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Heavy Ion Cyclotrons of FLNR JINR Status and Plans

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FLNR JINR Accelerator Complex

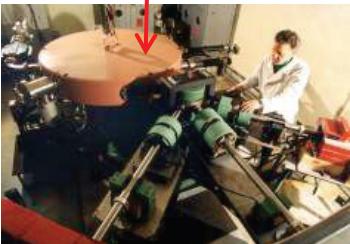
IC-100



DC-280



U-400



MT-25



U-400M

BASIC DIRECTIONS of RESEARCH at FLNR

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

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

U-400M cyclotron (ions 15 ÷ 60 MeV/n)

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

IC-100 (C ÷ W 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

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2016

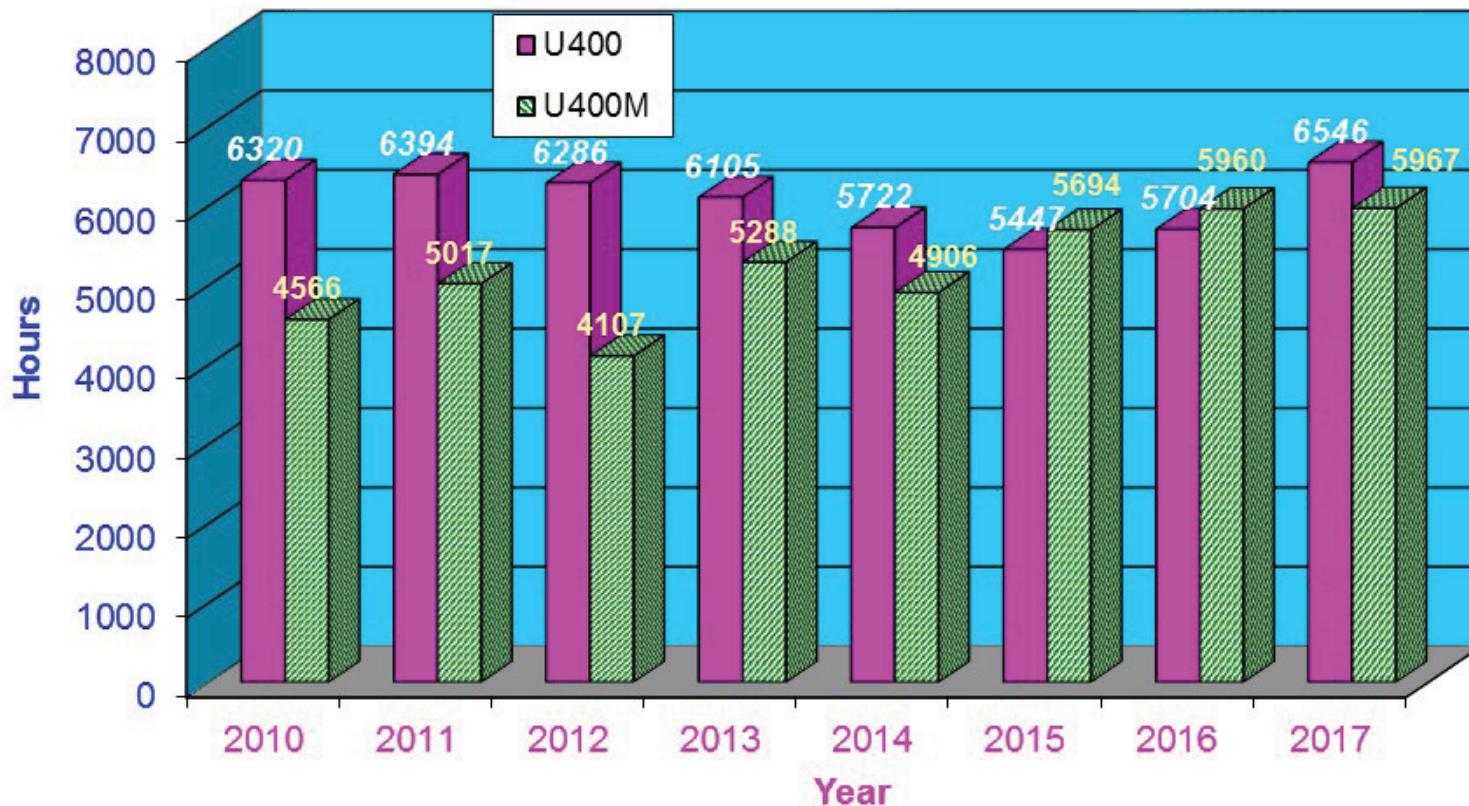
2017

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



U400 CYCLOTRON (1978)

stand-alone & post-accelerator



Main tasks:

- New heavy isotopes
- Fusion-fission
- Nuclear spectroscopy
- SHE chemistry
- Multi nucleon transfer reactions;

Ion	Ion energy [MeV/A]	Output intensity
${}^6\text{He}^{1+}$	11	$3 \cdot 10^7$ pps
${}^{16}\text{O}^{2+}$	5.7; 7.9	5 pμA
${}^{18}\text{O}^{3+}$	7.8; 10.5; 15.8	4.4 pμA
${}^{40}\text{Ar}^{4+}$	3.8; 5.1 *	1.7 pμA
${}^{48}\text{Ca}^{5+}$	3.7; 5.3 *	1.2 pμA
${}^{48}\text{Ca}^{9+}$	8.9; 11; 17.7 *	1 pμA
${}^{50}\text{Ti}^{5+}$	3.6; 5.1 *	0.5 pμA
${}^{58}\text{Fe}^{6+}$	3.8; 5.4 *	0.7 pμA
${}^{84}\text{Kr}^{8+}$	3.1; 4.4 *	0.3 pμA
${}^{136}\text{Xe}^{14+}$	3.3; 4.6; 6.9 *	0.08 pμA
${}^{160}\text{Gd}^{19+}$	5.5	0.01 pμA
${}^{209}\text{Bi}^{19+}$	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

Target

^{238}U , $^{242,244}\text{Pu}$, ^{243}Am , $^{246,248}\text{Cm}$, ^{249}Cf

Beam

^{48}Ca

Isotopes

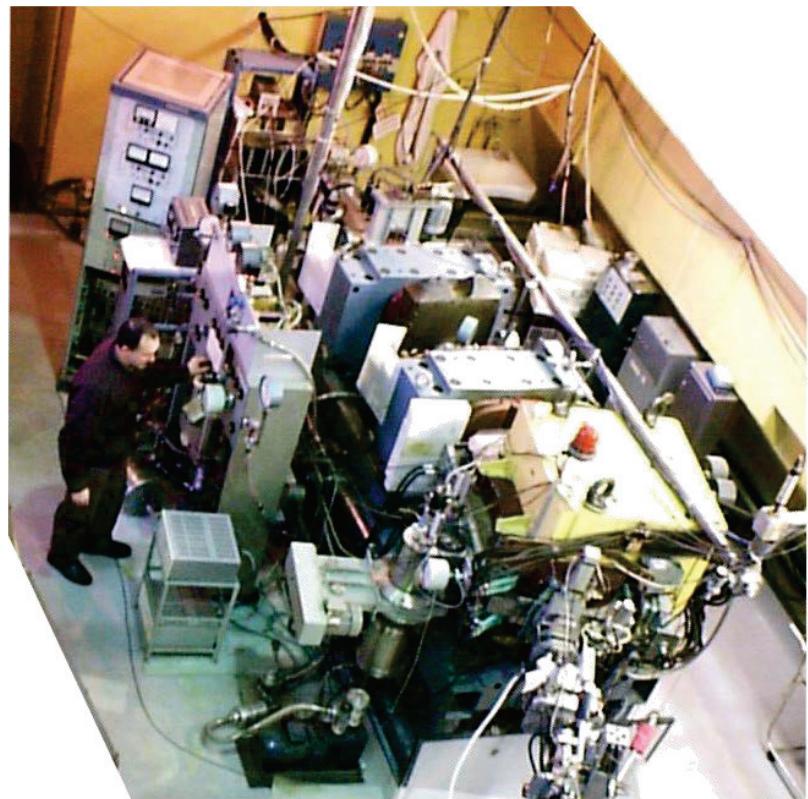
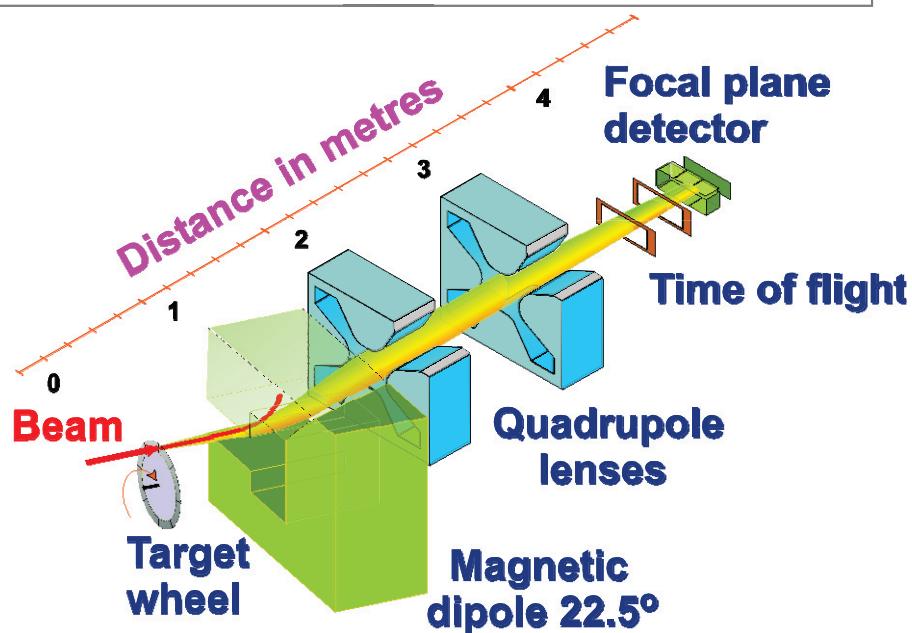
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Ion beam energy: 5.00 – 5.75 MeV/A

Beam intensity: 6 - $8 \cdot 10^{12}$ pps

Consumption of ^{48}Ca = 0.5-0.7 mg/h

Beam time: 2000 – 4000 hours per year





Периодическая таблица элементов Д.И. Менделеева

D.I. Mendeleev's Periodic Table of Elements

Лантаноиды Lanthanoids

Перий	58 Ce	Праэодиум	59 Pr	Неодим	60 Nd	Прометий	61 Pm	Самарий	62 Sm	Европий	63 Eu	Гадолиний	64 Gd	Тербий	65 Tb	Иллирий	66 Dy	Томмиум	67 Ho	Эрбий	68 Er	Тундзий	69 Tm	Иттербий	70 Yb	Логиний	71 Lu		
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Актиноиды Actinoids

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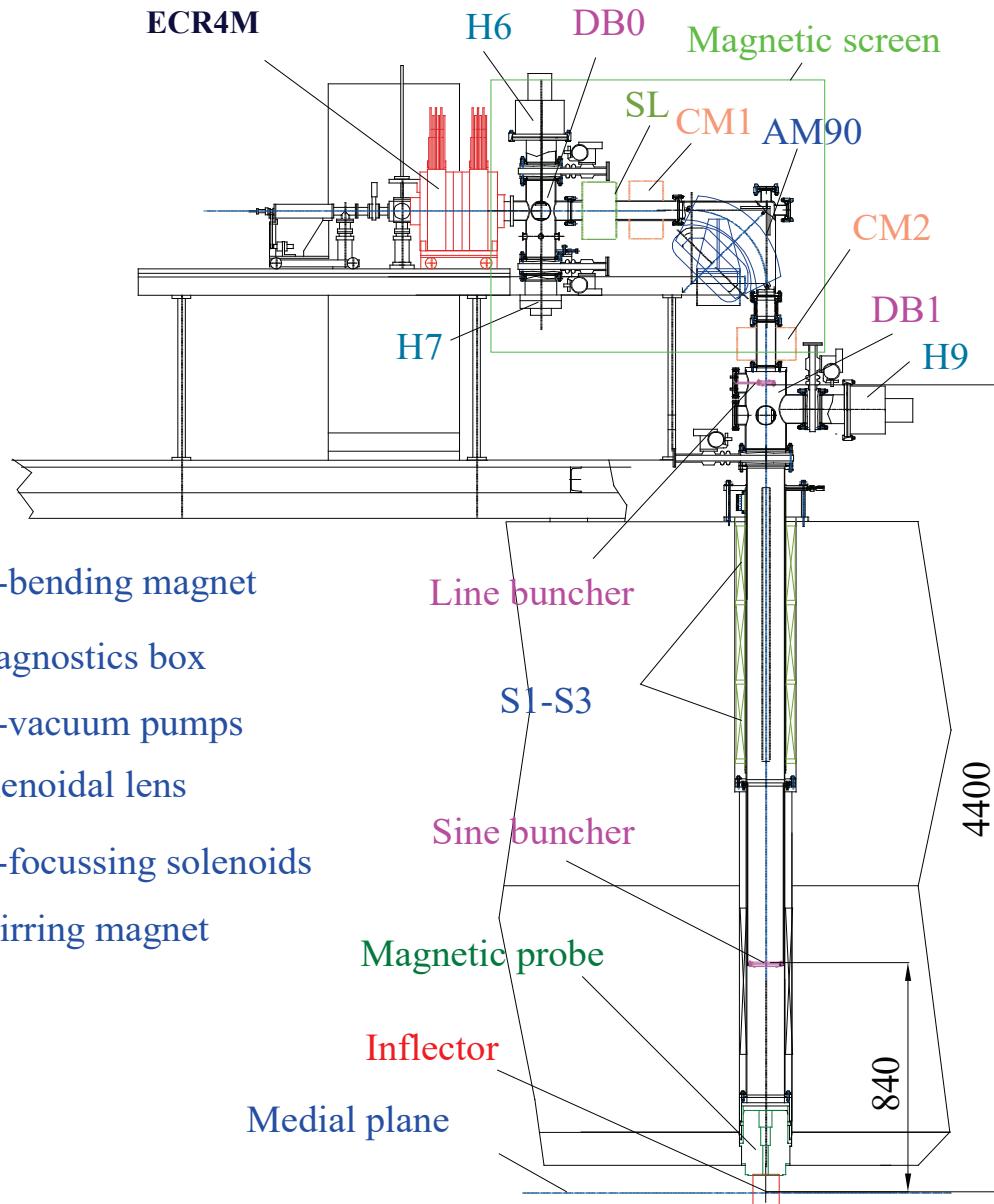
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1s¹ - электронная конфигурация / electron configuration
13.59844 - 1-я потенциал ионизации, eV / 1st ionization potential, eV
0.0899 - плотность, kg/m³ / density, kg/m³
-259.34 - температура плавления, °C / melting temperature, °C
-252.87 - температура кипения, °C / boiling temperature, °C

