

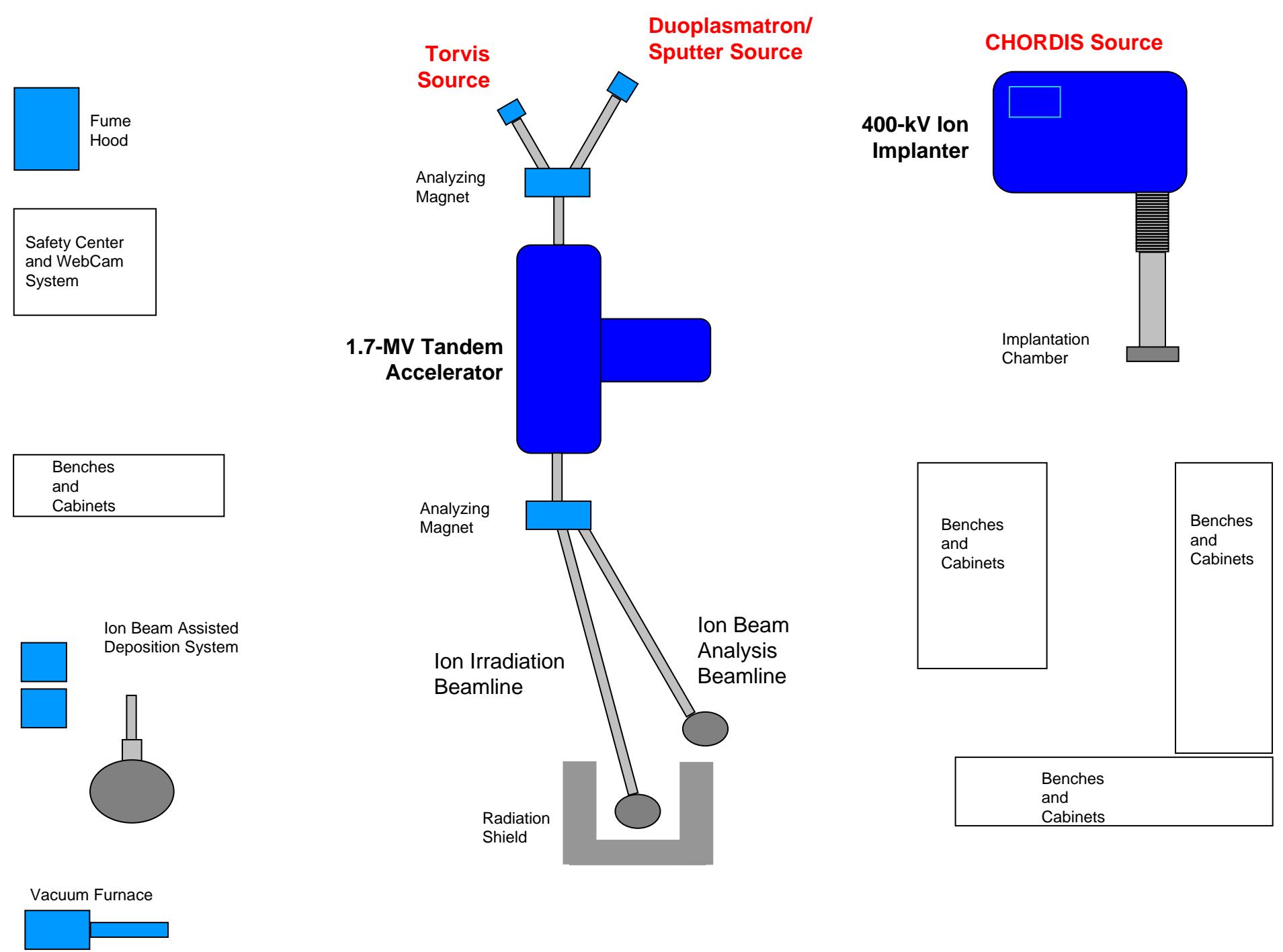
# **Ion Sources at MIBL**

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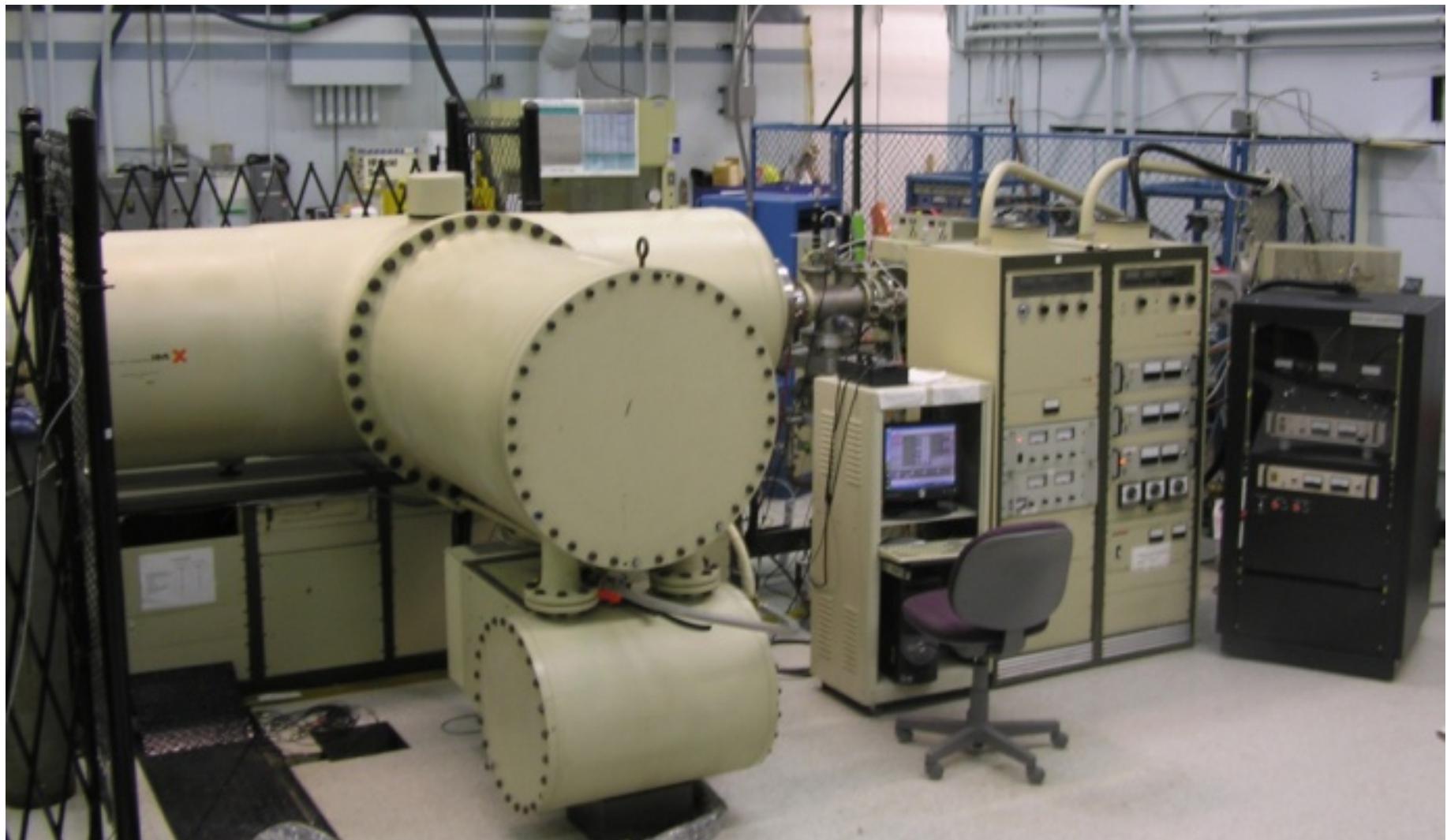


