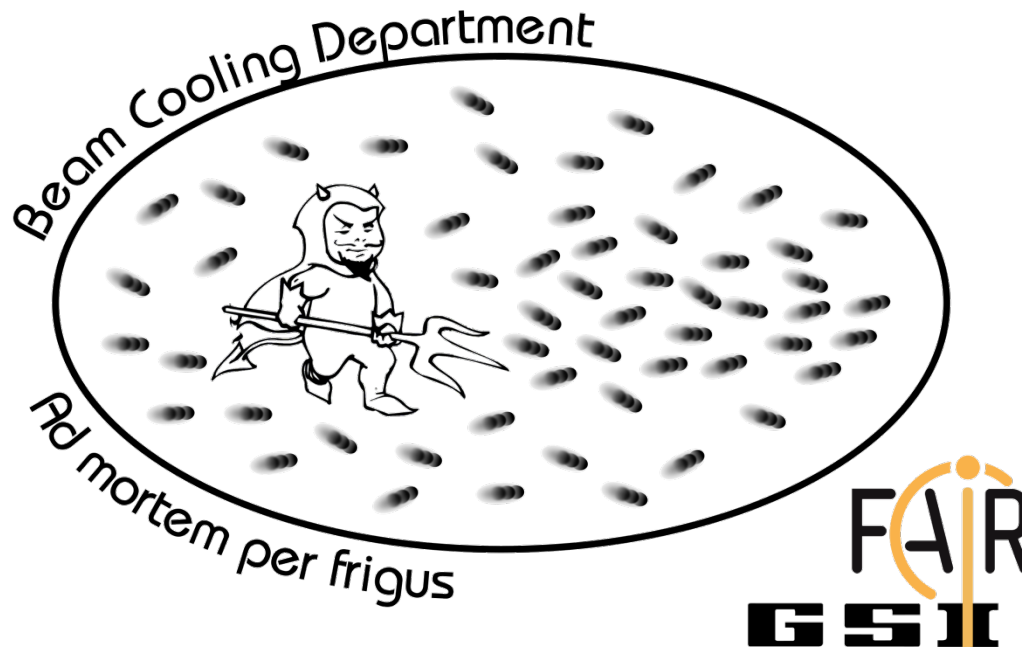


# Electron Cooling @ GSI/FAIR

## Operateurausbildung

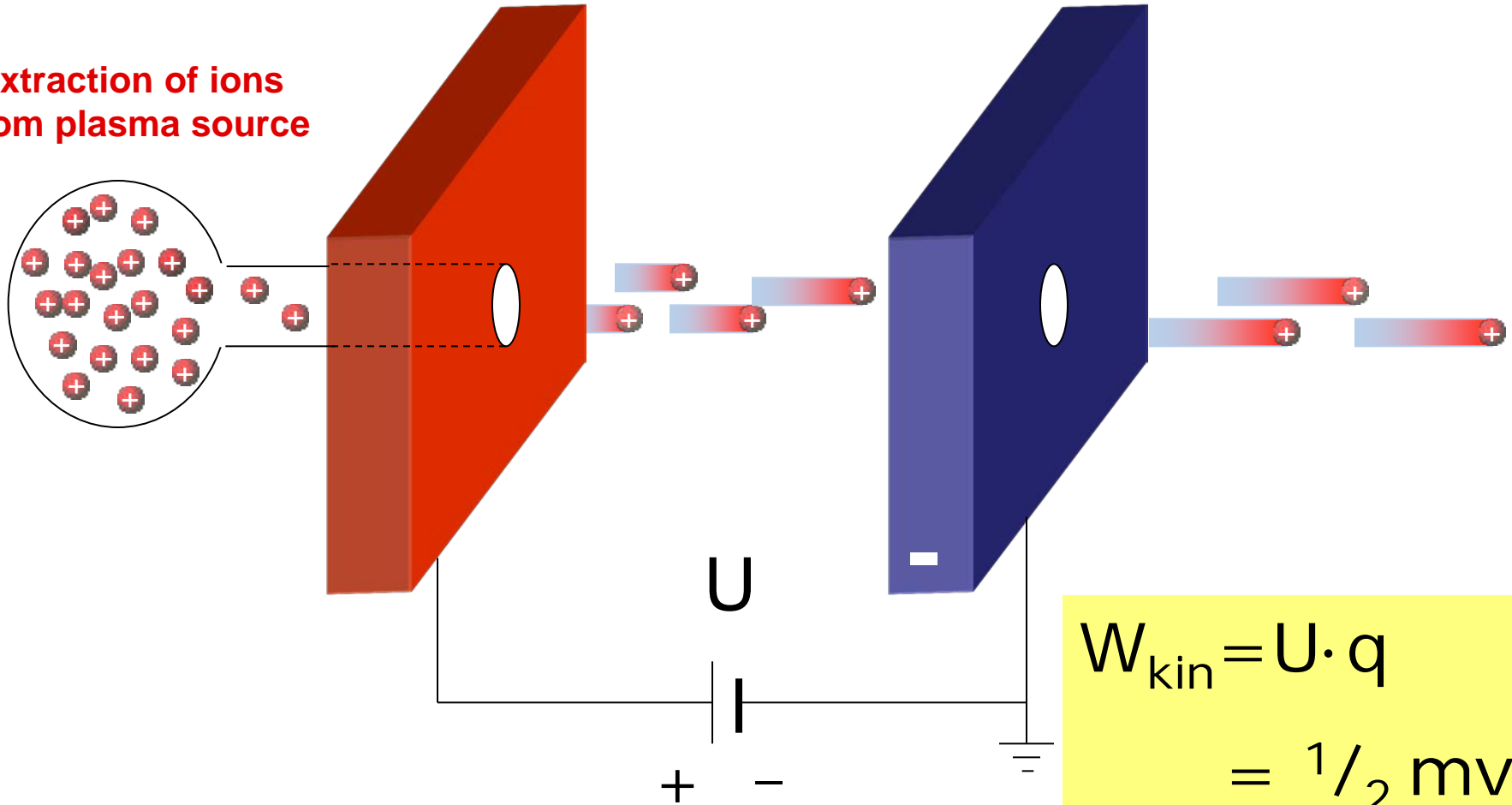


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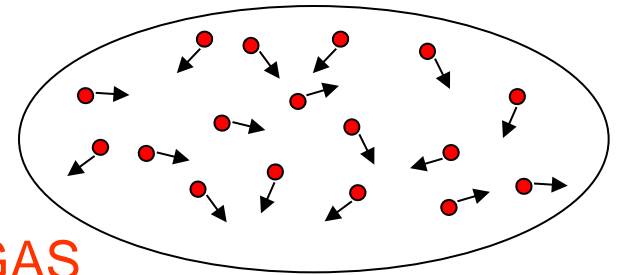
# Principle of Acceleration

extraction of ions  
from plasma source



A proton is 1840 times heavier than an electron.  
A proton at  $W_{\text{kin}} = 400 \text{ MeV}$  has the same velocity  $v$   
as an electron at  $W_{\text{kin}} = 220 \text{ keV}$ .

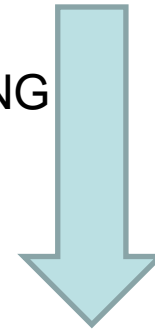
# Stored beams: Cool before using!



