

# Laser-hybrid Accelerator for Radiobiological Applications (LhARA)

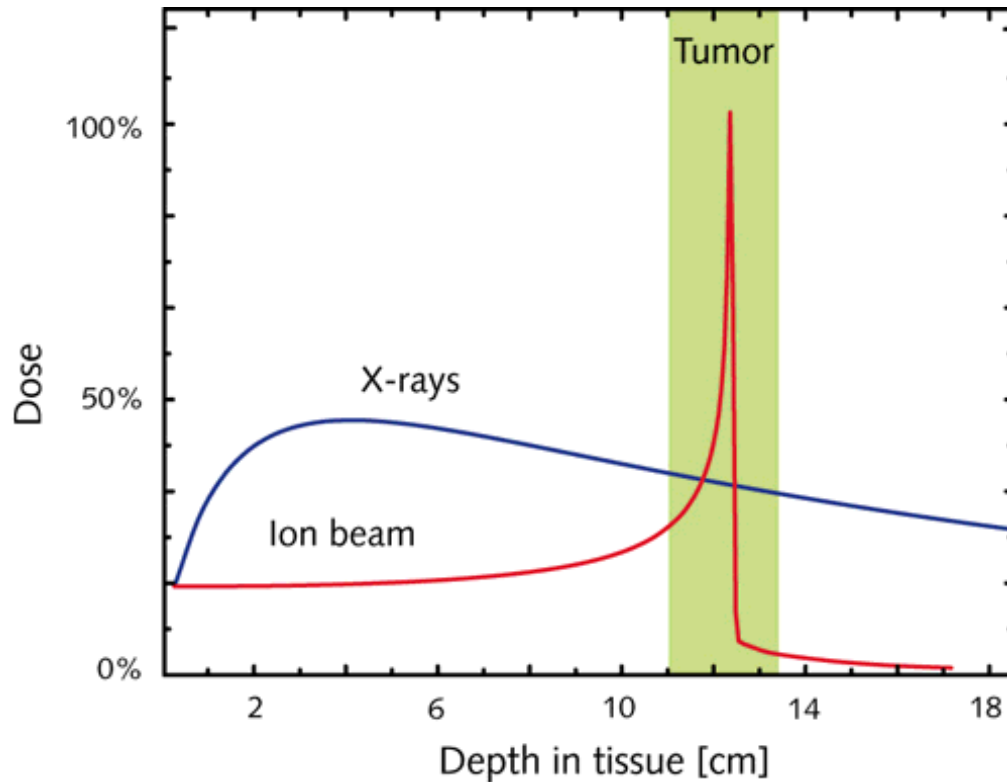
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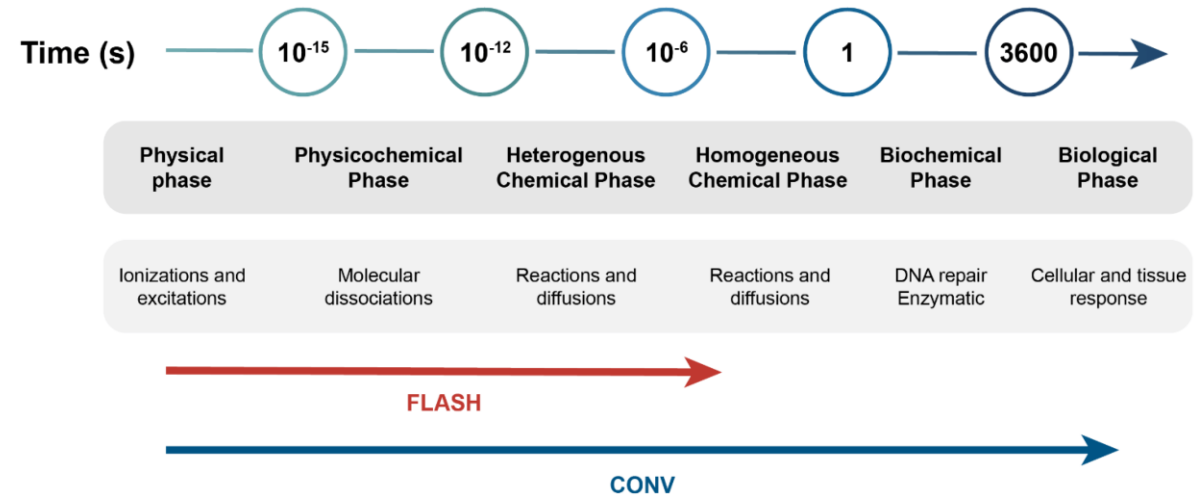
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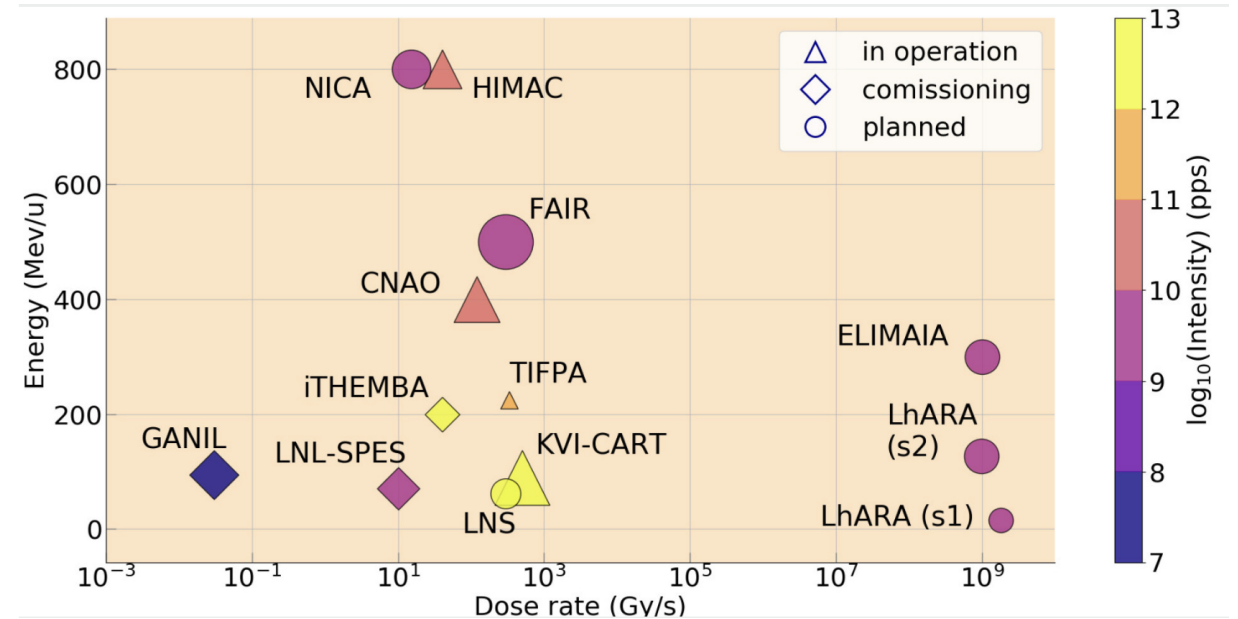


[2] Flash timescales compared to conventional RT

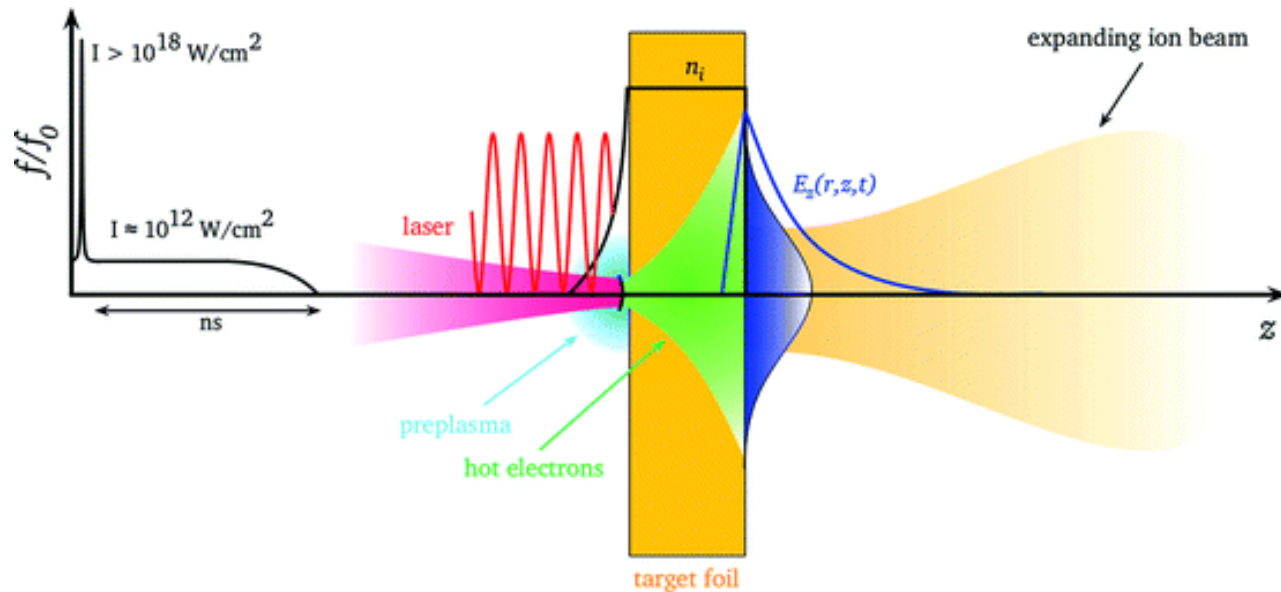
- Development of more accessible, cheaper alternatives for RT (radiation therapy)
- Study of ion beam radiobiology
- Exploration of novel treatment modalities

## Beam Parameters

- Energy
- Ion species
- Dose, dose spatial distribution, dose rate
- Biological end point

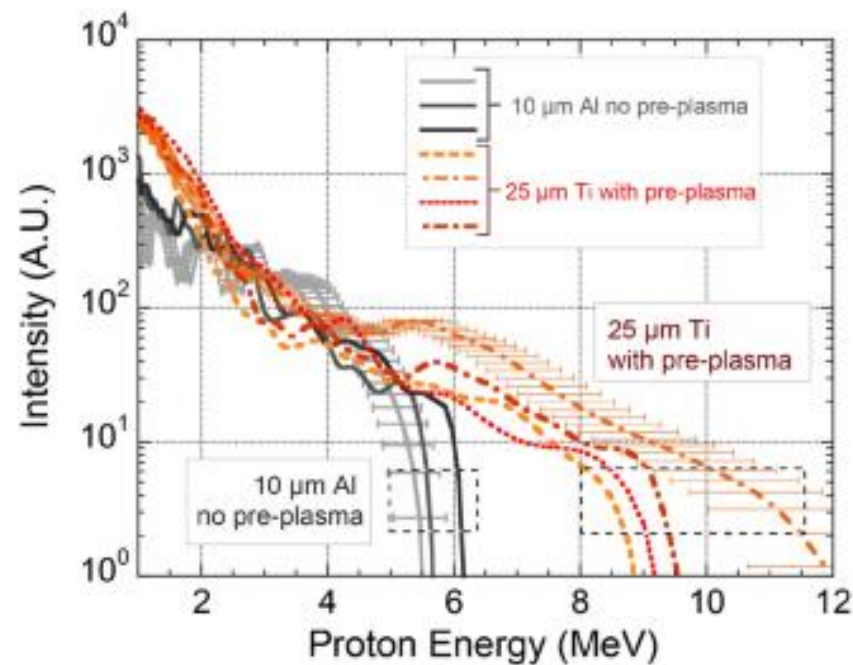


[3] Facility comparison showing where the planned LhARA S1 & S2 are in energy & dose rate.



[4] Solid target interaction using TNSA to produce proton beams

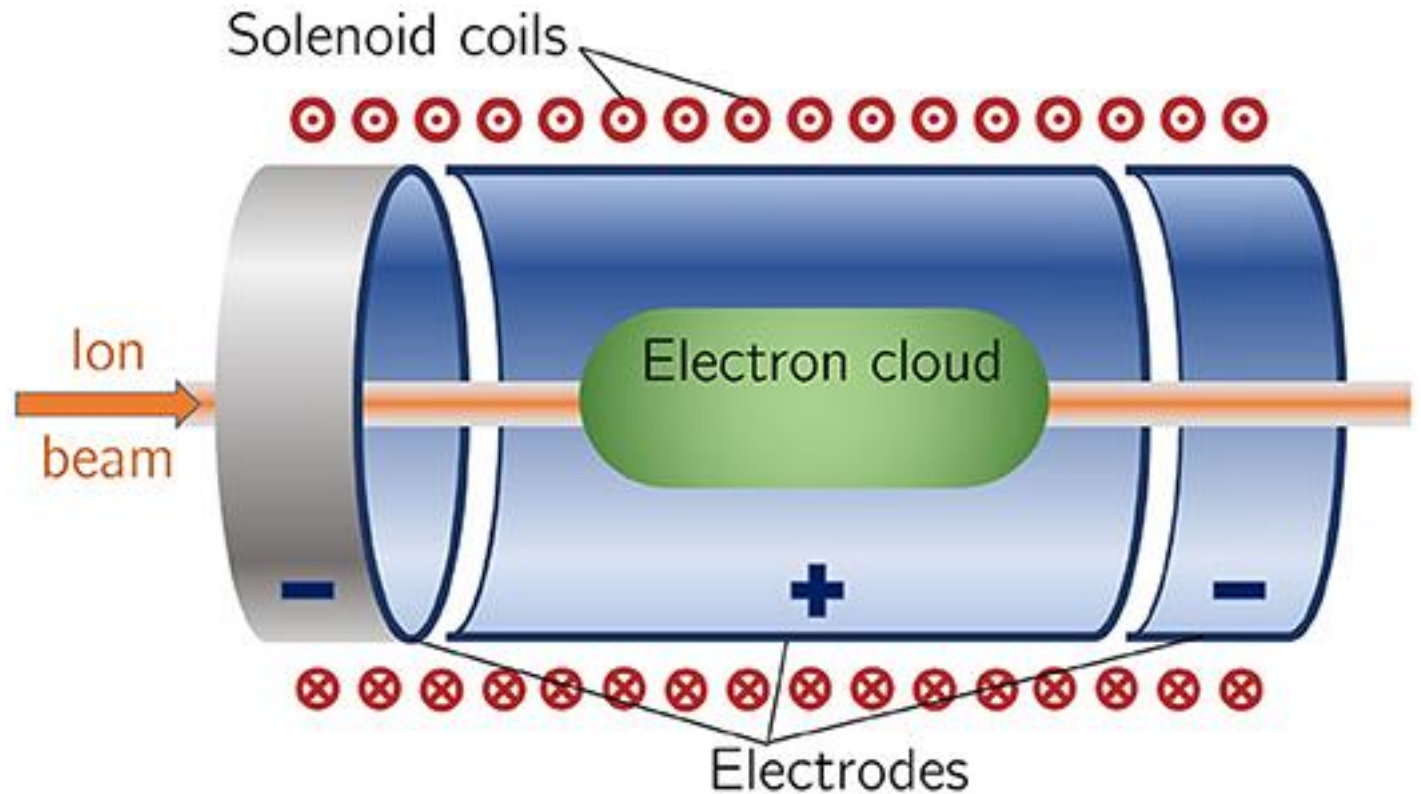
Parameter	Value or range	Unit
Laser power	100	TW
Laser energy	2.5	J
Laser pulse length	25	fs
Laser rep. rate	10	Hz
Proton energy	15	MeV



[5] Ion beam spectra characteristics

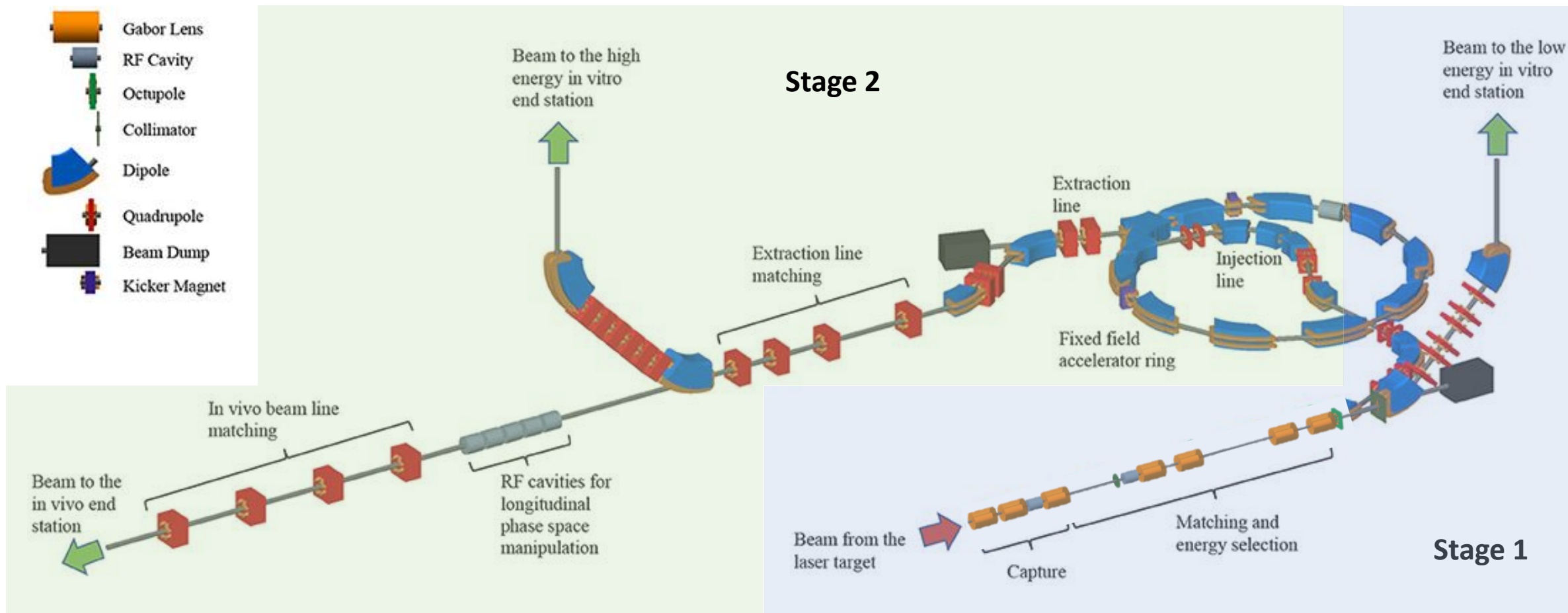
## Advantages

- More efficient focusing compared to high-field solenoid
- Reduces costs
- Focus in both planes simultaneously
- Variable focusing strength proportional to plasma density



[6] Schematic of Gabor Lens to be used in LhARA

# LhARA Design Overview



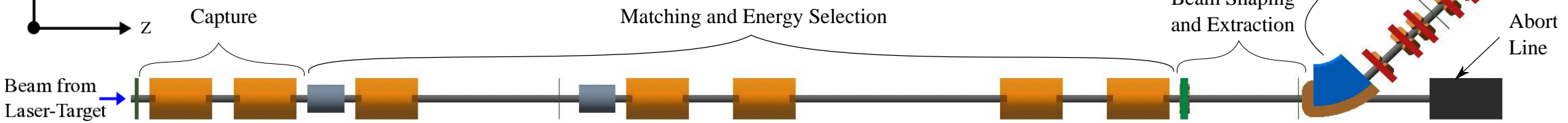
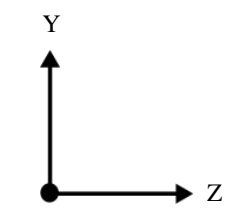
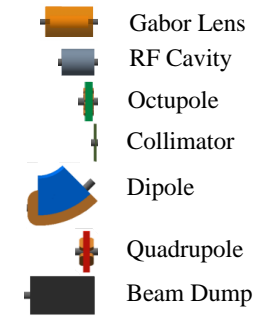
[7] Proposed LhARA facility.



# End Station Specifications

## Low energy (in vitro)

1. Low uniform dose distribution (<5%)
2. Minimal beam losses
3. Maximized dose delivery
4. Maximum diameter 1-3cm or focused down to 1mm
5. 12-15 MeV



## High energy (in vivo and in vitro)

1. Variable Injection energy using stage 1 beam line focusing strengths allows variable proton energies
2. 15 MeV -127 MeV

## Introduction

# Lattice Design

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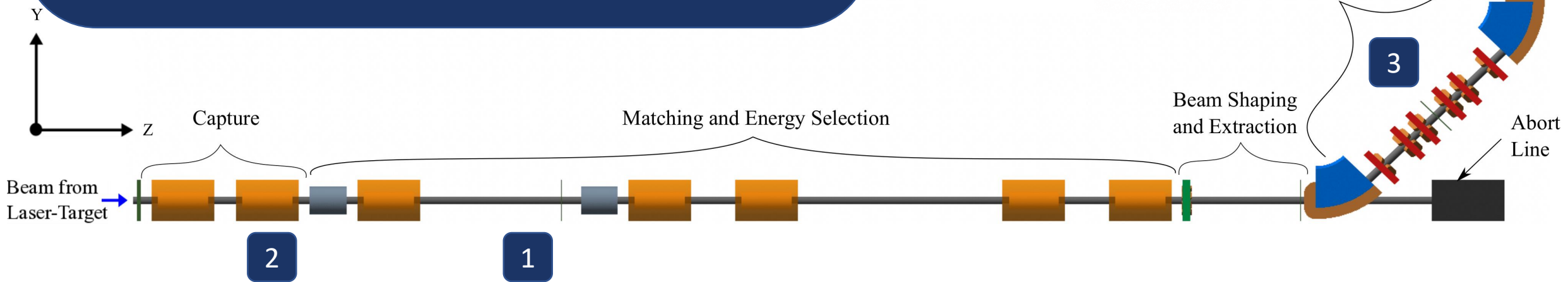
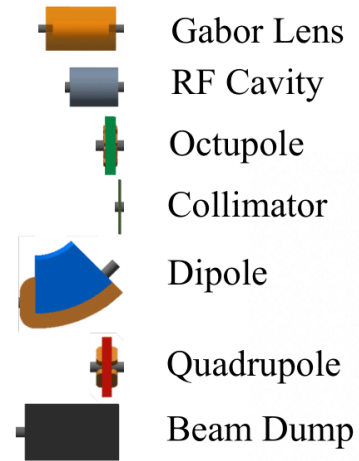
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2. Twiss alpha  $\rightarrow 0$  between Gabor lenses 2-3
3. High dispersion and low Twiss beta in the arc
4. Twiss alpha and dispersion  $\rightarrow 0$  at end station
5. Low twiss beta (spot size)



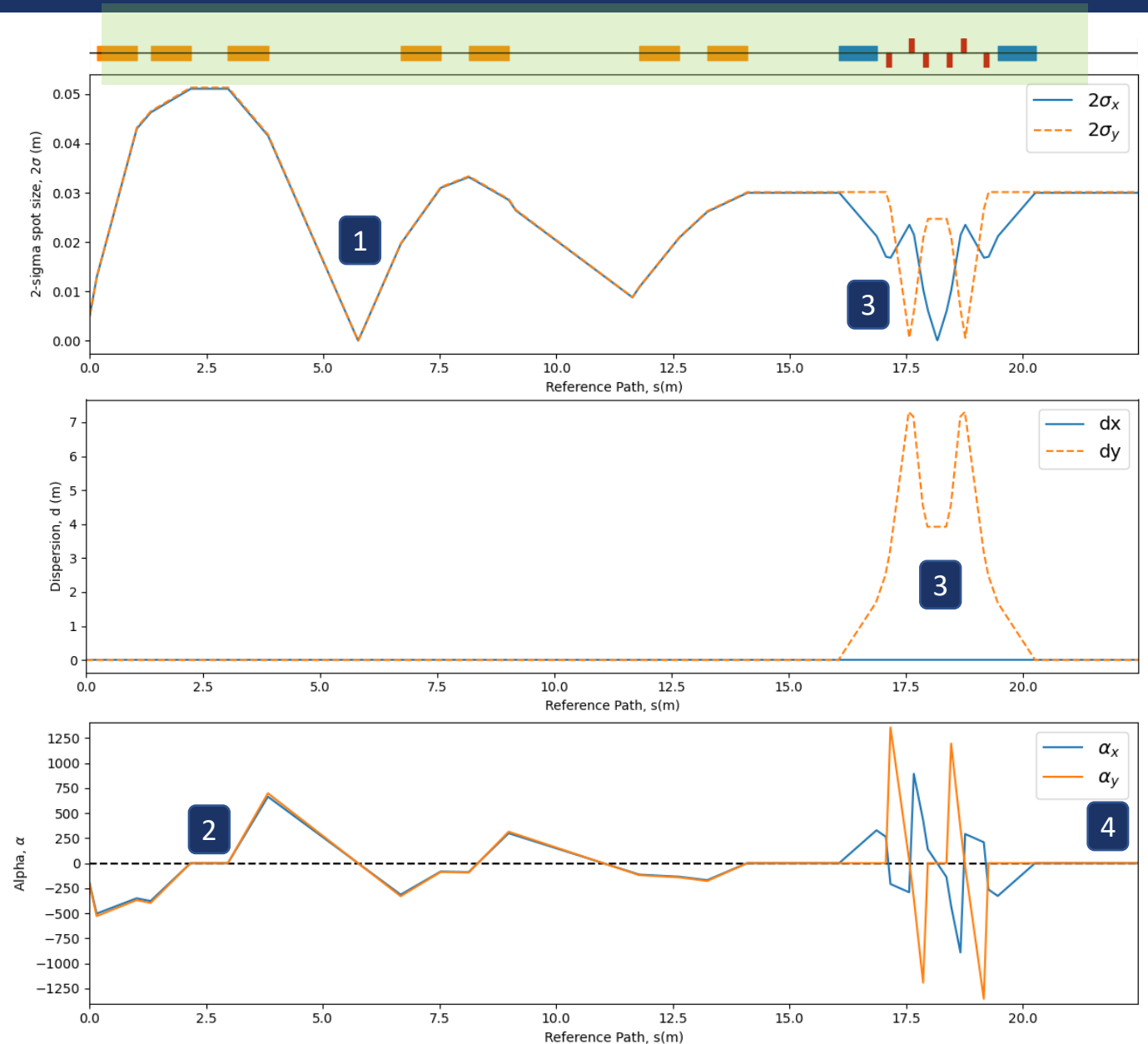
## Methodical Accelerator Design (MAD-X)

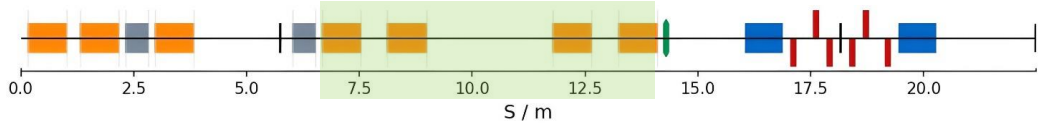
- General purpose accelerator design tool with a focus on beam dynamics and optics optimisation

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To keep constraint 1 satisfied for all configurations, only lenses 4-6 were varied to achieve smaller spot sizes.

