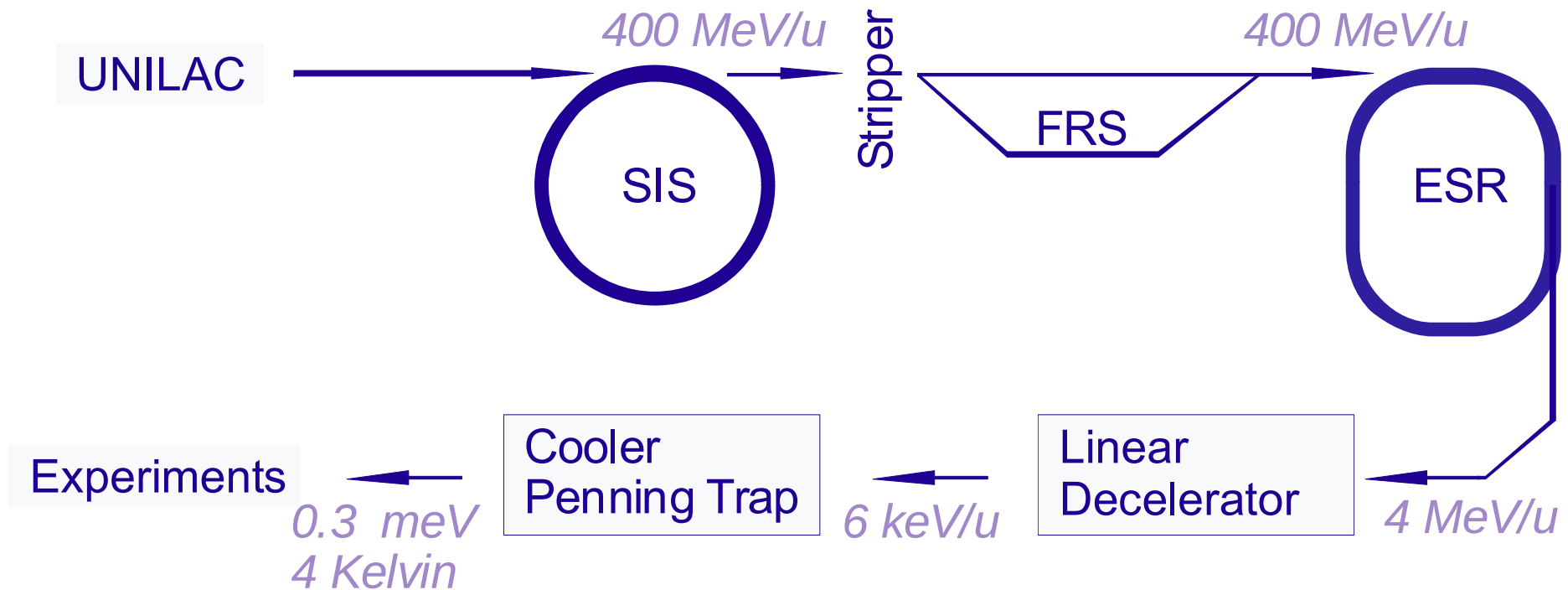


HITRAP @ GSI



Precision Experiments on Single Highly-Charged Ions

Test of quantum electrodynamics in extreme fields

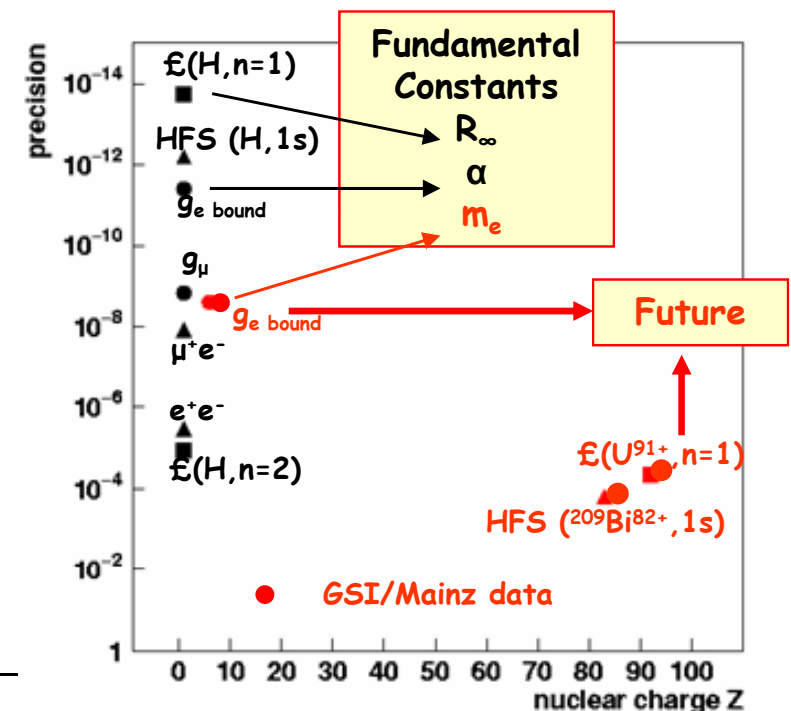
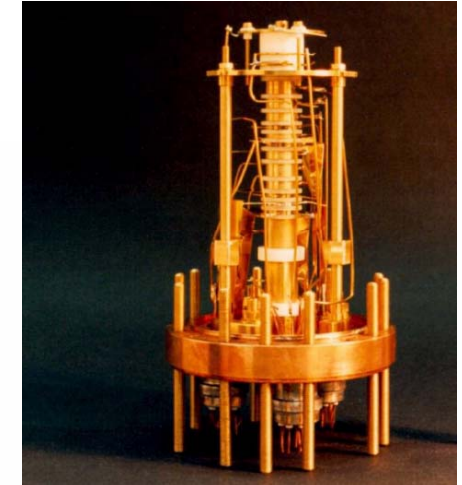
- g-factor of the bound electron
- Electron correlations and relativistic effects

Determination of fundamental constants

- Mass of the electron m_e
- Future: fine-structure constant α

Ultra-precise mass measurements

- Determination of atomic and nuclear binding energies



Spectroscopy, Reactions and Surface Studies with HCI

Laser spectroscopy of H-like ions:

- Nuclear properties (Bohr-Weisskopf effect)
- Atomic and nuclear polarization by optical pumping

X-ray spectroscopy with HCI:

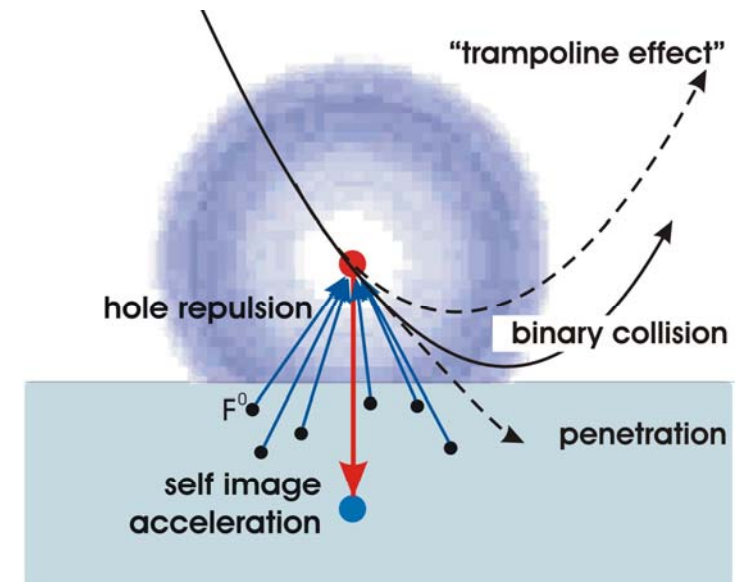
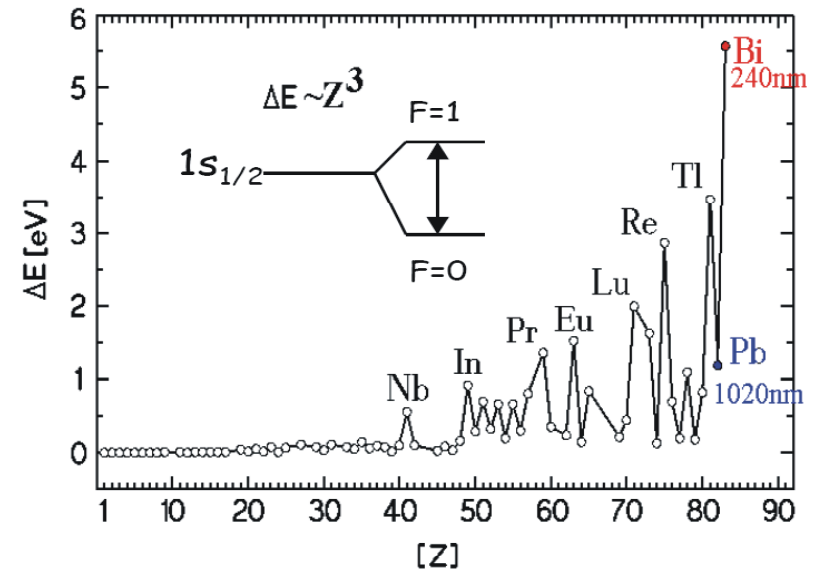
- Precision measurements of binding energies
- Isotope shift: nuclear charge radii

Reaction microscope:

- Studies of reaction kinematics of slow HCI

Interaction of slow HCI up to U^{92+} with surfaces:

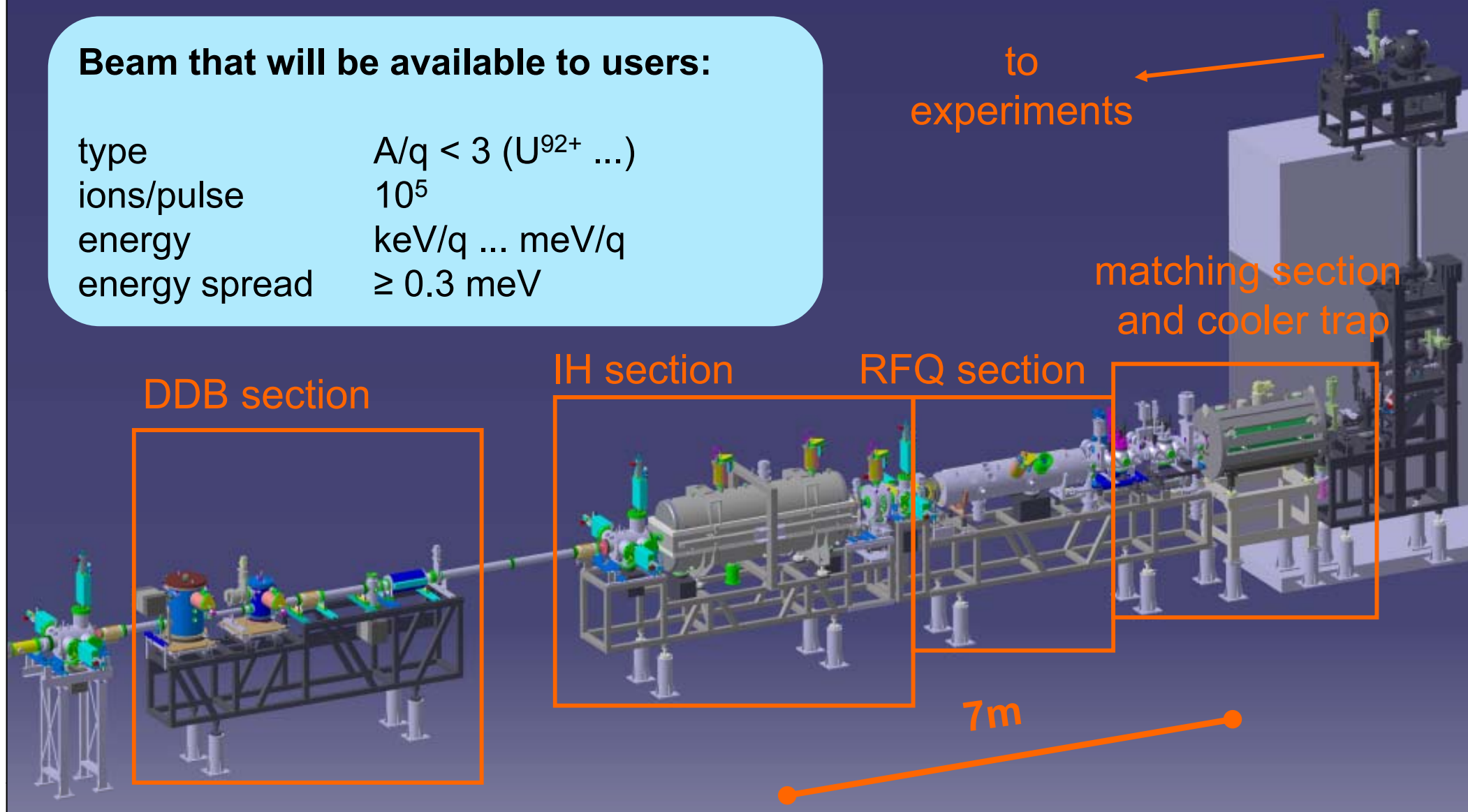
- Strongly inverted systems ('hollow atoms')



