



# Electron Cooling

## Issues for Studies at COSY



**Electron cooling of protons (antiprotons)  
has been studied intensely in the last four decades  
(Novosibirsk, CERN, Fermilab, IUCF, CELSIUS, COSY)**

**What is left or new?**

**High intensity hadron beams  
e.g. electron heating (CELSIUS, COSY)  
but also: beam instabilities  
(some experience with antiprotons at RECYCLER)**

**cooling of bunched hadron beams (relevance ?)**



# What is specific to COSY?

availability of **two electron coolers** with (some) overlap in energy  
check of effects specific to a certain system  
combination of two system → increase of cooling power  
comparison/calibration of cooling power

availability of **electron cooling and stochastic cooling**  
simultaneous operation (halo – core cooling)  
complimentary operation (pre-cooling – final cooling)  
interference of the two systems

internal targets and advanced rf methods (e.g. barrier buckets)

large flexibility in adjusting the beta function in cooling section

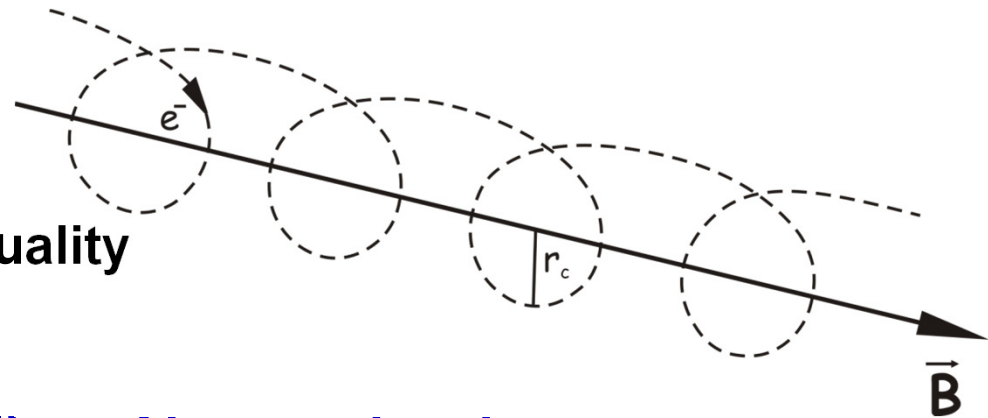
**remark: similar studies can be performed at the ESR (GSI),  
but the availability in the coming years will be low due to  
modifications and priorities (physics experiments)**

# Extension of Experimental Regime



**electron cooling with magnetized electrons  
at relativistic energies**

**counteracting space charge  
preservation of electron beam quality  
increased cooling rate**

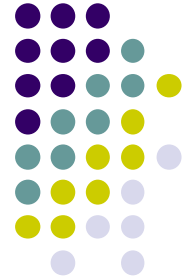


**[link to FAIR: HESR electron cooling of ions and antiprotons](#)**

**recombination (neutral detection) can be powerful tool  
to diagnose electron temperature at COSY**

**requires:**

- **powerful 3D- beam diagnostics**
- **good understanding and control of ion and electron beam operation**



