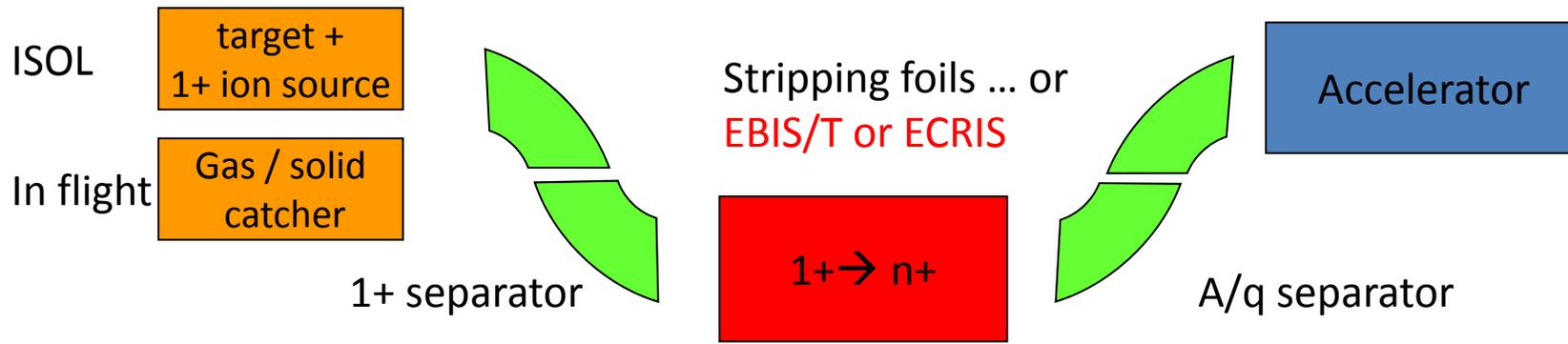




# Charge breeding of Radioactive Ion Beams: status and perspectives

P. Delahaye, GANIL

# A challenge of present and future facilities reaccelerating radioactive beams



Charge breeding: matching the A/q acceptance of the post-accelerator

- higher charge states



**Higher energies**

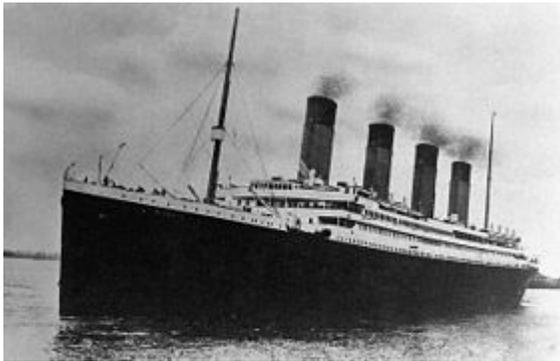
Compact postaccelerator

- Pure beams
- High efficiency and rapidity



Making the most of the rare and exotic beams:  **$I \ll \mu\text{A}$  and  $T_{1/2} < 1\text{s}$**

# A challenge of present and future facilities reaccelerating radioactive beams



Across the Atlantic



In Europe



Acquiring knowledge, know-how and understanding



# Charge breeding: World tour of major reaccelerating facilities

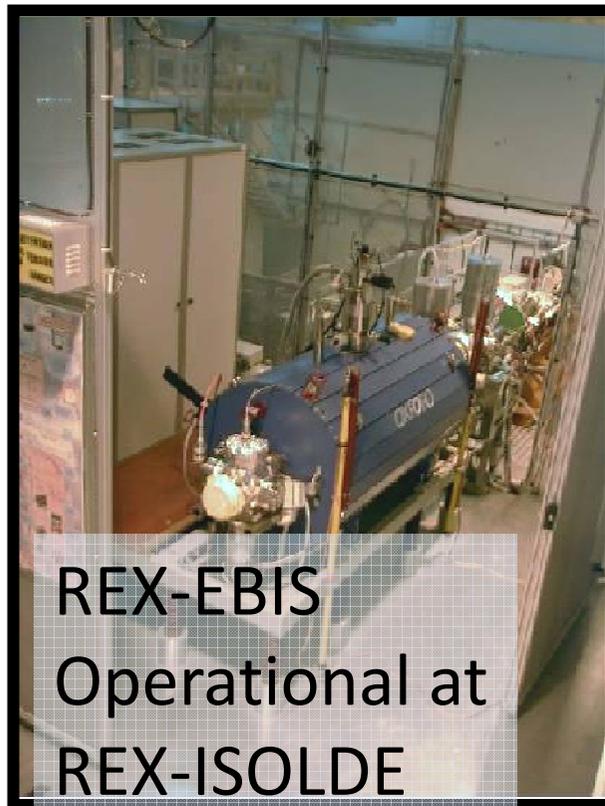
- Conclusions of EURISOL DS (FP6): ECRIS / EBIS comparison
- Latest news from ANL, TRIUMF
  - (ECRIS charge breeding)
- Latest news from ISOLDE and NSCL
  - EBIS/T charge breeding

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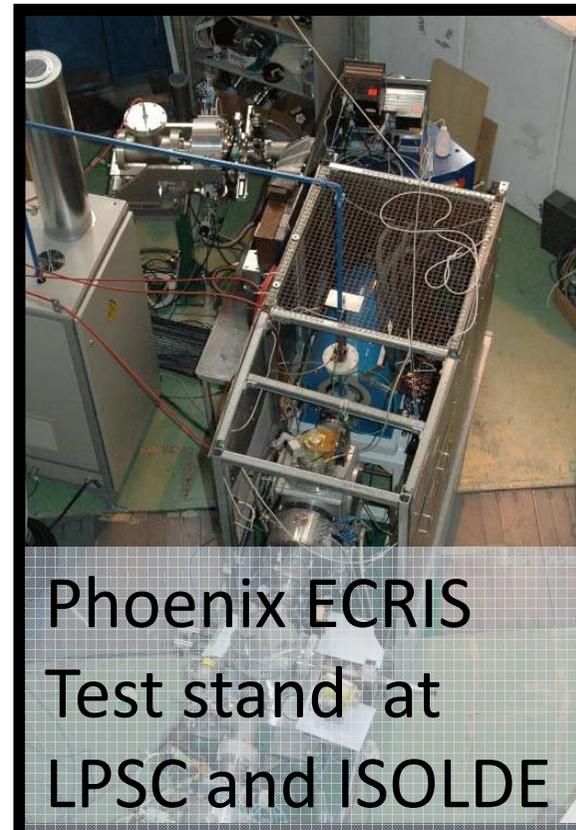
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VASA museum, Stockholm  
<http://www.vasamuseet.se/en/>

# Comparison of charge breeding techniques

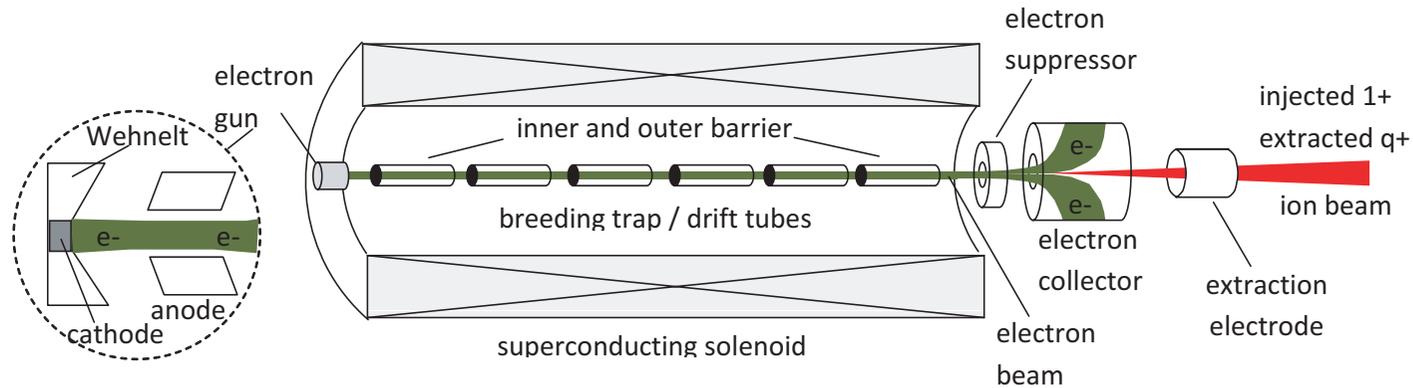


REX-EBIS  
Operational at  
REX-ISOLDE

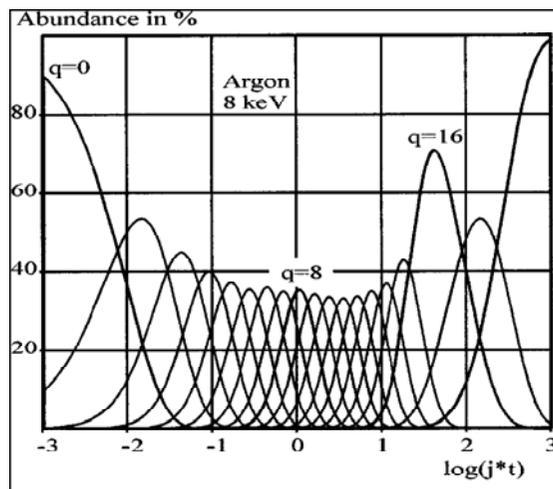


Phoenix ECRIS  
Test stand at  
LPSC and ISOLDE

# EBIS charge breeder principle



E. D. Donets, V. I. Ilyushchenko and V. A. Alpert, JINR-P7-4124, 1968  
 E. D. Donets, Rev. Sci. Instrum. 69(1998)614



Average charge state

$$\bar{q} \sim \log(j \cdot \tau)$$

Trap capacity (elementary charges)

$$Q = 3.36 \cdot 10^{11} \cdot L \cdot I_e / E^{-1/2}$$

R. Becker, Rev. Sci. Instrum. 71(2000)816

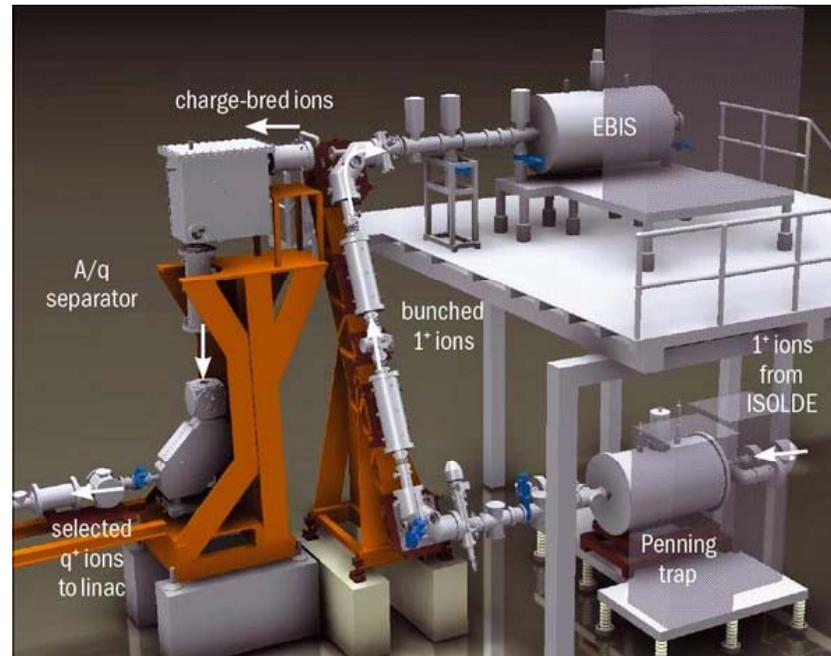
# The REX-EBIS setup



The LaB<sub>6</sub> cathode

## EBIS specifications

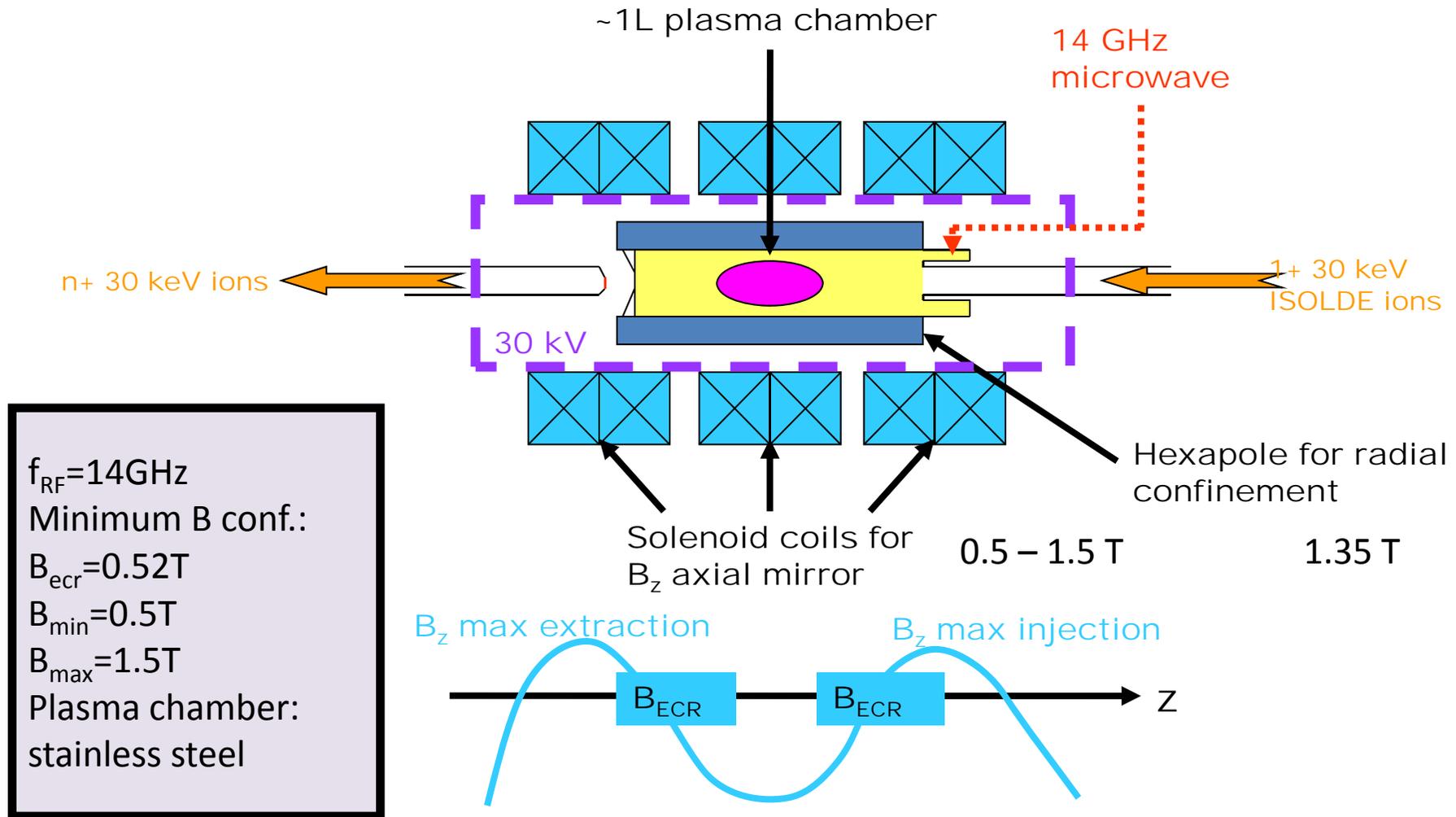
- LaB<sub>6</sub> cathode
- $j_{\text{cathode}} < 20 \text{ A/cm}^2$
- $j_e = j_{\text{trap}} < 200 \text{ A/cm}^2$
- $I_e = 460 \text{ mA}$  (normal operation 200 mA)
- $E = 3.5\text{--}6 \text{ keV}$
- 3 drift tubes  $L = 200$  to  $800 \text{ mm}$
- Theoretical capacity  $5 \cdot 10^{10}$  positive charges
- Ultra-high vacuum  $10^{-10}$  -  $10^{-11}$  mbar