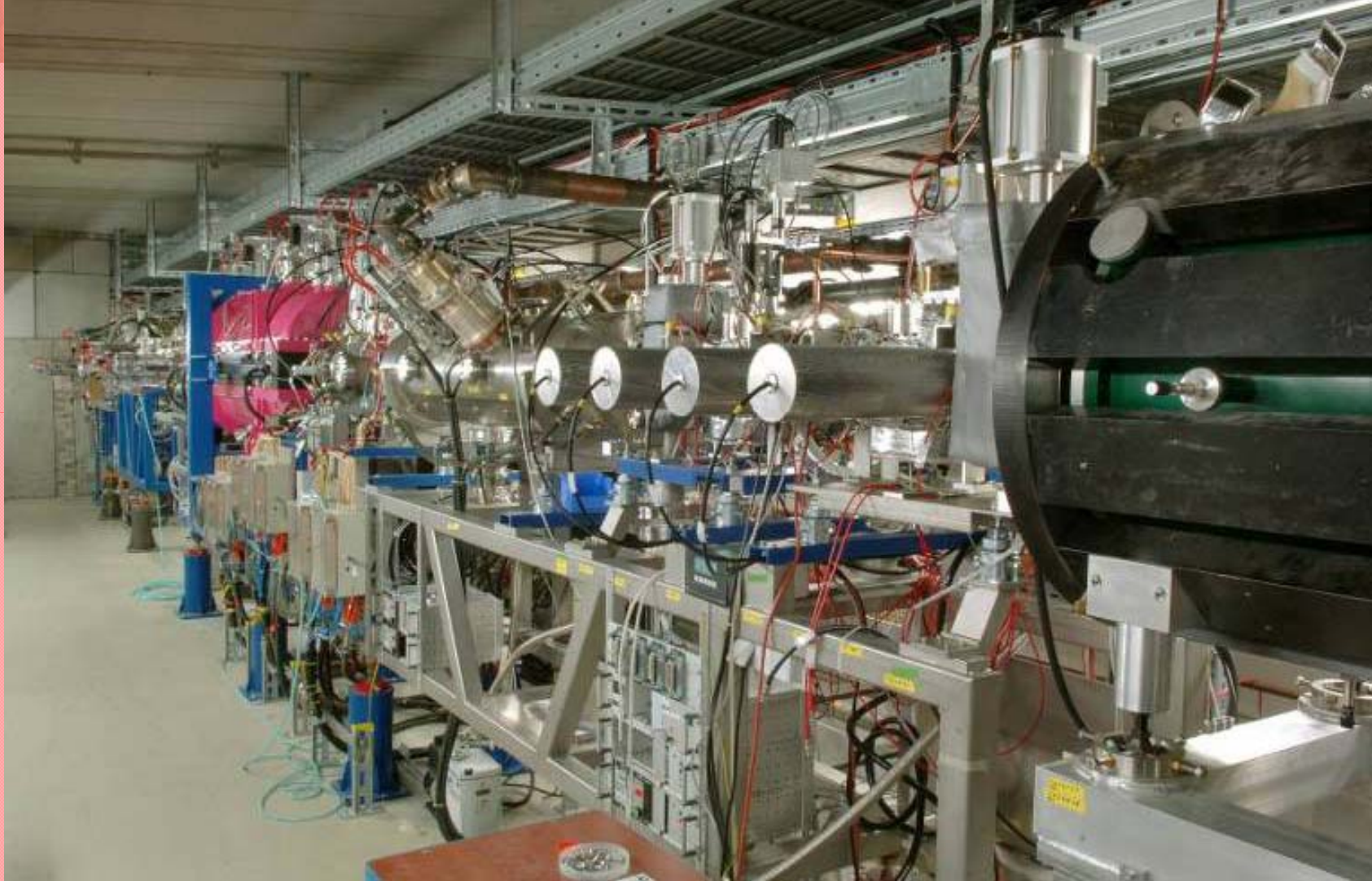
HITRAP – Linear Decelerator

Beam that will be available to users:

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energy	keV/q ... meV/q
energy spread	≥ 0.3 meV



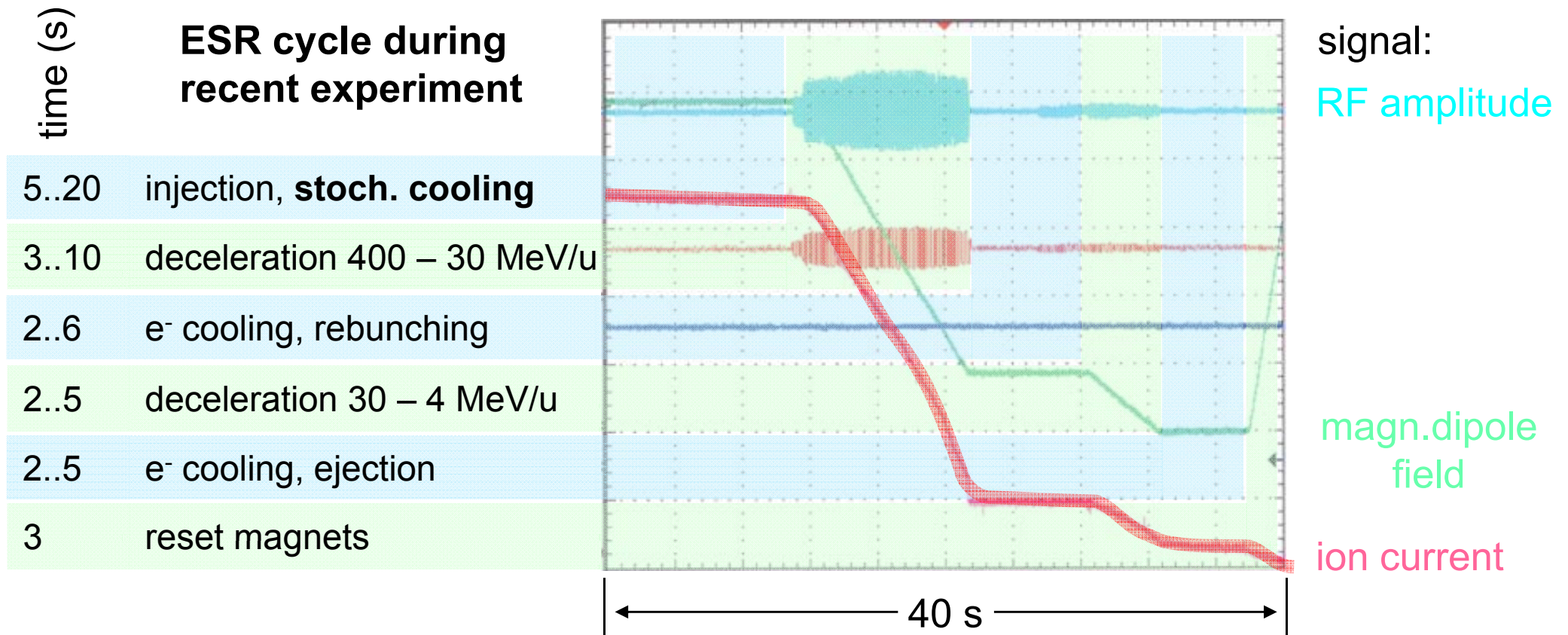
HITRAP GSI



GeV/u

ESR – From 400 to 4 MeV/u

ESR – Experimental Storage Ring at GSI with stochastic and electron cooling



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to
experiments

matching section
and cooler trap

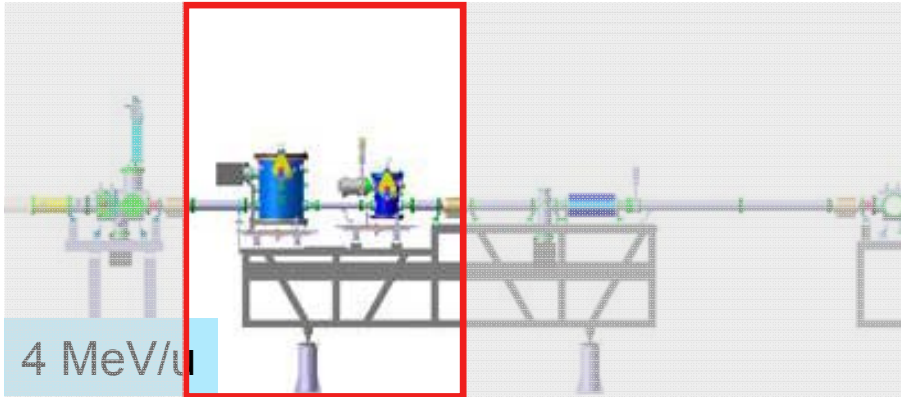
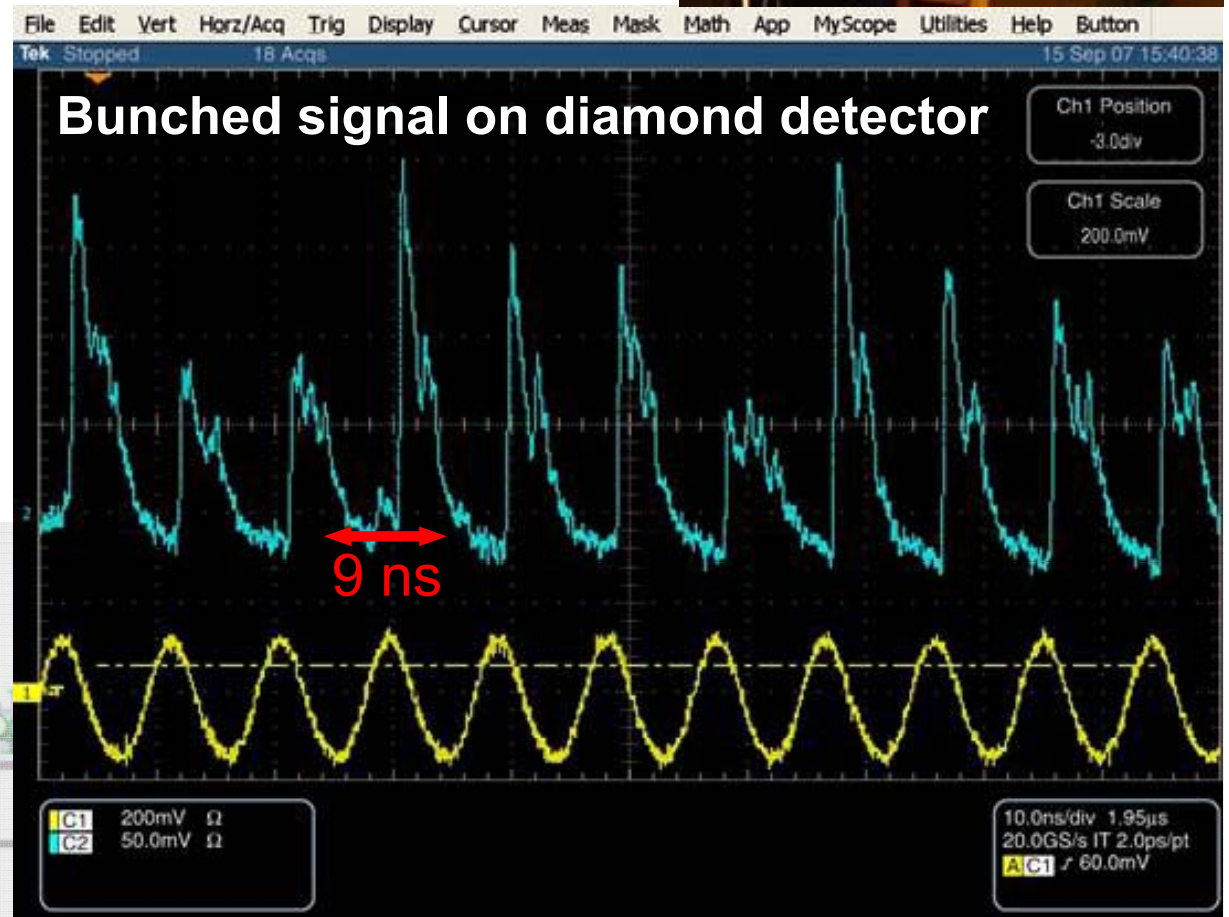
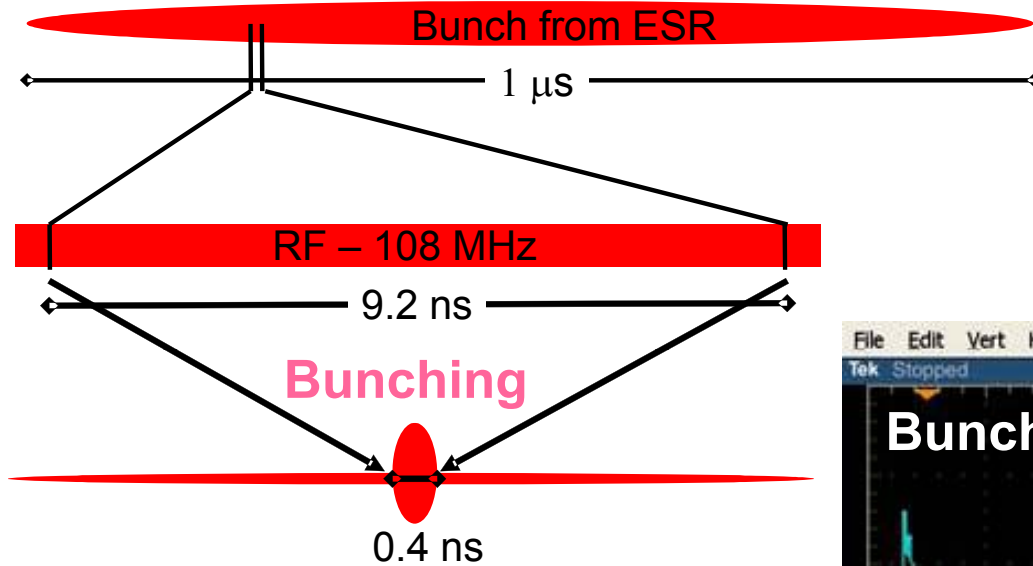
DDB section

