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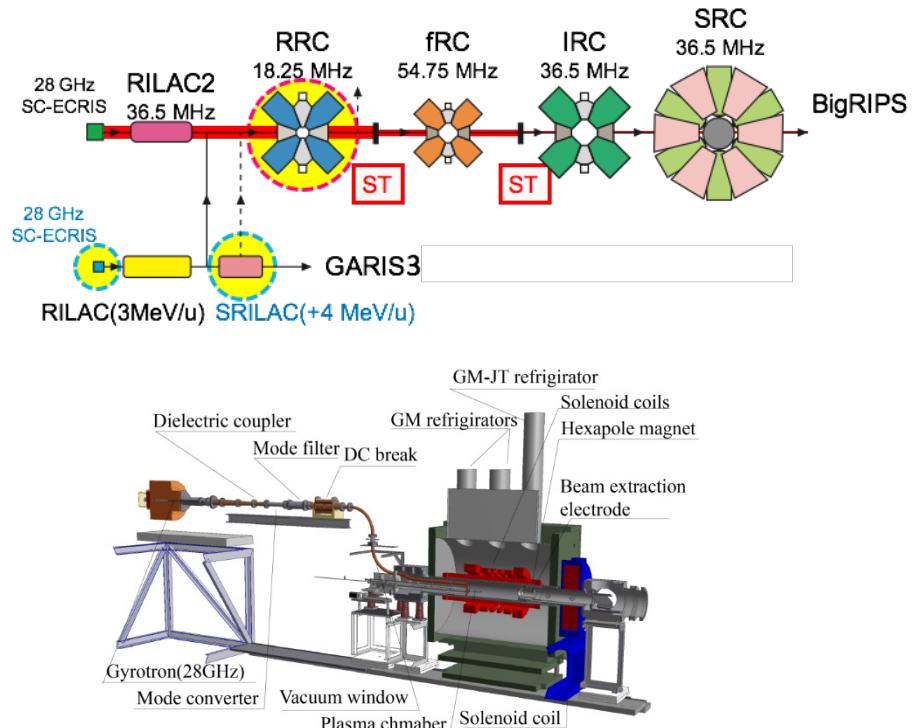
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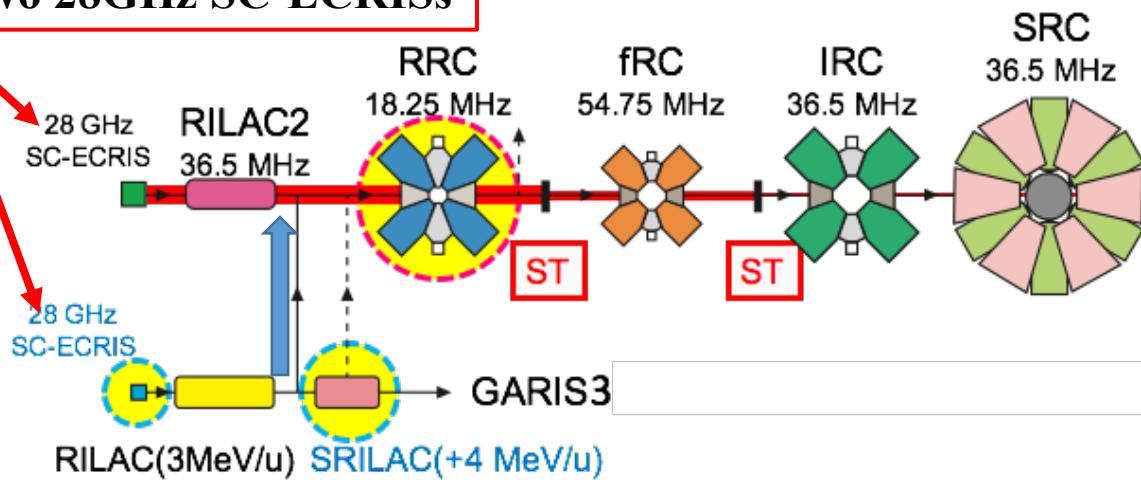
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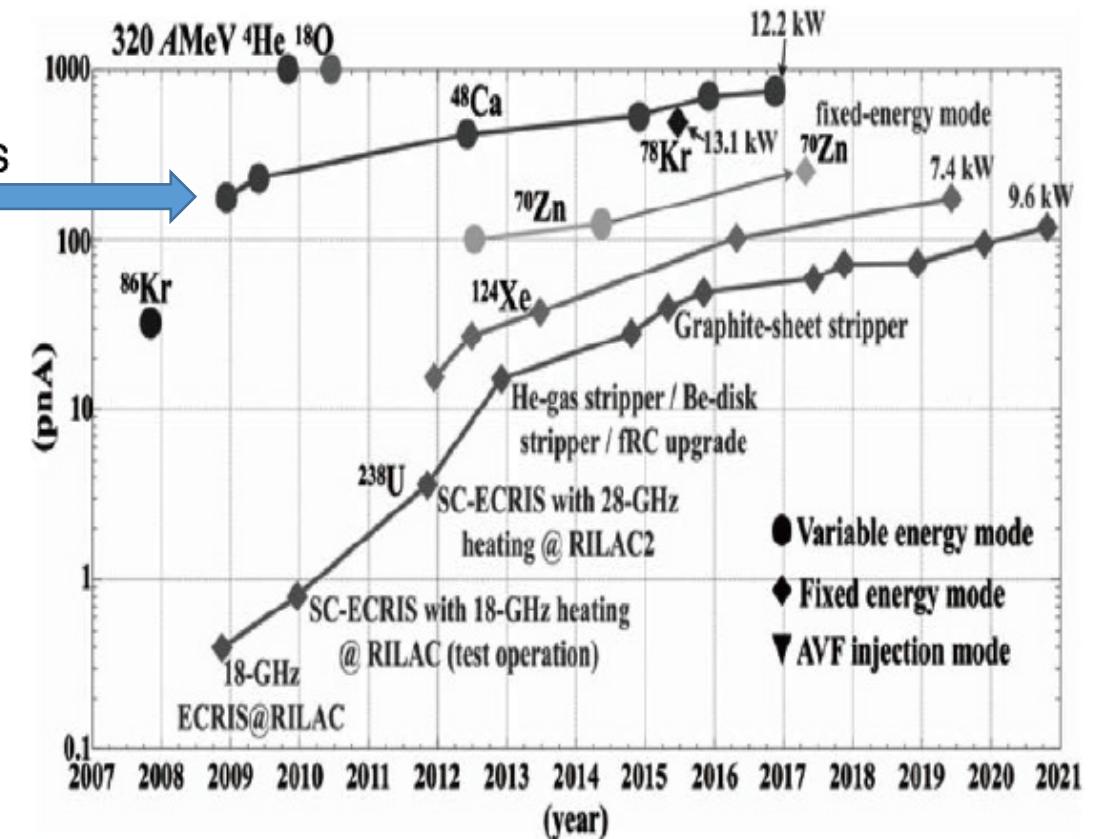
I. RIKEN Radioactive Ion Beam Facility

Two 28GHz SC-ECRISs



(II)RIKEN RIBF (P----- U)

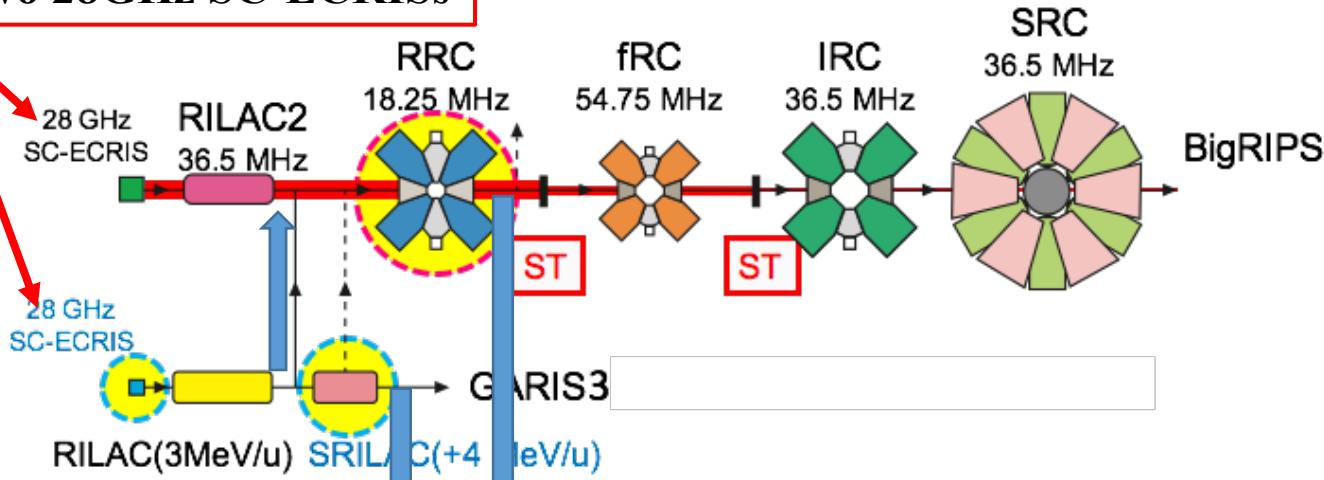
2009~2018,U beam (X100)



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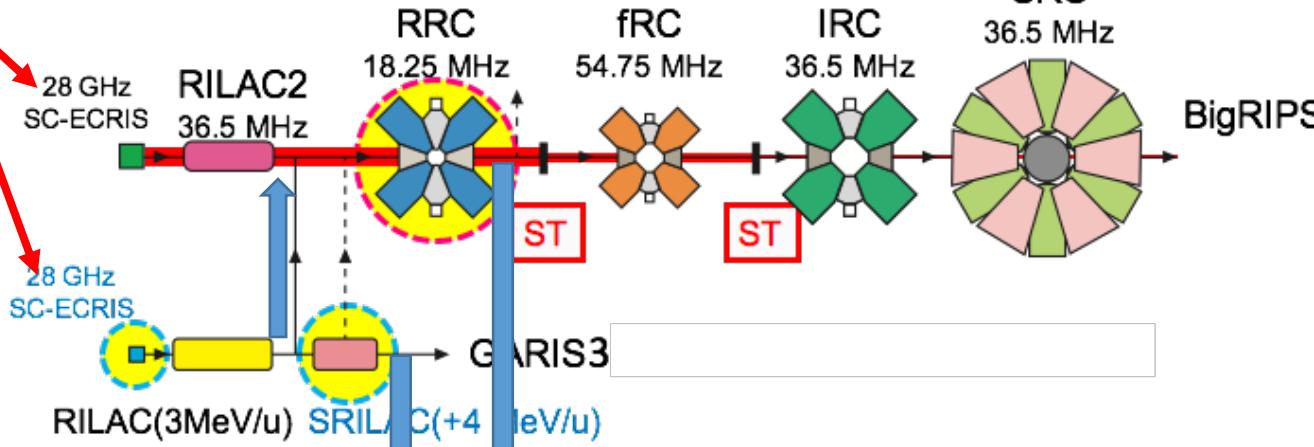
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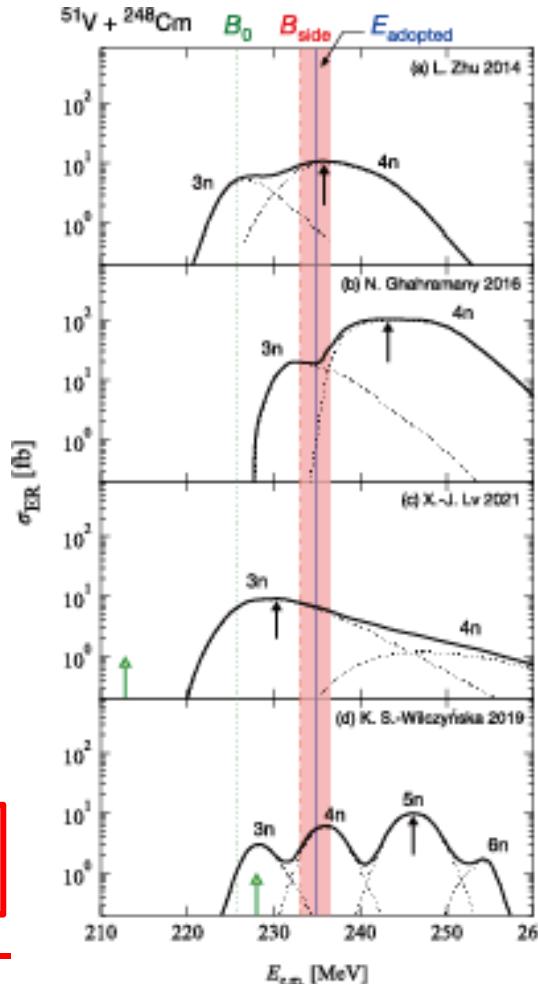
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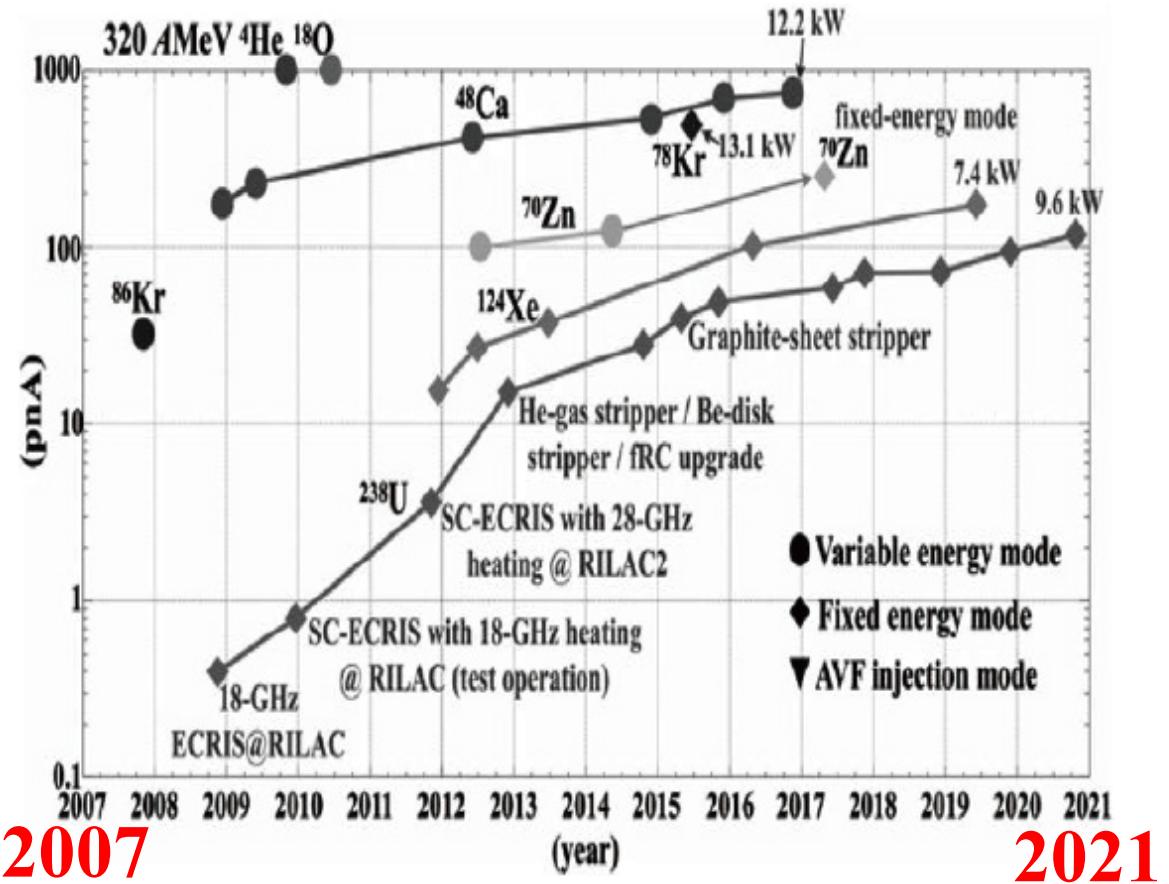
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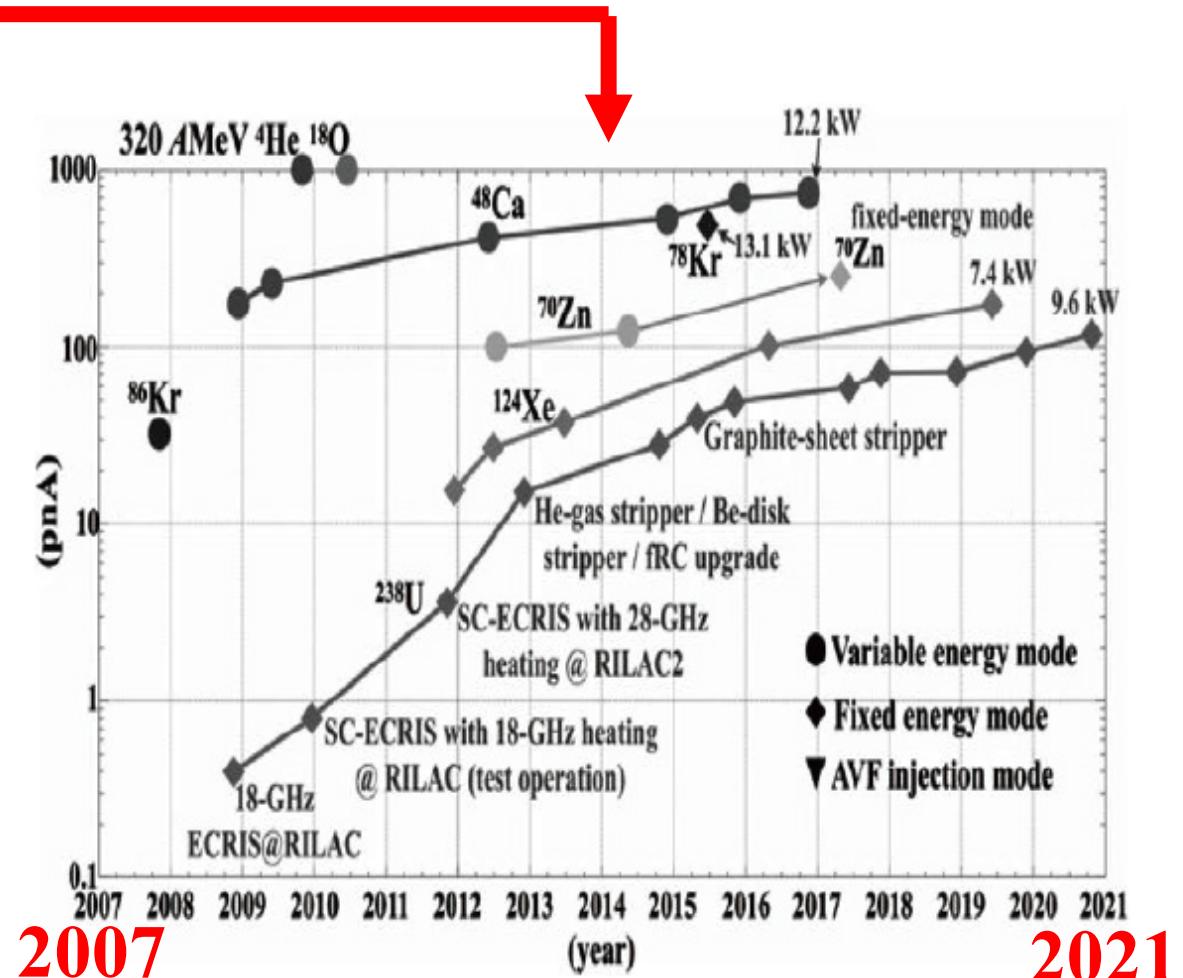
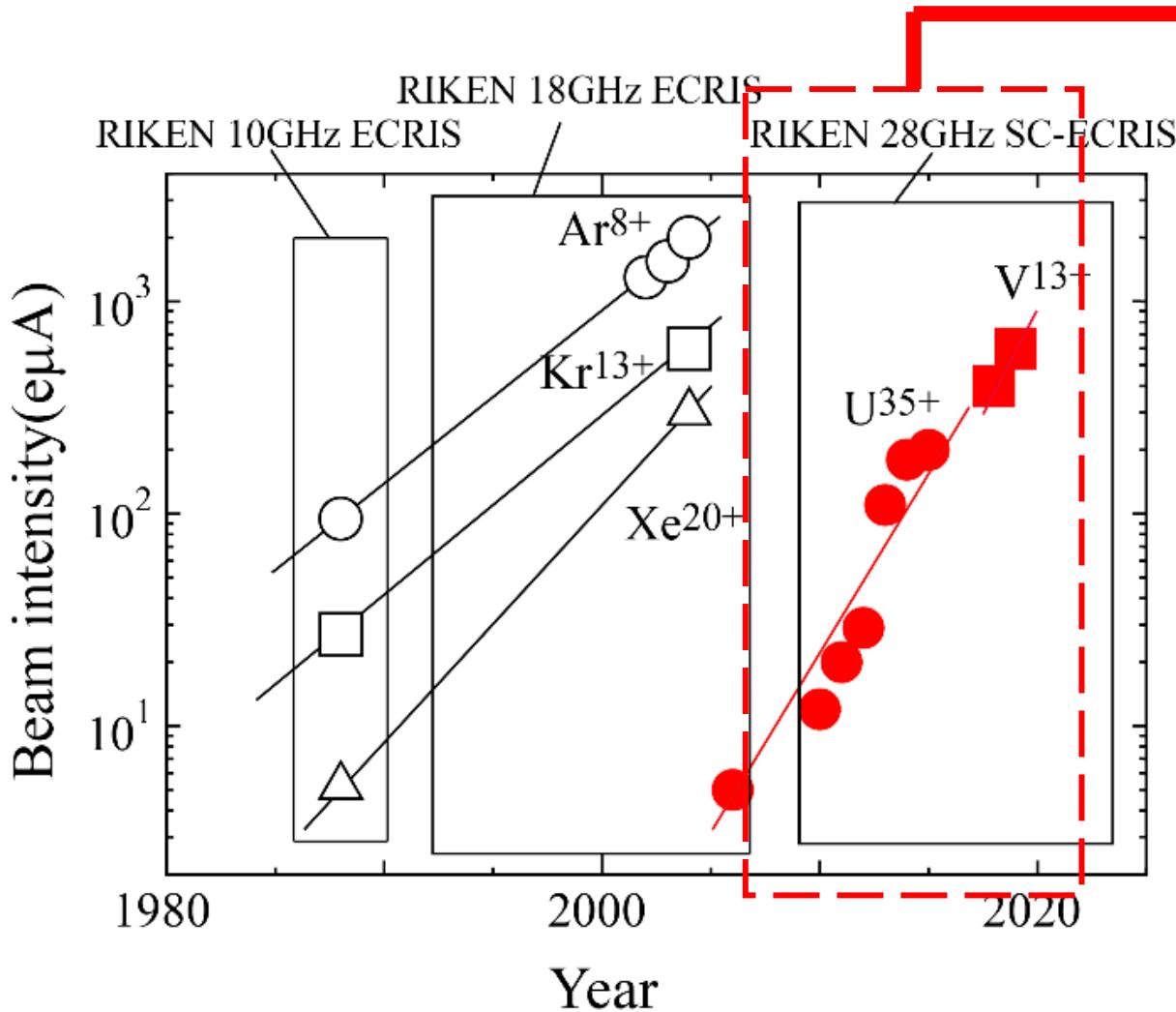


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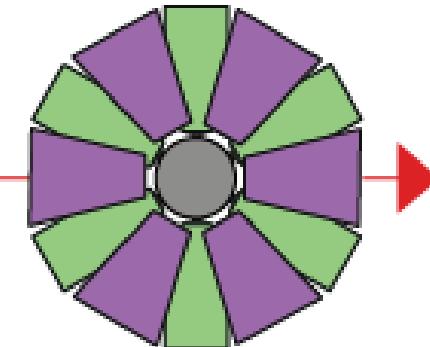
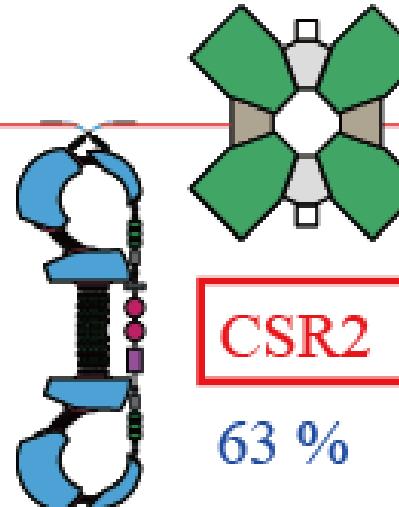
CSR1

77 %



CSR2

63 %



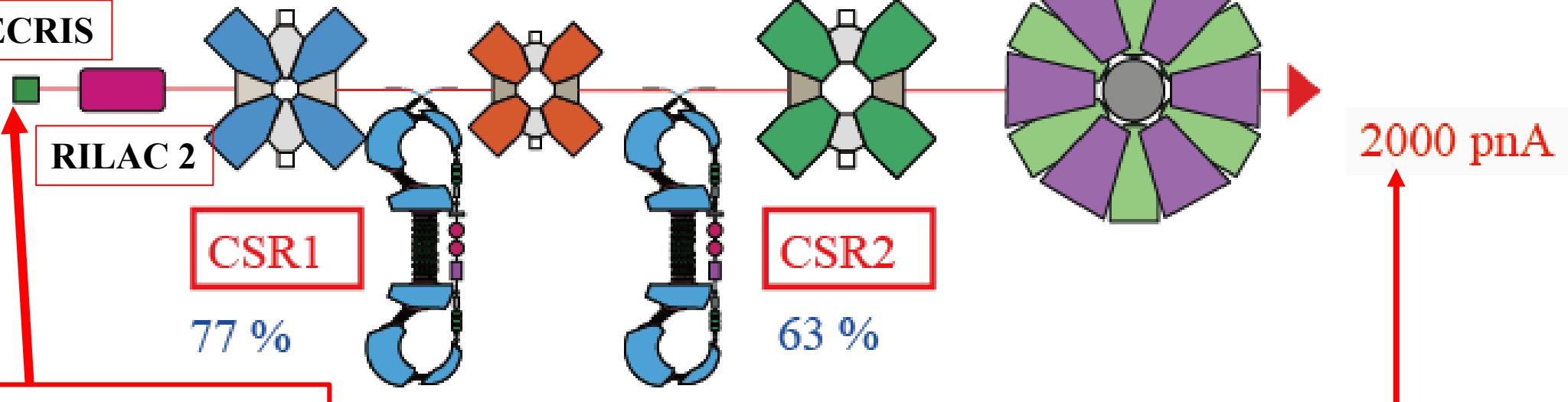
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U^{35+} ion beam : $>300\text{emA}$

The beam intensity of upgrade plan is 2pmA of U ion beam on target. To obtain this beam intensity, we need to produce at least 300 emA of U^{35+} ion beam from the ion source.

