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Status of FLAIR – Facility for Low-energy Antiproton and Ion Research @ FAIR

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Next-generation Low-energy Antiproton Facility (2004)

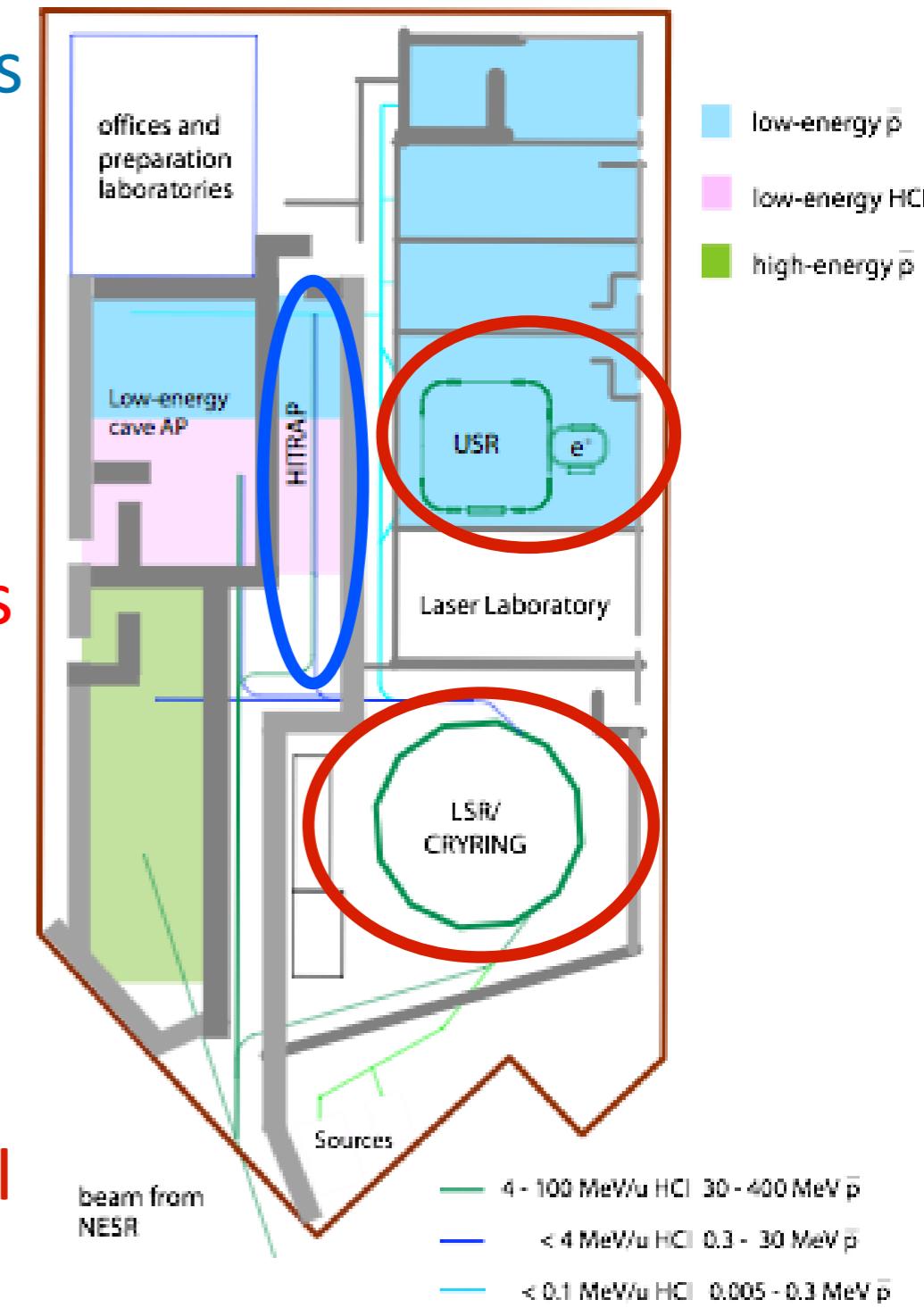
Feature	Solution
Higher intensity	Accumulation scheme
Fast and slow extraction	Coincidence experiments (nuclear physics)
Cooled beams down to $< 500 \text{ keV}$	Storage rings: ELENA <i>Operation from 2021</i>
Availability of pbar and RI	FAIR



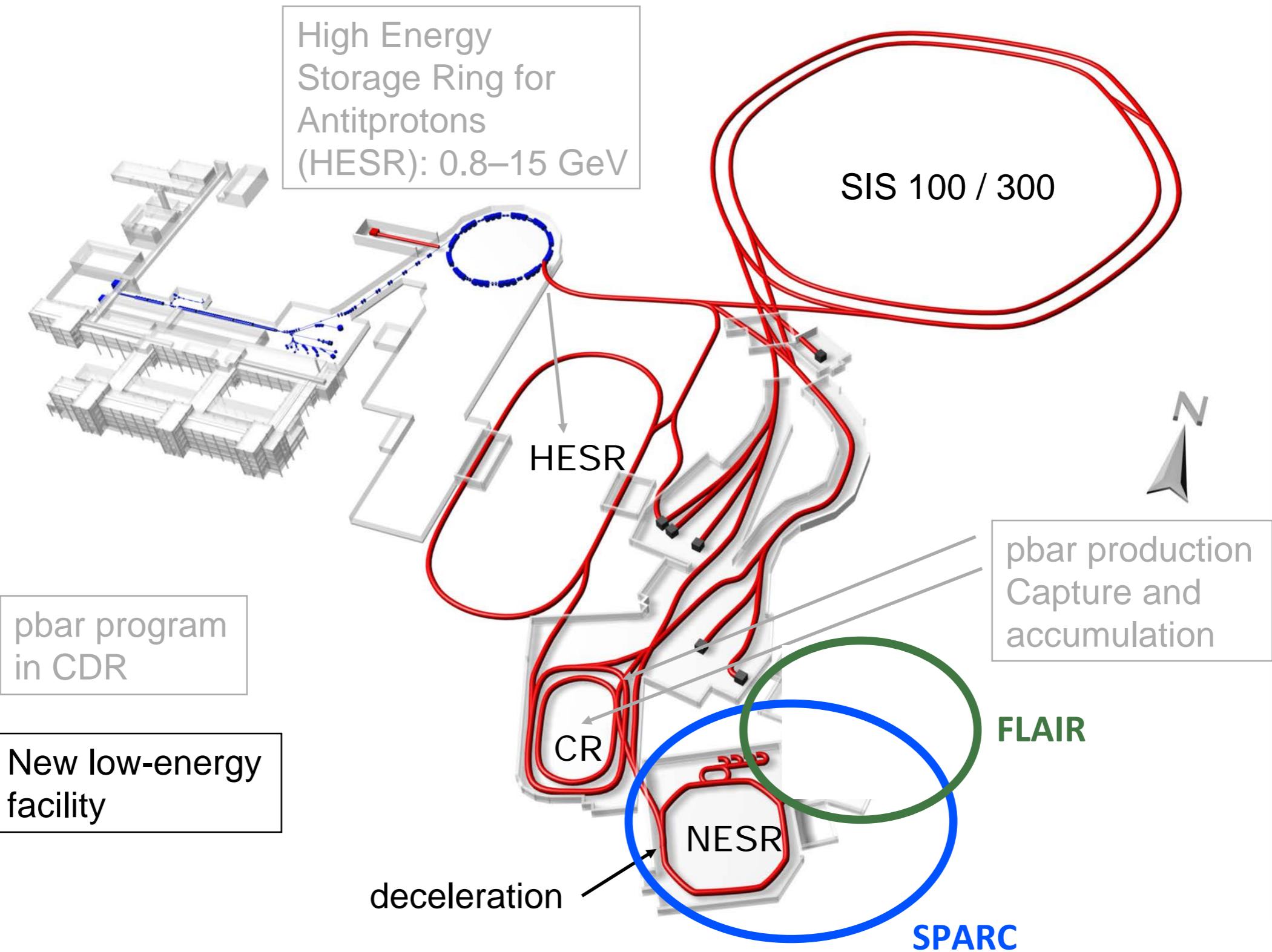
FLAIR@ FAIR - Baseline Technical Report 2005

- High brightness low energy beams
 - two storage rings with 300 keV (LSR) and 20 keV (USR)
 - electron cooling
 - $\epsilon \sim 1 \pi \text{ mm mrad}$
 - $\Delta p/p \sim 10^{-4}$
- Storage rings with internal targets for collision studies
- Slow and fast extraction
- Ion traps
 - HITRAP facility for HCl & pbar
- Many new experiments possible
- same facilities can be used for HCl

Factor 100 more pbar trapped or stopped in gas targets than CERN-AD



Antiprotons at FAIR



Modularized start version of FAIR

- Modularized start version 0-3
 - founded Oct. 2010
 - construction started
- FLAIR: Module 4 with NESR, SFRS-LEB
 - additional funding of ~100 M€ needed
 - *in 2005 prizes*
- Storage rings are a core feature of FAIR



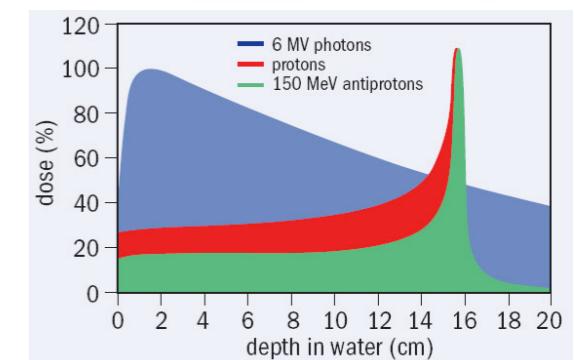
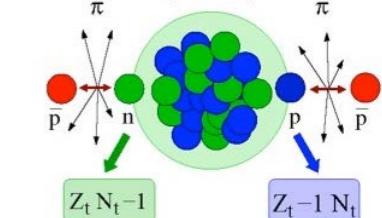
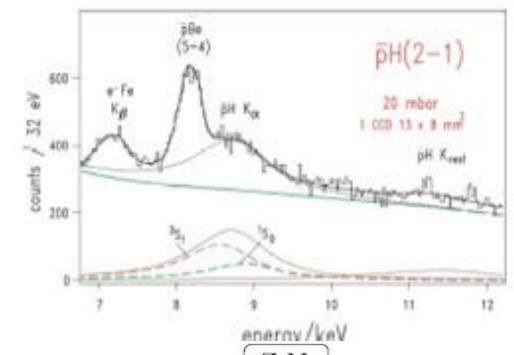
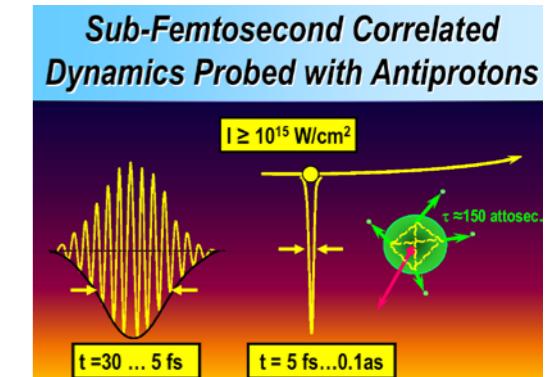
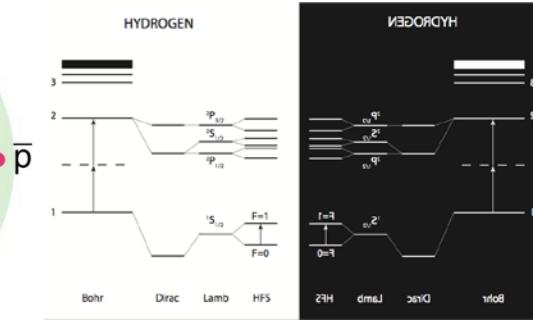
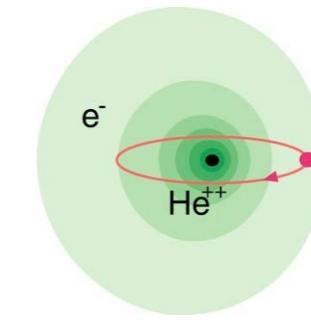
Modules 0 to 3 of FAIR. Module 0: green; module 1: red; module 2: yellow; module 3: orange



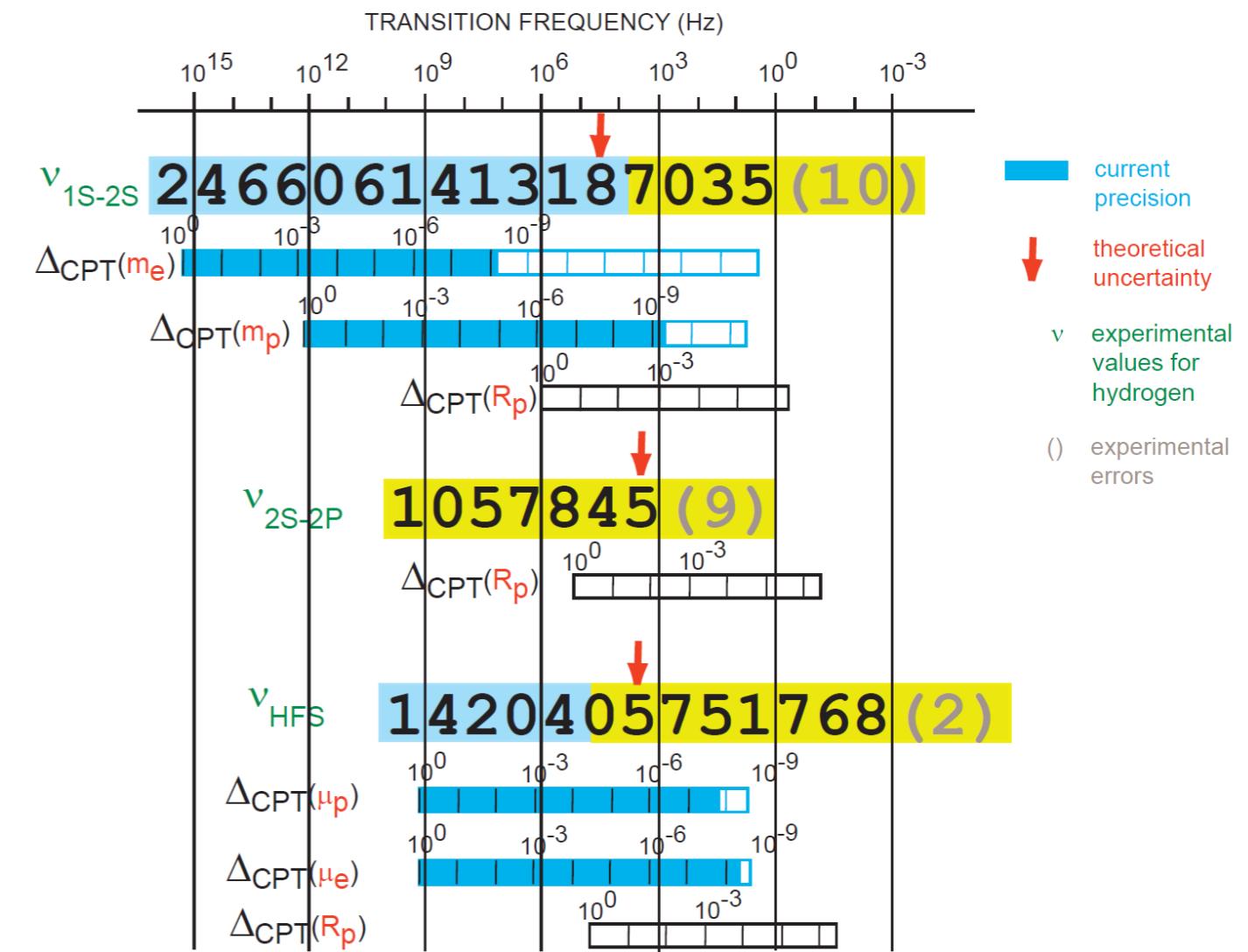
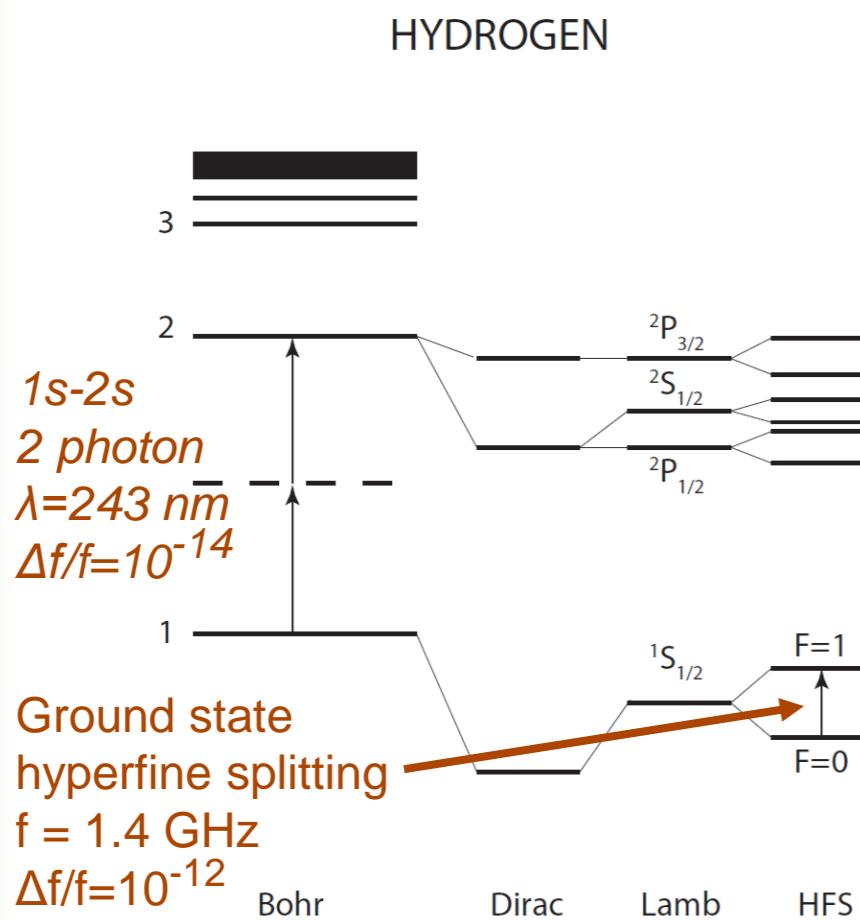


