

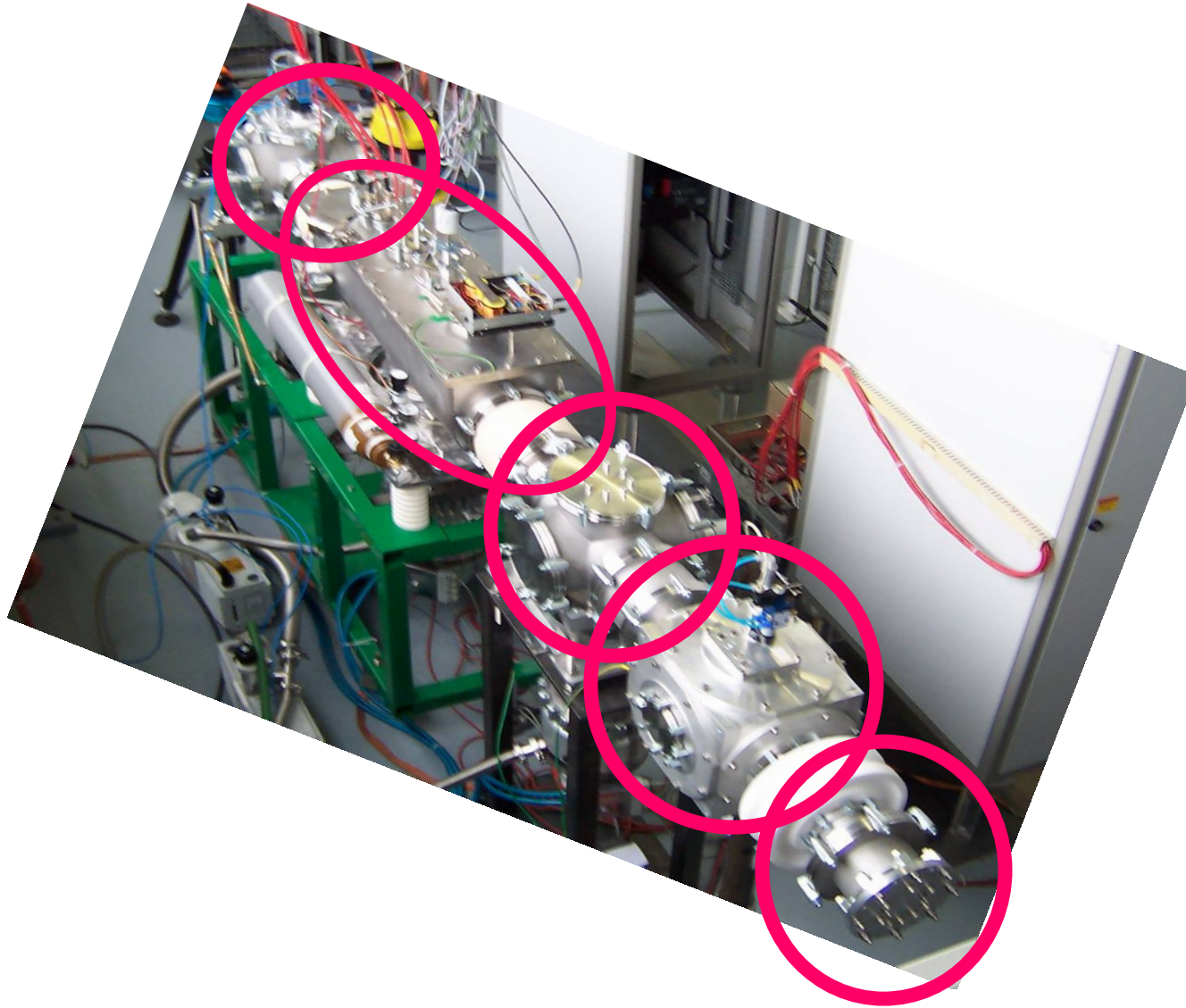
# Installation meeting

- Requirements
  - Physics
  - Technical
- Obtained results
  - Documentation
  - Publication(s)
- Installation resources
  - Personnel
  - Time needed
- On-line tests
  - Target
    - Isotopes
  - Equipment
    - Set-ups

