



# Cyclotrons

Chapter 4

- Beam diagnostics review (becomes technical...)
- Instabilities
- Cyclotron as a mass separator
- Few cyclotrons examples

#### **Beam properties**

- current of full beam
- transverse position of full beam
- phase of bunch center
- transverse profile projection 2D
- transverse emittance 1D-2D
- longitudinal profile
- longitudinal emittance
- -beam ion energy distribution

#### Monitor properties

- resolution
- temporal resolution / rate
- destructive vs. non-destructive (loss of beam up time, machine activation)
- low current limit (sensitivity, noise)
- -high current limit (thermal damage,
- outgassing/sputtering)
- life time (radiation damage/hardness)
  reliability, cost, ....

# Special "cyclotron environment" for monitors, drives, cooling

-high magnetic field / stray field (particularly F. Chautard - Joint Universities Accelerator School 1 - 2/02/2012

#### compact cyclotrons)

little space (particularly compact cyclotrons)
 compact monitors, no radiation shielding, nearby
 activated components,RF nearby

#### usage

- for machine safety
- permanently
- for tuning
- at setup
- for error search
- only at commissioning

#### familiar monitors

- current transformer (DCCT, ACCT), Faraday-cup
- -beam position monitor (BPM capacitive or inductive coupling)
- phase probe (capacitive coupling)
- wire monitor, wire grid
- screen
- emittance measurement device (slit-slit/slitgrid/Allison/3 profile/Q-pole variation) pepperpot

## High intensity diagnostics

#### MSU K1200 Deflector Septum (Tungsten)







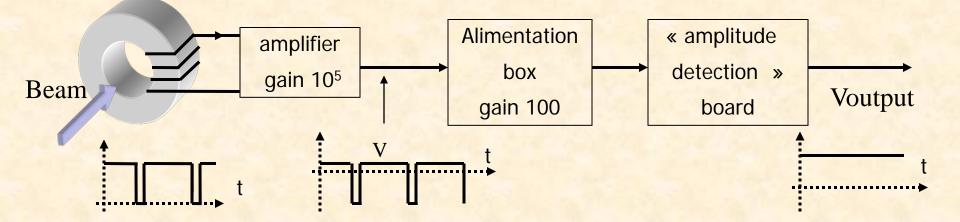
Beam induced defects with a 160 kW beam at

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# **Beam Diagnostics**



#### Current measurement (non interceptive) & ( > nAe ) Current Transformers Electronic Devices



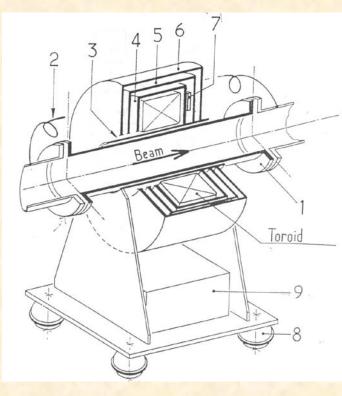
- The beam is « chopped » at a low frequency (hundred of Hz) to use this kind of diagnostics.
- Current transformer signal is amplify and measure by « amplitude detection board ».

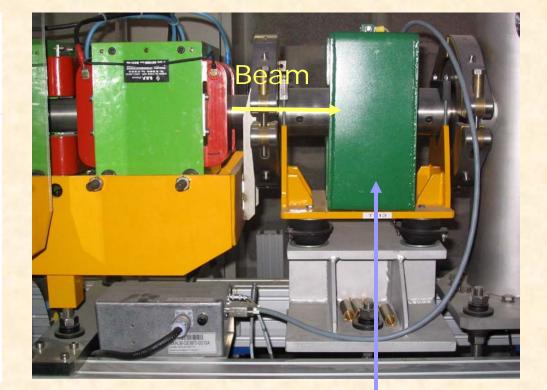
I [A] = Npps x Q x e  
e = 
$$1.6 \ 10^{-19} \text{ C}$$

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## Current measurement (non interceptive)

#### By Current Transformers (ACCT)



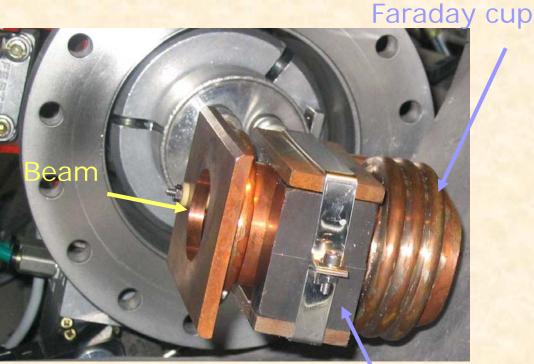


#### Current transformer with shielding

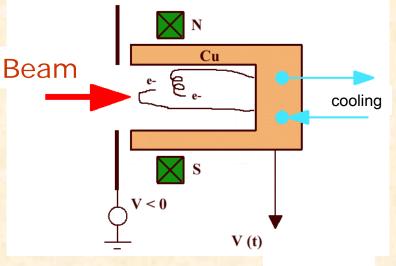
## Current measurement (interceptive)

