

# Challenges of Beam Cooling at Low Energy

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**Low energy ion beam projects**

**Parameters of low-energy ion beam storage and cooling**

**Low-energy electron coolers: S-LSR, TSR**

**Low-energy cooling in the cryogenic, electrostatic CSR**

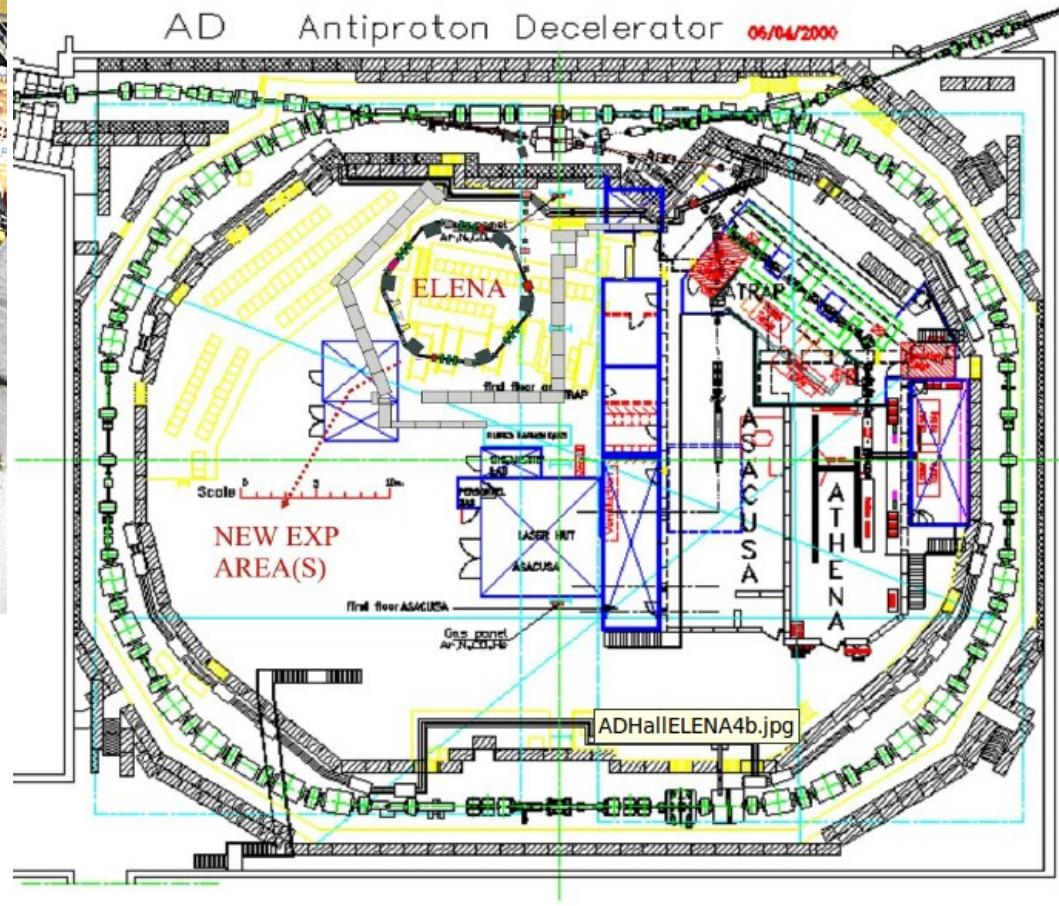
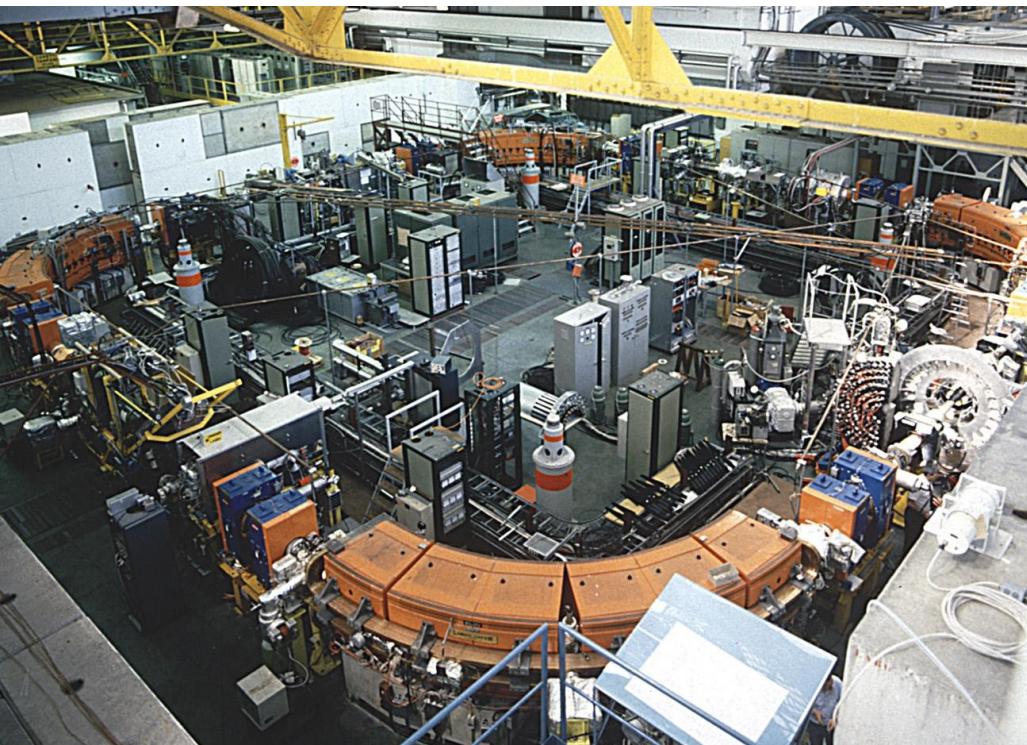


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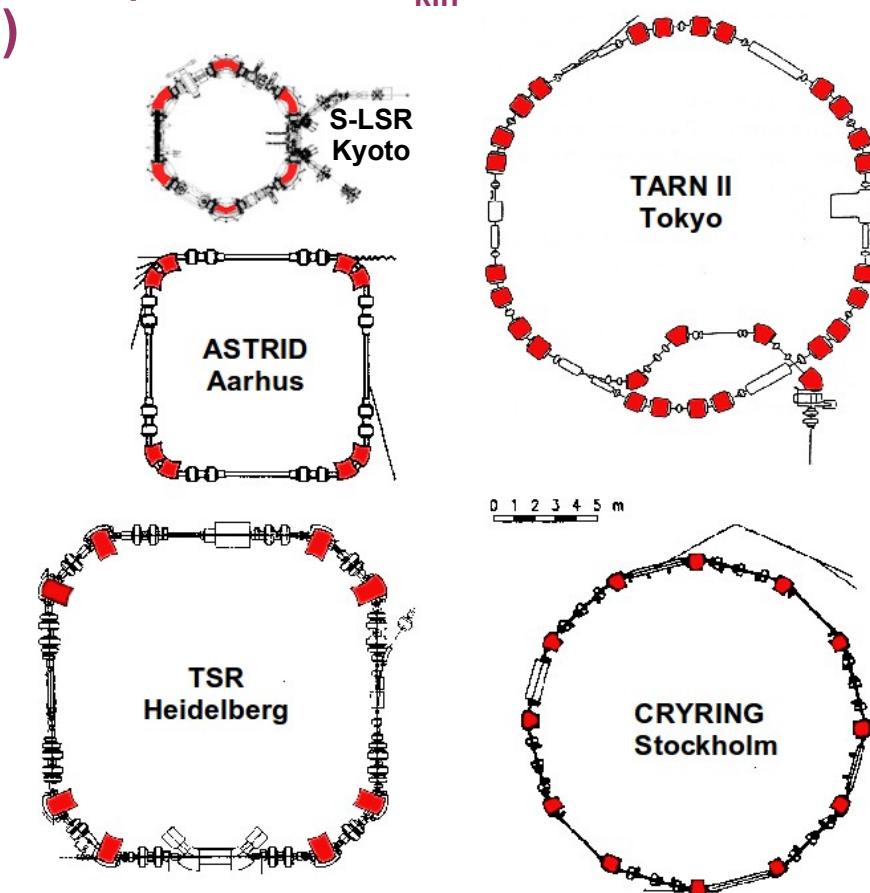
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CSR Lanzhou, ...)



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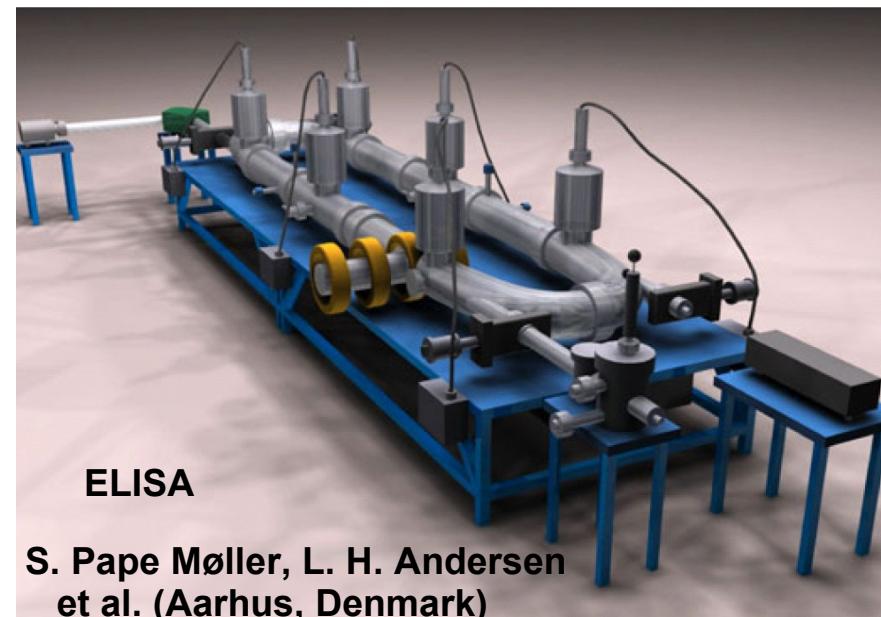
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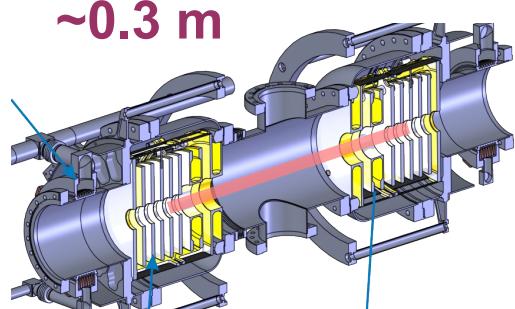
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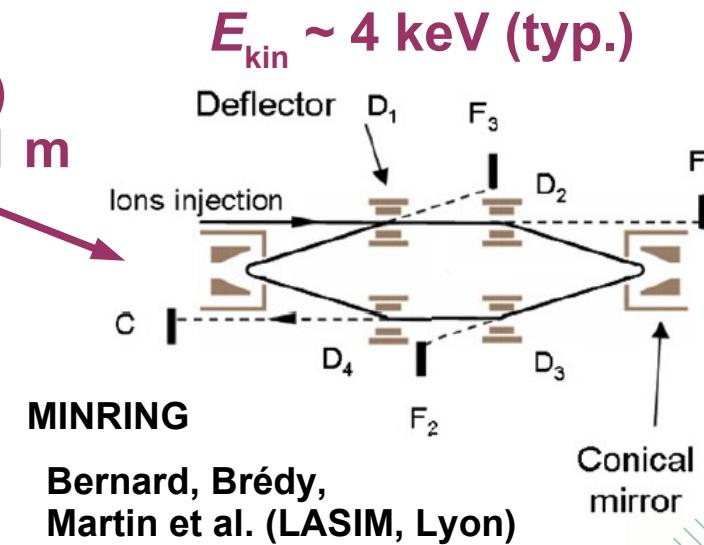
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Electrostatic  
ion beam traps and  
table-top storage rings



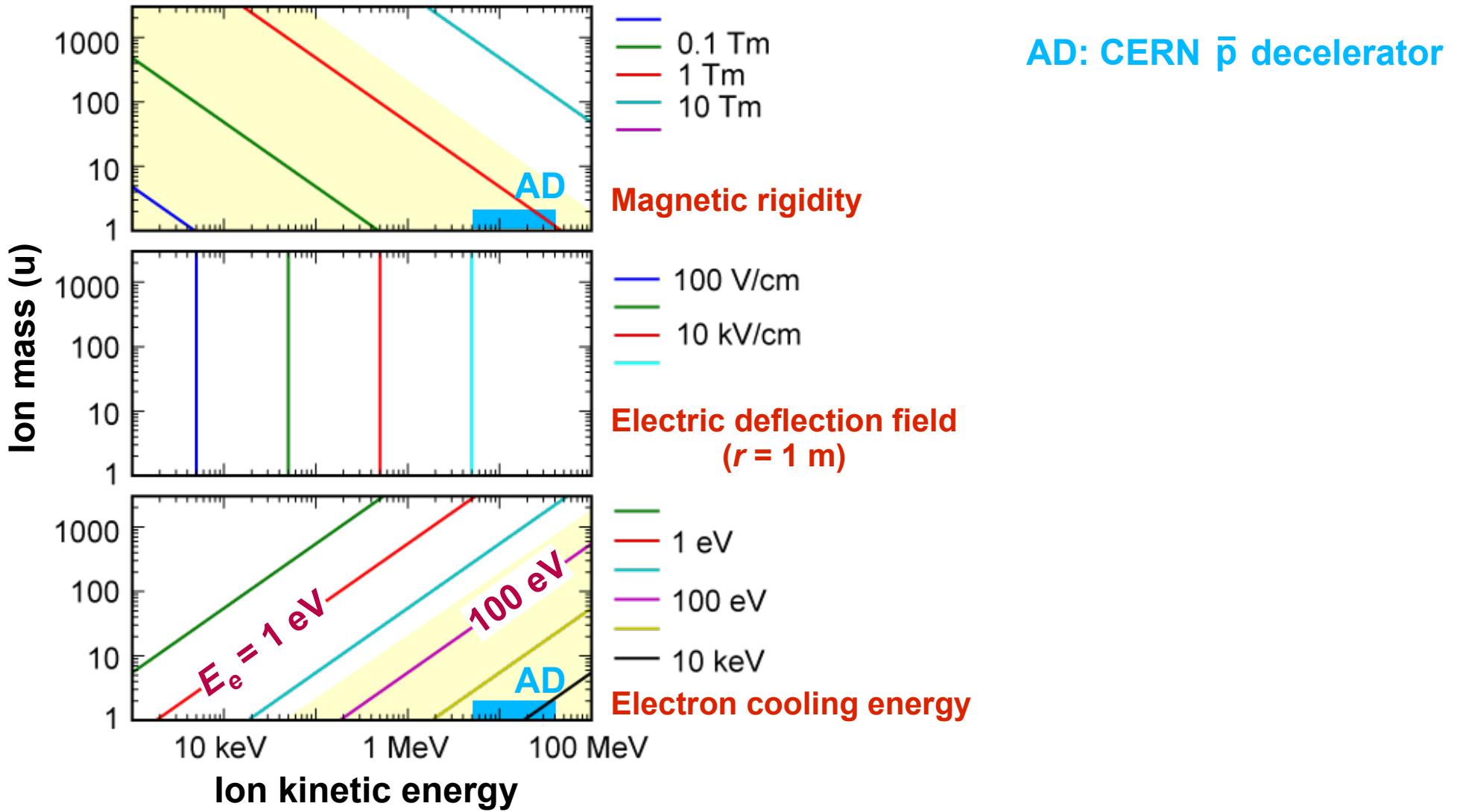
Weizmann Inst., Israel  
Stockholm (Cone trap)  
Lyon, France (0.4 × 0.1 m  
ring)  
+ ...