# **New Technology, New Method**

## **Development of an extraction system for pulsed operation of the electron beam**

**1) pulsed/bunched electron beam cooling**

**⇒ extension of electron cooling to highest energies  
(electron beam of some ten MeV)**

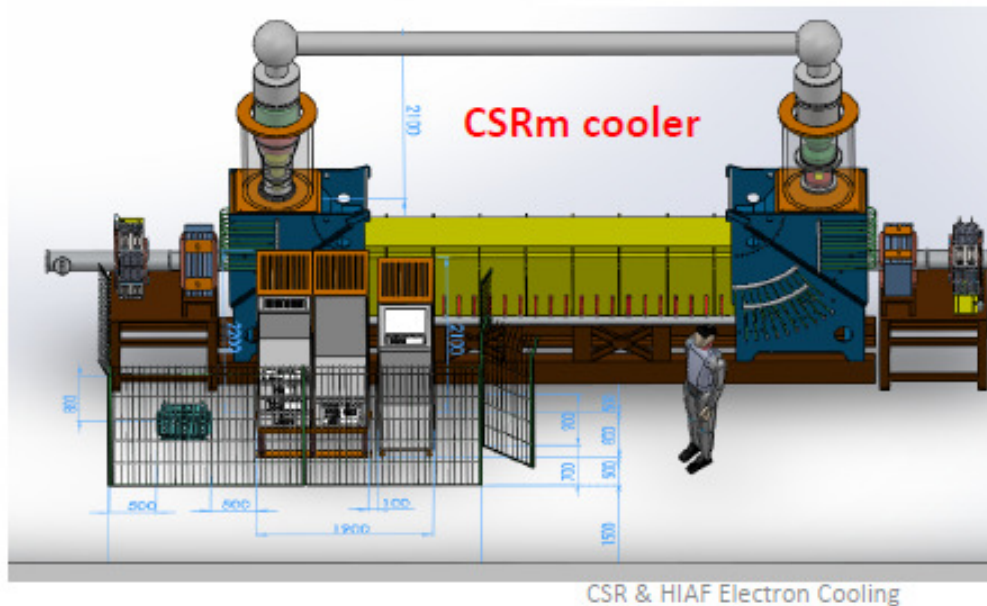
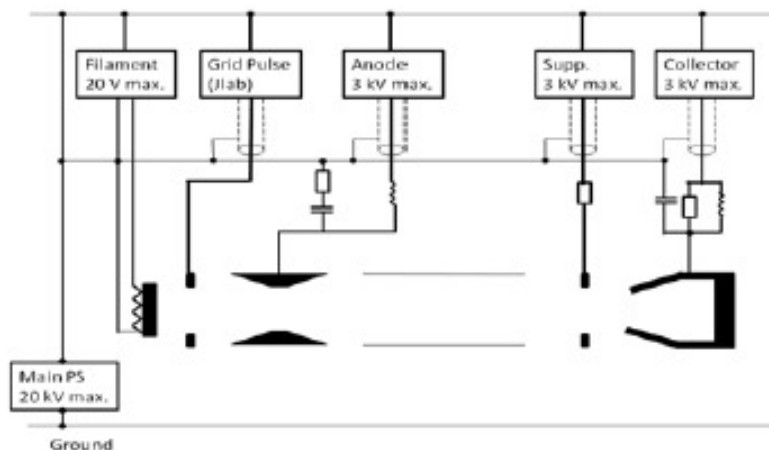
**2) operation of the electron beam as an electron lens**

**cooling by bunched electron beam – comparison with theoretical model  
experimental simulation of increased momentum spread of bunched beam  
synchronization with revolution frequency and/or rf system of the ring**

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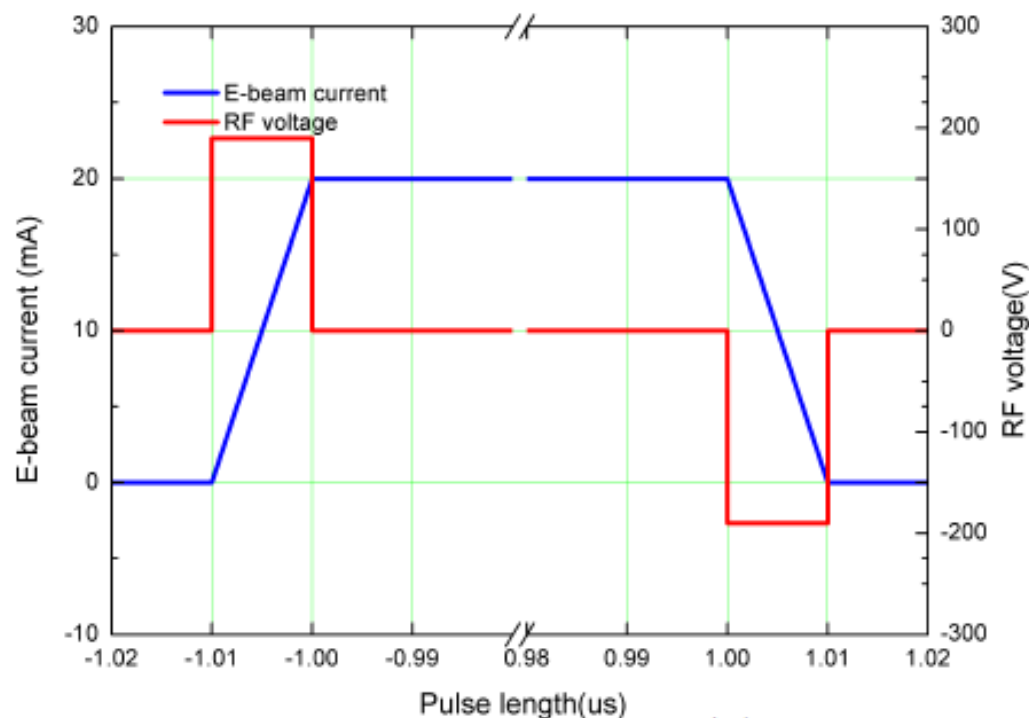
An RF modulate was installed on the grid power supply to switch on/off electron beam fast (<250kHz).



