

# REGAE

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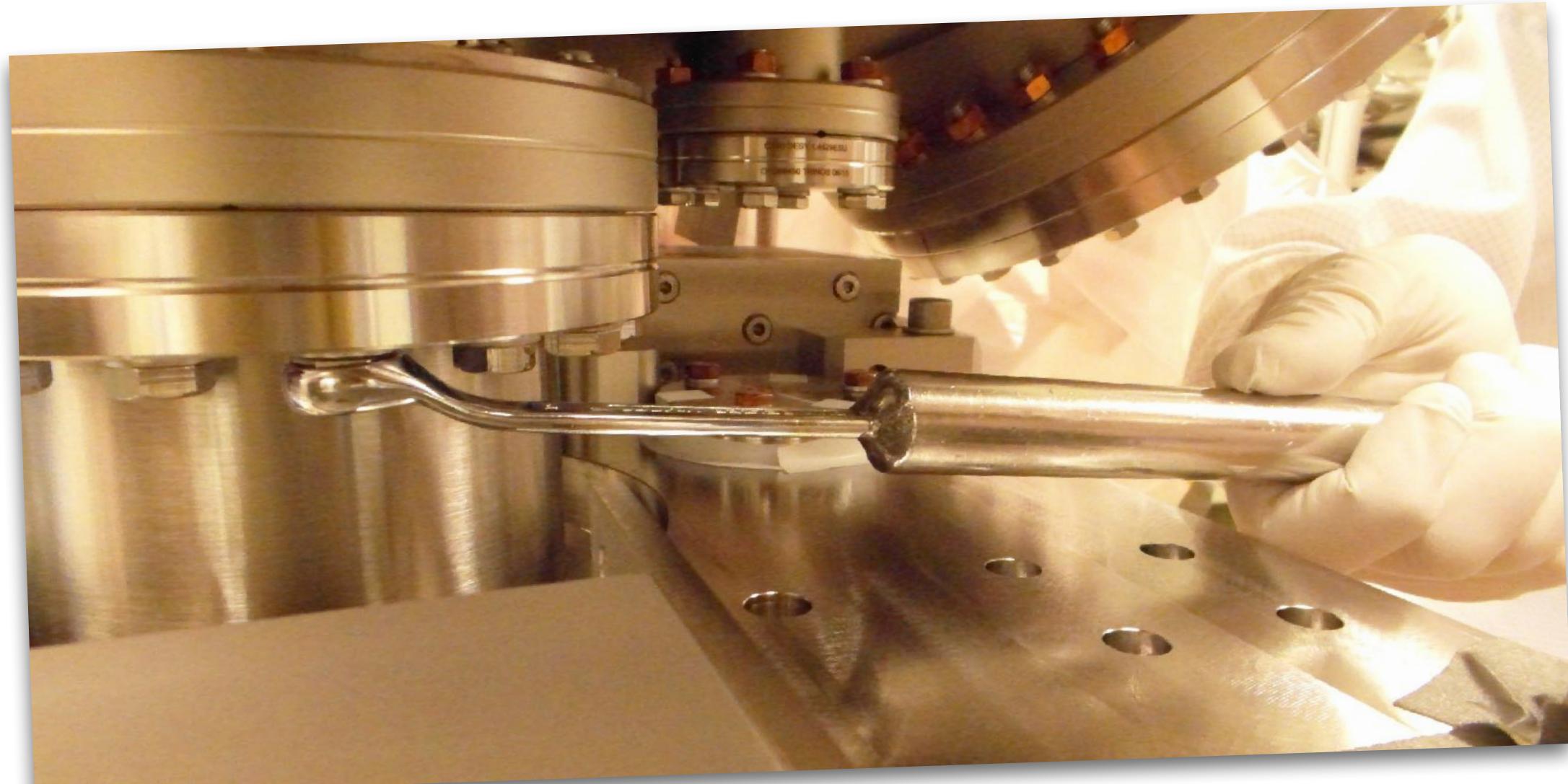
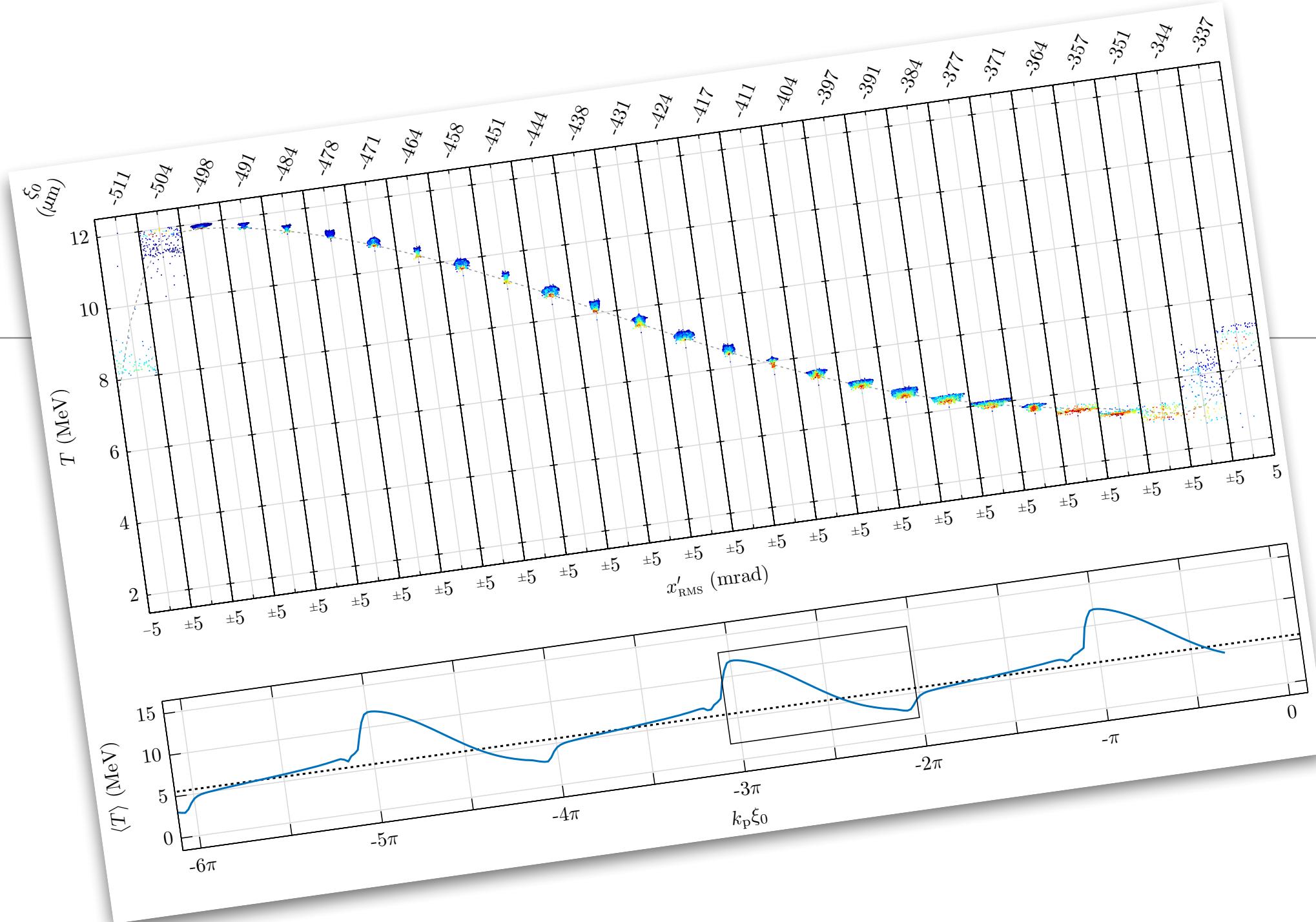


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# REGAE

- > projects & goals
  - > (time-resolved electron diffraction)
  - > external injection of electron bunches into laser-driven plasma wakefields
  - > linearization of the longitudinal phase space without higher harmonic field
  - > THz-based acceleration
- > REGAE beamline upgrade
  - > REGAE beamline
  - > laser transport beamline
  - > commissioning

