



# **Accelerator Vacuum**

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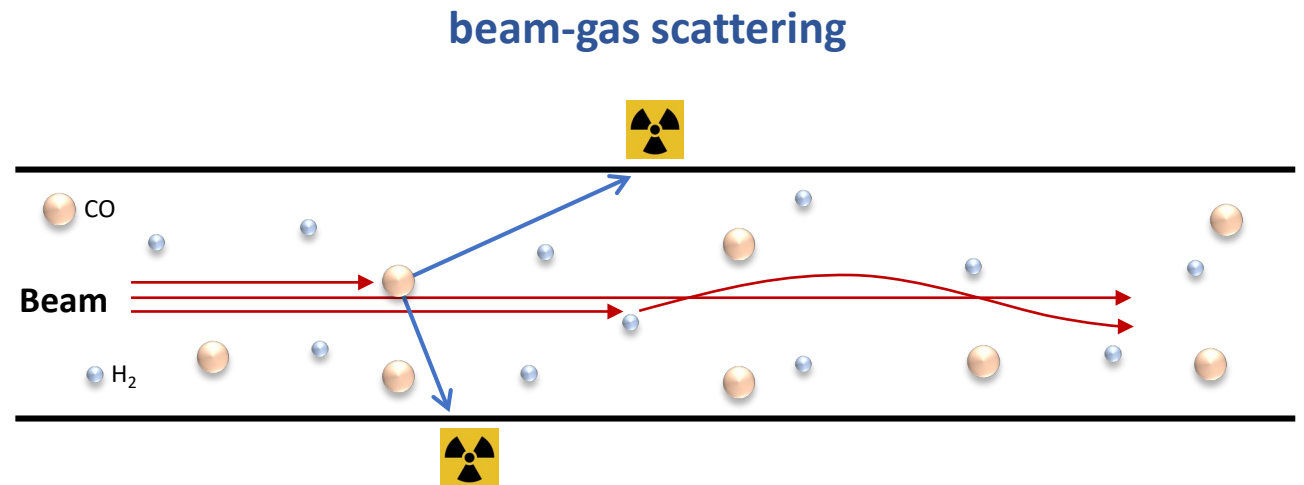
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# Why vacuum in accelerators ?

- maximize beam lifetime
- minimize emittance growth (hadrons)
- minimize component activation
- minimize impact on detectors, electronic components



# Vacuum - Outline

## 1. Vacuum Basics

pressure, density, gas equation, pumping speed, flow regimes, conductance, pressure profile calculation

## 2. Accelerator Vacuum

requirements: bremsstrahlung, elastic scattering, emittance growth  
beam induced desorption: SR, ions  
examples of vacuum chambers

## 3. Components for Vacuum Systems

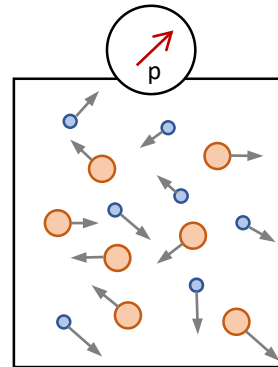
pumps: turbo, ion sputter, NEG, cryo-pump  
flange systems

→ finally vacuum quiz



# Pressure

pressure = force / area  
1 Pa = 1 N/m<sup>2</sup> = 0.01mbar  
1 atm = 10<sup>5</sup> Pa  
→ weight of 1kg/cm<sup>2</sup>

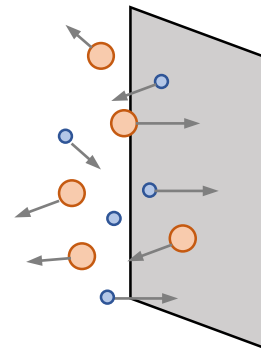


average velocity

$$\bar{v} = \sqrt{\frac{8k_b}{\pi m_0} T}$$

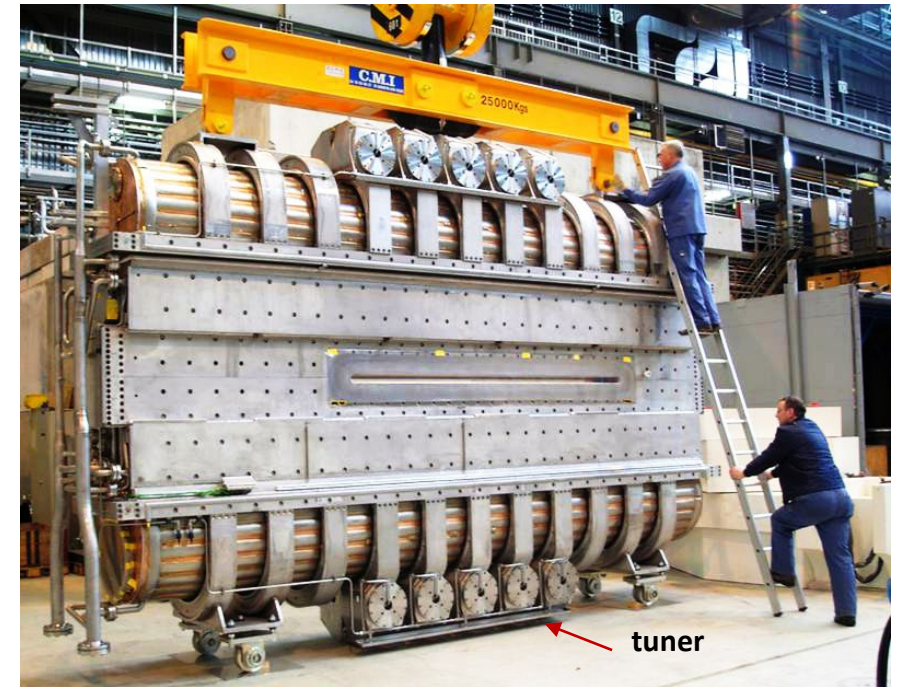
number of molecules  
impinging per time and area

$$\frac{dN}{dA dt} = \frac{1}{4} n_v \bar{v}$$

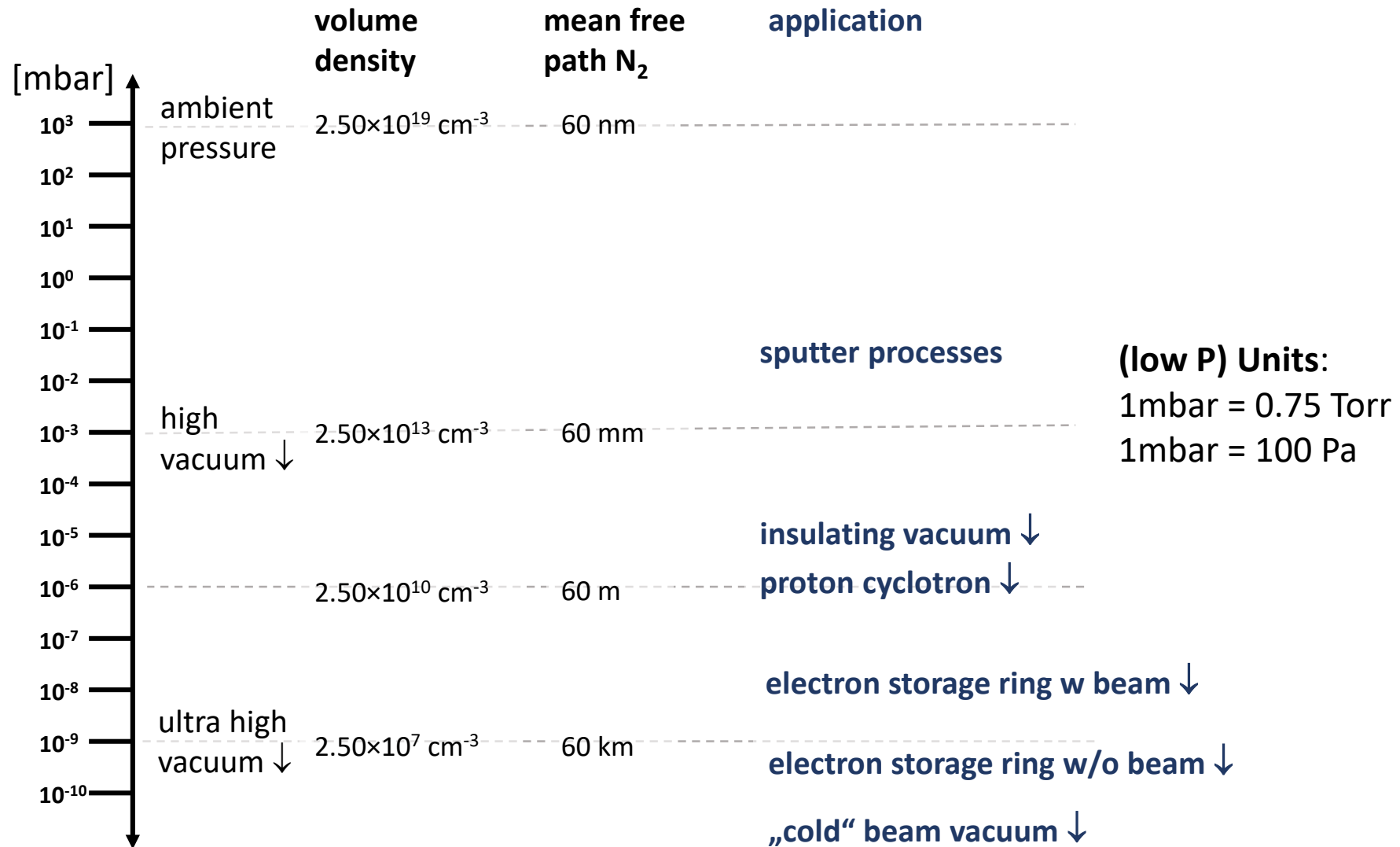


$n_v$  volume density of molecules  
 $k_b$  Boltzmann constant,  $1.38 \times 10^{-23}$  J/K

cyclotron resonator: continuous tuning  
required due to air pressure variation



# Vacuum Pressure – Orders of Magnitude



# Gas Equation and „amount of gas“

$$PV = Nk_bT = nRT$$

$$R = 8.314 \text{ Nm / mole K}$$

$$k_b = 1.38 \times 10^{-23} \text{ J/K}$$

N = number of molecules

n = number of moles

thus **PV [mbar l]** is a measure of the amount of gas (for a given temperature)

also: molar volume = 22.4 l / mol

(1atm = 101325 Pa, 273K)

to specify a leak rate:

x [mbar l / s]

## example bicycle tire:

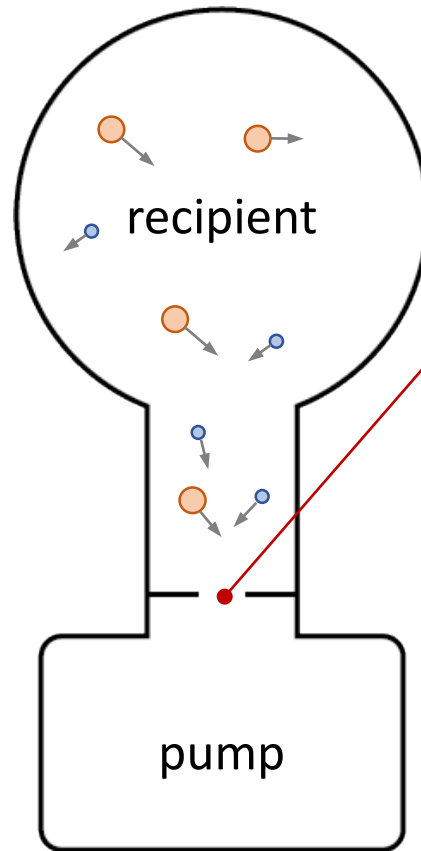
P = 2.5bar, V = 1l, leak Q =  $2 \times 10^{-4}$  mbar l / s  
after 1 Month (2.5 million sec): p = 2.0 bar

## accelerator section, no pumping, no outgassing:

P =  $10^{-10}$  mbar, V = 1000l, leak Q =  $10^{-9}$  mbar l / s  
after 1 Month (2.5 million sec): p =  $2.5 \times 10^{-6}$  mbar



# Pumping



pump = device that absorbs gas molecules

pumping speed  
 $S [l/s] = Q/P$  at pump interface  
 $S$  varies for gas species

for example:  
typ. ion getter pump: 60 l/s  
turbo pump: 100 l/s  
cryo pump: 500 l/s

gas load  $Q = 10^{-9}$  mbar l / s  
 $S = 100$  l/s  $\rightarrow P \approx 10^{-11}$  mbar



# Flow Regimes

mean free path of gas molecules:

$$\lambda = \frac{k_b T}{\sqrt{2} \sigma P}$$

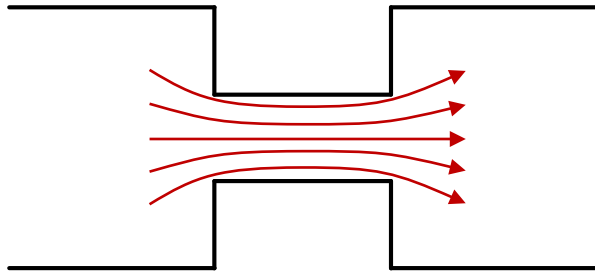
see also Knudsen Number:

$$Kn = \frac{\lambda}{d}$$

for example:

$N_2$ ,  $P = 10^{-6}$  mbar,  $\lambda \approx 60$  m  
→ molecular flow

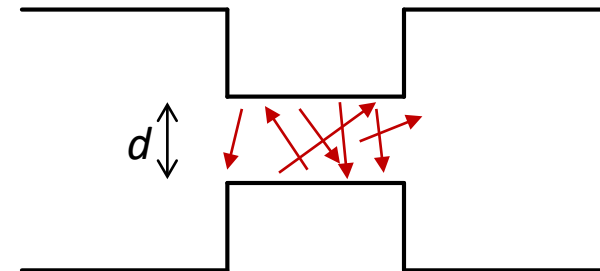
viscous flow:  $\lambda \ll d$ ,  $Kn \ll 1$



$$C_{\text{visc}} \propto d^4 \bar{P} \Delta P$$

heart attack!

molecular flow:  $\lambda \gtrsim d$ ,  $Kn \gtrsim 1$



$$C_{\text{molec}} \propto d^3 \Delta P$$

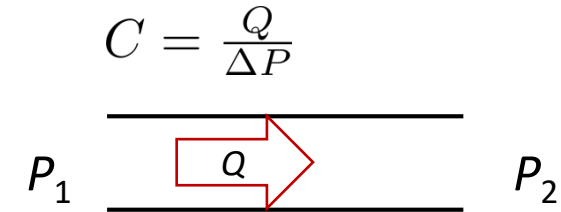
$d /= 2 \rightarrow C /= 8!$



# Conductance

**conductance** is defined as the ratio of the molecular flux  $Q$  to the pressure drop  $\Delta P$  along a vacuum vessel