HOT GAS

disordered motion of ions in the beam, high internal energy

BEAM COOLING METHOD

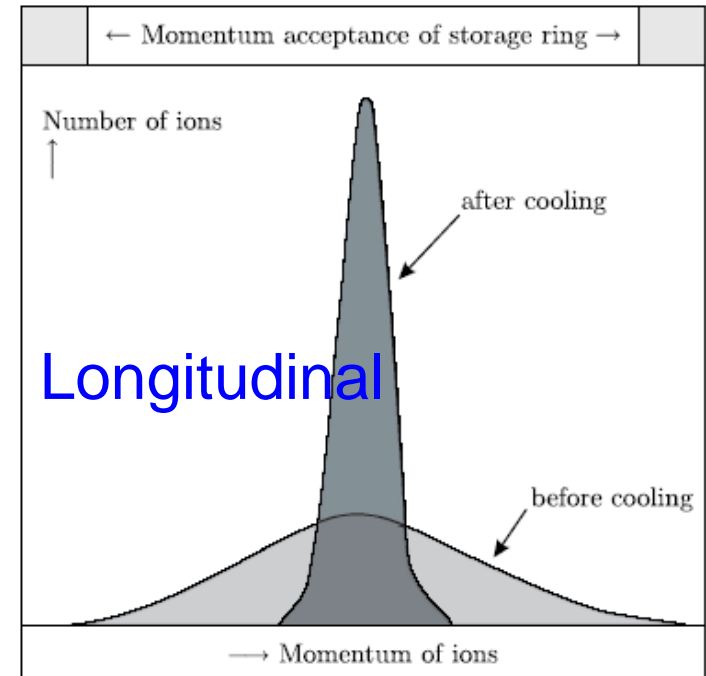
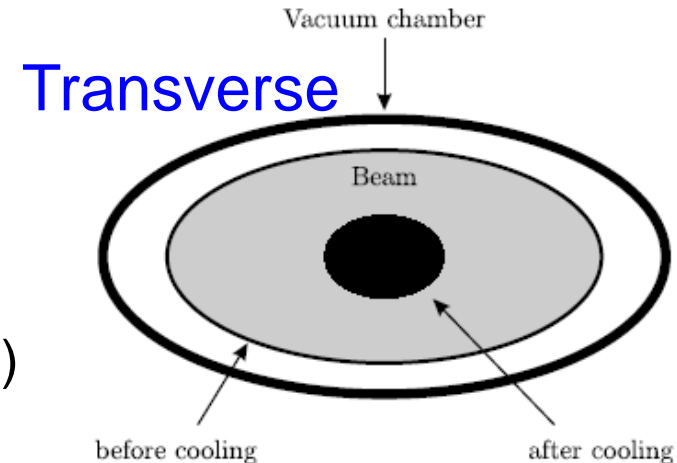


COLD GAS

Ordered motion, all ions in the beam fly with the same nominal velocity, low internal energy

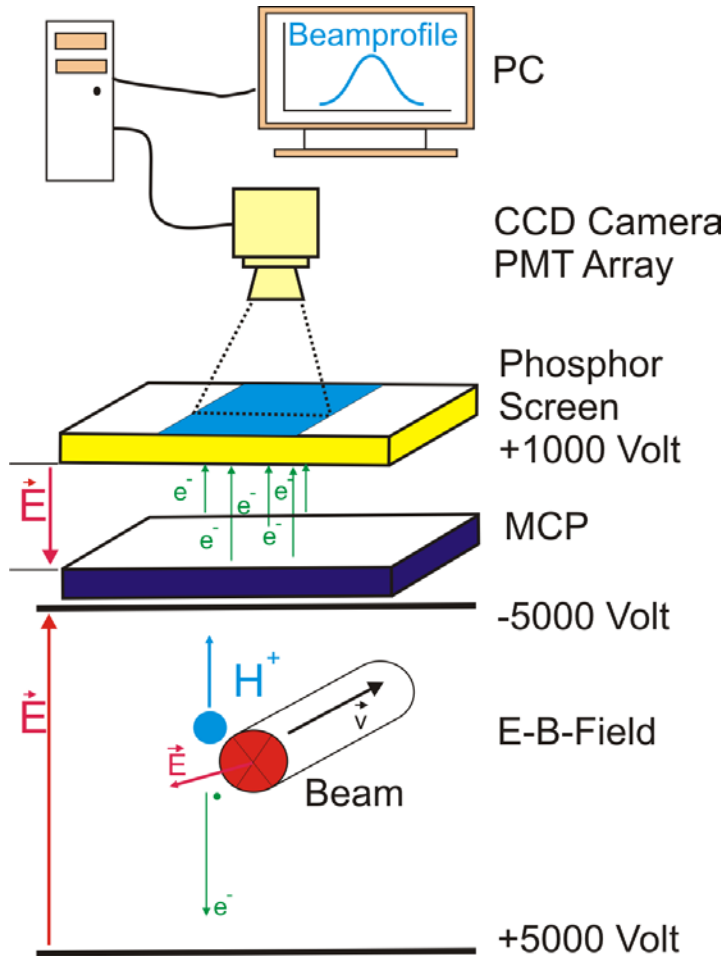
# Applications & benefits of Beam Cooling

- **Secondary beams from production targets** (antiprotons, rare isotopes)
- **Improved beam quality**
  - Precision experiments (good energy definition, small beam size)
  - Luminosity increase in colliders
- **Counteract beam heating effects**
  - Experiments with internal target
  - Colliding beams
- **Decelerated beams:** Compensate beam emittance growth
- **Intensity increase by accumulation**
  - Weak beams or low-abundant species from source  
z.B. Multiturn Injektion!