The charge state is selected with a mass separator of Nier-Spectrometer type

Performances: F. Wenander et al.,  
Rev. Sci. Instrum. 77, 03B104 (2006)  
ICIS 05 Proceedings

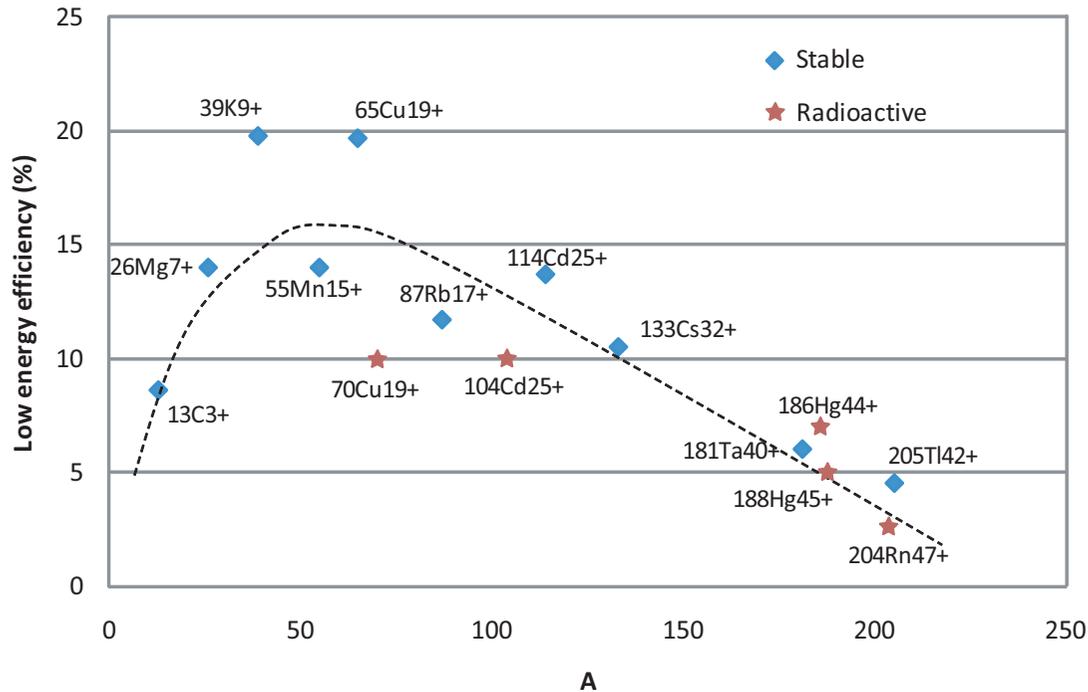
# The 14GHz Phoenix booster



Performance: P. Delahaye et al., Rev. Sci. Instrum. 77, 03B105 (2006), P. Delahaye and M. Marie-Jeanne, NIM B 266 (2008) 4429

# Charge breeding performances REX-EBIS

Sample of data 2008 - 2009



**A/q ratios:** from 3.5 to 4.5

**Charge breeding times:**  
From 10 ms to 200ms for mass ~200

**Background < pA**  
Very low residual gas pressure

Includes cooling, trapping and charge breeding efficiencies

# 10 years of REX-ISOLDE physics

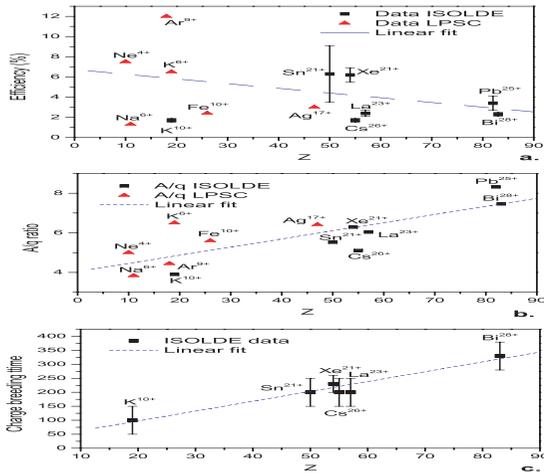
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- Close to 100 isotopes and 30 elements accelerated
- 2011: 20 isotopes of 10 different elements

# Charge breeding performances Phoenix ECRIS

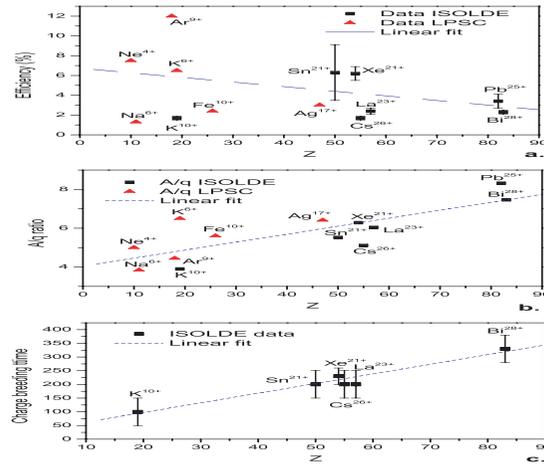
- Present performances

Efficiency



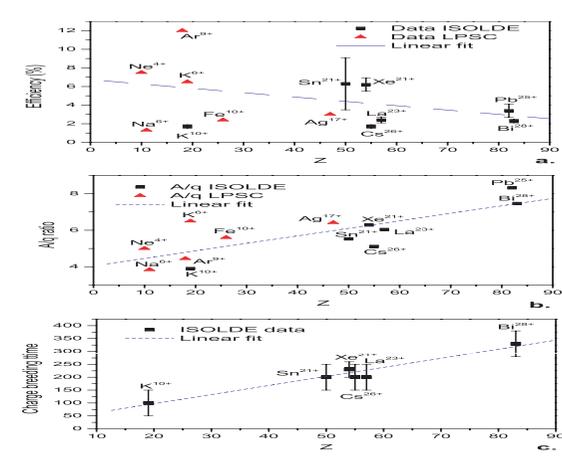
6%

Charge state



$A/q=132/21 \sim 6.3$

Confinement time



<200ms  
No losses

Beam emittance:  $\epsilon_{\text{phys}} \sim 10\pi \cdot \text{mm} \cdot \text{mrad}$  at  $19.5 \cdot q$  keV

$\epsilon_{\text{norm}} = \beta\gamma * \epsilon_{\text{phys}} \sim 2.5 \cdot 10^{-2} \pi \cdot \text{mm} \cdot \text{mrad}$

Stable beam background  $\sim <nA << \mu A$

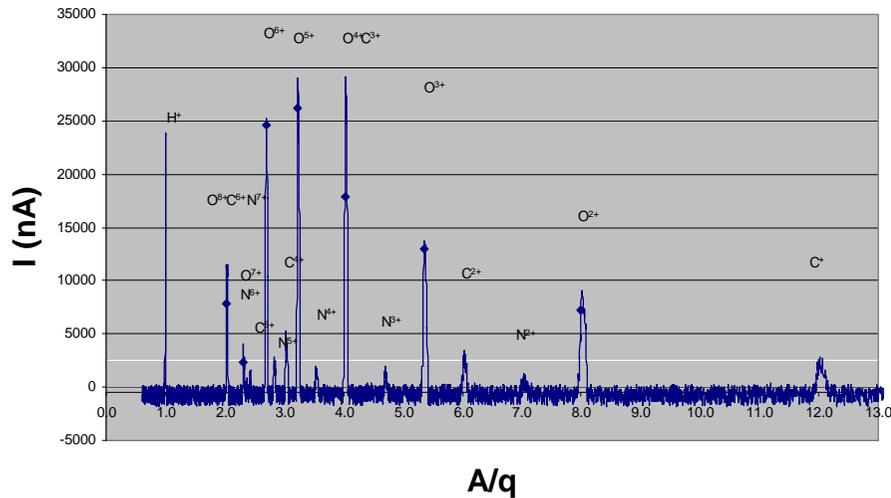


# Residual gas spectrum

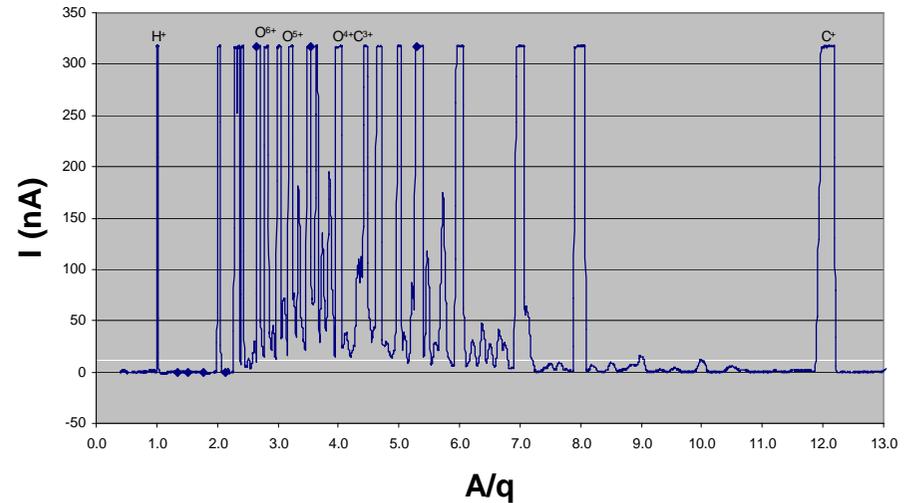
Entrance of the ECR  $P=5.10^{-7}$ mbar

Exit  $P=2.10^{-7}$ mbar

Mass Scan



Mass Scan



C,N,O stable components of the plasma

Background  $>5$ nA  $2 < A/q < 7$

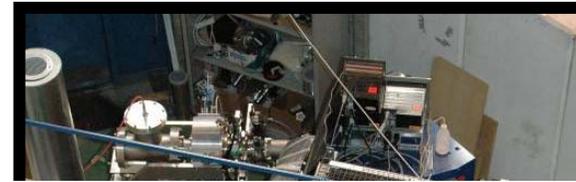
# Conclusions of FP6



$^{136}\text{Sn} \sim 10^5$  ions/s

EBIS best suited

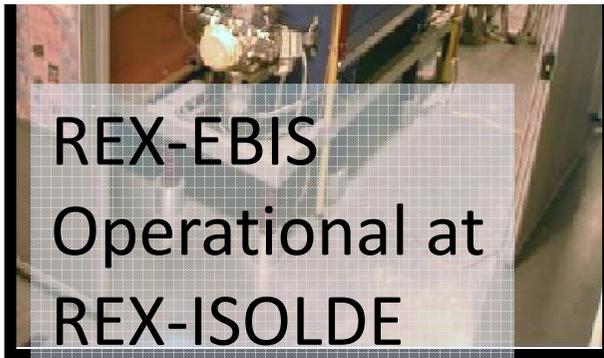
- Higher charge states
- Higher purity



$^{132}\text{Sn} > 10^{13}$  ions/s

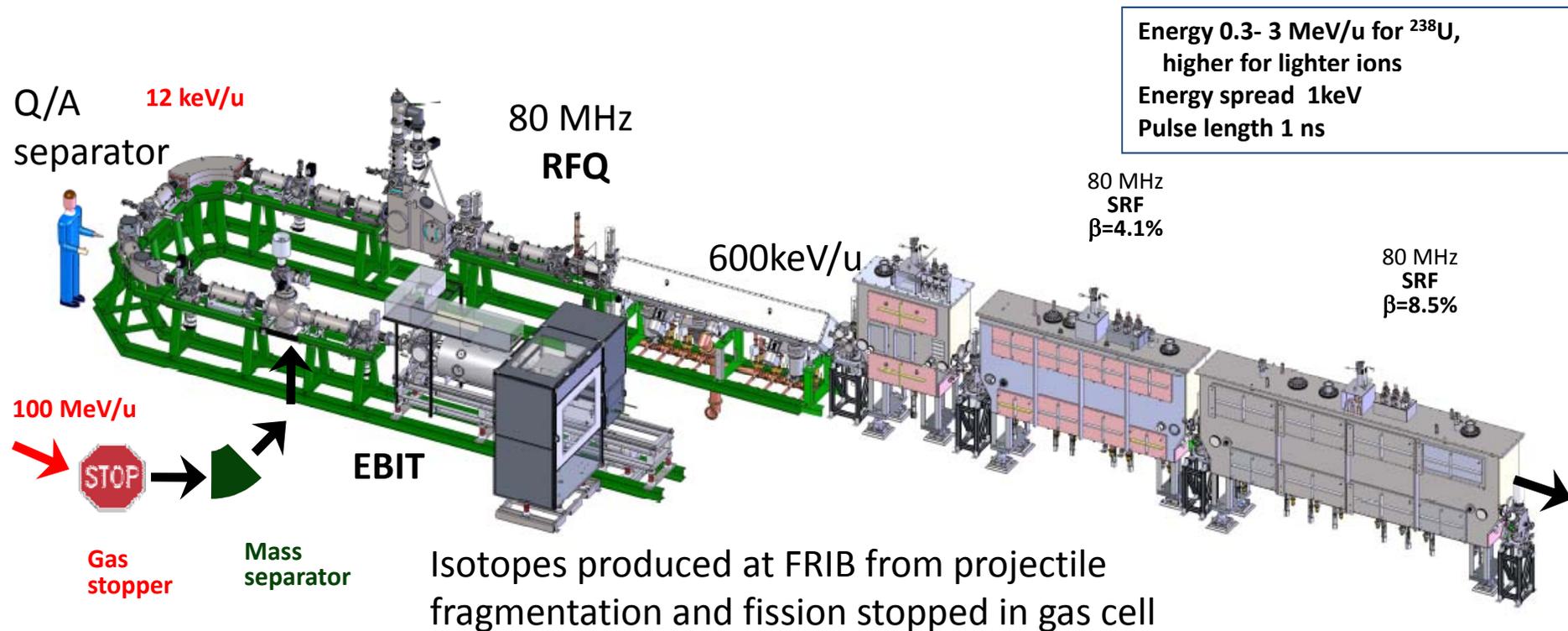
ECRIS best suited:

- Not space charge limited
- CW device

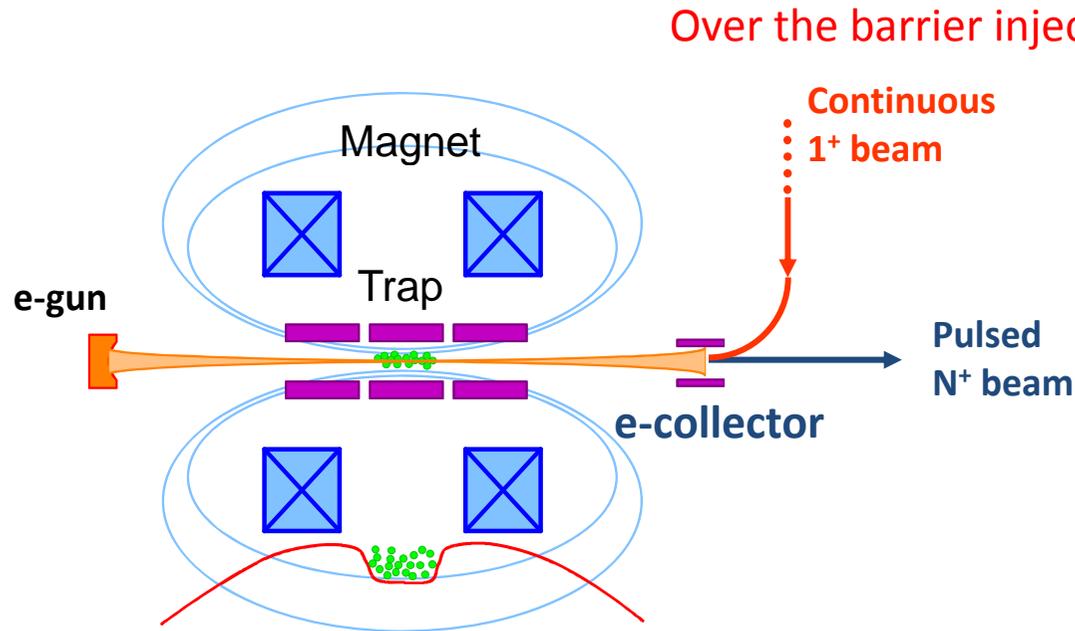


# Since then...

- ReA facility: in commissioning



# EBIT design: continuous accumulation



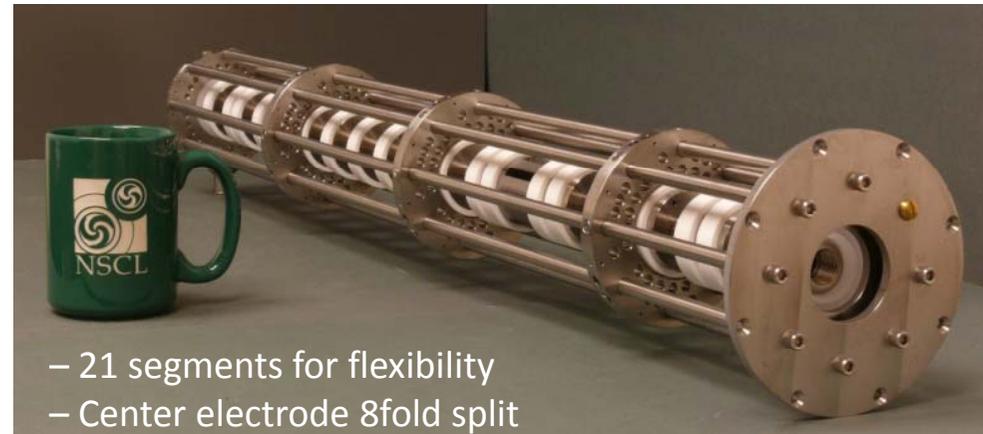
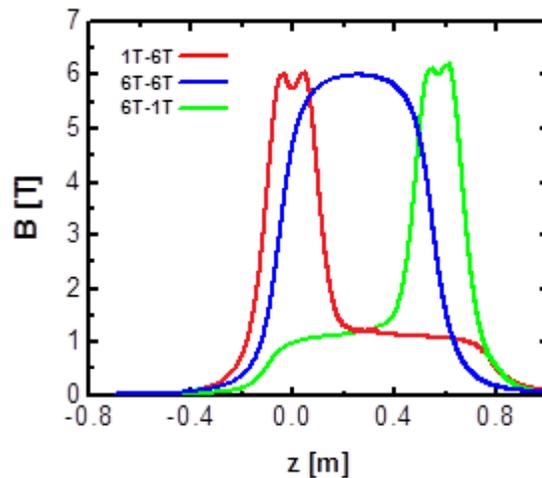
## Expected performance

- Breeding times  $\ll 50$  ms
- Efficiency  $> 50\%$
- Beam rates  $> 10^9/s$
- Variable duty cycle
- Clean beams

## EBIT: Key design parameters:

- magnetic field: up to 6 T
- $I_e = 0.5 \dots 5$  A,  $E_e < 30$  keV
- current density: up to  $\sim 10^4$  A/cm<sup>2</sup>

Trap:  $\sim 0.8$  m long

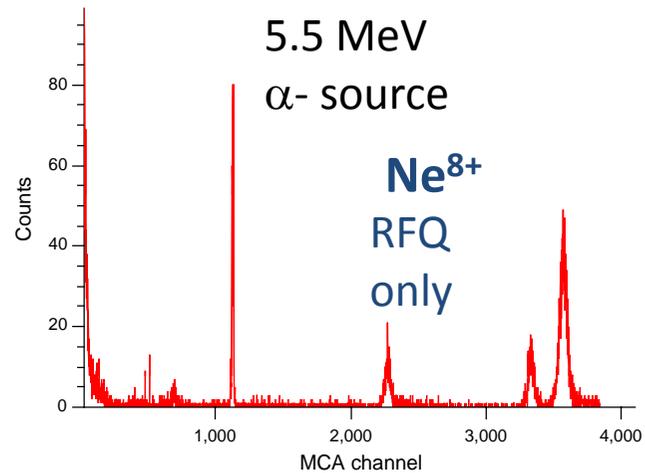


# Recent achievements



## July 2011: Accelerated $\text{Ne}^{8+}$

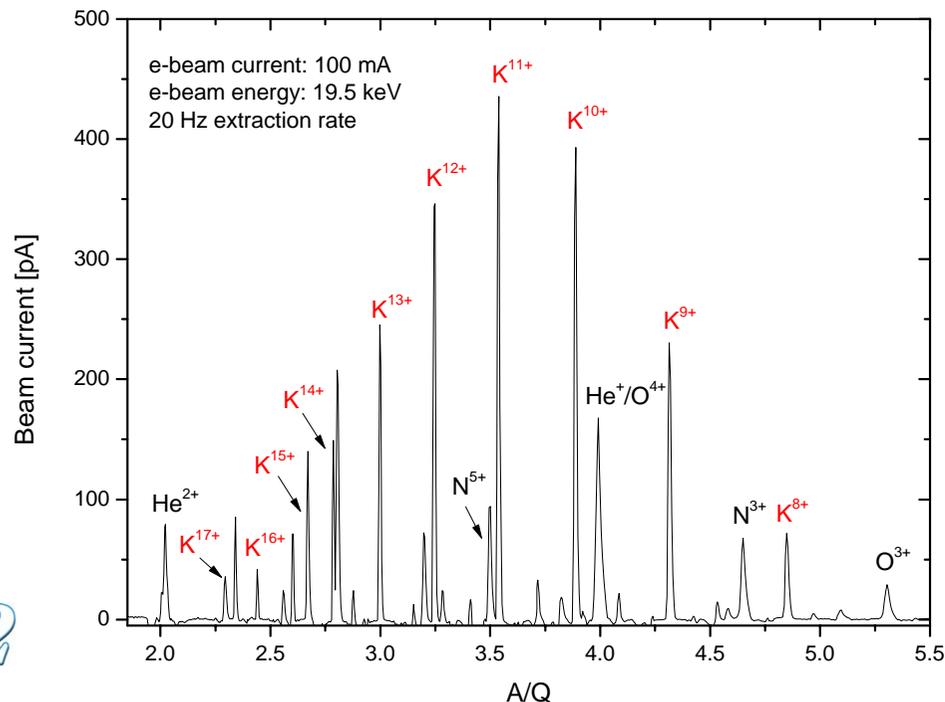
- From gas injector
- Pulsed extraction, up to 10Hz
- 2T field
- 15 keV, 36mA electrons
- 30kV extraction



RFQ +  
1 SRF cavity  
at different  
acceleration  
gradients

/ Energy

## Mass-over-charge spectrum of charge-bred $^{39}\text{K}$ ions from TIS



## May 2012:

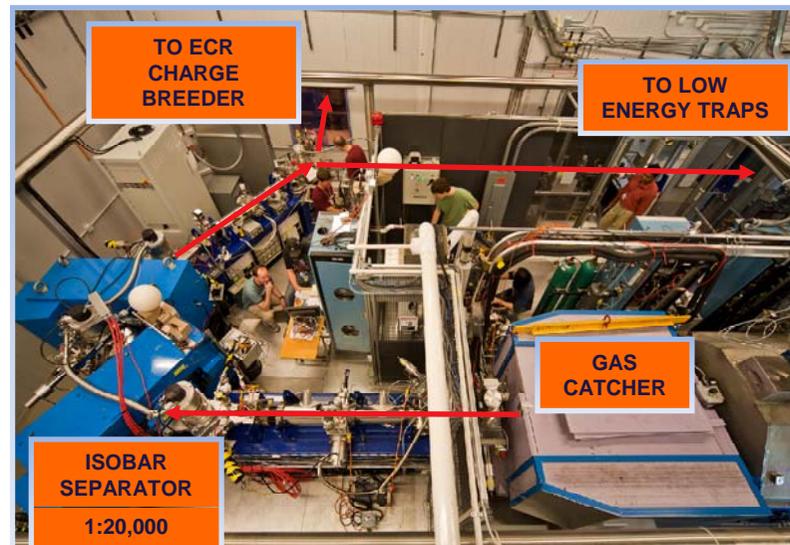
First acceleration of  
charge-bred,  
externally produced  
ions with RFQ + SRF:

$\text{K}^{16+} \rightarrow \sim 1\text{MeV/u}$

# Results from CARIBU

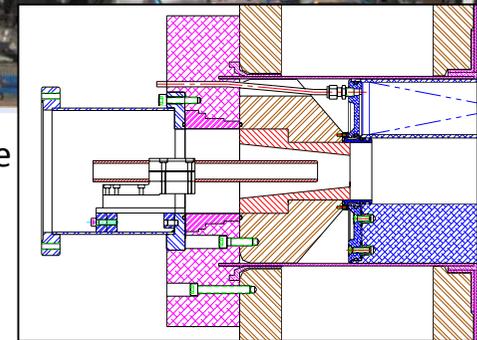
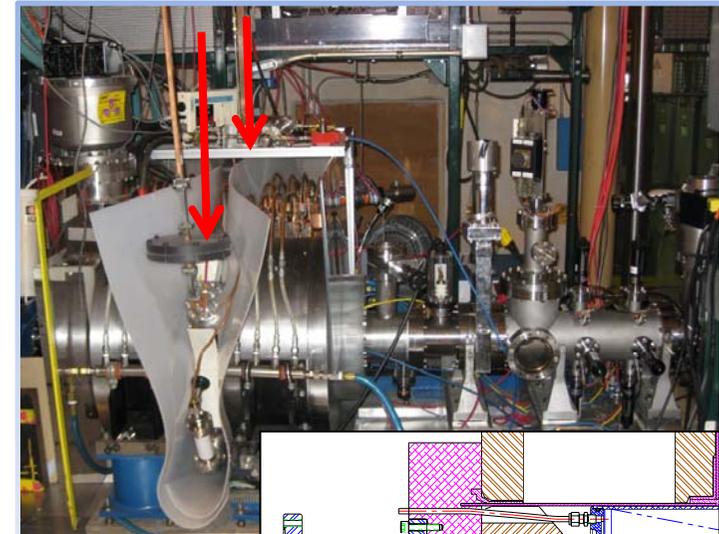
- ANL: the world champion of ECRIS charge breeding
- A 55 mCi  $^{252}\text{Cf}$  fission source provides radioactive species for charge breeding
  - $T_{1/2}=2.6$  a 3.1% fission branch
  - Maximum approved source strength of 1.0 Ci, delivery expected in summer 2012
- $^{252}\text{Cf}$  fission yield is complimentary to uranium fission
- Stopped beams or post-acceleration energy up to 10 MeV/u

Isotope	Half-life (s)	Low-Energy Beam Yield ( $\text{s}^{-1}$ )	Accelerated Beam Yield ( $\text{s}^{-1}$ )
$^{104}\text{Zr}$	1.2	$6.0 \times 10^5$	$2.1 \times 10^4$
$^{143}\text{Ba}$	14.3	$1.2 \times 10^7$	$4.3 \times 10^5$
$^{145}\text{Ba}$	4.0	$5.5 \times 10^6$	$2.0 \times 10^5$
$^{130}\text{Sn}$	222.	$9.8 \times 10^5$	$3.6 \times 10^4$
$^{132}\text{Sn}$	40.	$3.7 \times 10^5$	$1.4 \times 10^4$
$^{110}\text{Mo}$	2.8	$6.2 \times 10^4$	$2.3 \times 10^3$
$^{111}\text{Mo}$	0.5	$3.3 \times 10^3$	$1.2 \times 10^2$

