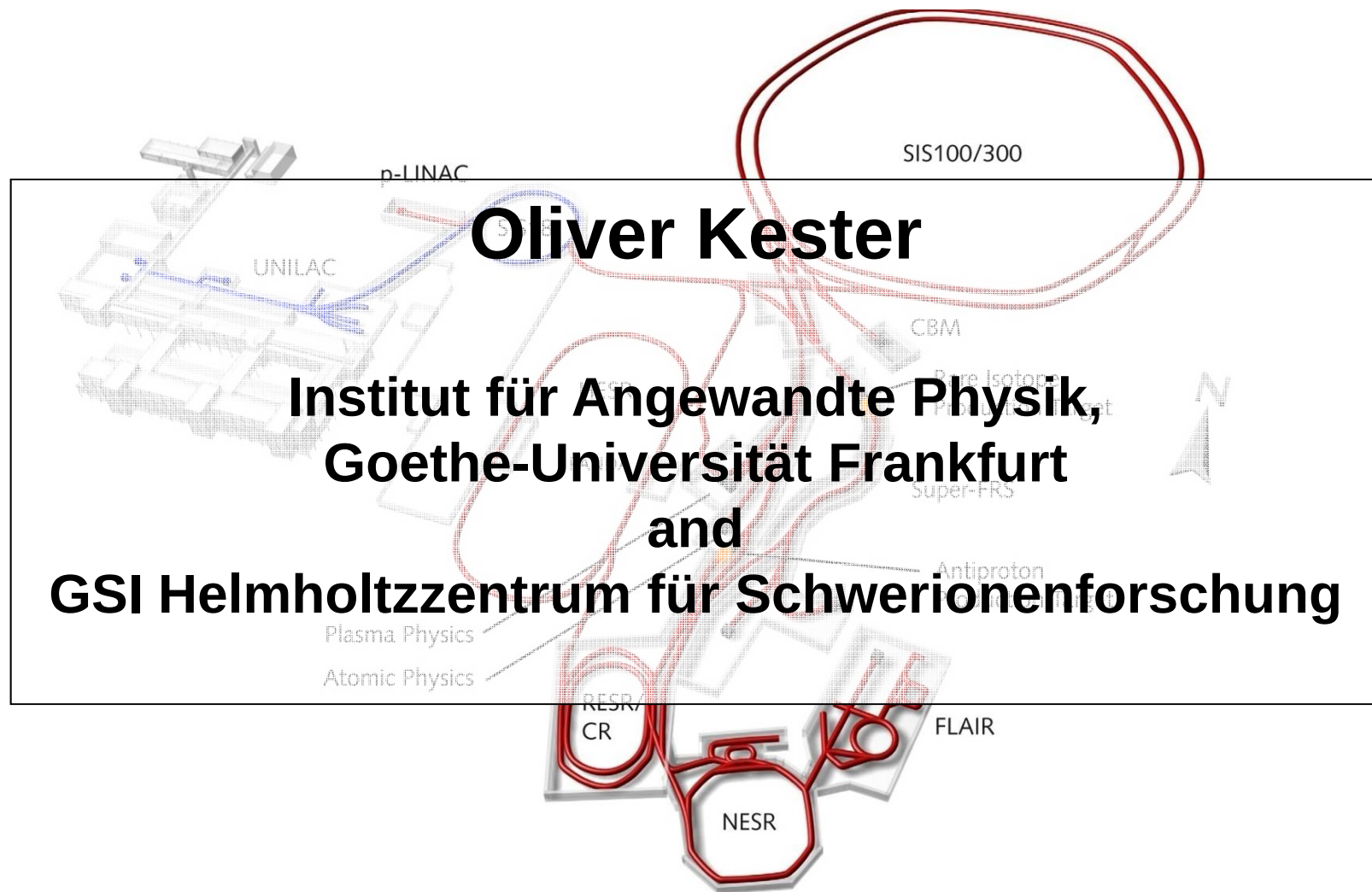


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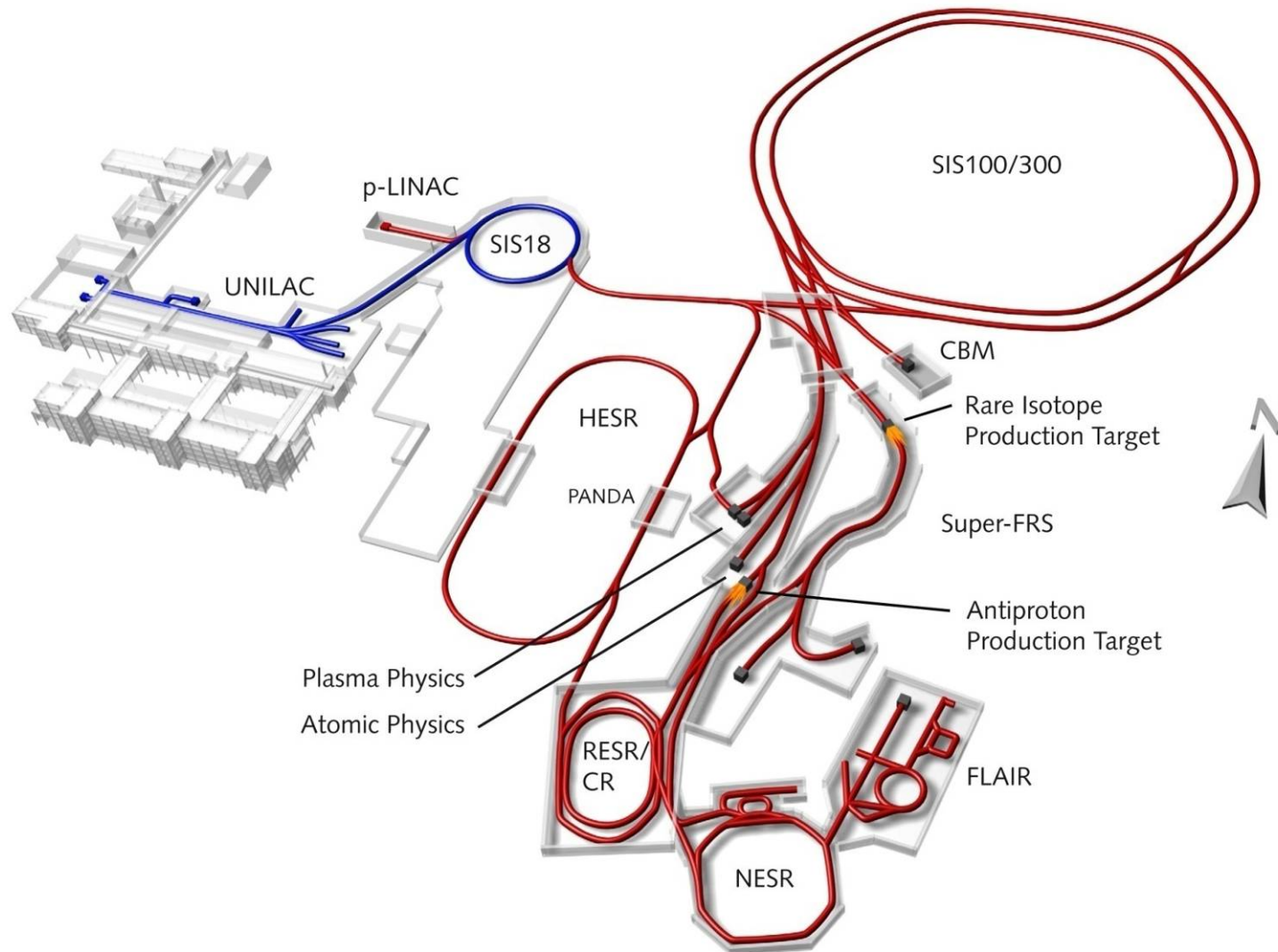
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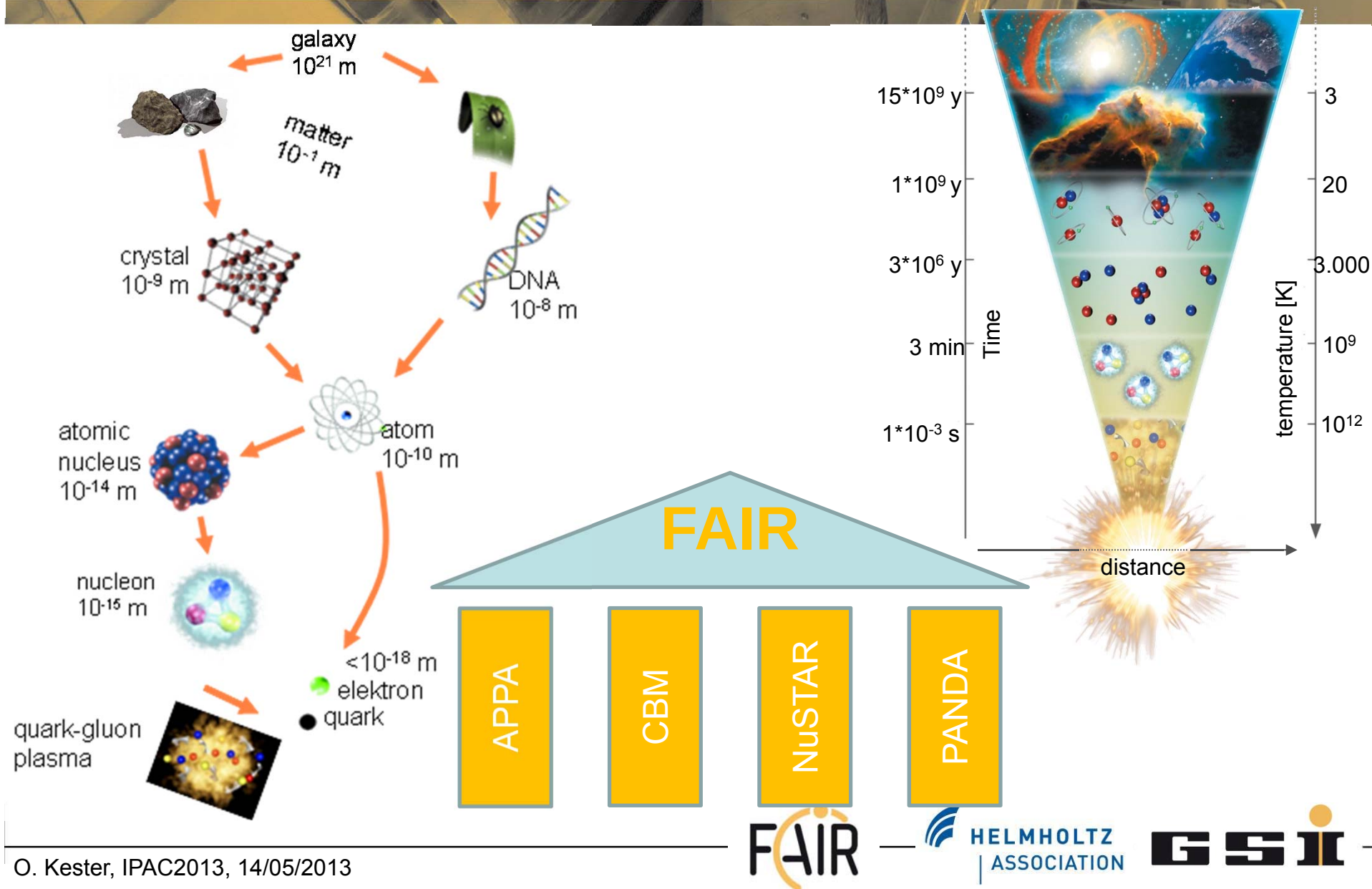
# Outline

- Introduction to the FAIR project
- The FAIR injectors
  - UNILAC development program, p-Linac
  - SIS18 developments
- Challenges of the FAIR accelerators
  - Primary beam chain: SIS100
  - Super-FRS
  - Storage Rings
- Civil construction

