



Linac4 ion source
400

Cs-Laboratory
357

Controls
Magnets

Ion source test stand
152

Assembly PG

Production
Metrology

Cleaning

Leak test

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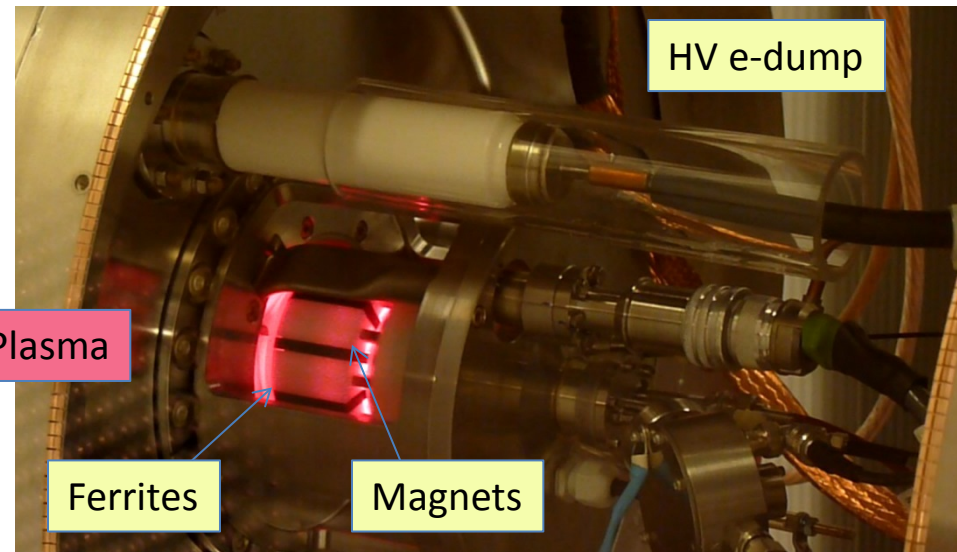
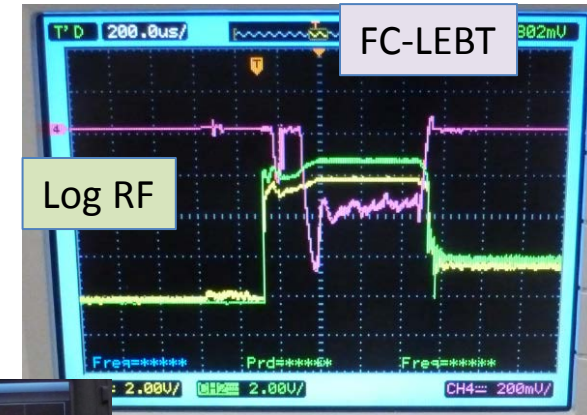
Welcome to CERN

Linac4 ISWP review, Nov. 14th 2013

Overview and status

- Short introduction
 - Deliverables as defined in the June 2010 Review
 - Modification to the ISWP boundary conditions
- Status
 - Ancillary equipment, adaptability in the design
 - Challenges / findings
 - Ion source prototypes test results
 - Simulation / Publications / reports
- Outlook
 - From project WP to operation
 - *Towards 98% reliability ...*

Sept. 2nd 2013
1st H⁻ beam in
linac4



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L4IS-historical Introduction

- 2005: Decision to copy the DESY RF volume source (reliable, no Caesium)
- 2008: SLHC: EU-project towards a plasma generator upgrade from Desy to 50 Hz, 100 kW 2MHz RF driven 5% duty factor.
- 2009: DESY-type source completed, equipped with CERN power supplies and RF generator.
- May 2010: tests show that it cannot operate at 45 kV nominal voltage. The 45 keV co-extracted electron beam is focussed; it vaporizes the electron dump and induces HV-sparks.
- End 2010: launched crash programme to build an improved source of CERN design operating in volume mode but upgradable to surface (Cs-based) production.
- March 2011 completion of the SLHC WP.
- June 2011 Linac4 IS-review <https://indico.cern.ch/conferenceDisplay.py?confId=129870>

The Linac4 Ion source work package (ISWP-2011) was tailored to meet:

- The 3 MeV test dead line
- The commissioning with beam in the tunnel

Implies: Parallelized design-simulation-purchase of raw material

WPIS Time table

Date	L4-IS 3 MeV test stand	L4-IS -tunnel Bldg. 400	L4-IS upgrades	sLHC Plasma Generator test stand	H- IS test stand	Cs Laboratory
2010			Minimal dump, protons	RF and plasma diagnostics		Design
2011	protons, <i>mini H-pulse</i>		Rev. world's IS Rev. WPIS June	Gas Dynamics, Upgrade to HT	Design, production	
2012			Multistage and e- dump		Test and commissioning	
2013	Move to L4- building 400	Commissioning in L4 building	New HT-supply & extraction		Operation	Surface source Proto.
2014		Operation, Upgrade, control	Spare parts		Operation	Test of prototype
2015					Move test stand to 152	

2011 Review *3MeV & L4 milestones vs. ISWP actions*

	date	L4-milestone	ISWP action
3MeV	April 2012	3MeV test Protons	Protons
	May-Aug 2012	LEBT June 2012 H ⁻ beam July 2012	New front-end installation and commissioning Installation of proto #1 at the 3MeV test stand
	Sept-Dec	3MeV test H ⁻	H ⁻ 30 mA
IS-test stand	Oct-Dec 2012		Ion source test stand commissioning
Linac4	Jan 2013		Installation source in L4
	Tbc.		Test IS exchange procedure (proto #1)
	Dec 2013	Decision to connect	
	Feb 2014		Installation of proto #2 in linac4
	April 2014	L4-160 MeV commissioning completed	20 mA required at the end of the linac4 (40 mA at the source)
	... 2015	LSS2 or long MD	Installation of proto #3

WPIS H⁻ Ion source: staged approach, 2 units each + spare

	#1 Volume source	#2 Surface source	#3 Magnetron
Operational experience Achieved H ⁻ current	DESY 30 mA	SNS 50 mA	BNL 80 mA
Plasma Heating process	2 MHz RF Ext. antenna	2 MHz RF Int. & Ext. antenna	Arc discharge
Cesium		Cs-chromate Single deposition:	Cs metal Constant flow
Cs-Oven test stand		Nov. 2011	Nov. 2011
Electron / H ⁻ ratio	10-100	10	0.5 - 1
357 Plasma test stand (operational)	→ Sept. 2012	2013	2014-2015
3MeV test stand (until Dec-2012) (operational, Bldg. 152)	Jul. 2012- Dec- 2012		
IS test stand (Bldg. 357)		2013	2014
Linac4, building 400	Jan 2013	Oct 2013	2015

Summary of the L4-WPIS changes

- Delayed move into the tunnel, RFQ tests in 152 until June 2013.
- Cancellation of the DESY source 45 kV proton commissioning of the RFQ
- Decision to not build an ion source test stand in building 357.
 - Should allow commissioning of the source and LEBT equipment in the tunnel before moving the RFQ
 - Saves the 2015-foreseen move of the test stand from 357 to 152
 - The tunnel is not the best place for IS-R&D: effectively no IS-test-stand between January and July 2013 but beam delivery to RFQ commissioning.
- Decision to consider IS-03 (Magnetron) as an option “*to be confirmed at a later stage*”.
 - To minimize delays if the option would be selected, decision to maintain a minimal task with the following deliverables:
 - Insource BNL’s drawings and produce a 3D Cathia model and production drawings
 - Produce a magnetron plasma generator and test it at BNL

Status

14th November 2013

- 1) Repaired insulator + 1 bar SF6
- 2) Mount backup option (DESY plasma generator) on IS01 Front end + extraction & e-dumping system

12 mA 45 kV H⁻ beam available:
@ IS-TS Nov. 12th 2013
IS02 before cesiation *tbc.*

15 mA 45 kV H⁻ beam available:
@ 3MeV TS since February 2013
@ Linac4 since September 2nd 2013
IS01 + DESY PG

				L4-ISWP		
drawing <i>SPLNFHR...</i>		_	D	E	F	G
units produced :		DESY	SLHC	IS01	IS02	IS03
Design / Eng. / Prod.	Frontend, support Pumping port	o		2	-	-
	Main insulator	o		2	x	x
	Extraction optics	o		2	x	x
	Plasma Generator	1	o	2	2	1
	Flange	o		2	2+x	x
	RF-Transfo-Matching	o	o	2	-	-
	Handling-gear	o		1	x	x
IS-TS 152	IS-test stand 152	o		1		
	LEBT	o		1		
	Photometry Spectroscopy		1	1		
	RF-Amplifier 100kW 50Hz		1			
L4-IS 400	L4 faraday cage 400			1		
	LEBT			1		
	RF-Amplifier 100kW 2Hz	1				
Ancillaries	Pumping system	o		2		
	RGA		1	1		
	Pulsed HV + cw Einzel			2		
	Arc Discharge					x
	H2-distribution IS+LEBT			2		
	Cs-Oven				2	x
	Cs-test stand 357			Optics TS	HV + Piezo	1
Mag-meas. Unit 6			1			
o : obsolete					Produced and sucessfully teste	
x : mandatory work					Produced being tested	
					Partially/not yet designed	
					Produced but Failed 9	

Organization of the ISWP

Simulation - Measurements

Bi-Weekly meeting

- Beam-optics *IBSimu*
- Pulsed H₂ injection
- High voltage, B-field (Opera)
- Thermal equilibrium
- RF-field (ANSYS HFSS)
- Photo- Spectrometry

Simulation Plasma

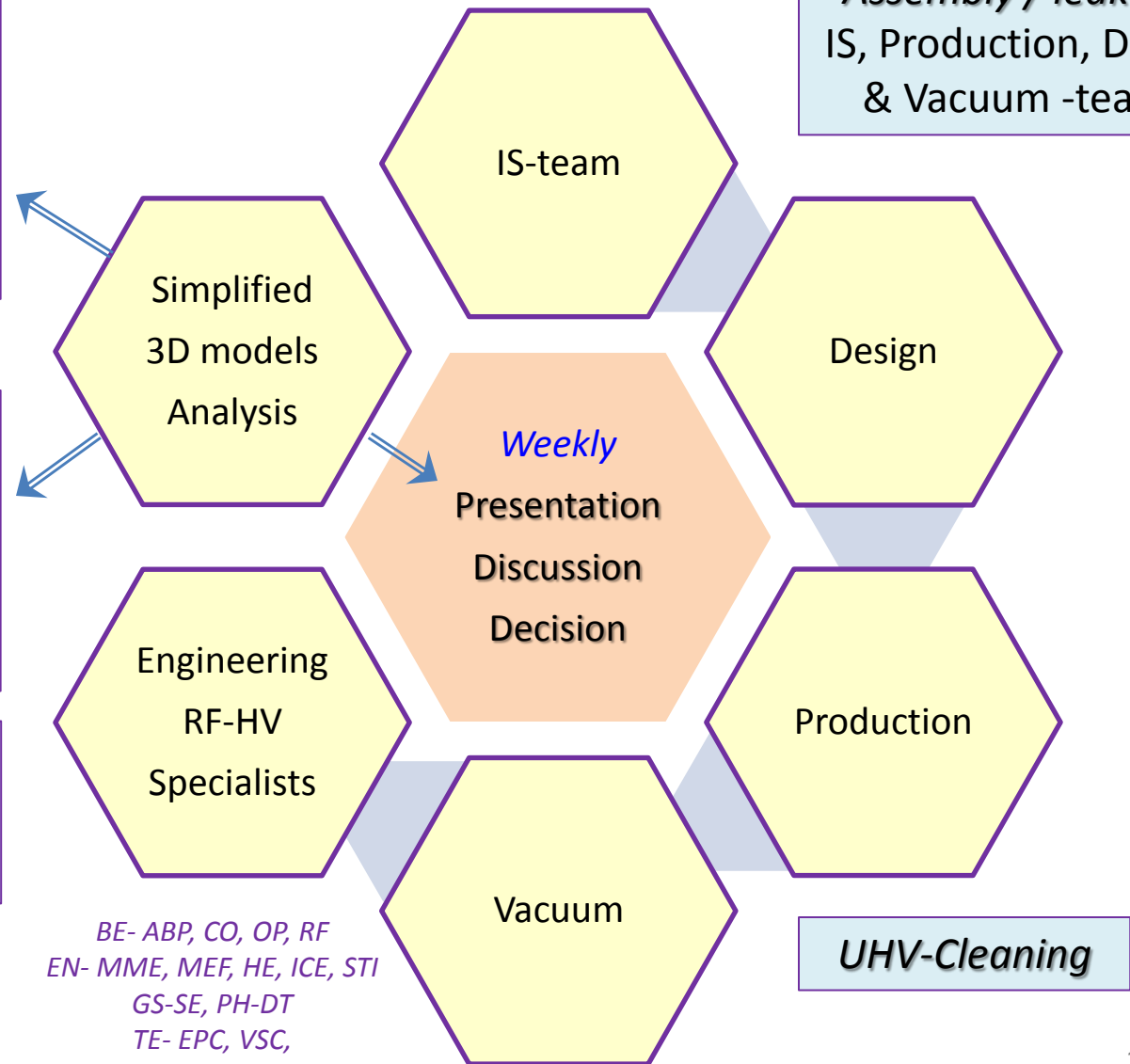
Bi-Weekly video meeting with KEIO university

- Plasma heating
- Light emission

Collaborations

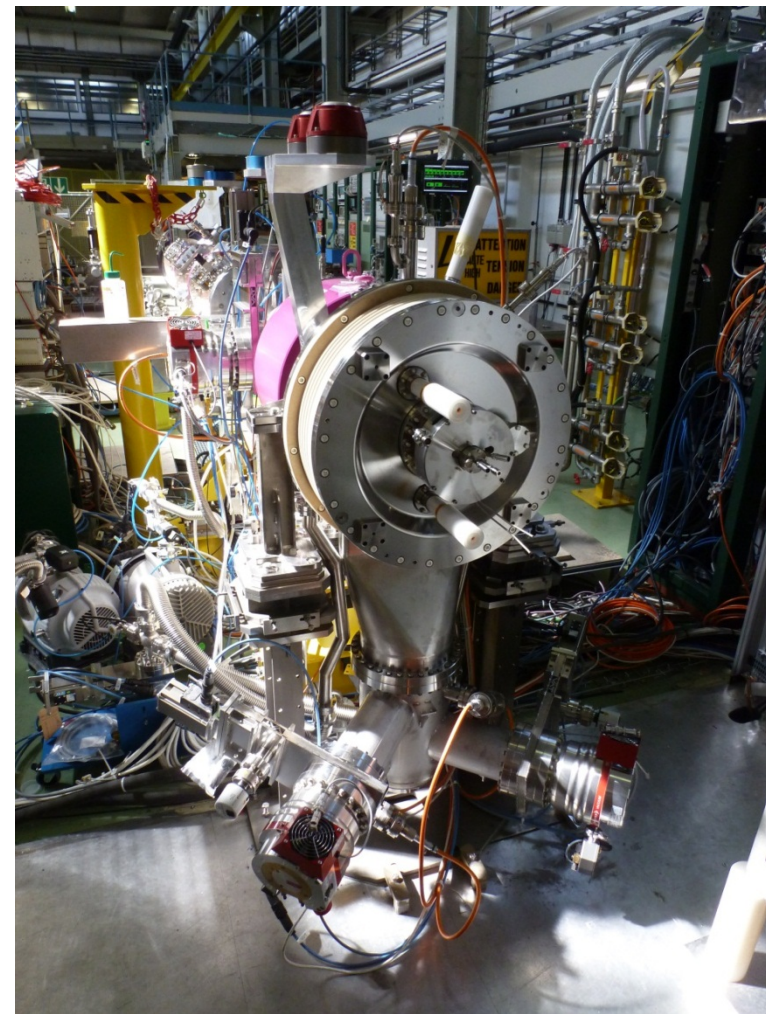
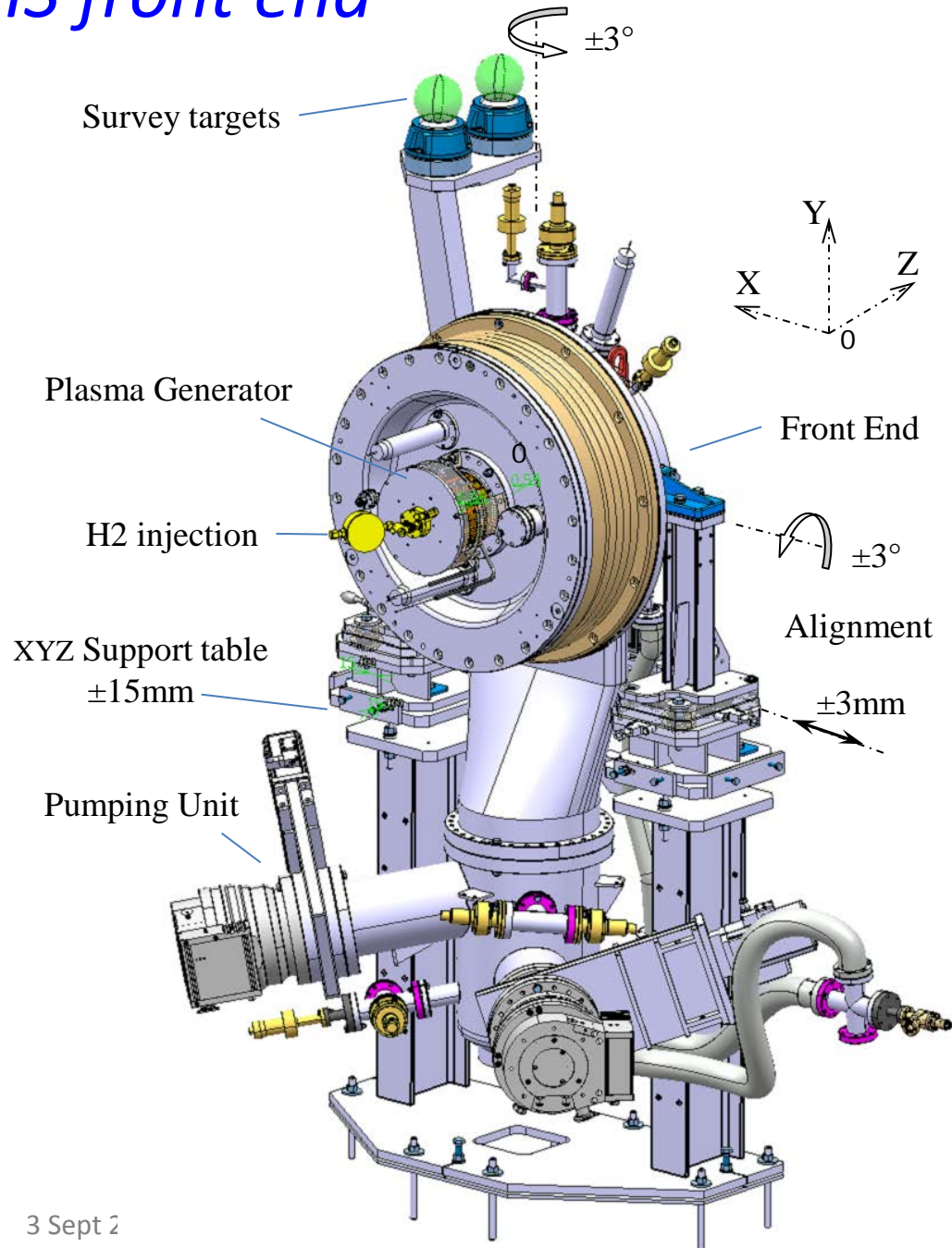
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Assembly / leak test IS, Production, Design & Vacuum -teams



