



# Charge Breeder OVERVIEW

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- 2 Tests at LPSC Grenoble

Ar gas

Kr gas

Alkali elements

Pressure influence

1+ beam intensity influence

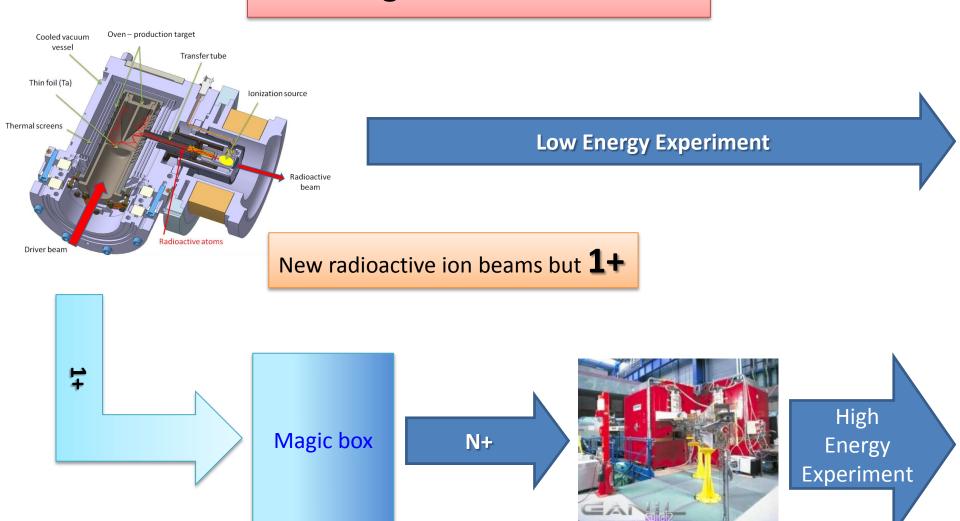
Transmission through the charge breeder

Sum up of our results



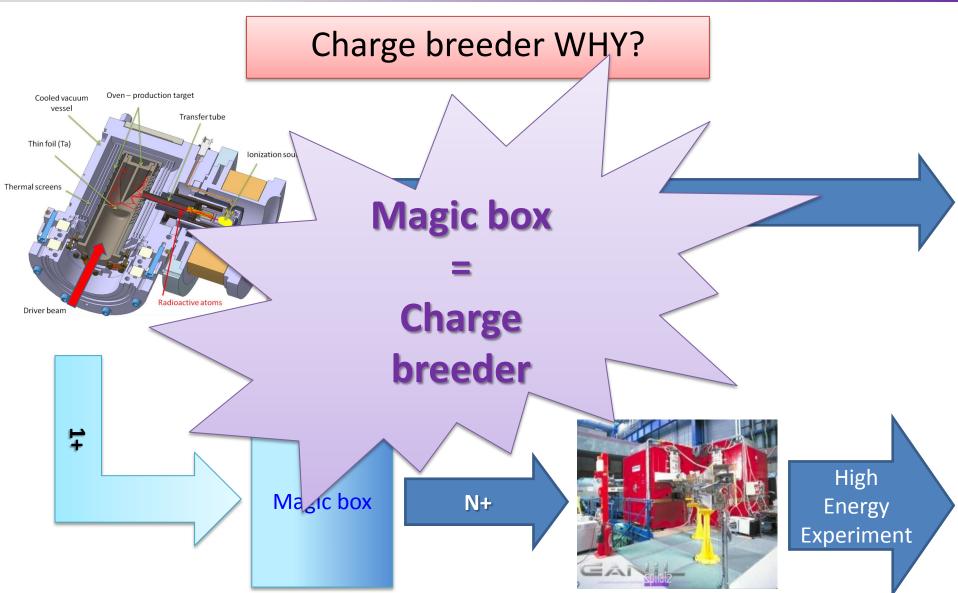


#### Charge breeder WHY?





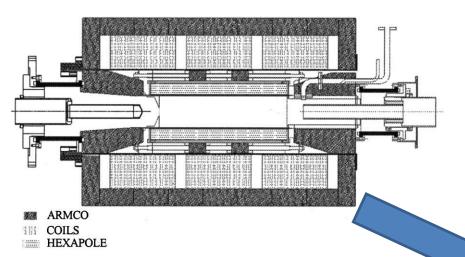








#### Based on Phoenix booster



- ✓ Two RF ports 14.5 GHz and 8-18 GHz
- ✓ New design of gas and RF injection
- ✓ Symetrisation of the iron plug
- ✓ Movable deceleration tube
- ✓ Plasma chamber made of Al
- ✓ Nickel coating of the iron plug

