

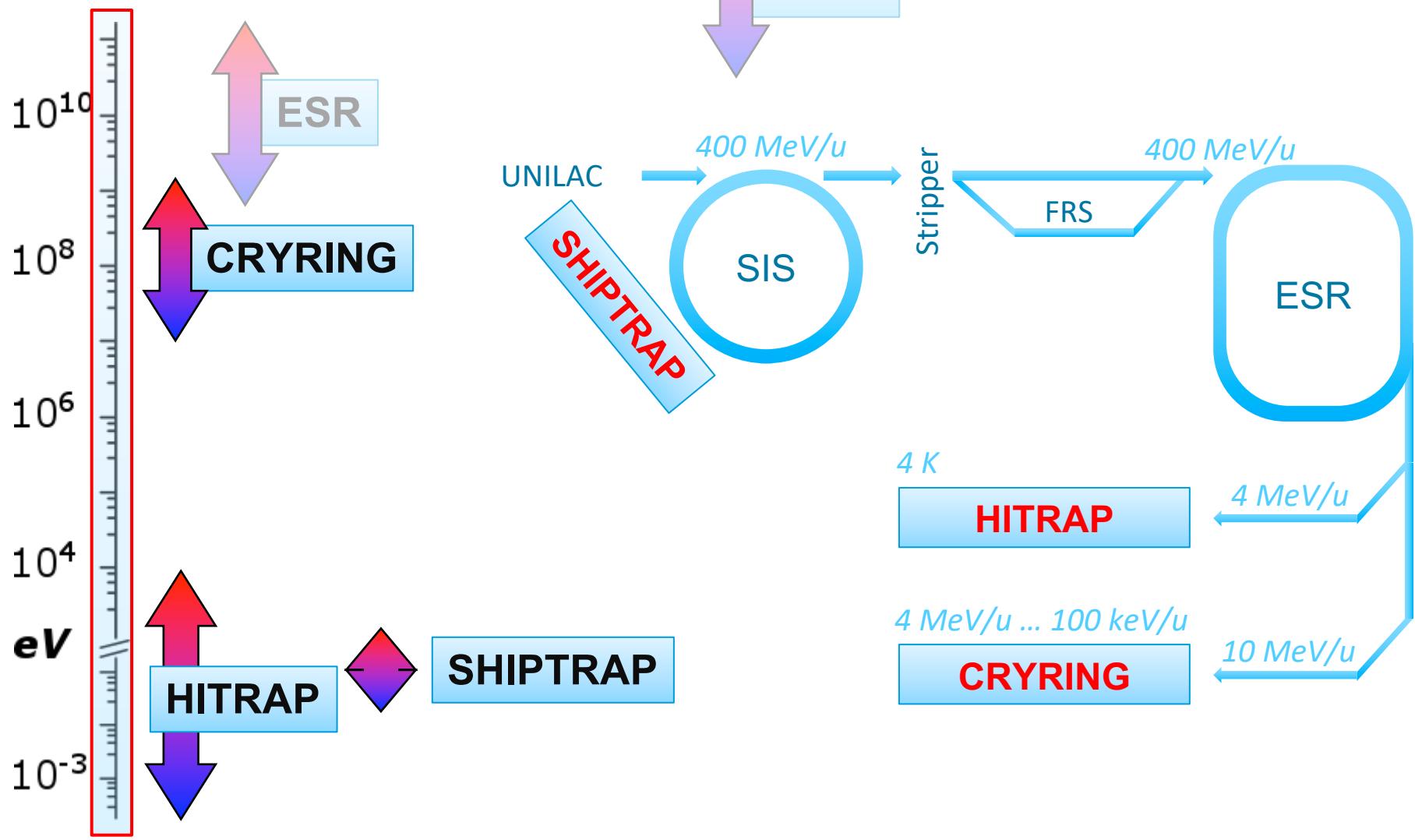
# "Storage of low energy heavy ions at FAIR"

Deceleration and Storage of heavy, highly charged ions

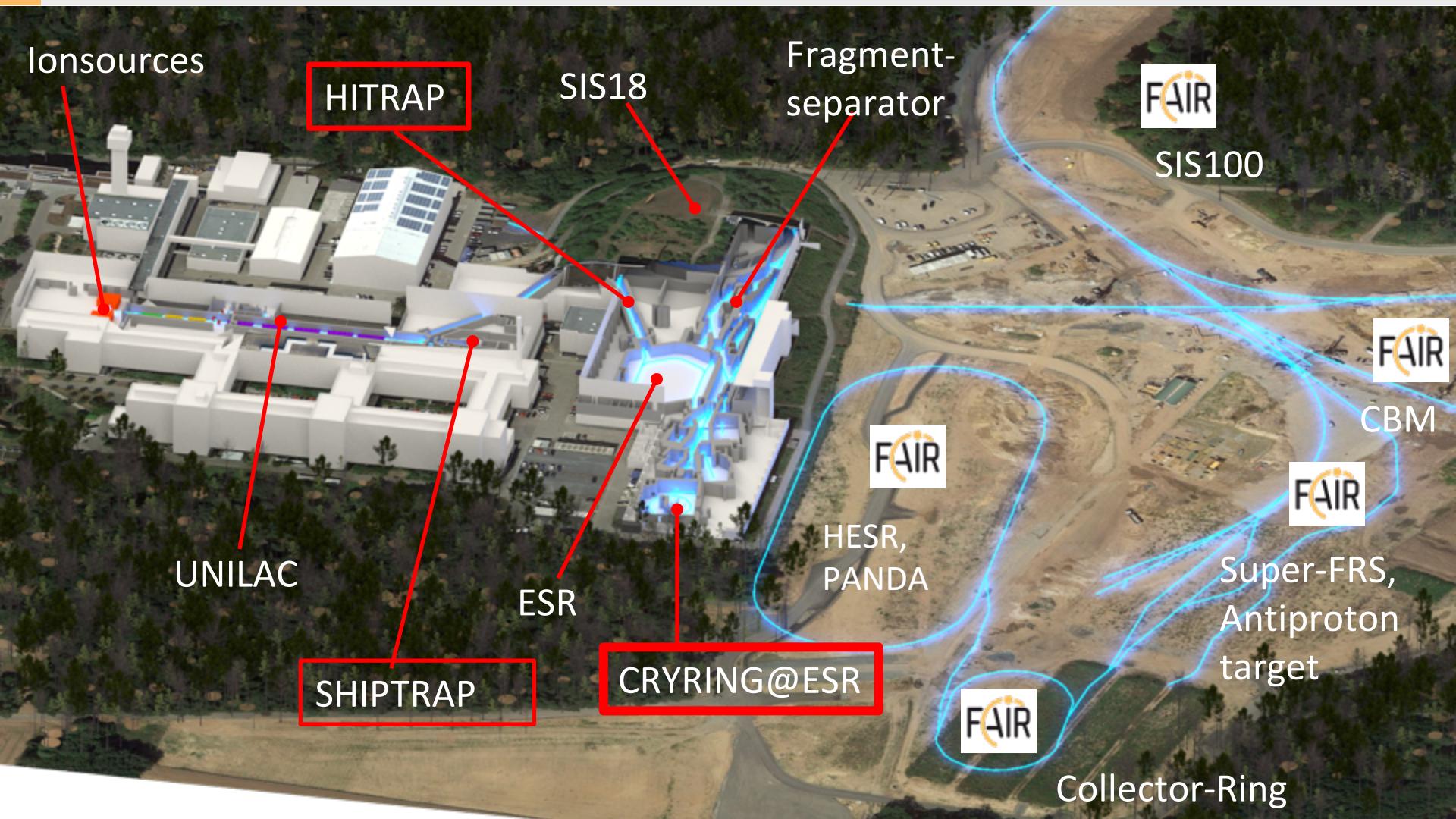
**CRYRING@ESR and HITRAP**

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# Ion Storage at GSI/FAIR



# The GSI/FAIR Site



# CRYRING in Stockholm (MSL)



Singly charged positive atomic ions:

$H^+$ ,  $D^+$ ,  $^3He^+$ ,  $^4He^+$ ,  $^7Li^+$ ,  $^9Be^+$ ,  $^{11}B^+$ ,  $^{12}C^+$ ,  $^{14}N^+$ ,  $^{16}O^+$ ,  $^{40}Ar^+$ ,  $^{40}Ca^+$ ,  $^{45}Sc^+$ ,  $^{48}Ti^+$ ,  $^{56}Fe^+$ ,  
 $^{83}Kr^+$ ,  $^{84}Kr^+$ ,  $^{86}Kr^+$ ,  $^{88}Sr^+$ ,  $^{129}Xe^+$ ,  $^{131}Xe^+$ ,  $^{132}Xe^+$ ,  $^{138}Ba^+$ ,  $^{139}La^+$ ,  $^{142}Nd^+$ ,  $^{151}Eu^+$ ,  $^{197}Au^+$ ,  
 $^{208}Pb^+$