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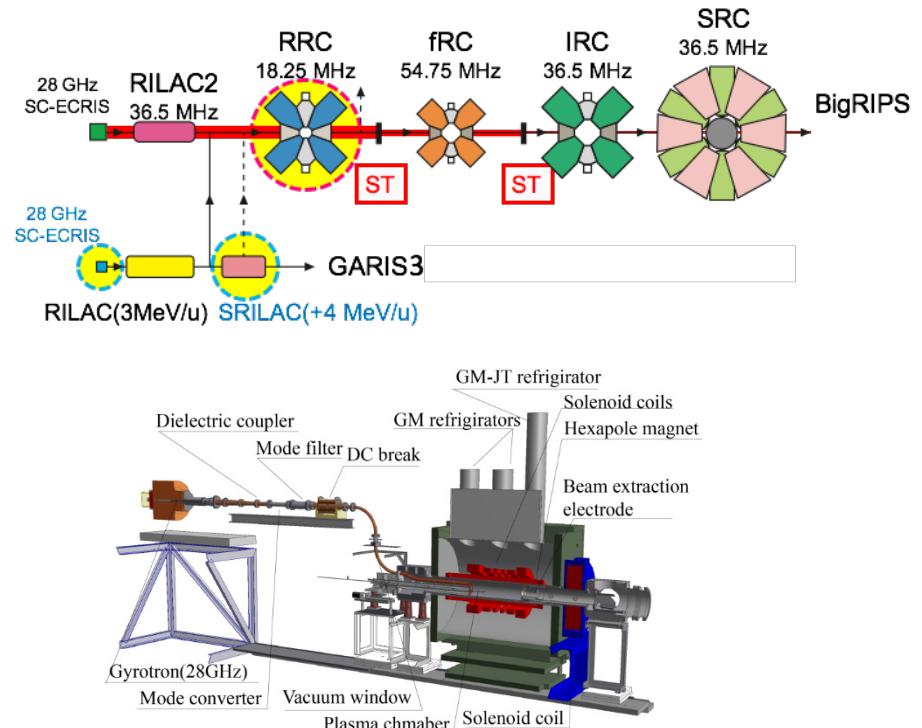
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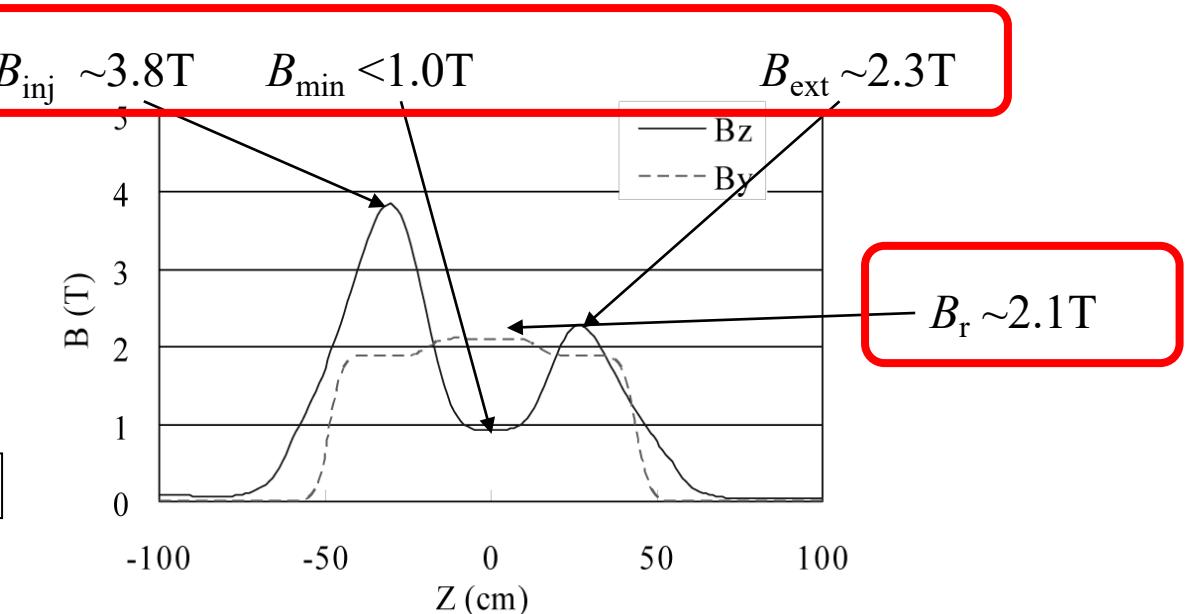
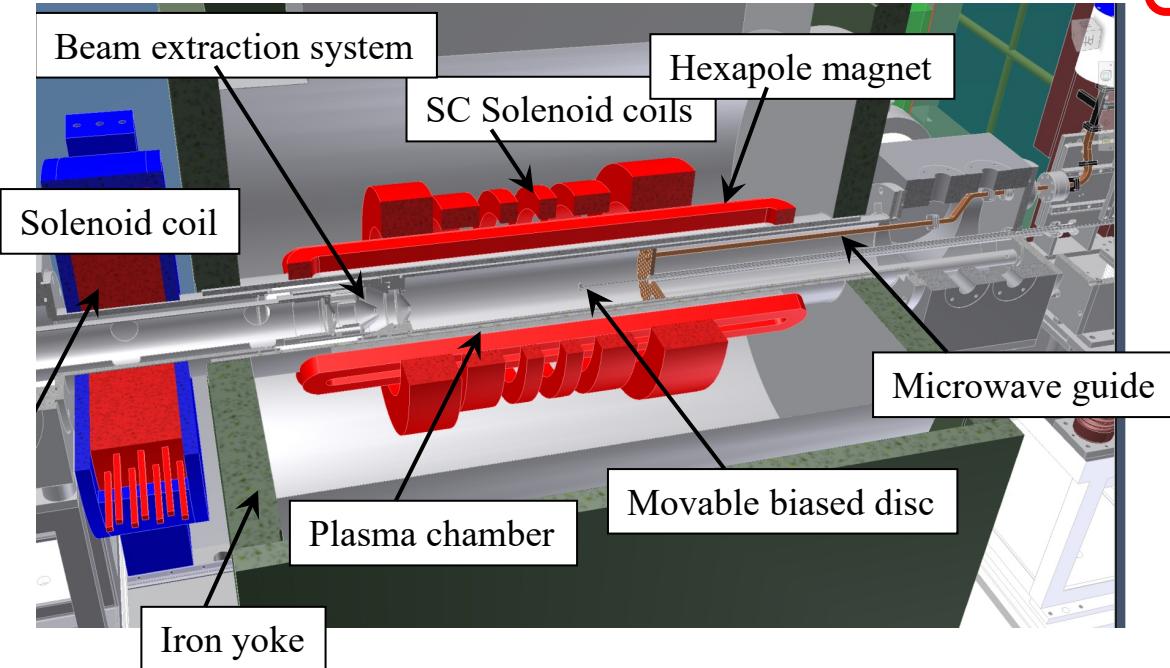
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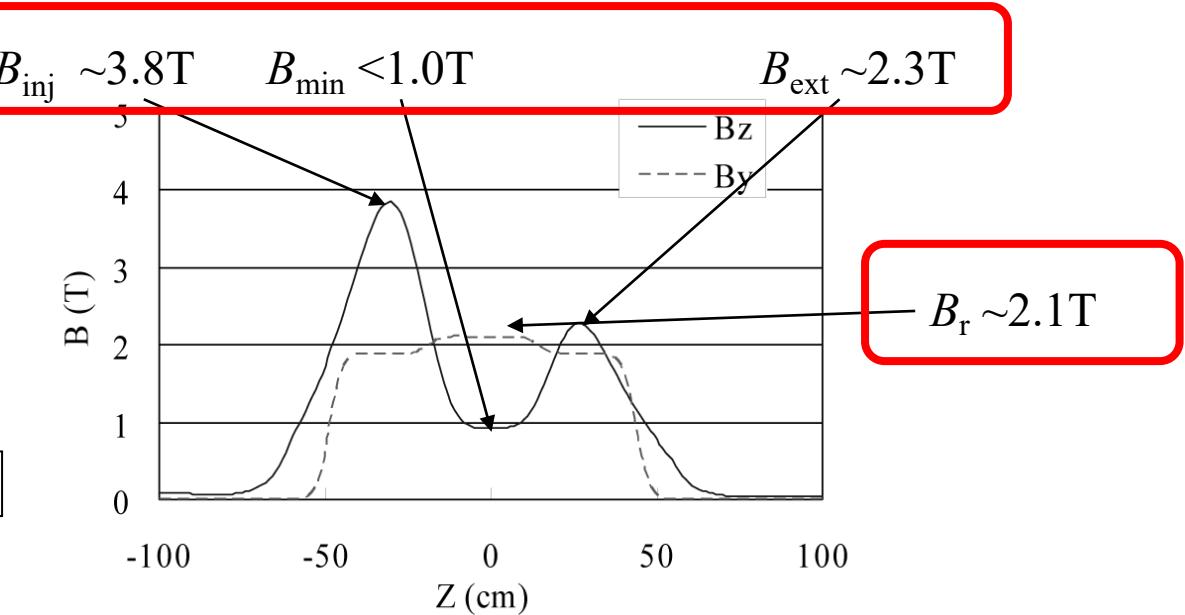
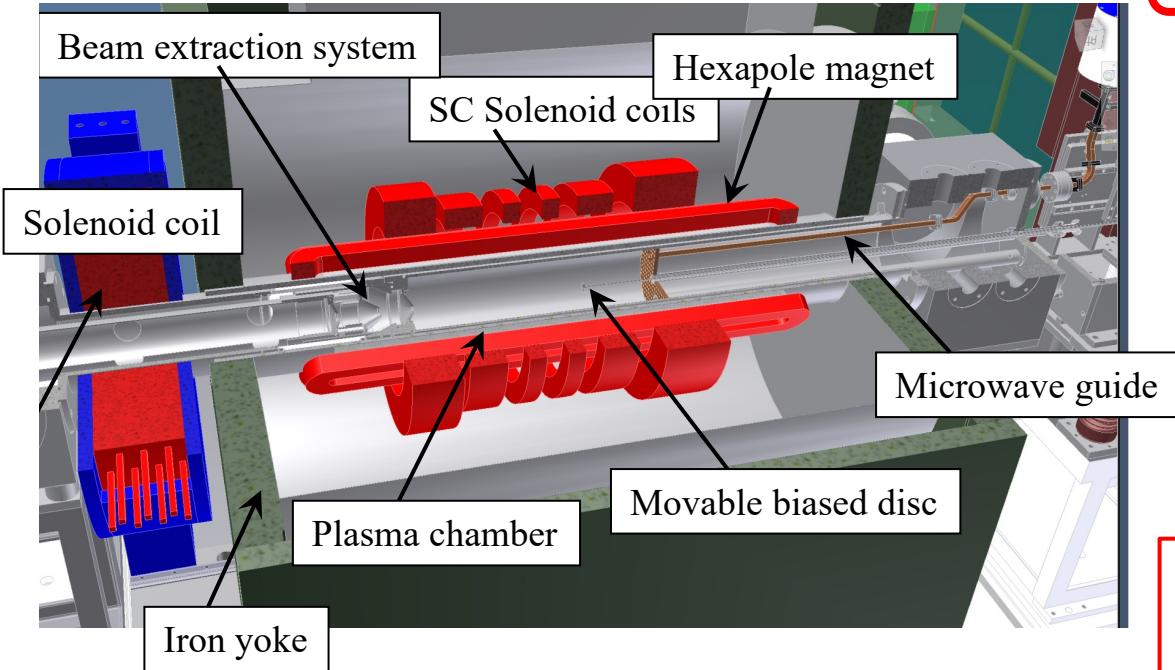
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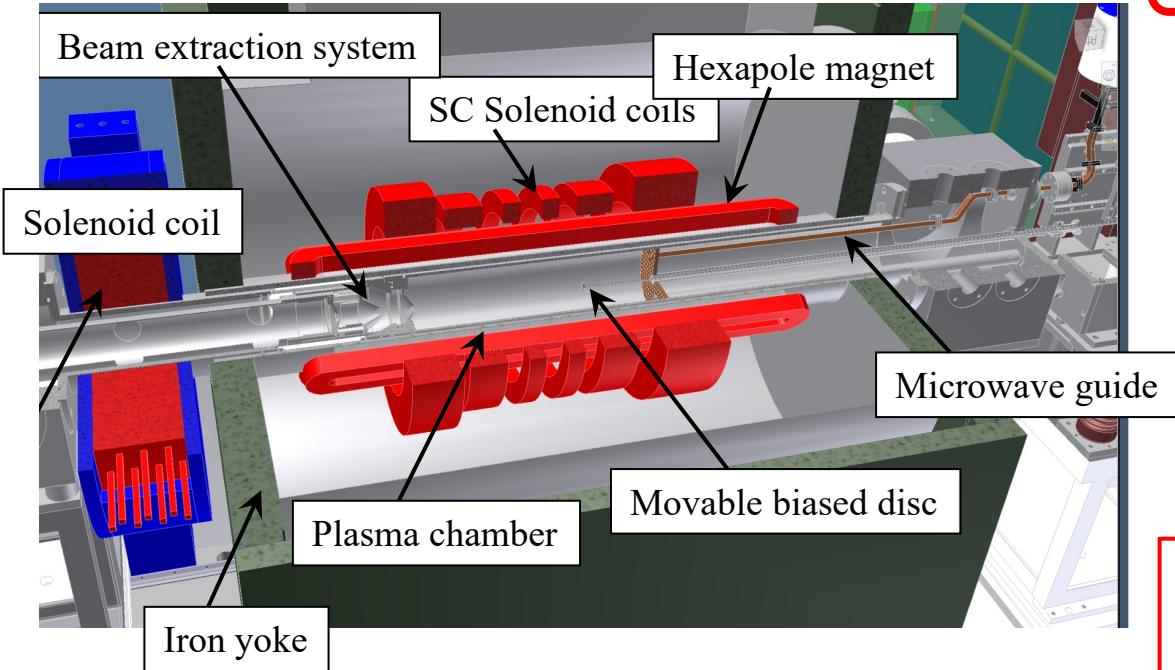


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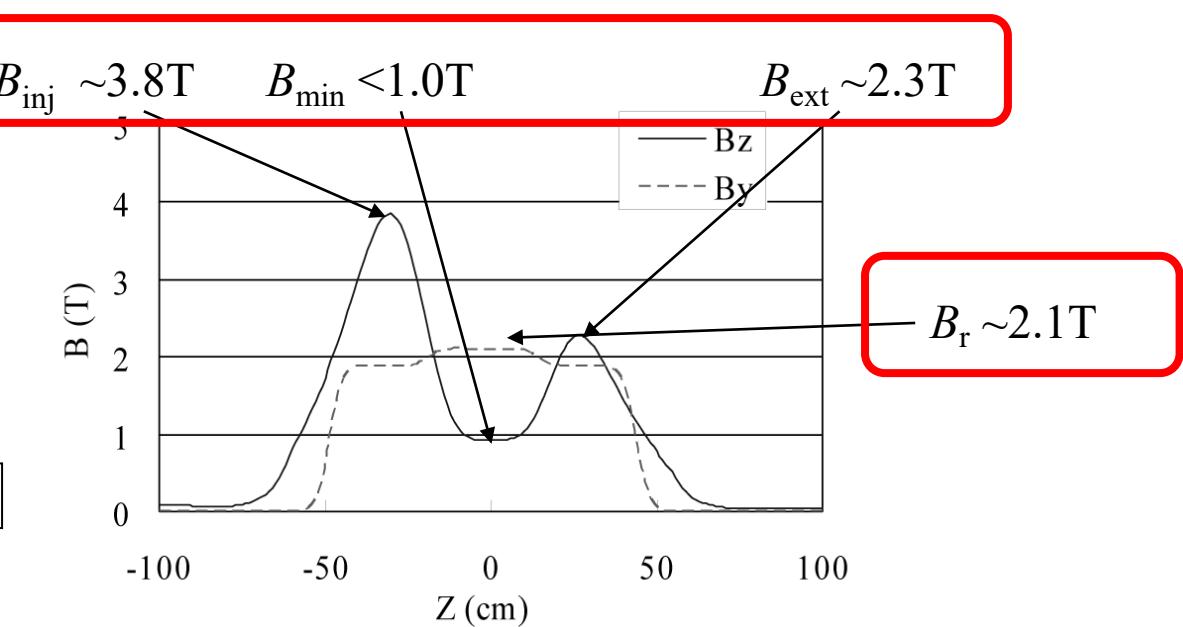
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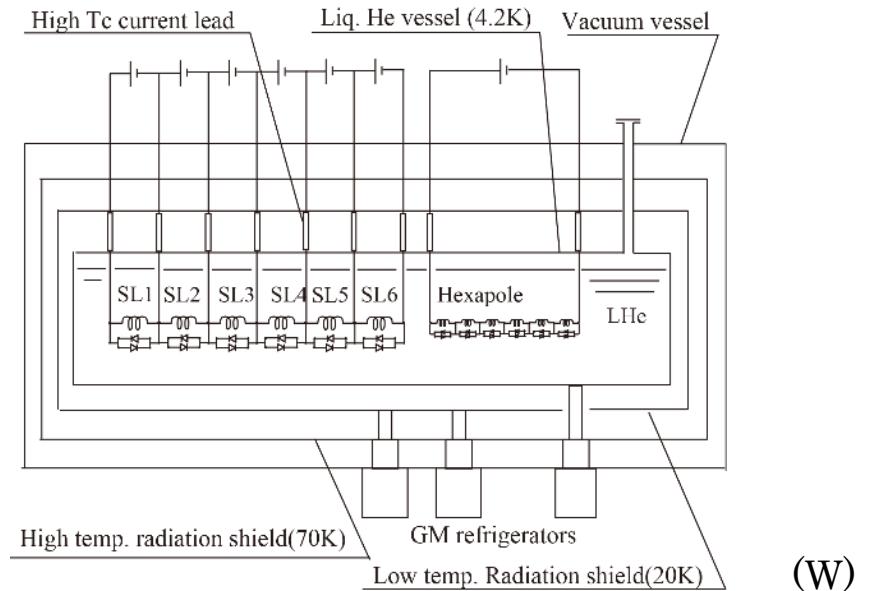
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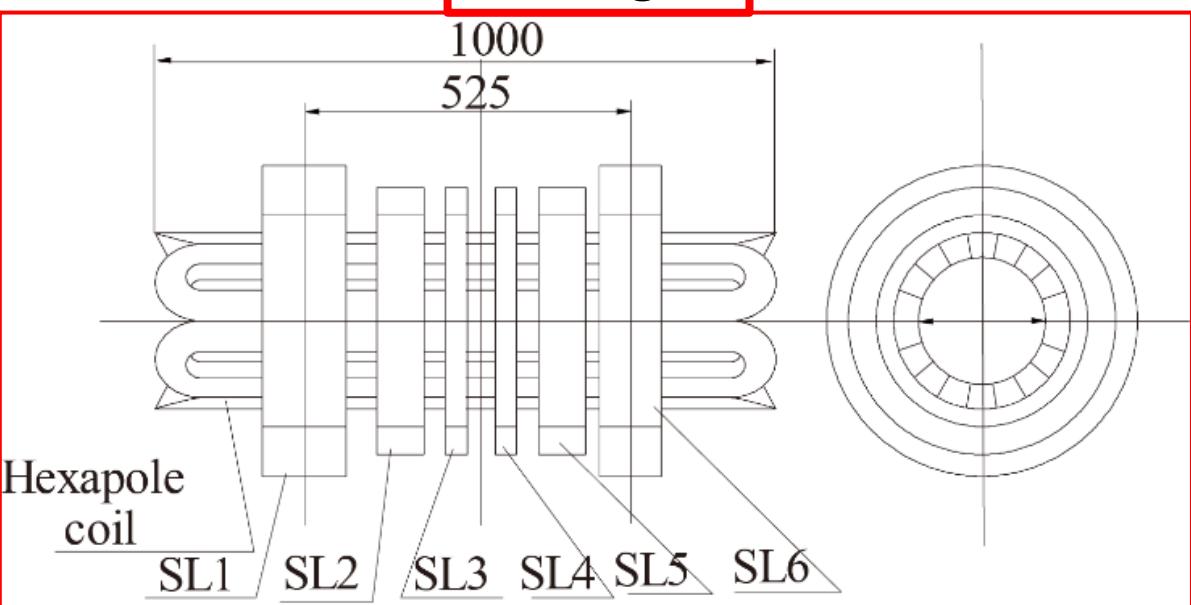
SC-magnet and cryostat