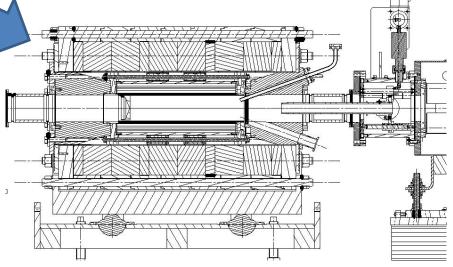
Improvement of our charge breeder according to the feedback of EMILIE collaboration







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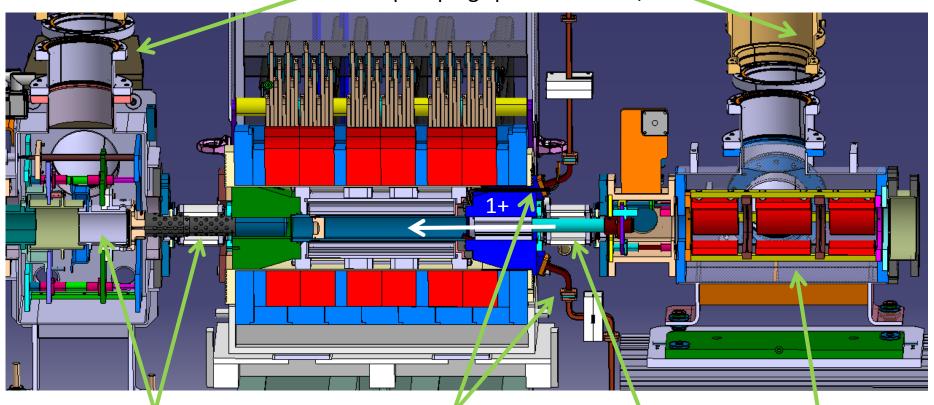






#### More modifications...

More pumping speed => 3000 I/S



Mobile puller & electrostatic lens

HF: 14,5GHz + 8/18GHz Mobile Ground tube

Electrostatic QPole Focussing/steering

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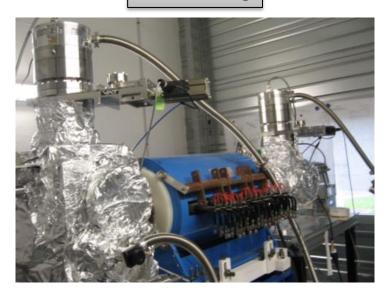