IH section

RFQ section

7m

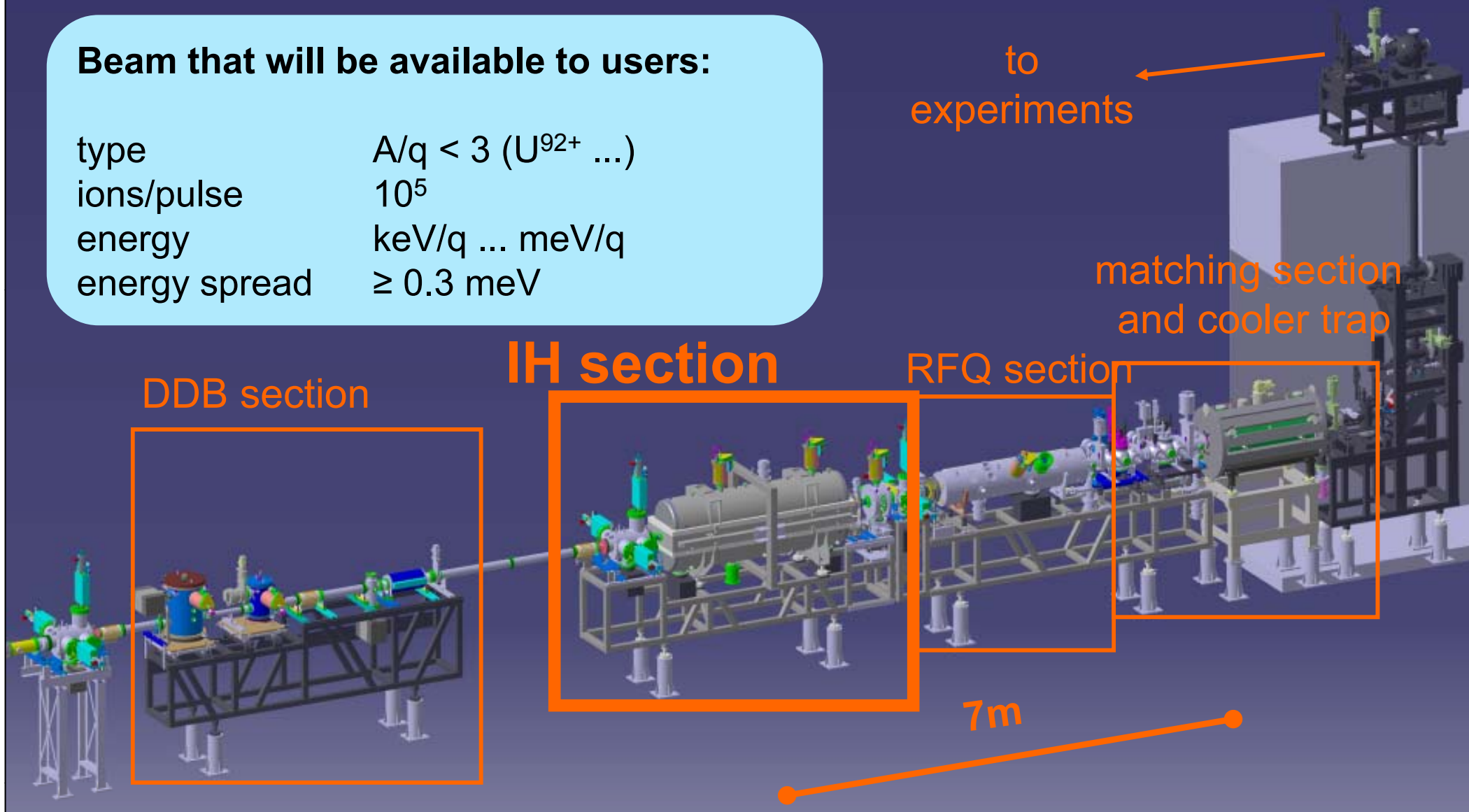
HITRAP – Double Drift Buncher



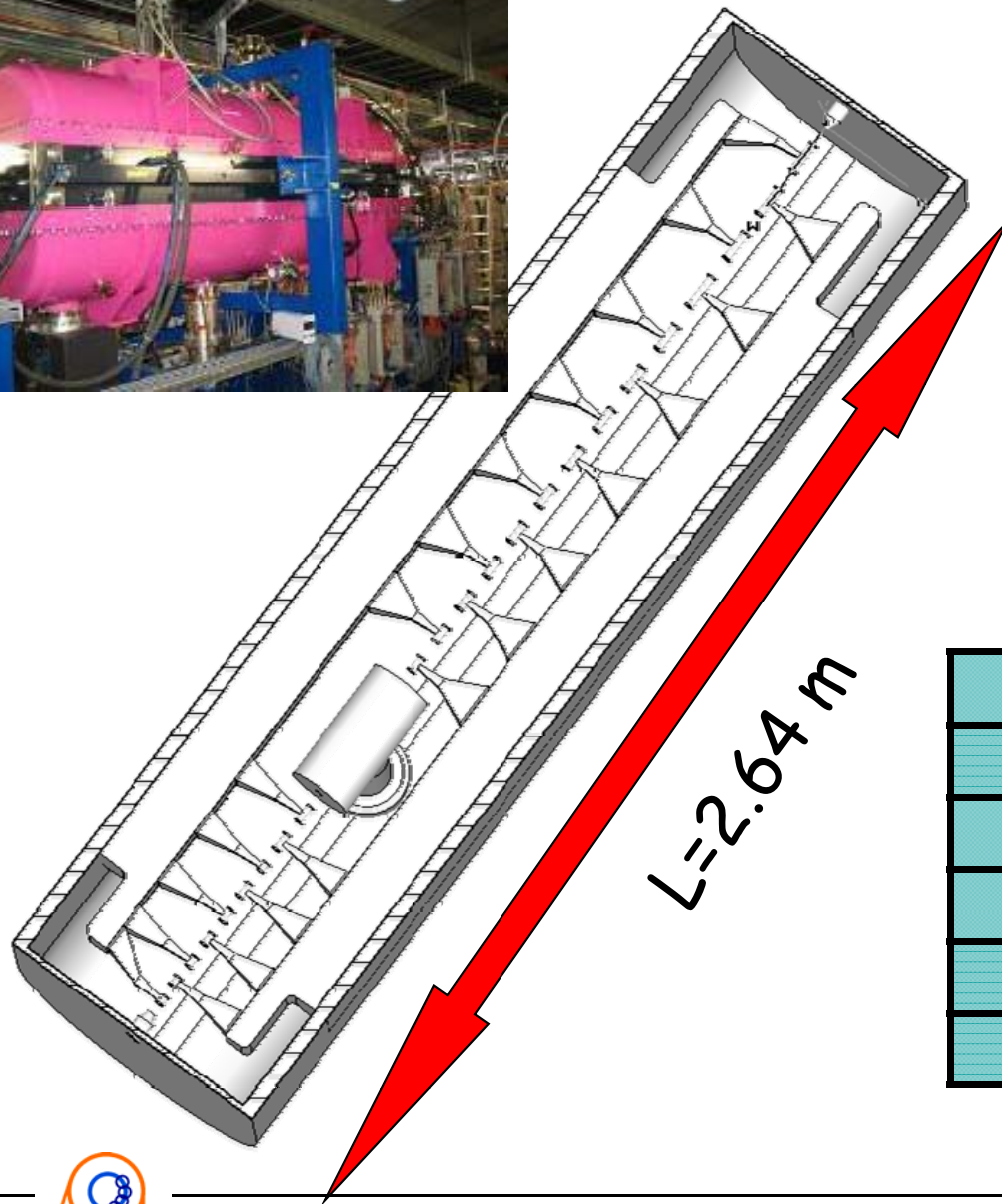
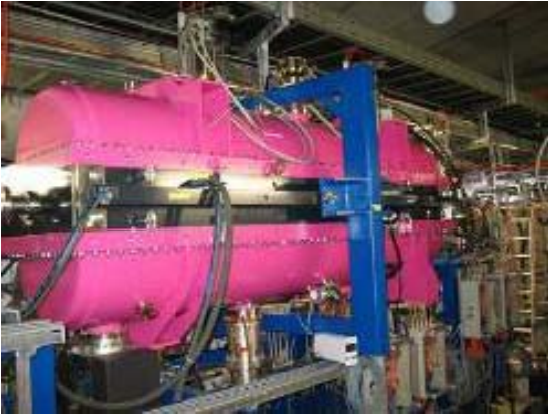
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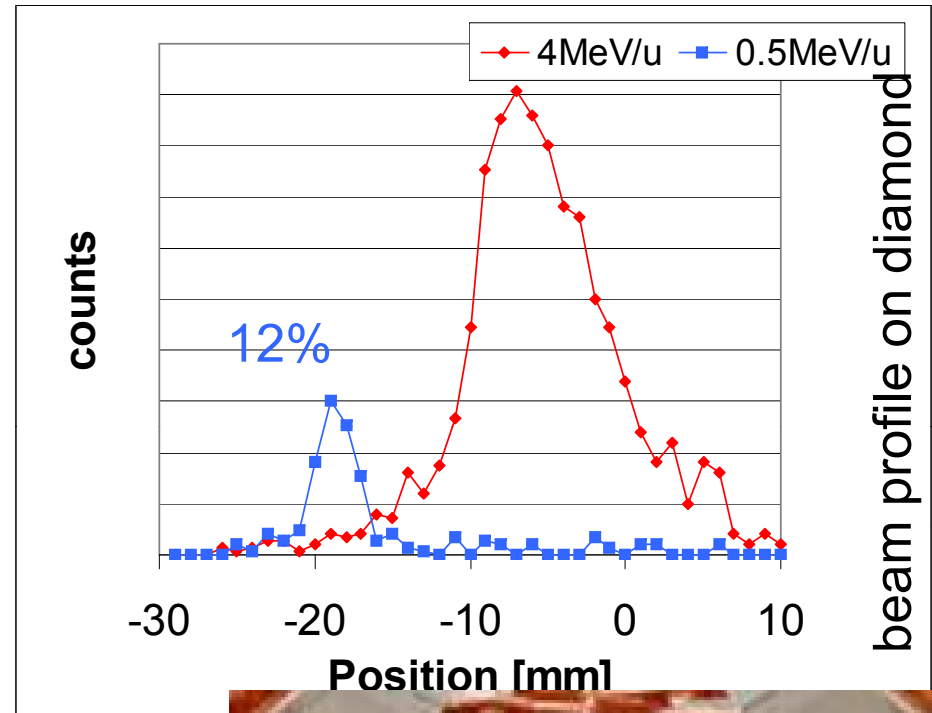
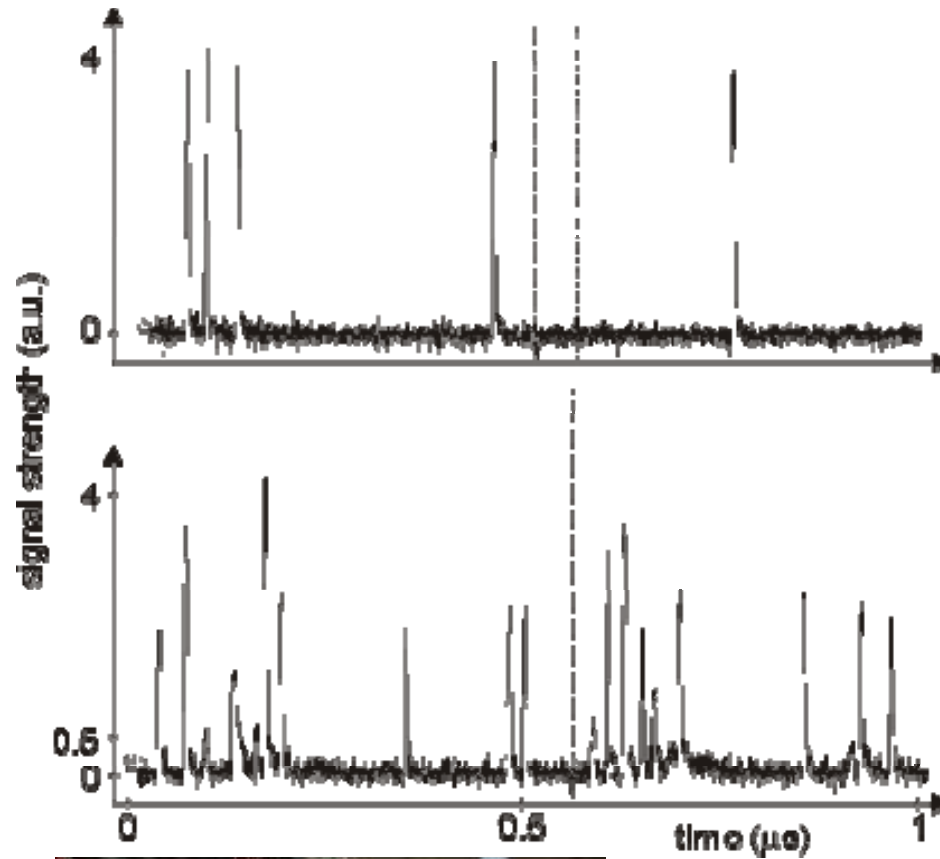
The HITRAP IH Structure



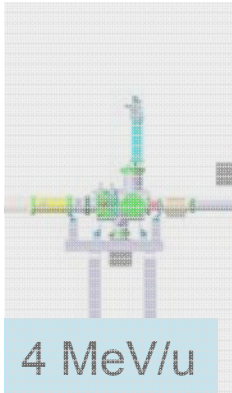
f_{rf}	108	MHz
Q_0	25800	
Z_{eff}	220	$M\Omega/m$
E_{eff}	1.3	$A/q \cdot MV/m$
Length	2.6	m
P_{rf}^1	170	kW

