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Status of FLNR JINR Cyclotrons

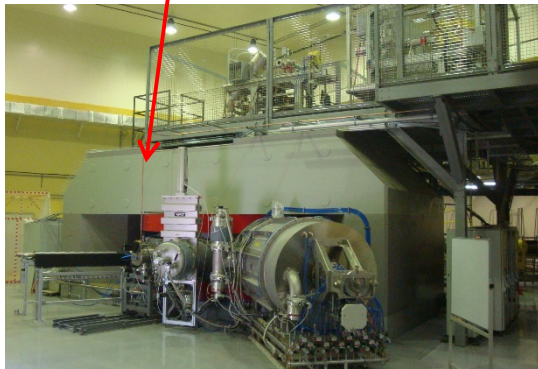
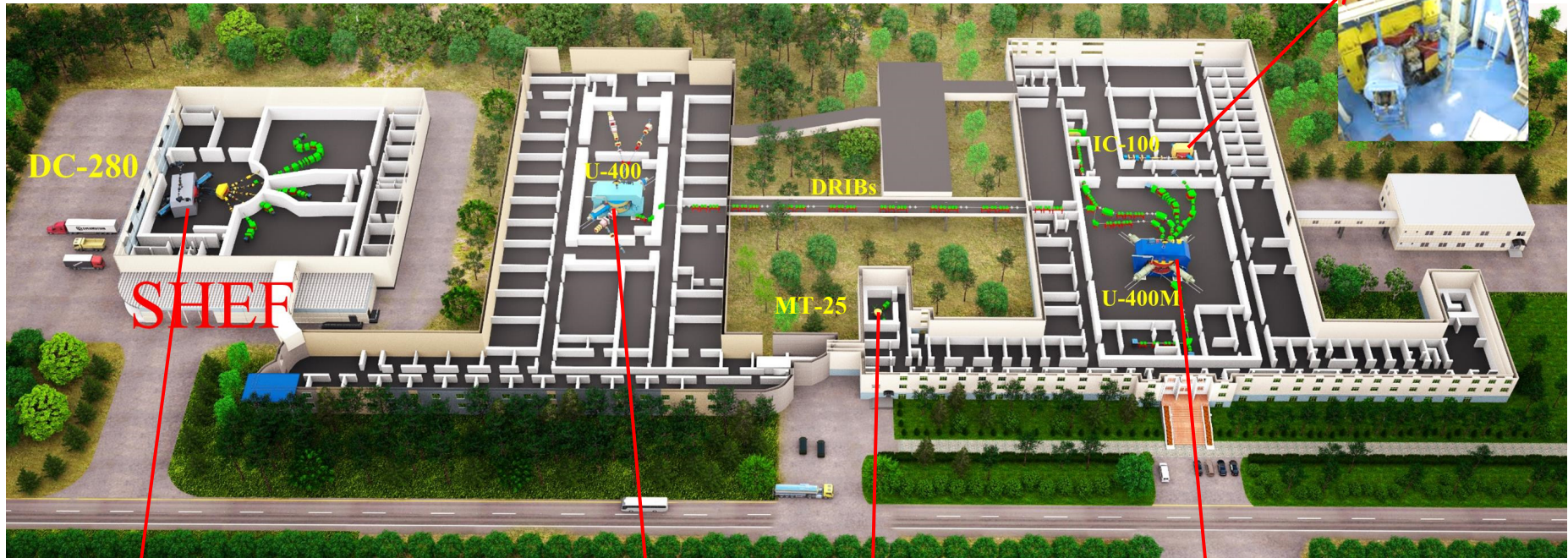
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FLNR JINR Accelerator Complex

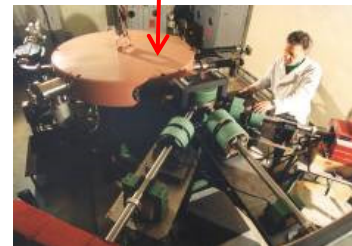
IC-100



DC-280



U-400



MT-25



U-400M

BASIC DIRECTIONS of RESEARCH at FLNR

U-400 & DC-280 cyclotrons (^{48}Ca , ^{50}Ti 5 ÷ 6 MeV/n)

- Heavy and superheavy nuclei:

- **synthesis and study of properties of super heavy elements;**
- **chemistry of new elements;**
- **fusion-fission and multi-nucleon transfer reactions;**
- **nuclear- , mass- spectrometry of SH nuclei.**

U-400M cyclotron (ions 30 ÷ 50 MeV/n)

- Light exotic nuclei:

- **properties and structure of light exotic nuclei;**
- **reactions with exotic nuclei.**

IC-100 (C ÷ Bi 1.2 MeV/n), U-400 (Ar ÷ Bi 2.5 ÷ 3.5 MeV/n)

- Radiation effects and physical groundwork of nanotechnology.

U-400 & U-400M (O ÷ Bi 3 ÷ 5 MeV/n) and

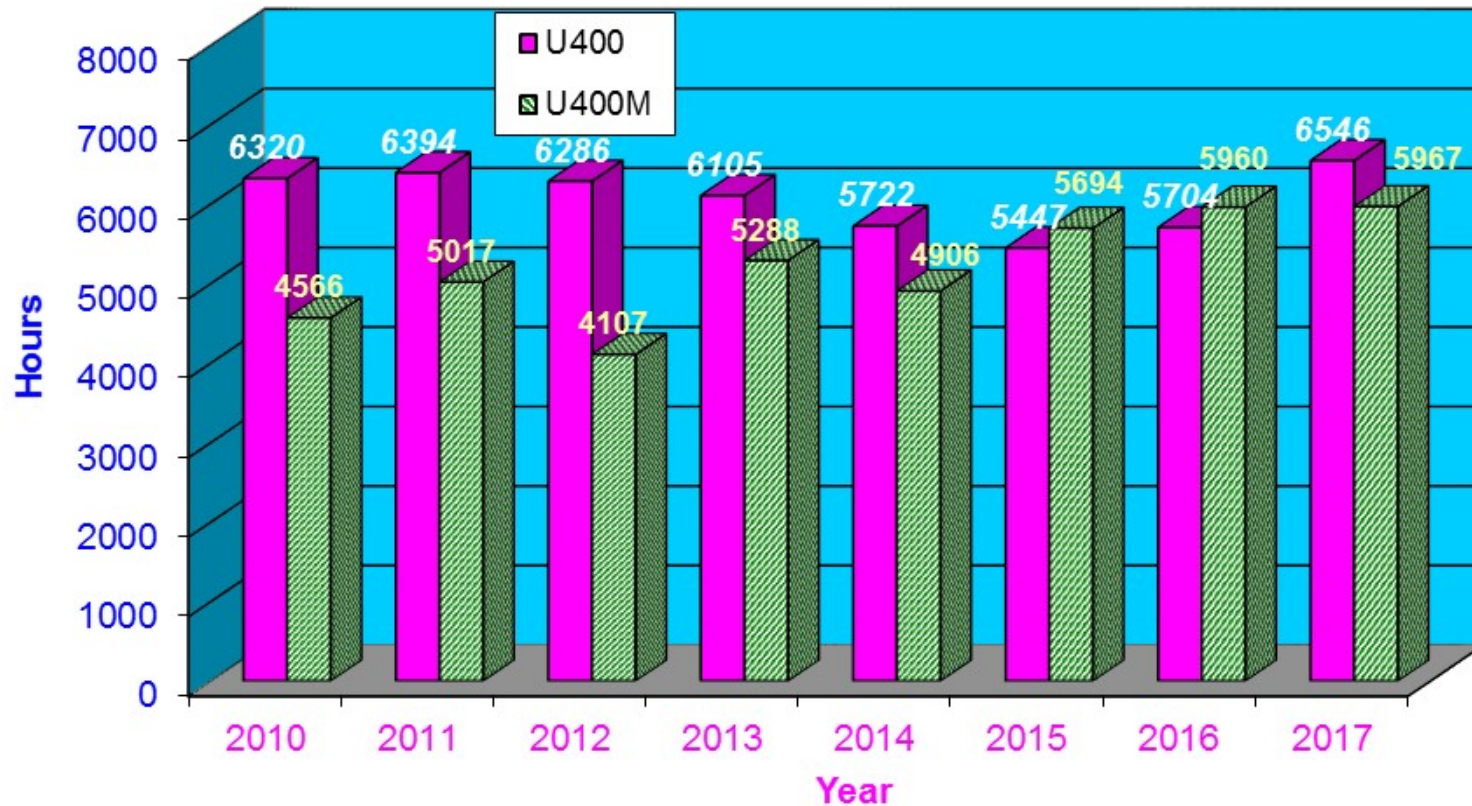
U-400M (O ÷ Bi 15 ÷ 60 MeV/n)

- SEE testing of electronic components

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Total operation time of U-400, U-400M, IC-100 AND MT-25 accelerators	2015	2016	2017
	14 034	15 724	16 657

OPERATION TIME OF U-400 AND U-400M ACCELERATORS



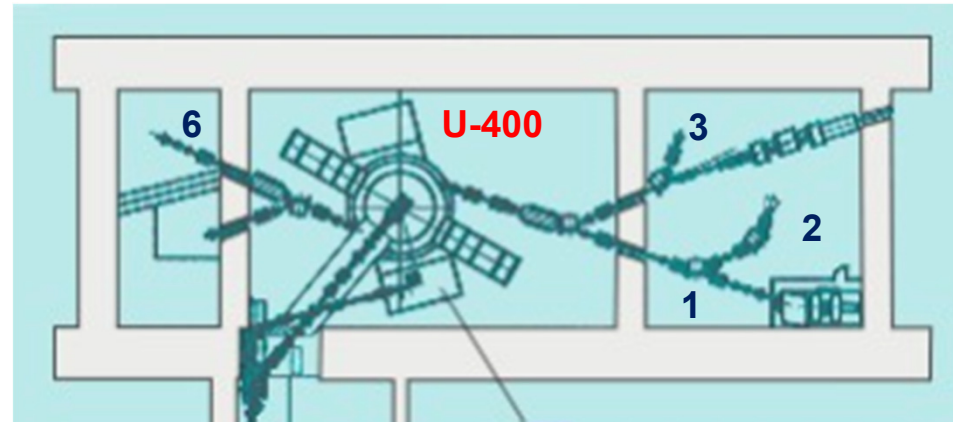
U400 CYCLOTRON (1978)



Parameters	Value/Name
Magnet weight	2100 t
Electrical power of magnet	850 kW
Magnetic field level in center	1.93÷2.1 T
A/Z range	5÷12
RF frequency range	5.42÷12.2 MHz
Sectors angular width	42°
The number of dees	2
Harmonic mode	2
K- factor	625
Vacuum level	2·10⁻⁷ Torr