#### 6kW cooled

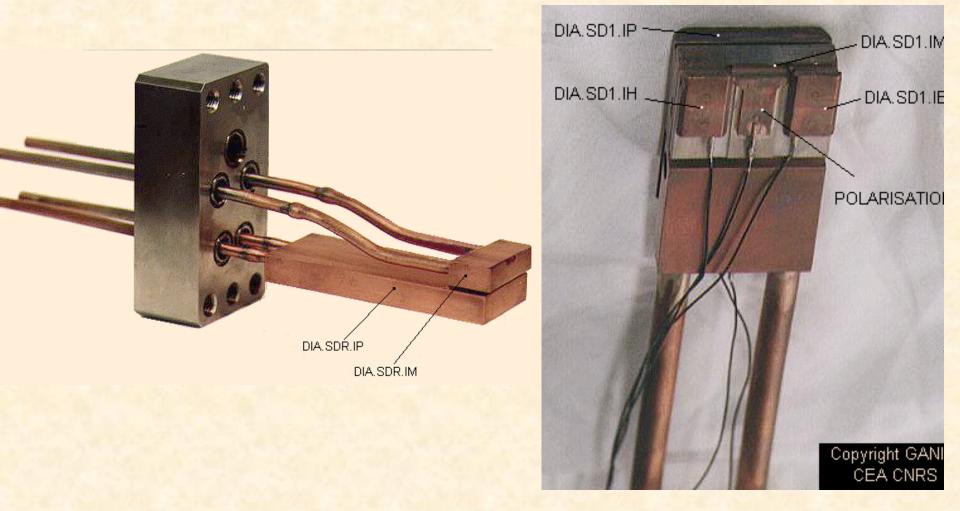
#### By Faraday Cups



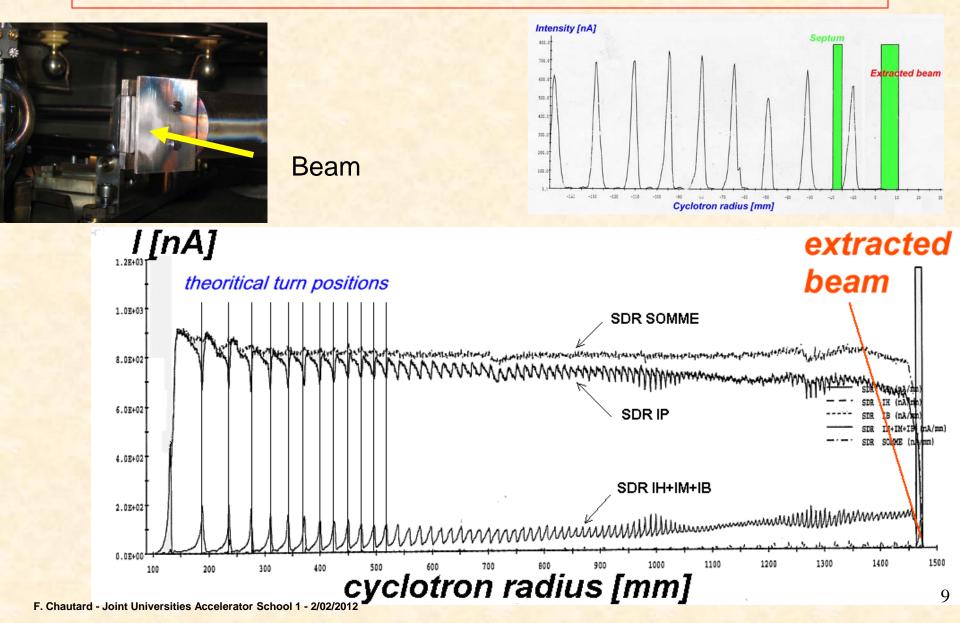




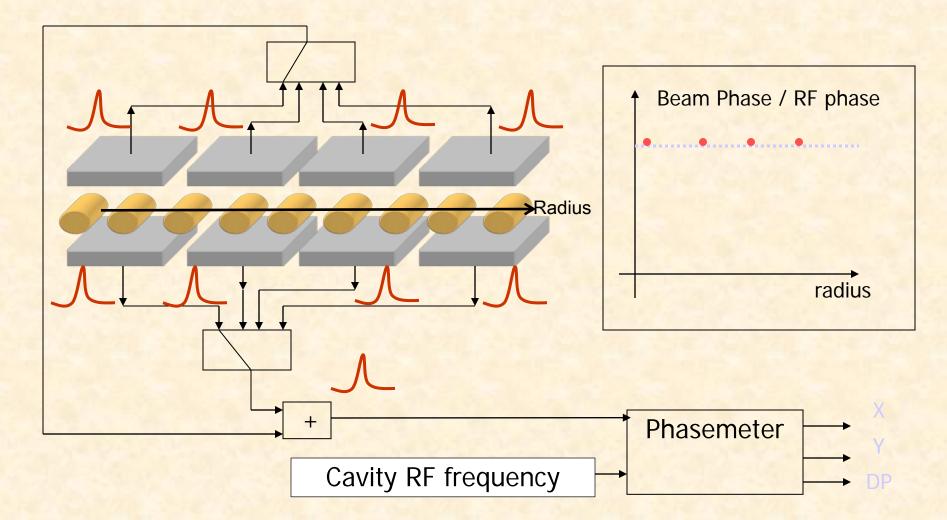
## Current measurement: Radial probe



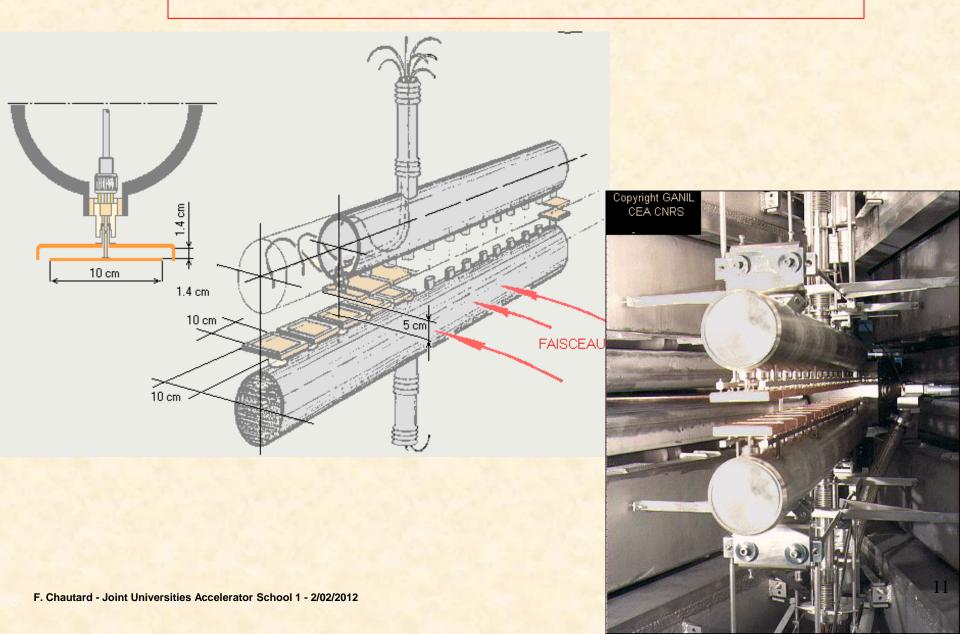
#### **Current measurement : Beam monitoring**



