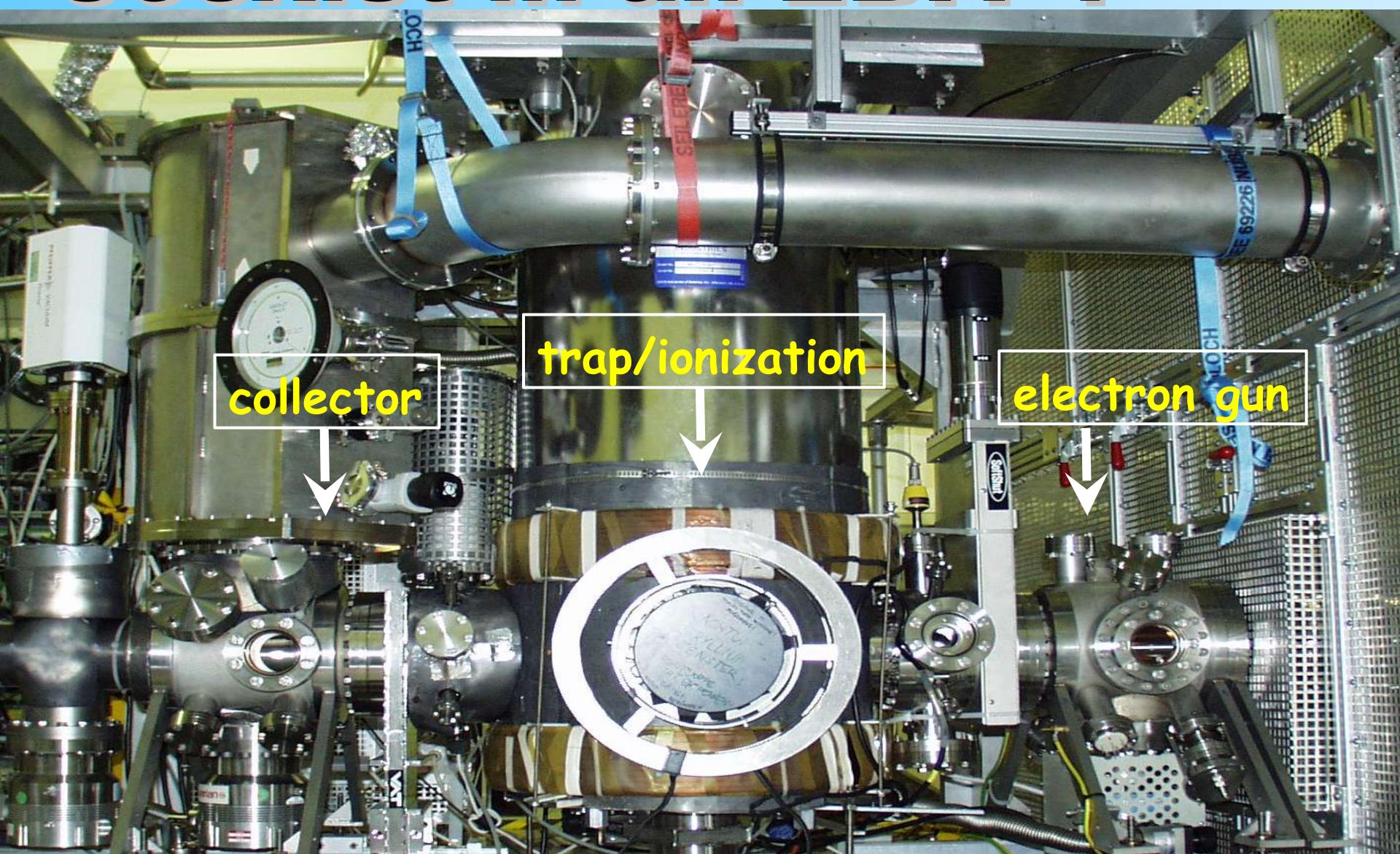
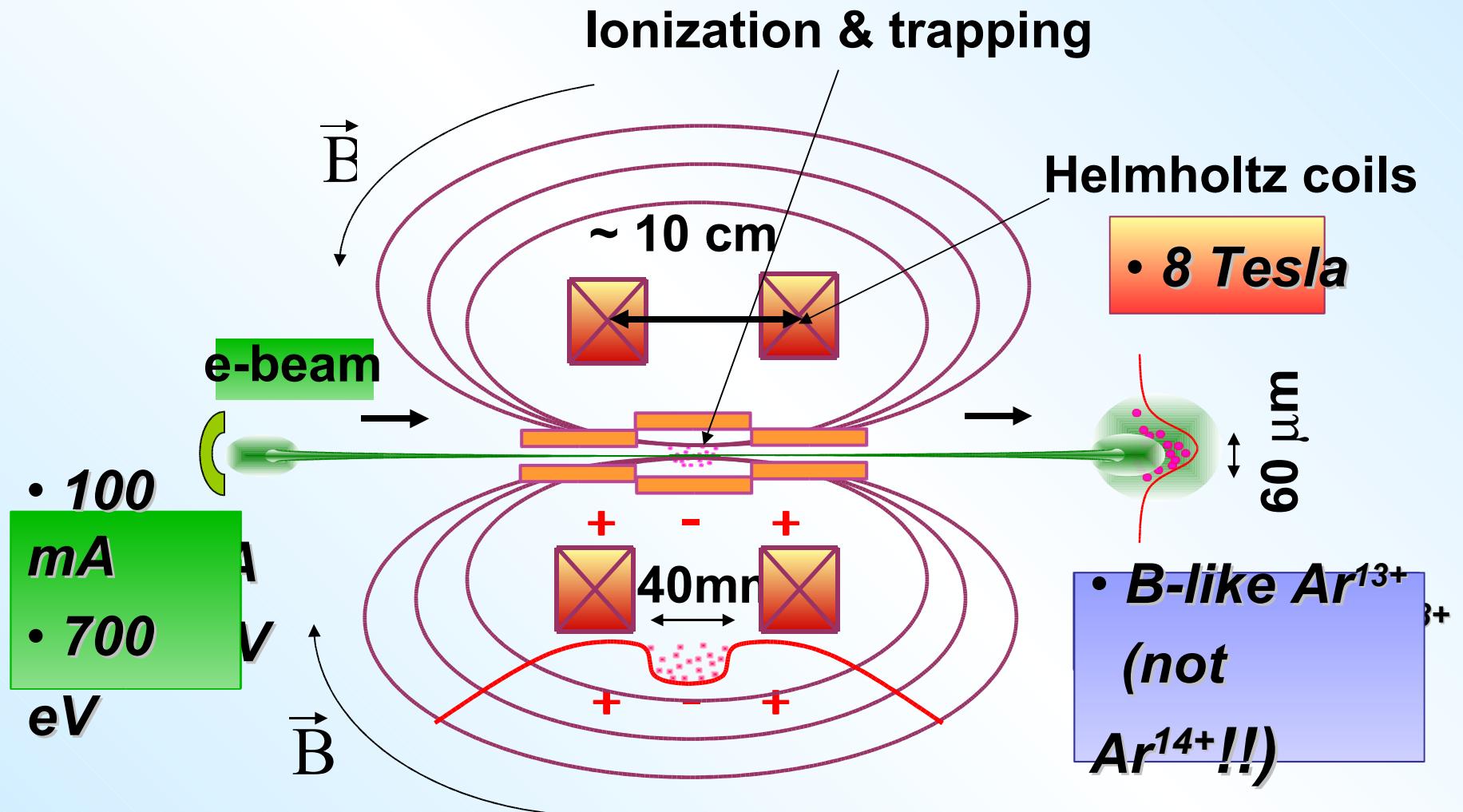