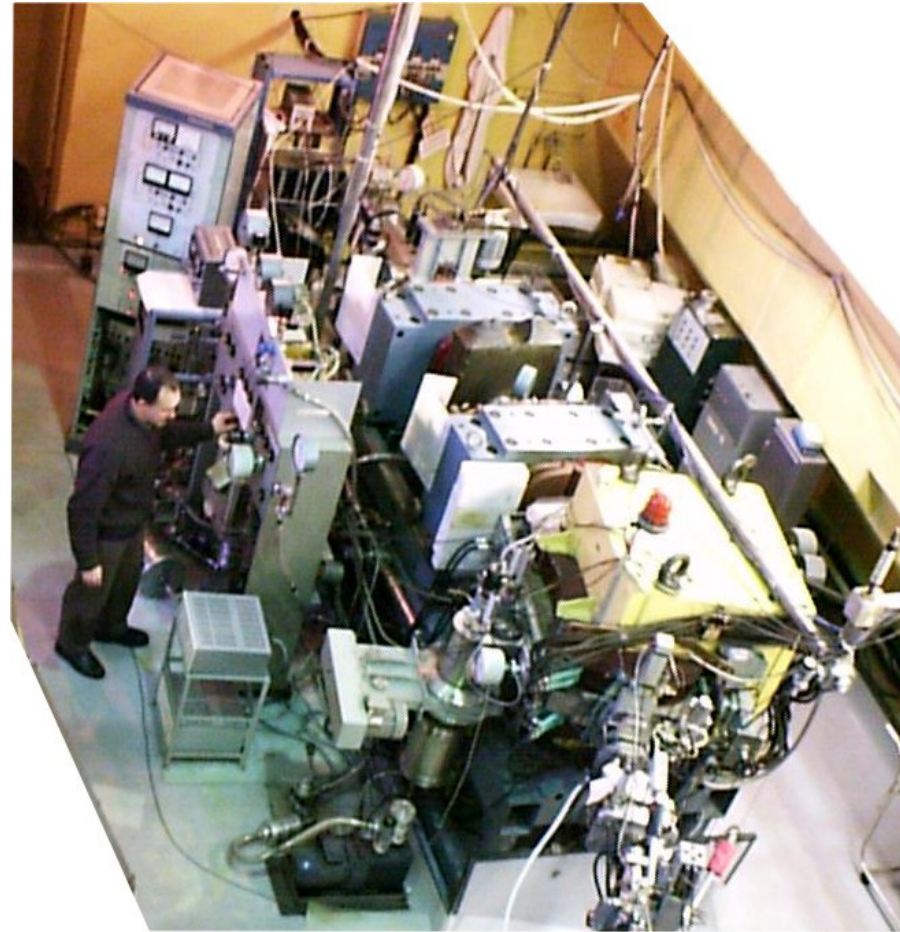
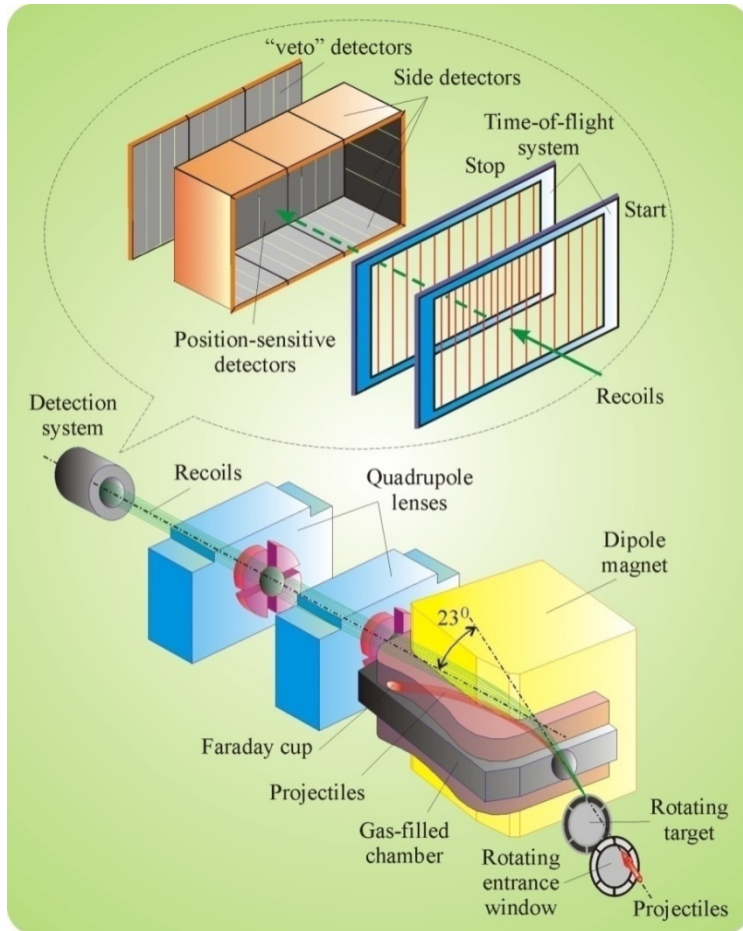
Ion	Ion energy [MeV/A]	Output intensity
⁶ He ¹⁺	11	3·10 ⁷ pps
¹⁶ O ²⁺	5.7; 7.9	5 pμA
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⁴⁰ Ar ⁴⁺	3.8; 5.1 *	1.7 pμA
⁴⁸ Ca ⁵⁺	3.7; 5.3 *	1.2 pμA
⁴⁸ Ca ⁹⁺	8.9; 11; 17.7 *	1 pμA
⁵⁰ Ti ⁵⁺	3.6; 5.1 *	0.5 pμA
⁵⁸ Fe ⁶⁺	3.8; 5.4 *	0.7 pμA
⁸⁴ Kr ⁸⁺	3.1; 4.4 *	0.3 pμA
¹³⁶ Xe ¹⁴⁺	3.3; 4.6; 6.9 *	0.08 pμA
¹⁶⁰ Gd ¹⁹⁺	5.5	0.01 pμA
²⁰⁹ Bi ¹⁹⁺	3.4	0.01 pμA

Experimental setups at U400 :



- 1. GFRS (Gas-Filled Recoil Separator), channel N1**
- 2. Chemical setup, channel N2**
- 3. SHELS (Separator for Heavy Element Spectroscopy), channel N3**
- 4. Corset (Investigation of the fusion-fission reactions), channel N6**
- 5. SEE testing of electronic components, channel N8;**
- 6. MAVR (High-resolution magnetic analyser), channel N9**
- 7. Channel for applied research, channel N10**

Dubna gas-filled recoil separator





Периодическая таблица элементов Д.И. Менделеева D.I. Mendeleev's Periodic Table of Elements

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Лантаноиды Lanthanoids

58 Ce 140.12 Cerium	59 Pr 140.91 Praseodymium	60 Nd 144.24 Neodymium	61 Pm [144.91] Promethium	62 Sm 150.36(2) Samarium	63 Eu 151.96 Europium	64 Gd 157.25(3) Gadolinium	65 Tb 158.93 Terbium	66 Dy 162.50 Dysprosium	67 Ho 164.93 Holmium	68 Er 167.26 Erbium	69 Tm 168.93 Thulium	70 Yb 173.05 Ytterbium	71 Lu 174.97 Lutetium
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Актиноиды Actinoids

90 Th 232.04 Thorium	91 Pa 231.04 Protactinium	92 U 238.03 Uranium	93 Np [237] Neptunium	94 Pu [244] Plutonium	95 Am [243] Americium	96 Cm [247] Curium	97 Bk [247] Berkelium	98 Cf [251] Californium	99 Es [252] Einsteinium	100 Fm [257] Fermium	101 Md [261] Mendelevium	102 No [266] Nobelium	103 Lr [266] Lawrencium
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H - символ / symbol
1.00794 - атомная масса / atomic mass
1s² - электронная конфигурация / electron configuration
13.59844 - 1st потенциал ионизации, эВ / 1st ionization potential, eV
0.85859 - плотность, кг/м³ / density, kg/m³
-259.34 - температура плавления, °C / melting temperature, °C
-252.87 - температура кипения, °C / boiling temperature, °C