Low Energy Antiproton Physics @ FLAIR

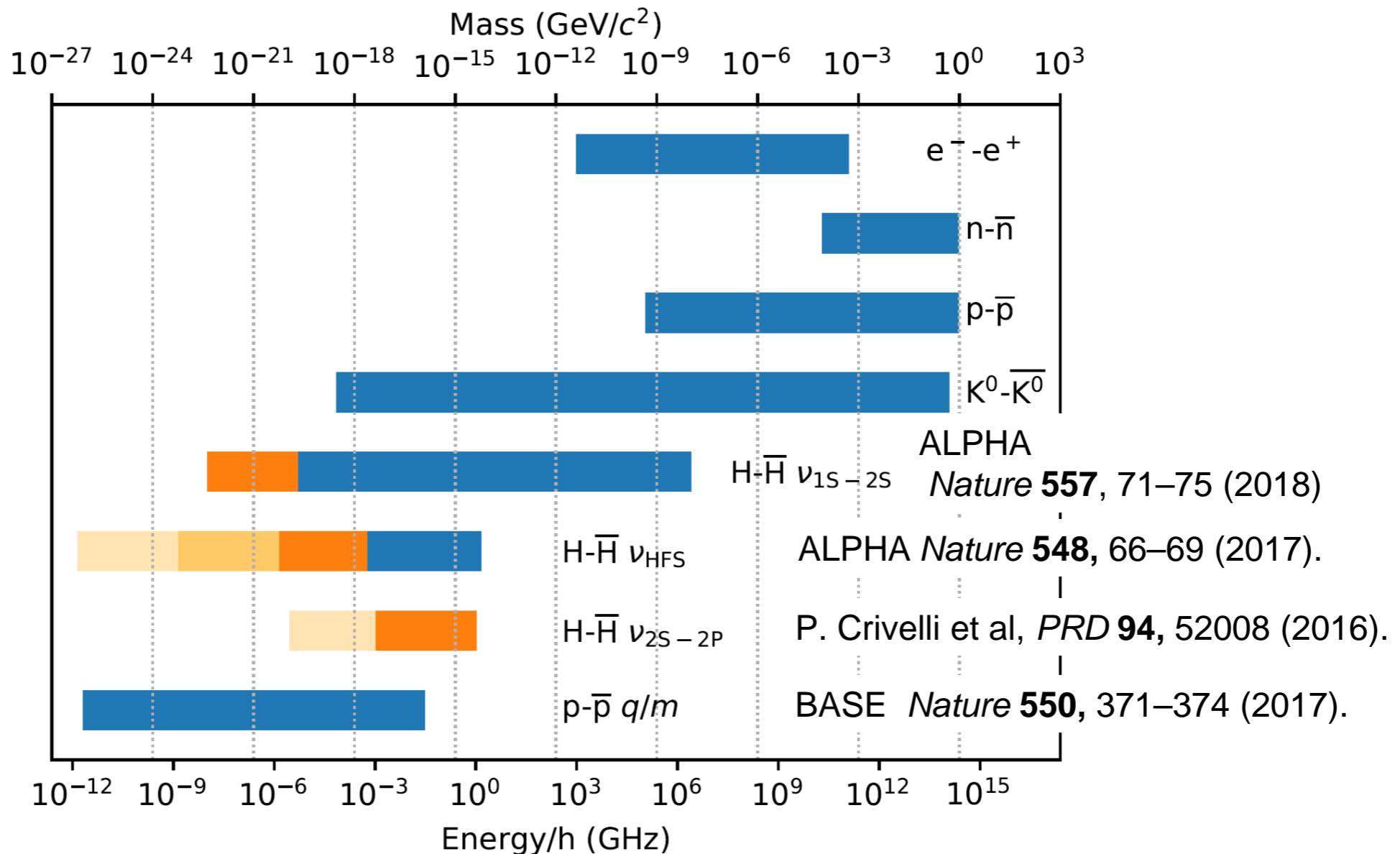
- Spectroscopy for tests of CPT and QED
 - Antiprotonic atoms (\bar{p} -He, \bar{p} -p), antihydrogen
- Atomic collisions
 - Sub-femtosecond correlated dynamics: ionization, energy loss, antimatter-matter collisions
- Antiprotons as hadronic probes
 - X-rays of light antiprotonic atoms: low-energy QCD
 - X-rays of neutron-rich nuclei: nuclear structure (halo)
 - Antineutron interaction
 - Strangeness -2 production
- Medical applications: tumor therapy



Sensitivity of \bar{H} spectroscopy



Status of antimatter CPT tests



Right edge: value
 Bar length: relative precision
 Left edge: absolute sensitivity

Source: PDG
 Blue: measured
 Orange: planned
 Yellow: potentially reachable

Comparison of CPT tests: SME

- Standard Model Extension SME

$$(i\gamma^\mu D_\mu - m_e - \boxed{a_\mu^e \gamma^\mu - b_\mu^e \gamma_5 \gamma^\mu}) - \boxed{\frac{1}{2} H_{\mu\nu}^e \sigma^{\mu\nu} + i c_{\mu\nu}^e \gamma^\mu D^\nu + i d_{\mu\nu}^e \gamma_5 \gamma^\mu D^\nu} \psi = 0.$$

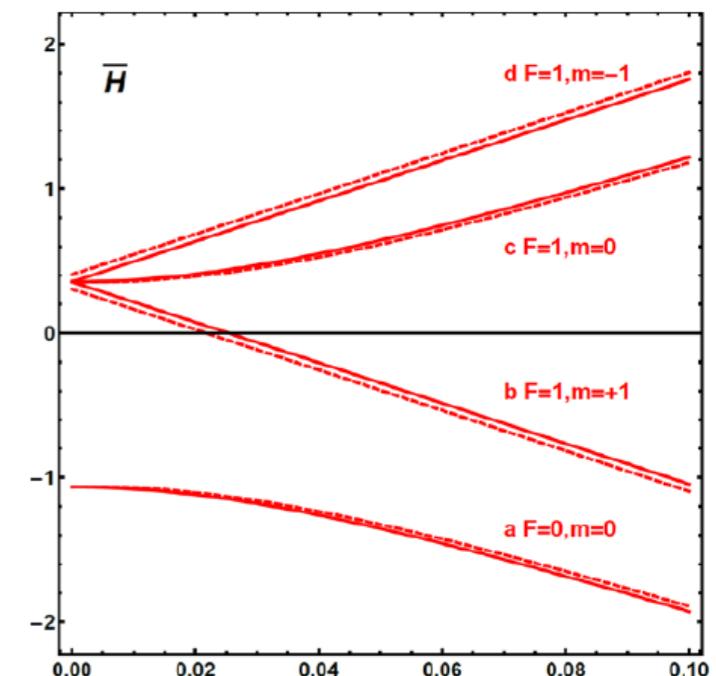
CPT & LORENTZ VIOLATION

LORENTZ VIOLATION

D. Colladay and V.A. Kostelecky, PRD 55, 6760 (1997)

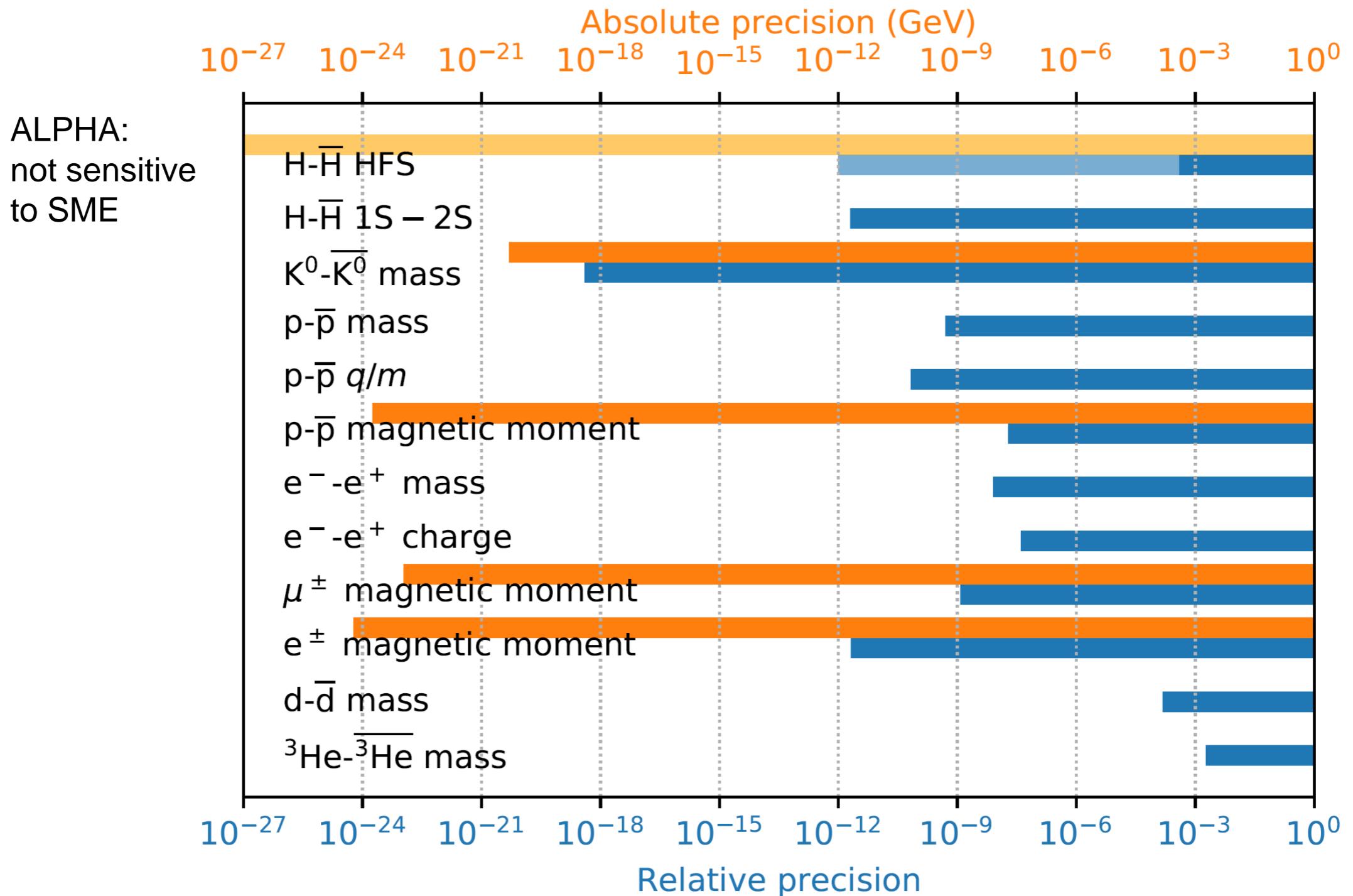
- Minimal SME: only HFS
- Non-minimal SME: also 1S-2S shows CPTV

Bluhm, R., Kostelecky, V., & Russell, N., PRL 82, 2254–2257 (1999).



CPT tests and SME

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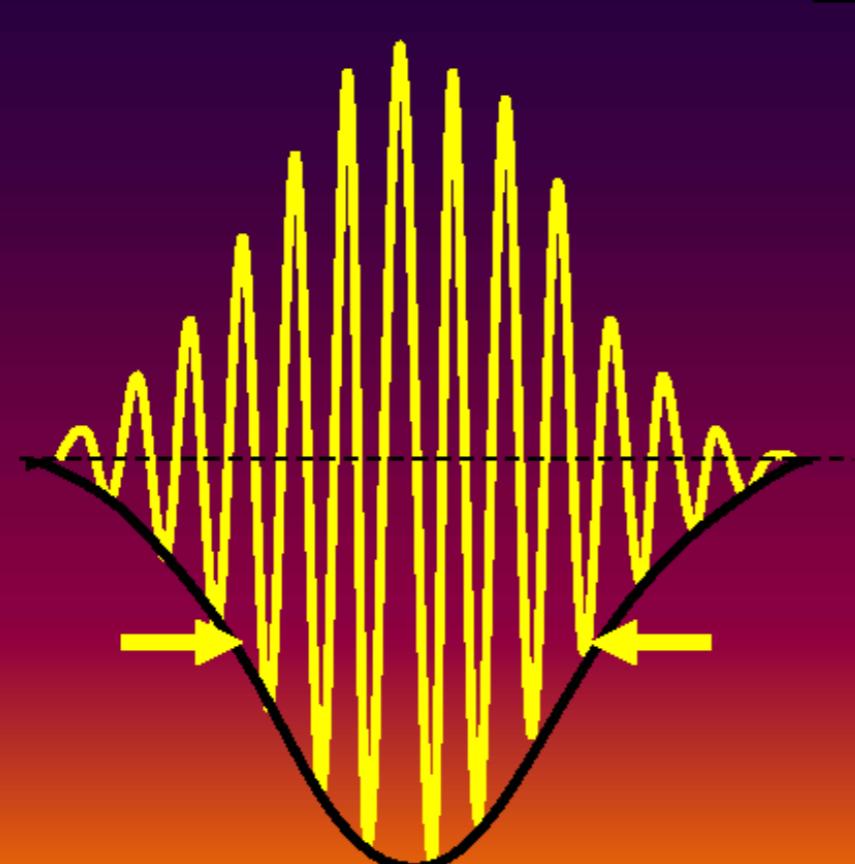
PDG, Kostelecky & Bluhm arXiv:0801.0287

