

**Minutes of the PCHB Meeting 13.10.2014 at JGU**

Memo: Victor Bechthold, 14.10.2014

Comments: TK, MAHS, 17.10.2014

**Topics**

Status reports from HZDR, HZB, JGU and MSU.

**Attendance**

JGU: Kurt Aulenbacher, Victor Bechthold, Valery Tyukin, Igor Alexander, Simon Friederich

HZB: Roman Barday, Martin Schmeißer, Thorsten Kamps

HZDR: Jochen Teichert, Rong Xiang

MSU: Ivan Vladimirov

**Agenda**

See distributed agenda & slides

**Discussions**

Status of photocathode R&D in Dresden (presentation by Jochen and Rong):

- Explanations for the crated landscape on the Cs<sub>2</sub>Te photocathode so far not clear.
- Rong did ex-situ SEM measurements and is on the waiting list for EDX measurements.
- The use of a halogen lamp with glass bulb filled with noble gas as heater in the preparation system may be risky due to the gas volume inside the bulb. Another issue is the actual temperature which can be reached on the substrate.
- New prep system for GaAs will be setup and stay next to the SRF gun.
- Concerning the transfer system at HZDR: Is the current pump distribution with 4 x 750l necessary?

Concerning the prep/analysis and transfer systems at HZB (presentation by Martin)

- Who produces good magnetic manipulators? Mixed experience at the labs with produces from Lesker and VG Scienta.
- HZB and HZDR both want an additional view window for the insertion load lock.
- The insertion load lock can be taken off. New samples are placed in the insertion load lock in a clean room, there is no need to vent the suitcase or insert samples in a dusty lab.
- HZB will not have the custom NEG pump on the transfer system, due to space (height) constraints. HZB's vertical manipulator will be shorter.

On the spectrometer design (presentation by Ivan)

- Resolution of the spectrometer system is 0.1% at 1 MeV.

Regarding field emission measurements (presentation by Roman):

- The vacuum conditions in the FE setup are excellent, and all without baking. Setup of the system under clean conditions proved to be useful.

- Performance is limited by local vacuum pressure in the gap between cathode film and viewscreen.
- The functionality of the setup is discussed to be moved to the activation-chamber or transfer koffer of the K2CsSb apparatus. Vacuum conditions and particulates in the respective chambers could be an issue.

Regarding K2CsSb apparatus at JGU (presentation by Victor):

- Possible improvements have been collected and discussed and will be carried out

### **Organizational discussions**

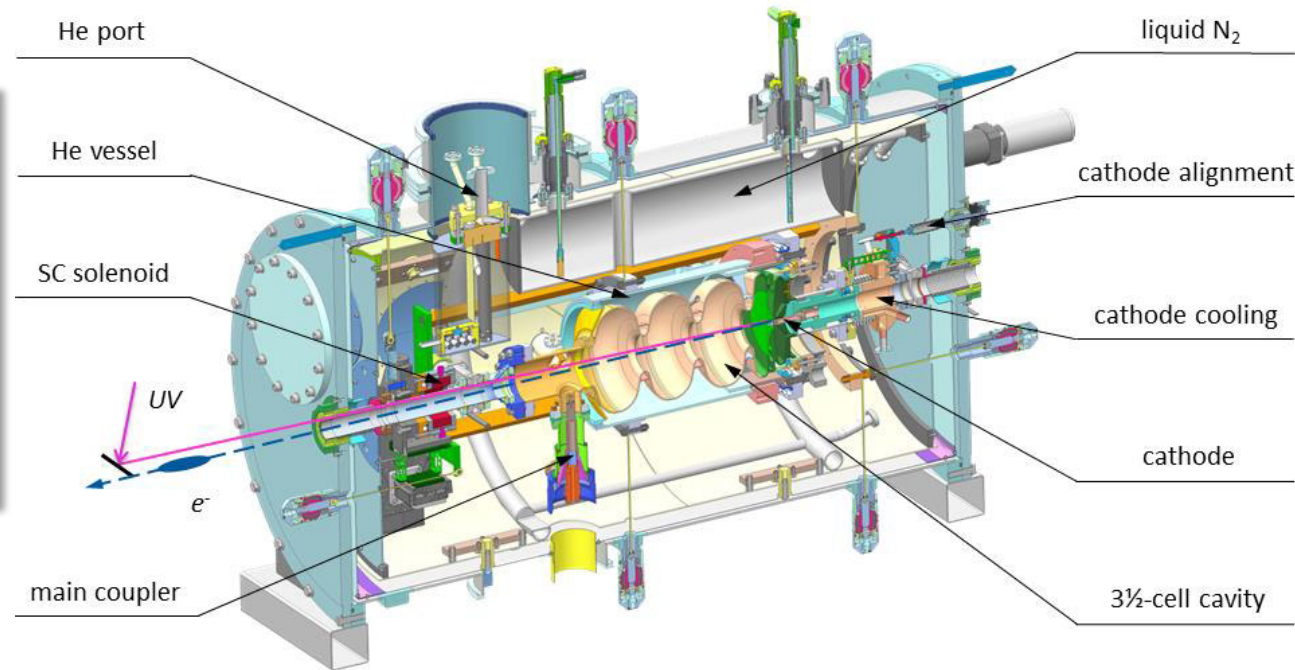
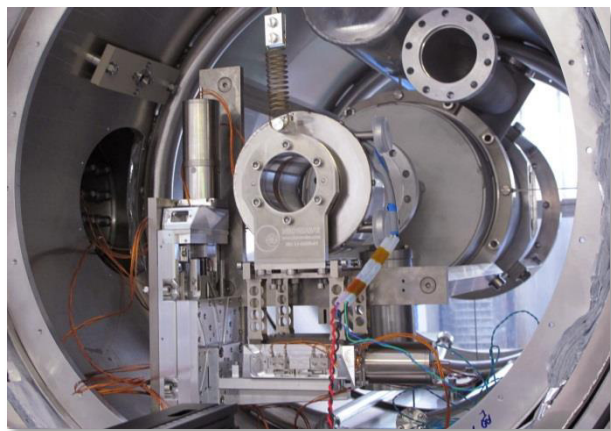
Next and closing meeting will be held May 2015 in Moscow, organized by MSU. We thank Vasilii and Ivan for the proposal.

# PCHB Collaboration Meeting

J. Teichert for the HZDR SRF Gun Group  
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# Overview

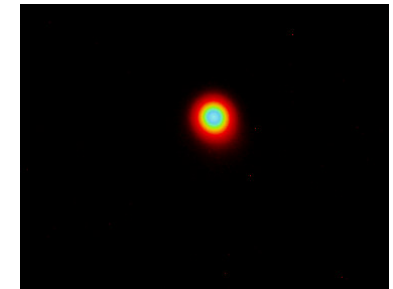
- Commissioning of SRF Gun II
- “Old” Cathode Transfer System & Cs<sub>2</sub>Te PC
- “New” Transfer System & GaAs see Rong’s talk
- Preliminary Results
- Outlook

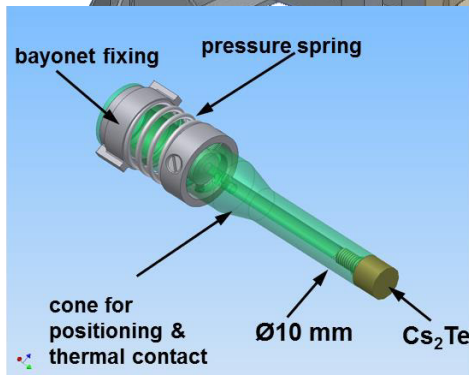
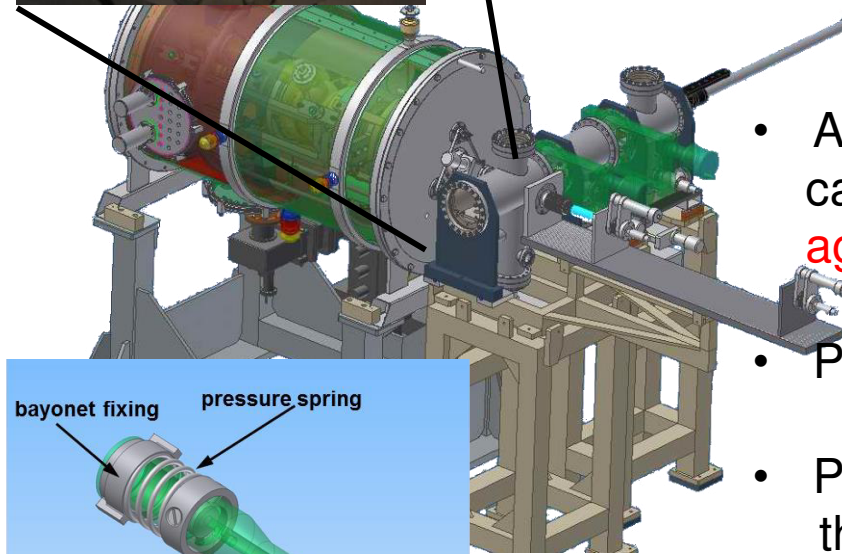
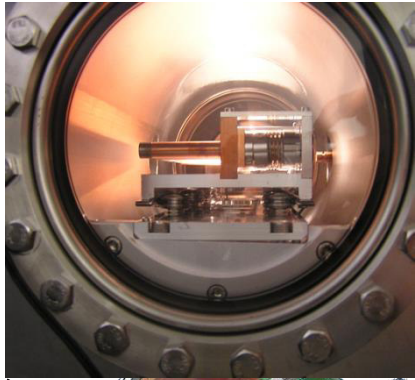


- New cavity - fine grain Nb, produced, treated and tested at Jlab
- New cryomodule – 10 cm longer, fabricated and assembled at HZDR
- Integration of a superconducting solenoid (NbTi wire) on a x-y table with cold motors (70 K)



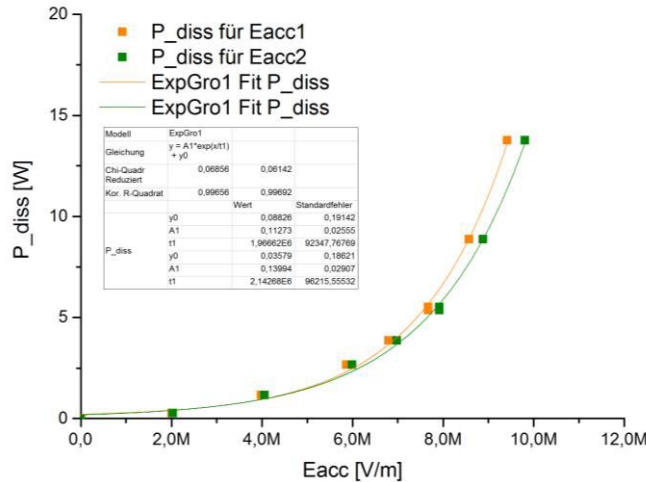
- Gun installation finished on May 16, 2014 without PC transfer system
- First beam with Gun II on June 10, 2014 with Cu photo cathode
- First beam in ELBE on August 12, 2014 20 nA CW
- Installation of PC transfer system postponed to Jan. 2015
- Beam with Cs<sub>2</sub>Te PC will start in Feb. 2015



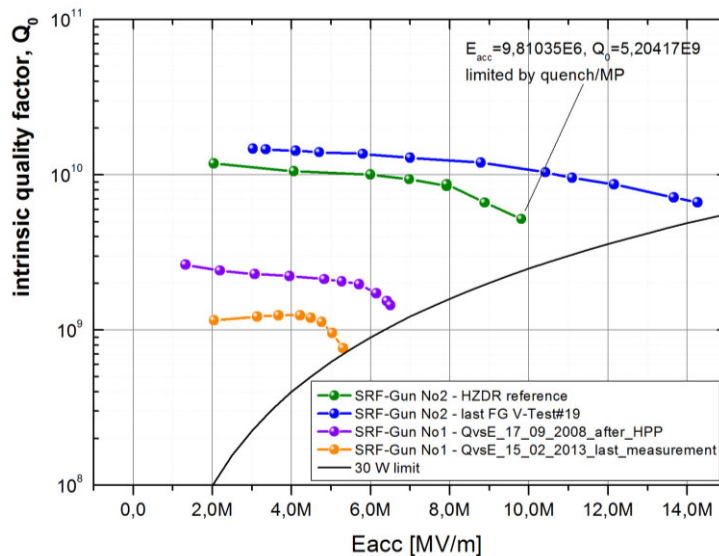


- SRF gun I:  
We found (turbo pump?) oil in transfer system vacuum leak in one DN160 full metal valve (to valve housing if valve closed)
- Disassembly and cleaning of all components at companies VACOM, VAT, DREEBIT
- Assembly with new pumps, alignment of PC carrier, vacuum check, backing **again oil in the vacuum chambers!**
- Postpone installation from Oct. 14 to Jan. 15
- Presently, part by part check in order to find the oil source (perhaps the again leaking full metal valve?)

## RF – Measurements



$Q_0$  still  $> 10^{10}$  in gun  
 much less field emission  
 two time higher gradient  
 than SRF Gun I

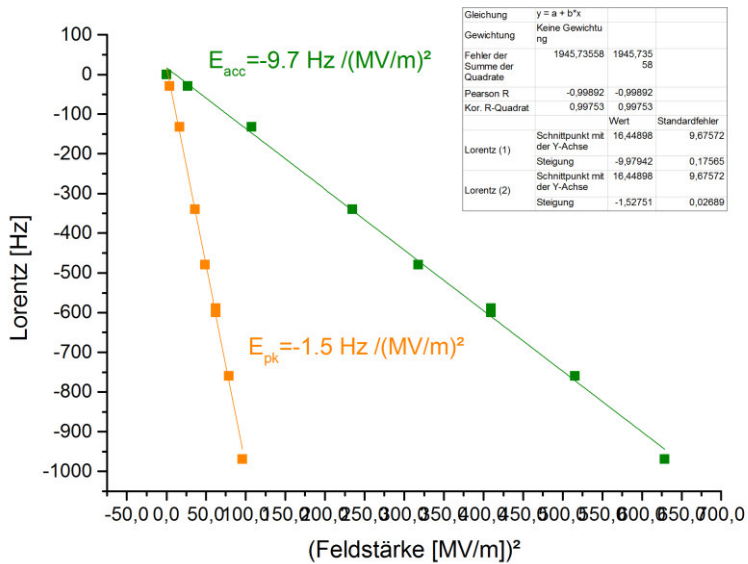


present results  
 peak fields  
 vertical test: 38 MV/m  
 gun pulsed: 32 MV/m  
 gun CW: 27 MV/m  
 (corresponds to  $E_{acc} = 10$  MV/m)



## RF – Measurements

### Lorentz Force Detuning

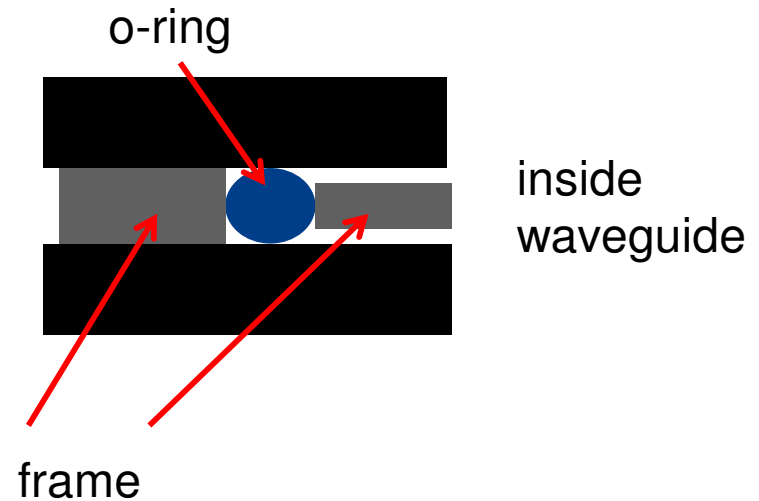


$$\Delta f = -k_{peak} E_{peak}^2$$

comparison with	SRF gun I	TESLA cavity
$k_{peak}$ [Hz/(MV/m) <sup>2</sup> ]	0.69	0.25

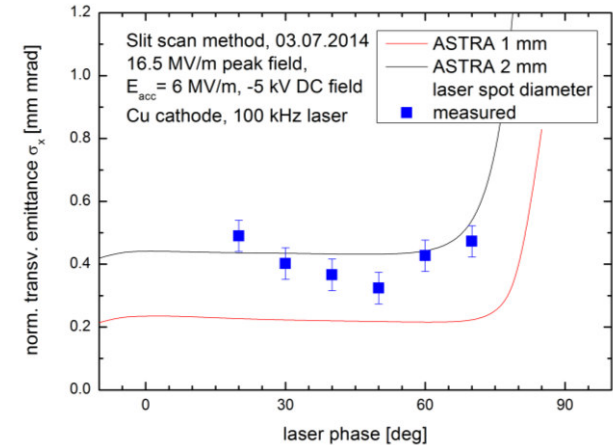
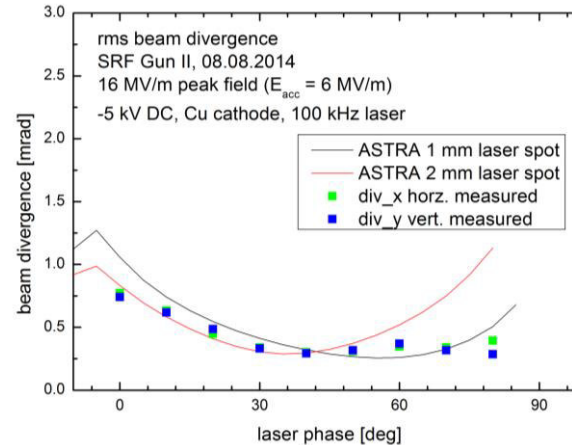
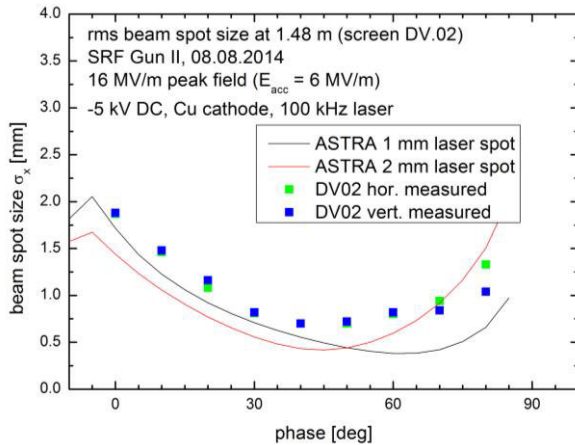
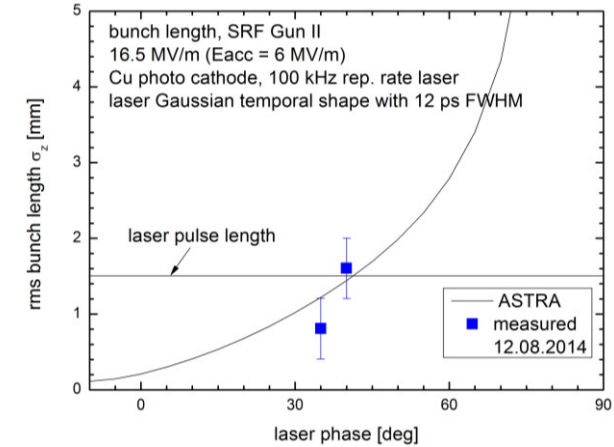
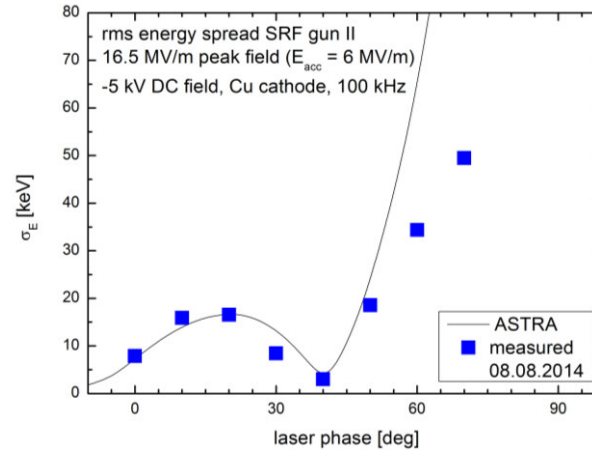
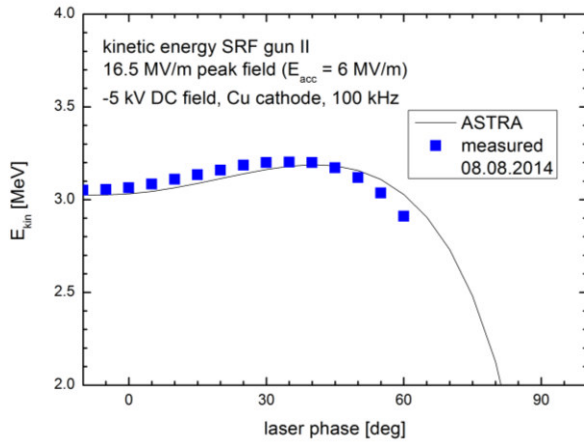
### Coupler Warm Window Temperature

- higher than in ELBE modules
- new window didn't help
- coupler test bench:
  - faulty o-ring frame



