

The Cryogenic Storage Ring

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The CSR



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The CSR, picture of 2/2/2013

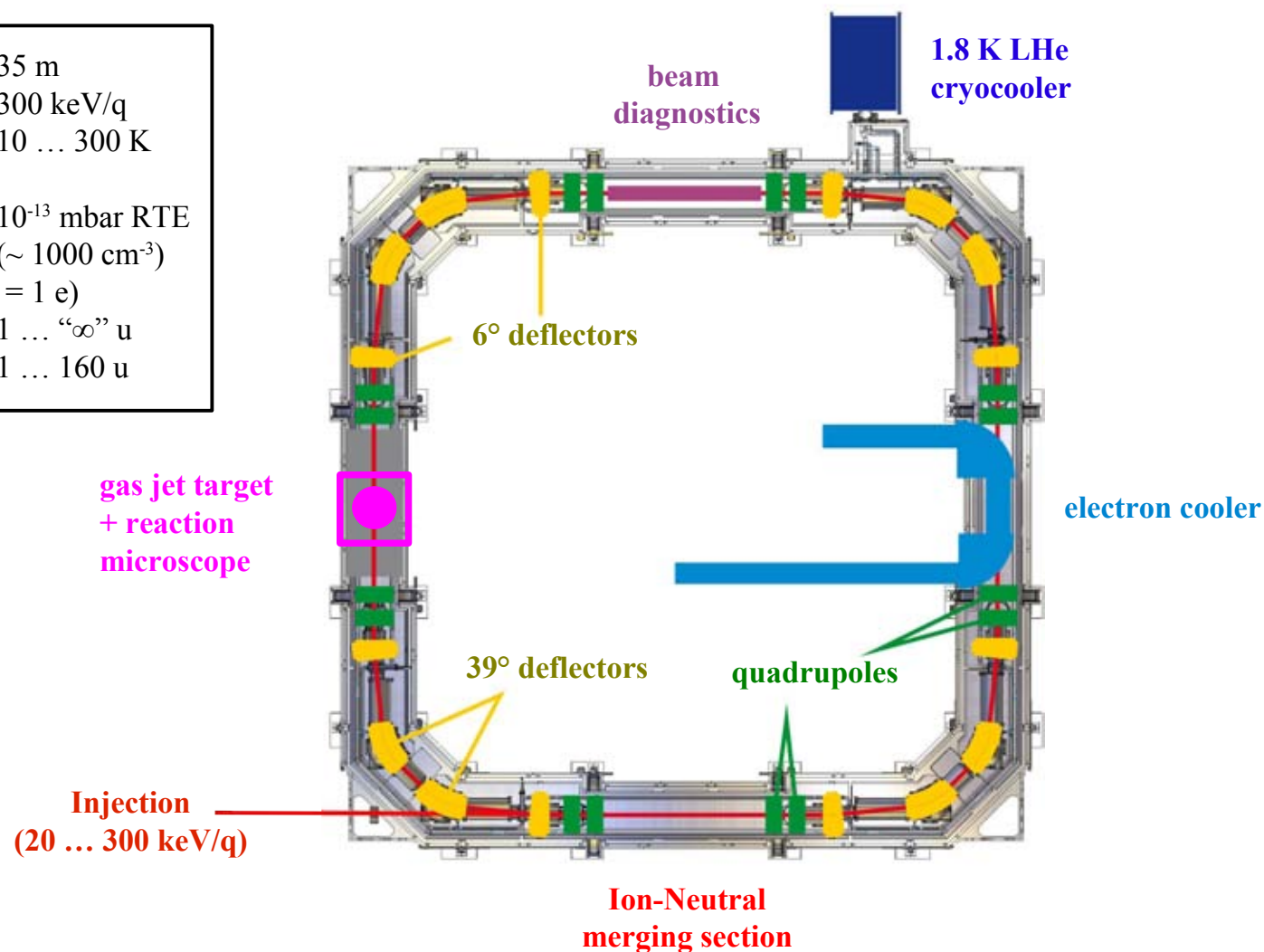


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The CSR

- CSR: a full-featured next generation storage ring

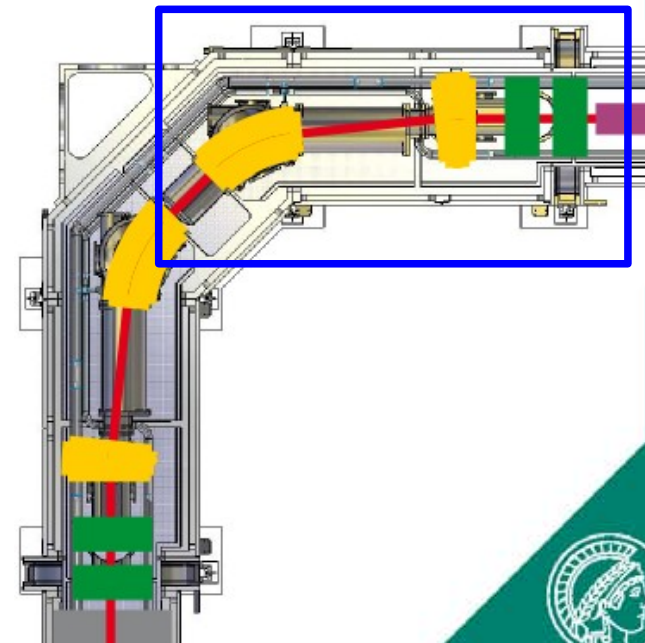
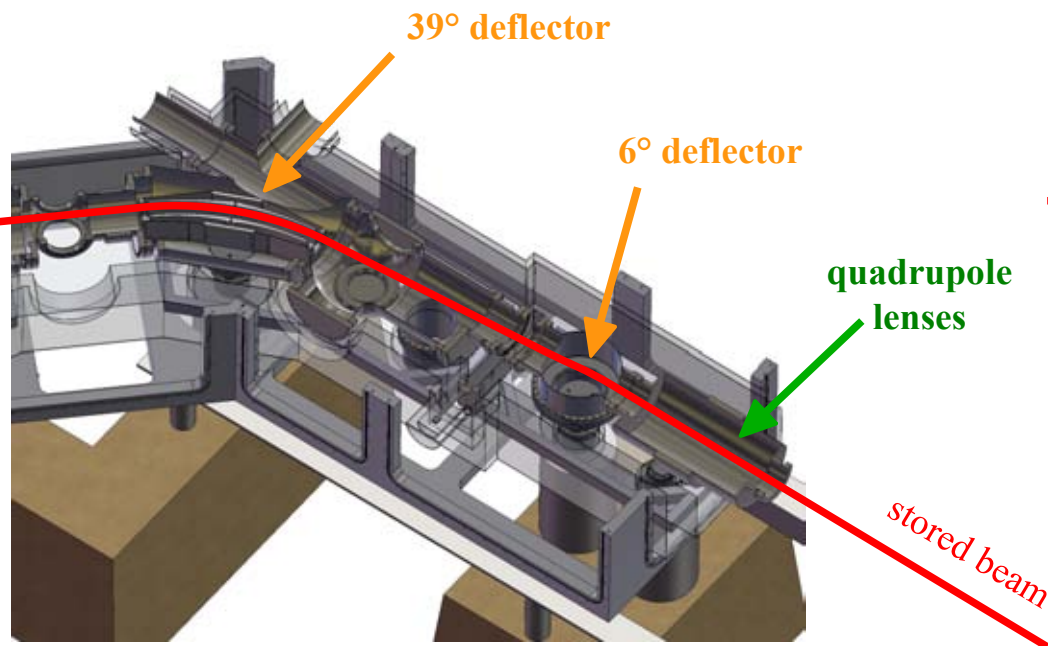
circumference:	35 m
beam energy:	300 keV/q
temperature:	10 ... 300 K
res. gas press.	
(@ < 10 K):	10^{-13} mbar RTE ($\sim 1000 \text{ cm}^{-3}$)
ion masses (for $q = 1 \text{ e}$)	
no cooling:	1 ... " ∞ " u
with cooling:	1 ... 160 u



