

Refurbishment of the Electrostatic Accelerators of iThemba LABS

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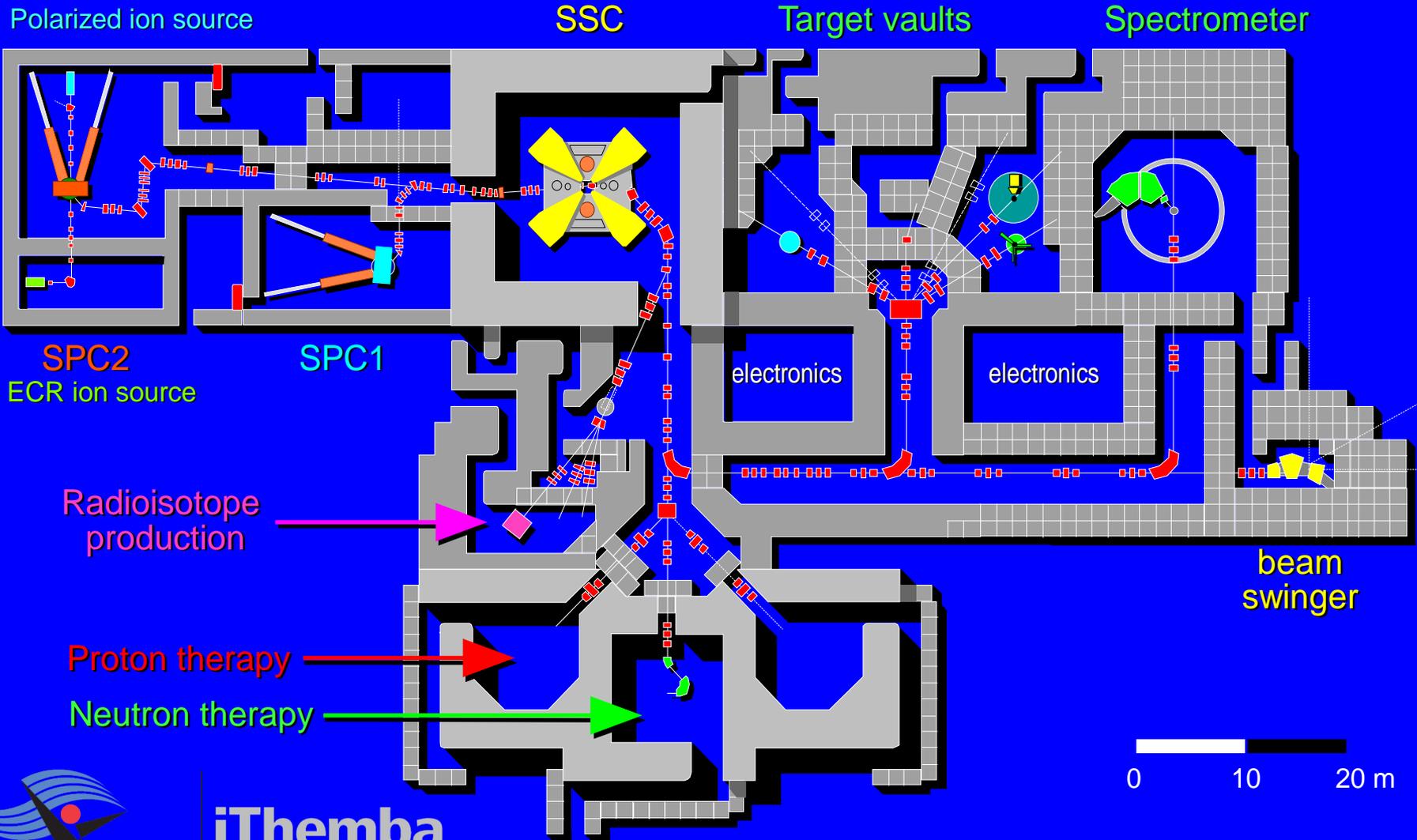
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LABS**

Laboratory for Accelerator
Based Sciences

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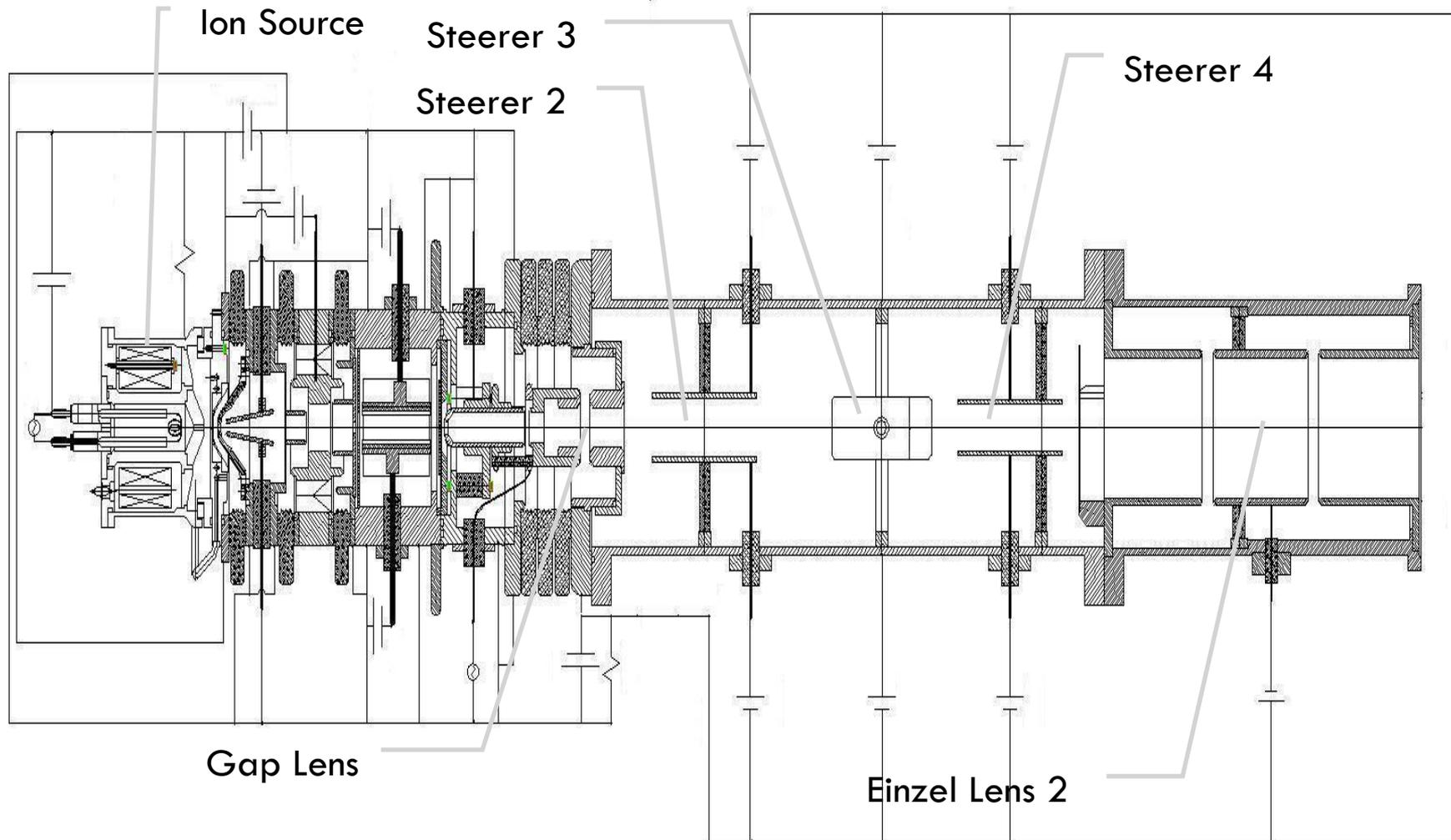
Separated-Sector Cyclotron Facility