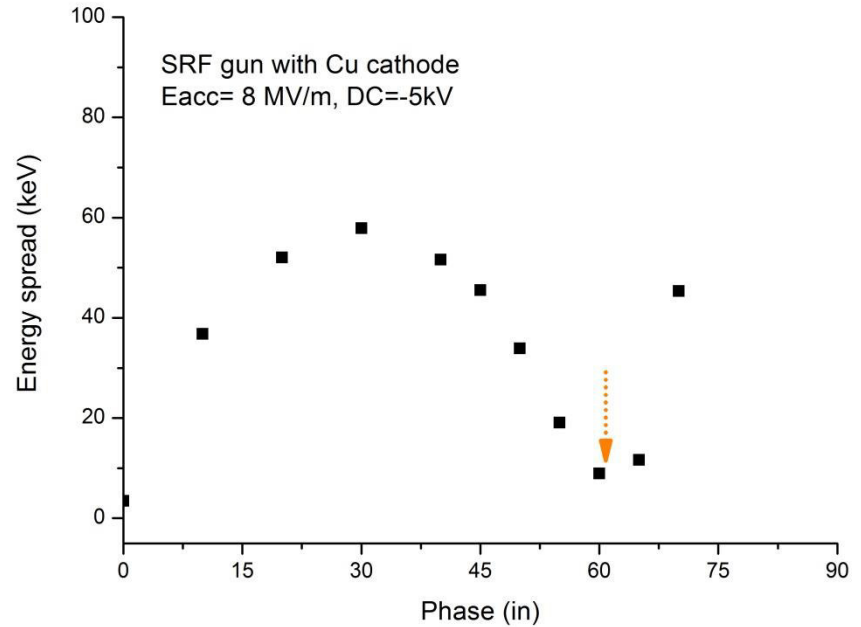
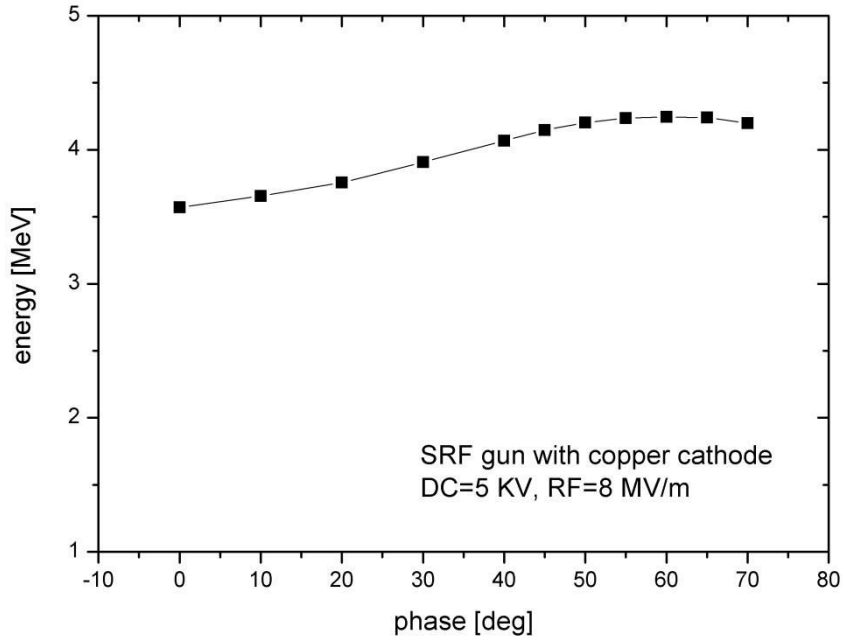
## Beam Characterization

$E_{acc} = 6$  MV/m (16 MV/m peak), cathode position  $z_{cath} = -2.1$  mm

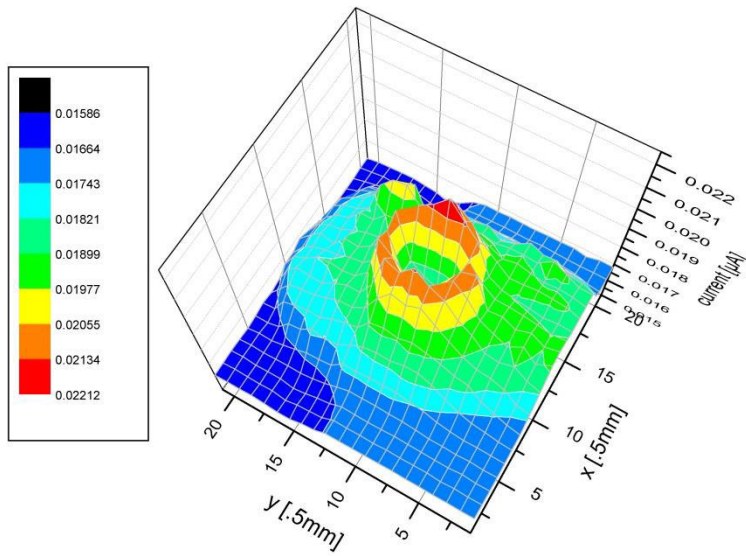


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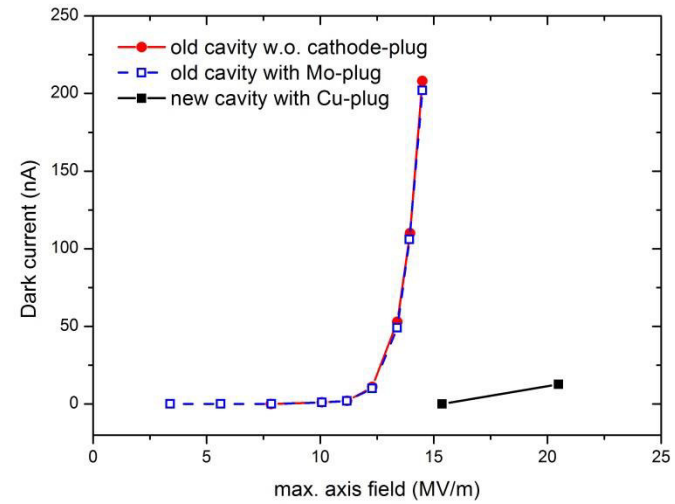
$E_{\text{acc}} = 8 \text{ MV/m}$  (21.6 MV/m peak) cathode position  $z_{\text{cath}} = -2.1 \text{ mm}$



## Cu Cathode Properties & Dark Current

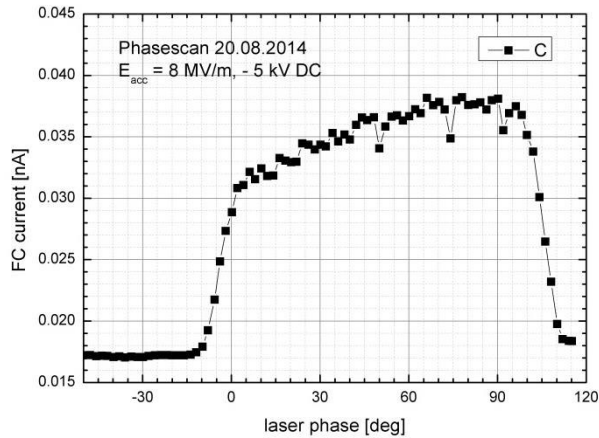


cathode scan (26.08.2014)

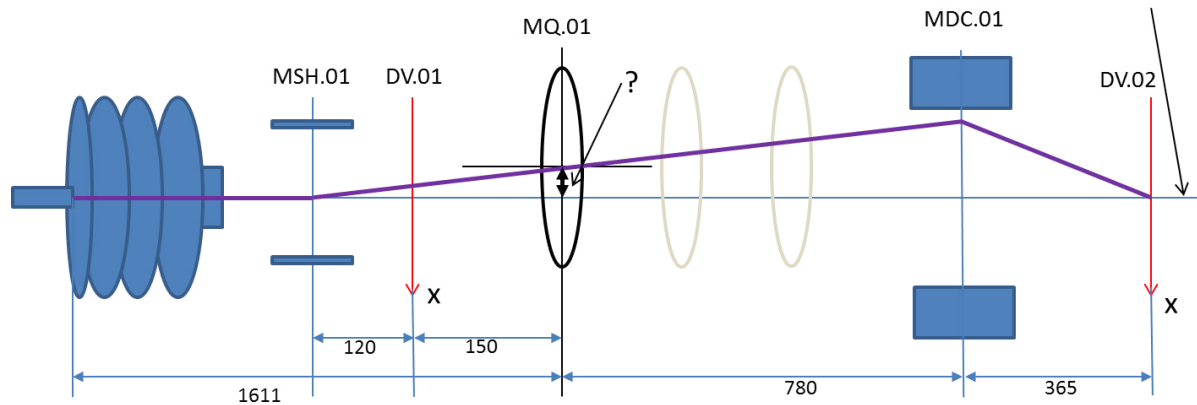
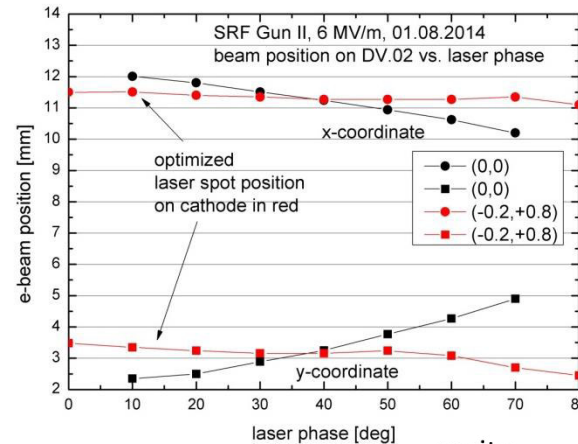


## Beam Based Alignment

### laser phase scan



### laser spot positioning



misalignment between „electric“ cavity axis and beamline

\*) defined by phase scan alignment

## Elbe run 4/2014 Oct. – Dec. 2014

- Beam measurements with Cu cathode at 8 MV/m + 10 MV/m
- Solving the PC transfer system problem
- Preparation of Cs<sub>2</sub>Te PC

## Shut-down Dec. 2014 – Jan. 2015

- Instalation of the PC transfer system
- Coupler repair

## Elbe run 1/2015 Jan. – April. 2015

- Beam with Cs<sub>2</sub>Te cathodes at 8 MV/m + 10 MV/m
- Demonstration of average current of 1mA in CW
- Proposal for ELBE beamtime (Accelerator Science)

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# Photocathode at HZDR

R. Xiang in name of SRF gun group

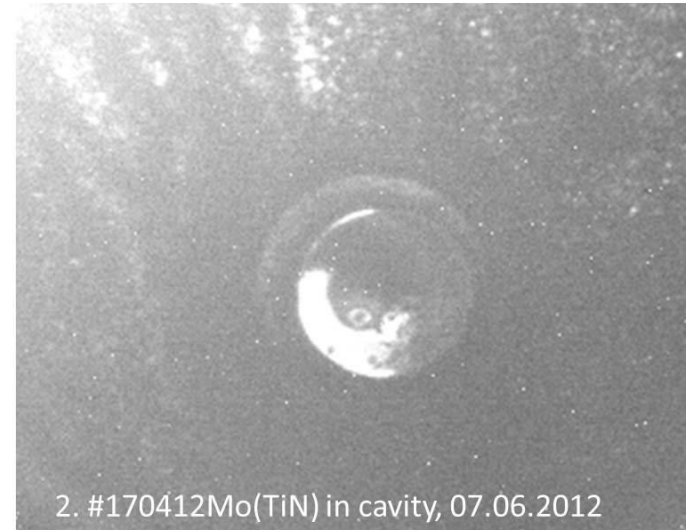
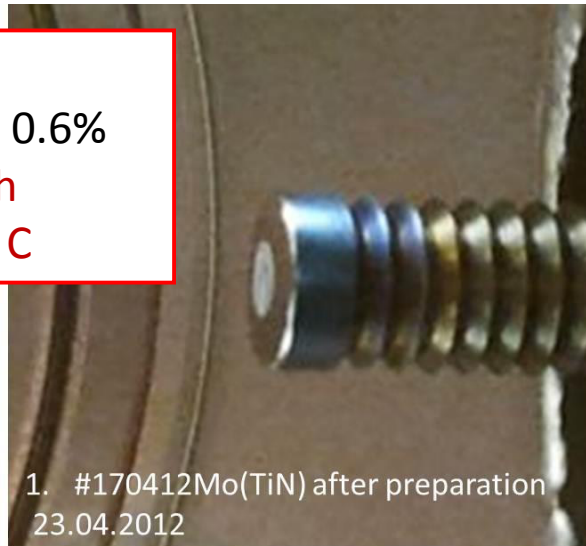
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# Cs<sub>2</sub>Te photocathodes

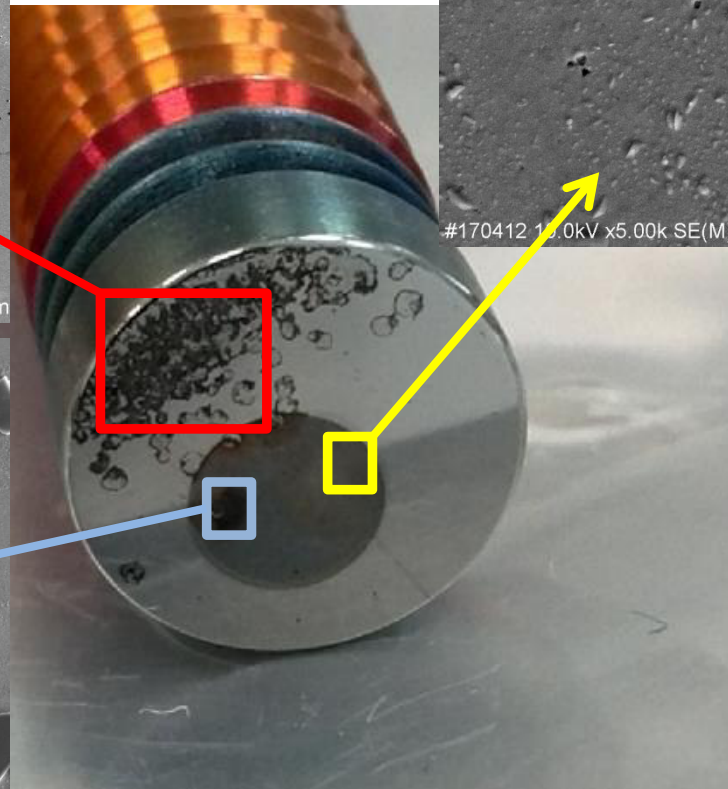
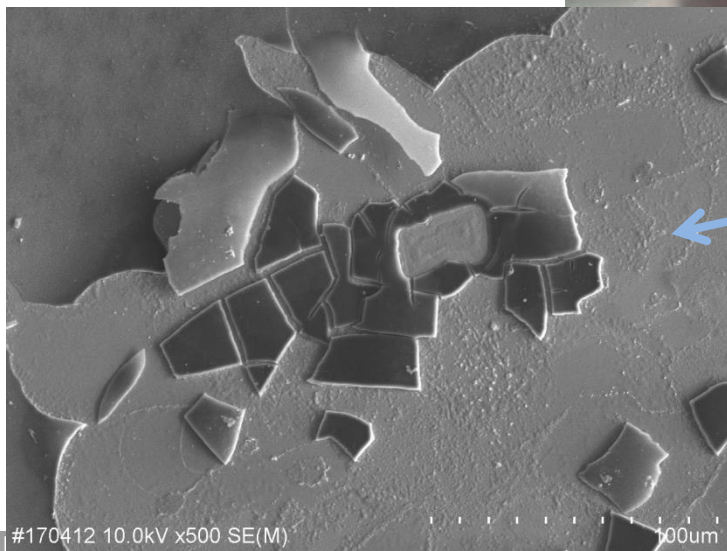
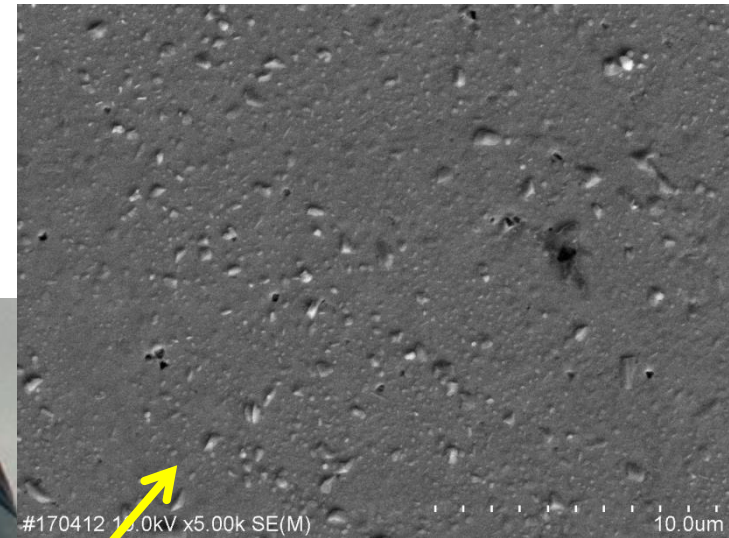
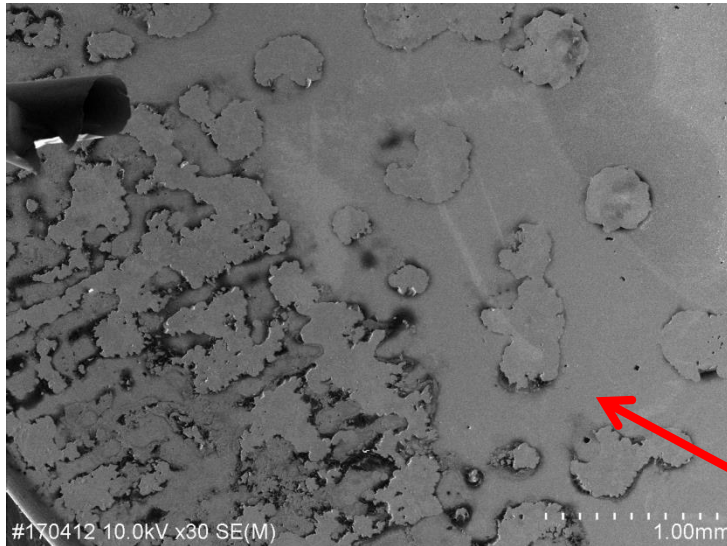
# 170412Mo

- fresh QE 8.5%, in gun 0.6%
- total beam time 600 h
- extracted charge 265 C

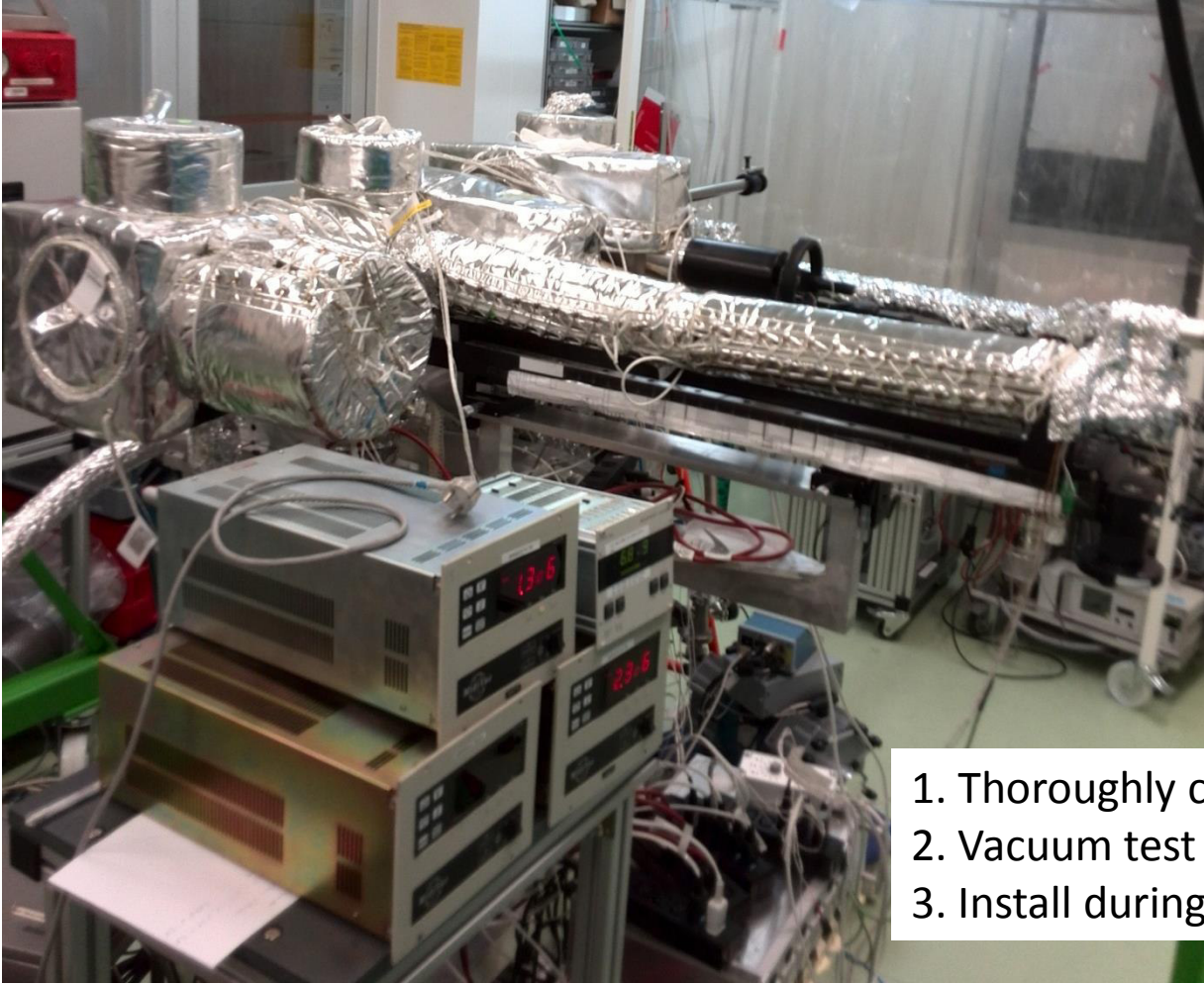




# Cs<sub>2</sub>Te photocathode



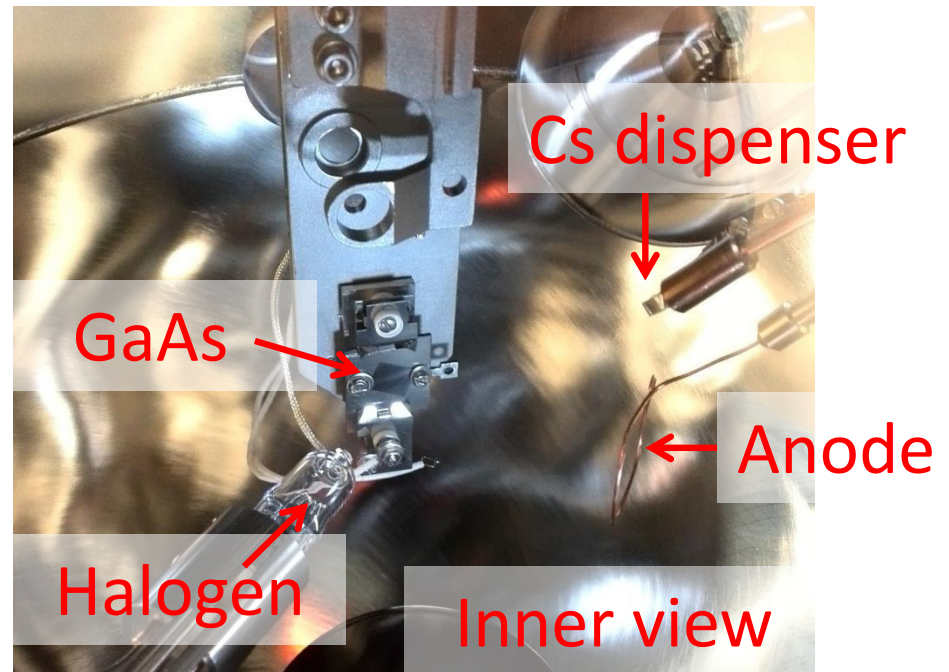
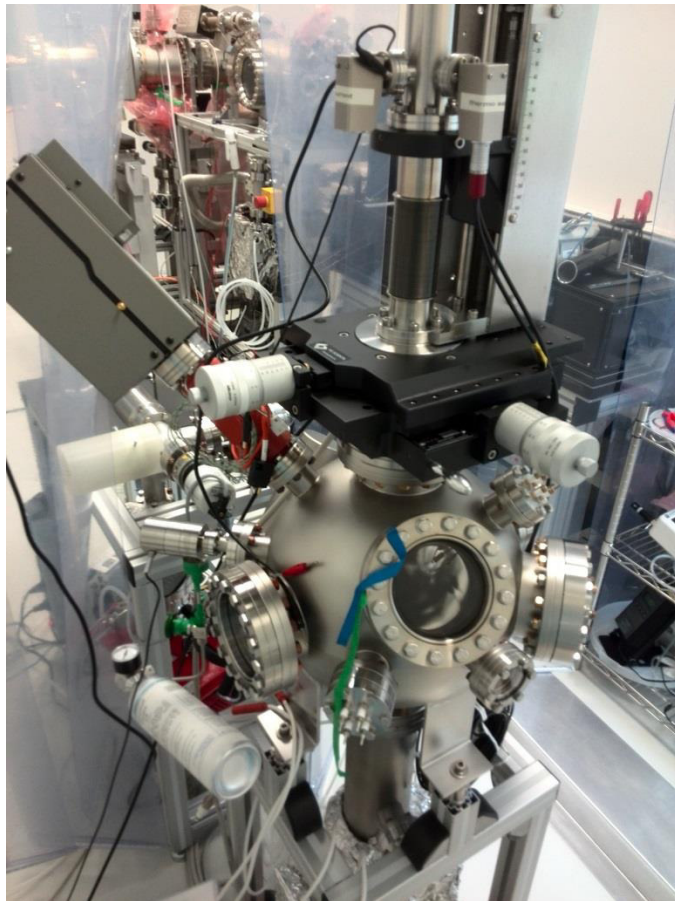
# Cs<sub>2</sub>Te cathode TPK



