

# Proposal to increase the extracted beam power from the LNS-INFN Superconducting Cyclotron

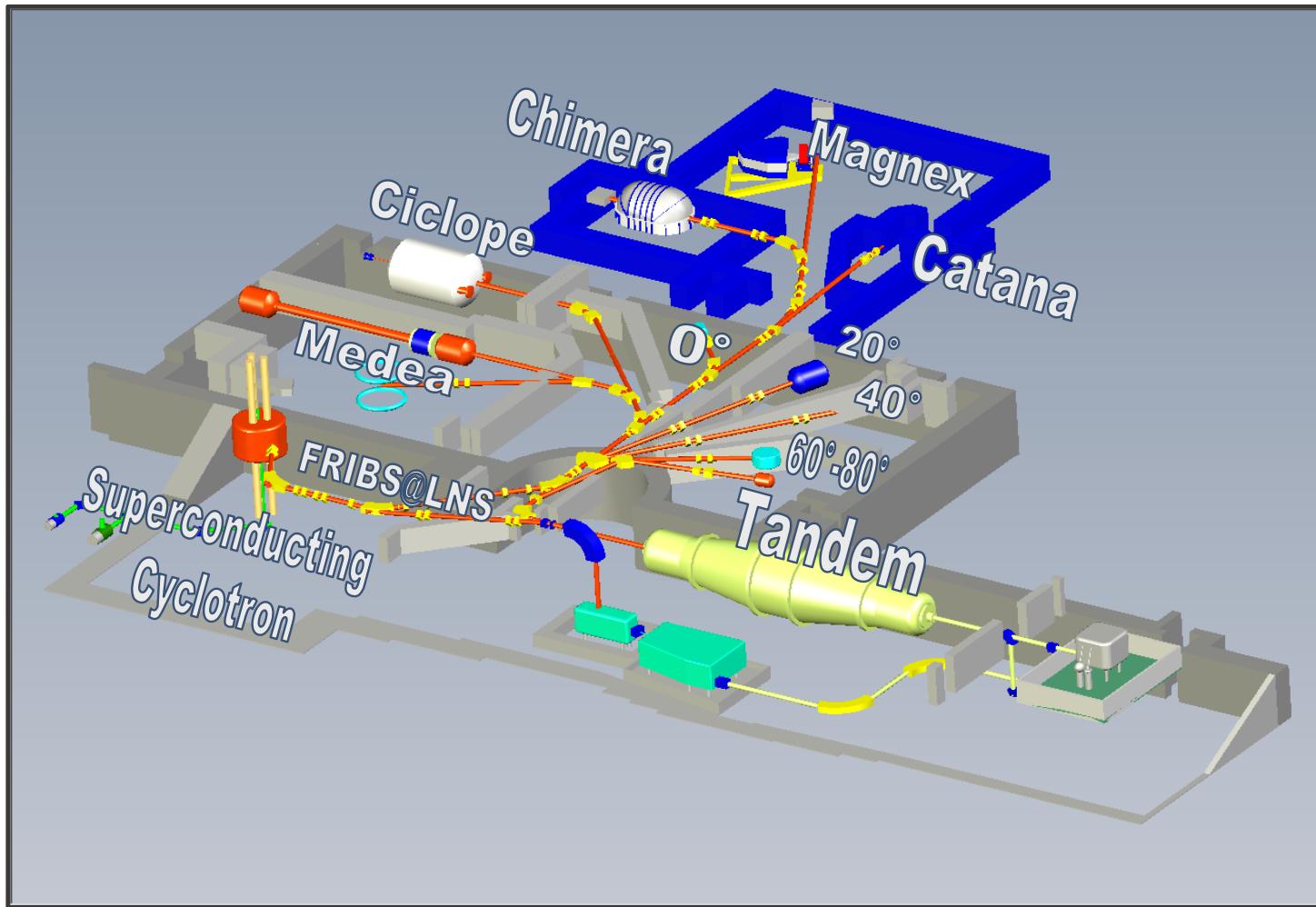
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# Overview

- Presentation of LNS-INFN accelerators: focus on the CS
- New requests for high power beams: NUMEN
- Possible upgrades to increase the extracted power
- Feasibility study for the extraction by stripping
- Beam dynamics results

# INFN -LNS LABORATORIES



# LNS-INFN ACCELERATORS



Injector 450 KV  
2 sources  
sputtering



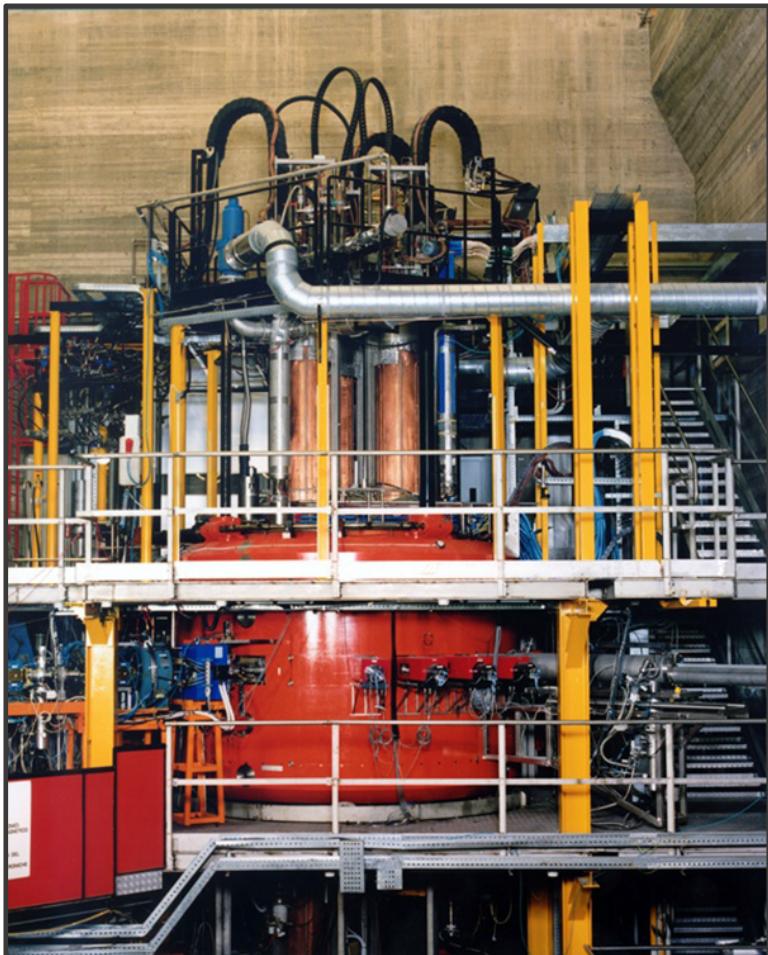
Normal conducting  
ECR source: CAESAR



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Superconducting ECR  
source:SERSE



