

INTENSE (MONO-CHROMATIC) NEGATIVE MUON SOURCE

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MUON

- **Muon (μ^+/μ^-) : elementary particle (lepton)**

- Mass $105.659 \text{ MeV} (206.768 m_e c^2)$
- Spin $1/2$
- Geomagnetic factor (g/2) 1.000165
- Decay(free) lifetime $2.197 \mu\text{sec}$: $e^+ + \bar{\nu}_\mu + \nu_e$

- **Elementary particle physics**

- $\mu \rightarrow \gamma / \mu \rightarrow e$ conversion findings: Good signal for new physics beyond SM model \rightarrow Super symmetry/Super string etc.
- Neutrino source : ν -mass oscillation (lepton flavour mixing), CP-violation in lepton sector
- Ultra-high energy beyond LHC:muon collider

- **Solid-state physics**

- μ -spin rotation/diffusion, μSR :

- **Non-destructive analysis**

- Archeology, Osteoporosis, Eruption prediction, Medical Diagnostics

- **Nuclear energy system with μ^- ← New topics**

- **Muon nuclear transmutation (μNT)**

ISSUES OF NUCLEAR ENERGY SYSTEM

Muon may provide the solutions.

- **Controllability of energy generation**

- Fission Criticality control, Radiation heating
- Fusion Plasma confinement and heating

μ CF (muon-catalyzed fusion)

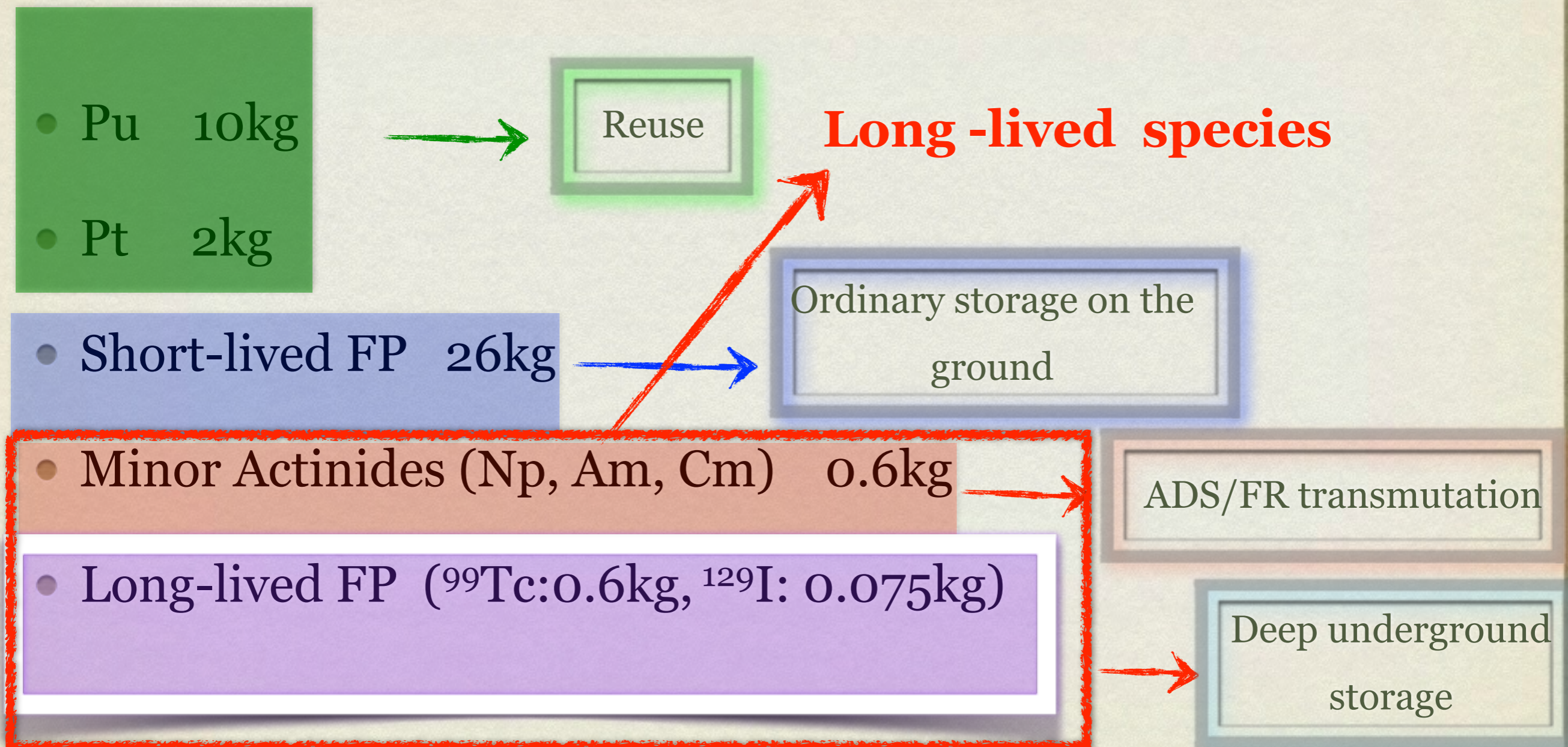
- **Radiation**

- Nuclear reactor wastes : long-lived species (LLFP,MA)

MNT (muon nuclear transmutation): Nagamine & Mori

RADIOACTIVE WASTES FROM NUCLEAR POWER PLANT

Production of nuclear wastes from Uranium fuel (3% enriched U; 1ton)



NUCLEAR TRANSMUTATION WITH NEGATIVE MUON

- 1st: Formation of muonic atom

Muonic_atom radius

Nuclear radius:

$$R/a_\mu > 1 \Rightarrow \text{Transition to muonic states}$$

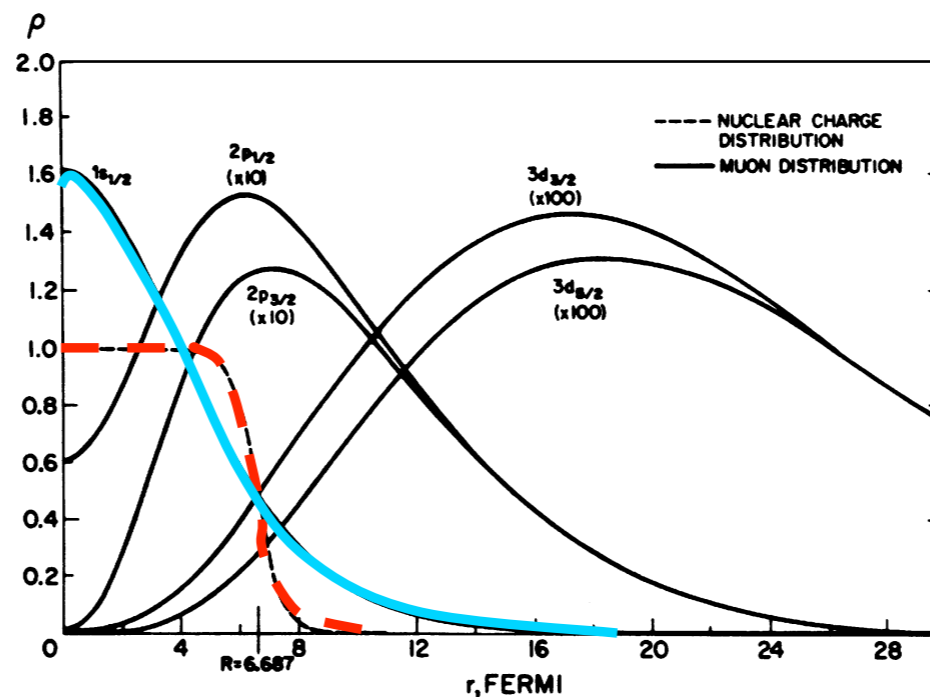
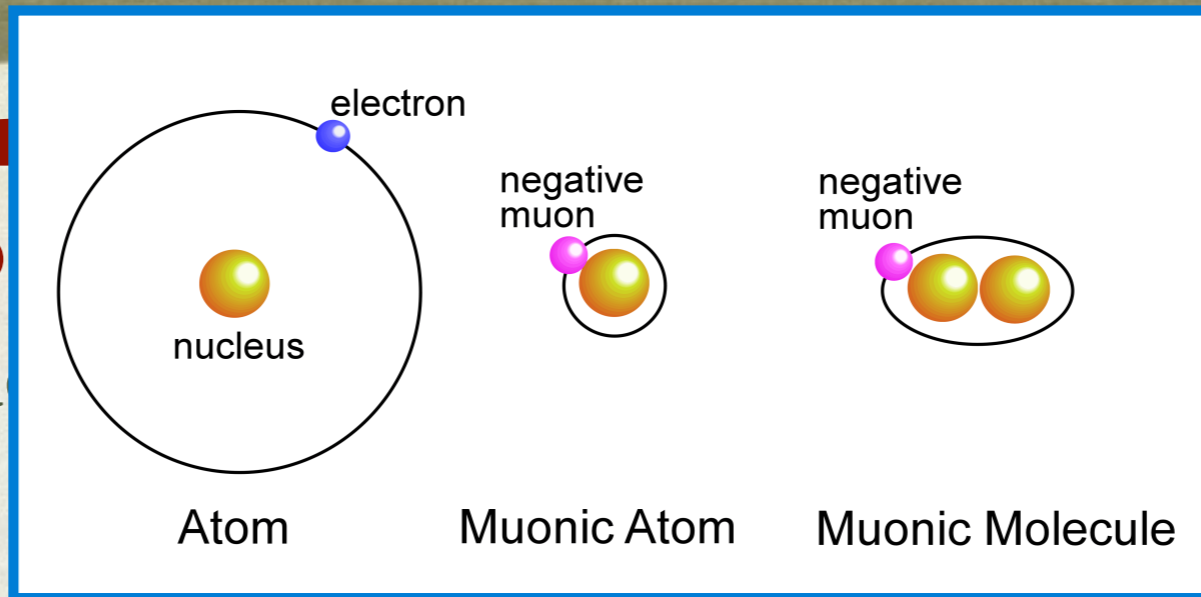
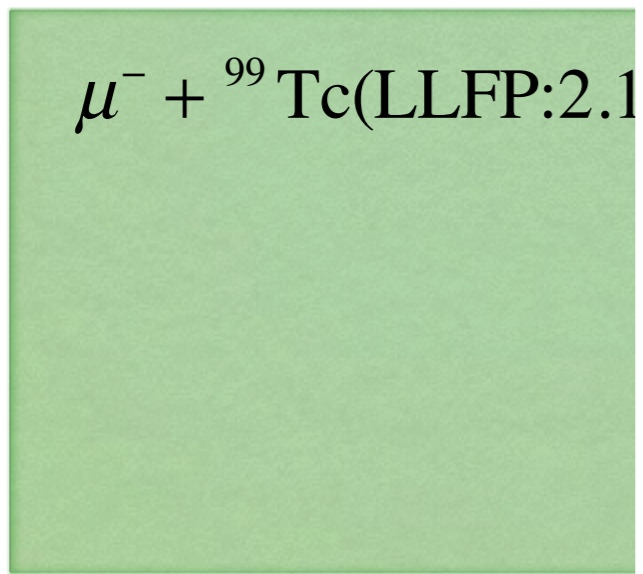
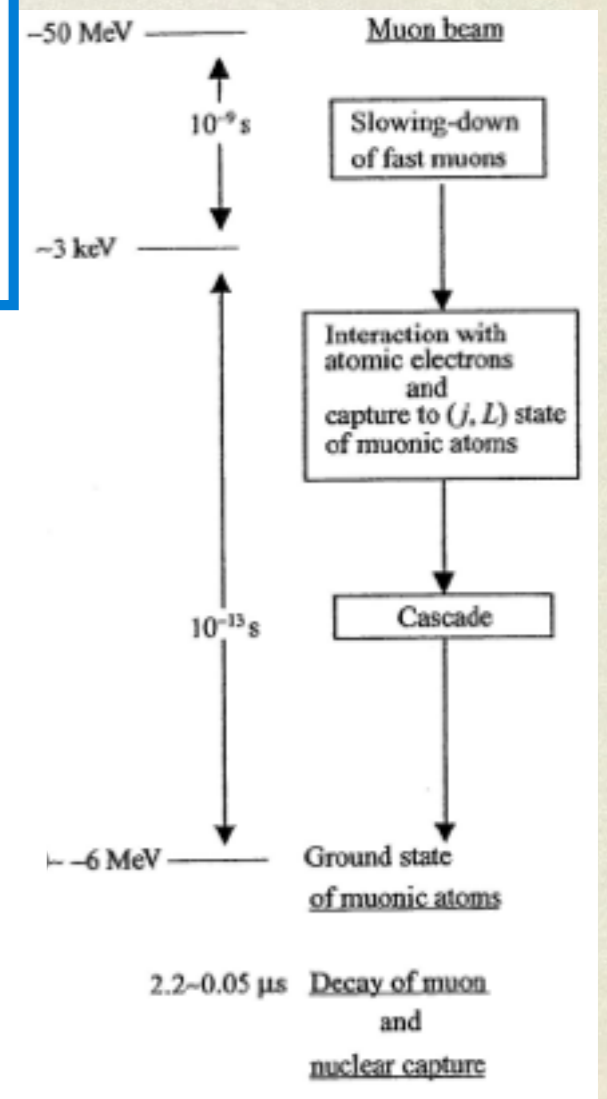
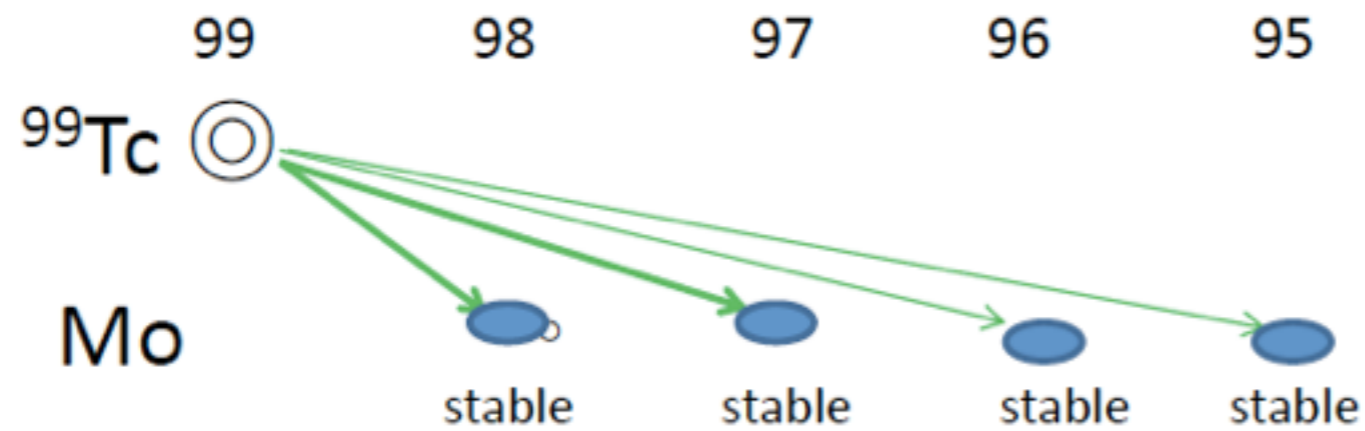
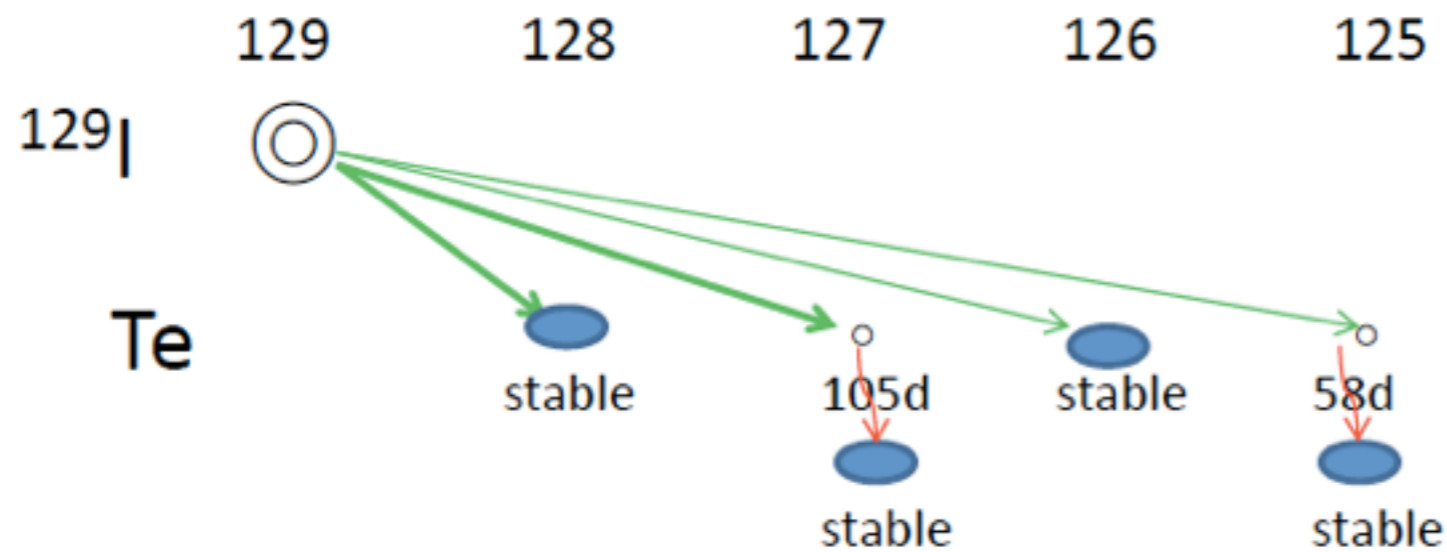