Multiply charged atomic ions:

$^4He^{2+}$ ,  $^{11}B^{2+}$ ,  $^{12}C^{2+}$ ,  $^{12}C^{3+}$ ,  $^{12}C^{4+}$ ,  $^{12}C^{6+}$ ,  $^{14}N^{2+}$ ,  $^{14}N^{3+}$ ,  $^{14}N^{4+}$ ,  $^{14}N^{7+}$ ,  $^{16}O^{2+}$ ,  $^{16}O^{3+}$ ,  $^{16}O^{4+}$ ,  
 $^{16}O^{5+}$ ,  $^{16}O^{8+}$ ,  $^{19}F^{6+}$ ,  $^{19}F^{9+}$ ,  $^{20}Ne^{2+}$ ,  $^{20}Ne^{5+}$ ,  $^{20}Ne^{6+}$ ,  $^{20}Ne^{7+}$ ,  $^{20}Ne^{10+}$ ,  $^{28}Si^{3+}$ ,  $^{28}Si^{11+}$ ,  $^{28}Si^{14+}$ ,  
 $^{32}S^{5+}$ ,  $^{36}Ar^{9+}$ ,  $^{36}Ar^{10+}$ ,  $^{36}Ar^{12+}$ ,  $^{36}Ar^{36+}$ ,  $^{40}Ar^{7+}$ ,  $^{40}Ar^{9+}$ ,  $^{40}Ar^{40+}$ ,  $^{40}Ar^{11+}$ ,  $^{40}Ar^{13+}$ ,  $^{40}Ar^{15+}$ ,  $^{48}Ti^{11+}$ ,  
 $^{58}Ni^{17+}$ ,  $^{58}Ni^{18+}$ ,  $^{84}Kr^{33+}$ ,  $^{126}Xe^{36+}$ ,  $^{129}Xe^{36+}$ ,  $^{129}Xe^{37+}$ ,  $^{136}Xe^{39+}$ ,  $^{136}Xe^{44+}$ ,  $^{207}Pb^{53+}$ ,  $^{208}Pb^{53+}$ ,  
 $^{208}Pb^{54+}$ ,  $^{208}Pb^{55+}$

Positive molecular ions:

$H_2^+$ ,  $HD^+$ ,  $H_3^+$ ,  $D_2^+$ ,  $H_2D^+$ ,  $^3He^+$ ,  
 $NH_2^+$ ,  $OH^+$ ,  $CH_5^+$ ,  $NH_4^+$ ,  $H_2O^+$ ,  
 $C_2H_2^+$ ,  $HCN^+$ ,  $C_2H_3^+$ ,  $HCNH^+$ ,  
 $NO^+$ ,  $D^{13}CO^+$ ,  $CH_3O^+$ ,  $CF^+$ ,  $O_2^+$ ,  
 $N_2H_7^+$ ,  $D_2^{32}S^+$ ,  $CD_3OH_2^+$ ,  $CD_3^+$ ,  
 $D_3^{34}S^+$ ,  $C_3H_4^+$ ,  $D_2^{37}Cl^+$ ,  $D_5O_2^+$ ,  $CH_3CNH^+$ ,  $C_3D_3^+$ ,  $N_2D_7^+$ ,  $N_3^+$ ,  $C_3H_7^+$ ,  $N_3D_9^+$ ,  $CO_2^+$ ,  
 $HCS^+$ ,  $C_2H_5O^+$ ,  $DN_2O^+$ ,  $C_2H_5OH^+$ ,  $CO_2D^+$ ,  $CD_3CDO^+$ ,  $NO^+\cdot H_2O$ ,  $O_3^+$ ,  $DCOOD_2^+$ ,  
 $CD_3OCDD_2^+$ ,  $C_3D_7^+$ ,  $CF_2^+$ ,  $NO^+\cdot D_2O$ ,  $DC_3N^+$ ,  $CD_3OCD_3^+$ ,  $N_3H_{10}^+$ ,  $DC_3ND^+$ ,  
 $CD_3ODCD_3^+$ ,  $H_7O_3^+$ ,  $COS^+$ ,  $N_2O_2^+$ ,  $CH_3OCOH_2^+$ ,  $D_7O_3^+$ ,  $N_3D_{10}^+$ ,  $C_4D_9^+$ ,  $S^{18}O_2^+$ ,  $ArN_2^+$ ,  
 $H_9O_4^+$ ,  $CD_3COHNHCH_3^+$ ,  $CD_3CONHDCH_3^+$ ,  $C_6D_6^+$ ,  $PO^{37}Cl^+$ ,  $H_{11}O_5^+$ ,  $C_2S_2H_6^+$ ,  
 $C_2S_2H_7^+$ ,  $H_{13}O_6^+$ ,  $PO^{35}Cl_2^+$

Negative atomic ions:

$H^-$ ,  $Li^-$ ,  $F^-$ ,  $Si^-$ ,  $S^-$ ,  $Cl^-$ ,  $Se^-$ ,  $Te^-$

Negative molecular ions:

$CN^-$ ,  $C_4^-$ ,  $Si_2^-$ ,  $Cl_2^-$

~200 different ion species

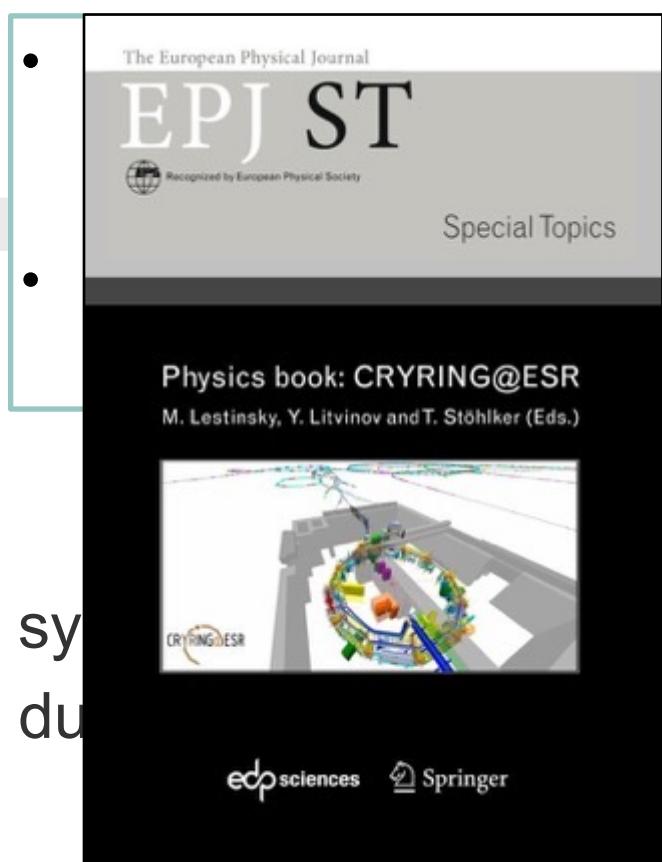
*singly charged (pos. & neg.)  
multiply charged  
molecular (pos. & neg.)*