BE- ABP, CO, OP, RF
 EN- MME, MEF, HE, ICE, STI
 GS-SE, PH-DT
 TE- EPC, VSC,

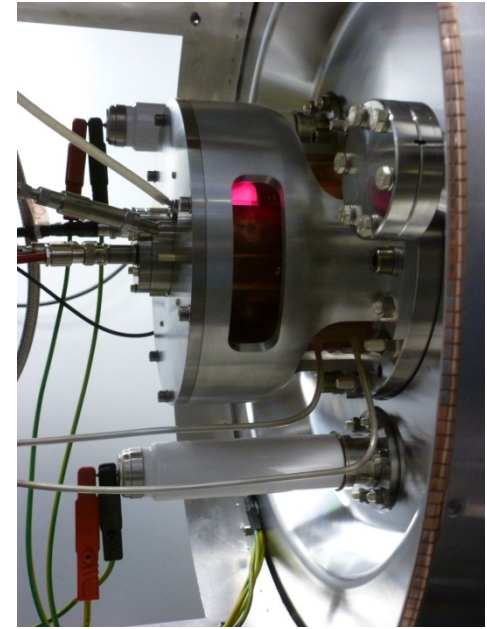
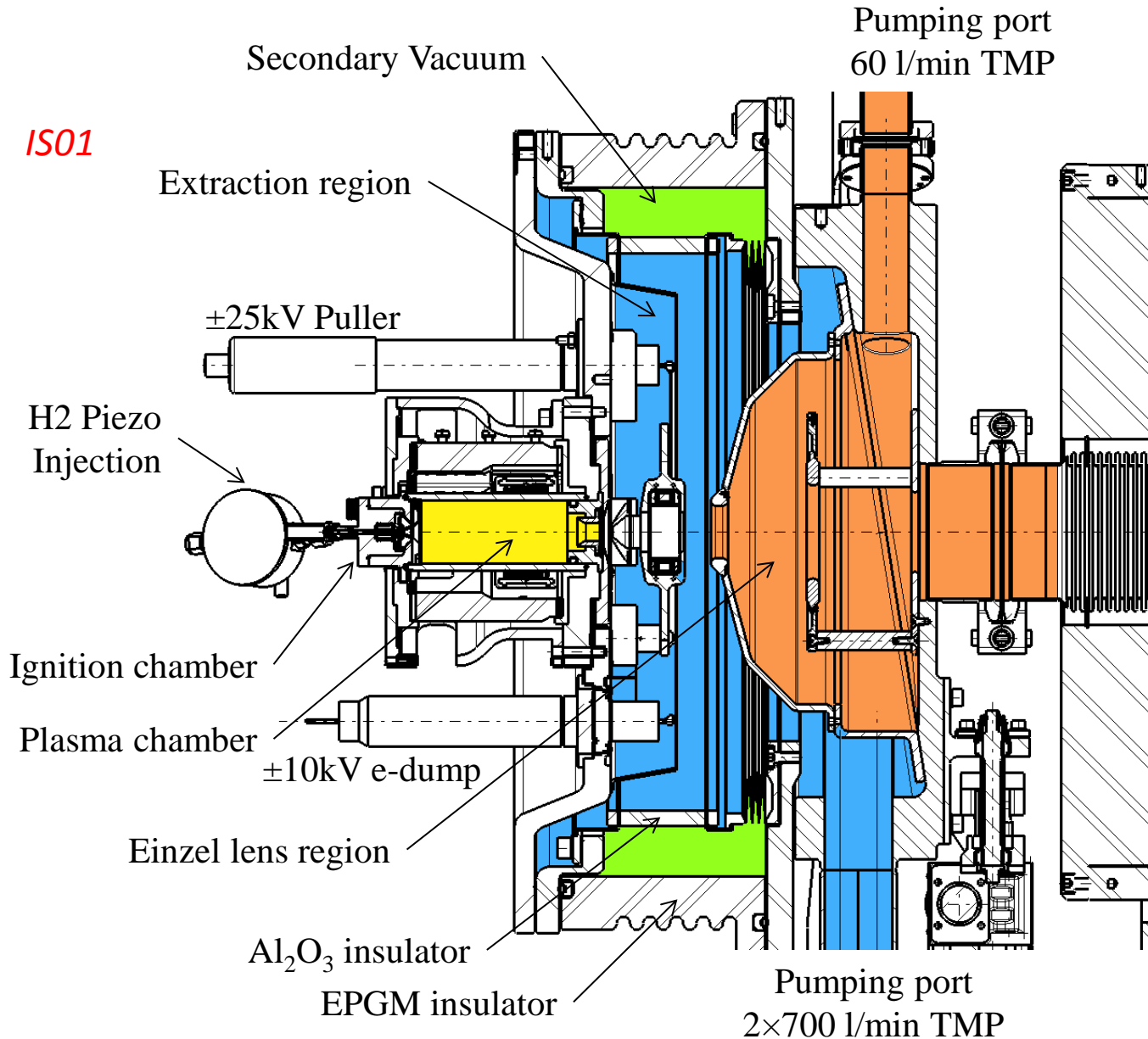
IS front end



- Alignment table (Survey)
 - Beam based alignment options:
Horiz. displacement & $d\phi$, $d\omega$
- Quick exchange in case of failure:*
- Pumping port
 - Front end

"Plug & play" Plasma Generator and beam formation region

IS01



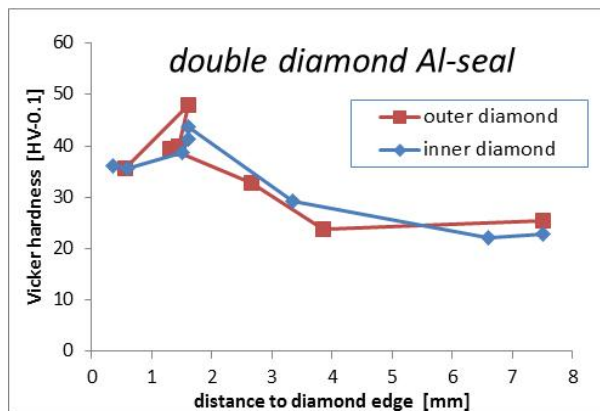
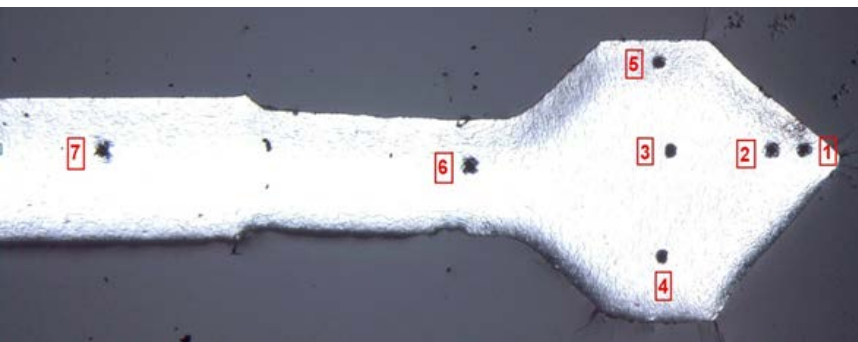
H_α light diffusing through The Al₂O₃ Chamber

Exchangeable:

- Plasma Generator
- Flange + Extraction Optics
- Ground electrode
- Einzel lens
- Insulators

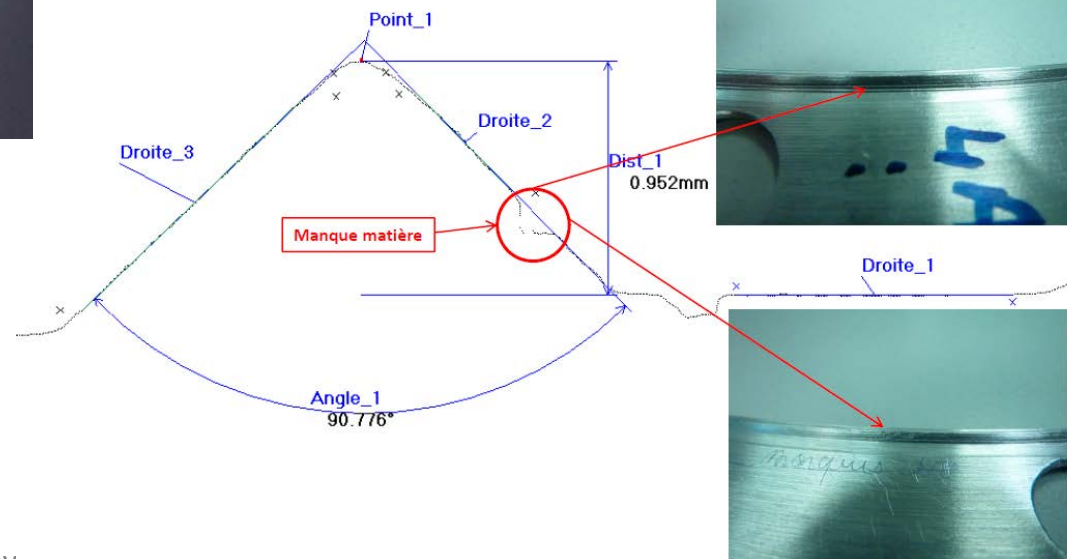
Al-2-diamond sealing issue

- *Apart from 2 units all other are non conform.*
- Other producer failed → *Successfully achieved by CERN's central workshop*
- Test with double helicoflex under way
- Investigation of Front end modification
 - Double knives for Cu excluded (2×400 N/mm)
 - Groove for helicoflex or O-ring + knife edge Al

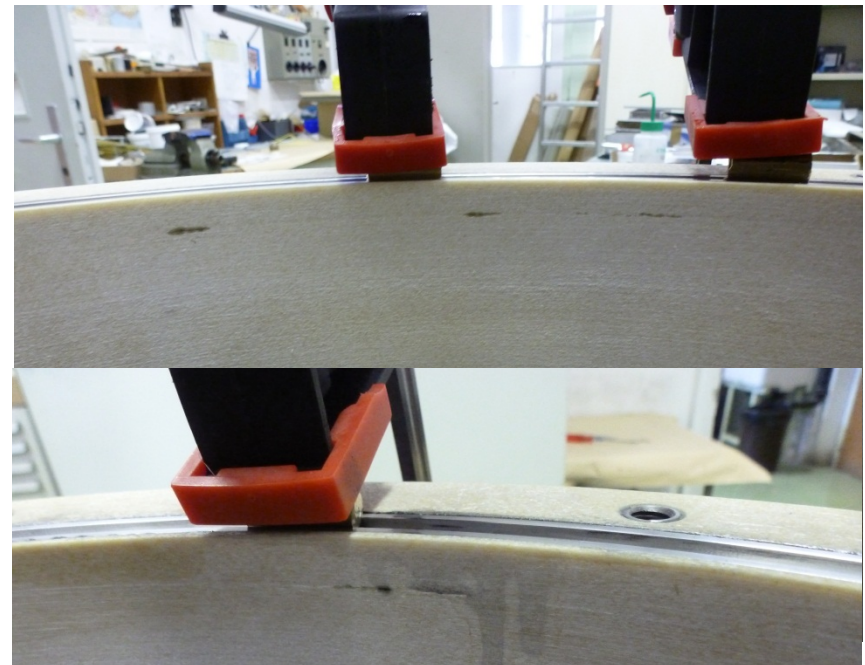
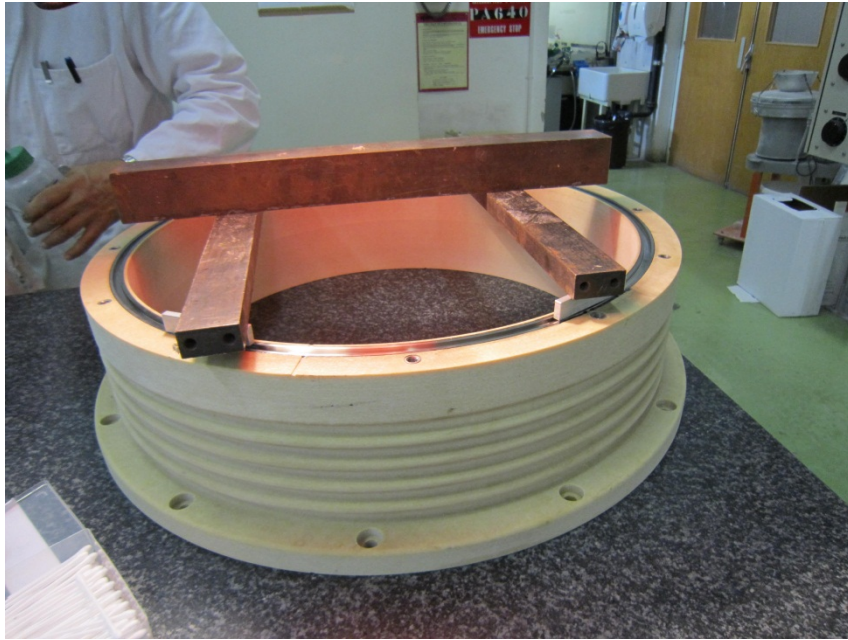


RESULTATS DE MESURES

Vue du profile 4 face A coté intérieur



Epoxy-Glass fibre (EPGM) Insulator

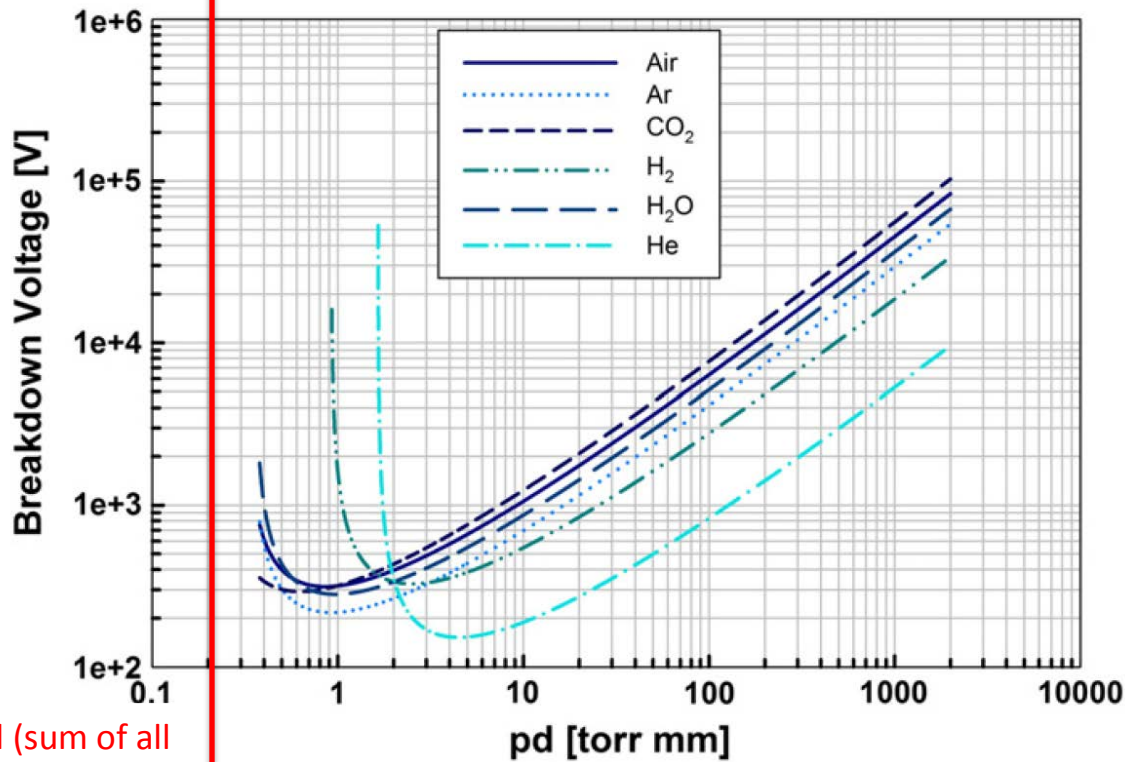


Lessive NGL 17.40 spec. ALU III avec ultrasons pendant 5 h
Rinçage avec eau déminéralisée + alcool
Séchage à l'air comprimé
Etuilage à 60 °C.

Outgassing & limited pumping speed:

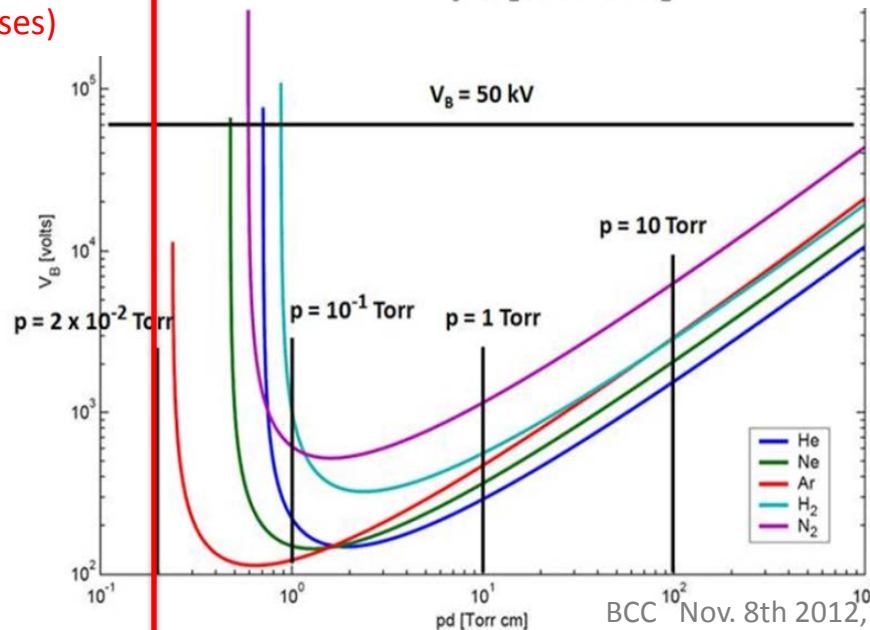
- Received leaky, was sent back for removal of the SS-groove.
- Very crude repair generated cracks in epoxy glued at the factory.
- SS-grooved tightly glued in house.
- $2.1 \cdot 10^{-2}$ mbar in the secondary vacuum instead of $\sim 10^{-5}$
- Paschen criteria checked before HT tests,
- Outgassing rate: $O(2 \cdot 10^{-2})$ mbar l/s \gg RGA measurement needed

Secondary pumping: RGA on EPGM samples Paschen curves from representative gases



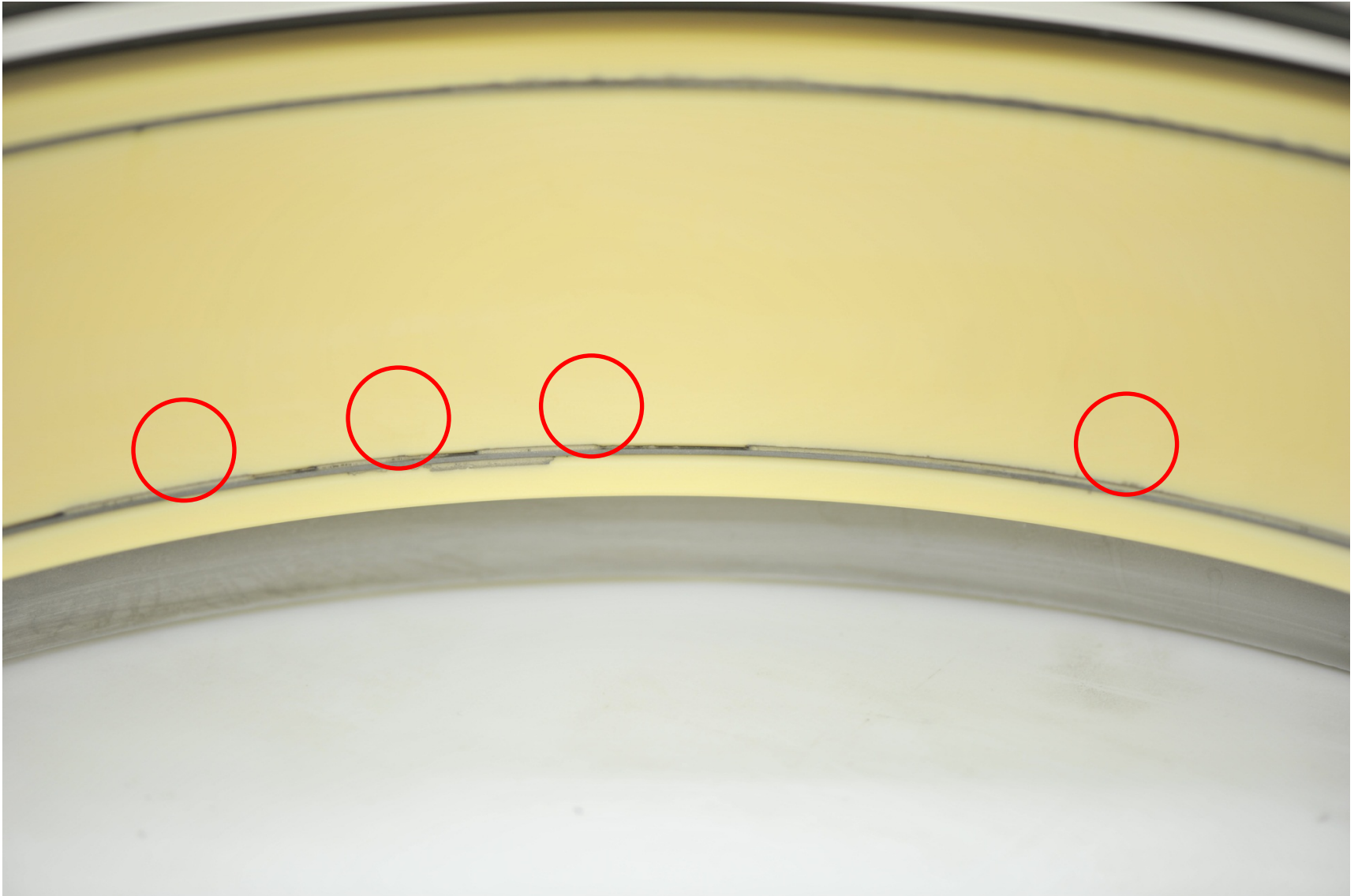
**! Very Close to H₂O
breakdown conditions
→ Successfully solved
via 1 bara SF₆**

pd (sum of all
gases)



