

Electrostatic Storage Rings at the Ultra-low Energy Range

(1 to 100 keV/A)

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ESR – is a ring using electrostatic bending and focusing elements

Abstract

Electrostatic storage rings have proven to be invaluable tools for atomic and molecular physics at the ultra-low energy range from **1 to 100 keV/A**. Due to the **mass independence** of the electrostatic rigidity, these machines are able to store a wide range of different particles, from **light ions** to **heavy singly charged bio-molecules**. **Reaction Microscope** incorporated into a ring lattice is considered to be a new powerful tool to study high precision effects by **multiple crossing** of incident beam of ions with **ultrasonic gas jet**. To enable operation of Reaction Microscope one should provide very short bunches in the 1-2 nanosecond regime in order to pave the way for kinematically complete measurements of the **collision dynamics** of fundamental few-body quantum systems on the level of **differential cross sections**. However, earlier measurements at some rings showed **strong limitations** depending on beam intensity, probably linked to **non-linear fields** that cannot be completely avoided in such machines. In this contribution, we discuss common features of electrostatic storage rings and analyse rings performance.

- **Predessor:**

- e-model of Brookhaven synchrotron made of electrostatic elements

- **THE BROOKHAVEN ELECTRON ANALOGUE**

- 1953 - 1957

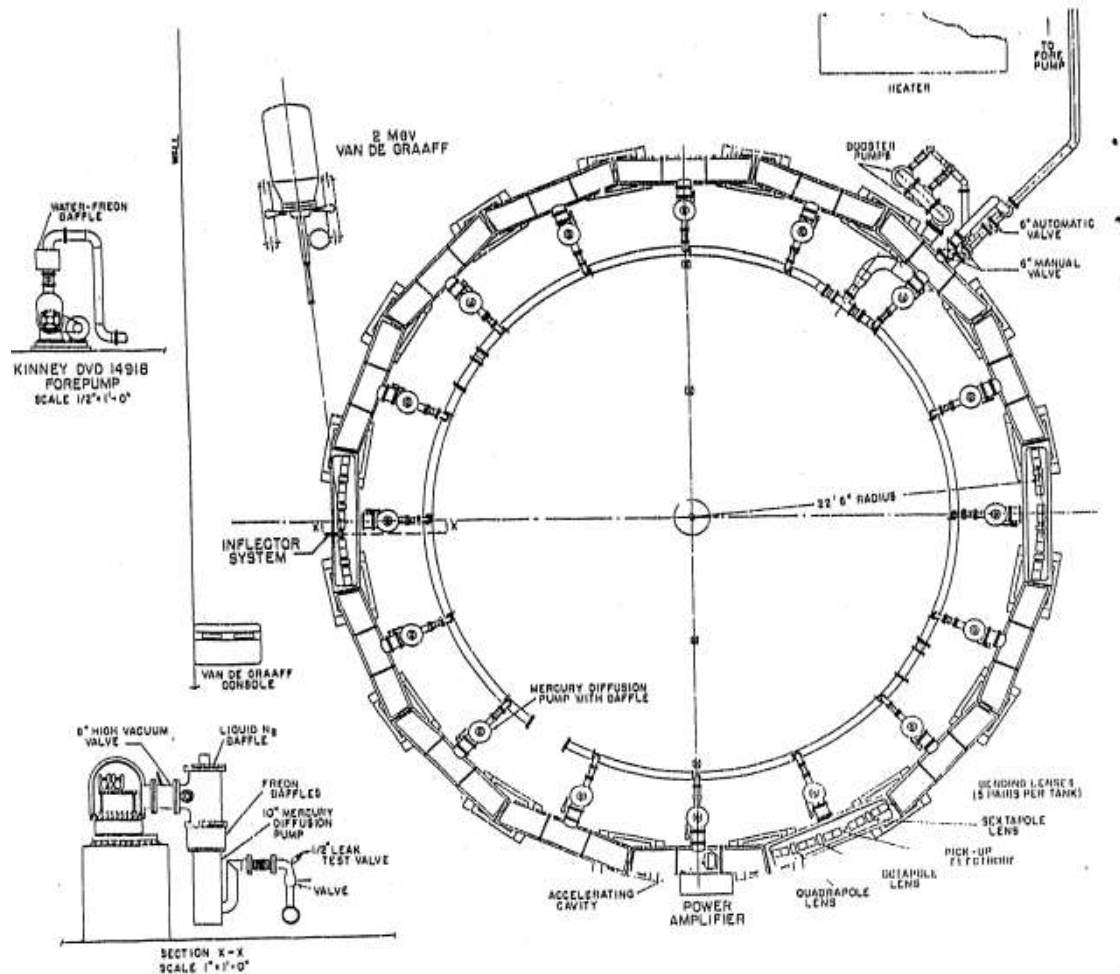


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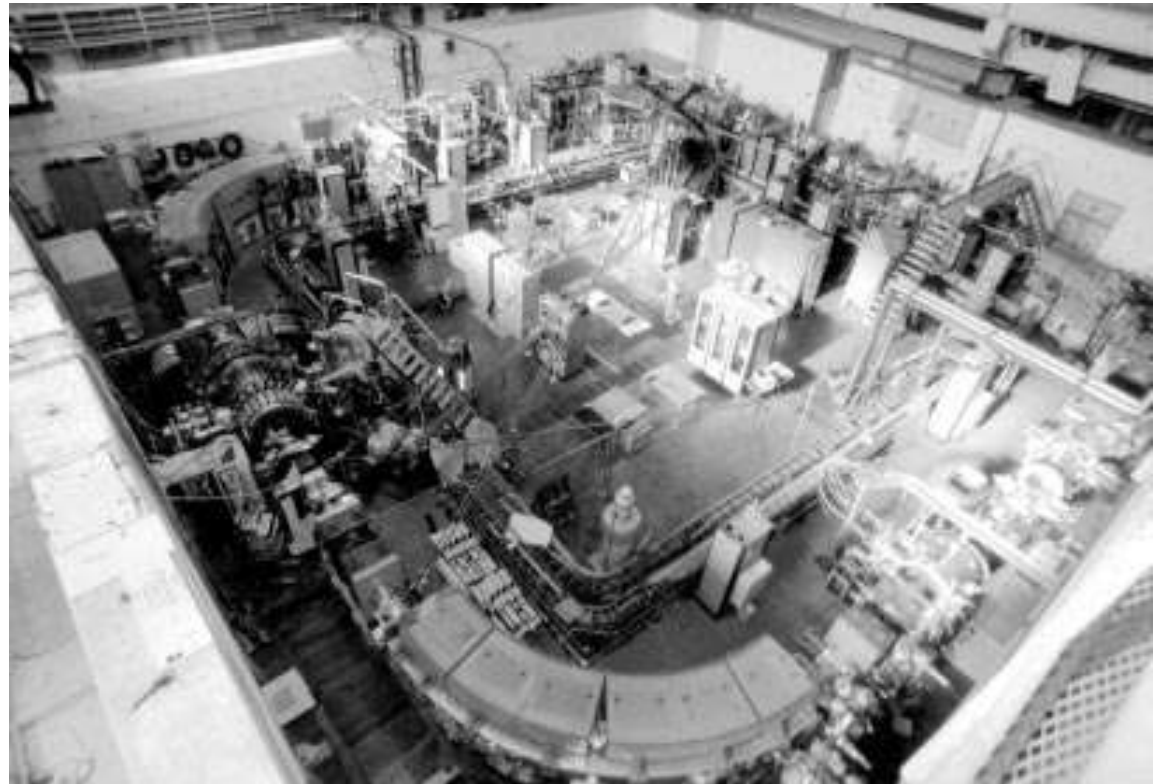
Vacuum system layout.

Predecessors: **LEAR magnetic ring**
CERN Antiproton decelerator with e-cooling
1982 - 1996

„LEAR was the first machine to use electron cooling as an integral part of its operation” (CERN statement)

Antiprotons cooled and decelerated down to $T=5$ MeV ($\beta c=100$ MeV/c)

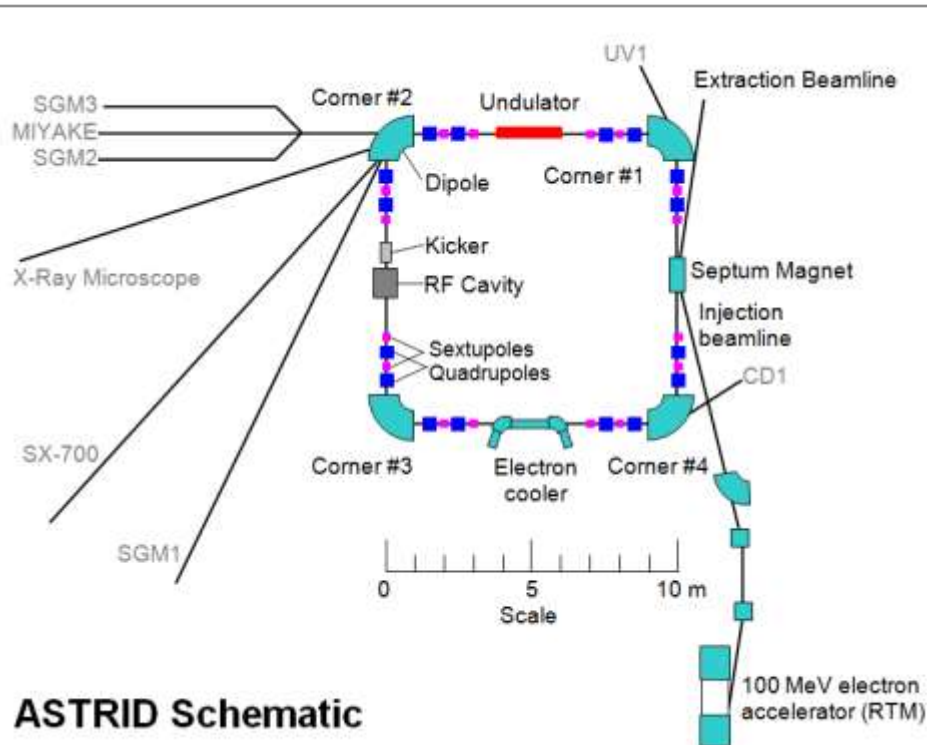
Heavy ions from LINAC stored and accelerated to $E/A = 11 \div 400$ MeV/A



Predecessor: **ASTRID** magnetic ring

(Aarhus, Danmark)

- Ion mode – ($A = 1 \div 840$)
- Injection energy = 5-150 keV
- He^- ions at 5 keV
- $^{12}\text{C}^-_{70}$ stored at 25 keV ($\beta = 2.5 \cdot 10^{-4}$)
- Laser Cooling Technique was developed
- Ring operates in electron storage mode ($E = 100 \div 580$ MeV)
- Vacuum $P = 2.5 \cdot 10^{-11}$ torr

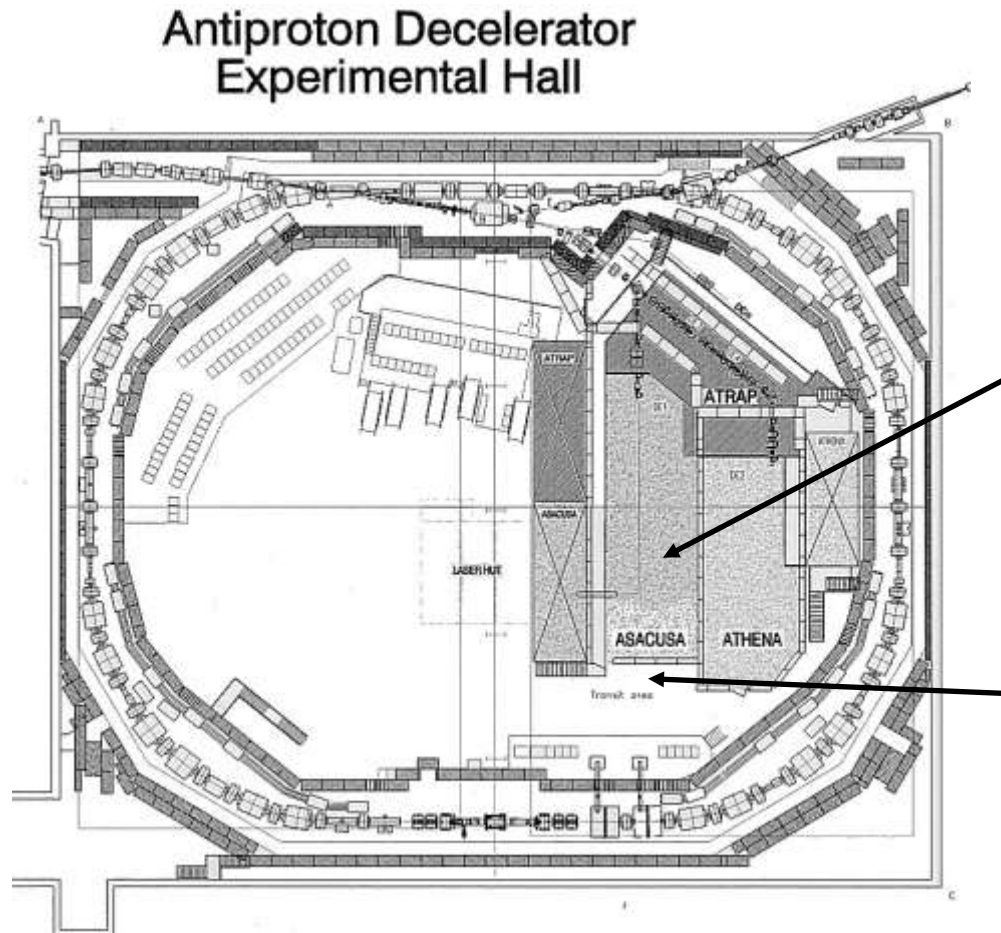


Operating ring: AD – Antiproton Decelerator (CERN)

After LEAR and AA were closed in 1999
the AC was transformed to AD (magnetic dipoles and quads)