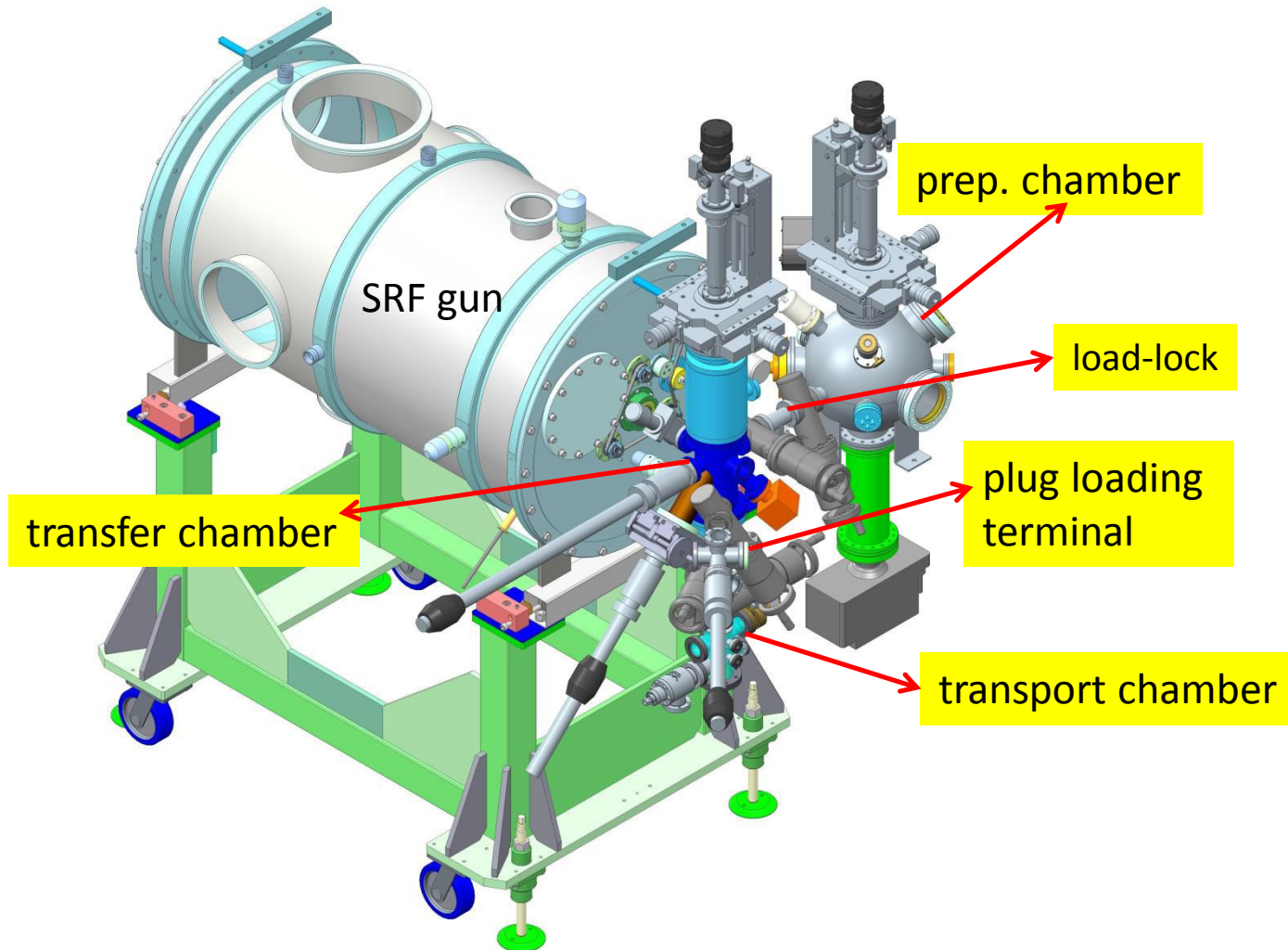
1. Thoroughly cleaned
2. Vacuum test out of accelerator hall
3. Install during the winter shut down

# GaAs photocathode status

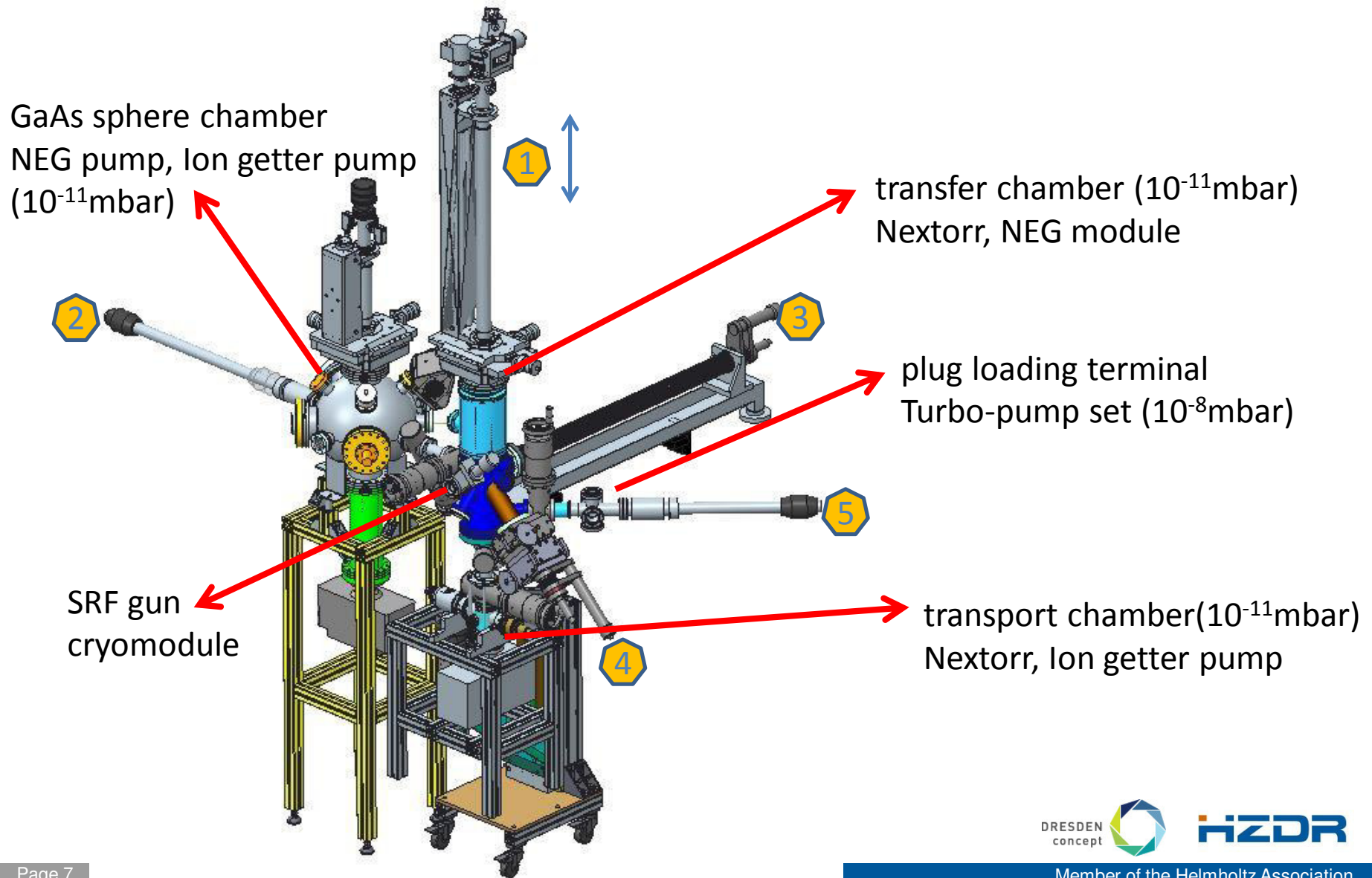
Vacuum  $4 \times 10^{-11}$  mbar. Temperature of GaAs chip ?



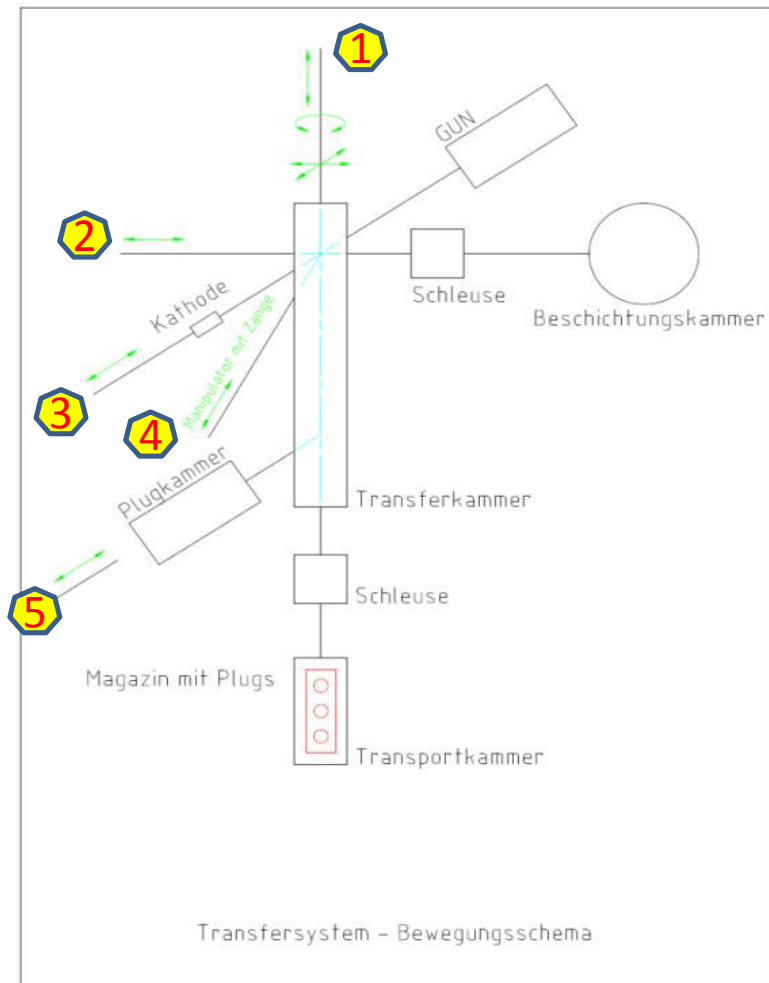
# Transfer system in 2013



# Transfer system status 2014.10



# Manipulator quotation



## 1. move wagen with jaws

z = 610mm movement

360° Rotation

X,Y table  $\pm 12.5$  mm

2<sup>nd</sup> inner-Z movement 12mm

## 2. (Magnetic) move one chip with jaws

Movement 600mm (v)

## 3. move cathode body into gun

original ELBE SRF Gun manipulator (v)

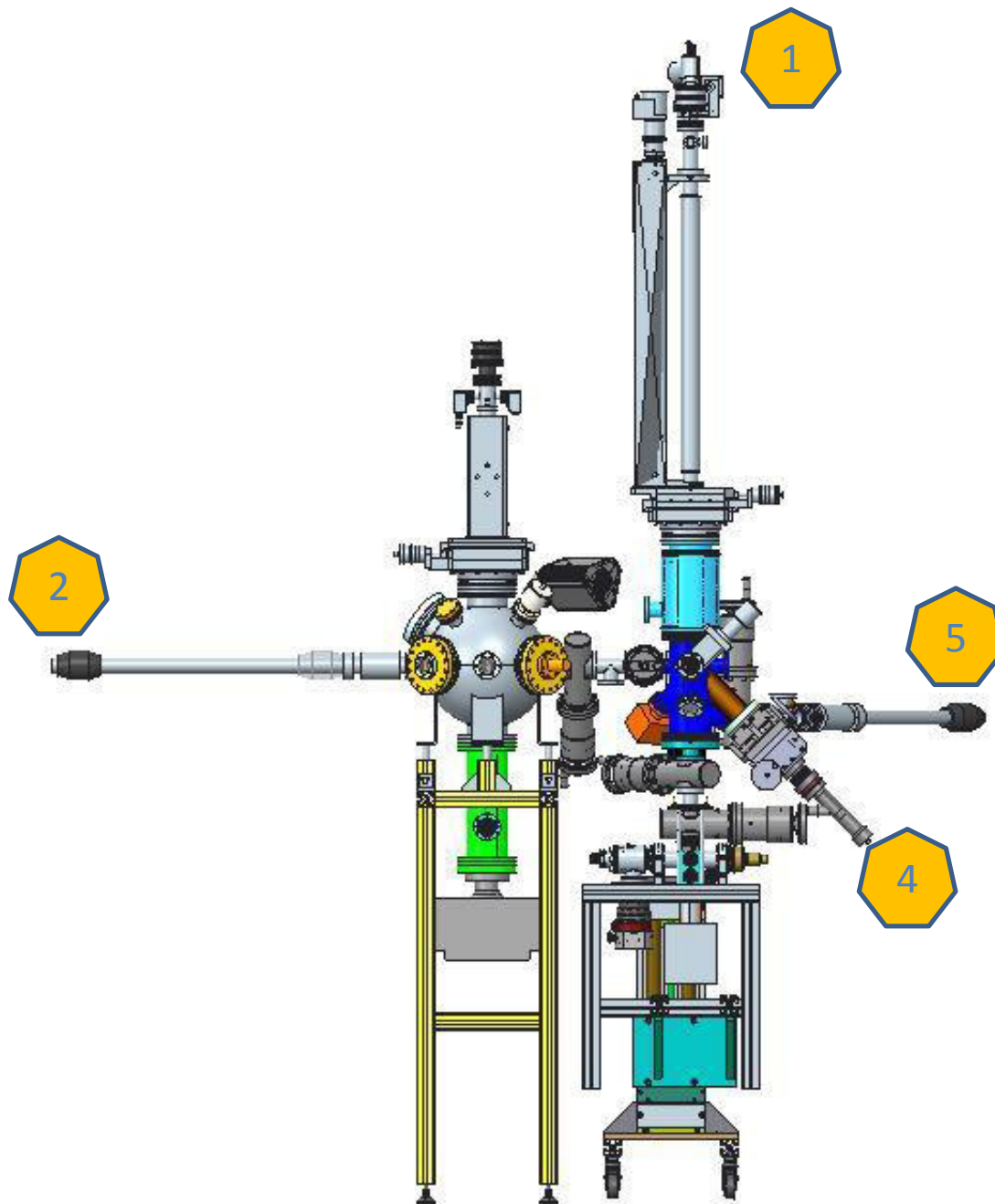
## 4. (Magnetic) move puck (plug) with finger

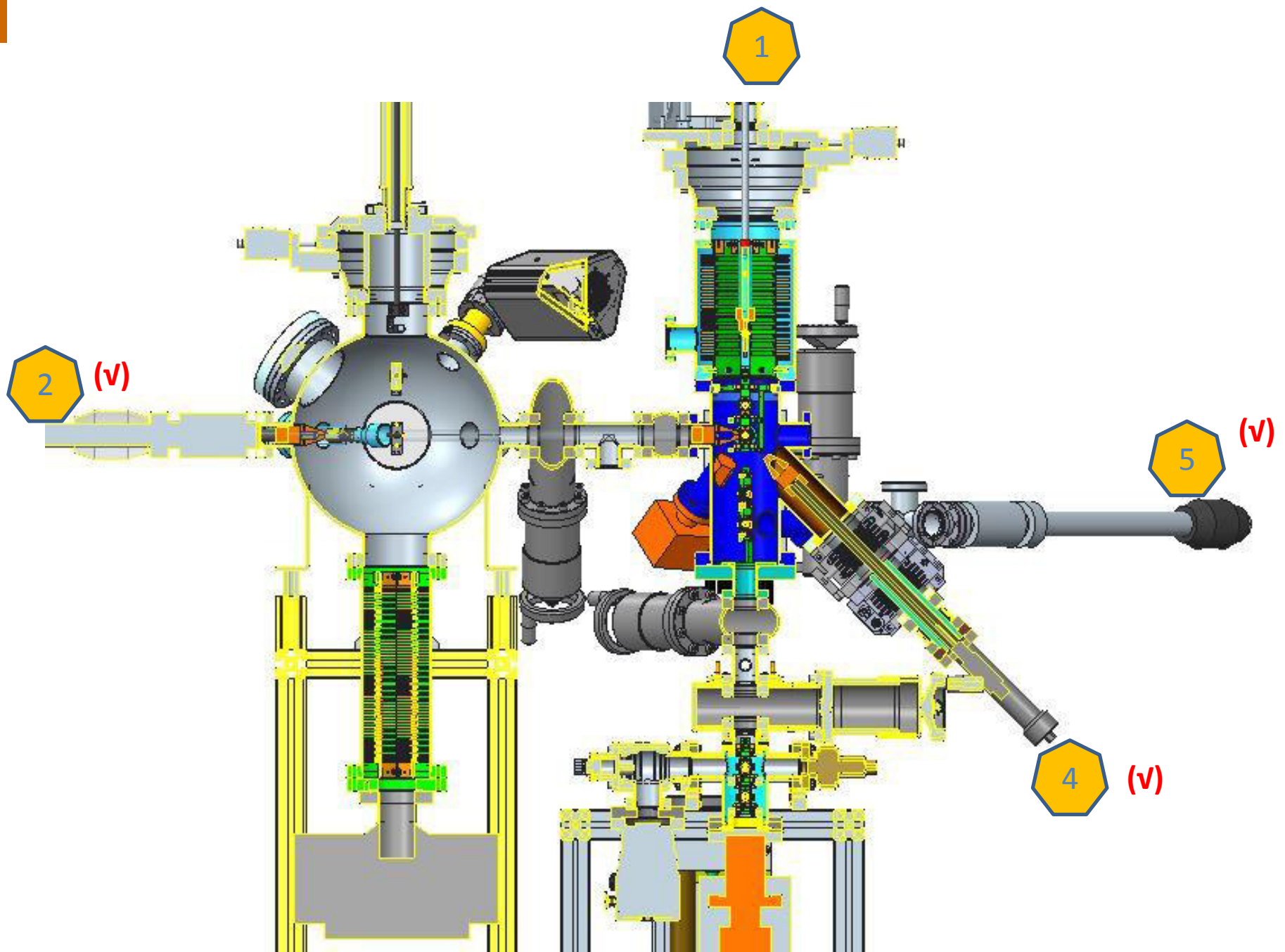
300 mm movement

X-Y table  $\pm 7.5$  mm (v)

## 5. (Magnetic) move one chip with jaws

Movement 330 mm (v)