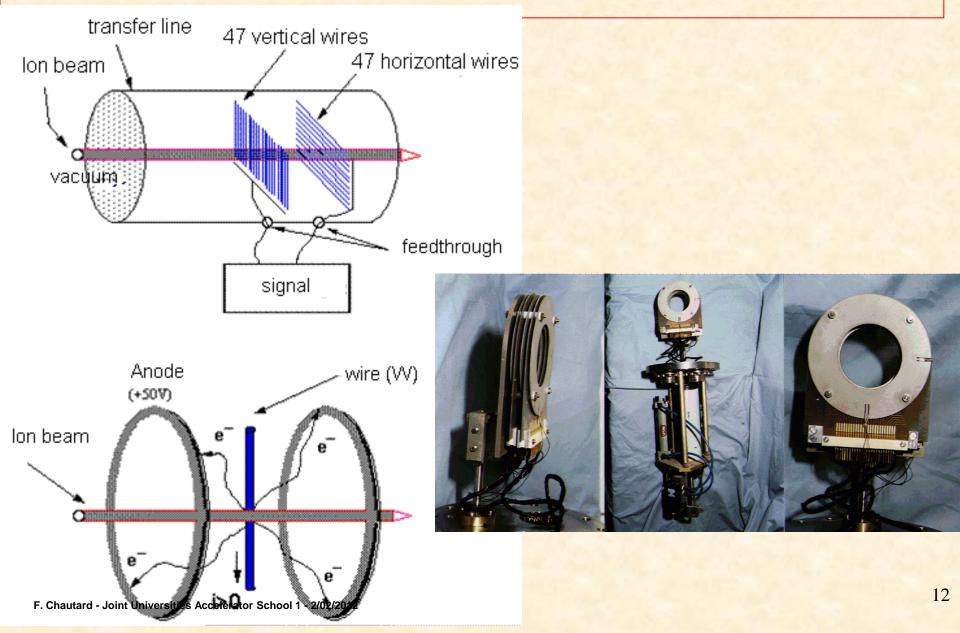
## Phase measurement: Isochronism



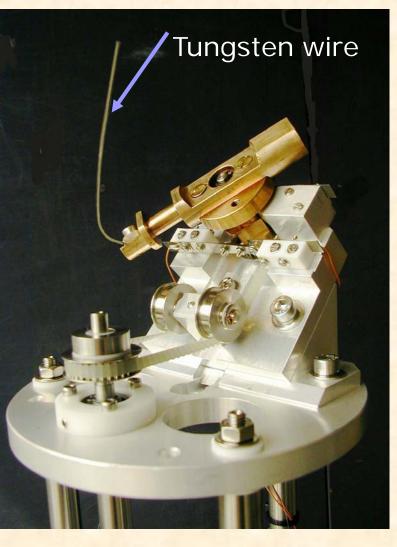
## Phase measurement: Isochronism



## Beam Profiler: secondary emission current

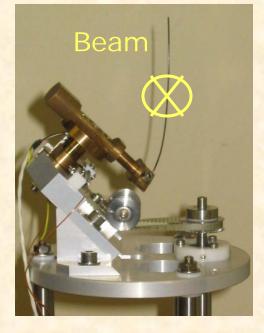


### Profiler : wire scanner



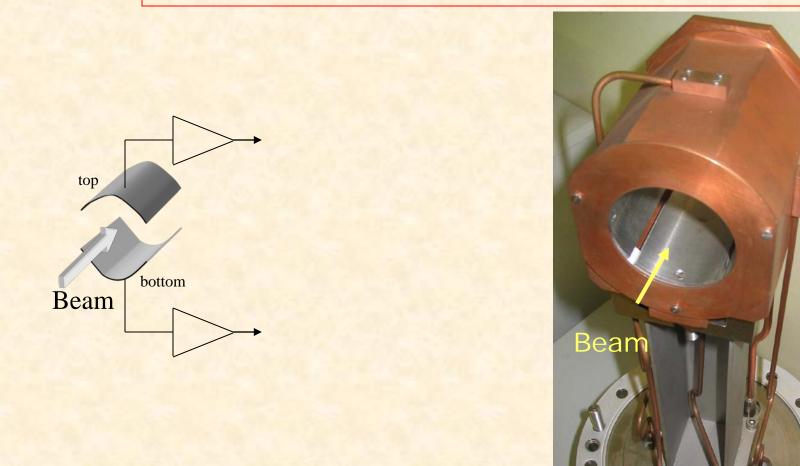


Wire in vertical position



Wire in horizontal position

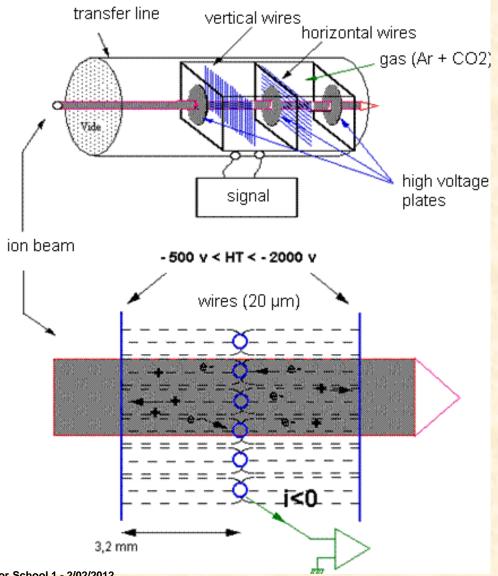
## Beam position monitor



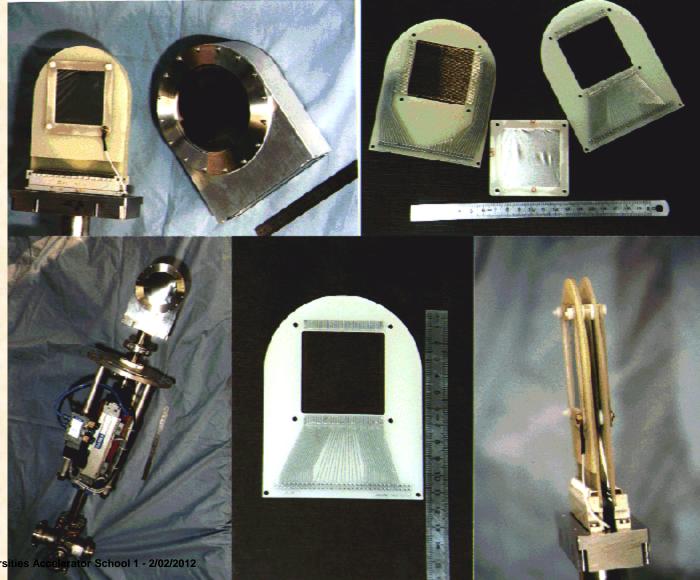
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# Low intensity diagnostics < 10<sup>9</sup> pps

