

Challenges for Atomic Physics with Highly-Charged Ions at the GSI Future Facility

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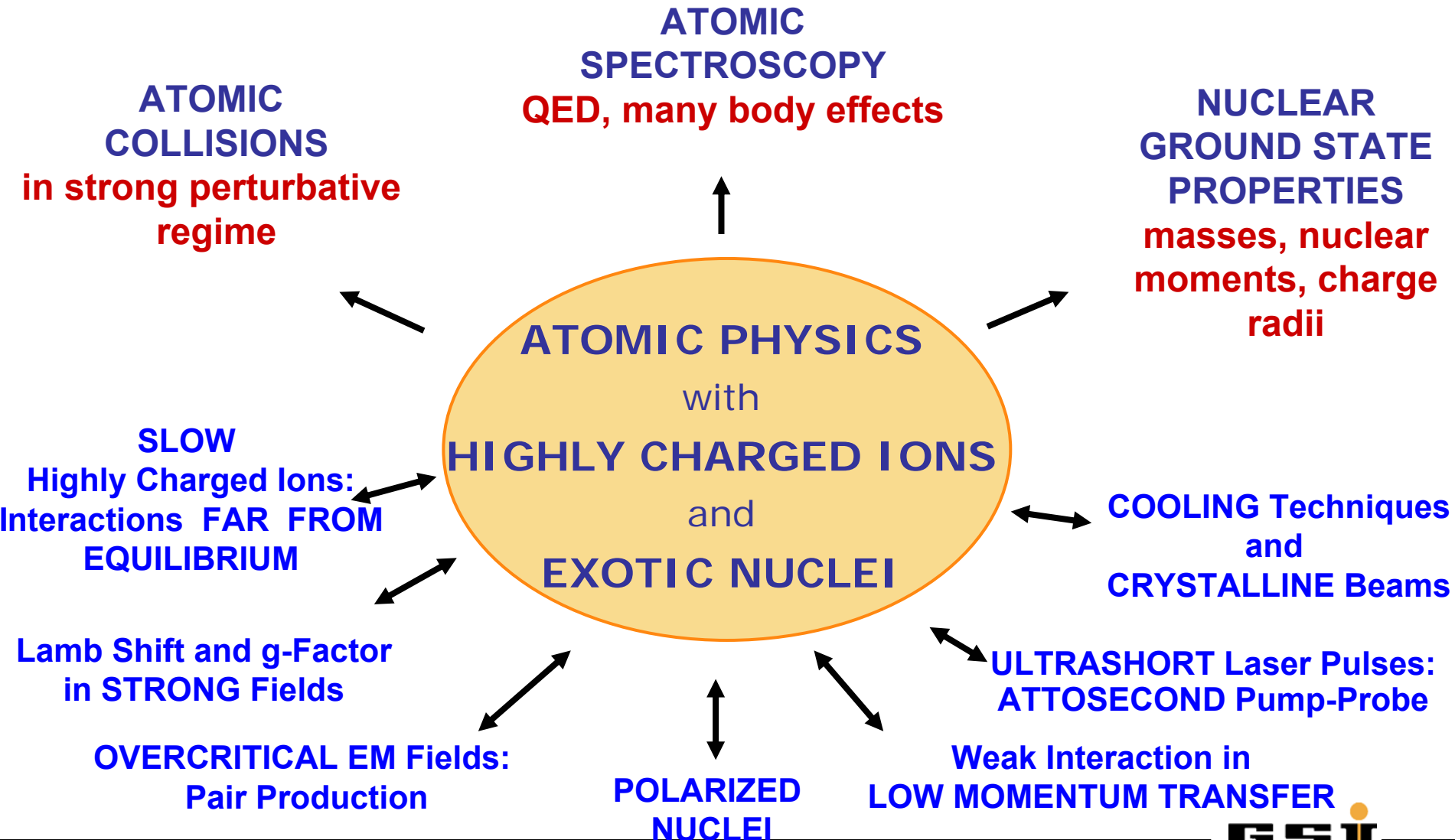
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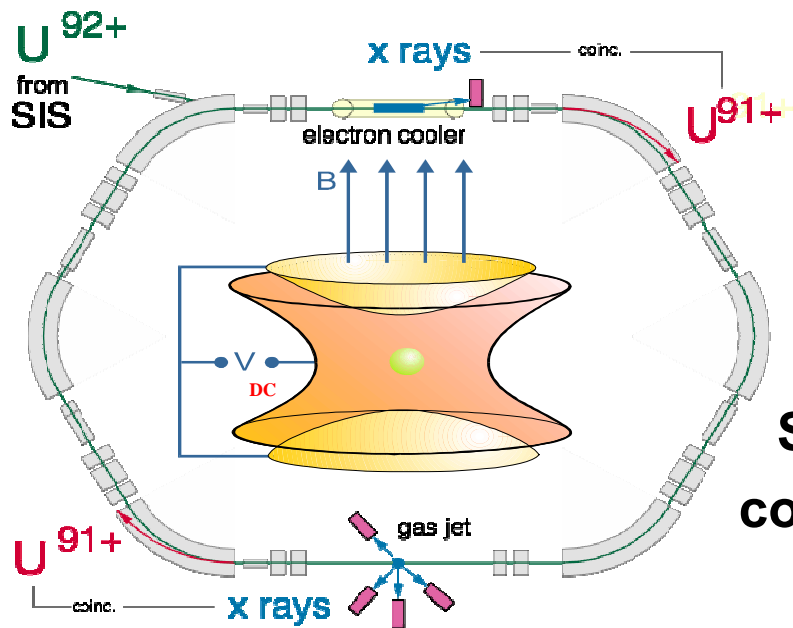
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The **SPARC**-Collaboration:
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Atomic Physics at Accelerators



Research Instruments at GSI for Atomic Physics



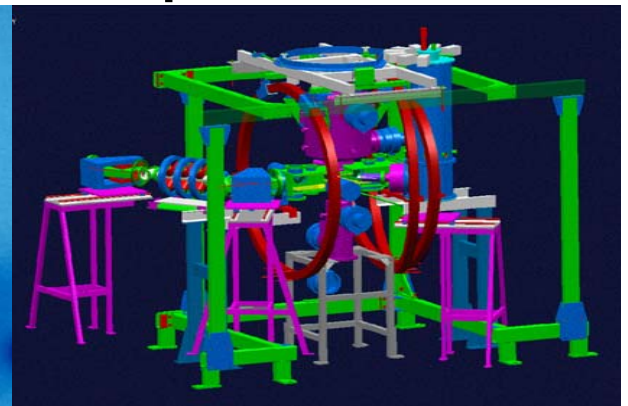
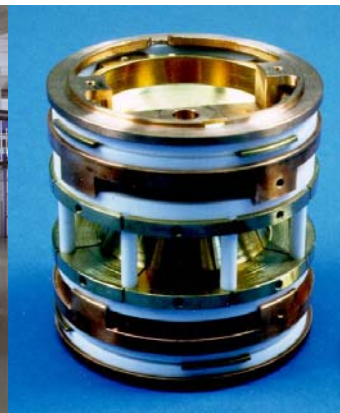
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Storage and cooling devices

Photon sources



Spectrometers



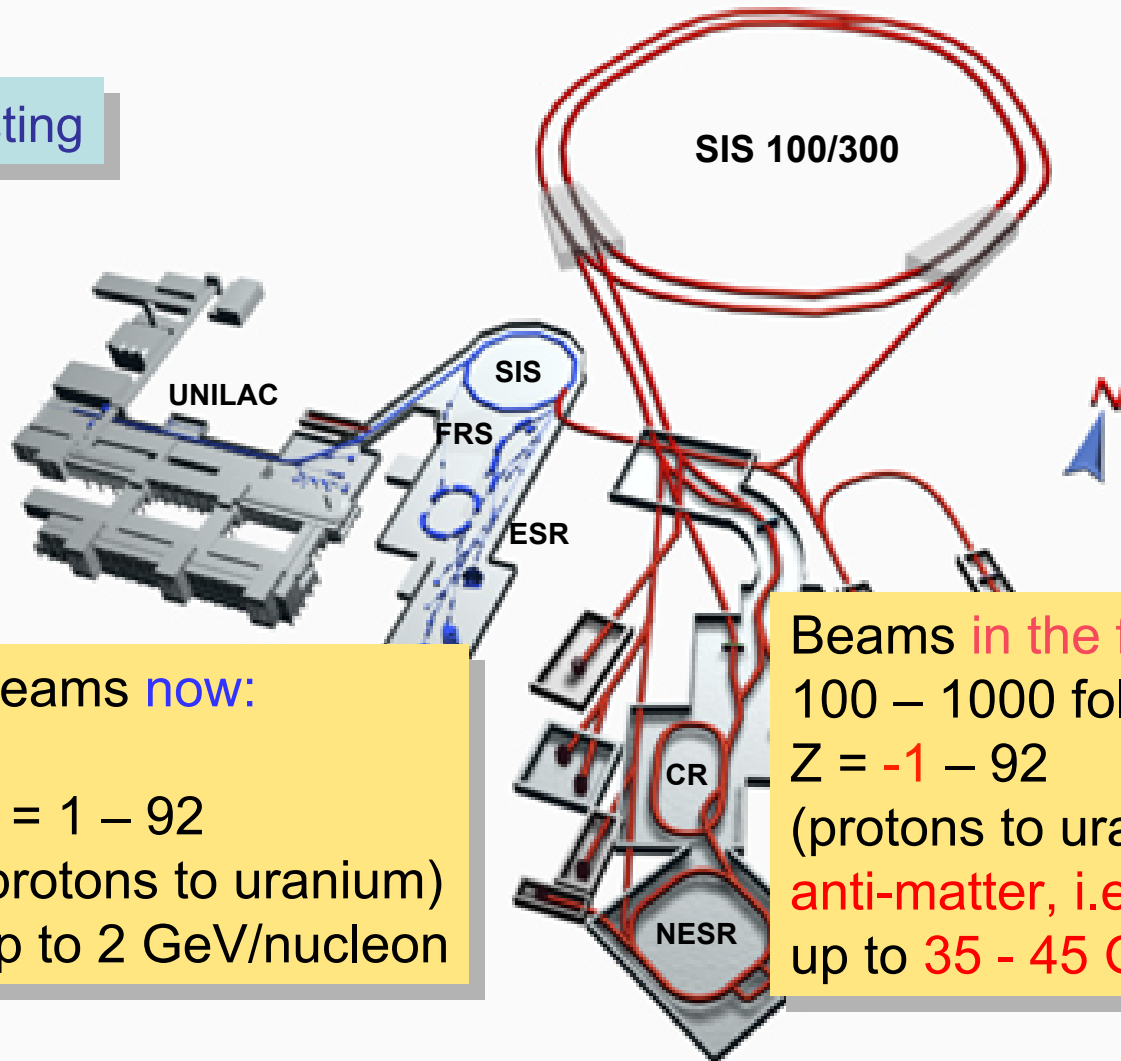
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The Future International Facility at GSI: Beams of Ions and Antiprotons



Existing

Future Project



Beams **now**:

$Z = 1 - 92$
(protons to uranium)
up to 2 GeV/nucleon

Beams **in the future**:

100 – 1000 fold intensity
 $Z = -1 - 92$
(protons to uranium plus
anti-matter, i.e. anti-protons)
up to **35 - 45 GeV/nucleon**

100 m

Stored Particle Atomic Research Collaboration SPARC

Future Research Opportunities at FAIR:

Stored and Cooled Highly-Charged Ions and Exotic Nuclei from Rest to Relativistic Energies ($\gamma \approx 30$)

Virtual Photon Sources at X- and γ -Ray Energies
XUV Energies via Lorentz Boost of optical wavelengths

Intense Beams of Radioactive Isotopes

.. with Novel Instrumentation:

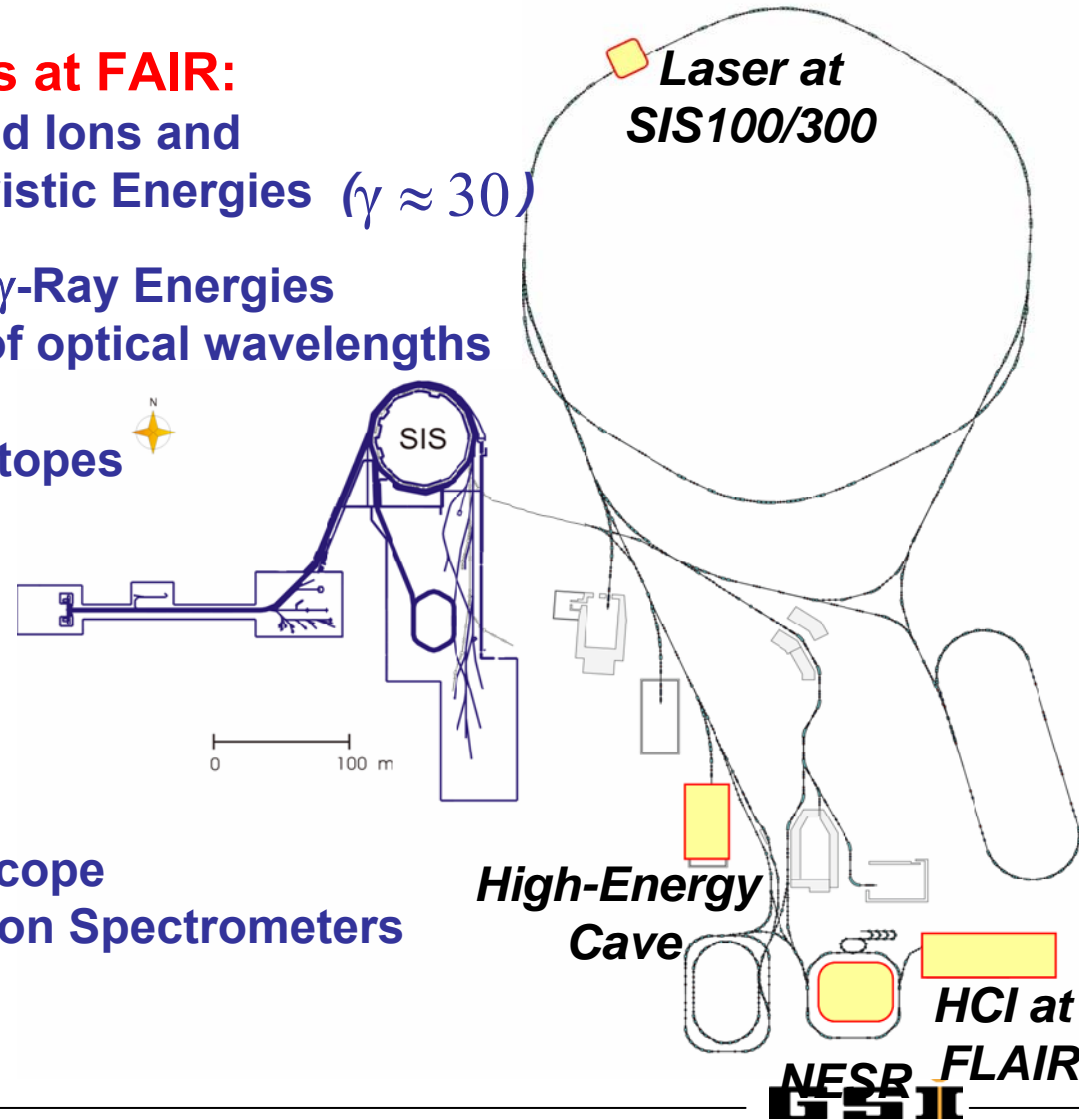
Ultracold electron-beam target

In-Ring Recoil Momentum Microscope

High Resolution X-Ray and Electron Spectrometers

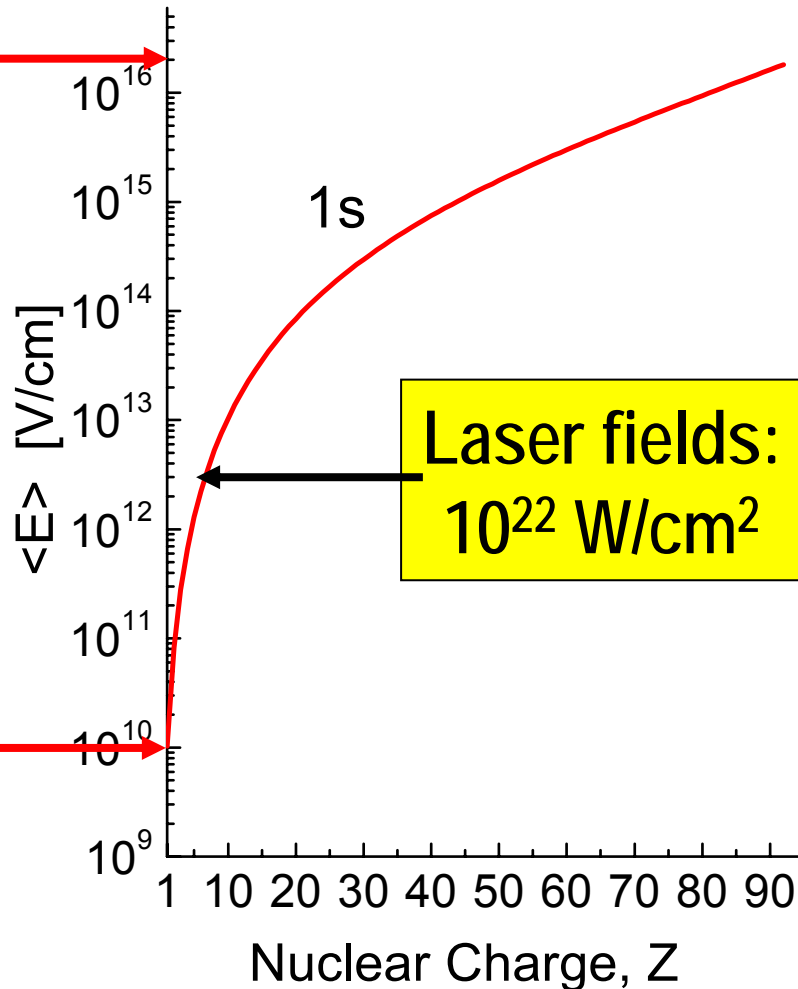
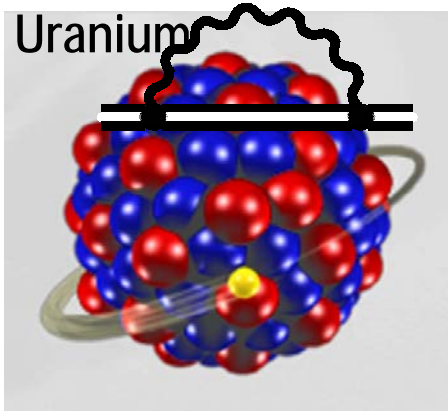
Highly Intense Laser Beams