Control Room 6MV CN Van de Graaff 2003 iThemba LABS

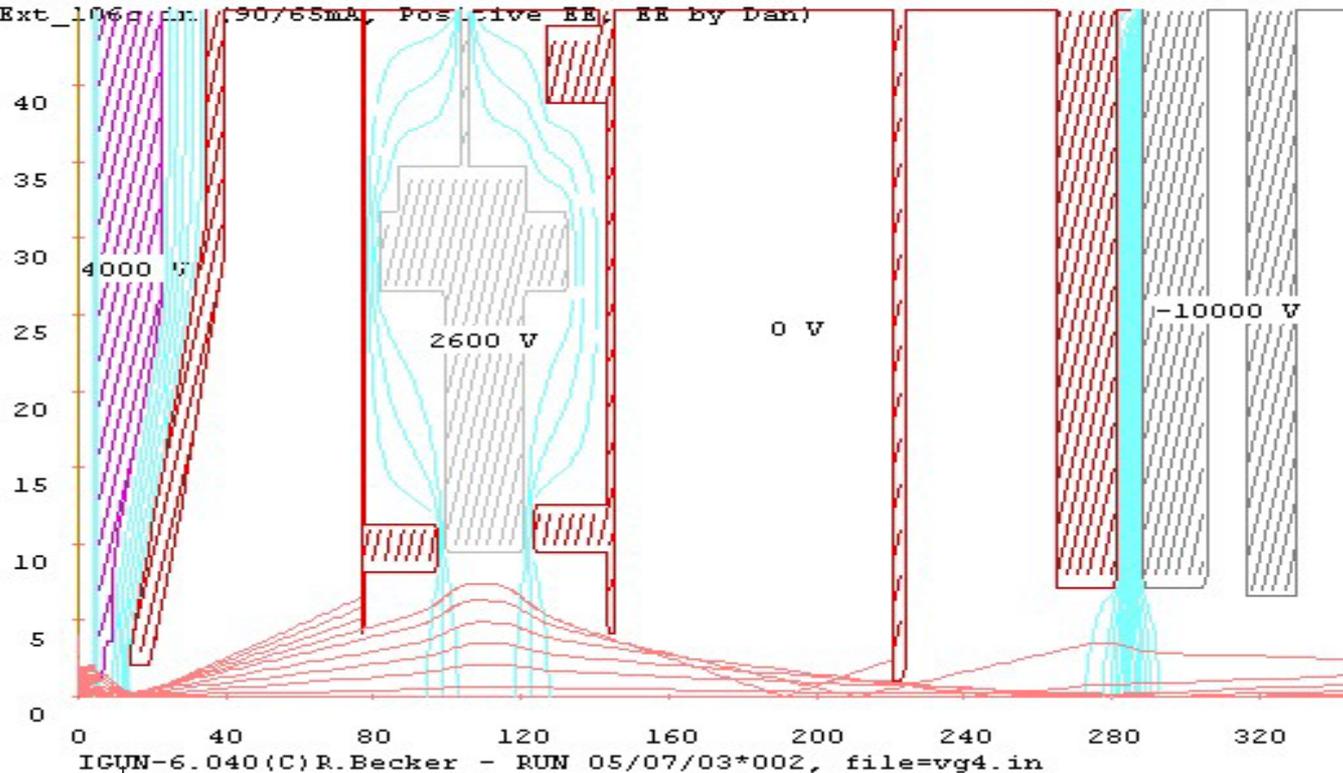


Layout – HV Terminal

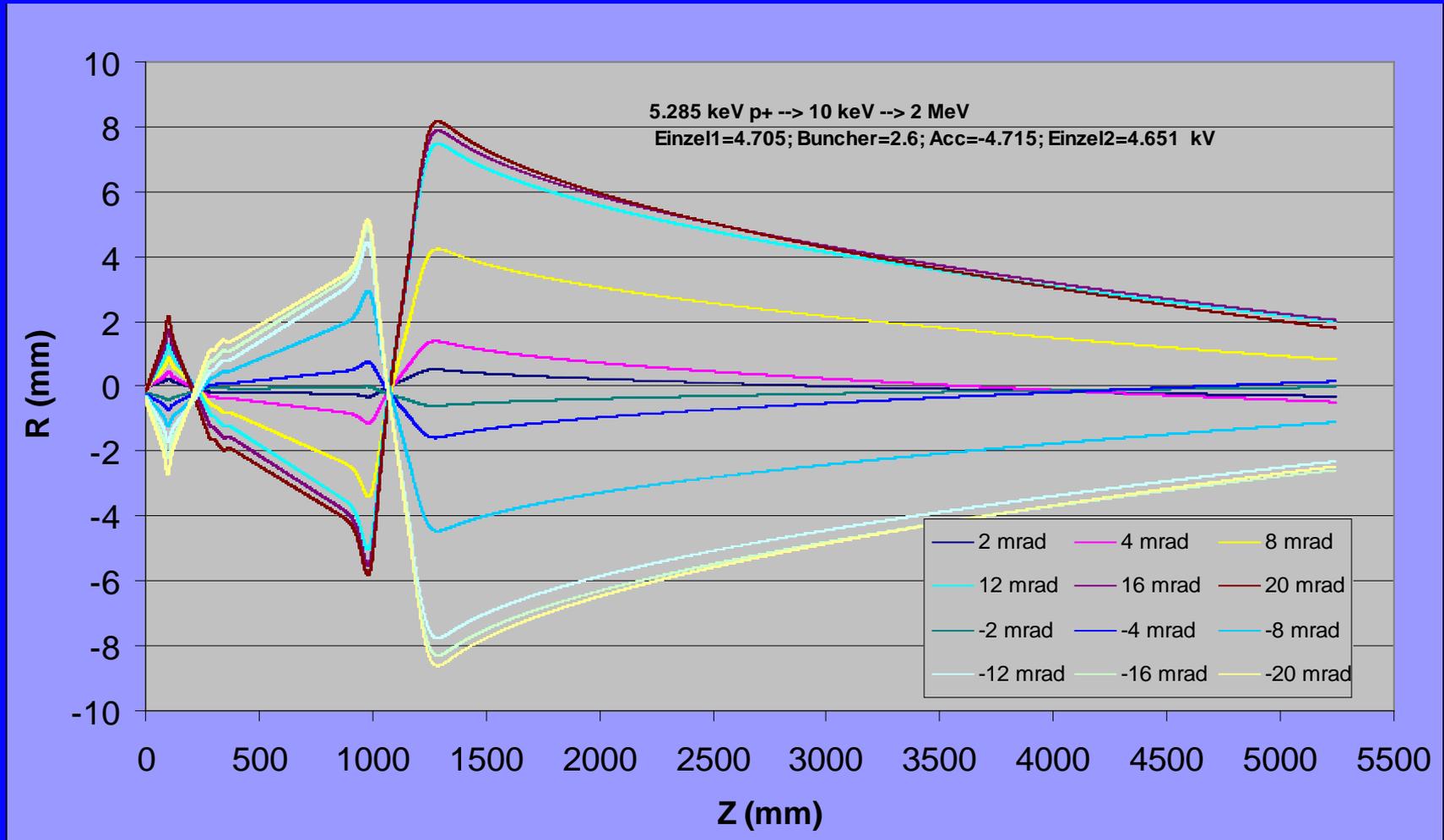


Beam Envelope Calculated with the Program IGUN

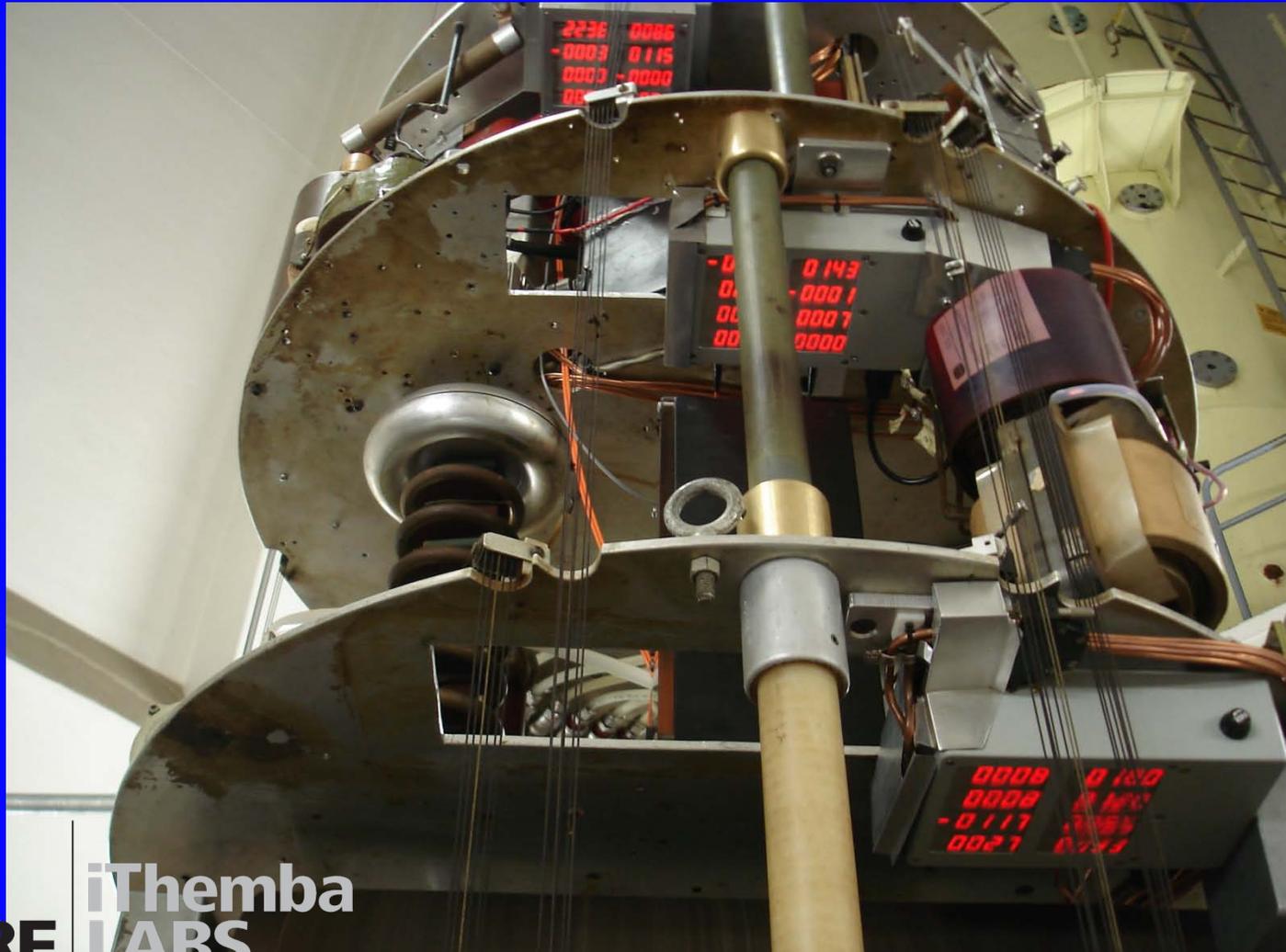
Up=4012.7, Te=4.0 eV, Ui=4.0 eV, mass=1.0, Ti=0 eV, Usput=0 V, ucomp=4000.0 V
5.00E-4 A, HOLD OF PDENS
Ext_1060.in (90/65mA, Positive EE, EE by Dan)

