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Workshop on Physics  
at LEAR with Low Energy  
Cooled Antiprotons  
Erice, May 9 – 16, 1982

# ABSTRACT

A small deceleration ring for antiprotons coming from LEAR during deacceleration. The number of antiprotons will be at least 10<sup>10</sup> LEAR beam.

## INTRODUCTION

Studies of mass diffusion of that, owing to the few hundred which will be produced, such

How deceleration number of small for

overcome by a deceleration device that uses beam cooling to compensate the increase of the phase space. In the following, a small and relatively inexpensive deceleration ring equipped with electron cooling<sup>2,3</sup> is presented; it can decelerate antiprotons coming

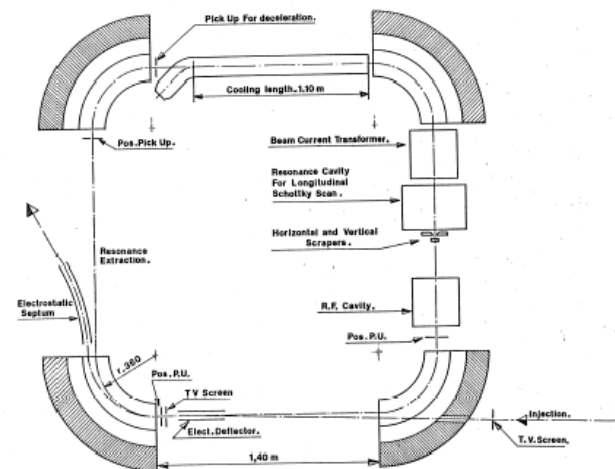
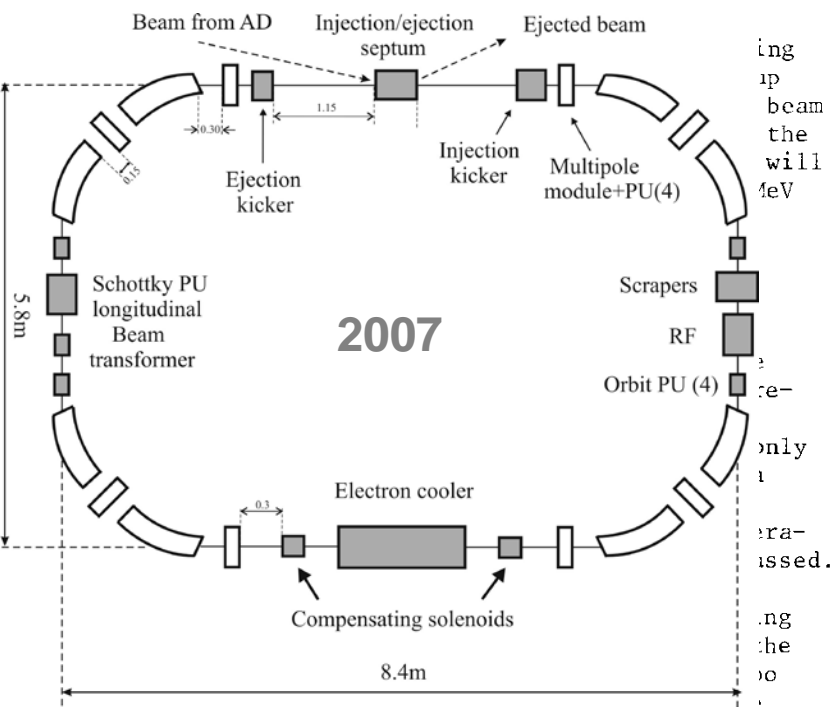


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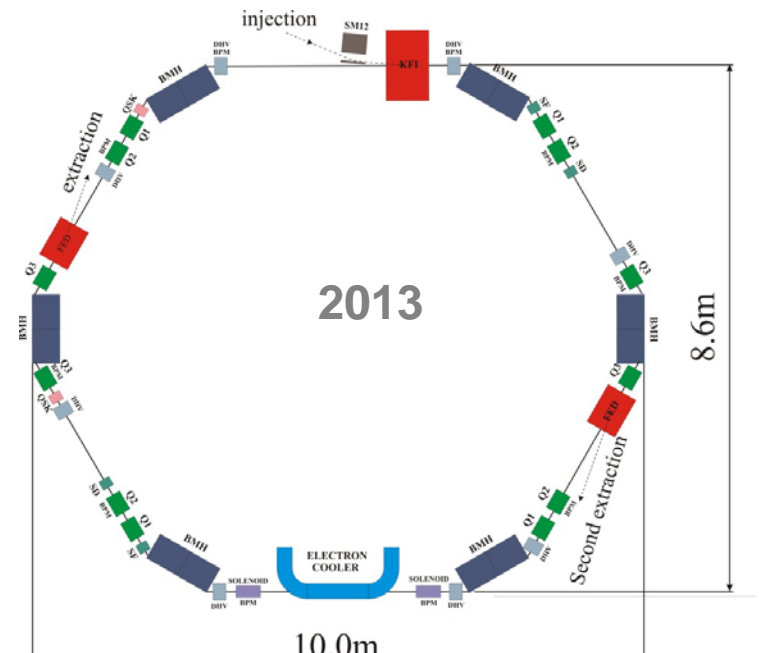
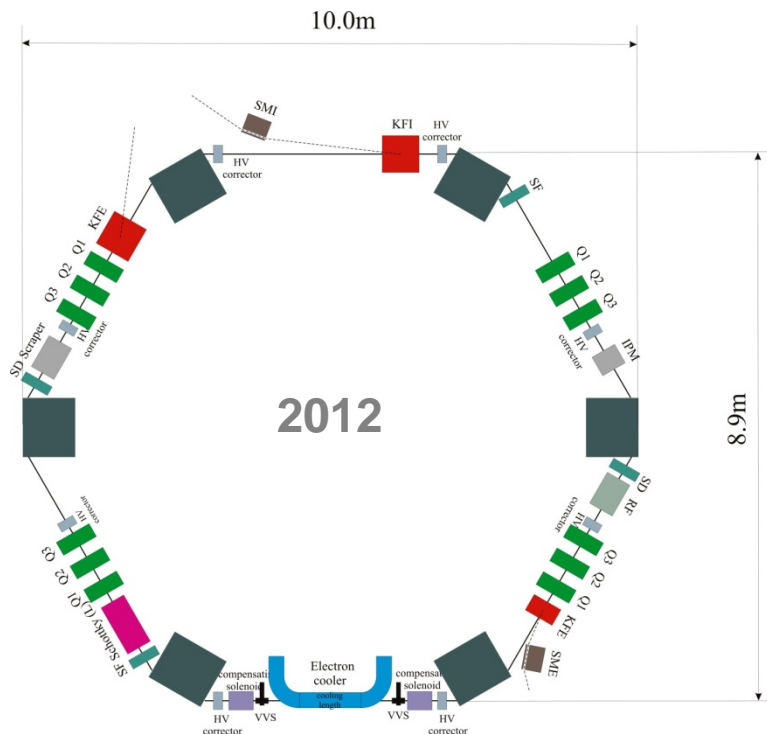
## ELENA is a small decelerator which:

- a) slows the AD antiprotons to 100 keV
- b) cools them via integrated electron cooling
- c) delivers the  $\bar{p}$ 's to the various experiments via electrostatic beam lines
- d) allows optional for an additional experimental zone

**input acceptance of  
ELENA matches  
the AD emittance**

**electron cooling  
guarantees for  
high quality beam**

**ELENA can be located within the present AD hall**



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the AD

## antiproton machines:

- antiproton capture  
deceleration
- cooling trapping and spectroscopy

- 100 MeV/c (5.3 MeV)

## atomic collisions

Pulsed extraction

- $2 - 4 \times 10^7$  antiprotons per pulse of 100 ns length

## antimatter gravity tests

ATRAP, ASACUSA, ALPHA, AEGIS, ACE, GBAR, BASE...

But after all:

Why ELENA,  
why physics with low  
energy antiprotons at

the AD plus ELENA???

## **General Motivations:**

**In the antimatter regime**

**presently established predictions (SM – GR) are experimentally not verified**

**The SM-extensions\* govern a large set of emerging effects  
relevant for low-energy antimatter physics experiments**

**e.g.: the baryon — antibaryon asymmetry in the Universe is NOT understood**

**standard explanation:**

CP violation

violation of baryon number

thermodynamic non-equilibrium

**alternate explanation:**

CPT violation

violation of baryon number

thermodynamic equilibrium

**New phenomena and new interactions might most likely be only observed at:**

a) high energies: as at the LHC

b) extreme precisions: as at the AD

} that both is what CERN stands  
and is famous for in the world

**One should investigate such fundamental phenomena and interactions  
in the few places where we have the chance to do so very precisely  
and for the antimatter research it is only and uniquely CERN**

\* see e.g. invited talk by Russell at the LEAP-05 conference



Makoto Kobayashi, 2008 Nobel laureate

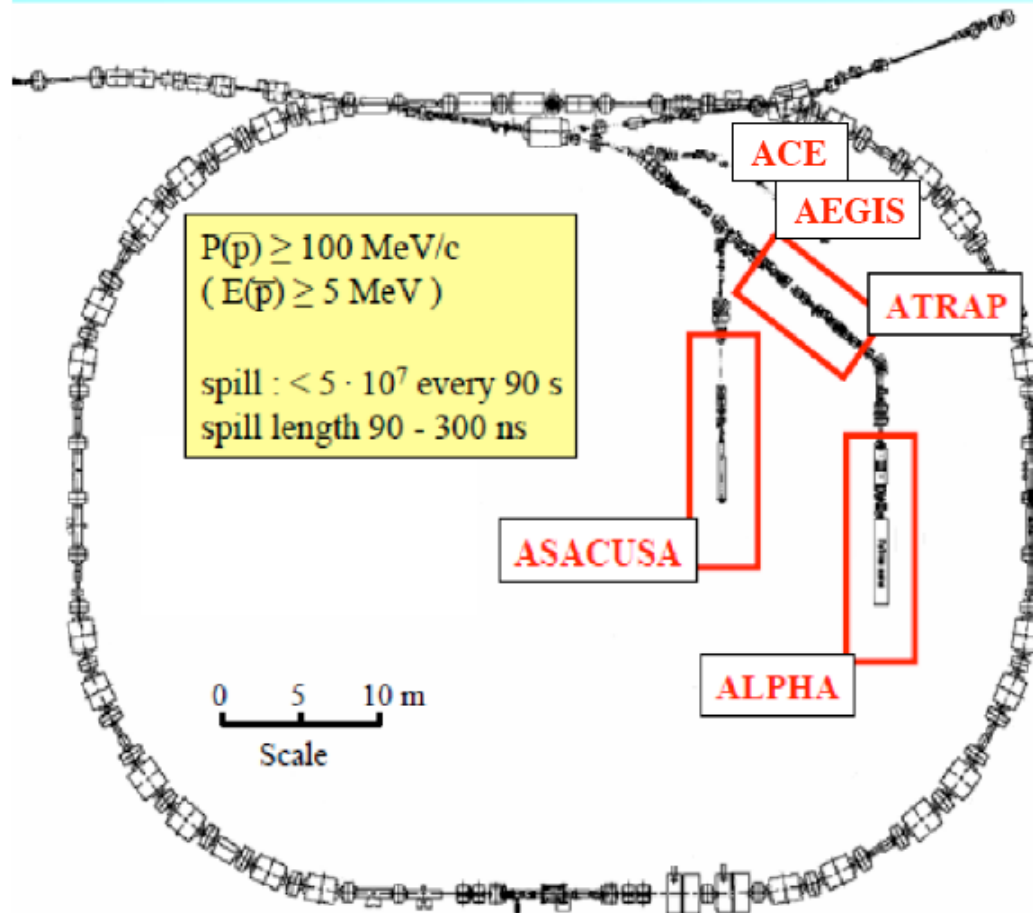


I think the probability of discovering  
the CPT violation is tiny ... ( $1/\infty$ )

but the impact of such a discovery is  $\infty$

$$\frac{1}{\infty} \times \infty = ?! \quad \text{worth doing}$$

## Antiproton Decelerator (AD) @ CERN



- **Started operation** July 6, **2000**  
Antiproton capture, deceleration, cooling
- **Pulsed extraction**
- **Many Experiments**
  - ASACUSA
  - ATRAP
  - ALPHA
  - AEGIS
  - Free Fall
  - PAX
  - ACE
  - .....
- **Request for more and better antiproton beams**
  - To speed up progress
  - To boost accuracy

