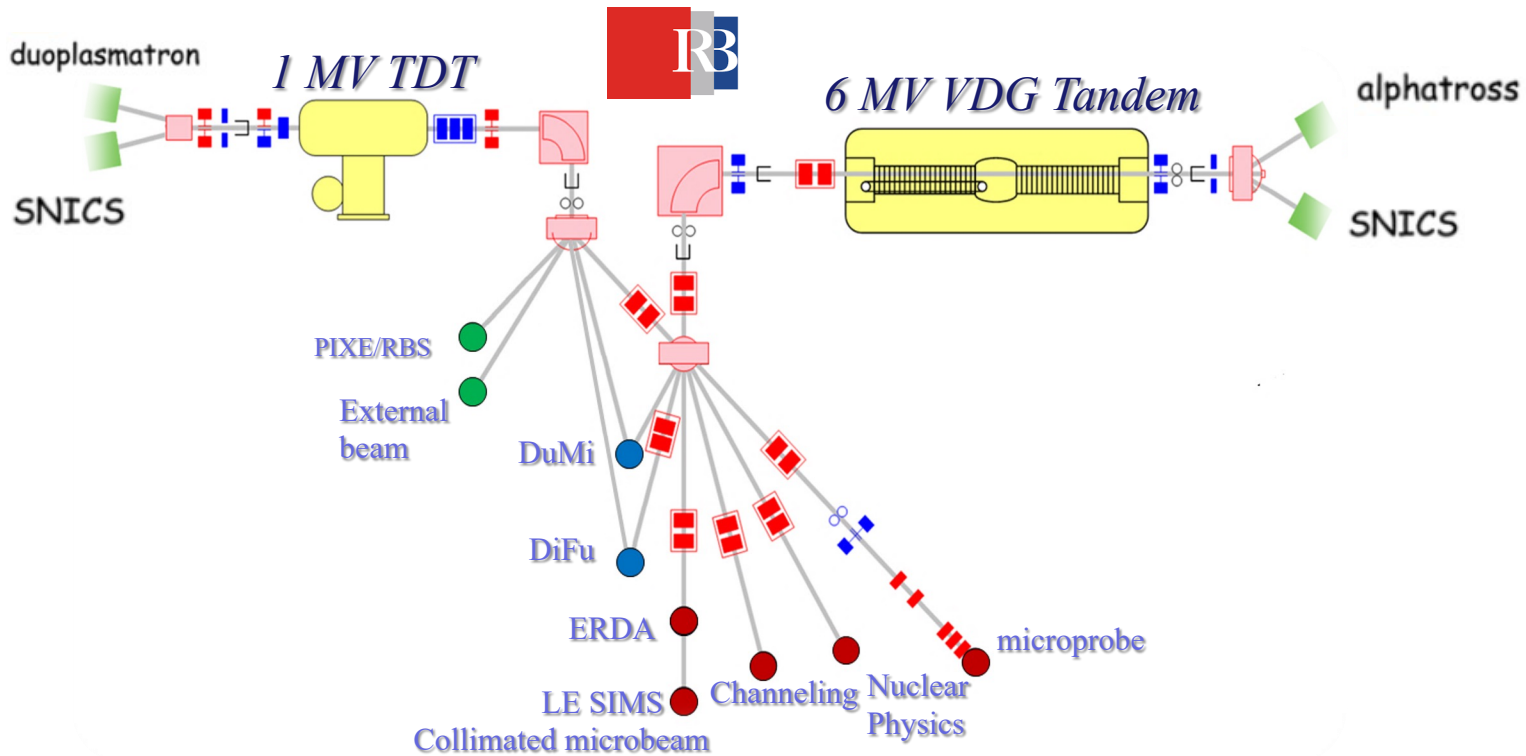


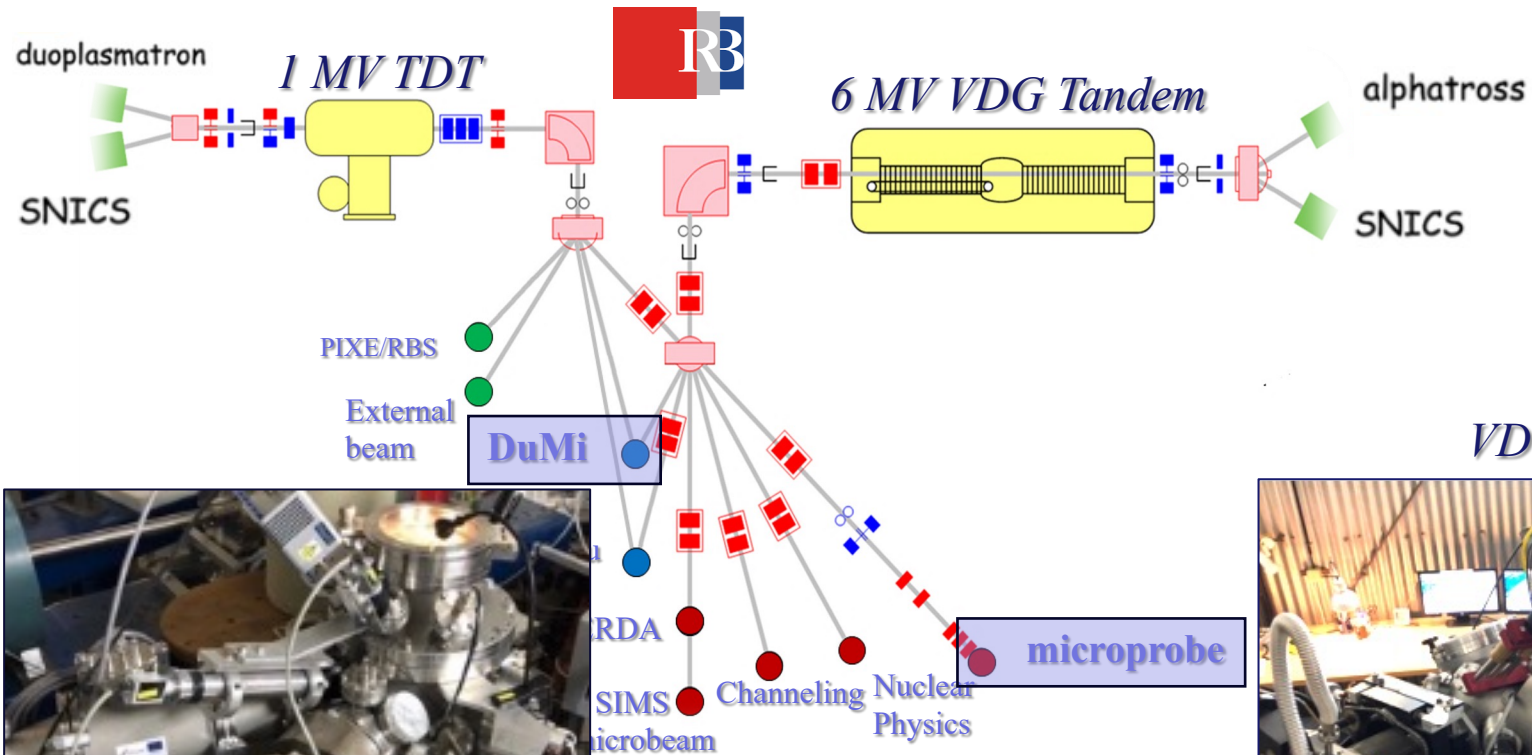
## Task 4.2: Micro beam upgrade at the RBI accelerator facility