Traps



Extreme Static Electromagnetic Fields

Self Energy



$$\Delta E \approx 500 \text{ eV}$$

$$Z \cdot \alpha \approx 1$$

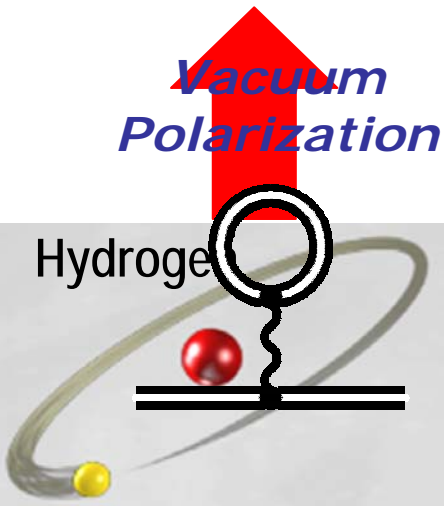


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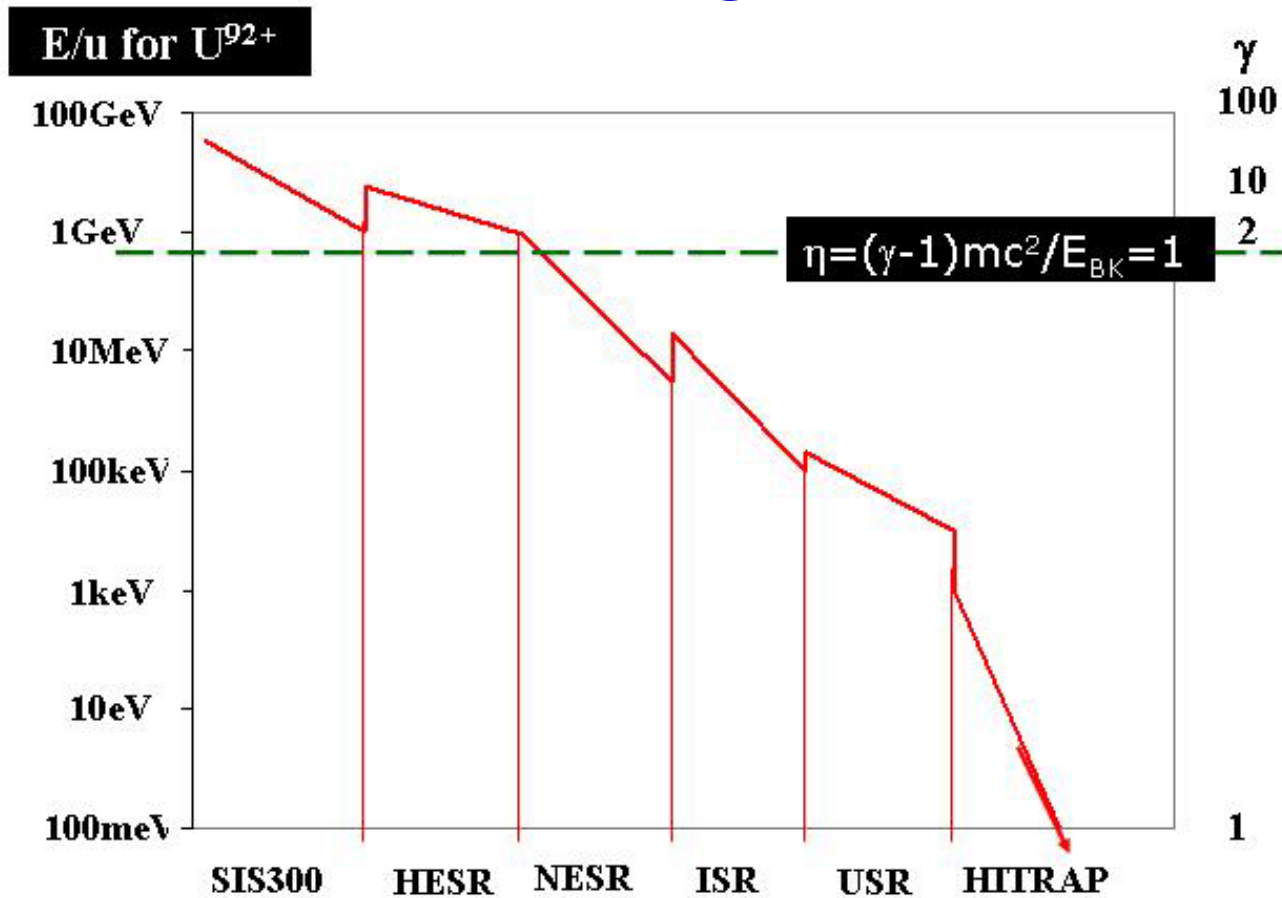


$$\Delta E \approx 10^{-6} \text{ eV}$$

$$Z \cdot \alpha \approx 10^{-2}$$

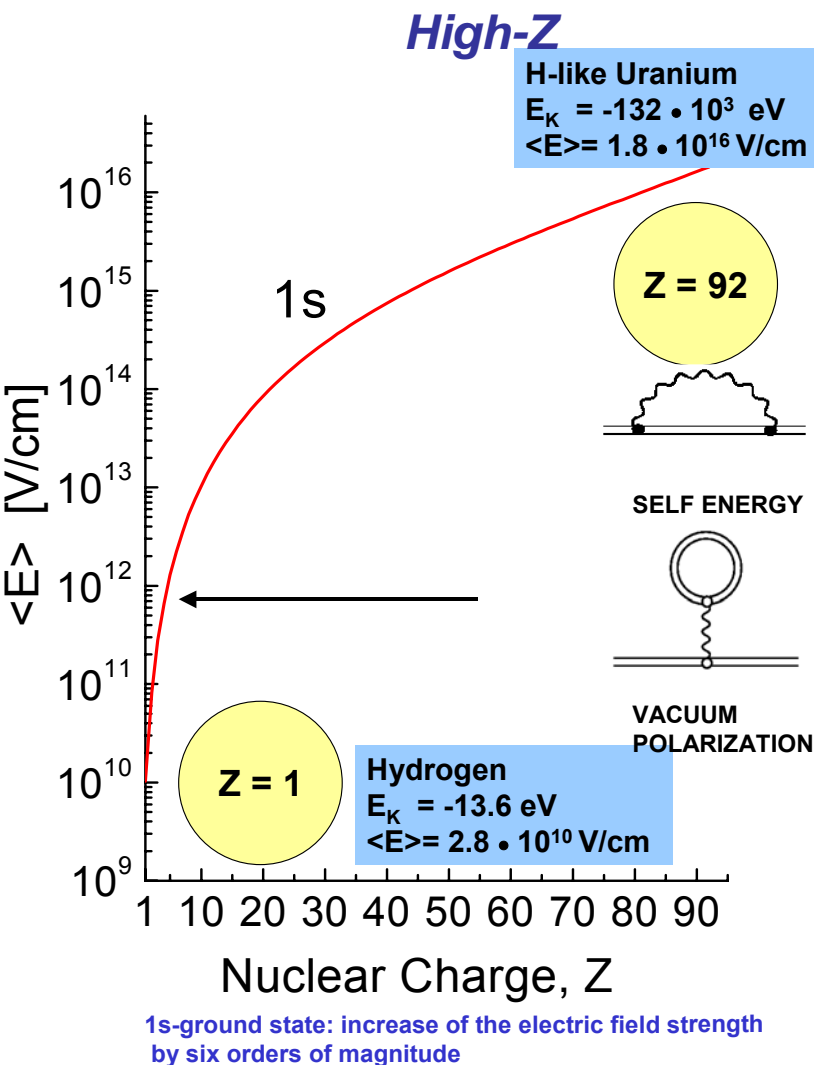


Extreme Velocities – Extreme Dynamic Fields



Charge States : $-1 \leq Q \leq +92$

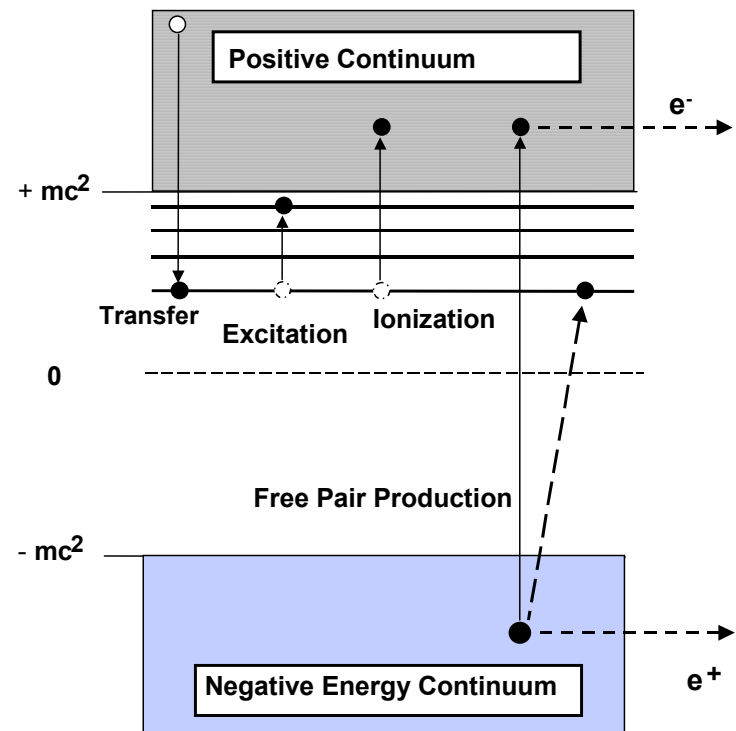
Electromagnetic Phenomena under Extreme & Unusual Conditions



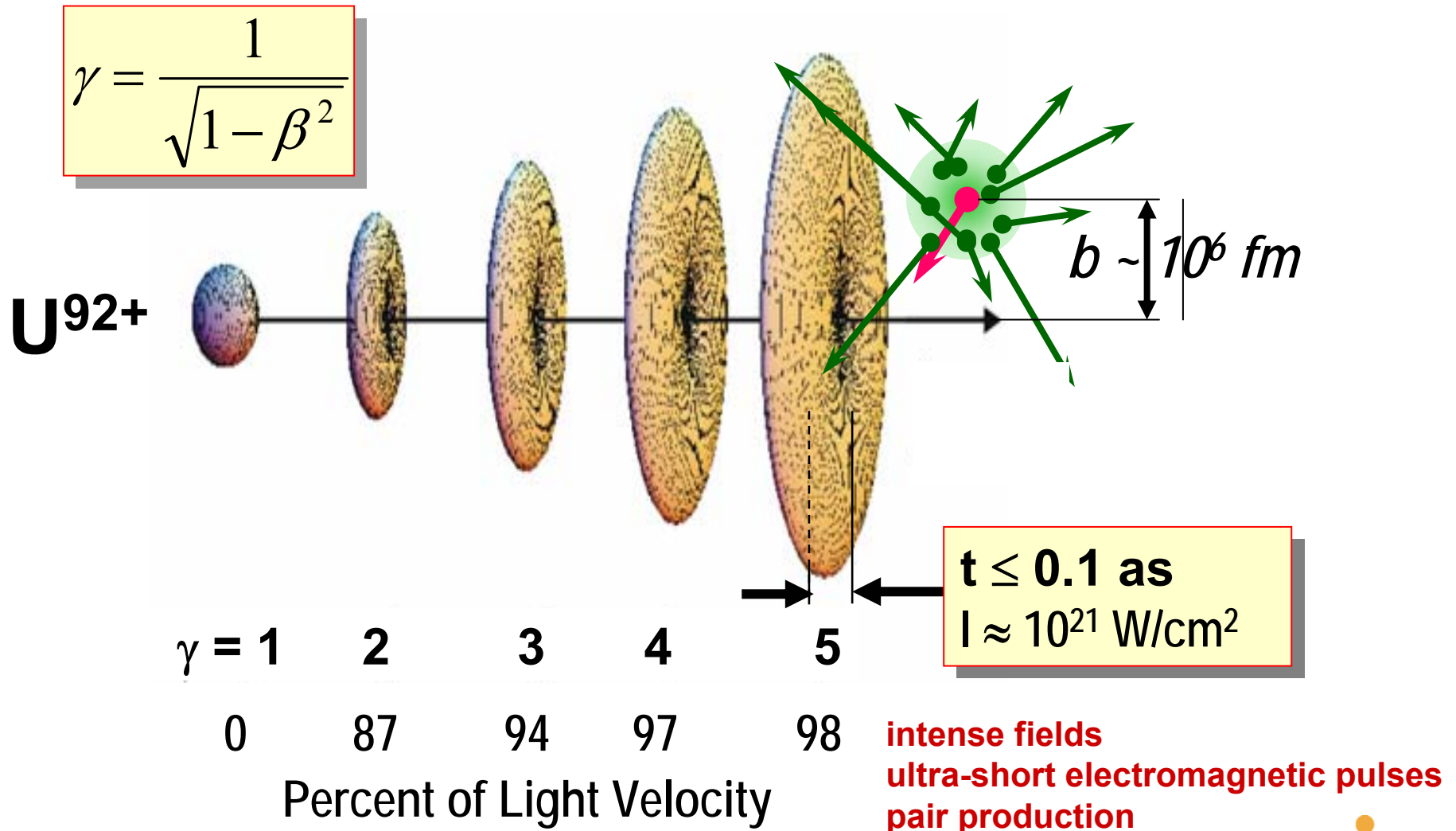
High- γ

Collision Dynamics of Relativistic Heavy Ions

Collision times in the sub-attosecond regime
 $(10^{-22} \text{ s} < t < 10^{-18} \text{ s})$

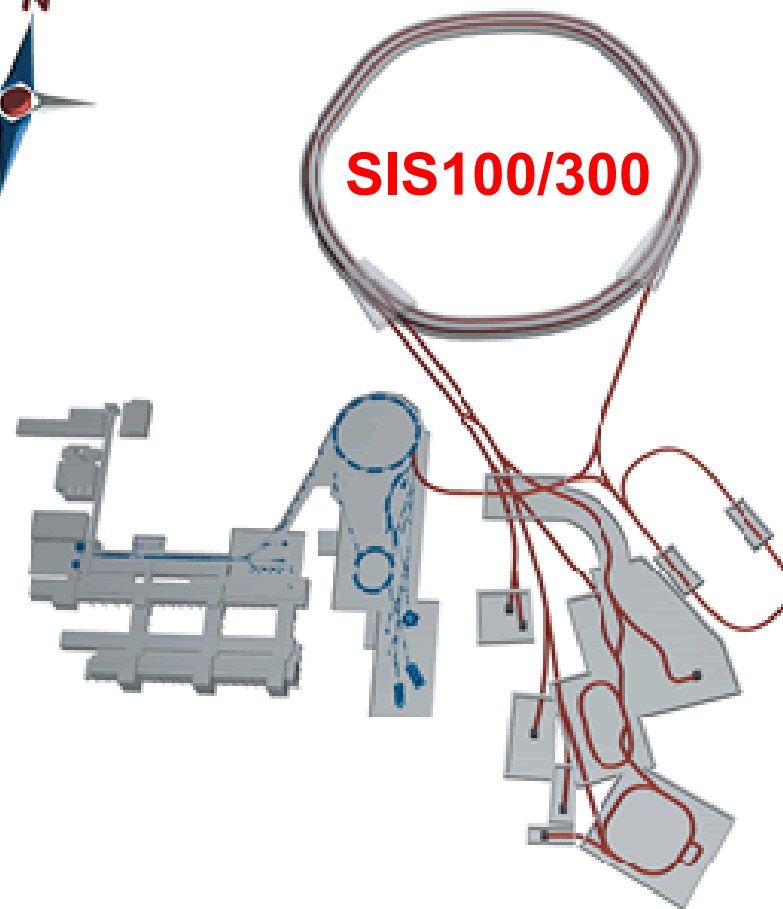
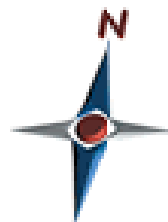
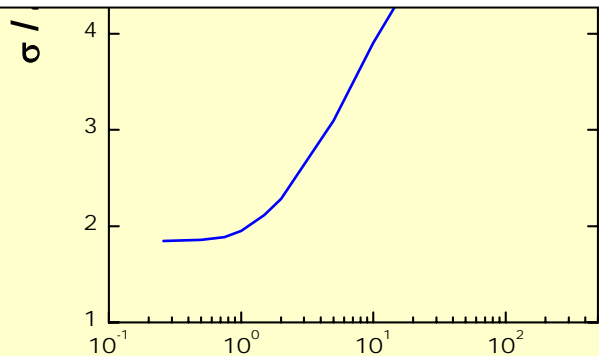
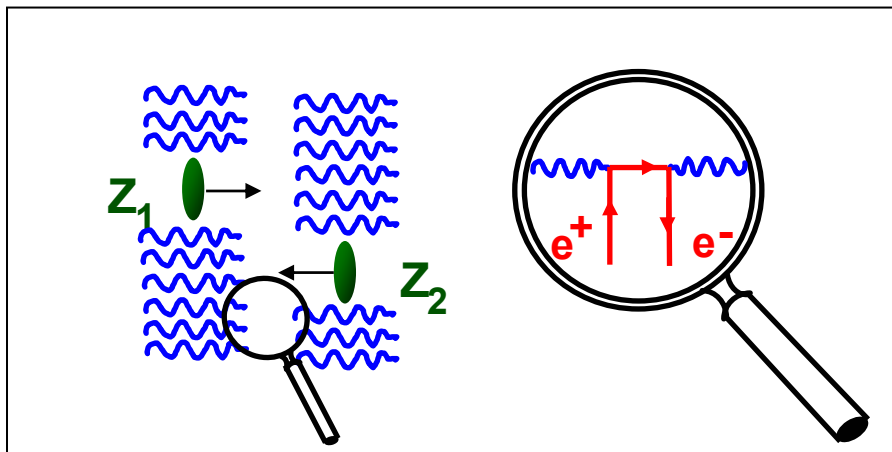


Reactions of Relativistic Projectiles in Extreme Dynamic Fields



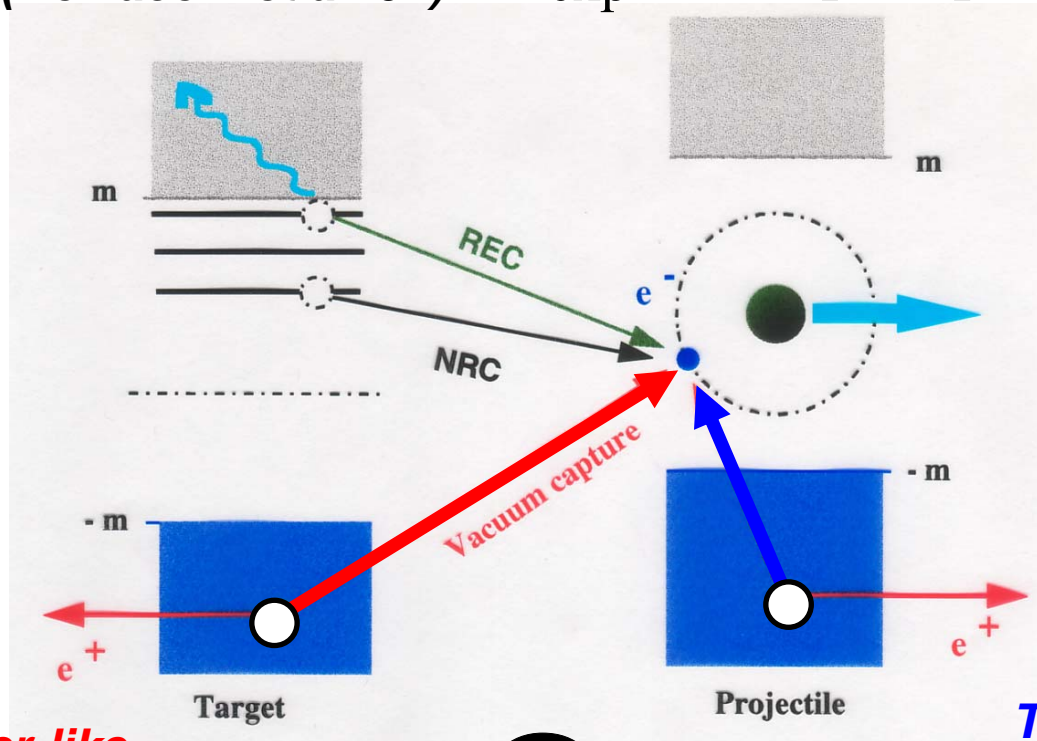
Extreme Dynamic Fields

$\ln(\gamma)$ cross-section increase for all excitation like processes such as ionization or e^+e^- pair creation



Electron capture by pair production - transfer from the negative energy continuum

Experiment (Belkacem et al. 94) $\sigma_{\text{exp}} \propto Z_T^{2.9} Z_P^{6.5}$