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The pulsed electron beam can provide not only a cooling effect, but also a RF voltage due to the space charge field in the edge.



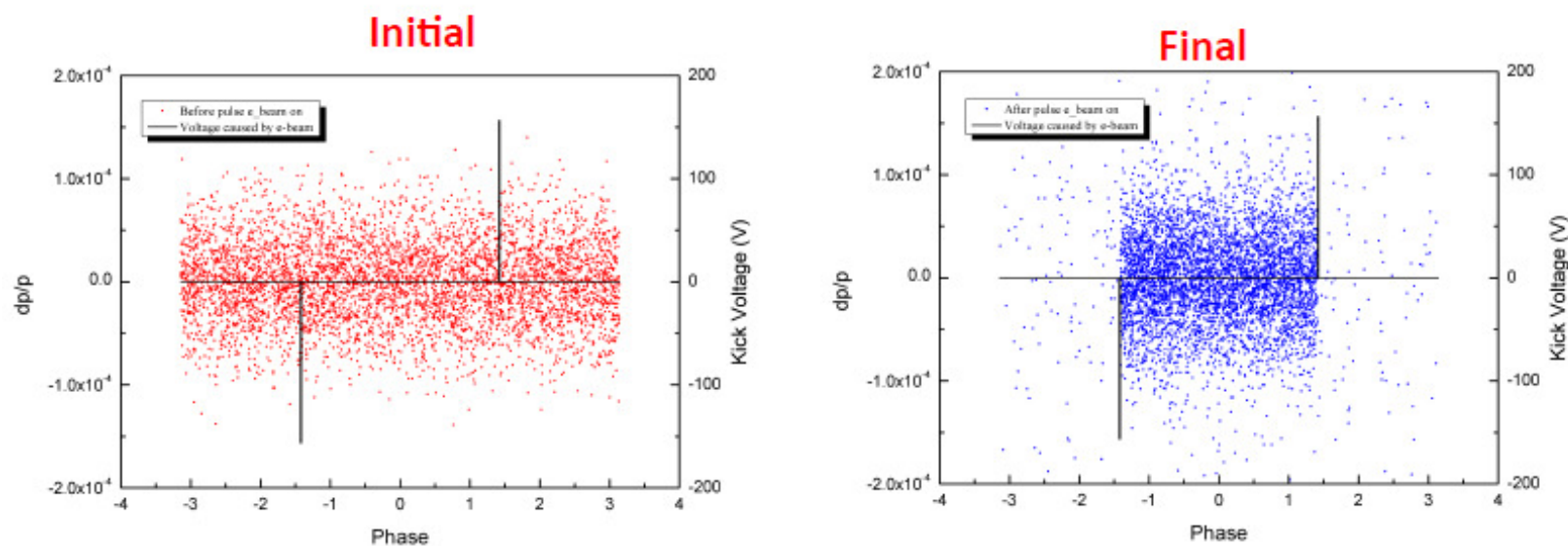
$$E_z(z) = -\frac{g}{4\pi\epsilon_0\beta c\gamma^2} \frac{dI_e(z)}{dz}$$

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### ➤ Synchronous



The ions can be cooled and captured by the pulsed electron beam.