Fig. 15.8 The probability densities of finding a muon in the state indicated, at a distance r from the nuclear centre (full lines), are compared with the nuclear charge distribution, in the case of lead. In the $S_{1/2}$ state, the probability of finding a muon within the nucleus is close to 50% (Devons and Duerdoth 1969).



^{99}Tc ($2.12 \times 10^5 \text{y}$, 6.14%) ^{129}I ($1.72 \times 10^7 \text{y}$, 0.84%)

RADIOACTIVE WASTES FROM NUCLEAR POWER PLANT

Production of nuclear wastes from Uranium fuel (3% enriched U; 1ton)

- Long-lived FP (^{99}Tc :0.6kg, ^{129}I : 0.075kg)



If Muon_NT can treat LL-FP(&someMA) with
>a few mol/10y, a deep geological storage(GS)
may not be necessary.

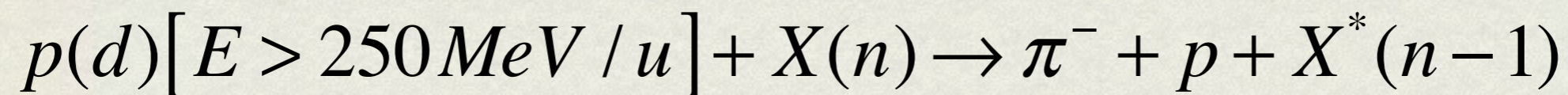
$$I_{\mu^-} > 1 \times 10^{16} \left[\mu^- / \text{sec} \right]$$

FEATURES OF MUON_NT

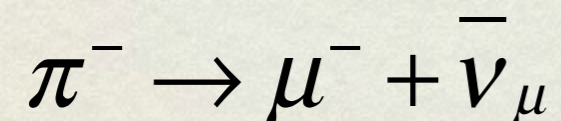
- **High efficiency and high selectivity :**
 - Efficiency of NT: > 95% for heavy elements ($Z > 30$)
 - Selectivity for heavy element (Z-scaling) in compound materials.
- **Low radio-activity**
 - One negative muon creates almost one ($Z-1$) element, no others. (cf. Neutron induced nuclear transmutation).
- **Localised radiation shielding : mostly pion/muon production target area.**

NEGATIVE_MUON PRODUCTION

- **1st step : π^- production reaction**



- **2nd step: Decay from π^-**

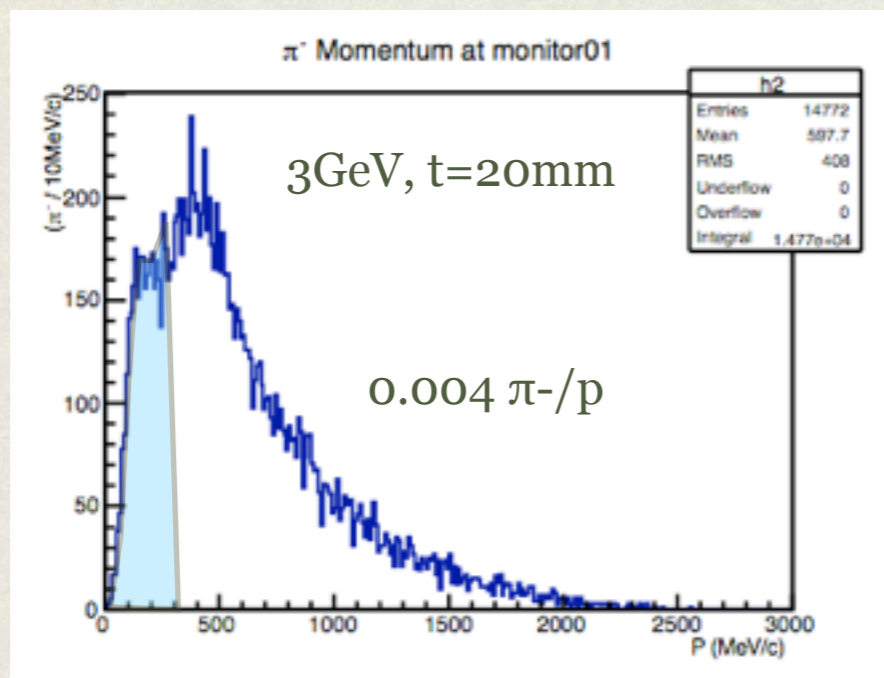


REQUESTED MUON PROPERTIES FOR NUCLEAR POWER SYSTEM

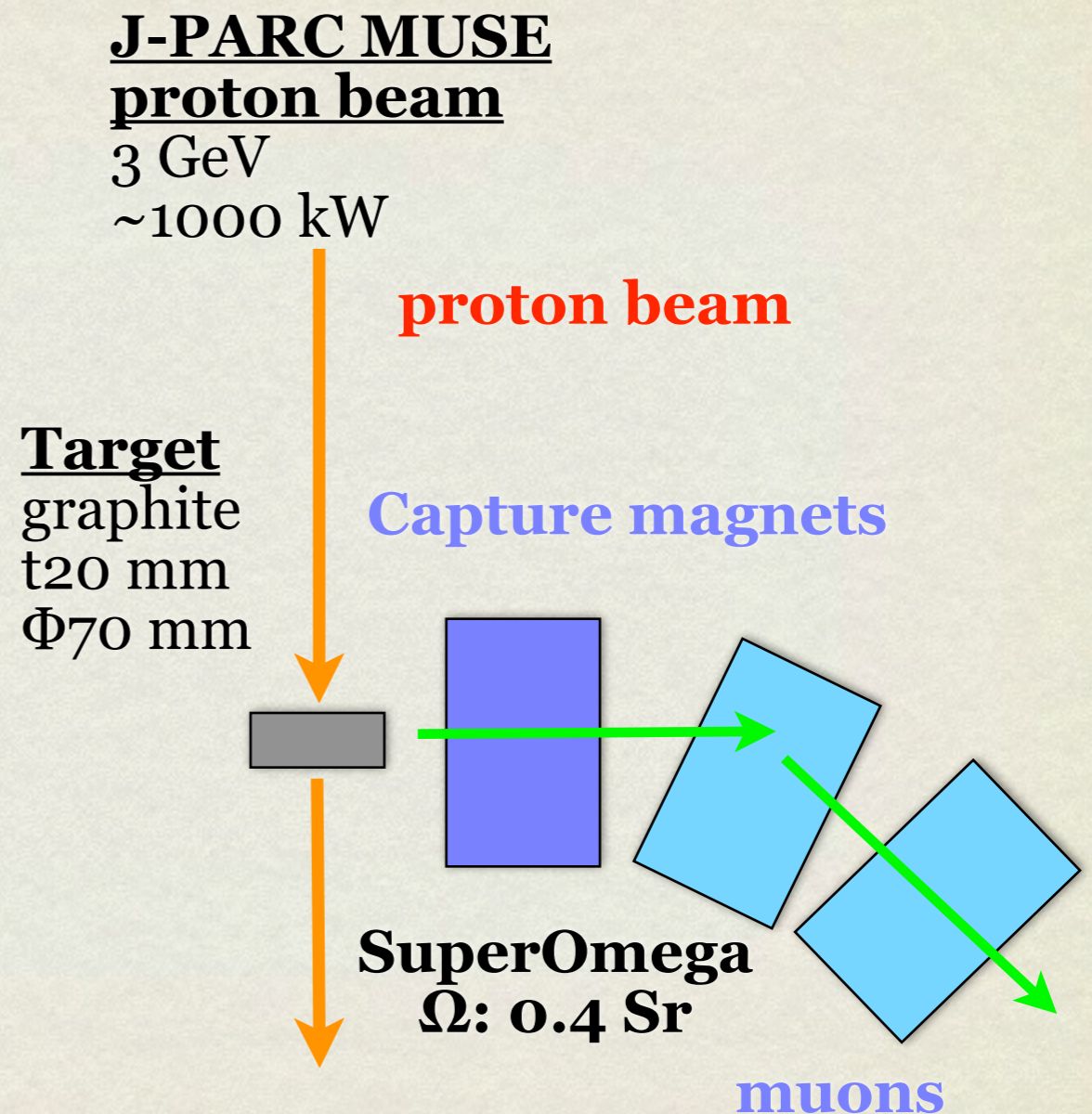
- **Charge state** → **Negative: μ^- (decayed from π^-)**
 - Projectile particle
 - Proton: $\pi^- / \pi^+ \sim 0.2$ ($E_p < 1$ GeV), ~ 0.7 ($E_p > 5$ GeV)
 - Deuteron: $\pi^- / \pi^+ \sim 1$ ($E_d > 0.5$ GeV/u)
- **Low energy** → **< 300 MeV/c**
 - Low magnetic rigidity $B\rho < 1$ Tm
 - → Capture B field = 2 T, $\rho = 0.5$ m
 - Hard to degrade high energy muon: cf. Range (1 GeV/c) > 3 m (graphite)

