

# **Beam Cooling Status and Perspectives**

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# **Outline**

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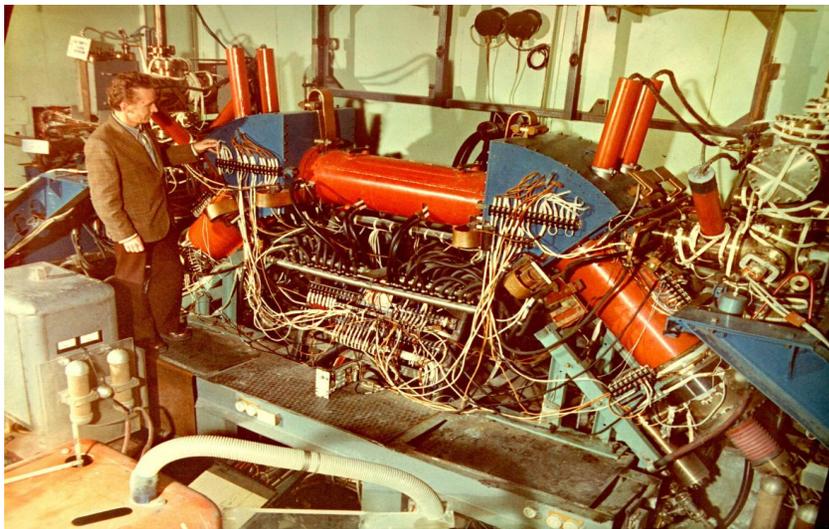
**Laser Cooling**

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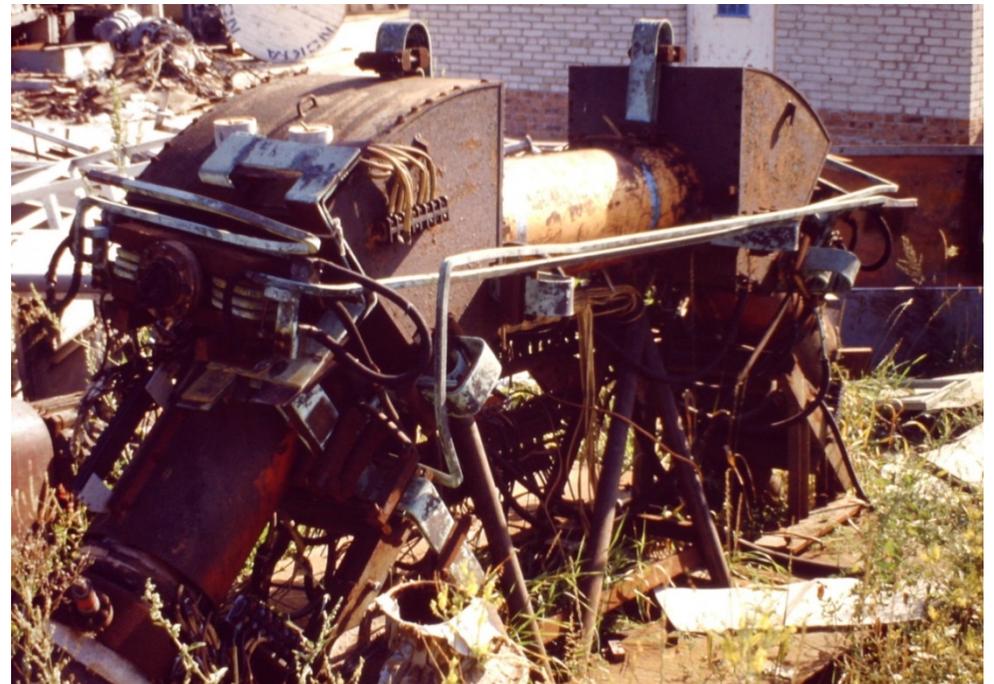
**New Facilities**

# 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

S-LSR, Kyoto, Japan, 2005

CSRm, IMP Lanzhou, China, 2005 #

CSRe, IMP Lanzhou, China, 2008 #

decommissioned

in operation

# built at BINP

# Electron Cooling

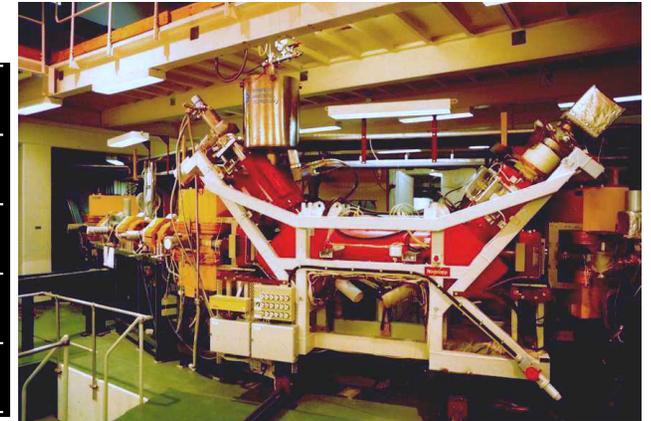
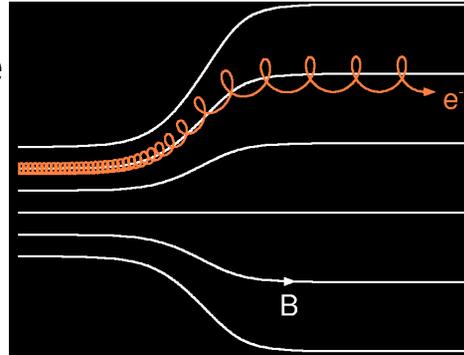
increased flexibility in transverse electron beam properties

transverse (adiabatic) magnetic expansion

increase of electron beam radius

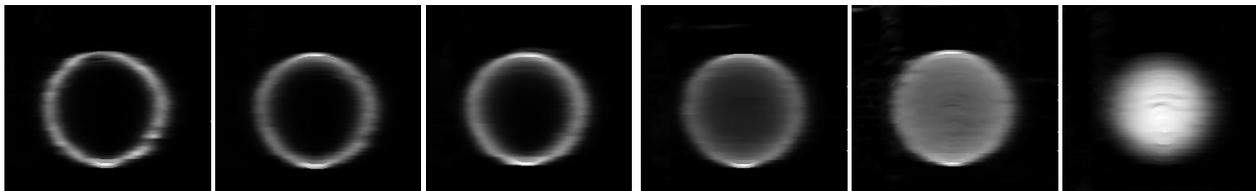
reduction of transverse temperature

- 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**

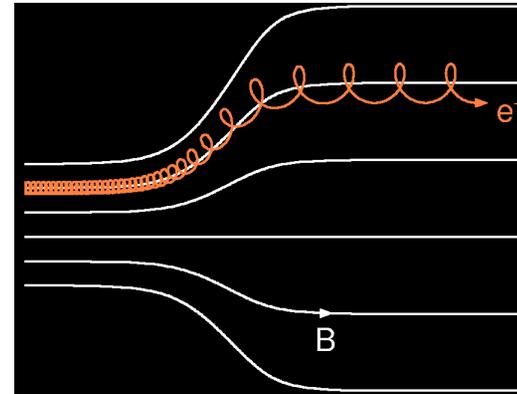
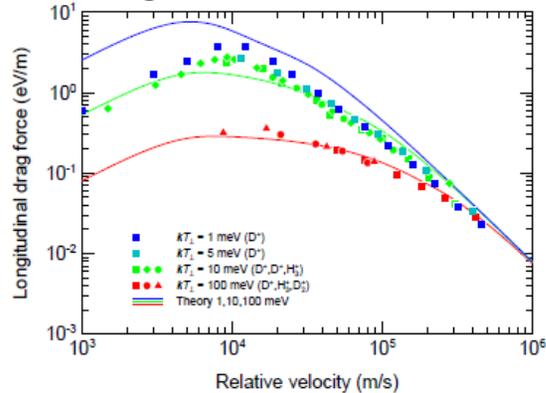


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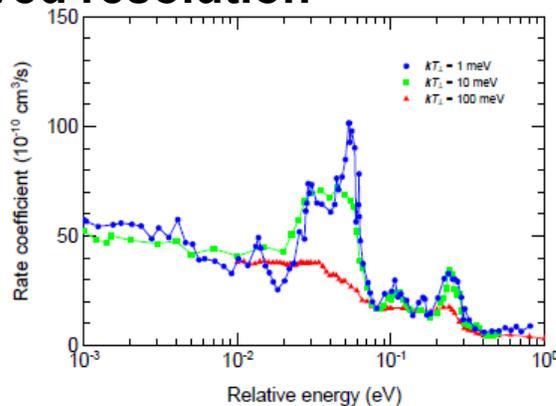
## transverse (adiabatic) magnetic expansion

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)

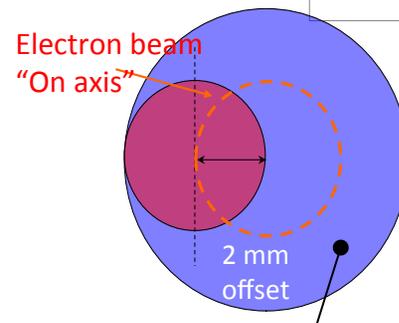
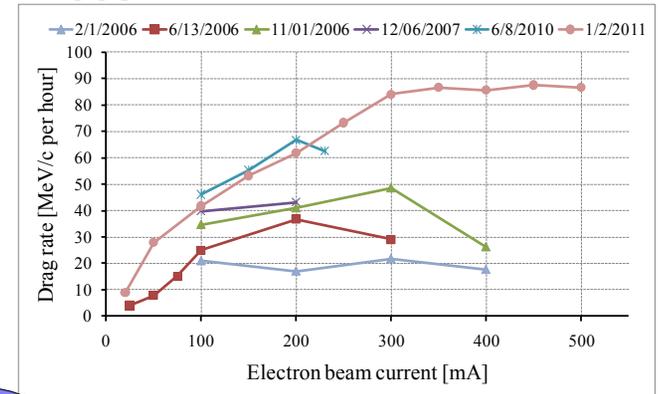
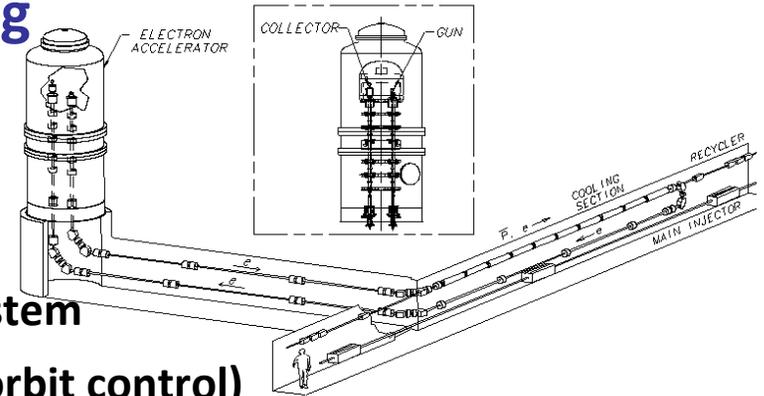
first demonstration of cooling of antiprotons in the Recycler in 2005