Sub-Femtosecond Correlated Dynamics Probed with Antiprotons

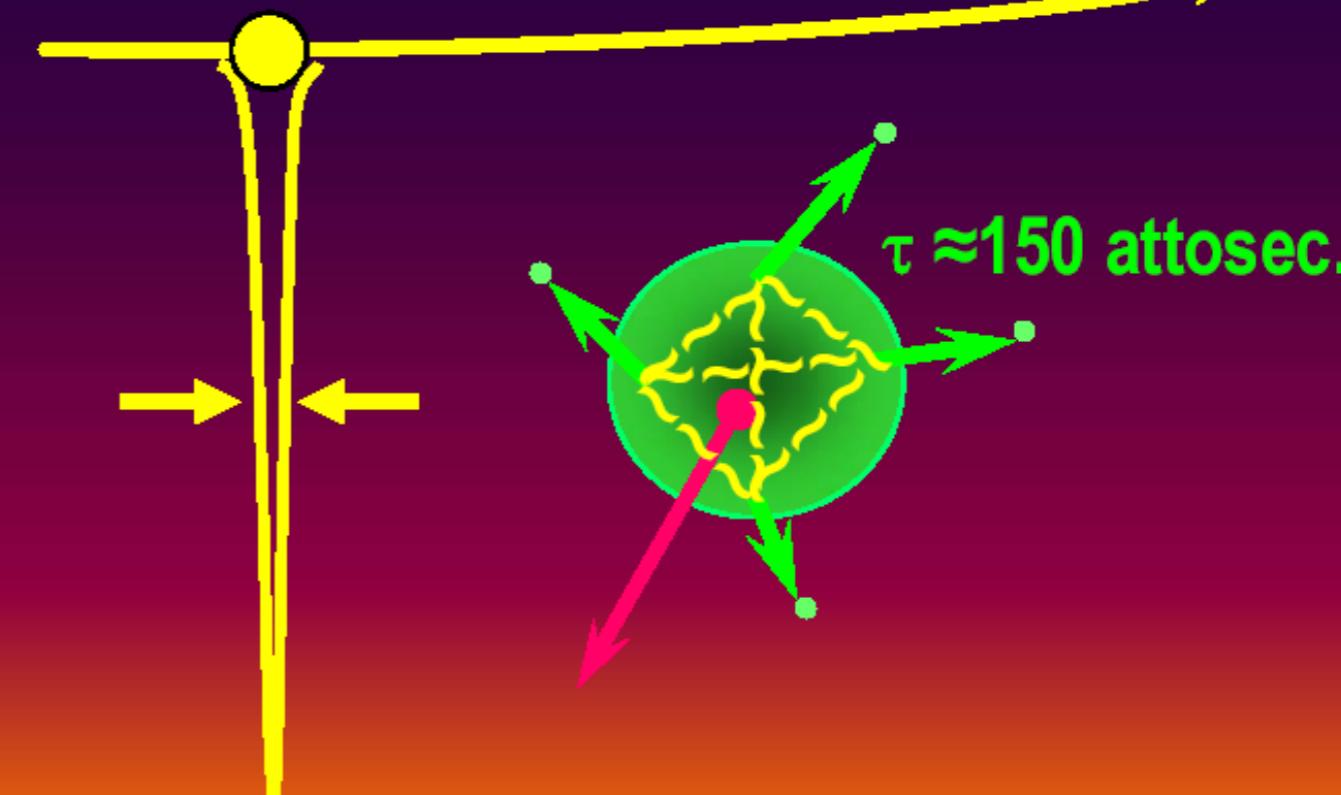
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$$I \geq 10^{15} \text{ W/cm}^2$$



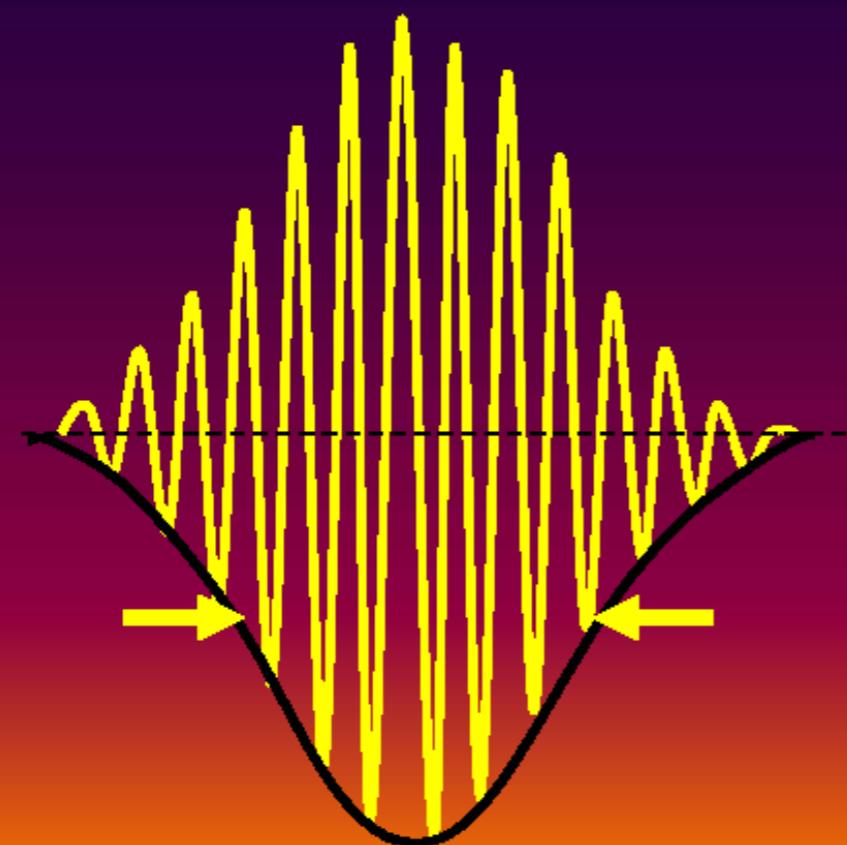
$t = 5 \text{ fs} \dots 0.1 \text{ as}$



J. Ullrich
MPI-K Heidelberg

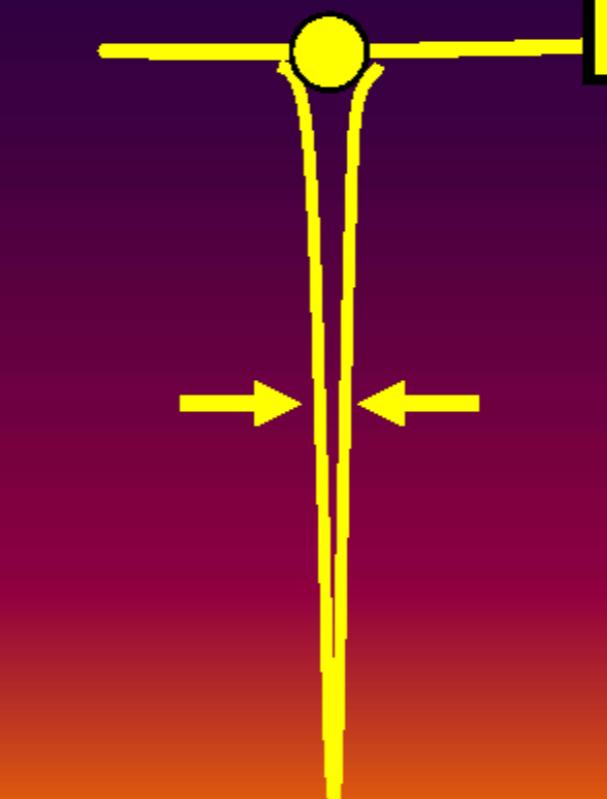
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$t = 30 \dots 5 \text{ fs}$

$I \geq 10^{15} \text{ W/cm}^2$



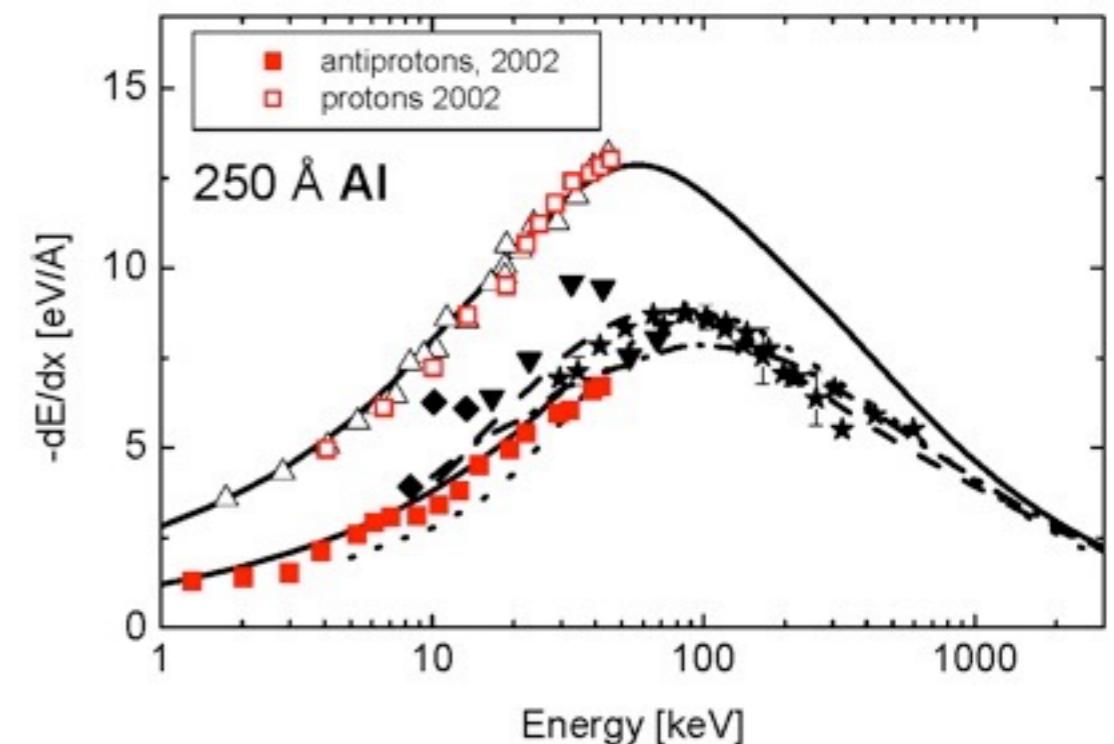
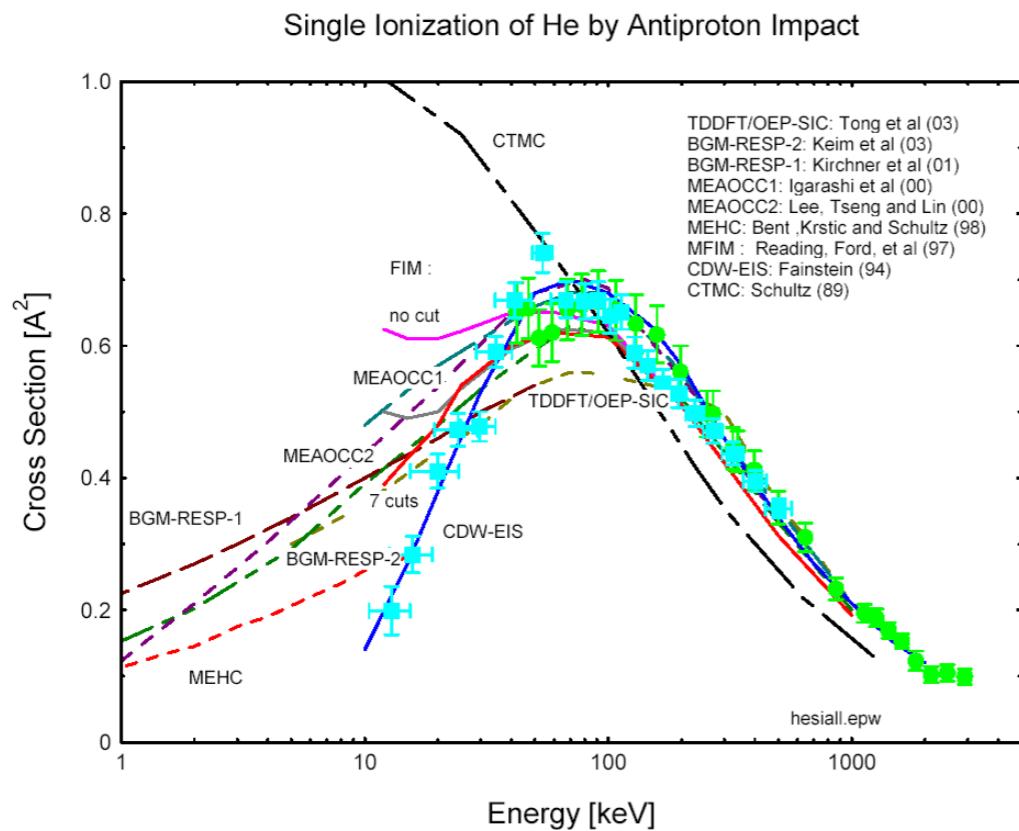
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no ab initio theory
even for helium!



Atomic Collision Physics with USR

- Ionization in single collision by slow antiprotons
- Energy loss

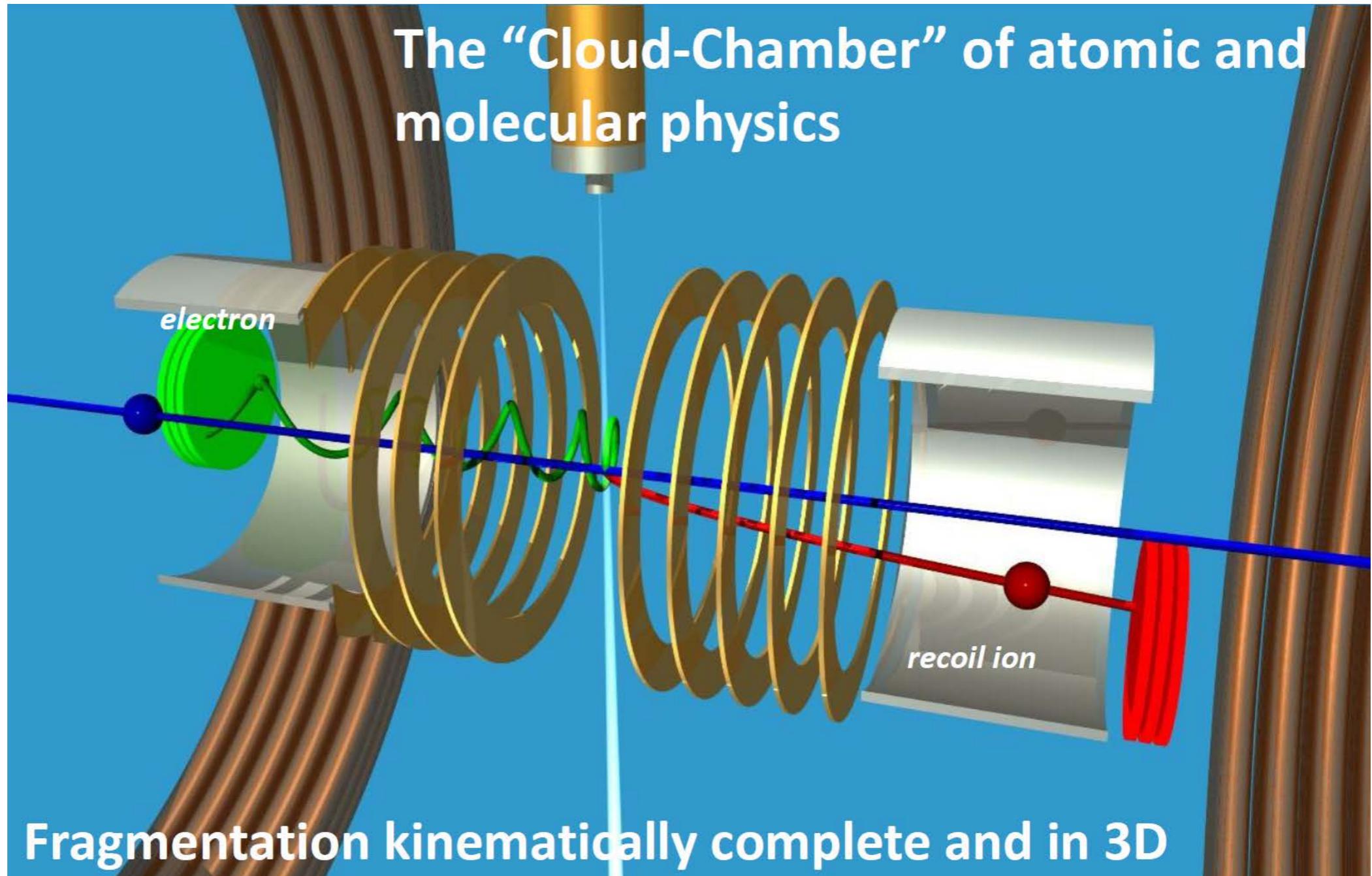


- Benchmark system for theory
- Antiproton does not suffer from charge screening
- Kinematically complete measurements possible with an internal target in a storage ring