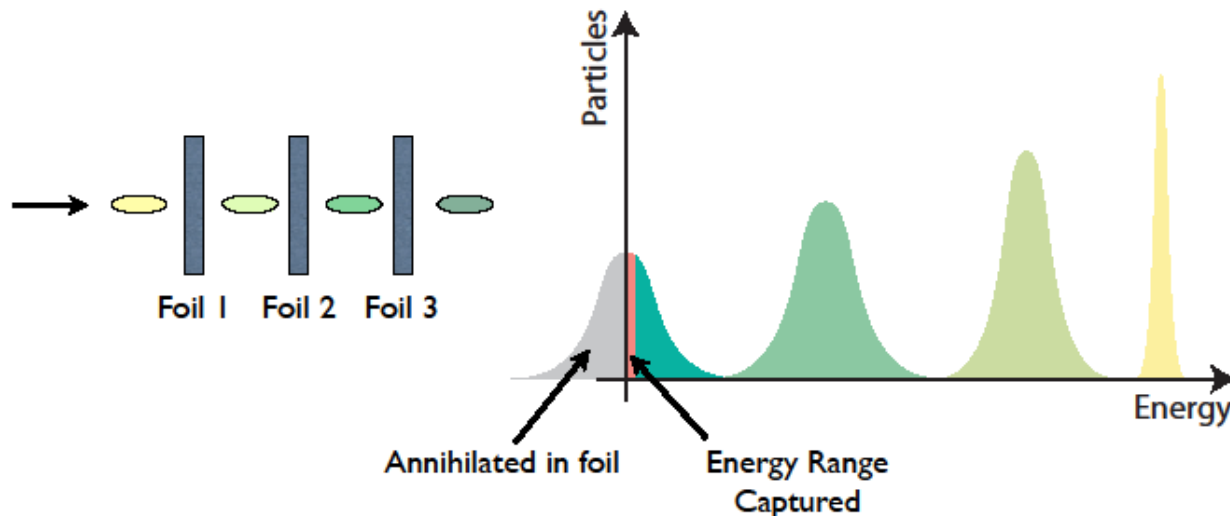
⇒ **ELENA**

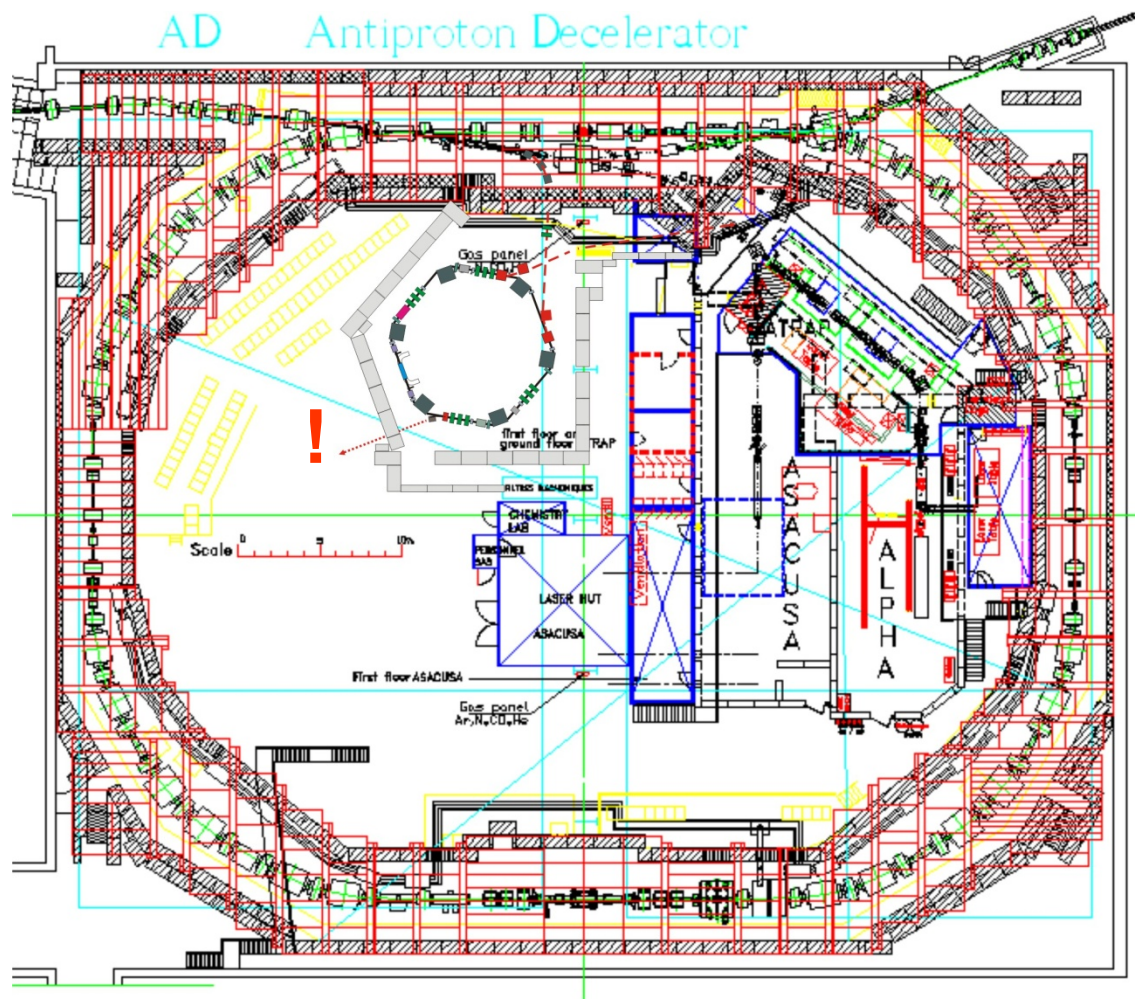




# Motivation to build ELENA

- Most of AD experiments need antiprotons of 3 keV to 5 keV kinetic energy, while AD produces them at 5.3 MeV.
- Further deceleration is done with degrading foils where particles lose energy and straggle
- Only 0.3% of antiprotons are captured into trap





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**Technical Design Report in preparation**

# **ELENA TDR:**

- 1. Introduction**
- 2. ELENA overview**
- 3. ELENA lattice**
- 4. Beam Dynamics**
- 5. Magnets**
- 6. Radiofrequency system**
- 7. Beam cooling system**
- 8. Vacuum**
- 9. H- and proton source**
- 10. ELENA injection, extraction and transfer lines**
- 11. Experimental areas**
- 12. Controls**
- 13. Beam diagnostics**
- 14. Power converters**
- 15. B-Train system**
- 16. Safety**
- 17. Other services**
- 18. Operation**
- 19. Civil Engineering**
- 20. Cost, manpower, planning**
- 21. Annex** (parameter list)
- 22. References**

# ***Review***

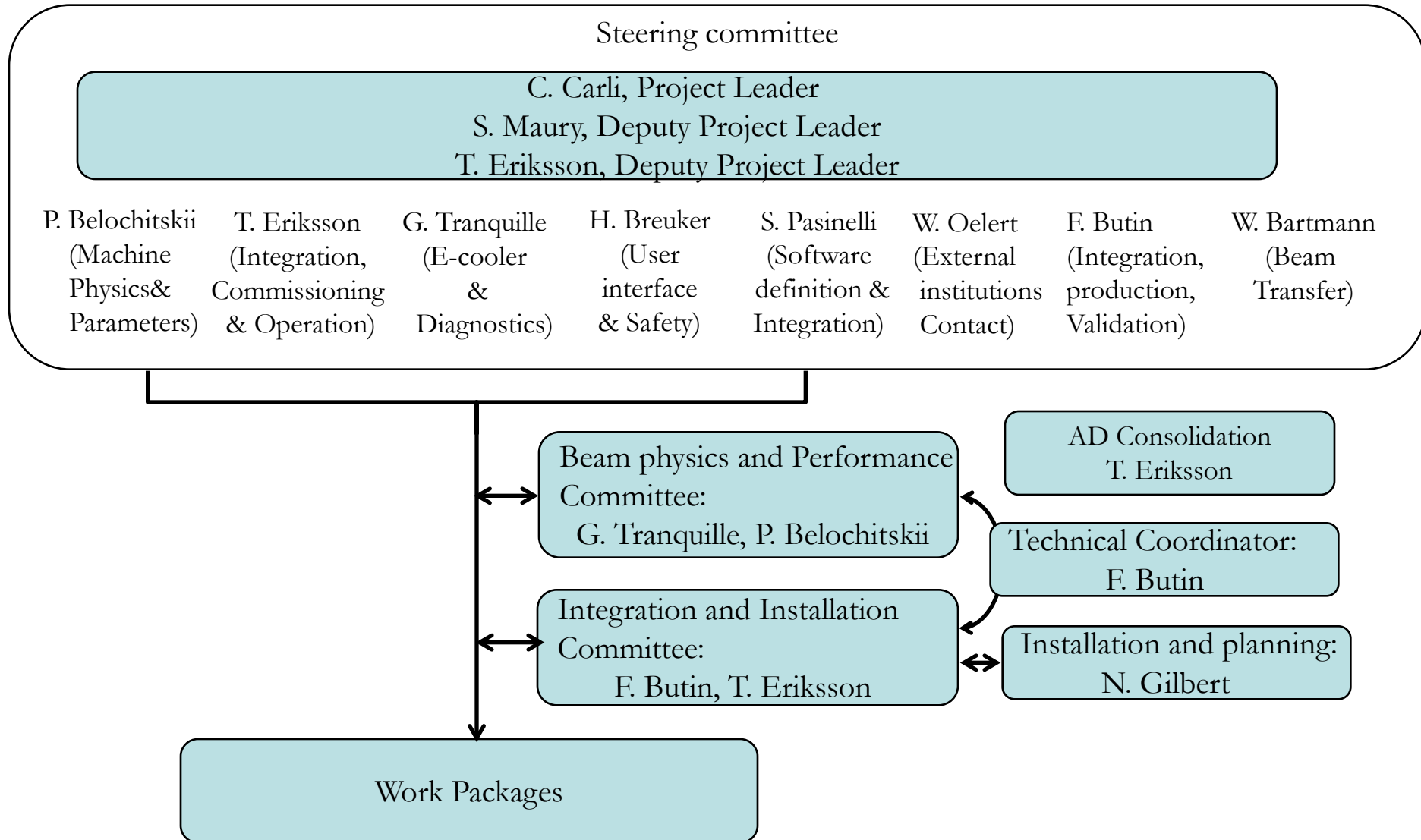
**Present the ELENA project to specialists  
with experience in the field such  
that they can get a comprehensive overview.**

The committee members will express their opinion on our plans,  
the feasibility of the project  
(technical issues, but as well planning and cost),  
possible issues and showstoppers, we may have overlooked,  
and provide advice for improvements and possible further studies.  
A list with specific questions should be provided from our side.

