Muon Acceleration: NuMAX and Beyond

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Overview

- Develop cost effective concepts for acceleration of muon beams for a post-LBNF Neutrino Factory and beyond...
 - Exploration of dual-use (H⁻ and muon) linac concepts and other efficient acceleration options for muons alone.
 - Reducing the cost while maintaining performance through proper balance between the cooling systems (4D/6D) and the acceptance of the acceleration complex (transverse/longitudinal).
 - Exploring efficient acceleration beyond 5 GeV via RLAs (Higgs Factory).
- The main thrust is to explore the means to make the muon complex at Fermilab affordable in the future.
- Significant groundwork was already laid by the IDS-NF efforts and by MAP.



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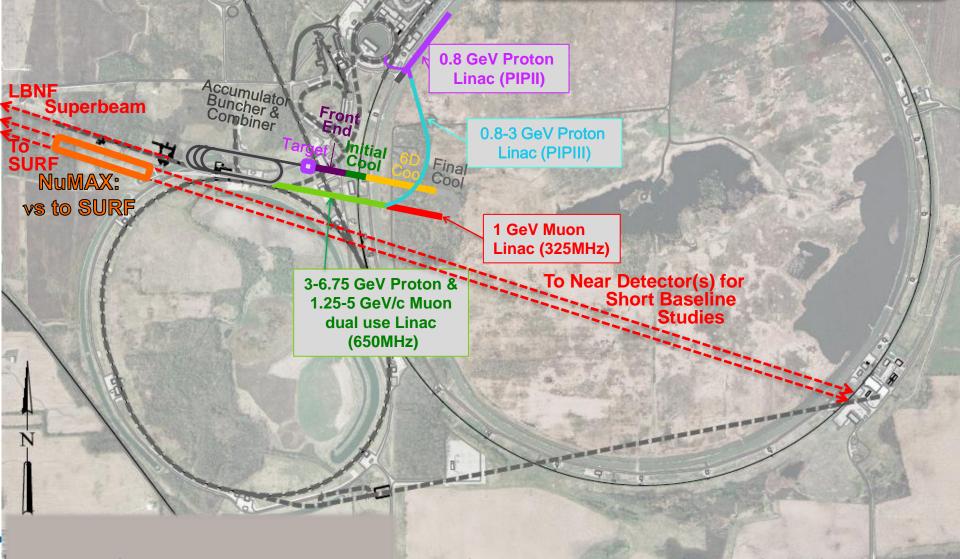
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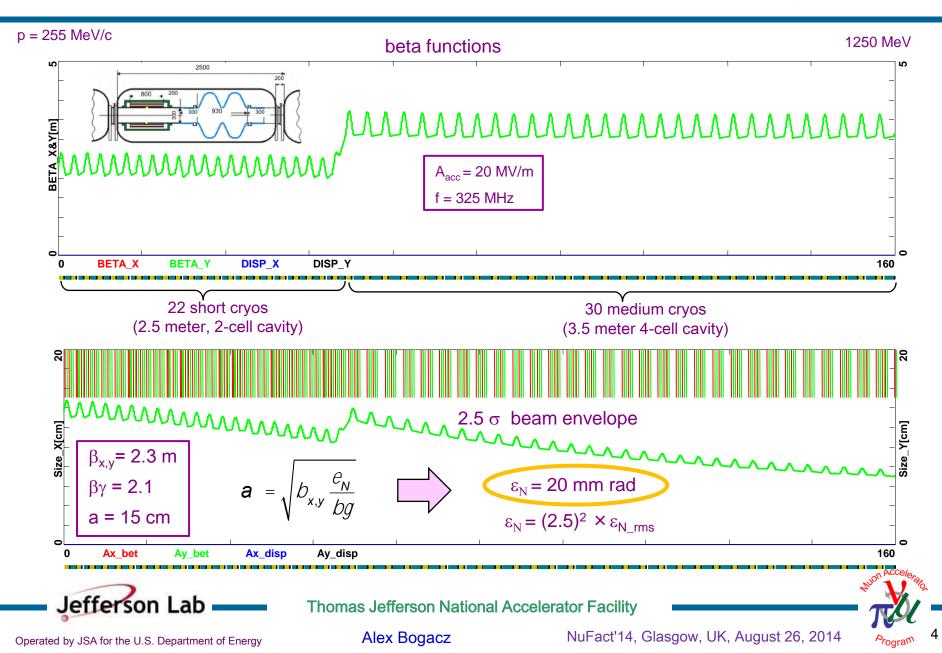