Axial injection system of U-400 Cyclotron

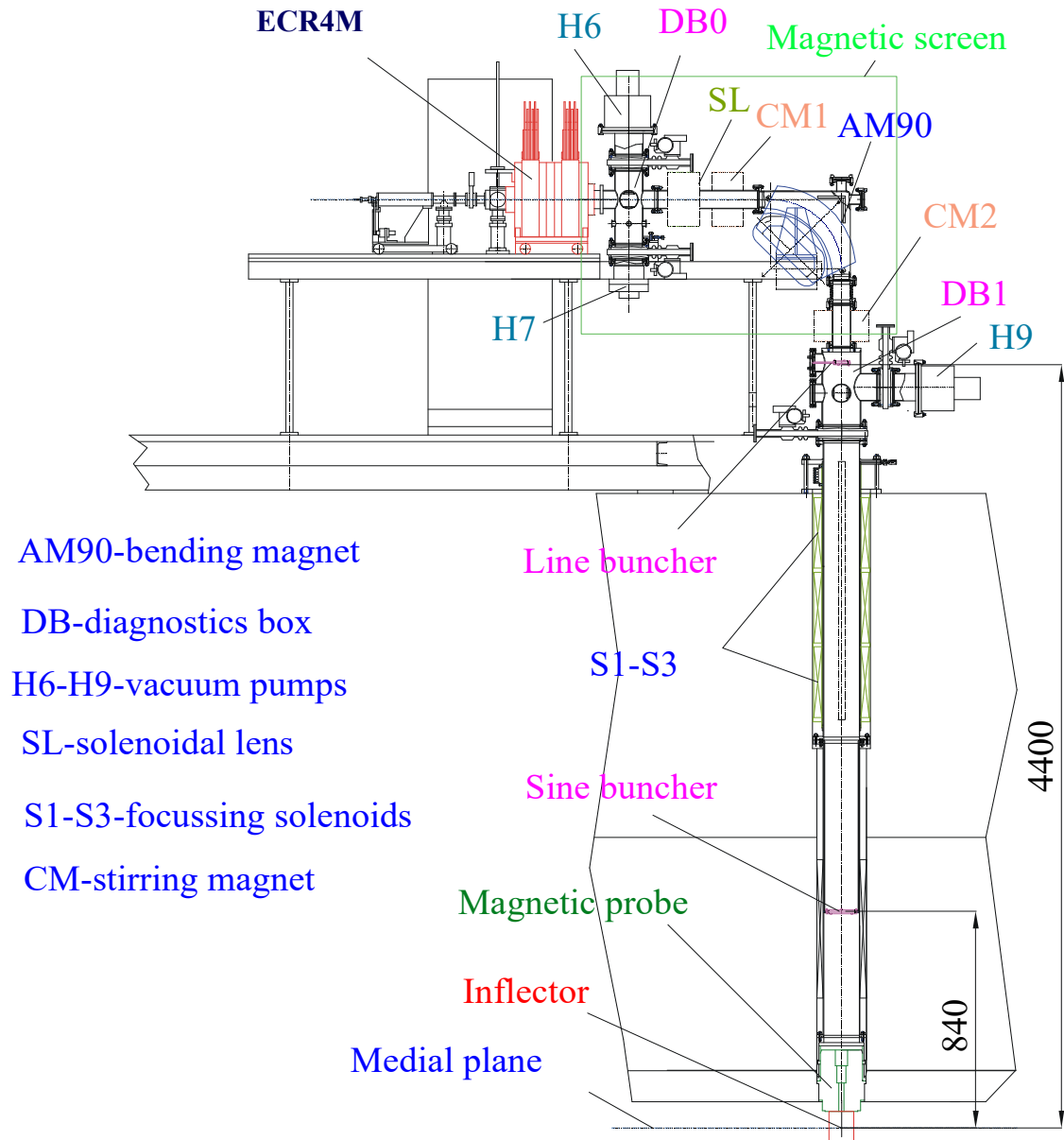
ECR4M ion source

made by GANIL 1995,
upgraded by FLNR 2013

$^{48}\text{Ca}^{5+}$ - 100 eμA

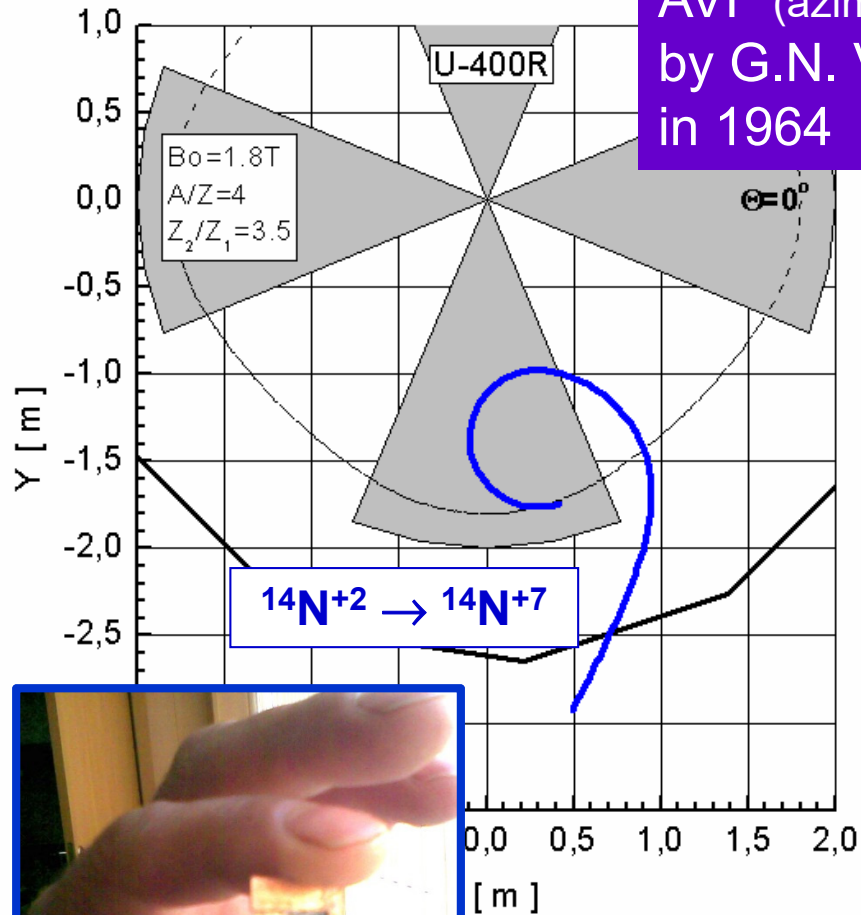
$^{132}\text{Xe}^{12+}$ - 50 eμA

$^{209}\text{Bi}^{19+}$ - 20 eμA

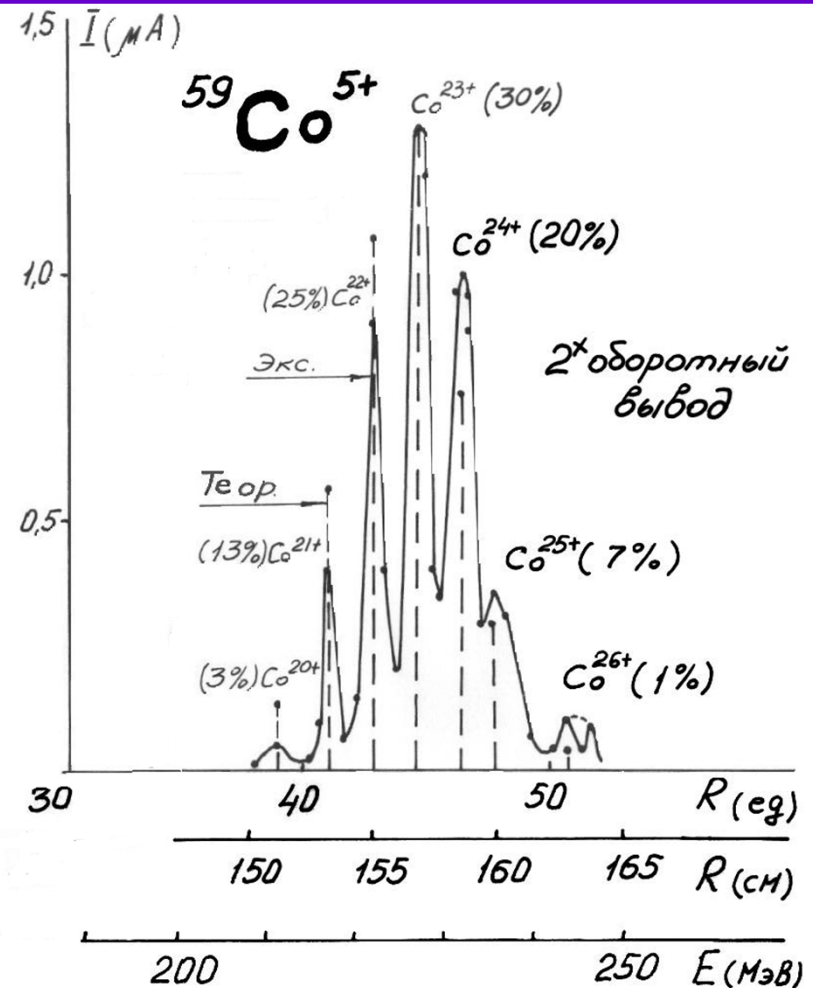


Heavy Ion Beam Extraction by Stripping Foil

The method of heavy ion beam extraction from AVF (azimuthally-varying-field) cyclotrons suggested by G.N. Vialov, G.N. Flerov and Yu. Oganesyan in 1964

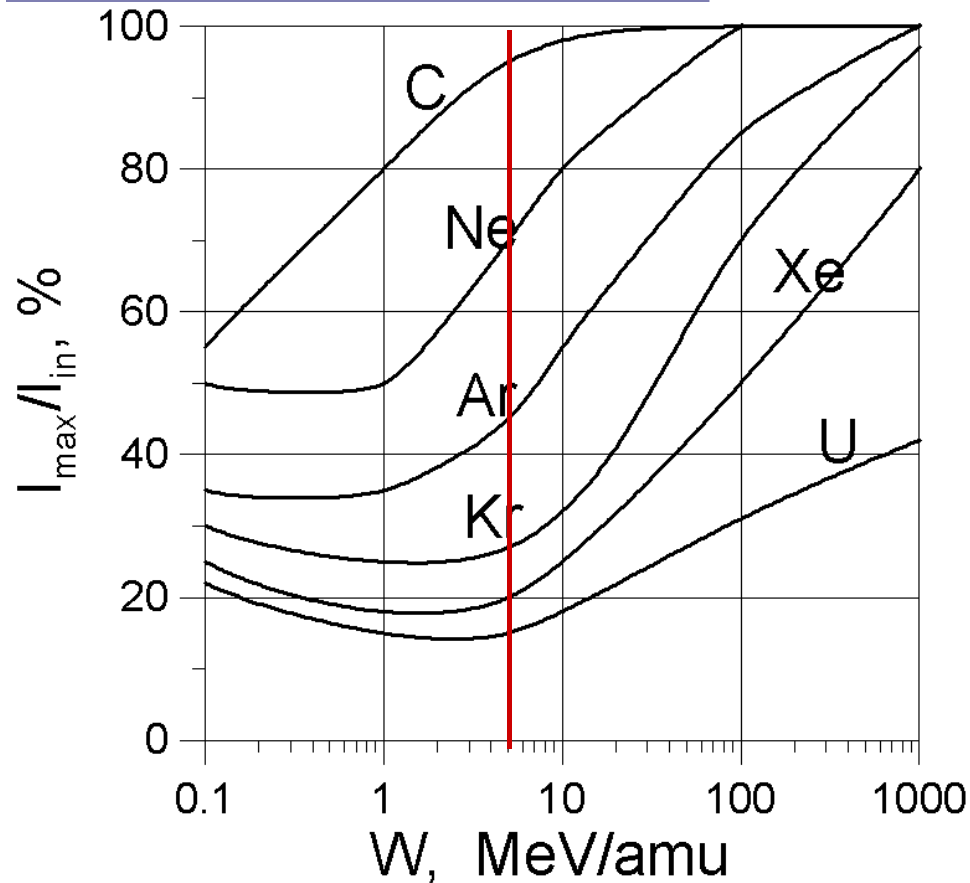


Thickness of stripping foil – 20 -200 $\mu\text{g}/\text{cm}^2$



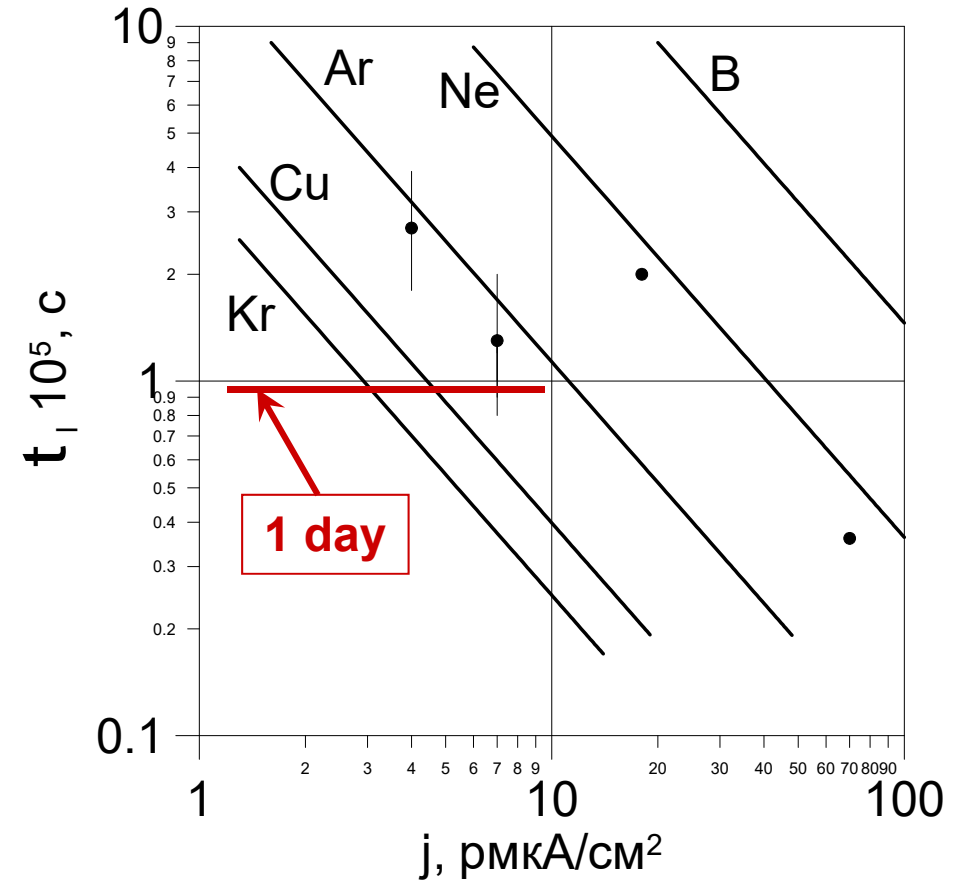
Heavy Ion Beam Extraction by Stripping Foil

1. Charge spread



Dependence of the maximum efficiency of a single charge extraction by stripping versus the ion energy

2. Life time of stripping foil



Dependence of life time of carbon stripping foil versus beam current density at 5 MeV/amu

Efficiency of transporting a $^{48}\text{Ca}^{5+}$ beam from the ECR source to a physical target

Measuring point	Beam intensity		Ion	Transmission factor				
ECR source, after separation	$1 \cdot 10^{14}$ pps	84 μAe	$^{48}\text{Ca}^{5+}$	32%				8.5%
Cyclotron centre	$3.5 \cdot 10^{13}$ pps	27 μAe	$^{48}\text{Ca}^{5+}$		81%			
Extraction radius	$2.8 \cdot 10^{13}$ pps	22 μAe	$^{48}\text{Ca}^{5+}$		40%			
Extracted beam (by charge exchange)	$9.7 \cdot 10^{12}$ pps	28 μAe	$^{48}\text{Ca}^{18+}$				82%	
Target	$8 \cdot 10^{12}$ pps	23 μAe	$^{48}\text{Ca}^{18+}$					

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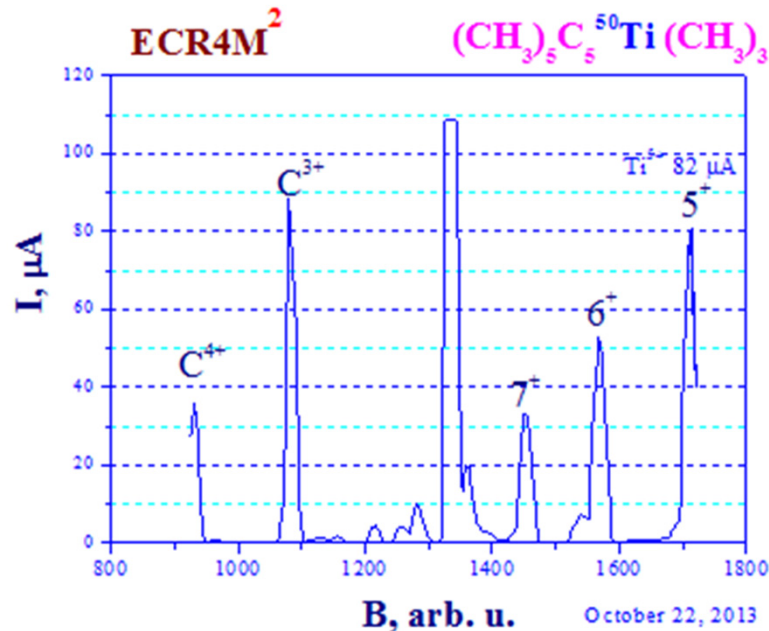
Development of ^{50}Ti beam using MIVOC method

(Collaboration between IPHC (Strasbourg, France) and FLNR JINR.)