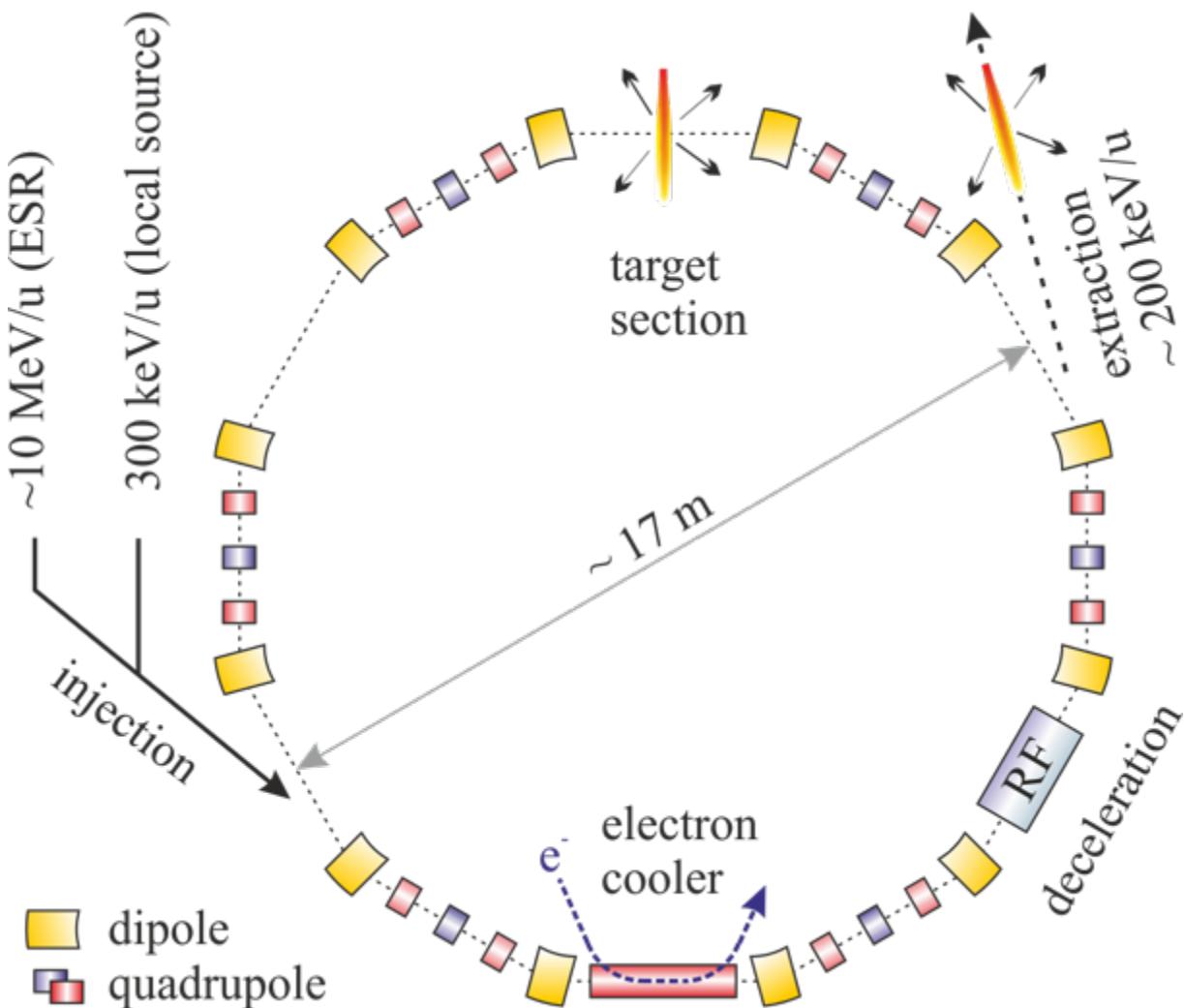
- Successful operated from 1992 to 2010
- Dismantled and shipped to FAIR/GSI in 2012/13

GSI(FAIR): + heavy, highly charged ions!

# CRYRING@ESR

- **FAIR Research & Development**
  - Detectors and diagnostic systems
  - FAIR type control system
  - Training of operators on FAIR type systems with real beam (standalone operation during commissioning)
- **Scientific Opportunities**
  - Heavy, highly-charged ions available at GSI (up to U<sup>92+</sup>, fragmentation products) at low energy 100 keV/u .. 10 MeV/u – bridge the energy gap between the ESR (> 4 MeV/u) and HITRAP (<10 keV/u)



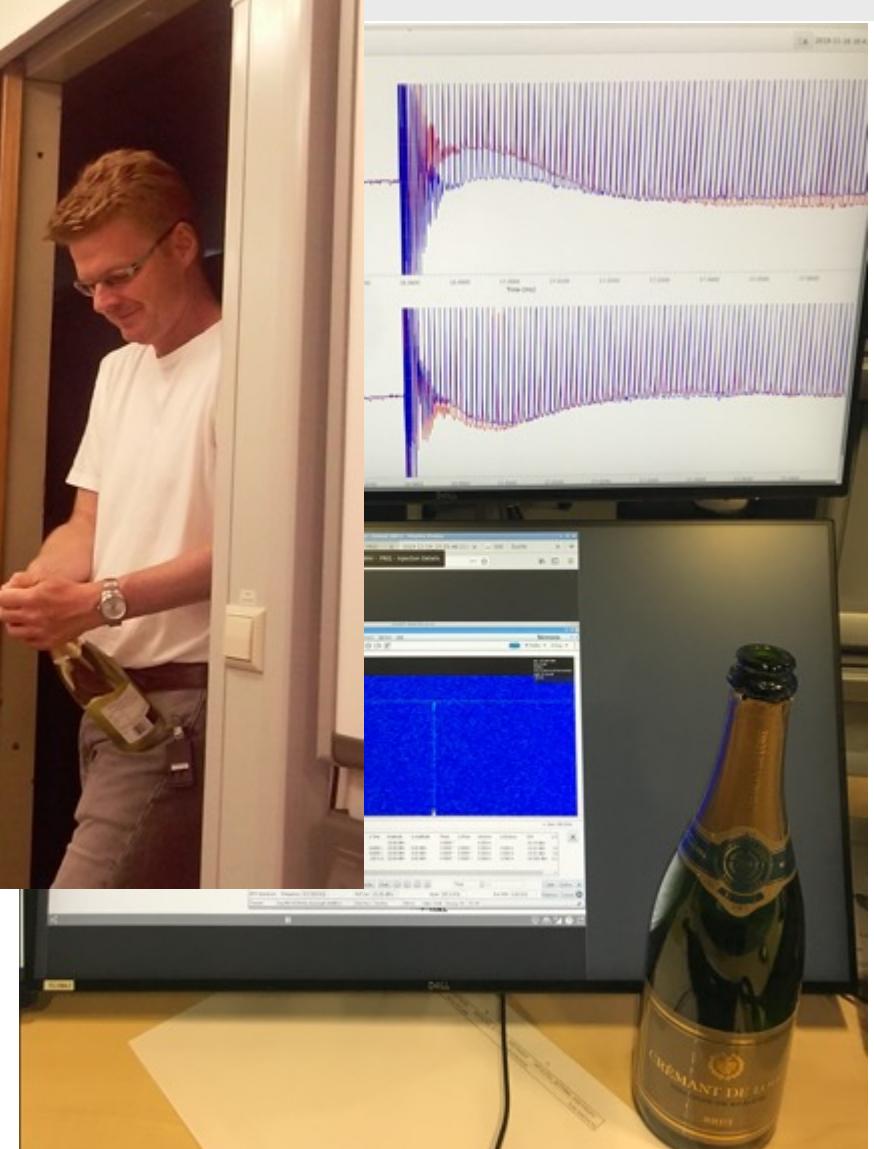


- Max. rigidity 1.44 Tm
  - 15 MeV/u  $\text{U}^{92+}$
  - 96 MeV/u protons
- Min. rigidity  $\sim 0.054 \text{ Tm}$ 
  - Actual limit given by beam life time
- UHV ...  $10^{-11} \text{ mbar}$