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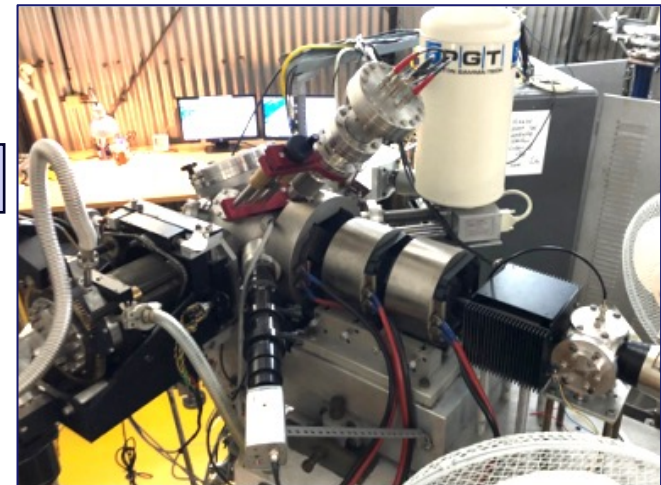
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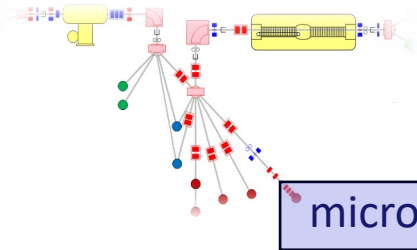
## The RBI accelerator facility infrastructure



*VDG or TDT*



*VDG & TDT*



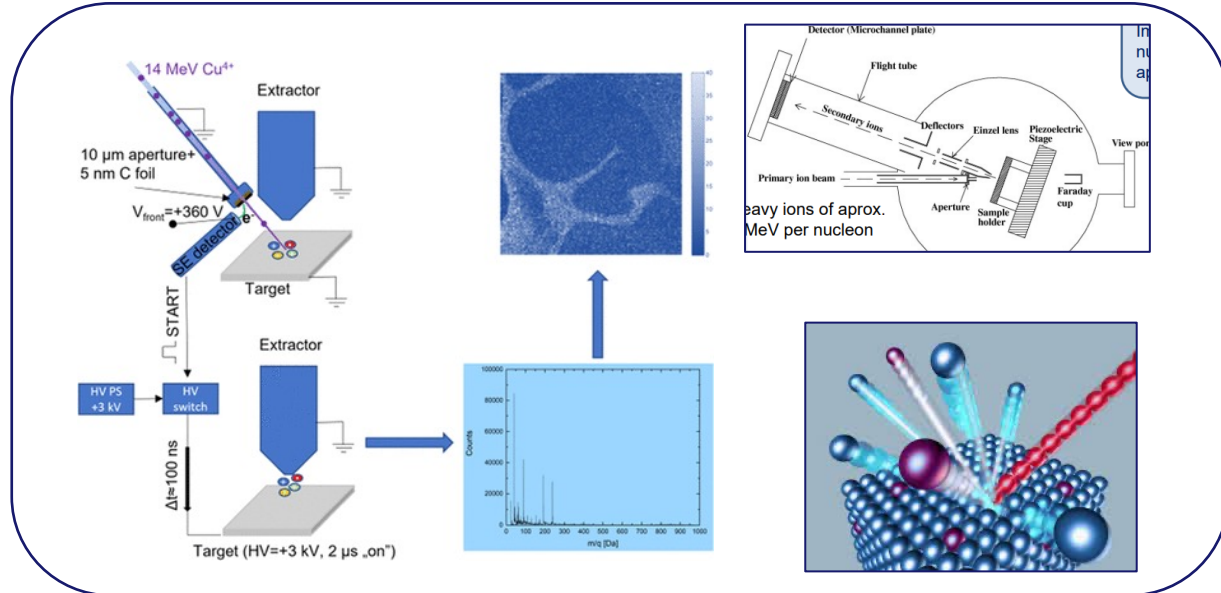
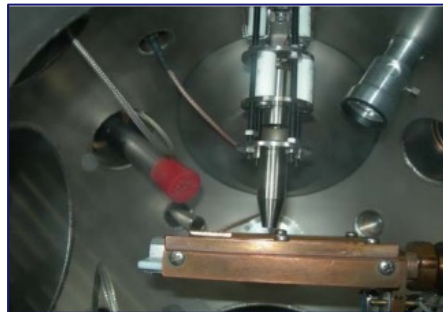
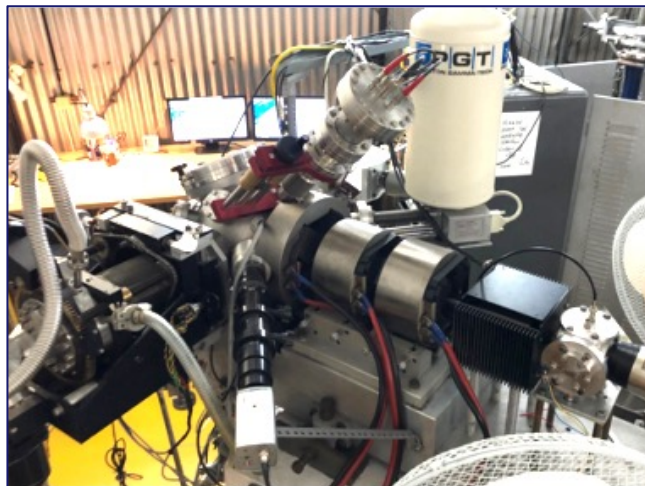
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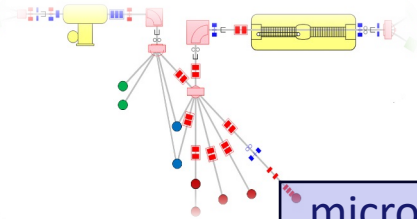
Activities at the microprobe (since 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual meeting)