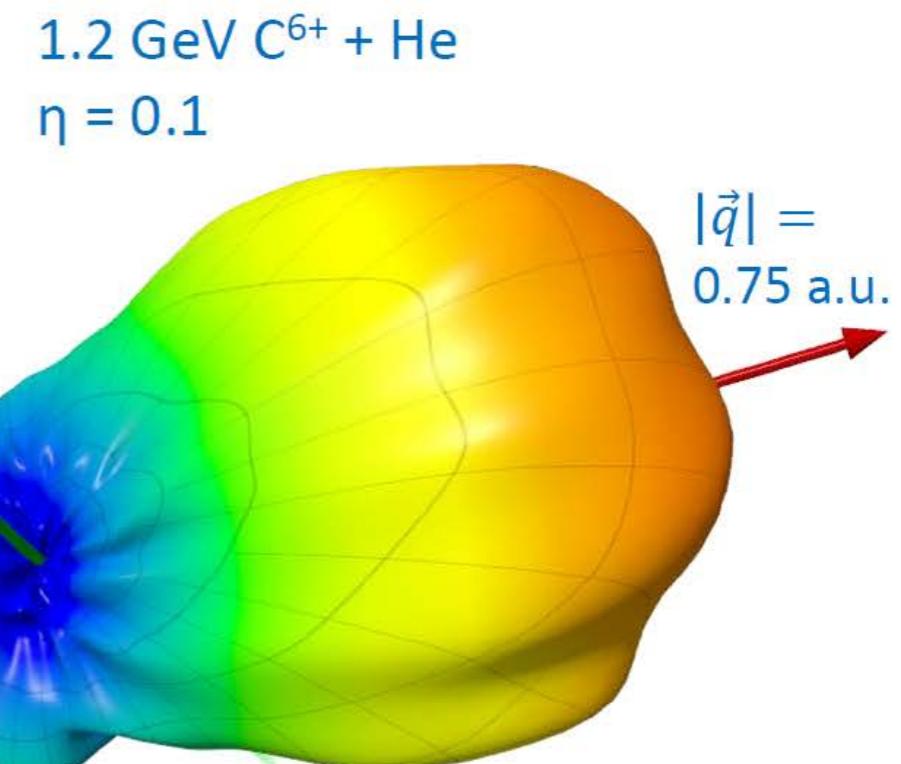
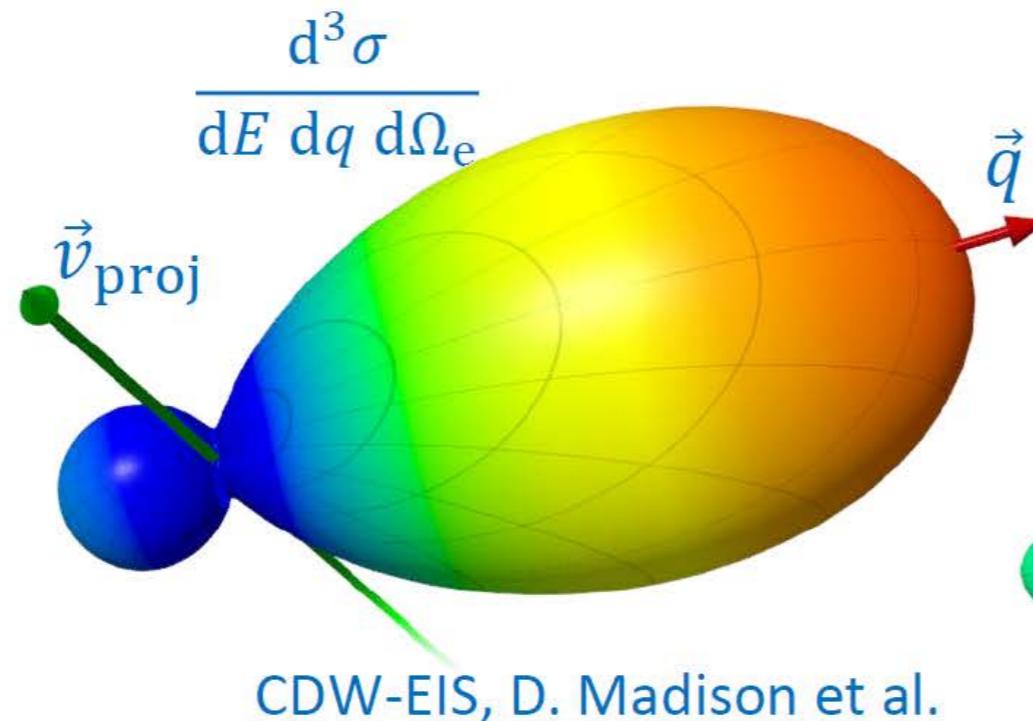
Reaction microscope

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Fully differential cross sections for ions

Fully differential cross section



Cross section (Born series):

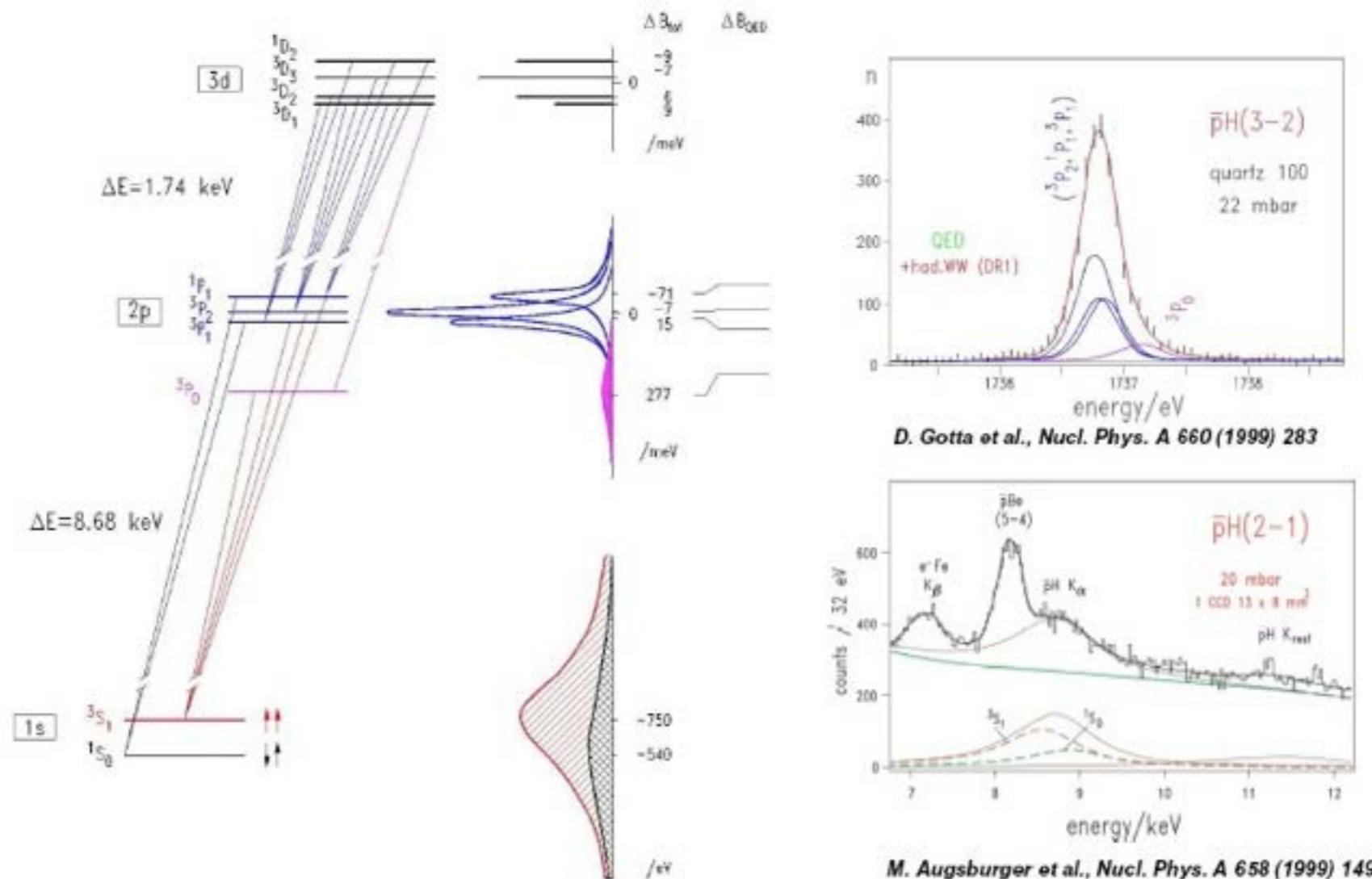
M. Schulz, ..., DF et al.
Nature 422, 48 (2003)

$$d\sigma = 8\pi \frac{\eta^2}{q^3} \left| \langle \psi_{\text{cont}}^f | e^{-i\vec{q} \cdot \vec{r}} | \psi_{\text{atom}}^i \rangle \right|^2 dq + \sigma(\eta^3)$$

Perturbation parameter: $\eta = \frac{Z_P}{v_P}$



X-rays of light antiprotonic atoms



Ground-state HFS could not be resolved @ LEAR

Talk D. Gotta Fr 10:00

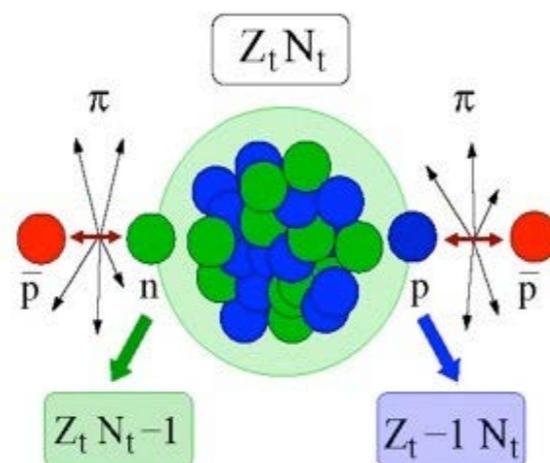
- Continuous pbar beam needed:
- Low-energy nucleon- antinucleon interaction
- spin dependencies
- Isotope effects: relative strength of annihilation
- p,n: halo effects

\bar{p} -RI in Traps for Nuclear Structure Study

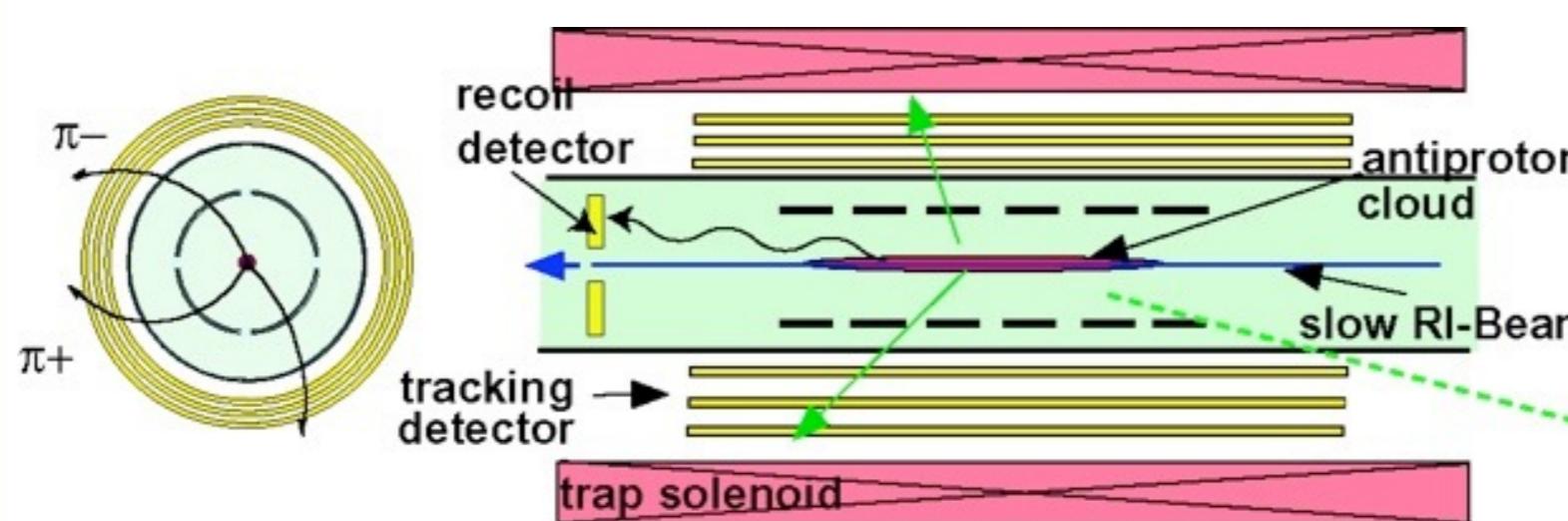
Talk A. Trzinksa Tu 11:00

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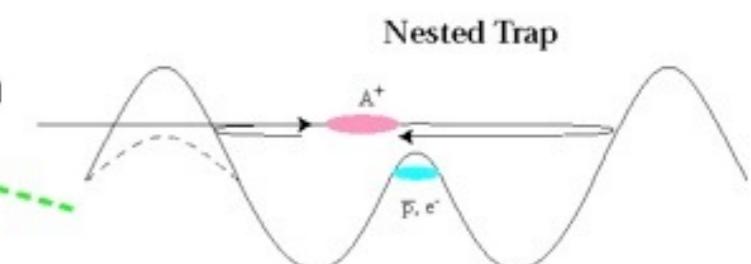
determination of the **halo factor** (f_{halo})



- Momentum distribution of recoil nuclei
 - Wave function of outer-most nucleon
- Charged pion multiplicity
 - Distinguish annihilation on p and n
 - Halo factors
 - Less model dependent than X-rays
- Antiprotons from FLAIR
- RI from LEB-SFRS gas catcher