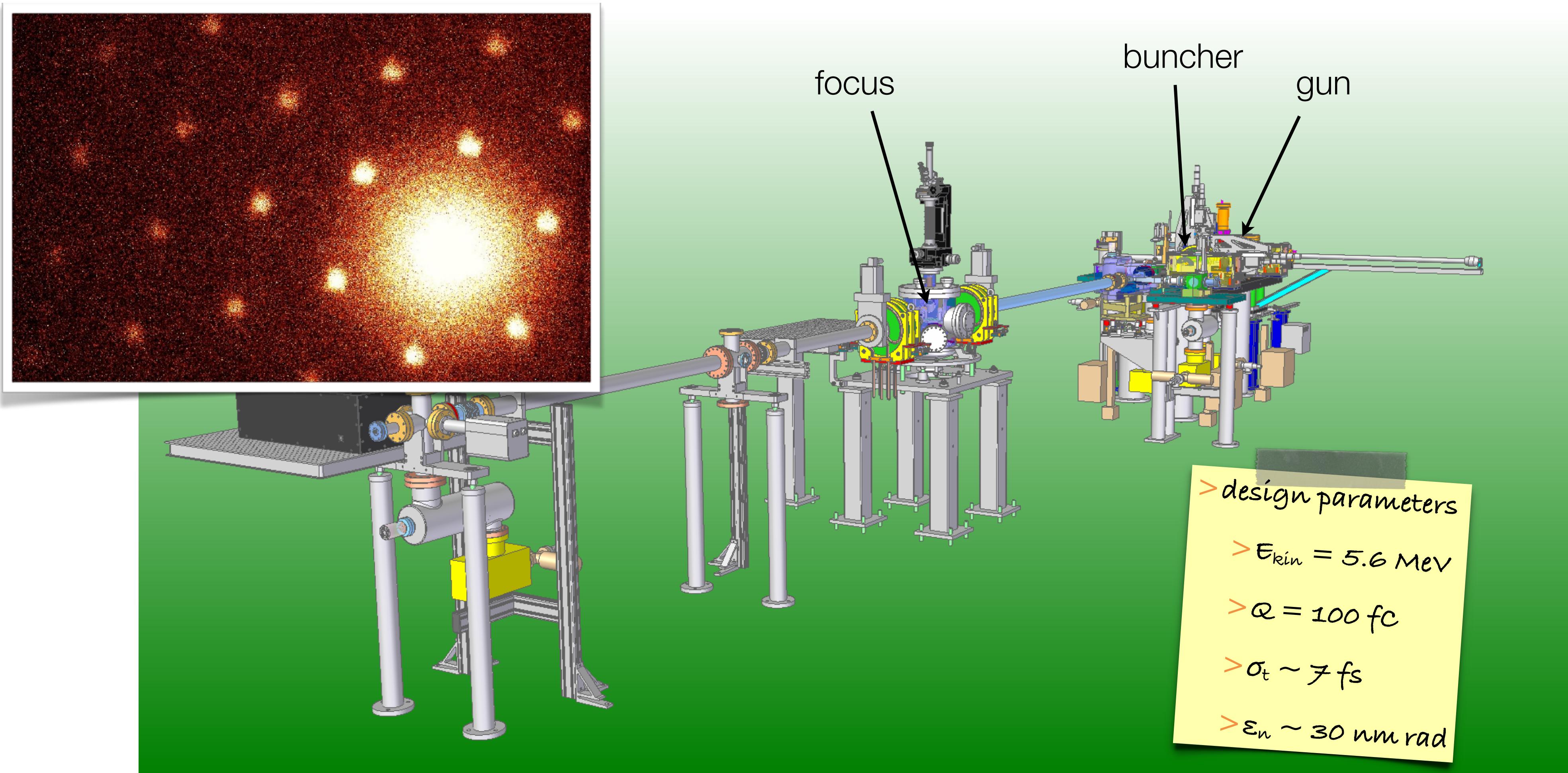


# REGAE – Relativistic Electron Gun for Atomic Exploration

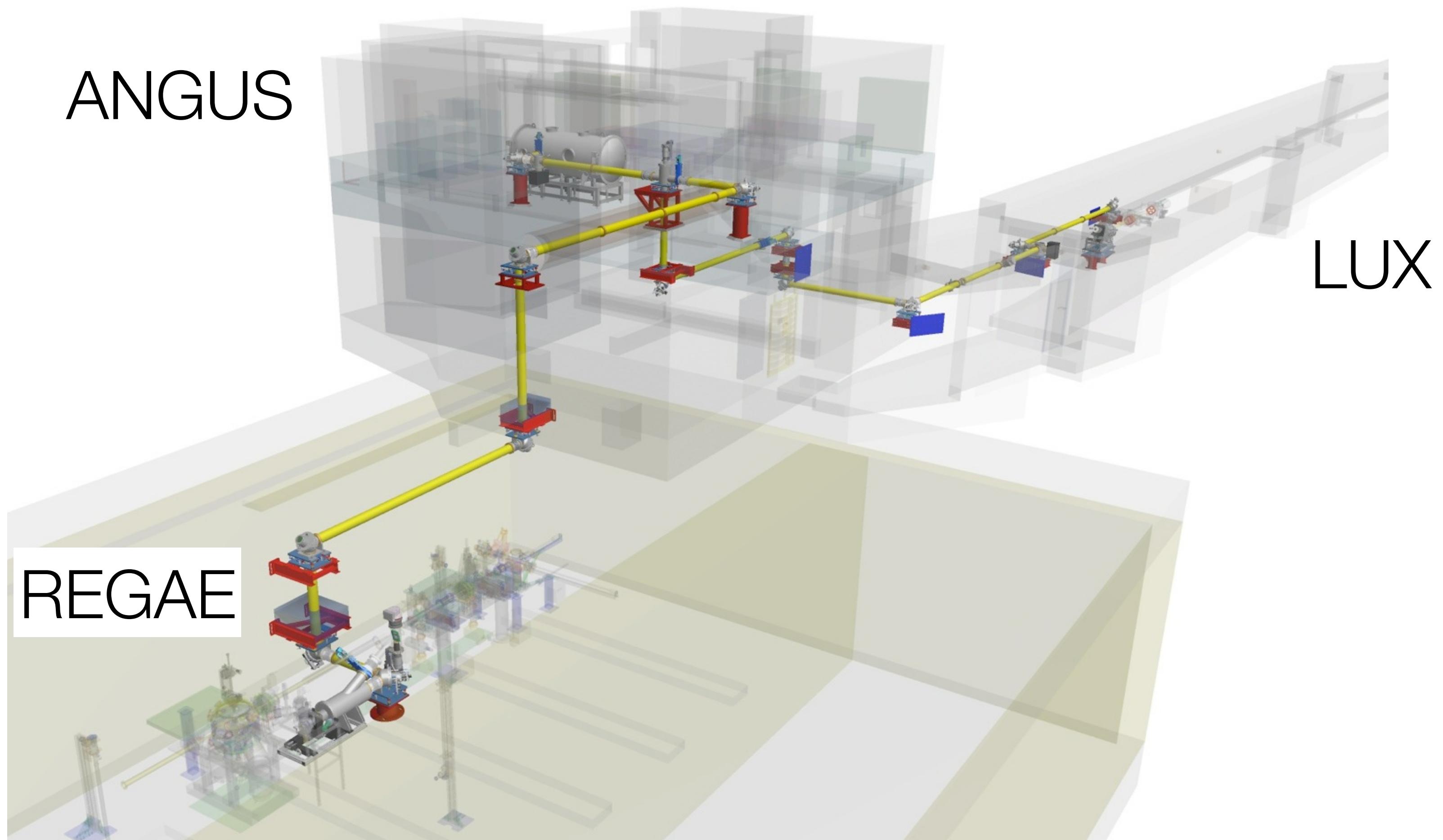
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Projects & Goals

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# External Injection at REGAE: Facilities

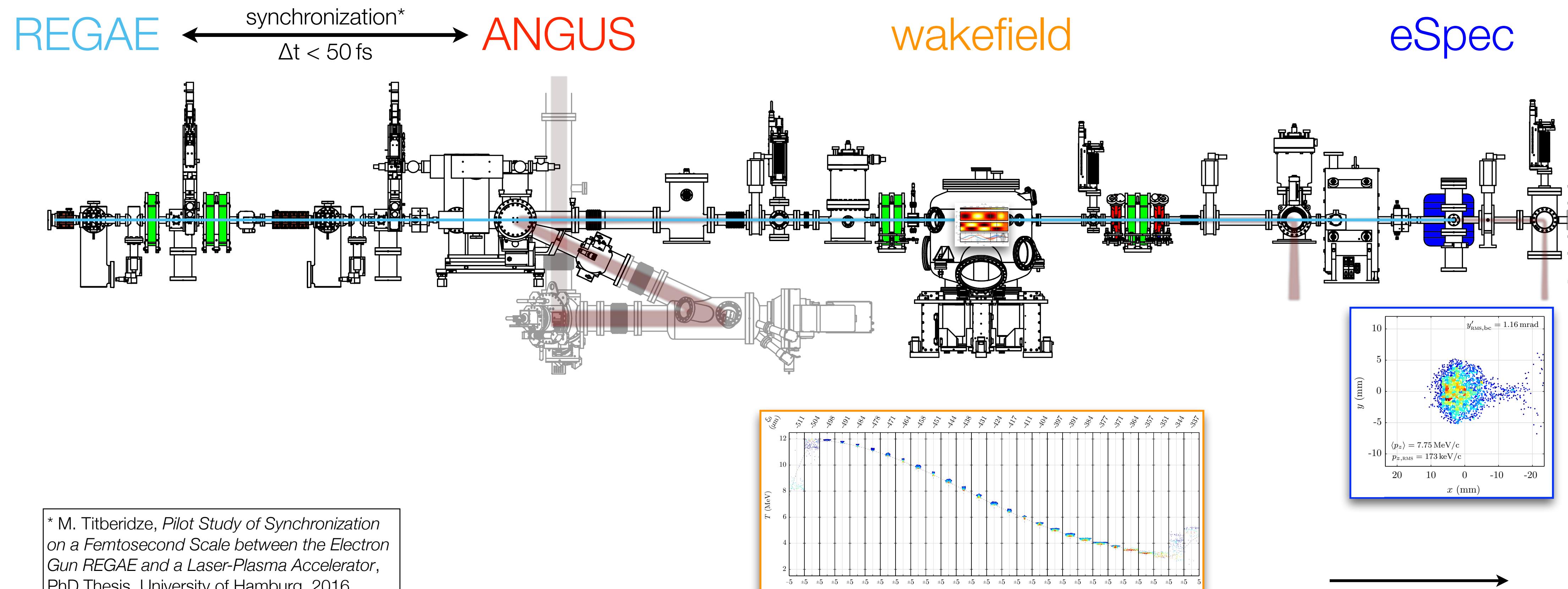


# External Injection at REGAE: Concept



Joint DESY / UHH Project  
DESY funding (ARD/POF)  
UHH funding  
Third party EU funding

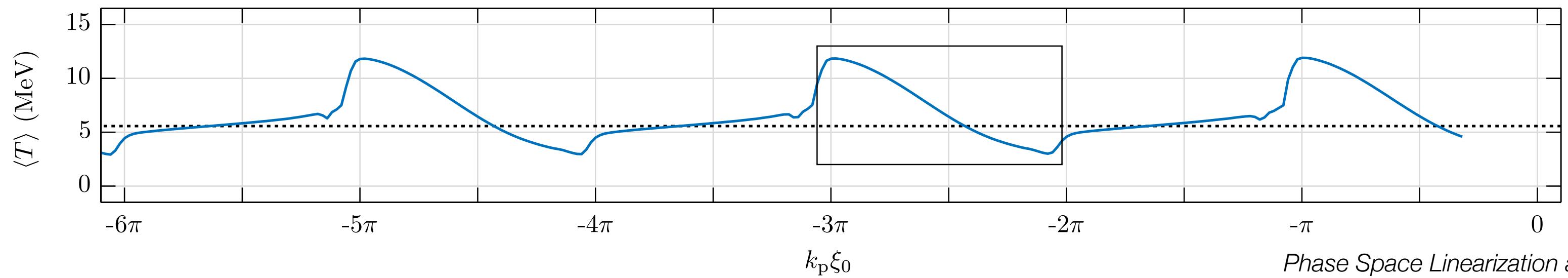
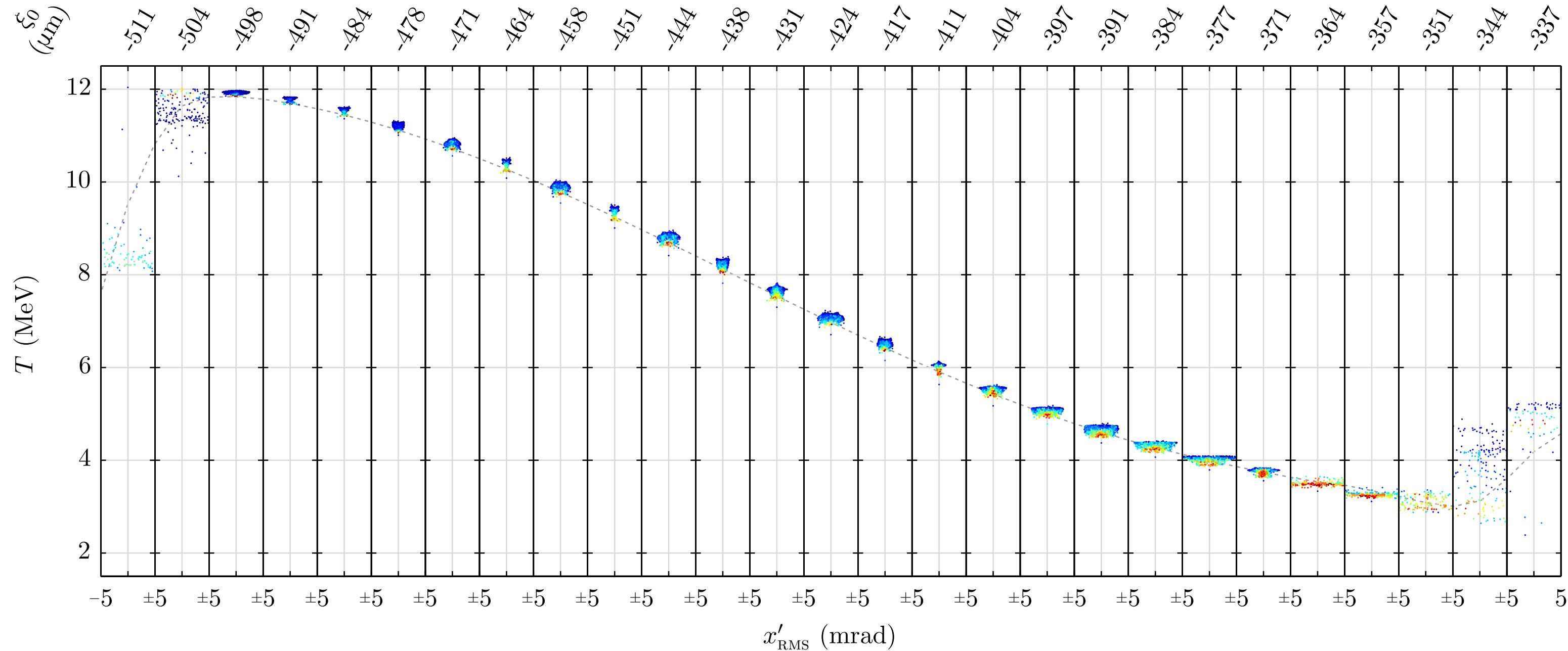
*External Injection at REGAE forms an ARD milestone*



\* M. Titberidze, *Pilot Study of Synchronization on a Femtosecond Scale between the Electron Gun REGAE and a Laser-Plasma Accelerator*, PhD Thesis, University of Hamburg, 2016



# External Injection at REGAE: S2E(nd of Plasma) Simulation

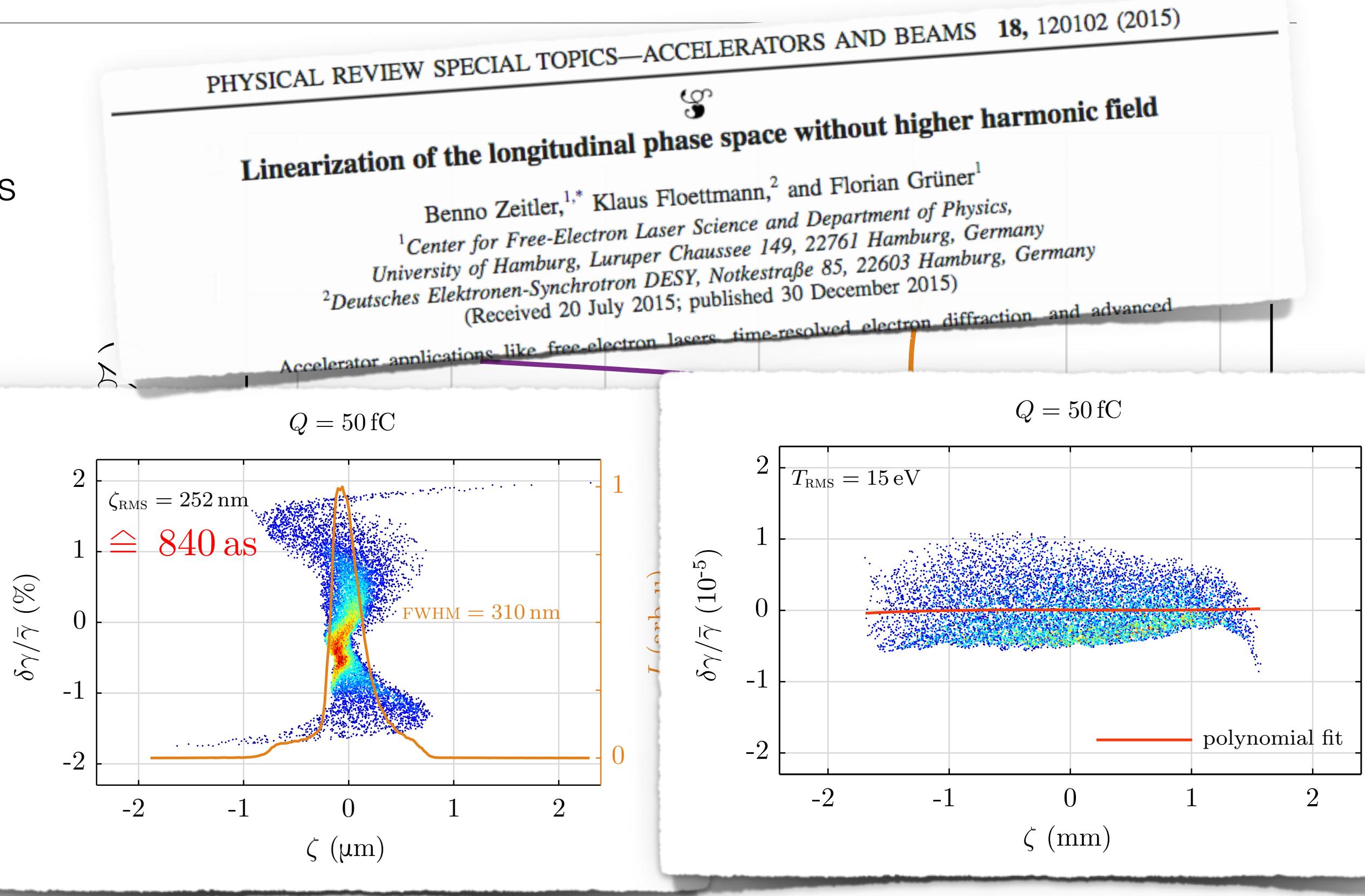


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# Linearization of the Longitudinal Phase Space

