

# Atomic Physics and Accelerator Sciences in the



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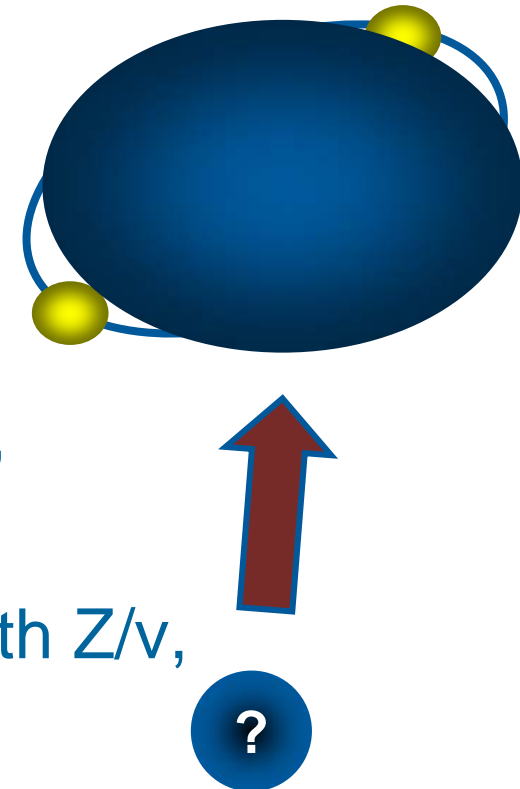


# The task:

Few-body problem: Interaction with "clean" projectile.

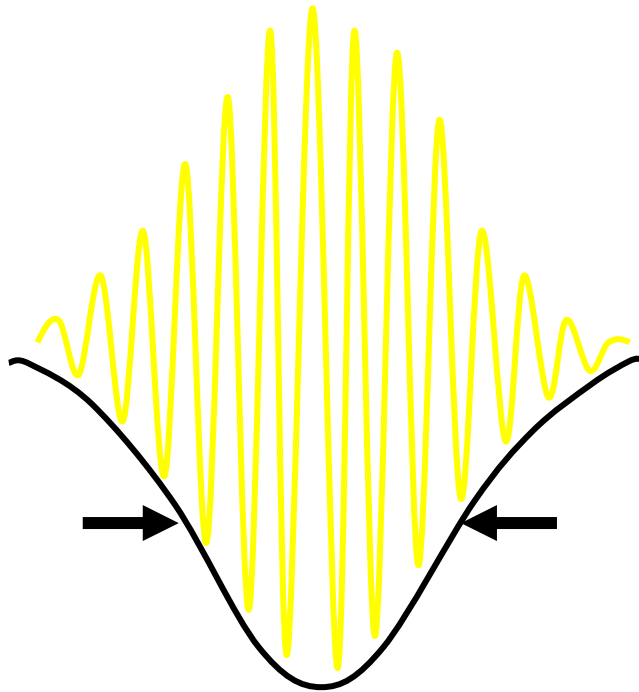
## Important:

- No (or only few) add. reaction channels,
- Possibility to control perturbation strength  $Z/v$ ,
- Variation of interaction time between as  $\Rightarrow$  fs.