# Facility for Antiproton and Ion Research - FAIR

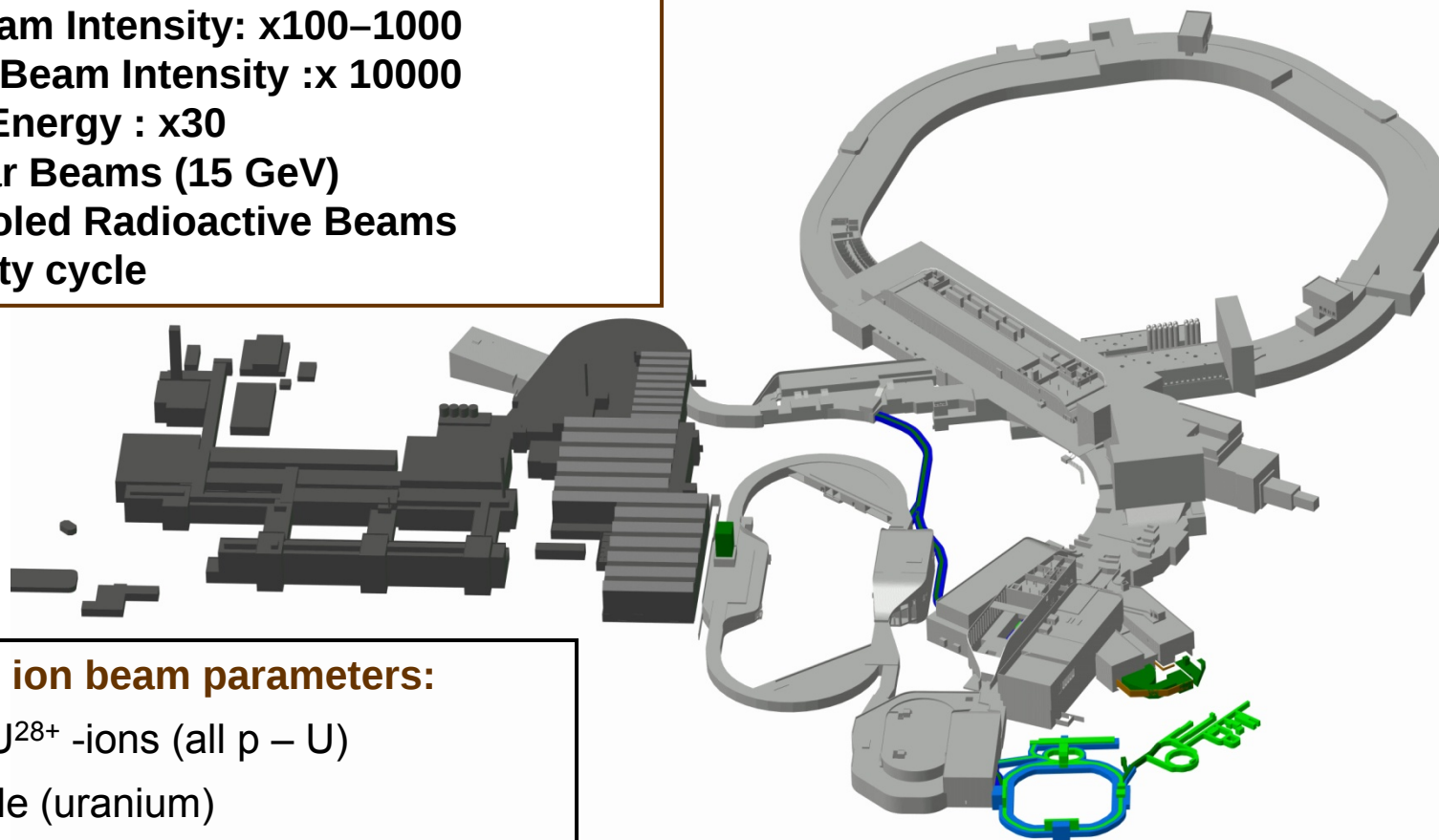


# FAIR physics programme



# FAIR – Beam Parameters

- Primary Beam Intensity:  $\times 100$ – $1000$
- Secondary Beam Intensity :  $\times 10000$
- Heavy Ion Energy :  $\times 30$
- Cooled pbar Beams (15 GeV)
- Intense Cooled Radioactive Beams
- Variable duty cycle



## Some SIS100 ion beam parameters:

Ion species :  $U^{28+}$  -ions (all p – U)

N:  $5 \times 10^{11}$  /cycle (uranium)

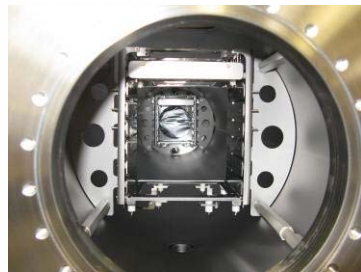
Rep. rate: 0.5 Hz

Energy : 400 – 2715 MeV/u for heavy ions

Pulse length : 30 – 90 ns

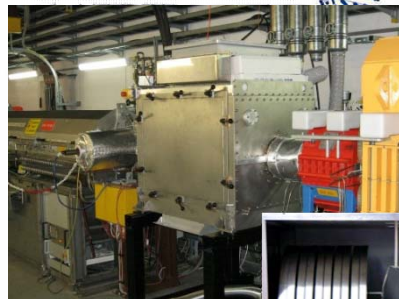
# FAIR accelerator challenges

## Diagnostic and XHV at highest intensities



p-LINAC

## Rf-cavities

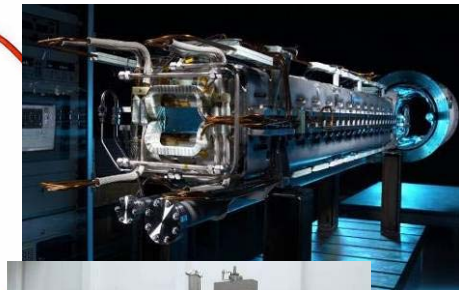


RESR  
CR



## Superconducting magnets

SIS 100



SIS100 EH

Super - FRS



## Beam cooling



HESR

APPA

p-Bar-Target





# The FAIR injectors

# Preparing the Injector Chain



## Ion sources

(MUCIS/ MEVVA & Penning)

High current injector (HSI)

Exchange of 35 years old Alvarez accelerator  
With modern interdigital H-type structures  
Higher intensities → 28 GHz ECRIS

High charge injector (HLI)  
with ECR ion source

Alvarez DTL

Transfer channel

SIS

FRS

UNILAC

## UNILAC upgrade

High power (high intensity),  
short pulses

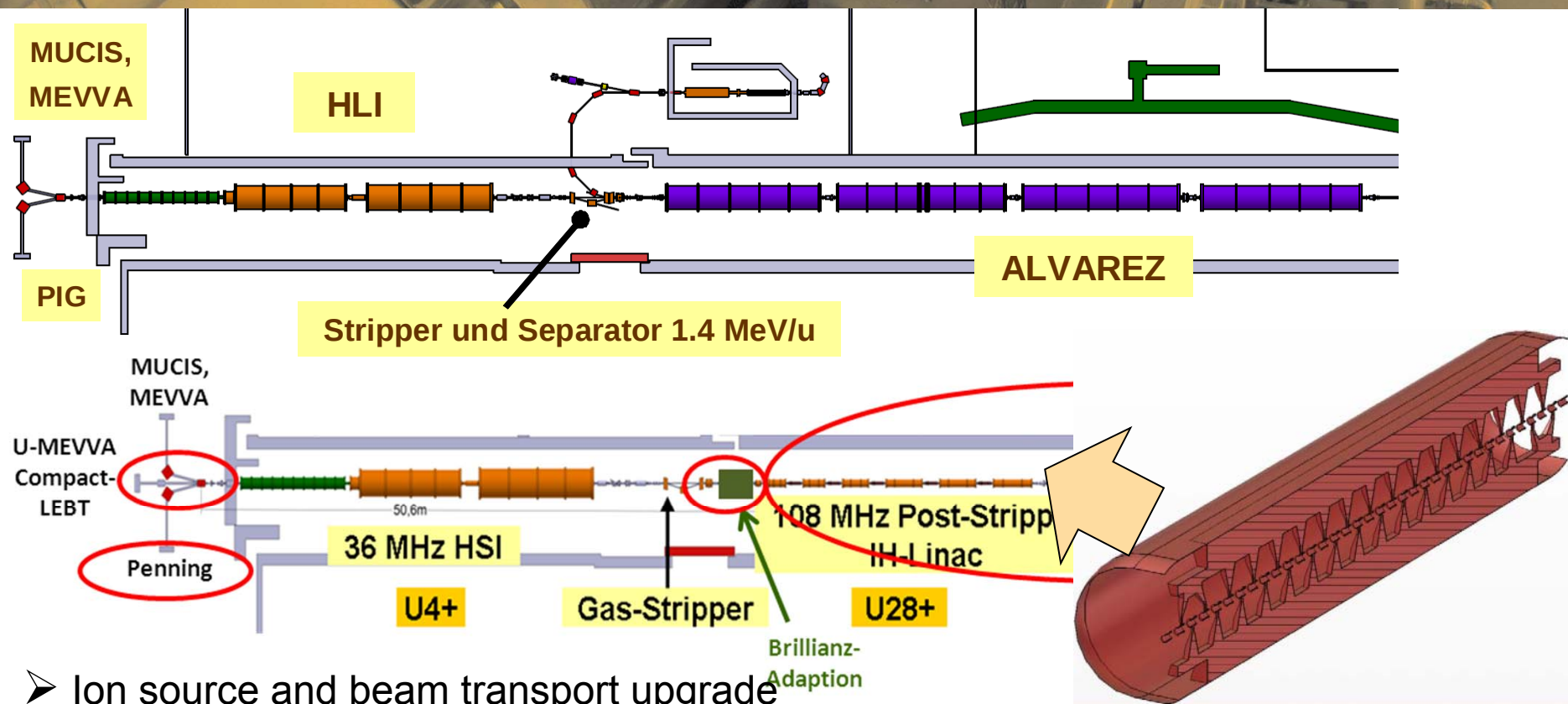
- Increase of beam brilliance (Beam current / emittance)
- Increase of transported beam currents
- Improvements of high current beam diagnostics / operation

## SIS 18 upgrade

Fast ramping, enhanced intensity  
per pulse

- Increase of injection acceptance
- Improvement of lifetime for low-charged U-ions
- Increase of beam-intensity per time due to reduction of SIS18- cycle time

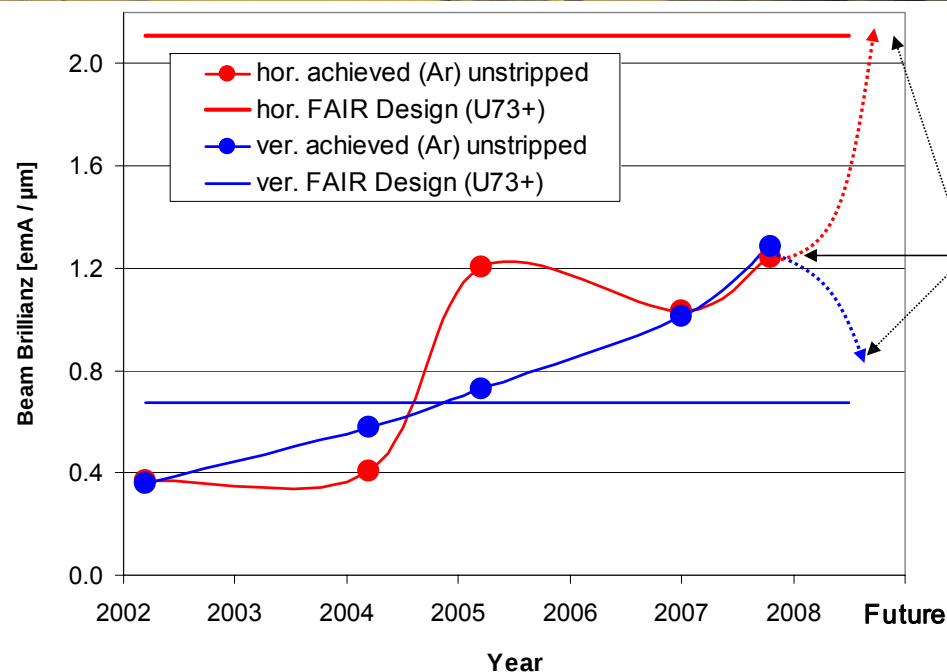
# UNILAC modifications and the HE-linac



- Ion source and beam transport upgrade
- 4 Alvarez tanks, almost 40 years old → exchange by modern IH-structures
- Charge state stripper technology → higher charge states (high intensities)
- High intensity beam diagnostics