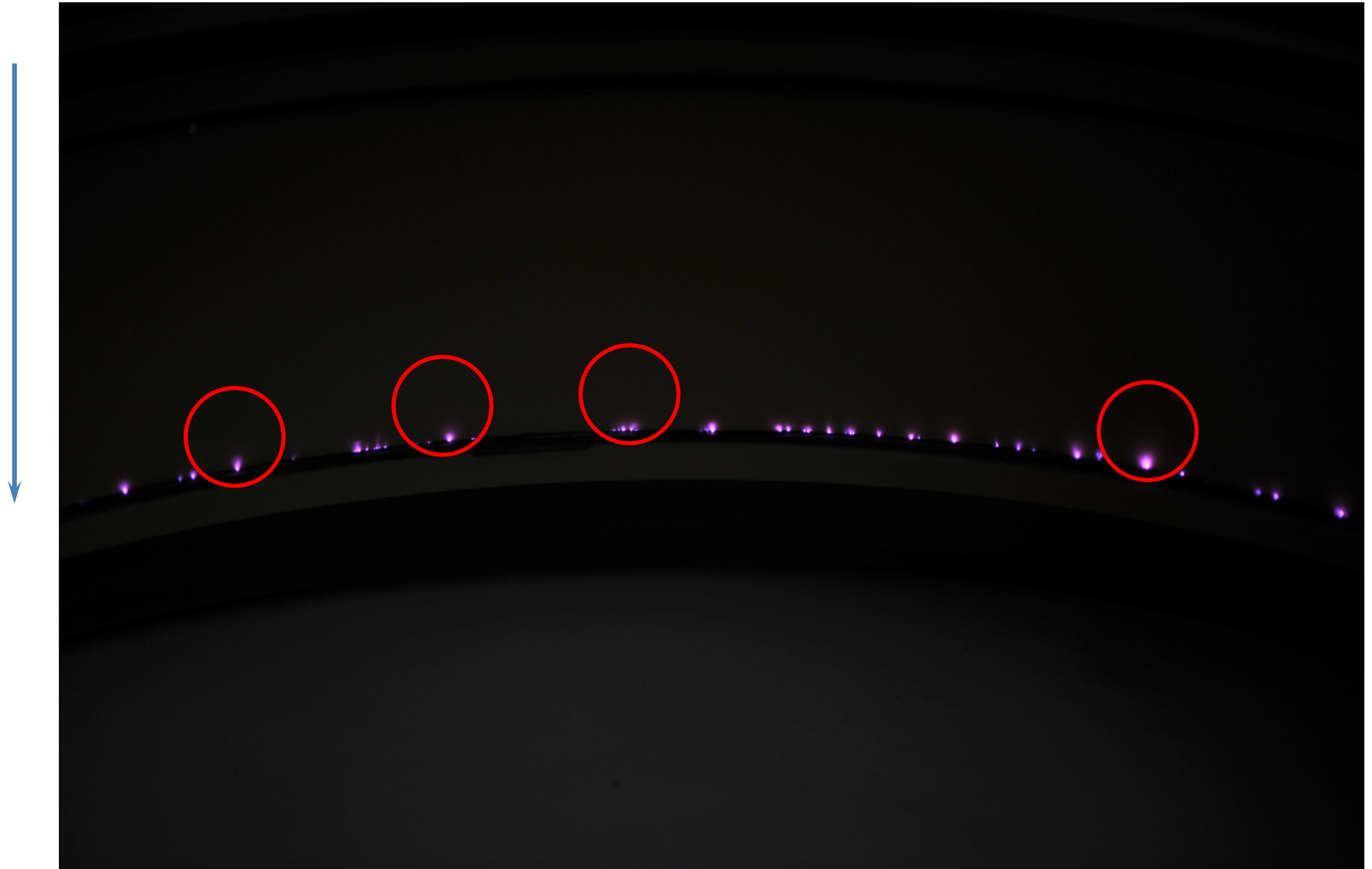
		Sample 1	Sample 2		
7 Highest /all		98.2%	98.8%		
m		l			
H	1	8.20E-08	1.93E-07	1.6%	
H ₂	2	3.24E-08	6.13E-08	0.6%	
O	16	1.13E-07	3.88E-07	3.0%	
OH	17	6.77E-07	2.95E-06	21.6%	
H ₂ O	18	2.15E-06	9.85E-06	71.3%	
CO-N ₂	28	1.60E-08	6.24E-08	0.5%	
CO ₂	44	5.46E-09	2.79E-08	0.2%	

Al2O3 main (45 kV) insulator



H⁻ source polarity

5 kV/cm



Proton source polarity

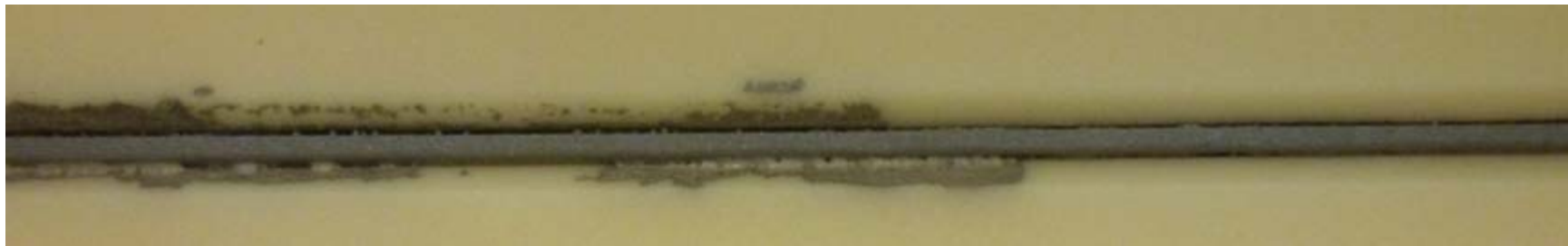
5 kV/cm



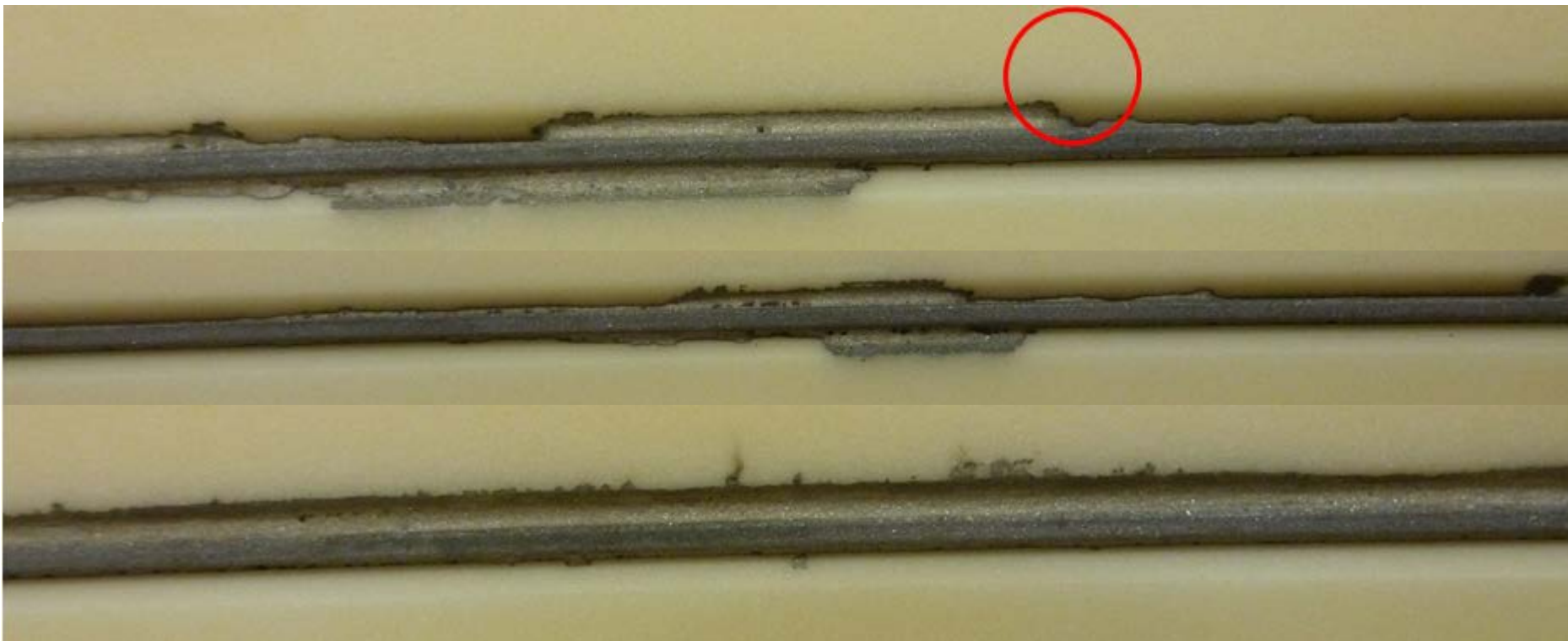
Active brazing Al₂O₃ insulator



Bellow
Int.



Bellow
ext.



Dry ice cleaning of Al₂O₃ insulator

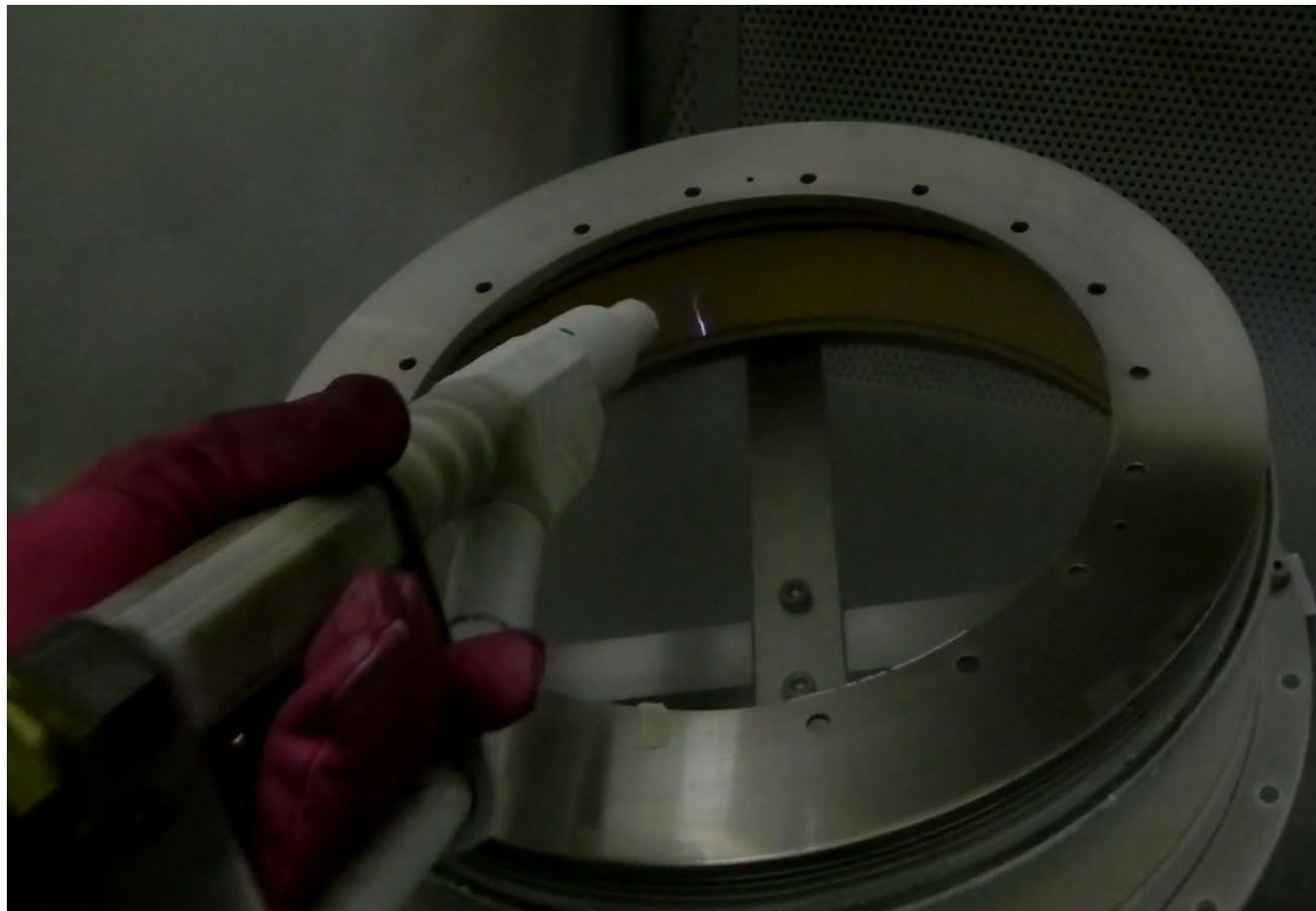
Time evolution of the HT drain current could be related to air reactive contamination.

Cleaning with alcohol reduced drain current

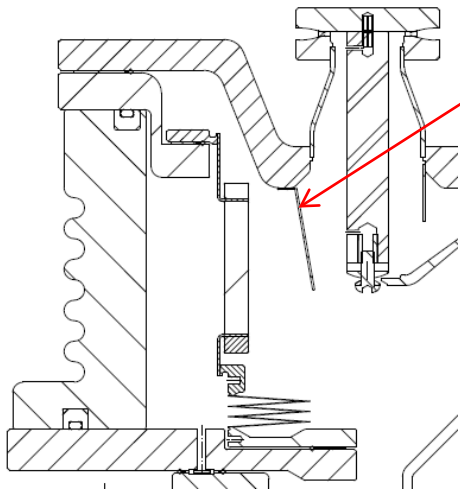
CO₂ dry ice (3mm beads) blasting under Nitrogen followed by drying at 60 deg.C.

The 30 kV HV tests then showed a non-measurable current drain (<0.1μA).

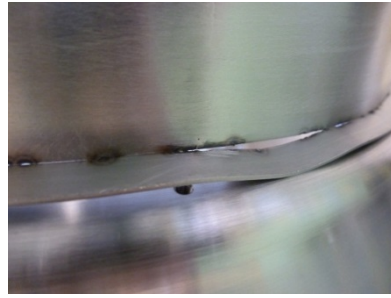
Surface contamination existed and is likely removed



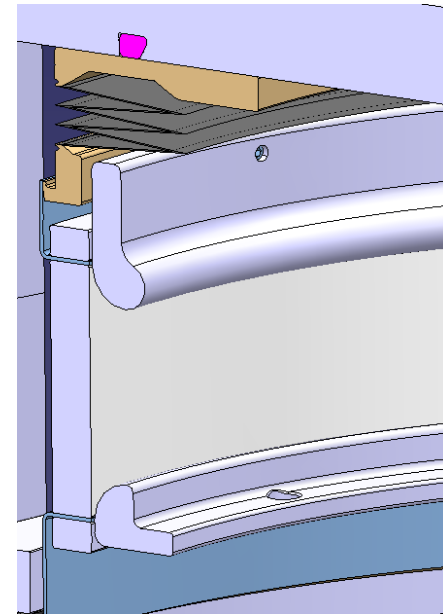
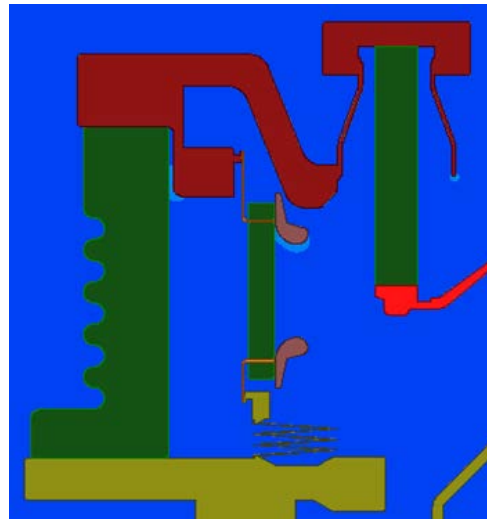
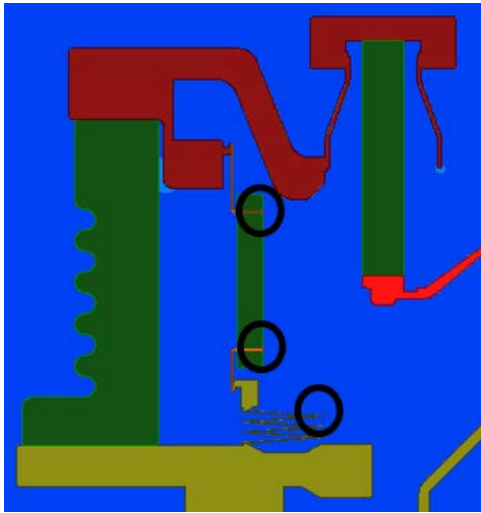
2D Electrostatic Simulation of FE-Insulation



