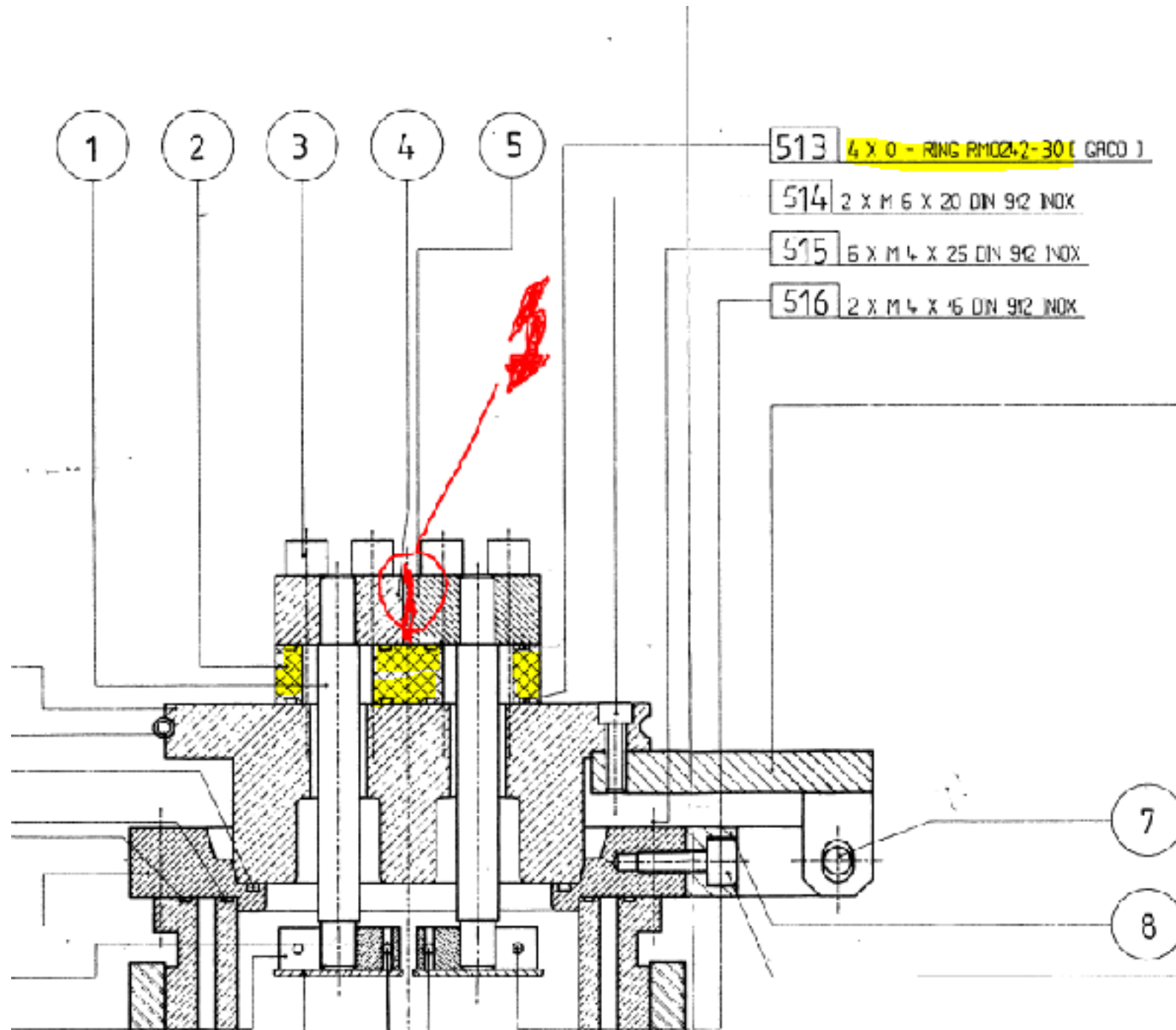


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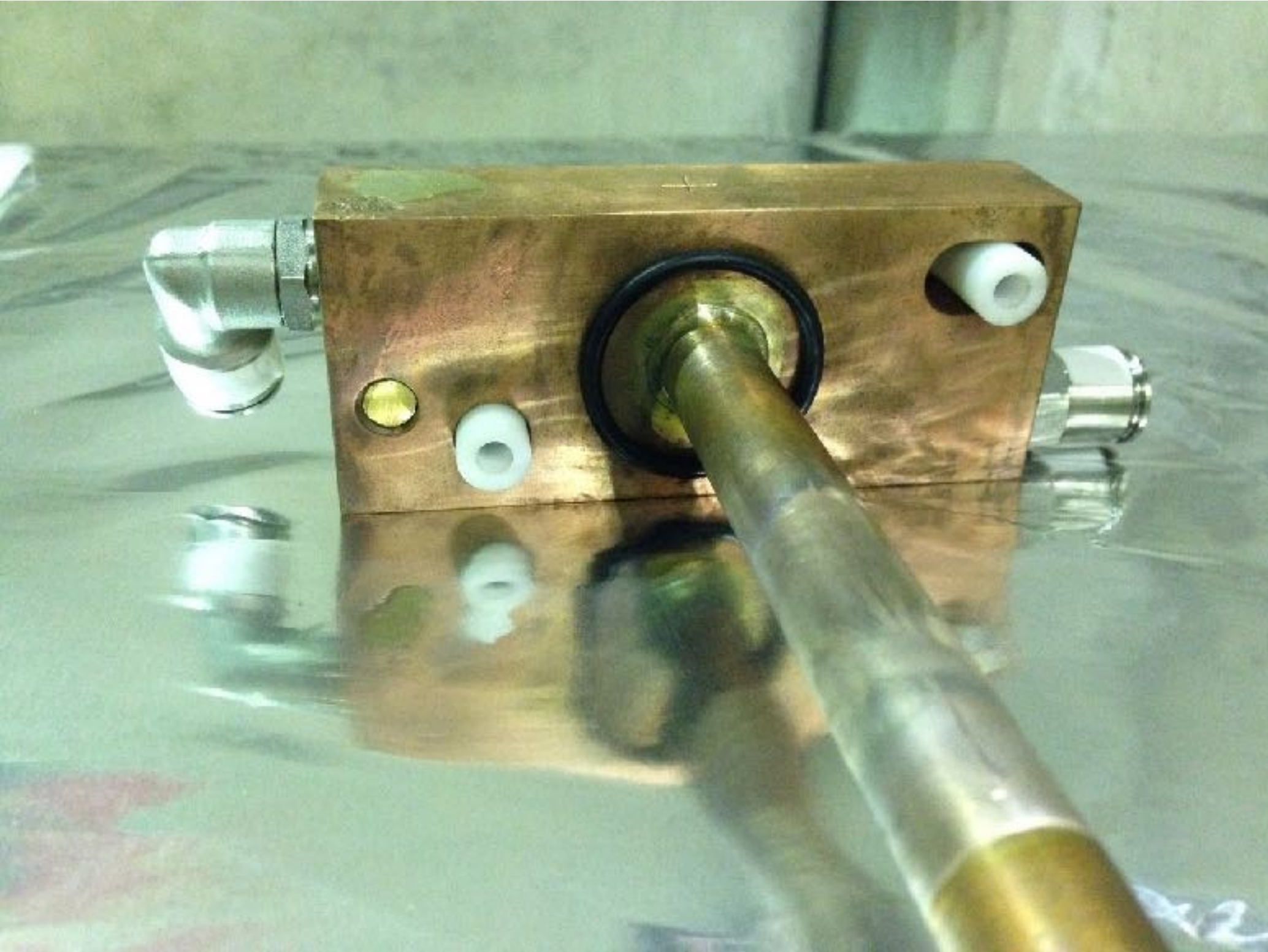


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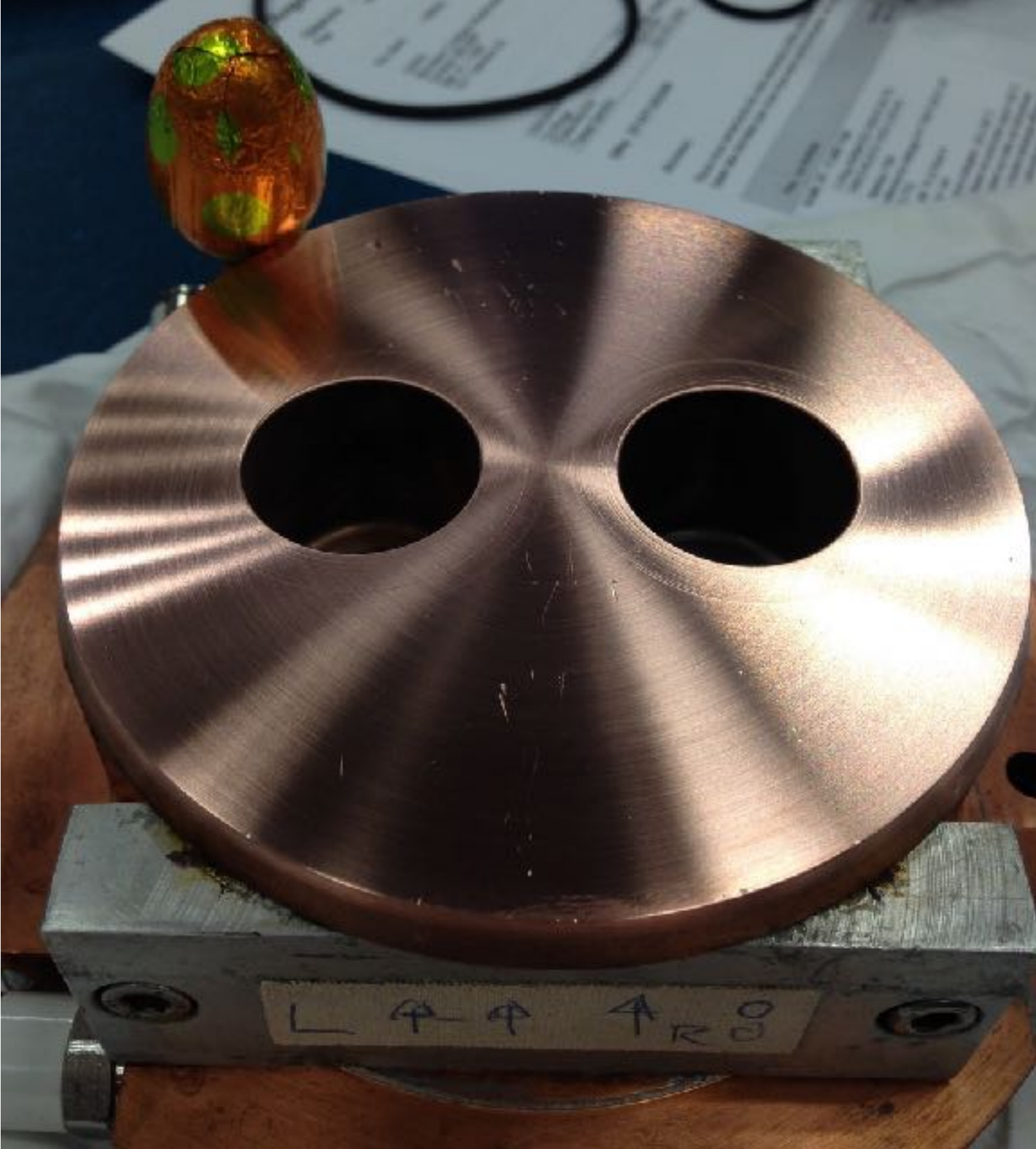