see also B. Schlitt et al., THPWO010 and L. Groening et al., TUPWA007

# Emittance transfer



Emittance transfer via  
Eigen Emittance shaping

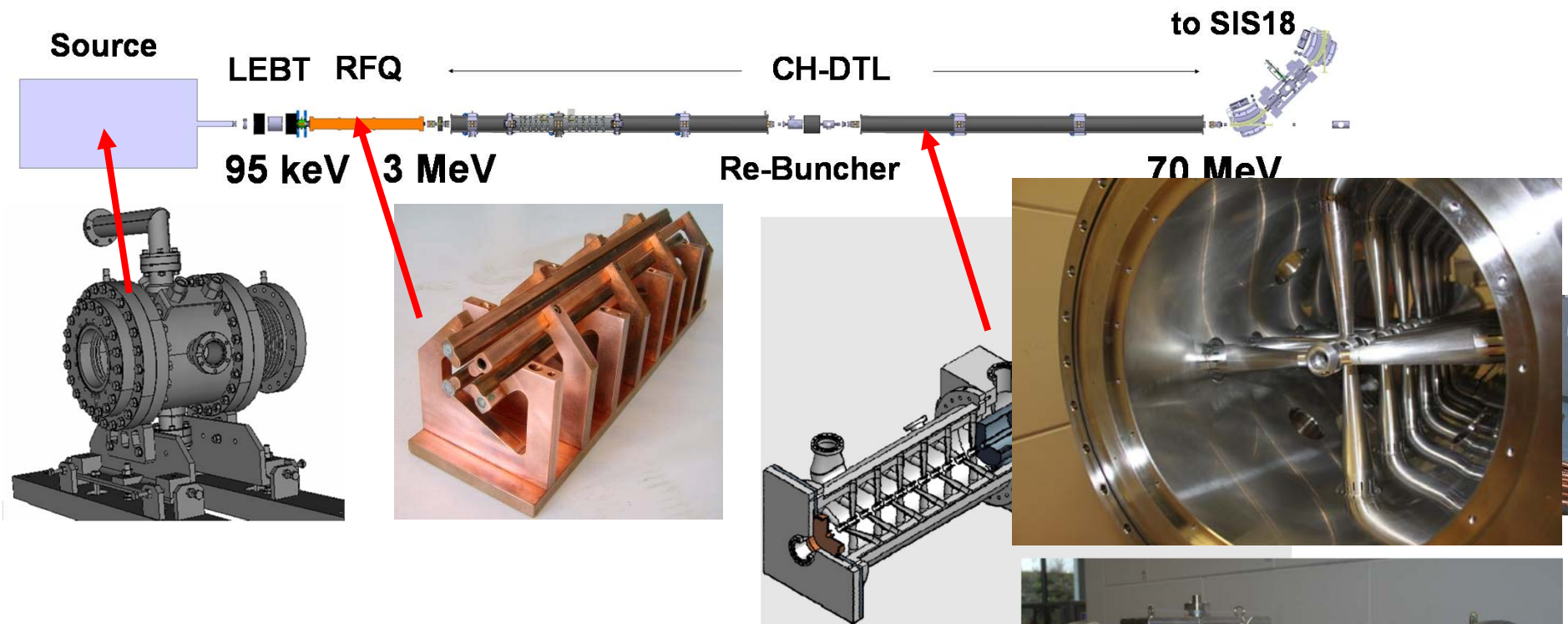
$$E_x * E_y = \text{const}$$

→ Beam tailored to  
an optimized synchrotron  
injection

(see C. Xiao et al.,  
TUPWO009)



# p-Linac overview

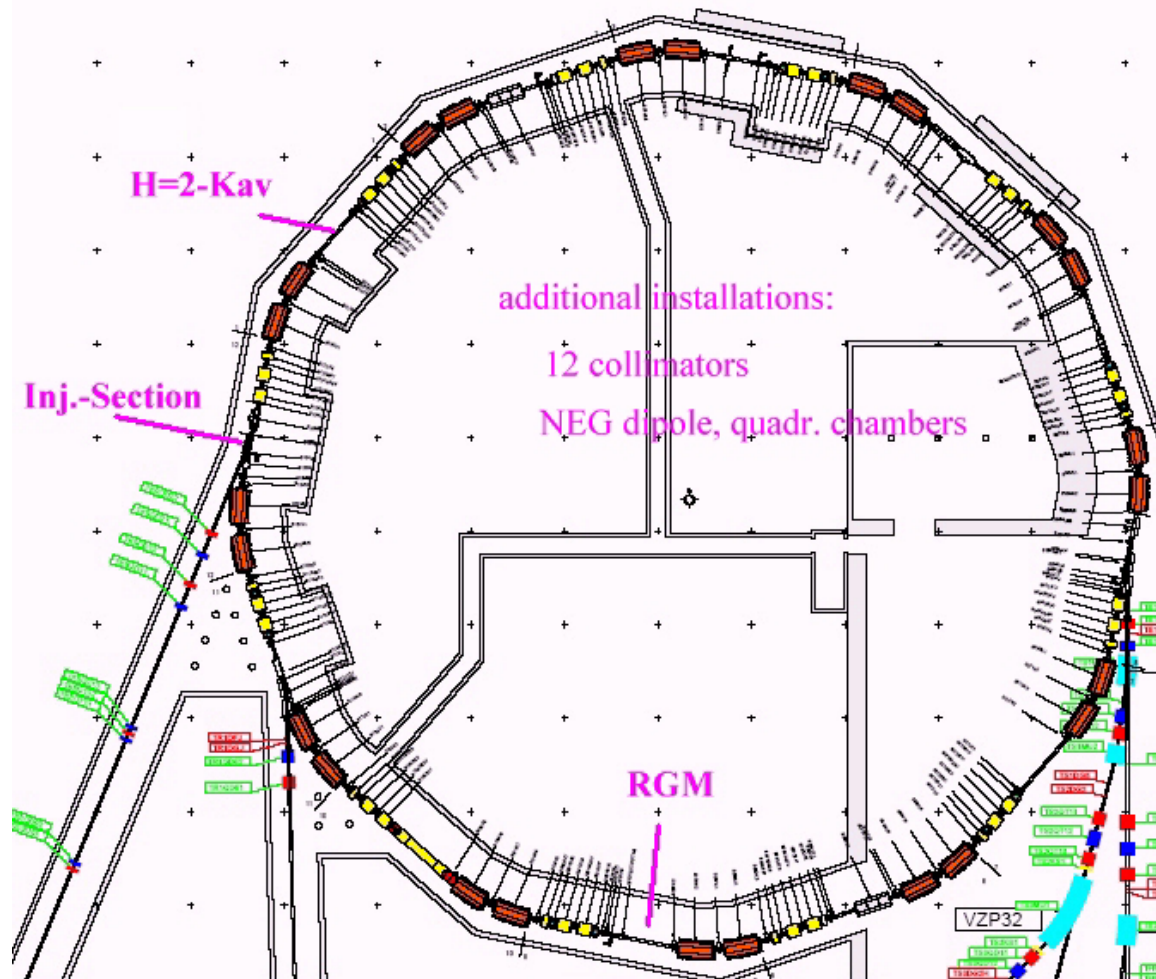


- ECR proton source & LEBT
- 4-rod RFQ, 325.224 MHz
- 6 accelerating cavities, 35 mA beam current

see also, R. Brodhage et al., THPWO014 & THPWO015  
G. Clemente et al., THPWO008 & THPWO009

# SIS18 high current upgrade

## SIS-Ring with modifications

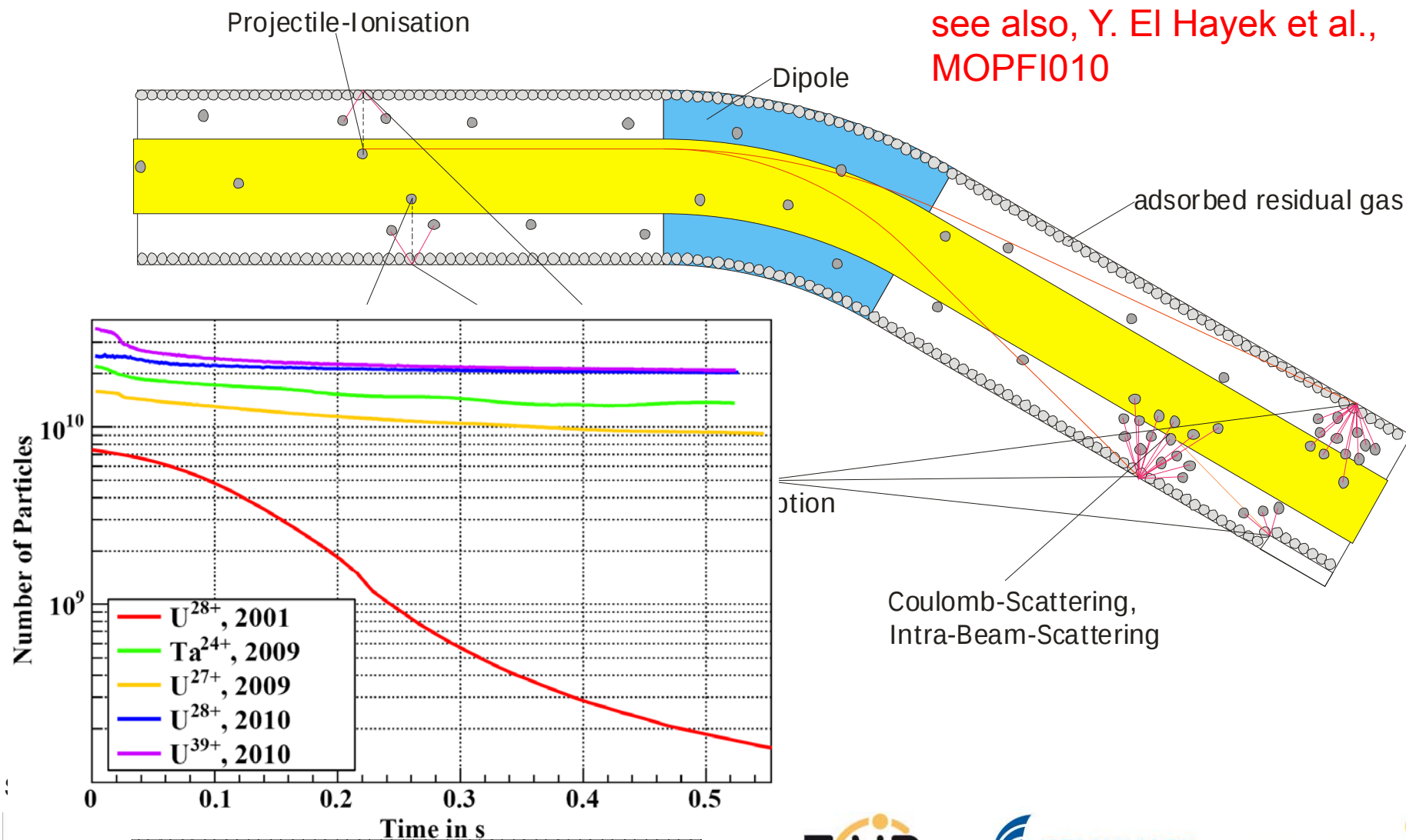


### Main tasks:

- pulse power conn. finished (12 Tm fast ramping)
- new injection system finished
- Dynamic vacuum:
  - \* UHV upgrade
  - \* ion catcher system, collimators
  - \* optimized beam diagnostics (RGM)
- Theoretical Investigations (and machine Exp.)
- Bunch compression