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



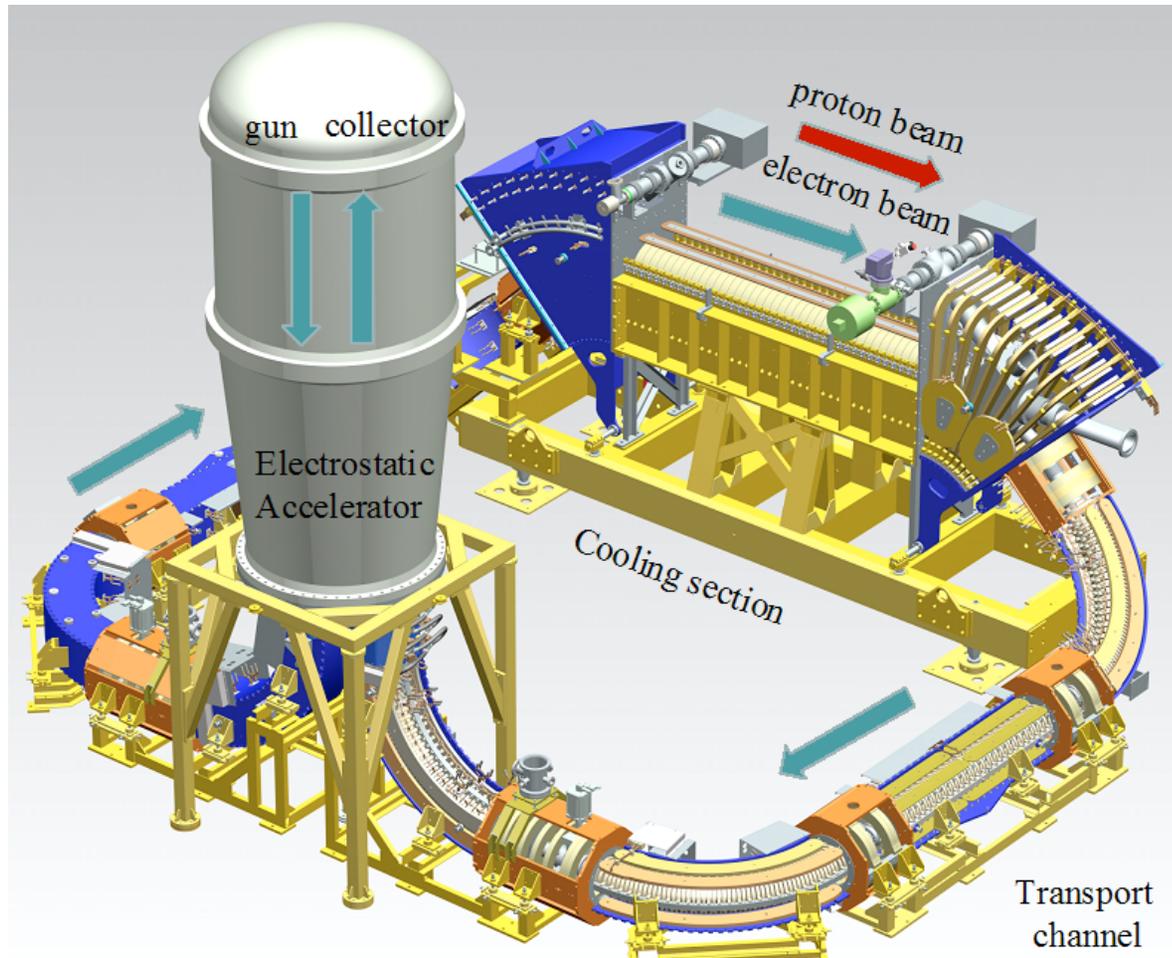
~95% of antiprotons

# Electron Cooling at Higher Energies

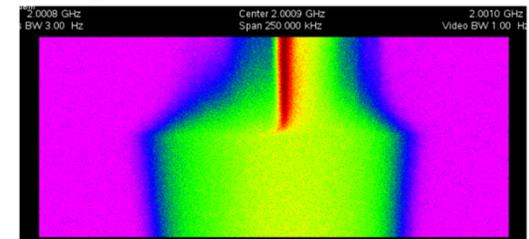
## 2 MeV COSY/BINP Electron Cooler

designed for magnetized cooling

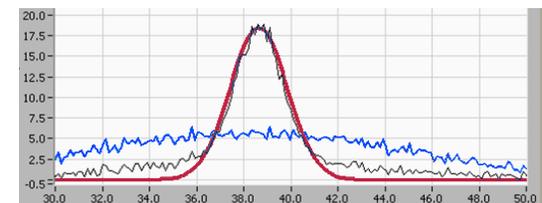
energy 0.025 – 2.0 MeV  
electron current 0.1 – 3.0 A  
diameter 10 - 30 mm  
magnetic field 0.05 – 0.2 T  
cooling section length 2.69 m  
vacuum pressure  $< 10^{-9}$  mbar



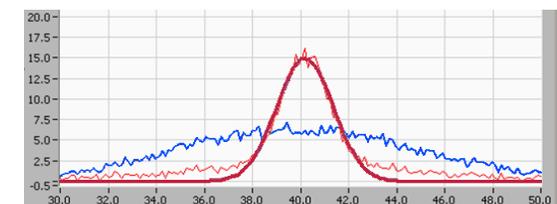
longitudinal at 900 keV



horizontal at 109 keV



vertical



# Electron Cooling

All existing electron cooling systems 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

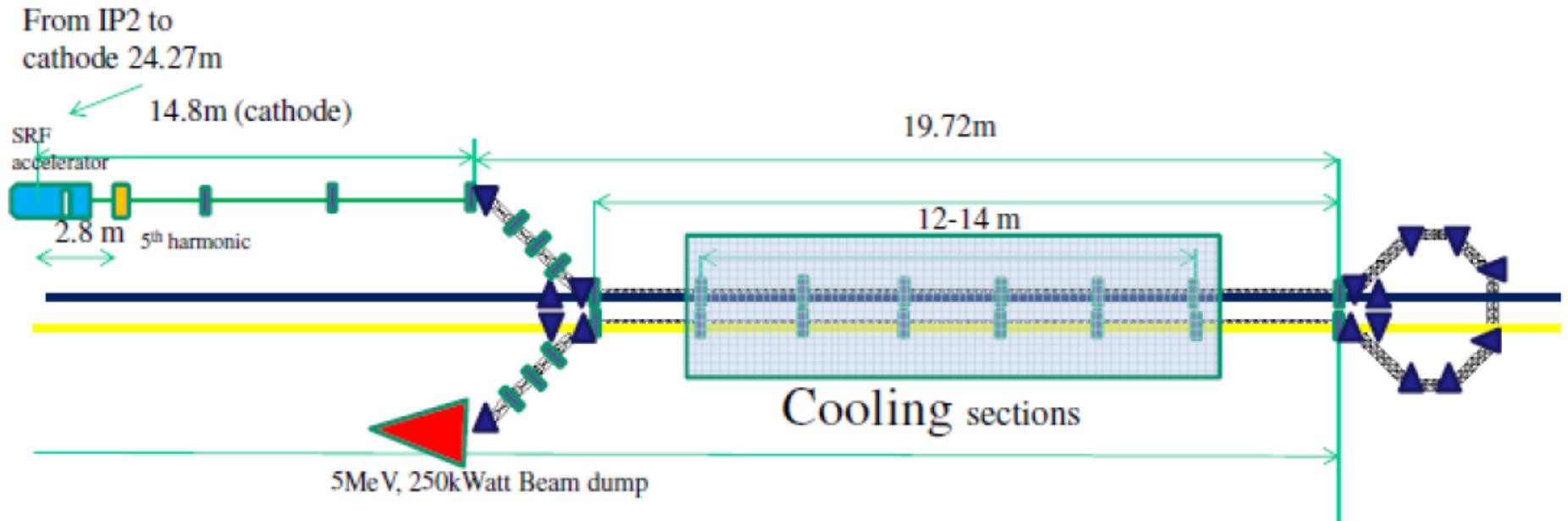
optimized beam dynamics (longitudinal and transverse) and optics

efficient recuperation

synchronization of ion and electron beam

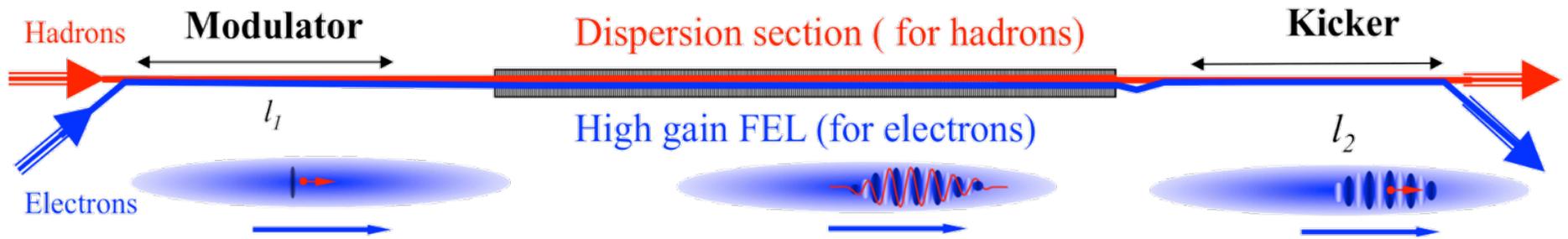
# Electron Cooling with a Bunched Electron Beam

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)

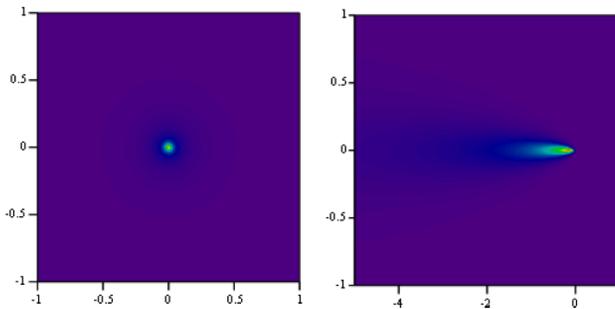


**The LEReC electron cooling system can be scaled to higher energies and to the electron beam system for Coherent Electron Cooling.**

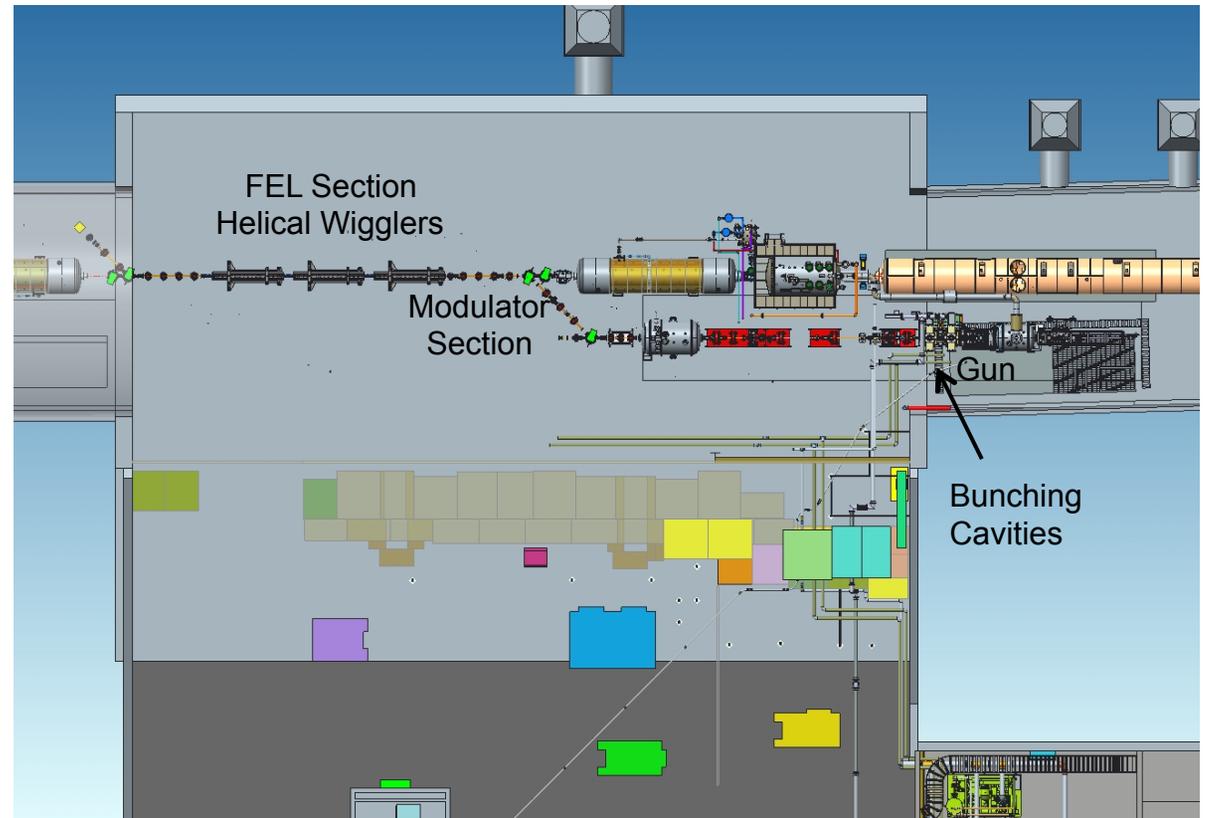
# Coherent Electron Cooling



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)