HITRAP – IH Structure

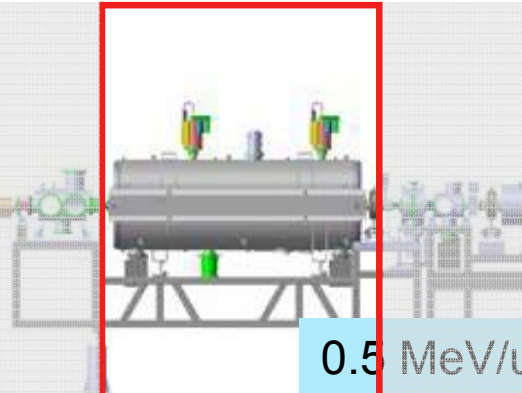
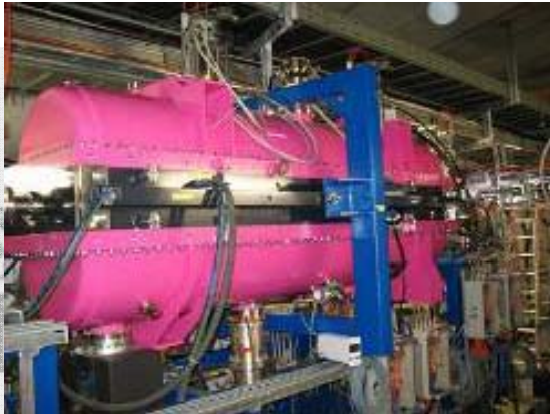
single ion signal on diamond



beam profile on diamond



4 MeV/u

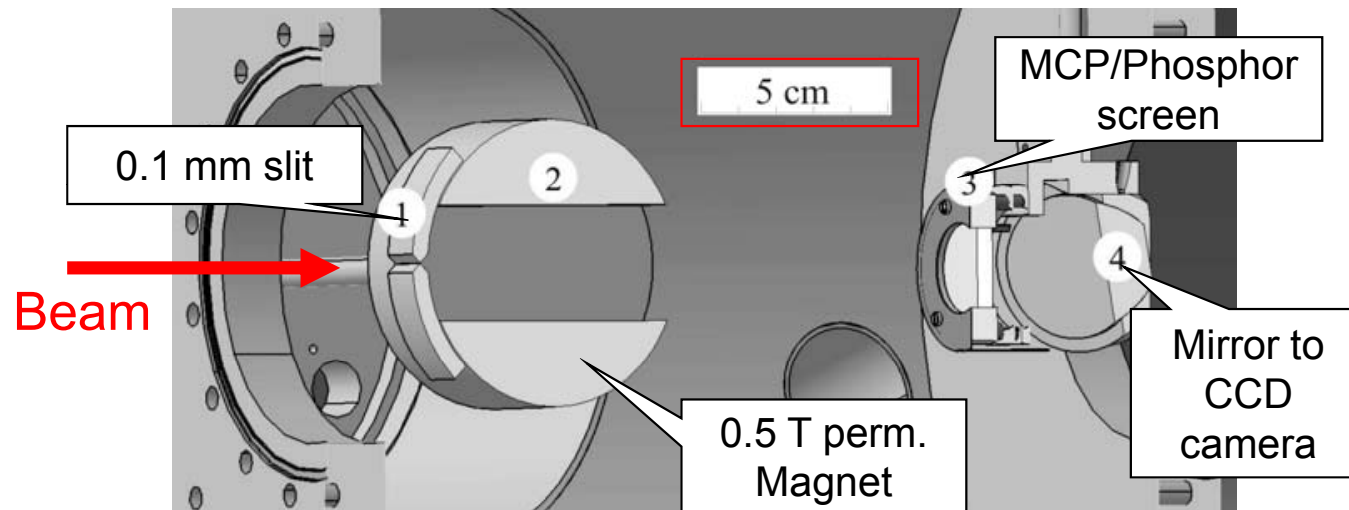


0.5 MeV/u



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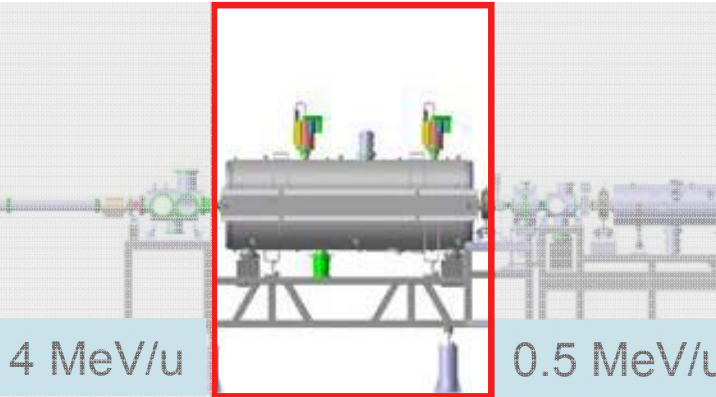
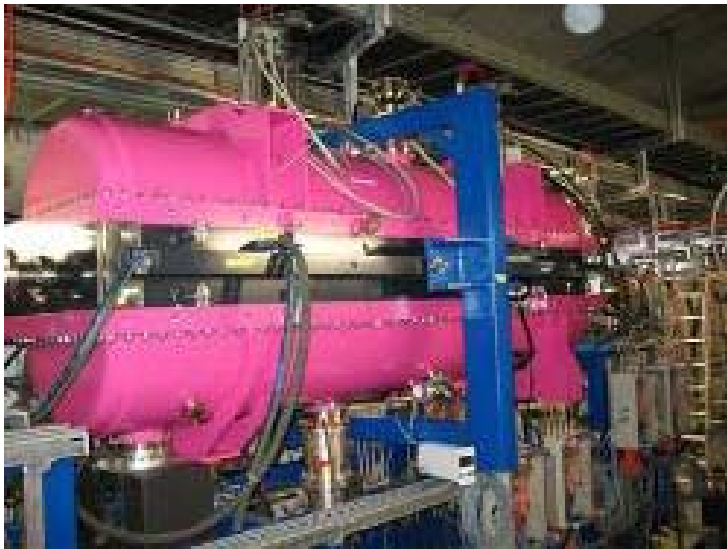
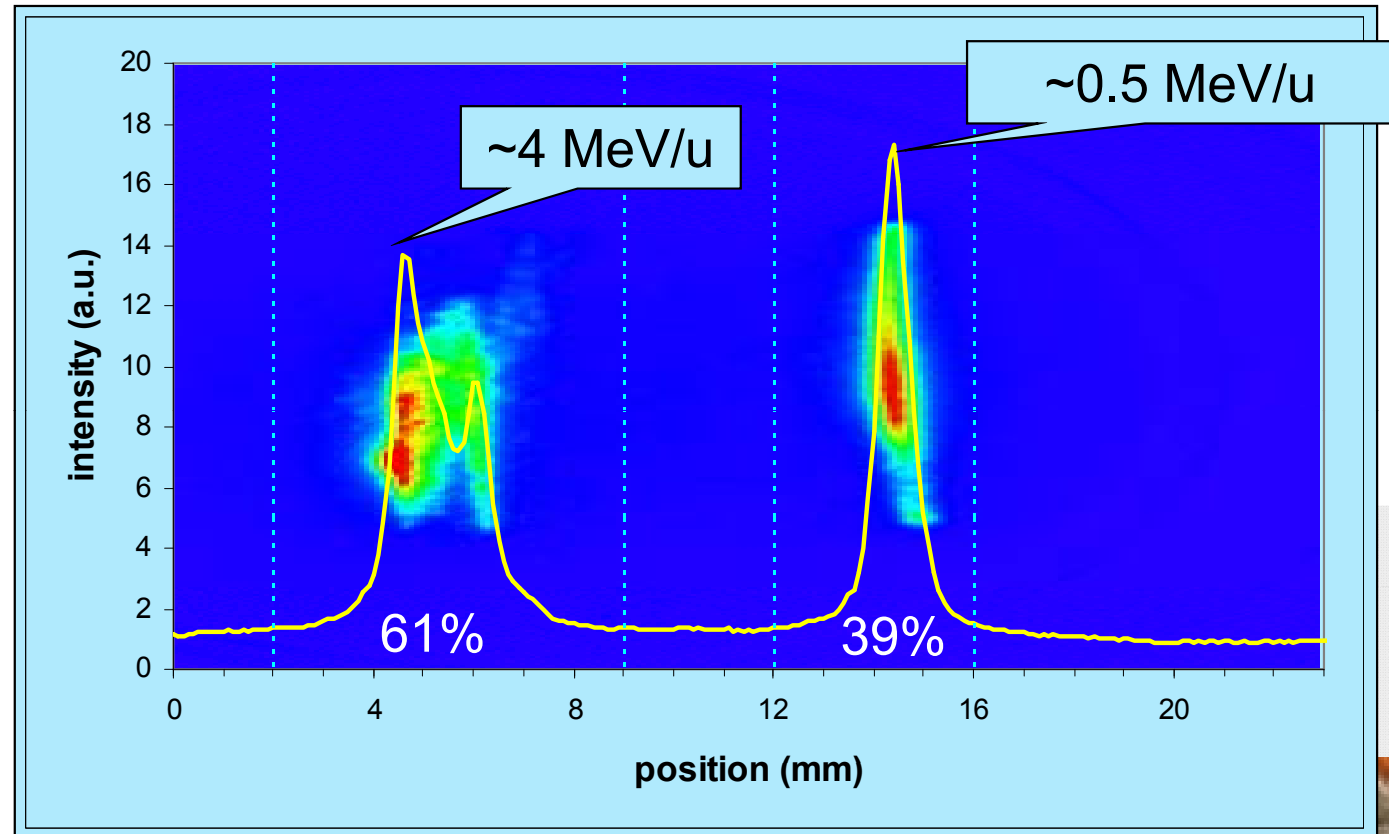
Principle of energy analyzer



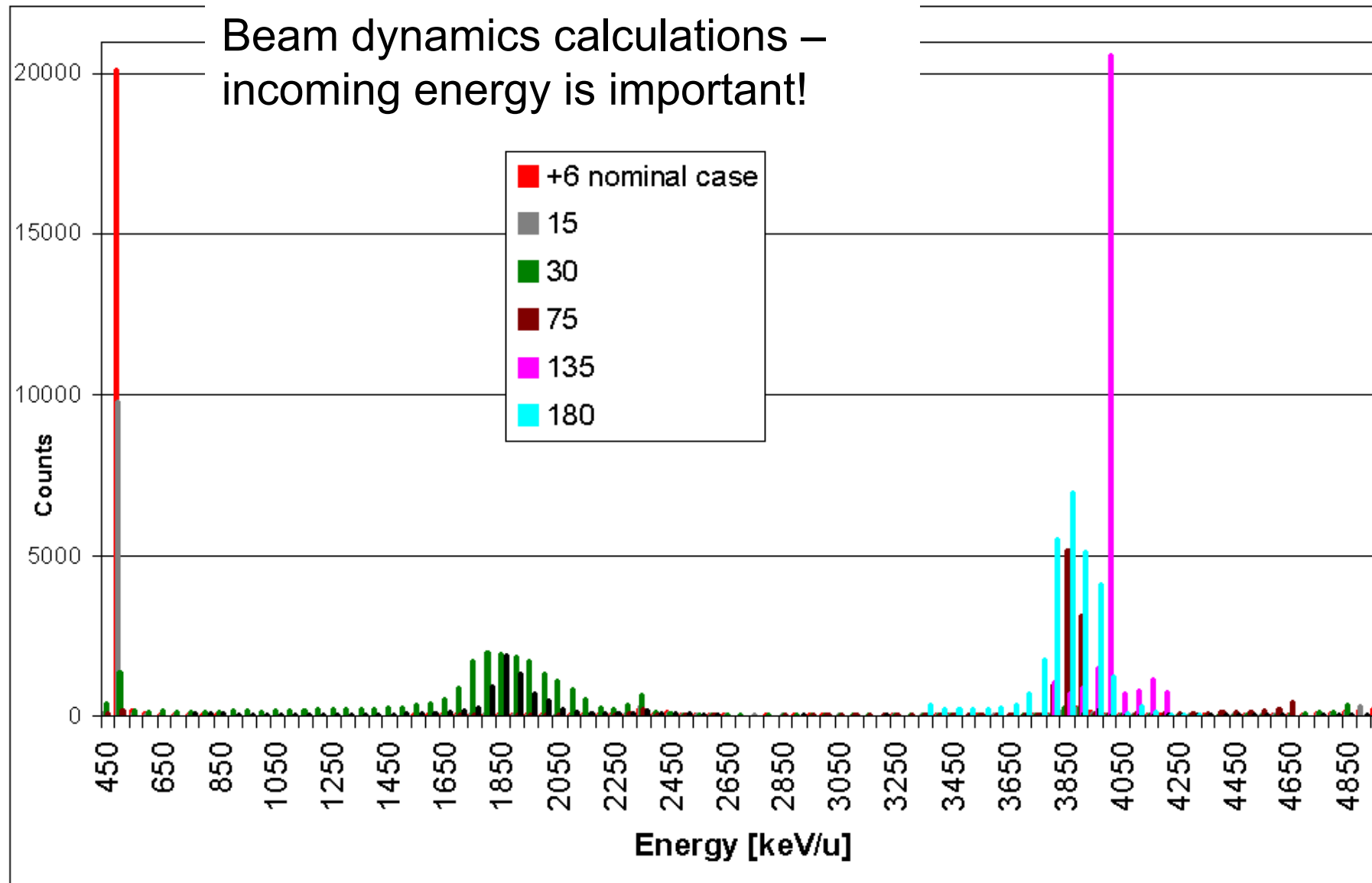
HITRAP – IH Structure

Energy spectrum IH

- Fraction of decelerated particles close to theory (55%)



