



Design and Beam Dynamics Studies of the ISRS: Requirements for the magnets

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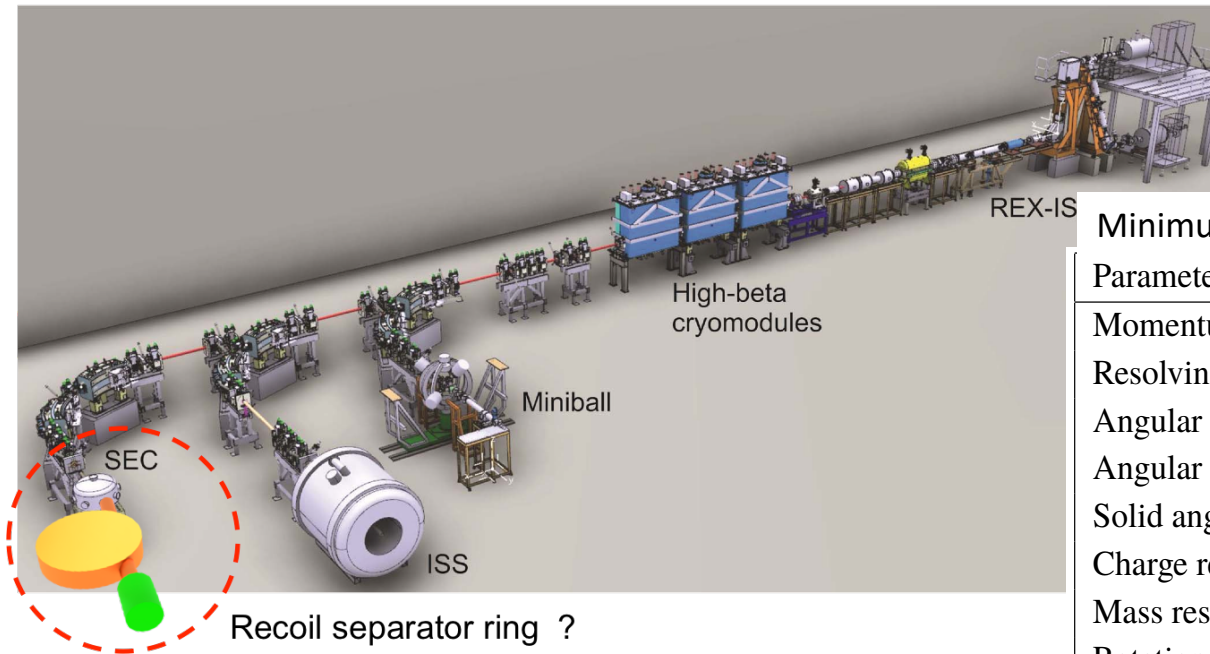
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Introduction

The HIE-ISOLDE facility at CERN

- Very large range of radioactive beams from ${}^6\text{He}$ – ${}^{234}\text{Ra}$
- 1000 isotopes, > 70 elements
- Wide energy range 0.45 – 10 MeV/u (depending on A/Q)



Minimum spectrometer requirements

Parameters	Values
Momentum acceptance	$\pm 10\%$
Resolving power $p/\Delta p$	2000
Angular acceptance	$\pm 10^\circ$
Angular resolution	0.1°
Solid angle	100 msr
Charge resolution $\Delta Q/Q$	1/70 (FWHM)
Mass resolution $\Delta M/M$	1/250 (FWHM)
Rotation	0 – 70°

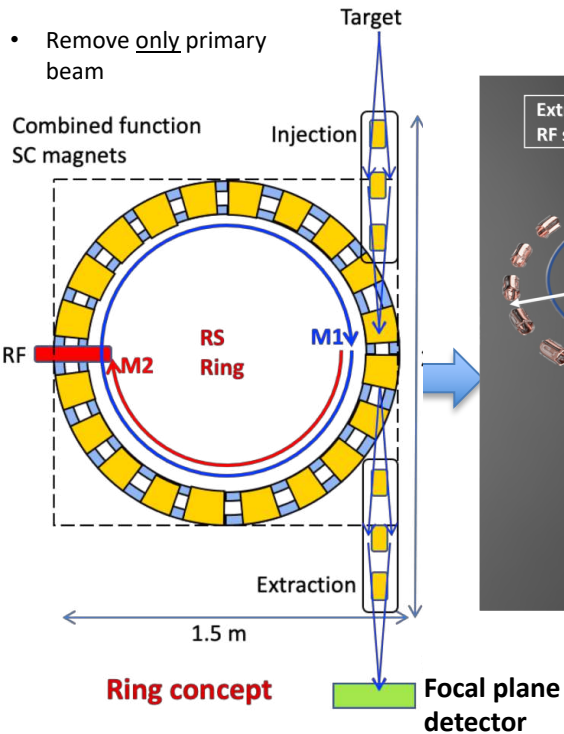
A compact recoil separator can bring new and exciting possibilities to the HIE-ISOLDE physics program

