

# **HIGH POWER FIXED-FIELD RING METHODS IN ADS-REACTOR APPLICATION**

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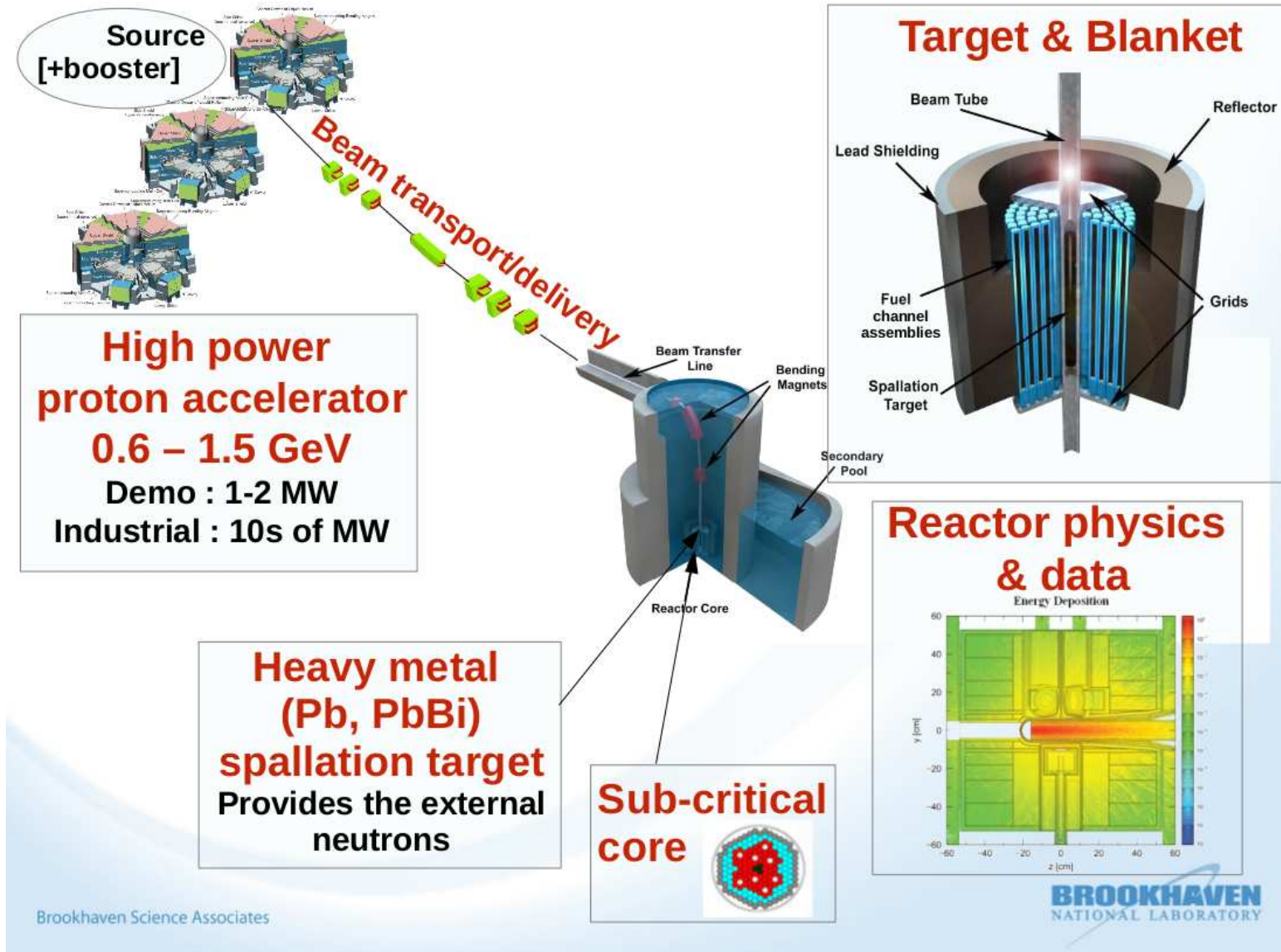
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# 1 SUBCRITICAL REACTOR FACILITY

Primary interest (Roger Barlow's presentation): incineration of long-lived minor actinides from reactor park. Can not compete as "Energy Amplifier".

• Principle scheme:

**Fuel:  $^{238}\text{U} \rightarrow \text{MAs Np, Am, Cm...}$   
and/or:  $^{232}\text{Th}$**



## 2 BEAM PARAMETERS

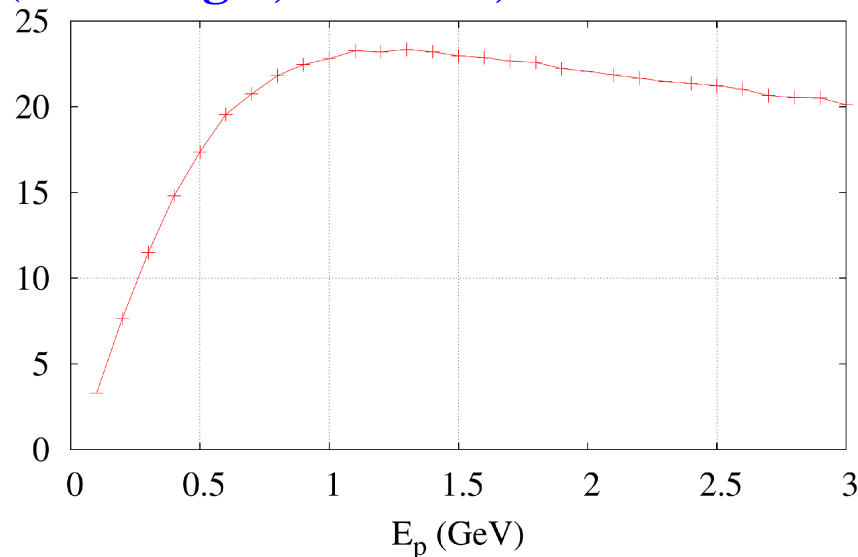
- Required beam power  $P_B$  to generate the necessary source-neutron rate yielding  $P_{th}$  reactor power :

with beam energy  $E_B \approx 1$  GeV, a handy estimate is

$$P_B \approx \frac{1}{2}(1 - k_{eff}) P_{th}$$

$$P_B = E_B \frac{P_{th}}{f E_f} \frac{(1 - k_{eff})}{k_{eff}} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} k_{eff} = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{neutron multiplication} \\ \text{factor of the reactor} \end{array} \right. = \frac{n \text{ produced}}{n \text{ absorbed}} \approx 0.95 \sim 0.98 \\ E_f = \text{energy released per fission} \approx 200 \text{ MeV} \\ f = \text{fraction of neutrons causing fission} \stackrel{1\text{GeV}-p}{\approx} \frac{20\text{n/incident p}}{2.5\text{n/fission}} \end{array} \right.$$

**neutron yield per incident proton  
(lead target, L=60cm, diameter 20cm)**



- Reactor's  $k_{\text{eff}}$  is central to the accelerator parameters.

The closer to 1 (*closer reactor core to critical*), the lower the beam power needed.

- Power demand by accelerator system :

$$P_A = \frac{P_B}{\eta_A} \approx \frac{1 - k_{\text{eff}}}{2\eta_A} P_{\text{th}}$$

$\eta_A$  = accelerator's plug-to-beam power conversion efficiency

For the record, plug-to-beam efficiency (*facilities not optimized in that aim*) :

PSI : 13% [M. Seidel, 2015]

SNS : 8 % [J.Galambos, Priv. comm., 2015]

ESS goal: 18%

### - Typical figures -

	<u>Reactor</u>		<u>Proton beam</u>
	<i>thermal power</i>	$k_{\text{eff}}$	<i>Energy / Current / Power</i>
<b>Demo transmuter MYRRHA:</b>	<b>50-100 MW-th</b>	$\approx 0.95$	<b>600 MeV / 4 mA / 2.4 MW</b>
<b>EFIT/industrial transmutation:</b>	<b>400 MW-th</b>	$\approx 0.97$	<b>800 MeV / 20 mA / 16 MW</b>
<b>China's demonstrator program:</b>	<b>1000 MW-th</b>		<b>1.5 GeV / 10 mA / 15 MW</b>

## BEAM PARAMETERS (CONT'D)

ADS-Reactor systems are still in early development stage, with many unresolved questions, including [3]:

- **an integrated Accelerator—Window[-less]—Target—Blanket system, in which beam current connects to target cross-section, which in turn determines**
  - neutron loss in target volume,
  - shielding requirements upstream of target (beam delivery line: hardened beam line components),
  - current density ( $\text{A}/\text{cm}^2$ ) at the window, possibly plasma-window,
  - blanket size.

Typical required beam current stability  $\pm 1\%$ ;

- **beam energy**
  - can be traded against beam current for a given power, thus impacting on all of the above: smaller target cross section etc.
  - determines energy of proton knock-on neutrons which
    - \* **if beam points downwards:** traverse bottom shield, contaminate ground,
    - \* **beam points upwards:** cause sky shine.

Typical required beam energy stability  $\pm 2\%$ ;

## BEAM PARAMETERS (CONT'D)

- **beam power** determines fluency of high energy neutrons and leakage protons: impact on fuel and structural material survivability.
- **beam shape and size** correlated to target, window aperture: circular or rectangular (raster scan or else), typically several 10s of millimeters.

Typical required size stability  $\pm 10\%$ .