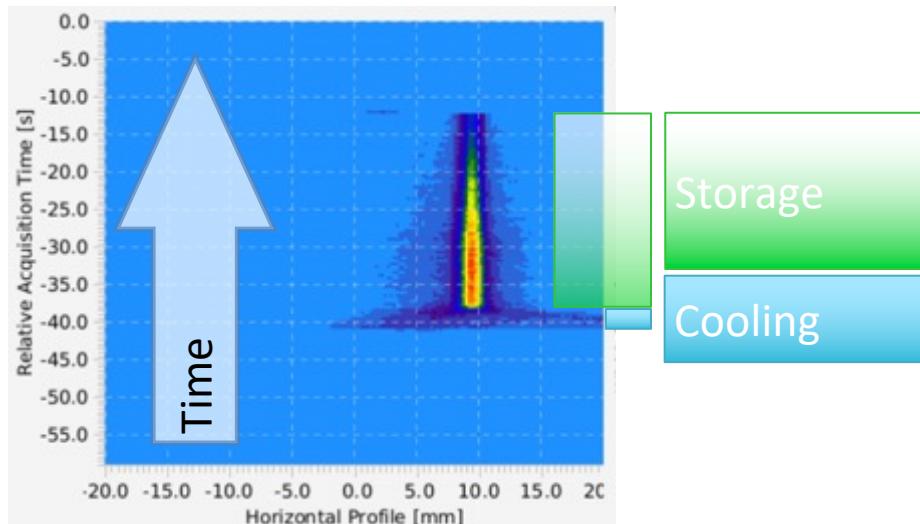
# 2012-2013



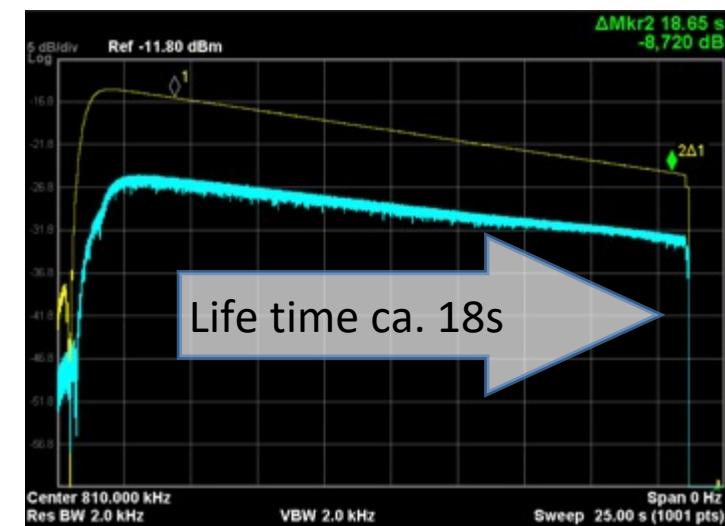
*some years later ..*



- Captured, Stored and Cooled Pb<sup>78+</sup> and Pb<sup>82+</sup> (bare)
  - 6 × 10<sup>6</sup> particles extracted from ESR at 10 MeV/nucleon
  - 3 × 10<sup>5</sup> particles available for experiments in CRYRING@ESR after cooling
  - Ion beam deceleration to 4 MeV/nucleon has been successfully tested
- Lifetimes measured for different energies and ions
  - Pb<sup>82+</sup> lives between 10 and 20 seconds @10MeV/u

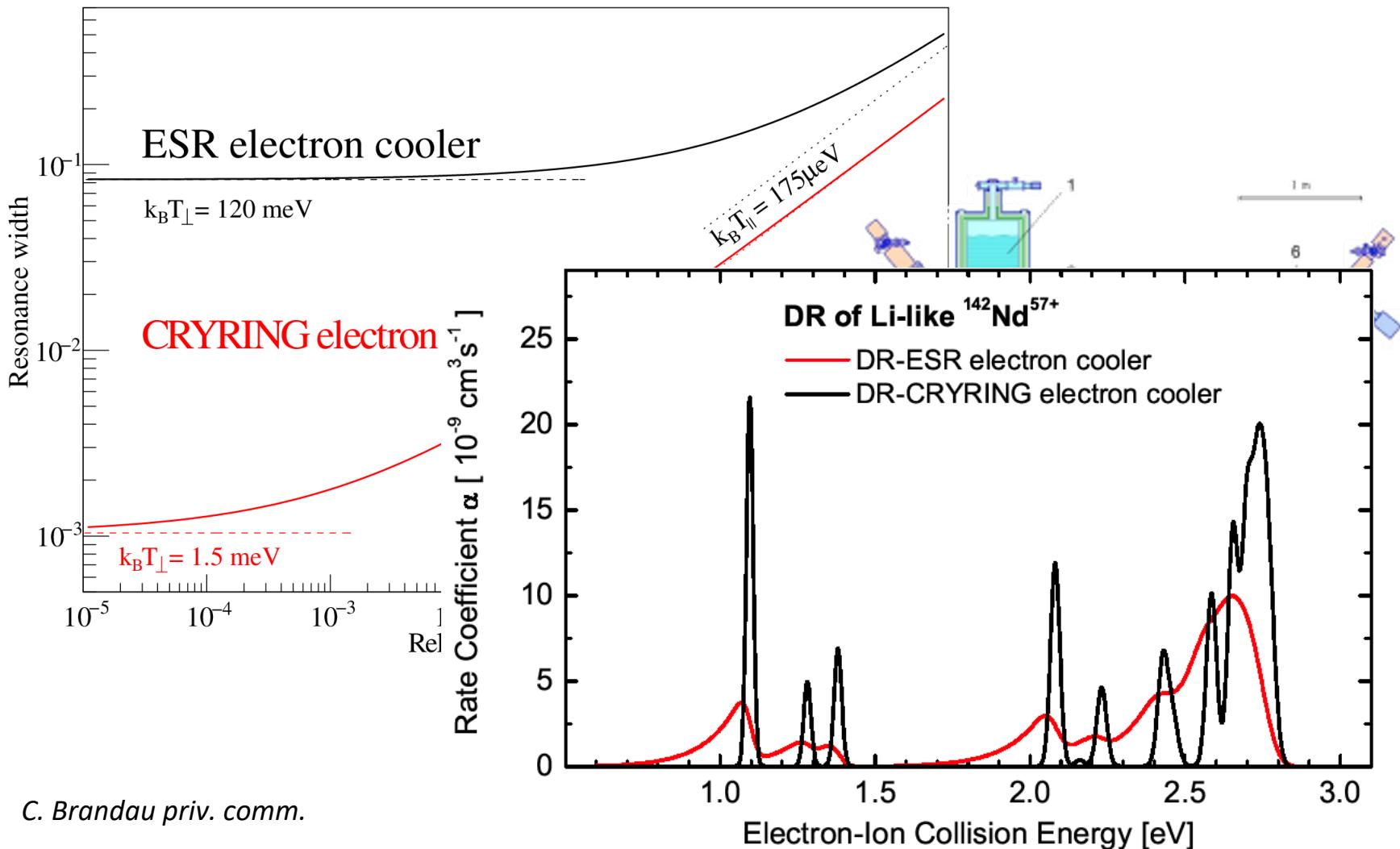


Horizontal beam profile over time



Lifetime, i.e. time for a signal drop of 8 dB

# Electron Cooling ESR - CRYRING

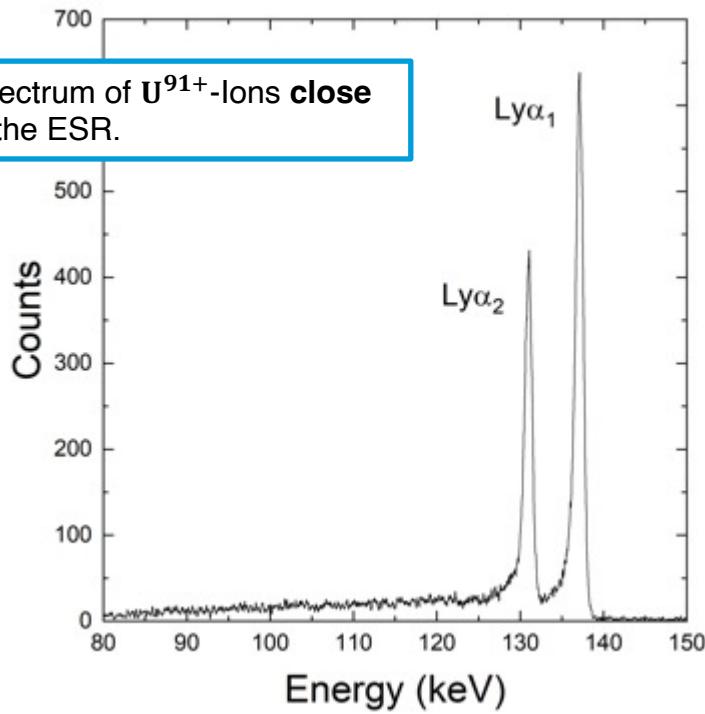


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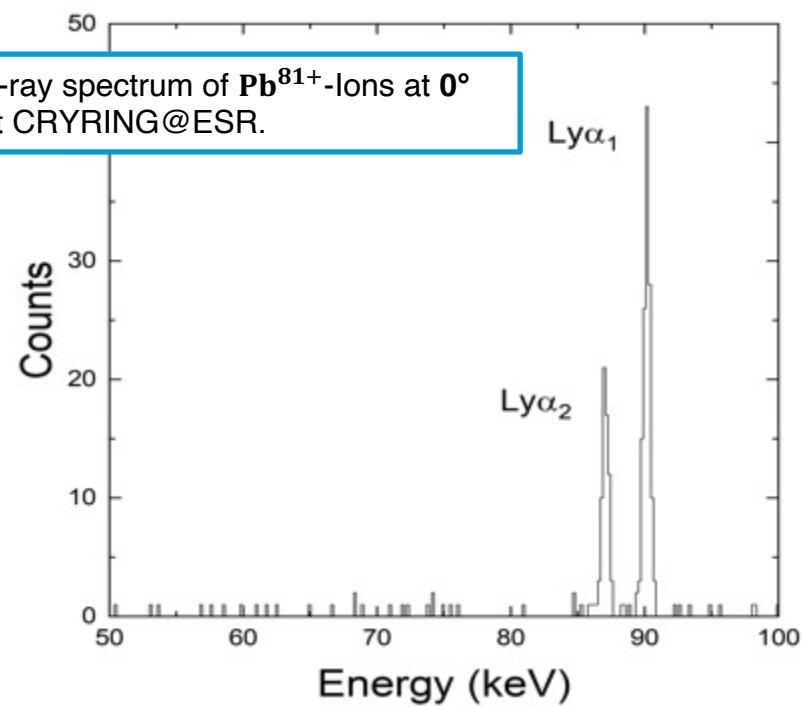
# Electron Cooling ESR – CRYRING@ESR



X-ray spectrum of  $U^{91+}$ -lions **close to 0°** at the ESR.