Axial injection system of U-400 Cyclotron

ECR4M ion source

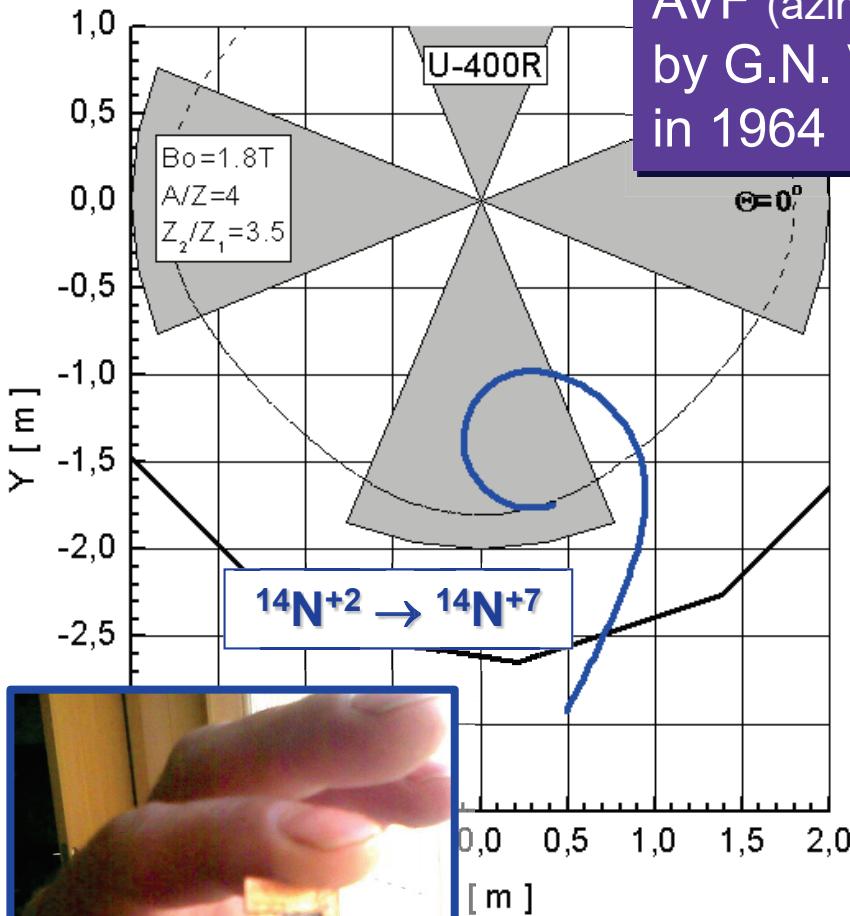
made by GANIL 1995,
upgraded by FLNR 2013

$^{48}\text{Ca}^{5+}$ - 100 e μA
 $^{132}\text{Xe}^{12+}$ - 50 e μA
 $^{209}\text{Bi}^{19+}$ - 20 e μA

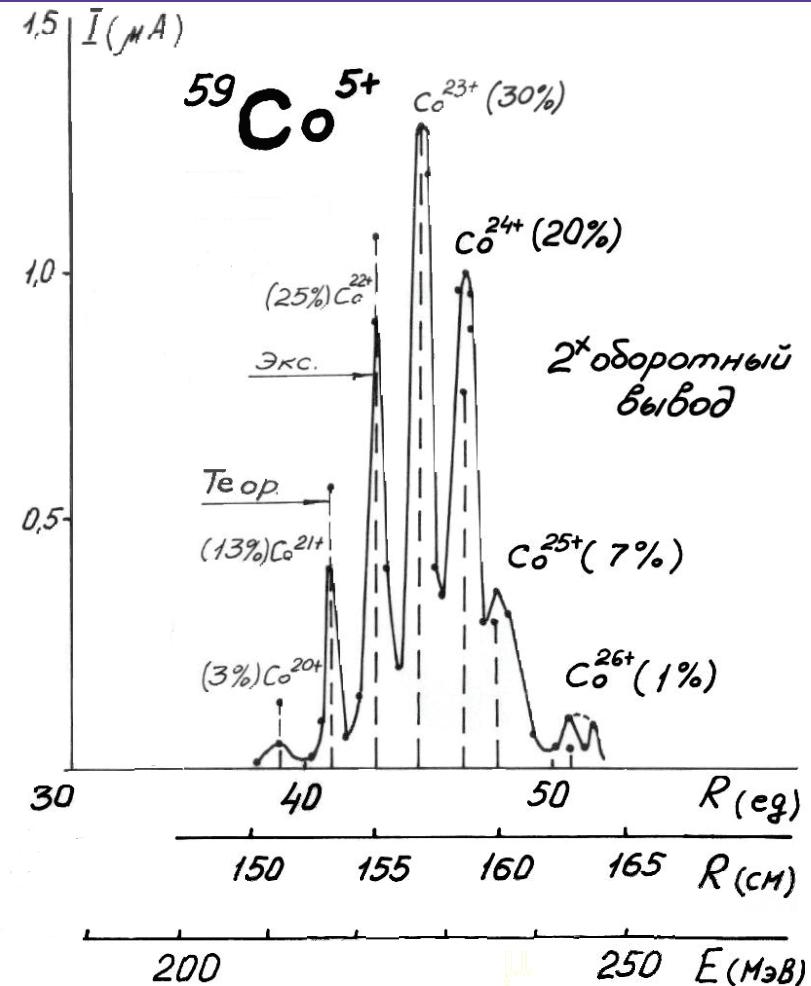


Heavy Ion Beam Extraction by Stripping Foil

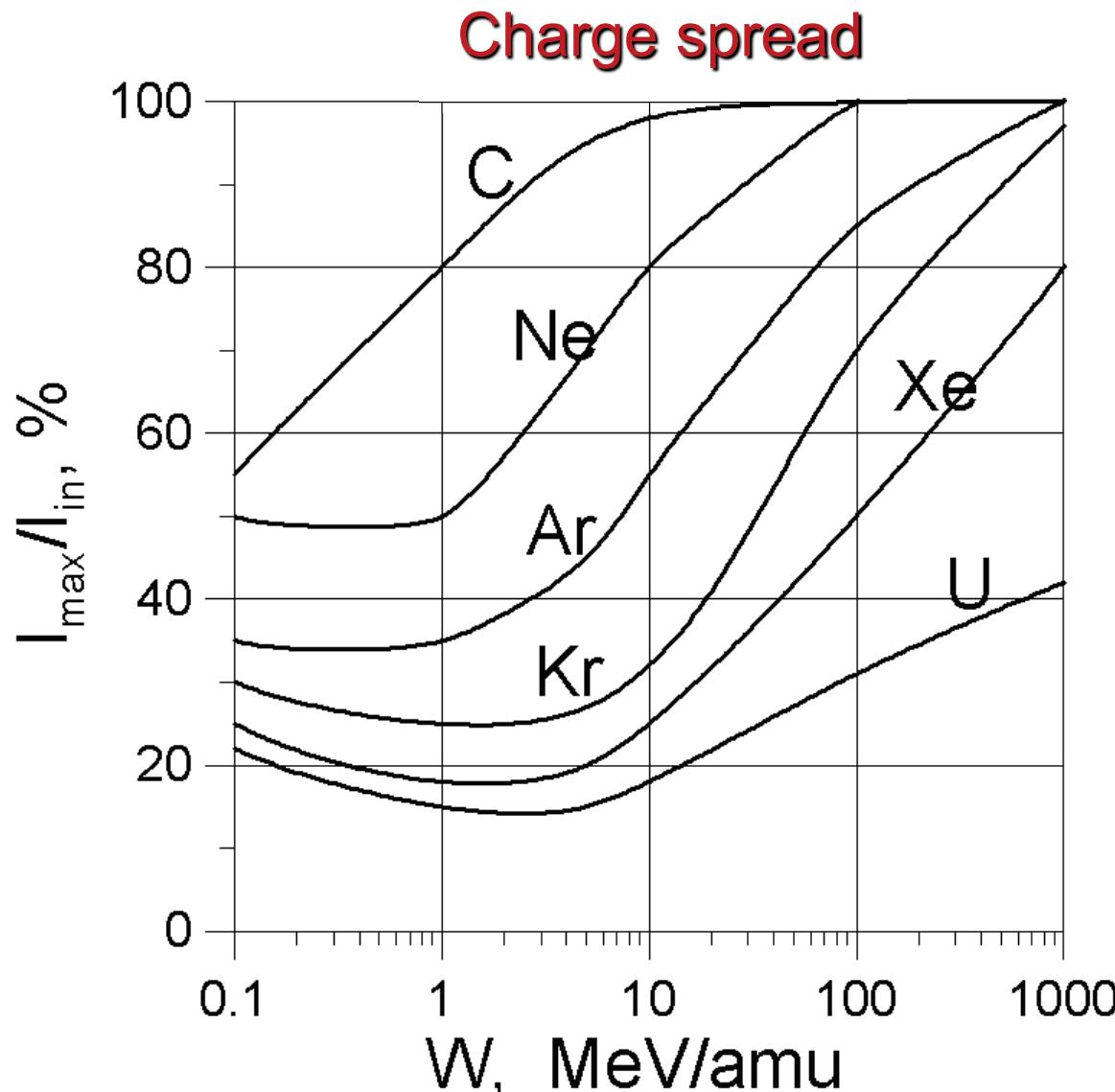
The method of heavy ion beam extraction from AVF (azimuthally-varying-field) cyclotrons suggested by G.N. Vialov, G.N. Flerov and Yu. Oganesyan in 1964



**Thickness of
stripping foils
 $20 \div 200 \mu\text{g/cm}^2$**



Heavy Ion Beam Extraction by Stripping Foil



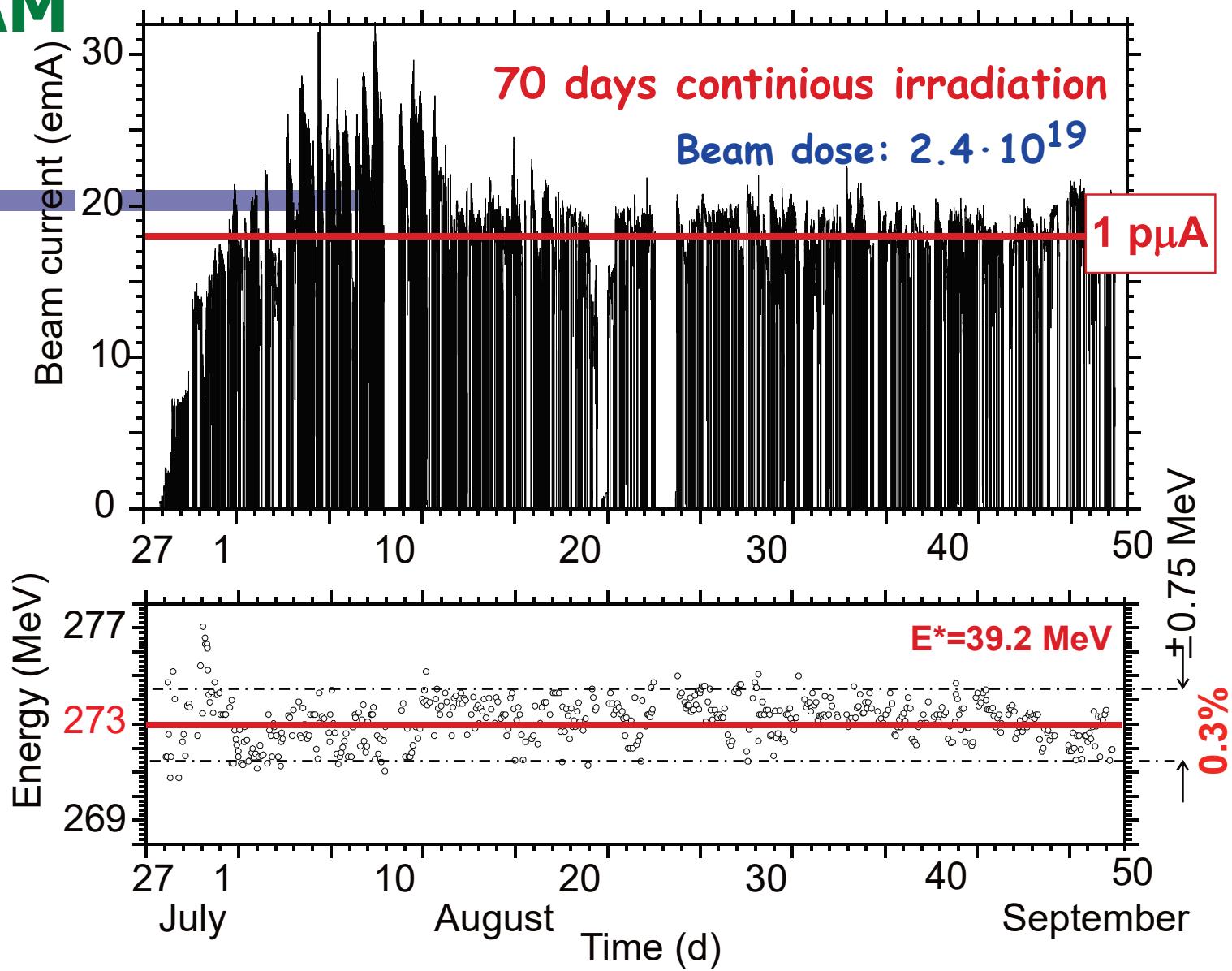
Dependence of the maximal efficiency of a single charge extraction by stripping on ion energy

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	$84 \mu\text{Ae}$	$^{48}\text{Ca}^{5+}$	32%				
Cyclotron centre	$3.5 \cdot 10^{13}$ pps	$27 \mu\text{Ae}$	$^{48}\text{Ca}^{5+}$		81%			
Extraction radius	$2.8 \cdot 10^{13}$ pps	$22 \mu\text{Ae}$	$^{48}\text{Ca}^{5+}$		40%			
Extracted beam (by charge exchange)	$9.7 \cdot 10^{12}$ pps	$28 \mu\text{Ae}$	$^{48}\text{Ca}^{18+}$		82%			
Target	$8 \cdot 10^{12}$ pps	$23 \mu\text{Ae}$	$^{48}\text{Ca}^{18+}$		8.5%			

- Ionization efficiency of ^{48}Ca (neutral) to $^{48}\text{Ca}^{5+}$ - about 10%
- Transformation of ^{48}Ca as working substance into the ^{48}Ca beam on target is about 1% in routine operation.