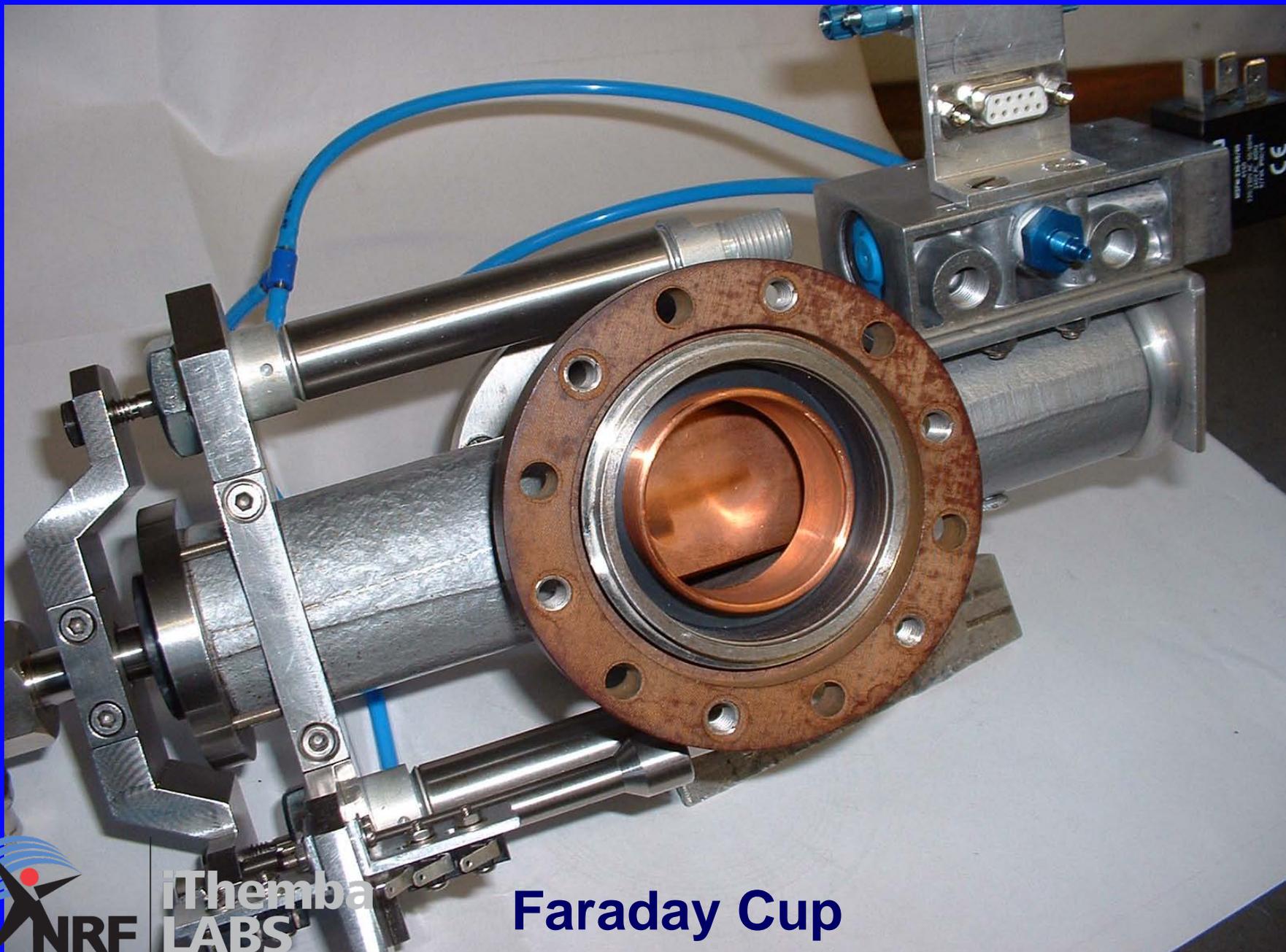


Beam Profile in the Van De Graaff - 2 MeV Protons



24 Digital Meters Installed in the Terminal of the 6 MV CN Van De Graaff



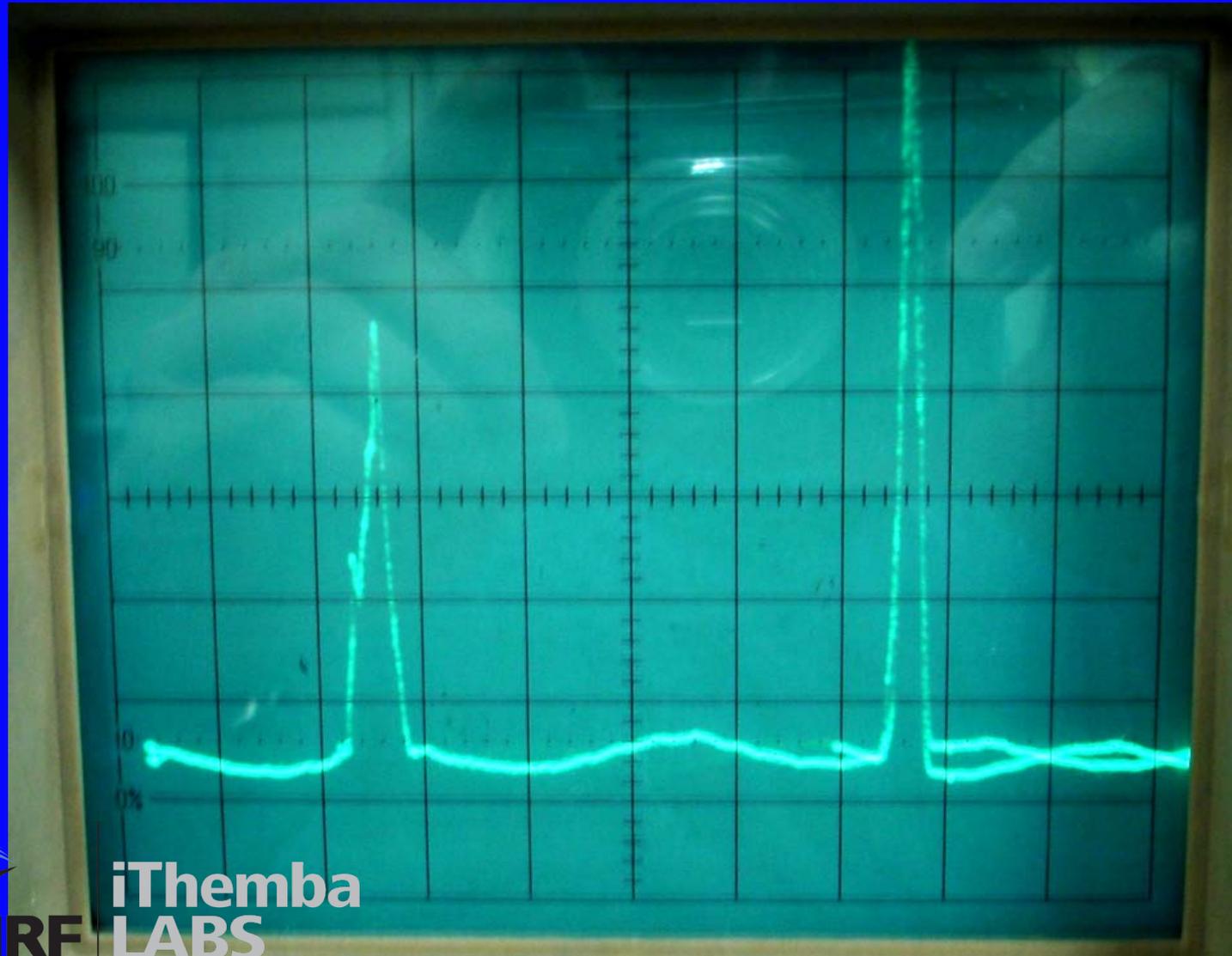


Faraday Cup

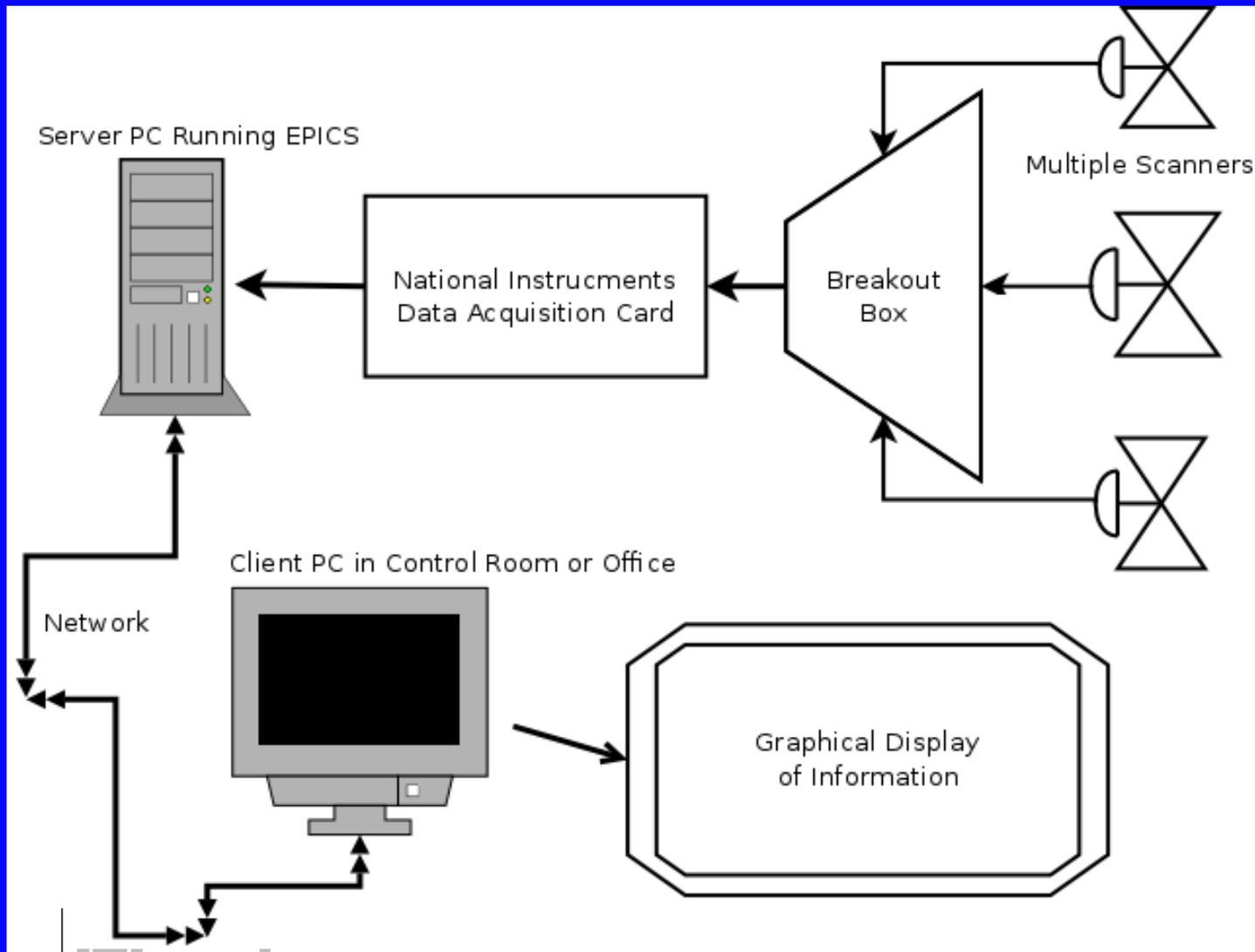
Scanner



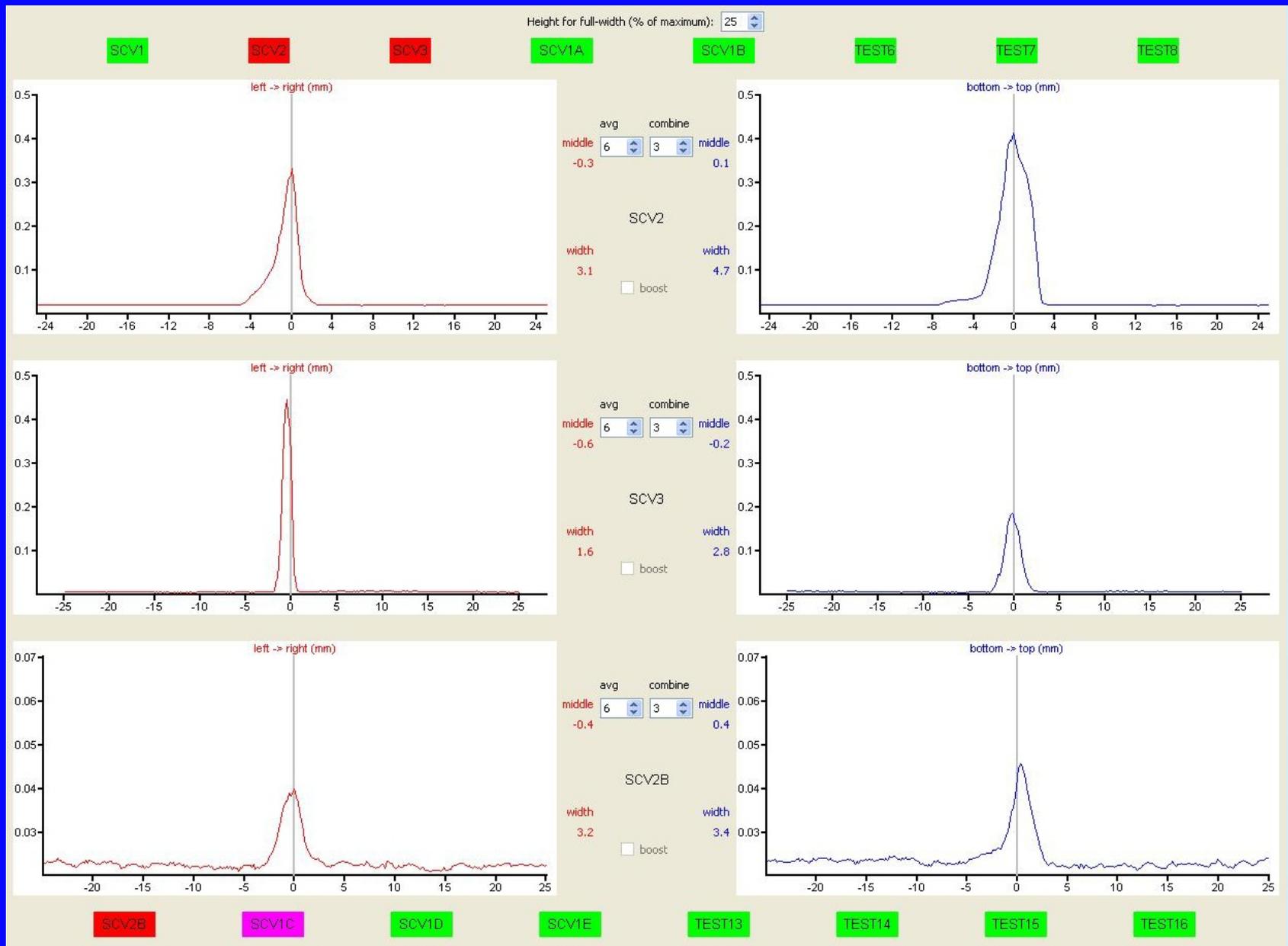
Oscilloscope Picture of the Beam Profile measured on a scanner



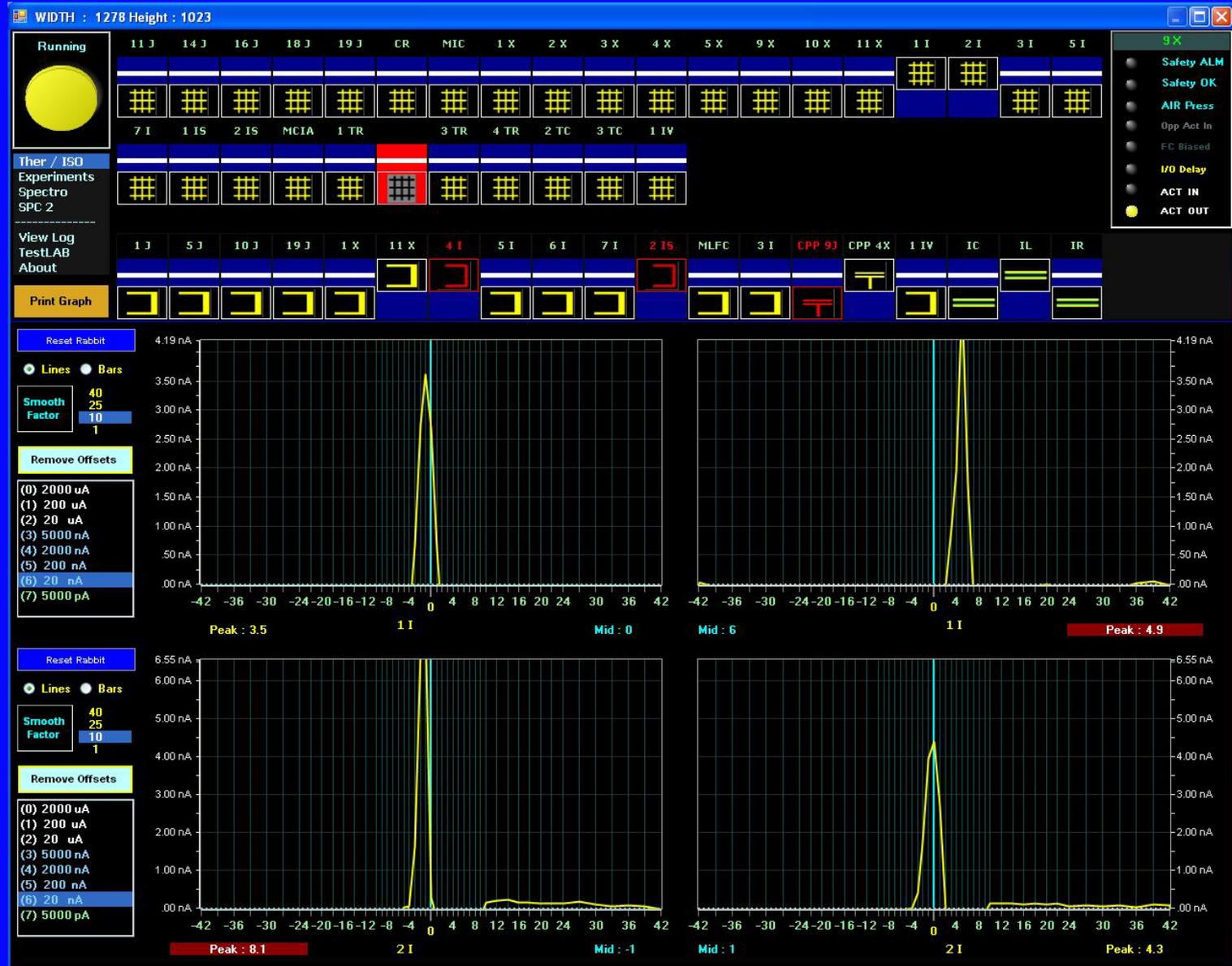
Scanner System for iThemba LABS



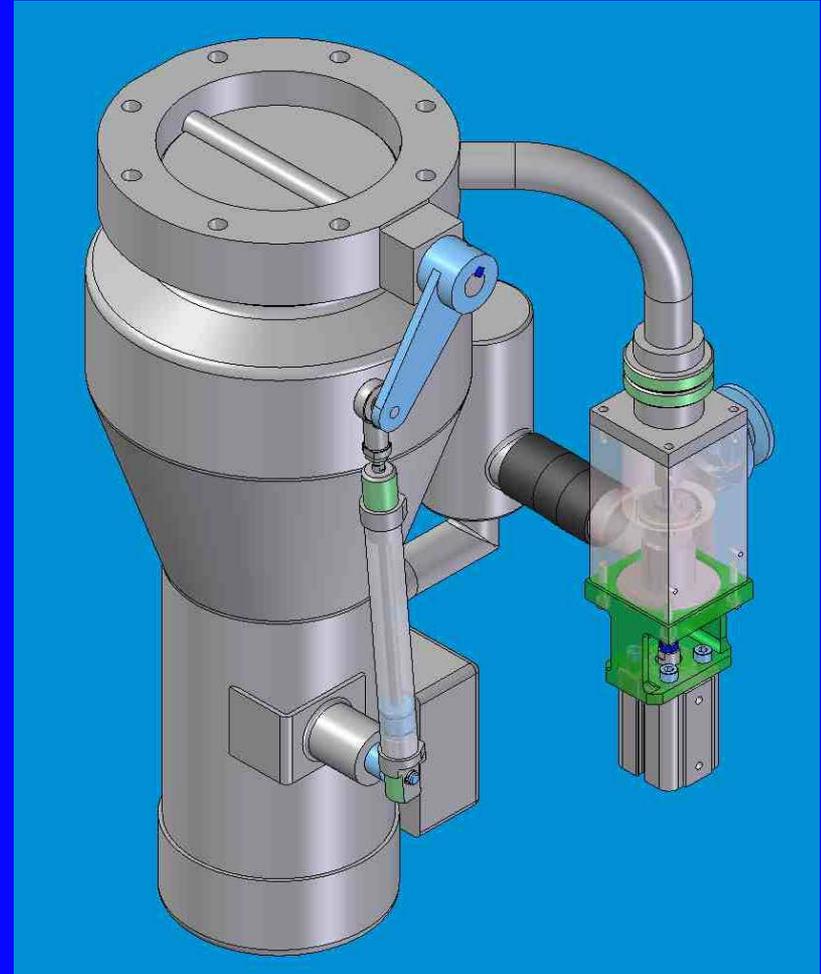
Measured Beam Profile on 3 Different Scanners