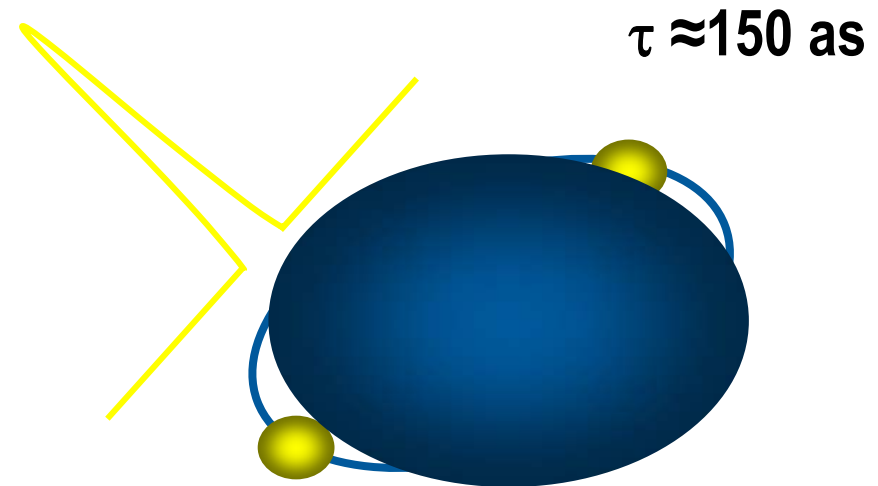


# Why Antiprotons ?

 **Laser**



**$t = 30 \dots 6 \dots 3.5 \text{ fs}$**

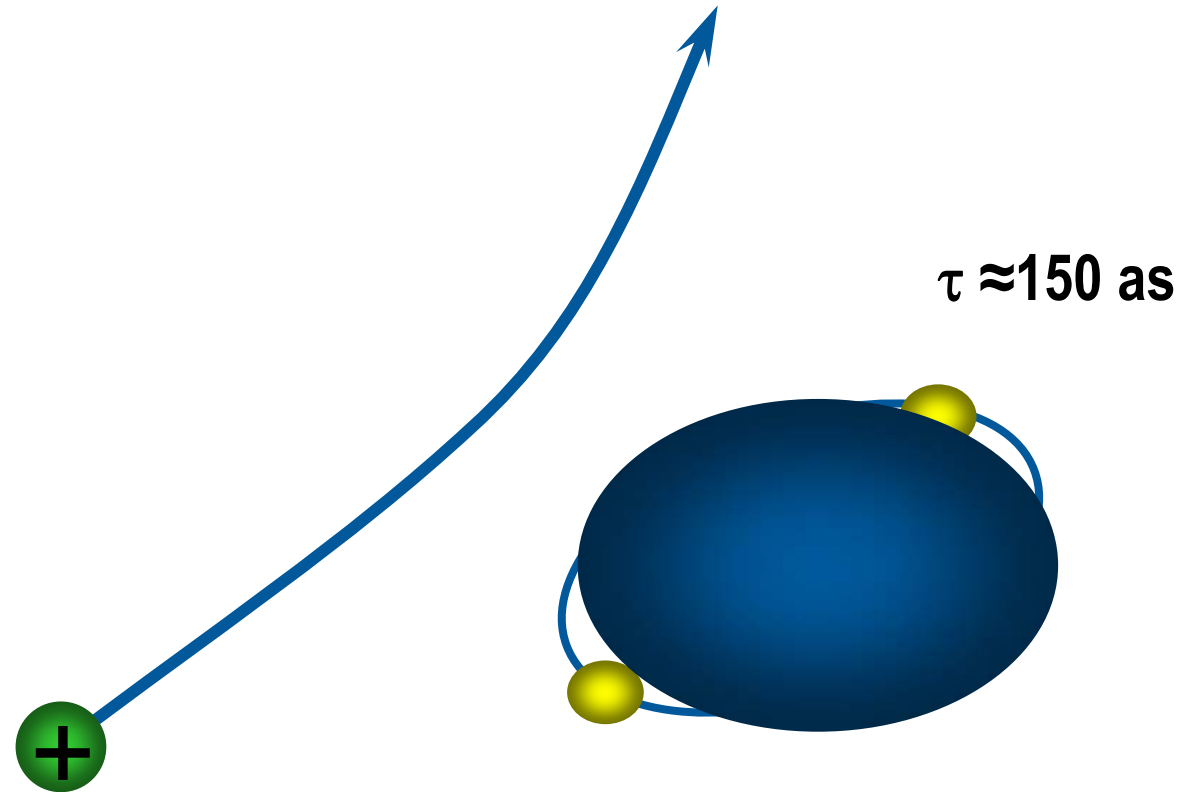


**$I \geq 10^{15} \text{ W/cm}^2$**

# Why Antiprotons ?

  
Laser

  
Pos. Ions



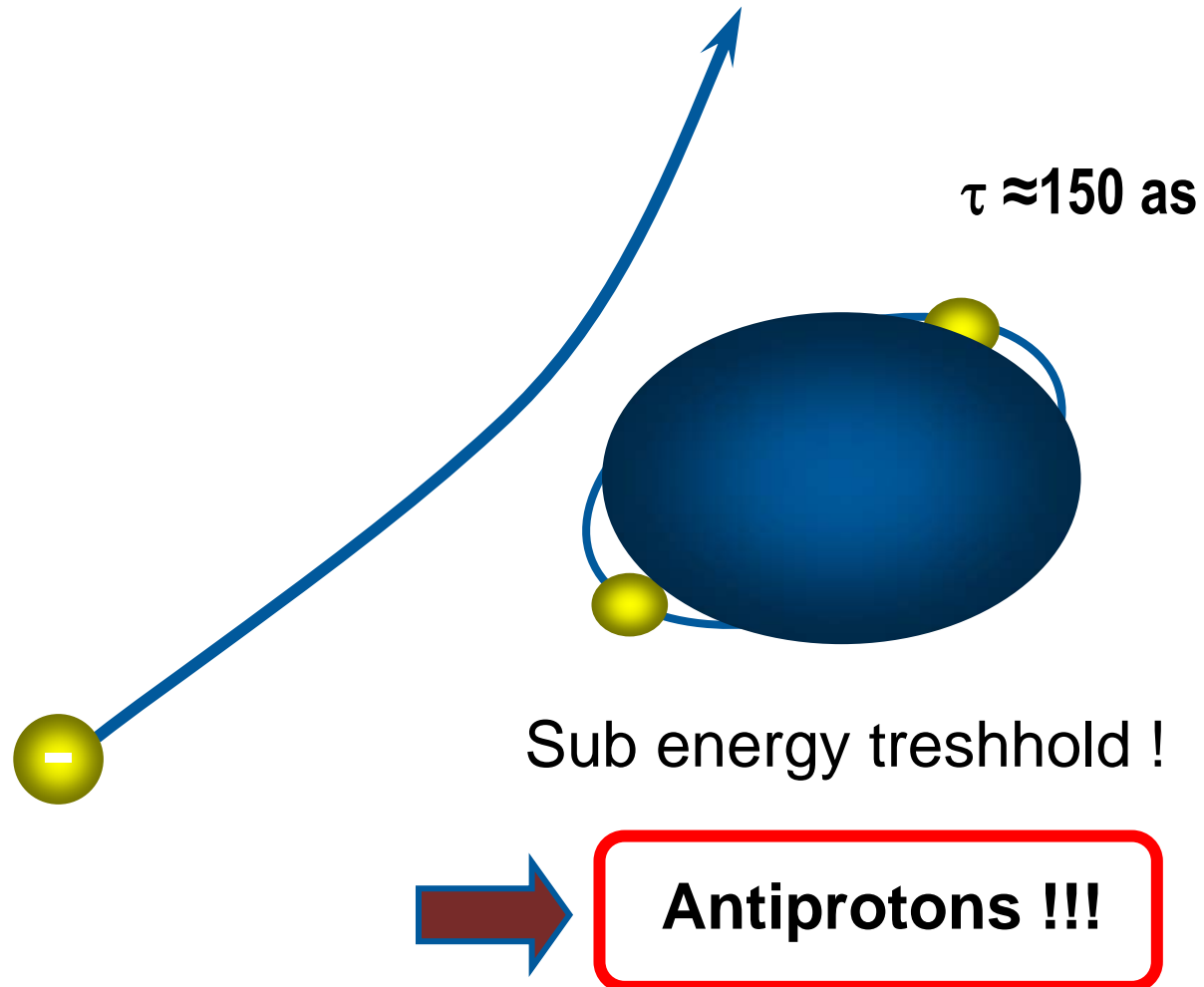
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# Why Antiprotons ?

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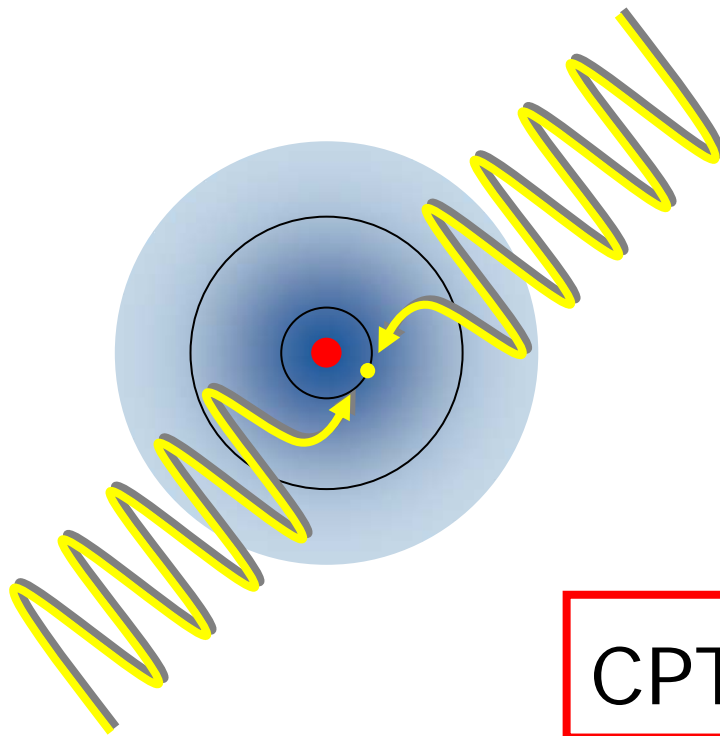
~~Pos. Ions~~