The ISOLDE Superconducting Recoil Separator (ISRS) – new initiative since 2019

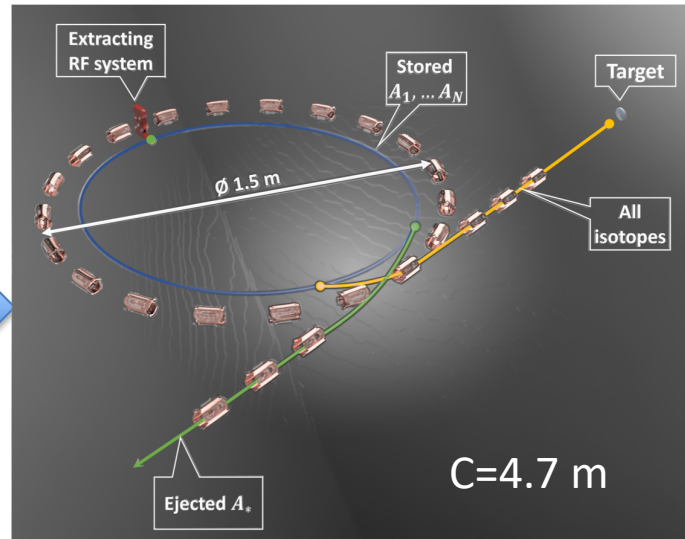
Preliminary studies

Conceptual design

I. Martel. 84th ICC meeting.
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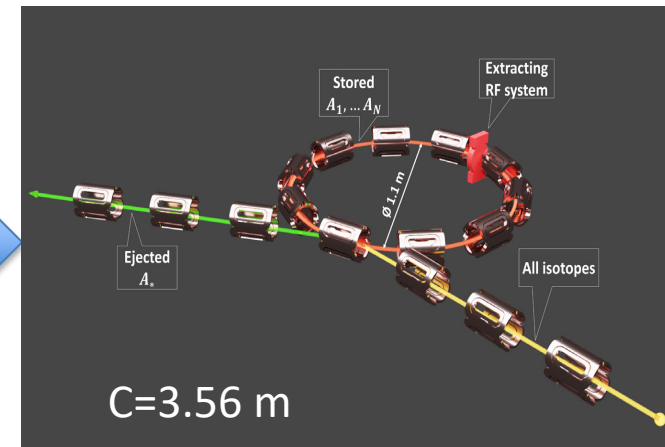


3D G4beamline model (20 multifunction magnets)



First optimization (10 multifunction magnets)