X-ray spectrum of  $Pb^{81+}$ -lions at 0° at CRYRING@ESR.



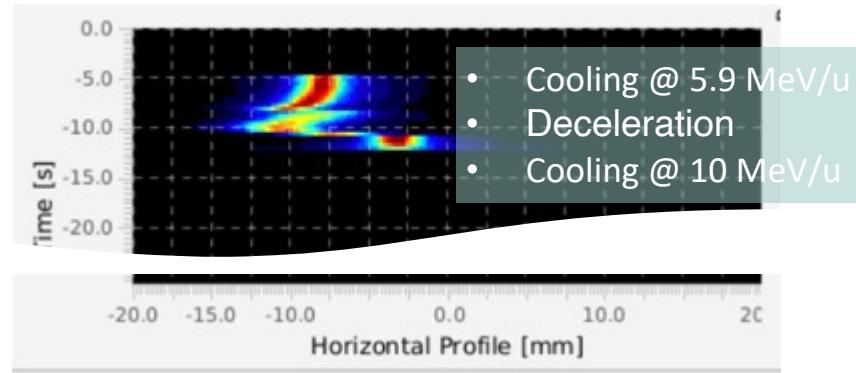
comparison plot: M. Lestinsky; Publication: B. Zhu et al., submitted to PRA, arXiv:2201.06977v1

## Fast Extraction, Deceleration, CCC

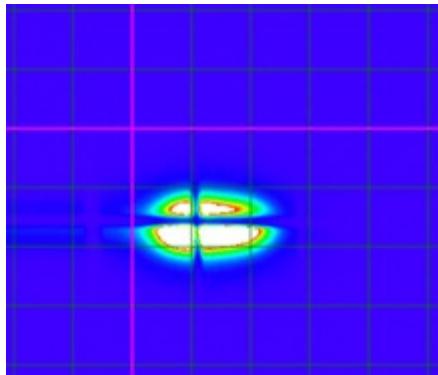
$^{107}\text{Ag}^{47+}$  ions

injected, cooled, decelerated, cooled, extracted

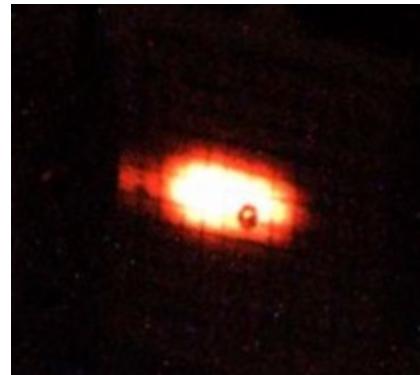
horiz. beam profile of stored beam



Extraction Beam Line



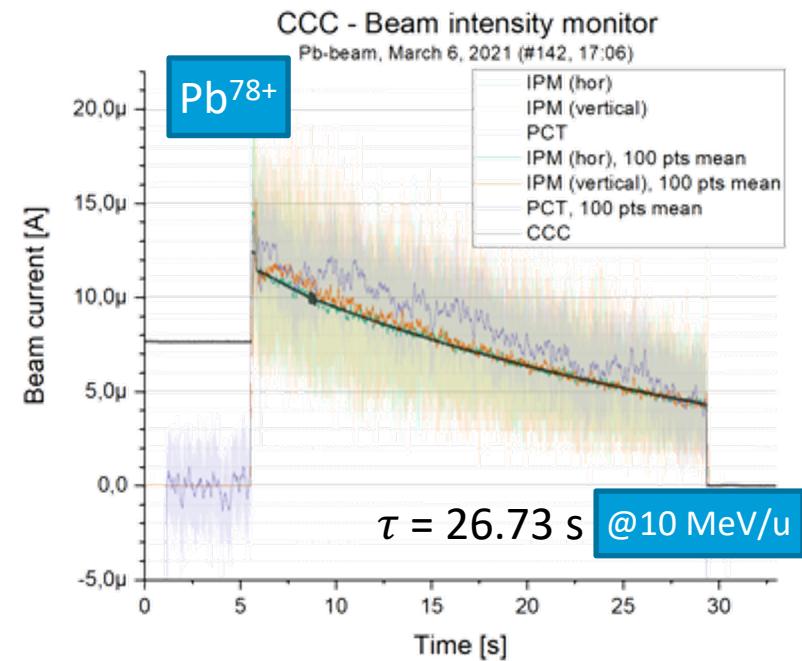
Experiment Detector



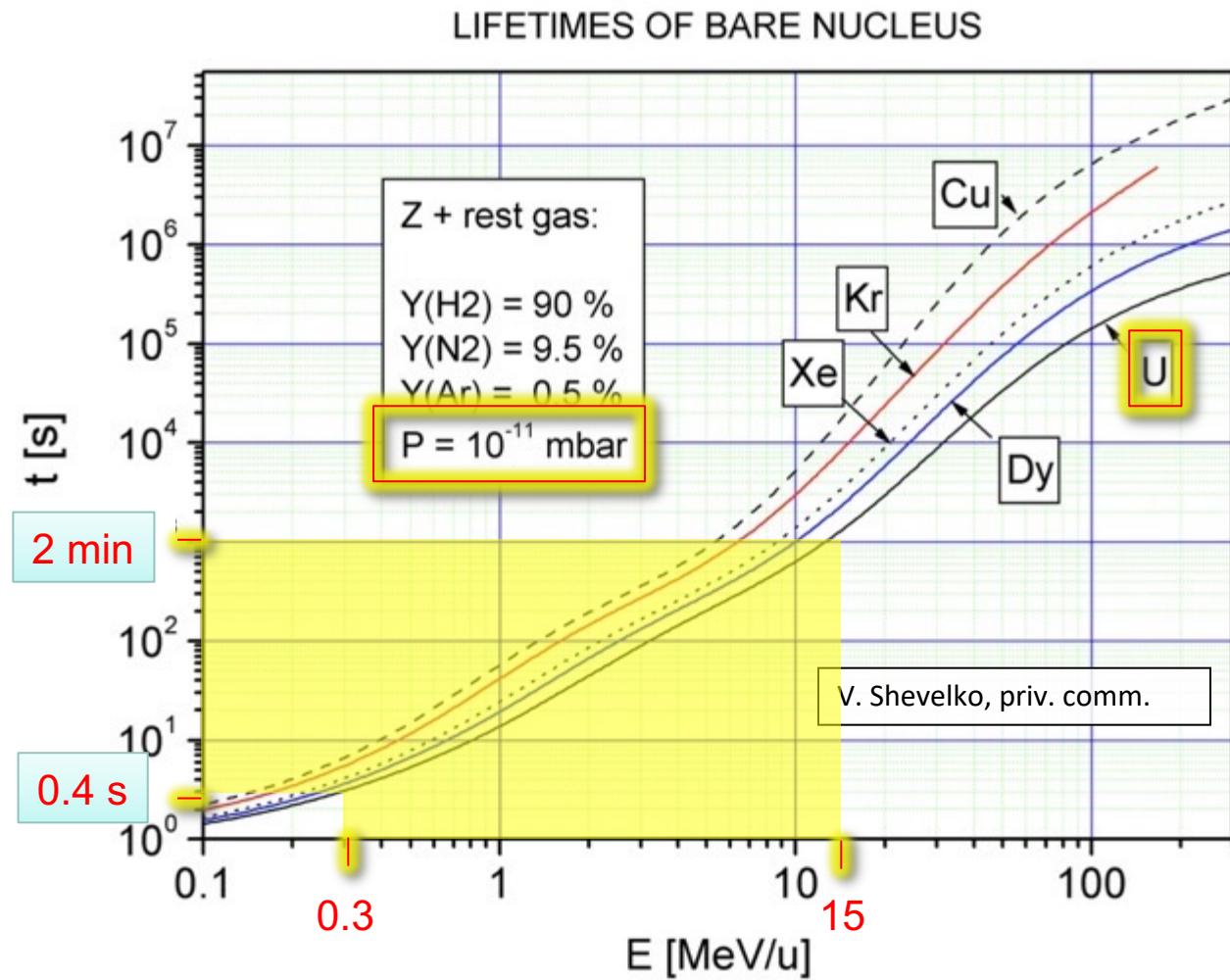
L. Breuer et. al.

