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## Status of the HIE-ISOLDE Superconducting Recoil Separator (LOI-INTC-I-228)

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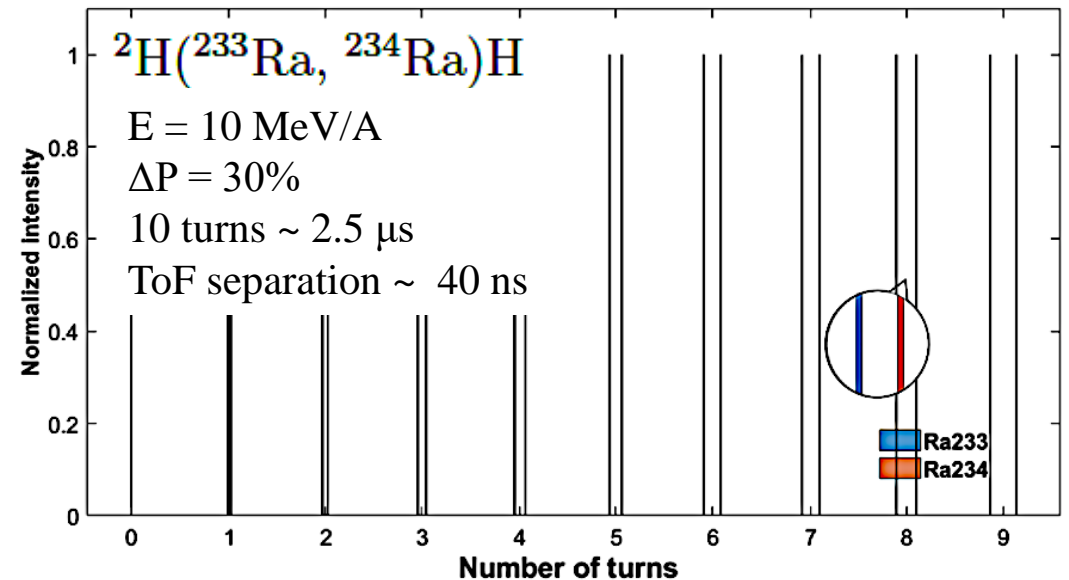
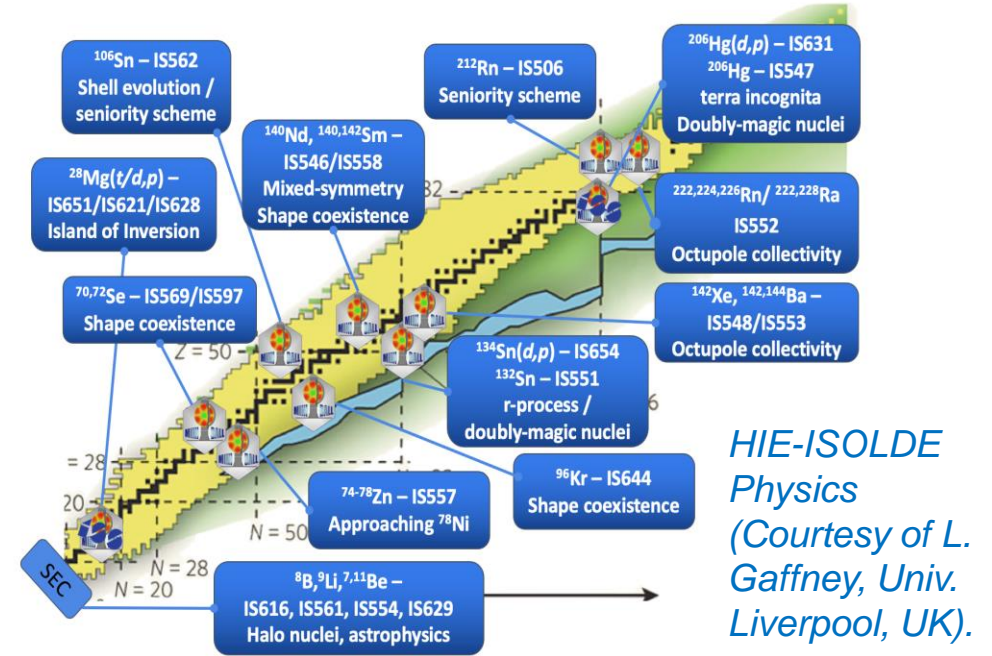
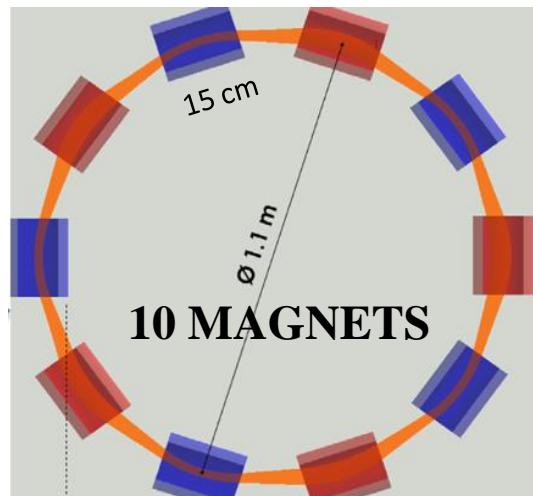