NuMAX (Neutrinos from a Muon Accelerator CompleX) ~2×10²⁰ neutrinos per year

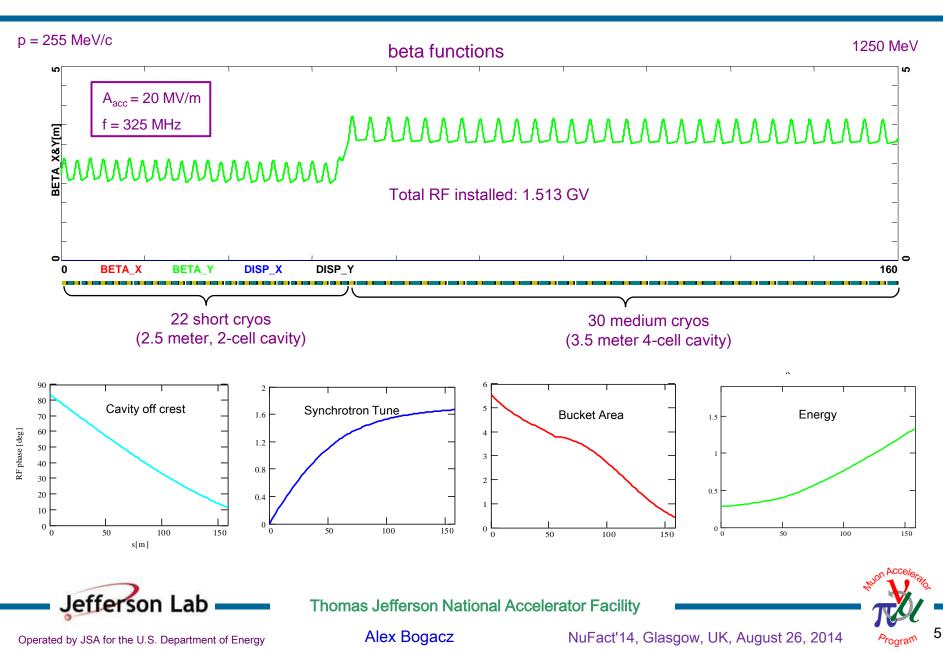


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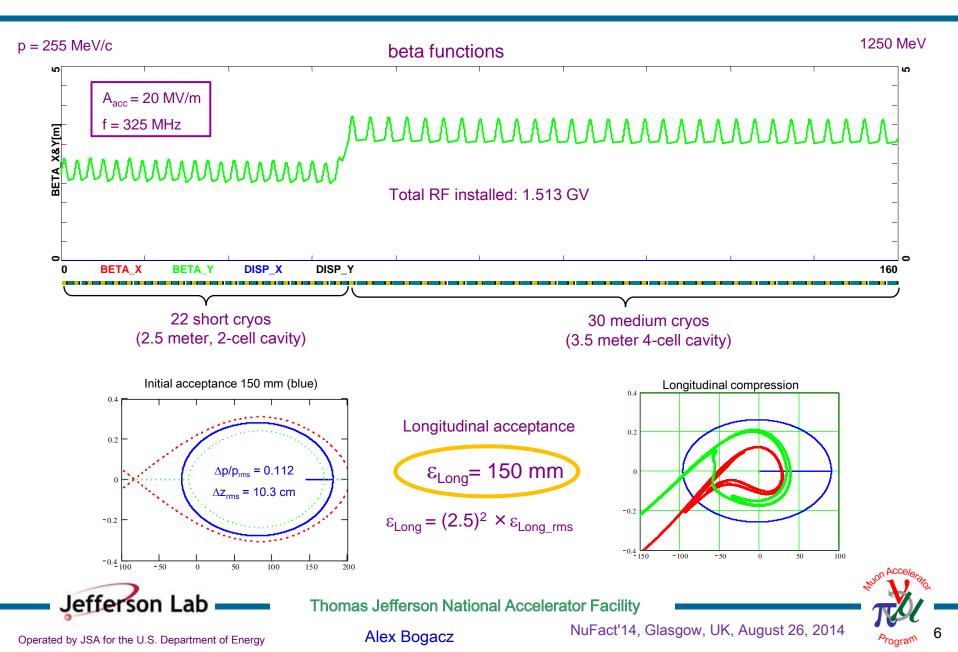
Initial 325 MHz Linac – Transverse Acceptance



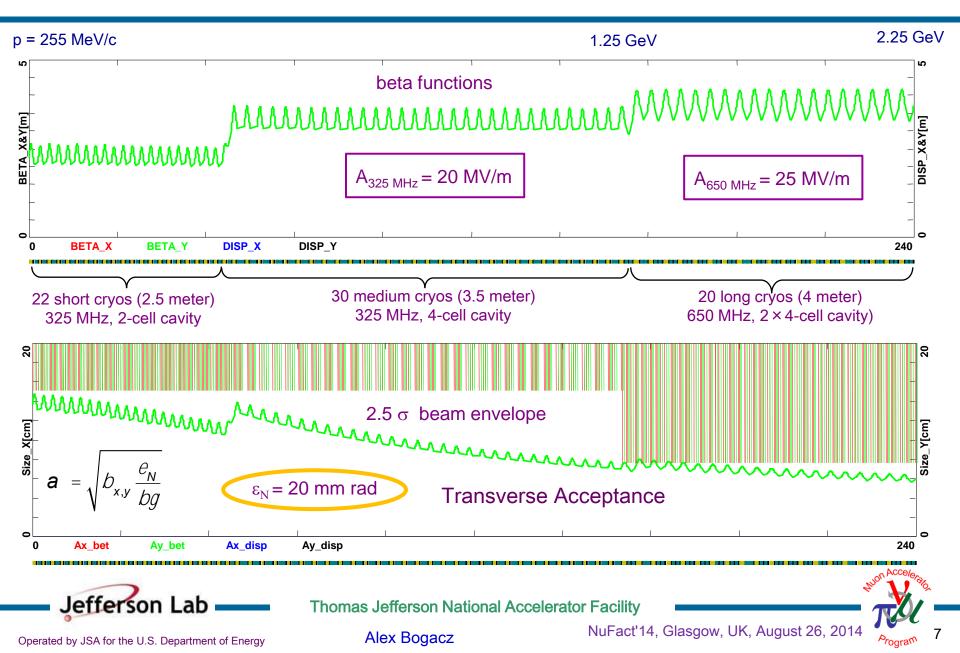
Initial Linac – Longitudinal Profile



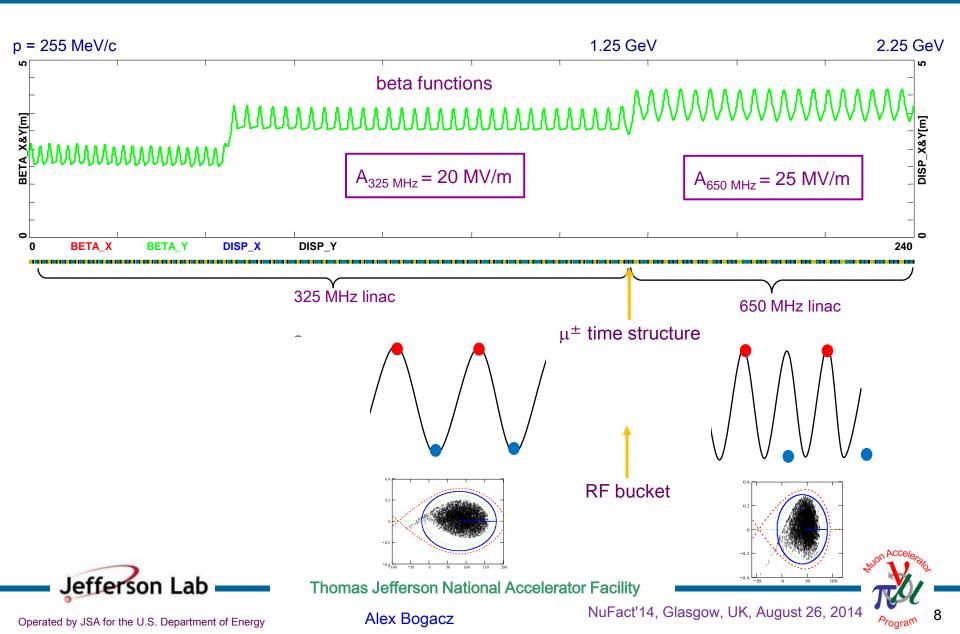
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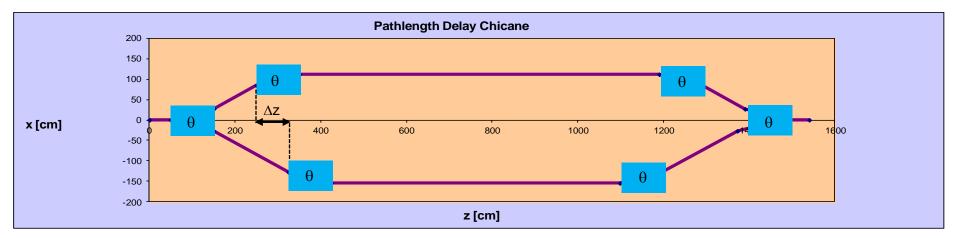
325 MHz - 650 MHz Linac