~~Electrons~~

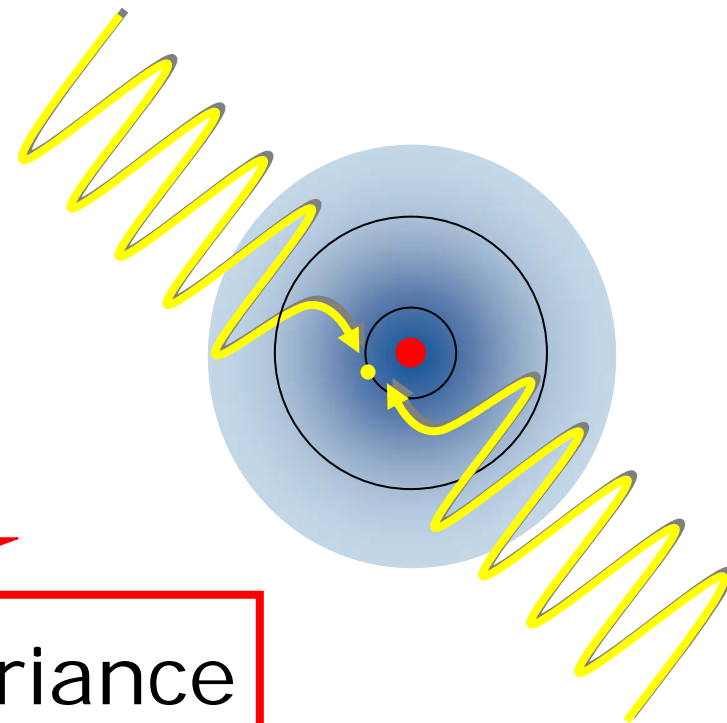


# Same Structure ?

## Hydrogen



## Anti-Hydrogen



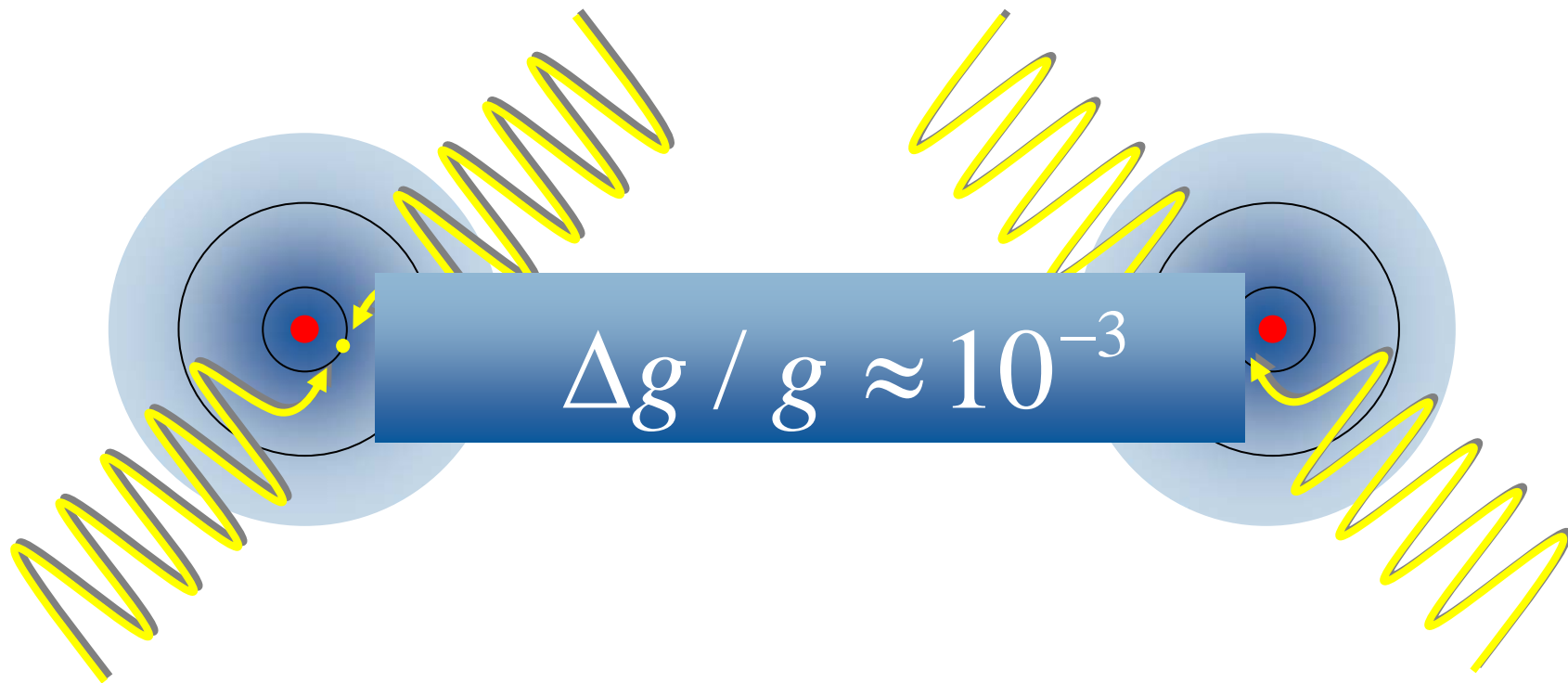
CPT Invariance

$$\Delta E / E \approx 10^{-14} \dots 10^{-18}$$

# Same Weight ?

## Hydrogen

## Anti-Hydrogen

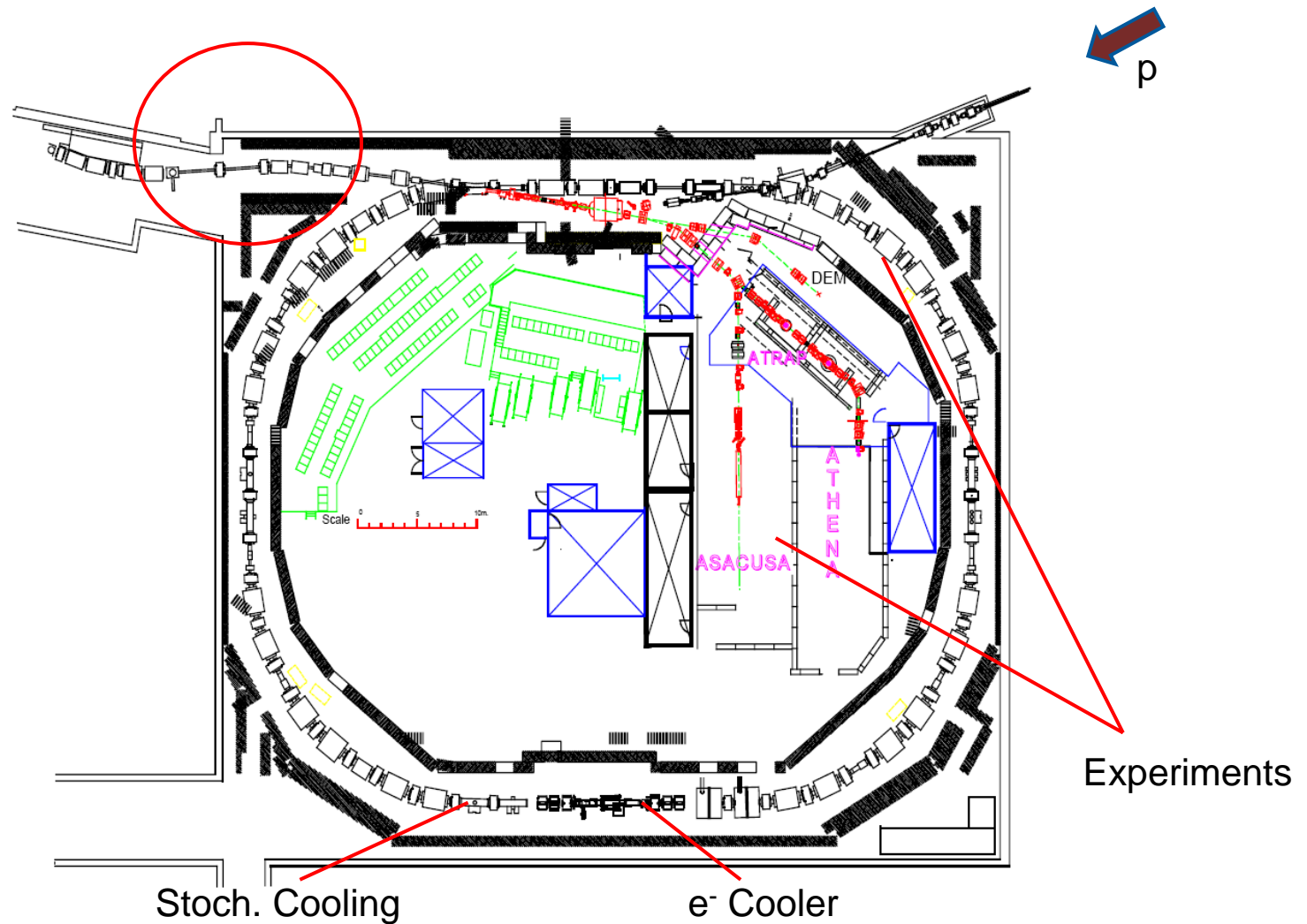


# Present Situation: AD @ CERN

Target

26 GeV/c p  
➡ 3.57 GeV/c p<sup>-</sup>

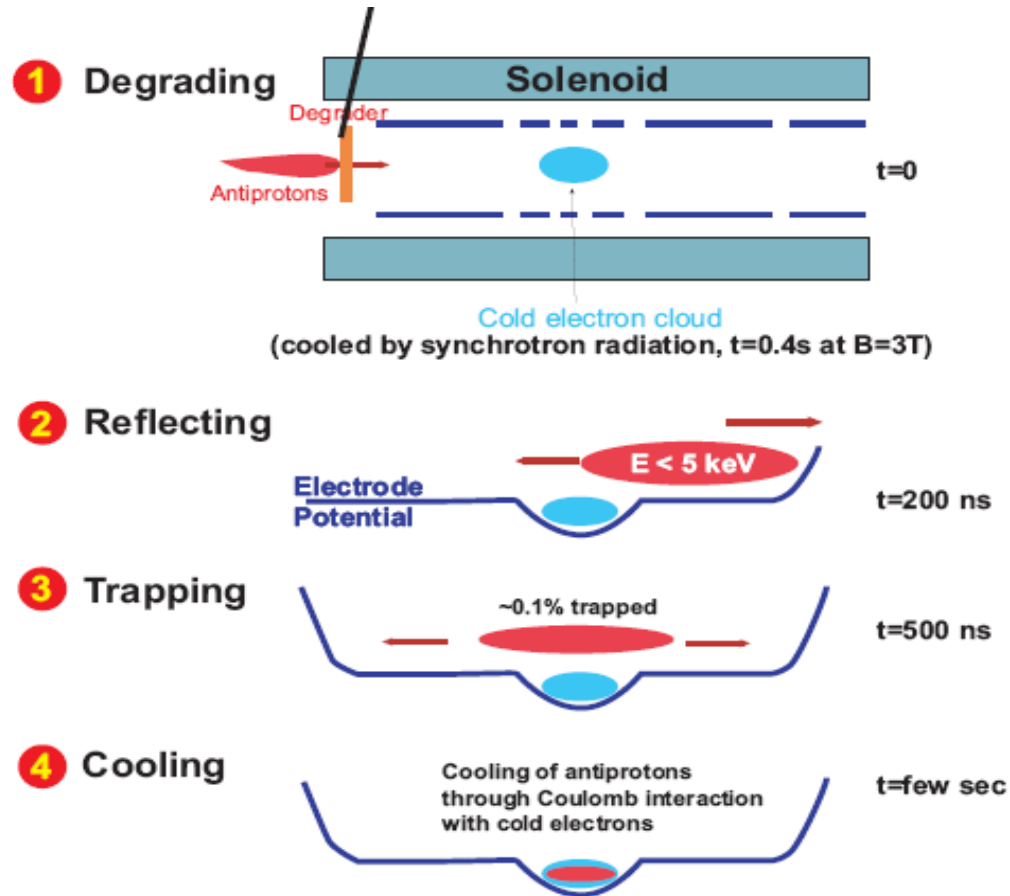
Yield:  $4 \cdot 10^{-6}$





# Problem:

## 5 MeV too high for trapping !



- $> 99.9 \%$  of pbars lost in degrader.

$\sim 10.000$  pbars/shot

- ASACUSA: RFQ-D

$\sim 2.000.000$

pbars/shot

- BUT:  $\Delta E/E$ ,  $\epsilon_{x,y}$

# Idea: (add some) FLAIR to FAIR

- **Austria** (SMI, Vienna, TU)