# Dynamic Vacuum effect and collimation

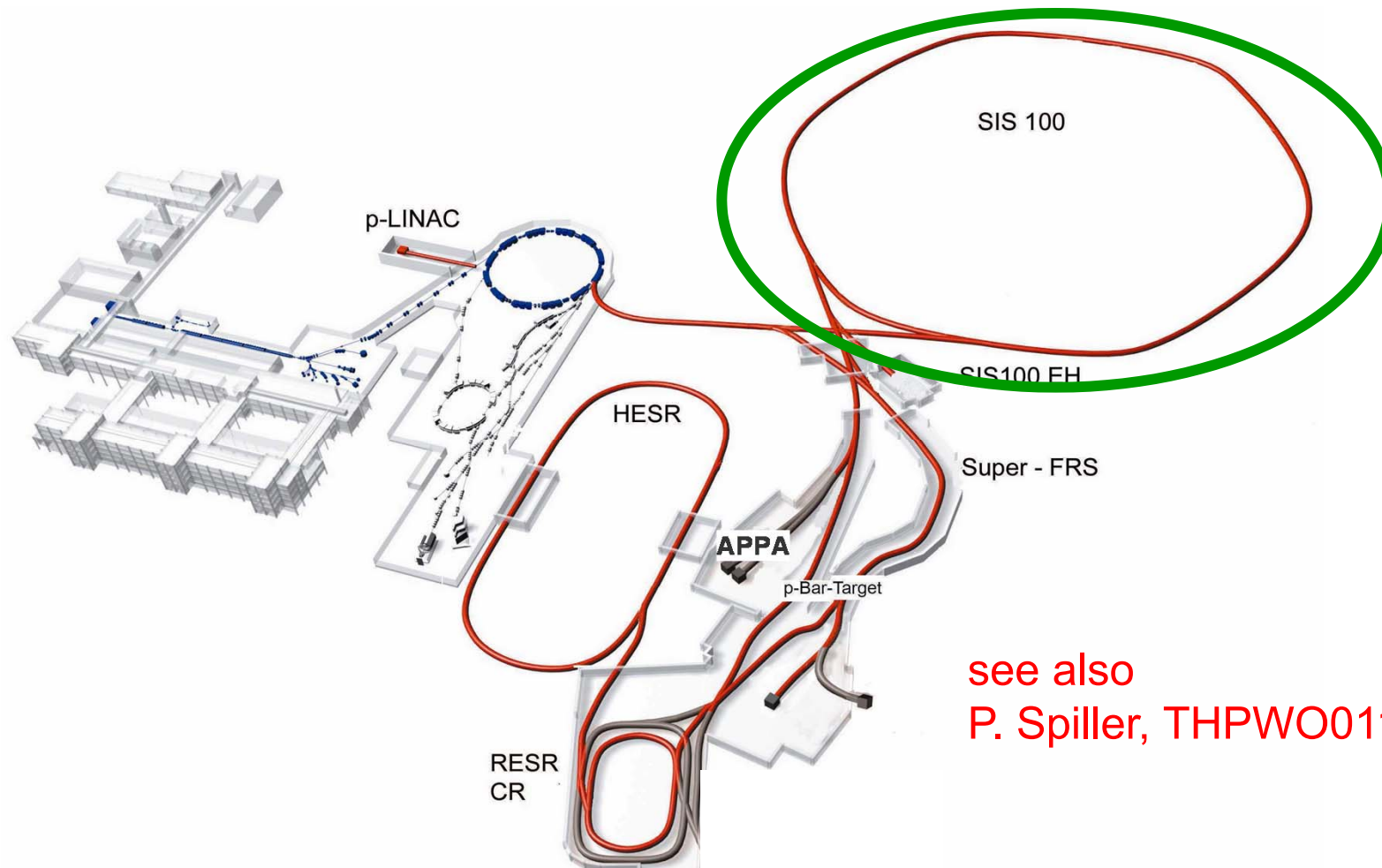
see also, Y. El Hayek et al.,  
MOPFI010





# Challenges of the FAIR accelerators

# SIS100 synchrotron

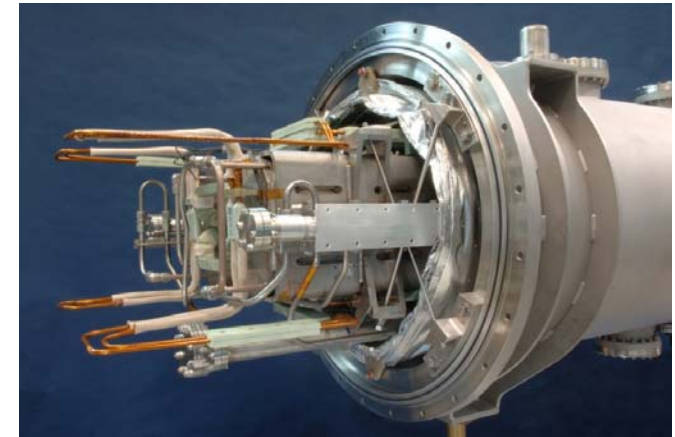
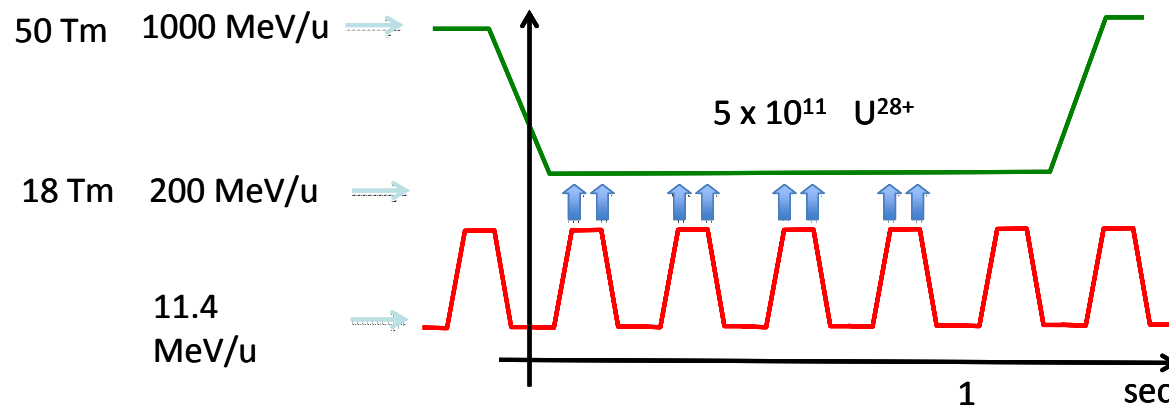


see also  
P. Spiller, THPWO011

# Challenges of the SC-magnets development for SIS100

## Fast ramped magnets (synchrotrons)

- Dynamic load and AC heat losses  
 $B_p = 100 \text{ Tm} - B_{\text{max}} = 1.9 \text{ T} - dB/dt = 4 \text{ T/s}$
- High field quality, low multipole strength



SIS100



SIS18

## R&D Goals

- Reduction of eddy / persistent current effects
- Guarantee of long term mechanical stability ( $\geq 2 \times 10^8$  cycles )  
(mechanical stress  $\rightarrow$  coil restraint)

see also  
St. Sattler et al.,  
MOODB101

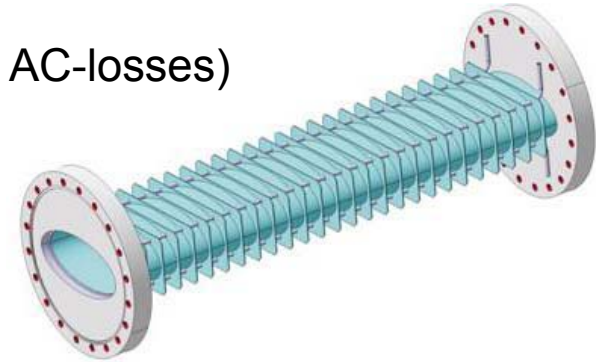
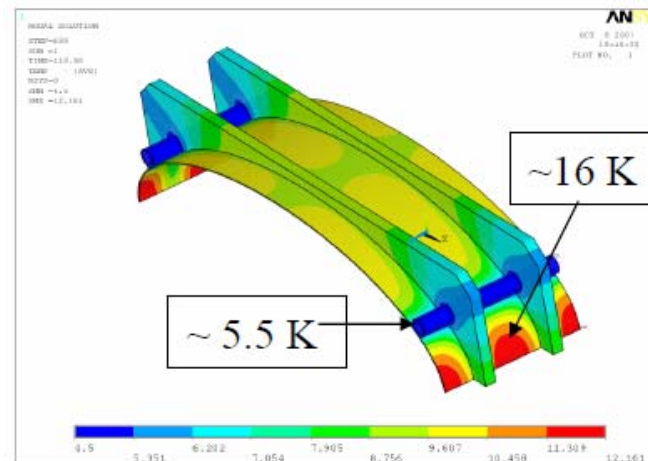
# Dipole vacuum chamber



Curved thin wall  
(0.3 mm) chamber

- elliptical cross section
- wall thickness: 0.3 mm (minimize AC-losses)
- chamber reinforced by ribs

## Eddy currents and according losses

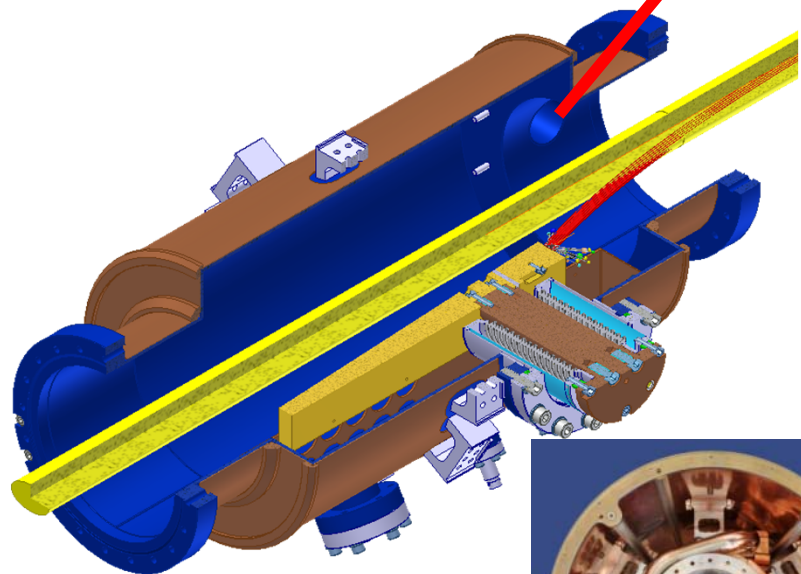
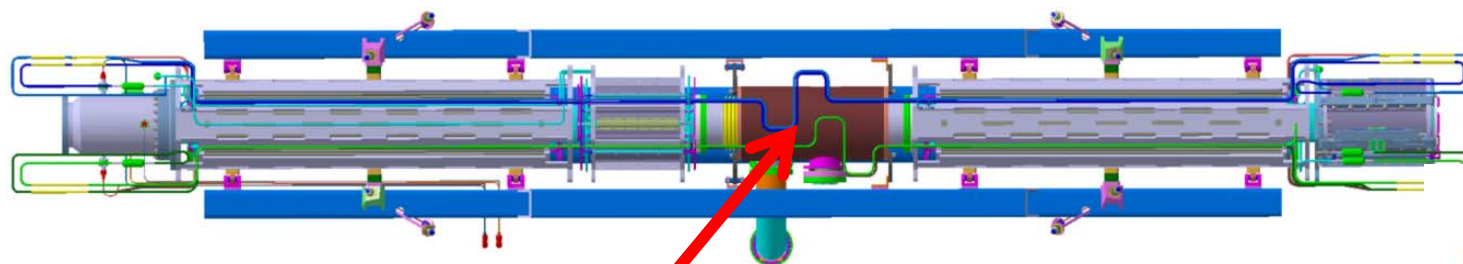