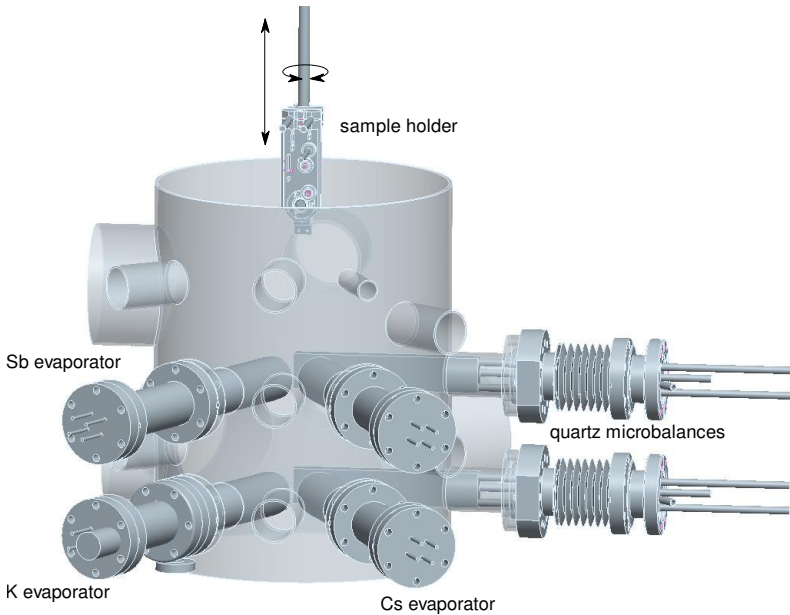




**FIRST LIGHT MOMENTATRON**

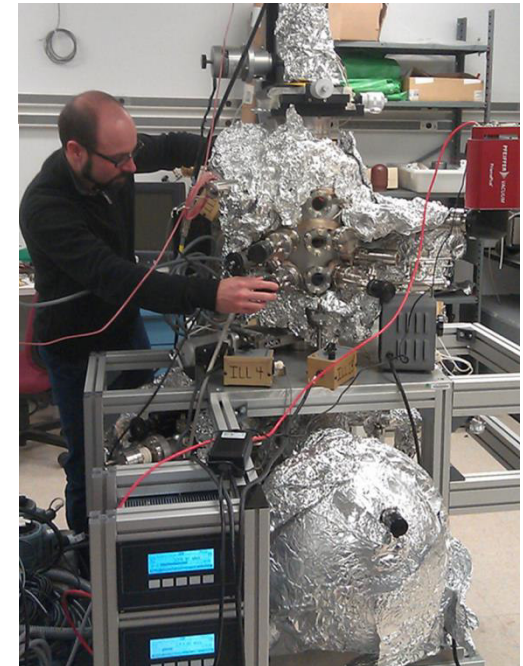
**STATUS PREP SYTEM HZB**

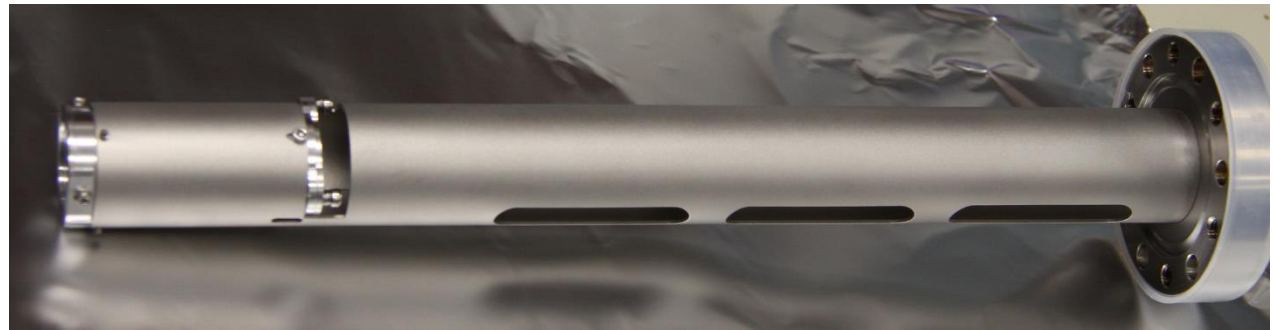
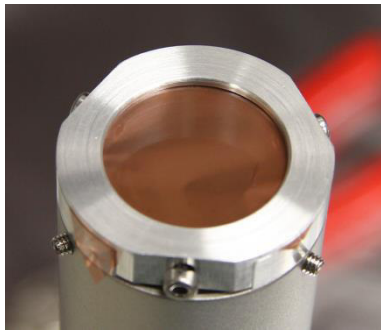
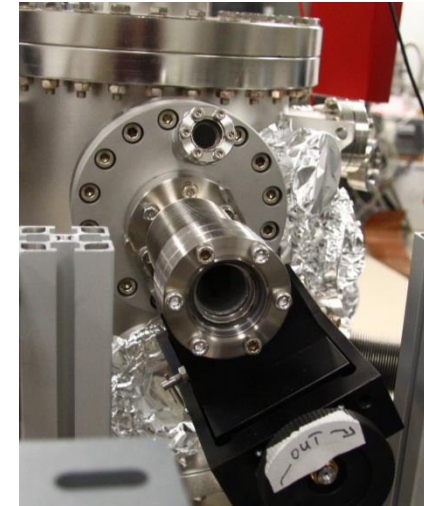
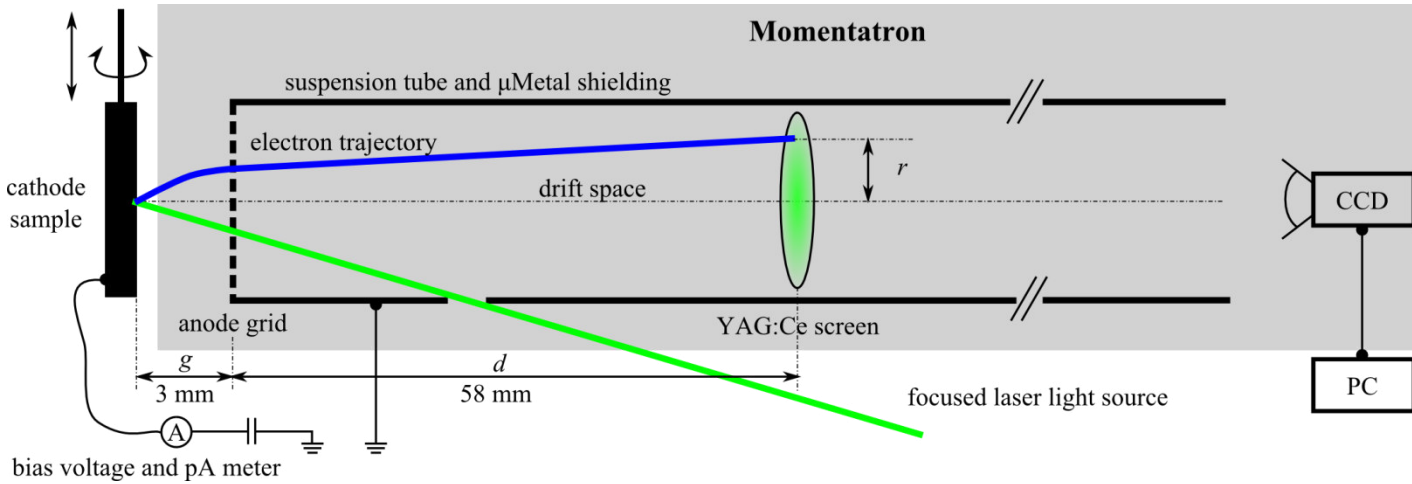
**STATUS TRANSFER SYSTEM HZB**



- $P = 1 \cdot 10^{-9}$  mbar
- $P_{\text{H}_2\text{O}} = 4.5 \cdot 10^{-11}$  mbar
- Sb evaporated from PtSb beads
- Alkali metals from alvasources
- First time we could use the Momentatron
- Mounted in prepchamber

- Preparation of 10nm Sb at room temp (heater failed) on Mo substrate
- Sequential growth following Sommers recipe
- slow K deposition (2h at RT)
- $\text{K}_3\text{Sb}$  had  $\sim 0.35\%$  QE at 532nm
- Cs deposition, second Cs source activated
- Possibly over cesiated the surface
- $\text{CsK}_2\text{Sb}$  had  $\sim 0.09\%$  QE
- Surface recovers over night,  $\sim 0.45\%$  QE

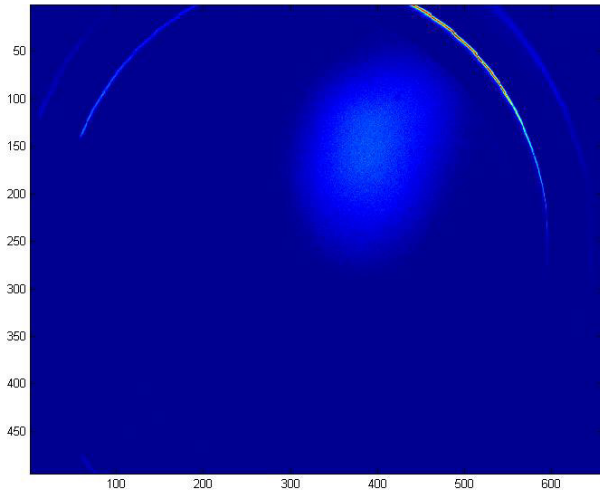




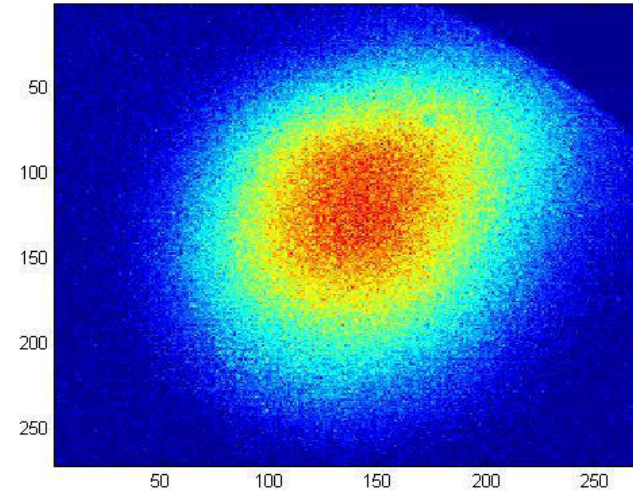
Linearer Zusammenhang zwischen Radius am Schirm und transversalem Impuls erlaubt Rekonstruktion der Impulsverteilung

$$\frac{p_x}{mc} = \frac{r}{2g + d} \sqrt{\frac{2eU}{mc^2}}$$

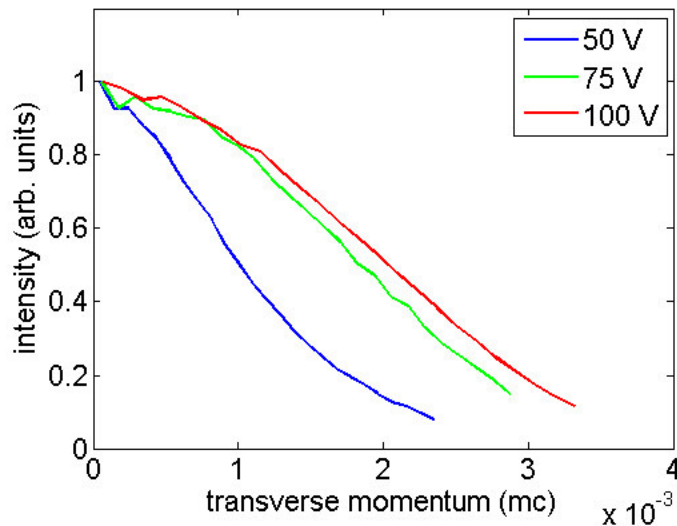
## Rohbild



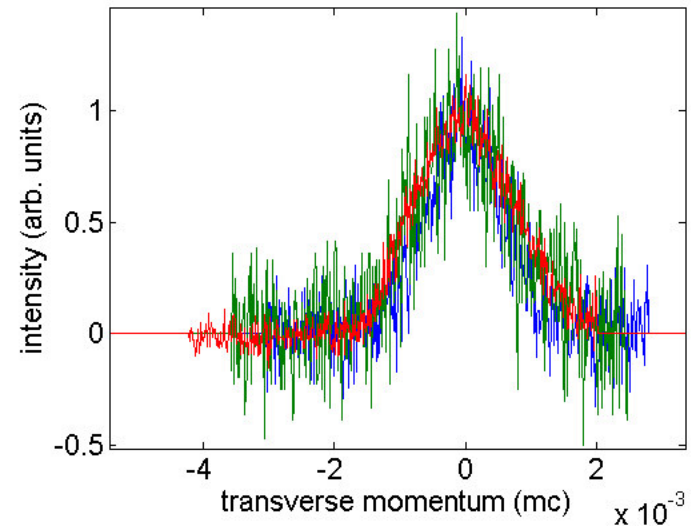
## Region of interest



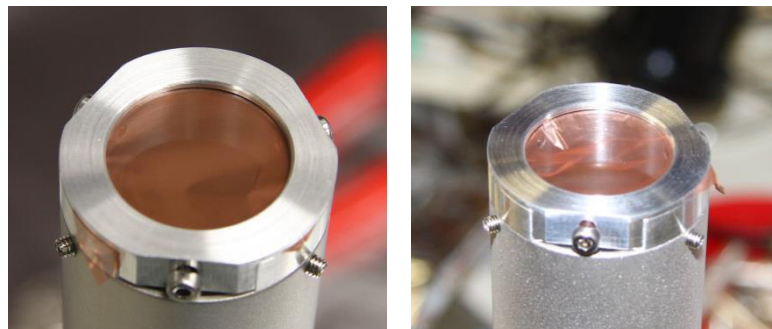
## Radiales Intensitätsprofil



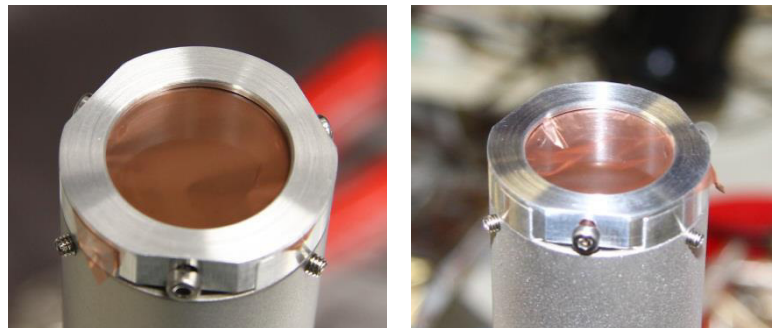
## Lineares Profil



- Proof of principle
- 50eV are sufficient to generate measurable intensity on screen, but dynamic range of scintillator and optics are too low at 50eV
- No space charge issues (for now)
- Beam was off-center, deformed and the width of the intensity distribution was higher than anticipated  
→ Probably due to deformed anode and large laser spot size
- SNR is about 10dB → camera cooling, higher bias voltage
- Laser spot size ca. 1mm rms, intensity distribution on the screen ca. 3mm rms



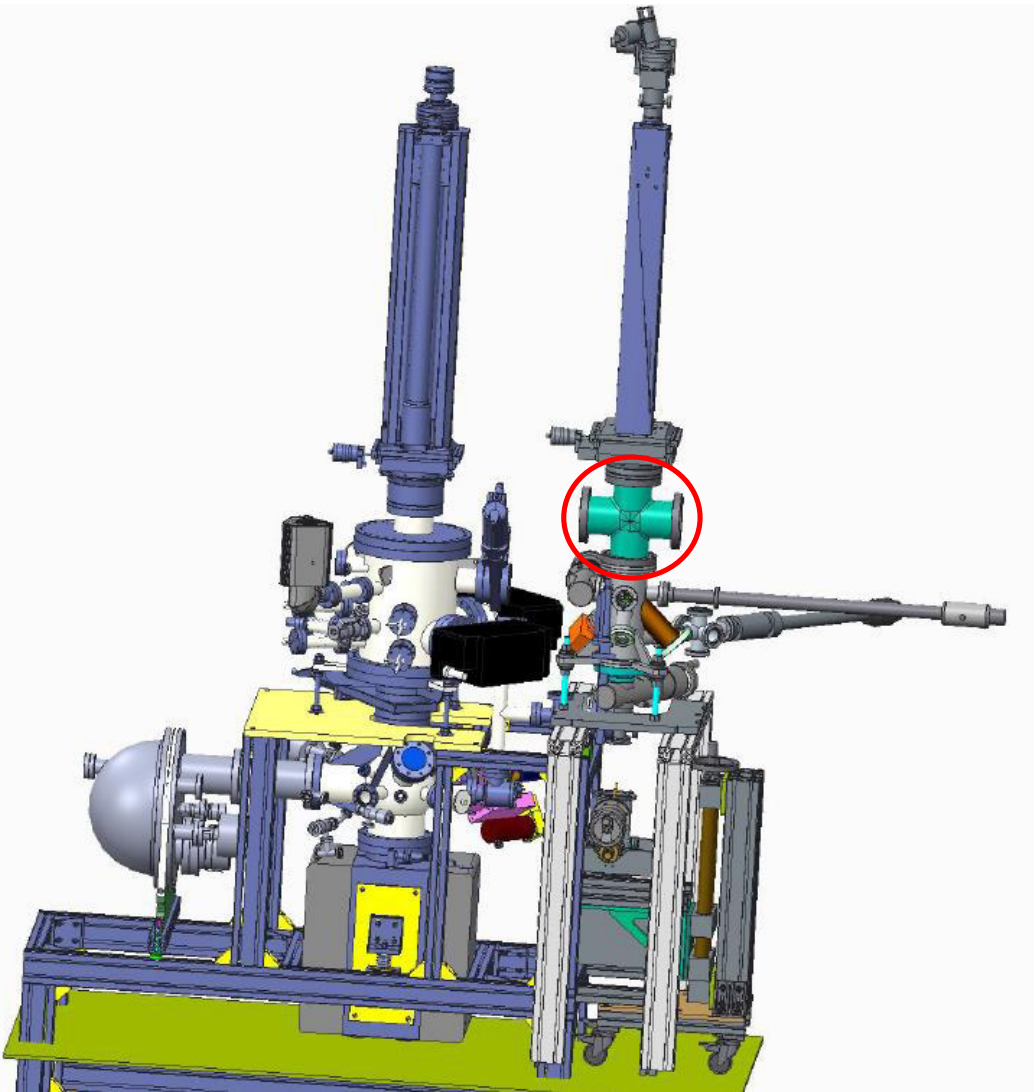
- Verbesserungen am Momentatron
  - Reparatur Anode
  - Fokussierter Laserstrahl, Notch Filter für 532nm, stabiler blauer Laser
  - Spektral aufgelöste Messungen (QE und Emittanz) mit Weisslichtquelle







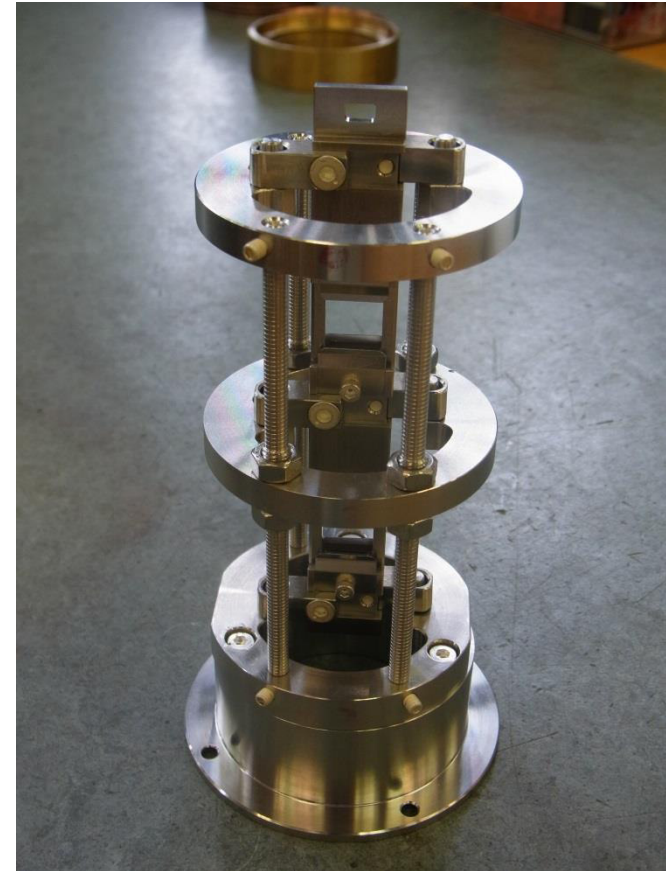
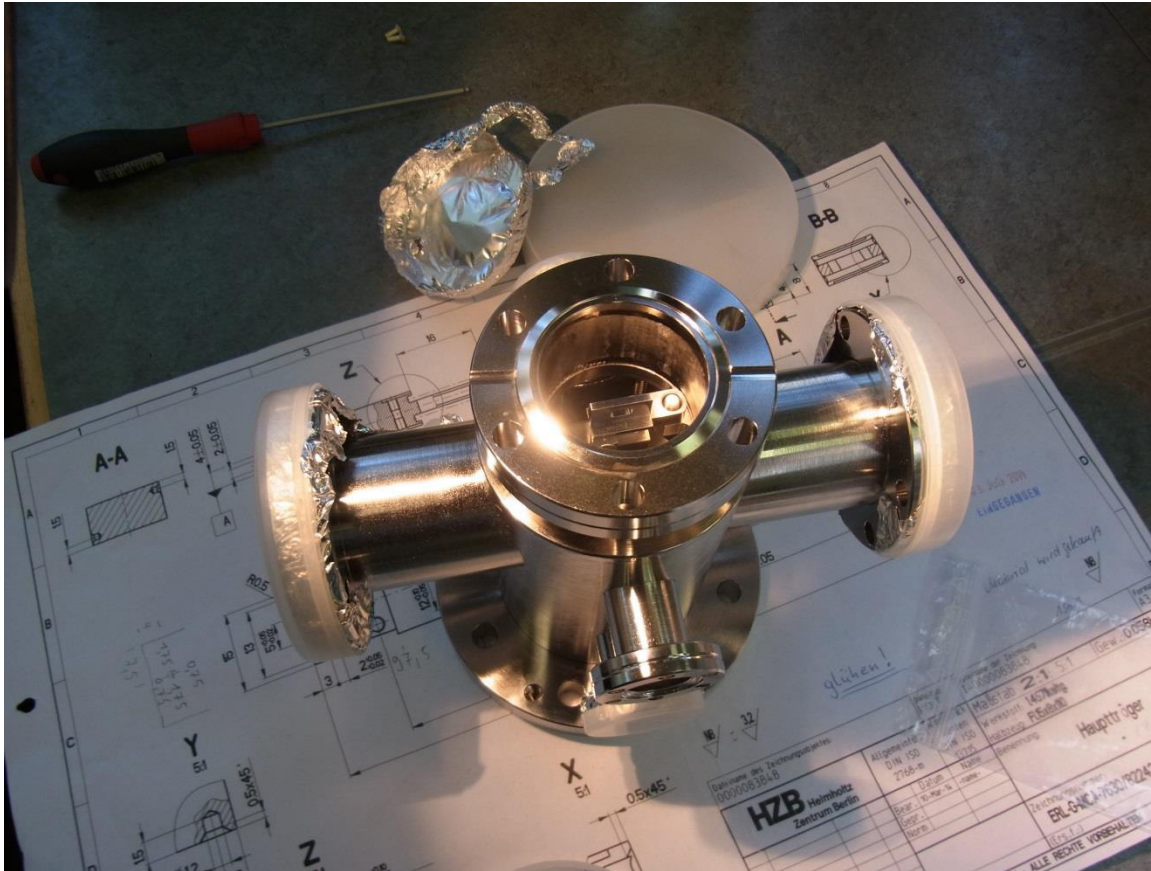




KM will place orders for chamber and manipulators soon

The pumping cross and HZDR custom pump do not fit into our lab (height)