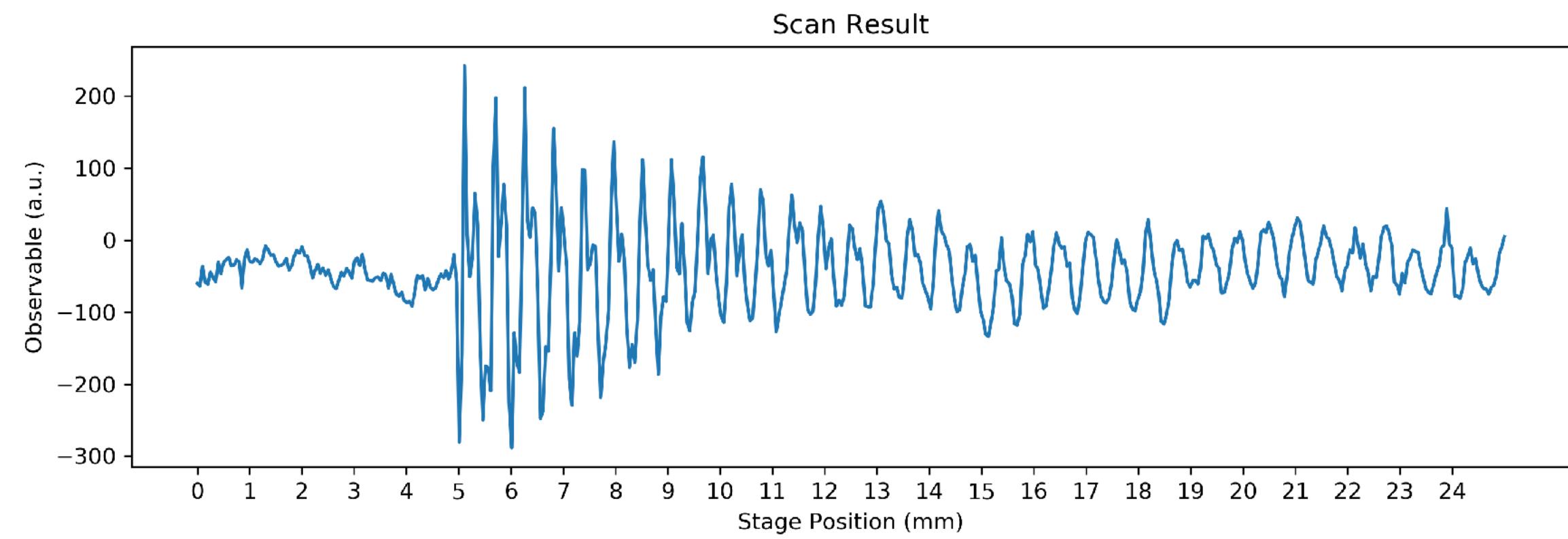
- > ... without higher harmonic fields
  - > bunch length minimum limited by non-linearities
  - > typical approach: higher harmonic cavity
  - > new concept: stretcher mode
    - > no additional cavity required
- > promising simulation results for REGAE
  - > possible bunch length (well) below 1 fs
  - > energy spread compensation:  $\Delta E/E < 10^{-5}$
- > REGAE: proof of principle experiment
  - > step 1: energy spread compensation
  - > step 2: phase space analysis using TDS



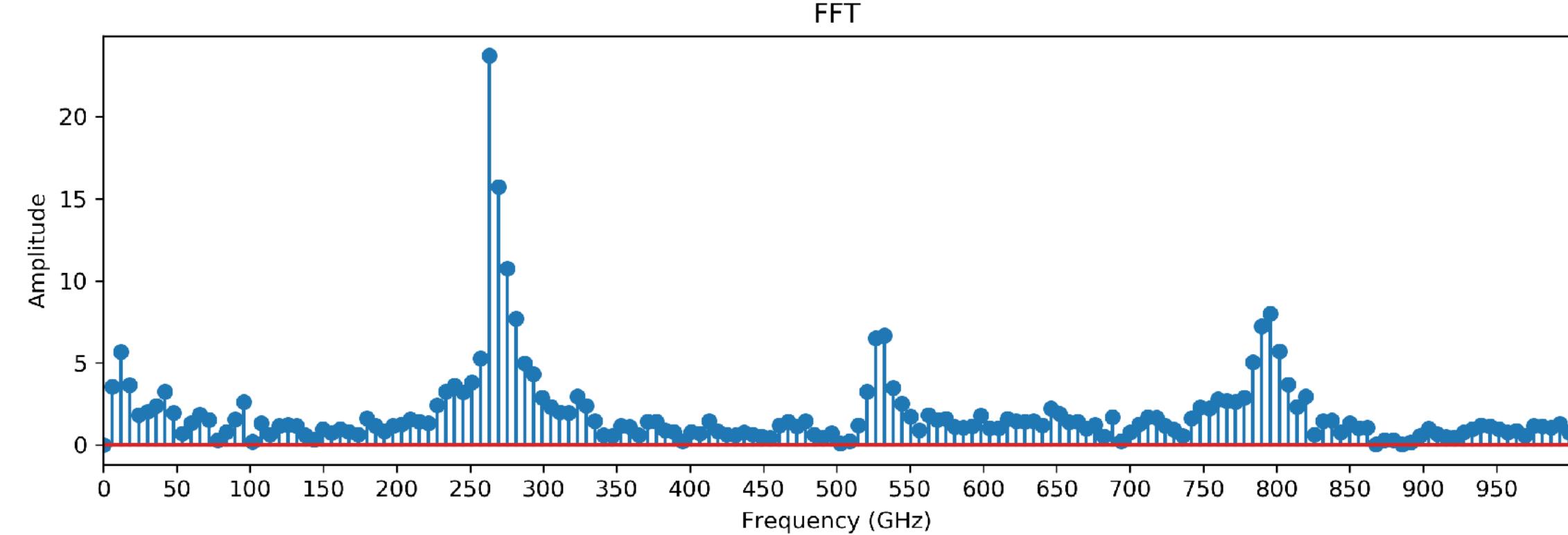
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# THz-based Acceleration at REGAE

- > use THz fields instead of RF for...
  - > acceleration: similar to external injection
    - > *(almost) everything is there anyways!*
  - > diagnostics: THz-based TDS
    - > resolution on fs scale (and better)
    - > synergy with linearization



- > THz pulses created by REGAE gun laser
  - > pulse energy: ~200 nJ
  - > frequency: 270 GHz
- > 3D printed THz cavities



Courtesy: F. Lemery, F. Mayet

# REGAE Beamline Upgrade

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# REGAE Beamline Upgrade: Team