CRP project “Access to Ion Beam Techniques of the RBI Accelerator Facility”. Z. Siketić

## Chemical Imaging of Organic Materials by MeV-SIMS





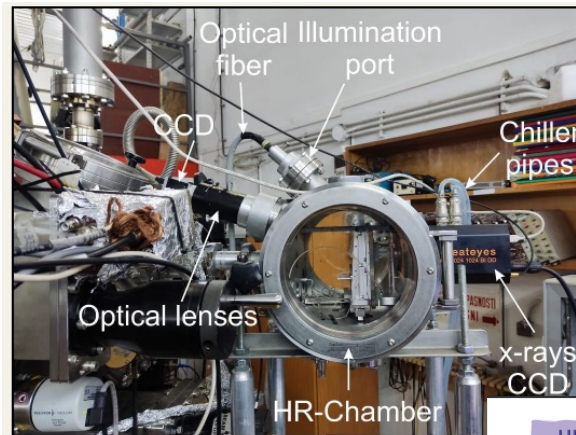
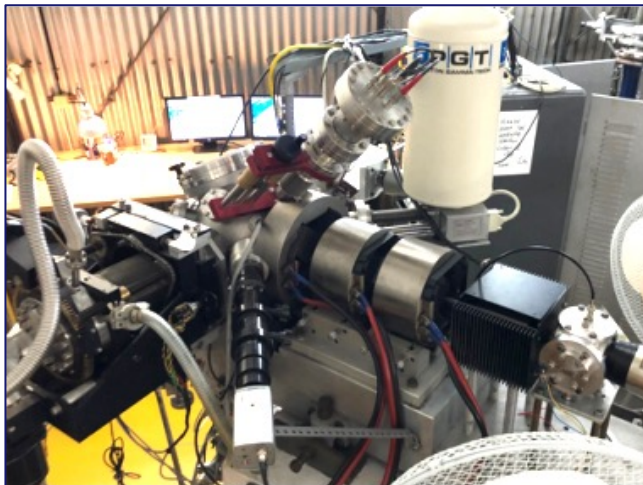
microprobe

Activities at the microprobe (since 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual meeting)



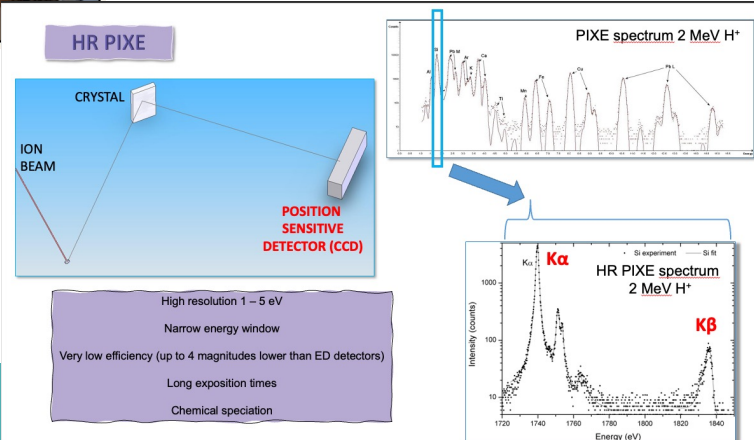
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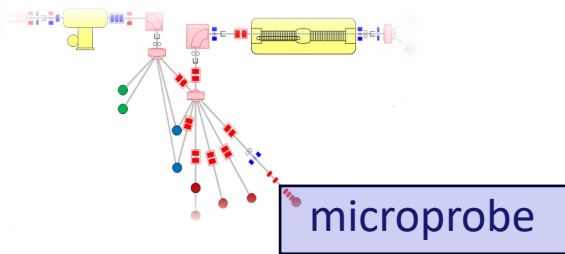
## *Study of chemical effects on HR PIXE spectra*



Chemical speciation studies

Multiple ionization satellites (MIS) studies



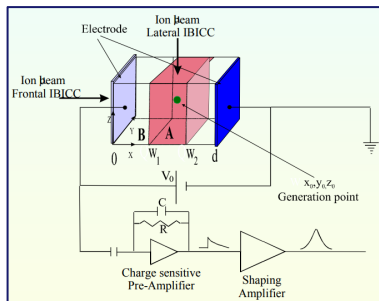
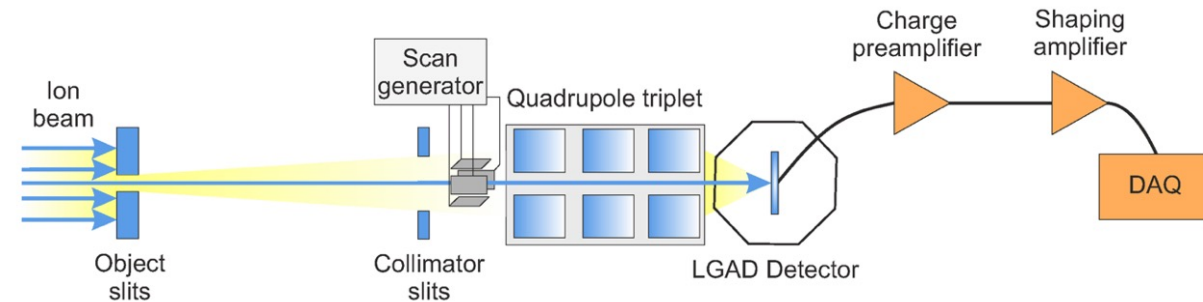
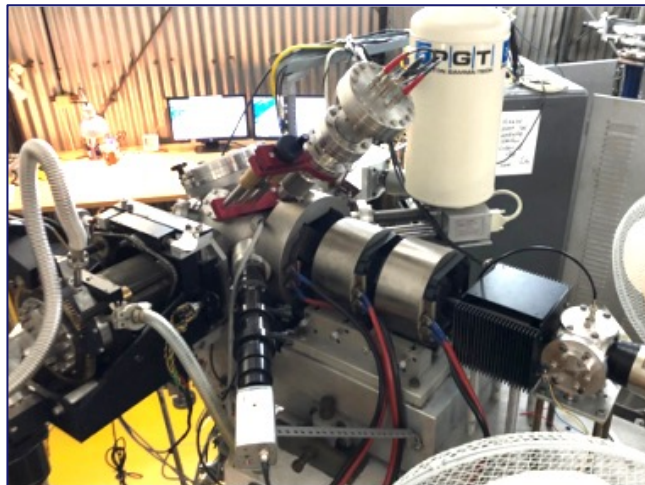