# ISOLDE Superconducting Recoil Separator

## ISRS: a novel recoil separator for HIE-ISOLDE

- ✓ Particle storage ring
- ✓ Nested multifunction superconducting magnets: quad + dipole
- ✓ FFAG (Fixed Field Alternating Gradient) beam transport system.
- ✓ Reaction fragments separated according to A/Q
- ✓ RF system for injection/extraction
- ✓ Focal plane detector: ToF, energy, charge (Z).
- ✓ Solenoids: Racetrack type or Canted Cosine Theta (CCT)
- ✓ Cooling: Hybrid LHe/cryocoolers/recondensing

C. Bontoiu, J. Resta, V. Rodin, I. Martel, C. Welsch, NIMA 969 (2020)164048



# Status of the LOI-INTC-I-228


## SHORT HISTORY

- 2019: ISRS concept presented at 84th Meeting of the ISCC.
- 2020: First paper, C. Bontoiu et al., Nucl. Ins. Meth. A 969
- 2021: Letter of Intent for design study was approved – INTC-I-2283 (I. Martel, O. Tengblad , J. Cederkall)

The **mission** of the ISRS Collaboration (LOI INTC-I-2283), is

*“commit the resources needed to proceed with a Proof-of-Concept study and participate in national and EU funding programs.”*

### Activities:

- ✓ Participation in EU calls and national funding programs.
- ✓ Regular meetings (once/twice a year).
- ✓ Physics Cases 
- ✓ Technical specs., Beam Dynamics, Multi-harmonic Buncher.
- ✓ **development of FUSILLO prototype -> 90° CCT solenoid with dipole function in collaboration with CERN.**
- ✓ Conferences/Publications.
- ✓ Close contact HT companies for possible developments.

### Minimum ISRS requirements

Parameters	Values
Momentum acceptance	±10%
Resolving power $p/\Delta p$	2000
Angular acceptance	±10°
Angular resolution	0.1°
Solid angle	100 msr
Charge resolution $\Delta Q/Q$	1/70 (FWHM)
Mass resolution $\Delta M/M$	1/250 (FWHM)
Rotation	0 – 70°

# Status of the LOI-INTC-I-228

- **December 2021:** Spanish Gov. grants 6M€ to Spanish Institutions for R&D activities of CERN experiments.
- **July 2023:** R&D Project coordinated by CIEMAT.
- **Subproject ISRS (“ISRS-SPAIN”):** contribution of Spanish groups to the ISRS LOI. Budget 3M€.
- **December 2025:** budget deadline.

## Participants

- ✓ University of Huelva, PI: I. Martel, **Coordinator**
- ✓ University of Valencia, PI: J. Resta
- ✓ IEM, CSIC, Madrid, PI: T. Kurtukian-Nieto, **Dep.-Coord.**
- ✓ Consorcio ESS-Bilbao (ESSB), PI: I. Bustinduy

## Four technical work packages

- ✓ **WPO:** Coordination and Communication (not in LOI)
- ✓ **Technical WPs:** WP1, WP2, WP3.
- ✓ **WPs/Tasks:** Led by the Spanish institution receiving the funds.

WP/TASK	LEADER
<b>WP1: STUDY OF BEAM DYNAMICS, INJECTION AND EXTRACTION</b>	<b>UV</b>
T1.1. Selection of Physics cases	UHU
T1.2. Nuclear reaction calculation	UHU
T1.3. Study of beam dynamics	UV
T1.4 Selection of configuration	UV
T1.5. Study of Injection/Extraction	UV
T1.6. Study of prototype of non-interceptive beam diagnostic	UV
T1.7. High order corrections to beam dynamics	UV
<b>WP2: CCT SOLENOIDS AND CRYOSTATS</b>	<b>UHU</b>
T2.1. Prototype of solenoid	ESSB
T2.2. Prototype of solenoid with cryostat (MAGDEM)	ESSB
T2.3. Study of elements of the magnetic field measurement system	ESSB
T2.4. MAGDEM focussing system	ESSB
T2.5. Prototypes of critical elements of focal plane	ESSB
<b>WP3: MULTI-HARMONIC BUNCHER</b>	<b>ESSB</b>
T3.1. Revision of critical designs	ESSB
T3.2. Test acceptance of manufactured prototypes	ESSB
T3.3. Prototype of multiharmonic buncher	ESSB

Physics Cases  
Inputs for BD

Beam dynamics  
to optimize  
configuration &  
operation

Technology  
demonstrators

# WP0. COORDINATION AND COMMUNICATION

**Leader:** University of Huelva

**Objectives:**

- ✓ Project governance, management, coordination
- ✓ Quality assurance and risk management
- ✓ Communication and IPR

**Spokespersons**

- I. Martel, U. Huelva, Spain.
- O. Tengblad, IEM-CSIC, Madrid.
- J. Cederkall, U. Lund, Sweden.

