



FRIB

Making a ^{64}Cr Beam with the FRIB Fragment Separator

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Step 1

- We chose, arbitrarily, to make a ^{64}Cr beam
- Our first info comes from <https://groups.nscl.msu.edu/frib/rates/fribrates.html>
 - Use an ^{82}Se beam with 236.6 MeV/u
 - Expect about 1000 pps for year-1 conditions
- Then we set up a first setting
- We assume you have seen the program LISE++
 - <lise.nscl.msu.edu/lise.html>



Starting

The screenshot shows a web browser window titled "hausmann - Remote Desktop Connection" displaying the FRIB Estimated Rates calculator. The browser address bar shows the URL: <https://groups.ncsl.msu.edu/frib/sites/fribrates.html>. The page content includes:

- Select the year of operation:** Radio buttons for "Year One", "Year Two", and "Ultimate FRIB yields" (which is selected).
- Enter values for A and Z:** Input fields for A, Z, and N, and a field for $T_{1/2}$ with a unit of "sec". A "Calculate Yield" button is located below these fields.
- Beam:** Input field for AZ and Energy with a unit of MeV/u.
- Fragment:** Input fields for Energy (MeV/u), B_p (Q+Z) (Tm), and Fast beam rate (pps).
- Stopped beam rate:** pps
- Reaccelerated beam rate:** pps

The FRIB logo is prominently displayed in the center, with the text "FRIB Estimated Rates Version 1.00" and "08/20/17" below it.

Footnotes at the bottom of the page:

- A) The LISE⁺⁺ code (v 9.2.68) has been used to estimate fragment transmission.
- B) The rates are estimated based on the EPAX 2.15¹⁷ cross section parameterization for fragmentation and the LISE⁺⁺ JEER model^{2,3} for in-flight fission.
- C) Reaccelerated and stopped beam rates above $1E+8$ are very uncertain. The use of solid catchers may yield higher rates in some cases. This option is not included.
- D) Year one assumes 10kW and a limited set of primary beams. Year two is 50kW with additional primary beams added.
- E) Estimated rates may change as the various assumptions are tested and refined.

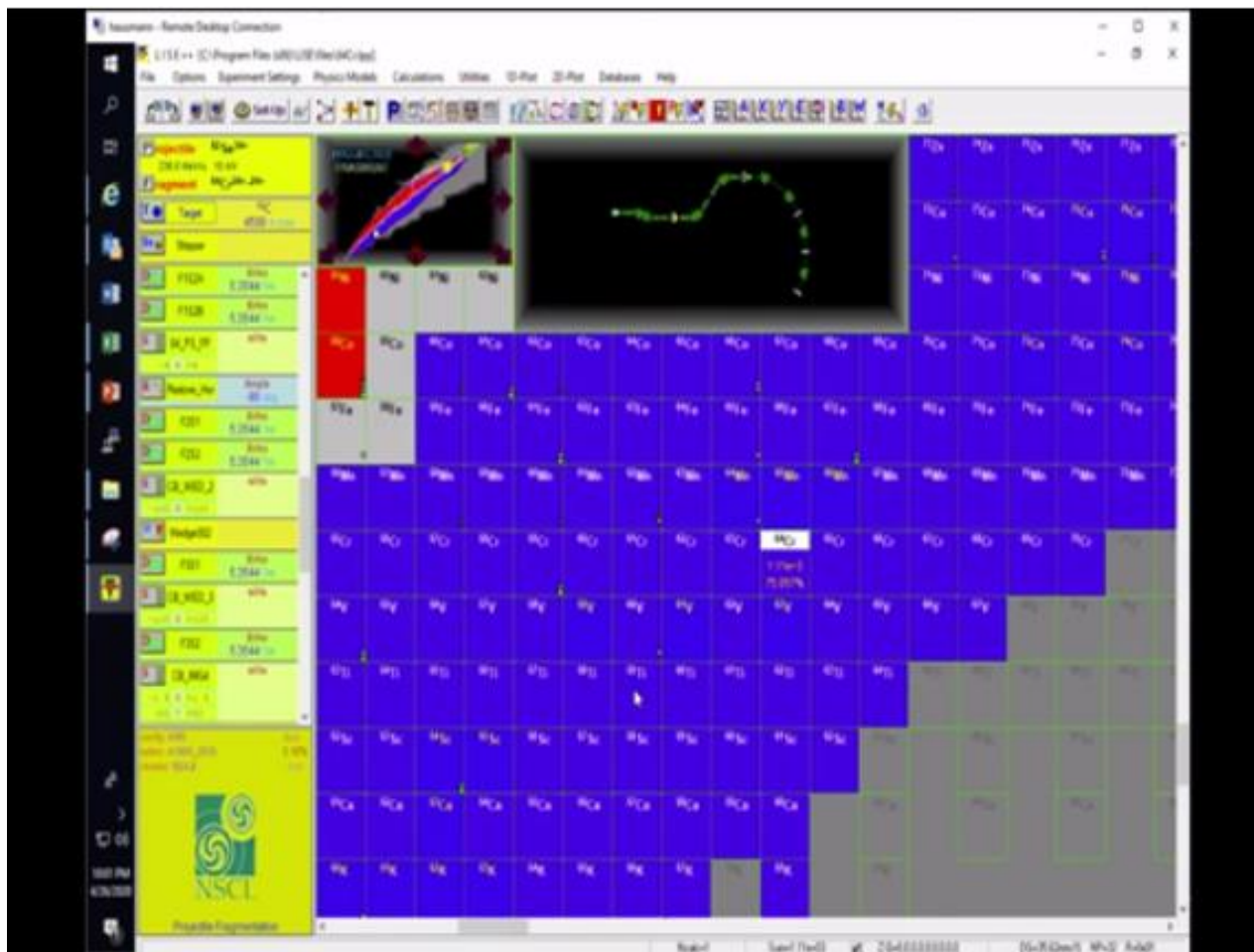
References:

- [1] - K. Sumner and B. Blank, *Phys. Rev. C* 41 (2000) 034607
- [2] - O.B. Tarasov and D. Bacon, *NIM B* 264 (2006) 4957-4966
- [3] - O.B. Tarasov, "LISE⁺⁺ development: Abrasion-Fission", Tech. Rep. MSUCL-1200 NSCL, Michigan State University 2008.

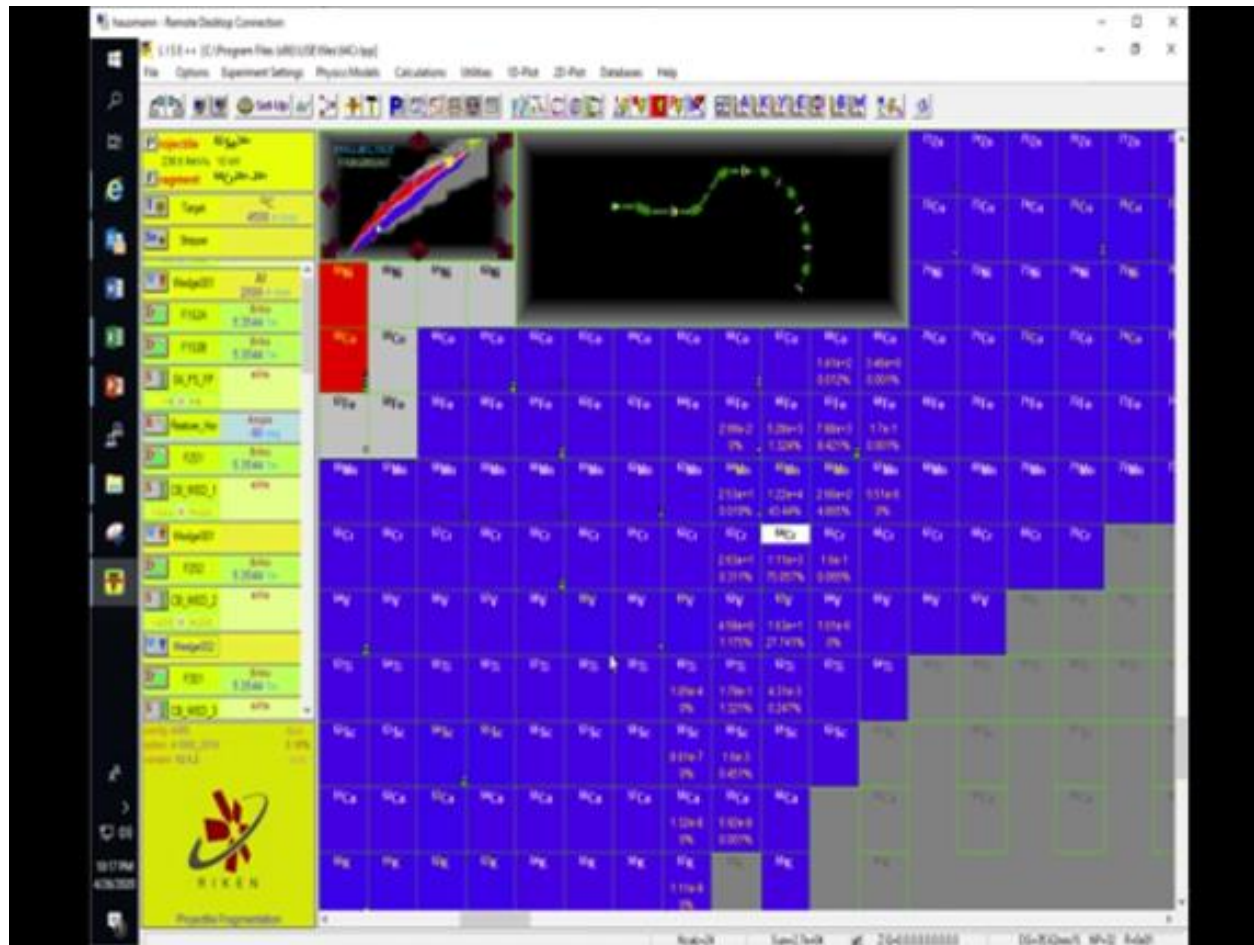
For further information regarding these calculations, please refer to the [readme file](#) (PDF - 420 kB).