Theory: transfer-like
(Ionescu & Eichler 96)

$$\sigma_{\text{trans}} \propto Z_T Z_P^{6.45}$$

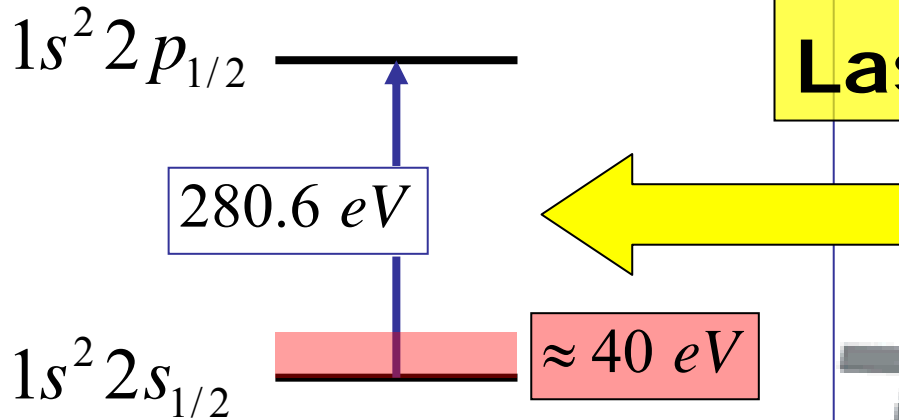


Theory: excitation-like
(Becker et al. 87)

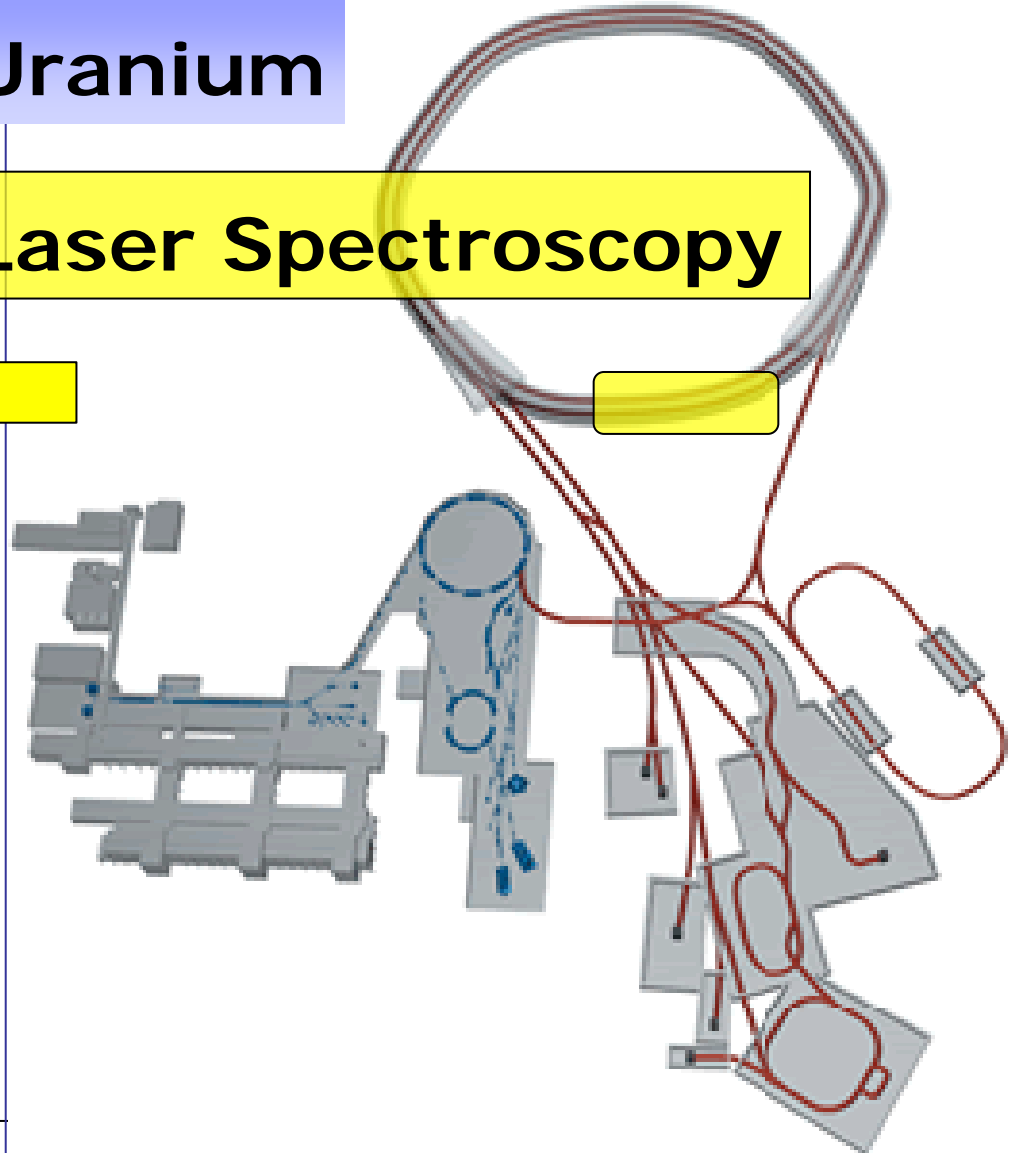
$$\sigma_{\text{exc}} \propto Z_T^2 Z_P^{5.3}$$

Quantum Electrodynamics

Three Electrons in Uranium



Laser Spectroscopy

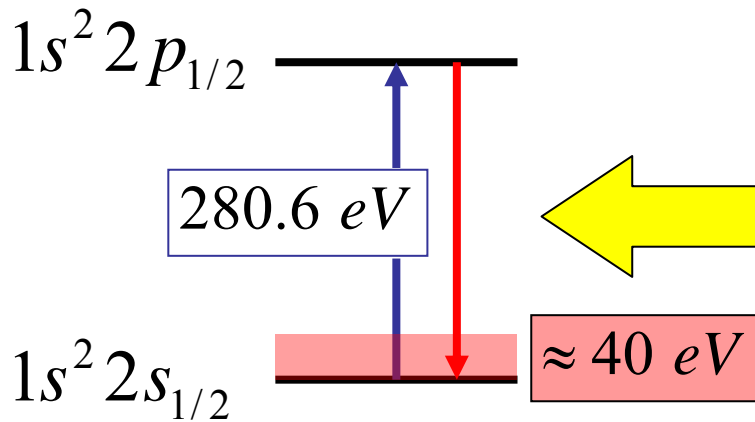


**QED in Li-like
systems**

**improve resolution
factor of 10 to 20**

Quantum Electrodynamics

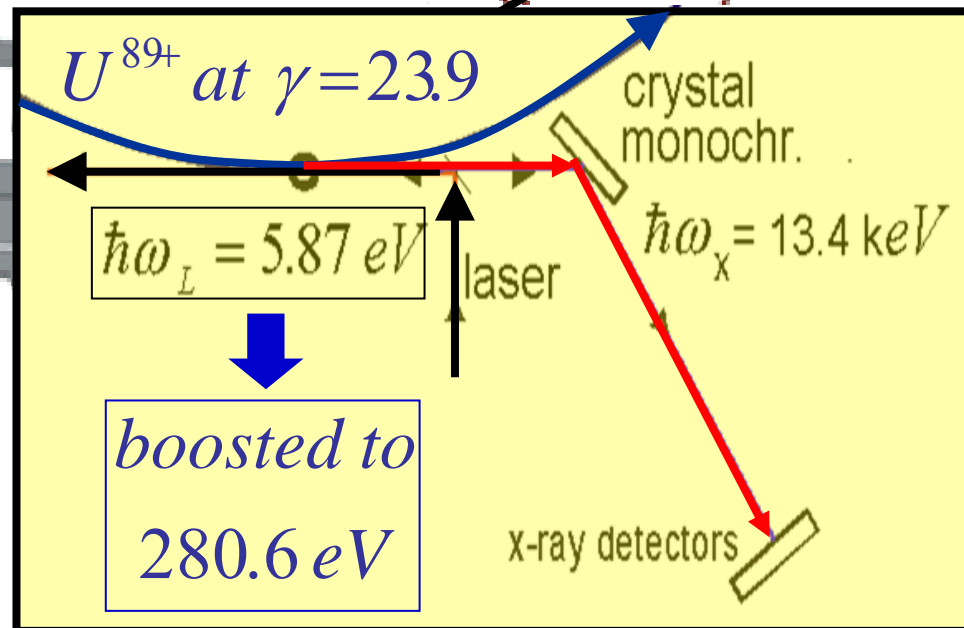
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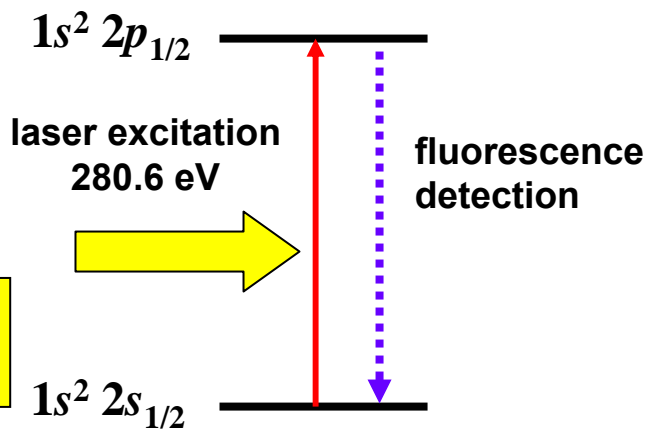
Laser Spectroscopy



At SIS 300:

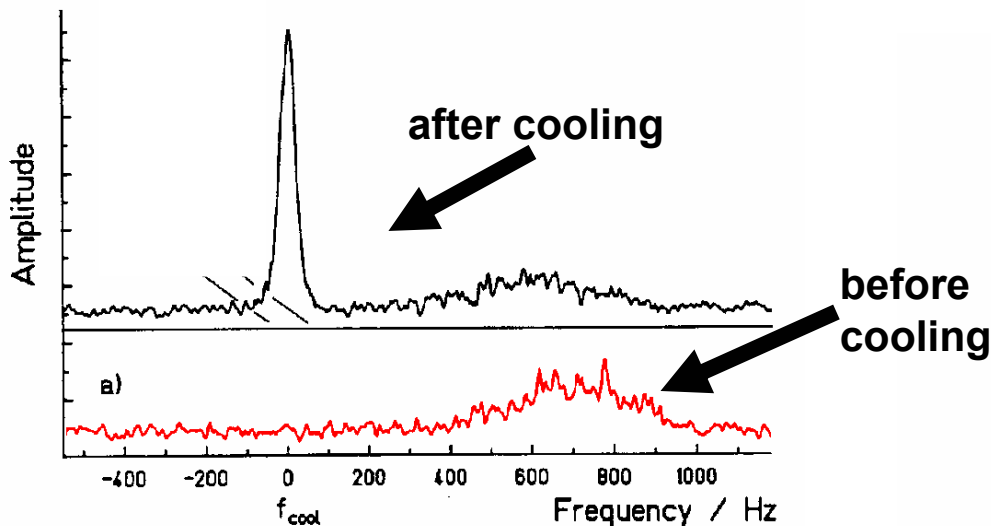
Laser Cooling and Spectroscopy of Stored Beams

The large Doppler shift (2γ) allows one to use laser light in the visible spectral range to excite transitions in the energy range up to 280 eV, e.g. 2s-2p transitions in lithium-like heavy ions



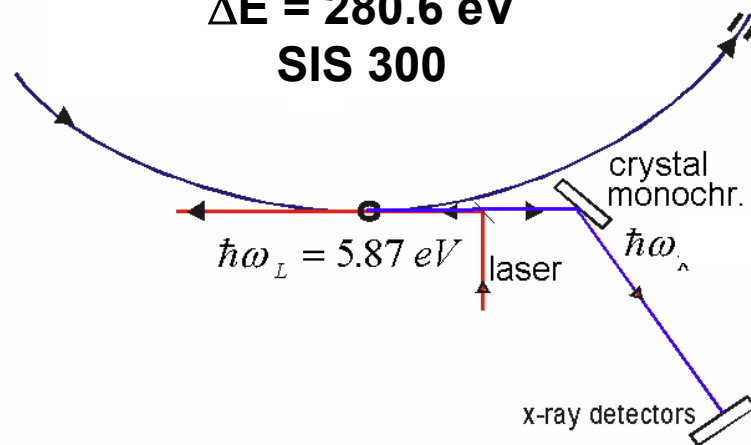
Cooling, Crystalline Beams

Schottky analysis of laser cooling



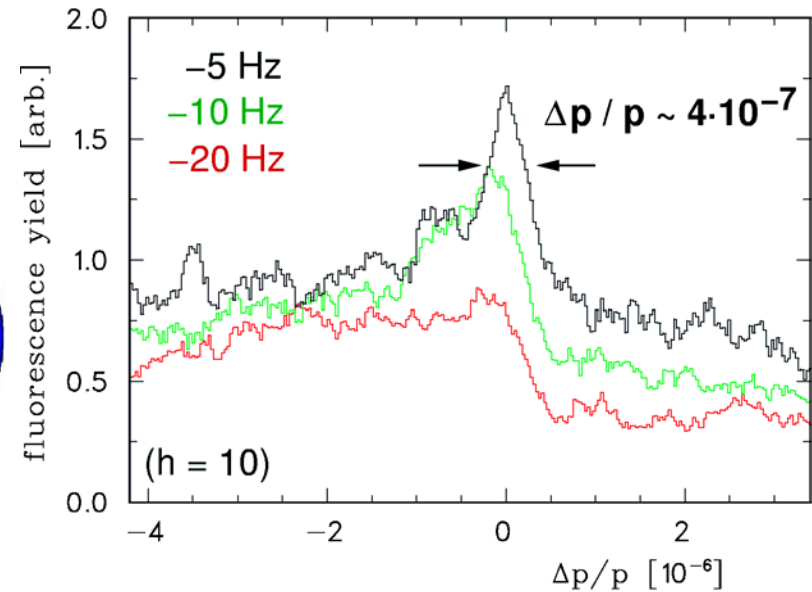
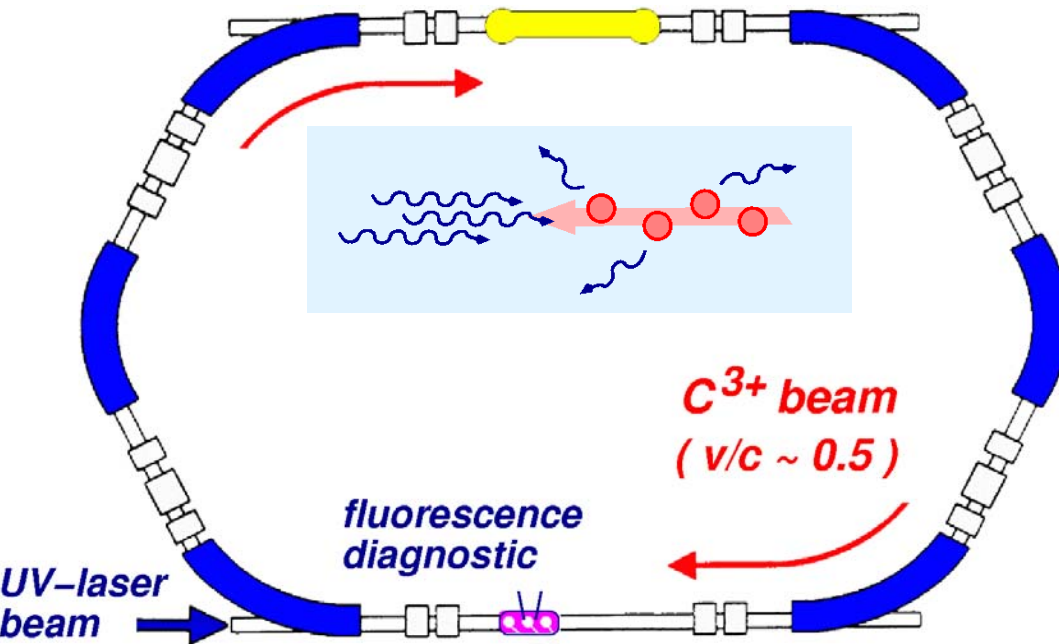
Lithium-like uranium

$\Delta E = 280.6 \text{ eV}$
SIS 300



Laser cooling of C^{3+} beams at the ESR

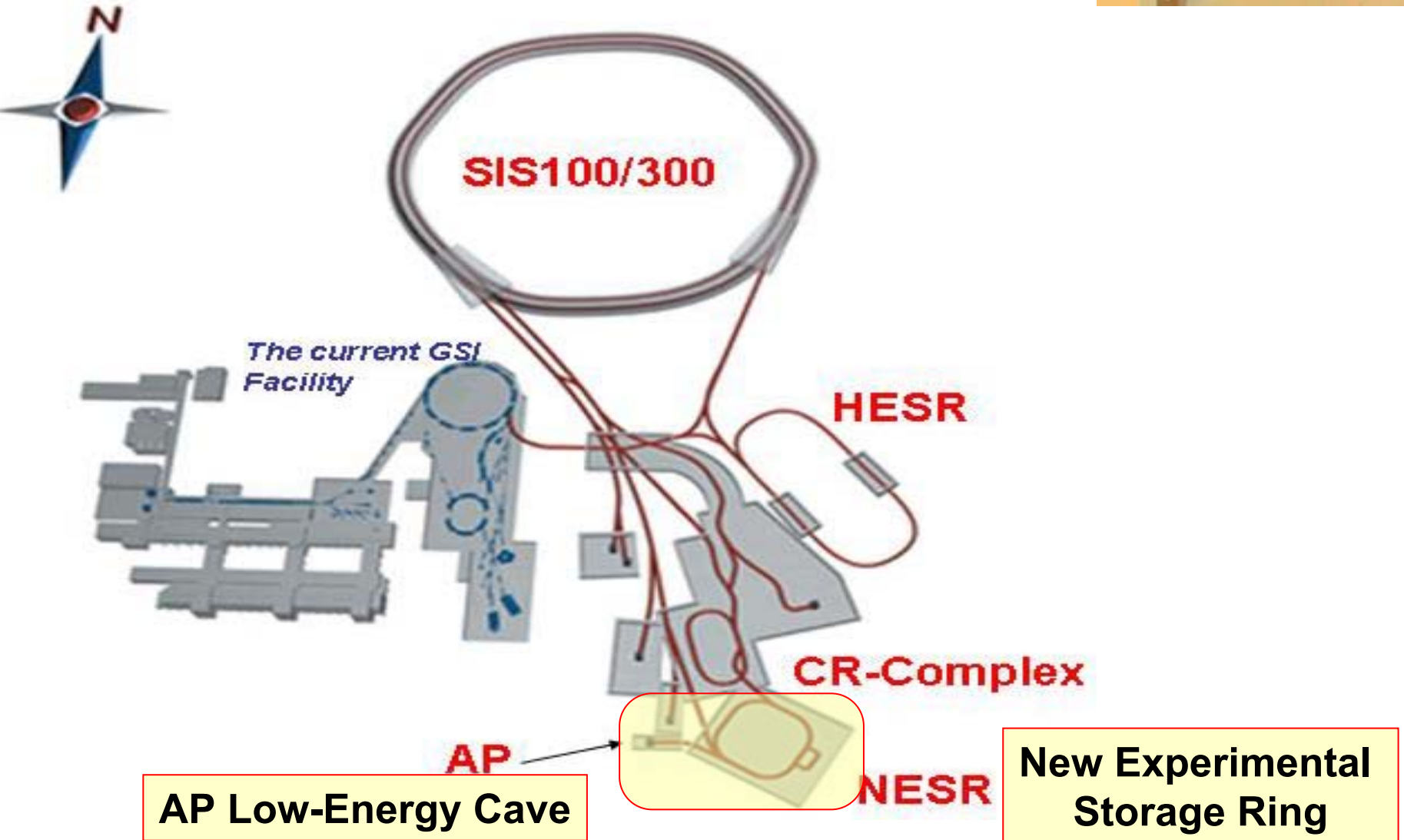
momentum dependent (Doppler tuned)
laser deceleration + **bunching**
(restoring force) -----> **cooling**