CONVENTIONAL SCHEME FOR PRODUCING LOW-ENERGY NEGATIVE MUONS

- **High energy proton $E > 3 \text{ GeV}$**
 - Range(EM stopping power) \gg Target thickness($<$ nucl. int. leng.) $\sigma(\pi\text{-N}) \gg \sigma(p\pi\text{-})$
- **Small Low energy $\pi\text{-}(\mu\text{-})$ fraction $\sim 0.02 \pi\text{-}/p(t=100 \text{ mm})$**



- **Small Acceptance of capture magnet**
 - Acceptance: $\sim 0.4 \text{ Sr}$ (SuperOmega:J-PARC)
- **Total Efficiency**
 - $0.004 (\lesssim 300 \text{ MeV}/c) \times 3.2 \times 10^{-2}$ (Acc.Mag.)
 - $\sim 1.3 \times 10^8 (\pi/p)$; cf. **J-PARC: $\sim 2.6 \times 10^{11} \pi\text{-}/\text{sec}$**
 - **@maximum: reality $10^8 \mu\text{-}/\text{sec}$**



ISSUES FOR HIGH INTENSITY LOW ENERGY NEGATIVE MUONS

• Improve the production efficiency

• $p_{\pi^-} < 400 \text{ MeV/c}$

- Low energy projectile

- $E_p < \sim 0.5\text{-}1 \text{ GeV/u}$

- Thin target (\ll Range: dE/dx & $\sigma(\pi^-, N)$)

- $t \sim < 2 \text{ g/cm}^2$ (graphite)

• Efficient collection of π^-/μ^-

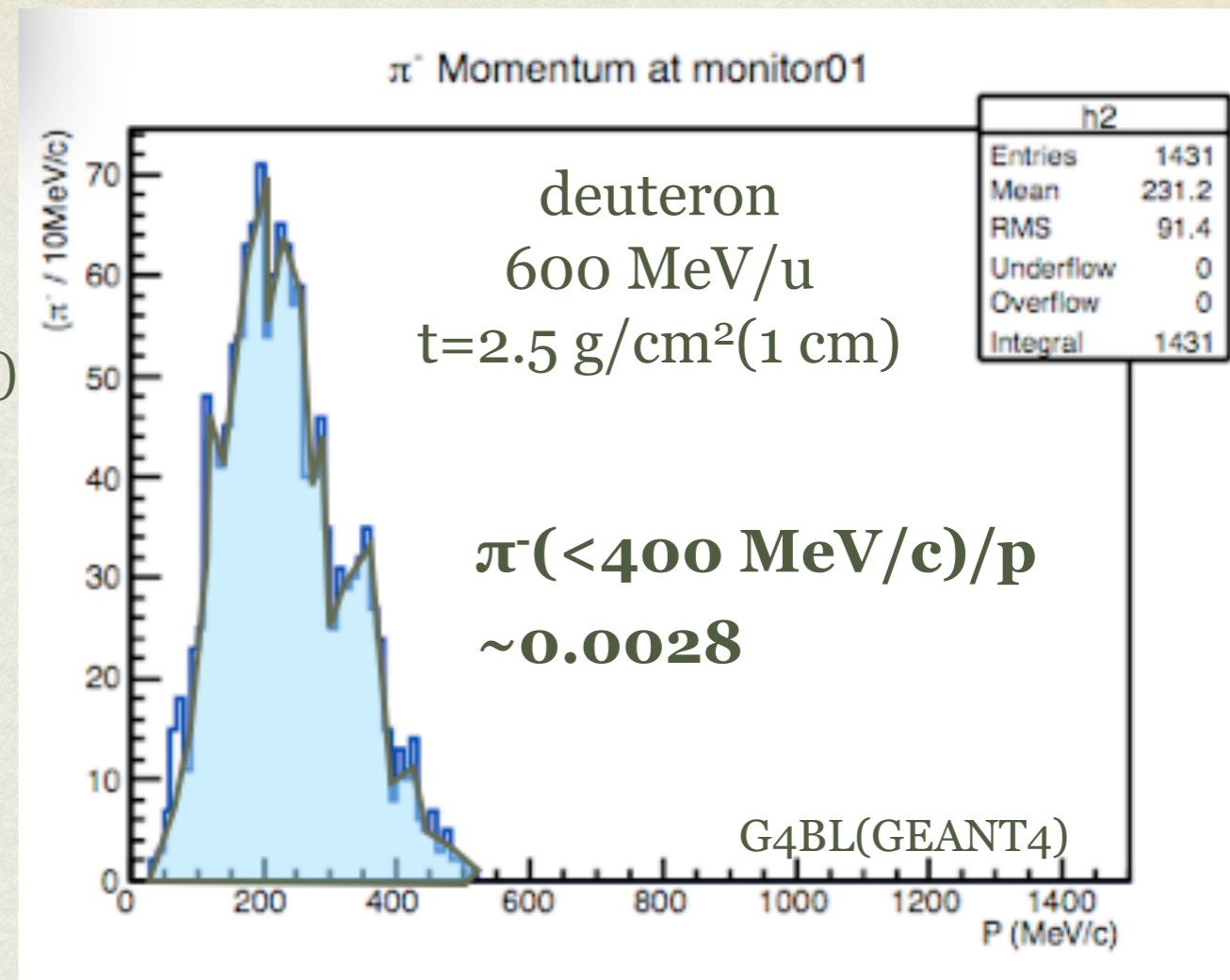
- Target is placed in B field (solenoid).

• Problems

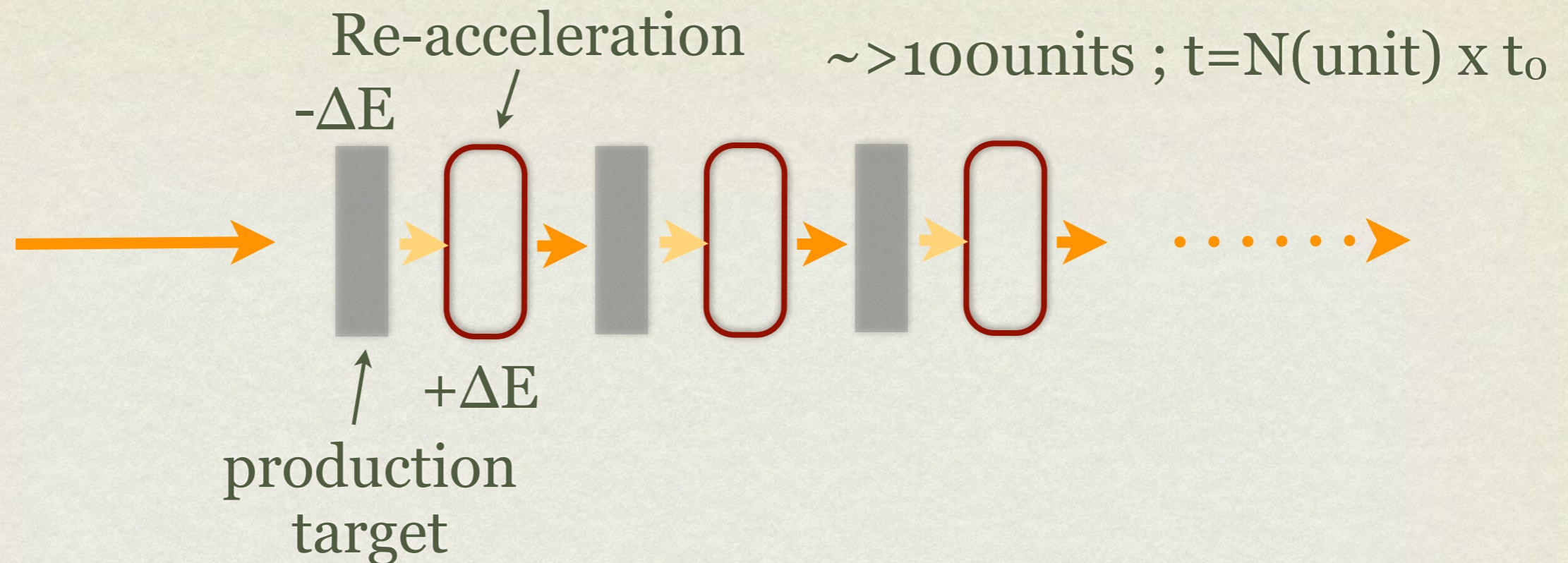
• Small production cross section

- $\pi^-(<400 \text{ MeV/c})/p \sim 0.0028$ for $t=2.5 \text{ g/cm}^2$ (graphite)

- **Need an effective longer (>100 times) target.
For $t_{\text{eff}} > 100 \text{ cm} (250 \text{ g/cm}^2) \rightarrow \pi^-/p > \sim 0.2$.**



EFFECTIVE LONG TARGET RE-ACCELERATION



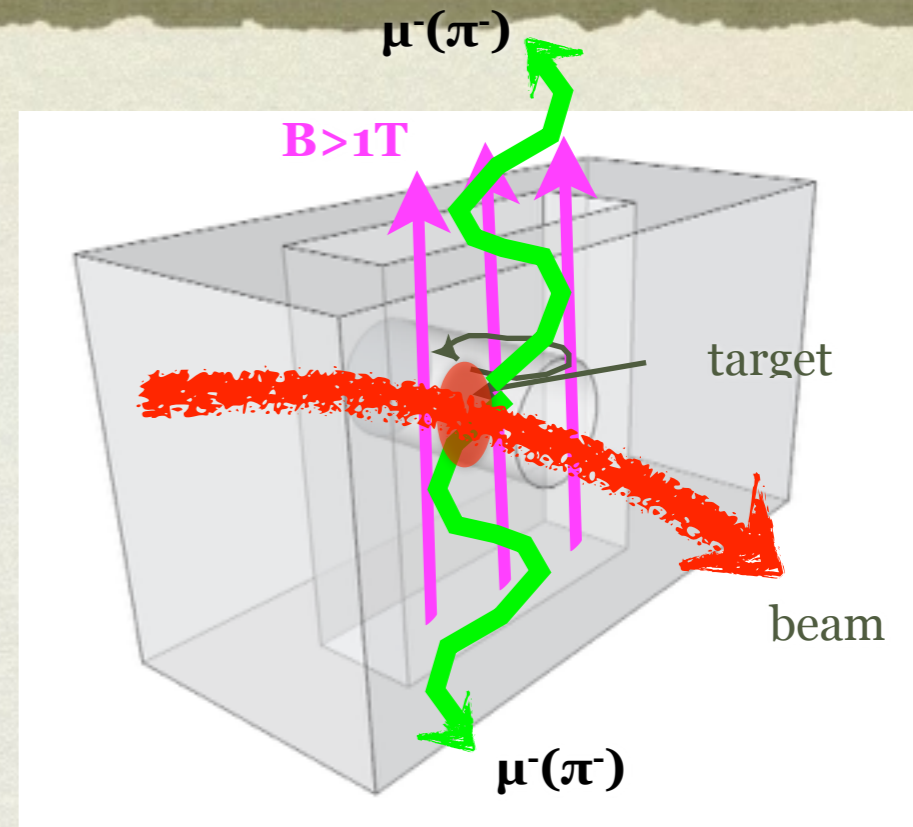
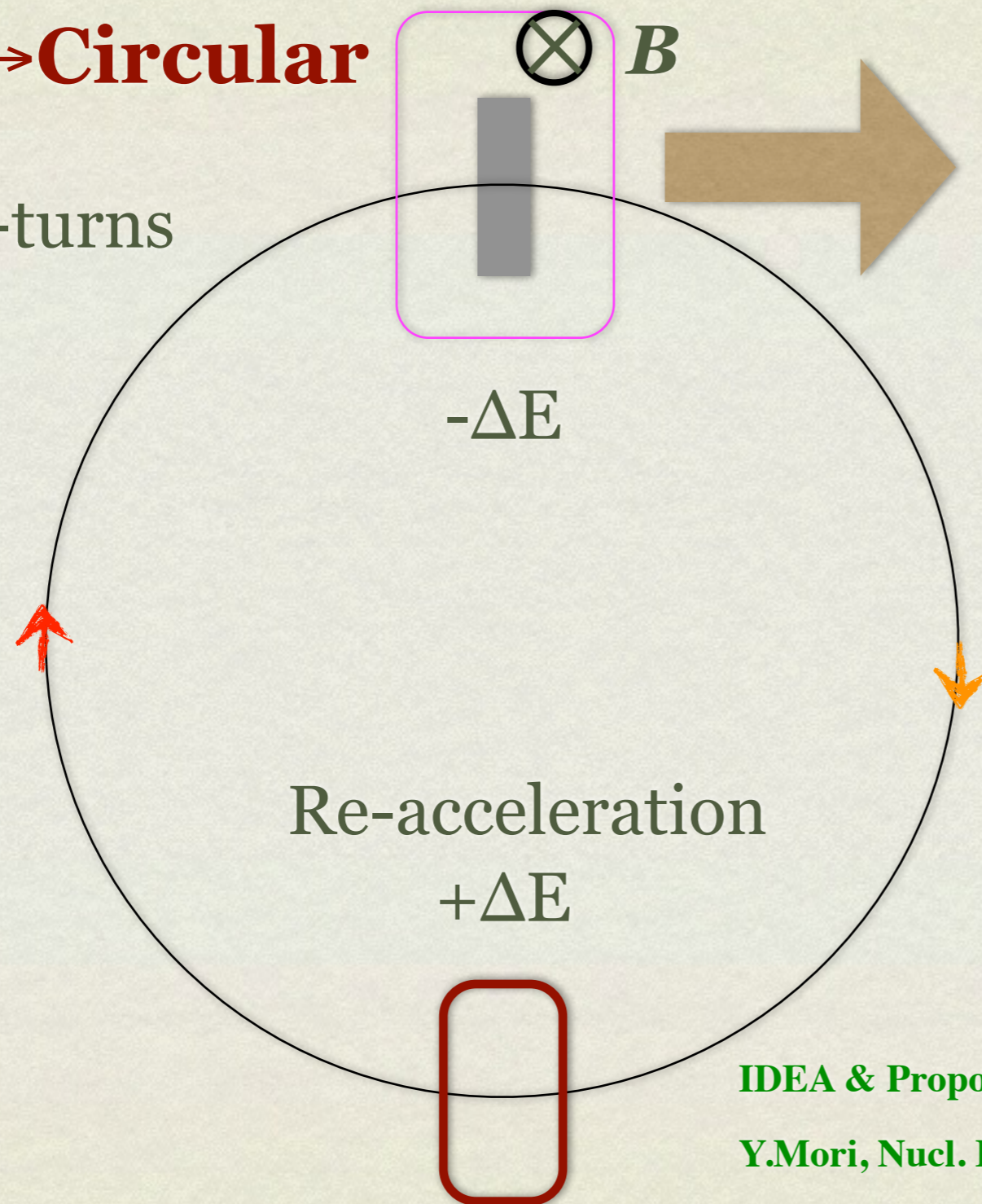
- **Difficulties**

- How capture π/μ ?
- Long system $> 100 \text{ m}$ (unit $\sim 1 \text{ m}$); cost ?