# LNS-INFN SUPERCONDUCTING CYCLOTRON

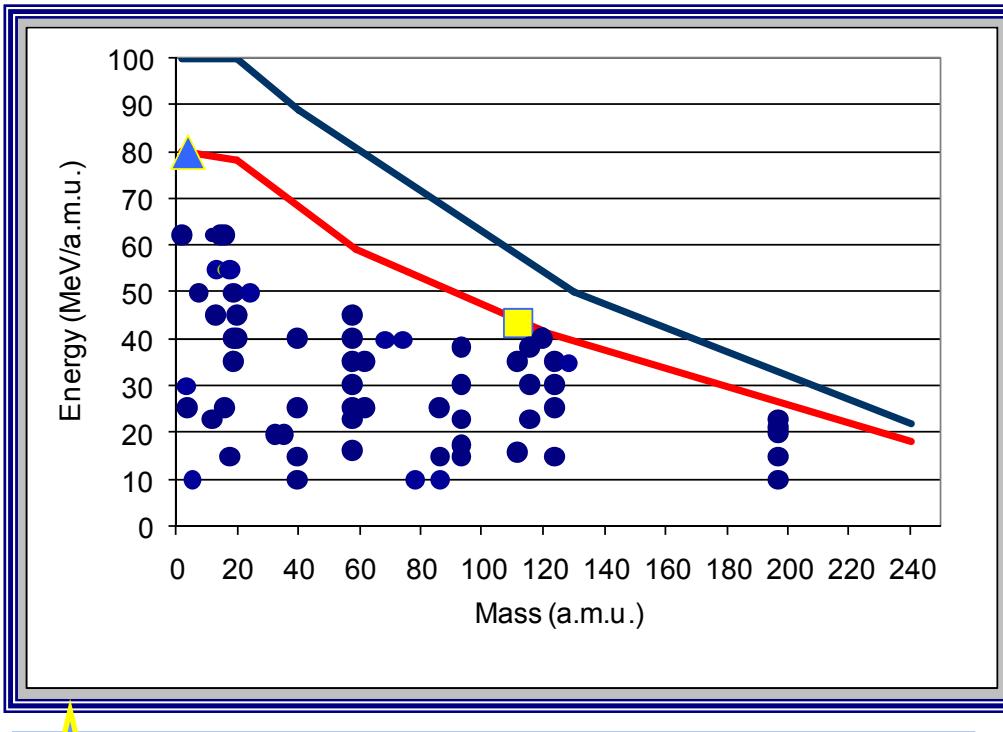


## 3 SPIRAL SECTORS

# of accelerating cavities	3
Harmonic #	2
RF frequencies	15-48 MHz
Magnetic field on the mp	2.2-4.8 T
Pole radius	90 cm
External radius	190.3 cm
Total height	286 cm
Weight	196 tons
K bending	800
K focusing	200

**Energy = 10-80A MeV**  
**Able to accelerate up to the Uranium**

# CS BEAMS



In red beam with intensities of  $10^{12}$  pps

$^A_X$	E (AMeV)
$H_2^+$	62,80
$H_3^+$	30,35,45
$D^+$	35,62,80
$He$	25,62,80
He-H	10, 21
$Be$	45
$B$	55
$C$	23,62,80
$C$	45,55
$N$	62,80
$O$	21,25,55,62,80
$O$	15,55
$F$	35,40,50
$Ne$	20,40,45,62
$Mg$	50
$Al$	40
$Ar$	16,38
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$Ca$	10,25,40,45
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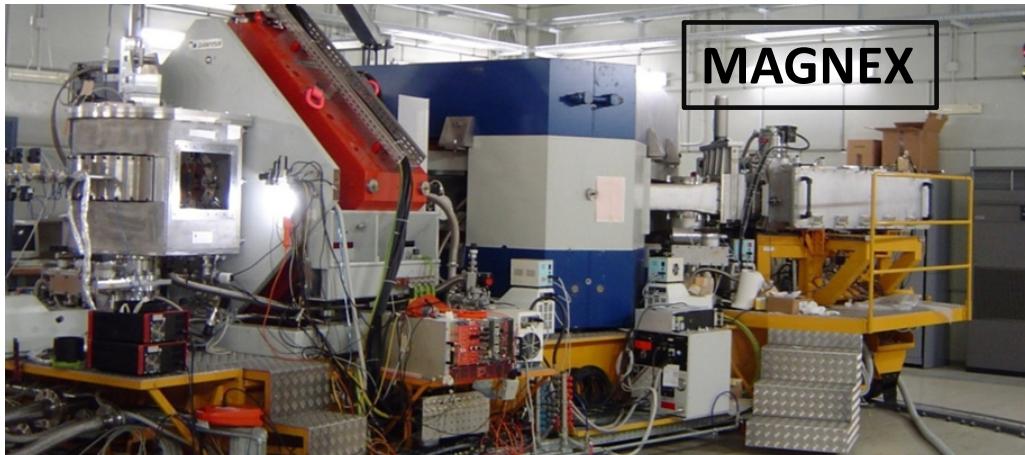
$^A_X$	E (AMeV)
$^{58}Ni$	16,23,25,30,35,40,45
$^{62,64}Ni$	25,35
$^{68,70}Zn$	40
$^{74}Ge$	40
$^{78,86}Kr$	10
$^{84}Kr$	10,15,20,25
$^{93}Nb$	15,17,23,30,38
$^{107}Ag$	40
$^{112}Sn$	15.5,35,43.5
$^{116}Sn$	23,30,38
$^{124}Sn$	15,25,30,35
$^{129}Xe$	20,21,23,35
$^{197}Au$	10,15,20,21,23
$^{208}Pb$	10

# New requests for high power beams: NUMEN

PHYSICS CASE: information on the nuclear matrix element  $M_{0\nu}$  of  $0\nu\beta\beta$  from the rate of reaction of Double Charge Exchange

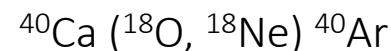
$$[T_{1/2}]^{-1} = G_{0\nu} \ | M_{0\nu} |^2 \ | f(m_i, U_{ei}) |^2$$

Hot beam  $0\nu\beta\beta$ :  $^{12}\text{C}$   $^{18}\text{O}$   $^{20}\text{Ne}$   
Energy 15 – 70 AMeV  
Power 5 – 10 kWatt



- Wide angular acceptance
- Possibility to measure at 0 deg
- Possibility to detect  $^{16}\text{O}$ ,  $^{18}\text{F}$ ,  $^{18}\text{Ne}$ ,  $^{20}\text{Ne}$
- High resolution spectrum
- Angular distribution up to 10 nb/sr

## Pilot Experiment



2 test-run done in October 2014 and February 2015 : $^{18}\text{O}$  at 15 & 25A MeV Intensity 6 enA  
**→ too low statistics, need x10**

Next run:  $^{116}\text{Sn}(^{18}\text{O}, ^{18}\text{Ne}) ^{116}\text{Cd}$   
Energy 15- 30 AMeV  
Intensity needed 60 eμA

