

IsoDAR and DAE δ ALUS

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The DAE δ ALUS program

- The cyclotron as a new, intense source of decay-at-rest neutrinos.
- High-Q isotope ${}^8\text{Li} \rightarrow {}^8\text{Be} + e^- + \bar{\nu}_e$
- Pion/muon

$$\pi^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu_\mu$$

$$\mu^+ \rightarrow e^+ \nu_e \bar{\nu}_\mu$$
- Sterile neutrinos, weak mixing angle, NSI, δ_{CP} , ν -A coherent scattering, supernova xsec, accelerator, ...

A phased program

Phase

What?

Where?

Science?

I

Produce 50 mA H_2^+ source,
inflect, capture 5 mA and
accelerate

Best Inc. test-stand
INFN Catania

Accelerator
science

II

Build the injector cyclotron,
extract, produce antinu flux
via 8Li

Watchman
KamLAND
Borexino
JUNO

SBL

III

Build the first SRC,
run this as a “near accel.”
at existing large detector

NOvA
LENA
Super-K

SBL

IV

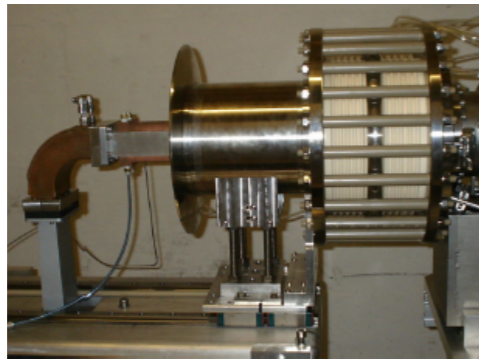
Build the high power SRC,
construct DAE δ ALUS

JUNO
Hyper-K
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MEMPHYS

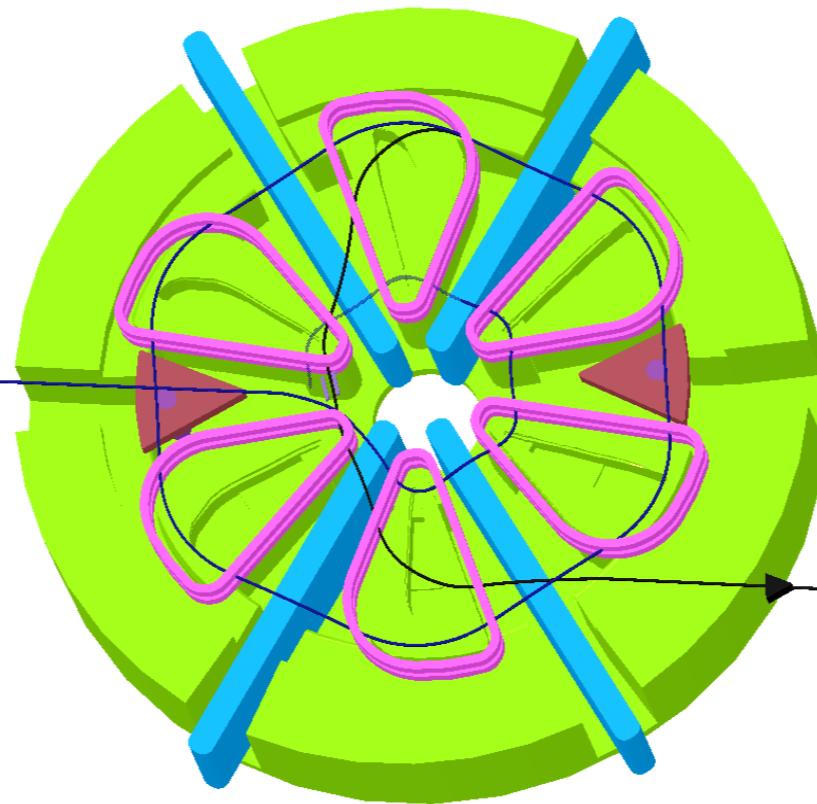
δ_{CP}

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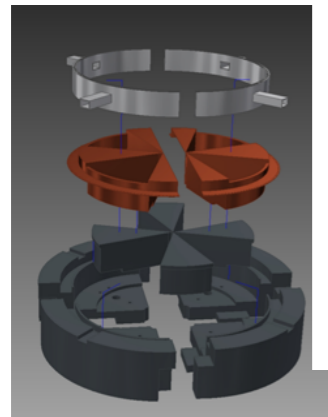
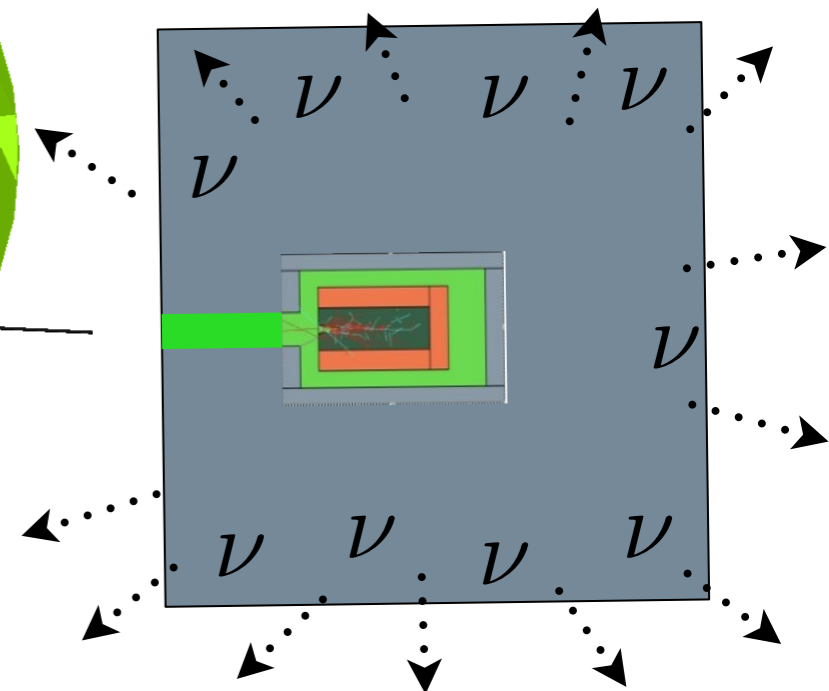
Ion source



Superconducting ring cyclotron

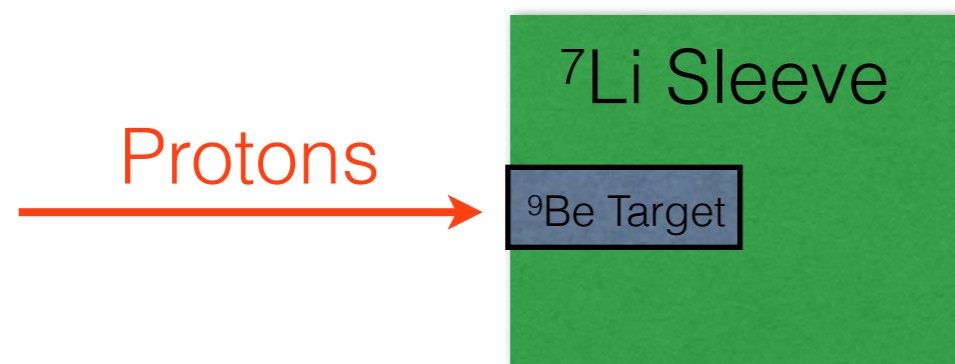


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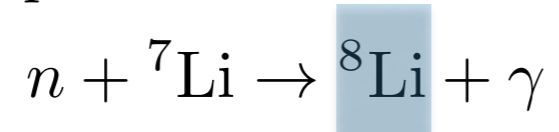
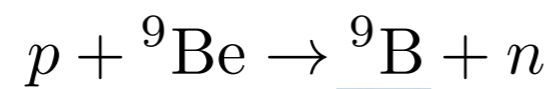
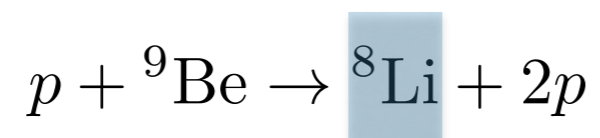
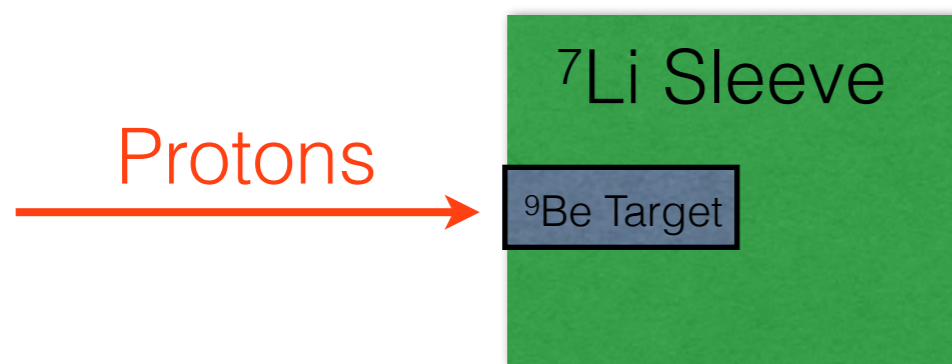


Injector cyclotron
(IsoDAR)