# Outline

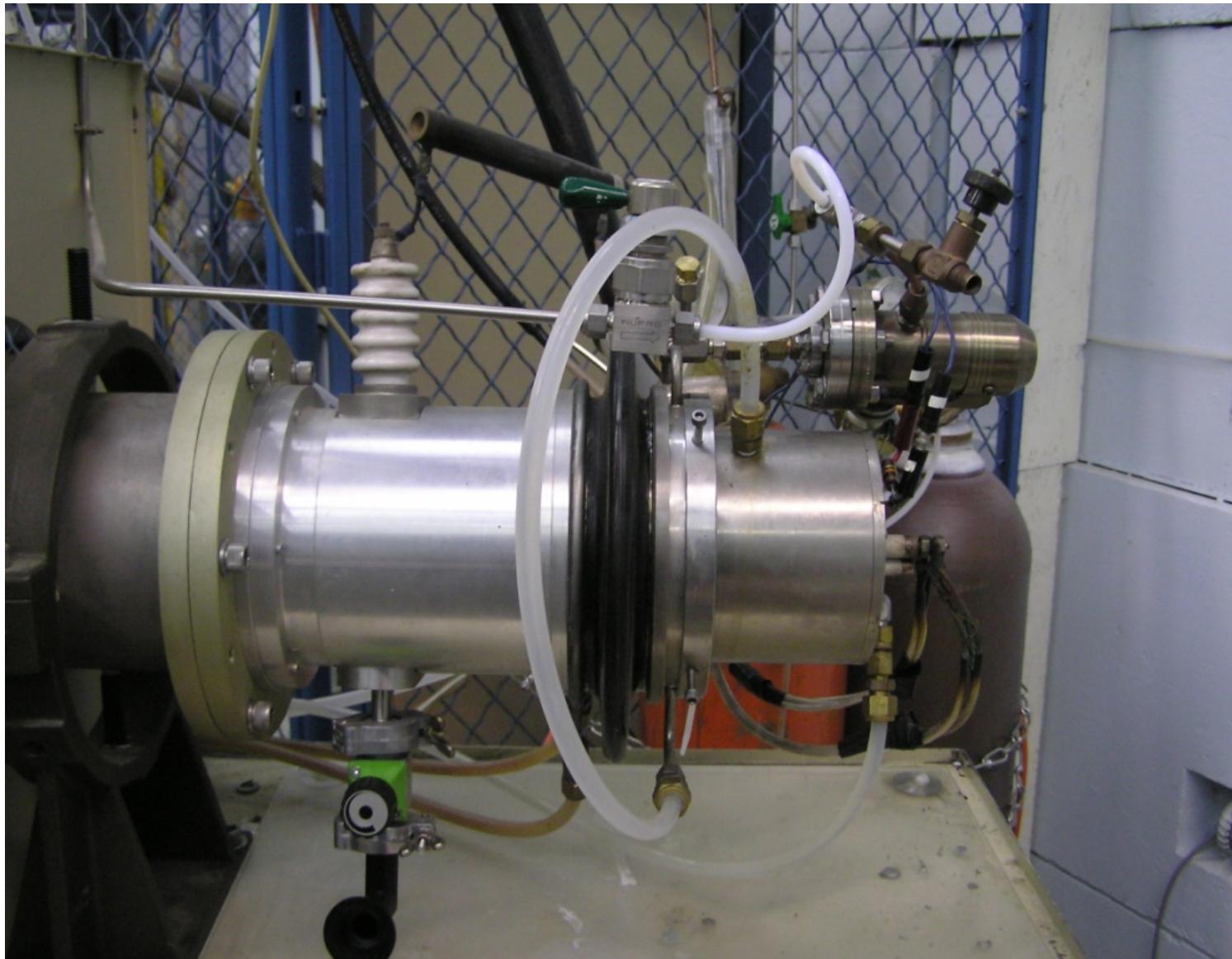
- Lab layout
- Sources:
  - Duoplamatron
  - Sputter
  - Torvis
  - Chordis
- Principle of operation
- Performance
- Applications



# 1.7-MV Tandem Accelerator

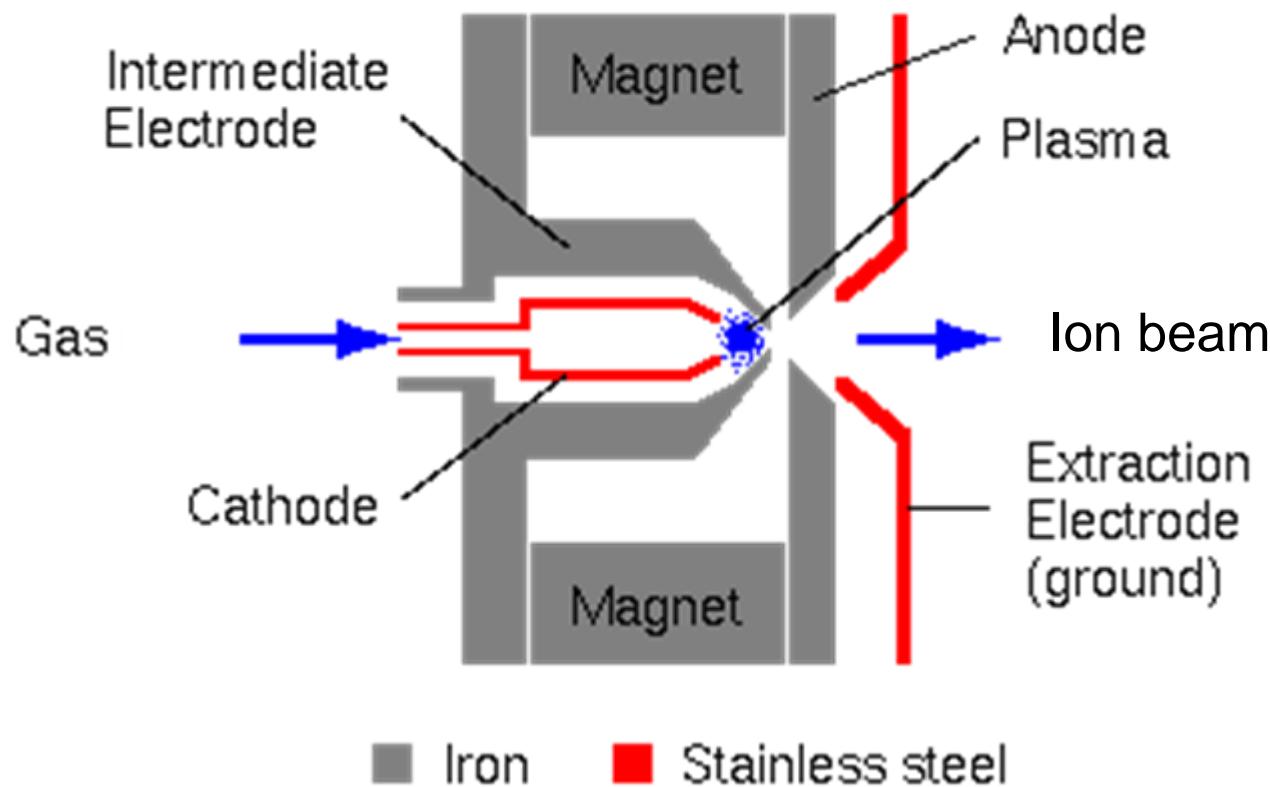


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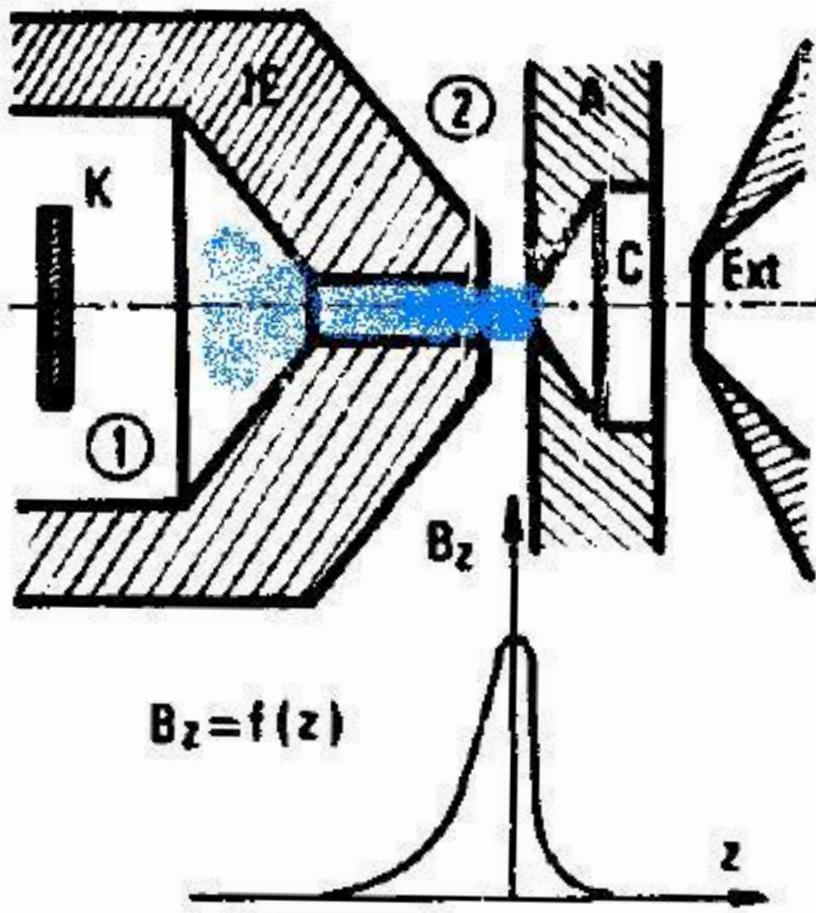