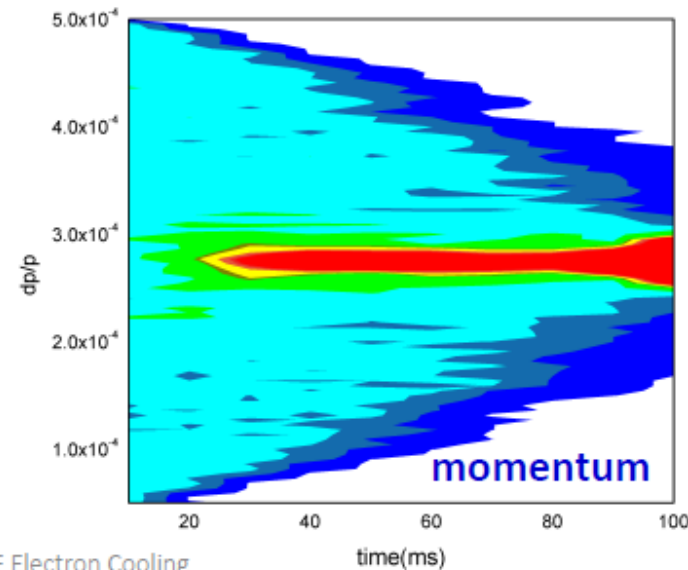
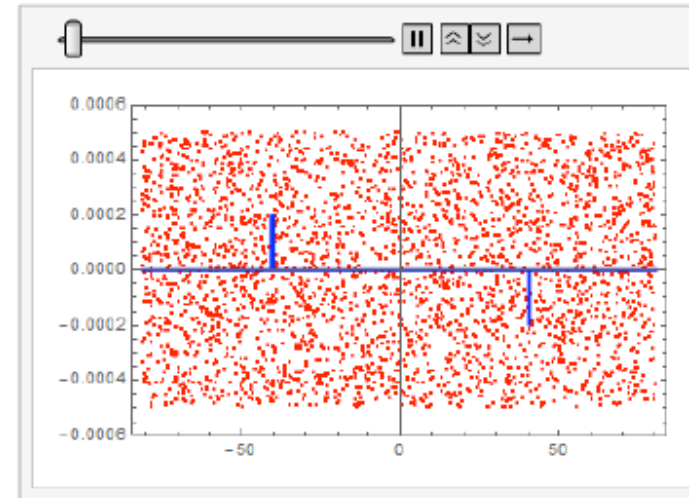
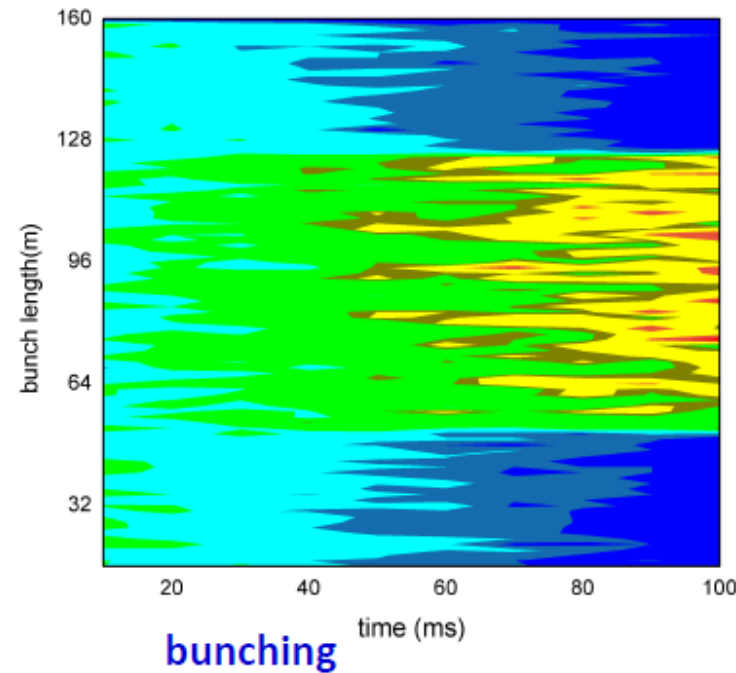
Cooling & Barrier Bucket

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