Cryostat



Item	Helium vessel	Low temp. radiation shield	High temp. radiation shield
Design temp.	4.2 K	20 K	70K
Radiation	0.005	5.5	40
Conduction			
Support	0.005	0.3	4
Port	0.06	1.5	20
Current lead	0.07	10	64
Total heat load	0.14	17.3	128

SC-Magnet



Against the X-ray heat load produced in plasma

RILAC2 and RILAC:GM (~1.2 W at 4.2 K)

Additional ref.:

RILAC 2:GM-JT ref. (~4 W at 4.4 K)x2 ~8W

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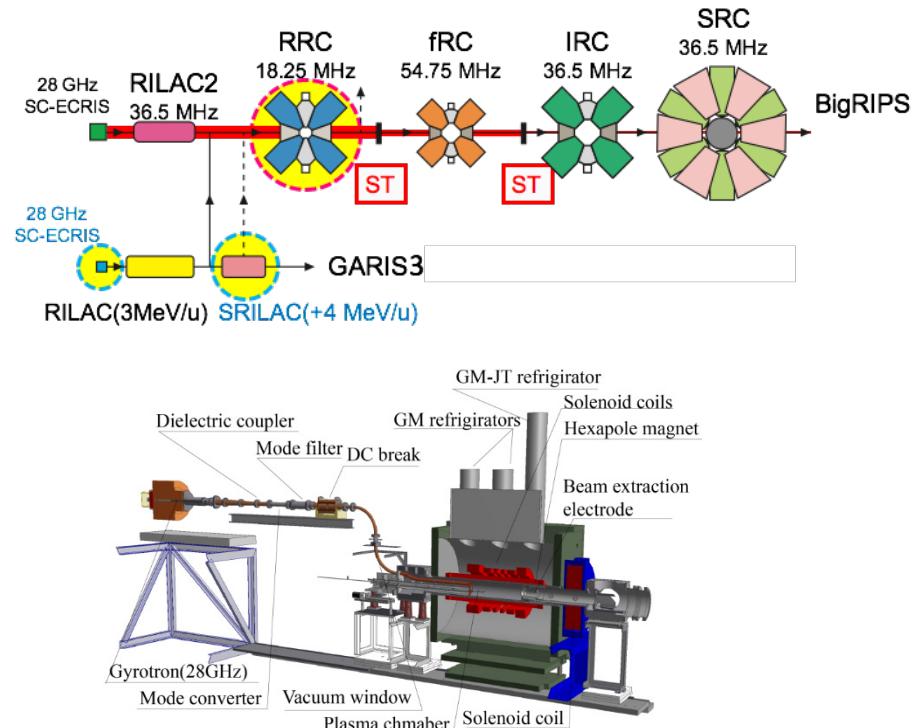
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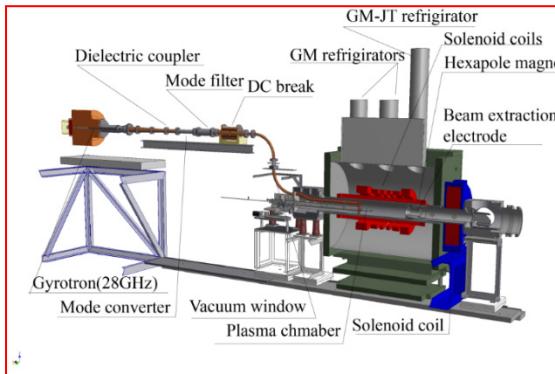
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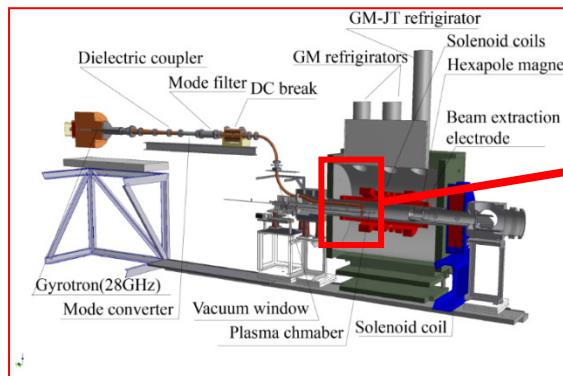
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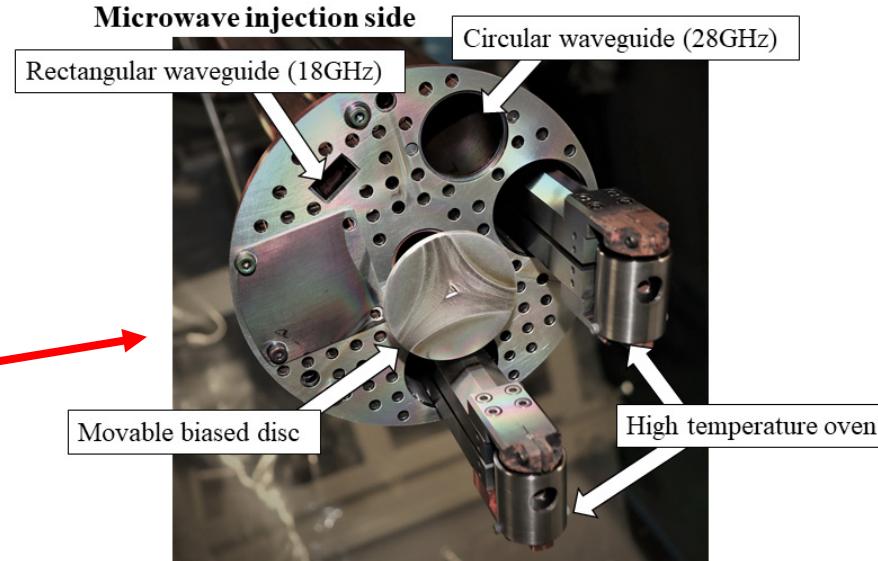
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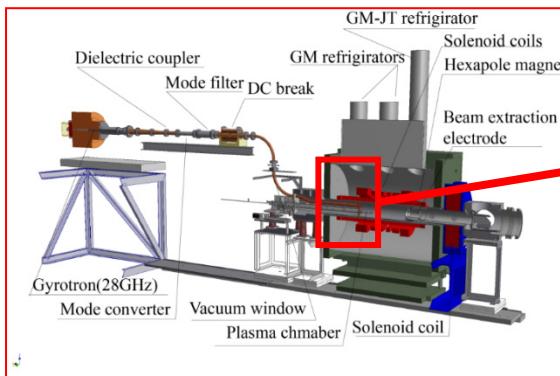
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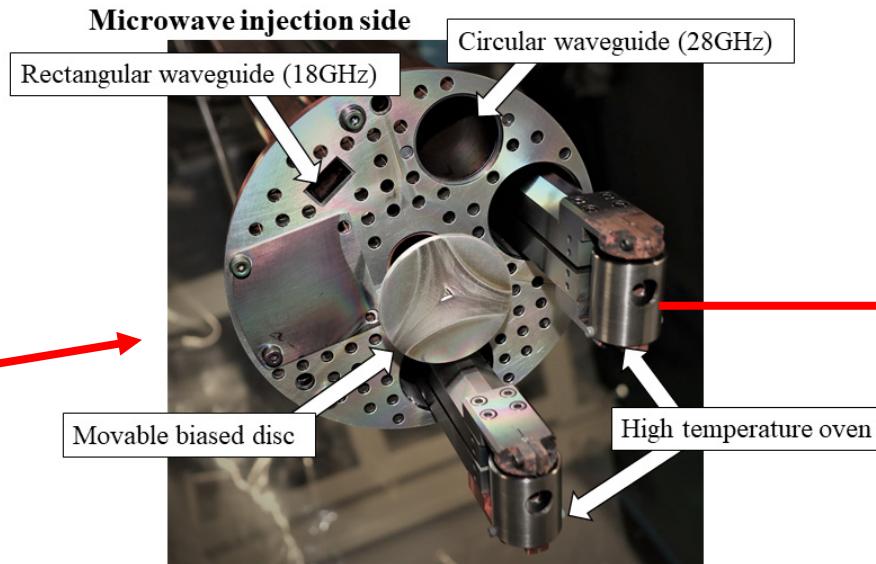
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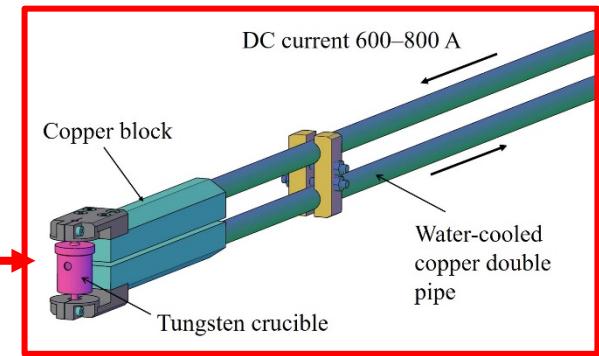
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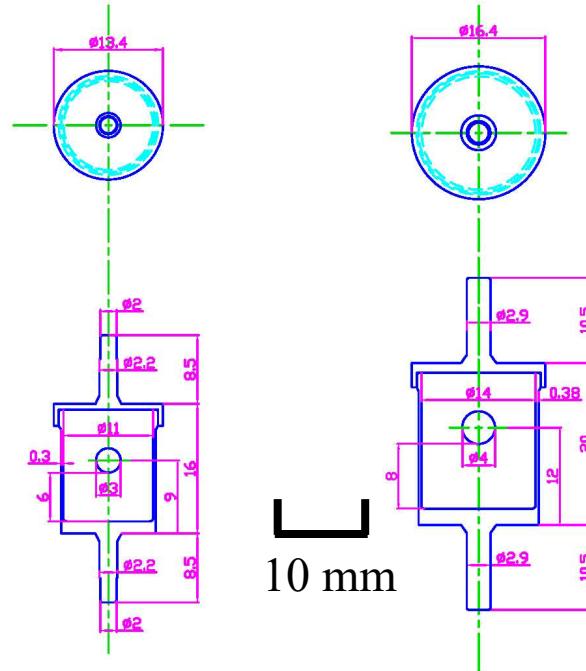
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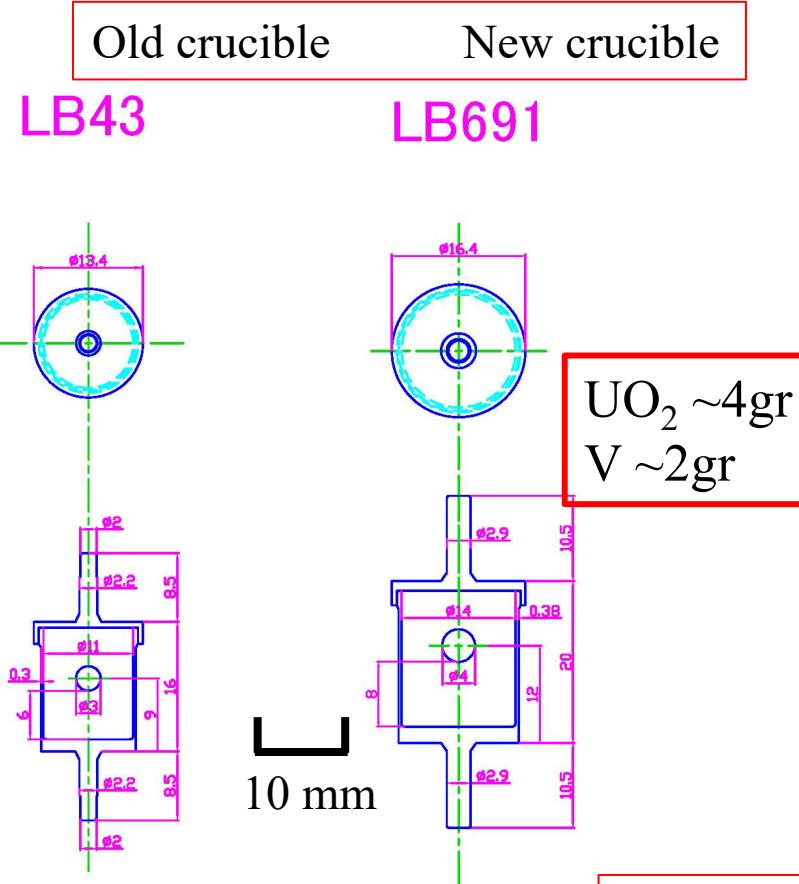
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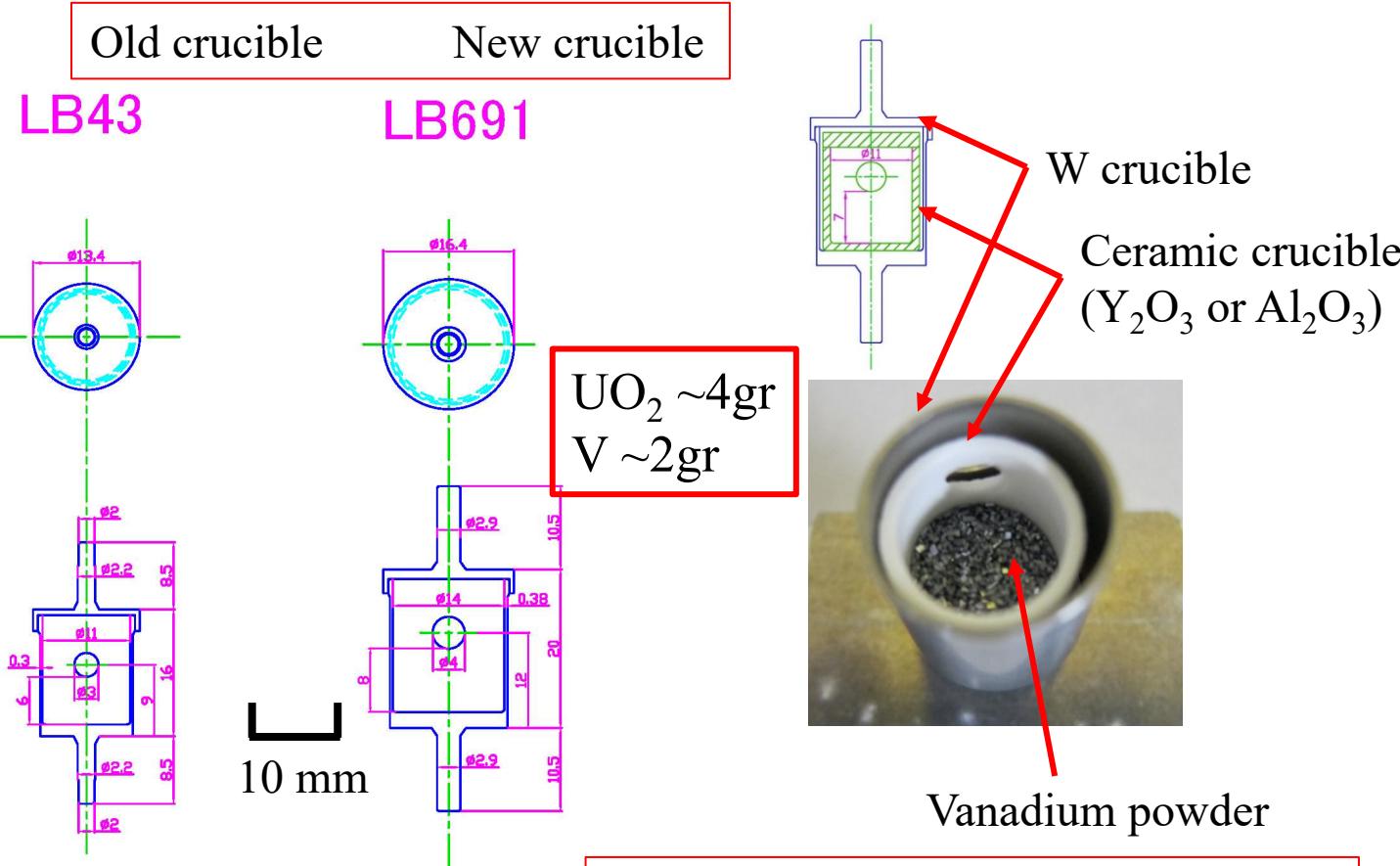
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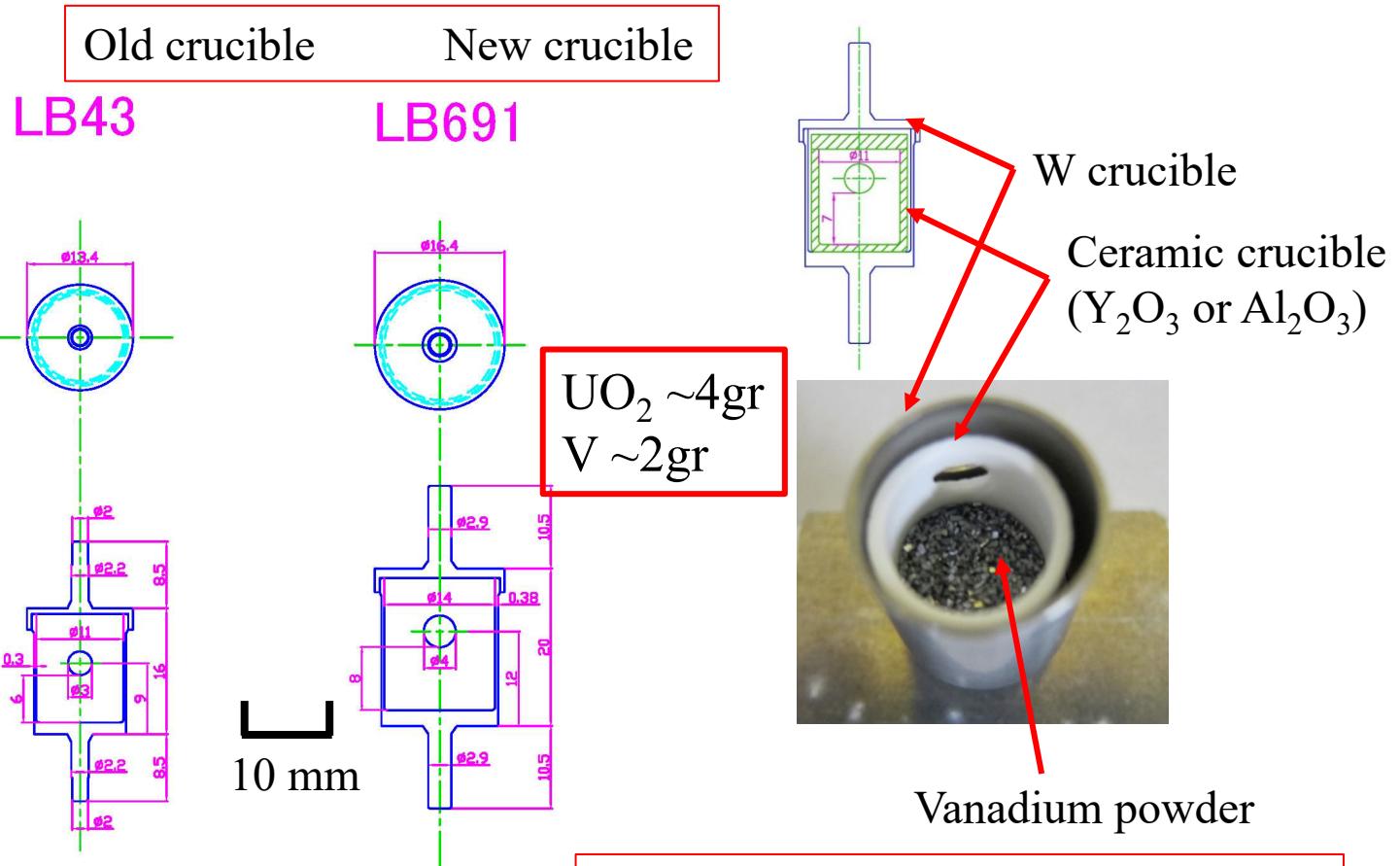