#### Vacuum pressure tests - GANIL

#### Mechanical assembly at GANIL

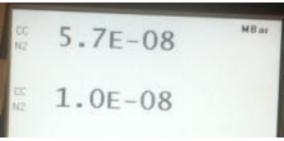


#### **UHV** Baking



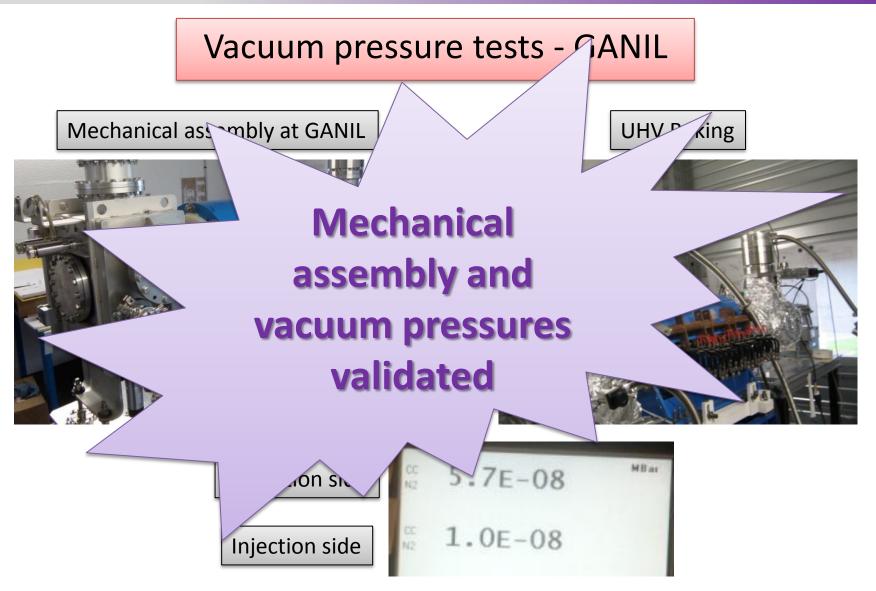
Extraction side

Injection side





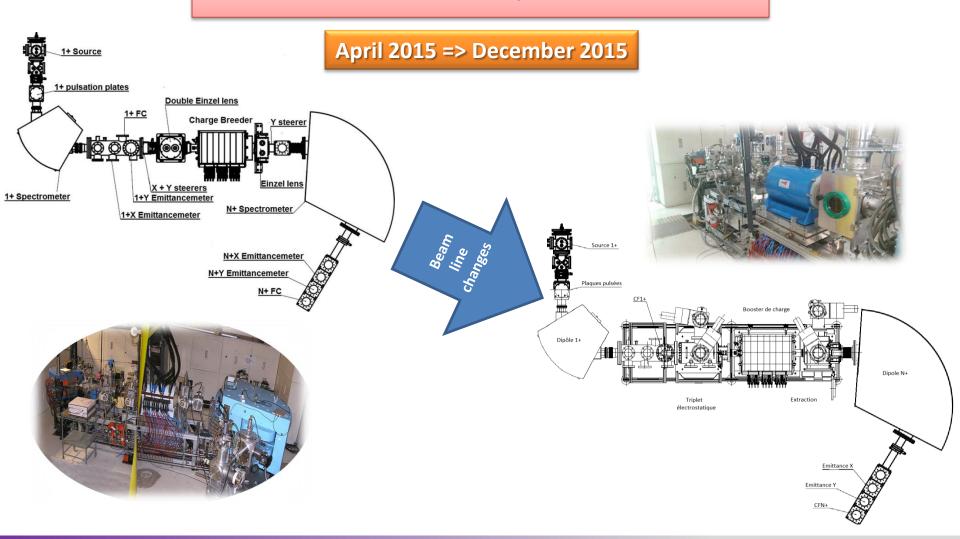








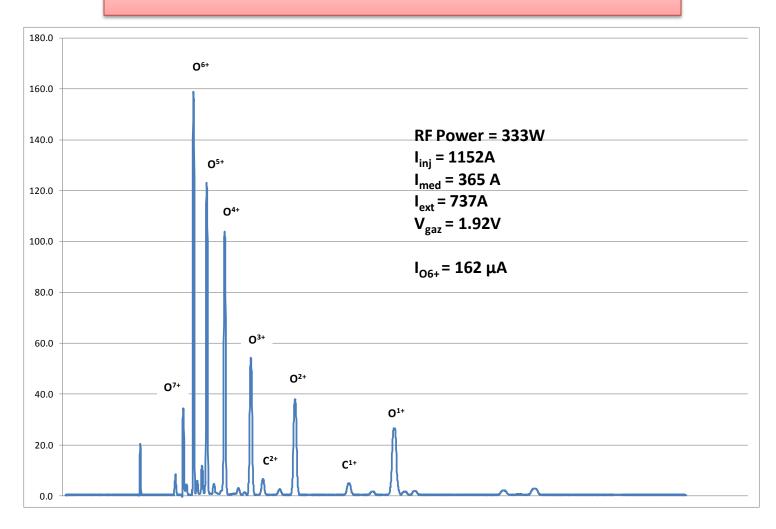
#### Tests at the LPSC 1+/N+ test bench







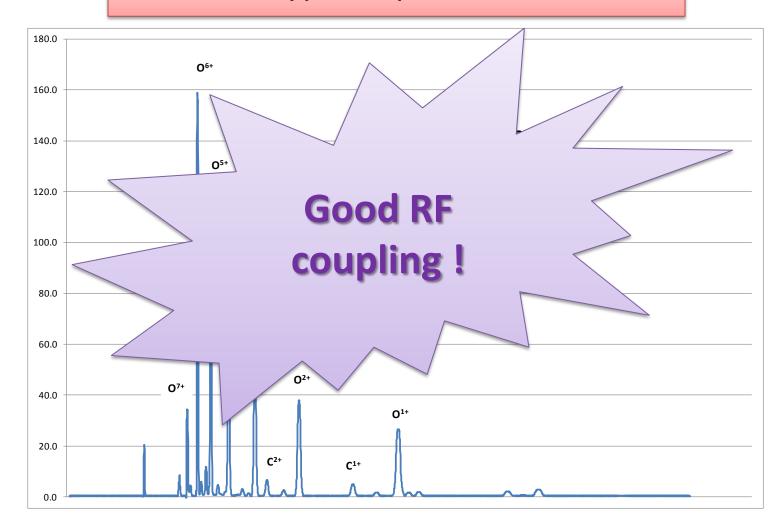
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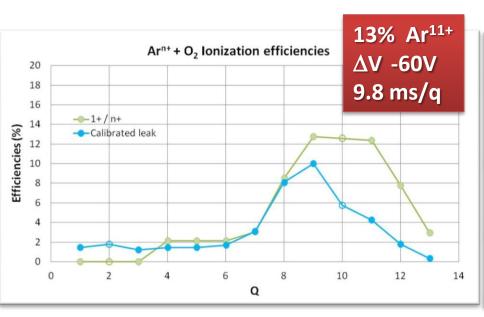