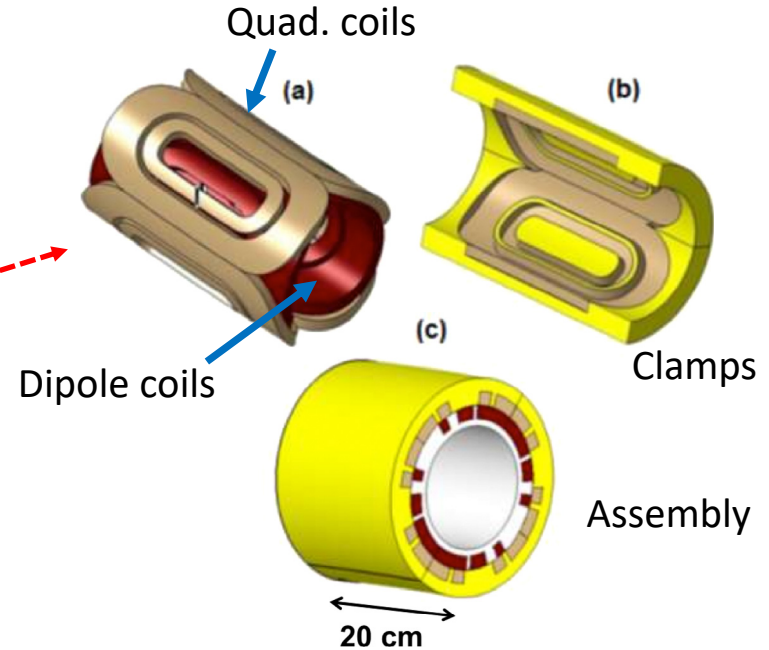
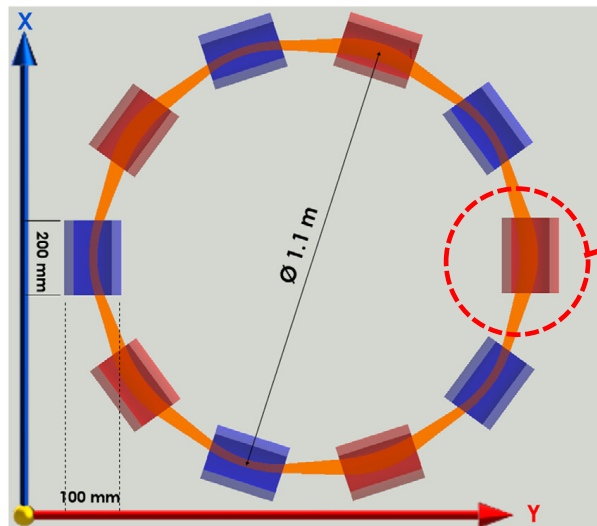
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Based on combined function magnets: dipolar and quadrupolar components
Maximum magnetic field $\sim 6 \text{ T}$

Preliminary studies

SC combined function magnets



Summary of magnet parameters for operation mode with light isotopes (e.g. ^{11}Li) and heavy isotopes (e.g. ^{118}Ag and $^{226,234}\text{Ra}$ nuclides).

Parameters	^{11}Li	^{118}Ag	^{226}Ra	^{234}Ra
Effective charge q_{eff}	2.999	35.457	52.883	52.879
Rigidity $B\rho$ [T m]	1.67	1.52	1.94	2.02
Deflection angle [deg]	36	36	36	36
Dipolar magnetic field B_y [T]	5.26	4.77	6.13	6.35
Quadrupolar strength KL [m^{-1}]	5	5	5	5
Quadrupolar gradient G [T/m]	41.86	37.98	48.77	50.5

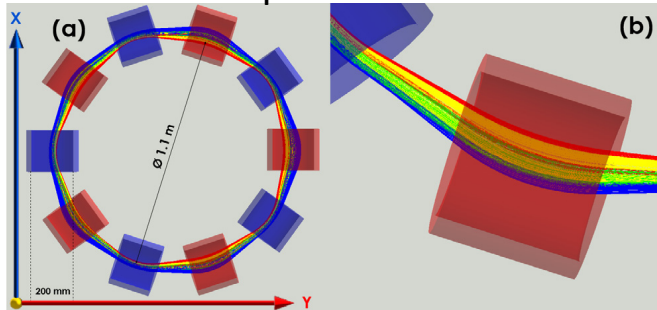
Magnets originally designed for a SC gantry for hadrontherapy

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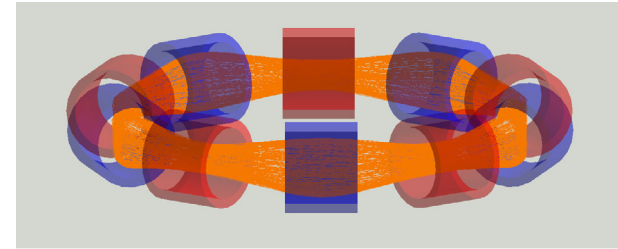
Beam dynamics.

