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 - 1.1 CO-MIMAC: a moveable beam line for detector tests
 - 1.2 Q-COMIC: the Quartzed COMIC for on-line applications
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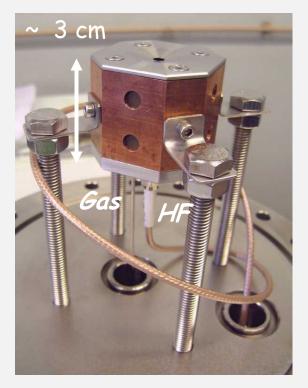
0 - The COMIC principle

The COMIC discharge: a drastic simplification and miniaturisation of a microwave discharge (plasma = matched load)



The discharge

The source



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0 - The COMIC principle

Very compact, low power (< 10 W)

- but -

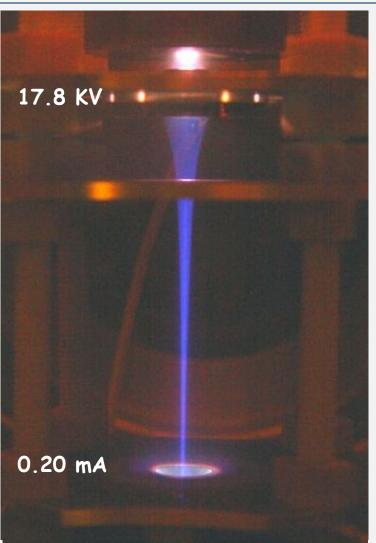
delivering a current comparable to an filament ion source ~ mA



Source 18.5 KV

Extraction electrode

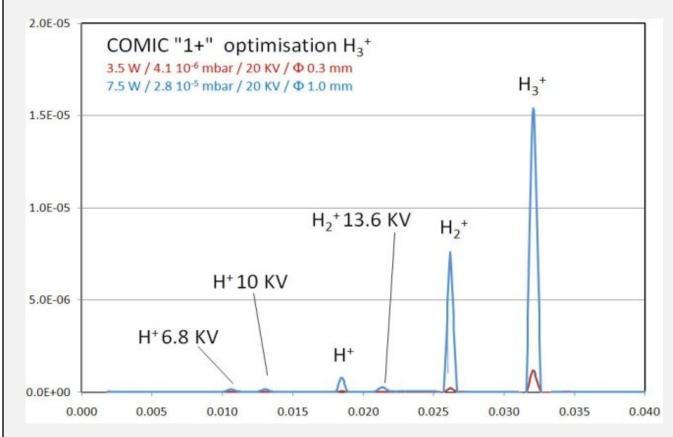
Grounded electrode



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0 - The COMIC principle

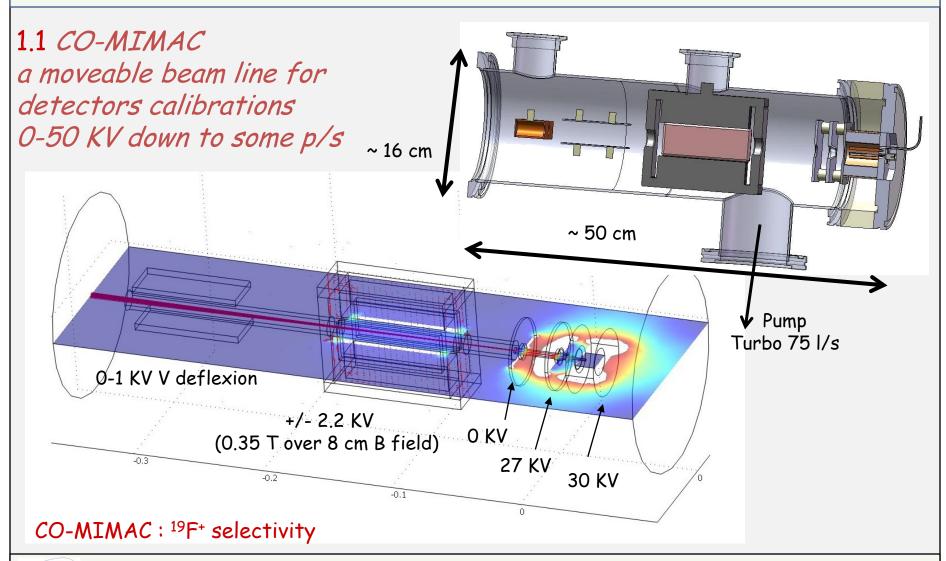
The COMIC discharge: the « soft » ionisation, Te ~ 5 eV, n_e ~ 5 10^{10} cm⁻³ (measured at the exit of the cavity) τ_i ~ very small, gas flux ~ can be relativaly high