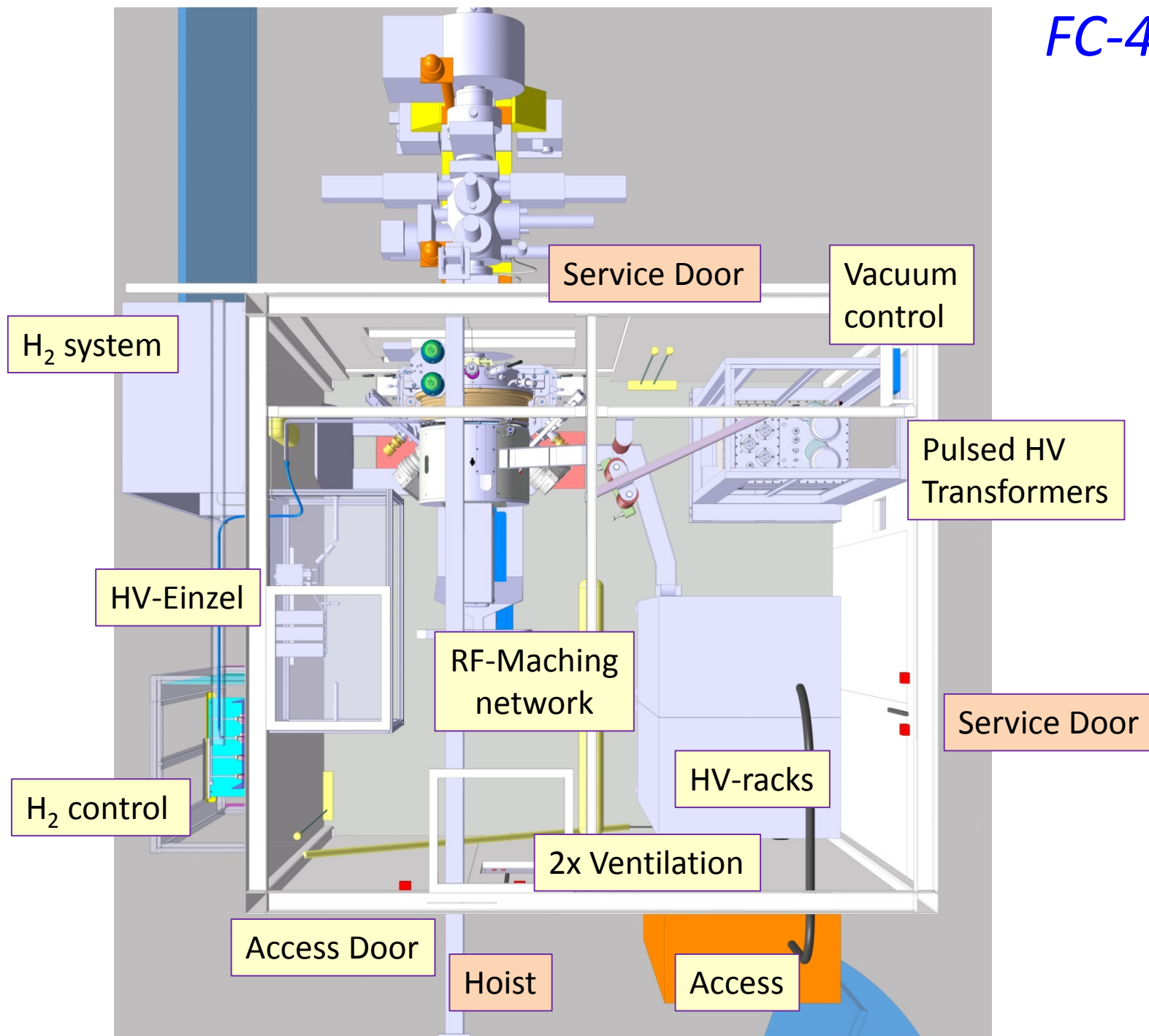
Screen shielding form Cs-vapour
→ *Removed*



Protrusions induced field emission spots and cracks lead to high fields
→ *Successfully shielded*

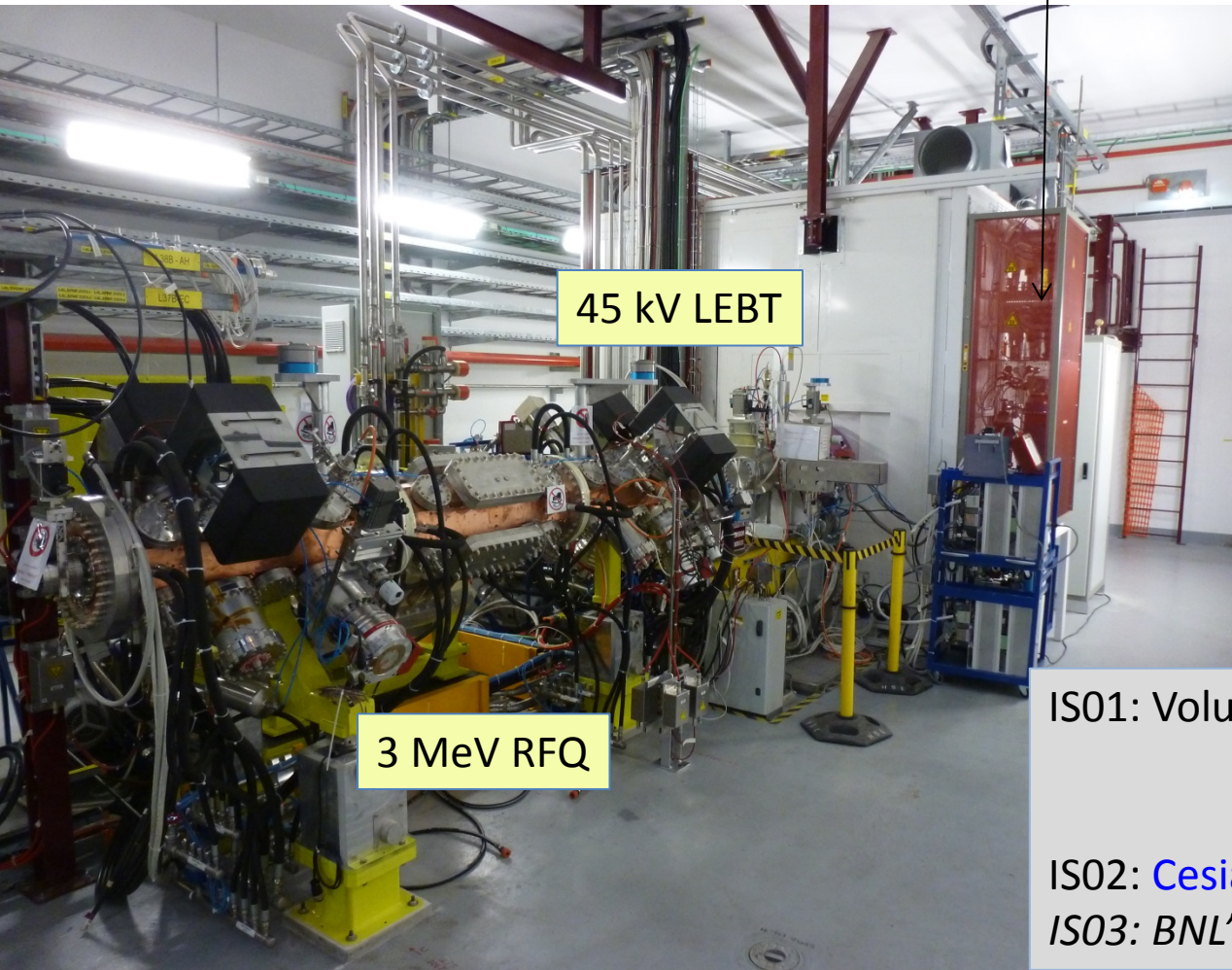


1 ceramic was sent back to remove protrusions by grinding
→ *Successfully passed HV tests*



Linac4 tunnel Sept. 2013

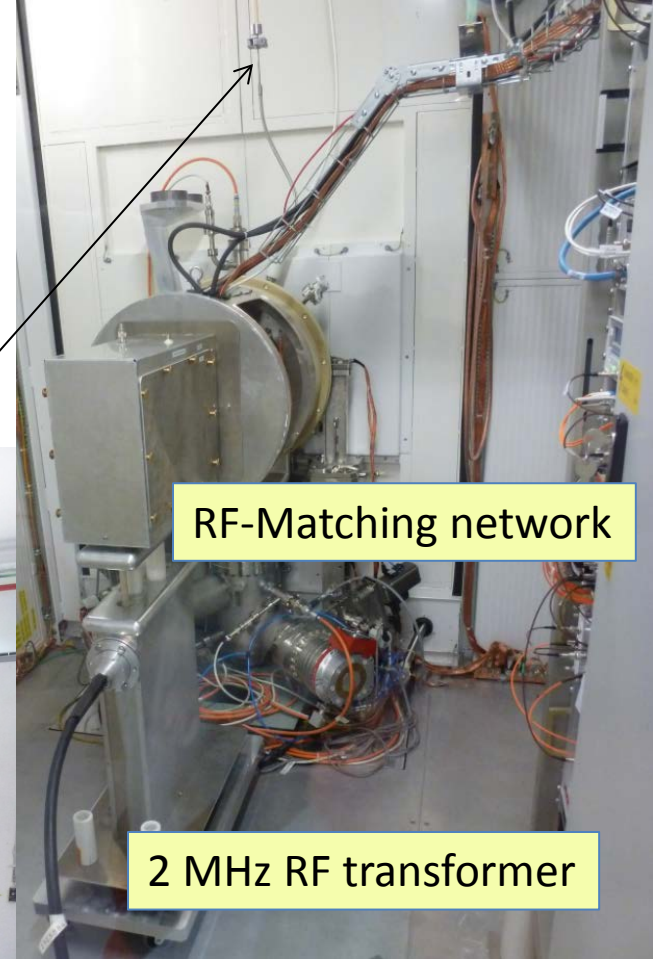
- Installation of the LEBT, RFQ and Chopper line
- Commissioning with a 45 kV 20 mA class volume source based on the DESY plasma Generator)



H2 distribution

45 kV LEBT

3 MeV RFQ



RF-Matching network

2 MHz RF transformer

IS01: Volume 20 mA

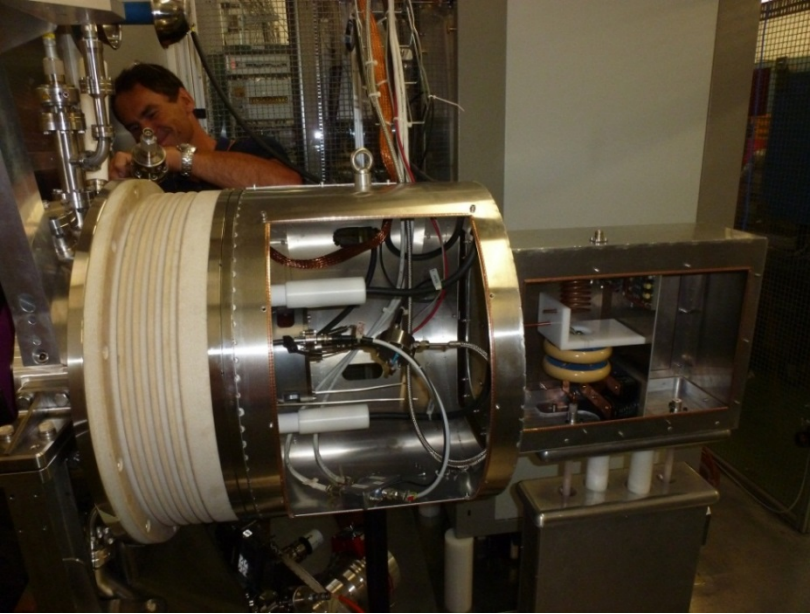
a) 60-100 kW plasma Generator

b) DESY Plasma Generator

IS02: Cesium surface 40-50 mA

IS03: BNL's Magnetron (tbc.)

RF-Insulation transformer & Matching Network

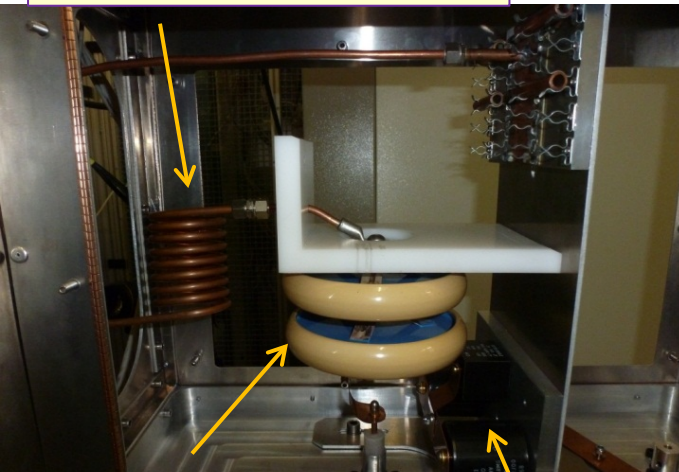


Inductance solenoid L_s



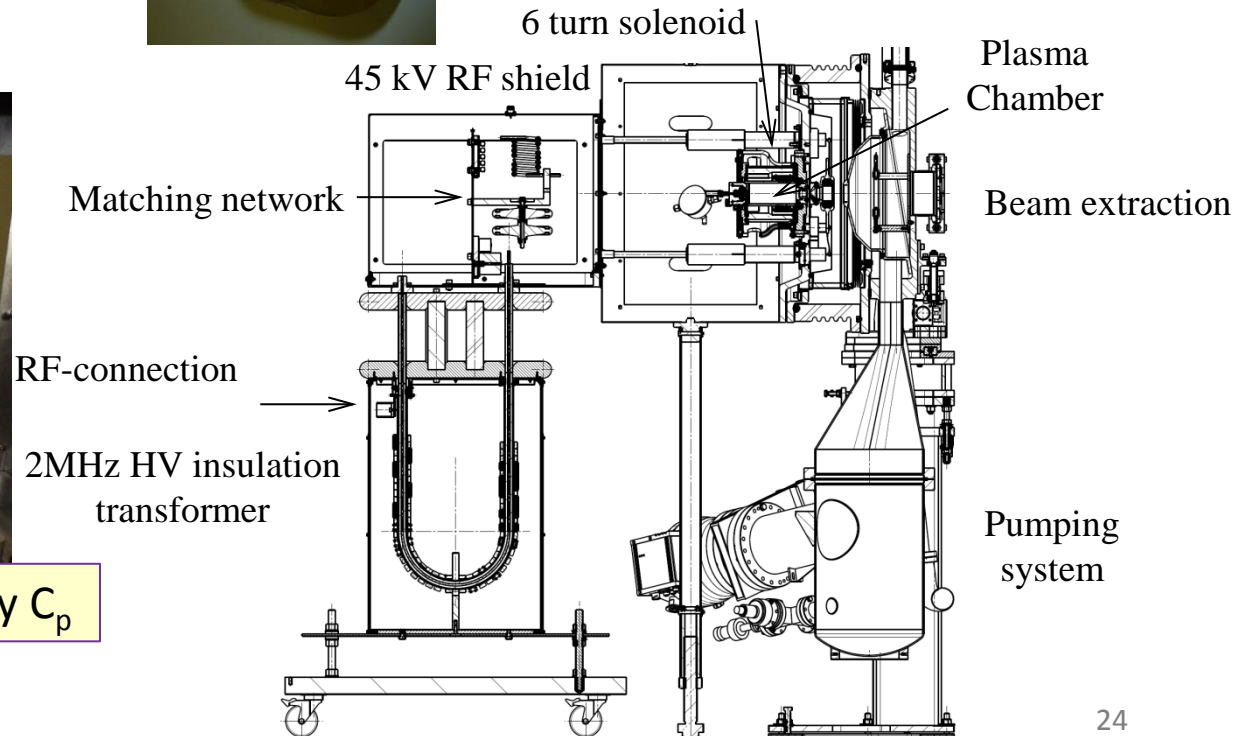
Exchangeable:

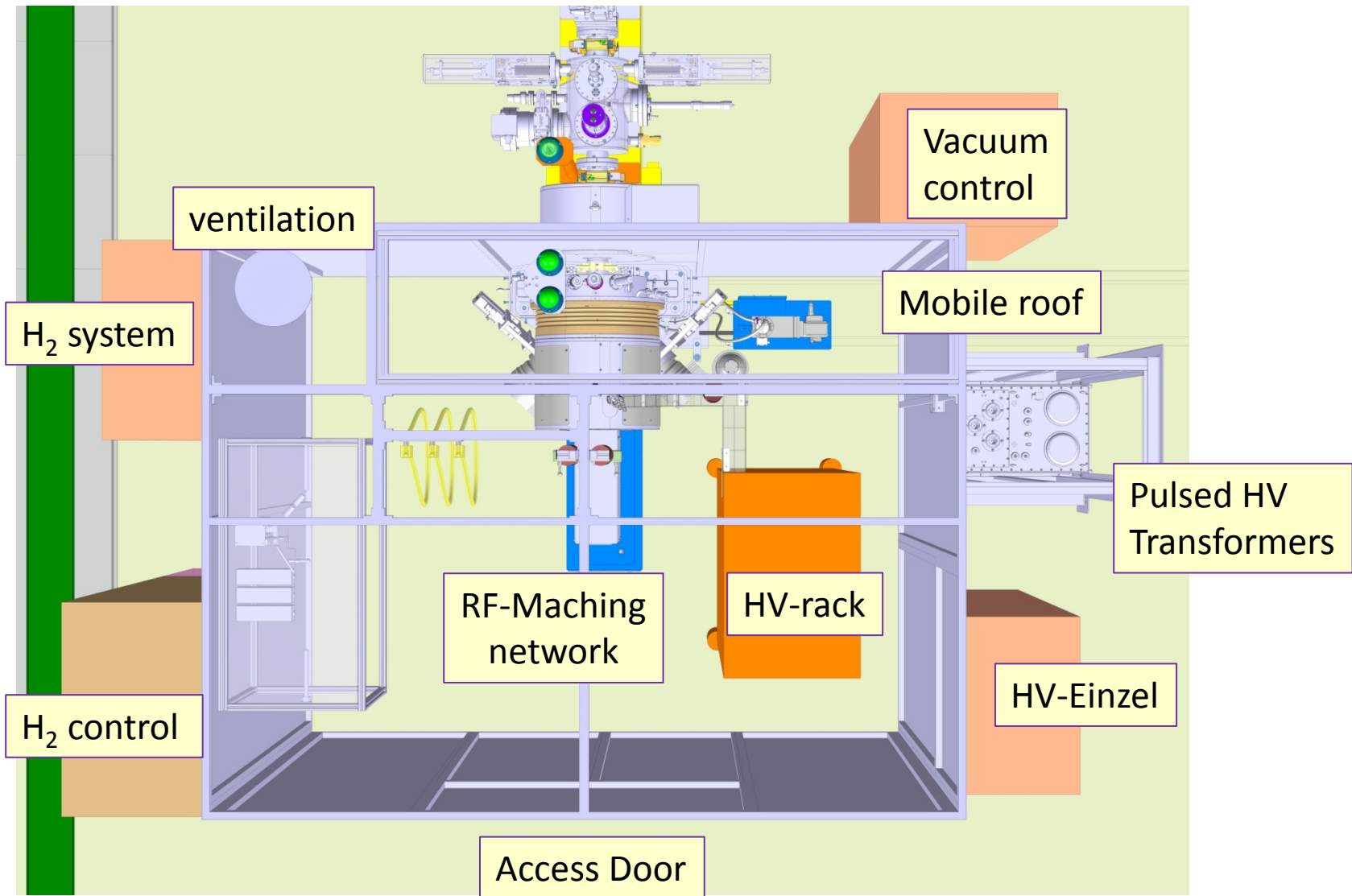
- C_p , C_s , L_s measured for each Plasma Generator or solenoid antenna (3-6 turn) $\rightarrow f_o$ at 1.95 MHz
- Pole fixed to -45 kV potential (HV-flange) either close to extraction hole of at the middle of the plasma chamber



Capacity C_s

Capacity C_p





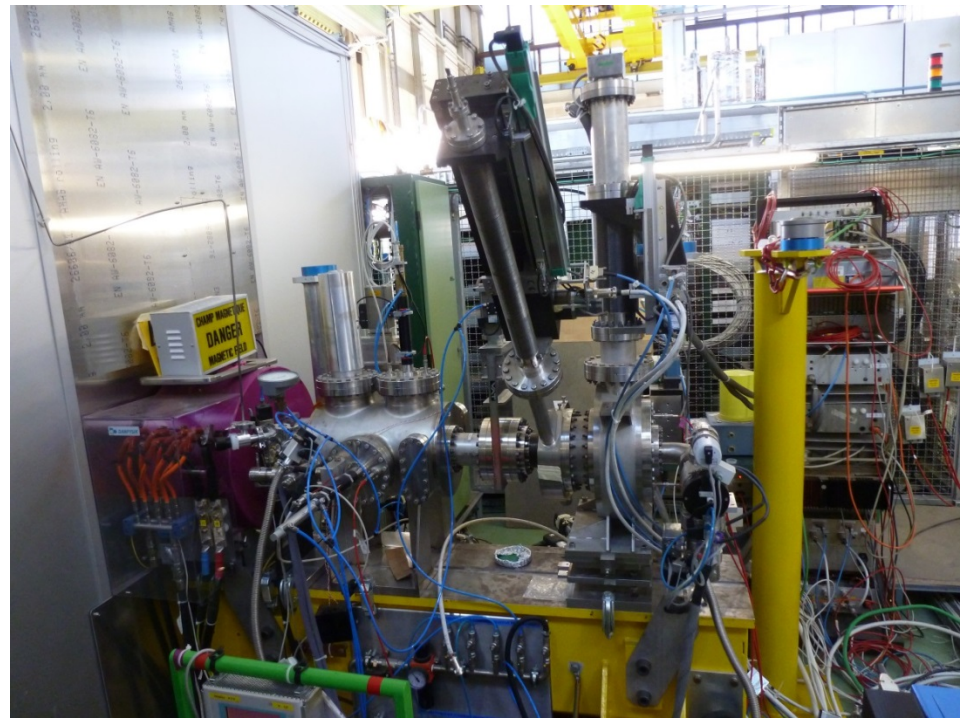
IS-test stand

Equipped identically to the first half of Linac4's LEBT :