- **Beam time structure:**
  - **pulsed:** possibly if linac p-driver; for sure from synchrotron -  $\sim 50$ s-Hz mitigate thermo-mechanical stress
  - **CW for multi-MW:** from cyclotron, bunch trains possibly from linac.
- **Beam reliability** is paramount:
  - **core power drops down to decay heat levels each time the beam is lost, causing thermal stress induced on core**
  - **getting reactor back to nominal power takes hours.**

## BEAM PARAMETERS (CONT'D)

Add to that, possibly,

- **Multiple-beam configurations.**

Ex.: case of Th based blanket,

- need initial excess of spallation neutrons as  $k_{\text{eff}} \ll 1$

- $\Rightarrow$  3 beam tubes,  $\Phi 15$  cm in Ref. [7],

- with time, beam power needed decreases as concentration in U-233, thus  $k_{\text{eff}}$ , increases

- **Re-visit the question of ion species ?**

*Cf.* Ref. [6] study:  $7\text{Li}$  beam, 0.3 A GeV, and Be core target: smaller accelerator, lower plug-power?

- **Modular ADS-Reactor waste burner?**  $\sim 100$  MW-th range, beam power  $\sim 10$ -fold lower, on-site avoids transportation.



### 3 ACCELERATOR TECHNOLOGIES FOR MULTI-MW BEAMS

- **Separated sector cyclotron**

Paul Scherrer Institute, first beam 1973,  
590 MeV, 1.3 MW CW beam,  
upgrade on the way to 1.8 MW.

- **Normal conducting proton linear accelerator**

LANSCE 800 MeV n science center linac, first beam 1972.  
Ran in 1 mA / MW range in the 1980s,  
120 Hz repetition rate, DC 7.5%.

- **Superconducting linear accelerator**

SNS 1 GeV n science linac at ORNL,  
beam 2006,  
today beam power 1.2~1.4 MW.  
60 Hz-pulsed, DC ~6%. Accelerates H- for  
stripping injection into accumulator ring.



## Reference : US ADS White Paper (2010)

Alternative approaches to high power include :

- **Synchrotron technology,**

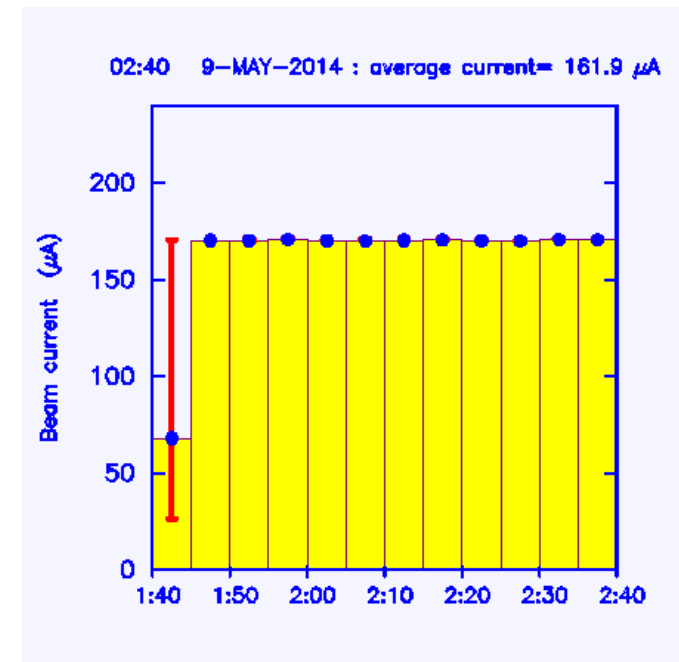
Potential for  $\approx 1$  MW, for  $\approx 1$  GeV proton beam, limited by pulsed operation, few 10s of Hz, rather large ring.

Ex.-1 : ISIS rapid-cycling synchrotron, RAL, UK.  
Running since 1984,  
50 Hz, 800 MeV, 200 kW beam power

Ex.-2 : Neutrino Factory, proton driver, energy 3~5 GeV optimal, 4 MW, 50 Hz rep. rate  $\rightarrow$  parallel synchrotron schemes.

- **Fixed Field Alternating Gradient (FFAG) accelerators**

- FFAGs potentially have repetition rate in 100s of Hz range - synchro-cyclotron.
- With further development, FFAG technology may also demonstrate applicability in the 5-10 MW power range.



*Beam current at ISIS TS1*

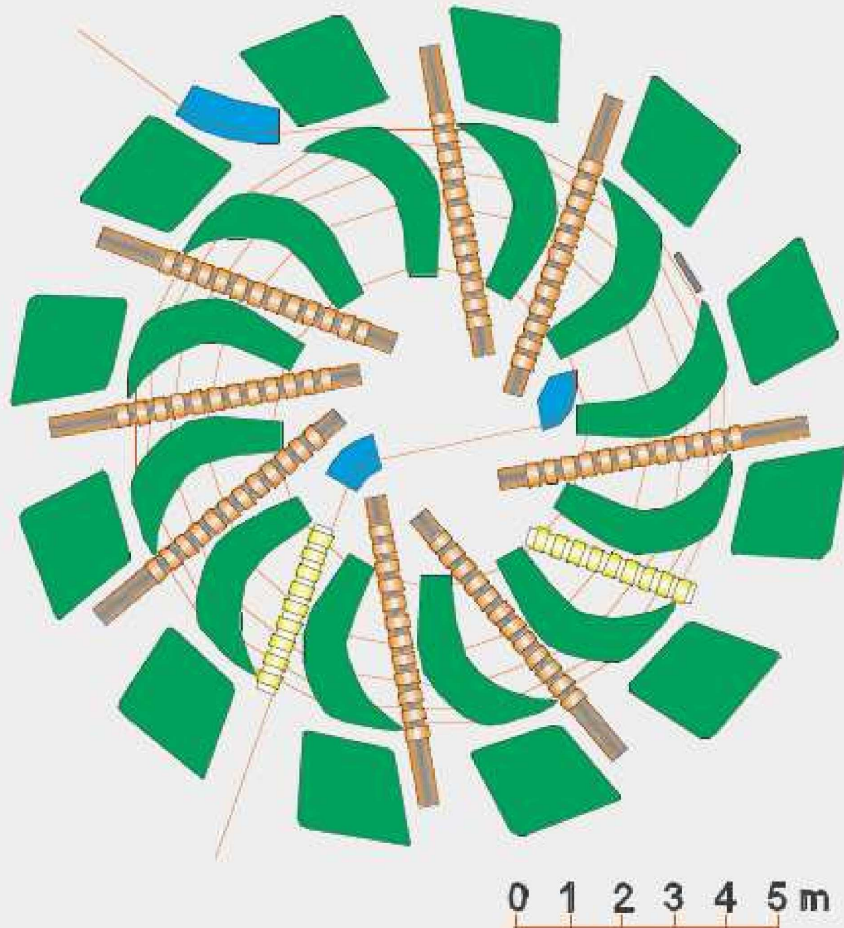
## 3.1 Push Cyclotron Technology

I'll be short, here:

- **Limitations of High-Power Cyclotrons, C. Baumgarten, yesterday;**
- **Luciano Calabretta's talk, today.**
  
- **Just two instances, to transition to FFAGs...**

# Pushing PSI technology to 10 MW (1/2)

[1997, Th.Stammach et al]



parameters	1 GeV Ring	PSI Ring
Energy	1000 MeV	590 MeV
Injection energy	120 MeV	72 MeV
Magnets	12 ( $B_{\max} = 2.1$ T)	8 ( $B_{\max} = 1.1$ T)
Cavities	8 (1000 kV)	4 (800 kV)
Frequency	44.2 MHz	50.63 MHz
Flat tops	2 (650 kV)	1 (460 kV)
Injection radius	2.9 m	2.1 m
Extraction radius	5700 mm	4462 mm
Number of turns	140	186
Energy gain at extraction	6.3 MeV	2.4 MeV
DR/dn	11 mm	5.7 mm
Turn separation	7 s	7 s
Space charge limit	10 mA	2.2 mA (3.0 @ 4 MV/turn)
Beam power	10 MW	1.3 MW

**Note : redundancy of resonators opens up the way to compensation of failed resonator.**



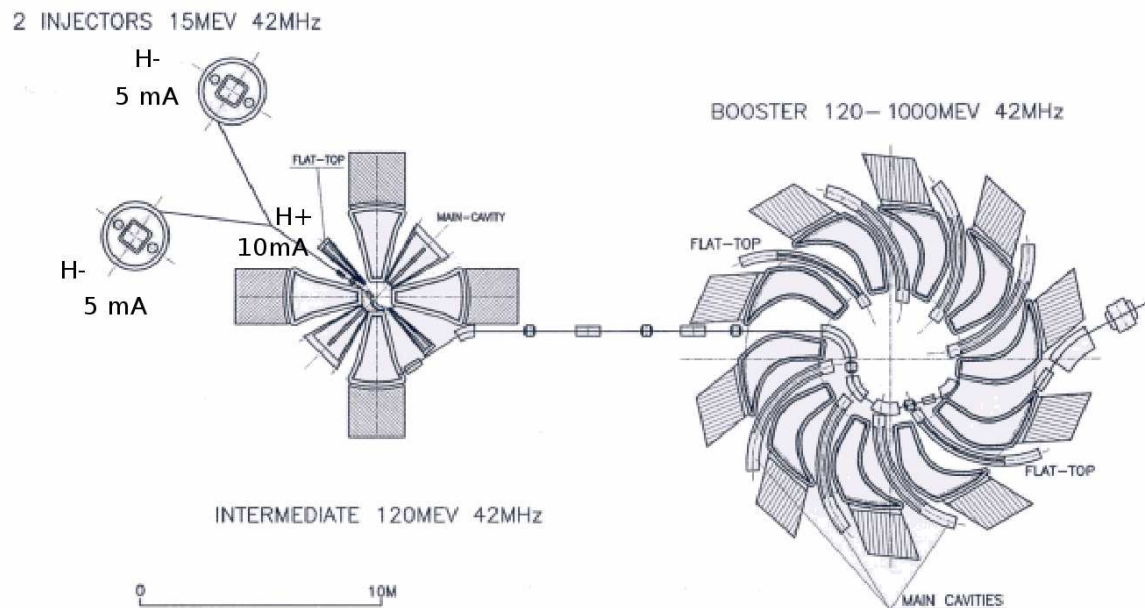
# Pushing PSI technology to 10 MW (2/2) (CERN/AT/95-44 / Mandrillon)

- Energy 1-1.2 GeV, beam current 10-15 mA CW, 10 MW

- **Ingredients :**

- more cells for more RF (this reduces space-charge effects & losses,  $\sim N^3$ ),
- reduced  $\hat{B} = 1.8 \text{ T}$  for larger radius.