# Aims of the off-line tests

- Transmission efficiency
  - As a function of the mass
    - Alkali ions Li, Na, K, Cs
    - Ar / noble gases from a FEBIAD source
  - CW and pulsed mode
- Beam quality improvements
  - Emittance measurements
  - Time and energy spread of the bunches
- Specific issues
  - Space charge limit with bunched beams
  - Recombination of noble gases with impurities

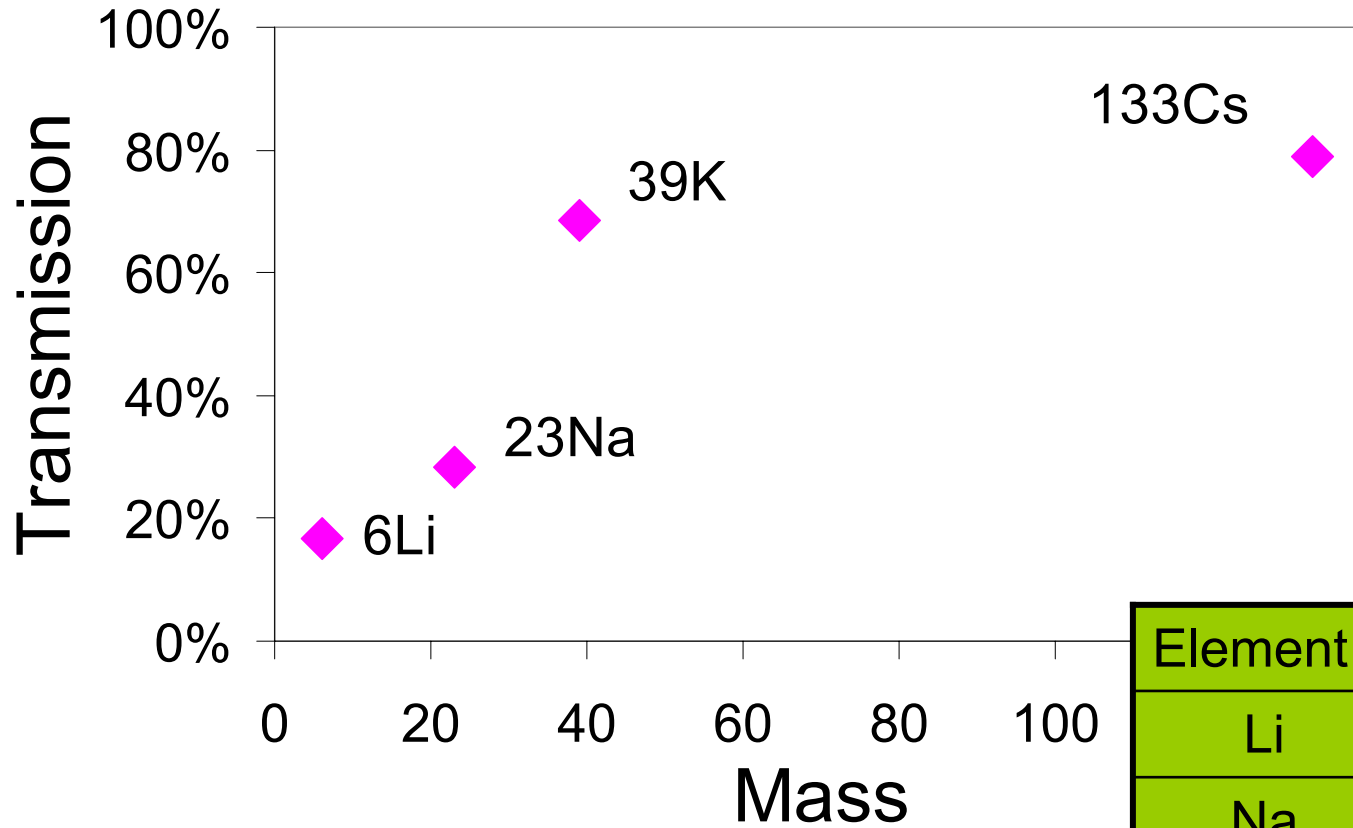
# ISCOOL off-line tests



- RFQ
- RF Oscillator
- Test ion source
- 2 FCs for diagnostics
- Quadrupole Triplet