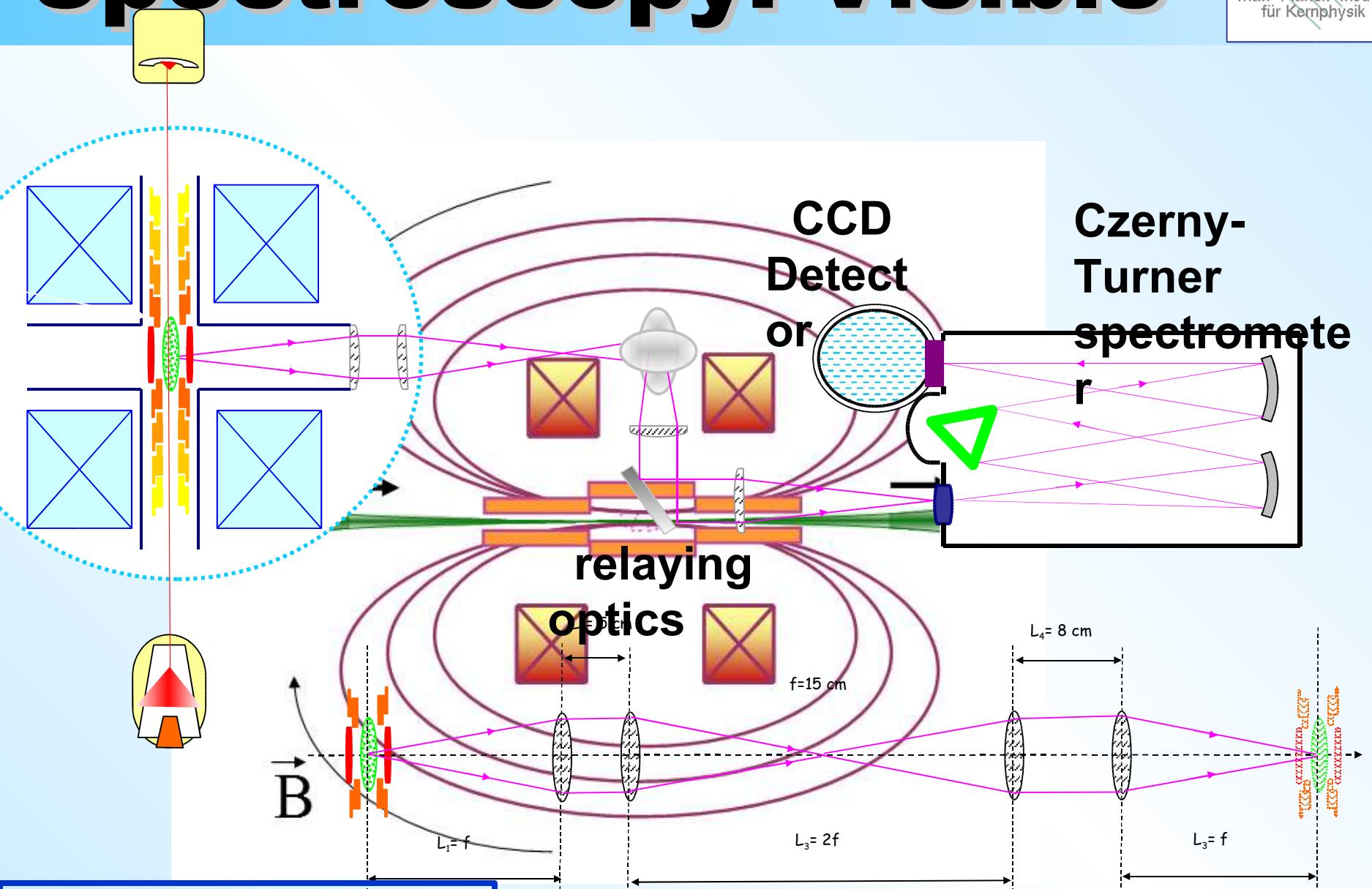
# Do Electrons and Ions Coexist in an EBIT ?



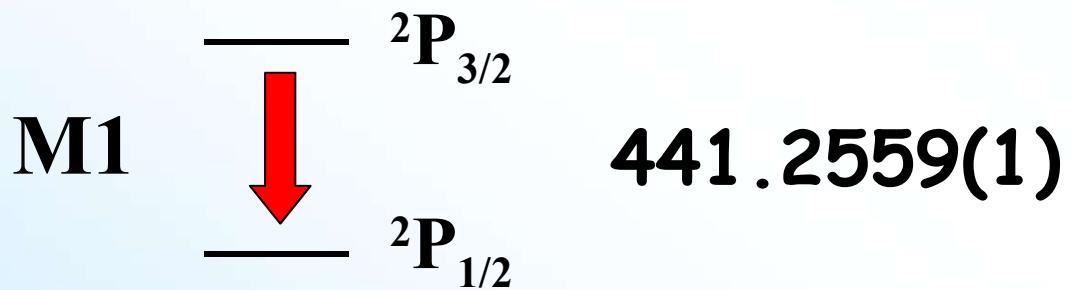
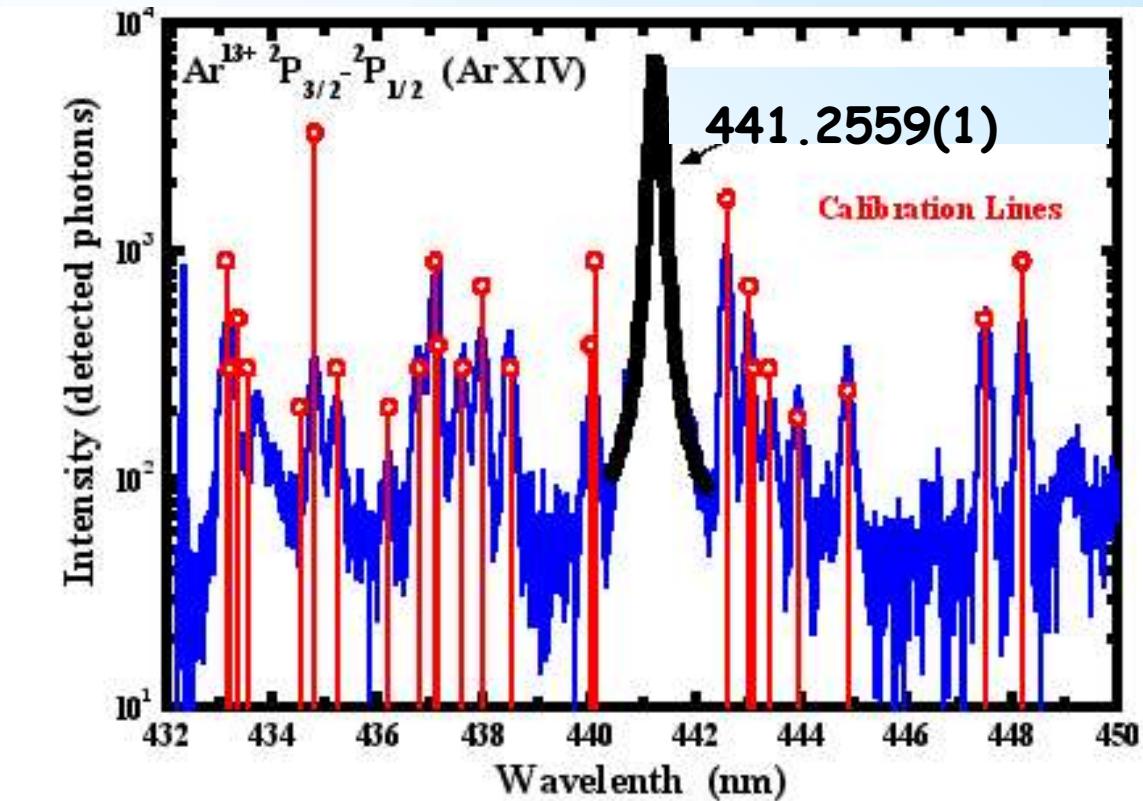
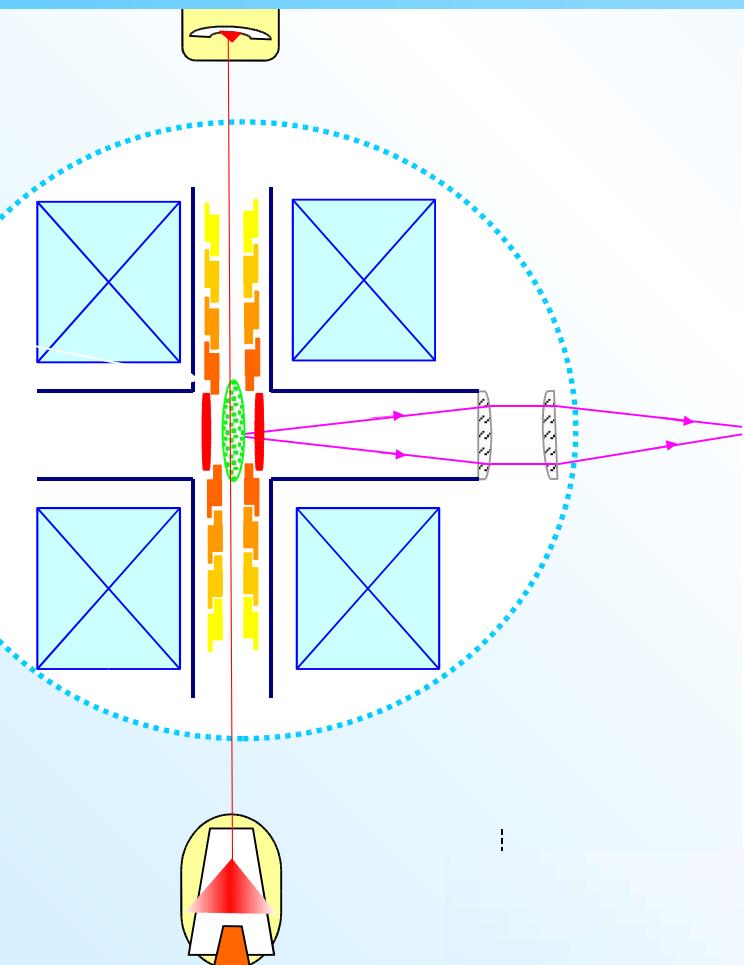
# Operation Schematic