IH Structure – Energy Spectrum

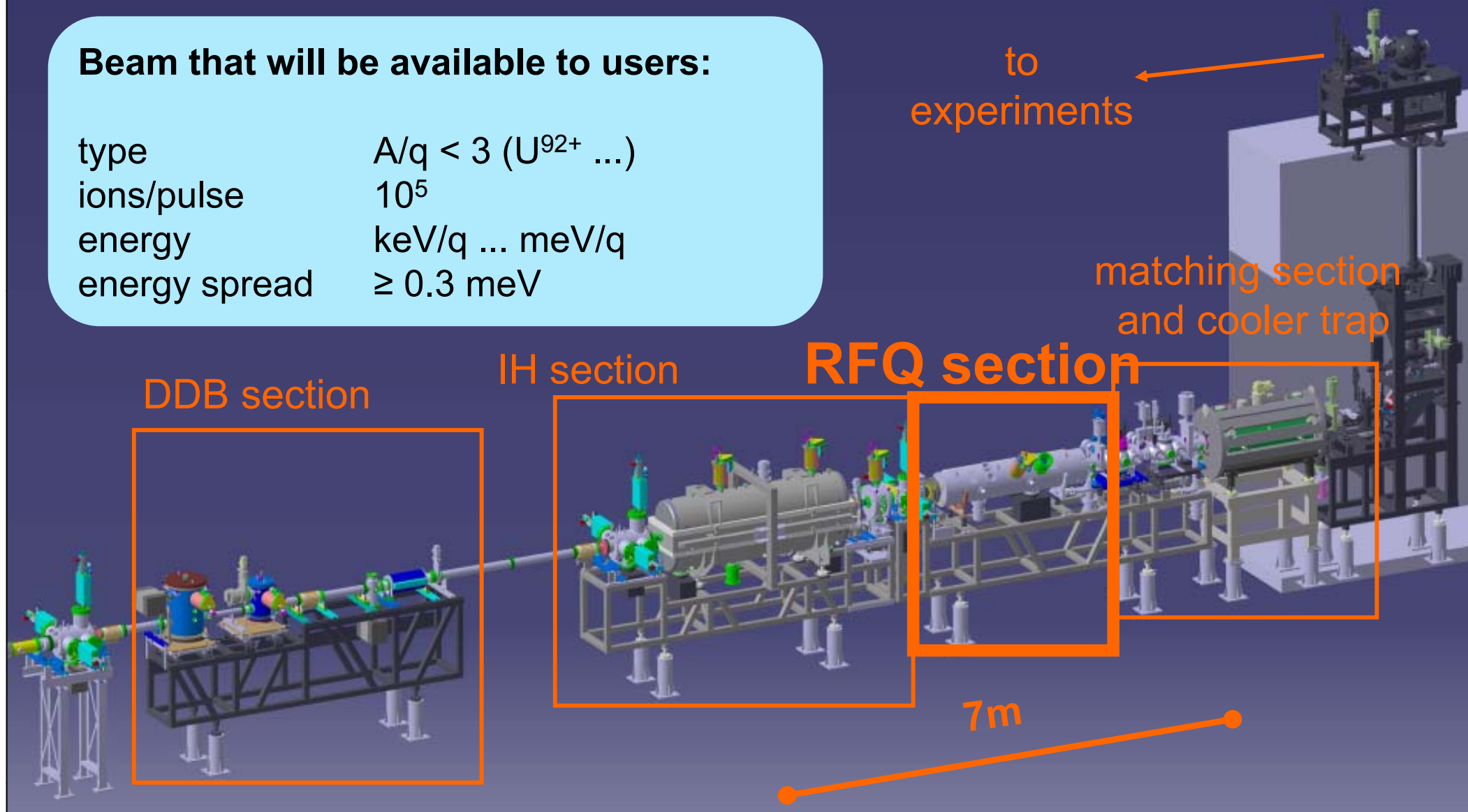


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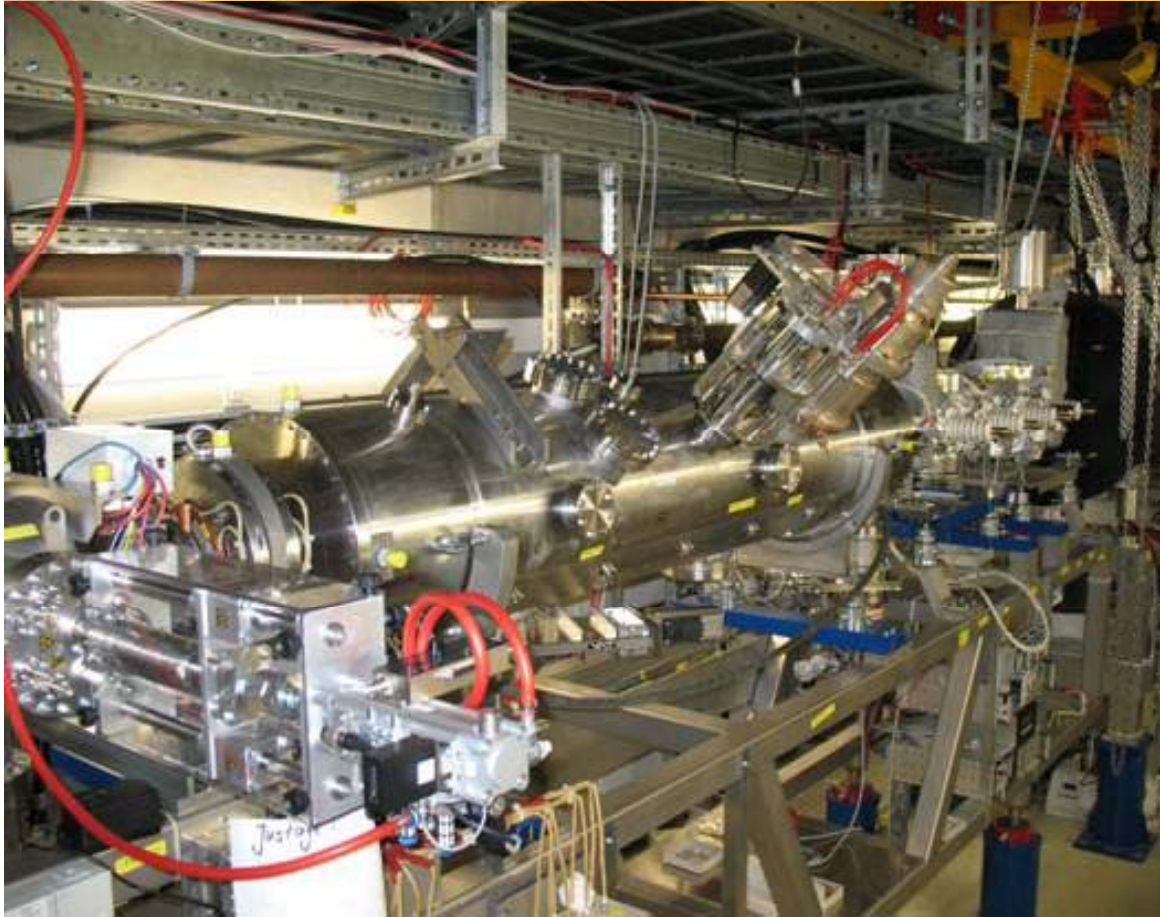
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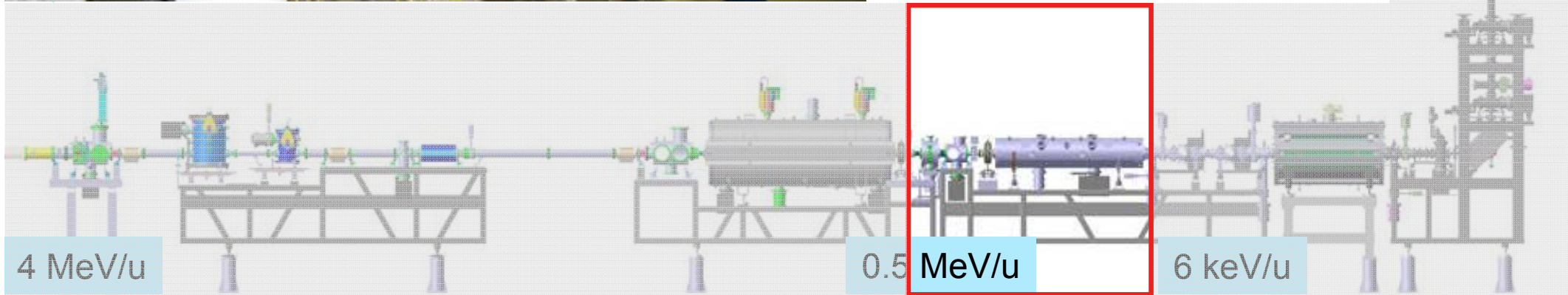


HITRAP – ReBuncher & RFQ



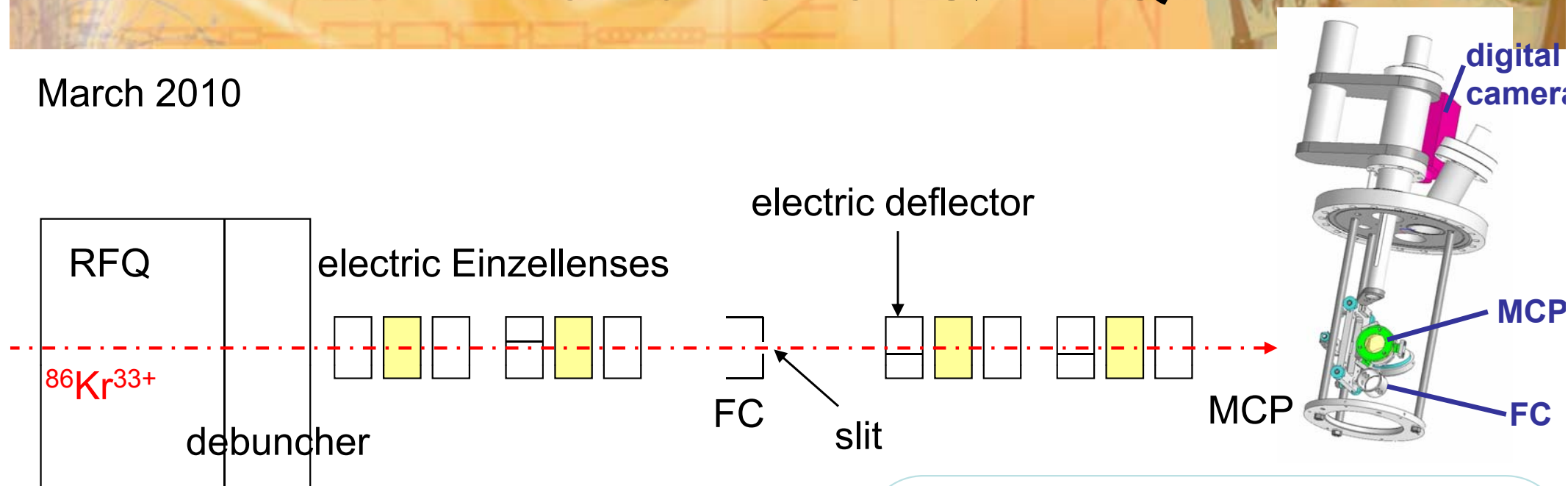
- deceleration from 0.5 MeV/u to 6 keV/u
- installed

r_0	4 mm
Length	1.9 m
cells	143
stem distance	136 mm
stem width	120 mm
Z	120 k Ω m
V_{rod}	70 kV

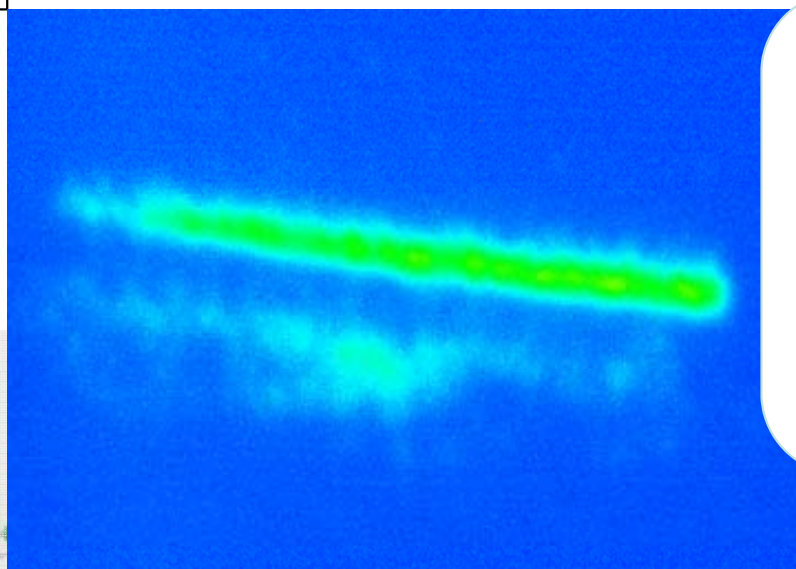


HITRAP – ReBuncher & RFQ

March 2010



4 MeV/u



- two simultaneous spots for some settings of RFQ phase and amplitude
- no visible effect when changing electrostatic elements – i.e. no 6 keV/u ions

4 MeV/u

0.5 MeV/u

6 keV/u

Commissioning Summary to Date

Two weeks/year; Beam intensity $\sim 10^6$ ions, once/minute

2007: ESR Extraction tests / Double Drift buncher comm.