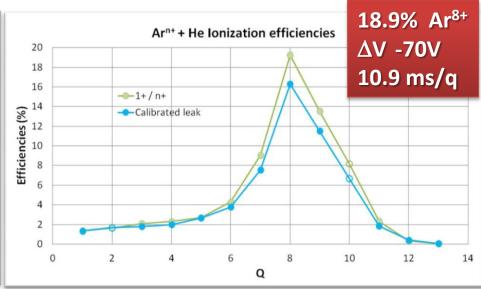




#### Ar gas

## Comparison of direct ionization with 1+/n+ method





 $\Sigma (Ar^{n+})_{1+/n+} \sim 66\%$ 

 $\Sigma (Ar^{n+})_{calibrated leak} \sim 42\%$ 

Flux of the calibrated leak  $\sim$  15  $\mu$ Ap

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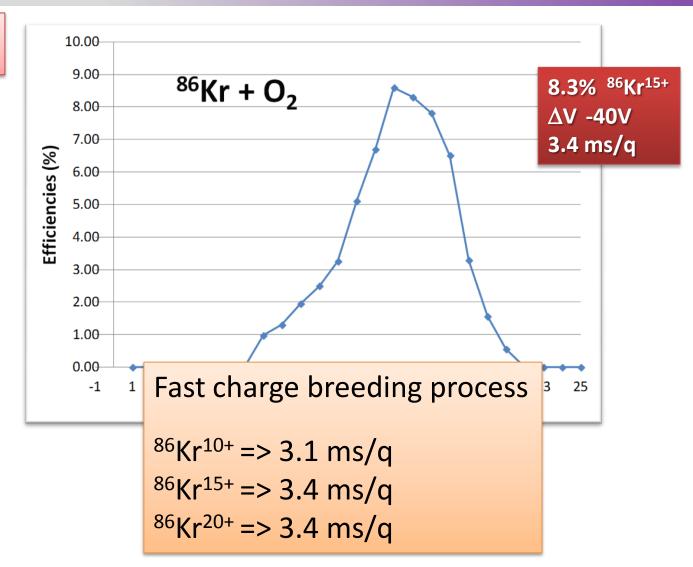
 $\Sigma(Ar^{n+})_{calibrated leak} \sim 55\%$ 

Flux of the calibrated leak  $\sim$  15  $\mu$ Ap





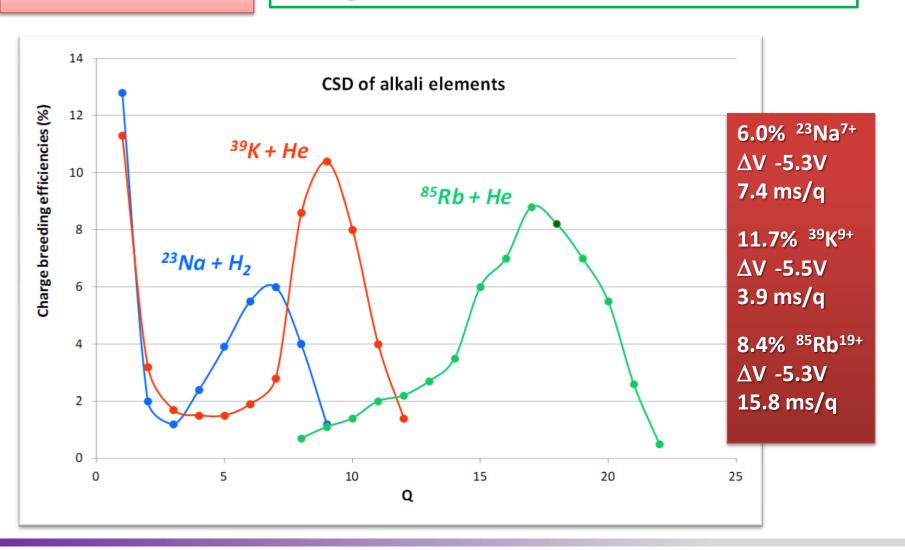
#### Kr gas







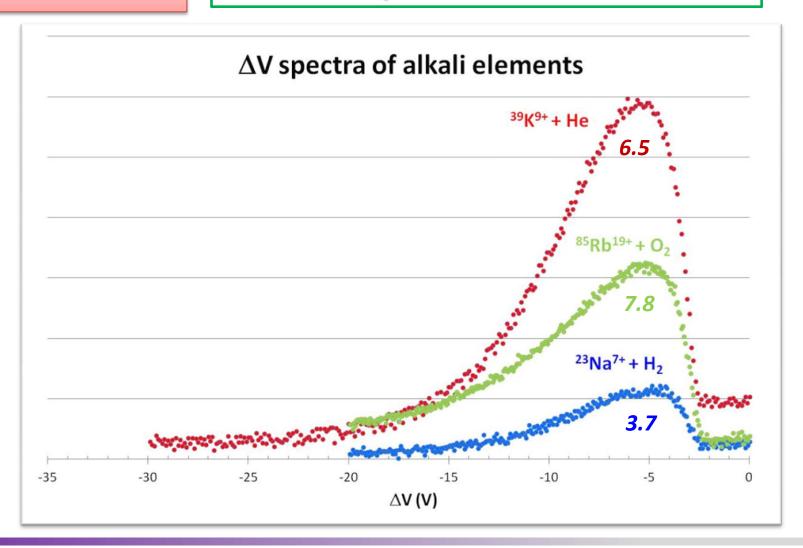
#### Charge state distributions for Na, K and Rb