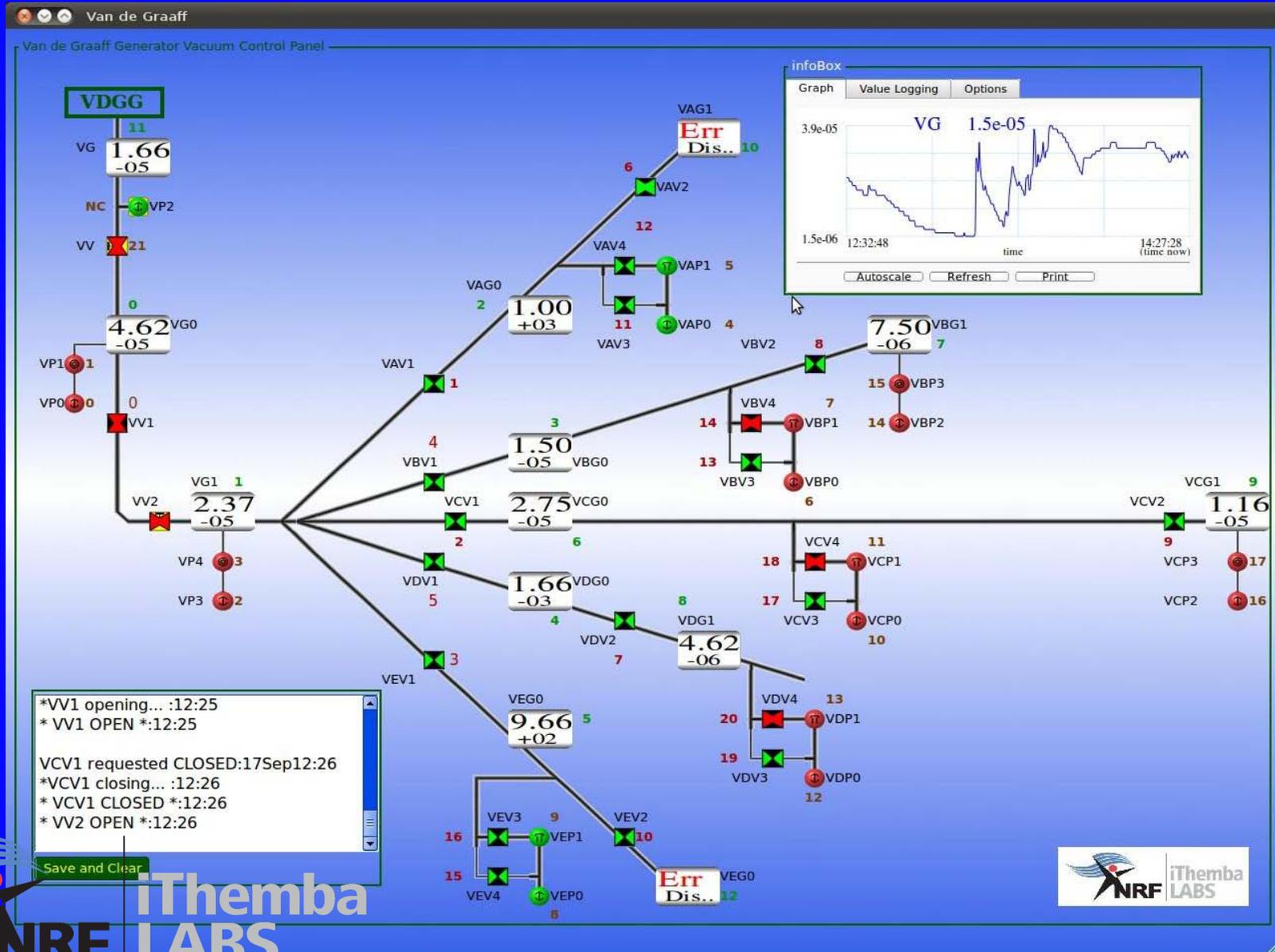
New Grid Electronics



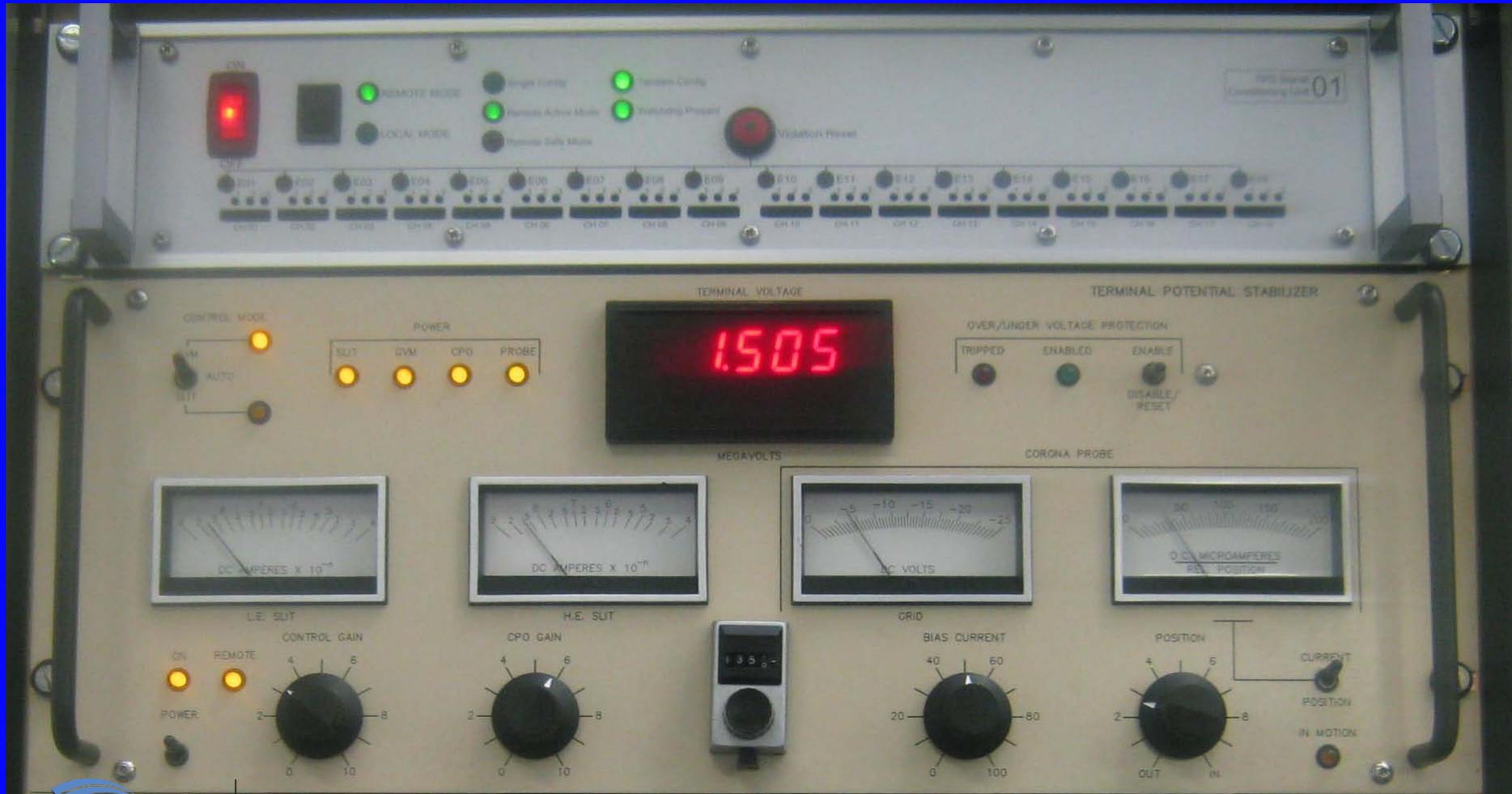
1 of 7 Oil Diffusion Pumps that were Modified for Remote Control Operation



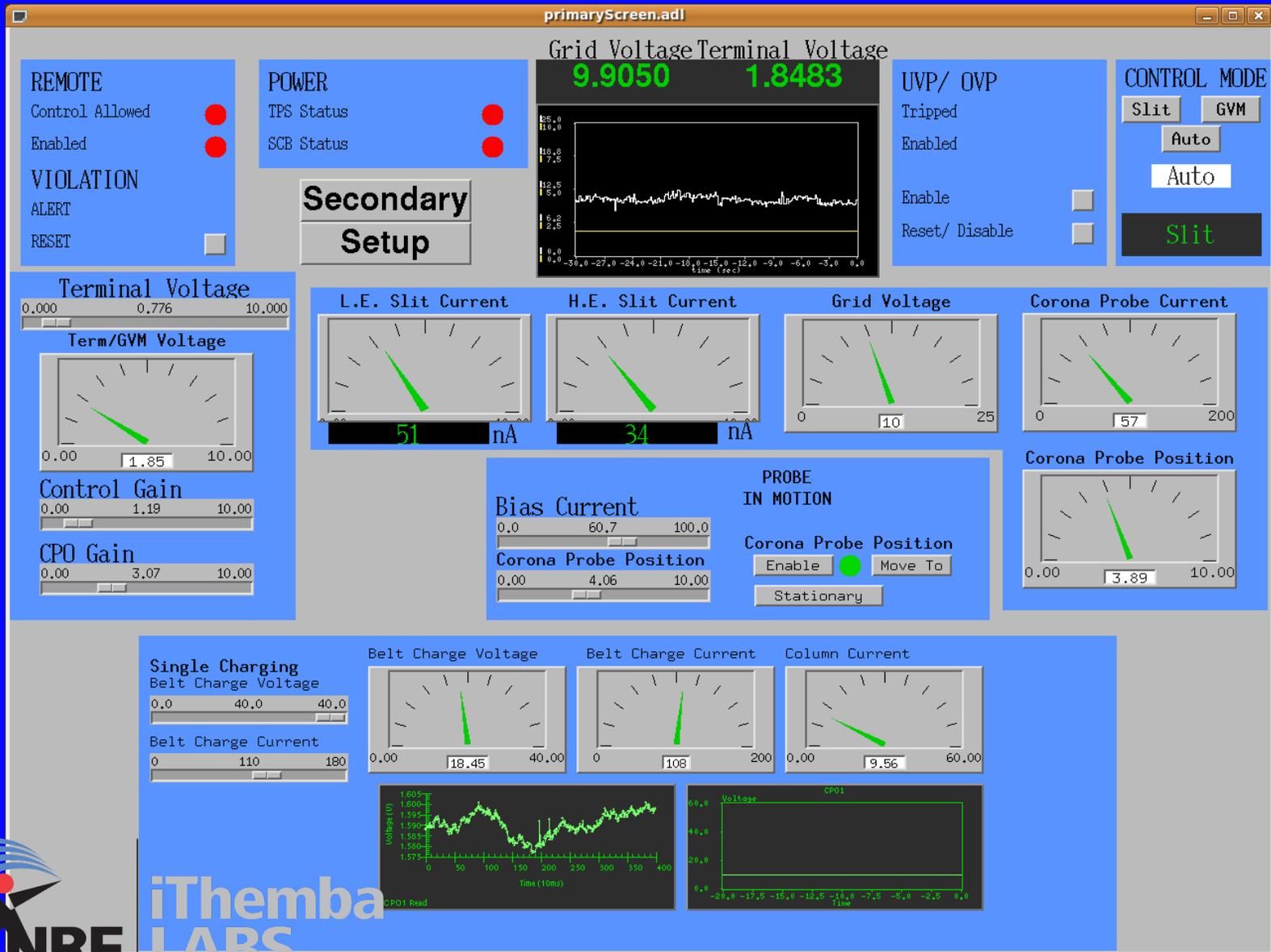
Display of the Vacuum System



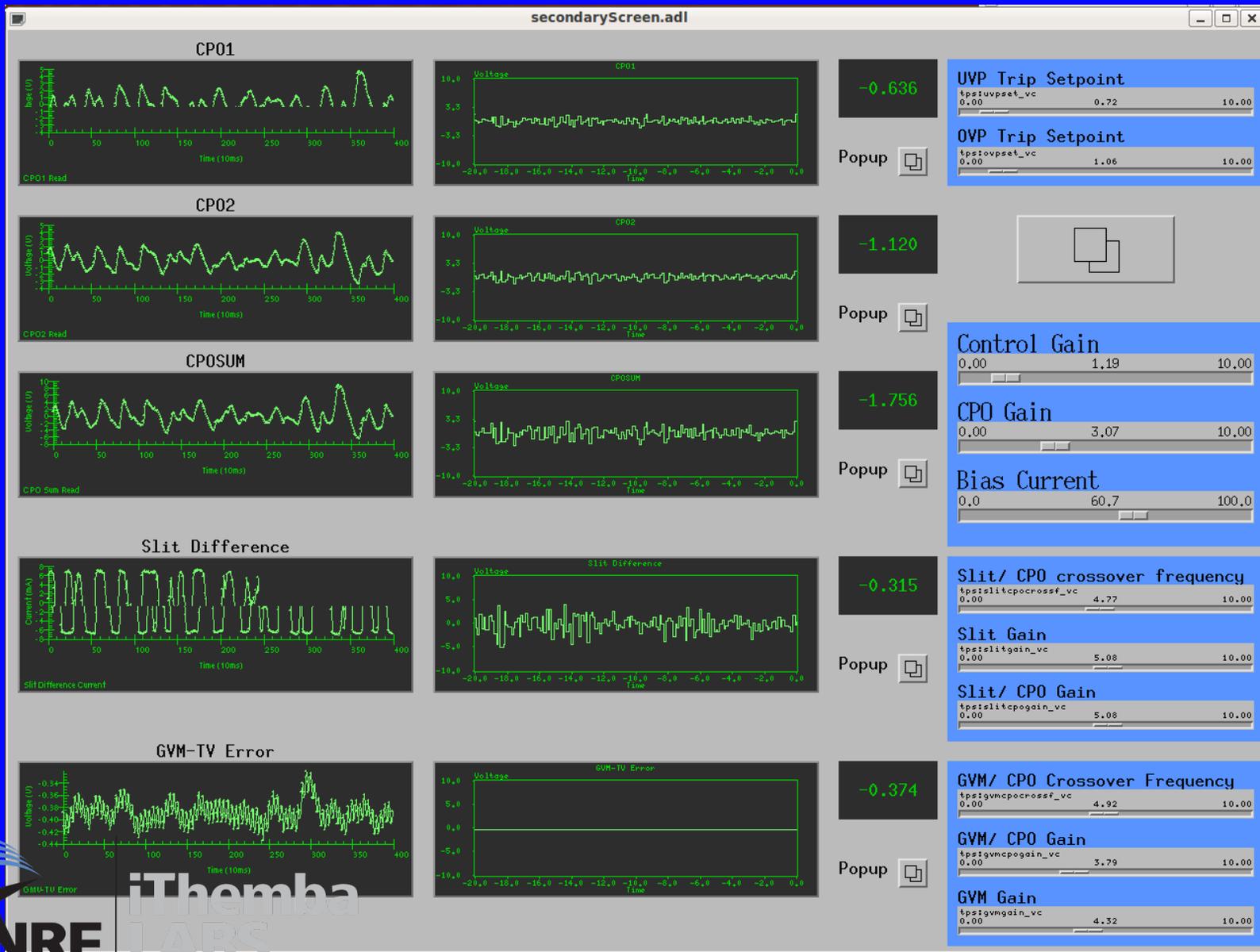
Terminal Potential Stabilizer



Terminal Potential Stabilizer Control Page



Display of Different Signals of the TPS



Energy Measurement at the Van de Graaff

HP34401A - VdG_Energy

File Calculate Help

Beam energy determination for the Van de Graaff accelerator

| | |
|------------------------|------------------------|
| NMR frequency | Hall-probe signal |
| 15.998 MHz | 27.967 mV |
| Magnetic field | Magnetic field |
| 3.7574 kG | 3.7517 kG |
| Calculated beam energy | Calculated beam energy |
| 3.008 MeV | 2.999 MeV |