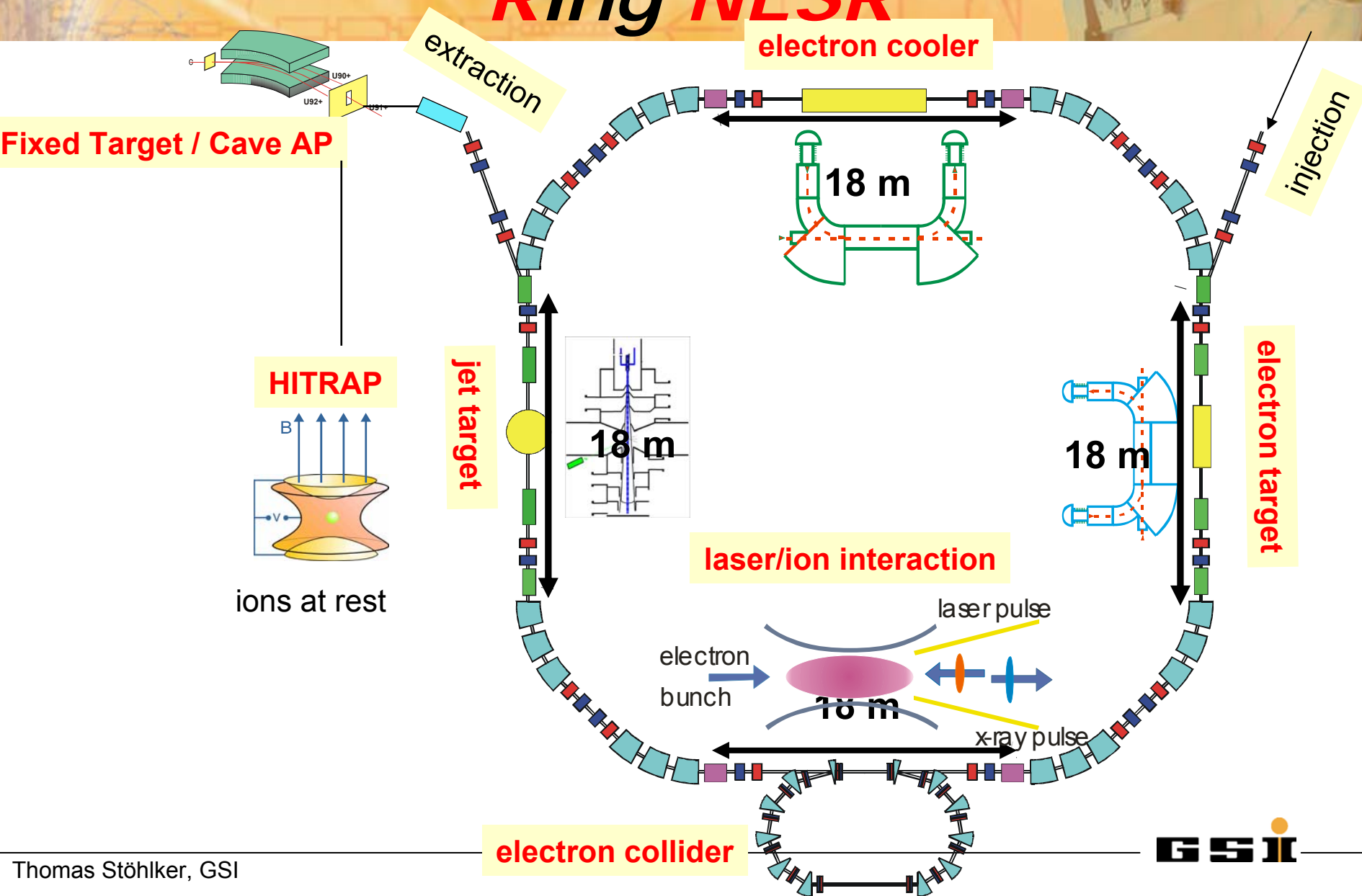
probing of the velocity width by rapid laser scan of the Doppler profile for different revolution frequencies

U. Schramm et al., 2004

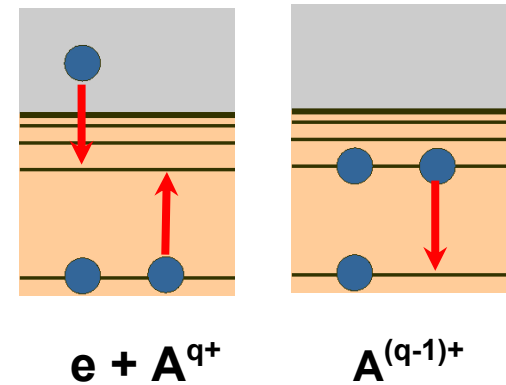
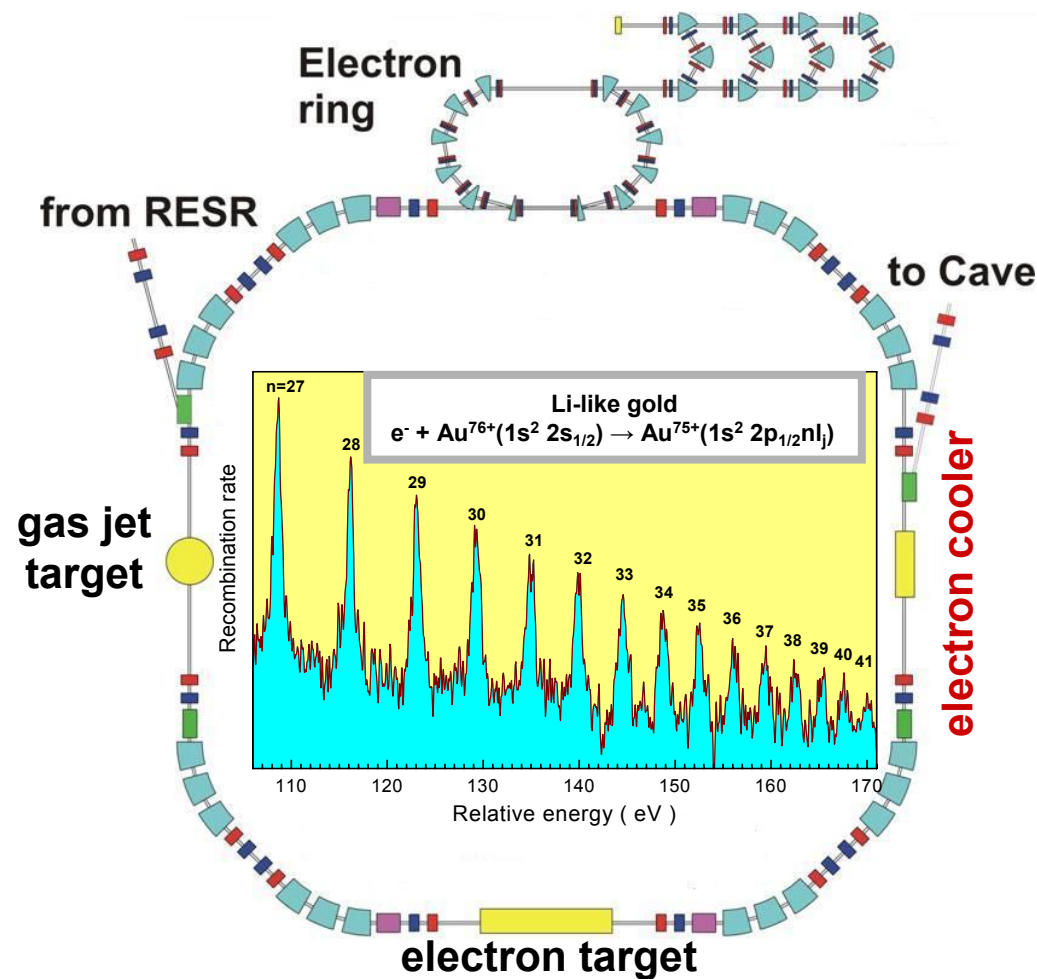
The Future GSI Heavy-Ion and Antiproton Accelerator Facility for Atomic Physics



The *New Experimental Storage Ring NESR*



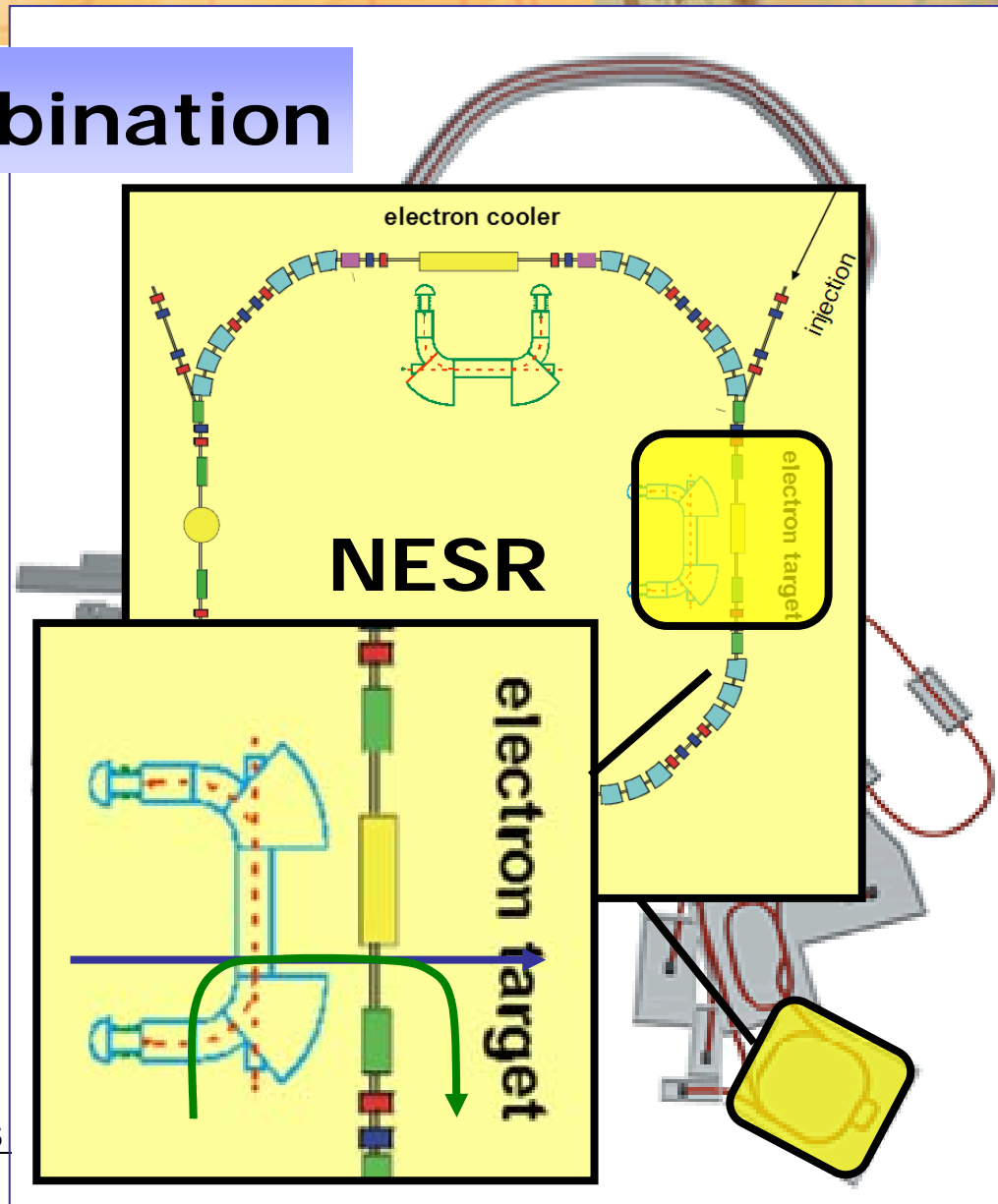
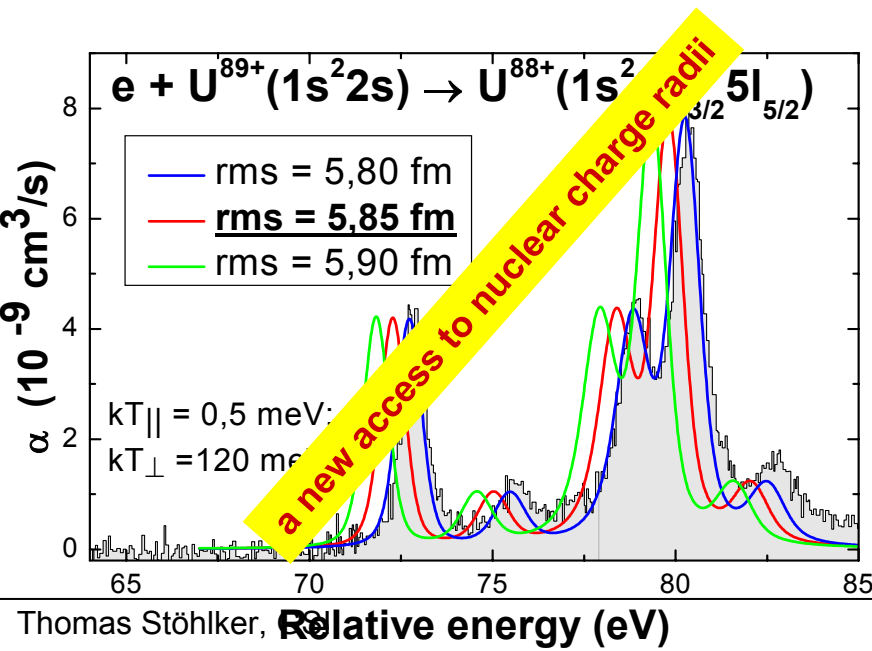
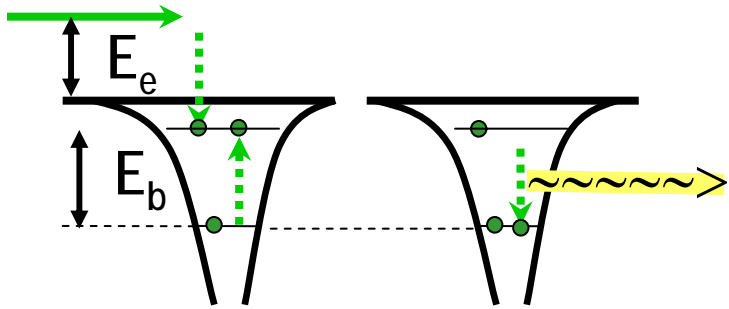
Experiments – at the Electron Target Dielectronic Recombination



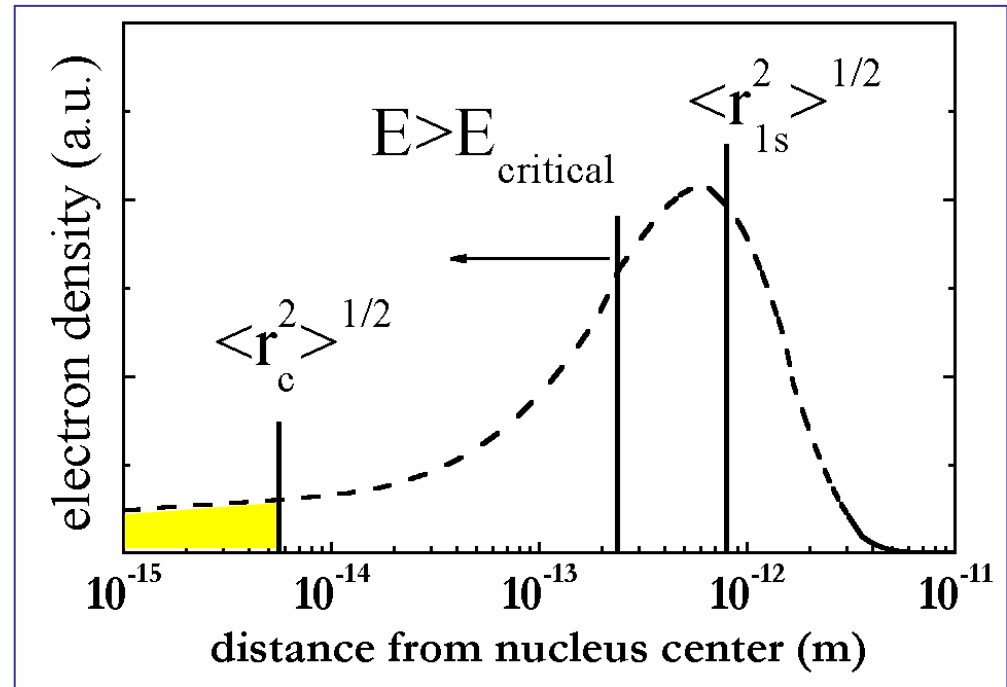
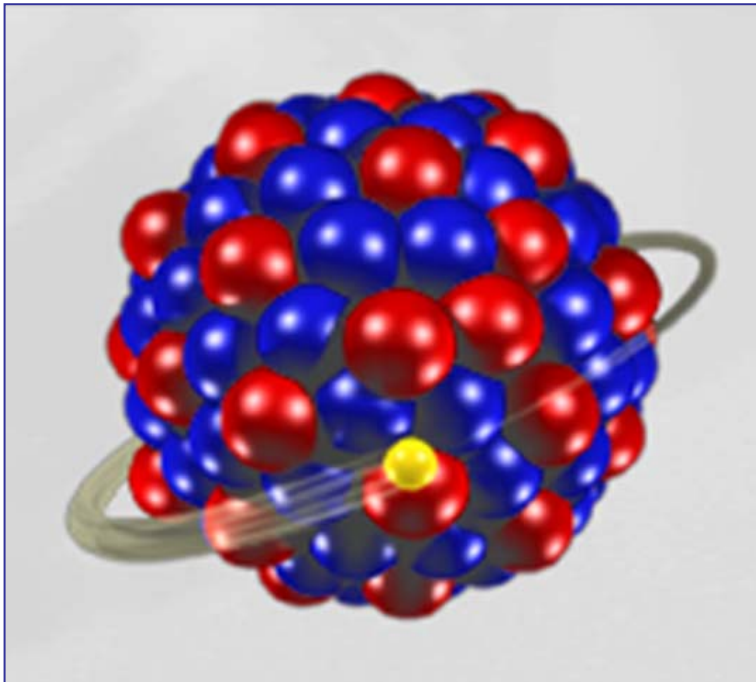
DR experiments for Li-like heavy ions at the ESR: The already achieved accuracy is comparable with the most precise x-ray experiments