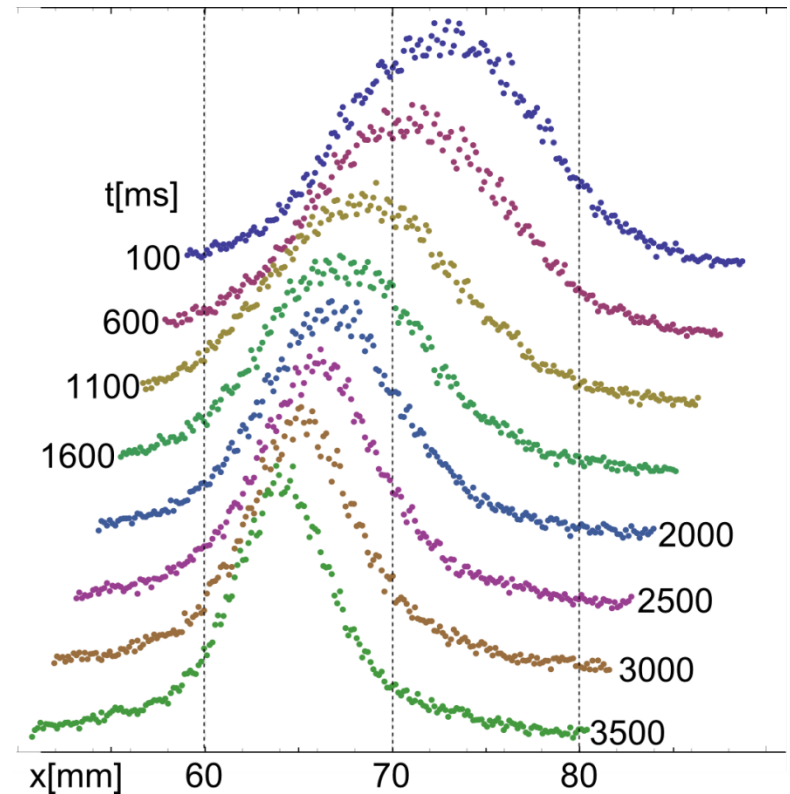


# Non-destructive diagnostics: transverse

Profile of transverse distribution from ionization of residual gas

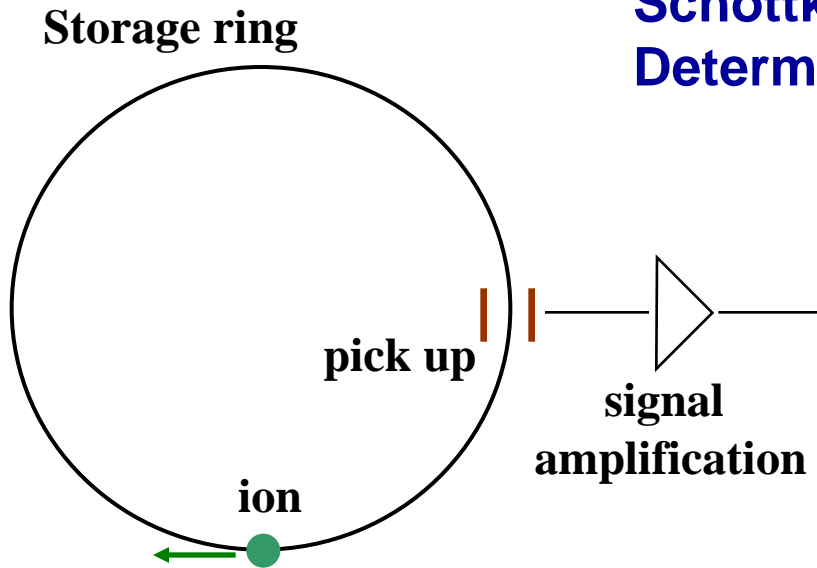


transverse cooling of the beam after injection into ESR



# Non-destructive diagnostics: longitudinal

## Schottky noise longitudinal diagnostics Determination of momentum spread



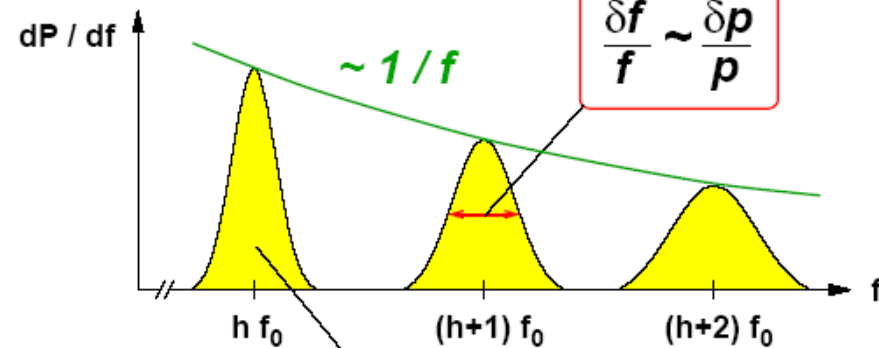
frequency analysis

momentum compaction factor  $\eta$

$$\eta = \frac{1}{\gamma^2} - \frac{1}{\gamma_t^2}$$

transition energy  $\gamma_t$

frequency spectrum



$$P \sim N Q^2 f_0^2$$

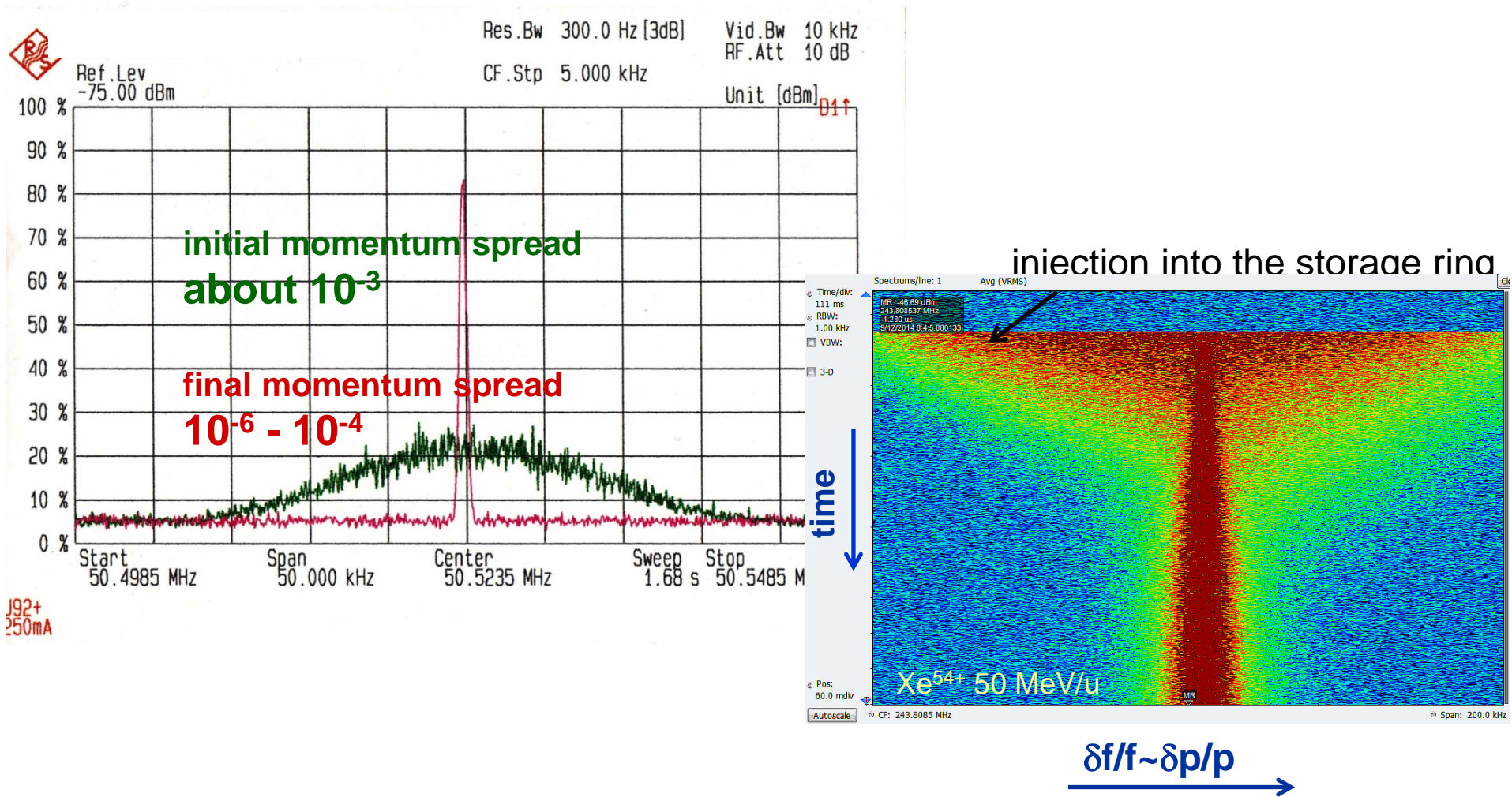
$$\frac{\Delta p}{p} = \frac{1}{\eta} \frac{\Delta f}{f}$$



# Measured Schottky noise spectra I

longitudinal (momentum) cooling

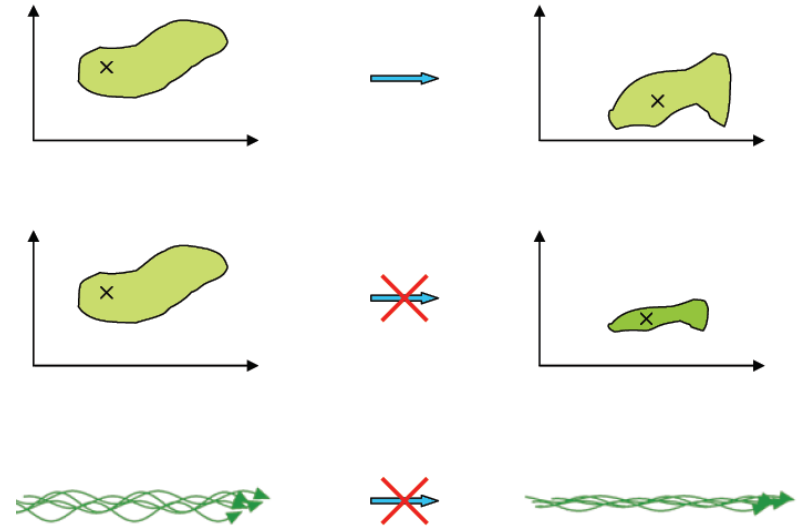
$U^{92+}$  at 300 MeV/u **before** and **after** electron cooling ( $I = 0.25$  A)



# Ingenious ideas made cooling possible

A beam in phase space space is like an incompressible continuous fluid.