325 MHz – 650 MHz Transition



Path-length Delay Chicane



$$\Delta S = 2 \times \Delta z \frac{1 - \cos \theta}{\cos \theta}$$

$$\Delta S = \frac{\lambda}{2}$$

$$\Delta z = \frac{\lambda}{4} \times \frac{\cos \theta}{1 - \cos \theta}$$

$$\frac{\cos \theta}{1 - \cos \theta} = \frac{1}{2} \left(\operatorname{ctan}^2 \frac{\theta}{2} - 1 \right)$$



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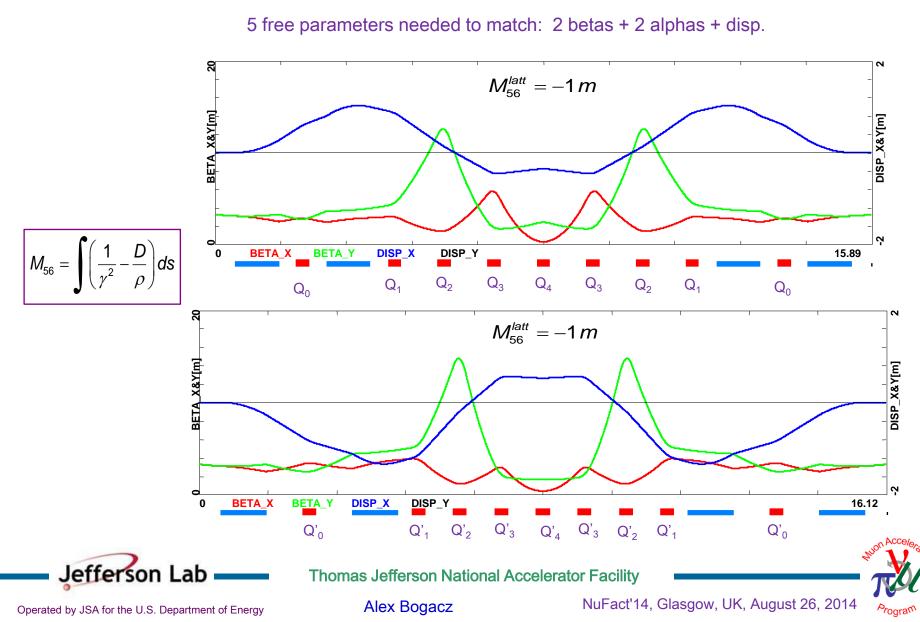