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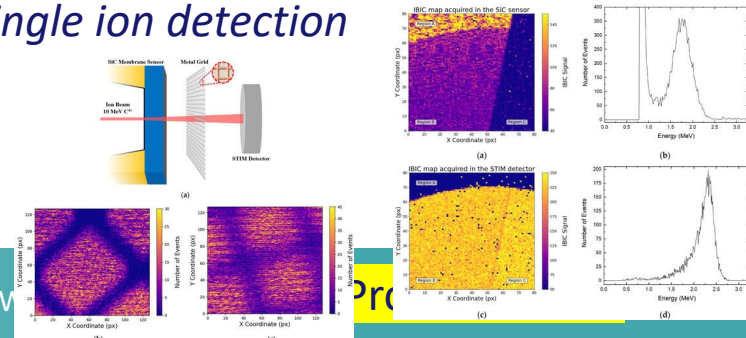
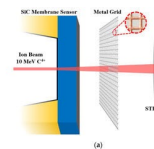
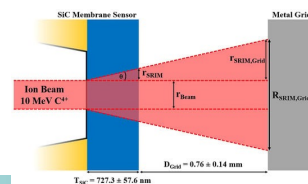


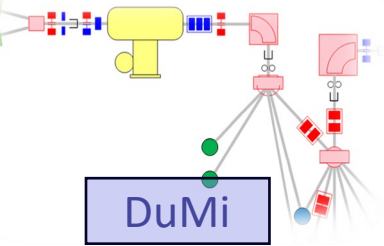
M. Jakšić, G. Provatas

## Detector characterization/testing by means of IBIC microscopy



## Study of SiC membranes for single ion detection





Activities at the microprobe (since 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual meeting)



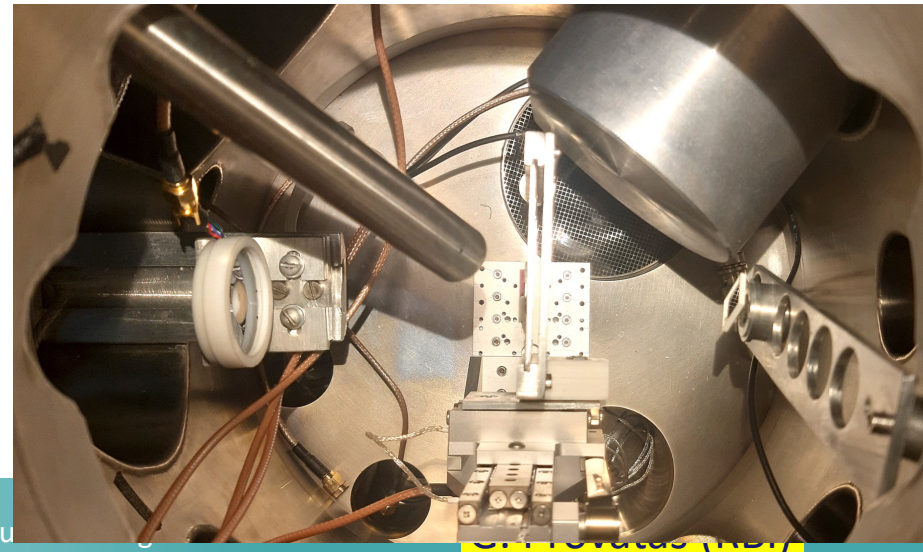
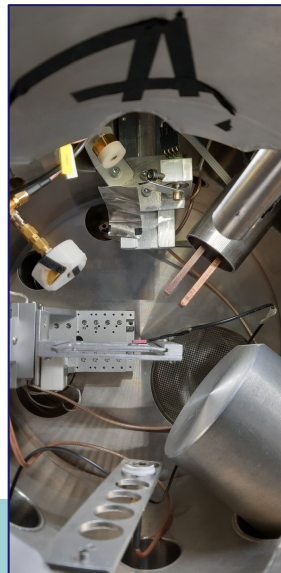
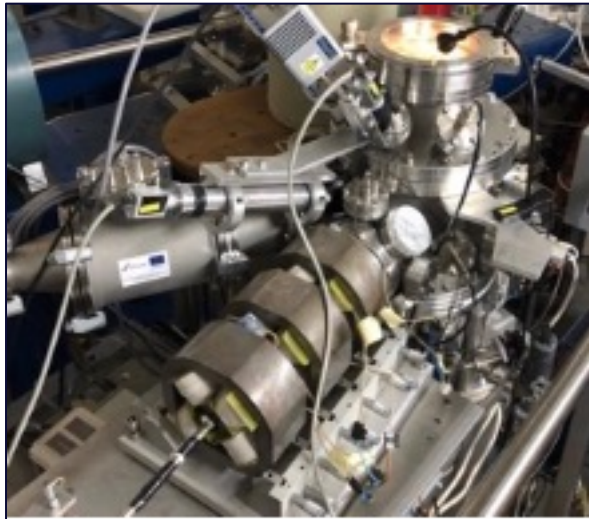
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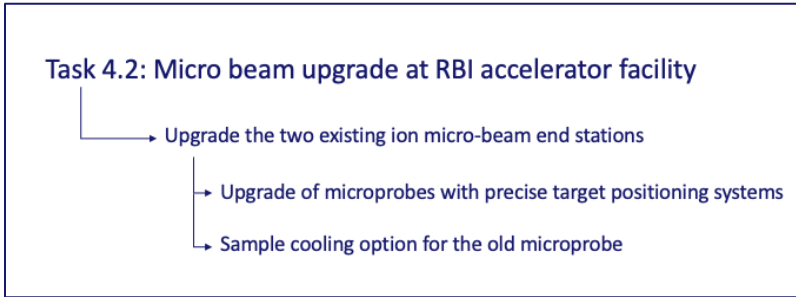



*G. Provatas and all!*

***PIXE, RBS, IBIL, STIM, 3He-NRA, PIGE materials analyses  
IBIC detectors characterization  
precise irradiations***



In the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual meeting, the milestone M23 was summarized