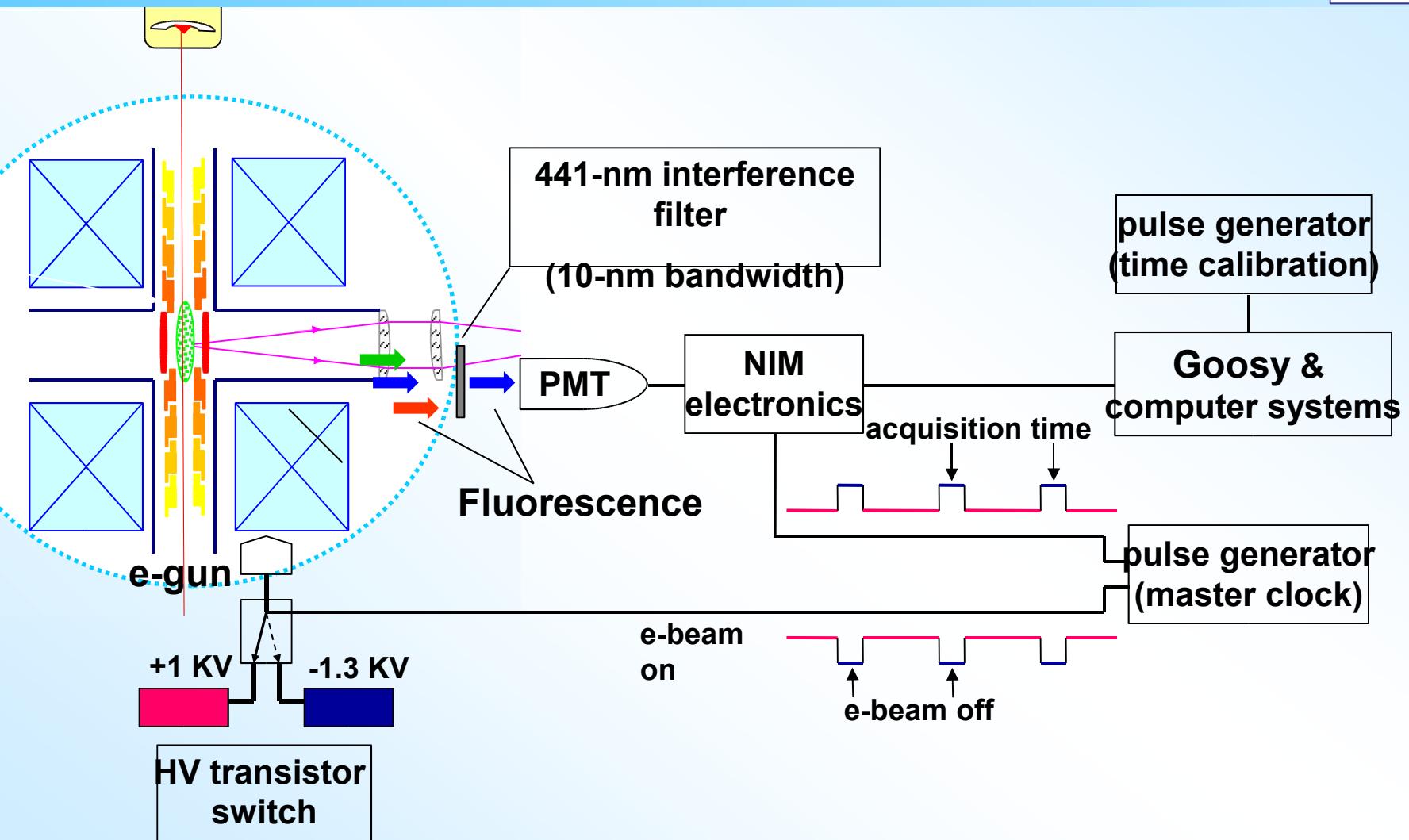
# Spectroscopy: Visible



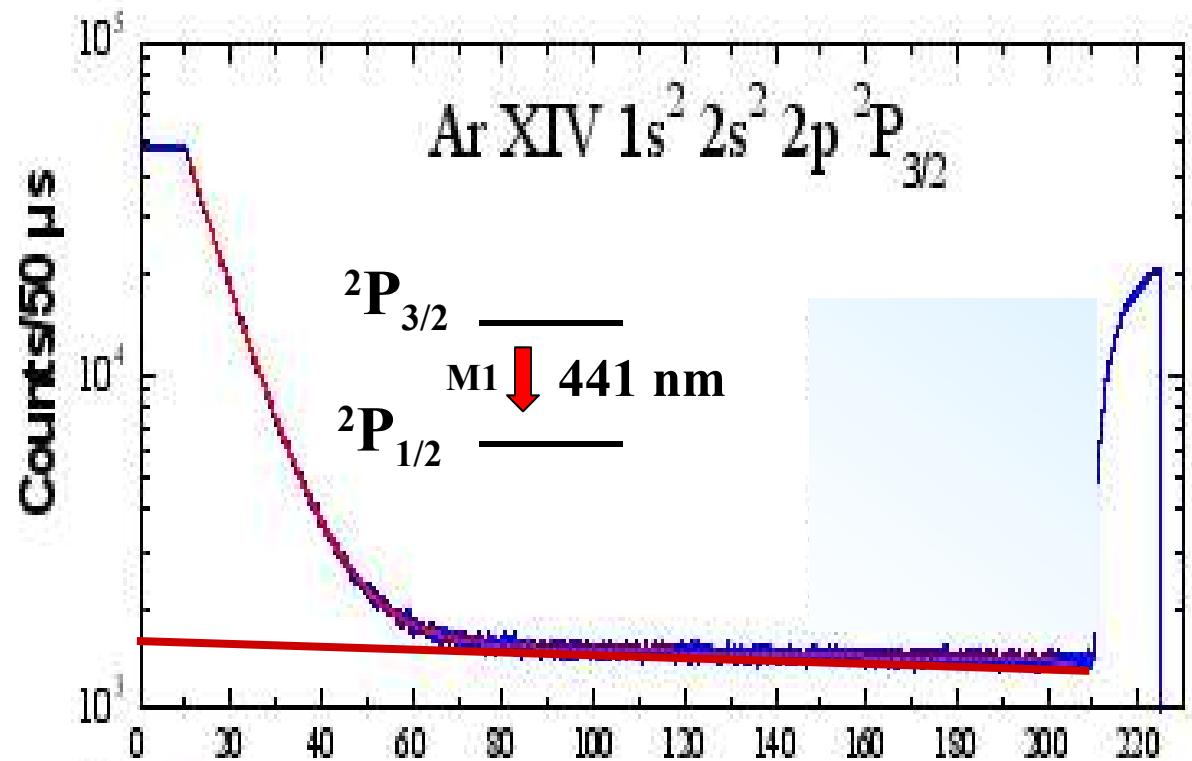
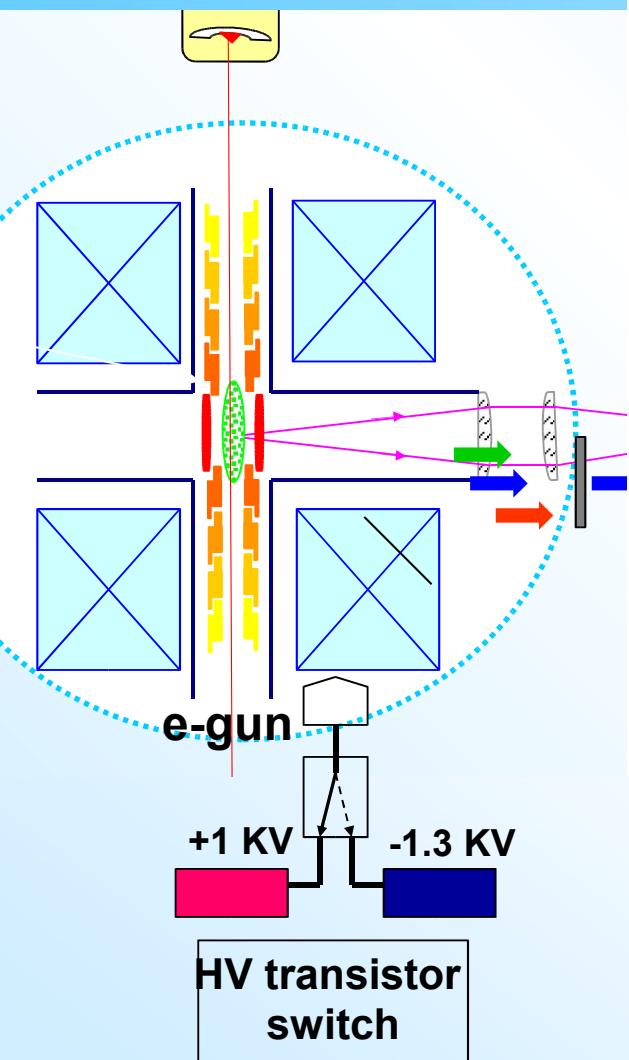
# Spectroscopy: Visible



