
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RFQ

Transmission

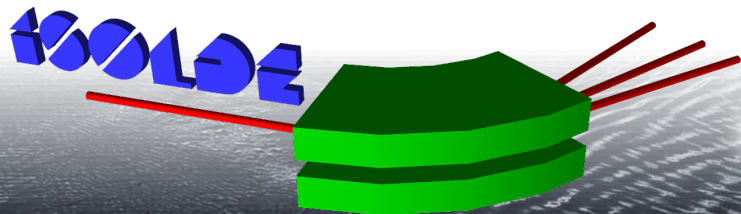
Operation at 60kV



RFQ

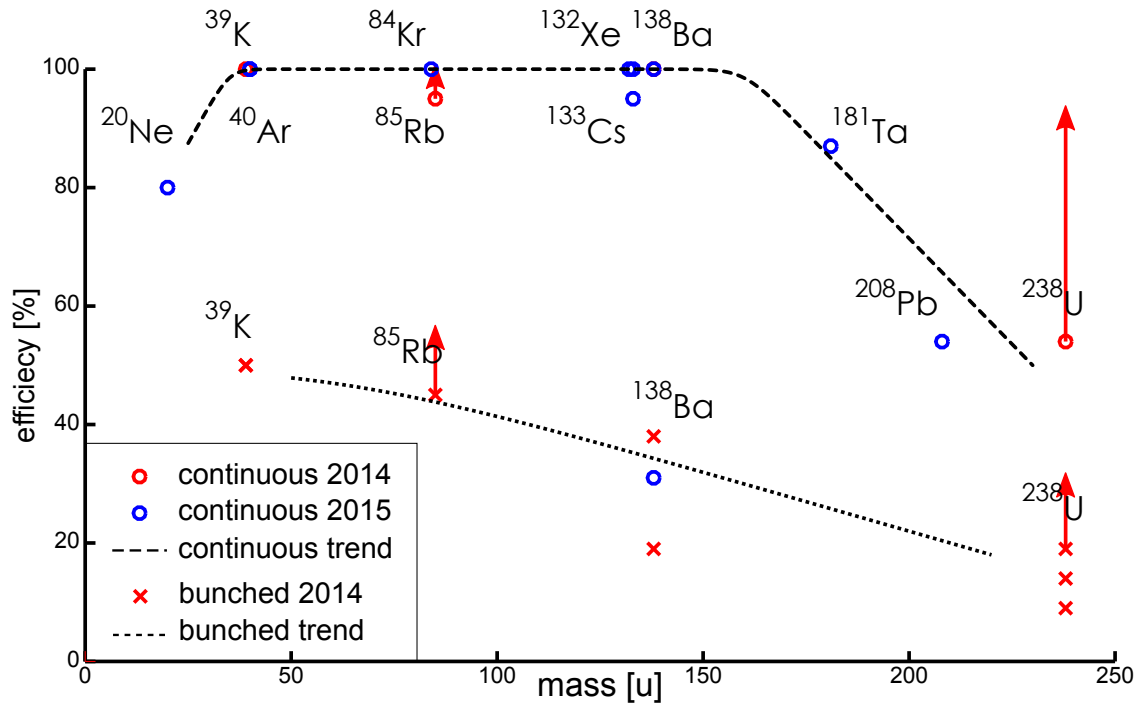
Transmission in "normal operation" is 60-80%

(including HRS, continuous beam at 30kV)



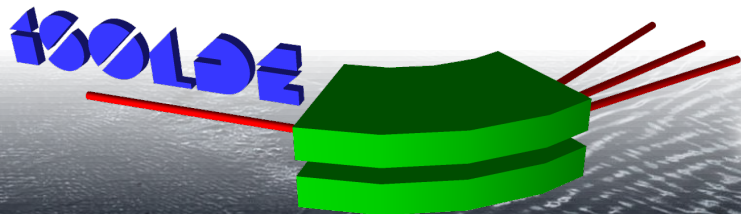
RFQ

transmission



RF power amplifier was "broken"!!!

FC690 > FC748 = 100%, implies losses at injection



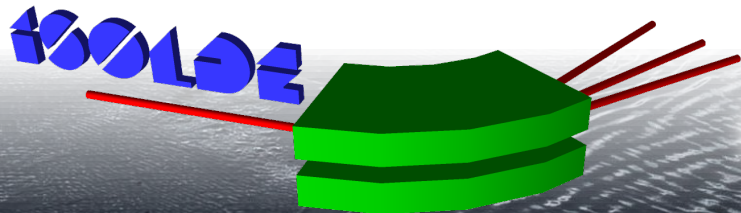
RFQ

Reduce injection losses :