- function of the shape (eg. diam.) of the vessel
- the type of the gas
- it's temperature



orifice:  $C = \sqrt{\frac{k_b T}{2\pi M}} A$ ,  $C_{\text{air}} = 11.6 [\text{l/s}] A [\text{cm}^2]$

M = molecular mass

A = area

tube:  $C = \sqrt{\frac{2\pi k_b T}{M}} \frac{d^3}{l}$ ,  $C_{\text{air}} = 12.1 [\text{l/s}] \frac{d^3 [\text{cm}]}{l [\text{cm}]}$

d = diameter

l = length

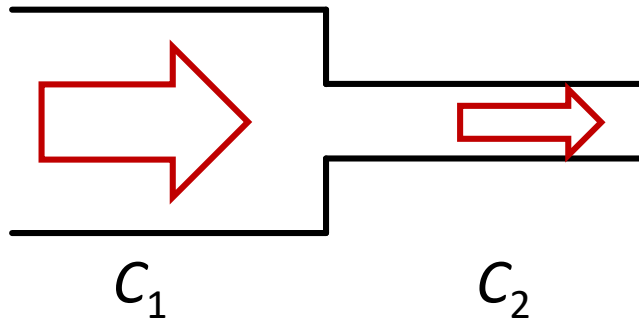
**example:**

tube d=8 cm, l=30 cm: 200 l/s

tube d=1 cm, l=30 cm: 0,4 l/s

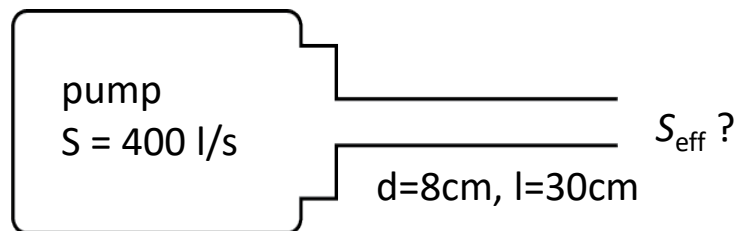


# Conductance - Combining Vessels



$$C_{\text{total}} = \left( \frac{1}{C_1} + \frac{1}{C_2} \right)^{-1}$$

$$C_{\text{total}} \approx C_2 \text{ for } C_2 \ll C_1$$



$$C_{\text{total}} = C_1 + C_2$$

## example:

ion getter pump 400l/s connected by  
d=8cm, l=30cm tube:  $S_{\text{eff}} = 136 \text{ l/s}$



# Sources of gas

## main sources of gas in accelerator vacuum:

- thermal desorption
- beam induced desorption (synchrotron radiation, beam impact, electron cloud ...)  
→ dynamic pressure, discussed later
- diffusion out of bulk materials
- permeation through materials
- virtual and real leaks

in practice, outgassing of water:  
 $q(t) \approx 3 \times 10^{-9} \text{ mbar l / s cm}^2 / t \text{ [h]}$   
baking! exponential dependence on T

## thermal desorption

chem./phys. binding

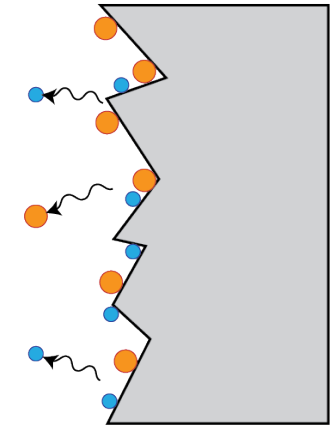
**char. time = sojourn time**

e.g.  $E_d = 1 \text{ eV}$ ,  $T = 293 \text{ K}$

$\tau = 5 \text{ h}$

$$q(t) \propto \frac{1}{t}$$

$$\tau \propto \exp\left(\frac{E_d}{k_b T}\right)$$



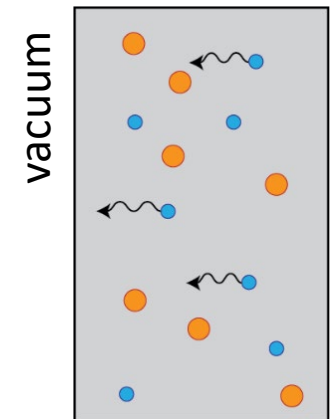
## bulk diffusion

diffusion coefficient D

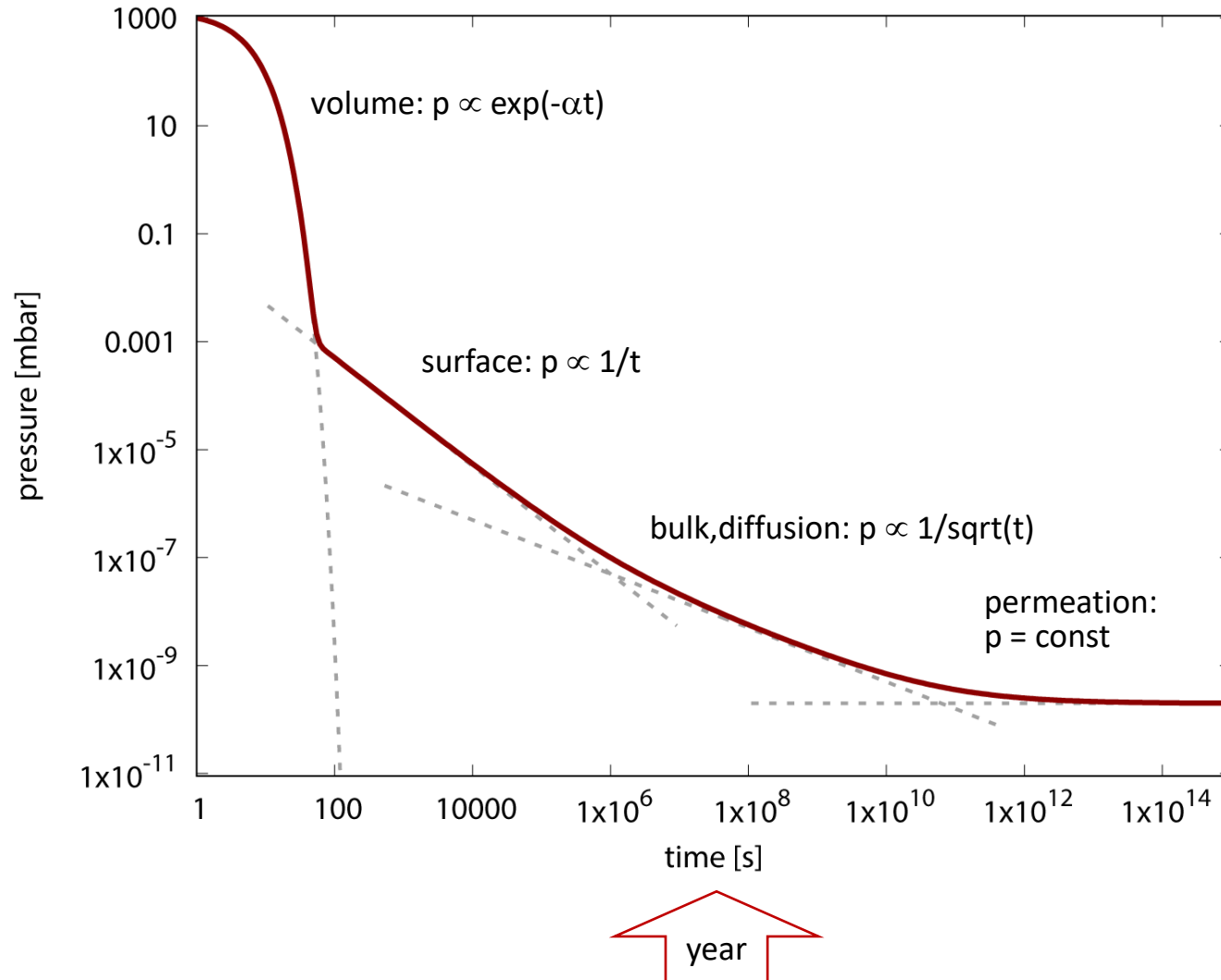
mainly  $\text{H}_2$  relevant

$$q(t) \propto \sqrt{D(T)/t}$$

$$D(T) \propto \exp\left(-\frac{E_{\text{diff}}}{k_b T}\right)$$



# Pump Down Processes



log. scale:  
different effects dominate  
after varying times

# Pressure Computation for 1-dimensional Systems

starting from definition of conductance

$$C = Q / \Delta P$$

introduce correct sign and specific conductance:

$$Q = -\underbrace{C \Delta s}_{\text{specific}} \frac{\Delta P}{\Delta s}$$

$$Q(s) = -\mathcal{C} \cdot \partial P(s) / \partial s$$

compare conductance of circular tube:

$$C = \sqrt{\frac{2\pi k_b T}{M}} d^3 \frac{1}{l}$$

$\underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_{\mathcal{C}}$ 
 $\uparrow$   
 gas&tube specific length

continuity equation, change of flow by pumping and outgassing:

$$\partial Q(s) / \partial s = q - \mathcal{S} P(s)$$

**1-dim diffusion equation:**

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial s} \mathcal{C} \frac{\partial}{\partial s} P(s) - \mathcal{S} P(s) + q = 0$$

- $\mathcal{C}$      $\left[ \frac{\text{l m}}{\text{s}} \right]$     specific conductance
- $\mathcal{S}$      $\left[ \frac{1}{\text{s m}} \right]$     specific pumping speed
- $q$      $\left[ \frac{\text{mbar l}}{\text{s m}} \right]$     specific outgassing rate



# Quadratic Solution for lumped Pumps

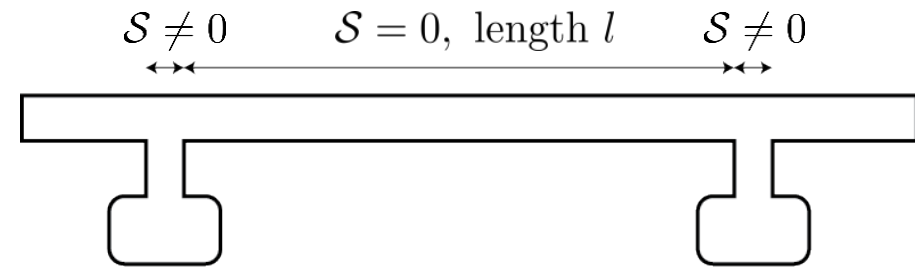
$$P(s) = \frac{ql}{S} + \frac{q}{8C} (l^2 - 4s^2)$$

the parabolic profile results in following average and maximum pressure:

$$P_{\text{avg}} = ql \left( \frac{1}{S} + \frac{l}{12C} \right), \quad P_{\text{max}} = ql \left( \frac{1}{S} + \frac{l}{8C} \right)$$

↑      ↑  
conductance limited  
pumping speed

choose distance and pumping speed to achieve desired pressure and to reasonably balance both terms



example:

7cm tube,  $q_0 = 5 \times 10^{-12}$  mbar l / s cm<sup>2</sup>,  $S=100$ l/s

→  $l=5$ m,  $P_{\text{avg}} = 1 \times 10^{-9}$  mbar

→  $l=3$ m,  $P_{\text{avg}} = 5 \times 10^{-10}$  mbar



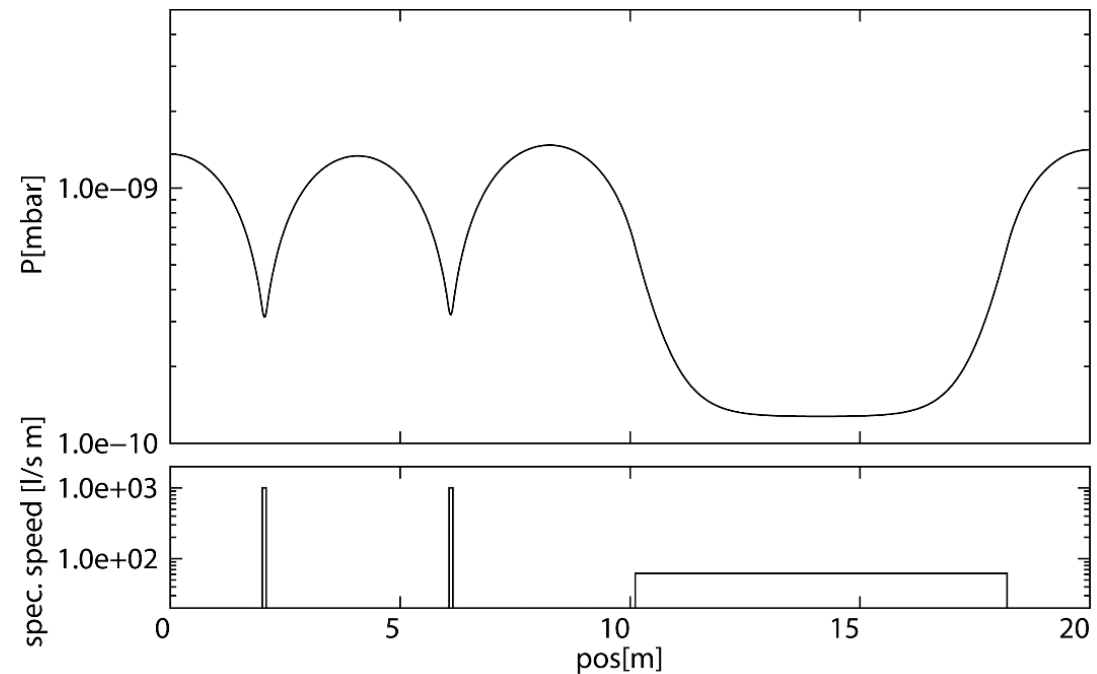
# General Solution by Matrix Transport of Q, P

$$\begin{pmatrix} P(s) \\ Q(s) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \cosh(\alpha s) & -\frac{1}{c\alpha} \sinh(\alpha s) \\ -\alpha c \sinh(\alpha s) & \cosh(\alpha s) \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} P(0) \\ Q(0) \end{pmatrix} + \frac{q}{\alpha} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\alpha c} (1 - \cosh(\alpha s)) \\ \sinh(\alpha s) \end{pmatrix} \quad \alpha = \sqrt{\frac{s}{c}}$$

$$\lim_{\alpha \rightarrow 0} : \begin{pmatrix} P(s) \\ Q(s) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -s/c \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} P(0) \\ Q(0) \end{pmatrix} + qs \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{s}{2c} \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

[V. Ziemann, SLAC/Pub/5962]

example calculation:  
 lumped pumps:  $S = 100 \text{ l/s}$   
 distrib. pumps:  $S = 60 \text{ l/s m}$   
 outgassing:  $q_0 = 5 \times 10^{-12} \text{ mbar l / s cm}^2$



# Time Dependent Diffusion Equation

$$\mathcal{V} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} P(s, t) = \frac{\partial}{\partial s} \mathcal{C} \frac{\partial}{\partial s} P(s, t) - \mathcal{S} P(s, t) + q$$