## Big problem:

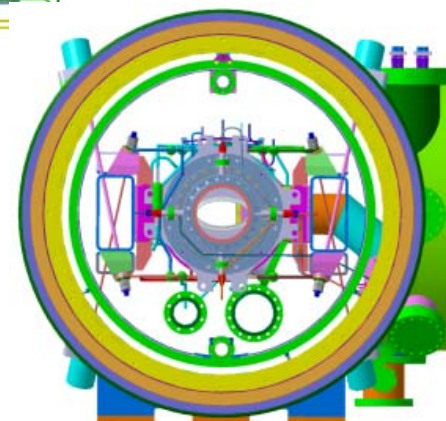
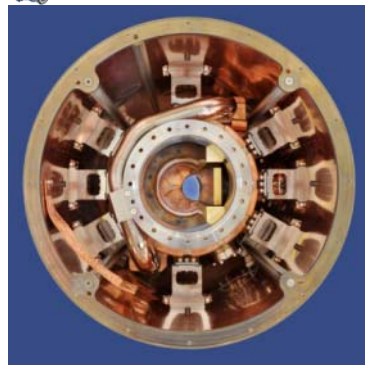
Without cooling → due to the fast magnet ramping eddy currents heat the chamber wall to temperatures  $>80\text{K}$

The demand is due to outgasing  $<20\text{ K}$

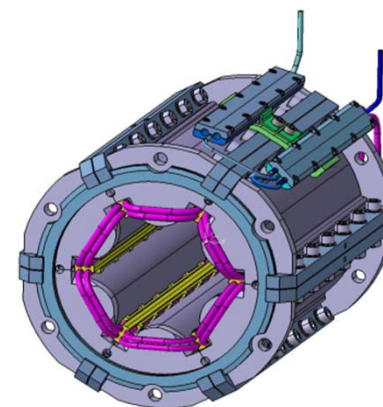
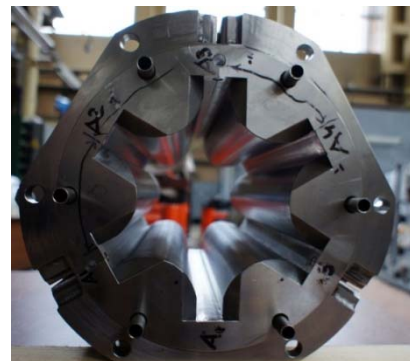
# SIS100 quadrupole doublet modules



SIS100 cryo catcher  
(prototype tested)

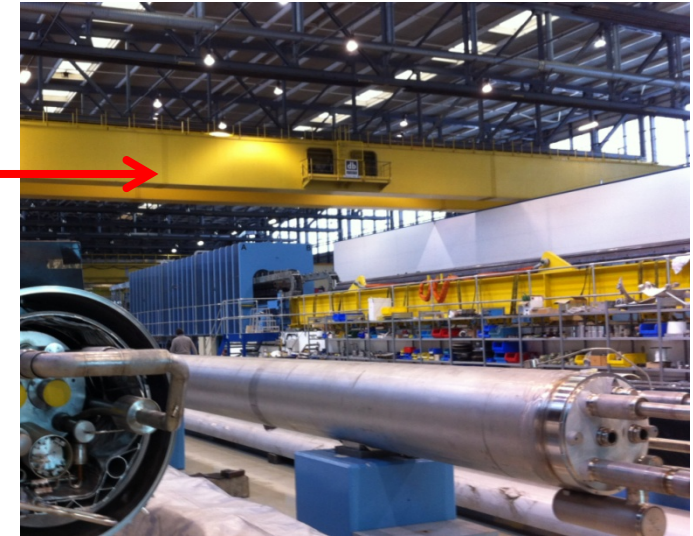


SIS100 sextupole  
→ Dubna prototype



# Magnet testing facilities

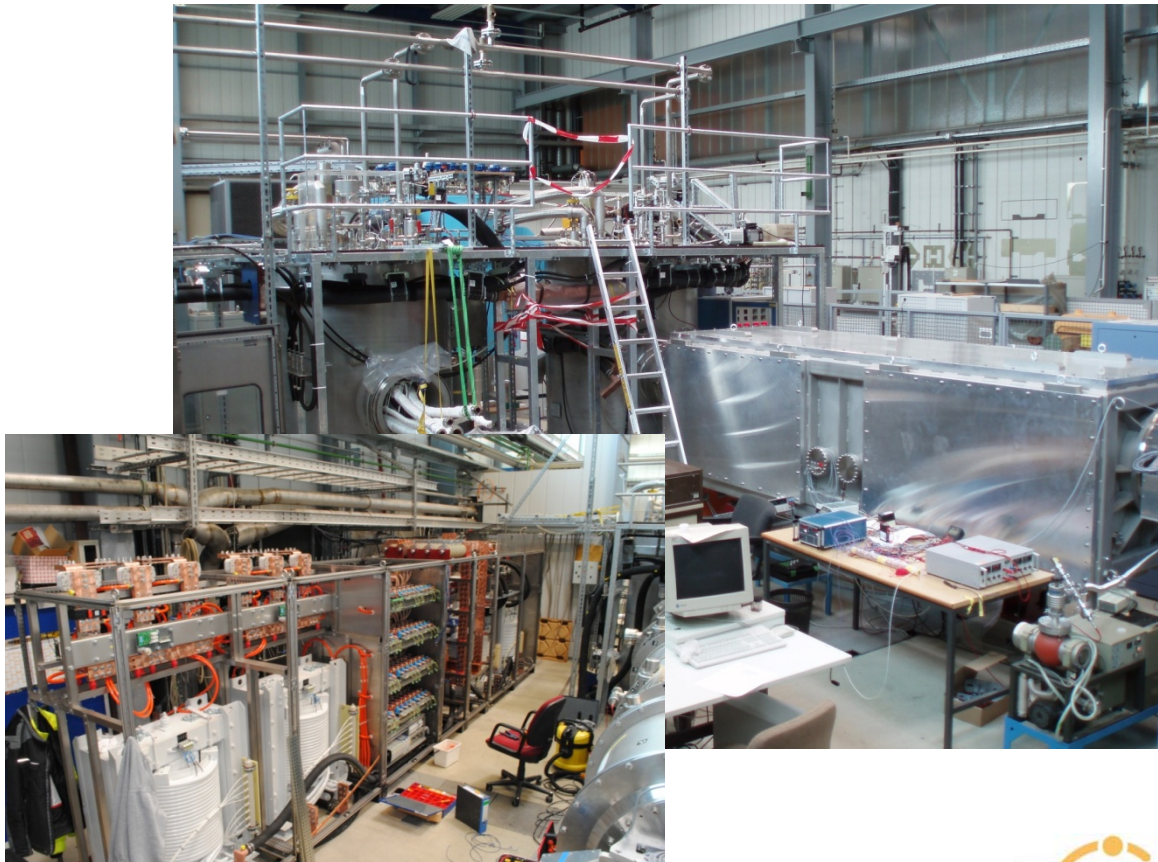
- Testing of SIS100 Dipoles and prototypes at GSI
- Testing of SIS100 quadrupole units at Dubna
- Testing of Super-FRS magnets at CERN



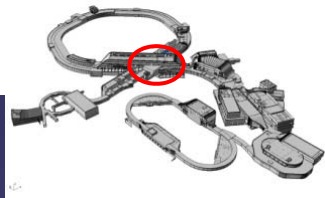
New series test facility at GSI  
→ 2 kW cryo plant, new building