Synthesis of compound (two steps)



where Cp^* - $(\text{CH}_3)_5\text{C}_5$



The spectrum of Ti ions, the source settings are optimized for $^{50}\text{Ti}^{5+}$ (82 mkA).

Acceleration at the U-400 cyclotron

The intensity of the injected beam of $^{50}\text{Ti}^{5+} \geq 50 \text{ e}\mu\text{A}$

The intensity on the target $\sim 10 \text{ e}\mu\text{A}$ ($\sim 0.5 \text{ p}\mu\text{A}$)

The compound consumption rate of 2.4 mg/h (^{50}Ti consumption of 0.52 mg/h)

Modernization of the U-400 cyclotron (U-400R project) (2020-2023)

1. **Beam intensity of masses $A \approx 50$ and energy $5\div 6$ MeV/n up to $2.5 \mu\text{a}$.**
2. **Smooth ion energy variation on the target with factor 5 .**
3. **Decreasing the cyclotron average magnetic field level from 2.1 to 1.8 T
(Decreasing the total cyclotron power consumption from 1 to 0.25 MW).**
4. **New equipment** (new magnetic system, new RF- resonators; replacement of vacuum pumping system- diffusion pumps to cryopumps and turbopumps; modernization of RF control system- analog to digital LLRF).
5. **Building of a new experimental hall**

Parameters of U400 and U400R typical ions

U400		
Ion	Ion energy [MeV/u]	Output intensity
$^4\text{He}^{1+}$	-	-
$^6\text{He}^{1+}$	11	$3 \cdot 10^7$ pps
$^8\text{He}^{1+}$	7.9	-
$^{16}\text{O}^{2+}$	5.7; 7.9	5 μA
$^{18}\text{O}^{3+}$	7.8; 10.5; 15.8	4.4 μA
$^{40}\text{Ar}^{4+}$	3.8; 5.1 *	1.7 μA
$^{48}\text{Ca}^{5+}$	3.7; 5.3 *	1.2 μA
$^{48}\text{Ca}^{9+}$	8.9; 11; 17.7 *	1 μA
$^{50}\text{Ti}^{5+}$	3.6; 5.1 *	0.4 μA
$^{58}\text{Fe}^{6+}$	3.8; 5.4 *	0.7 μA
$^{84}\text{Kr}^{8+}$	3.1; 4.4 *	0.3 μA
$^{136}\text{Xe}^{14+}$	3.3; 4.6; 6.9 *	0.08 μA

* Fixed ion energy of extracted beam

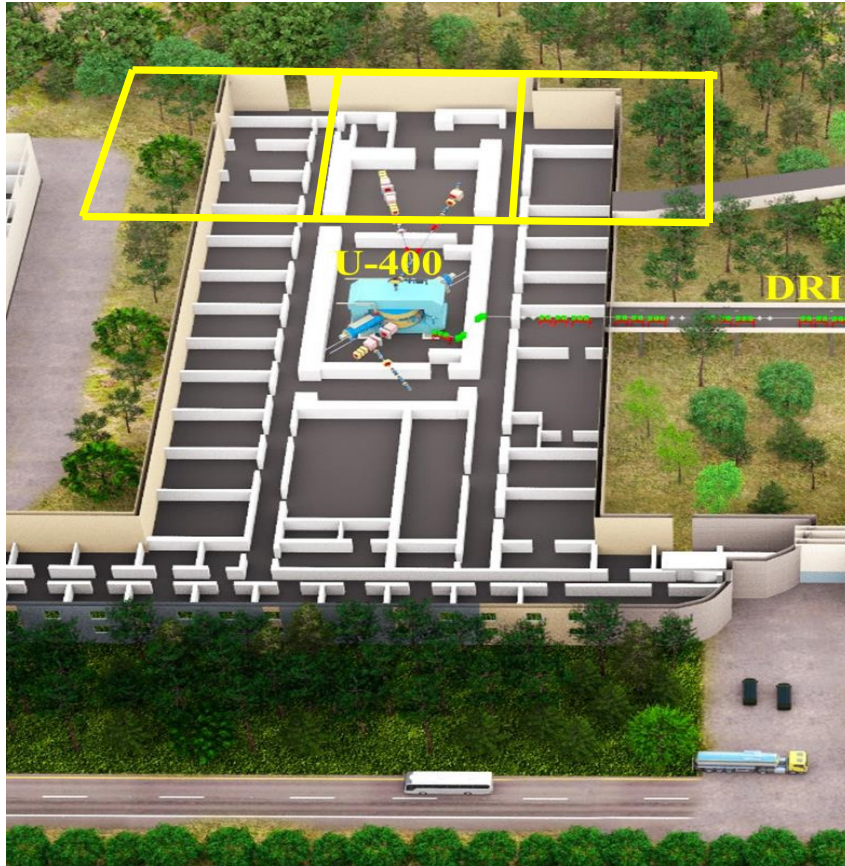
U400R (expected)		
Ion	Ion energy [MeV/u]	Output intensity
$^4\text{He}^{1+}$	6.4 ÷ 27	23 μA
$^6\text{He}^{1+}$	2.8 ÷ 14.4	10^8 pps
$^8\text{He}^{1+}$	1.6 ÷ 8	10^5 pps
$^{16}\text{O}^{2+}$	1.6 ÷ 8	19.5 μA
$^{16}\text{O}^{4+}$	6.4 ÷ 27	5.8 μA
$^{40}\text{Ar}^{4+}$	1 ÷ 5.1	4 μA
$^{48}\text{Ca}^{6+}$	1.6 ÷ 8	2.5 μA
$^{48}\text{Ca}^{7+}$	2.1 ÷ 11	2.1 μA
$^{50}\text{Ti}^{10+}$	4.1 ÷ 21	1 μA
$^{58}\text{Fe}^{7+}$	1.2 ÷ 7.5	1 μA
$^{84}\text{Kr}^{7+}$	0.8 ÷ 3.5	1.4 μA
$^{132}\text{Xe}^{11+}$	0.8 ÷ 3.5	0.9 μA

* Smooth variation ion energy of extracted beam

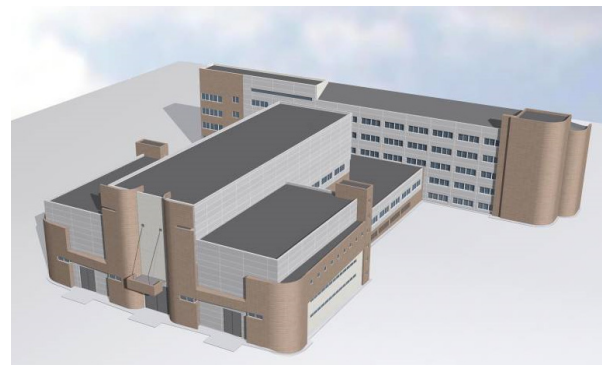
Reconstruction of the U-400 experimental hall



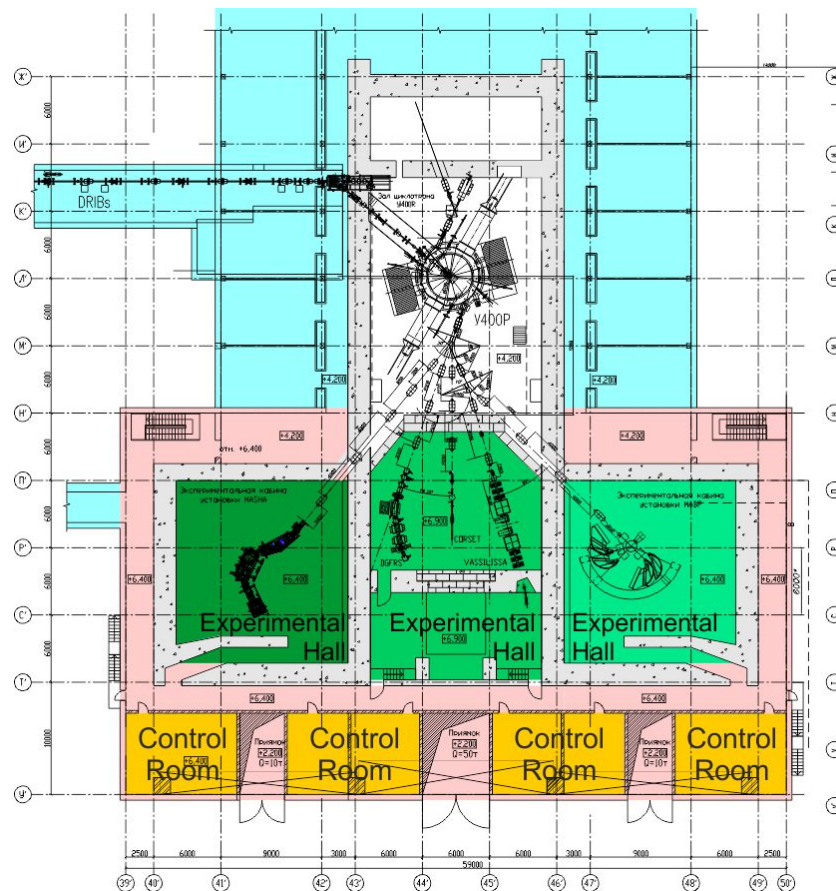
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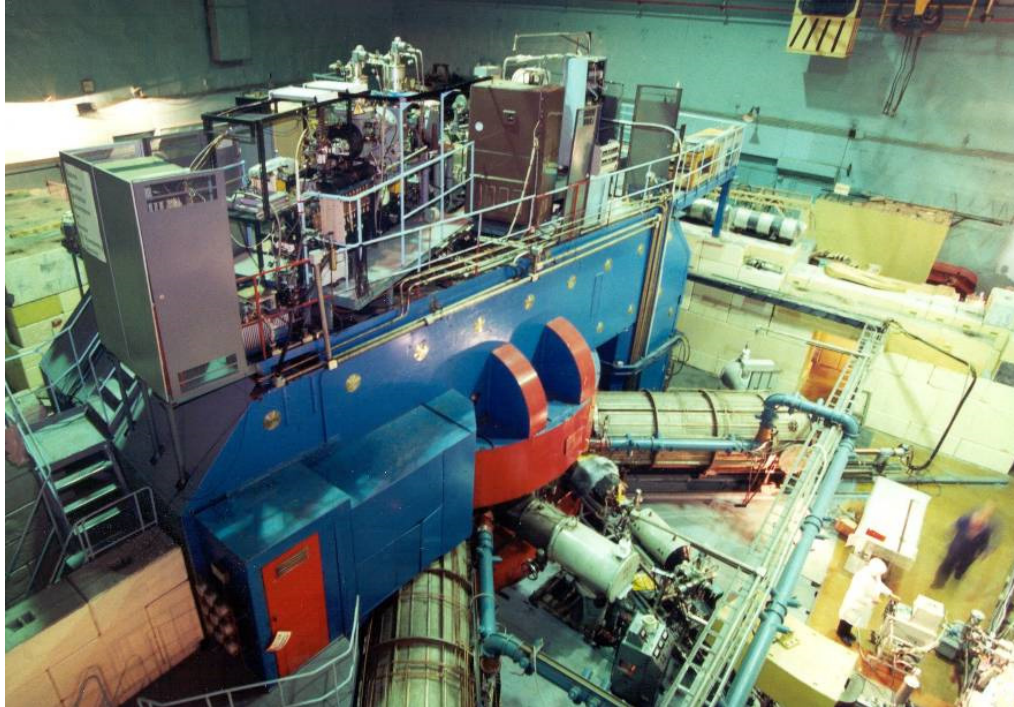
Reconstruction of the U-400 experimental hall