Explore the Nucleus

Dielectronic Recombination

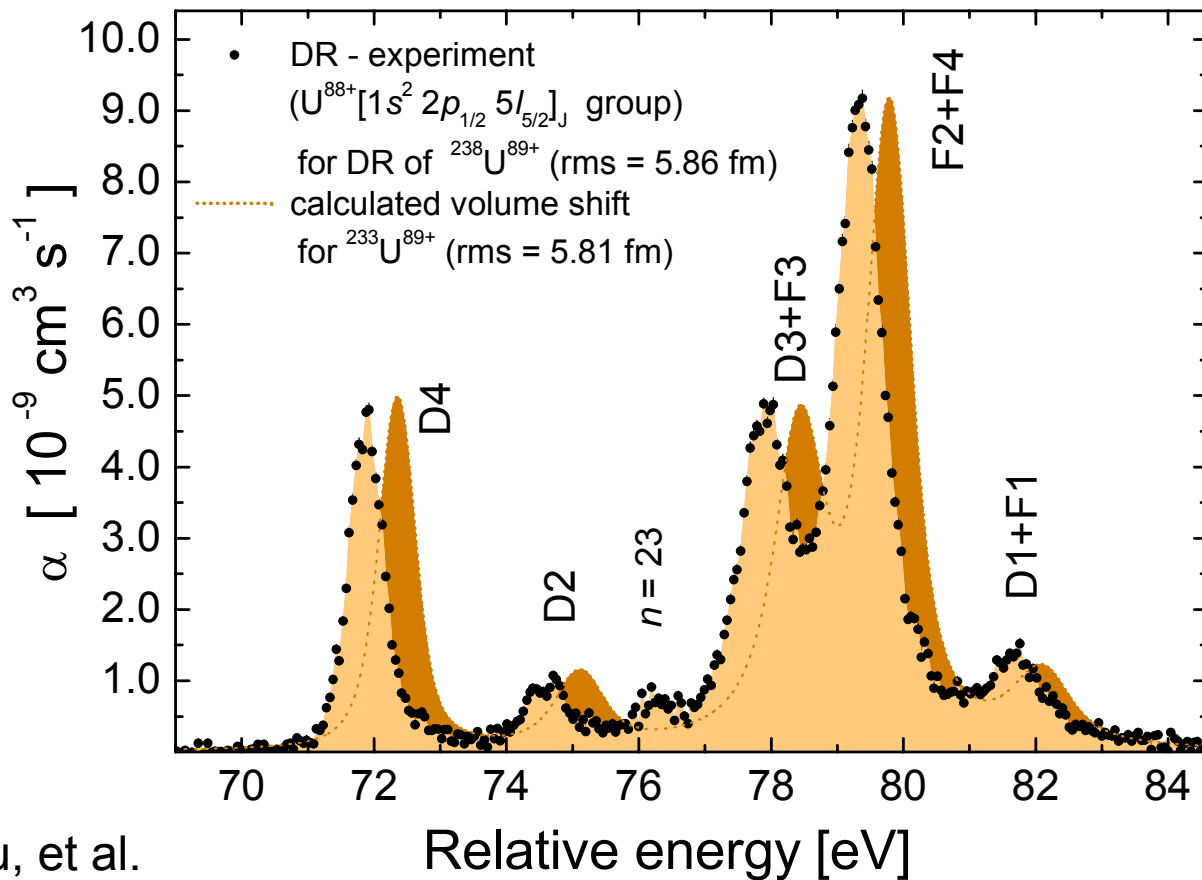


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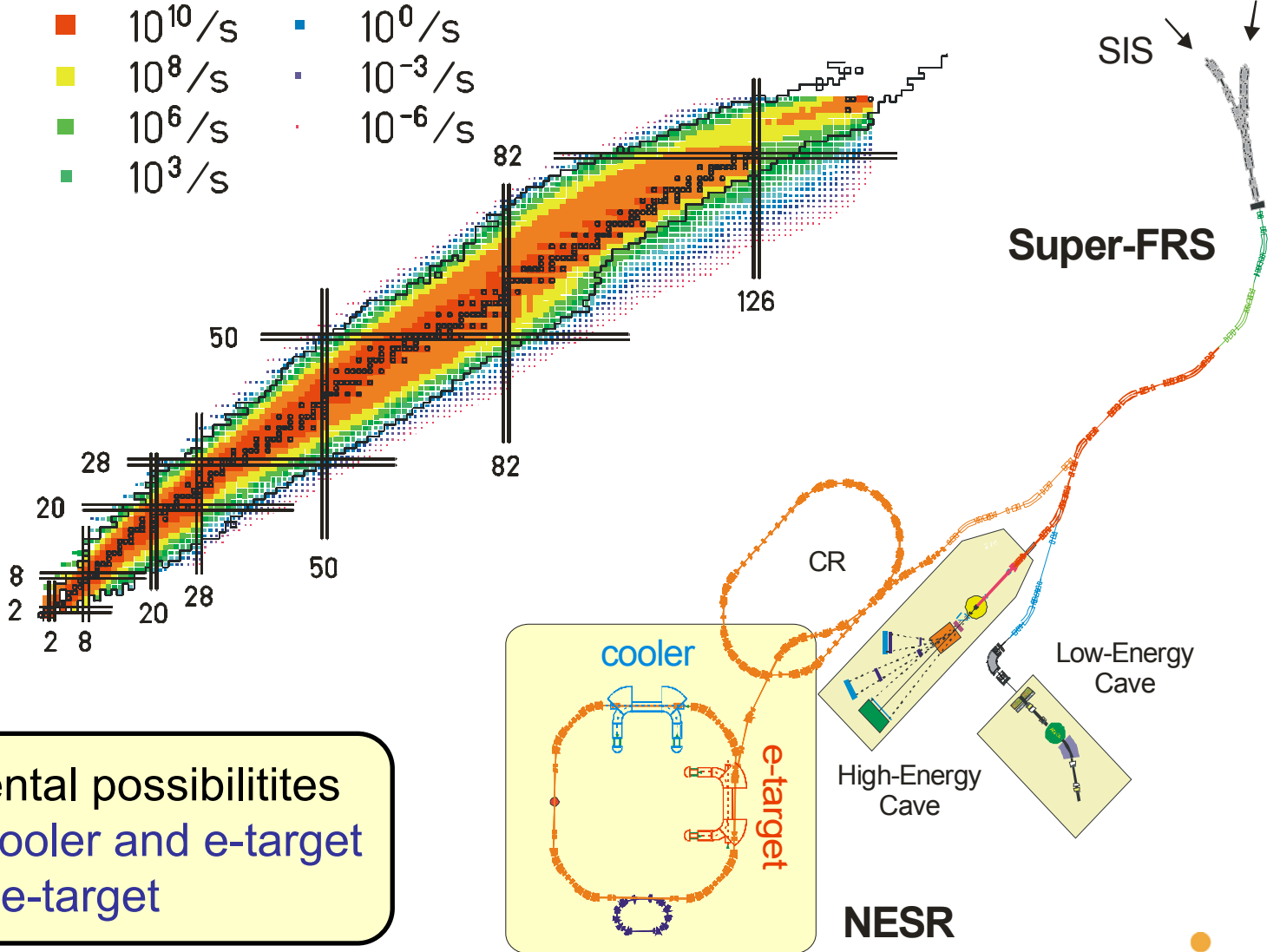
Experimental data for DR of Li-like $^{238}\text{U}^{89+}$ and calculated isotopic shift for $^{233}\text{U}^{89+}$ (volume shift only).



C. Brandau, et al.

New Experimental Possibilities for DR at Super-FRS/NESR

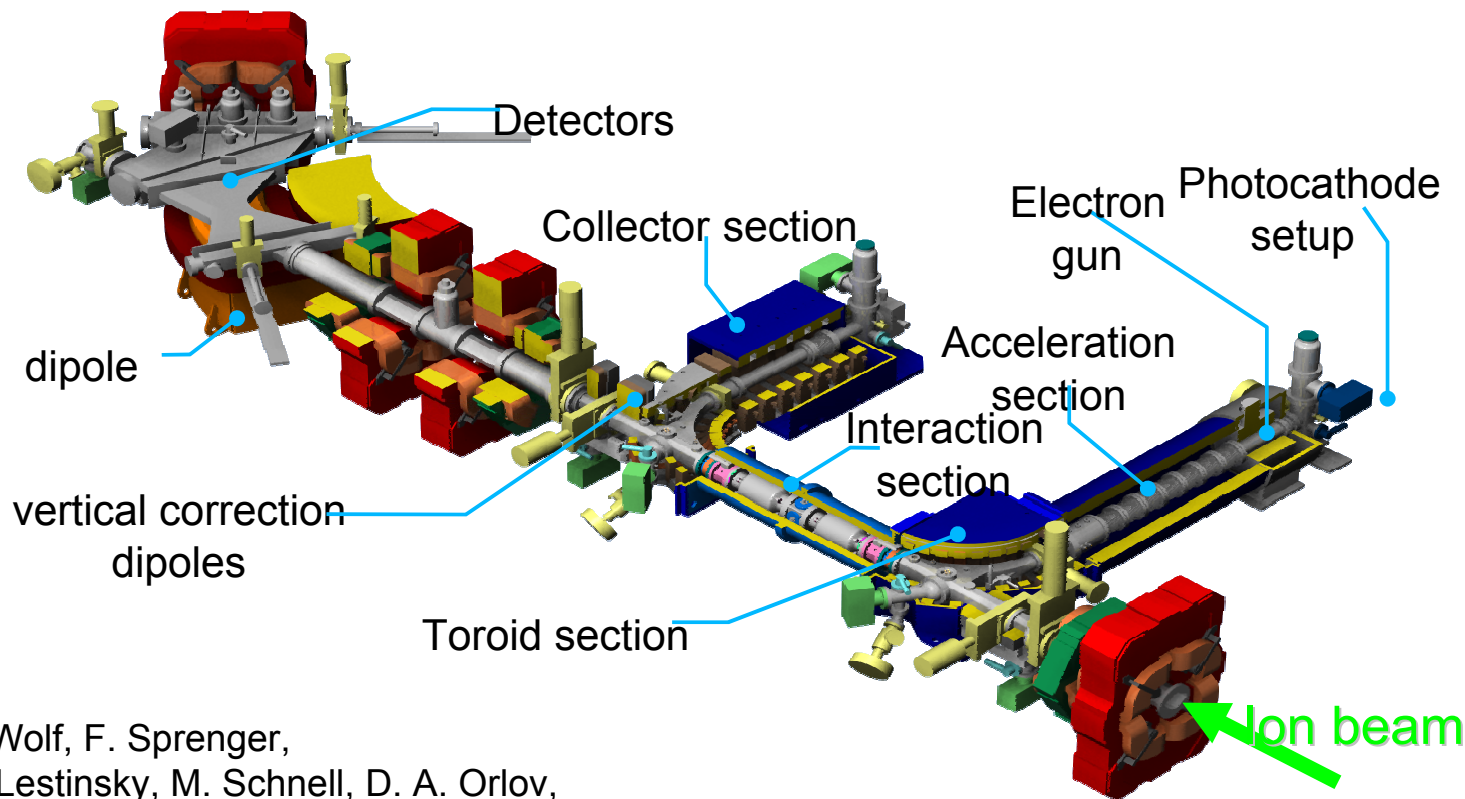
large production rates of radioactive nuclei



new experimental possibilities
 => separate cooler and e-target
 => „ultracold“ e-target

The Heidelberg (TSR) „Ultracold“ Electron Target

„3rd“ generation electron target (dedicated and optimized with respect to experiments)
Adiabatic expansion / adiabatic acceleration of electrons
Photocathode option for the production of initially cold electrons



A. Wolf, F. Sprenger,
M. Lestinsky, M. Schnell, D. A. Orlov,
U. Weigel, D. Schwalm, MPI-K HD

In-Ring Spectrometers

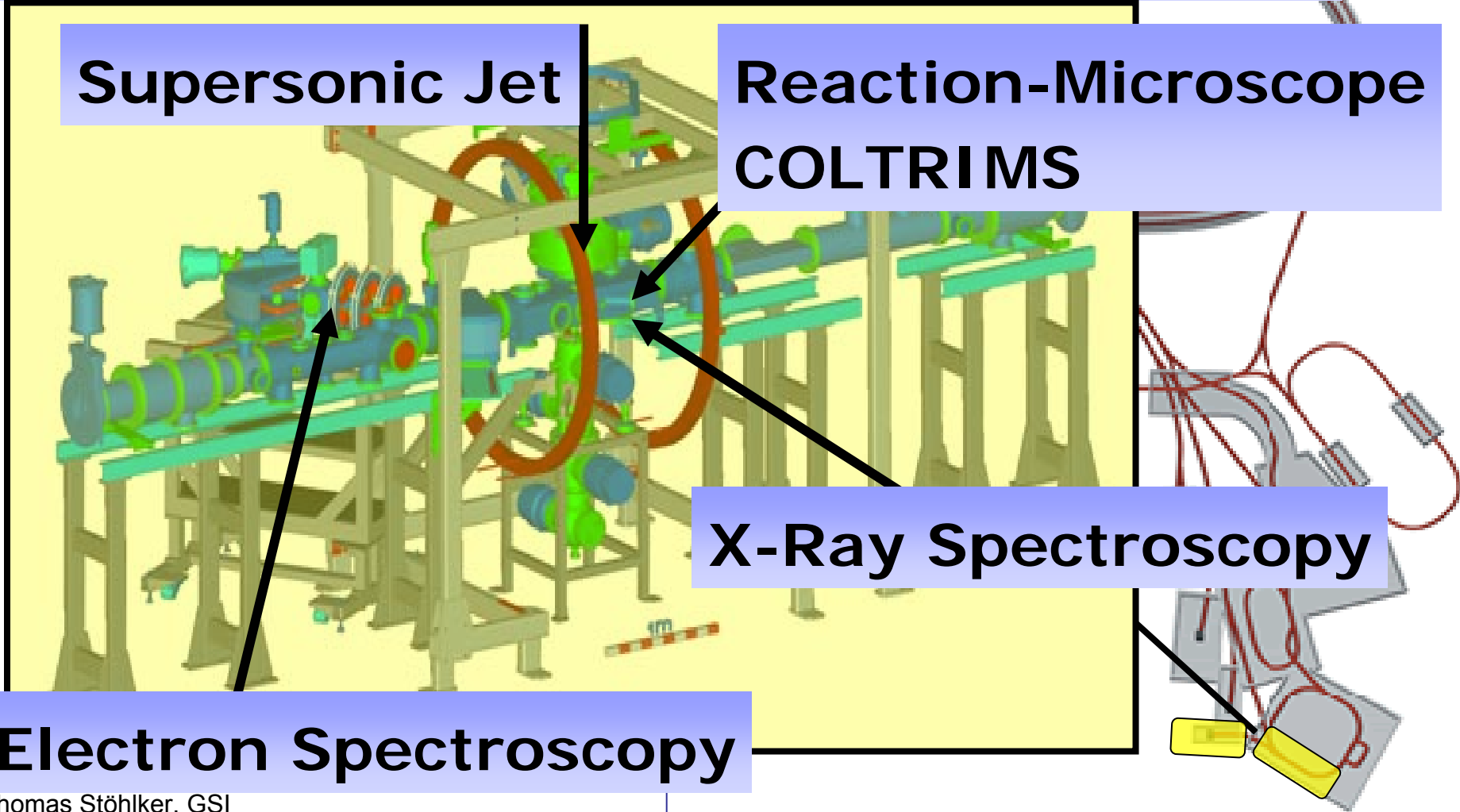
The “Cloud Chamber” of Atomic Physics

Supersonic Jet

Reaction-Microscope
COLTRIMS

X-Ray Spectroscopy

Electron Spectroscopy



Recoil Ion Momentum Spectroscopy

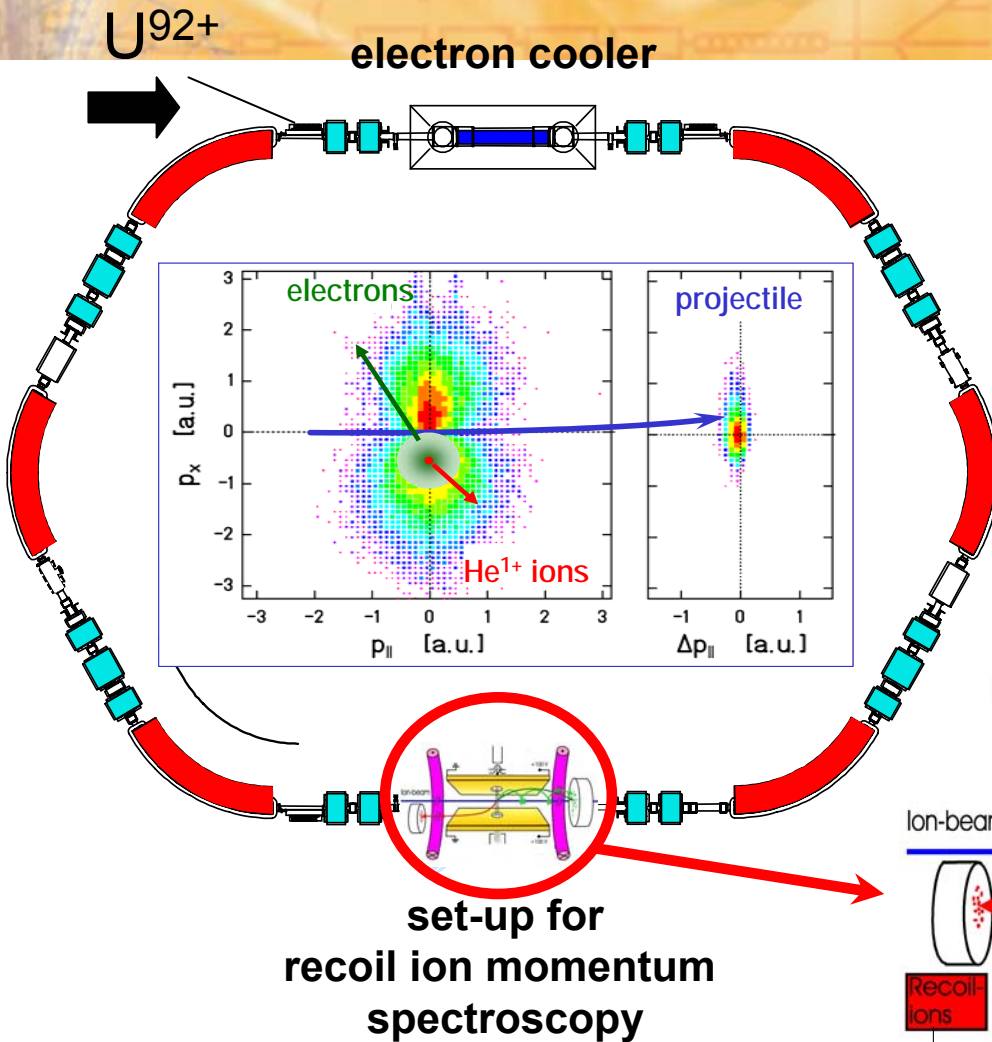
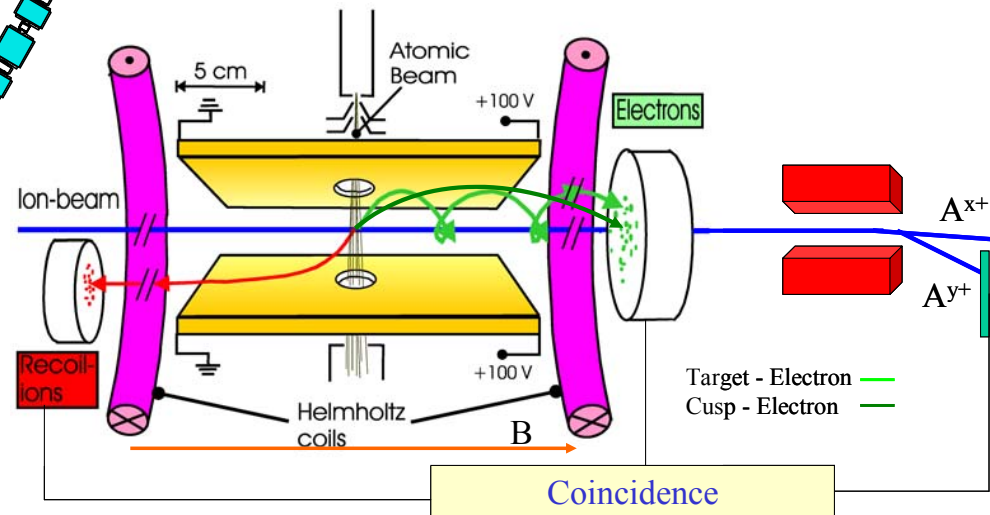