BEAM



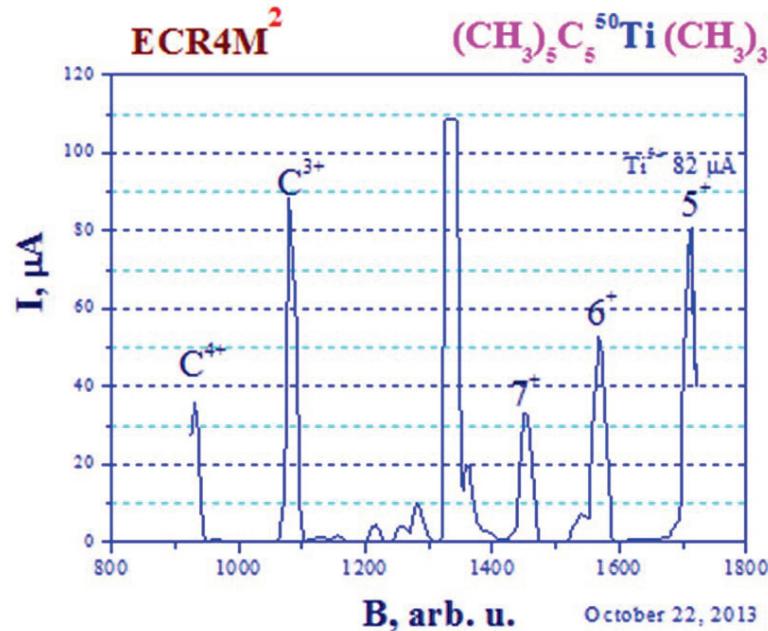
Development of ^{50}Ti beam using MIVOC method

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

Synthesis of compound (two steps)



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



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

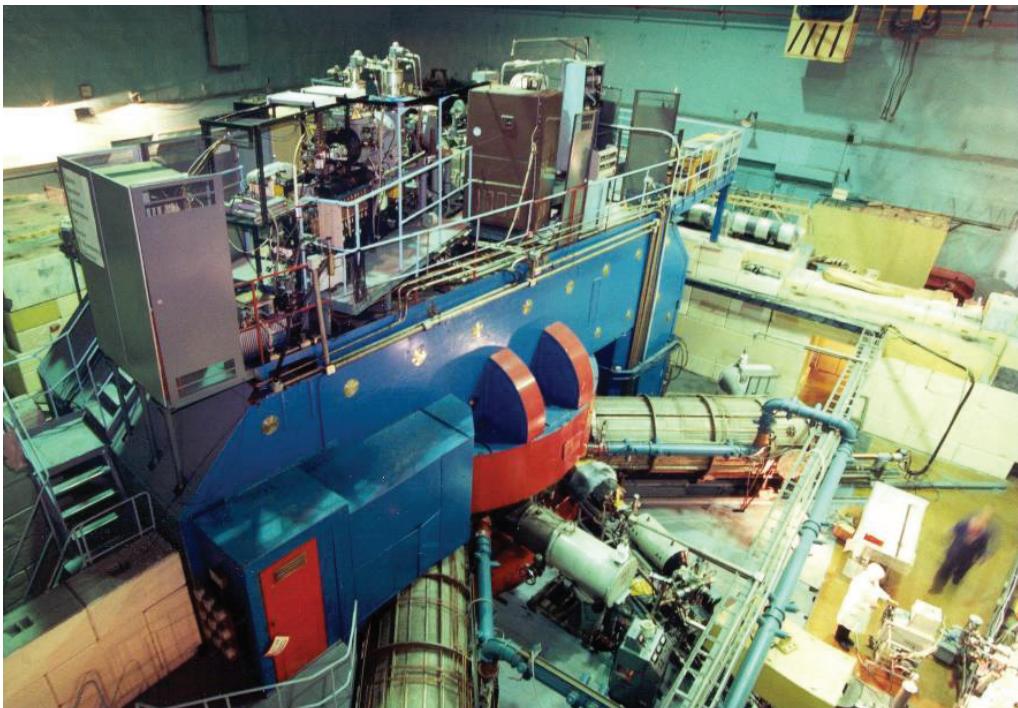
Acceleration at the U-400 cyclotron

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)

U400M CYCLOTRON (1991) stand-alone & driving accelerator



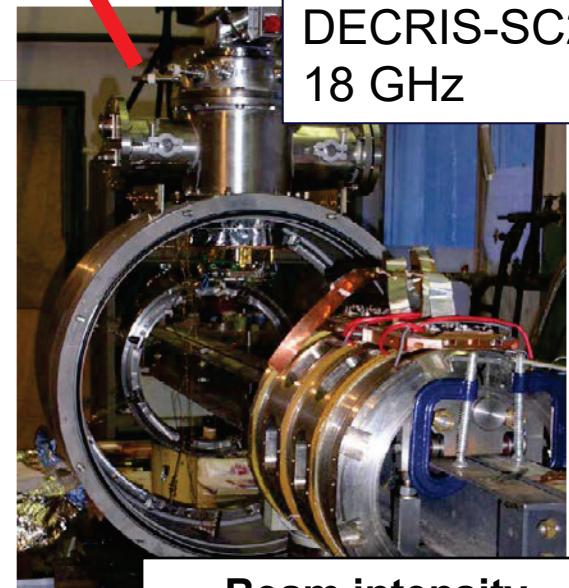
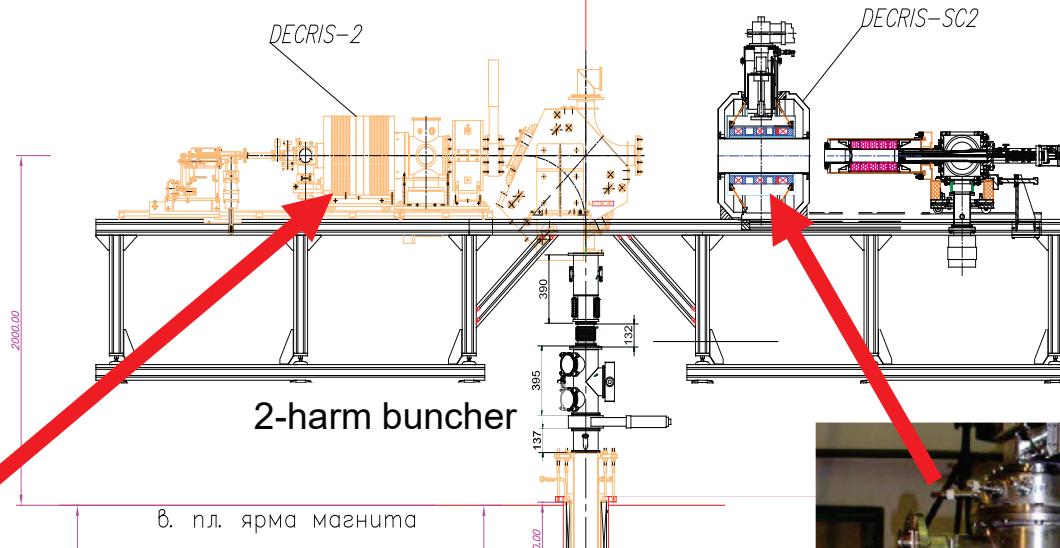
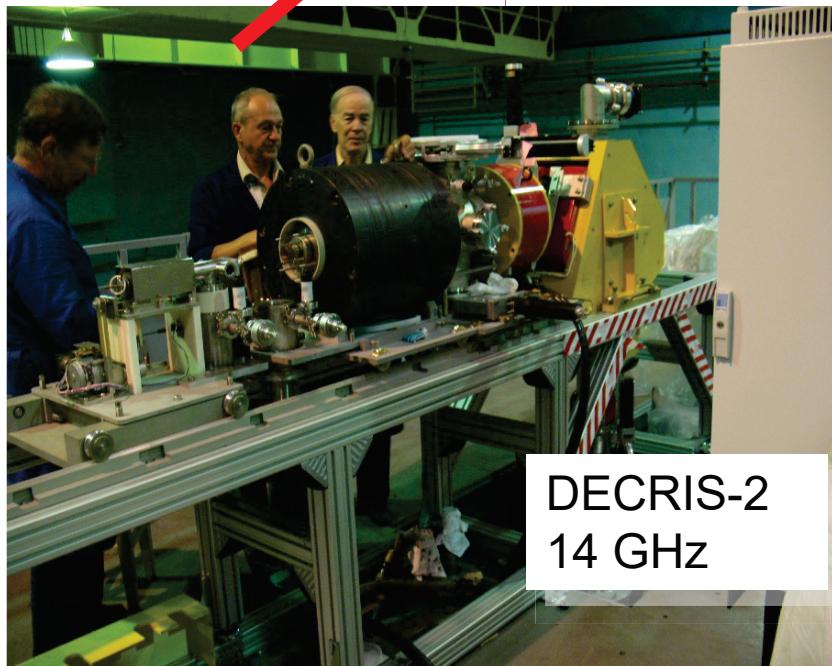
Main tasks:

- *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]
^7Li	35	6×10^{13}
^{18}O	33	1×10^{13}
^{40}Ar	40	1×10^{12}
^{48}Ca	5	3×10^{12}
^{58}Fe	5	1×10^{12}
^{124}Sn	5	2×10^{11}
^{136}Xe	5	4×10^{11}
^{132}Xe	25	3×10^5
^{238}Bi	5	3×10^8
^{238}Bi	15	1×10^5

U-400M. Ion sources and axial injection system



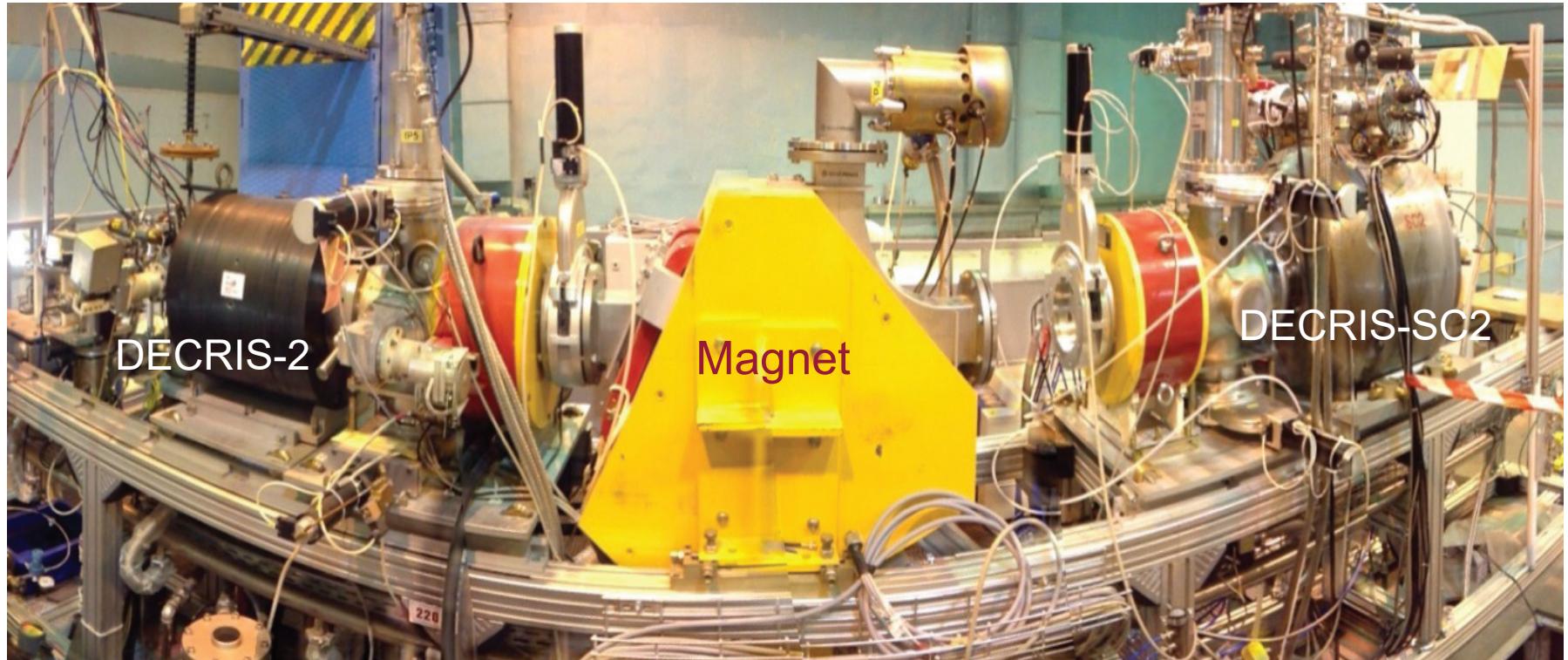
Beam intensity:

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

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

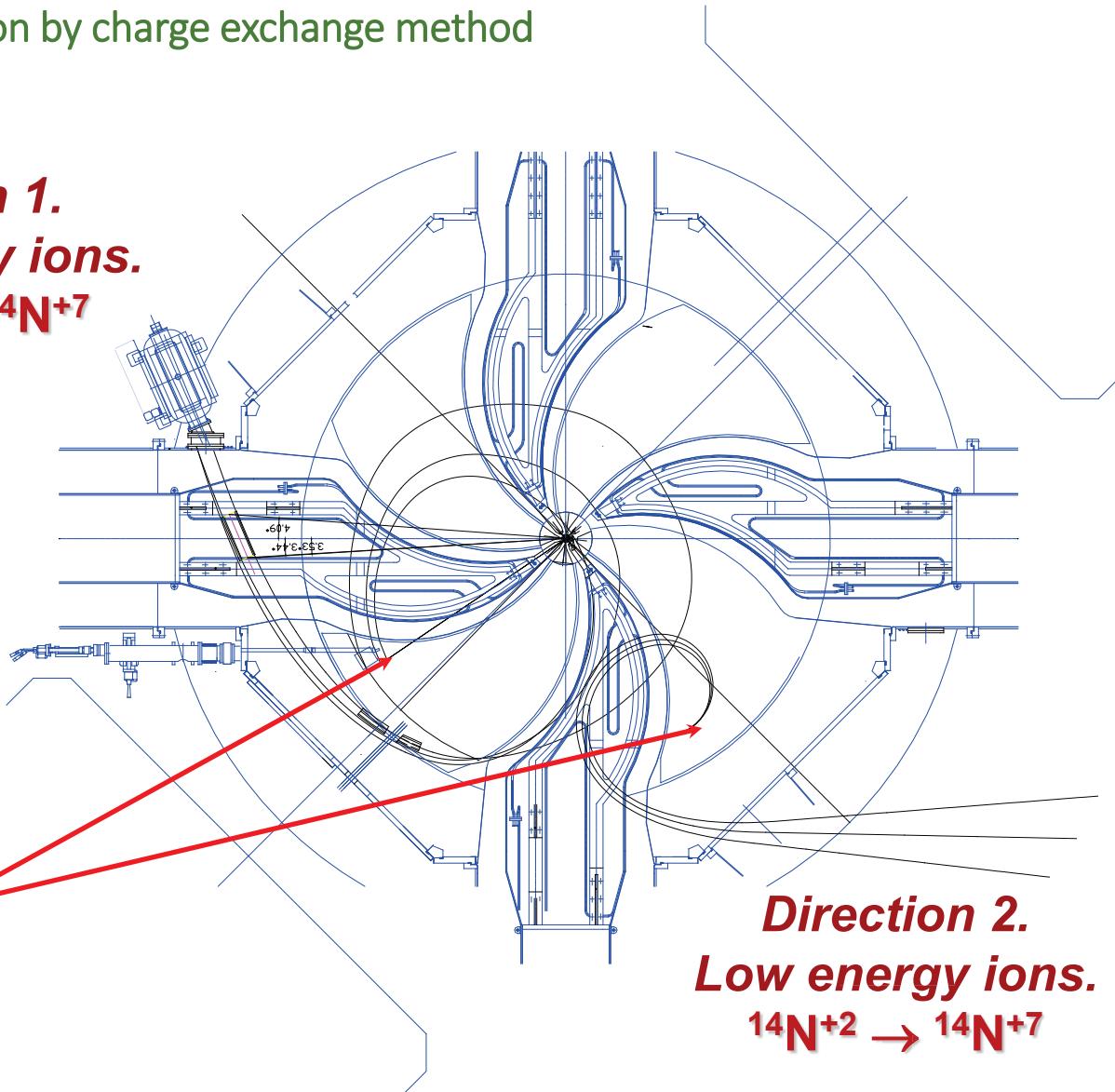
$\text{Xe}^{30+} \sim 2 \text{ e}\mu\text{A}$

Ion sources of U-400M cyclotron DECRIS-2 (14 GHz) и DECRIS-SC2 (18 GHz)



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

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

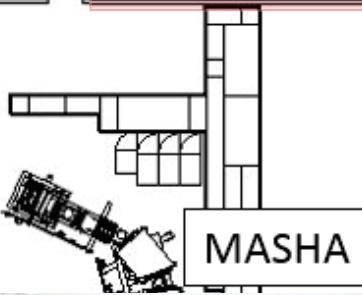


Direction 2.
Low energy ions.
 $^{14}\text{N}^{+2} \rightarrow ^{14}\text{N}^{+7}$