about  $4 \cdot 10^6$  ions reach the target

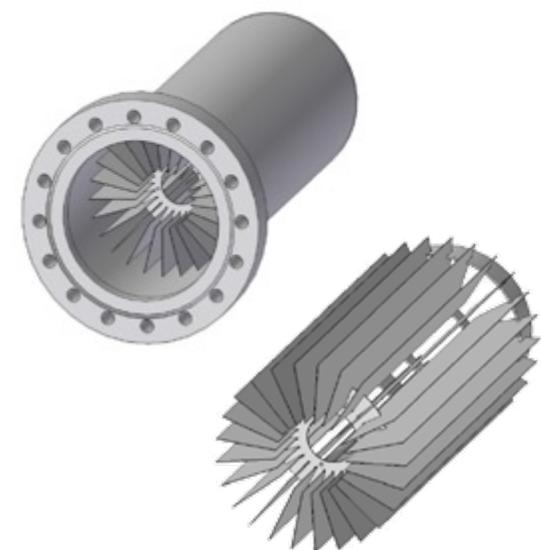
Cryogenic Current Comparator  
installed, tested



# Ultra High Vacuum & Beam Life Time



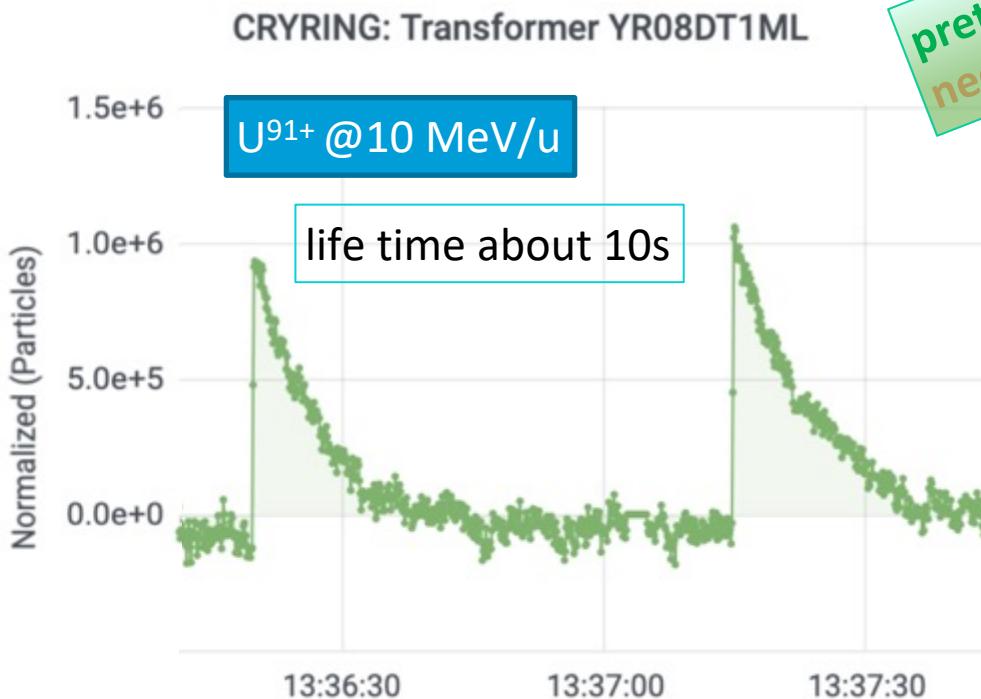
- Ion pumps  
~ 10
- Cryopumps
- NEG pumps  
~ 100



## Vacuum Conditions

Main effort in 2020 went into sections 05 – 08:

- addition of new ion getter pumps
- NEG coating of some easily accessible parts



pretty good for first experiments  
needs improvements for later experiments

Electron Current	Measured lifetime/s	Beamcalc lifetimes/s	@10 MeV/u
12 mA	24	33	Pb <sup>78+</sup>
22 mA	8	28	Pb <sup>78+</sup>
12 mA	19	28	Pb <sup>82+</sup>
22 mA	12	23	Pb <sup>82+</sup>
			@ 7MeV/u
12	12	18	Pb <sup>78+</sup>
			@ 4 MeV/u
0 mA	5	7.5	Pb <sup>78+</sup>

calculations (M. Lestinsky et al.):  
<http://web-docs.gsi.de/~lestinsk/beamcalc>

# Experiments at the CRYRING@ESR facility



## General-Program Advisory Committee accepted: (A and A-)

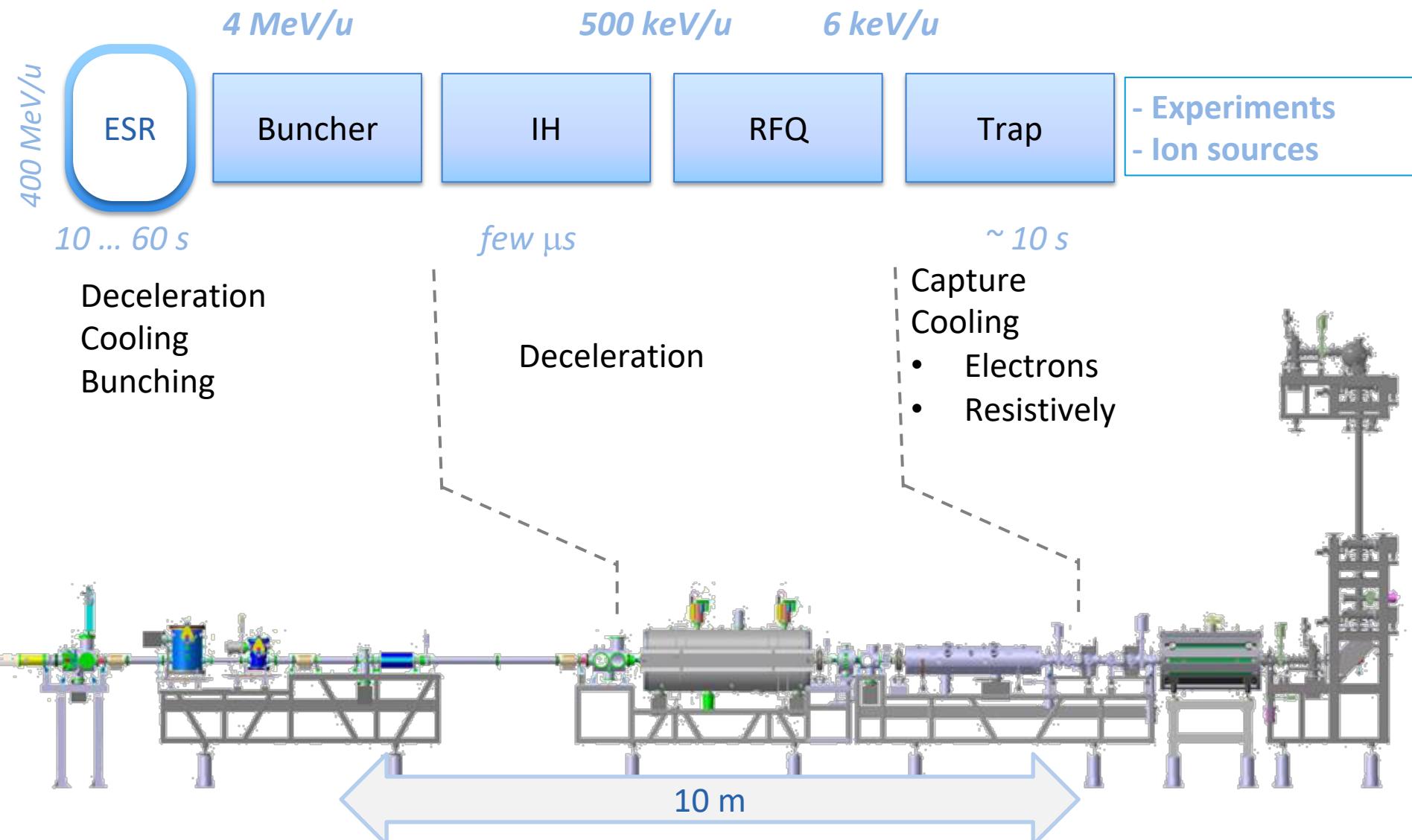
E129	J. Rothhardt	IAP Jena	Photoionization of C+ ions at CRYRING
E131	S. Schippers	U Giessen	Precision collision spectroscopy of Be-like ions at the CRYRING@ESR electron cooler
E138	G. Weber	U Jena	The Ground-State Lamb Shift in the Heaviest Hydrogen-like Ion (U91+): High Resolution X-ray Spectroscopy at the CRYRING electron cooler
E140	M. Lestinsky	GSI	Absolute rate coefficients from dielectronic recombination for astrophysically important ion species
E148	R. Sanchez	GSI	A Test of Optical Pumping at CRYRING
E149	C. Brandau	U Giessen	Commissioning and First Storage Ring Experiments of the CRYRING Transverse Electron Target
E151	O. Forstner	U Jena	Measurement of the astrophysical relevant alpha-capture reaction rate $^{44}\text{Ti}(\alpha, p)^{47}\text{V}$
E153	W. Biela	U Krakow	Multielectron recombination processes in He-like oxygen at the CRYRING@ESR electron cooler
E154	S. Bernitt	HI Jena	High-Resolution Spectroscopy of Charge Exchange Between Highly Charged Ions and Molecular Hydrogen for Laboratory X-ray Astrophysics at CRYRING
E155	E. Lamour	INSP Paris	Letter of Intent: Fast Ion – Slow Ion Collisions @ CRYRING
S461	C. Bruno	U Edinburgh	Nuclear astrophysical reaction studies using the CRYRING reaction chamber system (CARME)
Smat_Breuer_Commissioning	L. Breuer	U Duisburg-Essen	Commissioning of the MAT target station at CRYRING
Smat_Umat_Velthaus	V. Velthaus	GSI	Ion-induced desorption at room temperature for different surface treatments and beam parameters