- **Canada** (York, TRIUMPF)
- **Denmark** (Aarhus, ISA)
- **Germany** (GSI, Dresden, Frankfurt, MPQ, Giessen, MPI-K, FJZ, Mainz, Tübingen, Berlin)
- **Hungary** (KFKI, ATOMKI, Debrecen)
- **India** (VECC)
- **Italy** (Brescia, Firenze, Genova)
- **Japan** (RIKEN, Tokyo)
- **Netherlands** (Amsterdam, FOM)
- **Poland** (Warsaw, Soltan Inst.)
- **Russia** (JINR, Moscow, VNIIM, St. Petersburg, Troitsk, Moskva)
- **Sweden** (MSL, Stockholm)
- **UK** (Queens, Wales)
- **USA** (Harvard, Pbar Labs, New Mexico, Texas, Indiana)

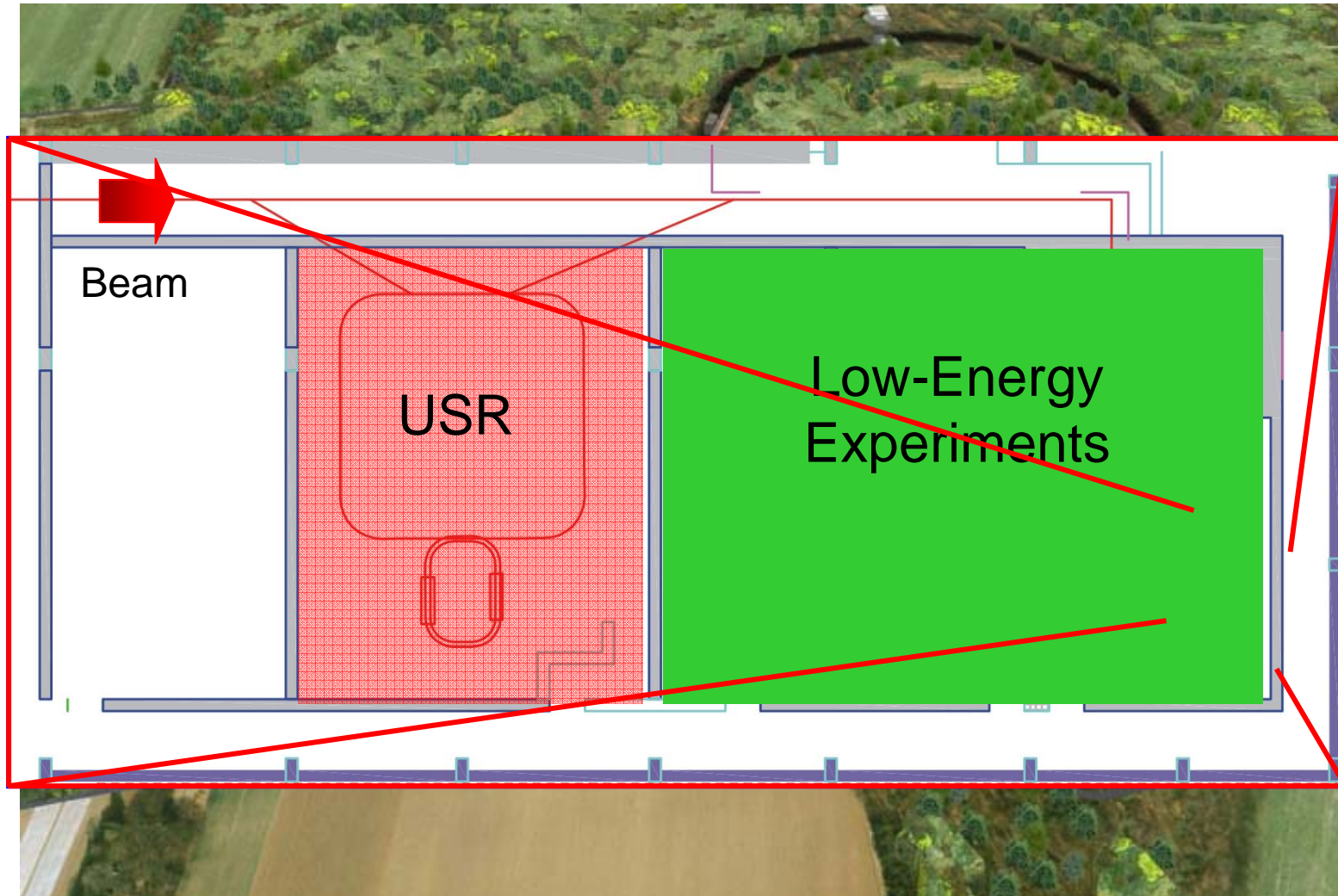
*150 Scientists*

*15 Countries*

*50 Institutes*

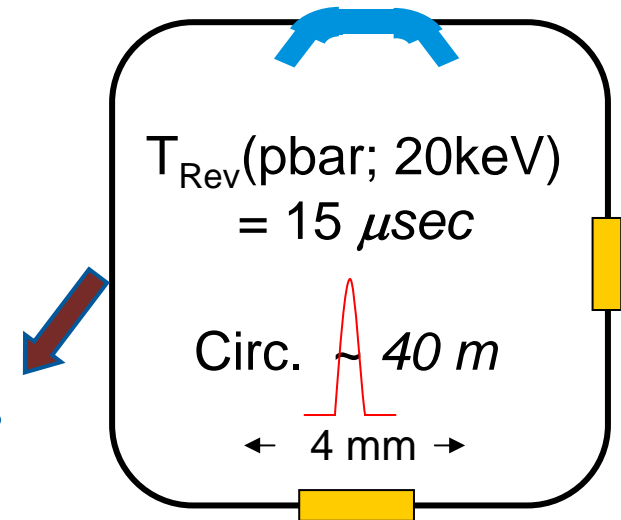
CI in Steering Committee; USR Project Leader.