M. Wada, Y. Yamazaki (Tokyo)
NIM B214 (2004) 196
Nested Penning trap

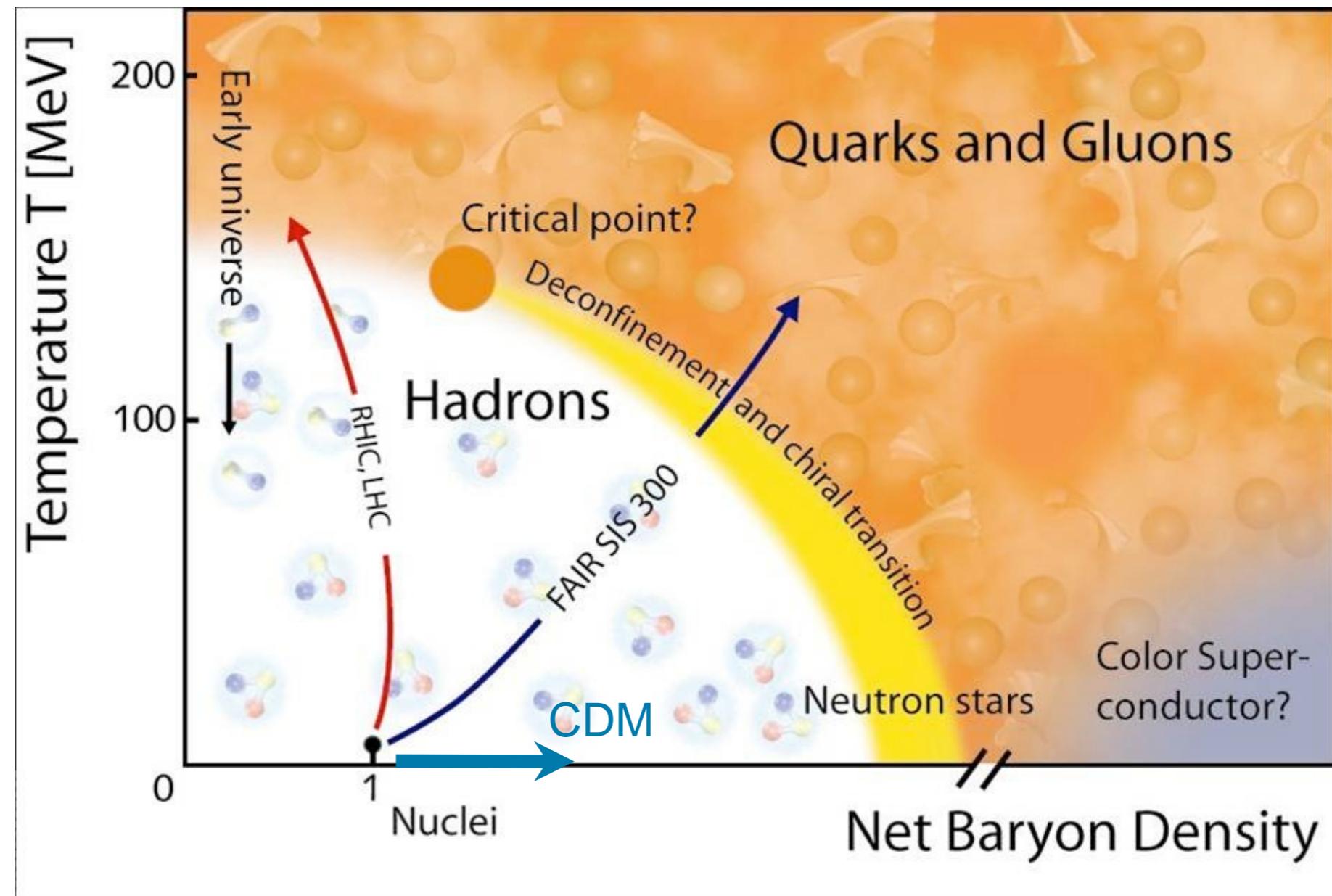


Talk M. Wada Tu 14:45

New idea: PUMA, talk Nagatsuka Tu 15:45

Exo+pbar

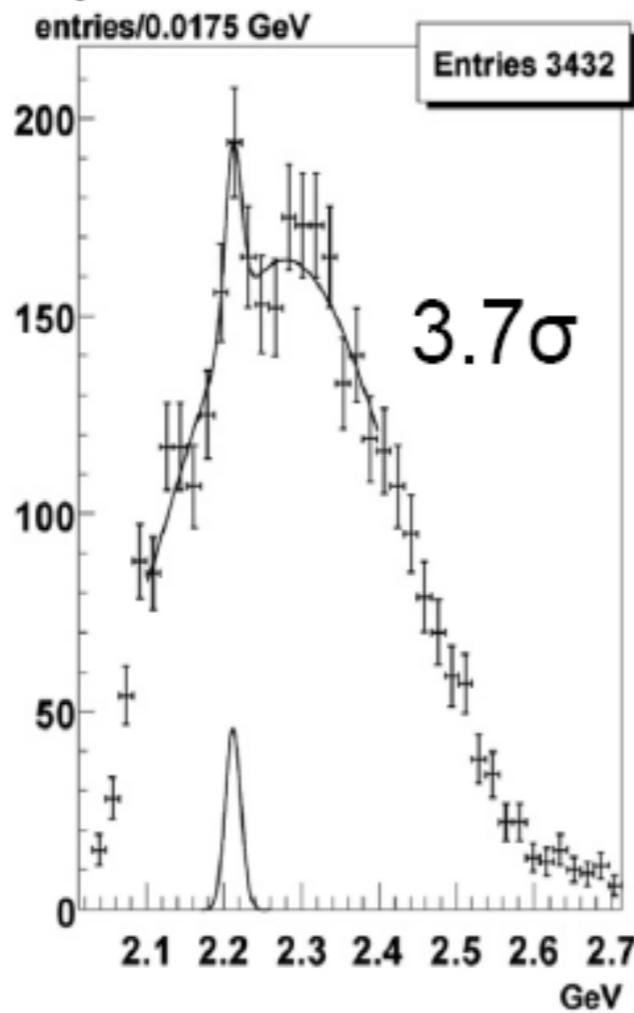
Cold dense nuclear matter



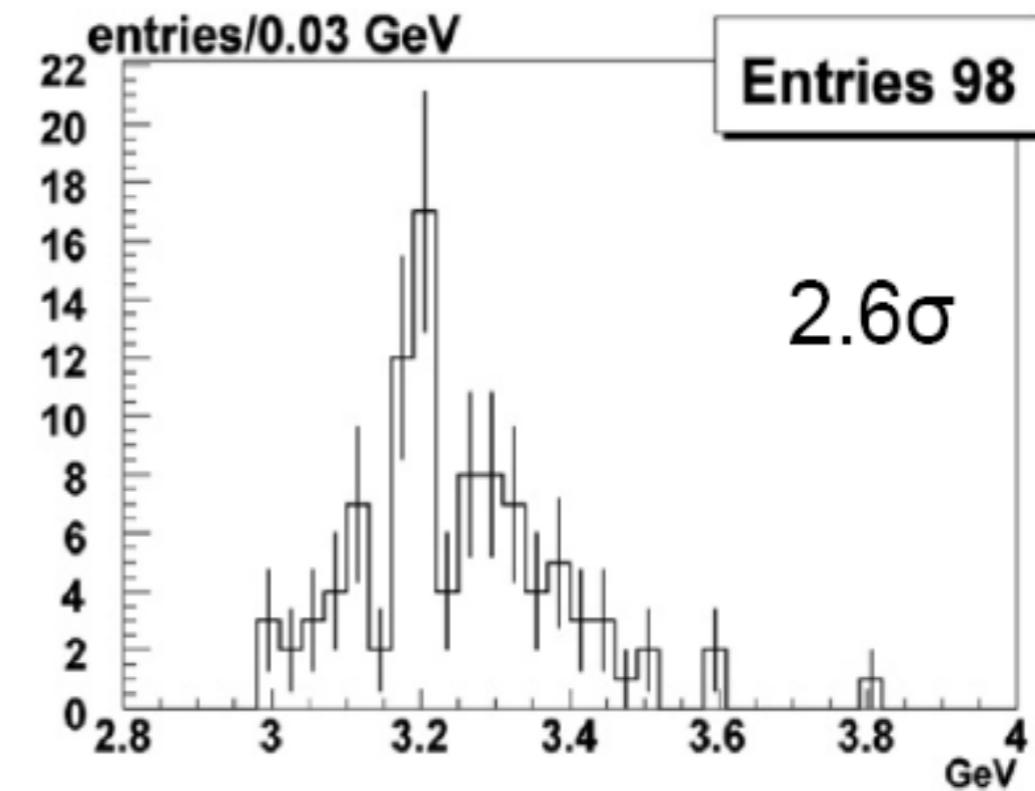
Signal of bound states ?

OBELIX data

Λp invariant mass



Λd invariant mass



G. Bendiscioli, et al., Nuclear Phys. A 789 (2007) 222

$$m = (2212.1 \pm 4.9) \text{ MeV}$$

$$\text{B.E.} = -(160.9 \pm 4.9) \text{ MeV}$$

$$\Gamma < (24.4 \pm 8.0) \text{ MeV} \quad 1.5 \cdot 10^{-4}$$

$$m = (3190 \pm 15) \text{ MeV}$$

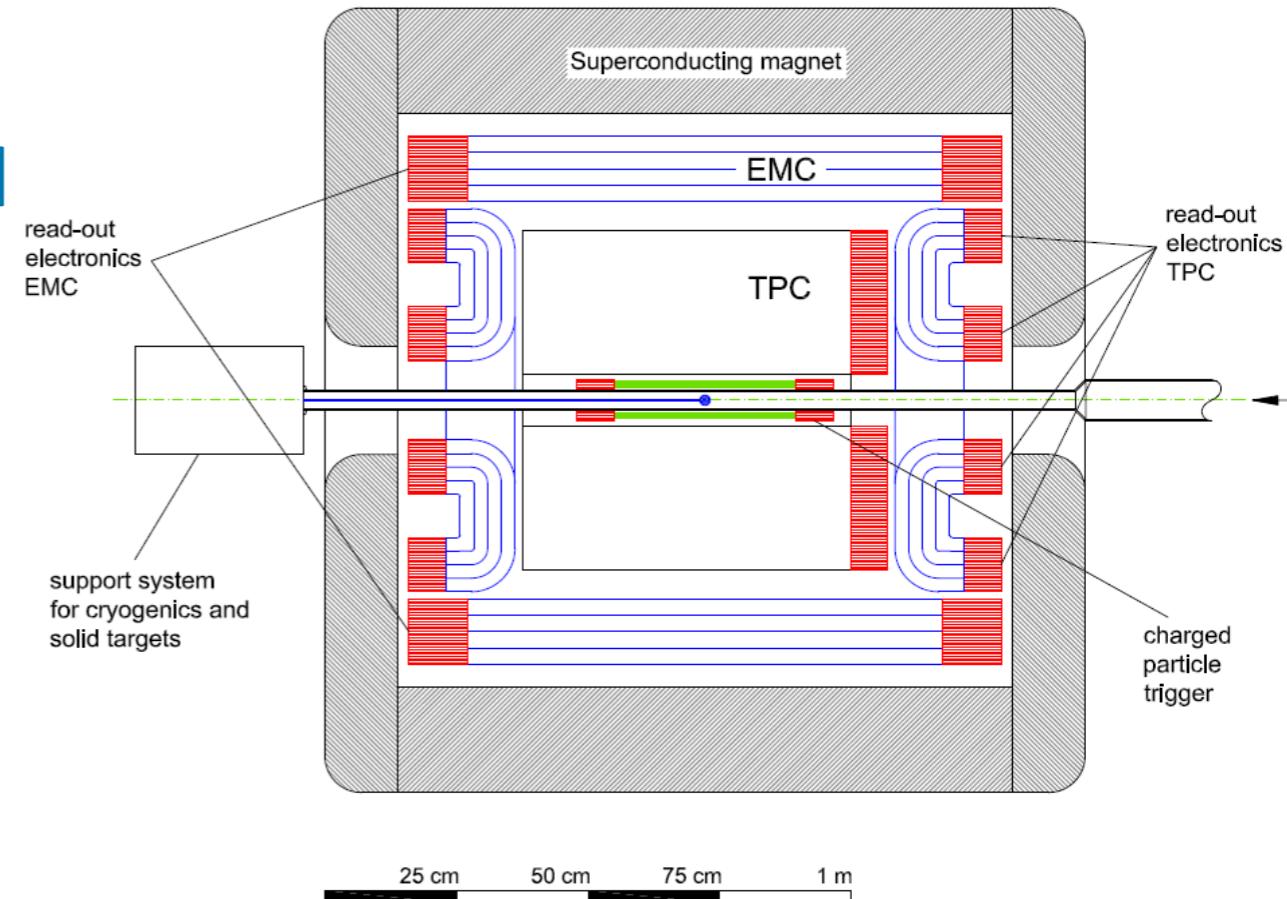
$$\text{B.E.} = -(121 \pm 15) \text{ MeV}$$

$$\Gamma < 60 \text{ MeV} \quad 0.4 \cdot 10^{-4}$$

Cold, dense hadronic matter by antiproton annihilation in nuclei at rest

- Strong attraction in antikaon-nucleon interaction below threshold
 - Bound states of single and double kaons exist?
- Large cross section for production of 2 K⁺ in proton-antiproton annihilation at LEAR
- re-measurement with stopped antiprotons
- 4π detector needed: *FOPI*
 - also useful for meson spectroscopy with stopped antiprotons

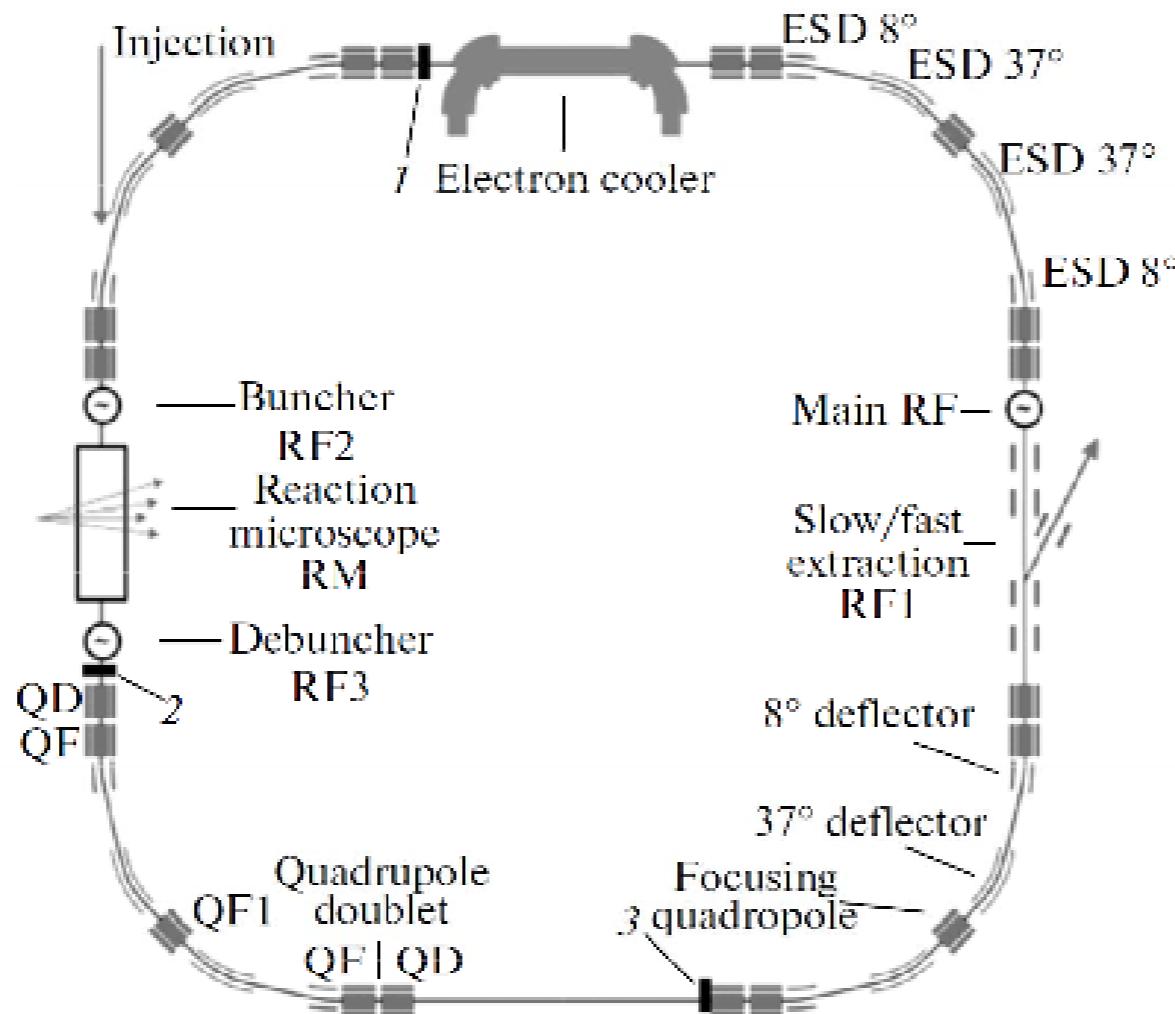
J. Zmeskal et al. Hyperfine Interact 194, 249-254 (2009)