→  $P \approx \text{kWatt}$

# CS UPGRADE

We need to increase the extracted beam power to  
**5- 10kWatt for  $^{12}\text{C}$   $^{18}\text{O}$   $^{20}\text{Ne}$**   
**Energy 15 – 70 AMeV**  
all the other beams now accelerated will be still available

## New central region:

Percentage of particles after the 7th turn respect to the  $3^\circ$  turn: 99%

## New extraction mode with a stripper foil:

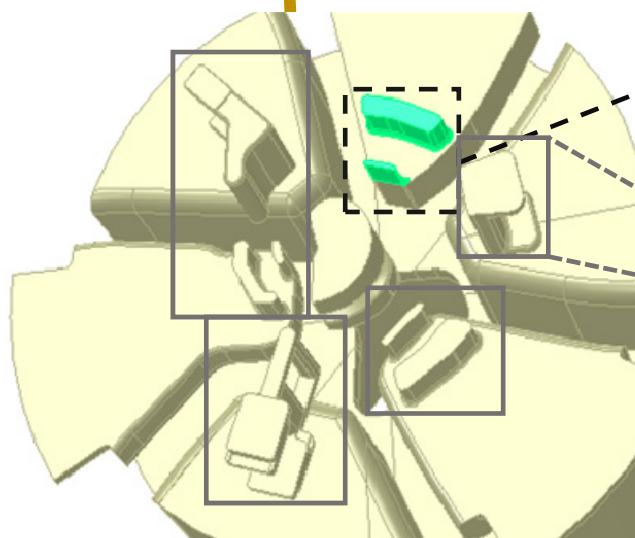
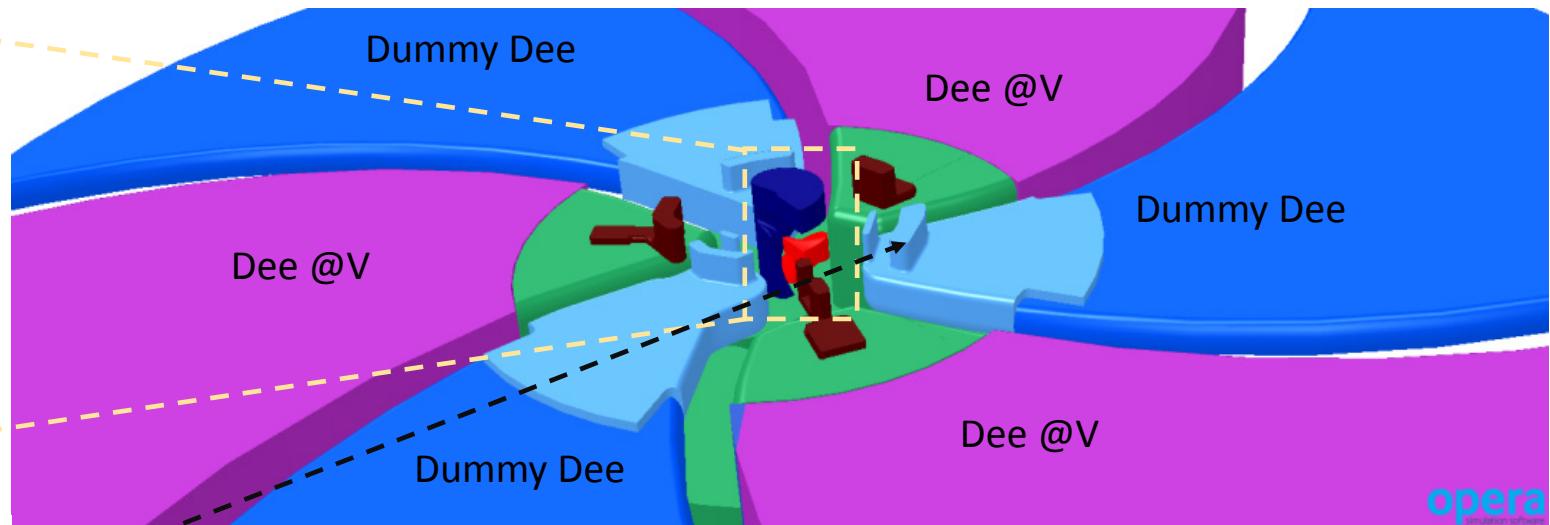
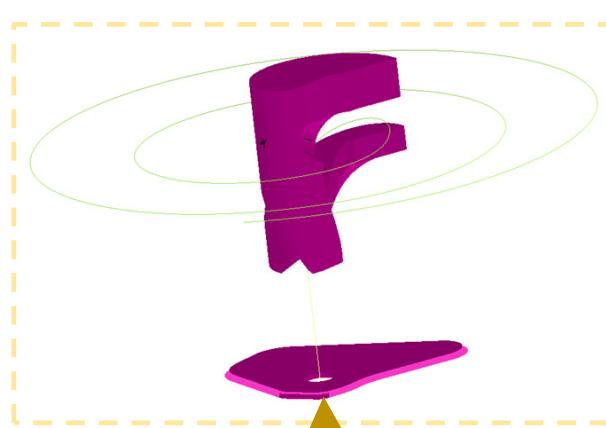
Today efficiency extraction through the electrostatic deflectors  $\epsilon \approx 50\%$

Only 100 Watt is the power that can be lost inside the cyclotron → max extracted power