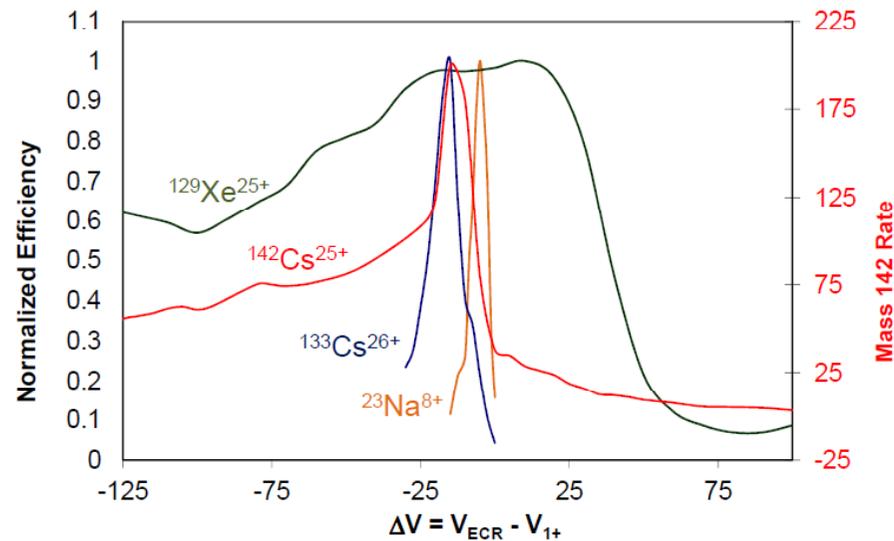


# ANL ECRIS charge breeder

- Multiple frequency operation
  - Klystron: 10.44 GHz, 2 kW
  - TWTA: 11→13 GHz, 0.5 kW
- Open hexapole structure
  - RF is injected radially
  - Uniform iron in the injection region for symmetrical fields
  - Improved pumping to the plasma chamber region
    - Base pressure:  $2 \times 10^{-8}$  mbar
    - Operation:  $7 \times 10^{-8}$  mbar
    - Extraction pressure:  $4 \times 10^{-8}$  mbar

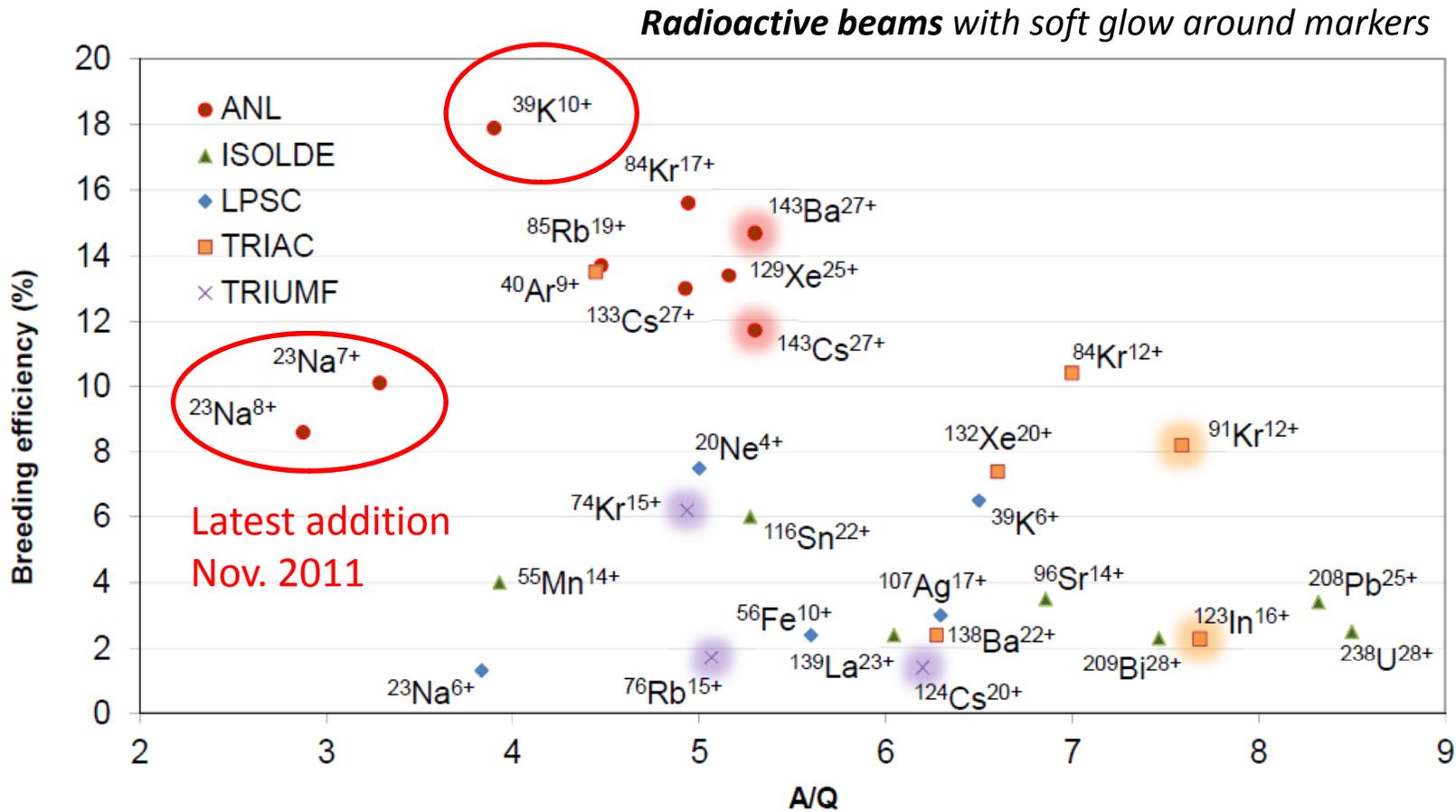


- Movable grounded tube with 2.5 cm of travel
- 50 kV high voltage isolation



	Design value	Running condition
$B_{inj}$	1.31 T	1.16 T
$B_{min}$	0.31	0.27
$B_{ext}$	0.85	0.83
$B_{(radial)}$		0.86 T
Last closed surface		0.61 T

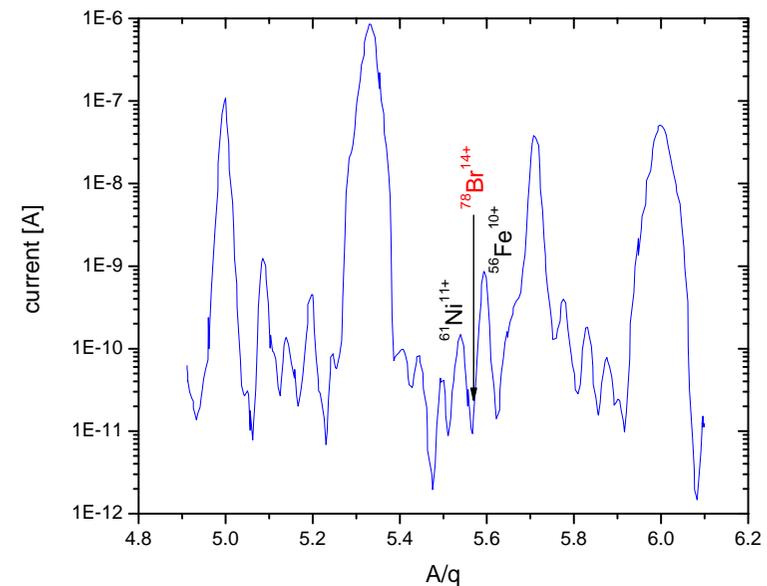
# Impressive results



# Latest news from TRIUMF

A number of charge bred radioactive isotopes

isotope	q	A/q	efficiency [%]	I (in) [1/s]	background [pA]
46K	9	5.11	0.5	4.0E4	340
64Ga	13	4.92	0.7	8.4E4	150
64Ga	14	4.57	0.75	8.4E4	210
74Br	14	5.28	3.1	3.2E7	10000
74Br	15	4.93	2.1	3.2E7	25
78Br	14	5.57	4.5	2.8E7 AlBr	20
74Kr	15	4.93	6.2	2.1E6	25
76Rb	15	5.07	1.68	3.8E6	15
80Rb	13	6.15	1.17	5.7E7	35
80Rb	14	5.71	1.1	5.7E7	70000
122Cs	19	6.42	1.1	3.1E5	6
124Cs	20	6.2	1.37	2.75E7	50



$^{78}\text{Br}^{14+}$  (1E6 ion/s) A/q = 5.57 amu/e

- injected as AlBr from ZrC target
- accelerated to 5MeV/u
- measured at TIGRESS detector
- background  $\approx$  20 pA

Fighting against large background from stainless steel and residual gases

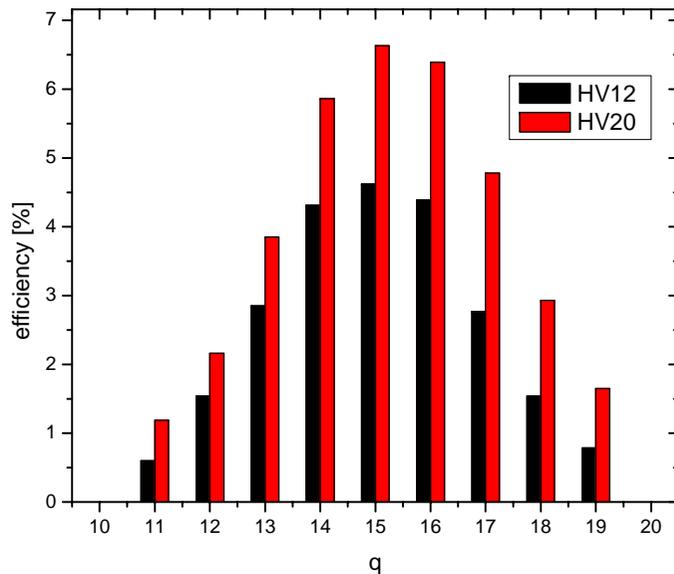
# From Stainless steel to Aluminum



- Significant efficiency increase with an Al plasma chamber
- Injection/Extraction electrodes in Al
- Iron plugs coated with ultra-pure Al (as for TRIAC charge breeder)



Pen Duick III



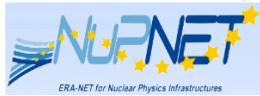
$^{80}\text{Rb}$  charge state distribution from Al plasma chamber with different injection/ extraction voltage

	steel	Al
$^{48}\text{K}^{9+}$		0.67%
$^{46}\text{K}^{9+}$	0.5 %	
$^{80}\text{Rb}^{15+}$		4.5% (6.5%)
$^{76}\text{Rb}^{15+}$	1.68%	
$^{124}\text{Cs}^{20+}$	1.37%	2.0%

**Background significantly reduced**  
**More news in the next few weeks**

# Charge breeding for future ISOL facilities in Europe: the EMILIE project

« Enhanced Multi-Ionization of short Lived  
Isotopes for EURISOL »



Consortium of 8 european laboratories aiming at SPES, HIE-ISOLDE, SPIRAL 2  
and ... EURISOL!



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- Testing a CW EBIS concept: EBIS debuncher
- Gaining understanding in ECR charge breeding



# EBIS debuncher: motivations



Suggestion for EURISOL:

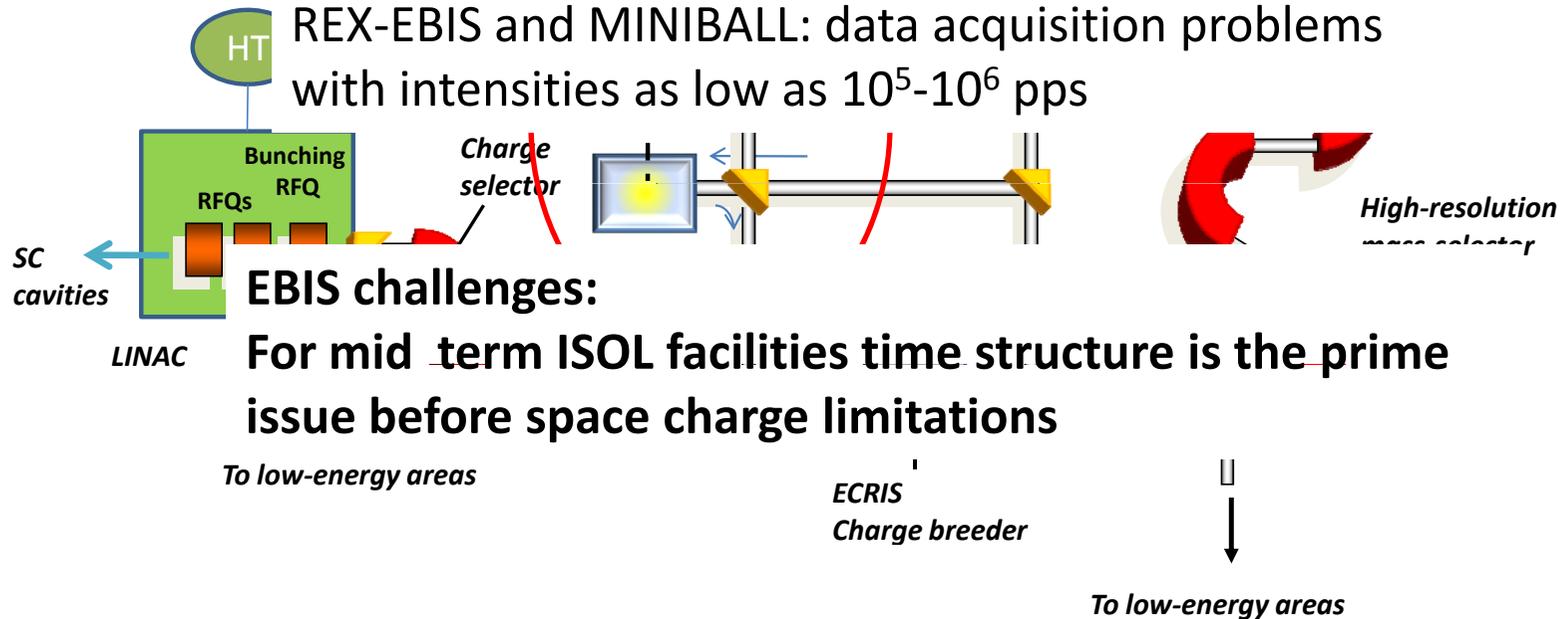
P. Delahaye, O. Kester, C. Barton, T. Lamy, M. Marie-Jeanne, F. We