Use of magnets, rf cavities, electromagnetic devices etc. cannot change the phase space volume of the beam.

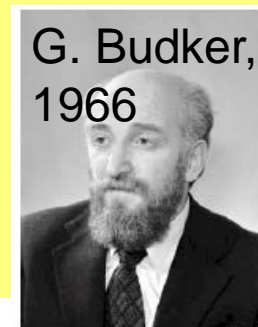


## Then, how do we do it ? Act on single particles

→ use EM-forces on beam samples: **stochastic cooling**

→ introduce friction to remove internal energy from the beam: **Electron cooling**

→ both very difficult in practice...





# Electron cooling: principle

electron collector

electron gun

Ions and electrons must have same nominal velocity  $v_0$

high voltage platform

typically (10-100ths of kV) for electron beam

electron beam confined by longitudinal magnetic field (from gun to collector)  
magnetic field

$$v_0 = v_{e\parallel} = v_{i\parallel}$$

$$E_e = m_e / M_i \cdot E_i$$

e.g.: 220 keV electrons cool 400 MeV protons

electron beam

ion beam

in the reference frame of the beam:

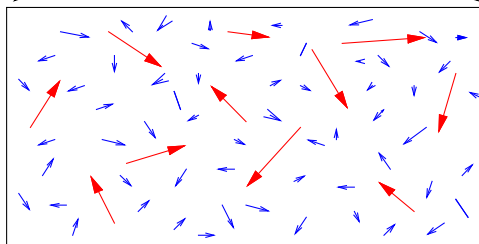
cold electrons interacting with

hot ions

electron temperature

$$kT_{\perp} \approx 0.1 \text{ eV (1100 K)}$$

$$kT_{\parallel} \approx 0.1 - 1 \text{ meV}$$



Dem heißen Ionenstrahl wird ein kalter Elektronenstrahl gleicher Geschwindigkeit überlagert.  
Abkühlung durch gegenseitige Stöße.

momentum transfer by Coulomb collisions

cooling force results from energy loss in the co-moving gas of free electrons

Cooling time (lab frame):

$$\frac{1}{\tau_{\text{cool}}} = - \frac{F}{m_i v_i} \propto \frac{Q^2}{A} \cdot \frac{n_e l_{\text{cool}} c^3}{v_0^3 \gamma_0^5 \theta_{\text{rel}}^3}$$

But, electrons and positive ions recombine !?

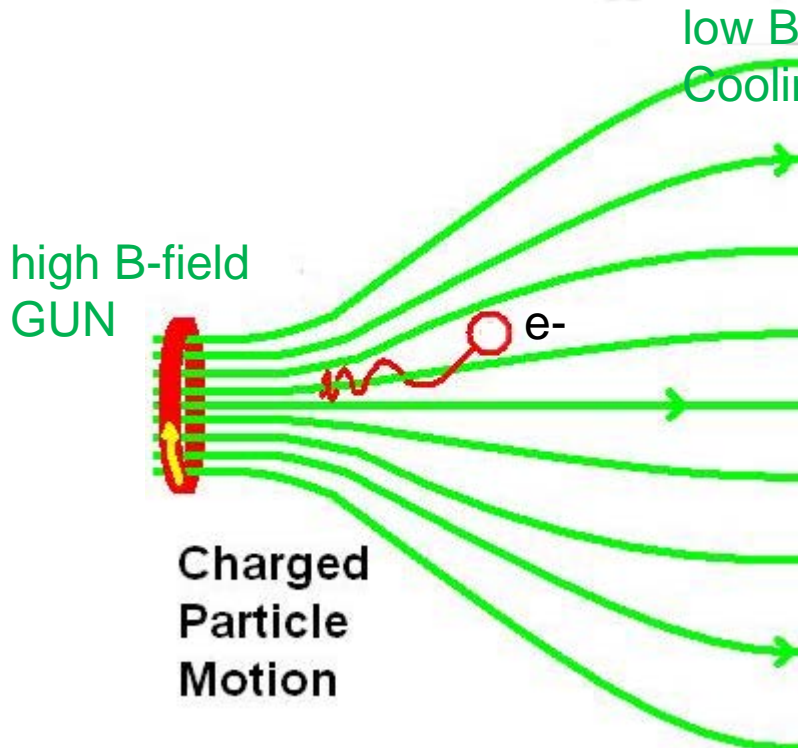
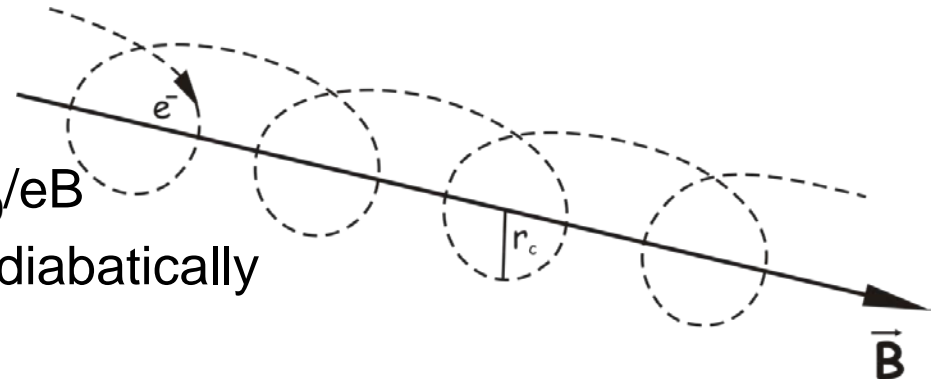
# Electron motion in guiding longitudinal magnetic field

single particle cyclotron motion

cyclotron frequency  $\omega_c = eB/\gamma_0 m_e$

cyclotron radius  $r_c = v_{\perp}/\omega_c = (kT_{\perp} m_e)^{1/2} \gamma_0/eB$

electrons follow the magnetic field line adiabatically



Option: adiabatic magnetic expansion

**$B \cdot (\text{electron beam radius})^2 = \text{invariant}$ ;**  
 transverse electron temperature/ $B = \text{invariant}$ .