**Scientific Advisory Committee:** Monitor and review status of LOI activities

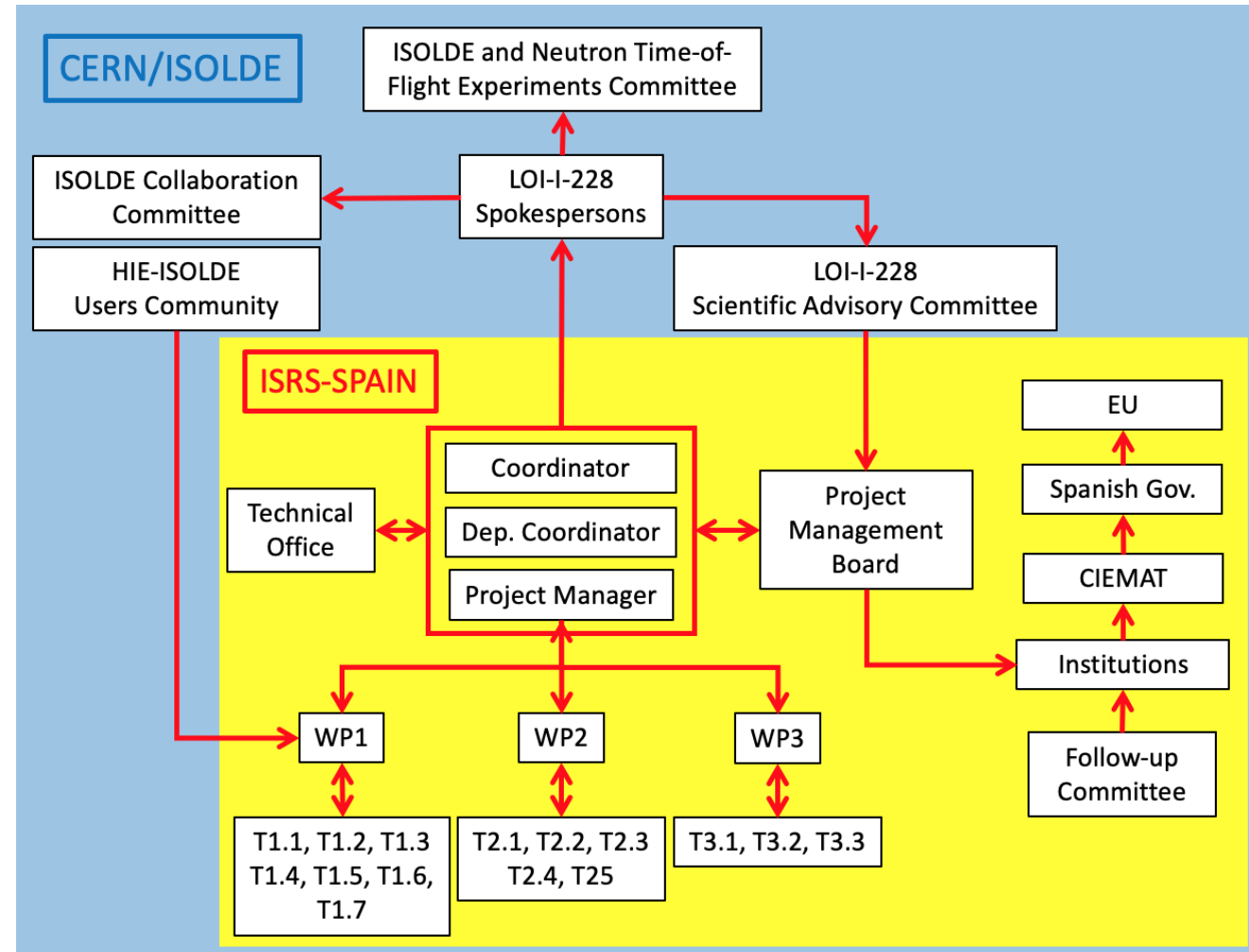
- ISOLDE Collaboration spokesperson; J. S. Freeman
- ISOLDE Technical group; J. A. Rodríguez
- ISOLDE Users community; G. de Angelis, INFN, Italy
- External experts; P. Delahaye, GANIL, France