Reduce beam emittance - Operate beam at 60kV

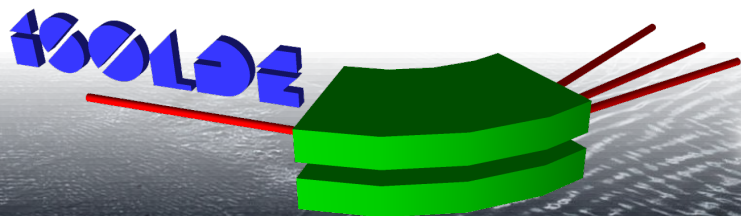
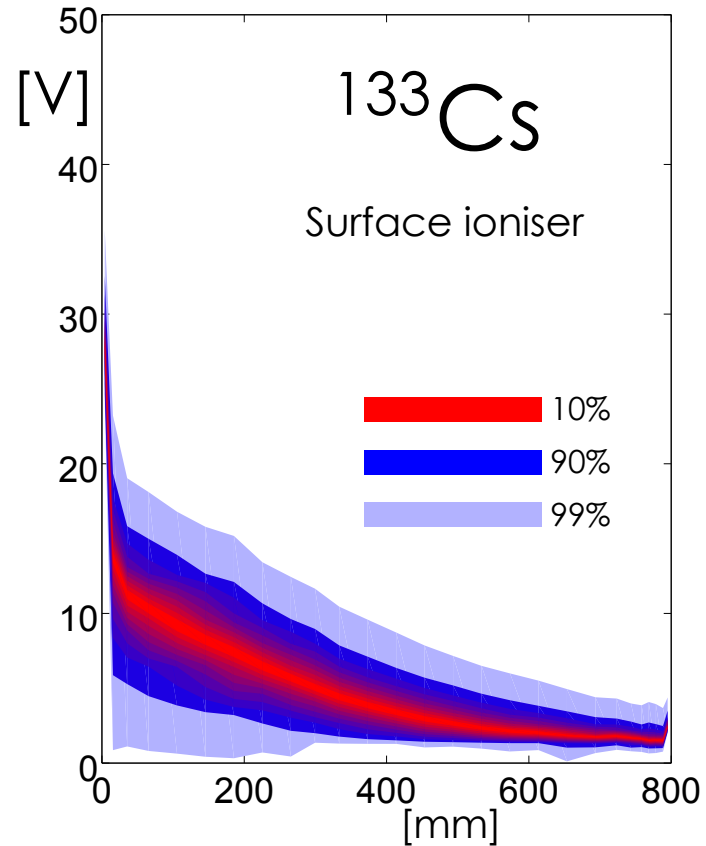
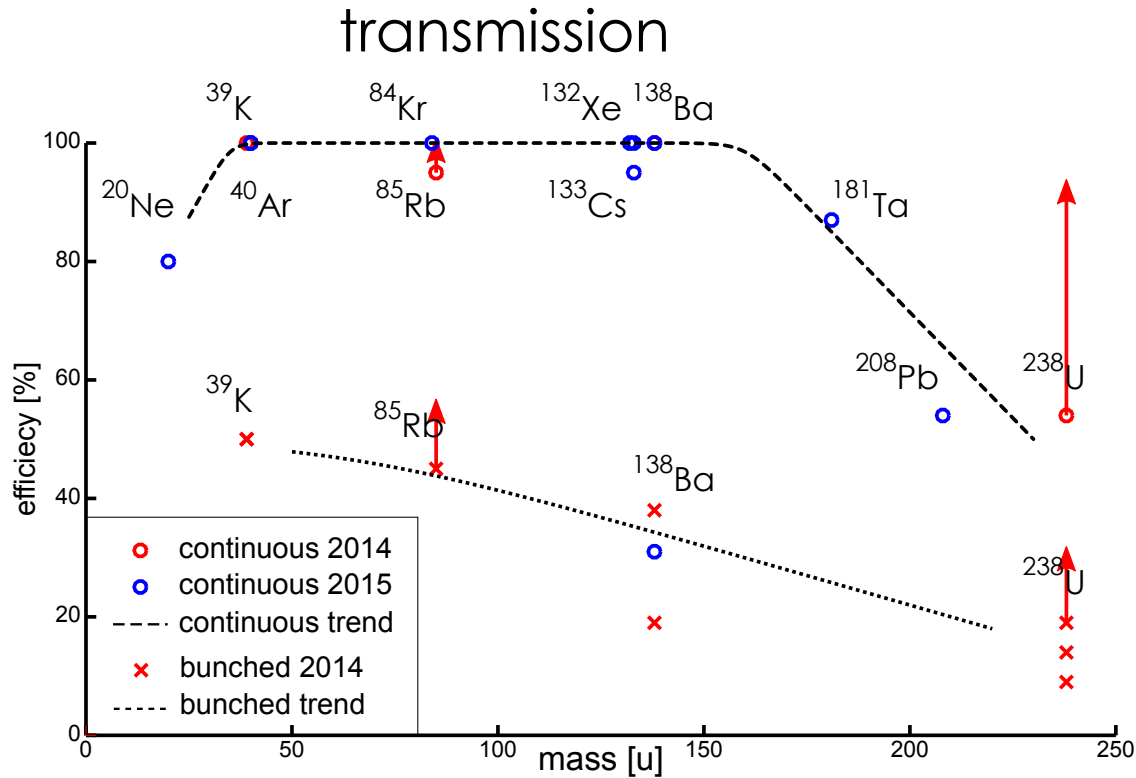
Recalculate HRS tune - Balance resolving power
with injection acceptance