The proposed preliminary program comprises 15 presentations.  
Two full days should be foreseen for presentations  
and closed sessions of the committee.

Date: 2<sup>nd</sup> half of September 2013.

# ELENA Project Structure



# ELENA main parameters (to be confirmed by TDR)

Momentum range, MeV/c	100 - 13.7
Energy range, MeV	5.3 - 0.1
Circumference, m	30.4
Intensity of injected beam	$3 \times 10^7$
Intensity of ejected beam	$1.8 \times 10^7$
Number of extracted bunches	
Emittances (h/v) at 100 keV, $\pi \cdot \text{mm} \cdot \text{mrad}$	
$\Delta p/p$ before extraction (bunched beam)	
Bunch length at 100 keV, m / ns	
Required (dynamic) vacuum, Torr	

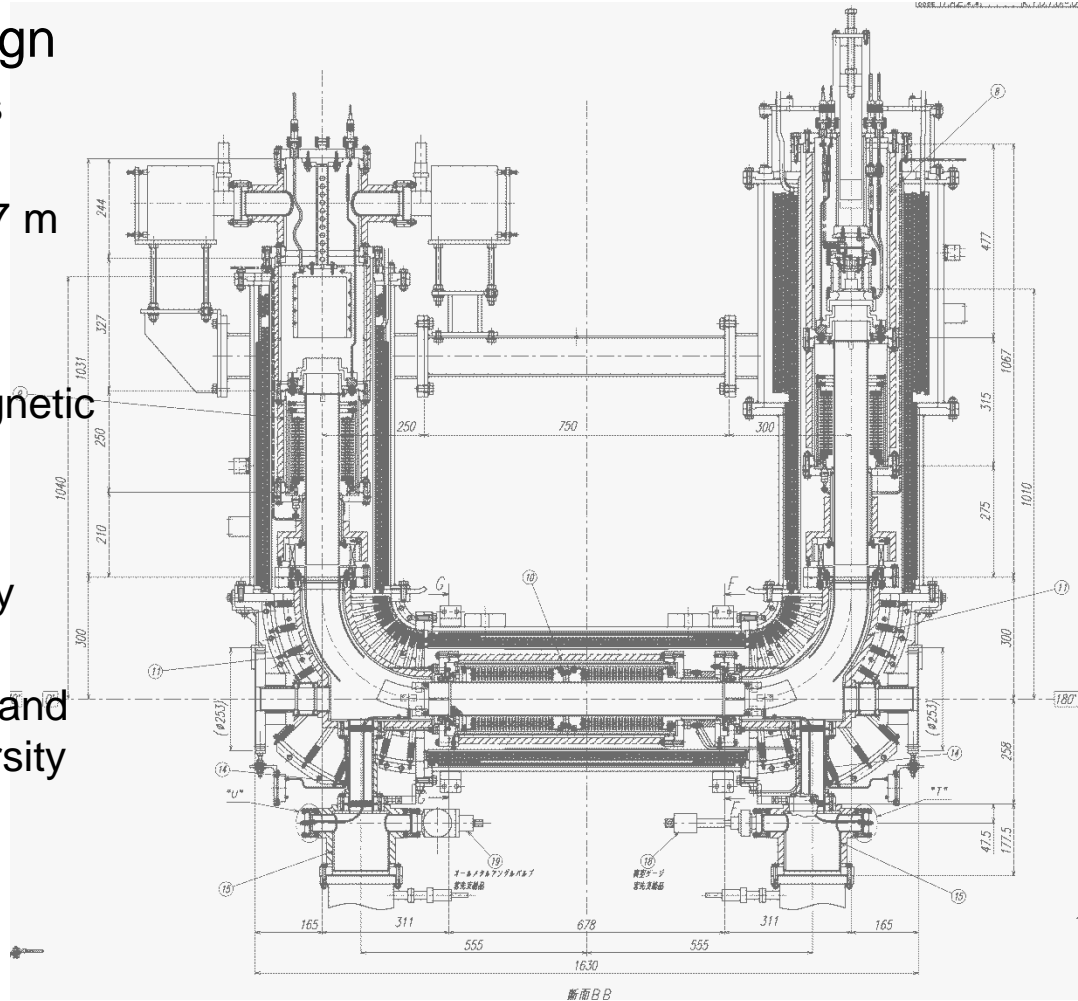




# Electron Cooling

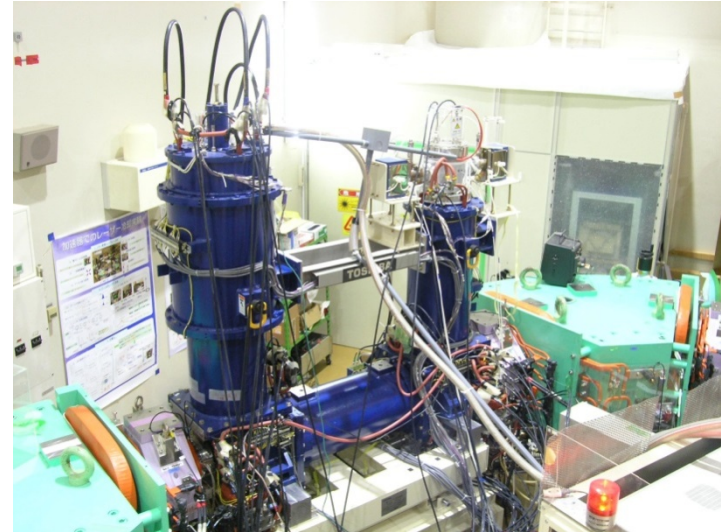
## Hardware

- Based on S-LSR (Kyoto) design
  - To be constructed by Toshiba as the S-LSR cooler
  - Interaction (drift) increase to 1.07 m
  - New gun & collector design
  - Lower electron energy
  - Larger expansion and lower magnetic field in interaction regions
- Status
  - Electron cooler as contribution by University of Tokyo
  - Discussions on technical details and organization ongoing with University Tokyo and Toshiba



Sketch of the S-LSR Electron Cooler

## Meeting 9<sup>th</sup> May 2013 with the representatives of Toshiba Corporation for the procurement of the ELENA electron cooler



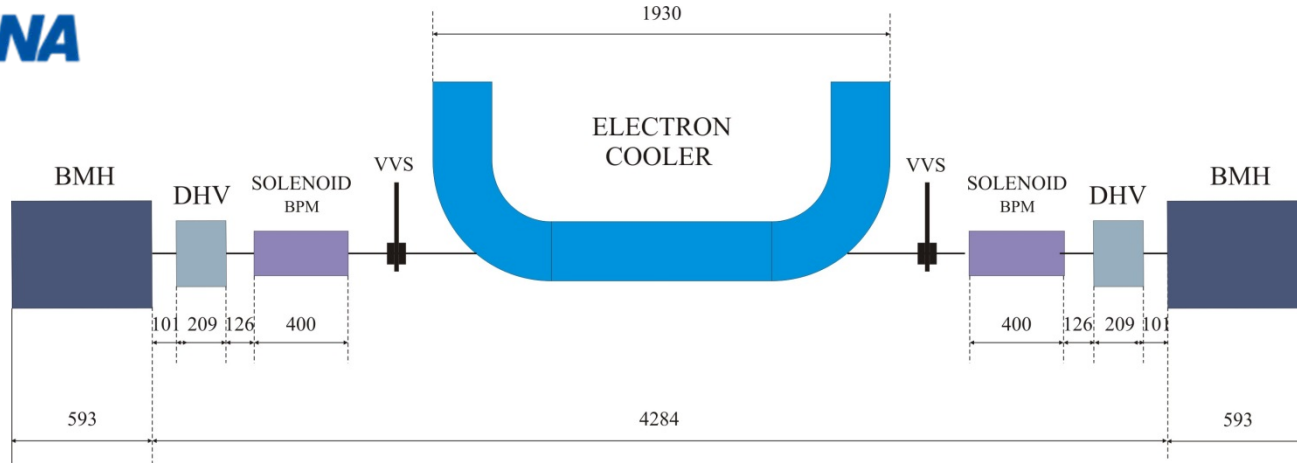
Various technical design issues, scheduling, and preliminary discussions toward preparing a cost estimation for the electron cooler were unofficially discussed. Some issues remain for further discussion.

Toshiba has built 4 electron coolers :

- TARN II
- KEK electron target
- NIRS
- Kyoto (s-LSR)

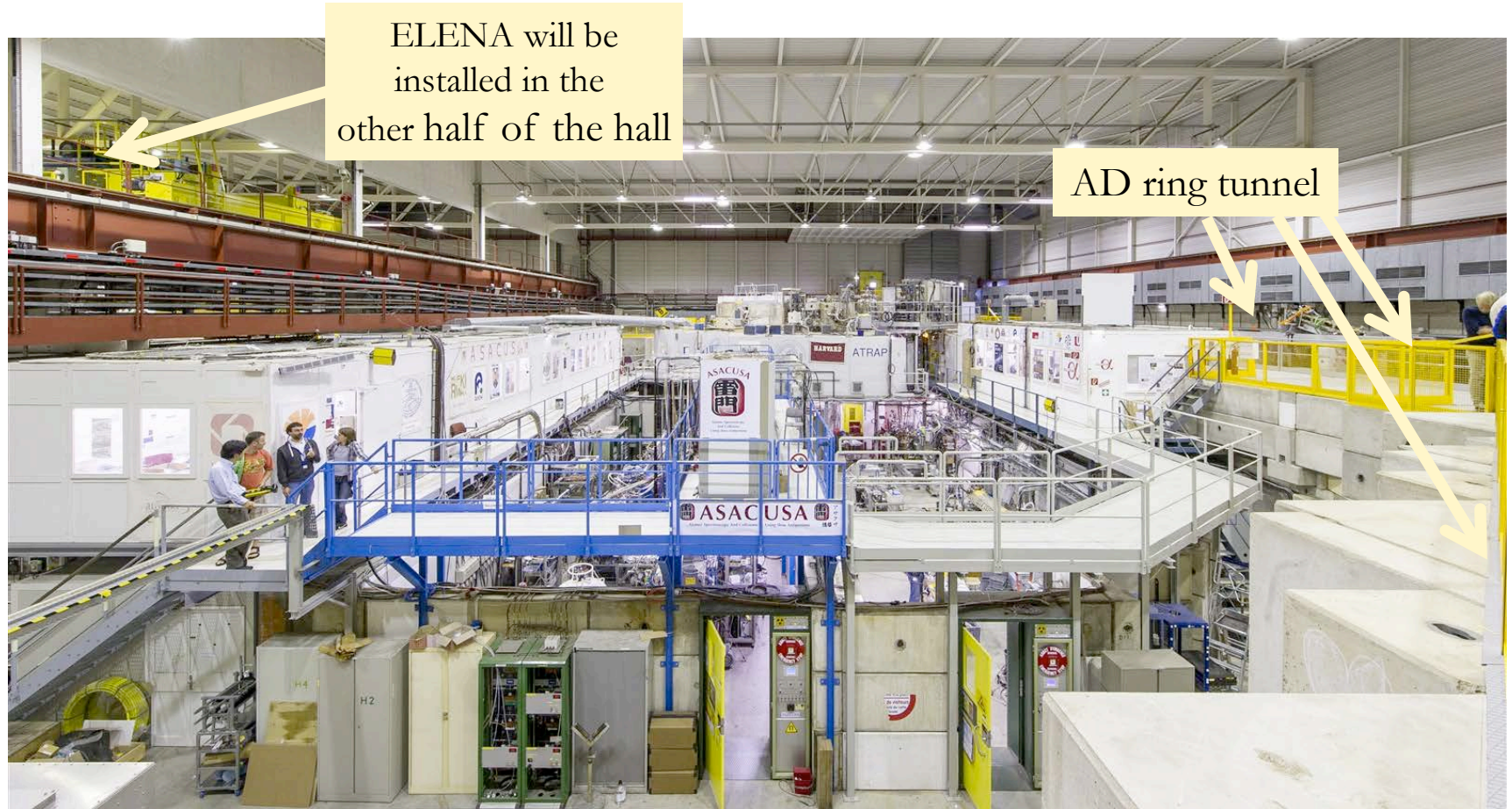


# Electron cooler



Cooling length $l_c$ , m	~0.8
Beam cooled at momentum, MeV/c	35 & 13.7
Electron beam current $I_e$ , mA	5 & 2
Cathode voltage at 35 MeV/c and 13.7 MeV/c, V	355 & 55
Nominal/maximal magnetic field in solenoid, G	100/500
Electron beam radius at 35 MeV/c and 13.7 MeV/c, mm	25