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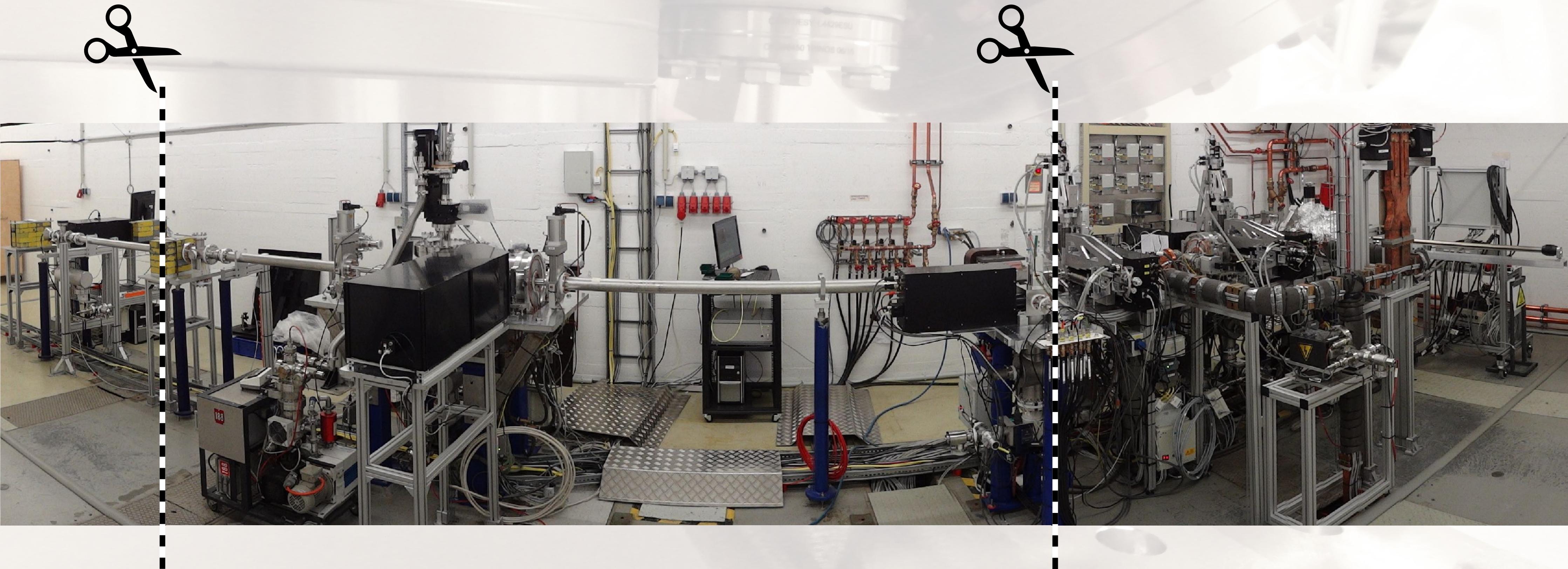
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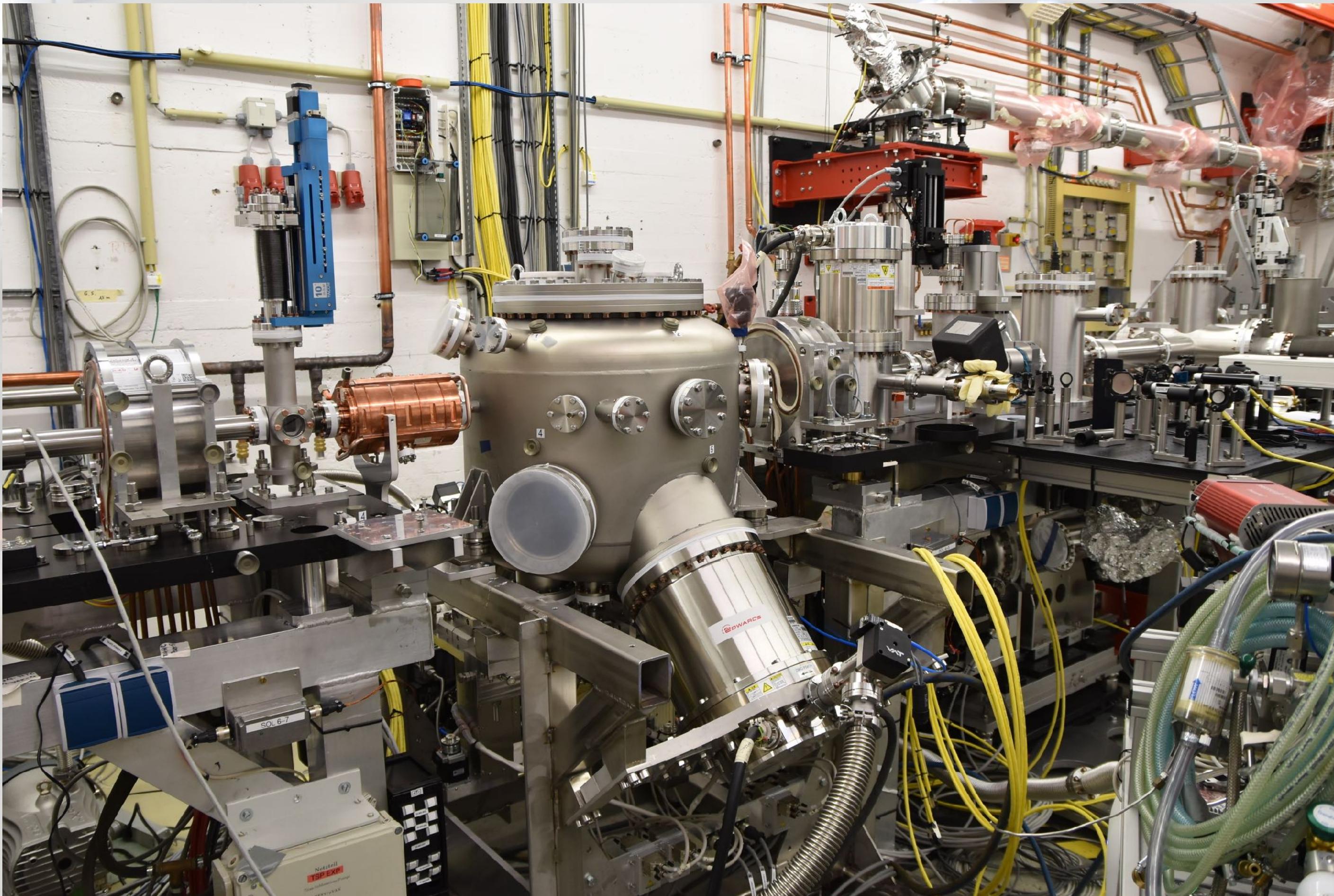
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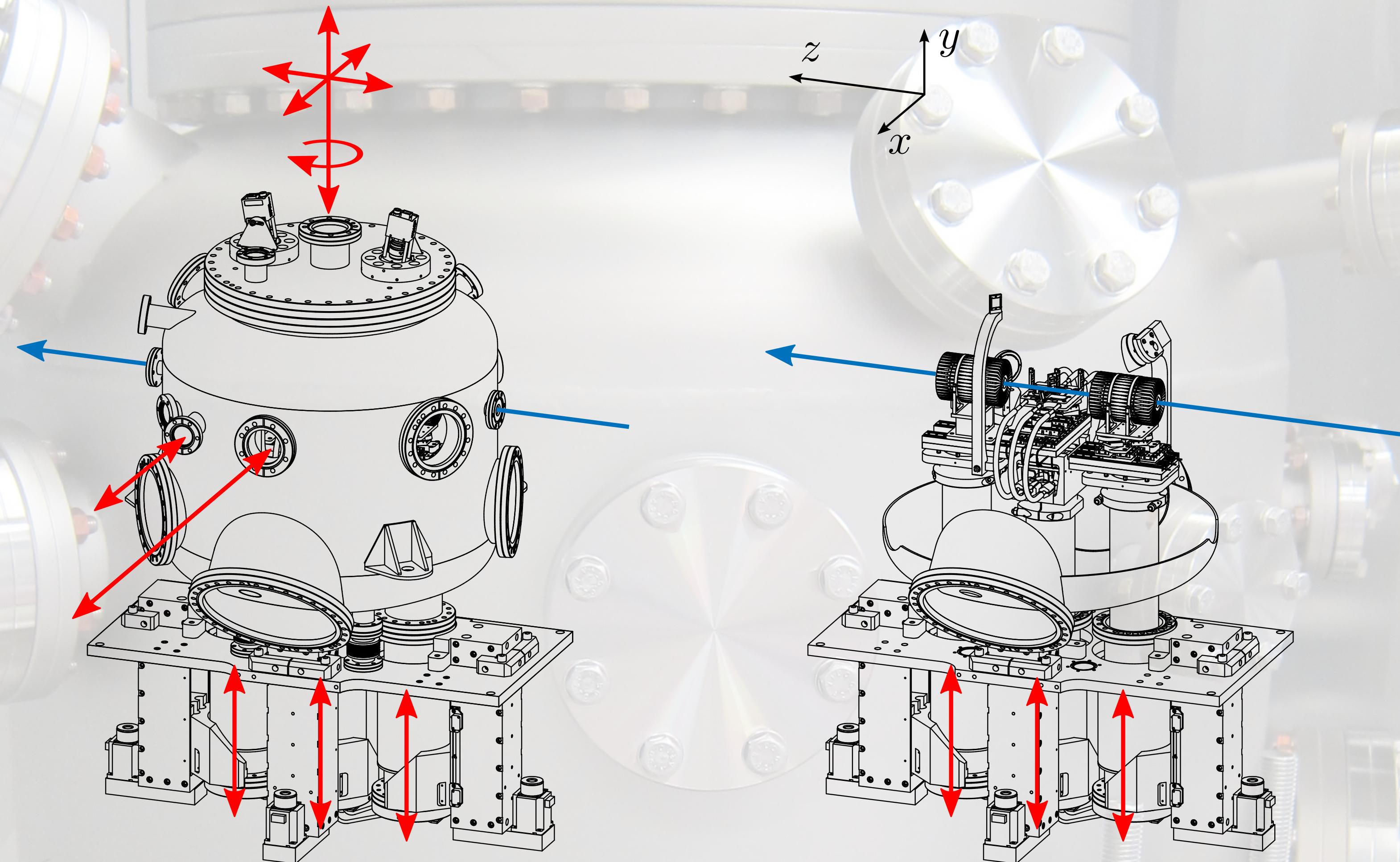
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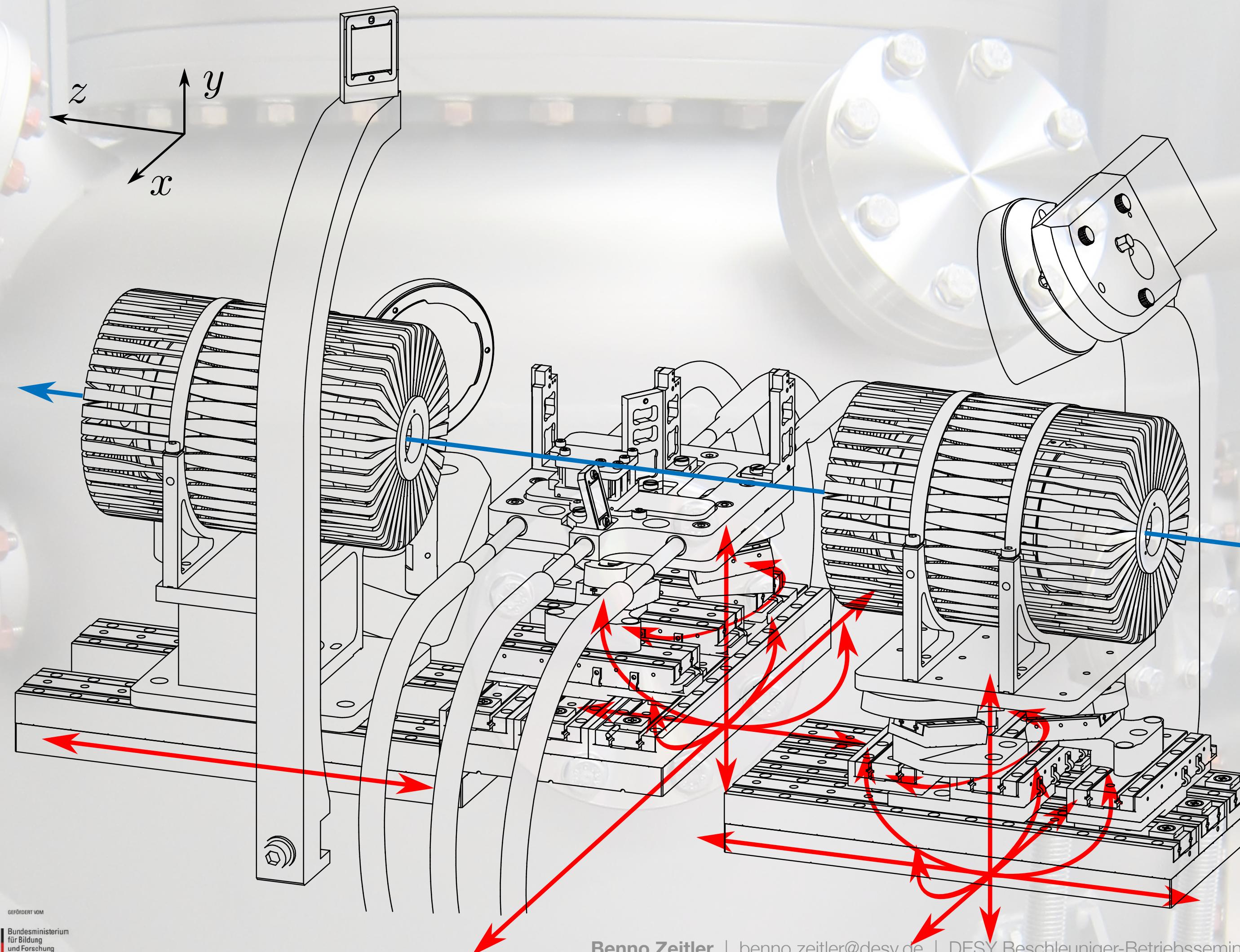
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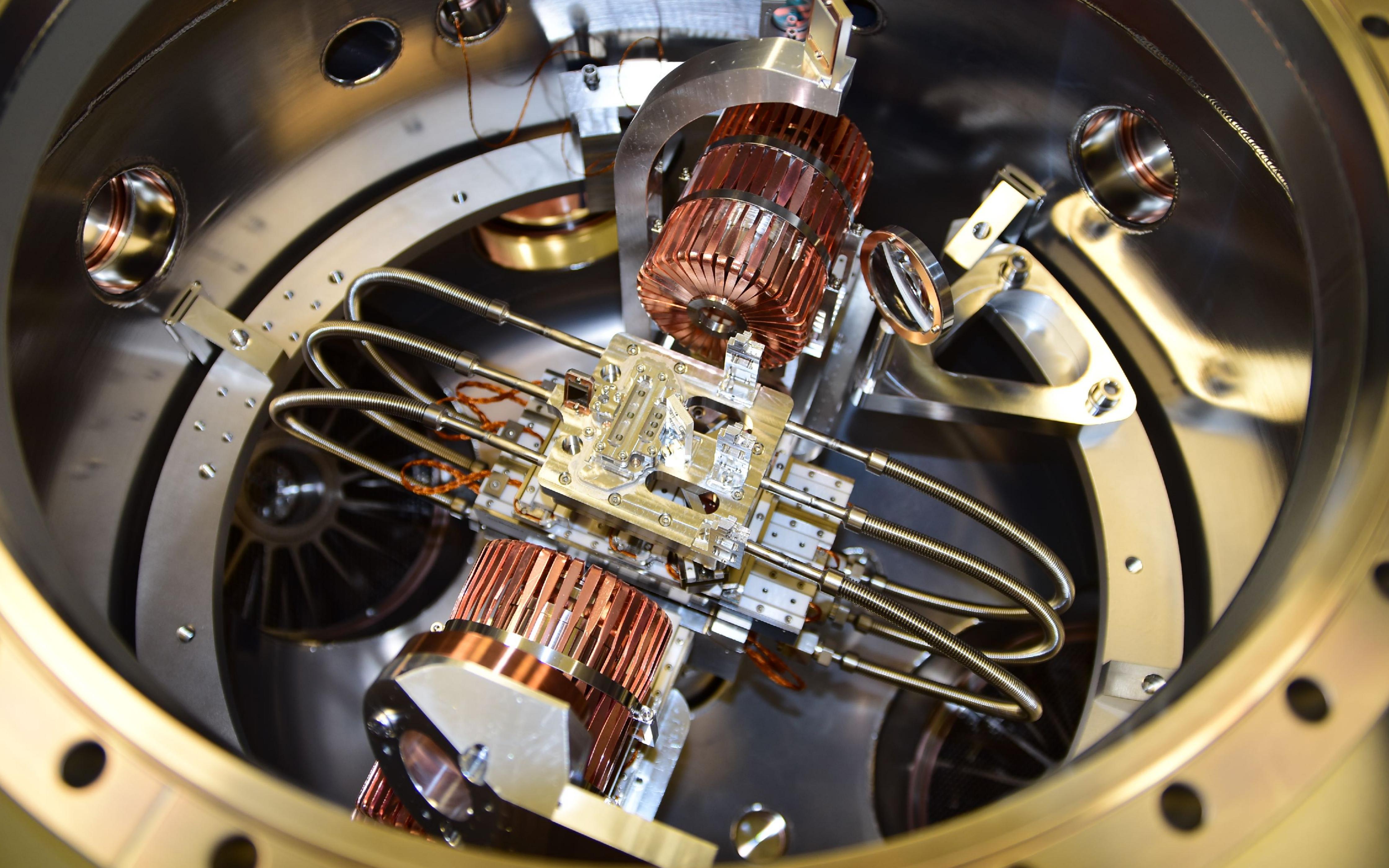