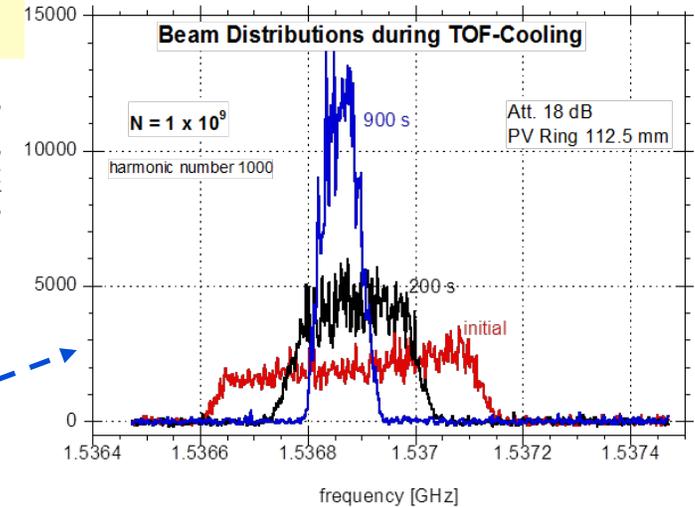
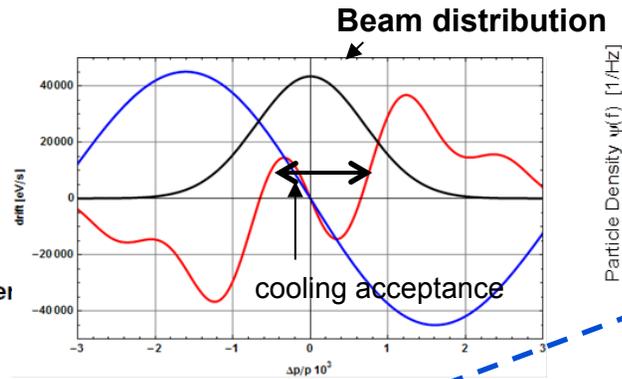
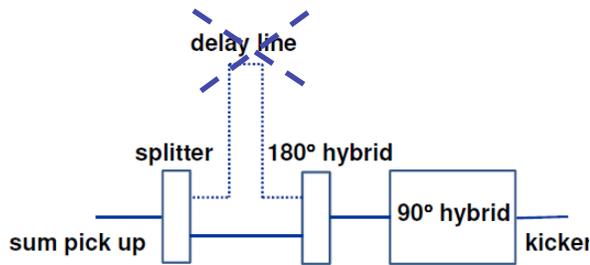
end of p-pbar collisions at CERN in 1996, at Fermilab in 2011

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

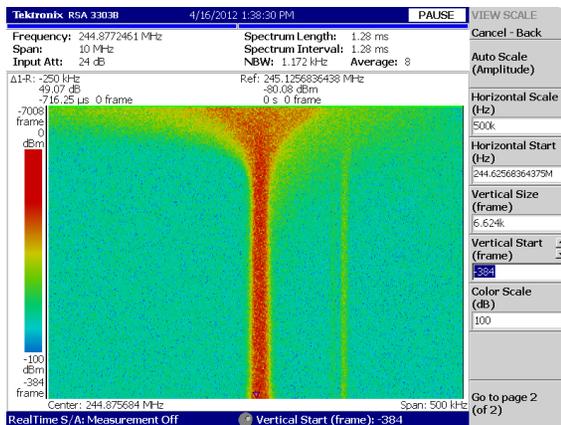
## experiments with Time-of-Flight (ToF) cooling



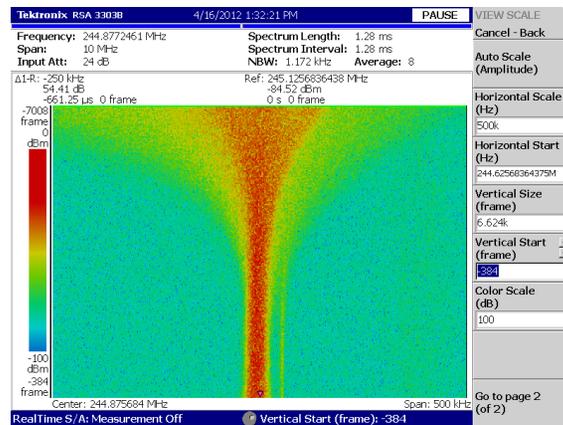
first demonstration in **COSY (FZJ)** with a 2.6 GeV/c proton beam of  $10^9$  particles, bandwidth 1-3 GHz

stochastic cooling of 400 MeV/u Ar<sup>18+</sup> ions in the **ESR (GSI)**, bandwidth 0.9–1.7 GHz

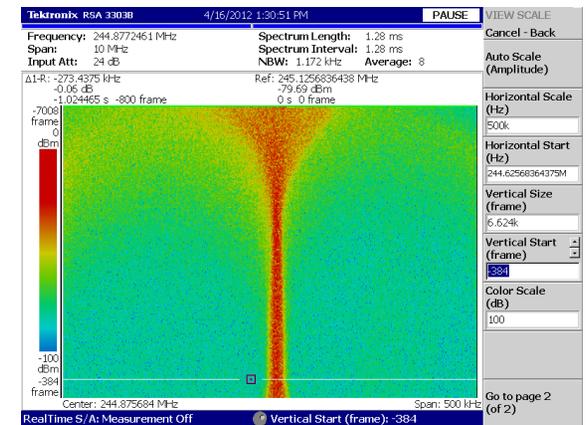
### Palmer cooling



### 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)

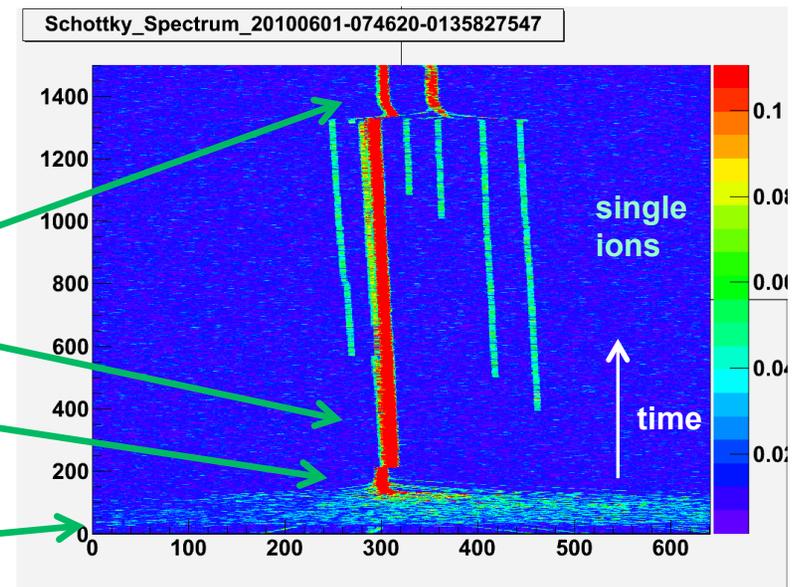
profits from stronger Schottky signal, few and even single ions are cooled down and can be detected

electron cooling

no cooling

electron cooling

stochastic cooling



# 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 ( $\sqrt{\epsilon_x \epsilon_y \epsilon_z}^2$ )

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)

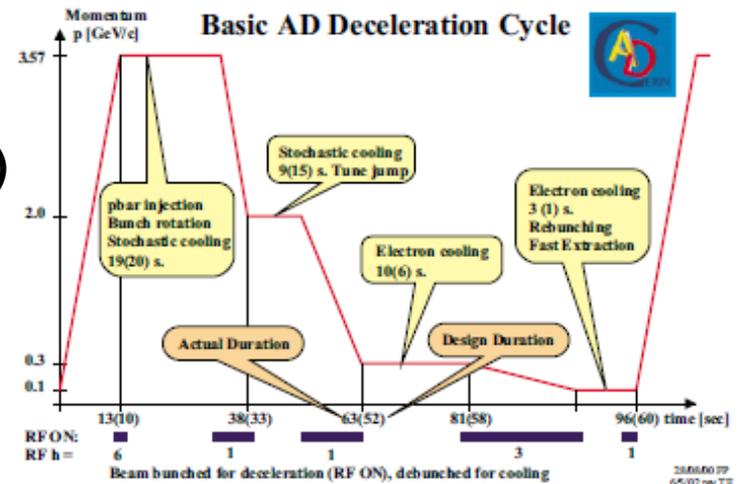
electron cooling after deceleration (30, 4 MeV/u)

stochastic pre-cooling, final electron cooling

**Recycler(Fermilab): antiprotons**

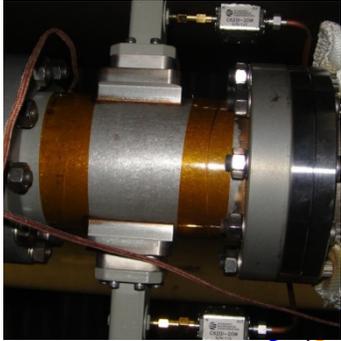
electron cooling supported accumulation of highest intensities of antiprotons when stochastic cooling was too weak

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

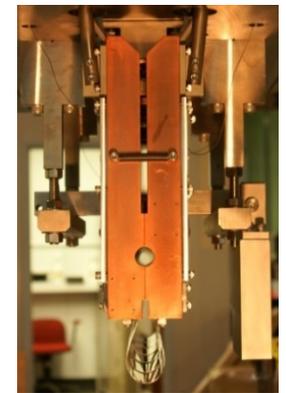
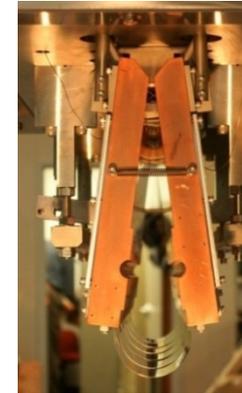
B h+v kickers

