

Beam Cooling Status and Perspectives

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Electron Cooling

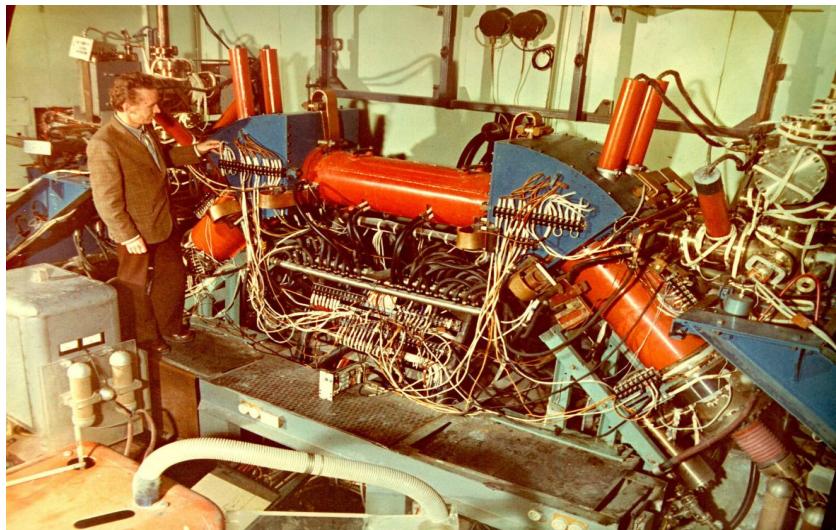
Proposed in 1967 by G. Budker

first experimental demonstration in 1974 at NAP-M ring

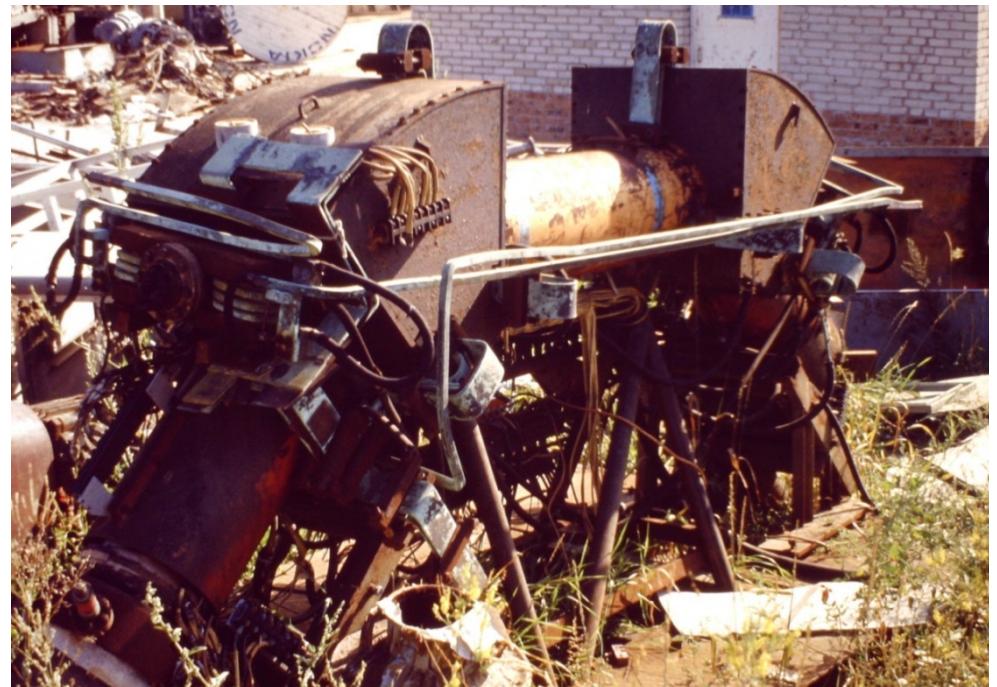
many systematic measurements and investigations,

e.g. fast magnetized cooling, beam crystallization

thorough understanding (experiments, theory) of electron cooling in the non-relativistic regime and for moderate beam intensities



First Electron Cooler
EPOChA in 1987 →
after many successful
experiments in NAP-M



Electron Cooling

Around 1990: various storage ring projects started with experiments based on the availability of cooling, e.g. internal targets, precision experiments most of them designed their own electron coolers

new aspects: other beam particles, e.g. antiprotons, heavy ions, rare isotopes
various schemes for beam accumulation (longitudinal and transverse)
have been developed (TSR, LEAR, ESR)

some of those electron cooling systems have been decommissioned
(e.g. IUCF, CELSIUS), some have or will have a new life
(LEAR -> AD, CRYRING -> GSI/FAIR, TSR -> HIE-ISOLDE/CERN)

some new aspects have been studied:
transverse magnetic beam expansion
reduction of transverse electron temperature
use of cryogenic cathodes, reduction of longitudinal electron temperature
special transverse distribution of electron beam, hollow electron beam

23 Electron Cooling Systems

NAP-M, Novosibirsk, Russia, 1974 #

ICE-Ring, CERN, Switzerland, 1979

pbar-Source, Fermilab, Chicago, USA, 1980

MOSOL, Novosibirsk, Russia, 1986 #

LEAR, CERN, Switzerland, 1987

IUCF Cooler, Bloomington, Indiana, 1988

TSR, Heidelberg 1988 and 2004

TARN II, Tokyo, Japan, 1989

CELSIUS, Uppsala, Sweden, 1989

ESR, Darmstadt Germany, 1990

ASTRID, Aarhus, Denmark, 1992

CRYRING, Stockholm, Sweden, 1992

COSY, Jülich, 1993 and 2013 #

SIS18, Darmstadt, 1998 #

Antiproton Decelerator AD, CERN, Switzerland, 1998

HIMAC, Chiba, Japan, 2000

LEIR, CERN, Switzerland, 2005 #

Recycler, Fermilab, Chicago, USA, 2005

decommissioned

S-LSR, Kyoto, Japan, 2005

in operation

CSRm, IMP Lanzhou, China, 2005 #

built at BINP

CSRe, IMP Lanzhou, China, 2008 #

Electron Cooling

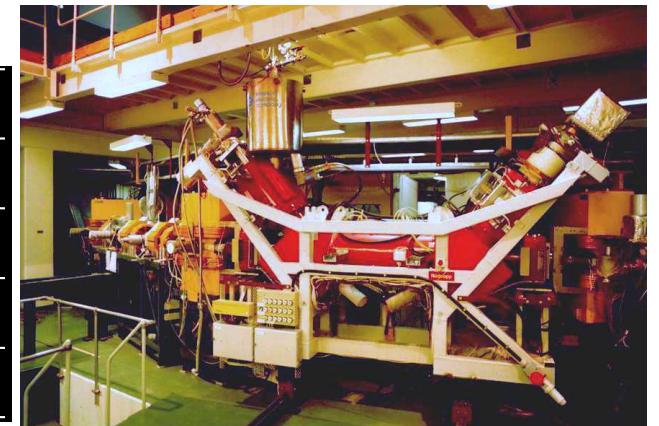
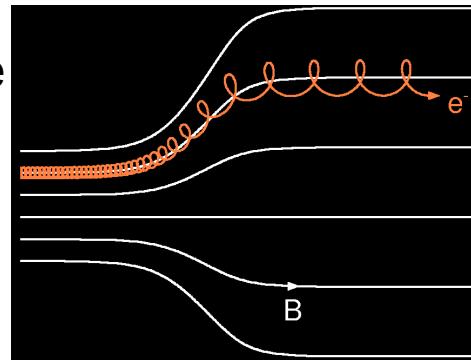
increased flexibility in transverse electron beam properties

transverse (adiabatic) magnetic expansion

increase of electron beam radius

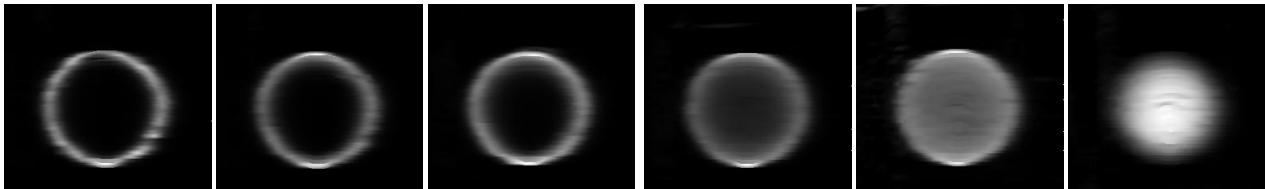
reduction of transverse temperature

- higher cooling rate
- improved resolution
- in combination with cryogenic cathode even further reduction of electron beam temperature



first demonstration at CRYRING

variable electron beam profile installed at CSRm/e and LEIR, designed and built at BINP



application: avoid overcooling, reduce recombination

now routinely available in low energy electron coolers

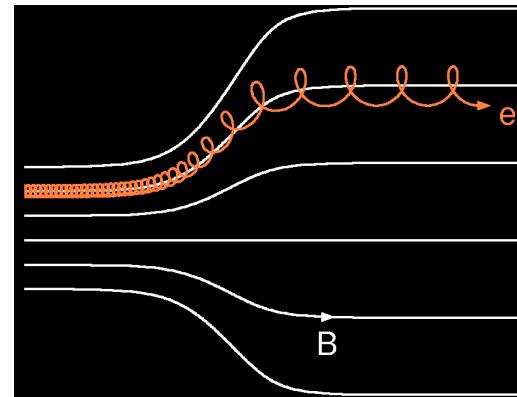
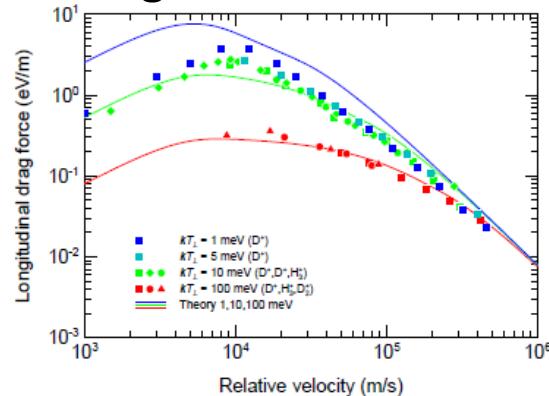


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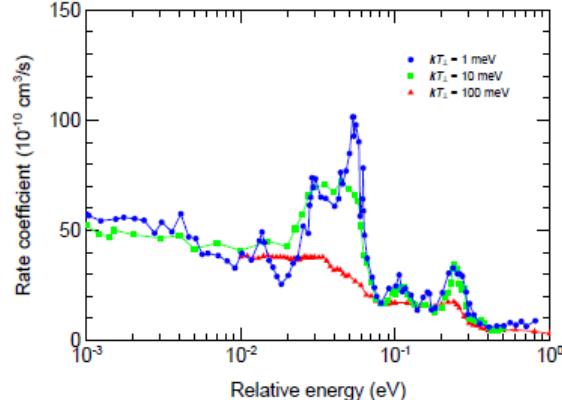
transverse (adiabatic) magnetic expansion

increase of electron beam radius
reduction of transverse temperature

- higher cooling force/rate



- improved resolution



however:
the magnetic expansion results
in a reduction of the electron density
which counterbalances the increased
(normalized) cooling force

Electron Cooling at Higher Energies

Recycler Electron Cooling System operating at 4.3 MeV and up to 0.5 A

start of the project 1995

one decade of developments and offline tests of the system

many special features were implemented (diagnostics, orbit control)

first demonstration of cooling of antiprotons in the Recycler in 2005

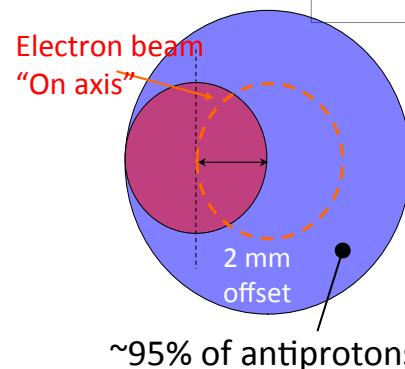
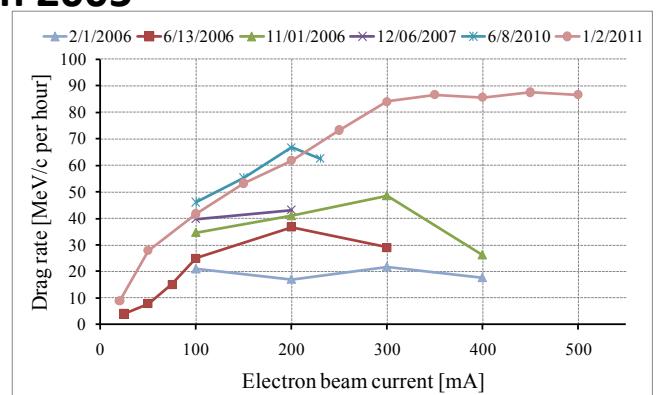
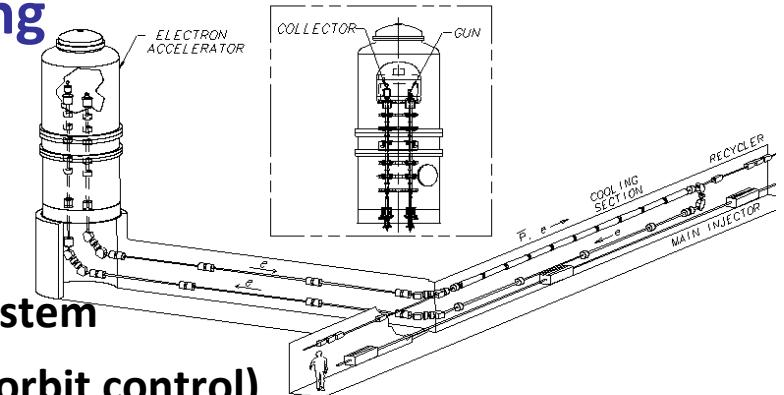
detailed studies to optimize performance

unusual tricks (contradicting textbook wisdom)

early end 2011, due to the shutdown of the Tevatron

Recycler electron cooling was not only dealing with highest beam energies, but also with highest (hadron) beam currents