New developments

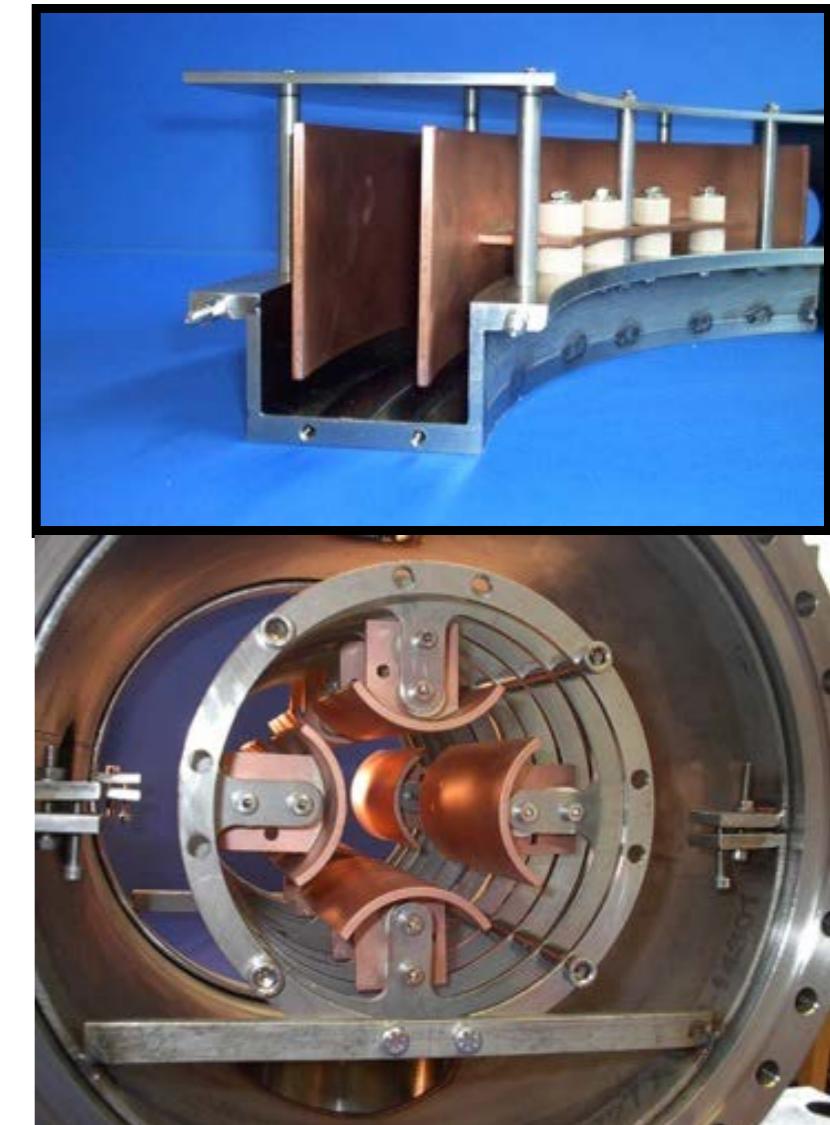


USR: electrostatic storage ring



Part Phys. Nucl. Letters 8 (2011)

E_{min}/E_{max}	20 / 300 keV
<i>Voltages</i>	$< \pm 20$ kV
<i>number of pbars at 20 keV</i>	$1 \cdot 10^7$



TDR exists

CSR@MPI-K Heidelberg; USR: C. Welsch Cockcroft Institute

Cooled Heavy Ions at GSI/FAIR

hydrogen

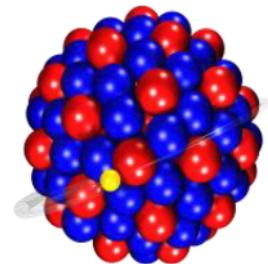


$Z=1$

$E_b = 13.6 \text{ eV}$

$Z \cdot \alpha \ll 1$

uranium ion



$Z=92$

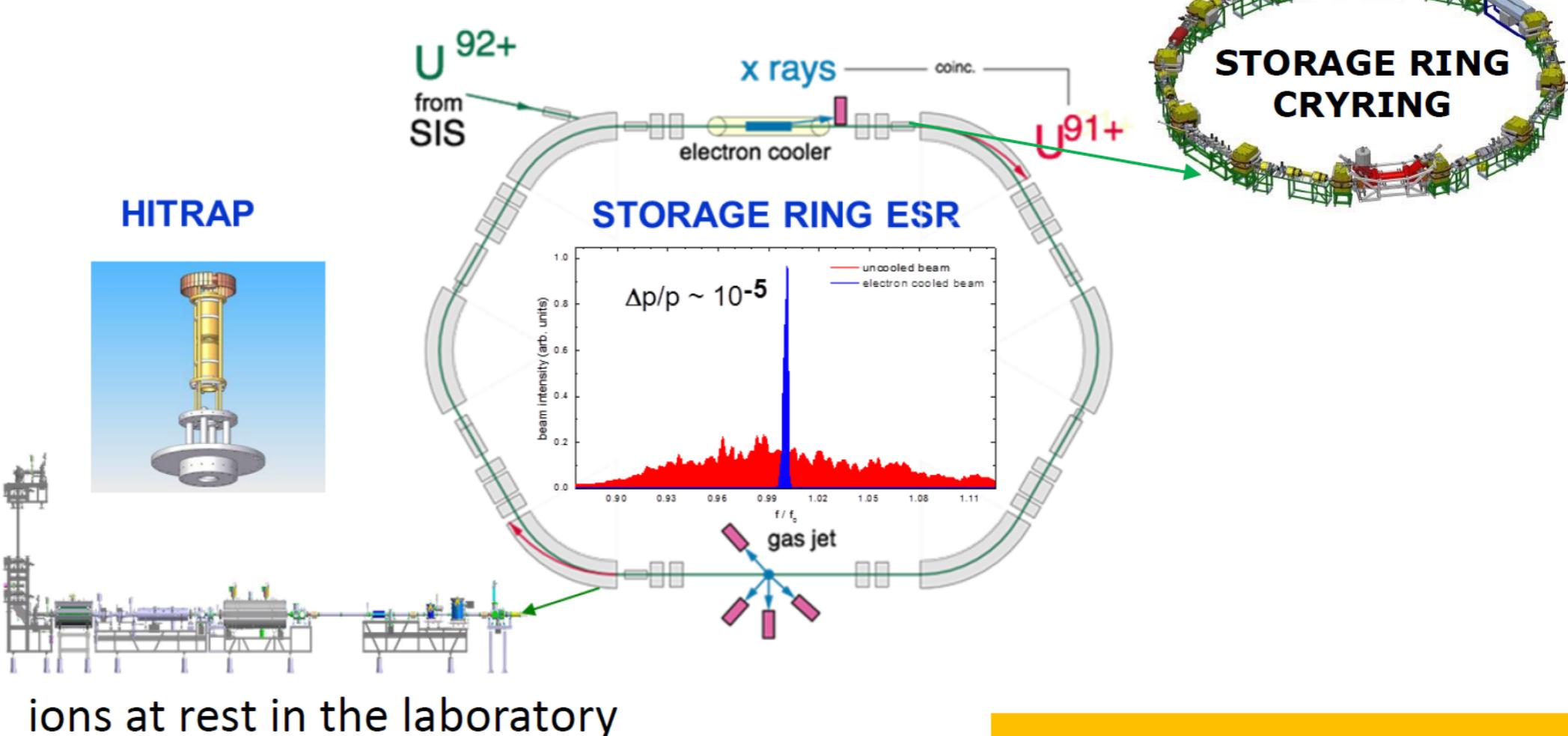
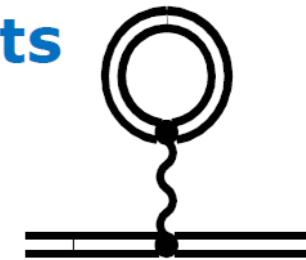
$E_b = 132 \text{ keV}$

$Z \cdot \alpha \approx 1$

Strong Field QED/ Fundamental Constants

Atomic Collisions in Extreme Fields

Border to Nuclear Physics

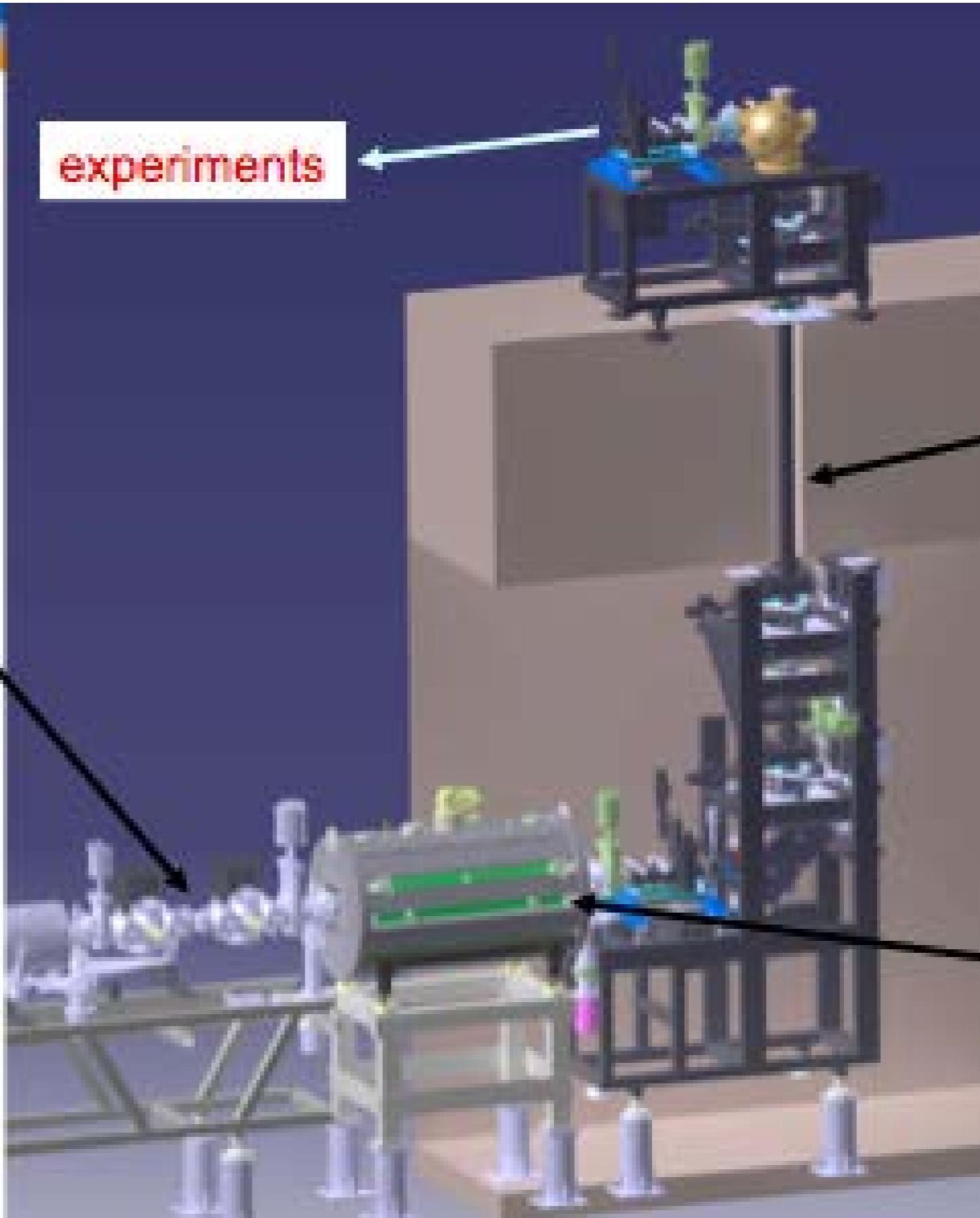


ions at rest in the laboratory

CRYRING: Swedish in-kind contribution to FAIR

HITRAP

- LINAC + RFQD + Penning trap for HCl and pbar
- extraction of eV beams
- precision mass measurements, reaction microscopes for collision studies, etc.
- **being commissioned for ESR@GSI**



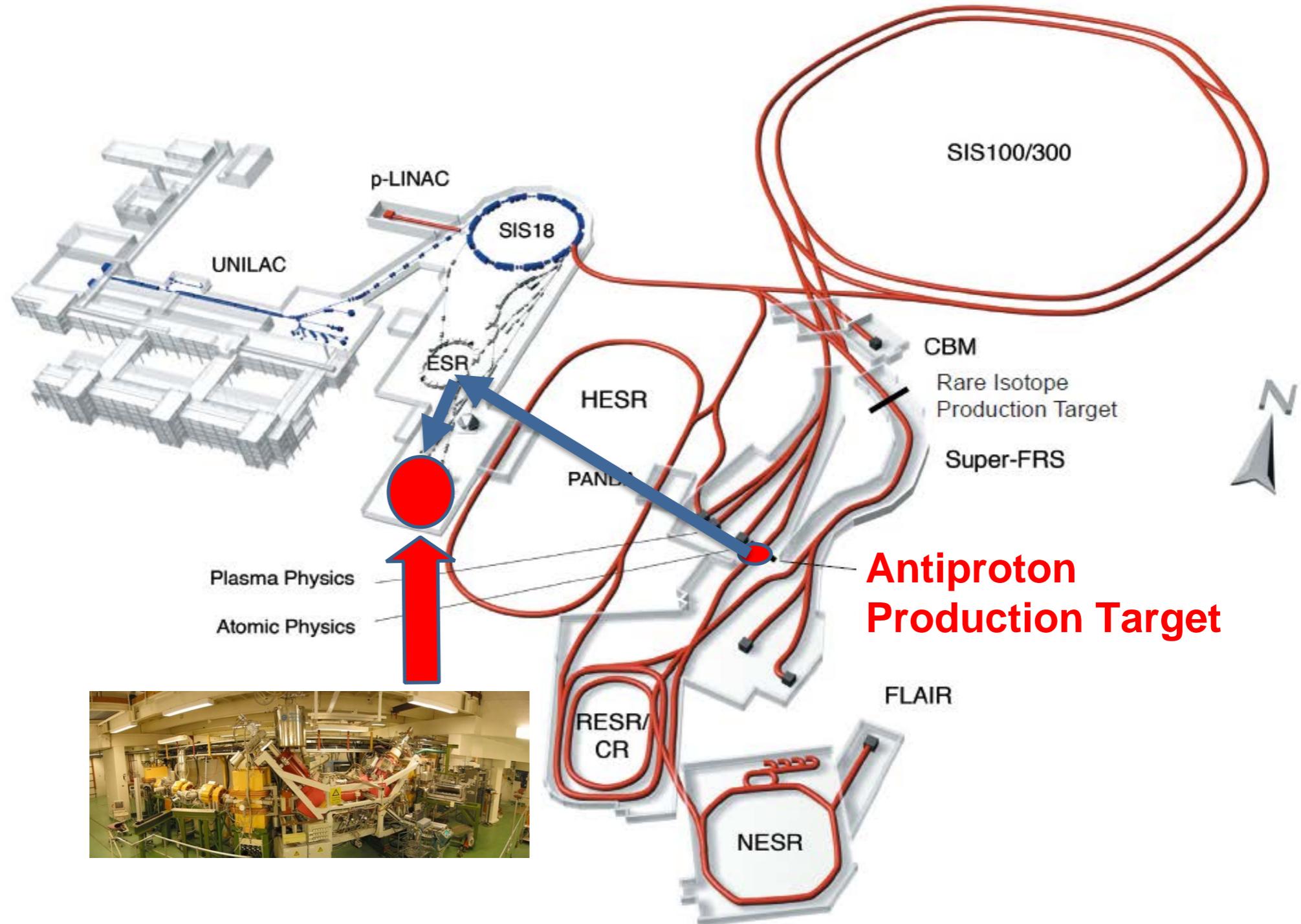
CRYRING: a perfect match for LSR

- LSR is central “work horse” of FLAIR
 - Beam delivery for HITRAP, USR, experiments
- Choice of CRYRING (MSL, Stockholm)
 - Fitting energy range, electron cooling, fast ramping, internal target, low-energy injection from ion source for commissioning
 - Expertise: MSL staff has designed & built CRYRING
 - CRYRING **will be contributed by Sweden as in-kind contribution to FAIR**