Pbar energy is reduced from **$E = 2.75 \text{ GeV}$ down to 5 MeV**

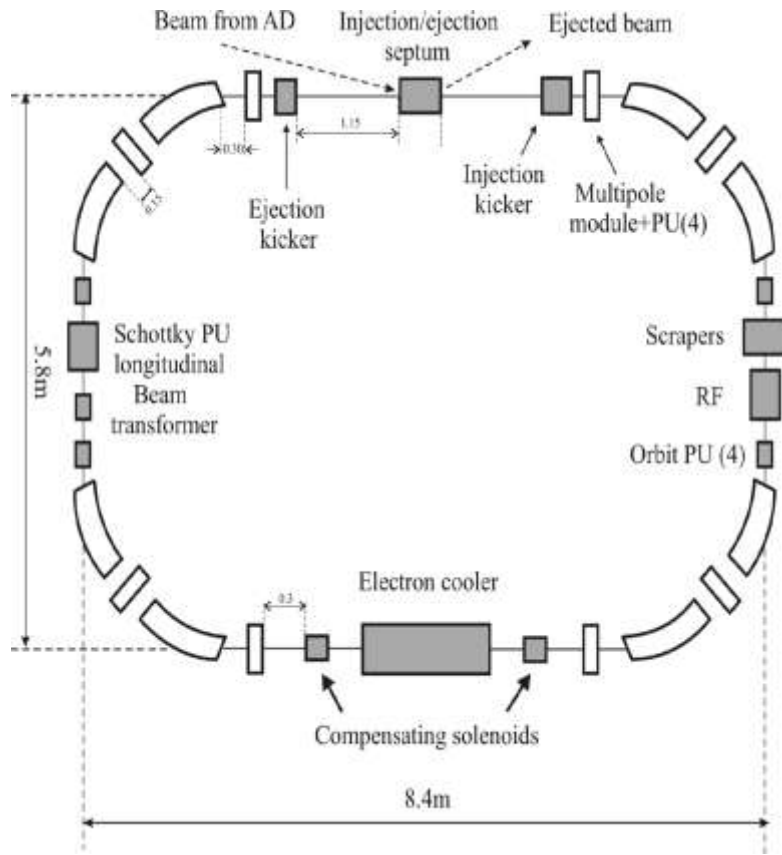
Operation cycle (stoch.cooling-decel-ecool-decel-ecool) $\sim 70 \text{ sec}$



„ASACUSA“
RFQD
pbar energy
reduced from
 **5.33 MeV down
to 63 keV**

Single passage
MUSASHI trap

AD Future (approved) ELENA (dipole magnets and magnetic quads)



E= 5 MeV down to 100 keV

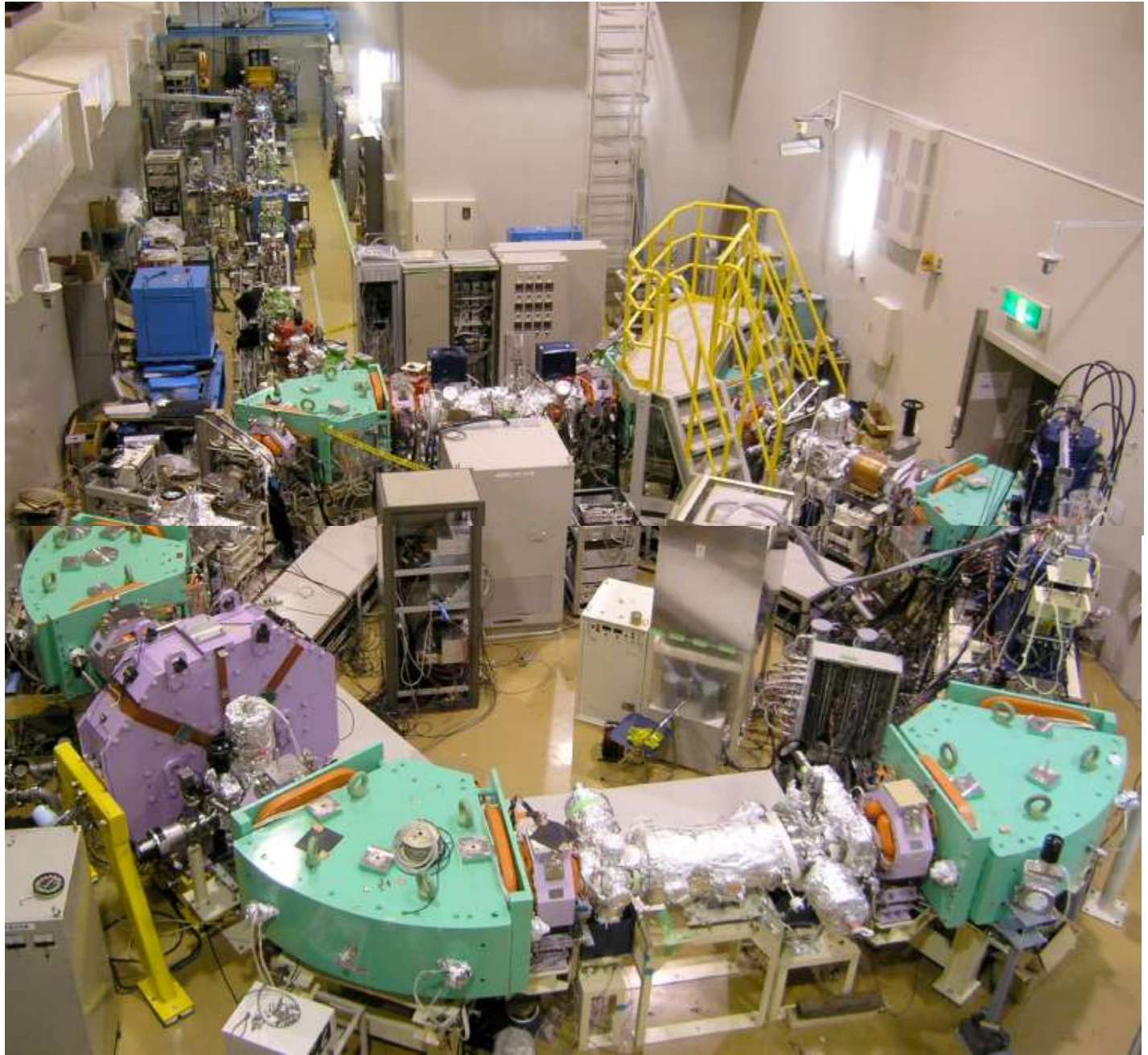
Antimatter Physics Opportunities
with ELENA at CERN-AD

Energy, MeV	5.3 – 0.1
Circumference, m	25.6
Emittances at 100 keV, π mm mrad	5 / 5
Intensity limitation by space charge	$1 \cdot 10^7$
Maximal incoherent tune shift	0.10
Bunch length at 100 keV, m / ns	1.3 / 300
Expected cooling time at 100 keV, sec	1
Required vacuum* for $\Delta\varepsilon=0.5\pi$ mm mrad/s, Torr	$3 \cdot 10^{-12}$

S-LSR KYoto Japan Dispersion free ring magnets with ES Dispersion suppressors

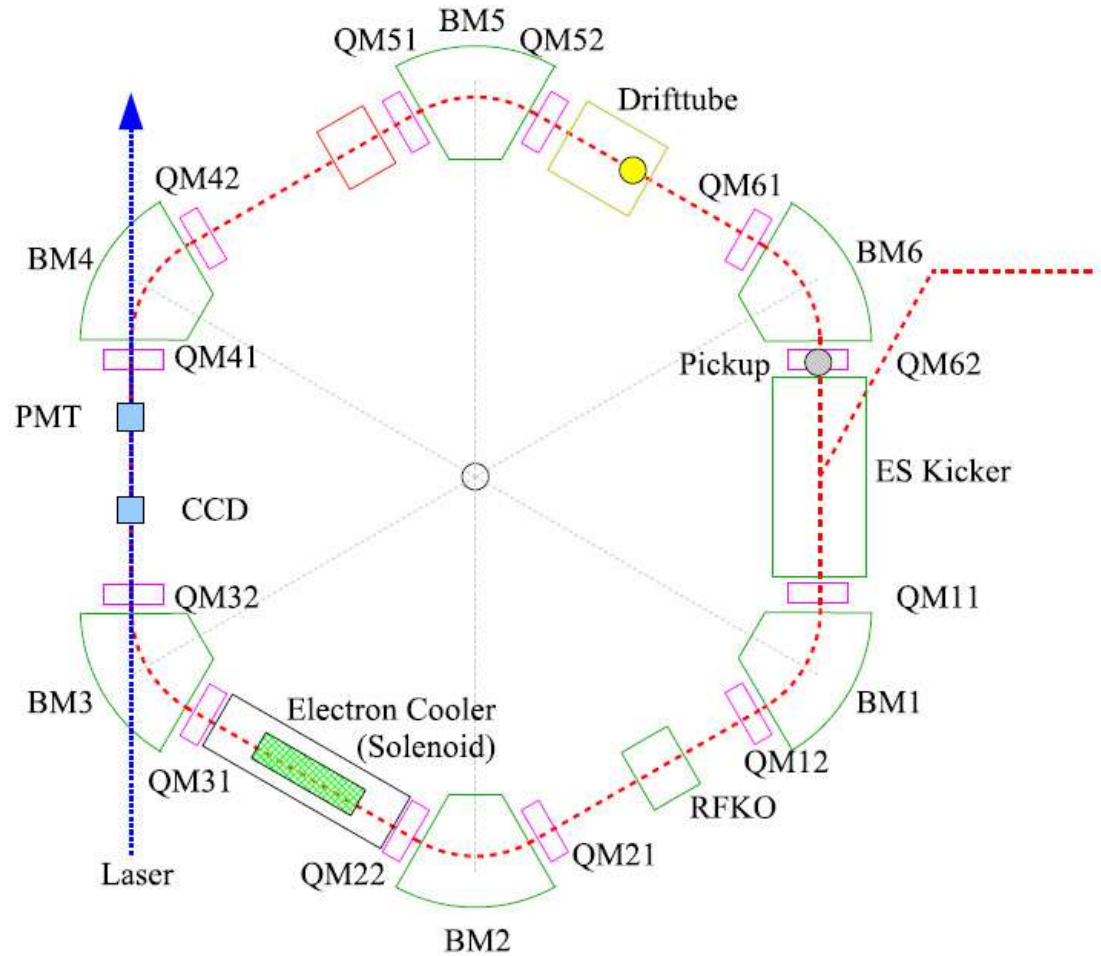
Not yet
electrostatic
but already
combination
of magnetic
Dipoles with
ES elements

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S-LSR is a compact ion storage and cooler ring to inject beam of 7MeV proton and 40MeV Mg⁺ and slowed down to 30 keV for Mg⁺

S-LSR Dispersion free ring (magnetic bends with ES Dispersion suppressors)



Why ES rings ?

To reduce energy as low as possible

- Electrostatic traps and rings allow operation with ion beams at ultra-low energies
- Ion traps store ions as long as possible, localize the stored particles in space
- ES Rings complimentary to Ion traps
- In ESR Ions circulate in one direction -- in traps no preferable direction of motion
- ES Rings – mass independent while magnetic rings mass dependent

Voltage applied to ES Deflector plates: $U_{\pm} = (1/q) E_{\text{kin}} (d/R)$

q – ion charge, E – kinetic energy, d - gap between plates R – curvature radius

- Mass range - from protons / antiprotons to heavy molecular ions and high charge state ions, positive and negative ions
- Energy range – down to few keV and even less
- ESR are used for storage, acceleration and deceleration

Why ES rings ?

- No remanent fields, no hysteresis like in magnetic rings
- Absence of magnetic fields which may induce transitions between the hyperfine levels of the circulating ions
- Fast acceleration / deceleration due to absence of eddy currents
- Multiturn circulation of ions for in-ring experiments (in contrary to RFQ-D which single passage of ions over the target)
- Possibility to detect neutrals at the end of straight sections
- In combination with RM should provide powerfull tool for atomic physics
- Compact, Small dimensions, relatively chip (with respect to magnetic ring)

Ultra-low energy ES storage rings are used to study

- Collision phenomena and plasma properties of astrophysical objects
- electron impact rotational and vibration excitation of cold molecular ions
- quantum reaction dynamics of cold molecular ions;
- gas-phase spectroscopy of bio-molecular ions
- ring cooled down to 2°K allow to store molecular ions in rotational ground state
- rotational effects in the process of dissociative recombination of molecular ions with low temperature electrons (<10 K)
- molecular dynamics - to achieve Coulomb cristallization for a fast stored beam and study phase transition to a cristalline beam

Ultra-low energy ES storage rings are used to study

- fundamental few body Coulomb problem for single as well as for multiple ionisation
- measurements of single and multiple ionization cross-sections (total and differential) of antiprotons colliding with atoms of supersonic gas jet
- ion-impact ionisation to benchmark theoretical predictions
- anti-hydrogen studies by merging antiprotons with positrons
- study of the lifetime of meta-stable atomic states
- investigations of the single component plasma