3 longitudinal kicker tanks for blue ring

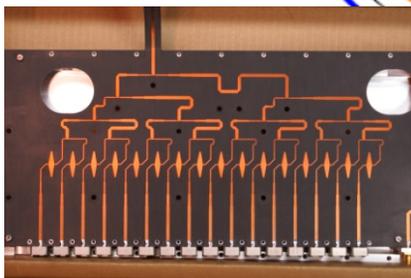


Fiber Optic Links,  
transverse

MicroWave Links,  
longitudinal



horizontal and vertical pickups

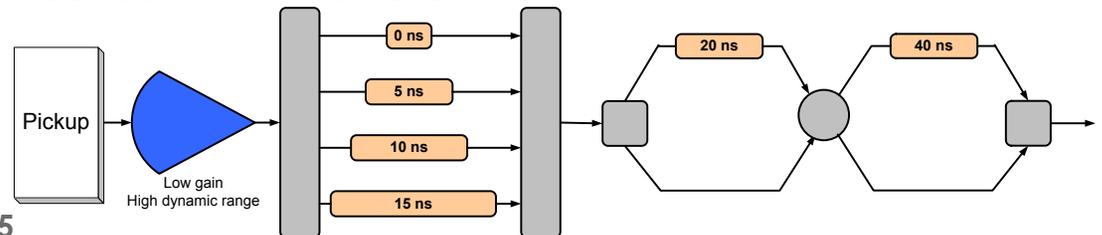


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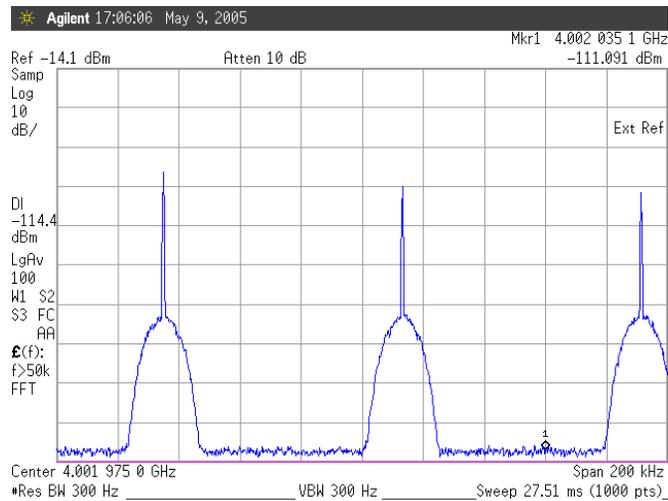
longitudinal kicker open for injection and ramping (left), closed during cooling (right)

filter :16 delays  
at 200 MHz intervals



# RHIC Stochastic Cooling Performance

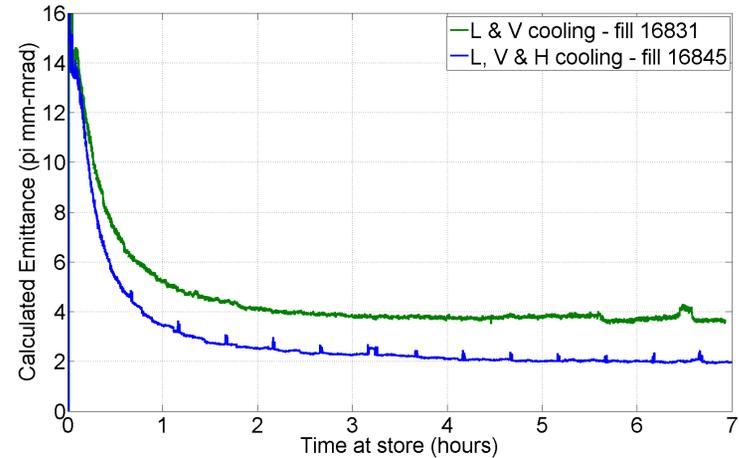
first stochastic cooling ( 5-9 GHz) of a bunched beam in a collider



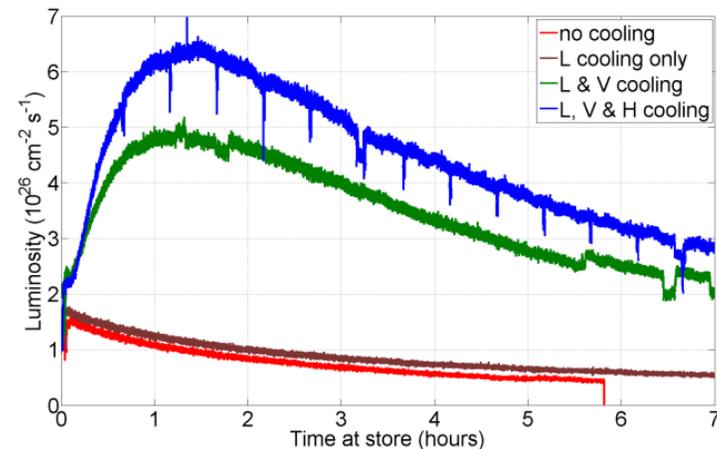
Schottky spectrum with coherent lines

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

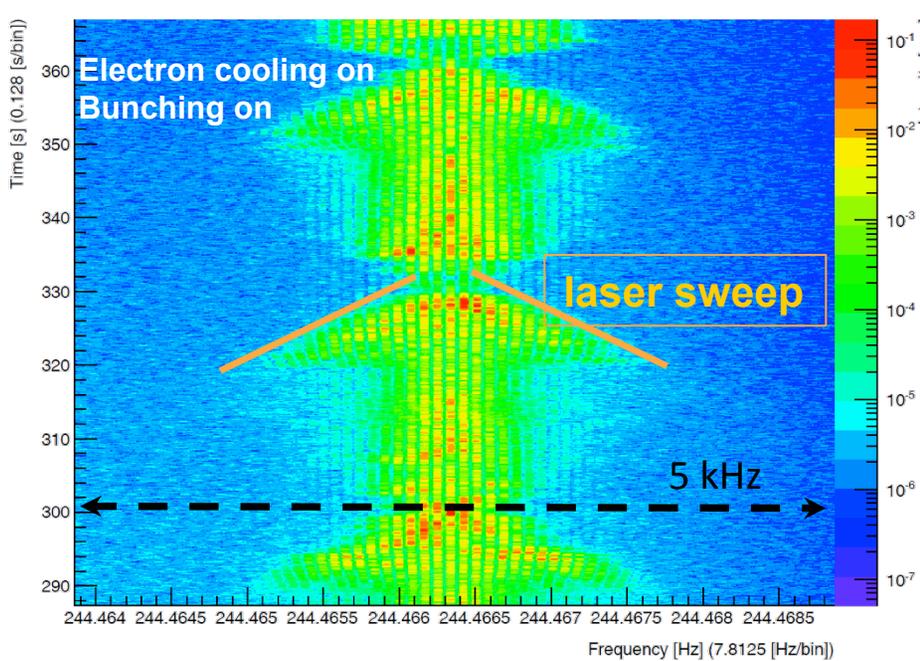
nevertheless the ion beams were transversely rather diffuse

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

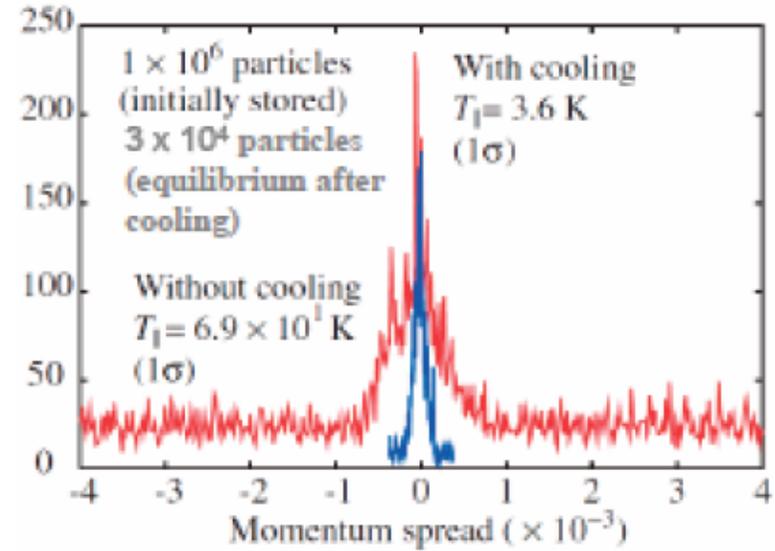
# Laser Cooling

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

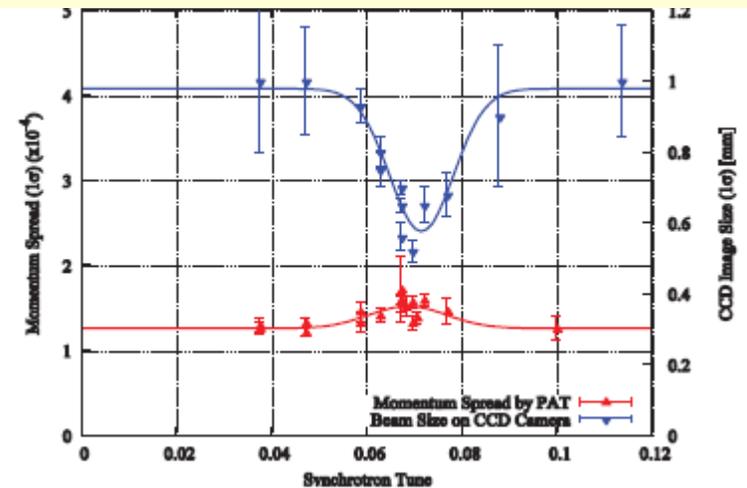


frequency (189<sup>th</sup> harmonic)  
244.466 MHz

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



## transverse cooling by synchro-betaatron 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  $C^{3+}$  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  $\gamma^3$  (?)

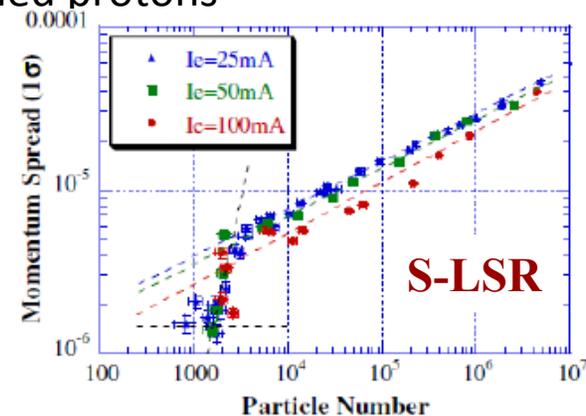
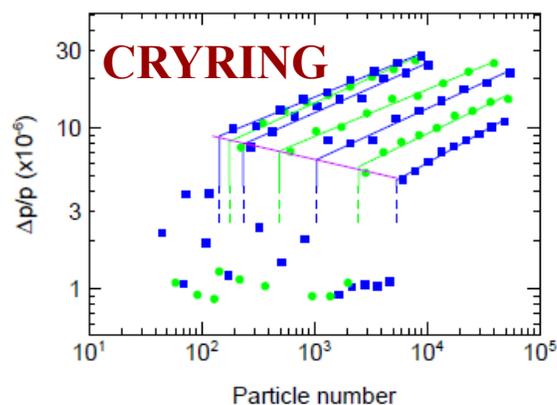
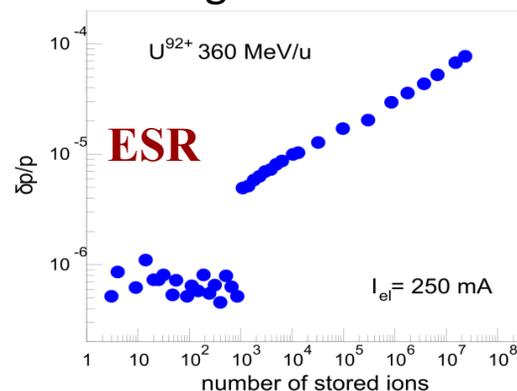
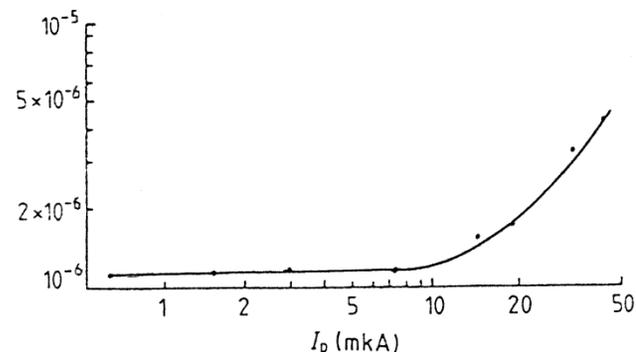
forward peak of fluorescent light as diagnostics