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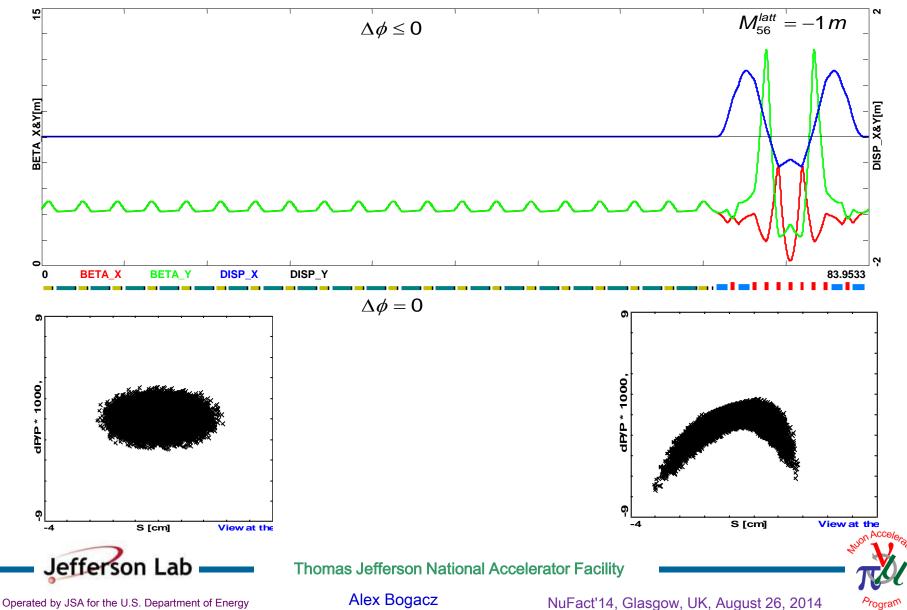
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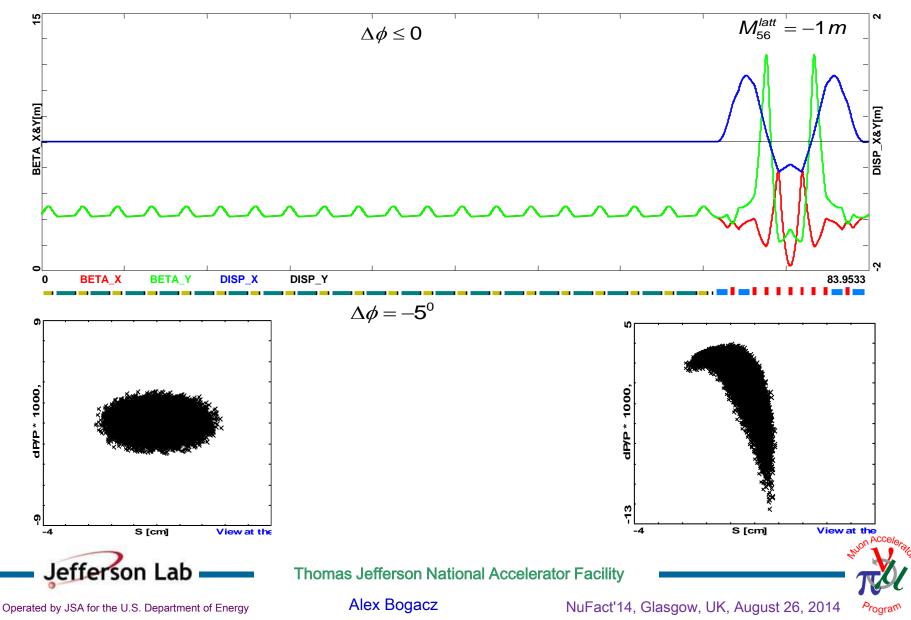
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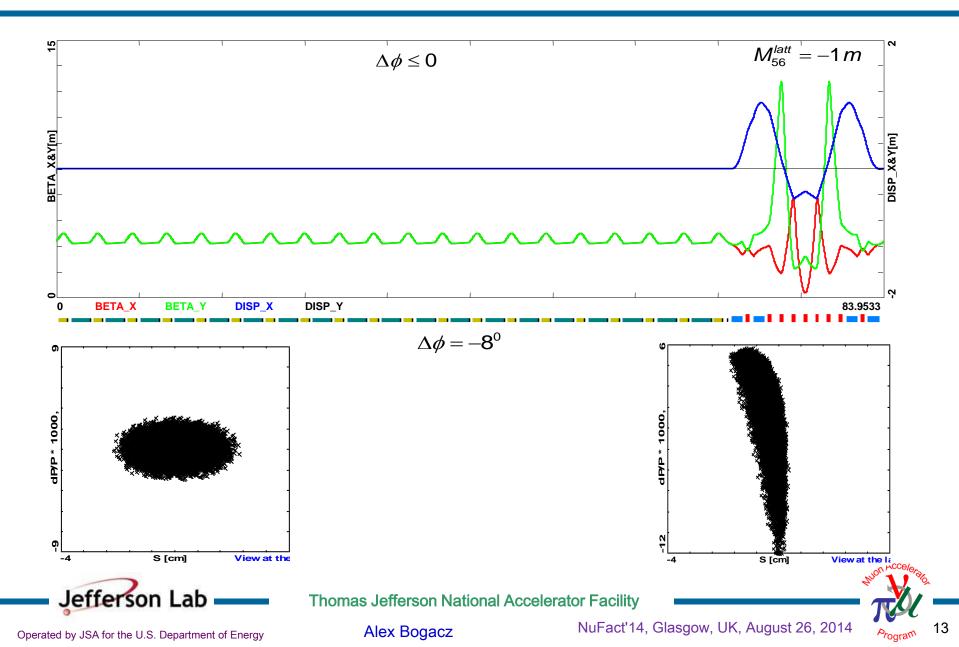
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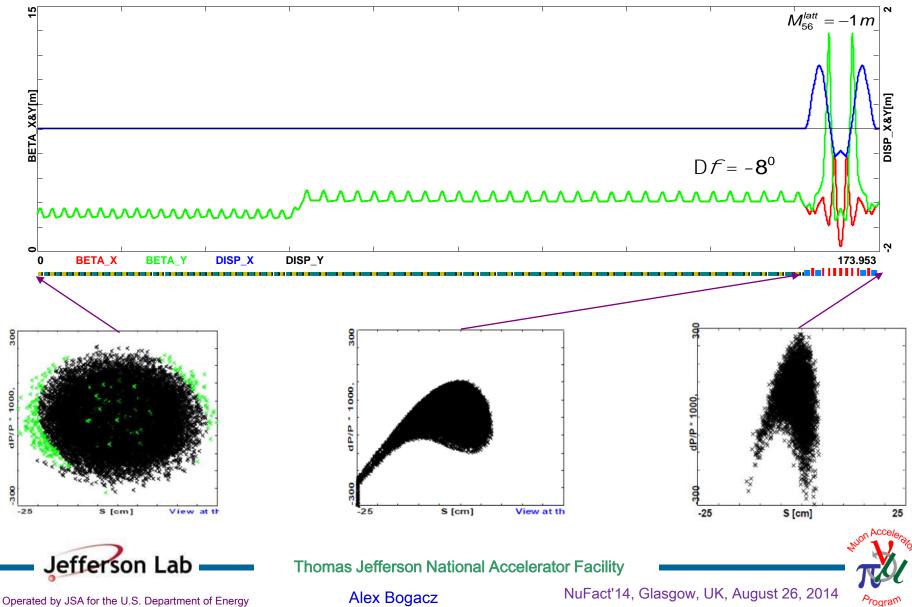
Delay/Compression Chicane – Optics