Ion beam trap  
(switched reflectron)  
D. Zajfman et al. (WIS)  
and meanwhile many other labs

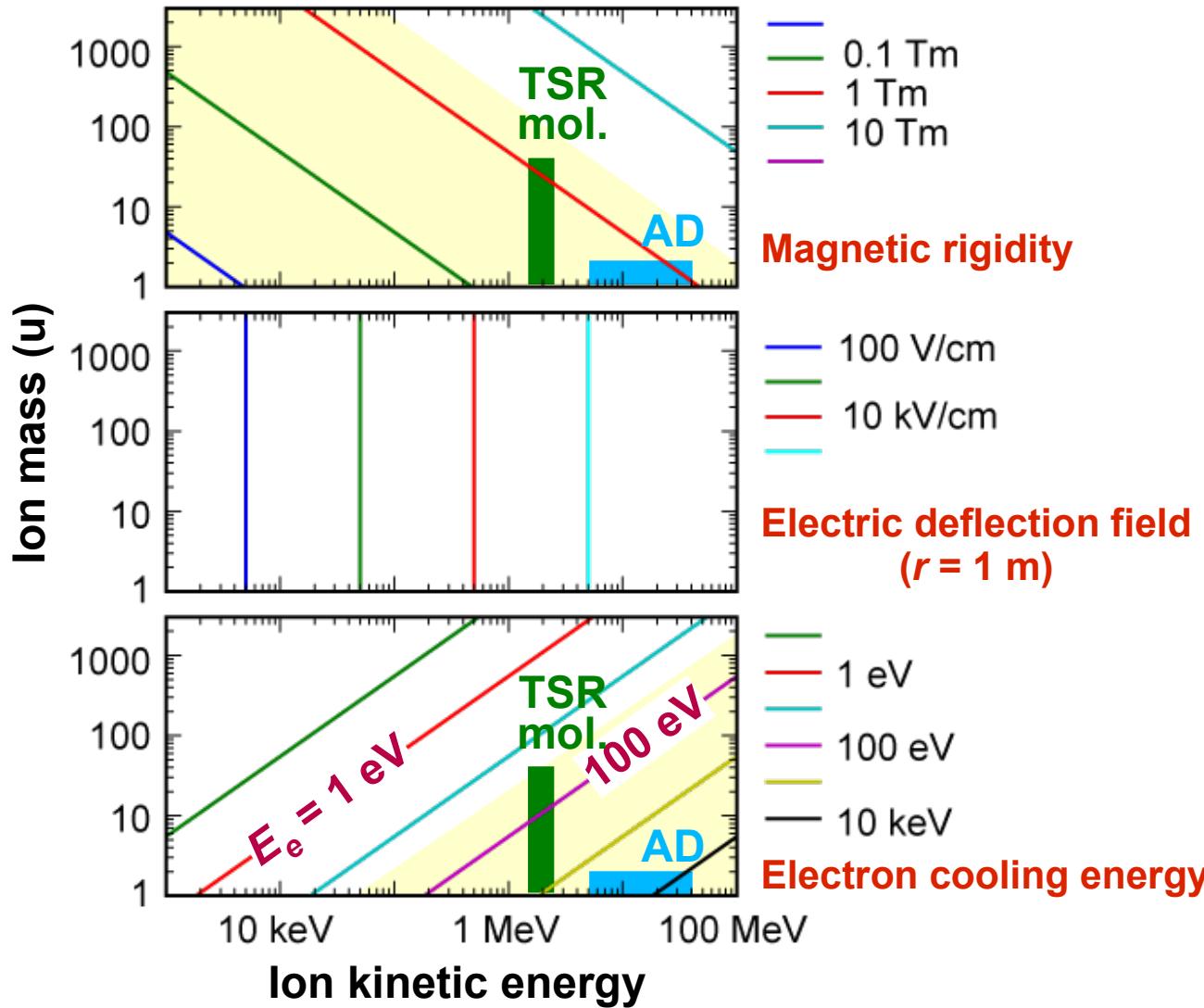


$E_{\text{kin}}$  ~ 4 keV (typ.)  
MINRING  
Bernard, Brédy,  
Martin et al. (LASIM, Lyon)

# Ion storage and electron cooling parameters



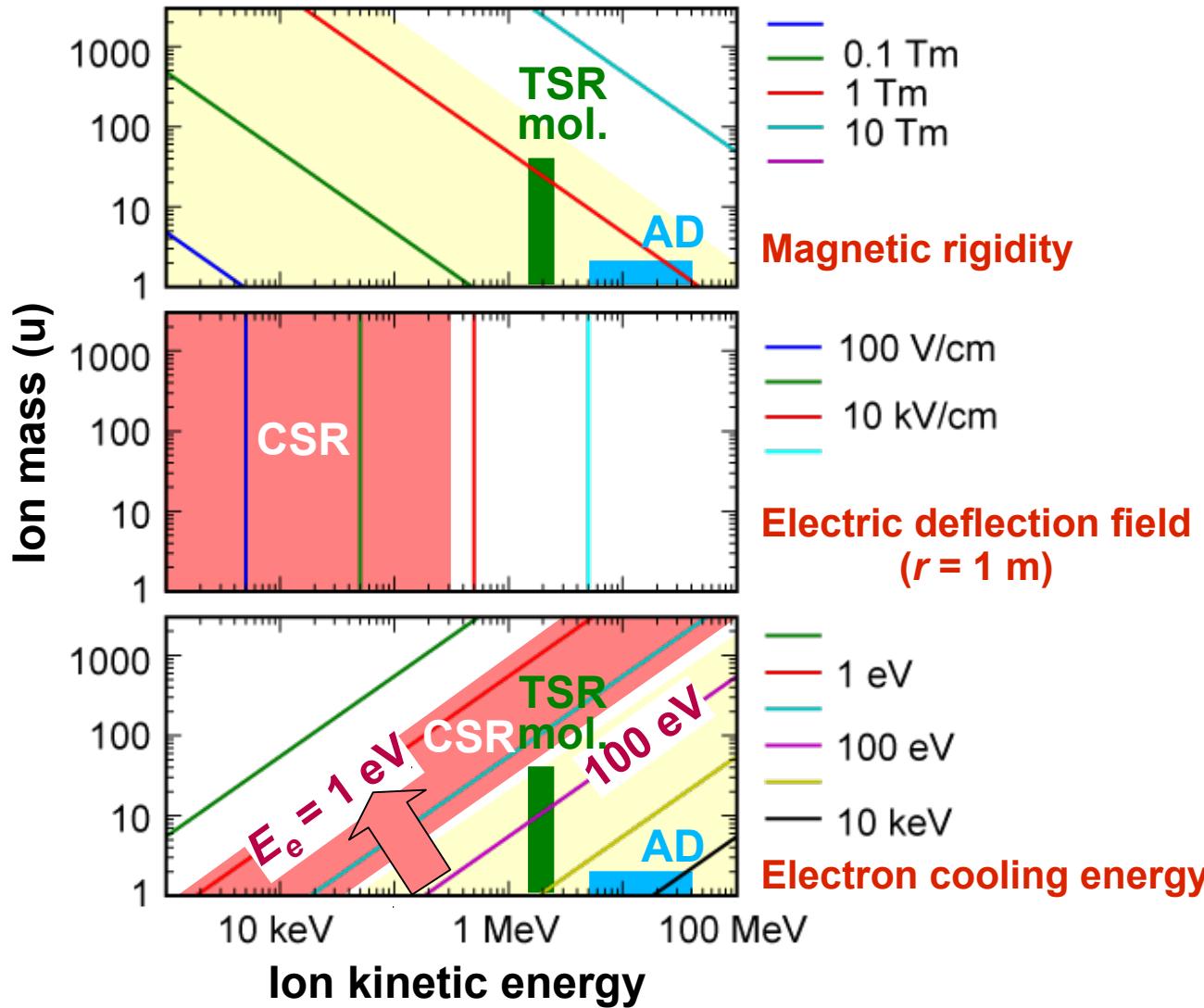
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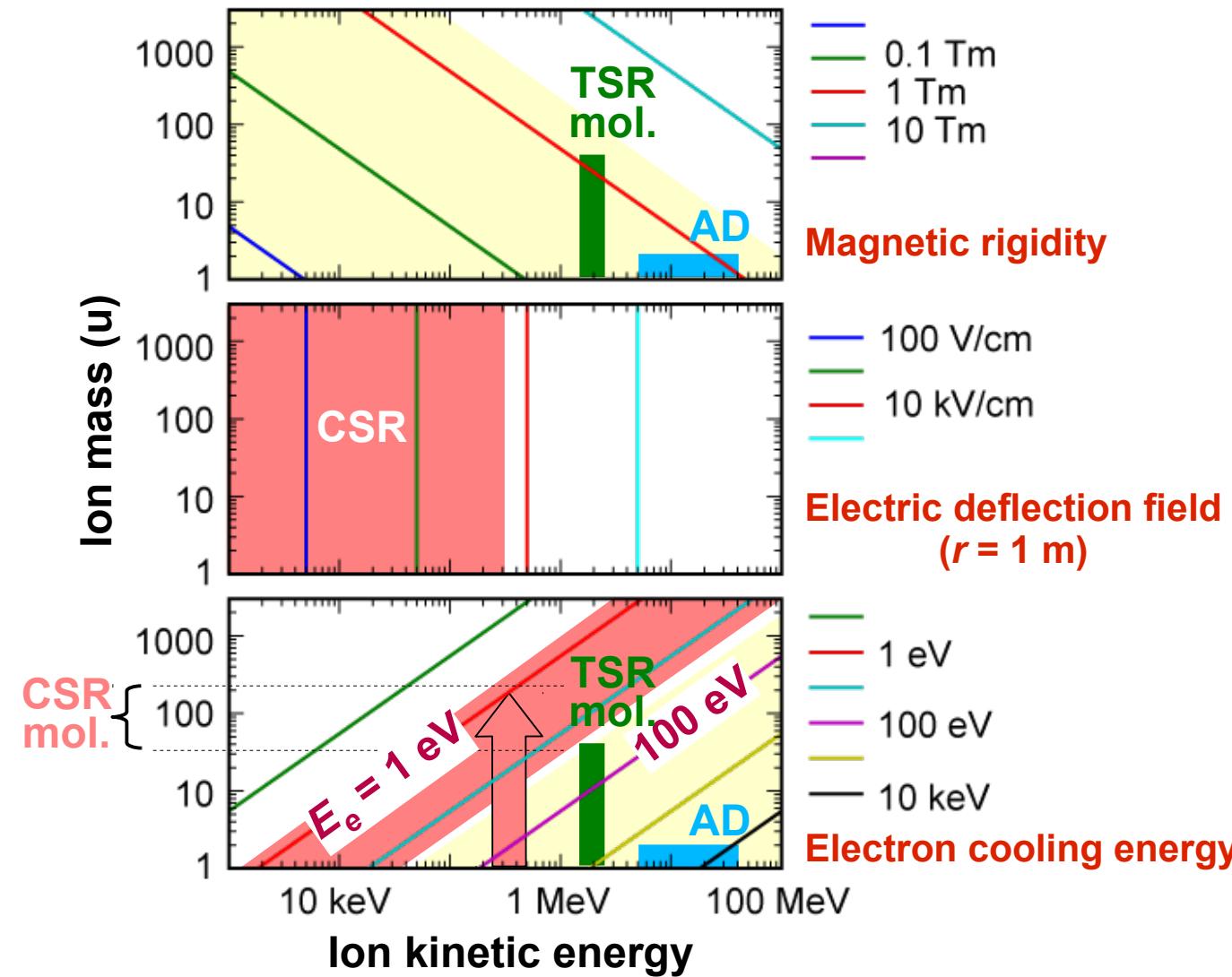