# Crystallization

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

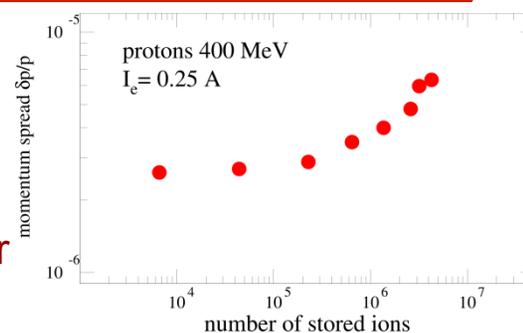
an even stronger anomaly was observed  
with electron cooled heavy ions at the ESR,  
and later at CRYRING and SIS18

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

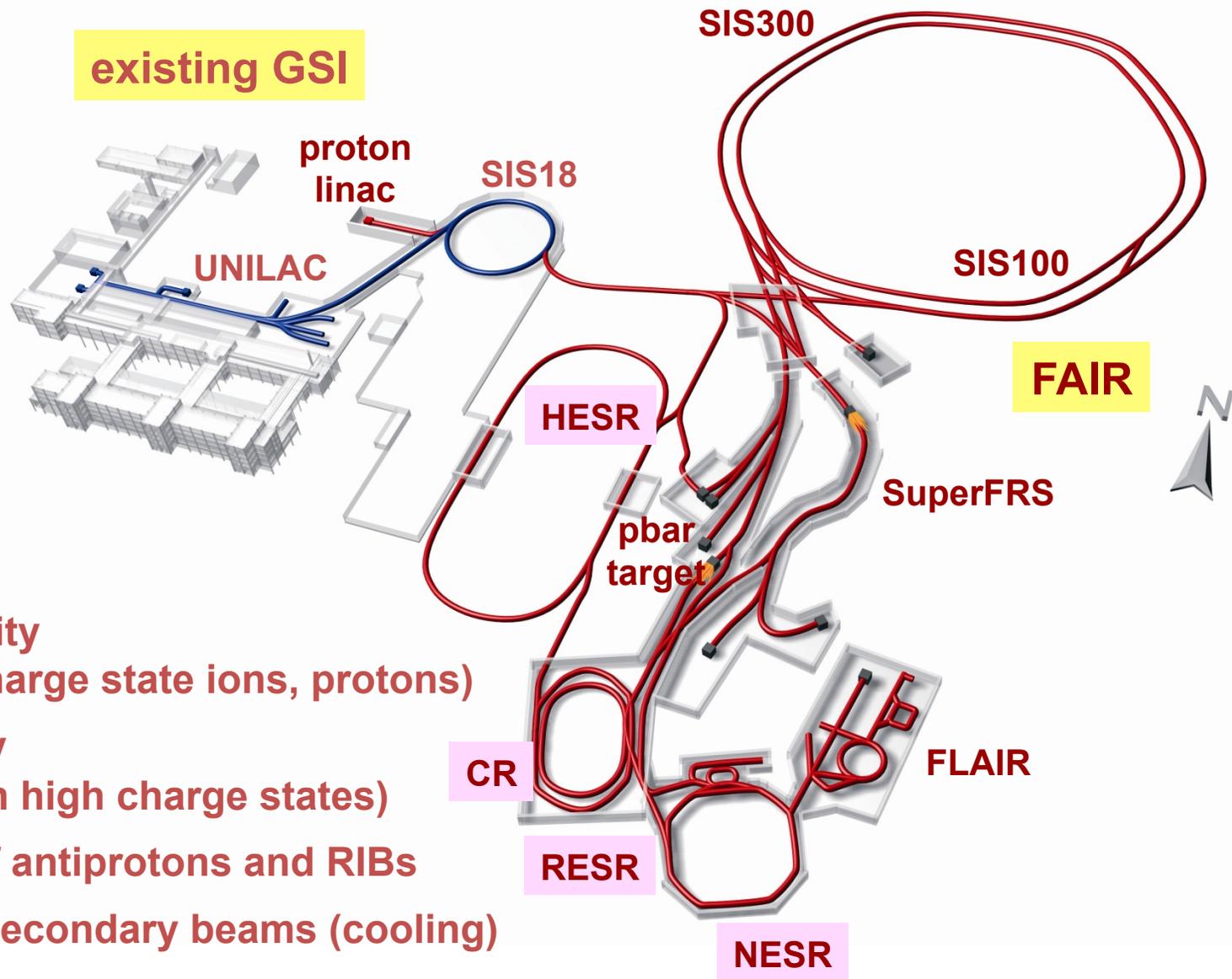
## **CRYRING@ESR, GSI/FAIR Darmstadt**

electron cooling of low energy heavy ions

## **CSR, MPI Heidelberg**

low energy electron cooling in electrostatic ring

# The FAIR Accelerator Facility (2007)



## goals:

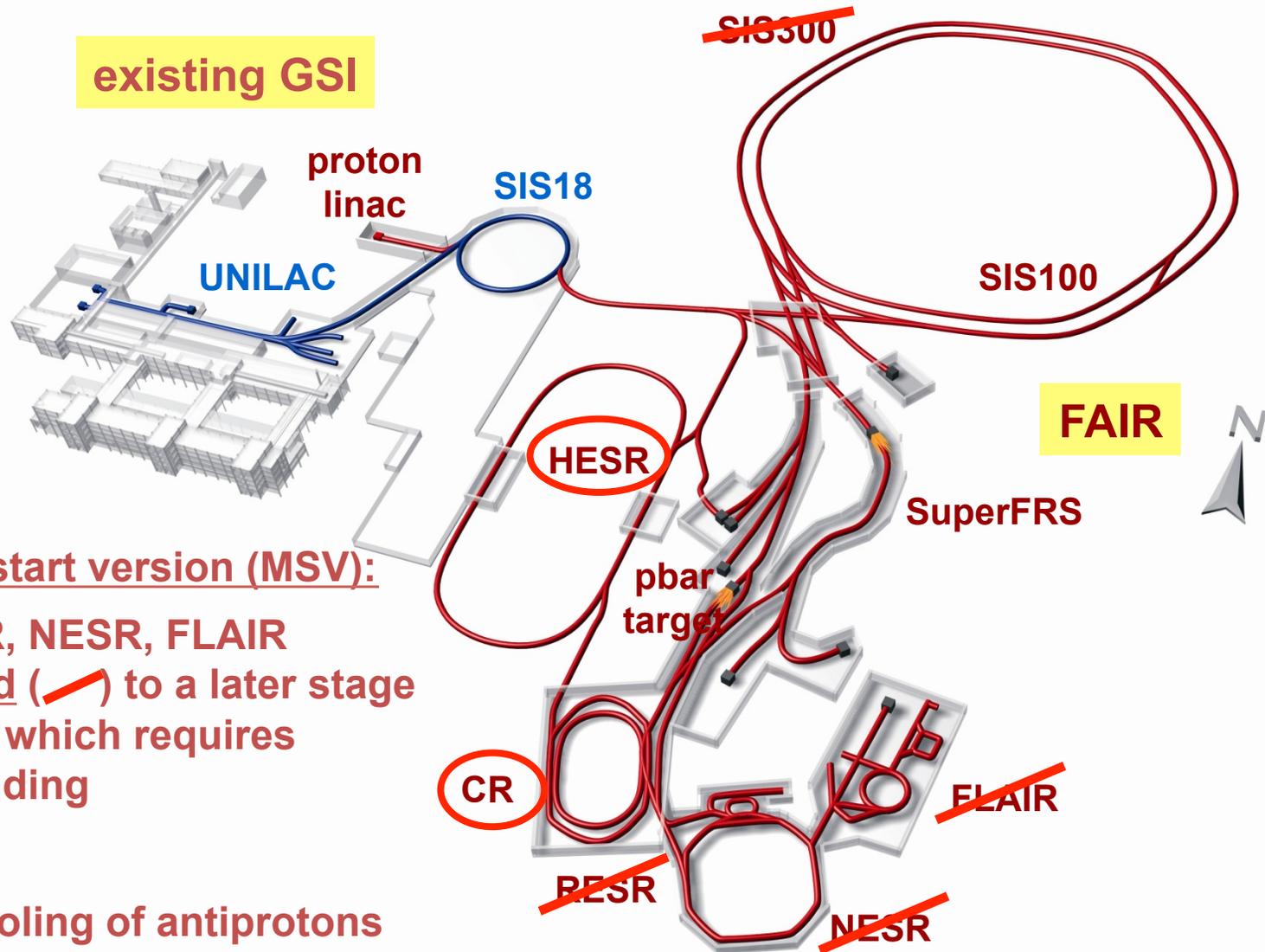
higher intensity  
(heavy low charge state ions, protons)

higher energy  
(heavy ions in high charge states)

production of antiprotons and RIBs

high quality secondary beams (cooling)

# The FAIR Accelerator Facility (2009)



modularized start version (MSV):

SIS300, RESR, NESR, FLAIR are postponed ( / ) to a later stage of the project which requires additional funding

cooling:

stochastic cooling of antiprotons and rare isotopes in CR and ions and antiprotons in the HESR

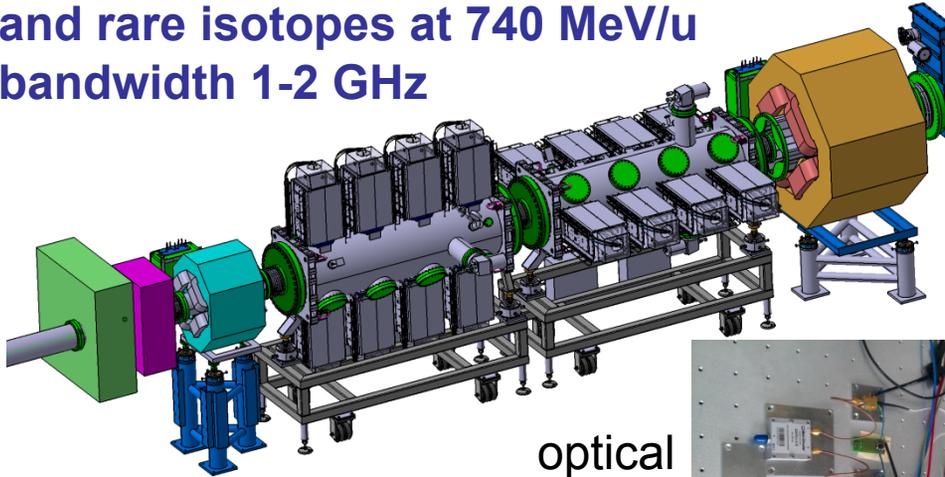
M. Steck, COOL'15, September 28 - October 2, 2015