The CSR

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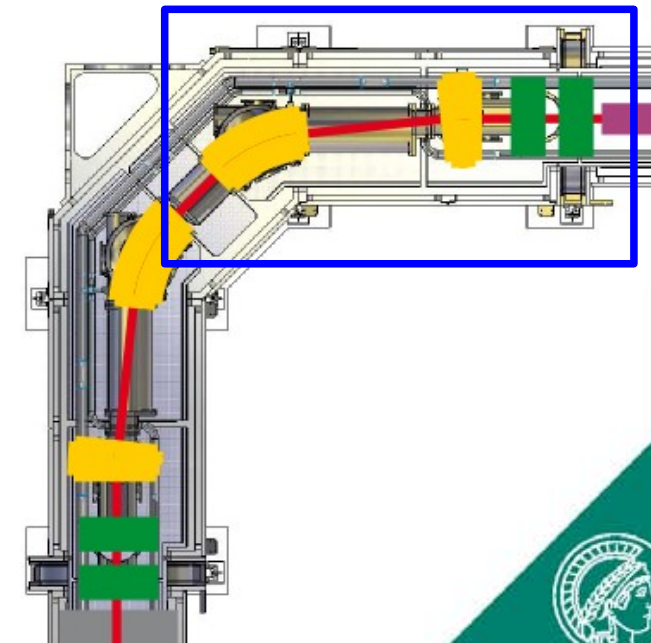
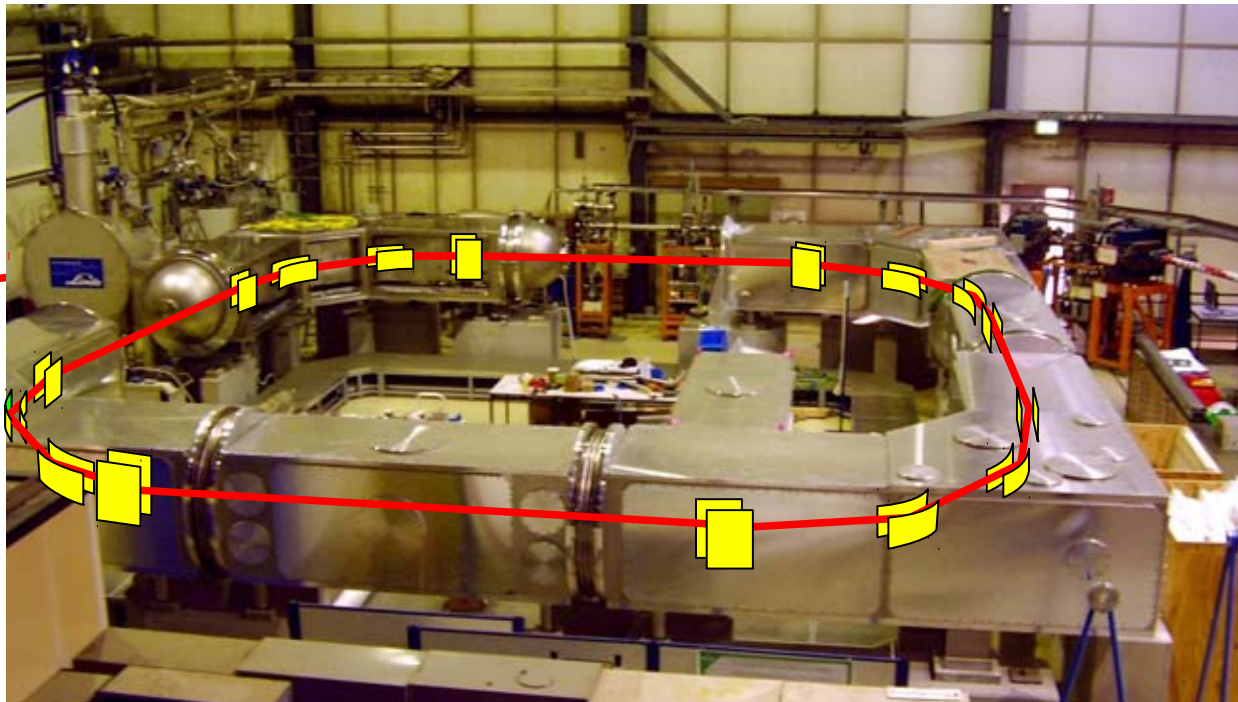
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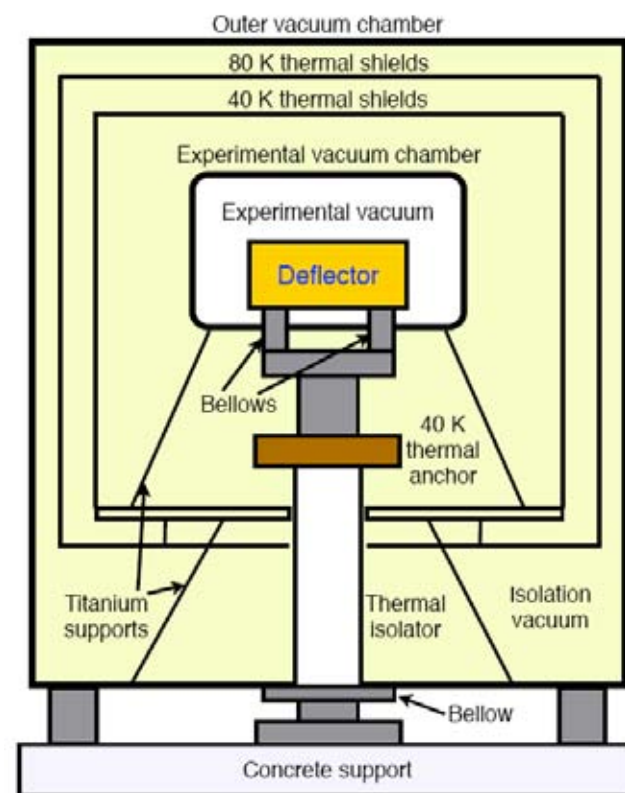
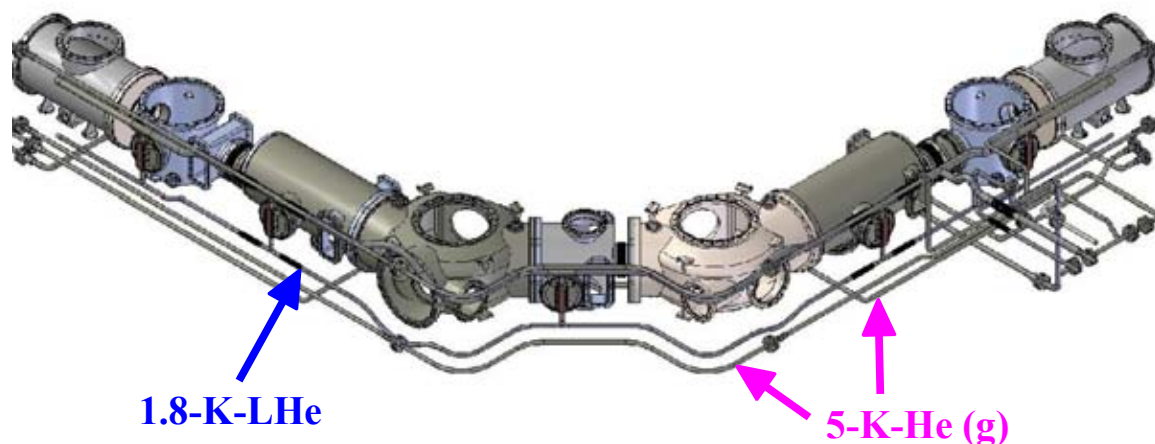
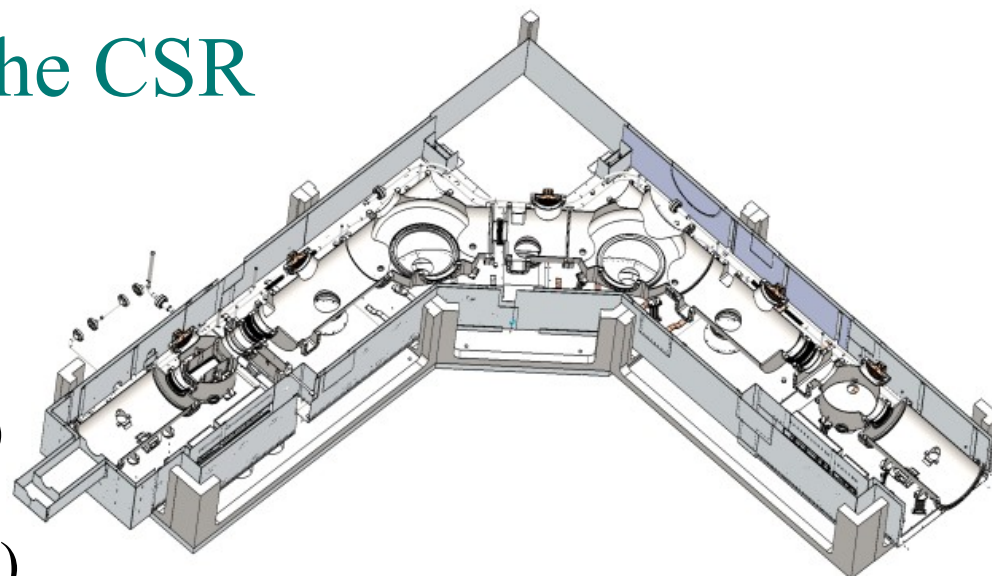
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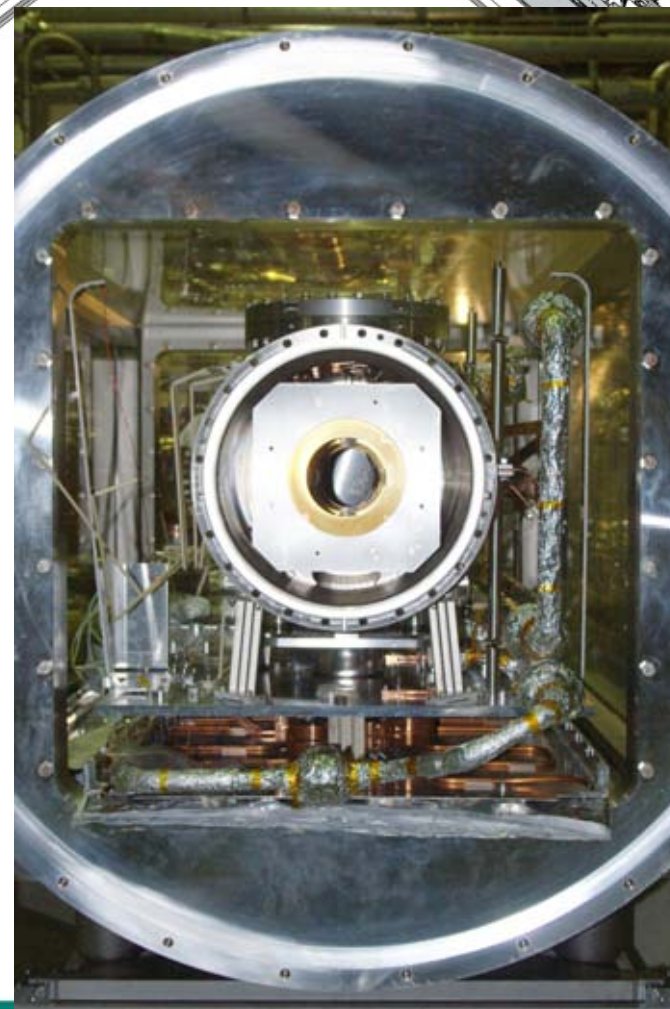
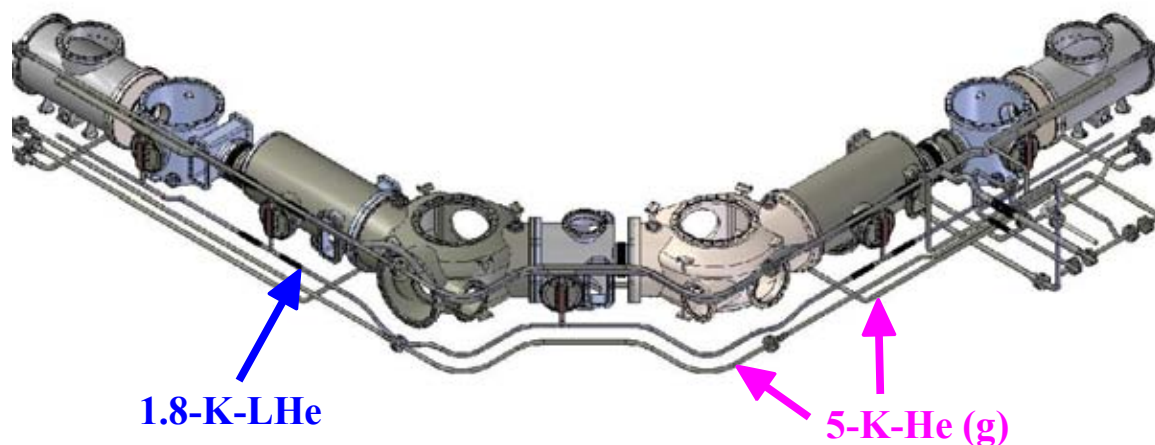
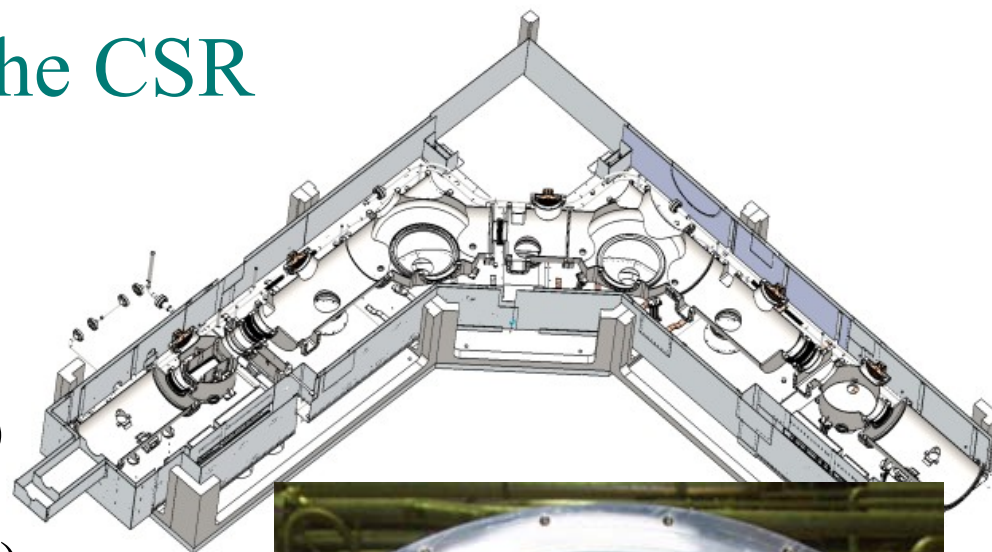
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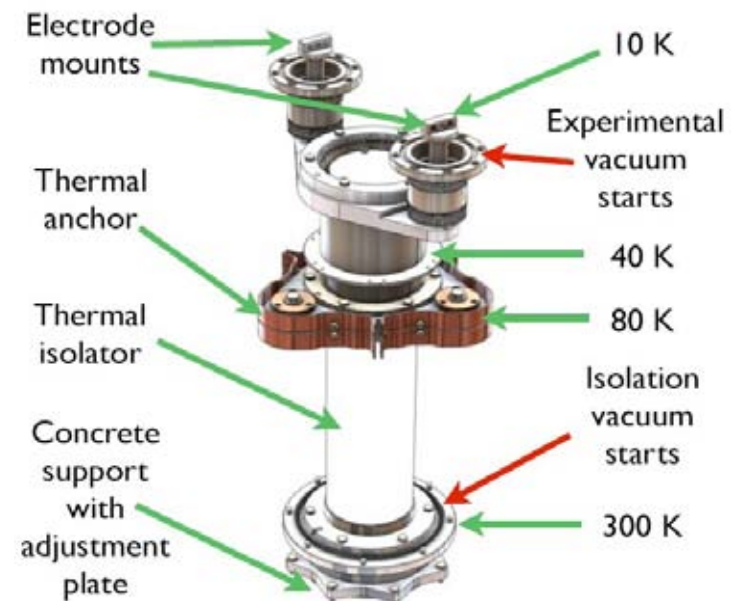
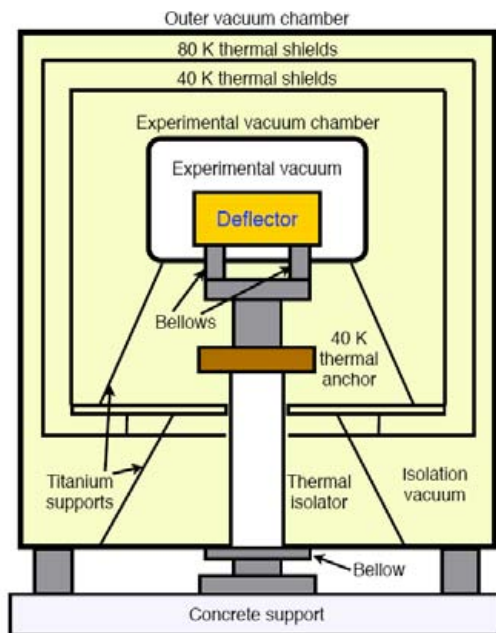
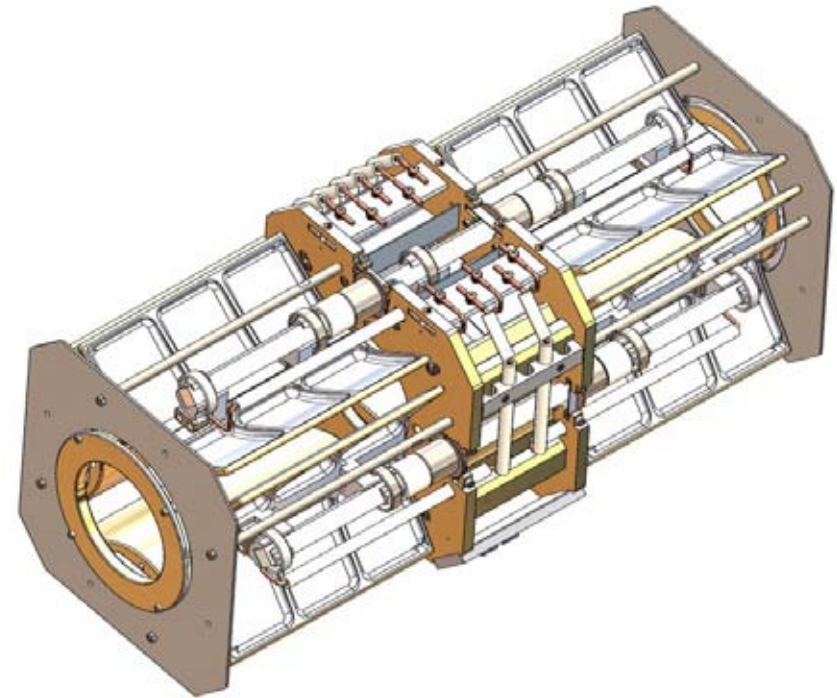
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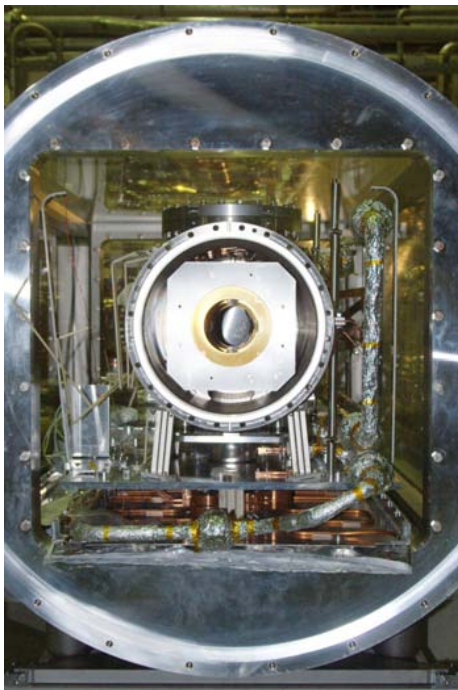
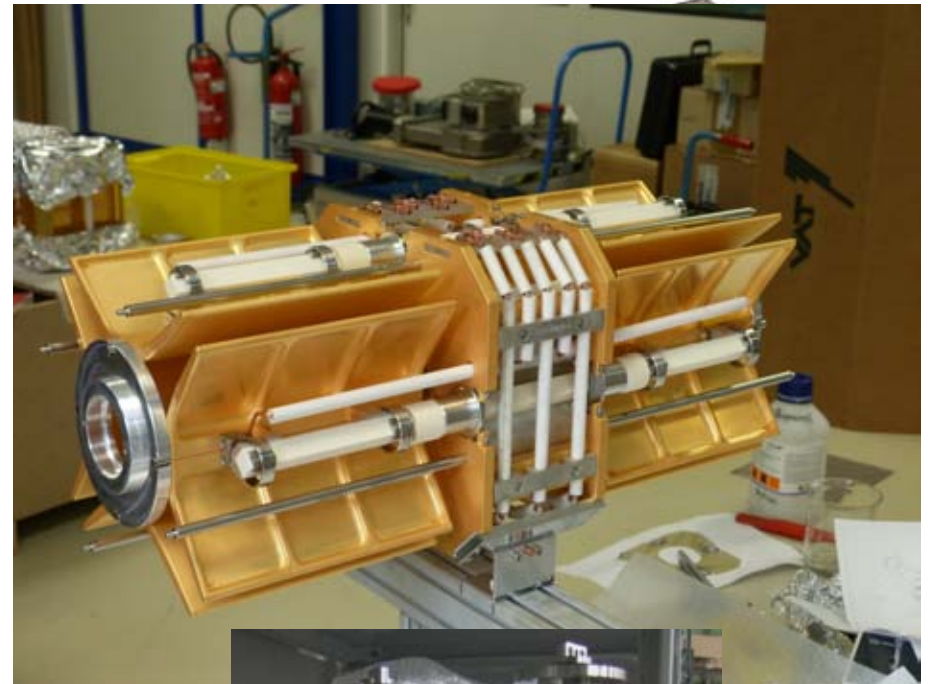
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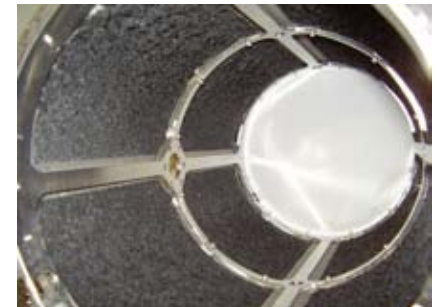
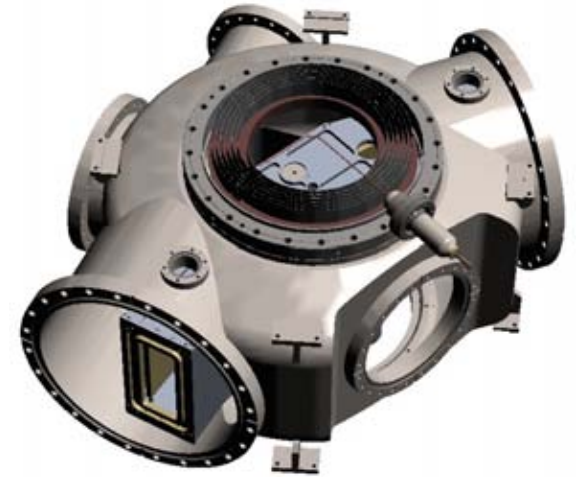


The CSR

- XHV: Extremely High Vacuum

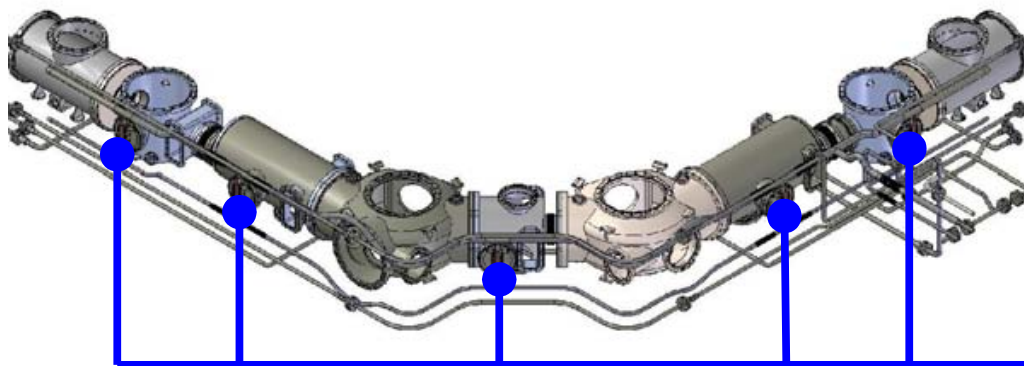
- In 300-K-operation: $\sim 10^{-11}$ mbar