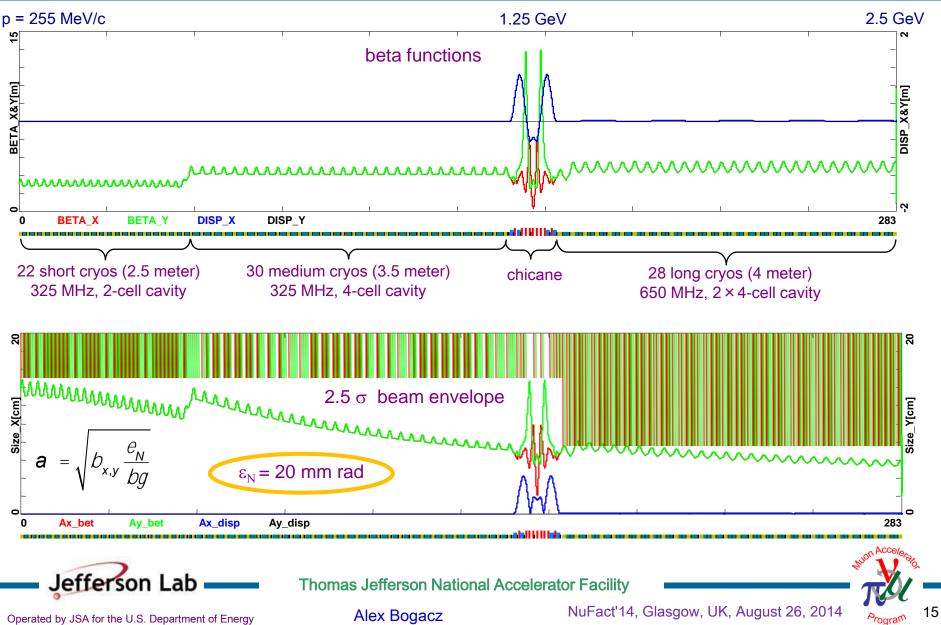




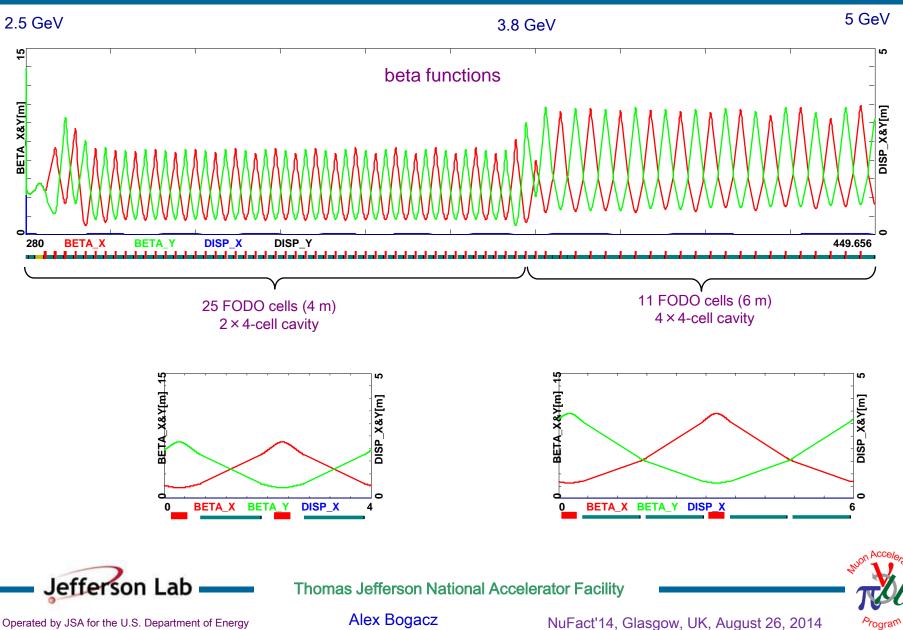




325 MHz – 650 MHz Linac

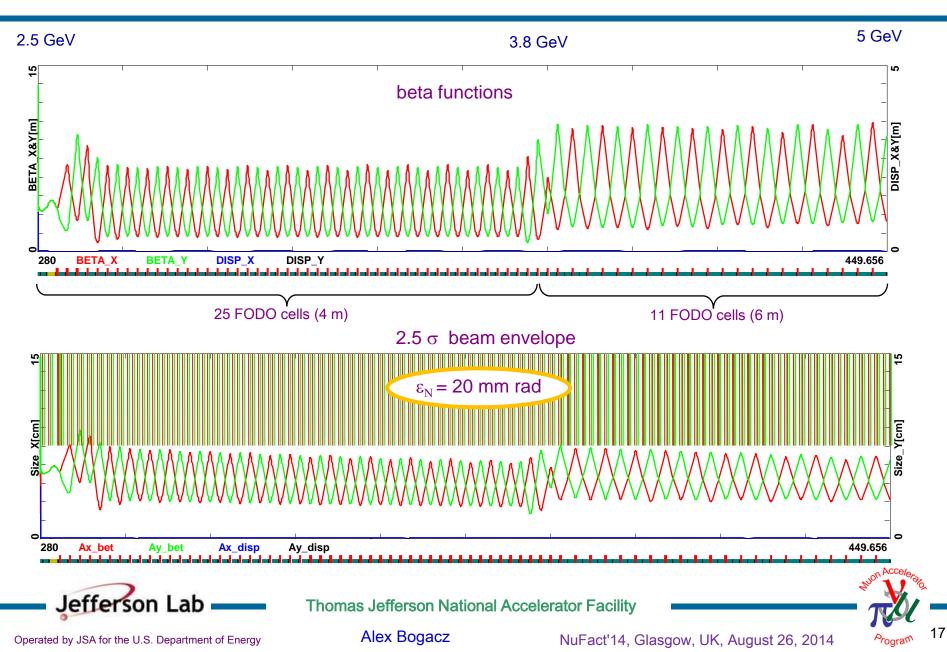


650 MHz FODO Linac

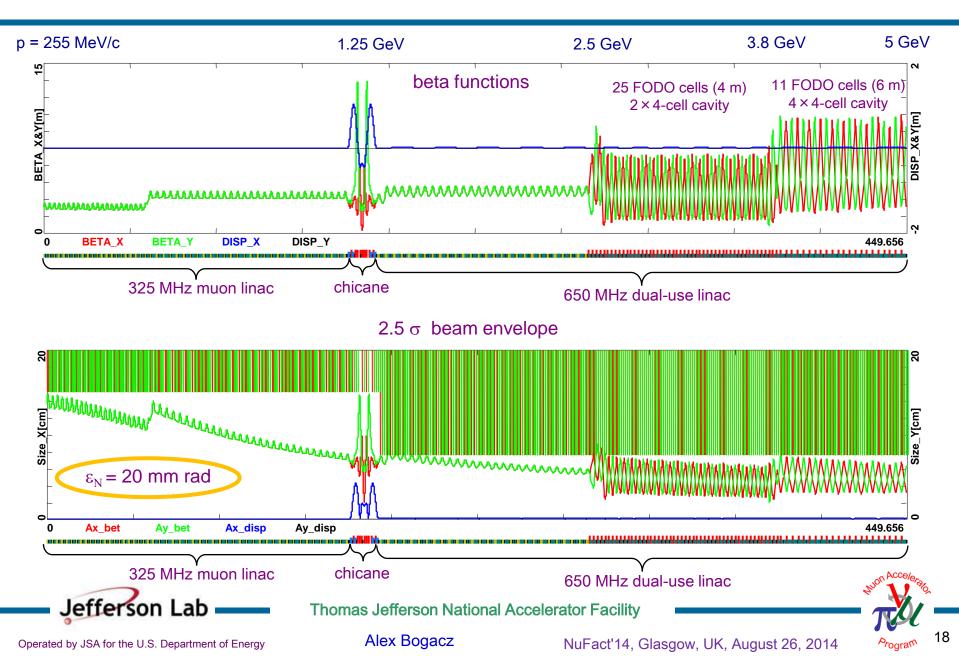


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650 MHz FODO Linac



325 MHz - 650 MHz Linac



Compatibility with H⁻ Acceleration

- So far, the presented linac design was optimized for muon acceleration only.
 - We have developed a diverse modular linac structure composed of various style solenoid focusing FOFO cells and quadrupole based FODO cells.
- Further studies will follow to address compatibility with H⁻ acceleration. They will focus on:
 - H⁻ injection into the linac (effect of a chicane bend on ion stripping)
 - H⁻ betatron matching into the linac