# FLAIR @ Facility for Antiproton and Ion Research

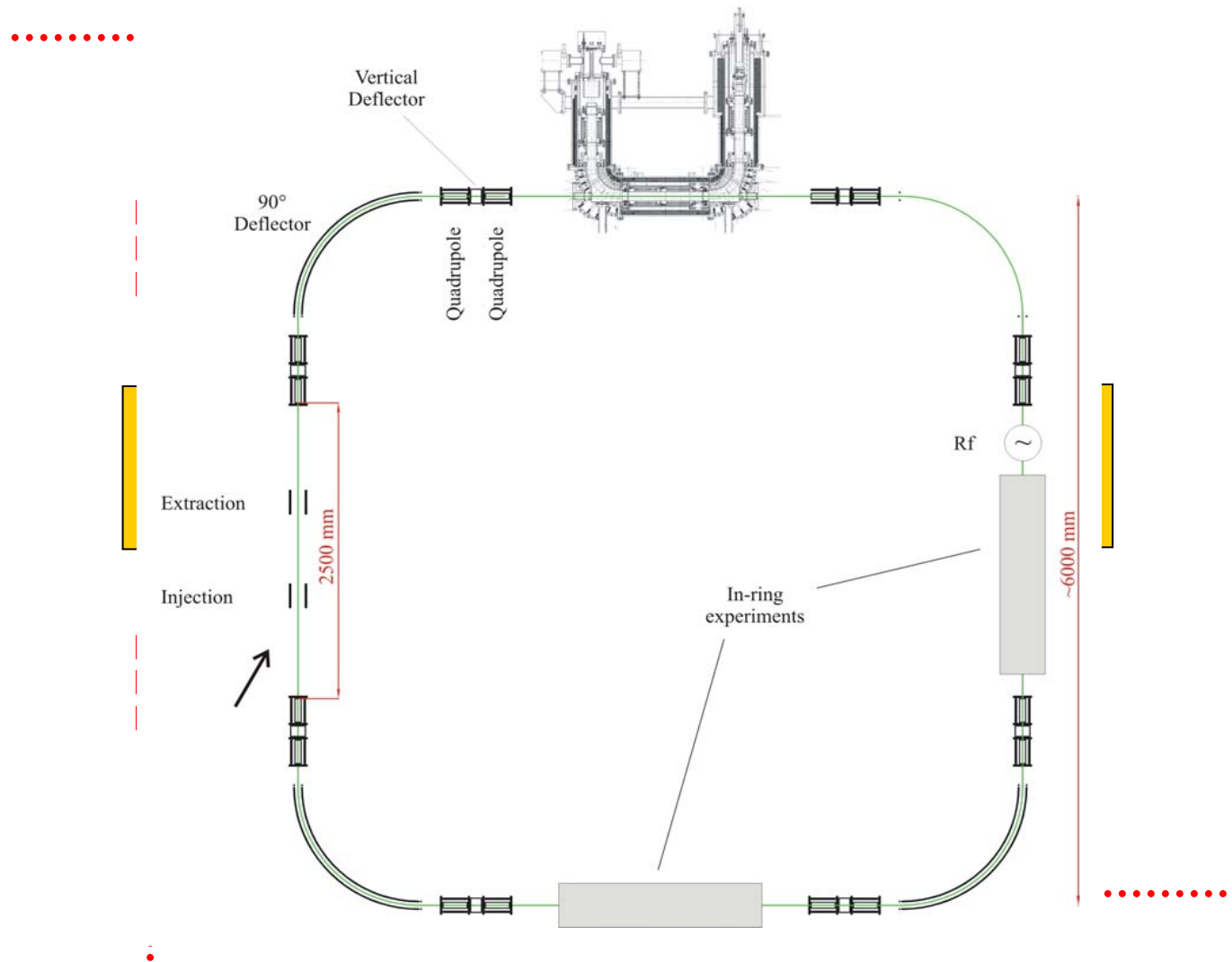


# USR - Goals

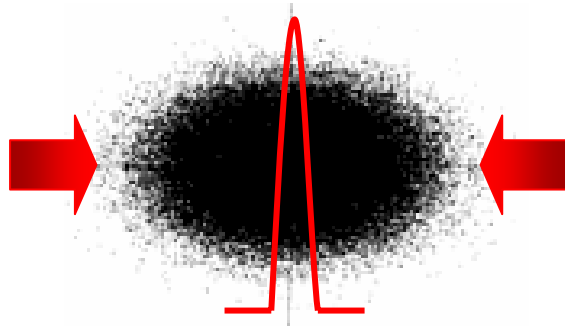
- Variable to lowest energies
  - 300 keV ~ 20 keV
- High luminosity for in-ring experiments
- Well-defined extracted beams:
  - Small emittance
  - Small momentum spread
- Multi-user operation:
  - 2 straight sections for in-ring experiments
  - Slow and fast extraction
  - Additional beam lines possible
- Central requirements
  - $\Delta t \sim 500$  nsec for Injection in traps
  - $\Delta t \sim 2$  nsec /  $10^4$  ions for collision studies



# USR: At a Glance



# USR – Subprojects in QUASAR Group



ns Bunching

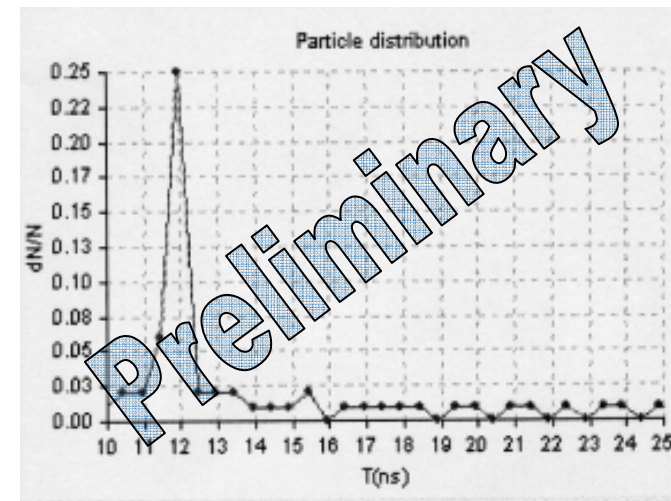
How to realize nanosecond  
bunches ?