Orbits for isotope beams for different momentum ranges



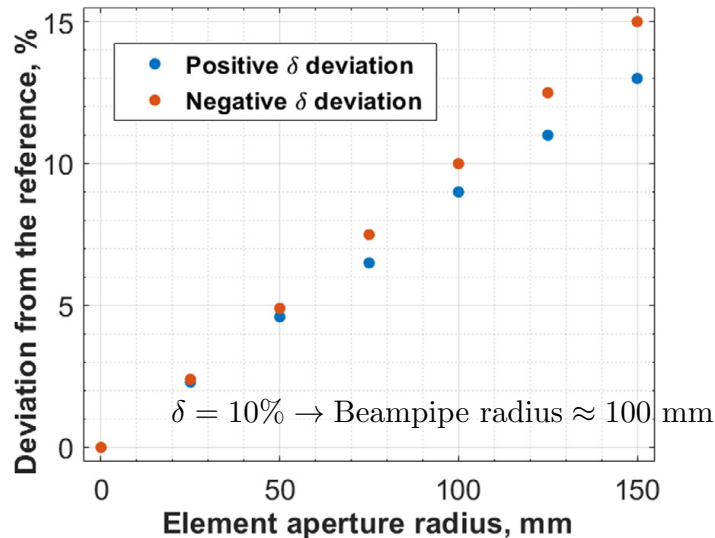
Angular acceptance

Tracking of Ra226 for 300 turns

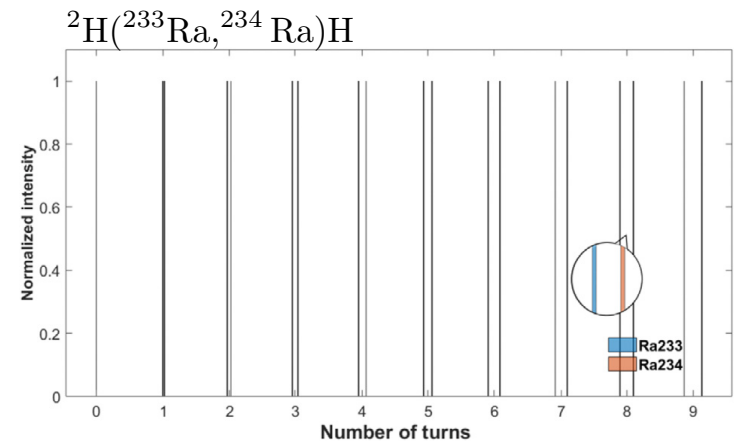


$$\text{Max}(x', y') \approx (115, 160) \text{ mrad}$$

Momentum acceptance



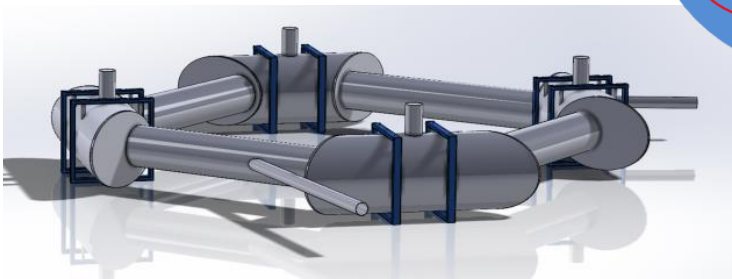
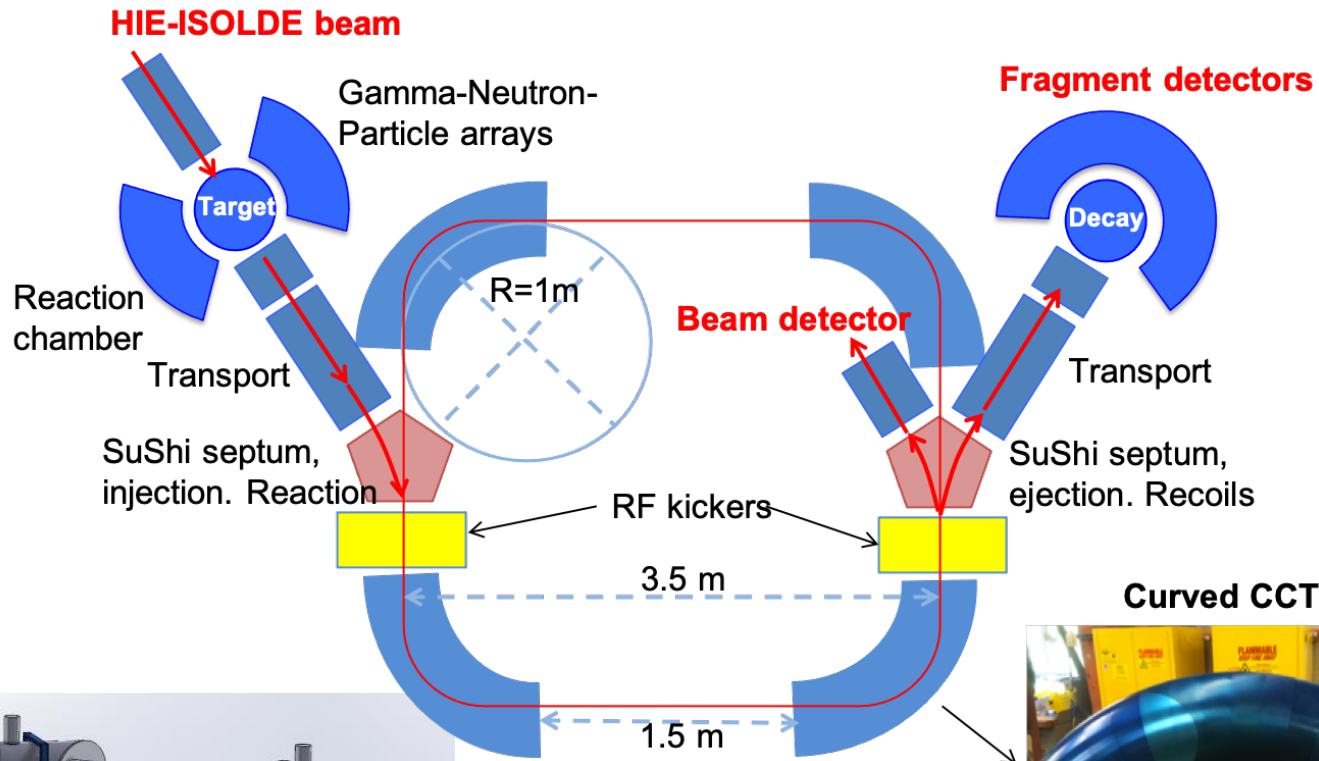
Mass resolving power