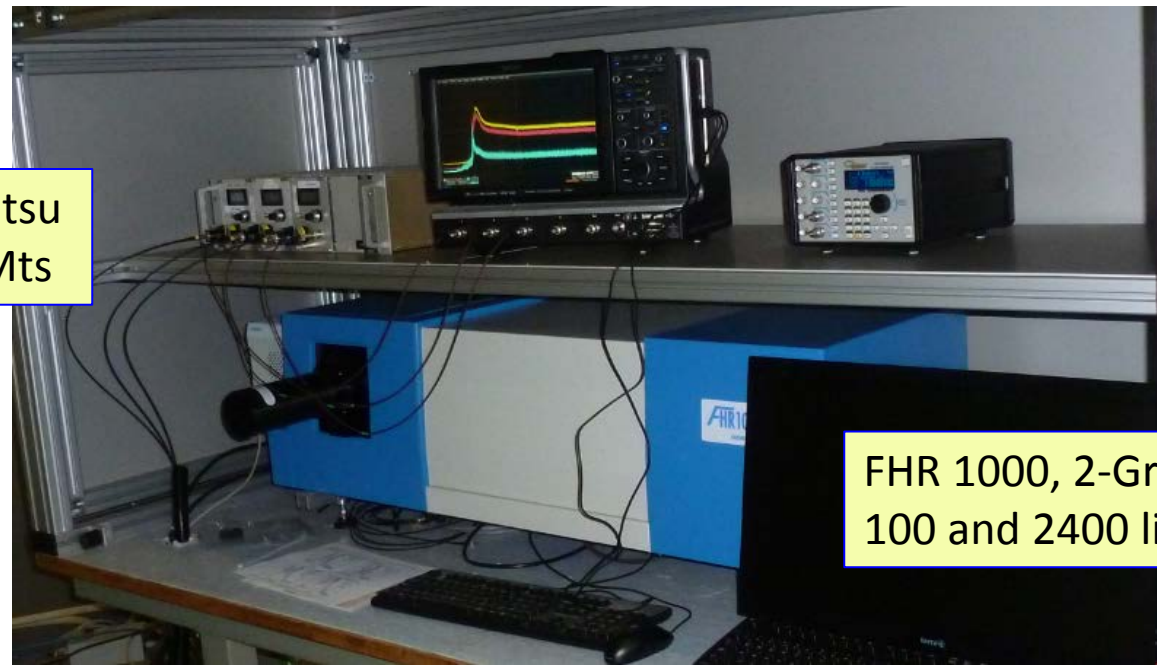
- Solenoid
- Faraday cup
- H-V grids
- Beam current transformer
- Gas-density regulation

Plasma and beam diagnostics :

- Optical photometry
- Spectrometer
- Emittance meter



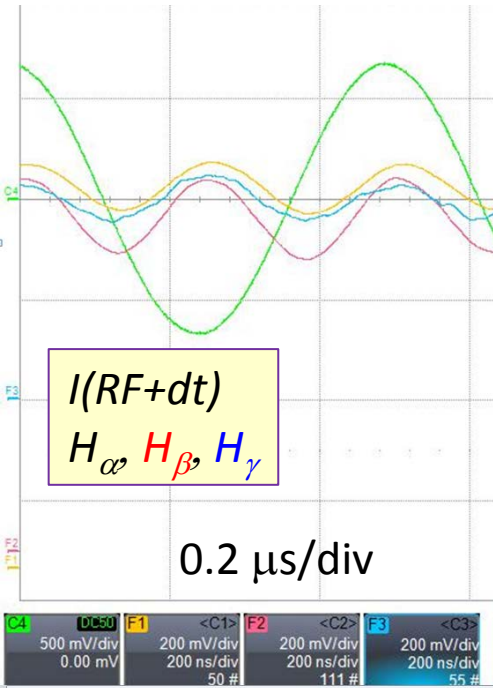
3 Hamamatsu
10 MHz PMTs



FHR 1000, 2-Gratings
100 and 2400 lines/mm

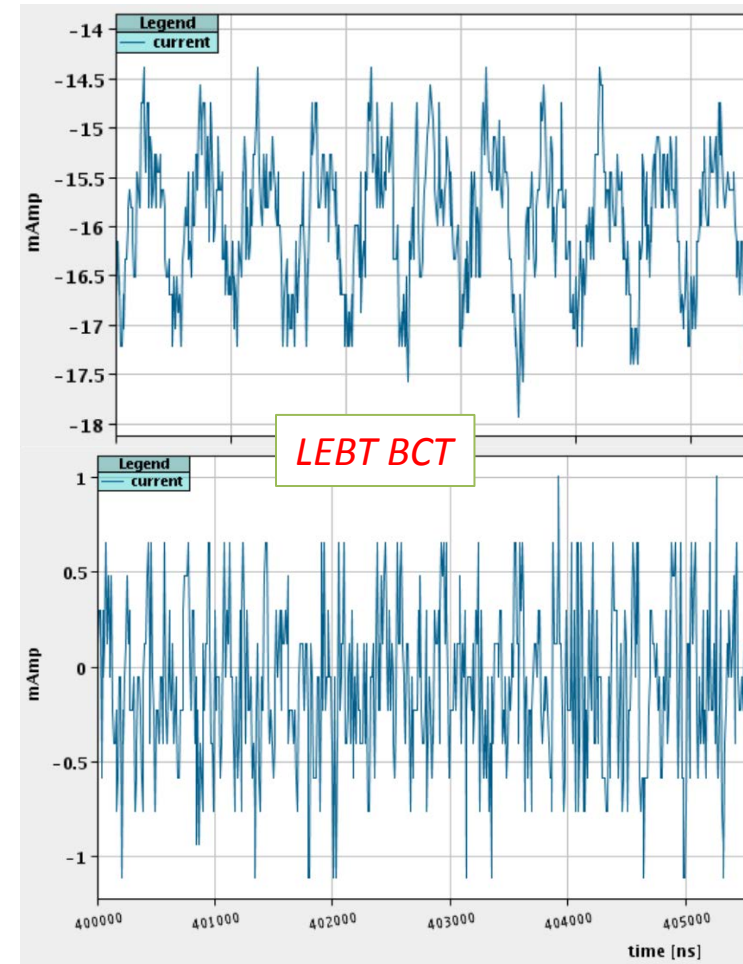
Plasma light & H⁻ beam

2MHz ripple observed by M. Sordet, J. Tan *BPM-ToF* system

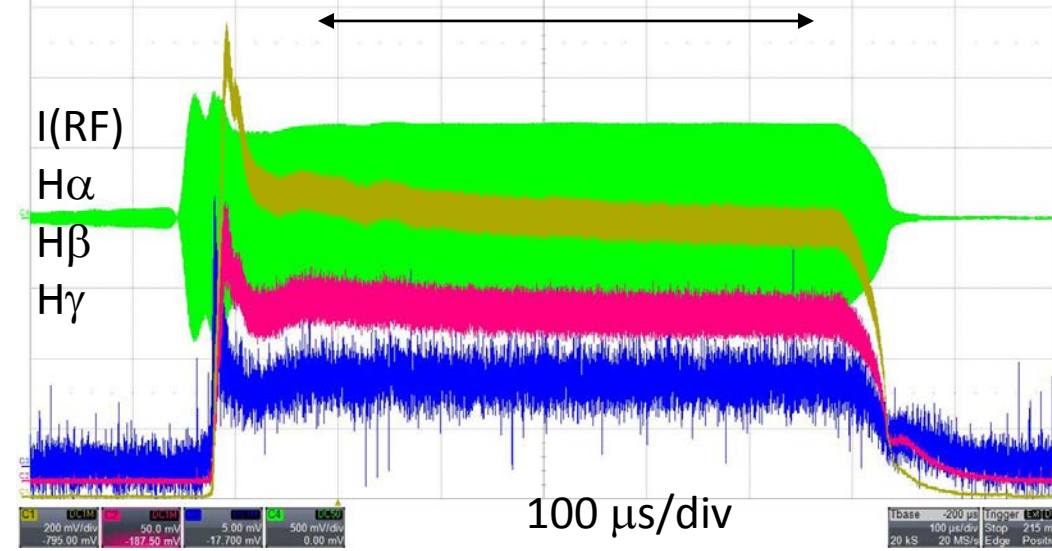


4 MHz fine structure observed in the plasma light emission, O(10-15%) peak to peak .

2 MHz H⁻ beam fine structure observed in the Volume source equipped with the DESY PG: O(20%) peak to peak fluctuation of the H⁻ beam intensity (Av.: 16 mA)



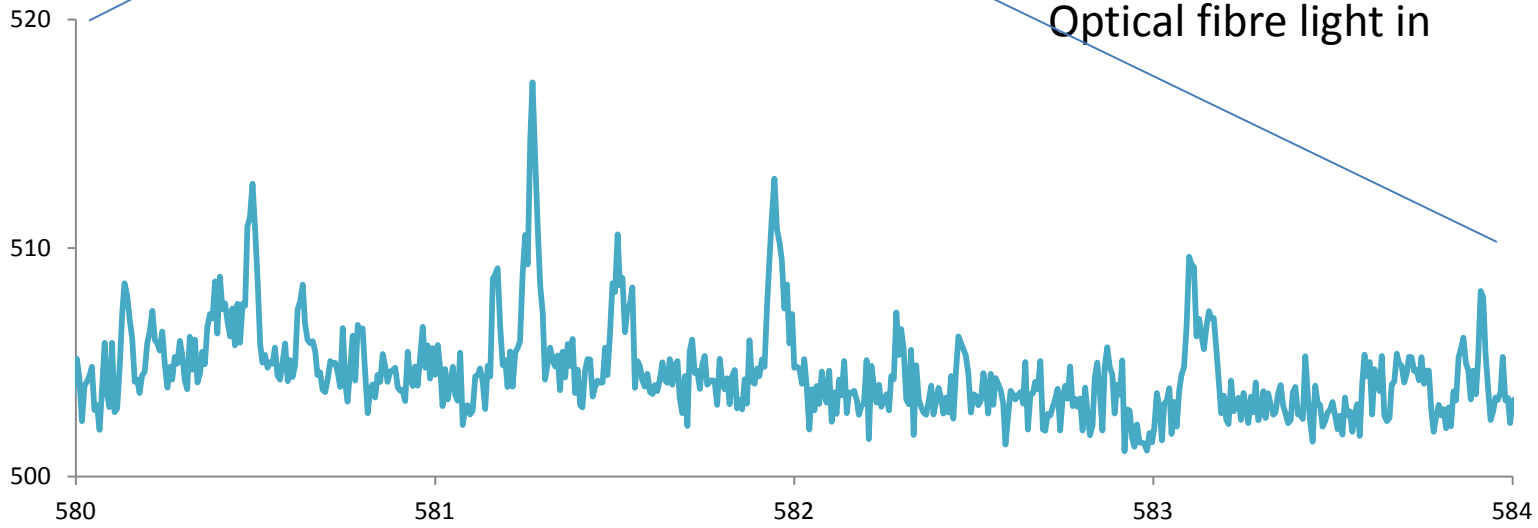
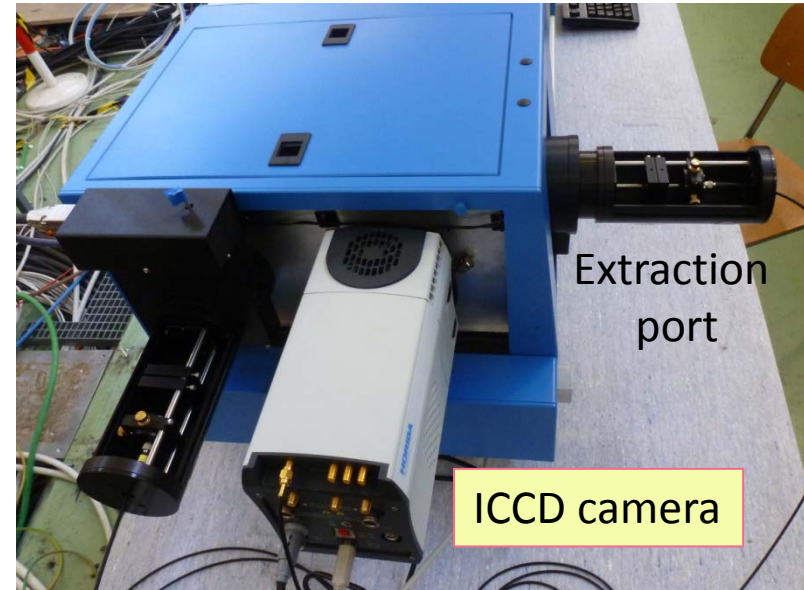
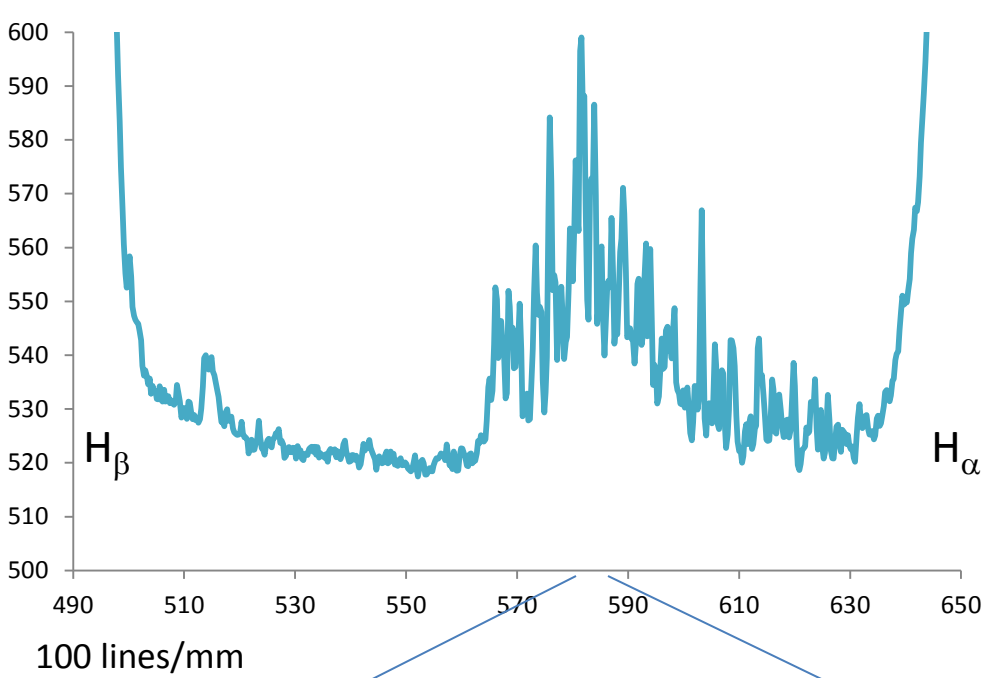
Plasma ignition, stable beam region



LEBT FC intercepting the H⁻ beam

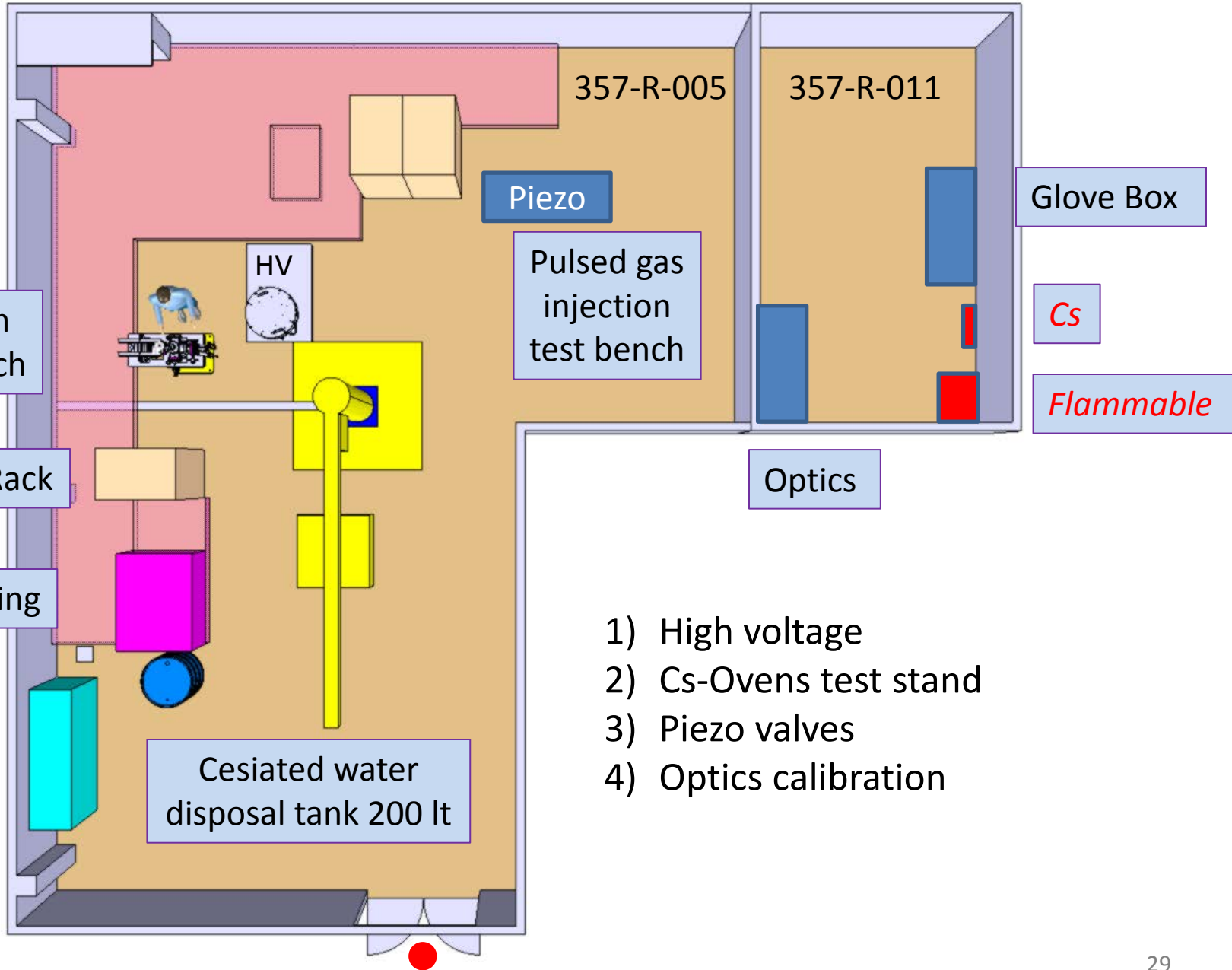
Courtesy: U. Raich 27/3/13

Optical Emission Spectrometry



Operational & eagerly awaiting plasmas

Linac4 IS: 357 test stand

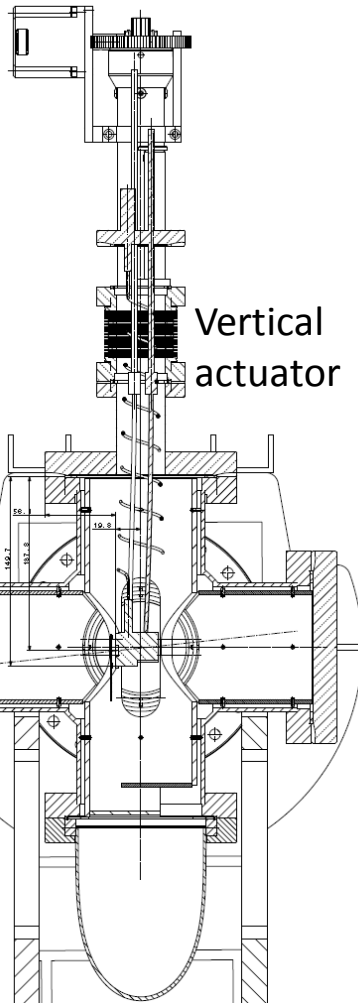
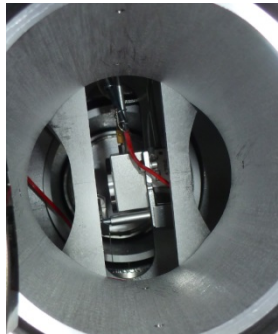