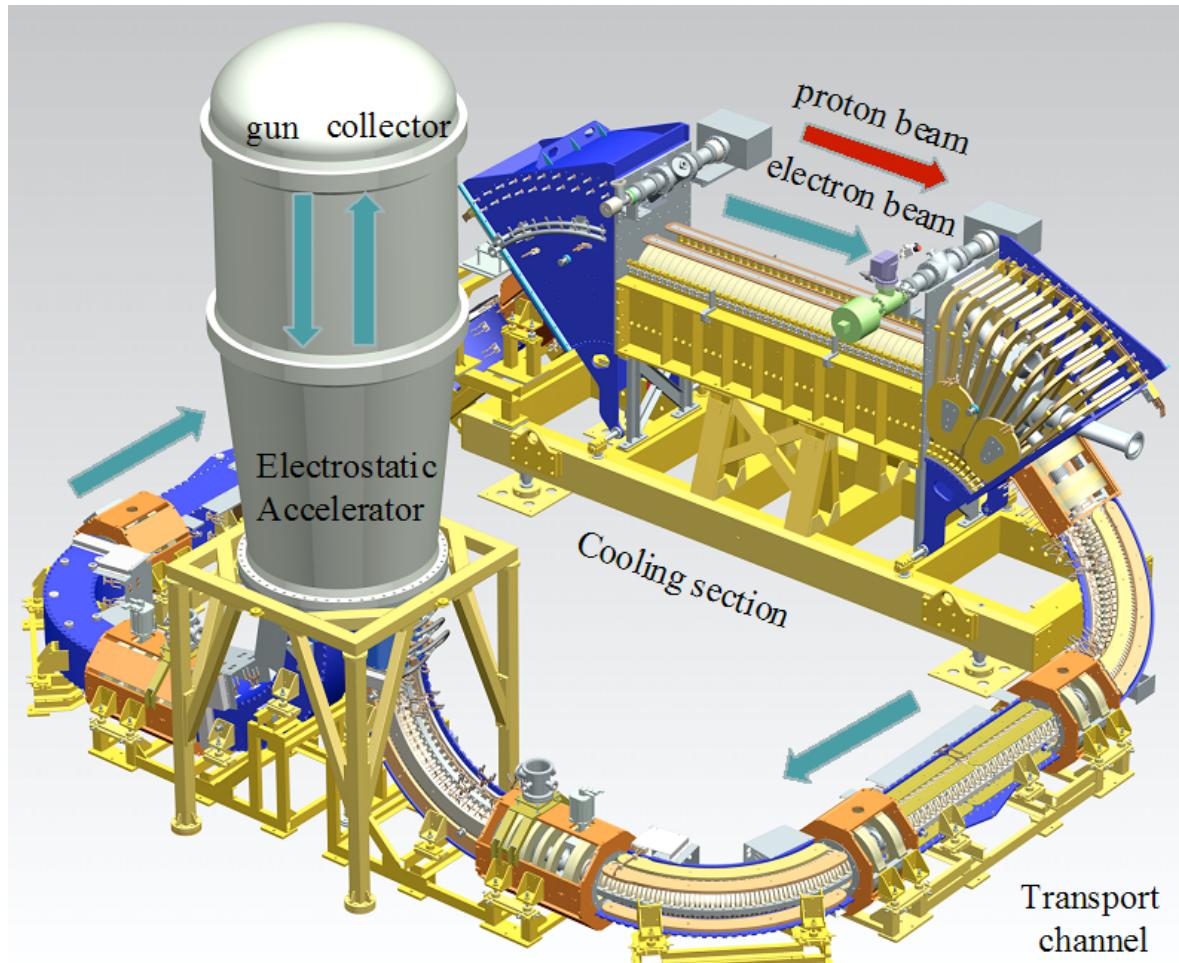
Recycler is a non-magnetized cooling system



Electron Cooling at Higher Energies

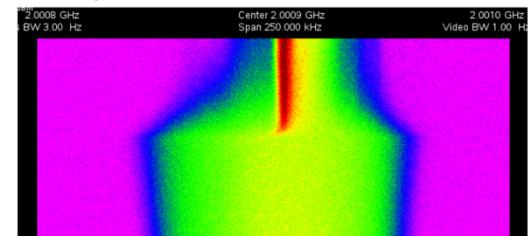
2 MeV COSY/BINP Electron Cooler

designed for magnetized cooling

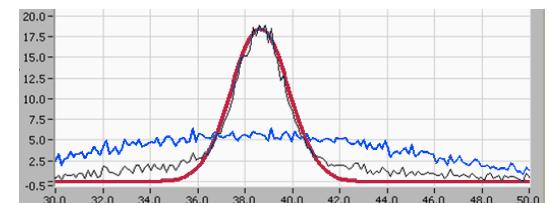


energy 0.025 – 2 .0 MeV
electron current 0.1 – 3.0 A
diameter 10 - 30 mm
magnetic field 0.05 – 0.2 T
cooling section length 2.69 m
vacuum pressure < 10⁻⁹ mbar

longitudinal at 900 keV



horizontal at 109 keV



vertical



Electron Cooling

All existing electron cooling system use
dc electron beam and
magnetized electron beam (confined by a strong magnetic field).

The standard electron cooling systems cover the energy range from a few hundred eV up to 300 keV, customized available from BINP.

The new COSY electron cooling system will extend the energy to 2 MeV.

The Recycler electron cooling system was exceptional:
fixed electron energy of 4.3 MeV and lumped magnetic elements
for the electron beam transport.

Any extension of the electron beam energy beyond 4 MeV with electrostatic acceleration will be difficult with existing electrostatic technology.

Some of the aspects will be discussed on COOL 15:
high voltage generation
power transmission to high potential
generation of magnetic guiding field.

Electron Cooling at Highest Energies

acceleration by electrostatic accelerator is limited to 10 – 15 MeV
higher energies need a different approach
acceleration by rf systems will provide unlimited electron energies
various projects will benefit from such a development: RHIC, EIC, LHC
also Coherent Electron Cooling requires intense cold electron beams

**A concerted efforts to develop bunched electron beams
for electron cooling is highly desirable.**

main issues of cooling with bunched electron beams:

high current electron sources

linear accelerator

recirculator/storage ring

extremely fast kickers

bunched electron beam cooling

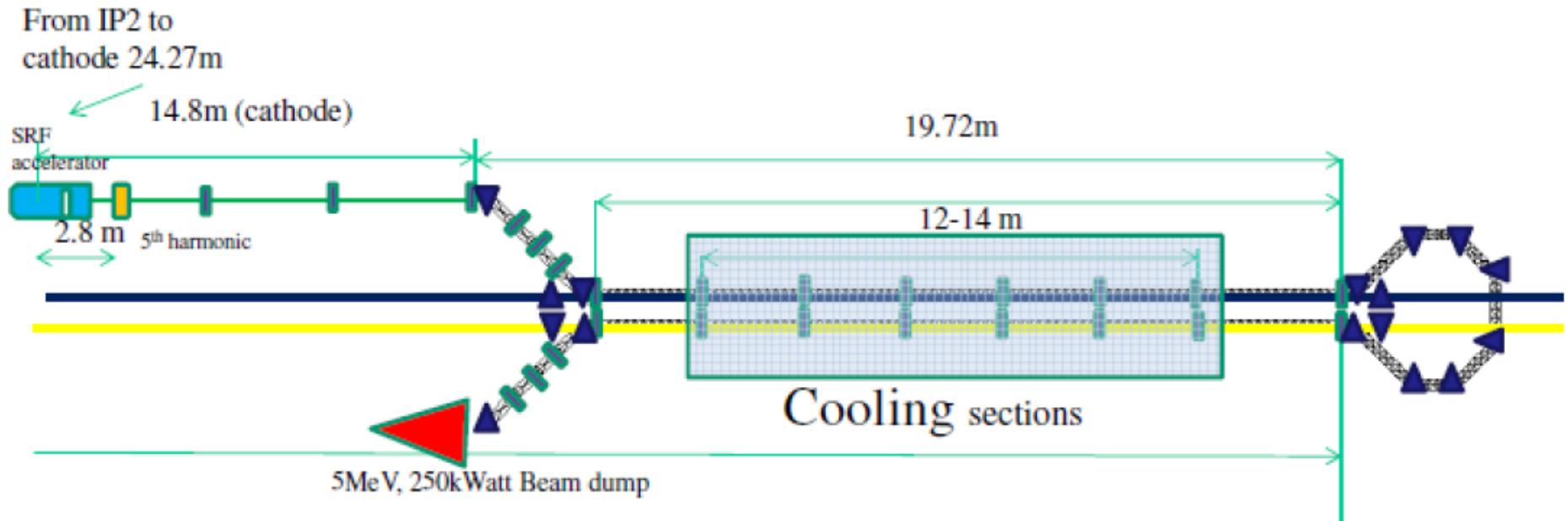
optimized beam dynamics (longitudinal and transverse) and optics

efficient recuperation

synchronization of ion and electron beam

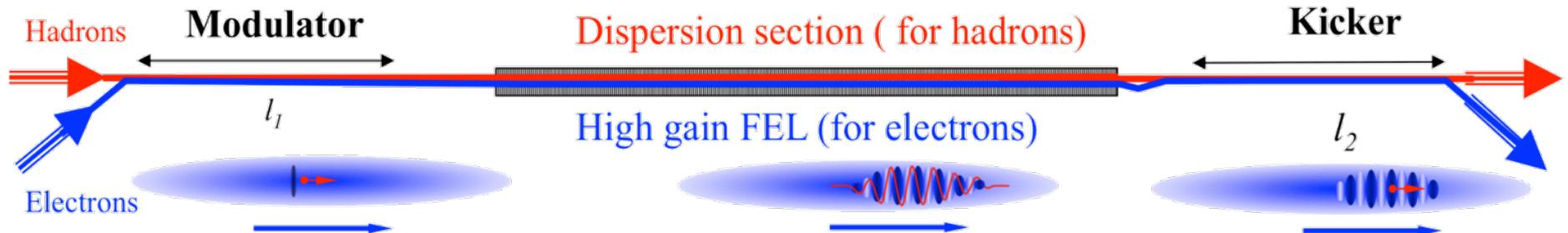
Electron Cooling with a Bunched Electron Beam

cooling of the two counterpropagating ion beams in **RHIC** by
an electron beam from a superconducting rf gun
energy up to 5 MeV, current up to 1 A (peak)

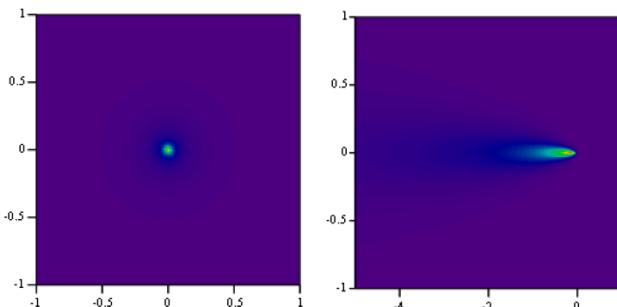


The LEReC electron cooling system can be scaled to higher energies and to the electron beam system for Coherent Electron Cooling.