The detected intensity peaks of both Ra233 and Ra234 separate longitudinally as the number of turns increases.

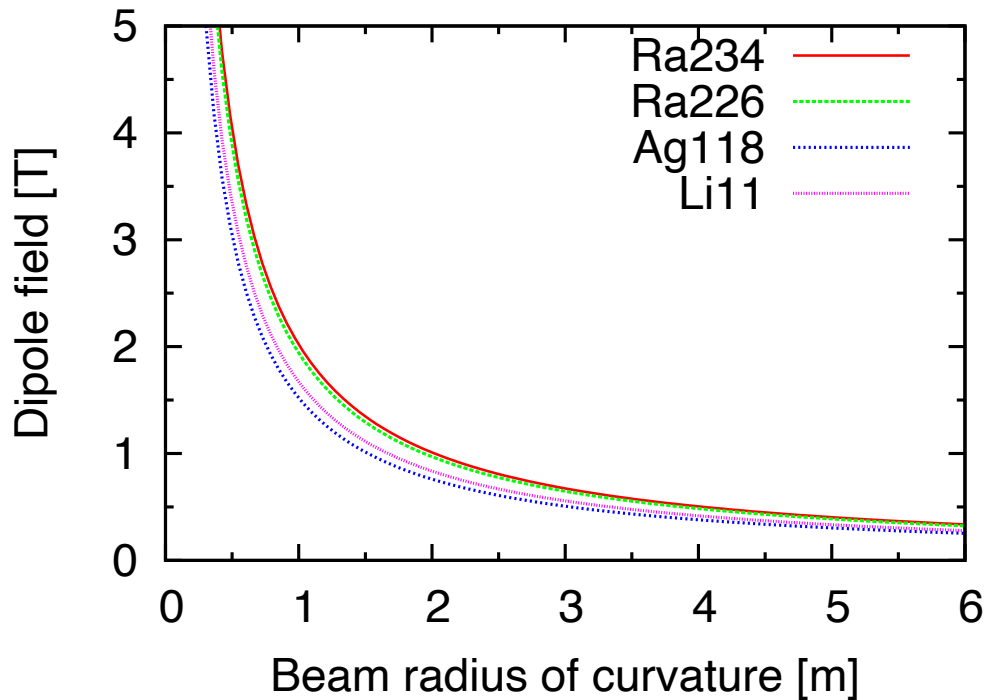
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ISRS conceptual design. Recent studies



- **4 Curved Canted-Cosine-Theta (CCT) magnets**

Dipole field



Magnetic rigidity

$$B\rho[\text{T m}] = \left(\frac{3.3356}{q_{\text{eff}}} \right) \cdot A \cdot P[\text{GeV}/c]$$