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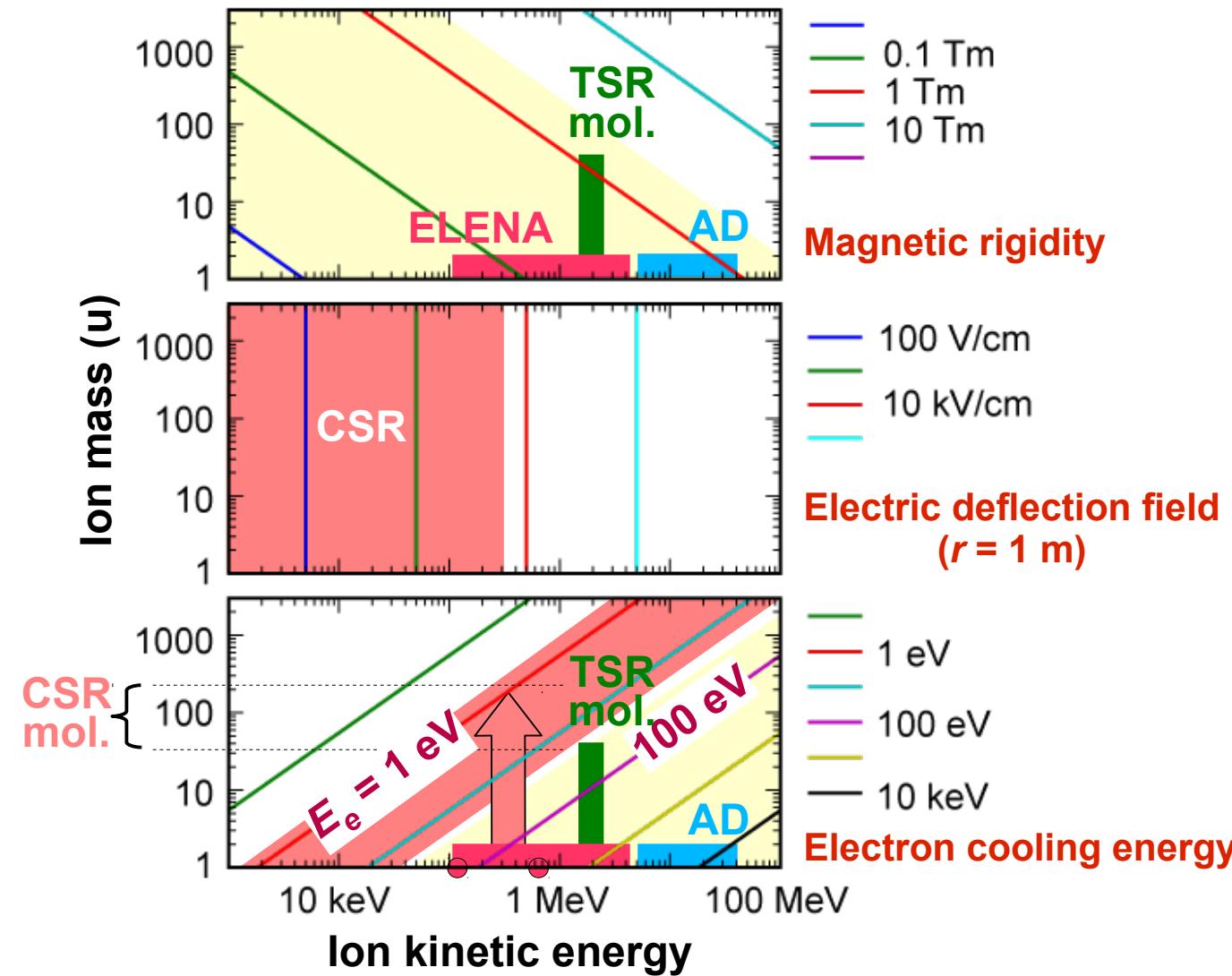


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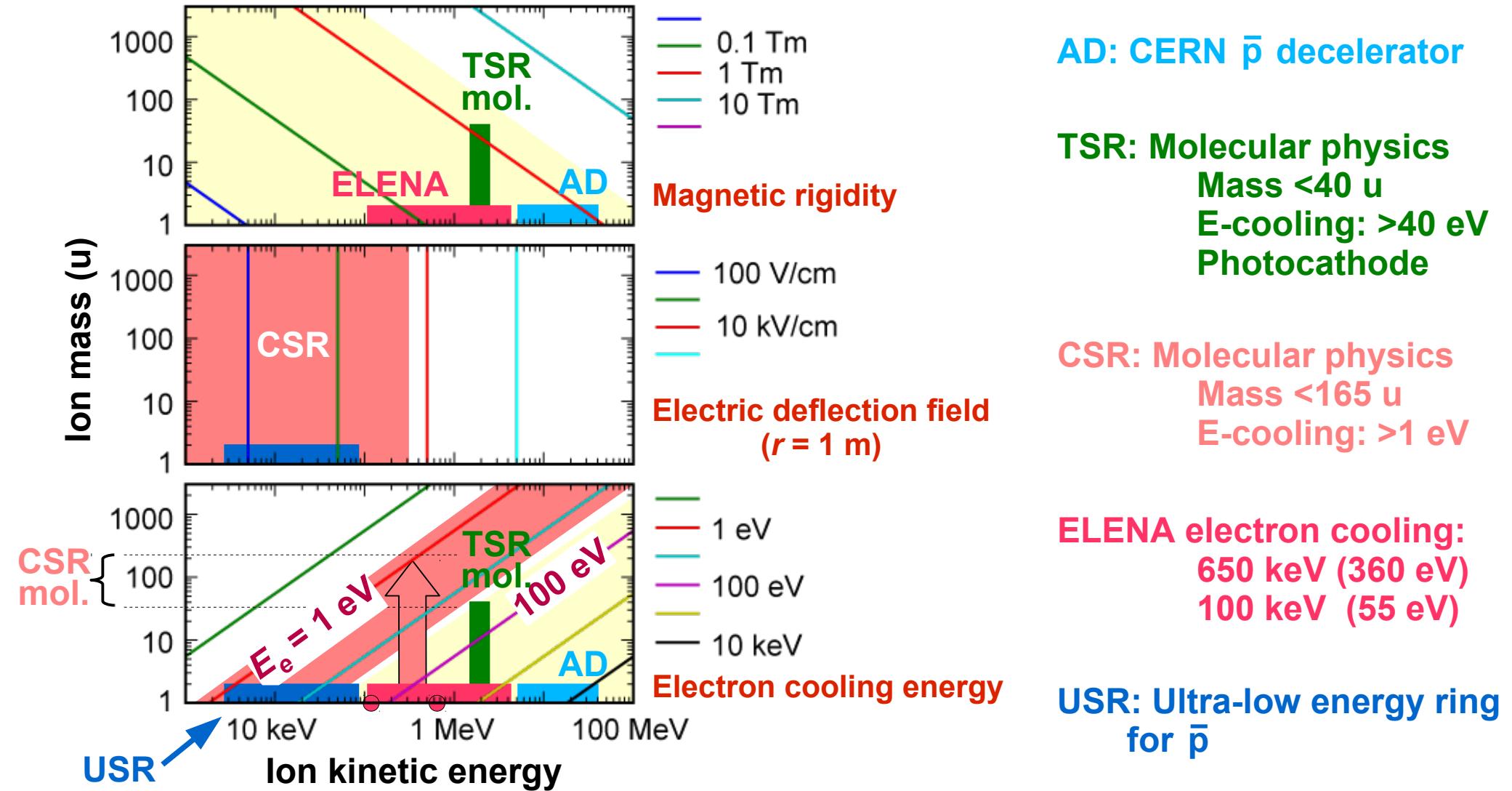
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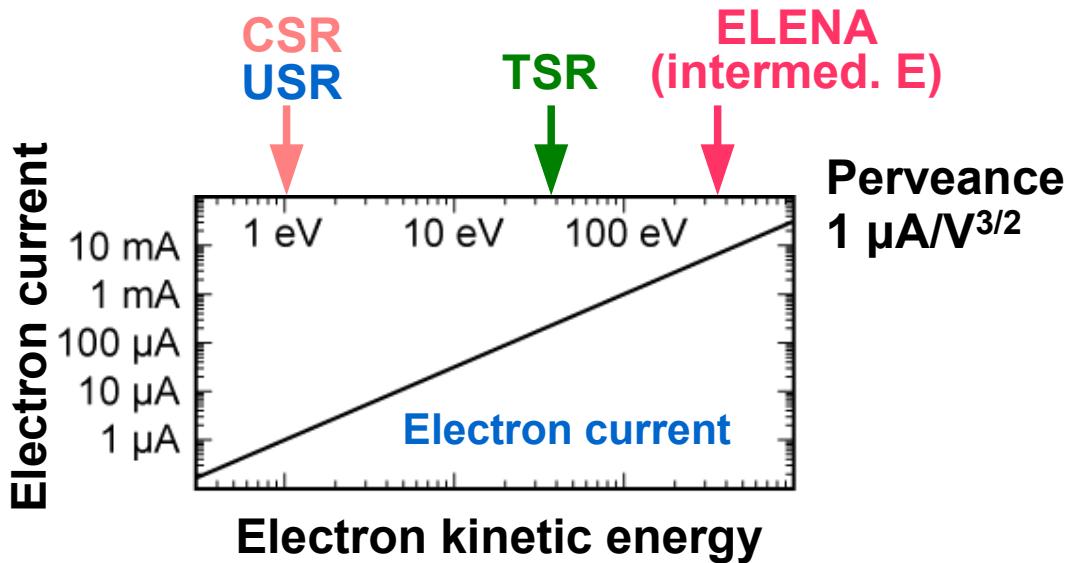
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ELENA electron cooling:  
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100 keV (55 eV)