Upgrade RF power and improve readout

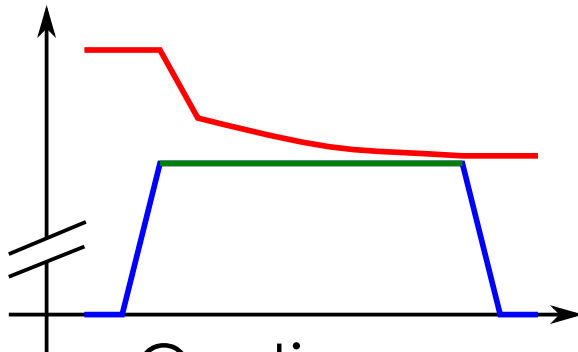
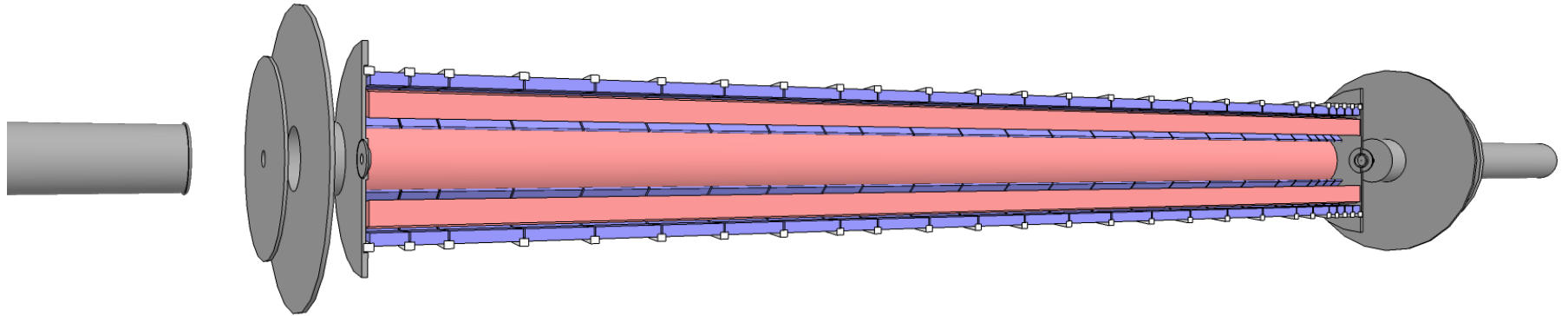


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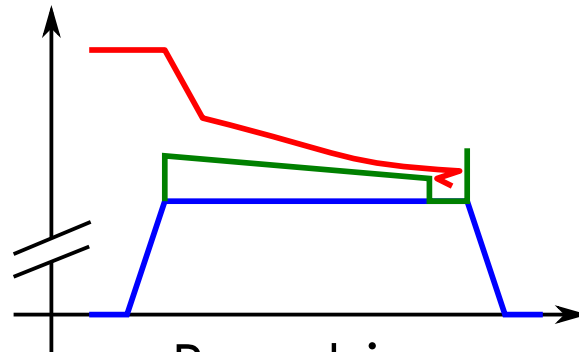
Origin of losses in bunching mode?



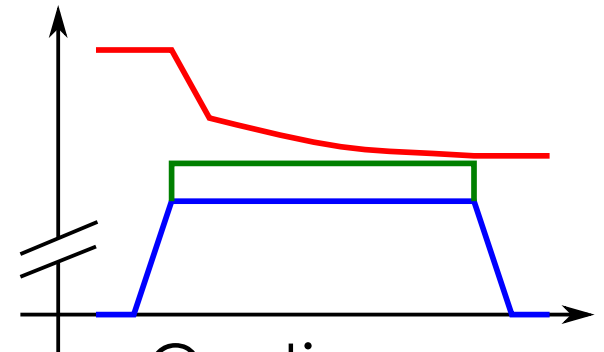
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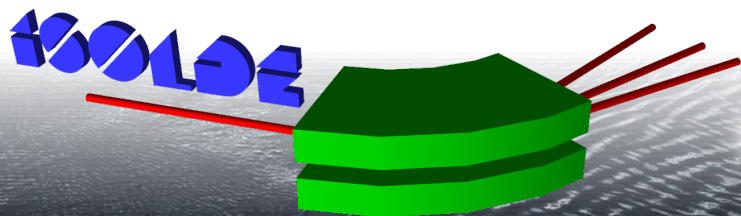
Continuous
(standard)



Bunching
(standard)