Beam type:



Safety Interlock System

Control List Help

Output

| | | | | | | |
|-----------|----------|------------|------------|---------------|-----------------|-----------|
| ✓ FC1VOK | ✗ FC2VOK | ✓ FC1VBOK | ✓ FC2VBOK | ✓ FC1VCOK | ✓ FC2VCOK | ✗ FC3VCOK |
| ✓ FC1VEOK | ✓ BELTOK | ✓ QUAD1VOK | ✓ QUAD2VOK | ✓ BEND-MGNTOK | ✓ SWITCH-MGNTOK | |
| | | ✓ SP1VOK | | | | |

Input

| | | | | | | | | |
|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|---------|
| ✓ FC1VIN | ✓ FC2VIN | ✗ FC1VBIN | ✗ FC2VBIN | ✗ FC1VCIN | ✗ FC2VCIN | ✓ FC3VCIN | ✓ FC1VEIN | |
| ✗ FC1VOT | ✗ FC2VOT | ✓ FC1VBOT | ✓ FC2VBOT | ✓ FC1VCOT | ✓ FC2VCOT | ✗ FC3VCOT | ✗ FC1VEOT | |
| ✓ QUAD1V | ✓ QUAD2V | ✓ QUAD3V | ✓ QUAD4V | ✗ QUAD5SV | ✗ QUAD6SV | ✓ BMG | | |
| ✓ SWM | ✓ SP1V | ✓ VAB | ✓ MV | ✓ VAS | ✗ APV | ✓ STX1V | ✓ STY1V | ✓ STX2V |
| ✓ STY2V | ✓ STX3V | ✓ STY3V | ✓ STXS1V | ✓ STYS1V | ✓ STXS2V | ✓ STYS2V | ✗ LVA | |
| ✗ LVB | ✓ LVC | ✗ LVD | ✗ LVE | ✓ VV1 | ✓ VV2 | ✗ VAV1 | ✗ VAV2 | ✗ VBV1 |
| ✗ VBV2 | ✗ VCV1 | ✗ VCV2 | ✗ VDV1 | ✗ VDV2 | ✗ VEV1 | ✗ VEV2 | ✓ WSPV | |
| | ✓ WTH | ✓ WQ1Q2 | ✓ WBMV | ✓ WSMV | | | | |

Personal Interlock-Output

| | | | | | |
|----------------|-----------|-----------|---------|---------|----------|
| ✗ BELTCHARGEOK | ✗ DV69AOK | ✗ DV69BOK | ✗ G1VOK | ✗ G2VOK | ✗ DV70OK |
| | ✓ SD1VOK | ✗ GASOK | | | |

Personal Interlock-Input

| | | | | | | | | |
|--------|---------|---------|-------|-------|-----------|------------|-------------|------|
| ✗ SD1V | ✗ DV69A | ✗ DV69B | ✗ G1V | ✗ G2V | ✗ DV70 | ✗ BC | ✗ GA | ✗ GB |
| ✓ GC | ✗ GD | ✗ GE | ✗ GF | ✗ GAS | ✓ PIALPHA | ✗ PIPROTON | ✗ PIDEUTRON | |

Gas selected : ALPHA

Line Selected : LVC

EPICS Control Pages

The screenshot displays four EPICS control pages for MRD (Main Ring Drive) control:

- liveMrdControl2.adl (Page2: MRD Control):** Controls for Slit 10 Horiz, Slit 10 Vert, Slit 20 Vert, and various steering (Steer 2X, 2Y, 3X, 3Y) and quad (Quad 3, 4) parameters. Each parameter has a reference value, a setpoint, and an actual value, along with control buttons like 'Enter', 'Abort', and 'SetPoint'.
- liveMrdActuators.adl (MRD Actuator Control):** Controls for 'Crate 1' actuators (FCup 1 through 1E) with 'In' and 'Out' status indicators.
- liveMrdSwitched.adl (Page3: MRD Switched Lines):** Controls for various switched lines (Switch A-E, Steer S1X, S1Y, Quad S1, S2, Steer S2X, S2Y) with reference, setpoint, and actual values.
- liveMrdControl1.adl (Page1: MRD Control):** Controls for Belt Chg I/V, Quad 1/2, and Steer 1X/1Y parameters.

The system status bar at the top shows 'Mon Sep 17, 15:02' and 'con3'. The taskbar at the bottom shows several open windows including 'liveMrdActuat...', 'liveMrdSwitc...', 'medm', 'liveMrdContro...', and 'liveMrdContro...'.