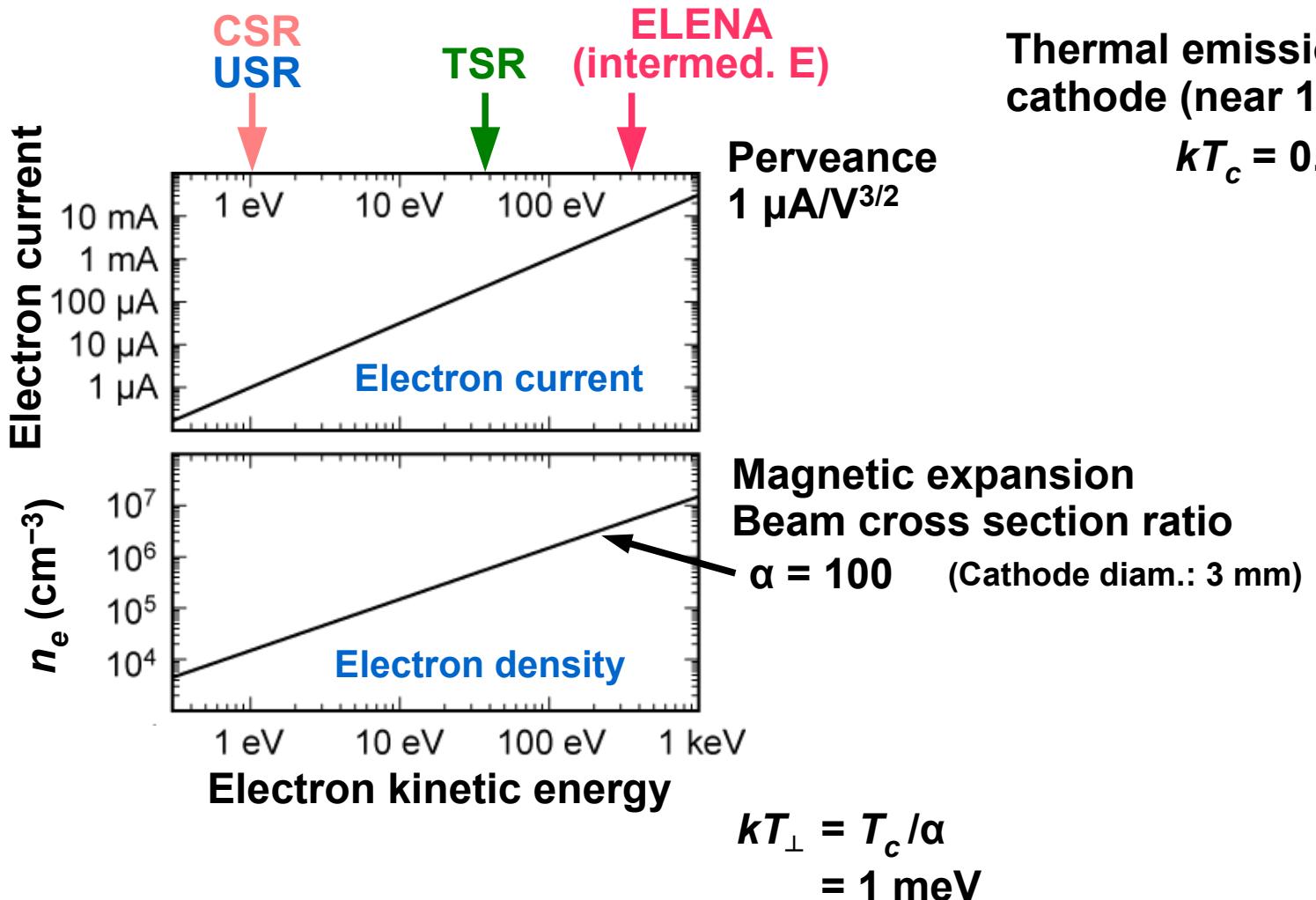
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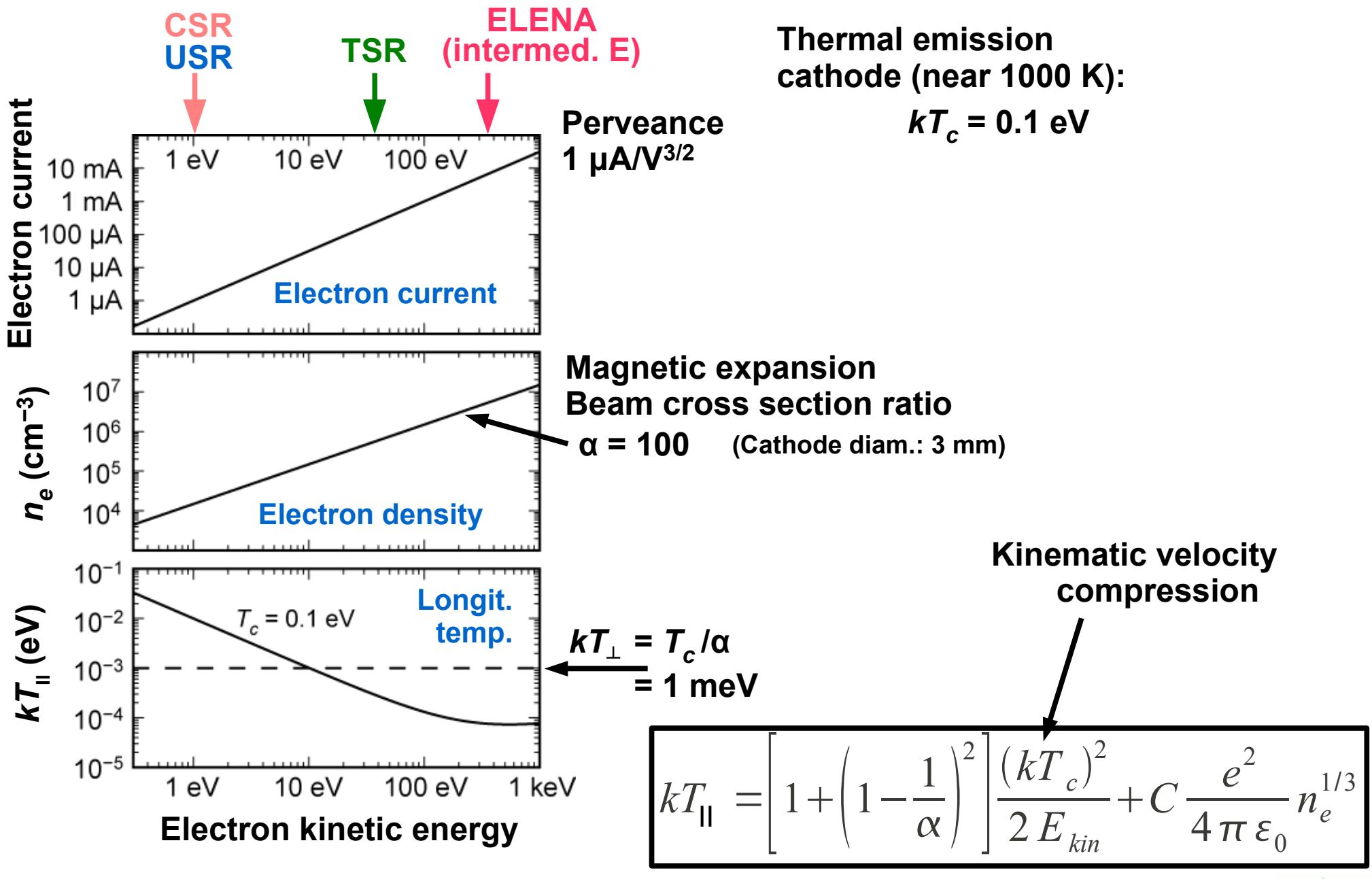
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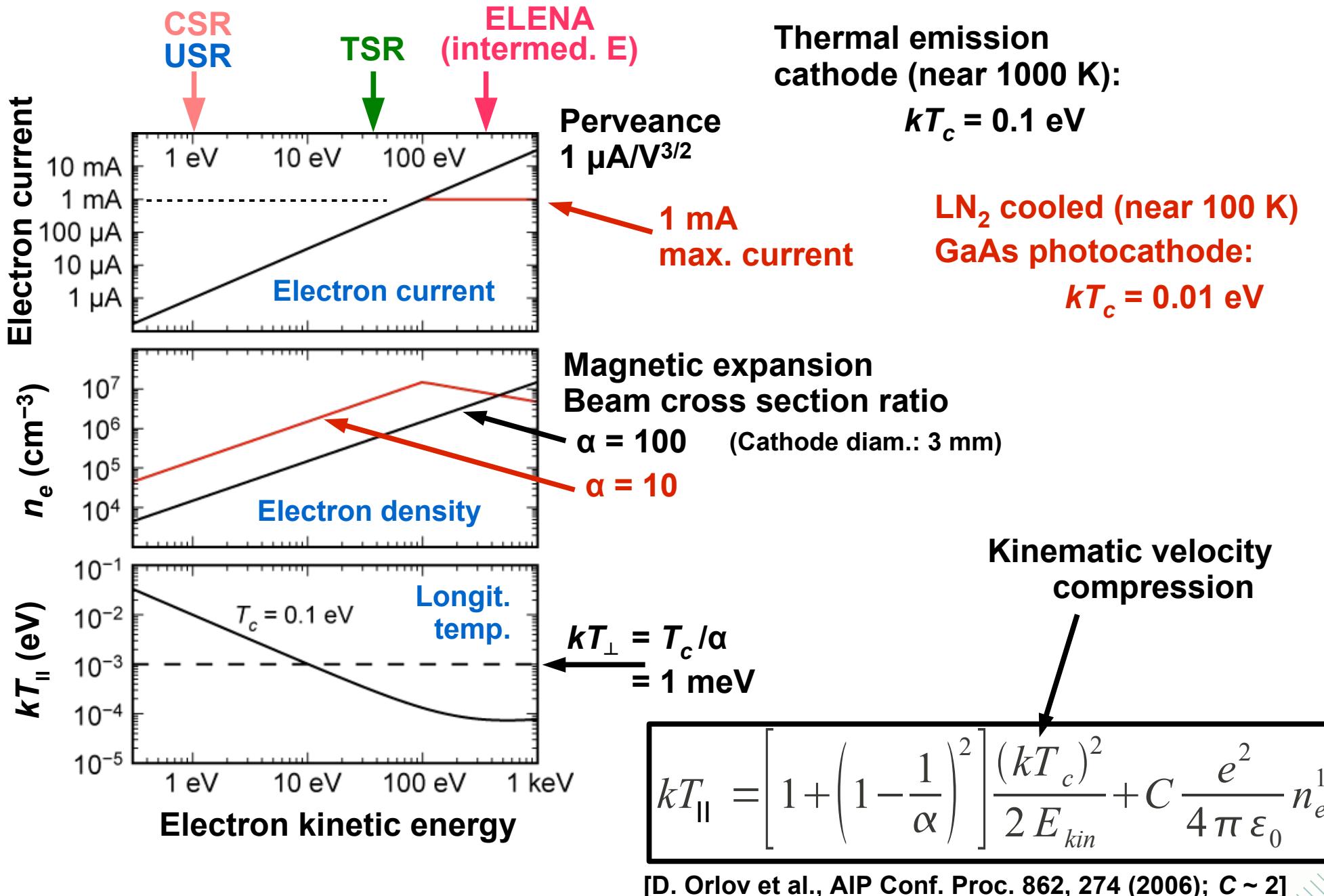
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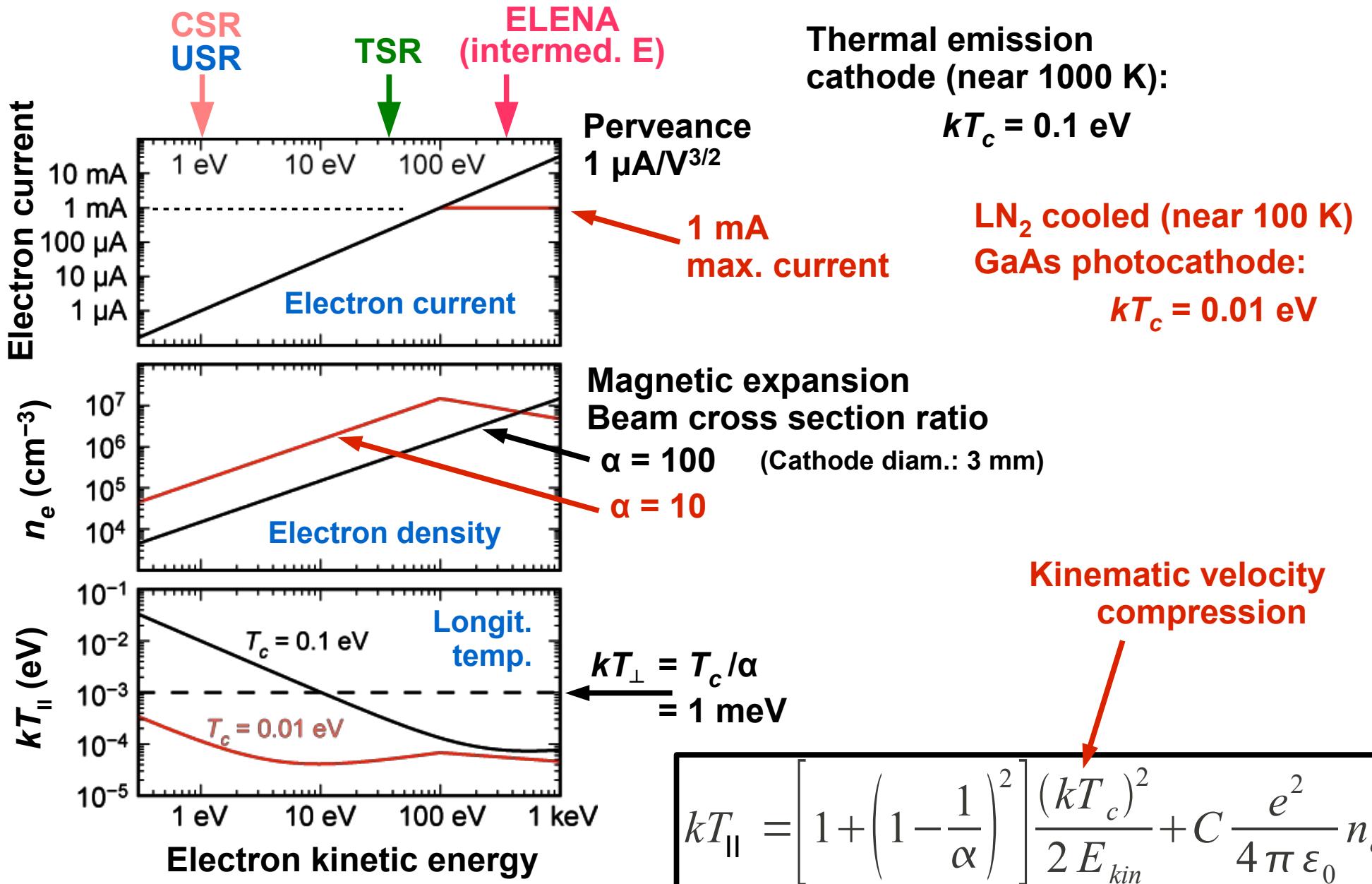
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[D. Orlov et al., AIP Conf. Proc. 862, 274 (2006); C ~ 2]

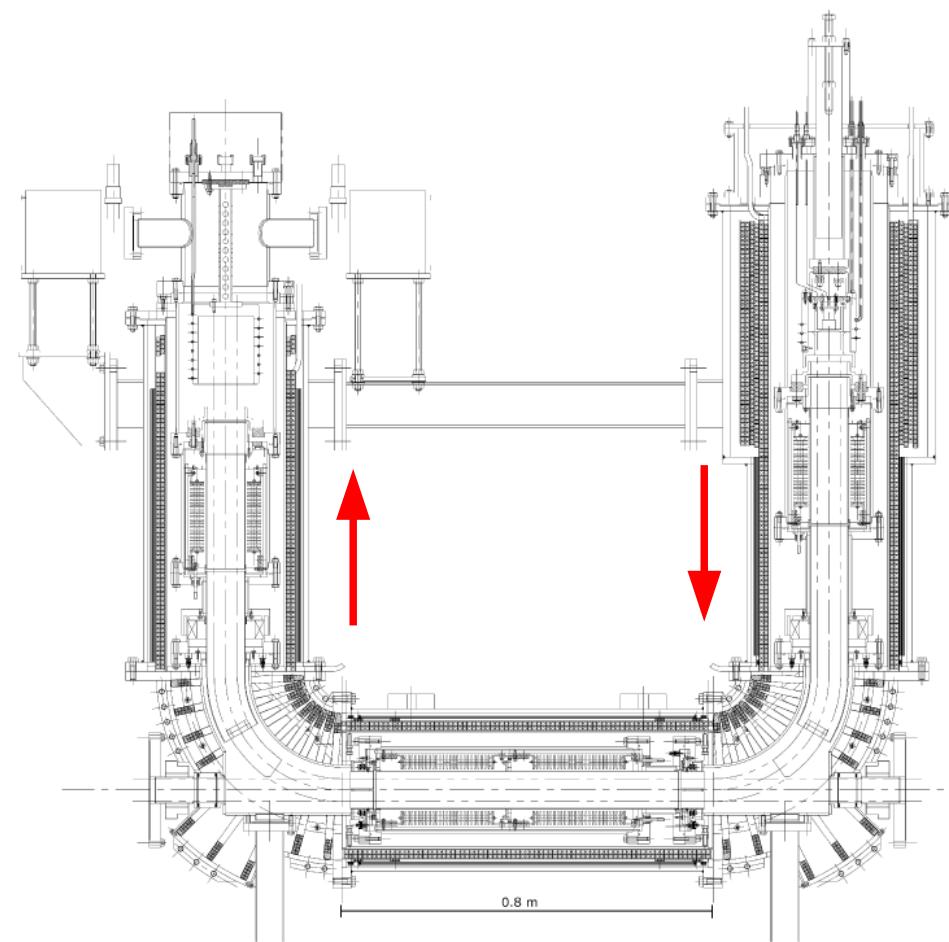
# Low energy electron cooler at S-LSR



Proc. EPAC 2006, TUPLS064  
H. Fadil et al.