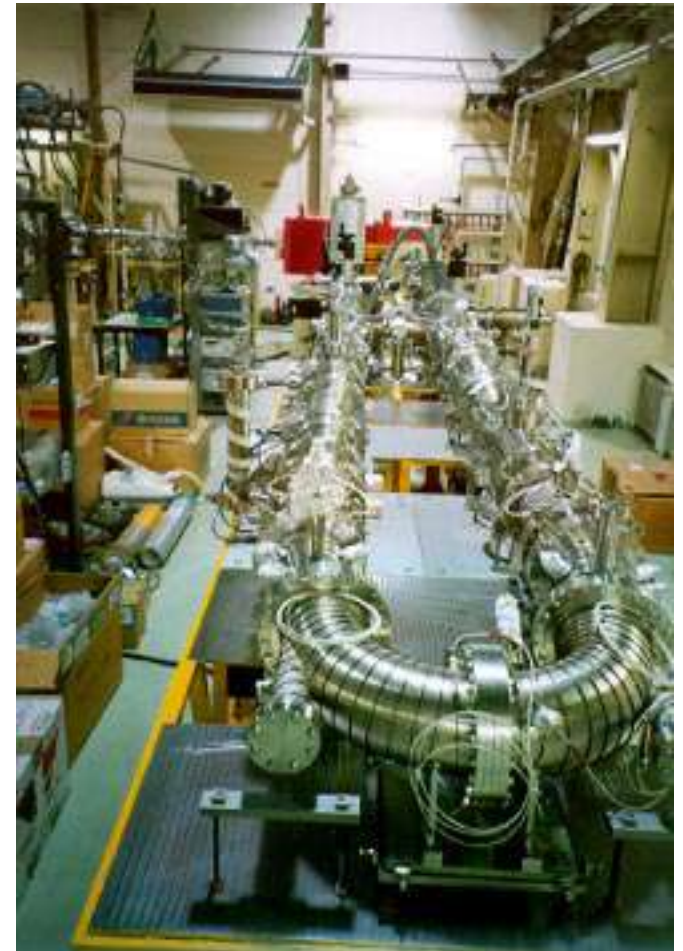
Ring	ELISA [9,10]	ESR [11]	FRR [13]	DESIREE [14]	CSR [18,19,20]	USR [21,22,23]	AD-REC [24]
Location	Aarhus Univ. Danmark	KEK Tsukuba Japan	Frankfurt Univ. Germ	Stockholm Univ. Sweden	MPI Heidelberg Germany	FAIR-GSI Darmstadt Germany	ASACUSA CERN Switz
Ions, molecu	$A \leq 100$	$A \leq 100$	$A \leq 100$	$A \leq 100$	$A \leq 1000$	antiprotons	antiprotons
Energy, keV	$(5-25) \cdot Q$	$20 \cdot Q$	50	$(25-100) \cdot Q$	$(300-20) \cdot Q$	300-20	3-30
Type	Racetrack	Race track	Race track	2 x Race tracks	quadratic	Achromat quadratic	Low beta racetrack
Symmetry	2	2	2	2 x 2	4	4	2
Perimeter, m	7.62	8.14	14.17	9.2 x 9.2	35.2	43	7.9
Revolution time, μ s	3.5 (p) 93 (C_{80})	4 (p) 22 (N_2^+)	4.5 (p)	4-60	4-180	5.67-22	10-3
ES Deflectors	$160^\circ + 10^\circ$	$160^\circ + 10^\circ$	$75^\circ + 15^\circ$	$160^\circ + 10^\circ$	$39^\circ + 6^\circ$	$37^\circ + 8^\circ$	$90^\circ + 90^\circ$
Defl.Rad, mm	250	250	250	250	2000+1000	2000+1000	400
Deceleration/acceleration	Drift tube	Drift tube	--	--	Drift tube 10 V	Drift tube 10 V	Pulsed injector
e-cool, eV	NO	NO	NO	NO	10	10	NO
life time, s	10-30	12-20	--	--	10-100	~10	~20 ms
Operation modes	storage	Storage	D=0 at target	Colliding beams	Cooling storage	Short bunch Slow extr.	Low beta Low Disp.
Vac. mbar	10^{-11}	$5 \cdot 10^{-11}$	10^{-12}	10^{-12} ($10^\circ K$)	10^{-15} ($2^\circ K$)	10^{-11}	10^{-10}
Status	operate	operate	tested	Project	Manufact.	Design	Manufact.



First: ELISA (Aarhus, Denmark)

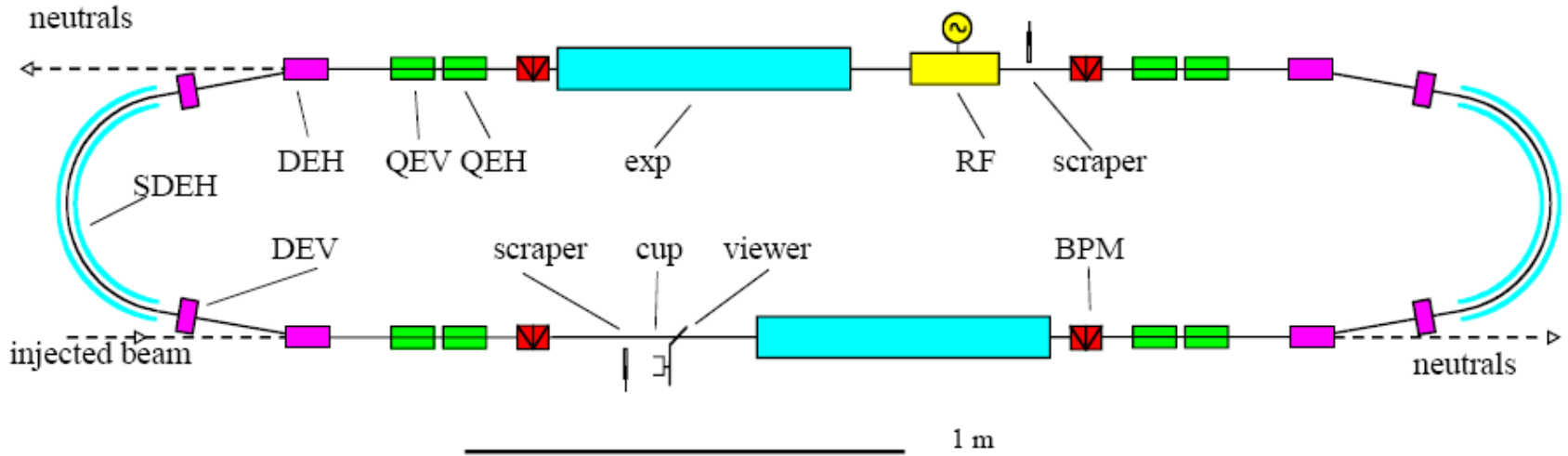


Third: Tokyo Metropolitan University



Second: KEK (Tanabe) Japan

ELISA



Layout of ELISA storage ring.

Neutrals can be detected behind the 10° parallel plate deflectors - DEH.

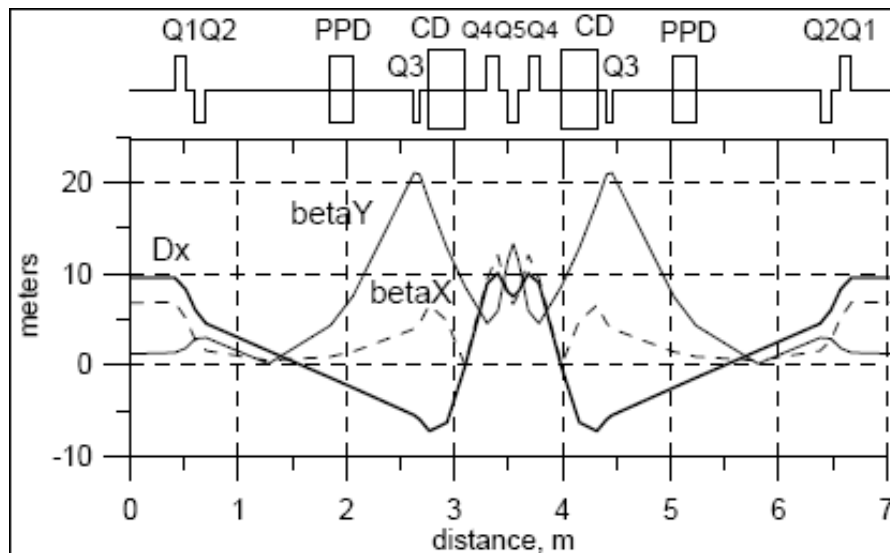
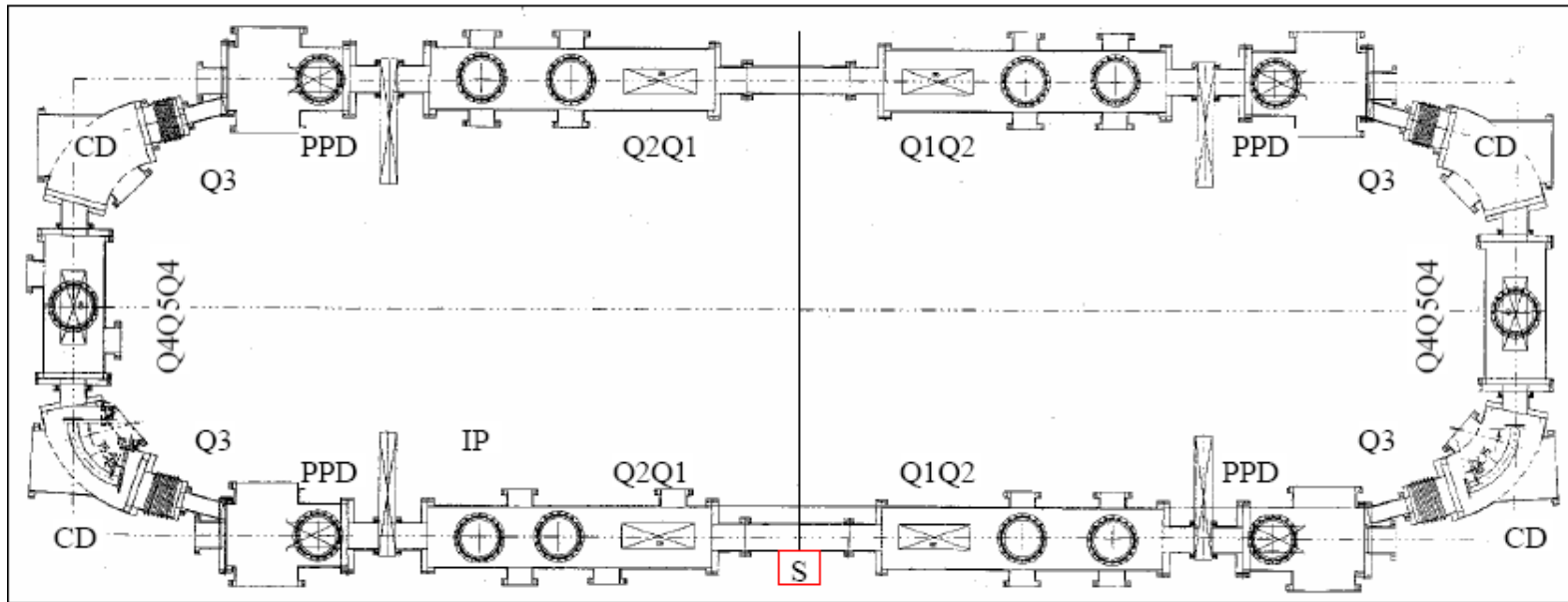
SDEH – 160° deflector of spherical shape (original set-up)

DEV – vertical steerers

QEV, QEH – ES quads (doublet)

RF – drift tube ($U \cdot \sin\phi = 10$ V)

Frankfurt ring. Lattice designed by V.Aleksandrov and N.Kazarinov (JINR, Dubna)

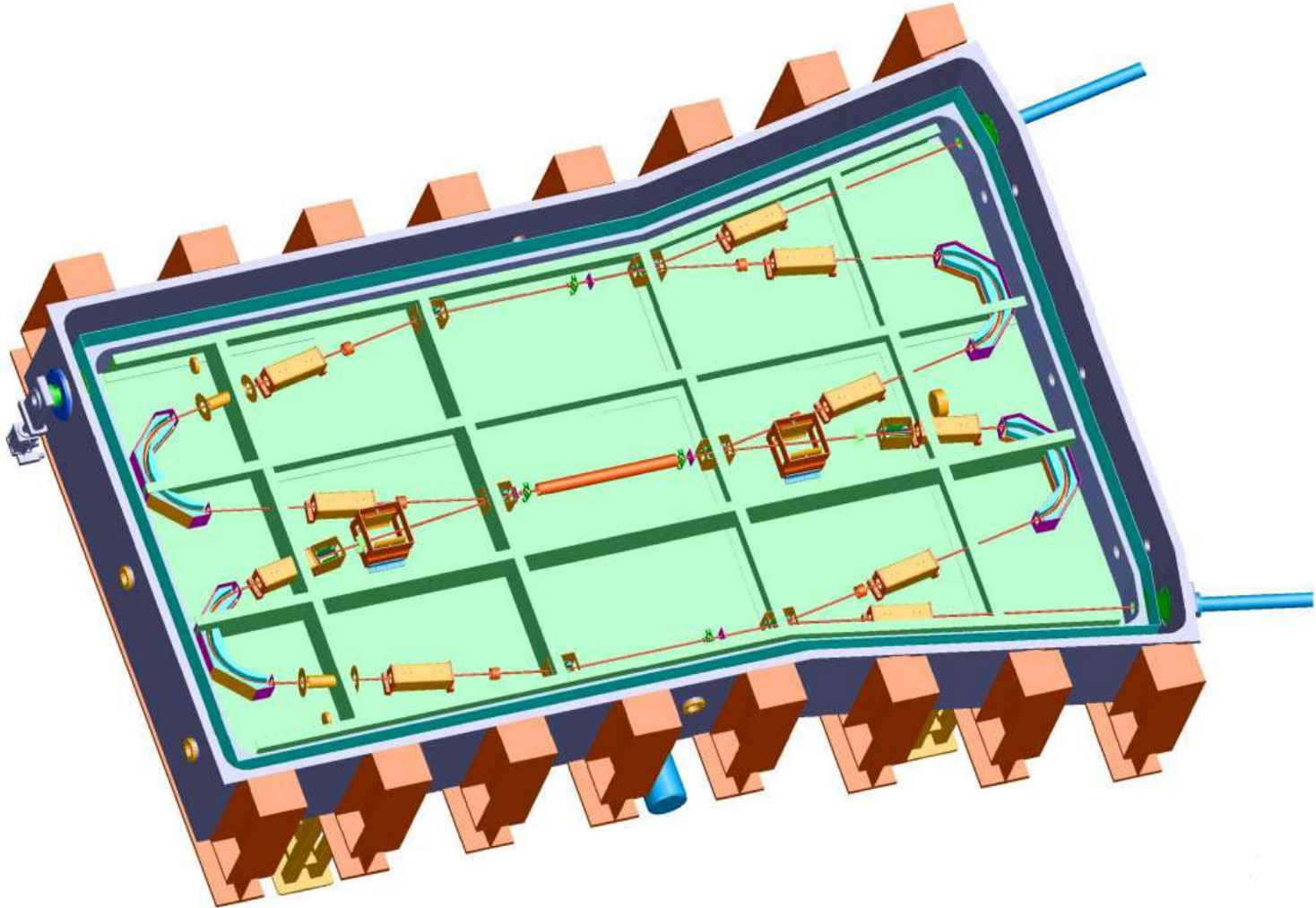


Dispersion crosses zero value at position of low beta-functions (IP)