# Lifetime: Visible



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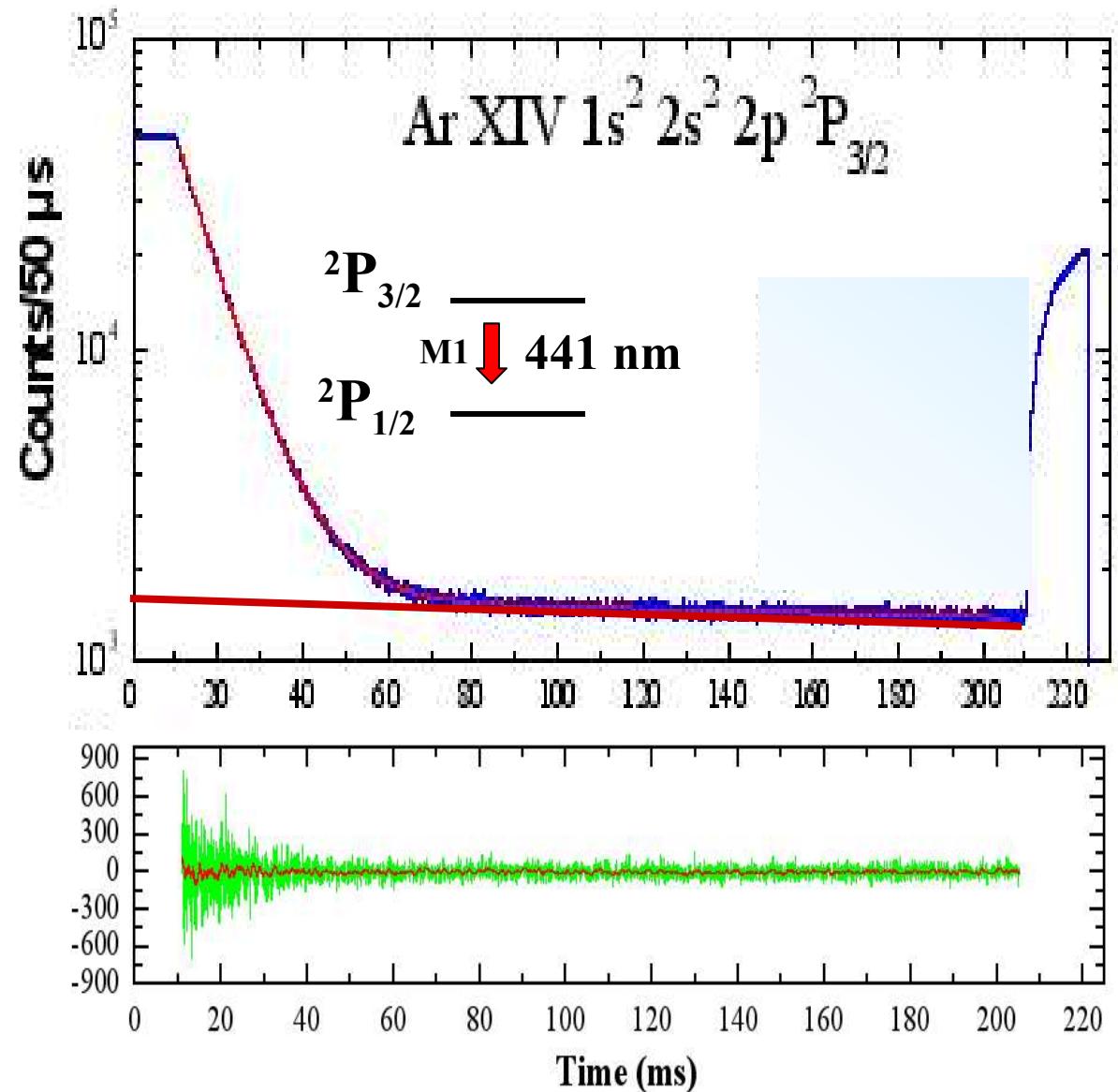
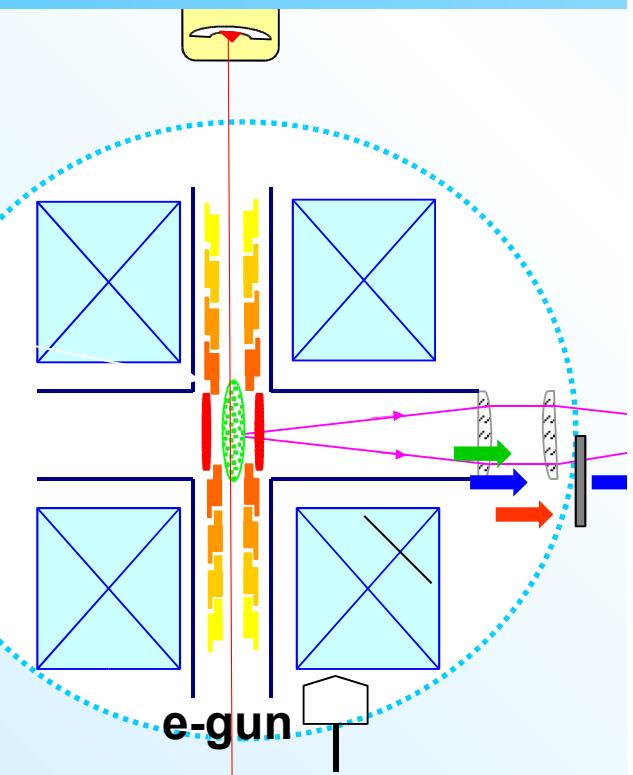