200°C – 300°C bakeout,
Ion-getter pumps,
NEG surfaces,
bakeable charcoal cryopumps



- In < 10-K-operation: $\approx 10^{-13}$ mbar RTE

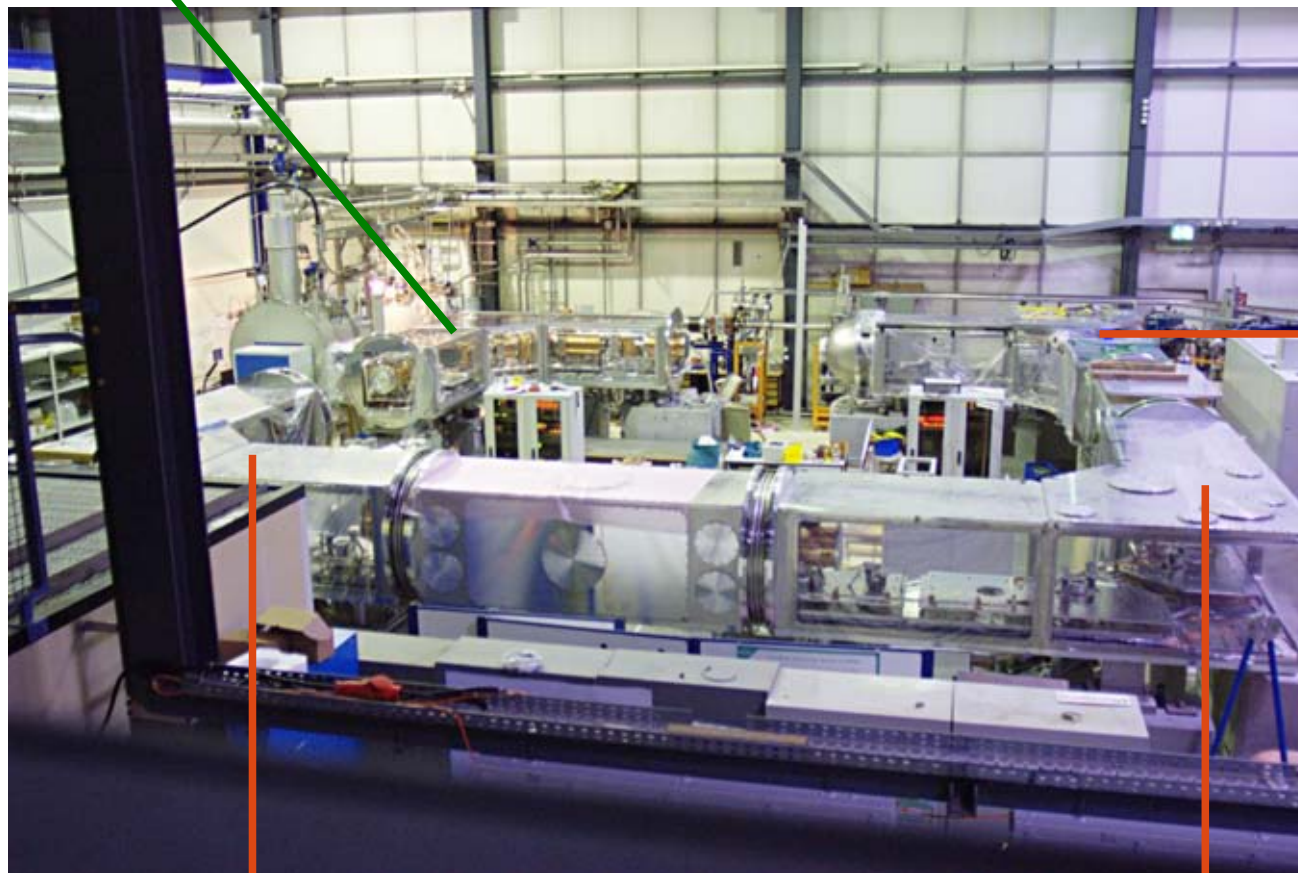
cryoadsorption at 10-K-walls,
2-K cryocondensation pumps





Present Status

First corner: **completed + tested**



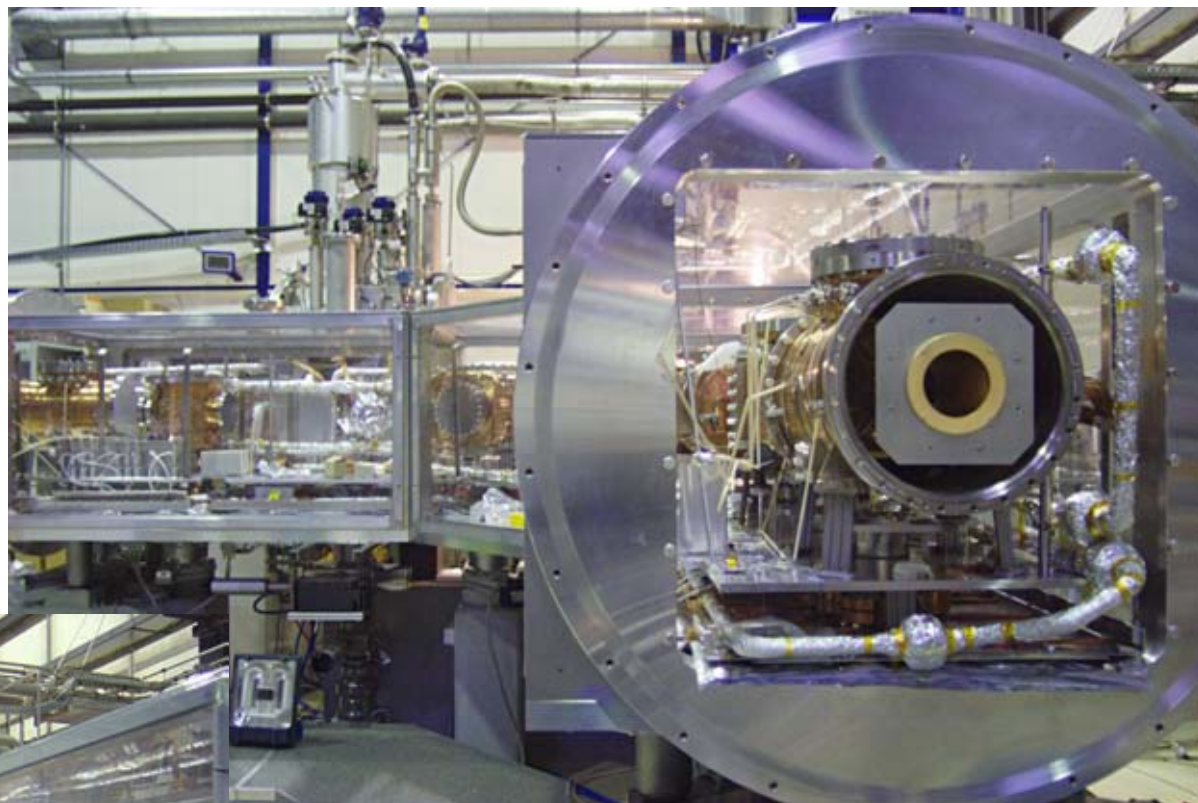
Remaining 3 corner sections: **To be completed by summer 2013**

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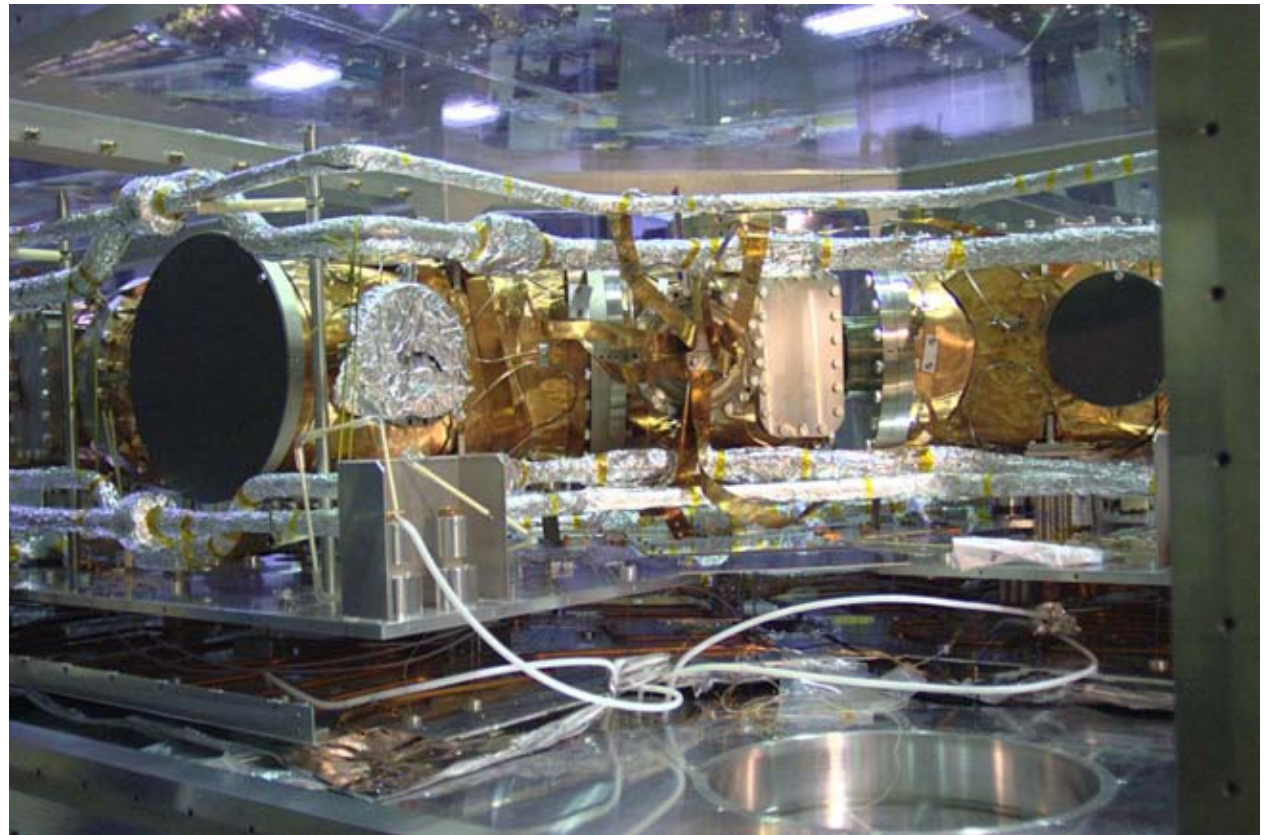
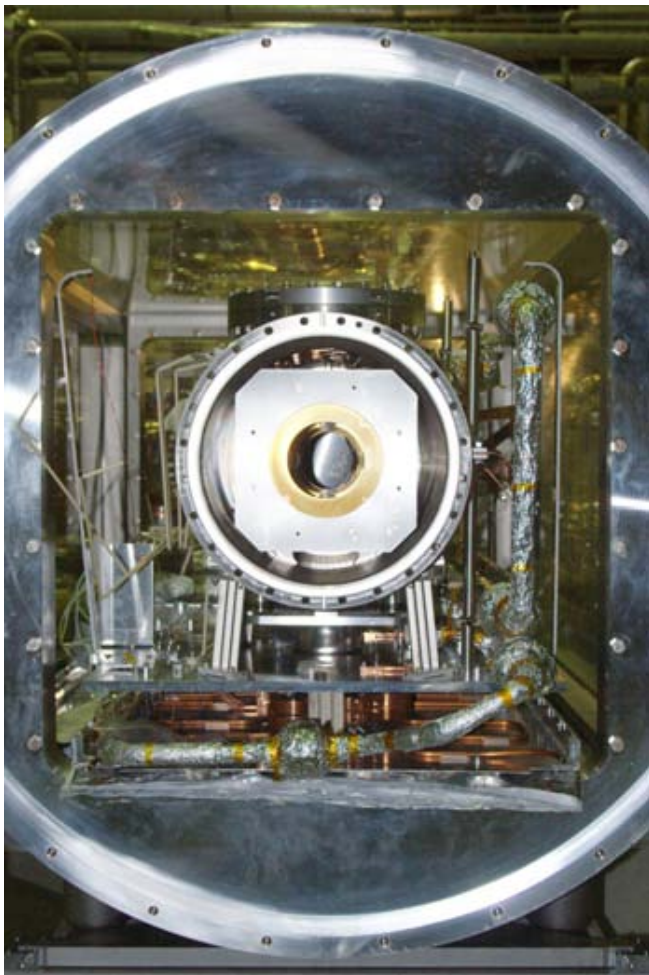
First optics corner:

... reached $< 10\text{ K}$ in 2012 ✓

... **bakeout** test scheduled for March. ●



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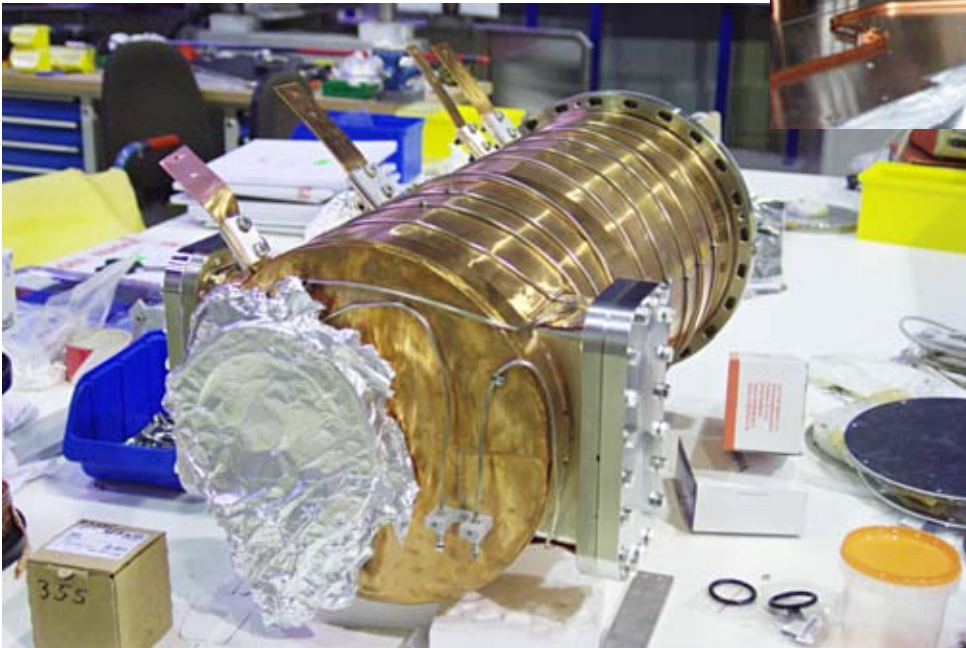


first optics corner

Present Status



assembly of remaining
corner sections



Timeline

Phase 1 (2013):

Commissioning of CSR (300 K)

Storage at 10 K

Experiments with uncooled beam

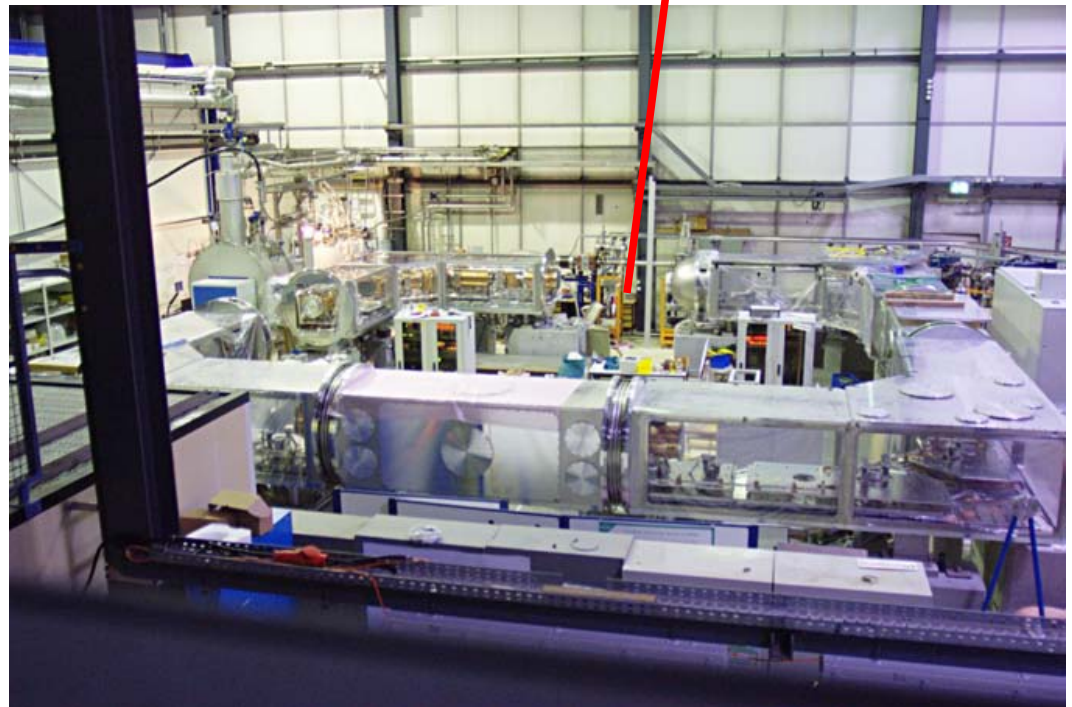
(but: radiative cooling!)