# AD Low Energy Antiproton Facilities

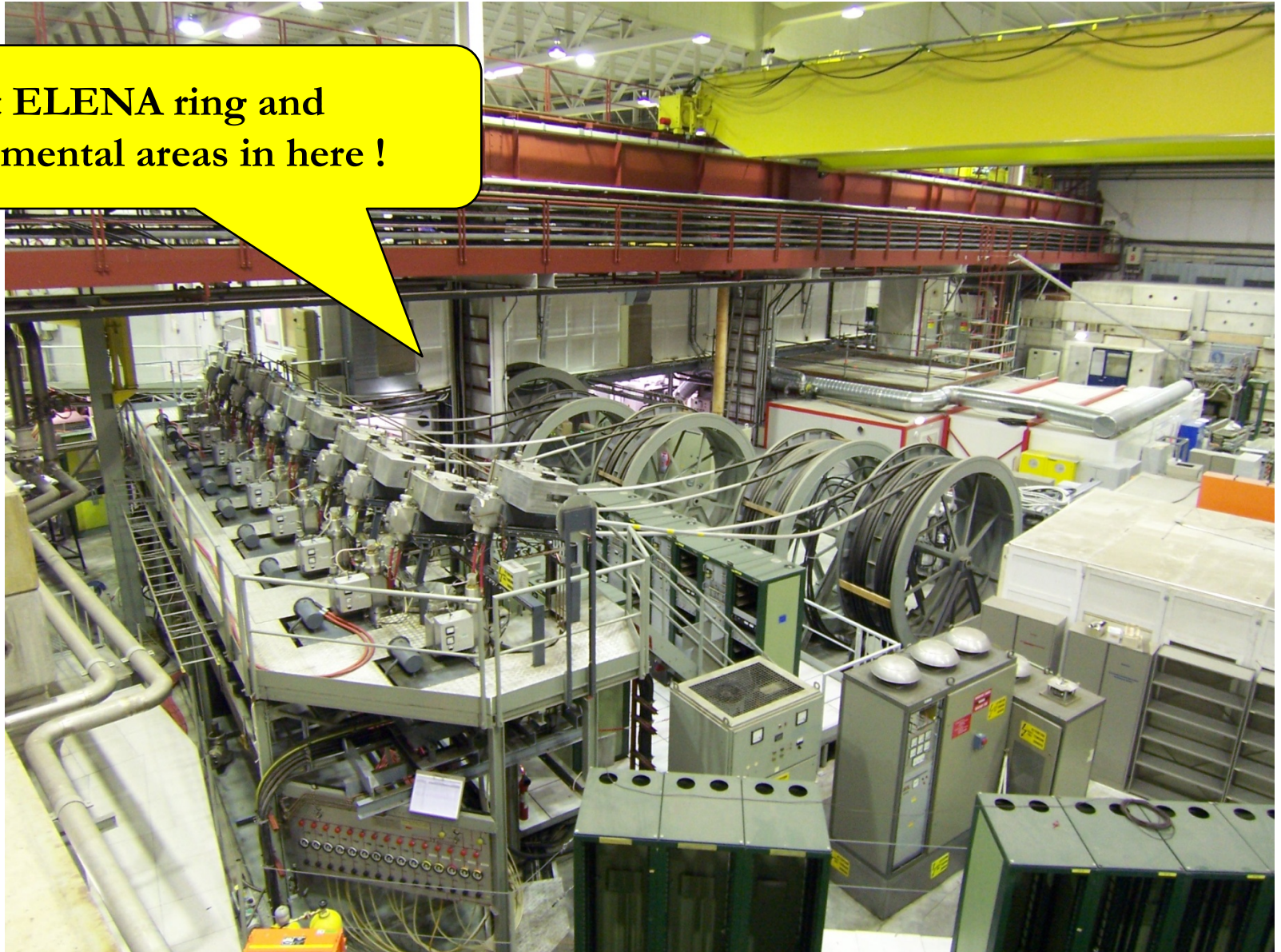


- AD experiments in the AD hall (half of hall with experiments shown)



# Main Integration Challenge

**Fit ELENA ring and  
experimental areas in here !**





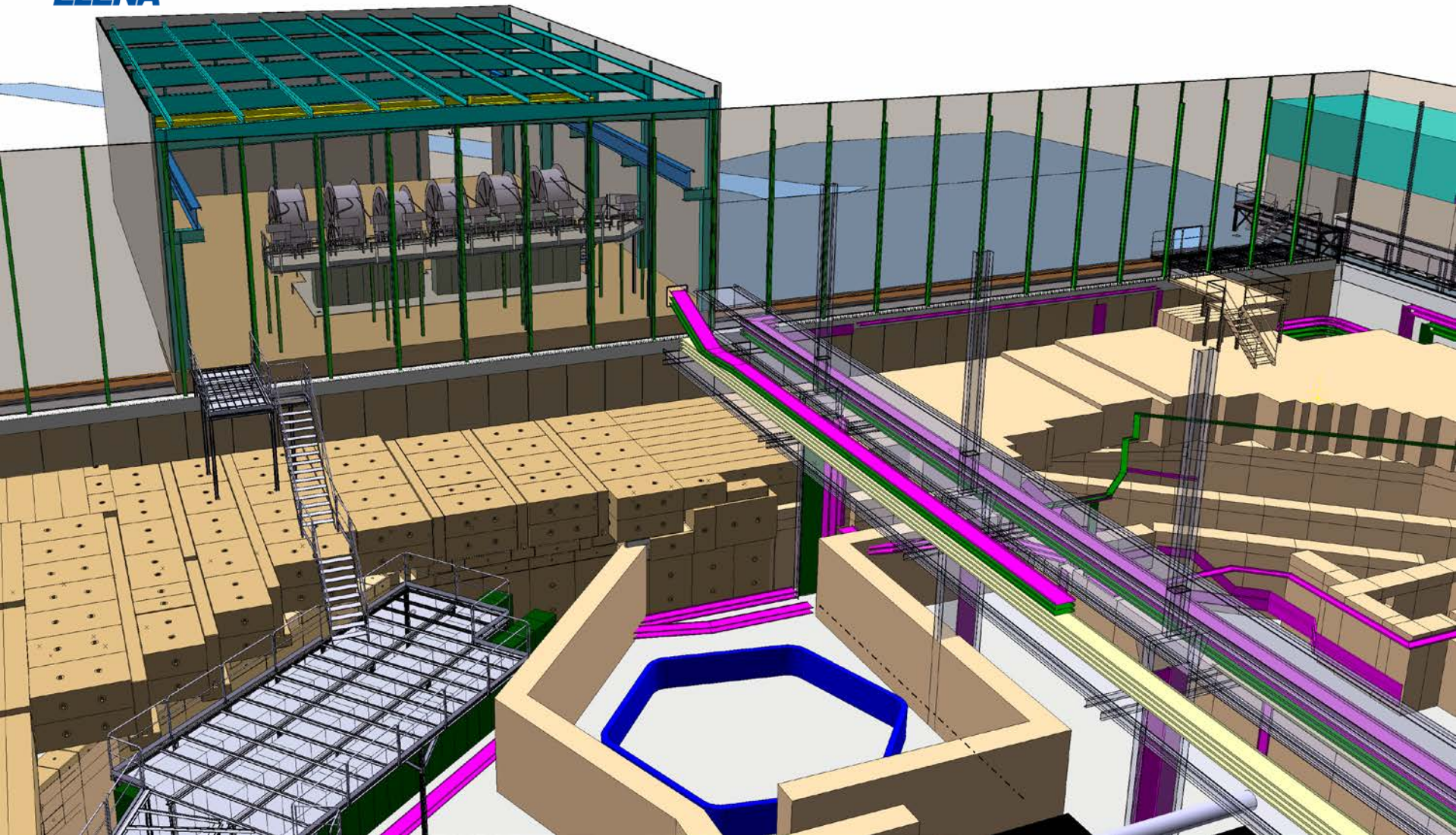
# New Building

The new building is multipurpose:

- Short storage for existing and future experiments
- Magnetic horn test bench
- AD and ELENA kickers
- Workshop for the experiments

This will give space for ELENA machine and for existing/new antiproton experiments.