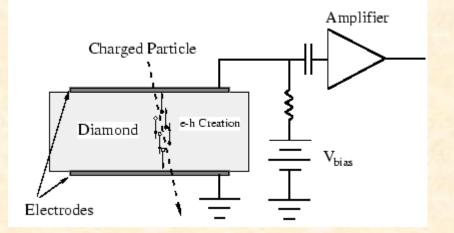
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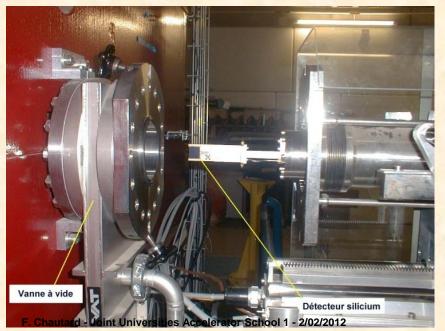


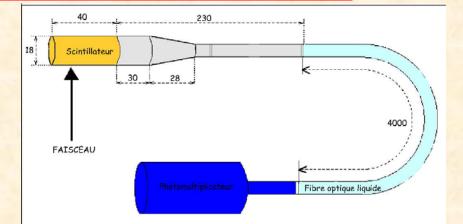
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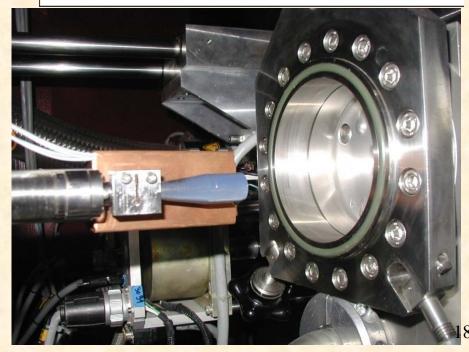


## **From Physics diagnostics**









# Back to dynamics and instabilities

#### Resonances

During the acceleration,  $v_r$  and  $v_z$  change because  $v_{r,z} \propto B(r)$ 

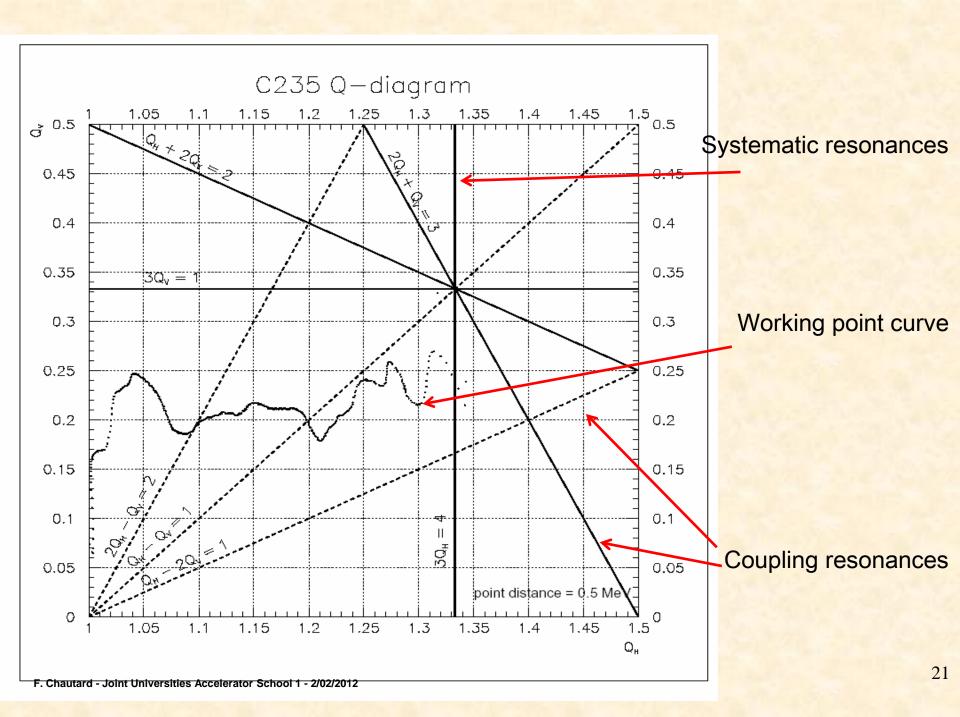
The plot of  $v_r$  vs  $v_z$  is called the working point diagram.

Like any oscillatory phenomenon, the amplitude of a betatronic motion can grow uncontrolled whenever an external source excites it with its own frequency.

This **resonance occurs as the betatronic** frequency is a multiple of the "geometrical frequency" of the cyclotron. In this case, any kick given to the particle because of its particular position will be experienced again and again. These are known as **systematic resonances** 

Under proper circumstances and frequency ratios, the 2 oscillators can be coupled and the energy stored in one motion, transferred to the other. These are coupling resonances ( $K.v_r + L.v_z = P$ ).

The particle's working point curve should avoid or cross as fast as possible those lines.