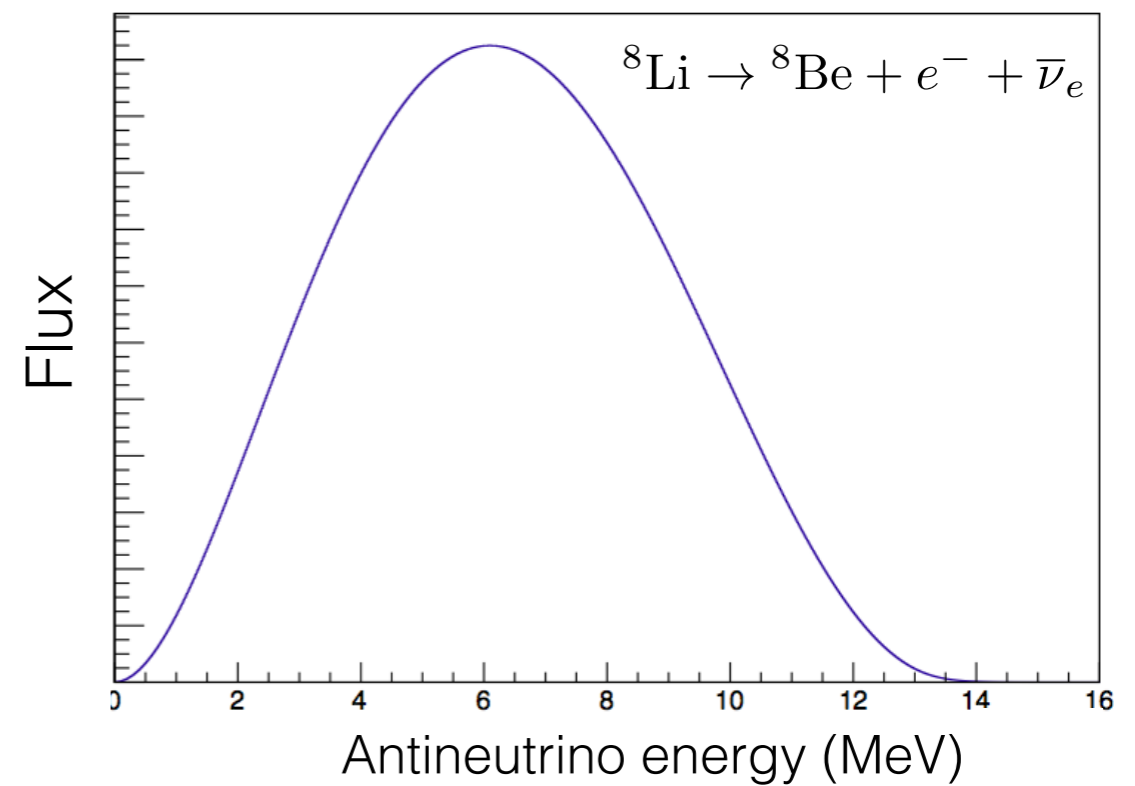
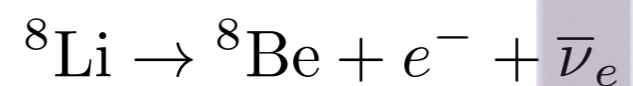
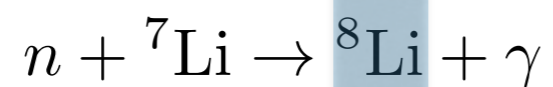
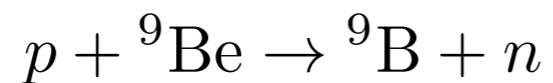
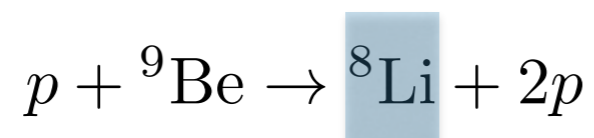
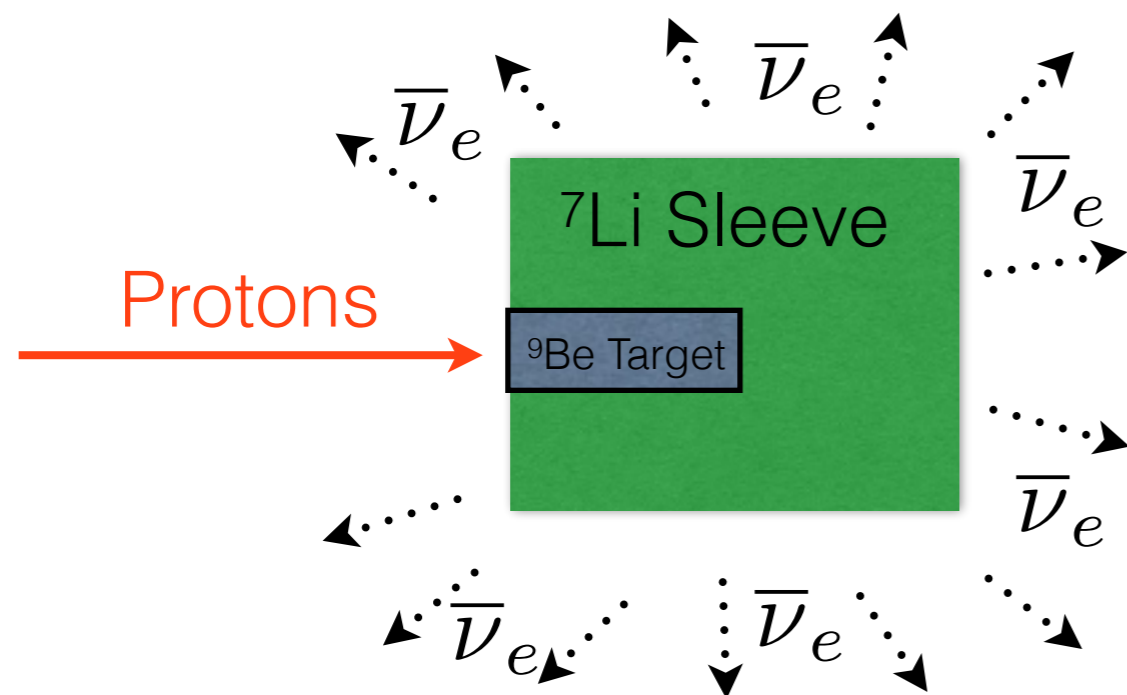
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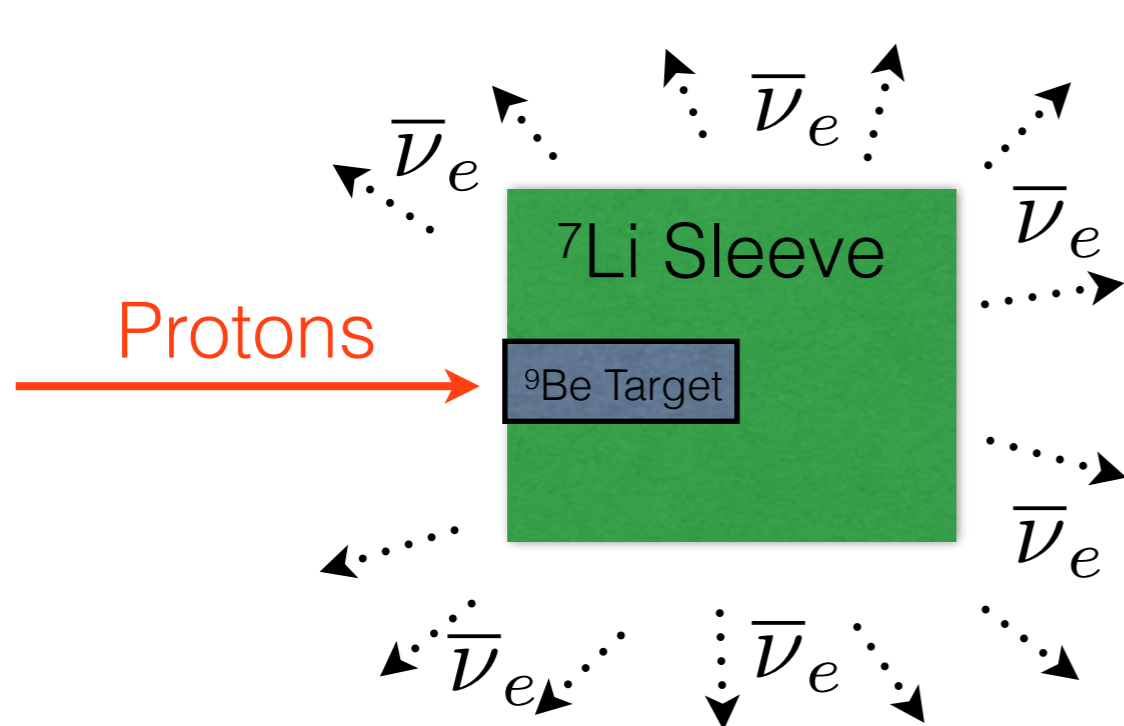
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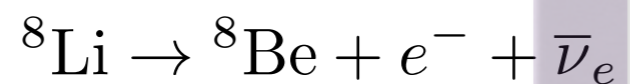
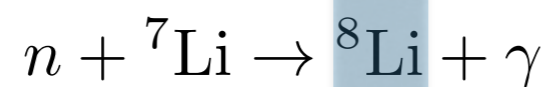
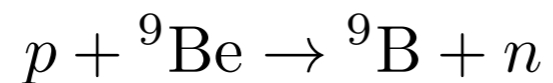
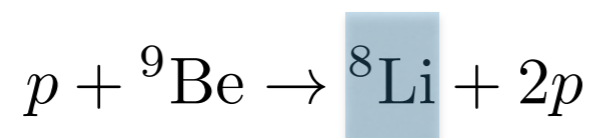
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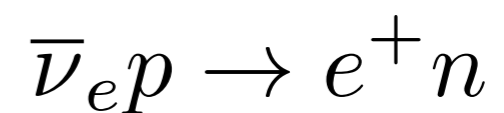
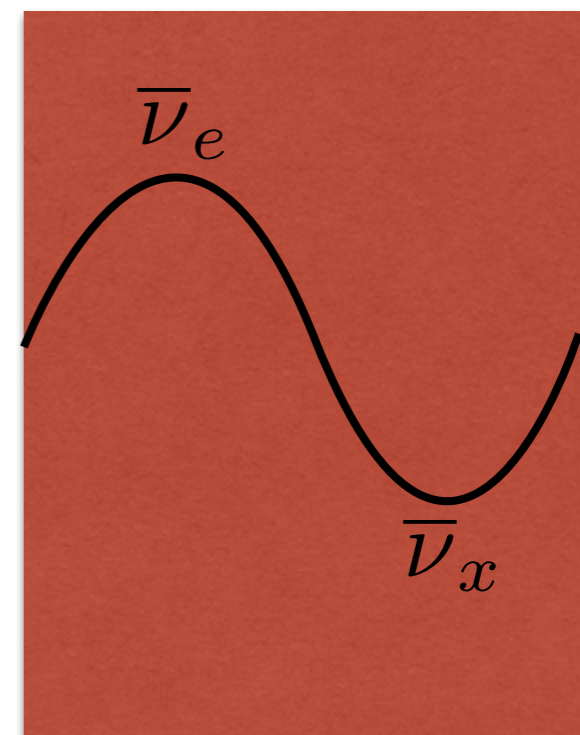
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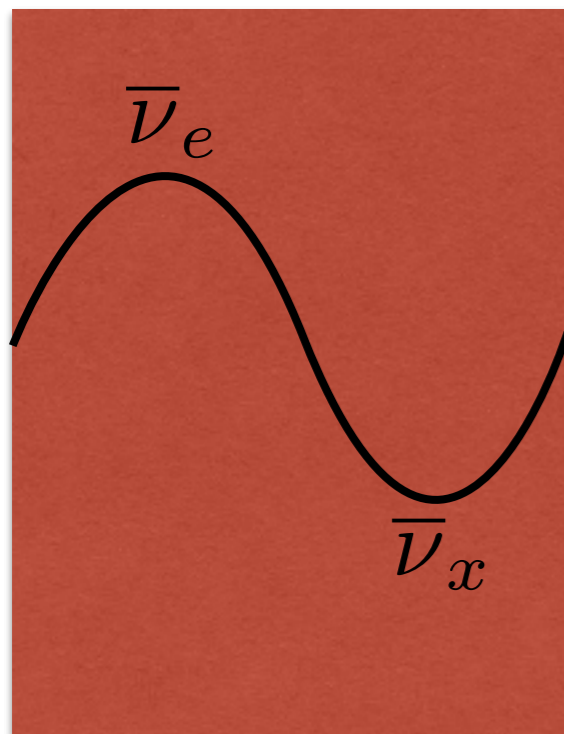
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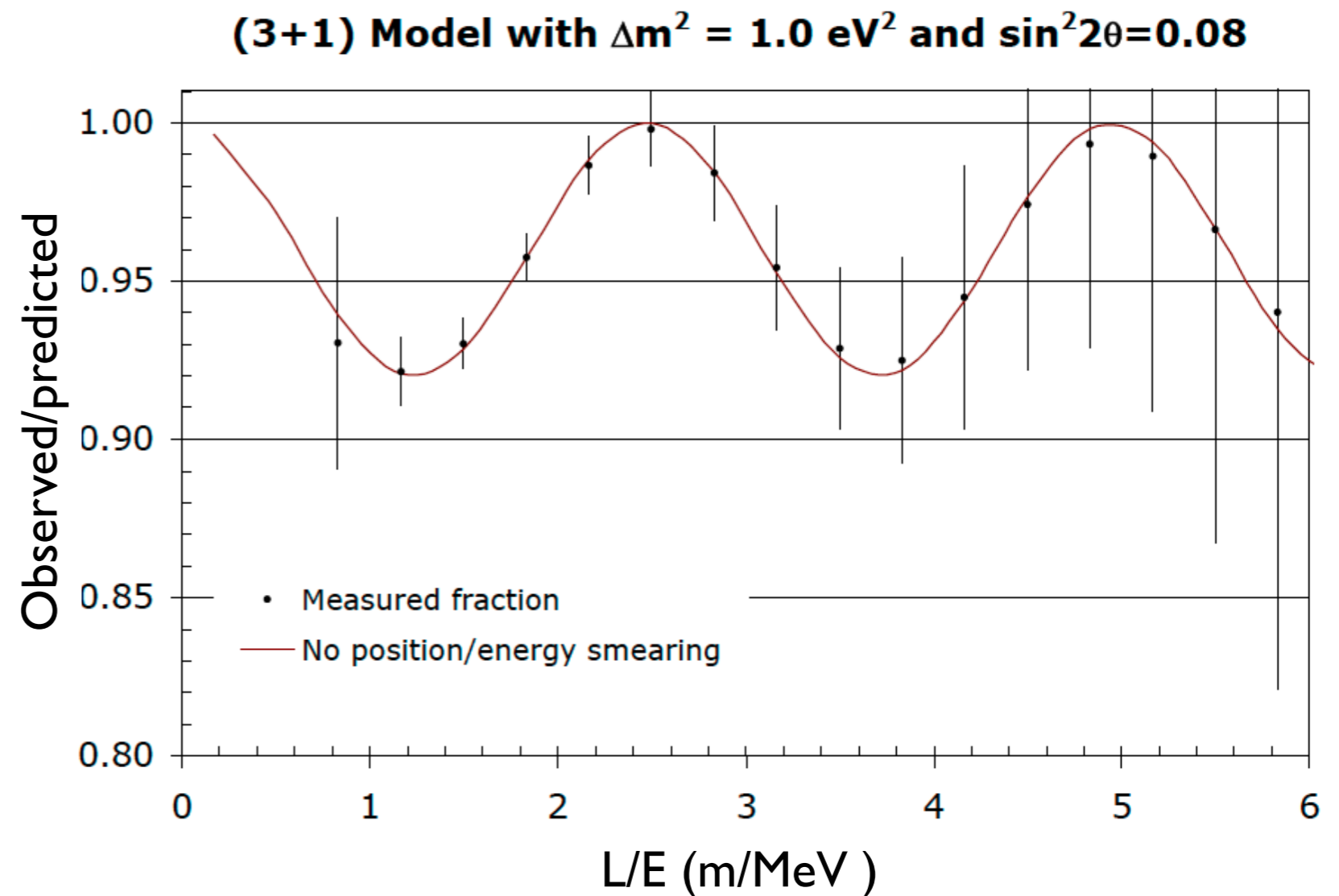
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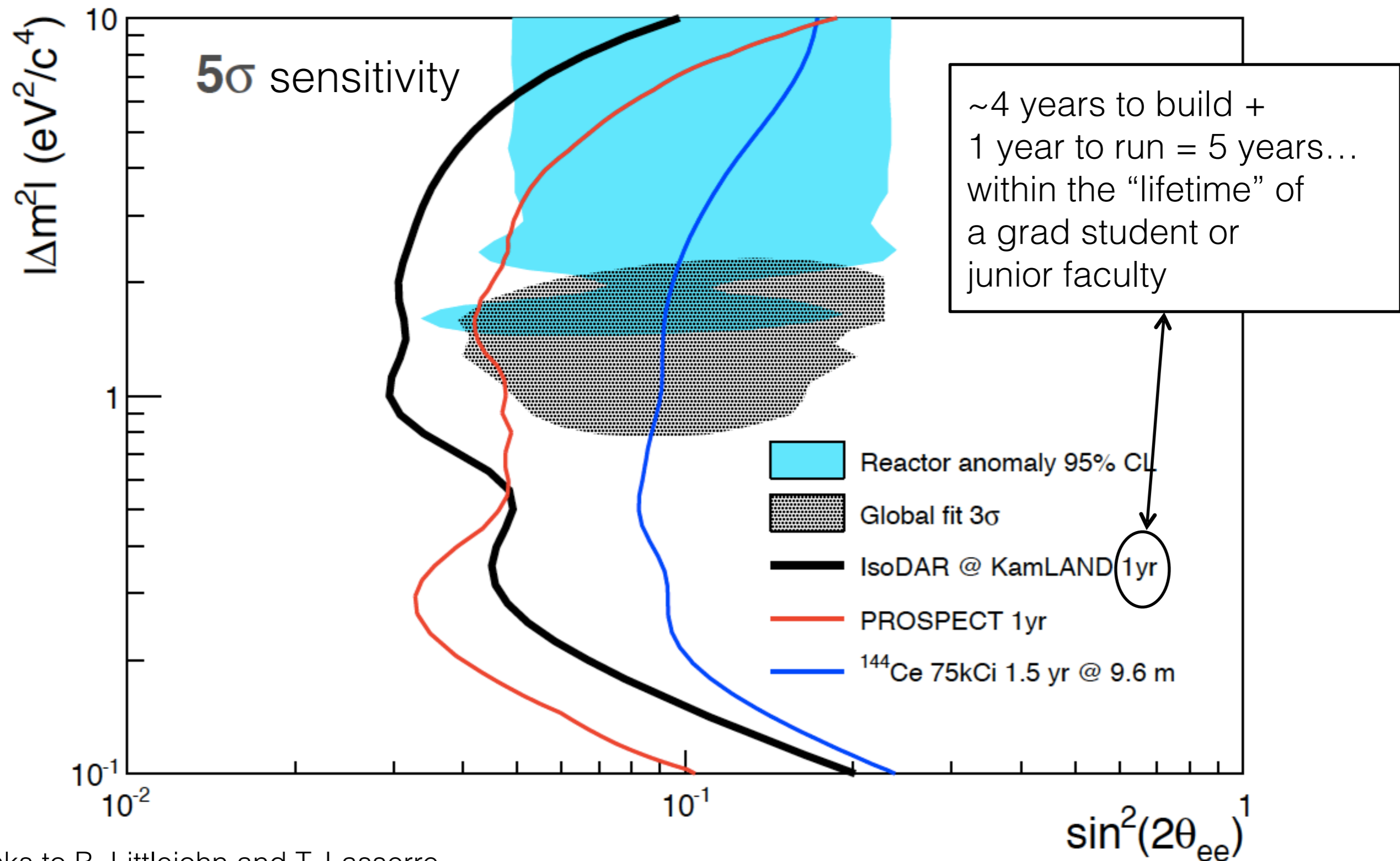