1+ beam from the target – ion source units

**CW EBIS charge breeder**

Less dead time, piling-up and fake coincidence problems

REX-EBIS and MINIBALL: data acquisition problems with intensities as low as  $10^5$ - $10^6$  pps



**CW beams!**

Detail of the EURISOL Layout

Modified from P. Butler's presentation, NuPECC meeting June 2007

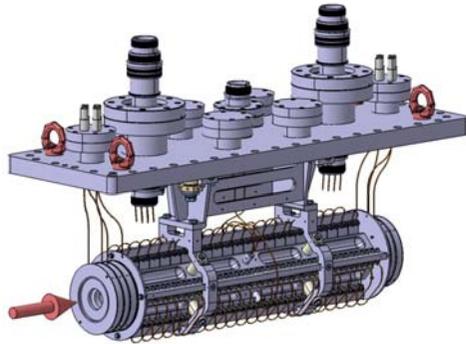


# A Paul trap as debuncher



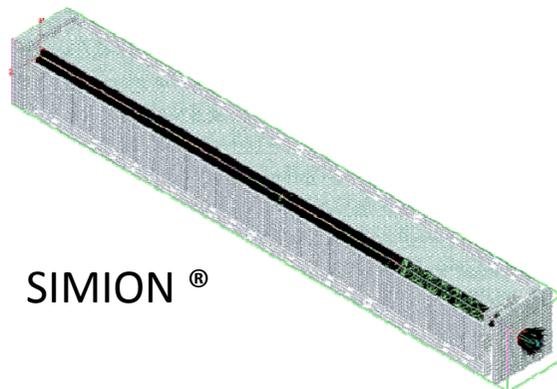
See Emil Traykov's poster

- Linear RFQ under UHV



– Design completed by LPC Caen!

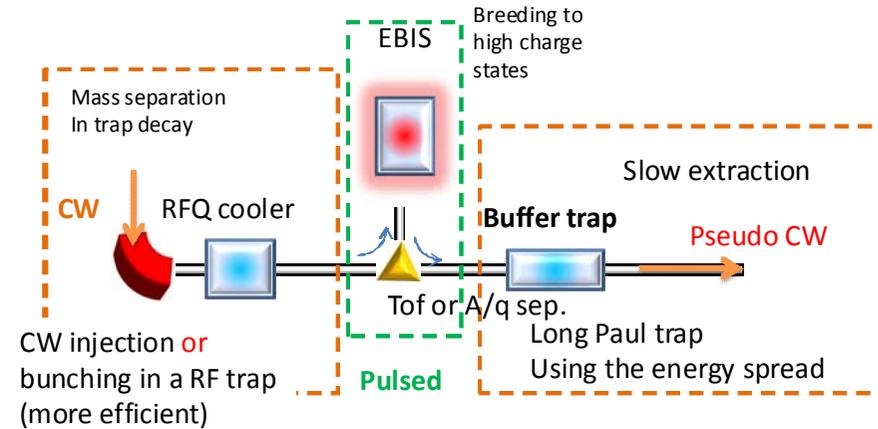
- Simulations ongoing



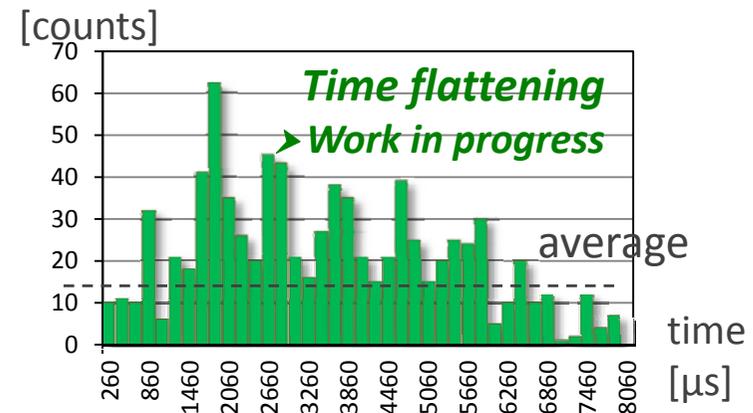
SIMION®



## CW EBIS concept



## Flattening the time structure



Tests in GANIL in 2013 with ECRIS chopped beams



# Gaining understanding on ECRIS charge breeding

- Optimization of the Phoenix charge breeder for SPES, SPIRAL and SPIRAL 2

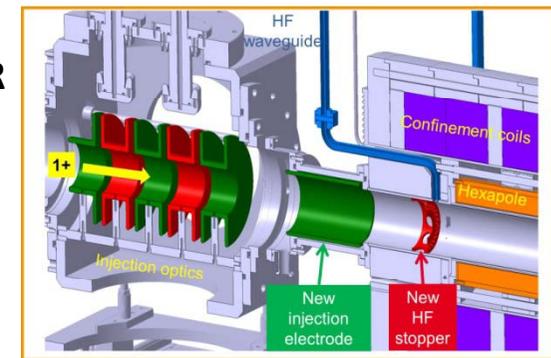
## LPSC inventor of the ECR charge breeding method

First operational ECR charge breeder design: LPSC PHOENIX BOOSTER  
Two copies Tested at ISOLDE and TRIUMF (presently operational)  
A few upgrades performed

*Symmetrization of the magnetic field at the 1+ beam injection*

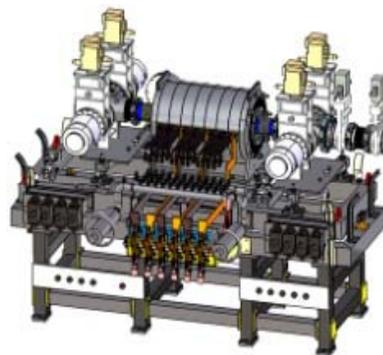
*High voltage improvement*

*Grounded tube suppression, HF coupling improvement*

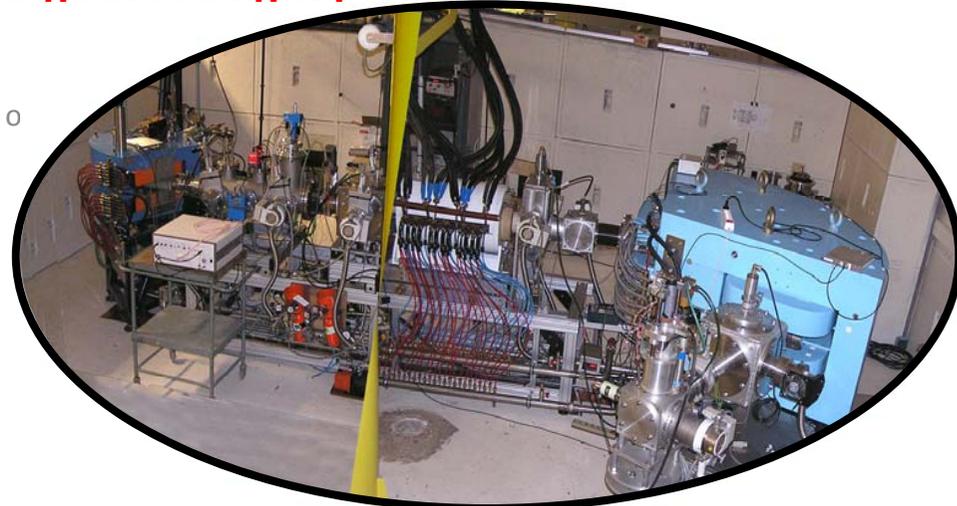


## Unique test stand fully dedicated for ECR charge breeding experiments

Available for EMILIE experimental program, and for LPSC R&D



LPSC - SPIRAL2 charge breeder





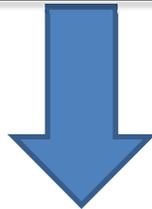
## Extensive simulation program at INFN



### ***NUMERICAL SIMULATION ON:***

#### ***MW coupling to the Phoenix Booster.***

- Influence of the Grounded Tube
- Taking into consideration the Magnetic profile



**CONCEPTUAL DESIGN  
OF A NEW PLASMA  
CHAMBER**

#### ***1+ Beam Capture:***

- Influence OF the ECR plasma
- Low Mass Ions Injection
- Influence ON the ECR plasma

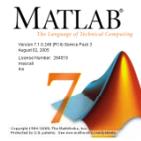


**INTEGRATE AN  
EXISTING ECR PLASMA  
SIMULATION TOOL  
DEVELOPED @ LNS**



# Modeling of electron and ion dynamics with Monte-Carlo calculations: ELECTRONS

A MATLAB code solves the equation of motion of a single particle:



$$\frac{d\vec{v}}{dt} = \begin{cases} \frac{q}{M} [\vec{v} \times \vec{B} + \vec{E}_s] & (i) \\ \frac{q}{m} \left(1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2}\right)^{3/2} \left[ \vec{v} \times \vec{B}_S + \vec{v} \times \vec{B}_{em} + \vec{E}_{em} - \frac{1}{c^2} (\vec{E}_{em} \cdot \vec{v}) \vec{v} \right] & (e) \end{cases}$$

**Magnetostatic field for the plasma confinement**

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{x} &= v_x \\ \dot{y} &= v_y \\ \dot{z} &= v_z \\ \dot{v}_x &= F(v) [(v_y B_z - v_z B_y) + (v_y B_{em_z} - v_z B_{em_y}) + E_{em_x} - \frac{1}{c^2} (E_{em_x} v_x + E_{em_y} v_y) v_x] \\ \dot{v}_y &= F(v) [(v_z B_x - v_x B_z) + (v_z B_{em_x} - v_x B_{em_z}) + E_{em_y} - \frac{1}{c^2} (E_{em_x} v_x + E_{em_y} v_y) v_y] \\ \dot{v}_z &= F(v) [-B_x v_y + v_x B_y - B_{em_x} v_y + v_x B_{em_y} - \frac{1}{c^2} (E_{em_x} v_x + E_{em_y} v_y) v_z] \end{aligned}$$

**Magnetic and electric fields associated with the pumping wave**

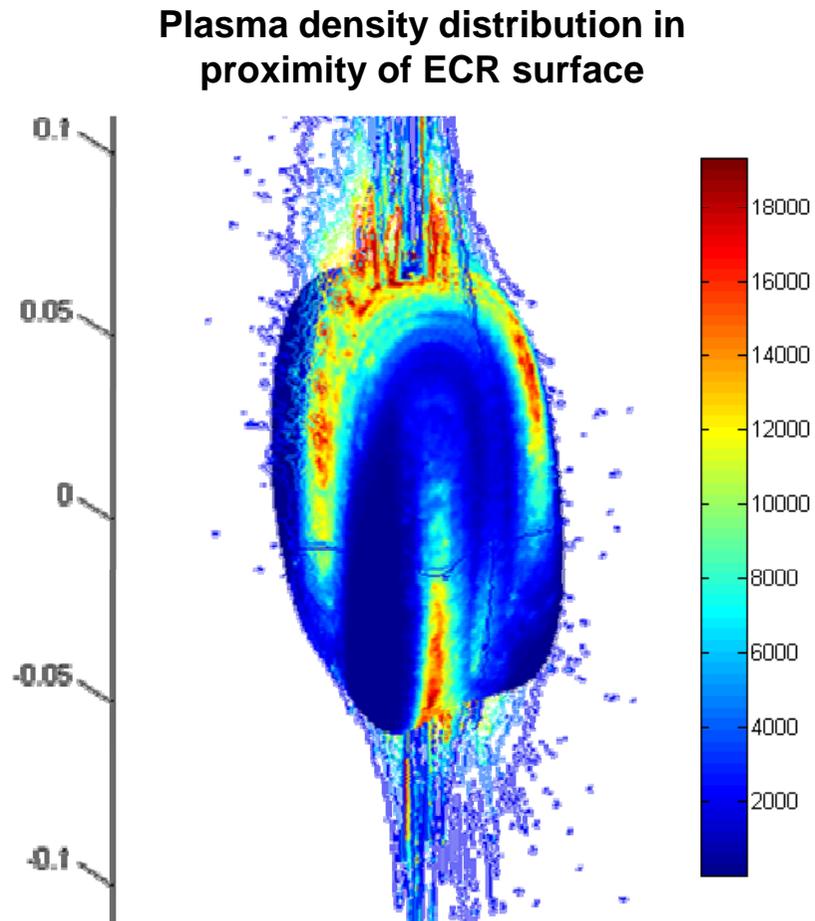
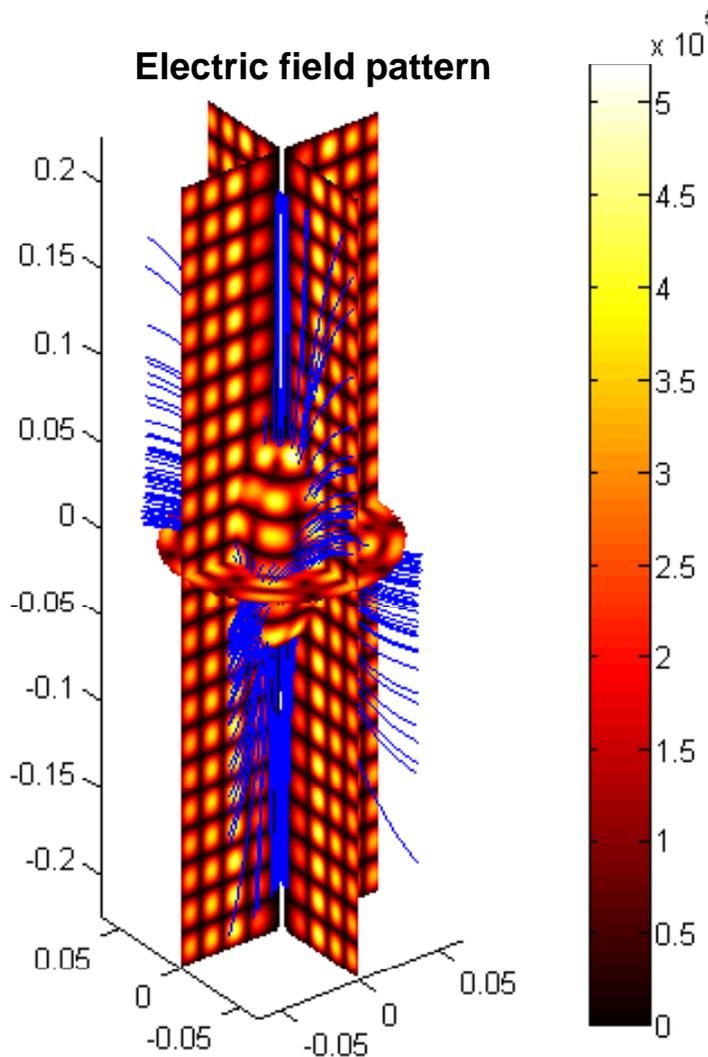
MATLAB solves the six first order ODEs by means of the “*ode45*” Runge-Kutta routine.

