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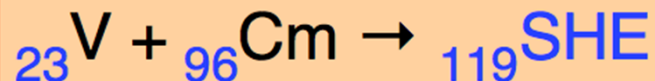
# High Intense Vanadium-Ion Beam Production

to Search for New Super-Heavy Element (SHE)  
With **Z = 119**

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## Introduction (1)

“Synthesis super heavy element (SHE) with  $Z = 119$ ” was started since 2016



# Introduction (2)

## Requirements

- 1) **Higher acceleration energy** than before
- 2) **High Intensity** vanadium-ion (V-ion) beam
- 3) **About 1-month stable beam supply** without interruption

1) → **SRILAC** with 10-superconducting (SC) cavities

An emerging issue in SRILAC operation is

**Particulate matters (PM)** produced by sputtering (beam loss).

**PM** adsorbed on the surface of cavity

→ **Serious reduction** of **the accelerate voltage**

→ **Emittance Limitation** using “**Slit Triplet**” of **LEBT**

→ **The intensity** was **reduced to ~30 %** of that of analyzed beam.

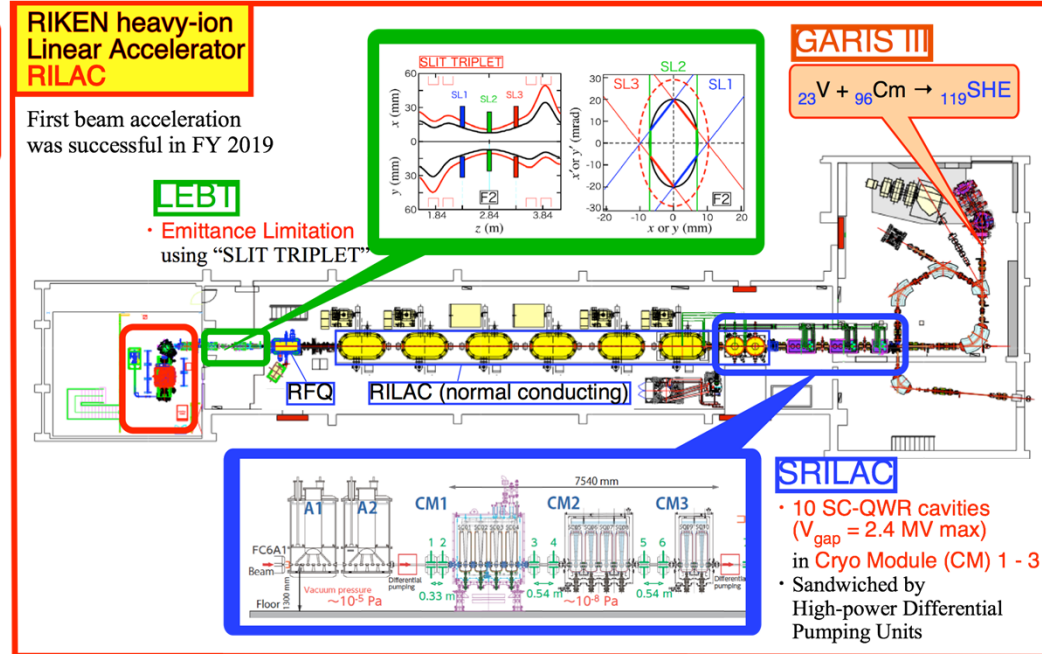


Figure 1: Upgraded RILAC for the new SHE project.

To meet the requests 2) and 3)

- a) Investigate Optimum Parameters, the V-vapor amount and the microwave power
- b) Develop Large-capacity High Temperature Oven system (HTO).

## Experimental(1)

### a) Optimization of the V-ion-beam intensity

- **Total microwave power** (18 and 28GHz)
- **V-vapor amount**

**V<sup>13+</sup>-beam intensity**

- **V-ion-beam Intensity** ← **Faraday cup**
- **Total microwave power**  
    ↙ Temperature raise + Flow rate of **Cooling water**
- **The V-vapor amount** is equivalent to the **V-sample consumption rate**.