Molecular production:

 H_3^+ optimization (on the charge breeding beam line)

1 - Mono beam Mono cavity devices





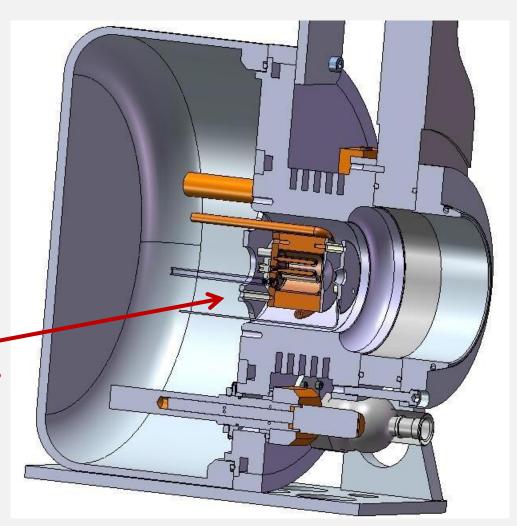
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1.2 Q-COMIC:

the Quartzed
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Retrofit of a source inside an existing system

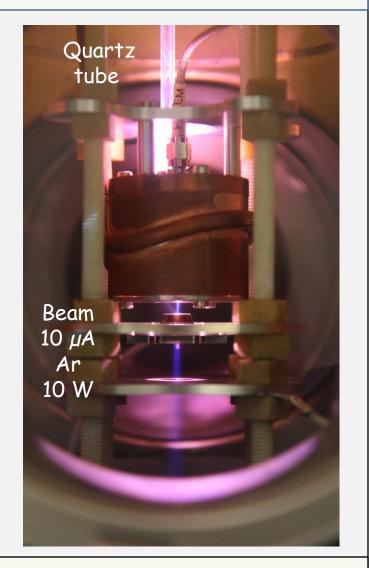
Q-COMIC inside the ISOLDE TISS



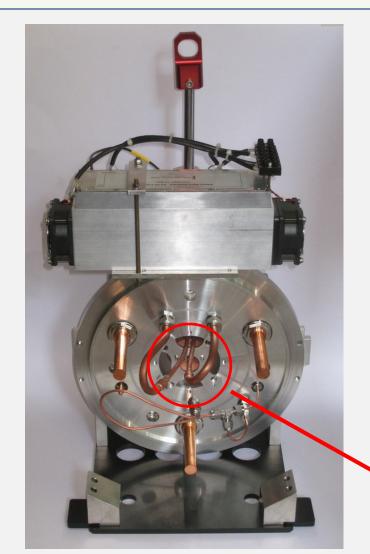
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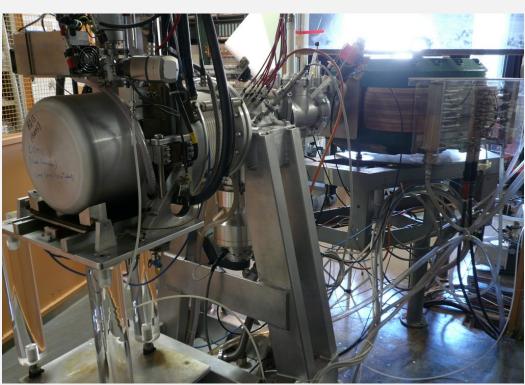
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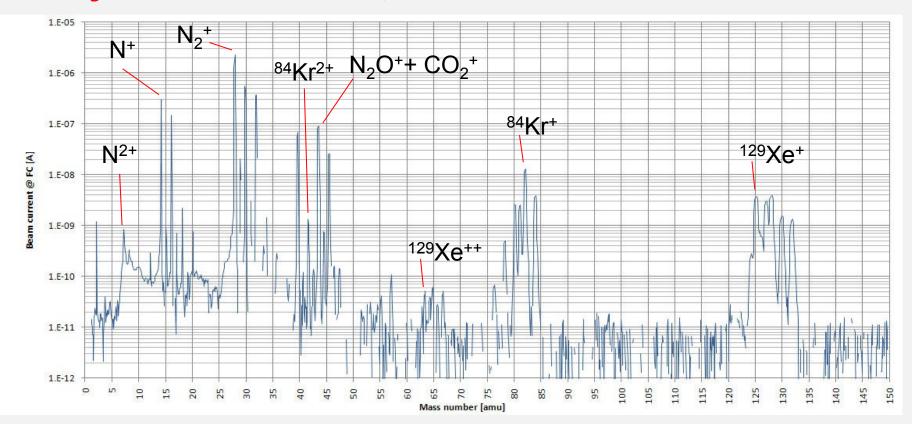