$$\bar{\nu}_e p \rightarrow e^+ n$$

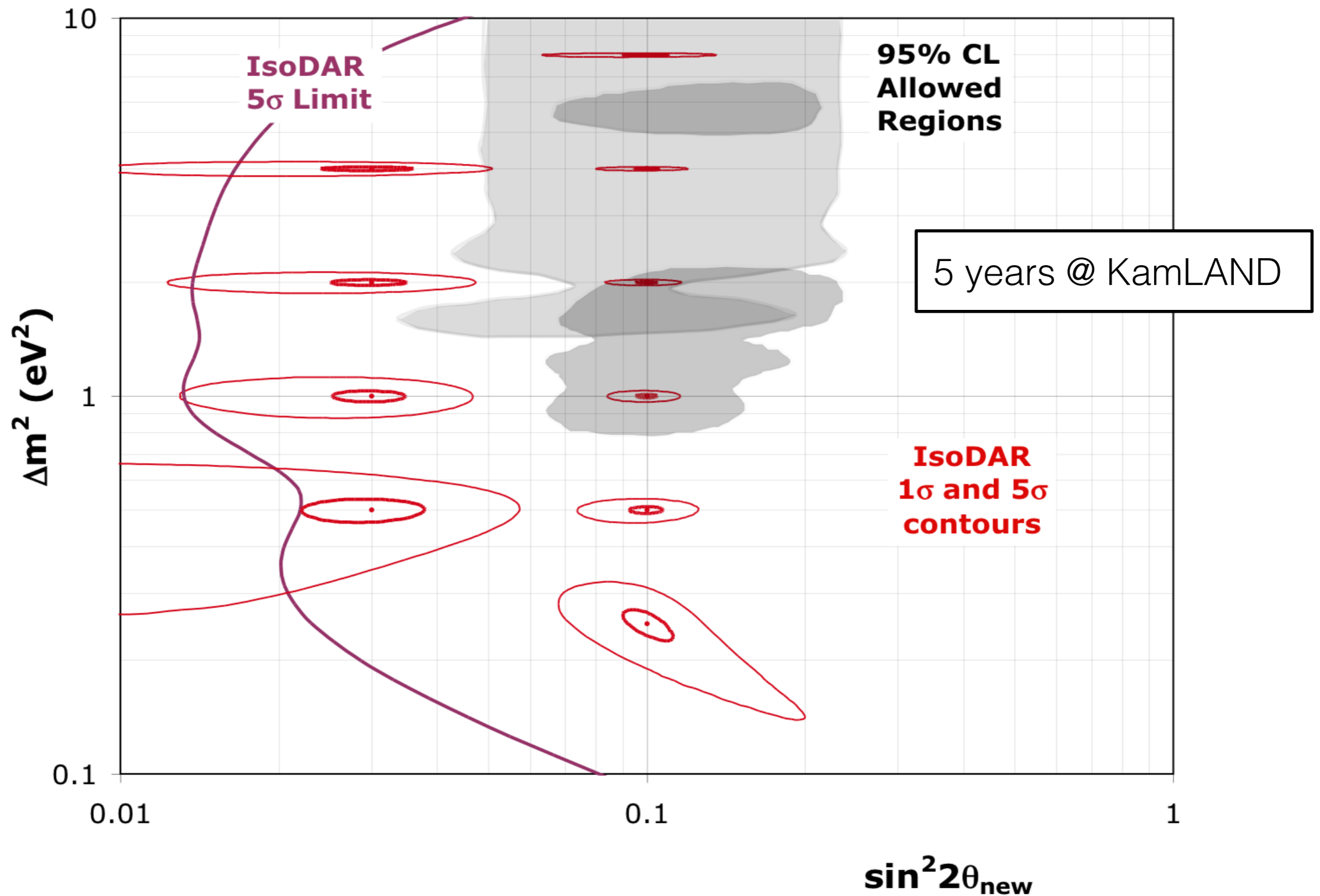


820,000 IBD events in 5 years at KamLAND
(600 kW; 16 m baseline to center of detector)