upgrade of test facility with a  
20 kA power converter

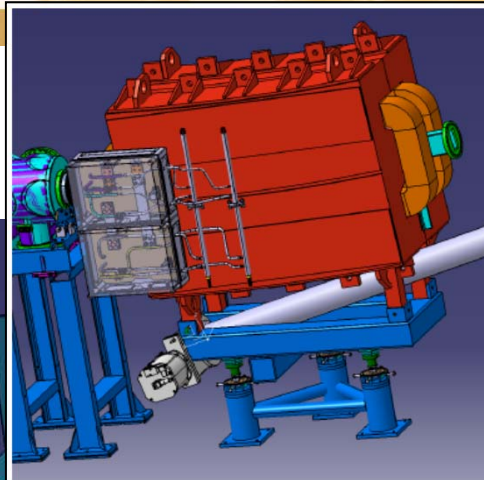
preparation of string test area



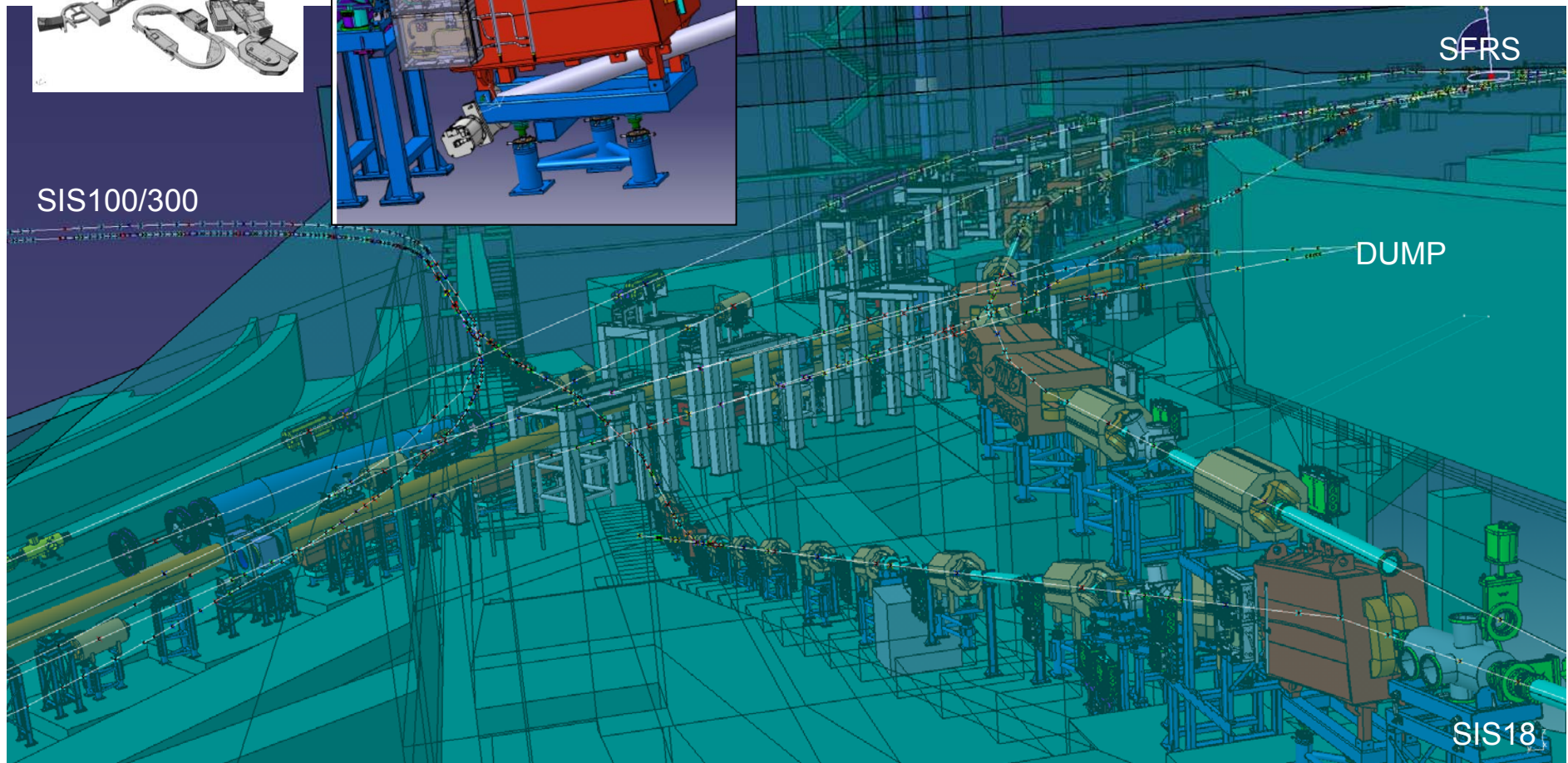
# HEBT system lay-out of transfer lines



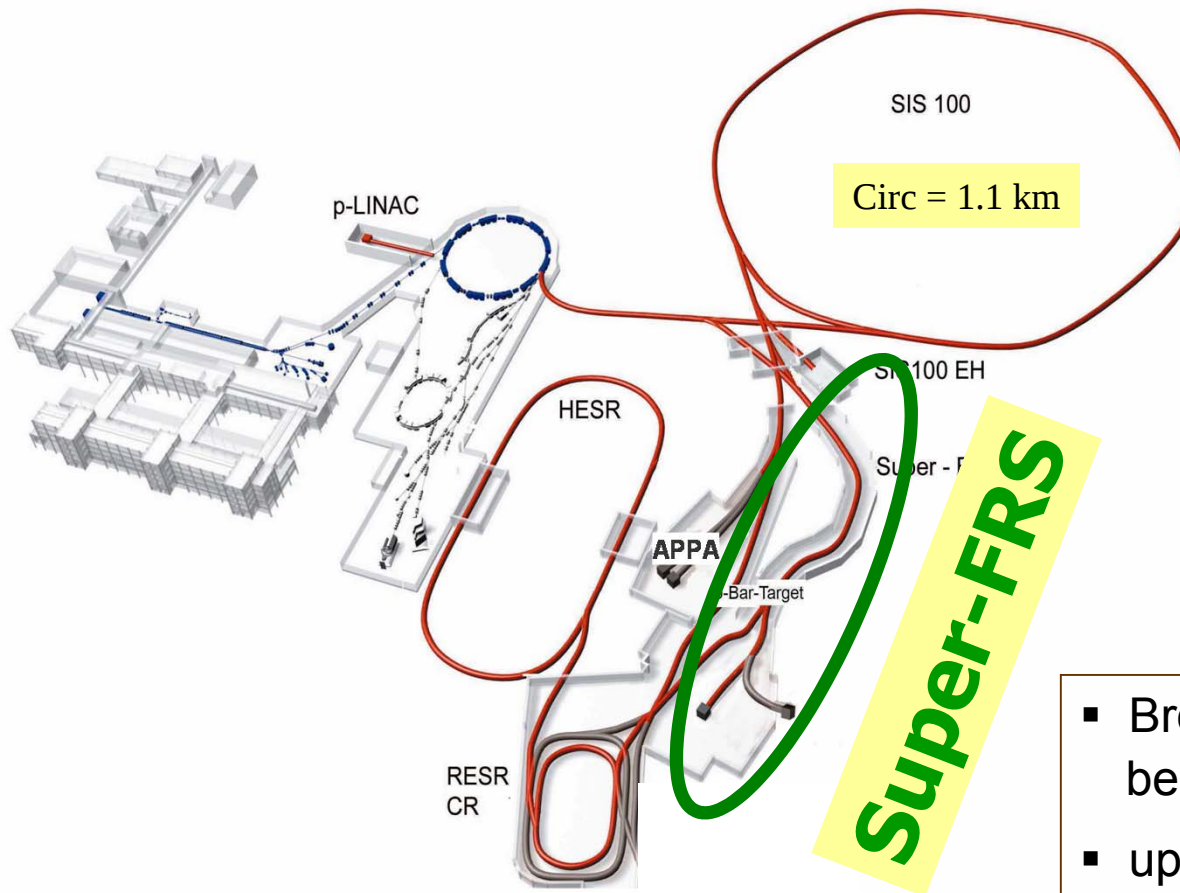
SIS100/300



Production of HEBT magnets →  
Efremov St. Petersburg



# Super-Fragment Separator at FAIR



## Primary Beams

- $3 \cdot 10^{11} \text{ }^{238}\text{U}^{28+}/\text{s}$  (Slow extr.) @ 1.5 GeV/u
- $4 \cdot 10^{11} \text{ }^{238}\text{U}^{28+}$  (pulsed) @ 1 GeV/u
- factor **100** in intensity over present

## Secondary Beams

- Broad range of radioactive beams up to **1.5 GeV/u**
- up to **factor 10 000** in intensity over present

# Developments for the Super-FRS

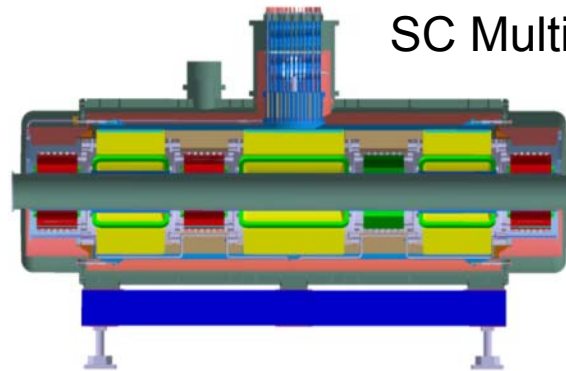
## Remote Handling



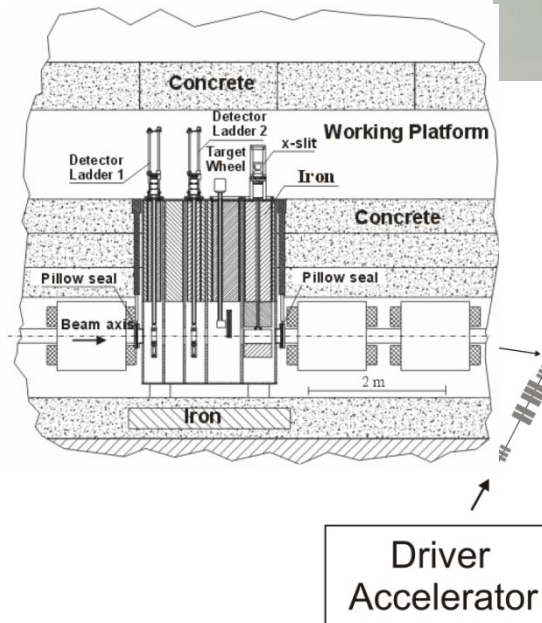
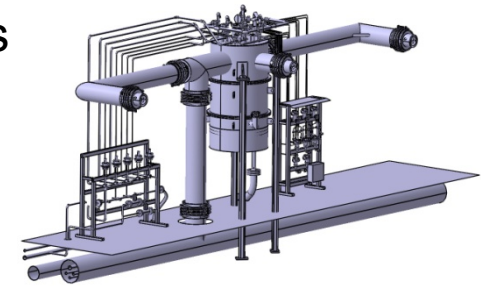
## Target



## SC Multiplets



## Local Cryogenics



Driver  
Accelerator

Beam  
Dumps

Degrader 1

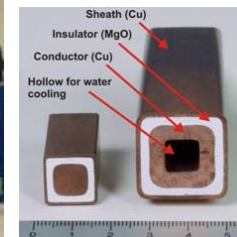
## Radiation Resistant Magnets



## Main-Separator

Exit Slit  
Pre-Separator

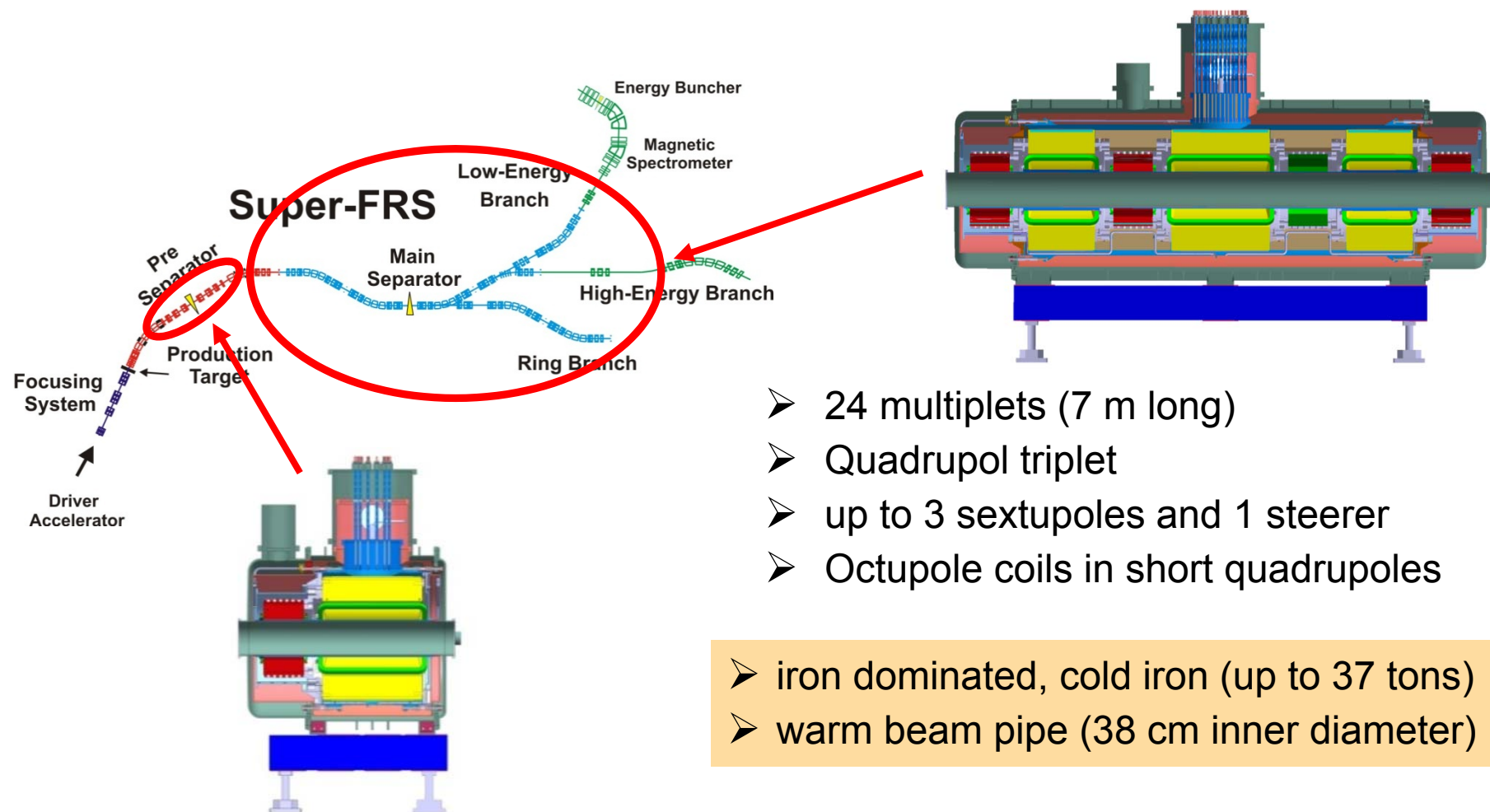
γ-Energy  
Branch



## SC Dipoles



# Super-FRS Superferric Multipletts



- 24 multiplets (7 m long)
- Quadrupol triplet
- up to 3 sextupoles and 1 steerer
- Octupole coils in short quadrupoles

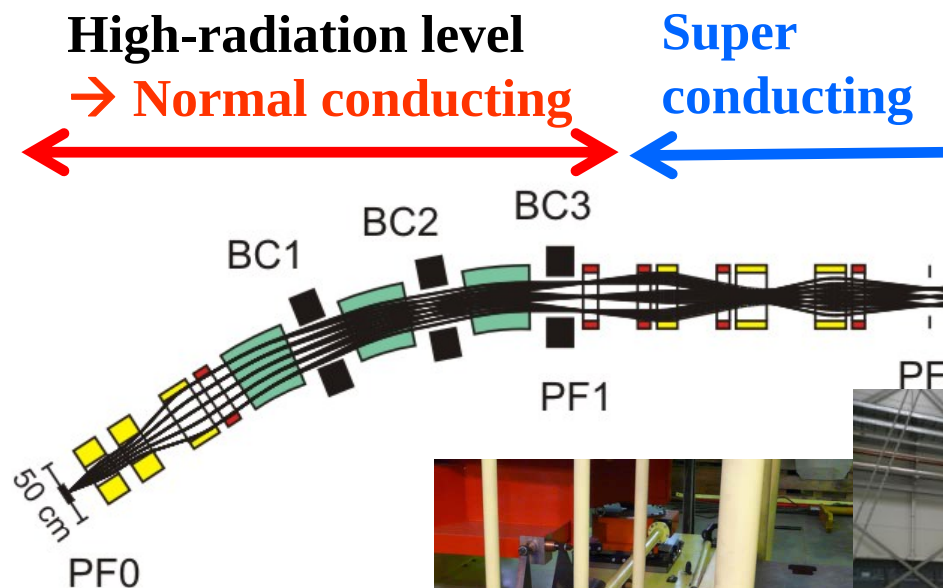
- iron dominated, cold iron (up to 37 tons)
- warm beam pipe (38 cm inner diameter)