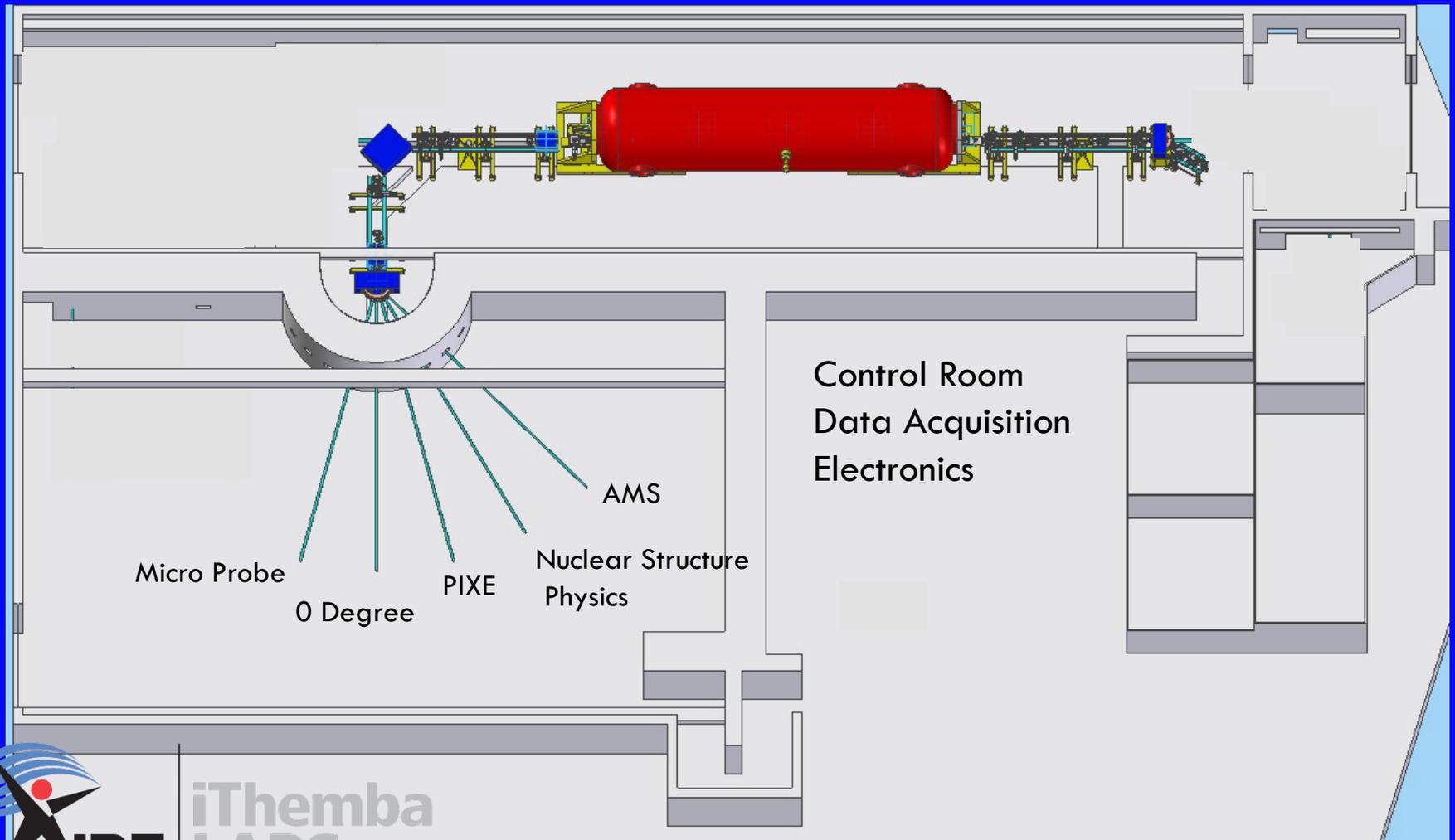
Power Supplies and Electronics



Control Room 6MV CN Van de Graaff 2012



iThemba LABS Gauteng 6MV Tandem Accelerator Facility Layout



Injection Beam Line before the Refurbishment



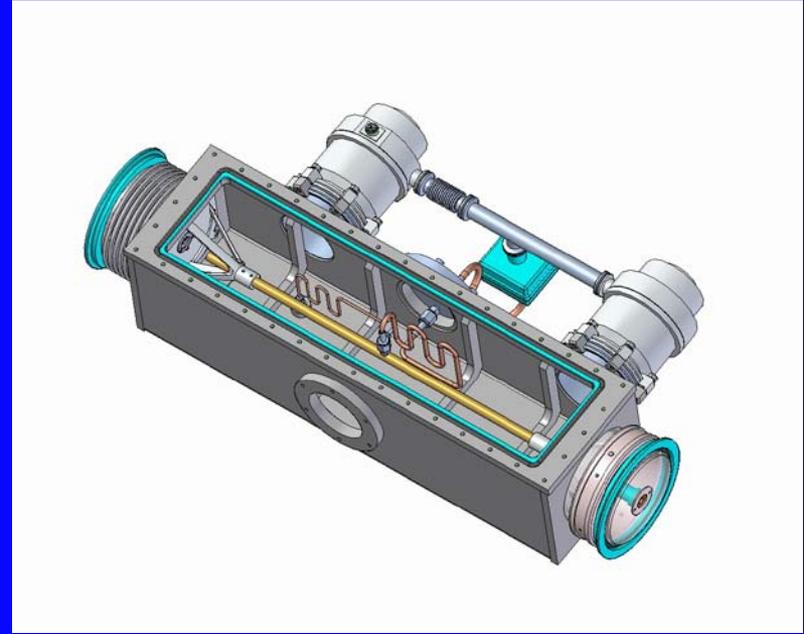
Accelerator Injection



Injection Side of the Tandem Accelerator after Refurbishments

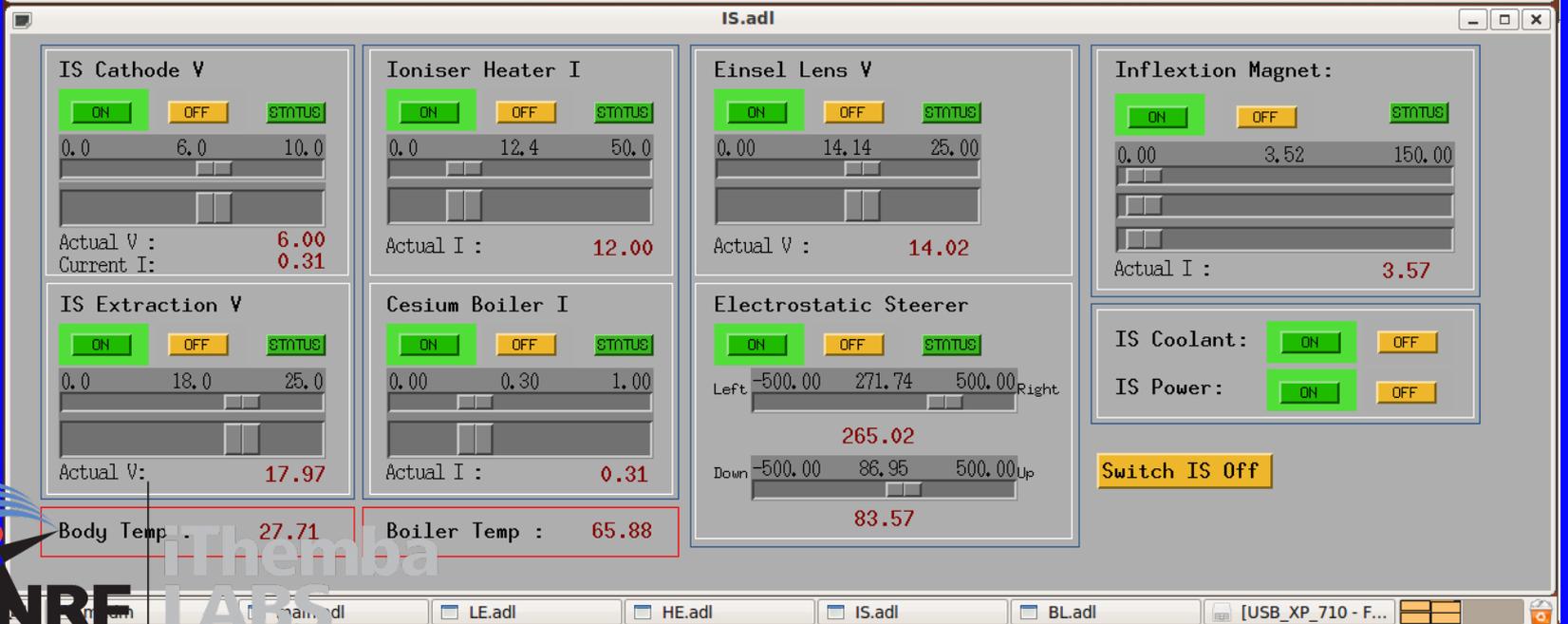
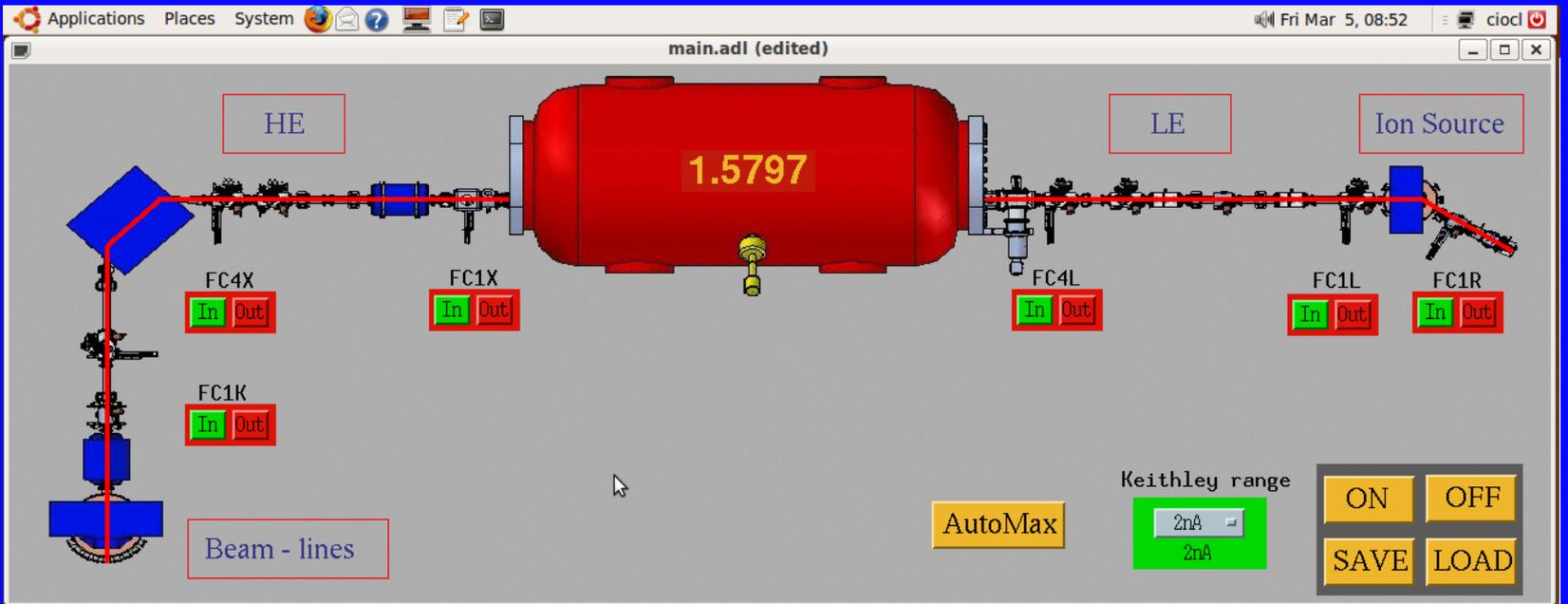