Experimental area ~1500 m² (2 floors)



U400M CYCLOTRON (1991)

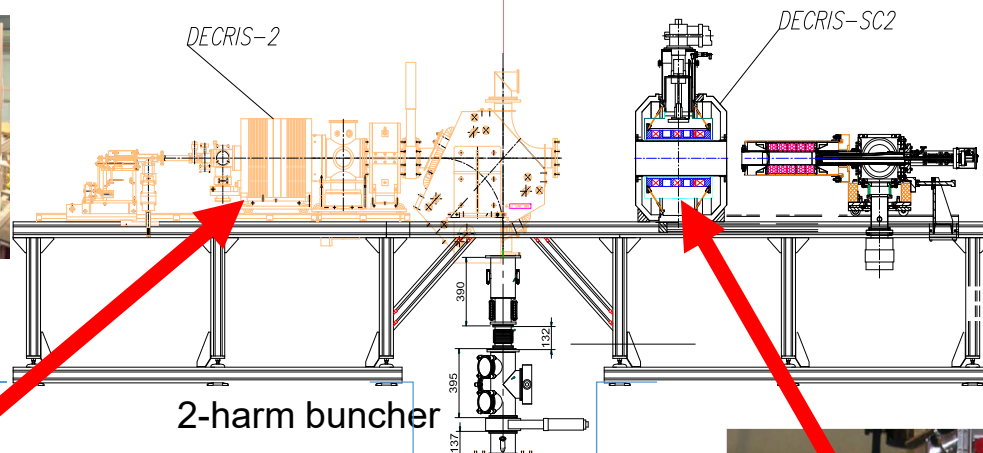
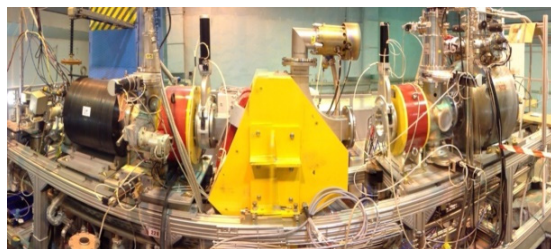


Main tasks:

- *Producing of RIBs.*
- *Reactions with exotic nuclei;*
- *Properties and structure of light exotic nuclei.*

U400M E=15 ÷ 60 MeV/A E=4.5 ÷ 9 MeV/A		
Ion	Ion energy [MeV/A]	Output intensity [pps]
${}^7\text{Li}$	35	6×10^{13}
${}^{18}\text{O}$	33	1×10^{13}
${}^{40}\text{Ar}$	40	1×10^{12}
${}^{48}\text{Ca}$	5	3×10^{12}
${}^{58}\text{Fe}$	5	1×10^{12}
${}^{124}\text{Sn}$	5	2×10^{11}
${}^{136}\text{Xe}$	5	4×10^{11}
${}^{132}\text{Xe}$	25	3×10^5
${}^{238}\text{Bi}$	5	3×10^8
${}^{238}\text{Bi}$	15	1×10^5

U-400M. Ion sources and axial injection system

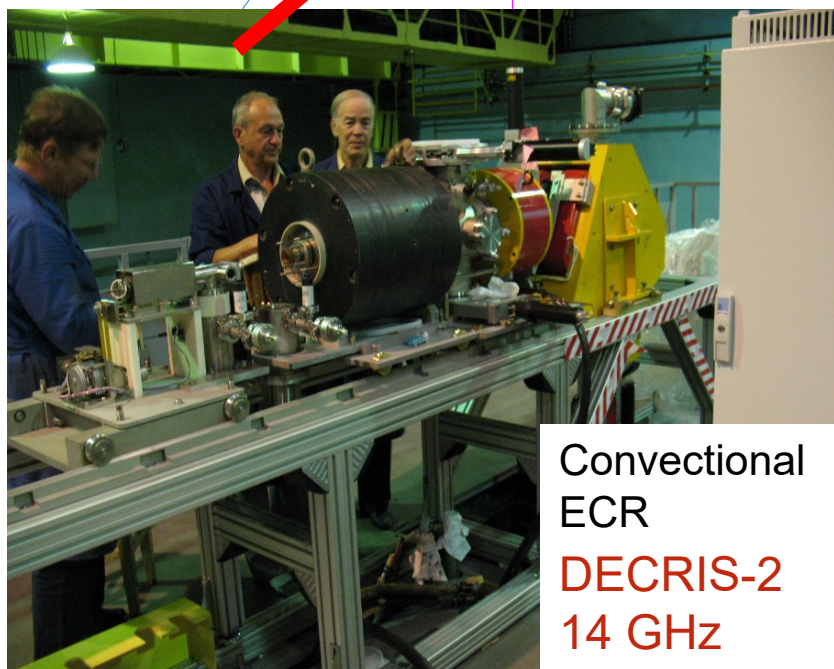


Magnet yoke

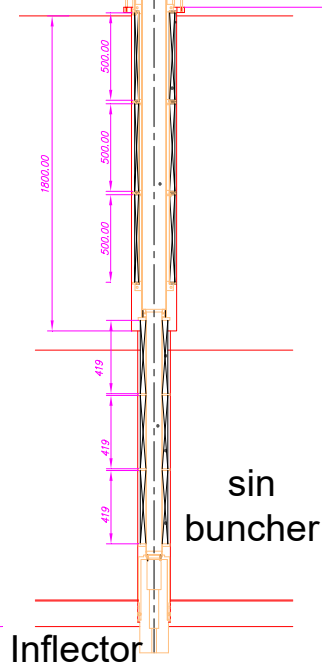
2-harm buncher

DECRIS-2

DECRIS-SC2



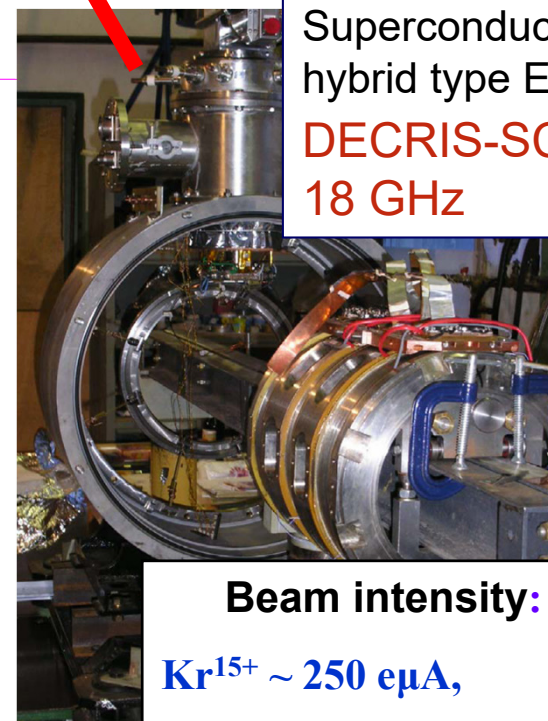
Convectional
ECR
DECRIS-2
14 GHz



sin
buncher

Inflector

Median plane



Superconducting
hybrid type ECR
DECRIS-SC2
18 GHz

Beam intensity:

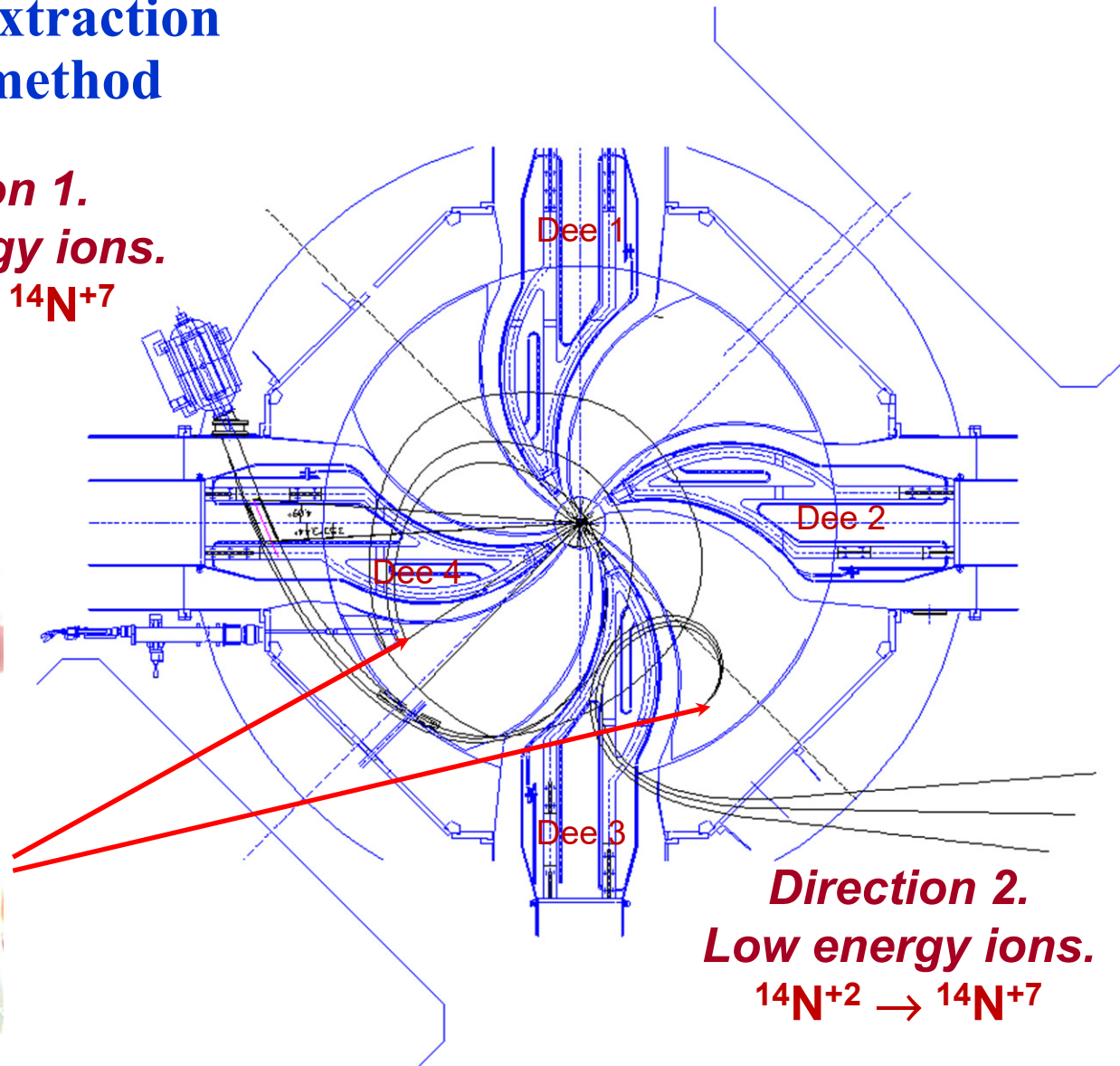
$Kr^{15+} \sim 250 \mu A,$

$Kr^{17+} \sim 150 \mu A,$

$Xe^{30+} \sim 2 \mu A$

U-400M. Ion beam extraction by charge exchange method

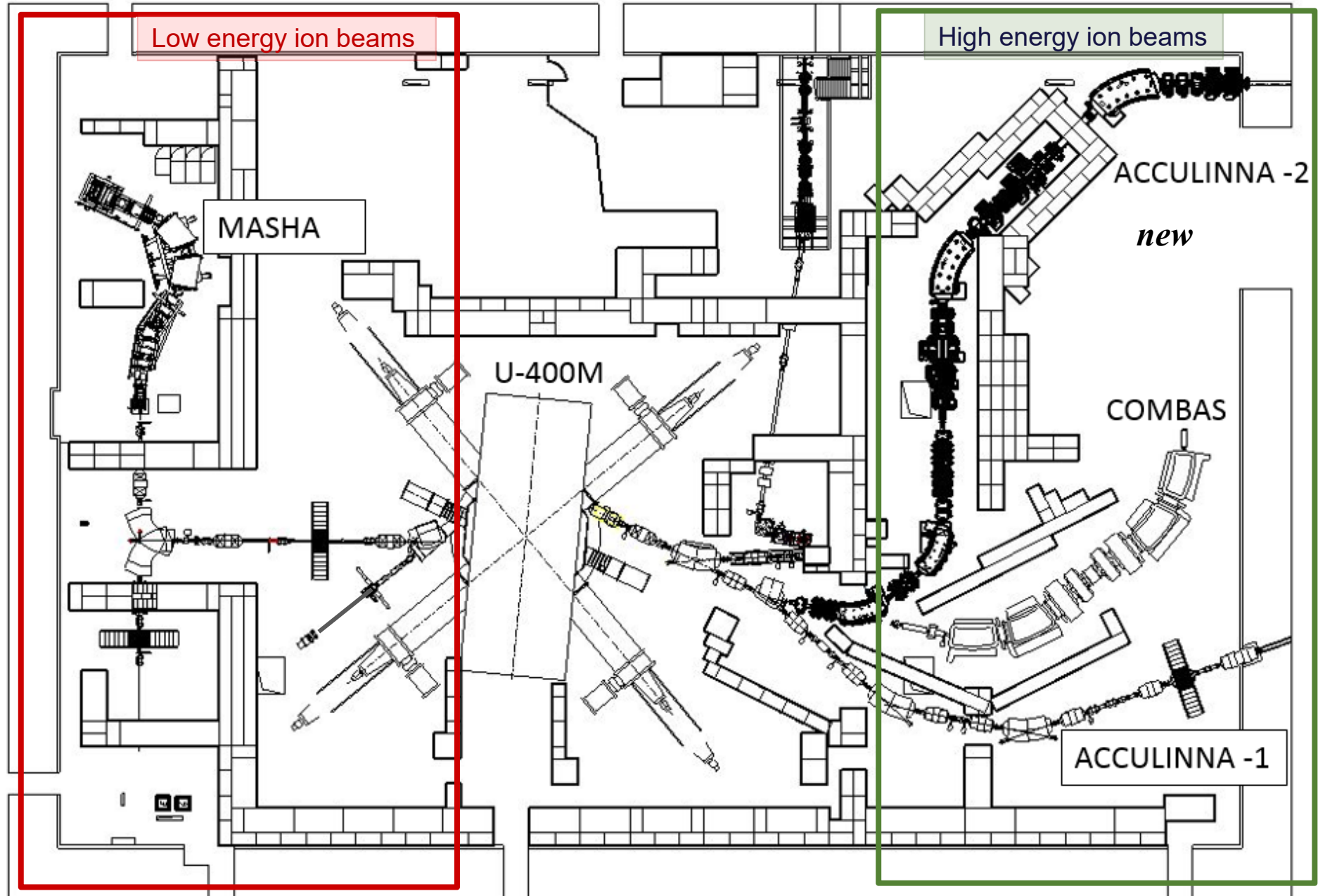
Direction 1.
High energy ions.
 $^{14}\text{N}^{+5} \rightarrow ^{14}\text{N}^{+7}$



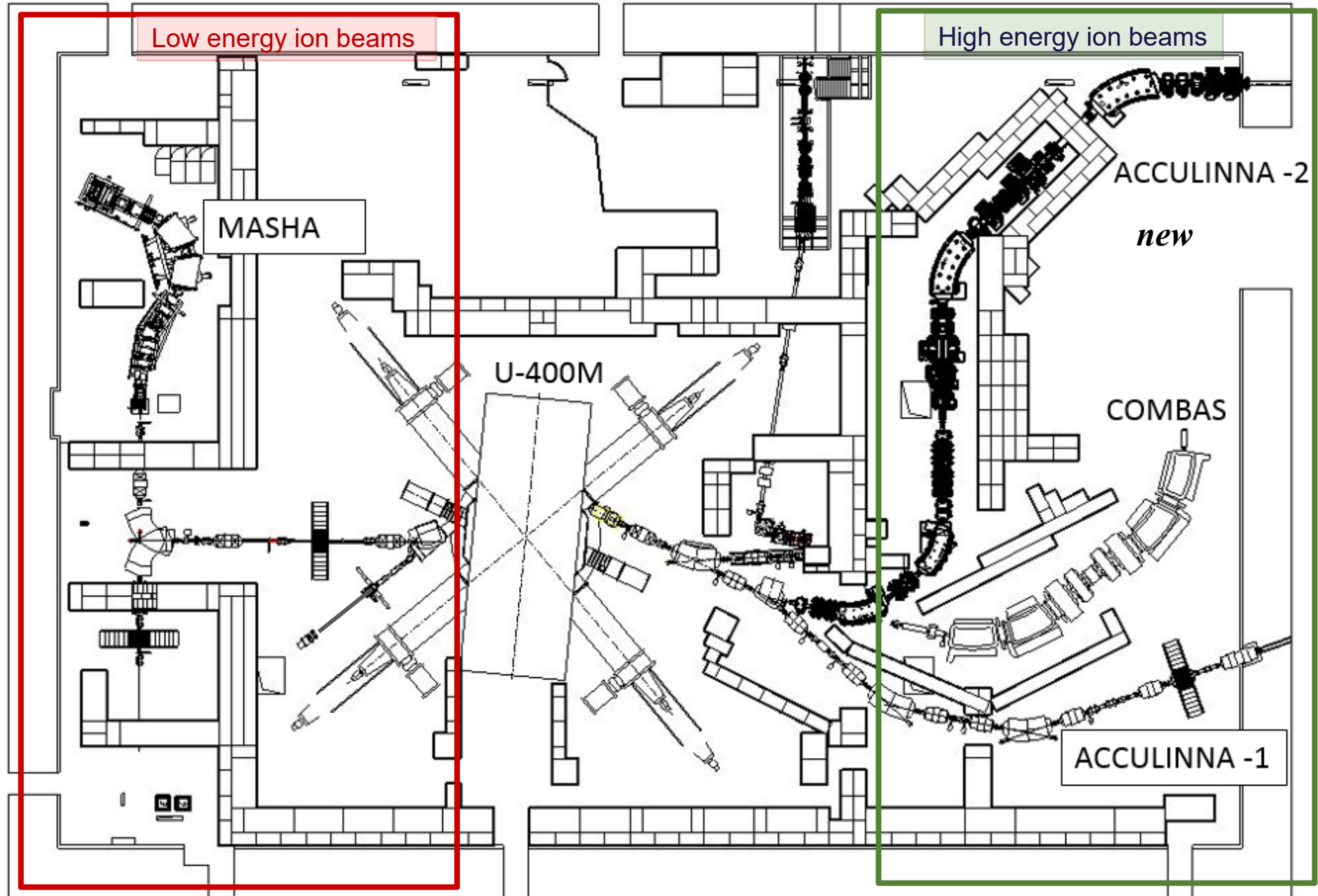
Direction 2.
Low energy ions.
 $^{14}\text{N}^{+2} \rightarrow ^{14}\text{N}^{+7}$

