

# Update on PSD and pumping properties measurements at SOLEIL

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- Reminders on NEG coating capabilities at SOLEIL :
  - Deposition lab for occasional coatings only,
  - Sticking factor and sorption capacity characterisation with transmission measurement benches,
  - PSD beamline fully operational.
- Last results for PSD measurement :
  - downscaling to small VC diameters,
  - preliminary results on partial pressures.
- Possible evolution of the PSD beamline :
  - Calibration of instruments,
  - 3-gages method adaptation,
  - hiring a dedicated student 2022-2023.
- Conclusions and foresights

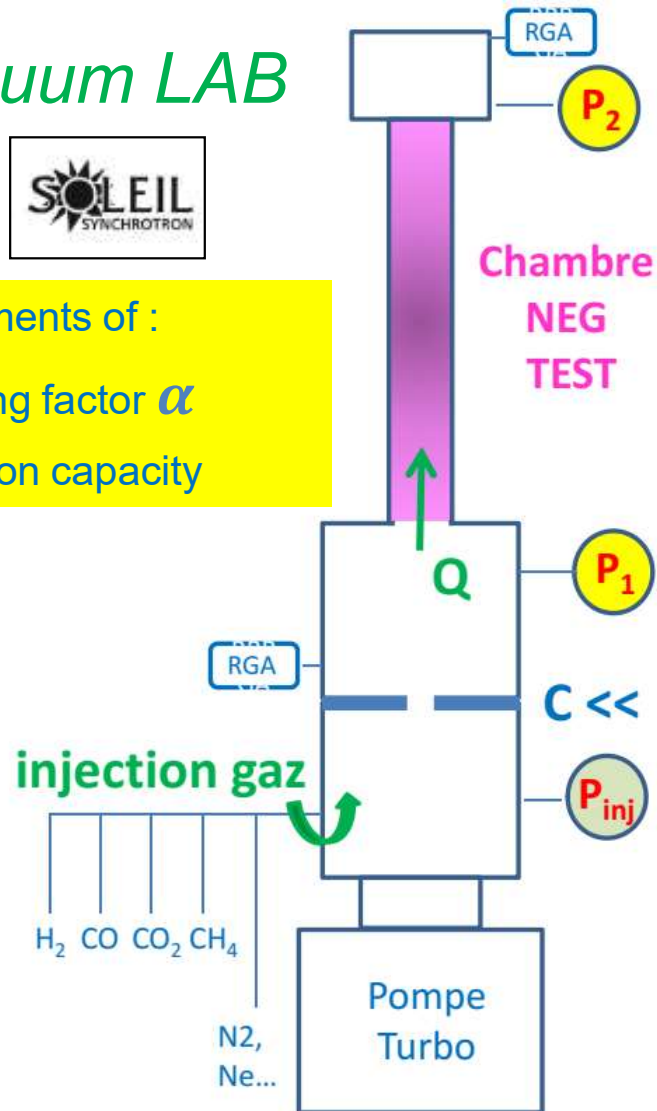


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Measurements of :