## Task 4.2: Micro-beam upgrade at RBI accelerator facility

**Summary:**

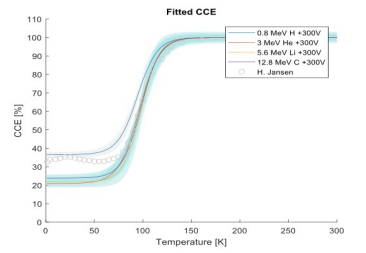
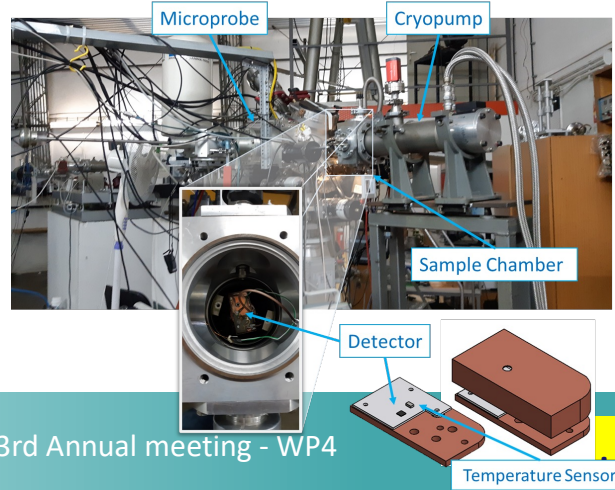
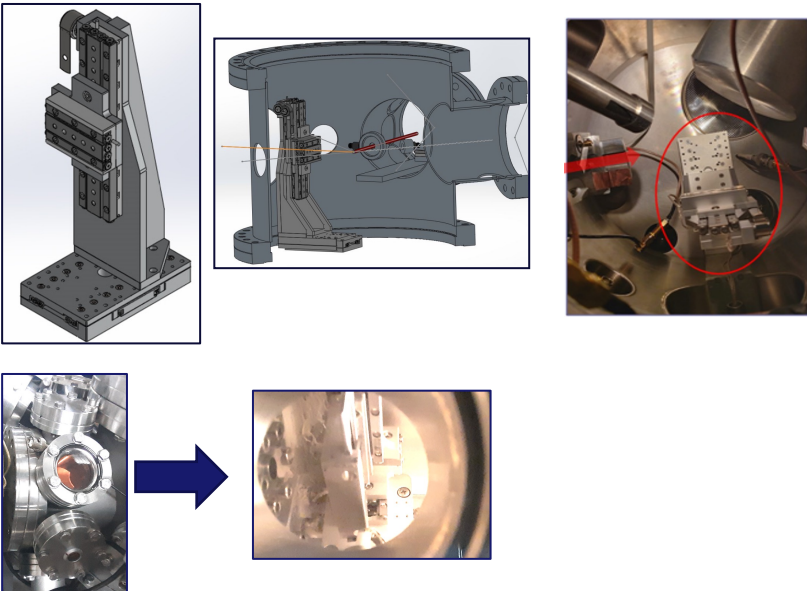
- ✓ **Two precise motorized positioning systems** for long and short focus positions at the **DuMi** setup have been designed, related components procured assembled and tested.
- ✓ The existing **home made** data acquisition and control system **SPECTOR** has been **upgraded** to enable the control of the new piezoelectric motorized stage.
- ✓ Upgrade of the old microprobe with possibilities for sample cooling. Cryogenic and passive LN2 cooling have been installed and tested. Detectors can now be tested down to 38 K.

**Milestone M23 has been achieved**

**Future activities within Task 4.2:**

- Installation of precise target positioning system at the old microprobe
- Improvements of old microprobe cooling system for studies below 38 K.

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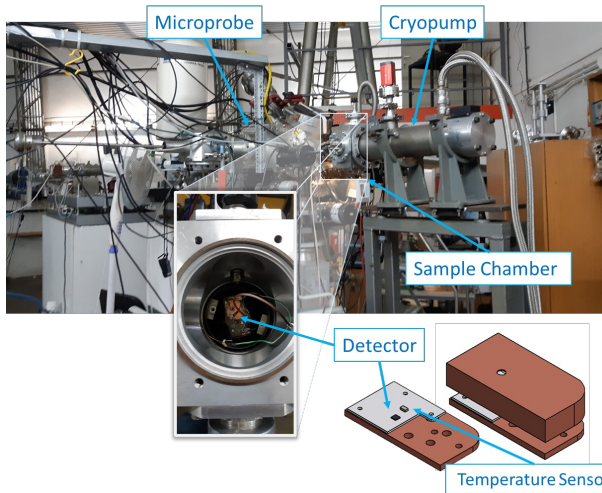


CCE drop significantly below 100 K

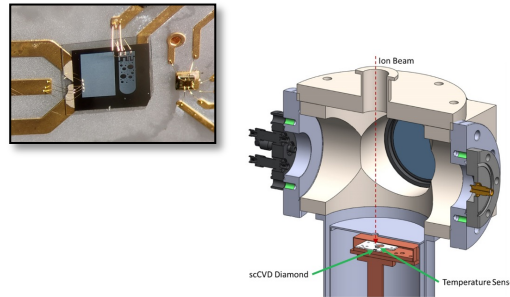


## Systematic Study of scCVD detectors at low temperatures

K. Ivanković Nizić PhD Student



This time a 40 um thick scCVD was placed at the chamber for low temperature IBC studies



IBIC probing down to 40 K with:

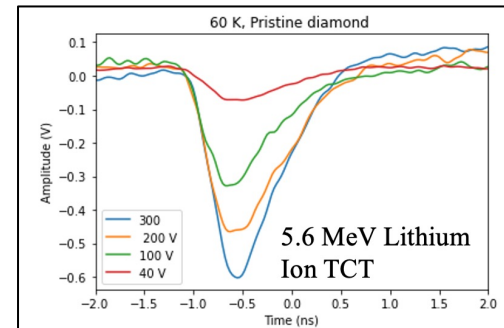
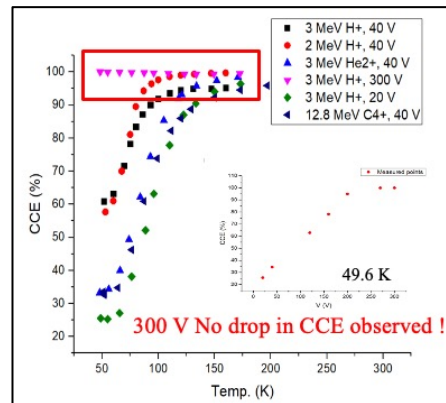
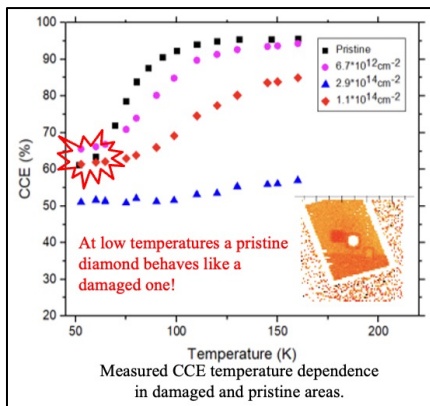
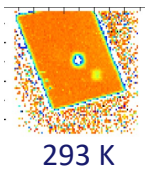
- 2 MeV and 3 MeV protons
- 12.8 MeV Carbon
- 3 MeV Helium