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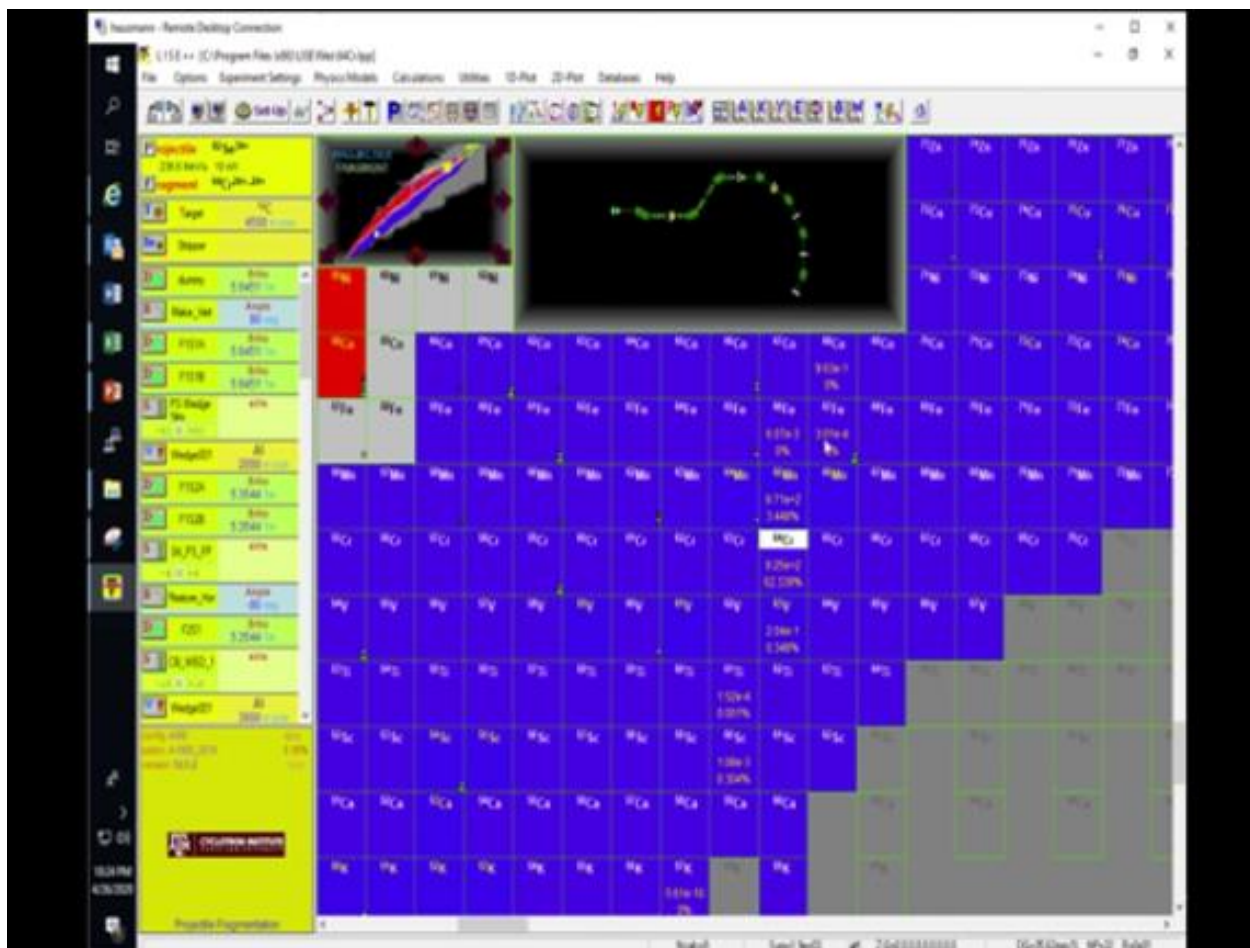
Step 2 – Calculate Purity