Photo ionization by
ultra-short
0.1 attosecond (10^{-19} s) pulses

multiple ionization

exploration of correlated
wave function

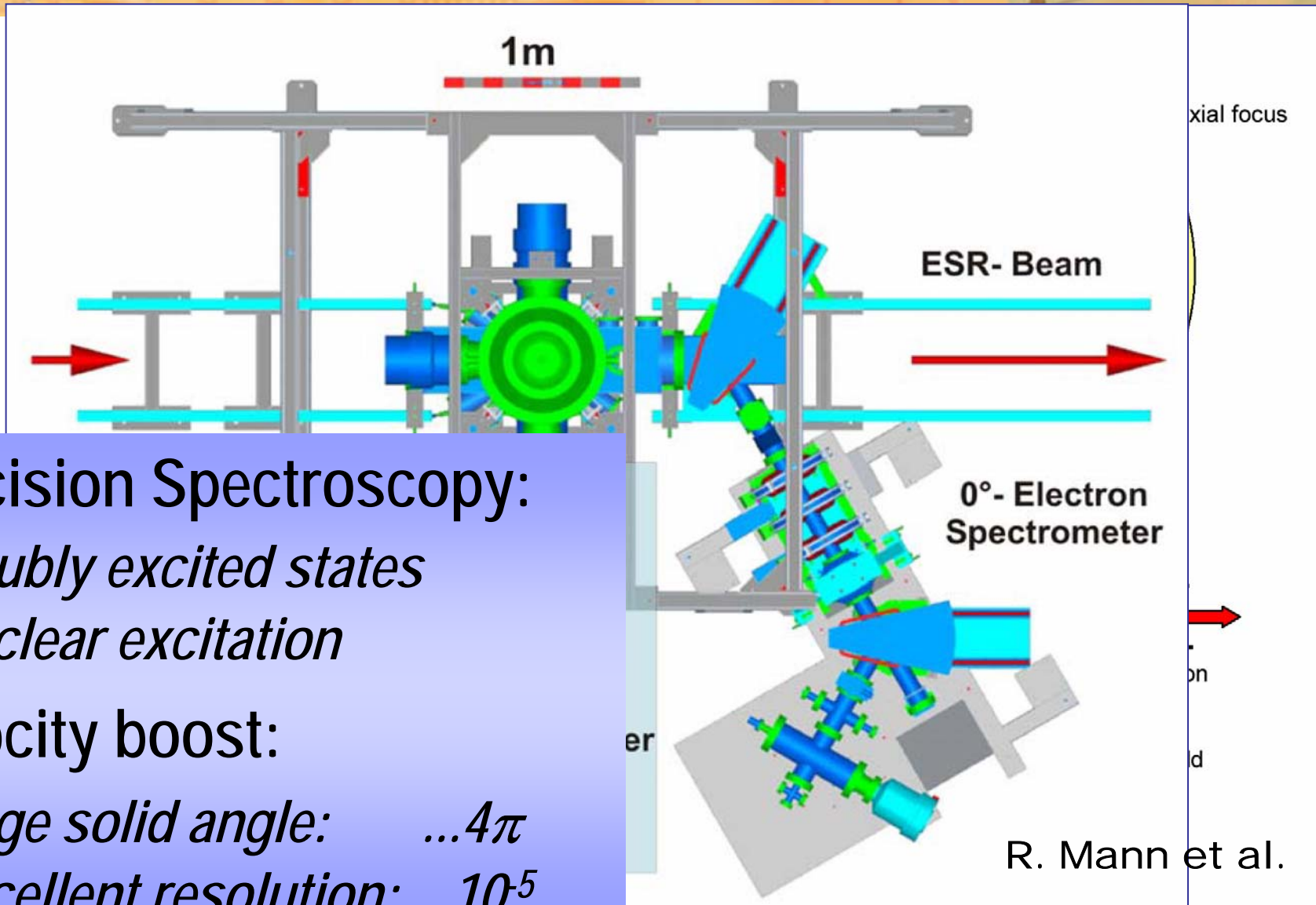
**no ab-initio theory
even for helium**



R. Moshhammer, J. Ullrich et al.



Forward Emitted Electrons



Precision Spectroscopy:

- *doubly excited states*
- *nuclear excitation*

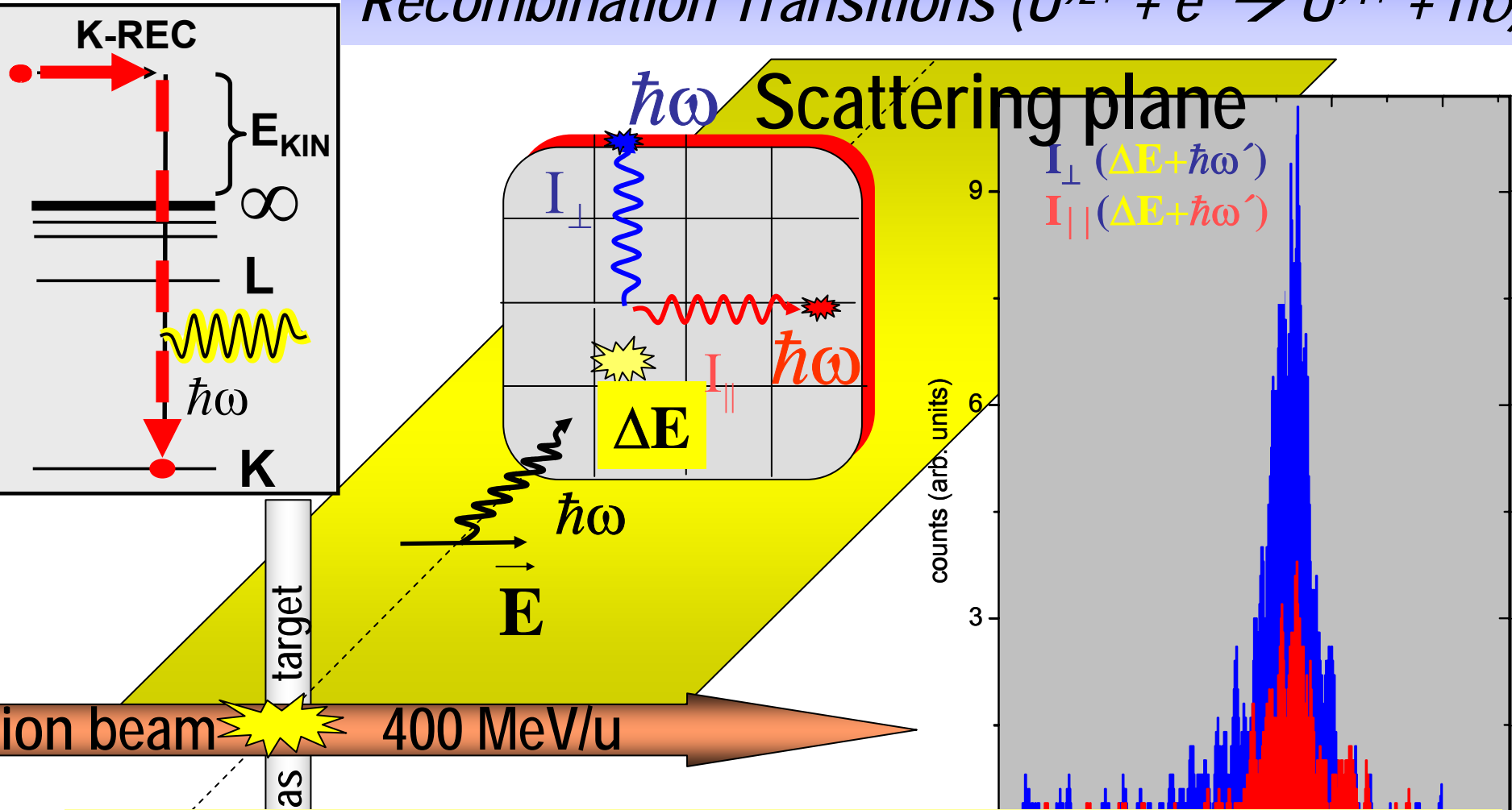
Velocity boost:

- *large solid angle: ... 4π*
- *excellent resolution: ... 10^{-5}*

R. Mann et al.

X-Rays and Polarization

Recombination Transitions ($U^{92+} + e^- \rightarrow U^{91+} + h\nu$)

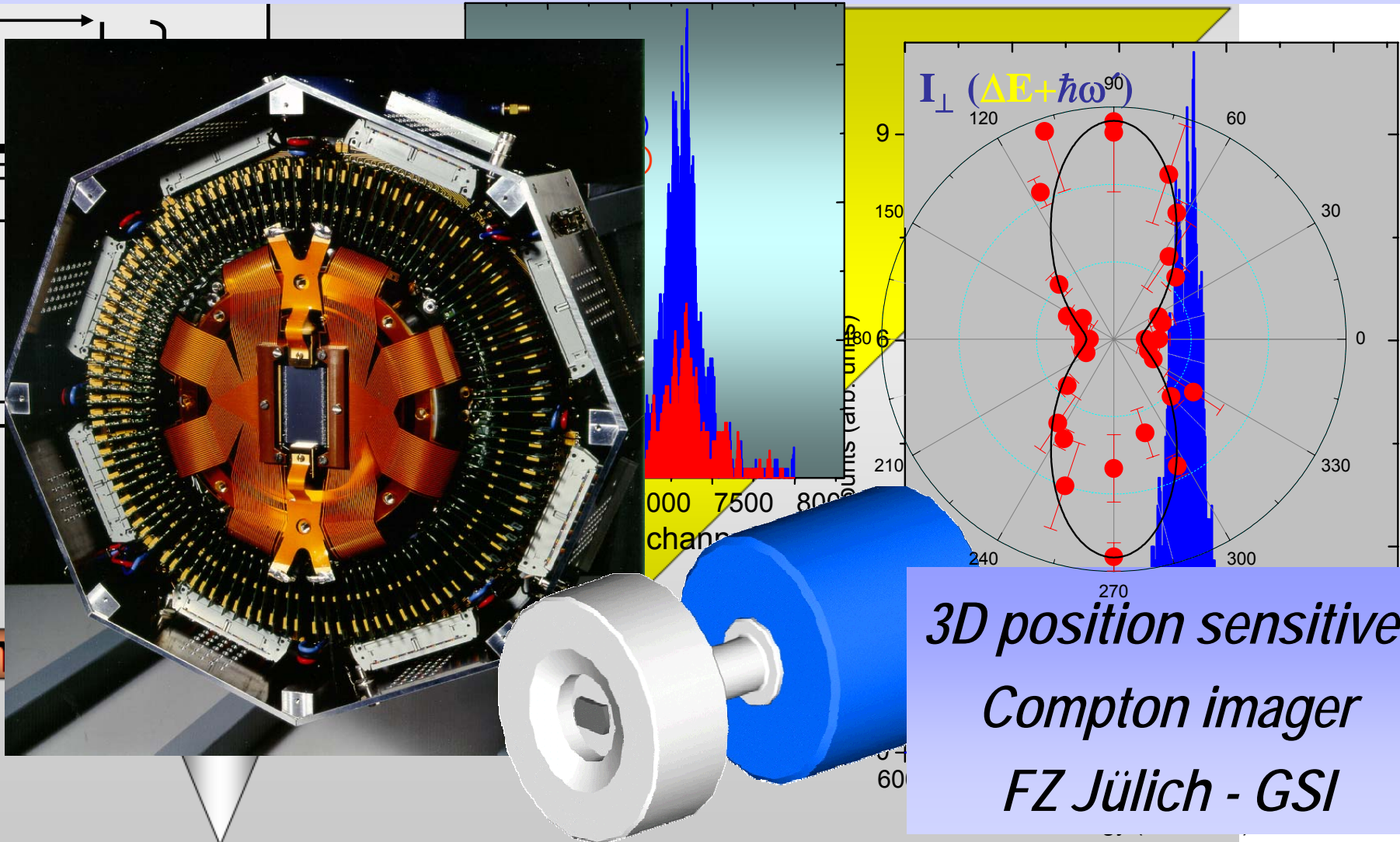


polarization plane depends on the spin-polarization of the projectiles

A. Surzhykov PRL, June 2005

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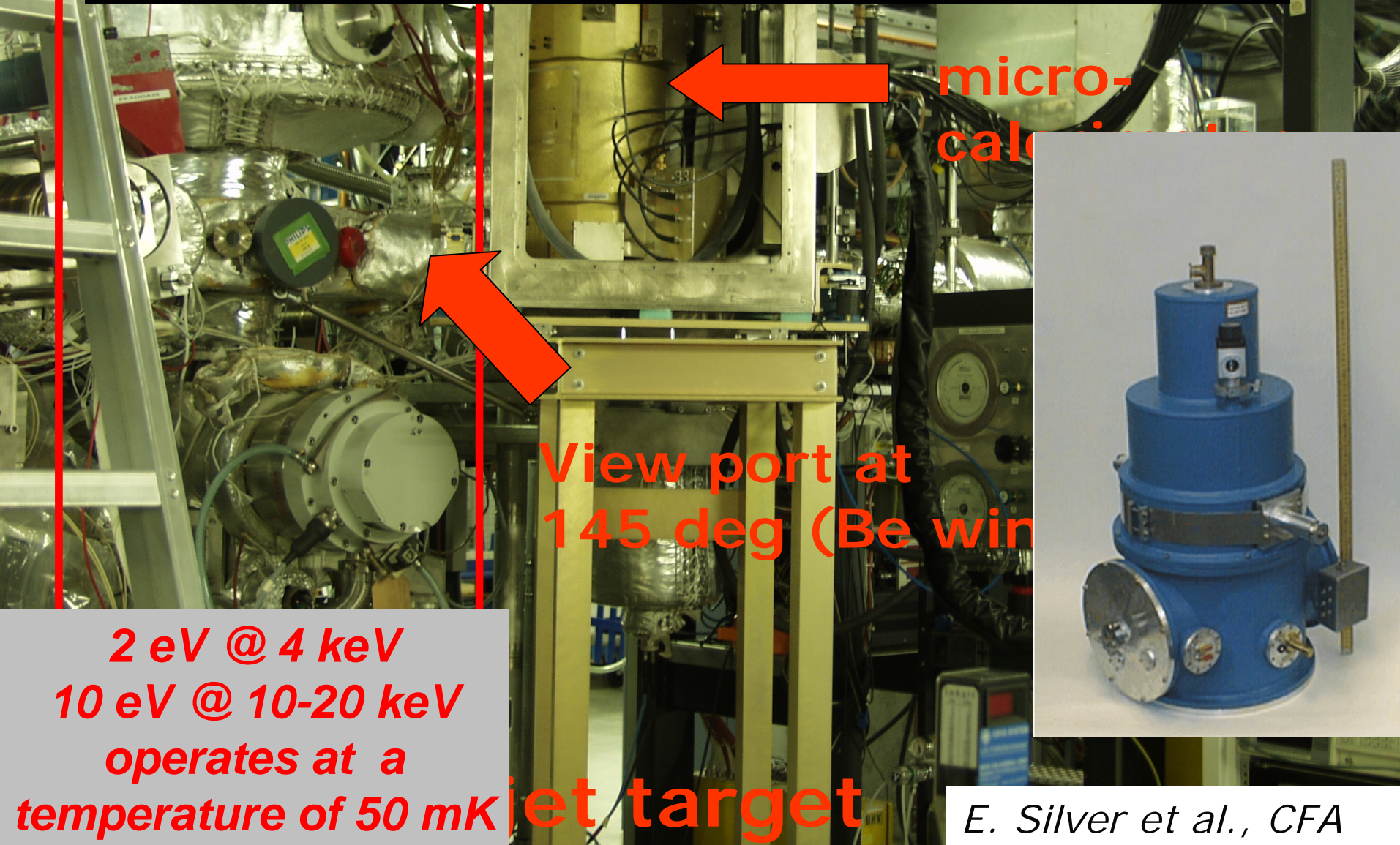
Polarization Spectroscopy of Photon-Matter Interaction



Development of Micro-Calorimeter

Example: Helium-Like Uranium

Accurate Transition Energy Measurements



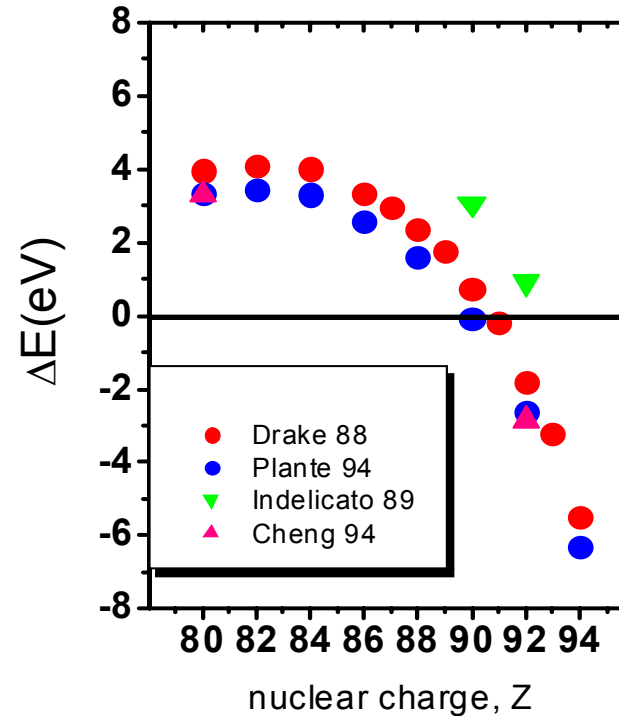
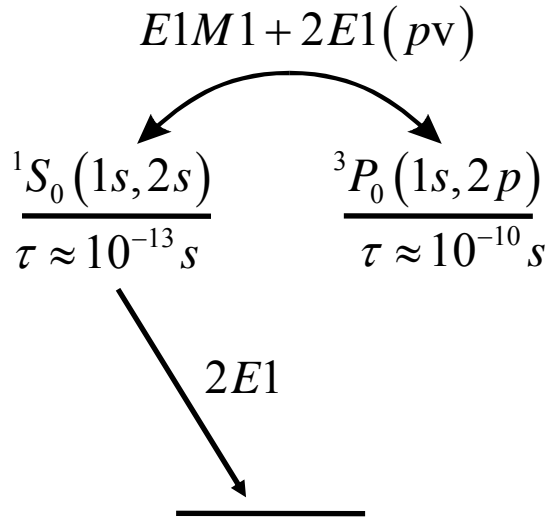
micro-calorimeter

View port at 145 deg (Be window)

2 eV @ 4 keV
10 eV @ 10-20 keV
operates at a temperature of 50 mK
jet target

E. Silver et al., CFA

Parity Violation in Highly Charged Ions Helium-like Uranium



Parity admixture

$$\eta = \frac{\langle 2^3P_0 | \frac{G_F}{2\sqrt{2}} \left(1 - 4 \sin^2 \Theta_w - \frac{N}{Z} \right) \rho_{el} \gamma_5 | 2^1S_0 \rangle}{E(2^3P_0) - E(2^1S_0)}$$