B-field:	gun 3 T	→ cool section 0.03 T
e-beam diameter :	4 mm	→ 40 mm

# Electron Coolers at GSI

cool. section length/circumference = 2%

## SIS18 (216 m)

e- accelerating voltage (HV) up to 7kV  
e- current 0-1 A  
cathode diameter 1 inch  
guiding magnetic field (expansion)  
gun 0.18 T → cooling section 0.06 T

## ESR (108 m)

e- accelerating HV 2-220 kV ( $\pm 1$  V)  
e- current 0-1 A  
cathode diameter 2 inch  
guiding magnetic field  
(no expansion) 0.02-0.1 T

## CRYRING (54 m)

(Sweden)  
e- accelerating HV up to 6 kV  
e- current up to 0.15 A  
cathode diameter 0.16 inch  
guiding magnetic field (expansion)  
gun 3 T → cooling section 0.03 T

Cooling at Injection Energy of Synchrotron  
Accumulation in transverse phase space  
By Multiple Multiturn Injection (MMTI)



Cooling for Internal Experiments  
Cooling of decelerated beams  
ESR: also accumulation



*Responsibility of GSI Beam Cooling  
Department*

# Electron Coolers at GSI

## Typical operation parameters

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fixed-energy operation  
at injection from TK  
11.4 MeV/u Ionen  
→ 6.3 kV Cooler accelerating HV

Fixed energy (DC) or  
ramped-energy operation  
e.g. deceleration of ion beam  
Multiplexed (ramped) cycle:  
Cooler accelerating HV (scalar)  
+  
Cooler magnetic field (FG ramp)  
+  
Cooler electron current (scalar)

Event mode,  
complex operation LSA/MODI+Cooler

# Electron cooler: basic operation I

## Cooler einstellen

Vakuum Druckanzeige Gun/Collector

OK

Kühlwasser Gun/Collector

OK

Kathodenheizung

AN

Elektronen HV Beschleunigerspannung = Ground – Kathodenspannung (negativ)

AN

wird gesetzt  $U_e [kV] = \left(\frac{1}{1840}\right) \cdot 1000 \cdot E_{ion} \left[\frac{MeV}{u}\right]$

1. Ansatz für Ionenstrahl und Elektronen gleicher Geschwindigkeit  $v_0$

Cooler Magnetfeld (Stromversorgung Cooler Magnete)

AN

HV-Netzgeräte Kollektor Anode, Kollektor

AN

Elektronenstrom (bestimmt durch die HV Anodenspannung;  
gemessen am Kollektor HV Netzgerät)

AN

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-> HV Netzgerät Anode = mehrere Hardware Interlocks  
(HV Beschleunigerspannung, Vakuum, Kühlwasser Kollektor)

Was passiert wenn Elektronen an die Wand gehen z.B. Ausfall Magnetstromversorgung?

1. Ie Verlust → Strombegrenzung HV Netzgerät Beschleunigerspannung →

AUS

dann Interlock → Anode AUS d.h. keine Elektronen mehr...

2. Vakuumdruck schlechter, Vakuum Interlock → Anode AUS d.h. keine Elektronen mehr...

# Electron cooler: basic operation II

## Cooler + Ionenstrahl einstellen

Ionenstrahlbahnstörung (wegen Toroid Kicks im Cooler)

$$\theta_x \sim \int_{toroids} \frac{B_{cooler} \cdot ds}{(B\rho)_{ion}}$$

z.B: SIS18 1.5 Tm Strahl  
 $\theta_x \sim 13 \text{ mrad}$

### **Bahnkorrektur (Kühlerbump) Schema**

ESR, SIS18

mit 2 Cooler KX Steerern + 2 (4) benachbarten Ring KX Steerern.

CRYRING

mit 2 Cooler KH Steerern + 2 benachbarten Backlegs KD Steerern (in Dipolen).

**muss je nach Cooler-B Feld und Ionenstrahlsteifigkeit angepasst werden!**



# Electron cooler: basic operation III

## Kühlung Optimieren

**Fein Anpassung**  $\delta U_e$  um den gesetzten  $U_e$  : Cooler AN, Ionenstrahlsignal im Schottky

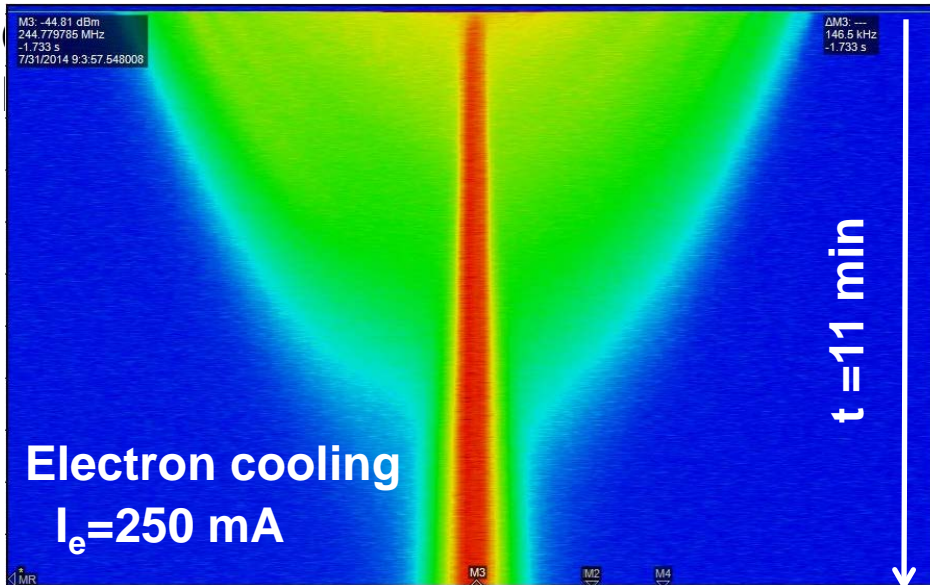
- absolutes feintuning  $U_e$  Elektronenenergie (HV Spannung) Knopf ESR
- Relatives feintuning  $\frac{\delta p}{p}$  Knopf (SIS)

→ Ionenstrahlen und Elektronen gleicher Geschwindigkeit → effiziente Kühlung

**Kühlzeit** (wie lange sollte die Coolingwirkung = der Elektronenstrom AN sein ?)

~10-100 ms für U92+, ~sec für C6+, ~Minuten für Protonen

ESR protons at 400 MeV



Cooling time (lab frame):

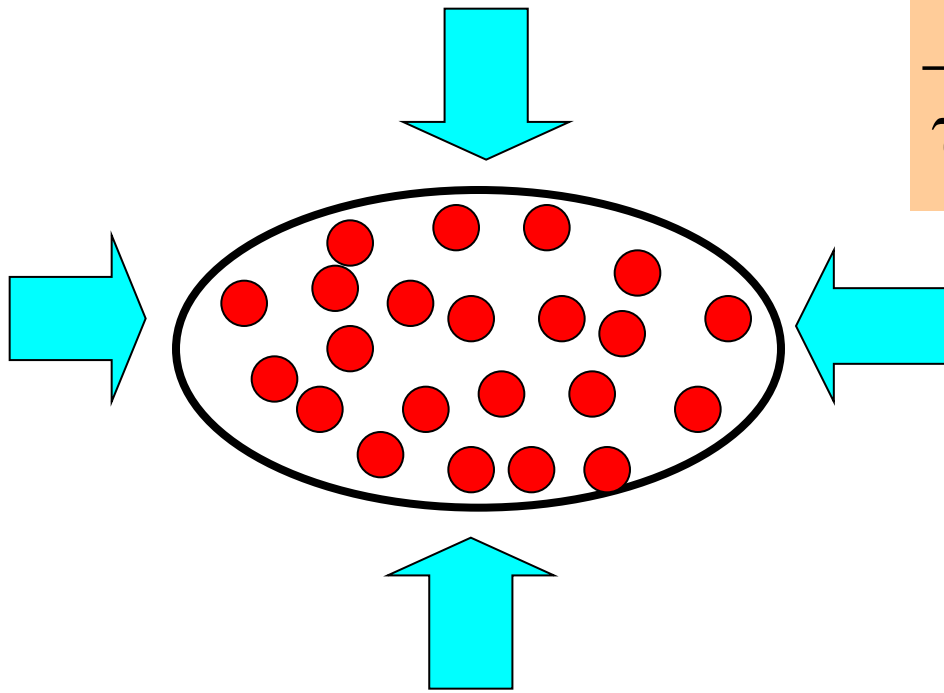
$$\frac{1}{\tau_{\text{cool}}} = - \frac{F}{m_i v_i} \propto \frac{Q^2}{A} \cdot \frac{n_e l_{\text{cool}} c^3}{v_0^3 \gamma_0^5 \theta_{\text{rel}}^3}$$