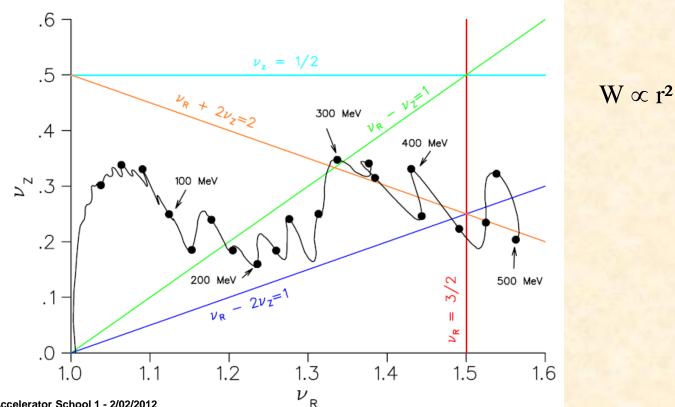


## **Tunes and resonances**

 $K.v_r + L.v_z = P$ 

TUNE DIAGRAM FOR TRIUMF

- K, L and P integer
- $|\mathbf{K}| + |\mathbf{L}|$  is called the resonance order (1, 2, 3 ...)



## Cyclotron as a separator

For an isochronous ion  $(Q_0, m_0)$ :  $\omega_{rev} = \frac{Q_0 B(r)}{m_0 \gamma}$ Constant energy gain per turn:  $\delta T \approx QV_0 \cos(\varphi)$ 

For ions with a Q/m different from the isochronous beam  $Q_0/m_0$ ,  $\omega \neq \omega_{rev}$ 

There is a phase shift of this ion compared to the RF field during acceleration

$$\Delta \varphi = 2\pi Nh \frac{1}{\gamma^2} \frac{\Delta(m/Q)}{m_0/Q_0}$$

when the phase  $\varphi$  reaches 90°, the beam is decelerated and lost.

# Cyclotron resolution

There is the possibility to have out of the source not only the desired ion beam  $(m_0,Q_0)$  but also beams with close Q/m ratio.

If the mass resolution of the cyclotron is not enough, both beams will be accelerated, extracted and sent to the physics experiments.

Mass resolution:

$$R = \frac{\Delta\left(\frac{m}{Q}\right)}{\frac{m_0}{Q_0}} = \frac{1}{2 \pi h N}$$

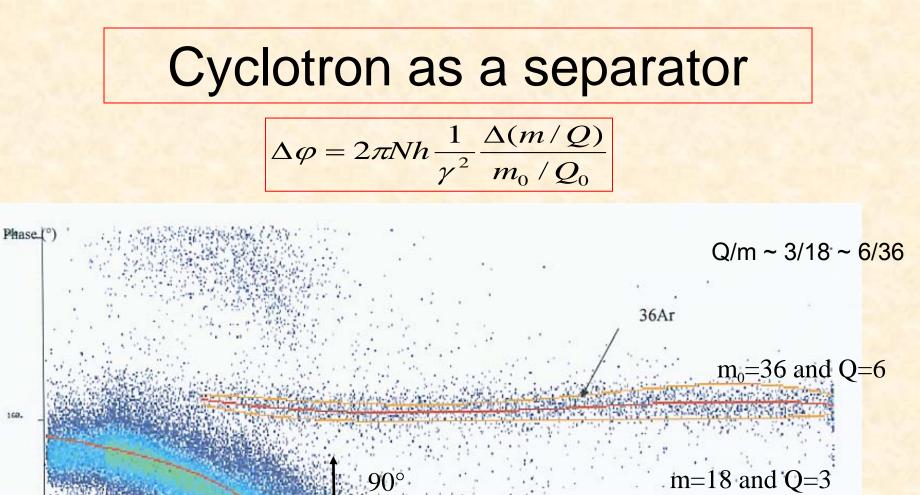
We want R small ⇒separation of close ions

<u>CIME example</u>: h=3, N = 300 ⇒ R~ 10-4

Meaning that ions with a m/Q > 1.0001×m0/Q0 will not be extracted

To have R small for a given harmonic h, the number of turn N needs to be increased  $\Rightarrow$  lowering the accelerating voltage  $\Rightarrow$  small turn separation  $\Rightarrow$  poor injection and/ or extraction (great problems for new exotics beam machines : isobar and contamination for new machine...)

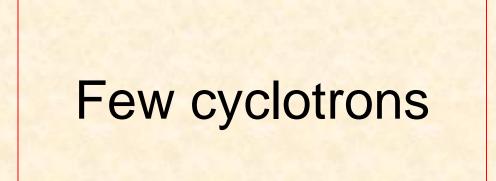
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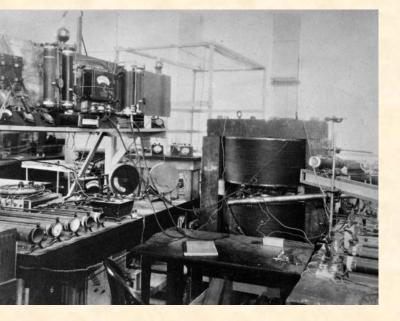
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# The beginning

The 11-inch cyclotron and lab bench equipment.



1933 : Livingston (left) and Lawrence with the 27-inch (later 37-inch) cyclotron.