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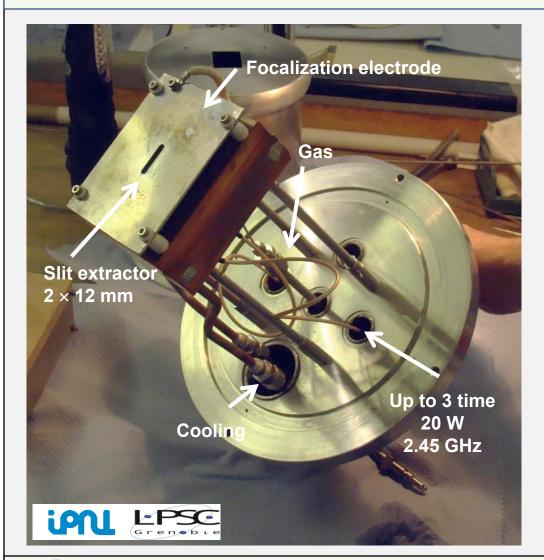
Multicharged ions identification with Q-COMIC:

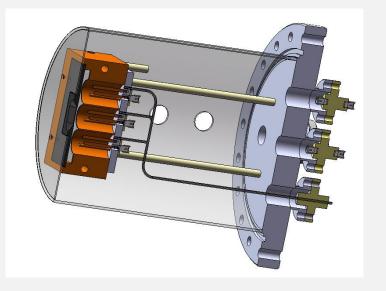


Q-COMIC: Air + impurities of CO2, Kr & Xe $/25~W~/4~10^{-6}~mbar$ For the efficiency measurements please refer to the Pekka Suominen poster



2- Mono beam Multi cavity devices





Triple-COMIC:

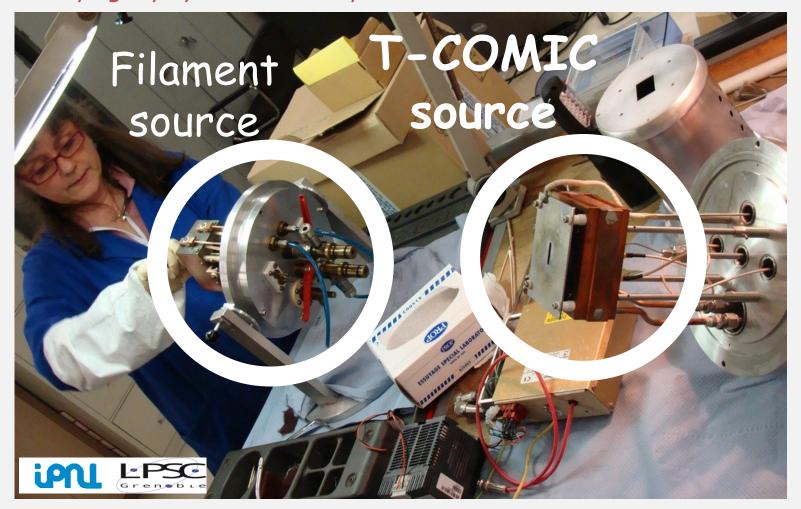
Three cavities, one slit extractor

2.1 T-COMIC



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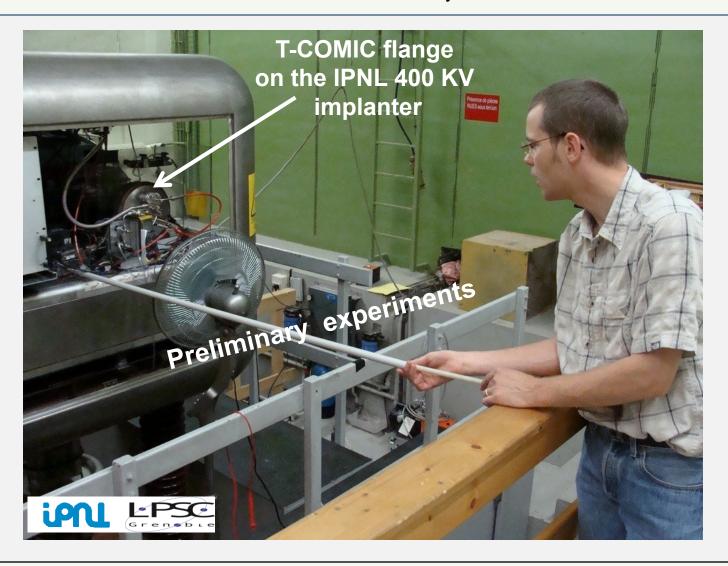
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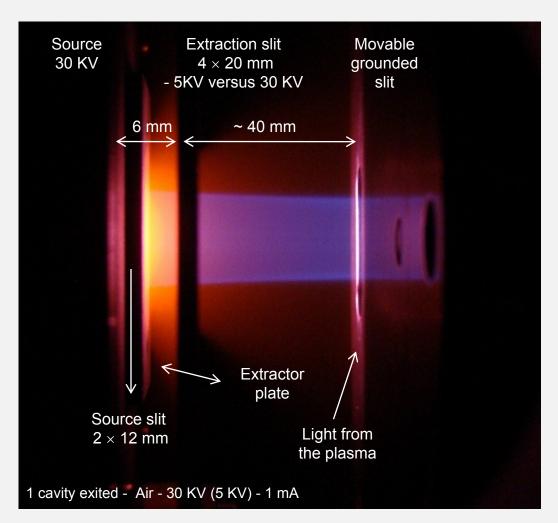


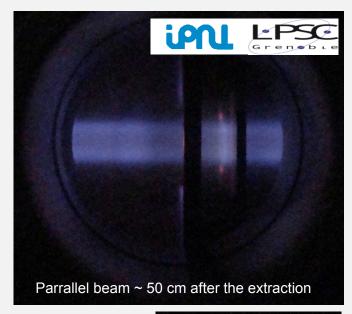
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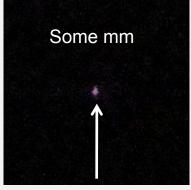
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2- Mono beam Multi cavity devices







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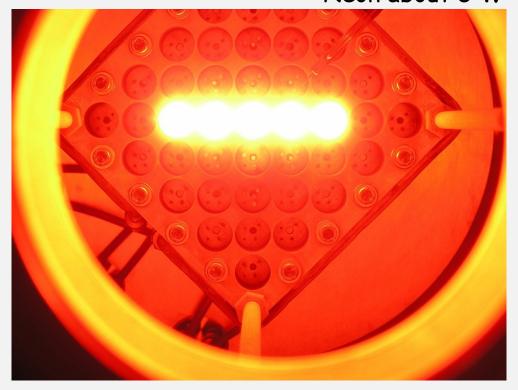
Focused 30 µAe ¹²⁹Xe beam at 100 KV after the THT column and matching line