### G-PAC proposals for 2021 and 2022

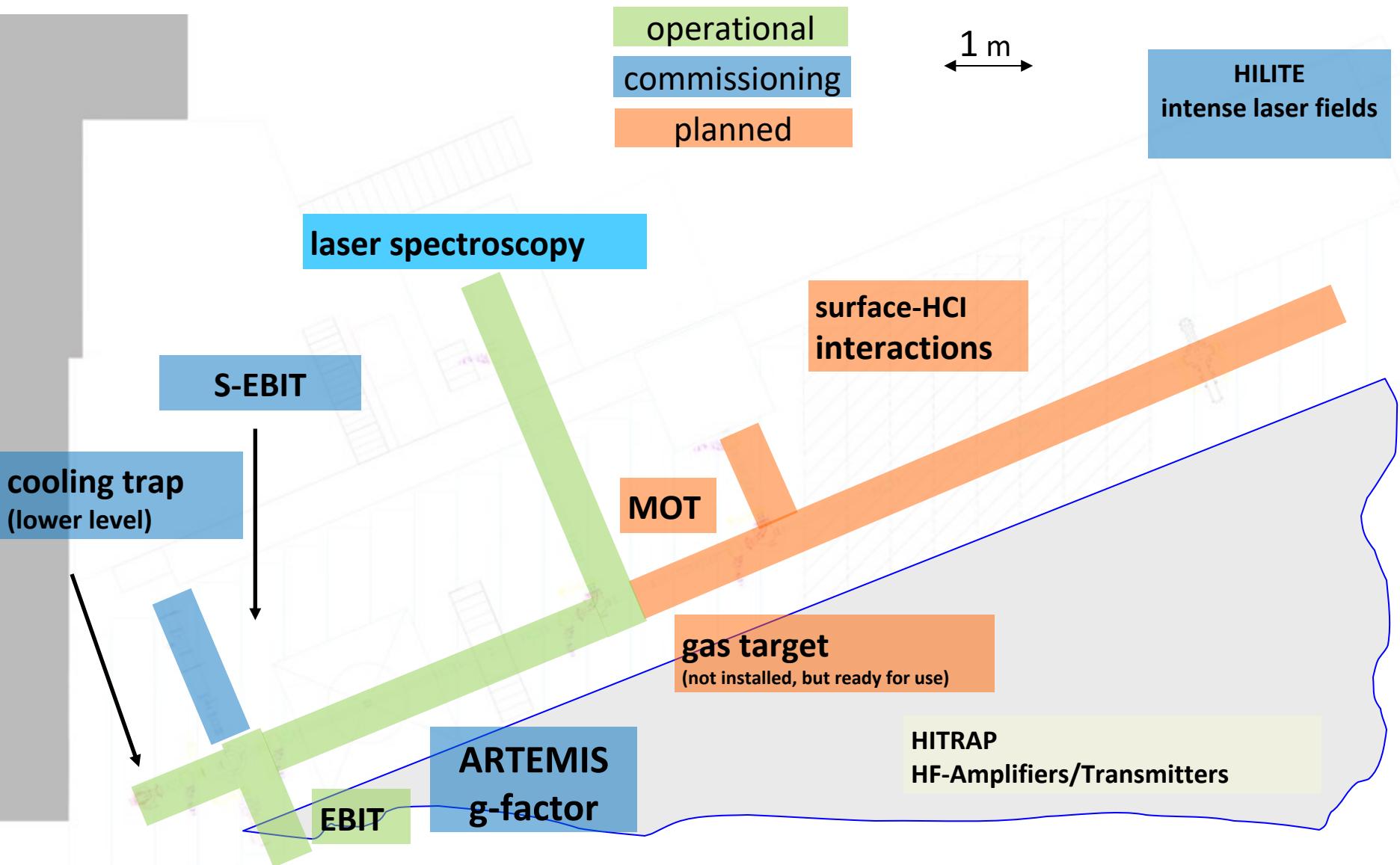
- 12 proposals total                           ~400 shifts  
4 proposals with ESR beam   ~120 shifts  
1 LOI for 2023ff

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## Overview

 $A/q < 3$  ( $U^{92+} \dots$ ) $10^5$  ions/pulse @ keV/q ... meV/q ( $\Delta < 0.3$  meV)

# Experimental Area



## Timeline



IH Retuning

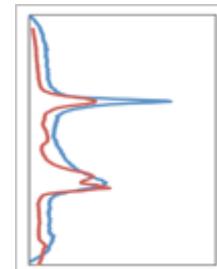
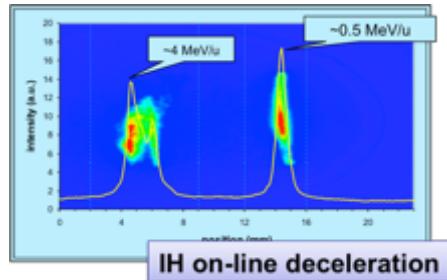
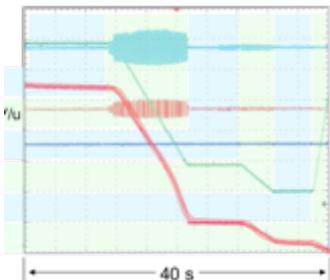
First ions @ 500 keV/u