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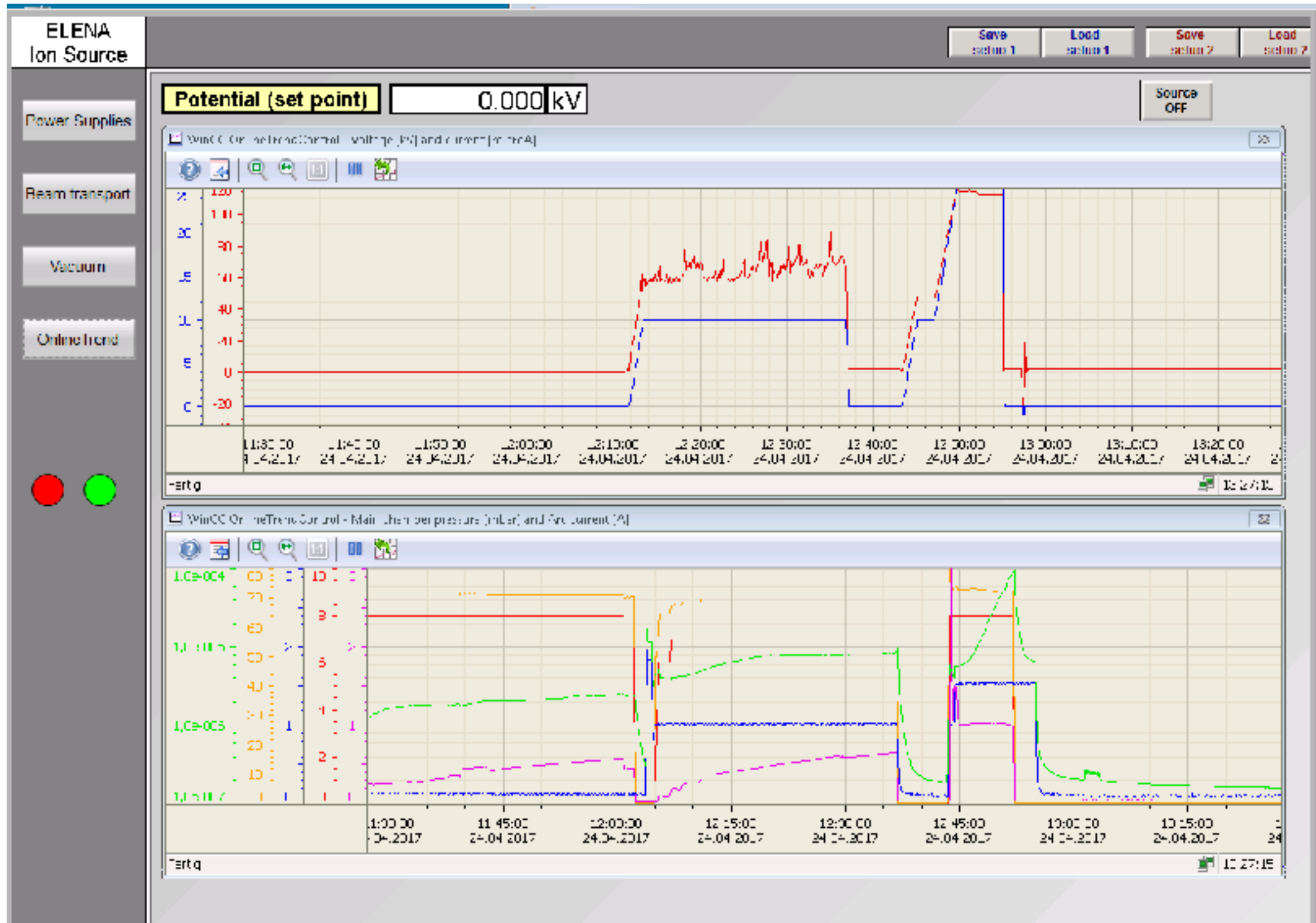


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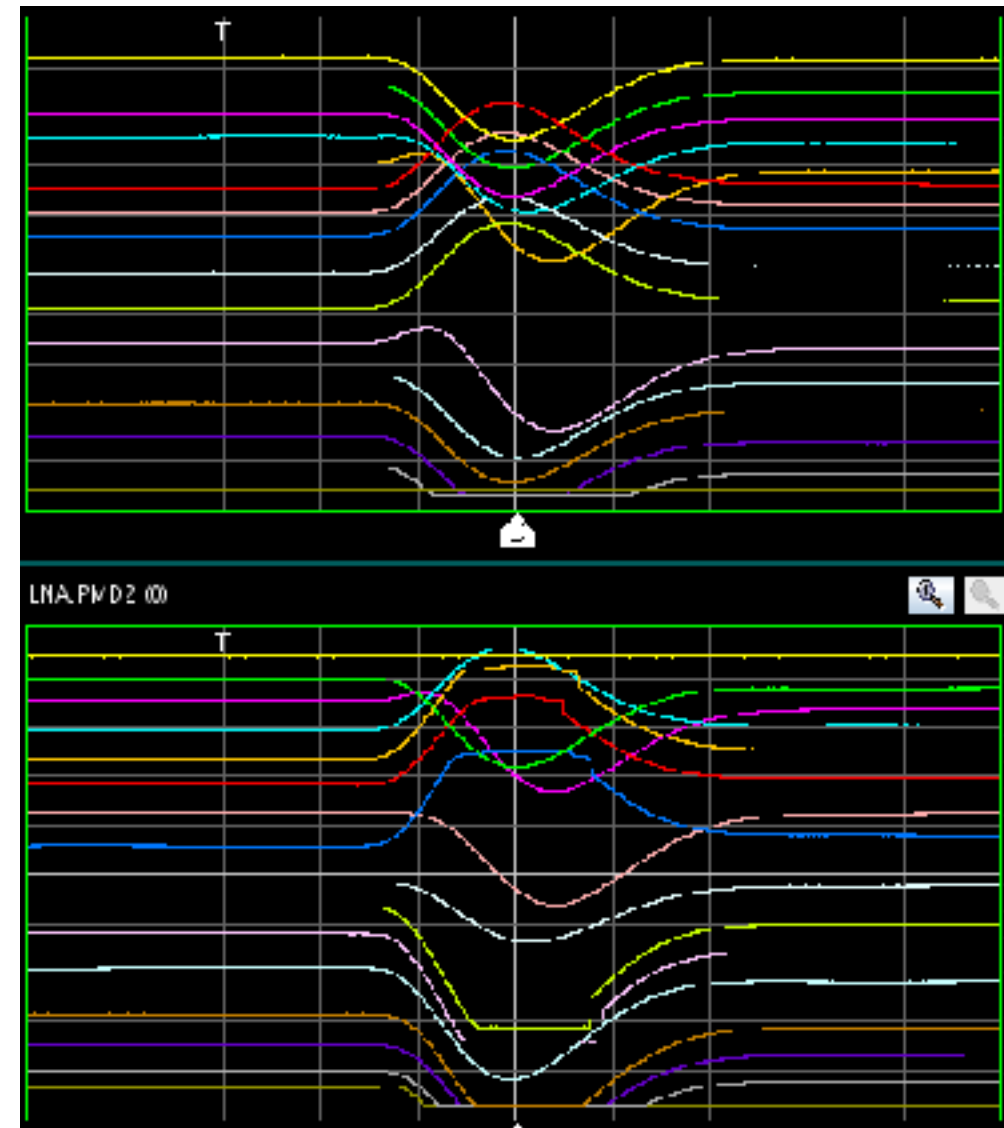