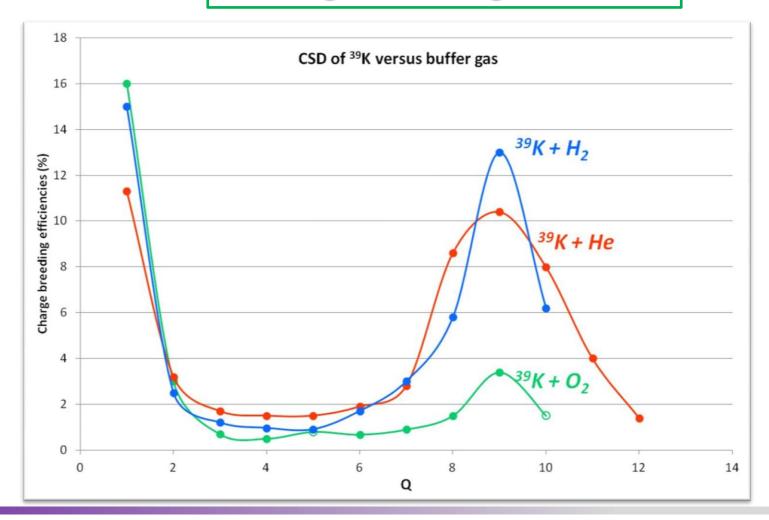
#### Similar △V spectra with FWHM of ~7.5V