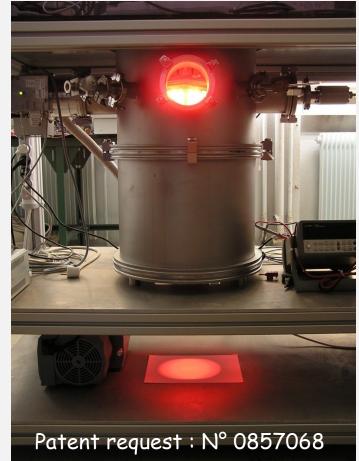


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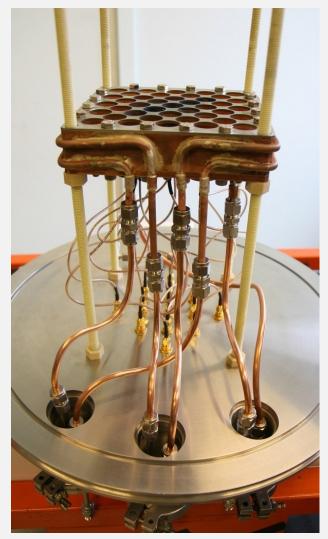
Plasma generation over an arbitrary size : COMIC - Array

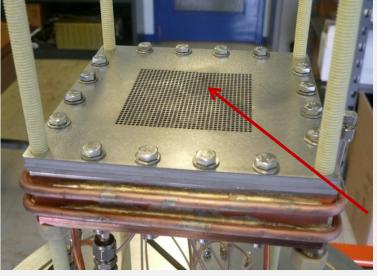
41 discharges (5 excited) Neon about 5 W





2- Mono beam Multi cavity devices





2.2 COMIC-Array:

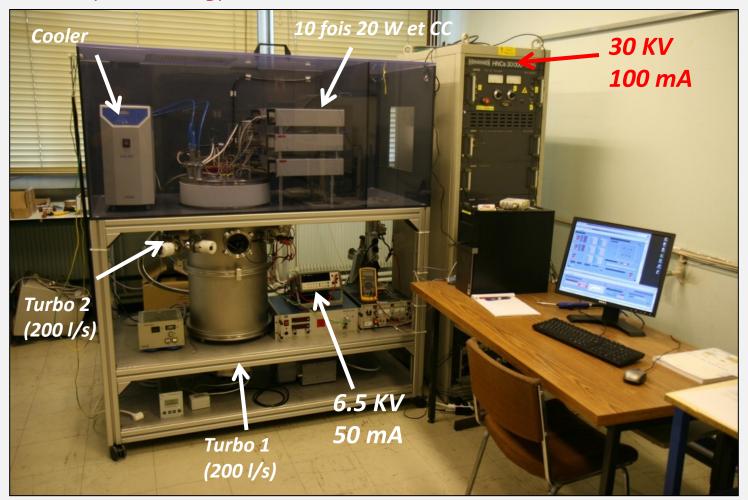
Introduction of the grid extractor

Electrode distortion around cavities 7 & 8



2- Mono beam Multi cavity devices

2.2 COMIC-Array: low energy broad beam for surface traitement





2- Mono beam Multi cavity devices

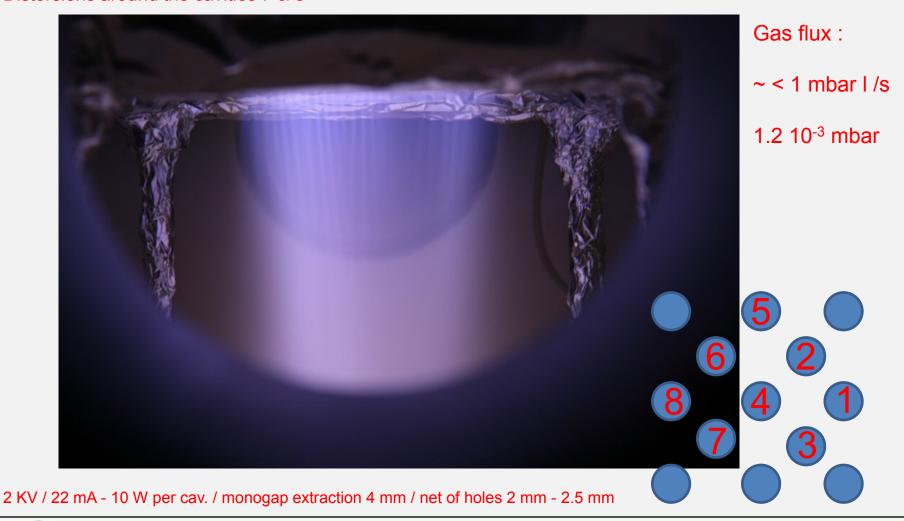
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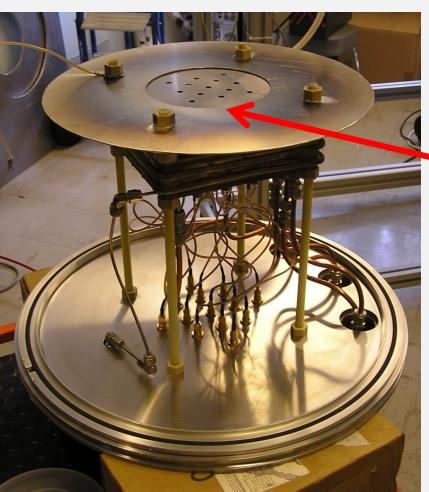