**present slogan: 11@22**

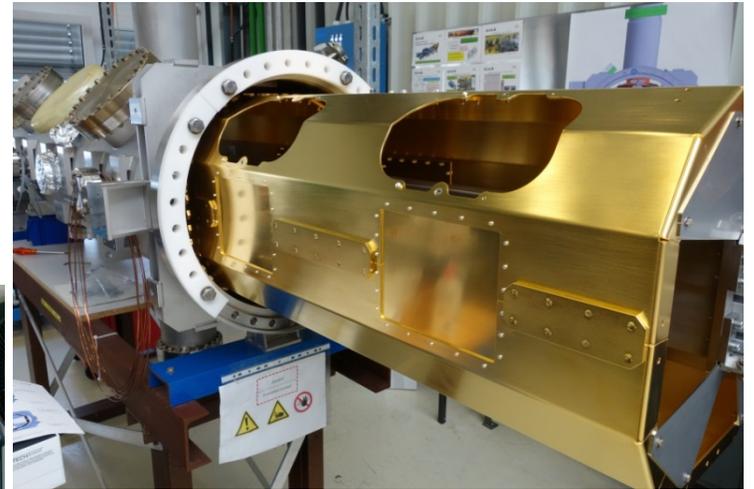
(11 experiments should be possible in 2022)

# CR Stochastic Cooling

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

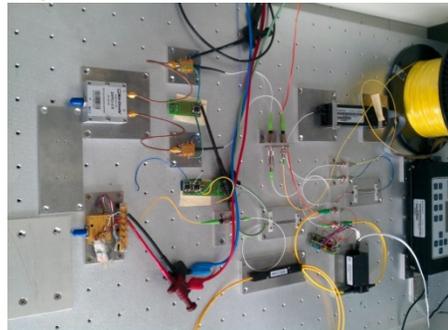


gold-plated thermal shield  
(electrodes cooled to 20 K)