↑  
specific volume [l/m]

compare classical  
diffusion eq.:

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} f(x, t) = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \mathcal{D} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} f(x, t)$$

$$\rightarrow \mathcal{D} = \frac{\langle \Delta x^2 \rangle}{\langle \Delta t \rangle} = \frac{\mathcal{C}}{\mathcal{V}}$$

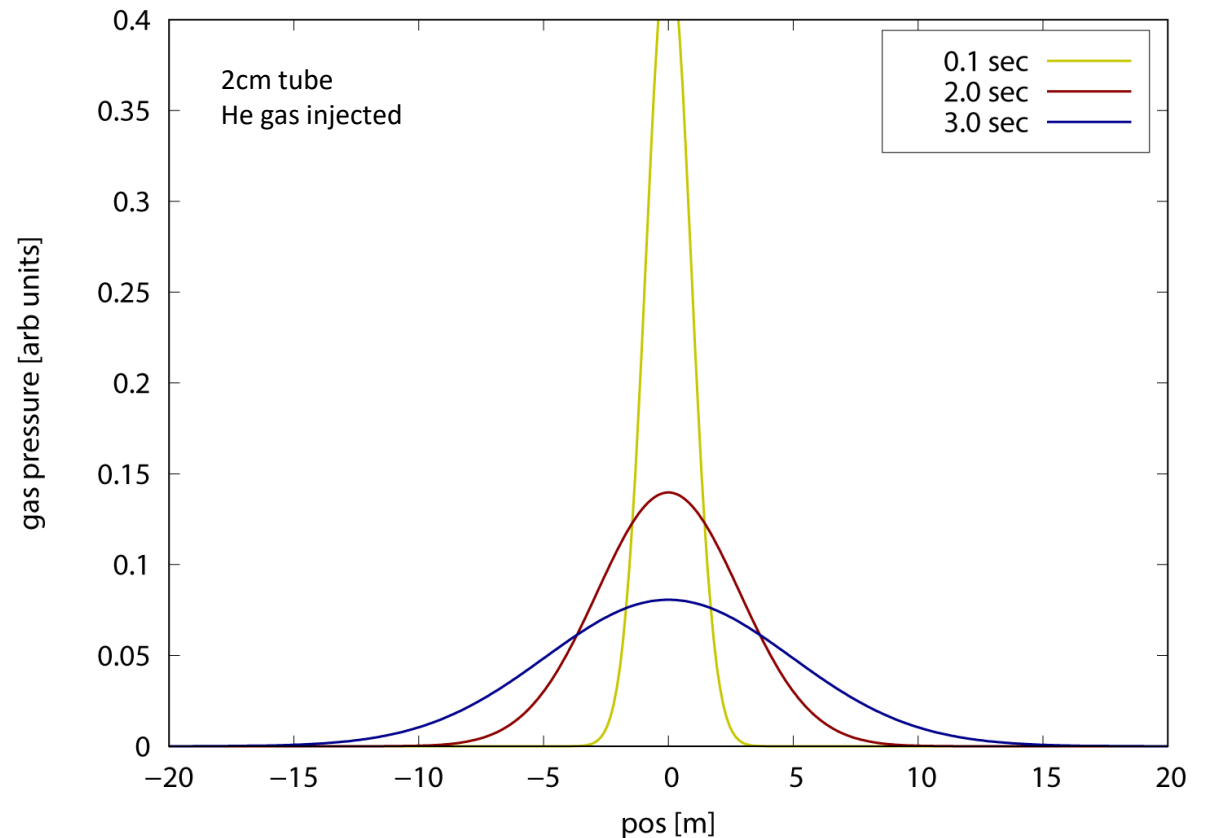
## example:

tube 7cm, diffusion time over 5m:

N<sub>2</sub>: 2.3 s; He: 0.9 s

tube 2cm, diffusion time over 5m:

N<sub>2</sub>: 8 s; He: 3 s



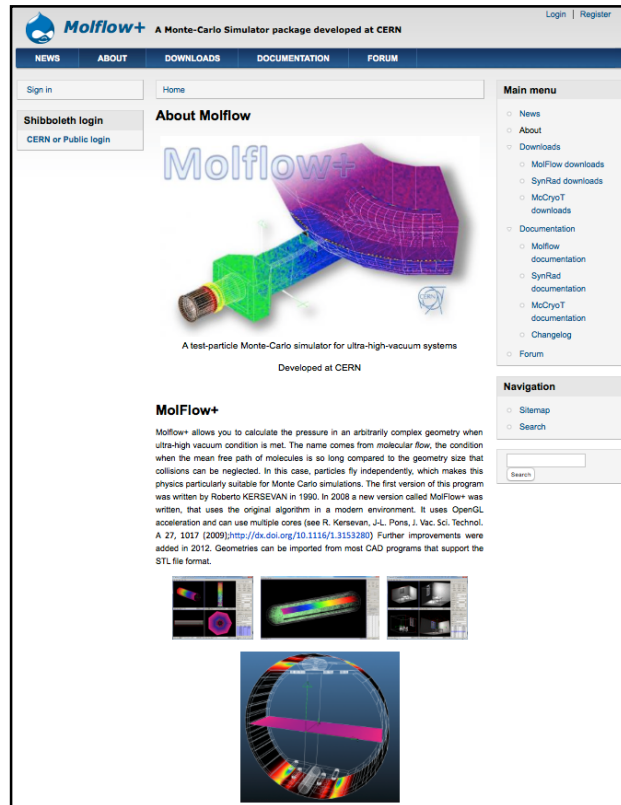


# Monte Carlo Code Molflow+ (2008)

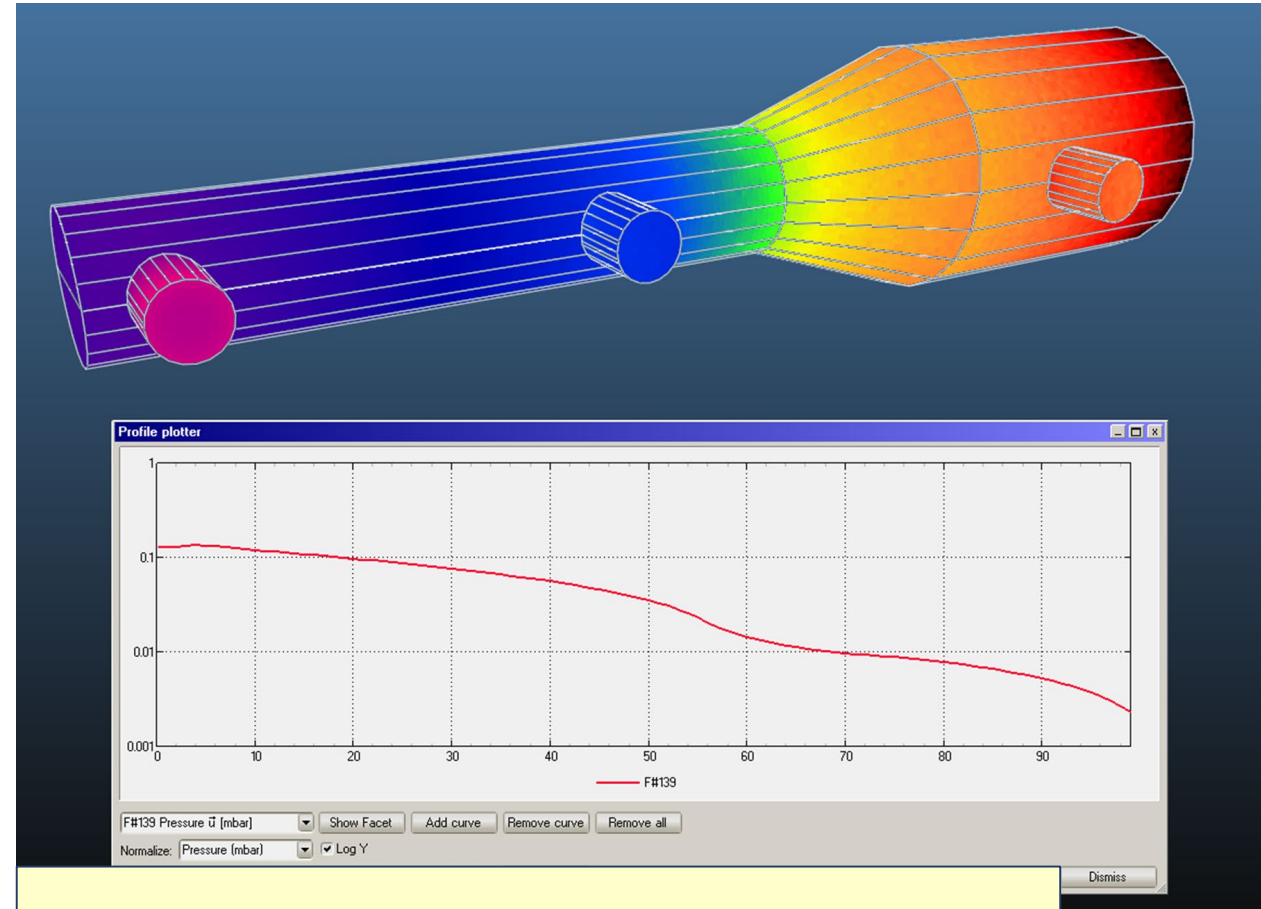
C++ code, OpenSource since 2018

J-L. Pons (ESRF), M. Ady, R.Kersevan (CERN)

Web site for info and downloads:



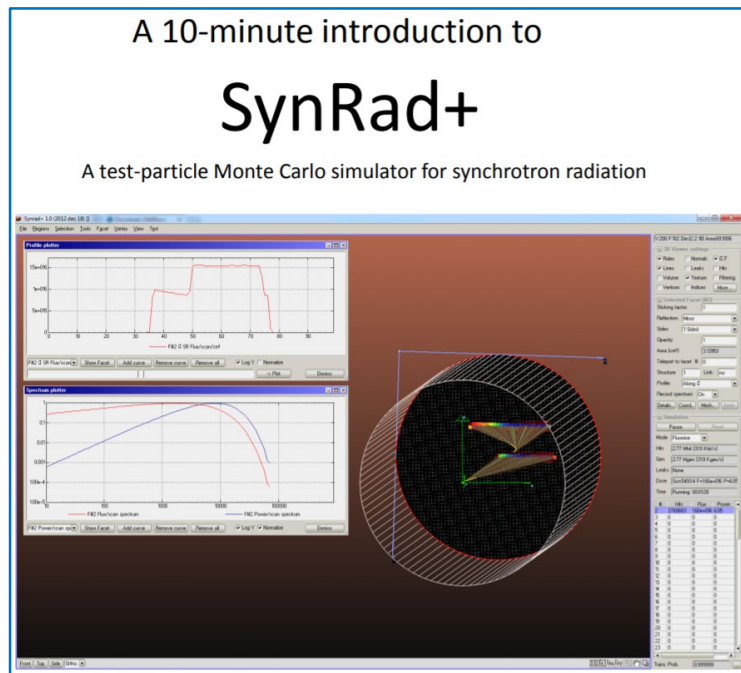
The screenshot shows the Molflow+ website homepage. At the top, it says "Molflow+ A Monte-Carlo Simulator package developed at CERN" with "Login" and "Register" links. Below this is a navigation bar with "NEWS", "ABOUT", "DOWNLOADS", "DOCUMENTATION", and "FORUM". The main content area features a "Home" link, a "Sign in" field, and login options for "Shibboleth login" and "CERN or Public login". The "About Molflow" section includes a large image of a 3D model of a vacuum chamber with a pressure profile overlaid. Below this is a "Molflow+" section with a detailed description of the software's capabilities and a "Navigation" sidebar with links to "Sitemap" and "Search".



example calculation:  
100k molecules tracked, computation time:  
few seconds, pressure profile

# Synrad+ for calculation of synchrotron radiation

- Monte Carlo code computes photons generated by the beam and projects them onto the vacuum chamber surface
- in a second step the molecular outgassing is computed
- the result serves as input for Molflow+ to compute the pressure distribution



- SR spectrum + flux
- calculates beam orbit from lattice file (MAD-X)
- dipole approximation only, no undulator interference effects

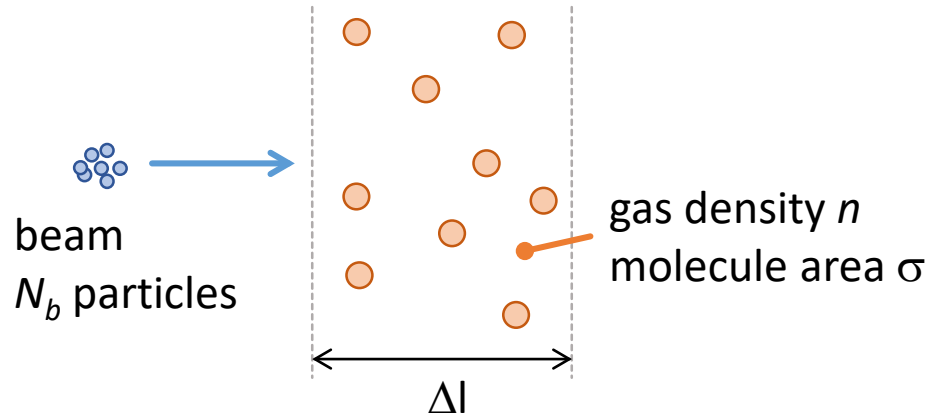
<https://molflow.web.cern.ch/content/synrad-documentation>

Next:

# Accelerator Vacuum

requirements: bremsstrahlung, elastic scattering, emittance growth  
beam induced desorption: SR, ions

# Generic Beam Lifetime due to Beam-Gas Interaction



$$\begin{aligned} \Delta N_{b,\text{lost}} &= -N_b \times \frac{\text{area of molecules}}{\text{total area}} \\ &= -N_b \times \frac{nV\sigma}{V/\Delta l} \\ &= -N_b n \sigma \Delta l \\ &= -N_b n \sigma \beta c \Delta t \end{aligned}$$

probability of collision

results in differential equation:

$$\frac{dN_b}{dt} = -N_b \sigma \beta c n$$

solution:

$$N_b(t) = N_0 \exp(-\sigma \beta c n t), \quad \tau \approx \frac{1}{\sigma c n}$$

$\sigma$  = cross section for generic „loss process“

## specific loss processes by gas scattering

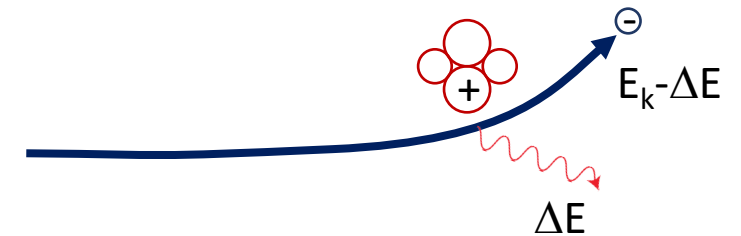
- bremsstrahlung (electrons)
- elastic scattering (Coulomb, nuclear)
- inelastic scattering (nuclear)
- multiple Coulomb: p-emittance growth