ENERGY RECOVER RING + INTERNAL TARGET -ERIT-

- **Linear** → **Circular**

- $t = n \times t_0$; n -turns



IDEA & Proposal:

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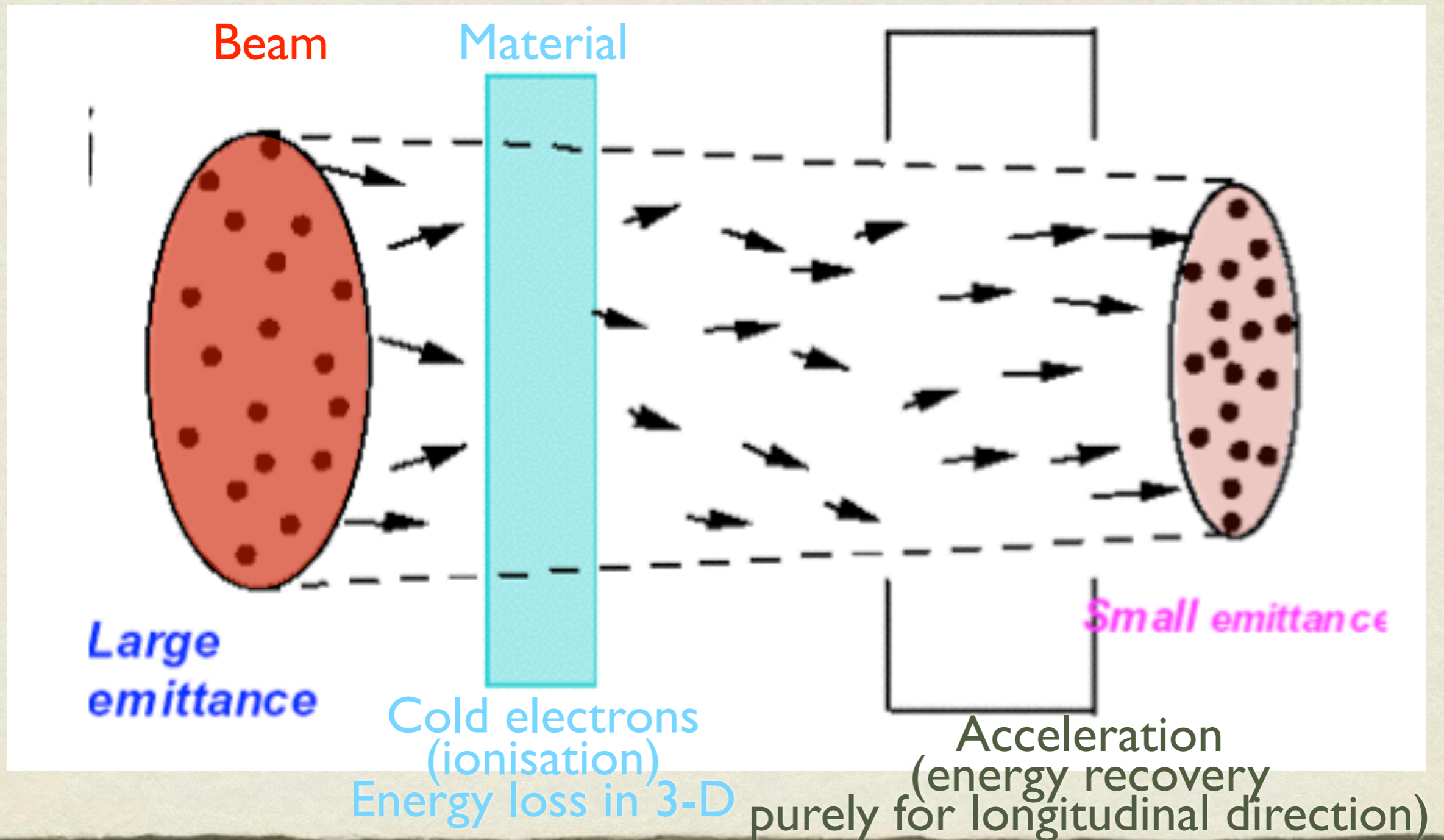
ISSUES IN ERIT

- **Emittance growth : Beam hits target many times. Beam survival?**
 - Transverse → Scatterings(Rutherford, elastic ...)
 - Longitudinal → Straggling:energy spread
- ➔ **Need beam cooling → “Ionisation Cooling”**

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IONISATION COOLING



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Theory

The rate equations of beam emittance:

Horizontal

$$\frac{d\epsilon_x}{ds} = -\frac{1}{\beta^2 E} \frac{dE}{ds} \left(1 - \frac{D\rho'}{\rho_0}\right) \epsilon_x + \frac{\beta_x E_s^2}{2\beta^3 m_p c^2 L_R E}$$

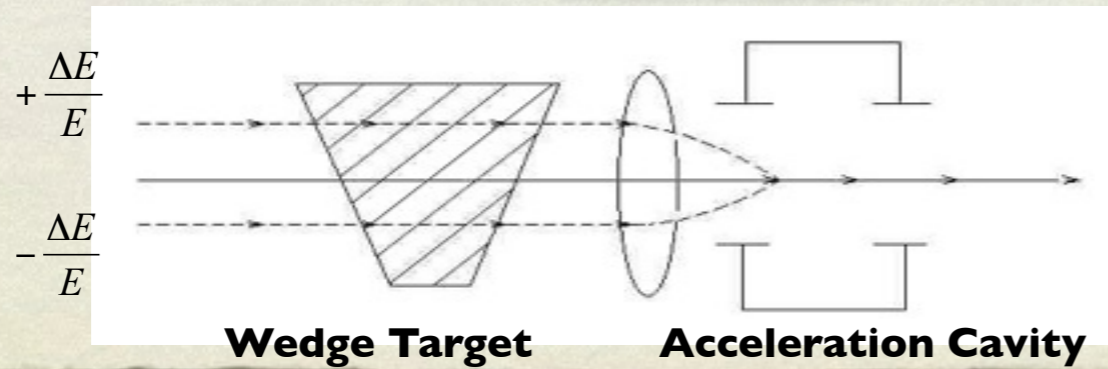
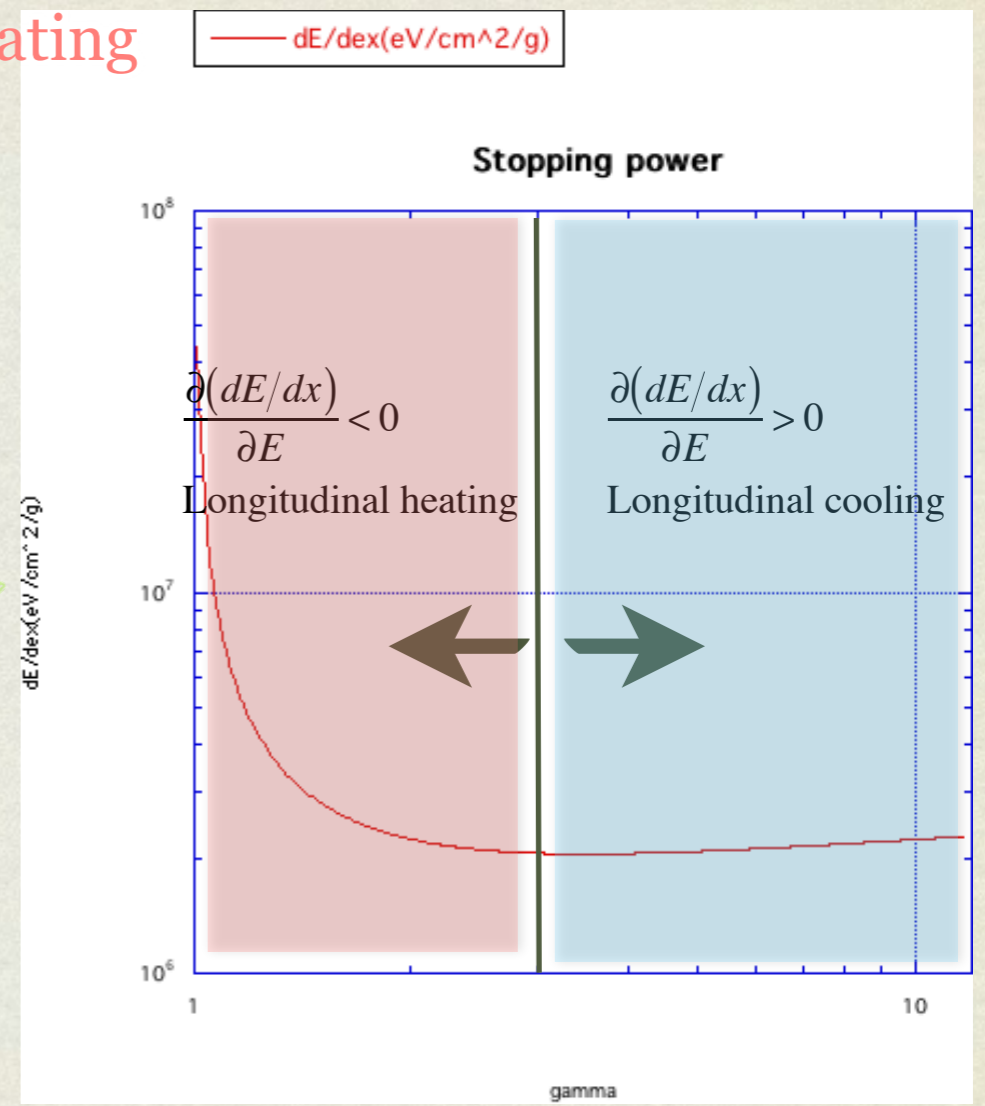
Vertical

$$\frac{d\epsilon_y}{ds} = -\frac{1}{\beta^2 E} \frac{dE}{ds} \epsilon_y + \frac{\beta_y E_s^2}{2\beta^3 m_p c^2 L_R E}$$

Longitudinal

$$\frac{d\langle\sigma_E^2\rangle}{ds} = -2 \left(\frac{\partial(dE/ds)}{\partial E} \right)_0 \langle\sigma_E^2\rangle + \frac{dE}{ds} \frac{1}{pc\beta} \frac{D\rho'}{\rho_0} \langle\sigma_E^2\rangle + \frac{d\langle\Delta E_{rms}^2\rangle}{ds}$$

cooling
heating



Large $L_R \cdot dE/ds \rightarrow$ Good trans. cooling
Light element is preferred!