 - H⁻ dynamics in a strongly focusing solenoid based FOFO channel
 - Different phase requirements for muon and H⁻ acceleration phase adjustment needs to be made to switch between species
- Depending on the results of the above H⁻ compatibility study, one will optimize the dual-use linac with appropriate combination of the developed lattice modules.



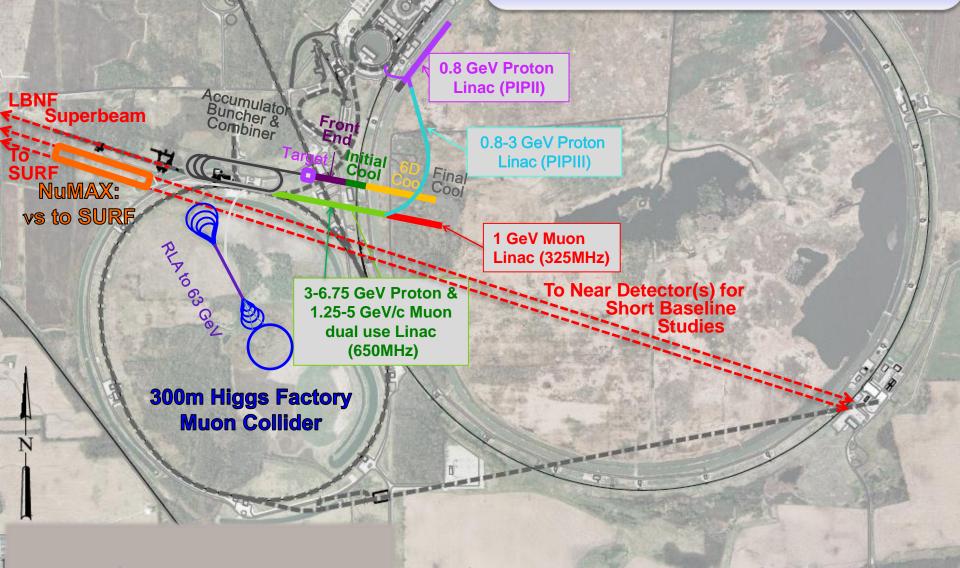
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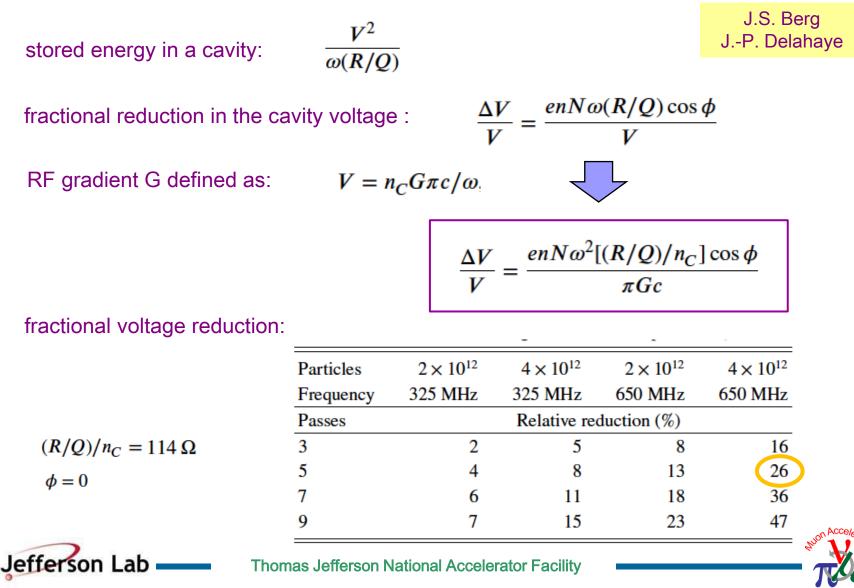
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A Potential Muon Accelerator Complex at Fermilab: NuMAX → Higgs Factory



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Beam Loading



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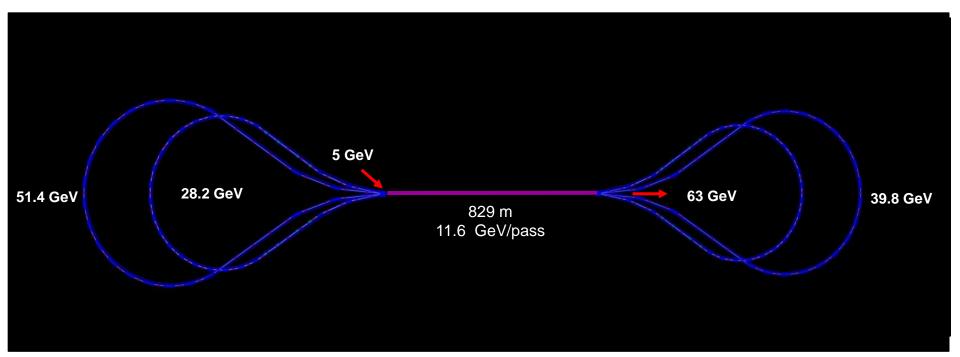
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Program