Lattice

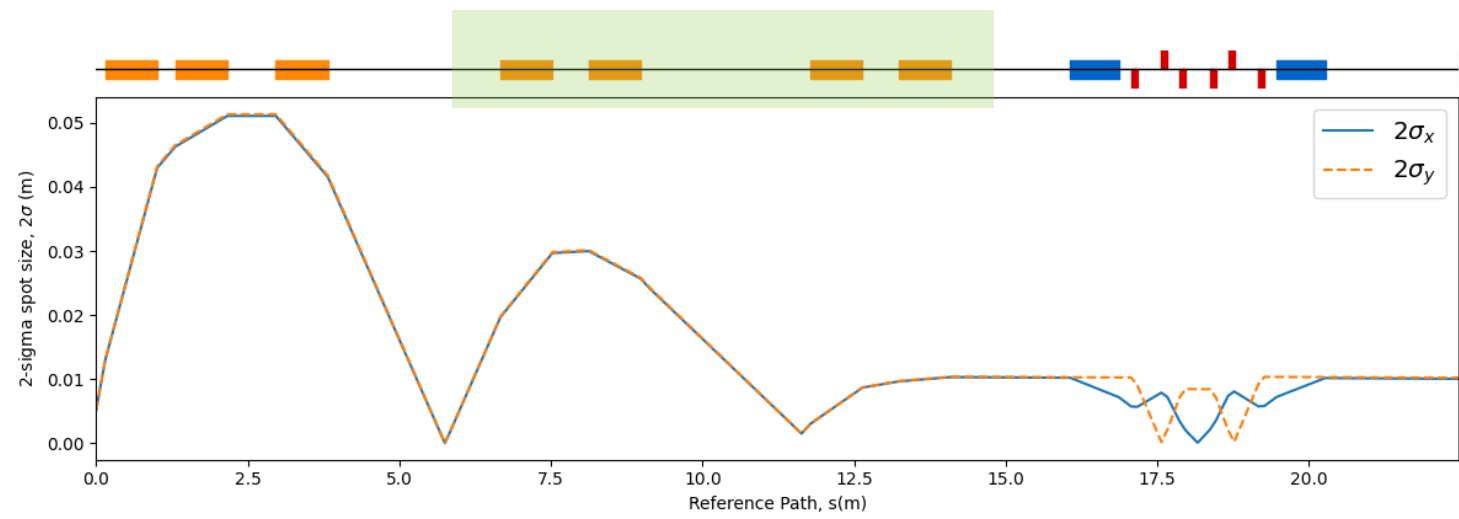
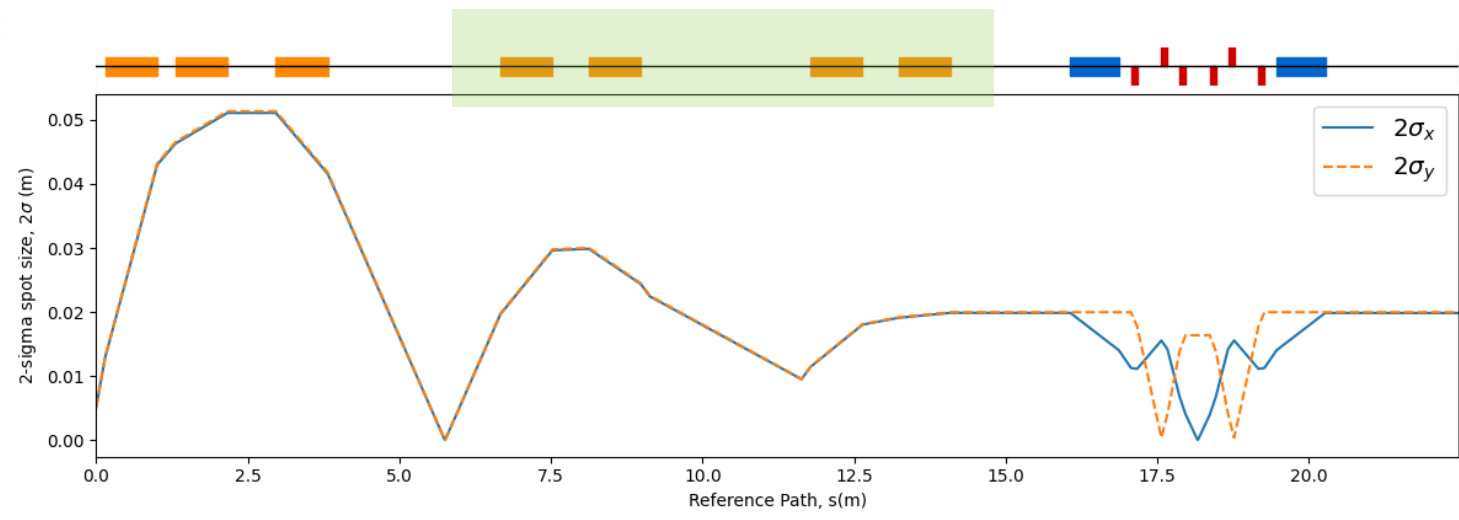




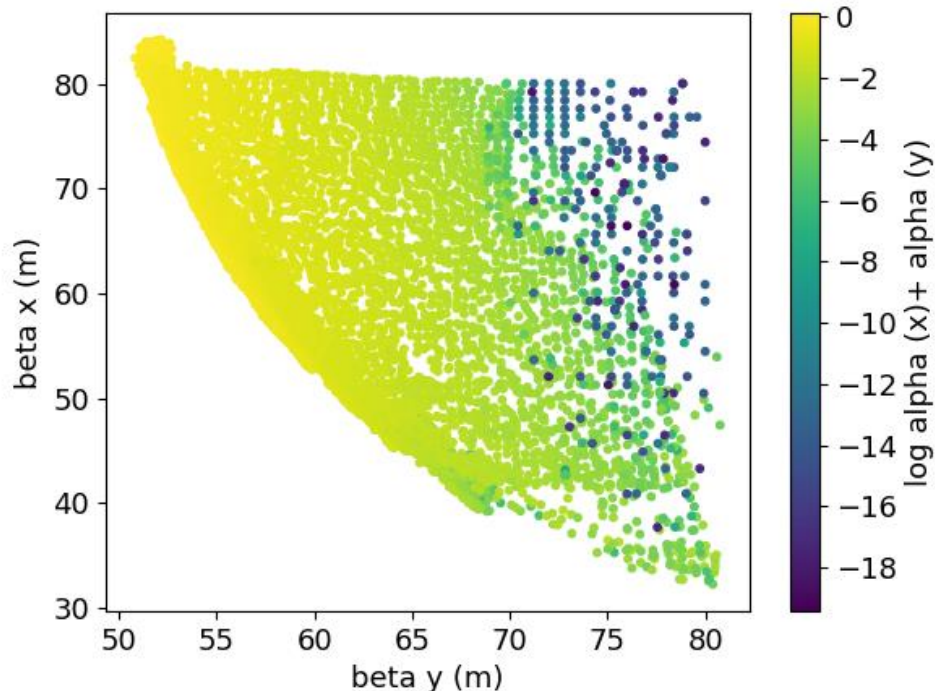
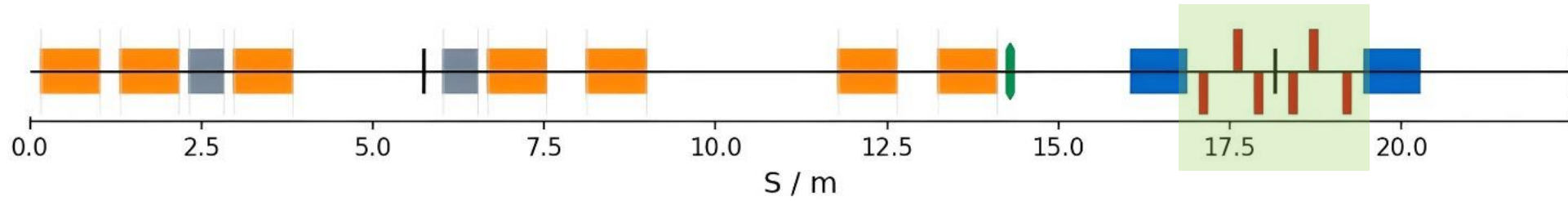
MATCH module used to vary solenoid strengths and apply lattice constraints to find lower spot size configurations

2 $\sigma$ Spot Size (cm)	Solenoid Strength, $K_s$			
	Lens 4	Lens 5	Lens 6	Lens 7
3.0	1.80	1.61	1.24	1.91
2.0	1.94	1.48	1.82	0.65
1.0	1.93	1.33	2.49	0.88

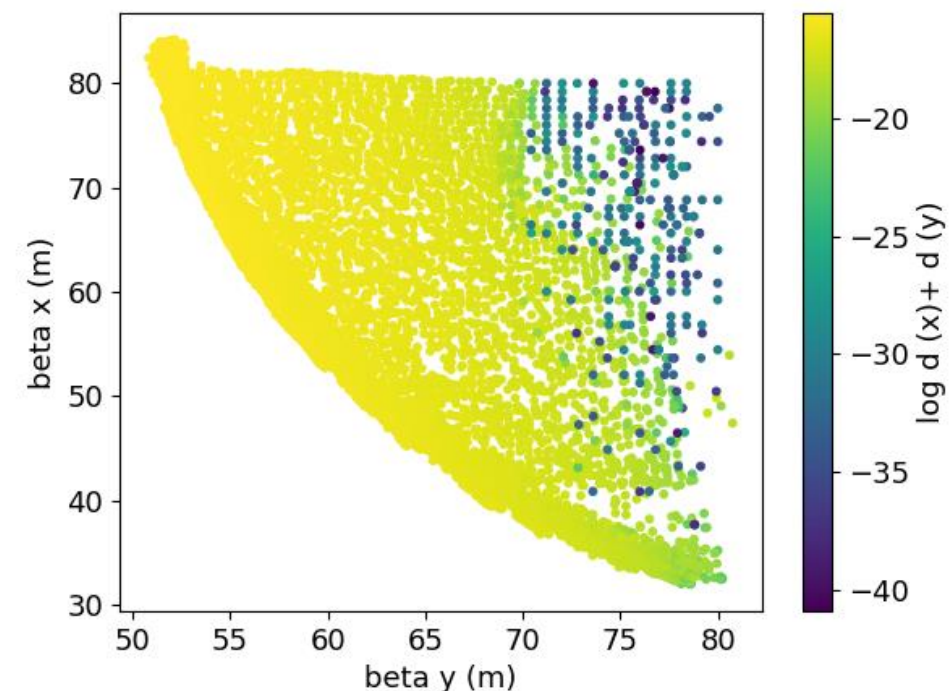
**Beyond 1.0 cm, MAD-X is unable to accurately reach the intended beam size AND sufficiently satisfy lattice constraints in Dispersion and Twiss Alpha**



# Arc Optimisation - Quadrupole Strength



Alpha and dispersion for a variety of beta values



Required strengths: -21.9, 31.2, -32, -31.1, 31.5, -23.3 [1/m]

## Beam Delivery Simulation (BDSIM)

- Program utilising the Geant4 physics libraries to simulate the transport of a particle beam through a 3D model of the accelerator with realistic physics processes.

## Studies on the BDSIM Lattice

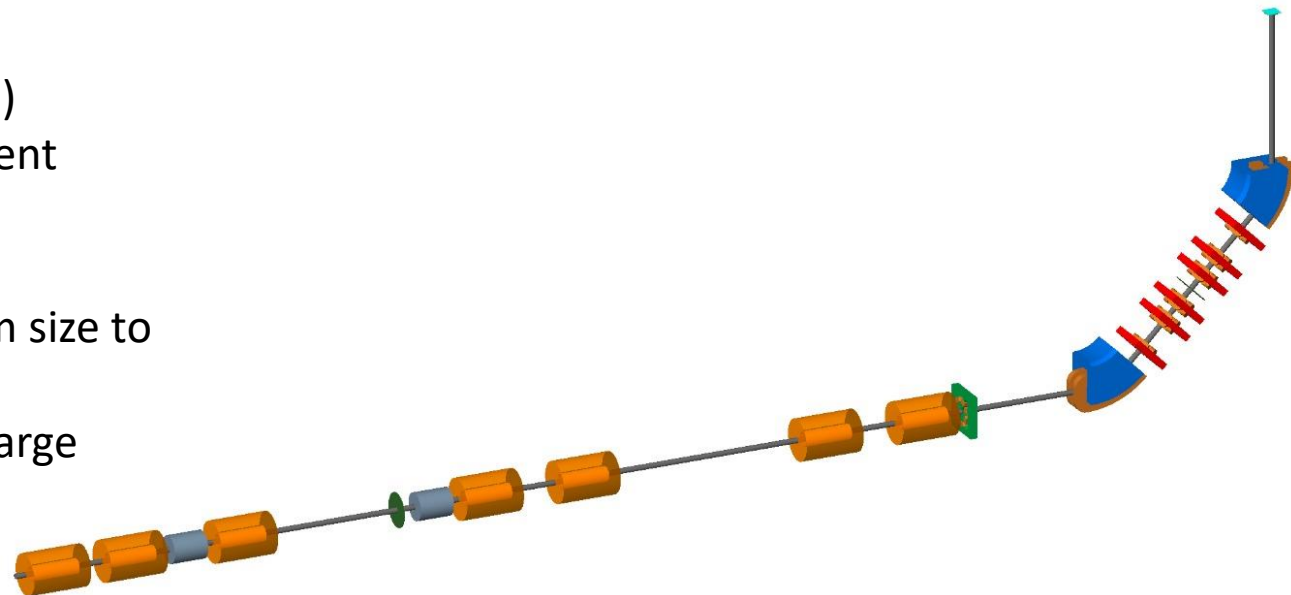
- Energy loss and deposition along the beamline
- Dose rate calculations
- Beam uniformity through the octupole
- Gabor lens performance study (vs solenoids)
- Tracking through a 3D field map of the student designed RF cavity.

Studies on the BDSIM lattice use a 3.0 cm beam size to account for:

- BDSIM not including the effects of space charge
- The largest beam size being most effective for studying losses



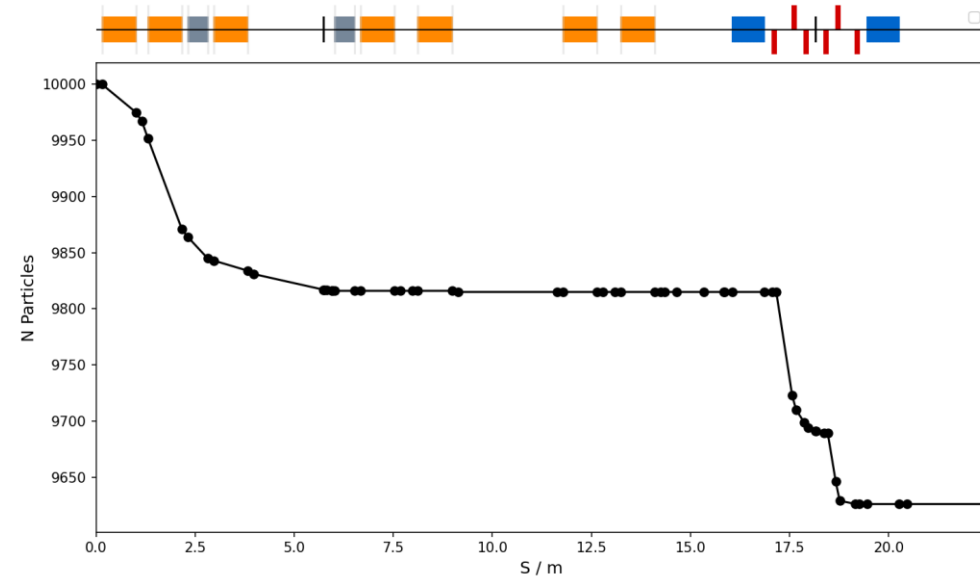
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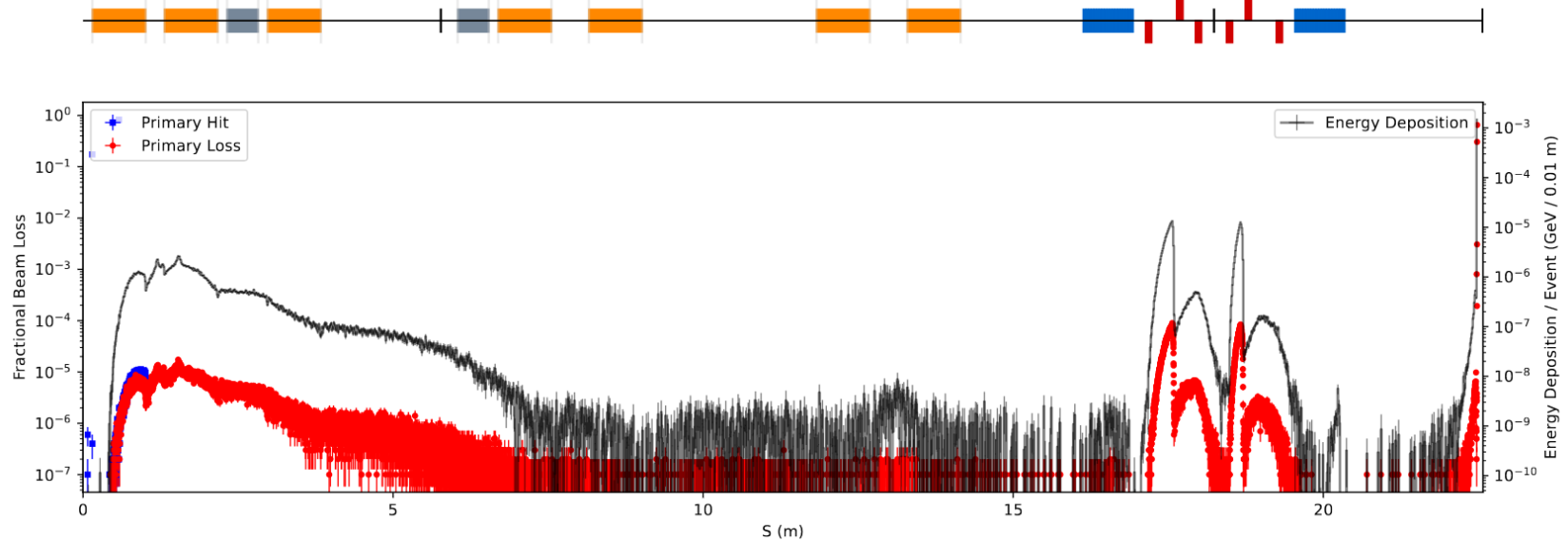
Solenoid run with 10000 protons excluding collimators

A Global aperture radius of **3.65cm** was found to minimize total beam loss across the lattice.

The "g4QGSP\_BIC\_EMZ" Geant4 physics list was used for simulation. Chosen as it is most common for handling physics for radiobiology/medical applications.



Energy and Deposition plot under the same conditions with 10 million protons.



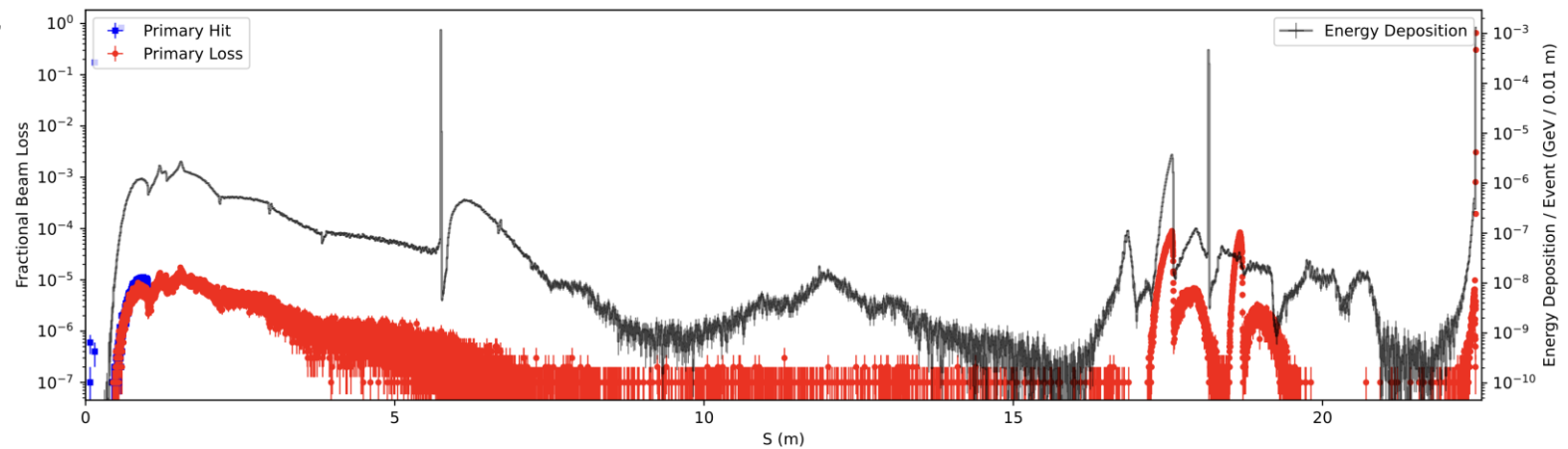
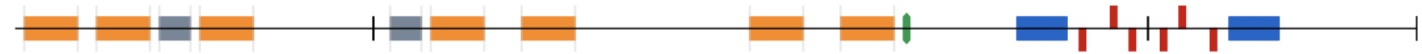
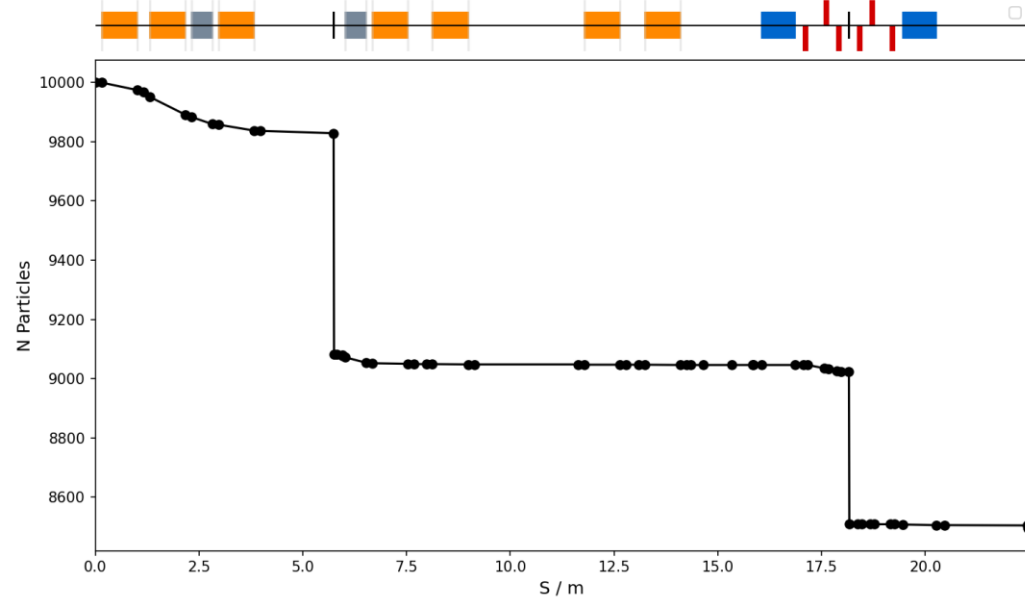


## Collimator 1 – After GL3

- **Energy Cleaning**
- Positioned where the beam is at its smallest
- Circular aperture
  - o Radius of 1.8mm ( $\sim 2\sigma$ )

## Collimator 2 – Middle of Vertical Arc

- **Momentum Cleaning**
- At the point of maximum Dispersion
- Elliptical aperture
  - o Y-width of 1.2cm ( $\sim 2\sigma$ )
  - o X-width of 2.0cm
- Particles lost in dispersive y-axis, minimal losses in x.





To enable **Dose Calculation**, a model end station target is placed at the end of the stage 1 lattice.

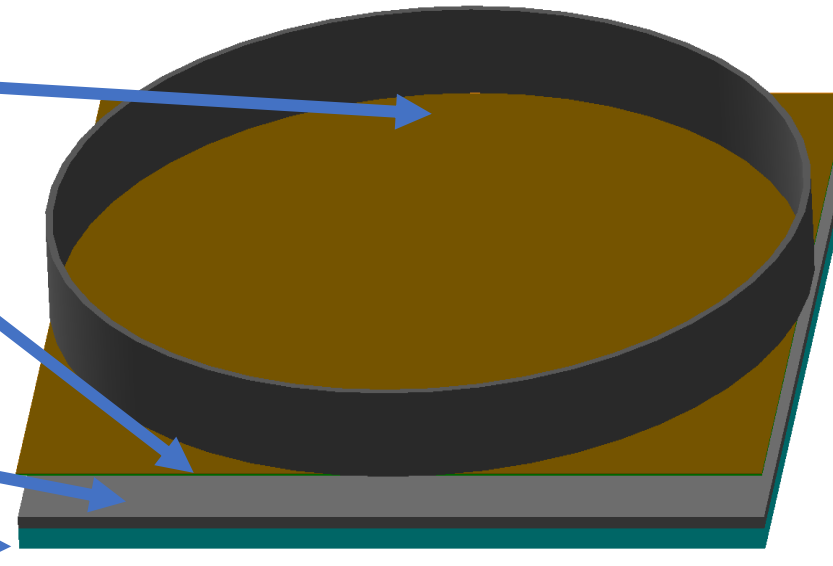
Vacuum Window – 75  $\mu\text{m}$  of mylar

Scintillation Fibre - 250 $\mu\text{m}$  of polystyrene

Air Gap – 5 mm

Container – 1.3mm of polystyrene

Water – 2.4mm



Dose is scored in a cylindrical volume within the water comparable to a Markus ion chamber

$r = 2.65 \text{ mm}$

Dose Rate for 1cm beam directly into end station (no losses) =  $122.63 \pm 1.41 \text{ Gy/s}$   
Close to LhARA's theoretical maximum dose rate in literature ( $\sim 120 \text{ Gy/s}$ ) [7]

## Dose Rate Calculation:

- Dose per proton extracted from the scorer and scaled by a factor of  $10^{10}$  to represent the expected  $10^9$  particles per shot and the 10 Hz repetition rate of the laser
- Large errors due to small sample size compared with the real number of expected particles per shot

	Dose Rate (Gy/s)	Change w.r.t Reference (Gy/s)	Within Error of Reference?
Reference	$16.92 \pm 0.61$	n/a	n/a
3.65cm Aperture	$17.23 \pm 0.61$	+ 0.31	Yes
w/ Collimator 1	$17.51 \pm 0.62$	+ 0.59	Yes
w/ Collimator 1+2	$14.78 \pm 0.57$	-2.14	No

Significant impact of the second, **Momentum Cleaning**, collimator on the dose rate validates the motivation for LhARA's smaller beam sizes.

Smaller beams will experience less loss in that second collimator and therefore correlate to a higher dose at the end station.

## Why?

We desire a **uniform** beam at the end station to provide a spatially consistent dose to the entire target.