Study under low temperatures and extreme irradiation with a 3 MeV protons damaging beam

Ion beam Transient Current Technique (TCT) with

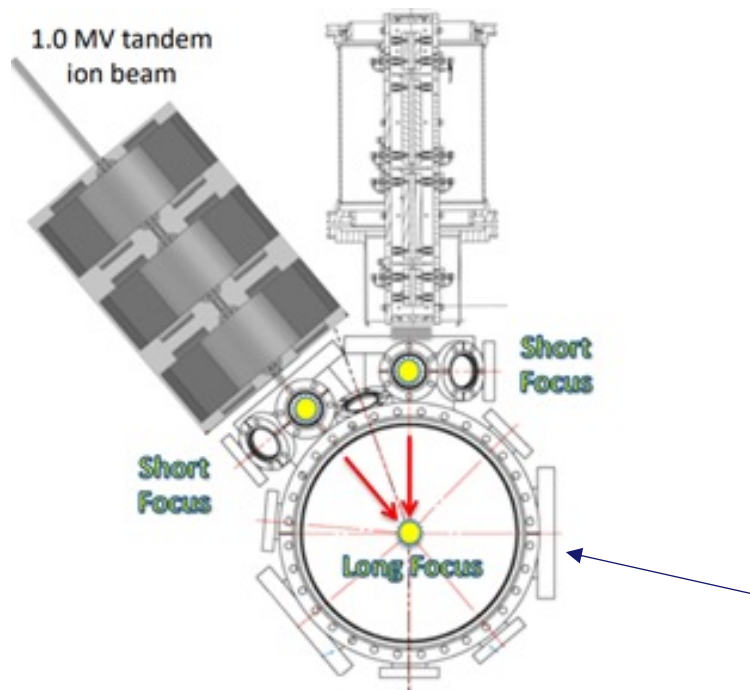
- 5.6 MeV Lithium
- 3 MeV protons

IBIC maps



Already at voltages > 7.5 V/um the signal completely recovers to 100 % CCE!

*The present setup for low temperatures can achieve temperatures  $\sim 40\text{-}50\text{ K}$   
Aiming for a more flexible setup and even lower temperatures a new setup is designed.*



*K. Ivanković Nizić PhD*

*Closed cycle cryostat*

*Cryostat minimum temperature  $< 9\text{ K}$*

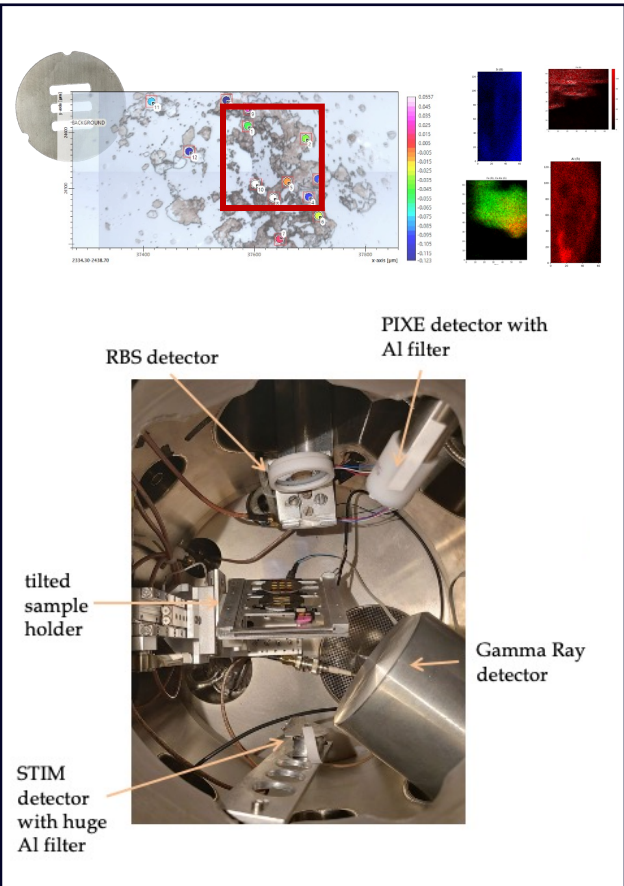
*Heater will be also implemented in the setup*

*Extension to the cold tip for xyz manipulation*

*It will be mounted at the position of the PIGE detector at the DuMi setup (IBA+IBIC)*



Time for sample precise positioning and micro-analyses on areas of interest is significantly decreased



PIXE detector with Al filter

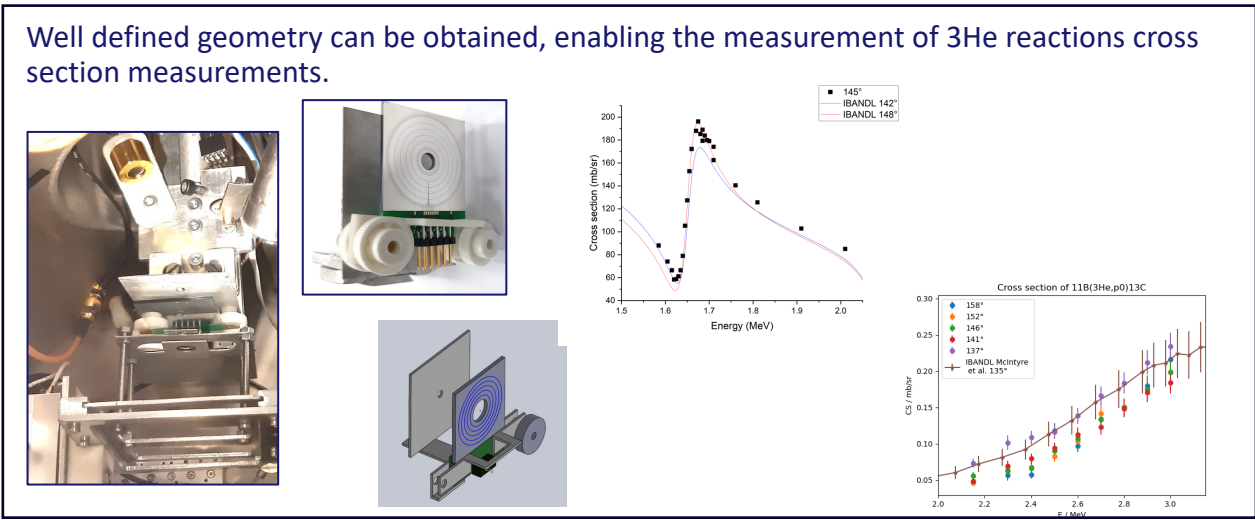
RBS detector

tilted sample holder

Gamma Ray detector

STIM detector with huge Al filter

Well defined geometry can be obtained, enabling the measurement of  $3\text{He}$  reactions cross section measurements.