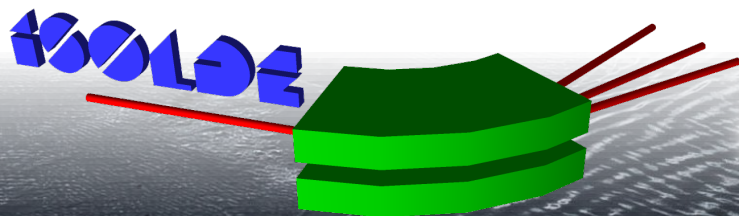
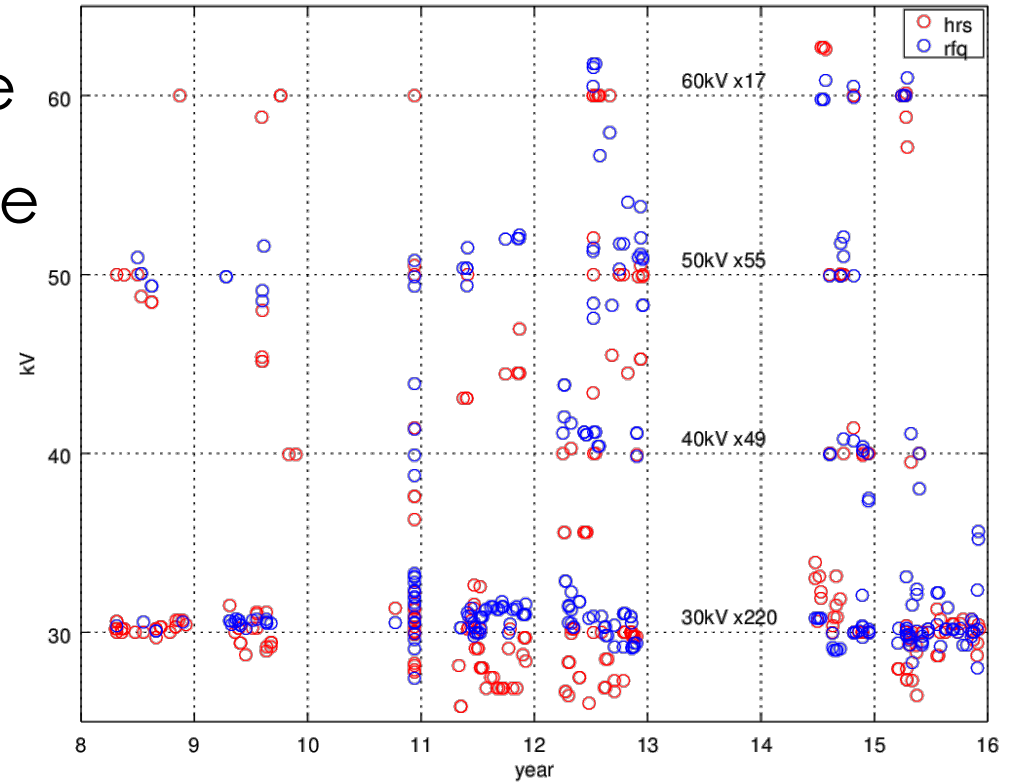
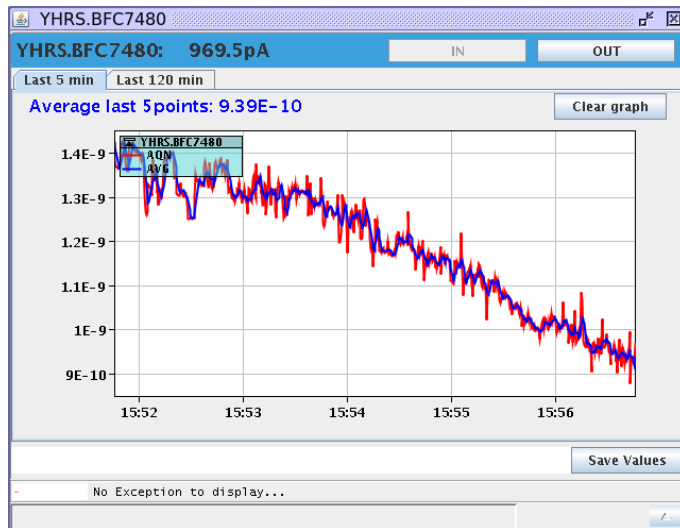


Continuous
(experimental)



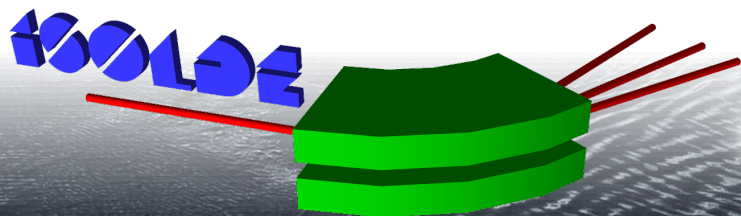
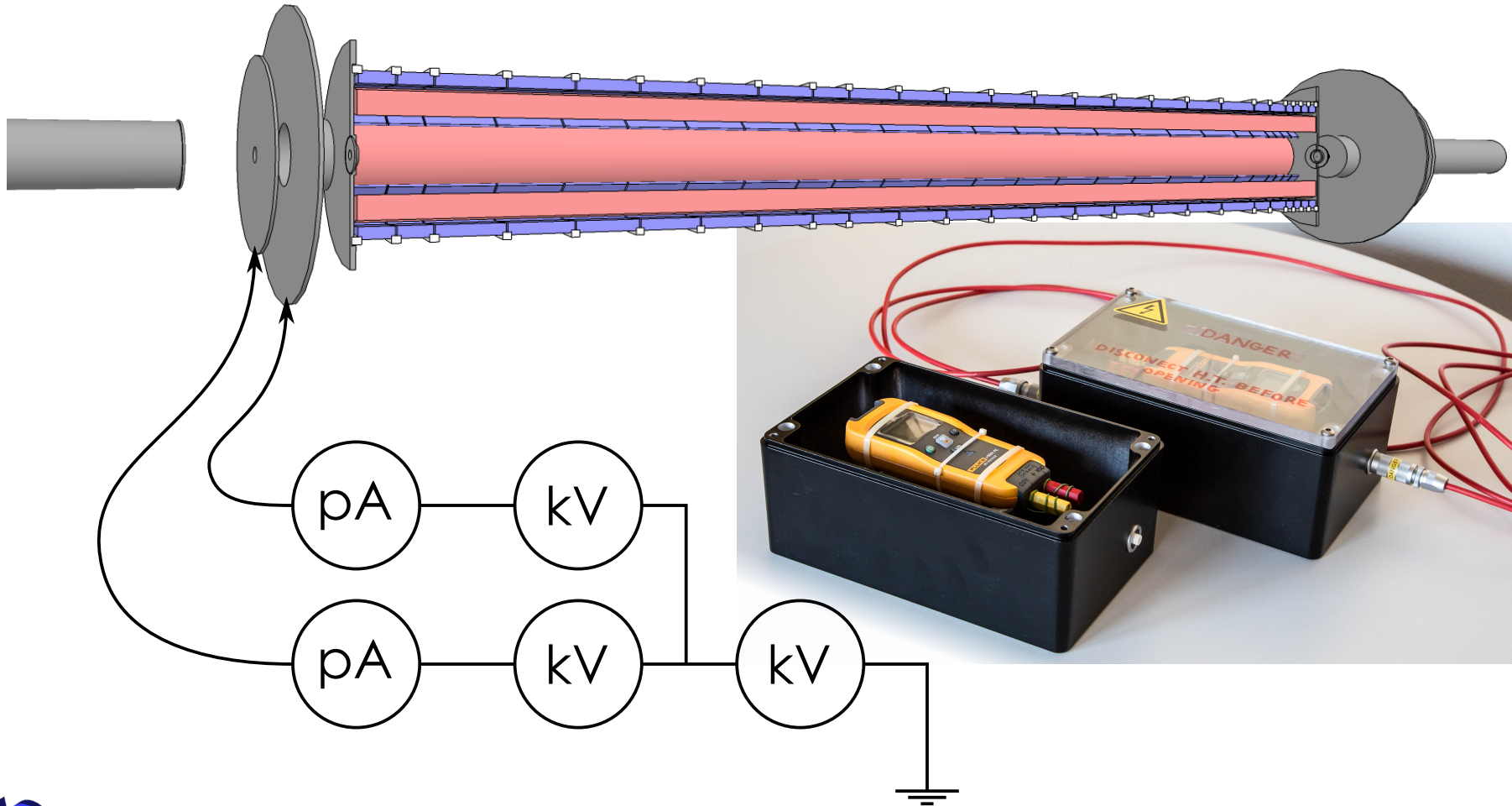
RFQ