## How?

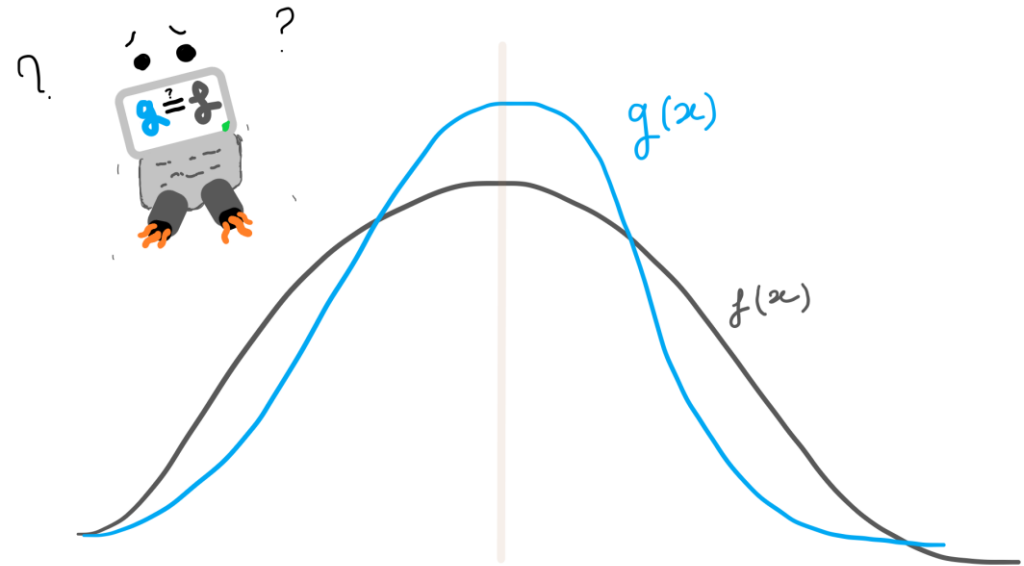
Octupoles! Spatial flattening of the distribution is captured via **kurtosis**.

## Definition:

$$\mu_4 = \mathbb{E} \left[ \frac{(x - \mu_x)^4}{\sigma_x^4} \right]$$

using scipy stats

## So ... how can we measure success?



**Gaussian:  $\mu = 3$**

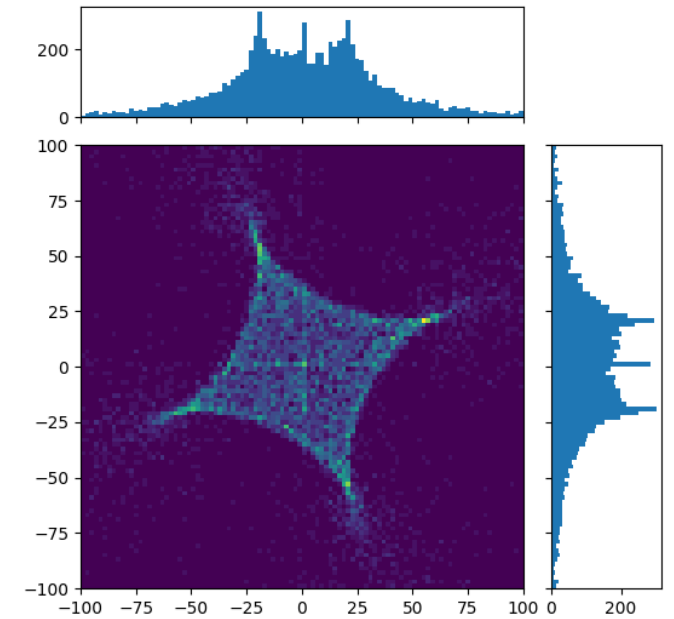
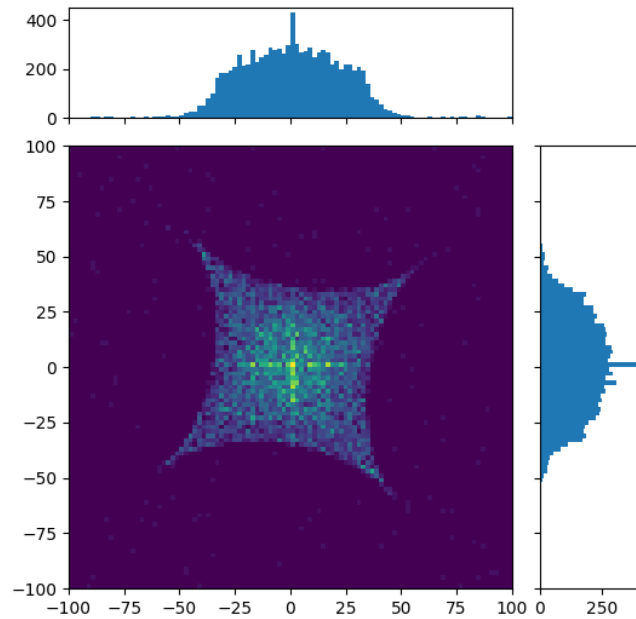
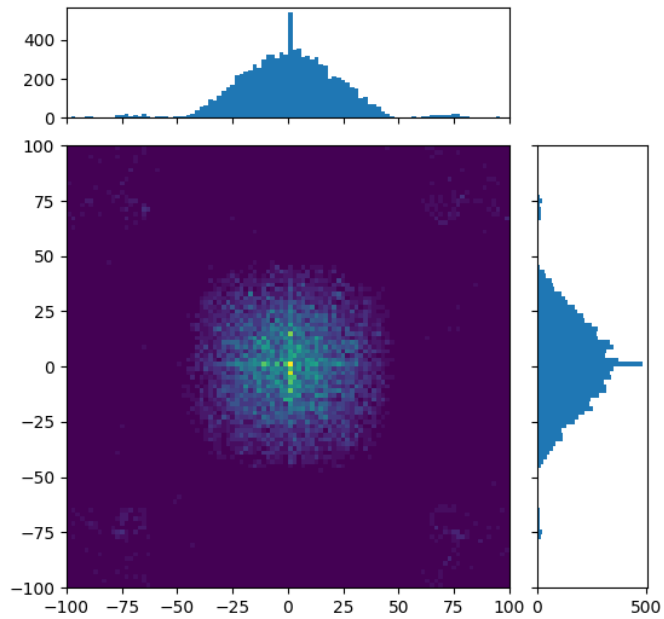
**Perfectly Flat:  $\mu = 1$**

**Let's define a flatness threshold!**

*10,000 particles through the beamline ...*

*Octupole*

*Selection Arc*



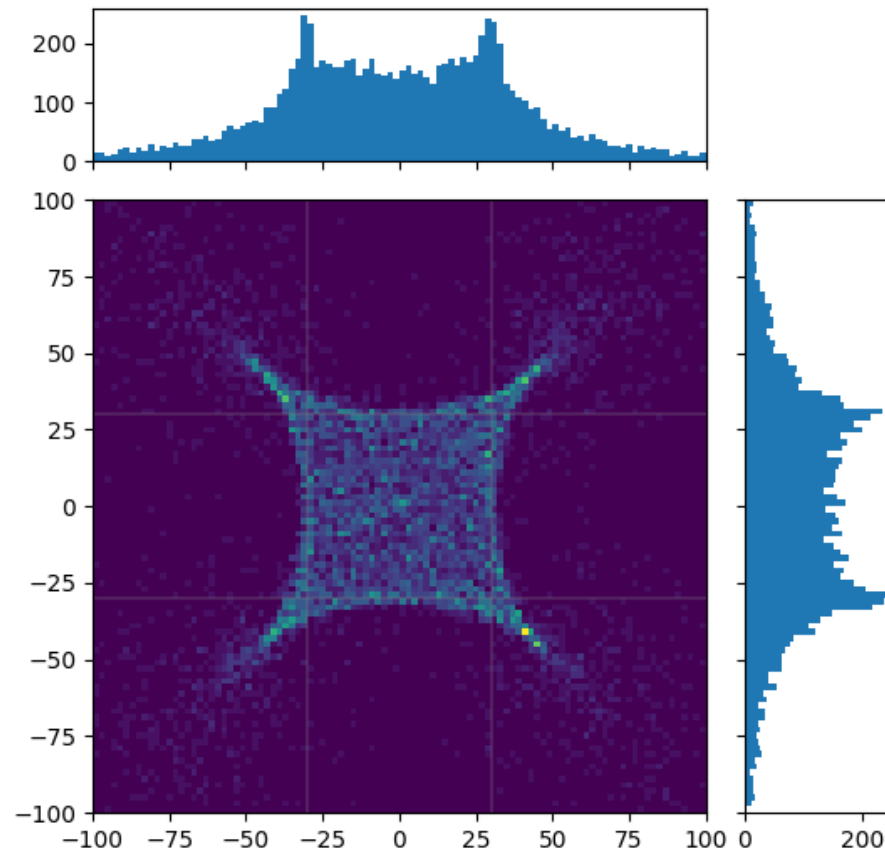
*This is useful, but it's not entirely clear how we can measure the kurtosis of the beam distribution ....*



*We can rotate the beam post-mortem in code and get an accurate figure for the uniform width.*

Kurtosis metric of 1.73 (Non-Fisher)

We can expect a largely uniform coverage of the end station target.



# Octupole Tracking – Comparison with Gaussian Bunch

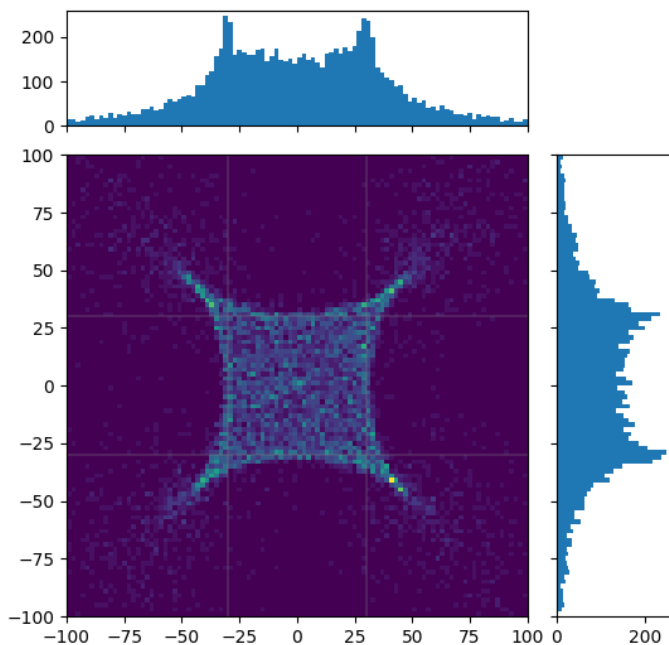
How does this compare to the case with no octupole? What are the real-term gains?

- Uniform , Fewer Losses

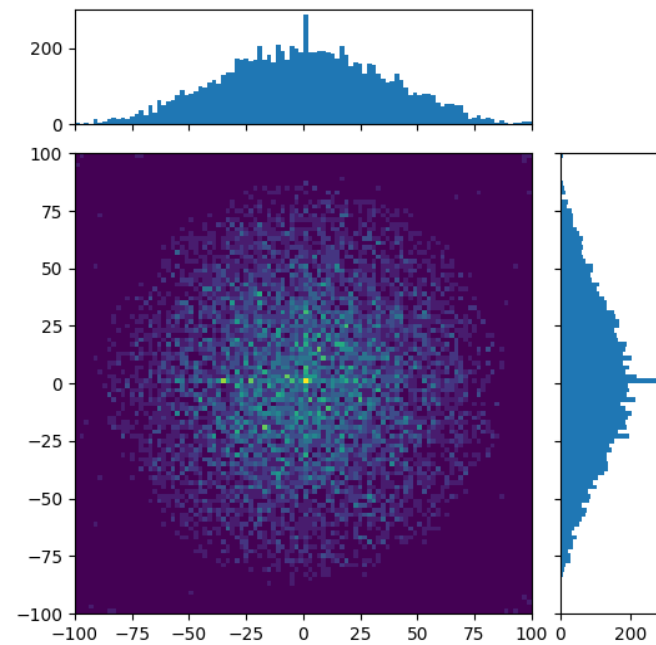
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Clearly an improvement in uniformity in the region of interest. Tests used k-value = 30,000 mm<sup>-4</sup>. Can be scaled up with more current to shape the beam further.

$\mu = 1.73$



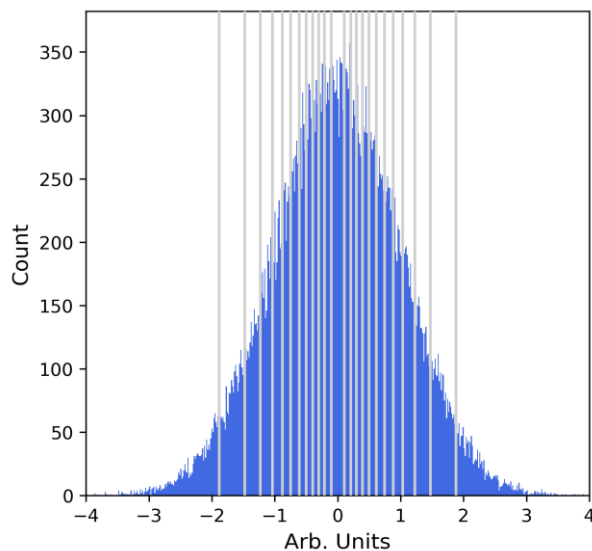
$\mu = 45.6$



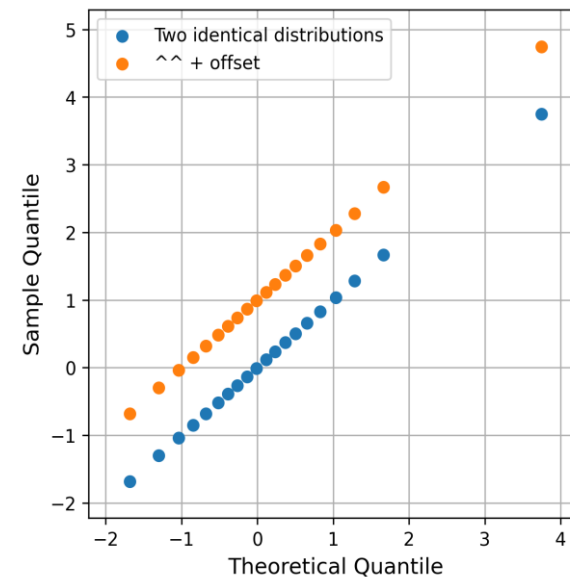
Lattice

*A single kurtosis measurement ignores many other features of the data like skewness ...*

*A quantile-quantile (QQ) plot directly compares the quantiles of two distributions to check for similarity. When one of those distributions is theoretical, we have what is known as a probability plot.*

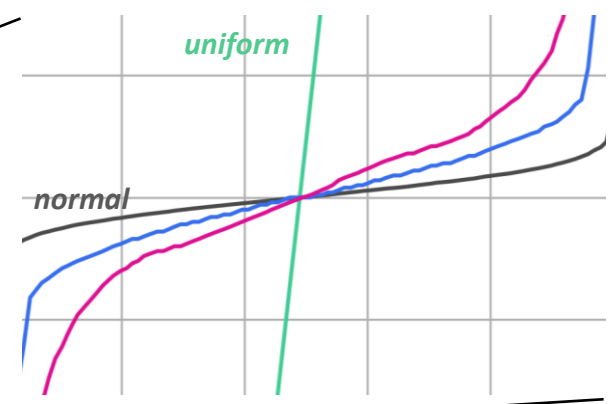
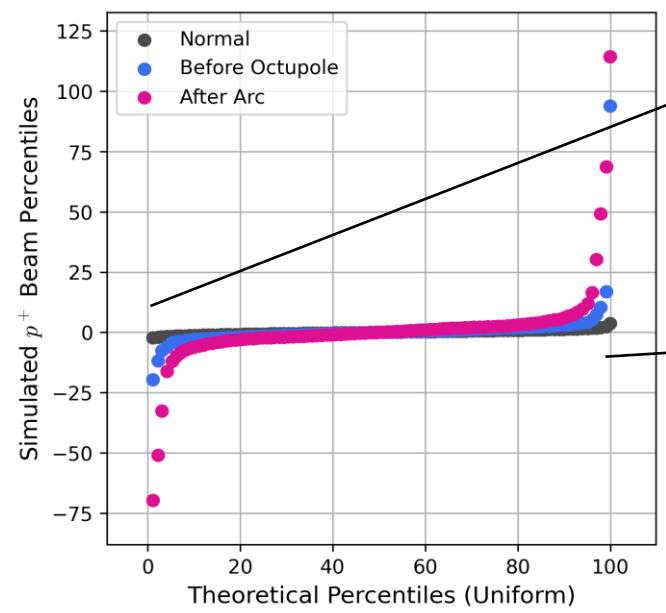


*generates* →








Applying this to the octupole data ...



R1 = 0.60

R2 = 0.45

Outcome:

- Larger coefficient = better uniformity. 
- Full distribution captured. 
- Beam-beam comparisons possible. 

# Gabor Lens Comparison

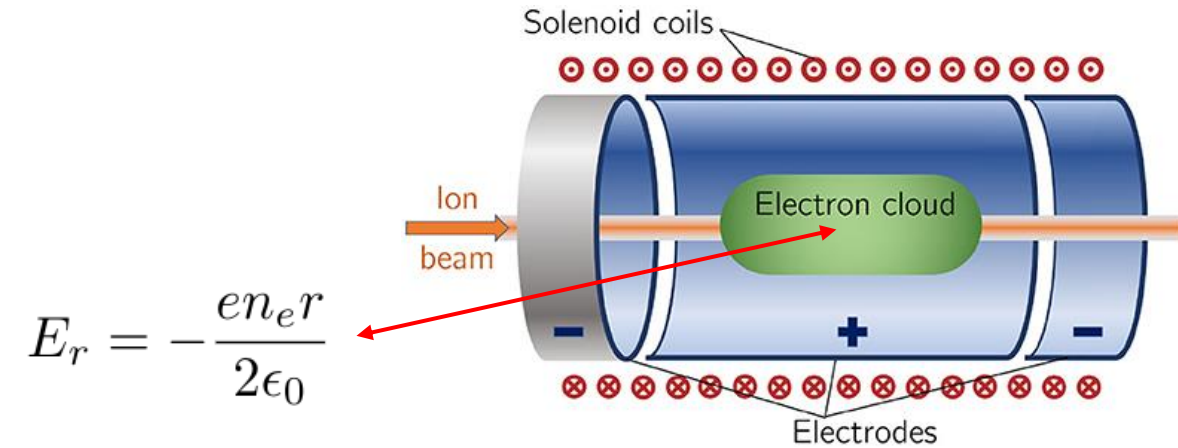
Performance study between solenoid and Gabor lens models in BDSIM

Confinement field neglected ( $\sim 0.03\text{T}$  solenoid)

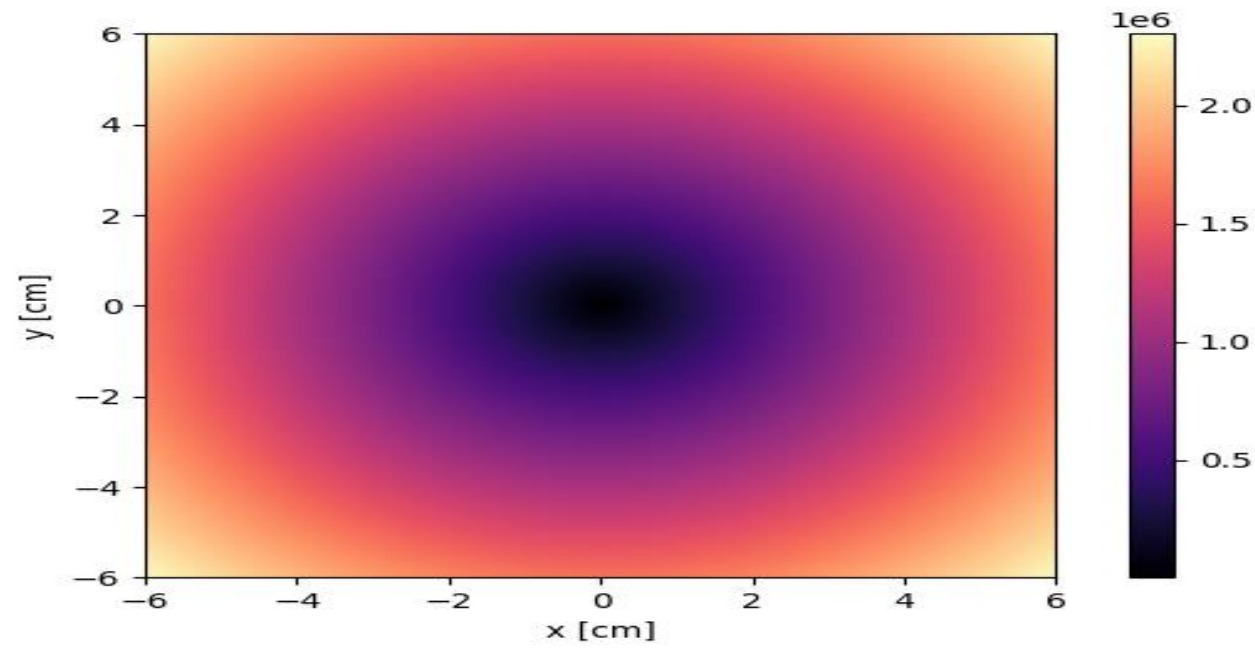
Plasma magnetic field negligible at proposed densities ( $\sim 5 \times 10^{15} \text{ m}^{-3}$ )

Modelled as drift elements with field maps and scaling applied

Requires sufficient plasma density/uniformity to neutralise beam space charge and avoid instabilities



$$E_r = -\frac{en_e r}{2\epsilon_0}$$



Field map equivalent to 1T

# Gabor Lens Comparison

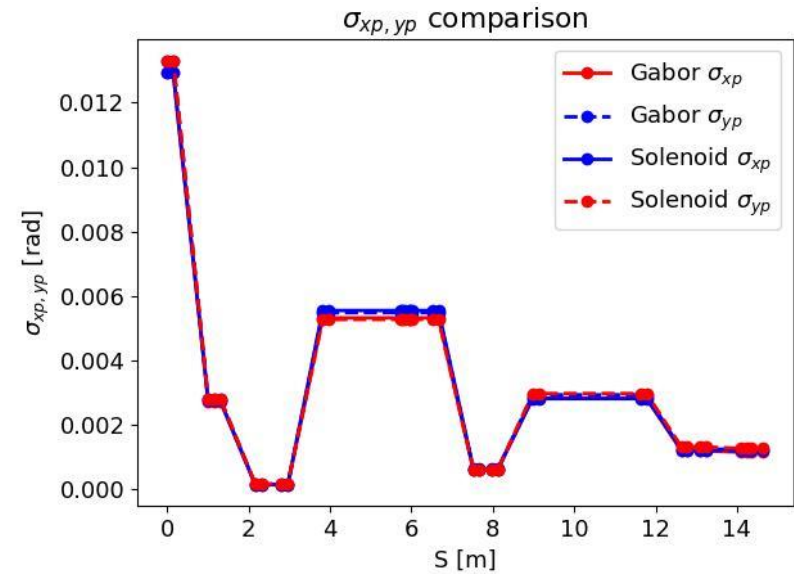
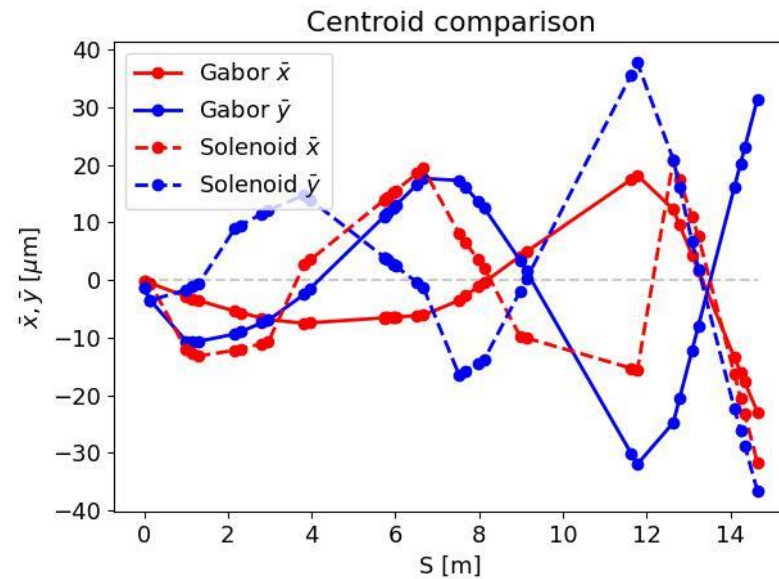
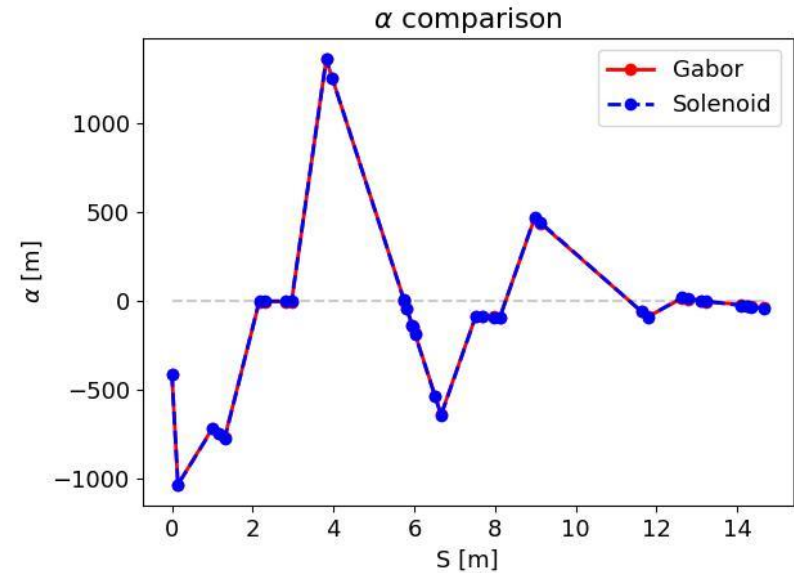
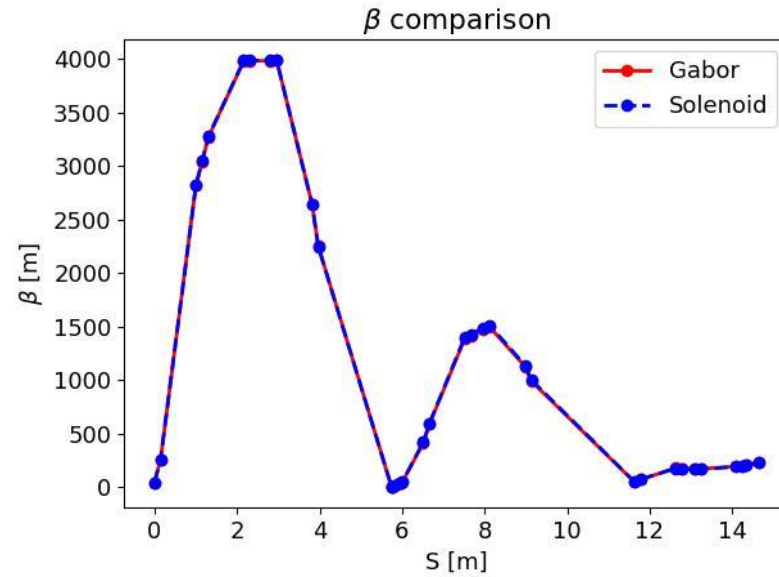
COBYLA optimisation for fine tuning optics [9]