2008: DDB / IH test, first deceleration in IH seen

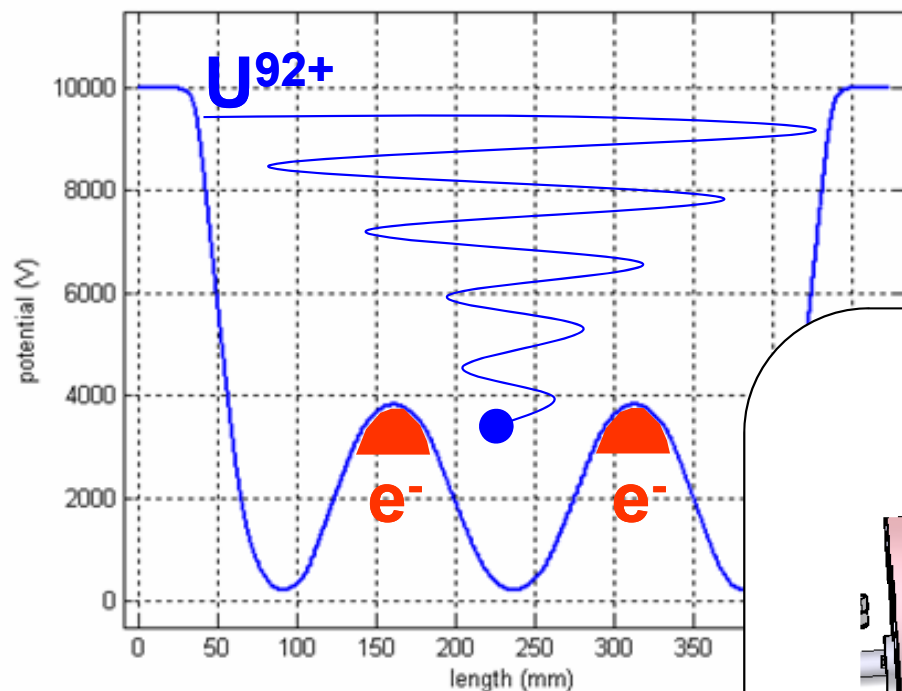
2009: IH retuning, RFQ mounted, Emittance measurements

2010: ESR rebunching at 4 MeV/u, 30 MeV/u mode installed,
~40% decelerated to 500 keV/u

2010: RFQ commissioning run in November

HITRAP – LEBT & Cooler Trap

- catch the ions in flight
- cool them with combined electron and resistive cooling to ~ 4 Kelvin



Air coils, ca. 10A

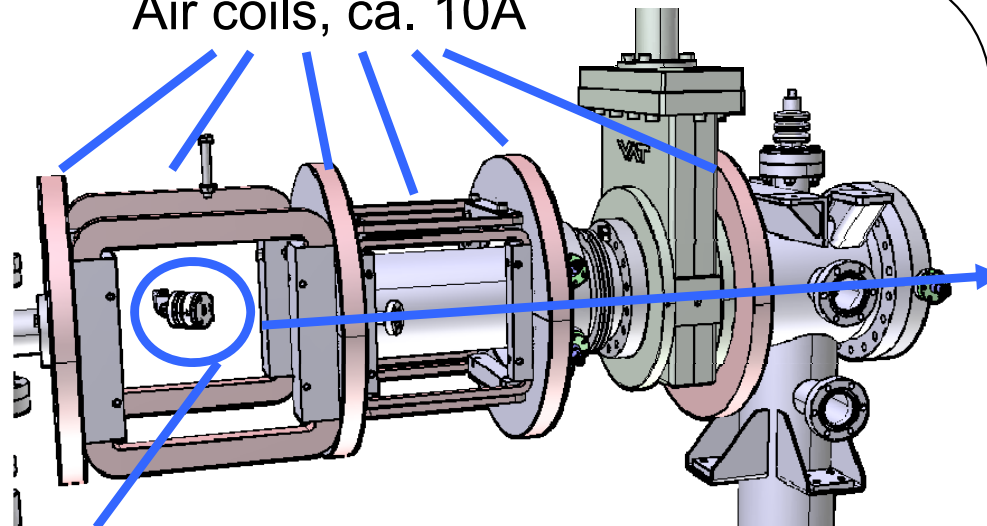


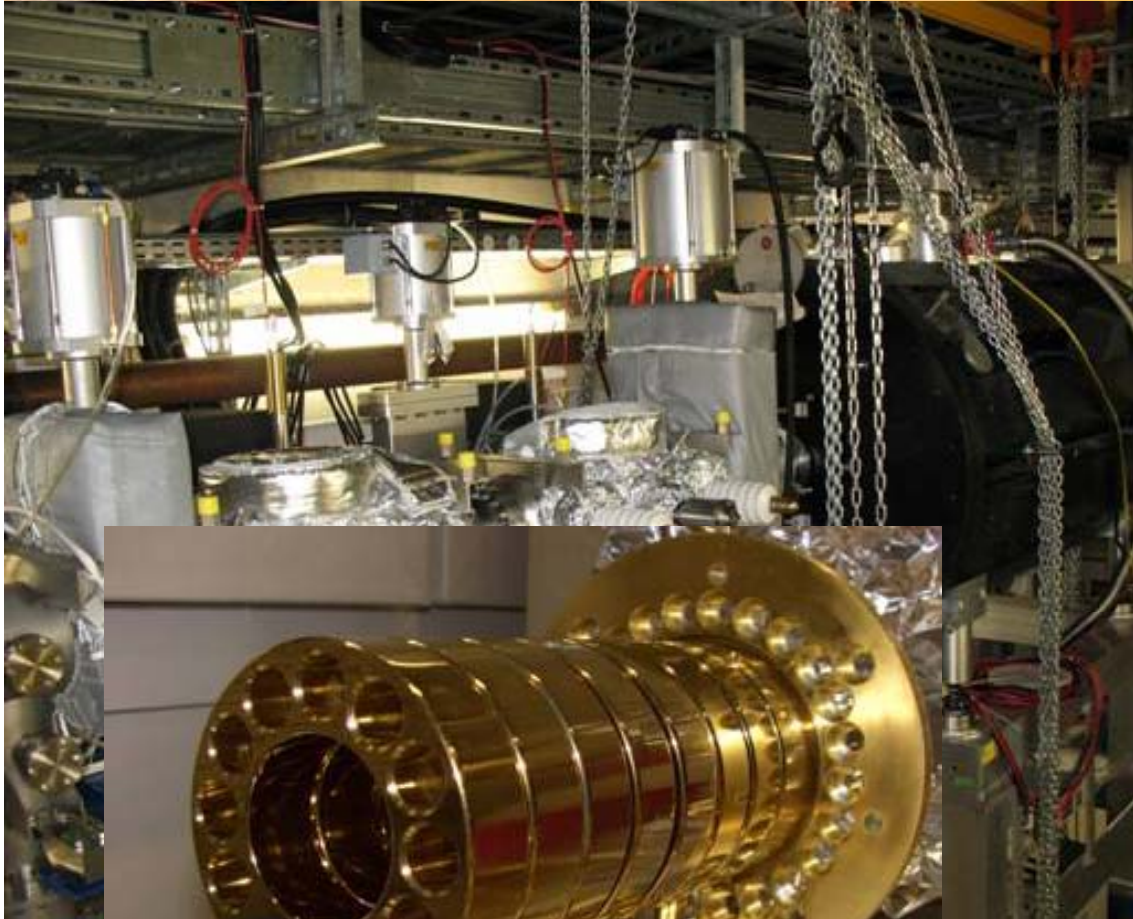
Photo cathode = electron source
(A. Wolf et al., Heidelberg)

4 MeV/u

0.5 MeV/u

6 keV/u

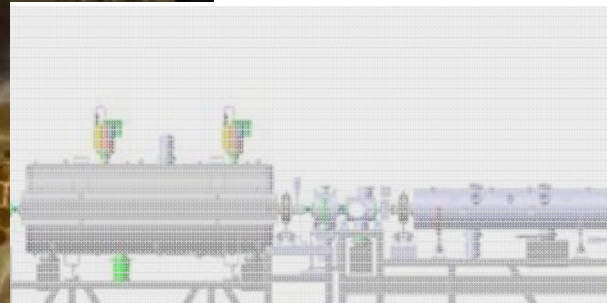
HITRAP – LEBT & Cooler Trap



- trap installed in magnet – offline injection tests ongoing
- Extensive calculations done – resistive cooling possible but slower than expected