Exp A *slowly decaying background*

Theory: RQDO = 9.58 ms; SS98 = 9.57  
CIDFS = 9.54

MCBP = 9.52 ms; STF = 9.52

# Lifetime: Background?



# Possible Reasons:

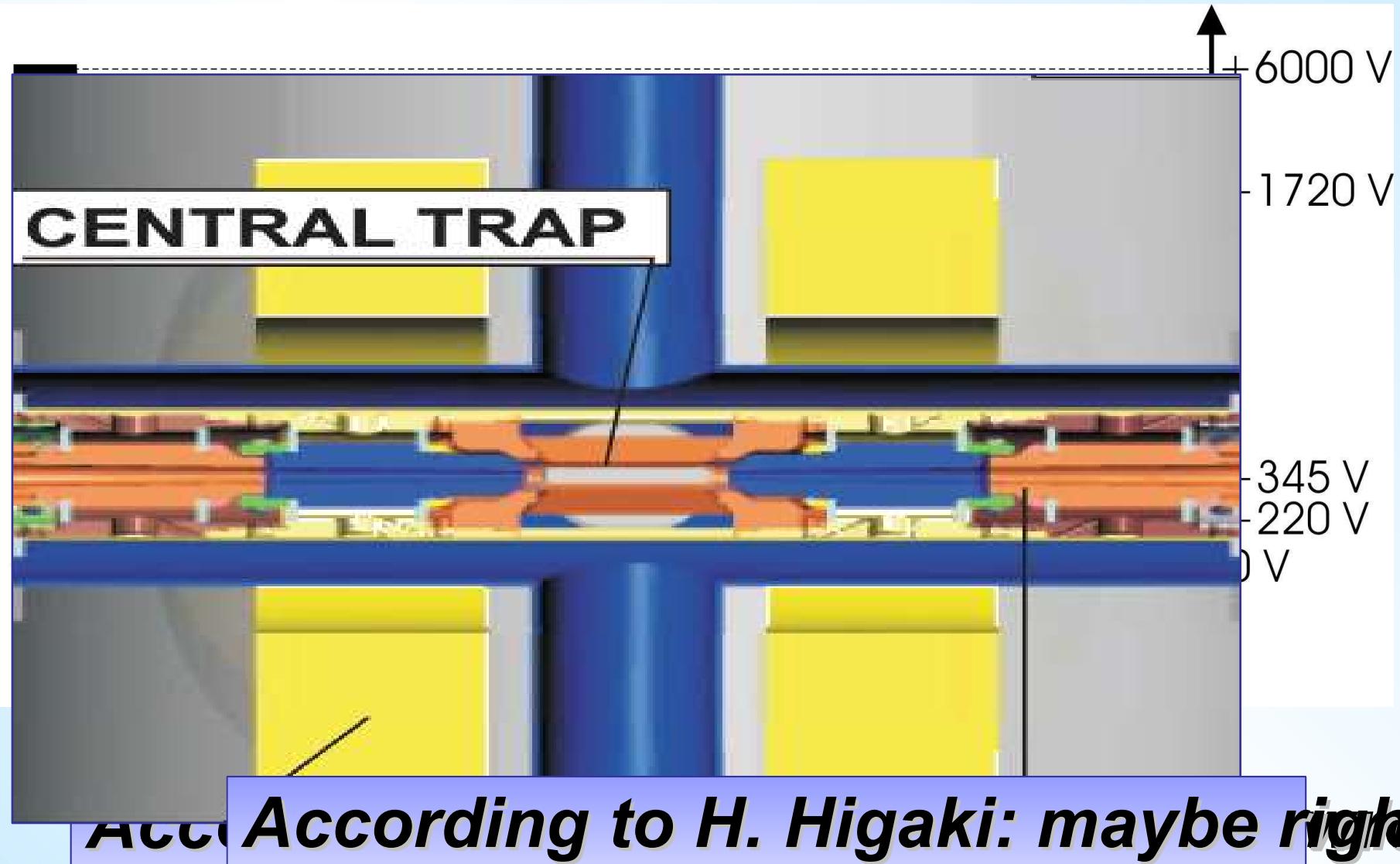
*Ion-ion collisional excitation*

*Charge exchange collisions*

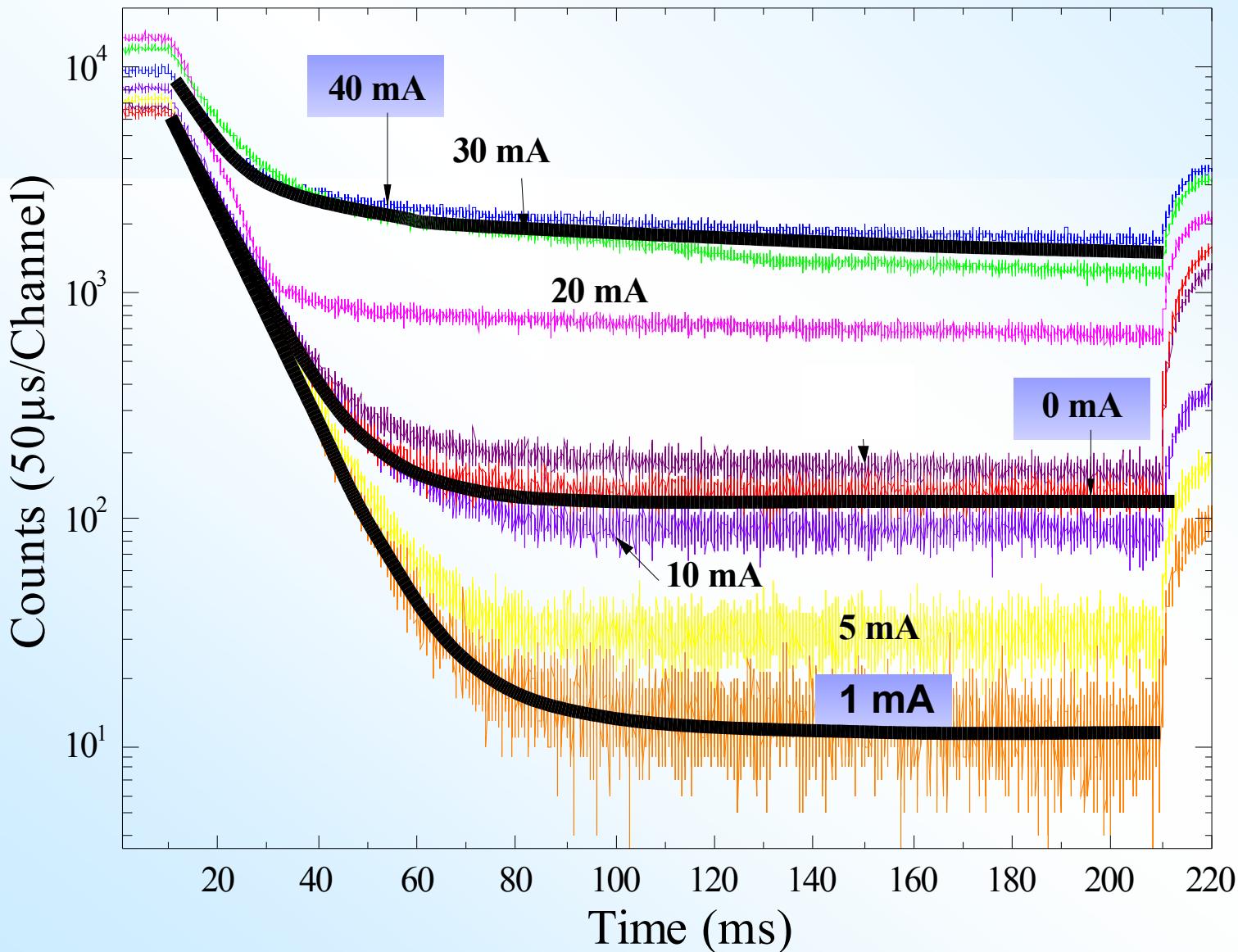
*Cascade repopulation*

*Electron impact excitation*

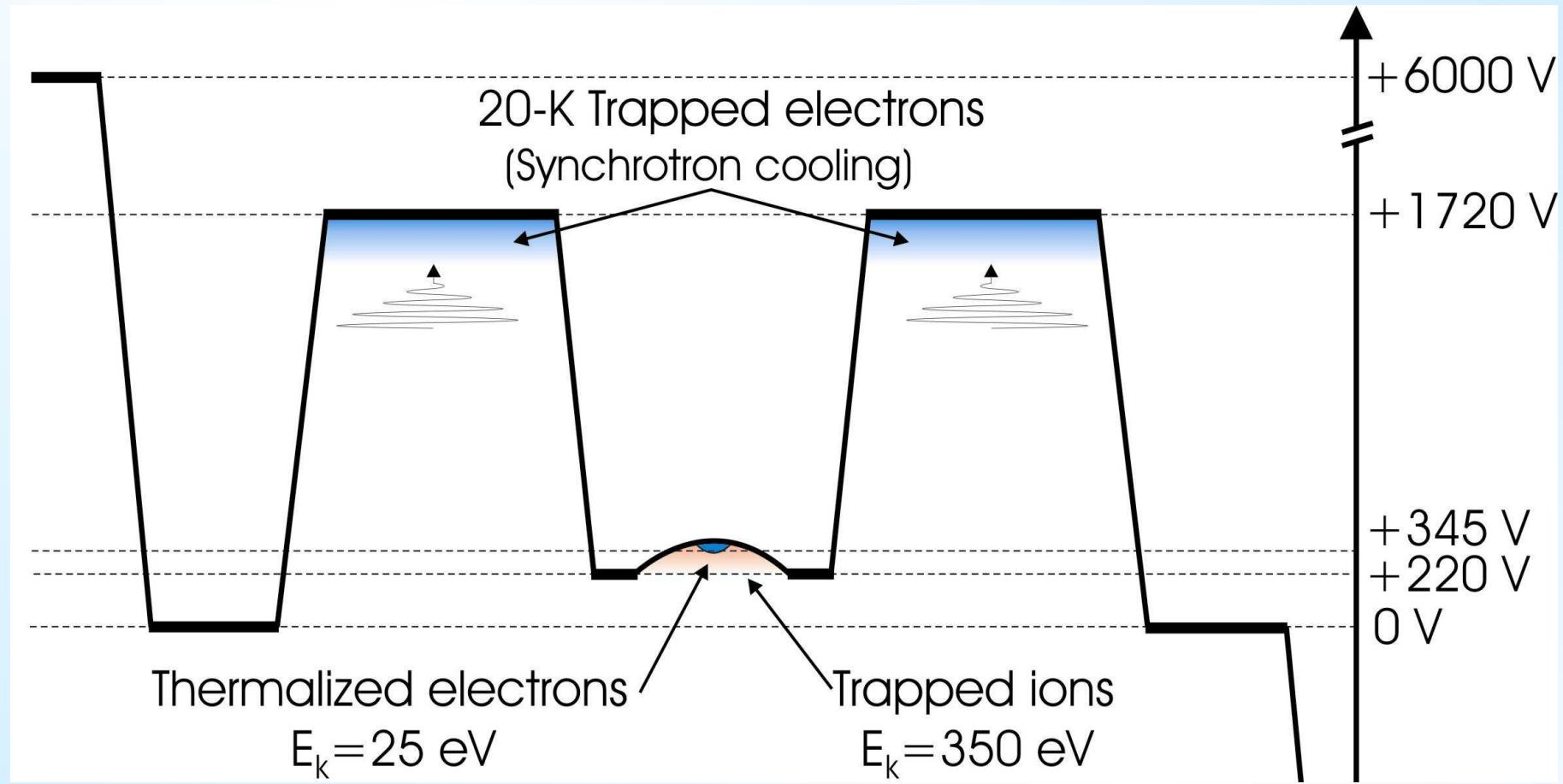
# Trapped electrons?