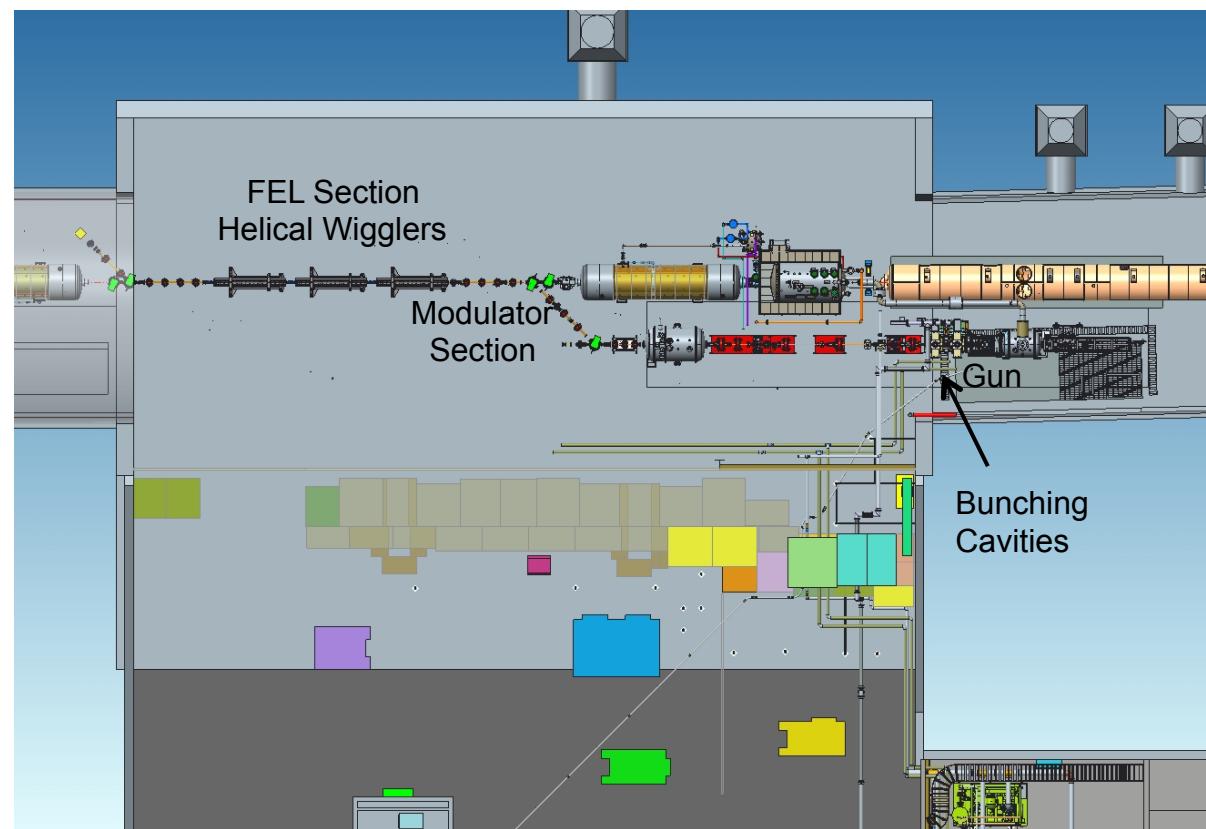
Coherent Electron Cooling



preparation of a
test experiment at **RHIC**



simulations of an ion
in the electron plasma



Electron Cooling at Lowest Energies

**lowest reported electron energy for cooling was 11 eV (CRYRING)
with an electron current of 0.05 mA
low currents still give reasonable electron density**

**low cooling energies will be required in the ELENA project,
in CRYRING@ESR and potentially in the CSR**

**no technological challenges, but specific issues have to be expected
stability of power supplies
influence of magnetic fields (unwanted and stray fields)
vacuum, mainly because of the heavy beam (ions, molecules)
space charge**

Stochastic Cooling

developed to produce useful intensities of antiprotons
crucial for successful experiments with high luminosity p-pbar collision

↳ W[✓] and Z boson observation honored with Nobel prize

most beneficial for hot beams,
e.g. secondary beam production in a thick target

The method was developed and refined at CERN and Fermilab
over more than a decade
(both had a similar scenario, but significant differences in detail)

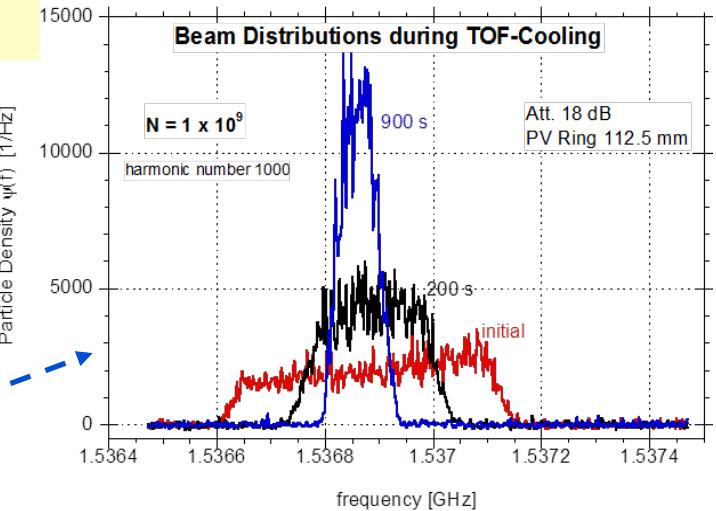
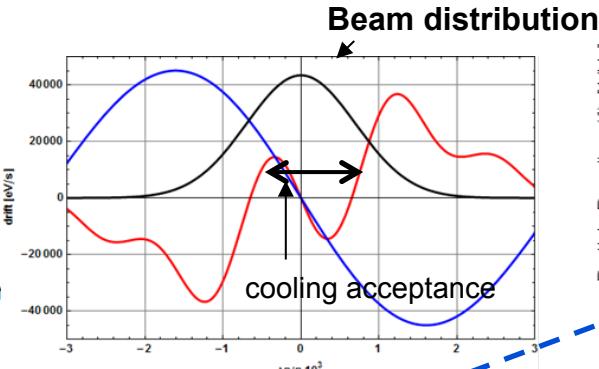
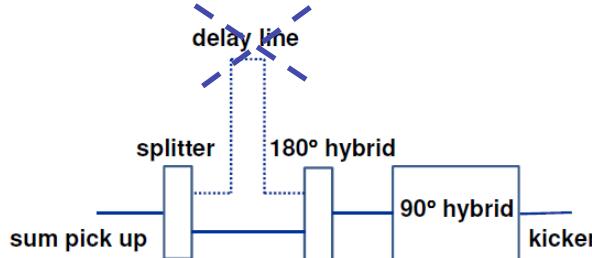
end of p-pbar collisions at CERN in 1996, at Fermilab in 2011

remainders of the early stochastic cooling systems are installed
in AD at CERN and routinely operated for antiproton deceleration

The concept for the production of antiprotons at FAIR
follows in various aspects the previous approaches.

Stochastic Cooling

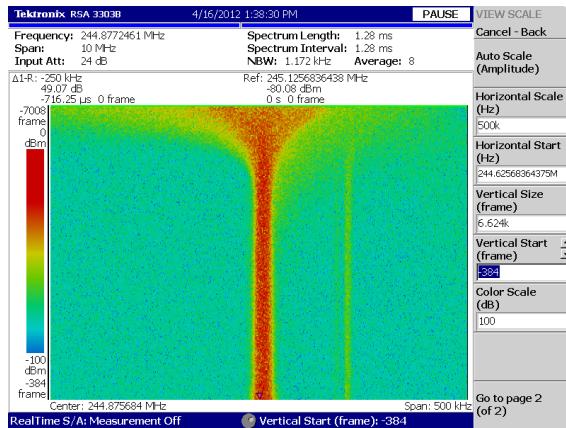
experiments with Time-of-Flight (ToF) cooling



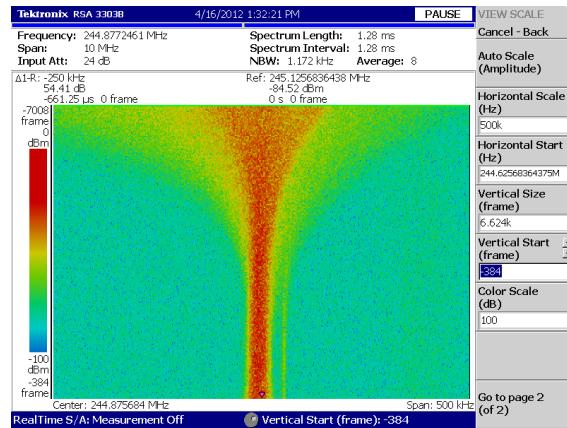
first demonstration in COSY (FZJ) with a 2.6 GeV/c proton beam of 10^9 particles, bandwidth 1-3 GHz

stochastic cooling of 400 MeV/u Ar¹⁸⁺ ions in the ESR (GSI), bandwidth 0.9–1.7 GHz

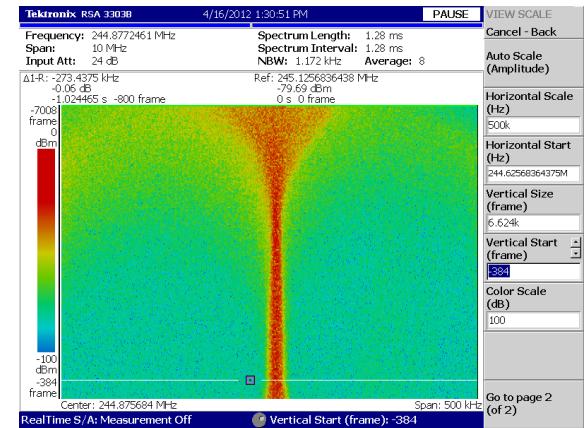
Palmer cooling



ToF cooling



Notch filter cooling



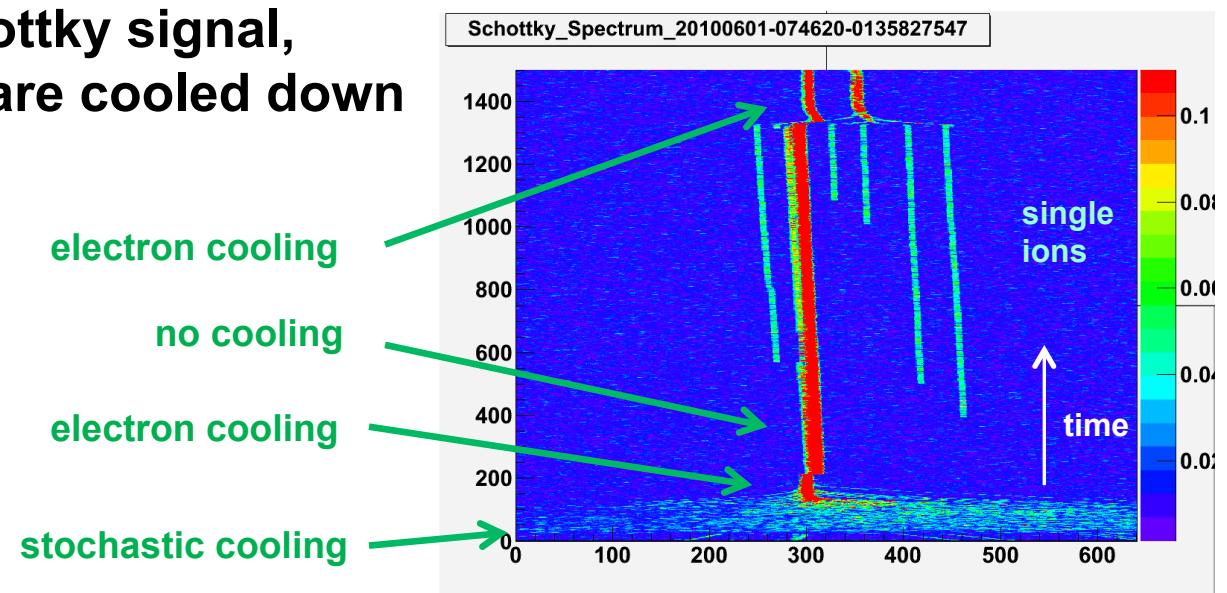
Stochastic Cooling

activities on stochastic cooling continue at smaller machines

COSY (FZ Jülich) performs cooling of protons

ESR (GSI) uses stochastic cooling,
preferably as a pre-cooling system for
rare isotopes (in combination with electron cooling)

profits from stronger Schottky signal,
few and even single ions are cooled down
and can be detected