This favors turn separation at extraction  $\Delta R_{\text{extraction}} \propto R_{\text{extract.}} \Delta E_{\text{turn}} / \beta^2 \gamma^3$



## MAIN RING :

- 16 m diameter
  - 10 cells for more RF
  - 9 mm turn separation at extraction
- based on  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{large } \Delta E \text{ at extraction} \\ \text{harmonic cavities} \\ \text{low field : } \hat{B}=1.8 \text{ T} \end{array} \right.$

- **RF aspects, for 1 GeV/10 mA beam :**

- 3 to 6 MeV/turn from injection to extraction
- 2 harmonic cavities for space charge compensation
- **Per cavity :** 2.1 MW to be delivered, 1.5 MW beam power + 0.6 MW cavity loss, **3 MW electrical power**

- **Magnet aspects :**

- Maximum field 1.8 T
- Power 2.7 MW
- Total weight 3200 tons

# RIKEN SC Cyclotron: K2600

See “Operational experience with the RIKEN RIBF accelerator complex”, Hiroki Okuno, yesterday.

- Diameter 19m, 3.8T field, 6 RF cavities
- first beam 2006



## Power balance at the RIKEN cyclotron:

- Helium cooling system : 1MW
- Power supplies for SC coils (main coils and superconducting trim coil) : 0.2 MW
- PS for warm trim coil : 1MW
- PS for injection/extraction elements : 1MW
- RF system : 1.5 MW
- Total : 4.7 MW

## 3.2 Fixed-Field Alternating Gradient Circular Accelerators

- I'll be quick the next 15 slides:
- See this quick tour of the topic as a guidance, for whoever is interested in digging into one or the other of the techniques addressed.

### 3.2.1 MURA Scaling FFAGs, 1950s

- The first model, radial sector FFAG, Mark II. First operation March 1956, University of Michigan.

#### FFAG ring parameters

$E_{inj} - E_{max}$  keV 25 - 400  
 orbit radius ( $C/2\pi$ ) m 0.34 - 0.50

*small size, easy to build  
 field not too low, ms lifetime*

#### Optics

lattice  $\frac{D}{2} F \frac{D}{2}$   
 number of cells 8  
 field index  $K$  3.36  
 $\nu_r / \nu_z$  2.2-3 / 1-3

*16 magnets & 4.41 deg. drifts  
 $g/r = Cst$  & pole-face windings*

#### Magnet

radial sector

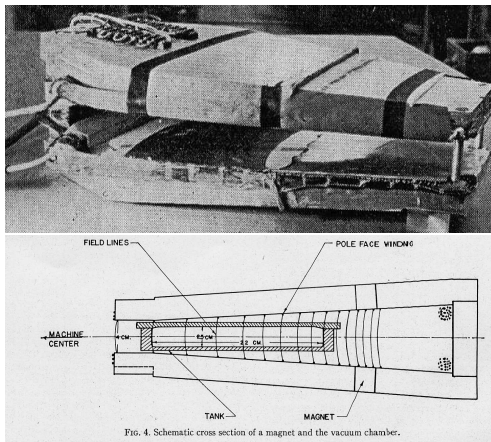
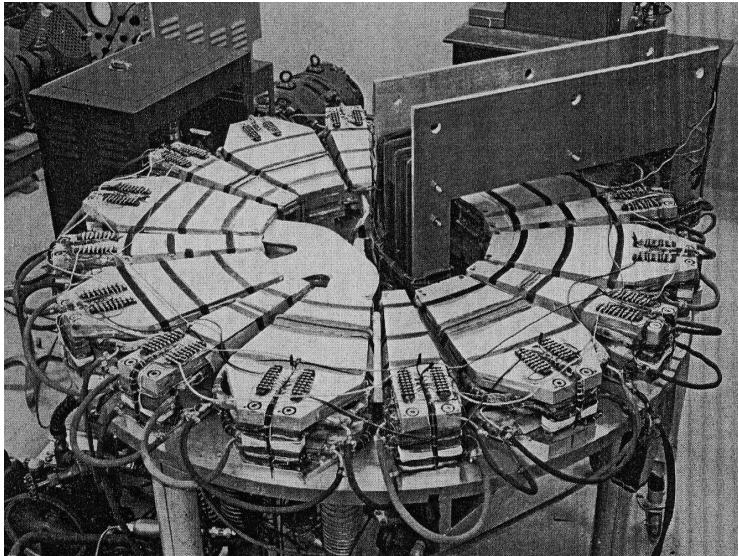
$$B = B_0(r/r_0)^K F(\theta)$$

#### Acceleration

rep. rate

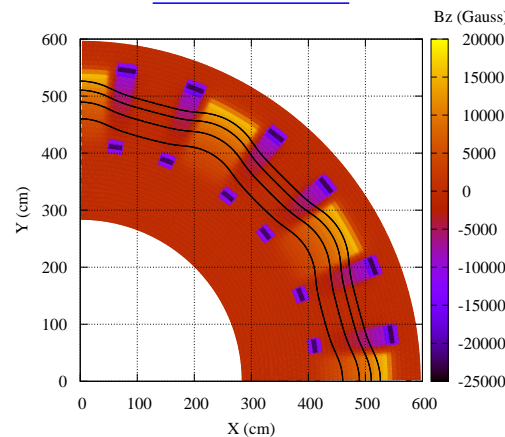
#### Induction

Hz **a few 10s**

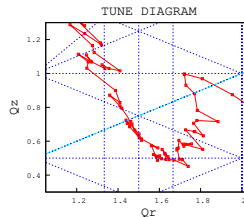
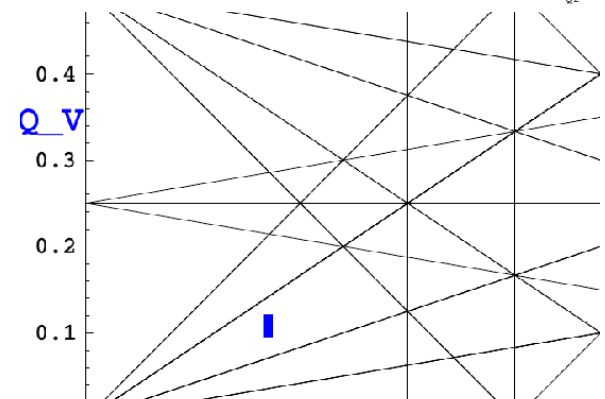


**F magnet, positive field, radially focusing.**

#### SCALING :



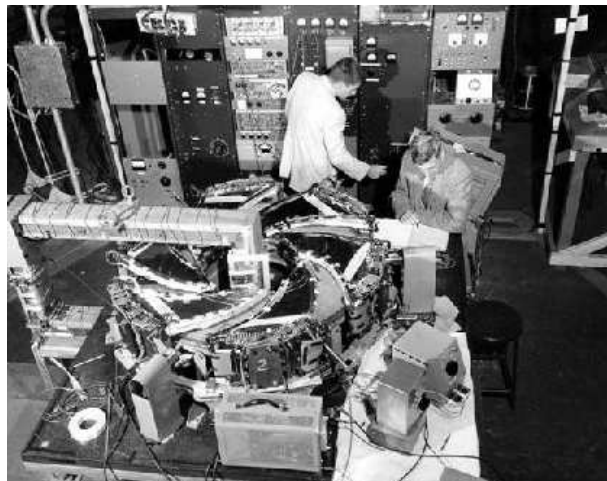
#### CONSTANT TUNES :





• **Second model, spiral sector FFAG, Mark V**

**First operation Aug. 1957 at the MURA Lab., Madison.**



**Spiral FFAG parameters**

$E_{inj} - E_{max}$	keV	<b>35 - 180</b>	} reasonable size magnets
<b>orbit radius</b>	m	<b>0.34 - 0.52</b>	
$E_{tr} / r_{tr}$	keV / m	<b>155 / 0.49</b>	} RF exprmnts at $\gamma_{tr}$