- Sticking factor  $\alpha$
- Sorption capacity

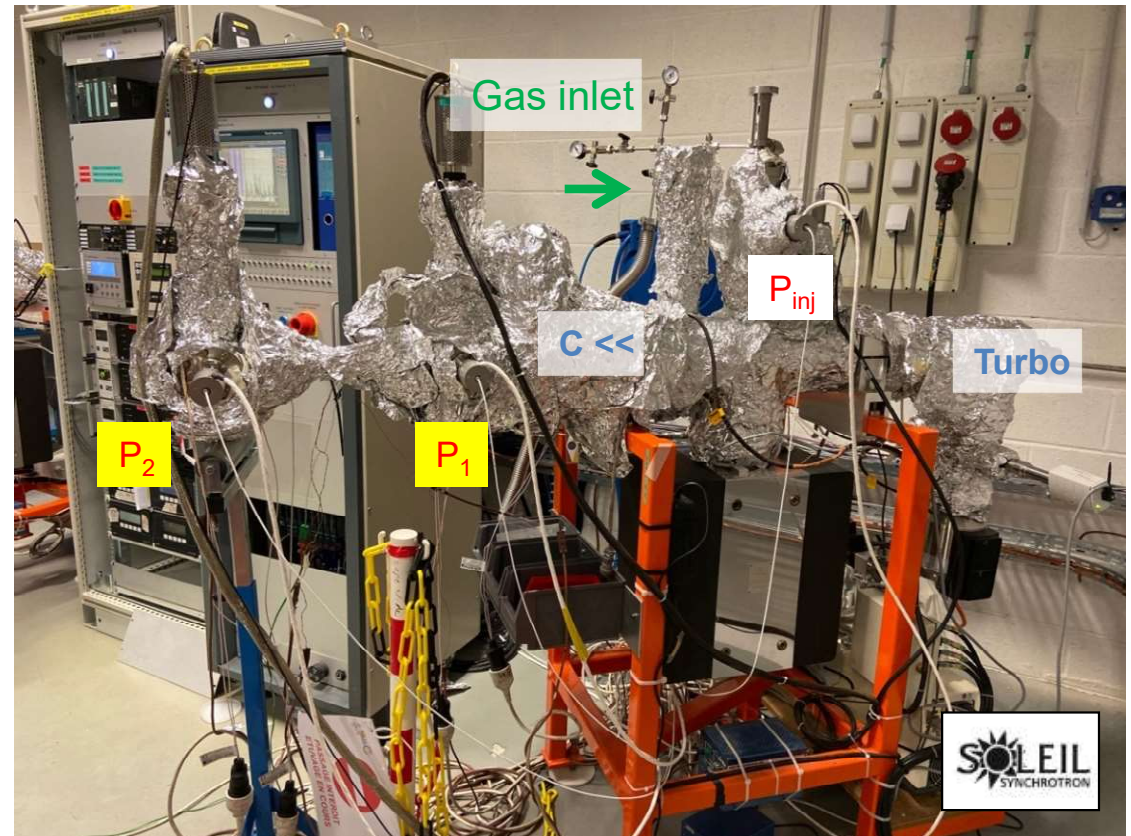


## Transmission Method

P. Costa Pinto, P. Chiggiano, A. Sapountzis, T. Sinkovits, M. Taborelli,  
CERN

80th IUVESTA Workshop, NSRRC, Hsinchu, Taiwan (2016)

## 2 Transmission Method Test Benches for NEG coating characterization



$P_1/P_2$  is calibrated with **MOLFLOW+** to find  $\alpha$

# Quite easy fist NEG coating characterization

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Evolution of the ratio  $P_1/P_2$   
( $\rightarrow$  'pumping speed')  
is a function of the number of  
injected molecules

When the NEG starts to saturate  
the ratio start to decrease

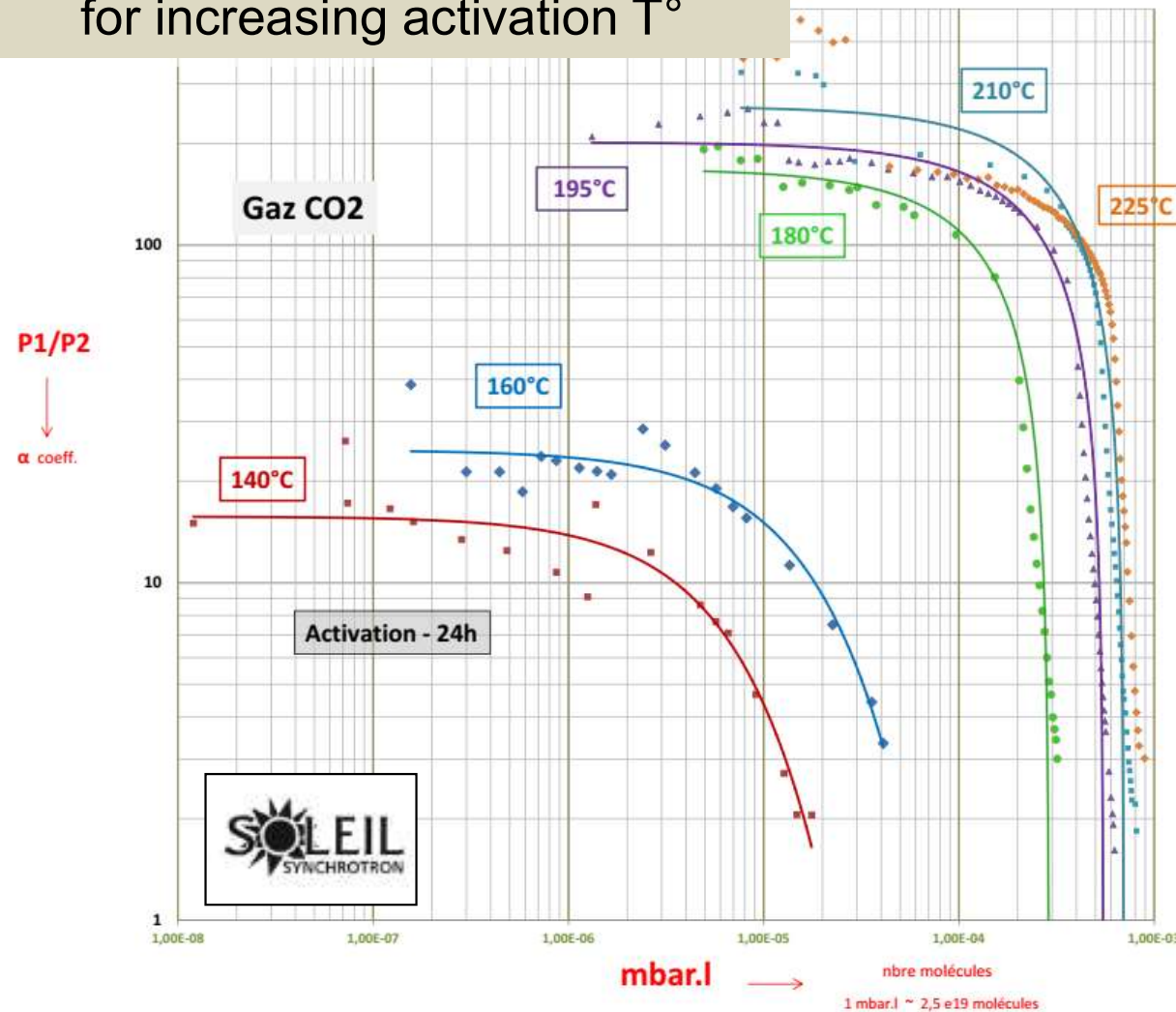
**Possible to make multiple  
measurements in different  
conditions**

Example here:

Vs. activation temperature :  
when the activation  $T^\circ$  is higher  
the NEG can pump more  
molecules

Threshold  $\sim 180^\circ\text{C}$   
Optimum  $\sim 230^\circ\text{C}$   
for a standard TiZrV  $1\mu\text{m}$  NEG

Typical sorption capacity curves  
of NEG coating  
for increasing activation  $T^\circ$



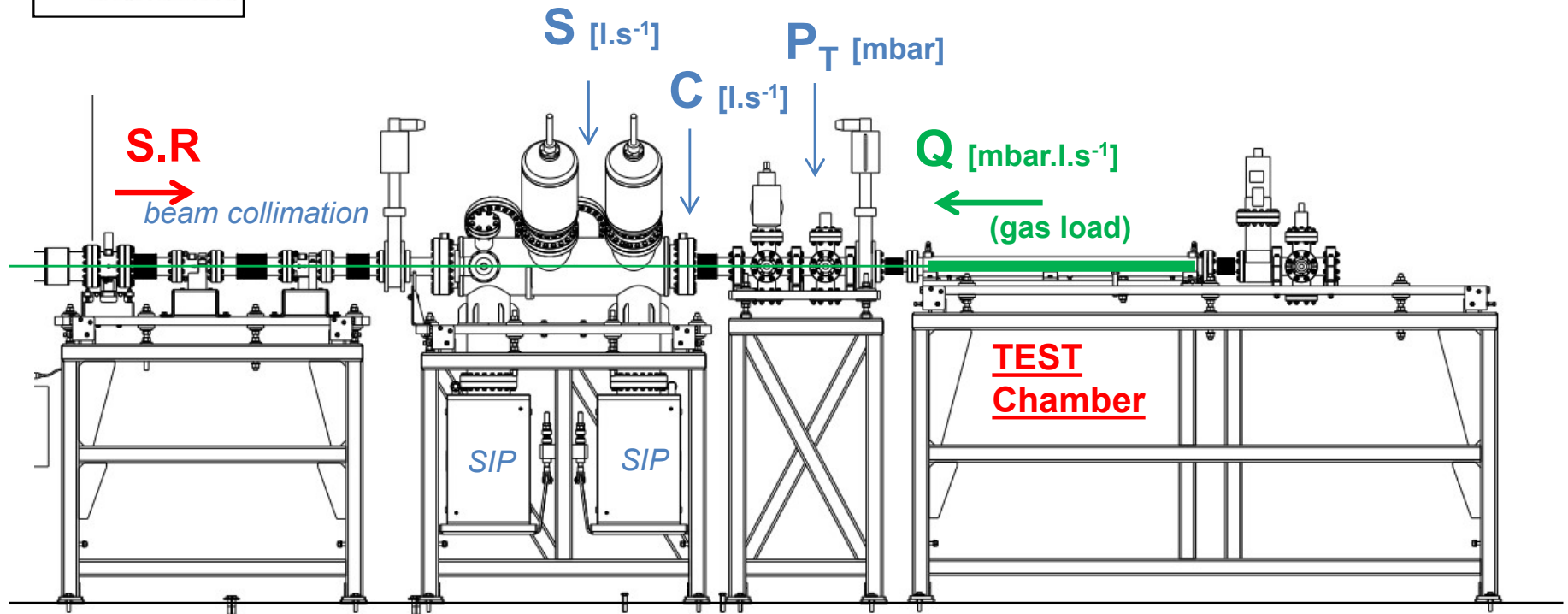
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Fully operational  
(started October 2020)



Internal beam line → photon exit D08-1  
inside the Storage Ring

- Evolution of the PSD yield with the photon dose
- In situ activation of the NEG