Combination of Stochastic Cooling and Electron Cooling

stochastic cooling: hot beams, low or moderate intensity, high energy

electron cooling: tepid to cold beams, low energy ($\propto \propto \propto \propto^2$)

consequence: complimentary use of the two methods

AD(CERN): antiprotons

stochastic cooling at 3.57 GeV/c and 2 GeV/c

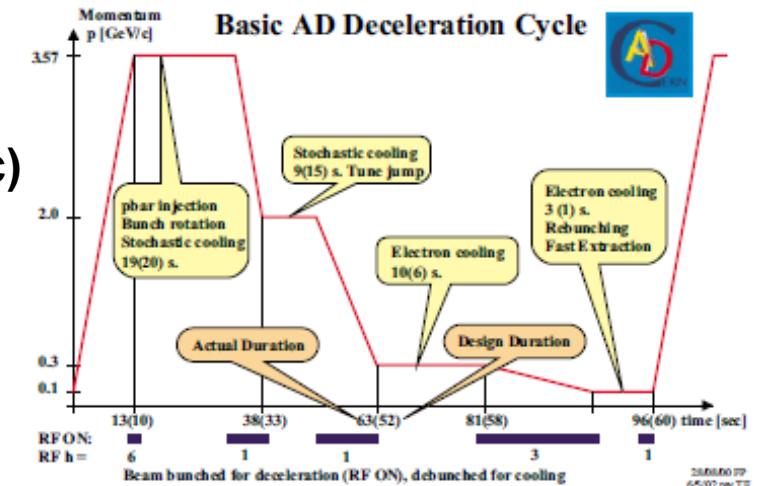
electron cooling after deceleration (300, 100 MeV/c)

ESR(GSI): heavy ion and rare isotopes

stochastic cooling at injection energy (400 MeV/u)

electron cooling after deceleration (30, 4 MeV/u)

stochastic pre-cooling, final electron cooling



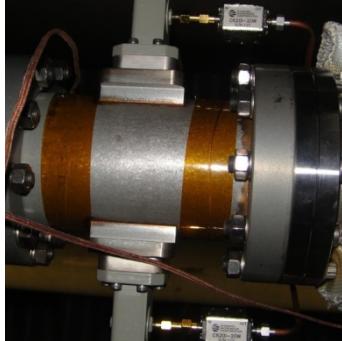
Recycler(Fermilab): antiprotons

electron cooling supported accumulation of highest intensities of antiprotons when stochastic cooling was too weak

both methods and their combination will be important in the projects FAIR, HIAF, NICA

RHIC – 3D stochastic cooling for heavy ions

longitudinal pickup



Y h+v pickups

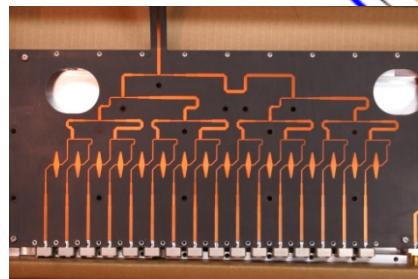
B h+v kickers

3 longitudinal kicker tanks for blue ring



Fiber Optic
Links,
transverse

horizontal and vertical pickups



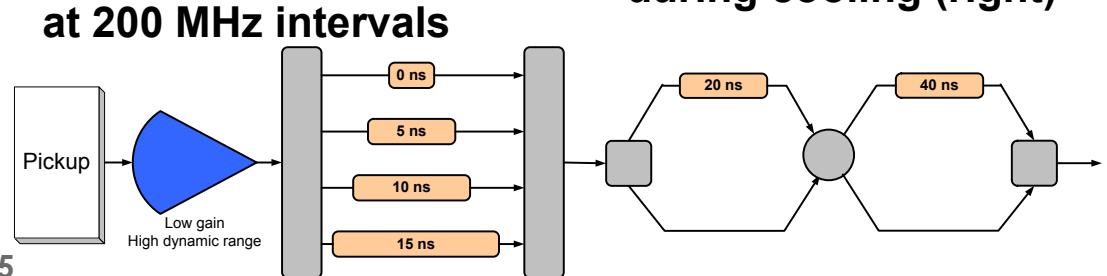
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MicroWave
Links,
longitudinal

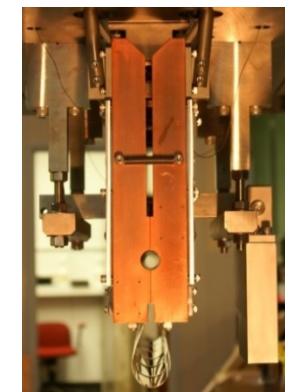


B h+v pickups
Y h+v kickers

filter :16 delays
at 200 MHz intervals

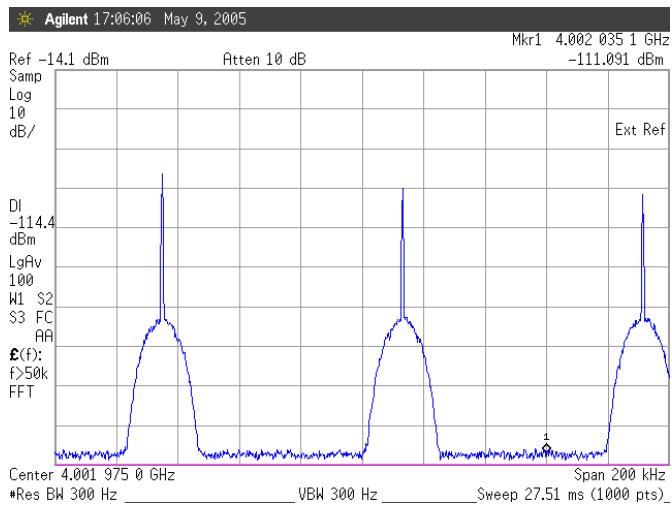


longitudinal kicker open for injection and ramping (left), closed during cooling (right)



RHIC Stochastic Cooling Performance

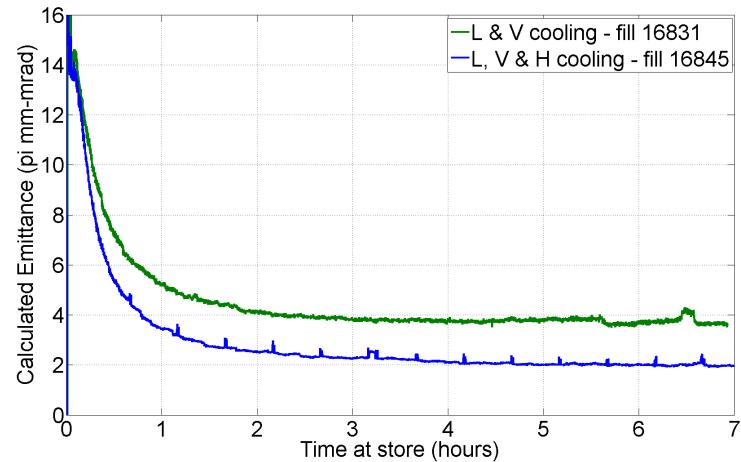
first stochastic cooling (5-9 GHz) of a bunched beam in a collider



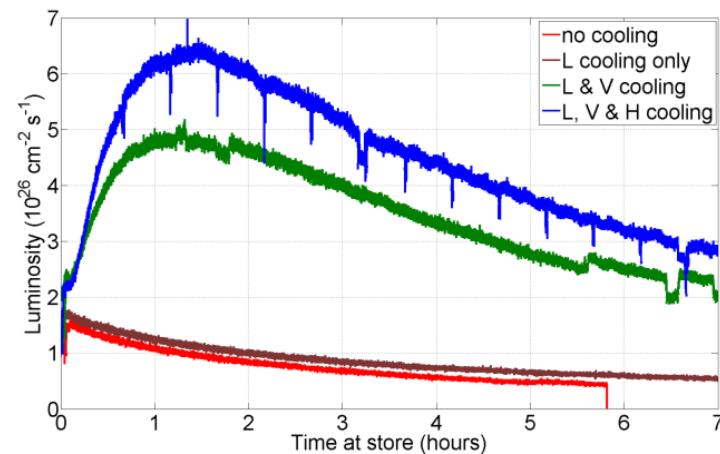
Schottky spectrum
with coherent lines

stochastic cooling in collisions
gold – gold
uranium – uranium
gold - copper

RHIC success triggered interest to apply
stochastic cooling in the NICA collider



transverse emittance reduction
cooling time: 1/2 hour



luminosity increase by a factor of **five**
for uranium-uranium collisions

Laser Cooling

originally developed for cooling of ions at rest in traps

first laser cooling of fast ions in storage rings in TSR and ASTRID in 1990

experiments with $^7\text{Li}^+$, $^9\text{Be}^+$ and $^{24}\text{Mg}^+$ ions continued for about a decade

very low longitudinal temperatures were observed: 2-15 K

coupling to the transverse degree of freedom by IBS was demonstrated

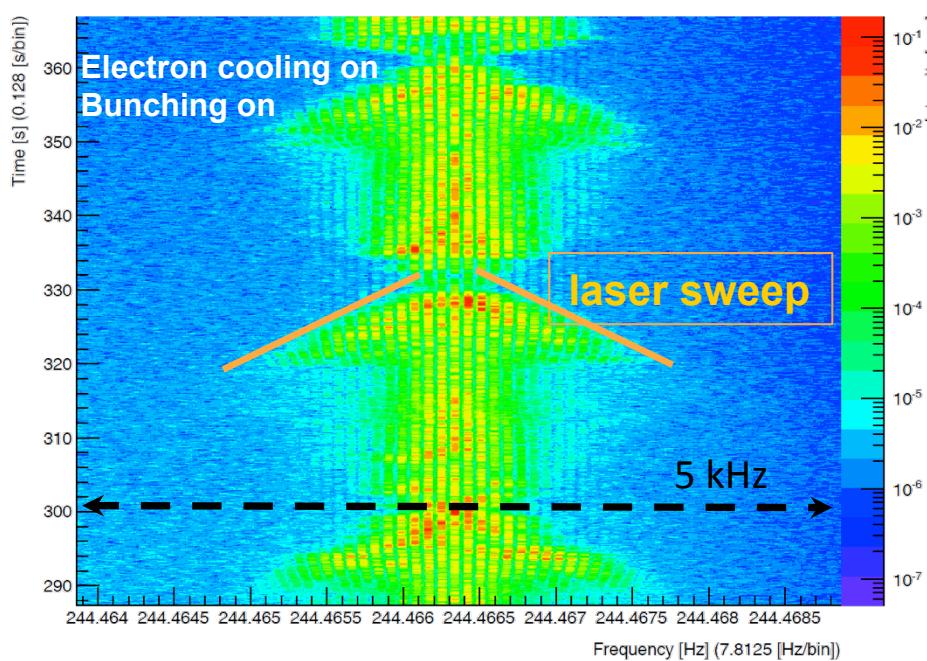
nevertheless the ion beams were transversely rather diffuse

from 1999 to 2003 activities at the PALLAS storage ring with slow Mg ions

**in PALLAS clear demonstration of beam crystallization was achieved,
in contrast to the magnetic storage rings**

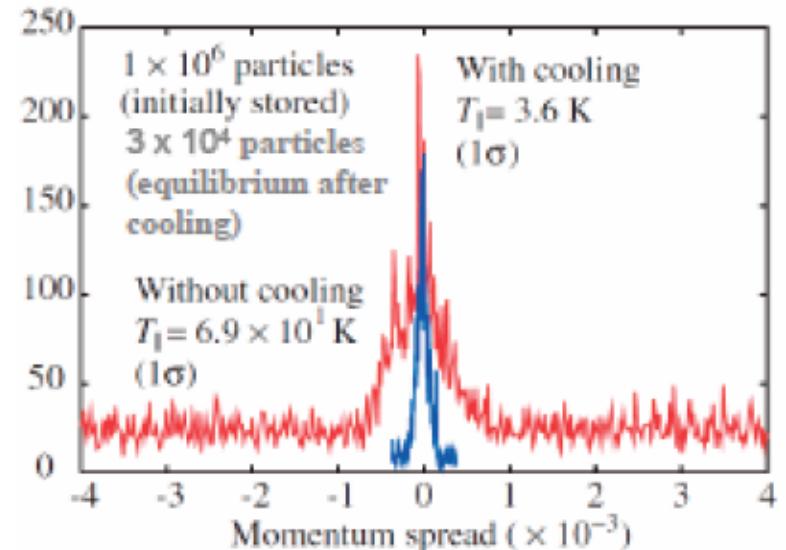
Laser Cooling

laser cooling of $^{12}\text{C}^{3+}$ 122 MeV/u at the ESR

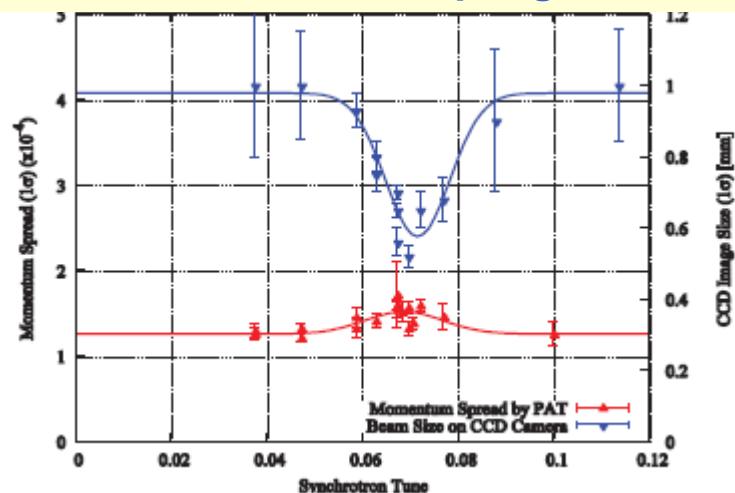


frequency (189th harmonic)
244.466 MHz

laser cooling of $^{24}\text{Mg}^+$ 40 keV at the S-LSR



transverse cooling by synchro-betatron resonance coupling



Laser Cooling

recent activities were aiming at:

a coupling mechanism from the longitudinal to the transverse degree of freedom
optimization of ion beam bunching

improved detection methods for fluorescent light and ion beam properties
increase of capture range of laser system: scanning of laser frequency, pulsed laser

activities at S-LSR seem to have stopped

there are ongoing activities on cooling of C³⁺ at ESR and CSRe

future plans:

cooling of highly charged ions at relativistic energies: [FAIR/SIS100](#), [HIAF/CRing](#)

advantages at relativistic energies:

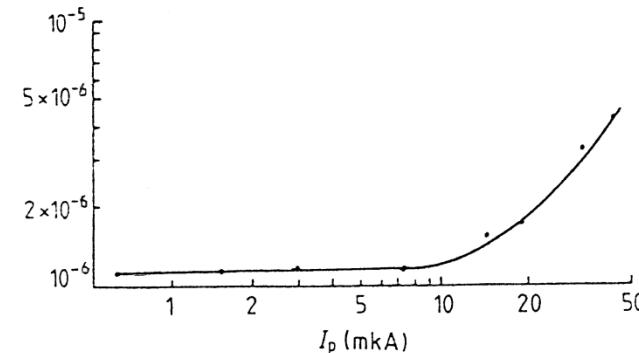
higher transition energies in particle rest frame available

increase of cooling force with γ^3 (?)

forward peak of fluorescent light as diagnostics

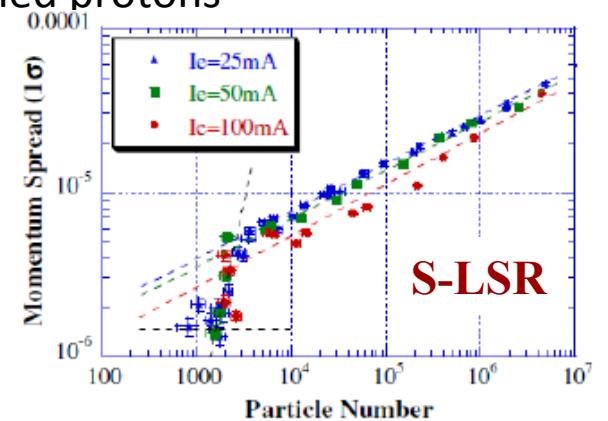
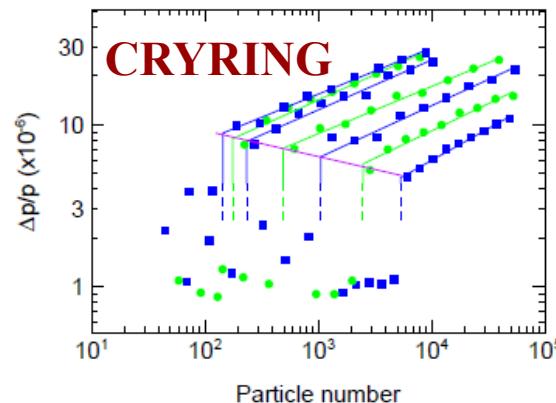
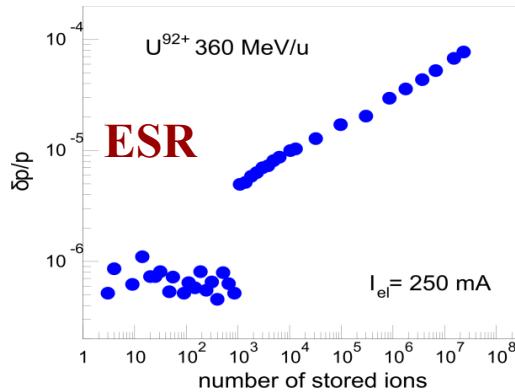
Crystallization

enthusiasm after observation of anomaly
in the Schottky noise of low intensity
electron cooled protons at NAP-M (1984)



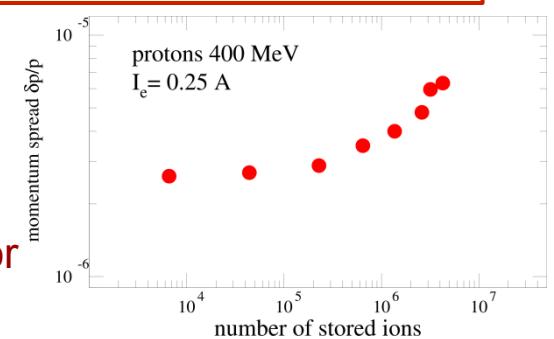
an even stronger anomaly was observed
with electron cooled heavy ions at the ESR,
and later at CRYRING and SIS18

The same signature was confirmed in the S-LSR for electron cooled protons



common interpretation: formation of a one-dimensional ordered structure (string)

at the ESR for protons the momentum spread measurement
is limited by the ripple of the magnet power converters (2007)
(lower magnetic rigidity of protons)
reconfirmed in 2014 with more sensitive Schottky noise detector



Crystallization

Although laser cooling was considered to promise even lower temperatures the experiments did not evidence clear signatures of a phase transition main reason might be the lack of transverse cooling longitudinal temperature with laser cooling down to 0.4 K have been reported, but transverse temperature is much higher

with electron cooling:

for light ions both longitudinal and transverse temperatures below 3 K were observed, for heavier ions (higher charge) both temperatures are some ten K.

plasma parameter benefits from high charge:
$$\Gamma = \frac{U_{\text{Coul}}}{k_B T} = \frac{q^2 e^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 a k_B T}$$

theoretical studies showed that for higher dimensional structures special requirements to the storage ring parameters are desired → **dedicated ring**

conditions to reach crystalline state:

- operation below transition energy
- phase advance per lattice period smaller than 90 degrees (very weak focusing)
- tapered cooling to compensate shear forces

Further experiments will certainly require advanced diagnostics.

Operational Machines with Beam Cooling

AD (CERN): stochastic and electron cooling

COSY (FZ Jülich): stochastic and electron cooling

CSRm (IMP Lanzhou): electron cooling, accumulation

CSRe (IMP Lanzhou): electron cooling, stochastic and laser cooling in prep.

ESR (GSI): stochastic, electron and laser cooling, accumulation

HIMAC (NIRS Chiba): electron cooling

LEIR (CERN): electron cooling, accumulation

RHIC (BNL): bunched beam stochastic cooling for collisions

SIS18(GSI): electron cooling, accumulation

S-LSR (Kyoto University): electron cooling, laser cooling

**combination of cooling methods is common to various machines
either for pre-cooling or complimentary in different energy regimes
integrated in rather complex machine operation**

**main tasks: highest beam quality, compensation of target heating
accumulation of secondary beam, high intensity beams (!)**

New Facilities

FAIR, Darmstadt

various stochastic cooling systems for ions and antiprotons, accumulation

NICA, JINR Dubna

electron cooling for accumulation, stochastic cooling in collider

HIAF, IMP Lanzhou

electron cooling of high intensity heavy ions, stochastic cooling

MEIC, JLab and eRHIC, BNL

electron-ion colliders, high energy electron cooling

ELENA, CERN

electron cooling of antiprotons at low energy

IOTA, FNAL

accelerator physics test facility, optical stochastic cooling

TSR@ISOLDE, MPI Heidelberg/CERN

electron cooling of rare isotopes

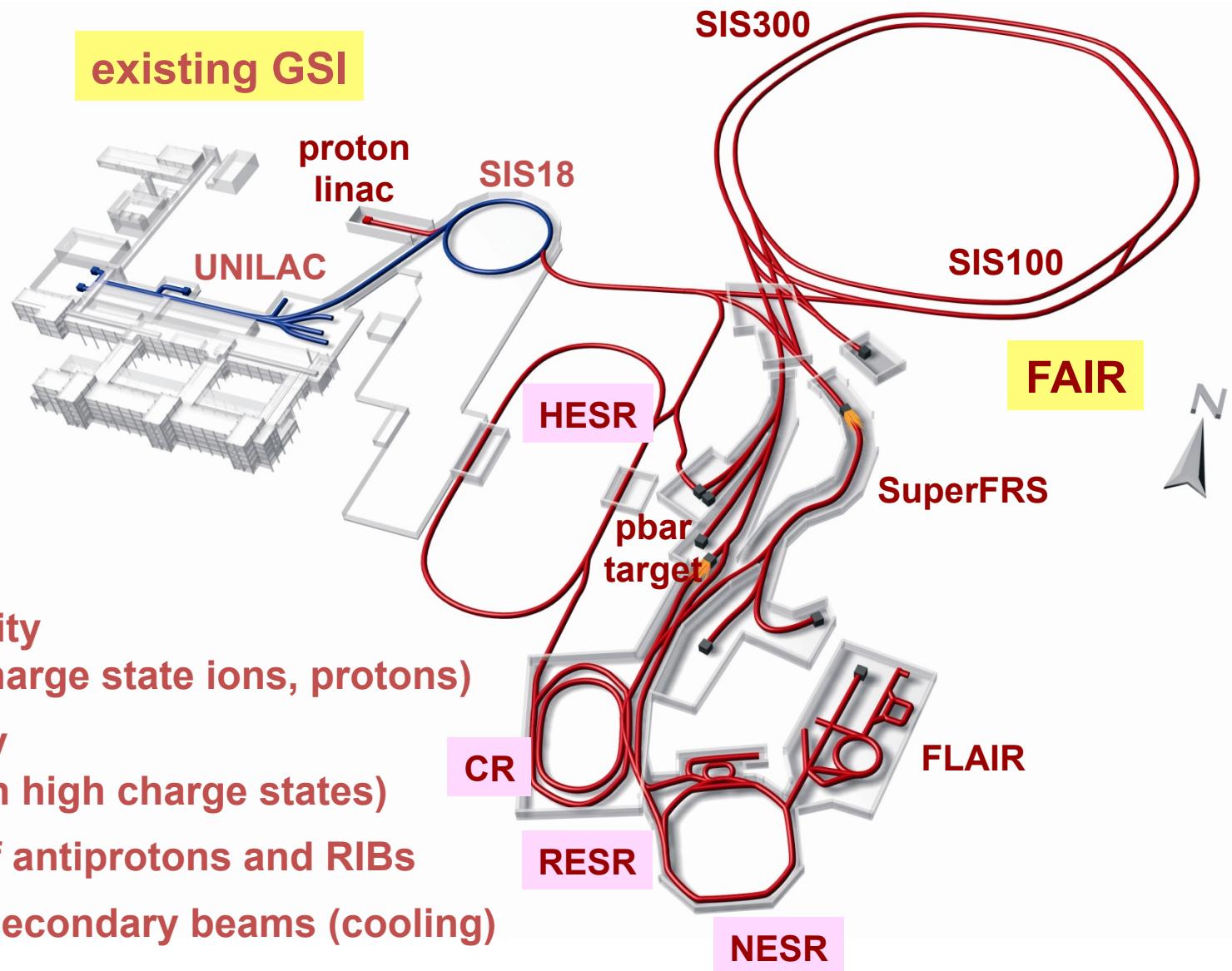
CRYRING@ESR, GSI/FAIR Darmstadt

electron cooling of low energy heavy ions

CSR, MPI Heidelberg

low energy electron cooling in electrostatic ring

The FAIR Accelerator Facility (2007)



goals:

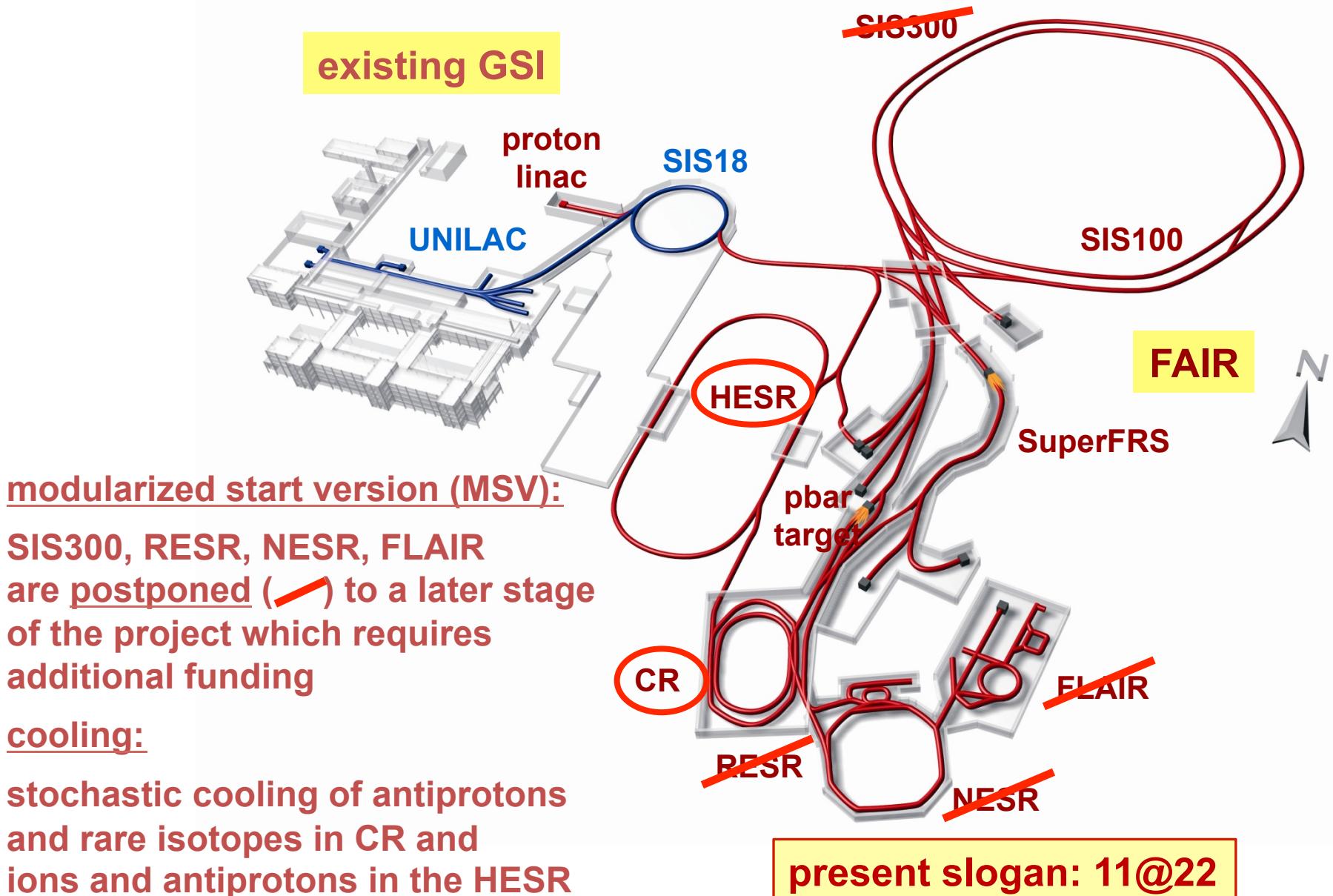
higher intensity
(heavy low charge state ions, protons)

higher energy
(heavy ions in high charge states)

production of antiprotons and RIBs

high quality secondary beams (cooling)

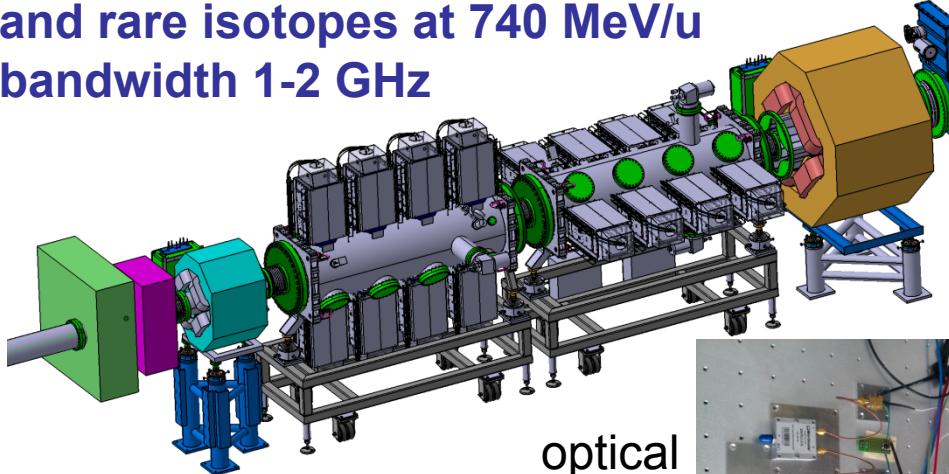
The FAIR Accelerator Facility (2009)



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CR Stochastic Cooling

stochastic cooling of antiprotons at 3 GeV
and rare isotopes at 740 MeV/u
bandwidth 1-2 GHz



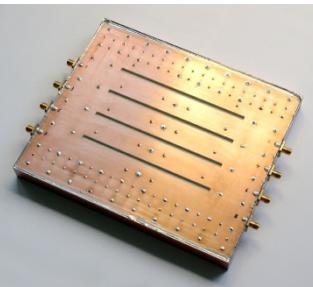
test stand



optical
notch
filter



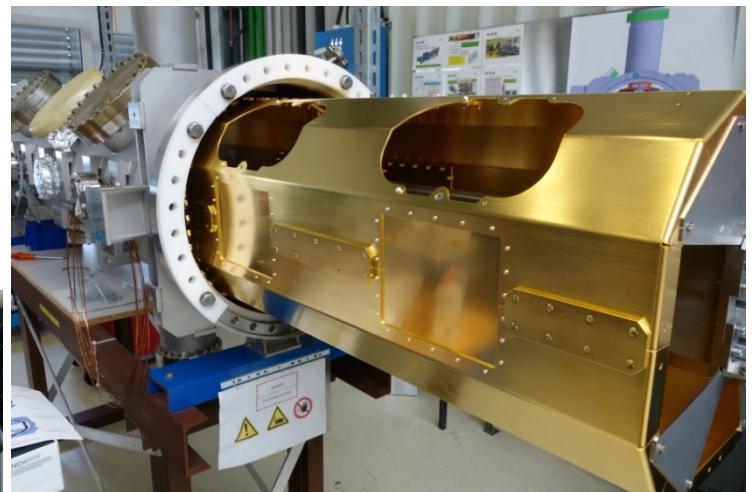
slotline type
electrodes



milled module
body with
combiner boards



gold-plated thermal shield
(electrodes cooled to 20 K)