Expected beam size at IP
 $3 \times 4 \text{ cm}^2$

PPD -- 15° parallel plate deflector
CD -- 75° ESD of cylindrical shape
IP -- interaction point

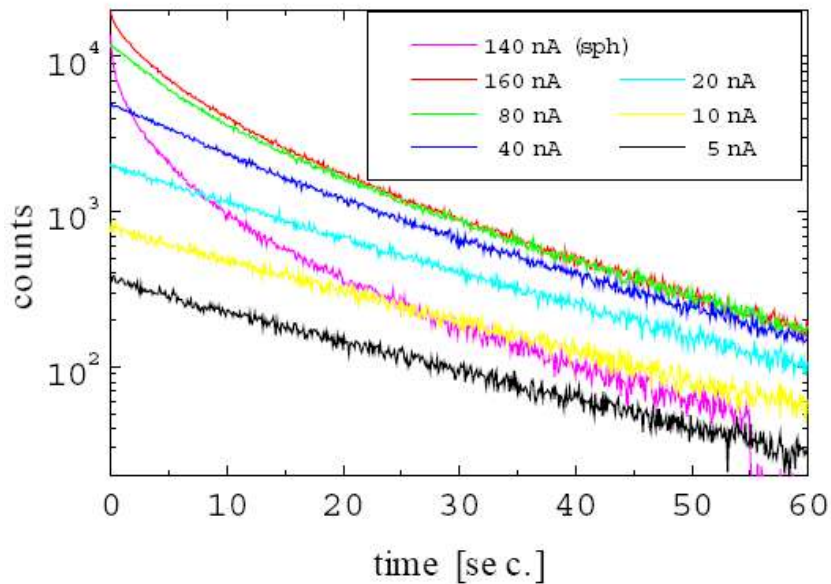
DESIREE double ES ring project (Stockholm, Sweden)



Two ESR of the same racetrack type as ELISA are overlapped, to allow for ion-molecular head-on collision studies

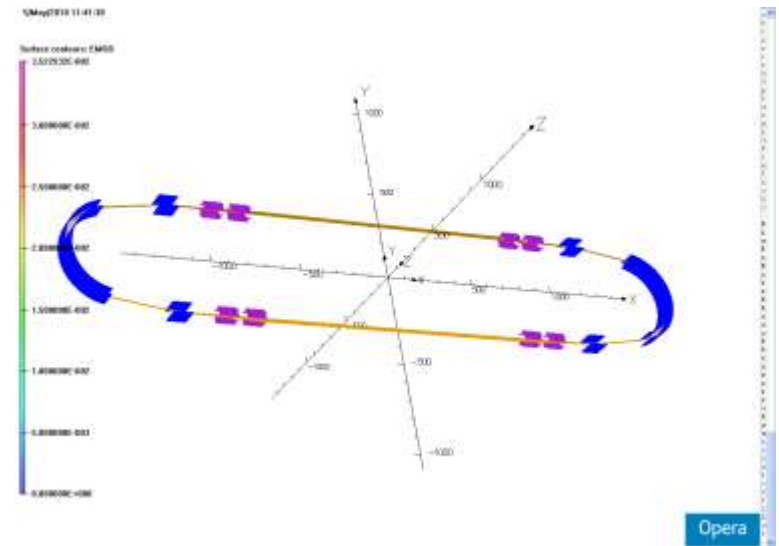
NON-LINEAR EFFECTS IN ESR

Experimental data from ELISA ring

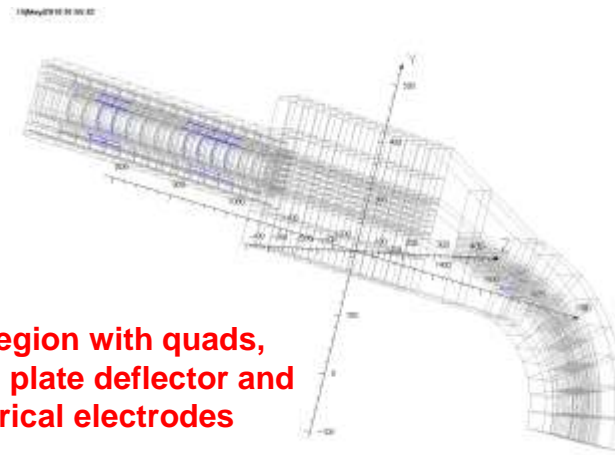


- Decays of stored O- beams at 22 keV.
- Pink curve – ESD-SPH
- Others – ESD-CYL
- Beam losses grow with beam current increase

Model of ring used in OPERA3D



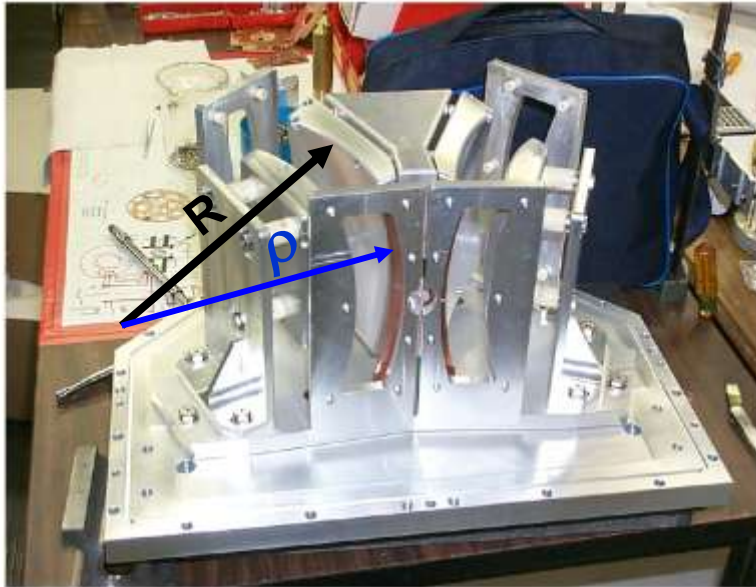
Dimensions and distances between elements similar to original ELISA design



Shown is region with quads, 10° parallel plate deflector and 154° cylindrical electrodes

Ring geometry was split in multiple sectors and parts to provide correct distribution of electric field

Basics Arbitrary shape of ESD



Electric field INDEX

$$n_E = - (R/E_R) dE_R/dR \cong 1 + R/\rho$$

$$K_x = (3 - n_E - \beta^2) / R^2$$

$$K_y = (n_E - 1) / R^2$$

ELFLD focusing condition

$$1 < n_E < 3$$

sector magnet

$$0 < n_M < 1$$

❖ Three-way electrostatic bend: left, right and straight through. Electrodes are spherical (concentric) giving focusing in both planes.

❖ In general electrodes are:

- ❖ Concentric cylinders (*cylindrical bend*), or
- ❖ Concentric spheres (*spherical bend*), or
- ❖ Concentric toroids (*toroidal bend*).

$$U_{\pm} = (1/q) E_{kin} (d/R)$$

ESD type	cylindrical	spherical	Hyperbolic	Anti-spherical
ρ	$\rho = \infty$	$\rho = R$	$\rho = -R/2$	$\rho = -R$
n_E	1	2	-1	0
k_x	$2/R^2$	$1/R^2$	$4/R^2$	$3/R^2$
k_y	0	$1/R^2$	$-2/R^2$	$-1/R^2$
	focus in X drift in Y	Equal focus $f_x = f_y$	Focus X Defocus Y	Focus X Defocus Y

Equation of transverse motion in ESD with CYLINDRICAL shape electrodes

second order approximation

$$x'' + \frac{2}{R_{eq}^2} x - \frac{1}{R_{eq}^3} x^2 = 0$$

$$y'' = 0$$

Linear approximation

$$X'' + (2 / R^{*2}) X = 0$$

$$y'' = 0$$

IN the Linear approximation Cylindrical deflector focuses beam in radial direction with DOUBLE strength wrt Spherical electrode and it is DRIFT In axial direction

**DIPOLE Magnet
Plane of bend**

$$\frac{d^2 x}{ds^2} + \left(\frac{1}{\rho_0^2} - k \right) x = \frac{1}{\rho_0} \frac{\Delta p}{p_0}$$

Equation of transverse motion in ESD with SPHERICAL shape electrodes

Second order approximation*

$$x'' + \frac{1}{R_{eq}^2} x - \frac{1}{R_{eq}^3} x^2 - \frac{3}{2 \cdot R_{eq}^3} y^2 = 0$$

$$y'' + \frac{1}{R_{eq}^2} y - \frac{3}{R_{eq}^3} xy = 0$$

Linear approximation

$$x'' + \frac{1}{R_{eq}^2} x = 0$$

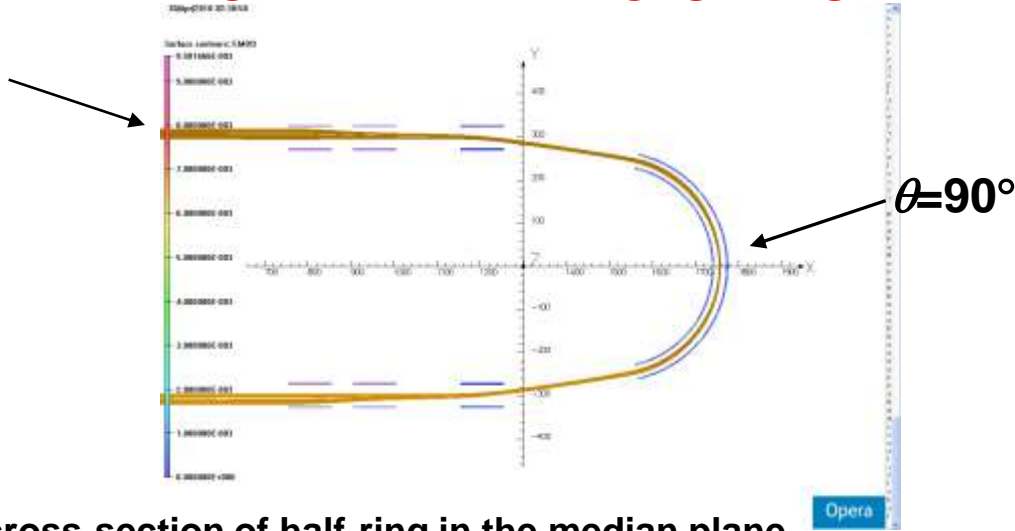
$$y'' + \frac{1}{R_{eq}^2} y = 0$$

In the linear approximation spherical deflector focuses beam in both directions with the same force

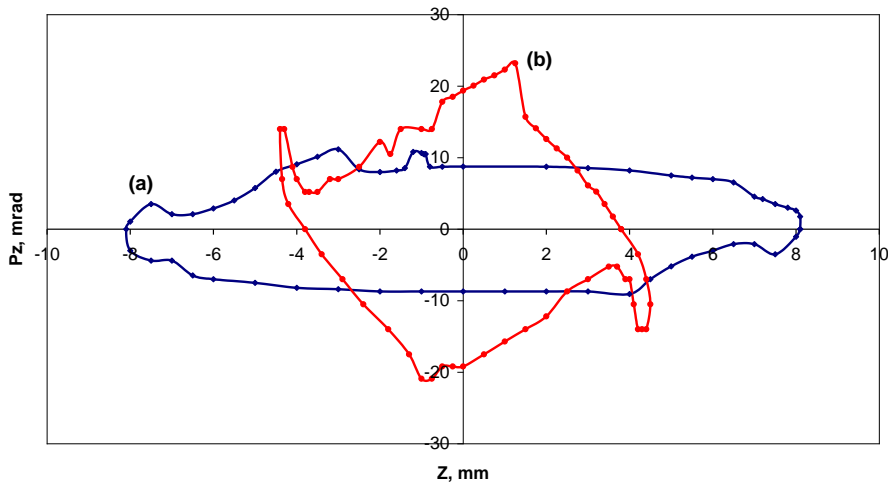
* Yu.Senichev. "Beam Dynamics in Electrostatic Rings".
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$\theta=0^\circ$

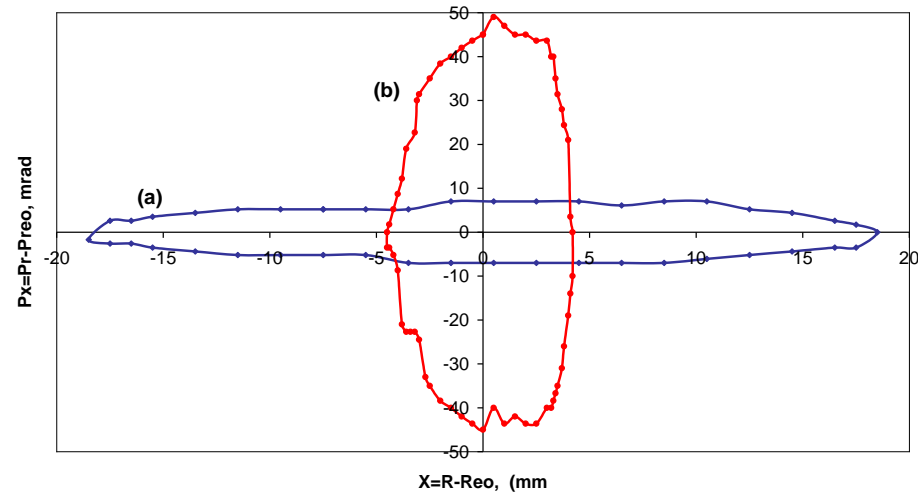


cross-section of half-ring in the median plane



Vertical acceptance of ring with 160° ESD-CYL.

- a) middle of long straight section, $\theta=0^\circ$,
- b) Middle of deflector, azimuth $\theta=90^\circ$.