Refurbishment of the 6 MV EN Tandem Accelerator

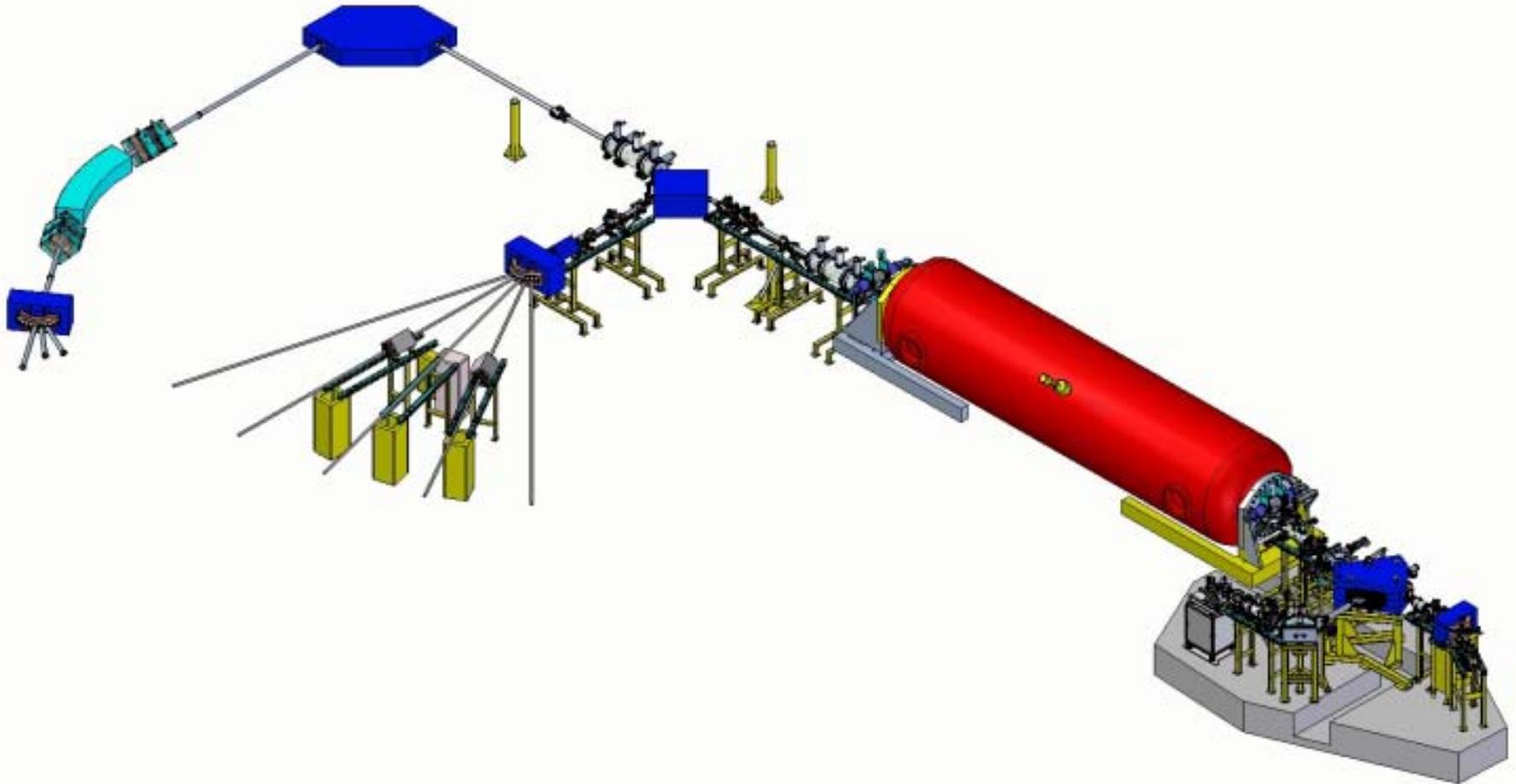


High Energy Beam Lines of Tandem

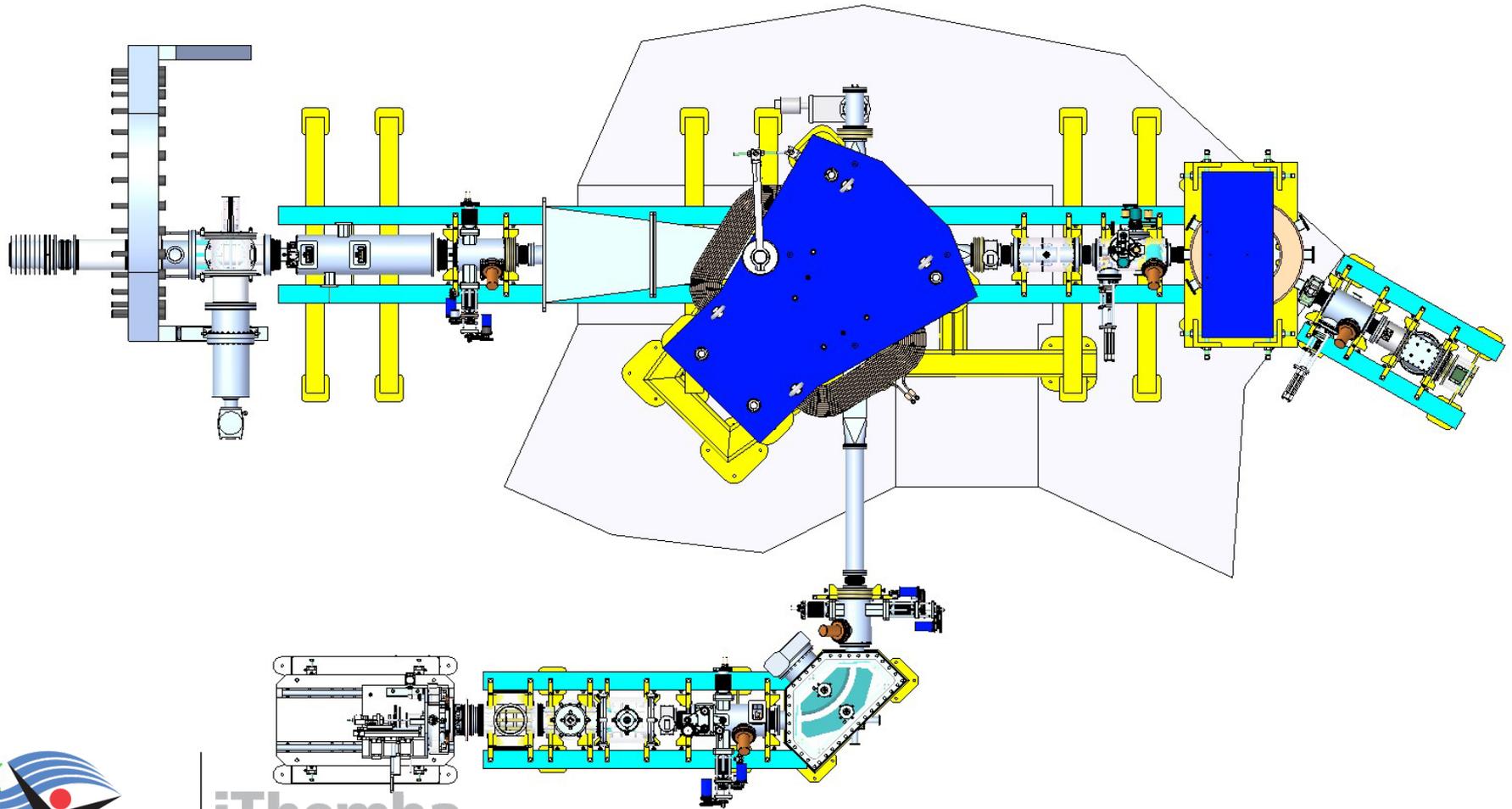




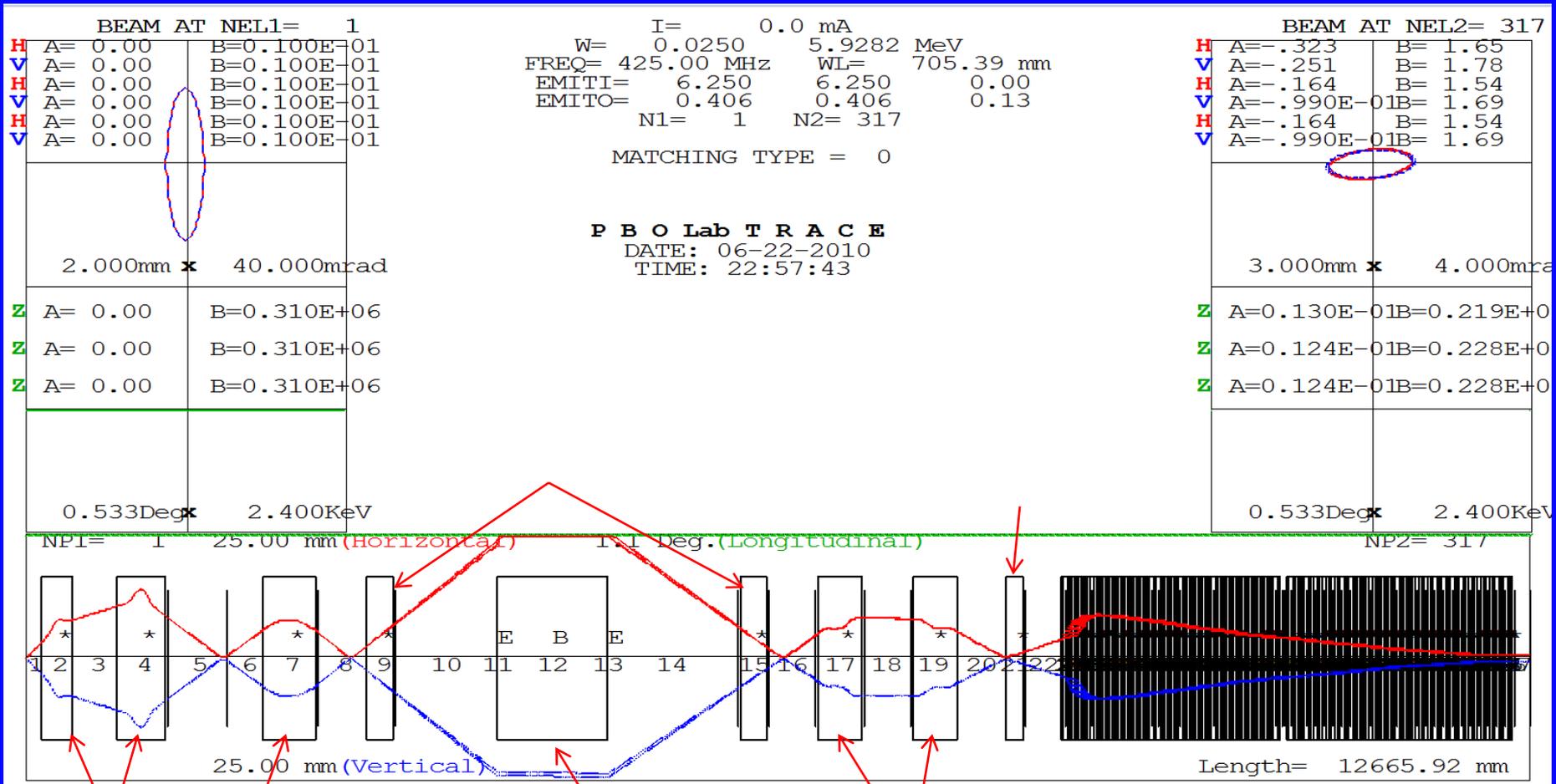
Layout of AMS system for iThemba LABS Gauteng



Injection System for 6 MV EN Tandem Accelerator of iThemba LABS



Injection Beam Optics from AMS Ion Source to middle of Tandem



einzel lenses

90 degree electrostatic
 analyser $r=300$ mm
 Energy/charge state ratio =
 90 keV

90 degree bending magnet r
 = 600 mm
 Maximum mass energy
 product = 15.6 MeV amu

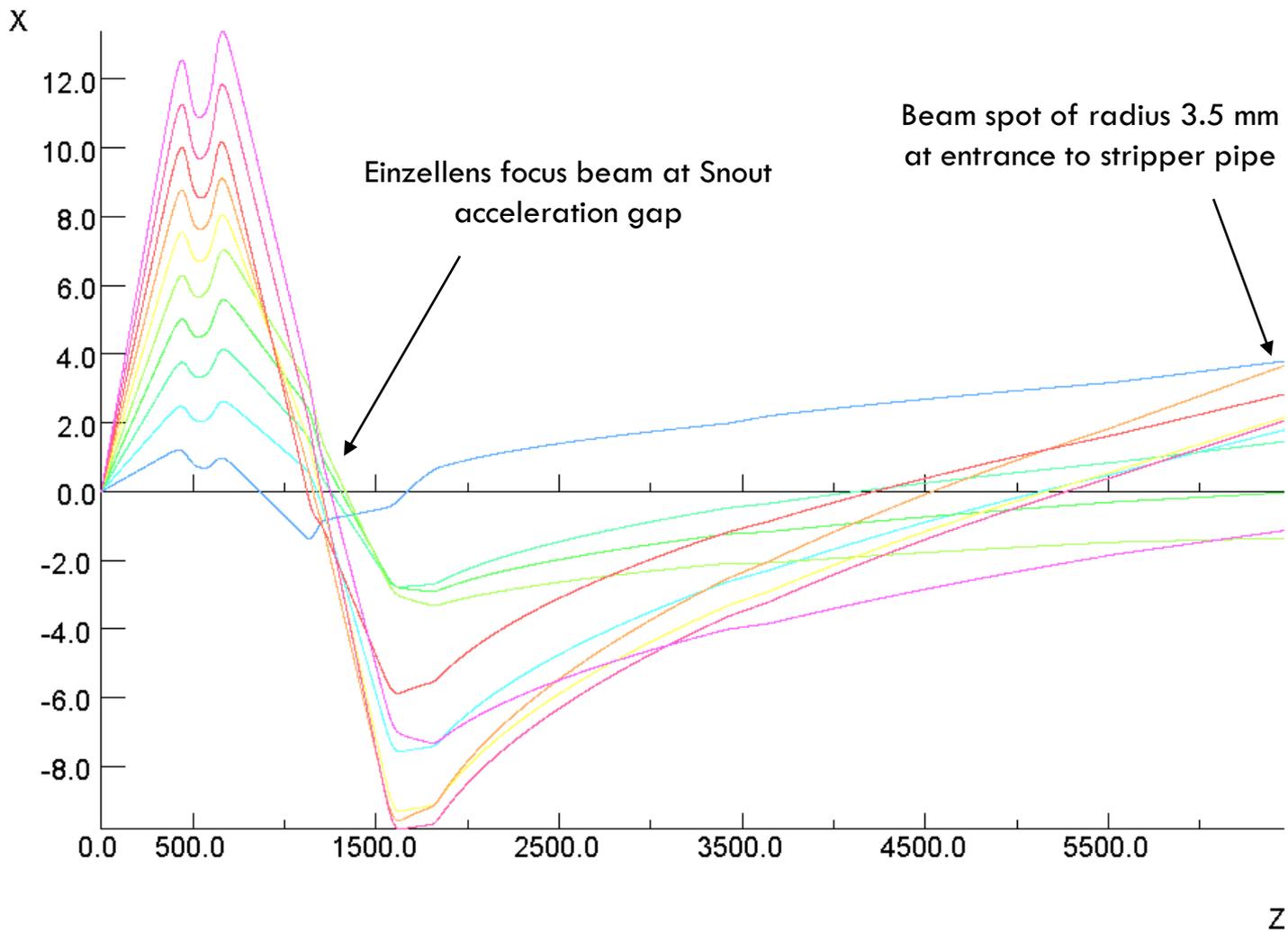
einzel lenses

Acceleration tube

| UNITS | |
|-------------------|--------------------|
| Length | mm |
| Magn Flux Density | T |
| Magn Field | A m ⁻¹ |
| Magn Scalar Pot | A |
| Magn Vector Pot | Wb m ⁻¹ |
| Elec Flux Density | C m ⁻² |
| Elec Field | V m ⁻¹ |
| Conductivity | S mm ⁻¹ |
| Current Density | A mm ⁻² |
| Power | W |
| Force | N |
| Energy | J |

| PROBLEM DATA | |
|-----------------------------|--|
| tand_b02.op3 | |
| TOSCA Electrostatic | |
| Linear materials | |
| Simulation No 1 of 1 | |
| 204970 elements | |
| 247357 nodes | |
| Nodally interpolated fields | |
| 12-fold rotational symmetry | |

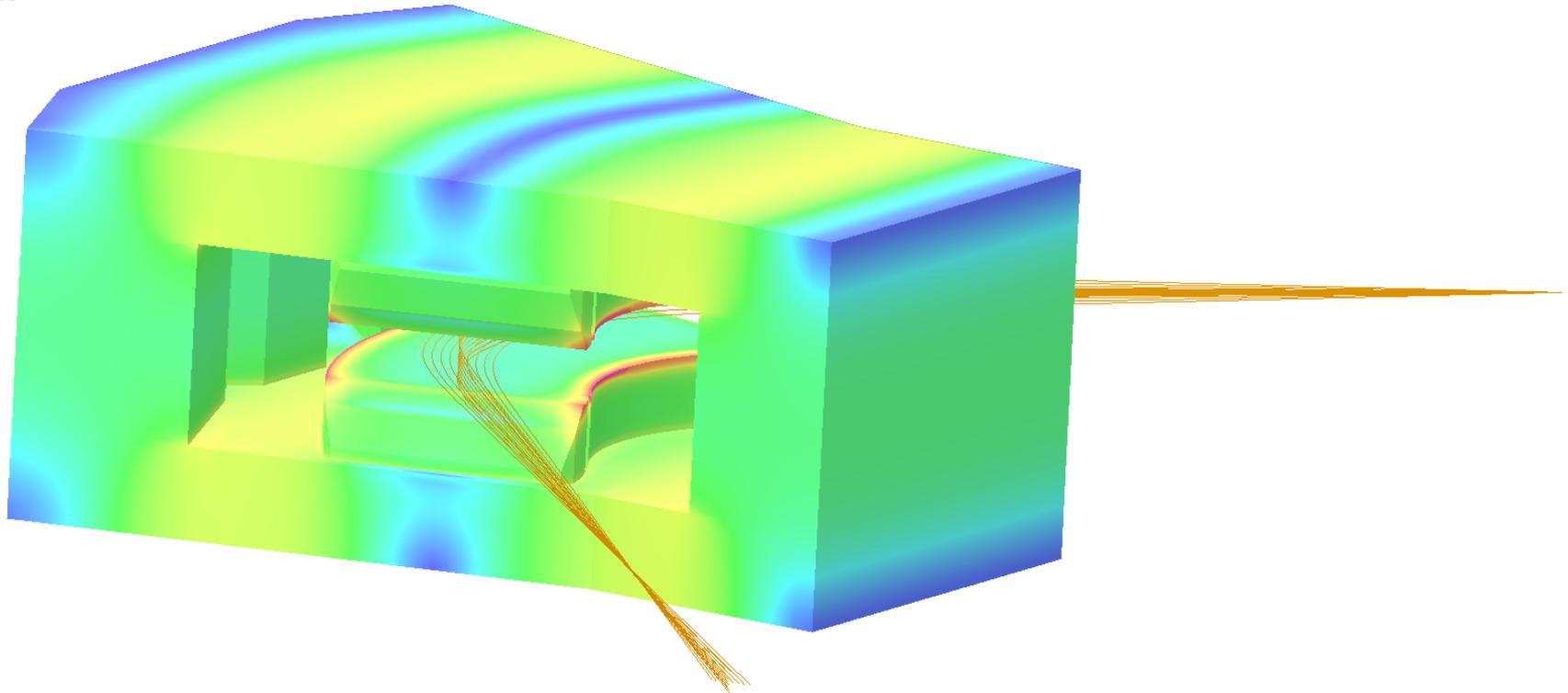
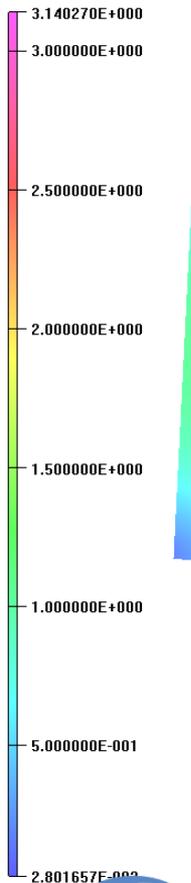
| Local Coordinates | |
|------------------------|--|
| Origin: 0.0, 0.0, 0.0 | |
| Local XYZ = Global XYZ | |



90 Degree Bending Magnet

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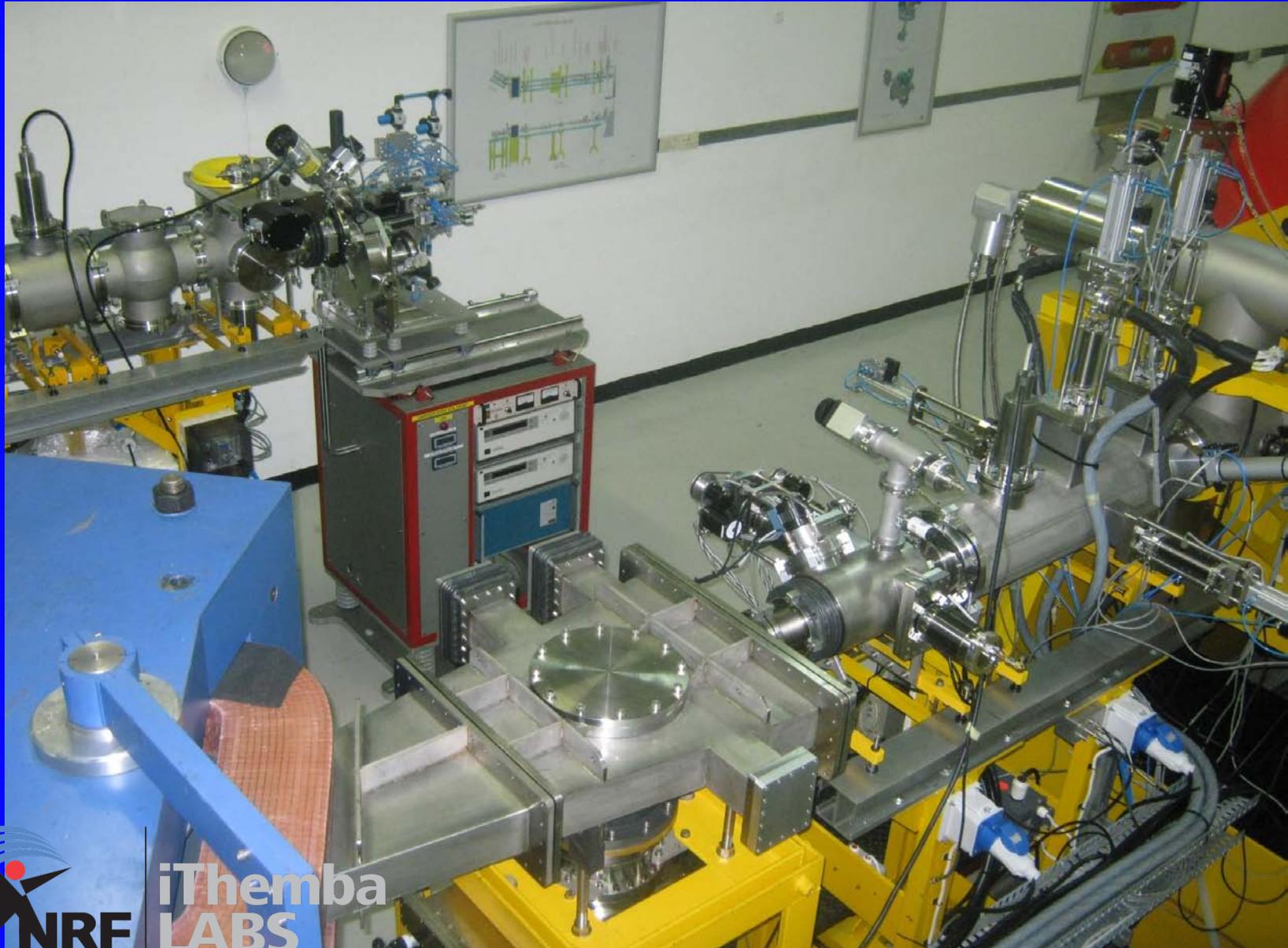
Surface contours: BMOD