EMITTANCE GROWTH

• Mu_ERIT(case 1)

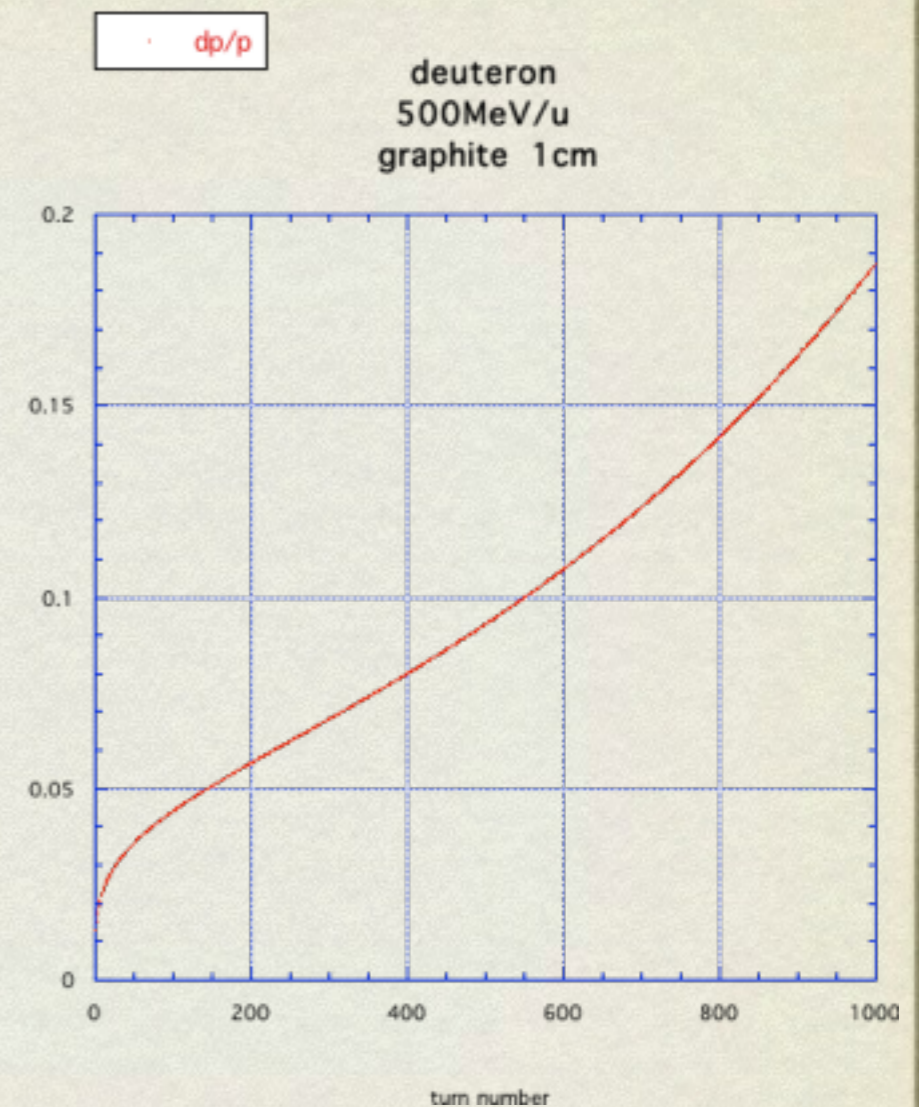
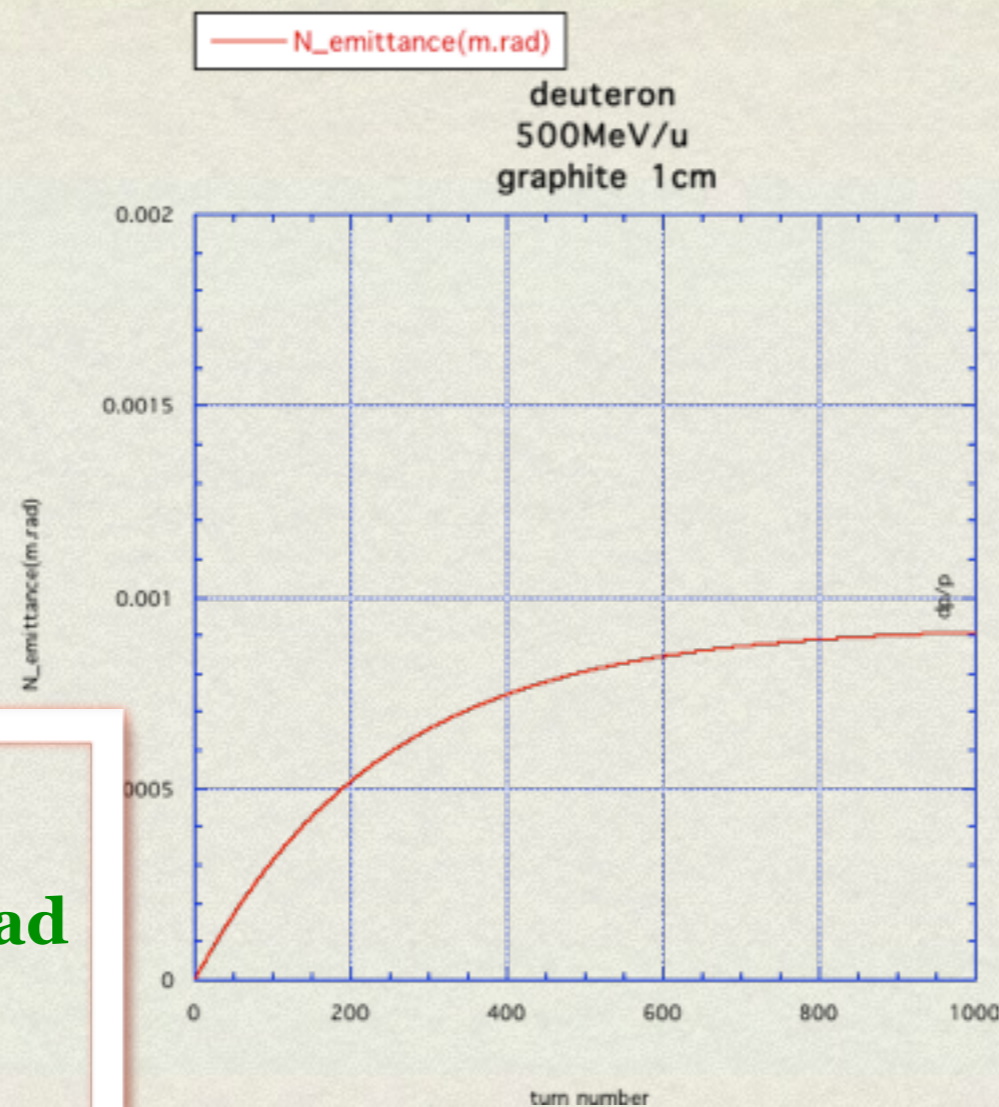
- Projectile : deuteron
- Energy : 500MeV/u
- Wedge : None
- $\beta(m)$ at target : 0.5m

Summary

$\epsilon_{rms}^T \sim 450 \text{ mm.mrad}$

$\Delta p/p_{rms} \sim 5.7\%$

(after 200 turns)



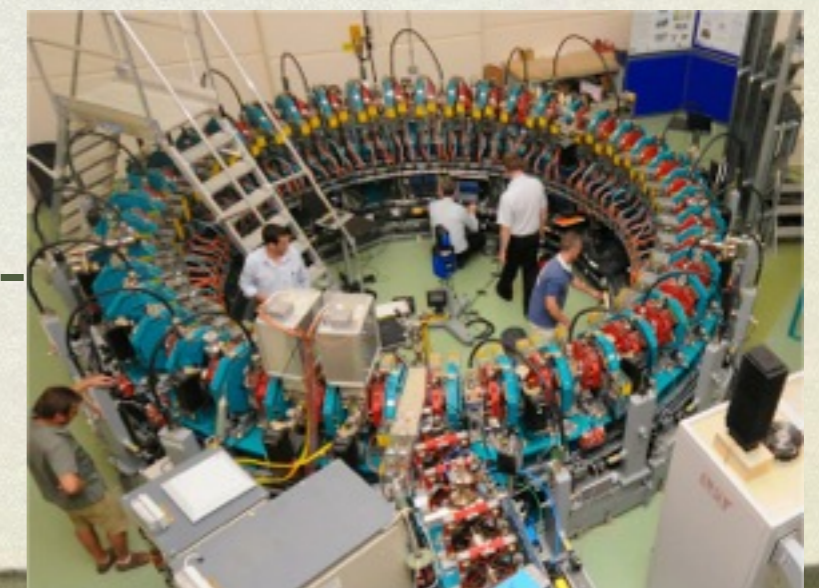
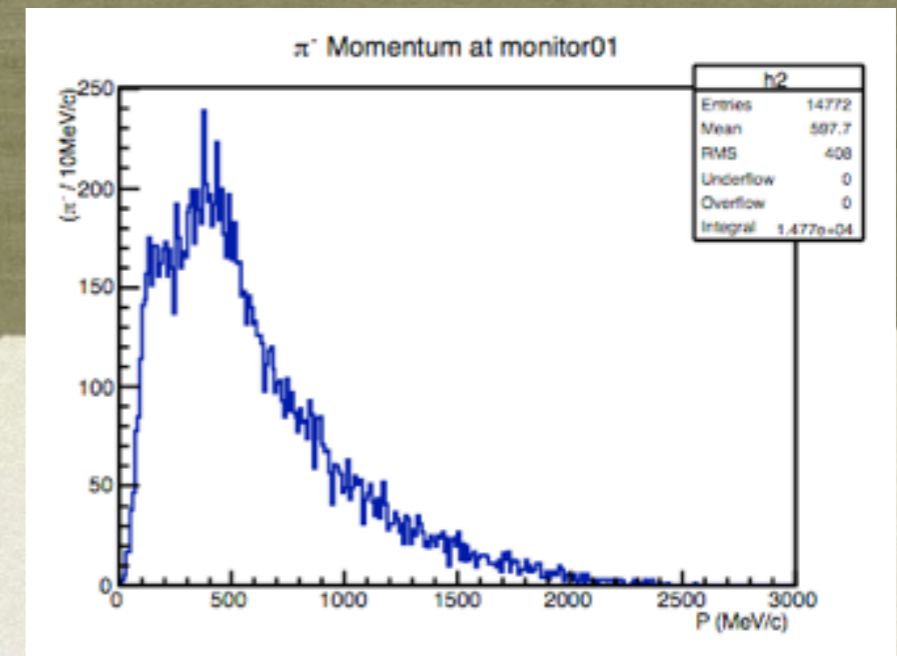
DEMANDS FOR RING SPECIFICATION IN ERIT

- **Small beta function at target**
 - Strong focusing: weak focusing (Cyclotron) → not adequate
- **Large acceptance**
 - Transverse $A \text{ (rms)} > 500 \pi \text{mm.mrad}$
 - Momentum $\Delta p/p > 20\%$ ← “Zero Chromaticity”

All satisfied only by
“FFAG(Fixed-Field Alternating Gradient)” .

FFAG

- **Invention 1950s**
 - T. Ohkawa (Japan)
 - Some developments (electron models)
- **Rebirth 2000s**
 - First proton FFAG (KEK, Japan)
- **Operation**
 - ADS study (Kyoto Univ.), EMMA(UK), Multi-Univ.)



PROOF OF PRINCIPLE

● Experimental study of ERIT (2008)

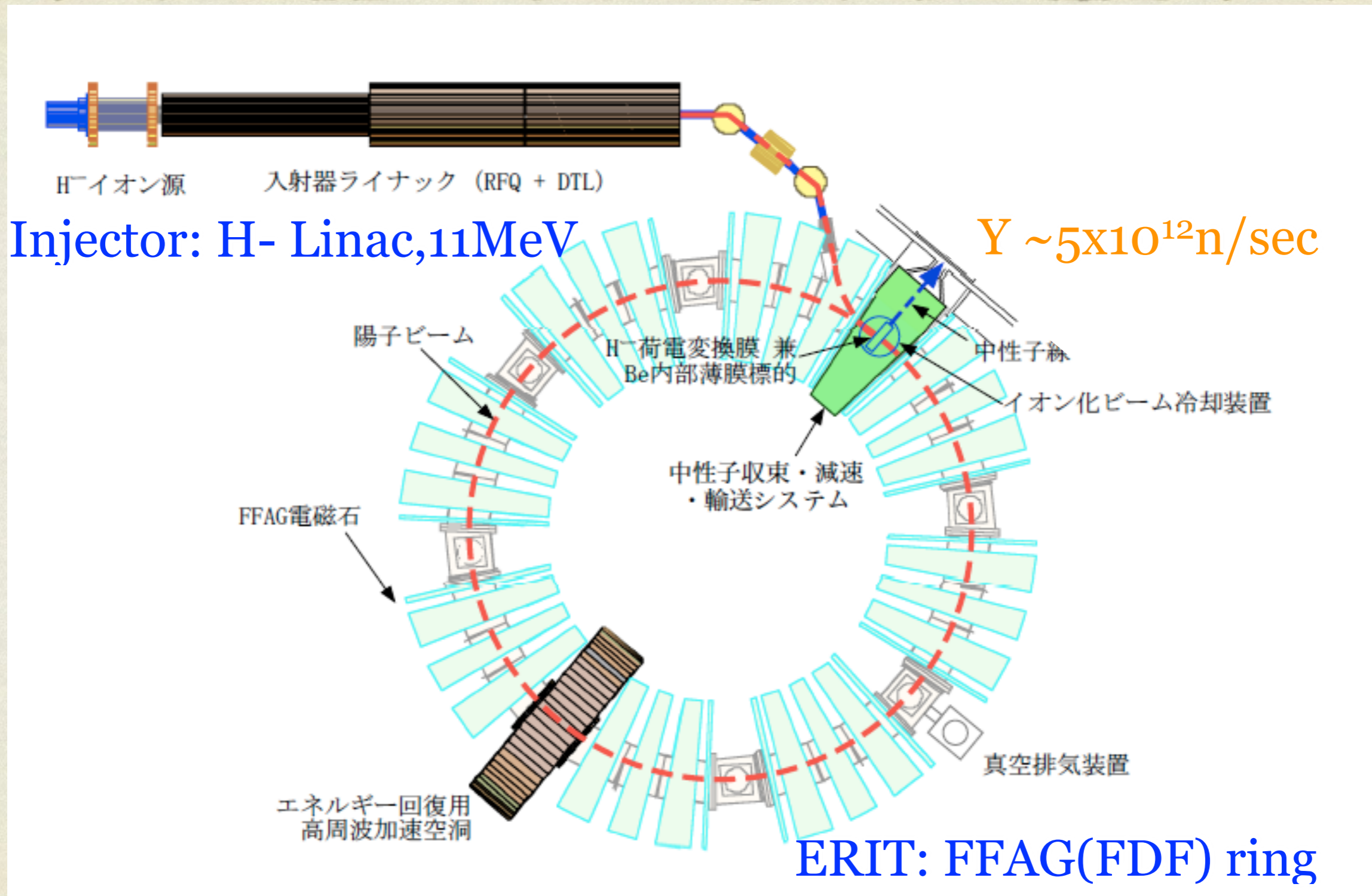
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2) K. Okabe, et al.: IEEE TRANSACTIONS ON APPLIED SUPERCONDUCTIVITY, Vol. 20, No. 3, (June 2010) pp. 740-743.