Operation at 60kV:
Reduces beam emittance
Improves HRS performance
Improves RFQ injection
Improves transport
Improves expt injection



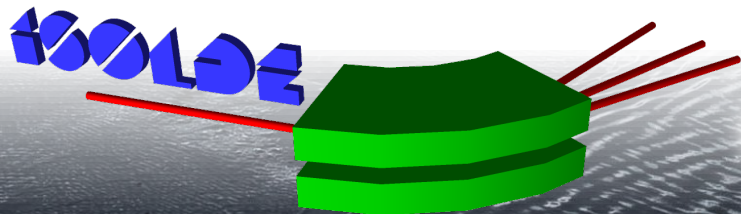
RFQ

Investigation of 60kV instability



RFQ

- | | |
|------------------------|--|
| Transport efficiency : | New HRS tune
Investigation of bunching tune
Higher beam energy
Better RF power supply |
| Operation at 60kV : | Continue investigation |
| New techniques : | Laser-induced molecular breakup |

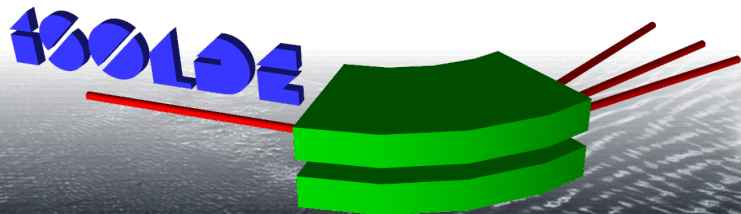


TapeStation

Construction status

Installation planning

Exploitation & software



TapeStation

In-beam $2\pi\beta$

Out-of-beam $4\pi\beta$

Out-of-beam γ

Low inertia suspension

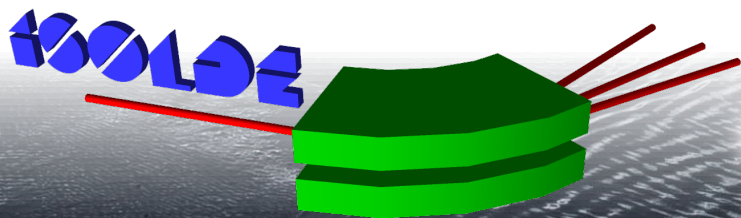
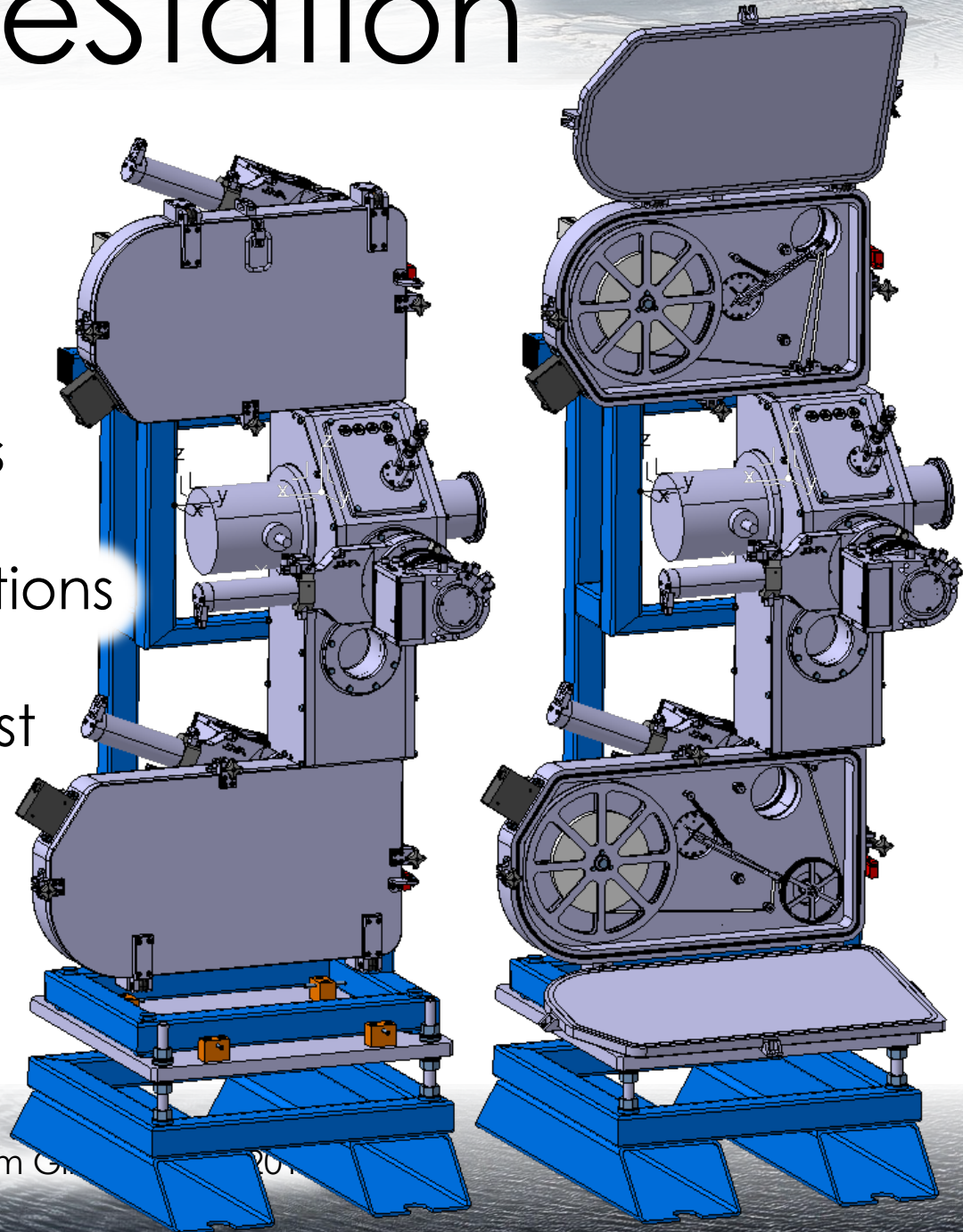
Fast transport 100-200ms