7 short multiplets (2.6 m)

H. Müller et al., THPME005

# Radiation Resistant Dipole

## Prototype Production



- Developed with BINP, Novosibirsk
- Normal conducting magnets using Mineral Insulating Cable
- $\rho = 12.5 \text{ m}$ ,  $\phi = 11^\circ$ ,  $B_{\text{max}} = 1.6 \text{ T}$ , 95 tons
- Remote connectors and alignment

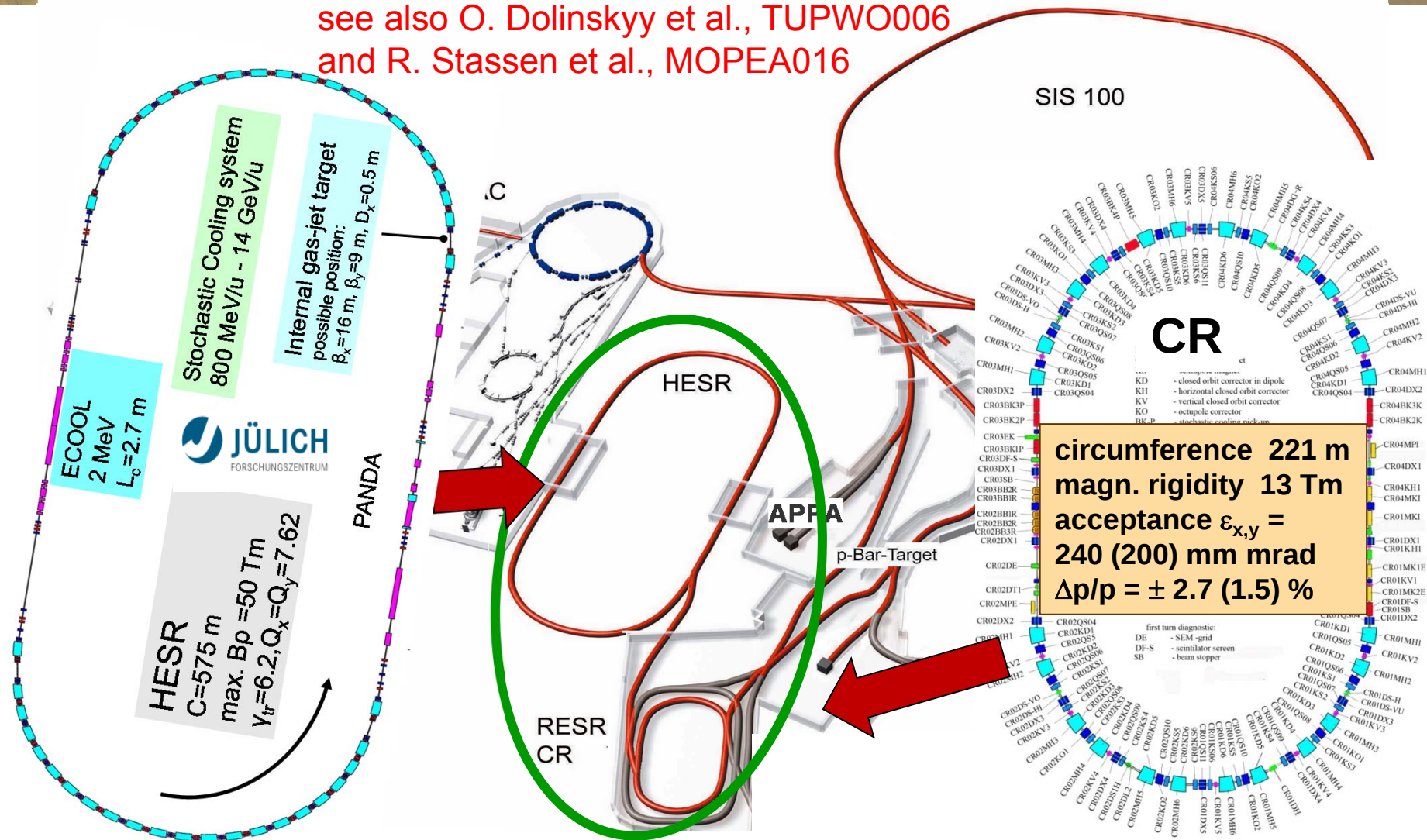
Development  
at BINP

Installation at GSI

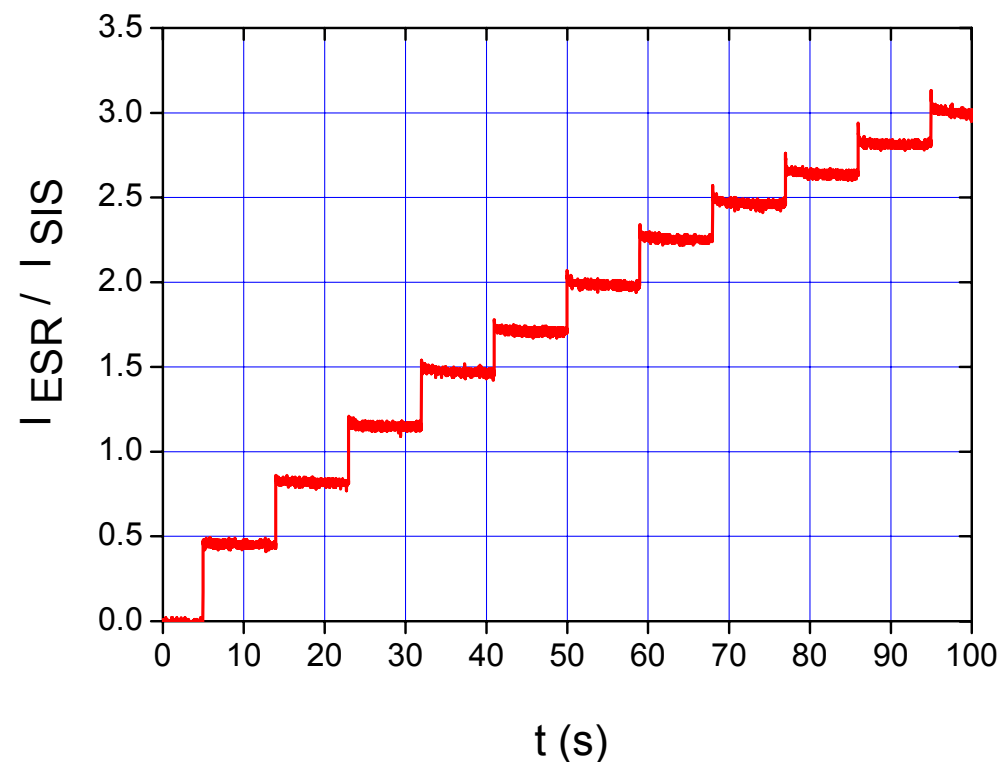
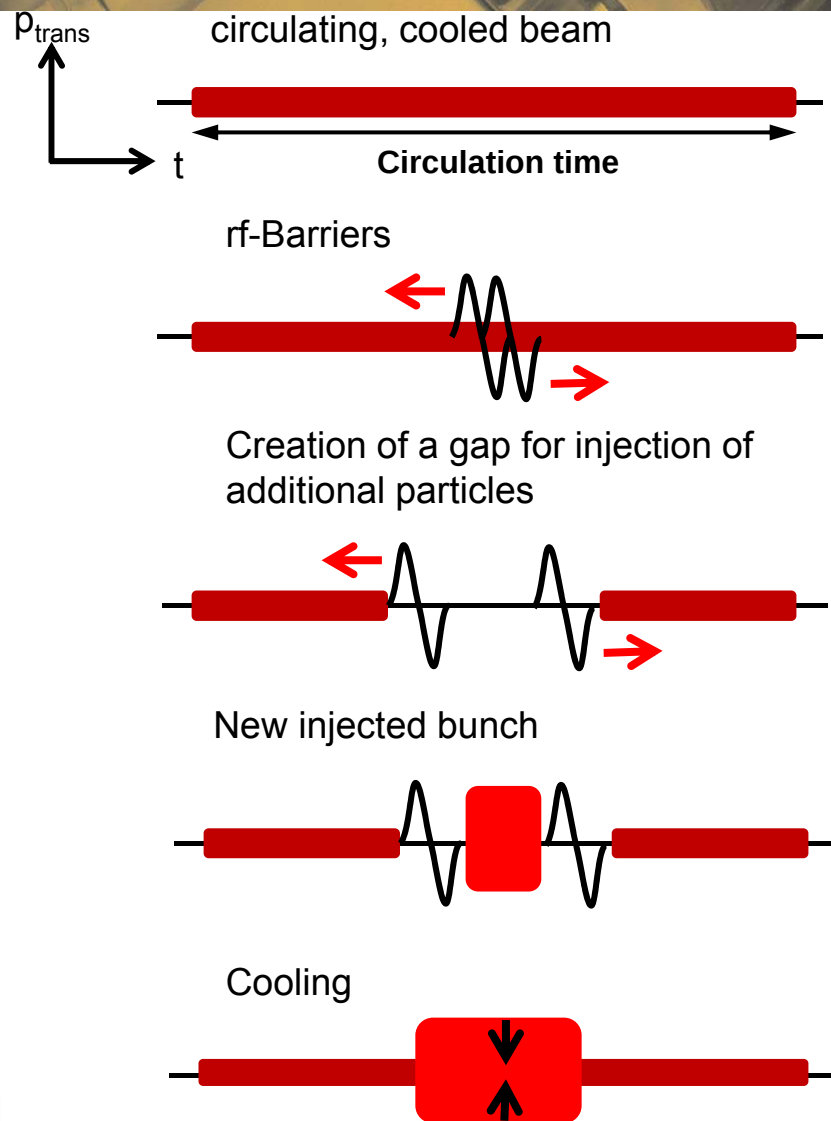


# The FAIR storage rings

see also O. Dolinsky et al., TUPWO006  
and R. Stassen et al., MOPEA016



# Stacking of particles in the FAIR storage rings



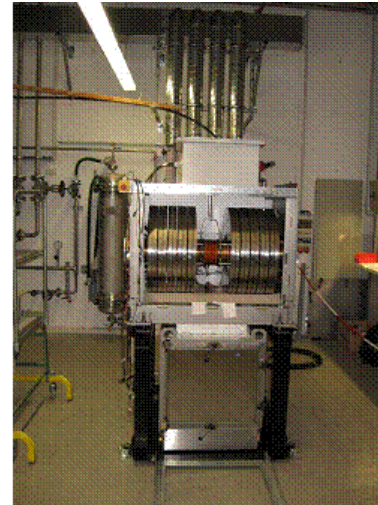
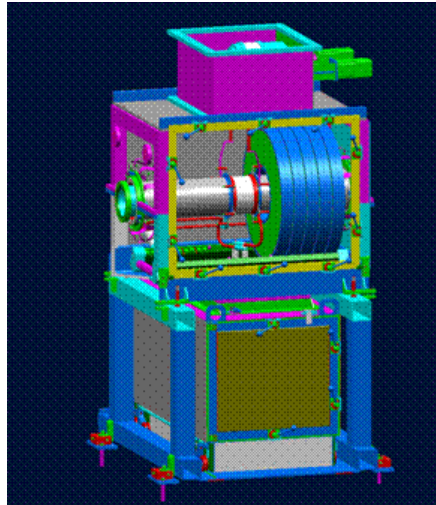
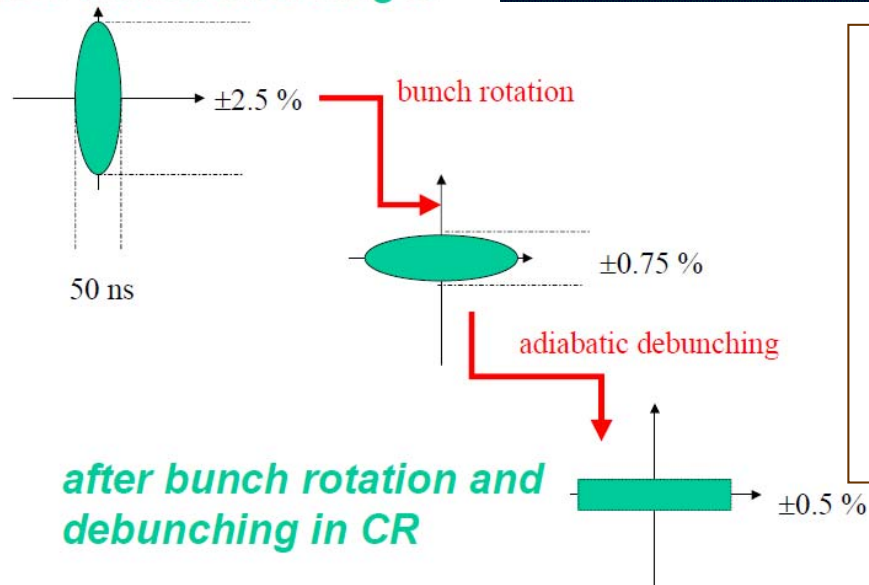
see also F. Nolden et al., MOPEA013