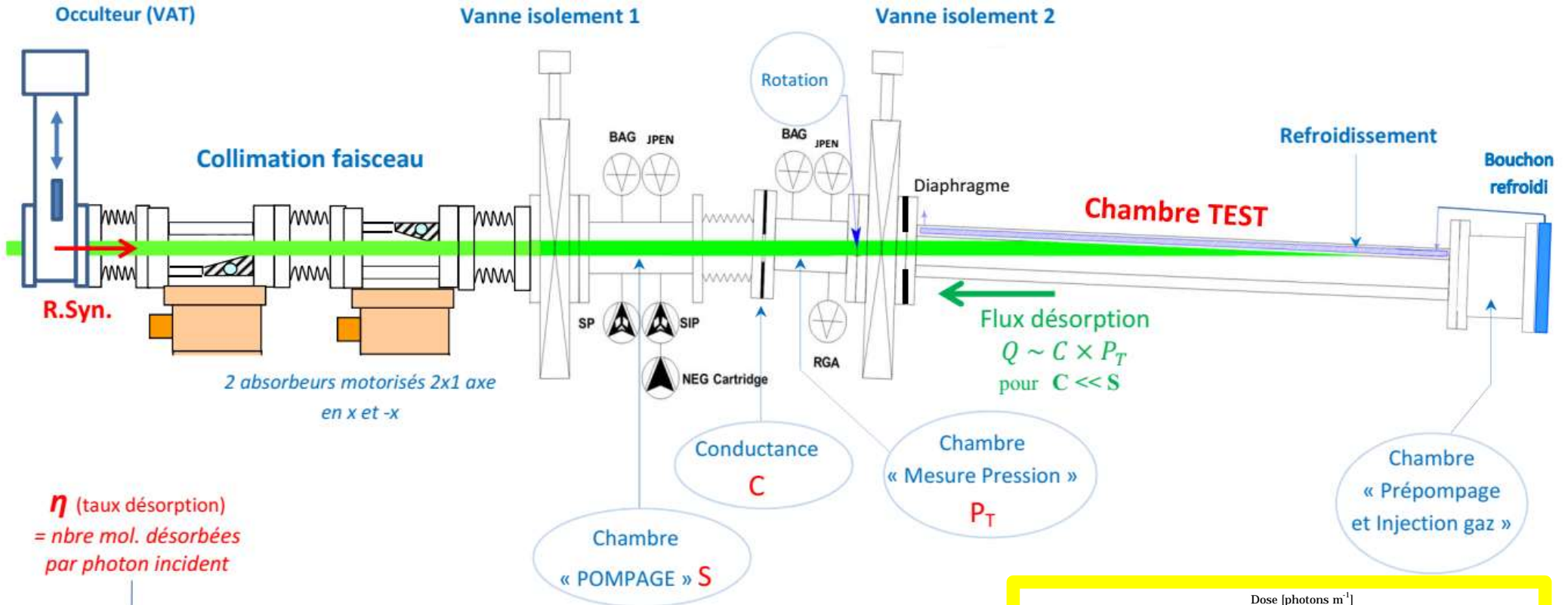


Photon to molecule yield  $\eta$

$$\eta \propto \frac{Q}{8,17 \cdot 10^{20} \cdot E [GeV] \cdot I [A]} \quad \left| \begin{array}{l} Q \sim C \times P_T \\ C \ll S \end{array} \right.$$



# PSD measurements with NEG activation

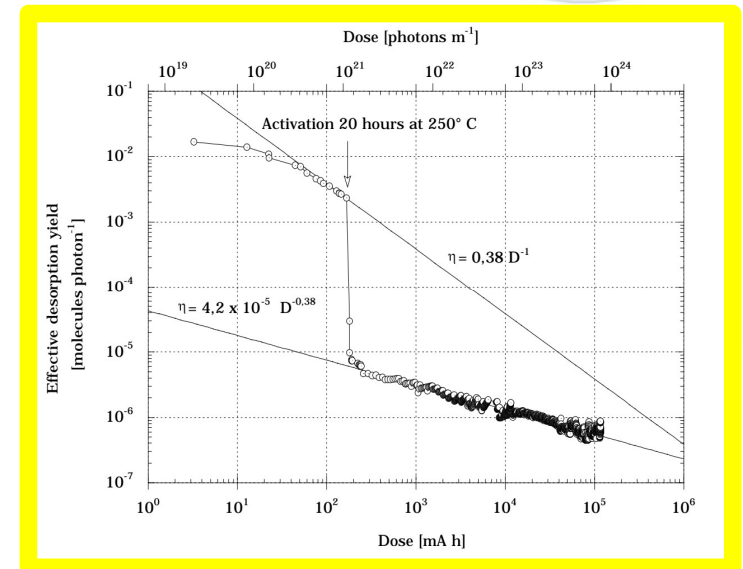


$\eta$  (taux désorption)  
= nbre mol. désorbées  
par photon incident

$$\eta \propto \frac{\text{Flux de désorption}}{\text{Nbre Photons/s}}$$

$$\eta \propto \frac{C \times P_T}{8,17 \cdot 10^{20} \cdot E[\text{GeV}] \cdot I[\text{A}]}$$

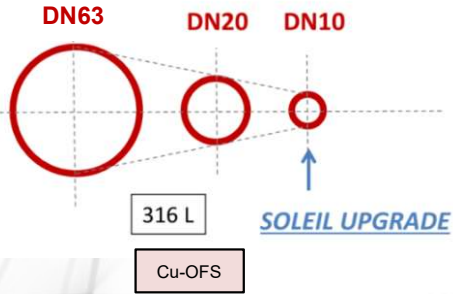
[P. Chiggiato, R.Kersevan *Vacuum* 2001]