A. Papash

## Steps:

- General feasibility
- 1-D simulation
- Full study



# Staged approach

Deceleration of beam to 20 keV

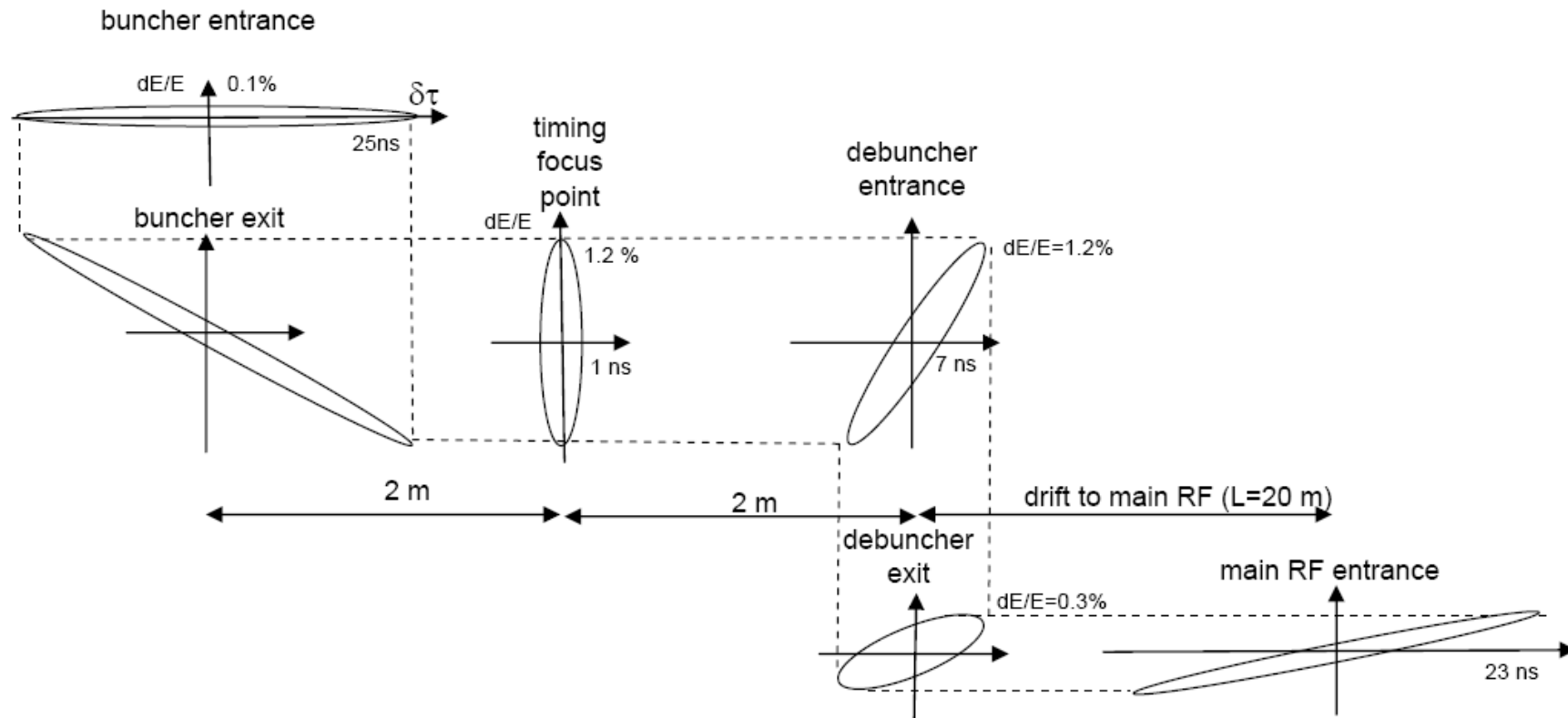
$e^-$  cooling to  $\Delta E/E = 5 \cdot 10^{-4}$

Capture beam @ 20 MHz (50 ns)

$3\beta\lambda/2$  buncher / debuncher

Full details: EPAC 2008

# Evolution in Phase Space



**Crucial:** Dispersion in straight section !

Full details: EPAC 2008



# Points not addressed here

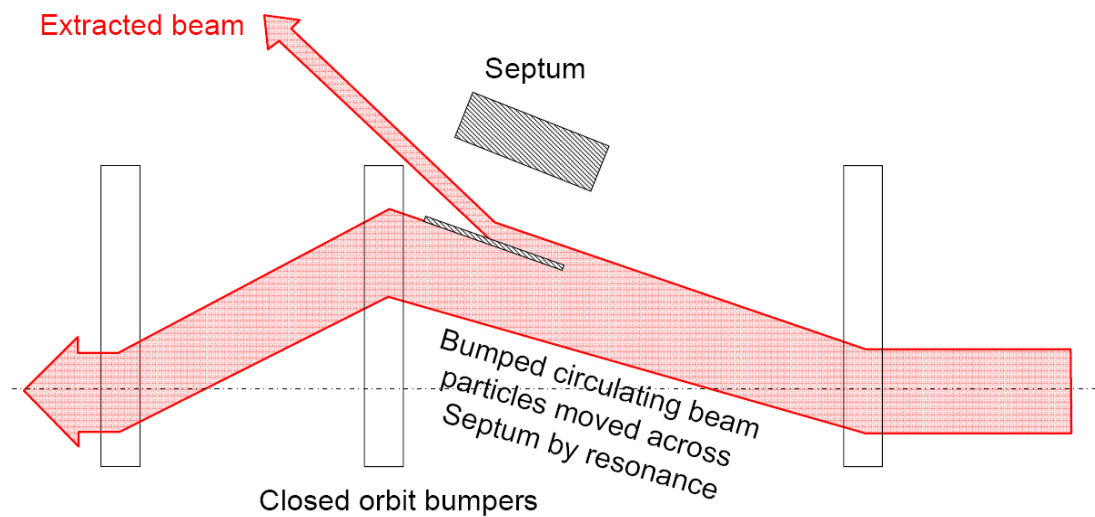
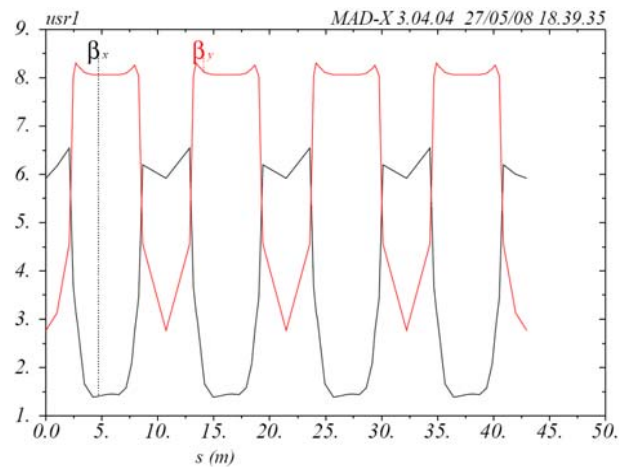
- How to optimize the buncher geometry ?
- What happens to beam with non-zero  $\Delta p/p$  ?
- How to get parameters of energy compressor ?
- Choice of rf cavity ? Filling mode ?



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# USR - Subprojects in QUASAR Group

## Highly-flexible Beam Extraction

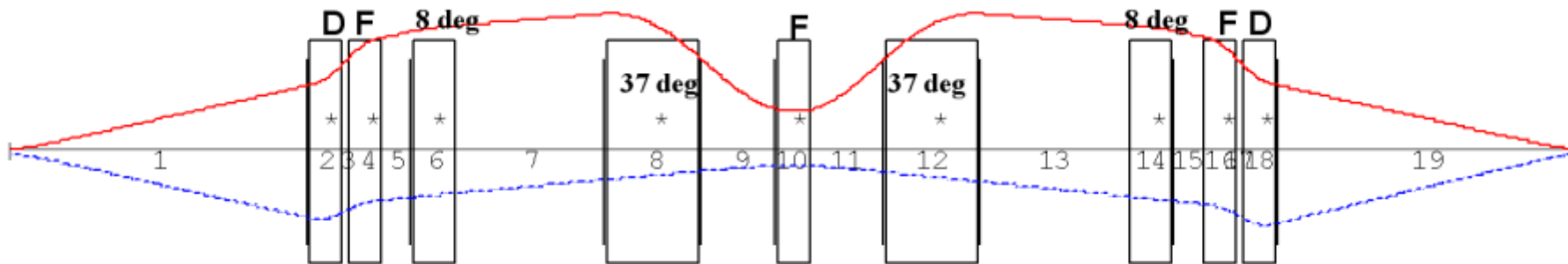


Motivation: Nuclear physics-type experiments.

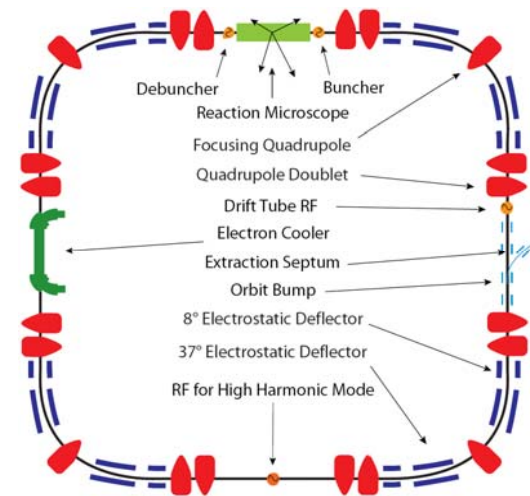
➡ First time in electrostatic ring !