#### Karlsruhe cyclotron.



#### CYCLONE 30 (IBA) : H<sup>-</sup> 15 à 30 MeV

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#### Cyclone 10/5

#### cyclone 3D

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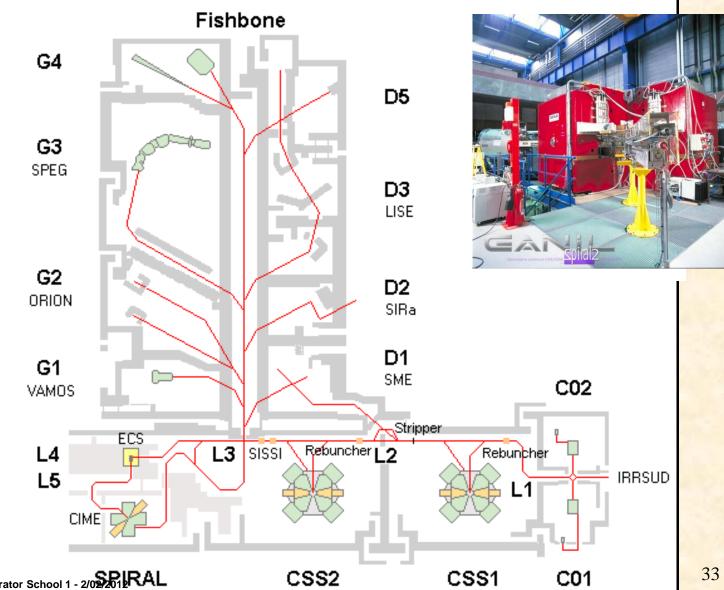
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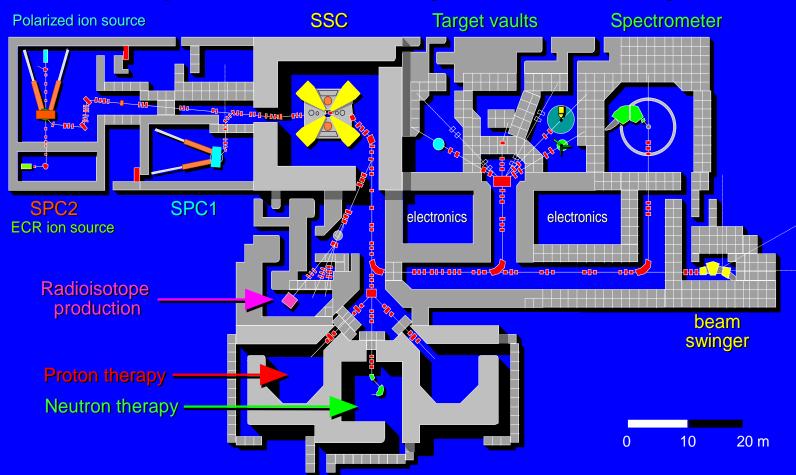
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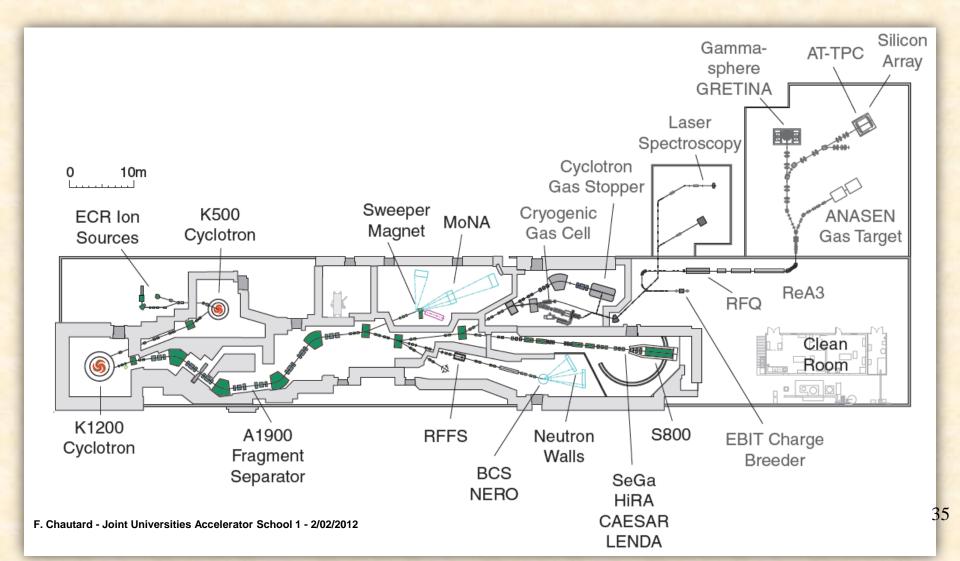