IBANDL 145°, IBANDL 142°, IBANDL 148°

Cross section (mb/μr)

Energy (MeV)

Cross section of  $11\text{B}(3\text{He},p)11\text{C}$

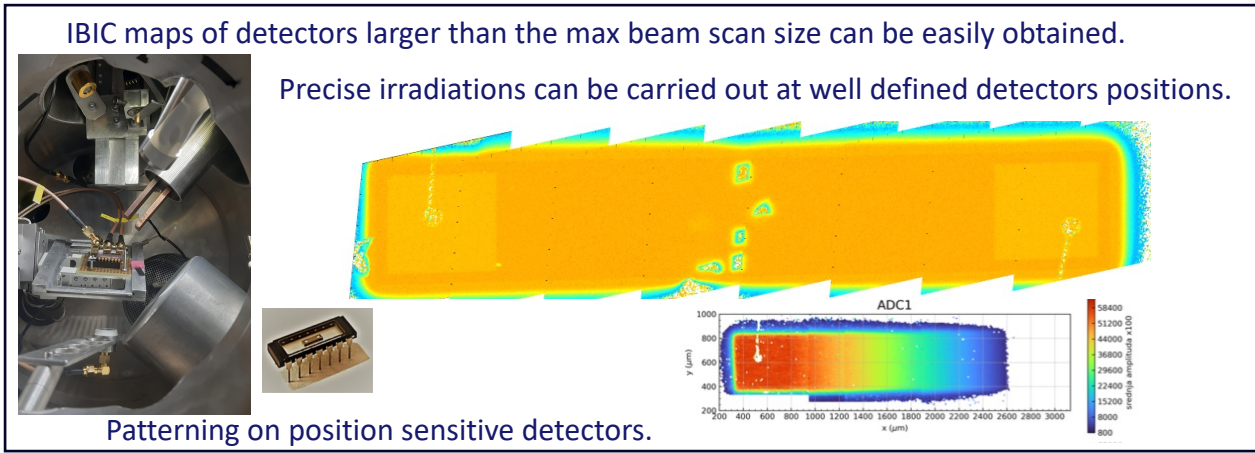
158°, 152°, 146°, 141°, 137°, IBANDL McIntyre et al. 135°

CS (mb/μr)

E (MeV)

IBIC maps of detectors larger than the max beam scan size can be easily obtained.

Precise irradiations can be carried out at well defined detectors positions.



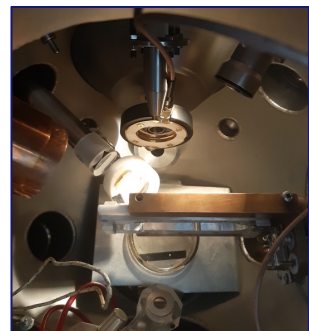
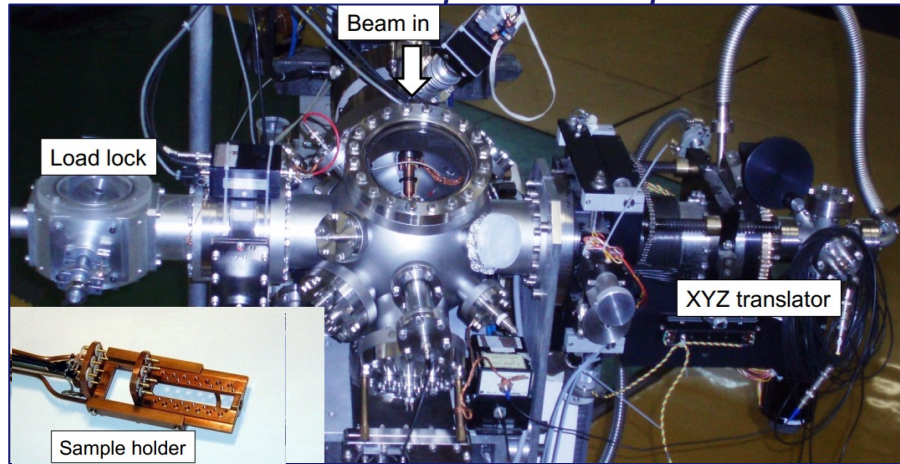
ADC1

Y (μm)

X (μm)

single amplitude x100

## The RBI microprobe setup

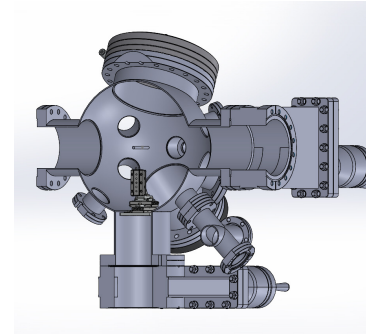
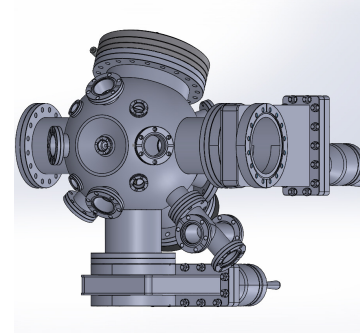


Currently, the sample is manually positioned using micromanipulators attached to an XYZ translator

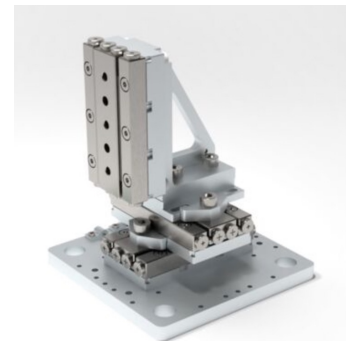
*A new XYZ piezo stage has been purchased and is in delivery. The stage has 29 mm travel range and nm resolution.*