Separated vacuum sections

Robust design

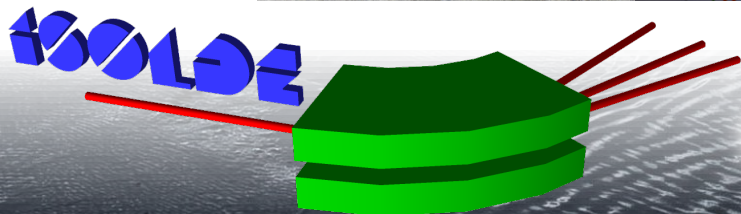
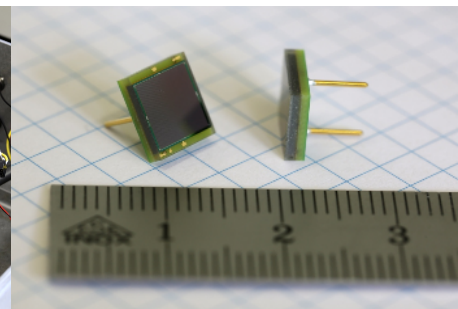
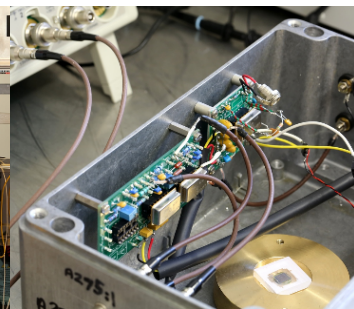
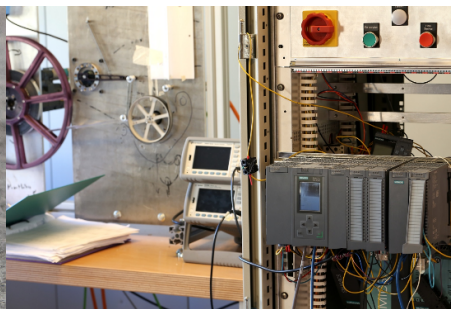
Suitable for non-specialist
operation