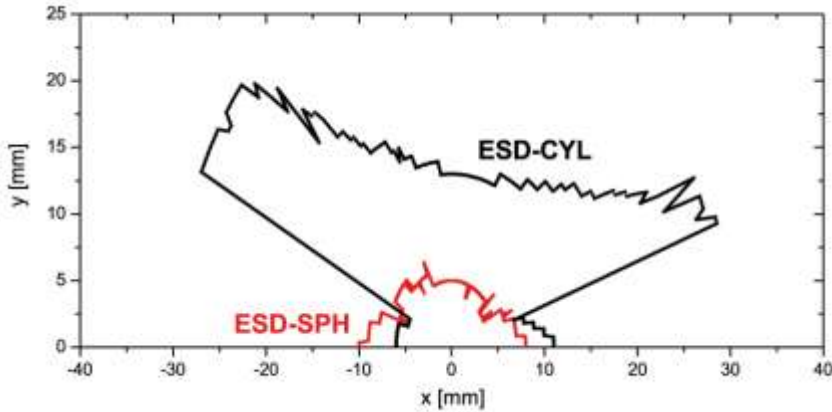
Radial acceptance of ring with 160° ESD_CYL.

- a) middle of long straight section, $\theta=0^\circ$,
- b) middle of deflector, azimuth $\theta=90^\circ$.

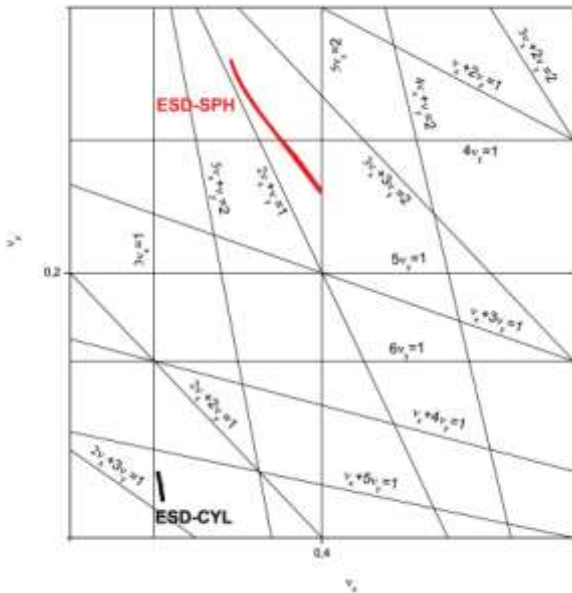
NON-LINEAR EFFECTS IN ESR

- Strong non-linear effects clearly visible in the axial phase space
- In vertical direction size of stable beam is reduced from $\Delta z = \pm 8$ mm at $\theta = 0^\circ$ to
- $\Delta z = \pm 3$ mm inside deflector
- Ring acceptance in vertical plane might be estimated as $A_x \sim 30\pi \text{ mm} \cdot \text{mr}$ i.e. five times less than in radial direction.
- It is despite the fact that radial gap between electrodes is narrow (± 15 mm) while in vertical direction electrodes are extended over ± 50 mm
- Coupling between radial and axial phase spaces is a possible reason of beam losses in the ring.
- with increase of beam current from ion source (in our example - in 30 times) beam emittance is growing and transmission in the ring is reduced i.e. beam losses grow
- for the Deflectors of SPHERICAL shape sextupole component of ELFLD distribution is 3.5 times more then for ESD-CYL
- ring acceptances with ESD-SPH much less and nonlinear effects more visible
- Most important non-linear harmonic is sextupole one (next slide)

NON-LINEAR EFFECTS IN ESR (MAD-X nonlinear study)



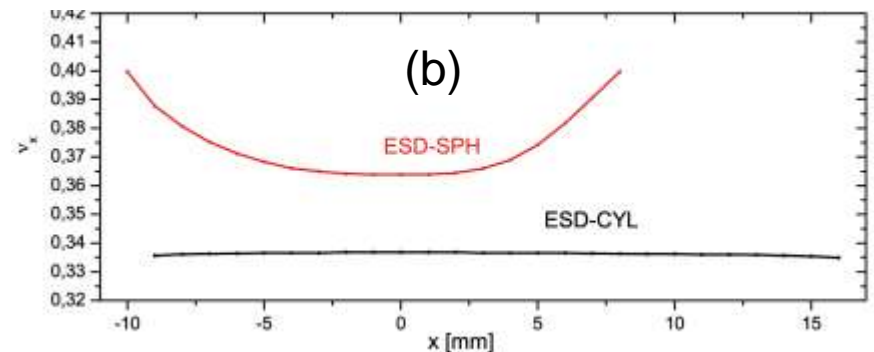
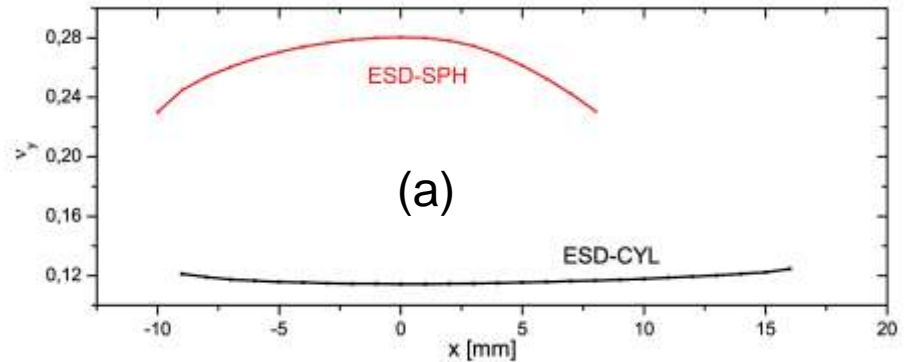
Dynamic aperture of ES ring with cylinder and spherical deflectors



Amplitude-dependent tune shift for ESD-CYL and ESD-SPH

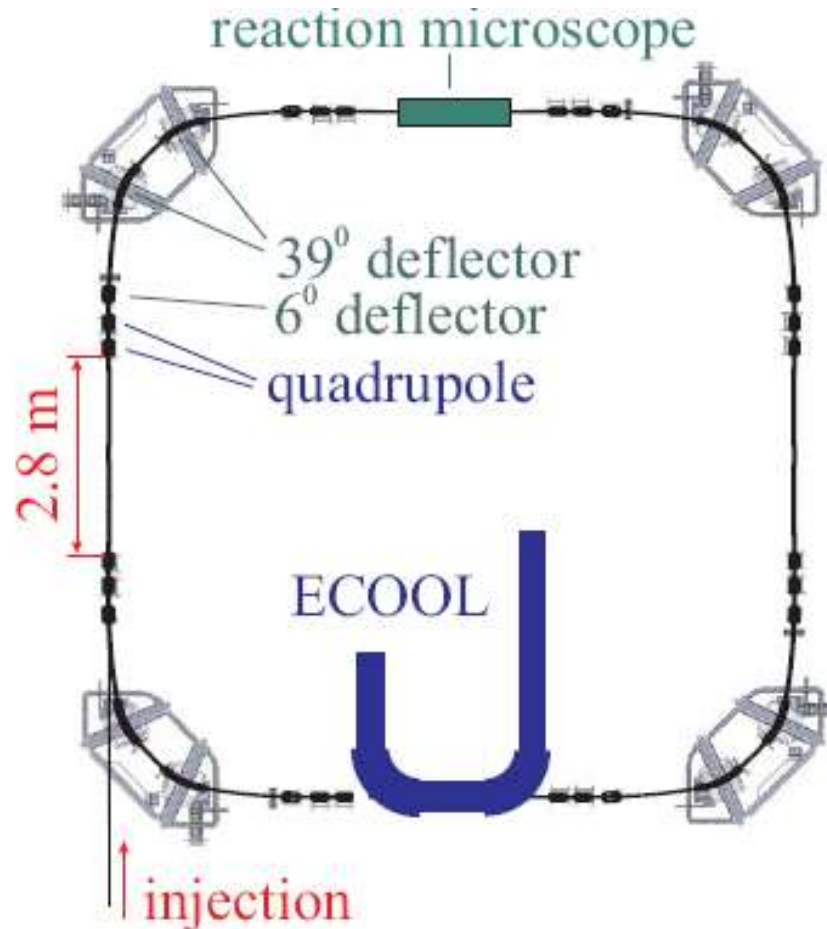
Fourier analysis of ELFLD in OPERA-3D
Integral field harmonics of the cylindrical and spherical deflector at R = 14mm. Data are normalized to the main dipole component

n	ESD-CYL	ESD-SPH
1 Dipole	1.00	1.00
2 Quadr	5.63E-2	1.09E-1
3 Sext	1.67E-03	6.11E-03
4 Octupole	4.31E-05	1.30E-03
5	2.73E-05	1.31E-04
6	1.89E-05	1.03E-04

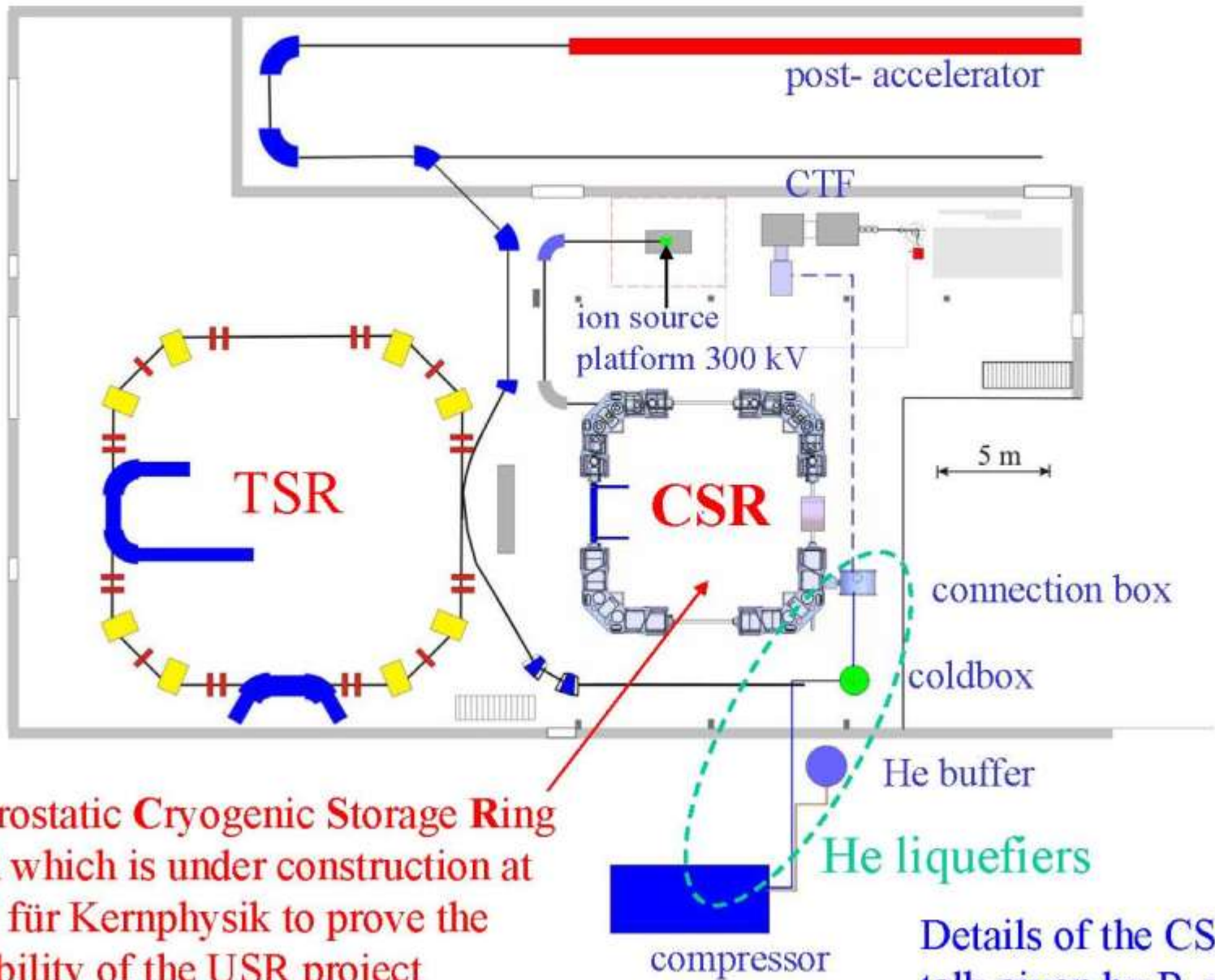


Amplitude dependent vertical (a) and horizontal (b) tune shifts for ESD-CYL and ESD-SPH

CRYOGENIC STORAGE RING (CSR)
at Max Planck institute of Nuclear Physics
(Heidelberg, GERMANY)



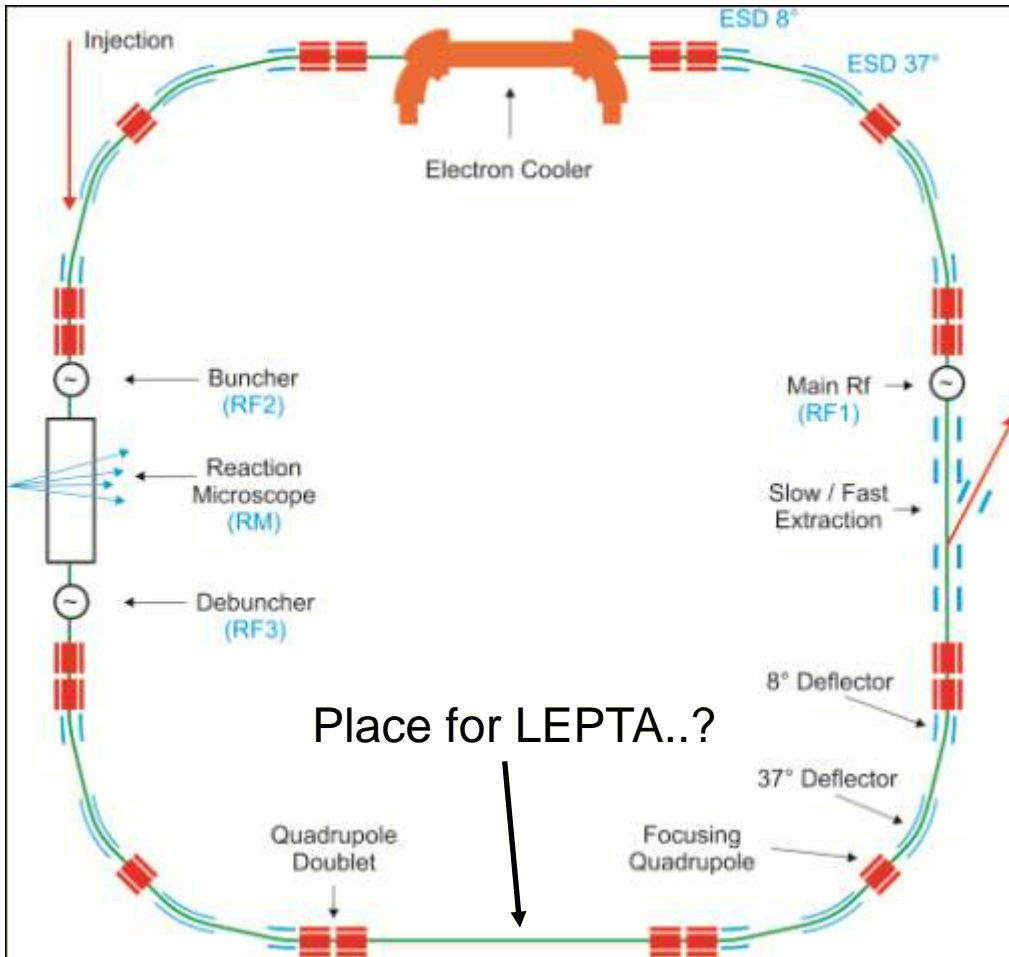
Layout of the CSR. The ring has a 4-fold symmetric lattice, each cell consists of two 39°, two 6° deflectors and two quadrupole doublets