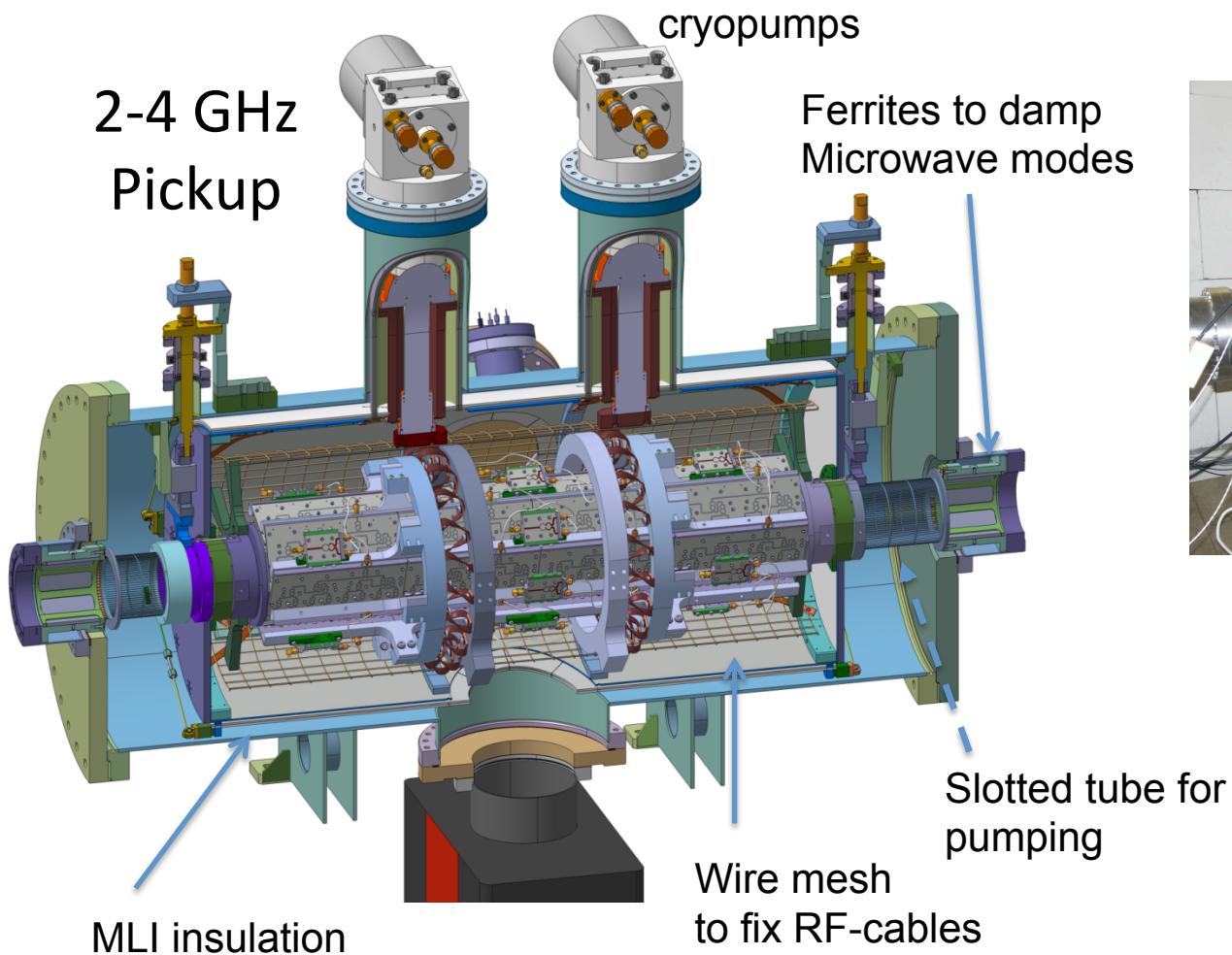


linear motor drives



HESR Stochastic Cooling

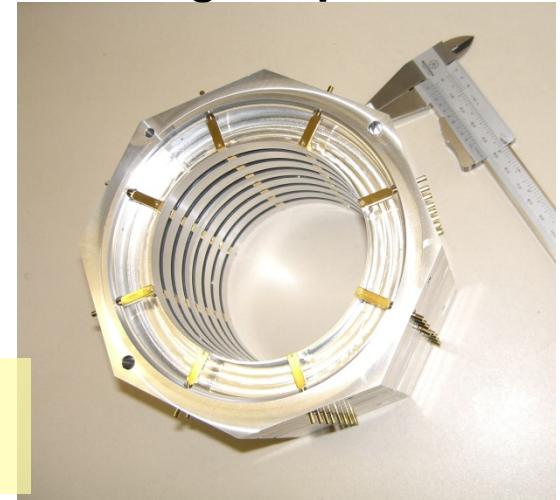
development at FZ Jülich



16 rings in test-tank
cooled down to 30 K



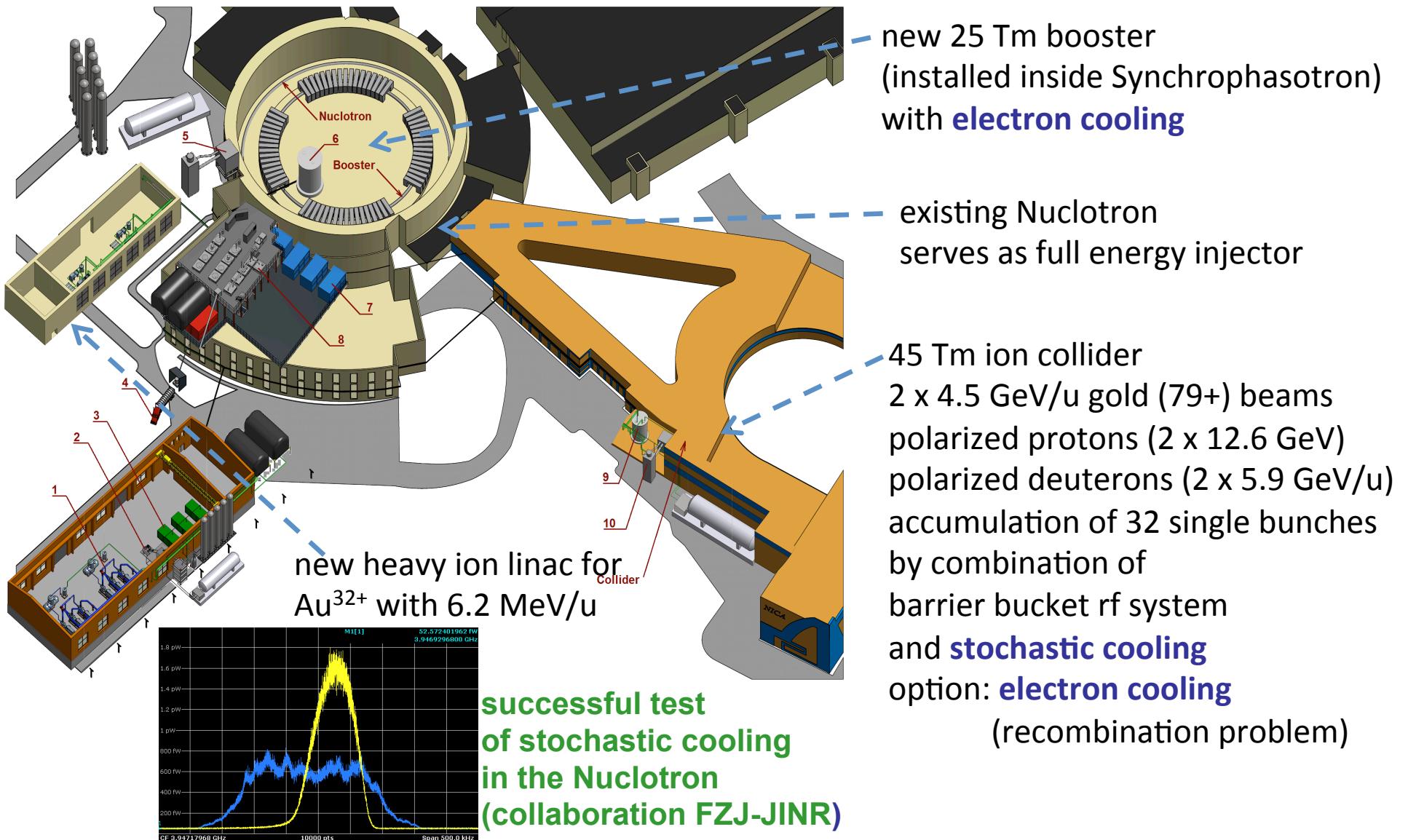
Slot ring couplers



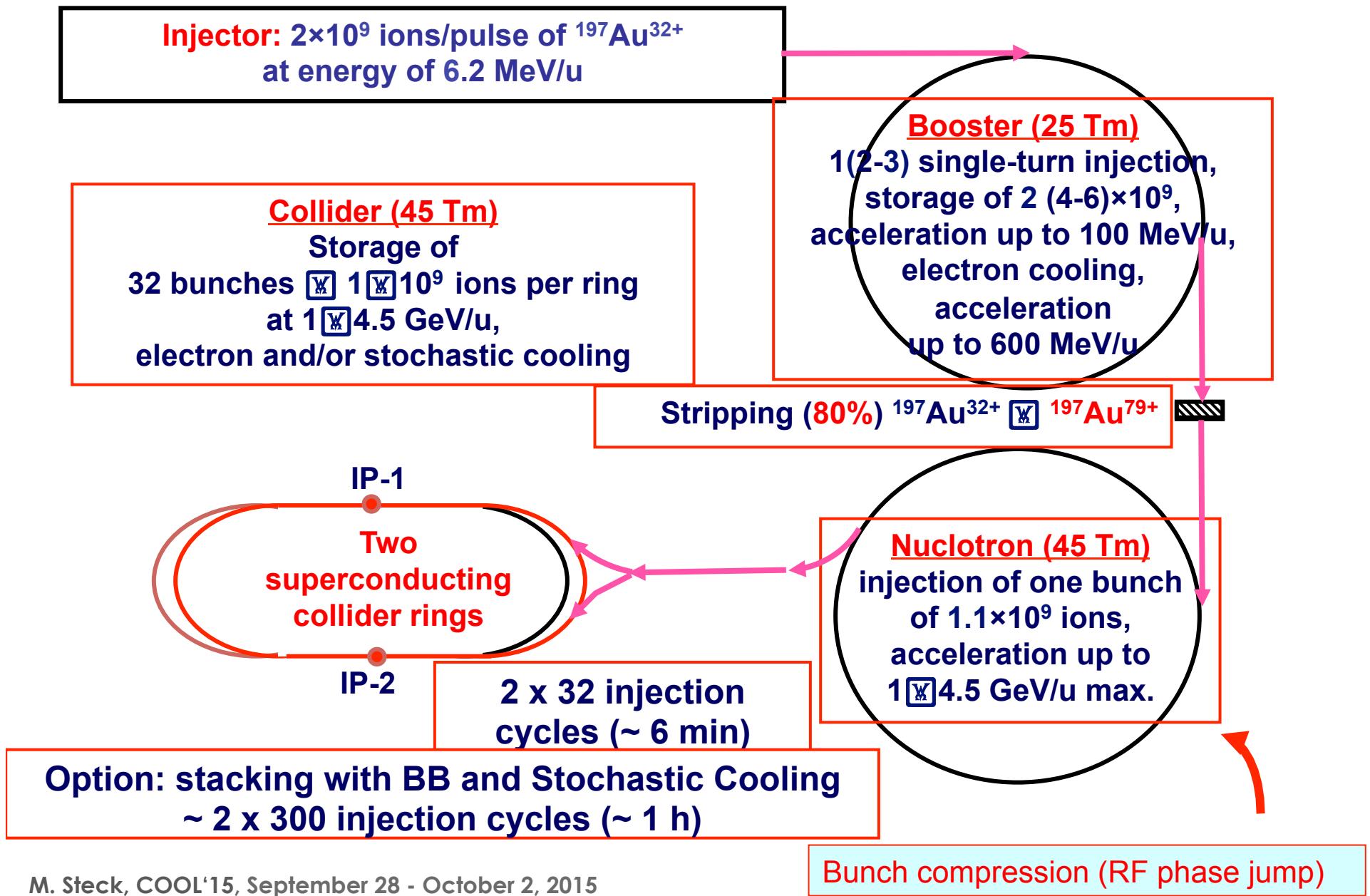
cooling (3-14 GeV) and accumulation (3 GeV): antiprotons
cooling and accumulation: stable ions, RIBs (option)

NICA

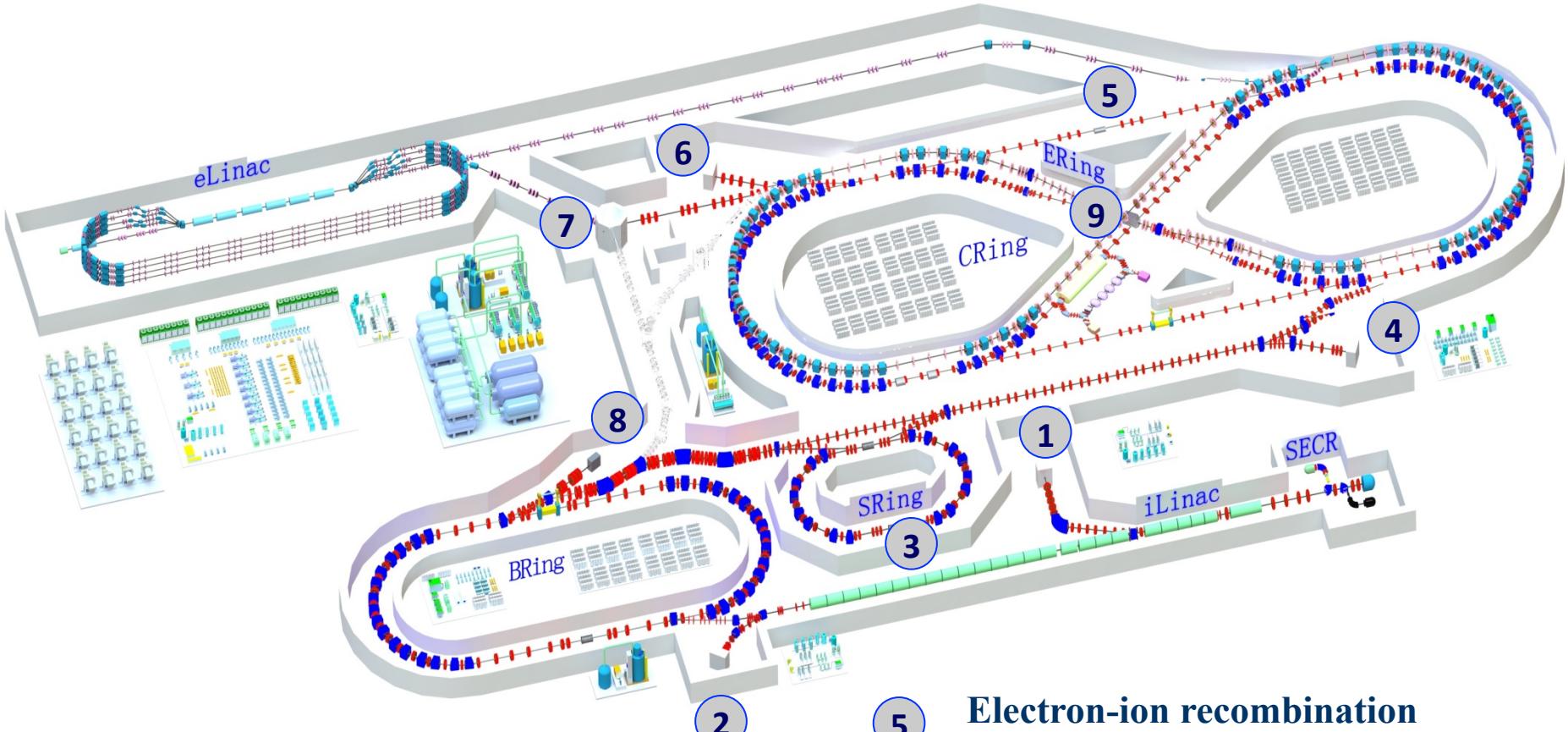
all circular accelerators in NICA employ superconducting magnet technology



NICA operation regime & parameters

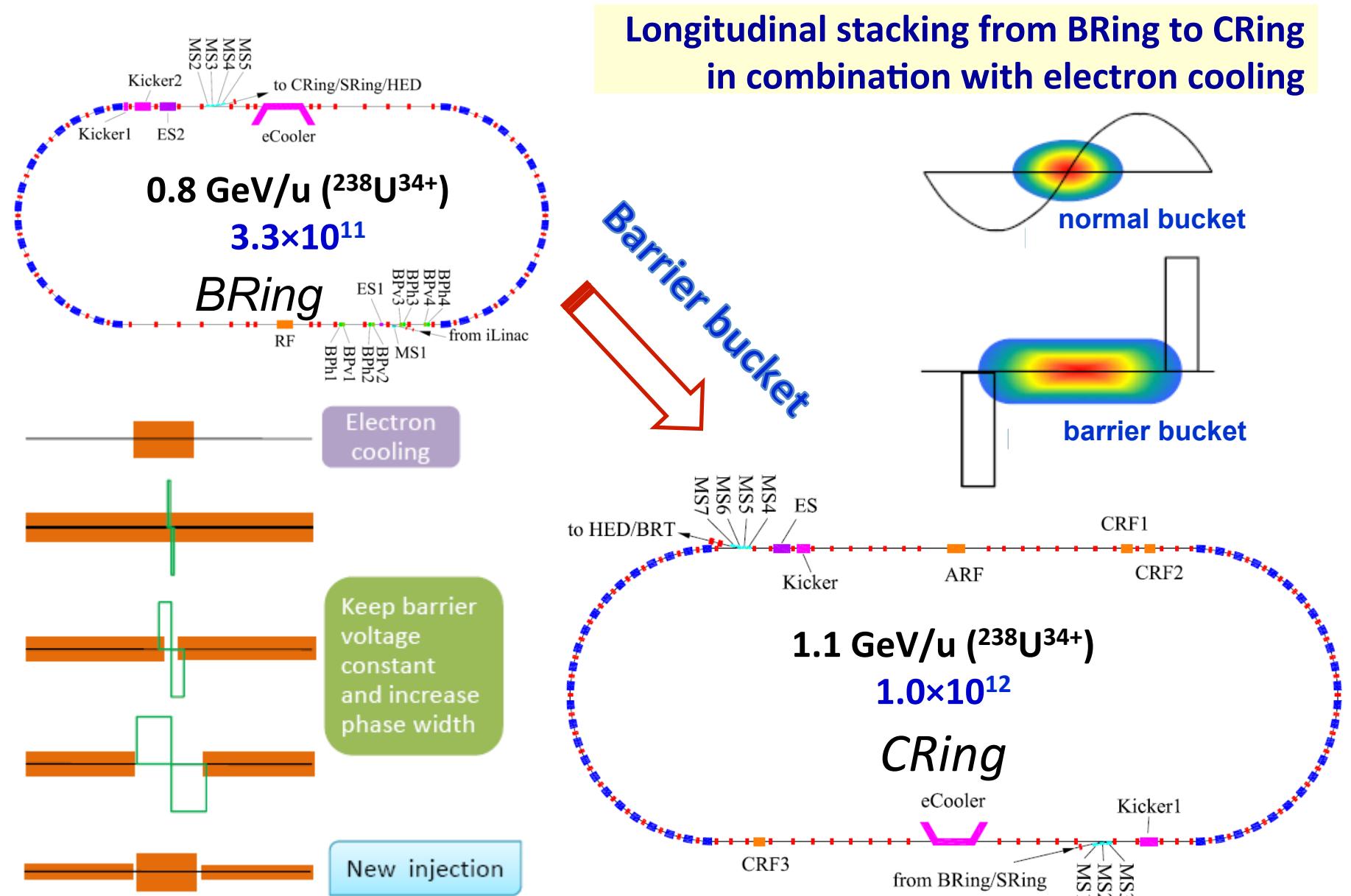


HIAF (incl. EIC)