Drop-in compatibility
with CA0 beamline

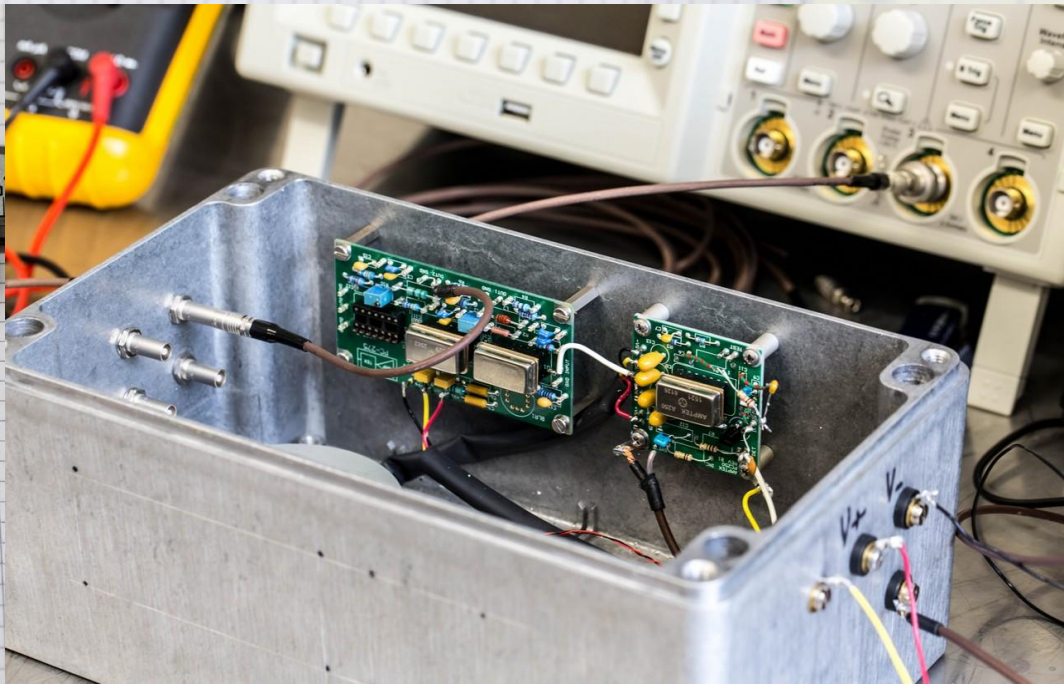
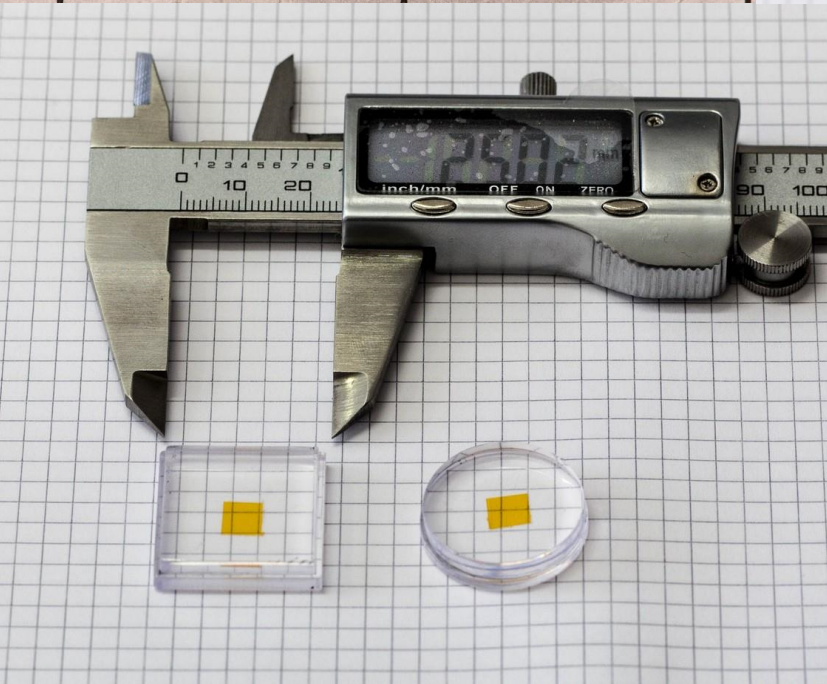
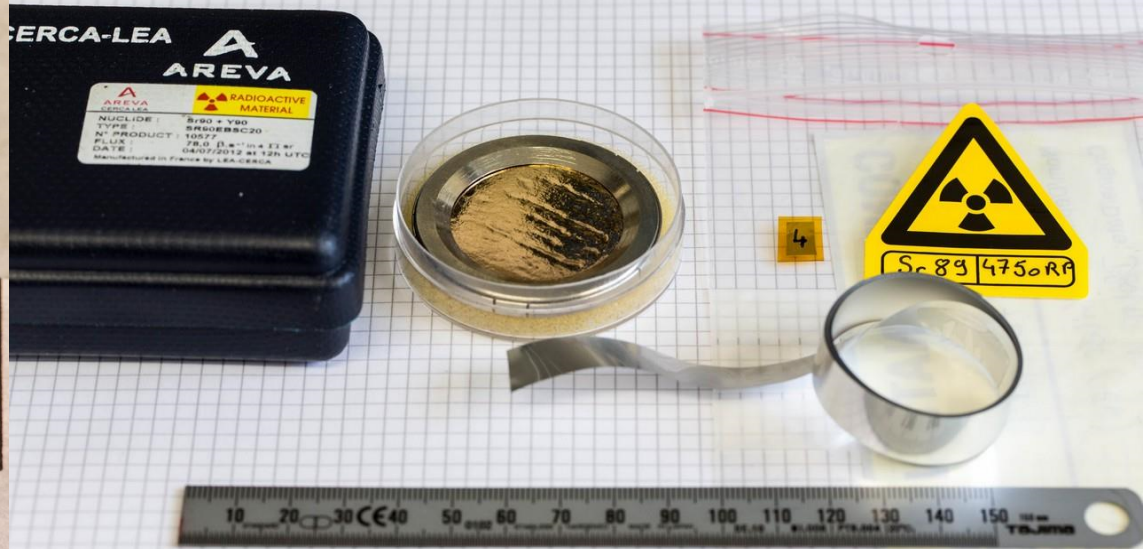
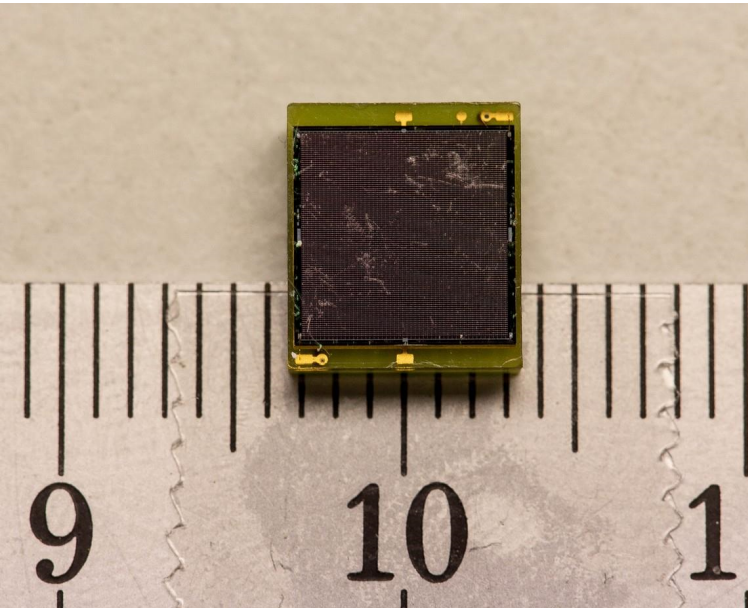