Constraints remain satisfied

**Solenoid strengths:** 1.40, 0.57, 0.80, 1.04, 0.80, 1.40, 0.28

**Gabor lens strengths:** 1.38, 0.56, 0.81, 1.04, 0.80, 1.38, 0.32

Comparable strengths, same optics but much less power required



# RF Cavity Design

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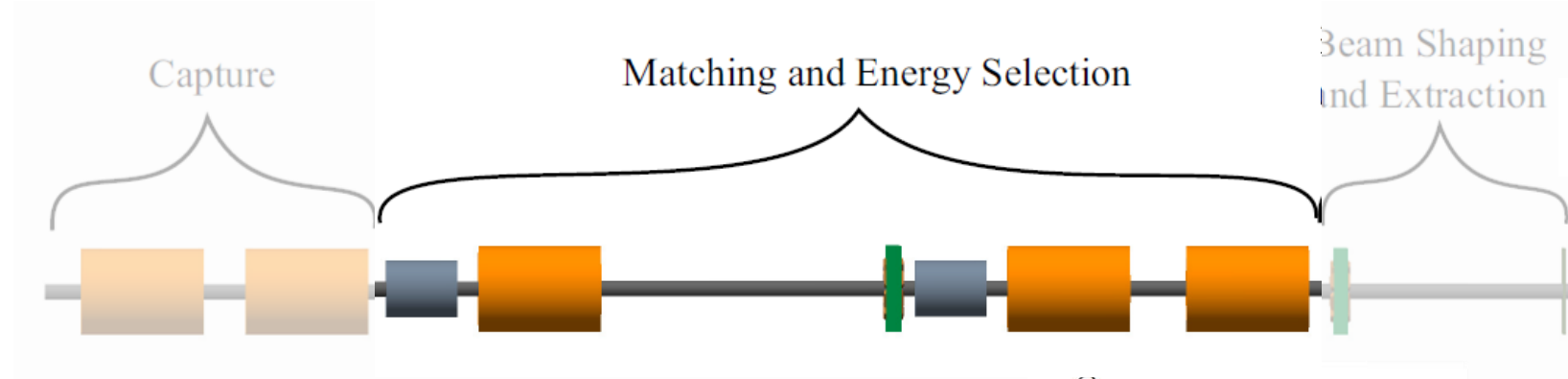
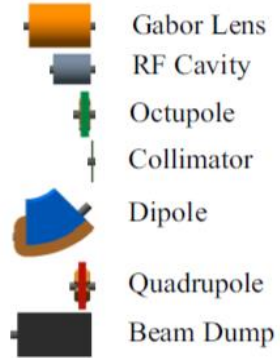
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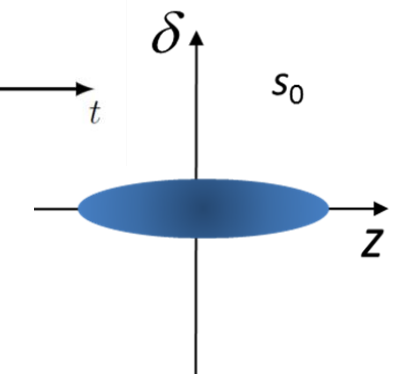
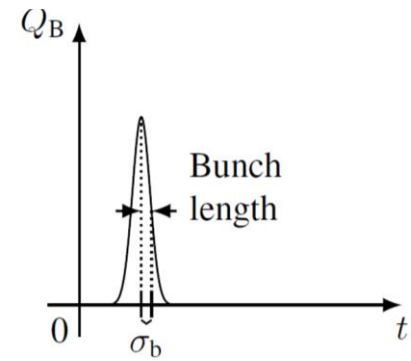
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RF Cavity permits:

- Control of **bunch length**;
- Manipulation of the **longitudinal phase-space**.

$$V_{RF} = \frac{\Delta E^2 \pi h |\eta|}{2q \beta^2 E_s}$$



RF Cavity Requirements:

- Beam Energy = 15MeV
- Total relative energy spread =  $\pm 2\%$
- Initial bunch length  $\sim 10$  fs
- Distance between the beam source and the first RF Cavity  $\cong 3$  m

# Frequency Choice

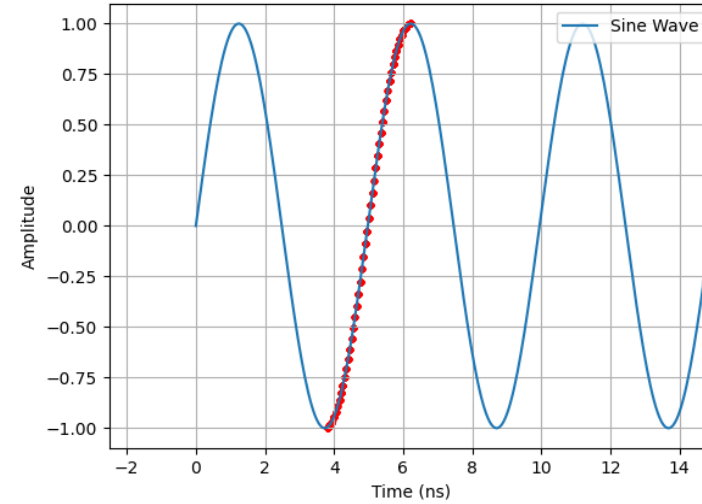
- RF frequency tuned for bunch length alignment on rising RF wave edge.
- Late particles (closer to the bunch end) gain energy, while early ones (closer to the beginning) lose it, ensuring **phase stability**.
- All particles receive a positive acceleration at the same time, and the beam remains grouped throughout its trajectory.

Frequency	Bunch Length "Stability"
201 MHz	2.5 ns
352 MHz	1.4 ns

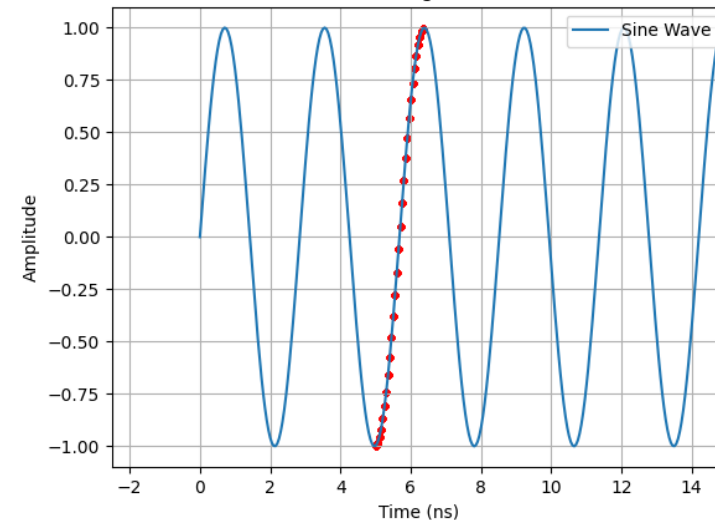


- Energy spread > 2%  $\Rightarrow$  Frequency < 201MHz

201 MHz sine wave with dots showing the start and end of a 2.5 ns bunch



352 MHz sine wave with dots showing the start and end of a 1.4 ns bunch





## 8 Free Parameters:

- **Length**
- **Gap Length**
- Outer Corner Radius
- Inner Corner Radius
- Outer Nose Radius
- Inner Nose Radius
- Flat Length
- Cone Angle

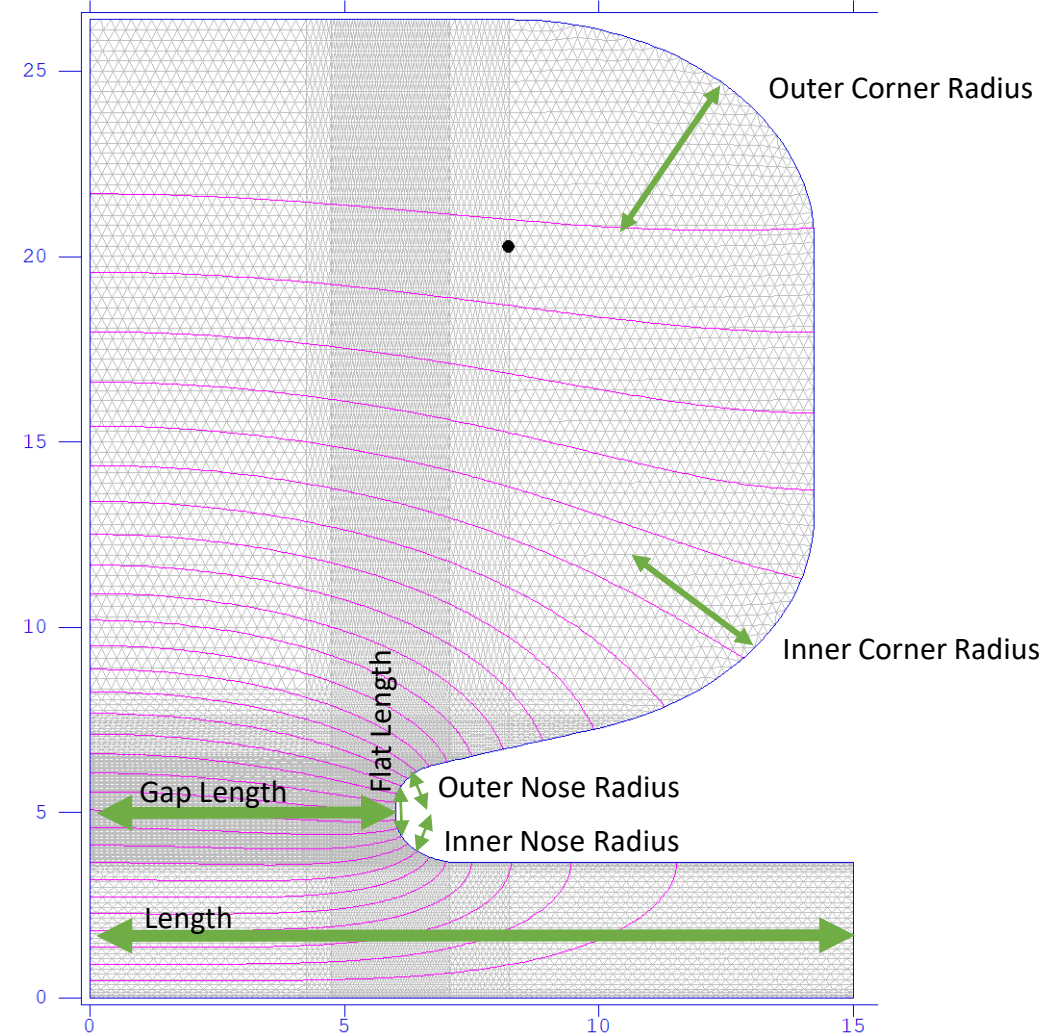
Automatically  
adjusts diameter  
to fit frequency

Automatically  
adjusts E field to  
reach Kilpatrick  
factor of 1.5

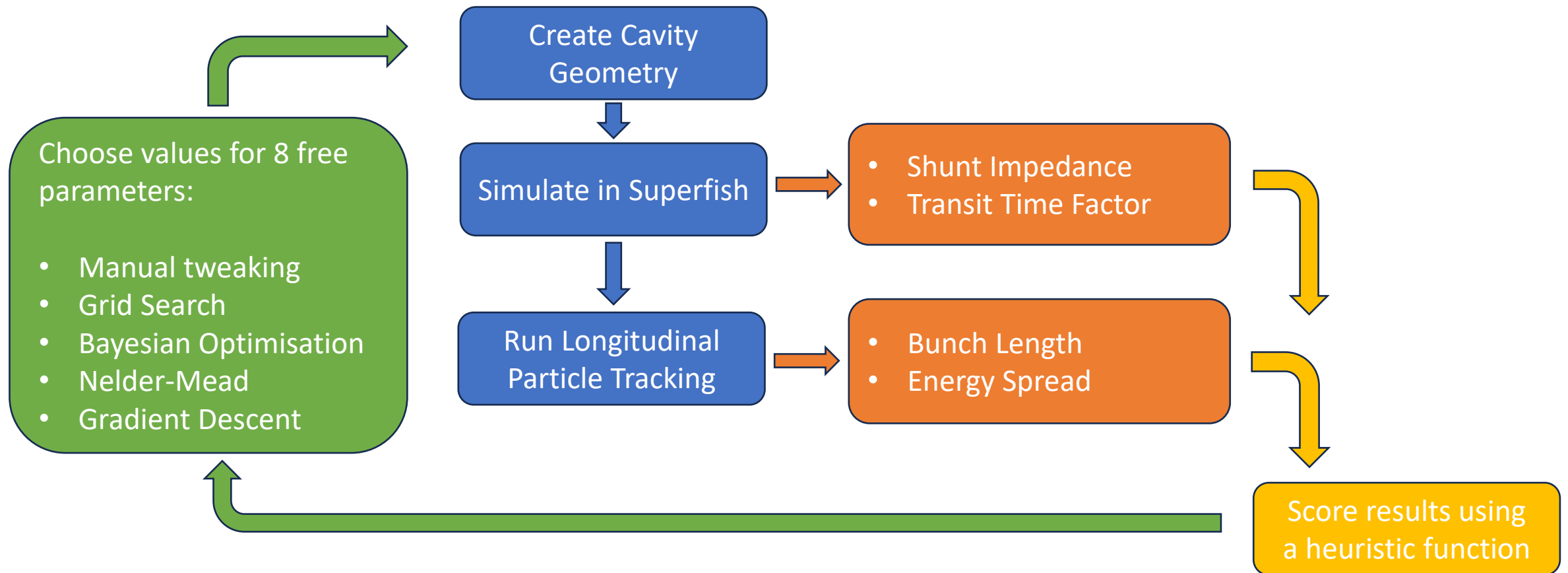
## Optimising for:

- Shunt Impedance
- Transit Time
- **Bunching Capability**

Tuning coupled-cavity linac cells.  $F = 352.00258$  MHz

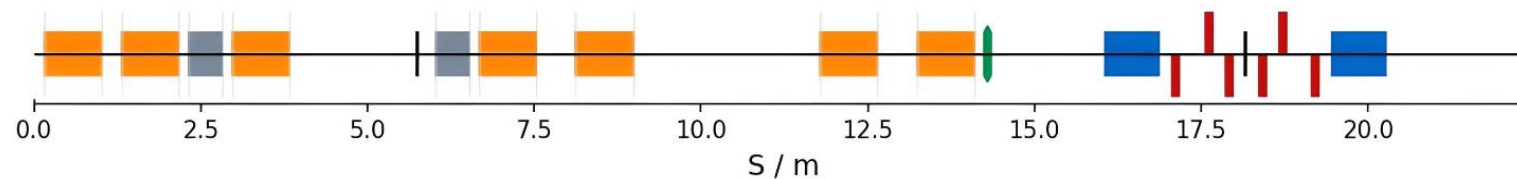




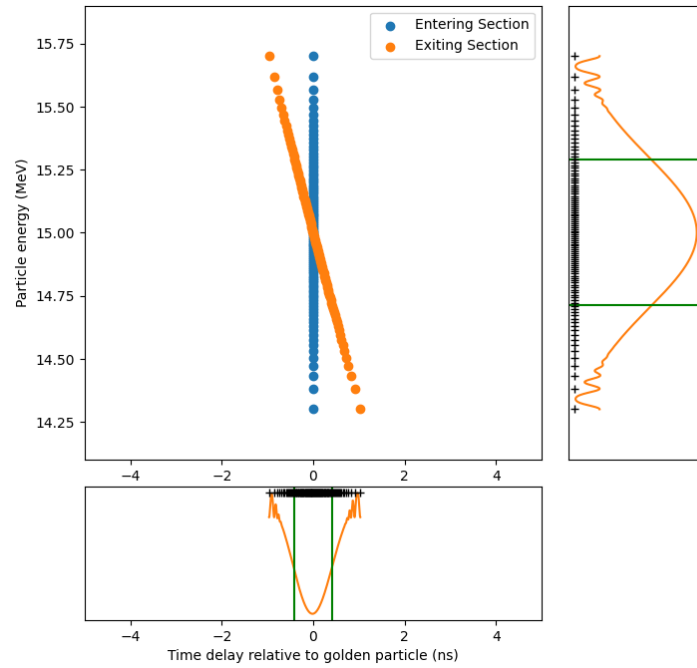


Need a way to measure bunching ability for each cavity design.

- Write a simple particle-tracking simulation code
- Generate N particles representing bunch distribution
- Treat most of accelerator as drift
- On passing through the RF cavity, change the energy of the particle based on the field profile calculated in SuperFish
- Record the bunch length and energy spread at exit

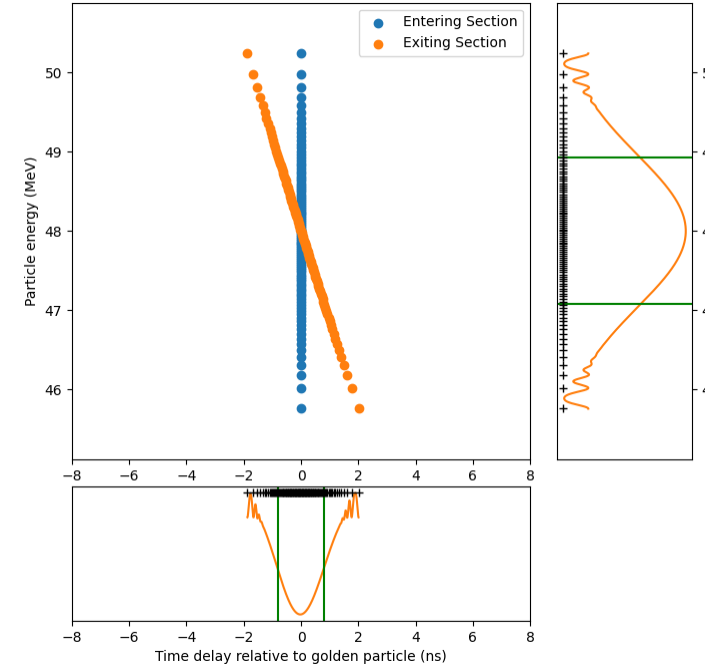


### 15 MeV Protons

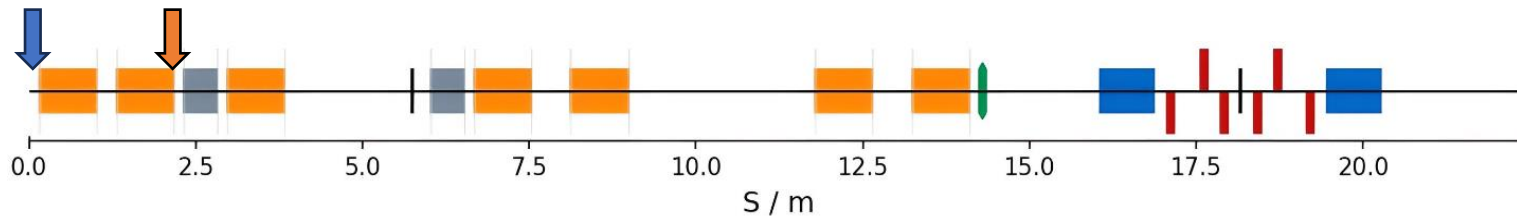


Energy:  $15 \pm 0.29$  MeV (1.92%)  
 Bunch Length: 0.82 ns

### 4 MeV/u Carbons



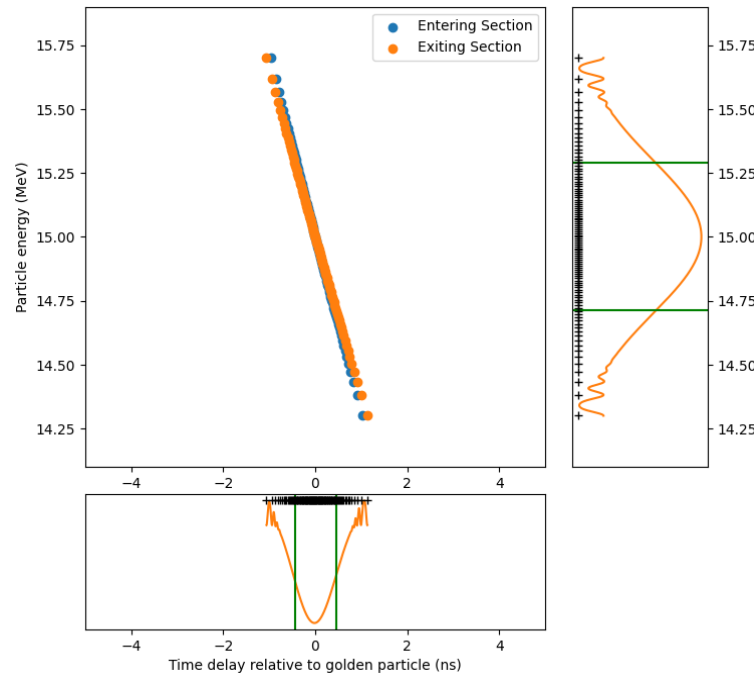
Energy:  $48 \pm 0.92$  MeV (1.92%)  
 Bunch Length: 1.60 ns



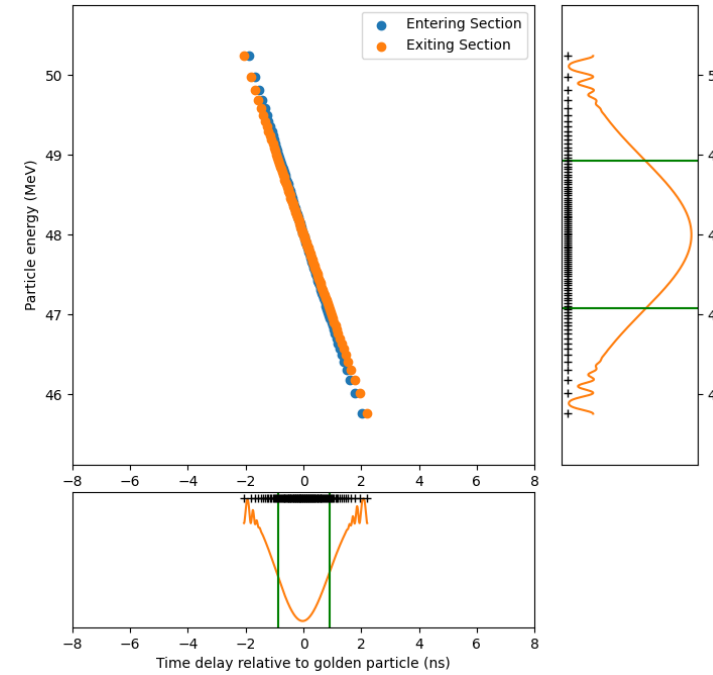
RF Cavities

Energy:  $15 \pm 0.29$  MeV (1.92%)  
 Bunch Length: 1.00 ns

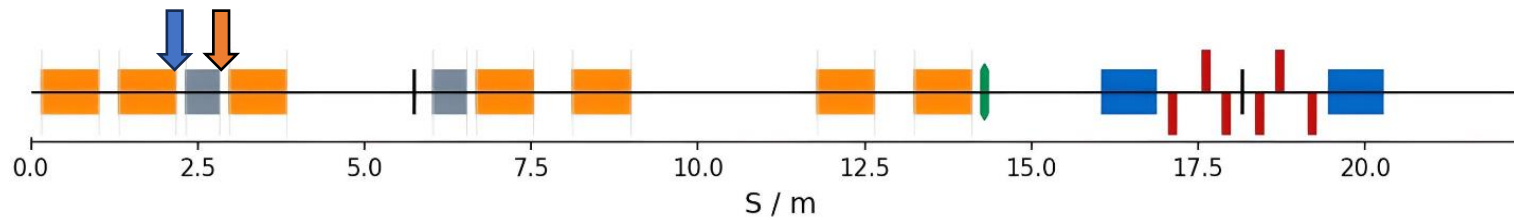
### 15 MeV Protons



### 4 MeV/u Carbons

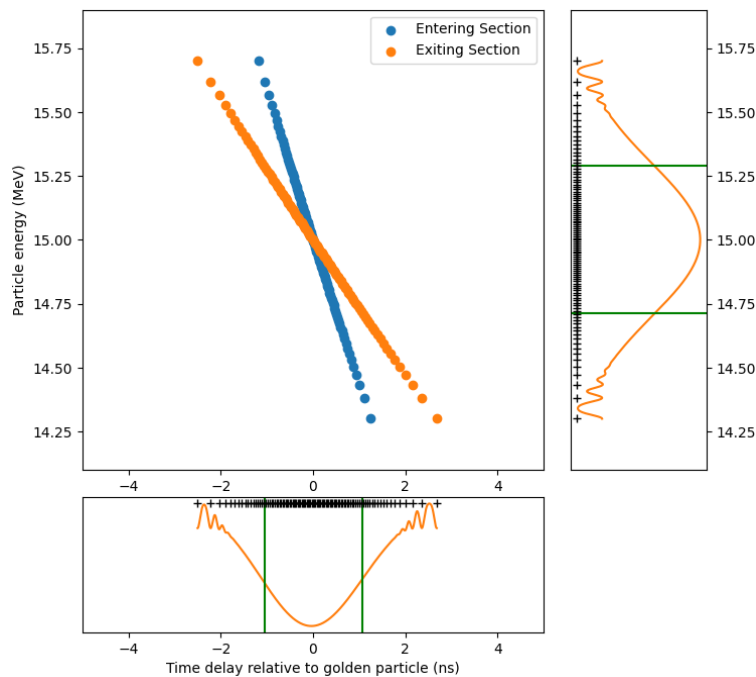


Energy:  $48 \pm 0.92$  MeV (1.92%)  
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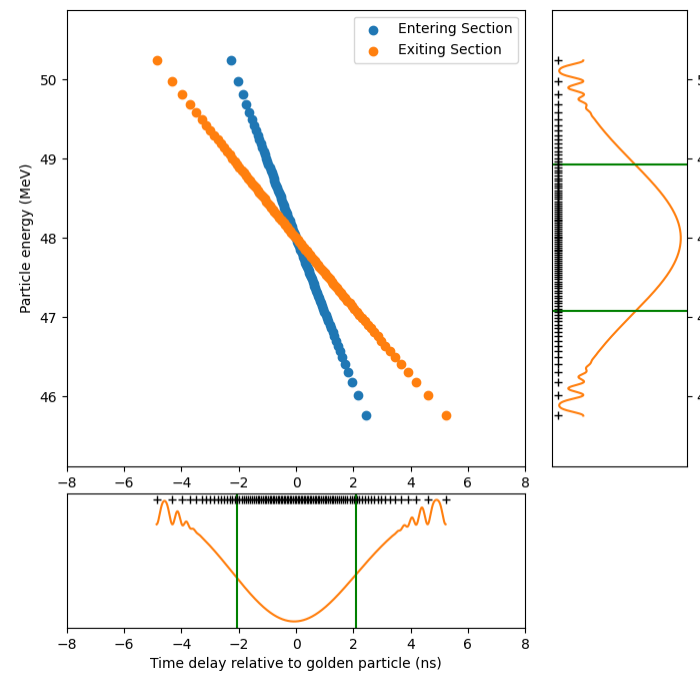