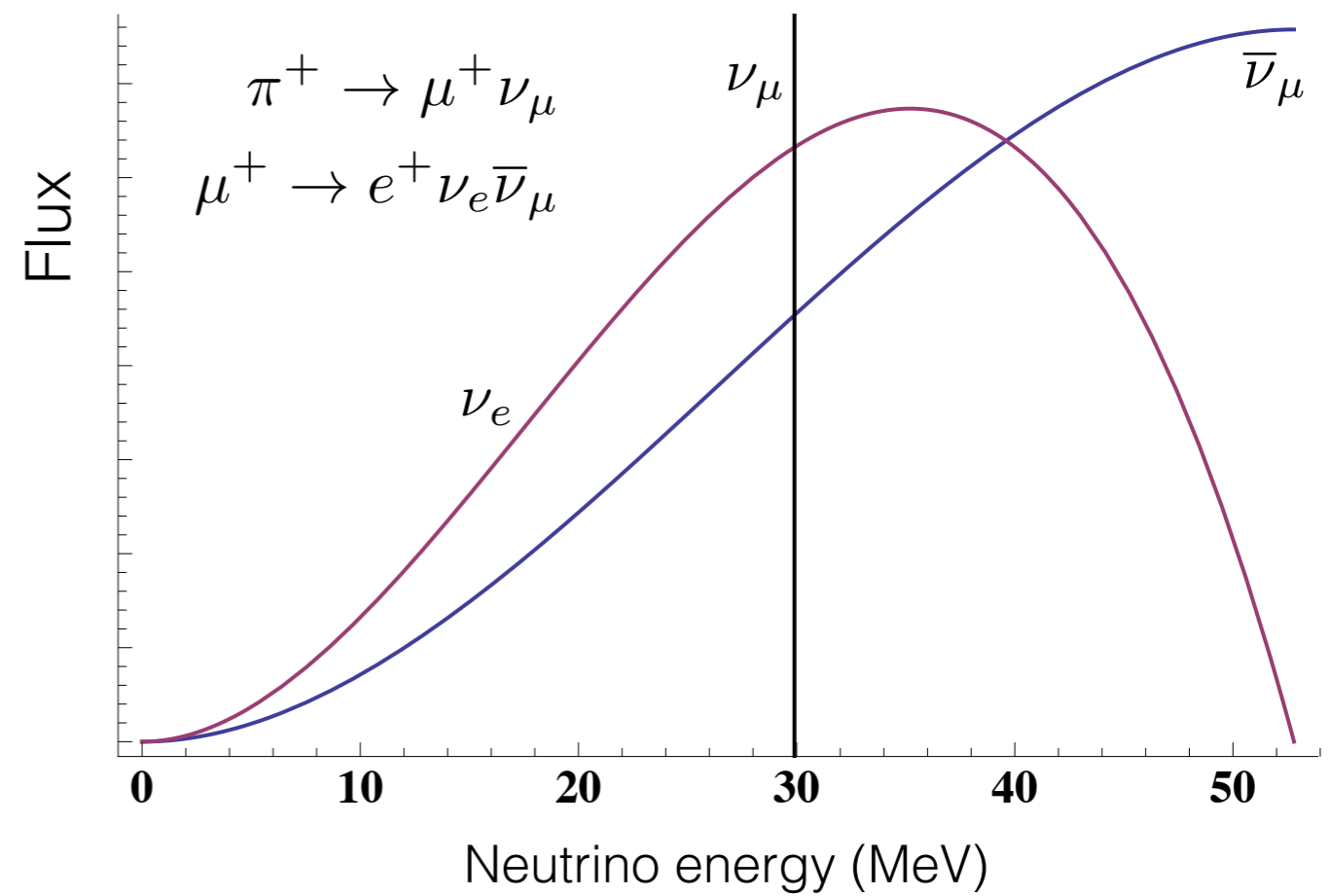
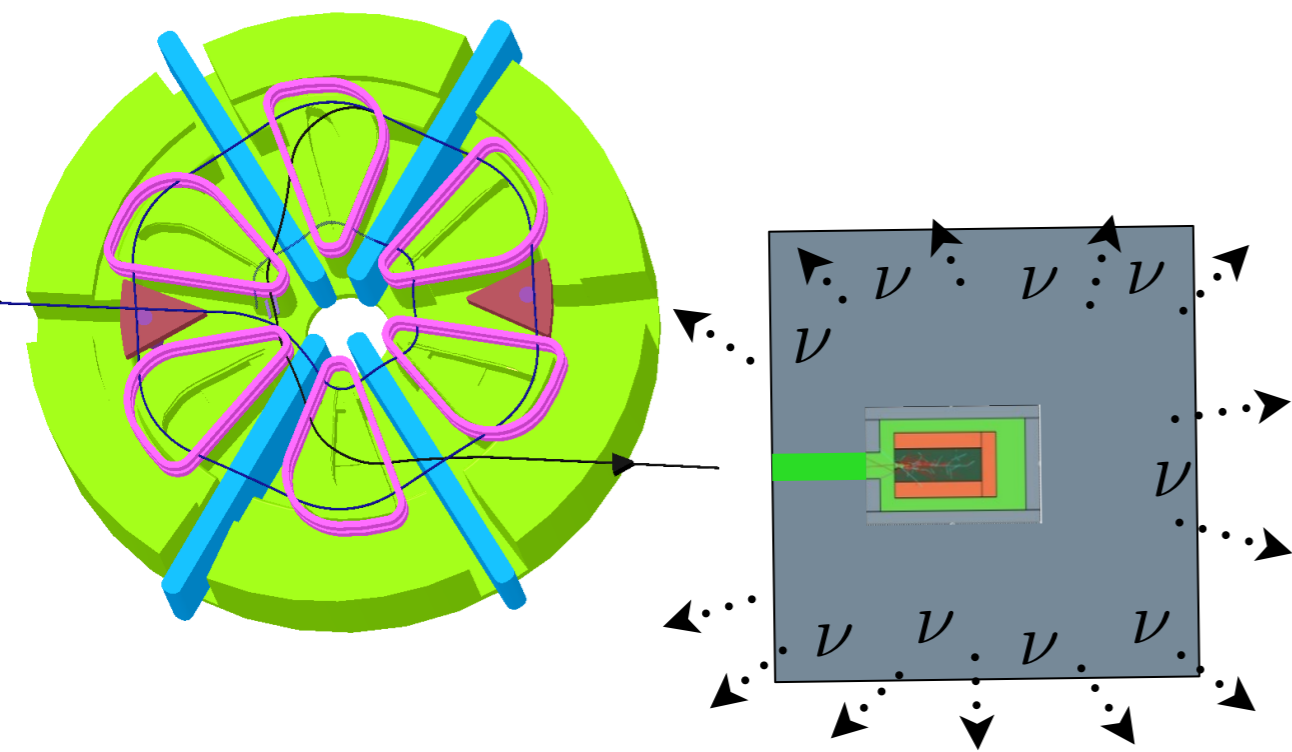
IsoDAR sensitivity



IsoDAR precision

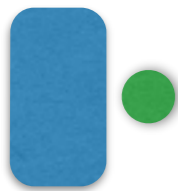
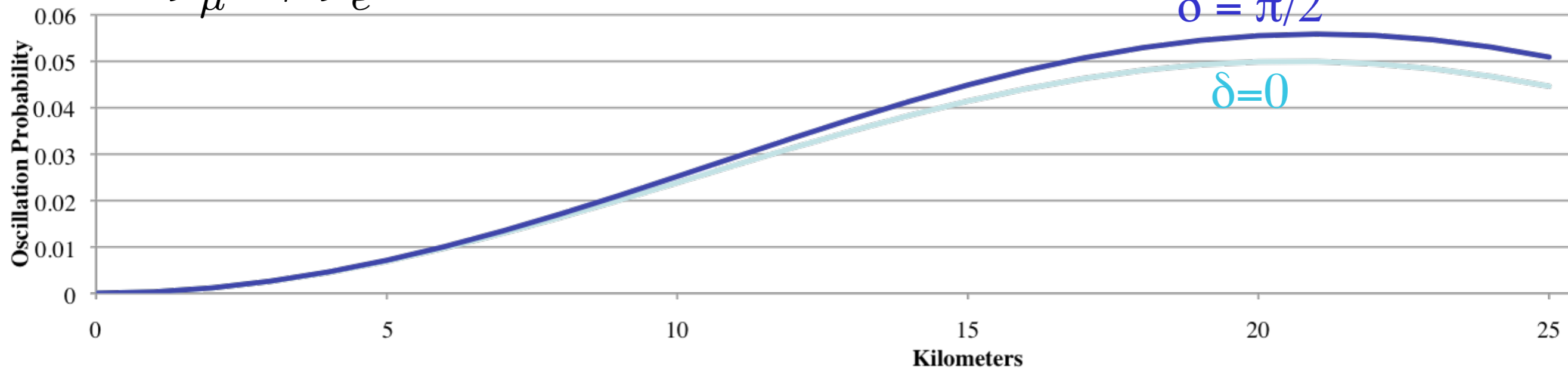


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$$\bar{\nu}_\mu \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_e$$