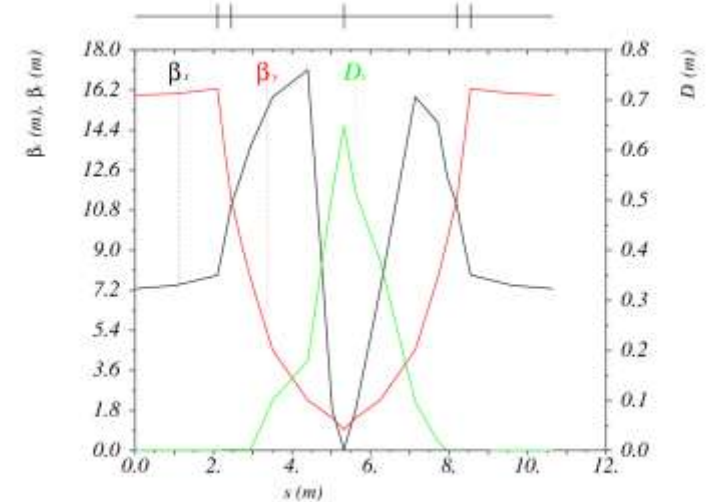
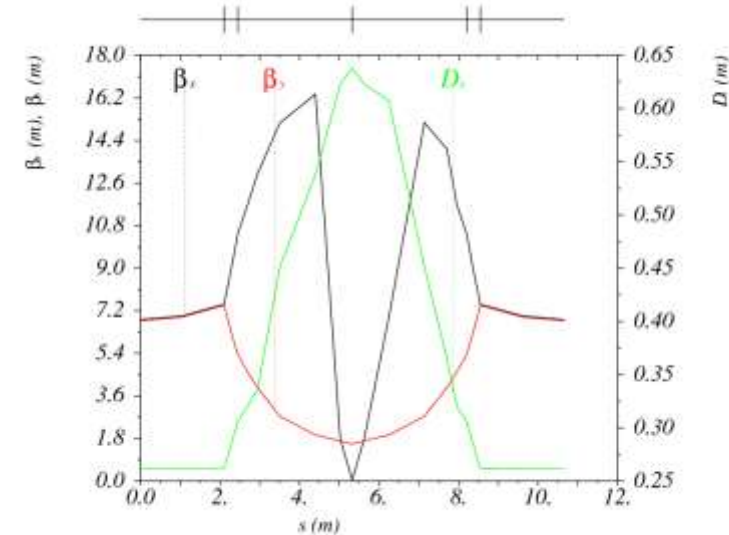
electrostatic **CSR** which is under construction at **MPI für Kernphysik** to prove the feasibility of the **USR** project

Details of the **CSR** project:
talk given by R. v. Hahn

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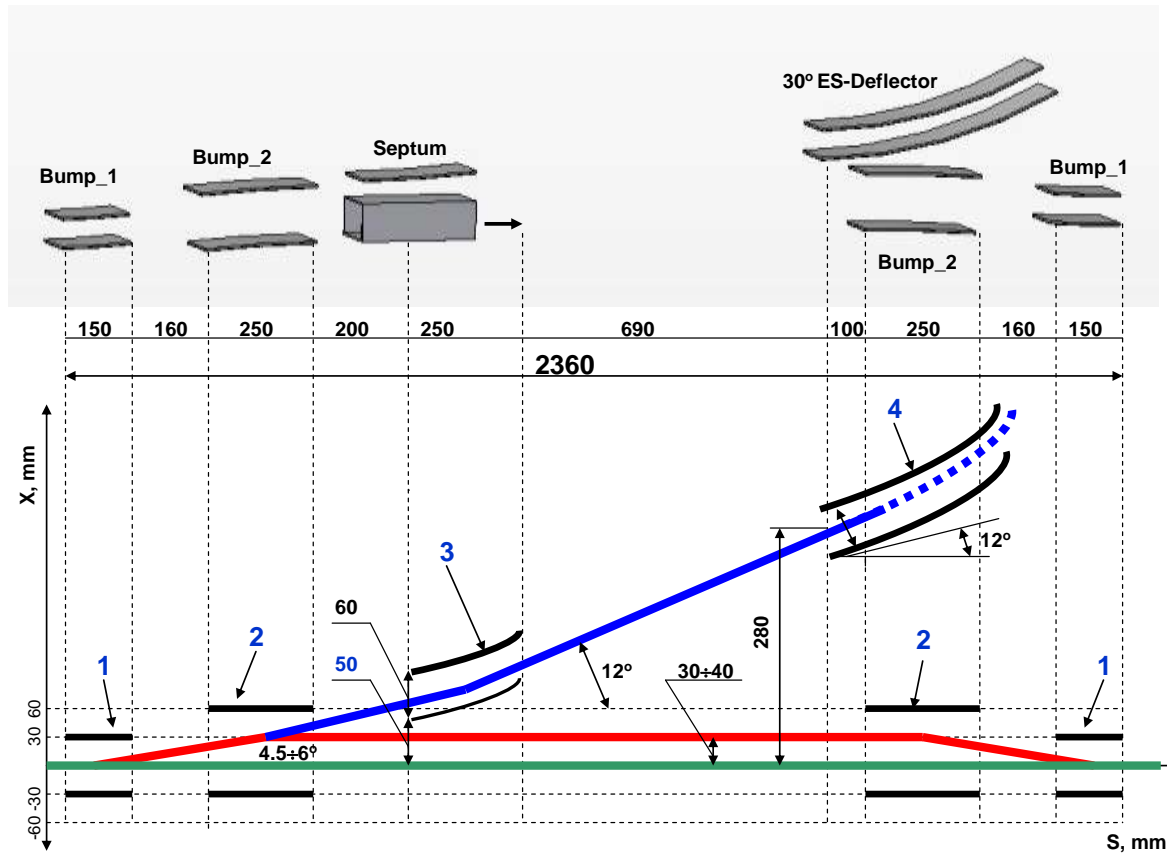


Layout of the ultra low energy storage ring USR



Beta function and dispersion in one ring quarter. (a) round beam mode (b) Achromat (short bunch operation)

ULTRA-LOW ENERGY STORAGE RING (USR)



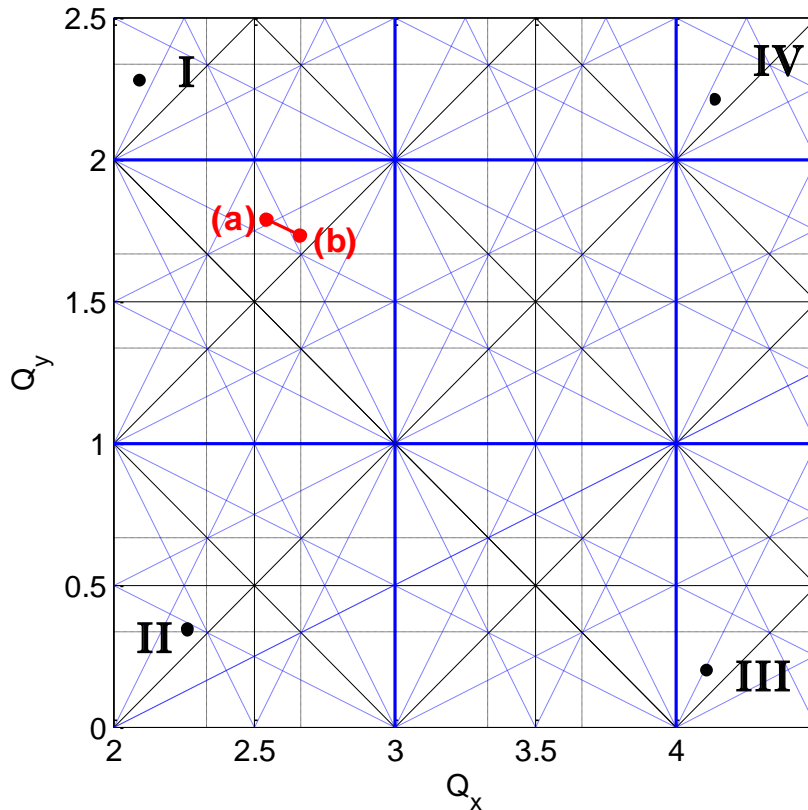
Location of elements in the combined SLOW/FAST extraction system.

1 and 2 - parallel plate bump electrodes;

3 – 6° electrostatic septum deflector of cylindrical shape;
entrance tilt angle with respect to the beam axis is variable from 0° to 6°;

4 - 30° electrostatic deflector.

USR



The USR tune diagram.

(a) The operation point of the stored beam $\nu_r=2.5443$ and $\nu_z=1.7905$;

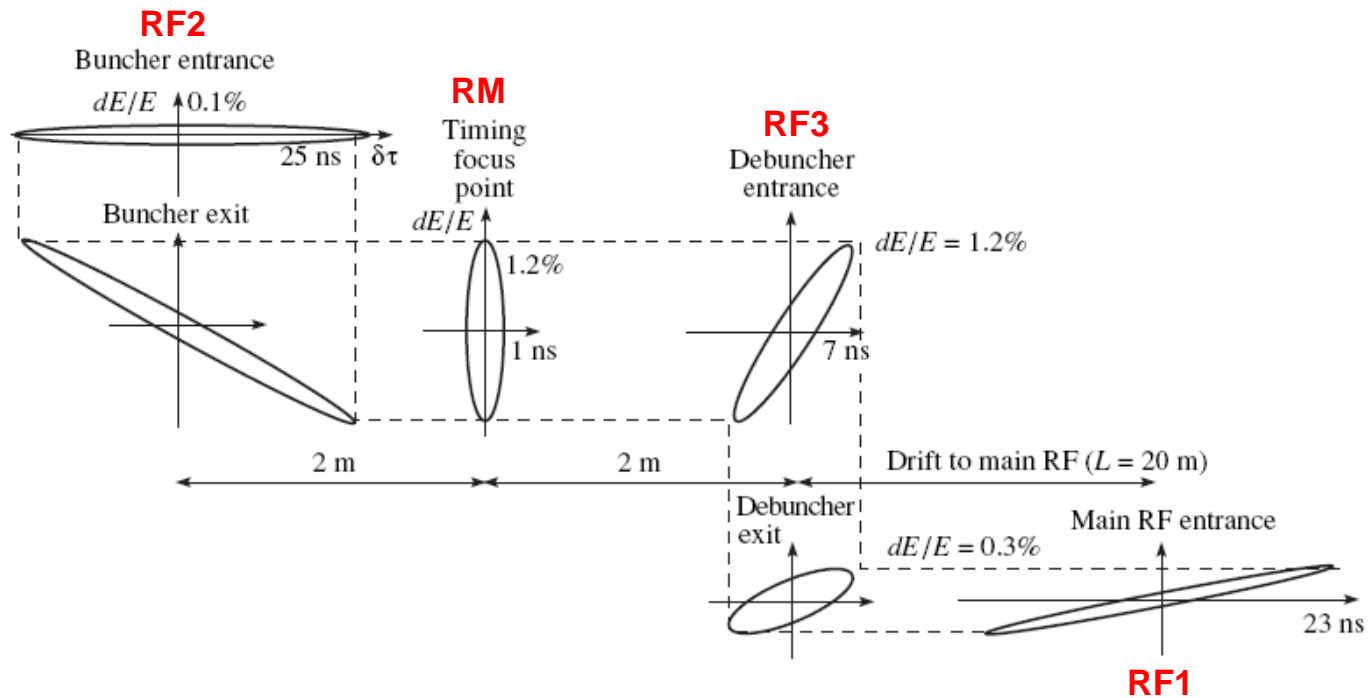
(b) The excited resonance $\nu_r=2.6637$ and $\nu_z=1.7315$ during slow extraction

Also shown are the operation points of the original USR design.