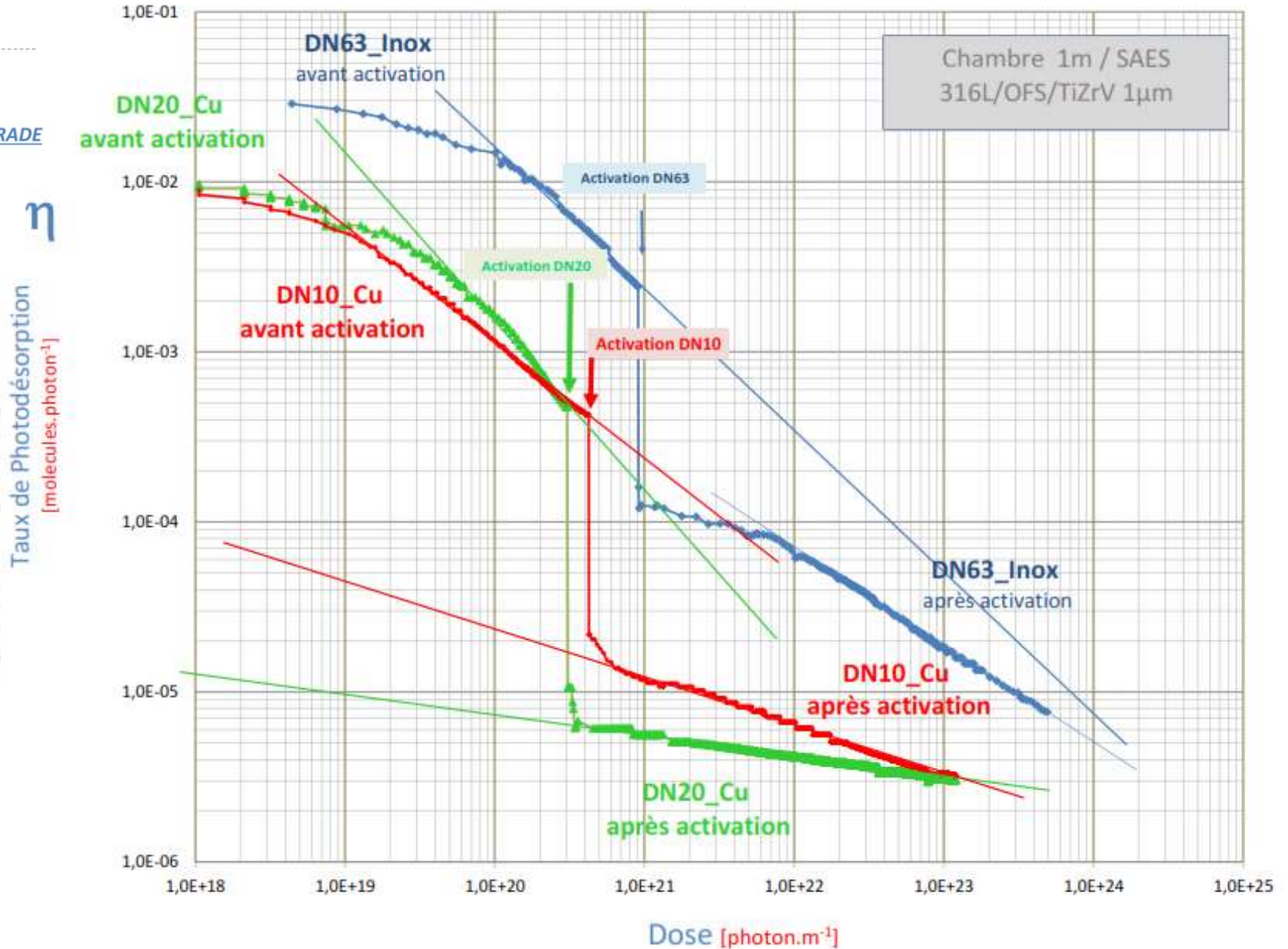
# Last PSD Measurements downscaling VCs

Red curve : latest results DN10 Cu OFS

Green curve : DN20 Cu OFS / Blue curve : DN63 SS



No  
issues  
with  
small  
diameters



# Correlation between transmission and PSD measurements

Good or bad NEG by transmission  
(sticking coef. & capacity)