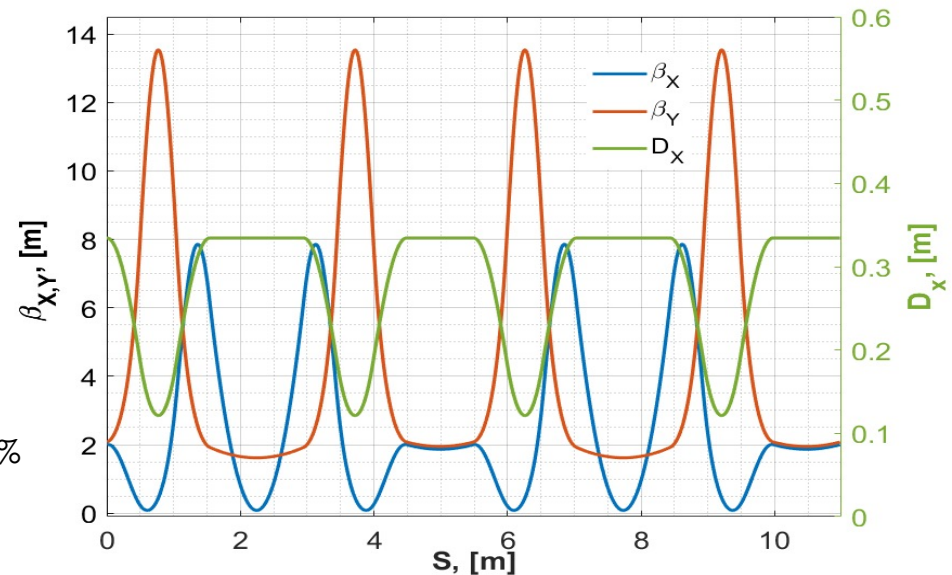
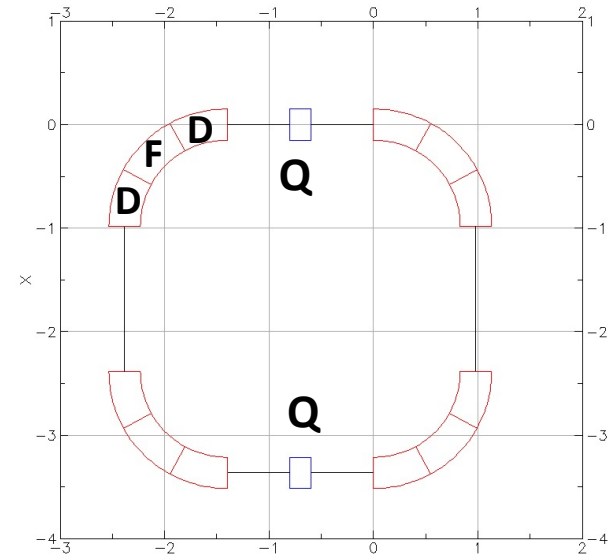
Example for different ions at 10 MeV/u kinetic energy

Parameters	^{11}Li	^{118}Ag	^{226}Ra	^{234}Ra
Effective charge q_{eff}	2.999	35.457	52.883	52.879
Rigidity $B\rho$ [T m]	1.67	1.52	1.94	2.02

High momentum acceptance mode

- FDF optics for non-scaling FFAG
- Lattice with sbend magnets. BMAD code

Beam	²³⁴ Ra
Kinetic energy	10 MeV/u
Rigidity, $B\rho$ [T m]	2
Maximum beta functions, $\beta_{x,y}$ [m]	7.8, 13.5
Maximum dispersion, D_x [m]	0.32
F magnet	
Effective length [m]	0.497
Dipole field [T]	2.0
Quadrupole gradient [T/m]	12.3
D magnet	
Effective length [m]	0.55
Dipole field [T]	2.11
Quadrupole gradient [T/m]	-13.1



Expected max. momentum acceptance: $\Delta p/p = \pm 31.25\%$

Isochronous condition

Revolution period deviation

$$\frac{dT}{T} = -\frac{df}{f} = \frac{1}{\gamma_t^2} \frac{d(m/q)}{m/q} - \left(1 - \frac{\gamma}{\gamma_t^2}\right) \frac{dv}{v}$$

$$\gamma_t = 1/\sqrt{\alpha_c} \quad \text{Transition point}$$

$$\alpha_c = \frac{dC/C}{d(B\rho)/(B\rho)} = \frac{1}{C} \oint \frac{D_x(s)}{\rho(s)} ds \quad \text{Momentum compaction factor}$$