Thickness of stripping foil
– 20 -200 $\mu\text{g}/\text{cm}^2$

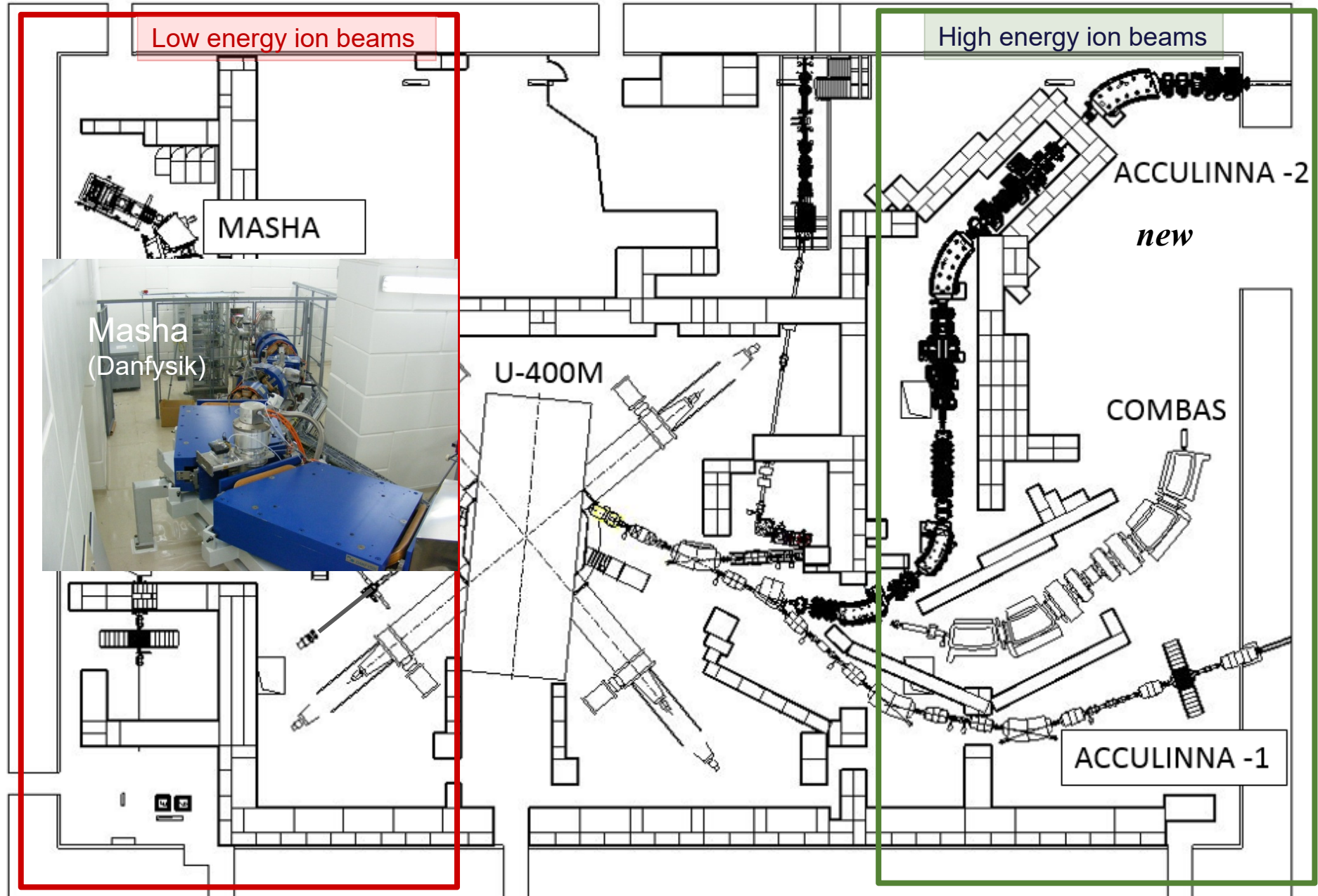
Experimental setups at U-400M



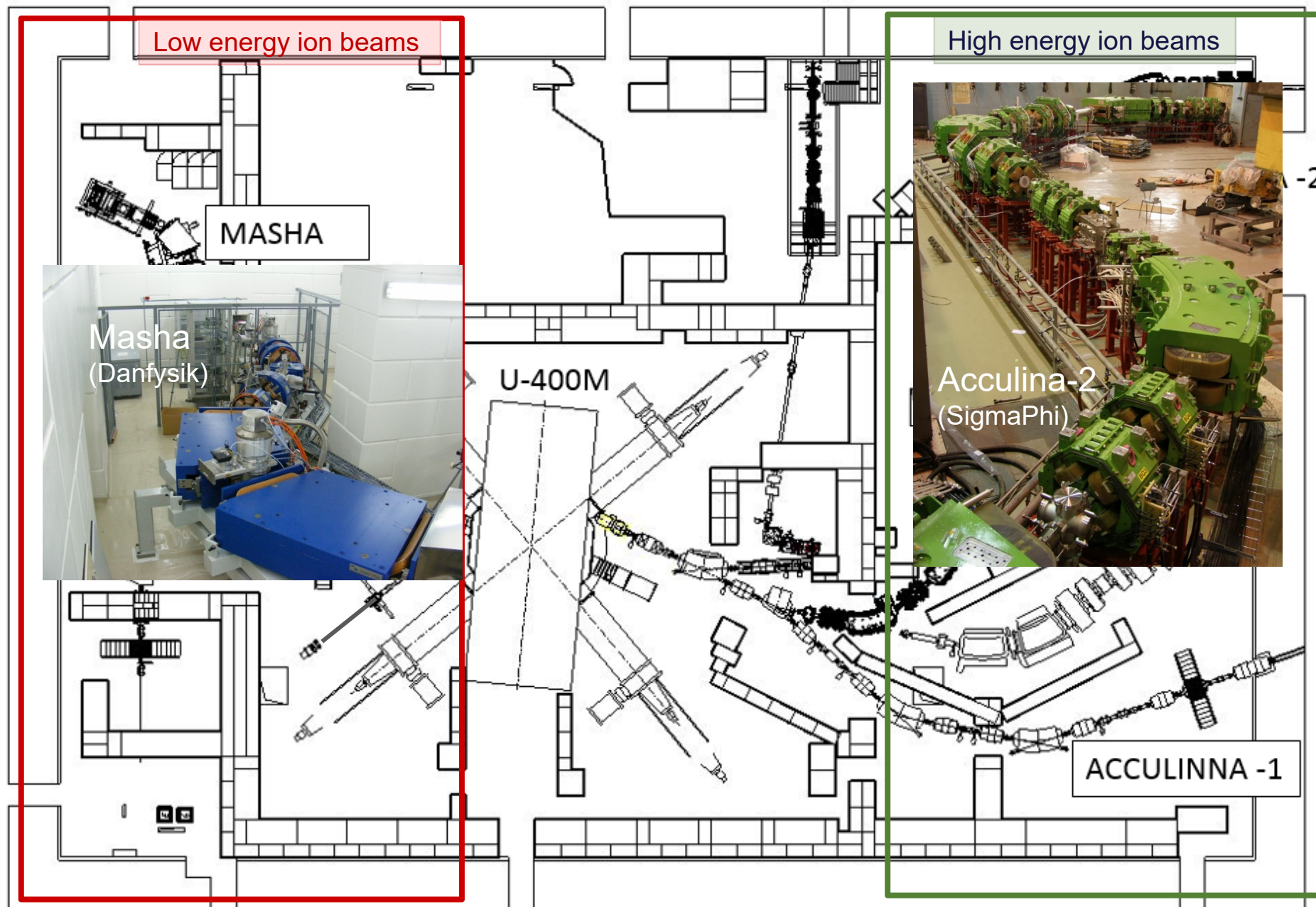
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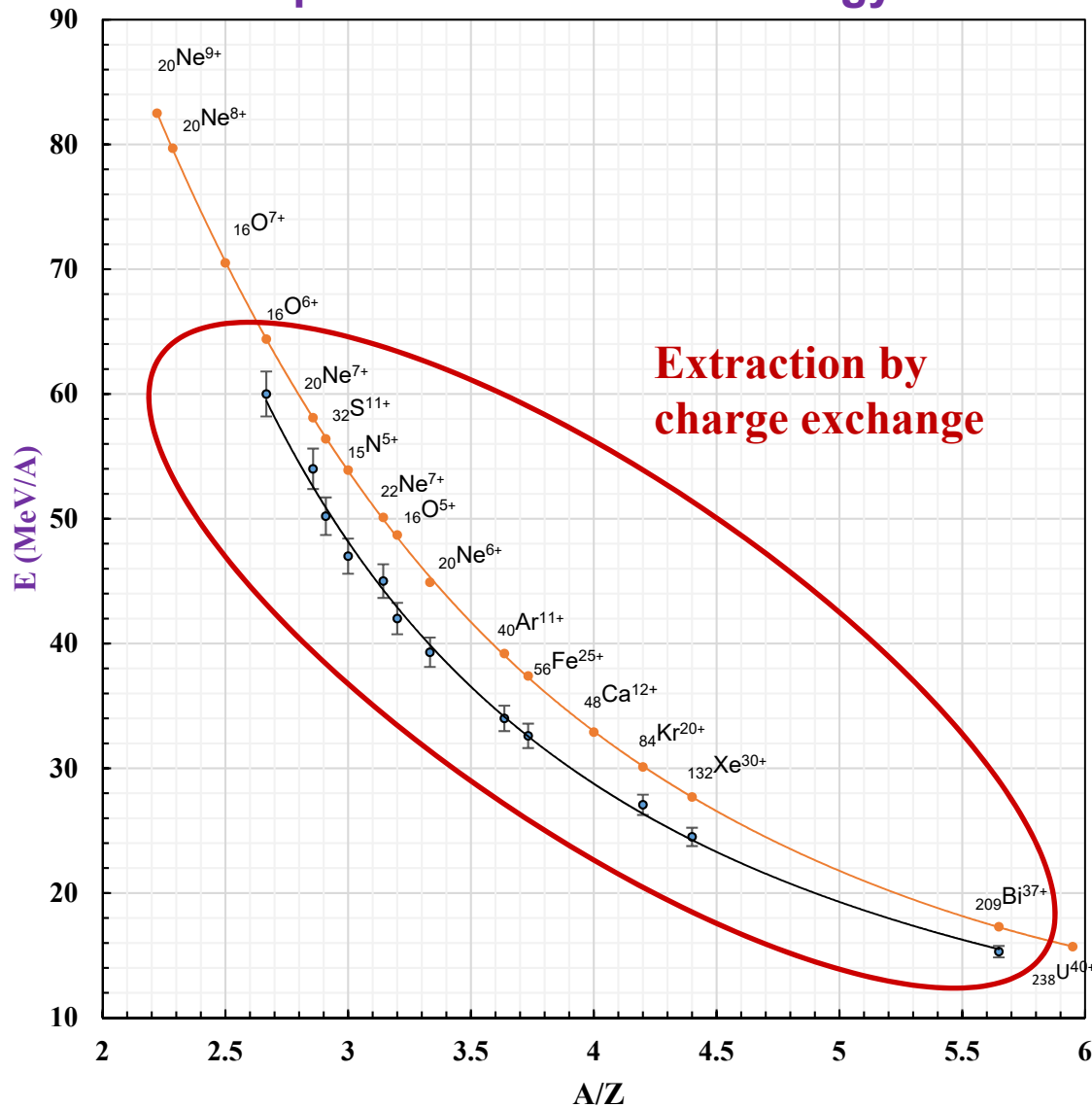


Modernization of the U400-M cyclotron (2019-2020):

1. Replacement of the main coils of the cyclotron main magnet; correction of the first harmonic of magnetic field;
2. Replacement of vacuum pumping system- diffusion pumps to cryopumps and turbopumps;
3. Modernization of RF- resonators; modernization of RF control system- analog to digital LLRF;
4. Increasing intensities and energies of ion beams.

Modernization of the U400-M cyclotron

Prospects of increase in energy and intensity of extracted ions



Ion	A/Z	Current from DECRIIS-2M DECRIIS-SC2 μA	Estimation	
			Extracted current μA (10% of injected current)	Extracted current μA
$^{20}\text{Ne}^{9+}$	2.222	10	1	0.11
$^{16}\text{O}^{7+}$	2.2857	20	2	0.28
$^{20}\text{Ne}^{8+}$	2.5	70	7	0.875
$^{16}\text{O}^{6+}$	2.667	200	20	3.3
$^{20}\text{Ne}^{7+}$	2.857	100	10	1.43
$^{32}\text{S}^{11+}$	2.909	12	1.2	0.11
$^{40}\text{Ar}^{11+}$	3.636	65	6.5	0.59
$^{11}\text{B}^{3+}$	3.6667	180	18	6
$^{84}\text{Kr}^{20+}$	4.2	~ 10	1	0.05
$^{22}\text{Ne}^{5+}$	4.4	~ 200	20	4
$^{132}\text{Xe}^{30+}$	4.4	~ 1	0.1	0.003
$^{132}\text{Xe}^{24+}$	5.5	~ 50	5	0.21
$^{56}\text{Fe}^{10+}$	5.6	~ 40	4	0.4
$^{209}\text{Bi}^{37+}$	5.649	~ 4	0.4	0.011
$^{40}\text{Ar}^{7+}$	5.7143	~ 150	15	2.14
$^{132}\text{Xe}^{23+}$	5.7391	~ 50	5	0.22

Extraction by electrostatic deflector

- **Extraction by charge exchange (existing U-400M)**
- **Extraction by electrostatic deflector ($R_{\text{out}}=1.78$ m), after magnetic field correction**

Intensities of accelerated ions are determined by cyclotron transmission factor and ion source currents (I^q).

As $I^q \propto \omega_{\text{ECR}}^2$ (1987 R. Geller), the new ECR ion source with $\omega_{\text{ECR}} = 24 \div 28$ GHz could be used for the U-400M.

28 GHz ECR sources in the world:

SUSI – Michigan State University (MSU), USA; VENUS – Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory (LBNL), USA; SECRA – Institute of Modern Physics (IMP), Lanzhou, China; SC-ECRIS – RIKEN, Japan;

Benefits:

Higher intensities for high charged ions (factor 10 at least)