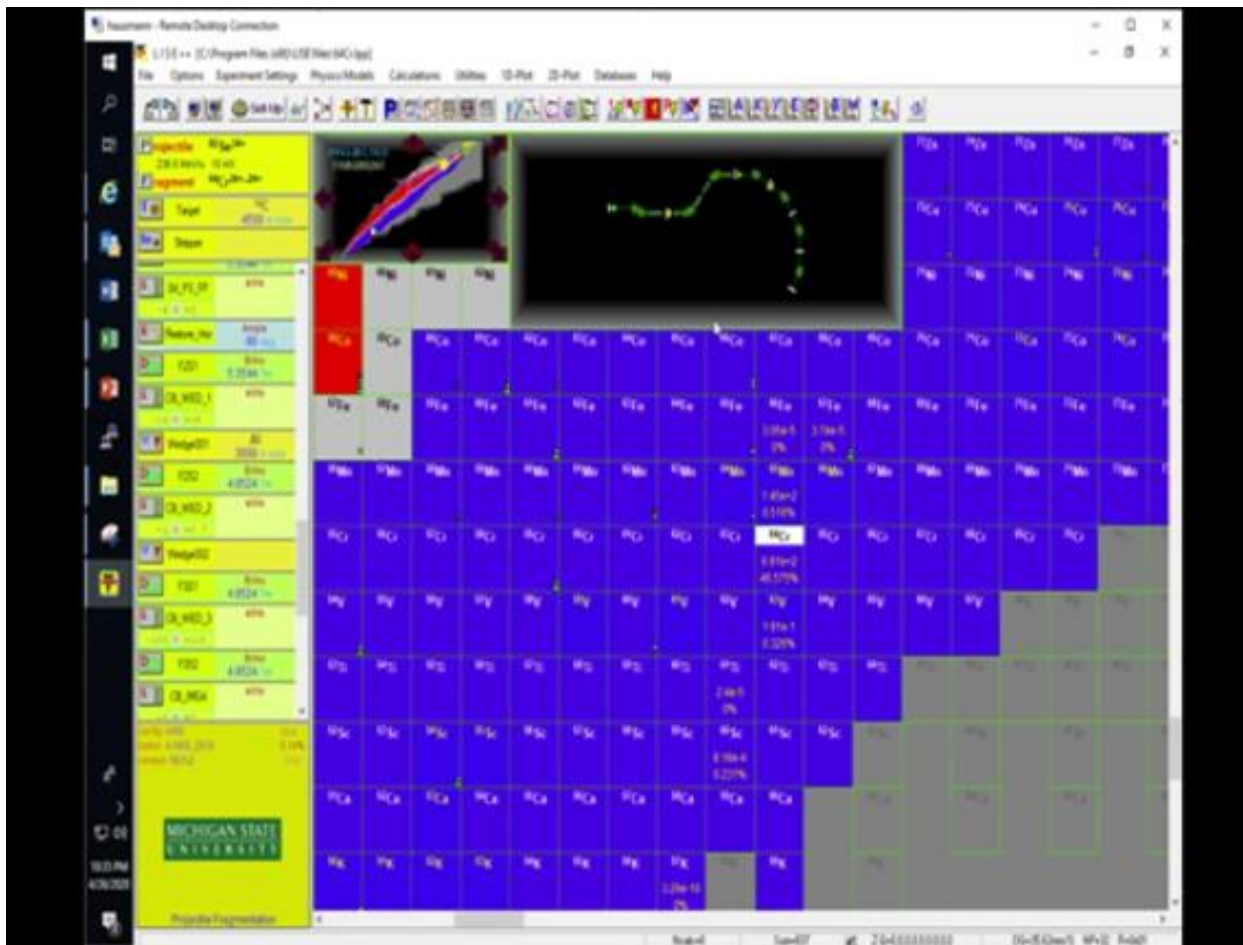
Step 3 – Improve Purity



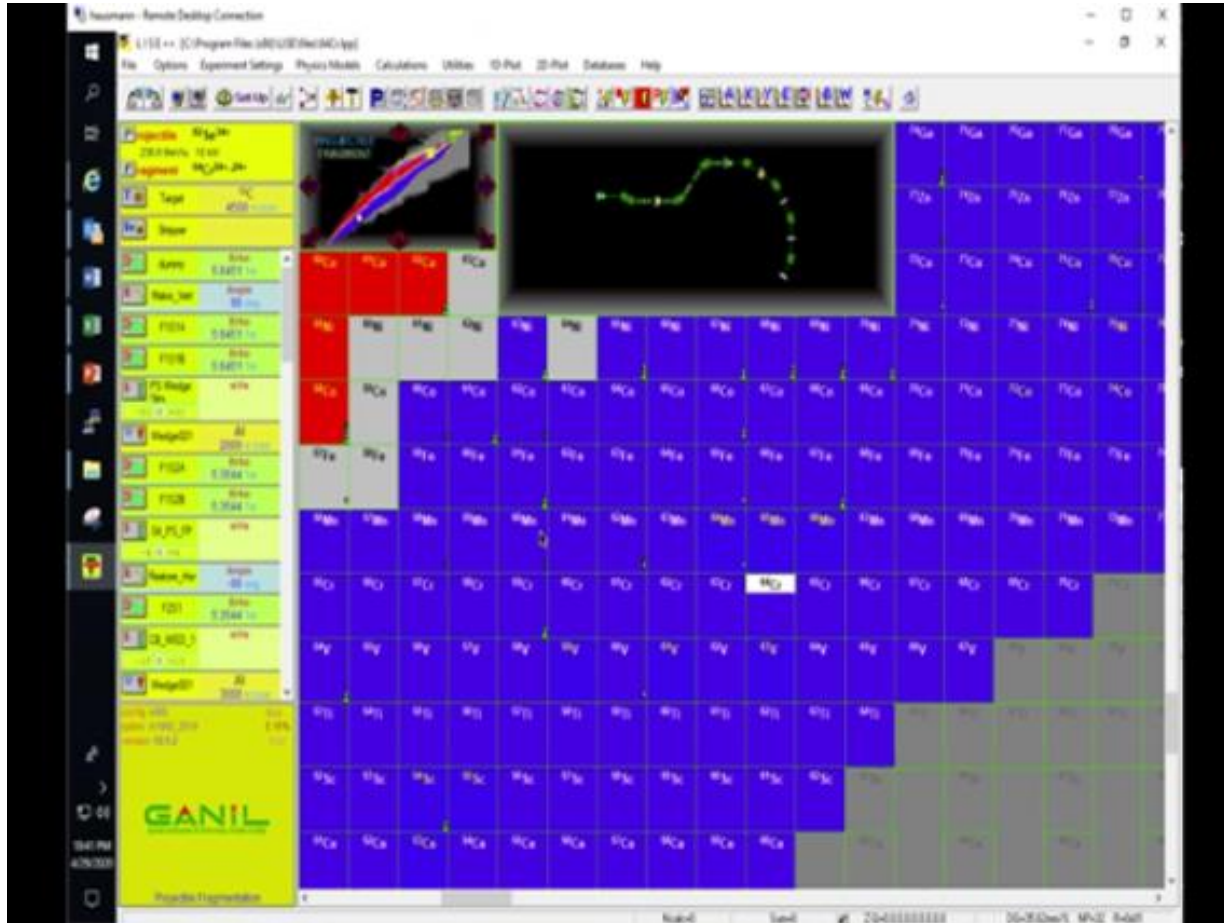
Step 4 – Improve Purity Further



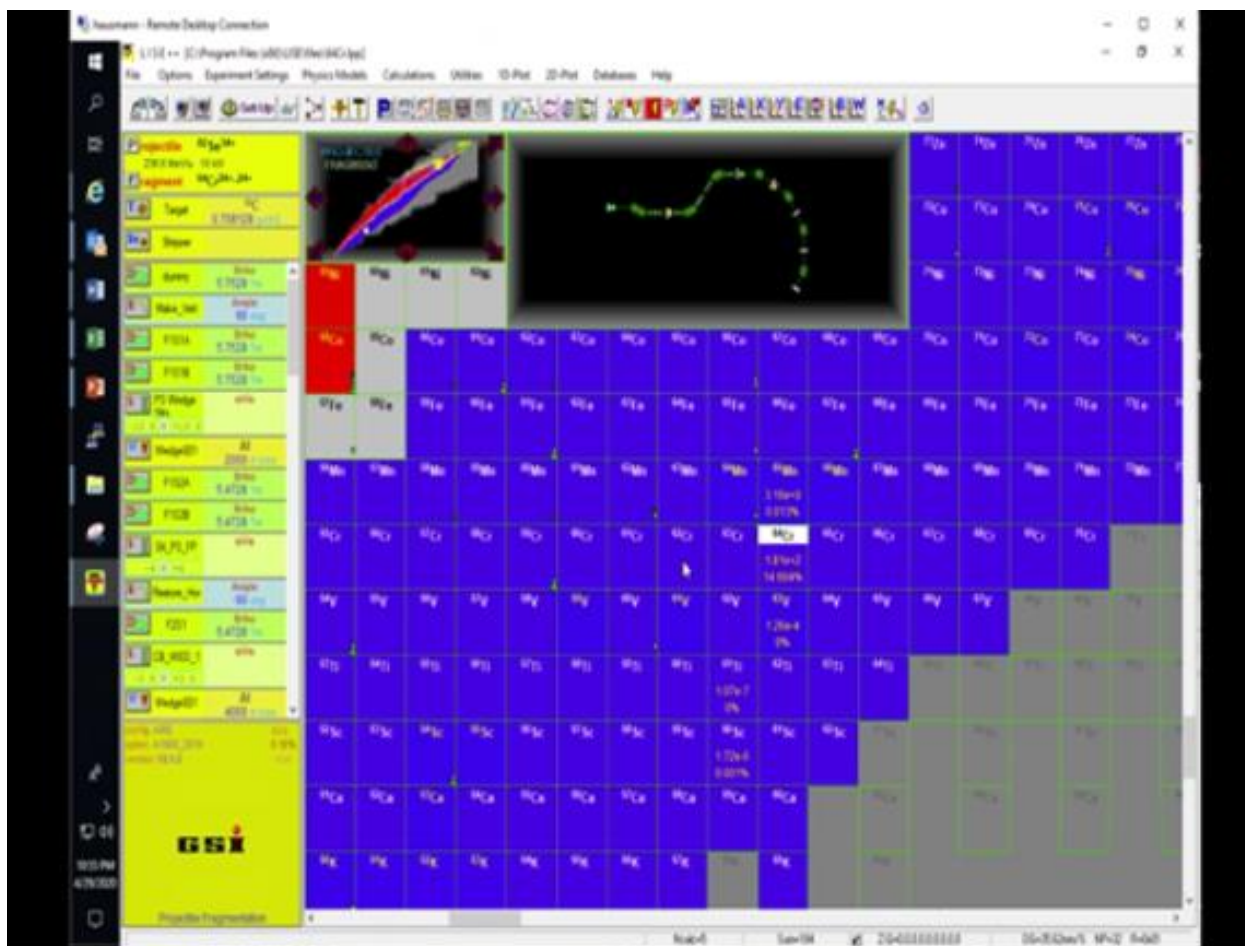
Resulting Purity



Smaller Momentum Acceptance



Result With Smaller Acceptance



Summary

- Made ^{64}Cr from ^{82}Se primary beam (10 kW)
- Single wedge \rightarrow about 1100 pps, purity a few percent
- Two wedges \rightarrow about 900 pps, purity about 50%
- Two wedges with tweaking slits \rightarrow about 700 pps, purity about 80%
- Alternative setting with narrow momentum acceptance
 - 1% acceptance (after target) \rightarrow about 0.4% width after compression
 - Rate about 180 pps, purity about 98%
- These settings could serve different types of experiments
- There are a few other factors that could come into play. Your FRIB beam physicist will look into these on a case-by-case basis and optimize the setting to optimally support your experiment