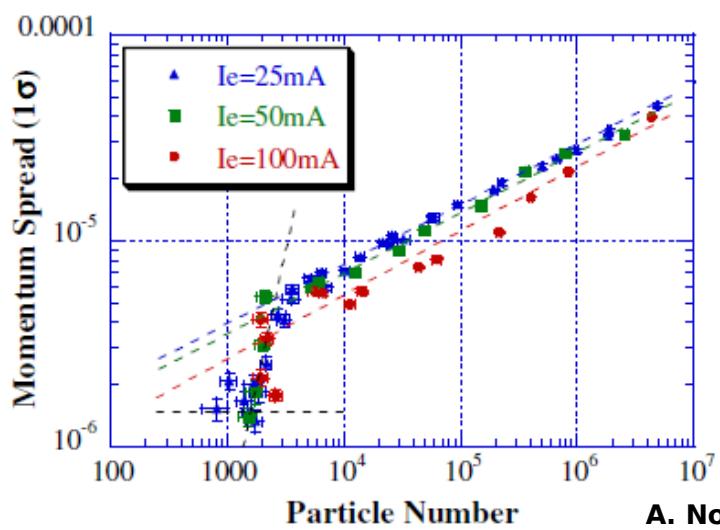


S-LSR Kyoto



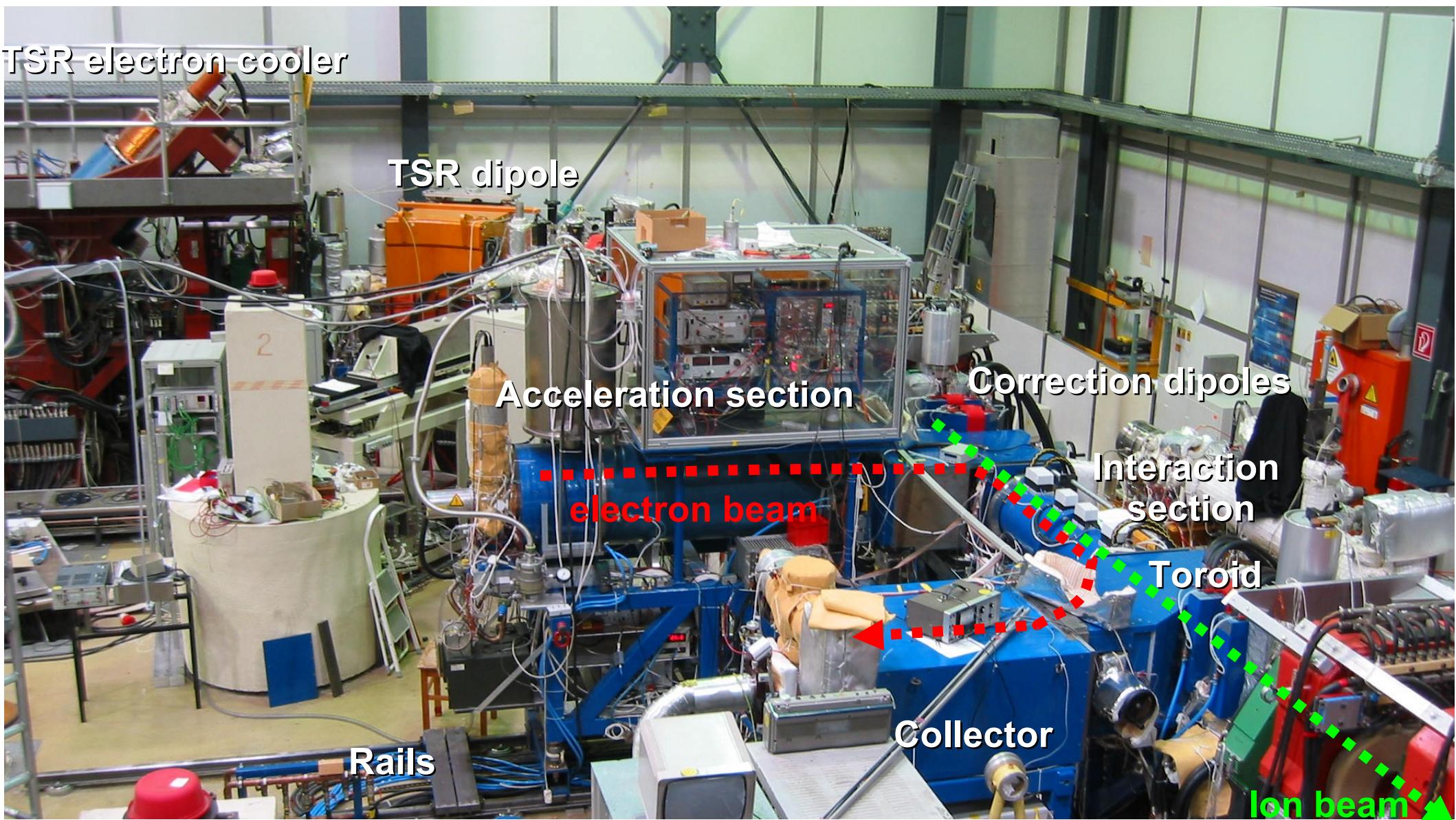
Fadil et al., COOL '03, NIM A 532 (2004) 446-450

Electron Energy: 3.8 keV  
Electron Density:  $2.2 \times 10^6 /cm^3$   
Effective Cooler Length: 0.44 m  
Expansion Factor: 3  
Temperature at transition to ordered state: 2 K long., 11 K transv.



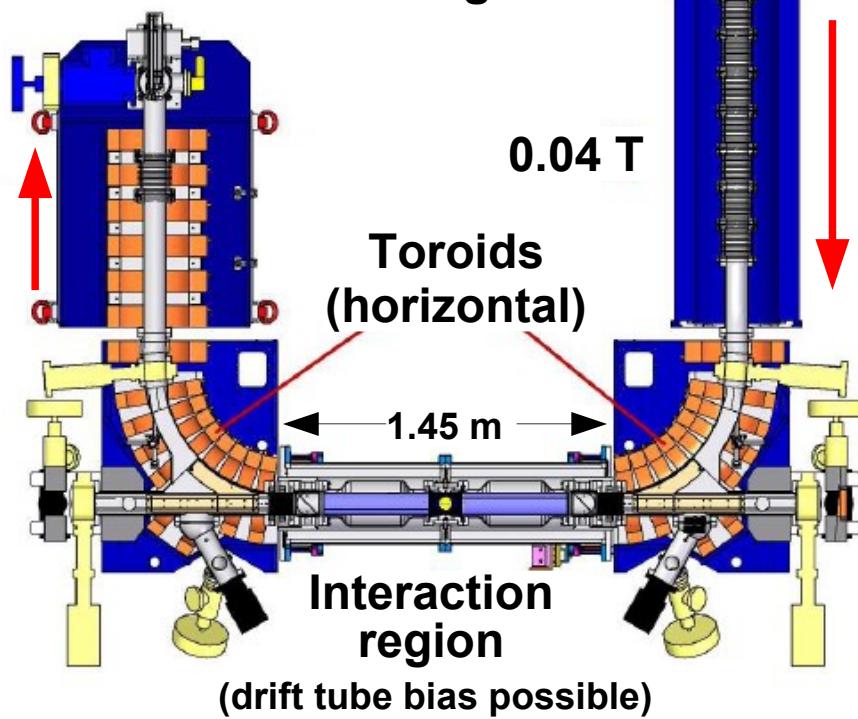
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# Photocathode electron target at TSR

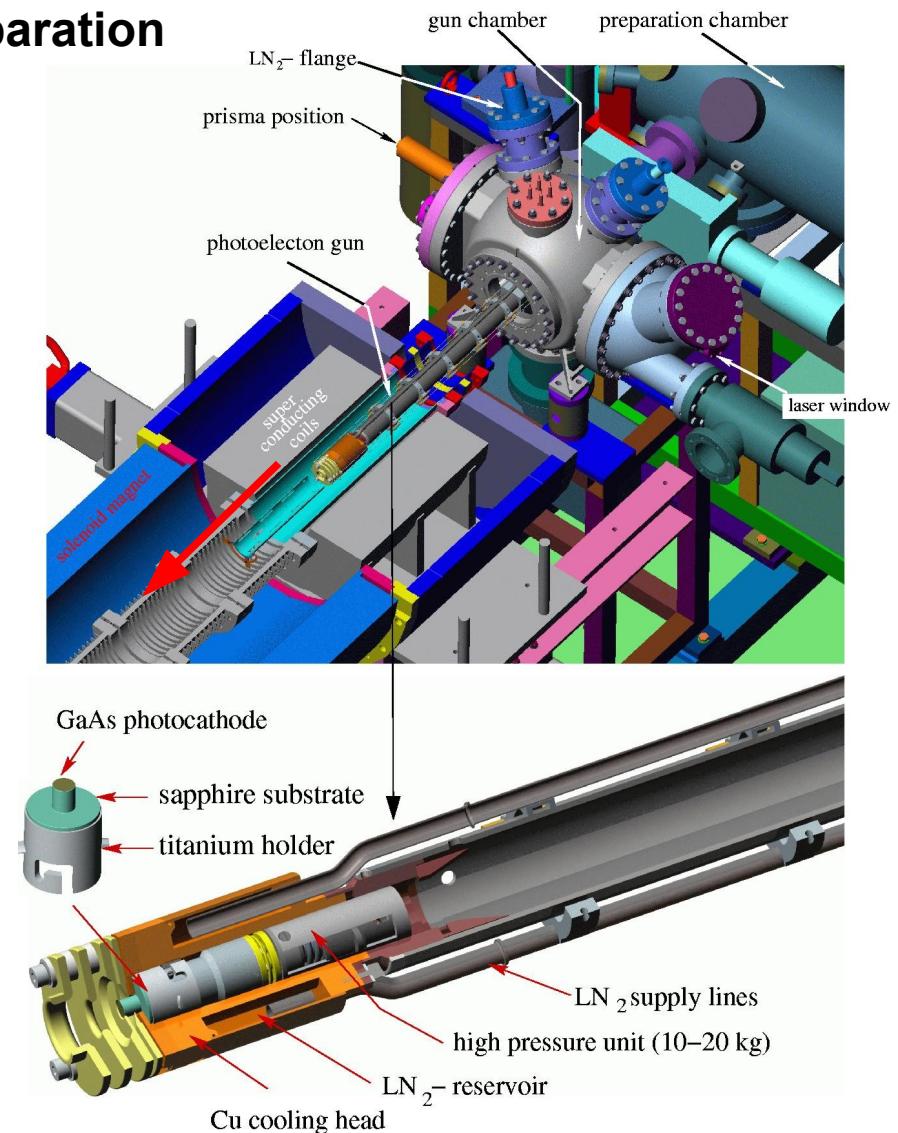
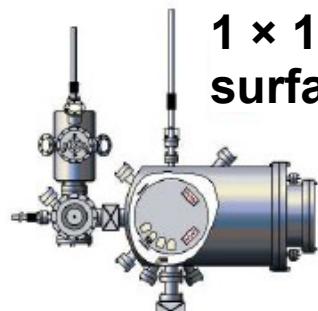


# TSR electron target setup

Collector and beam profiler



$1 \times 10^{-12}$  mbar  
surface preparation



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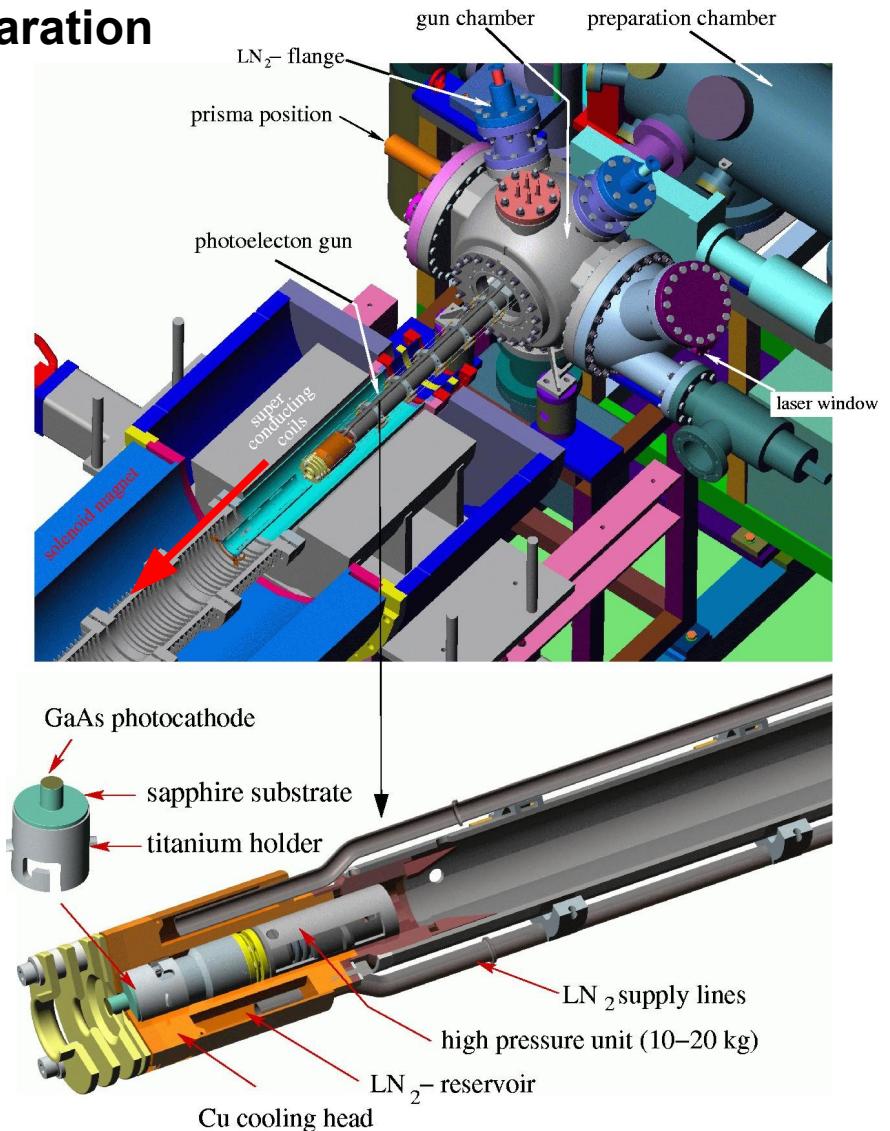
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Laser illumination up to 1 W

Temperature rise 15-20 K/W at 90 K

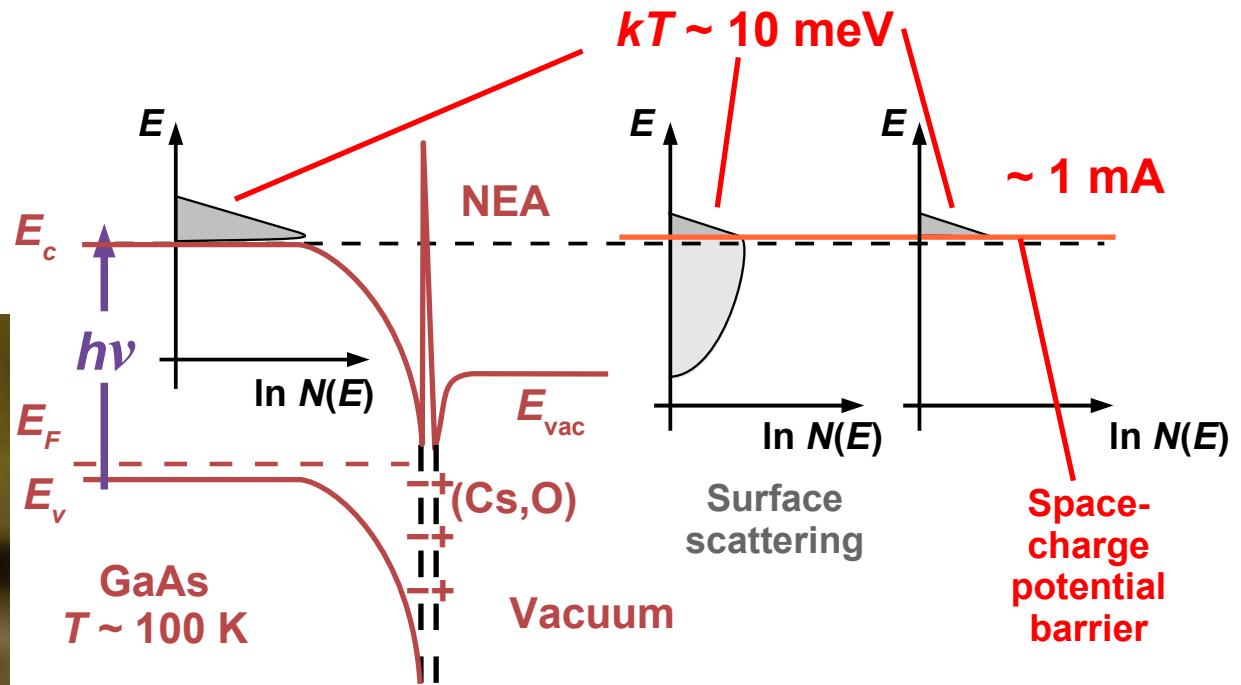
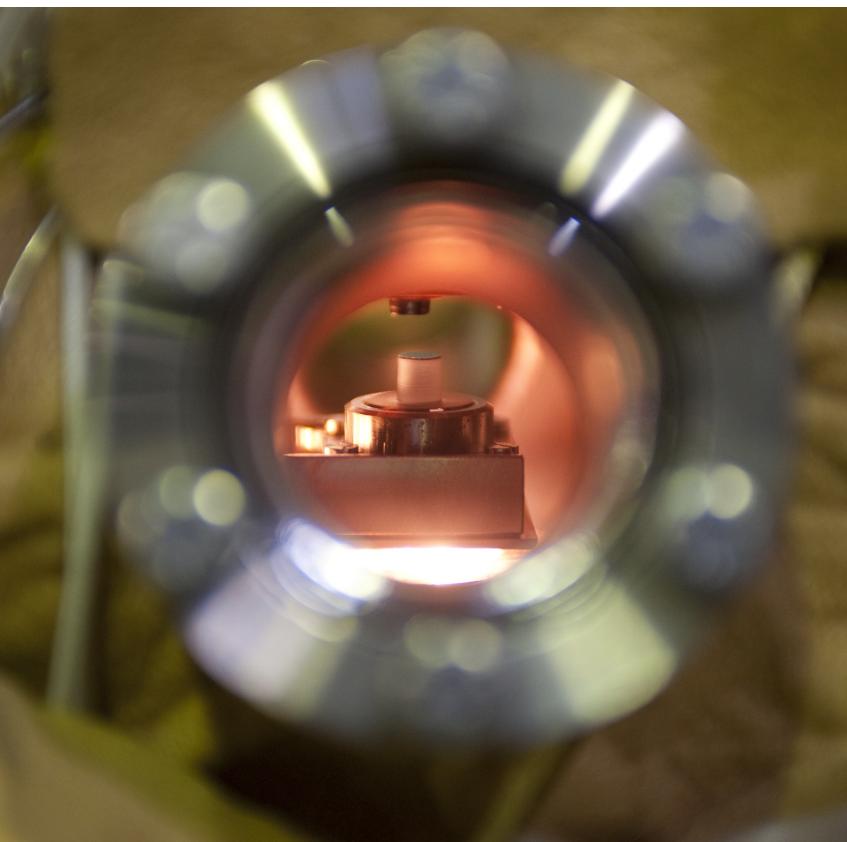