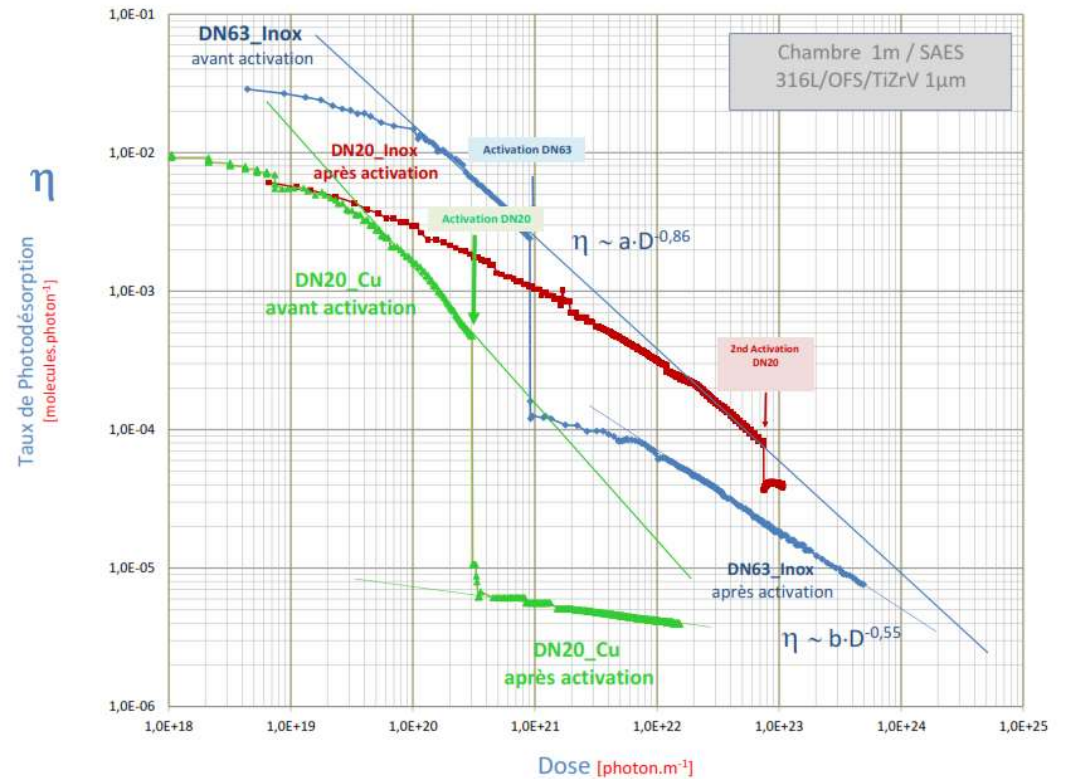
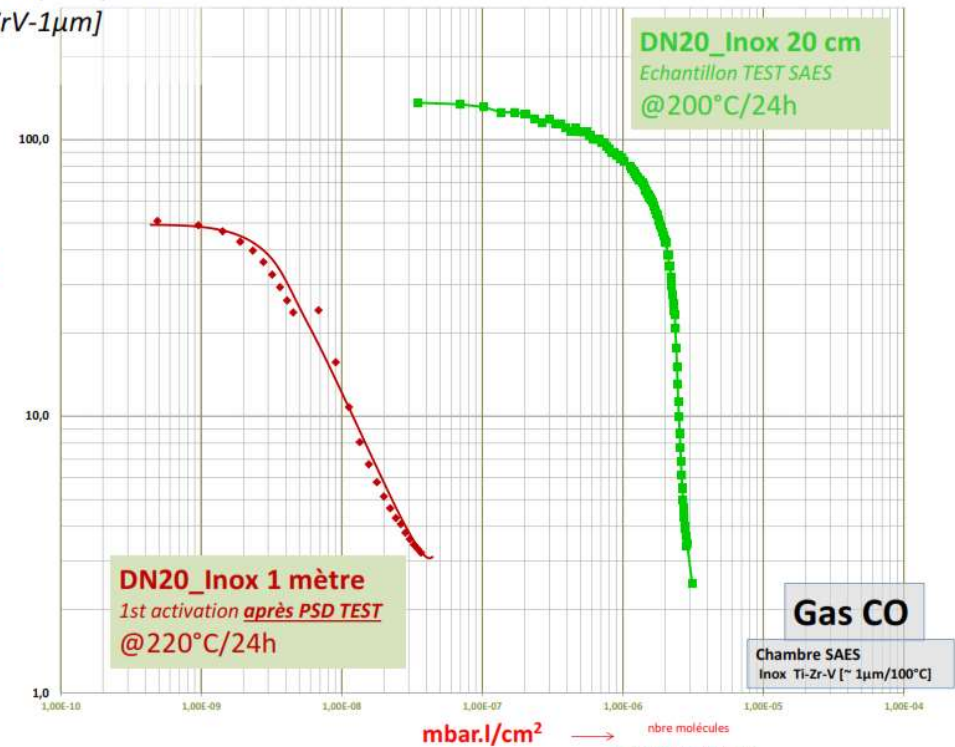
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Good or bad NEG with PSD  
(photodesorption yield)

Sorption Capacity TEST  
NEG [TiZrV-1 $\mu$ m]  
SAES

P1/P2

$\alpha$  coeff.  
collage





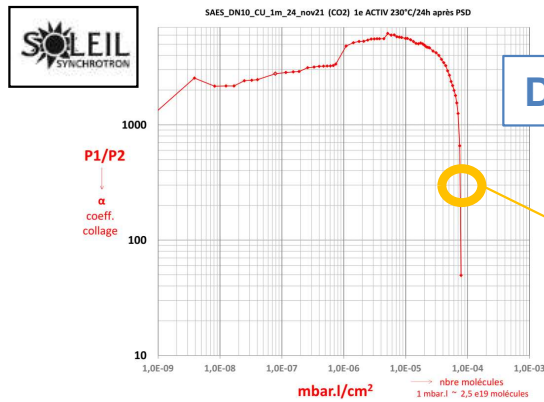
# Pumping in small DN10 diameter chambers

If we compare the sorption capacity of the chambers to their PSD yield evolution after NEG activation

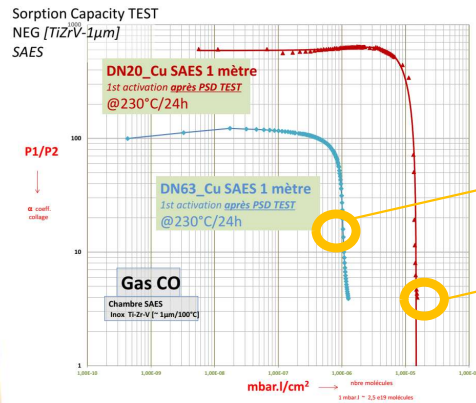
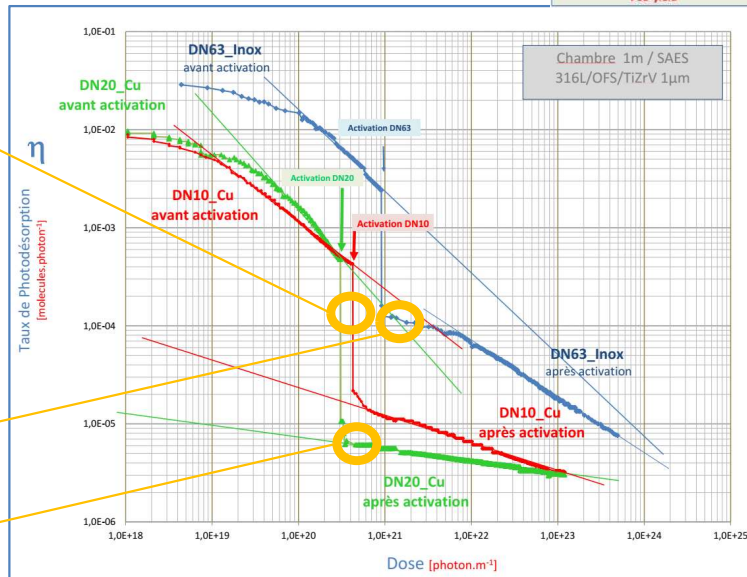
**Sorption capacity in the vacuum LAB**