**ISRS Web site** <https://www.uhu.es/isrs/>



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## MANAGEMENT STRUCTURE: CERN/ISOLDE <--> ISRS-SPAIN



# WP1. Study of beam dynamics, injection and extraction

**Leader:** University of Valencia

**Objectives:** Beam dynamics studies to optimize the layout and performance of the ISRS ring.

*Selection of physics cases -> Nuclear reaction calculations ->*

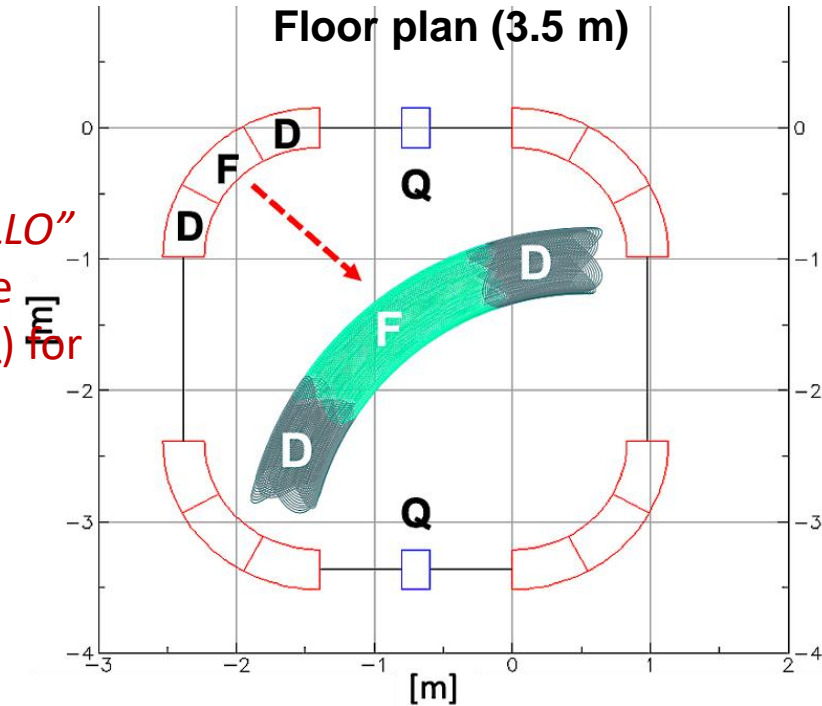
*Study of beam dynamics -> Selection of configuration/operation*

- ✓ Injection/Extraction
- ✓ Non-interceptive beam diagnostics
- ✓ Corrections to beam dynamics

## Configuration

- example

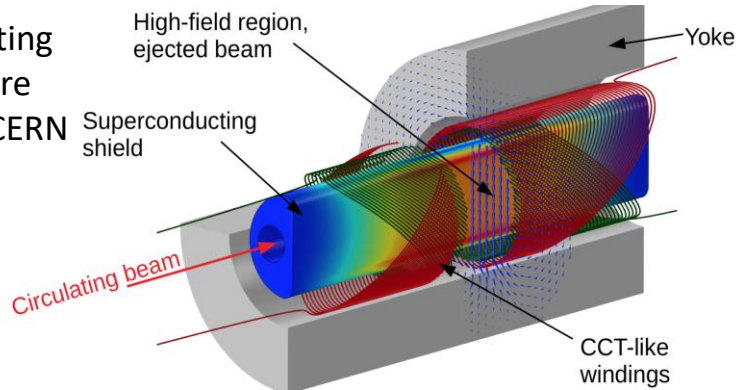
- 4 x 90° "FUSILLO"
- DFD sequence
- Two quads (Q) for matching.



## Injection/extraction - example

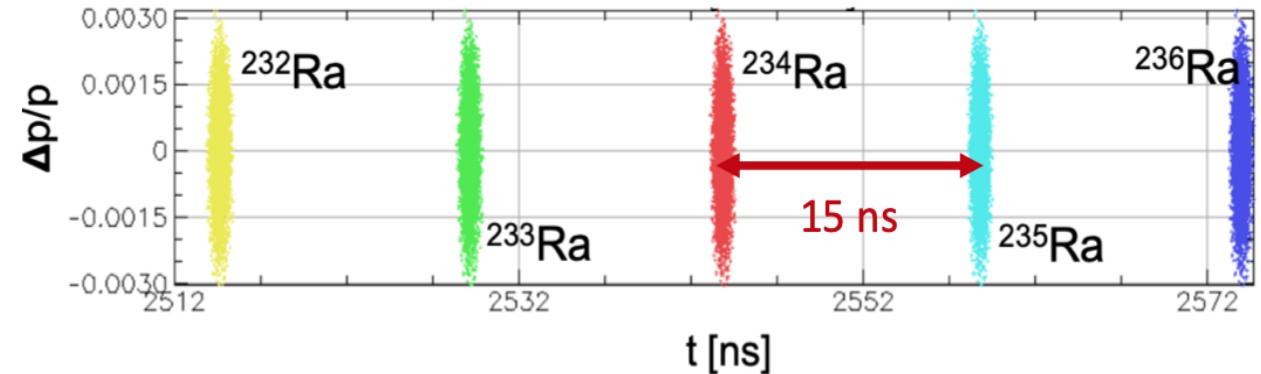
**SuShi:** Superconducting septum for the Future Circular Collider at CERN