U. Weigel et al., NIM A 536 (2005) 323



# Photocathode beam formation

GaAs photocathode  
~100 K



- Magnetic expansion ( $\sim 0.4$  T  $\rightarrow$  0.02 T) yields 0.5...1 meV electron temperature ( $\sim 5...10$  K)
- Cathode lifetime typ. 24 h
  - ~4 cathodes under vacuum in closed-cycle operation since >2 years
  - Beam transport down to < 1 eV with 10  $\mu$ A current (0.01 T guiding field)

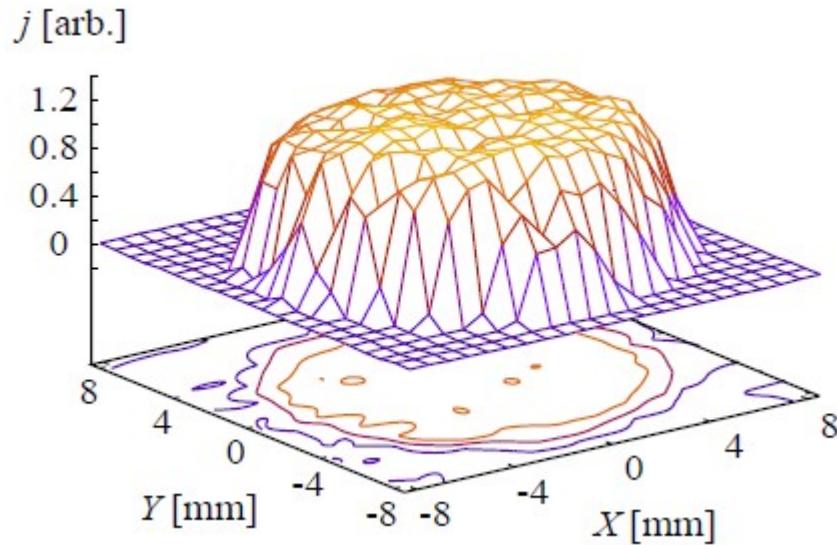
D. A. Orlov et al., J. Appl. Phys. 106, 054907 (2009)

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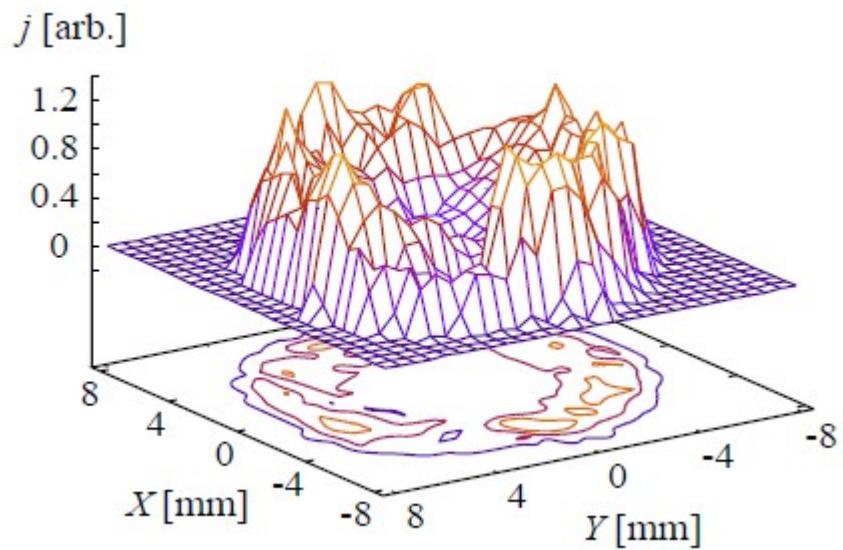
Collab. with Inst. f. Semiconductor Phys., Novosibirsk, A. N. Terekhov

# Electron beam profile monitoring

225 V, 1 mA electron beam



After 7 hours of running  
(normal conditions)



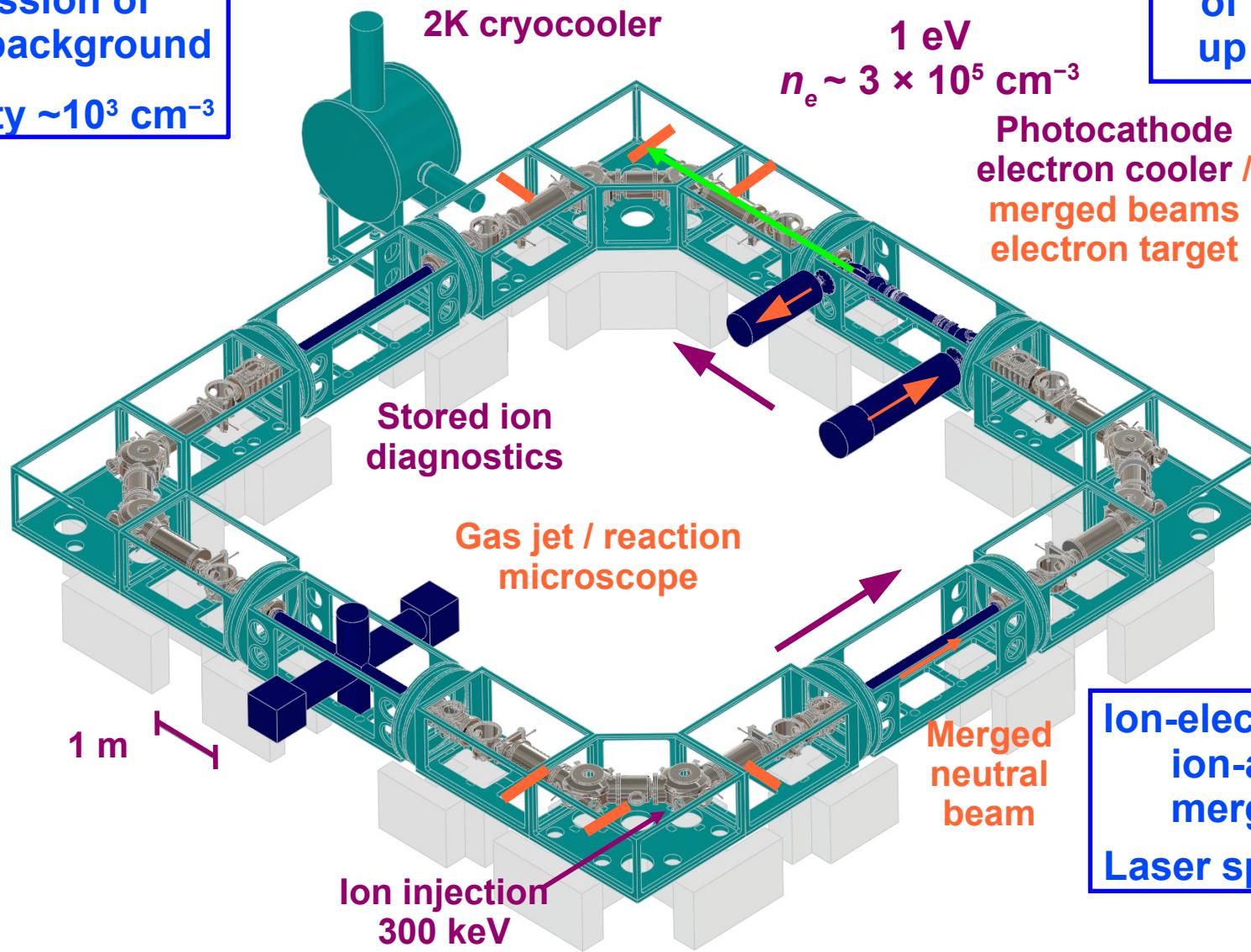
Cathode damage by re-accelerated  
residual gas ions (after 5 hours)

Claude Krantz, PhD thesis (2009)

# Cryogenic electrostatic storage ring CSR

Stored ion beams with keV energies  
of large compounds, clusters (cations, anions),  
heavy atomic beams, highly charged ions

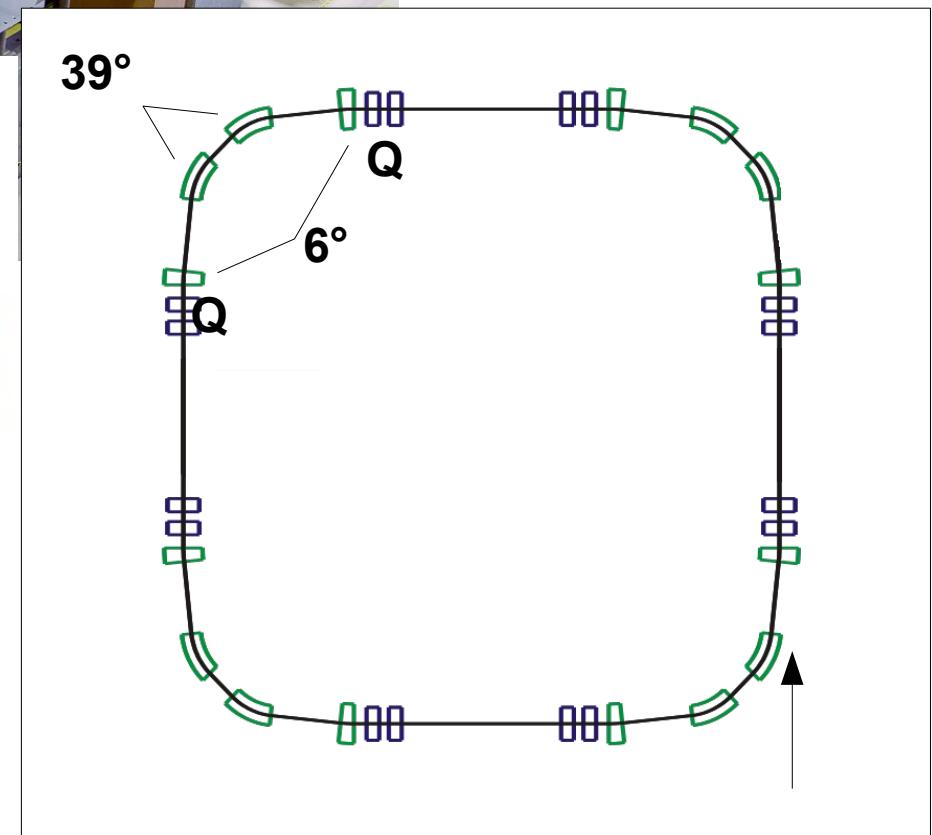
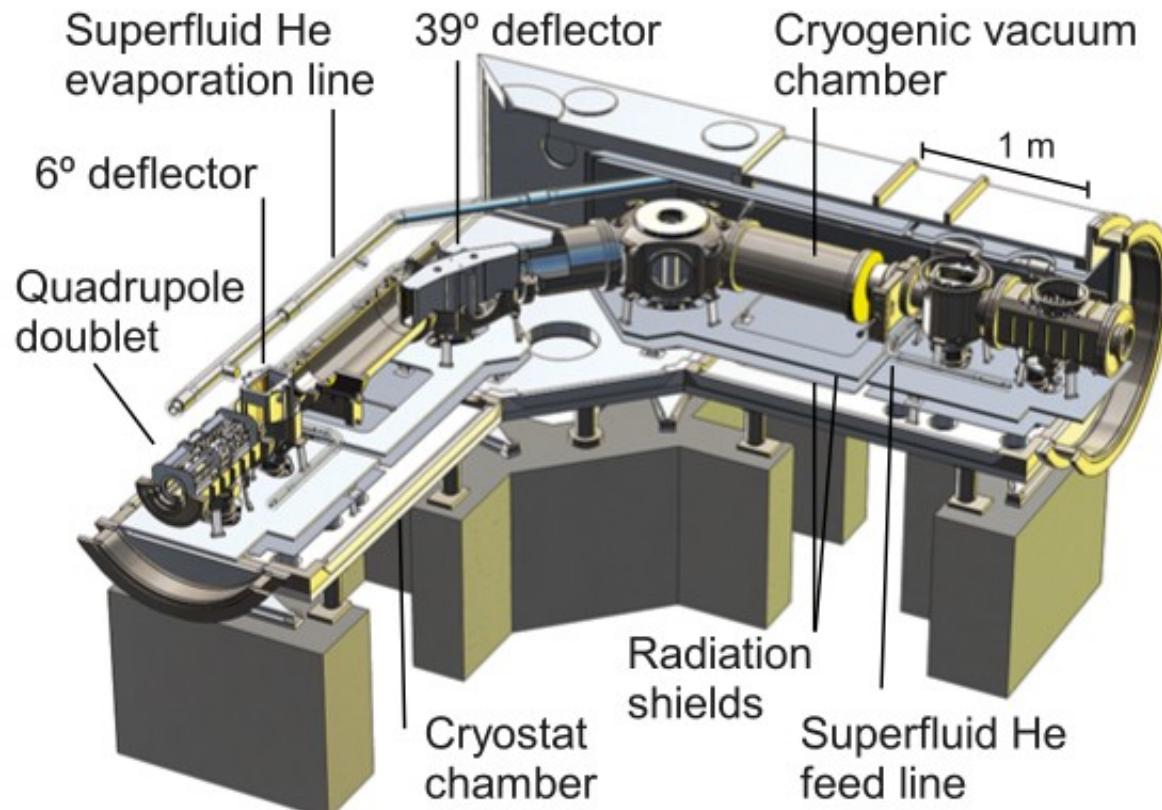
2 K cryopumping and  
suppression of  
radiation background  
Gas density  $\sim 10^3 \text{ cm}^{-3}$