# Modification to USR Lattice

- "Split-achromat" geometry, new concept



- Achromatic section,  $D=0$  in straights !
- $D$  never  $> 0.6$  m.



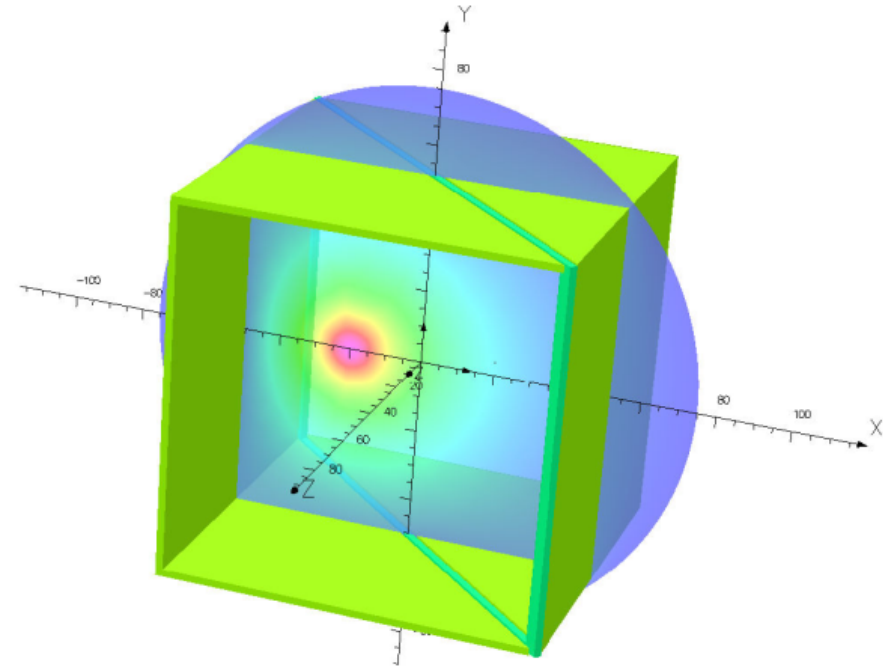
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Pbar diagnostics

- Position
- Profile
- Intensity
- ...

How to measure the  
beam characteristics ?



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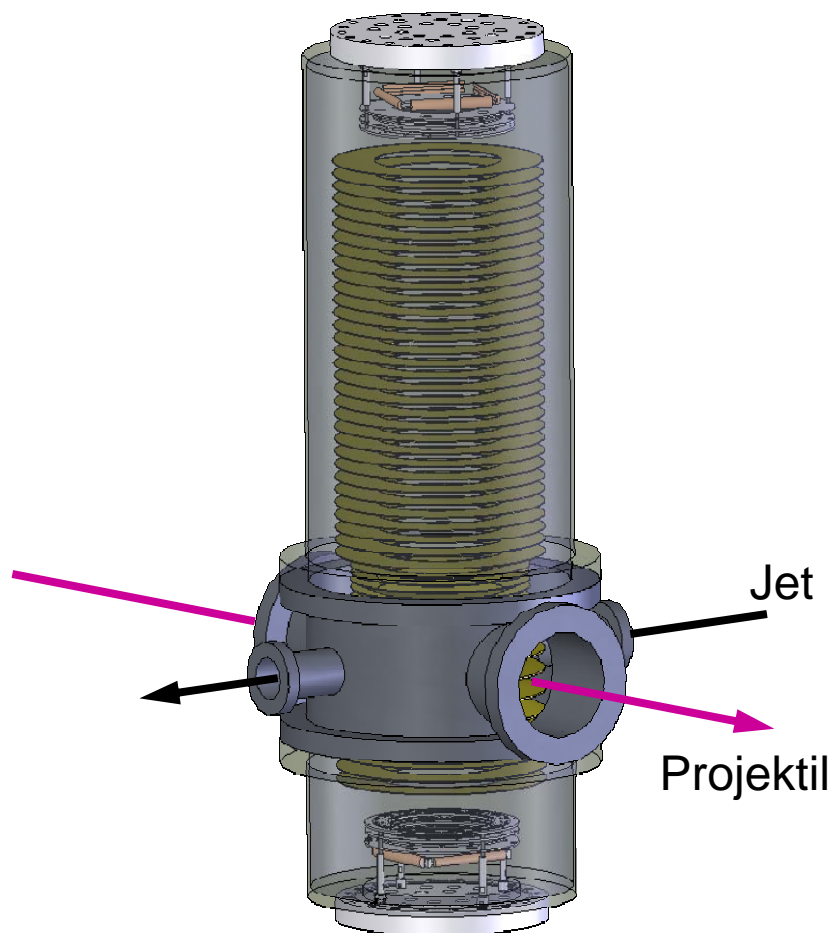
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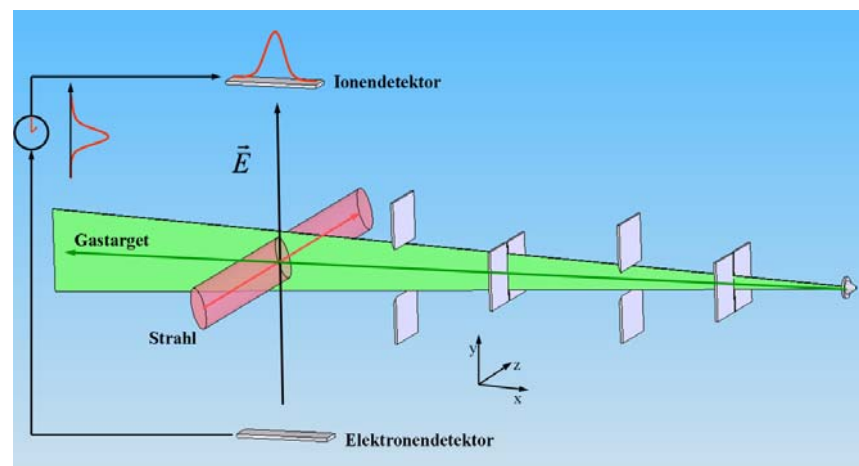
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# USR – Subprojects in QUASAR Group