Optics

**lattice**

**spiral sectors**

**number of sectors**

**6**

**field index  $K$**

**0.7**

} pole-face windings tunable 0.2-1.16

**flutter  $F_{eff}$**

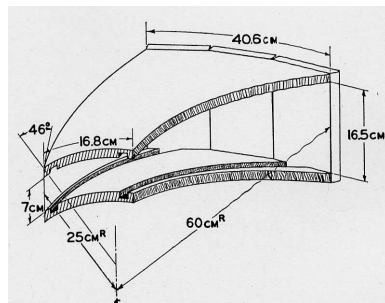
**1.1**

tuning coils / 0.57 - 1

$\nu_r / \nu_z$

**1.4 / 1.2**

tunable



Logarithmic spiral poles

Magnet: spiral sector

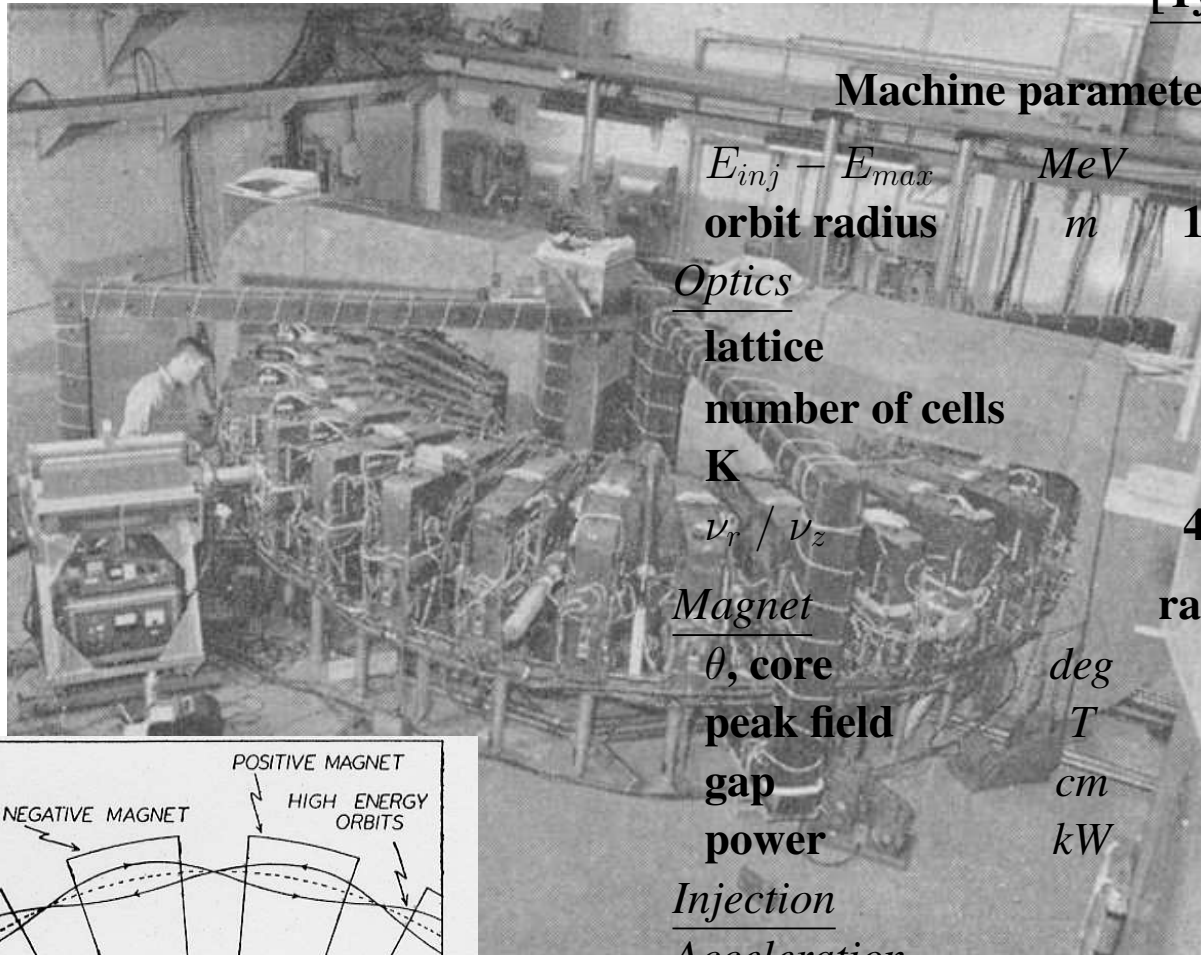
$$B = B_0 \left(\frac{r}{r_0}\right)^K F\left(\ln \frac{r}{r_0} / w - N\theta\right)$$

Acceleration

betatron and RF

● “Collider ring”, 50 MeV

Start up Dec. 1959, 2-beam mode, 27 MeV ; disassembled in 60, magnets corrected ; second start Aug. 61, single beam, 50 MeV.



[Typical] data

**Machine parameters**

$E_{inj} - E_{max}$  MeV 0.1 - 50  
 orbit radius m 1.20 - 2.00

Optics

lattice FODO  
 number of cells 16  
 K 9.25  
 $\nu_r / \nu_z$  4.42 / 2.75

Magnet

$\theta$ , core deg 6.3  
 peak field T 0.52  
 gap cm 8.6  
 power kW 100

Injection

Acceleration

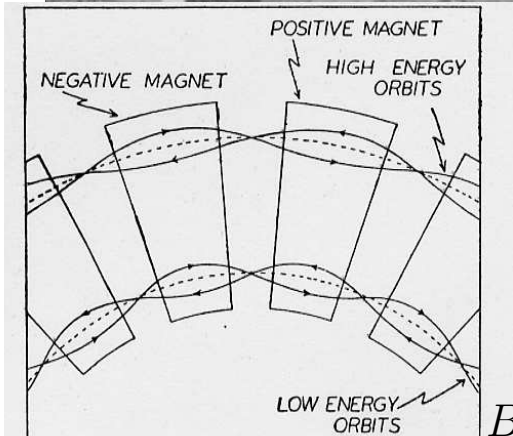
swing MHz 20 - 23  
 harmonic 1  
 voltage p-to-p kV 1.3 - 3  
 cycle rep. rate Hz 60

$$B \approx B_0(r/r_0)^K \cos(16\theta)$$

32 magnets, 3.15 deg. drifts

$r_{max}$

*e-gun + e-inflector*



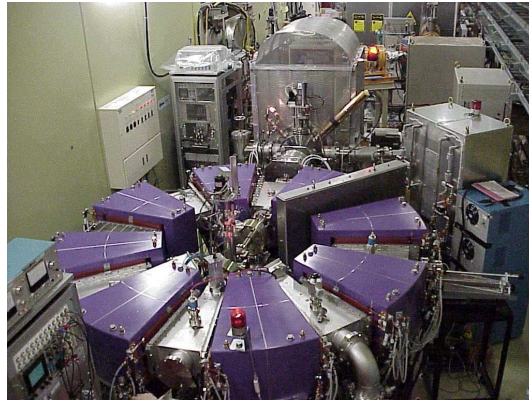
$$B_F = B_D$$

### 3.2.2 Proton and ADS R/D, 2000s

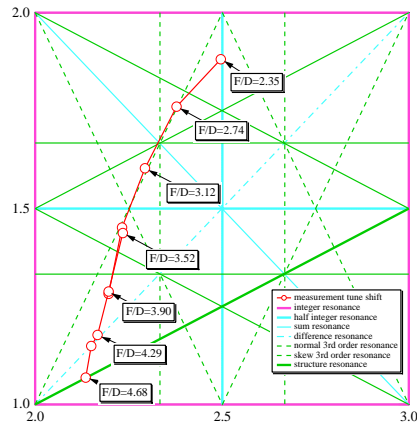
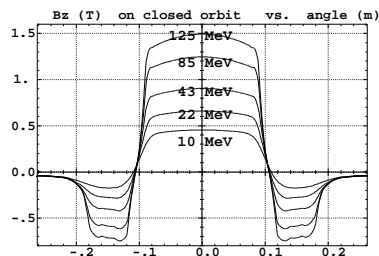
- 1999 - mid 2000s, working frame : Neutrino factory R&D

Interest of the FFAG method : Fast acceleration (short lived muons - and/or high average I), strong focusing (mitigates space charge effects), very large acceptance (beam may be big)

#### POP FFAG - First beam Dec. 1999



$E_{inj} - E_{max}$	keV	50 - 500
orbit radius	m	0.8 - 1.14
lattice / K	DFD $\times$ 8 / 2.5	
$\nu_r / \nu_z$		2.2 / 1.25
RF swing	MHz	0.6 - 1.4
voltage p-to-p	kV	1.3 - 3
cycle time	ms	1



#### Medical application program 150 MeV radial sector FFAG - startup 2003



$E_{inj} - E_{max}$	MeV	12 - 150
orbit radius	m	4.47 - 5.20
lattice / K	DFD $\times$ 12 / 7.6	
$\nu_r / \nu_z$		3.7 / 1.3
RF swing	MHz	1.5 - 4.5
voltage p-to-p	kV	2
rep. rate	Hz	250