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3- Multi beam Multi cavity device

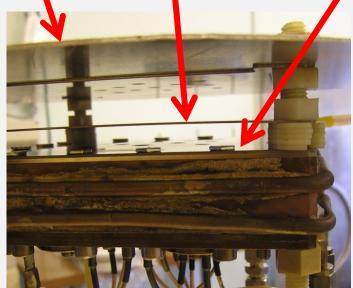


Source configured for 13 beams up to 70 KV

13 time Φ 2 mm with 2 electrodes

Plasma electrode

Intermediaite electrode (focalisation)
Grounded Electrode



3- Multi beam Multi cavity device

20 KV source

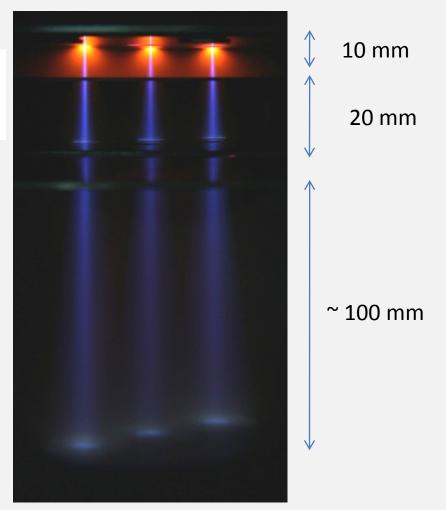
10 KV in-between electrode

Multi extraction and

- control of the focalization -

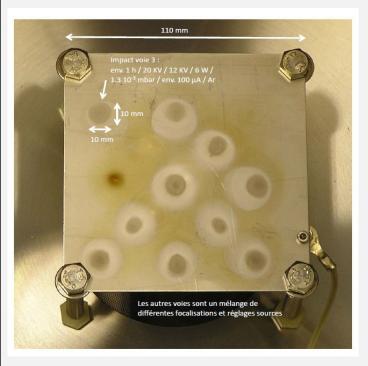
to assure homogeneity at an arbitrary distance

Nitrogen (air) 20 KV ~ 20 W per discharge Pressure: 8 10⁻⁴mbar Ф 2 mm extraction hole

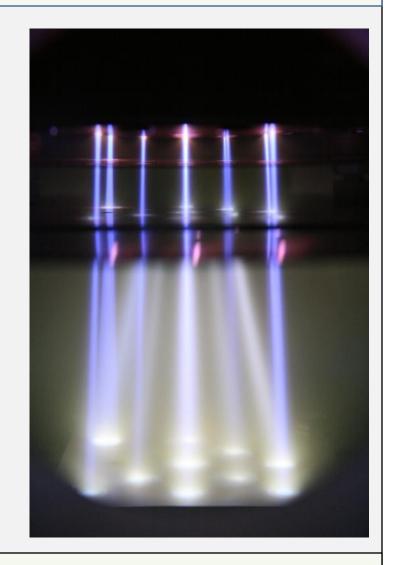


3- Multi beam Multi cavity device

Example of operation 10 times Φ 2 mm with **Argon**



(13 gas feedings)
With 2 electrodes:
Source: 25.0 KV
E_{in-between}: 12.0 KV
≈150 µA per beam
1.2 10⁻³ mbar



- 1 Very basic, but, very customizable
- 2 High pressure source
- 3 New industrial applications
- 4 Lot of possible improvements:

 brightness, frequency, magnetic fields

 (up to reintroduction of a minimum B)

4- Conclusion of the conclusion

Small is beautiful