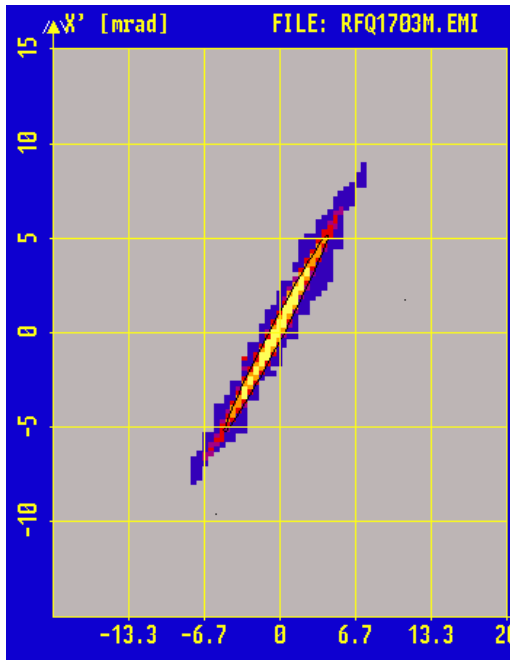
Obtained results

# Transmissions

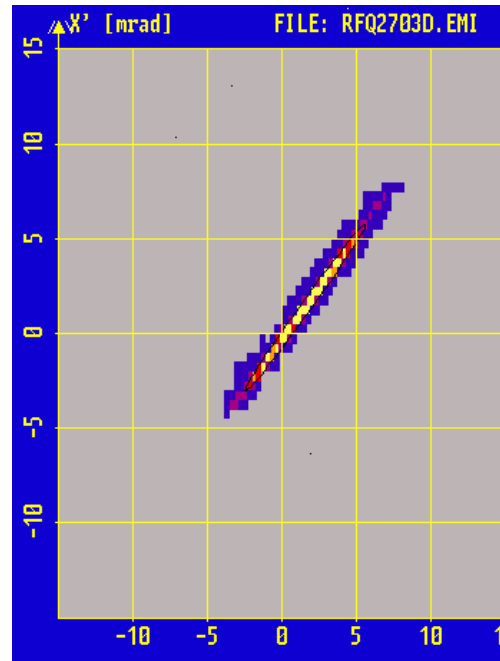


Element	Transmission
Li	17 %
Na	28 %
K	68 %
Cs	79 %

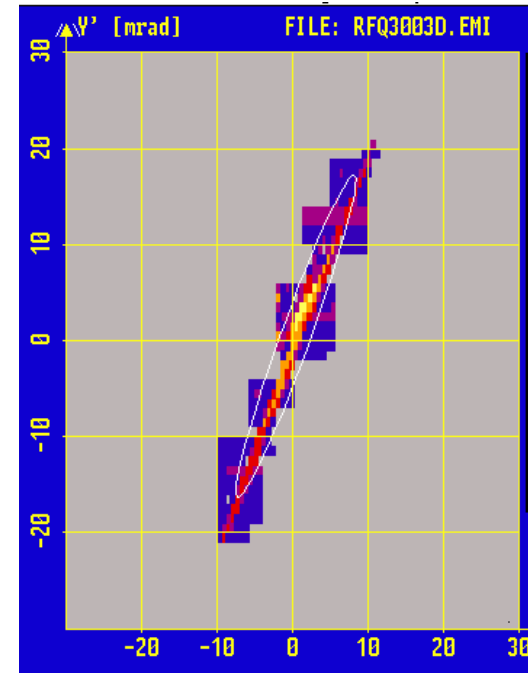
# Emittance measurements



KV-plane 4 mm  
mrad emittance  
after the RFQ with  
50 % transmission



2 mm mrad in  
emittance in the KV-  
plane after the RFQ  
with 60 % transmission