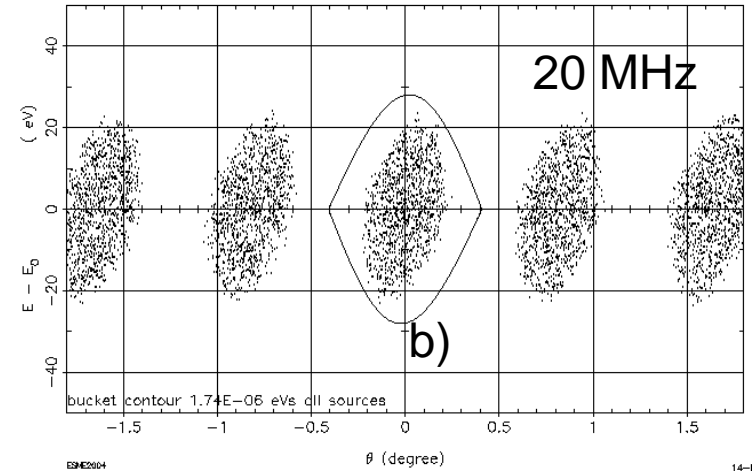
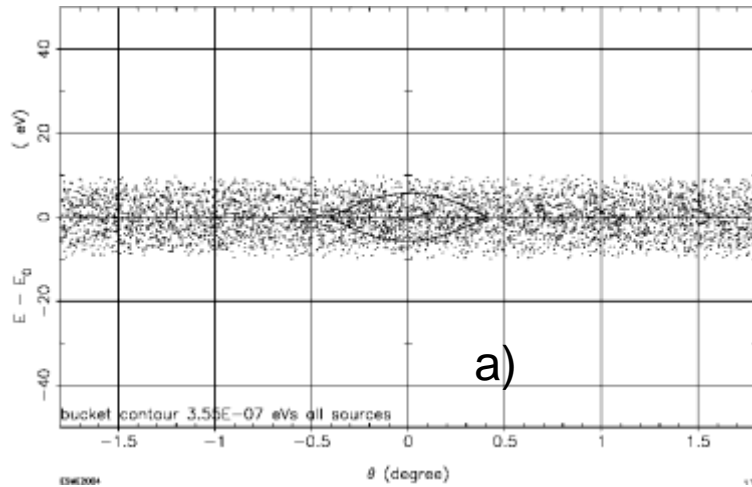
USR

ultra-short bunch operation mode

Illustration of the beam compression - decompression scheme

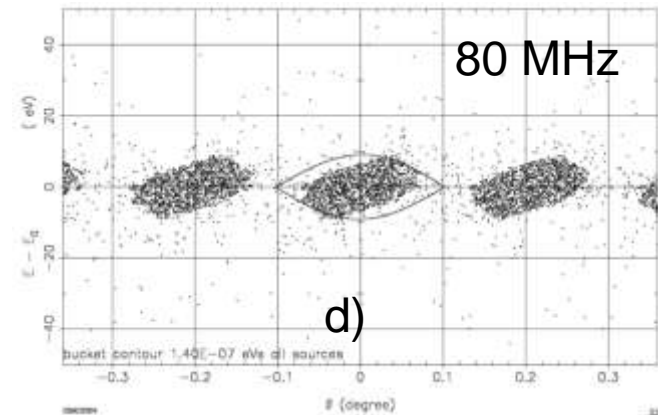
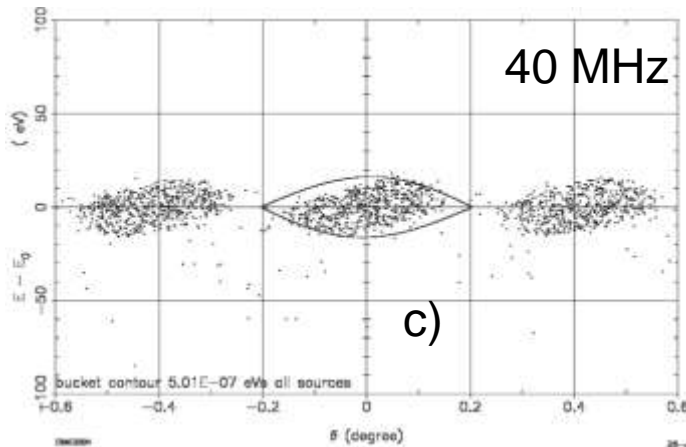


USR short bunch operation mode. High harmonic RF capture (ESME simulations)



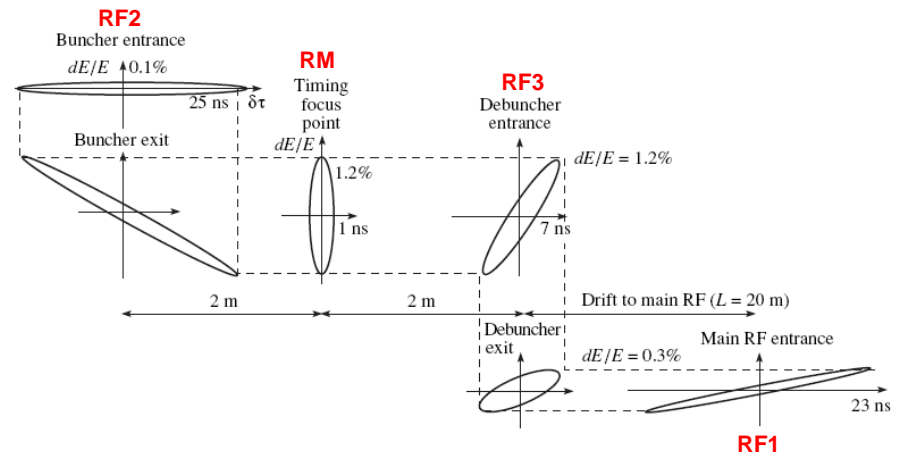
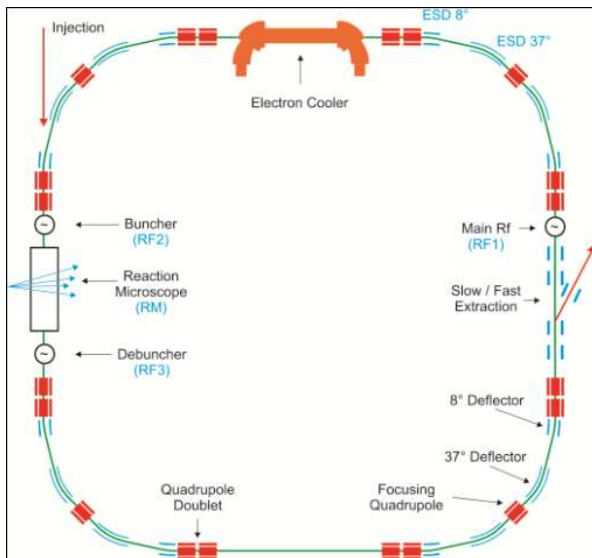
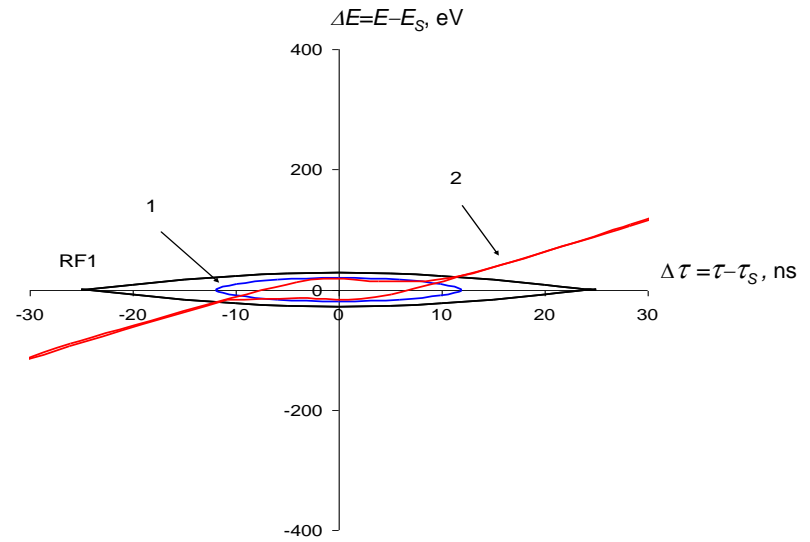
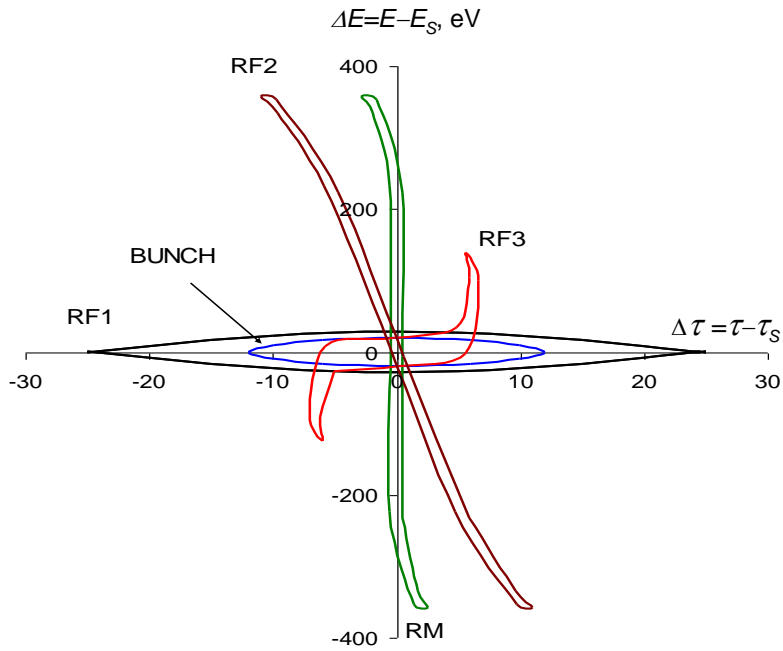
Iso-adiabatic capture of the coasting beam by a 20 MHz RF cavity ($h_{RF}=440$, $E = 20$ keV)

- a) Initial beam distribution in longitudinal phase space ($\Delta\theta, \Delta E$), $\Delta E = \pm 10$ eV coasting beam,
- b) Beam distribution after RF capture; $\Delta E = \pm 20$ eV, final RF bucket is shown

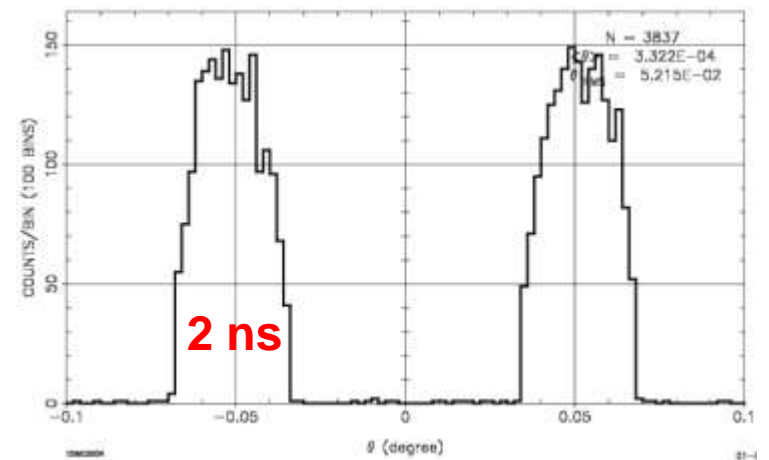
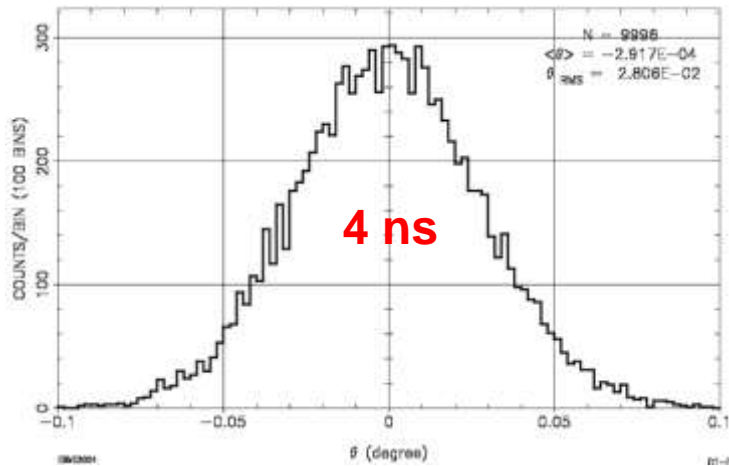
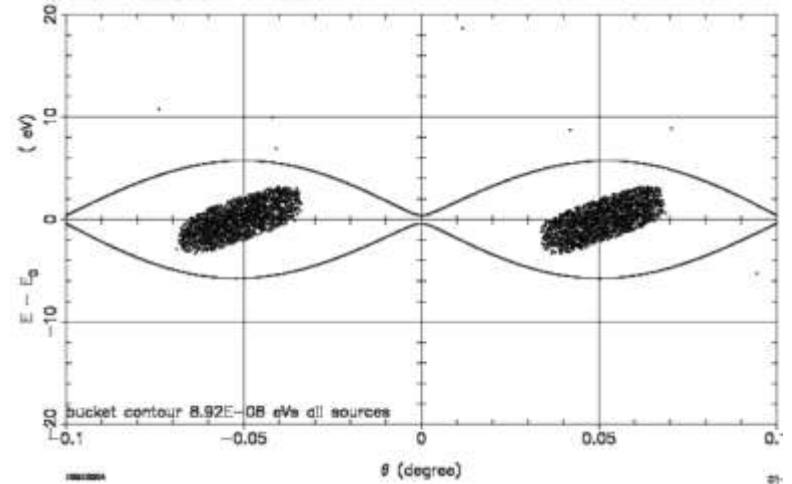
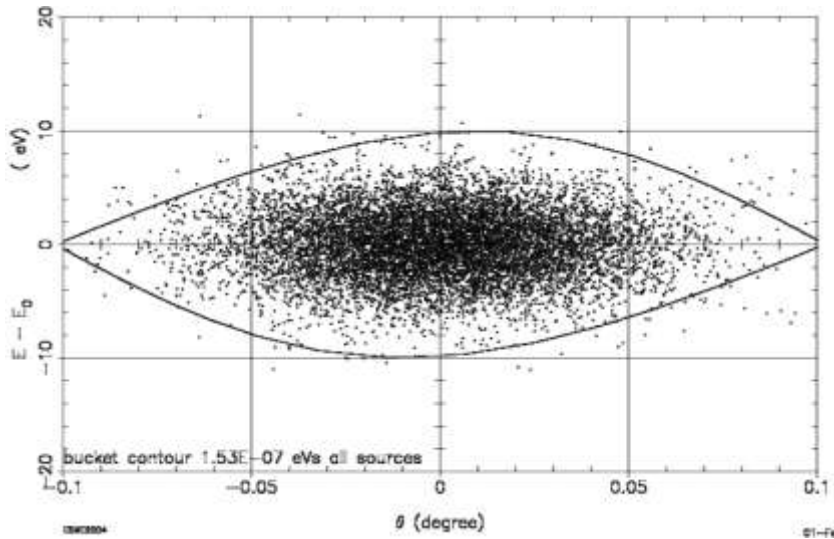