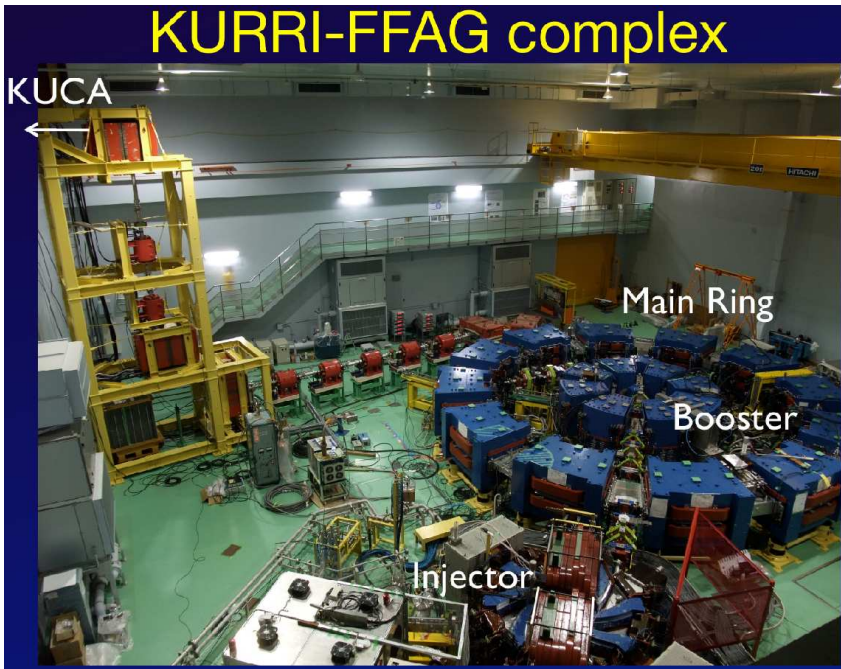


- KURRI (KUNST) KUCA ADS-Core R/D

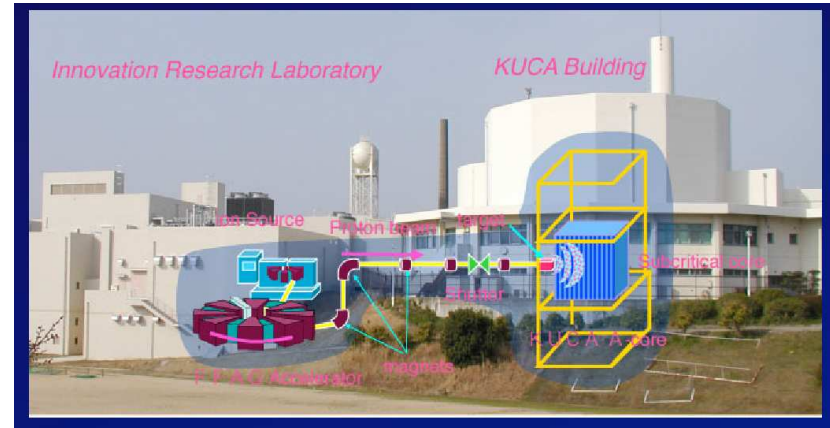
- A feasibility evaluation of ADS-R as an energy production system.

ADS-R core irradiation program.

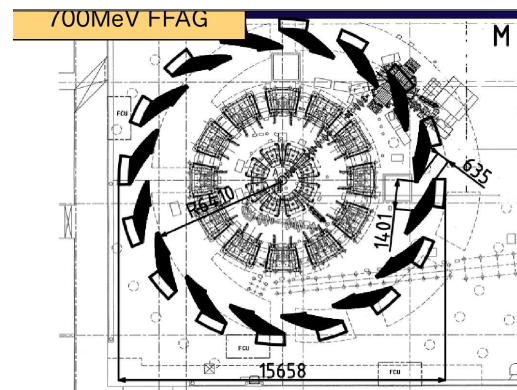
- First coupling to ADS-R core, March 2009, 100 MeV beam
- Thorium-loaded ADS-R experiment, March 2010 : **100 MeV, 30 Hz, 5 mW**



**100-150 MeV proton, repetition rate  
20-50 Hz**



**Upgrade plans: variable energy 150-700 MeV facility,  
neutron flux increased by a factor 30**

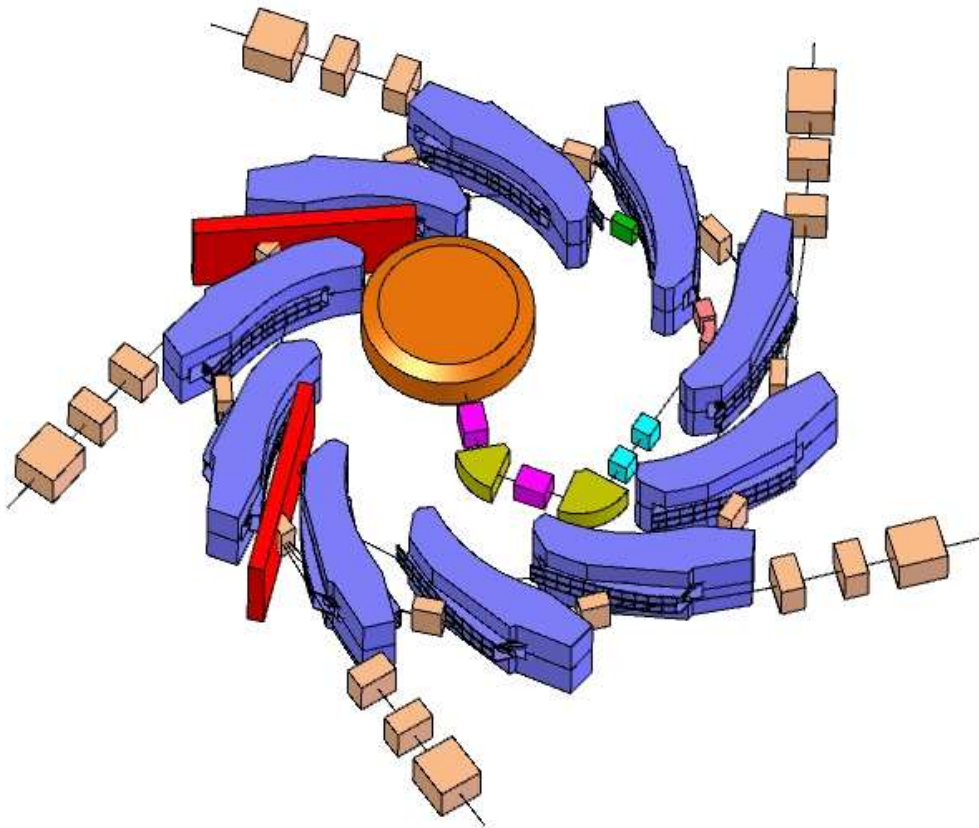


- **RACCAM Spiral Design - Magnet Prototyping**

- Working frame : Neutrino factory R/D. French ANR funding, 2006-2008, 3.5 MEU

- A feasibility study of a rapid-cycling, variable energy, spiral lattice scaling FFAG

- Found application in simultaneous multi-port hadrontherapy application



- **Towards High-Energy CW: Quasi-Isochronous “Serpentine” Acceleration Demo**
- **Allows fixed RF-frequency acceleration in variable  $\beta = v/c$  regimen in a zero-chromaticity FFAG lattice**
  - i.e., non-relativistic beam, suitable for proton acceleration.

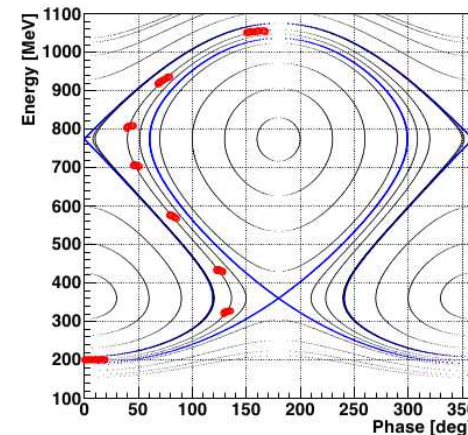
- **Experimental demonstration with an electron ring prototype (Japan, 2012):**

- small electron ring
- 160 keV  $\rightarrow$  8 MeV
- F-D-F scaling triplet lattice at transition gamma (764 keV)
- RF freq. 75 MHz (h=1), 750 kV/gap

- **ADS equivalent**

(Emi Yamakawa et al., NIM A 716 (2013))

$k$ -value	1.45
Equivalent mean radius at 200 MeV [m]	3
Equivalent mean radius at 1 GeV [m]	5.9
Stationary kinetic energy below transition [MeV]	360
rf voltage [MV/turn]	15 (h=1)
rf frequency [MHz]	9.6(h=1)



**“Gutter acceleration”**

$$H \approx \sin^2 \pi \phi + \left[ a \left( \frac{\delta p}{p} \right)^2 \right] + b \left( \frac{\delta p}{p} \right)^3$$