Near site



Constrains initial flux



Mid site



Constrains rise probability



Far site

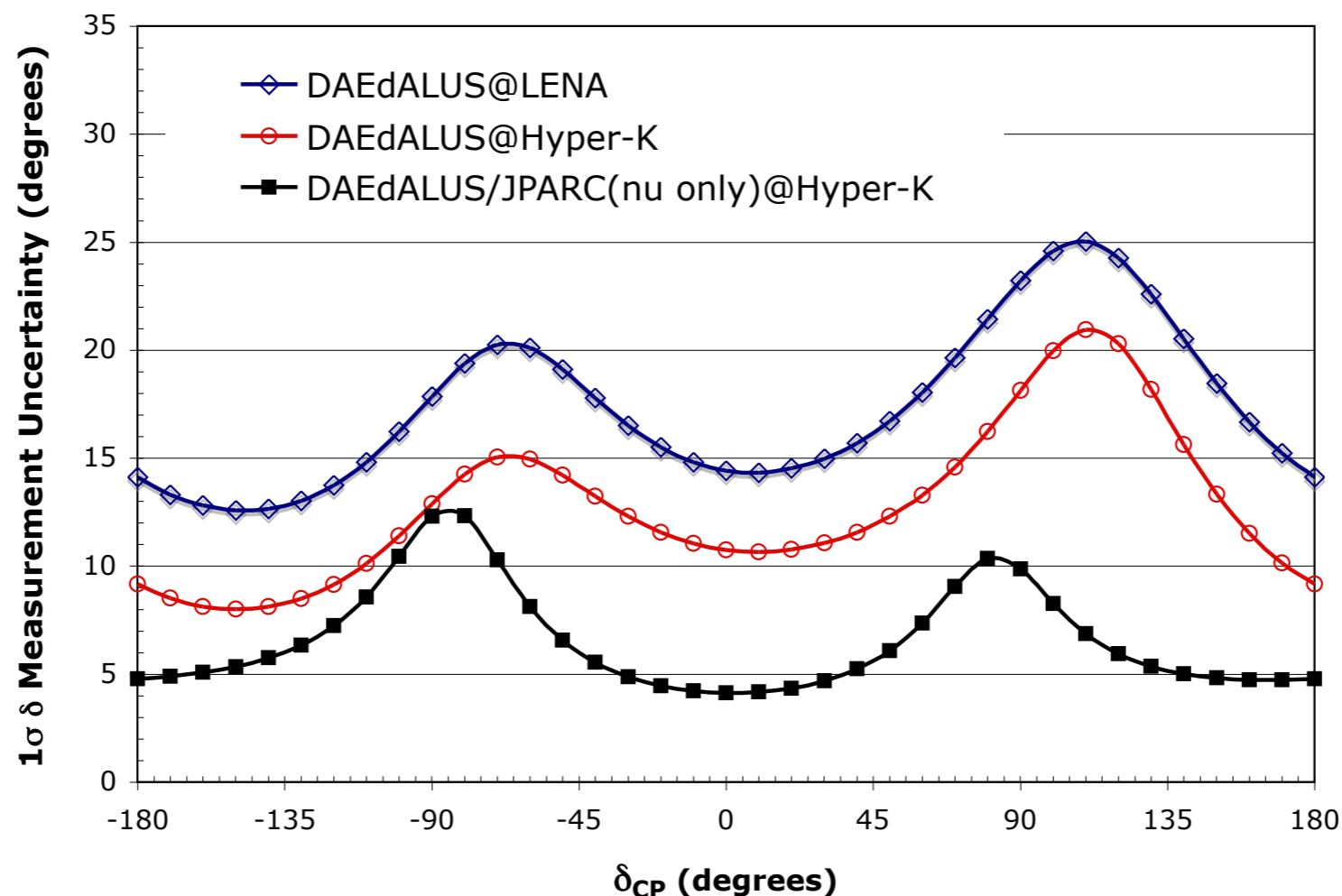


Fit for $\bar{\nu}_\mu \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_e$ appearance

Near site gives absolute normalization to 1% via ν_e -e
Relative flux between sites can be constrained with ν_e O (ν_e C)

δ_{CP} sensitivity

- DAE δ ALUS has strong δ_{CP} sensitivity by itself.
- Can be combined with long-baseline data (e.g. Hyper-K) for enhanced sensitivity.
- Good statistics with anti-neutrinos, no matter effects, orthogonal systematics.
- Big discoveries want (need?) multiple, independent experiments.



IsoDAR updates

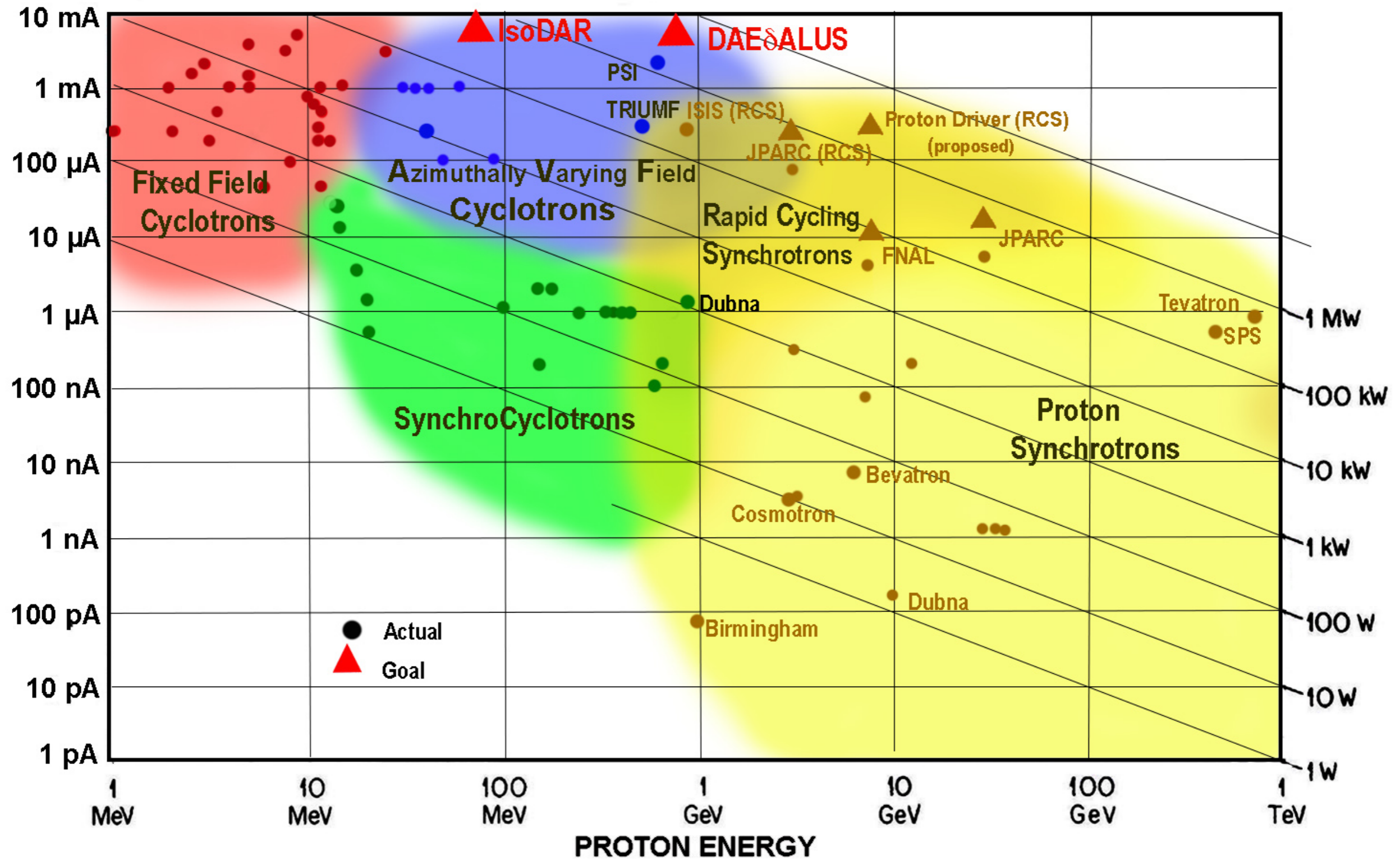
IsoDAR compared to existing cyclotrons

We claim we will be able to produce ~ 10 mA of protons at 60 MeV. Commercial cyclotrons (IBA, BEST) produce ~ 1 mA of protons at 60 MeV.

How?

Four issues to solve:

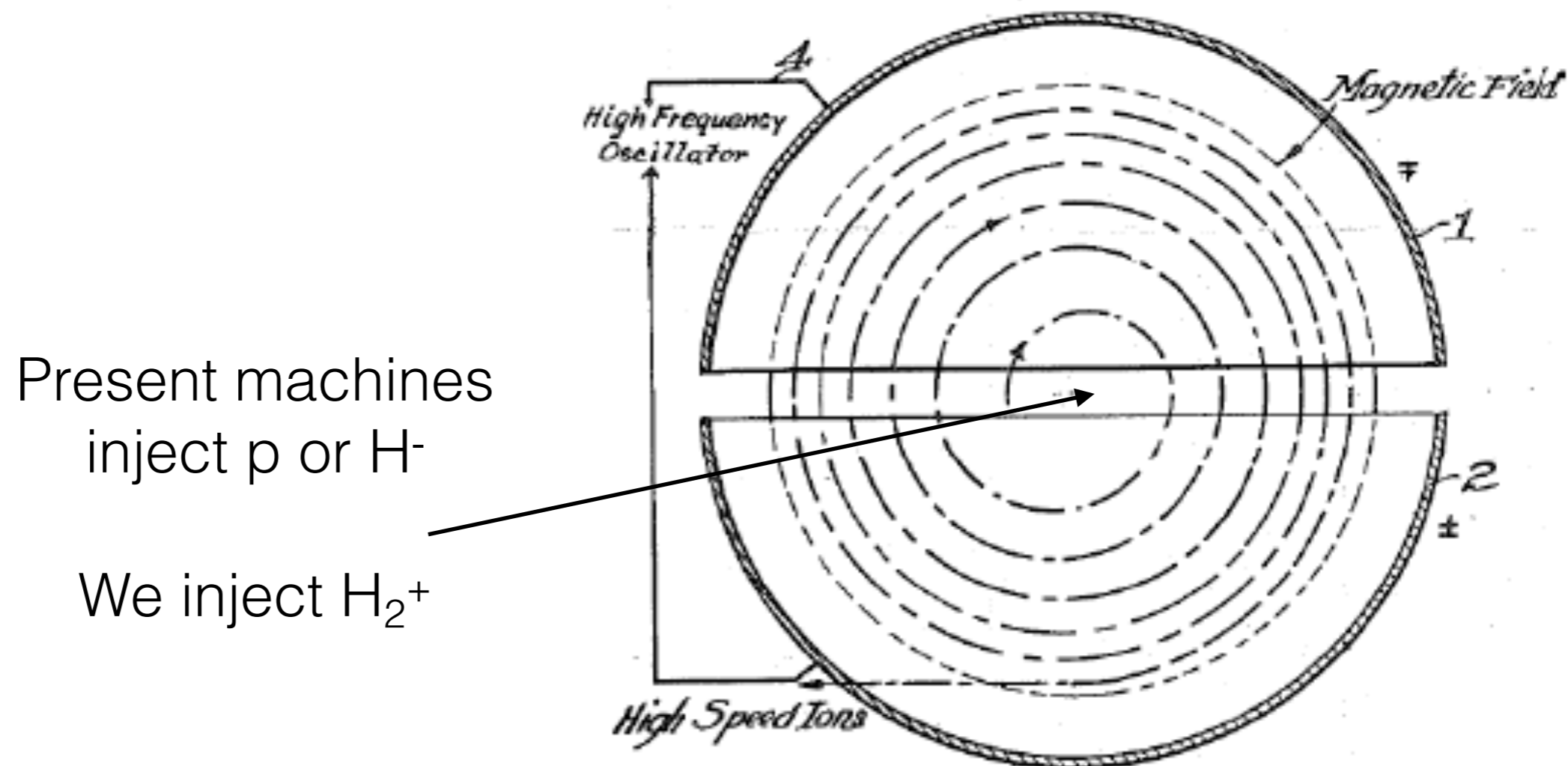
1. Accelerate more particles for same level of space charge.
2. Push the envelope of H_2^+ ion source intensity.
3. Develop an unusually large spiral inflector.
4. Avoid beam losses at extraction.