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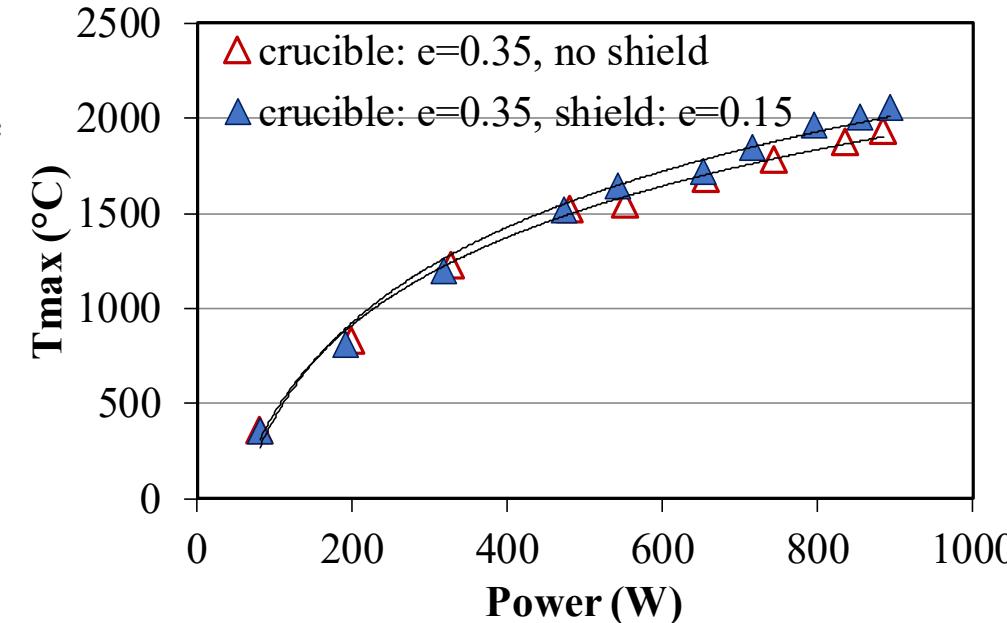
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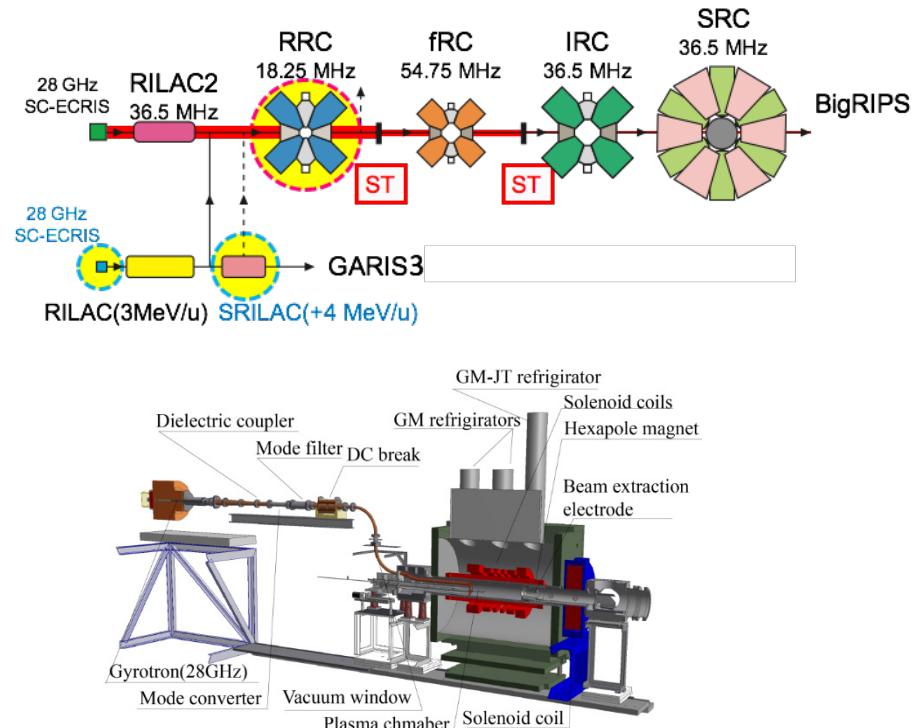
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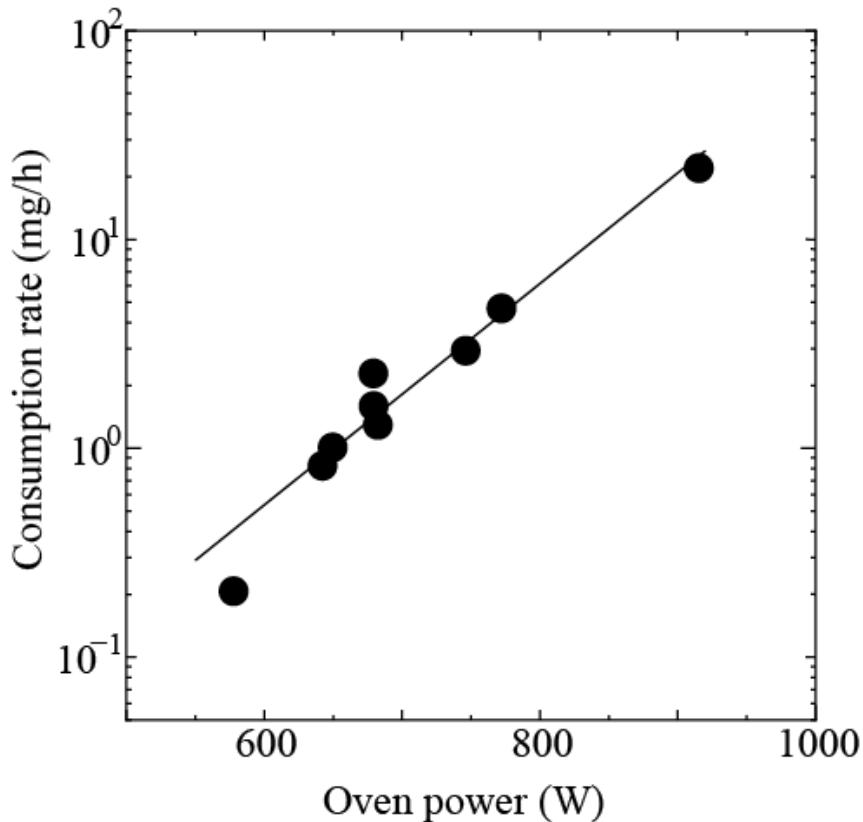
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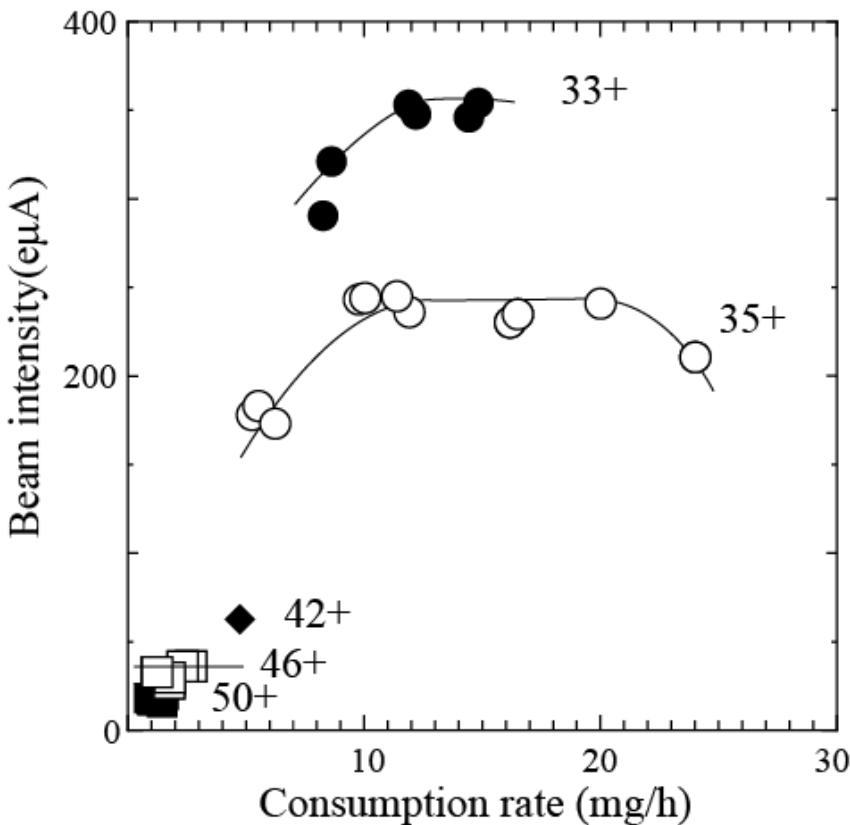


Consumption rate

Consumption rate vs. Oven power



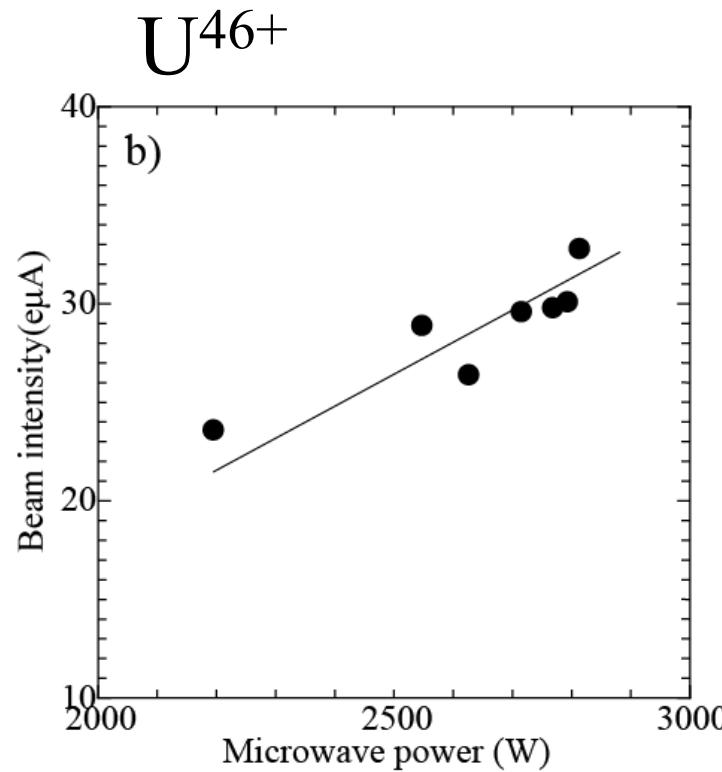
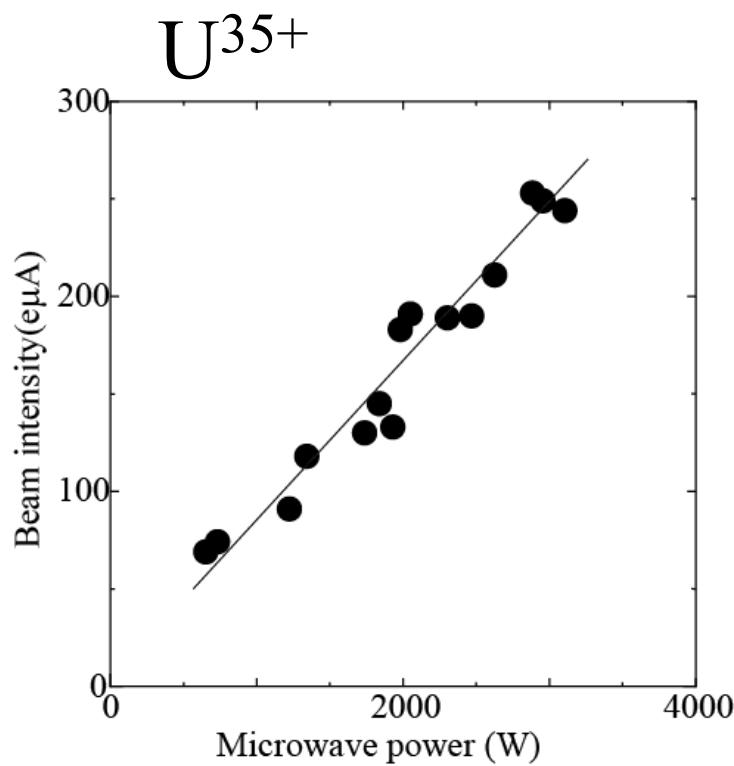
Beam intensity as a function of consumption rate at ~ 3 kW



The consumption rate increases exponentially with increasing the oven power from 600 to 900 W

The beam intensity of U^{35+} increases with increasing the consumption rate up to ~ 10 mg/h and than saturated at ~ 3 kW of microwave power. The beam intensity decreases with increasing the consumption rate above 20 mg/h

Beam intensity of highly charged U ions as a function of microwave power

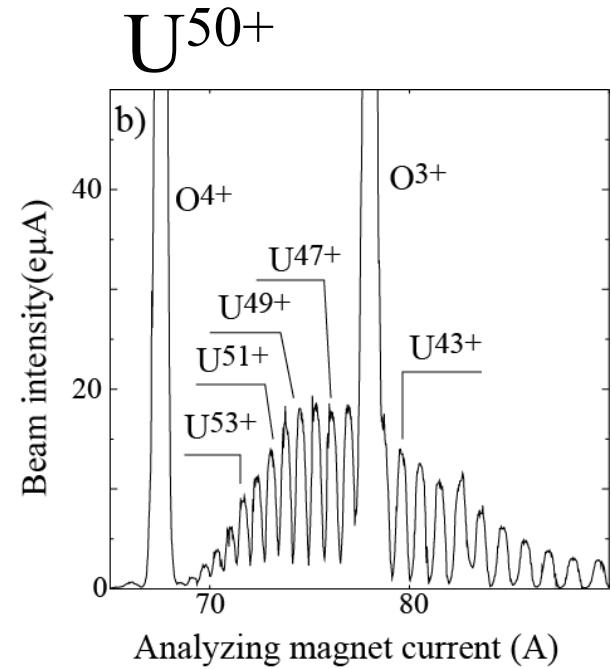
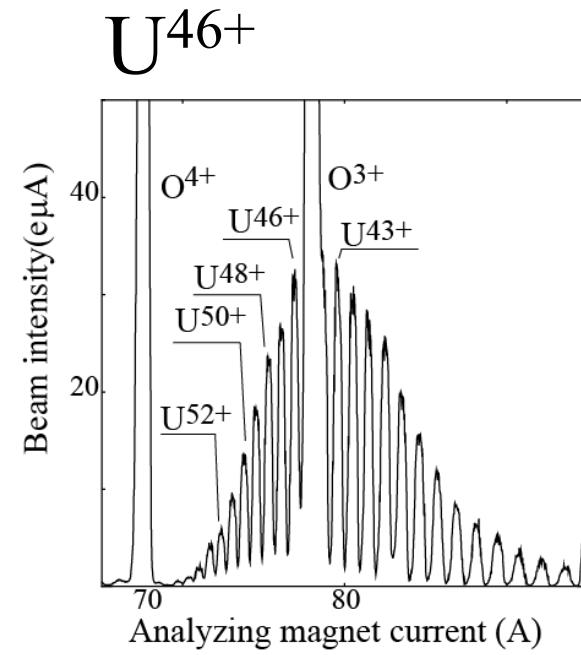
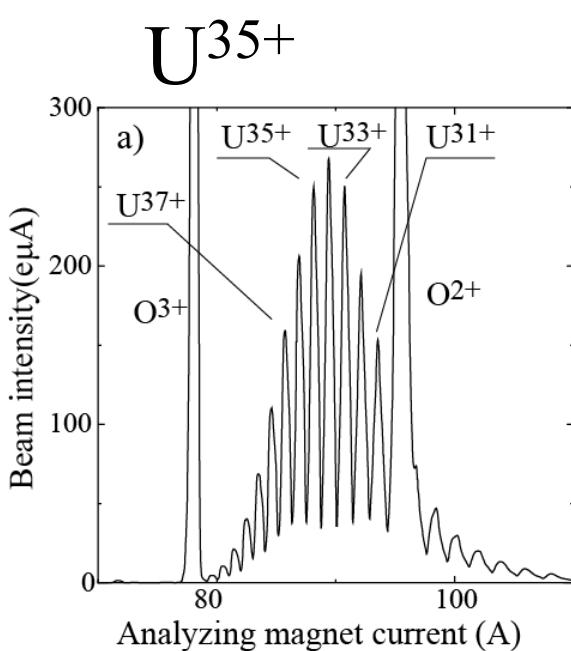
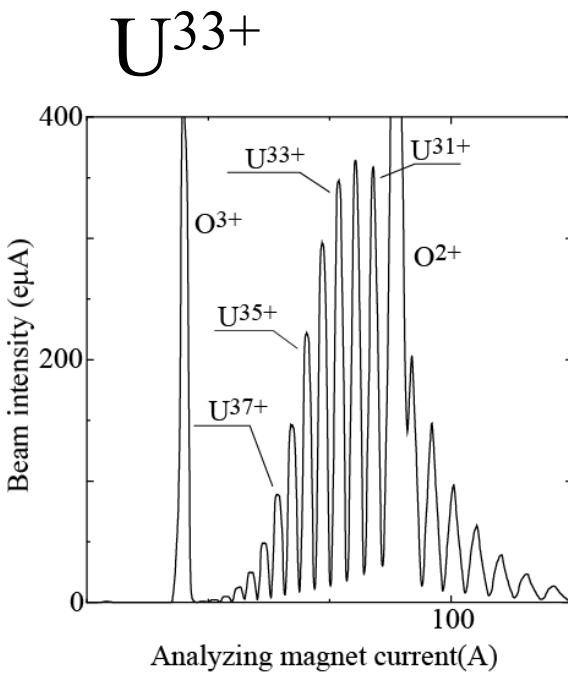


The beam intensity of highly charged U ions linearly increases with increasing the microwave power up to 3.5 kW. It is noted that the beam intensity is not saturated at highest power in this experiments.

We have possibility to further increase the beam intensity with higher microwave power.

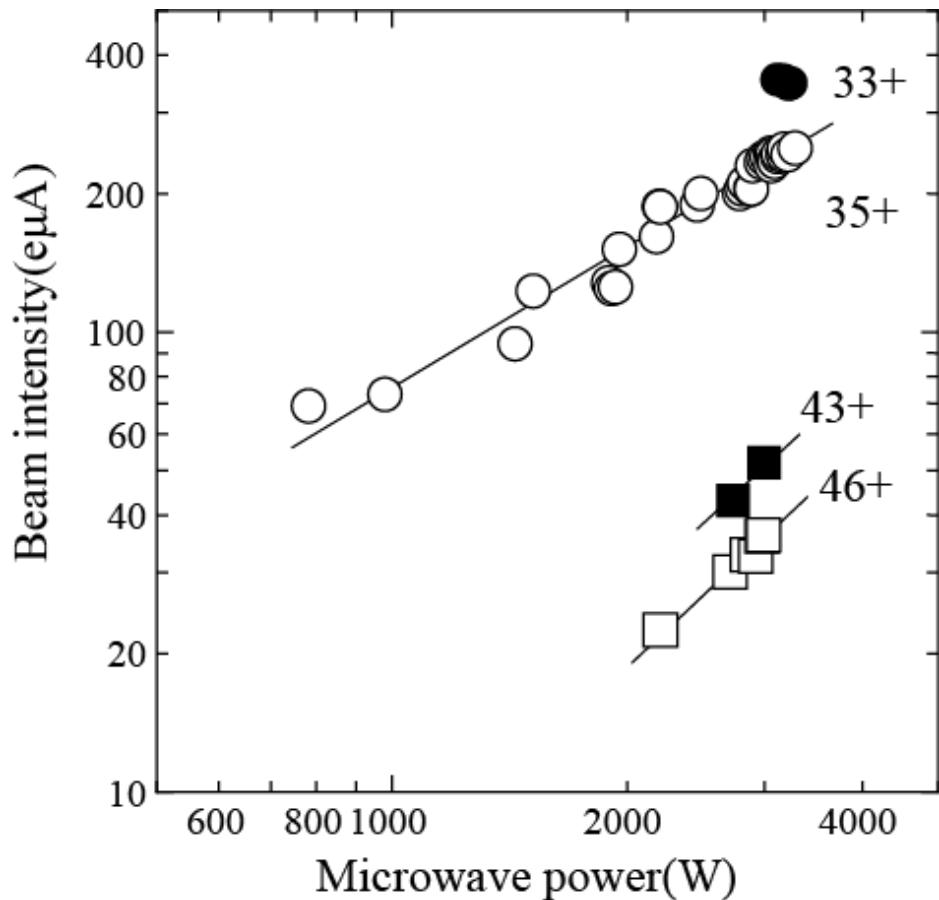
Charge state distribution

Microwave power ~ 3 kW



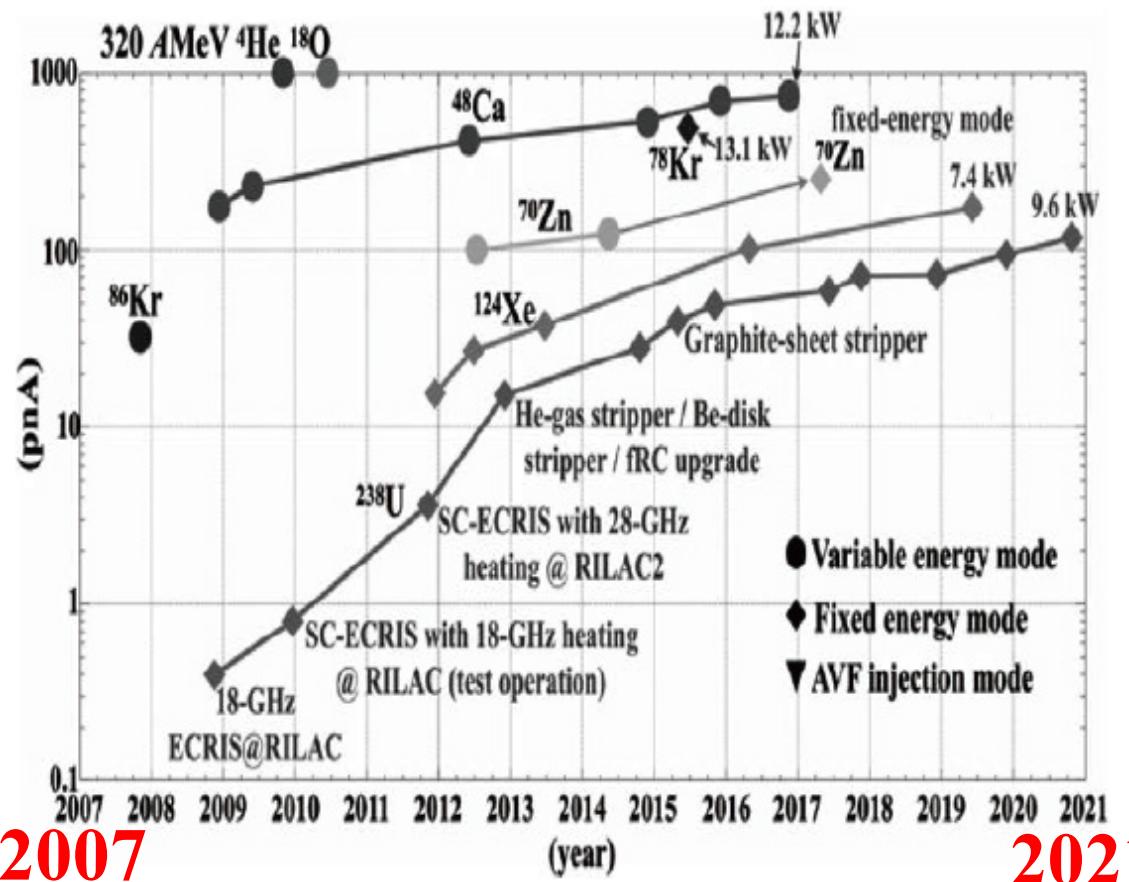
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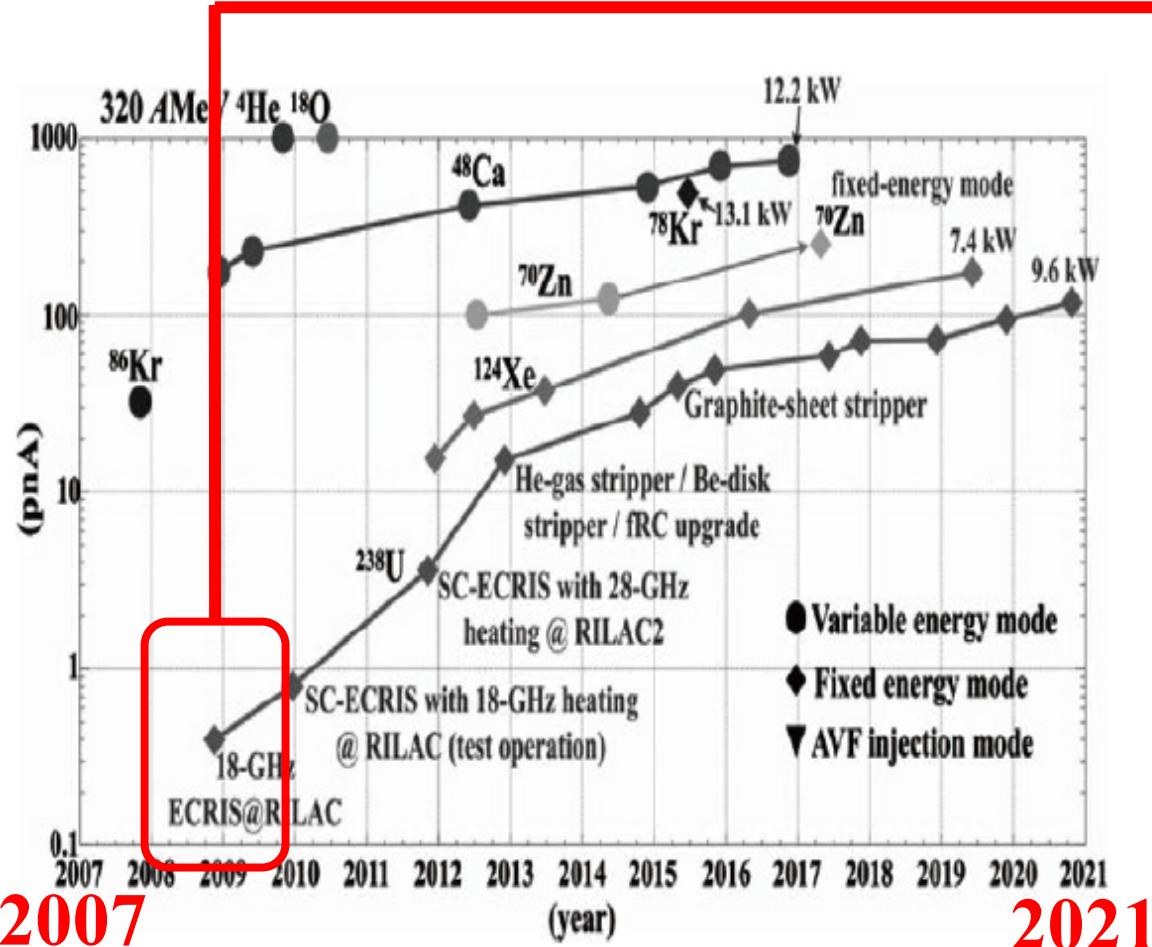


Charge state	I (e μ A)	Microwave power (W)	Consumption rate (mg/h)
33	346	3240	12.2
35	250	3170	10.9
42	62.6	3000	4.74
46	36.2	2990	2.68
50	20.1	2980	1.48
54	10.4	3000	0.78