D. Barna. Rev. Sci. Inst. 90 (2019)



## Particle tracking study, isochronous solution

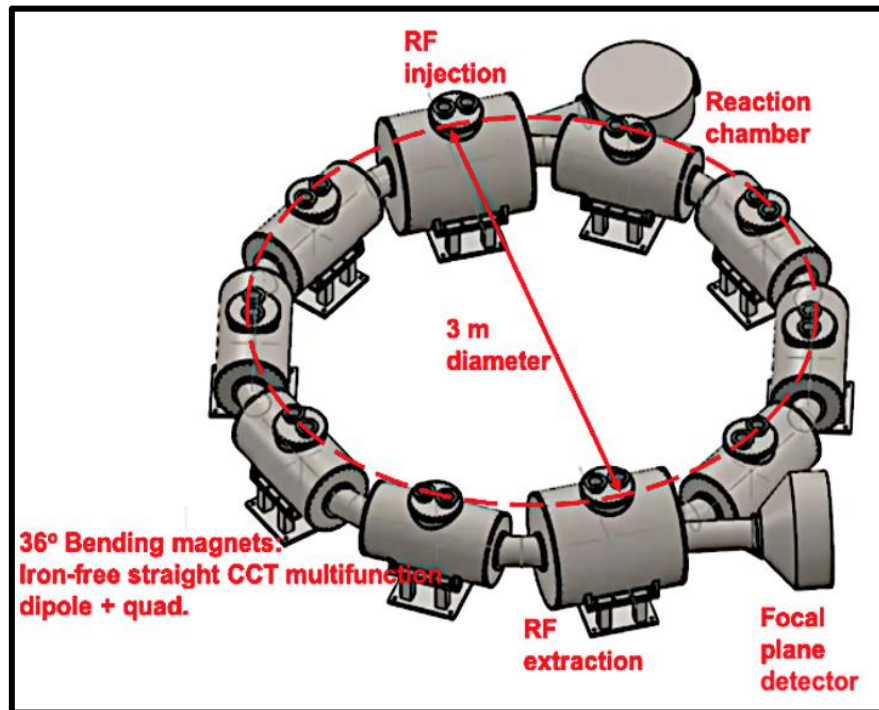
10 turns (2544 ns)



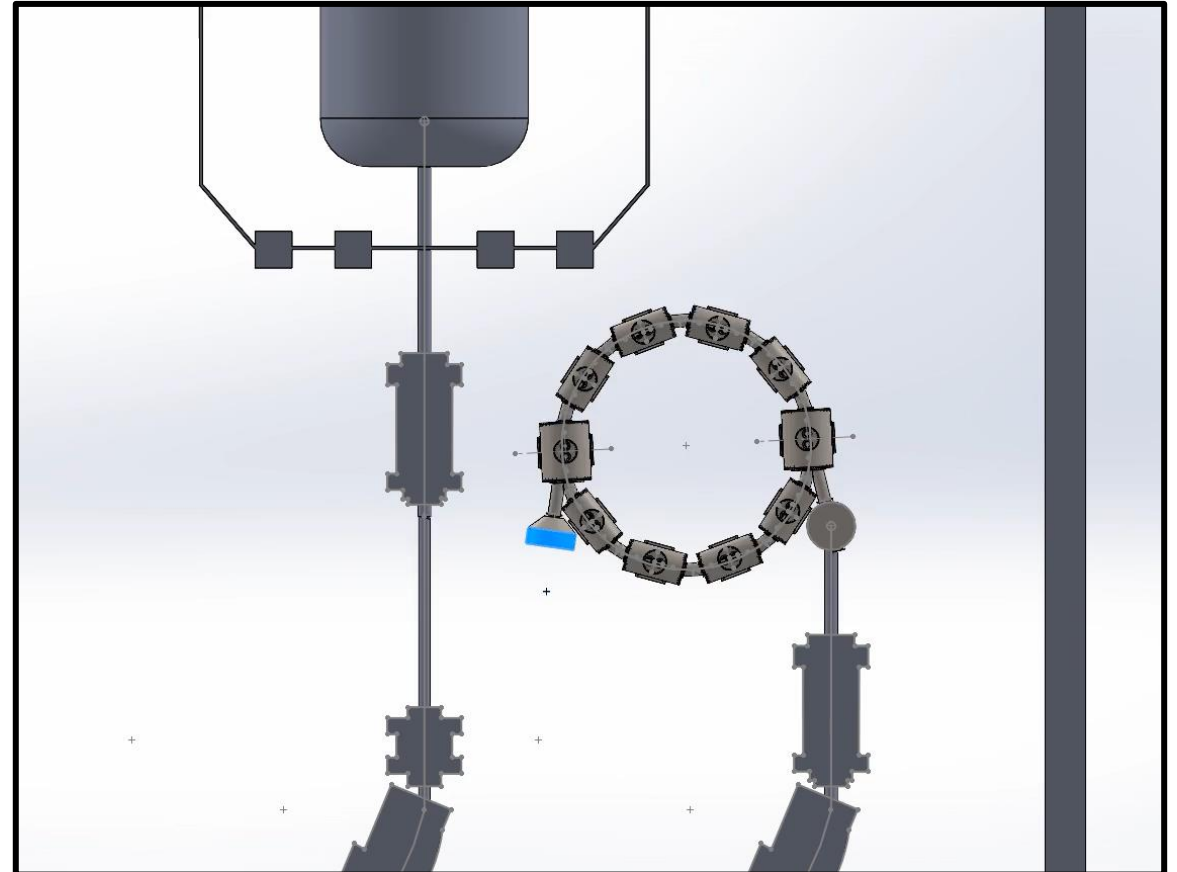
# WP1. Study of beam dynamics, injection and extraction