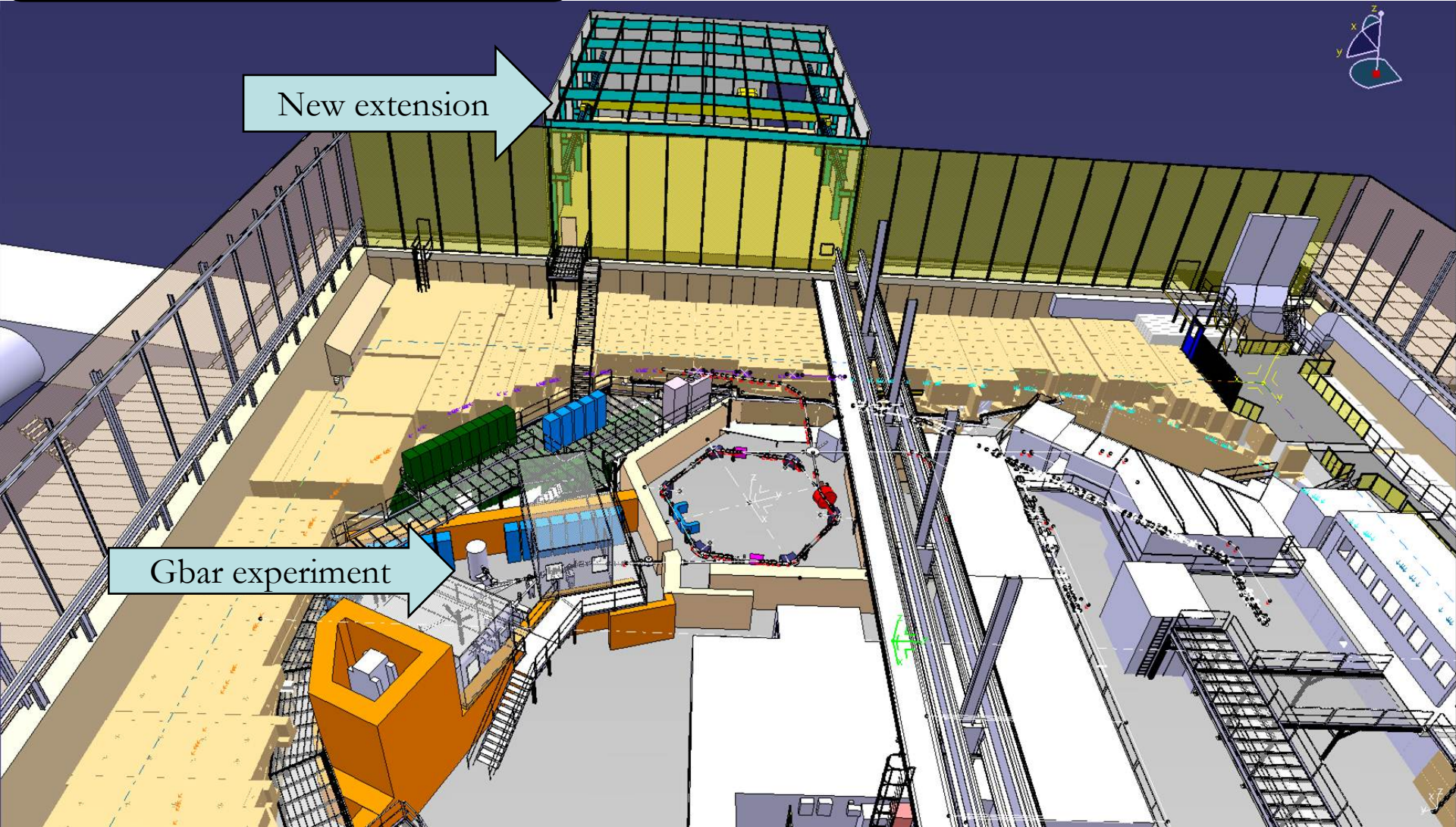




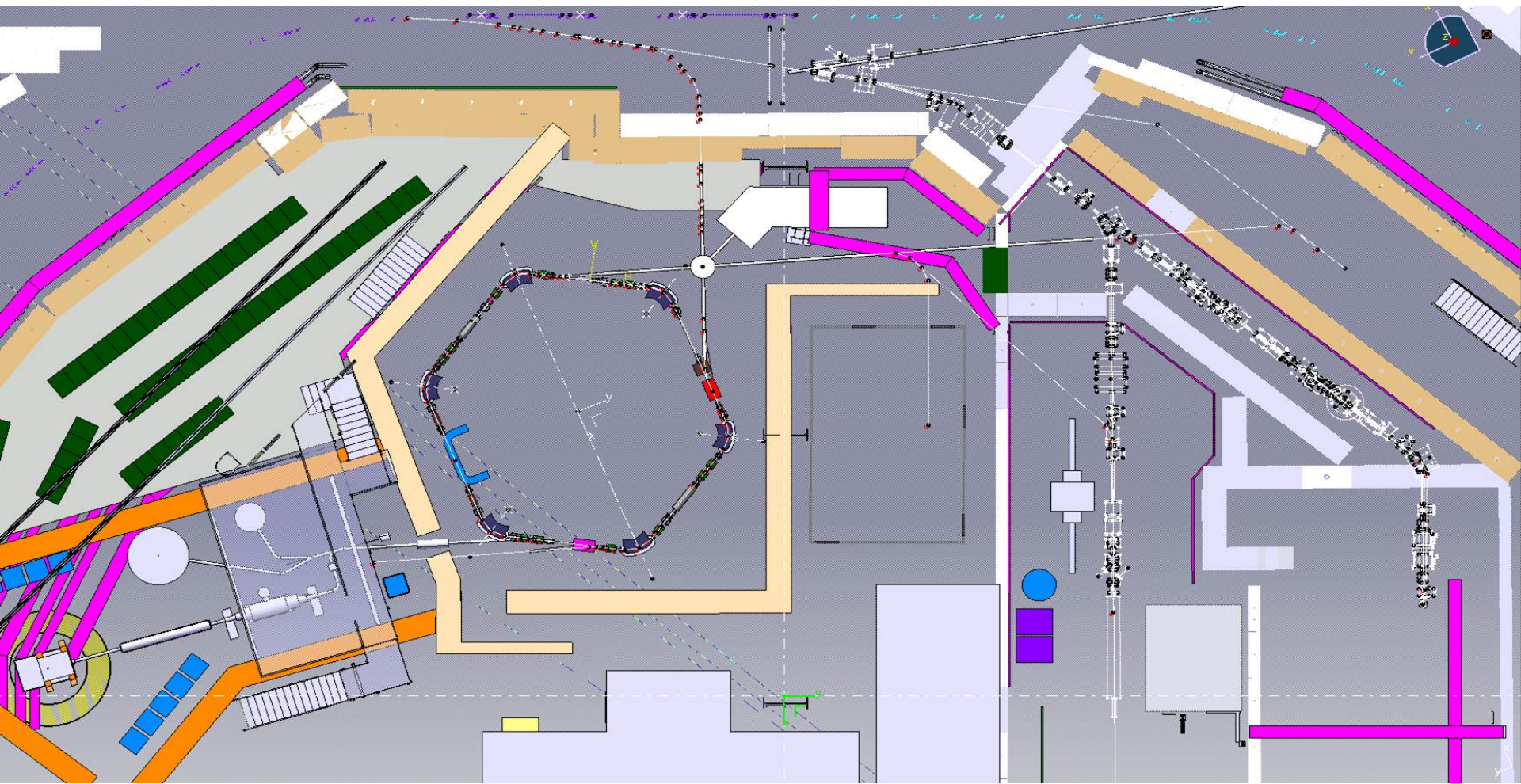
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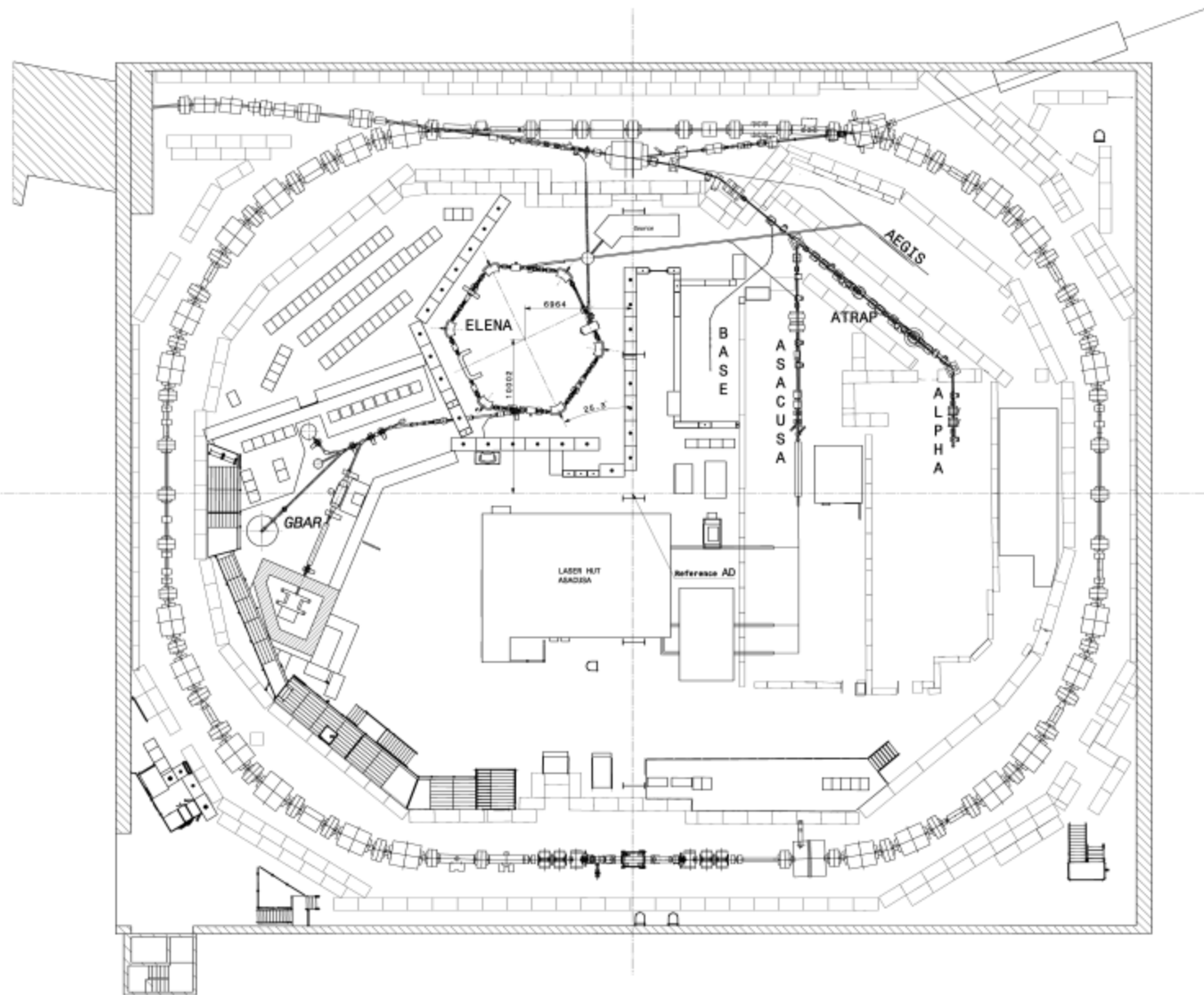
New extension