Thickness of stripping foils
 $20 \div 200 \mu\text{g/cm}^2$

Experimental setups at U-400M

Low energy ion beams

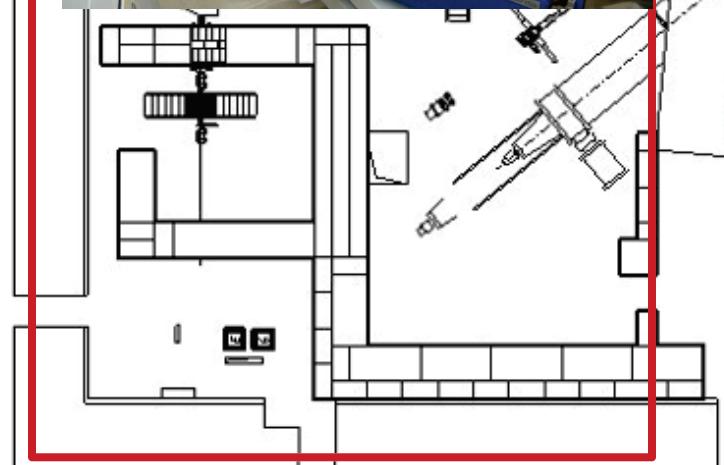


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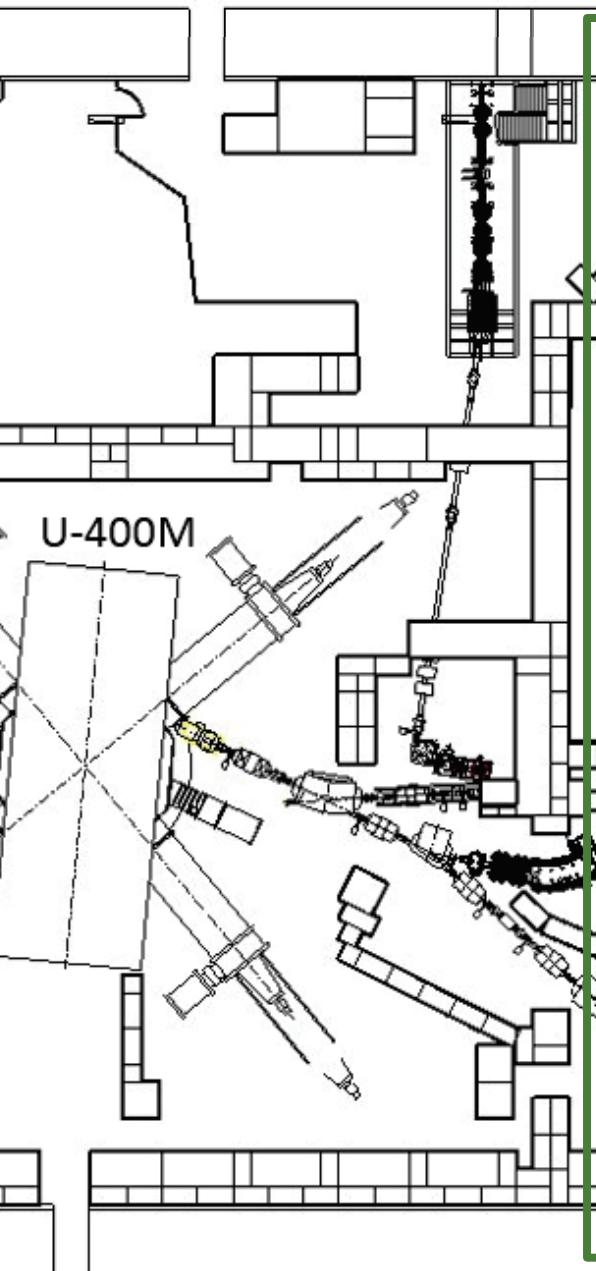
High energy ion beams



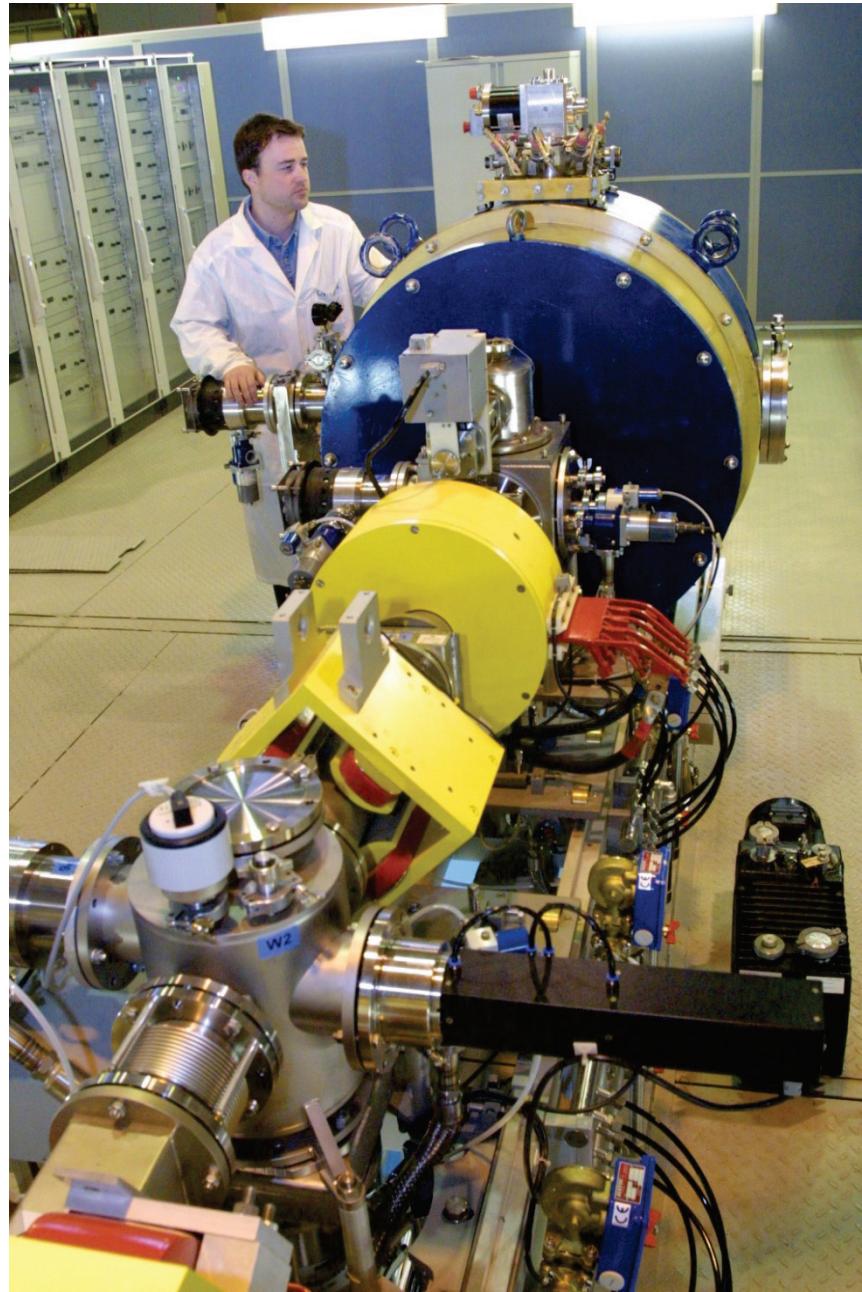
Acculina-2



ACCULINNA -1



IC-100 cyclotron after reconstruction (2001-2002)



Parameters of the IC-100 cyclotron

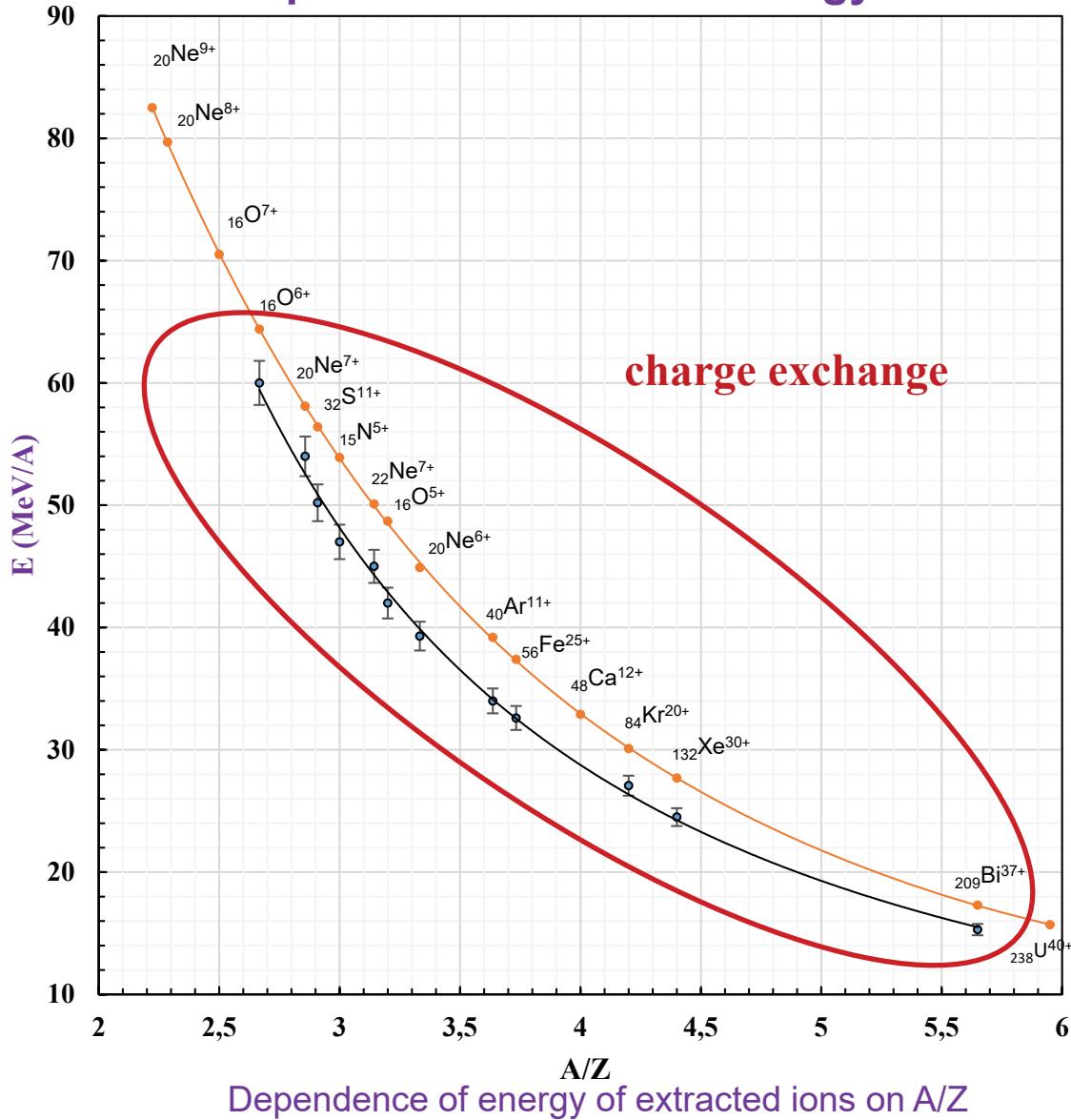
1	Ion source	DECRISSC
2	Accelerated ions	$^{22}\text{Ne}^{+4}$ $^{40}\text{Ar}^{+7}$ $^{56}\text{Fe}^{+10}$ $^{86}\text{Kr}^{+15}$ $^{127}\text{I}^{+22}$ $^{132}\text{Xe}^{+23}$ $^{132}\text{Xe}^{+24}$ $^{182}\text{W}^{+32}$ $^{184}\text{W}^{+31}$ $^{184}\text{W}^{+32}$
3	Mass-to-charge ratio of accelerated ions	A/Z = 5.5 ÷ 5.95
4	Ion energy	0.9 ÷ 1.2 MeV/A
5	Diameter of the magnet pole	1 m
6	Average magnetic field	1.78 ÷ 1.93 T
7	Frequency of the RF system	19.8 ÷ 20.6 MHz
8	Injection energy	14÷15 kV
9	Working vacuum in cyclotron	$5 \cdot 10^{-8}$ Torr
10	Voltage on the dees	45÷55 kV
11	Intensity of the accelerated and extracted beam of $^{86}\text{Kr}^{15+}$	$1.4 \cdot 10^{12}$ pps (3.5 μA)
12	Intensity of the accelerated and extracted beam of $^{132}\text{Xe}^{23+}$	$\sim 10^{12}$ pps (3.7 μA)

The main tasks of the FLNR for 2018–2023 are:

1. **Commissioning of "SHE Factory" based on the DC-280 cyclotron** (design parameters and energies of beams; attaining maximum beam intensity up to 10 p μ A for nuclei with A~50; development of infrastructure; first experiments); (2018-2019)
2. **Modernization of the U-400M cyclotron** (replacement of the main coils of the cyclotron magnet; correction of the first harmonic of magnetic field; replacement of vacuum pumping diffusion pumps to cryopumps; modernization of RF- resonators; modernization of RF control system-analog to digital LLRF; increasing intensities and energies of ion beams); (2019-2020)
3. **Reconstruction of the U-400 cyclotron** (extension of the range of accelerated ions from helium to uranium with energies smoothly varying within a wide range 0.8–25 MeV·A; improve of the quality and intensity of stable and radioactive beams (^{48}Ca – 2.5 p μ A); decreasing the total cyclotron power consumption from 1 to 0.25 MW) and building of a new experimental hall ; (2020-2023)
4. **Development of long-running experimental set-ups.**

Modernization of the U400-M cyclotron

Prospects of increase in energy and intensity of extracted ions



Ион	A/Z	Current from DECRIES-2M DECRIES-SC2 (18 GHz) μA	Estimation	
			Extracted current μA (10% of injected current)	Extracted current pμA
$^{20}\text{Ne}^{9+}$	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

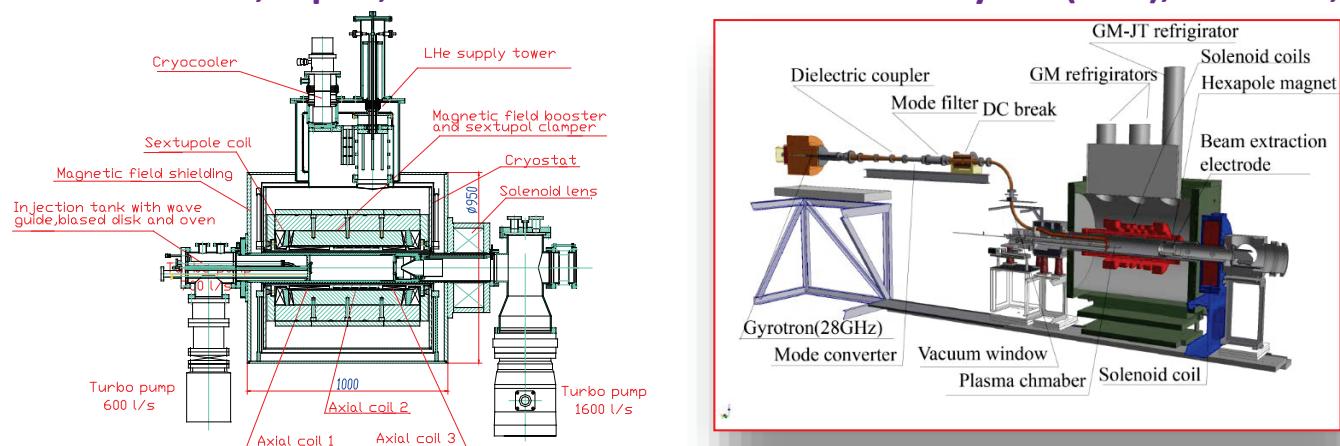
Dependence of energy of extracted ions on A/Z

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

Intensities of accelerated ions are determined by cyclotron transmission factor and ion source currents (I^q). As $I^q \propto \omega_{ECR}^2$ (1987 R. Geller) the new ECR ion source with $\omega_{ECR} = 24 \div 28$ 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; SC-ECRIS – RIKEN, Japan; SECRA – Institute of Modern Physics (IMP), Lanzhou, China;



Ion	O ⁶⁺	O ⁷⁺	Ar ¹²⁺	Ar ₊ ¹⁶	Ar ₊ ¹⁷	Ca ¹²⁺	Ca ¹⁴⁺	Xe ³⁰⁺	Bi ³⁰⁺	Bi ⁴¹⁺	U ³⁶⁺	U ⁴⁰⁺
I, epA	3000	1400	1400	350	50	670	270	320	710	100	150	20