# Electrons: Bremsstrahlung Lifetime

## Bremsstrahlung

particle loses energy in Coulomb field of gas molecule;  
is lost if leaving energy acceptance

$$\sigma_{\text{inel}} \approx -\frac{4}{3} \frac{V_n}{N_A} \frac{1}{X_0} \ln \delta_E$$



resulting lifetime:

$$\tau_{\text{brems}} [\text{h}] = \frac{-0.695}{\ln(\delta_E)} \left( \sum_i \frac{P_i [\text{pbar}]}{X_{0,i} [\text{m}]} \right)^{-1}$$

$V_n$  = 22.4l, molar Volume  
 $N_A$  Avogadro Number  
 $\delta_E$  =  $\Delta E/E$ , energy acceptance  
 $X_0$  gas specific radiation length

radiation length:  
(normal condition)

	H <sub>2</sub>	He	CH <sub>4</sub>	H <sub>2</sub> O	CO	Ar	Air
$X_0$ [m]	7530	5670	696	477	321	117	304

[e.g. particle data booklet]

### example synchrotron:

$\delta_E = 8 \times 10^{-3}$ ;  $P_{\text{tot}} = 10^{-8}$  mbar  
 composition: 75% H<sub>2</sub>, 25% CO

$\tau_{\text{brems}} = 16 \text{ h}$

# Electrons: Elastic Coulomb Scattering

## Rutherford Scatting

diff. cross section for occurrence of scattering angle  $\theta$ :

$$\frac{d\sigma_i}{d\Omega} = \frac{Z_i^2 r_e^2}{4\gamma^2} \frac{1}{\sin^4(\theta/2)}$$

consider total cross-section for loss of electron, i.e. scattering beyond aperture  $A_y$ :

$$\sigma_{i,\text{el}} \approx \frac{2\pi Z_i^2 r_e^2}{\gamma^2} \frac{1}{\theta_0^2}, \quad \theta_0 = A_y / \overline{\beta}_y$$

resulting lifetime:

$$\tau_{\text{el}} [\text{h}] = 2839 \frac{E^2 [\text{GeV}^2] A_y^2 [\text{mm}^2]}{\overline{\beta}_y^2 [\text{m}^2]} \left( \sum_i P_i [\text{pbar}] \sum_j k_{ij} Z_j^2 \right)^{-1}$$

### example synchrotron:

pressure:  $P_{\text{tot}} = 10^{-8}$  mbar

composition: 75%  $\text{H}_2$ , 25% CO

$Z_{\text{eff}} = \text{rms}(Z_i) = 3.6$

$A_y = 20$  mm,  $\overline{\beta}_{y,\text{avg}} = 25$  m

$\tau_{\text{elastic}} = 5.200$  h  $\rightarrow$  insignificant

sum over gas types and atoms per molecule

# Hadron Beam Emittance Growth

multiple elastic scattering in the absence of radiation damping leads to diffusive emittance growth.

definition of emittance growth time:

$$\tau_{\varepsilon} = \left( \frac{1}{\varepsilon_x} \frac{d\varepsilon_x}{dt} \right)^{-1}$$

growth rate:

$$\frac{d\varepsilon}{dt} = \overline{\beta_y} \frac{d(\theta_0^2)}{dt} = \overline{\beta_y} \frac{(13.6)^2}{(cp)^2 [\text{MeV}^2]} \frac{c}{P_0} \sum_i \frac{P_i}{X_{0,i}}$$

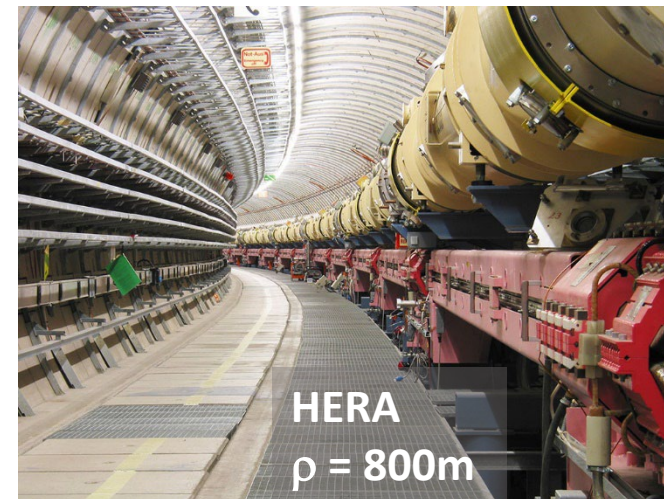
**example HERA-p  $\varepsilon$  growth rate:**

$$E_k = 920 \text{ GeV}, \beta_{y,avg} = 50 \text{ m}$$

$$P_{tot} = 5 \times 10^{-11} \text{ mbar @ 4.2 Kelvin, H}_2$$

$$\text{emittance: } \varepsilon_x = 5 \times 10^{-9} \text{ m}\cdot\text{rad}$$

$$\tau_{\varepsilon} = 2.000 \text{ h}$$



**protons**

**electrons**

# Synchrotron Radiation induced Desorption

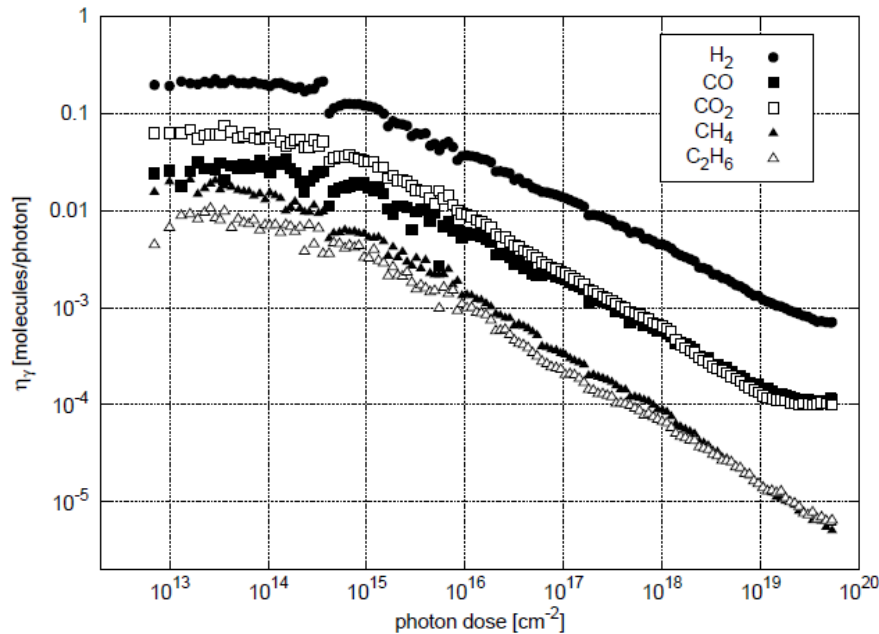
## dynamic vacuum

- SR photons generate photoelectrons, these desorb gas molecules from the surface
- desorption yield  $\eta$  per photon is reduced with integrated dose (conditioning)

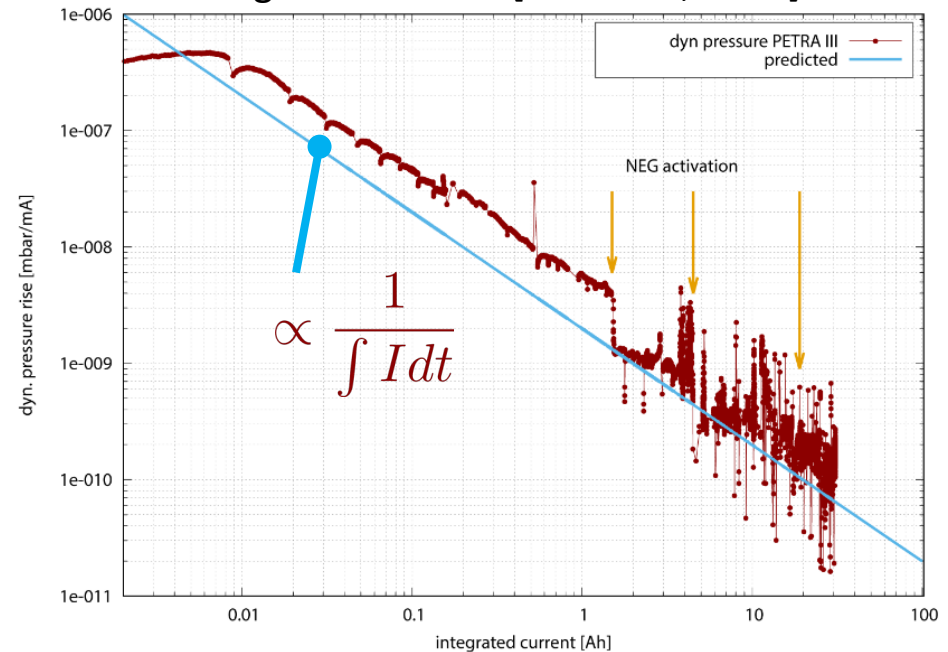
SR photons per length and time:  $\frac{dN_\gamma}{dt ds} = 1.28 \cdot 10^{17} \frac{I [\text{mA}] E [\text{GeV}]}{\rho [\text{m}]}$

resulting specific outgassing:  $q = \eta_\gamma k_b T \frac{dN_\gamma}{dt ds}$

measured desorption yield for different gases [G.Vorlaufer]

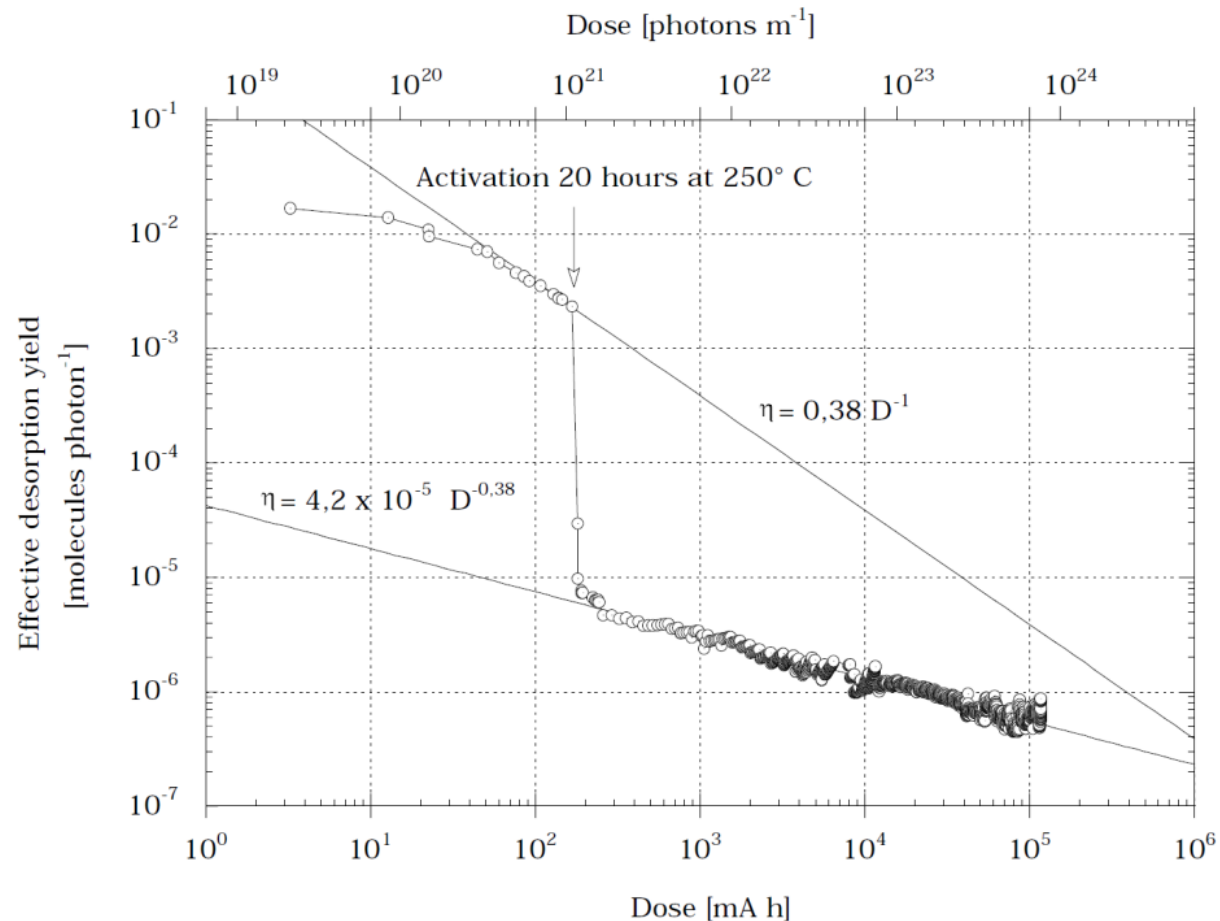


measured dynamic pressure rise as a function of integrated current [PETRA-III, DESY]





# Reduced desorption by NEG Coating



- NEG coating reduces SR desorption immediately
- conditioning is slower afterwards
- however, NEG coated chambers lead to good conditions in practice

Synchrotron Radiation-Induced Desorption from a NEG-Coated Vacuum Chamber, P. Chiggiato, R. Kersevan (1999)