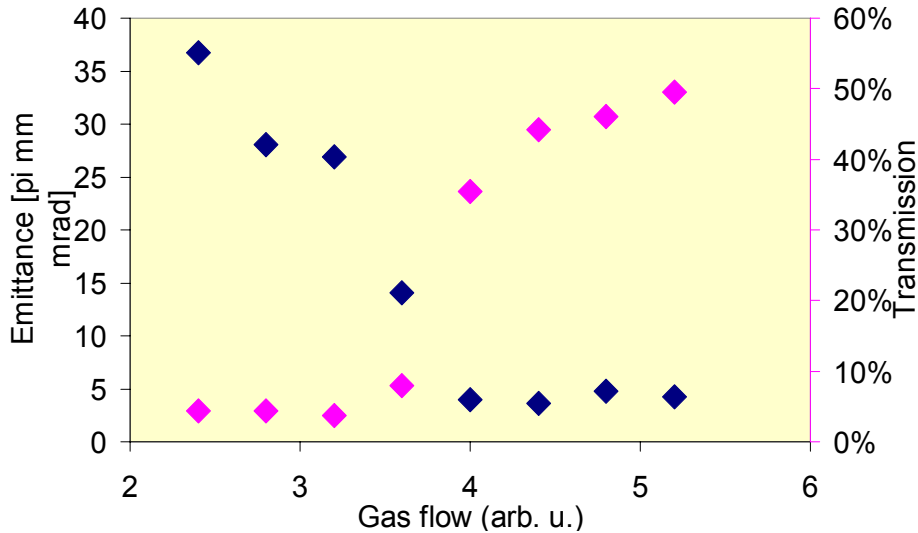


33 mm mrad  
emittance in the KV  
plane directly from  
the ion source

# Ion cooling

## CW mode

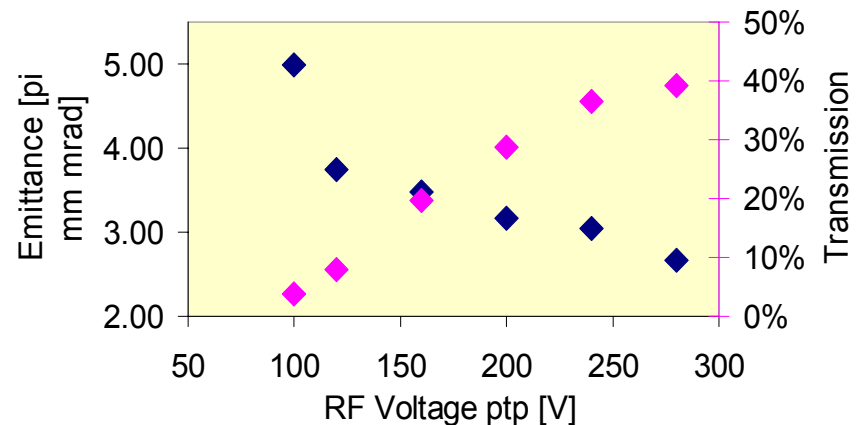
39-K Buffer gas pressure influence on transmission and emittance



Element	Emittance
Ion source	$>35 \pi \cdot \text{mm} \cdot \text{mrad}$
Without cooling	$>35 \pi \cdot \text{mm} \cdot \text{mrad}$
With cooling Cs	$\epsilon_{95} = 2.2 \pi \cdot \text{mm} \cdot \text{mrad}$ 60% transmission
Na	$\epsilon_{95} = 2.95 \pi \cdot \text{mm} \cdot \text{mrad}$ 23 % transmission

**When optimizing the buffer gas pressure or the RF voltage the emittance decreases as transmission efficiency increases**

39-K RF ptp voltage influence on transmission and emittance



# Bunched beams

- Preliminary tests with Na ions
  - Transmission close to CW operation ( $> 20\%$ )
  - Space charge limits in transmission efficiency not seen up to  $10^6$ - $10^7$  ions/bunch
  - **BUT**: long bunches  $> 50\ \mu\text{s}$ 
    - may be due to the (too) simple extraction scheme adopted up to now – pulsing of the extraction plate only