# Interaction Chamber: Sancho Panza

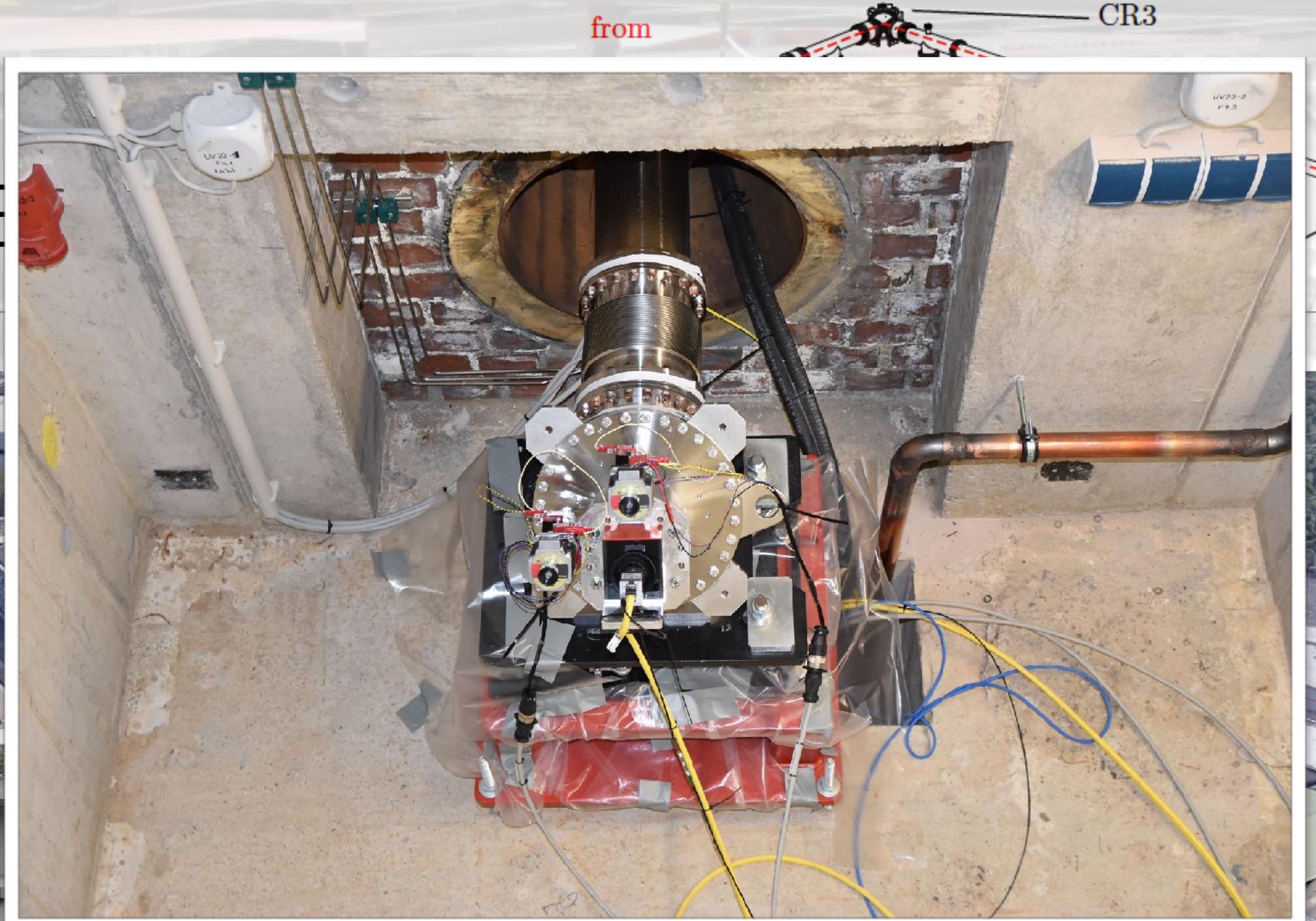


# Interaction Chamber: Inside Sancho Panza

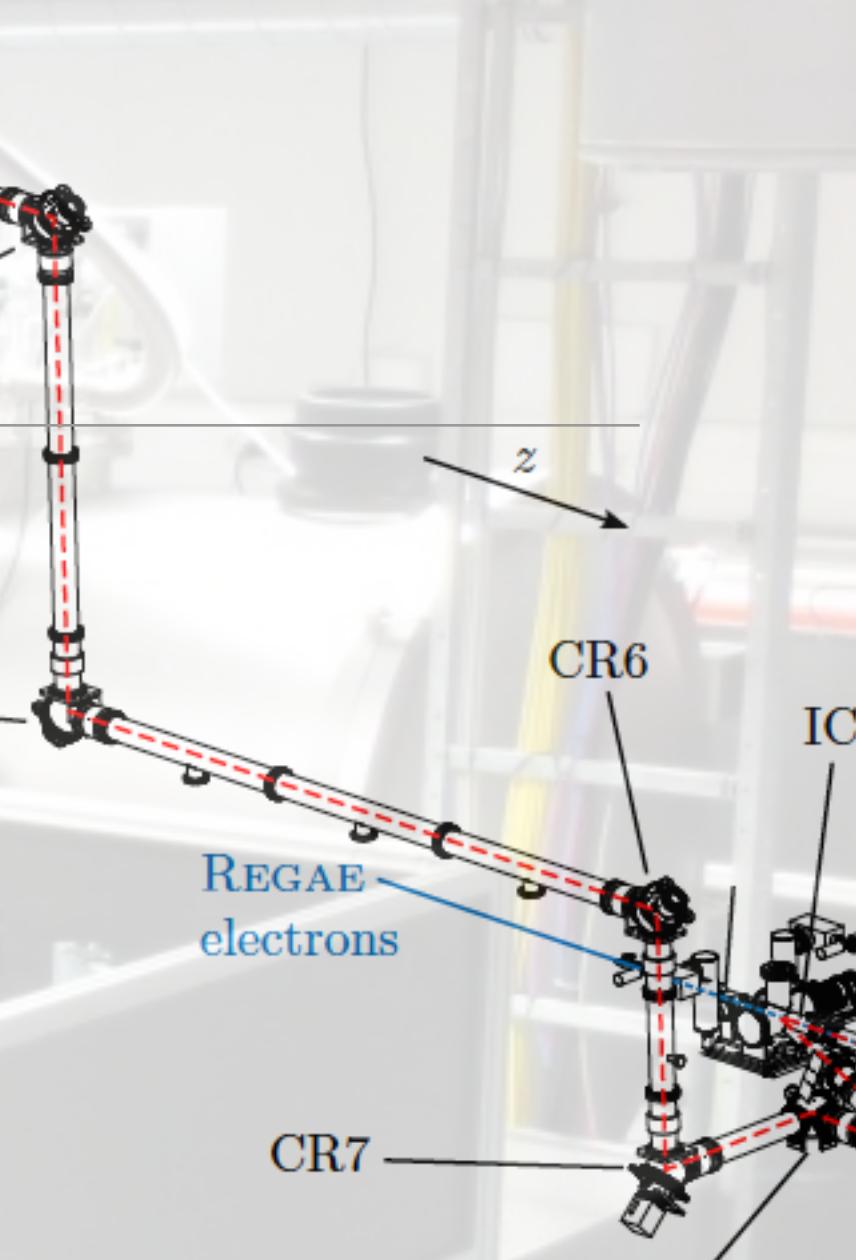




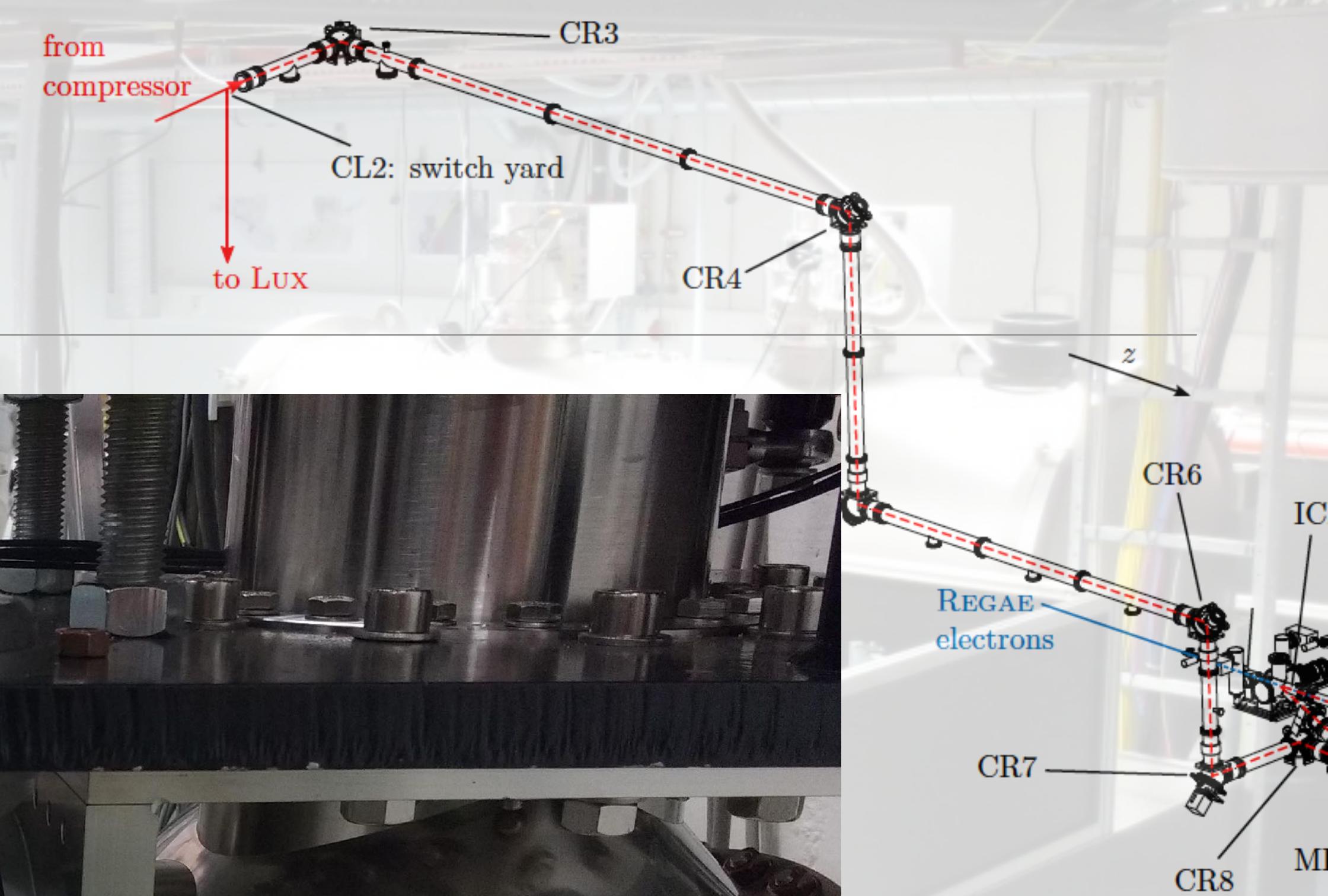
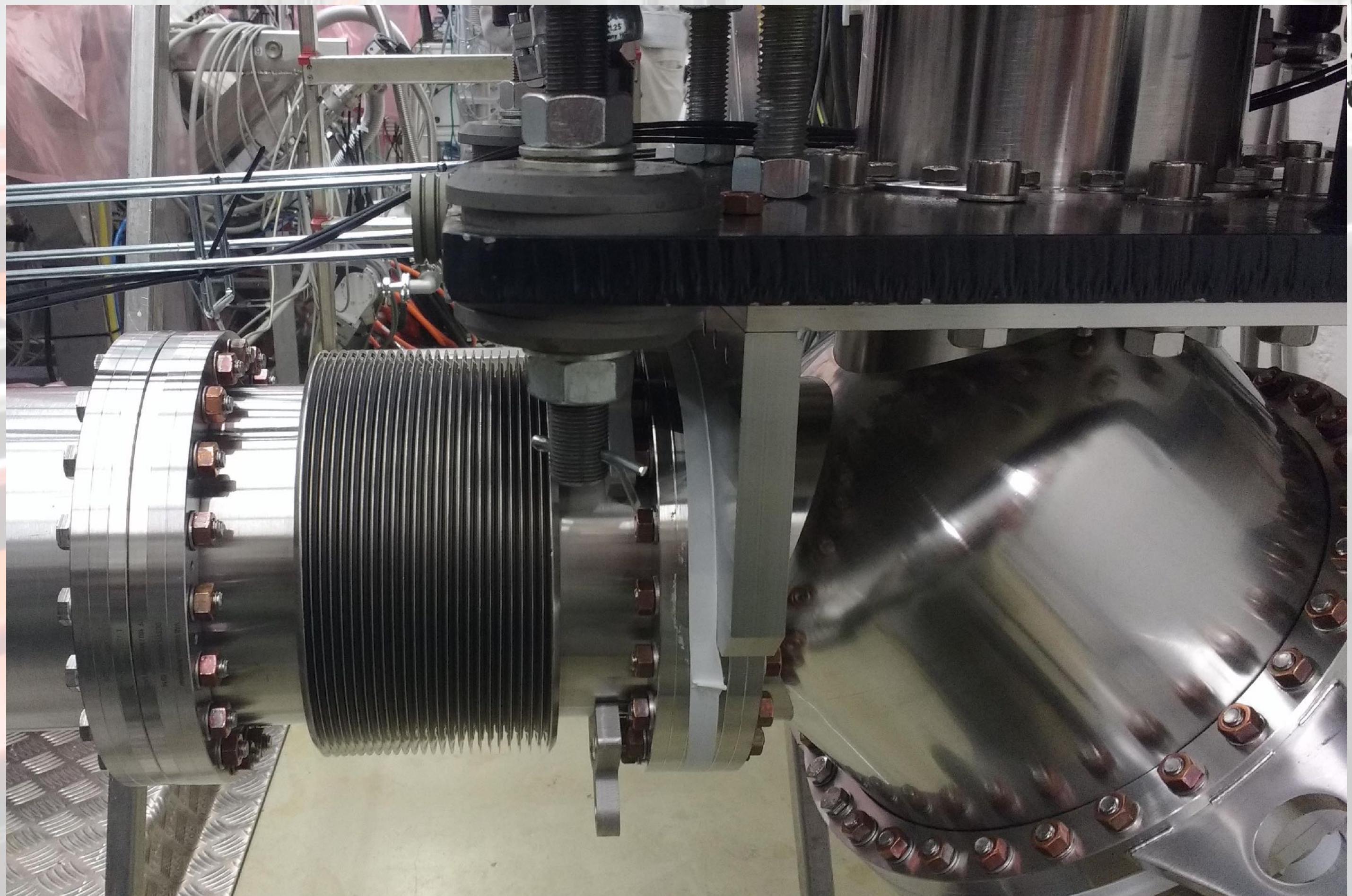