Cooler AN, Ionenstrahlsignal im Schottky:  
Keine Änderung → Strahl gekühlt

**Equilibrium**

# Can cooling go on forever ?

The intrabeam scattering (IBS) is the multiple Coulomb scattering of charged particles in the beam



$$\frac{1}{\tau_{\text{IBS}}} \propto \frac{Q^4}{A^2} \cdot \frac{N_i c^3}{v_0^3 \gamma_0^4 \epsilon_x \epsilon_y (\Delta p/p)}$$

$$\frac{1}{\tau_{\text{cool}}} \propto \frac{Q^2}{A} \cdot \frac{n_e l_{\text{cool}} c^3}{v_0^3 \gamma_0^5 \theta_{\text{rel}}^3}$$

**Equilibrium**  $\frac{1}{\tau_{\text{cool}}} = \frac{1}{\tau_{\text{IBS}}}$

SISMODI - PARAMETER - EINGABE

S14 U13 TE/ESR 238U 73+ 350.00

iEnergie [MeV]: 11.203 eEnergie [MeV]:  
 iB-Rho [Tm]: 1.5759 eB-Rho [Tm]:  
 iFrequenz [kHz]: 850.515 eFrequenz [kHz]:  
 i [Teilchen/ $\mu$ A]: 0.402E+06  
 iQH : 4.29 eQH :  
 iQU : 3.23 eQU :  
 iRad.Pos. [mm]: 0.0 eRad.Pos. [mm]:  
 IstFrequ. [kHz]: 850.515  
 Bump.Flank [ $\mu$ s]: 200.0  
 Bump.Ampl [mm]: 77.0  
 BpTacho [mm/ $\mu$ s]: 0.385  
 Chop.Verz. [ $\mu$ s]: 30.0  
 ChopFenst. [ $\mu$ s]: 60.0  
 BpWeglänge [mm]: 23.1  
 dU-Ready : 10020  
 dTK7BC1L [mrad]: 0.0  
 dTK7MU5 [mrad]: 0.0  
 dS12MU3I [mrad]: 1.8  
 dS12ME1I [mrad]: -0.5

AnzInjekt. : 3  
 e-Kühler 0/1 : 1  
 MMIKüh12. [ms]: 300.0  
 Kühler dp/p : 1.35  
 Kühlerf.Inj. : 600.0  
 Kühlerstrom [A]: 0.3  
 KüBumpX [mm]: 0.0  
 KüBumpX' [mrad]: 0.0  
 KüBumpY [mm]: 0.0  
 KüBumpY' [mrad]: 0.0

Kickw. [mrad]:  
 Kickstart [°]:  
 HF-Trigg:1|2  
 ESR-Synch.:0  
 Synch-Zeit [ $\mu$ s]:

S14 U13 TE/ESR 12C + 400.00

schnell\_1H1  2 HF-Kavi  Normal   
 iEnergie [MeV]: 11.498 eEnergie [MeV]: 400.0  
 iB-Rho [Tm]: 0.97815 eB-Rho [Tm]: 6.34545  
 iFrequenz [kHz]: 861.5 eFrequenz [kHz]: 3953.781  
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 iQU : 3.26 eQU : 3.26  
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Profilgit.Trig Inj.  
 Wartezeit [ms]: 0.0  
 Zyklus-Zeit [s]: 4.281

U-Injektion [kV]: 0.0  
 U-RampA [kV]: 9.0  
 U-RampE [kV]: 20.0  
 U-Flattop [kV]: 20.0

SpillZeit [ $\mu$ s]: 100.0

t-Ramp [ms]: 64.0

extr.Bunche 1|2: 1  
 B-Punkt [T/s]: 1.30831  
 Taupunkt [ms]: 0.0  
 BunchRot [ $\mu$ s]: 400.0  
 Bypass [mrad]: 4.5

mSepBumpAnf [mm]: 5.0

an Geraete

InitWerte

alter Zustand

BF aktualis

SAVE

RESTORE

SOLL\_SOLL

COPY

EXIT

an Geraete

InitWerte

alter Zustand

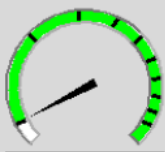
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# Electron cooler: basic operation

ESR Elektronenkühler

File Protokoll Aktualisieren


Kanone



1.005e-12 mbar

Reset


Kollektor



1.005e-12 mbar

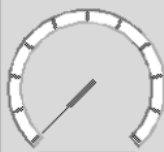
Reset

Spannung




0.0000 keV

Strom




0.0000 A

Verluste



0.0000 mA

Effizienz



0.0000 %

Fenster Auswahl

- HV Terminal
- Hochspannung
- Stromschalter
- Clearing
- Pulsbare Driftröhre
- Hochspannungsrampen
- Stromrampen
- Magnetfeld
- Steerer
- Korrekturspulen
- Ionenstrahlkorrekturen
- Interlock
- Reset
- Graphik




Modus

Hochspannung :



Elektronenstrom :

Kontrollen



STATUS

0  +  

Elektronenstrom [mA]

0  + 

Elektronenenergie [eV]

0  + 

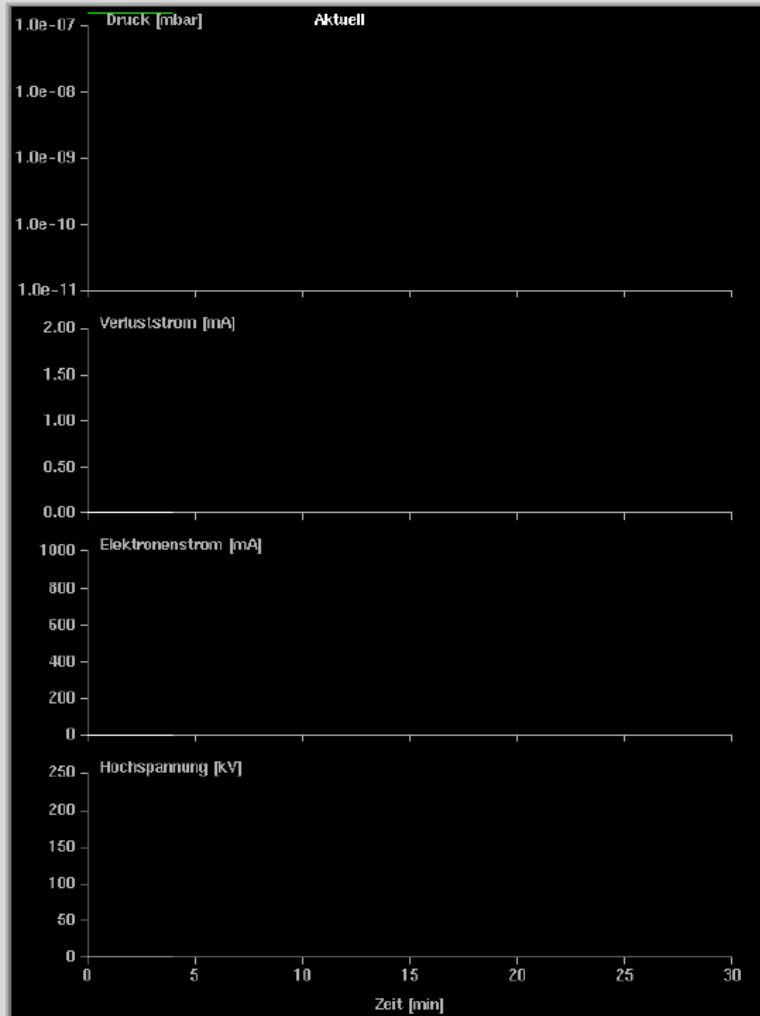
Magnetfeldstärke [Gs]

Schrittweite

- 1
- 5
- 10
- 50
- 100
- 500
- 1000
- 5000
- 10000

Graphische Übersicht

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Druck [mbar] Aktuell

Verluststrom [mA]