- Neutron source
- Proton 11 MeV, 0.1 mA
- Ring radius 2.35 m
- Target Be (5 μm)
- Yield $\sim 5 \times 10^{12}$ n/sec

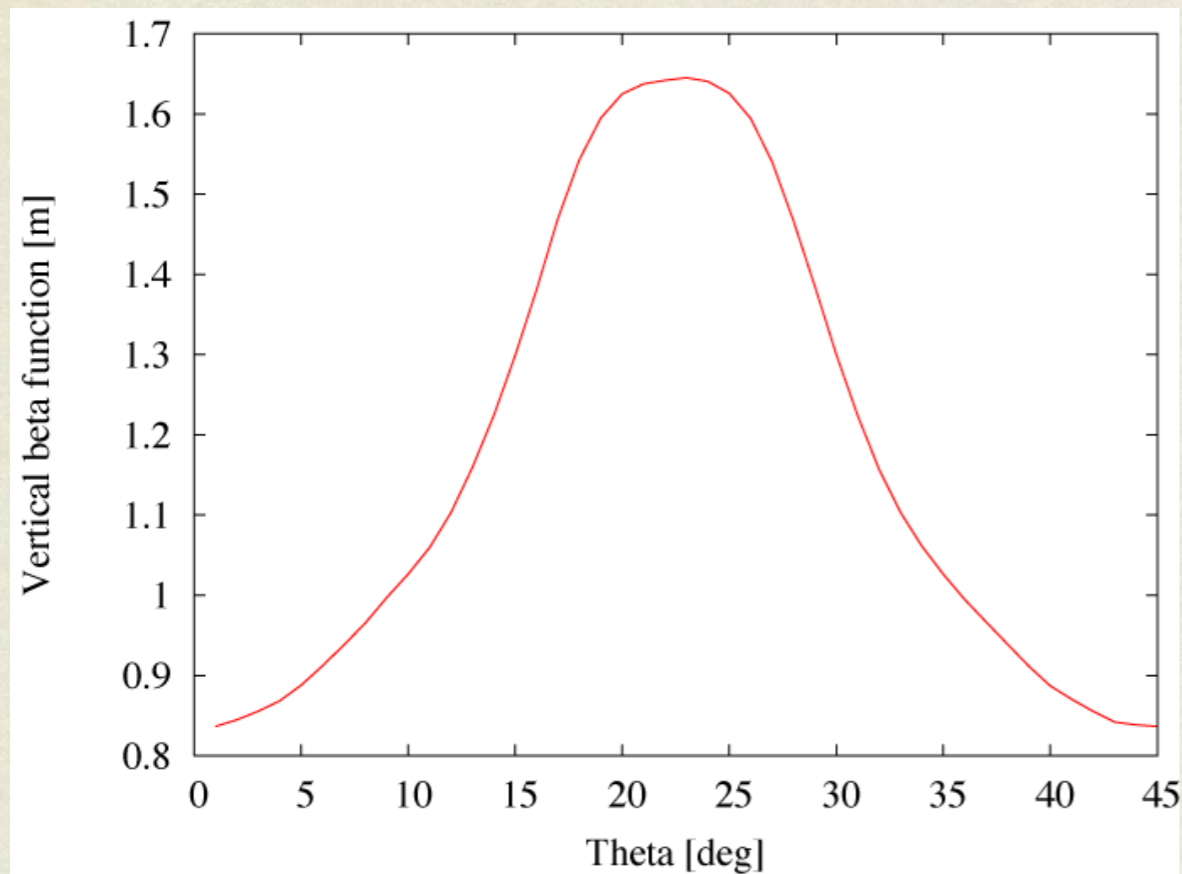


TOP VIEW OF FFAG_ERIT RING FOR NEUTRON SOURCE

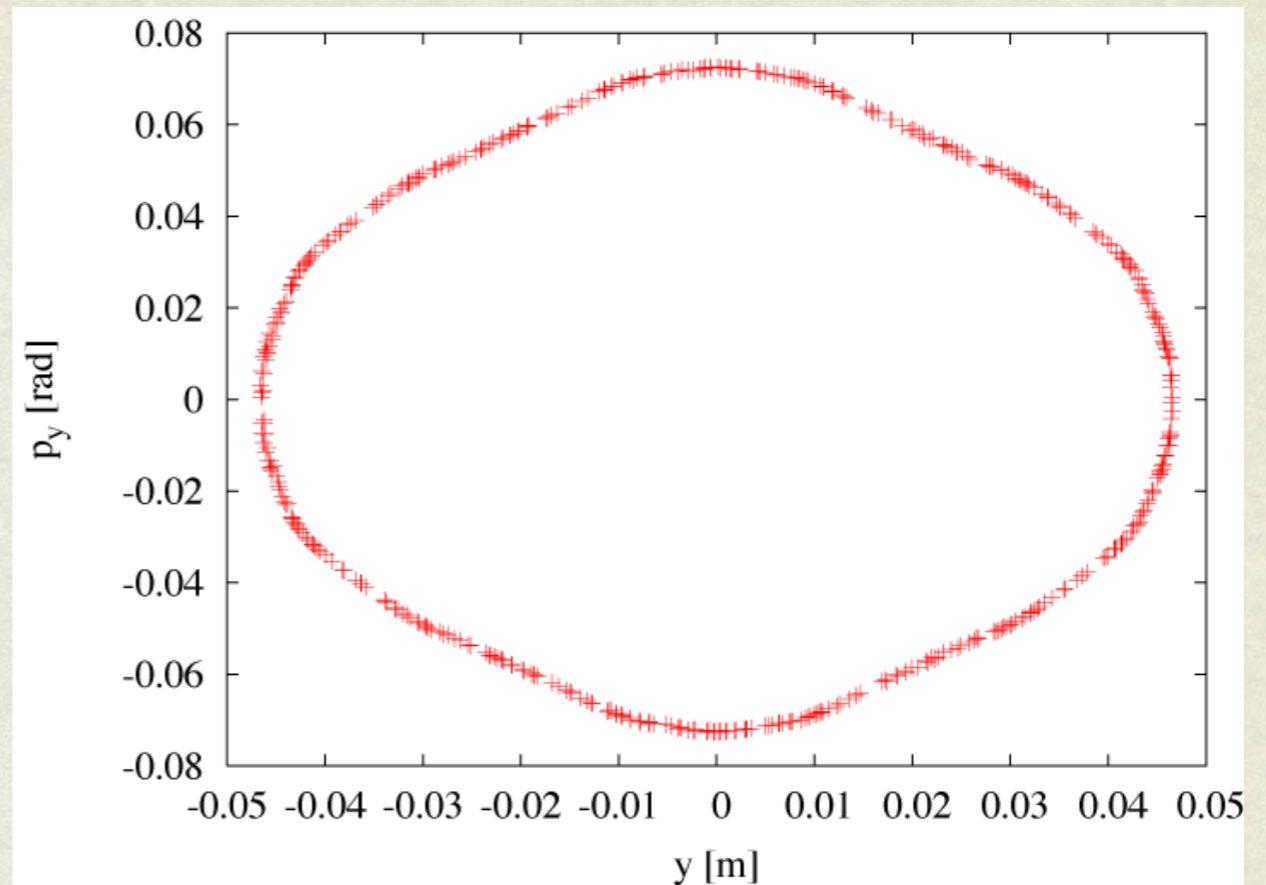


BETA FUNCTION(VERTICAL) & ACCEPTANCE

Beam tracking results with B field map (TOSCA_OPERA)



Vertical beta function@target ~ 0.83 [m]



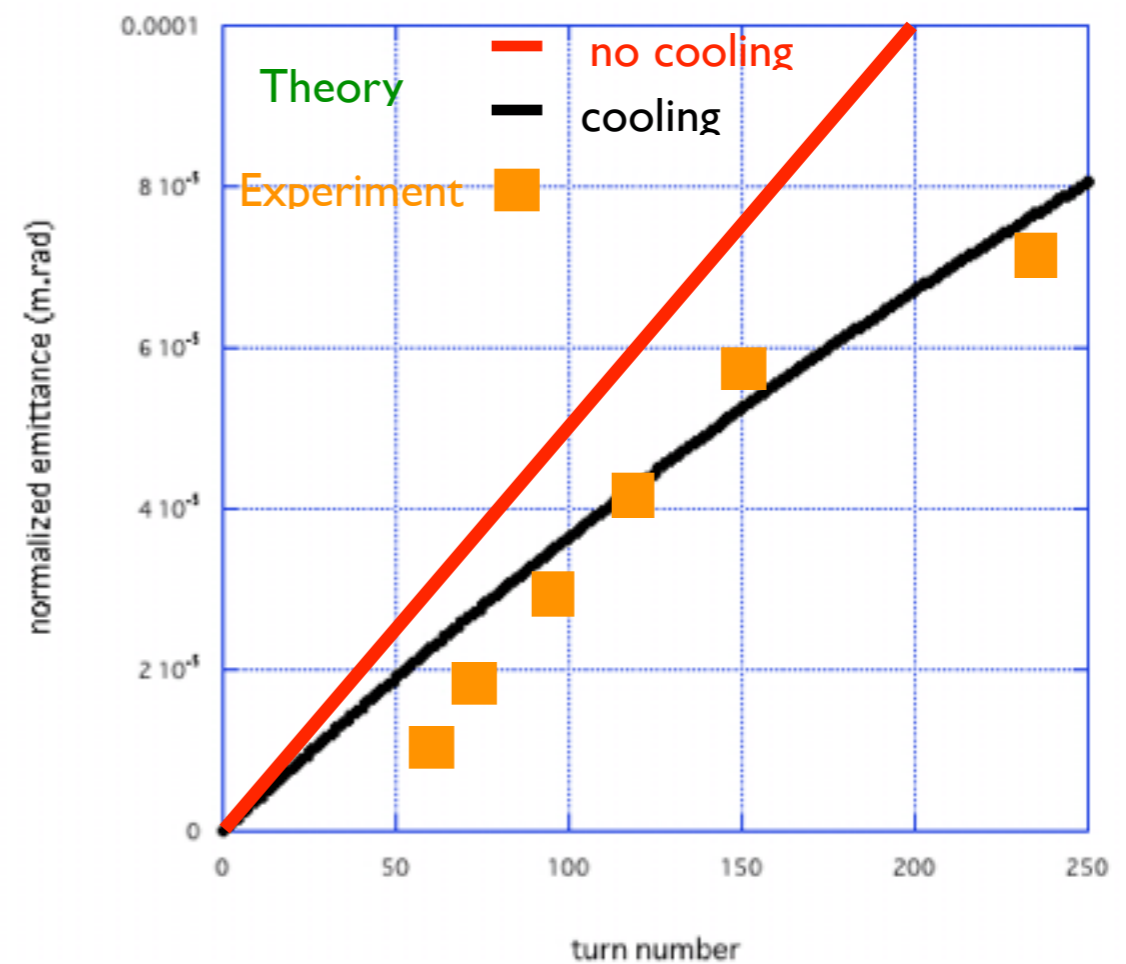
Vertical acceptance $\sim 3000\pi$ [mm-mrad]

(Horizontal acceptance $> 7000\pi$ [mm-mrad])

Longitudinal(momentum) acceptance $\sim \Delta p/p > 20\%$

EMITTANCE GROWTH

- **Measurement of emittance growth at FFAG_ERIT ring**
 - Beam scraper method
 - Beta function:calculated value