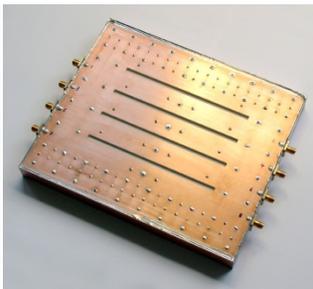


test stand

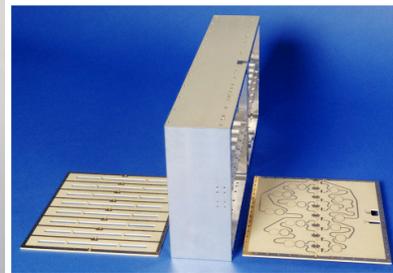
optical  
notch  
filter



slotline type  
electrodes



milled module  
body with  
combiner boards

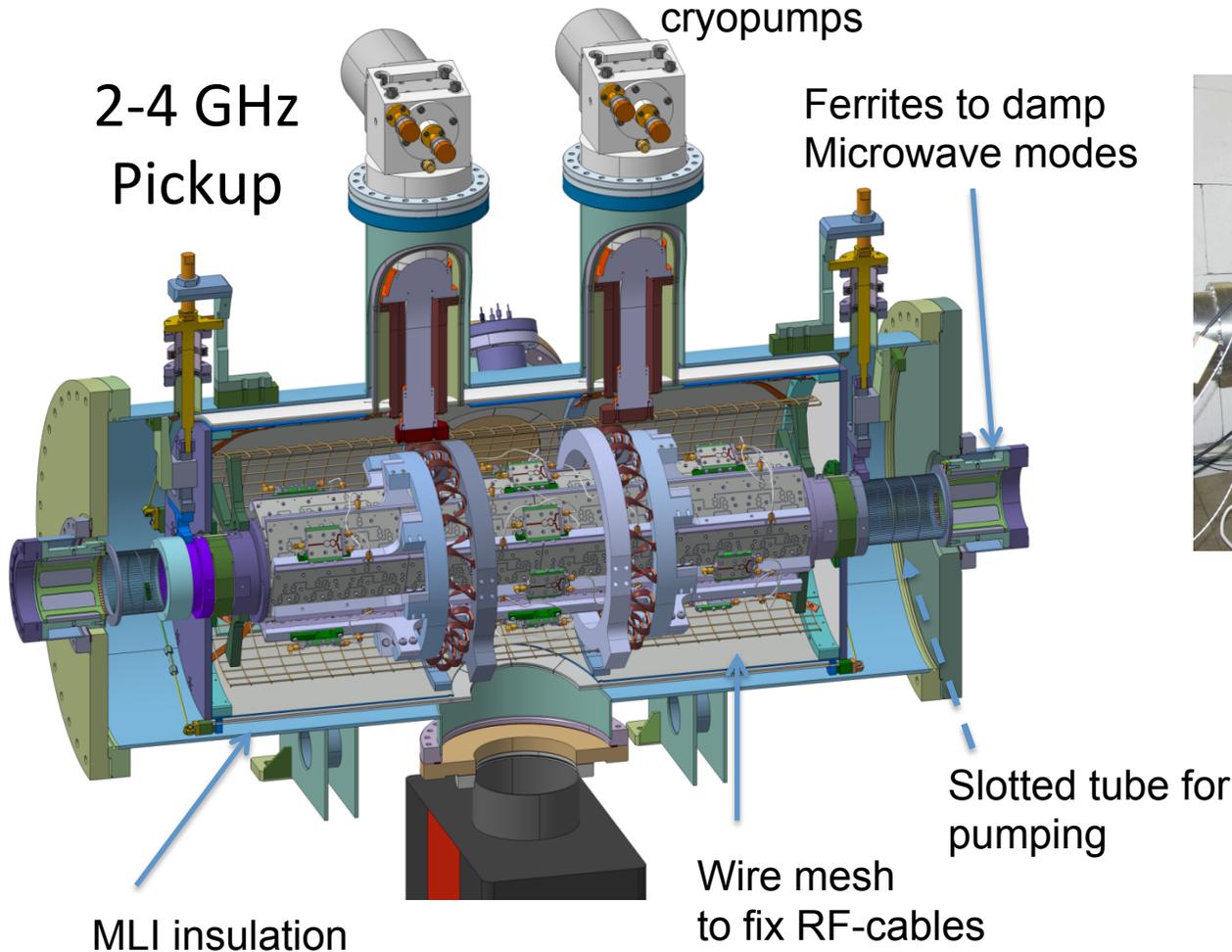


linear motor drives



# HESR Stochastic Cooling

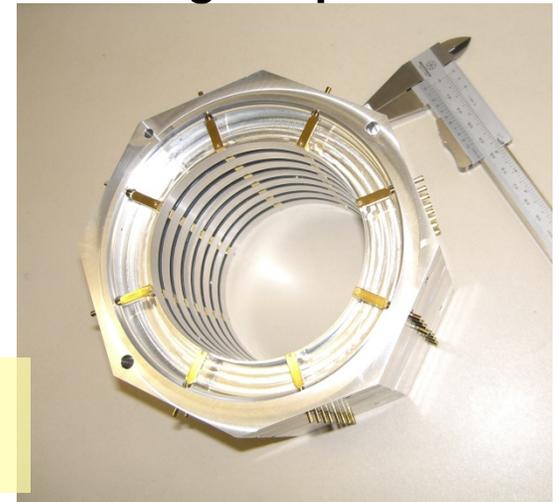
development at FZ Jülich



16 rings in test-tank cooled down to 30 K



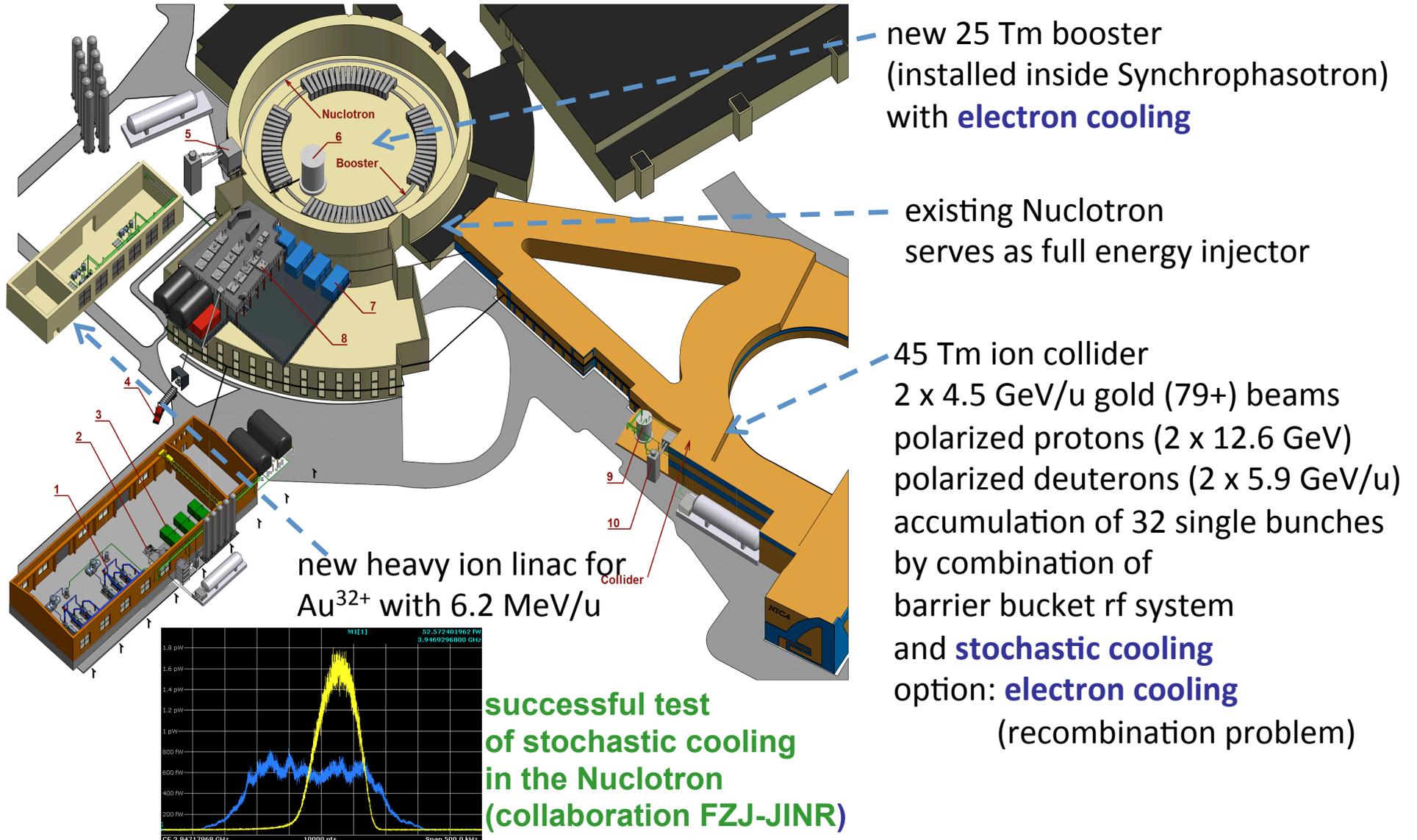
Slot ring couplers



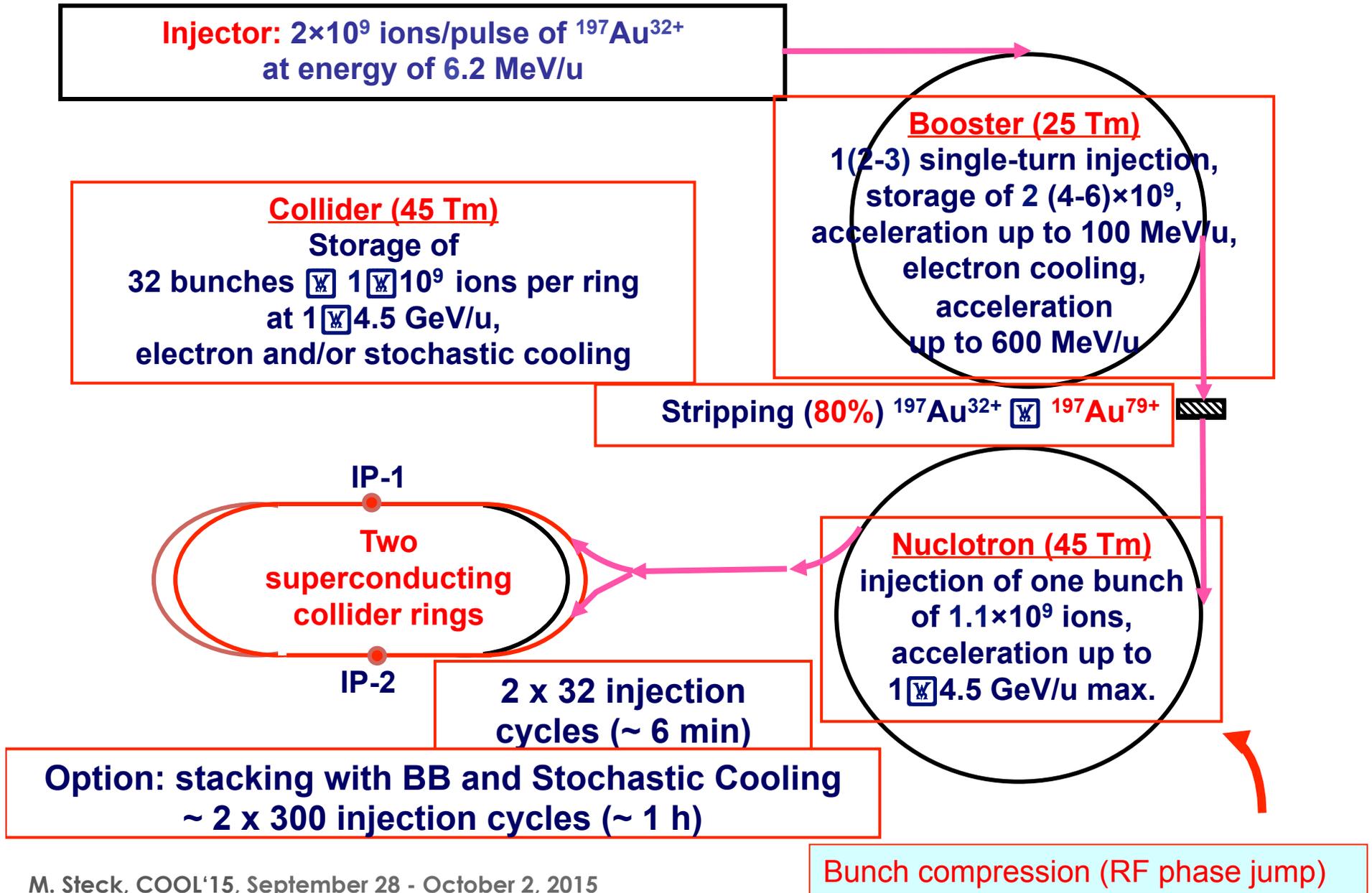
cooling (3-14 GeV) and accumulation (3 GeV): antiprotons  
cooling and accumulation: stable ions, RIBs (option)

# NICA

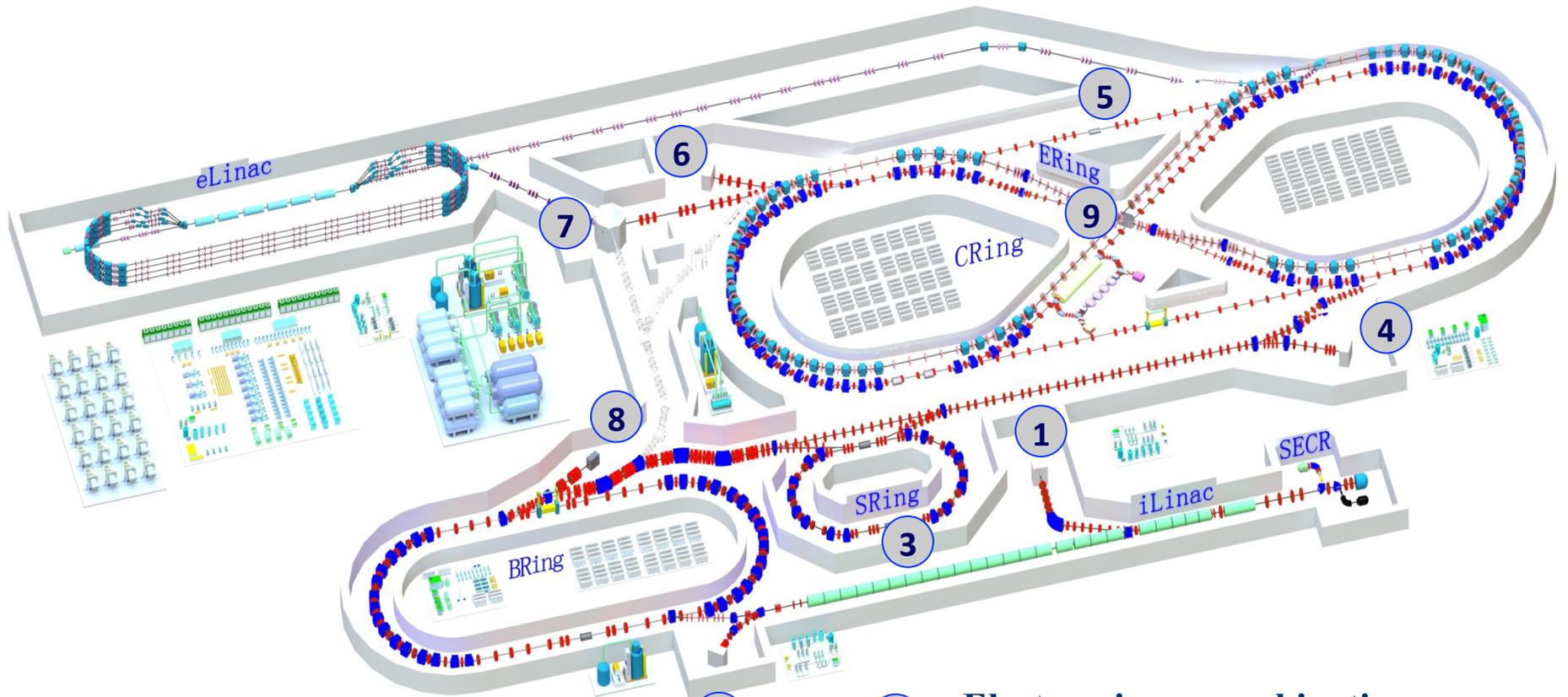
all circular accelerators in NICA employ superconducting magnet technology



# NICA operation regime & parameters



# HIAF (incl. EIC)

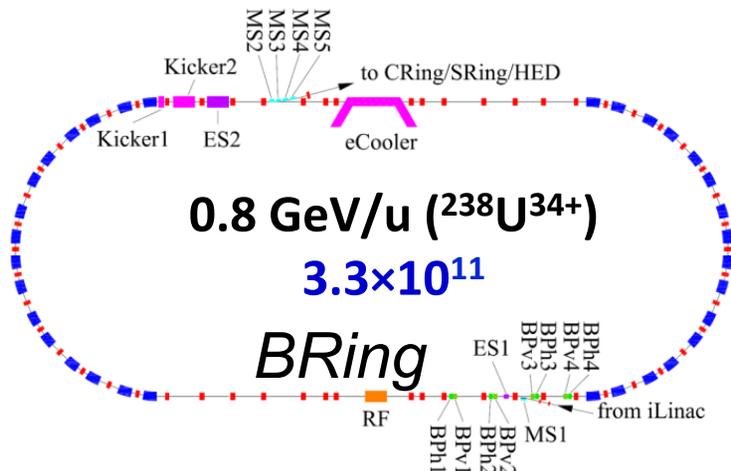


- ① Nuclear structure spectrometer
- ② Low energy RIBs line
- ③ High precision Spectrometer
- ④ External target terminal-1

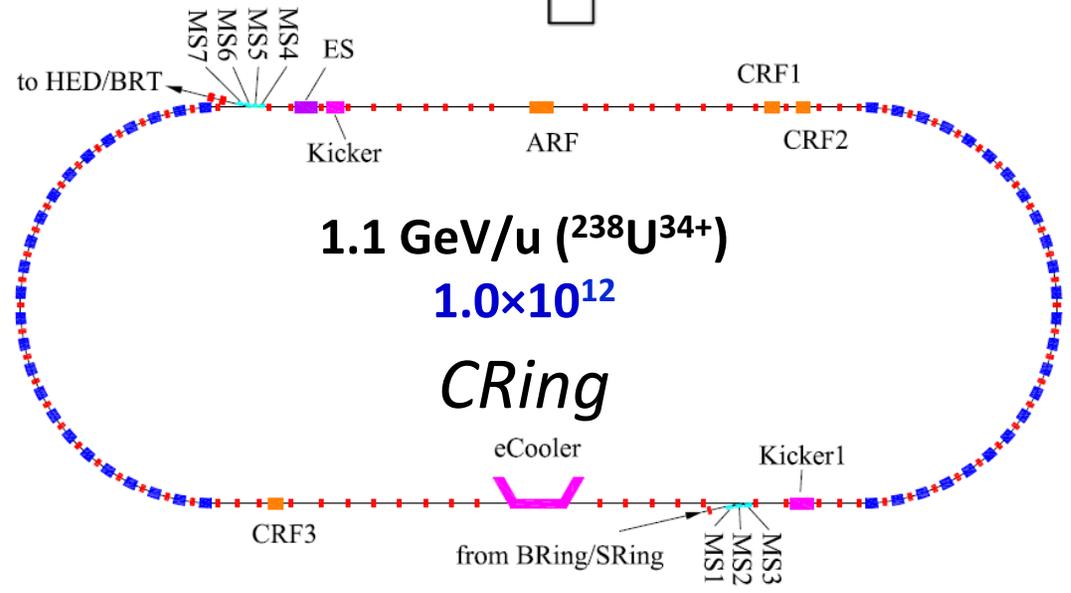
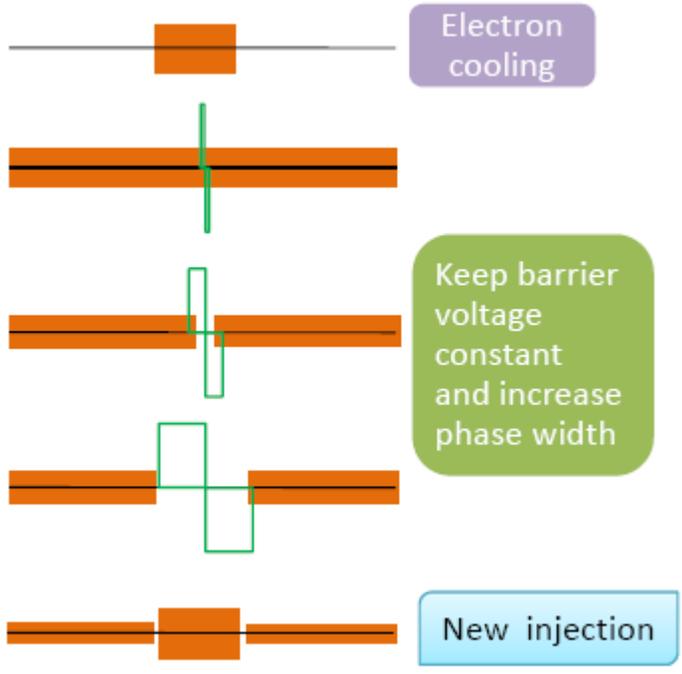
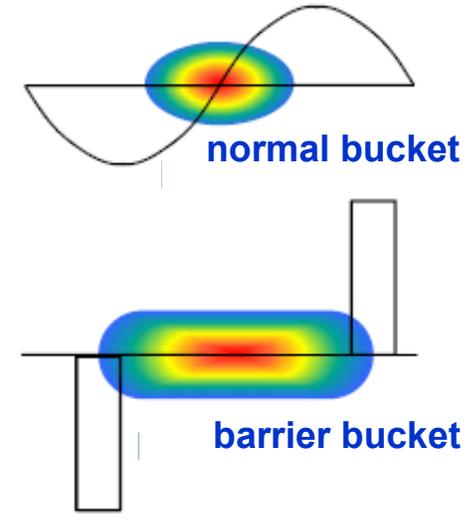
- ⑤ Electron-ion recombination resonance spectrometer
- ⑥ High energy irradiation terminal
- ⑦ High energy density matter terminal
- ⑧ External target terminal-2
- ⑨ Electron-Ion Collision (EIC)