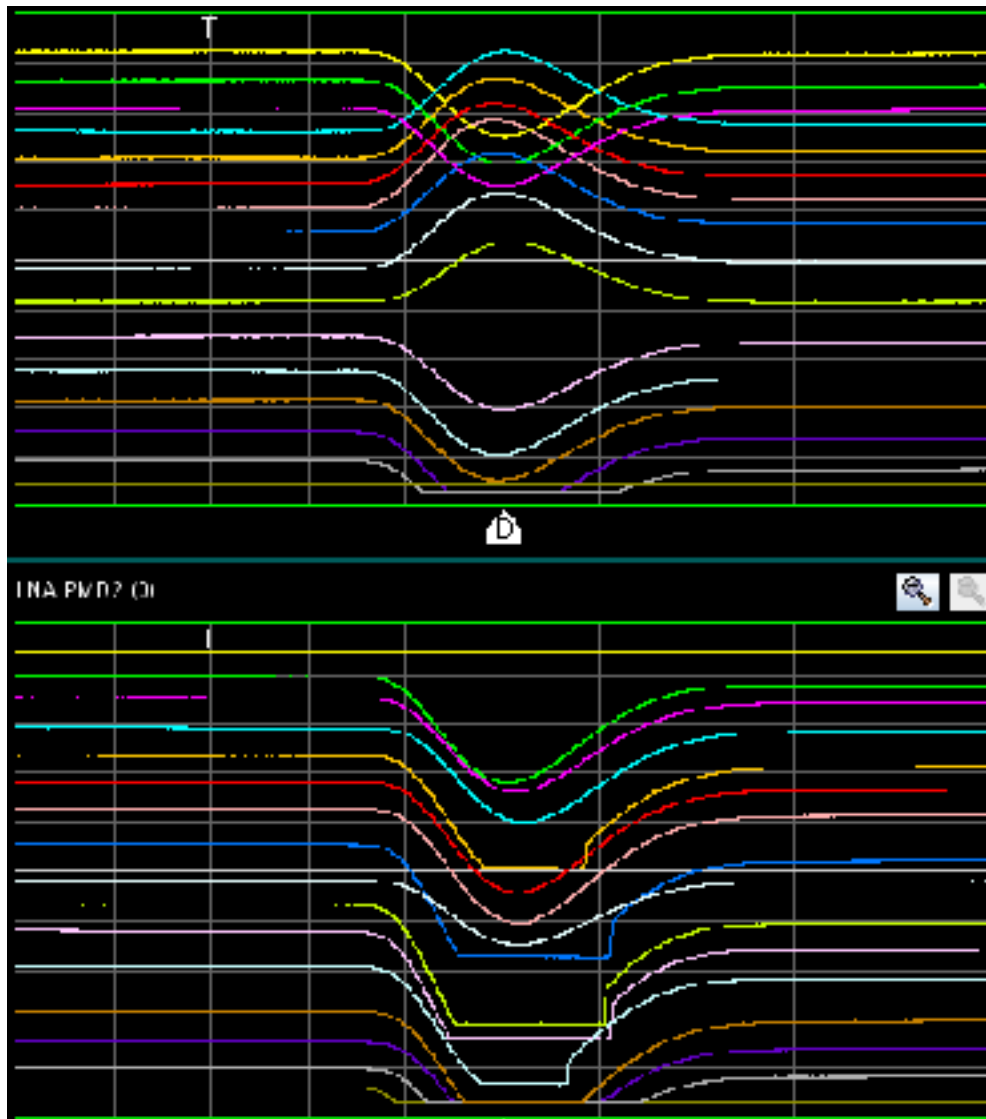


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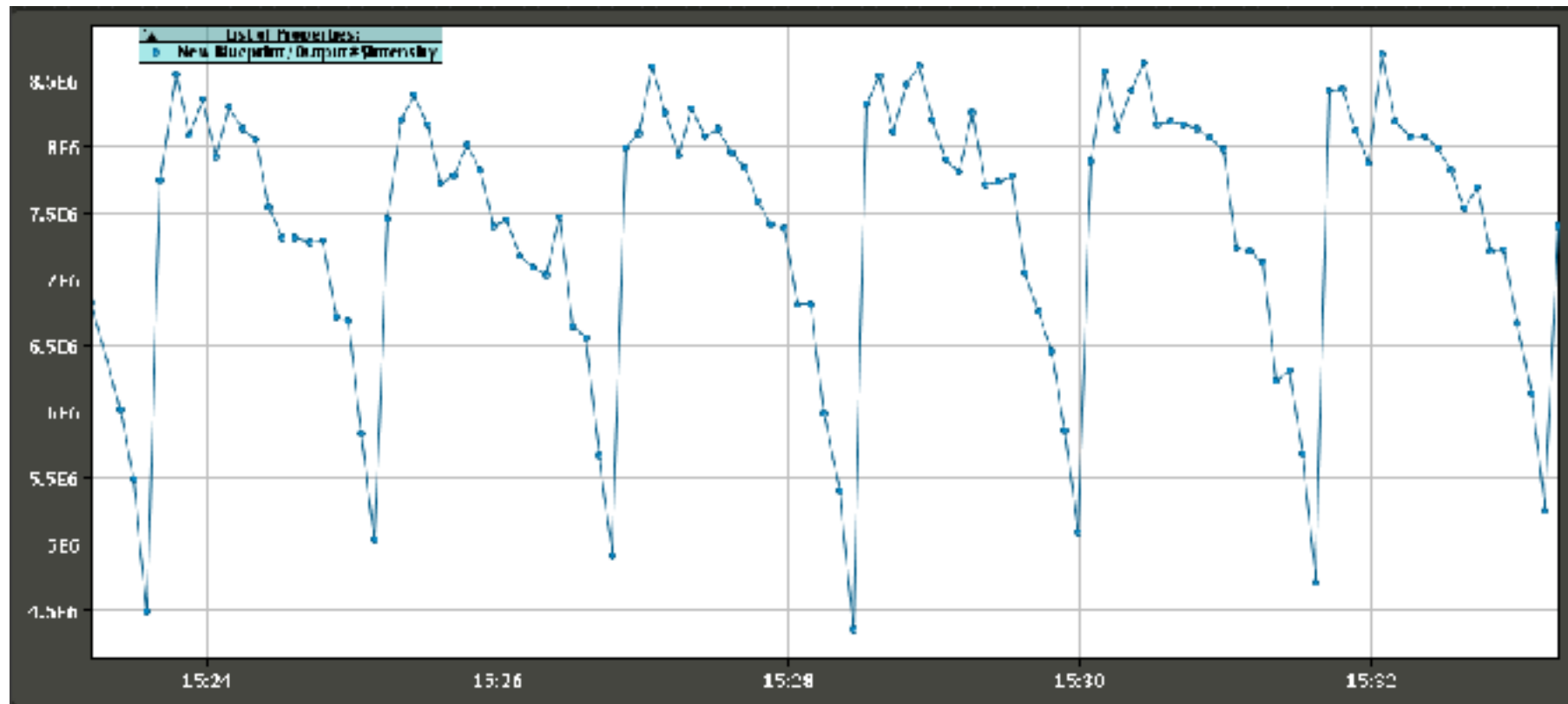
- ▶ check of sealing surfaces and improvement by polishing
- ▶ degrease the o-rings
- ▶ Replace 4 o-rings on the PTFE block
- ▶ use 1 mm diameter filament
- ▶ adjust maximum current for ARC mode to about 49 Amps
- ▶ filament length is not okay: limits the emission to 2 Amps by reaching 11 Volt of filament power supply

H+ SEM TESTS

- ▶ Test Beam current about $70\mu\text{A}$ and length about $3\mu\text{s}$.



SOURCE STABILITY



TO BE CONFIRMED:

- After reaching thermal equilibrium, Position on First BTV is stable.
- Life Time in the machine still fluctuating.

WHAT NEXT ?

- ▶ Electrons are also going out of the source and this was maybe not foreseen during the design of the quadrupoles and the SEM grid.
- ▶ Dielectrics charging up could explain intensity fluctuations and lifetime variations.
- ▶ Removing the SEM ?
- ▶ Double check the design of all the elements between the source and the ion switch for dielectrics visible from the beam point of view.