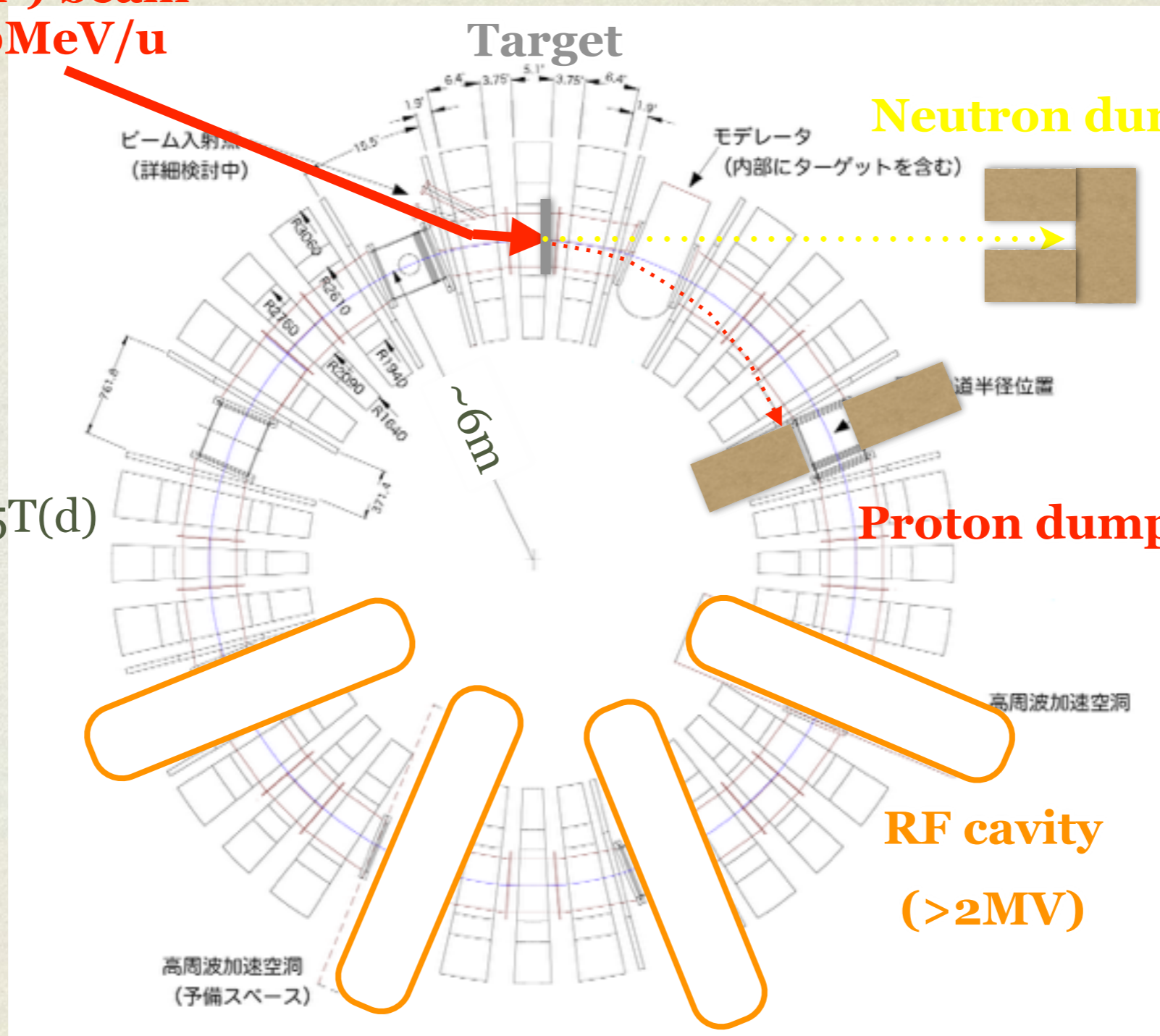
ERIT RING FOR MUON

- **Specification(case#1:hadron beam)**

- Transverse acceptance $A > 2500 \text{ mm.mrad (x 5 } \epsilon_{\text{rms}})$
- Longitudinal acceptance $\Delta p/p > 20\% \text{ (x 3 rms)}$
- Particle deuteron (proton:more turns)
- Magnetic rigidity $2.18 \text{ Tm (B} \sim 1.5 \text{ T, } \rho \sim 1.5 \text{ m)}$
- Target $0.5\text{-}1 \text{ cm thick graphite}$
- Re-acceleration $4\text{-}8 \text{ MeV/turn}$
- $\beta \text{ (m) at target position } 0.5 \text{ m}$

SCHEMATIC LAYOUT OF MU_ERIT

**D-(H-) beam
500MeV/u**



$B \sim 2.5T(p)/5T(d)$

Neutron dump

Proton dump

**RF cavity
(>2MV)**

MUON

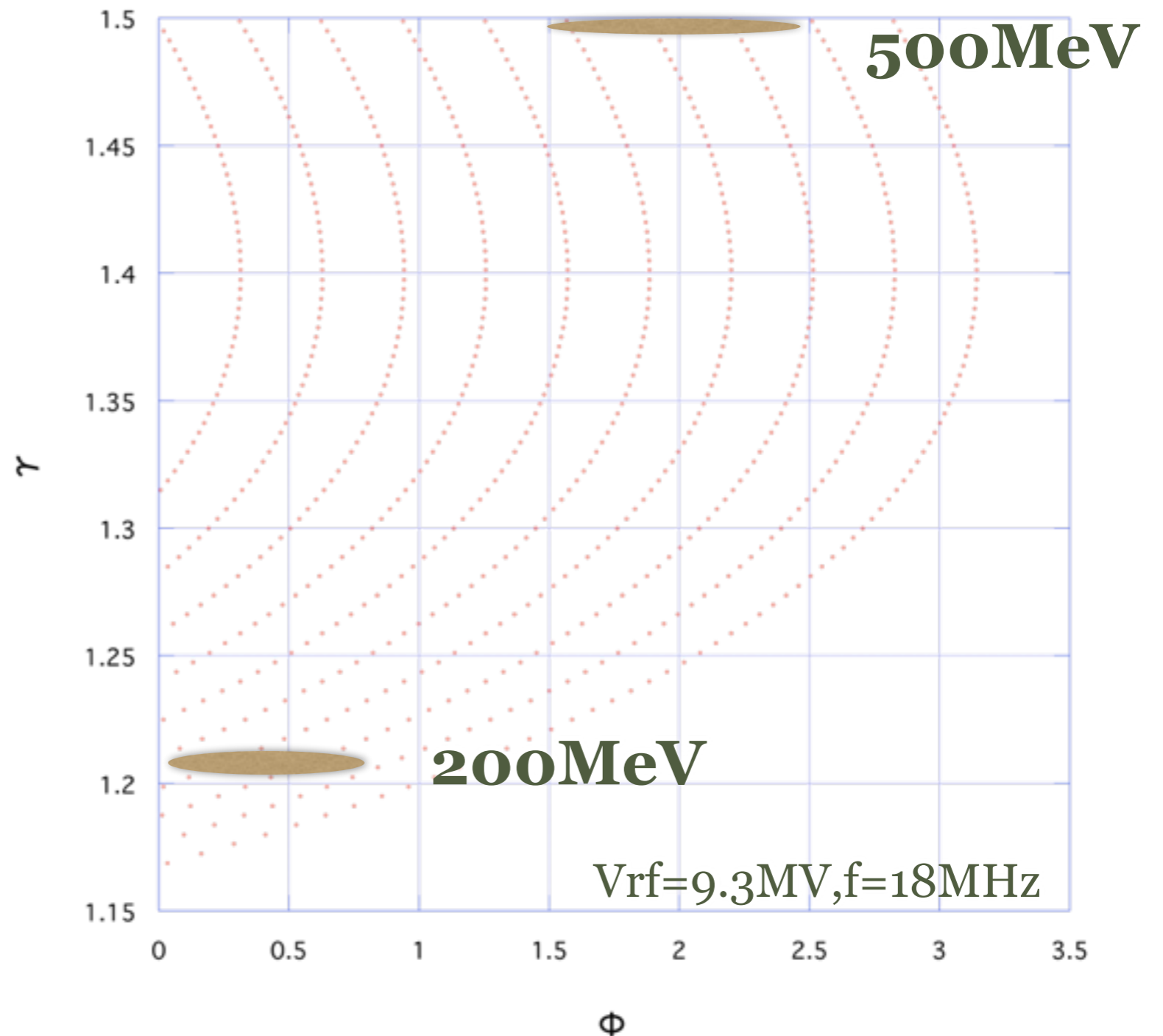
- **Expected negative muon numbers**
 - Assumption
 - Specifications of Mu_ERIT are fully satisfied.
 - **n ~ 150 turns** (limited by break-up for deuteron(<200t), more turns for proton)
 - Muon capture efficiency (cf. MUSIC) **>0.8**
 - Beam current I_d **>5-10mA**

$$Y_{\mu} = 0.2(\pi^{-}/\mu^{-}/d) \cdot 0.8 \cdot I_d/e \sim 1.0 \times 10^{16} (\mu^{-}/\text{sec})$$

NEW SCHEME

VERTICAL FFAG FOR MU_ERIT

- **Ordinary ERIT** ← Full energy
- Why not acceleration simultaneous
- **Issues for simultaneous**
 - Keeping “Zero Chromaticity”
 - Constant RF frequency → slow
- **Serpentine(Bucket) Acc**
 - Orbit path length → not char
- π/μ captured in the verti
- → **Vertical FFAG(v_FFAG)**
 - Beam moves vertically as the



VERTICAL FFAG

- **Invention → T. Ohkawa (1953) again!**

G8. FFAG Electron Cyclotron.* TIHIRO OHKAWA, *University of Illinois*† (introduced by D. W. Kerst).—New types of FFAG¹ accelerators having the same orbit length for all momenta are proposed. In these types electrons, injected with an energy of a few Mev, are accelerated by a fixed frequency electric field until the radiation loss becomes serious, probably at a few Bev. The necessary cavity voltage is, for example, 200 Kev with 3 Mev injection energy. Two types of guiding fields, similar to Mark I (alternate field type) and Mark V (spirally ridged type) are used. In both, the magnetic field increases exponentially in the vertical direction so that as the particle energy increases, its orbit rises vertically. The field also depends on the radius and the azimuthal angle in such a way that the focusing properties are very similar, respectively, to Mark I and to Mark V. Other types of FFAG having the orbit surface not on a median plane are also proposed.

* Reported by the present author at the meeting of the Physical Society of Japan in June, 1955.

† On leave from the University of Tokyo.

¹ Reported by the present author at the meeting of the Physical Society of Japan in October, 1953; K. R. Symon Phys. Rev. 98, 1152(A) (1955).

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BETATRON MOTION AROUND CIRCULAR ORBIT

Eqs. of motion

$$\frac{d^2 x}{d\theta^2} + \left[\frac{e}{p} B_y (\rho + x) - 1 \right] (\rho + x) = 0,$$

$$\frac{d^2 y}{d\theta^2} - \left[\frac{e}{p} B_x (\rho + x)^2 \right] = 0.$$

Linearization

$$\frac{d^2 x}{d\theta^2} + x + \frac{\rho}{B_0} \left[\left(\frac{\partial B_y}{\partial x} \right) x + \left(\frac{\partial B_y}{\partial y} \right) y \right] = 0,$$

$$\frac{d^2 y}{d\theta^2} - \frac{\rho}{B_0} \left[\left(\frac{\partial B_x}{\partial x} \right) x + \left(\frac{\partial B_x}{\partial y} \right) y \right] = 0.$$

normal

skew

MAGNETIC FIELD FOR ZERO CHROMATICITY

(1) Ring

a) Normal:H-FFAG

$$\frac{R}{\rho} = \text{const.} \quad \& \quad \frac{R}{B_y} \left(\frac{\partial B_y}{\partial x} \right) = k \longrightarrow B_y = B_y^0 \left(\frac{R}{R_0} \right)^k$$

b) Skew:V-FFAG

$$R, \rho = \text{const.} \quad \& \quad \frac{\rho}{B_y} \left(\frac{\partial B_y}{\partial y} \right) = n \longrightarrow B_y = B_y^0 \exp \left(\frac{n}{\rho} y \right)$$