Gbar experiment







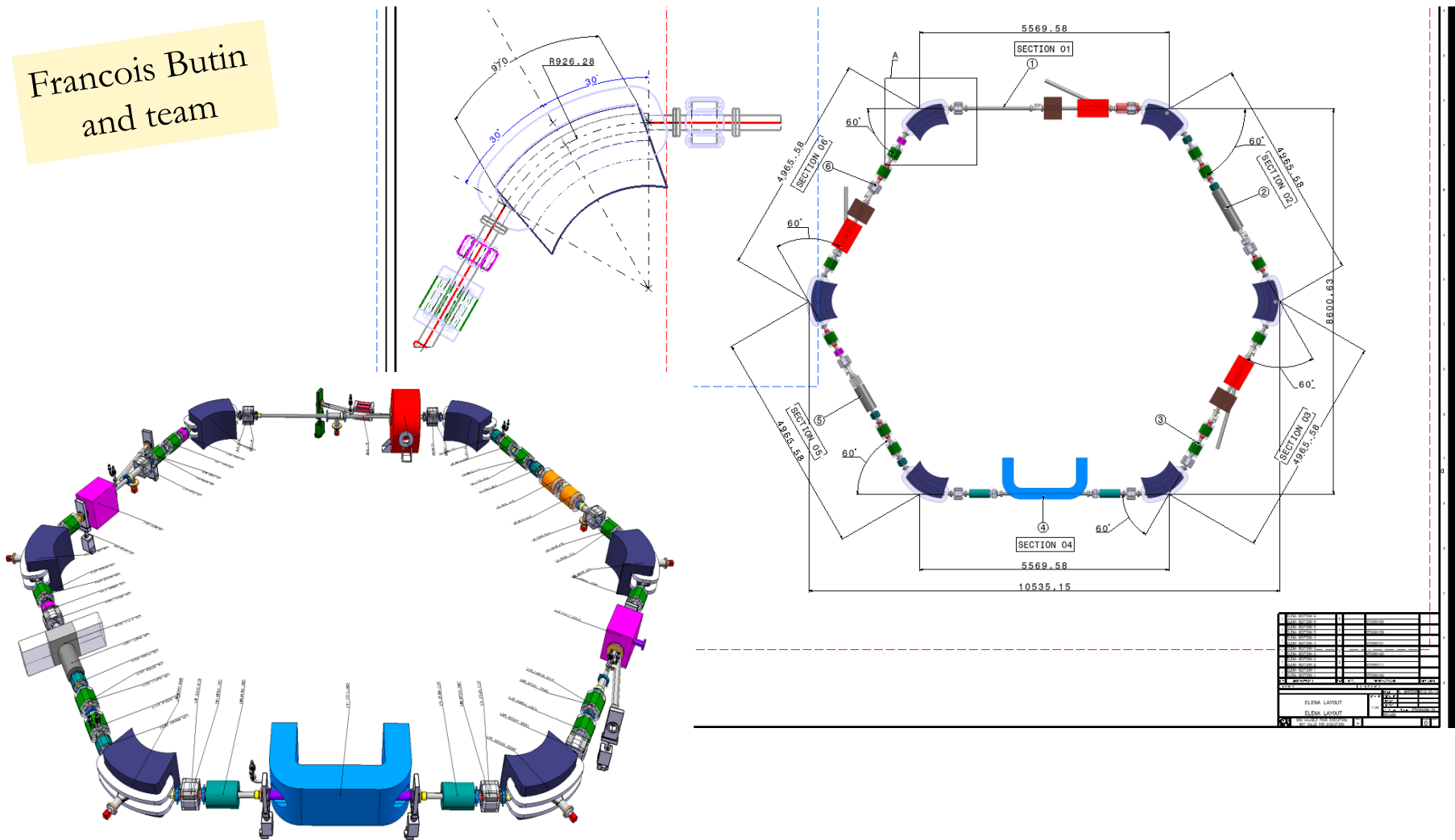


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# Lattice and Layout

Francois Butin  
and team

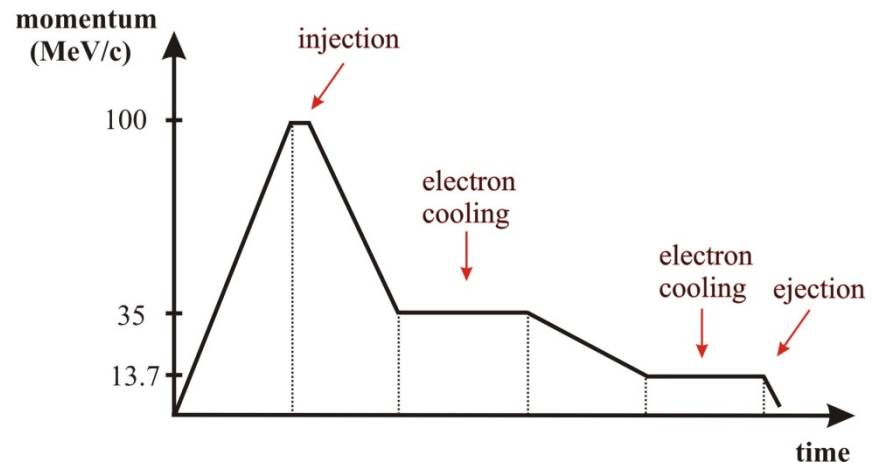
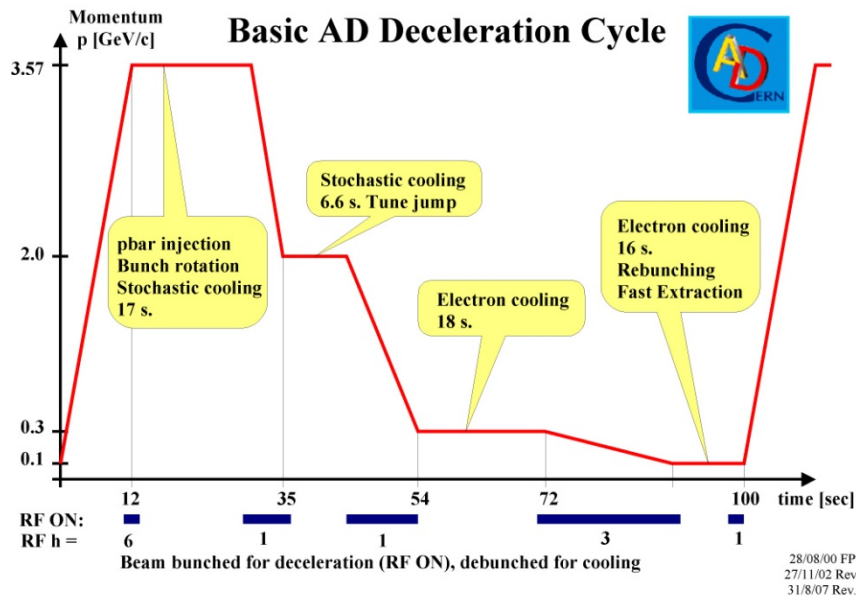


Integration and mechanical design started

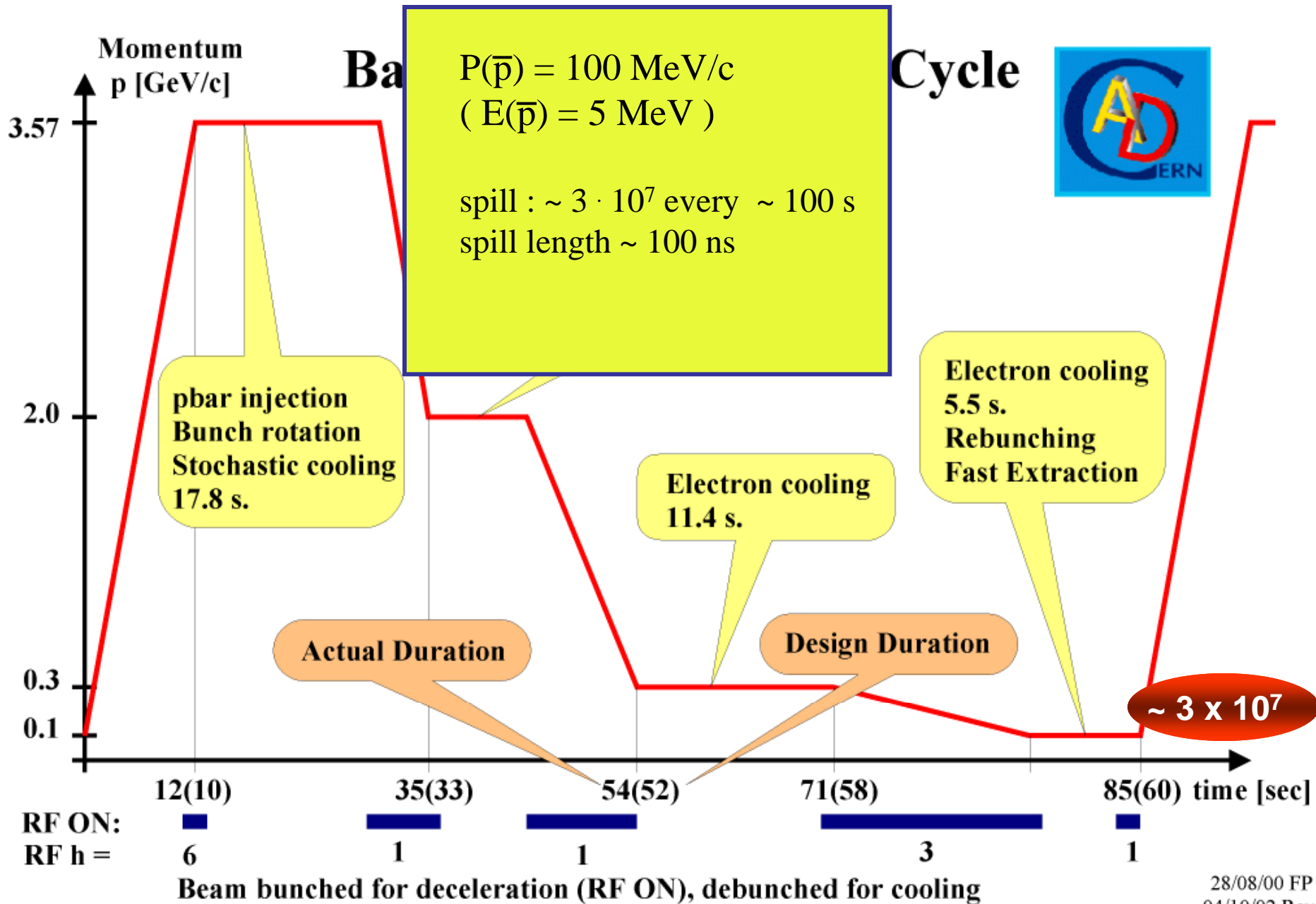
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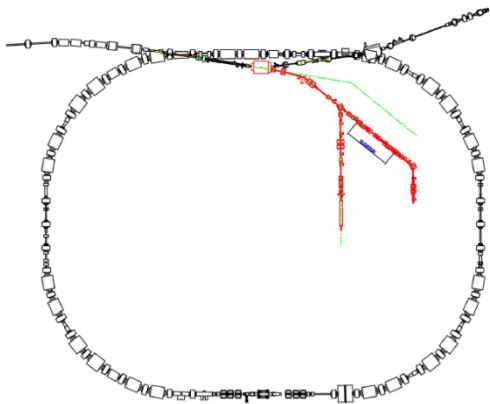
AD cycle is about 100 sec now