Time evolution of the U^{35+} ion beam intensity

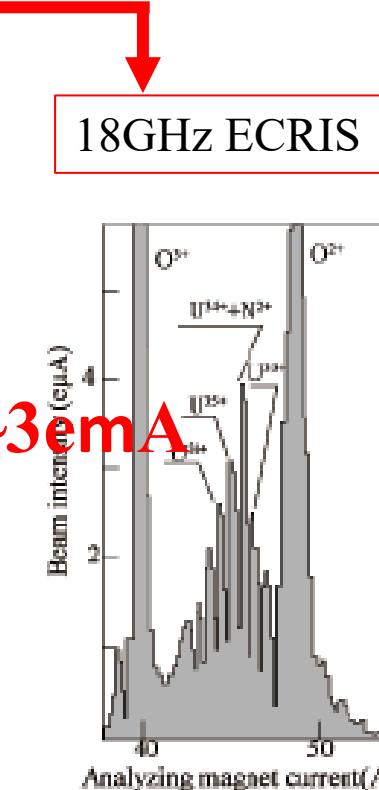


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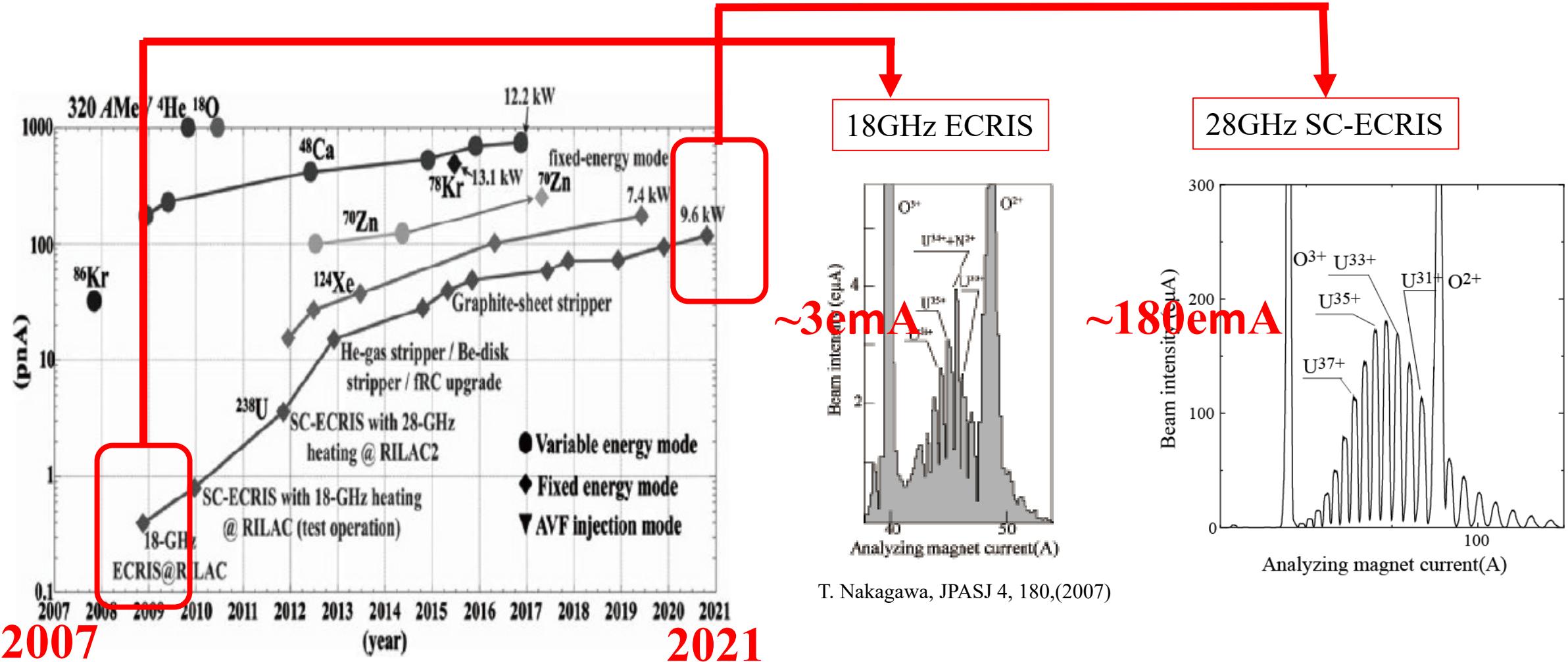
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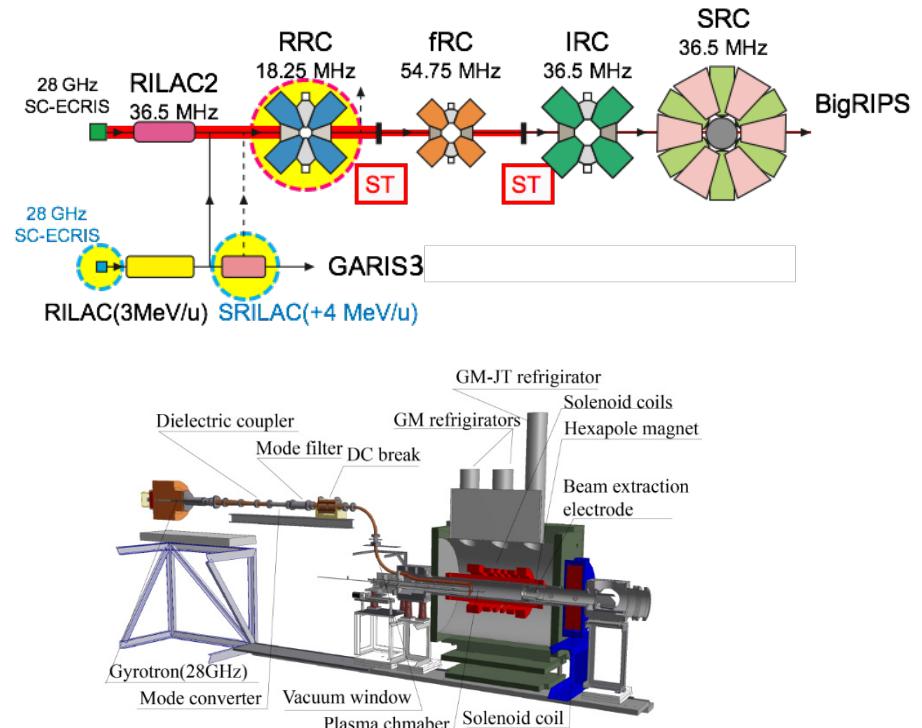
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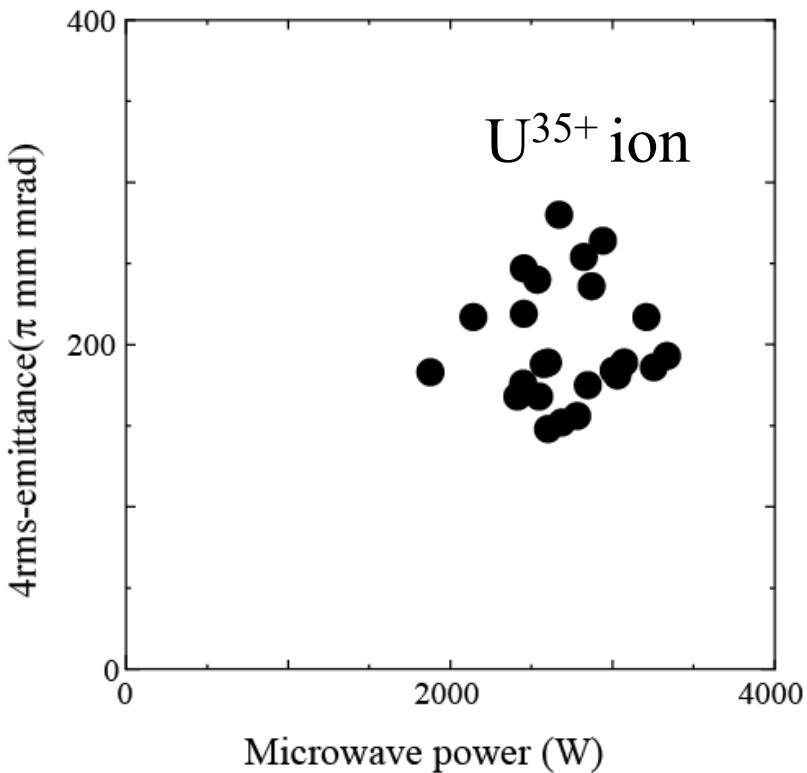
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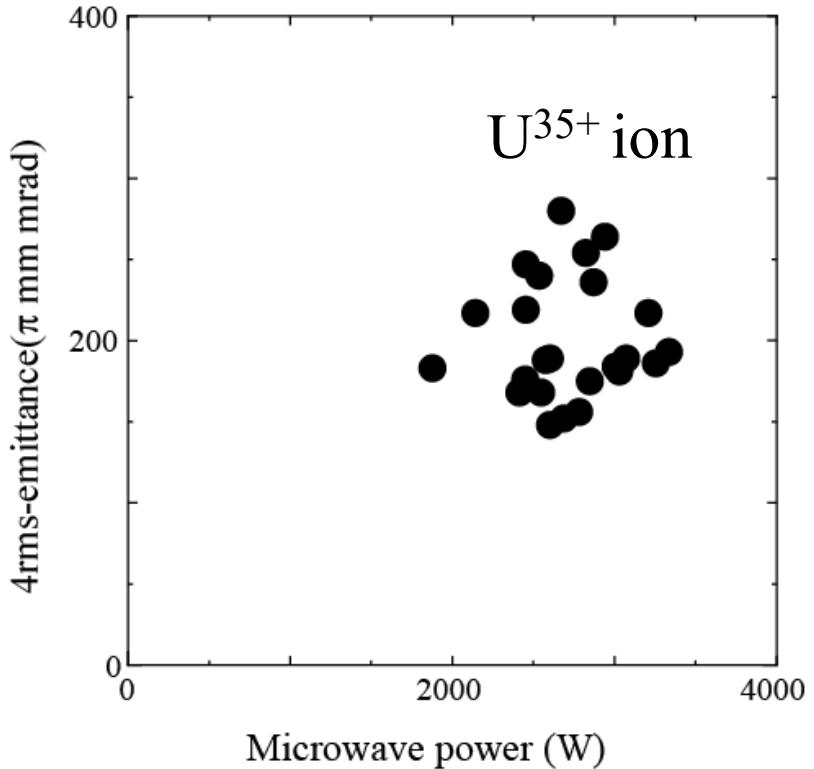
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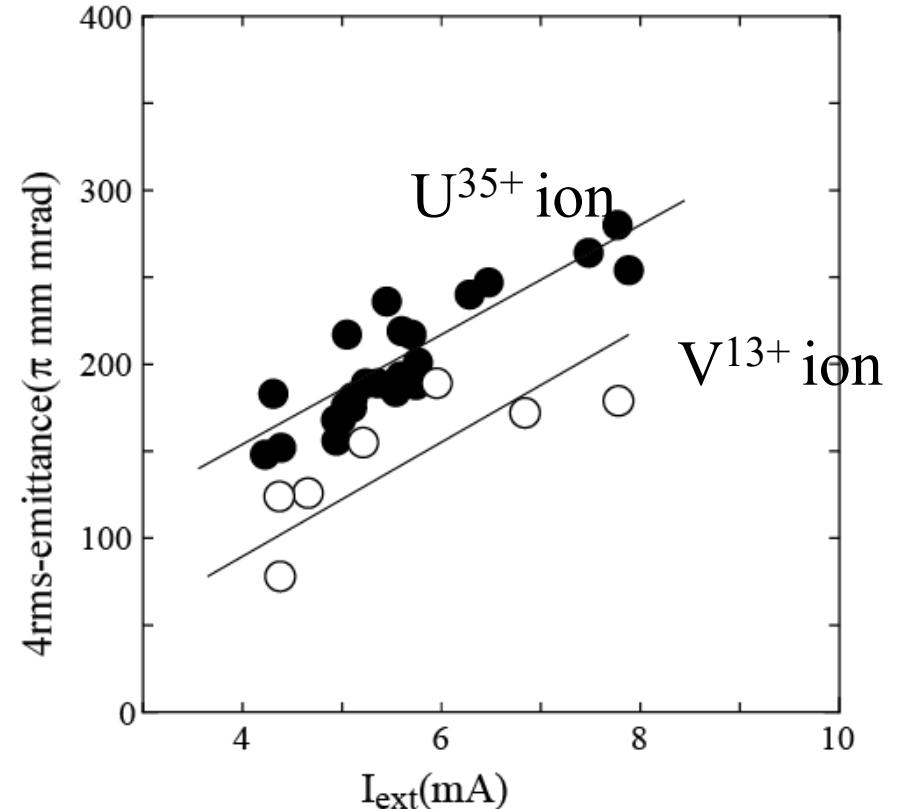


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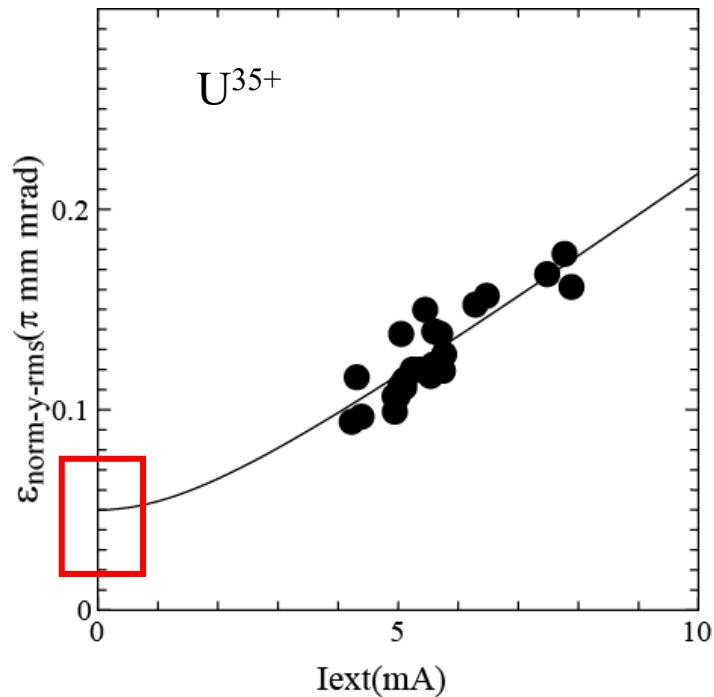
Emittance vs. extraction current



Space charge effect

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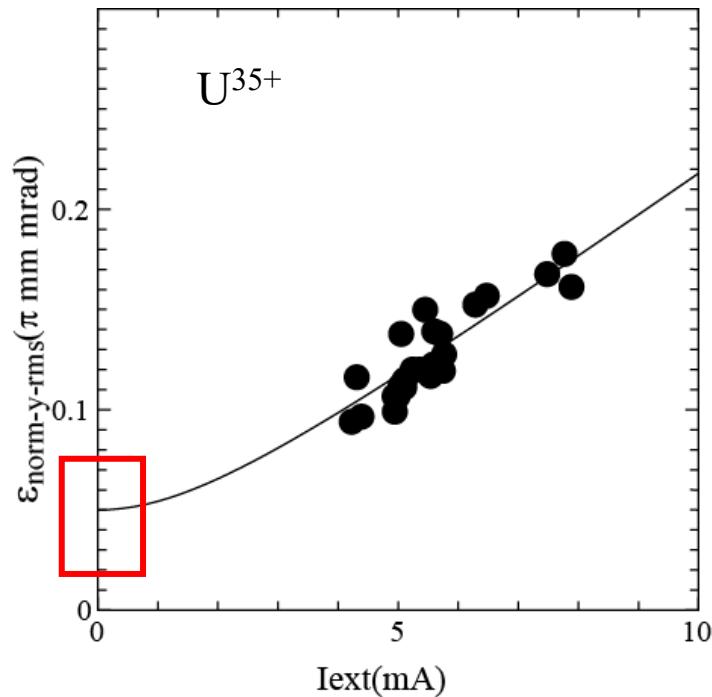
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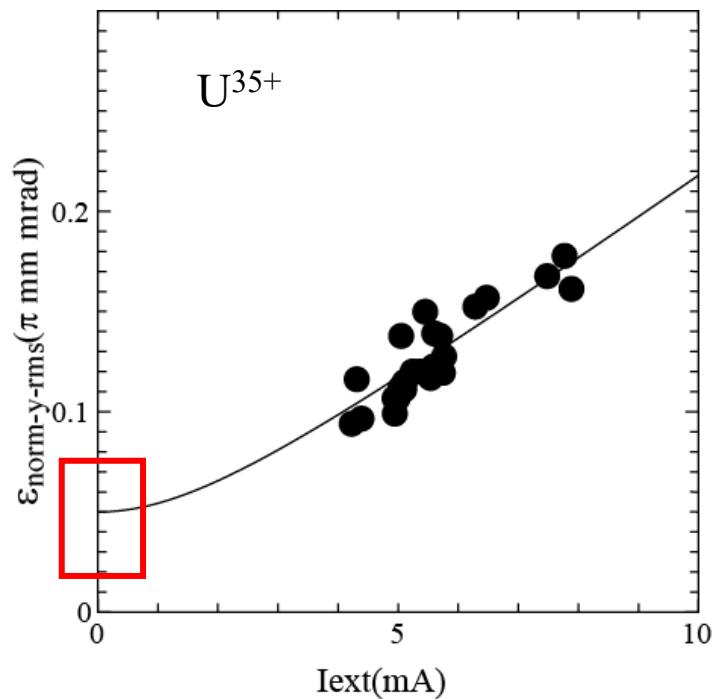
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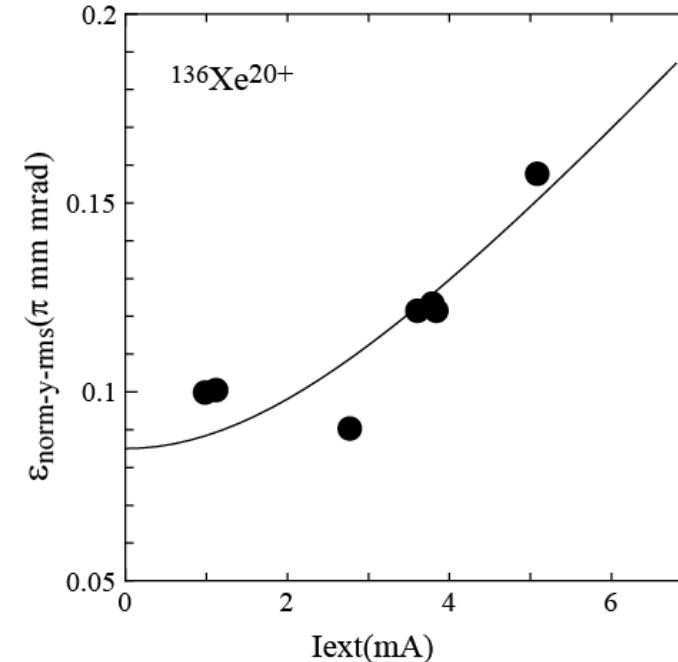
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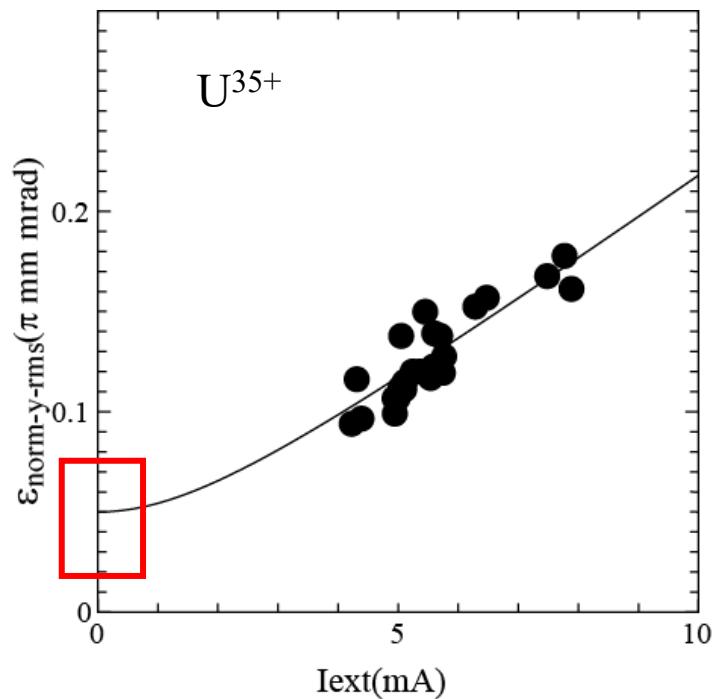
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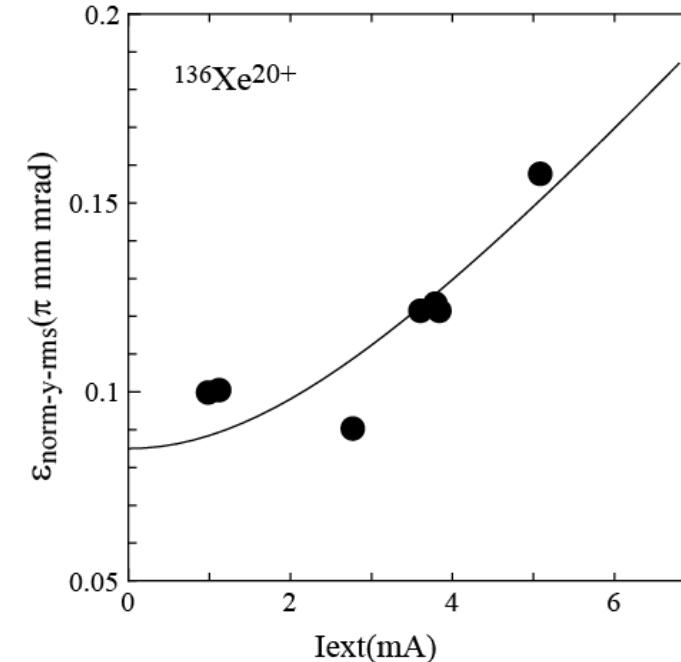
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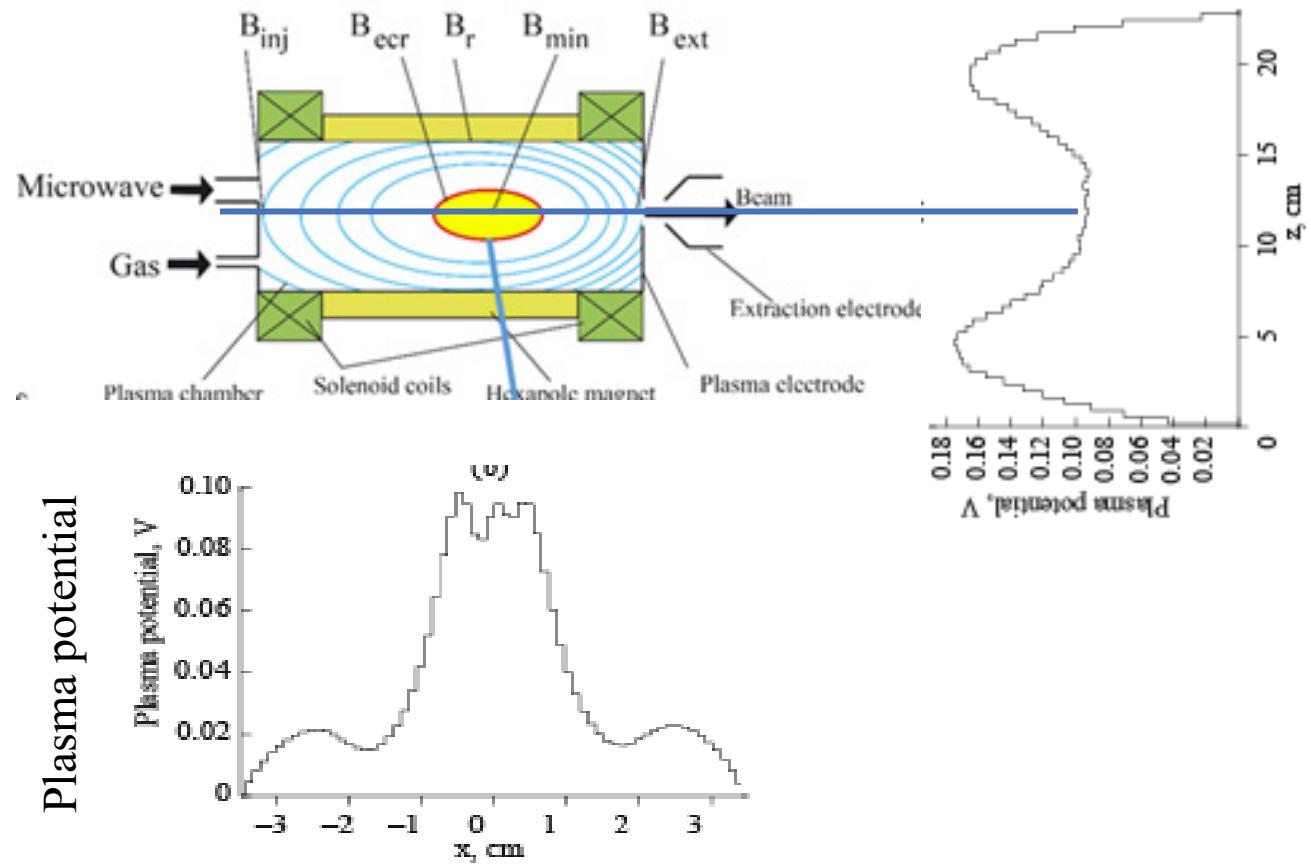
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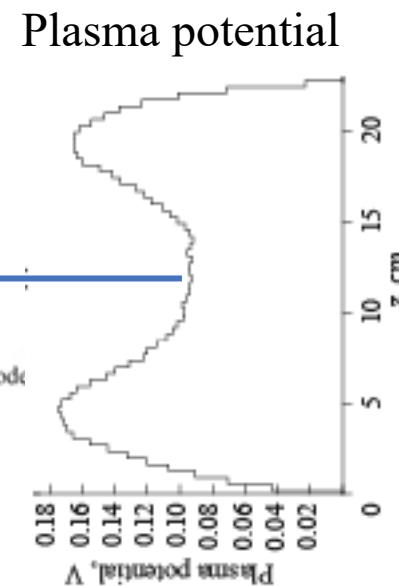
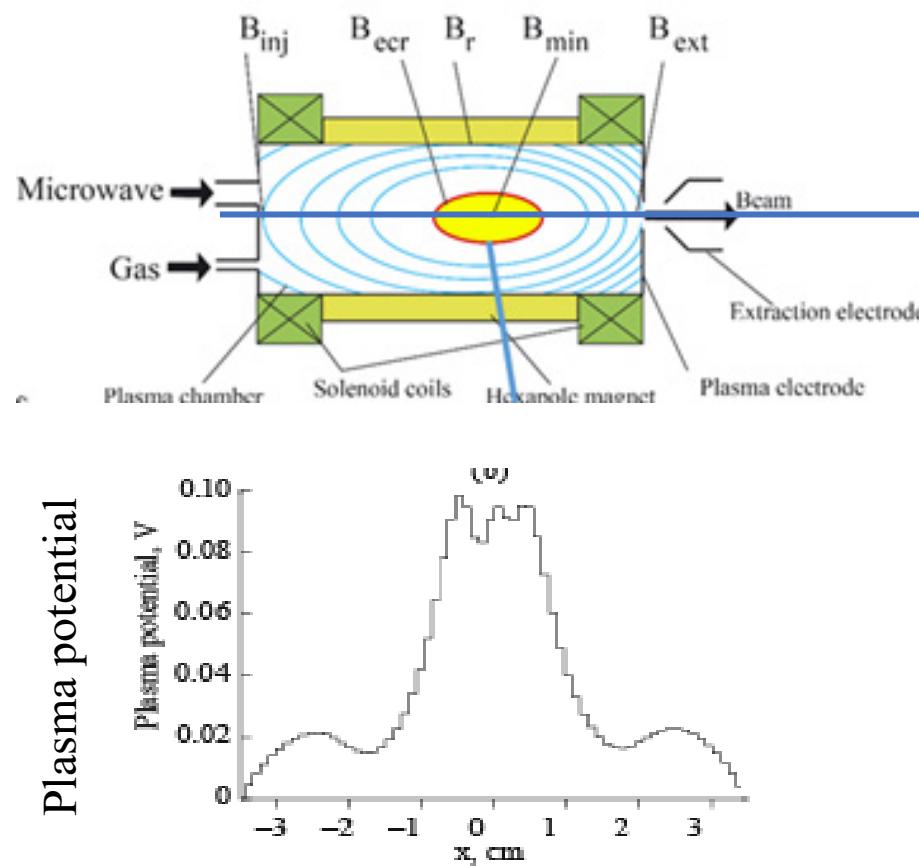
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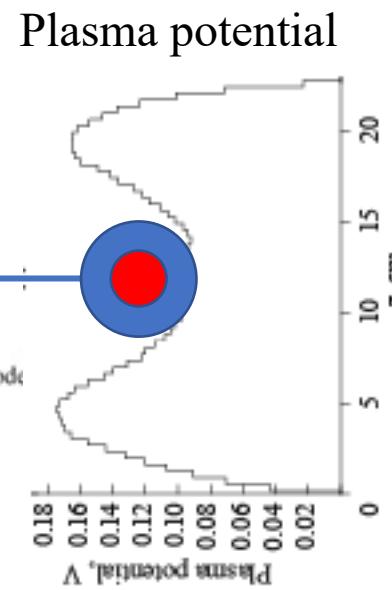
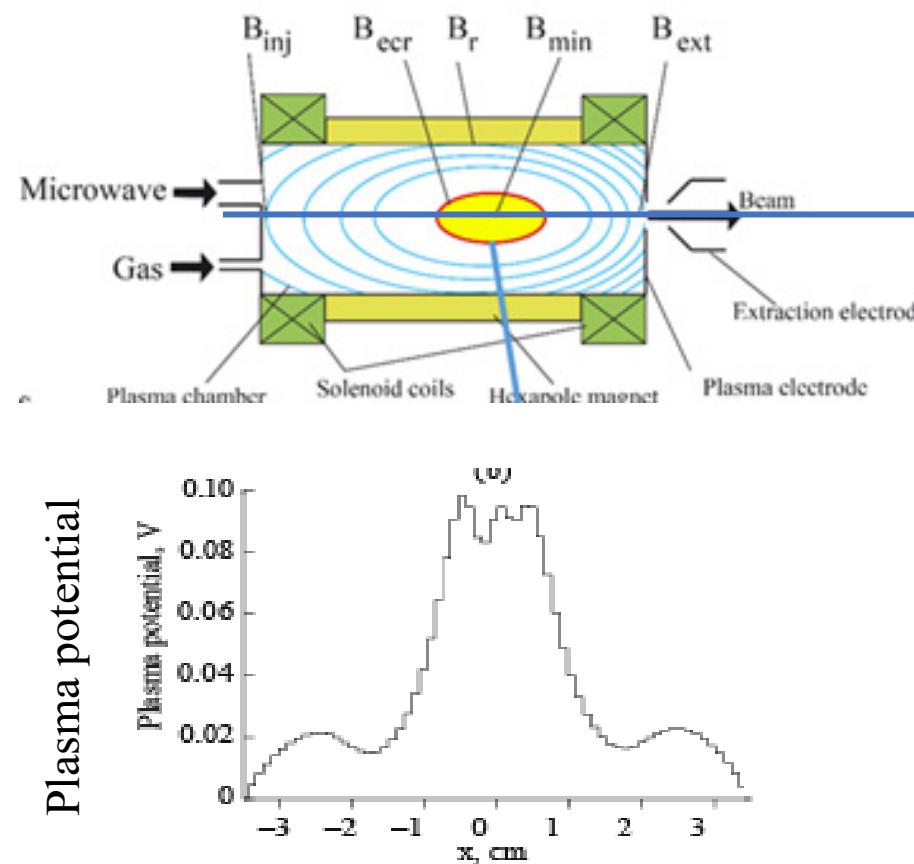