Elektronenstrom [mA]

Hochspannung [kV]

Zeit [min]

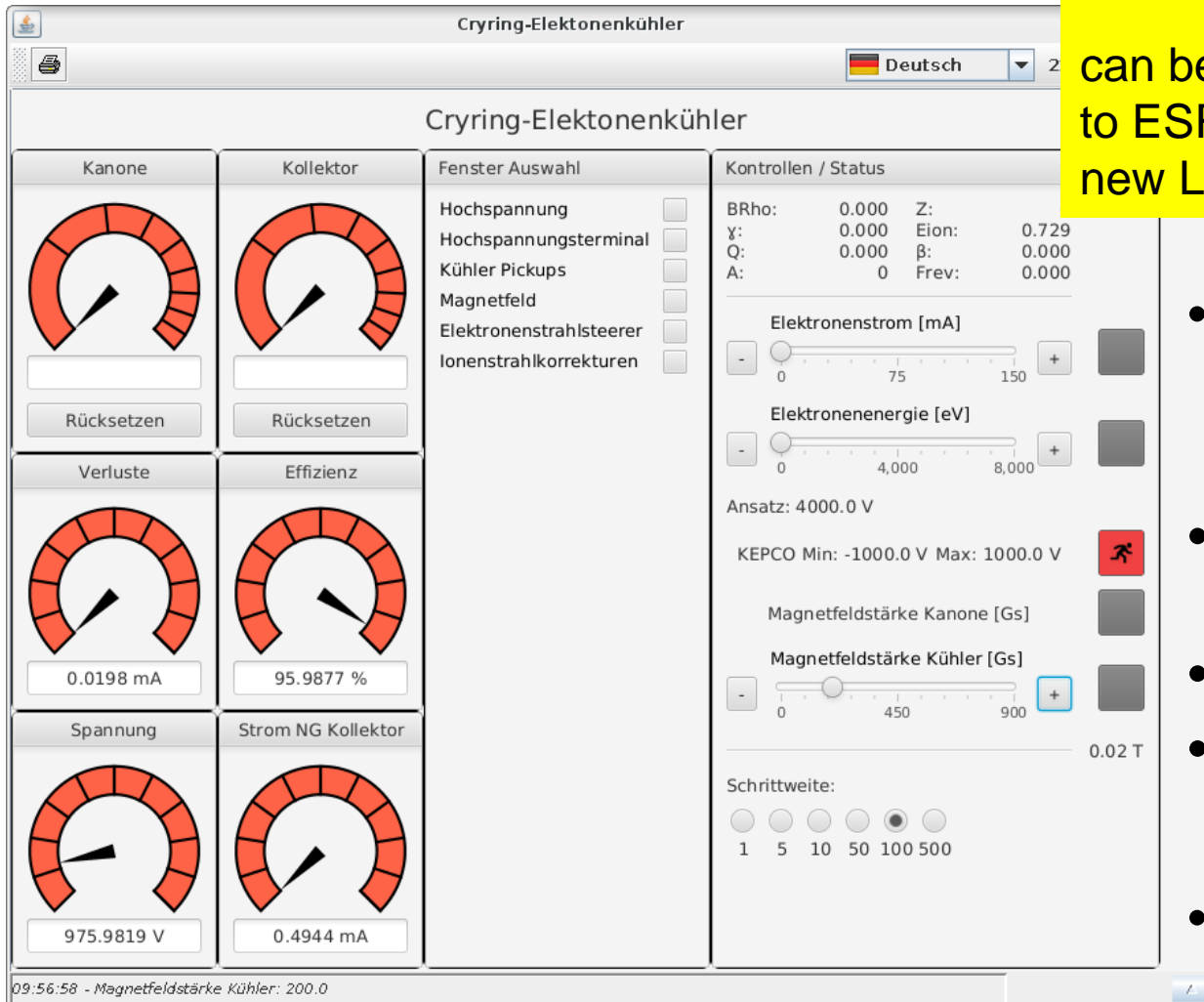
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# Cryring Cooler application program

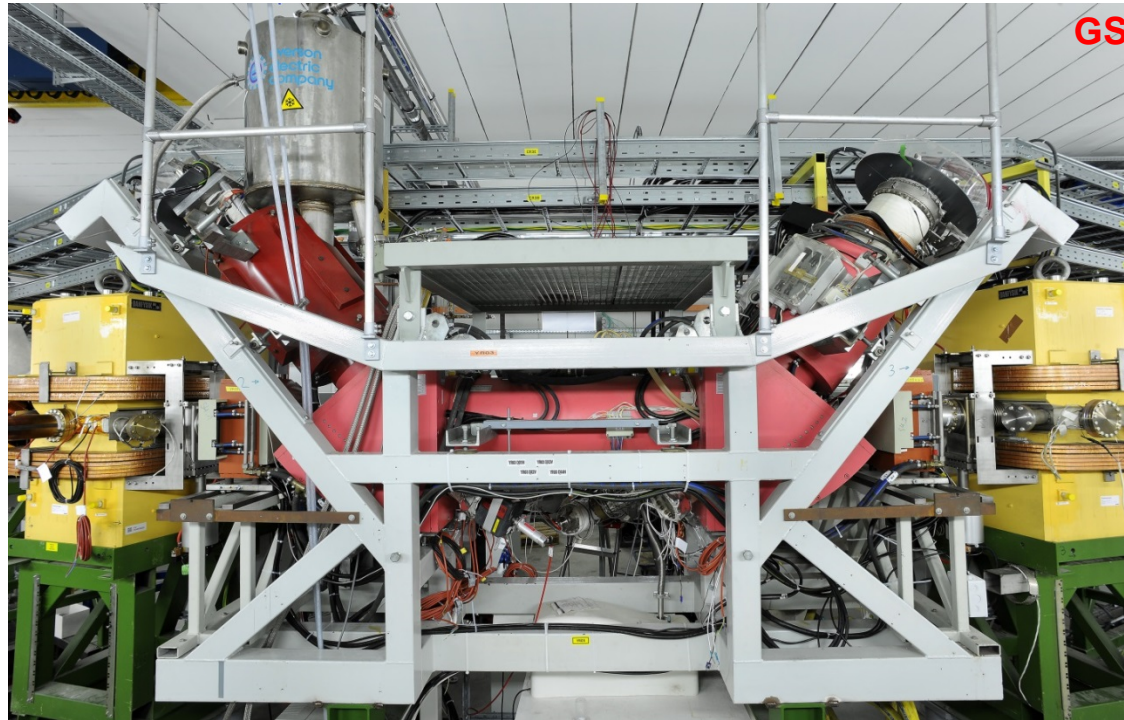
**CRYRING:** new APP  
compatible with LSA Ring Modelling

can be generically adapted later  
to ESR and SIS18 coolers (within  
new LSA-based operation)



- hierarchy (formulae, curves, parameters) is set-up in LSA
- settings/readout via LSA
- & pattern under test.
- --direct communication via FESA OK.
- application via LSA tested for HV-supplies and steerer magnet supplies