## Configuration - example

- 8 x straight CCTs
- 2 x SuShi type injection/extraction



## Integration study at XT03

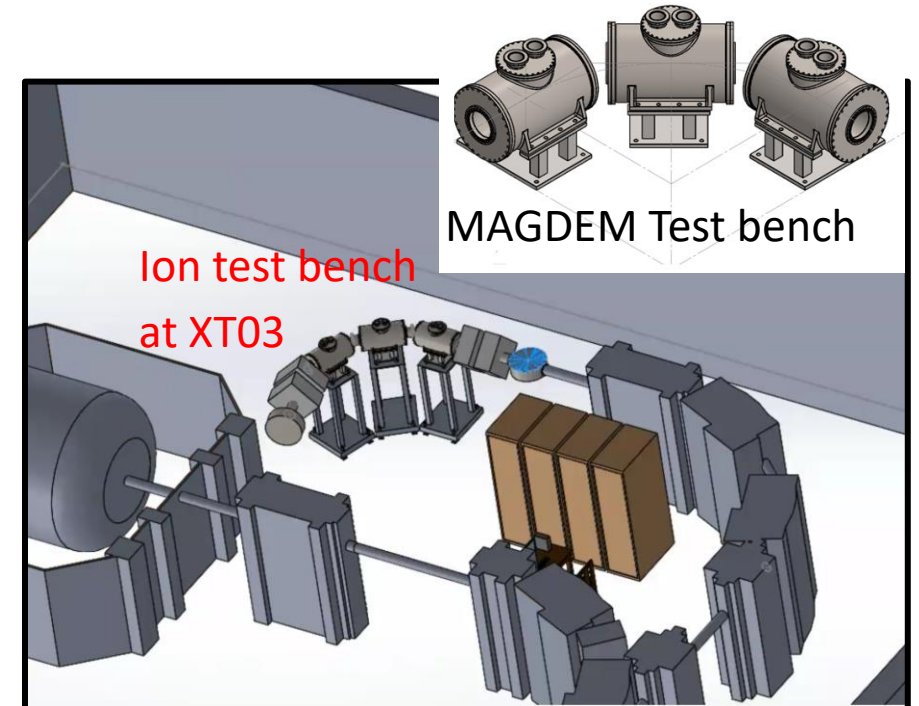
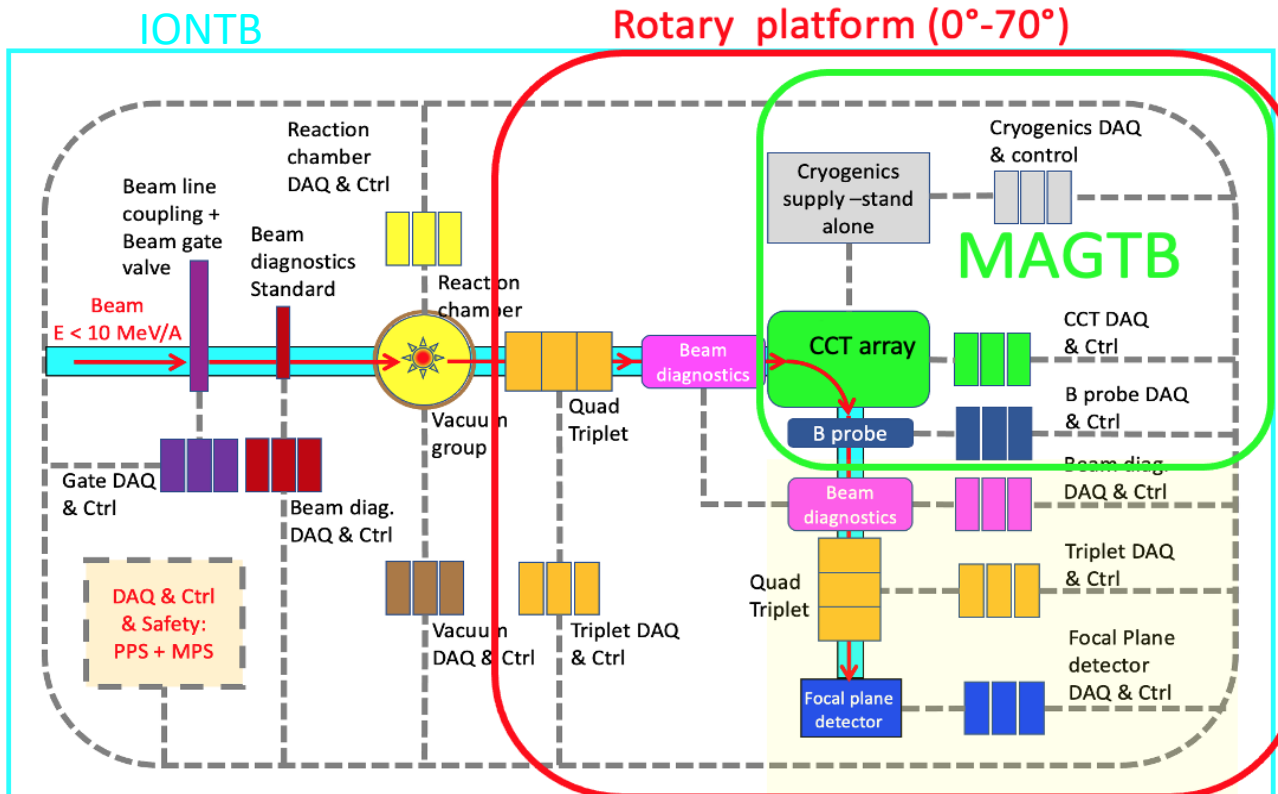