Cs-test stand 357

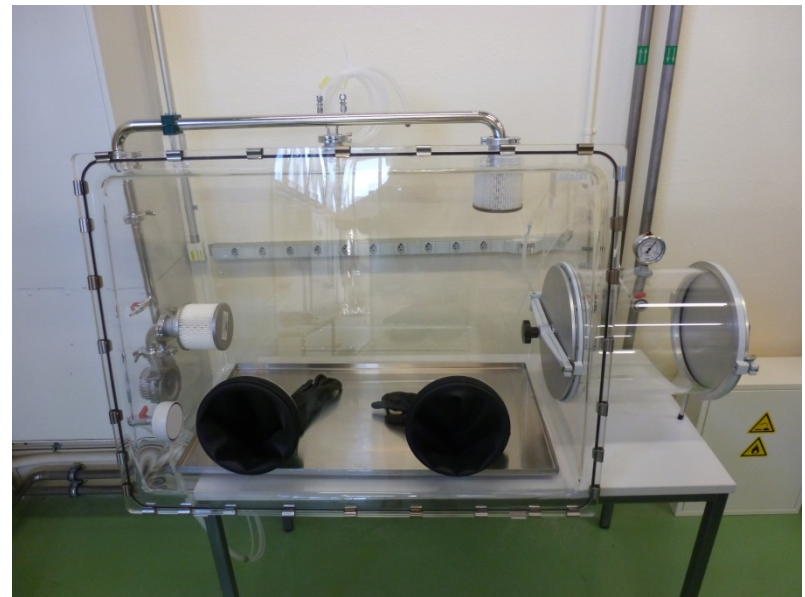
- Cs-Oven filling
- **Flow and angular distribution** of the Cs-atomic beam
- Cleaning of cesiated components



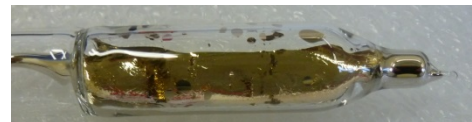
Inficon
Quartz
sensor



Vertical
actuator

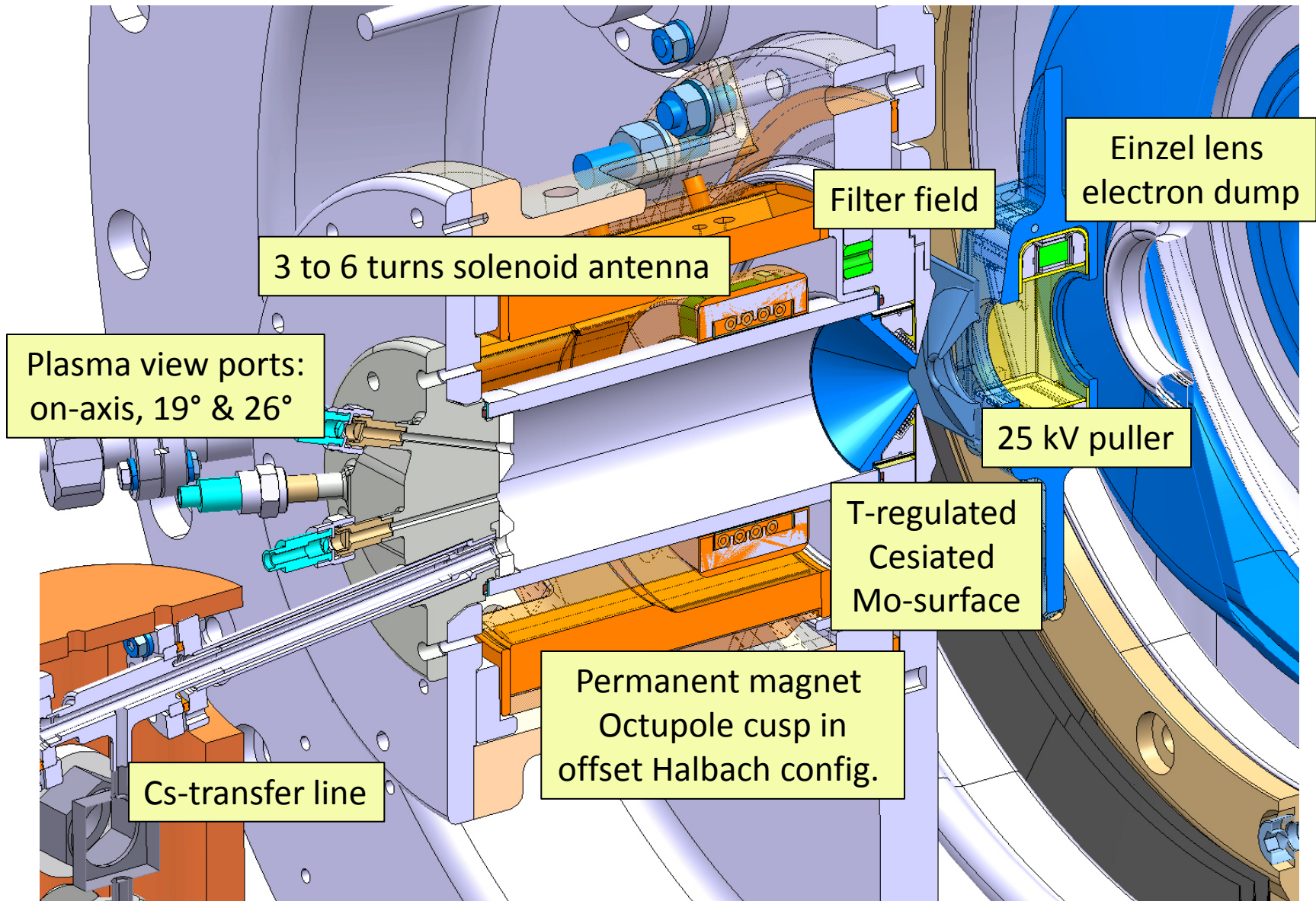


Inert gas glove box
& antechamber

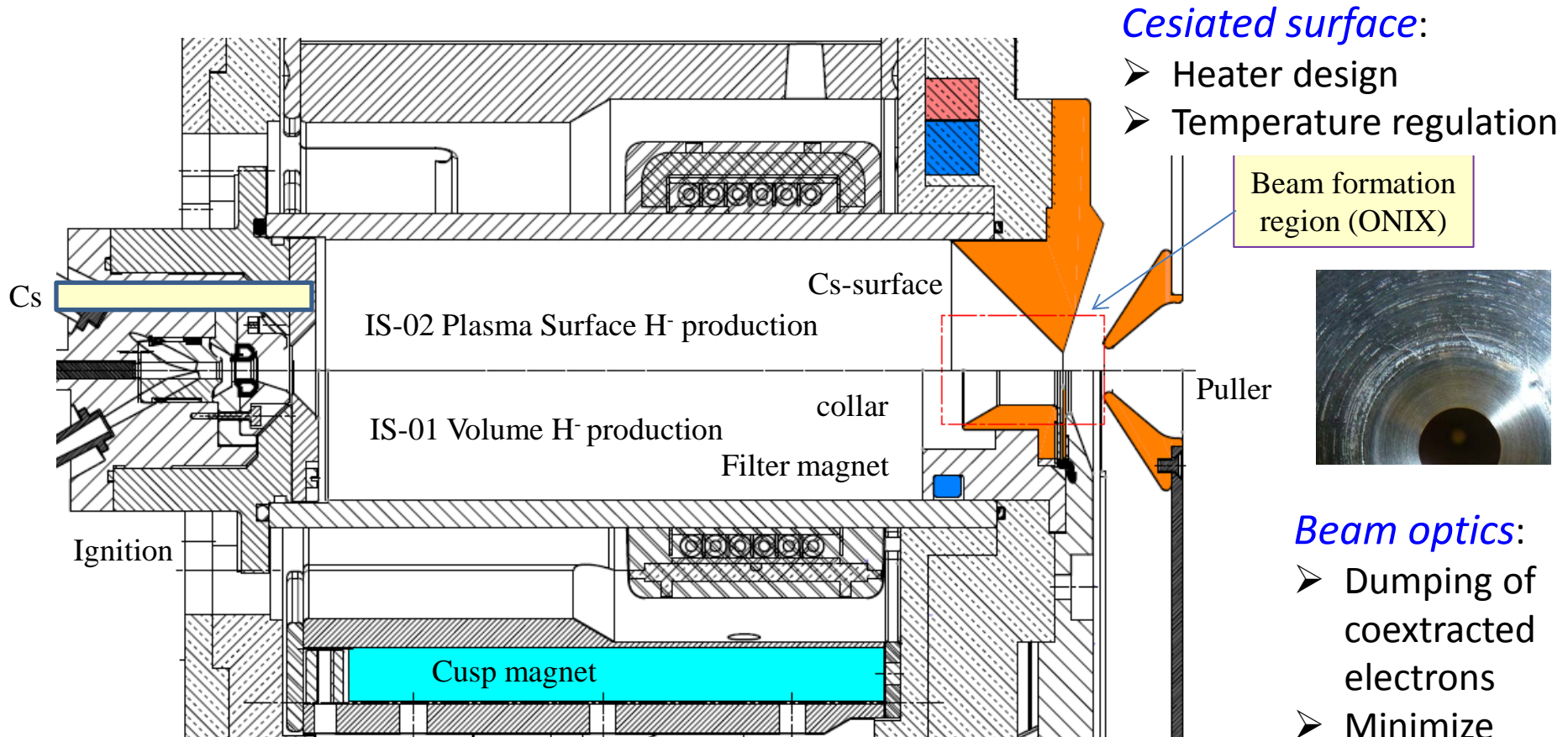


Industrial washing system

IS02 plasma Generator

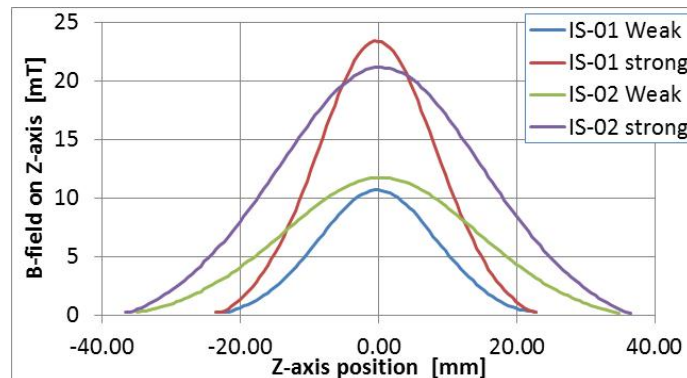


Plasma Generator design: IS01 vs. IS02



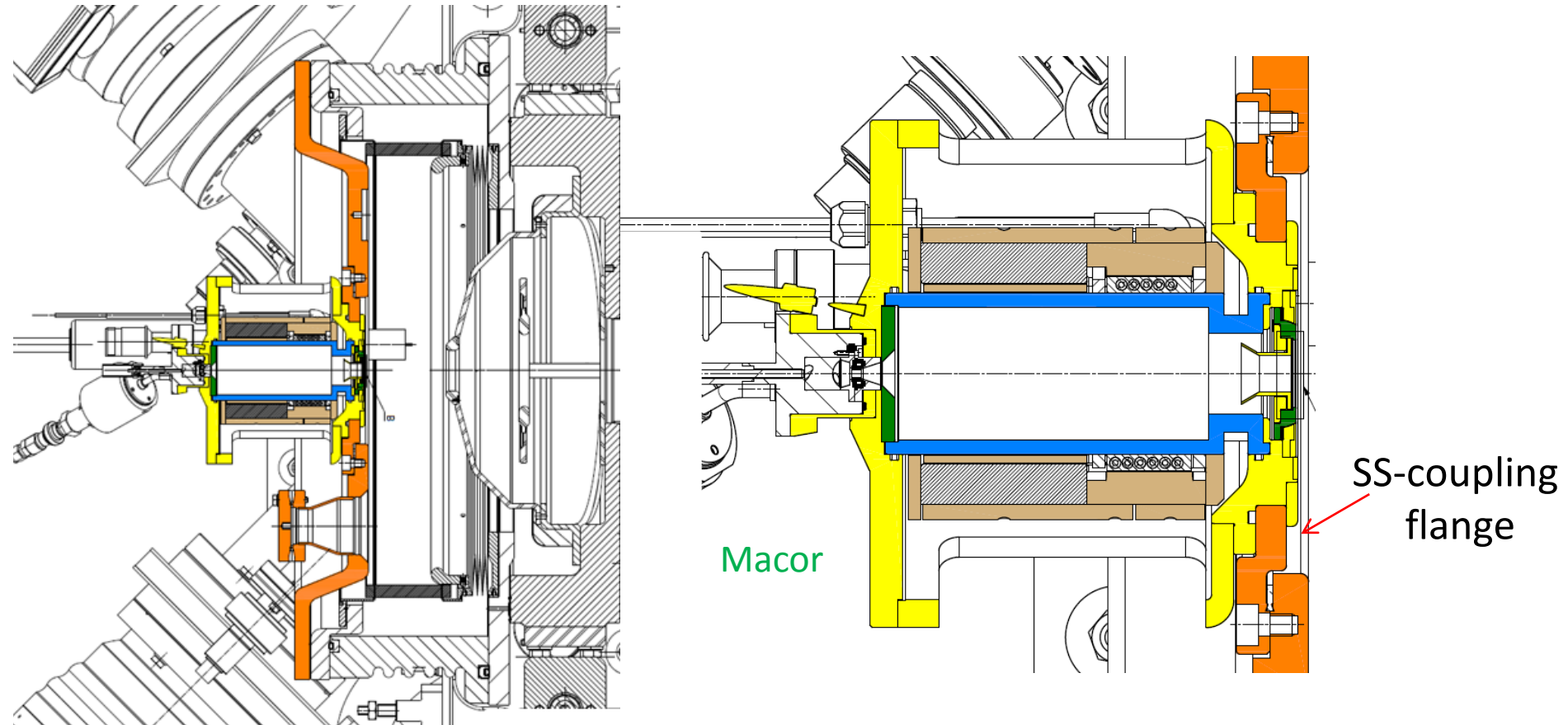
Caesium:

- Oven production
- Test stand commissioning
- Flow calibration
- Cleaning procedure (mg range)

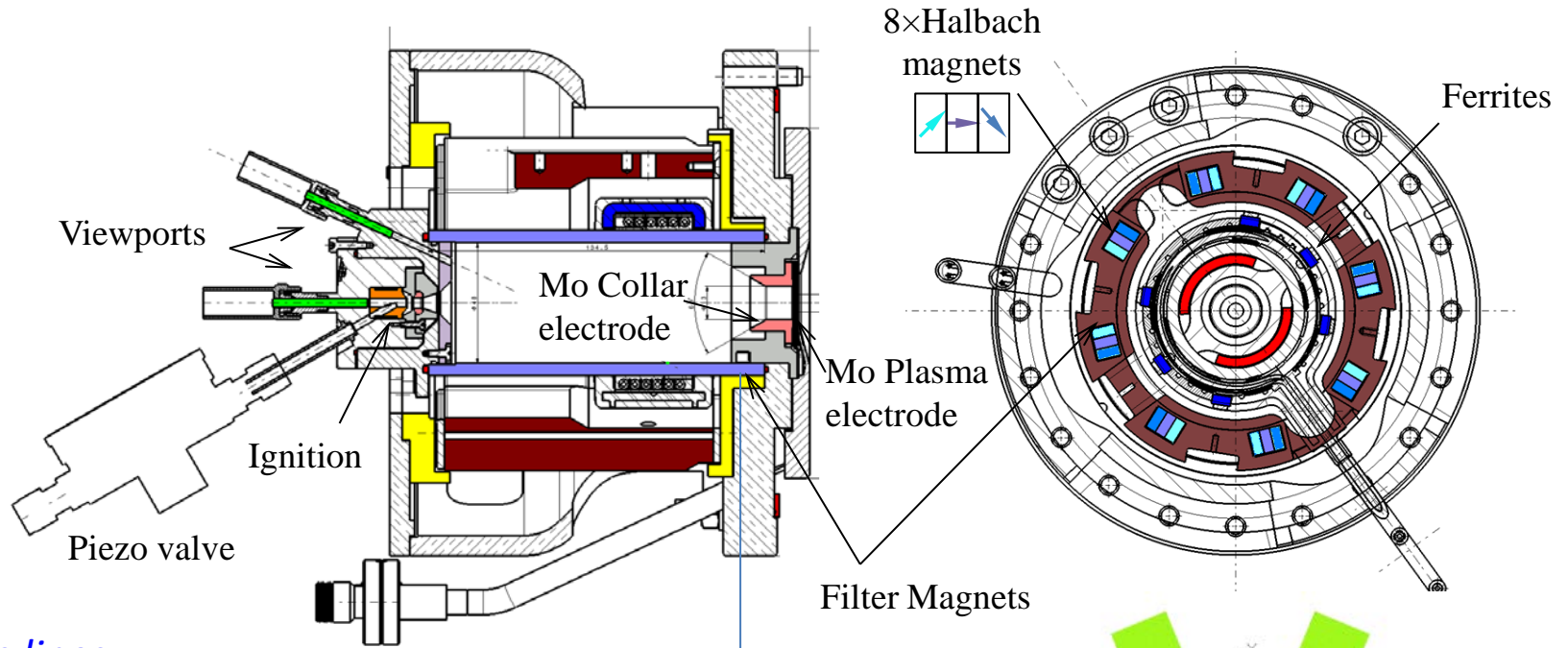


Mounting the DESY PG on IS01-2 flange

IS01-2



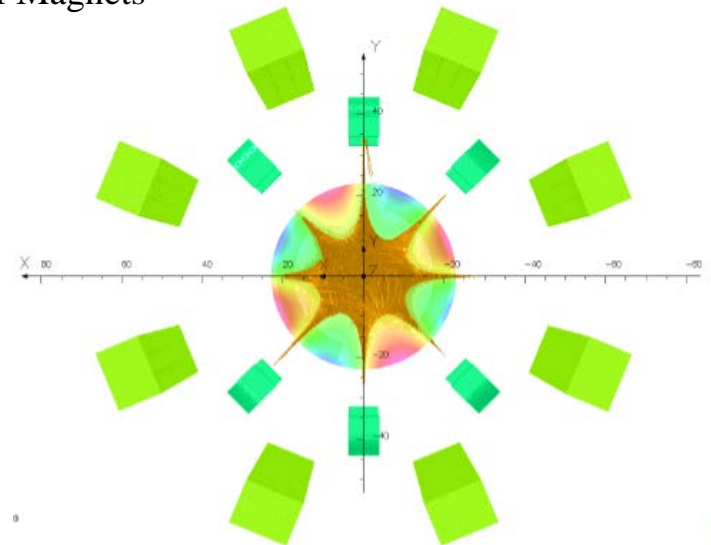
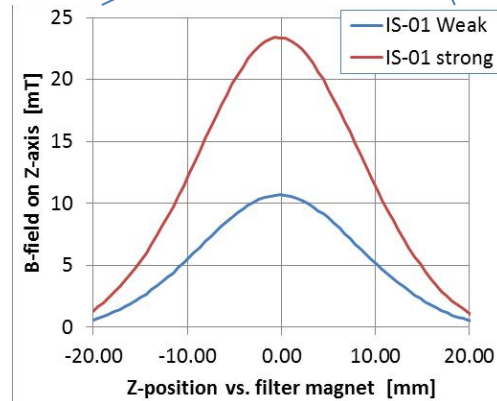
Permanent magnets configuration IS01-02



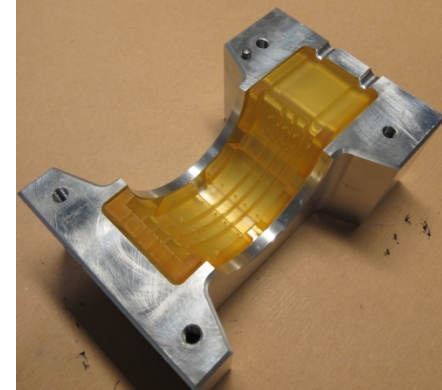
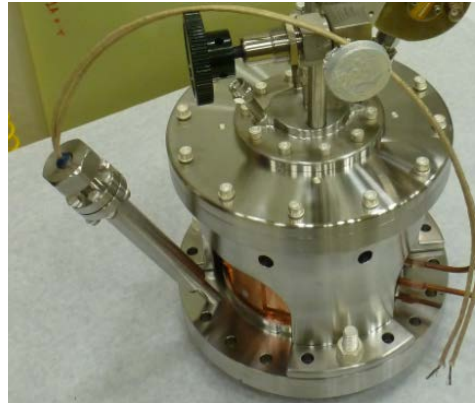
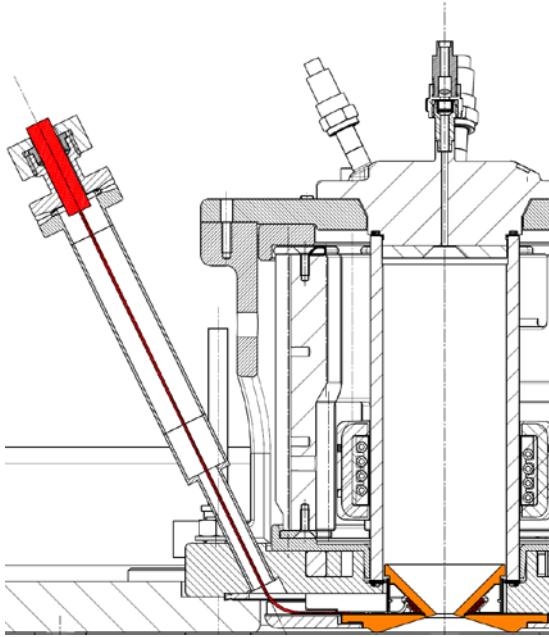
e-loss lines



SLHC-3kW Av.