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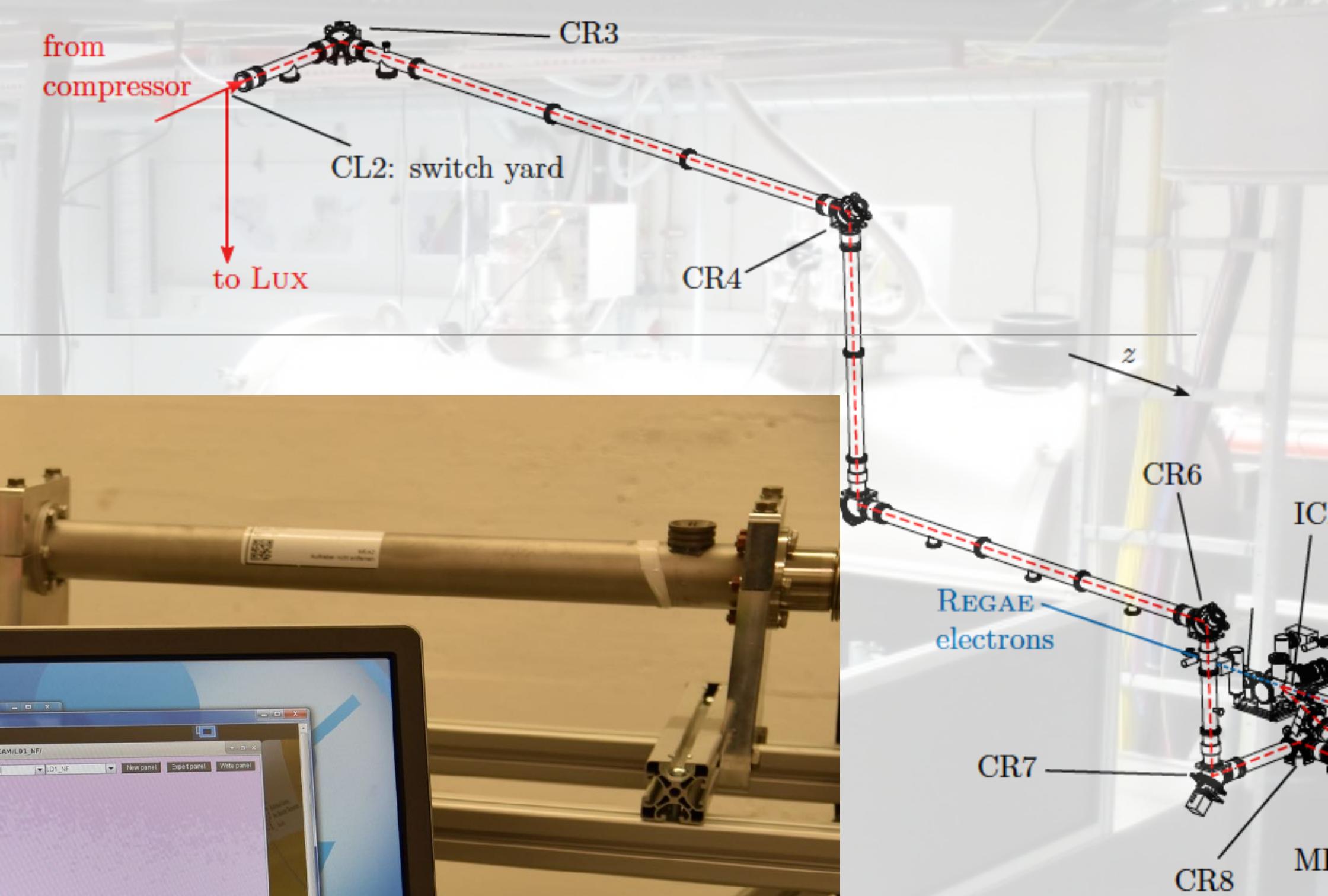
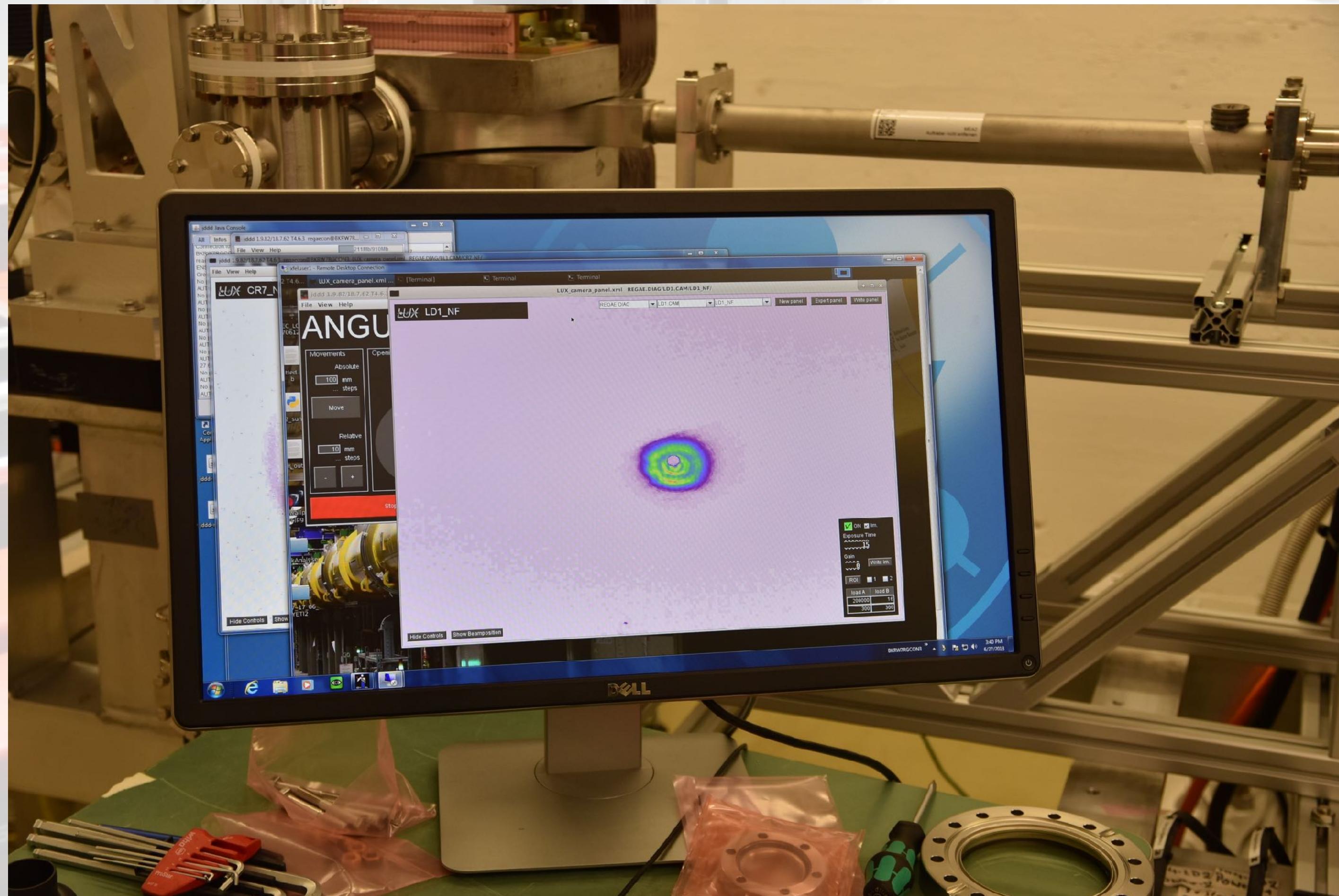
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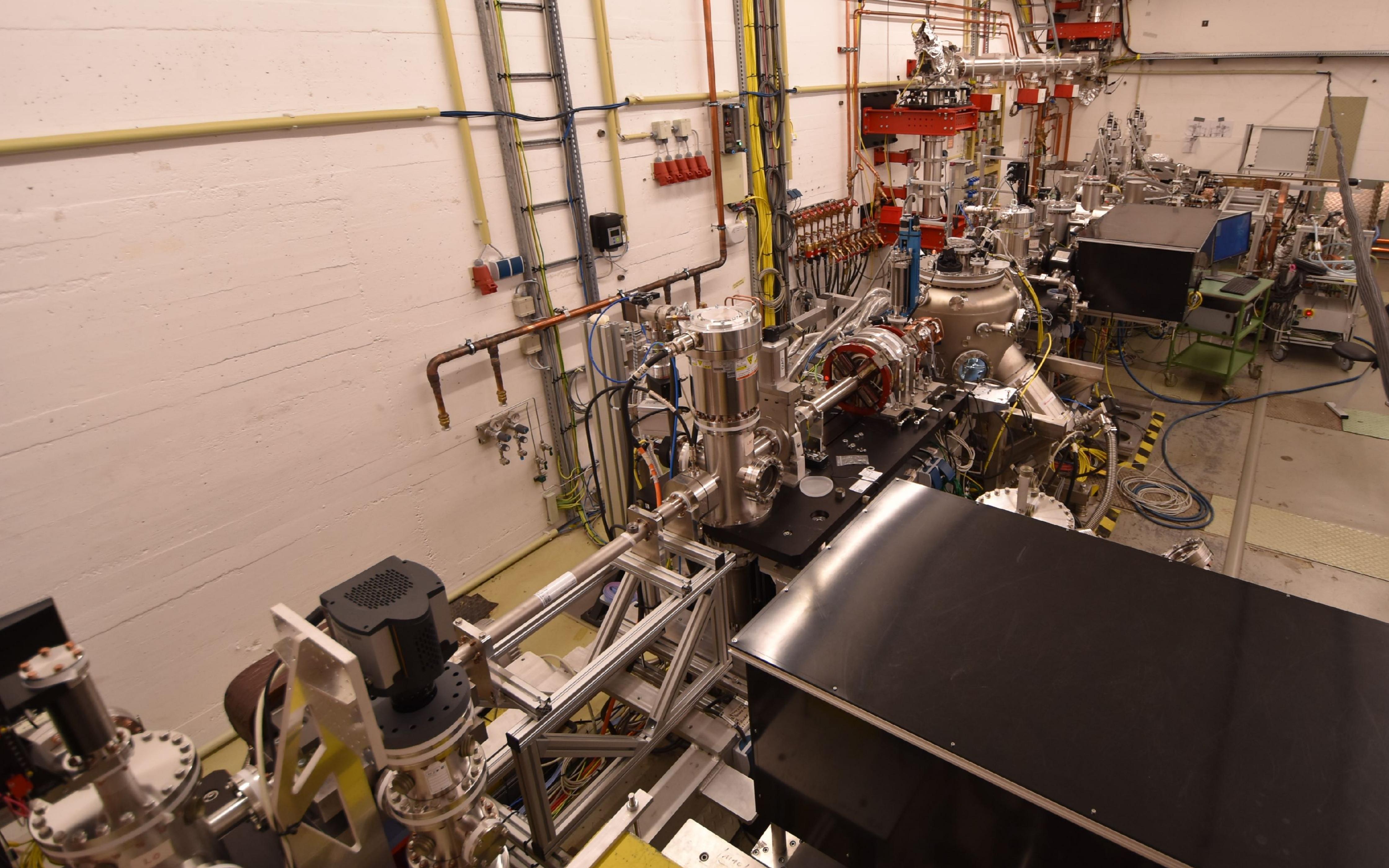