**100 Watt**

# CS CENTRAL REGION

Spiral inflector

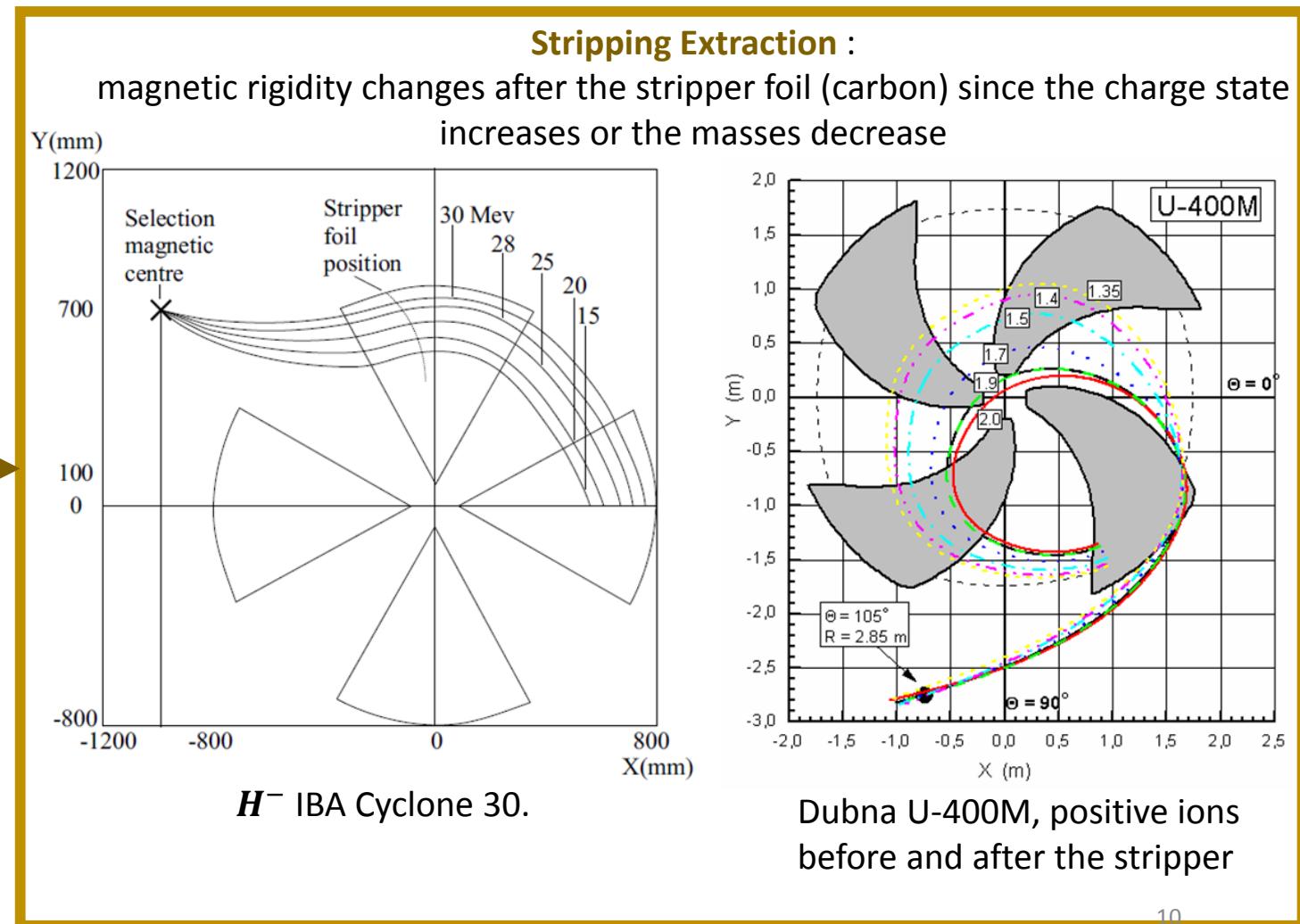
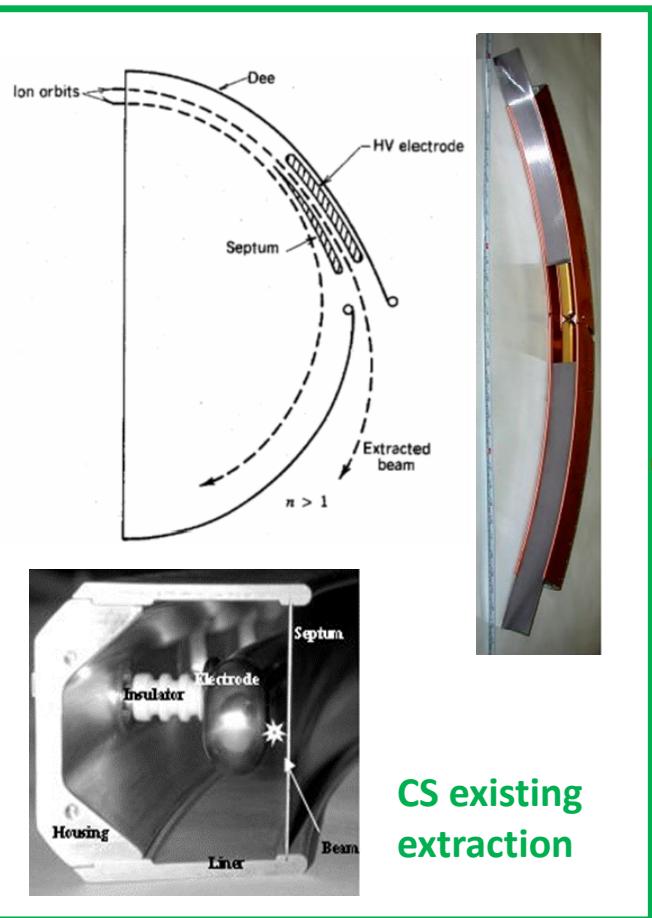


Post:  
To clean  
halos and  
select  
phases



New spiral inflector and central region design planned.  
Anyway, the improvements are not enough ( $\times 2$  bp) to satisfy NUMEN requirements:  
new extraction mode

# WHAT IS STRIPPING EXTRACTION?



# WHY STRIPPING EXTRACTION?

Carbon	E = 15 MeV/u E = 20MeV/u	F(4) = 1.74e-7    F(5) = 8.35e-4  F(4) = 2.56e-8    F(5) = 3.20e-4	F(6) = 0.99917  F(6) = 0.99968	
	E=15 MeV/u E= 20 MeV/u E = 30 MeV/u	F(6) = 2.48e-6    F(7) = 3.14e-3  F(6) = 4.18e-7    F(7) = 1.29e-3  F(6) = 3.50e-8    F(7) = 3.74e-4	F(8) = 0.9969  F(8) = 0.9987  F(8) = 0.99963	
Oxigen	E = 15 MeV/u E=20MeV/u E = 30 MeV/u	F(8) = 2.00e-5    F(9) = 8.90e-3  F(8) = 2.66e-6    F(9) = 3.26e-3  F(8) = 2.26e-7    F(9) = 9.51e-4	F(10) = 0.9911  F(10) = 0.9967  F(10) = 0.9991	
Neon	E = 15 MeV/u E=20MeV/u E = 30 MeV/u			

Atomic Data and Nuclear Data Tables, Vol. 51, No. 2, July 1992, Table 2 pag.187

For light ions at these energies the percentage of  $q=Z$  after the stripper >99%