Temperature control of the Cesium Mo-surface



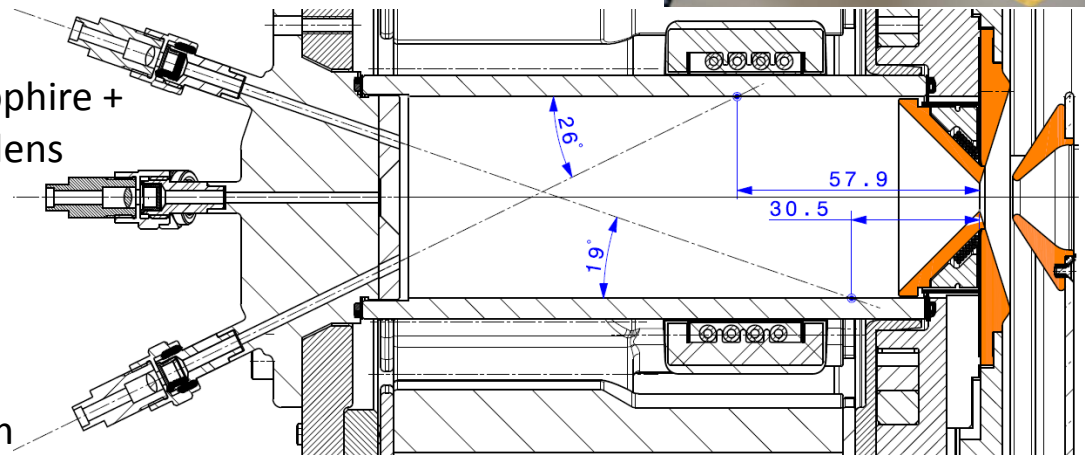
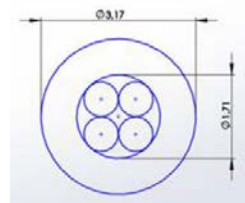
3D-printing of the solenoid Epoxy mould



Implementation of the on-axis, 19° & 26° Optical view ports

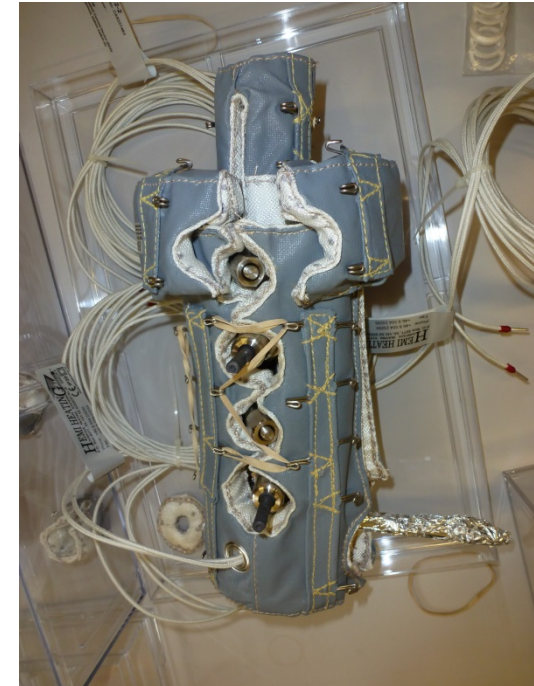
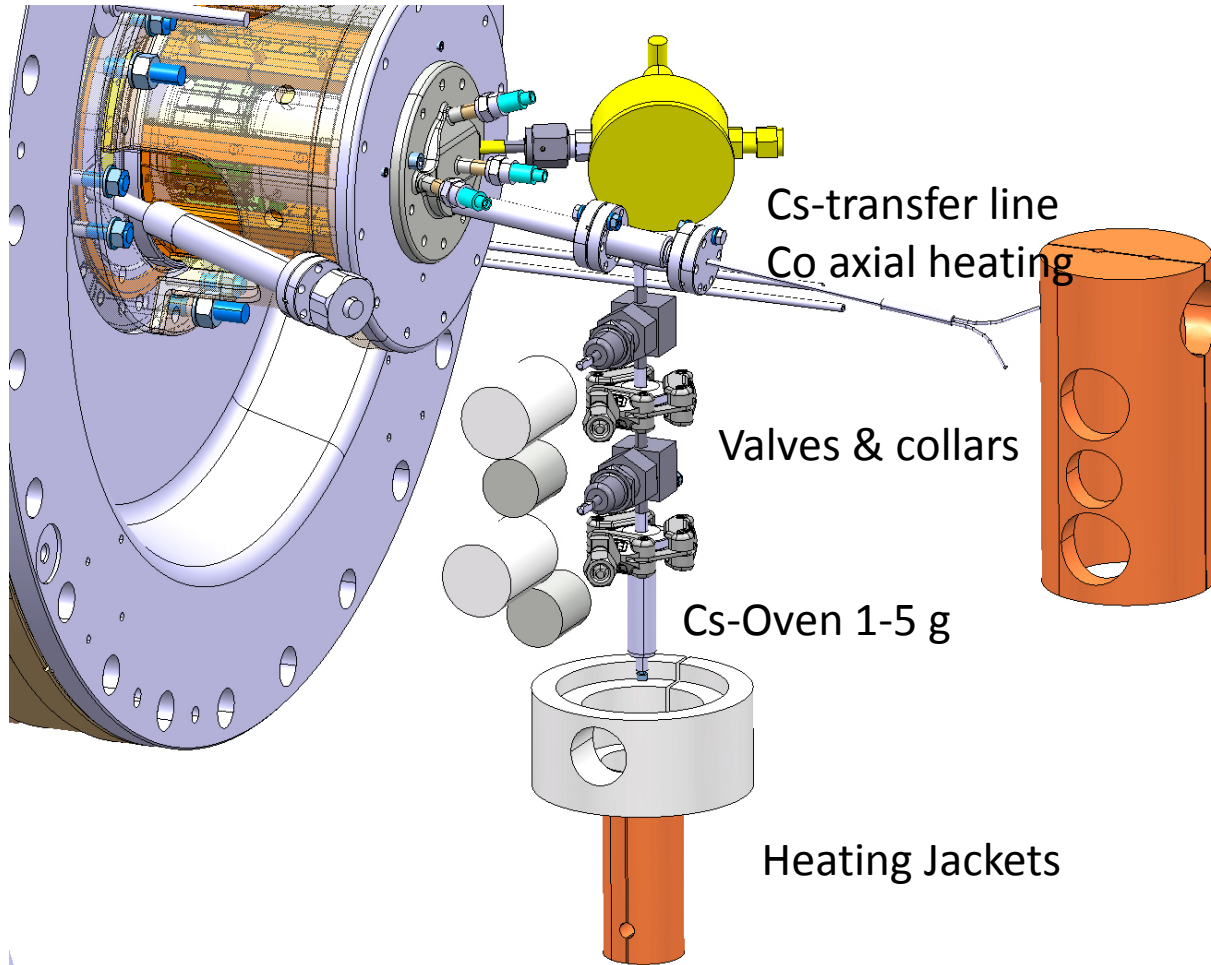


Brazed sapphire + Quartz lens



4 fibers (600 μ m core, 660 μ m clad, 710 μ m polyimide coating) inside of a SMA connector

Cs-Oven



Two valves allow refilling without breaking the vacuum

List of all tests at ISTS-152 and operation in L4-400

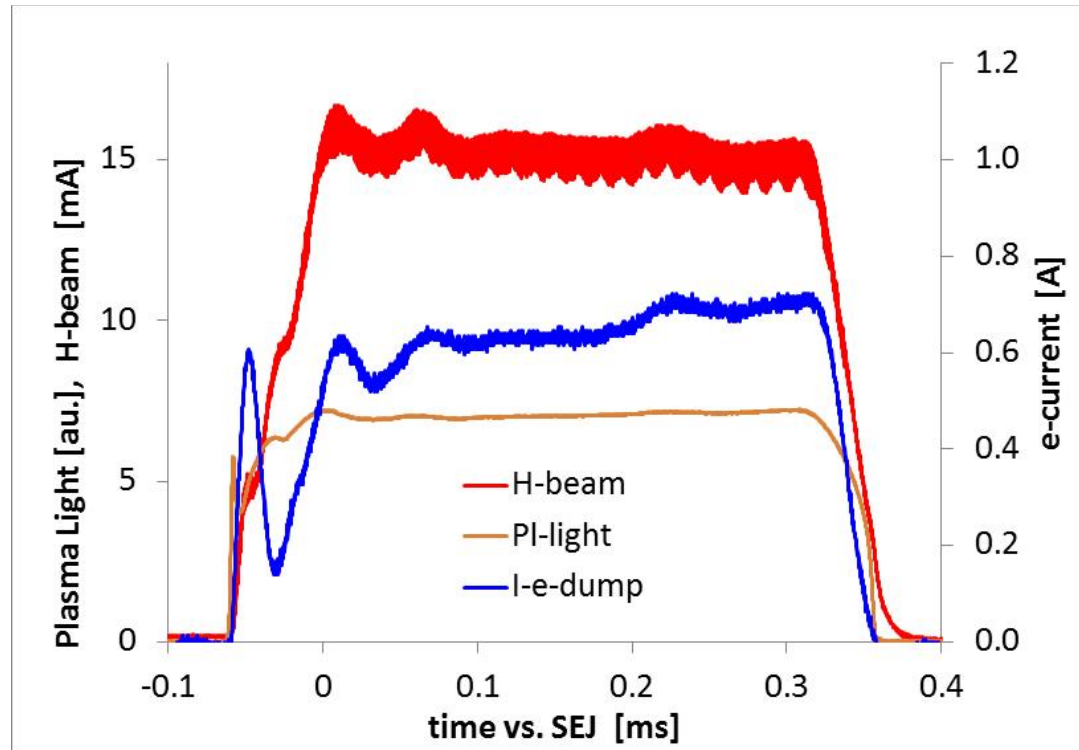
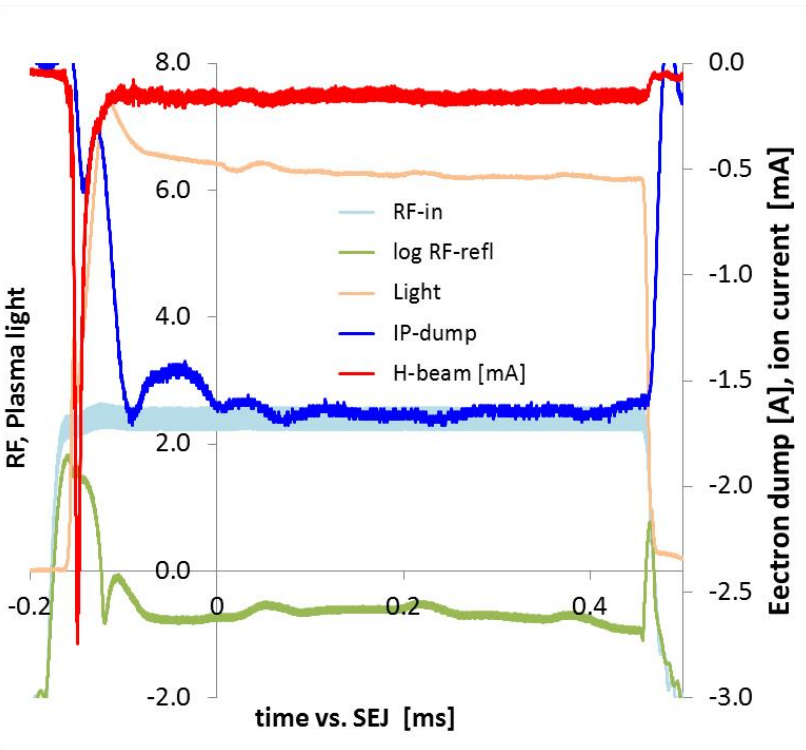
3MeV Test Stand → Ion Source Test Stand (July 2013)

- DESY source in 35kV H⁻ and protons → mid 2012
 - Emittance measurements
- IS01 6-turns 2 polarities 45 kV H⁻ and protons → end 2012 and June 2013
 - Variation of all parameters: RF-frequency & power, Gas pressure, collar and plasma electrode potentials, Filter field strength, Macor instead of Al₂O₃, short circuit of the plasma electrode
- IS01+DESY-PG 45 kV H⁻ and protons Feb-June 2012 (OM presentation)
 - One Emittance measurement
- IS02 uncesiated 4-turn 45 kV H⁻ from Oct. 2013 (OM presentation)

L4-Tunnel

- IS01+DESY-PG 45 kV H⁻ Sept 2nd 2013 ...

IS-01 PG vs. Desy PG



Plasma Generator:

RF-coupling
45 kV H⁻ beam current
Electron-dump current
Plasma Light

IS01 6-turn

Excellent
3 mA & stops after 40 μs
1.5-3 A
Normal

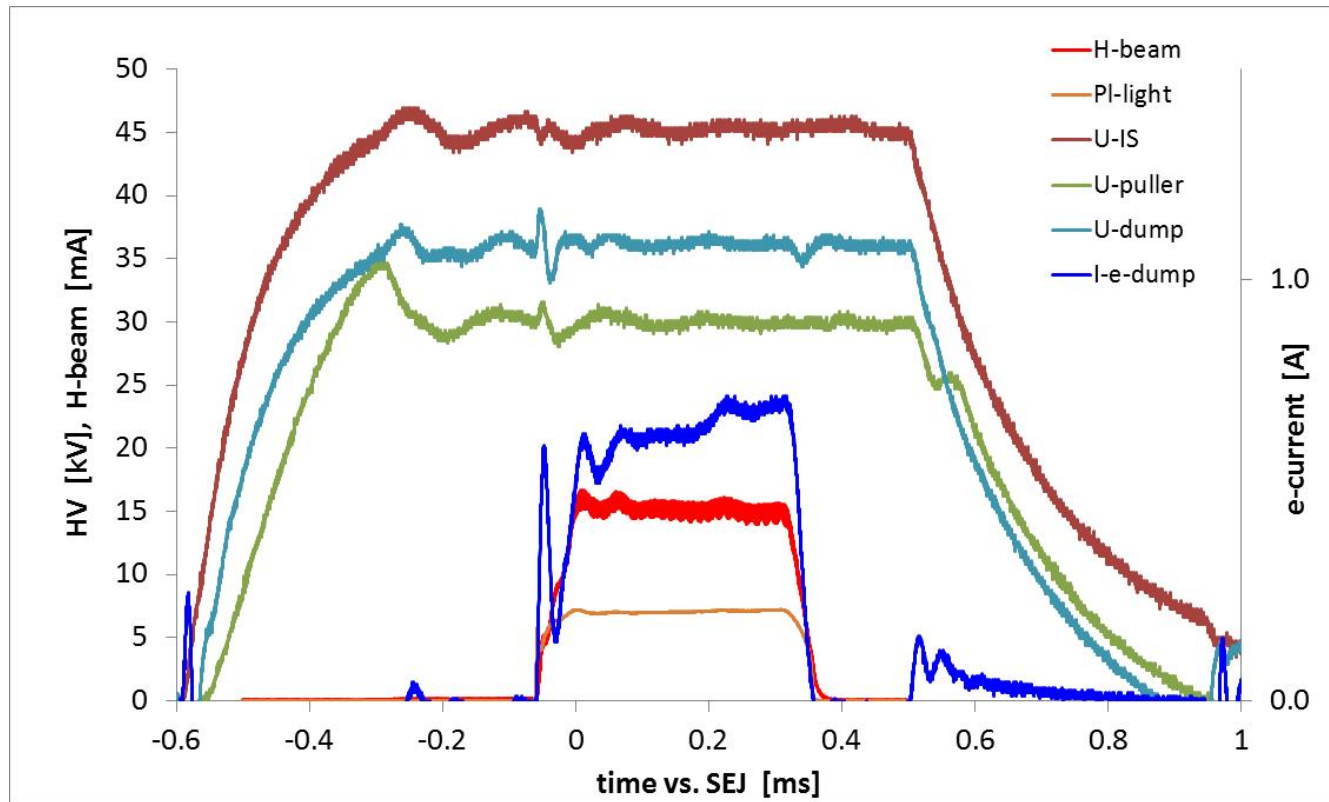
Desy + IS-01 Optics & e-dump

Good
16-22 mA
0.6 A
Normal

- Electron dumping **operational** up to 3A !,
- Higher e-current when fixing the potential of the solenoid at the middle of the plasma chamber