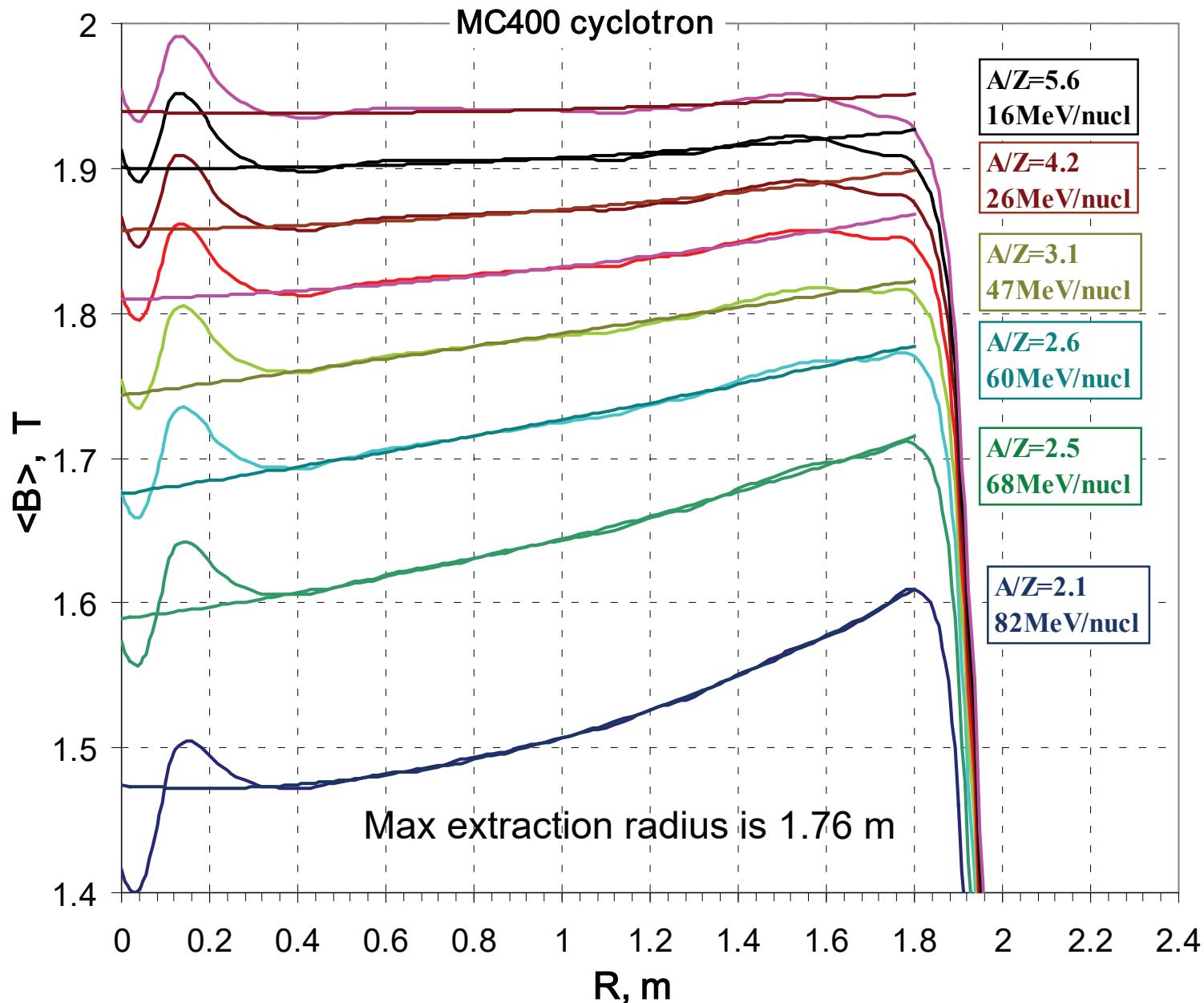
$$P_{UHF} = 5 \div 10 \text{ kW (28 GHz or 28 + 18 GHz)}$$

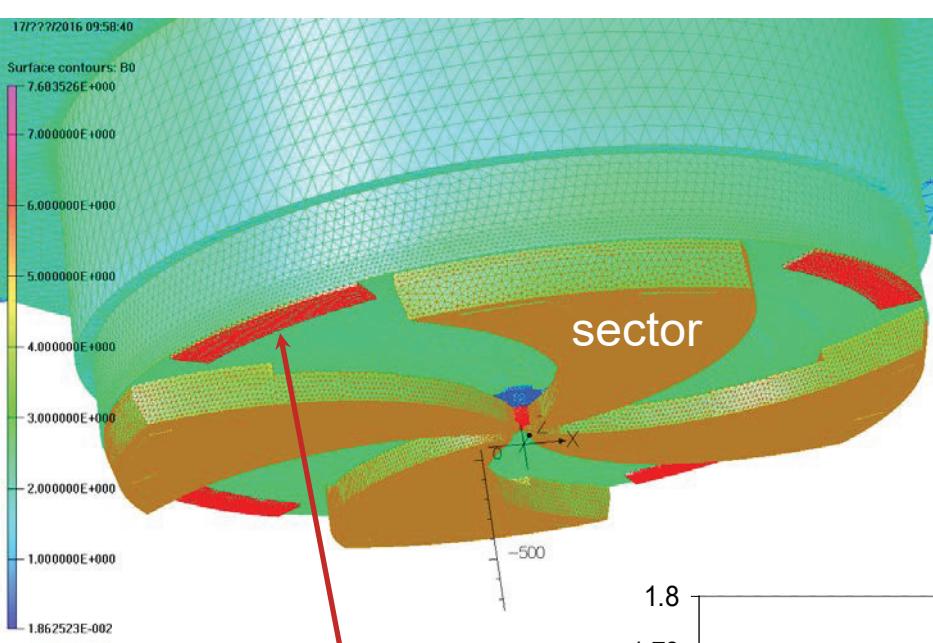
The 3rd generation ECRIS development demonstrates :

- Big technical challenge
- High cost (5-6 M\$)
- Very long time for R&D (10 years from R&D to High performance)
- Big risk (Could fail completely)
- But amazing performance and exciting results

L. T. Sun,
ECRIS2014,

Distribution of average magnetic field along the U-400M radius

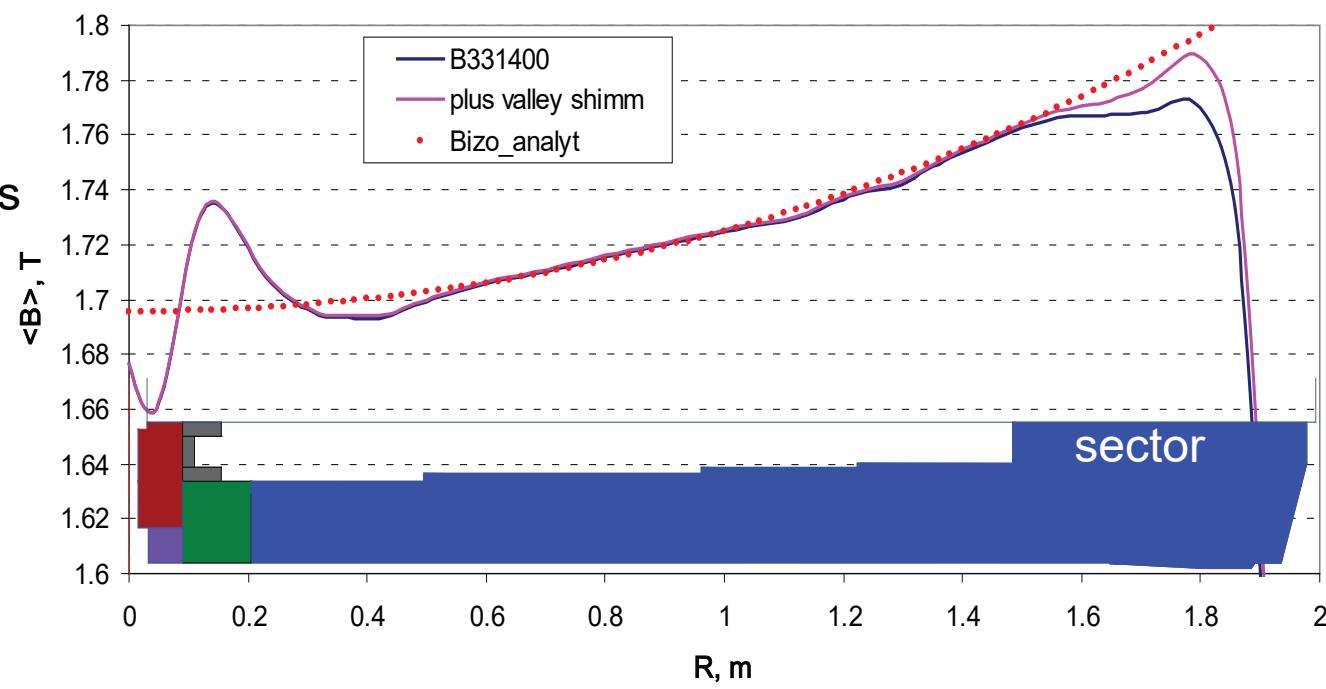




Cyclotron magnetic structure with additional shimming

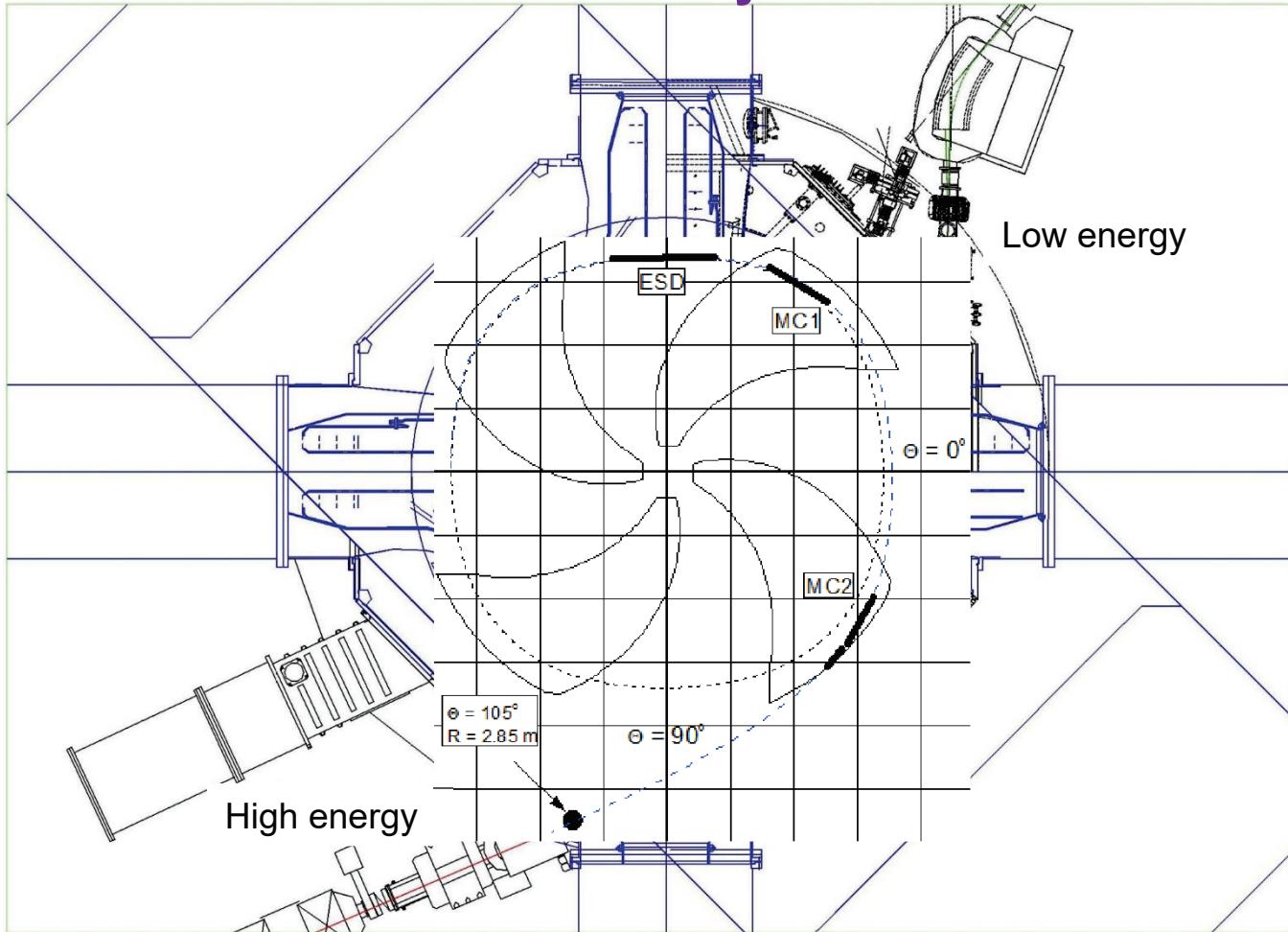
Using valley shims for magnetic field correction allows to increase the average extraction radius on about 2 cm (from 1.76 m to 1.78 m)

Additional valley shim
Tosca model with 4 shims arranged in valley



Estimation of valley shims influence at measured magnetic field (magenta). Dots- isochronous field. Red line- resulting field after shimming.

Extraction system



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

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

The project of the U-400 cyclotron modernization was developed.

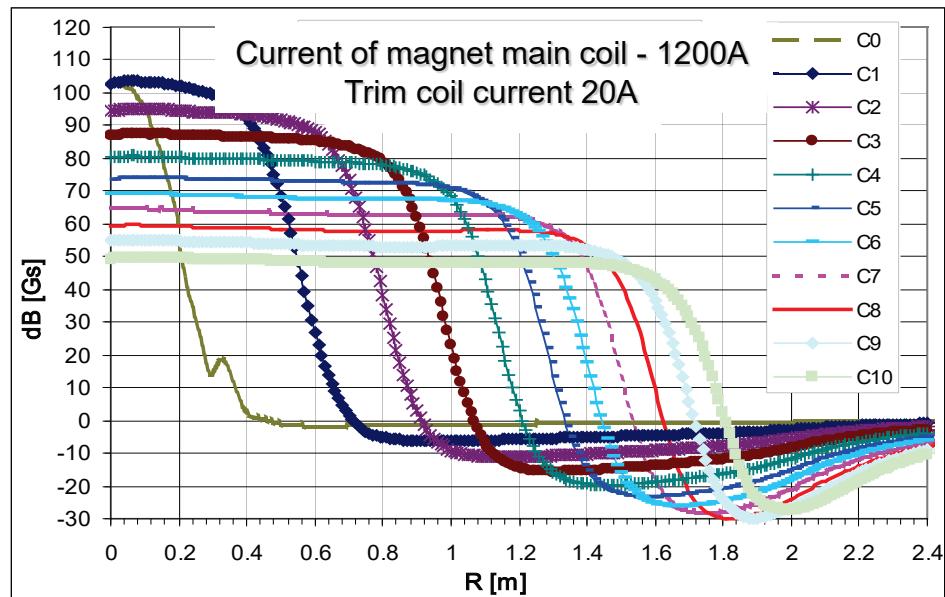
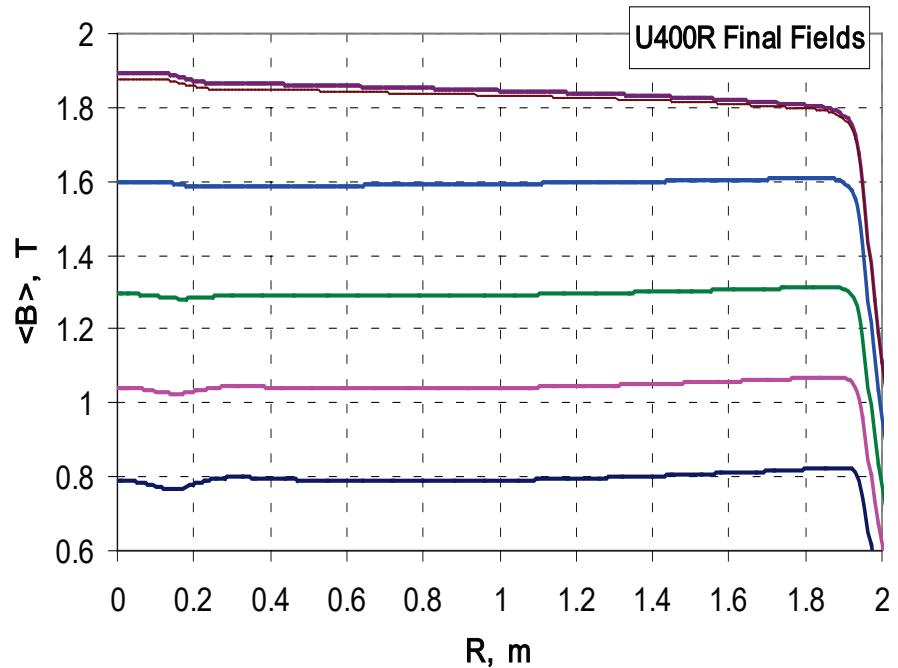
The upgrade will be performed after the DC-280 cyclotron commission