Losses during Iso-adiabatic capture of 20 keV coasting beam:
 (c) by 40 MHz RF, (d) by 80 MHz RF

USR ultra-short bunch operation mode Compression-decompression (MAD-X simulations)



USR multiple split of high harmonic RF frequency (80 to 160 MHz)



Iso-adiabatic split where the RF frequency is changed from 80 to 160 MHz ($h_{RF}=1760$ to $h_{RF}=3520$)

Ring parameters

Ions	antiprotons
Test ions	H ⁻
Energy Range	3-30 keV
Type	electrostatic
Beam intensity	5•10 ⁵ ions
Circumference	7.9 m
Straight sections	2
Straight section length	1300 mm
Ring Acceptance	20 π mm•mr
Vacuum	10 ⁻¹¹ torr
Ion rotation frequency	118 to 32 kHz
Ion rotation period	9 to 33 μ s
Operation time ~3000 turns	30-100 ms

AD-RECYCLER Ring CERN-AD experiment MUSASHI trap

neutrals

1.3 m

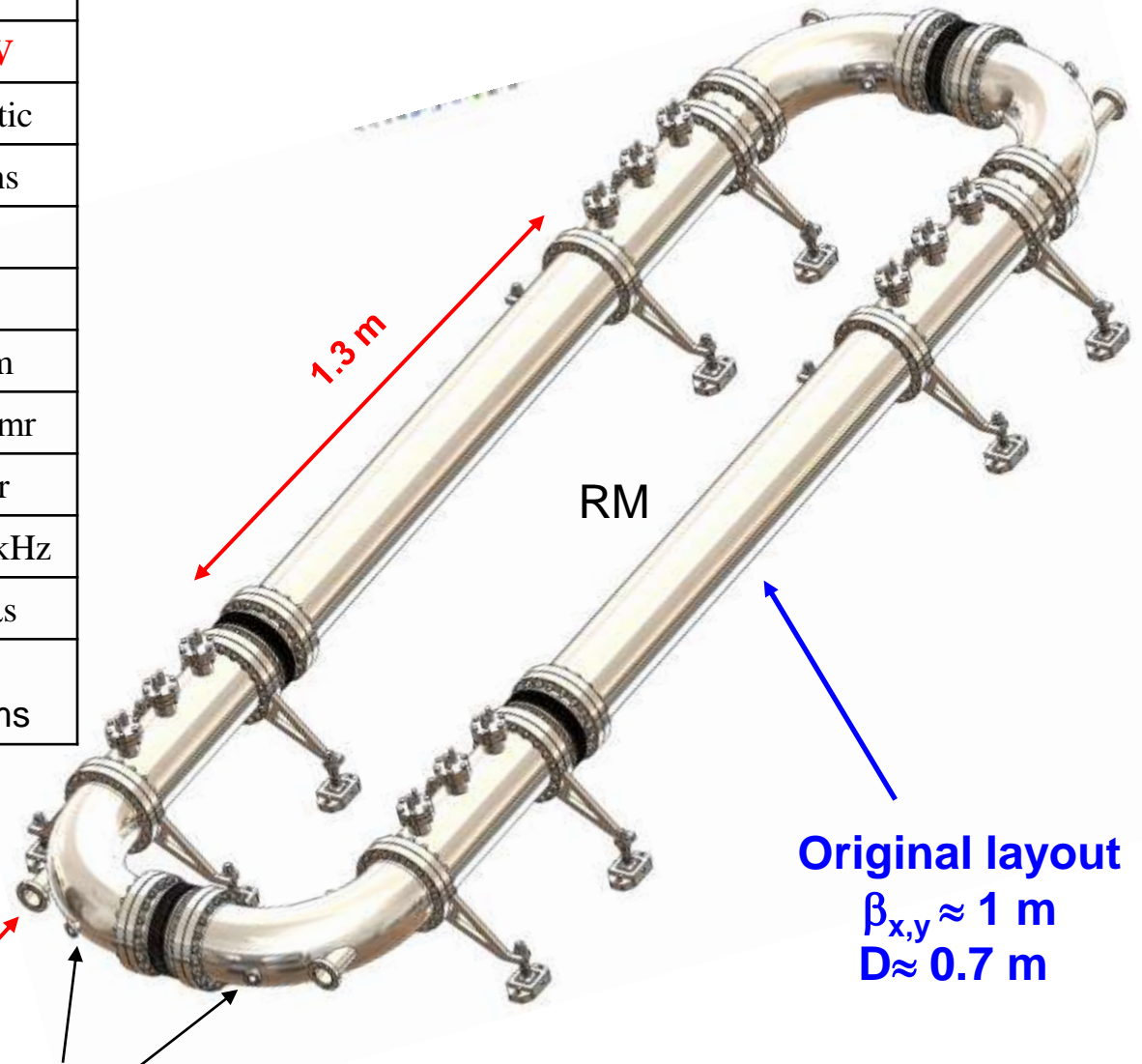
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Original layout

$\beta_{x,y} \approx 1$ m
 $D \approx 0.7$ m

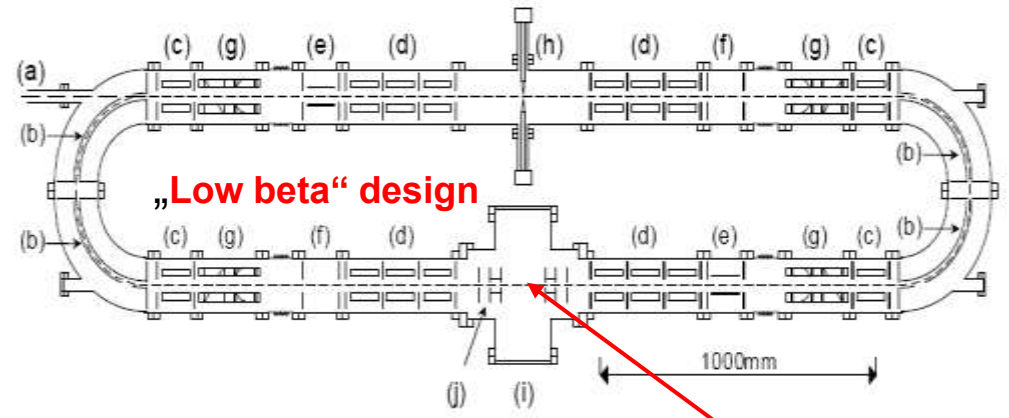
3 keV pbars
from MUSASHI trap

90° ESD-SPH
R=250 mm



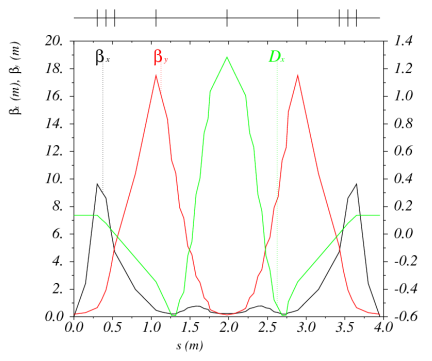
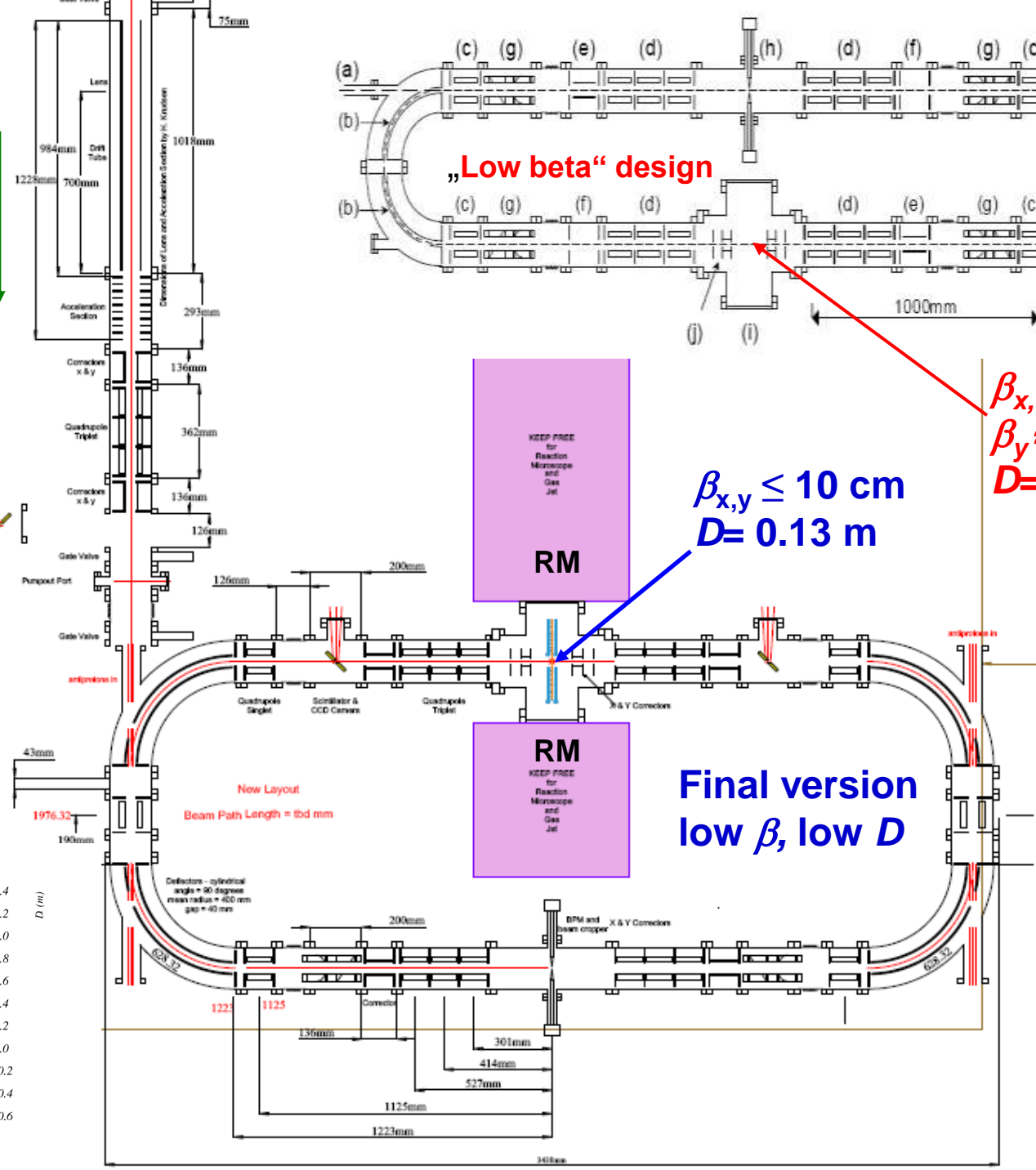
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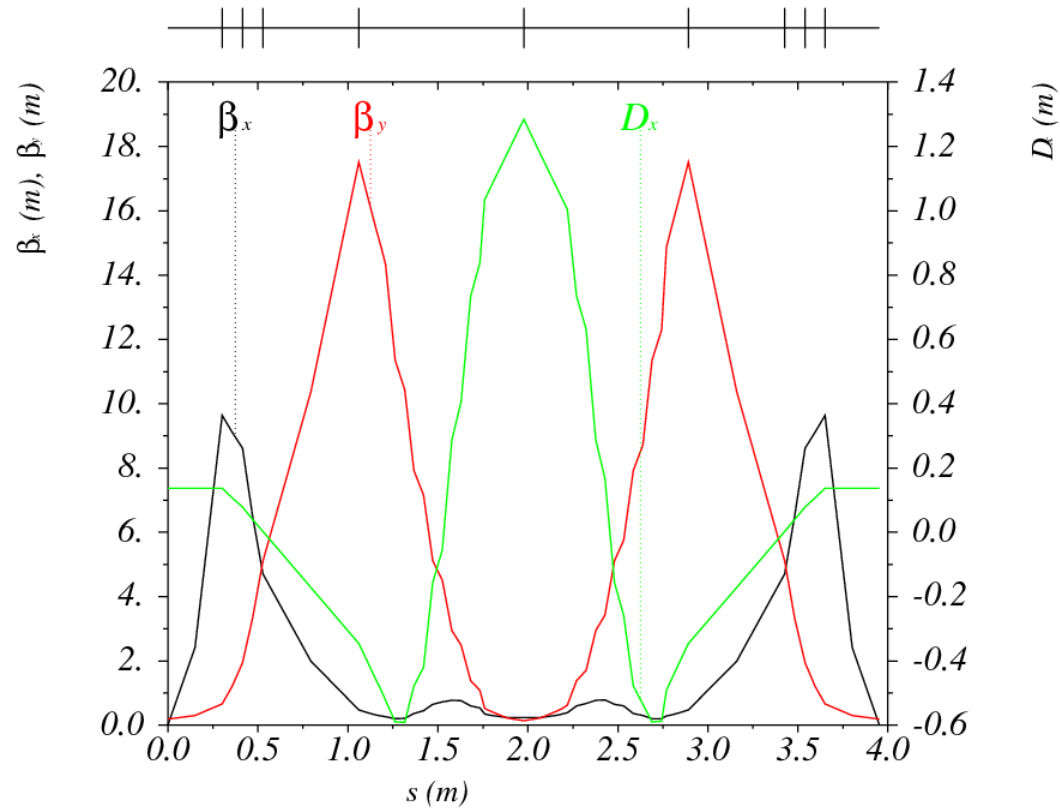


$\beta_x \approx 10 \text{ cm}$
 $\beta_y \approx 23 \text{ cm}$
 $D = 0.7 \text{ m}$

$\beta_{x,y} \leq 10 \text{ cm}$
 $D = 0.13 \text{ m}$



AD-REC Lattice



AD-REC low- β mode, MAD-X. Shown is one cell. In the middle of the straight section, the dispersion is $D=15$ cm and the beta-functions $\beta_{x,y} \approx 10$ cm.

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