Phase 2 (2014 → ...):

Installation of electron cooler

Experiments with cooled beams (internal AND external!)

Electron cooler: 2014



Experimental Perspectives

- **Electrostatic optics (300 keV/q)**

Well-suited for low charge/mass-ratio
(e.g. complex molecules, clusters,
low-charge atomic ions)



- **Extremely High Vacuum (10^{-13} mbar)**

Storage of large or heavy (= slow)
ions/molecules for long times (~ 1000 s)

(from 2014)

Phase-space cooling with
CSR electron cooler

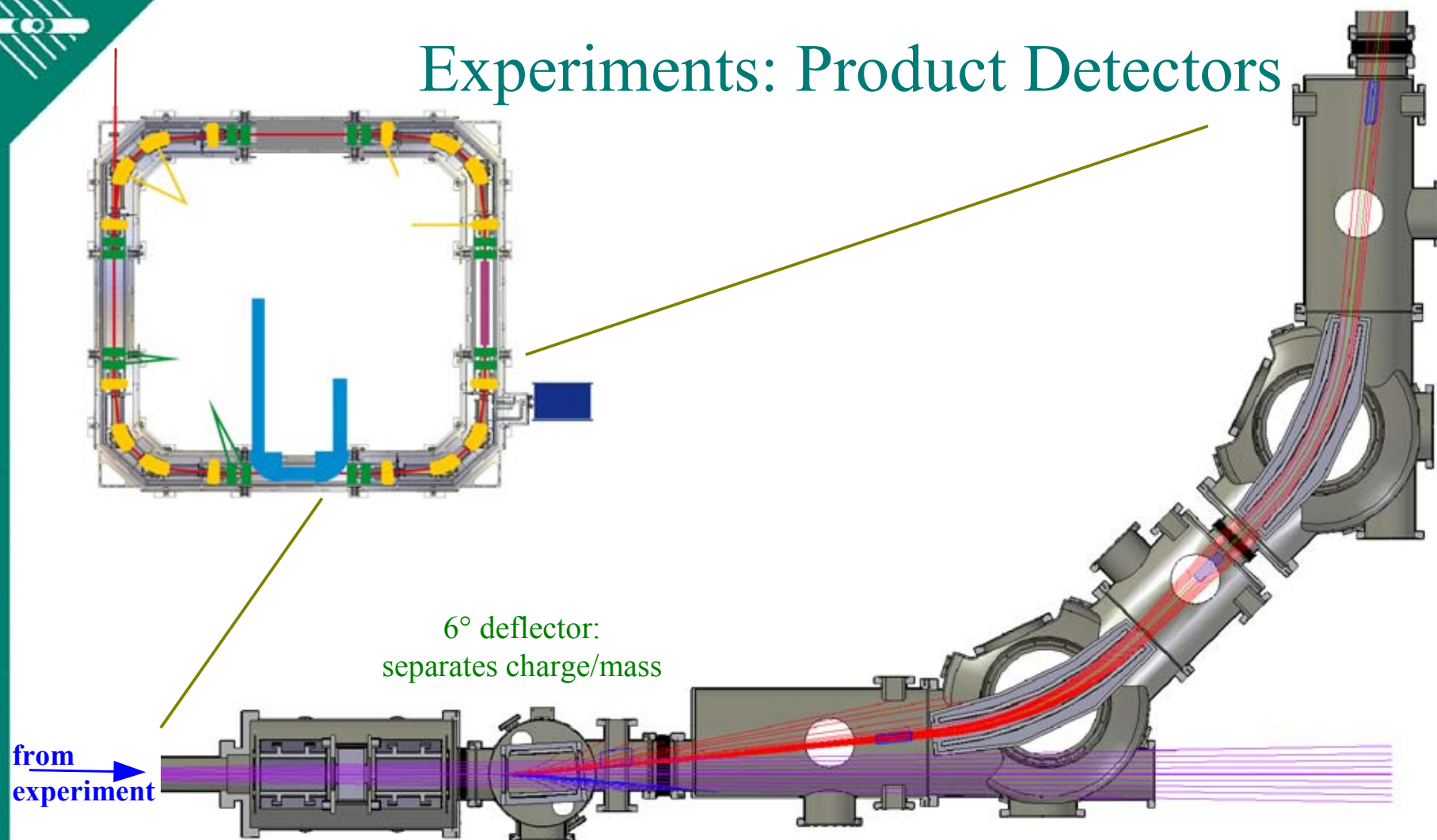


- **Cold environment (10 K)**

Internal cooling of
IR-active species

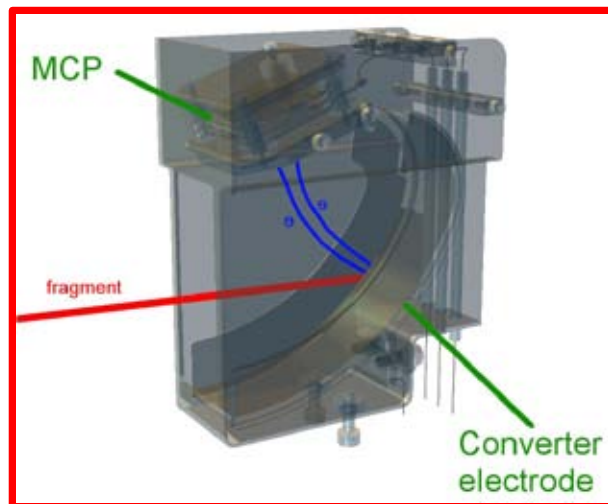


Experiments: Product Detectors



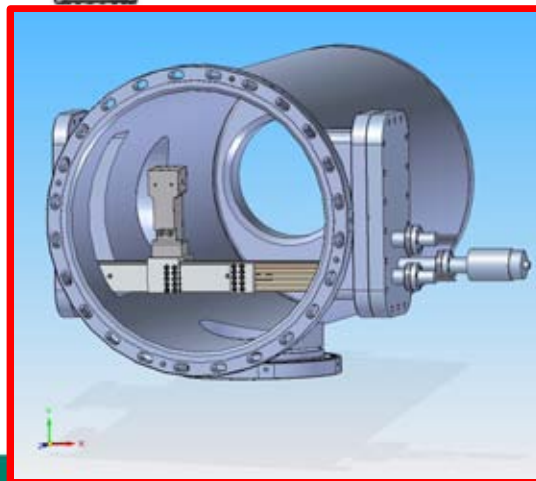
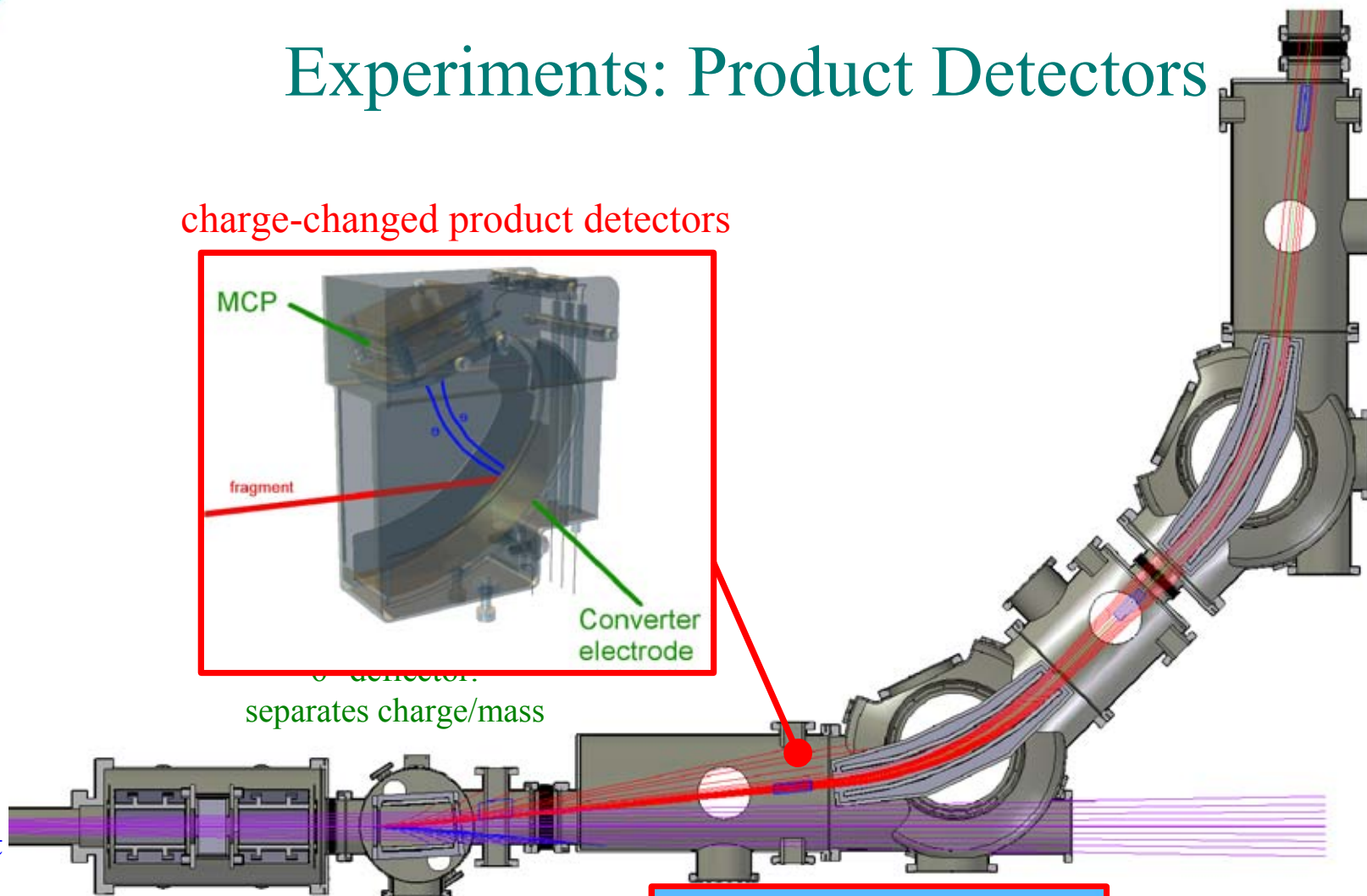
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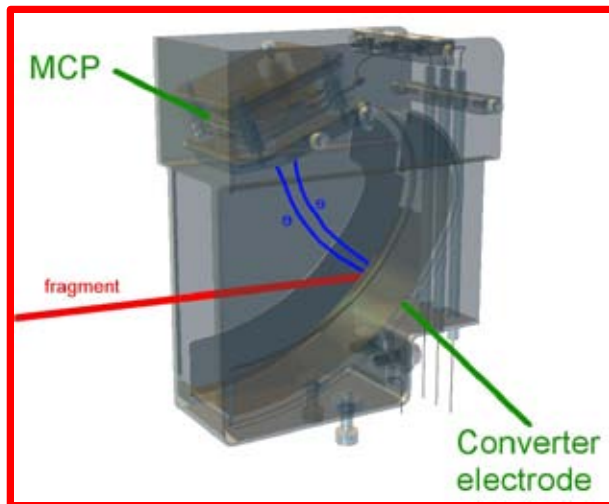
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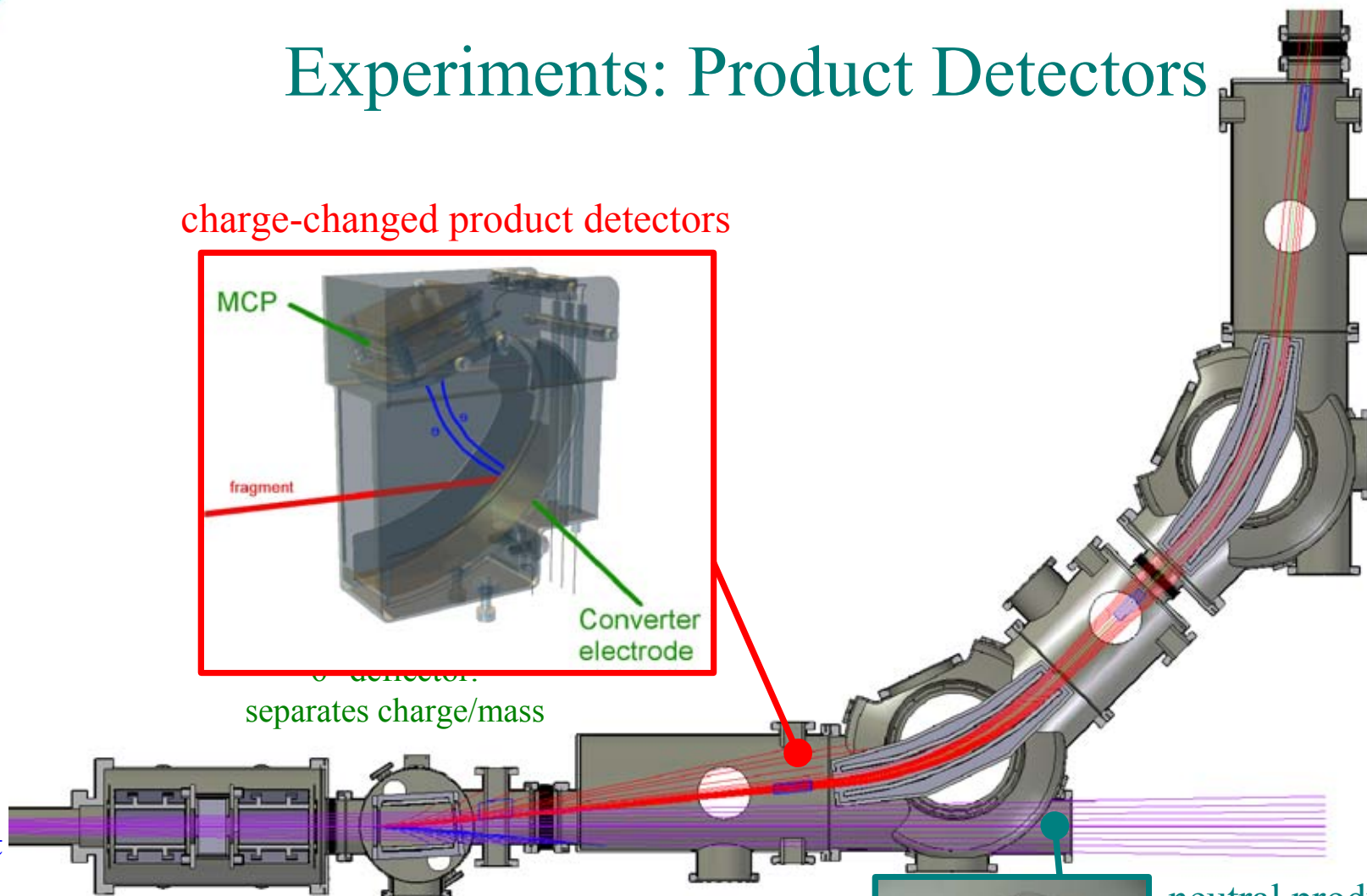
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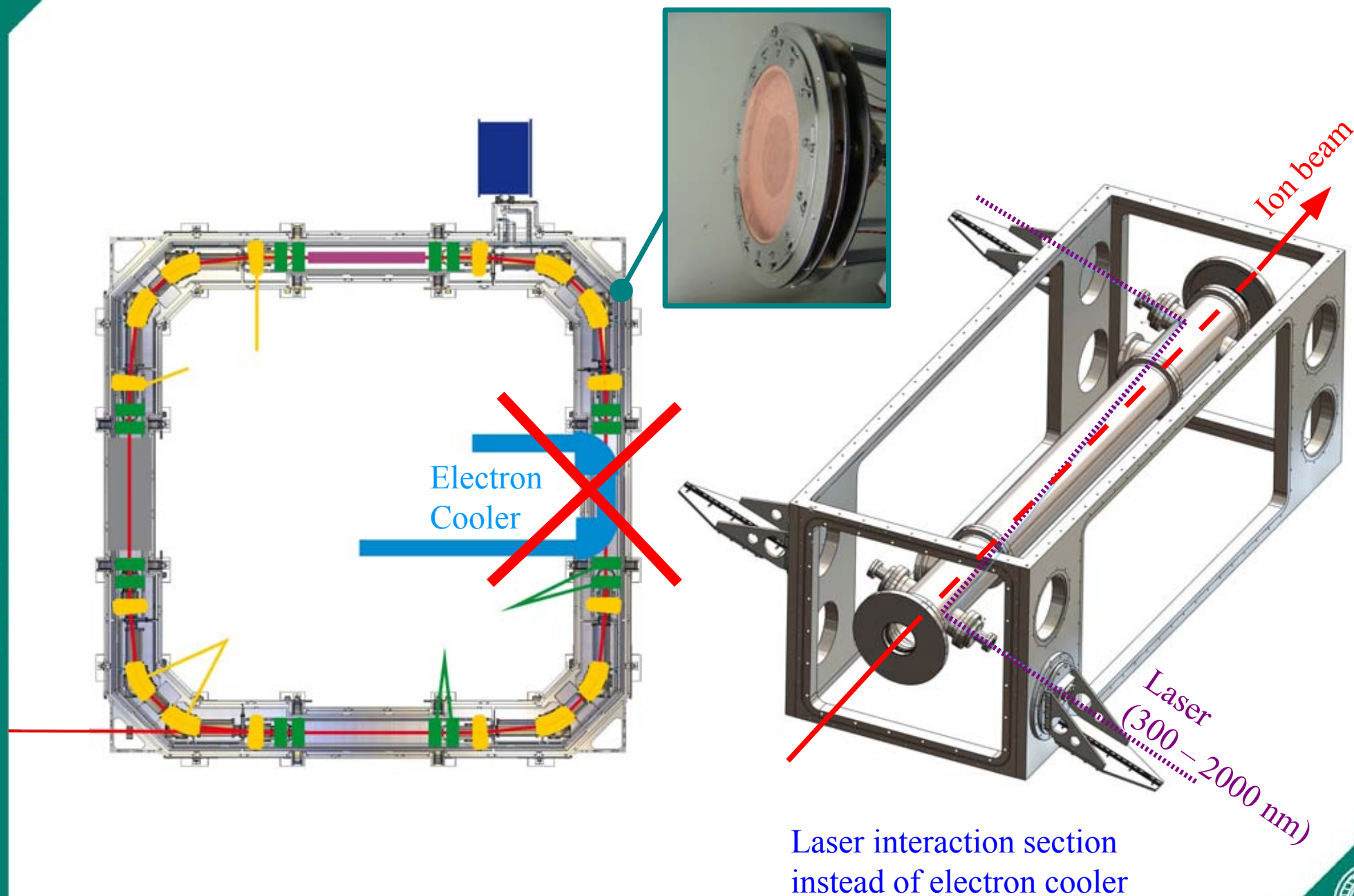
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neutral product
detectors:
MCP, phosphor
screen + pulse timing