The revolution frequency becomes velocity independent if

$$\gamma \rightarrow \gamma_t$$

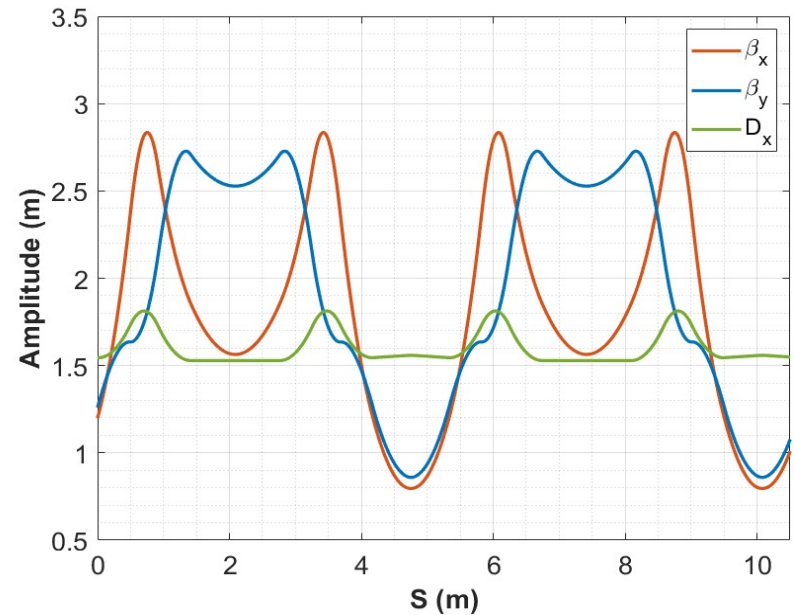
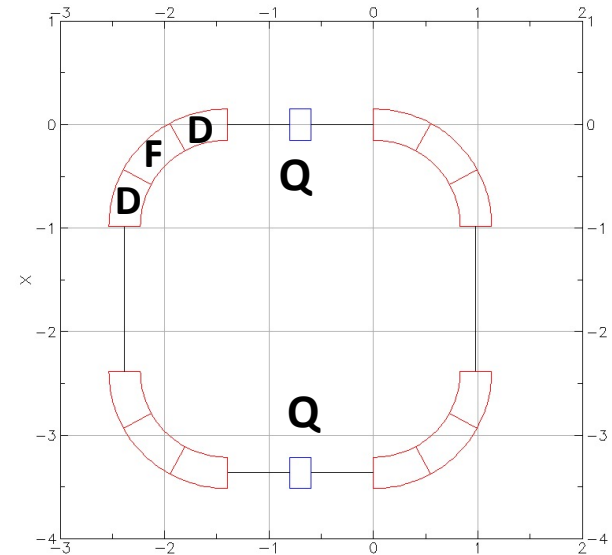
Isochronous mode

- DFD optics for non-scaling FFAG
- Matching with two additional quads. (Q). BMAD

$$\alpha_c = 0.98 \quad \gamma_t = 1.0102$$

$$\gamma = 1.0107 \quad ({}^{234}\text{Ra at 10 MeV/u})$$

Beam	${}^{234}\text{Ra}$
Kinetic energy	10 MeV/u
Rigidity, $B\rho$ [T m]	2
Maximum beta functions, $\beta_{x,y}$ [m]	2.85, 2.72
Maximum dispersion, D_x [m]	1.8
F magnet	
Effective length [m]	0.55
Dipole field [T]	2.45
Quadrupole gradient [T/m]	2.531
D magnet	
Effective length [m]	0.497
Dipole field [T]	2.133
Quadrupole gradient [T/m]	-2.967
Additional quads. Q	
Quadrupole gradient [T/m]	0.423