**PSD yields on the D08-1 beamline**

There is a closed correlation between the two results  
 [ the better is the sorption capacity the lower is the PSD yield, and we can have some big difference between chambers! ]



DN63 / DN20 / DN10



This is a very interesting feature in view of the forthcoming **validation campaign** of all the vacuum chambers to be installed on the upgrade ring

# Preliminary results with RGA

We tried to investigate the result of *Residual Gas Analysis for vacuum lifetime contribution*



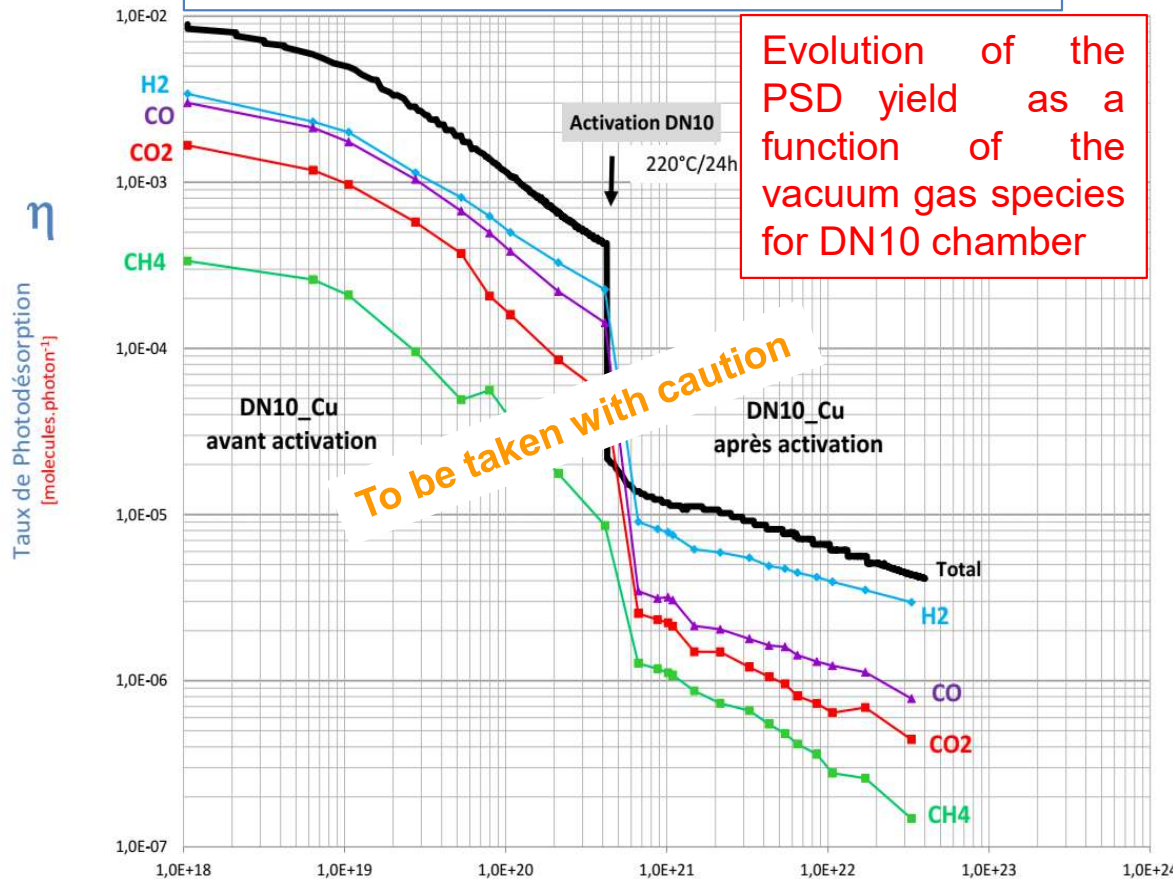
Difficulties of RGA calibration with non linear artefact at low vacuum pressure with the actual RGA



A calibration campaign is in progress with a much more linear equipment...