Challenges

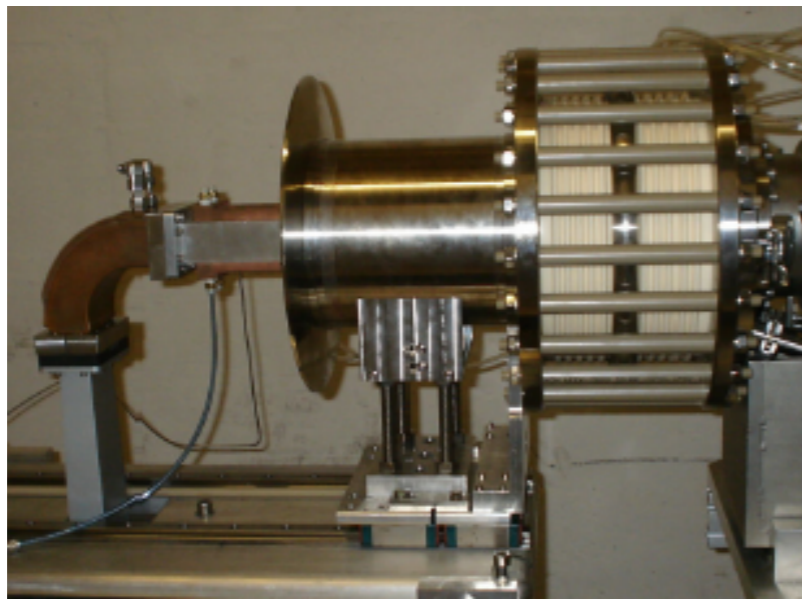
- Space charge

The beam width increases because the H_2^+ ions repel each other. This is a big problem at injection and near the outside of the cyclotron where the turn spacing is low.

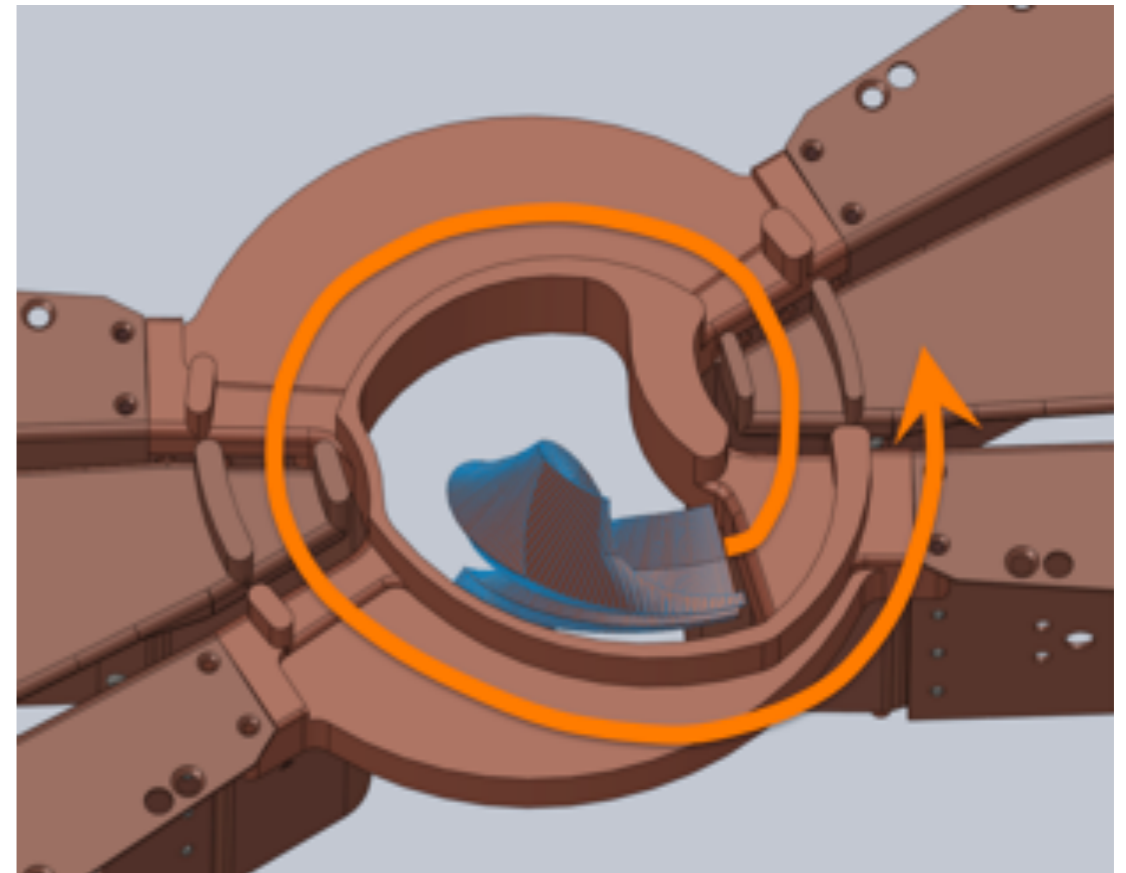


Challenges

- Ion source intensity



The “versatile ion source”



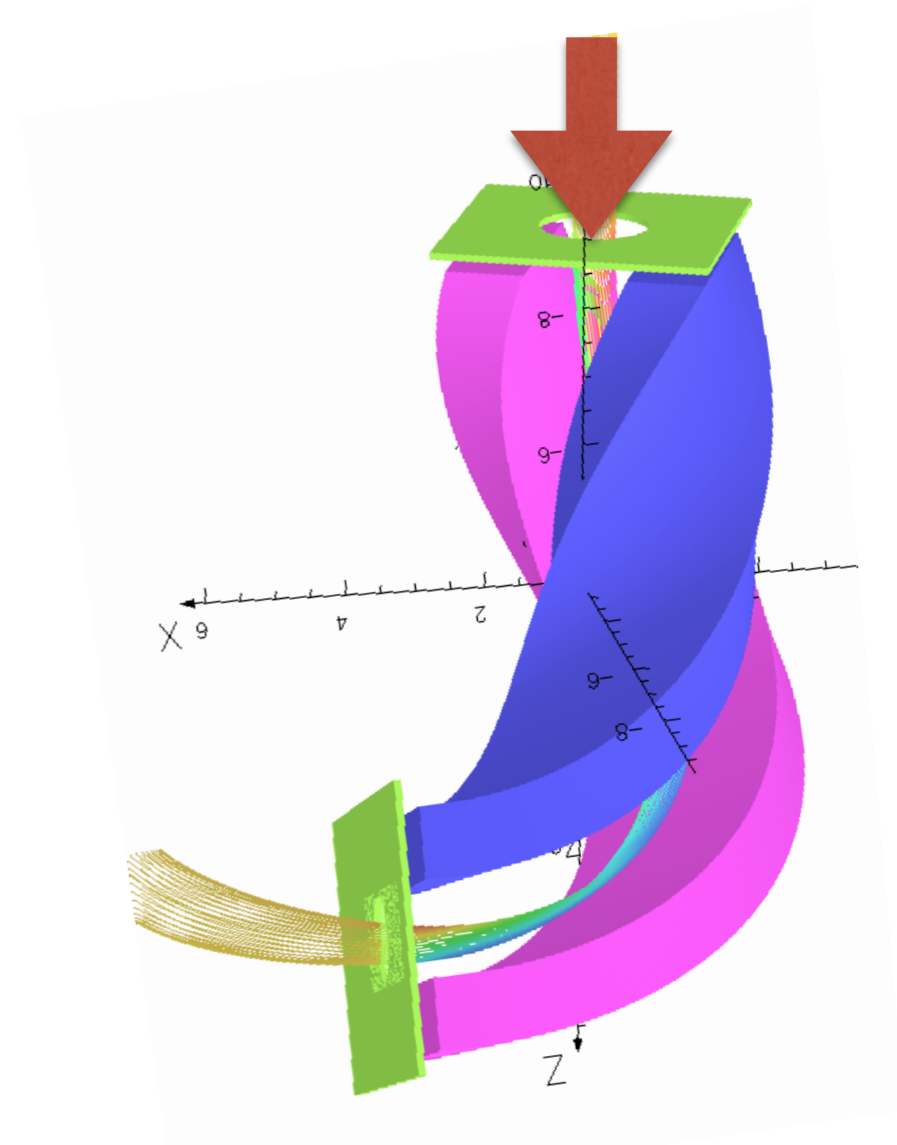
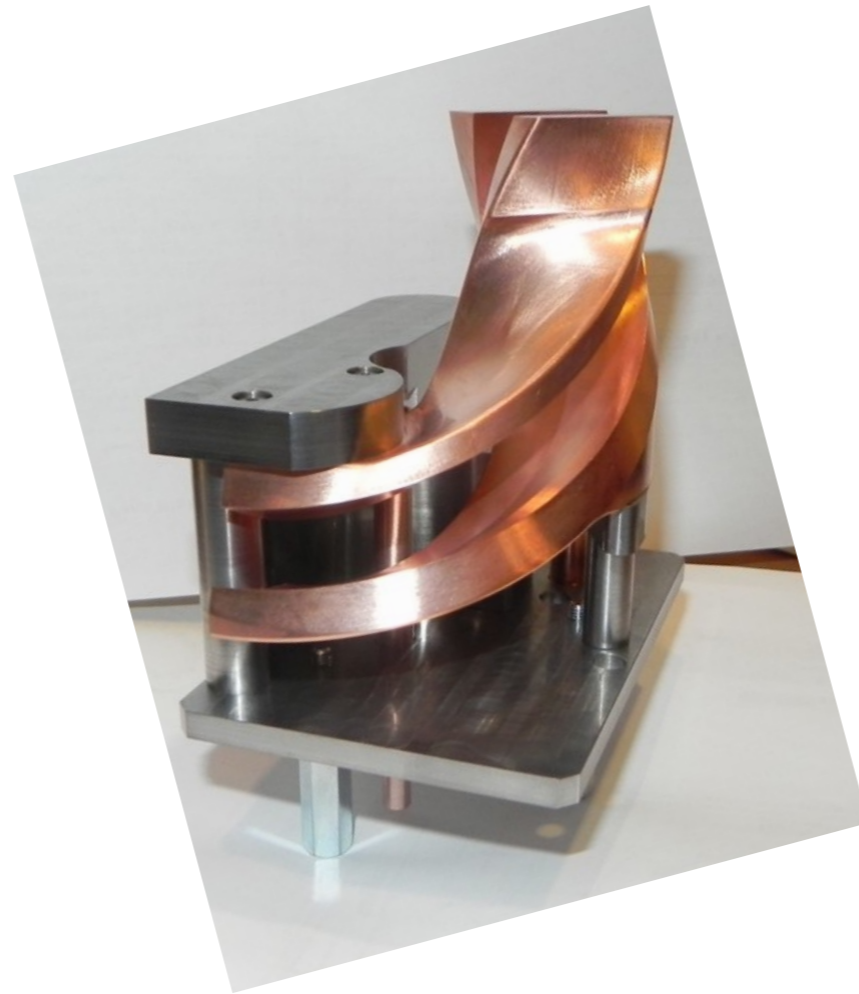
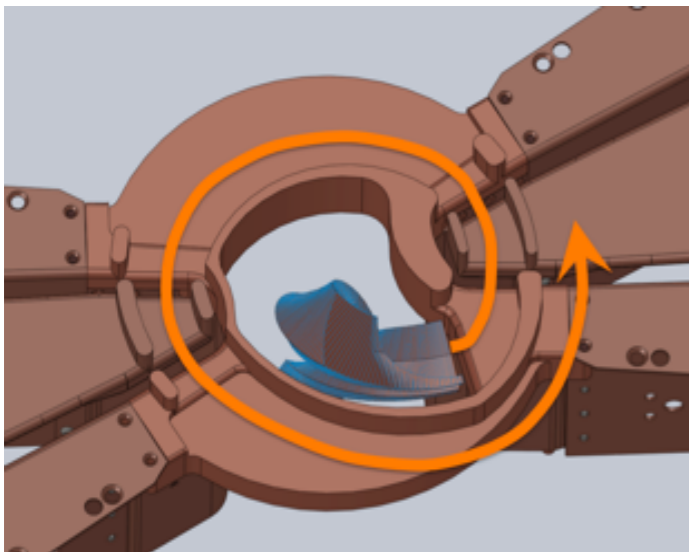
The first turn after axial inflection

Most ions are lost in the first “turn” because they hit material.