Koffer + Wagen were manufactured, Vacuum testing & 400°C bake pending



Diskussion Fenster für Load-Lock

Diskussion Vakuum im Transfersystem

2 Pfade für Plugs

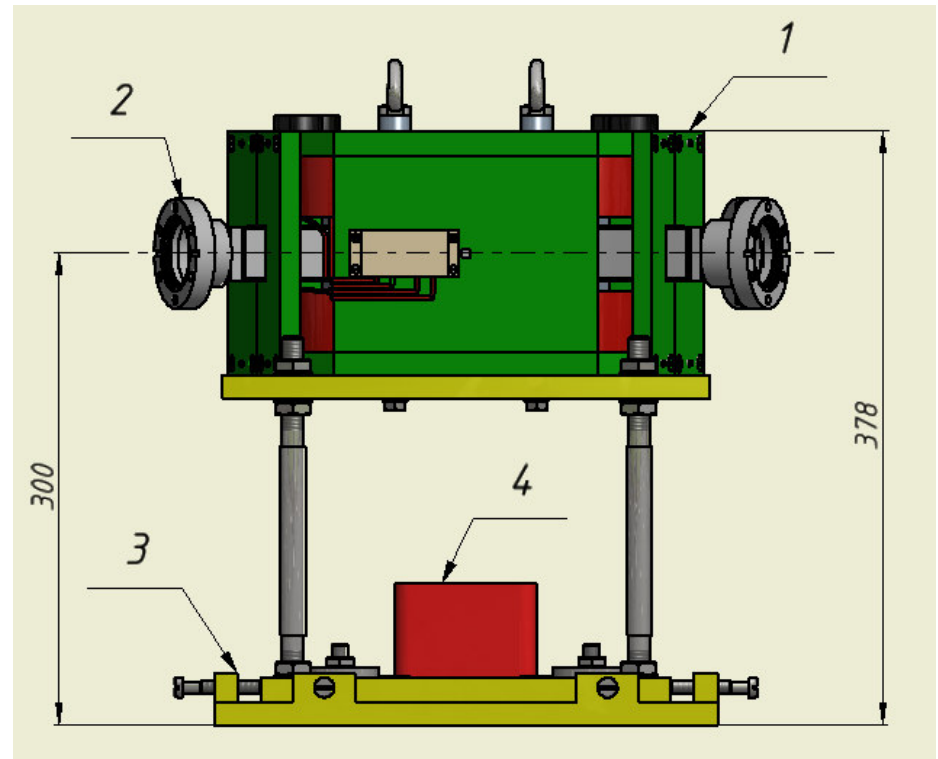
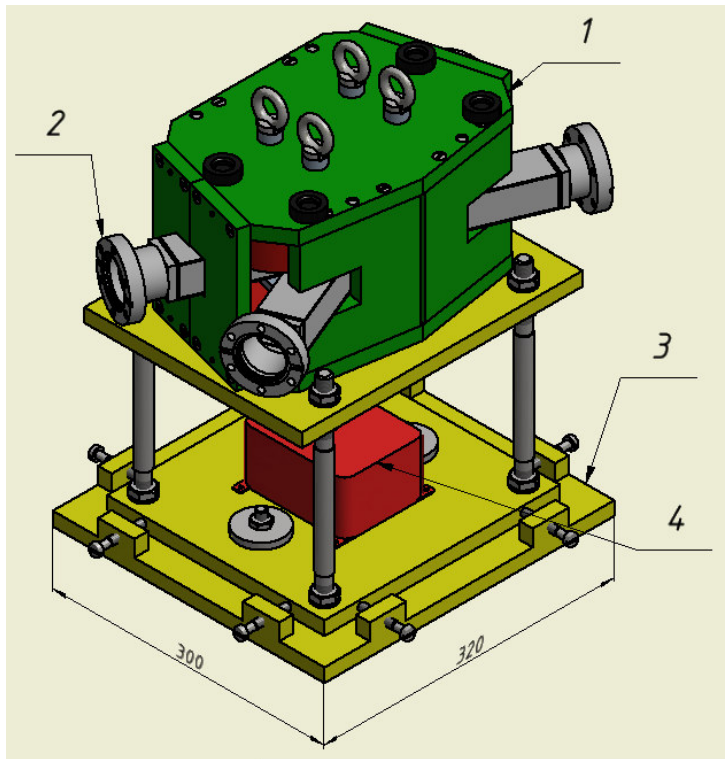
- Füllen des Koffers im Reinraum : Koffer sieht Luft, Plugs sind sauber
- Oder : leerer Koffer wird ausgeheizt und sieht nie Luft, Proben einschleusen über Load Lock am Transfersystem

# SPECTROMETER DESIGN

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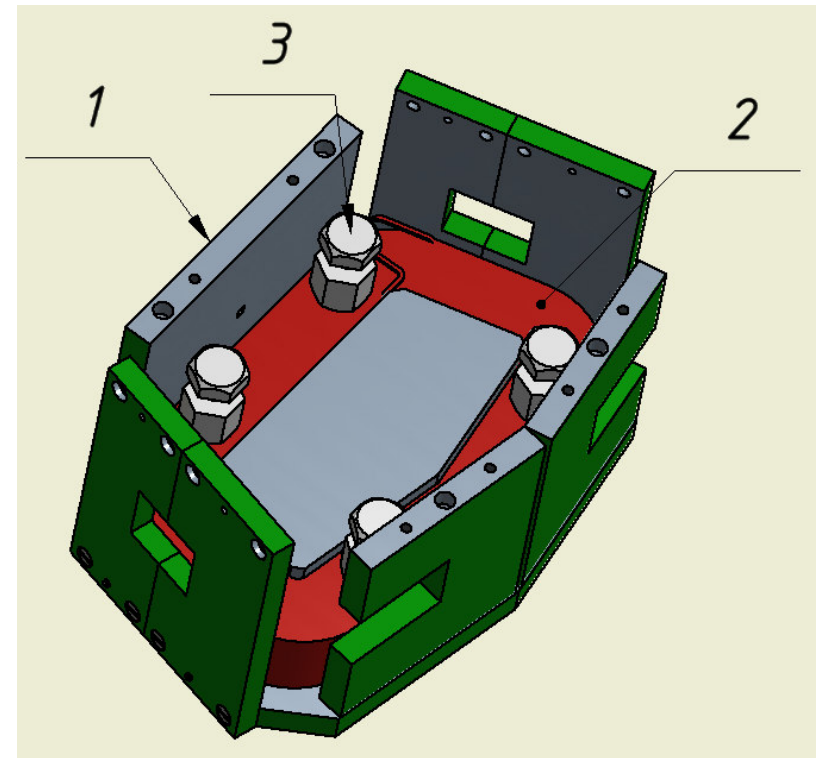
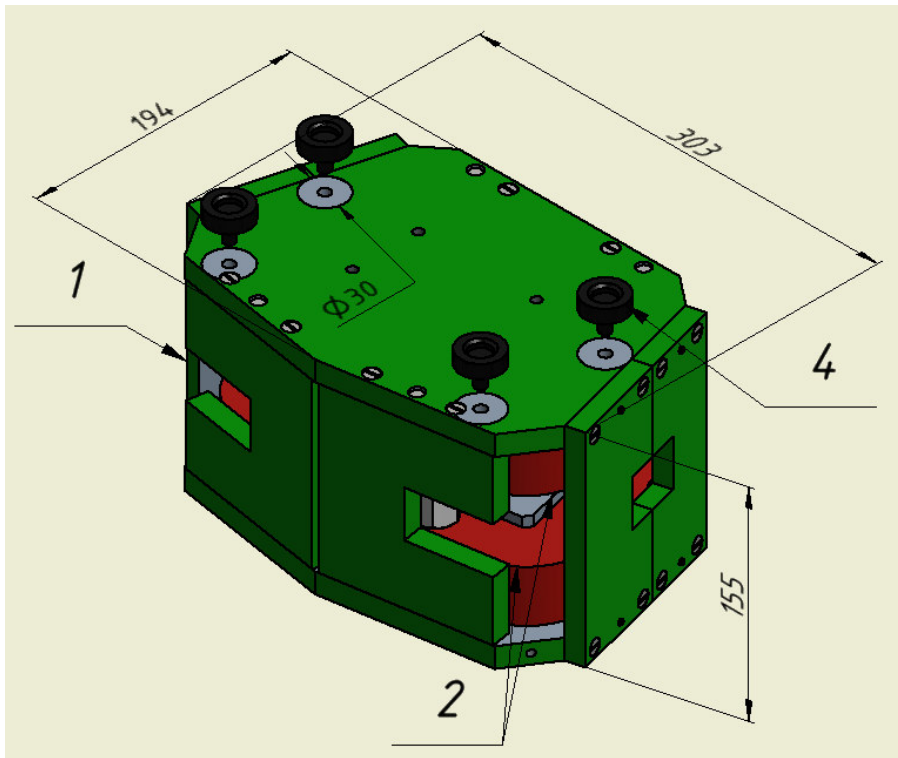
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# Design review



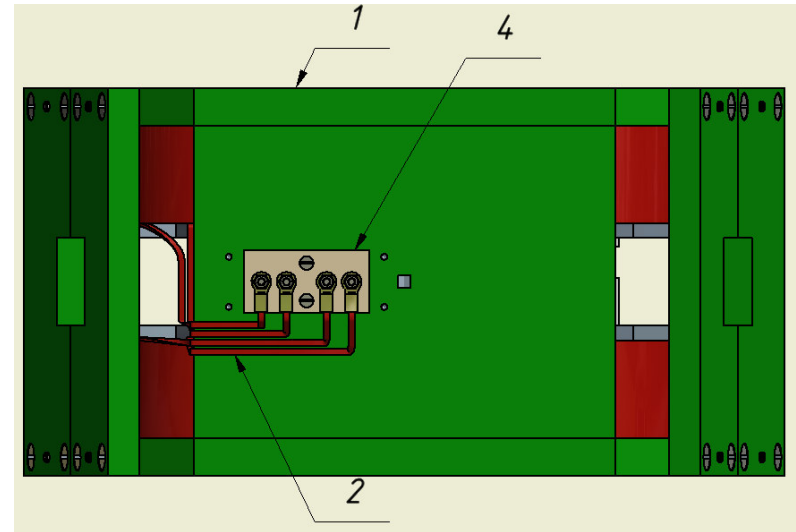
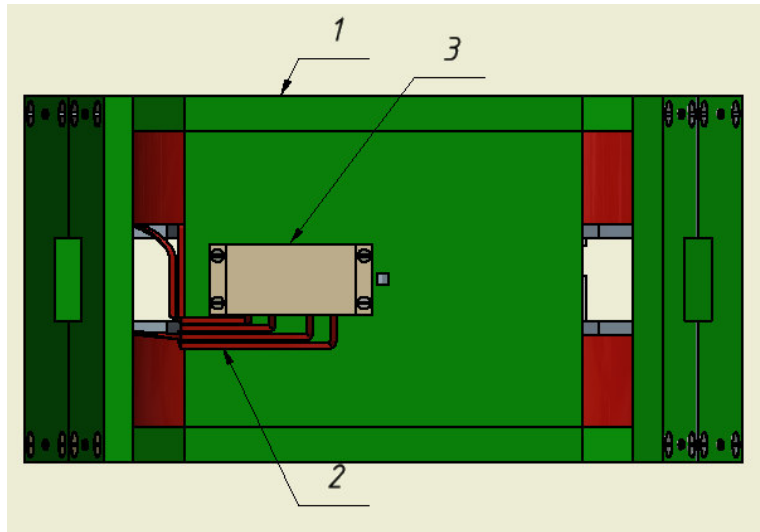
1 – dipole magnet, 2 – vacuum chamber, 3 – pedestal, 4 – controller corps.  
Mass  $\approx$  56 kg, overall sizes = 300×320×378 mm.

# Dipole magnet

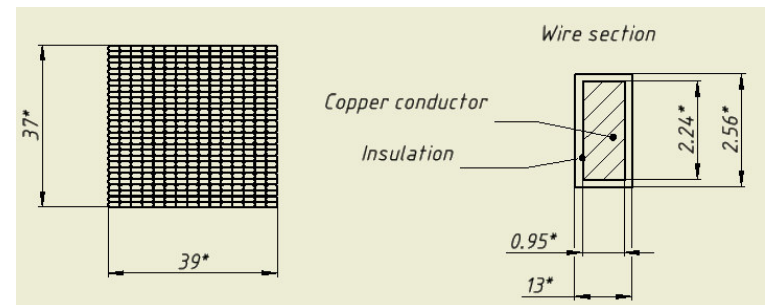


1 – dipole magnet yoke, 2 – coils, 3 – spacers, 4 – laser tracker sphere holders.  
 Yoke mass  $\approx$  29 kg, overall yoke sizes = 194×303×155 mm. Outer yoke surfaces will be painted in color RAL 6018.

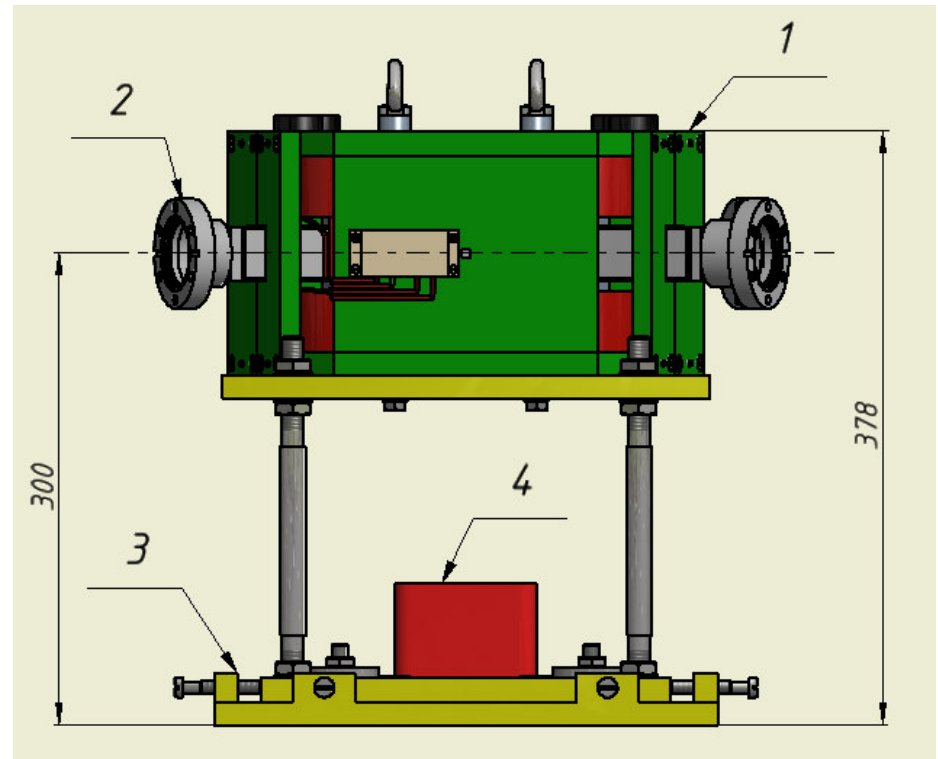
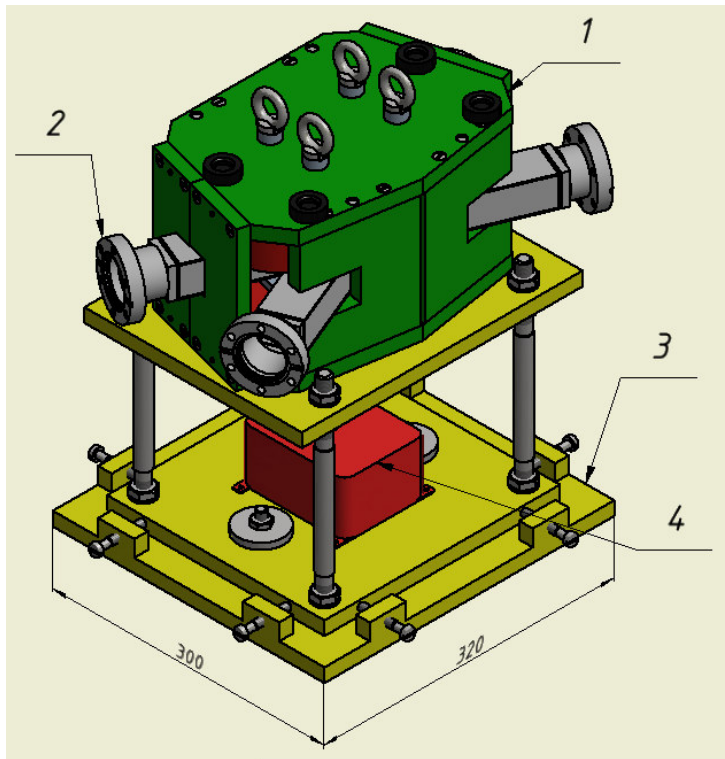
# Dipole magnet



1 – dipole magnet yoke, 2 – wires, 3 – protective hood, 4 – electrical manifold.  
 Coil mass  $\approx 8$  kg, resistance  $\approx 2$  Ohm. The power supply must provide maximum voltage  $\approx 22$  V and power  $\approx 98$  W.



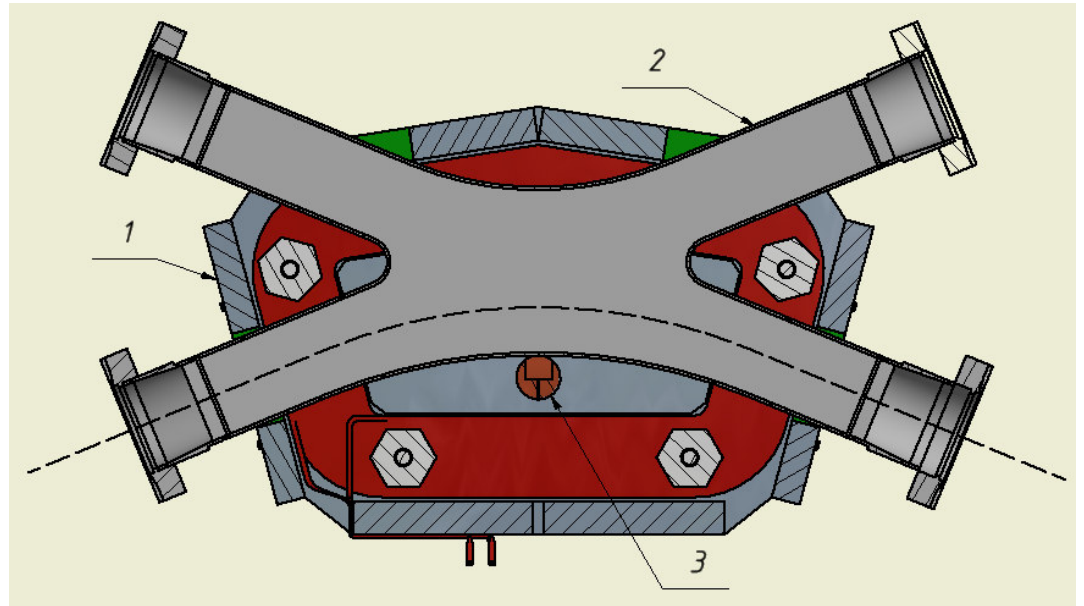
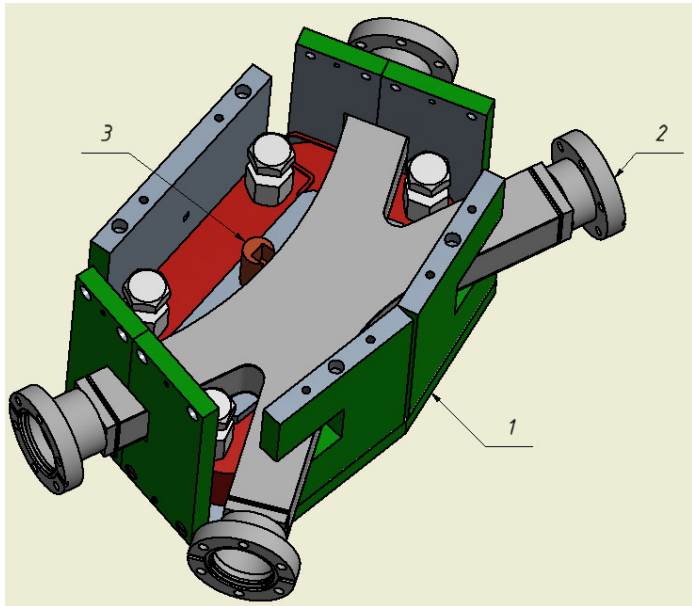
# Field measurement controller



1 – dipole magnet, 2 – vacuum chamber, 3 – pedestal, 4 – controller corps.

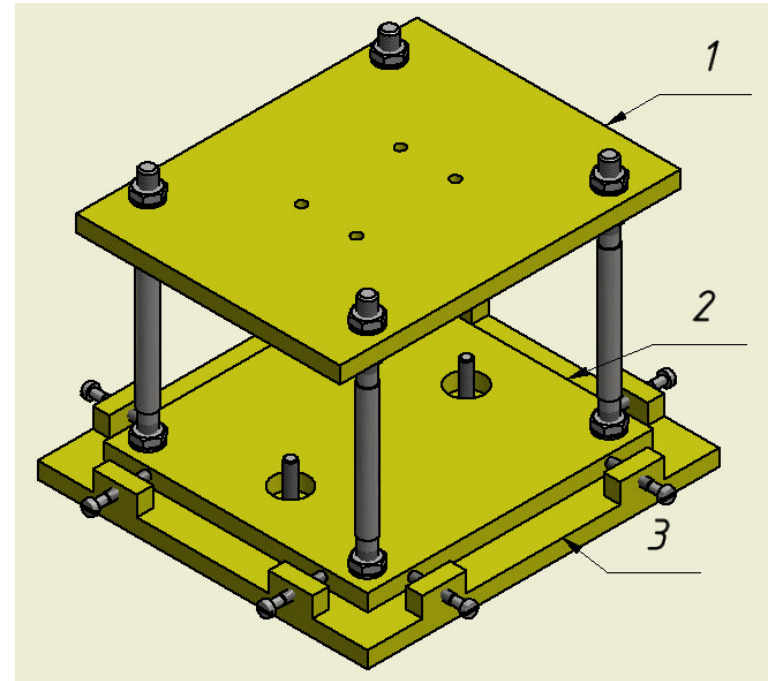
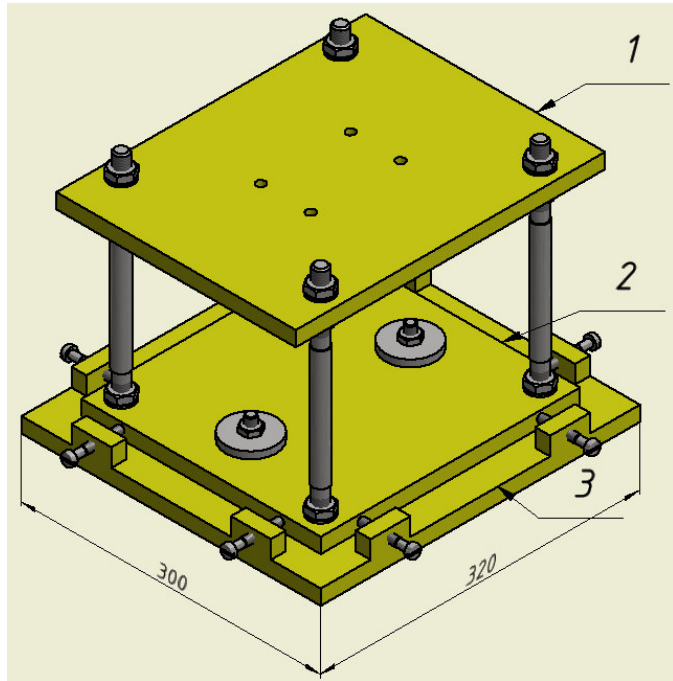


# Field measurement controller



1 – dipole magnet yoke, 2 – vacuum chamber, 3 – stand for Hall probe.

# Pedestal for dipole magnet



1 – plate 1, 2 – plate 2, 3 – plate 3.

Mass  $\approx$  12 kg, overall sizes = 300×320×223 mm.