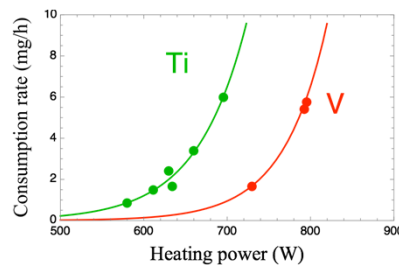
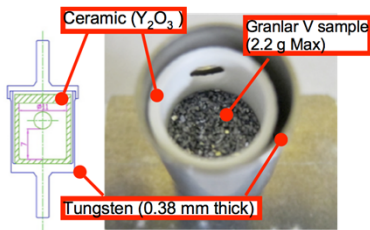


Figure 3: HTO Crucible and the V-consumption rate

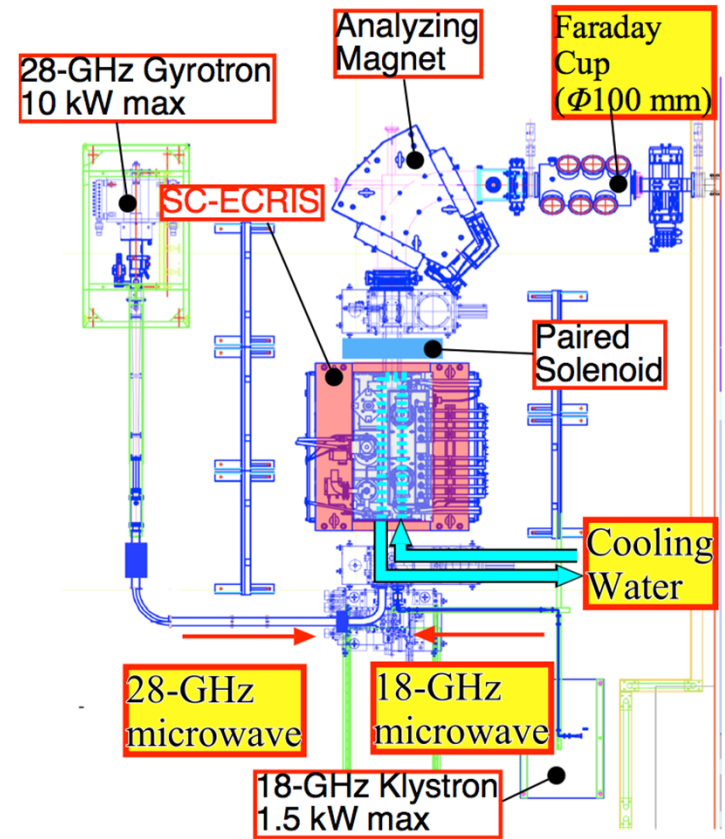


Figure 2: Experimental Setup

## Experimental(2)

### b) Large capacity High Temperature Oven (HTO)

- A crucible is heated by the Joule heating (DC current).
- **Two Crucibles** were equipped as shown in Fig. 3.  
→ **4.4 g** of granular V sample is available.