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***Trapped electrons pushed away by electro...***

# Trapped electrons?

$k_B T_e = 25 - 125 \text{ eV}$   measured/estimated

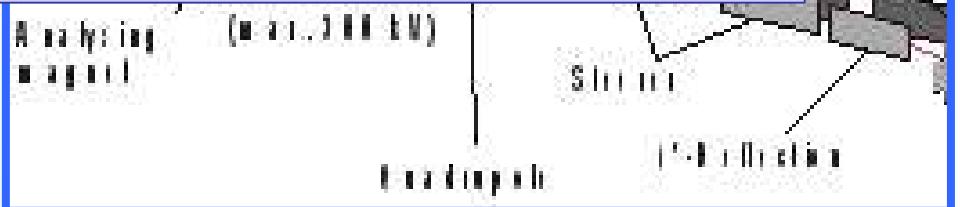
$U_{ion} \sim +250 \text{ V}$

Maxwellian-averaged  
 $\tilde{g}_{ij} = g_{ij} U/k_B T_e$

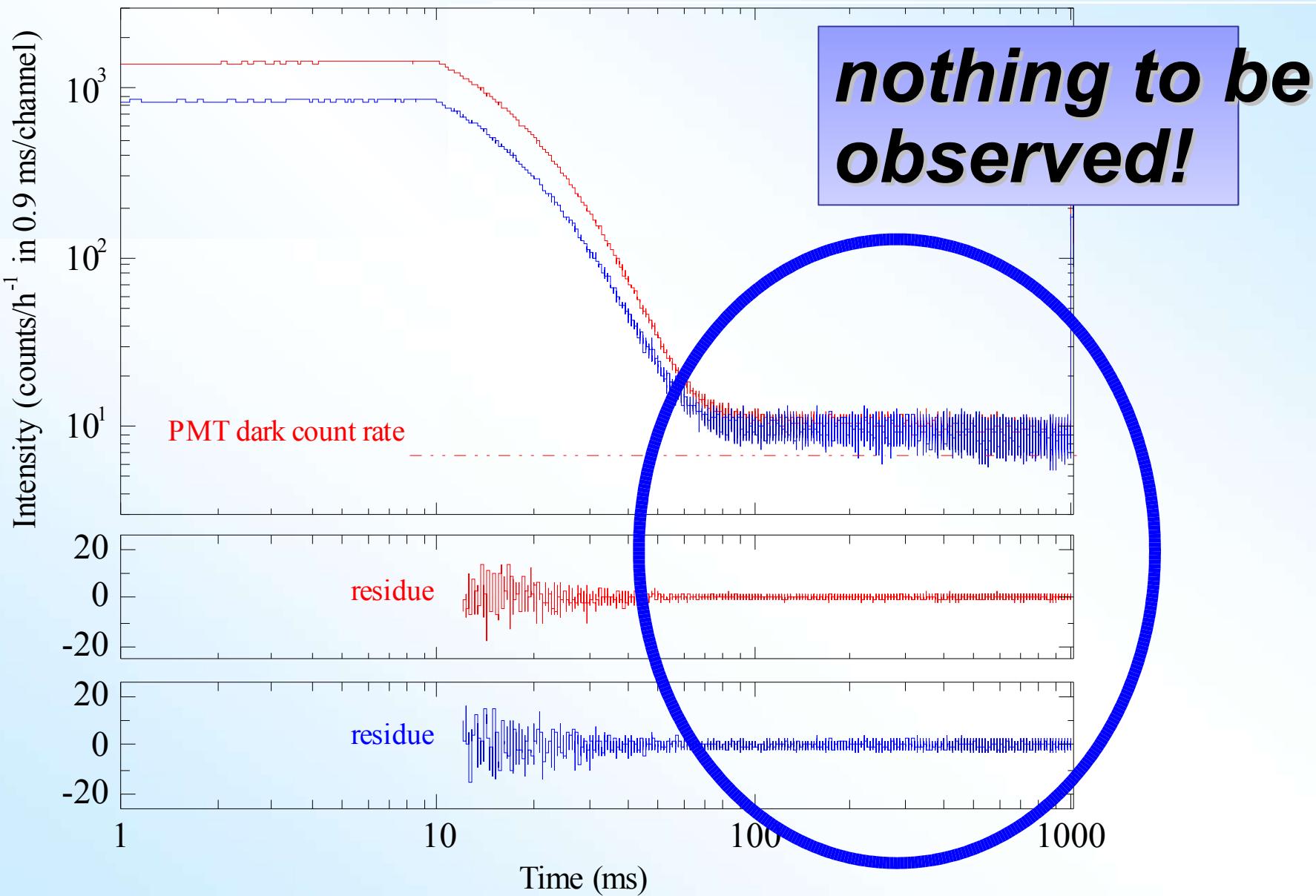
rate coefficients



Synchrotron cooling time at 8 T: 56 ns



# Too cold electrons?



# Trapped electrons?

$$k_B T_e = 25 - 125 \text{ eV} \quad \longleftrightarrow \quad \text{measured/estimated } S$$

$$N_e = 5 \cdot 10^7 \text{ cm}^{-3} \quad \longleftrightarrow \quad T_e \text{ plus background rate}$$

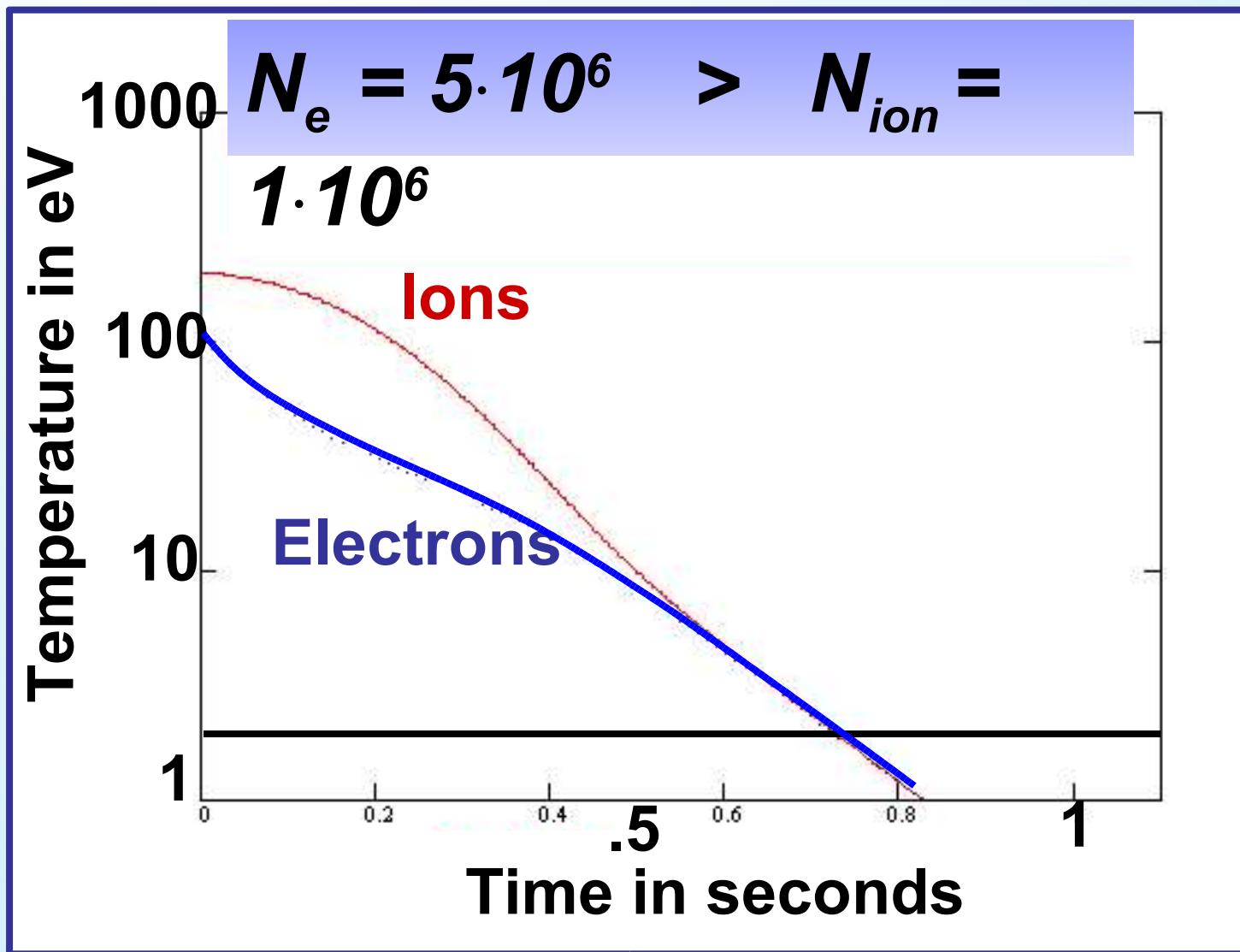
$$N_{ion} = 3 \cdot 10^9 \text{ cm}^{-3} \quad \longleftrightarrow \quad \text{extract ions from trap}$$

$$k_B T_i = 350 \text{ eV} \quad \longleftrightarrow \quad \text{Doppler line broadening}$$