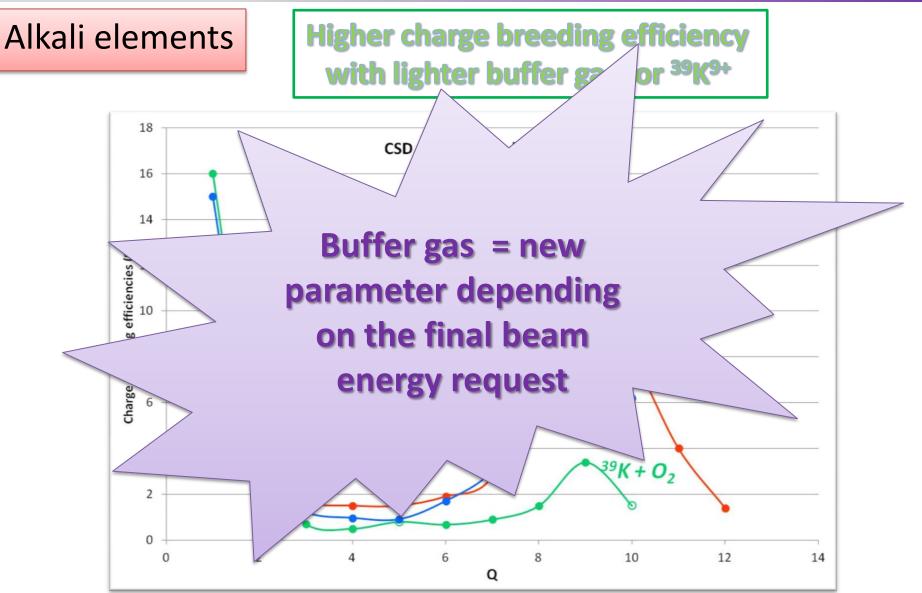


# Higher charge breeding efficiency with lighter buffer gas for <sup>39</sup>K<sup>9+</sup>





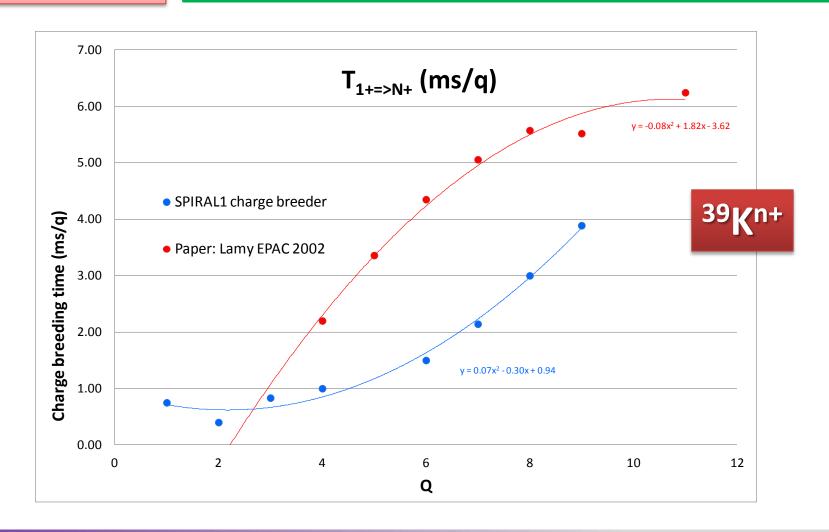








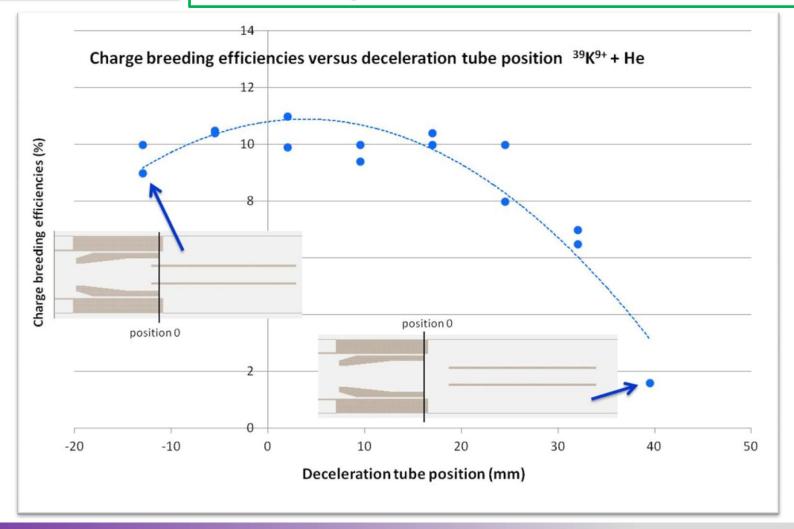
#### **Charge breeding time increases with charge state**







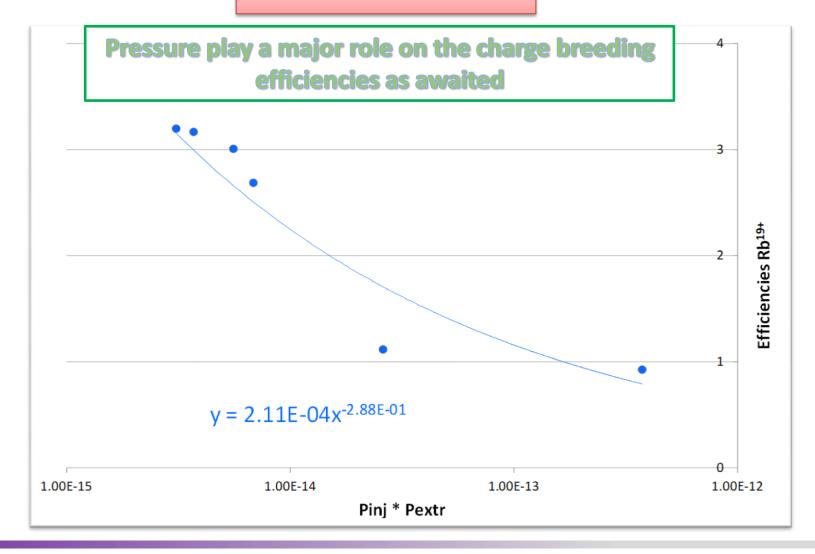
## Charge breeding efficiency has a slight evolution with the position of the deceleration tube