MAIN PURPOSE

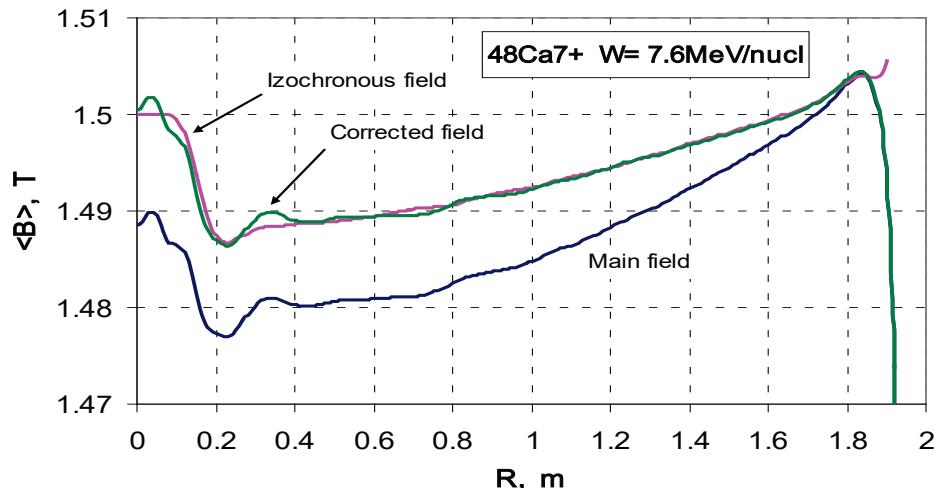
- Improvement of the quality and intensity of stable and radioactive beams ($^{48}\text{Ca} - 2.5\div 3 \text{ p}\mu\text{A}$),
- Providing a smooth variation of ion energy in the range of 0.8 – 27 MeV/A,
- Decrease the consumption of rare isotopes,
- Decrease the total cyclotron power consumption from 1 to 0.25 MW.

TABLE 1 Parameters	U400	U400R
Electrical power of magnet power supply system	850 kW	200 kW
The magnetic field level in the magnet center	1.93÷2.1 T	0.8÷1.8 T
The hill angular width at the external radius	42°	43.7°
The hill gap at the external radius	42 mm	56 mm
The valley gap	300 mm	300 mm
The number of trim coils	8, radial 1, azimuthal	14, radial 4, azimuthal
The number of dees	2	2
The dee voltage (amplitude)	80 kV	80 kV
The A/Z range	5÷12	4÷12
The frequency range	5.42÷12.2 MHz	5.42÷12.2 MHz
Harmonic modes	2	2÷6
The ultimate extraction radius	1.72 m	1.8 m
K- factor	305÷625	100÷506
Vacuum level	$(1\div 5)\cdot 10^{-7}$ Torr	$(1\div 2)\cdot 10^{-7}$ Torr
Ion injection method	Axial with spiral inflector	Axial with spiral inflector
Ion extraction method	Stripping foil	Stripping foil Deflector
Number of directions for ion extraction	2	2

U400 → U400R



Radial Distribution of Average Magnetic Field without Trim Coil's Shimming



Radial Distribution of Magnetic Field of Trim Coils

Formation of Isochronous Magnetic Field

Parameters of U400 and U400R typical ions

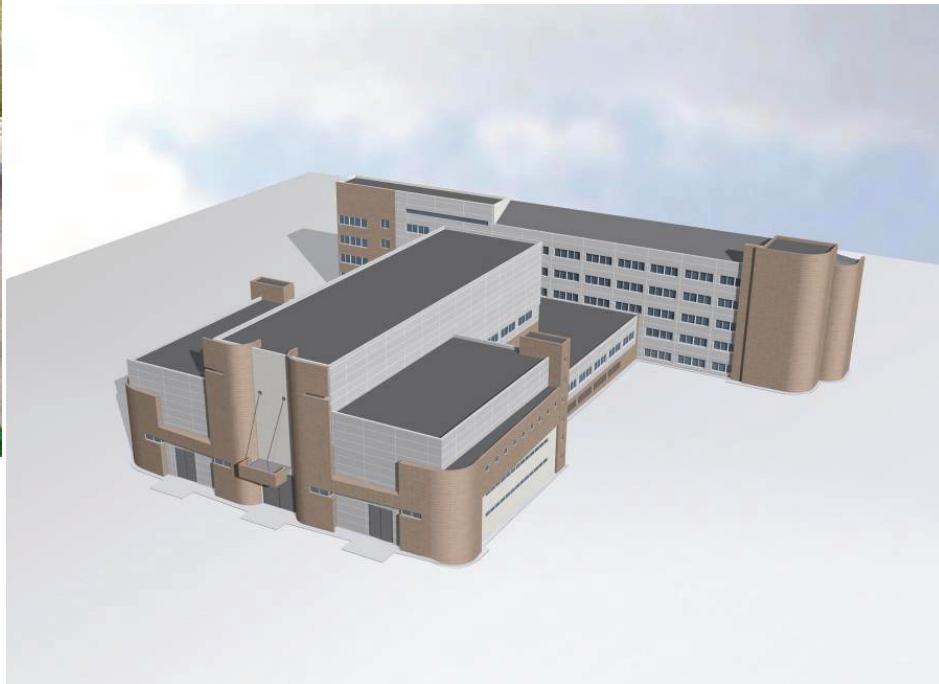
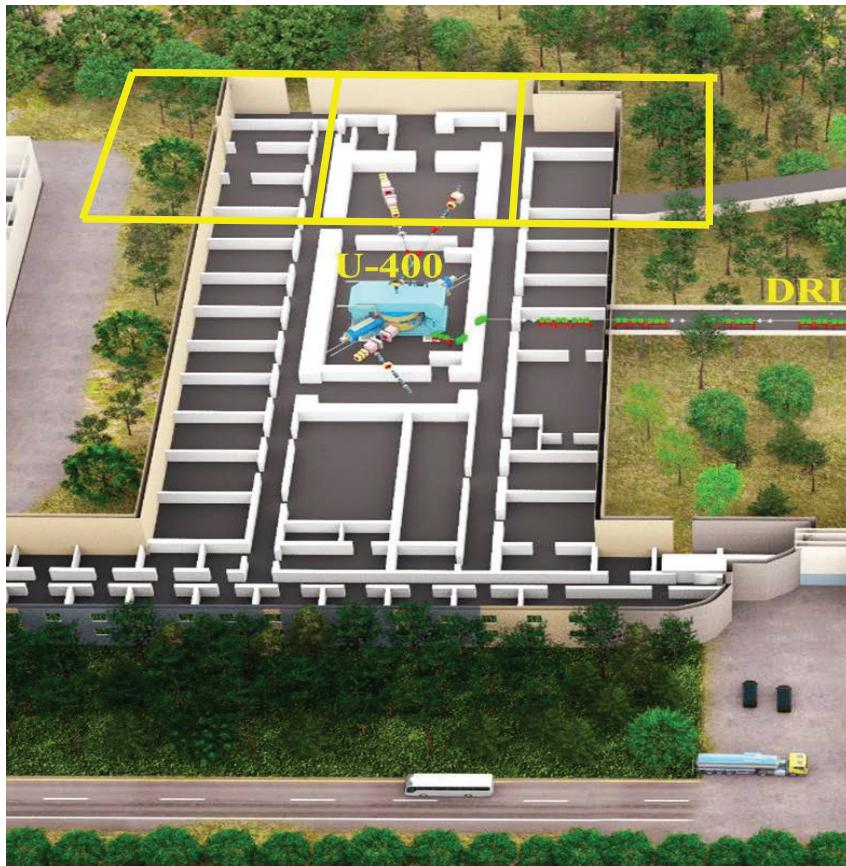
U400		
Ion	Ion energy [MeV/u]	Output intensity
$^4 \text{He}^{1+}$	-	-
$^6 \text{He}^{1+}$	11	$3 \cdot 10^7$ pps
$^8 \text{He}^{1+}$	7.9	-
$^{16} \text{O}^{2+}$	5.7; 7.9	5 pμA
$^{18}\text{O}^{3+}$	7.8; 10.5; 15.8	4.4 pμA
$^{40} \text{Ar}^{4+}$	3.8; 5.1 *	1.7 pμA
$^{48} \text{Ca}^{5+}$	3.7; 5.3 *	1.2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

* Fixed ion energy of extracted beam

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

* Smooth variation ion energy of extracted beam

Reconstruction of the U-400 cyclotron experimental hall

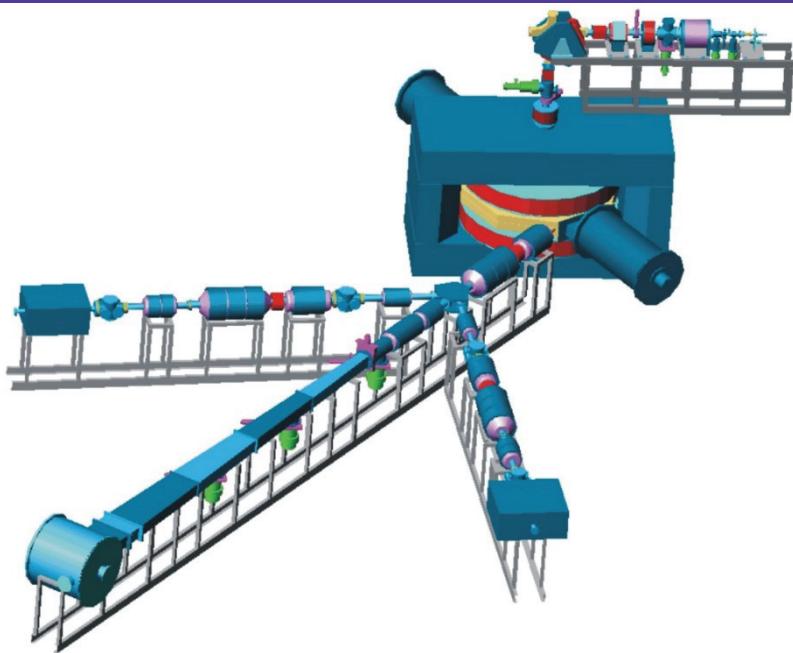


U-200 Cyclotron

In 1968 the U-200 was put into operation in the FLNR. In 2013 it was decommissioned, because of being outdated physically and technologically.

Parameters of U-200:

- Diameter of the magnet pole – 2 m
- Internal ion source of PIG type
- Accelerated ions – He – Ar
- The ion energy 3 -18 MeV/nucleon



The project of DC-130 cyclotron

The programme of applied research that is performed at the FLNR cyclotron IC-100, U-400, U-400M takes approximately 6000 hours of accelerator operation.

Main tasks for DC-130:

- research in the field of solid state physics,
- production of track membranes,
- See testing of electronic components,

Technical characteristics of DC-130:

- range of ions from O to Bi,
- external beam injection from ECR ion source,
- ion energies:

2 MeV/nucleon (A/Z=7.818 – 8.25)

4.5 MeV/nucleon (A/Z=5.212 - 5.5).

Physical installations:

- installation for scientific and applied research,
- facility for irradiation of polymer films,
- installation for testing of electronic components.

Factory of Super Heavy Elements (SHE)



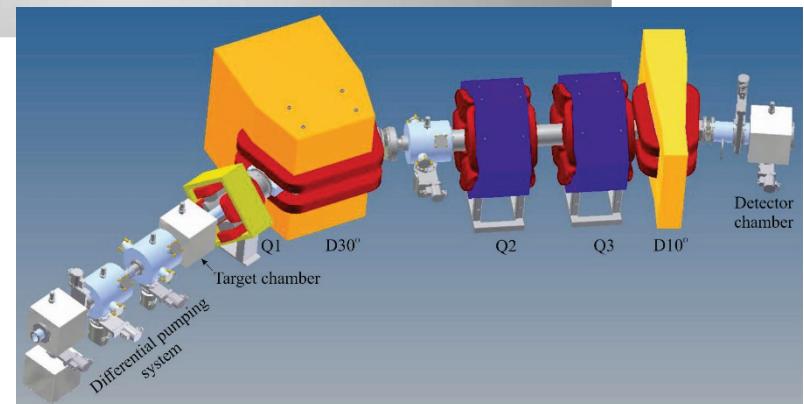
SHE Factory Building

High-current cyclotron DC-280



New facilities:

- New gas-filled separator
- Preseparator
- SHELS
- Etc.



Superheavy Elements (SHE) Factory – the Goals

- **Experiments at the extremely low ($\sigma < 100$ fb) cross sections:**
 - Synthesis of new SHE in reactions with ^{50}Ti , ^{54}Cr ...;
 - Synthesis of new isotopes of SHE;
 - Study of decay properties of SHE;
- **Experiments requiring high statistics:**
 - Nuclear spectroscopy of SHE;
 - Study of chemical properties of SHE.