# Schematic

## Duoplasmatron



# Plasma Intensity



# Applications

- Used to produce He ions to do IBA: RBS, ERDA and IC

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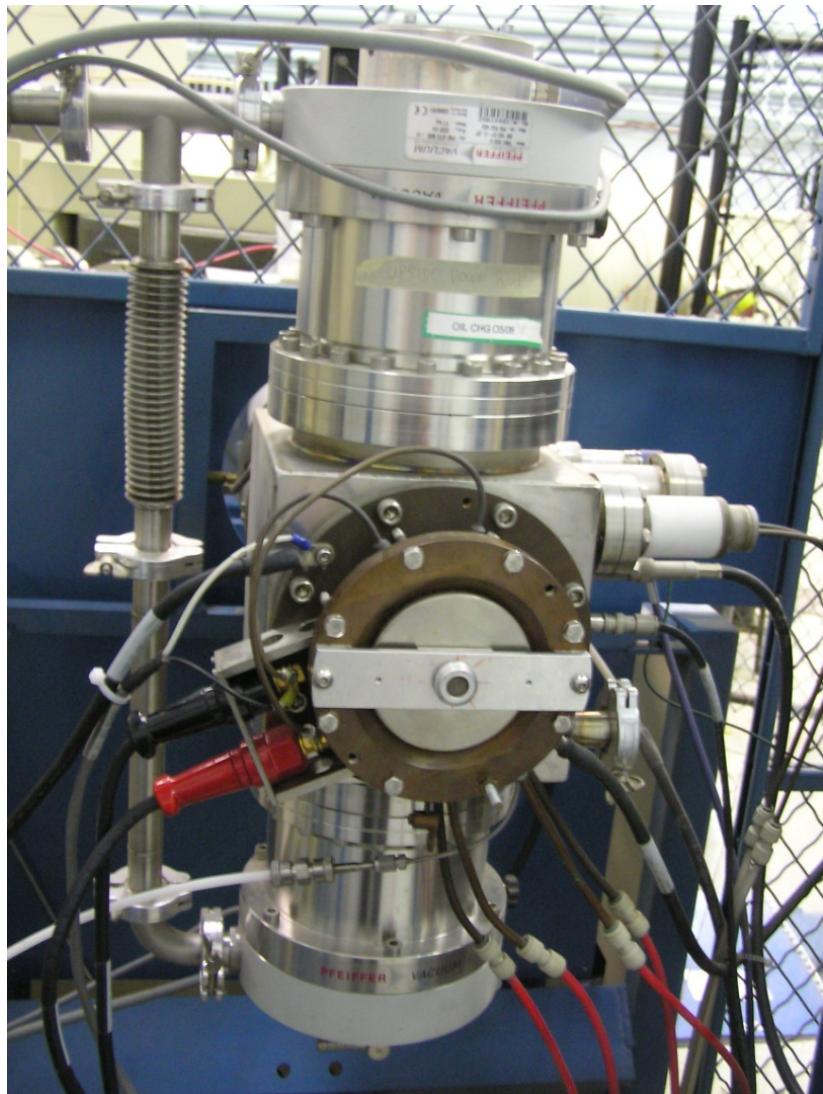
# Performance

- Injected  $\text{He}^-$  current in accelerator  $\sim 300 \text{ nA}$
- Main maintenance: filament coating and loading sodium oven

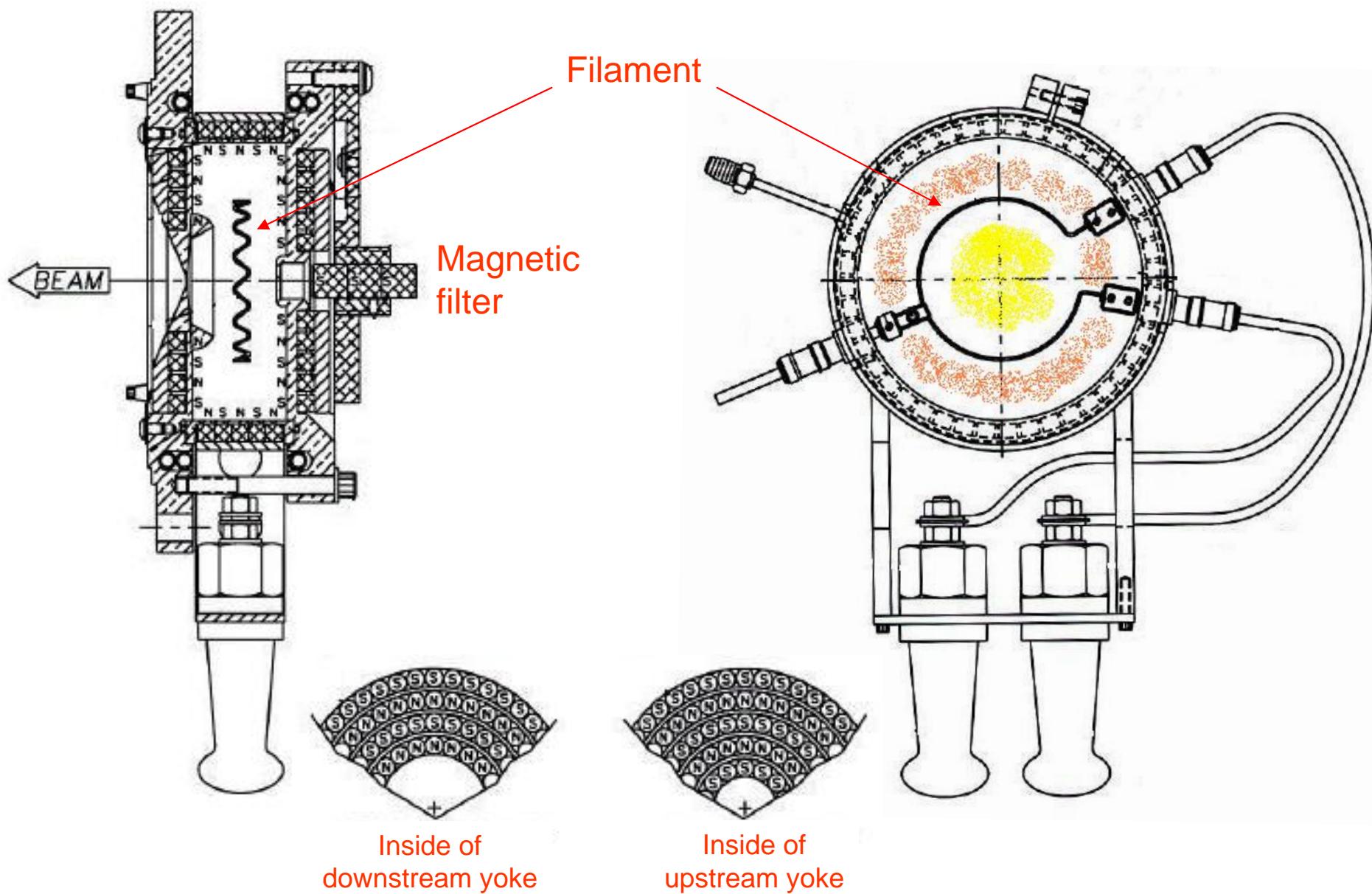
**Platinum (rhodium 10%) mesh: gauge 52, 0.1-mm diameter wire  
High calcium triple carbonate spray coating ( $\text{Ba-Sr-Ca CO}_3$ )**