# MA- ring core cavities: Bunch compression in SIS100 and Fast bunch rotation in the CR

Gap voltage 40 kV  
Length 1 m  
Rotation time  $\sim 100 \mu\text{s}$

see also S. Schäfer  
et al., THPEA003

*SIS100 bunch after target*



## Challenges:

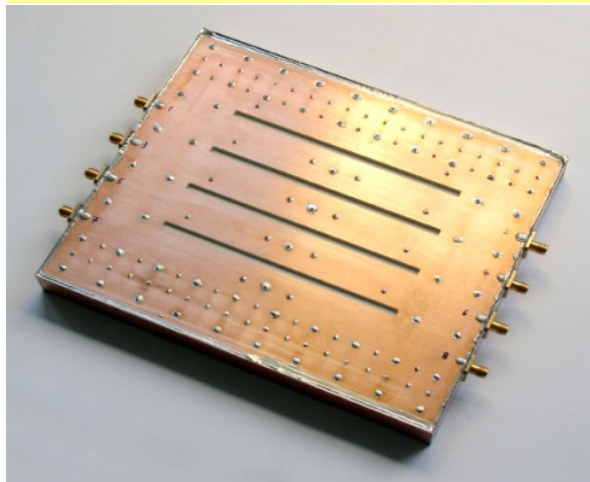
- Short bunch from SIS100 ( $50 \text{ ns}$ )  
→ bunch compression
- For stochastic cooling de-bunching required
- High voltage ( $200 \text{ kV}$ ) required for fast rotation
- Advanced low level rf system

# Stochastic Cooling development

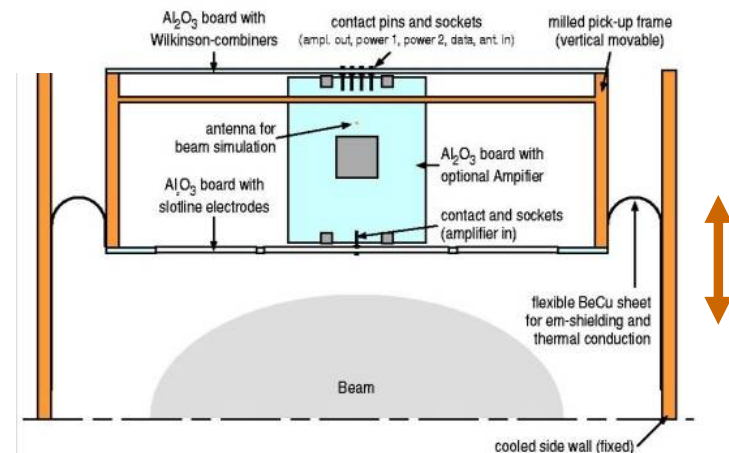
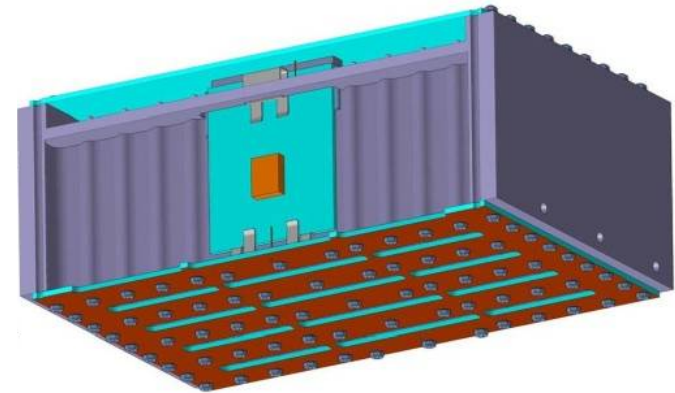
## Challenges:

- 2 GHz band (specs for power ampl. are ready)
- UHV conditions and 20 K temperature level
- Mounted on movable feedthroughs  
→ synchronous operation of lin. motor drives
- Numerical code under development

**CR: fast stochastic cooling  
(1-2 GHz) of antiprotons (10 s)  
and RIBs (1.5 s)**



prototype electrode  
( $\beta = 0.83-0.97$ )



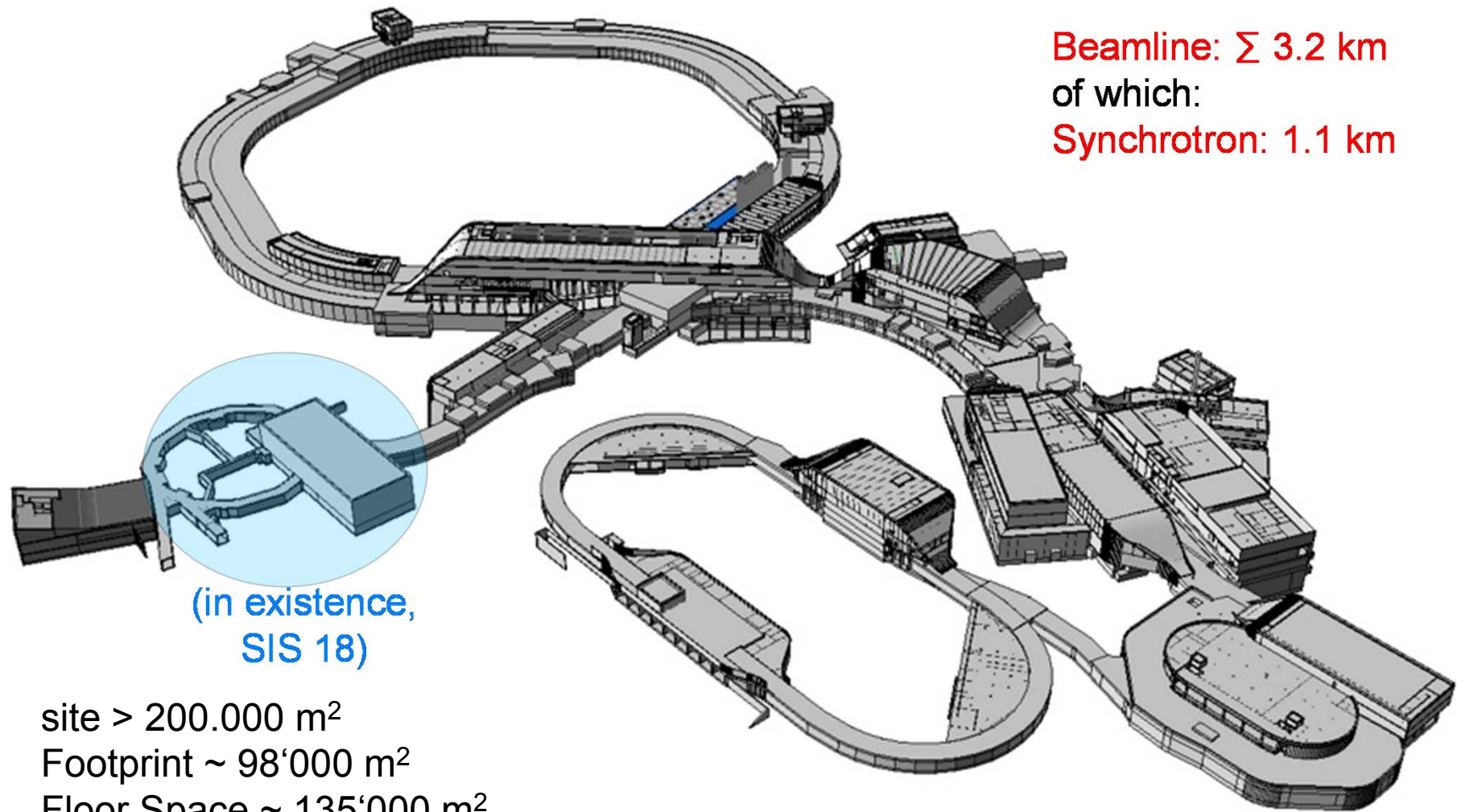
see also

M. Dolinska et al., MOPWO061



# FAIR civil construction

# FAIR Site and Buildings



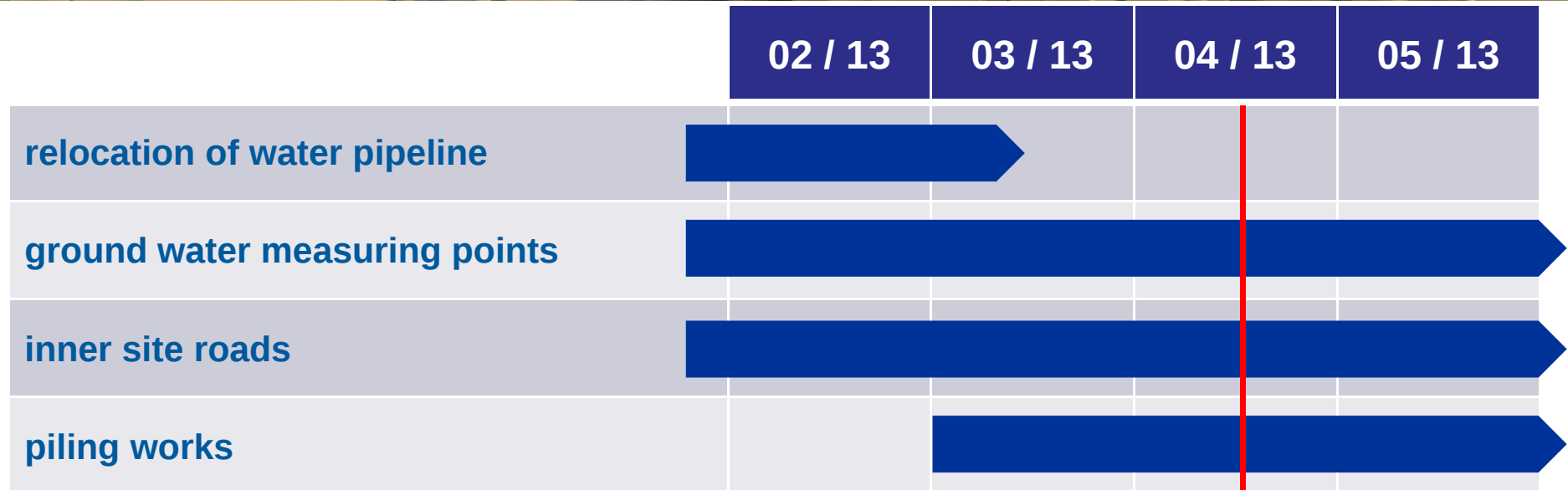
Beamline:  $\Sigma$  3.2 km  
of which:  
Synchrotron: 1.1 km

site > 200.000 m<sup>2</sup>  
Footprint ~ 98'000 m<sup>2</sup>  
Floor Space ~ 135'000 m<sup>2</sup>  
(Cubature ~ 1'049'000 m<sup>3</sup>)

# The FAIR project is moving forward



# Status of preliminary works / construction works



# Status of piling works

- about 10 holes drilled  
(1.5 m diameter, 60 m deep)
- holes concrete-lined
- testing of core iron systems



<http://www.fair-center.eu/construction/webcam.html>

- Civil construction is moving forward
- Master schedule of accelerator ready
- Procurement of components for SIS100, HEBT and CR started ~100 M€

**Thanks for your attention**