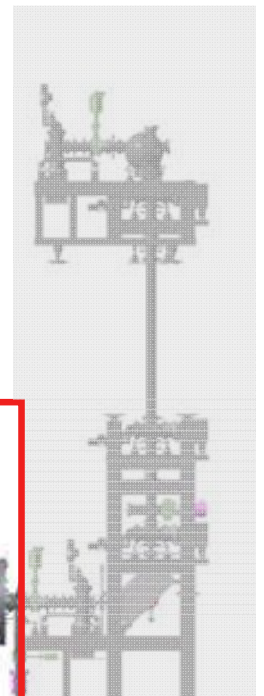
4 MeV/u



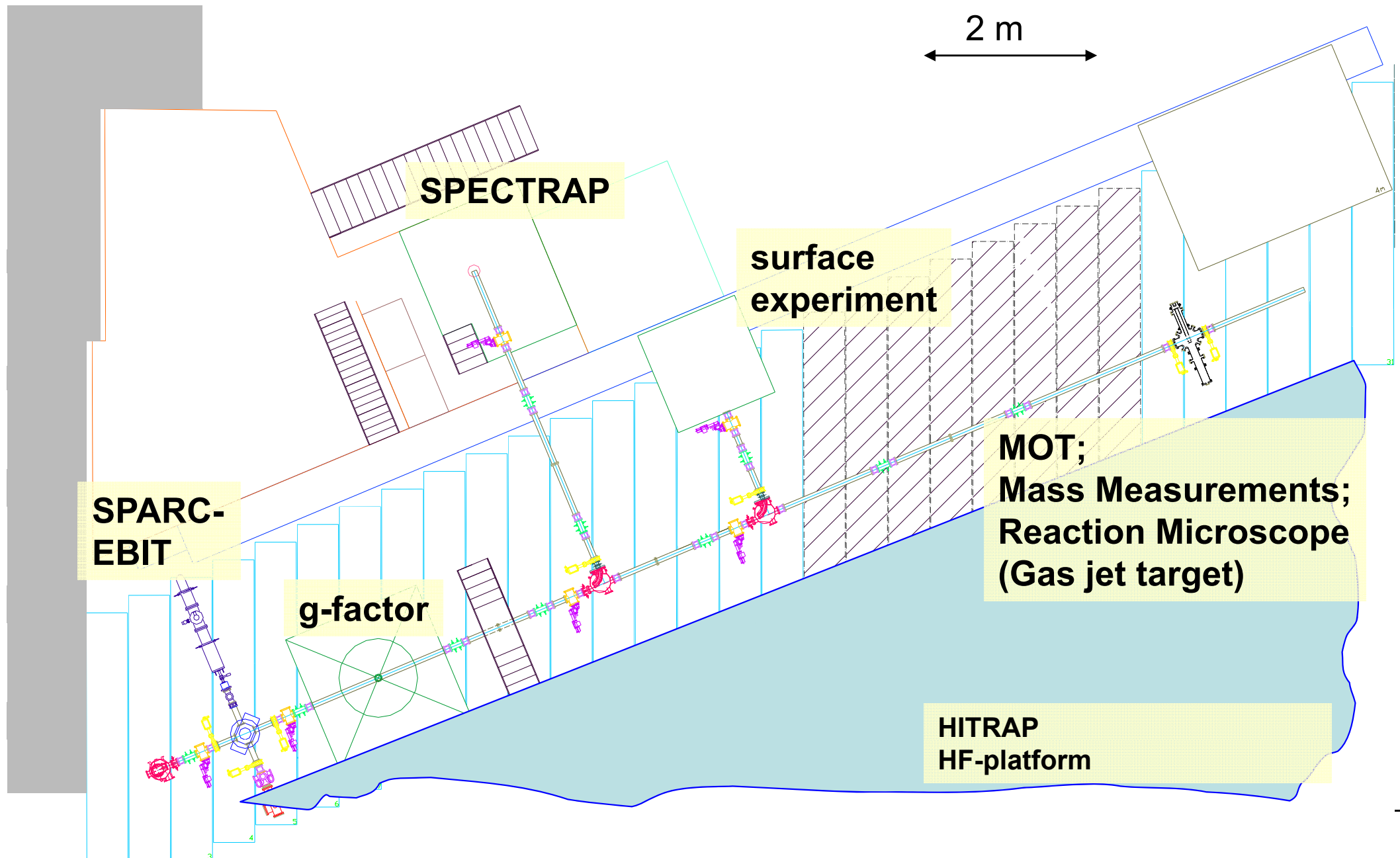
0.5 MeV/u



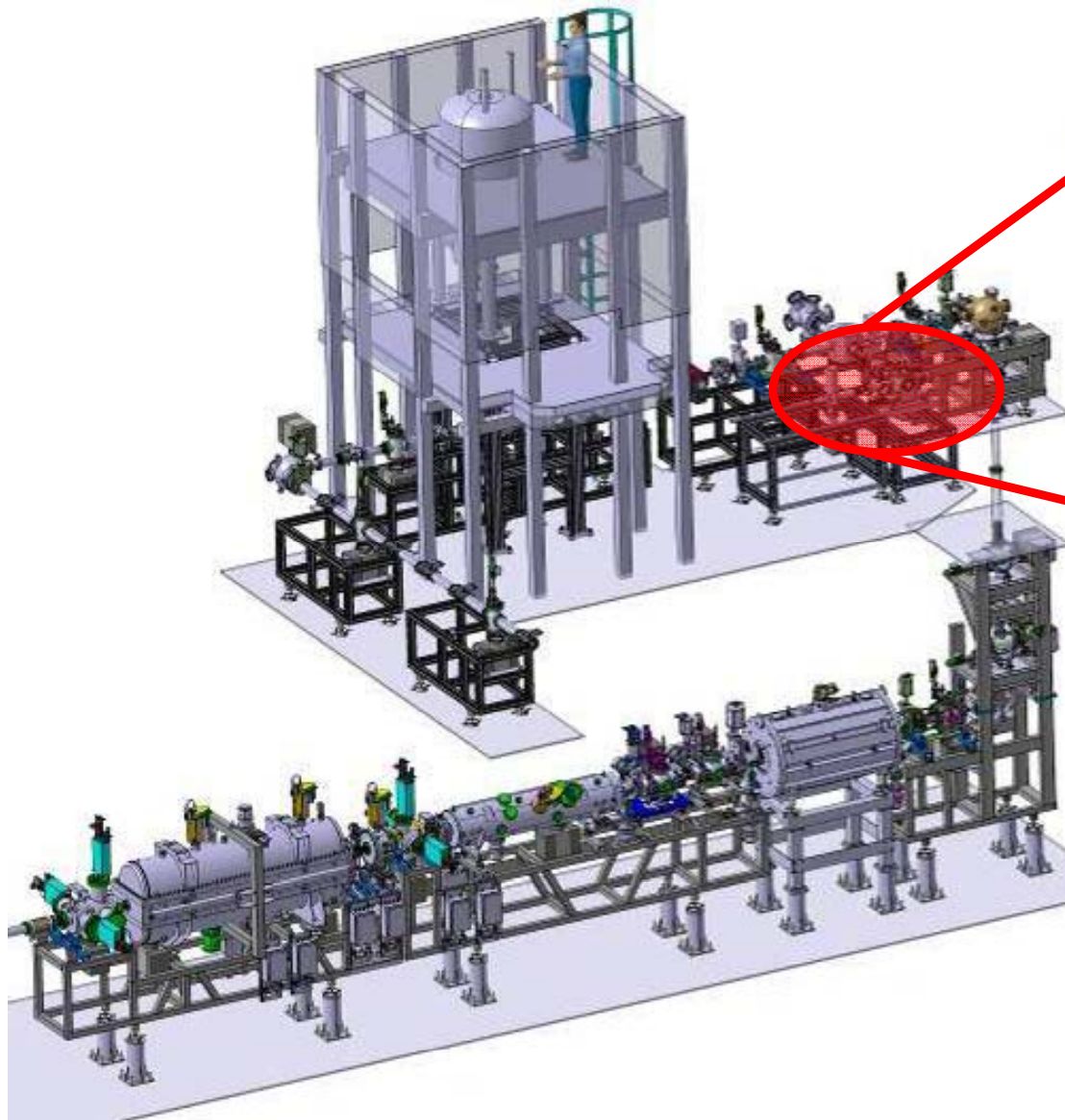
6 keV/u



HITRAP Experimental Area

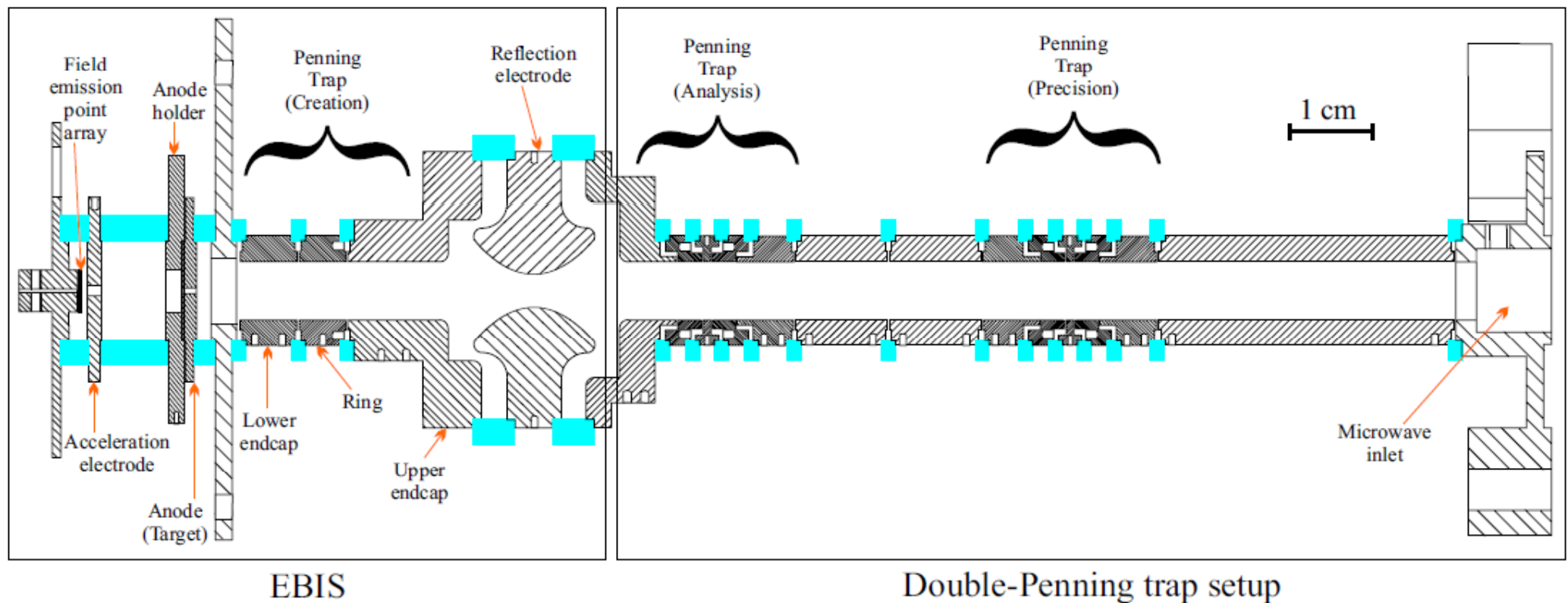


A small EBIT as Test Ion Source



- Room temperature, permanent magnets (0.25 T)
- Electron current 25 mA (100 A/cm²)

Double Penning Trap for Bound-Electron g-Factor Measurement



The lab team (before spinflip)



Birgit
Schabinger

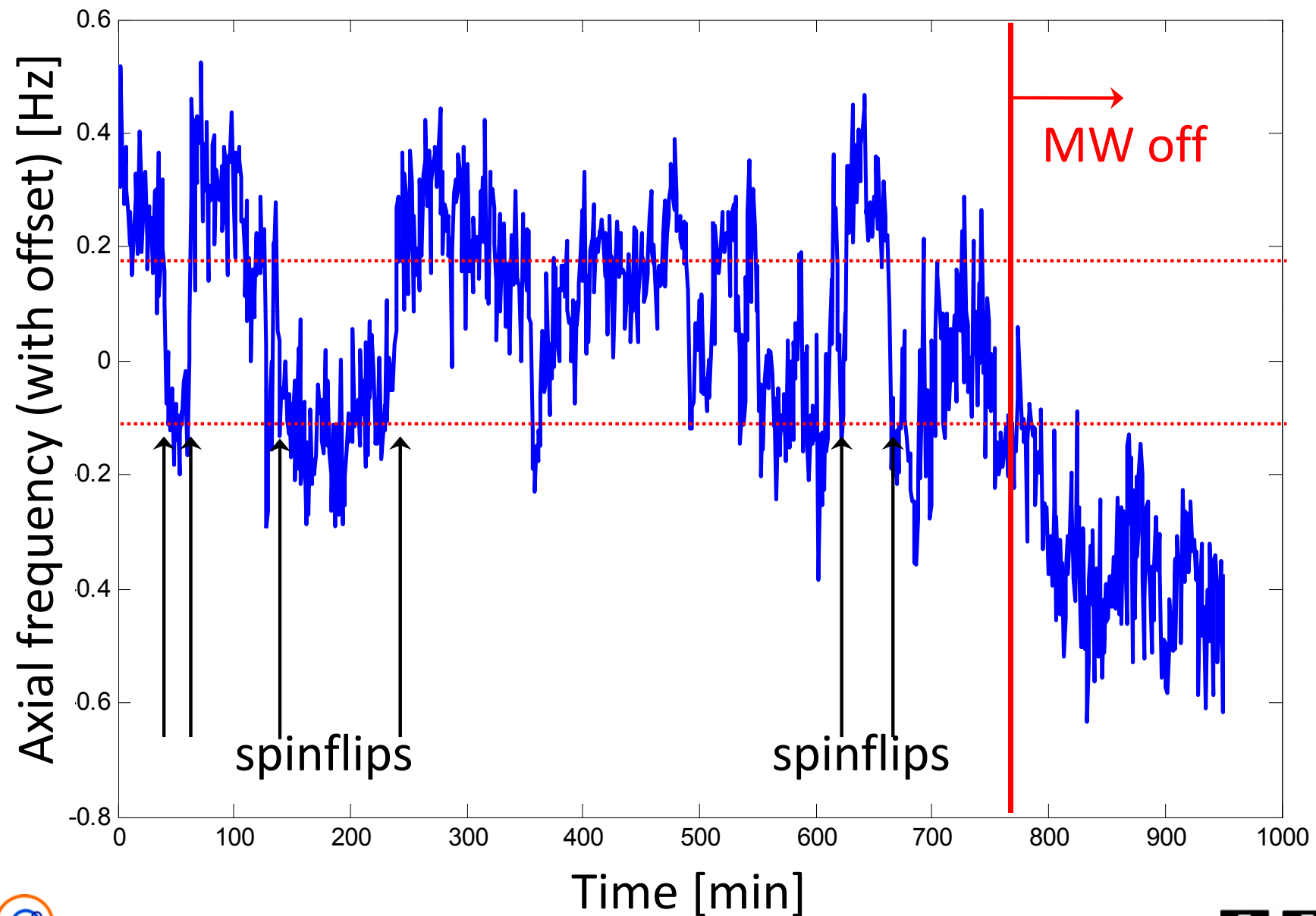
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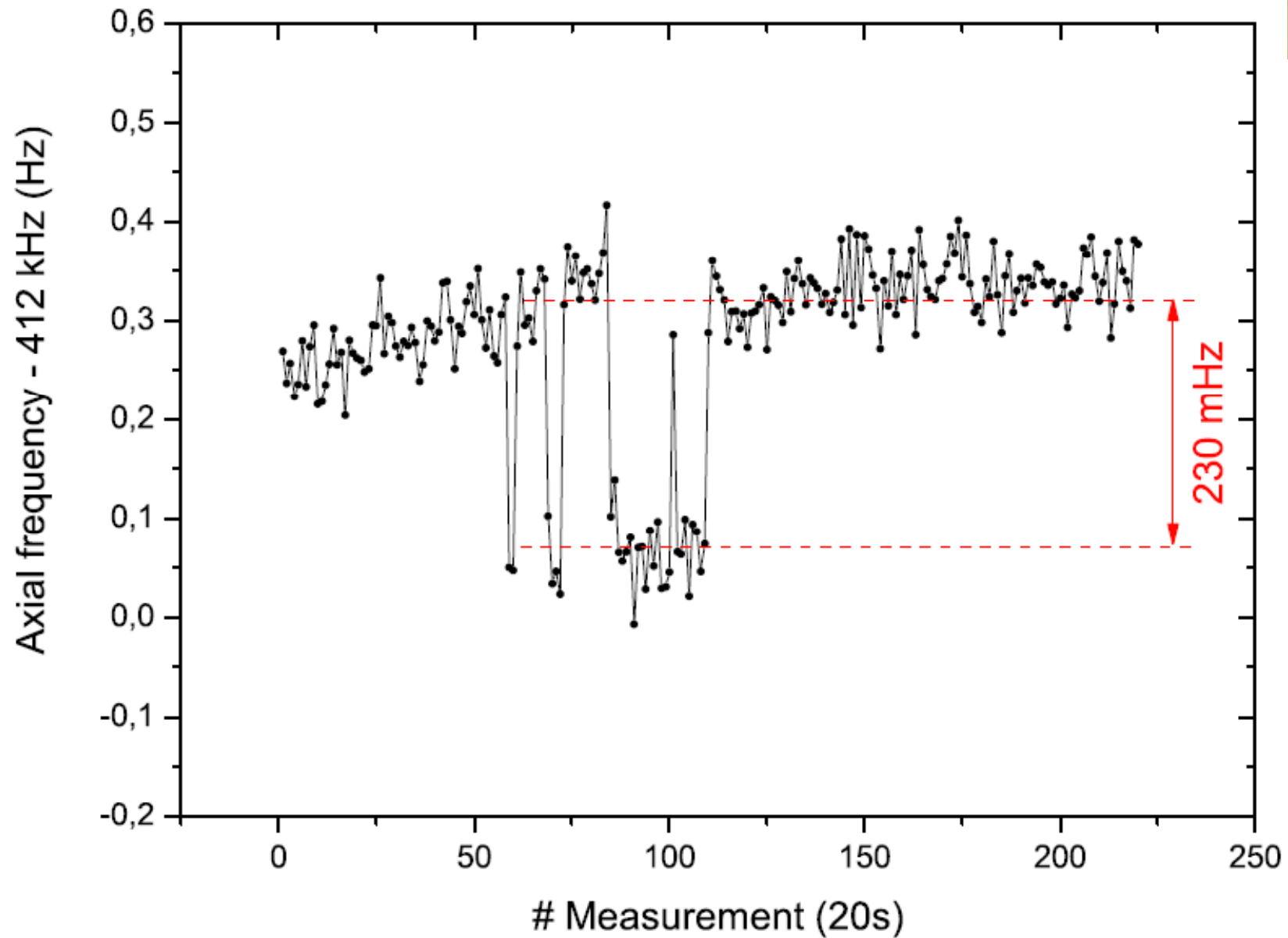
The lab team (after spinflip)