#### **Separated-Sector Cyclotron Facility**

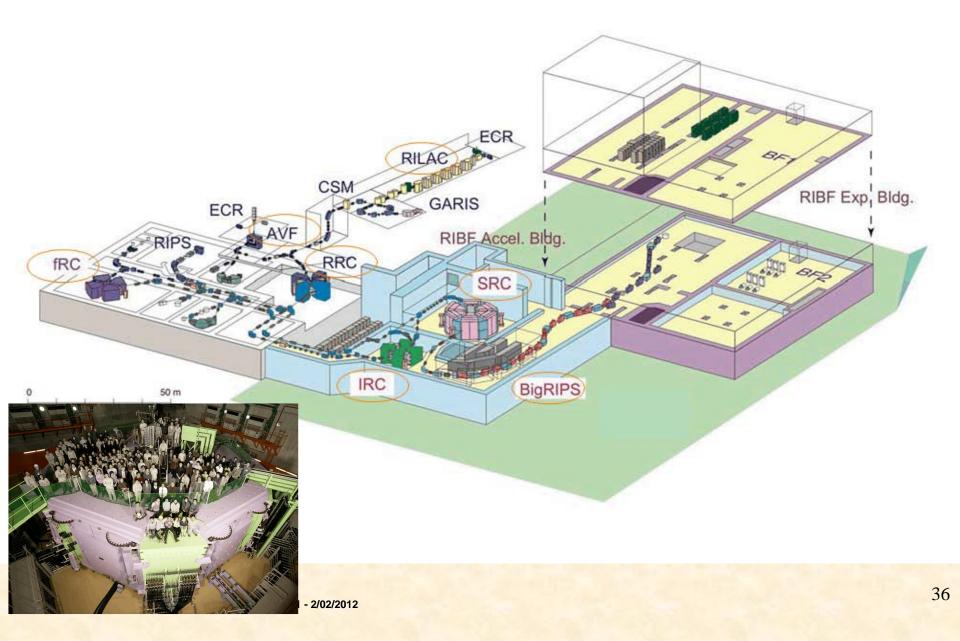


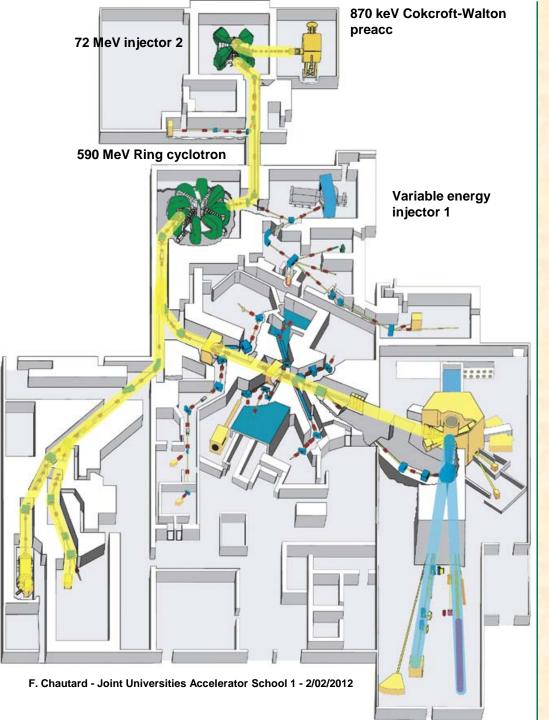


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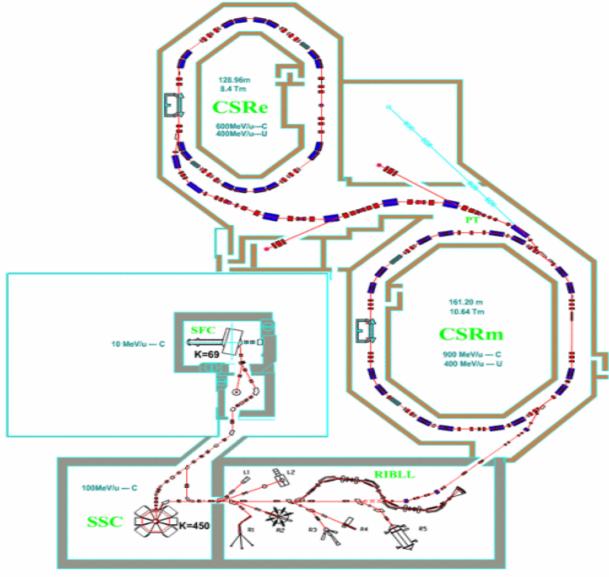


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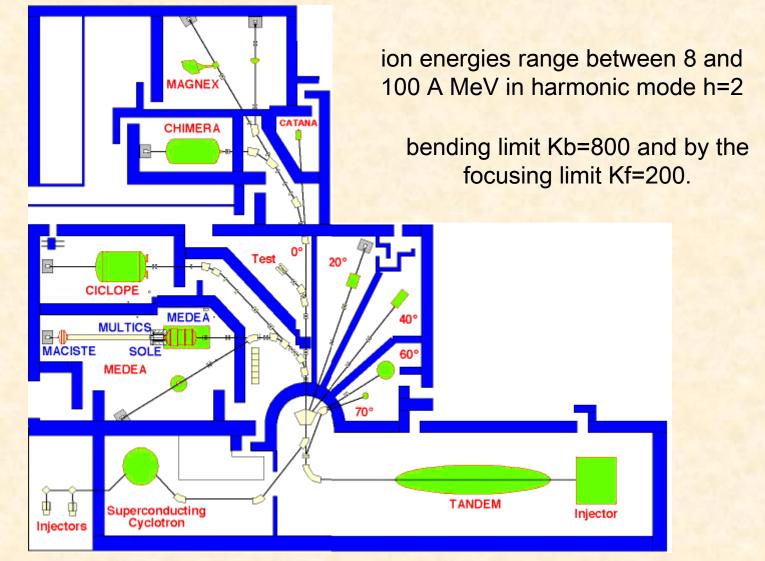


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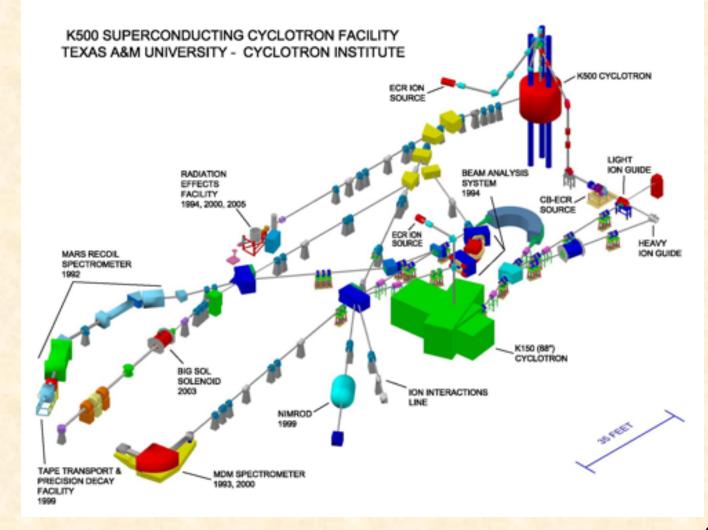




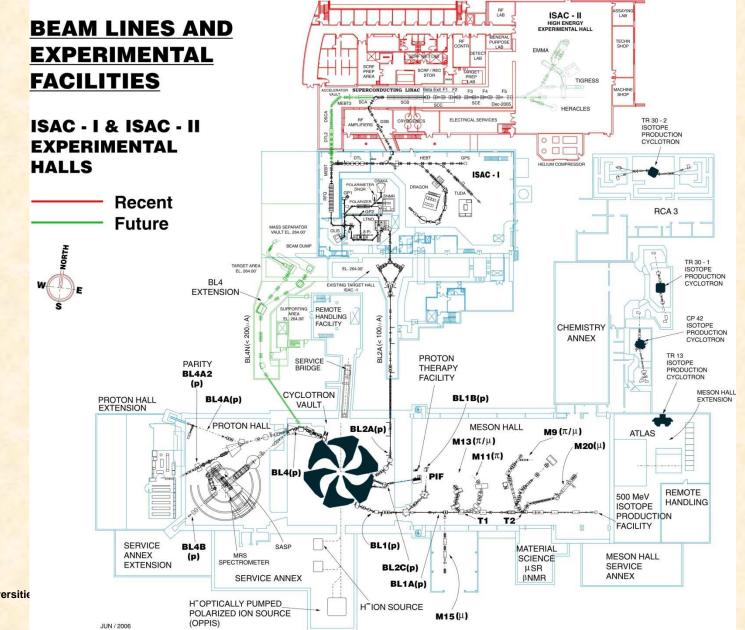
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520 MeV proton, Triumf, Canada The diameter of the machine is about 18 m