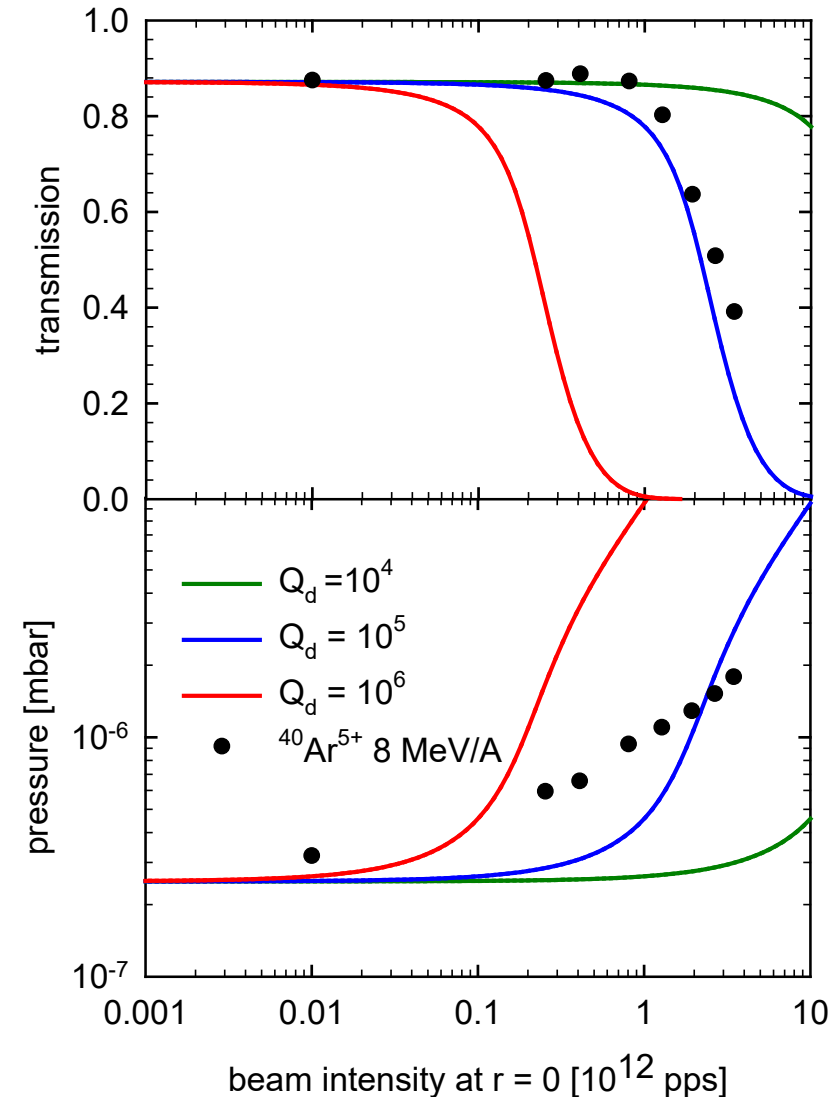
# Heavy Ion induced Gas Desorption

## demonstration of transmission breakdown by gas desorption

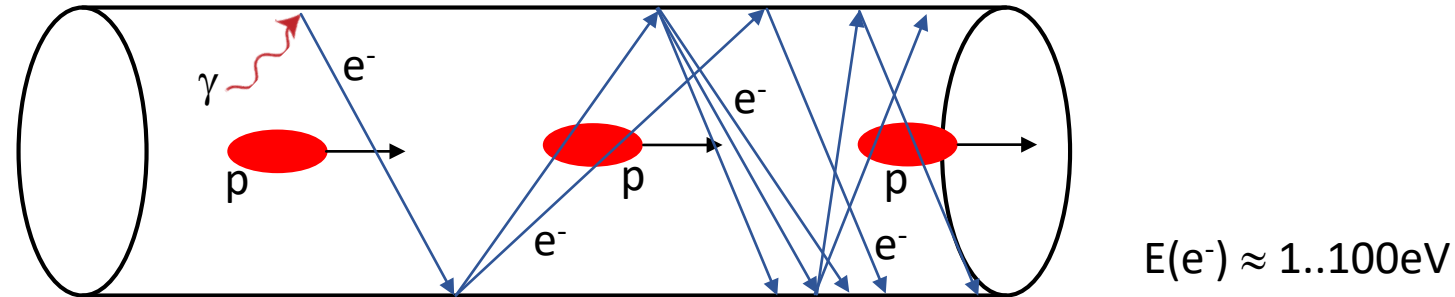
[measurements & simulations in AGOR cyclotron, KVI-Groningen, S.Brandenburg et al]

- transmission of  $^{40}\text{Ar}^{5+}$  8 MeV per nucleon
- base vacuum  $3 \times 10^{-7}$  mbar
- injected intensity up to  $6 \times 10^{12}$  pps
- Beam-power:  $\leq 320$  W

→ release of  $10^5$  (!) gas molecules per lost ion is compatible with data



# Dynamic effect in LHC: Electron Cloud Effect

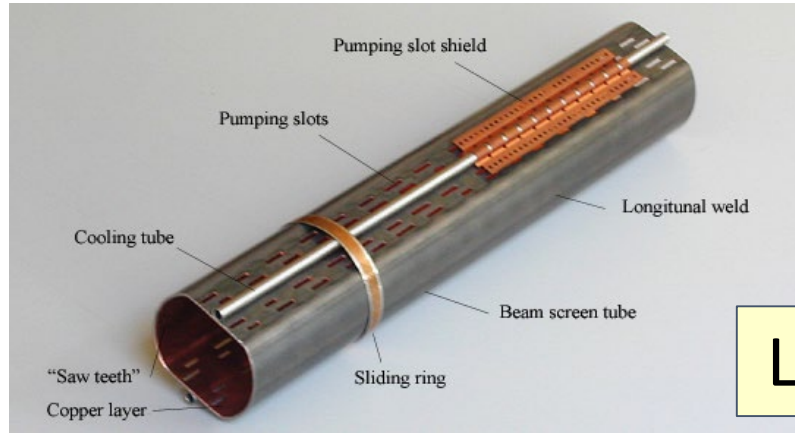


- photoelectrons can start avalanche effect resulting in intense electron clouds
- crucial: secondary electron yield (SEY), i.e. how many  $e^-$  released per incoming  $e^-$
- results in pressure bump, heat load in cold systems (problem at LHC)
- may affect beam stability
- depends on bunch spacing and beam intensity

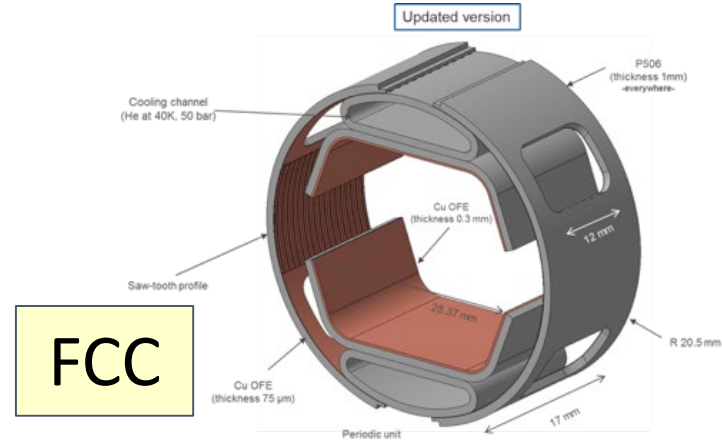
## mitigations:

- wall coating, e.g. graphite, TiN (low SEY)
- weak magnetic solenoid field

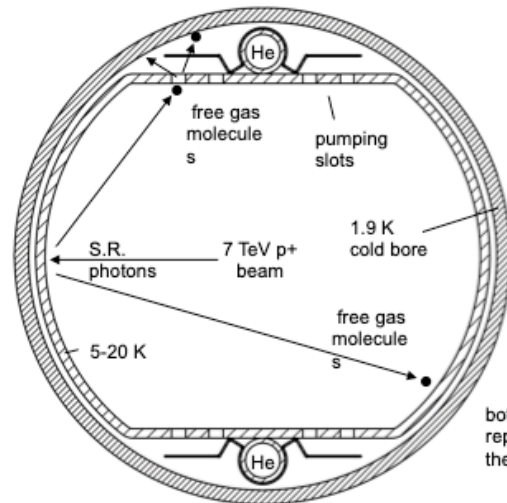
# Specialized Chambers: LHC & FCC with Beam Screens



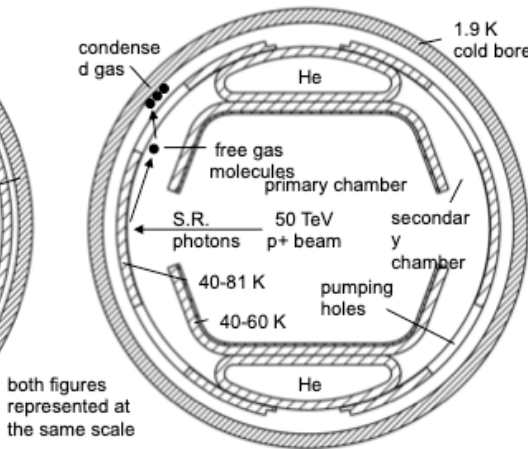
LHC



FCC



LHC - 173 l/(s·m) for H<sub>2</sub> at 5 K  
0.22 W/m emitted SR



FCC-hh - 898 l/(s·m) for H<sub>2</sub> at 40 K  
35.4 W/m emitted SR

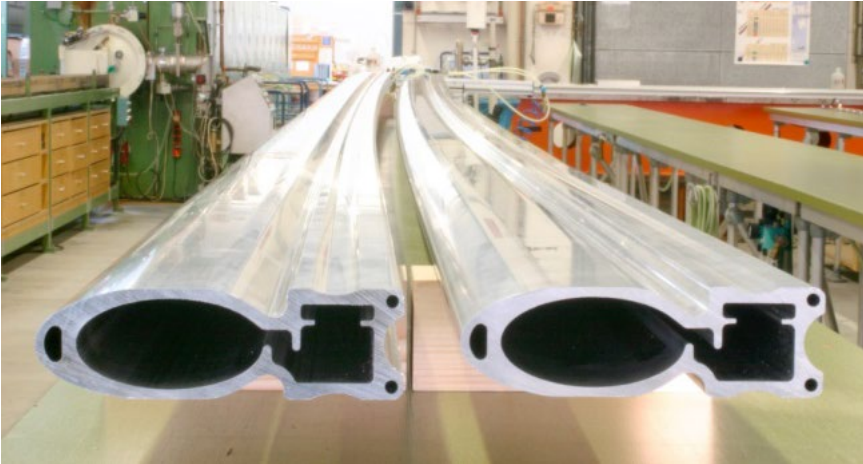
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LHC(left), FCC comparison

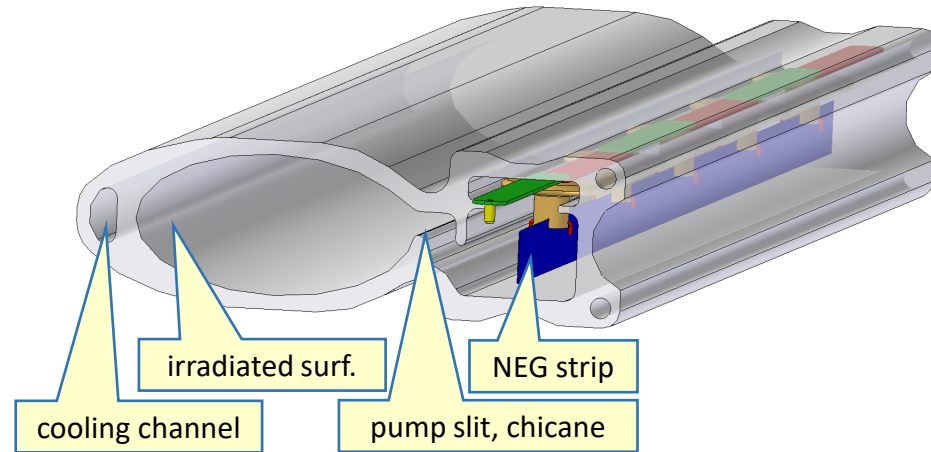
courtesy images: M.Jimenez et al  
F.Perez, M.Morrone, I.Bellafont et al



# Vacuum Chambers for Electron Synchrotron

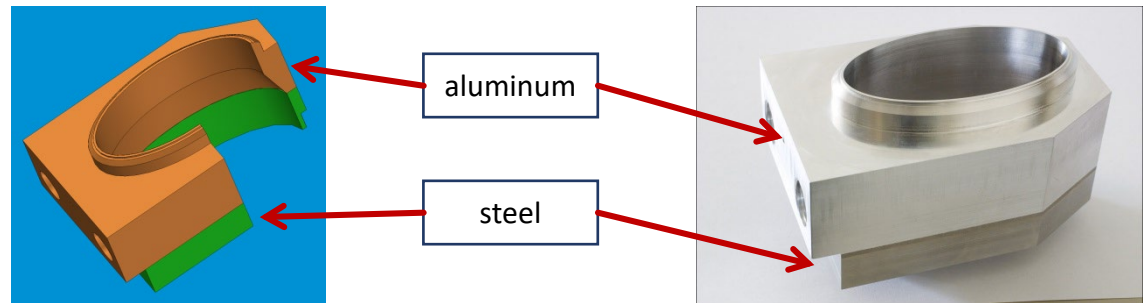


profile extruded aluminum, milled and bent ( $\rho=196\text{m}$ ); NEG strip (St707) for pumping



low cost per meter,  
however: difficult interface  
to stainless steel flanges

solution:  
explosion bondings SS/Al  
with 4cm Al thickness

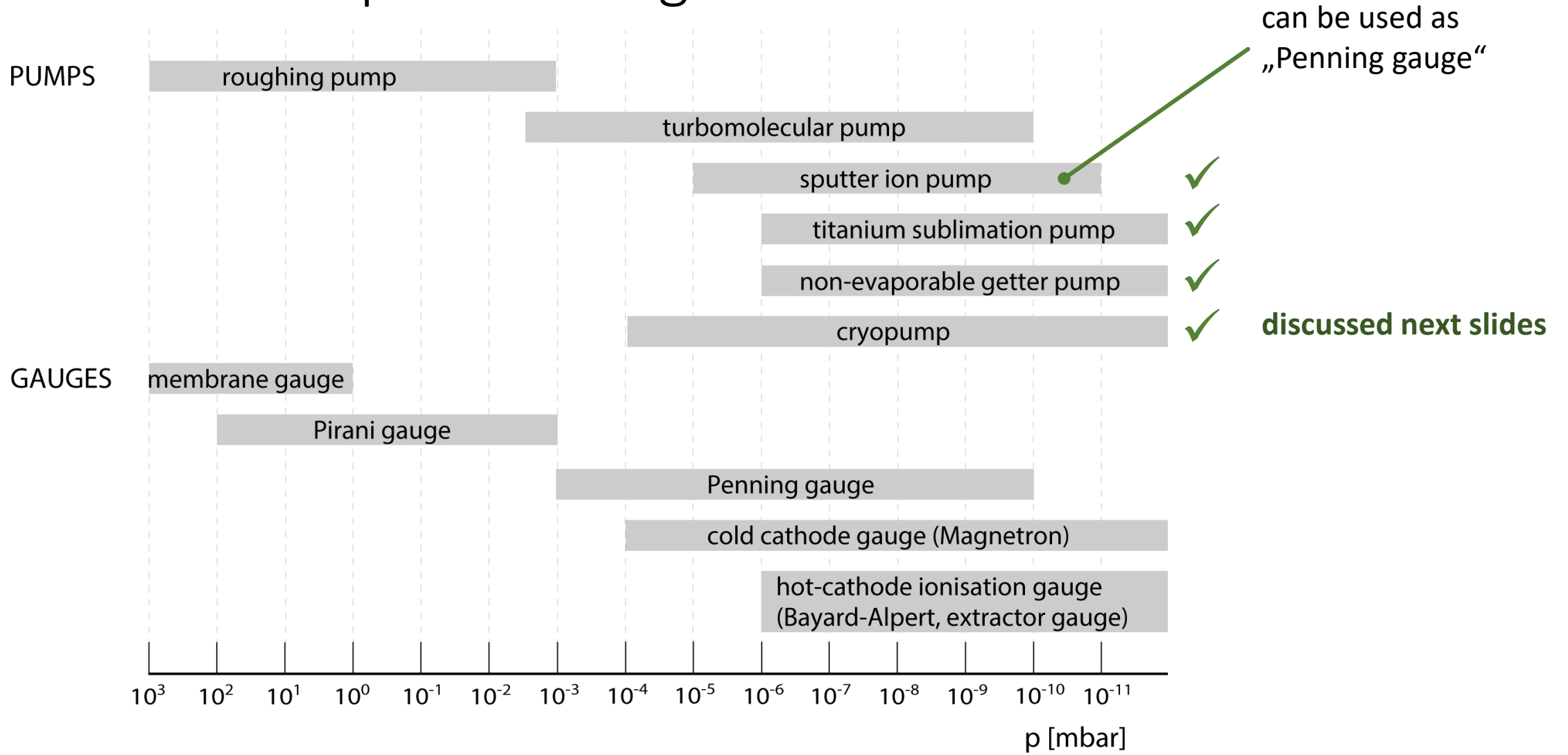


Next:

# Components for Vacuum Systems

pumps: overview, turbo, ion sputter, NEG, cryo-pump  
flange systems, collimators, residual gas analysis (RGA)

# Overview Pumps and Gauges

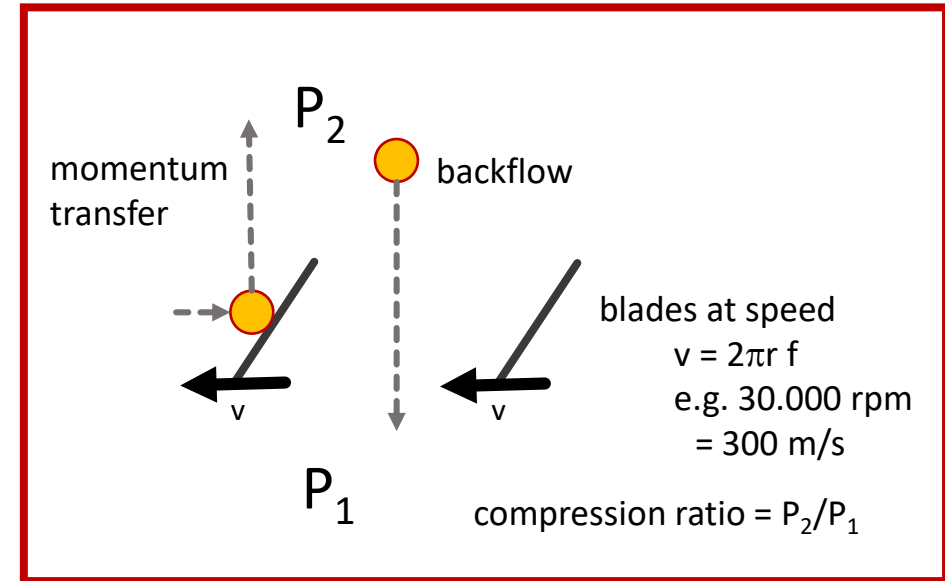


# Turbo Molecular Pump



Wikipedia

- pumps all gases
- blade speed similar molecule speed(!)
- 30.000 ... 60.000 RPM
- works down to  $10^{-10}$  mbar



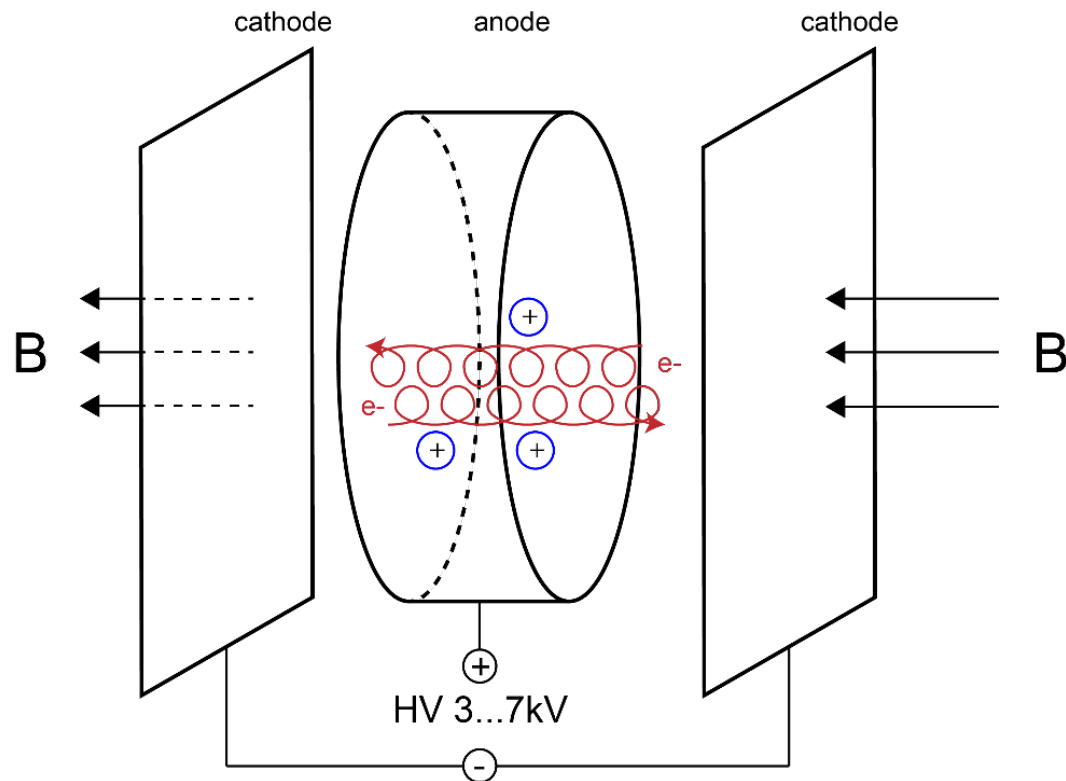
molecule	avg speed @ 293K [m/s]	compression ratio
H <sub>2</sub>	1800	10 <sup>3</sup>
He	1250	10 <sup>4</sup>
CO	470	10 <sup>9</sup>



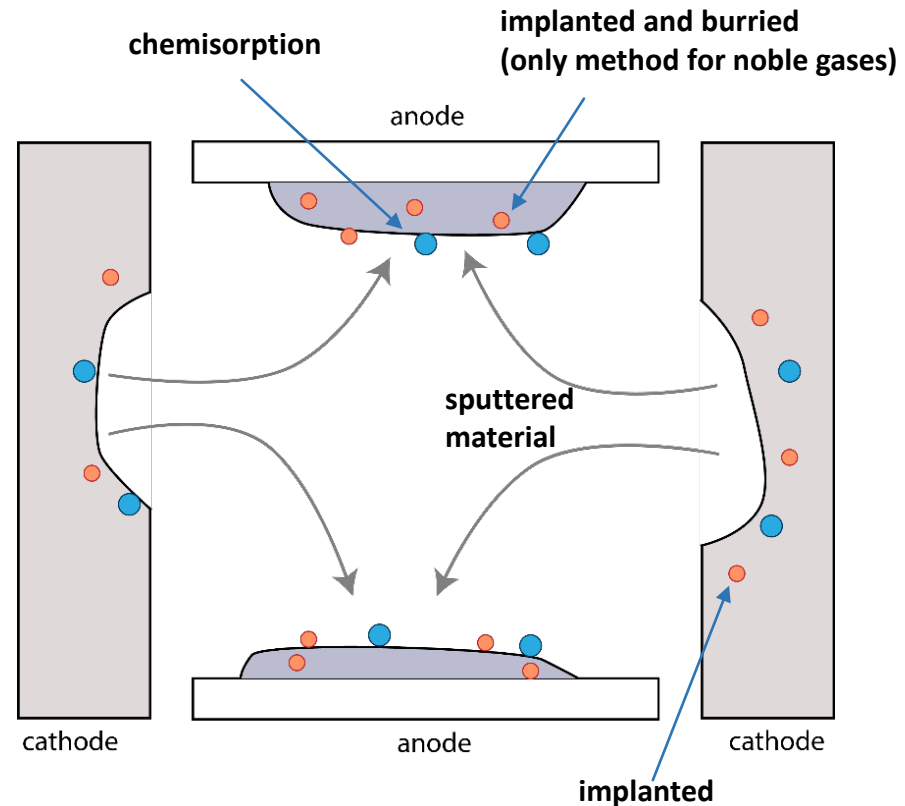


# Sputter Ion Pump

single penning cell  
electric and magnetic field  
gas ionization, acceleration



pumping mechanism  
implantation, chemisorption  
and burying of gas molecules



current is  
proportional to P  
→ can be used as  
pressure gauge

# Ion Sputter Pumps

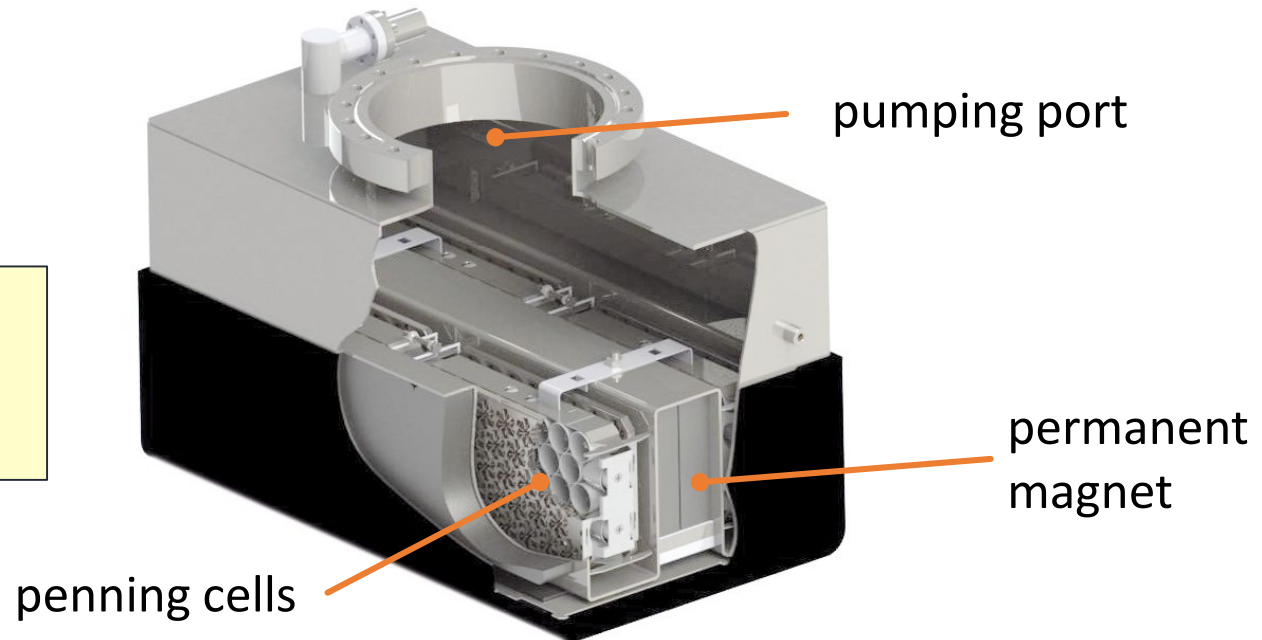


courtesy Agilent catalog

pumping speed:  
2 l/s ... 500l/s

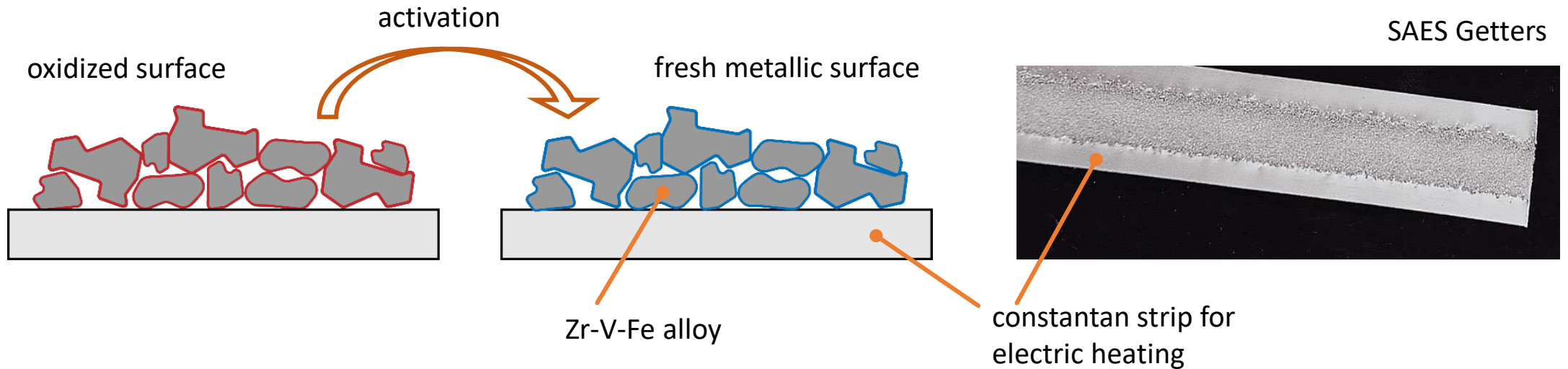
weight:  
0.3kg ... 120kg

example:  
modern Agilent  
200 pump



# NEG – Non Evaporable Getter Pumps

- NEG captures gases by chemical reaction, e.g.  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$ ,  $\text{CO}$ ,  $\text{N}_2$  permanently,  $\text{H}_2$  is dissolved in bulk material
- no pumping of noble gases – combination with sputter ion pumps required
- NEG must be activated by heating; e.g. St707™ @180°C..350°C