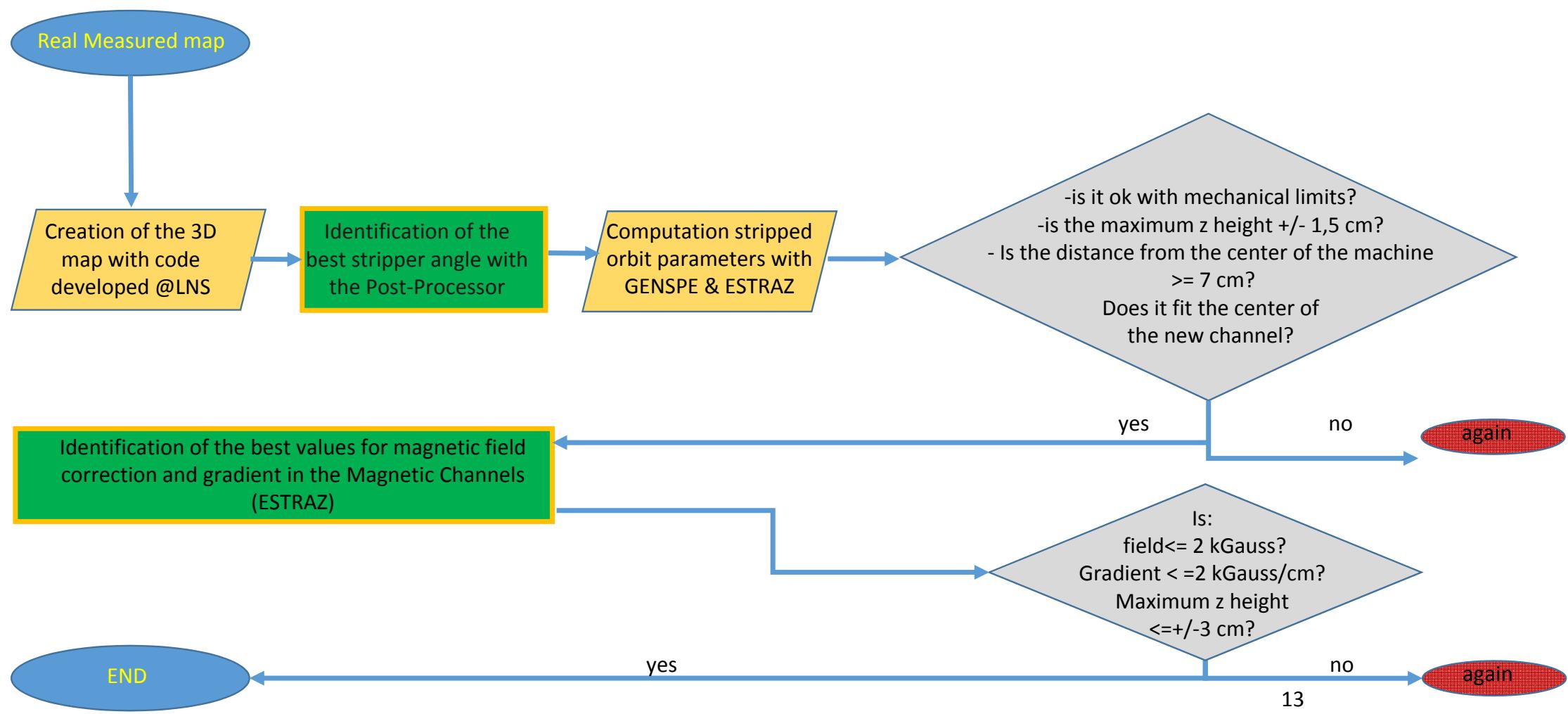
**Expected extraction efficiency 99%**

# EXPECTED BEAMS

Ion	Energy	Isource	Iacc	Iextr	Iextr	Pextr
	MeV/u	eμA	eμA	eμA	pps	watt
<sup>12</sup> C q=4+	18	400	60 (4+)	90 (6+)	$9.4 \cdot 10^{13}$	3240
<sup>12</sup> C q=5+	30	200	30 (4+)	45 (6+)	$4.7 \cdot 10^{13}$	2700
<sup>12</sup> C q=4+	45	400	60 (4+)	90 (6+)	$9.4 \cdot 10^{13}$	8100
<sup>12</sup> C q=4+	60	400	60 (4+)	90 (6+)	$9.4 \cdot 10^{13}$	10800
<sup>18</sup> O q=6+	20	400	60 (6+)	80 (8+)	$6.2 \cdot 10^{13}$	3600
<sup>18</sup> O q=6+	29	400	60 (6+)	80 (8+)	$6.2 \cdot 10^{13}$	5220
<sup>18</sup> O q=6+	45	400	60 (6+)	80 (8+)	$6.2 \cdot 10^{13}$	8100
<sup>18</sup> O q=6+	60	400	60 (6+)	80 (8+)	$6.2 \cdot 10^{13}$	10800
<sup>18</sup> O q=7+	70	200	30 (7+)	34.3 (8+)	$2.7 \cdot 10^{13}$	5400
<sup>20</sup> Ne q=4+	15	600	90 (4+)	223 (10+)	$1.4 \cdot 10^{14}$	6690
<sup>20</sup> Ne q=7+	28	400	60 (7+)	85.7 (10+)	$5.3 \cdot 10^{13}$	4800
<sup>20</sup> Ne q=7+	60	400	60 (7+)	85.7 (10+)	$5.3 \cdot 10^{13}$	10280

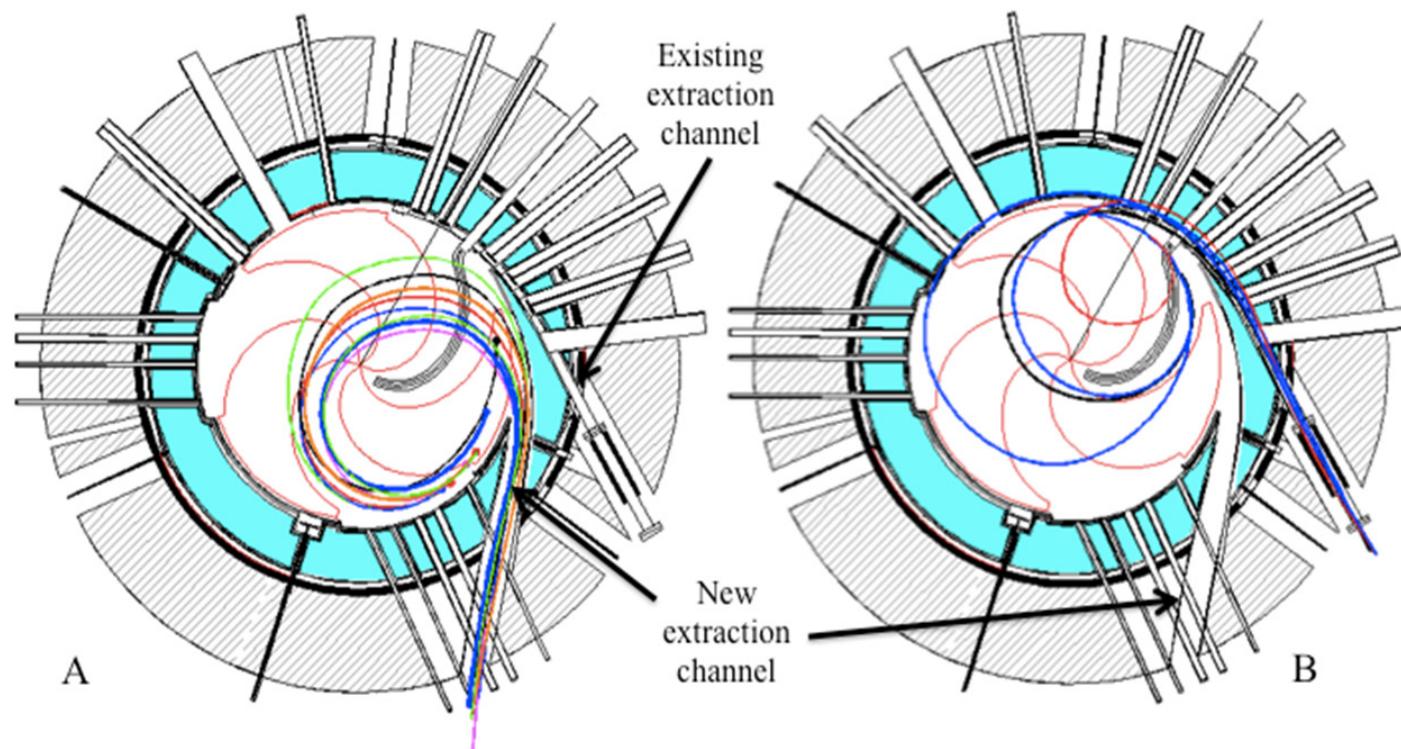
New  
Power up  
to 10  
kWatt!