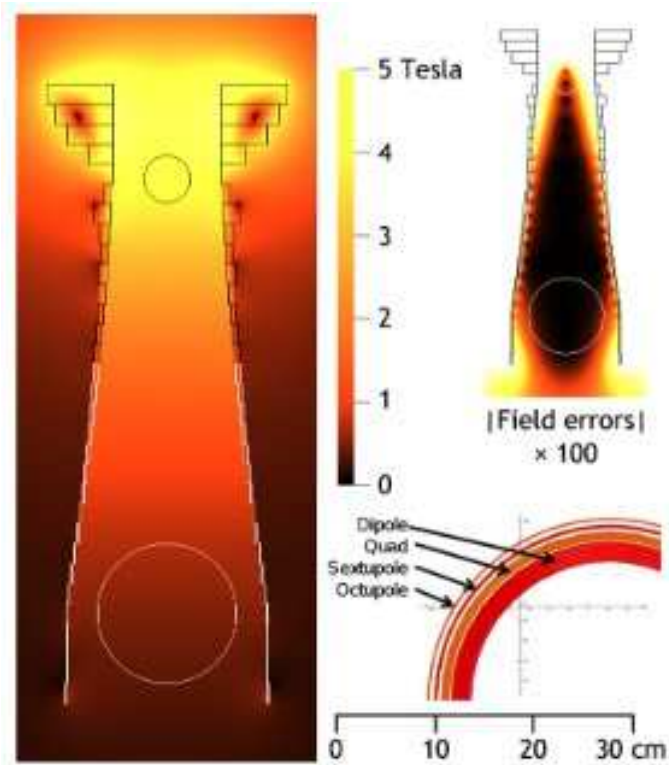


- **Vertical FFAG**

**More on V-FFAG and proton-driver application, by J-B Lagrange tomorrow.**

- **Goal of this R/D: developments toward complete isochronism.**

**Sub-relativistic orbits can be made isochronous by deviation from vertical (at lower energies, into bowl shape)**



**Field within the magnet gap :**

$$B_y = B_0 \exp(k y)$$

**Refs:**

**FFAG Helicoidal, Etude de la Stabilité Bétatron, G. Leleux et al., CEA Saclay, Rapport S.O.C. 70 (19 juillet 1959);**

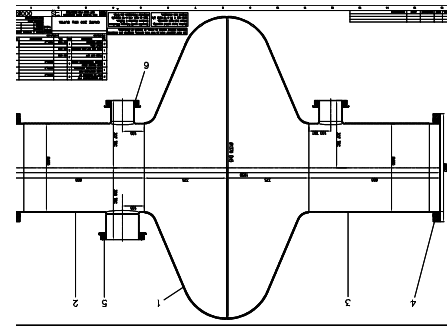
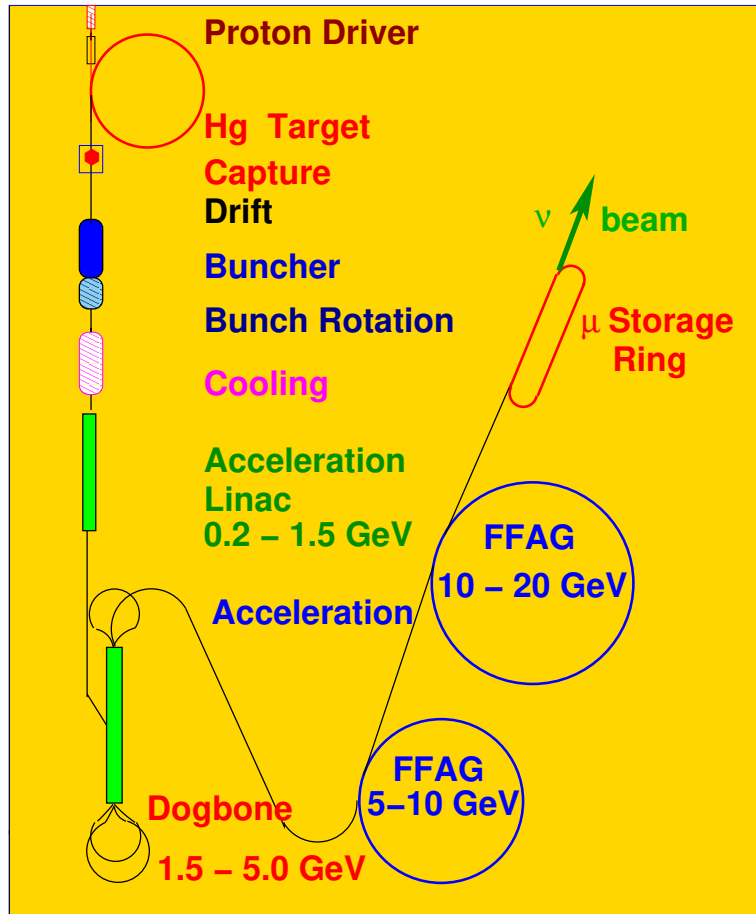
**J-B Lagrange et al., this workshop; S. Brooks, PRST-AB 16 (2013);**

### 3.2.3 Linear FFAG Concept, Prototyping

- Two concepts introduced in late 1990s, in the “neutrino Factory” R&D framework:
  - “linear lattice” FFAG : magnets are simple quadrupoles
  - “quasi-isochronous” acceleration by near transition  $\gamma$  lattice design: allows using fixed frequency RF cavities (good for CW)

• Well suited for the acceleration of - short-lived - muons up to 20-50 GeV

Compared to RLAs : many more turns, hence saving on RF cavities and systems,

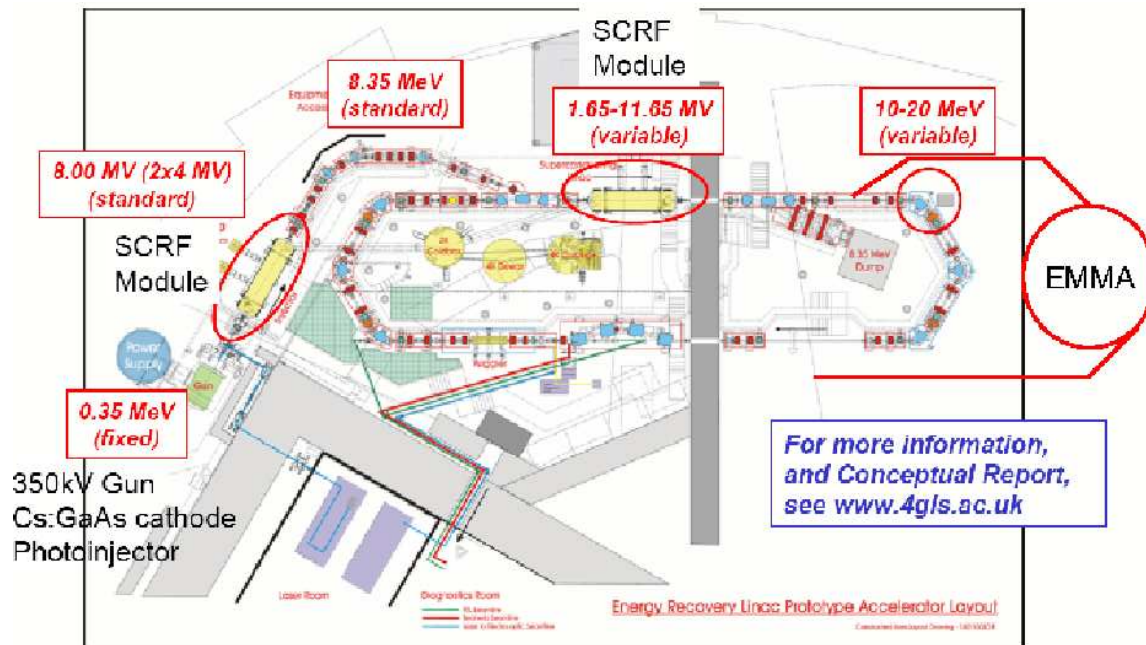




- **EMMA Ring Prototype**

An experimental “Electron Model for Many Applications”, to prove these concepts; an international collaboration.

- **Construction at Daresbury Lab. started in 2007**
- **Commissioning 2010**
- **Quasi-isochronous acceleration and fast resonance crossing demonstrated in 2011**



- **Goals of EMMA experiment:**
  - prove rapid, “gutter acceleration”
  - investigate resonance crossing
  - assess phase space, dynamic aperture
  - investigate sensitivity to defects
  - assess stability, operating conditions



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## EMMA parameters

Energy range	<i>MeV</i>	10 - 20
number of turns		<16
circumference	<i>m</i>	16.568
Lattice		F/D doublet
No of cells		42
RF frequency	<i>GHz</i>	1.3
No of cavities		19
RF voltage	<i>kV/cav.</i>	20 - 120
RF power	<i>kW/cav.</i>	<2
Rep. rate	<i>Hz</i>	1-20

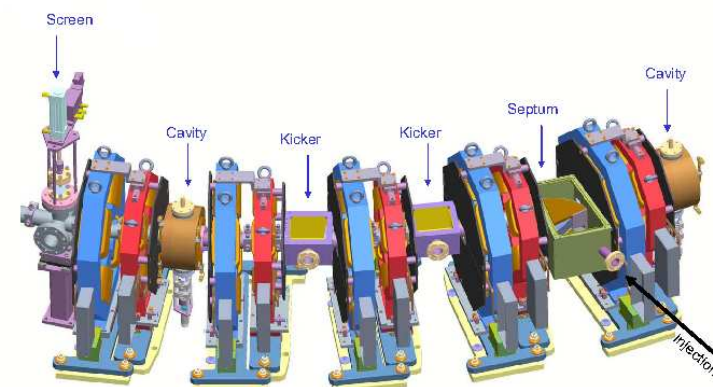
## EMMA cell



- cell length 39.448cm
- length F/D 5.88 / 7.57cm
- drifts 5 / 21cm
- QF/QD/Cav. ap. 7.4 / 10.6 / 4cm
- alignment  $0.25\mu$  ( $1\sigma$ )