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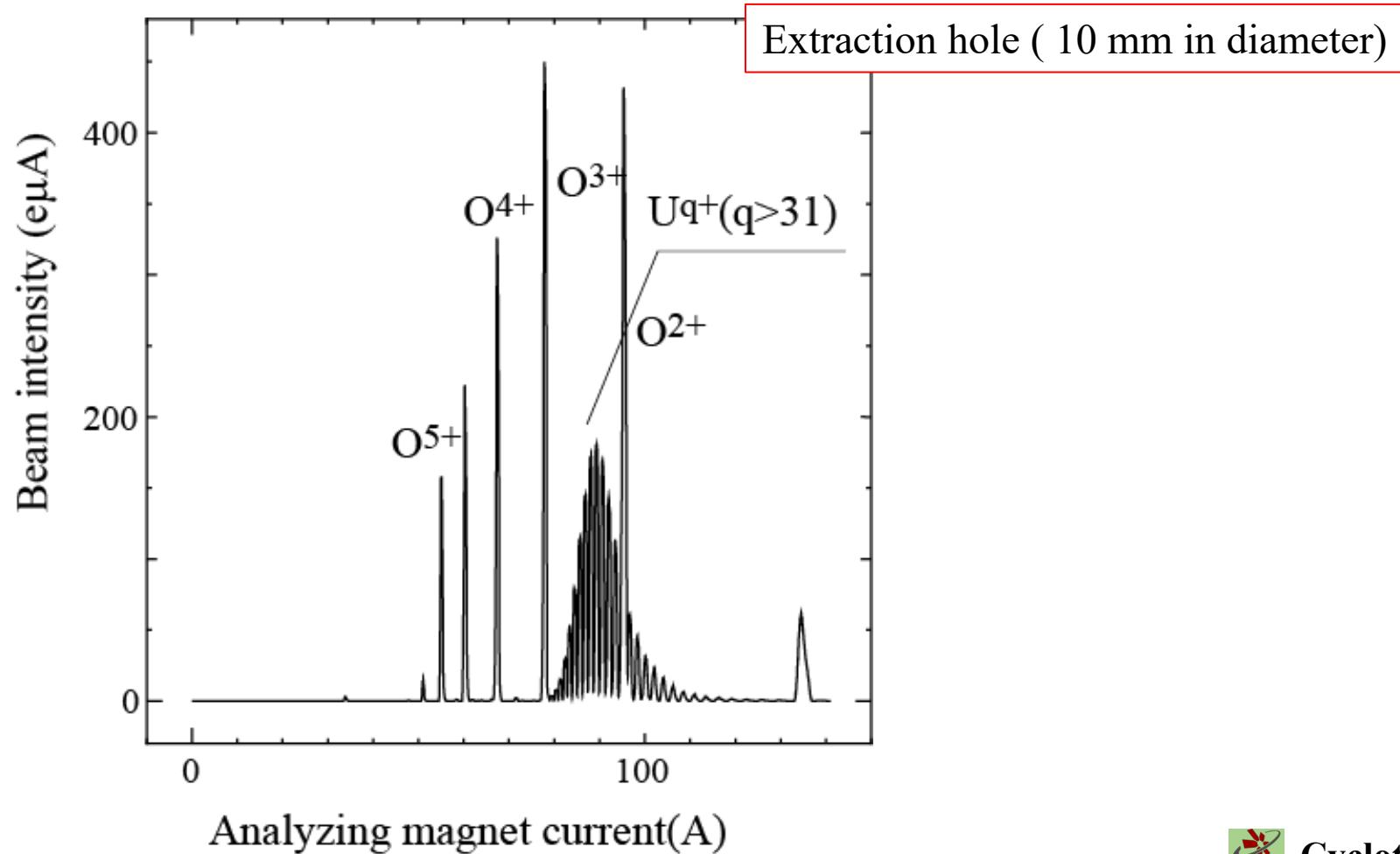
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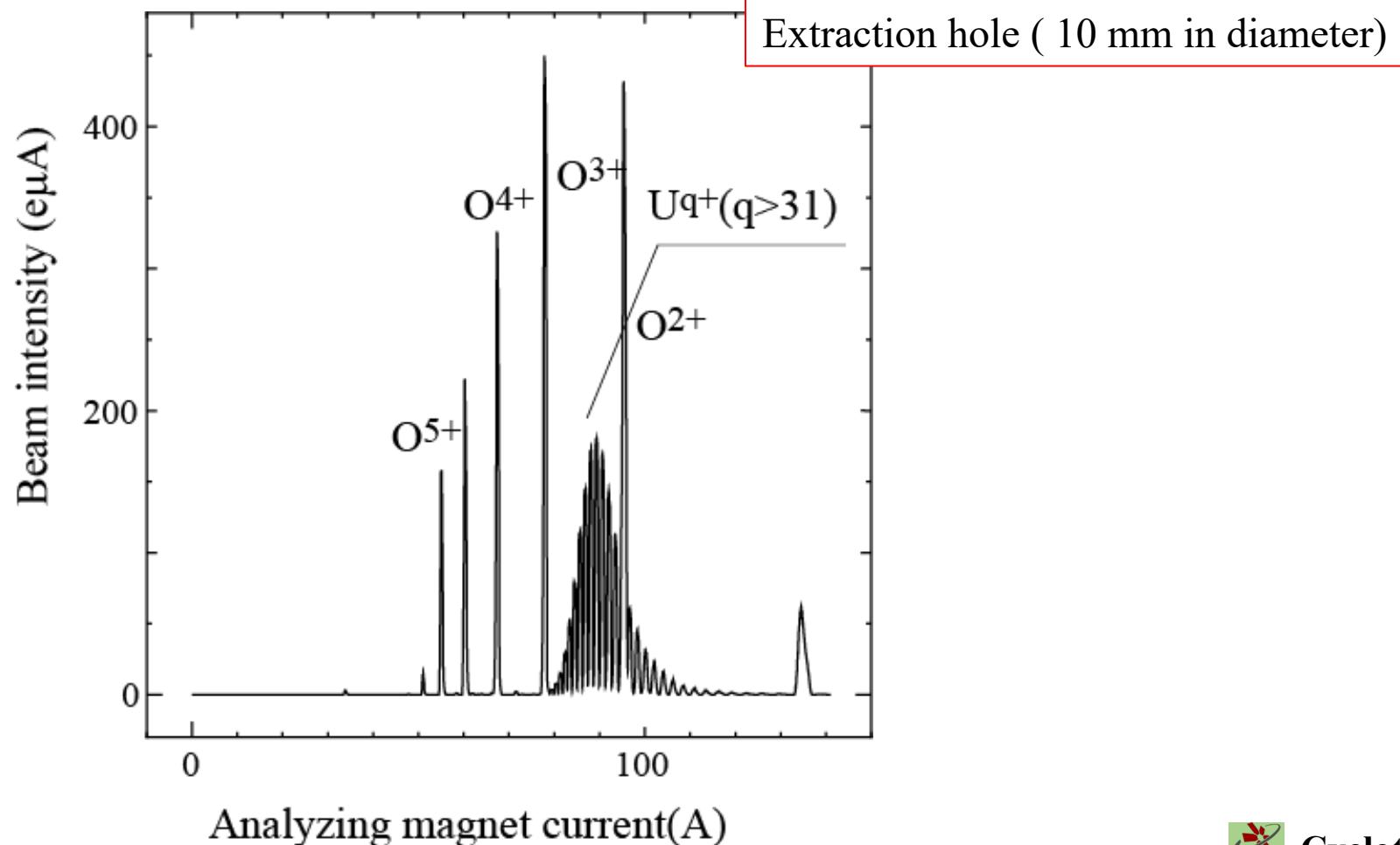
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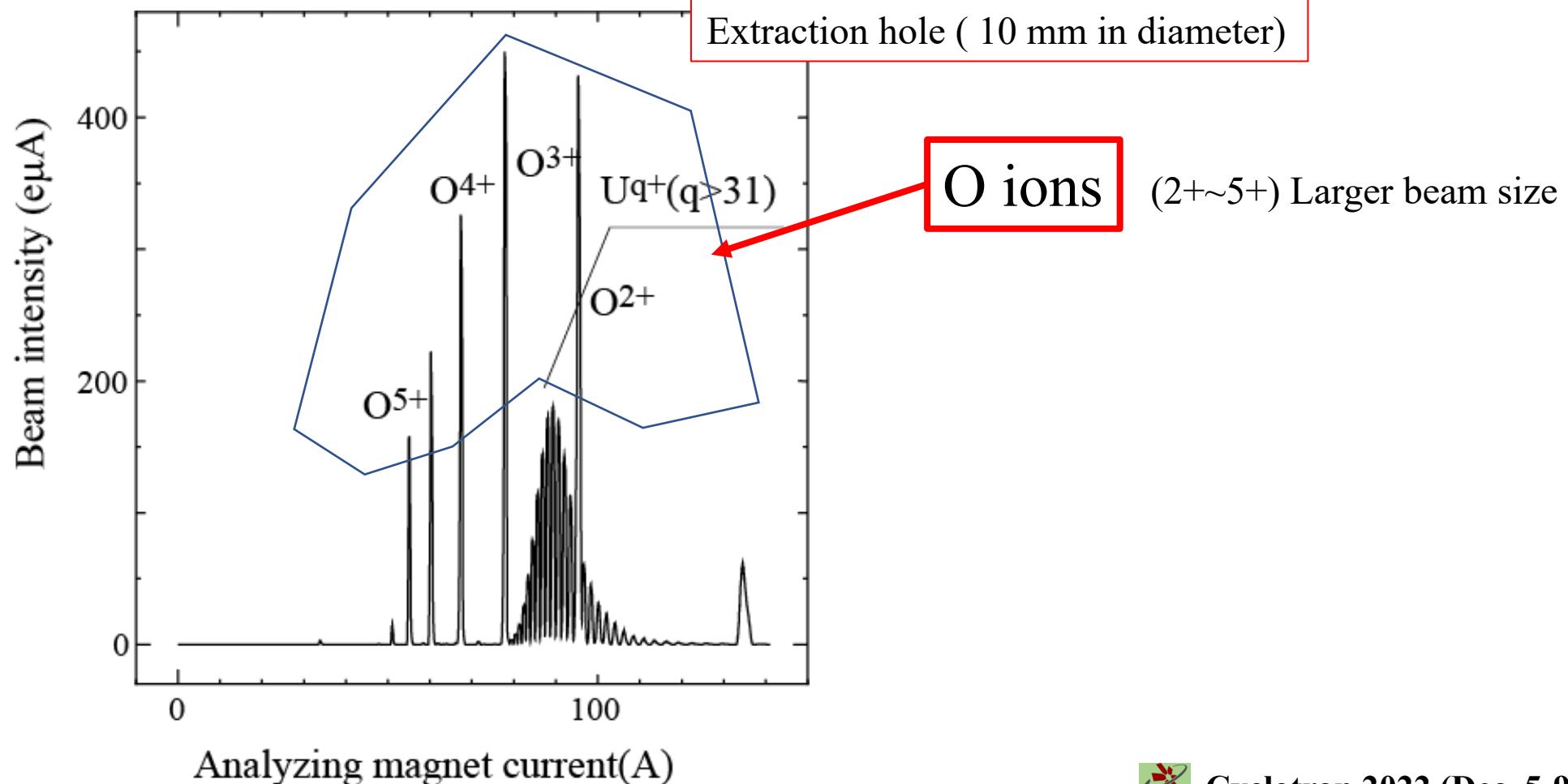
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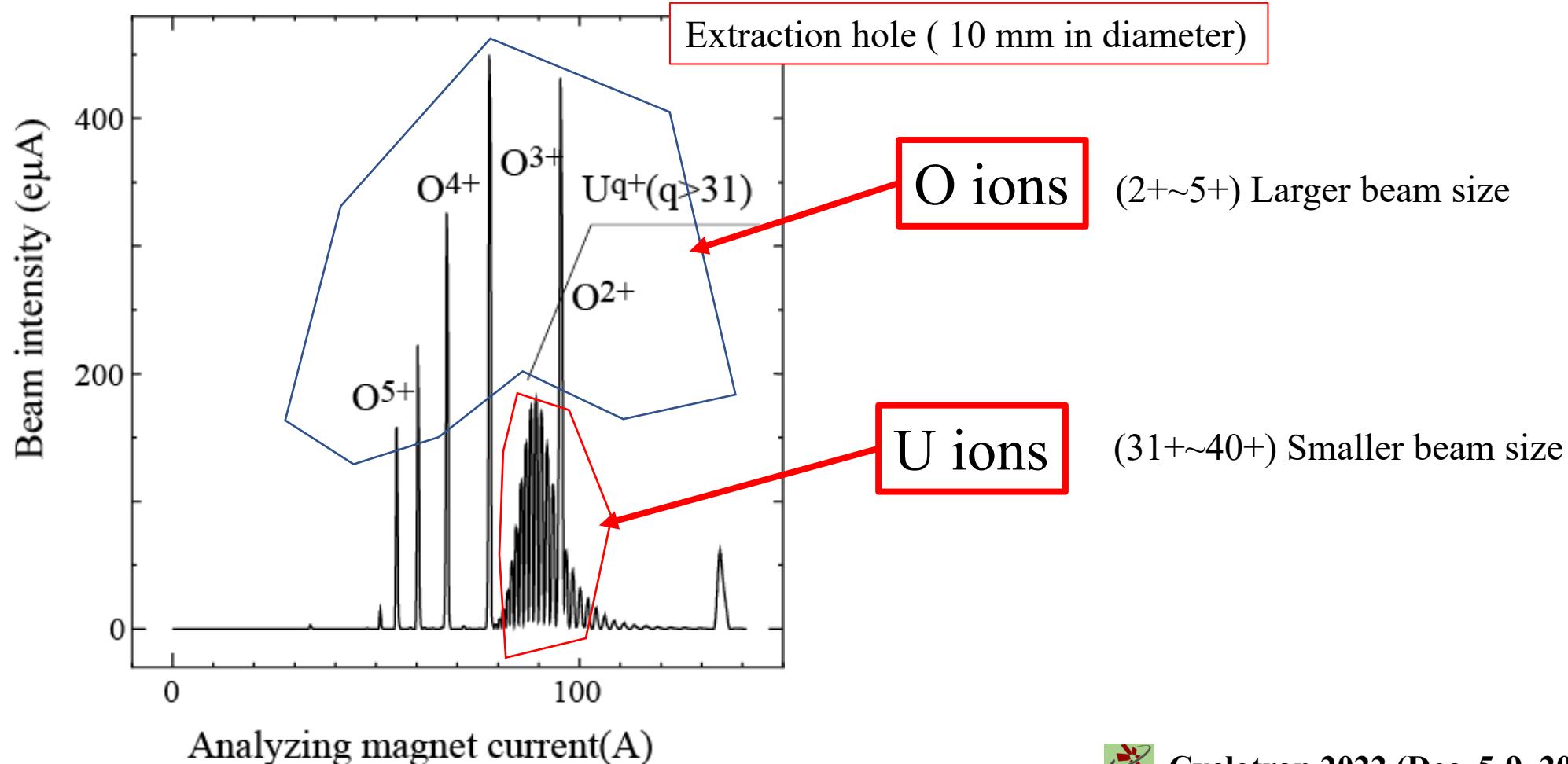
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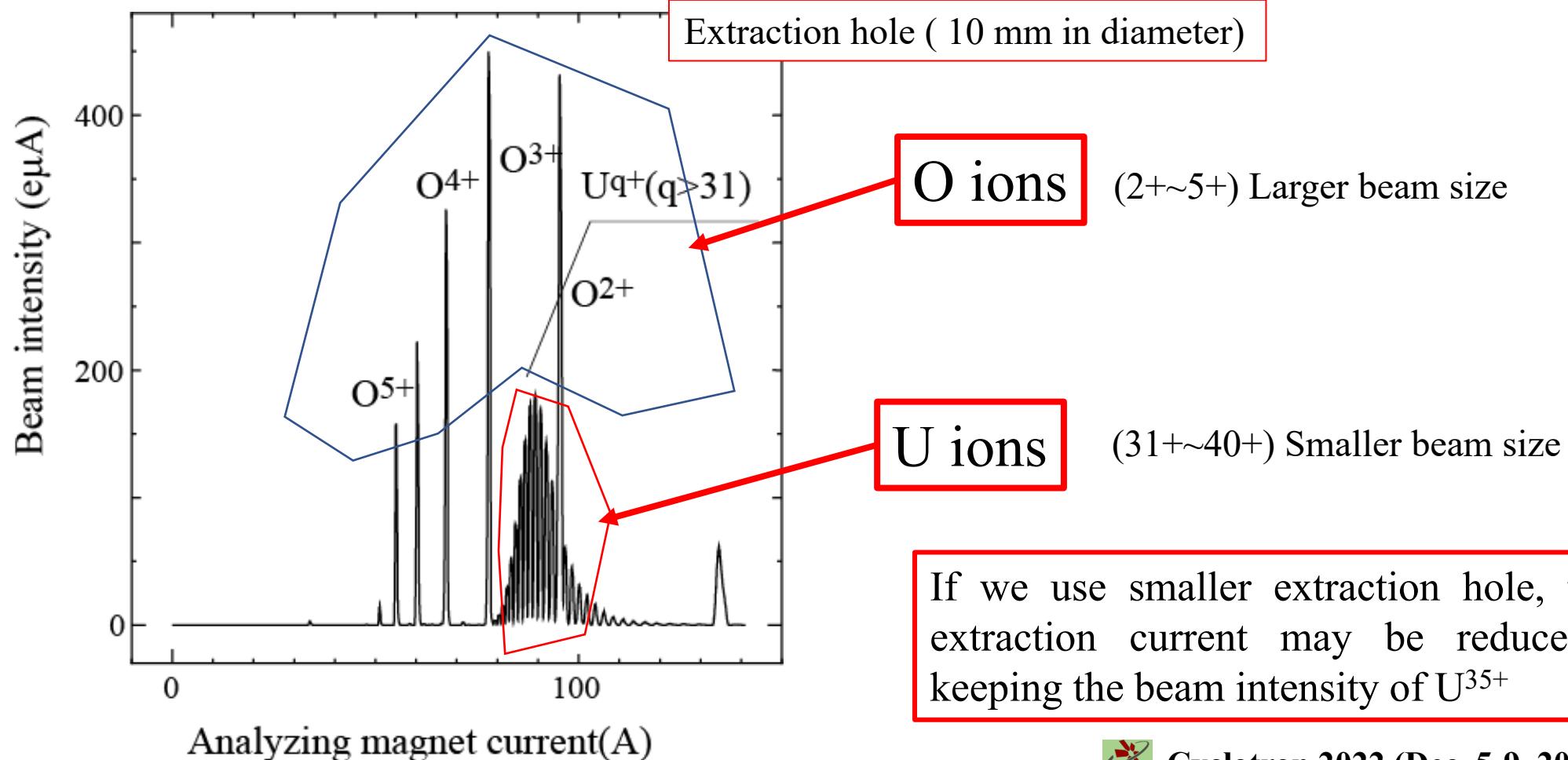
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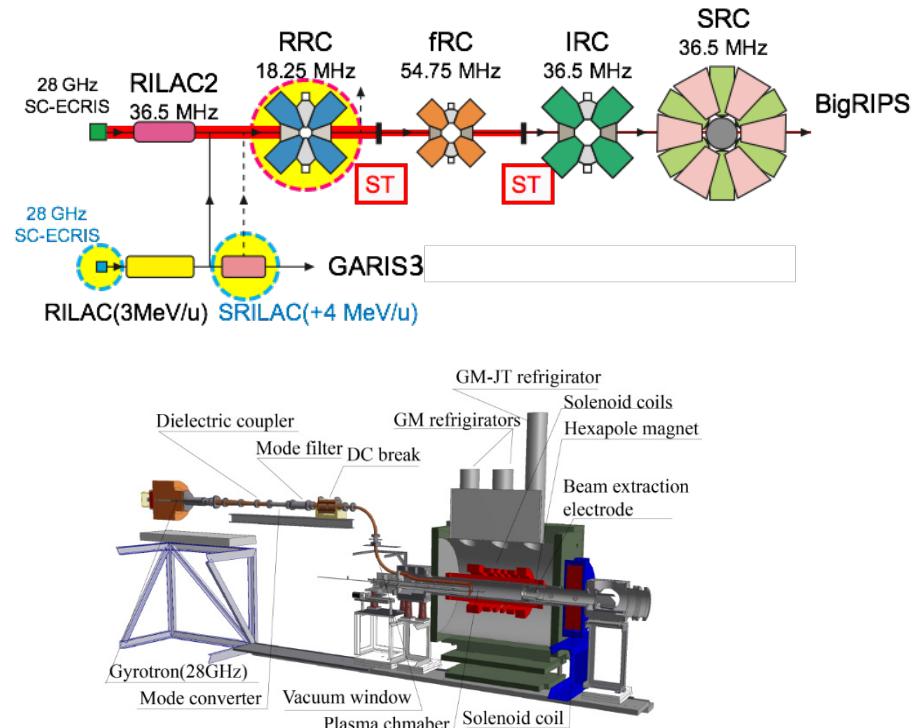
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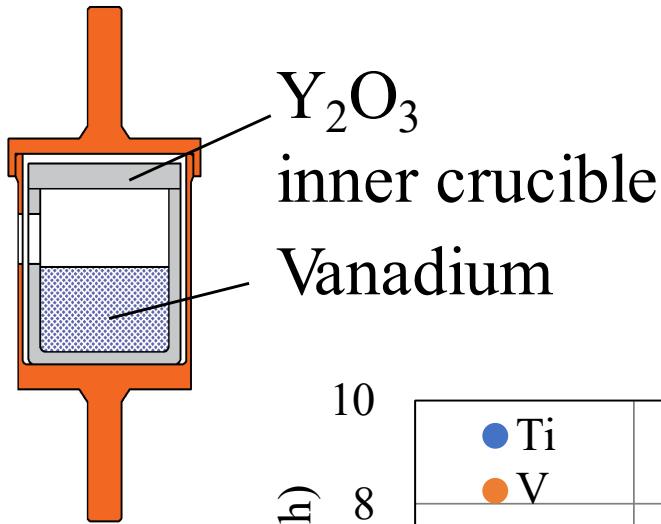
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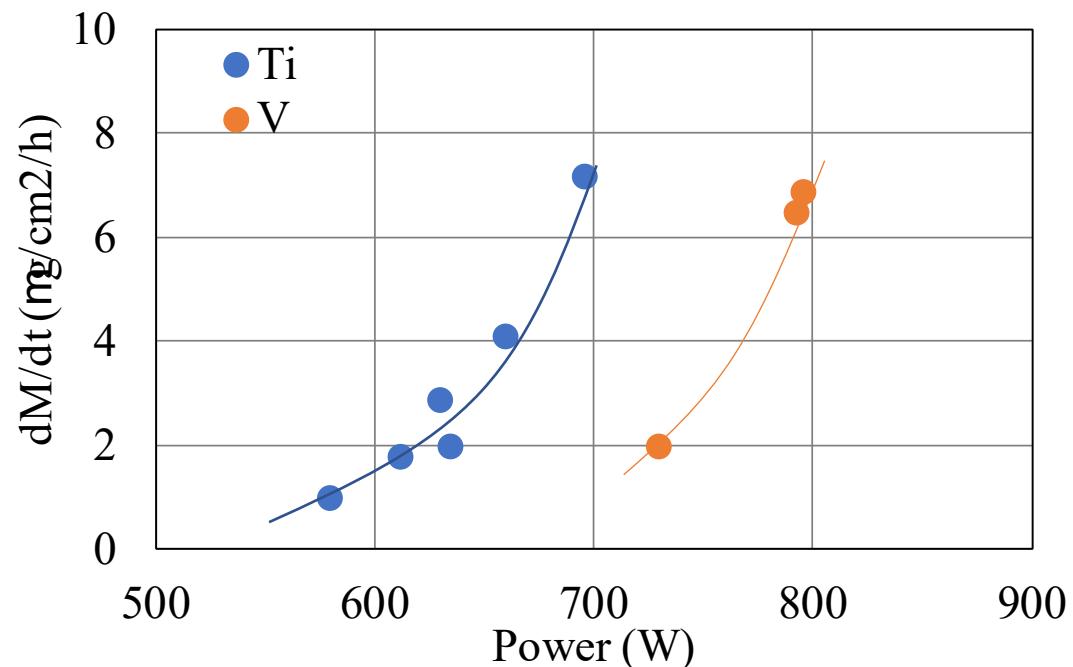
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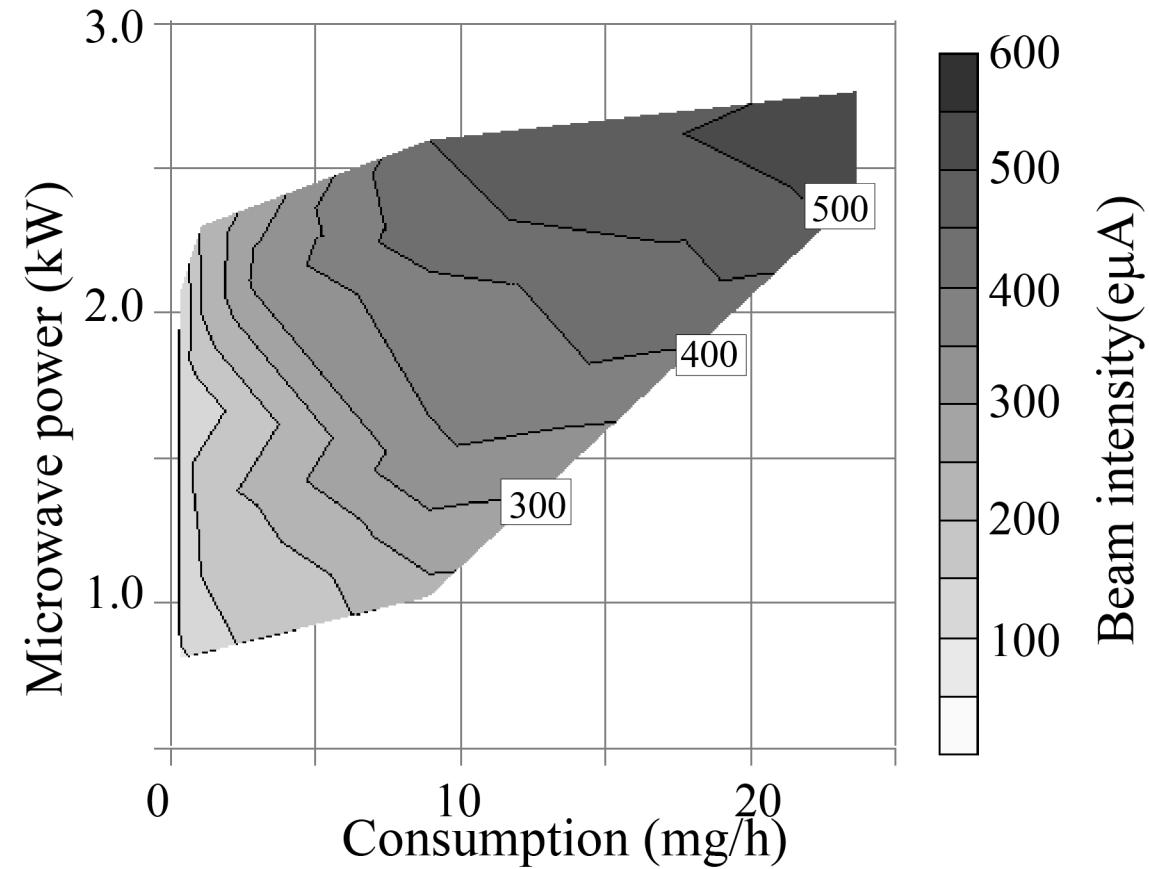
To obtain metal vapor (Ti and V), we used the High temp. oven. To avoid the chemical reaction between the crucible and material (Ti and V), we used the Y₂O₃ inner crucible.