# FAESABILITY STUDY PROCEDURE



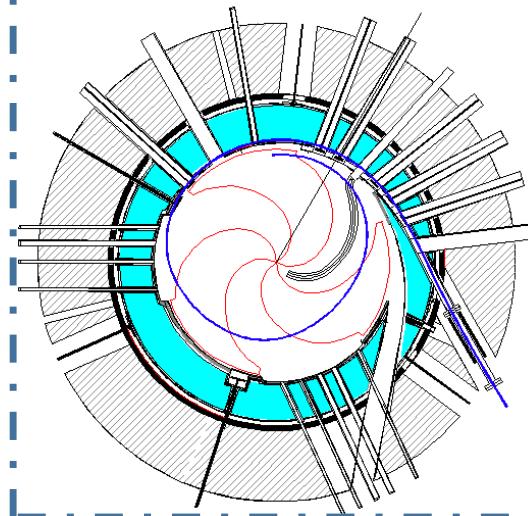
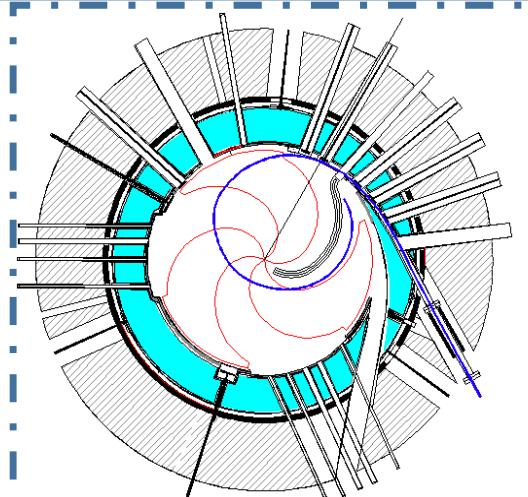
## 2 EXTRACTION CHANNELS

Overview of all extraction orbits: a new extraction channel, 30 deg away simplify the extraction system for a lot of ions.  
That means smaller radial and axial envelopes and less and weaker magnetic corrections needed

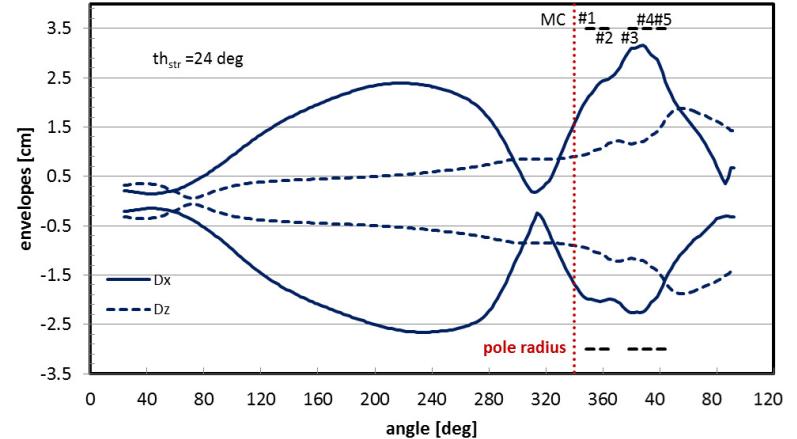


# RADIAL AND AXIAL ENVELOPPES INCLUDING ENERGY SPREAD

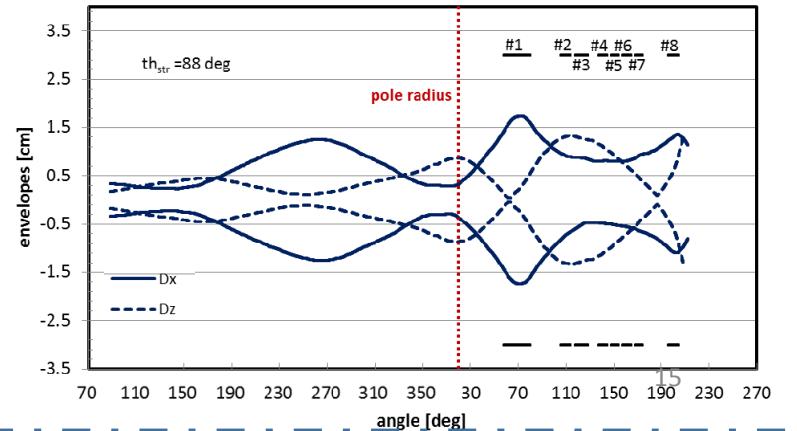
2 examples of extraction through  
the **OLD EXTRACTION CHANNEL**:  
Up to 8 Magnetic channels after  
the pole radius needed.