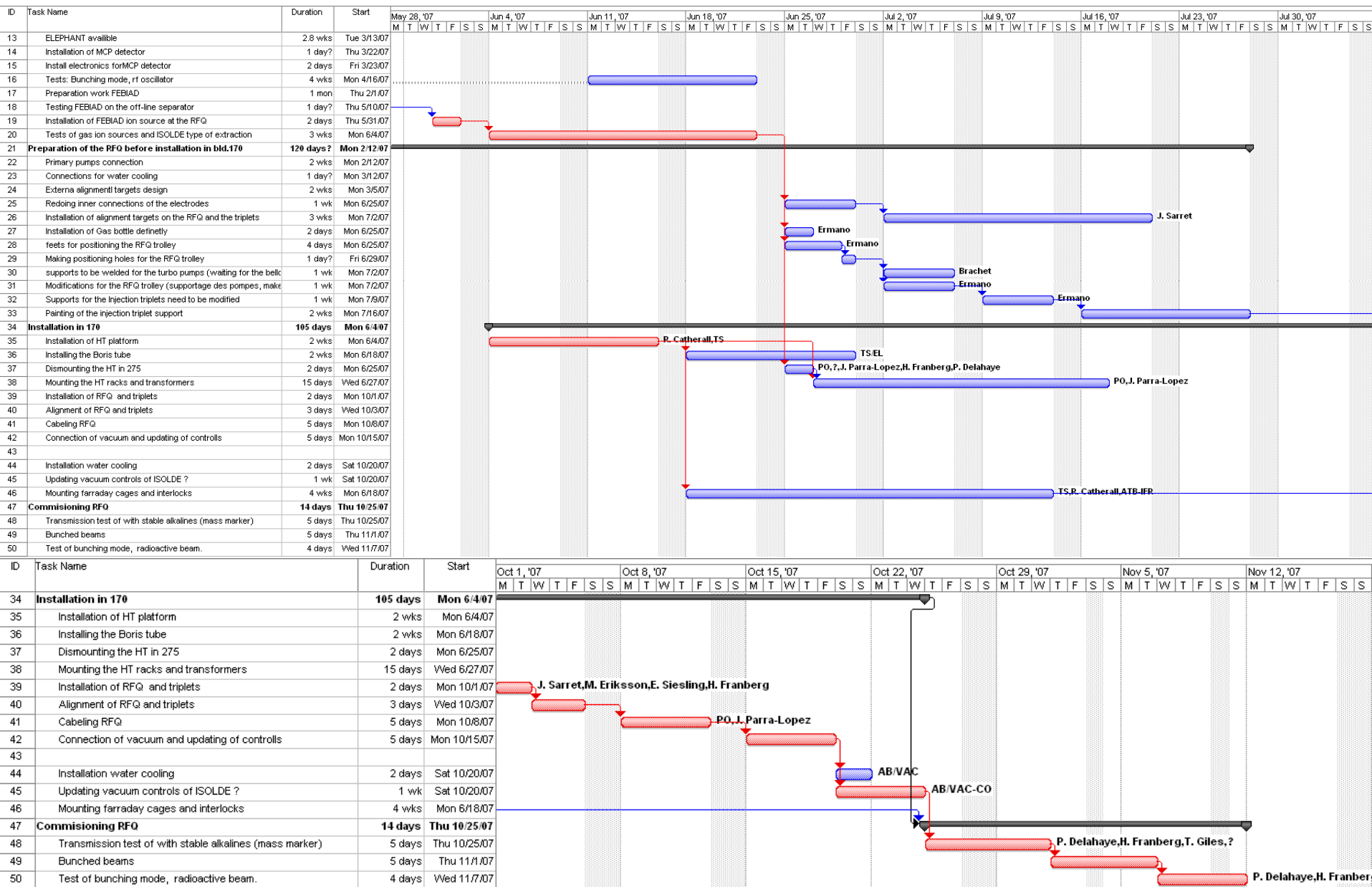


# Next steps

- Off-line commissioning
  - Tests with a FEBIAD ion source (Ar) - June
    - ISOLDE-like ion source
    - Charge recombination in the buffer gas?
  - Tests of the bunching mode with a better extraction scheme
    - Pulsing the extraction plate and the last segments of the buncher
- Installation
  - HV platform - June
  - Installation of the RFQ - October