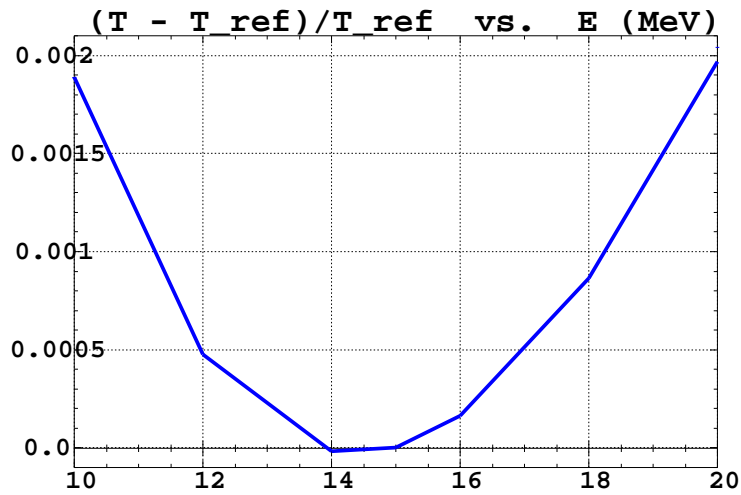
## Injection into EMMA, from ALICE

Injection Region



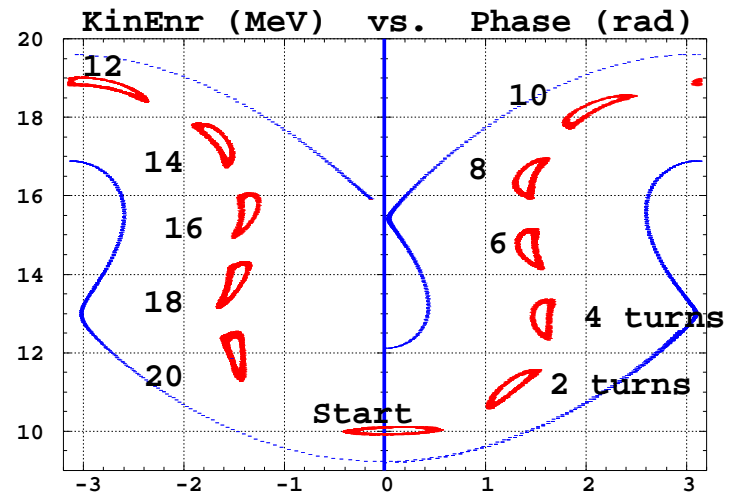


# Principle of the quasi-isochronous - “serpentine” - acceleration



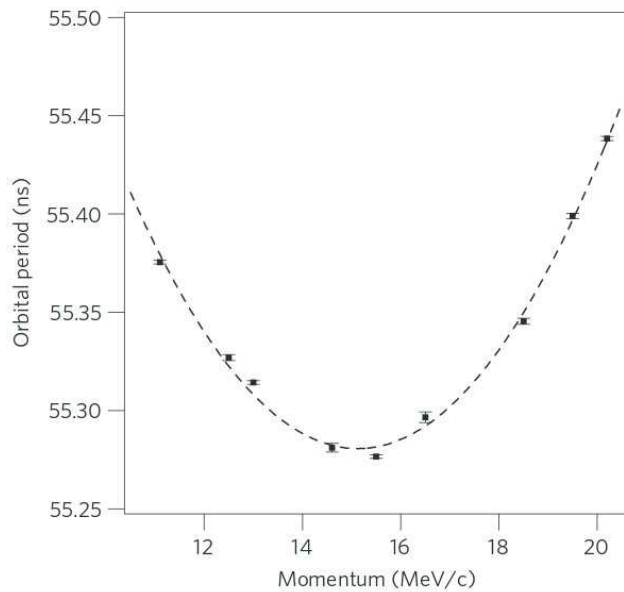
**Time of flight parabola ( $\gamma \approx \gamma_{tr}$ )**

$$\frac{\delta TOF}{TOF} \approx \left[ \eta_0 \frac{\delta p}{p} \right] + \eta_1 \left( \frac{\delta p}{p} \right)^2$$

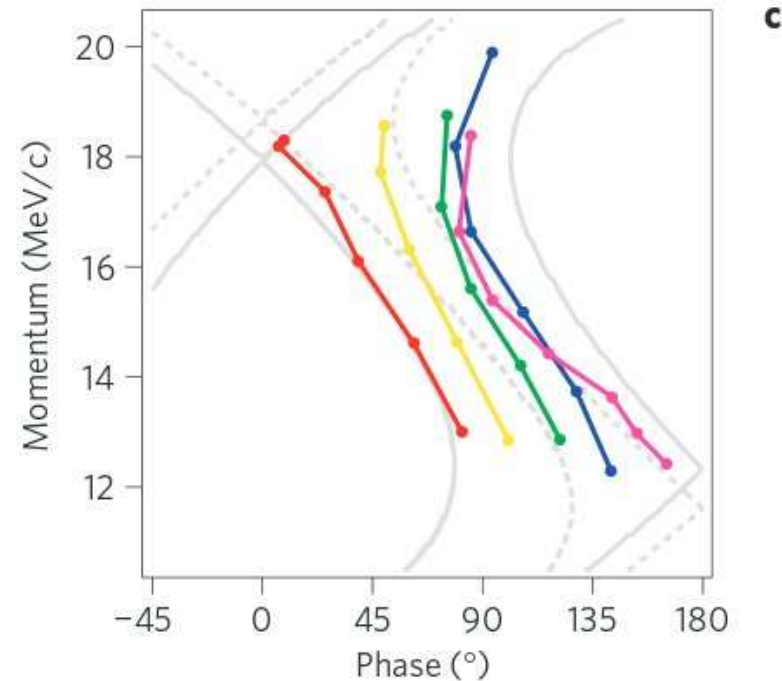


**“Gutter acceleration”**

$$H \approx \sin^2 \pi \phi + \left[ a \left( \frac{\delta p}{p} \right)^2 \right] + b \left( \frac{\delta p}{p} \right)^3$$

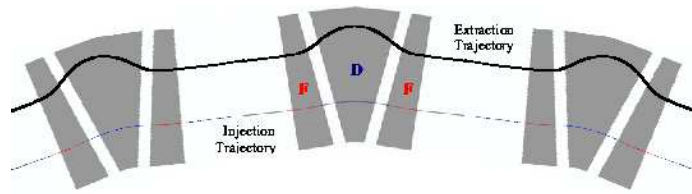


**Figure 1 | Orbital period in the EMMA ring as a function of momentum,**

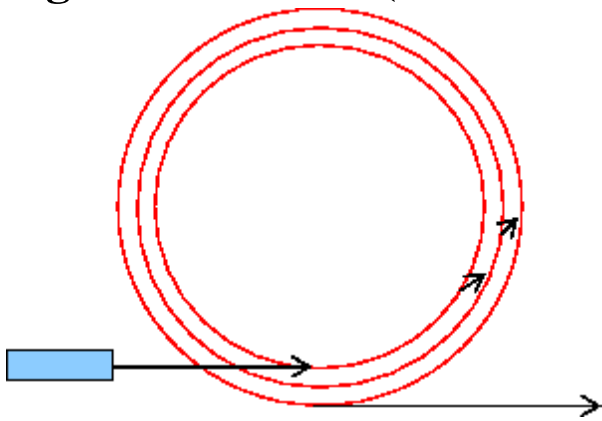


### 3.2.4 Linear FFAG: Proton Driver Design Studies

- FDF FFAG cell / S. Ruggiero, BNL, early 2000s



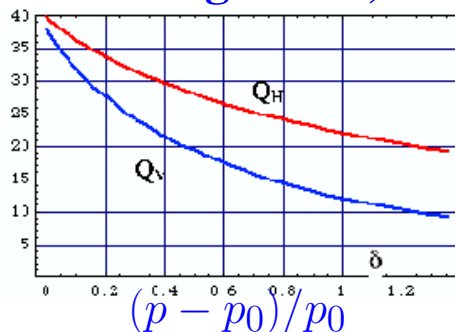
- 3-stage acceleration (3 FFAG rings)



- Lots of betatron resonances crossed :

$$Q_x : 40 \rightarrow 19, \quad Q_y : 38 \rightarrow 9.$$

However crossing is fast, all the way



- For neutrino factory p-driver, 12 GeV design, potential for several MW

		Ring 1	Ring 2	Ring 3
Energy, Inj. (GeV)		0.4	1.5	4.5
Extr. (GeV)		1.5	4.5	12
# of turns		1800	3300	3600
cycle time	ms	6	9	10
Circumf.	m	807	819	831
# cells		136	136	136
cell length	(m)	5.9	6	6.1
h		136	138	140
RF freq.	MHz	36-46	46-49.7	49.7-50.4
E gain / turn	MeV	0.6	0.9	2

- Consider ring 1,

- pulsed RF, using ferrite tuned cavities,

- repetition rate > 100 Hz,

- assume few  $10^{13}$  ppp

hence potential for MW beam power in GeV range.

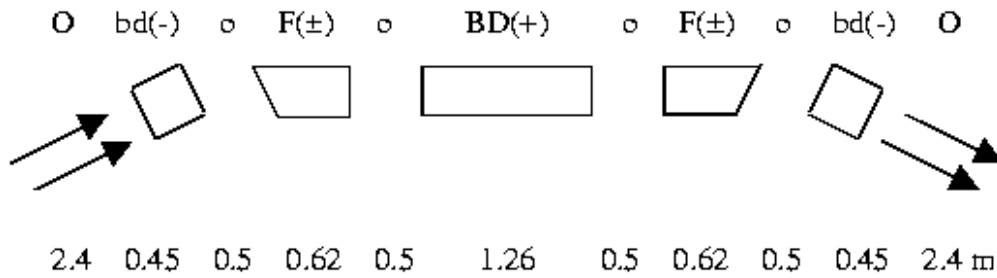
- CW acceleration based on “harmonic number jump”, using fixed frequency RF systems, was investigated.

## ● Pumplet lattice / Graham Rees, 2004

- A non-linear, non-scaling type of FFAG, “non-linear cyclotron”, G. Rees.
- A scheme investigated for a 20 GeV, 4 MW proton driver in the neutrino factory (two 50 Hz rings).

● Isochronism involves many variables. It provides the advantage of on-crest acceleration.