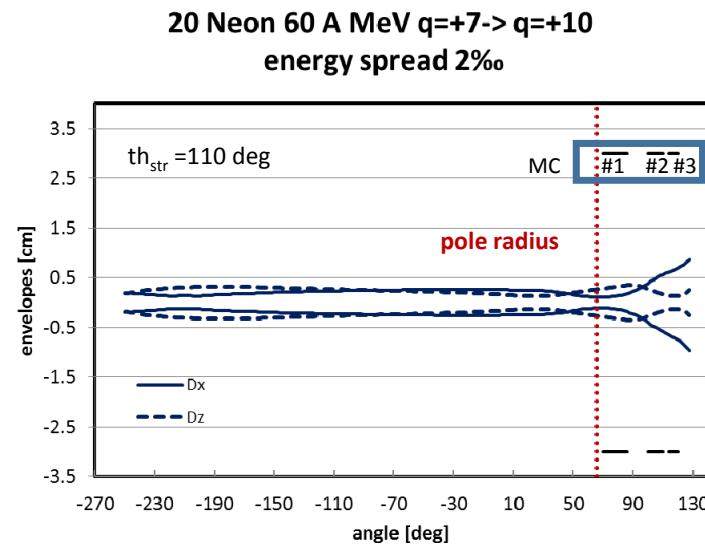
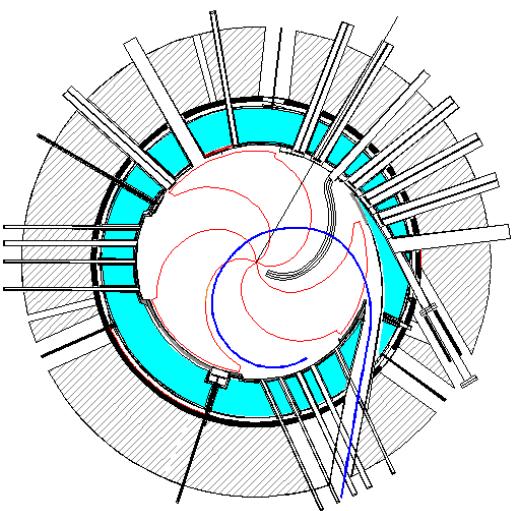
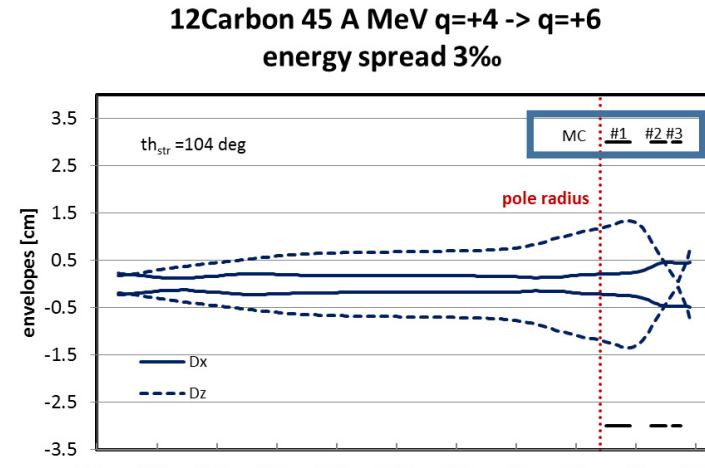
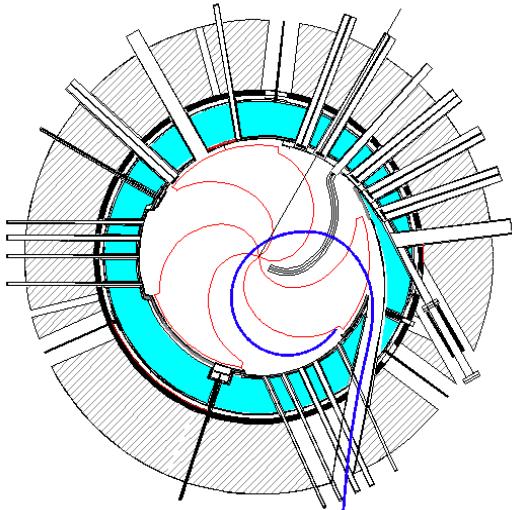
12 Carbon 18 A MeV  $q=+4 \rightarrow q=+6$   
energy spread 3%



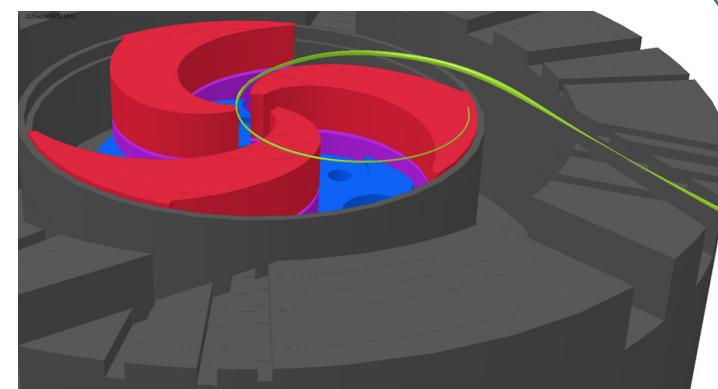
18 Oxygen 70 A MeV  $q=+6 \rightarrow q=+8$   
energy spread 5%



# RADIAL AND AXIAL ENVELOPPES INCLUDING ENERGY SPREAD



2 examples of extraction  
through the  
**NEW EXTRACTION CHANNEL:**  
3 Magnetic channels after the  
pole radius are enough

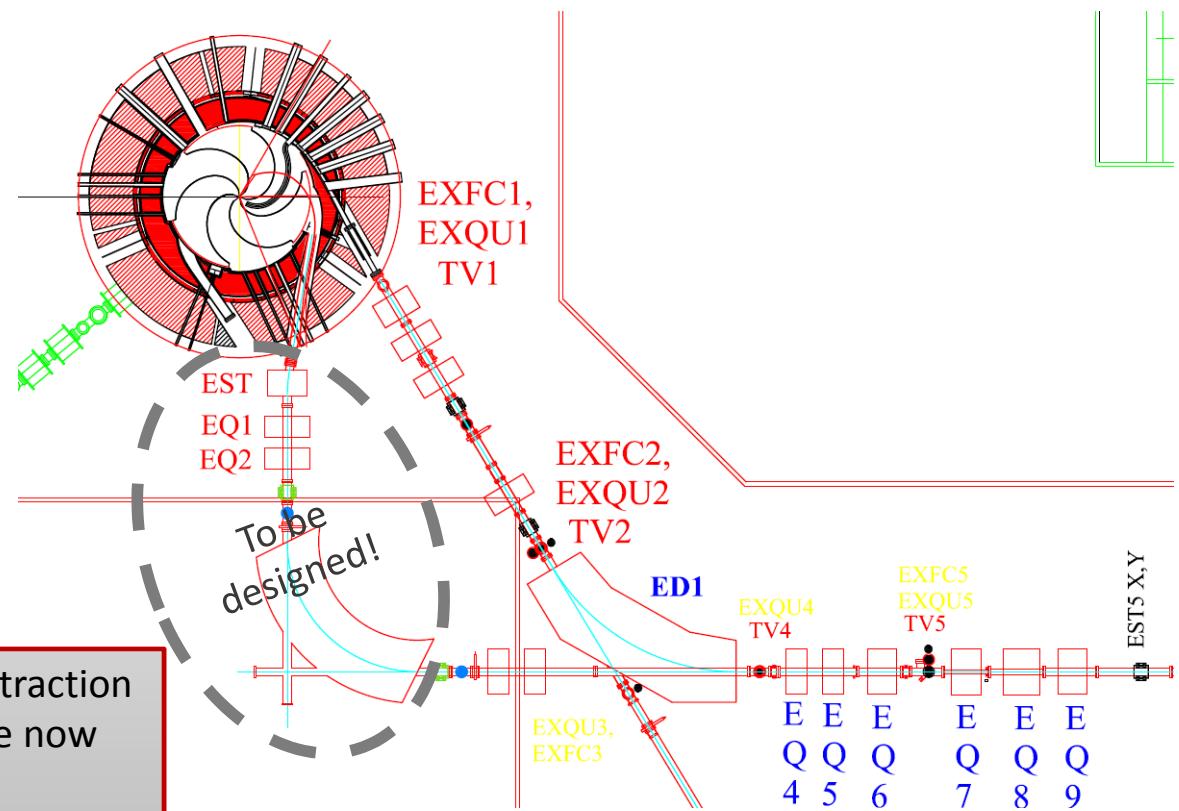
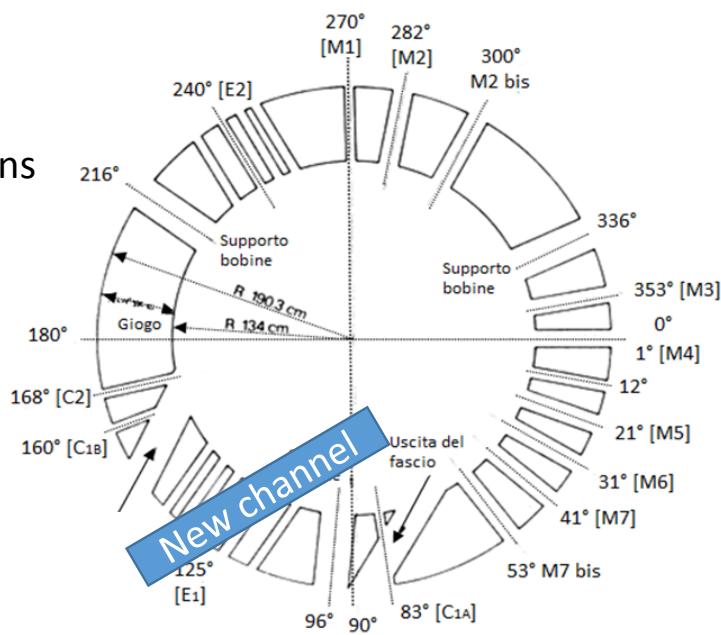