Energy:  $15 \pm 0.29$  MeV (1.92%)  
 Bunch Length: 2.14 ns

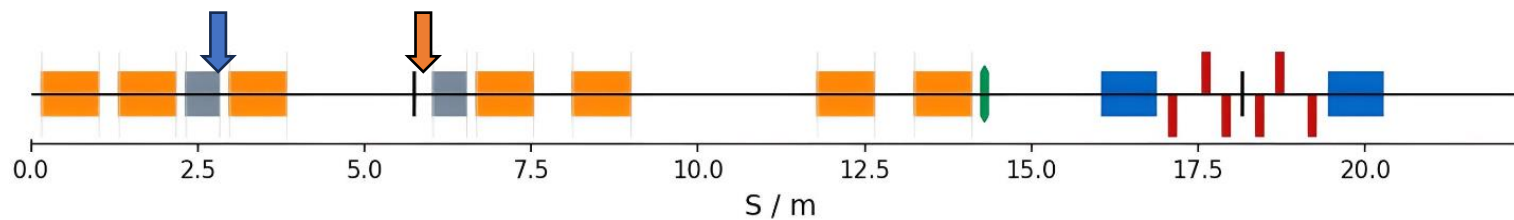
### 15 MeV Protons



### 4 MeV/u Carbons

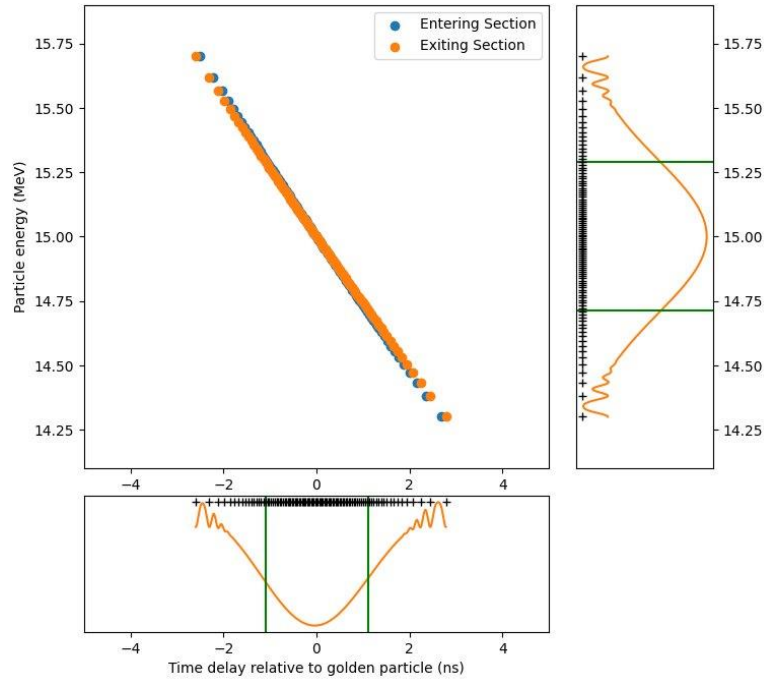


Energy:  $48 \pm 0.92$  MeV (1.92%)  
 Bunch Length: 4.16 ns

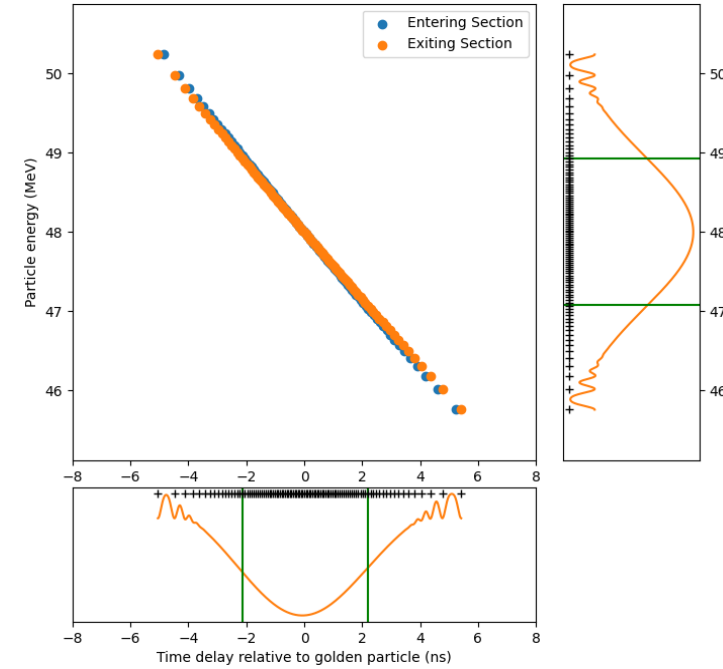


Energy:  $15 \pm 0.29$  MeV (1.92%)  
 Bunch Length: 2.32 ns

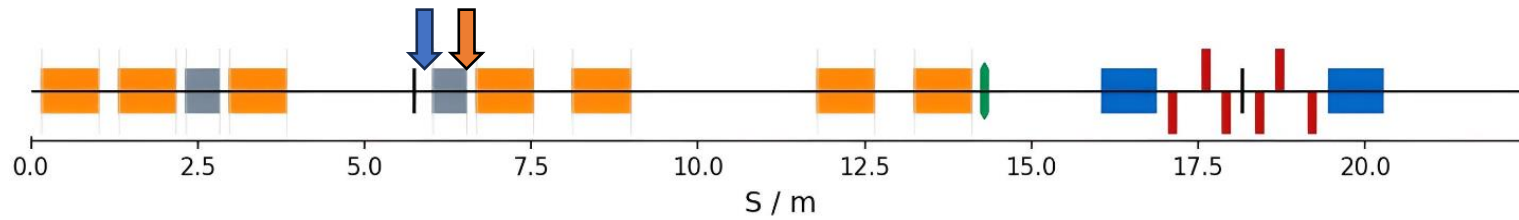
### 15 MeV Protons



### 4 MeV/u Carbons

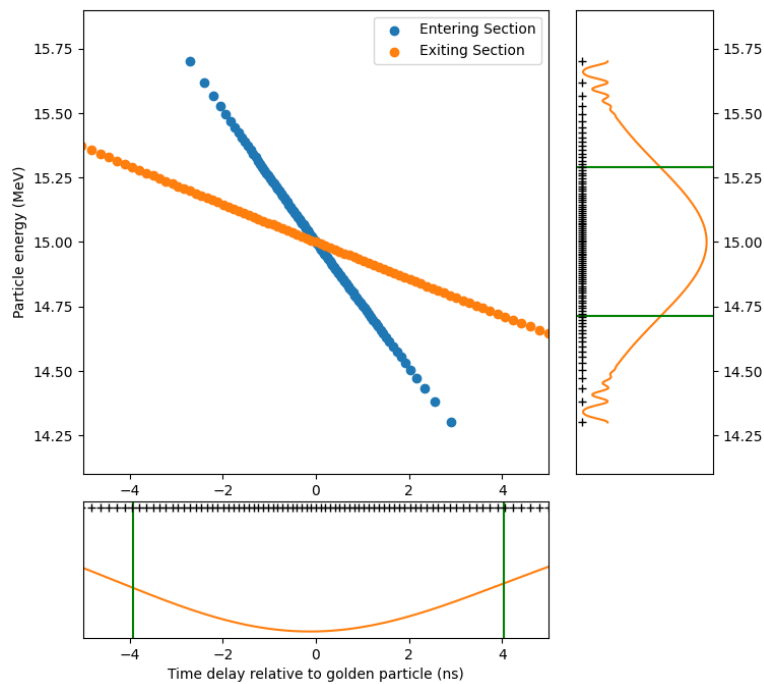


Energy:  $48 \pm 0.92$  MeV (1.92%)  
 Bunch Length: 4.50 ns

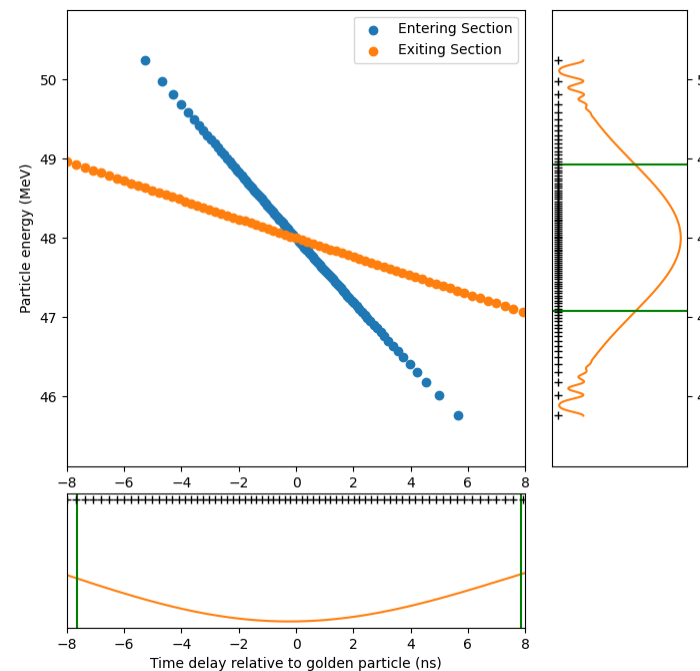


Energy:  $15 \pm 0.29$  MeV (1.92%)  
 Bunch Length: 4.00 ns

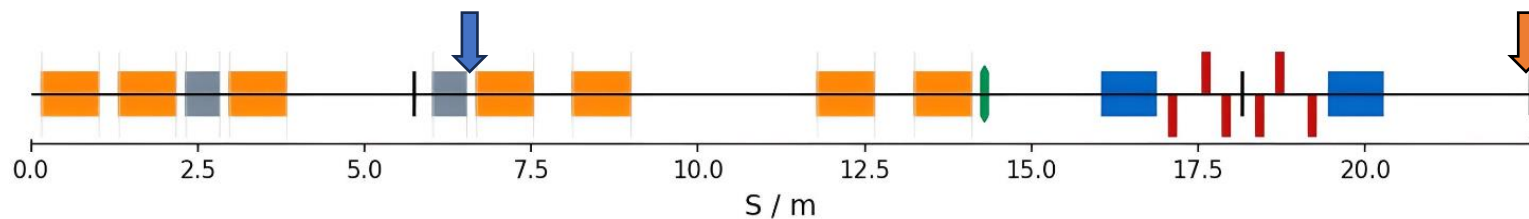
### 15 MeV Protons



### 4 MeV/u Carbons



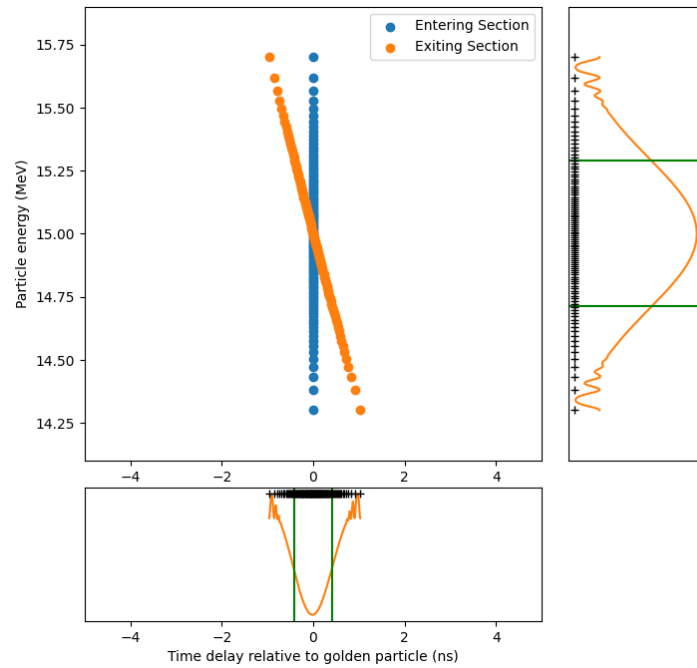
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 Bunch Length: 15.50 ns



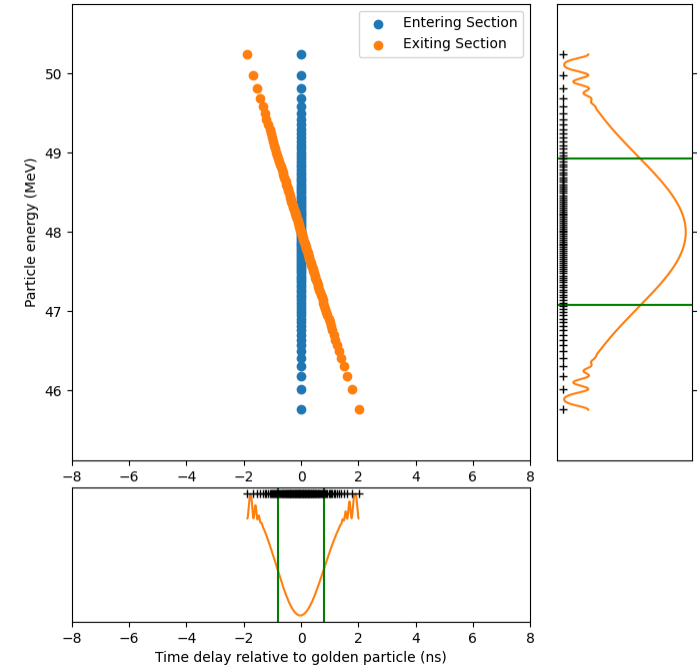


Energy:  $15 \pm 0.29$  MeV (1.92%)  
 Bunch Length: 0.82 ns

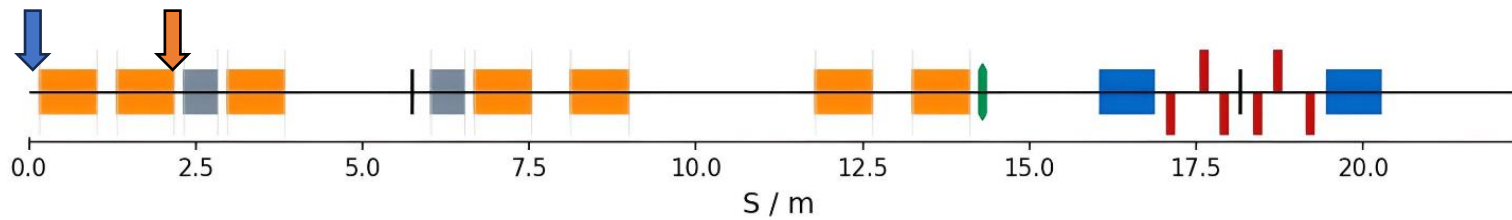
### 15 MeV Protons



### 4 MeV/u Carbons

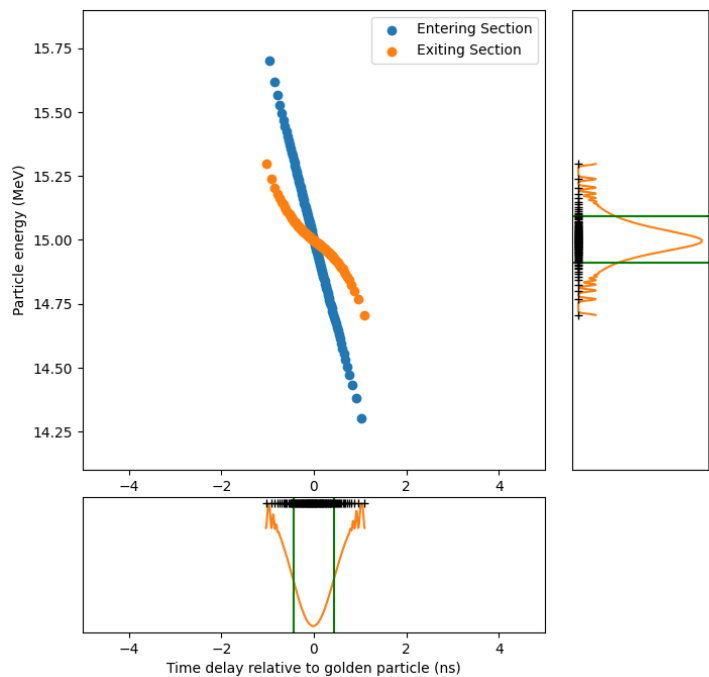


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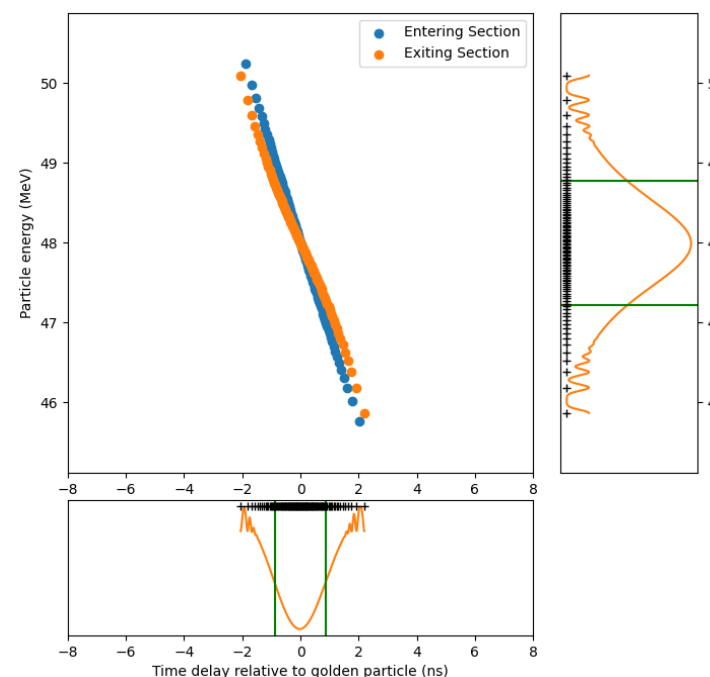


Energy:  $15 \pm 0.09$  MeV (0.61%)  
 Bunch Length: 0.90 ns

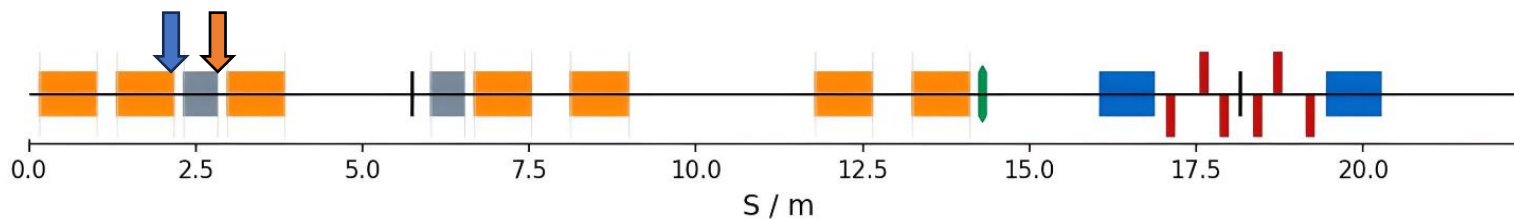
### 15 MeV Protons



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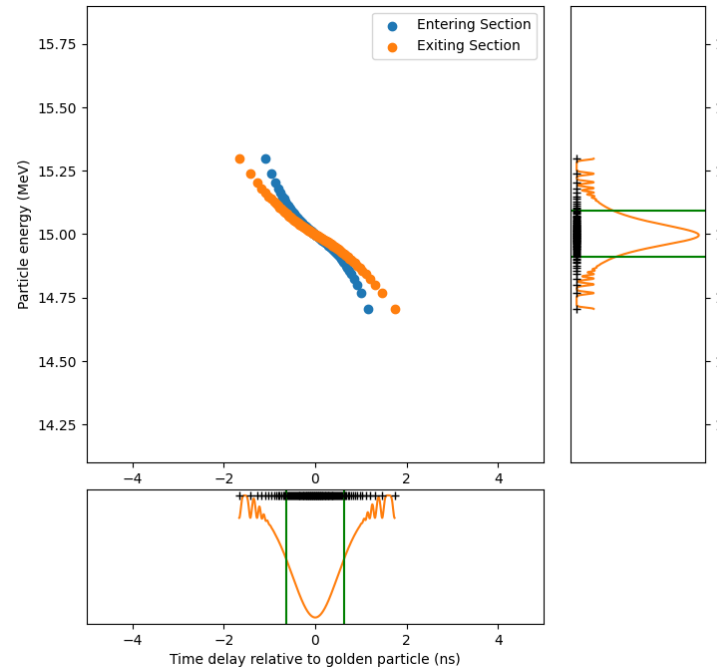


Energy:  $48 \pm 0.78$  MeV (1.62%)  
 Bunch Length: 1.90 ns

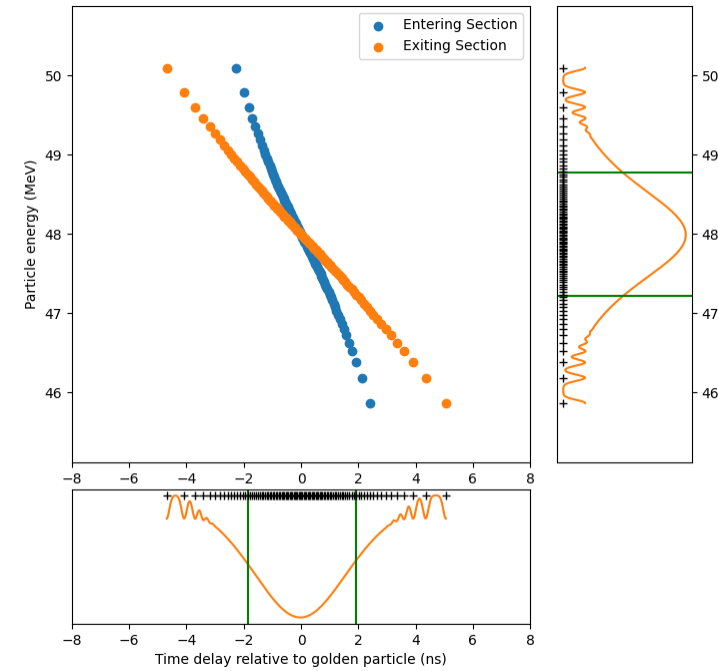


Energy:  $15 \pm 0.09$  MeV (0.61%)  
 Bunch Length: 1.26 ns

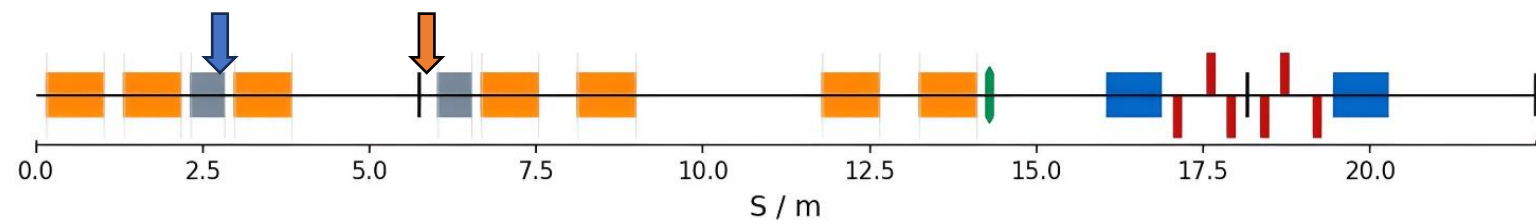
### 15 MeV Protons



### 4 MeV/u Carbons



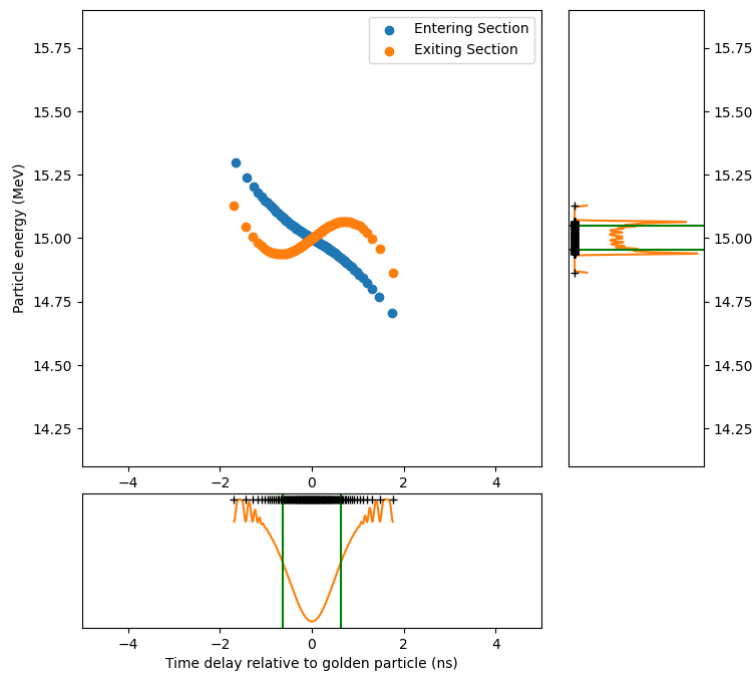
Energy:  $48 \pm 0.92$  MeV (1.62%)  
 Bunch Length: 3.76 ns



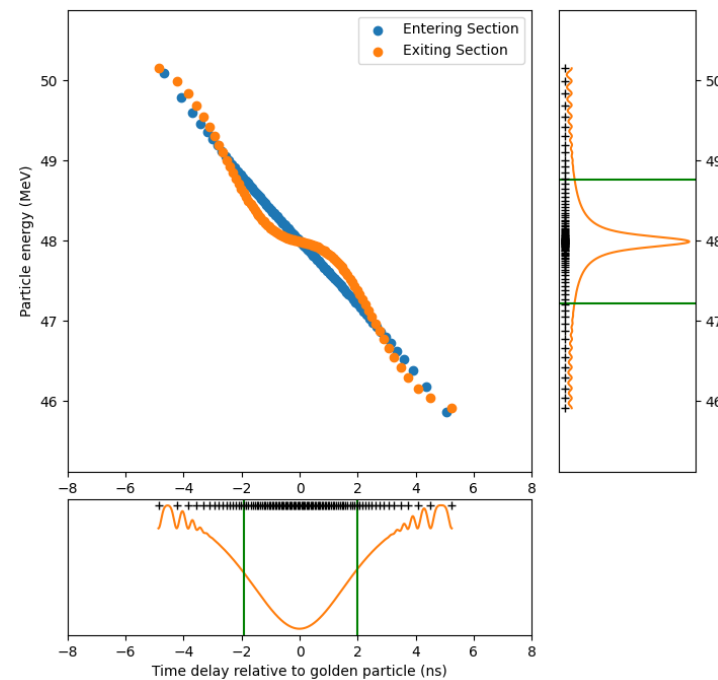
Energy:  $15 \pm 0.05$  MeV (0.31%)  
 Bunch Length: 1.26 ns

Operating at 45% of Design E-field

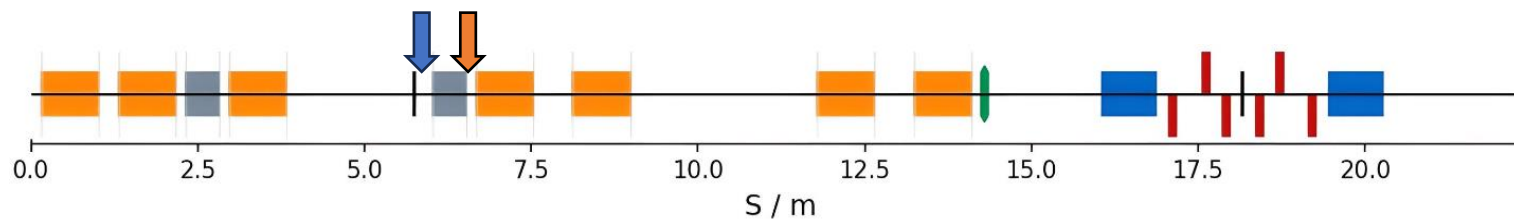
### 15 MeV Protons



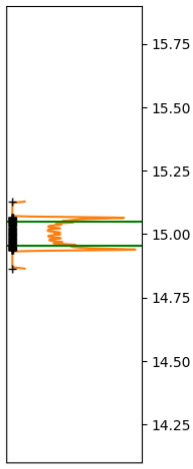
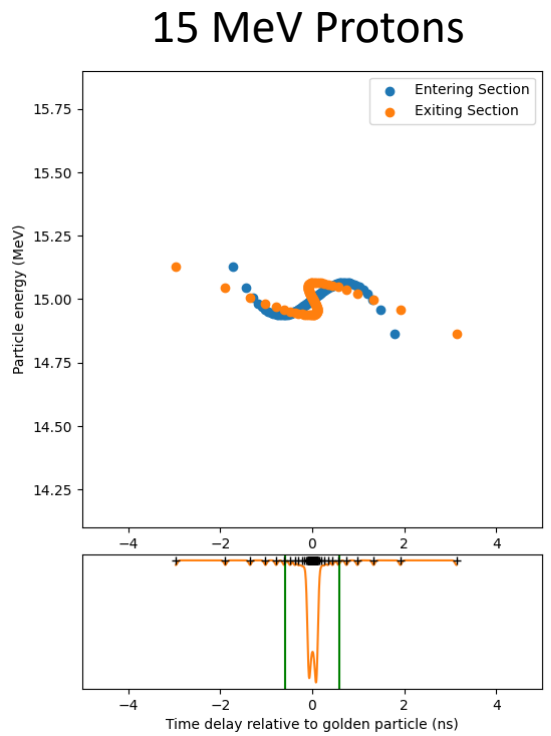
### 4 MeV/u Carbons