# Torvis Source

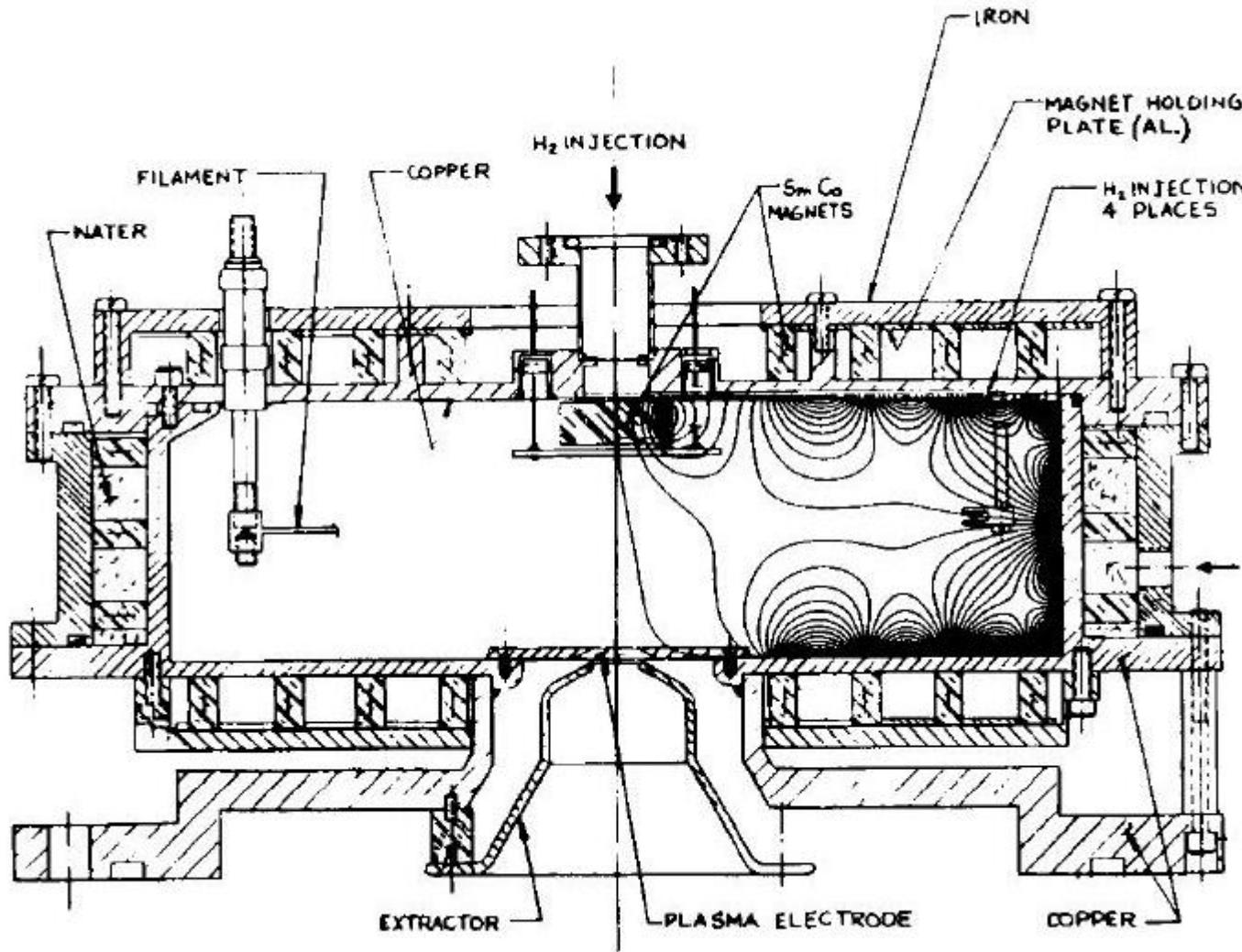
## (TORoidal Volume Ion Source)