Lattice for 8 to 20 GeV / 16 turns / 123 cell ring :



$$B_{bd}(x) = -3.456 - 6.6892 x + 9.4032 x^2 - 7.6236 x^3 + 360.38 x^4 + 1677.79 x^5$$

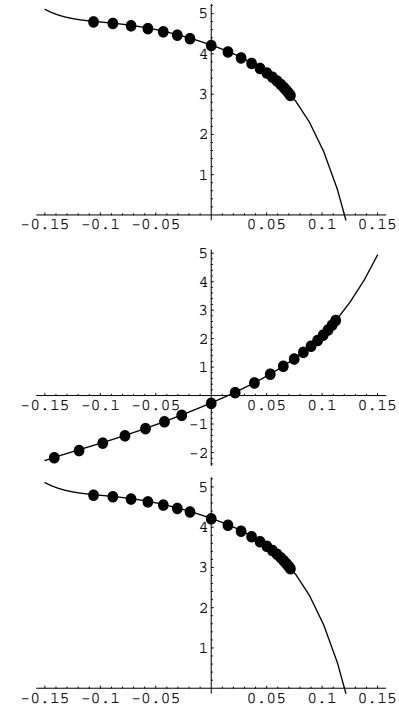
$$B_{BF}(r) = -0.257 + 16.620 r + 29.739 r^2 + 158.65 r^3 + 1812.17 r^4 + 7669.53 r^5$$

$$B_{BD}(x) = 4.220 - 9.659 x - 45.472 x^2 - 322.1230 x^3 - 5364.309 x^4 - 27510.4 x^5$$

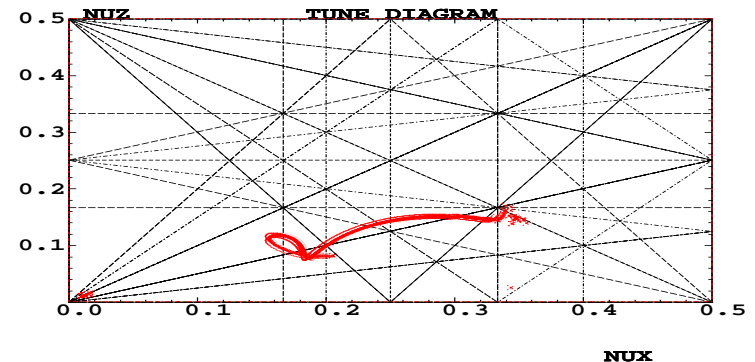
Allows insertion straights , with the advantages of

1. easier injection and extraction,
2. space for beam loss collimators,
3. RF gallery extending only above the insertions, not above the whole ring,
4. 4-cell cavities usable, thus reducing, by a factor of four, the total number of rf systems.

Magnetic field in bd, BF and BD.

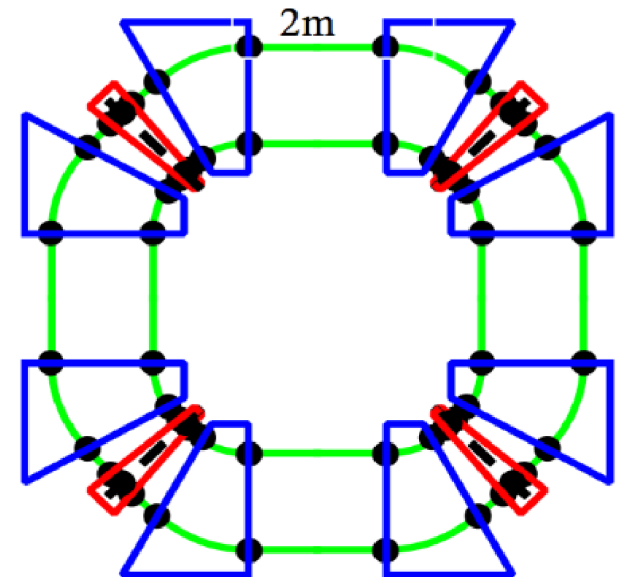
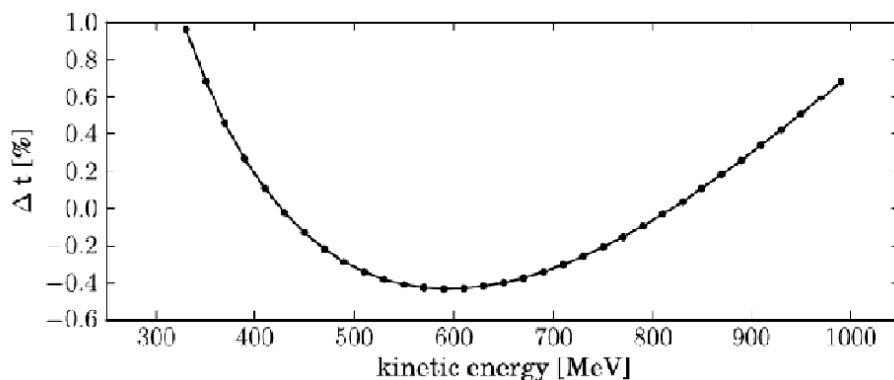


Beam trajectory in the tune diagram :



- **Toward CW high energy FFAG**
- **Quasi-isochronous, DFD triplet, lattice design**
  - non-linear radial field profiles, alternating gradient bends,
  - optimized magnet-edge contour
- **Features small tune variation over acceleration cycle**
- **Allows near-crest acceleration using fixed-frequency RF**
- **Numerical beam dynamics studies show huge transverse dynamical acceptance. OPAL simulations indicate feasibility of 20 mA current with no transverse beam growth.**

- **Principle 6-cell lattice used for numerical beam dynamics studies.**
- **0.33 to 1 GeV acceleration.**



## 4 CHALLENGES

**Regarding ADS-R application: devising MW scale designs from these techniques, to start with.**

## 5 COMMENTS

### Reliability

- **FFAG methods and technologies (magnets, RF, instrumentation) are cyclotron style, very conservative, this is a good starting point.**
- **Regarding achieving required reliability at lowest cost from linacs, I am not convinced, at all:**
  - **Such extremely complex accelerator installations as light sources do reach near 100% reliability, have stored beams over days, non-stop. Large colliders store beams over day-scale durations.**
  - **However this does not come for free:**
    - **large periods of maintenance (weeks, months), yearly - this is something we may not want at an ADS**
    - **extremely complex construction, operation and maintenance, and costs accordingly.**



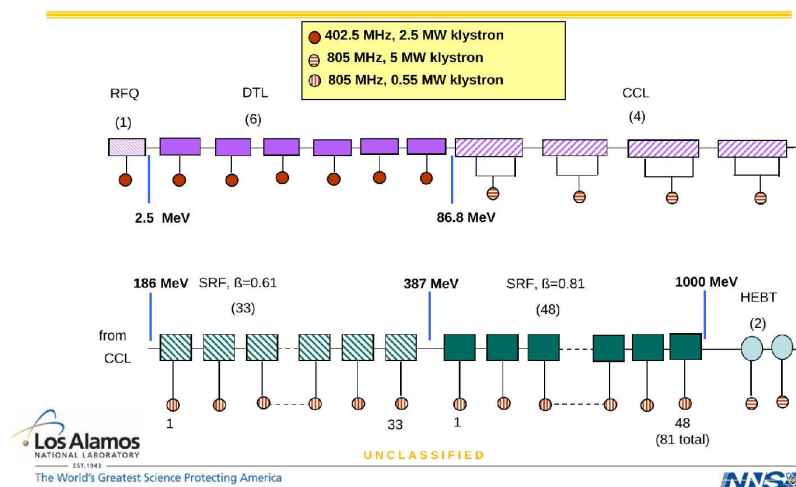
- I have in mind: **high power linacs go by pair** :

If I buy 1, I actually get 2 long strings of high power linear accelerators and other RF cavities of all possible sorts, of which I need to ensure ADS-R grade reliability.

- **And redundancy adds on top of that.**



Layout of Linac RF with NC and SRF Modules



Confer SNS:

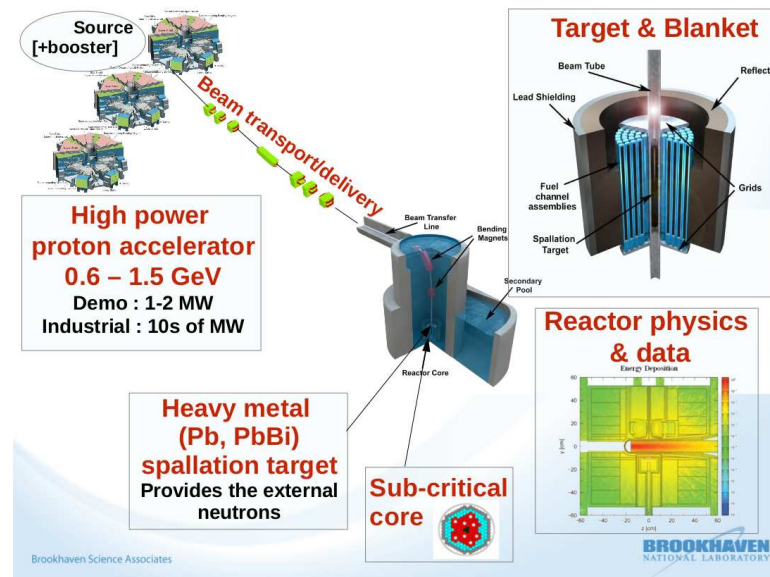
- 100-something RF cavities,
- 81 klystrons,
- 100s of power supplies of all sorts...

## Corollary:

### Linacs are claimed to lend themselves well to fault-tolerant designs:

- redundant cavity design: if one fails then adjust others to overcome,
- double the injector,
- and so on

It looks like, given the cost of a high power CW linac installation, there is room for a highly redundant multiple FFAG or cyclotron installation. A point worth taking a closer look at  $\implies$  Luciano.



## Beam flexibility

**In the ADS-Reactor application, is any of these needed :**

- **Multi-GeV for many applications (Project-X, China-ADS) ?**
- **H<sup>-</sup> acceleration for stripping injection in accumulator ring (SNS)?**
- **Multiple species: whatever particle from p to U (FRIB) ?**
- **A “multi-purpose flexible irradiation facility”, including energy upgrade plans (MYRRHA) ?**
- **100s MeV beam energy flexibility for whatever reason?**
- **All of the above ?**

## 6 CONCLUSION

If the answer is “NO” to all of these questions - previous slide -, then, fixed-field ring methods, are certainly worth considering very closely, and actively R&D’ed further towards ADS-R grade reliability.

**Voilà**

**THANKS FOR YOUR ATTENTION**

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