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1. In the fall of 1952 Prof. Kurt Schubert of VEB-Carl Zeiss, Jena, began the development of an electron multiplier valve with eleven stages.
2. Development was scheduled to be completed in time for the opening of the 1953 Leipzig Fall fair, but the completion date could not be met. As of August 1953, the instrument was almost completed, with the exception of its stabilizer.

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