## Design of the experiment.



**In-ring** Reaction Microscope



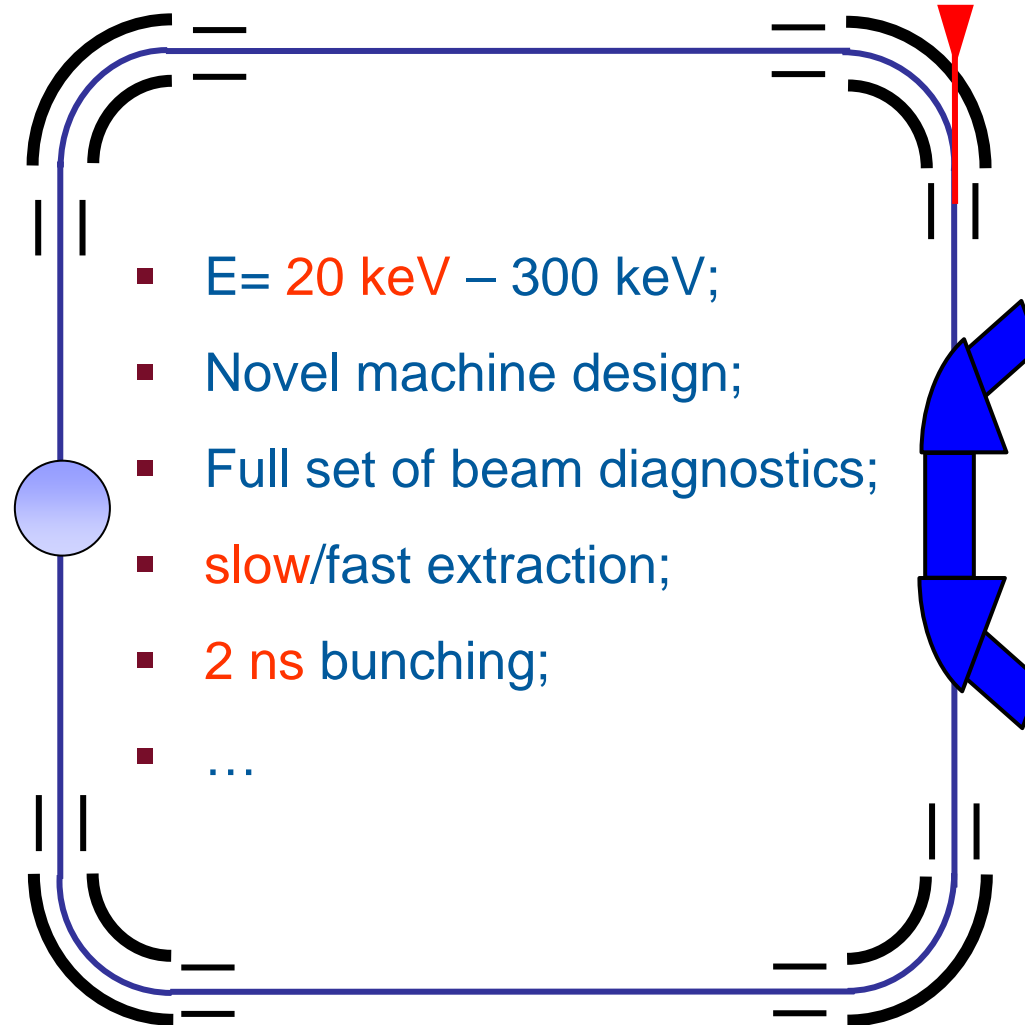
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# USR - Challenges

Atomic beam  
+  
Reaction  
microscope



- $E = 20 \text{ keV} - 300 \text{ keV}$ ;
- Novel machine design;
- Full set of beam diagnostics;
- slow/fast extraction;
- 2 ns bunching;
- ...

Injection

e<sup>-</sup> cooler  
- Photocathode  
-  $\Delta E \sim 1 \text{ meV}$

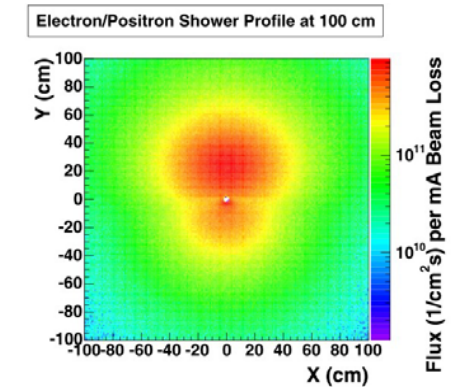
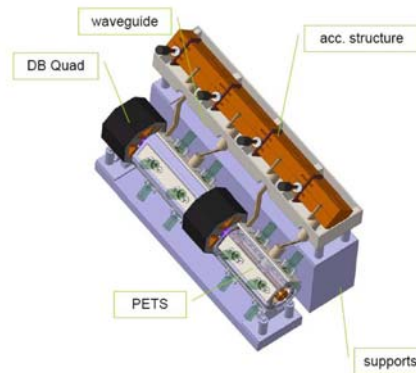


# Add. Projects in QUASAR Group

## ■ Beam Loss Instrumentation at CTF3



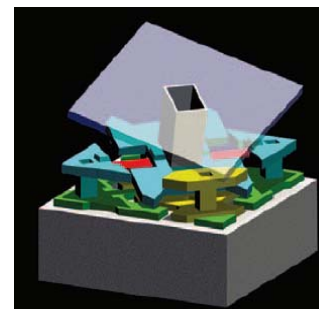
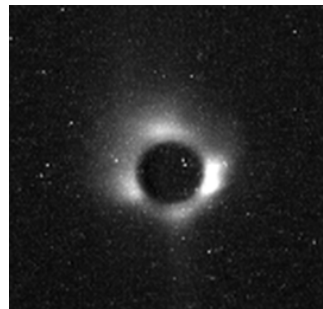
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## ■ Halo-Measurements

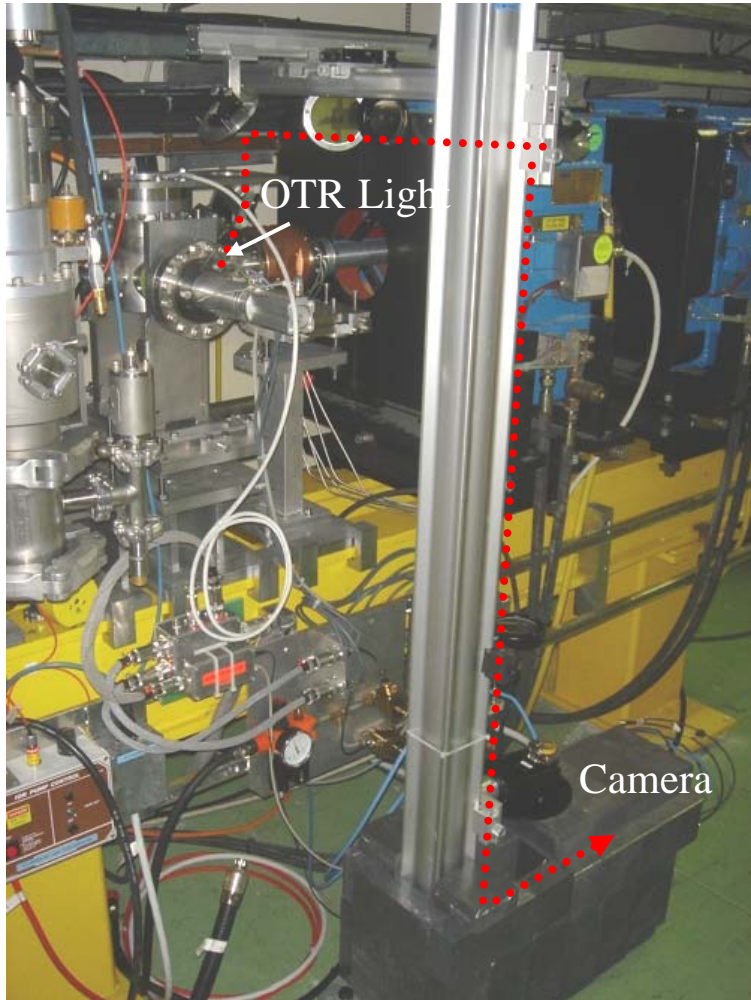


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# A „typical“ Monitor



- Material sciences
- Thermodynamics
- Electro-Magnetism
- Optics
- Mechanics
- Electronics
- Nuclear Physics
- ...

➔ Multi-disciplinary field !



# Diagnostics: International Role



« novel Diagnostic Techniques for future particle Accelerators:  
A Marie Curie Initial Training Network »



➡ Coordinated by QUASAR Group.

# What is DITANET ?

- One of the largest Marie Curie Networks ever funded by EU !
- Aim: Training of young scientists.
- Gives industry an important role.
- Allows for intersectorial collaboration.
- Recognized importance of beam diagnostics at European level !  
(only 68 from 905 selected)

# Further Projects in QUASAR Group

- Field-based Beam Control



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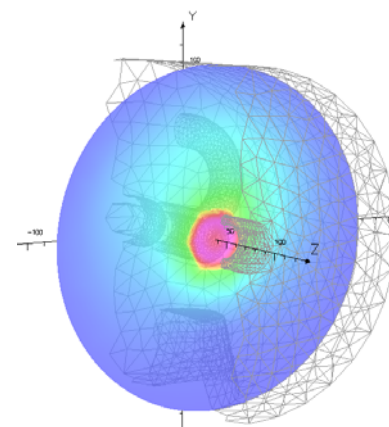
- Development of Rf-Accelerators



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# Conclusion

- Research at the interface between atomic physics and accelerator sciences;
- Many challenges in the keV and the TeV-range.