- 3000 electrons/week, 8 CPU
- $\delta t = 10^{-12}$  s ~ 10 points of integration per Larmor radius
- **Collisions are taken into account**

**- Fully 3D calculations with B-min structure**

The pattern of the electromagnetic field influences also the plasma density distribution so:

**WHICH IS THE INFLUENCE ON THE CAPTURE OF THE 1+ BEAM?**



**NOTE that the plasma is almost completely confined inside the resonance surface**



## Summary experimental work

- At LPSC
  - Hot 1+ ECR source
  - New hexapole for Phoenix
  - New plasma chamber from studies from INFN
- At JYFL and HIL
  - Tests of metallic ion beam production with double RF heating in ECRIS
- At GANIL
  - Optimization of the SPIRAL charge breeder towards light masses

## 2.45 and 5.7 GHz hot ion sources developments

**Most of the experimental time on the tests stand is spent on the 1+ beam tuning**

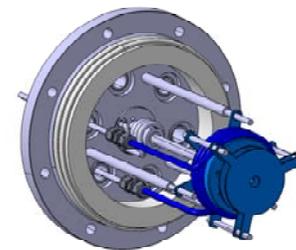
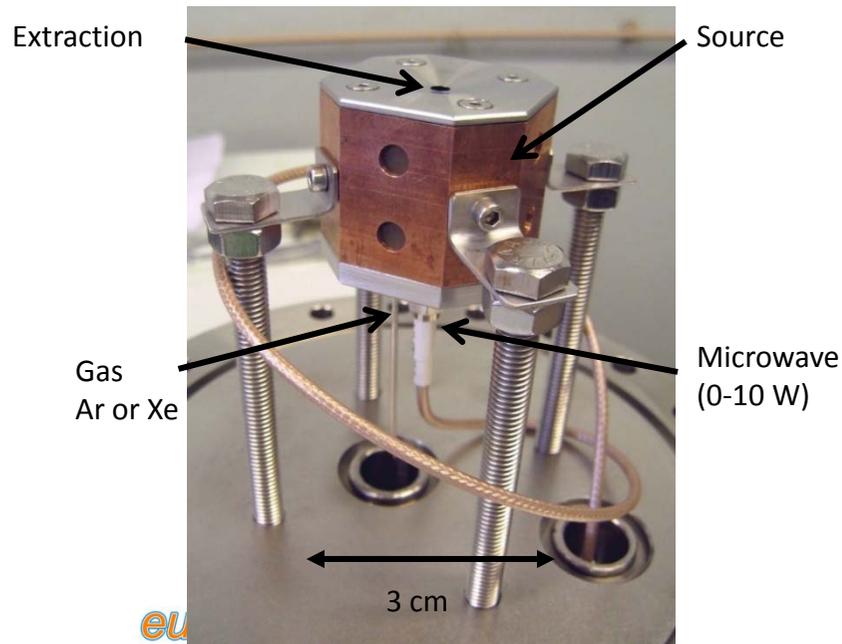
**Purpose: to decrease this time in order to focus on the 1+/n+ process optimization itself**

To establish confident efficiency measurements

**Intensity (~ 200 to 1000 nA) and stability have to be highly controlled**

A few low charges have to be produced to study the capture process

**Source developments based on the COMIC source (2 prototypes foreseen 600 and 1200 °C)**



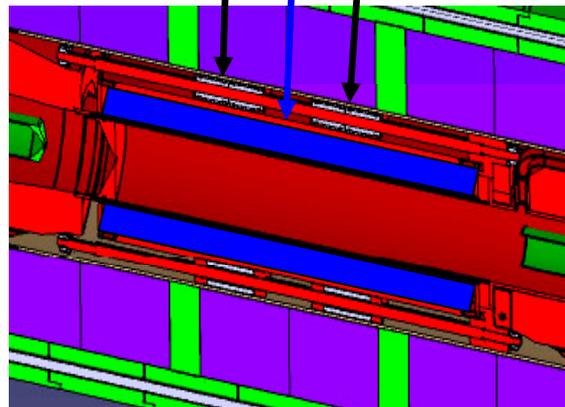
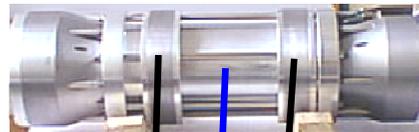
Thermal analysis under study (ANSYS)



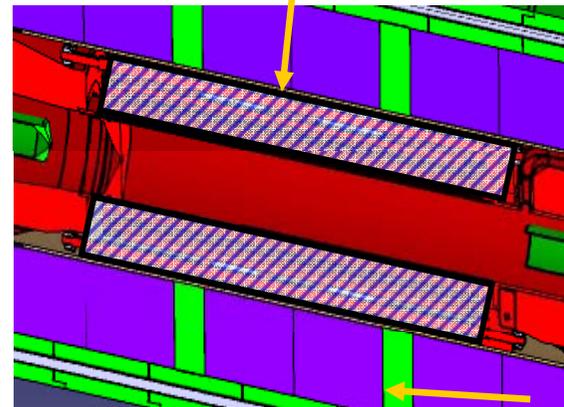
# PHOENIX Booster magnetic field optimization

## Hexapole change for optimum 18 GHz operation

Present hexapole  
with two iron rings



Future higher diameter hexapole  
without iron rings



## Higher magnetic field gradient and shorter Booster to be studied

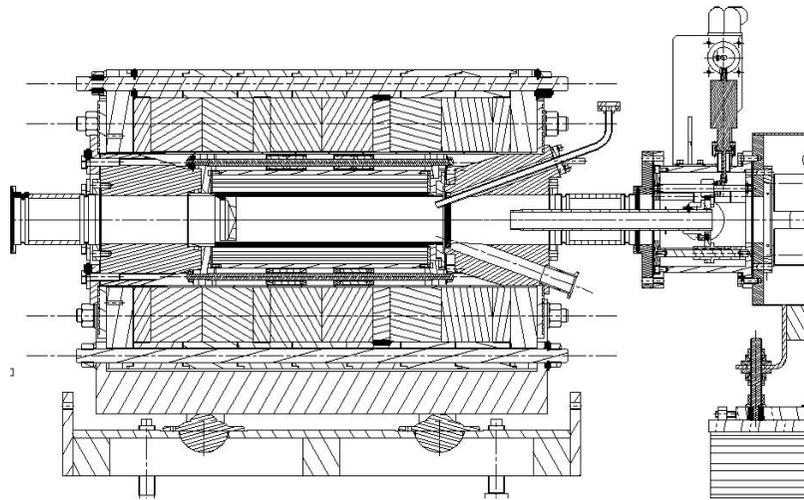
To take advantage of the PHOENIX-V2 source improvements for the SPIRAL2 Phase 1 project

Higher charge states

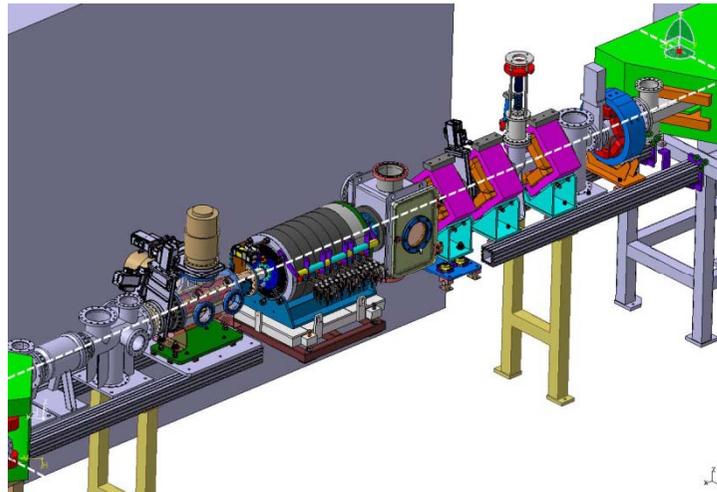
Better plasma (i.e. ion beam) stability



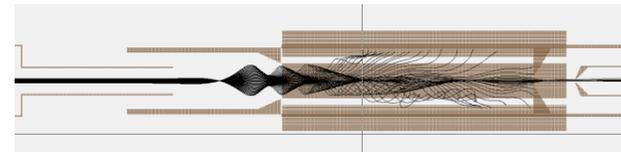
# Phoenix charge breeder upgrade and installation at SPIRAL



Remote controlled injection tube  
Modified HF injection  
UHV design



Optimization towards  
light masses



SIMION<sup>®</sup> calculations ongoing



Latest tests at ANL: up to 9.6% Na<sup>8+</sup> and 17.7% for K<sup>10+</sup>

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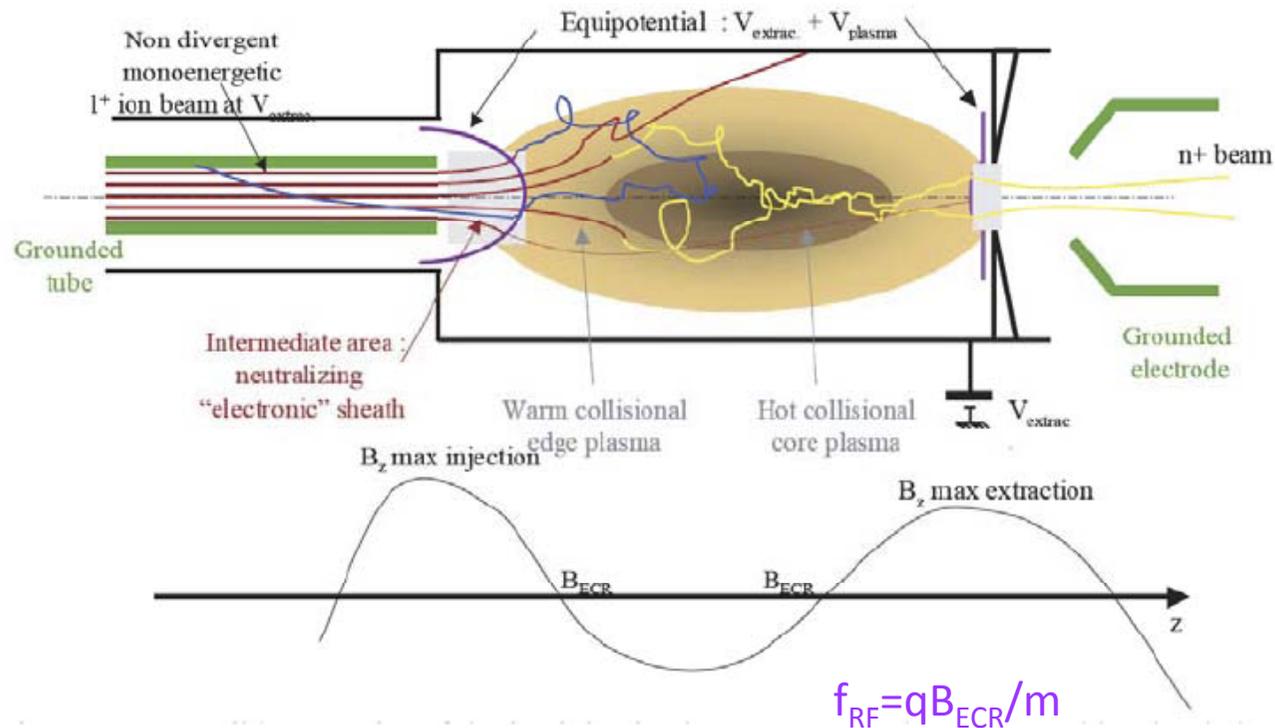
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# Additional material