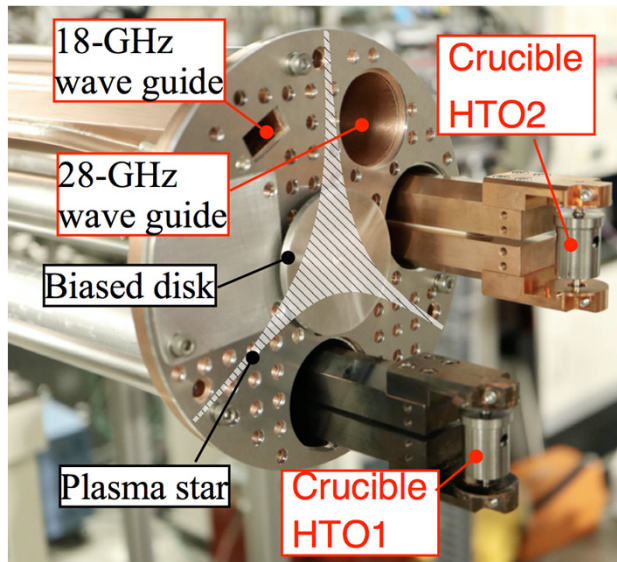


Figure 4: Double HTO system

## Result (1) “Individually” using HTO 1 and 2,

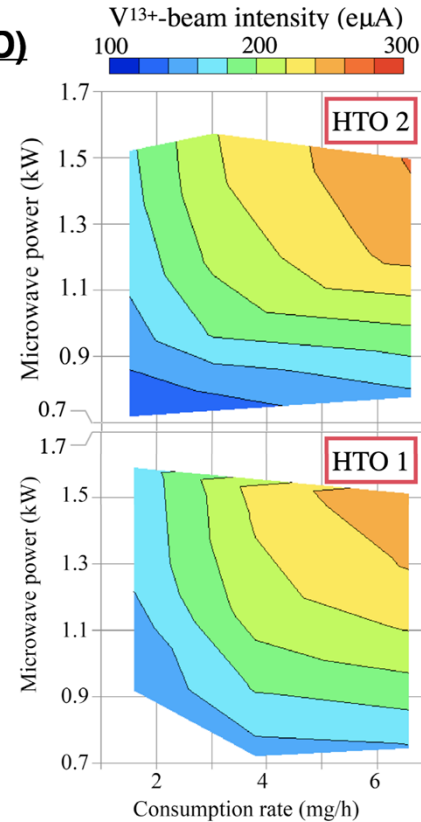
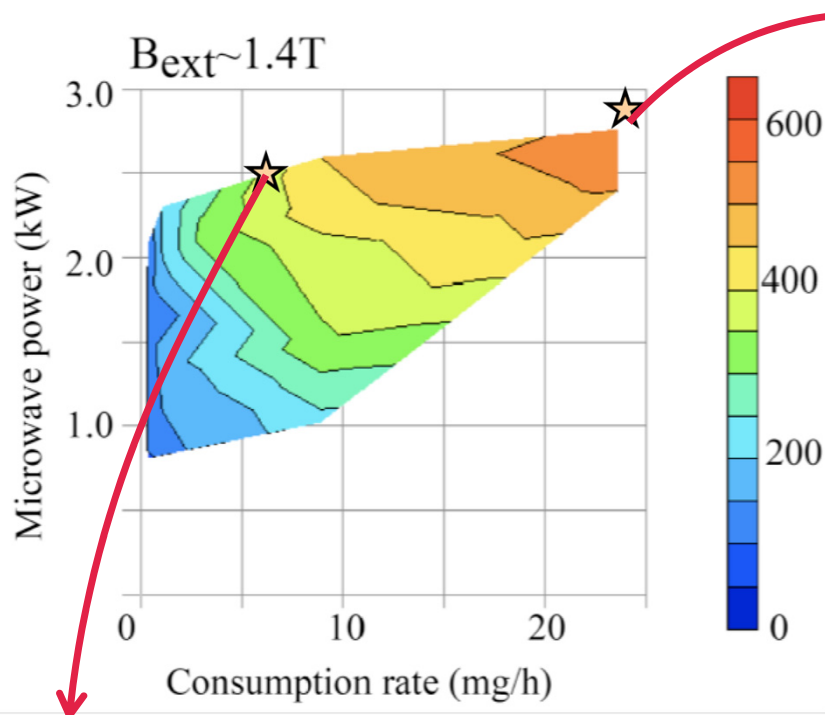


Figure 5: Obtained V<sup>13+</sup>-beam intensity “individually” using HTO 1 and 2

-The intensity clearly depends on the consumption rate and the microwave power as shown as the 2-D contour plots

-No significant difference between the different HTO positions using the Faraday cup only.

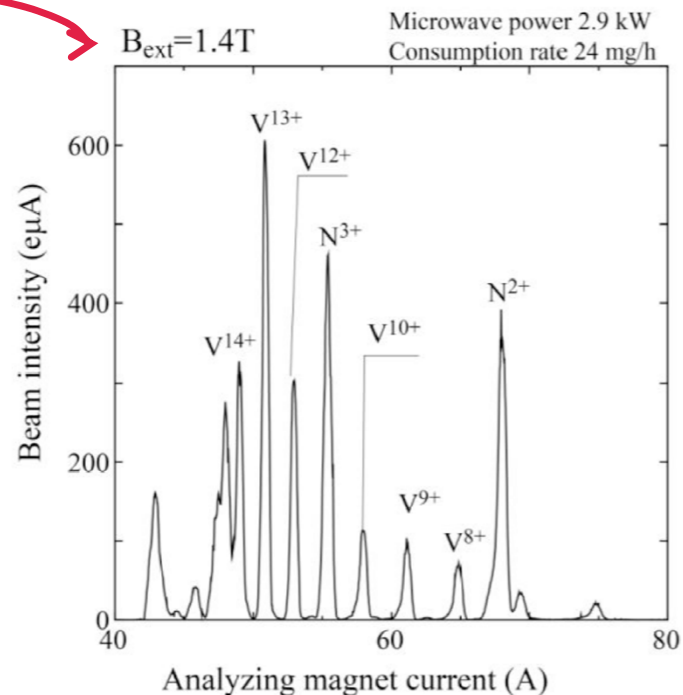
## Result (2) “Simultaneously” using HTO 1 and 2



**400  $\text{e}\mu\text{A}$  with  $\sim 6$  mg/h and 2.5 kW**

Approximately 1 month beam supply for Synth. Exp.