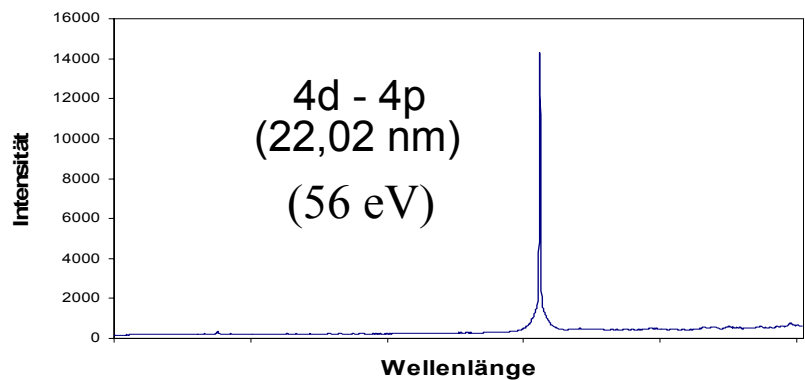
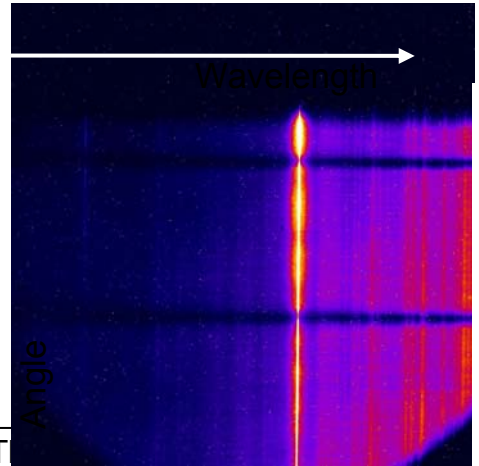
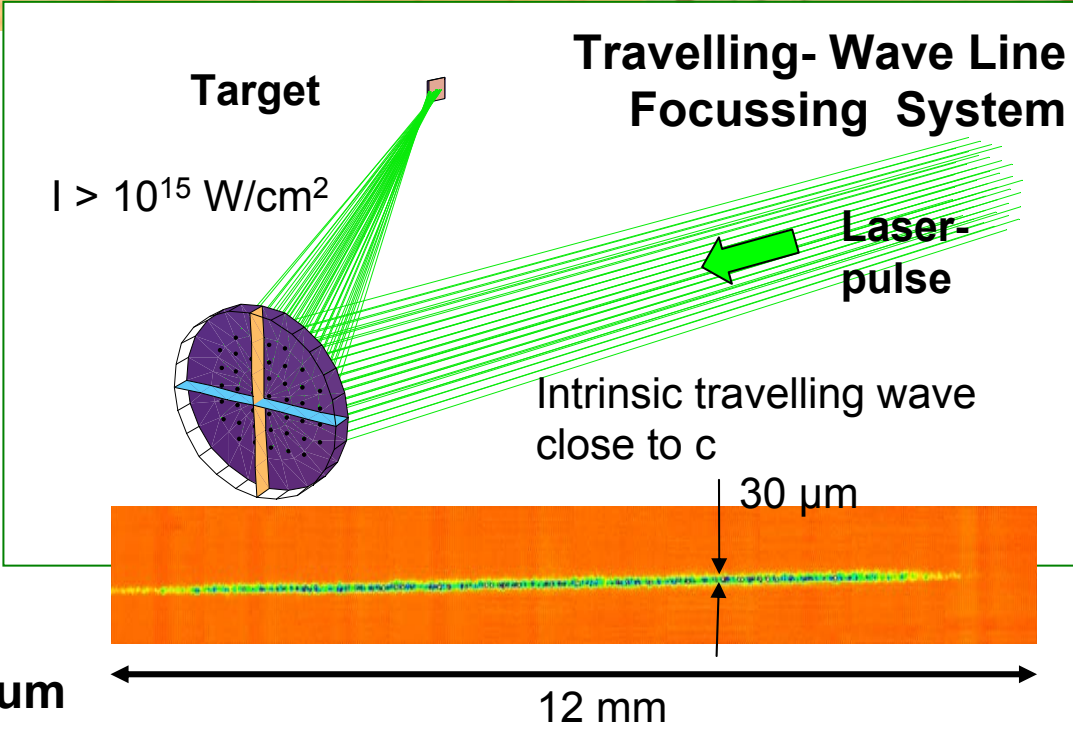
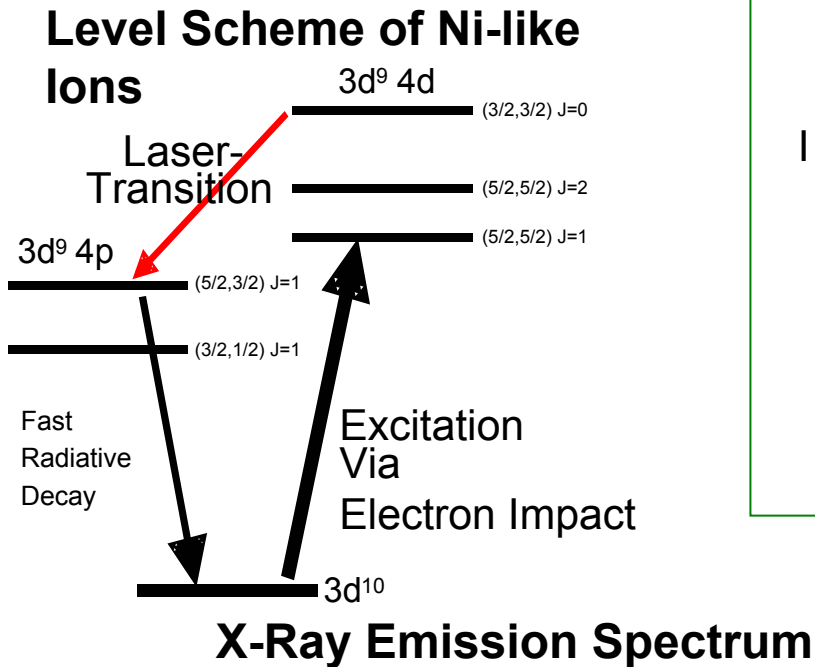
$|\eta| = 5 \cdot 10^{-6}$

G_F : Fermi constant,
 N : neutron number,

Θ_w : Weinberg angle
 Z : proton number

ρ_{el} : electric charge density

GSI PHELIX: Transient Pumped X-Ray Laser in Nickel-like Ions

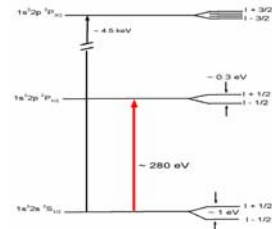
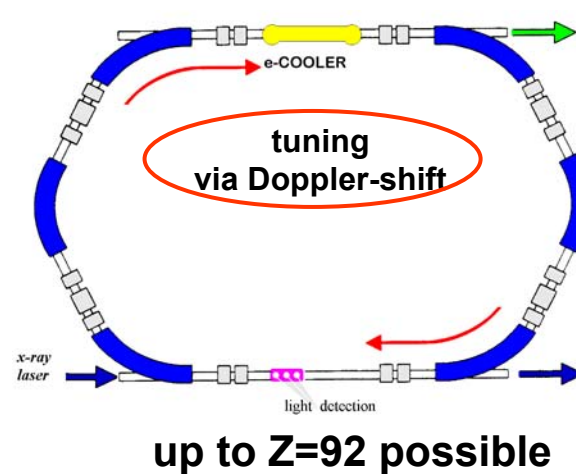
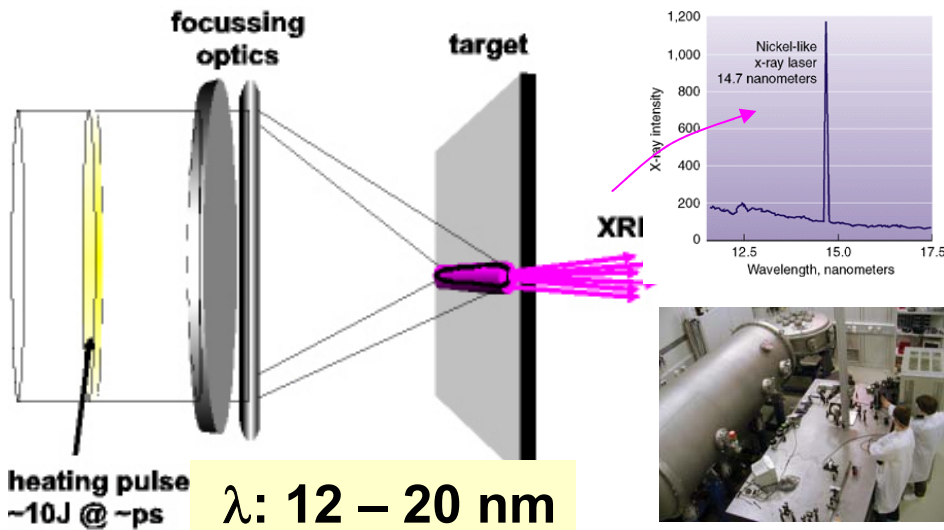


Th. Kühl et al. 2004

X-Ray Laser Spectroscopy on Lithium-like Radioactive Nuclei

Principle of an X-Ray Laser (XRL)

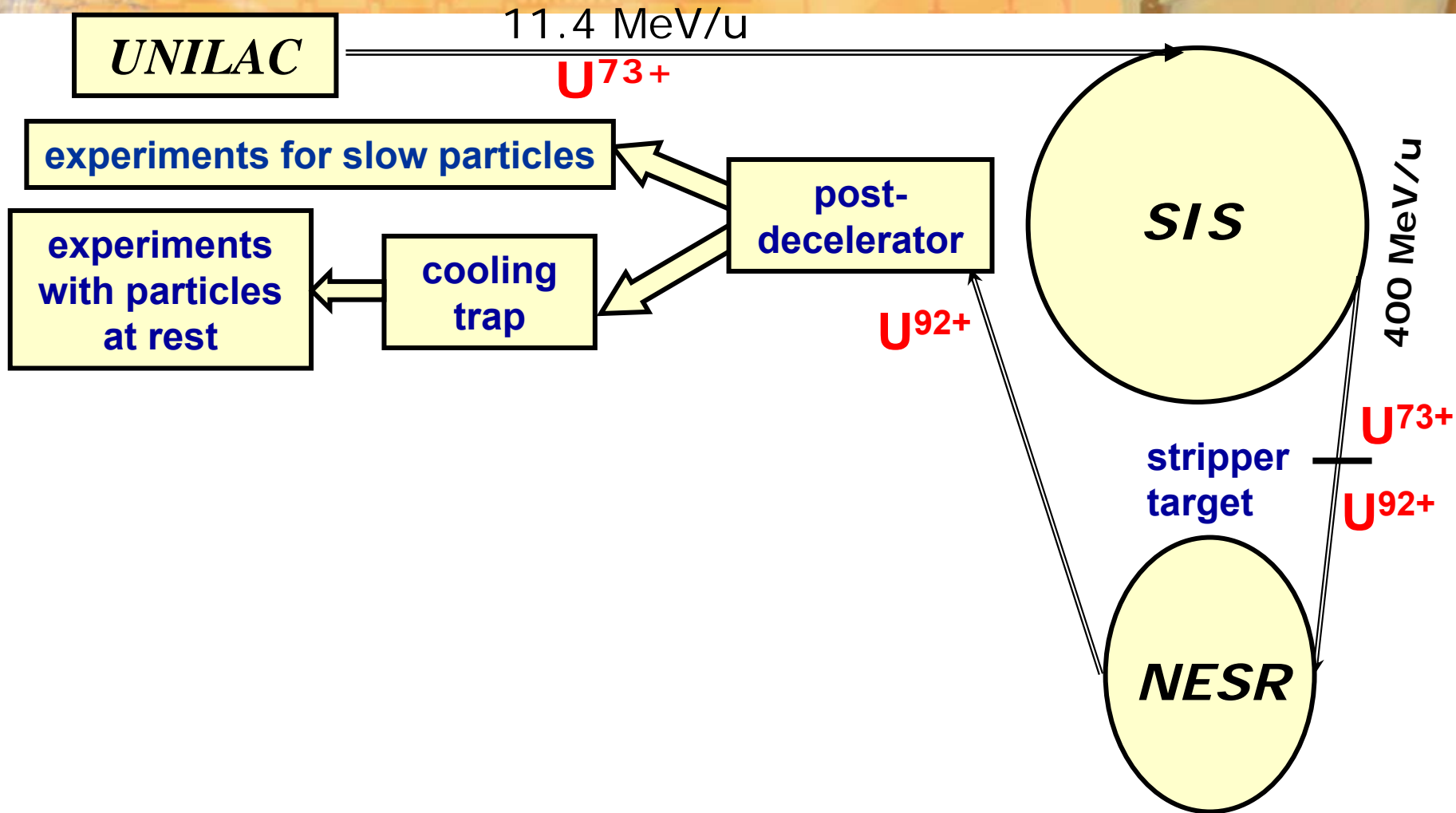
Excitation in the ESR/NESR



At NESR:
Wide Range
of
Accessible
Ions

$\Delta p/p \sim 5 \times 10^{-5}$
 $\Delta E_{\text{Dopp.}}/E \sim 10^{-4} \dots 10^{-5}$

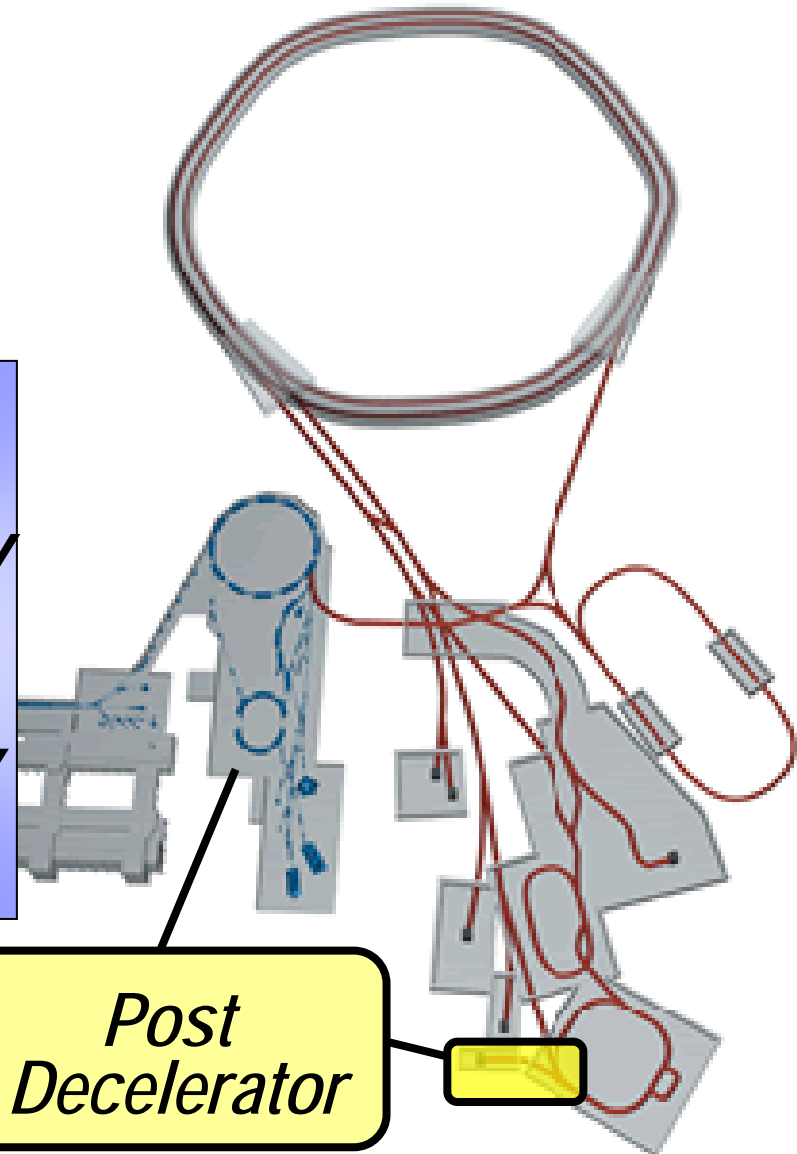
The HI TRAP Project at GSI



The HITRAP Project at GSI

The HITRAP facility:
highly charged
single ions "at rest"!

- *g-factor: tests of QED*
- *laser & x-ray spectroscopy*
- *surface interactions*
- *hollow-atom spectroscopy*
- *collisions at low velocities*



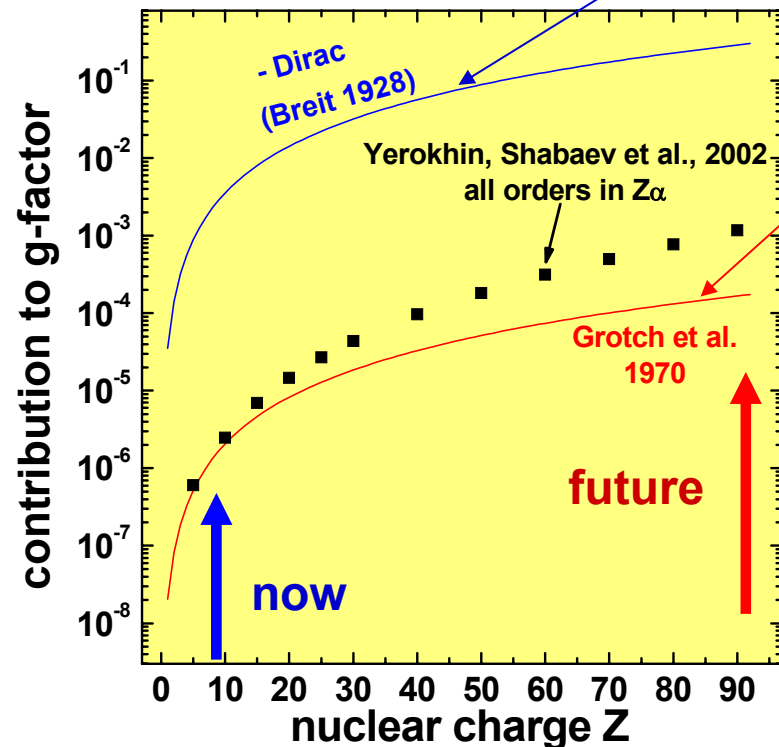
Post
Decelerator

HITRAP – Test of QED: g -Factor of the Bound Electron

$$g_{\text{bound}}/g_{\text{free}} \approx 1 - (Z\alpha)^{2/3} + \alpha(Z\alpha)^2/4\pi$$

relativistic effect
(Dirac theory)

bound-state
QED



experiment: $g(^{12}\text{C}^{5+}) = 2.001\,041\,596\,4(14)(44)$
 $[g(^{16}\text{O}^{7+}) = 2.000\,047\,025\,4(15)(44)]$
 theory: $g(^{12}\text{C}^{5+}) = 2.001\,041\,589\,9(9)$

statistical error:
 $\delta g/g = 5 \cdot 10^{-10}$

total error:
 $\delta g/g = 2 \cdot 10^{-9}$

(limited by the knowledge of m_e)

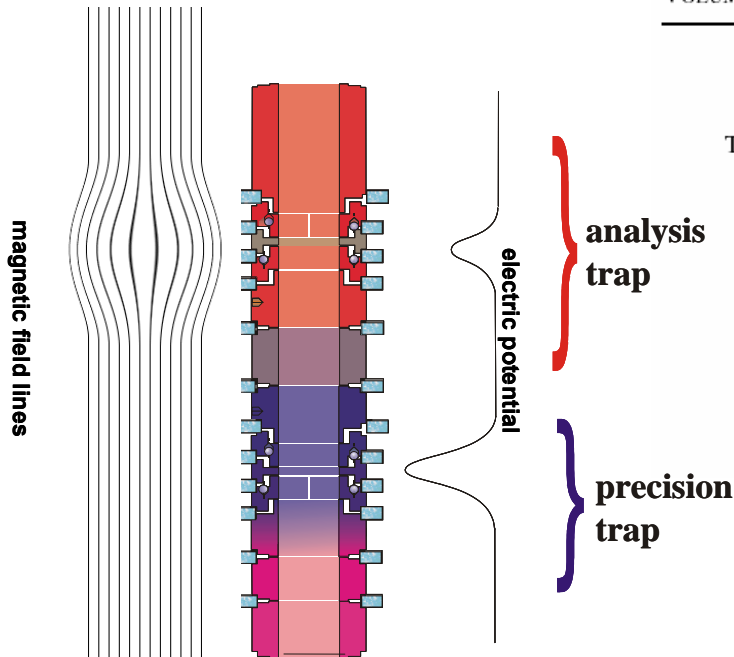
T. Beier et al., PRL 88, 011603 (2002), V. Yerokhin et al., PRL 89, 143001 (2002)
 J. Verdú et al., PRL 92, 093002 (2004)

HI TRAP - Fundamental Constants: Mass of the Electron

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single hydrogen-like ion in a Penning trap: measurement of the cyclotron and Lamor frequency

New Determination of the Electron's Mass

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A new independent value for the electron's mass in units of the atomic mass unit is presented, $m_e = 0.000\,548\,579\,909\,2(4)$ u. The value is obtained from our recent measurement of the g factor of the electron in $^{12}\text{C}^{5+}$ in combination with the most recent quantum electrodynamical (QED) predictions. In the QED corrections, terms of order α^2 were included by a perturbation expansion in $Z\alpha$. Our total precision is three times better than that of the accepted value for the electron's mass.