The consumption rate increases exponentially with increasing the oven power. The consumption rate of Ti is much higher than that for V. it is due to the difference of the melting point.

Melting point of Ti: ~1670 K
 Melting point of V: ~1940 K

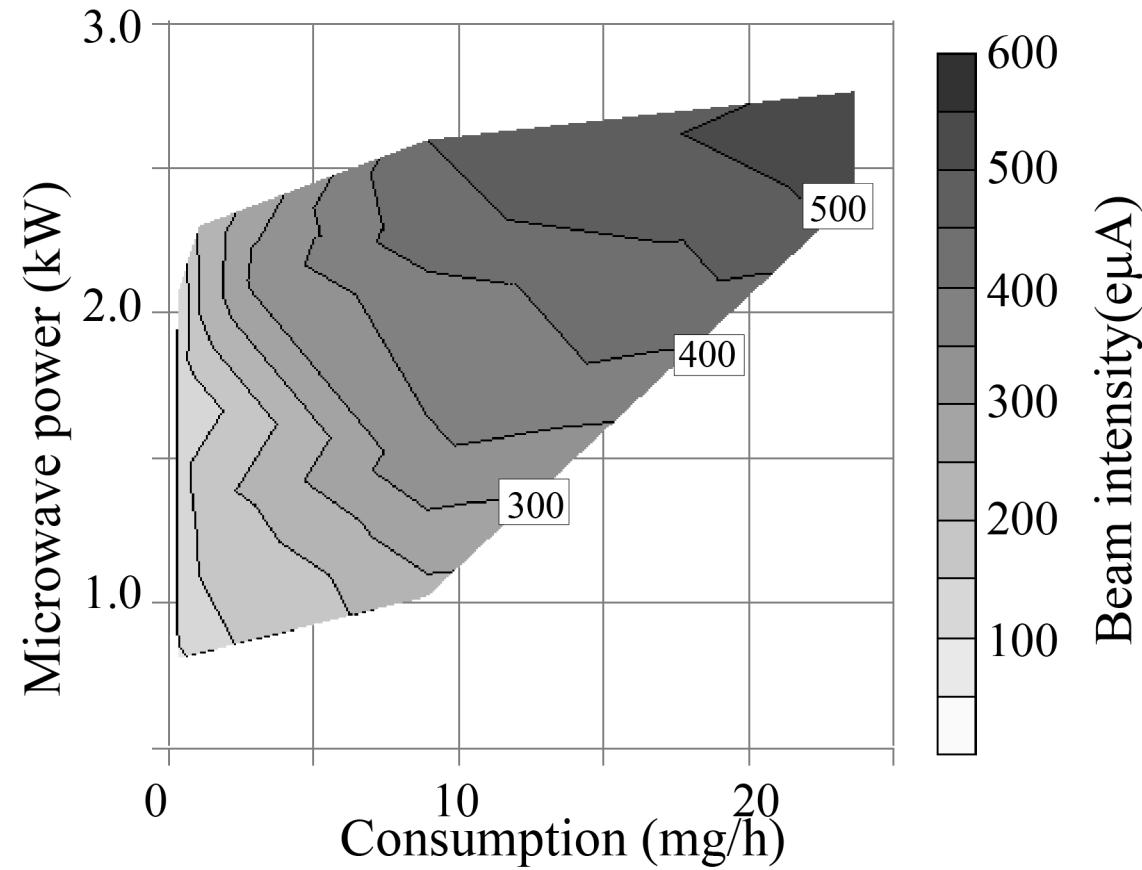
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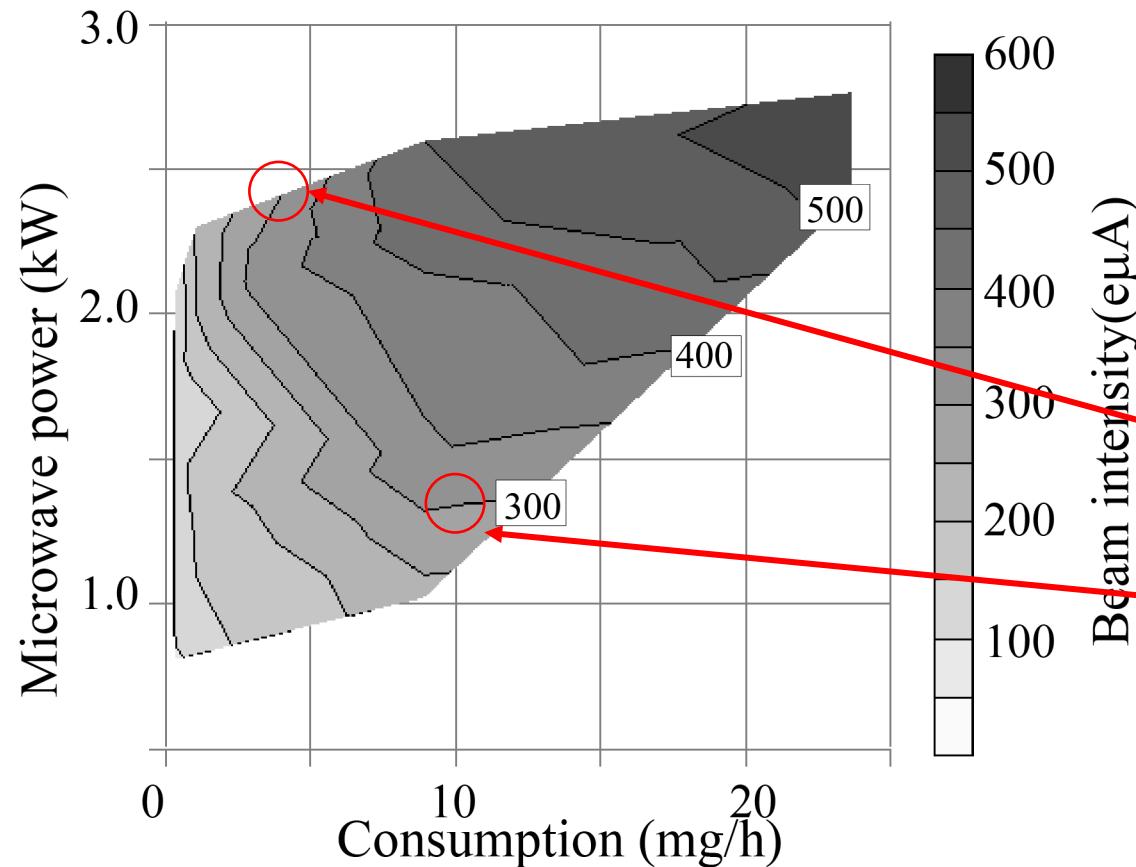


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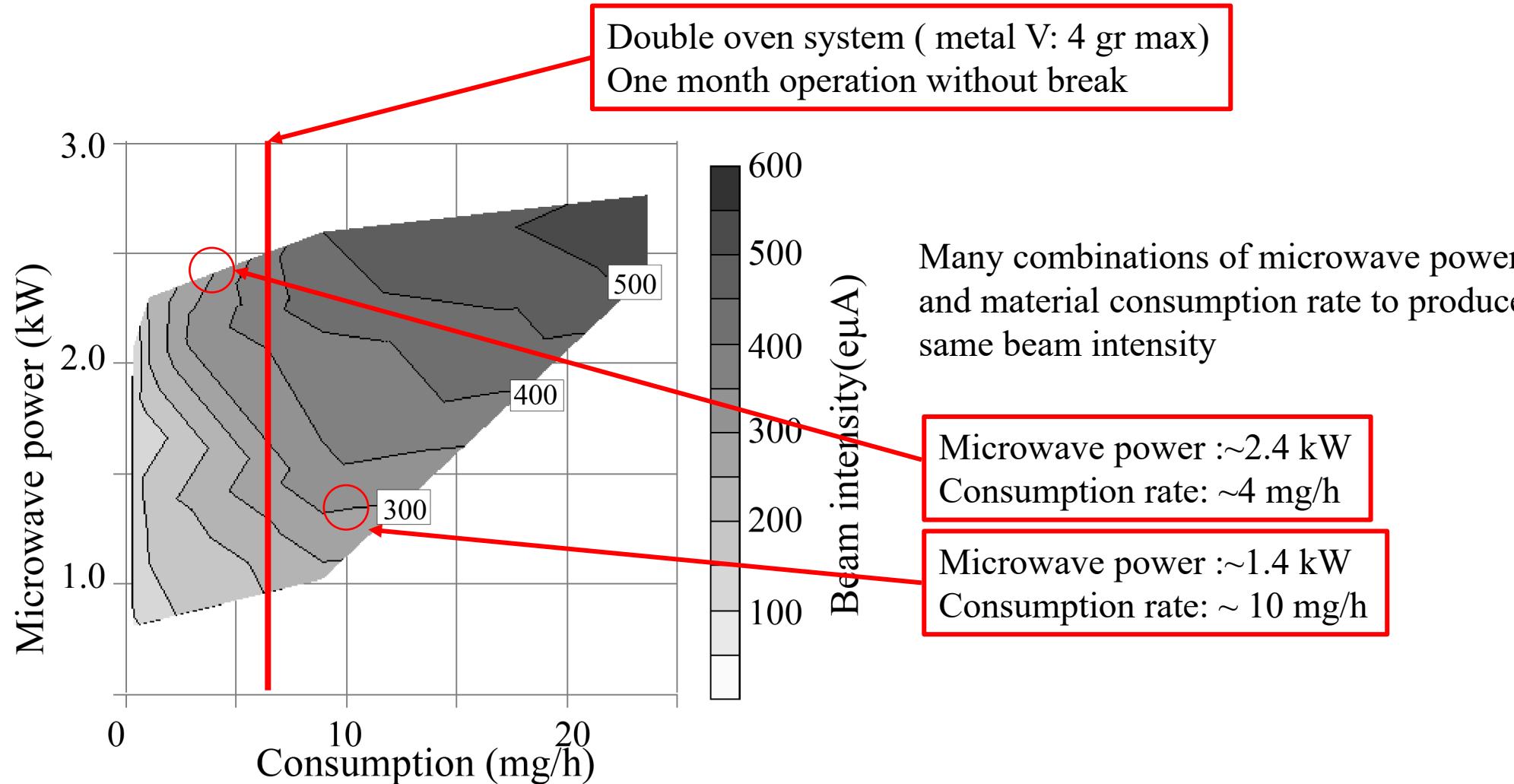