DC-280 CYCLOTRON- THE NEW FLNR ACCELERATOR

To satisfy the Goals, the DC-280 has to provide the following parameters of ion beams:

Ion energies (smooth variation)	4÷8 MeV/n
Ion masses	10÷238
Intensities ($A \sim 50$)	>10 p μ A
Efficiency of beam transfer	>50%

Stand-alone SHE factory with DC-280 cyclotron



SHE factory building 2012



DC280 (expected)
 $E=4 \div 8 \text{ MeV/A}$

Ion	Ion energy [MeV/A]	Output intensity
^7Li	4	1×10^{14}
^{18}O	8	1×10^{14}
^{40}Ar	5	6×10^{13}
^{48}Ca	5	$6,2 \times 10^{13}$
^{54}Cr	5	2×10^{13}
^{58}Fe	5	1×10^{13}
^{124}Sn	5	2×10^{12}
^{136}Xe	5	1×10^{14}
^{238}U	7	5×10^{10}



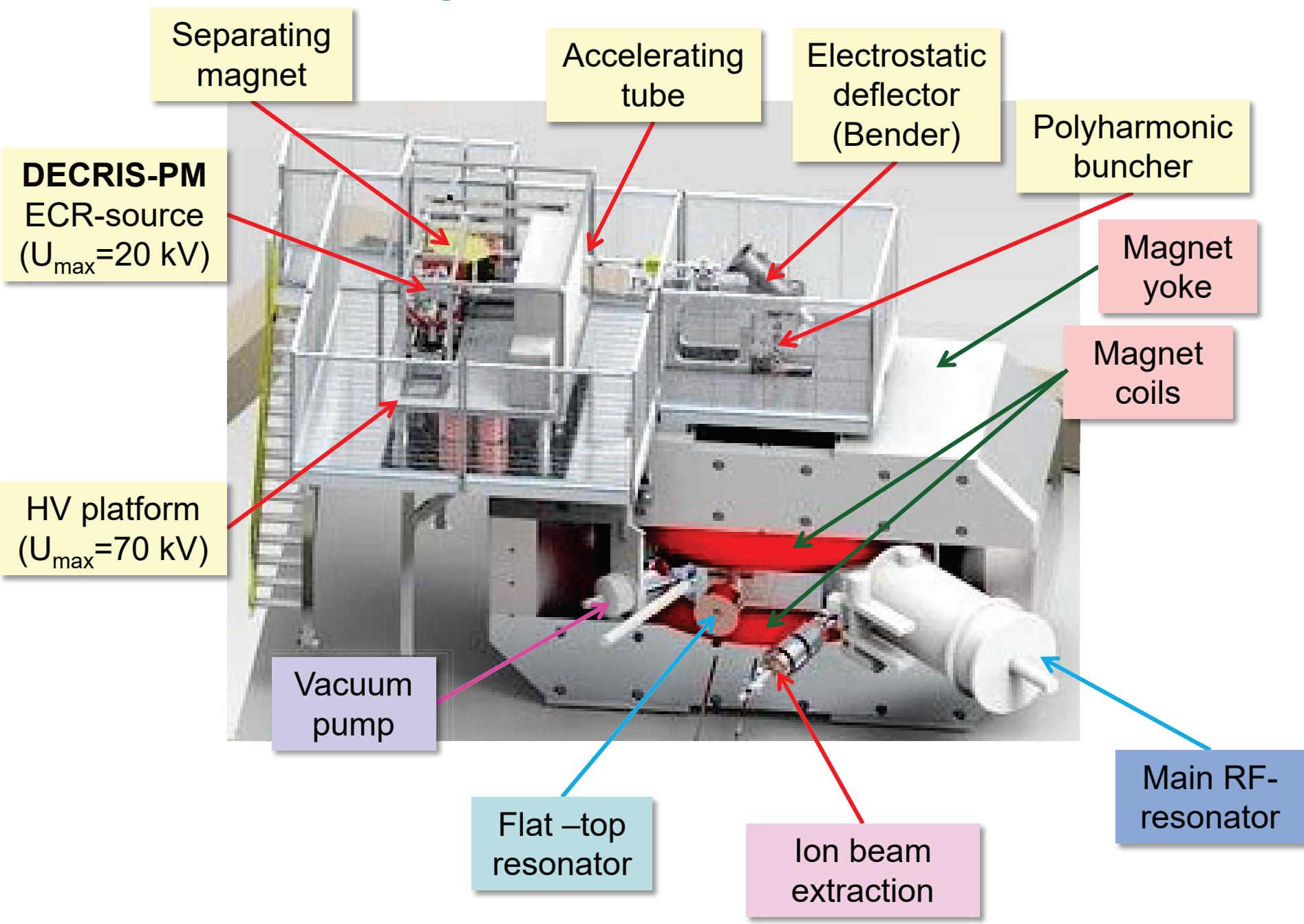
SHE factory building 2018

DC-280

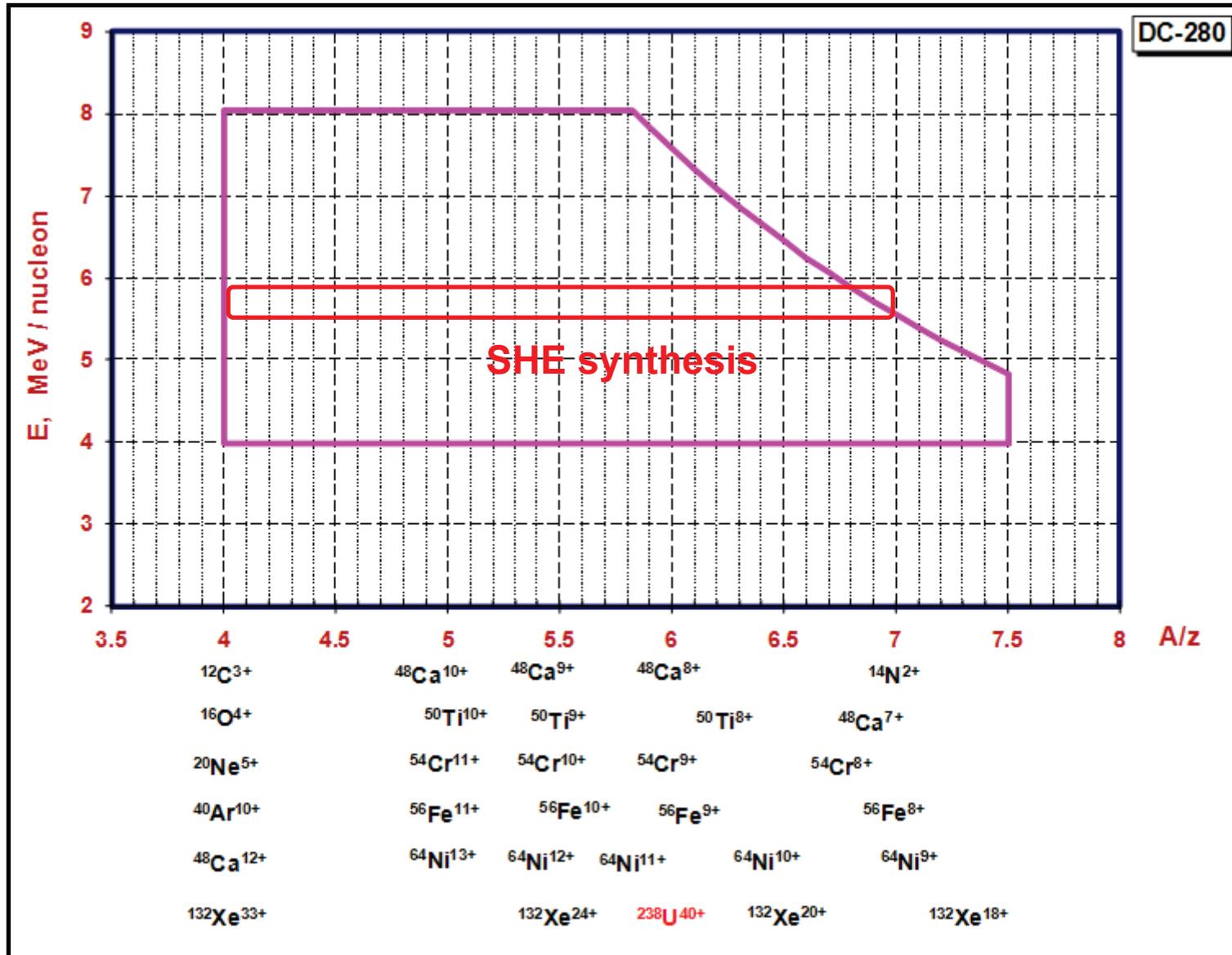
Main Parameters

Ion sources	DECRIS-PM - 14 GHz Superconducting ECR (developing stage)
Injection energy	Up to 80 keV/Z
A/Z range	4÷7.5
Energy	4÷8 MeV/n
Magnetic field level	0.6÷1.3 T
K factor	280
Magnet weight	1000 t
Magnet power	300 kW
Dee voltage	2x130 kV
RF power consumption	2x30 kW
Flat-top dee voltage	2x14 kV
Deflector voltage	90 kV

Configuration of the DC-280



Working diagram of the DC-280



DC-280 cyclotron



Main magnet was assembled in November 2016

Magnetic field measurements were carried out in June-September 2017

Cyclotron systems were assembled and now they are being tested

Beam injection system



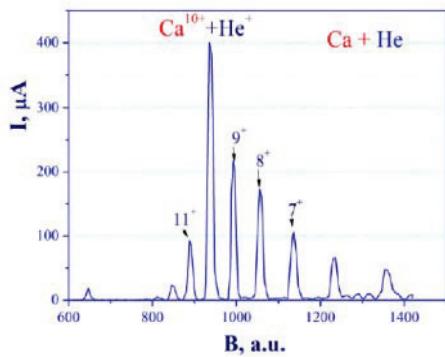
The HV platform



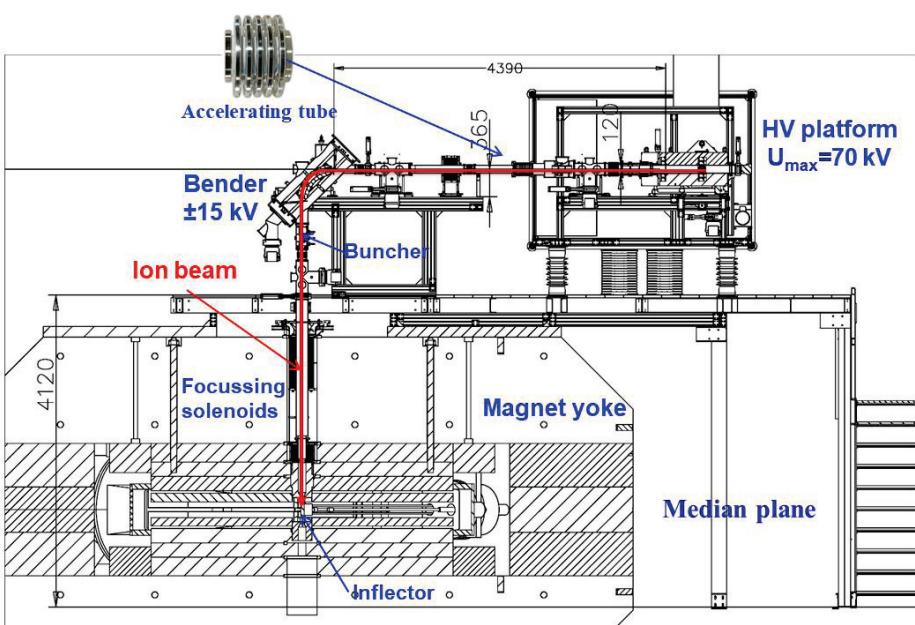
Area of the electrostatic deflector (Bender)



$\text{Ca}^{9+} = 210 \mu\text{A}$

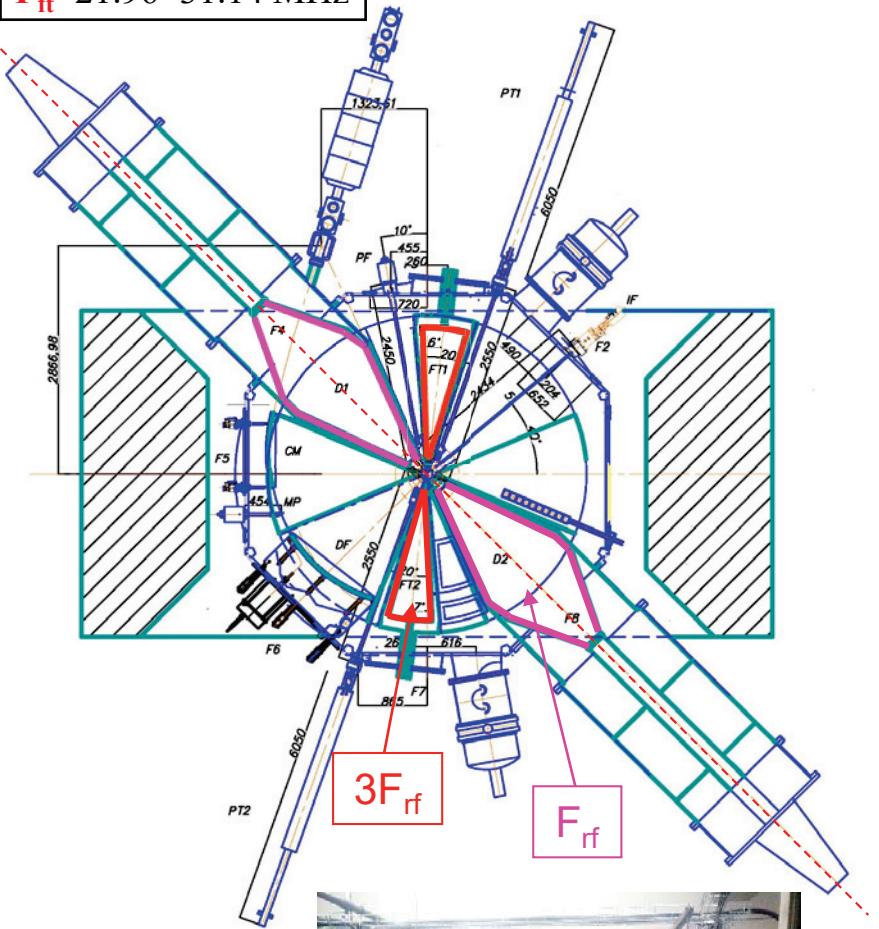


The DECRIS-PM ion source on the platform



$$F_{rf} = 7.32 \div 10.38 \text{ MHz}$$

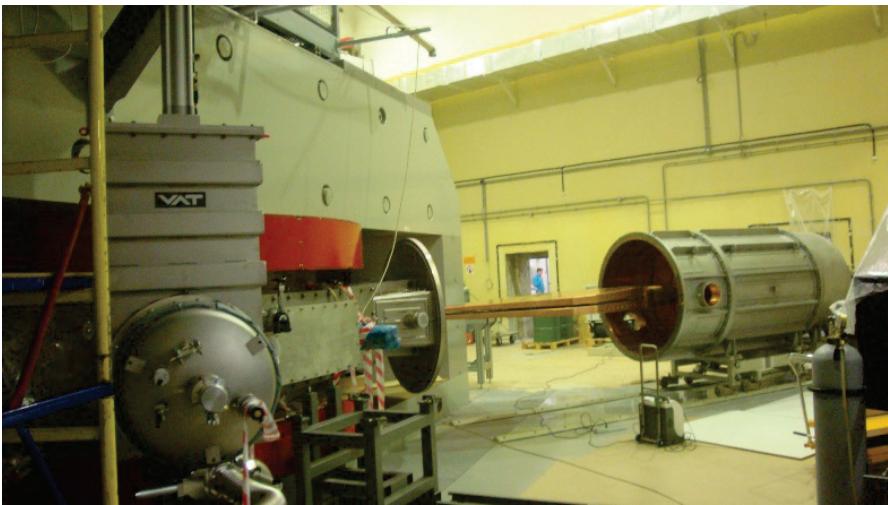
$$F_{ft} = 21.96 \div 31.14 \text{ MHz}$$