Lower half of the Main Magnet poles

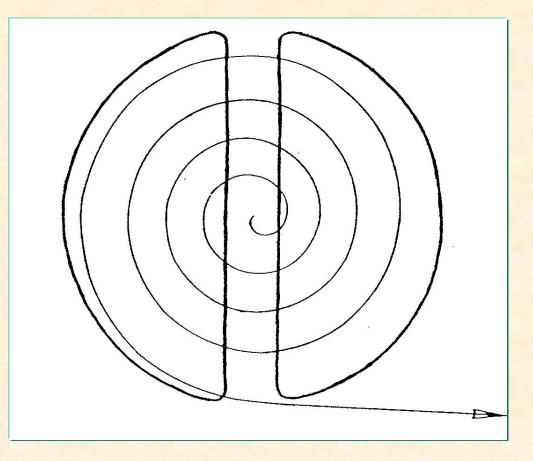
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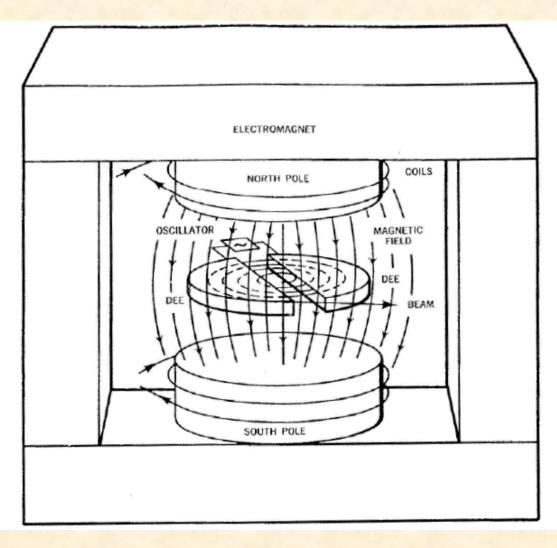
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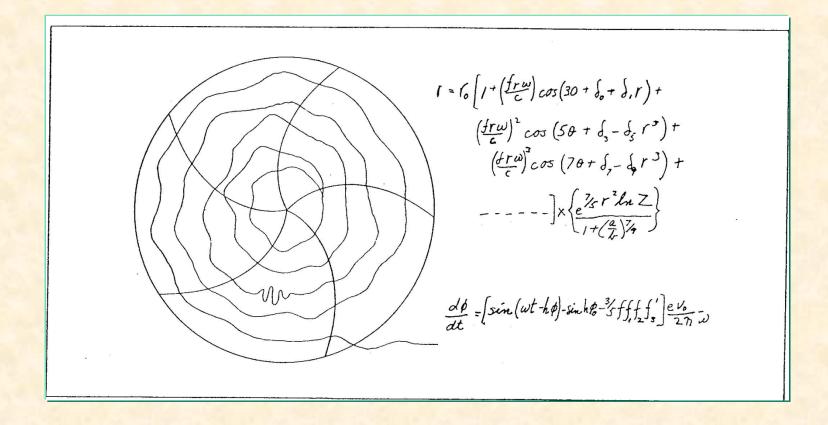
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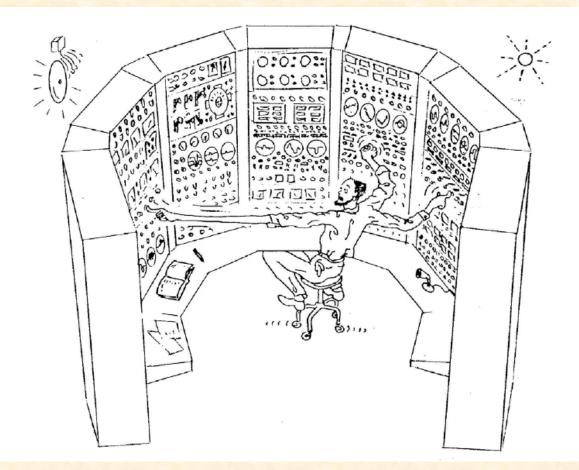
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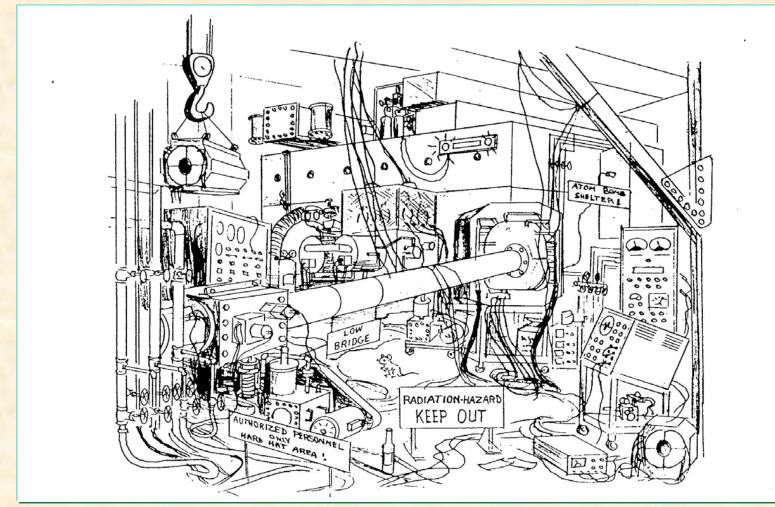
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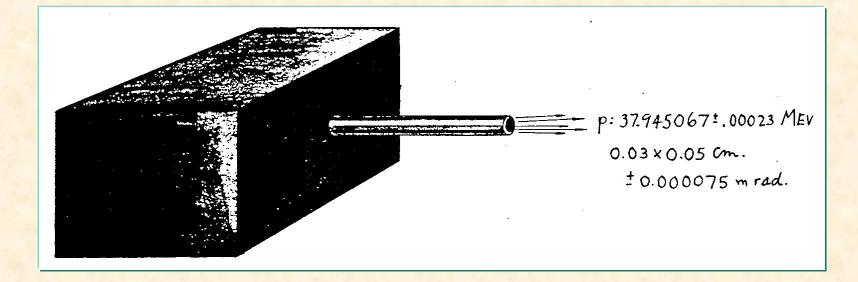
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## The Cyclotron as seen by the Visitor



## The Cyclotron as seen by the Experimentalist



## The Cyclotron as seen by the Student