# NEG Pump Designs

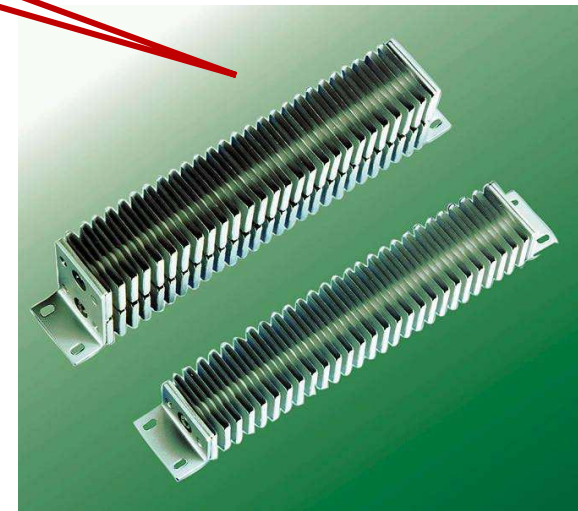
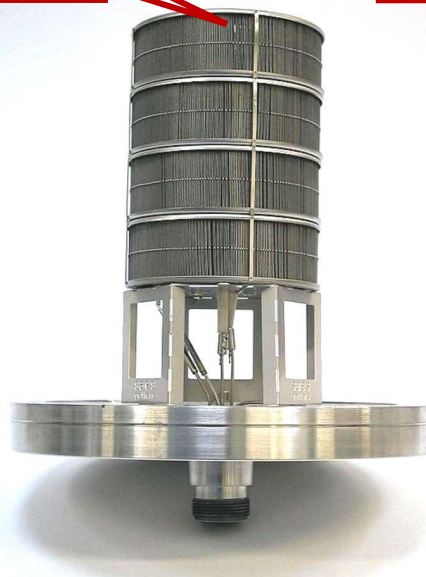
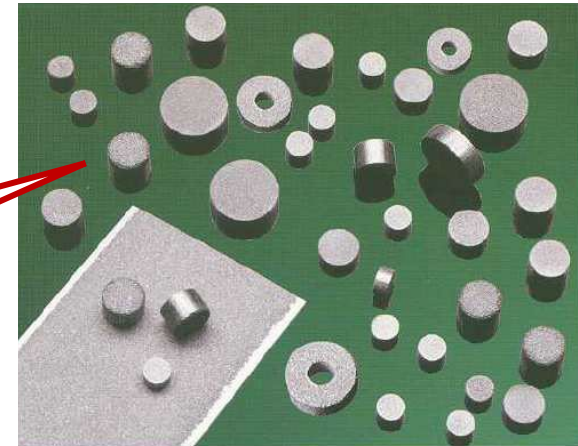


NEG + Ion sputter combined

NEG cartridge

pills, disks, rings

NEG wafer

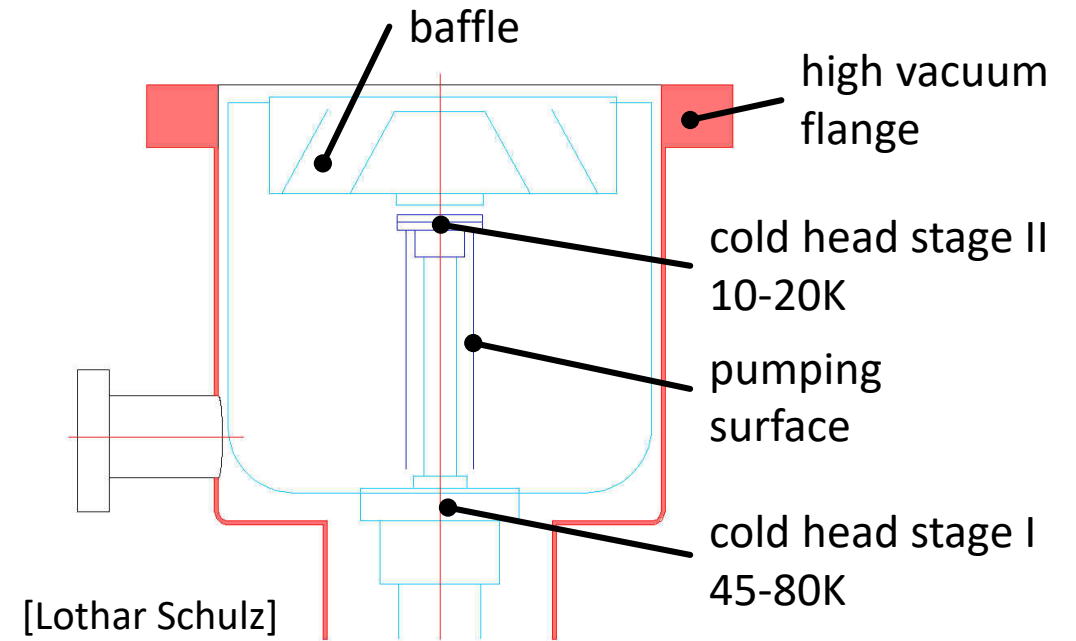


images: SAES Getters



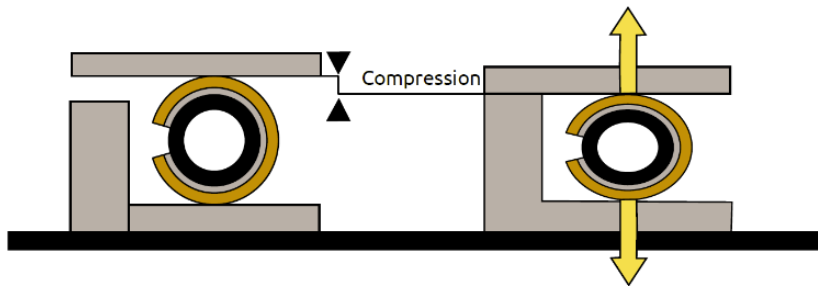
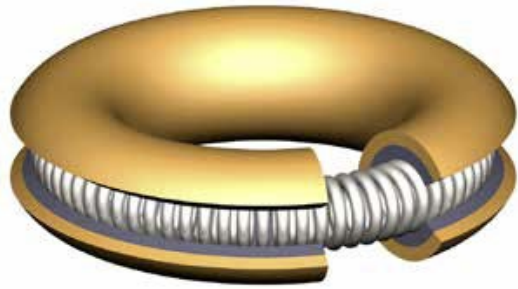
# Cryo Pump

- high pumping speed for all gases
- cryo-condensation of  $N_2$ ,  $O_2$  and Ar on cold surface
- cold surface partly covered with charcoal: cryosorption for  $H_2$ , He, Ne
- periodic regeneration by warmup

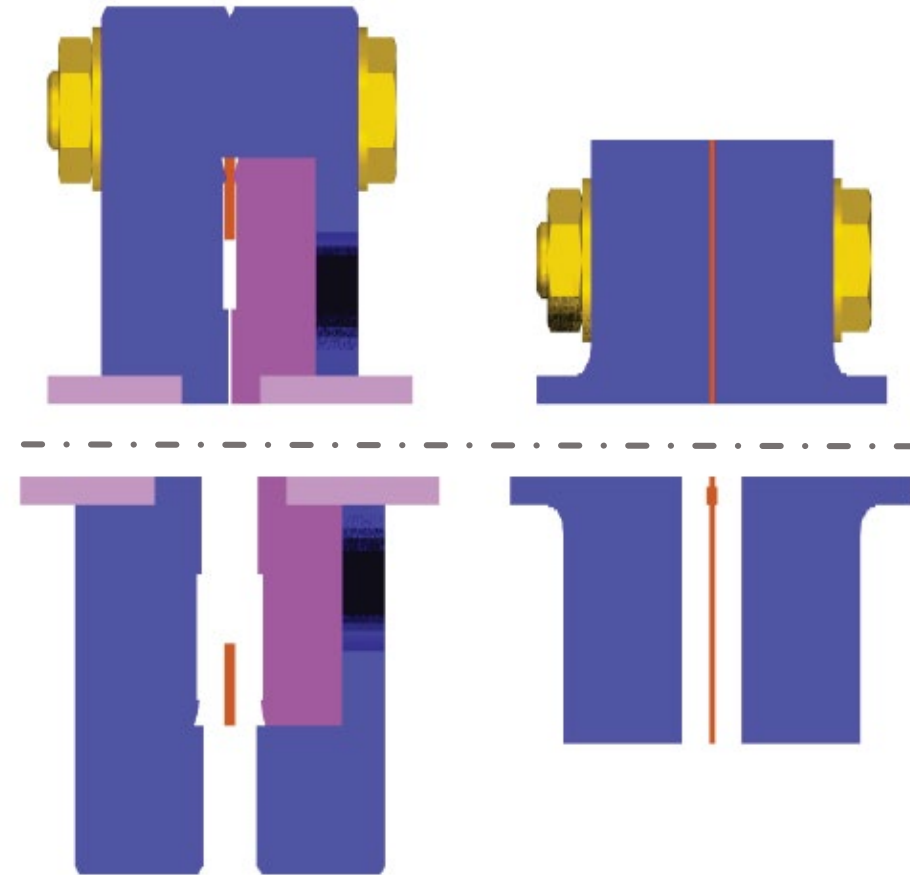


# Metal sealed Flange Systems

- low leak rate, UHV compatible
- radiation proof
- safe mounting
- easy leak search



Helicoflex: Technetics Group



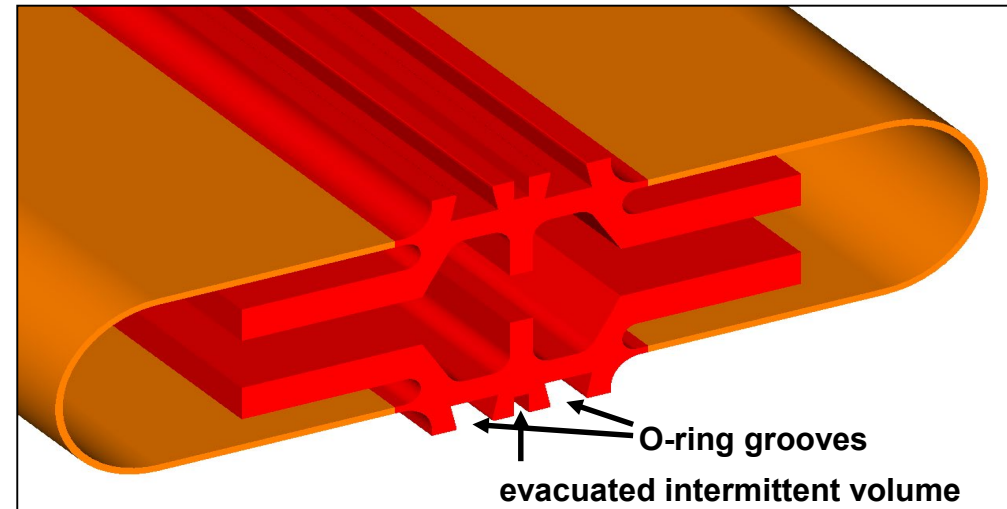
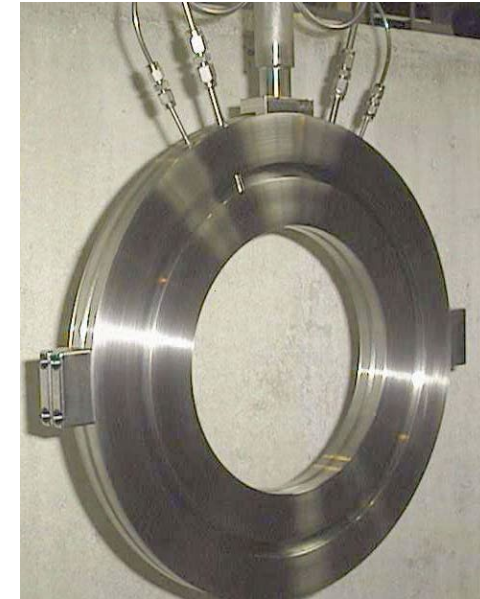
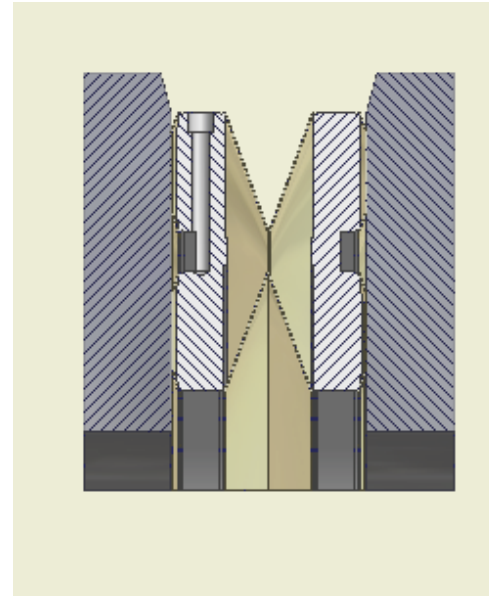
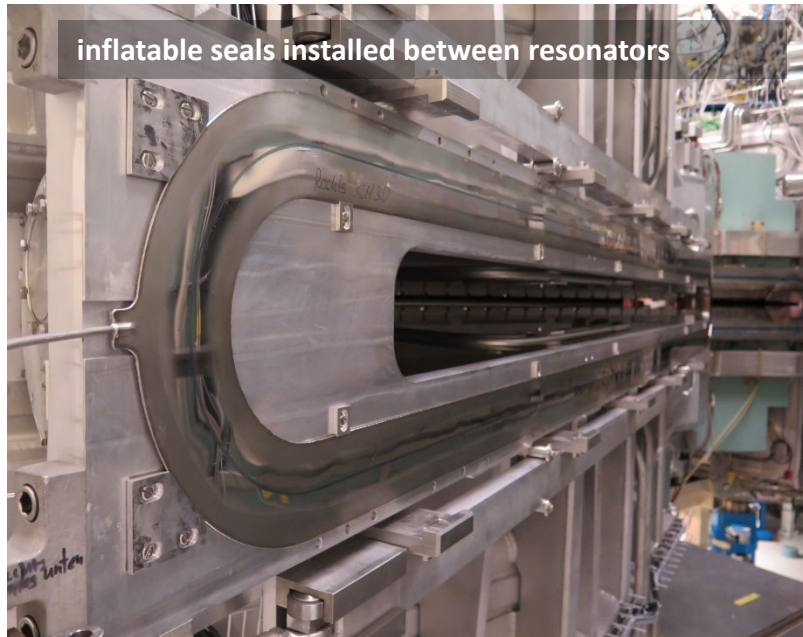
Conflat Flange (CF)