# HIAF - The First Phase

Longitudinal stacking from BRing to CRing  
in combination with electron cooling



Barrier bucket



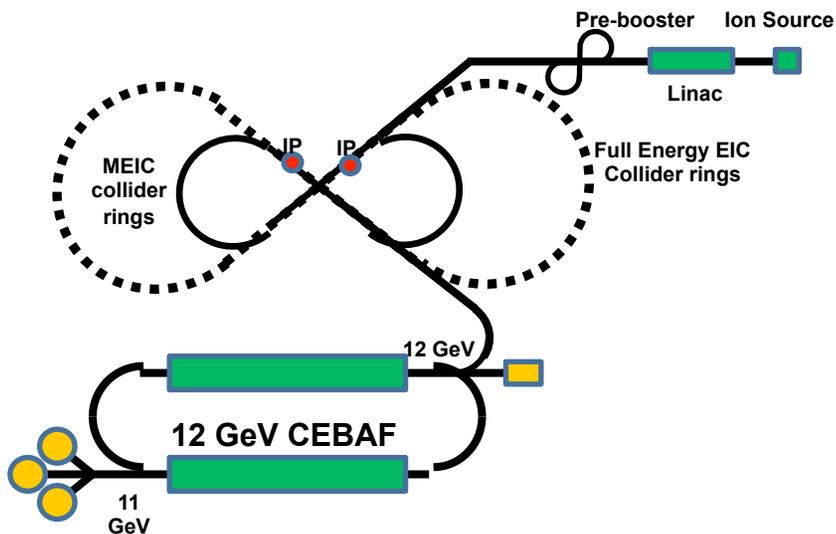
# Electron-Ion Colliders

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

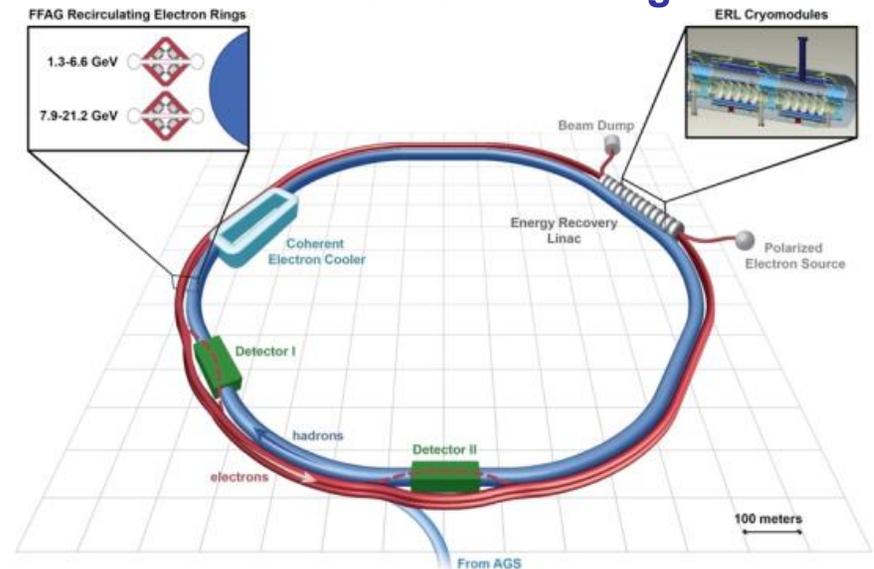
common physics program: high luminosity ( $10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$ ) required  
center of mass energy (some ten, up to 150 GeV)

need for polarized beams

**MEIC: add ion machines to existing CEBAF**



**eRHIC: add ERL to existing RHIC**

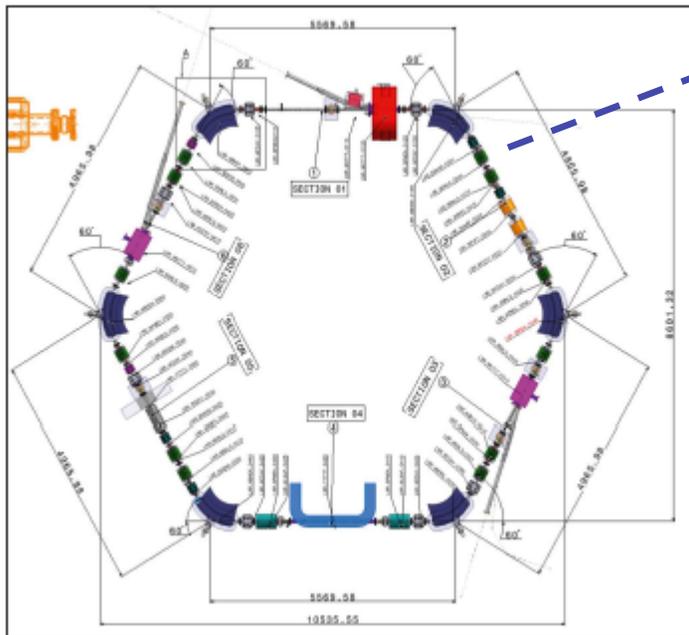
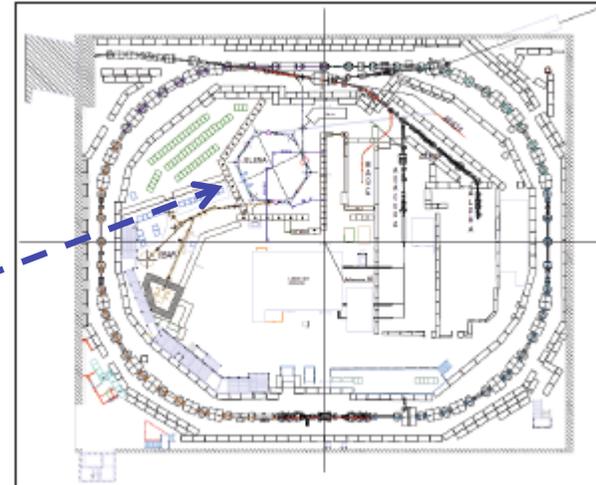


in all three projects:

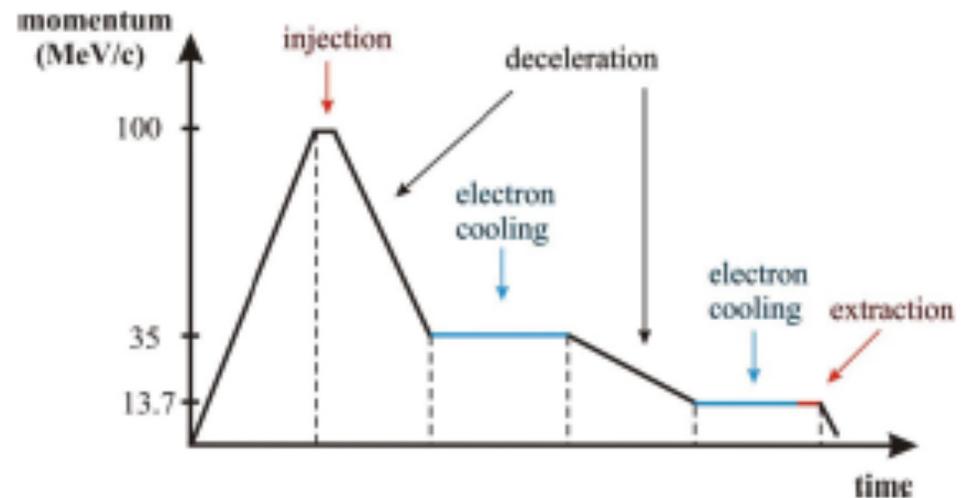
**electron cooling at high energy proposed to provide the required high luminosity**

# ELENA

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



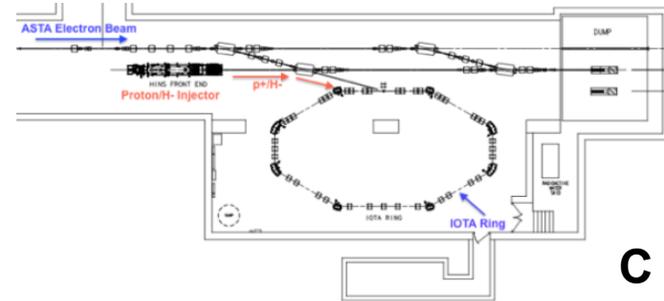
deceleration cycle



injection momentum	100 MeV/c
lowest antiproton momentum	13.7 MeV/c
minimum electron energy	55 eV

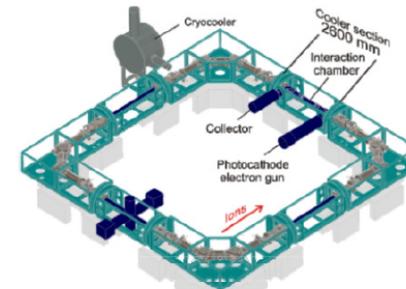
# Other New Projects

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



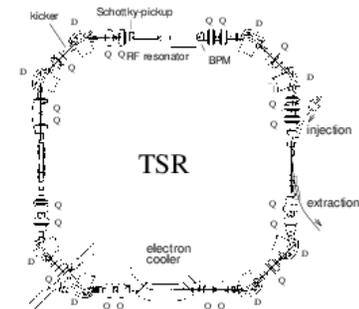
C  40 m

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



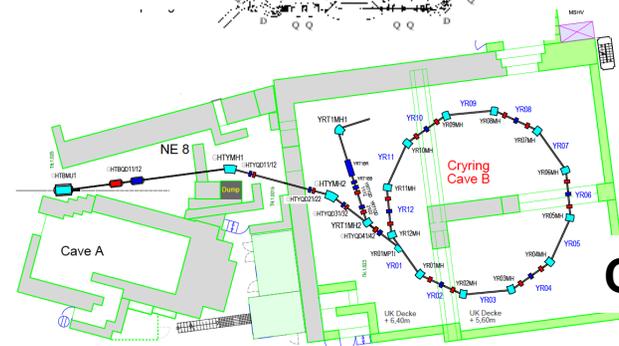
C  35 m

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



C  55 m

**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



C  54 m

**Thank you**  
**Enjoy COOL'15**