Capture efficiency is extremely low, currently estimated at 5-10%.

Challenges

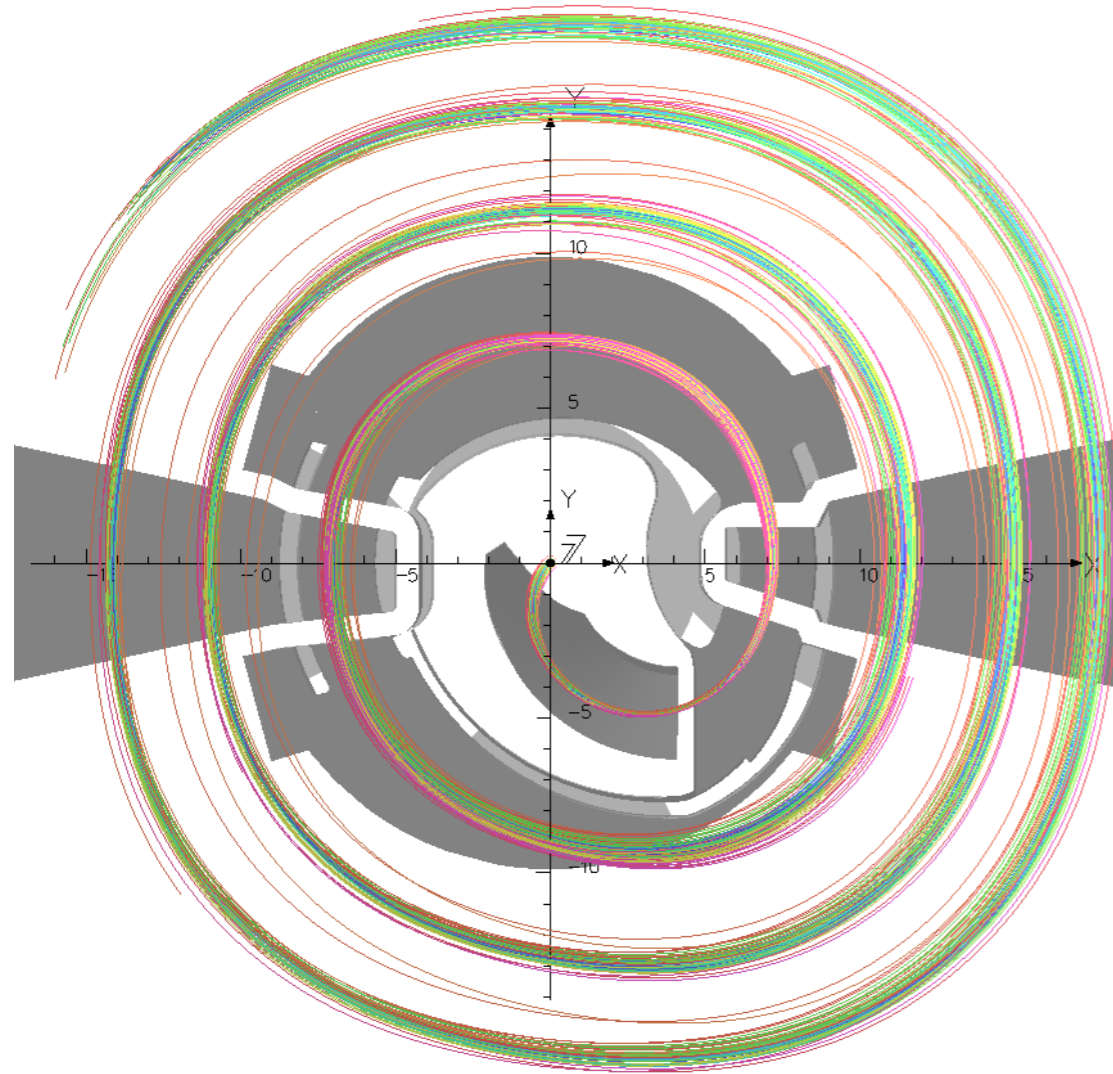
- Inflection



Getting the beam into the cyclotron requires taking it from the vertical to the horizontal plane. This is hard.

->an iterative R&D process.

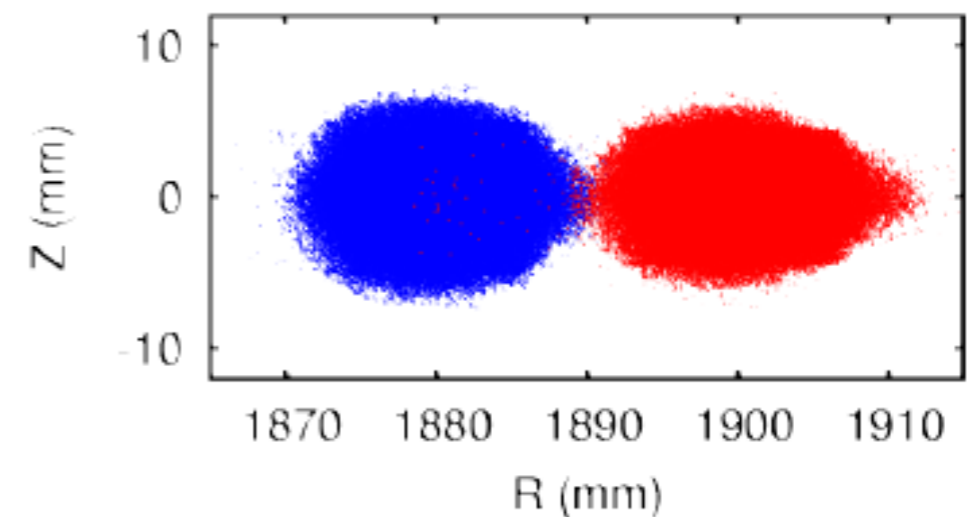
Challenges



Beam dynamics sim

How much beam can we accelerate?
A question for simulation and experiment!

- Intense ion source
- Limit space charge
- Control emittance
- Remove high-vibrational states
- Limit losses at extraction



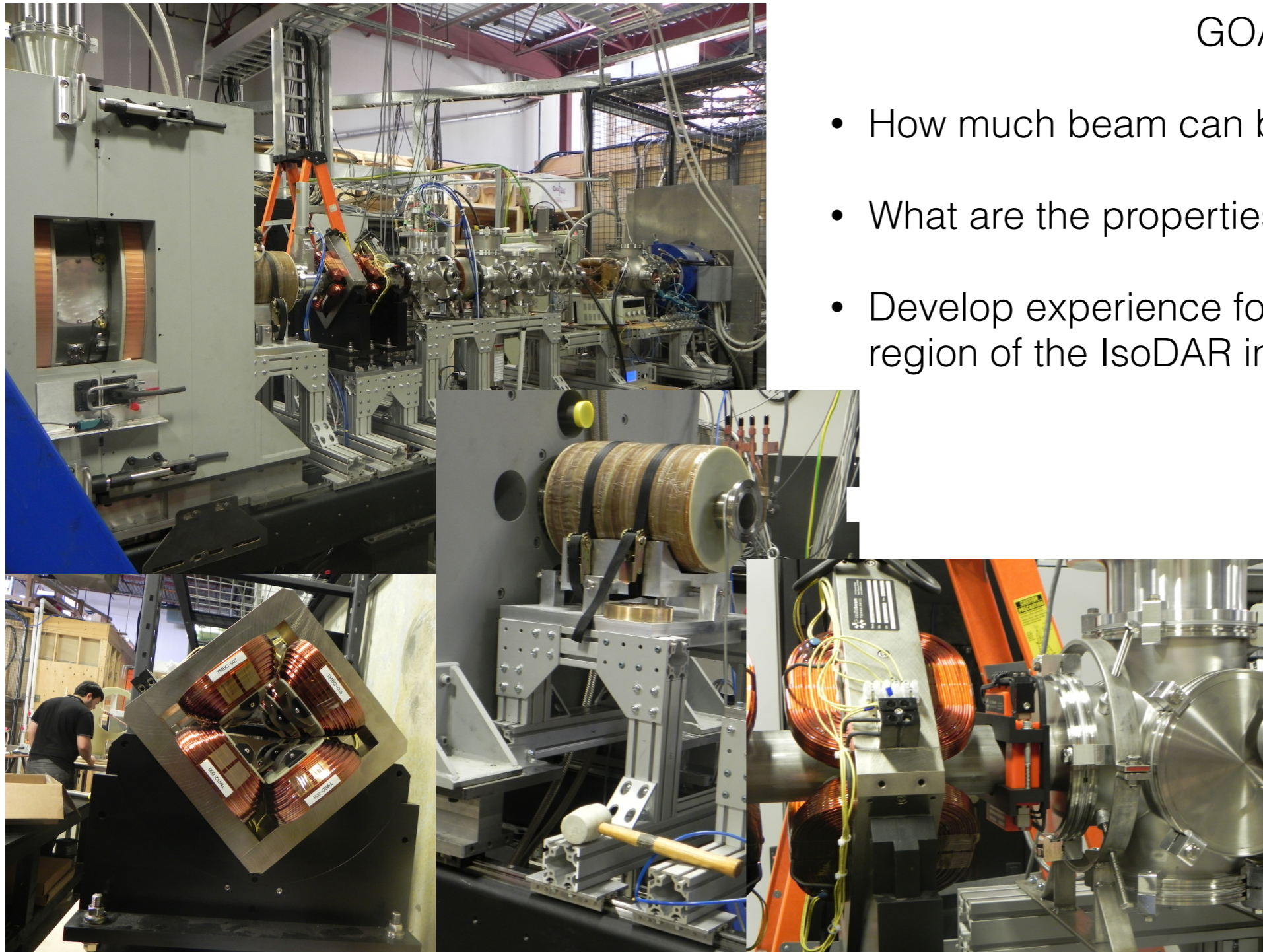
The final turns in the injector

Addressing the IsoDAR challenges

Beam has been characterized at Best Cyclotrons, Inc, Vancouver
(Best Cyclotron Systems, INFN-Catania, and MIT -- NSF funded)