# Charge breeding in an ECR

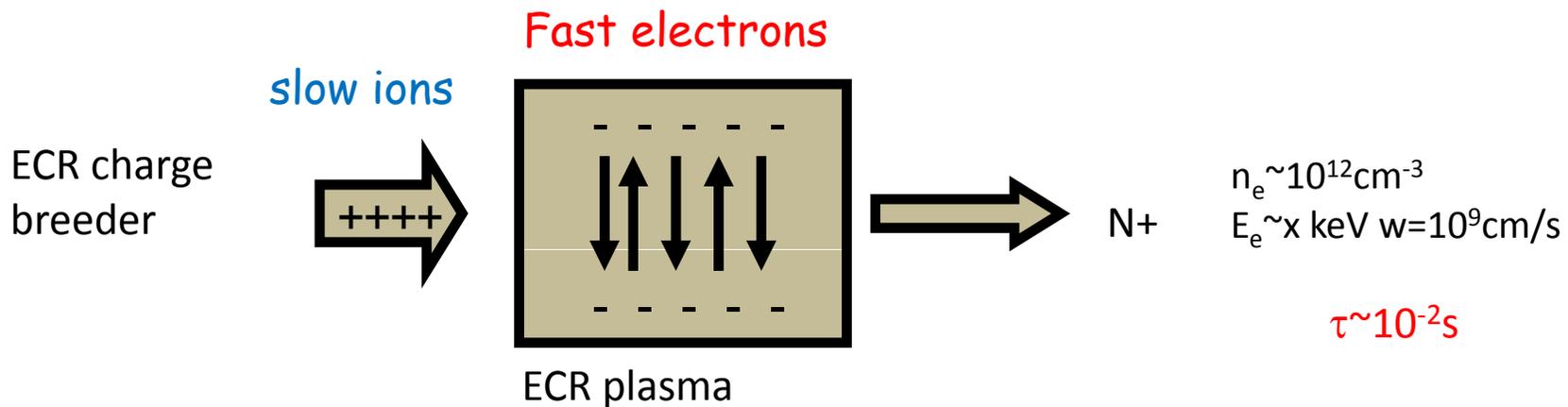
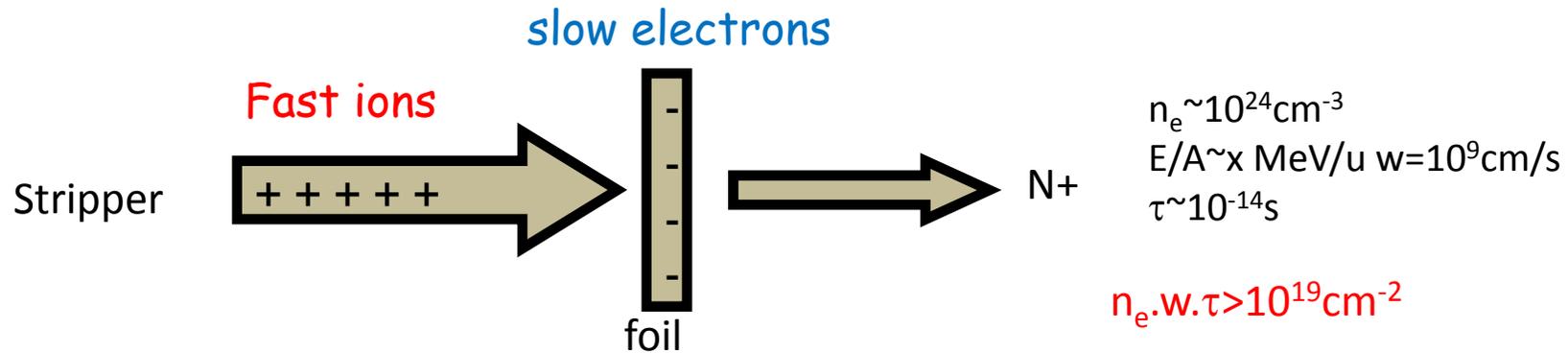


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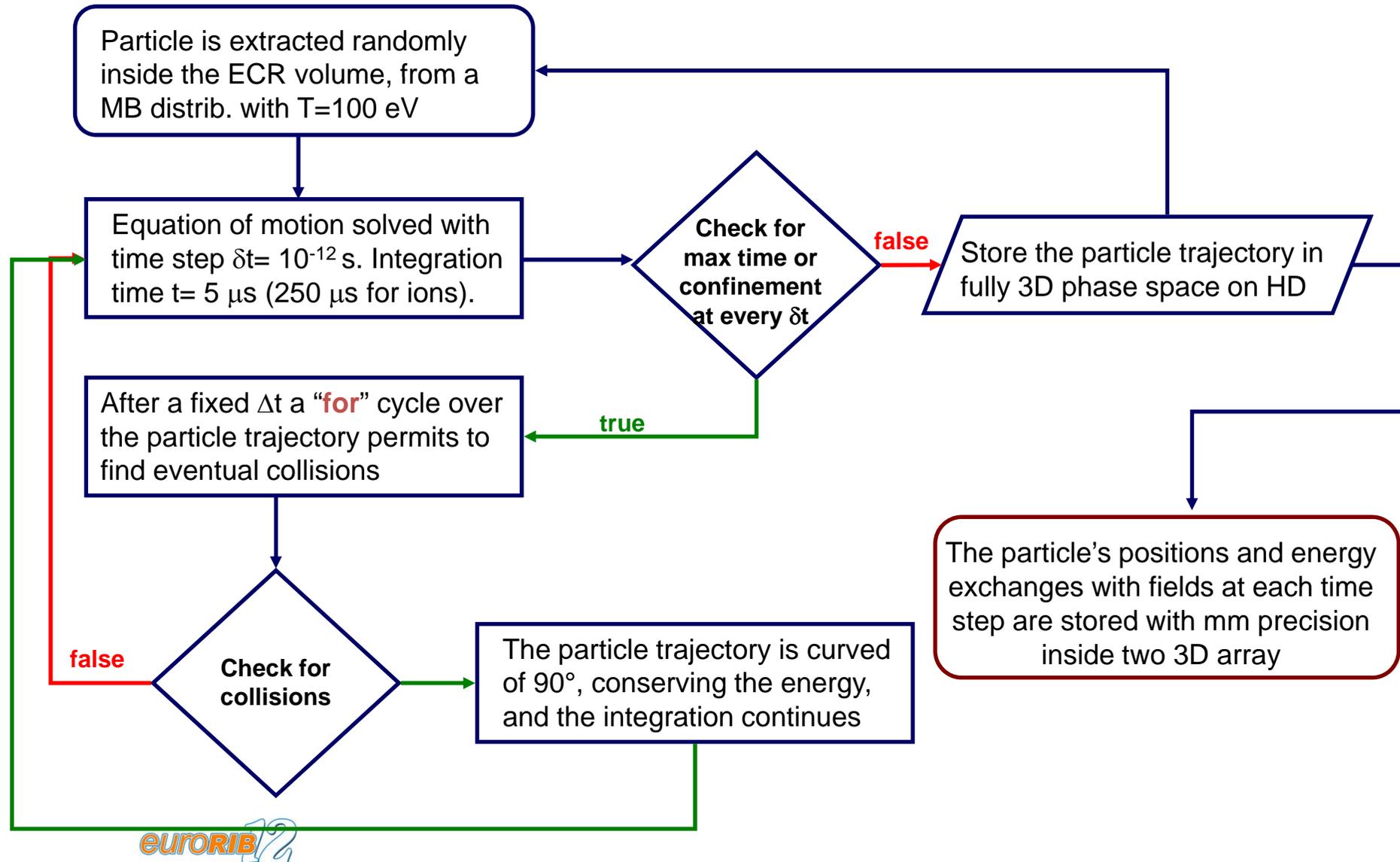
Essentially a CW device, but can be pulsed

# Analogy

- $\langle q \rangle \sim \log(n_e \cdot w \cdot \tau)$



# Modeling of electron and ion dynamics with Monte-Carlo calculations



# LPSC EMILIE Planning

	2012				2013				2014				2015						
	T1	T2	T3	T4															
Hot Source 600 °C - 2.45GHz - Wall recycling					★														
Hot Source 1200 °C - 5.7GHz - Wall recycling														★					
New hexapole														★					
New Booster magnetic configuration															★				
Experiments with new magnetic config																	★		
Blind tuning experiments																			★
2 frequencies heating experiments																★			

# EBIS debuncher

## Example: Post-accelerated beams for SPIRAL 2

Baseline scenario: Phoenix ECR charge breeder from LPSC

Limitation in energy, especially for the second fission bump

$^{132}\text{Sn}$

Charge state	Energy (AMeV)	Intensity (pps)
18+	5.0	$1.8 \times 10^7$
25+	9.6	$1.8 \times 10^6$

Not favourable for transfer experiments!!

Solution: EBIS + buffer trap = CW EBIS



REX-EBIS

$^{132}\text{Sn}^{33+}$  is feasible!

( $^{138-144}\text{Xe}^{34+}$  already done)

**No intensity decrease** +

**Up to 15 AMeV**

Pulsed device (10-500  $\mu\text{s}$  pulses)

ISCOOL like RF trap





## « Enhanced Multi-Ionization of short Lived Isotopes for EURISOL »

### Charge breeding techniques for ISOL facilities

Improving performances of charge breeders based on:

- **EBIS**

- Testing a concept of debuncher using a Paul trap to produce CW beams

- **ECRIS**

- Improving charge breeding efficiencies for metallic ions

Partner	Funds
IN2P3 (coord)	250k€
INFN	80 k€
HIL	159 k€
JYFL	24 k€

Consortium of 9 europeans laboratories including CERN as associate partner

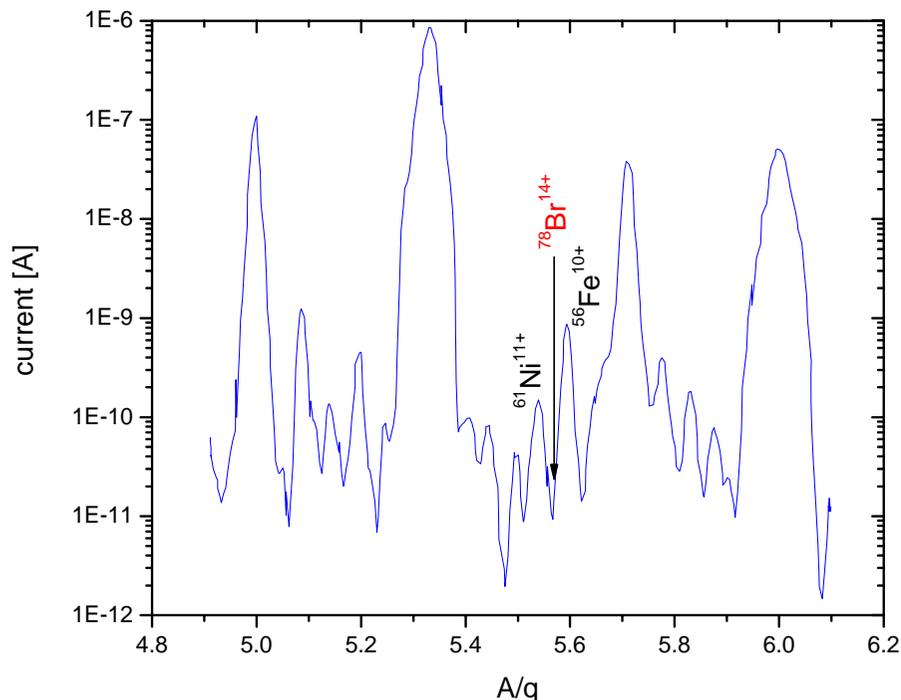


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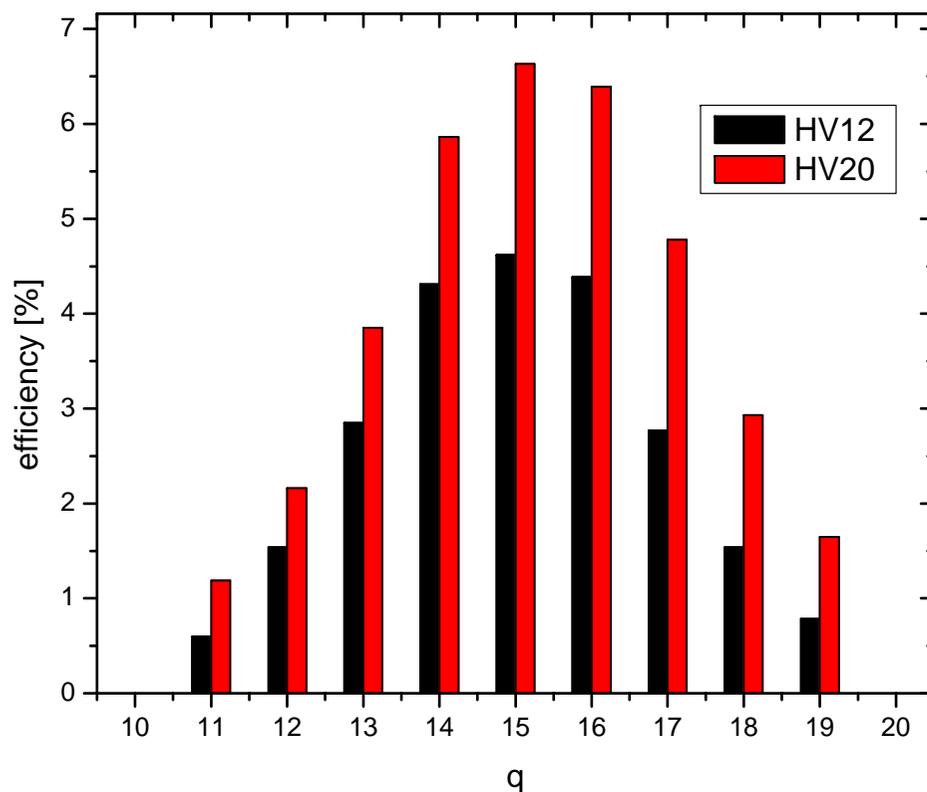
# background stainless steel plasma chamber



**$^{78}\text{Br}^{14+}$  (1E6 ion/s) A/q = 5.57 amu/e  
 injected as AlBr from ZrC target  
 accelerated to 5MeV/u  
 measured at TIGRESS detector  
 background  $\approx$  20 pA**

A/q	Isotopes (+/- 0.005amu/e)
5	$^{40}\text{Ar}^{8+}$ , $^{20}\text{Ne}^{4+}$ , ...
5.11	$^{133}\text{Cs}^{26+}$
5.14	$^{36}\text{Ar}^{7+}$
5.2	$^{52}\text{Cr}^{10+}$ , $^{78}\text{Kr}^{15+}$ , $^{130}\text{Xe}^{25+}$
5.24	$^{84}\text{Kr}^{16+}$ , $^{131}\text{Xe}^{25+}$
5.33	$^{16}\text{O}^{3+}$
5.41	$^{54}\text{Cr}^{10+}$ , $^{54}\text{Fe}^{10+}$ , $^{130}\text{Xe}^{24+}$
5.44	$^{136}\text{Xe}^{25+}$
5.5	$^{22}\text{Ne}^{4+}$ , $^{132}\text{Xe}^{24+}$
5.54	$^{61}\text{Ni}^{11+}$ , $^{133}\text{Cs}^{24+}$
5.6	$^{28}\text{Si}^{5+}$ , $^{56}\text{Fe}^{10+}$
5.66	$^{17}\text{O}^{3+}$ , $^{136}\text{Xe}^{24+}$
5.71	$^{40}\text{Ar}^{7+}$
5.78	$^{52}\text{Cr}^{9+}$ , $^{133}\text{Cs}^{23+}$
5.83	$^{134}\text{Xe}^{23+}$
5.88	$^{129}\text{Xe}^{22+}$
5.90	$^{53}\text{Cr}^{9+}$ , $^{124}\text{Xe}^{21+}$
6	$^{12}\text{C}^{2+}$ , $^{18}\text{O}^{3+}$ , $^{54}\text{Cr}^{9+}$ , $^{54}\text{Fe}^{9+}$ , $^{60}\text{Ni}^{10+}$ , ...