5-pass RLA 5-63 GeV





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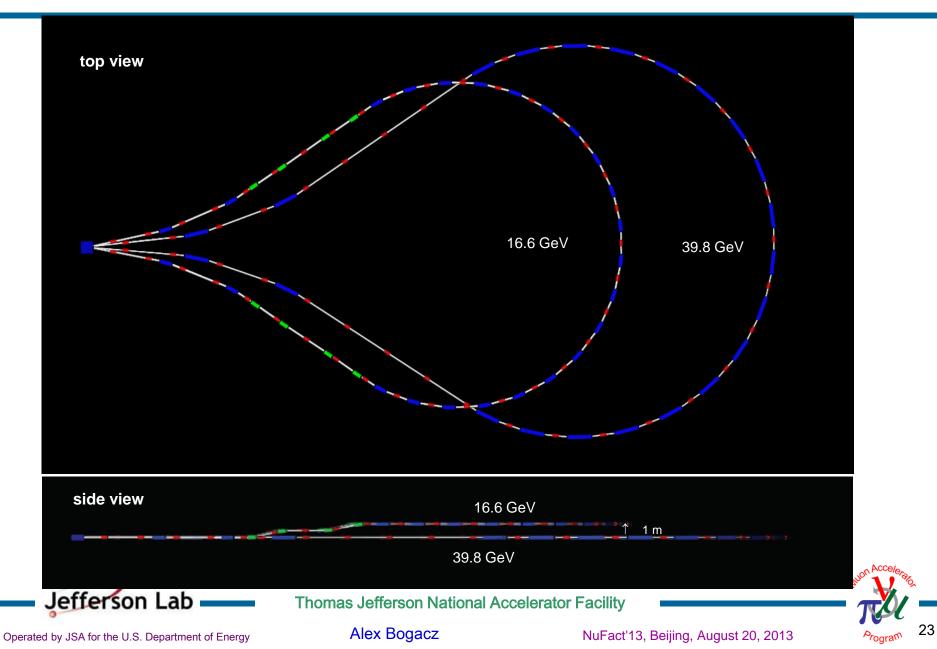
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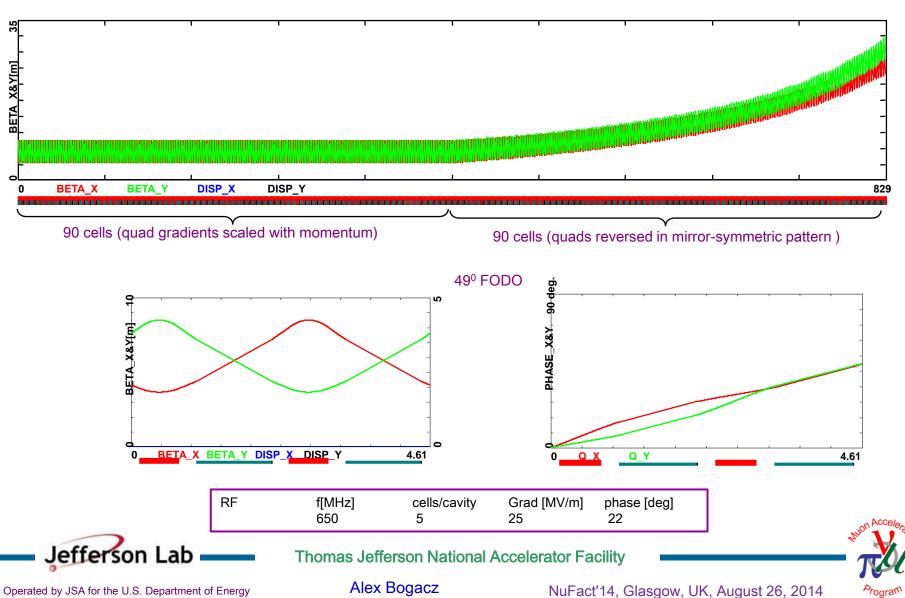