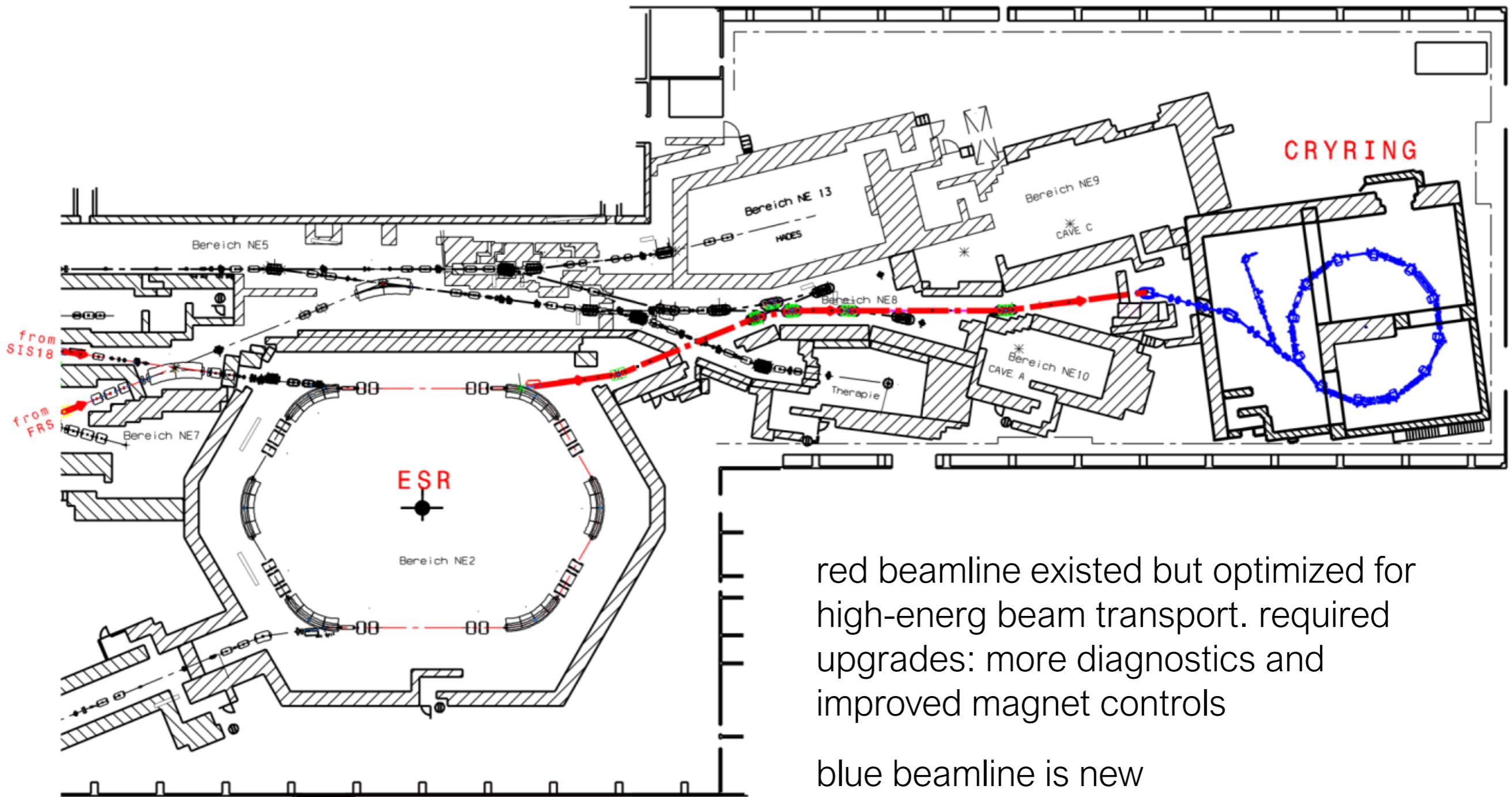




CRYRING@ESR – a Swedish in-kind contribution



GSI/FAIR beamline topology with CRYRING@ESR

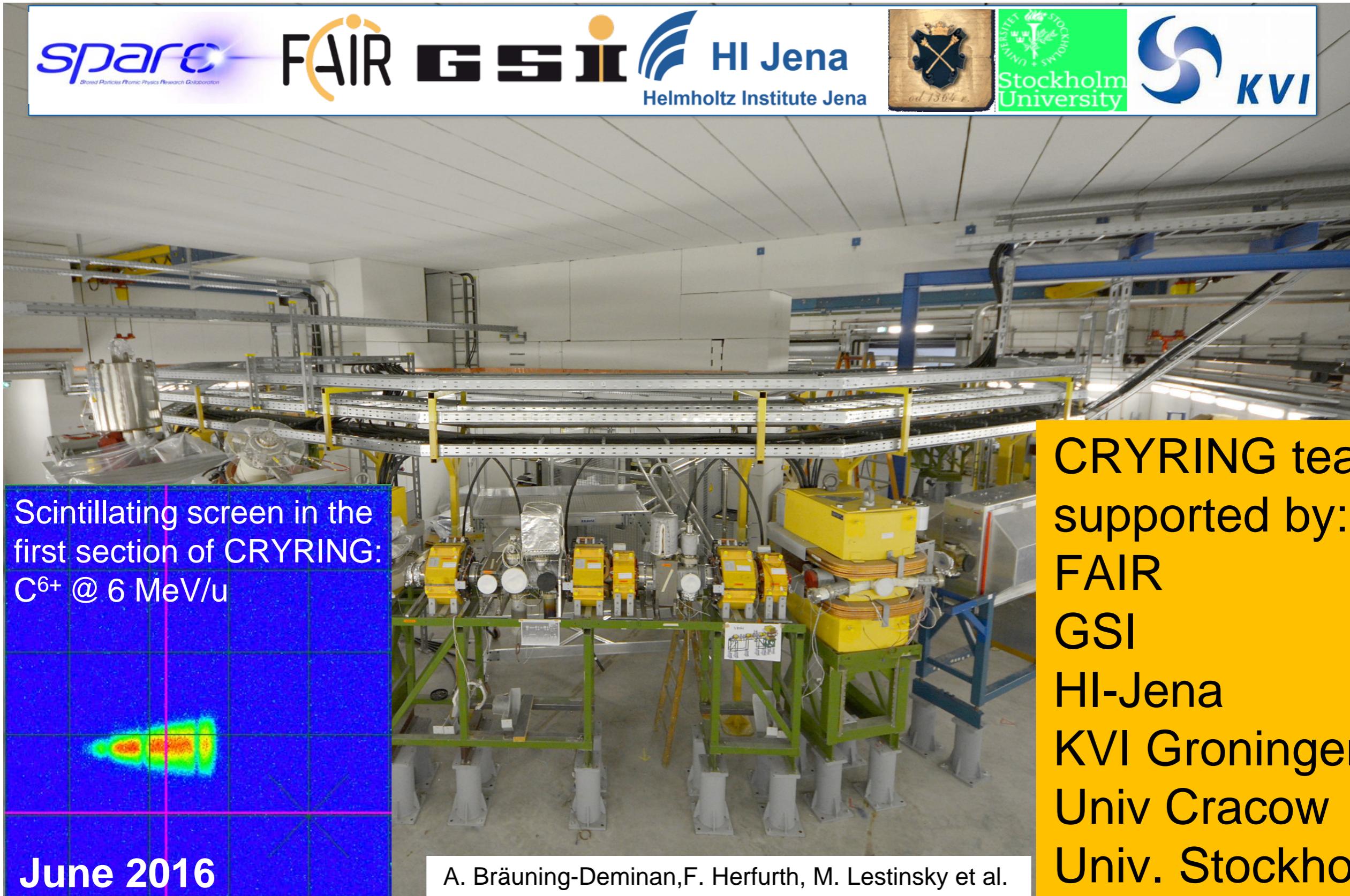


red beamline existed but optimized for high-energy beam transport. required upgrades: more diagnostics and improved magnet controls

blue beamline is new

ESR fast extraction towards CRYRING

CRYRING: First transfer of ions from ESR to CYRING



Scintillating screen in the first section of CRYRING:
 C^{6+} @ 6 MeV/u

June 2016

A. Bräuning-Deminan, F. Herfurth, M. Lestinsky et al.

CRYRING team supported by:
FAIR
GSI
HI-Jena
KVI Groningen
Univ Cracow
Univ. Stockholm

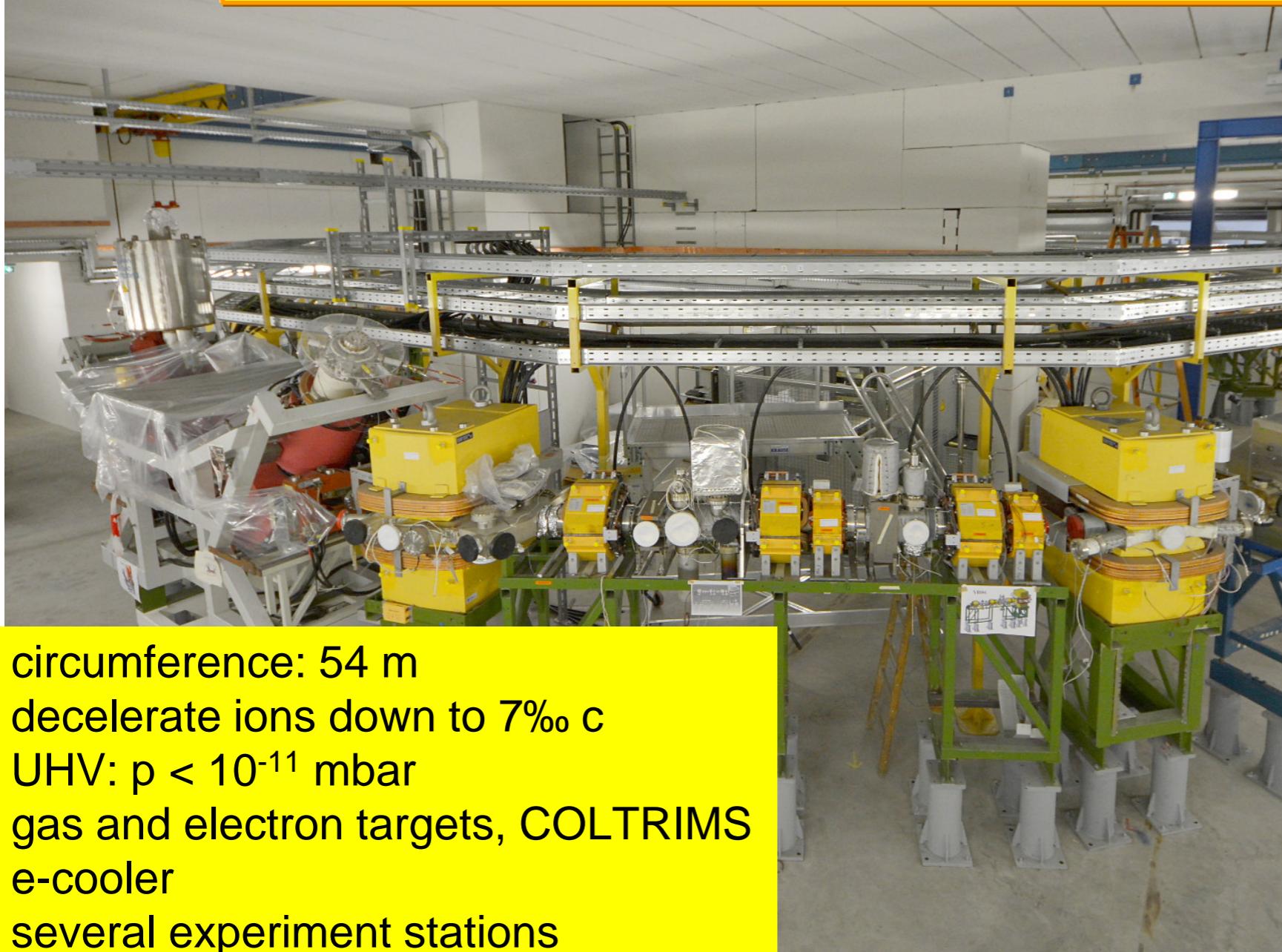
Logos for SPARC, FAIR, GSI, HI Jena, Stockholm University, and KVI are displayed at the top.

From Th. Stöhlker

CRYRING / FAIR

Scientific goal:

- **atomic** and nuclear physics of exotic systems at low energy



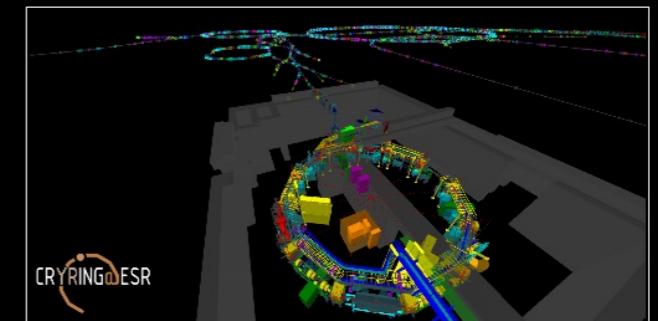
- circumference: 54 m
- decelerate ions down to 7%o C
- UHV: $p < 10^{-11}$ mbar
- gas and electron targets, COLTRIMS
- e-cooler
- several experiment stations

EPJ ST

 Recognized by European Physical Society

Special Topics

Physics book: CRYRING@ESR
M. Lestinsky, Y. Litvinov and T. Stöhlker (Eds.)



edp sciences

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in print

CRYRING@ESR: Highly-Charged Ions at Low Energies



- **Spectroscopy for tests of QED**
 - High-precision x-ray spectroscopy
 - 1s-Lamb-Shift
 - Two-Electron-QED
 - Recoil ion momentum spectroscopy
 - Highly-excited stated
 - Laser spectroscopy
 - Recombination spectroscopy with high resolution
- **Atomic collisions**
 - Sub-femtosecond correlated dynamics
 - Unexplored regime: strong perturbation Q/v
- **Nuclear Physics at low-energies**
 - exotic nuclear decay modes
 - astrophysical reactions

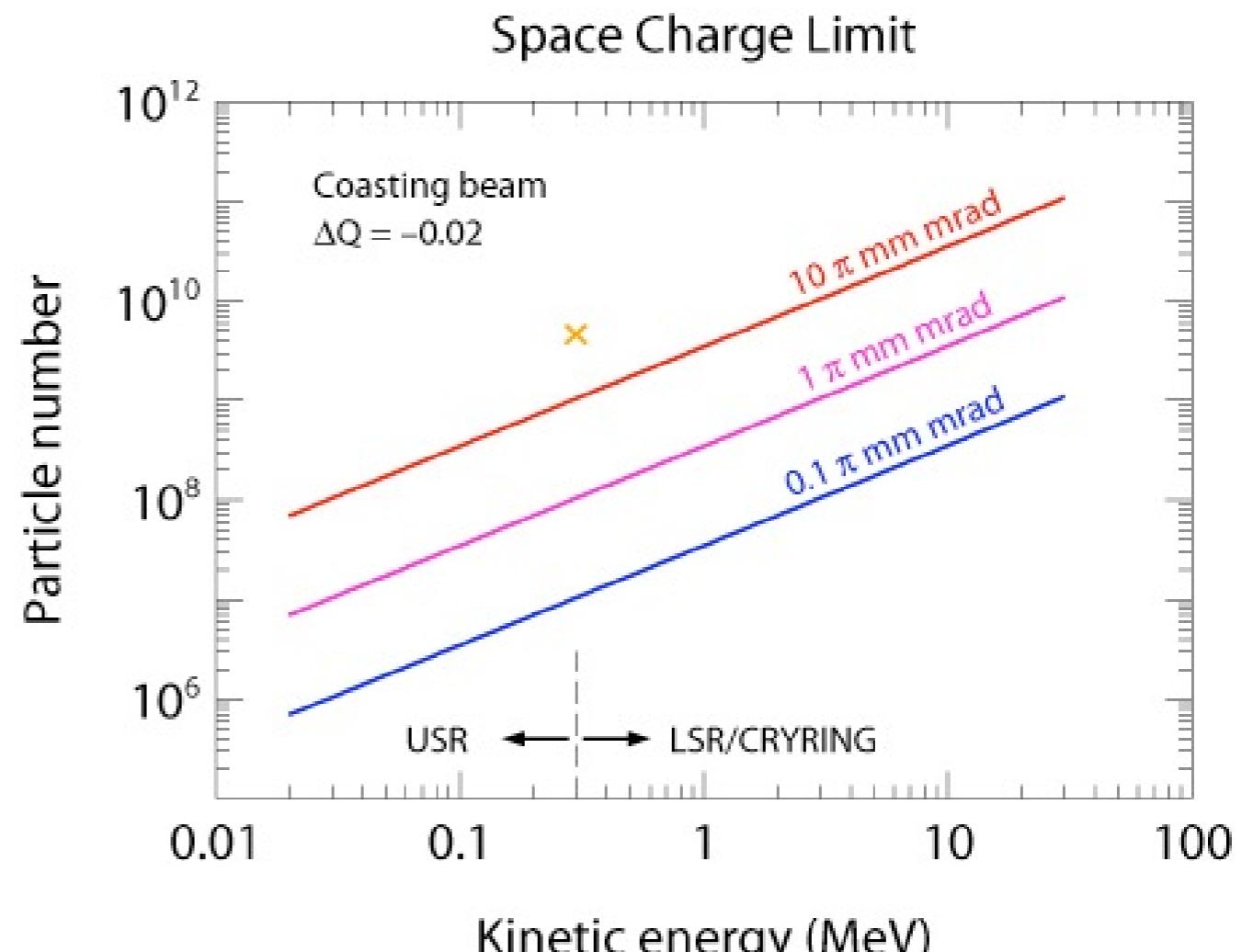
Features@Cryring

- Low-energy and electron cooled beams
- Electron cooling with adiabatic expansion
- High-luminosity for in-ring experiments
- Very fast deceleration 7 T/s
- Internal jet and electron target
- Slow extraction