Phase 1 Experiments: Laser Interactions



Phase 2 Experiments: Electron Cooled Ions

Principle of ecooling:

$$v_{\text{electron}} = v_{\text{ion}}$$

CSR energy limit:

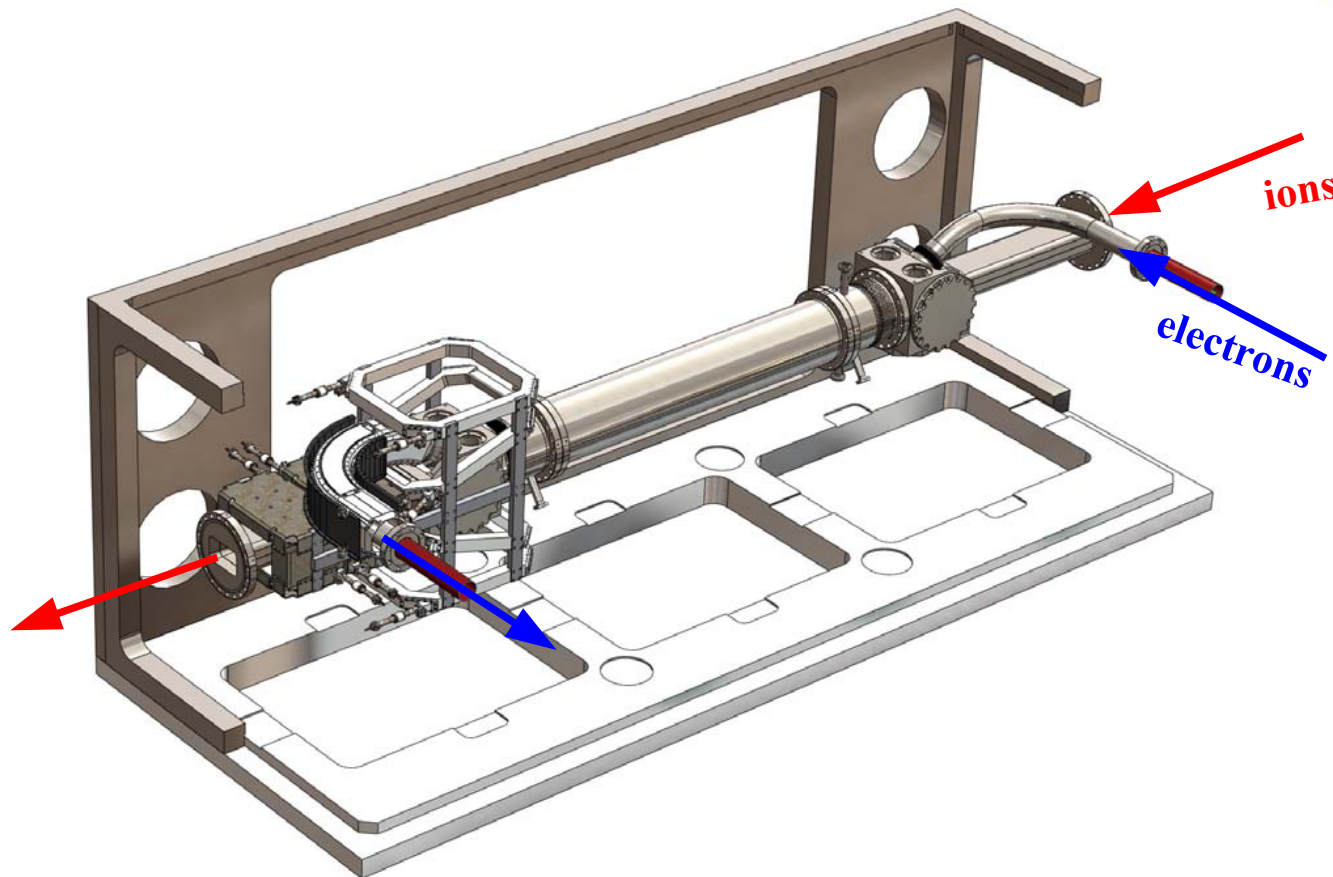
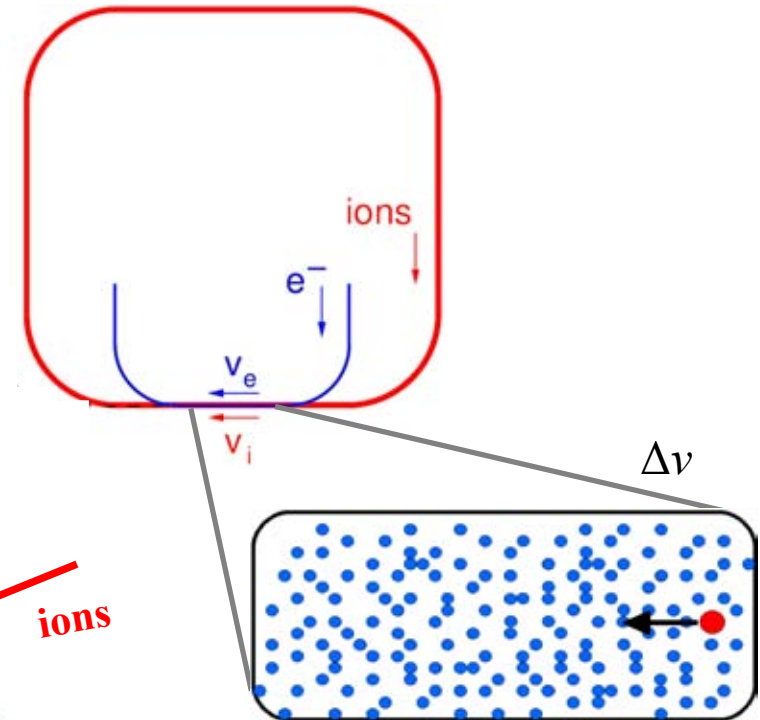
$$E_{\text{ion}}/Z_{\text{ion}} = 300 \text{ keV}$$

→ Need **very** slow electrons

160 eV for p^+

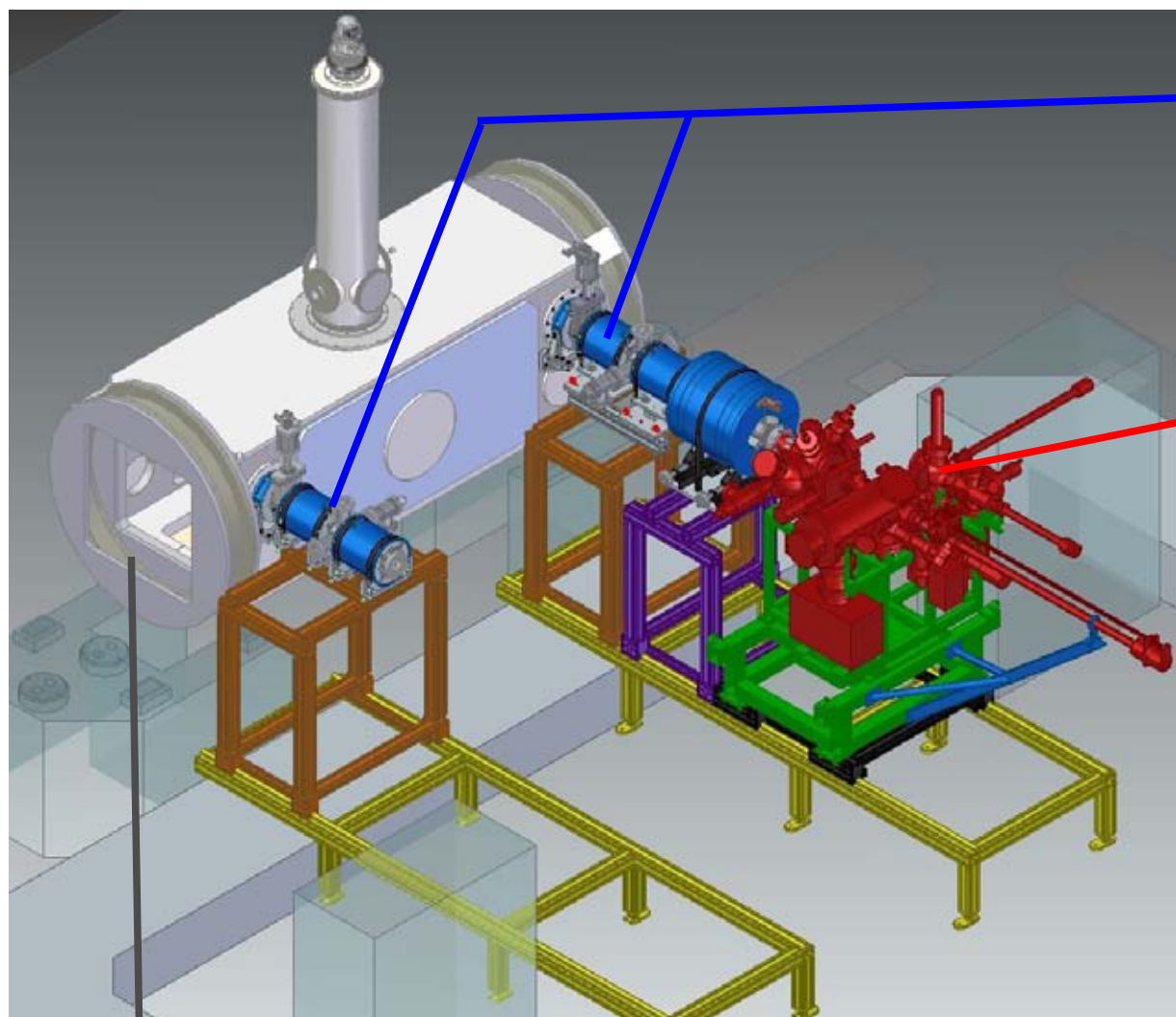
< 20 eV for most ions

1 eV for $M_{\text{ion}} = 160 \text{ u}$



500
km/s

Electron Cooler

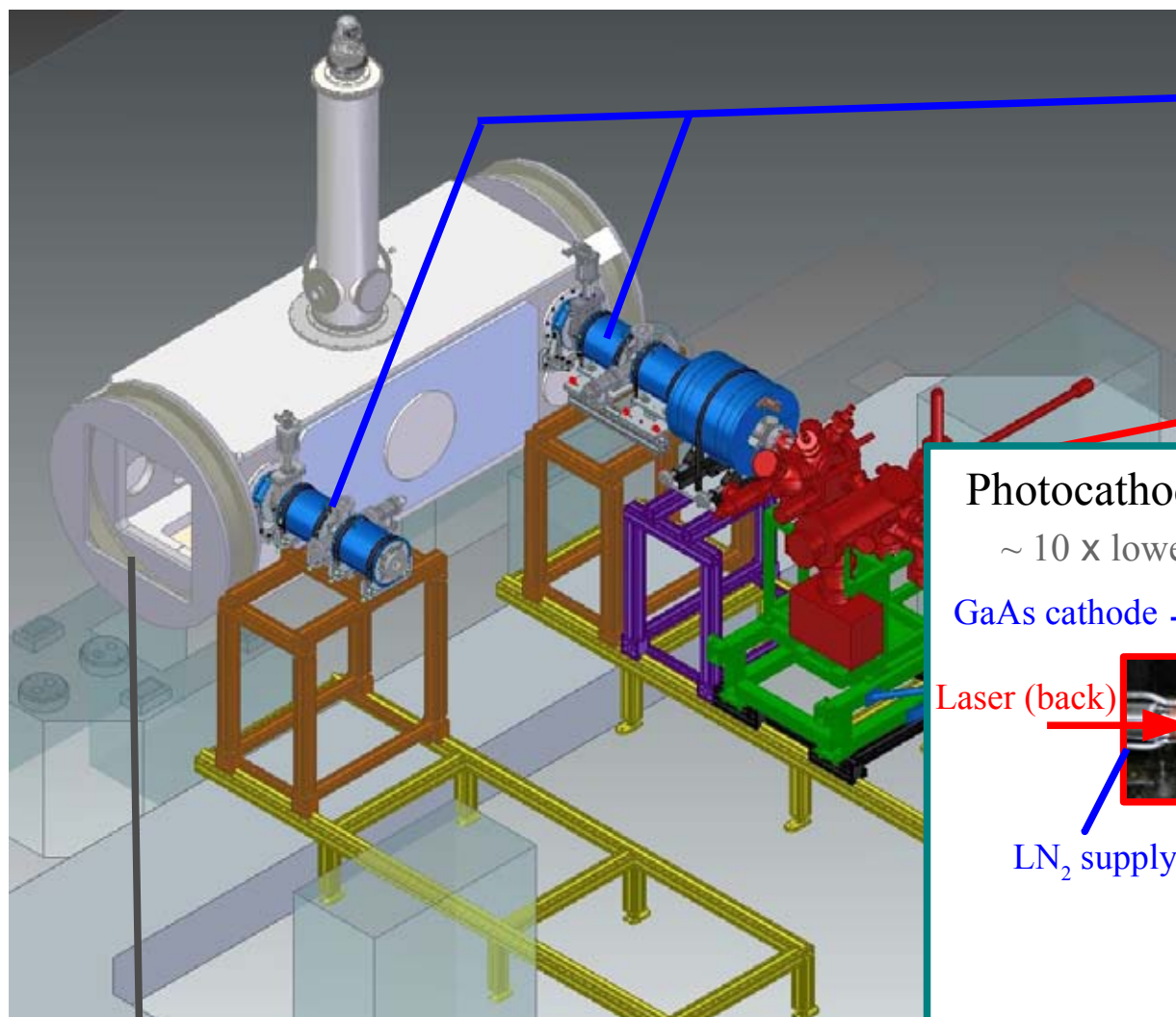


Warm electron beam
lines

TSR E-Target
photocathode e-gun
($T_e \sim 10$ K)