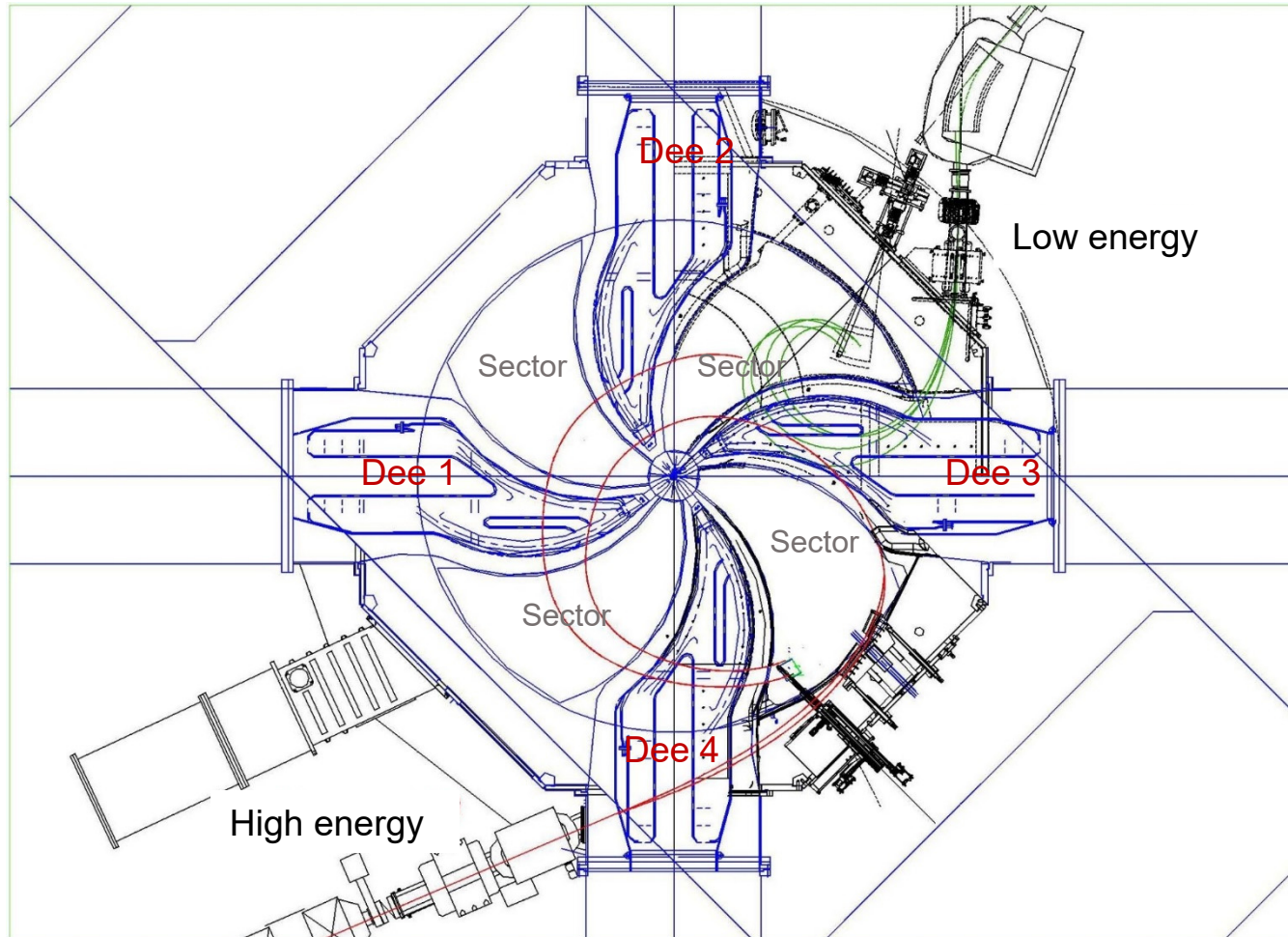
Problems:

Technical difficulties, high cost, big risks

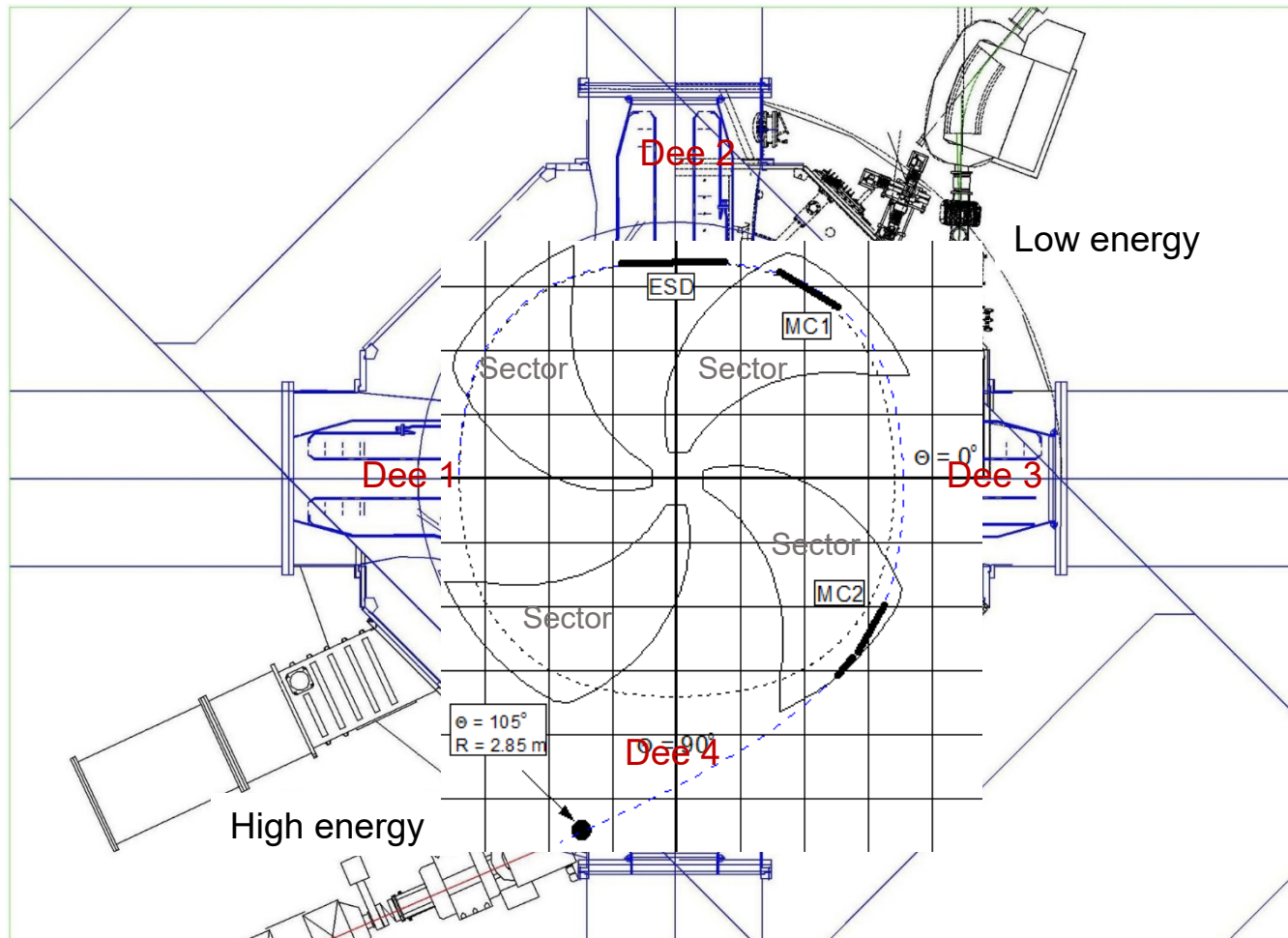
Possible decision:

Scientific collaboration, involvement of skilled manufacturers

Extraction by electrostatic deflector



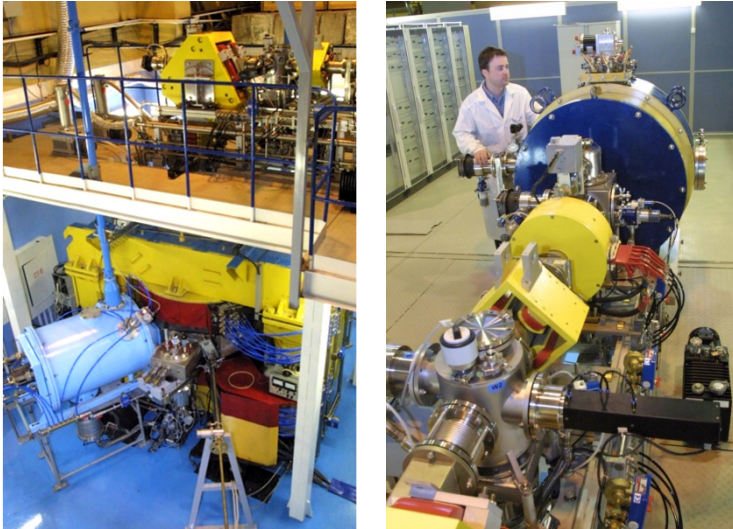
Extraction by electrostatic deflector



Deflector parameters:
 $L \approx 80 \text{ cm}$, aperture $\Delta X = 0.8 \text{ cm}$
 $U_{\text{max}} = 59 \text{ kV}$ ($E = 74 \text{ kV/cm}$)

Applied research

IC-100 cyclotron after reconstruction (2001-2002)



- Production of track membranes
- Testing of reactor components with Kr and Xe ions
- Works on nanotechnology

1	Ion source	DECRISS-SC
2	Accelerated ions	$^{22}\text{Ne}^{+4}$ $^{40}\text{Ar}^{+7}$ $^{56}\text{Fe}^{+10}$ $^{86}\text{Kr}^{+15}$ $^{127}\text{I}^{+22}$ $^{132}\text{Xe}^{+23}$ $^{132}\text{Xe}^{+24}$ $^{182}\text{W}^{+32}$ $^{184}\text{W}^{+31}$ $^{184}\text{W}^{+32}$
3	Mass-to-charge ratio of ions	$A/Z = 5.5 \div 5.95$
4	Ion energy	$0.9 \div 1.2 \text{ MeV/A}$
5	Average magnetic field	$1.78 \div 1.93 \text{ T}$
6	Frequency of the RF system	$19.8 \div 20.6 \text{ MHz}$
7	Intensity of the accelerated and extracted beam of $^{86}\text{Kr}^{15+}$	$1.4 \cdot 10^{12} \text{ pps}$ $(3.5 \mu\text{A})$
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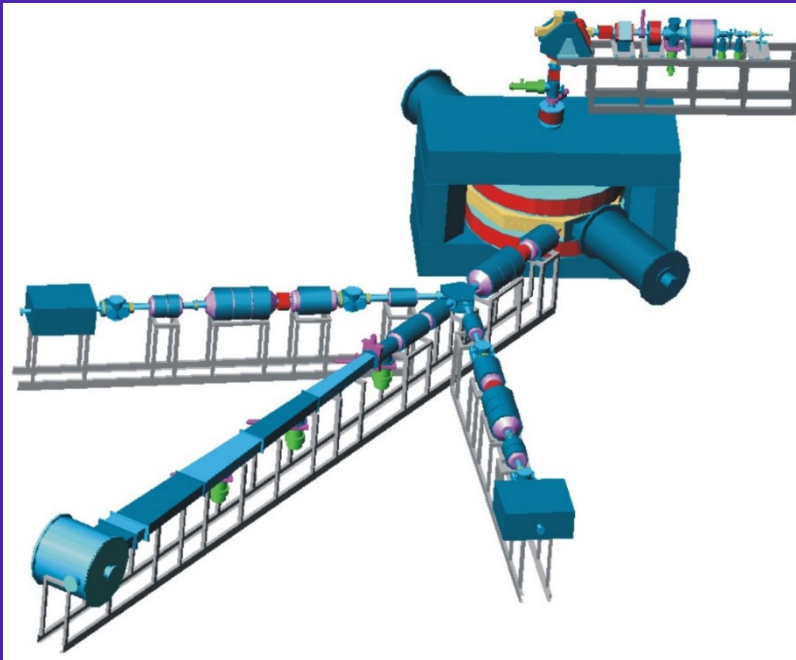
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Factory of Super Heavy Elements (SHE)



SHE Factory Building

Reports:

Igor Kalagin (SHE-Factory): **Tuesday 9:30**

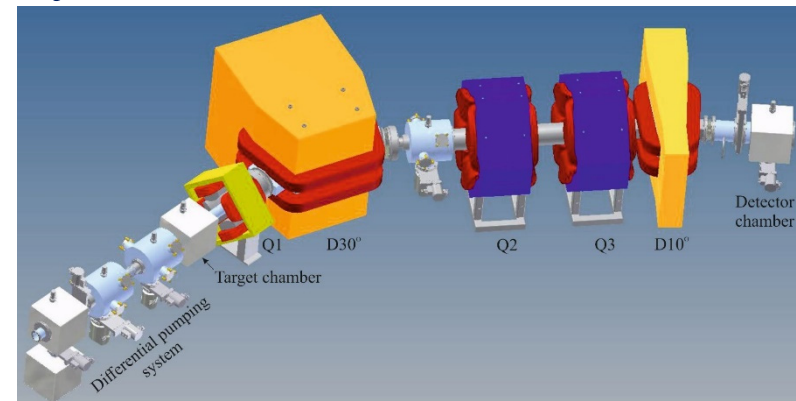
Andrey Efremov (ECR): **Tuesday 15:10**



High-current cyclotron DC-280

New facilities:

- New gas-filled separator (William Beeckman: **WEOAA01 9:40**)
- Preseparator
- SHELS
- Etc.



Conclusion

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- We expect to have essential results of the Accelerator Complex modernization to 2023



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