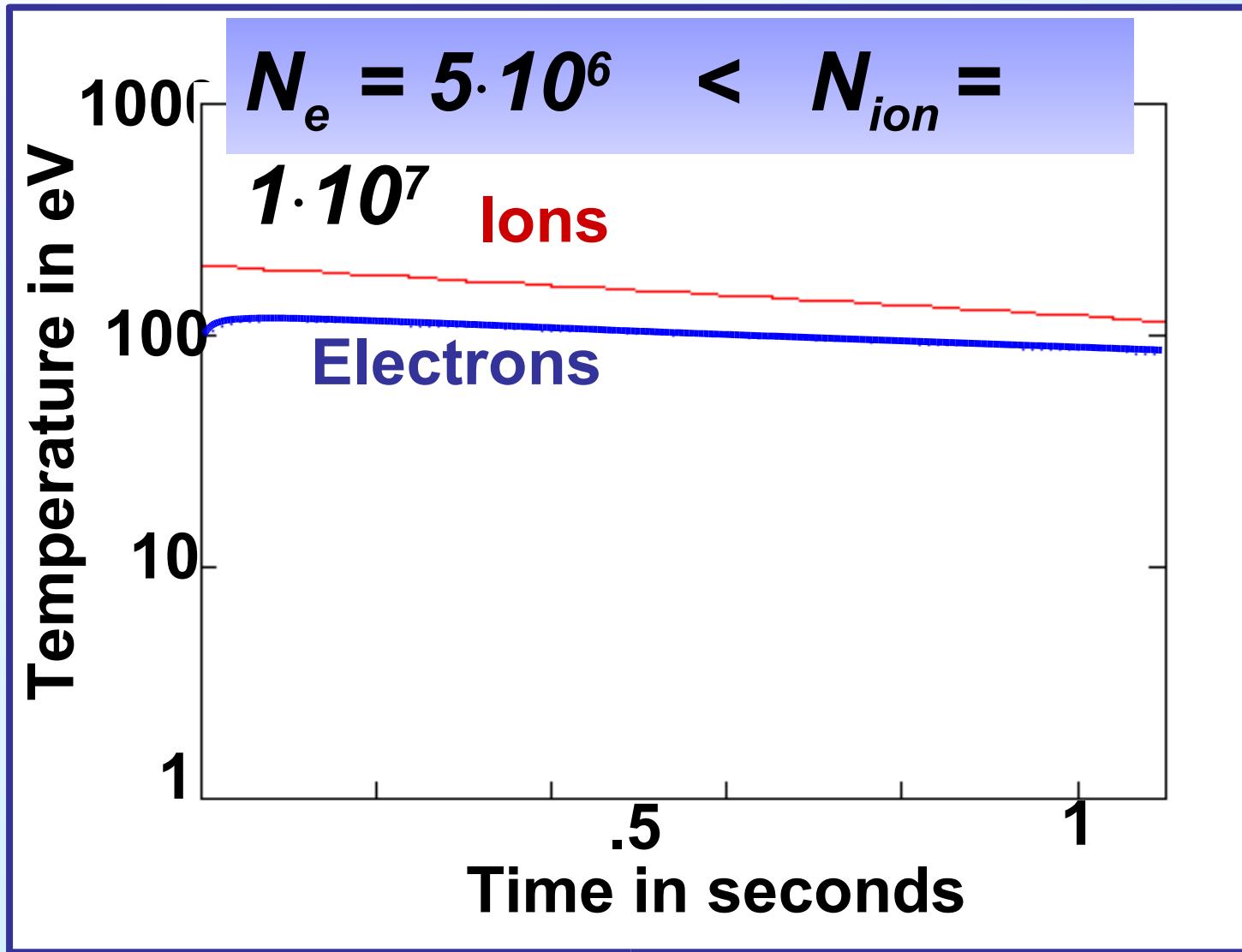
**Synchrotron cooling time at 8 T: 56 ns**

**Hot ions serve as heat reservoir !?**

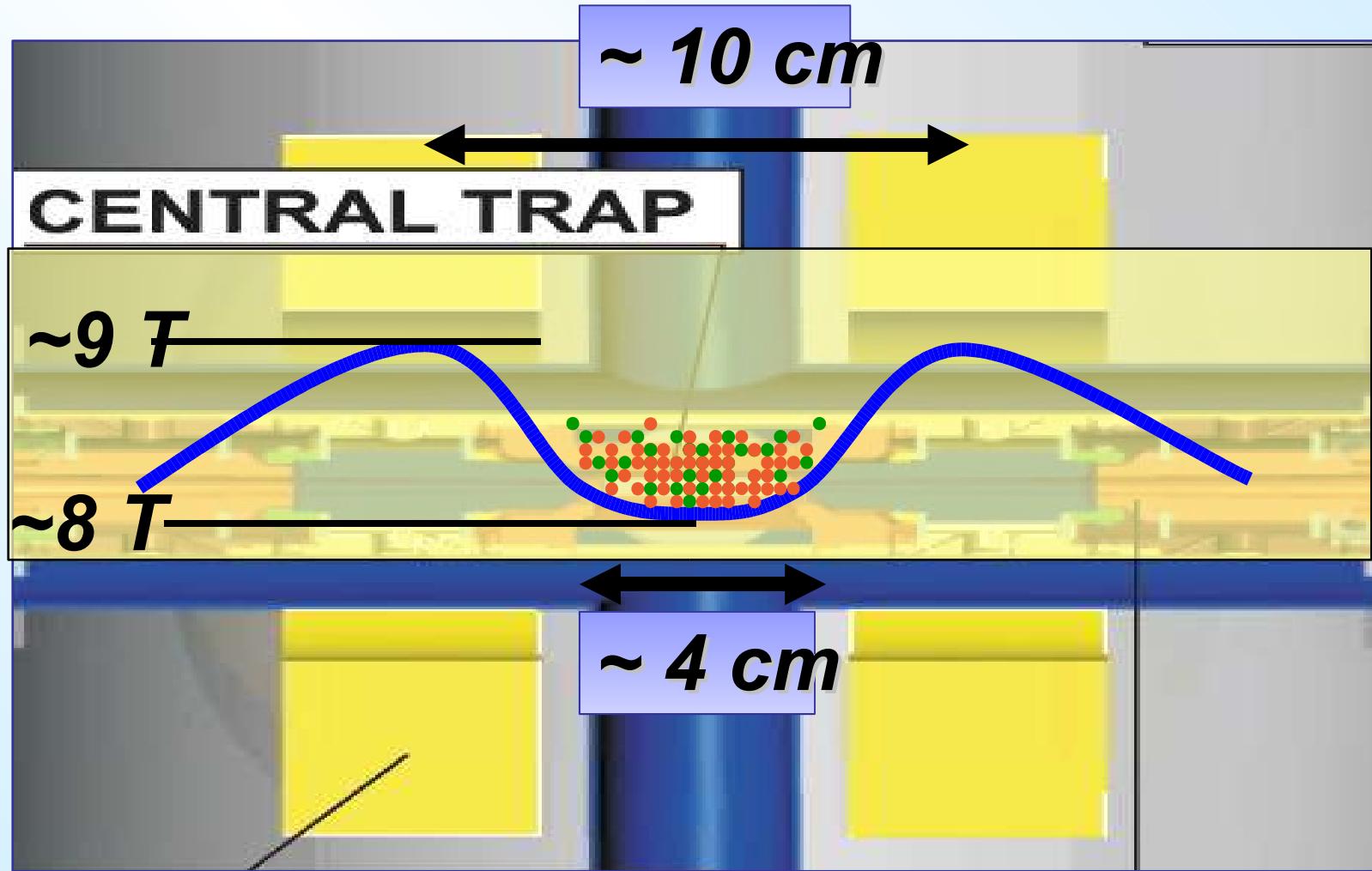
# e<sup>-</sup> impact excitation



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# Magnetic Trapping?