CSR

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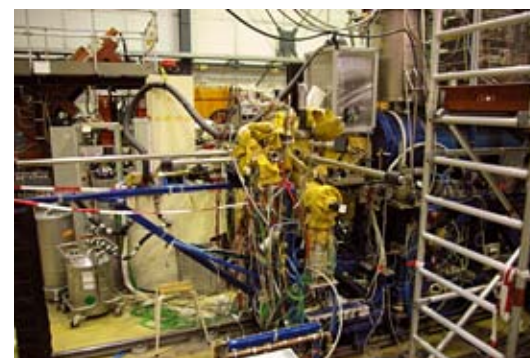
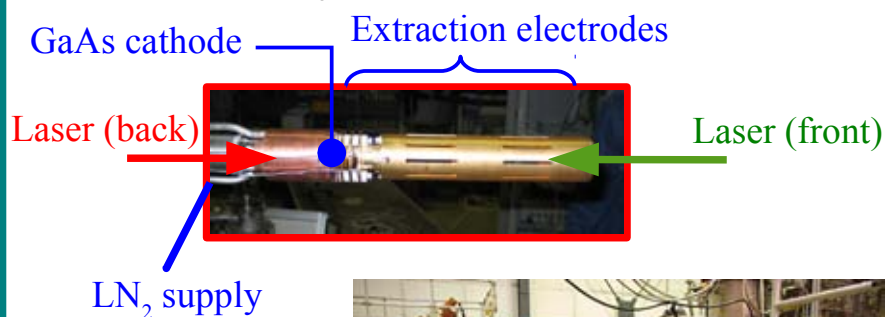


Warm electron beam lines

TSR E-Target photocathode e-gun ($T_e \sim 10$ K)

Photocathode electron source (TSR) :

$\sim 10 \times$ lower T_e compared to thermionic emission

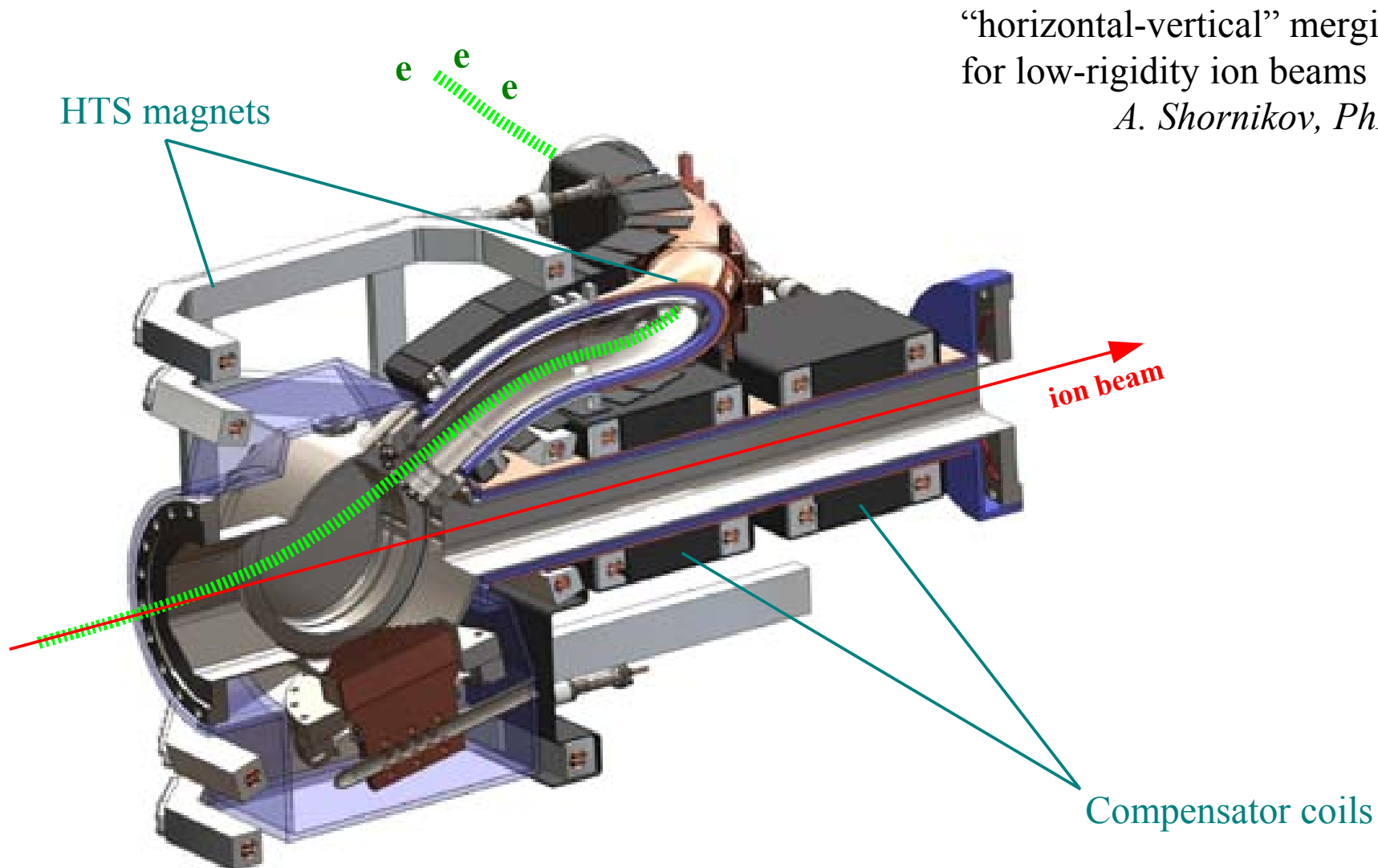


CSR

$$k_B T_e \sim 1 \text{ meV}$$

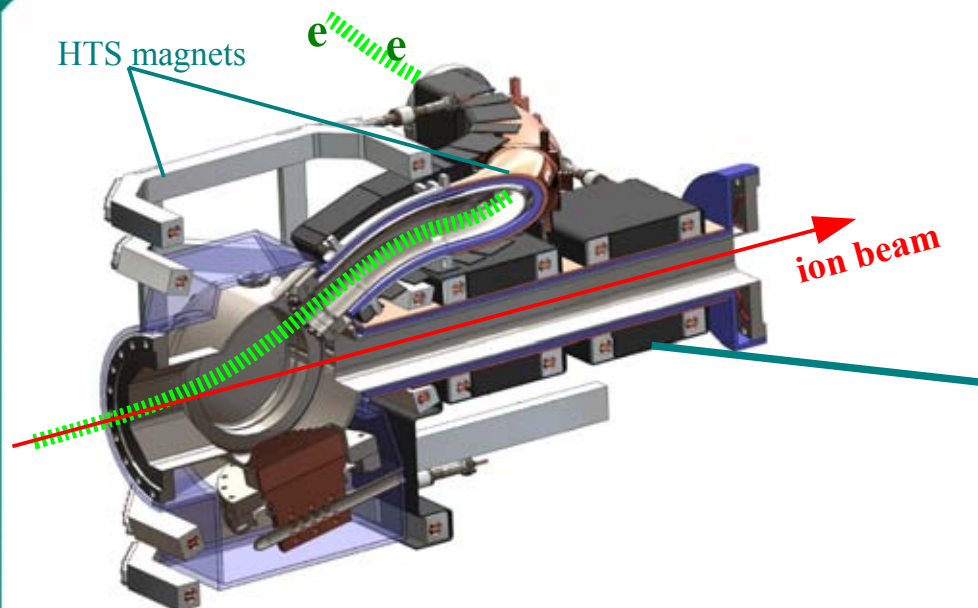
$$n_e \sim 10^5 \text{ cm}^{-3} @ 1 \text{ eV}$$

Electron Cooler



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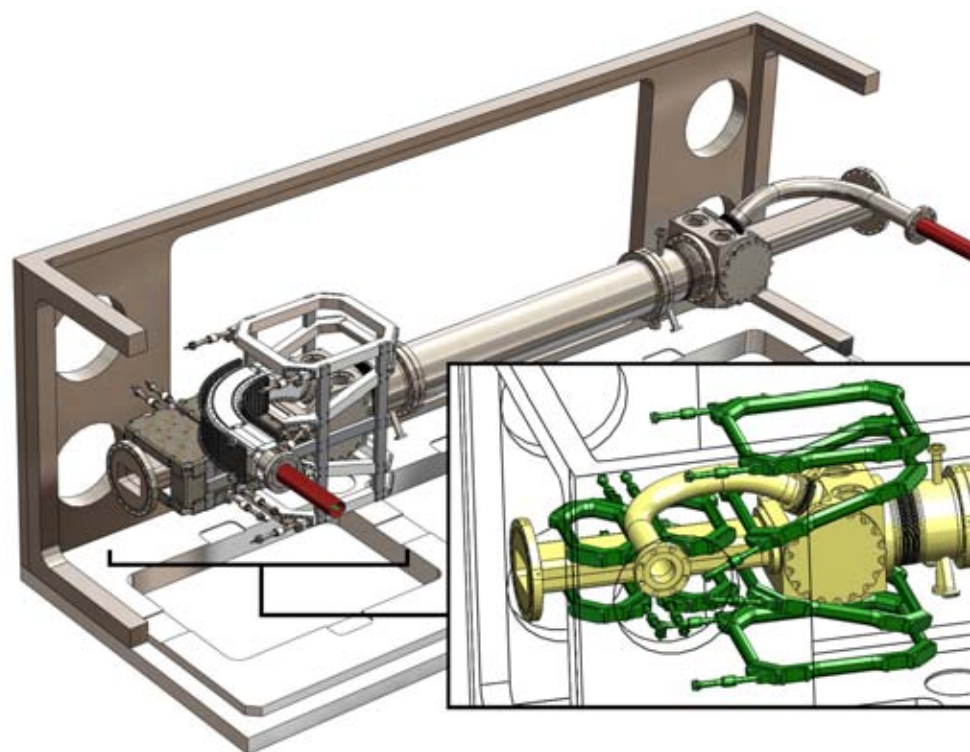
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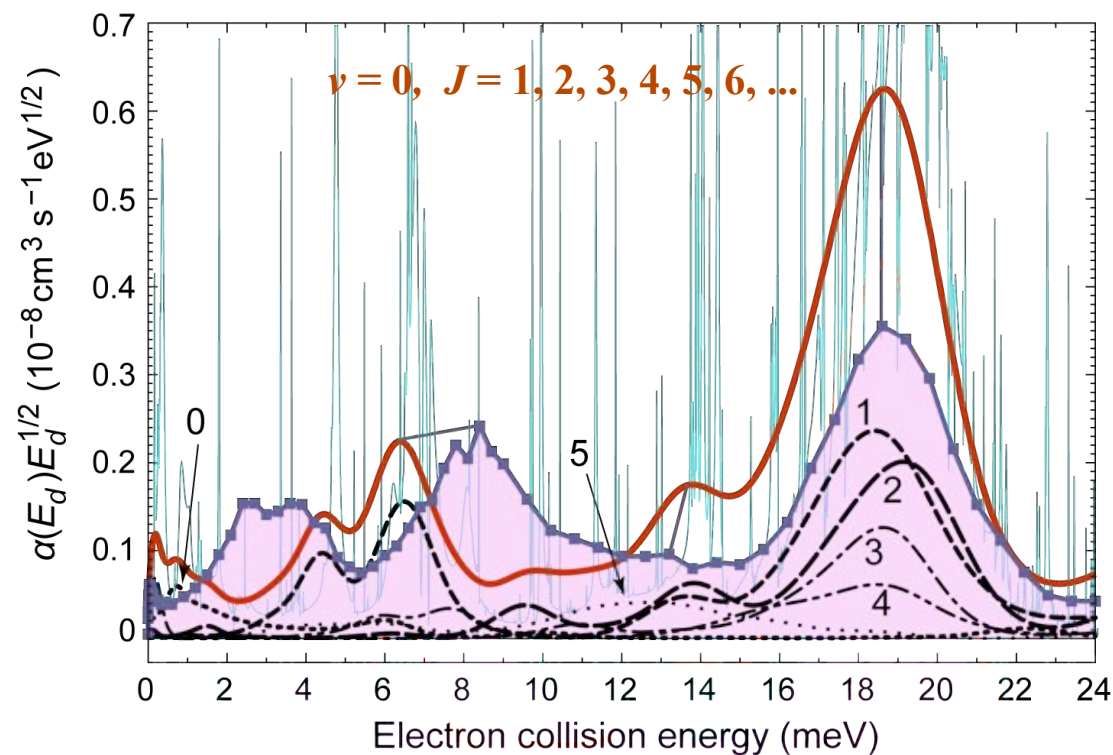
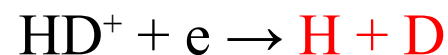
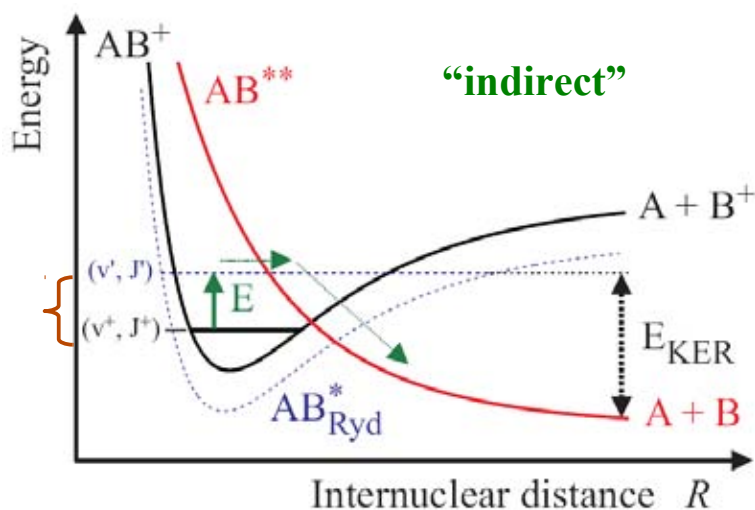
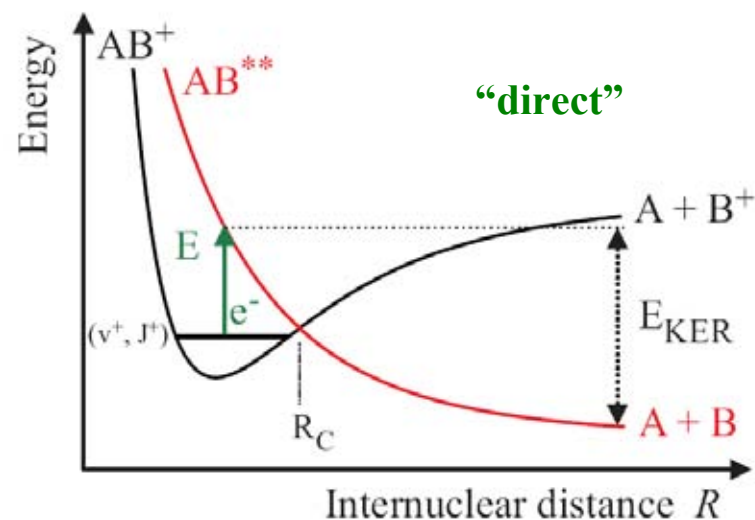
Superconducting coils have been tested

(LNe, approx. 30 K)

Merging magnets and chambers are being manufactured.