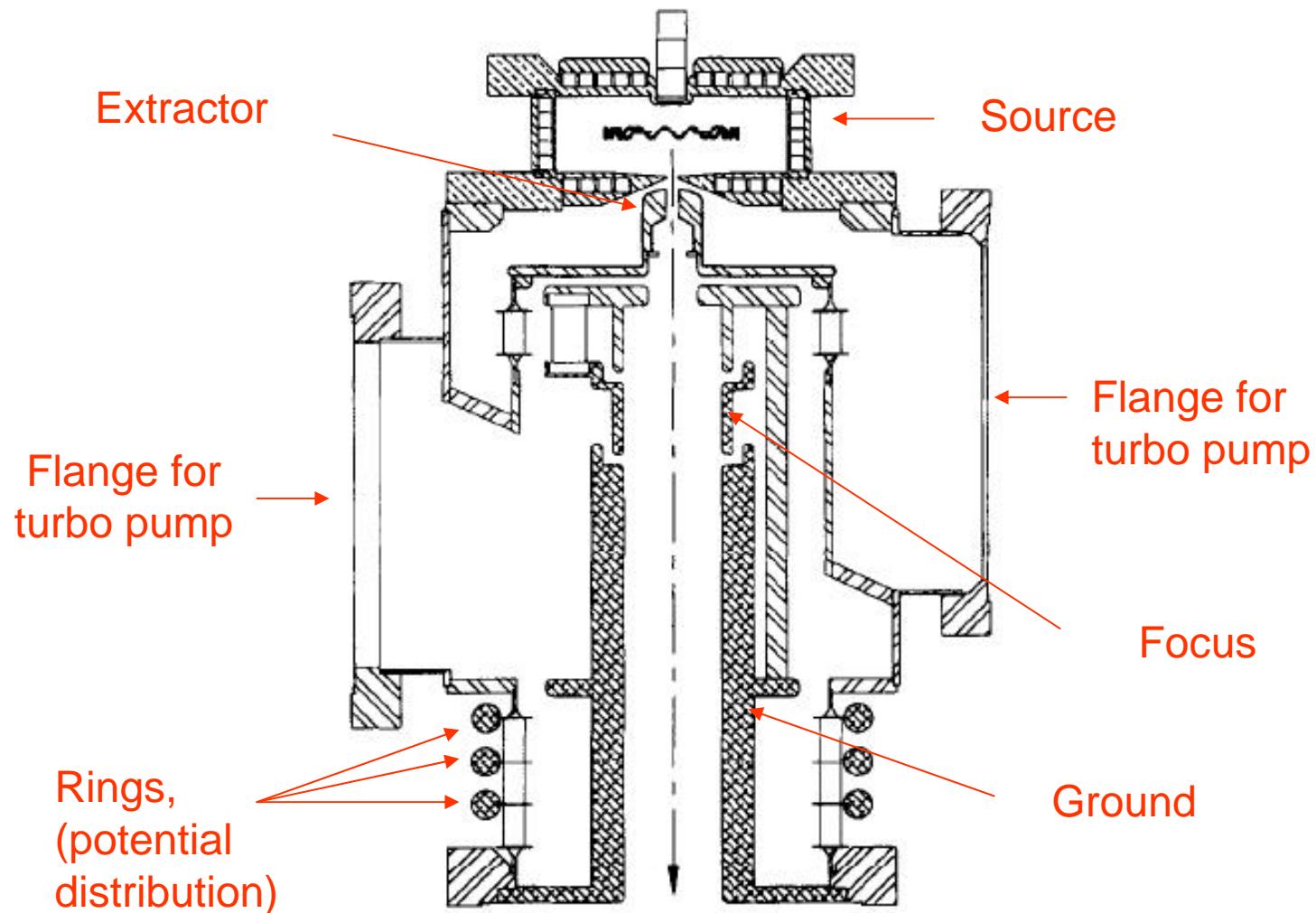
# Torvis Schematics



# Magnetic Fields



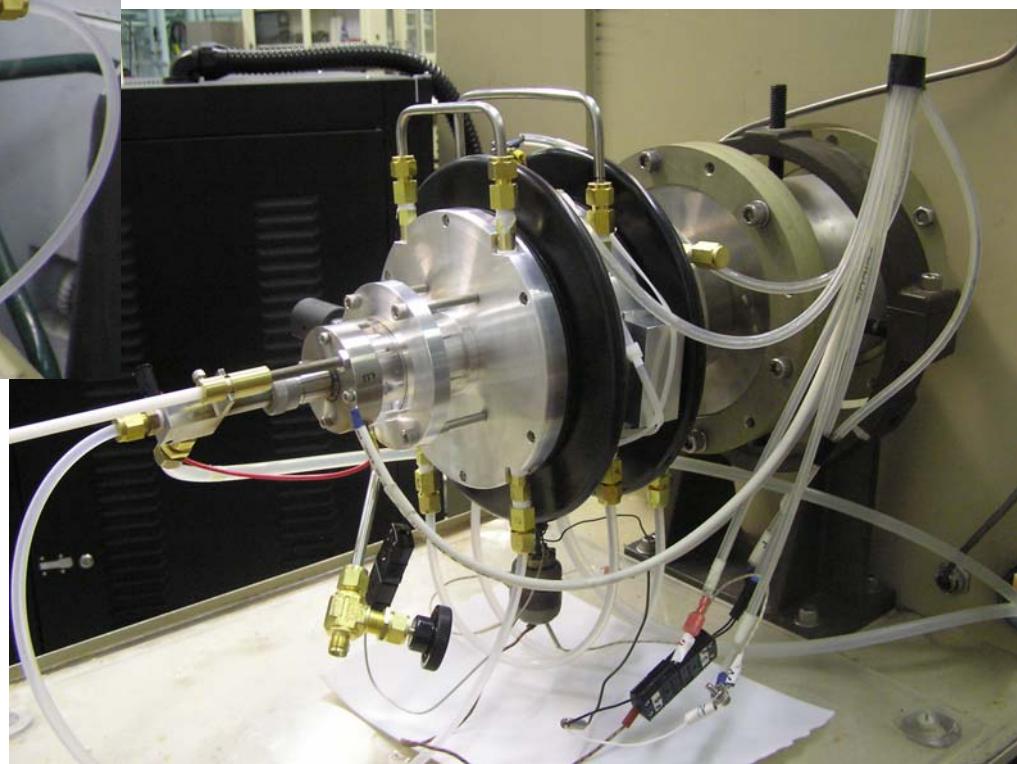
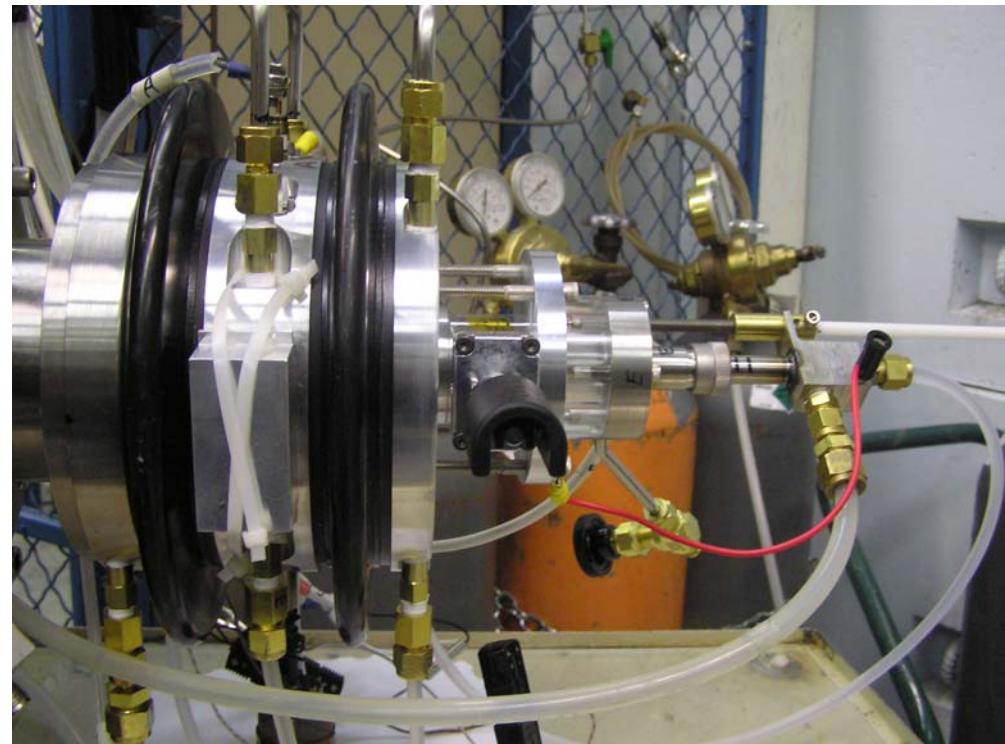
# Extractor and lens assembly



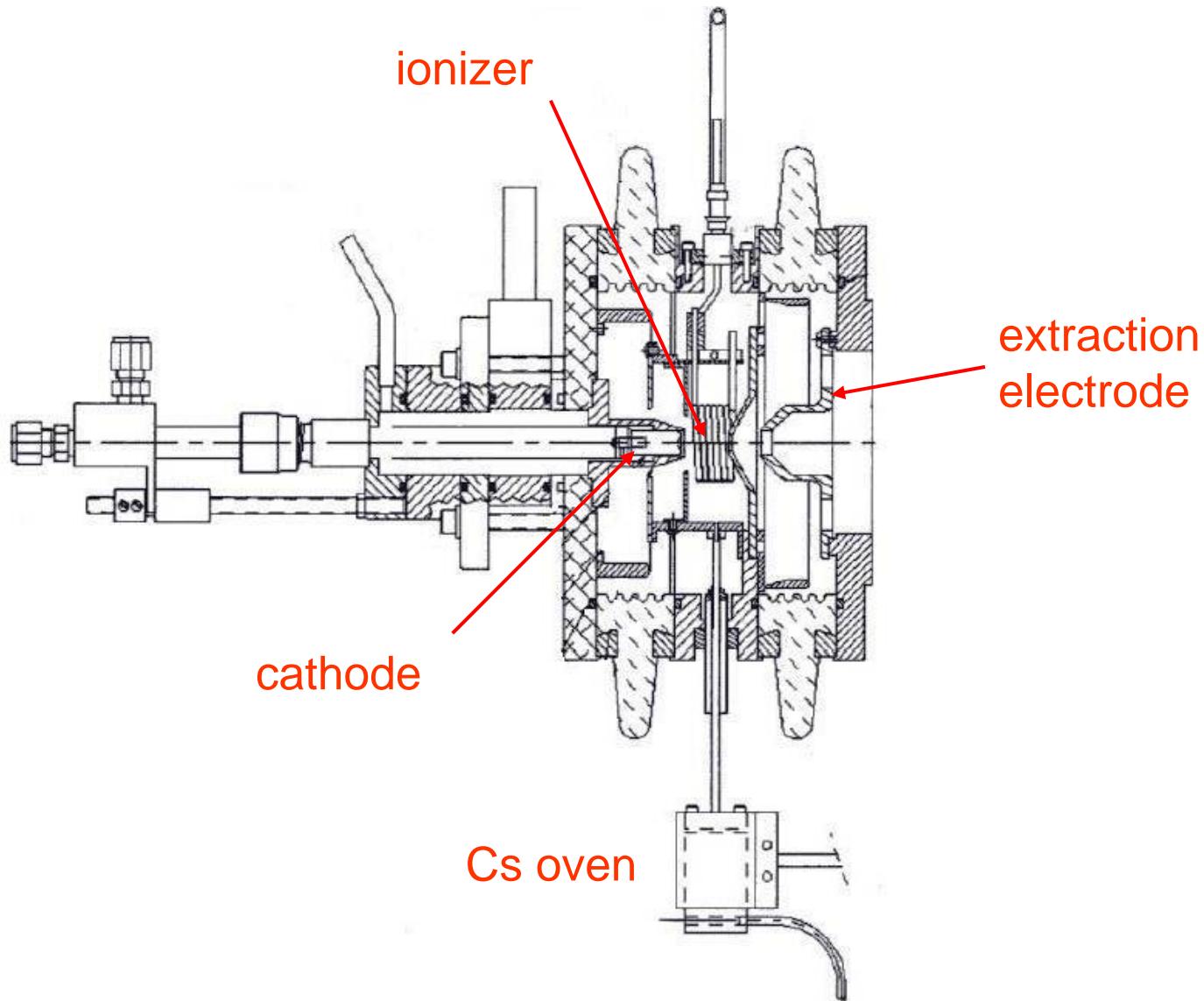
# Applications and Performance

- Proton beams to induce damage in materials used in nuclear reactors: ~1 DPA per day (~60  $\mu$ A)
- Used to produce D<sup>-</sup> ions to do Nuclear Reaction Analysis (~100 nA)
- Main maintenance: change filament every ~1000 hours

# Sputter Ion Source



# Schematic



# Applications

- Study radiation damage by heavy ions (Fe, etc.)

