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Laser Doppler cooling of ion bunches in a Paul trap is a demonstrated method of achieving millikelvin bunch temperatures, with the ions forming a Coulomb crystal with a solid-like structure. This is proposed as a source for accelerators that would be a factor 10°5 lower in emittance than conventional plasma sources. Methods to transport the crystalline bunch while limiting emittance growth are examined, including a novel ring in which the bunch maintains a fixed orientation relative to the outside world (i.e. does not rotate with the ring as usual). In this geometry, magnetic focusing can confine all three dimensions of the bunch without RF. This ring can circulate a 3D crystalline bunch with heating rates of less than 1K/s.

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