FLAIR: Expected Antiproton Rates

- Production: $10^8 / 4 \text{ s}$
- Deceleration time
 - $\sim 20 \text{ s}$
- Limits from space charge in rings:
 - 300 keV: $3 \times 10^6 / \text{s}$
 - 20 keV: $5 \times 10^5 / \text{s}$
 - for $10 \pi \text{ mm mrad}$
 - HITRAP:
 - 0 keV: $1 \times 10^6 / \text{s}$
- In-ring experiments
 - Effective rates: $10^{10} - 10^{12} / \text{s}$
- Phase space density much higher than AD
 - AD production rate $5 \times 10^7 / 100 \text{ s}$

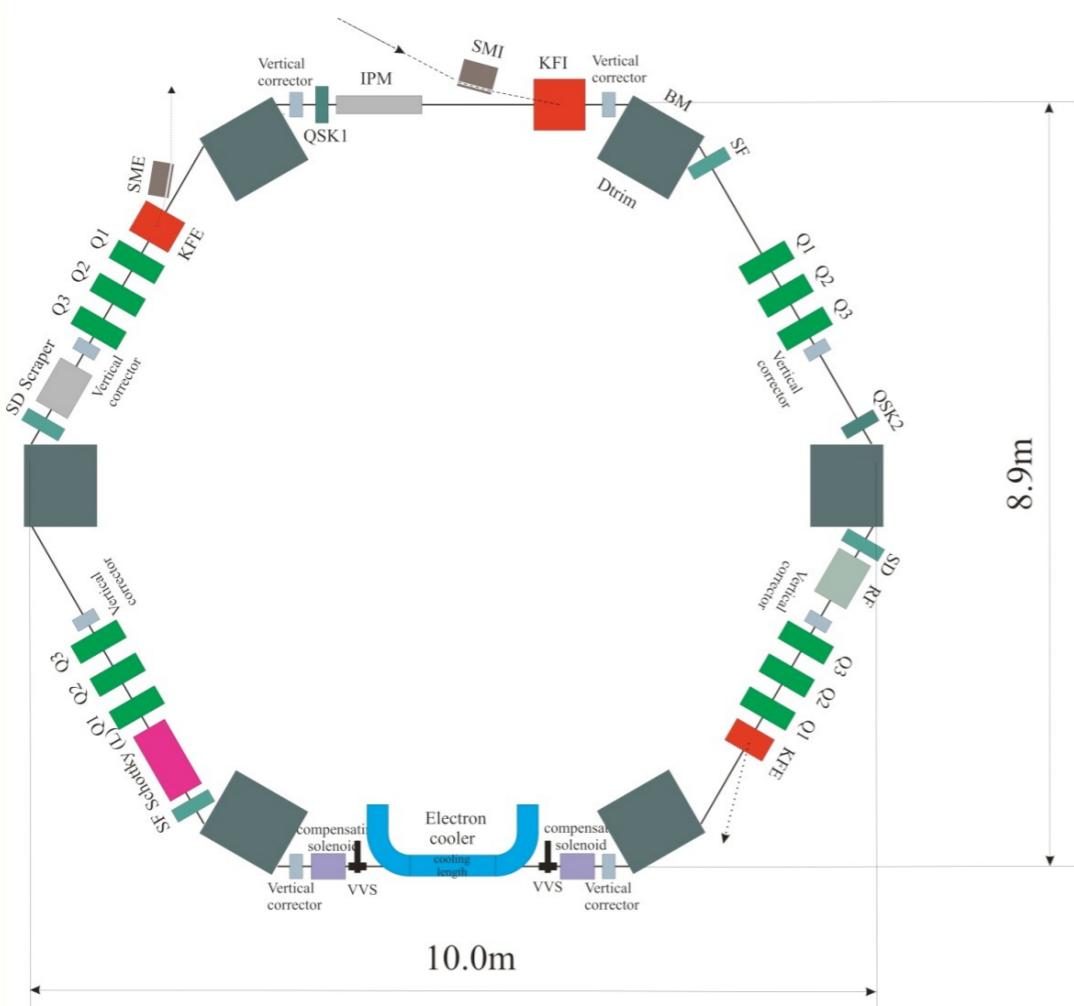
Assumptions: 10% of accumulated \bar{p}



New estimates & test results
H. Danared, TP p. 159



ELENA @ CERN



Fast extraction only

Approved in 2011, start 2021

Table 1. ELENA machine and beam parameters.

momentum range, $\text{MeV } c^{-1}$	100–13.7
kinetic energy range, MeV	5.3–0.1
machine tunes h/v^a	2.46/1.46
circumference, m	30.4
repetition rate, s ^b	≈ 100
injected beam intensity	3×10^7
ejected beam population (total of all bunches)	1.8×10^7
number of extracted bunches	4 ^c
$\Delta p/p$ of extracted bunches, (95%) ^d	2.5×10^{-3}
bunch length at extraction, (95%), m/ns ^d	1.3/300
emittance (h/v) at extraction, $\pi \mu\text{m}$, (95%) ^d	6/4
nominal (dynamic) vacuum pressure, Torr	3×10^{-12}

^aWith sufficient tuning range, e.g. to avoid resonances.

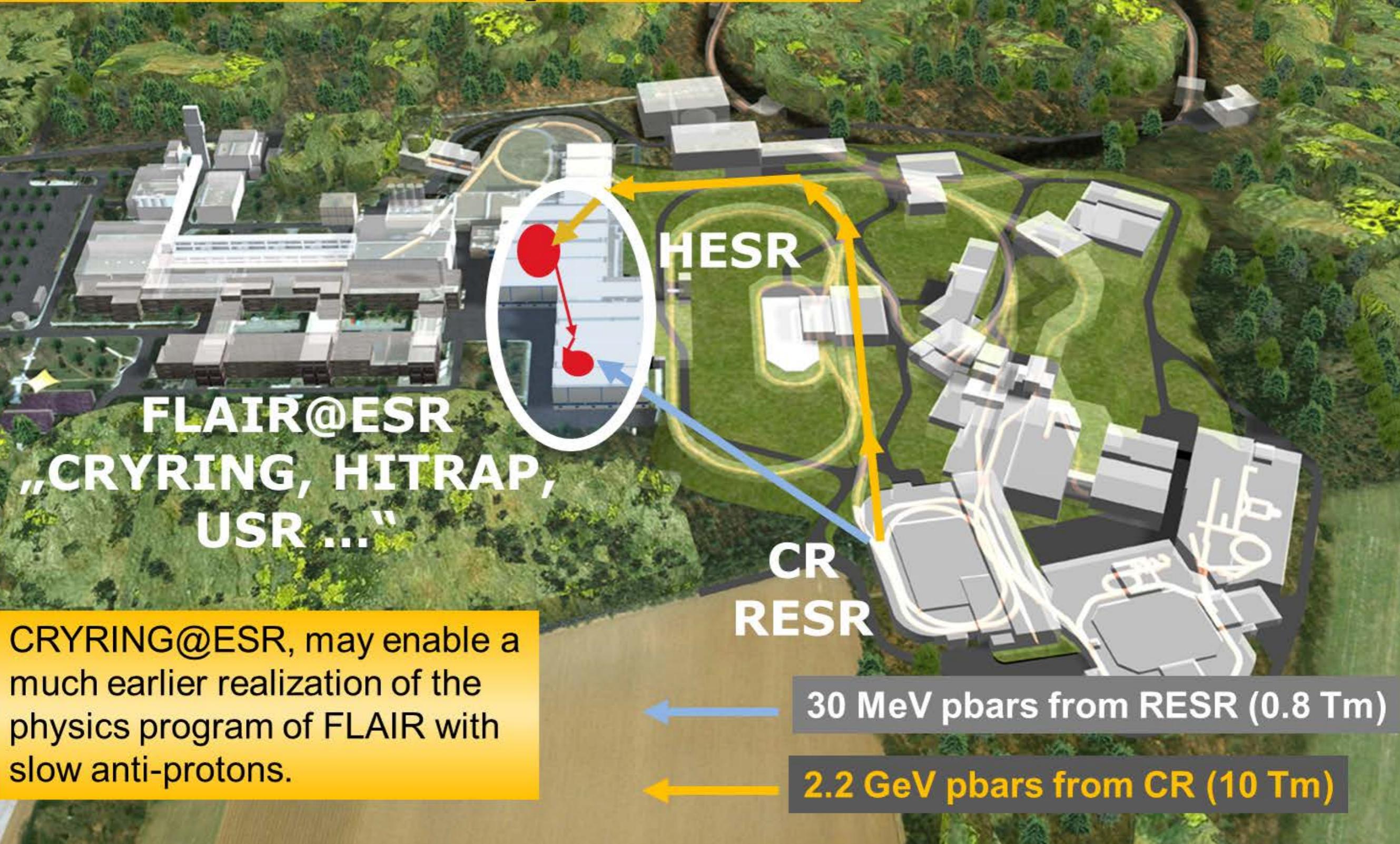
^bLimited by the AD repetition rate; the expected ELENA cycle length is ≈ 25 s.

^cLess extracted bunches is an option leading to slightly larger emittances and momentum spread.

^dPresent best guesses based on simulations.

Cite this article: Bartmann W, Belochitskii P, Breuker H, Butin F, Carli C, Eriksson T, Oelert W, Ostojic R, Pasinelli S, Tranquille G on behalf of the ELENA and AD teams. 2018 The ELENA facility. *Phil. Trans. R. Soc. A* **376**: 20170266. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1098/rsta.2017.0266>

Modularized Start Version of FAIR and beyond

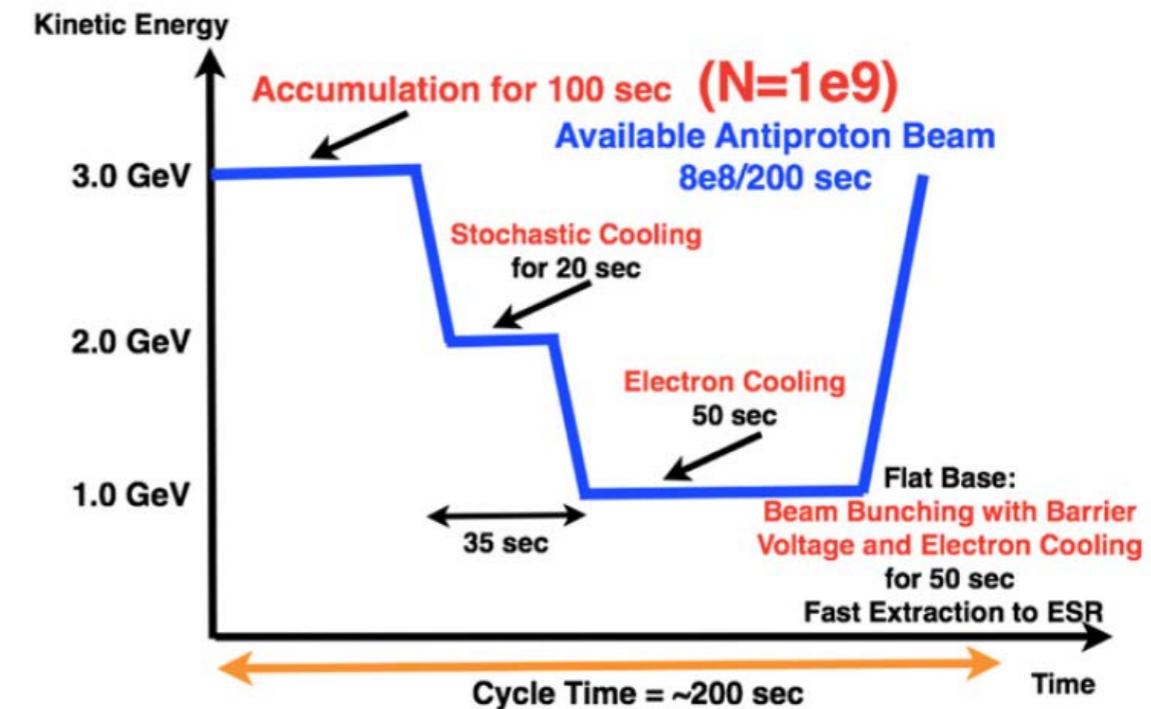


CRYRING@ESR, may enable a much earlier realization of the physics program of FLAIR with slow anti-protons.

Scenarios: \bar{p} rates in MSV from HESR

- **Leftover from PANDA**

- few 10^9 per 60 min
- decelerate & transfer to ESR
 - T. Katayama: 100s, 80% eff.
- average 5×10^5 /s
- 5×10^7 /s every 100 s
 - *similar to AD-ELENA*
- fast or *slow* extraction



T. Katayama et al., Phys. Scr. T166 (2015) 014073

- **Low-energy \bar{p} production: full use of HESR**

- CR 13 Tm
- ESR 10 Tm, but above transition energy
- deceleration needed to avoid loss: HESR
- T. Katayama:
 - start with $10^9 \bar{p}$ (stacking for 100 s)
 - deceleration to 30 MeV in HESR&ESR: $8 \times 10^8 \bar{p}$ /100 s: *10x ELENA*
 - max. $10^{10} \bar{p}$ (stacking for 1000 s): similar average rate



Latest FAIR news 2019

- Very positive scientific report
- Cost increase 850 M€
 - Due to booming construction industry

Report

of the

FAIR Progress and Cost Review Board:

Detailed Review of Progress and
Financial Status of the FAIR Project

April 2019

29 April 2019

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Summary and Outlook

- Low energy antiprotons offer exciting possibilities for a variety of fields
 - Fundamental symmetries, nuclear & atomic physics
- CERN-AD and ELENA: Antihydrogen
 - essential for continuation of current program
 - Antihydrogen spectroscopy and gravity
- FLAIR: offers further opportunities
 - continuous \bar{p} beams available from CRYRING
 - nuclear and particle physics type experiments (not possible at AD)
 - Availability of radioactive ion beams (RIB) offers new synergies
 - requires independent beam line from (S)FRS
 - Cooled antiprotons down to 20 keV (with USR)
 - higher rates (phase 2, with RESR)
 - Time line: beyond 2025
- Major components of FLAIR are ready or will be soon
 - CRYRING can play a major role in future experiments with (continuous) beams of slow antiprotons