TapeStation

- Mechanics : Support chassis complete
Most pieces arrived
Main vacuum chamber delayed
- Controls : Ready
Waiting for completion of mechanics
- Detectors : Design complete
Construction started

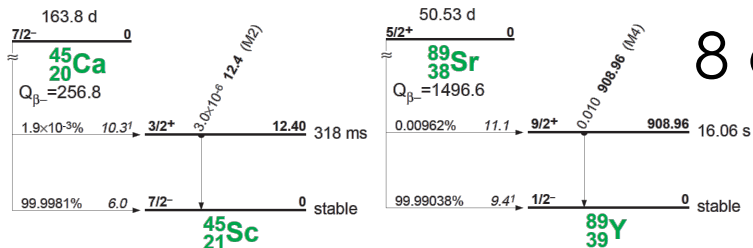


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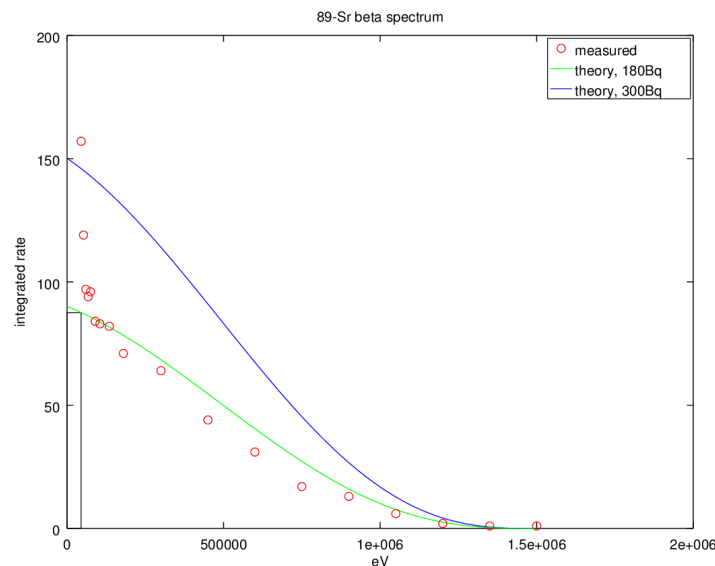
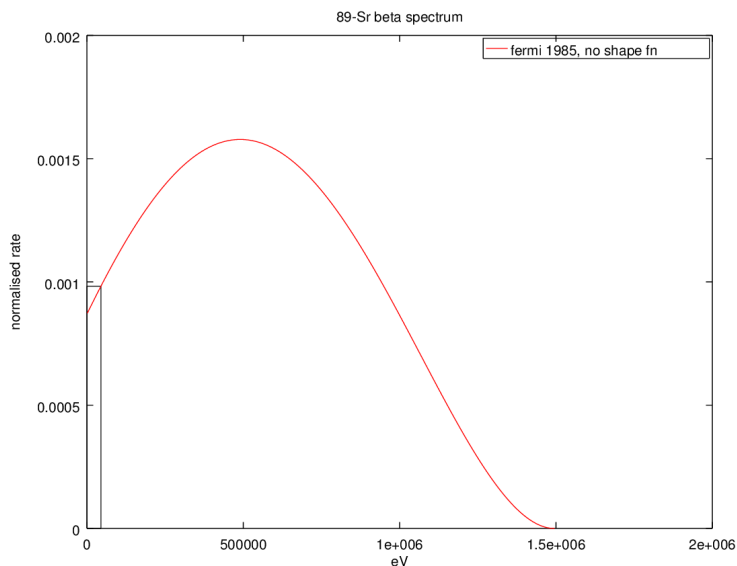


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8 calibration sources made at Isolde

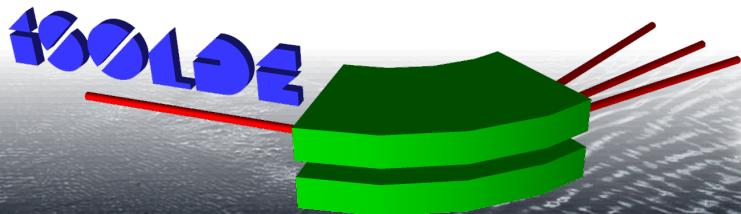


89-Sr results:



Threshold = 45 keV

Efficiency = 97% ($Q_{\beta} = 1.5\text{MeV}$)



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Assembly ongoing

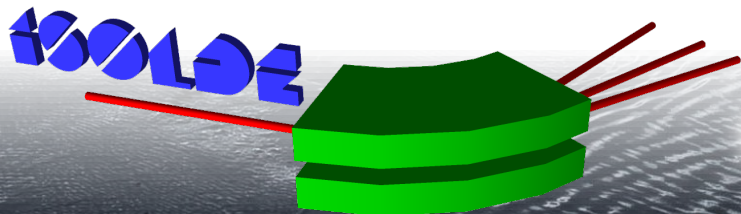
Endurance tests completed by March

Installation at Isolde in March

Commissioning with calibration sources

Commissioning with beam and comparison
with old tapestation during 2016

Removal of old tapestation and installation
in CA0 during 2016/17 shutdown



TapeStation

Merge data-taking with automatic yield analysis

Automate release curve measurement

Automatic proton-target scans

Decay curves

Integrated yields over target lifetime