# Laser Transport Beamline



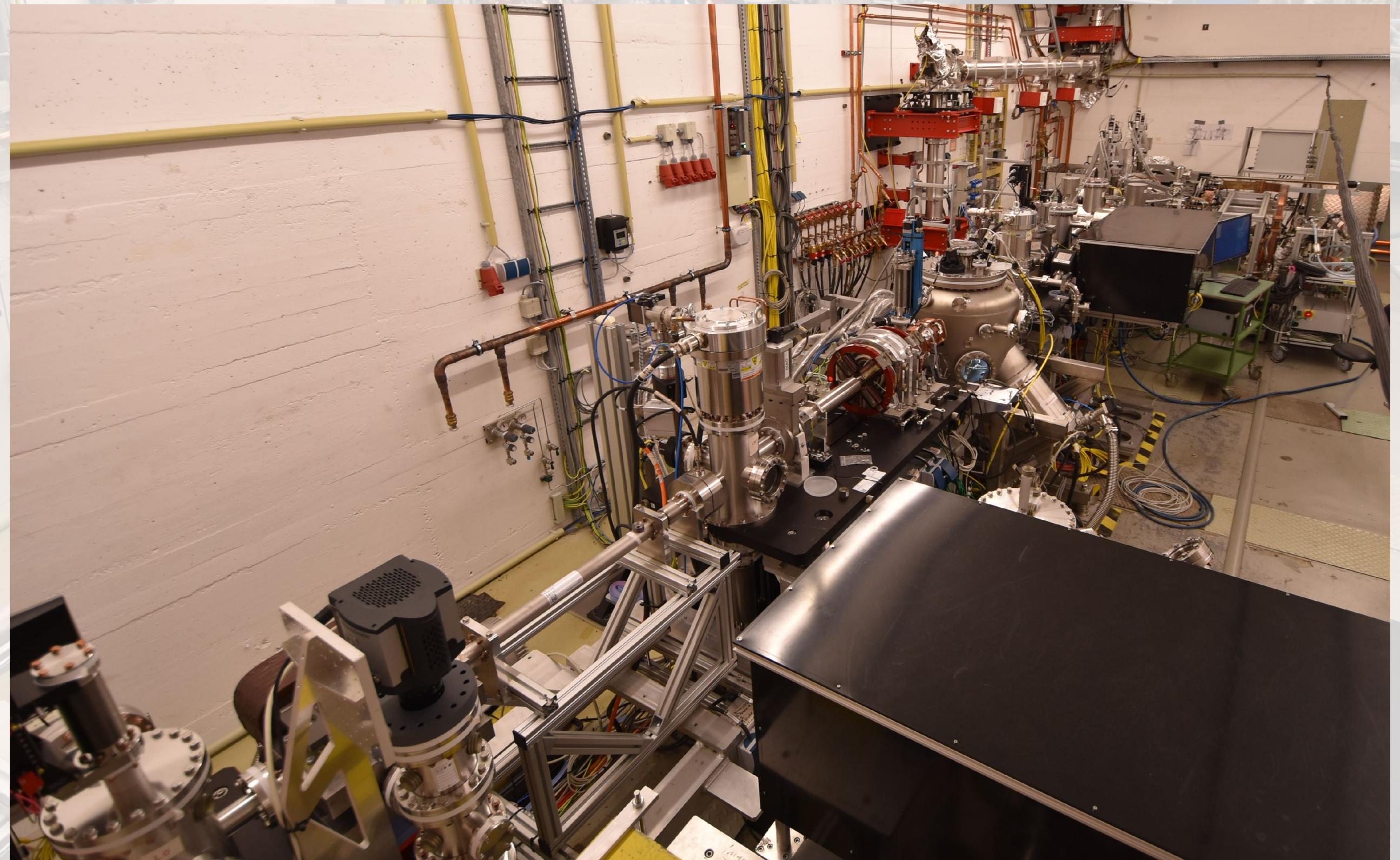
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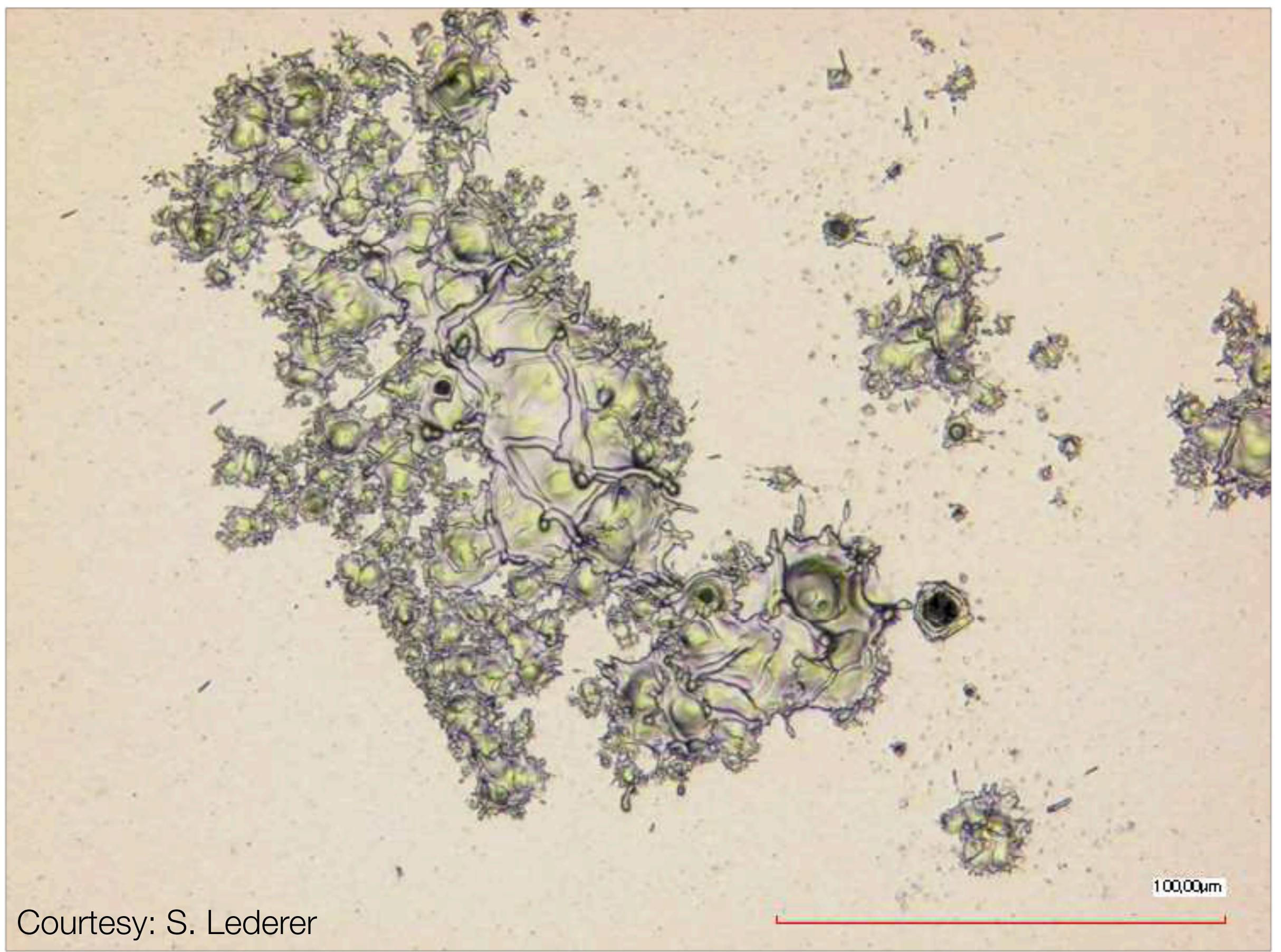
# REGAE Beamlime Upgrade: Status... completed

- > REGAE beamline
  - > interaction chamber
  - > differential pumping
  - > transverse deflecting structure
  - > beam arrival cavity
  - > additional klystron & modulator
  
- > laser transport beamline
  - > connection to ANGUS vacuum system
  - > final focusing chamber
  - > in-coupling chamber
  - > ANGUS beam in the tunnel
  - > synchronization



# Commissioning

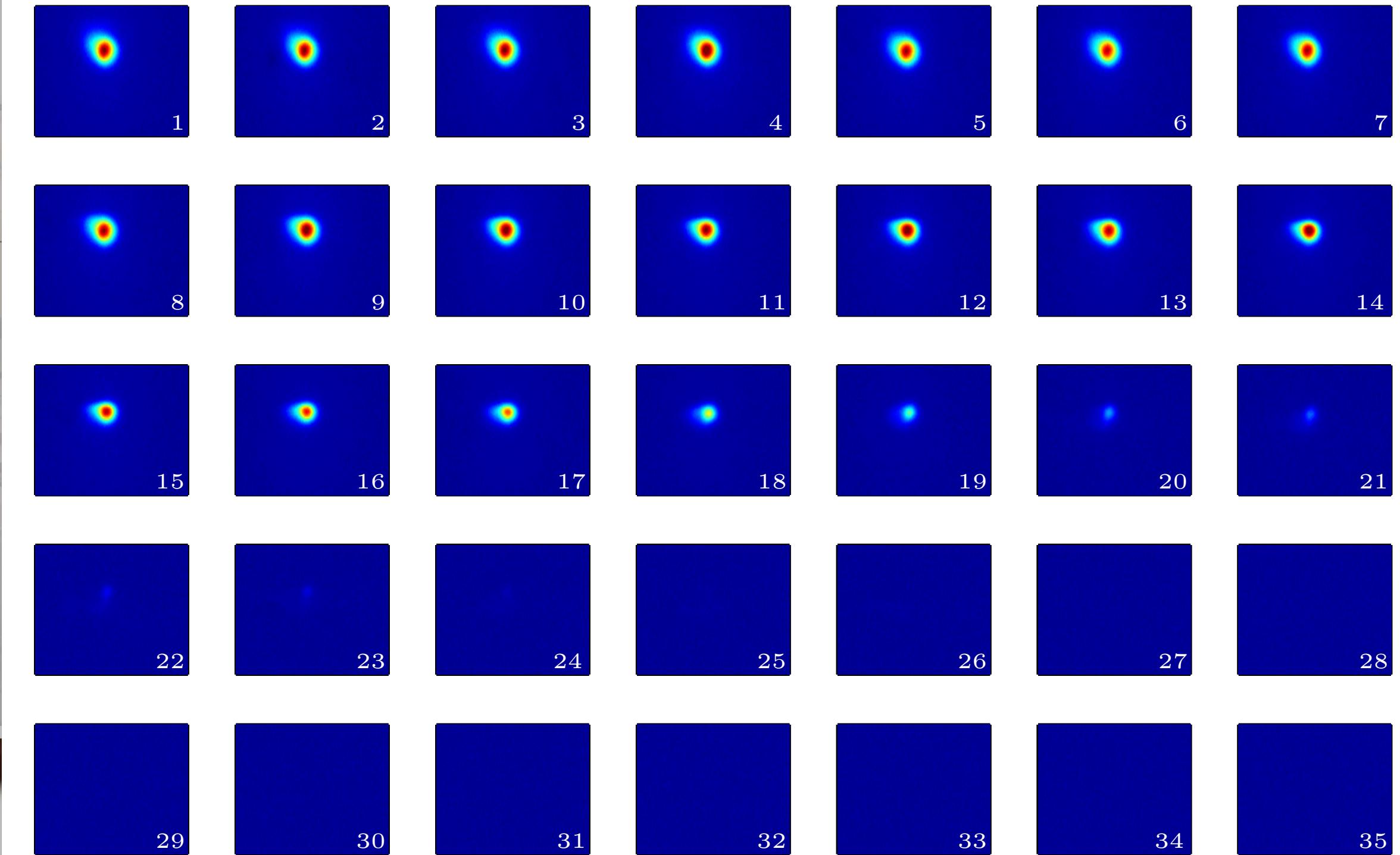
- > ANGUS transported to REGAE
  - > diagnostics vs. mirror reflectivity
  - > synchronization
  
- > cavities & rf system
  - > gun, buncher, and TDS operational
  - > issues with dark current
    - > replacement of gun
    - > replacement of cathode
  - > hight offset of beam axis



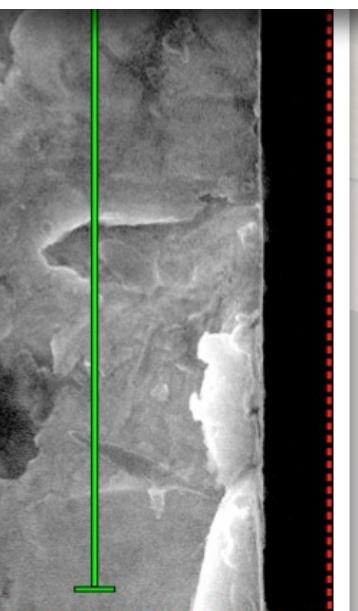
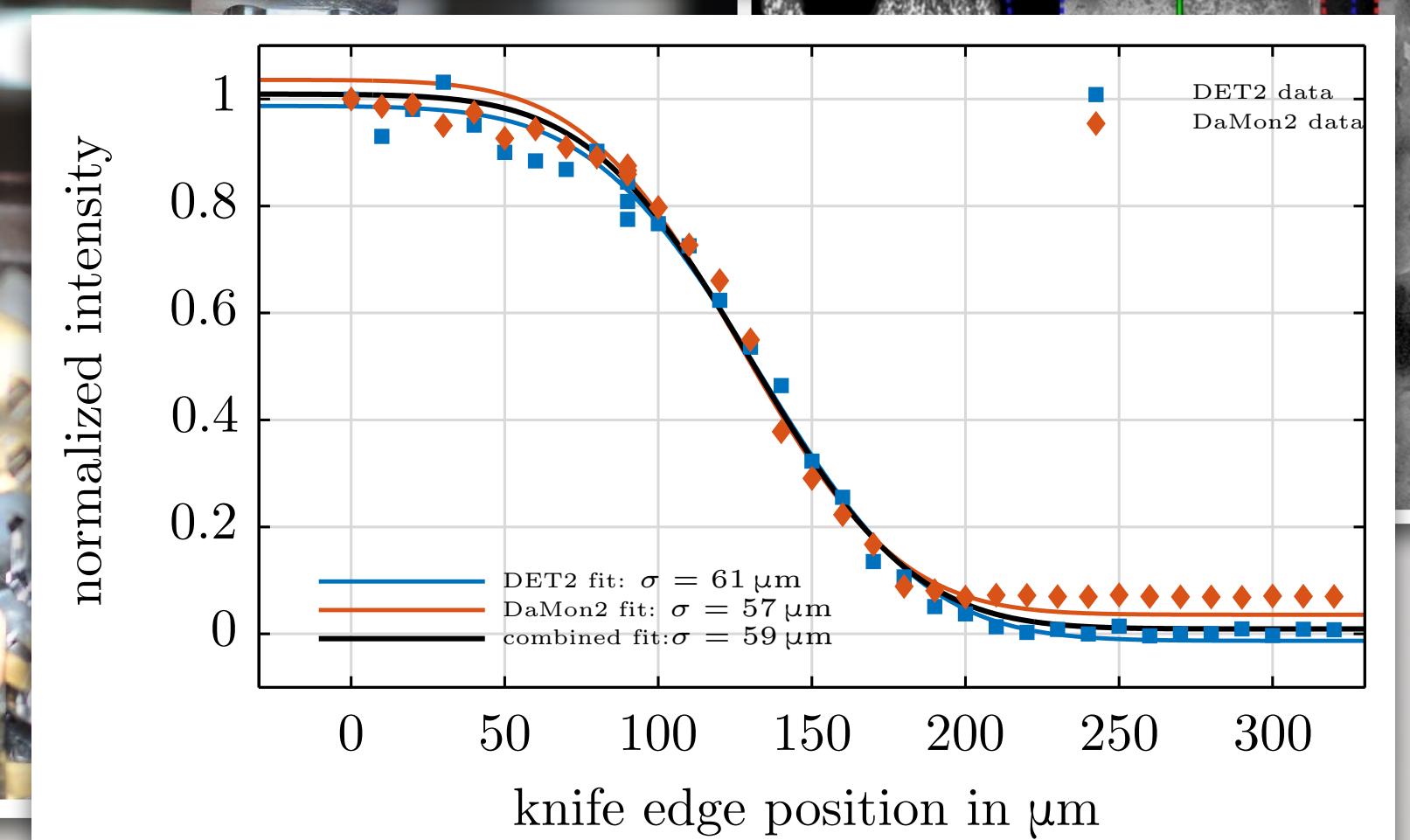
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# Commissioning