→ 3-5 turns solenoid & mobile antennas

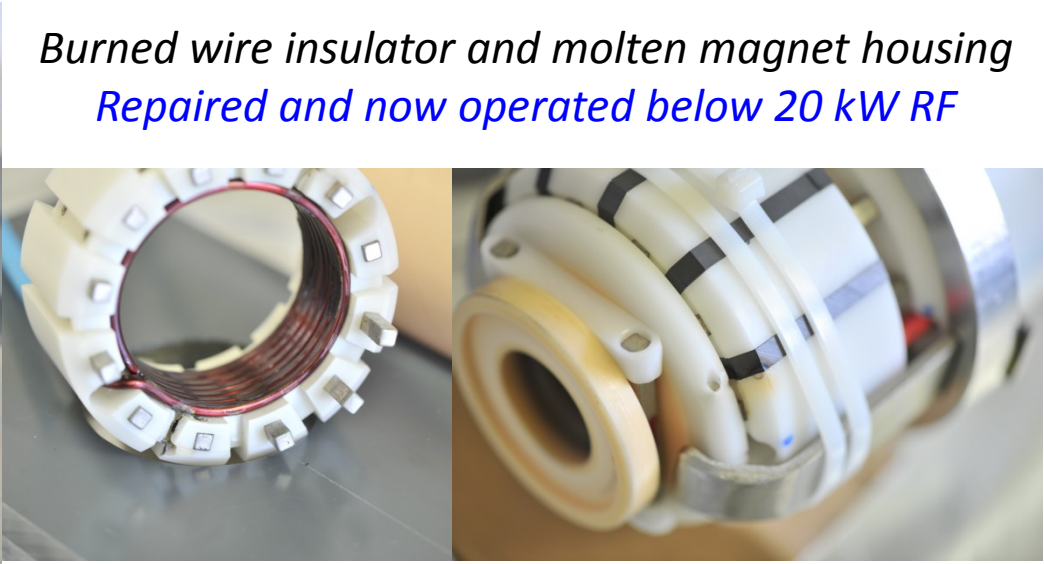
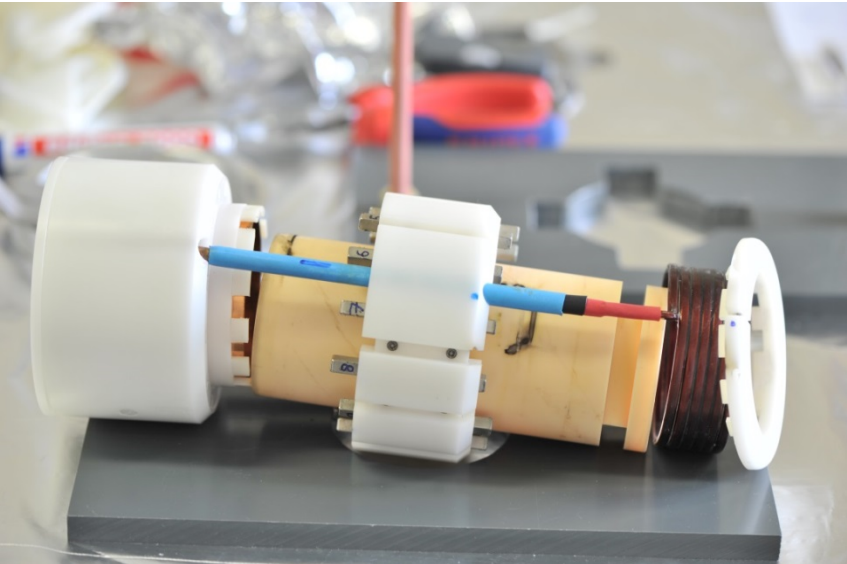
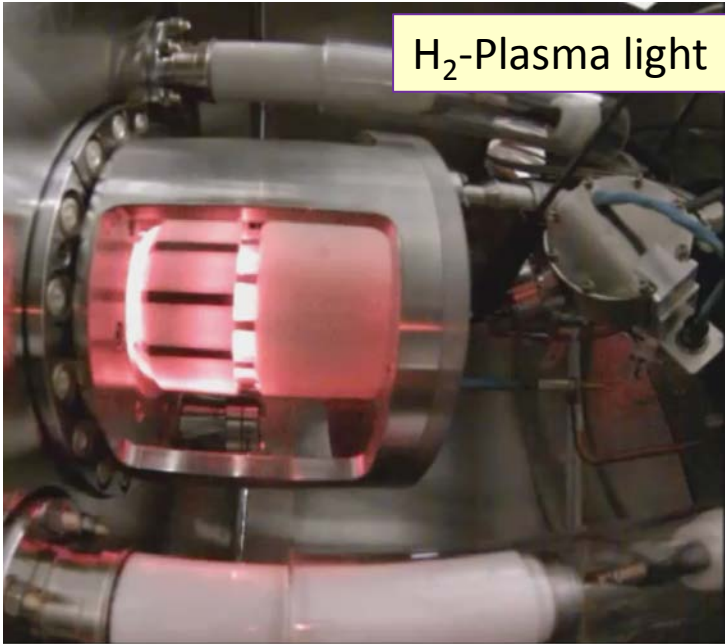
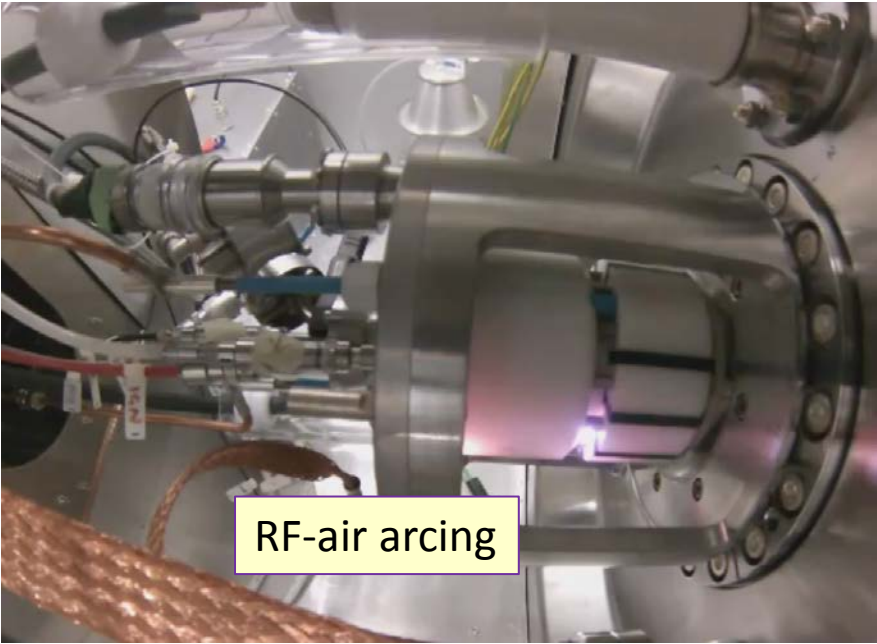
Response of the Pulsed HV under dynamic load: 0.6 A electrons & 16 mA H⁻



Pulsed HV system:

- Beam energy fluctuation **meets Specification**, further improvement expected with new controls electronics (end 2013)
- ± 0.5 kV stability throughout the beam pulse
- Detects over-currents and stops discharges. No traces of arcs on the electrodes
- Up to 3 A electron current successfully dumped at 10 keV on the e-dump, detailed analysis in O. Midttun's presentation

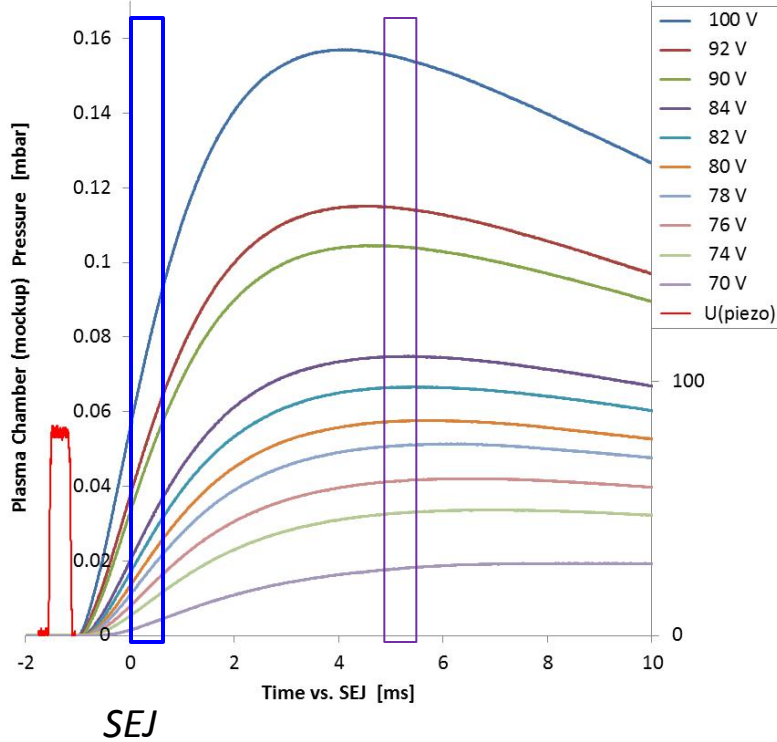
*IS01+DESY PG: after 1 year integrated operation time (no maintenance)
→ RF-induced arcing in air*



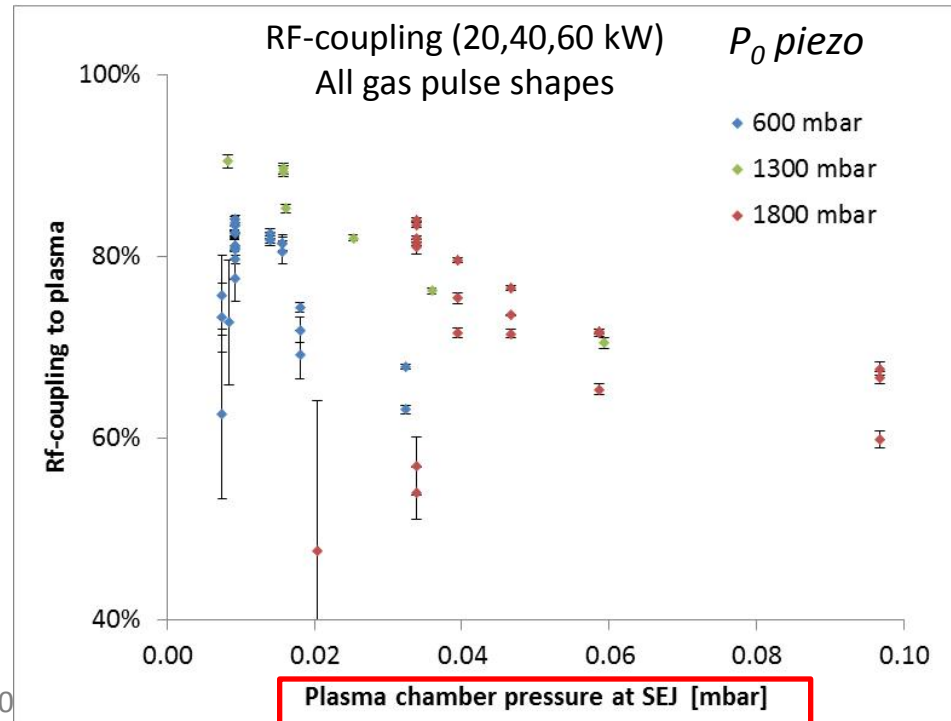
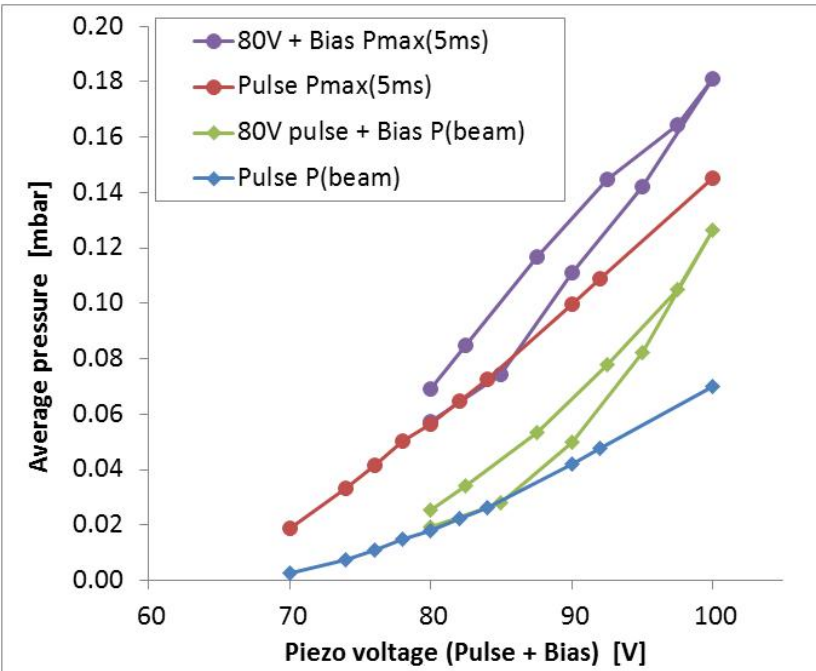
*Burned wire insulator and molten magnet housing
Repaired and now operated below 20 kW RF*

Mock-up pressure meas.

The pressure in the plasma chamber during ignition and H⁻ pulse depends on 5 piezo valve operation parameters: P_0 , delay, bias, pulse voltage and duration



- ✓ These partial derivatives are measured.
- ✓ RF-power profile ramp minimizes AVC's overshoot
- ✓ Rf-inductive plasma ignition (No spark-gap) operational



Simulations & benchmarking of measurement

The Linac4 ion source team produced 24 conference papers, all published or accepted for publication from 2010 to 2013. Improving our basic understanding of H⁻ ion source physical processes and developing measurement techniques of predictable observables is mandatory to address technical challenges and to identify the direction of development towards 98% reliability

H ₂ -injection dynamics	→	1) Neutrals at ignition ↔ <i>P-meas.</i>
RF-field & Plasma conductivity	→	2) E and B fields
1+2 → PIC Plasma heating <i>Keio</i>	→	3) e-density and EEDF
3 → CR-model	→	4) <i>H₀ density ... flux</i>
4 → Beam formation <i>ONIX</i>	→	5) Light emission ↔ <i>OES-P observable</i>
6 → Beam transport <i>IBSimu</i>	→	6) electron & H ⁻ beam, emittance
7 → Beam neutralization		7) emittance ↔ <i>OES observable</i>

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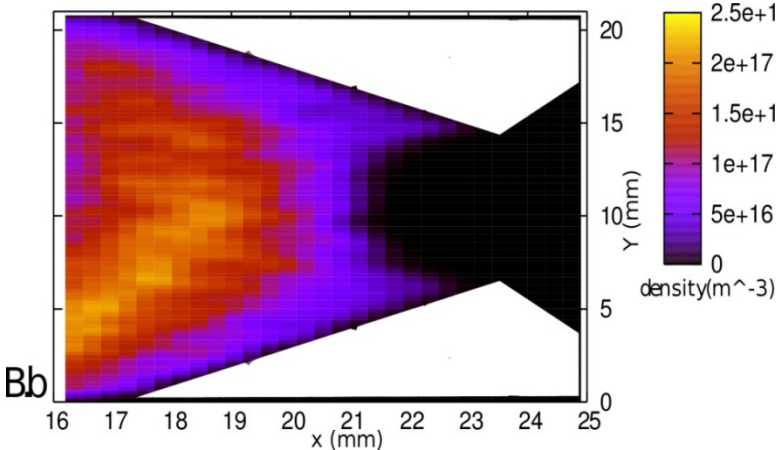
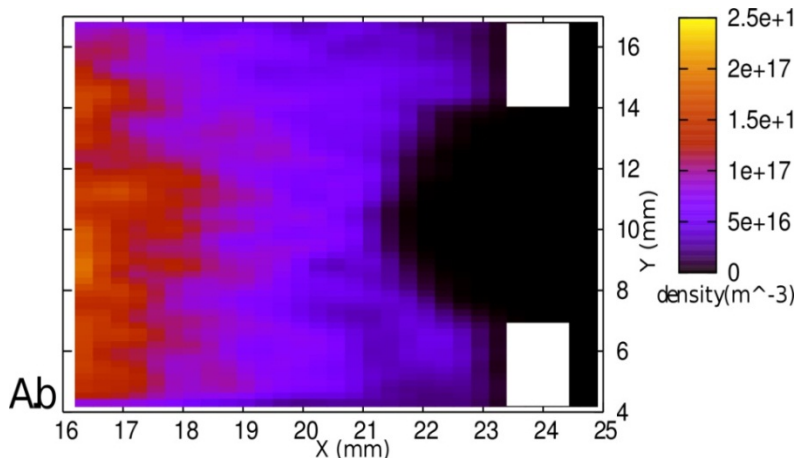
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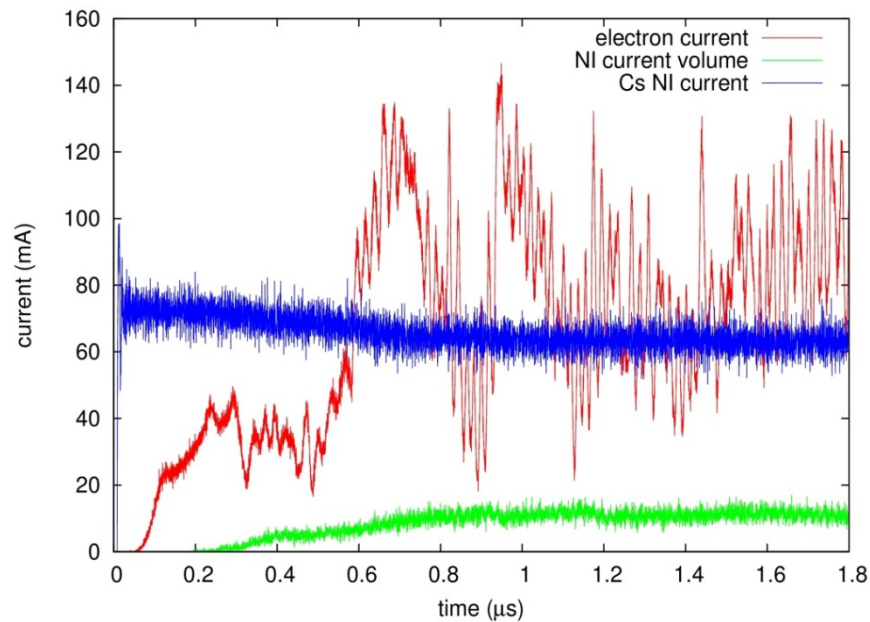
ONIX PIC-simulation of the plasma-beam formation:

P-density: $O(10^{18}) m^{-3}$

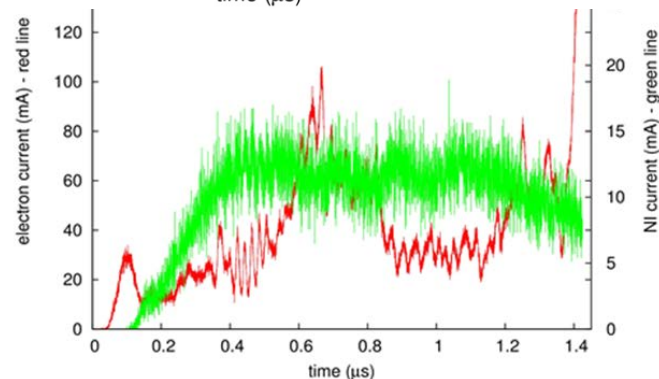
IS01 & IS02 steady state H^+ density



S. Mochalskiy, Collaboration
with LPGP Orsay France



IS02 No-Cs
Tested Nov.12th



13 runs @ 2weeks & 20 cpus:

- IS01, (volume production), IS02, Vol. & Surface
- Sensibility study: H^- prod. Rate ($1-7 kA/m^2$), filter field strength, Super particles density, **plasma density** ($5 \times 10^{17} - 2 \times 10^{18} m^{-3}$) and electron to H^- ion ratio (5:5-1:10)
- positive and negative ion extraction

Conclusion outlook

- 1) The ISWP could meet RFQ driven deadlines, a 15 mA, 45 kV H⁺ commissioning beam is available in the linac4.
- 2) However, the intensity and beam emittance are not met. The IS01 optics emittance is limited by volume source e/H ratio requiring design of high current low energy e-dumping.
- 3) Two sets of prototypes were produced, more time is required to conclude on their performances and potential.
- 4) All ancillary systems are operational, all of them require improvements in reliability, controls (GUI) and monitoring.
- 5) The availability of the test stand was O(20%) over the last 4 month... many valid explanations, but 98% is very far. Numerous specialist needed, all of them very busy, all found a slot within the next few days.
- 6) Simulation of the key processes (i.e. H₂-injection, RF, plasma heating) are at a level where engineering and optimization could start.

		L4-ISWP			
		E	F	G	
		IS01	IS02	IS03	
Design / Eng. / Prod.	drawing <i>SPLNFHR...</i>				
	units produced :				
	Frontend, support	2	-	-	
	Pumping port				
	Main insulator	2	x	x	
	Extraction optics	2	x	x	
	Plasma Generator	2	2	1	
	Flange	2	2 + x	x	
IS-TS 152	RF-Transfo-Matching	2	-	-	
	Handling-gear	1	x	x	
	IS-test stand 152	1			
	LEBT	1			
	Photometry Spectroscopy	1			
	RF-Amplifier 100kW 50Hz				
	L4-IS 400	L4 faraday cage 400	1		
		LEBT	1		
RF-Amplifier 100kW 2Hz					
Ancillaries	Pumping system	2			
	RGA	1			
	Pulsed HV + cw Einzel	2			
	Arc Discharge			x	
	H2-distribution IS+LEBT	2			
	Cs-Oven		2	x	
	Cs-test stand 357	HV + Piezo	1		
	Mag-meas. Unit 6				

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