**Thank you for your attention!**



# Current state of FE-setup

Roman Barday  
13.10.2014

# DC-Setup for FE Study

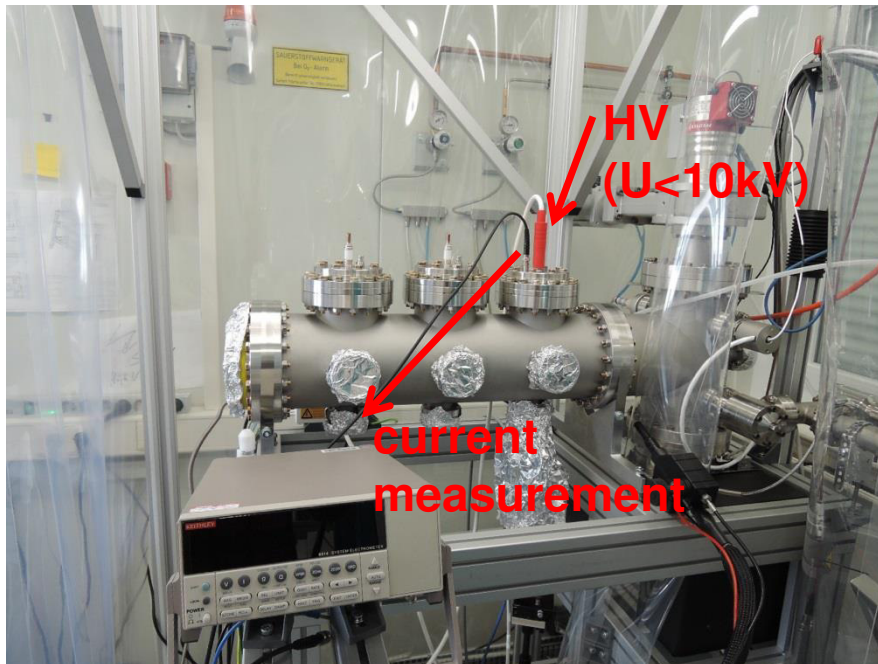
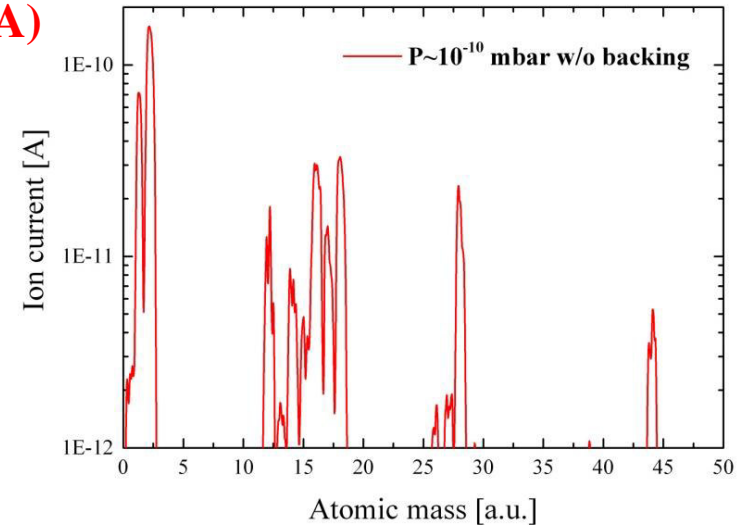
- Image of the emitters on the view screen (50 pA)
- Current measurement over the entire surface
- Local measurements\*  $I=I(E) \rightarrow \beta, A_e$

Large surface with  $d=10$  mm: immediately

Pressure  $\sim 10^{-10}$  mbar w/o backing

Flow Box: Loemat ISO class 5

Dry Ice Cleaning (Cry Snow SJ-10)

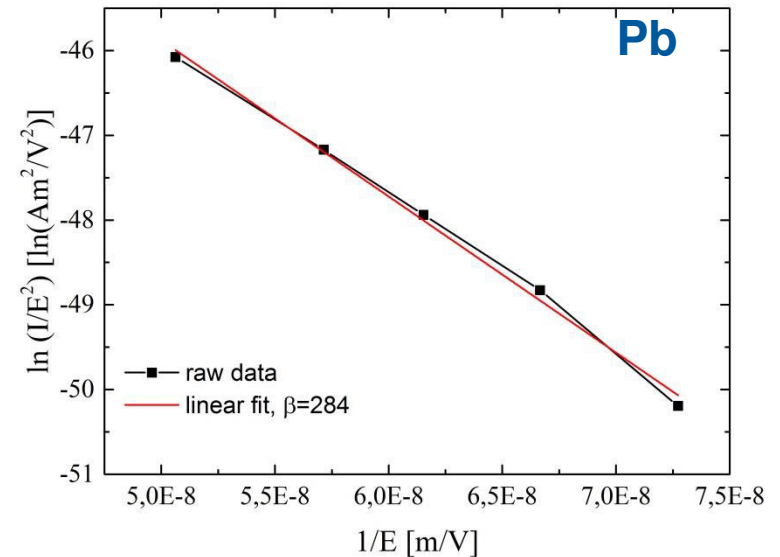
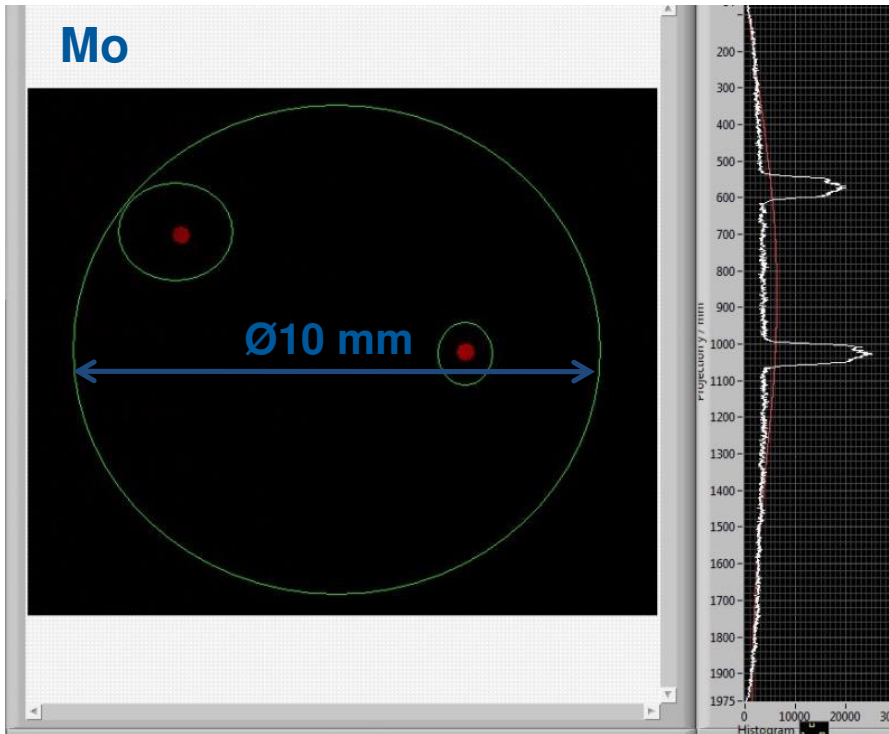
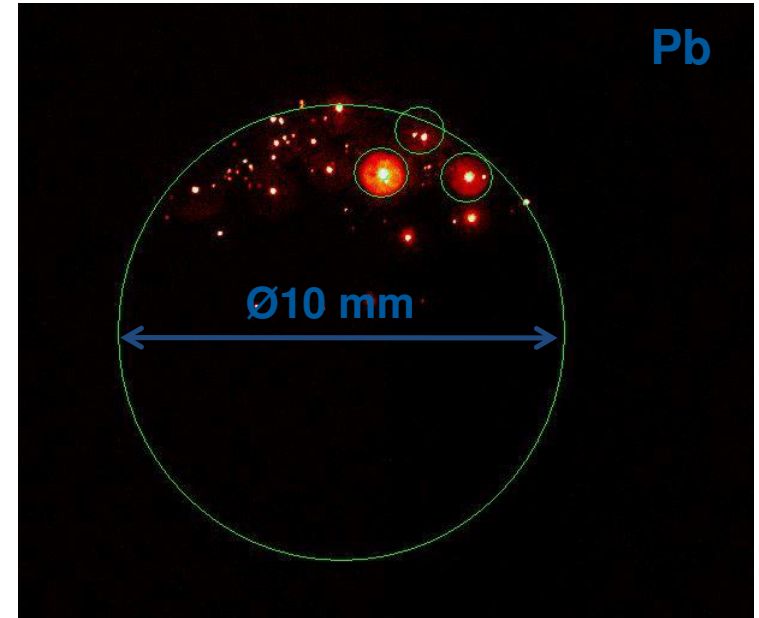


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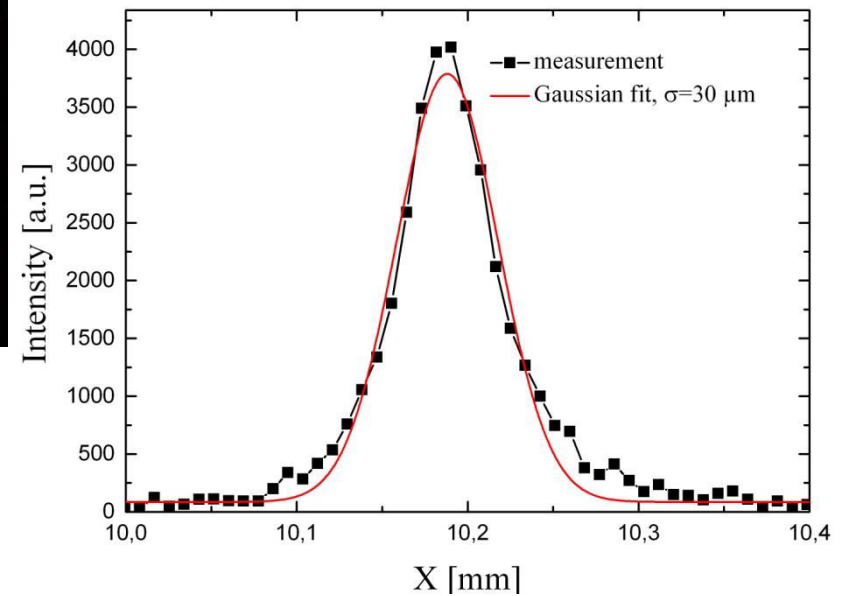
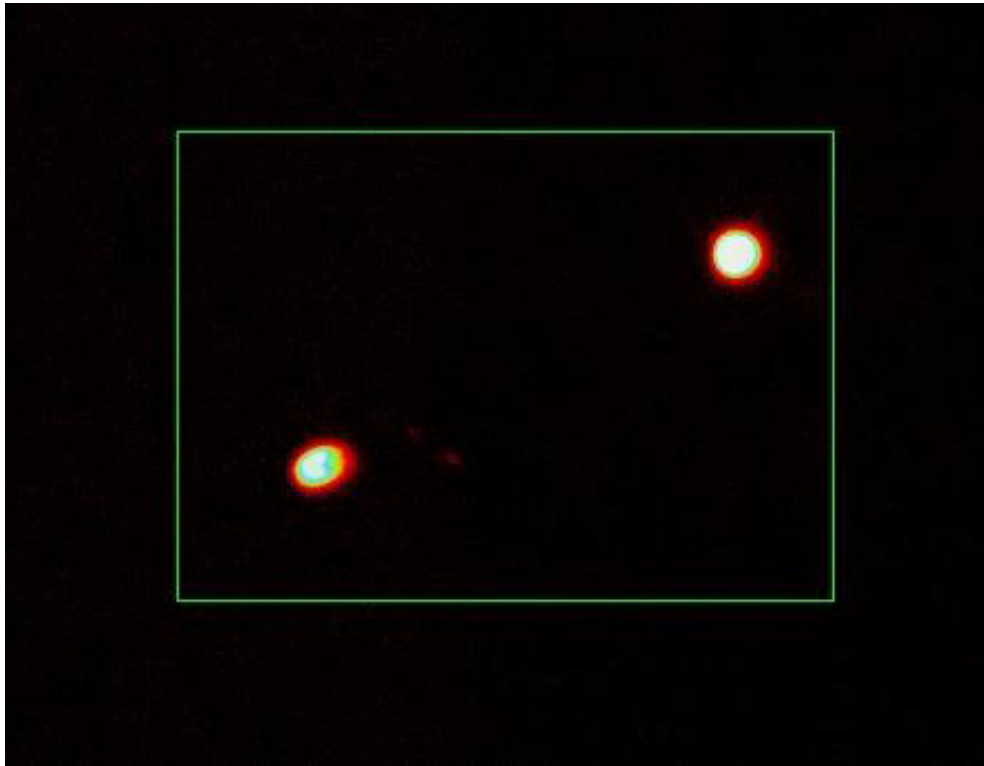
Mo sample: two emitters,  $I=15$  nA @ 16.3 MV/m  
No FE at 30 MV/m for Mo samples

$I=4$   $\mu$ A @ 20 MV/m for Pb coated on Nb,  $\beta=284$

$I<50$  pA @ 25 MV/m for Pb coated on Nb



## Resolution of individual emitters





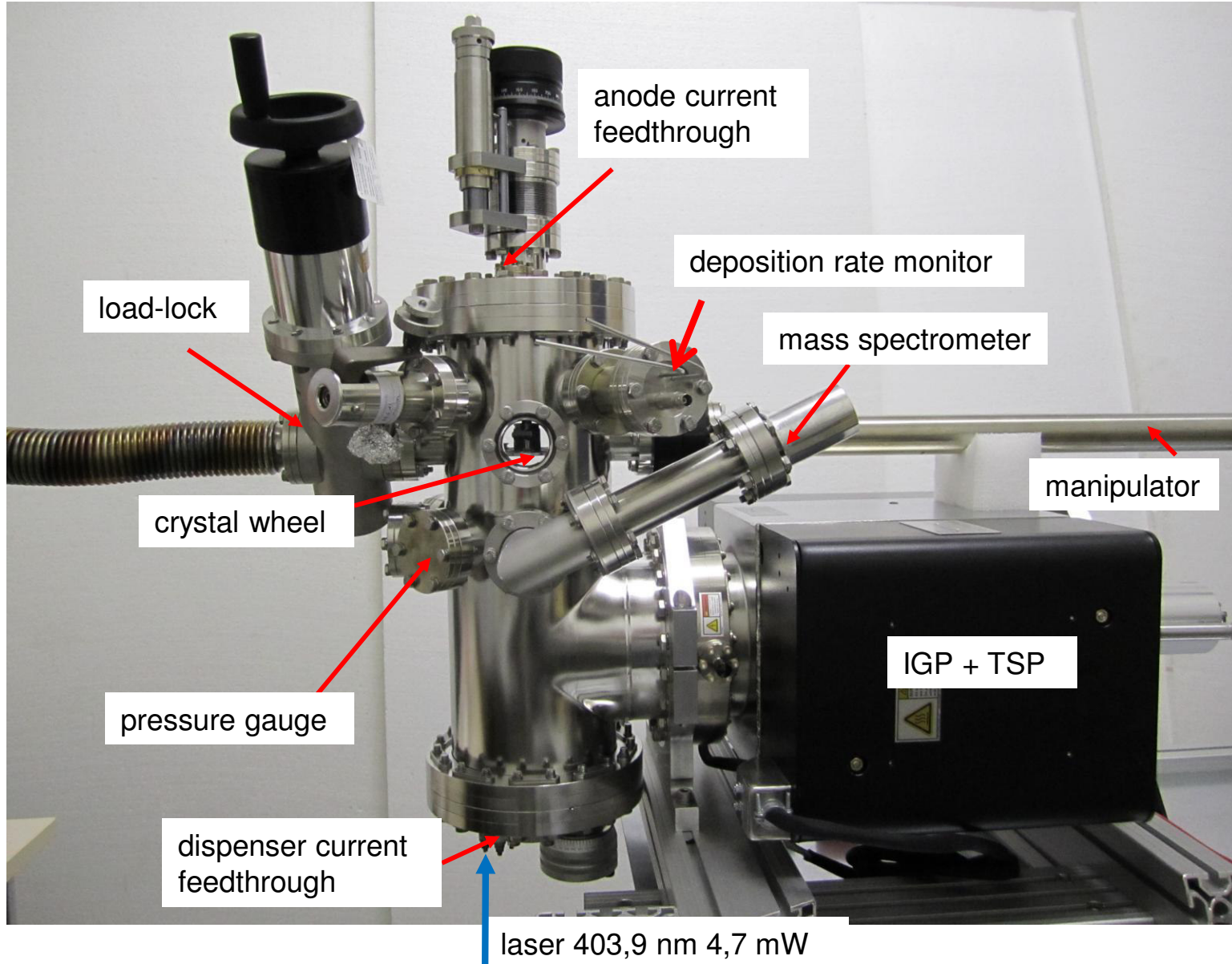
# Status $K_2CsSb$ cathodes and time response measurements

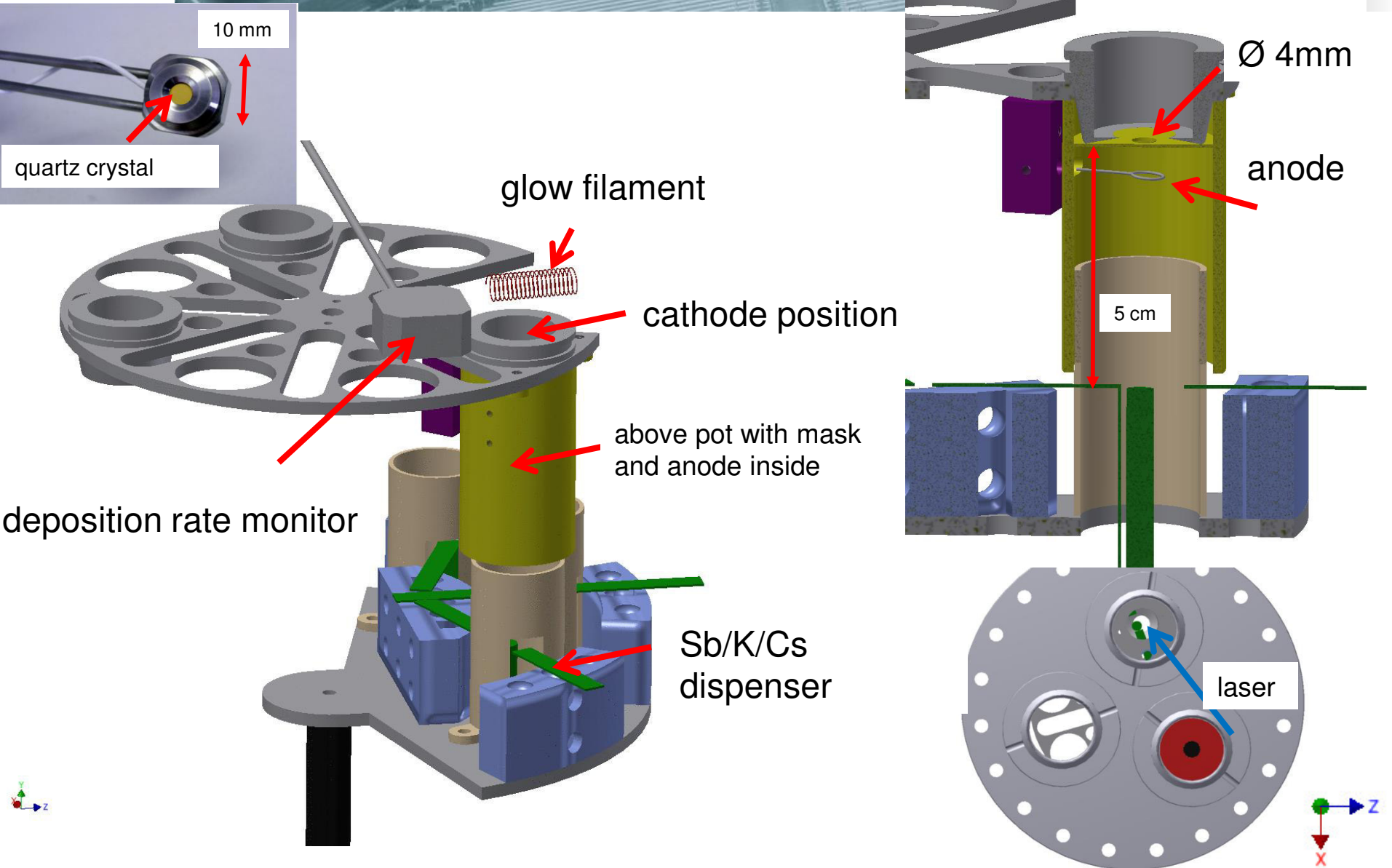
Victor Bechthold – 13.10.2014

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# (PCA= $K_2CsSb$ ) cathode kitchen





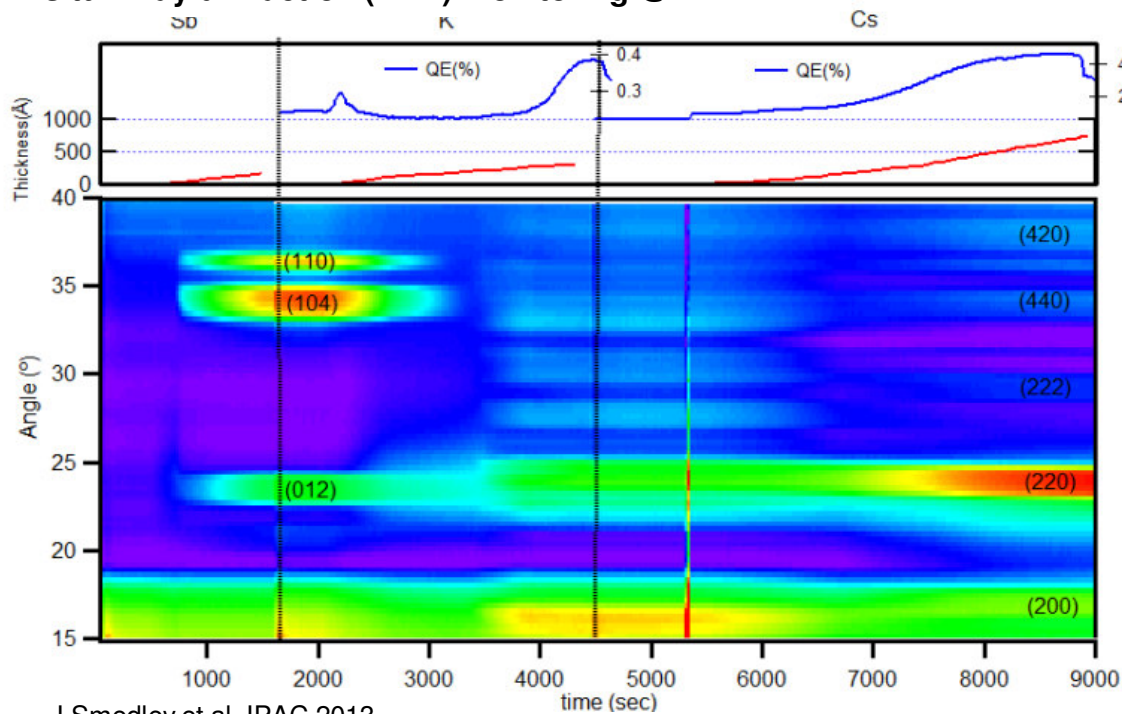
## Dowell [NIM A 356 (1995)]