RFQ installed, beam transmitted

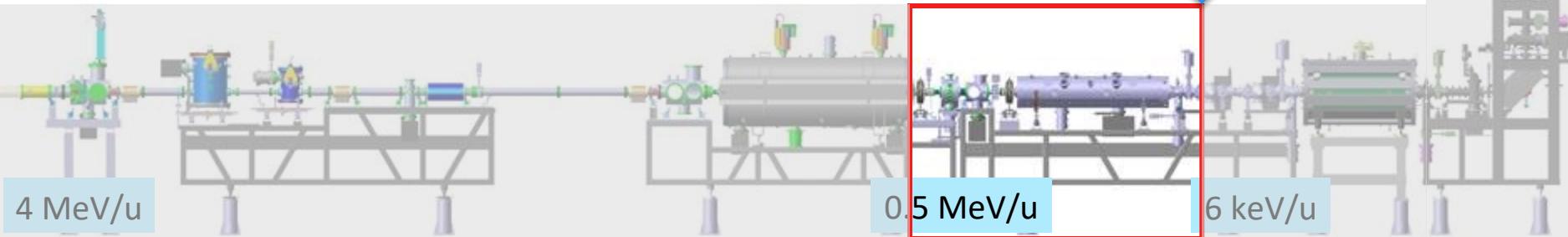
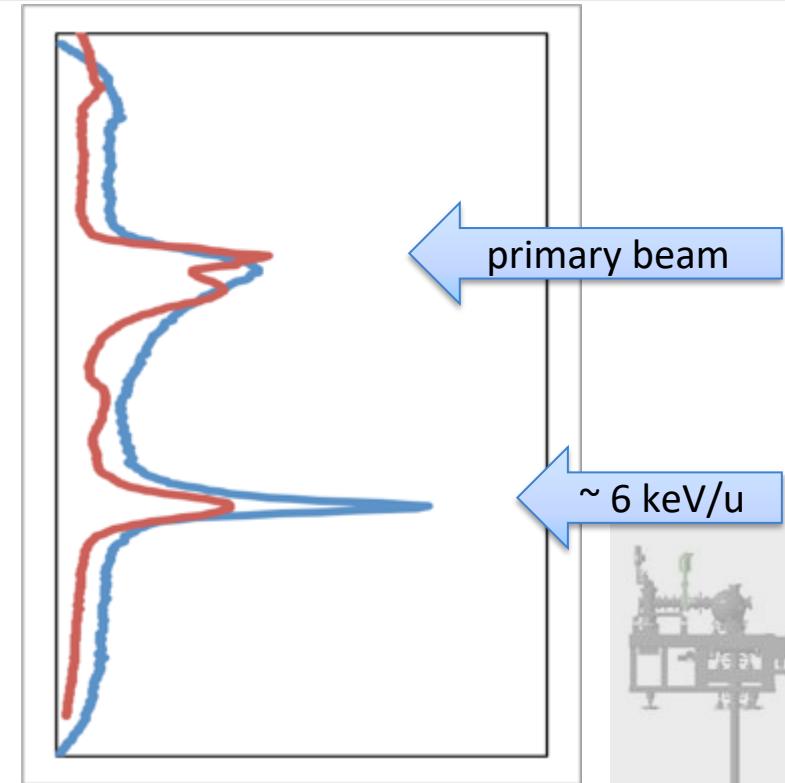
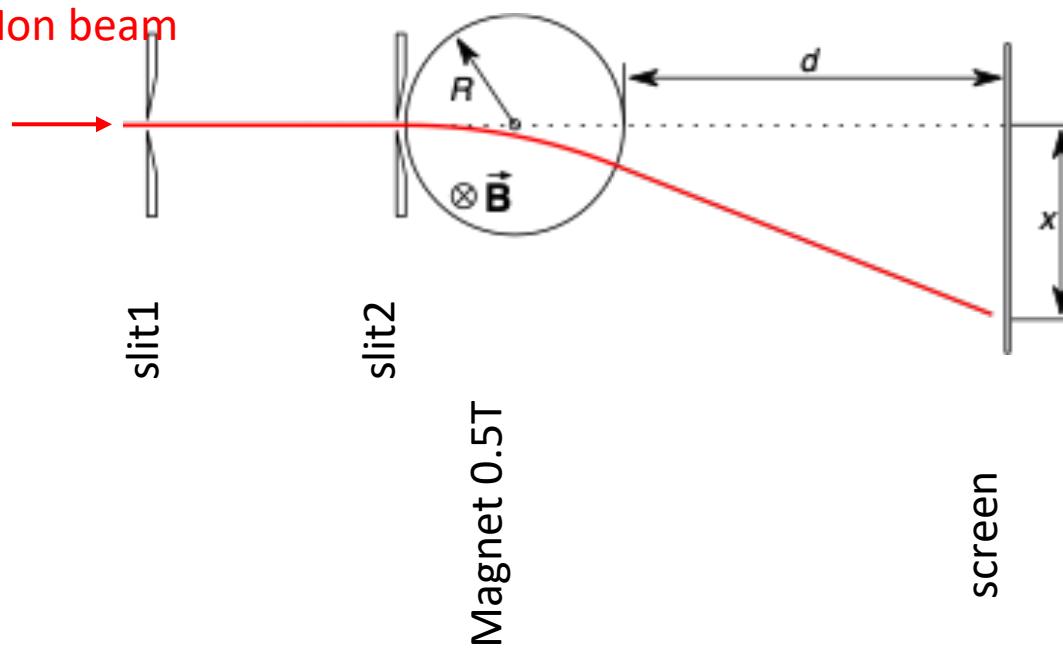
RFQ Reconstruction

RFQ Offline Tests at MPI-K Heidelberg

First ions @ 6 keV/u

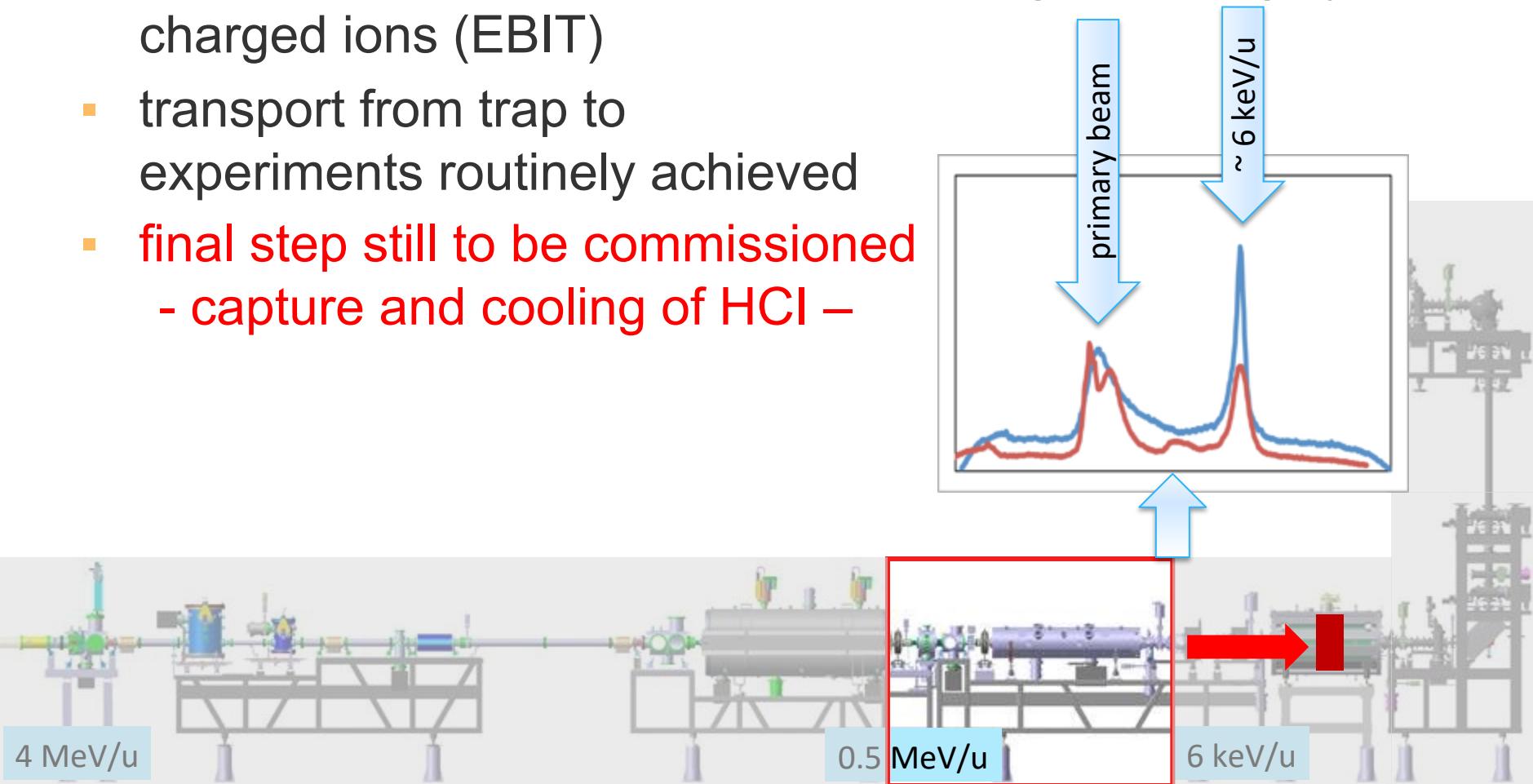
 $\text{Ni}^{28+} 400 \rightarrow 30 \rightarrow 4 \text{ MeV/u}$ 

# Deceleration from 4 MeV/u to 6 keV/u



## Status of commissioning

- deceleration from 4 MeV to 6 keV/nucleon demonstrated
- Test ion source operational - also for light, but highly charged ions (EBIT)
- transport from trap to experiments routinely achieved
- **final step still to be commissioned**  
- capture and cooling of HCl –



## Storage of low energy heavy ions at

- **CRYRING@ESR served experiments with very few failures and will serve them in 2022 too.**
- Challenges:
  - Beam intensity expected vs. delivered
  - Vacuum conditions
  - ECooler small defects need large intervention
- **HITRAP will continue commissioning in 2022**
- Challenges:
  - reestablish deceleration from 4 MeV/u to 6 keV/u
  - capture and cool HCl in cooling Penning trap