(2) Straight line

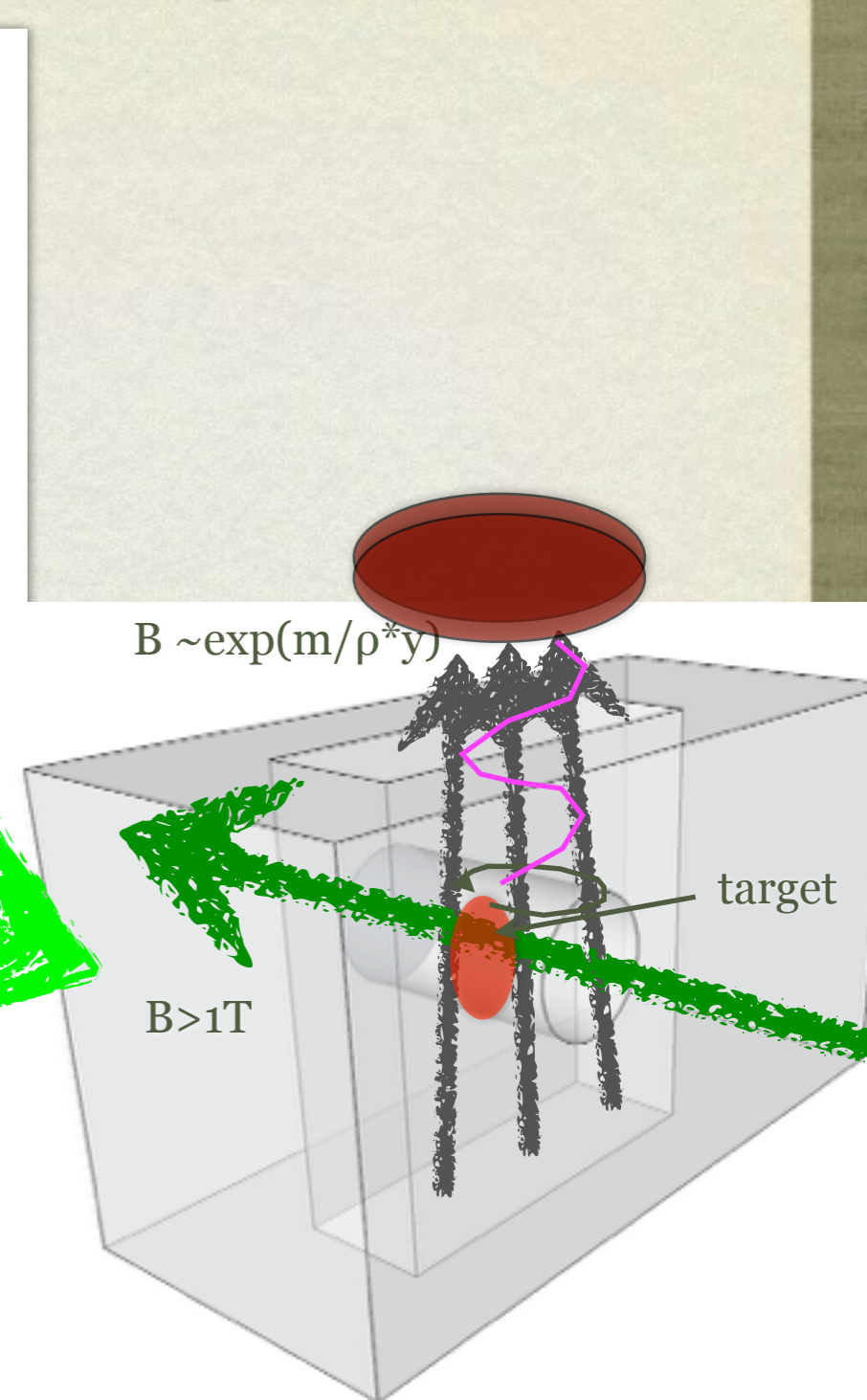
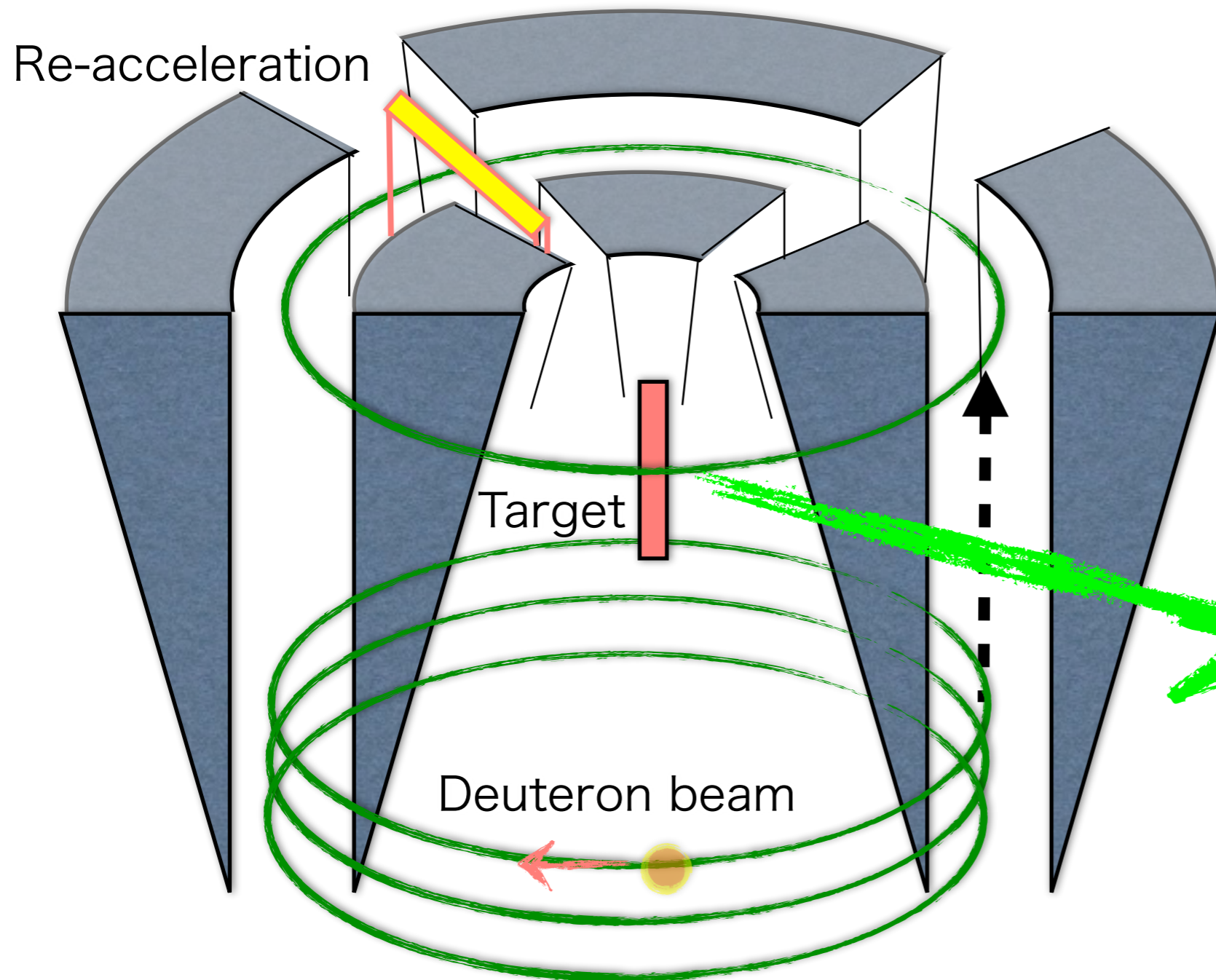
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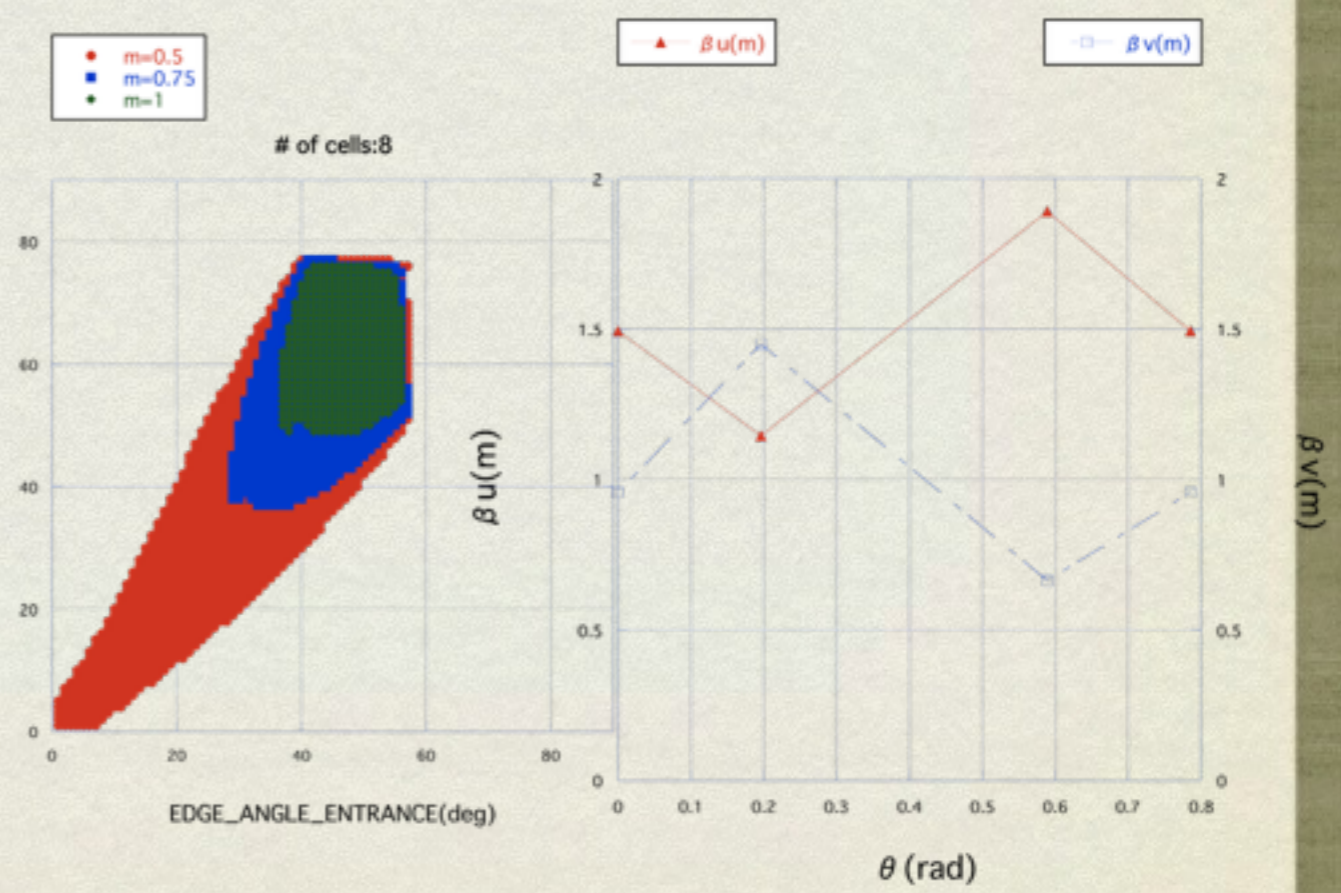
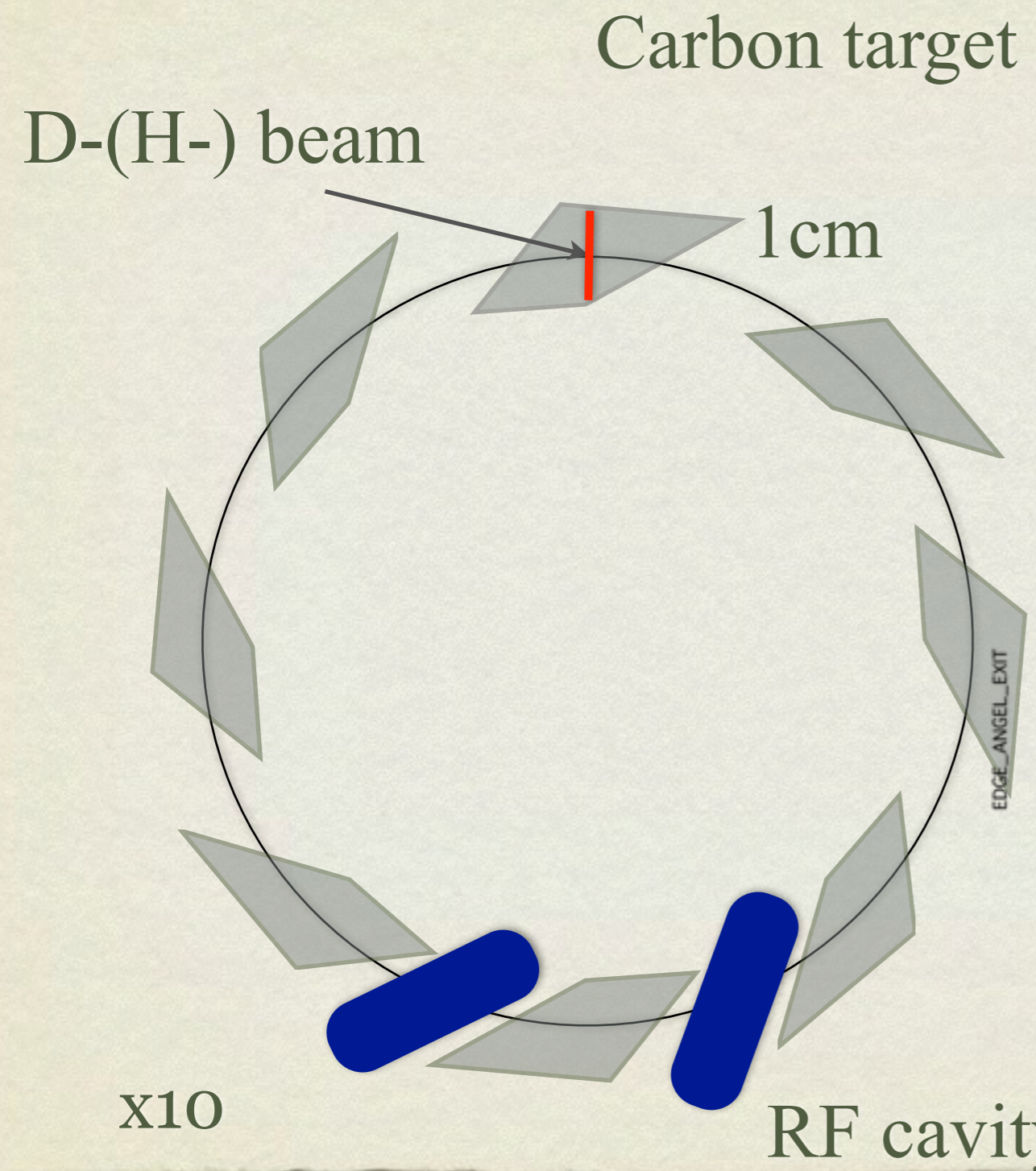
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MU_ERIT WITH V_FFAG



MU_ERIT(SPIRAL) WITH V_FFAG

type	vertical FFAG
energy	500[MeV/u]
numbers of cells	8
packing factor	0.5
m	0.5 [m-1]
radius	2(4) [m]
magnetic field	3.3[T]
edge angle (ent-ext)	50-50 [degree]



SUMMARY

- **Intense low energy muon source with ERIT on deuteron(proton)&electron Mu_FFAG is proposed.**
 - Very long production target can be effectively realised with p(d) ERIT scheme, which is good for production of slow π^-/μ^- .
 - π^-/μ^- are captured and transported by strong magnetic field of Mu_FFAG.
 - μ^- yield $\sim 1 \times 10^{16}$ μ^-/sec (d)
 - $E_d=600\text{MeV}/u$, $I_d=1\text{mA}$, $t=1\text{cm}$ (graphite), $n=150$ turns, $A>0.8$)
- **Compact and high efficiency muon source: Mu_ERIT with V_FFAG**
 - Acceleration : CW beam
 - Compact (C \sim 15m(p), 30m(d): B>3T)
- **Technical issues;**
 - SC Magnet
 - SC RF cavity(TE- π mode)
 - Target cooling, Radiation shielding, etc.

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