## BNL [APL Mater. 1, 032119 (2013)]

1. <i>cleaning</i> : 600°C (30min-8h)			
metal	temperature / C°	deposition rate / nm/s	thickness / nm
2. <b>Sb</b>	150	0,1-0,2	10
3. <b>K</b>	140-135	0,5	20
4. <b>Cs</b>	135-110	1	100-150

1. <i>cleaning</i> : 600°C (30min-8h), cool down to RT, K with 0,02 nm/s for 5min			
metal	temperature / C°	deposition rate / nm/s	thickness / nm
2. <b>Sb</b>	100 /RT	0,02	8-15
3. <b>K</b>	135-140	0,02	- q.e.-plateau
4. <b>Cs</b>	135-140	0,02	- q.e.-plateau

### In-situ X-ray diffraction (XRD) monitoring @ BNL:



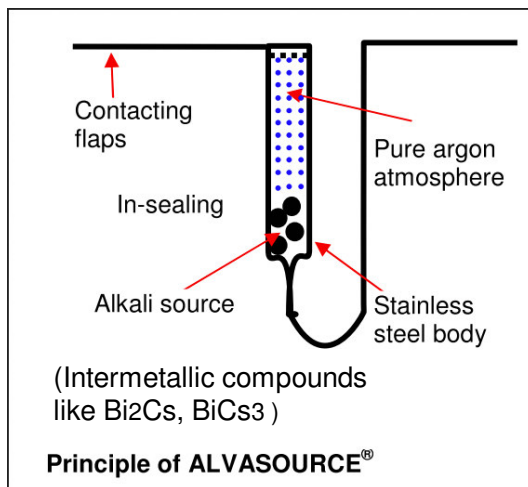
J.Smedley et al. IPAC 2013

### What happens?

- Sb film is amorphous for the first 4nm (t=700s), then forms a clear crystal pattern [003]
- When K deposition reaches 20 nm (t=3000s) the Sb crystall begins to dissolve, K<sub>3</sub>Sb begins to form
- A step rise in QE while Cs deposition
- While progressively cubic K<sub>2</sub>CsSb is build QE rises exponentially in time
- Cs catalyzes the formation of good crystals, i.e. cathode achieves defined texture [220]

## Alvatec V-source:

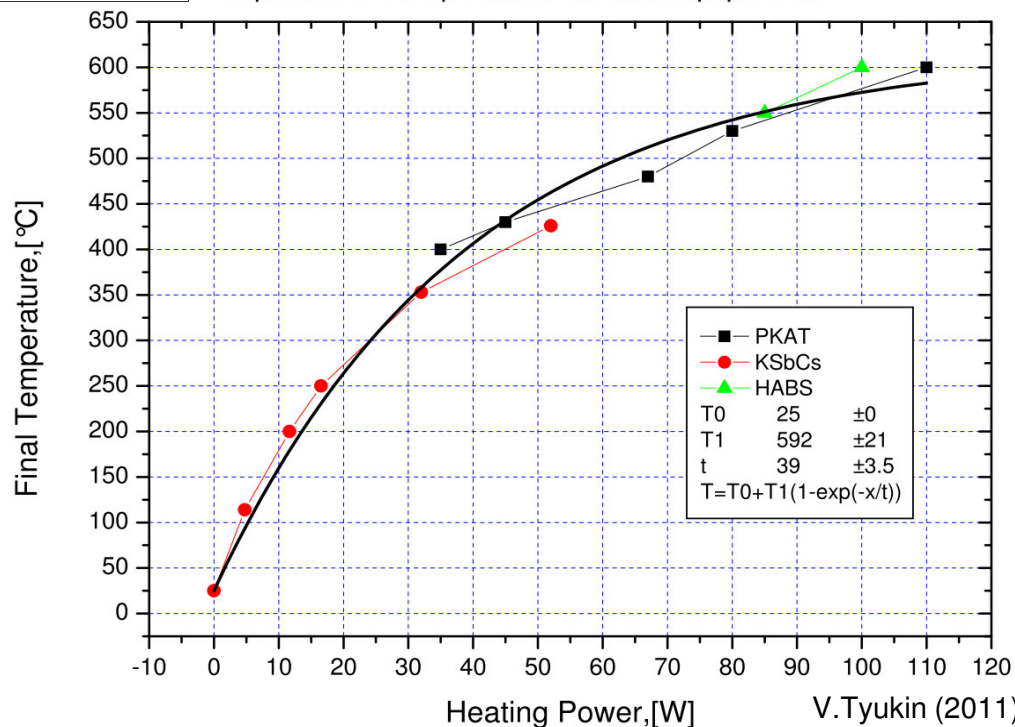
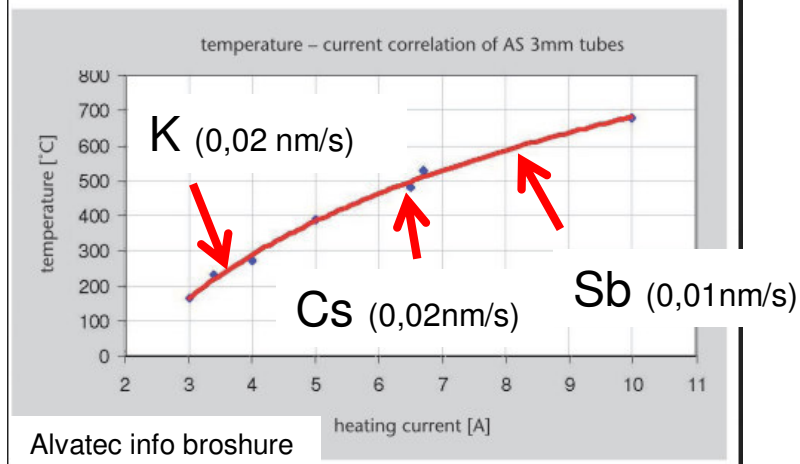
metal	content [mg]
Sb	400
K	65
Cs	250



## Equilibrium Temperature various Equipments

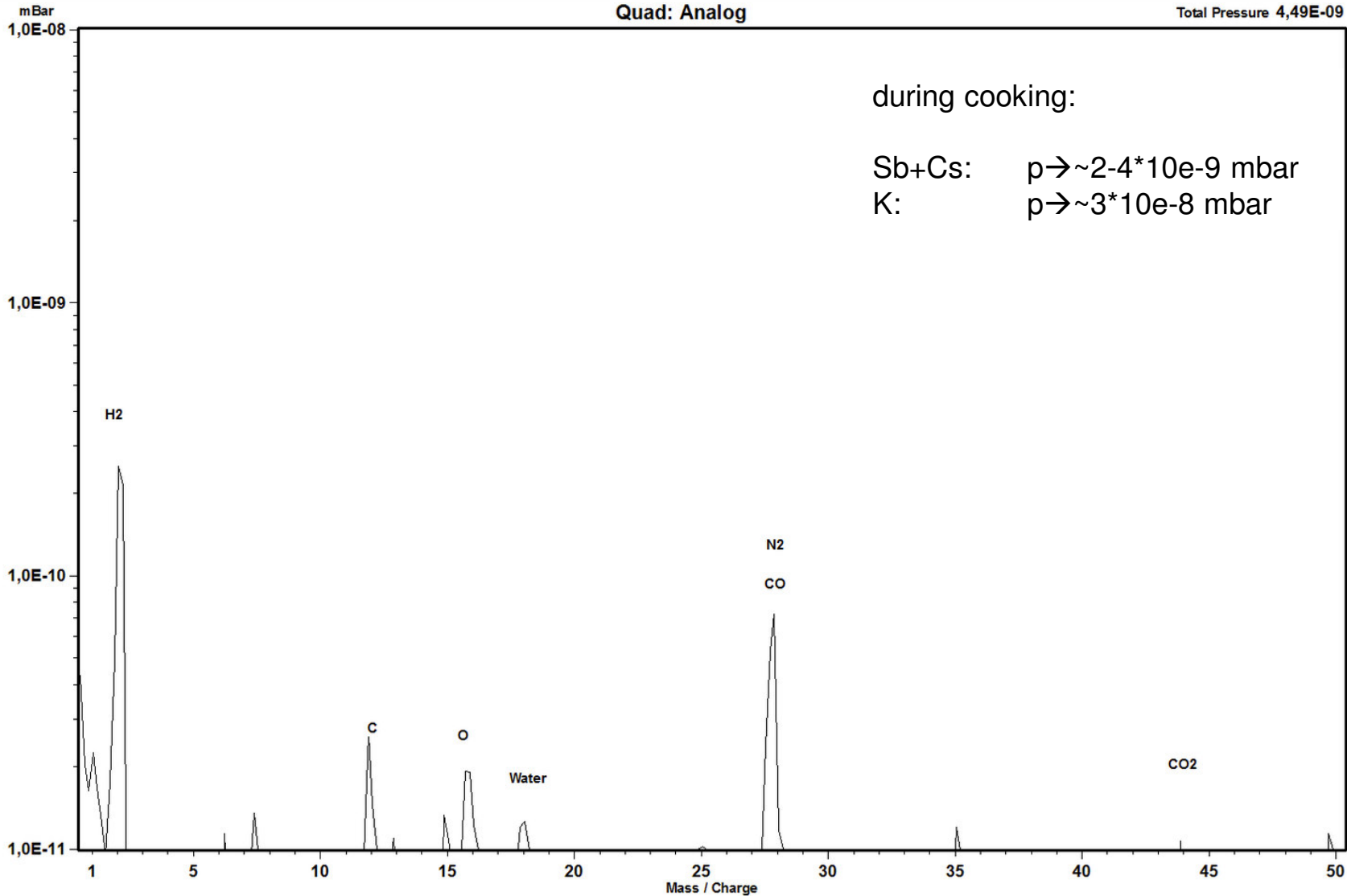
### 5. Temperature of Alvasource®

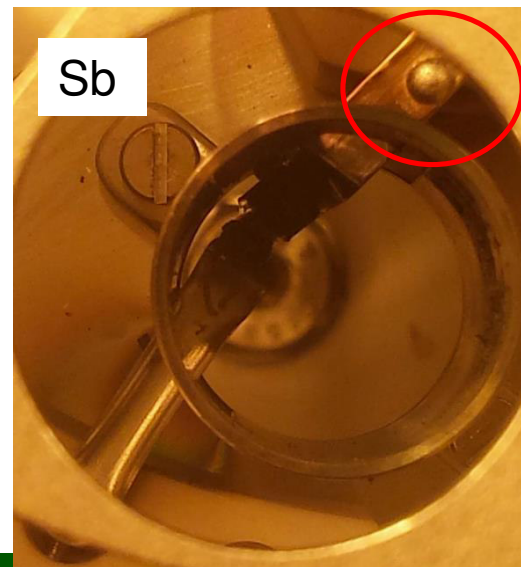
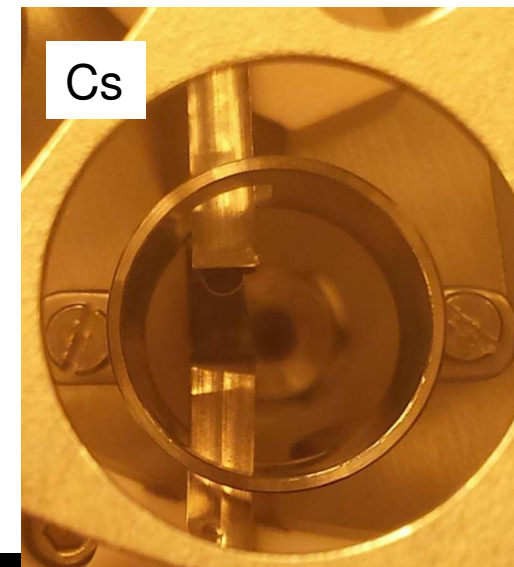
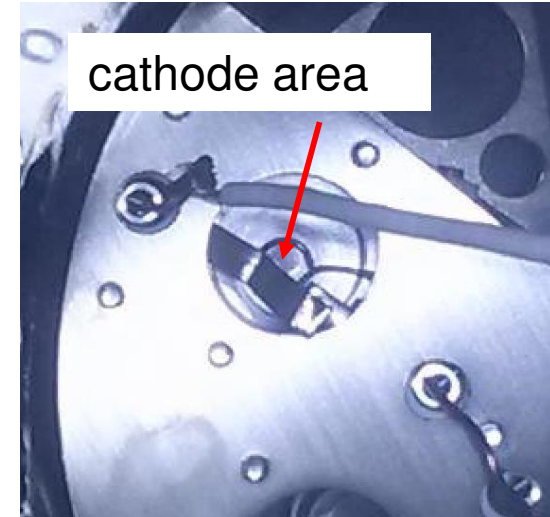
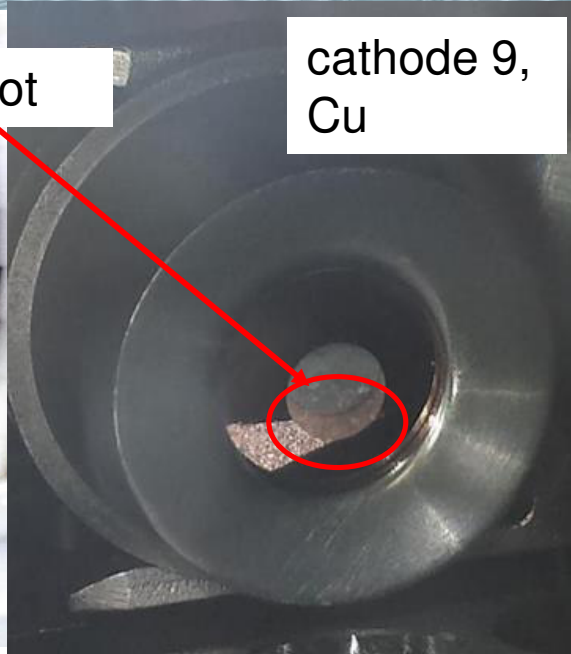
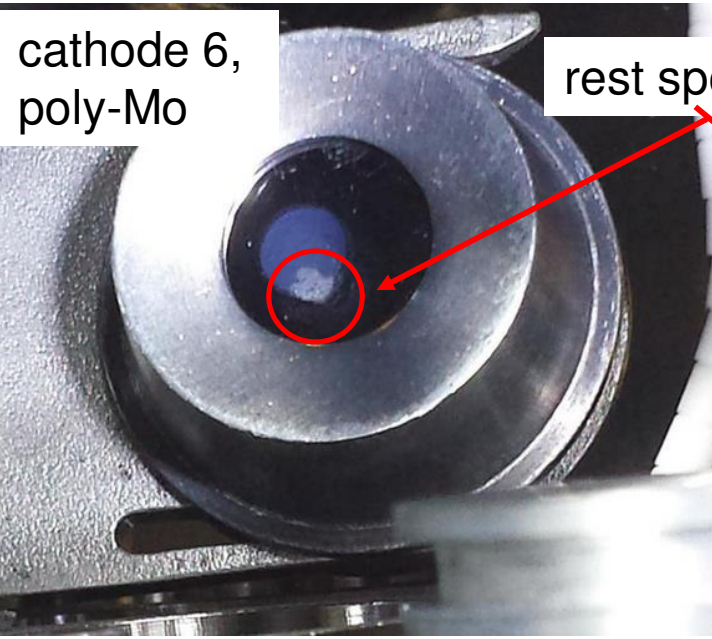
The temperature of the tube can be estimated by the following correlation which is valid only for standard Alvasources® with 3mm diameter.



Dycor System 200

09/09/14 12:26:04





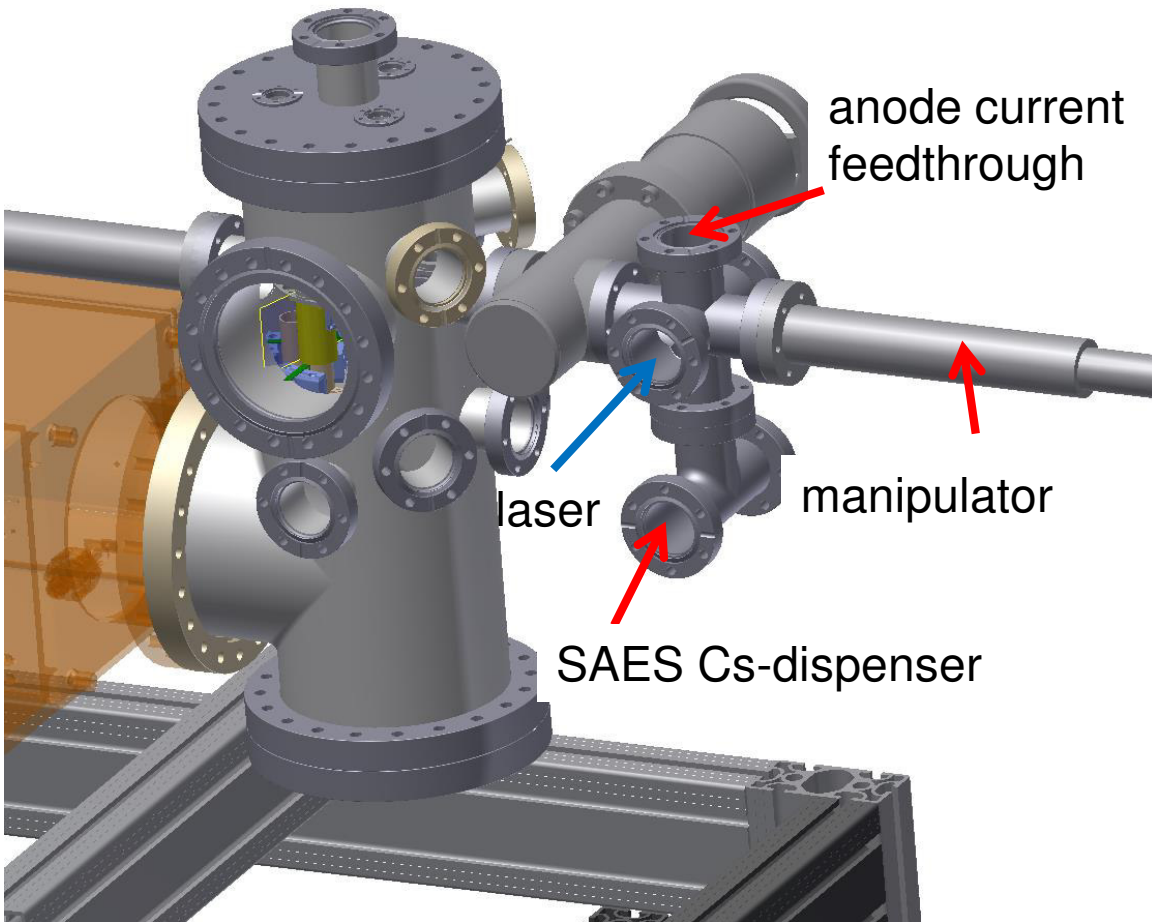
#cathode / recipe	substrate	QE [%]	comment
2014-07-29 <b>1</b> Dowell	glass	0,9	(substrate not heated)
2014-08-07 <b>2</b> Dowell	Cu	(K: 0,45) 0,1	q.e. plateau reached
2014-08-28 <b>3</b> Dowell	Cu	0,05	Cs: 4 min. q.e. decrease, 8 min increase und final decrease till the end
2014-08-29 <b>4</b> BNL	Poly-Mo	(K: 0,6) 0,05	Cs: continuous q.e. decrease. short (2min) and small increase after 2 and 8 min
2014-09-01 <b>5</b> BNL	Poly-Mo	0,05	Cs: continuous q.e. decrease, short (2min) and small increase after 2 min
2014-09-04 <b>6</b> BNL	Poly-Mo	0,03	Cs: continuous q.e. decrease for 75min (~30nm)
2014-09-05 <b>7</b> BNL	Poly-Mo	-	<i>CsSb</i> cathode, no q.e. increase with Cs
2014-09-05 <b>8</b> BNL	Poly-Mo	0,14	<i>KSb</i> cathode, expeted behaviour
2014-09-10 <b>9</b> BNL	Cu	(K: 0,7) 0,05	Cs: continuous q.e. decrease, also with varying dispenser current
2014-09-16 <b>10</b> BNL	Poly-Mo	(K: 0,7) 1,8@edge	without above pot, i.e. without online measurement of q.e., 60-70 nm Cs

## Results:

appears to function (almost), but...