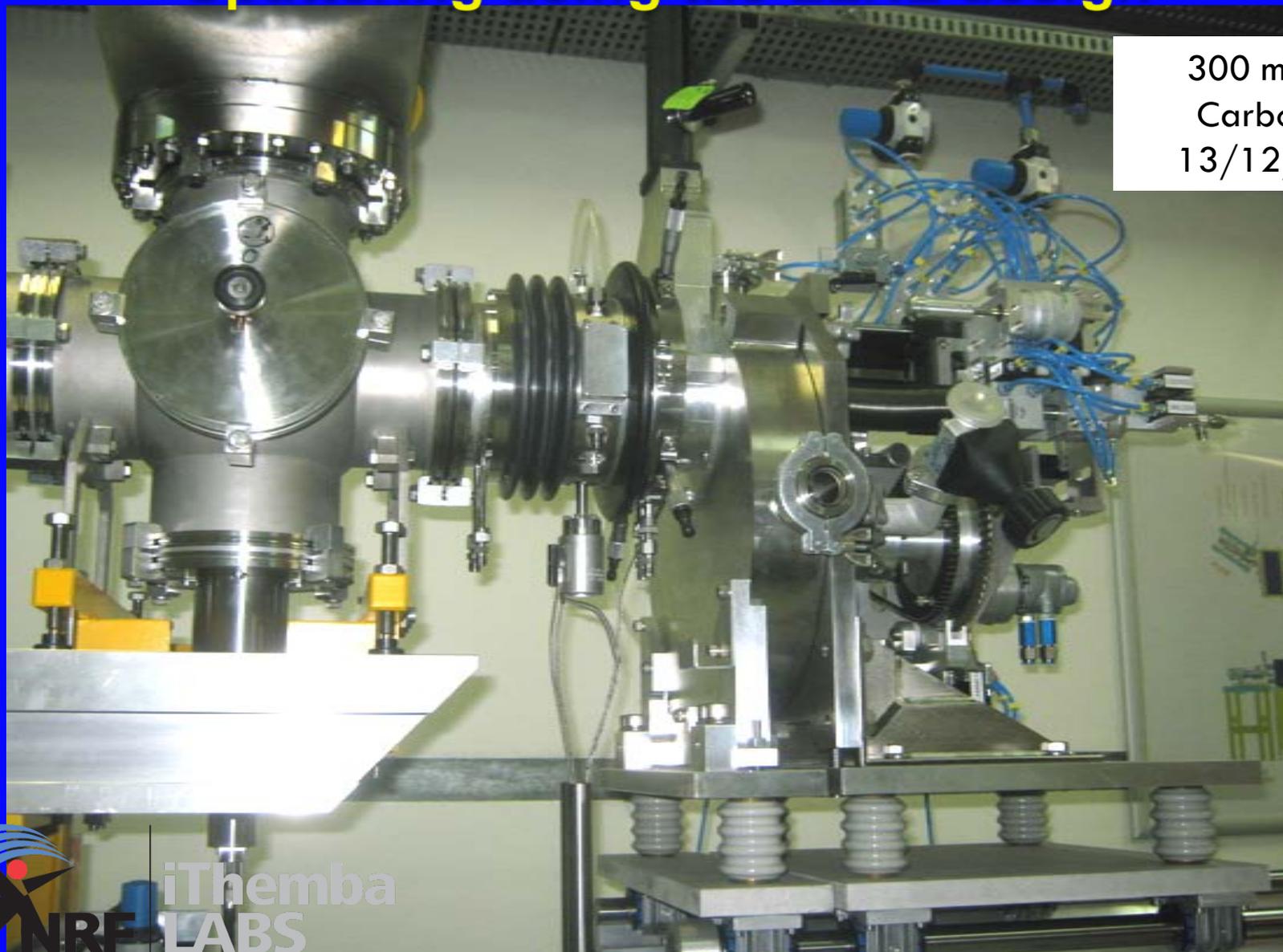
AMS Injection Beam Line



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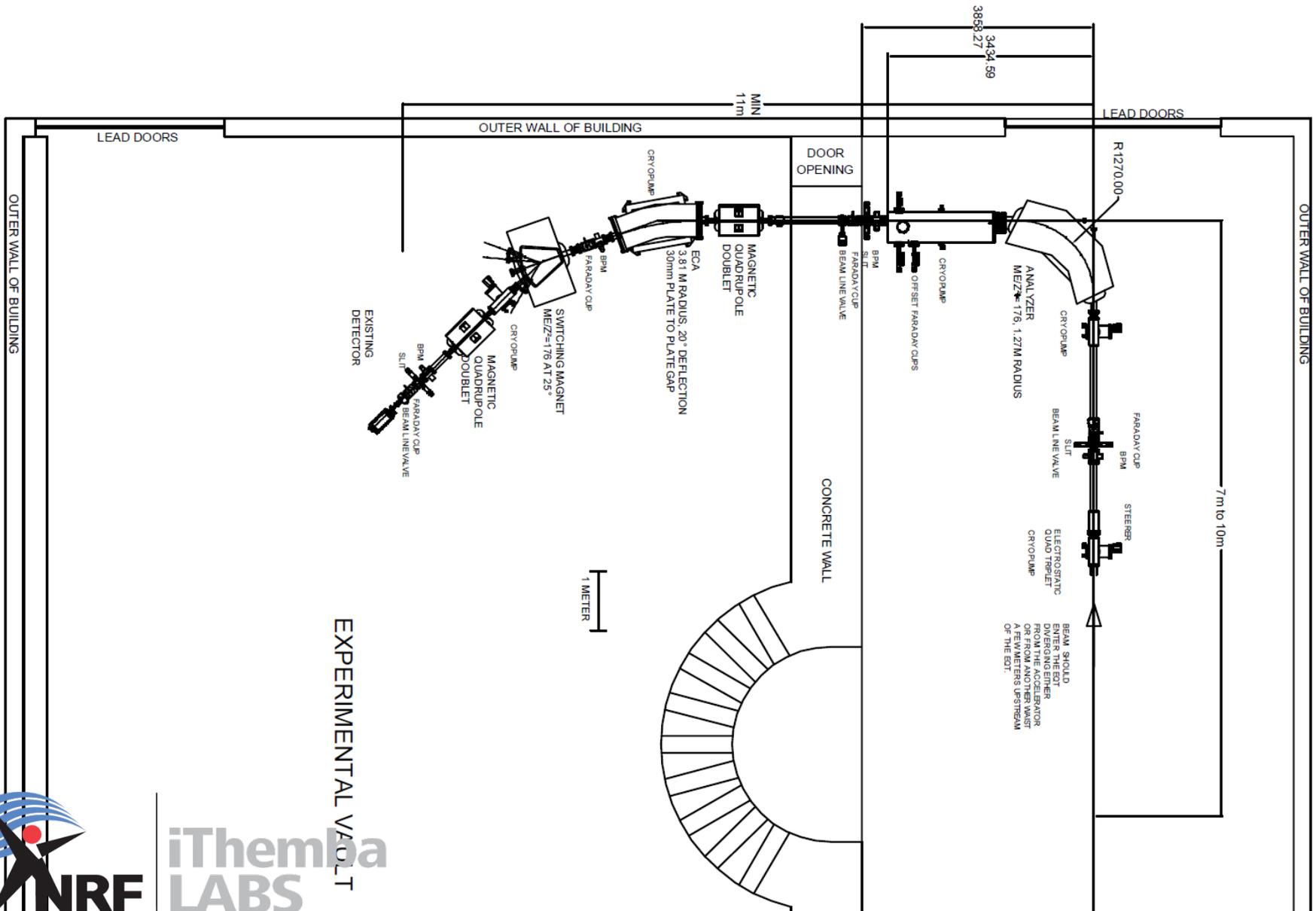


iThemba LABS Negative Ion Source by Cesium Sputtering using the LLNL design



300 micro A
Carbon 12
13/12/2009

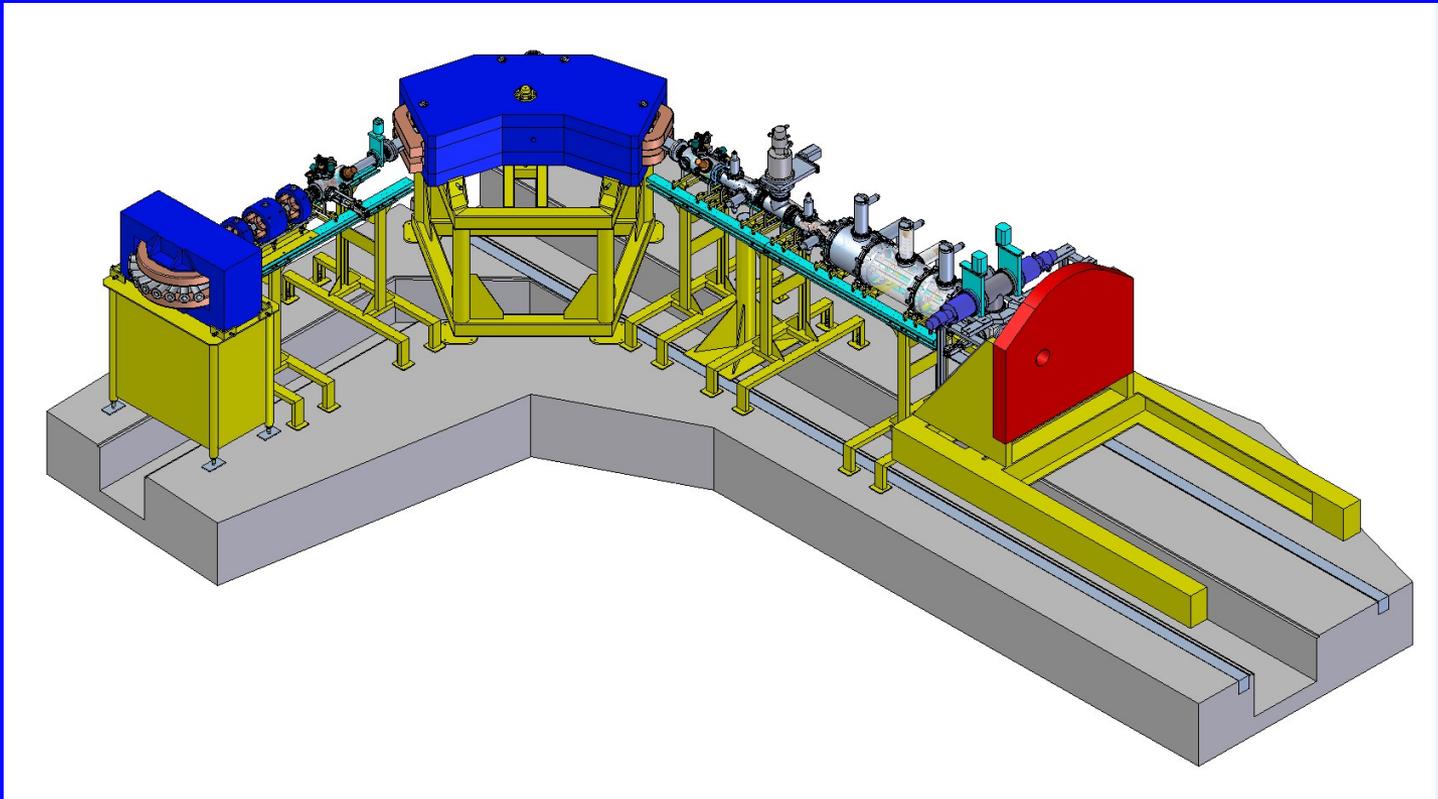
Layout of the High Energy AMS System



AMS ACTIVITIES ON THE HIGH ENERGY SIDE

Rebuild existing high energy beam lines:

- Replace analyzer magnet with larger magnet (better mass*energy product)
- Replace magnetic elements with electrostatic devices – AMS requirement
- Replace magnetic doublet after analyzer magnet with triplet arrangement
- Project to be completed by end of March 2013



Thank you