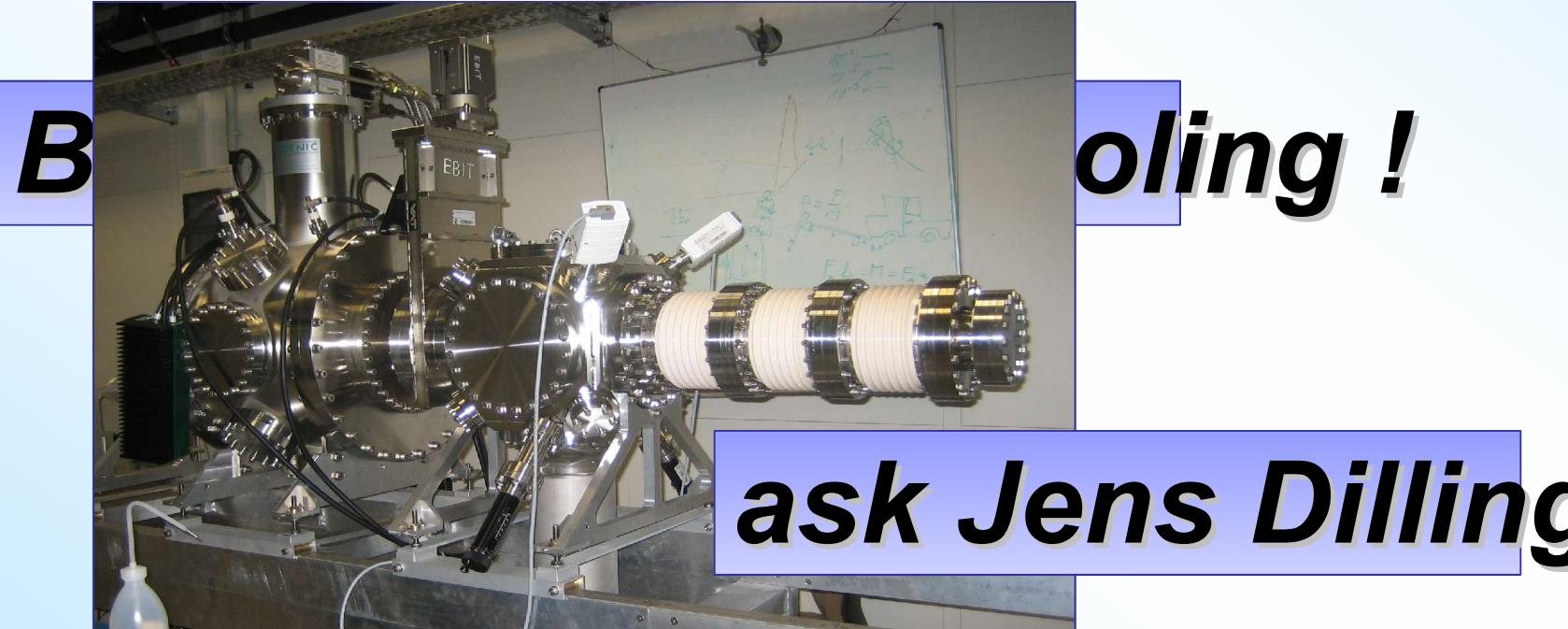


*Possible new explanation: Magnetic bott*

# Possible Proves:

## *Radiative recombination*

$$kT_e = 50 \text{ eV: } 10^{-4} \text{ sec}^{-1} !$$



# Laser-Spectroscopy

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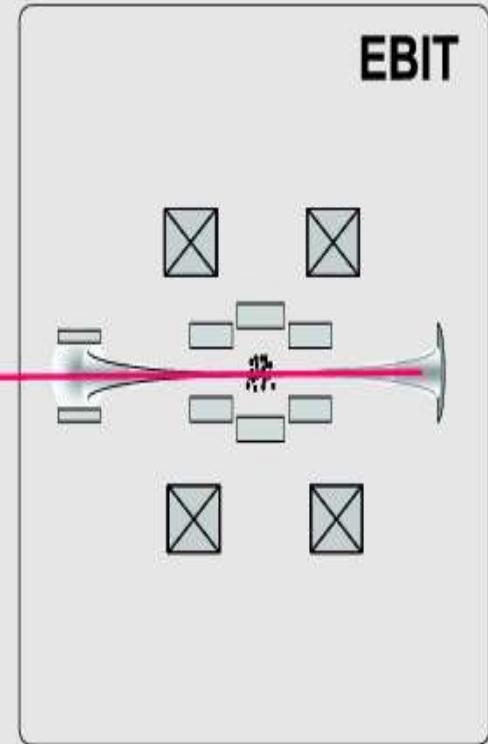
*ready to go !  
isotope shifts, HFS,*



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X

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# Possible Proves:

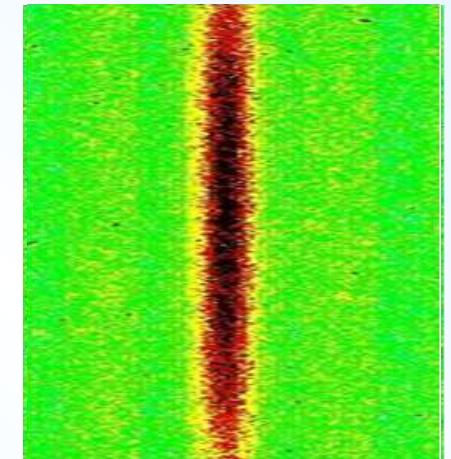
*Radiative recombination*

*Extract electrons and count*

*Laser assisted recombination*

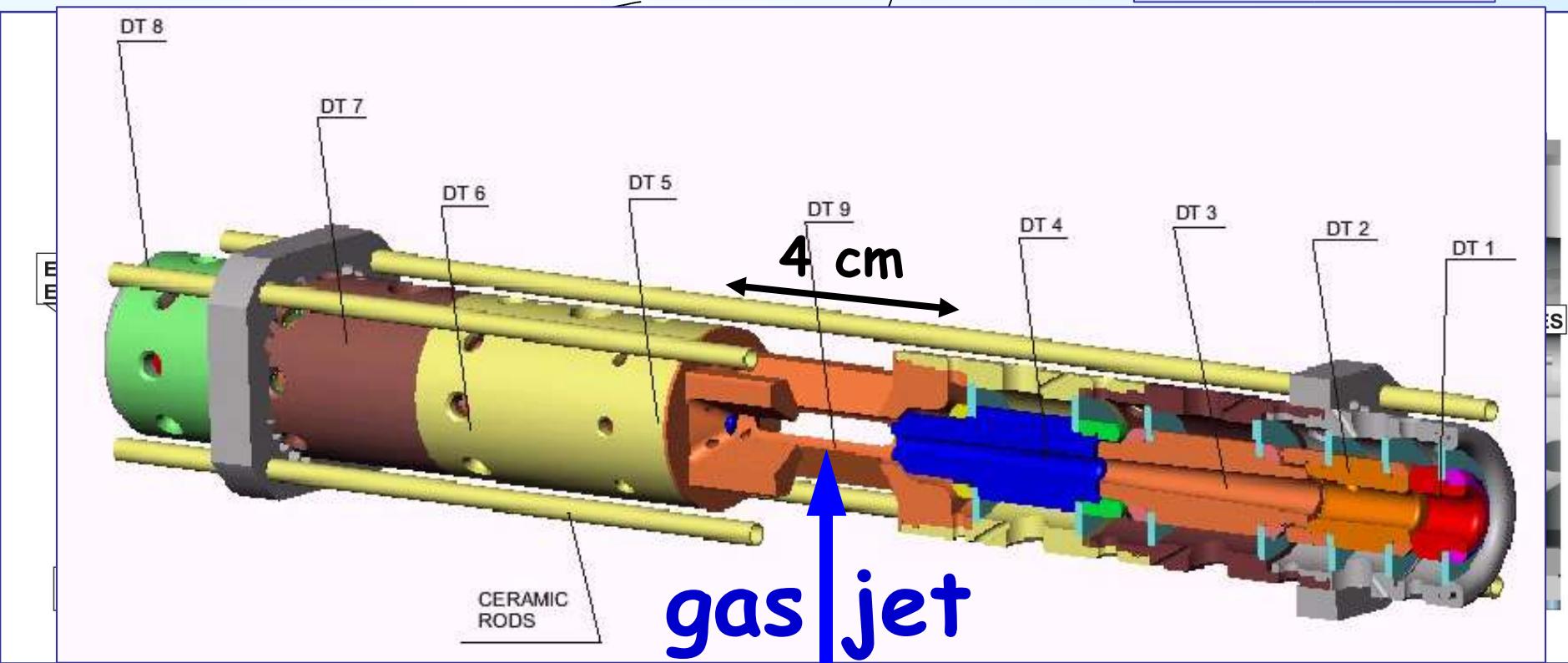
*Imaging of ion cloud*

$\text{Ar}^{93+}$



# Fun Part:

Gas jet:  $P\bar{b}ar + Atom^{ScI}_{RbHg}$ !



$\vec{B}$   $m.s^{-1}$   $\rightarrow ?$

Spectroscopy, DR, ...

# The EBIT Group



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