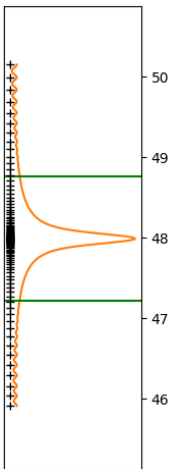
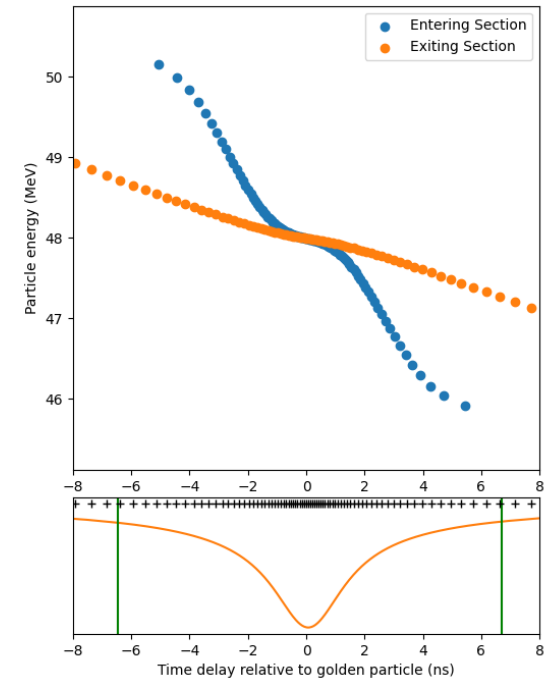
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 Bunch Length: 4.04 ns



Energy:  $15 \pm 0.05$  MeV (0.31%)  
 Bunch Length: 1.18 ns

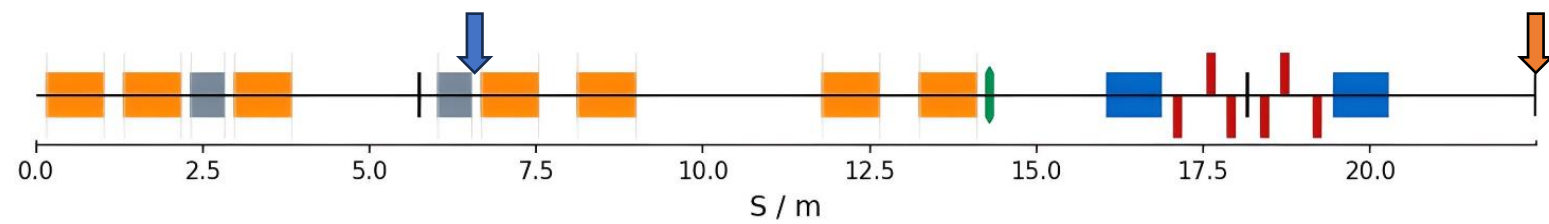


### 4 MeV/u Carbons

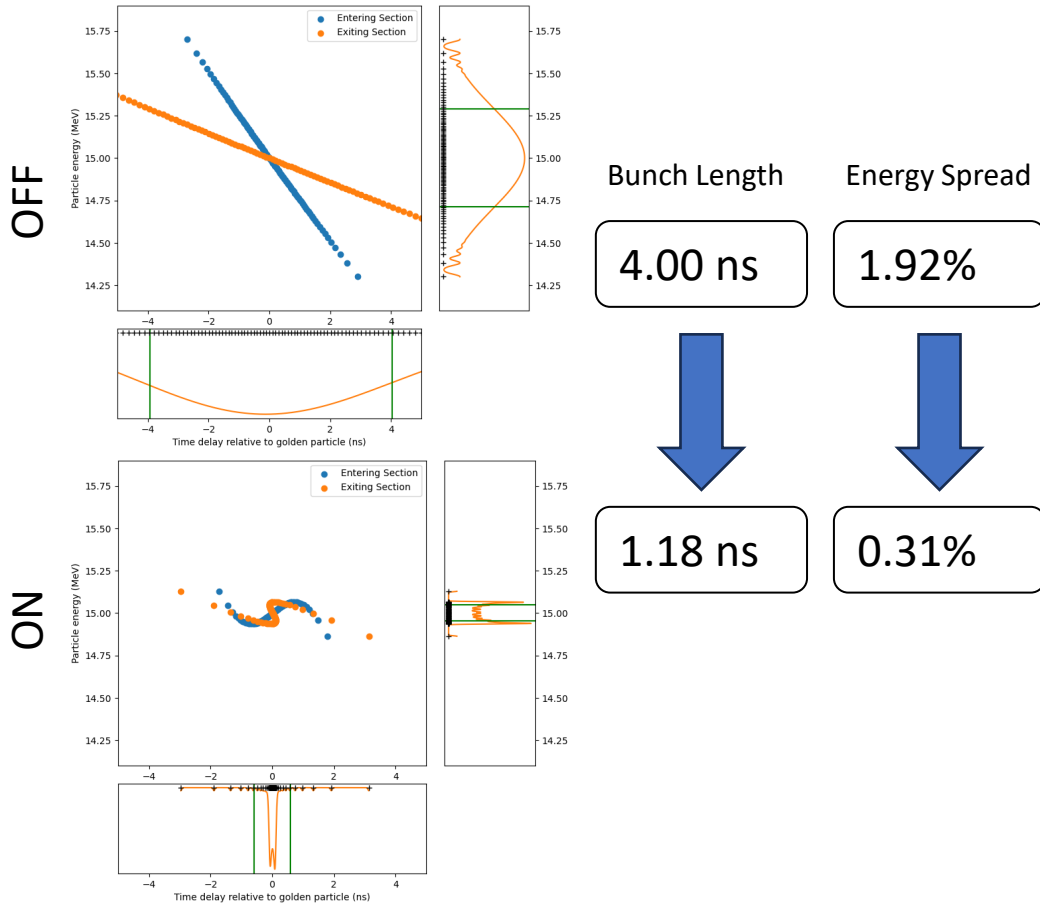


Energy:  $48 \pm 0.77$  MeV (1.61%)  
 Bunch Length: 13.16 ns

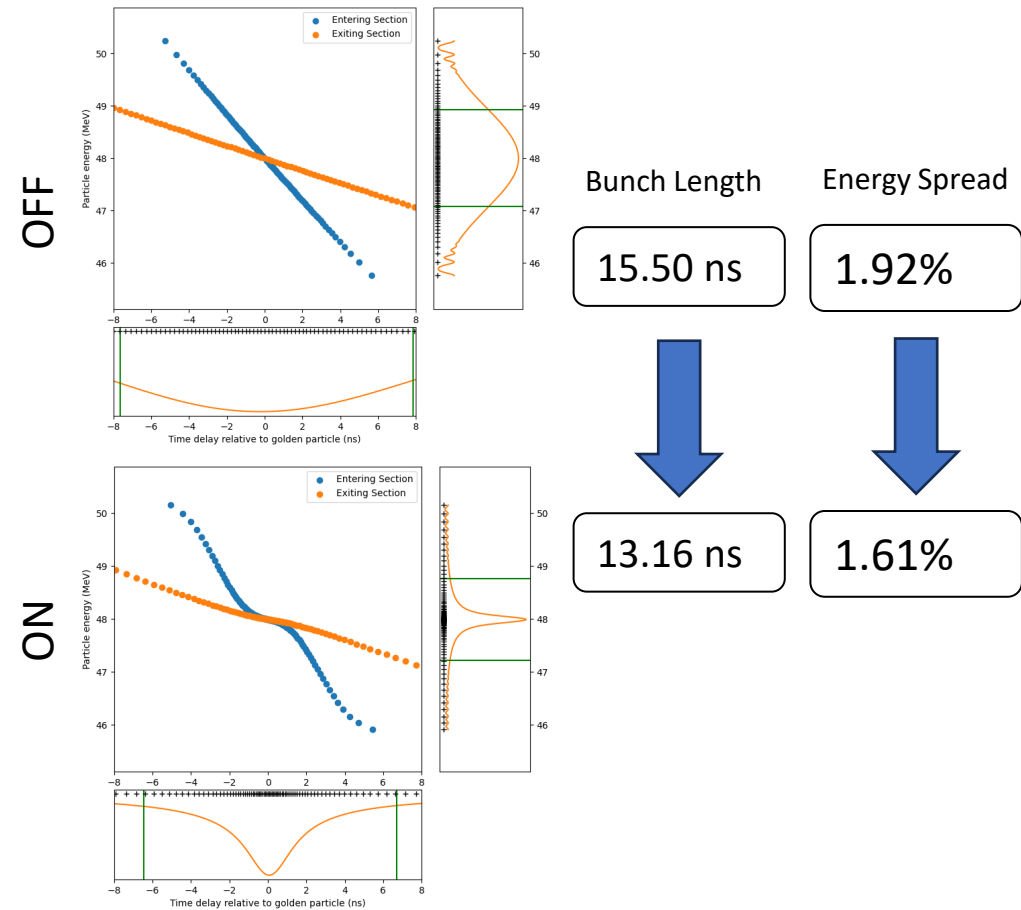
Highly non-gaussian bunch shapes not described well by standard deviation metric



## 15 MeV Protons

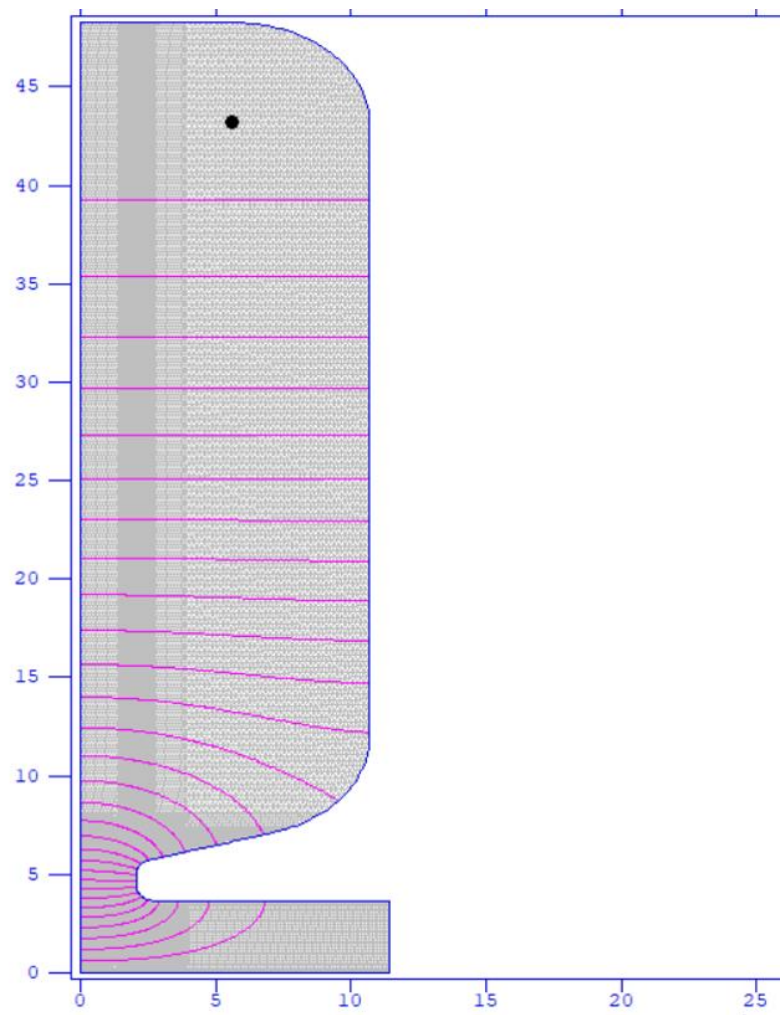


## 4 MeV/u Carbons

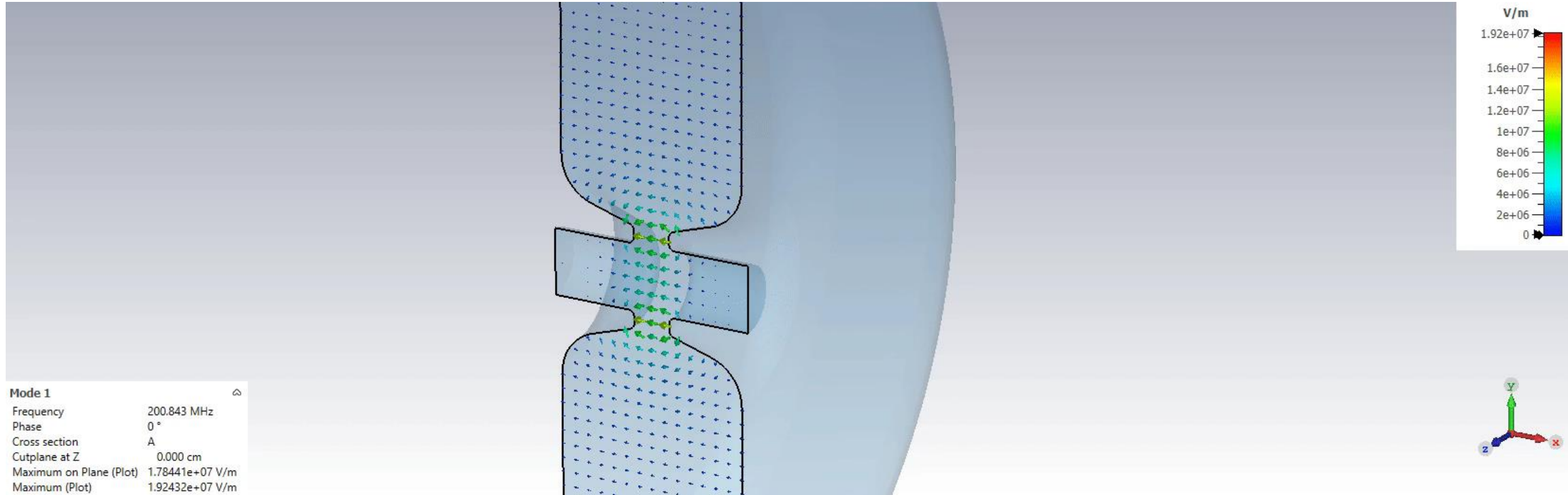


RF Cavities

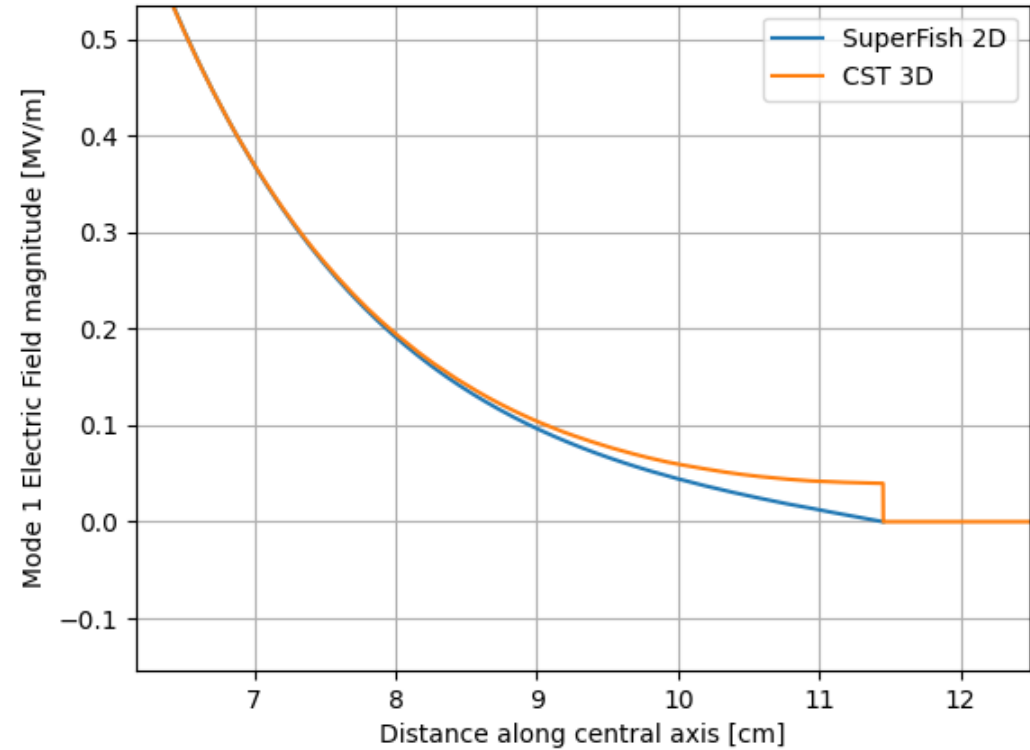
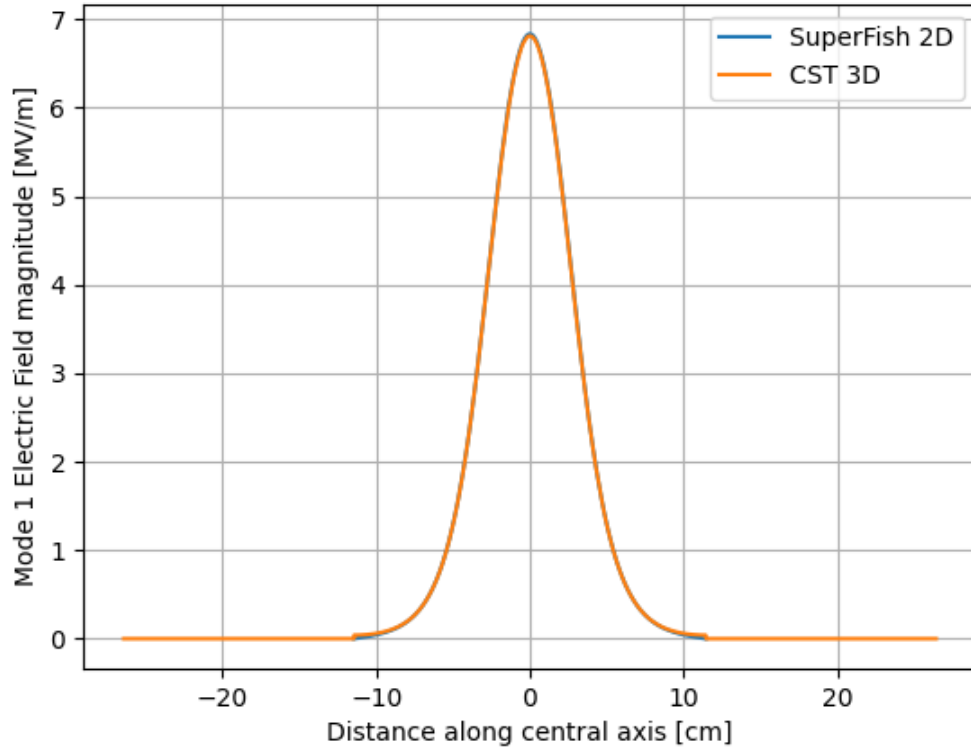
# Final Cavity Geometry



Parameter	Value
Frequency [MHz]	201
Shunt Impedance - Z [M $\Omega$ /m]	25.41
Transit time factor -T []	0.33
ZTT [M $\Omega$ /m]	2.91
Maximum E field [MV/m] @ kilpatrick – 1.5	22.15
Maximum E field on axis [MV/m] @ kilpatrick – 1.5	8.08

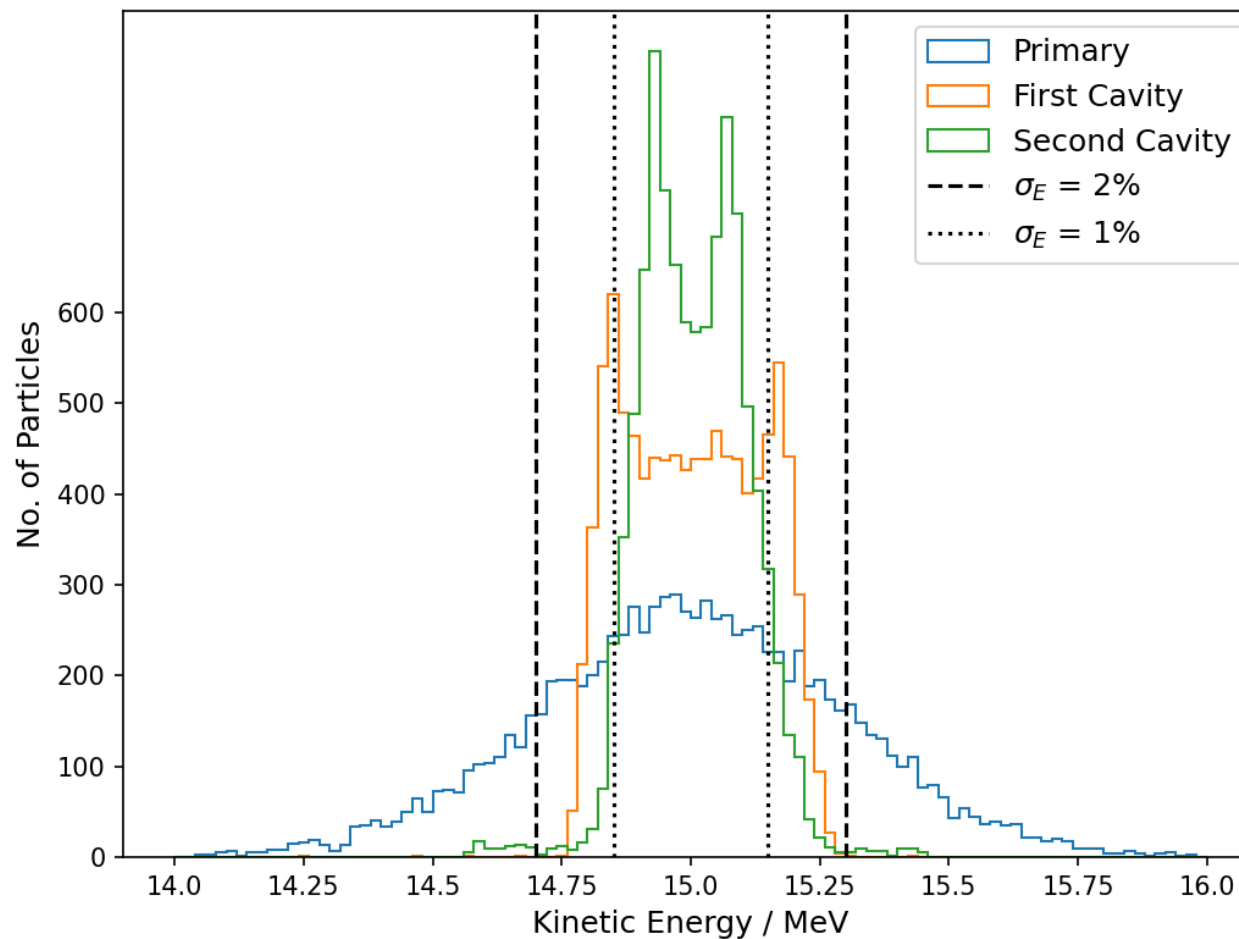






- Scaled by the stored energy in the cavity.
- Size of the electric field is somewhat arbitrary. We are looking at relative differences here.

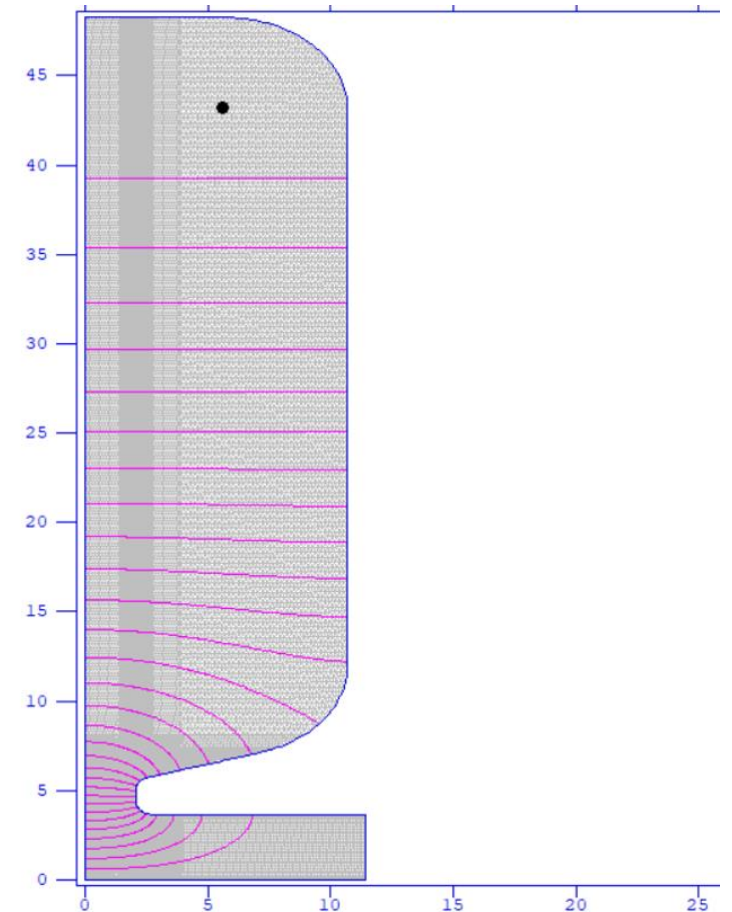
- Simulation in BDSIM using the 3D field map from CST.
- Validated the cavity design and shown good control of the longitudinal phase space
- Final energy spread 0.68%



- Designed & optimised a 3D cavity design for LhARA stage 1.
- Validated the design with 6D tracking in BDSIM.

## Future work:

- Investigate schemes to better control the carbon beam.
- Continue design in CST, waveguides and waveguide ports.
- Continue optimisation using BDSIM.
- Additional RF infrastructure, cavity phasing.