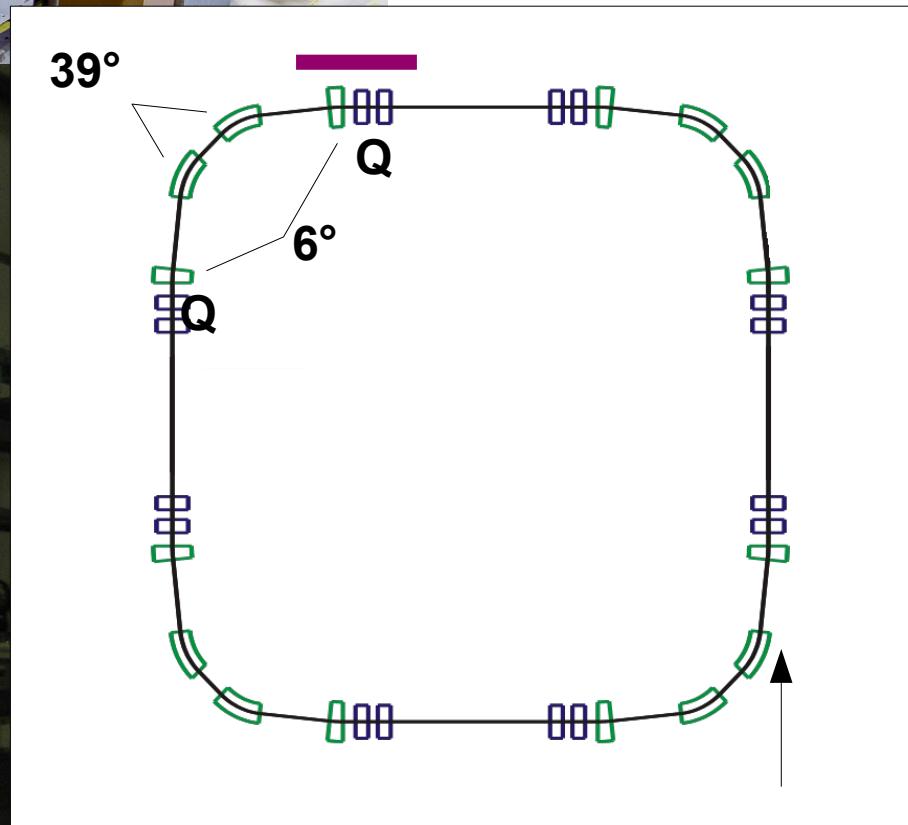
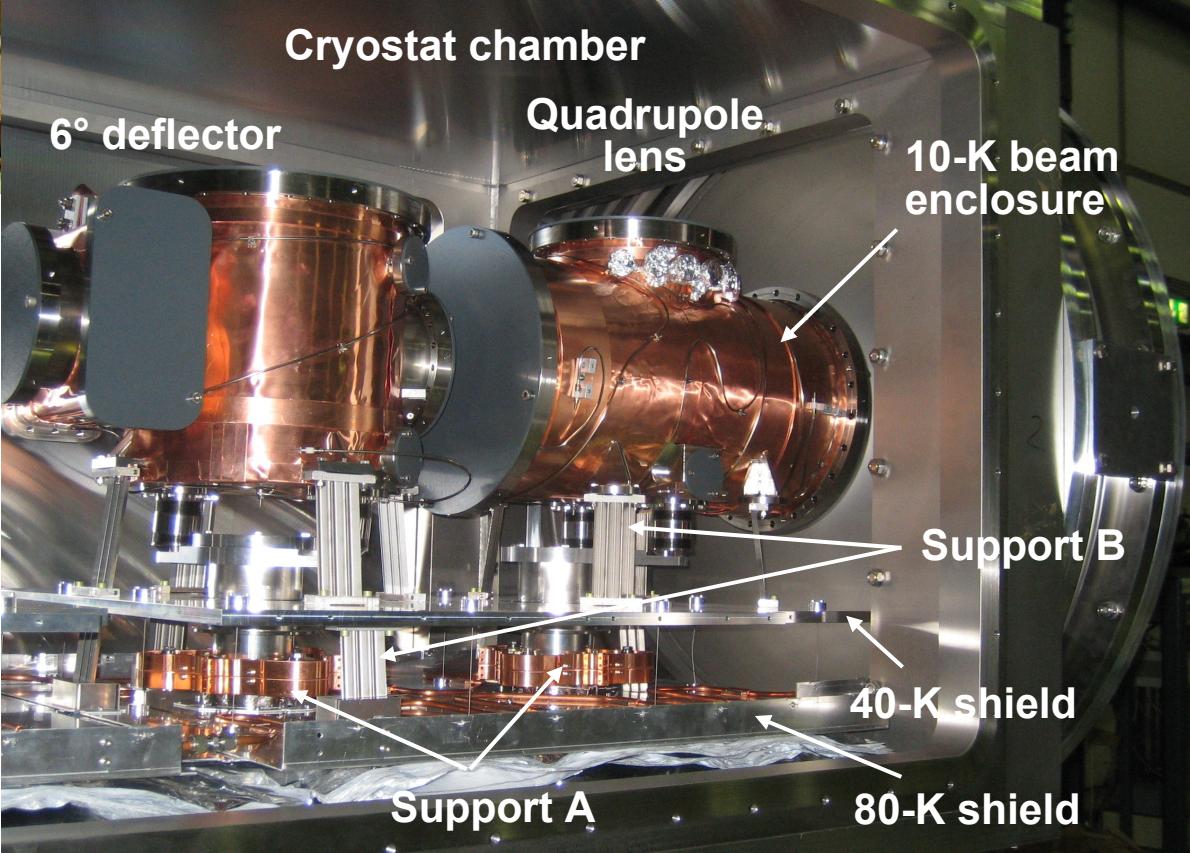
Electron cooling  
of molecules  
up to  $A \sim 160$

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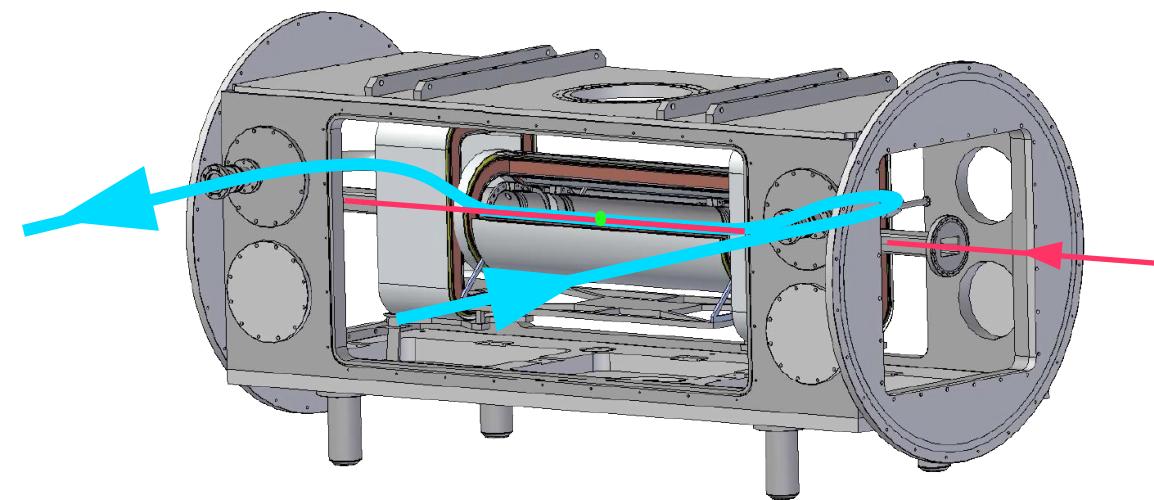
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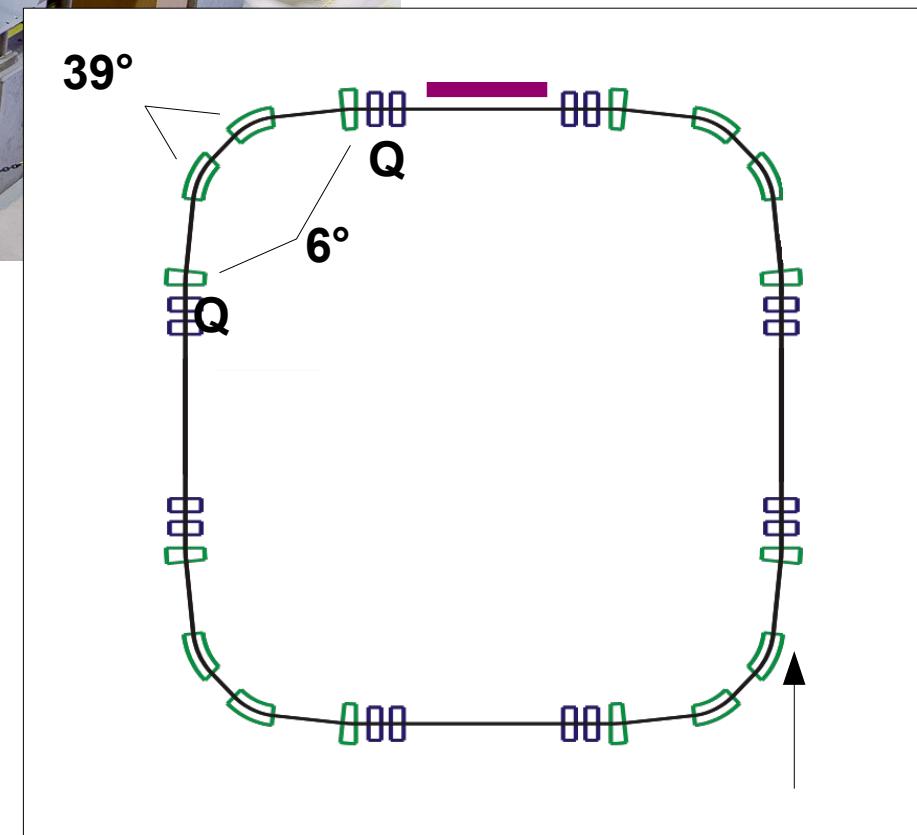


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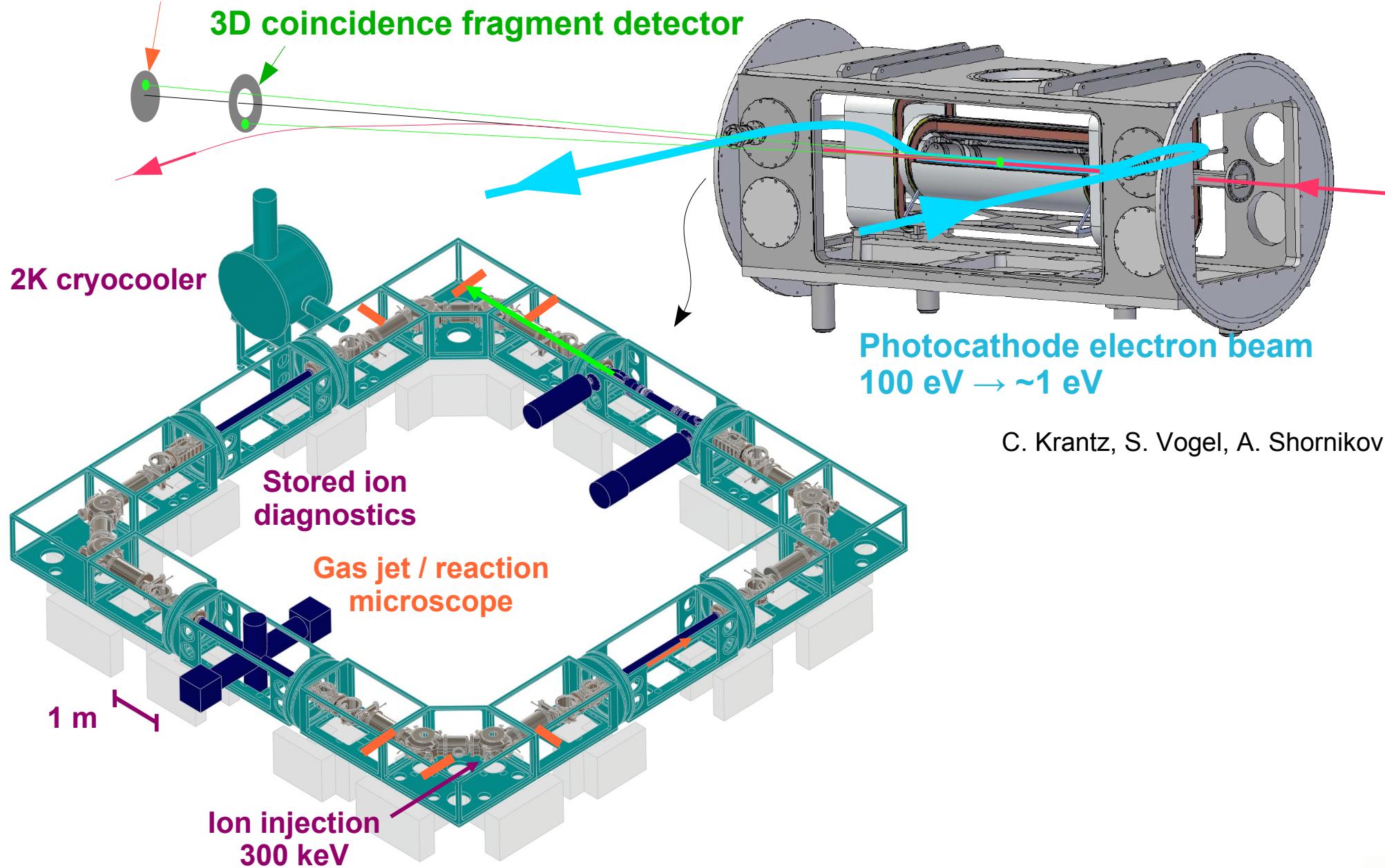
Photocathode electron beam