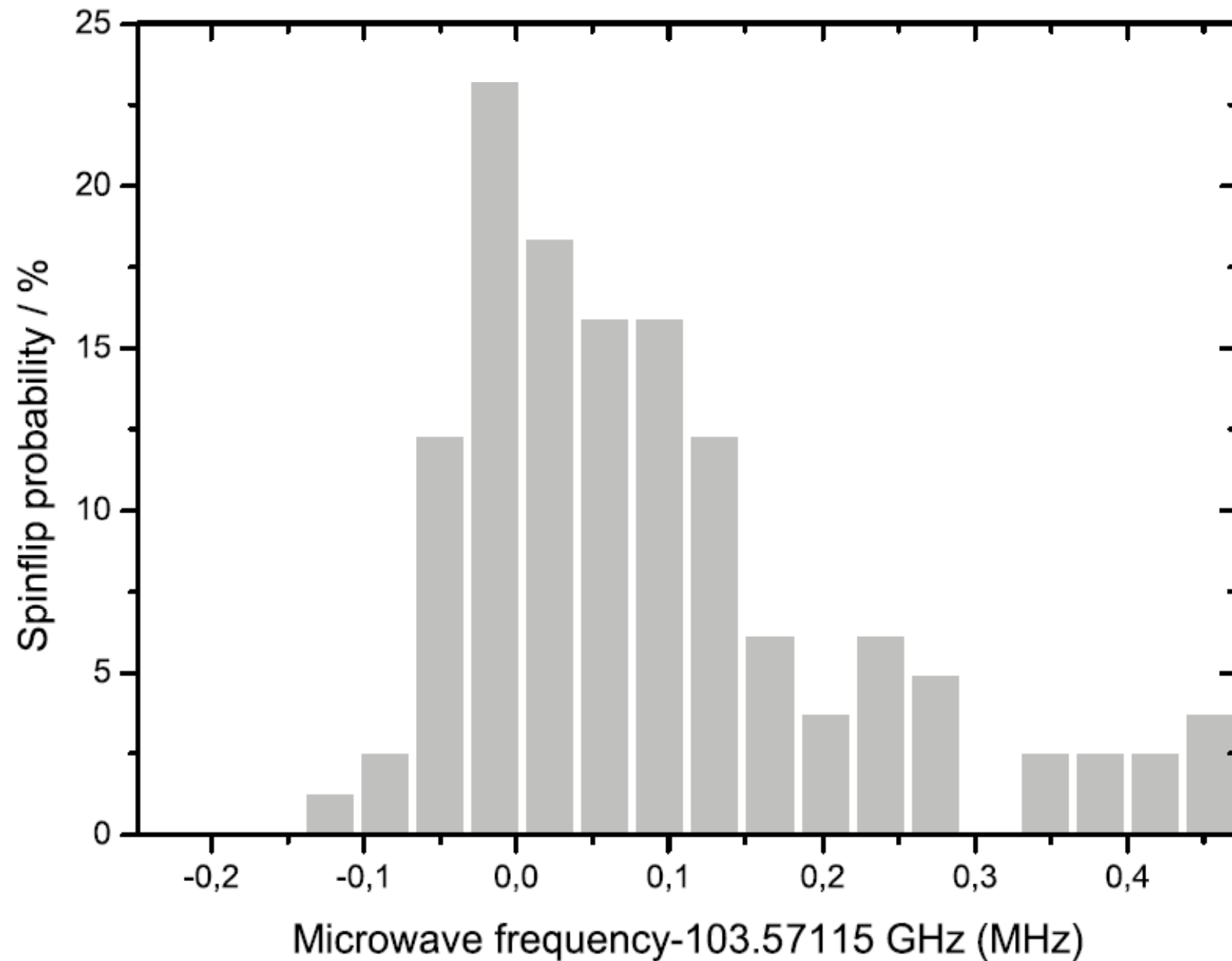
Quantum Jump Spectroscopy: First observation of spinflips with a single $^{28}\text{Si}^{13+}$ ion, 10 June 2010, Mainz



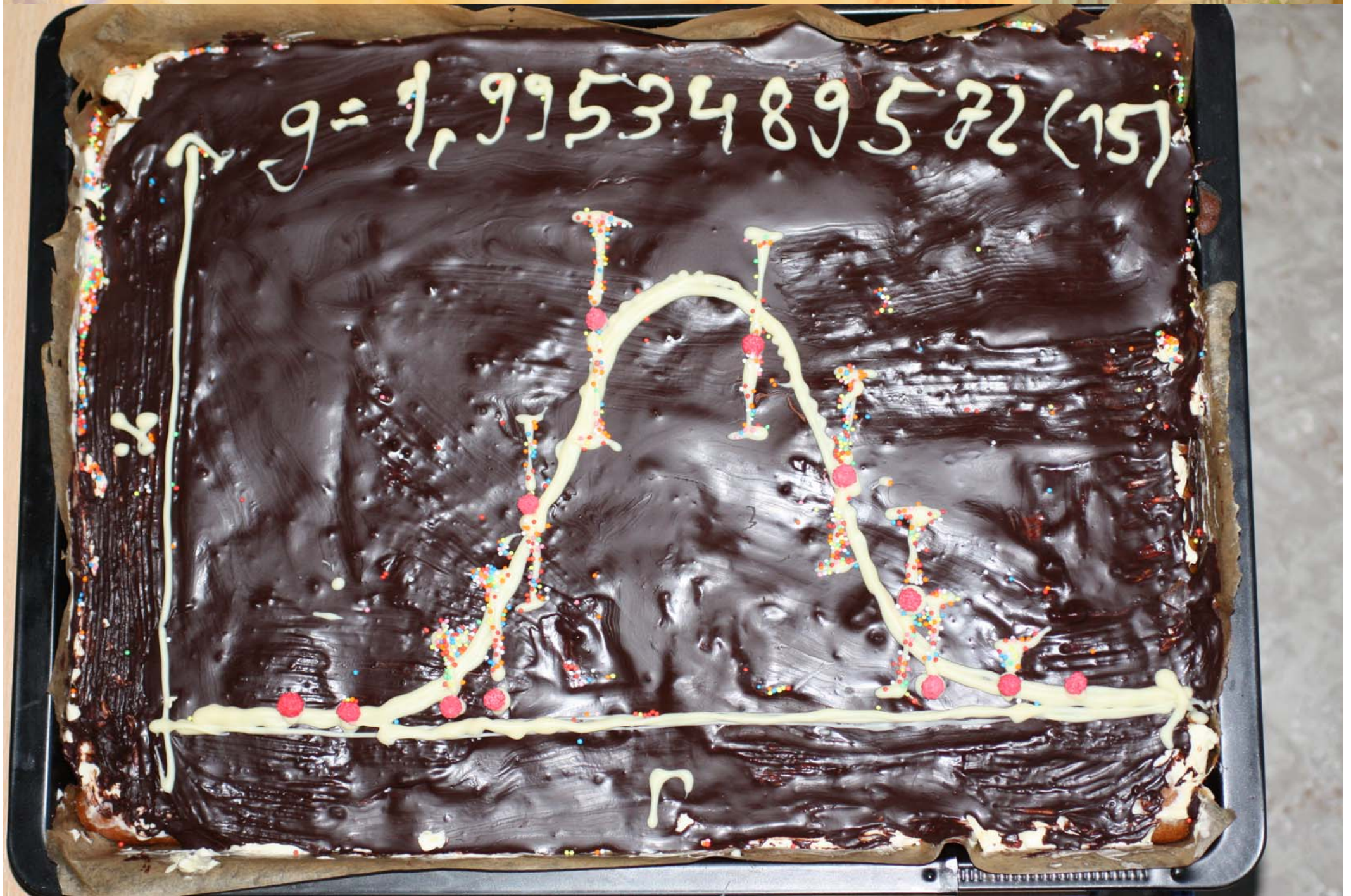
Quantensprünge eines wasserstoffähnlichen Silizium-Ions



Quantensprung-Resonanz eines wasserstoffähnlichen Silizium-Ions



Präzisionsmessung des g-Faktors an wasserstoffähnlichem Silizium-Ion

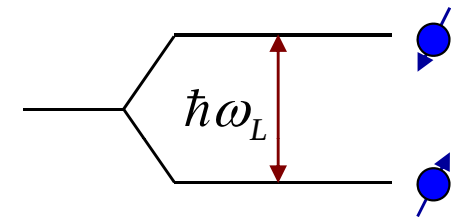


Proton / Antiproton g-Factor: Double Penning trap

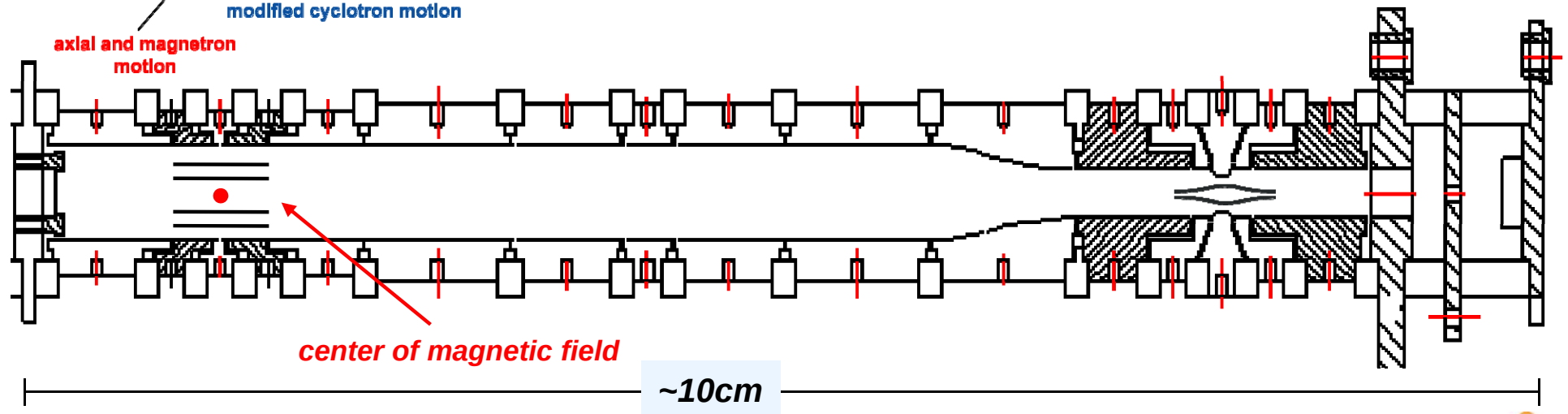
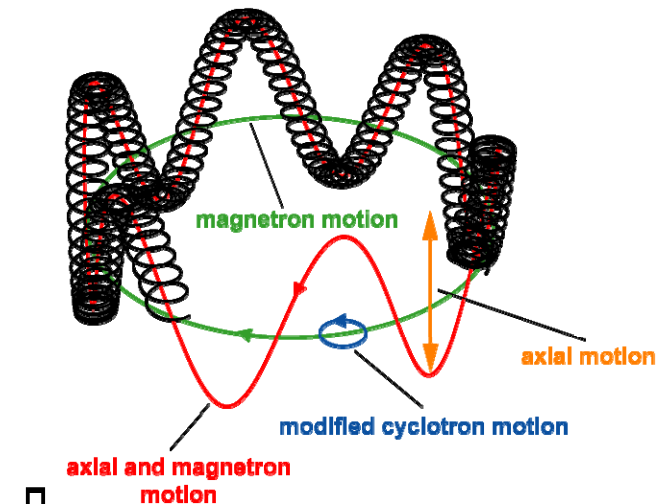
$$\omega_c = \frac{q}{m} B$$

$$\omega_L = \frac{\mu \cdot B}{2\hbar} = g_p \frac{q}{2m} B$$

$$g_p = 2 \frac{\omega_L}{\omega_c}$$



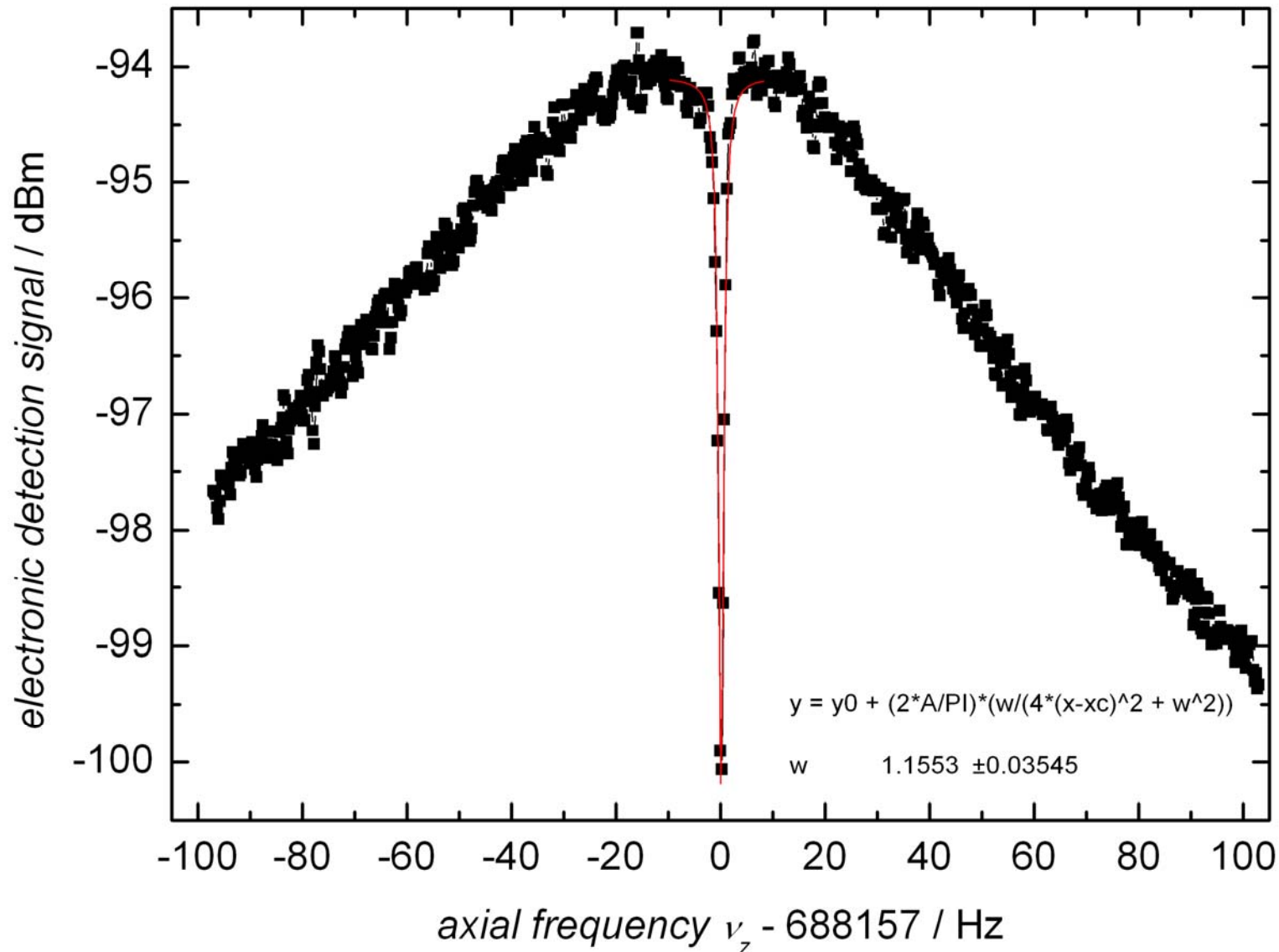
spin-state detection in analysis trap



Proton / Antiproton g-Factor: Single trapped proton at $T = 4$ K



single proton in equilibrium with axial detection system



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