- > gas system and differential pumping
  - > all pumps operational
  - > pressure profile promising
  - > target pressure
    - > less flow required than estimated
  - > issues with sensors

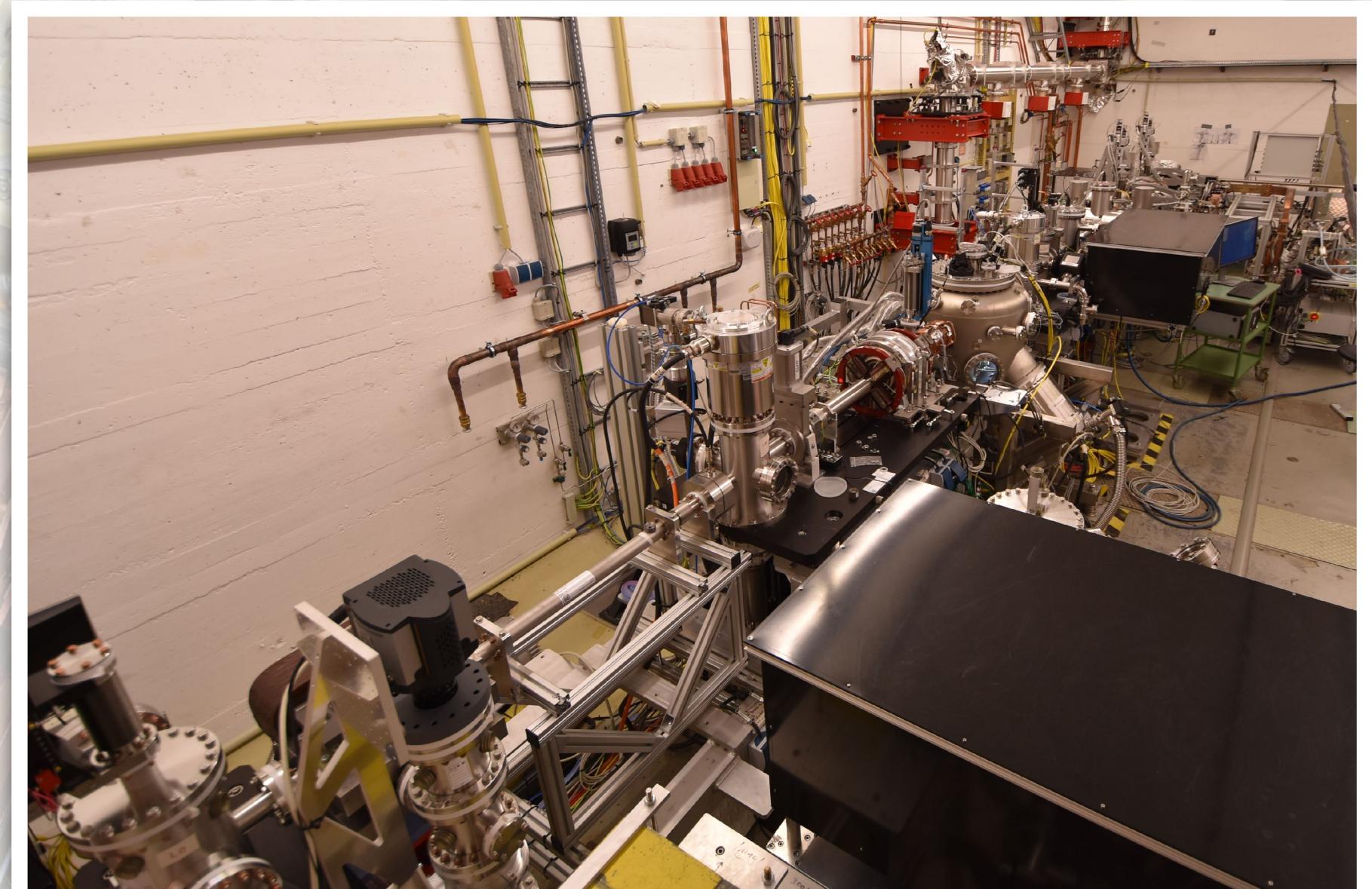
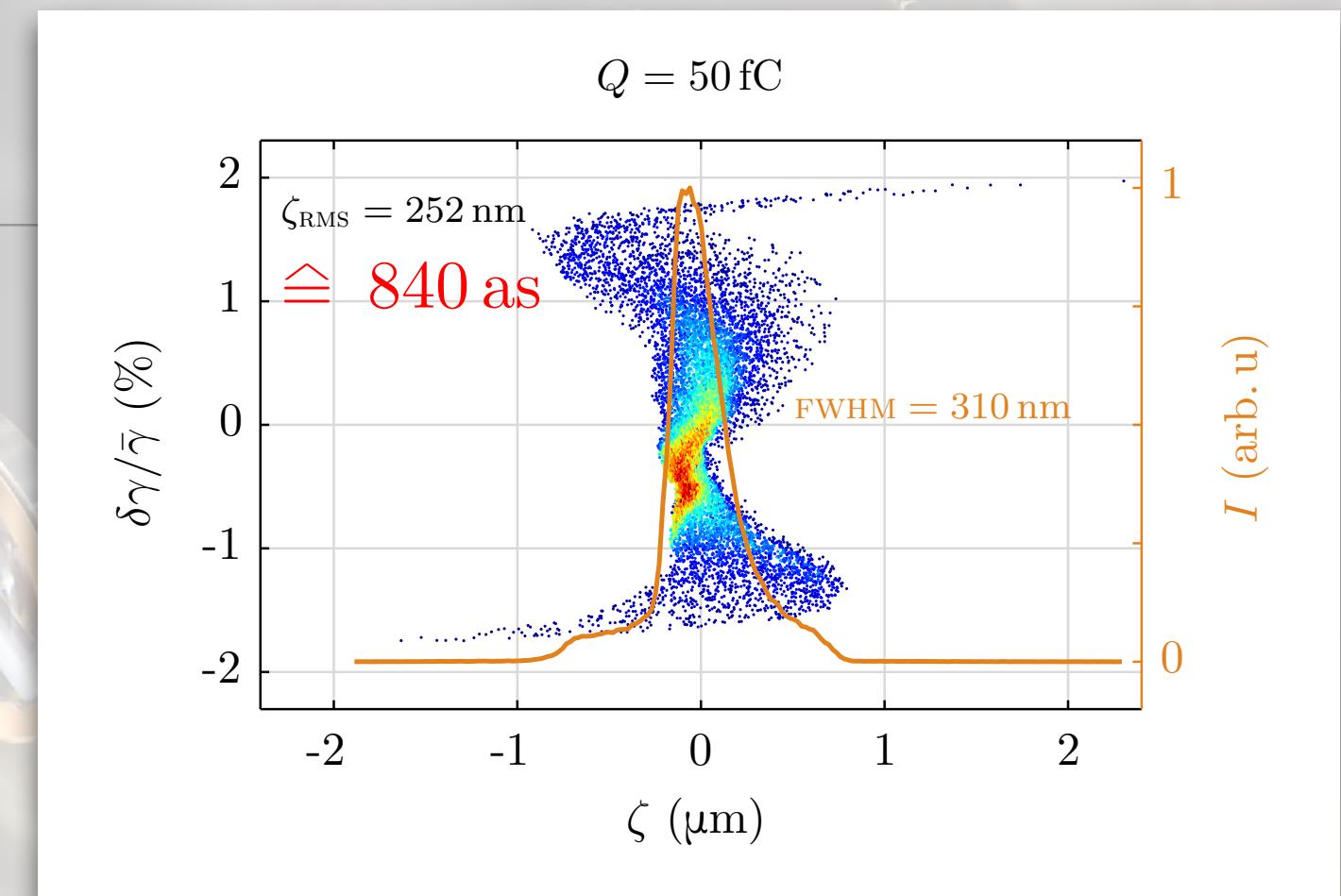
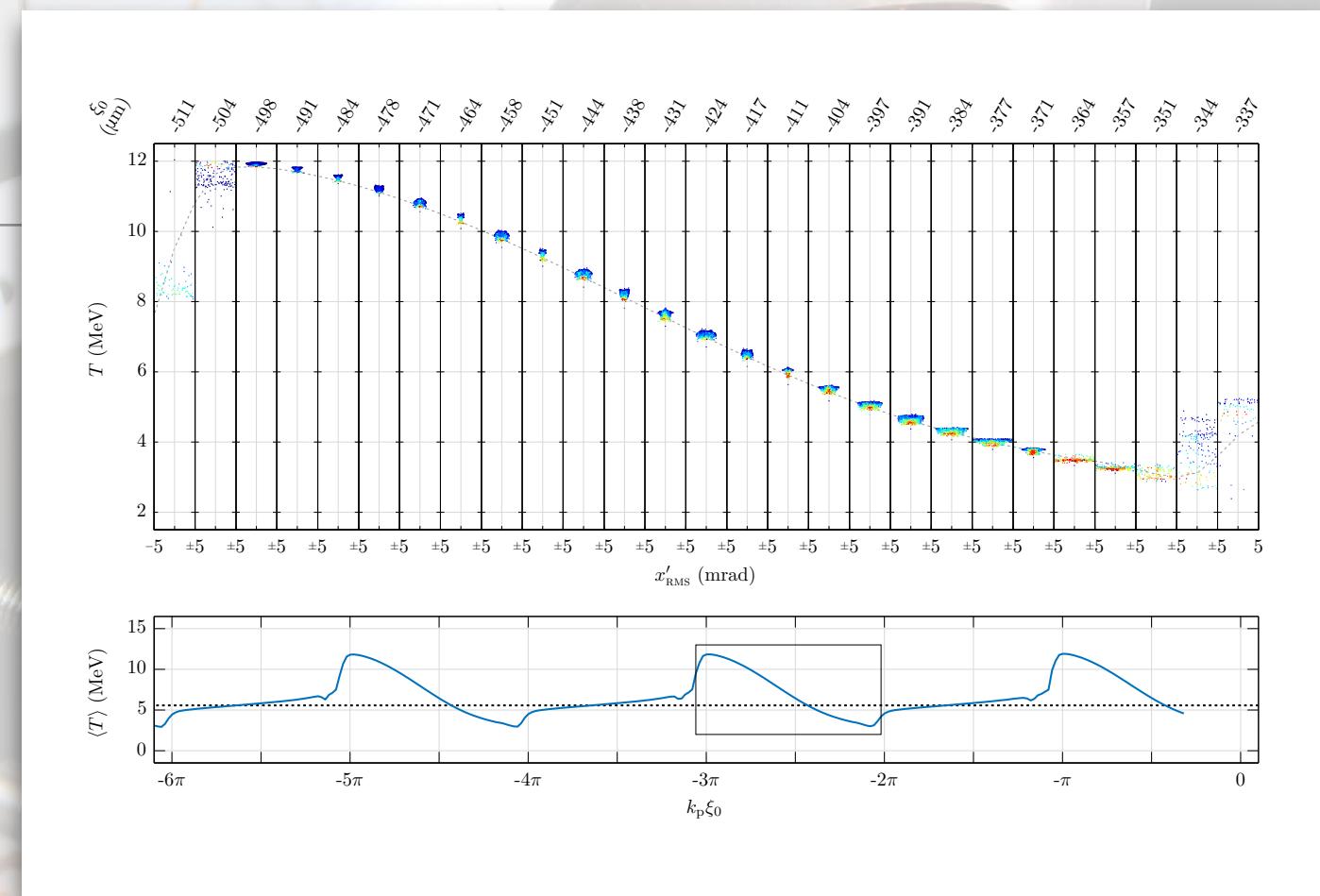


- > motors and SmarPods operational
- > diagnostics: work in progress
  - > example: knife edge scan



# Conclusion

- > REGAE beamline upgrade completed
  - > commissioning in progress
- > projects
  - > external injection project
  - > phase space linearization
  - > (THz acceleration/diagnostics)
- > test bed for future injection experiments
  - > components: BAC, hexapods, (Si-)mirrors, ...
  - > concepts: synchronization, matching, electron-laser-overlap, in-coupling, differential pumping, THz, ...





# Thank you for your attention

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