# WP2. CCT SOLENOIDS AND CRYOSTATS

**Leader:** University of Huelva

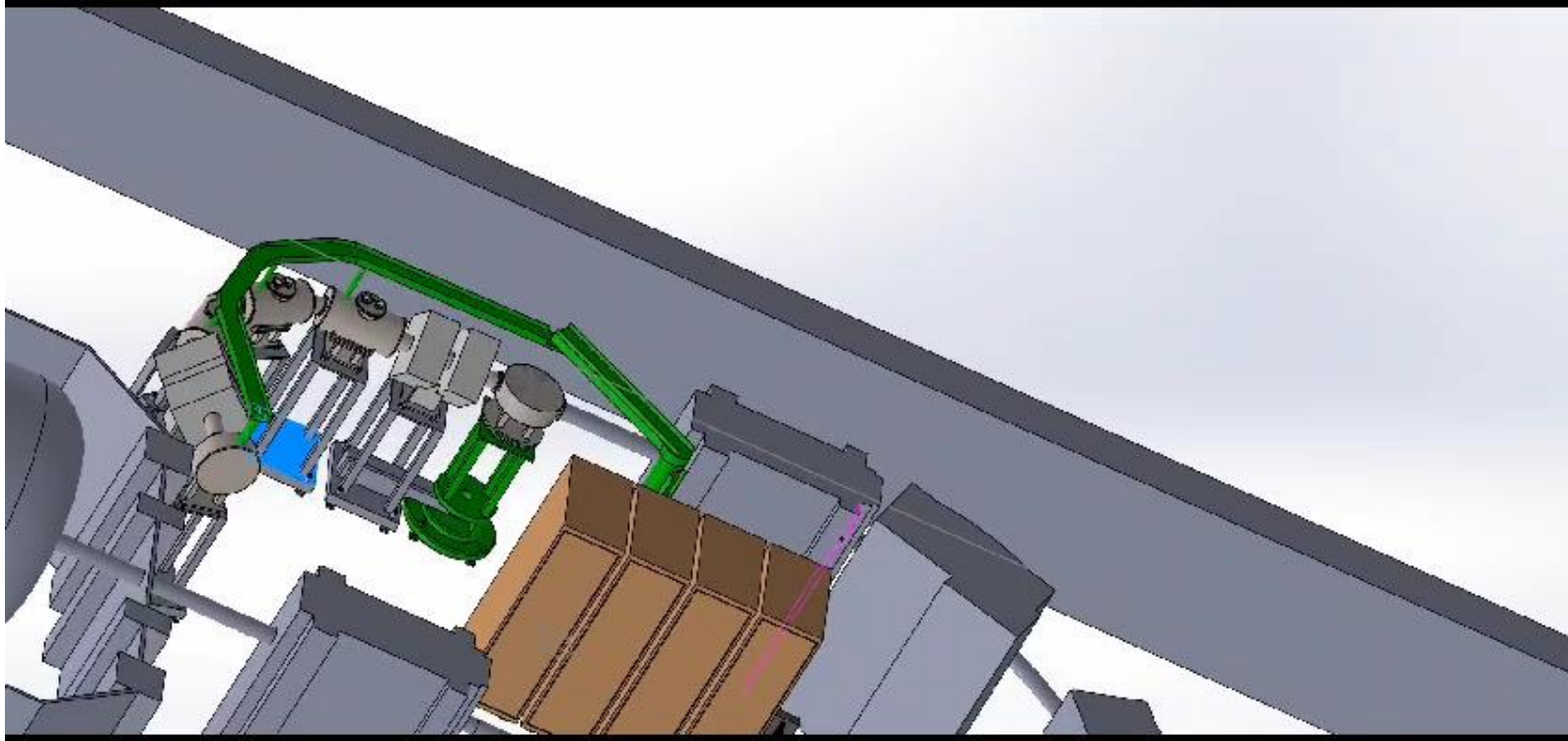
**Objectives:** Study technical challenges in the construction and operation of the ISRS spectrometer. Prototypes of critical elements.