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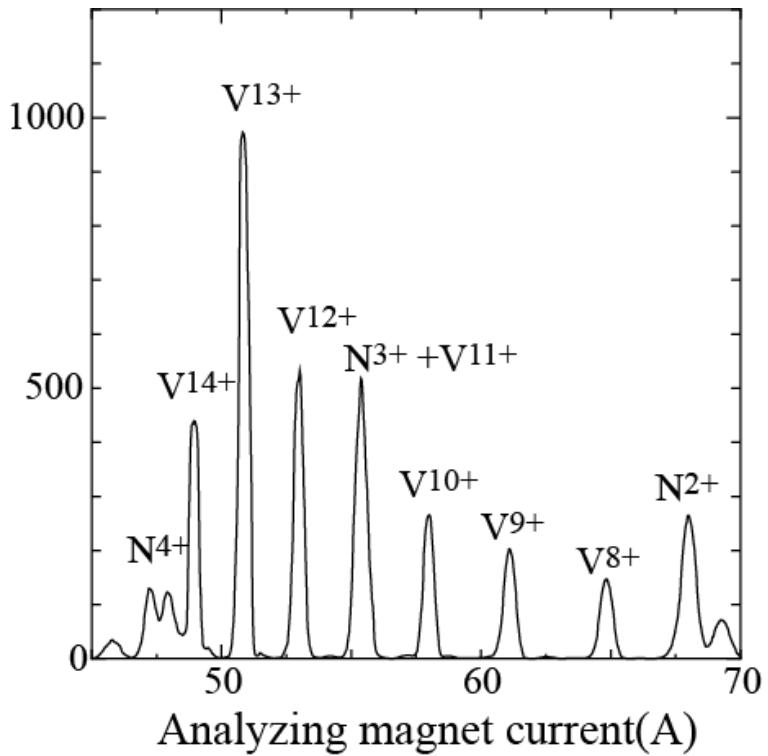
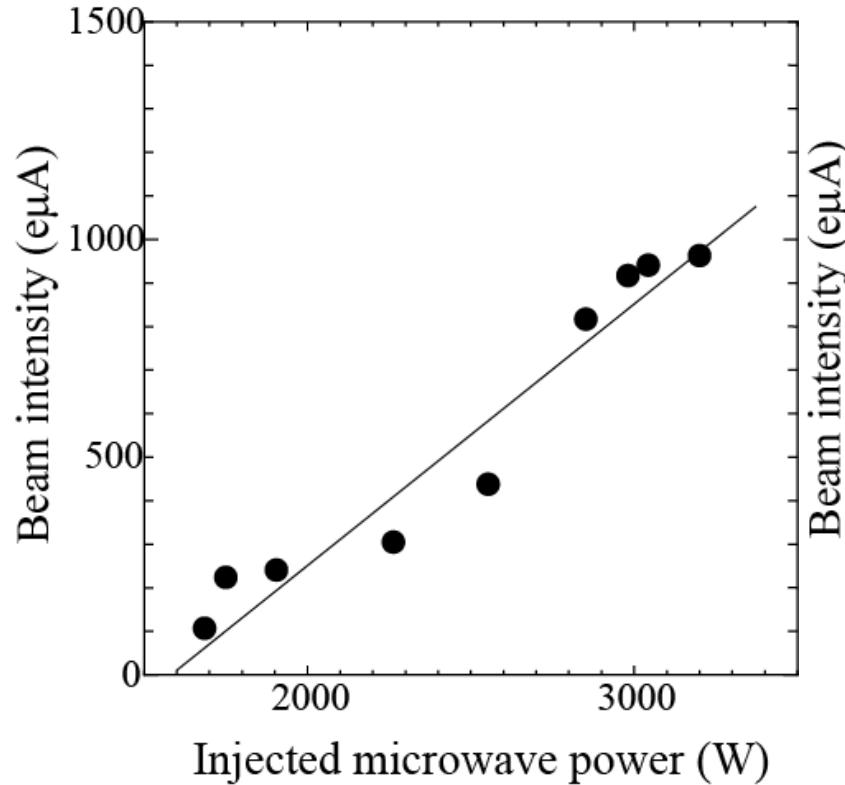
Microwave power :~2.4 kW
Consumption rate: ~4 mg/h

Microwave power :~1.4 kW
Consumption rate: ~ 10 mg/h

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V^{13+} ion beam – microwave power dependence, charge distribution-



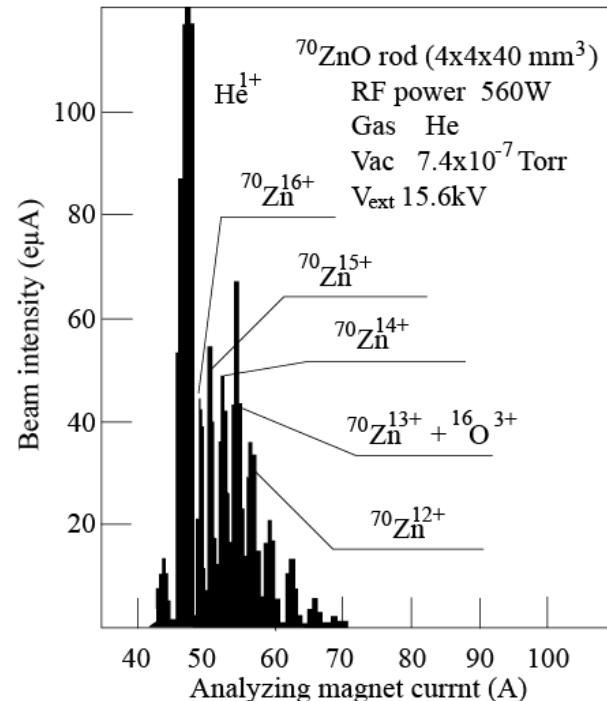
The beam intensity linearly increases with increasing the microwave power up to ~ 3.5 kW. It should be stressed that the beam intensity is not saturated at highest power. Therefore we have possibility to obtain higher beam intensity at higher power.

We do not find strong peak of highly charged N ions in the spectrum to produce ~ 1 mA of V^{13+}

Zn ion beam(Nh production) vs.V13+ beam (Z=119 production)

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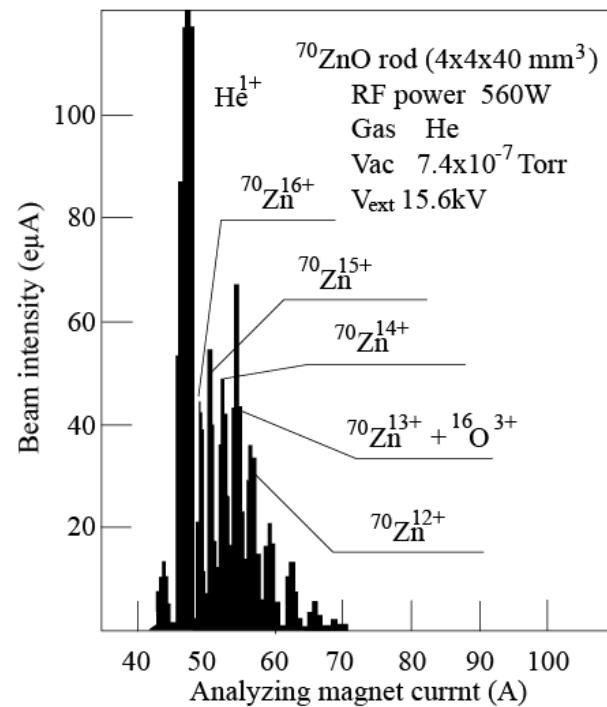
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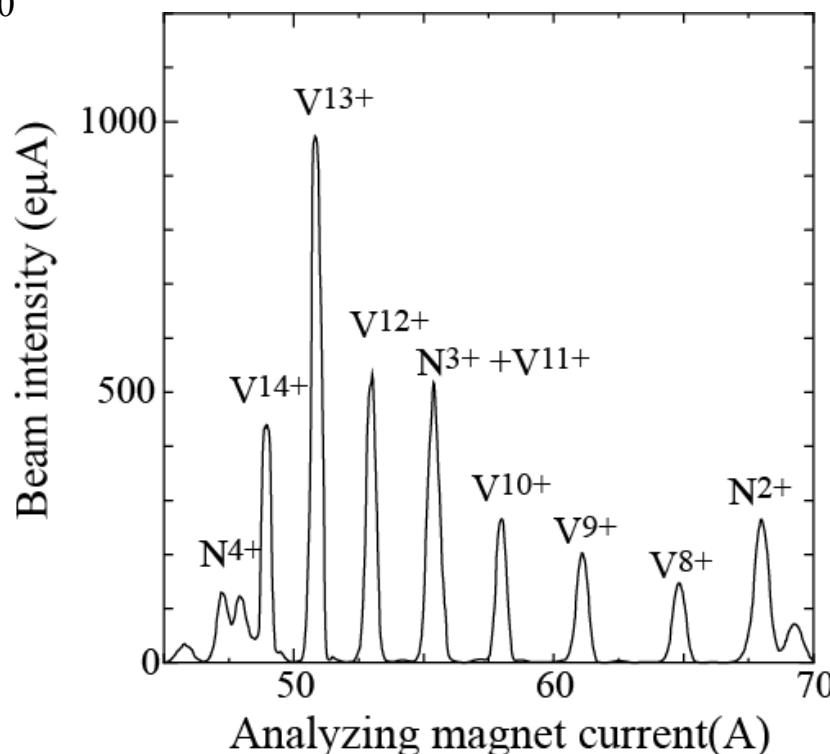
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$^{51}\text{V}^{13+}$ ~1emA
~75pmA

Z=119 ? days/ counts



The beam intensity of V^{13+} ions is over 20 times higher than that of Zn ion beam used to produce Nh (Z=113)

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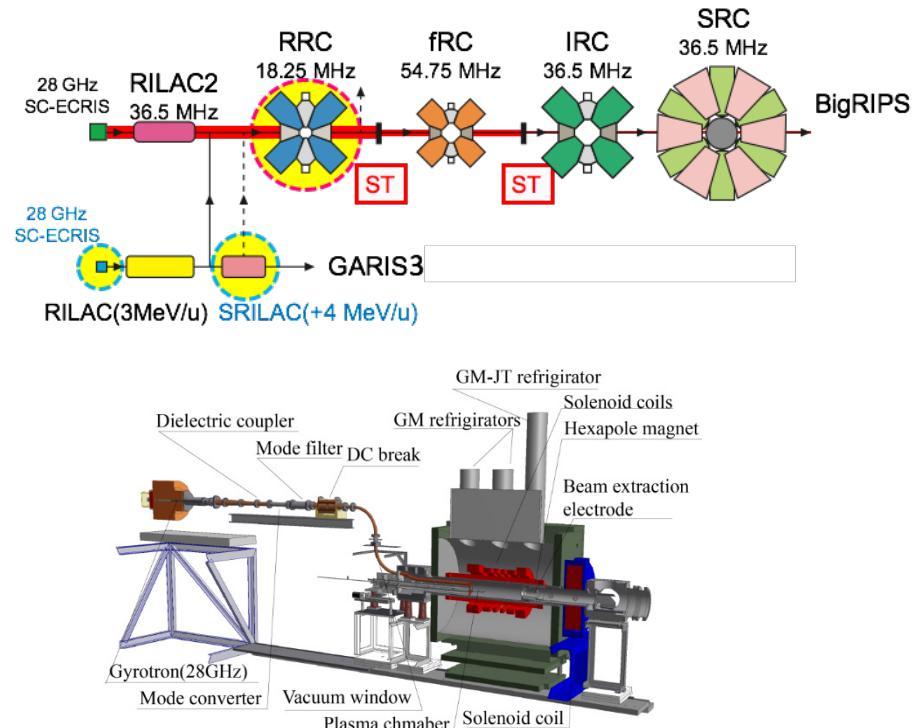
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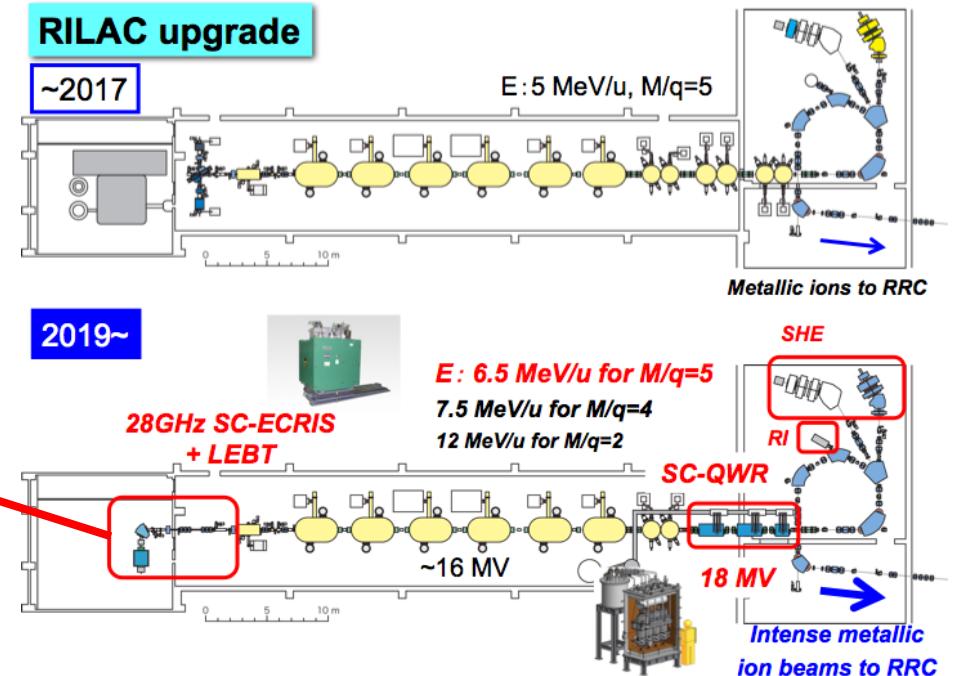
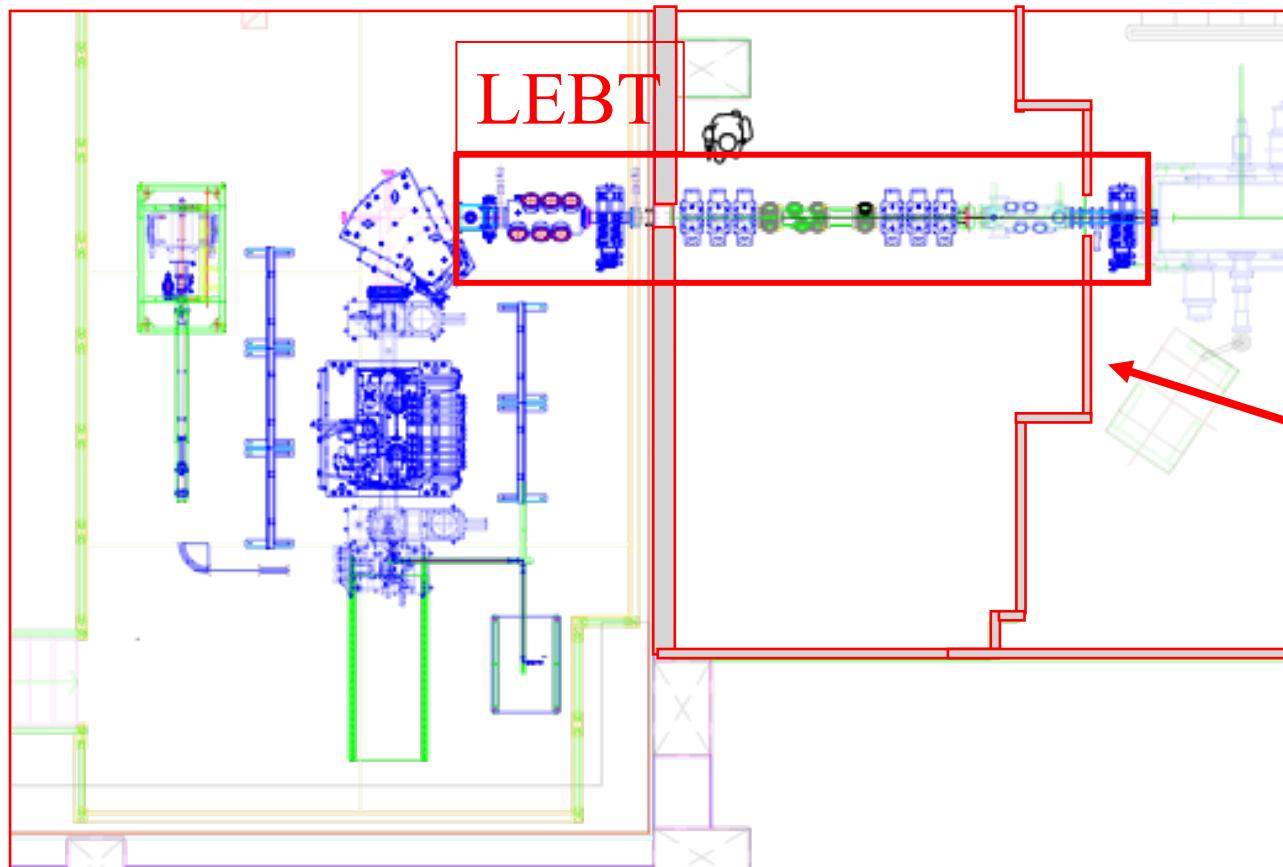
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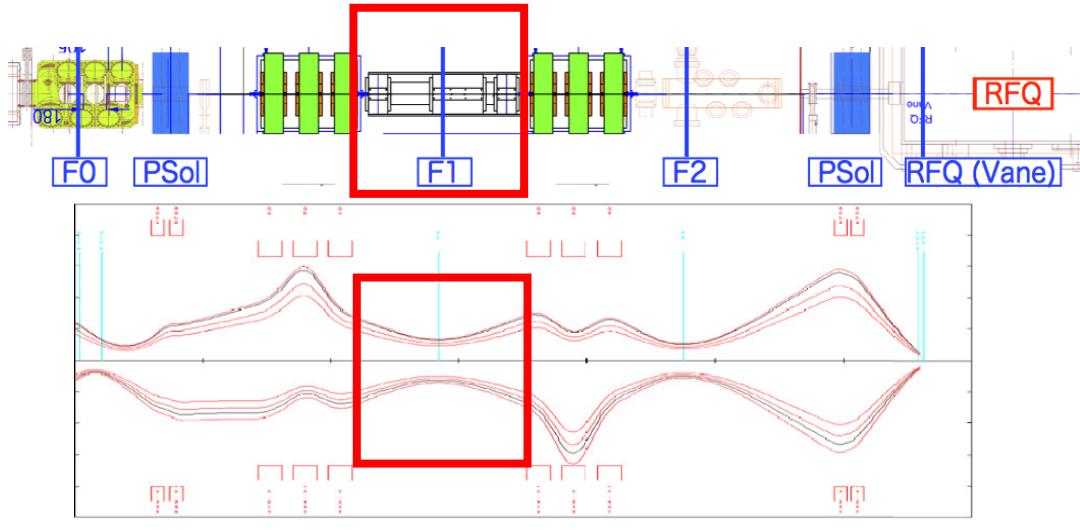


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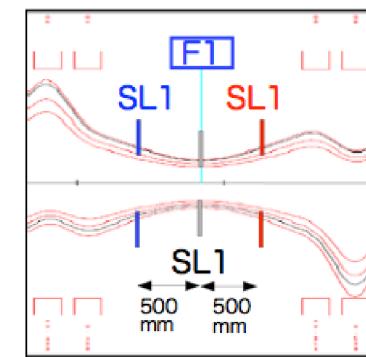
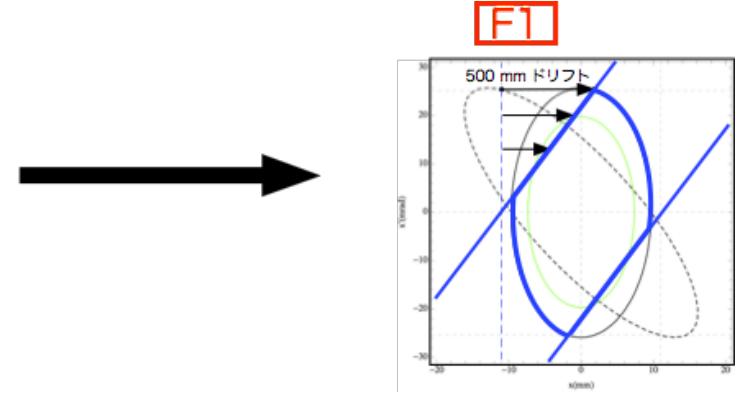
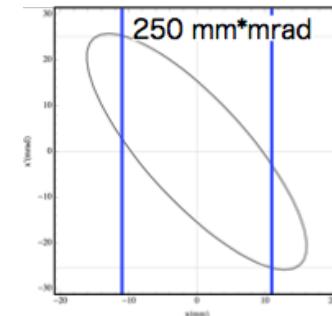
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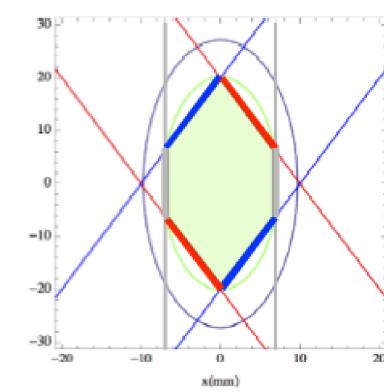
Beam trajectory

For safe operation of intense beam for long term, it is important to minimize the beam loss in the accelerators. Therefore, we installed the emittance slits at the beam focus point (F1) which can cut off the beam in the phase spaces ($x-x'$ and $y-y'$)



SL1,SL2,SL3

$SL1 = \pm 10 \text{ mm}$
 $SL2 = \pm 7 \text{ mm}$
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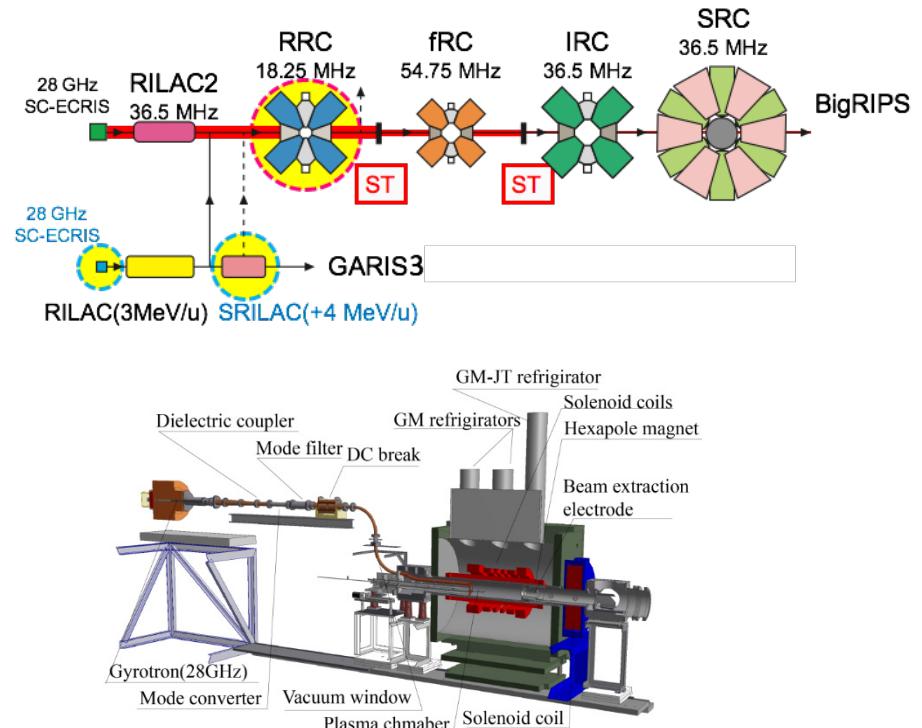
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1. Production of intense U and V ion beam with optimizing the consumption rate of the material (metal vapor)
 1. $U^{33+} \sim 350\text{e}\mu\text{A}$
 2. $U^{50+} \sim 20\text{e}\mu\text{A}$
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2. It is not so difficult to produce 300eμA of U^{35+} at present stage. The problem is that we need to install large amount of material in the plasma chamber (3 or 4 oven system ?)
3. It seems that emittance size is affected by the space charge effect, especially extracted beam of the ion source
 To reduce the emittance size, it is essential to reduce the extraction current.
 Use of smaller extraction hole

Charge state	I (eμA)	Microwave power (W)	Consumption rate (mg/h)
33	346	3240	12.2
35	250	3170	10.9
42	62.6	3000	4.74
46	36.2	2990	2.68
50	20.1	2980	1.48
54	10.4	3000	0.78