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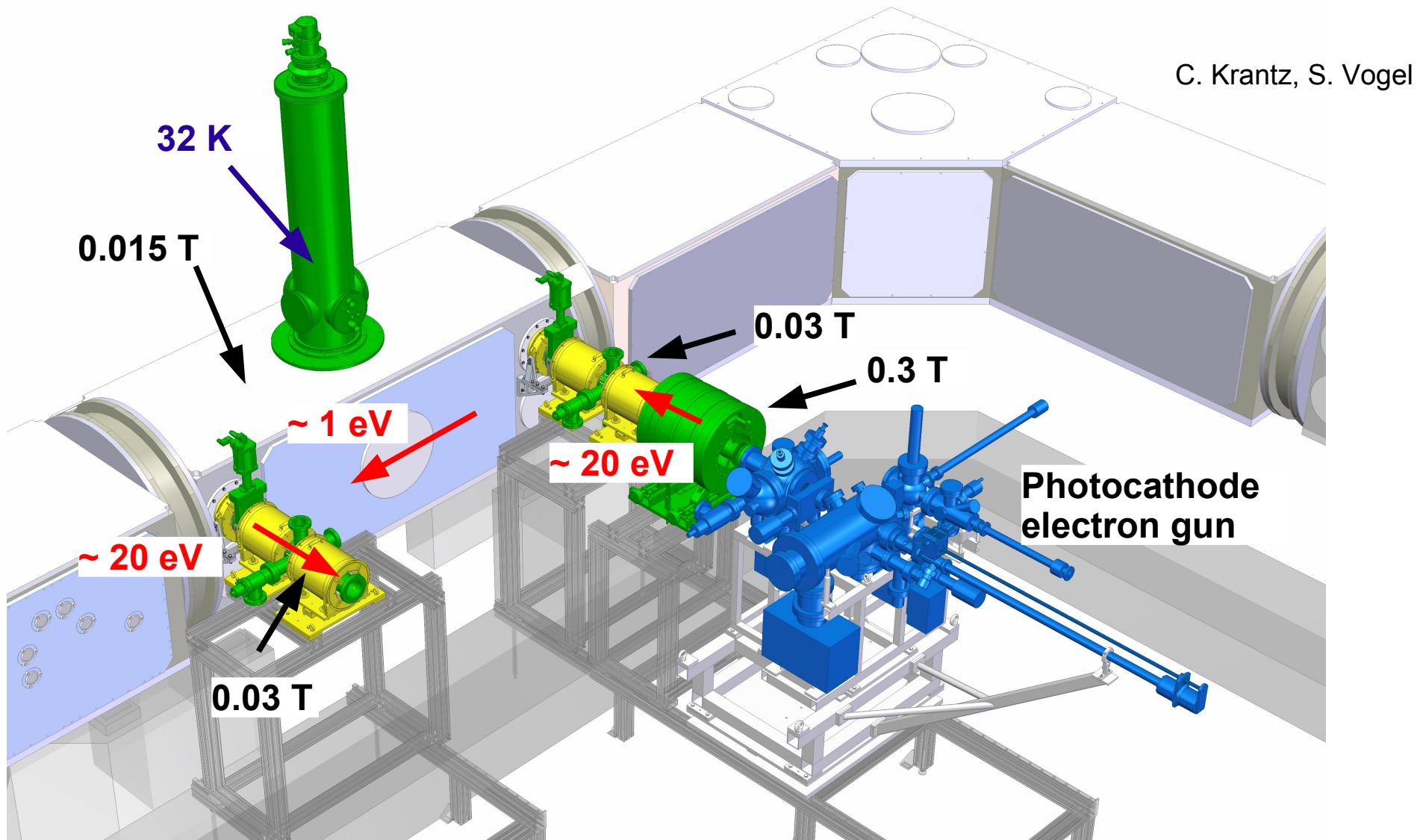
In development: segmented microcalorimeter detector



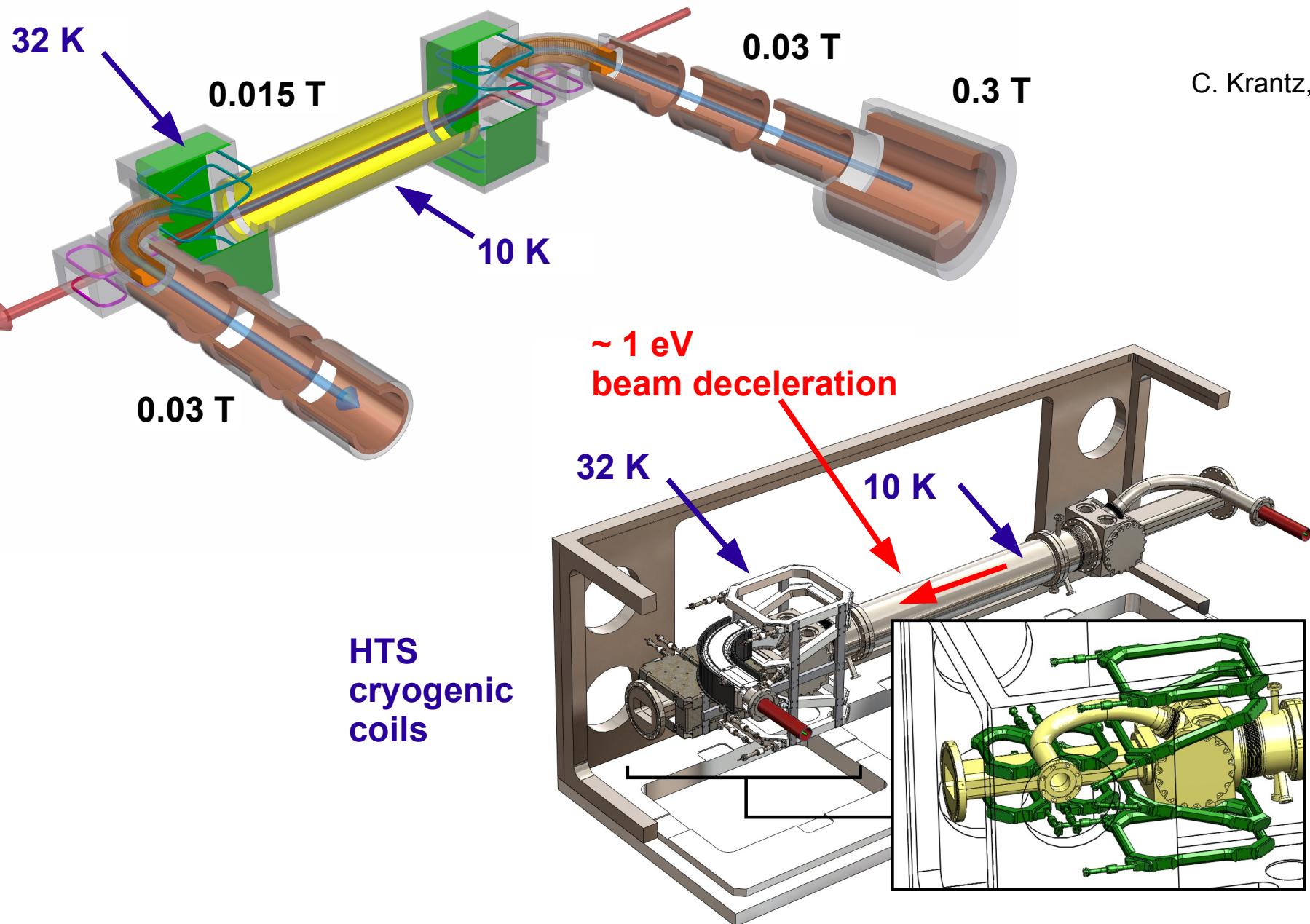
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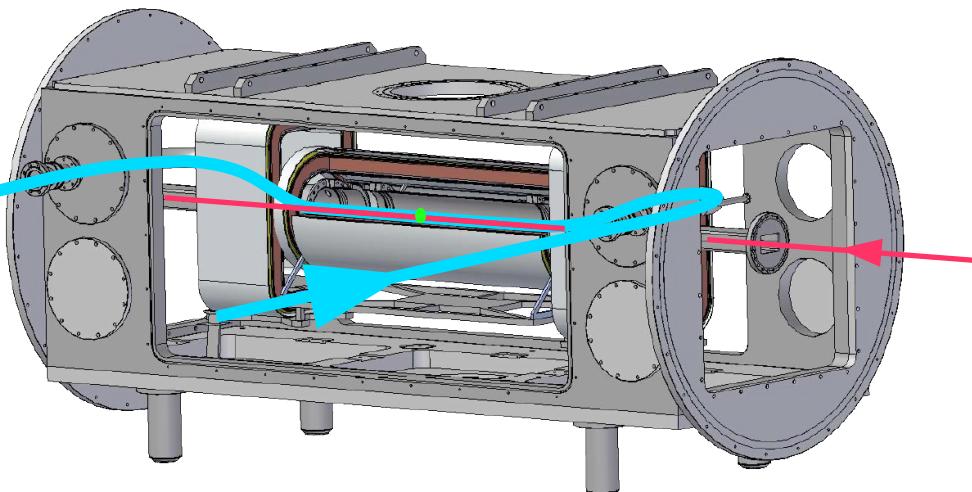


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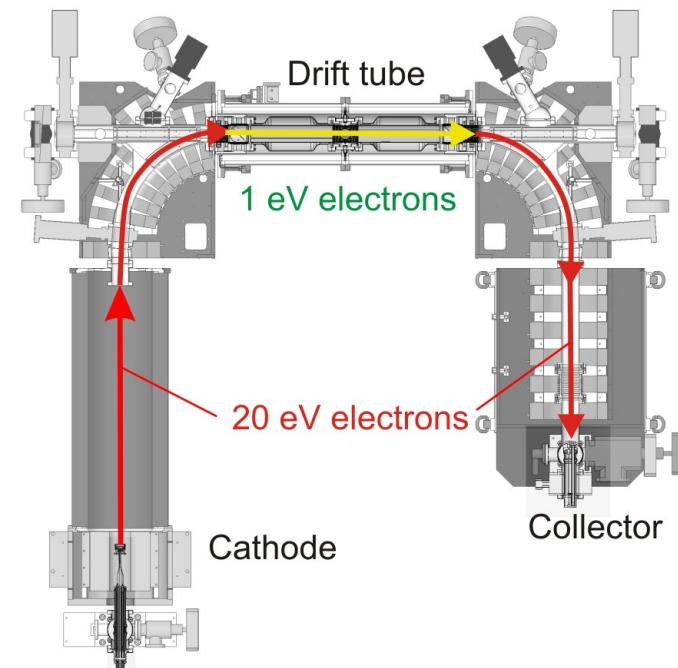
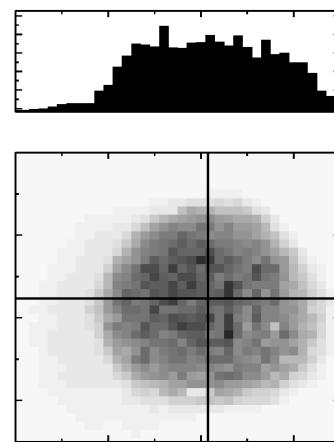
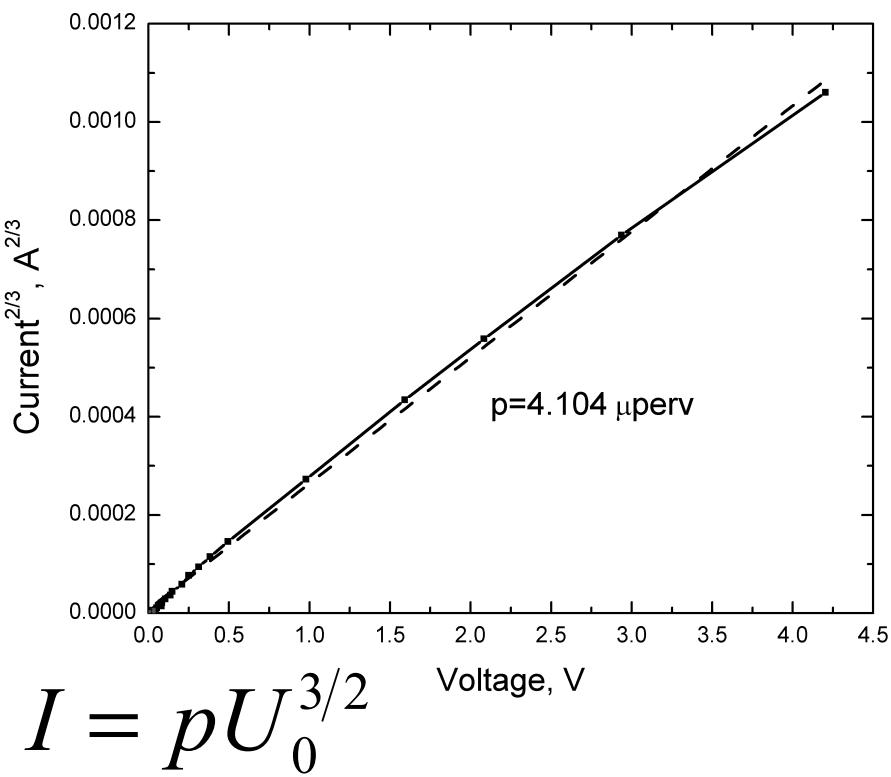
# Low-energy photocathode electron beam

A. Shornikov, C. Krantz



Tests at TSR electron target

## Deceleration of low-current photocathode beams



Beam profiles

# Summary

## Low-energy ion beam storage: atomic, molecular, particle physics

### Parameters of low-energy storage and cooling

- Advantages of electrostatic storage for high masses
- Photocathode: advantages in temperature and density  
at < 100 eV electron energy

### Low-energy electron cooling systems

S-LSR ( $\sim 1$  keV), TSR ( $\sim 40$  eV)

### Ultra-low energy cooler for cryogenic (XHV) ion beam surrounding

In construction: CSR electron cooler / target ( $\sim 1$  eV)

# The collaboration

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**Microcalorimeter ion detector**

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