Fe<sup>++</sup> at 5 MeV allows reaching ~100 DPA in 1 day

# Performance

Maximum current injected in accelerator for Fe<sup>-</sup> is ~20 μA and on target ~1.5 μA of Fe<sup>++</sup> at 5 MeV

## Maintenance

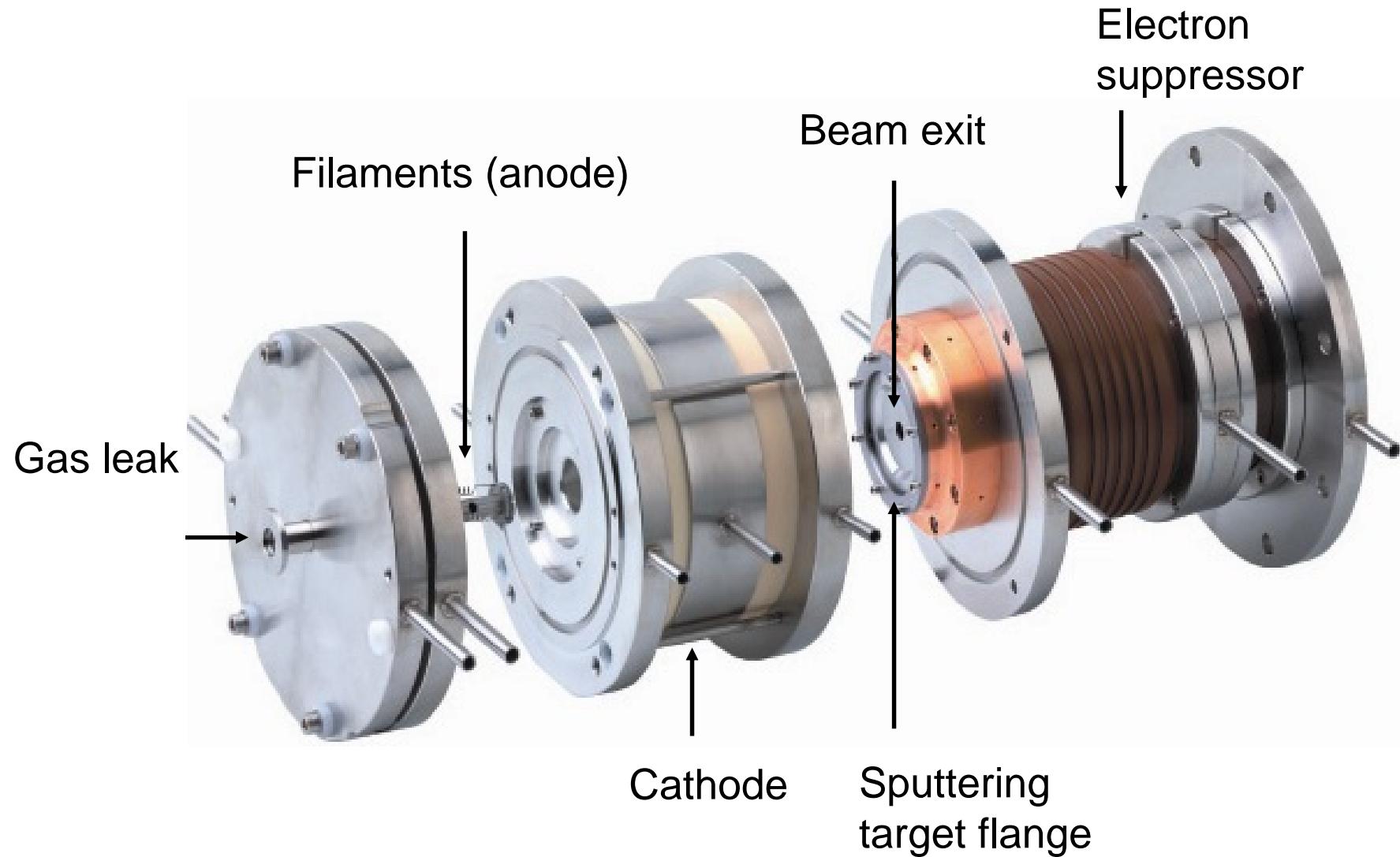
- Load cesium oven
- Replace cathode

# 400-kV Ion Implanter

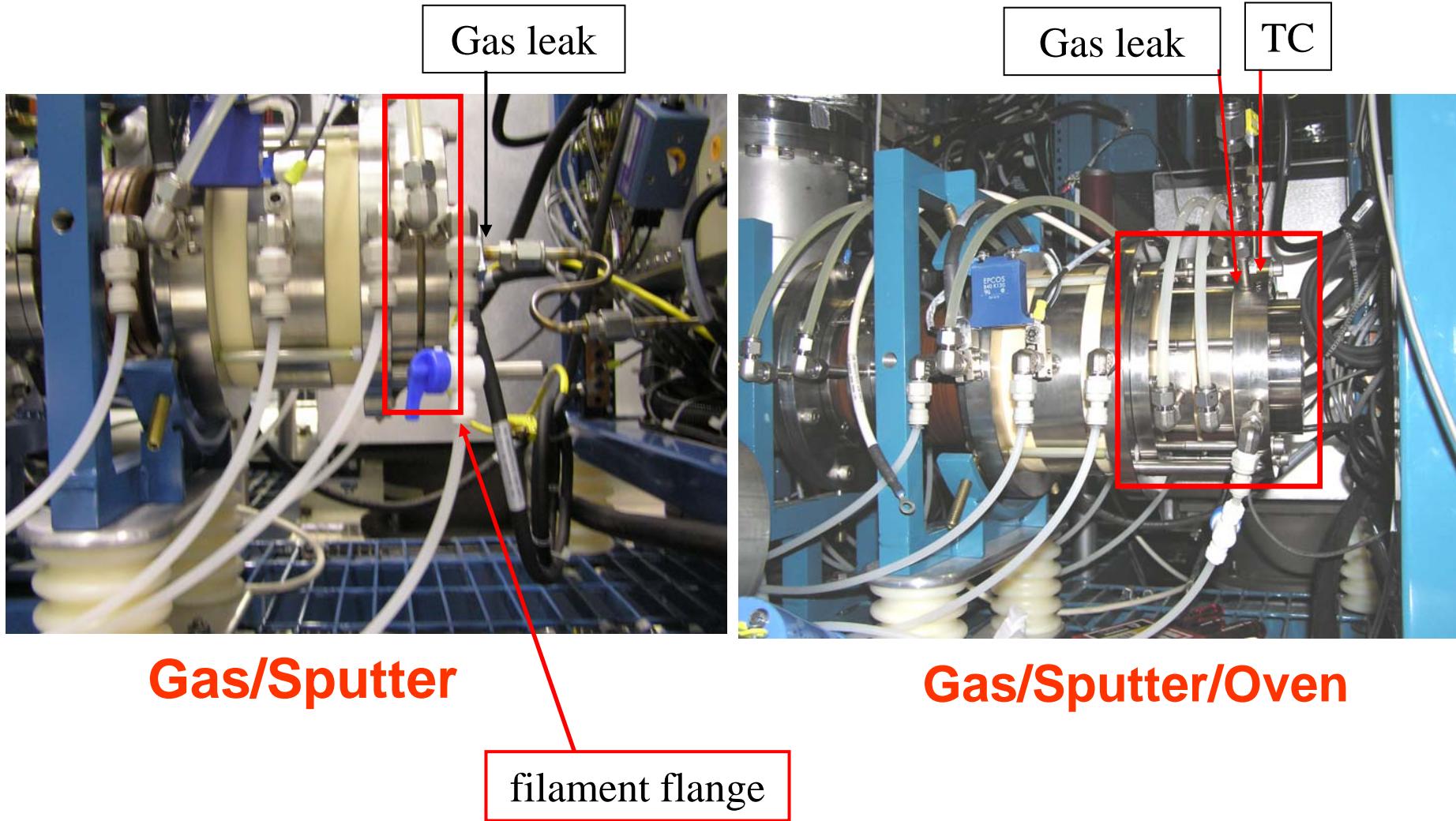


# CHORDIS Source

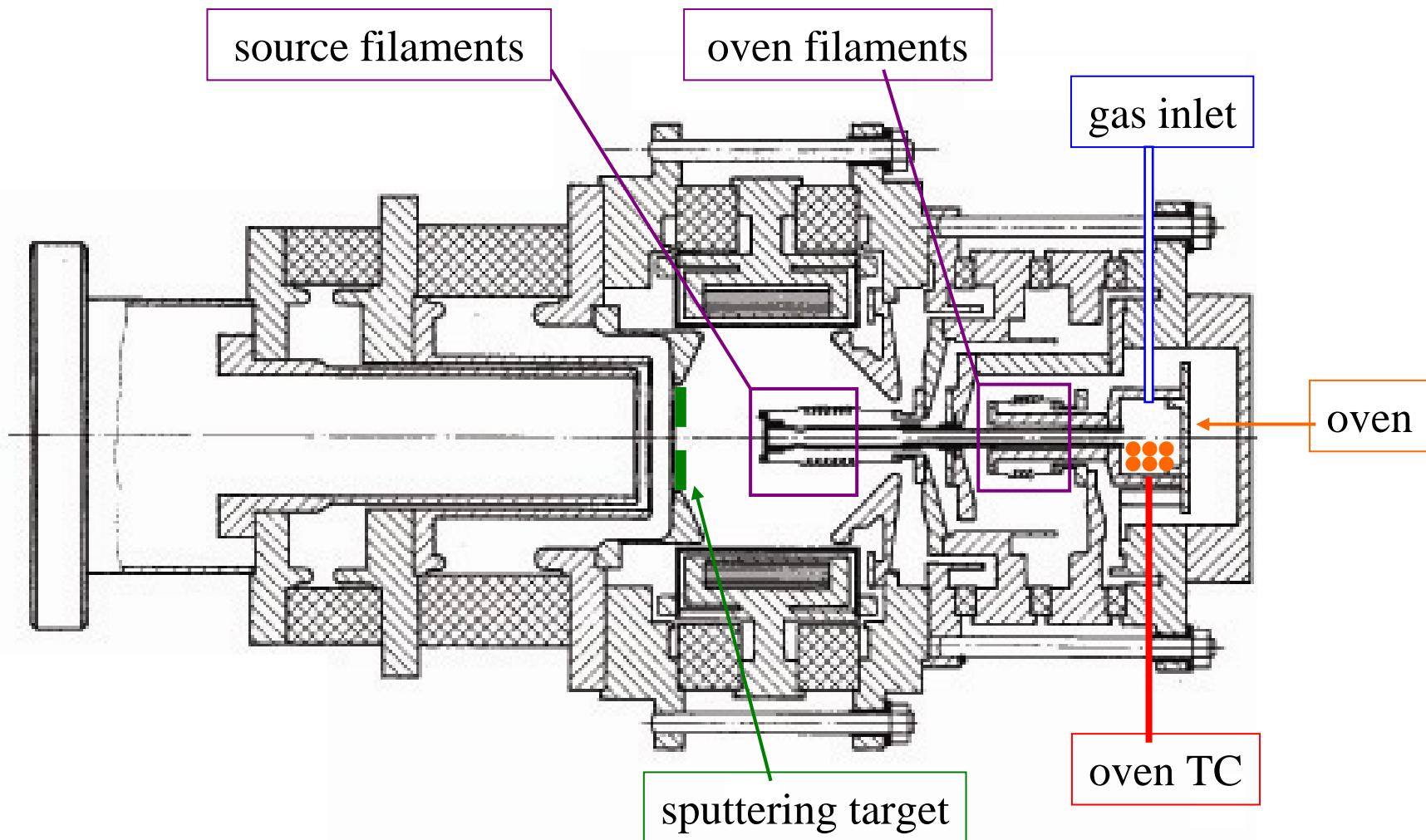
## (Cold and HOt Reflex Discharge Ion Source)