**H2 / CO / CO2/ CH4 evolution with the Dose**



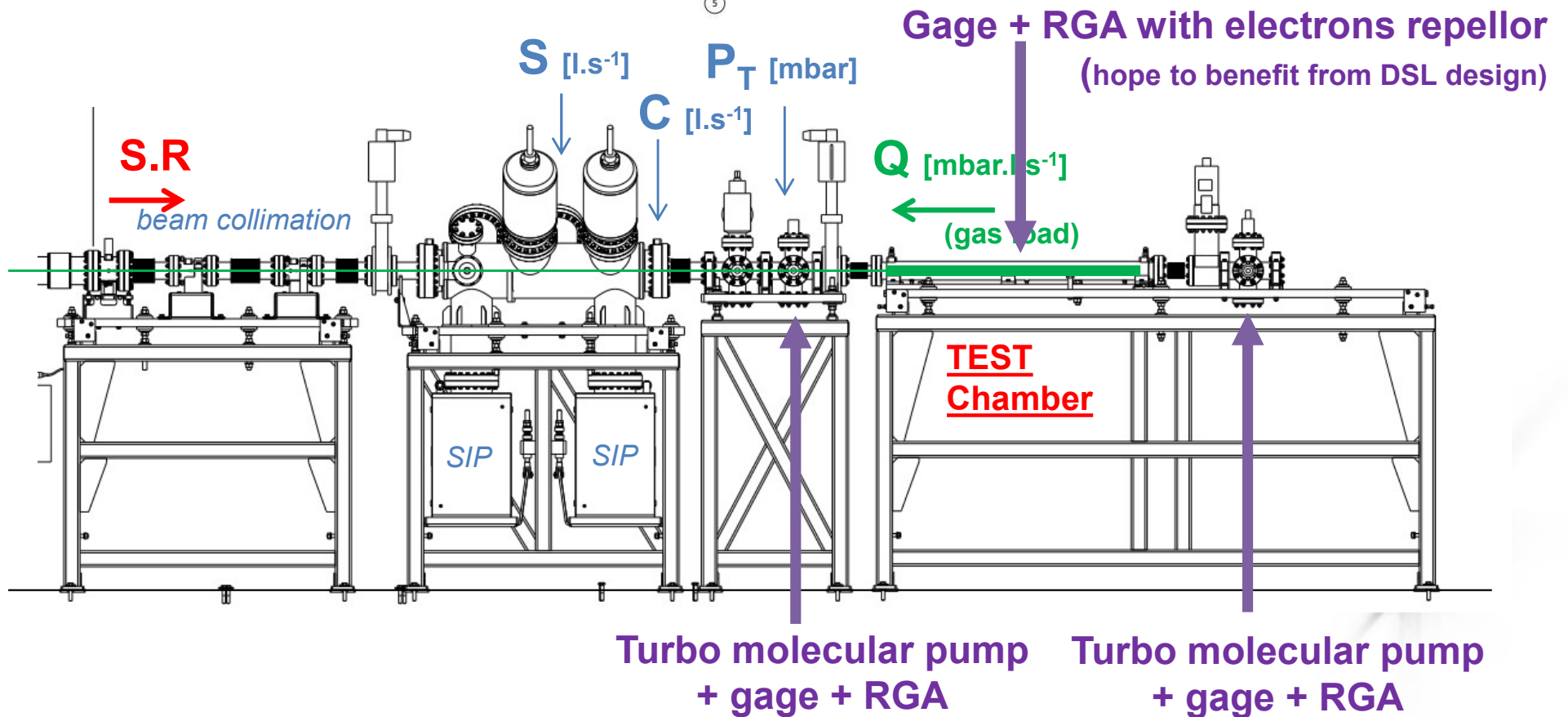
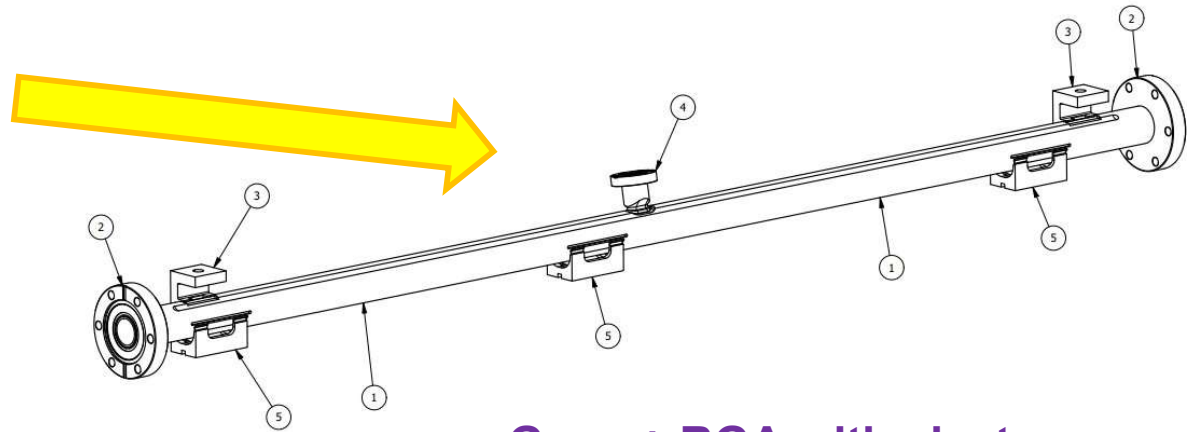
Working now with calibrated gages from a collaboration with GANIL



# Evolution of PSD Beamline toward 3-gages method

Adaptation of the PSD beamline for **3-gages method**

Waiting for PSD sample vacuum chambers in manufacturing at RIAL with central port



- Characterizations of NEG coating are on-going :
  - with sorption and PSD measurement :
  - all experiences indicate that sorption characterization are in correlation with PSD measurement,
  - simplest enough to validate the coating quality.
- Evolution of the PSD beamline for 3-gages method measurement :
  - in summer 2022,
  - with apprenticeship student in September (TechViMat 2022-2023).
- Going toward measurements with calibrated instruments :
  - already calibrated gages from collaboration with GANIL,
  - HIDEN RGA was bought recently,
  - working toward RGA calibration too.
- Waiting for PSD samples manufacturing from RIAL :
  - schedule not very optimistic for now... (July → June 2022),
  - alternative solution : one non-coated PSD sample for summer to engage 3-gages measurements ?





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