Arc 1 and Arc 3

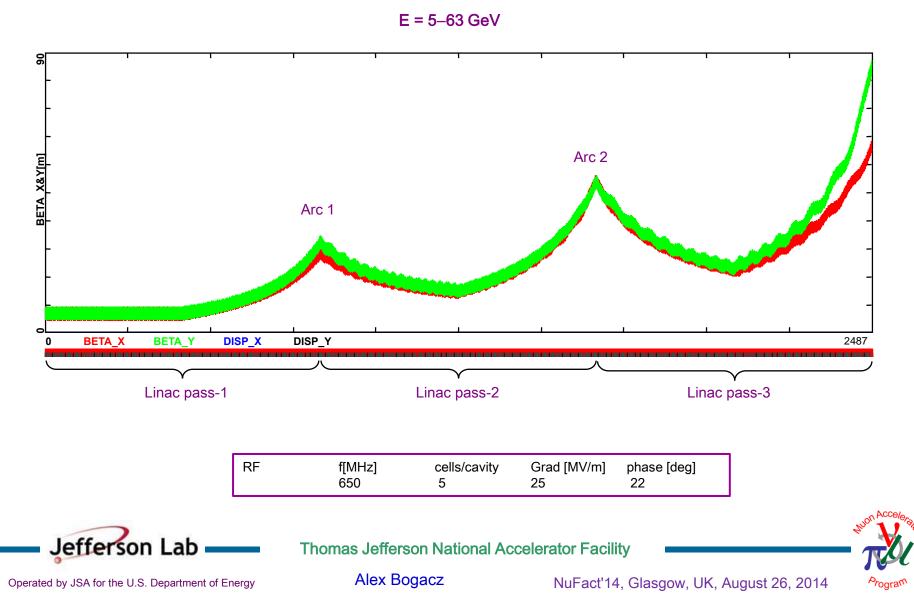


Linac – Bisected Optics

E = 5–16.6 GeV



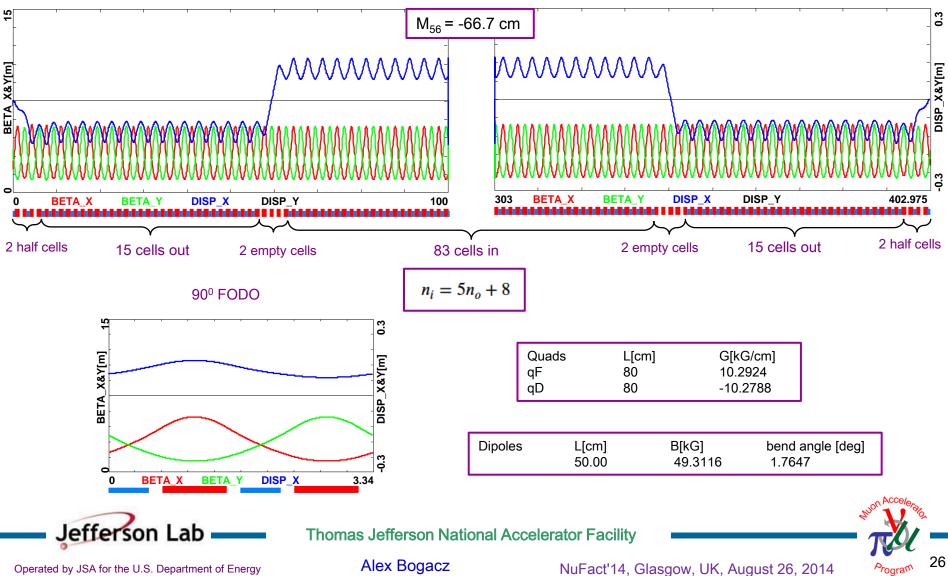
Multi-pass Linac – Bisected Optics



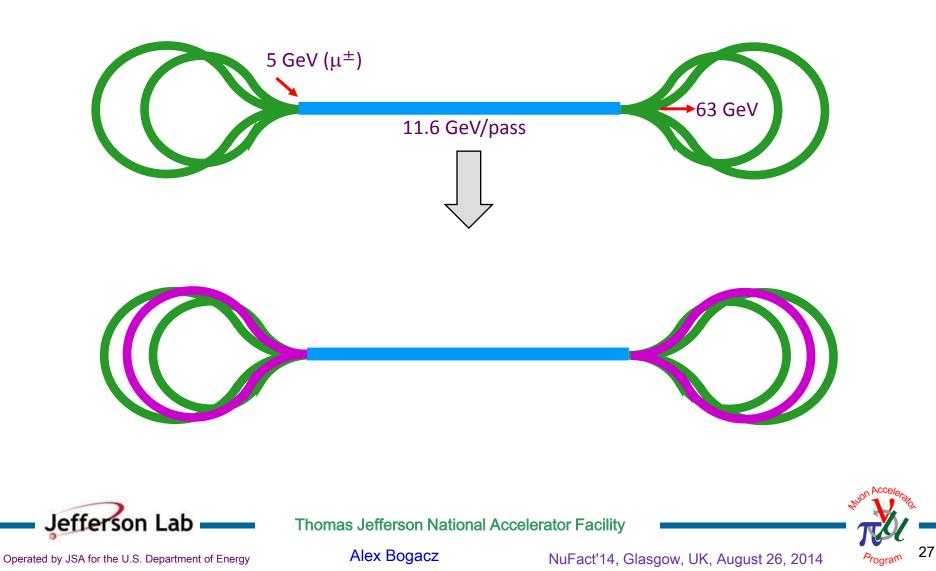
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Arc Optics – Longitudinal Distortion

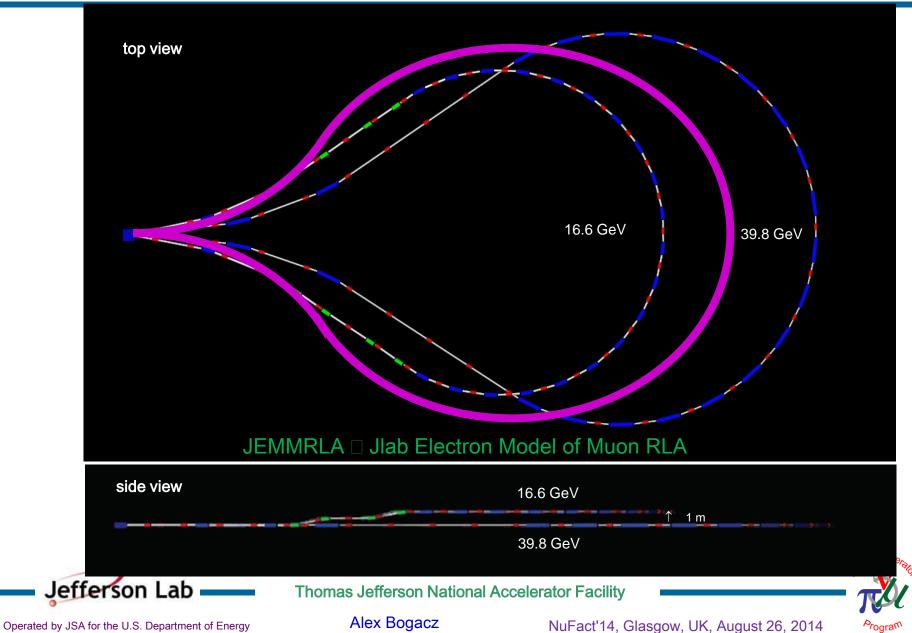
E = 24 GeV



Multi-pass Arc Muon RLA



Single- vs Multi- pass Droplet Arcs



Summary

- The main thrust is to develop concepts for acceleration of muon beams for a cost effective, stageable Neutrino Factory and then Higgs Factory.
- We propose expansion of D&S efforts on muon acceleration for NuMAX and beyond:
 - Utilizing building blocks (schemes and lattices) developed by the IDS-NF and taking advantage of the opportunities identified by MASS for staging.
 - Reducing the cost while maintaining performance exploiting interplay between the cooling systems and the acceptance of the accelerator.
 - Fully explore dual-use linac concept through muon/H⁻ compatibility study, which will lead to a cost optimized acceleration complex.
 - Optimize RLA scheme for Higgs Factory:
 - Number of passes (beam loading)
 - RLA with multi-pass arcs



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