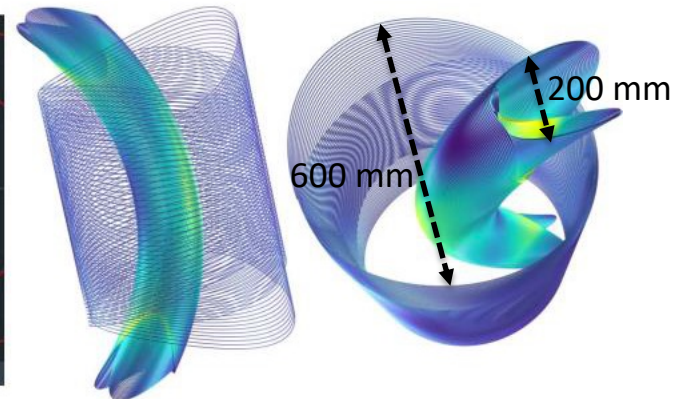
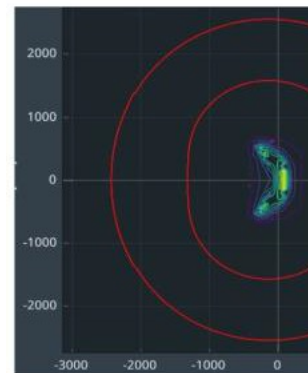
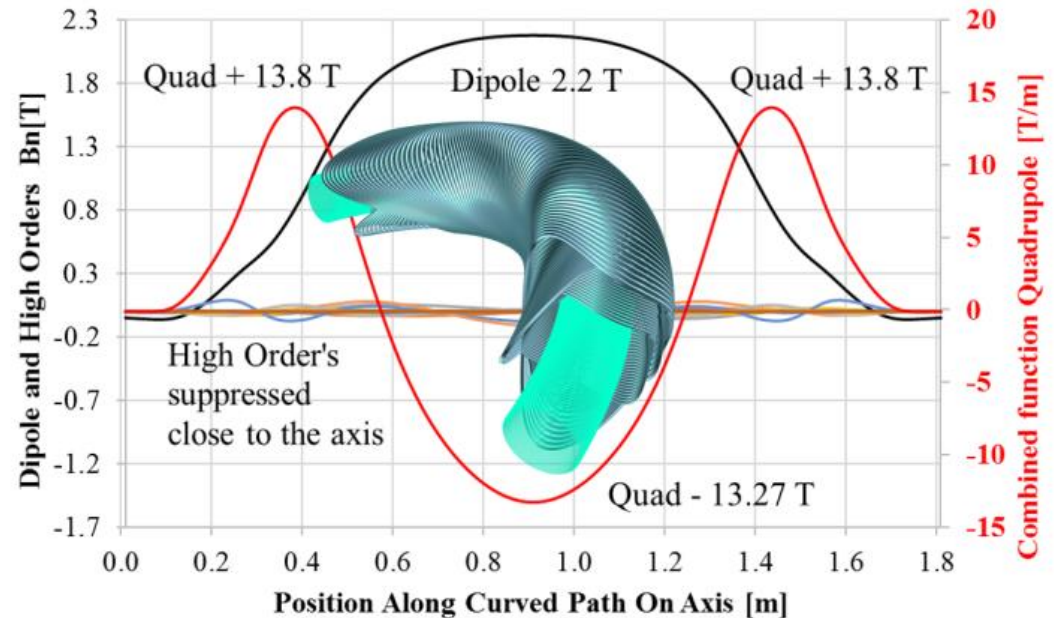


Expected max. momentum acceptance: $\Delta p/p = \pm 5.5\%$

Magnets

- **Bent CCT nested dipole and quad. magnet**
- Synergy with CCT magnets for gantries
- 200 mm beam aperture
- Curvature of 1 m
- 90 deg. bend
- Two layer coil has both 2.2 T dipole and ~ 14 T/m (maximum) quad. in a single conductor pack
- The quad. consists of three sections rotated by ± 45 deg. to make a FDF (DFD) triplet focusing/defocusing configuration
- Stray field shield that replaces the classic iron yoke

G. Kirby, MT27 Conference, 2021
G. Kirby, This Workshop



Outlook

- A new concept of compact recoil separator is proposed: The Isolde Superconducting Recoil Separator (ISRS)
- It will significantly increase the number of accessible exotic nuclei for critical studies with sufficient precision using the beam intensities and energies available at the HIE-ISOLDE
- Optics layout based on innovative CCT curved magnets (strong synergies with medical gantries); non-scaling FFAG ring
- Versatile optics, different operation modes: isochronous, high momentum acceptance, etc.
- Fine tuning of the magnets and the FFAG optics will provide very large solid angles > 100 msr and momentum acceptances $\Delta p/p > 20\%$ (high momentum acceptance mode).
- Ongoing studies to get a better balance between isochronicity and momentum acceptance.
- Injection/extraction are very challenging for heavy isotopes in such a compact lattice. Under investigation.