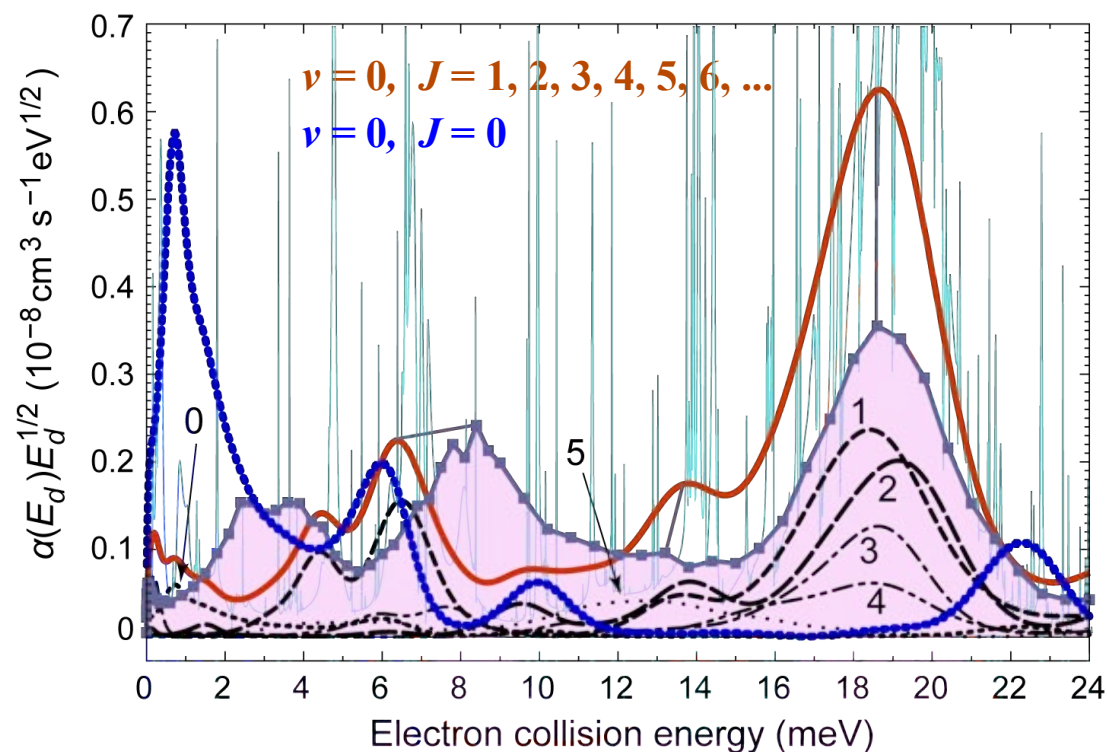
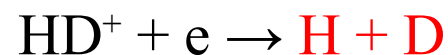
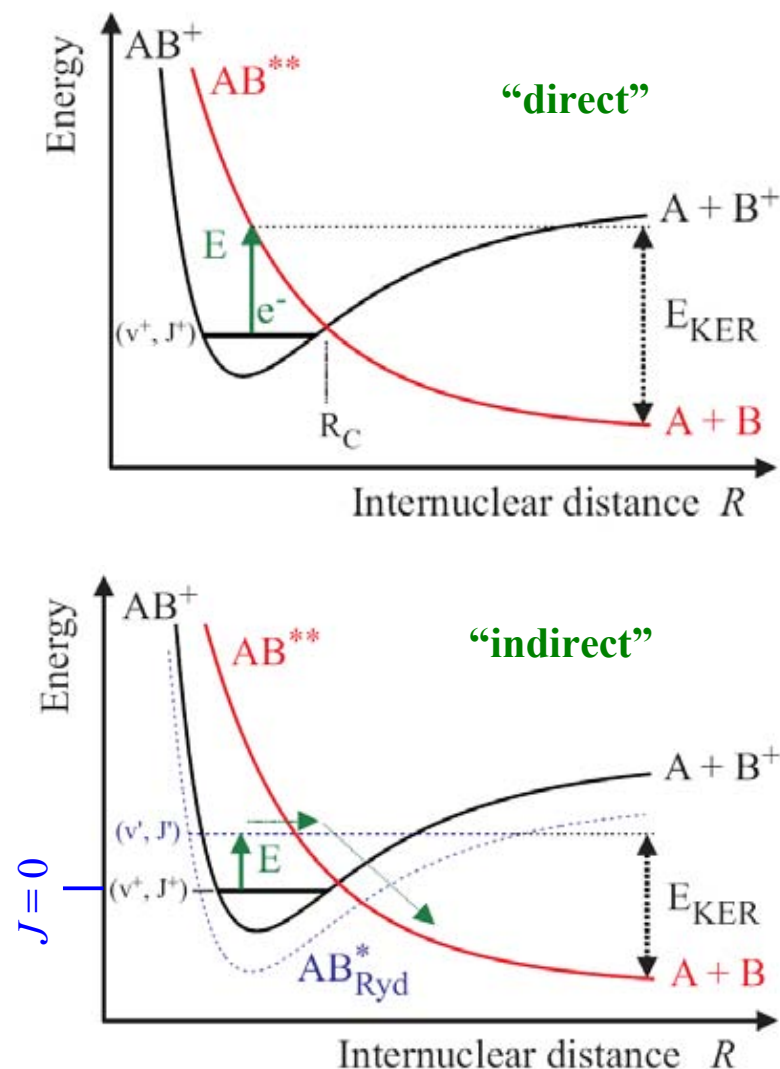
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CSR prediction ($T_{ion} = 10 \text{ K}$)

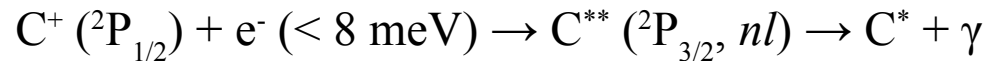
at CSR: $E_{cool} = 54 \text{ eV}$
 $10 \text{ K} \rightarrow J=0$



Phase 2 Experiments: Electron Collisions

- Slow, heavy/complex ions

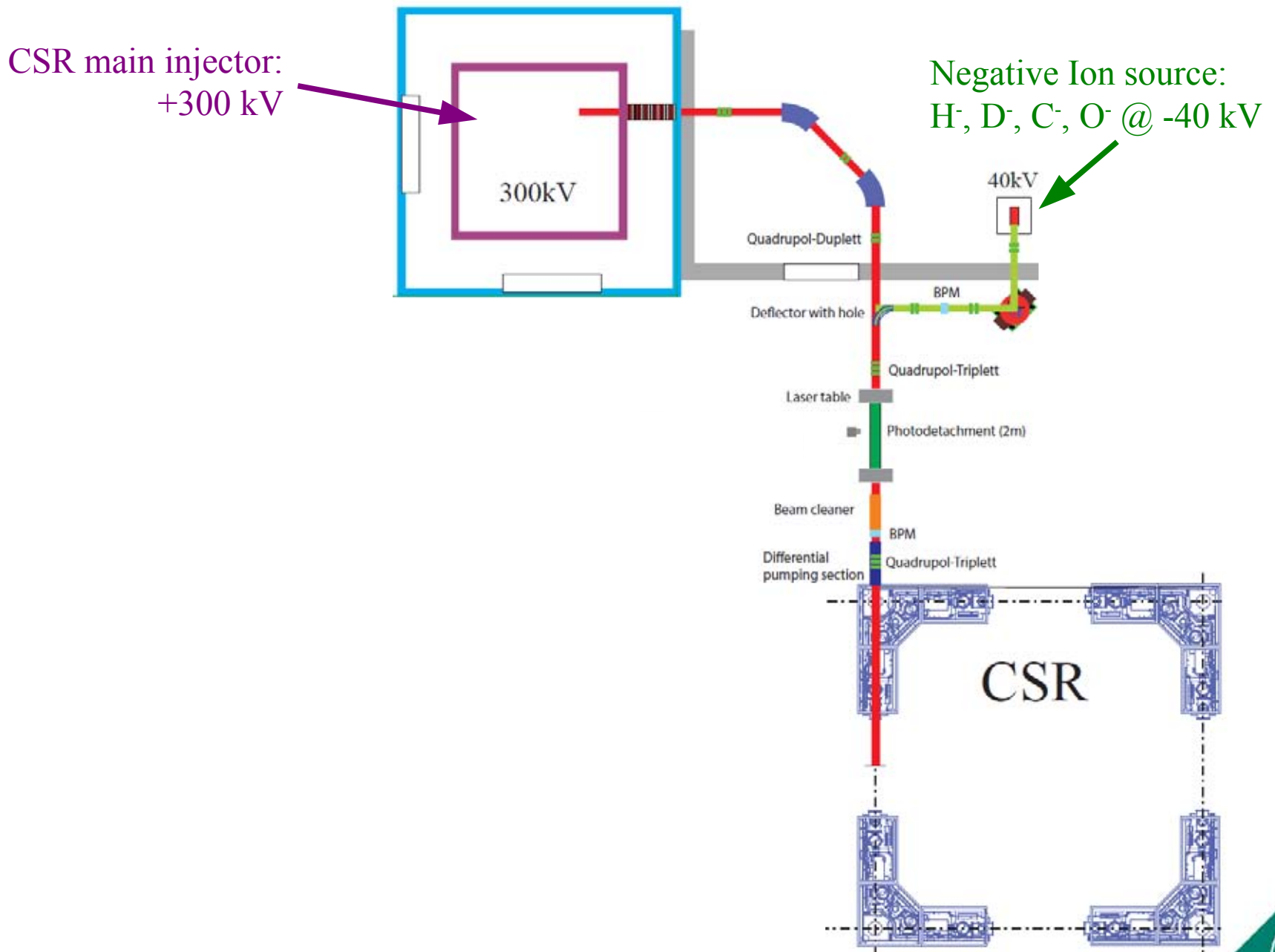
- Singly-charged atomic ions: C^+ , N^+ , F^+ , Si^+ , P^+ , Cl^+ , Fe^+
Contribute to cold astrochemistry [Bryans et al., ApJ 694 (2009)]
Dielectronic recombination via fine-structure excitation



Not measurable in TSR due to field ionisation and non-DR background!

- Electron collisions of Cluster ions ...
Dependence of rate coefficients on internal excitations ?
- DR of large organic molecules $C_xH_y^+$, $C_xH_yOH^+$...
Complex chemistry in cold interstellar media
- Transition to non-dissociative recombination?
Recombination by non-destructive intramolecular energy repartitioning.

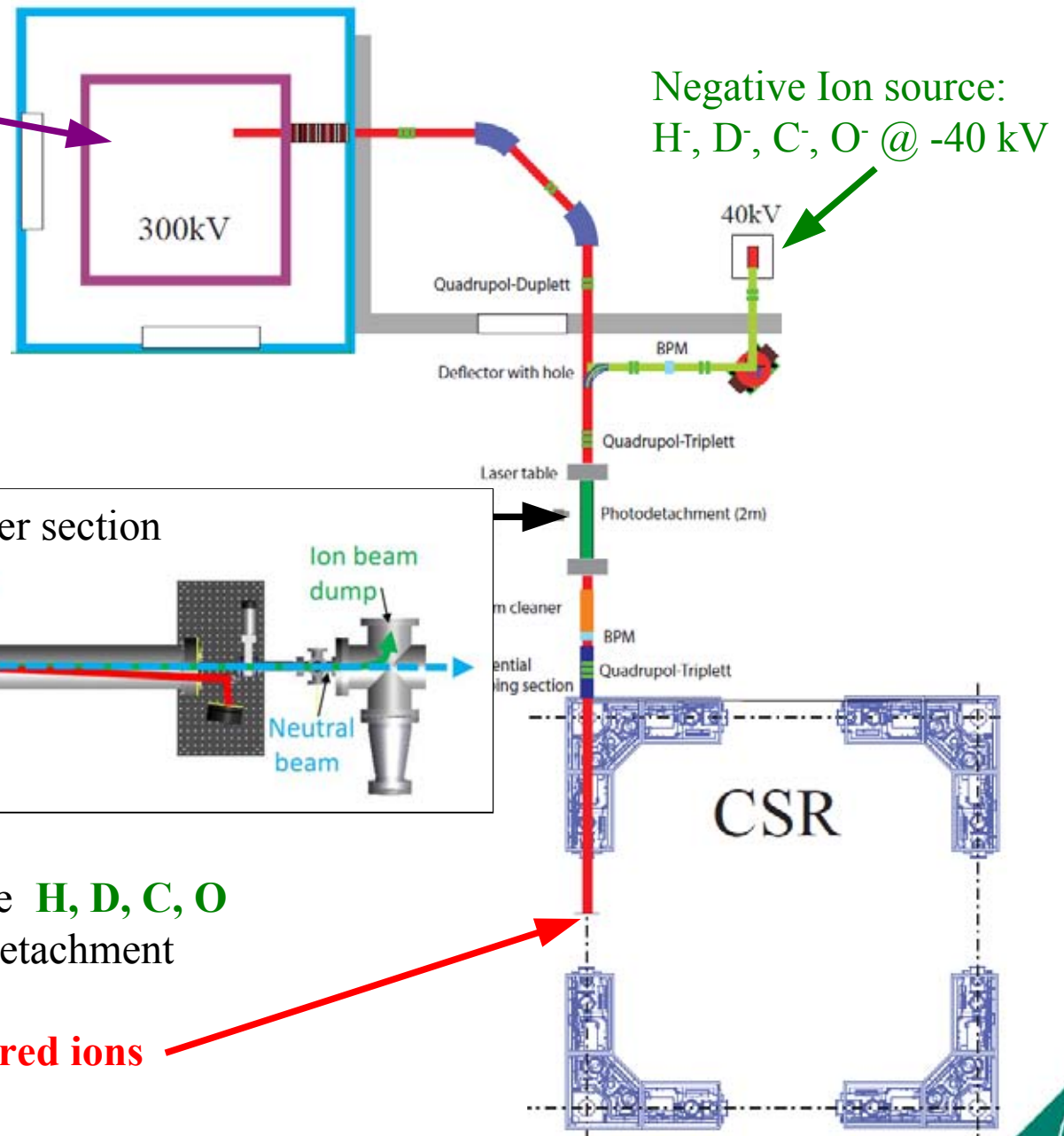
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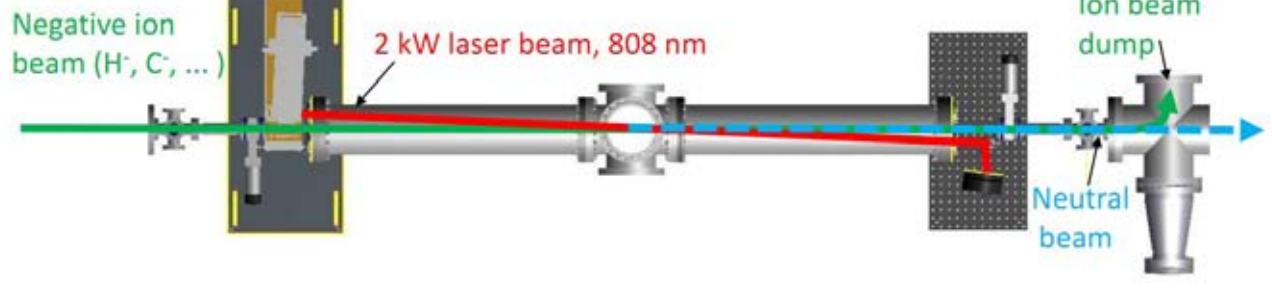
CSR main injector:
+300 kV