# FURHER CONSIDERATIONS

More studies are on going and both solutions are under investigation.

The new channel is definitely more appealing from a beam envelope point of view, but the mechanical constraints and modifications to the yoke and to all systems just outside the yoke are important and need to be carefully evaluated

All actual  
yoke  
penetrations



With the new beam powers, the cross-section of the 2 extraction channels has to be broadened respect to the one we have now and a cooling system has to be designed.

**A NEW CRYOSTAT IS MANDATORY IN ANYCASE**

# FIRST CONCEPTUAL DESIGN OF THE NEW CRYOSTAT

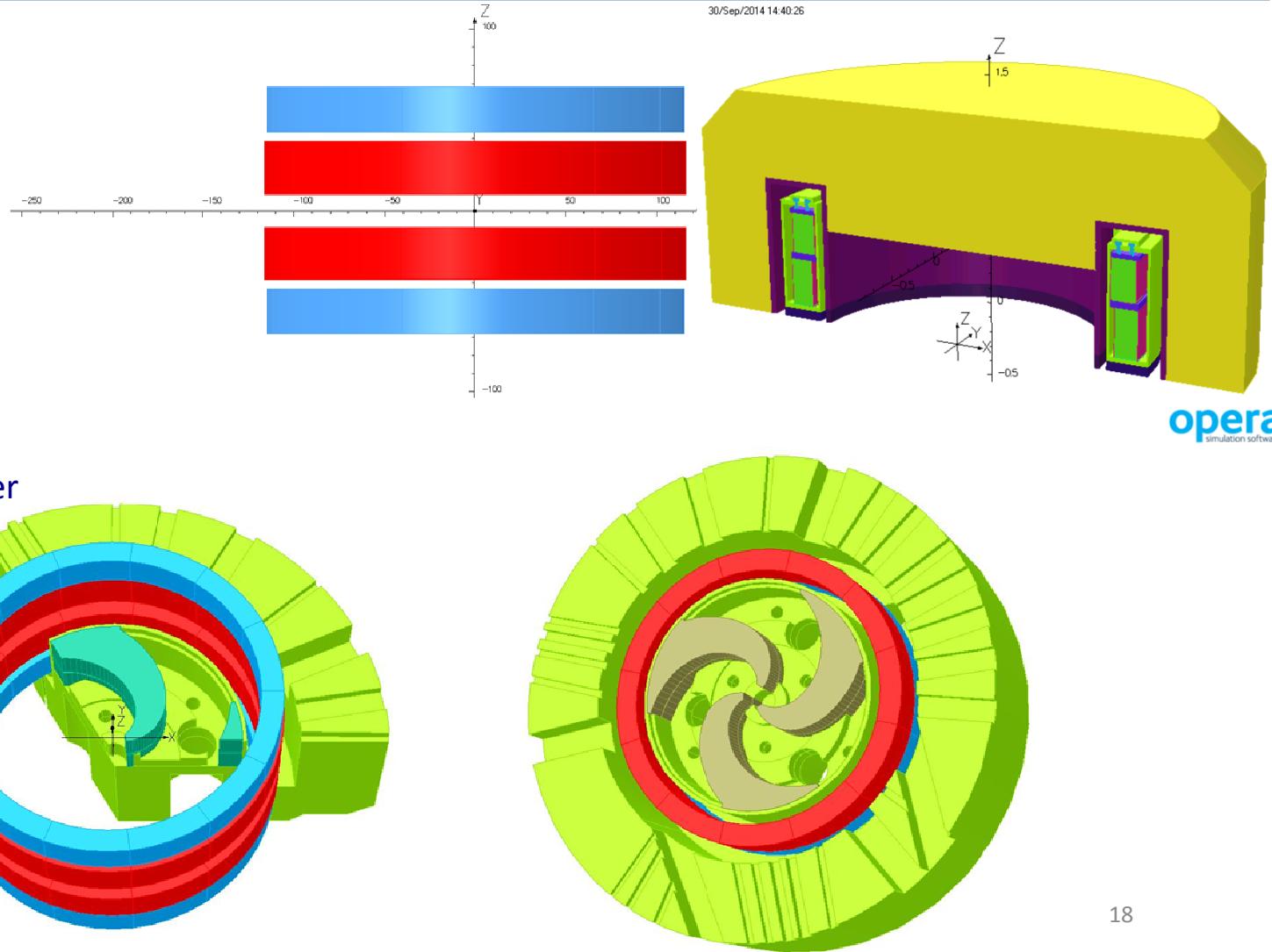


## Specifications

- Form factor equal to the actual in 0,1%
- Broaden the cross-section of the extraction channel
- Nitrogen and helium consumption lower than the actual ones
- Magnetic, thermic and structural computation
- Cost estimation



MIT CONCLUSION:  
Feasible



# CONCLUSIONS

- Feasibility study of beam extraction → **OK (LNS)**
- Preliminary study of the new cryostat → **OK (MIT)**
- Detailed forecast of costs and time schedule for the full upgrade → **on going ( AS-G + LNS)**
- 3D design of the actual central region and the CS magnetic circuit → **OK (LNS)**
- New design of the spiral inflector, central region and new extraction line → **on going (LNS)**



**To reach few kWatt of beam extracted power from the CS  
is feasible**