# aluminum plasma chamber efficiency



charge breeding efficiency  
of radioactive ions from stainless steel  
and aluminum plasma chamber

increase of efficiency

	steel	Al
$^{48}\text{K}^{9+}$		0.67%
$^{46}\text{K}^{9+}$	0.5 %	
$^{80}\text{Rb}^{15+}$		4.5% (6.5%)
$^{76}\text{Rb}^{15+}$	1.68%	
$^{124}\text{Cs}^{20+}$	1.37%	2.0%

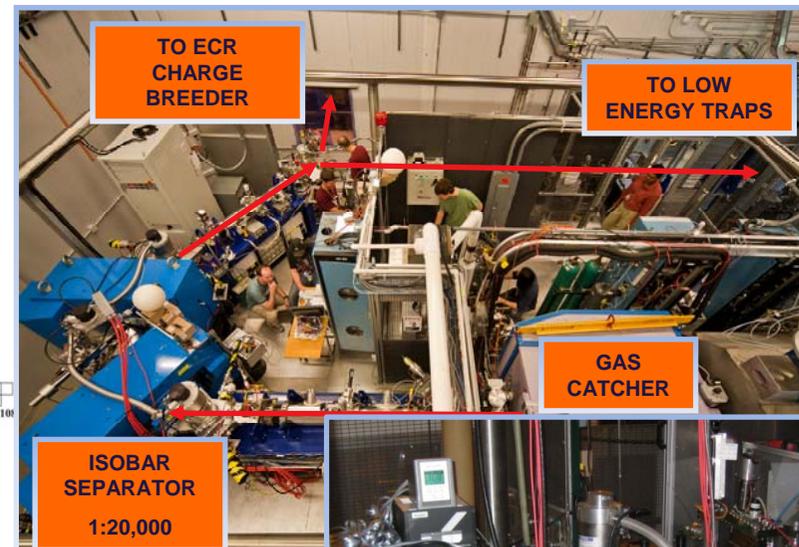
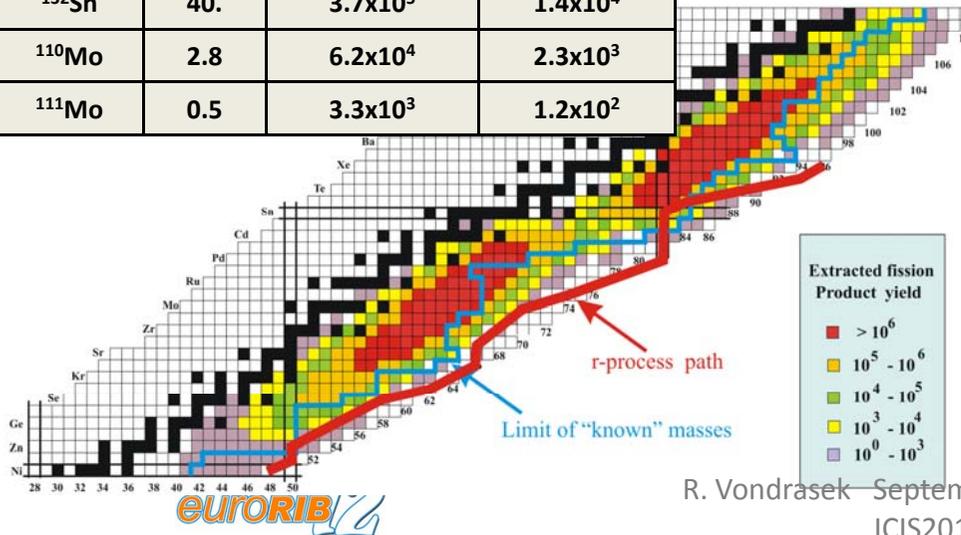
$^{80}\text{Rb}$  charge state distribution from Al plasma chamber  
with different injection/ extraction voltage

# CARIBU – Californium Rare Ion Breeder

## Upgrade

- A 55 mCi  $^{252}\text{Cf}$  fission source provides radioactive species for charge breeding
  - $T_{1/2}=2.6$  a 3.1% fission branch
  - Maximum approved source strength of 1.0 Ci, delivery expected in summer 2012
- $^{252}\text{Cf}$  fission yield is complimentary to uranium fission
- Stopped beams or post-acceleration energy up to 10 MeV/u

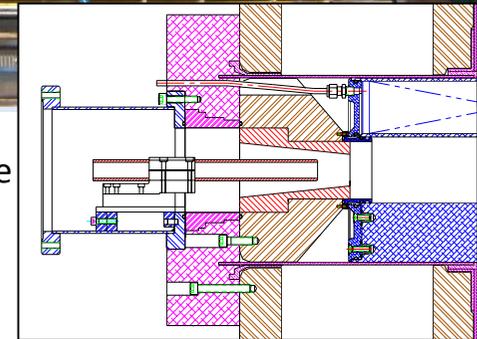
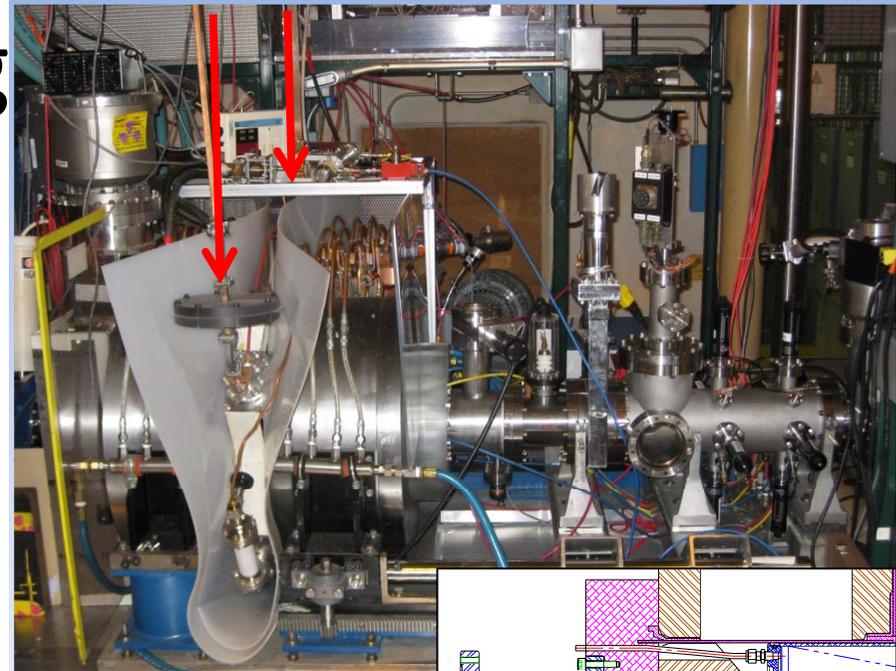
Isotope	Half-life (s)	Low-Energy Beam Yield ( $\text{s}^{-1}$ )	Accelerated Beam Yield ( $\text{s}^{-1}$ )
$^{104}\text{Zr}$	1.2	$6.0 \times 10^5$	$2.1 \times 10^4$
$^{143}\text{Ba}$	14.3	$1.2 \times 10^7$	$4.3 \times 10^5$
$^{145}\text{Ba}$	4.0	$5.5 \times 10^6$	$2.0 \times 10^5$
$^{130}\text{Sn}$	222.	$9.8 \times 10^5$	$3.6 \times 10^4$
$^{132}\text{Sn}$	40.	$3.7 \times 10^5$	$1.4 \times 10^4$
$^{110}\text{Mo}$	2.8	$6.2 \times 10^4$	$2.3 \times 10^3$
$^{111}\text{Mo}$	0.5	$3.3 \times 10^3$	$1.2 \times 10^2$



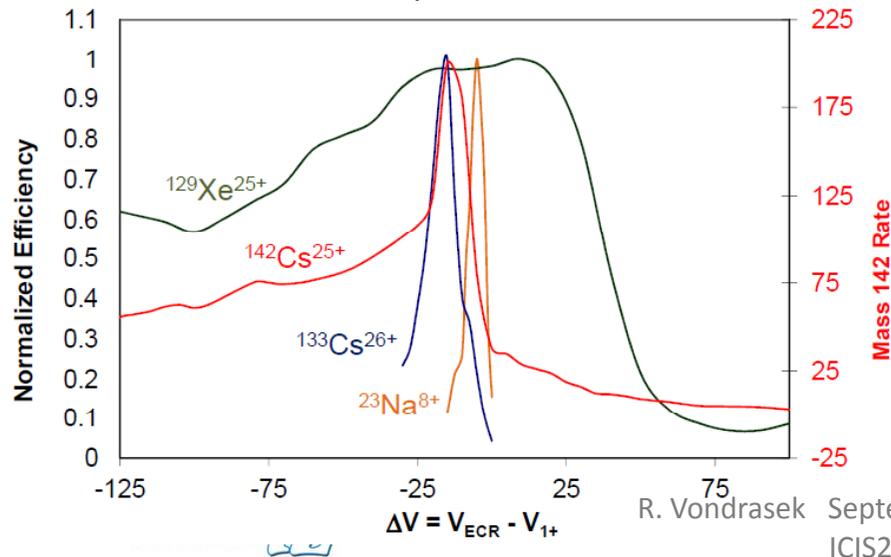
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# ECR charg

- Multiple frequency operation
  - Klystron: 10.44 GHz, 2 kW
  - TWTA: 11→13 GHz, 0.5 kW
- Open hexapole structure
  - RF is injected radially
  - Uniform iron in the injection region for symmetrical fields
  - Improved pumping to the plasma chamber region
    - Base pressure:  $2 \times 10^{-8}$  mbar
    - Operation:  $7 \times 10^{-8}$  mbar
    - Extraction pressure:  $4 \times 10^{-8}$  mbar

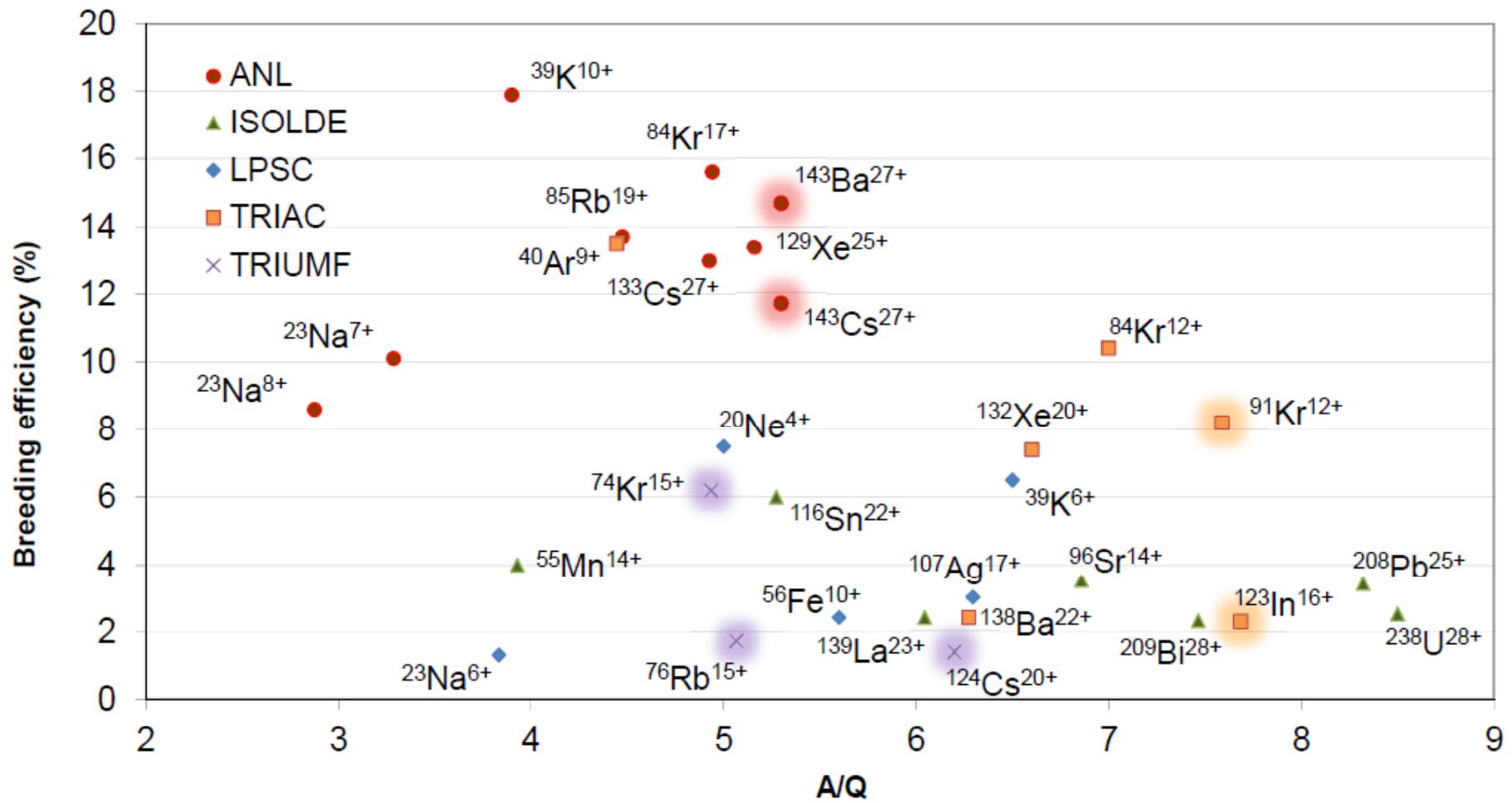


- Movable grounded tube with 2.5 cm of travel
- 50 kV high voltage isolation



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	Design value	Running condition
$B_{\text{inj}}$	1.31 T	1.16 T
$B_{\text{min}}$	0.31	0.27
$B_{\text{ext}}$	0.85	0.83
$B_{\text{(radial)}}$		0.86 T
Last closed surface		0.61 T



# Charge breeding results – ANL CARIBU

Ion Species	n+ Charge State	Efficiency (%)	A/Q
$^{23}\text{Na}$	7+	10.1	3.29
$^{39}\text{K}$	10+	17.9	3.90
$^{84}\text{Kr}$	17+	15.6	4.94
$^{85}\text{Rb}$	19+	13.7	4.47
$^{129}\text{Xe}$	25+	13.4	5.16
$^{133}\text{Cs}$	27+	13.0	4.93
$^{143}\text{Cs}$ (1+) $t_{1/2} = 1.79$ s	27+	11.7	5.30
$^{143}\text{Ba}$ (2+) $t_{1/2} = 14.33$ s	27+	14.7	5.30