Negative Ion source:
 H^- , D^- , C^- , O^- @ -40 kV



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2-kW (cw) Laser section



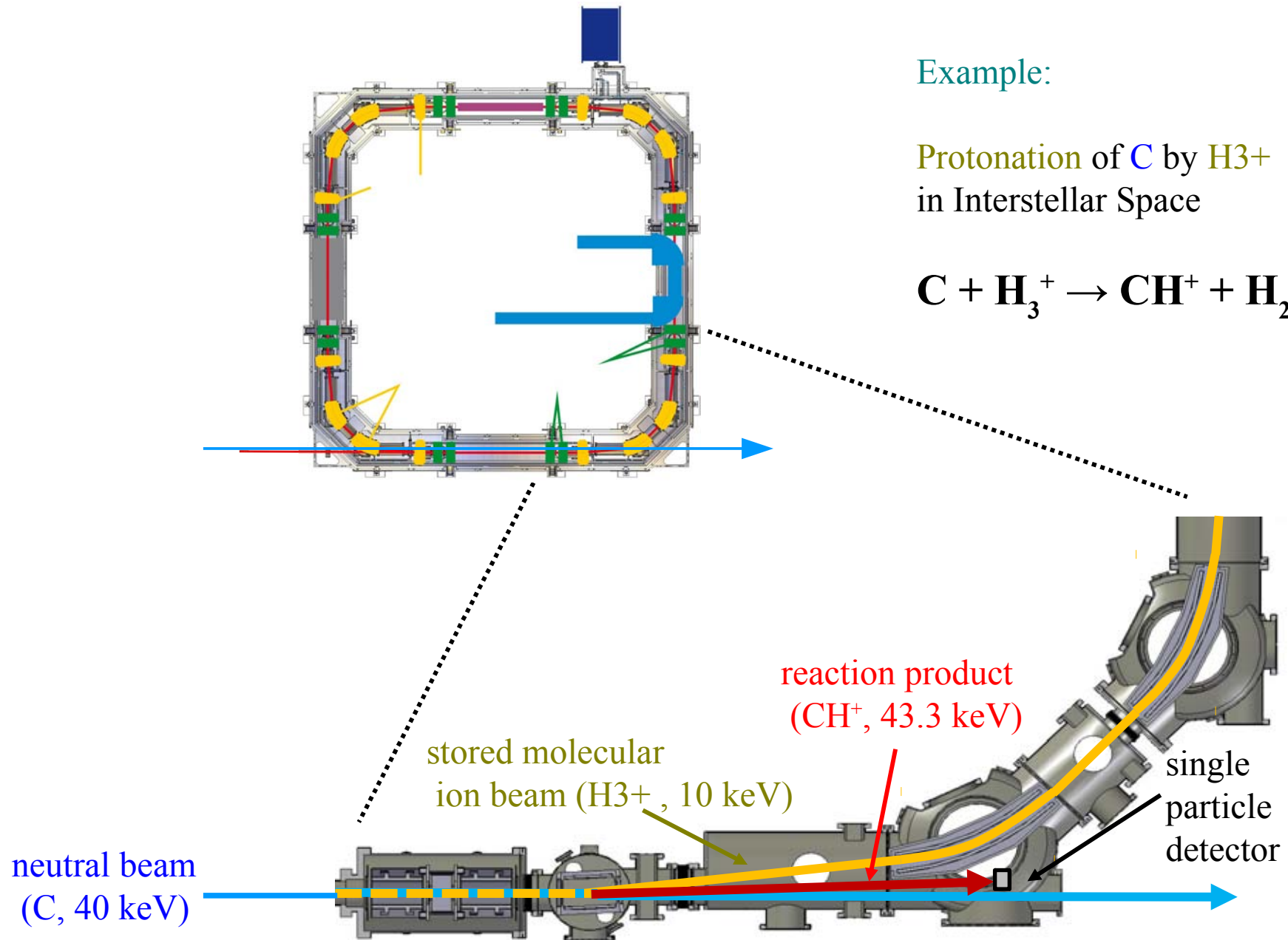
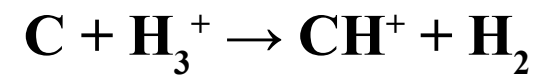
Create strong, ground-state **H, D, C, O**
neutral beams by photo-detachment

superimpose the to the **stored ions**

Phase 2 Experiments: Slow Neutral Collisions

Example:

Protonation of C by H₃⁺
in Interstellar Space



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Summary

- CSR, a **next-generation electrostatic storage ring** will be commissioned in 2013.
- It will be **all-cryogenic**, providing very low residual gas density and IR background radiation.
- It will feature a fully-functional **electron cooler**.
- It provides unique opportunities for a multitude of experiments on molecular and other heavy ions.



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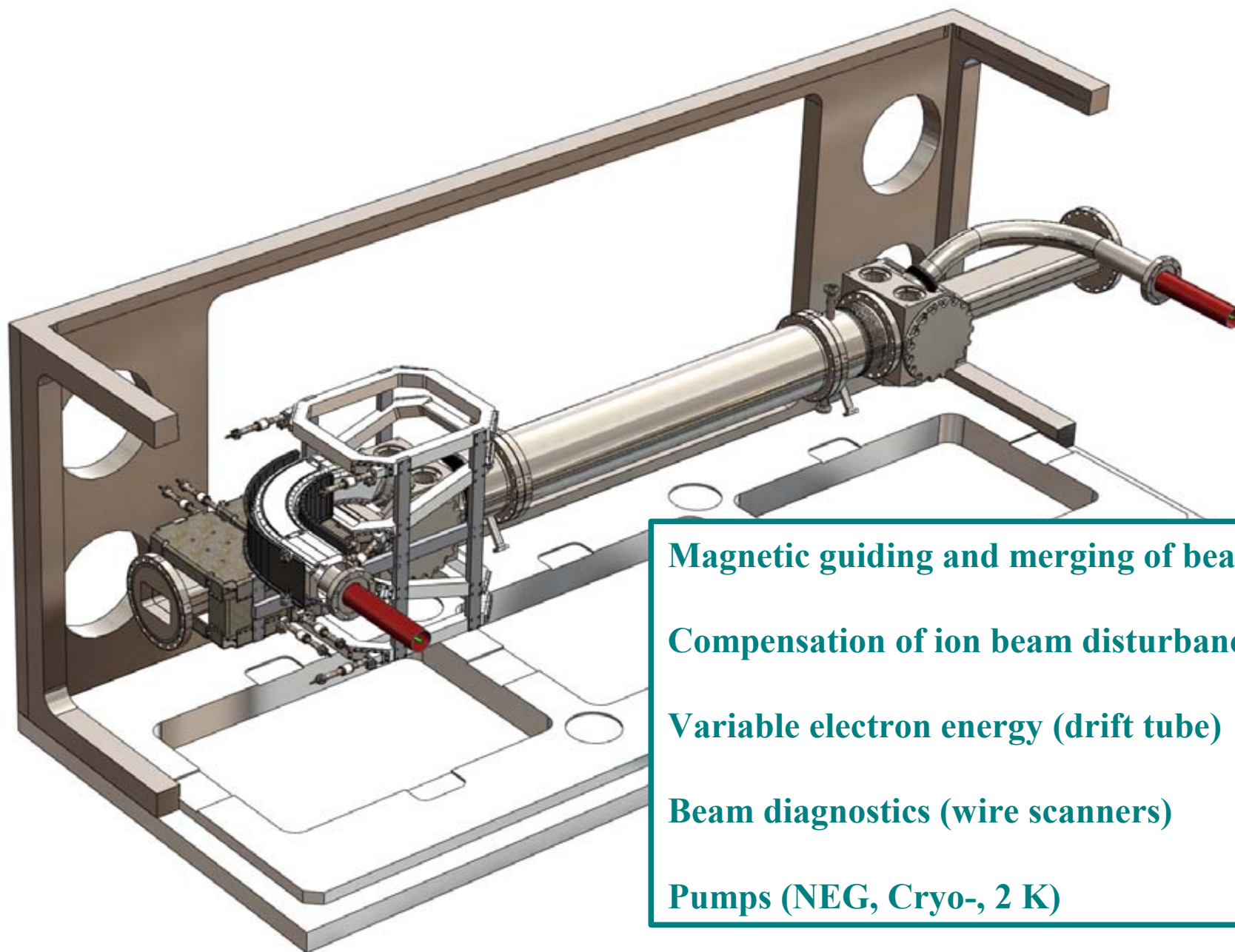


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Electron Cooler



Magnetic guiding and merging of beams

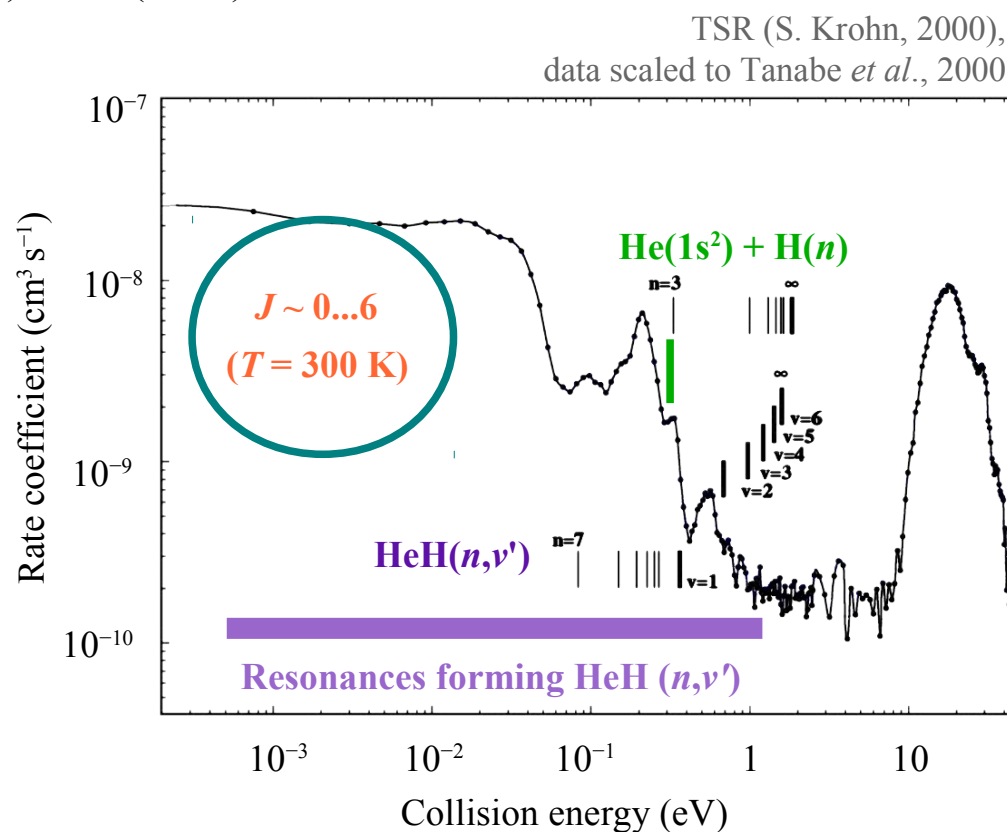
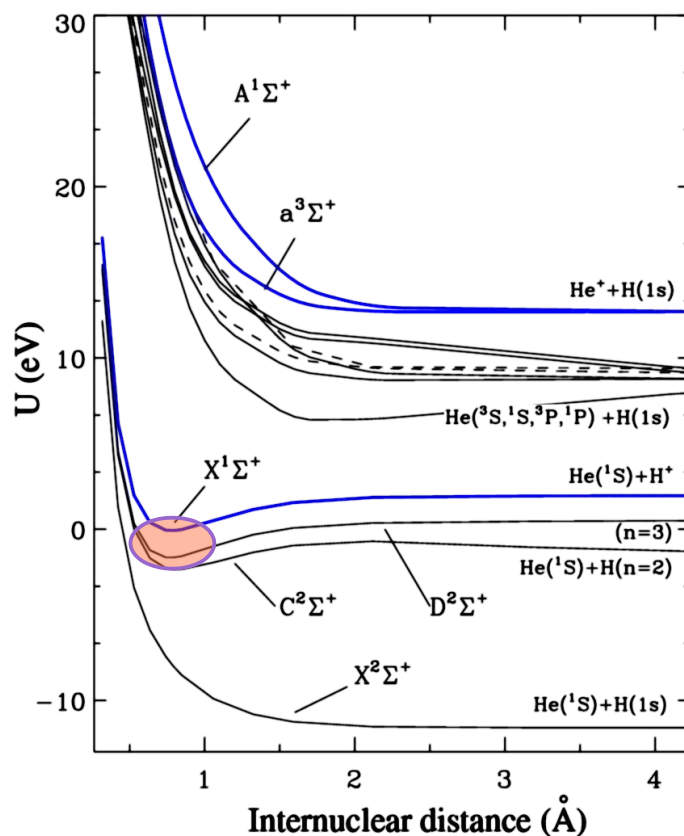
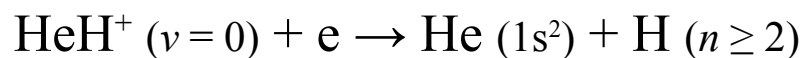
Compensation of ion beam disturbance

Variable electron energy (drift tube)

Beam diagnostics (wire scanners)

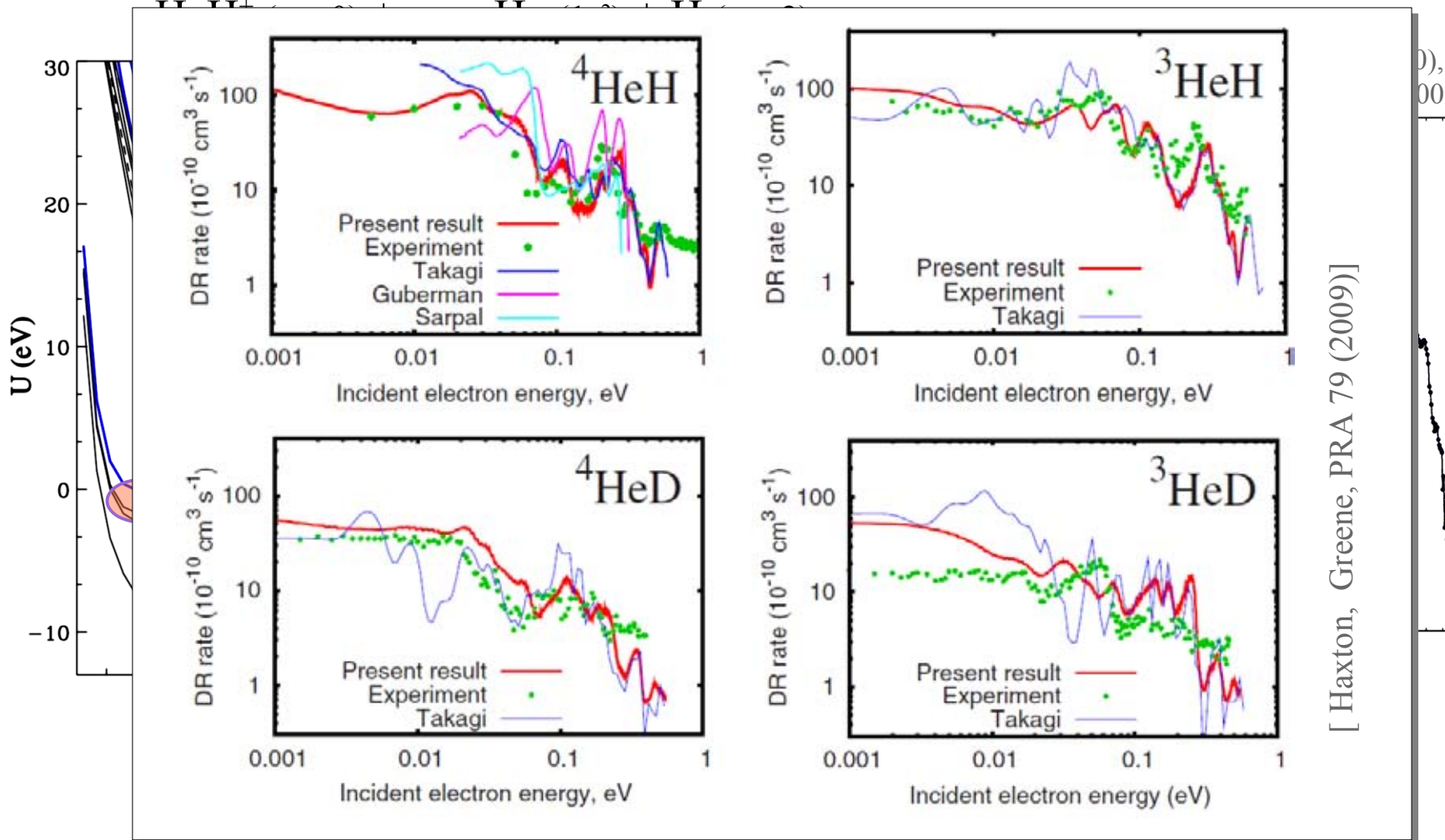
Pumps (NEG, Cryo-, 2 K)

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[Haxton, Greene, PRA 79 (2009)]

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CSR/eCool

Electron energy: towards 1 eV and below ...

- Calibration of E_e against cathode potential
taking beam **space charge** and **work function** differences into account

- Current:
few μA at $E_{\text{cool}} = 1 \text{ eV}$

$$n_e \sim 10^5 \text{ cm}^{-3}$$

- Cooling times

$$\tau \sim \frac{M_{\text{ion}} T_e^{3/2}}{Z_{\text{ion}}^2 n_e}$$

up to $\sim 100 \text{ s}$...

... but: ion lifetime $\sim 1000 \text{ s}$