ELENA cycle is expected about 25 sec, well fitting in AD cycle



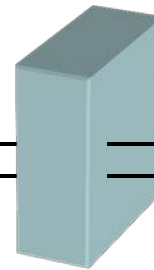






**5.3 MeV  
antiprotons/  
~ 100 sec**

**$\sim 3 \times 10^7$**



**~4 keV  
antiprotons/  
~ 100 sec**

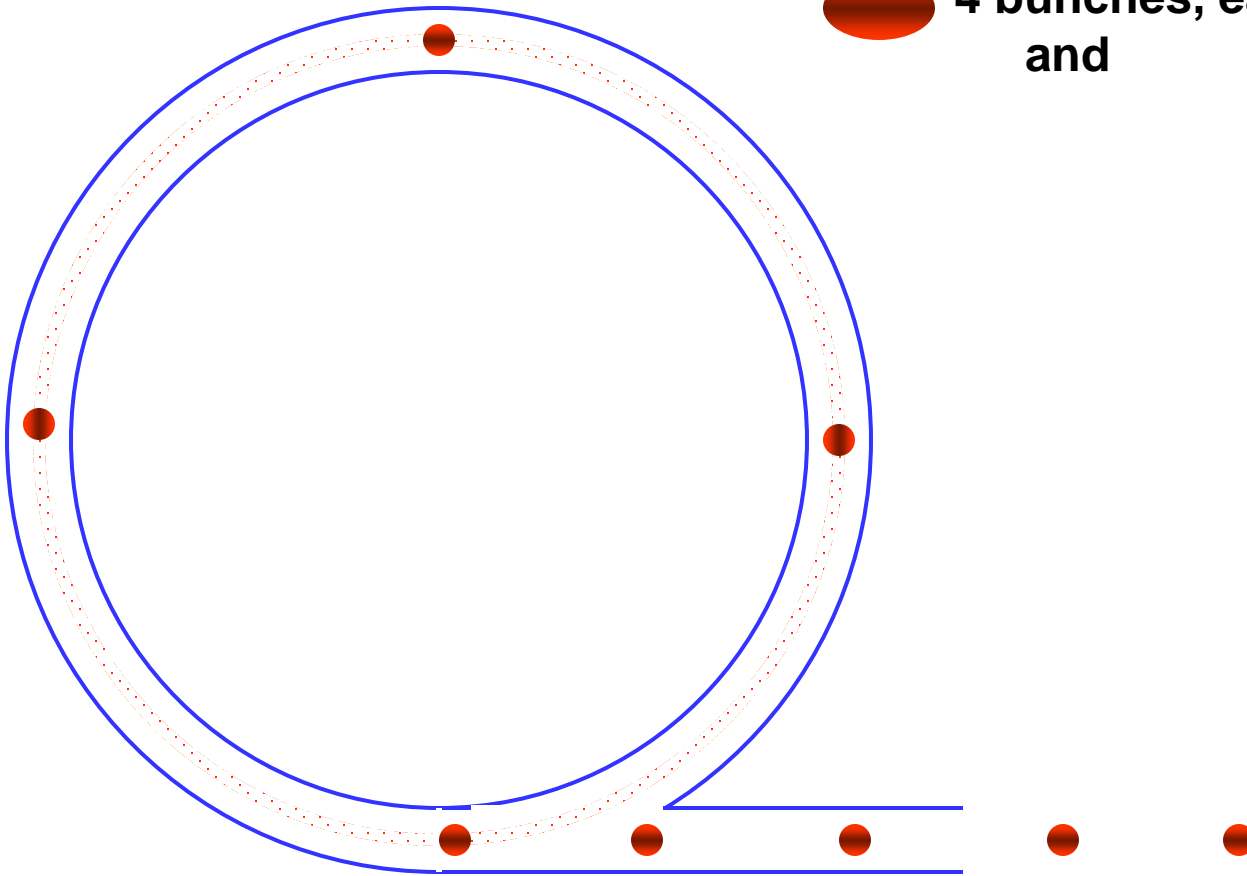
**$\sim 1 \times 10^5$**

**ATRAP's very best value:  
 $1.3 \times 10^5$**

**$2.99 \times 10^7$  antiprotons lost  
→ efficiency  $3 \times 10^{-3}$**

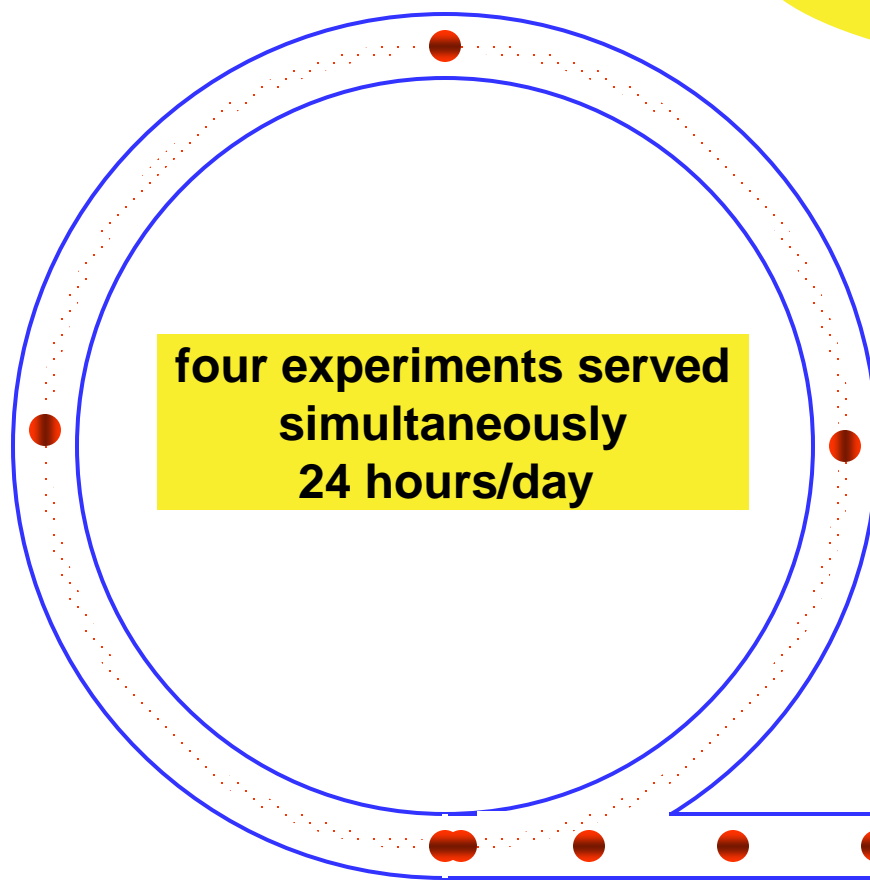
**coasting beam:  $1.8 \times 10^7 \bar{p}'_s$**

**4 bunches, each: 1.3 m / 300 ns:  
and  $0.450 \times 10^7 \bar{p}'_s$**



**$1.8 \times 10^7 \bar{p}'_s$  to one experiment**

**$0.450 \times 10^7 \bar{p}'s$   
to four different experiments**



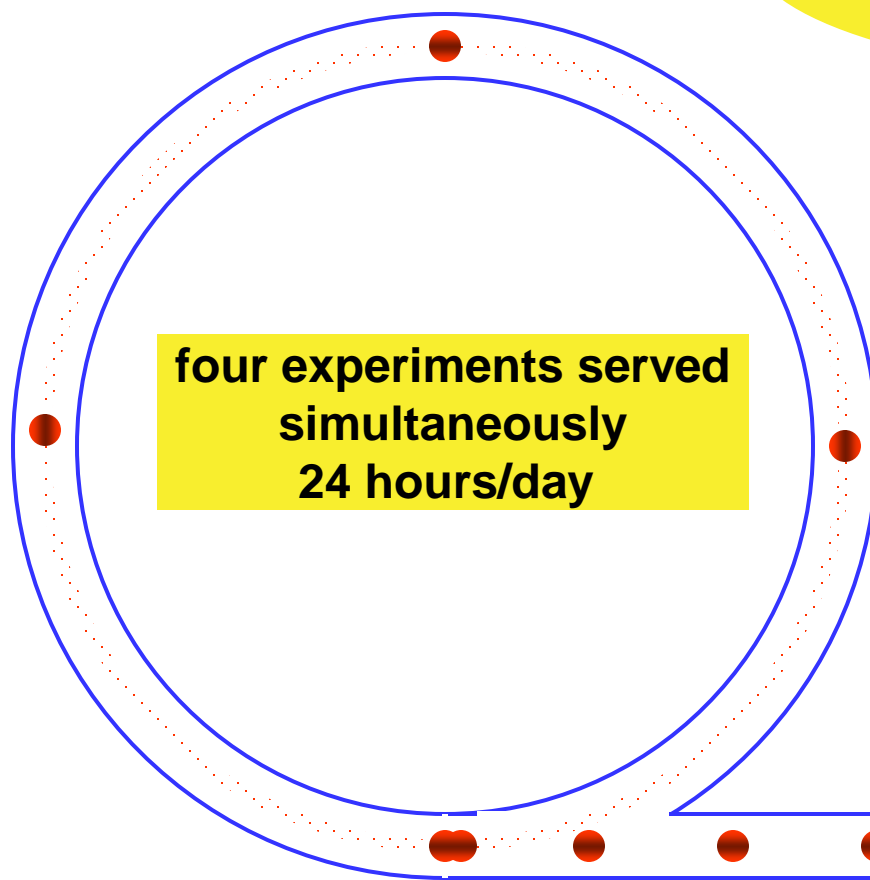
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**Experiment III**

**Experiment II**

**Experiment I**

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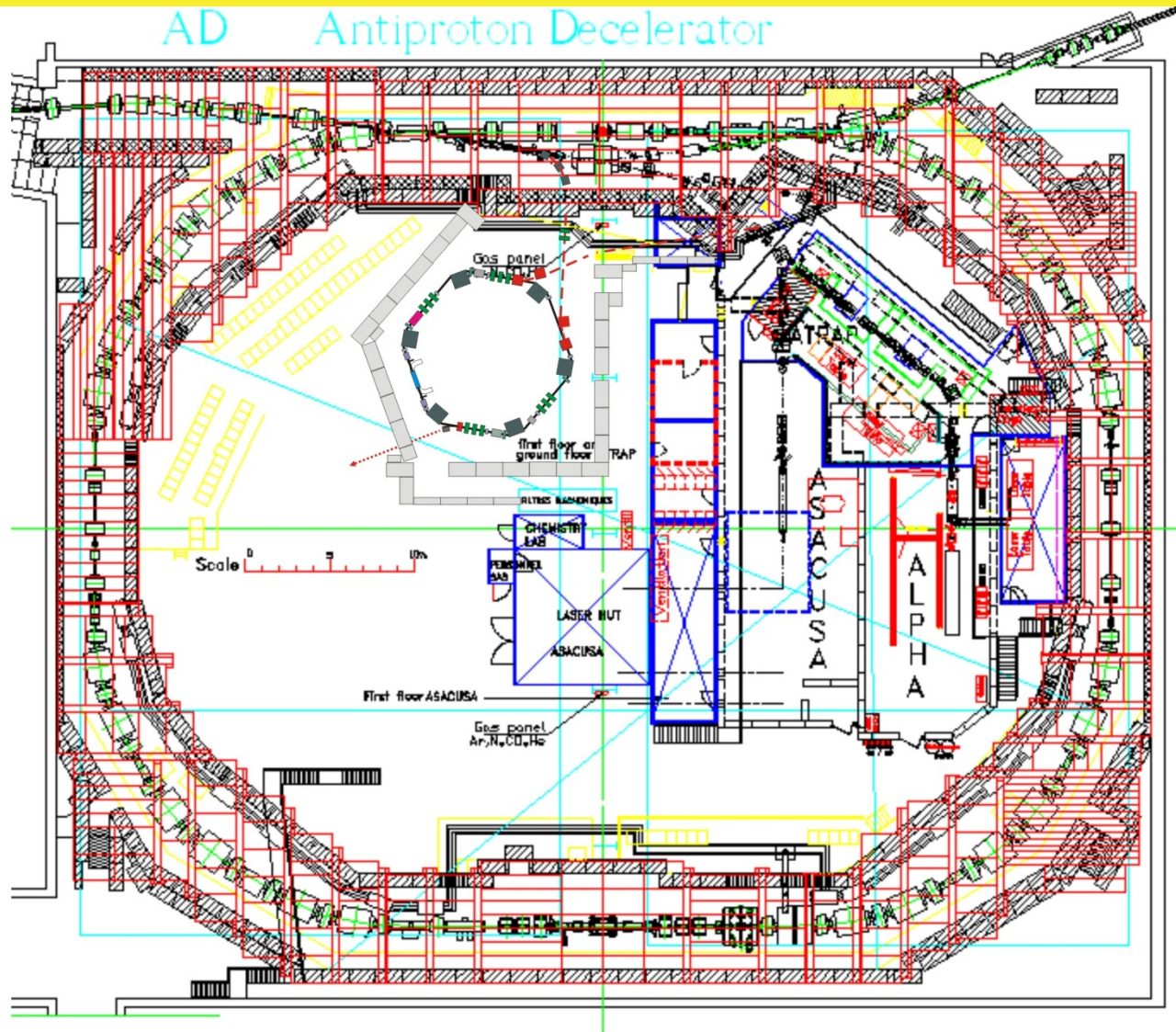
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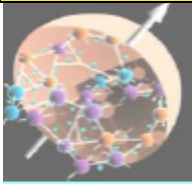
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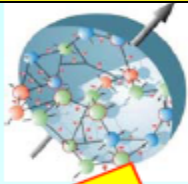
There is a clear consensus among the AD experiments that further large improvements can only be achieved using a cooled antiproton beam from ELENA