# Installation resources

# Installation schedule

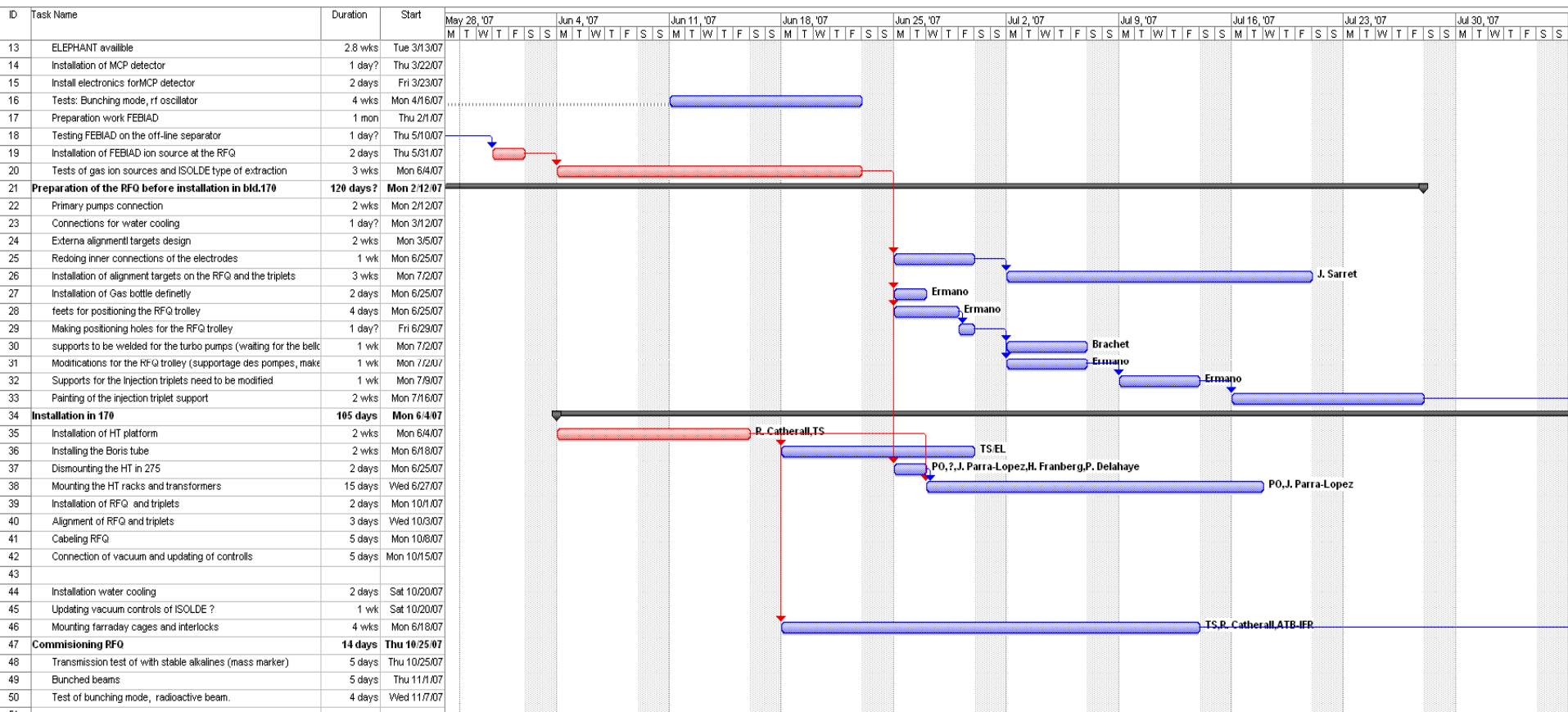


# Installation

- Personnel
  - Vacations ?
  - Availability ?
- Time needed ?
- HRS off from 1<sup>st</sup> of October
- GPS off from 15 October until

# Before 1<sup>st</sup> of October

- Alignment
  - Design and mount external targets on the RFQ.
  - Stefano Marzari, Jerome Sarret
- Technical/mechanical changes:
  - Stefano Marzari, Ermanno Barbero
- Installation of platform
  - TS, R. Catherall
- Installation of Boris tube
  - TS/EL, R. Catherall
- Installation of cage and interlocks
  - TS, ATB-IFR, R. Catherall
- Installation of HT racks and transformers
  - PO: J. Parra-Lopez



# Installation

- Installation of RFQ and triplets
  - J. Sarret and AB/OP
- Alignment of RFQ and triplets
  - J. Sarret and AB/OP
- Connections of water pumps
  - Who?
- Connection of vacuum
  - AB/VAC
- Update of vacuum controls and tests
  - AB/VAC-CO
- Cabling RFQ
  - PO