# Magnet Design

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Beam Parameters	
Energy	15 MeV
Momentum	0.168 GeV/c
Rigidity	0.561 Tm
Diameter	7.5 mm (1 $\sigma$ radius)

**Magnet materials:**

- Pure *iron* yokes
- **Copper** coils
- Vacuum/Air gaps

**Required Magnets:**

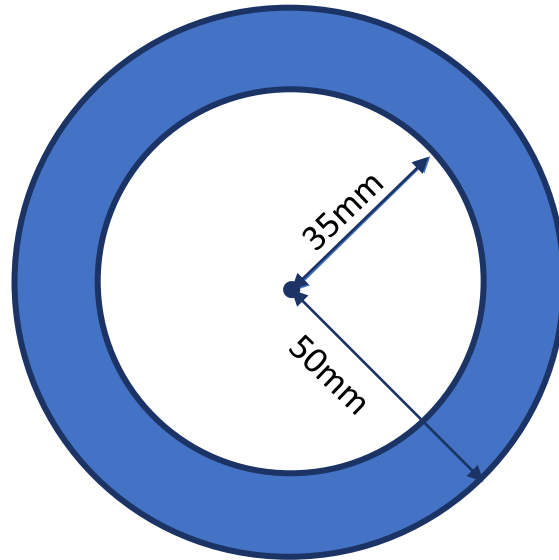
**Vertical Arc Dipole:**  
Bending/beam *selection*  
into vertical arc

**Vertical Arc Quadrupole:**  
*Twiss* manipulation and  
*focusing* in vertical arc

**Extraction Octupole:**  
Flat beam profile

**Nozzle Quadrupole:**  
Permanent magnet  
capturing beam after laser  
source

**Good Field Region: 35mm (5 $\sigma$  radius)**  
**Beam pipe radius: 50mm**



## Polynomial Fit

$$B_y = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} C_n x^{n-1}$$

*Fit a curve* to the absolute B-field value on a *radial contour* from the beamline to the edge of the beampipe.

### Less accurate

- Monomial functions are *not orthogonal*
- Fit depends on chosen monomials
  - Easy to *overfit* data

## Fourier Analysis

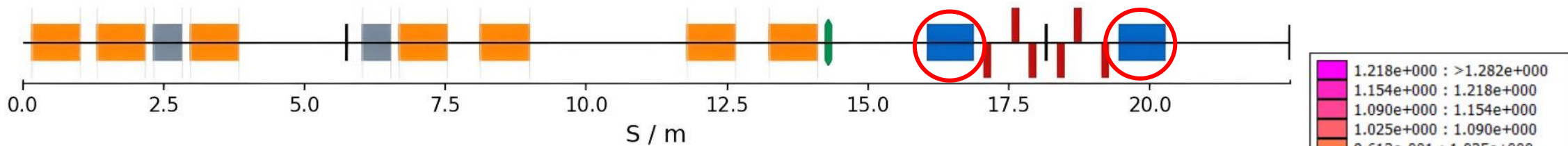
$$C_n = \frac{1}{Mr_0^{n-1}} \sum_{m=0}^{M-1} B_m e^{-2\pi inm/M}$$

*Fourier transform* of the B-field vector along an *azimuthal contour* around the Good Field Region of the beampipe.

### More accurate

- Fourier coefficients are *orthogonal*
  - Fit is always the same
- Compare *normal & skew* components

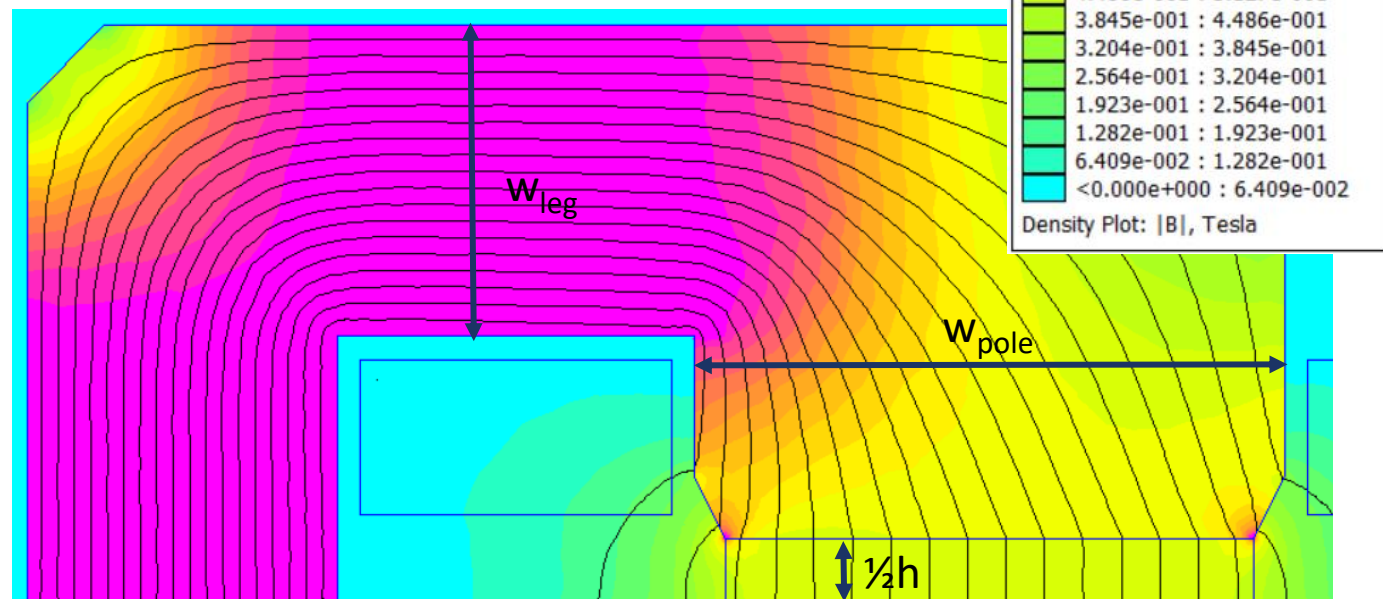
# Switching Dipole



Initial requirements:

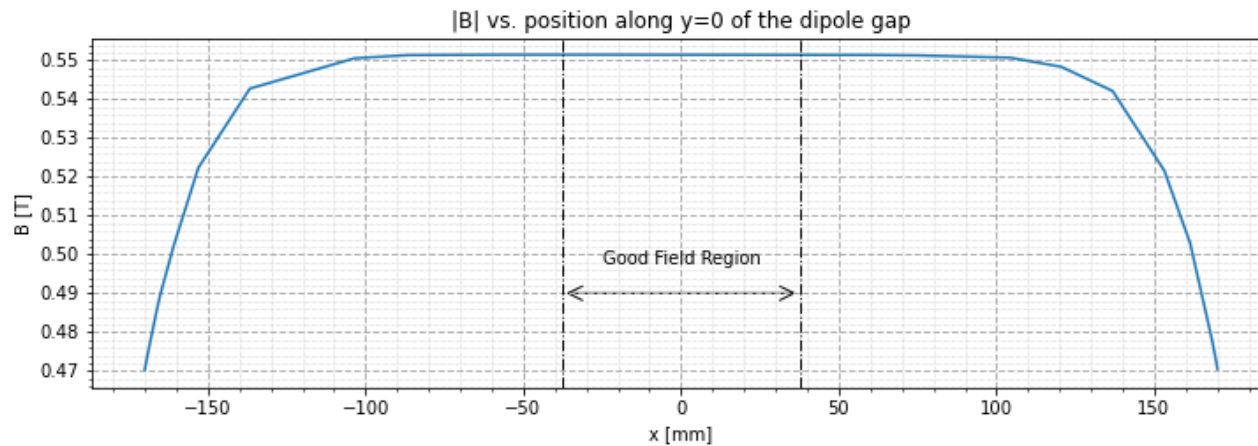
- $B_{\text{gap}} = 0.551 \text{ T}$
- $B_{\text{yoke}} \leq 2.0 \text{ T}$
- GFR field purity  $\geq 99.9\%$

Coil Parameters	
Coil Area	20,000 mm <sup>2</sup>
Current Density	0.93 Amm <sup>-2</sup>
Turns	50
Cooling Method	Radiative

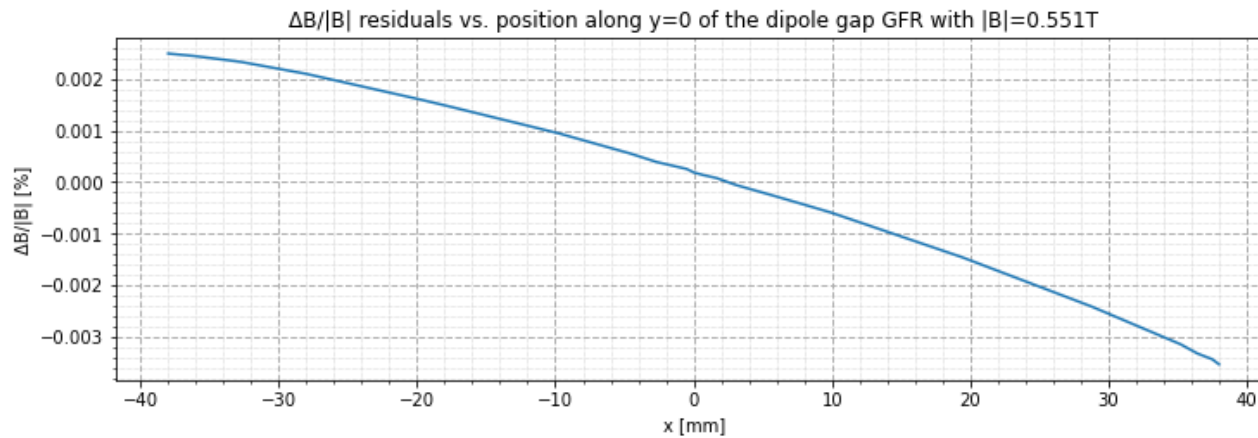


FEMM 4.2 output of  $\frac{1}{2}$ -dipole magnet B-field, mesh size 0.03mm. C-shape for easy beam switching.



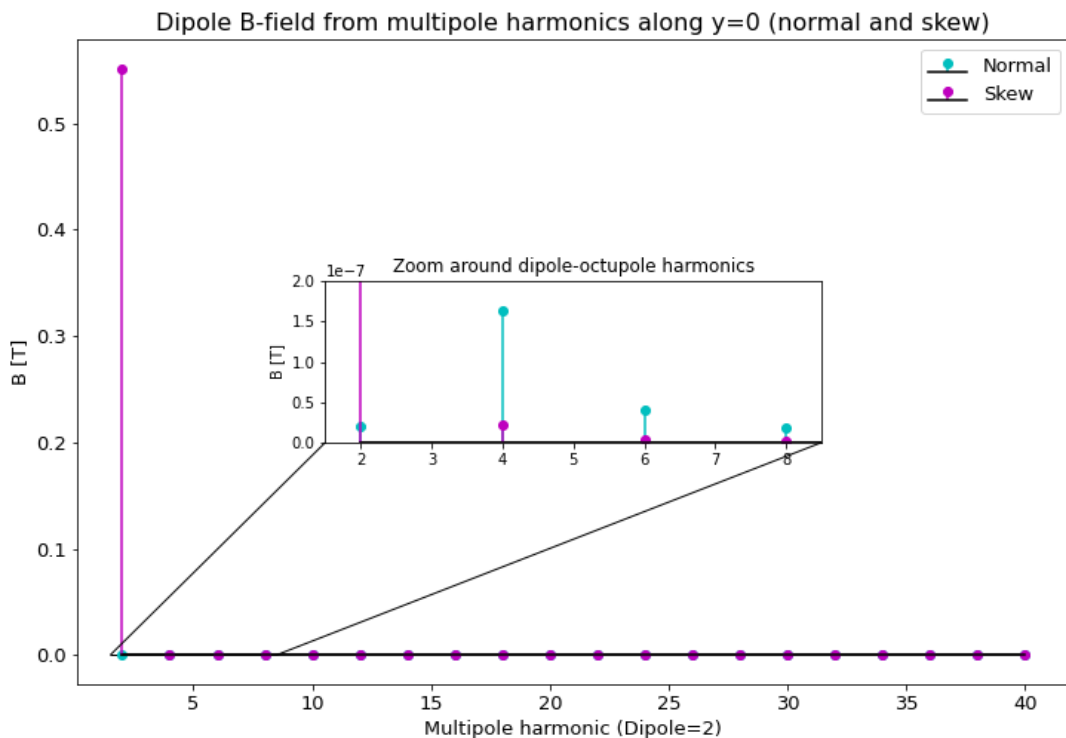


Simple fit takes **average B** across the **GFR** to assign a value to the field.



Standard dipole equations:

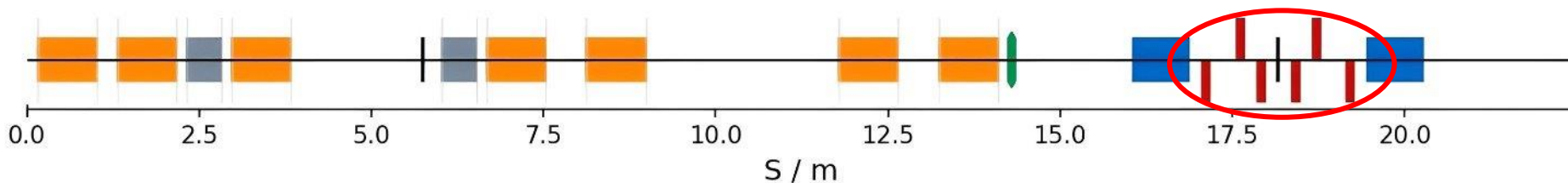
- $w_{\text{pole}} = w_{\text{GFR}} + 2.5h$
- $B_{\text{leg}} = B_{\text{gap}} * (w_{\text{pole}} + 1.2h) / w_{\text{leg}}$



Harmonic	K-value (normal)	K-value (skew)	B@R=R <sub>GFR</sub>
<b>Dipole</b>	<b>0.0 m<sup>-1</sup></b>	<b>0.551 m<sup>-1</sup></b>	<b>0.551 T</b>
Quadrupole	1.0x10 <sup>-5</sup> m <sup>-2</sup>	<i>0.0 m<sup>-2</sup></i>	0.160 μT
Sextupole	1.2x10 <sup>-4</sup> m <sup>-3</sup>	<i>1.0x10<sup>-5</sup> m<sup>-3</sup></i>	0.041 μT
Octupole	4.5x10 <sup>-3</sup> m <sup>-4</sup>	<i>2.9x10<sup>-4</sup> m<sup>-4</sup></i>	0.018 μT
Decapole	0.291 m <sup>-5</sup>	<i>0.0146 m<sup>-5</sup></i>	0.010 μT
Dodecapole	26.582 m <sup>-6</sup>	<i>1.065 m<sup>-6</sup></i>	0.007 μT
14-pole (k6)	3165.3 m <sup>-7</sup>	<i>107.93 m<sup>-7</sup></i>	0.005 μT
16-pole (k7)	4.7x10 <sup>5</sup> m <sup>-8</sup>	<i>1.3x10<sup>4</sup> m<sup>-8</sup></i>	0.003 μT

N.B. all values given are positive, no distinction is given to ±k  
Main k in red bold, allowed harmonics in red italics.

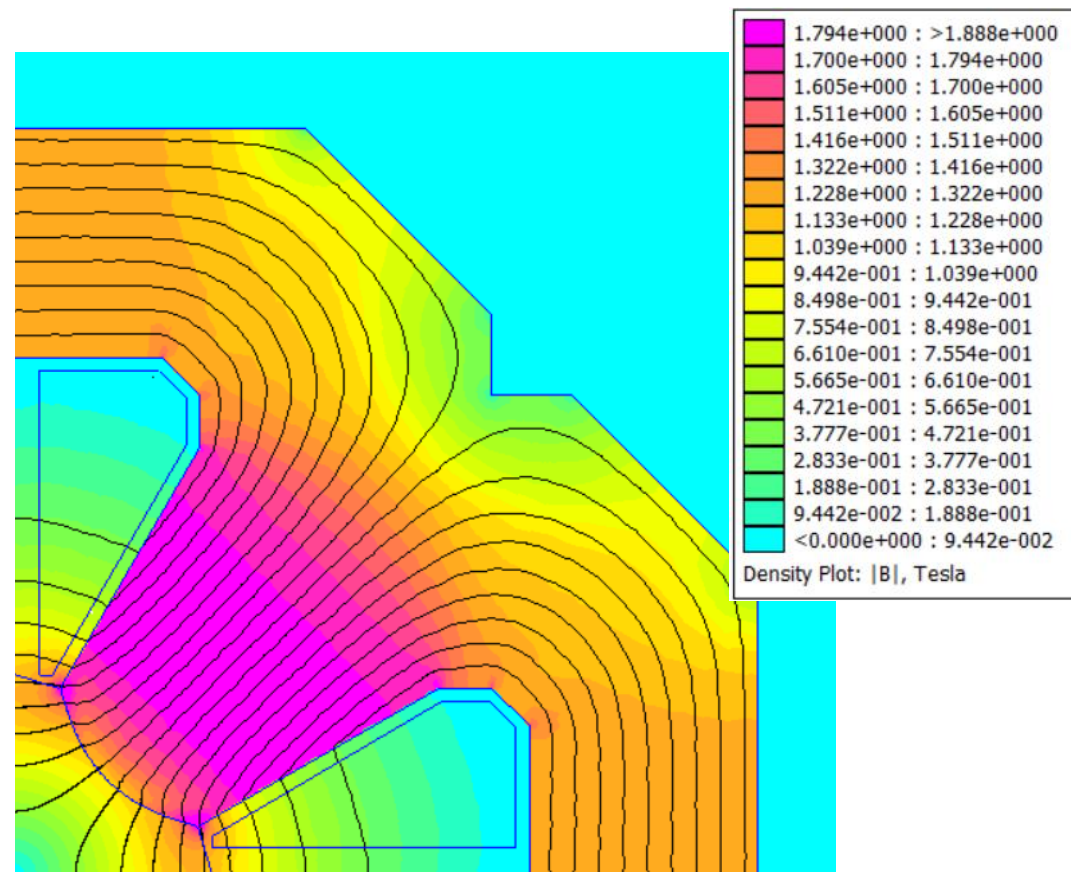
# Vertical Arc Quadrupole



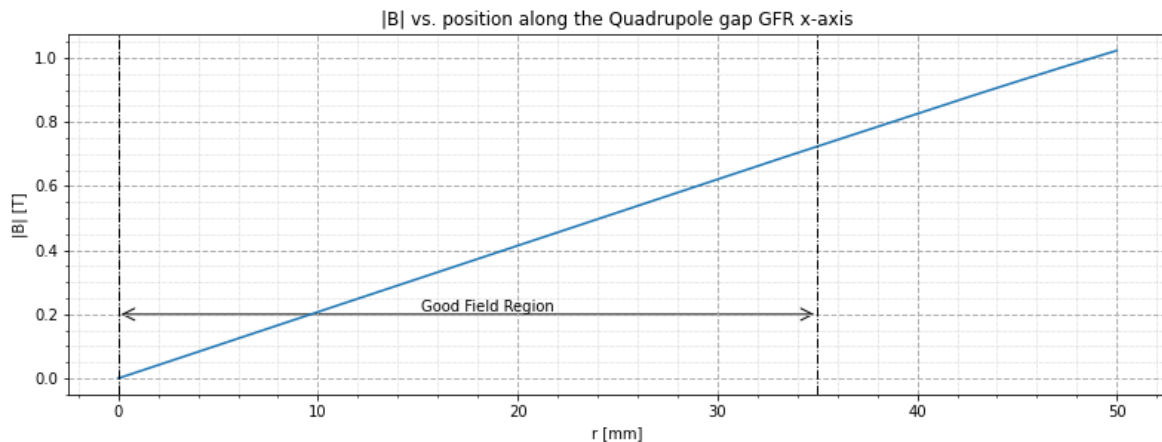
Initial requirements:

- $K_1 = 32.0 \text{ m}^{-2}$
- $B_{\text{max}} \leq 2.0 \text{ T}$
- GFR field purity  $\geq 99.9\%$

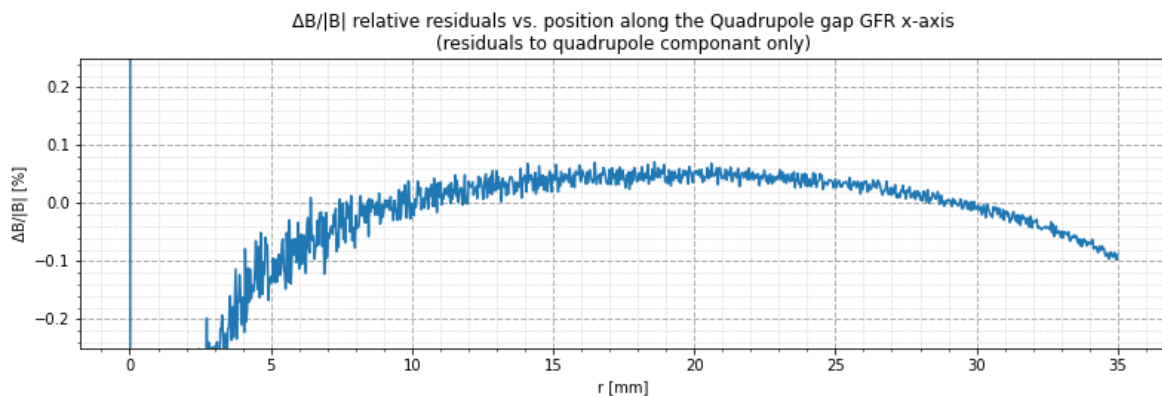
Coil Parameters	
Coil Area	4,070 mm <sup>2</sup>
Current Density	5.31 Amm <sup>-2</sup>
Turns	18
Cooling Method	Water cooled



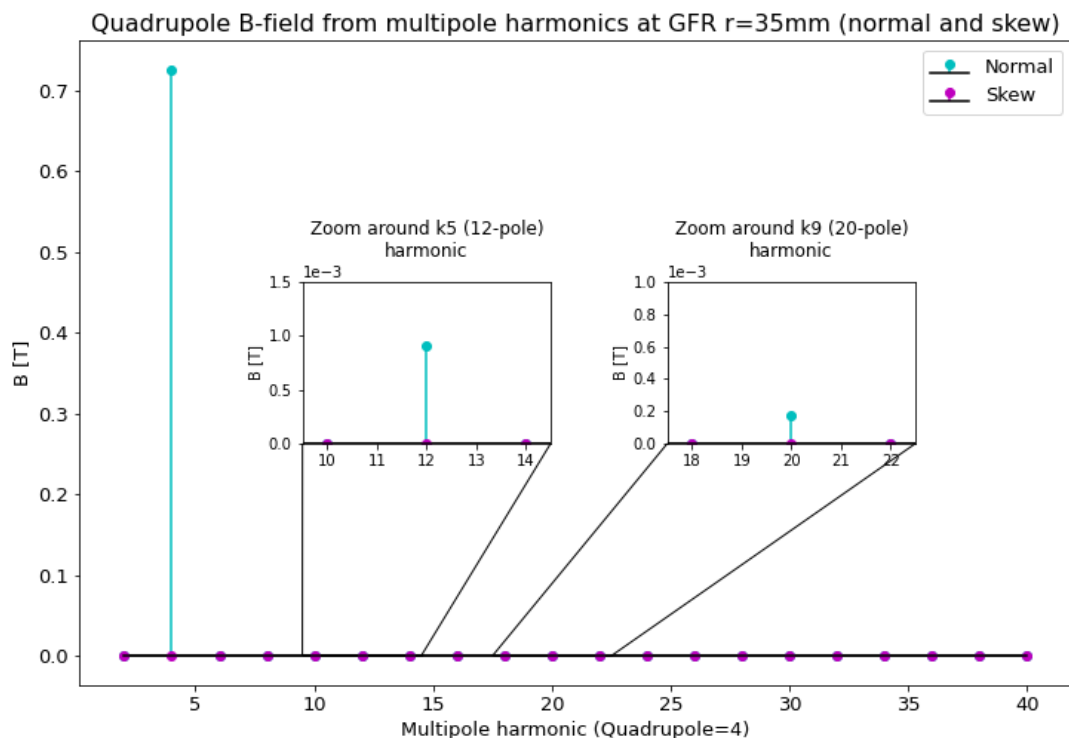
FEMM 4.2 output of 1/4-quadrupole magnet B-field, mesh size 0.03mm



Quadrupole fitted with  
calculated  $k_1 = 36.96\text{m}^{-2}$



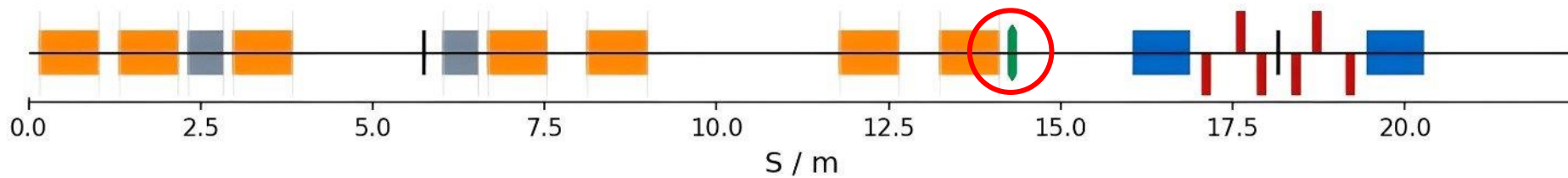
Residuals  $<0.1\%$  for  
most of the GFR. Central  
part dominated by **mesh**  
error due to **small fields**



Harmonic	K-value (normal)	K-value (skew)	$B@R=R_{\text{GFR}}$
Dipole	0.0 $\text{m}^{-1}$	0.0 $\text{m}^{-1}$	0.0 T
<b>Quadrupole</b>	<b>36.958 <math>\text{m}^{-2}</math></b>	<b>0.058 <math>\text{m}^{-2}</math></b>	<b>0.726 T</b>
Sextupole	0.0 $\text{m}^{-3}$	0.0 $\text{m}^{-3}$	0.0 T
Octupole	0.0 $\text{m}^{-4}$	0.0 $\text{m}^{-4}$	0.0 T
Decapole	0.0 $\text{m}^{-5}$	0.0 $\text{m}^{-5}$	0.0 T
Dodecapole	<i>3.7x10<sup>6</sup> <math>\text{m}^{-6}</math></i>	15,460 $\text{m}^{-6}$	0.908 mT
20-pole (k9)	<i>1.4x10<sup>15</sup> <math>\text{m}^{-10}</math></i>	1.7x10 <sup>13</sup> $\text{m}^{-10}$	0.174 mT
28-pole (k13)	<i>3.7x10<sup>24</sup> <math>\text{m}^{-14}</math></i>	5.1x10 <sup>22</sup> $\text{m}^{-14}$	0.039 mT

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Main k in red bold, allowed harmonics in red italics.