*A target holder will be designed and mounted to the stage.*

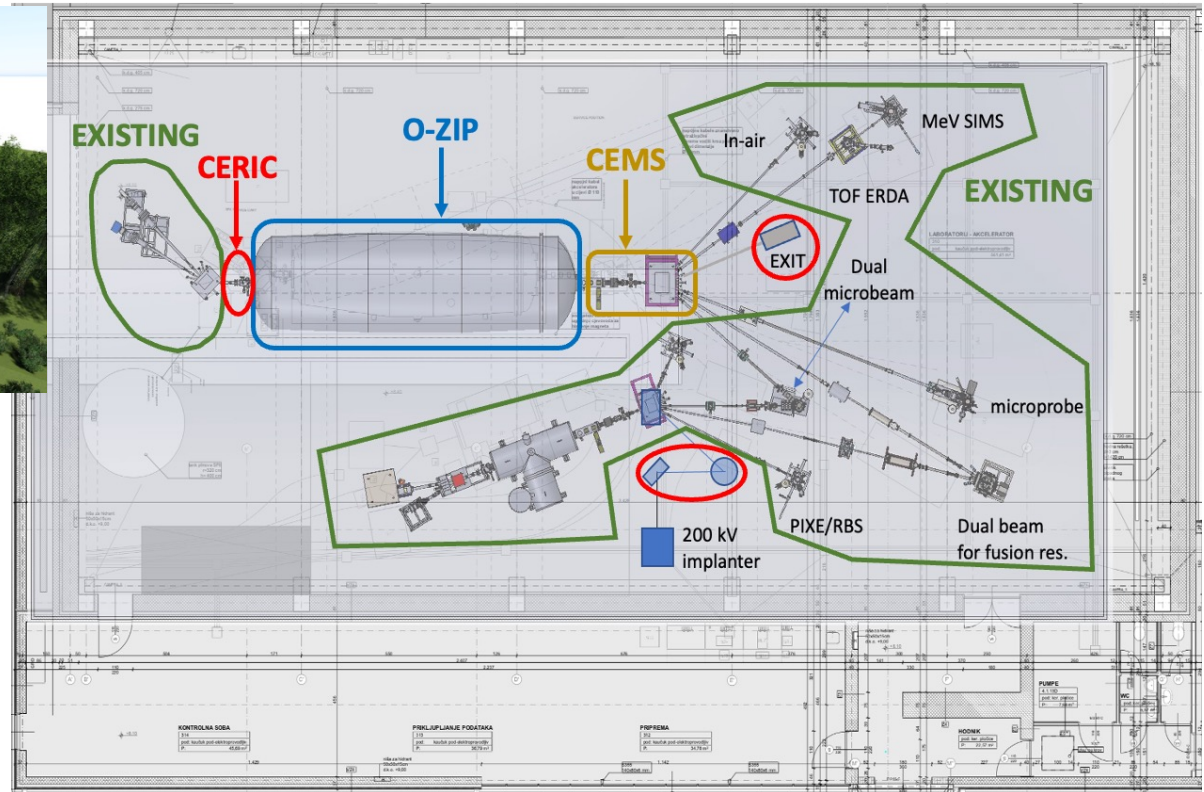
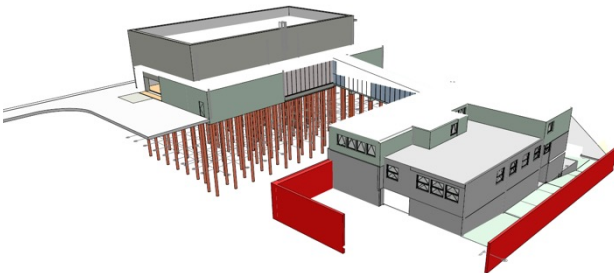
*Appropriate software for control will be made and incorporated to RBI's in-house DAQ, SPECTOR.*



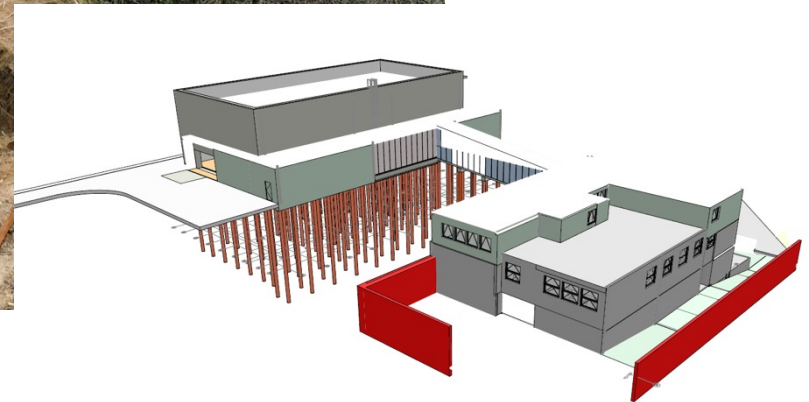
Degrees of Freedom	3
Stages used	SLC-2445
Travel [mm]	29 (X); 29 (Y); 29 (Z)
Payload [N]	1.5
	<b>Closed-Loop</b>
Sensor Resolution MCS2 [nm]	1 (S)



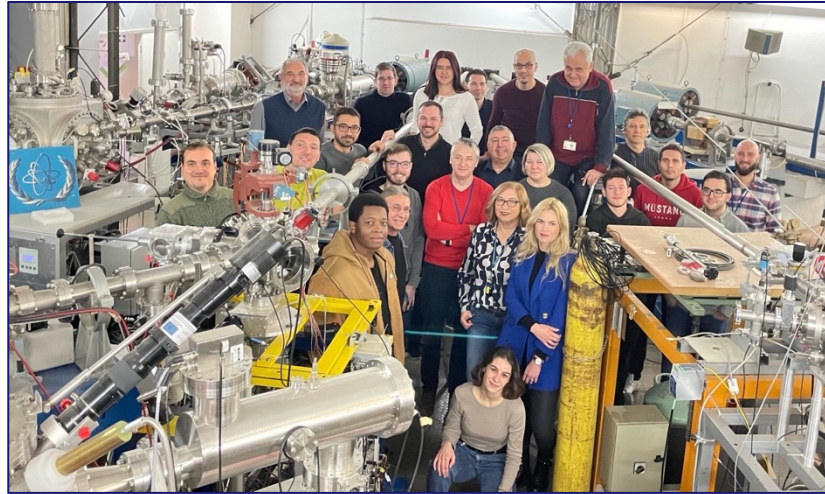
## *The future of the lab*



*Not so far in the future. We are moving in October 2024!*



## Thank you!



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