- ✓ MAGDEM: Straight CCT magnet with dipole and quad functions, for ion beam circulation.
- ✓ 3D magnetic field scanner.
- ✓ Focal plane detector
- ✓ MAGDEM Test bench
- ✓ Ion test bench: Test concepts with ion beams
  - Linear spectrometer





# ION TEST BENCH at XT03

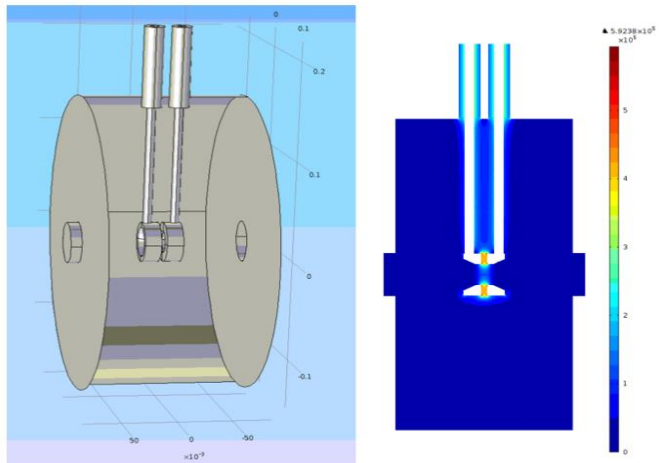


# WP3. MULTI-HARMONIC BUNCHER

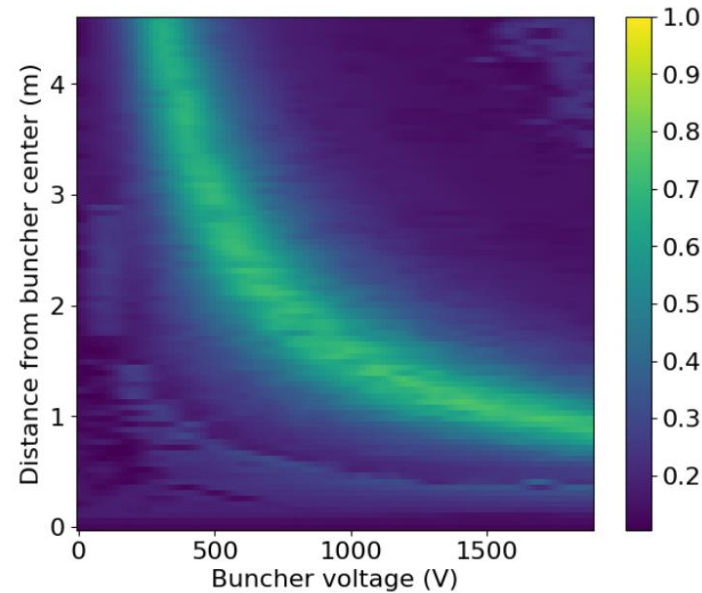
## Objectives:

- Design and build prototype of multi-harmonic buncher for the operation of ISRS at HIE-ISOLDE.
  - ✓ low energy dispersion ( $< 1\%$ )
  - ✓ high transmission ( $> 95\%$ )
  - ✓ reduced space for bunch formation ( $< 5$  m).
- RF power signal generation
- Test at ESS-Bilbao injector

	ESS-BILBAO INJECTOR
RF Frequency	10.128 MHz
Macro-Pulse	1-50 Hz, 50 - 3000 $\mu$ s
Beam Energy	5-45 keV/q
Ion Species	H+ / He+ / N+
Beam Current	0.1-40 mA
Vacuum Flange Interface	DN63CF
Maximum longitudinal space	4.0 m



EM model of the MHB with wedge electrodes. Frequency 10.128 MHz



Bunching efficiency as a function of distance and electrode voltage.



*ESSB plasma ion source*

# SUMMARY AND CONCLUSIONS

- Funding from Spanish Gov. for R&D activities received. Deadline December 2025.
- Spanish Institutes: Univ. Huelva, Univ. Valencia, IEM/CSIC Madrid, ESS-Bilbao
- R&D covers the main activities of the LOI: beam dynamics, injection/extraction, beam diagnostics, CCT magnets, focal plane detector, beam diagnostics, multi-harmonic buncher.
- ISRS Spain focus on **straight CCT magnets**, complementary to **curved magnets** (CERN-FUSILLO).

**THANKS!**

## ISRS COLLABORATION

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