Figure 6: Obtained  $\text{V}^{13+}$ -beam intensity “simultaneously” using HTO 1 and 2

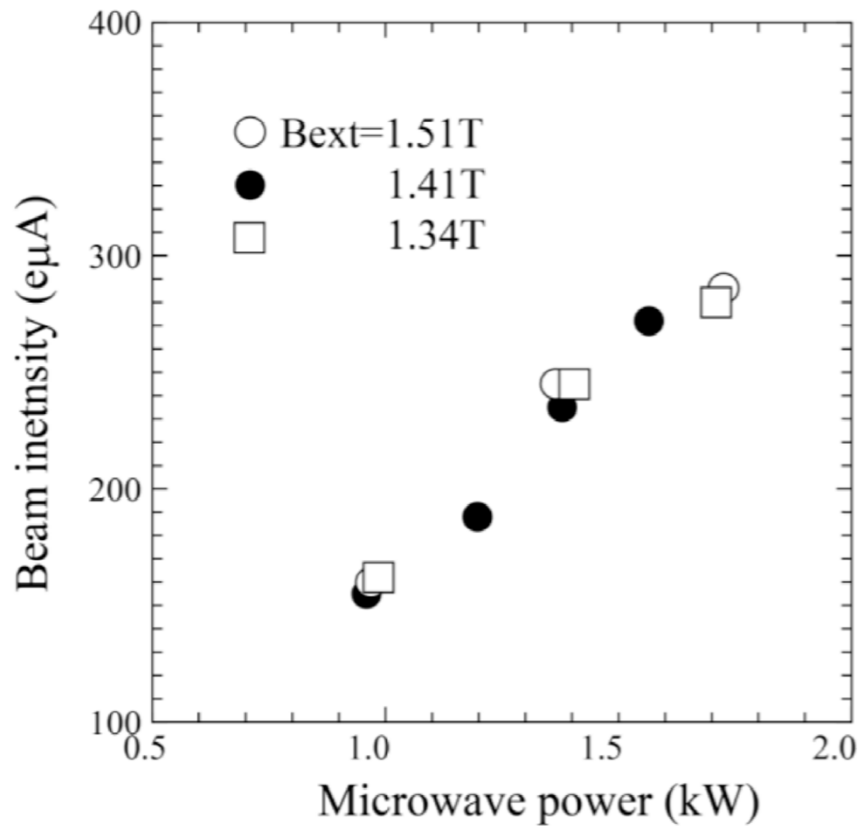


**600  $\text{e}\mu\text{A}$  with  $\sim 24$  mg/h and 2.9 kW**

Approximately 1 week beam supply for Dev.

Figure 7: M/Q spectrum as a function of current of the analyzing magnet

### Result (3)



**Figure 7: The  $\text{V}^{13+}$ -ion beam intensity obtained as a function of the microwave power when the  $B_{\text{ext}}$  is changed from 1.34 to 1.51 T.**

-No significant difference between the changes in  $B_{\text{ext}}$  from 1.34 to 1.51 T.

## Conclusions

1) We measured **the  $V^{13+}$ -beam intensity** as a function of both **the V-consumption rate** and **the microwave power**.

- The optimized beam intensity was plotted as the *two-dimensional contour plot*.

- Simultaneously using *two HTO crucibles* allows us to execute *SHE synthesis*

- The  $V^{13+}$ -beam intensity of *400  $\mu A$*  at a consumption rate of  *$\sim 6$  mg/h* and a microwave power of *2.5 kW*.

  - *The high-intensity beam lasts  $\sim 1$  month without interruption for SHE synthesis.*

- The  $V^{13+}$ -beam intensity of *600  $\mu A$*  at a consumption rate of *24 mg/h* and a microwave power of *2.9 kW*.

  - *The extra-high-intensity beam lasts for  $\sim 1$  week, for the essential development.*

2) **No significant effects by changing the oven position and varying  $B_{\text{ext}}$  between 1.34 and 1.51 T** on the beam intensity were observed within the scope of the simple measurement using only a Faraday cup.