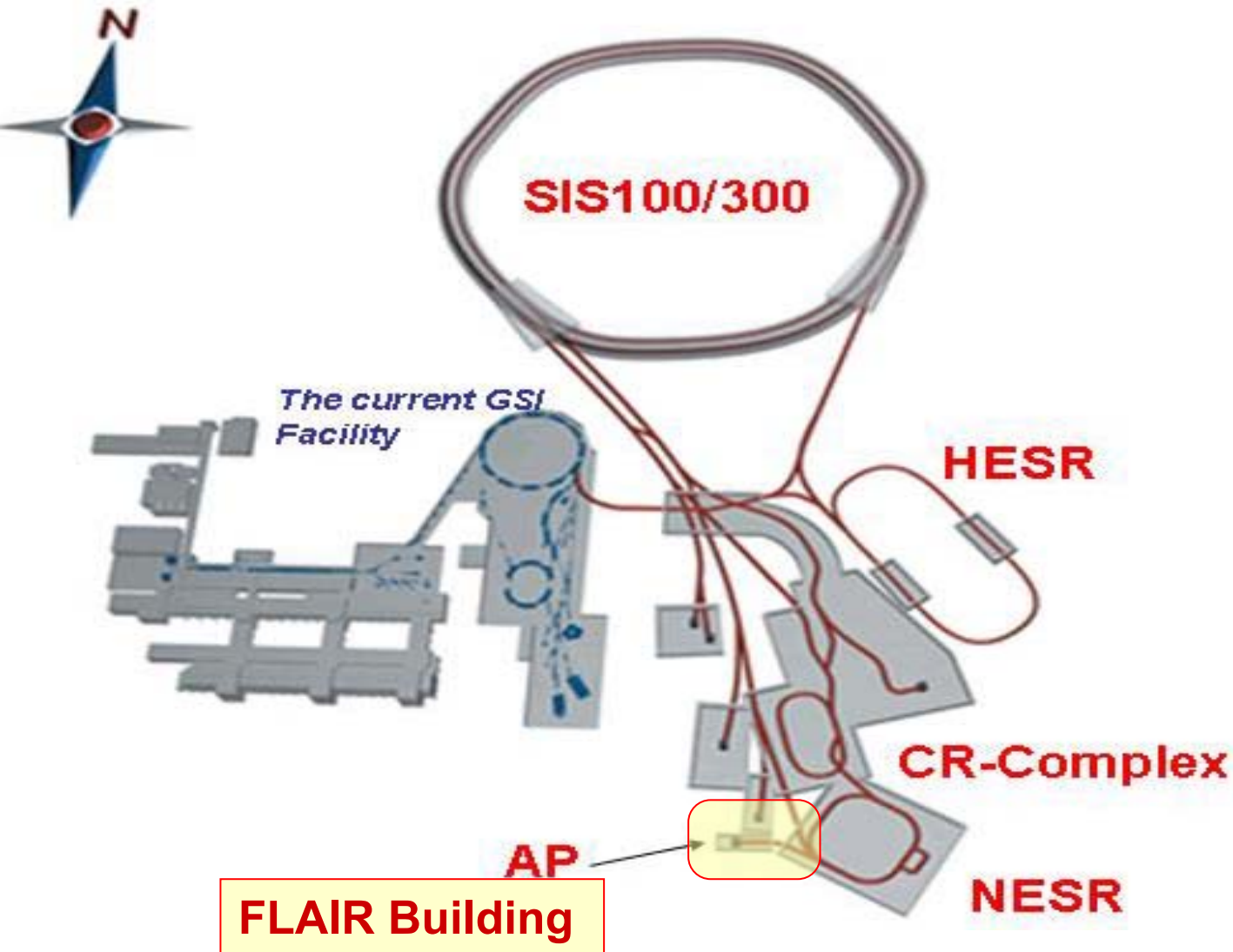
theoretical value:	2.001 041 589 9(9)
experimental value:	2.001 041 596 4(10) {44}
QED correct \Rightarrow	$m_e = 0.000548\,579\,909\,2(4)$ u
van Dyck (1995)	$m_e = 0.000548\,579\,911\,1(12)$ u
CODATA (1998)	$m_e = 0.000548\,579\,911\,0(12)$ u

\Rightarrow improvement by a factor of 4*

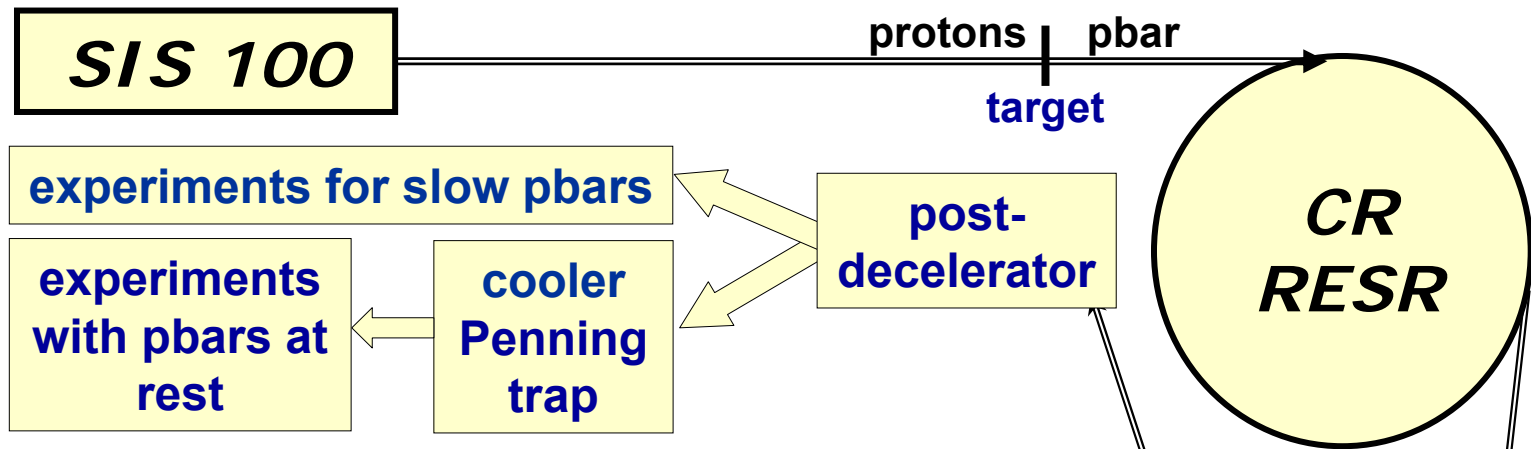
future: fine-structure constant α

* from $^{12}\text{C}^{5+}$ and $^{16}\text{O}^{7+}$ g -factor measurement, J. Verdú et al., PRL 92, 093002 (2004)

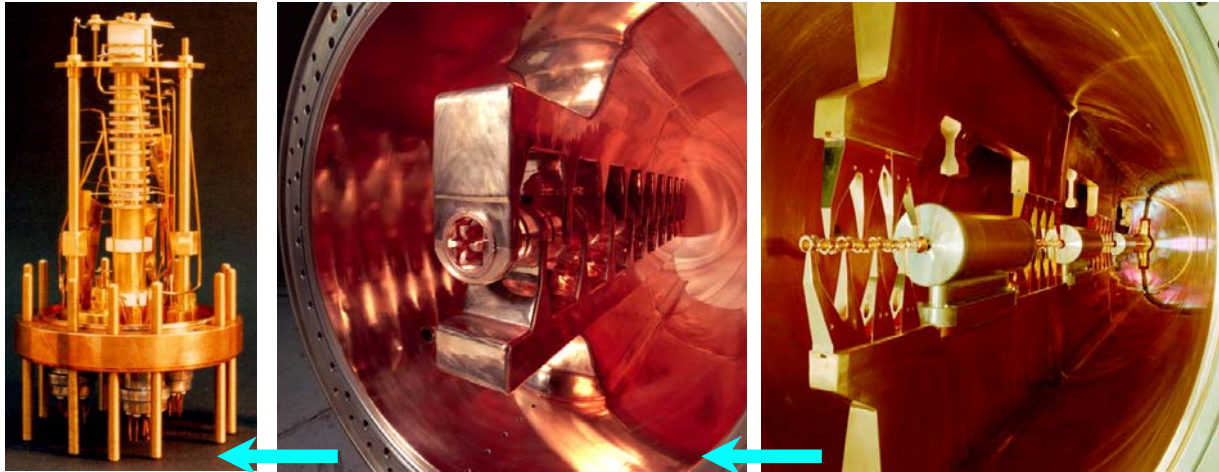
The Future GSI Heavy-Ion and Antiproton Accelerator Facility for Atomic Physics



The FLAIR/HITRAP Project at the NESR for Antiprotons and Ions



10^6 pbar per sec



HITRAP works for antiprotons and HCl !

electron cooling
and deceleration
down to few MeV/u

Facility for Research with Antiprotons and Ions

NESR

Pbar & ions
30 – 400 MeV

LSR:

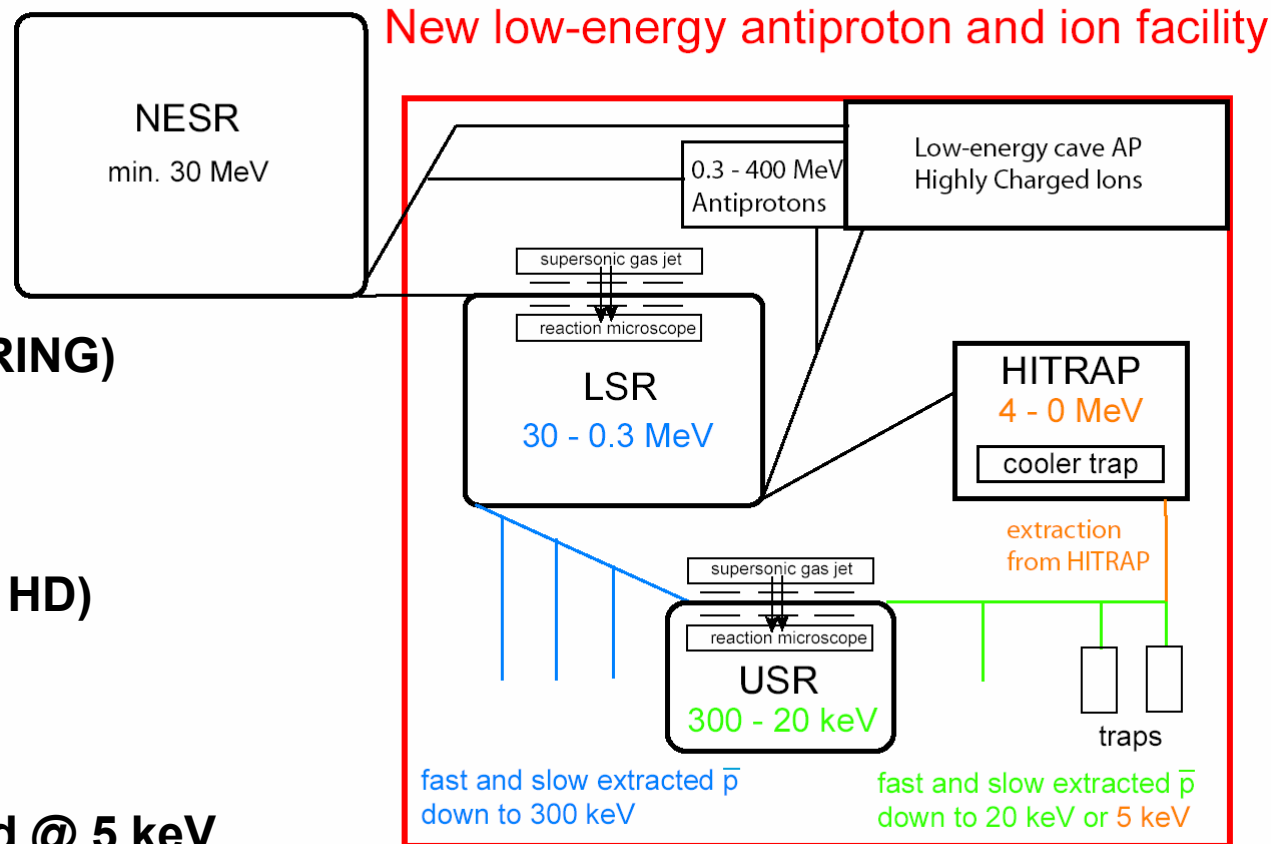
Standard ring
Min. 300 keV (CRYRING)

USR

Electrostatic
Min 20 keV (MPI KP HD)

HITRAP

Pbar and ions
Stopped & extracted @ 5 keV
(under construction for ESR)

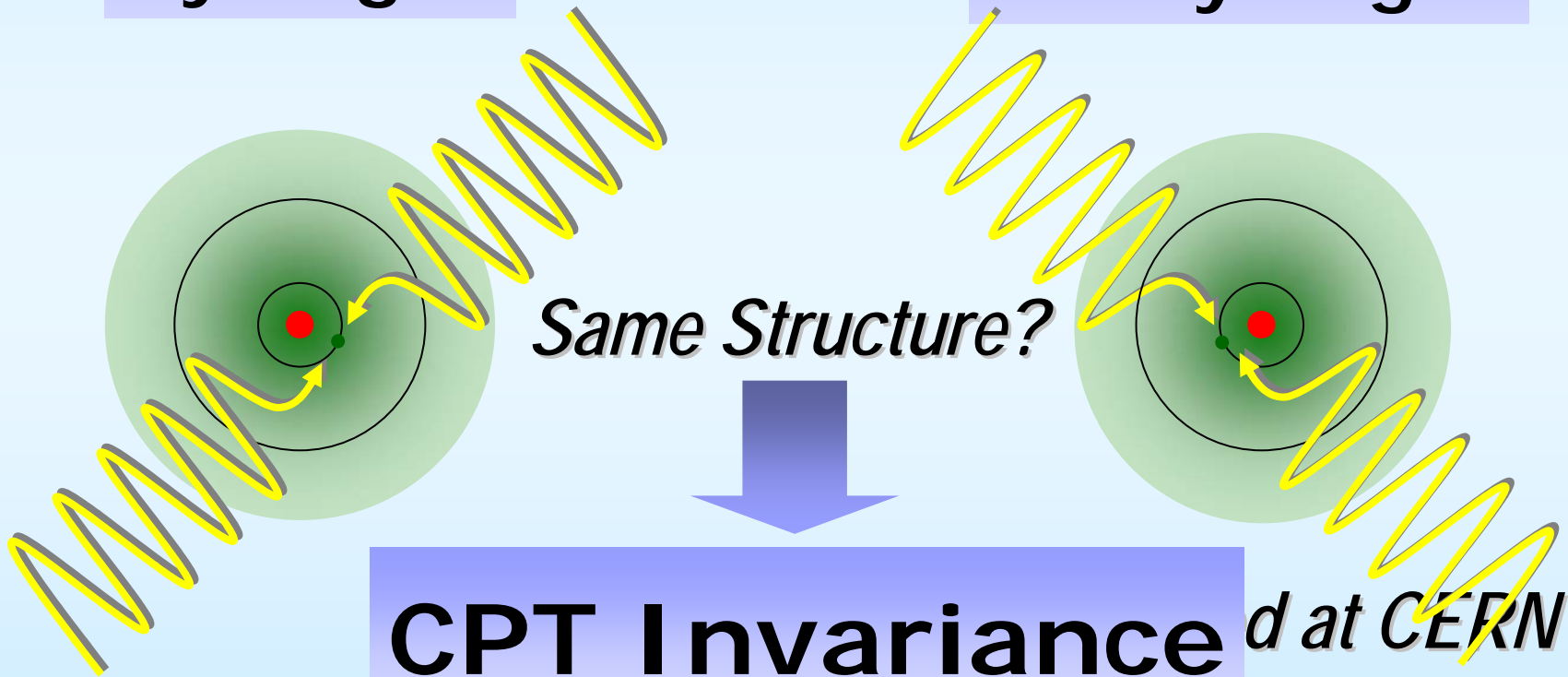


energy range: 400 MeV – 1 meV

Ultracold & Trapped p

Hydrogen

Antihydrogen



CPT Invariance

$$\Delta E / E \approx 10^{-14}$$

measured at CERN

first: 1996

second: 2002

Antiproton Production and Research at the AD and the Future GSI Facility

Expected production rate:

$10^8 \bar{p}$ every 4 sec

~ 100 x Antiproton Decelerator (AD)

($2-4 \cdot 10^7 \bar{p}$ every 85 sec)

- develop “next generation” technology
- improve performance of most present experiments
- enable experiments that are not feasible at the AD

Present \bar{p} collaborations at the AD/CERN:

ATHENA: CPT

ATRAP: CPT

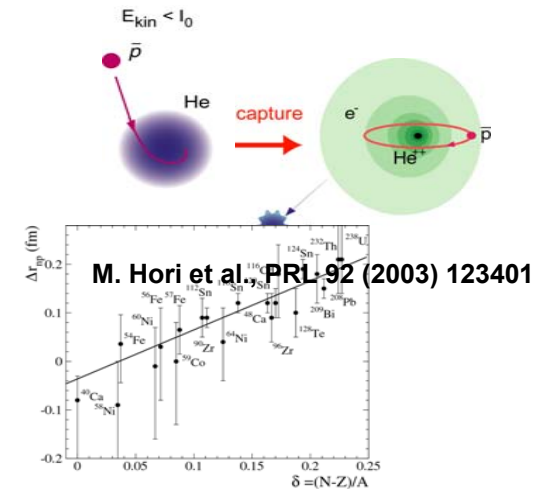
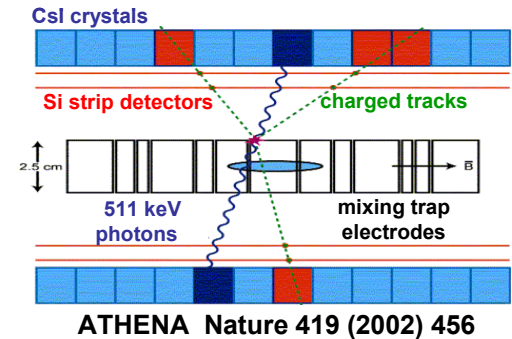
ASACUSA: structure and dynamics

GSI will provide the most intense source of antiprotons

Research Topics with Low-Energy Antiprotons

EXPERIMENTS WITH ANTIPROTONS AT EXTREMELY LOW ENERGIES

- **fundamental interactions**
 - CPT (antihydrogen, HFS, magnetic moment)
 - gravitation of antimatter
- **atomic collision studies**
 - ionization
 - energy loss
 - matter-antimatter collisions
- **antiprotonic atoms**
 - formation
 - strong interaction and surface effects



A. Trzcinska, J. Jastrzebski et al. PRL 87 (2001) 082501

Summary

Atomic physics at accelerators is a rich field of research

There are unique opportunities and challenges for collision and structure studies in the realm of heavy ions

Storing and cooling is the key to precision

Have in mind:

plenty of new ideas will emerge !

experiments will be done, not even

envisioned today !