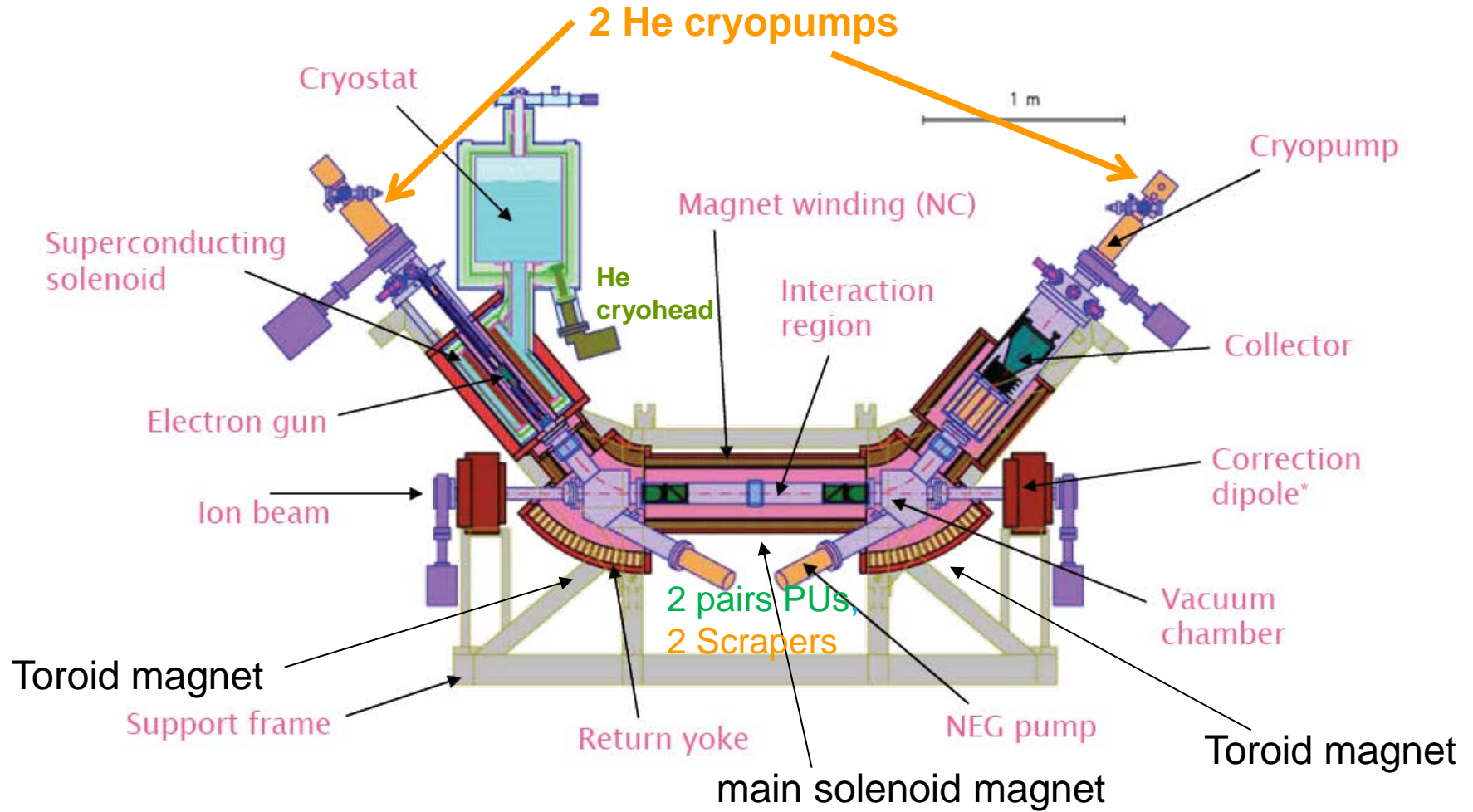
# CRYRING Electron Cooler



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on behalf of the Beam Cooling team and collaborators  
from other departments  
(e.g. DEC, CSVS, CSCY, LOEP, CSCO, CSTI, LOBI...)



# Overview



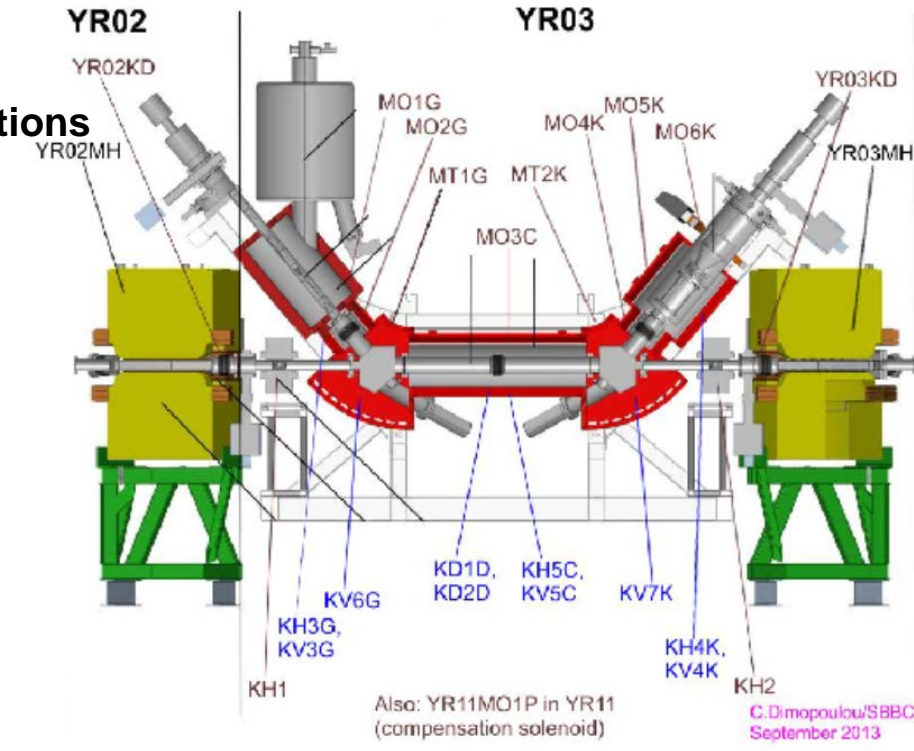
UHV System (incl. NEG, cryopumps, bakeout)  
Magnet System  
HV System

# Main components & novelties

- 10 normal conducting magnets in series (all except gun)
- correction coils in main solenoid and toroids
- $e^-$  steerers in gun, main solenoid, collector sections
- 3 He cryohead/cryopumps, 2 compressors
- HV facility: 10 power supplies, interlocks

## New i.e. @ GSI

- Helium supply for the SC gun magnet
- collector HV power supply -> better  $e^-$  current resolution (16-bit for 0-200 mA)
- bakeable RF cables at pickups (BPMs)
- KEPCO for fast (multiple  $\sim 10\mu\text{s}$  ramps) cooler HV-steps (-1000 V...+1000 V) for experiments
- precision HV-divider for experiments



# Status August 2017-Hardware

- **superconducting magnet tested in persistent mode: 3T reached**  
→no transport damage 😊



- assembly gun with new cathode, moderate bake-out of cooler
- **electrons successfully guided from gun to collector**  
→**Demonstrated basic function of cooler hardware** and its HV facility with electron beam i.e. no show-stopper inside.
- cathode exchanged, bake-out finished.
- cryopumps gun/collector ON; Cooler Pressure  $\sim 2 \cdot 10^{-10}$  mbar.
- **sustainable Helium supply for SC magnet → by end of September**
- hardware protection interlocks under preparation/test

# Next steps

- **October 2017 (after beam time): systematic standalone (electron beam only) commissioning by cooler experts**
  - with the application program via LSA
  - cooler controls run in DC mode
  - gather/confirm operation parameters, debug controls, edit cooler manual.
- **Set-up cooler with stored ion beam, implement into controls the ion orbit correction (compensation of cooler toroid kicks)**
$$\theta_x \sim \int_{toroids} \frac{B_{cooler} \cdot ds}{(B\rho)_{ion}}$$
- **Q4/2017: change cooler controls to multiplexed mode (scalar and ramped)**
  - followed by standalone testing/debugging with LSA pattern & ramps
- **demonstrate cooling of stored ion beam provided CRYRING control system and appropriate beam diagnostics are fully operational ☺**