RF generators



RF system



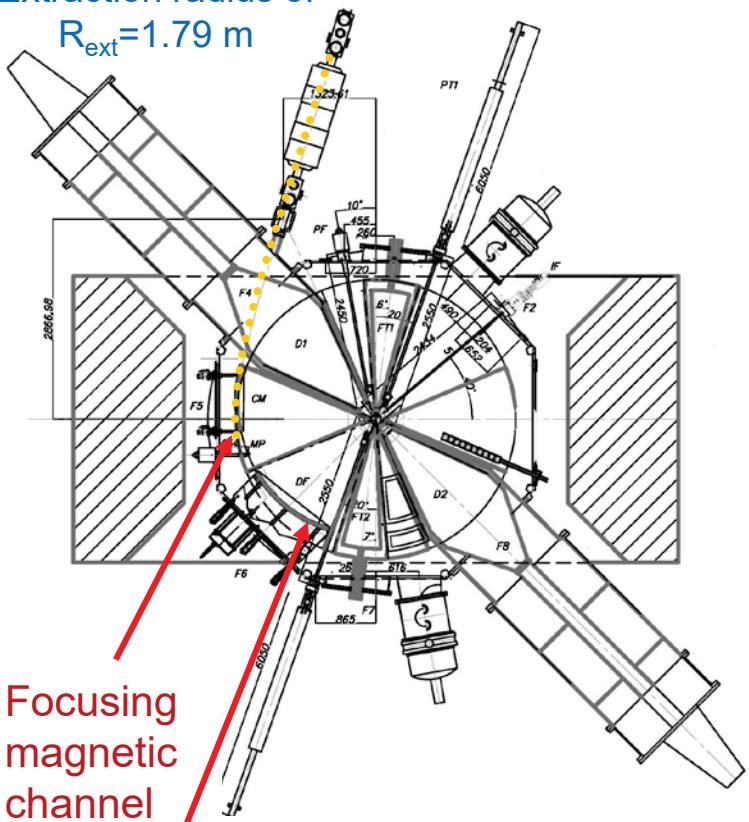
RF resonator with dee



Flat-top resonator

Beam extraction system

Extraction radius of
 $R_{ext} = 1.79 \text{ m}$



Focusing magnetic channel

Electrostatic deflector

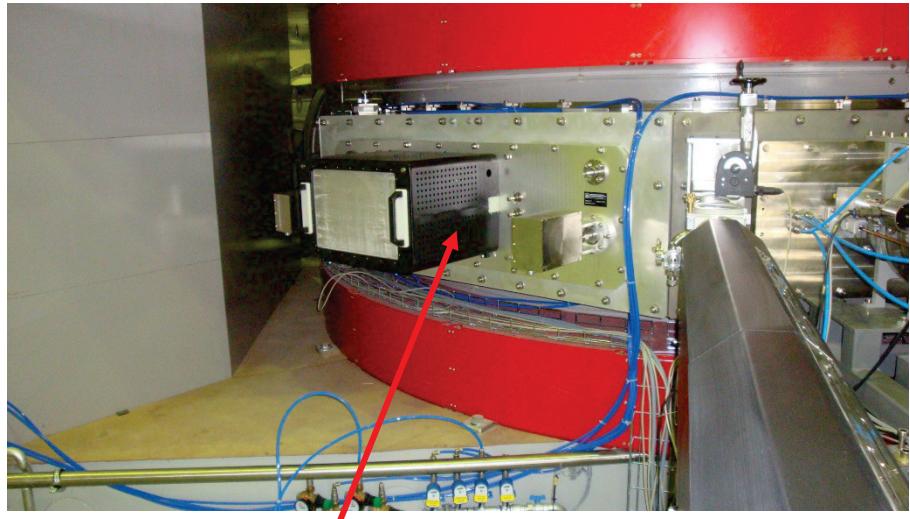


Magnetic channel



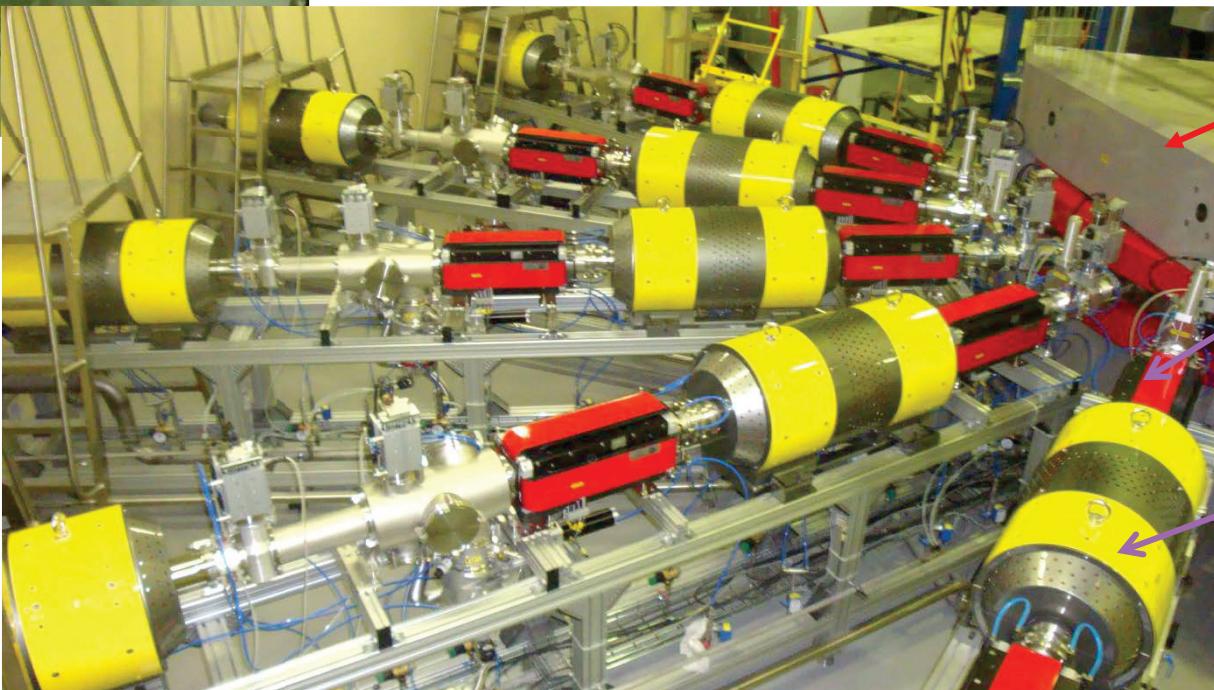
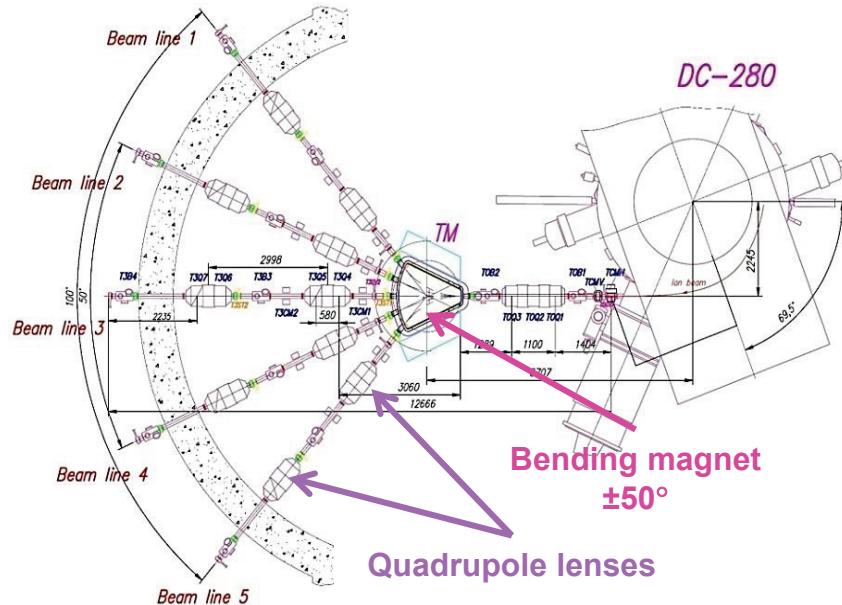
Assembling of the deflector

L=1.8 m, E=90 kB/cm



Electrostatic deflector on vacuum chamber

Beam transport channels



Control and power supply systems



Power supplies of cyclotron



Power supplies of injection

Water cooling system



DC-280 control room

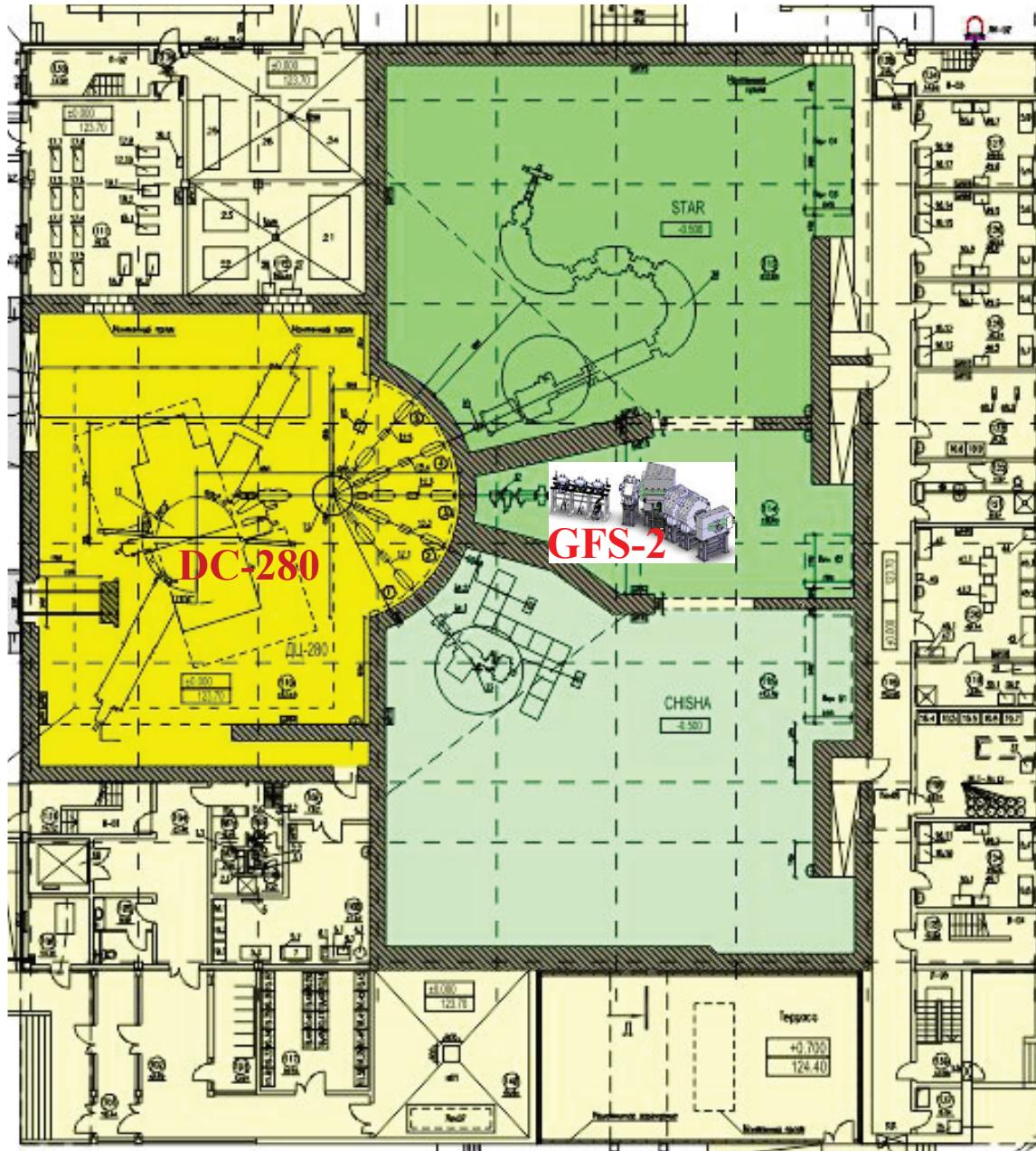


**Launching and Tuning Works on the DC-280 systems without beam:
June – Oct. 2018**

Obtaining licenses and permits : Nov. 2018

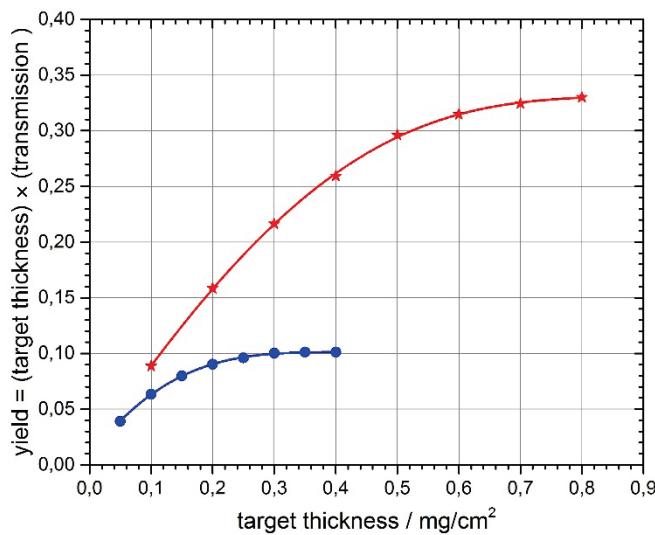
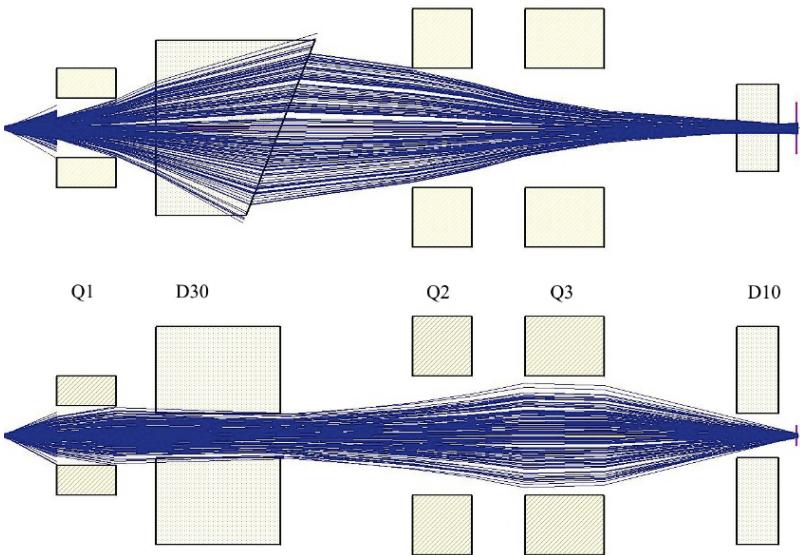
Commissioning: Nov. – Dec. 2018

Plan of the 1-st floor of the SHE Factory

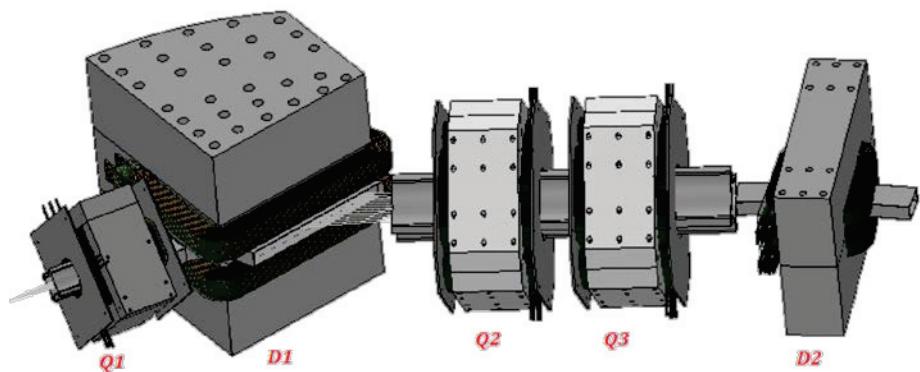


Experimental area ~1000 m² (3 halls)

New FLNR gas-filled separator (contracted)



Technical Design
Report No 412923



Reaction	Transmission
$^{244}\text{Pu}(^{48}\text{Ca},3\text{n})^{289}\text{114}$	60 %
$^{244}\text{Pu}(^{58}\text{Fe},4\text{n})^{298}\text{120}$	75 %

Arrangement of GFS-2 at the beam line No3



Installation of magnets: June 2018

Commissioning: Nov. – Dec. 2018

Obtaining licenses and permits : Nov. 2018

Conclusion

- FLNR JINR Accelerator Complex is being developed
- Expected commissioning of the DC-280 together with the new GFS-2 separator: Nov.–Dec. 2018. First experiments at the SHE Factory: 2019
- We expect to have essential results of the Accelerator Complex modernization to 2023

**THANKS
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