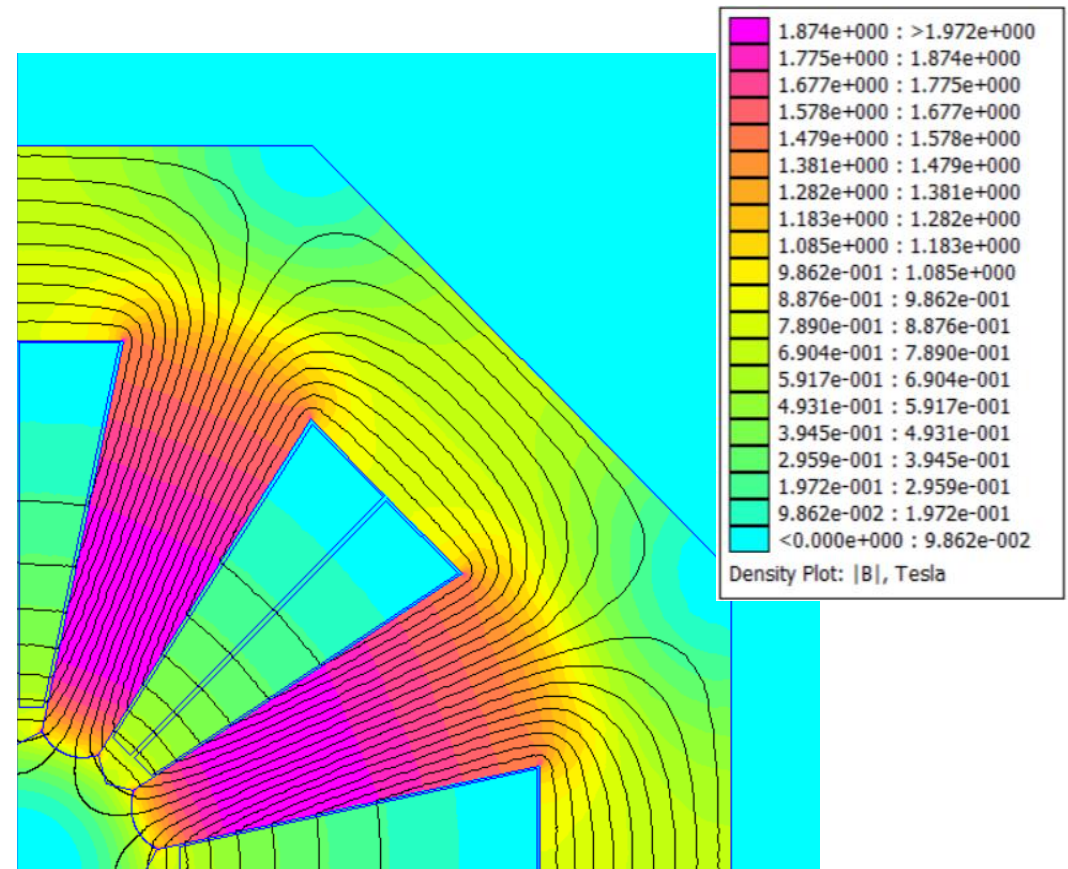
# Extraction Octupole



Initial requirements:

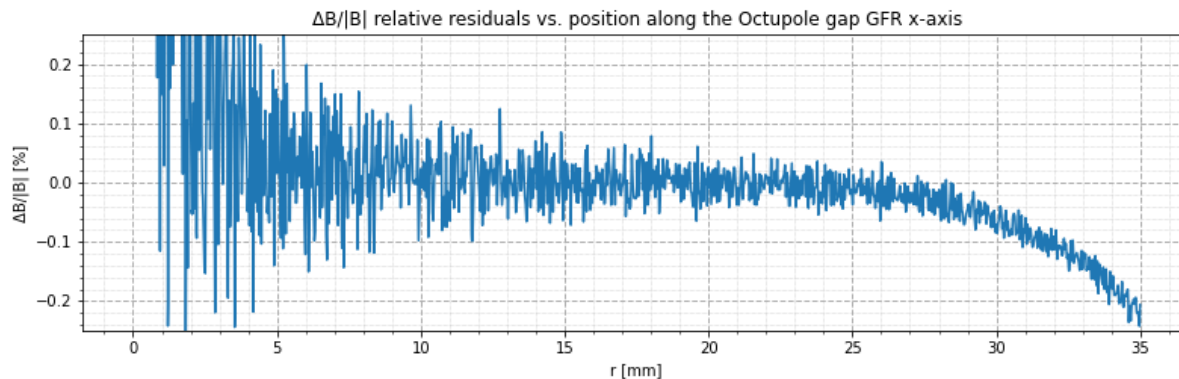
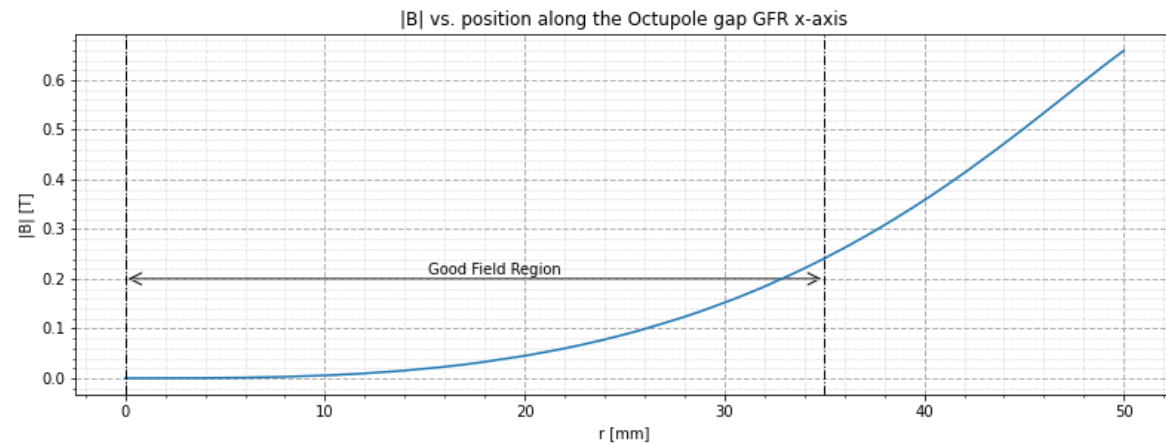
- $K_3 \geq 60,000 \text{ m}^{-4}$
- $B_{\text{max}} \leq 2.0 \text{ T}$
- GFR field purity  $\geq 99.9\%$

Coil Parameters	
Coil Area	3431 mm <sup>2</sup>
Current Density	2.48 Amm <sup>-2</sup>
Turns	10
Cooling Method	Water cooled



FEMM 4.2 output of 1/4-octupole magnet B-field, mesh size 0.03mm

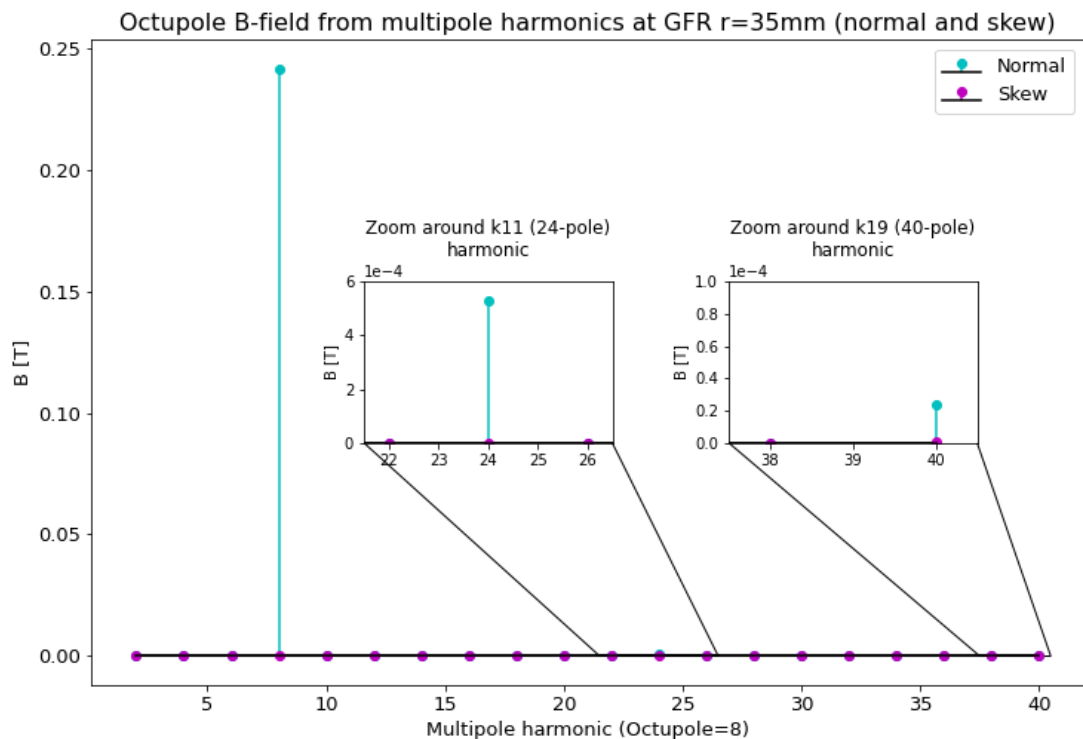




Octupole fitted with  
calculated  $k_3 = 60273\text{m}^{-4}$

Relative residuals  $<0.1\%$   
up until edge of GFR  
(maximum 0.2%)

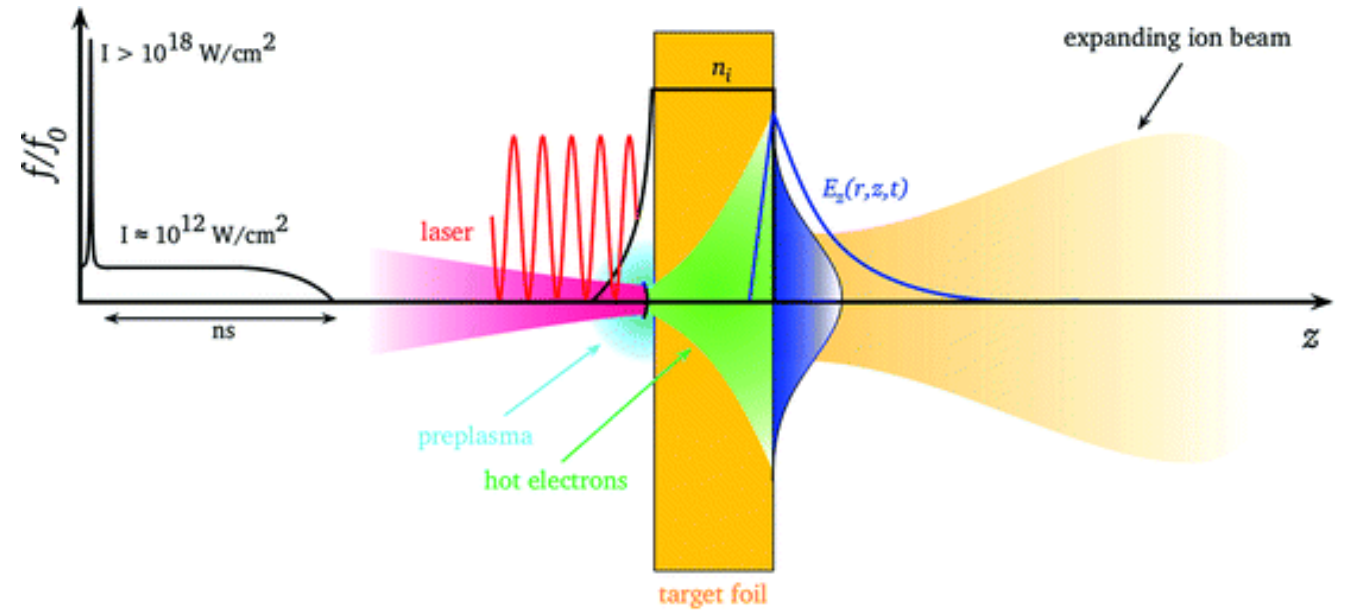




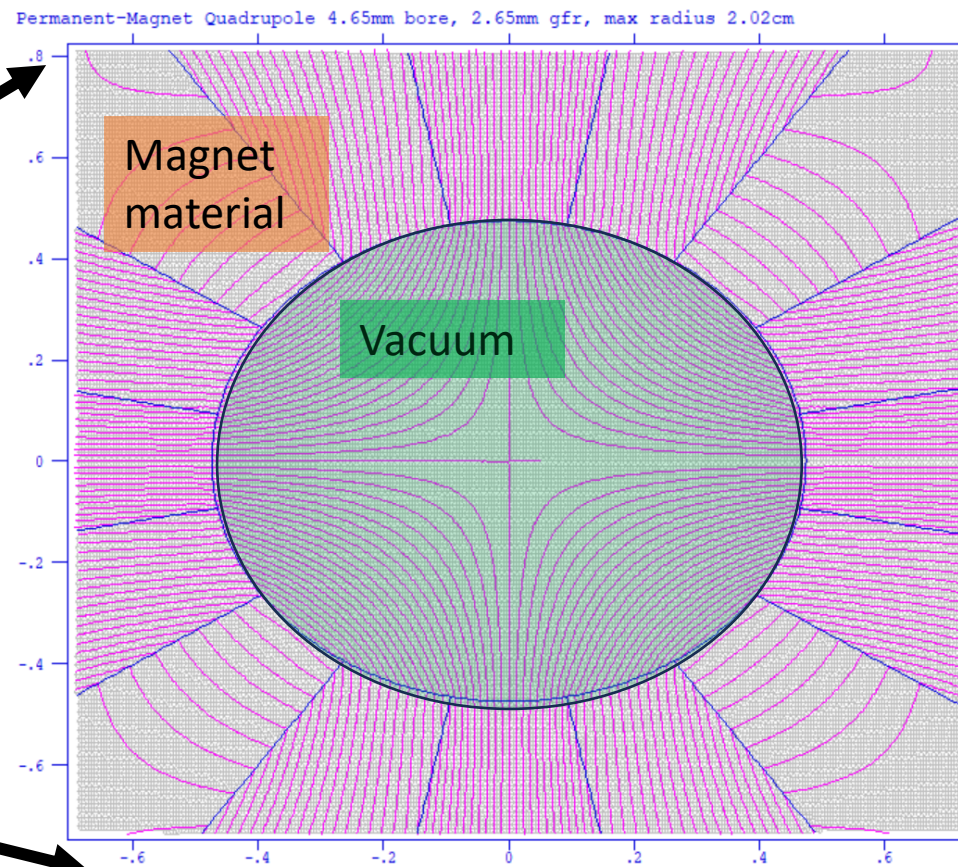
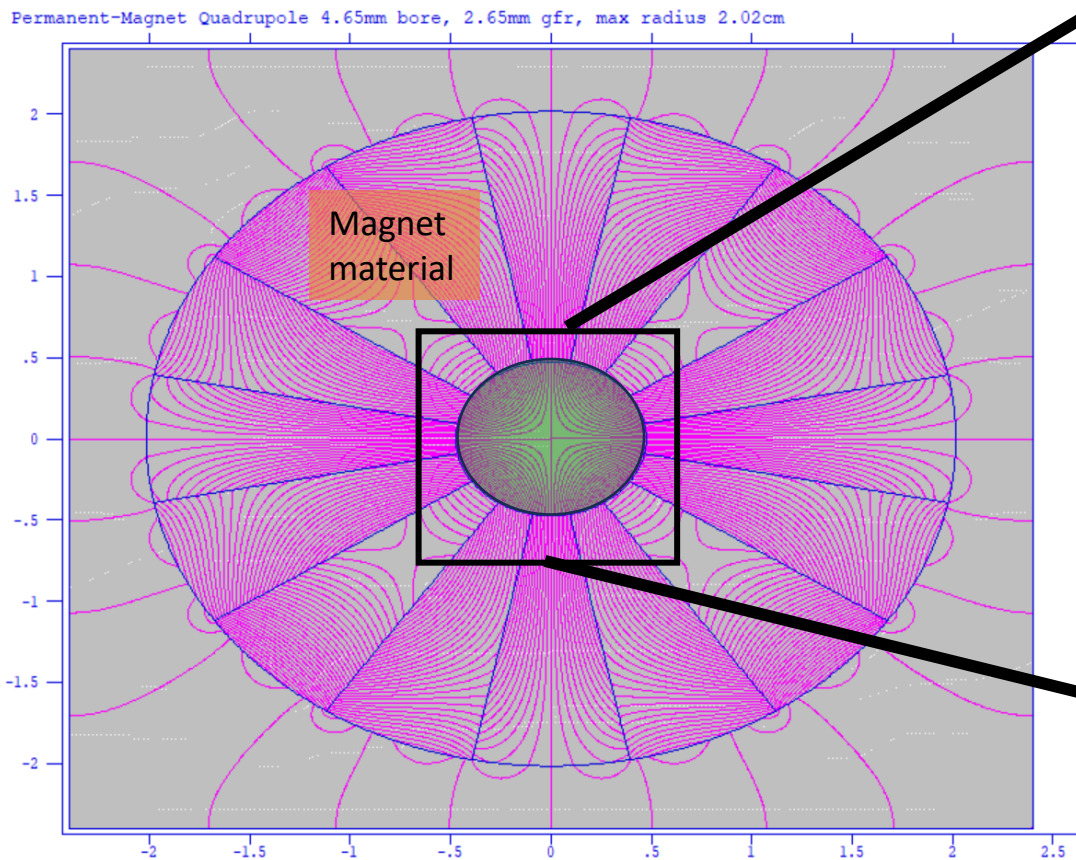
Harmonic	K-value (normal)	K-value (skew)	$B@R=R_{\text{GFR}}$
Dipole	0.0 $\text{m}^{-1}$	0.0 $\text{m}^{-1}$	0.0 T
Quadrupole	0.0 $\text{m}^{-2}$	0.0 $\text{m}^{-2}$	0.0 T
Sextupole	0.0 $\text{m}^{-3}$	0.0 $\text{m}^{-3}$	0.0 T
<b>Octupole</b>	<b>60,273 <math>\text{m}^{-4}</math></b>	<b>0.1667 <math>\text{m}^{-4}</math></b>	<b>0.242 T</b>
Decapole	0.0 $\text{m}^{-5}$	0.0 $\text{m}^{-5}$	0.0 T
Dodecapole	0.0 $\text{m}^{-6}$	0.0 $\text{m}^{-6}$	0.0 T
24-pole (k11)	<i>3.9x10<sup>20</sup> <math>\text{m}^{-12}</math></i>	<i>2.4x10<sup>17</sup> <math>\text{m}^{-12}</math></i>	0.527 mT
40-pole (k19)	<i>2.4x10<sup>40</sup> <math>\text{m}^{-20}</math></i>	<i>7.9x10<sup>38</sup> <math>\text{m}^{-20}</math></i>	0.024 mT

N.B. all values given are positive, no distinction is given to  $\pm k$   
Main k in red bold, allowed harmonics in red italics.

- Immediately after the laser ion/proton source the beam is extremely small leading to significant space charge effects.
- A focusing element at very near to the source could allow for more beam to be captured.
- The element must be small, high gradient and radiation hard....

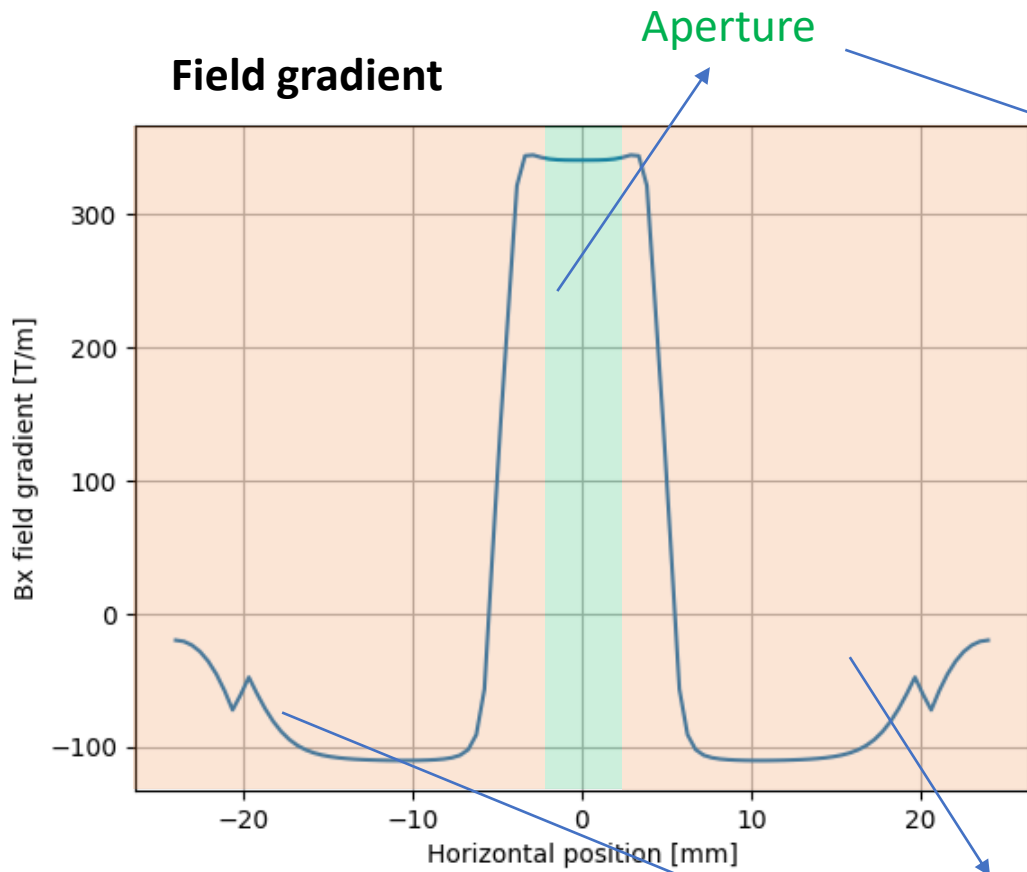


# Permanent Magnet Quadrupole Design

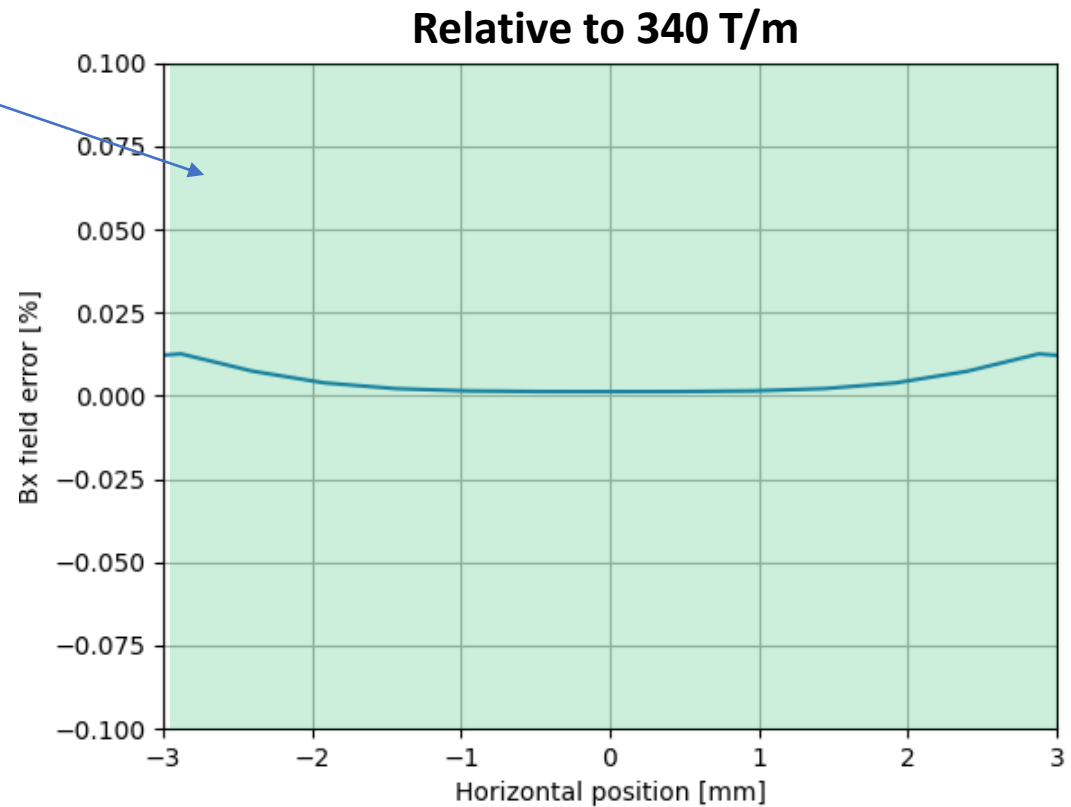


- Halbach array quadrupole magnet.
- Outer radius  $\sim 2$ cm.
- Samarium-cobalt magnet material.

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Magnet material





## Lattice Design:

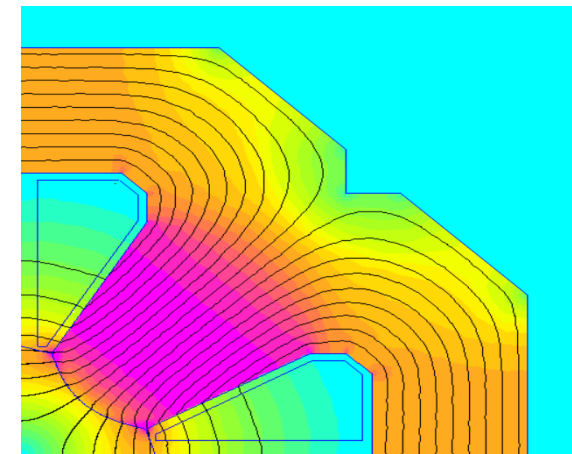
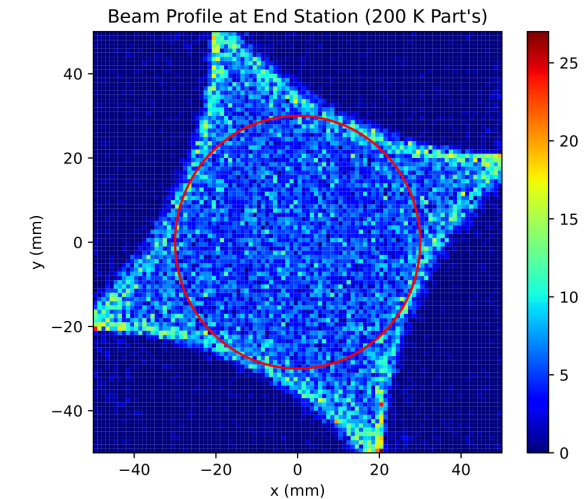
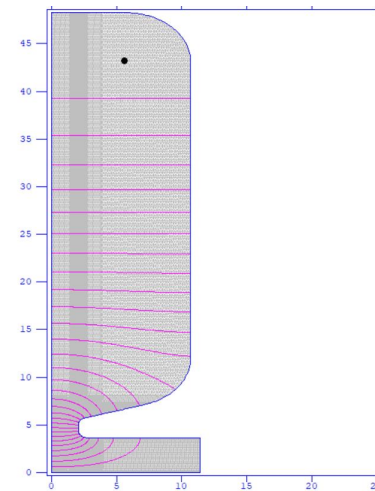
- Optimised configurations for spot sizes 3.0-1.0 cm
- Performance comparison between Gabor lenses and solenoids
- Quantified beam losses and end station dose rate
- Demonstrated the effect of the octupole on beam uniformity

## Cavity Design:

- 2D cavity geometry optimisation
- Particle tracking for bunching measurements
- 3D modelling using CST
- Phase-space comparison to BDSim

## Magnet Design:

- 2D magnet design for dipoles, quadrupoles, octupole and PMQ
- Fourier harmonic analysis



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## Varying Gabor Lens and Quadrupole strength to achieve smallest possible beam size

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vary, name = LHA_LEL_MAG_QUAD_03->k1, step=1, lower=-33, upper=-15; // Vary k in gabor lens 6
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constraint, sequence=lhara, range = LHA_LEL_VAC_DRI_30, bety<betaY; // Reduce Size at end station
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constraint, sequence=lhara, range = LHA_LEL_VAC_DRI_30, alfy=0; //Alfa 0 at end station
constraint, sequence=lhara, range = LHA_LEL_VAC_DRI_30, alfx=0; //^^^^^^^^^^
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DOF

Constraints

Uses sum of squares of constraint functions