#### Pressure influence

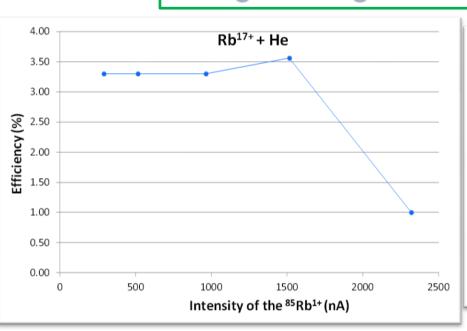


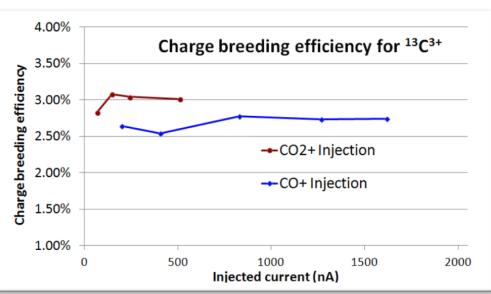




#### 1+ beam intensity influence

#### Charge breeding efficiency is a plateau over a decade

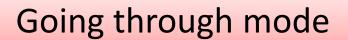


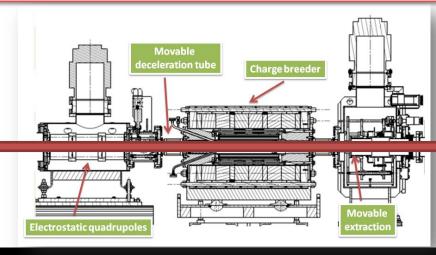


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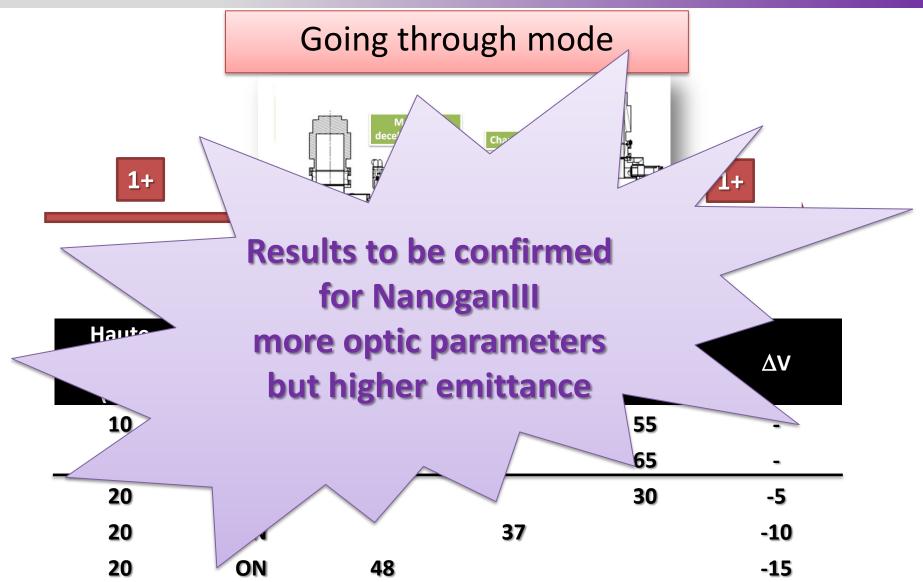




Haute Tension (kV)	Etat HT	Na <sup>1+</sup>	K <sup>1+</sup>	Rb <sup>1+</sup>	ΔV
10	OFF			55	-
20	OFF			65	•
20	ON			30	-5
20	ON		37		-10
20	ON	48			-15