# Summary and Conclusions



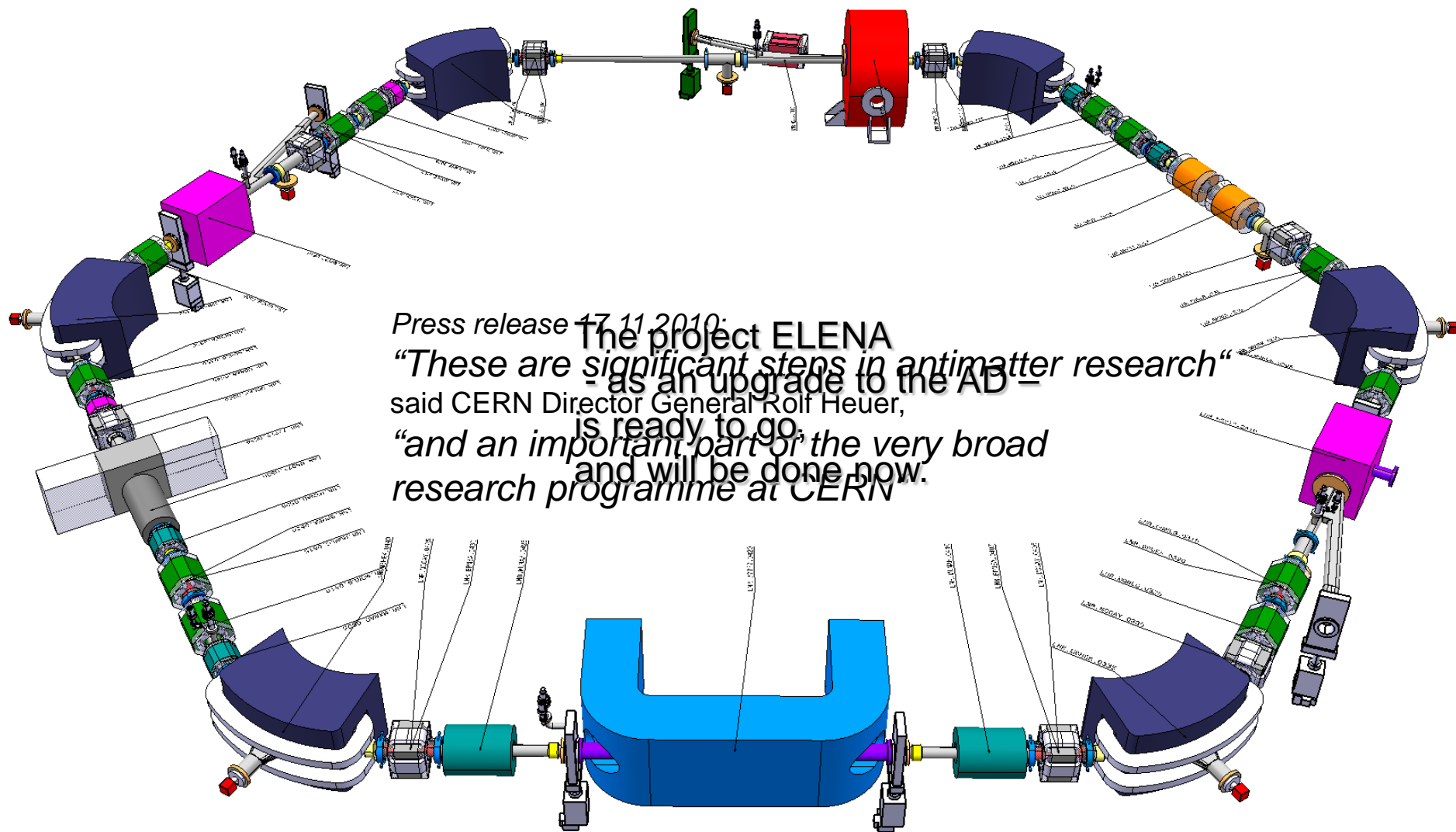
- **Highly Motivated Urgent Antiproton Experiments**  
with robust **Discovery Potential** and **High Impact**  
CPT, Gravity, Determination of Fundamental  
SM Physics, Applications (Therapy)

- **Unique Facility world**

- **Creative and** **Care** **and** **Particles**  
Young **Time** **Community**  
Technology

**Low Energy Antiproton contributions to Physics just started**  
**Precision takes**  
Program needs more particles  
→ **ELENA** well motivated

- **Productive and Prosperous Future Ahead**



Press release 17.11.2010:  
The project ELENA  
"These are significant steps in antimatter research"  
- as an upgrade to the AD -  
said CERN Director General Rolf Heuer,  
"is ready to go,  
"and an important part of the very broad  
research programme at CERN  
and will be done now."

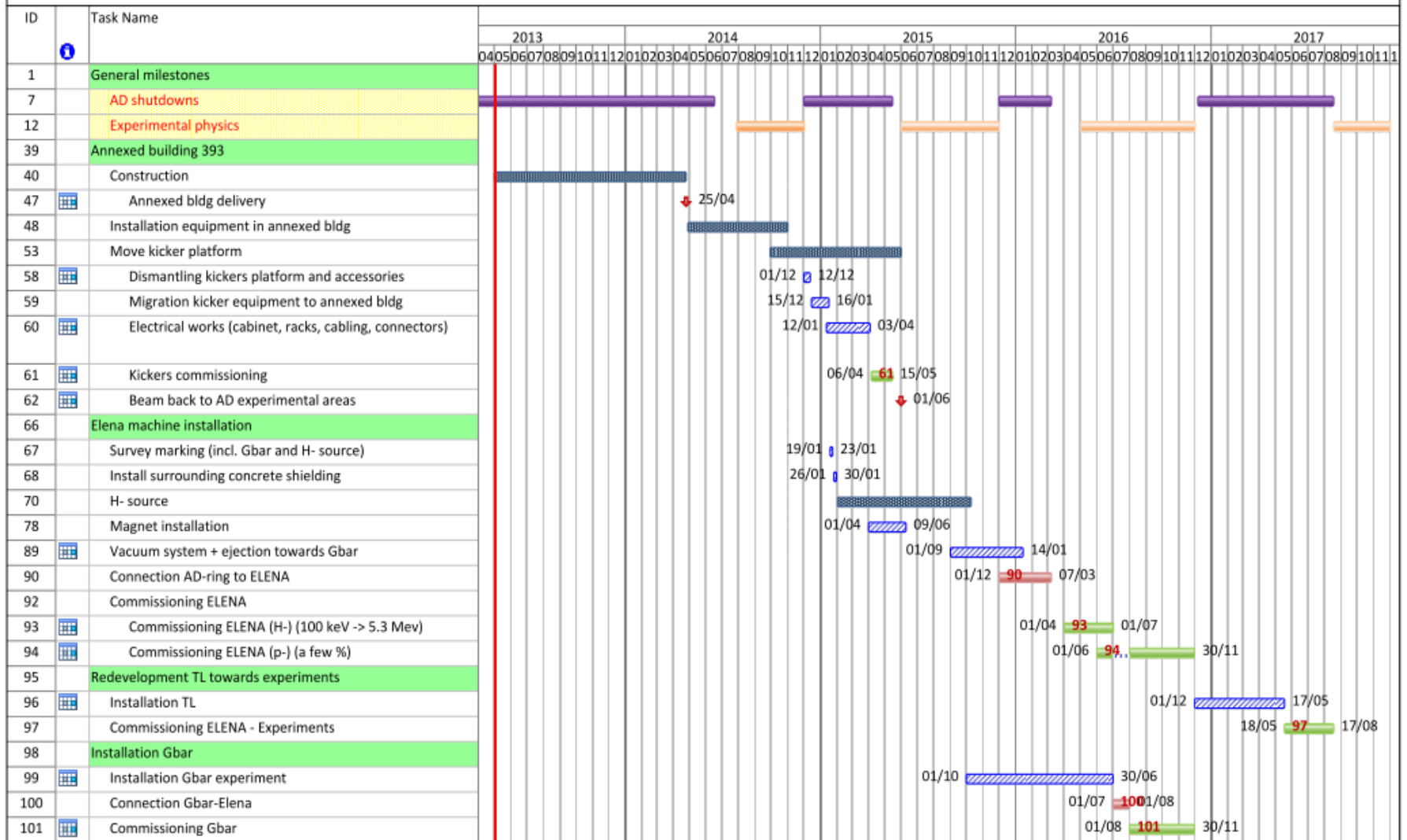
# Planning

- |                                       |                   |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------|
| • TDR(first draft)                    | June 2013         |
| • New building construction           | 05/2013 – 04/2014 |
| • Infrastructure installation         | 05/2014 – 12/2014 |
| • Kicker generator relocation         | 12/2014 – 05/2015 |
| • ELENA installation (w. AD Physics)  | 05/2015 – 05/2016 |
| • ELENA commissioning (w. AD physics) | 06/2016 – 12/2016 |
| • Ejection line replacement           | 01/2017 – 06/2017 |
| • Commissioning (w. physics)          | 06/2017 – 12/2017 |

⇒ 2 short years of AD physics:

- 2014: late start after LS1 ~ July/August
- 2015: late start after kicker installation ~ June

## ELENA Project - General Reference Planning



# Status of external Contributions

- **Univ. Tokyo and MPQ-MPI:** (MoU signed)
  - 2 MCHF (possibly electron cooler)
  - 7 FTE (identified, electrostatic transfer lines and devices)
- **Cockcroft Institute & Univ's and Swansea University :**(MoU signed)
  - Costing of the order of 500 kGBP has been applied by U Liverpool,
  - A proposal has been submitted for work : this would cover 2 Postdocs, some PhD students and equipment; the overall funding requested is about 1 M€, a decision is expected until June.
- **Denmark:** (MoU signed)
  - Applied successfully for the money for bends and quadrupoles, possibly funding for a postdoc
- **IKP-FZ Julich**
  - Work has started and will be again discussed tomorrow afternoon: substantial development work is required to make such a source operational for ELENA commissioning. Many interfaces to be clarified (vacuum with differential pumping, design of lines, integration, infrastructure ...).
- **Univ. Brescia:** 50 kEuros (MoU signed)
- **RIKEN (new since last ADUC)** (MoU signed)
  - Compensation solenoids for electron cooler
  - Manpower (student)
- **TRIUMF:** Help for design of electrostatic transfer lines (MoU signed)
- **Hemholtz Institute Mainz:** Construction of supports
- **Manne-Siegmann:** Help with ELENA commissioning
- **Berkeley:** DOE does not (yet) support – MoU not signed, but discussion not yet abandoned!
- **CEA-IRFU Saclay-SIGMAPHI:** only prototypes are interesting for them – did not sign MoU, but still discussions

# Conclusion

- **With the ELENA Project, antiproton physics will continue for the next ~ 20 years and opens the door to a new physics era.**
- **To ensure a long life to ELENA physics all upstream machines will be consolidated (AD, TA, PS).**
- **The new multipurpose building gives space for ELENA machine and for new antiproton experiments in the future (construction started)**
- **... the community is happy waiting for physics with antiprotons from ELENA ..... in 2017 !**

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# ELENA Ground-Breaking Ceremony 17 June, 2013



## Timing

Building 393(North entrance of the 193 building, 854 or 93)

11:00 – 11:10 Arrivals of guests on site

11:10 Welcome address – Christian Carli, Stephan Maury

11:15 Rolf Heuer, CERN Director-General starts digging with a mini-shovel. Photograph.

11:20 Christian Carli and Stephan Maury, ELENA Project Leaders start digging with a mini-shovel. Photograph.

11:25 The DG unveils the official commemorative plaque:

**”This plaque was unveiled on 17 June, 2013  
by Prof. Dr. Rolf Heuer, Director General of CERN,  
to commemorate the ground breaking for the extension of the Antiproton Hall  
for the construction of the ELENA (Extra Low ENergy Antiproton) Ring.”**

11:35 Speech - Walter Oelert

11:40 Photograph with R. Heuer, ELENA core.

11:50 Family photograph.

12:00 Christian Carli and Stephan Maury invite the guests for an aperitif





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