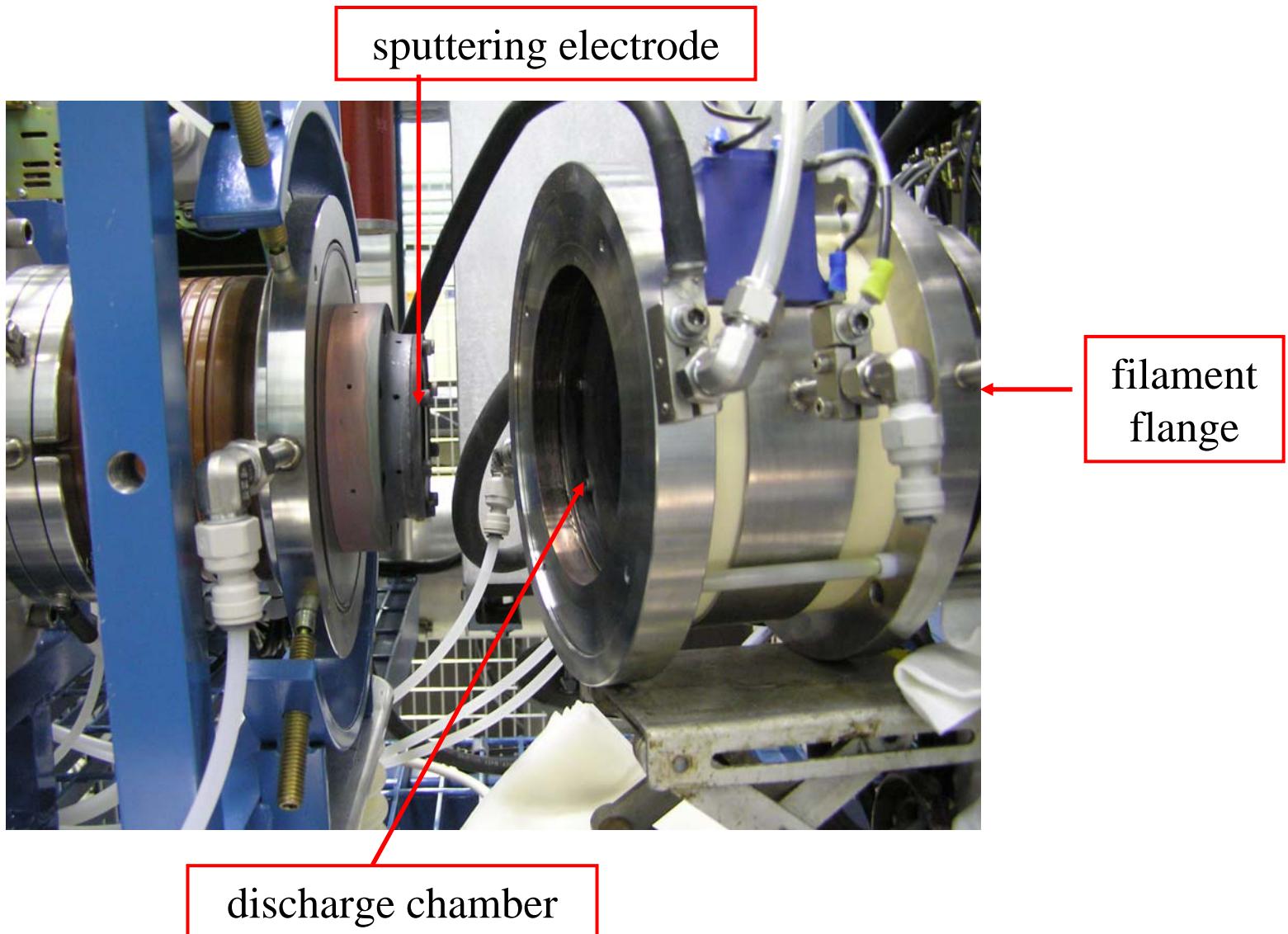
# Two different versions



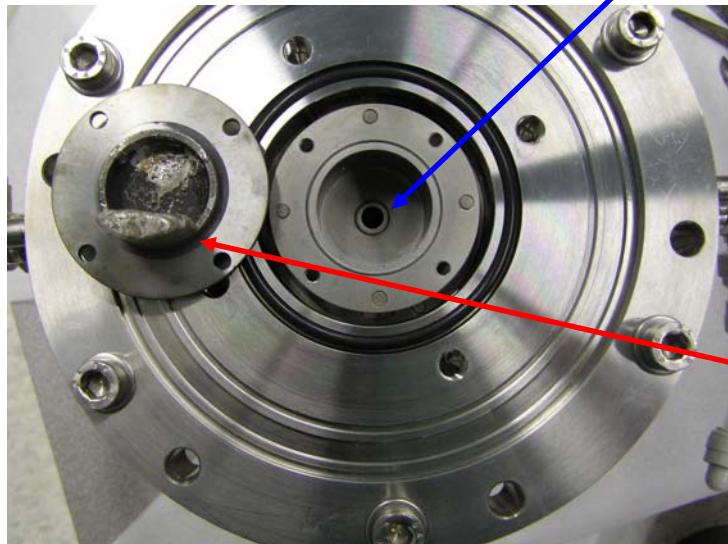
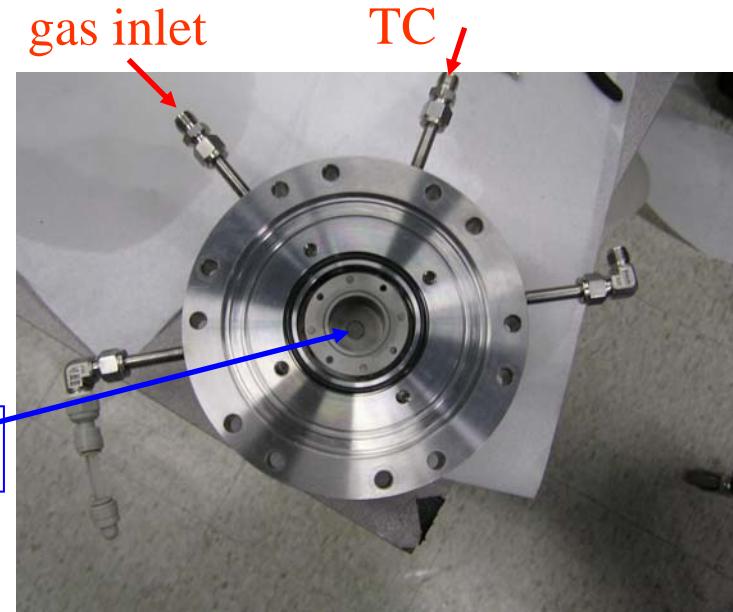
# Schematic



# Gas / Sputtering version



# Source oven



melted bismuth  
 $T_{\text{melting}} = 271 \text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$   
 $T_{\text{oven}} = 550 \text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$



# **Elements Implanted**

Gas mode: H, He, and N.

Sputter mode: B (BN, 5  $\mu$ A), Si (30  $\mu$ A), Cr (35  $\mu$ A), Fe (30  $\mu$ A), Co (20  $\mu$ A), Cu (40  $\mu$ A), Pd, Ag (5  $\mu$ A), In (ITO, 50  $\mu$ A), Ce (CeO, 5  $\mu$ A), Er (5  $\mu$ A), Yb ( $Yb_2O_3$ , 5  $\mu$ A), Ta (5  $\mu$ A), and Au (25  $\mu$ A).

Oven mode: Sn (232 °C, @800 °C, 5  $\mu$ A), Te (450 °C, gone at 435 °C), and Bi (271 °C, @550 °C, 5  $\mu$ A).

**19 elements implanted**

**Target temperature: LN to 600 °C**

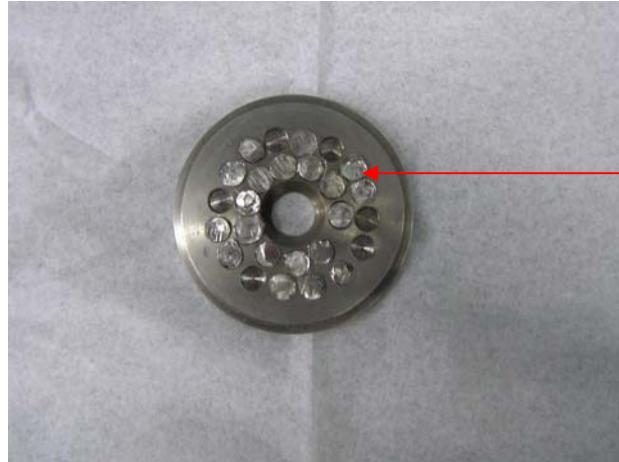
**Fluences  $10^{11}$  to  $10^{19}$  At/cm<sup>2</sup>**

**Energies from 20 to 400 keV**

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# Sputtering targets (I)



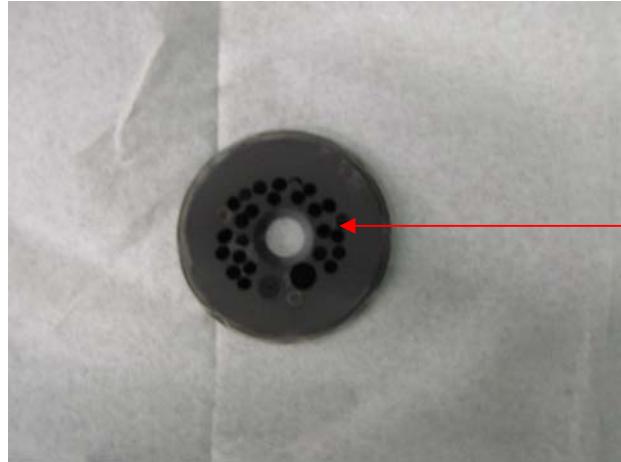
Pd  
pellets



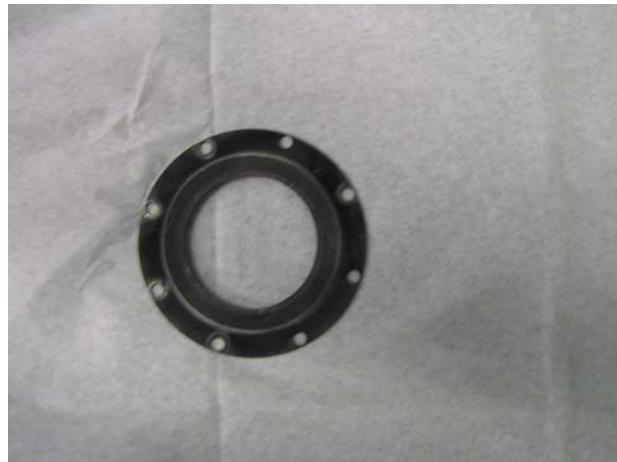
Cu



# Sputtering targets (II)



Yb<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>  
powder



For  
ceramics



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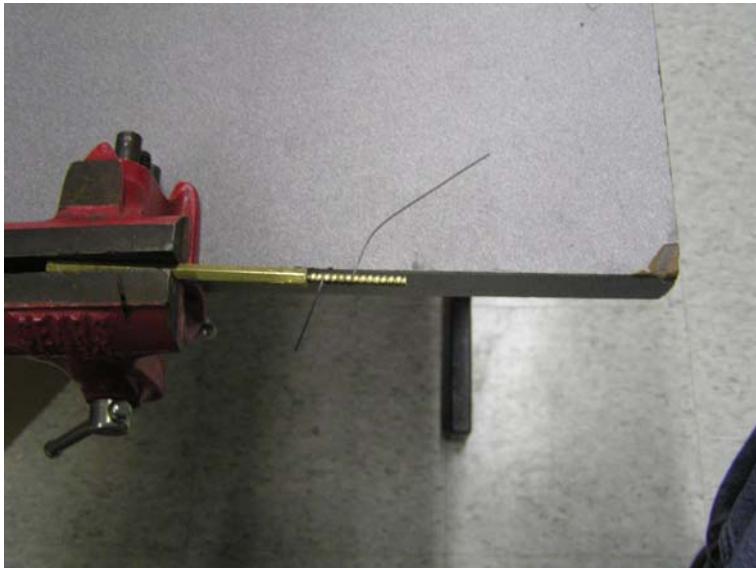




# Procedure to do the filaments



# Doing the filaments



New and old  
filaments