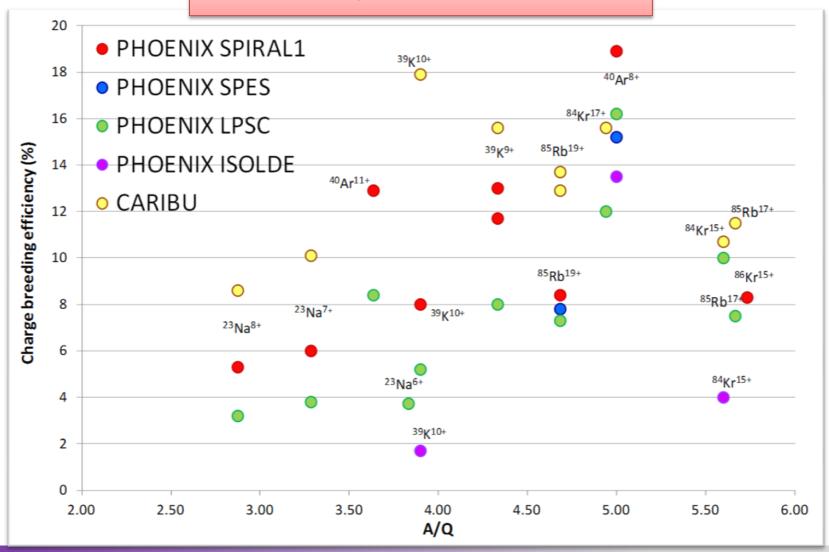






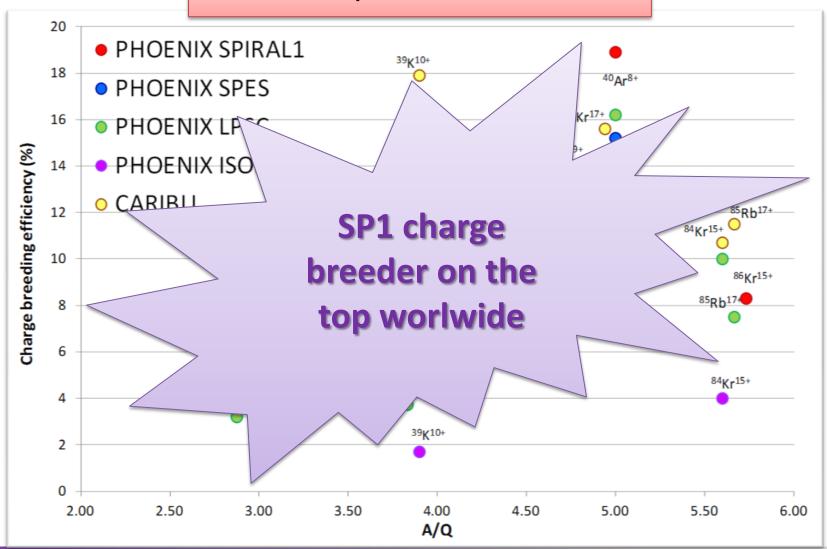












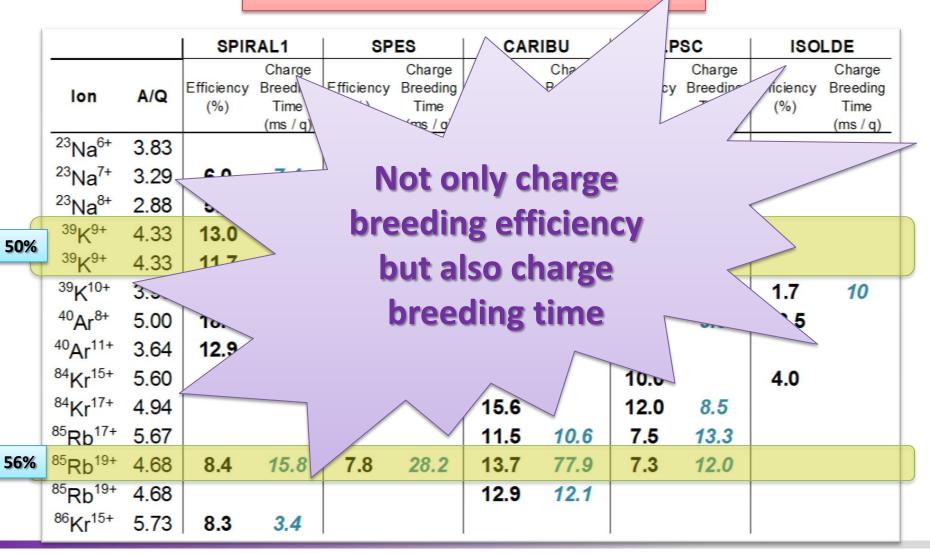




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1				Charge		Charge		Charge		Charge		Charge
1	lon	A/Q	Efficiency				Efficiency				Efficiency	
1			(%)	Time (ms / q)	(%)	Time (ms / q)	(%)	Time (ms / q)	(%)	Time (ms / q)	(%)	Time (ms / q)
	<sup>23</sup> Na <sup>6+</sup>	3.83		(		(		(	3.7	6.0		(
	<sup>23</sup> Na <sup>7+</sup>	3.29	6.0	7.4			10.1		3.8	7.4		
	<sup>23</sup> Na <sup>8+</sup>	2.88	5.3				8.6		3.2	8.8		
6	<sup>39</sup> K <sup>9+</sup>	4.33	13.0	13	+ H <sub>2</sub>		15.6	16.7	8	5.4		
	<sup>39</sup> K <sup>9+</sup>	4.33	11.7	3.9	+ He							
T	$^{39}K^{10+}$	3.90	8.0				17.9	15.7	5.2	6.0	1.7	10
	<sup>40</sup> Ar <sup>8+</sup>	5.00	18.9	10.9	15.2	9.1			16.2	9.8	13.5	
l	<sup>40</sup> Ar <sup>11+</sup>		12.9	9.8					8.4			
l	84Kr <sup>15+</sup>	5.60					10.7		10.0		4.0	
	<sup>84</sup> Kr <sup>17+</sup>	4.94					15.6		12.0	8.5		
1	85Rb17+	5.67					11.5	10.6	7.5	13.3		
	<sup>85</sup> Rb <sup>19+</sup>		8.4	15.8	7.8	28.2	13.7	77.9	7.3	12.0		
	<sup>85</sup> Rb <sup>19+</sup>						12.9	12.1				
	$^{86}Kr^{15+}$	5.73	8.3	3.4								











#### Coming back to GANIL



April 2015



January **2016** 



Ready for the CB return





#### And now...

✓ Charge breeder is back home

**March 2016** 

- ✓ Assembly in the Low Energy Beam Line of SPIRAL1

  May July 2016
- ✓ Vacuum pressure validation

  July 2016
- ✓ Commissioning with stable 1+ beams

November 2016 – 1<sup>st</sup> trimester 2017

✓ Commissioning with radioactive 1+ beams

2<sup>nd</sup> trimester 2017