- ① Nuclear structure spectrometer
- ② Low energy RIBs line
- ③ High precision Spectrometer
- ④ External target terminal-1
- ⑤ Electron-ion recombination resonance spectrometer
- ⑥ High energy irradiation terminal
- ⑦ High energy density matter terminal
- ⑧ External target terminal-2
- ⑨ Electron-Ion Collision (EIC)

HIAF - The First Phase



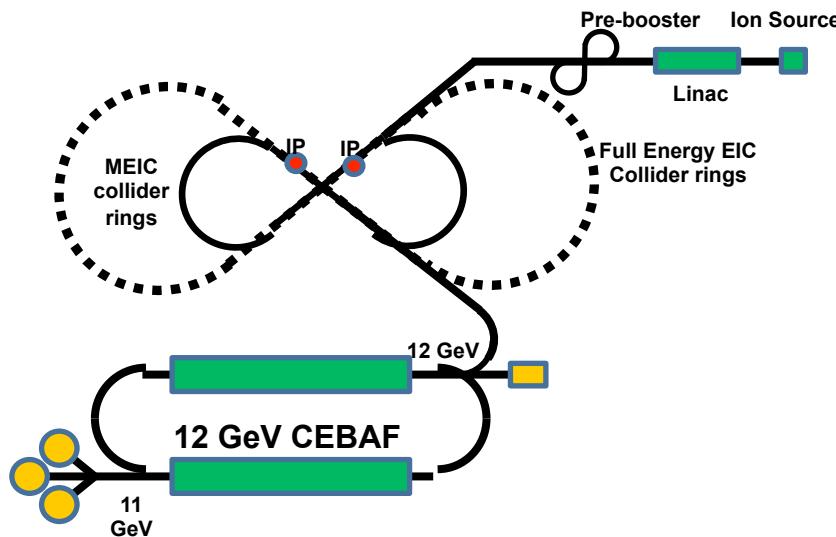
Electron-Ion Colliders

three proposals: **HIAF (IMP Lanzhou, China)**
MEIC (Jefferson Lab, USA)
eRHIC (Brookhaven Lab, USA)

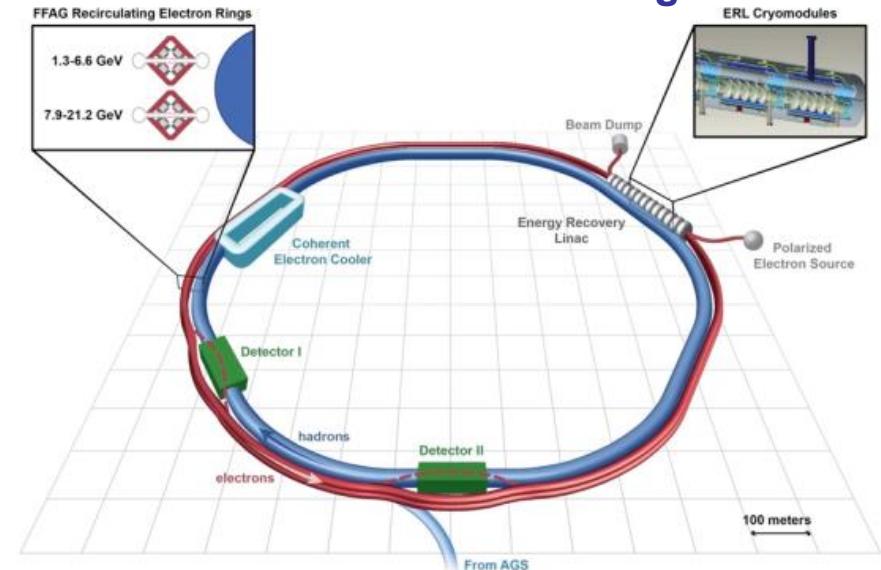
common physics program: high luminosity ($10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$) required
center of mass energy (some ten, up to 150 GeV)

need for polarized beams

MEIC: add ion machines to existing CEBAF



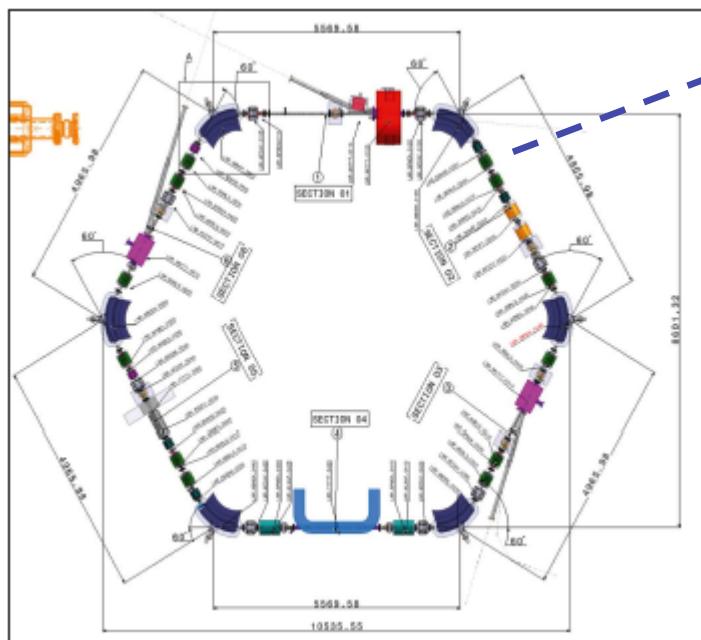
eRHIC: add ERL to existing RHIC



in all three projects:
electron cooling at high energy proposed to provide the required high luminosity

ELENA

deceleration of antiprotons
after injection from AD
installed inside AD
circumference 30.4 m



injection momentum

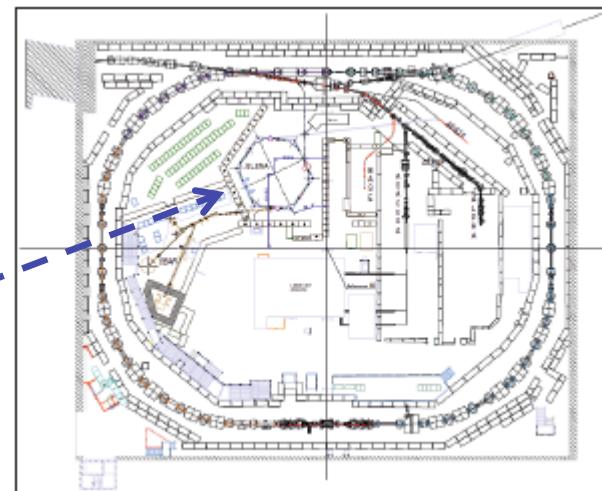
100 MeV/c

lowest antiproton momentum

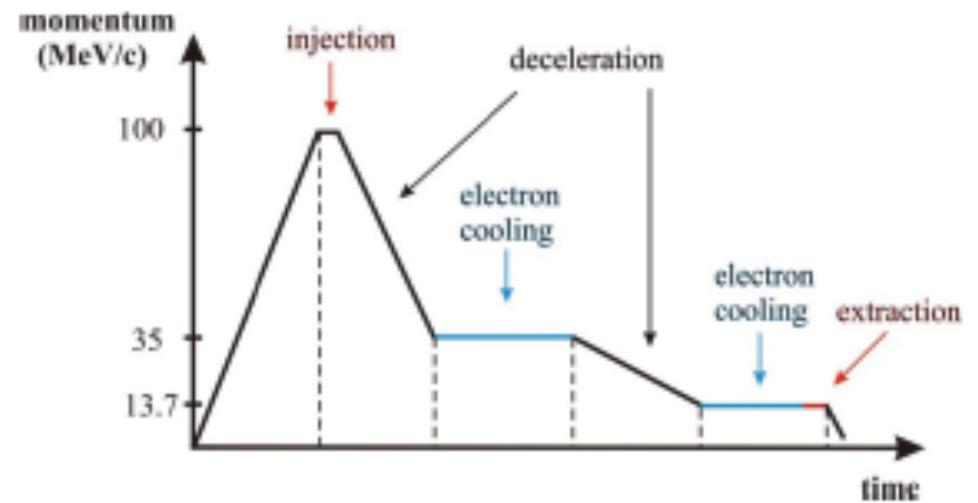
13.7 MeV/c

minimum electron energy

55 eV

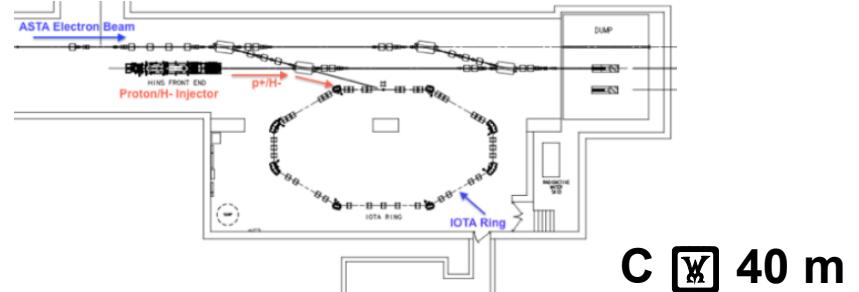


deceleration cycle

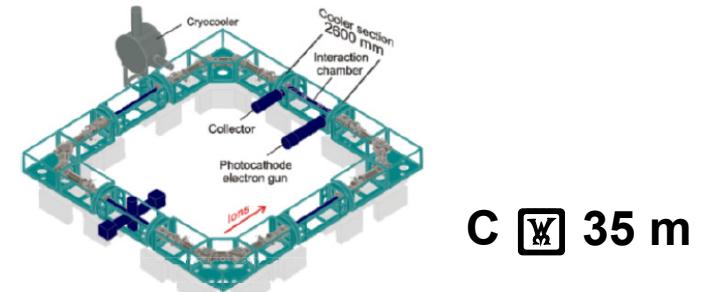


Other New Projects

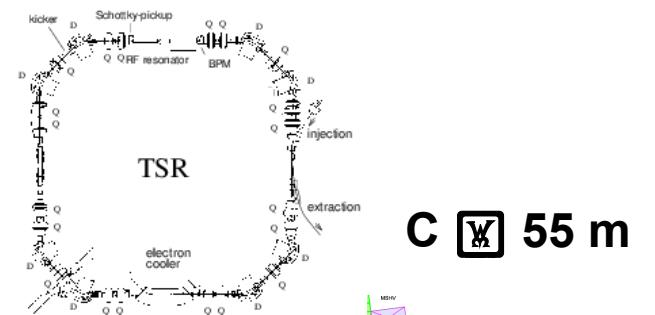
IOTA Ring (Fermilab)
basic accelerator physics research
option to study **optical stochastic cooling**



CSR (MPI Heidelberg)
cryogenic electrostatic storage ring
successful commissioning
plans to install **electron cooling**



TSR (MPI Heidelberg/CERN)
decommissioned at MPI Heidelberg
proposal to install it after HIE-Isolde
for experiments with **cooled stored
secondary beams**



CRYRING@ESR (GSI/FAIR)
installation of CRYRING behind ESR
for experiments with low energy
cooled highly charged ions
e.g. U^{92+} 0.02-10 MeV/u



Thank you
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