VAT Flange, flat seal



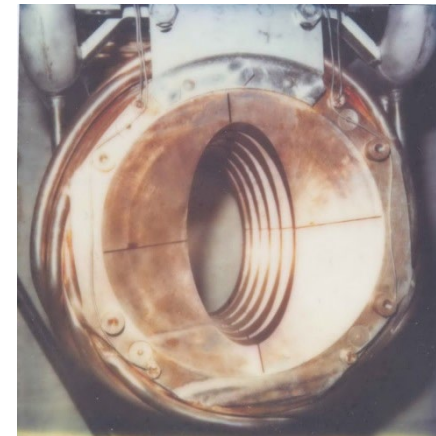
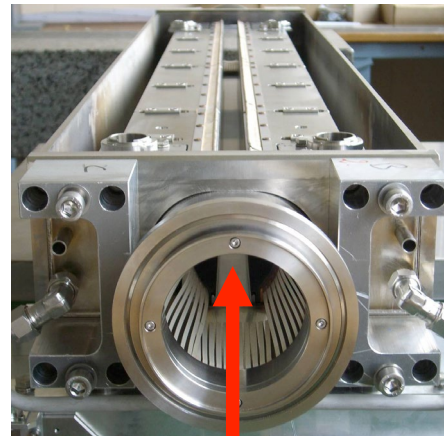
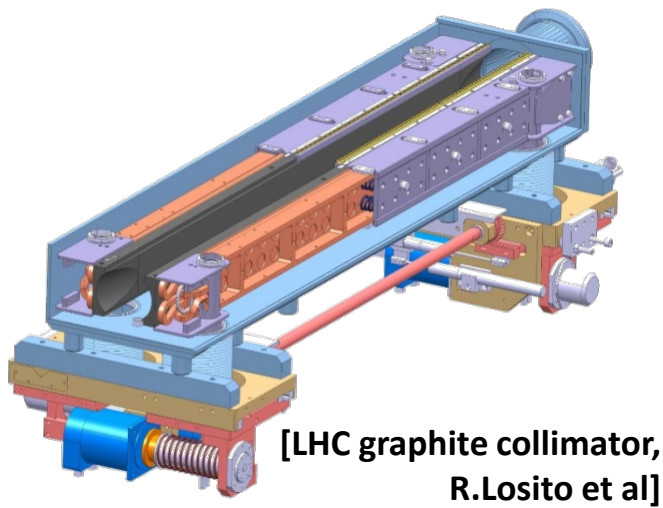
# Inflatable Seals

- leak rate  $\sim 10^{-6}$  mbar l / s
- quick and simple mounting
- at positions with limited access or high activation



# Collimators

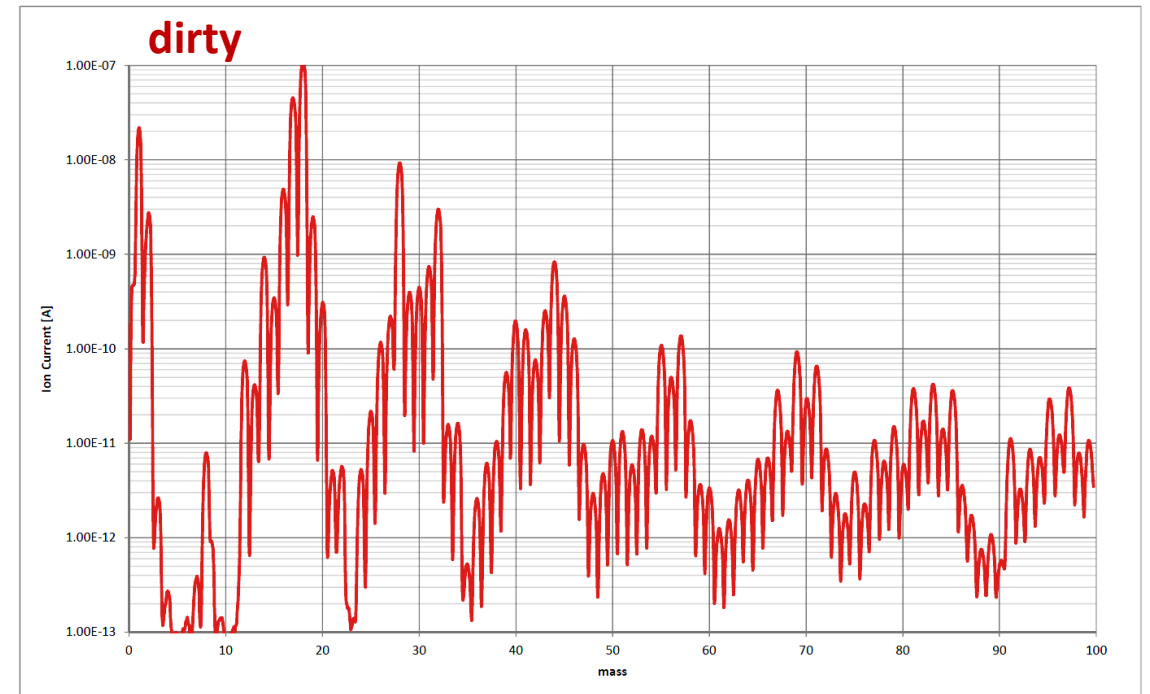
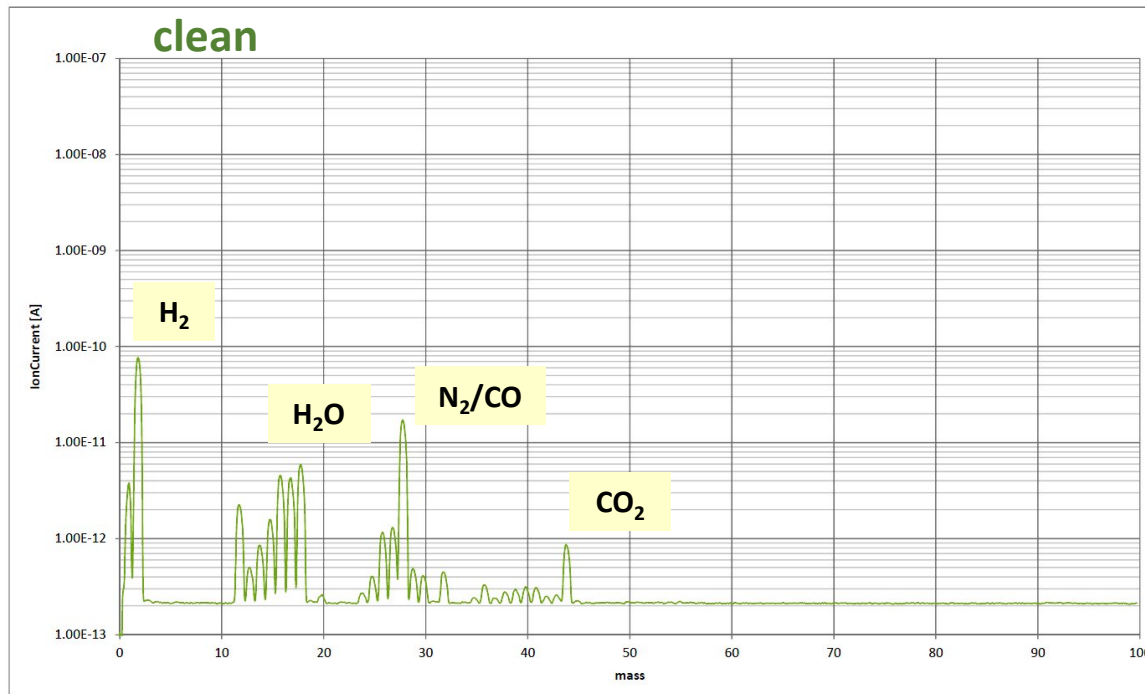
- collimators are parts of the vacuum system with multi-physics aspects
- some materials are not optimal for vacuum, e.g. graphite or graphite with MoGr coating (porosity, outgassing, dust)
- straightness, thermal shock resistance, heat load and heat conductivity, efficient cooling, thermal outgassing, electrical conductivity, mechanical precision and reproducibility, radio-activation and handling





# Residual Gas Analysis (RGA)

- quadrupole mass spectrometers to analyze the composition of residual gases
- allows to assess the cleanliness of components and to diagnose problems

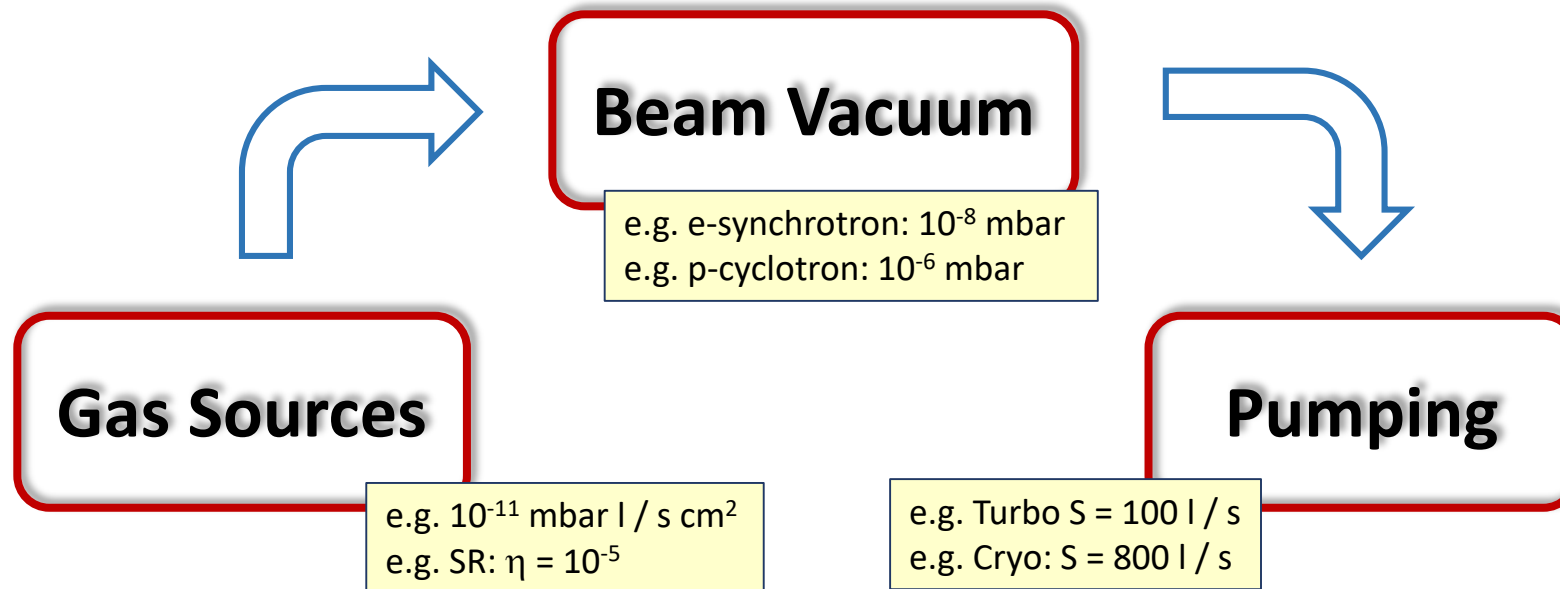


[R.Gaiffi, PSI]



# Accelerator Vacuum - Summary

- e: bremsstrahlung
- p: emittance growth



**vacuum engineering:**  
materials & materials preparation,  
mechanical stability, thermo-  
mechanical problems

Pumps, Gauges, Flange Systems,  
Valves

- outgassing, permeation/leaks
- beam induced: SR, ions, e-cloud

- lumped: turbo, ion sputter, cryo
- NEG strips, NEG coating

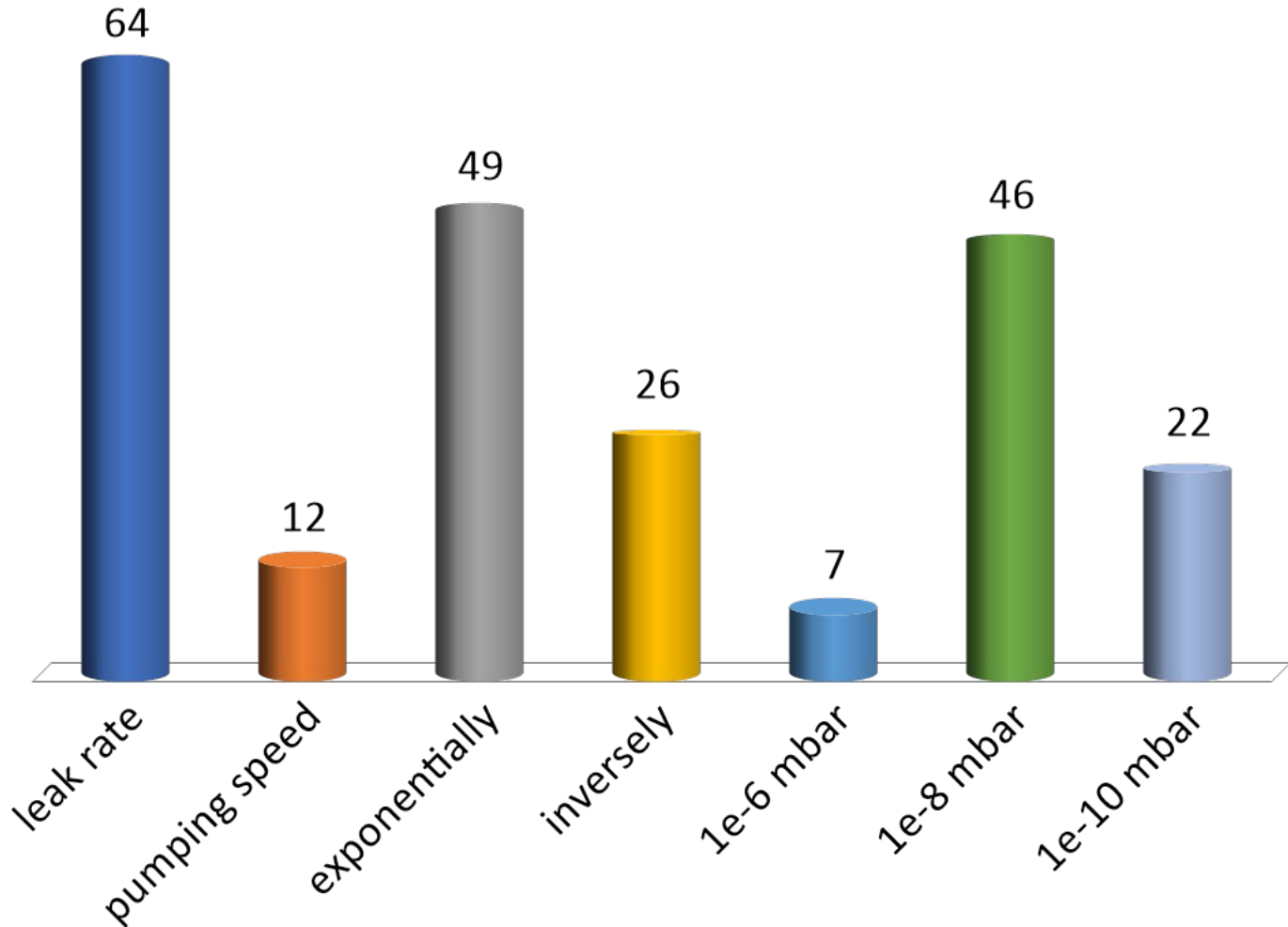
open „ttpoll.eu“, session: „CAS24“

What property is measured in [mbar l / s]: A or B ?

Dynamic pressure decays as a function of integrated current in a storage ring in which way: C or D?

What is a typical pressure in an electron ring with circulating beam: E or F or G?

- ✓ A. leak rate
- B. pumping speed
  
- C. exponentially
- ✓ D. inversely
  
- E.  $1e-6$  mbar
- ✓ F.  $1e-8$  mbar
- G.  $1e-10$  mbar



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