## Issues:

- with Sb/Cs-dispenser ?
- with „clean“ q.e. measurement
- no complete substrate cleaning possible through heating @ >600°C for many hours



*Before opening & changing all dispensers:*

- try another Cs dispenser (SAES)
- (no substrate heating)
- another position for q.e. measurement

## Further possible improvements:

- new position for anode
- larger mask and anode
- new position for mass spectrometer (higher)
- more substrates, e.g. Si (100)
- TSP not yet used → better vacuum
- direct temperature measurement
- baking out the chamber below melting temperature of In ( max.150°C)

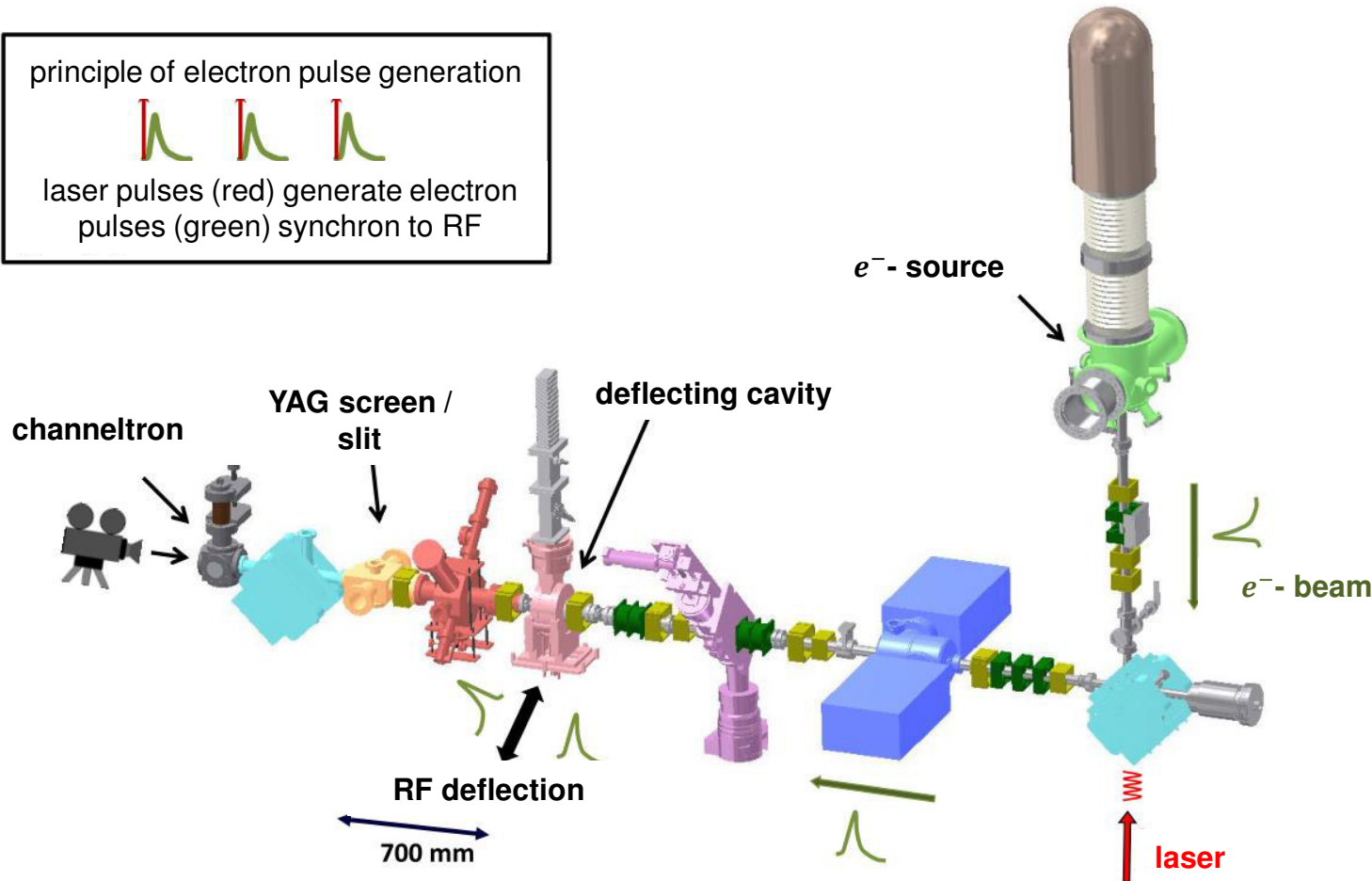
#cathode / recipe	substrate	QE [%]	Comment
2014-10-10 <b>11</b> Dowell/BNL	Poly-Mo	(K:0,3)	Cs: continuous q.e. decrease, main issue seems to be Sb dispenser



principle of electron pulse generation



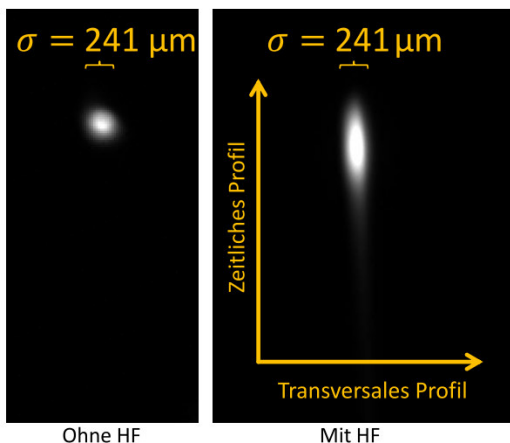
laser pulses (red) generate electron pulses (green) synchron to RF



- $TM_{110}$  cavity transforms longitudinal beam profile into a transversal one
- synchronization of electron bunches and RF cavity needed for observation
- resulting intensity disturbance represents the time dependency of electrons in one bunch
- measured by YAG-screen and channeltron

## Beam profile on YAG-screen

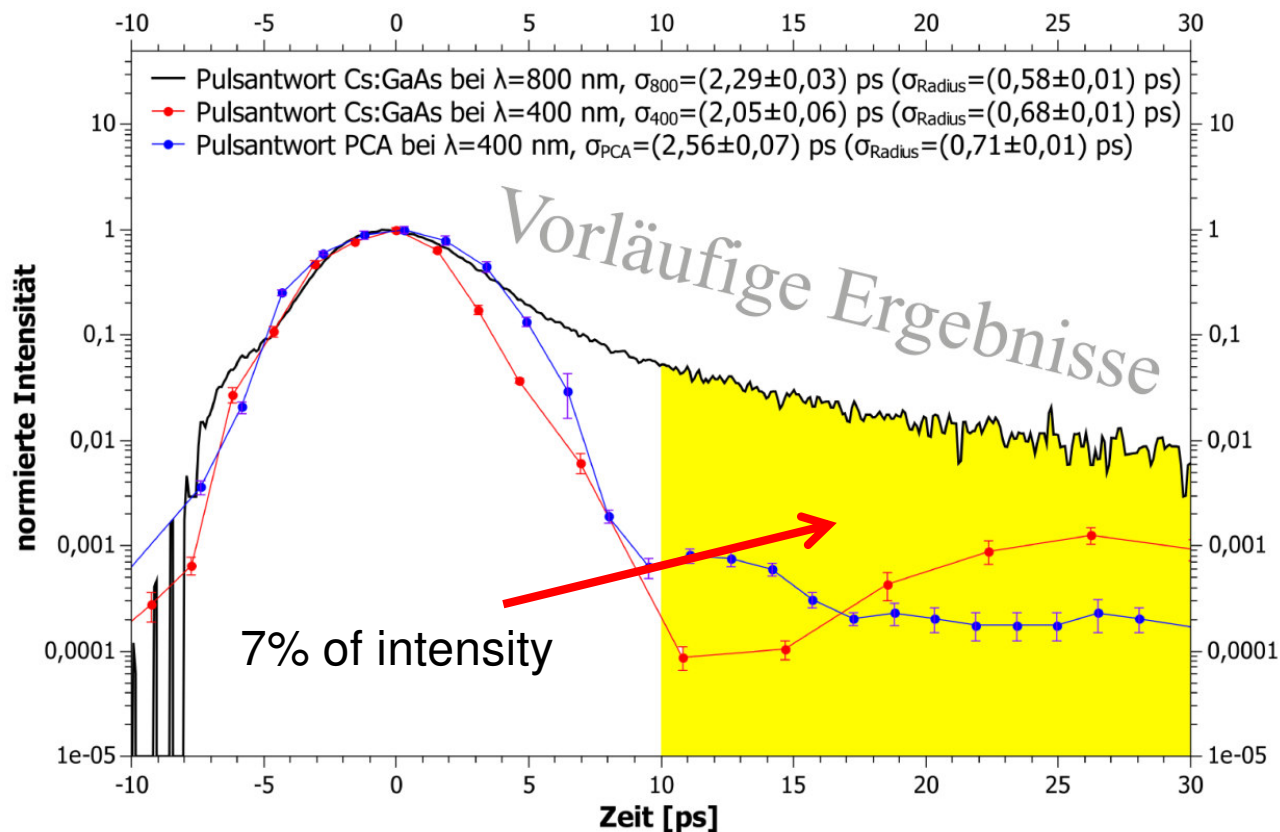
Intensity disturbance is convolution of transversal beam diameter and pulse response



[E. Kirsch, diploma thesis, JGU Mainz 2014]

time response:

→ beam halo measurement

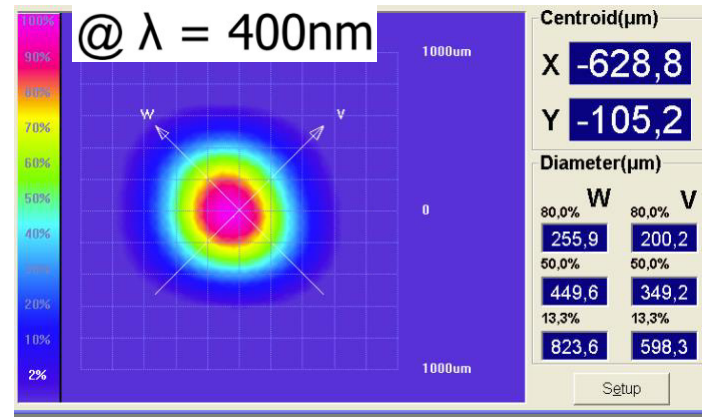
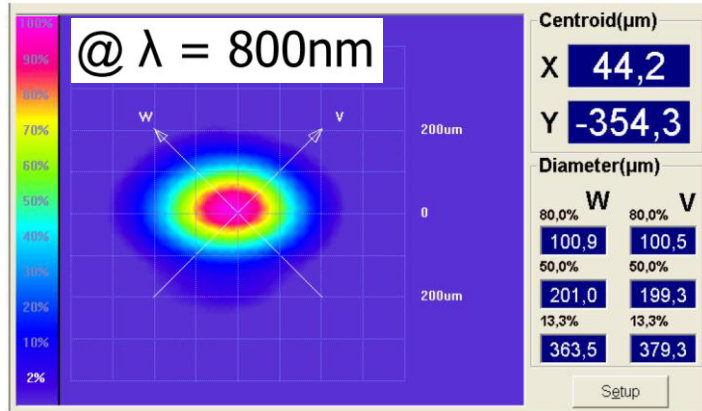


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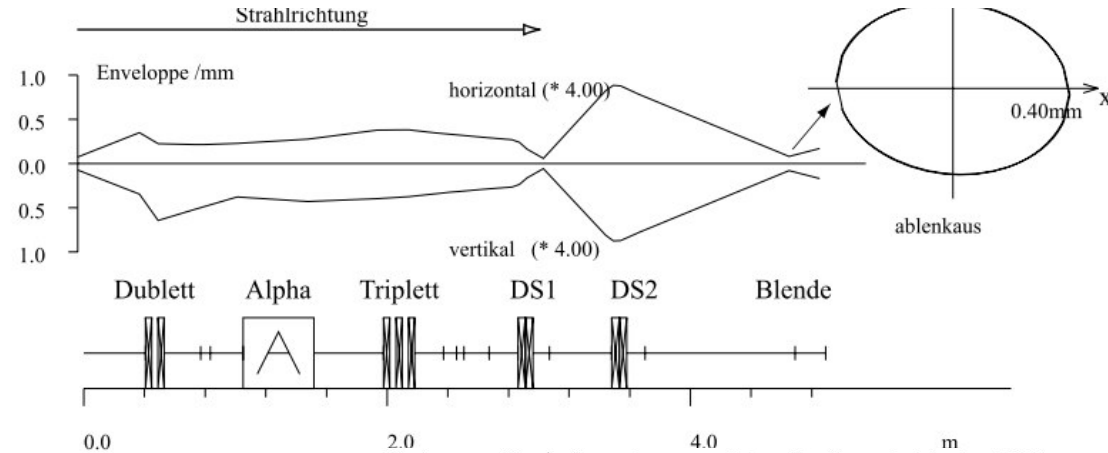
- time resolution mainly depends on beam size:

→ minimize laser spot

$$\sqrt{d_{laser\ spot}} \sim d_{electron\ beam}$$




→ minimize beam spot @ slit (new position!), new focusing system?

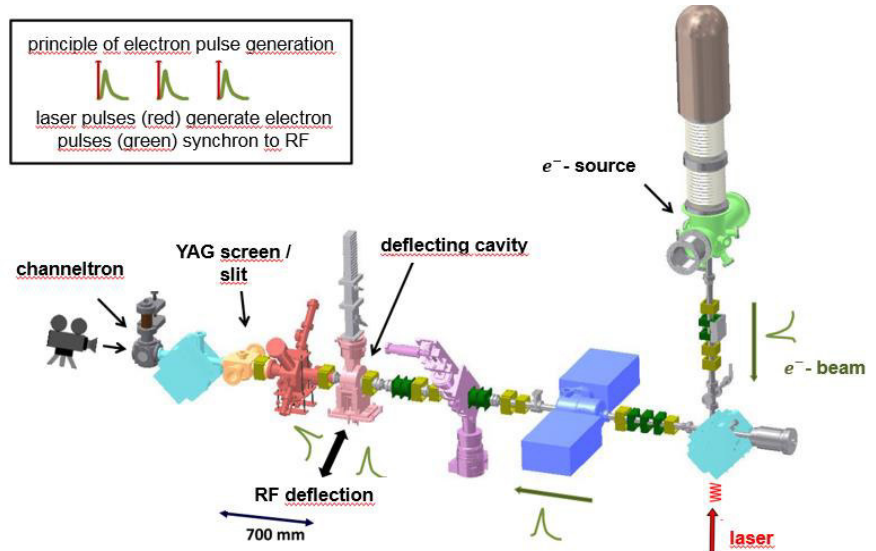


Hartmann, P.: Aufbau einer gepulsten Quelle polarisierter Elektronen. Johannes Gutenberg Universität Mainz, Dissertation, 1997

principle of electron pulse generation



laser pulses (red) generate electron pulses (green) synchron to RF



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## PCA-cathodes

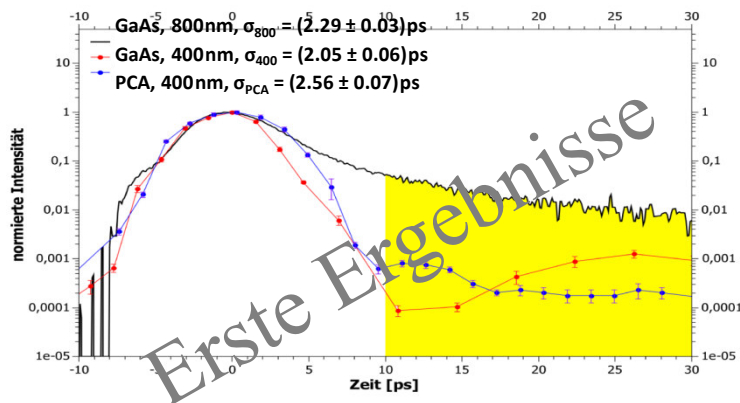
- carry out possible improvements @ PCA-kitchen
- measurements of time response, lifetime, q.e. chart., spectral analysis etc.

## time response / PKAT:

- reinstall and repeat measurements done by E.Kirsch (2013)
- improve time resolution to  $t = 2\sigma < 1\text{ps}$
- analysis of beam halo at a level of  $<10^{-6}$  of max. energy after excitation

- PCHB  
PhotoCathodes for High Brightness, high average current electron beams
- Kollaboration verschiedener Institute
  - Helmholtz-Zentrum Berlin (HZB mit ERL bei BerLinPro), Helmholtz-Zentrum Dresden Rossendorf (HZDR mit ELBE), Johannes Gutenberg-Universität Mainz (JGU), Saint-Petersburg State Polytechnic University (SPSPU), Skobeltsyn Institute of Nuclear Physics Lomonosow Moscow State University (MSU)
- Aufgabenbereich der JGU
  - Messungen der Impulsantworten verschiedener Photokathoden bei 800nm und 400nm anregender Laserwellenlänge
    - $K_2CsSb$  (PCA)  
Sowohl aus eigener Herstellung als auch im Rahmen der Kollaboration mit HZB und HZDR aus deren Herstellung
    - Cs:GaAs  
Verschiedene Typen
  - Ziele
    - Zeitauflösung von 0,5ps
    - Dynamikbereich in der Intensitätsauflösung von 5 Größenordnungen
  - Entwicklung und Inbetriebnahme einer neuen 100keV-Photoemissions-Elektronenquelle
    - Variabler Extraktionsgradient : 1 - 5MV/m
    - Inverses Design

- STATUS
- What can be done until summer 2015
- What will we do after summer 2015

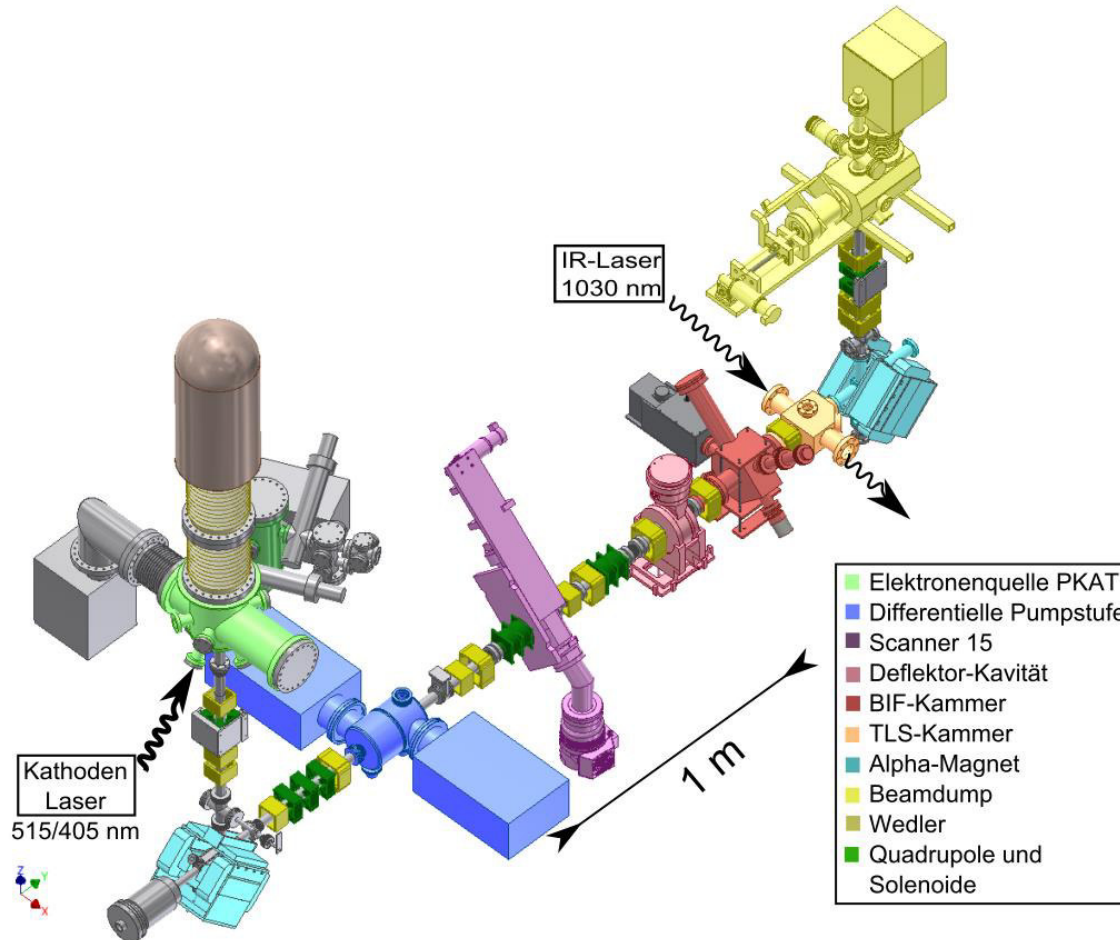


## Summertime sadness....

- May: source broken, (vented)
- June: repaired, but broken again (vented)
- August : Repaired but...
- Now: Manipulator broken  
(vent activation chamber)
- expected to work again in November

- Measurements promising, objectives for the apparatusive parameters almost reached
- Measurements neither reproduced nor completed, let alone being published
- PCA cathodes may become available, at least Kalium cathode is almost certain.
- minimum Goal: Monika, Victor do experiment with K (? : KCsSb, GaAs) and publish.
- → Variable gradient source must be deprioritized to allow for measurements
- → probably not be available before end of project in summer 2015.

Additional logistic problem: TLS experiment not yet finished.



Further complication:

Laboratory is too crowded, because Tobias' project is ongoing (TLS)

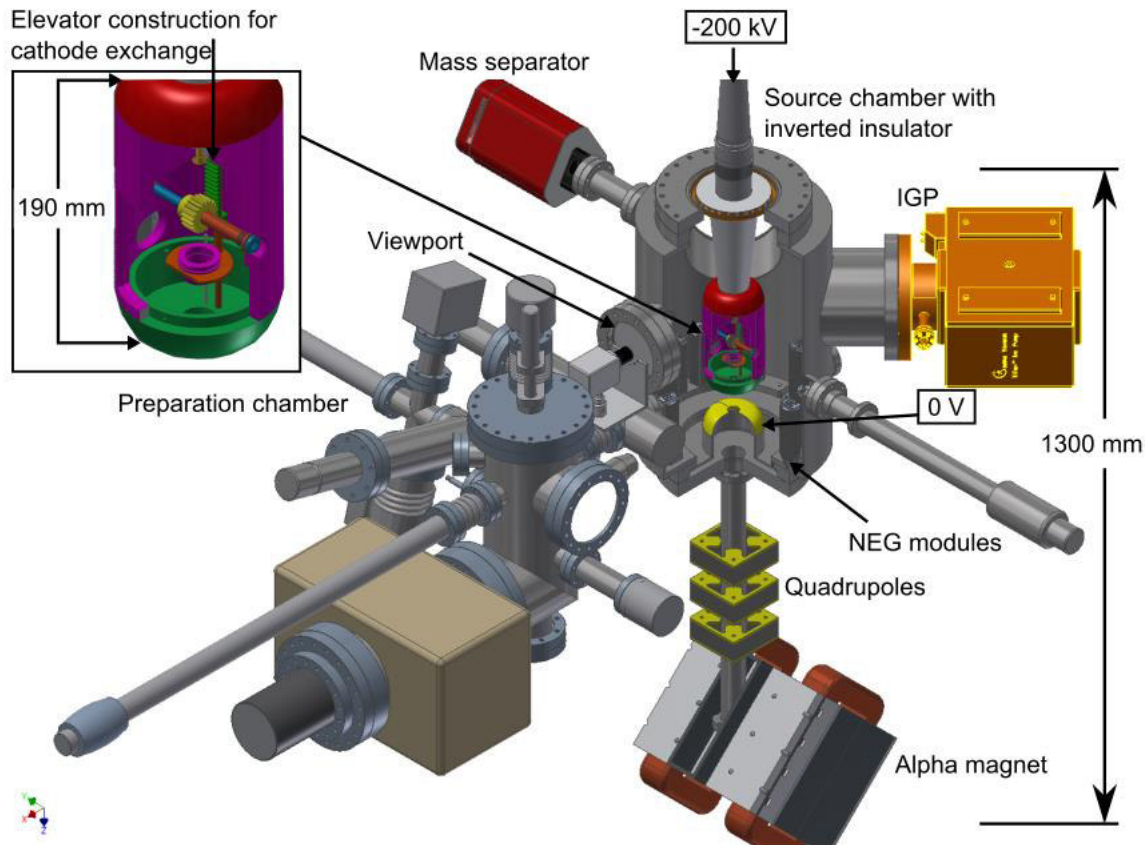
LOTOS-project:  
Move TLS to set-up  
of the „HOPE“-source in hall MESA-2!

→ Frees space for  
Nahid & Monika,

**L**Ongitudinal  
**T**hOmson  
**S**canner

..promises ultra high time  
resolution ! ..but we plan only  
Demonstasion experiment





The problem for TLS is the low peak current in the 20 ns long pulse of Tobias Experiment ( $\sim 50\text{-}100\text{mA}$ ). The new ,HOPE' source should give up to five Amperes. High peak current allows for longitudinal TLS