GOALS

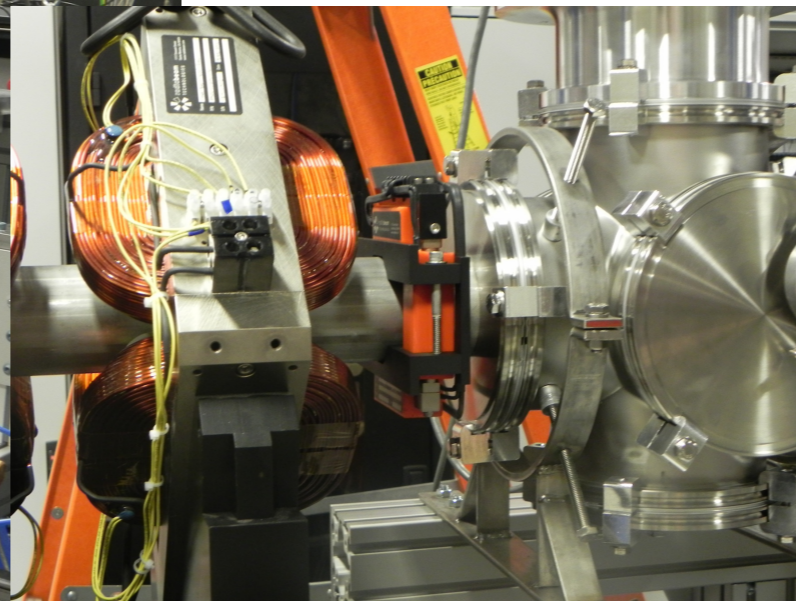
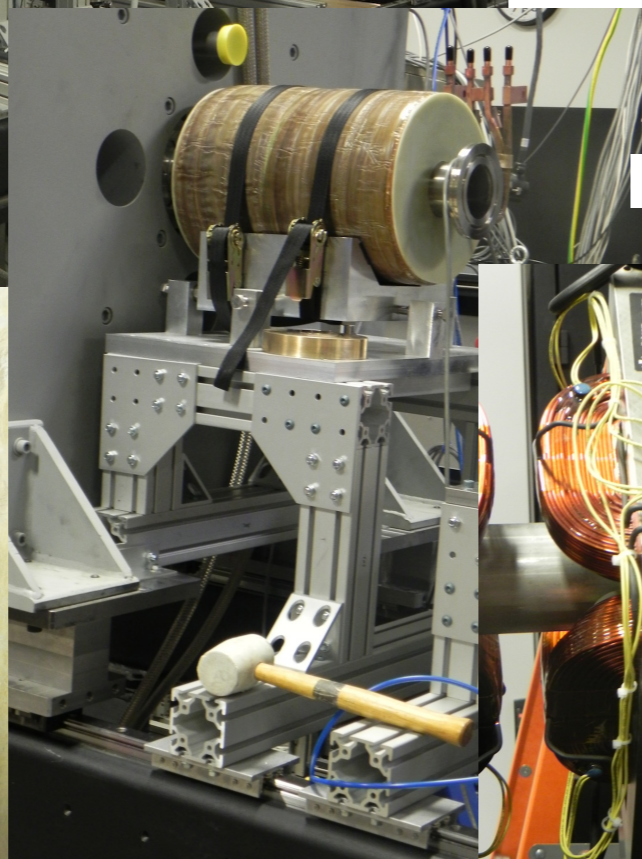
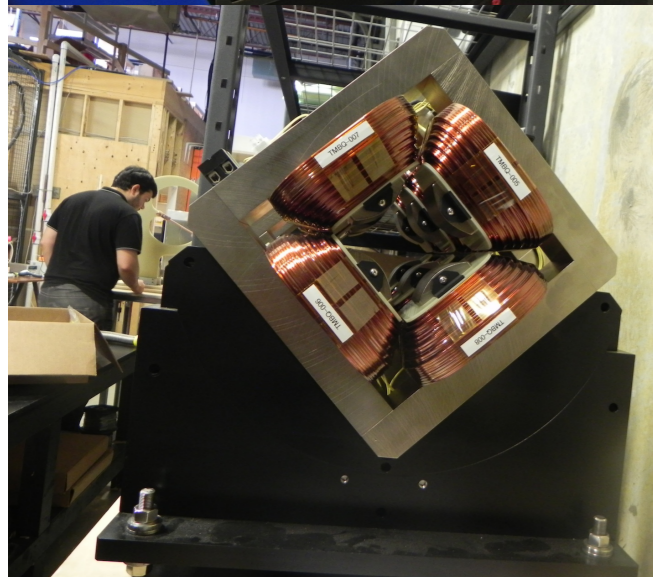
- How much beam can be captured?
- What are the properties of the captured beam?
- Develop experience for designing the central region of the IsoDAR injector cyclotron.



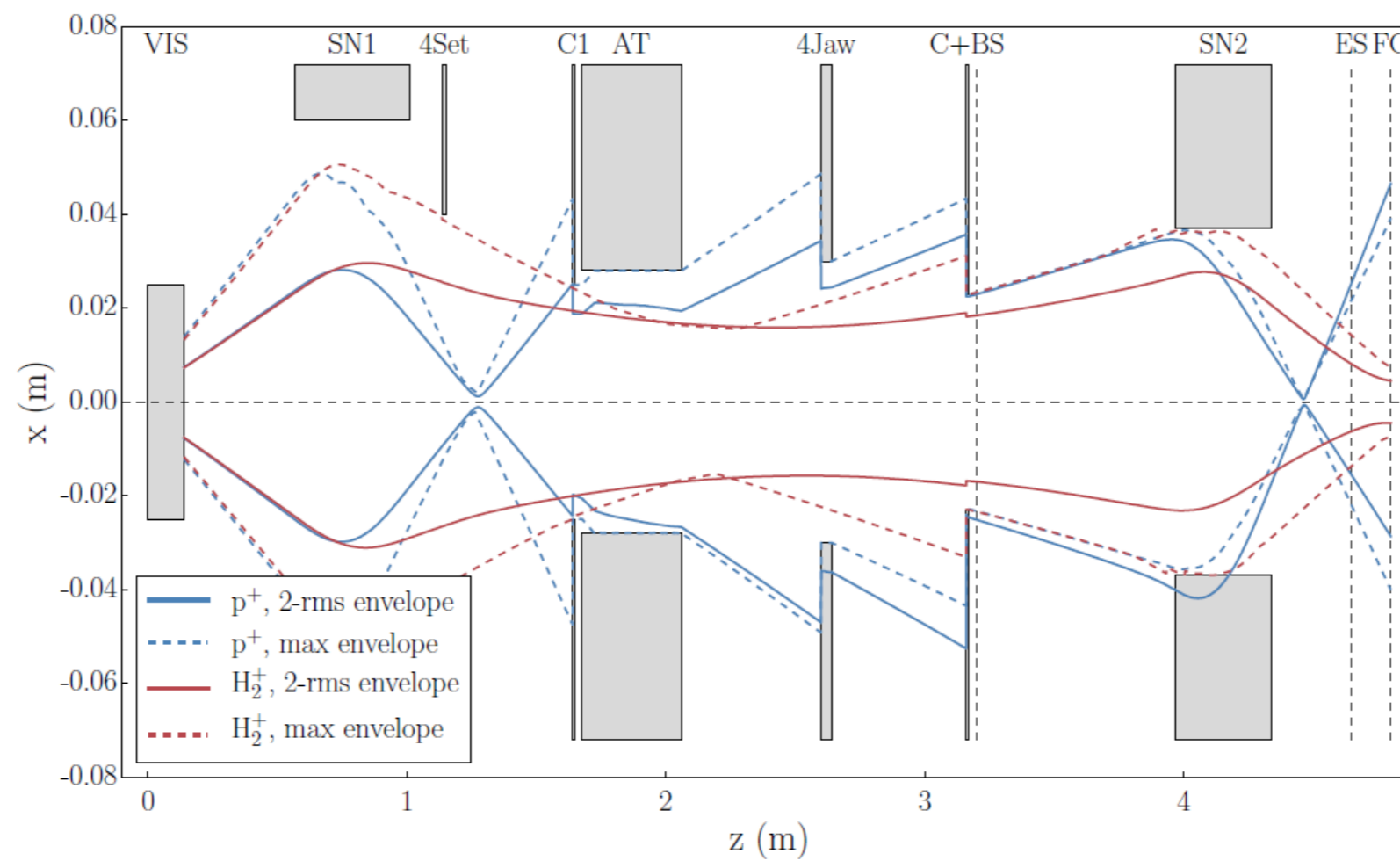
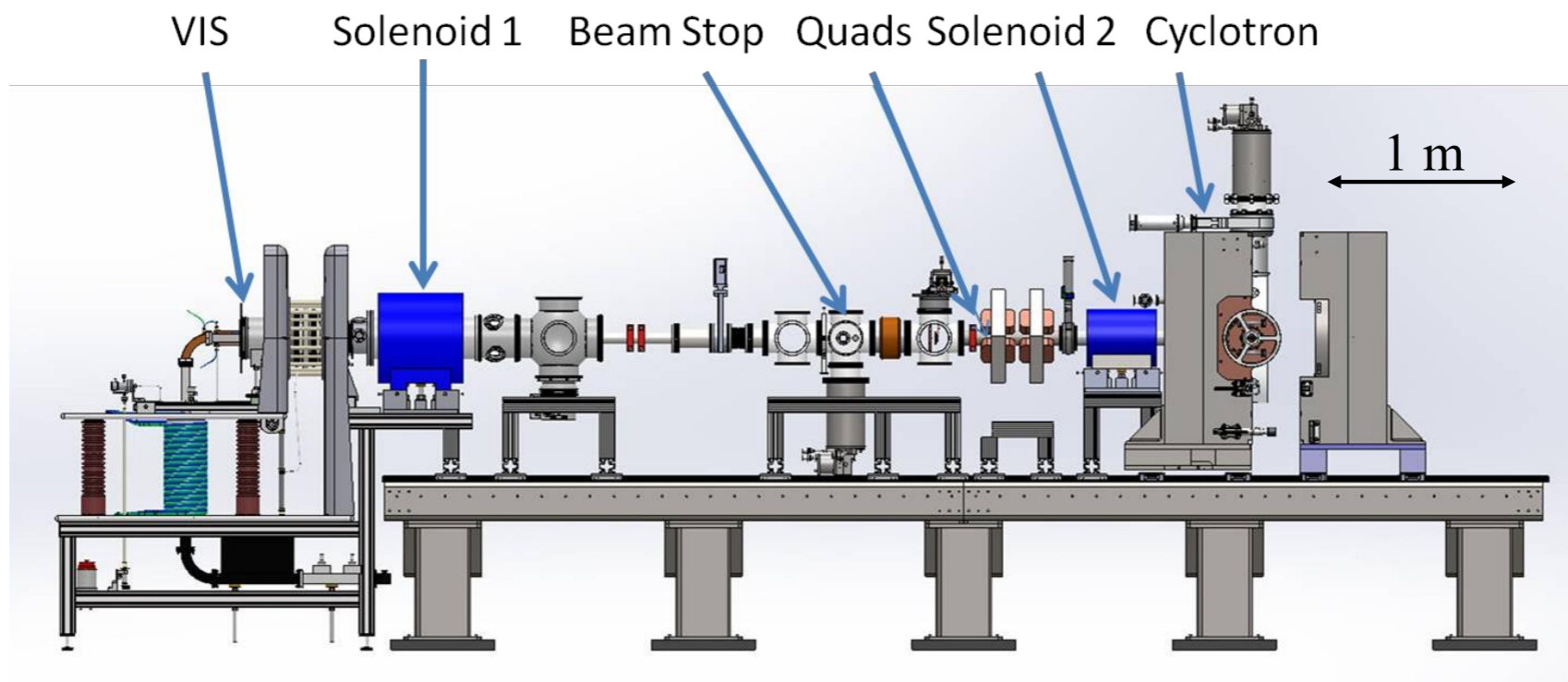
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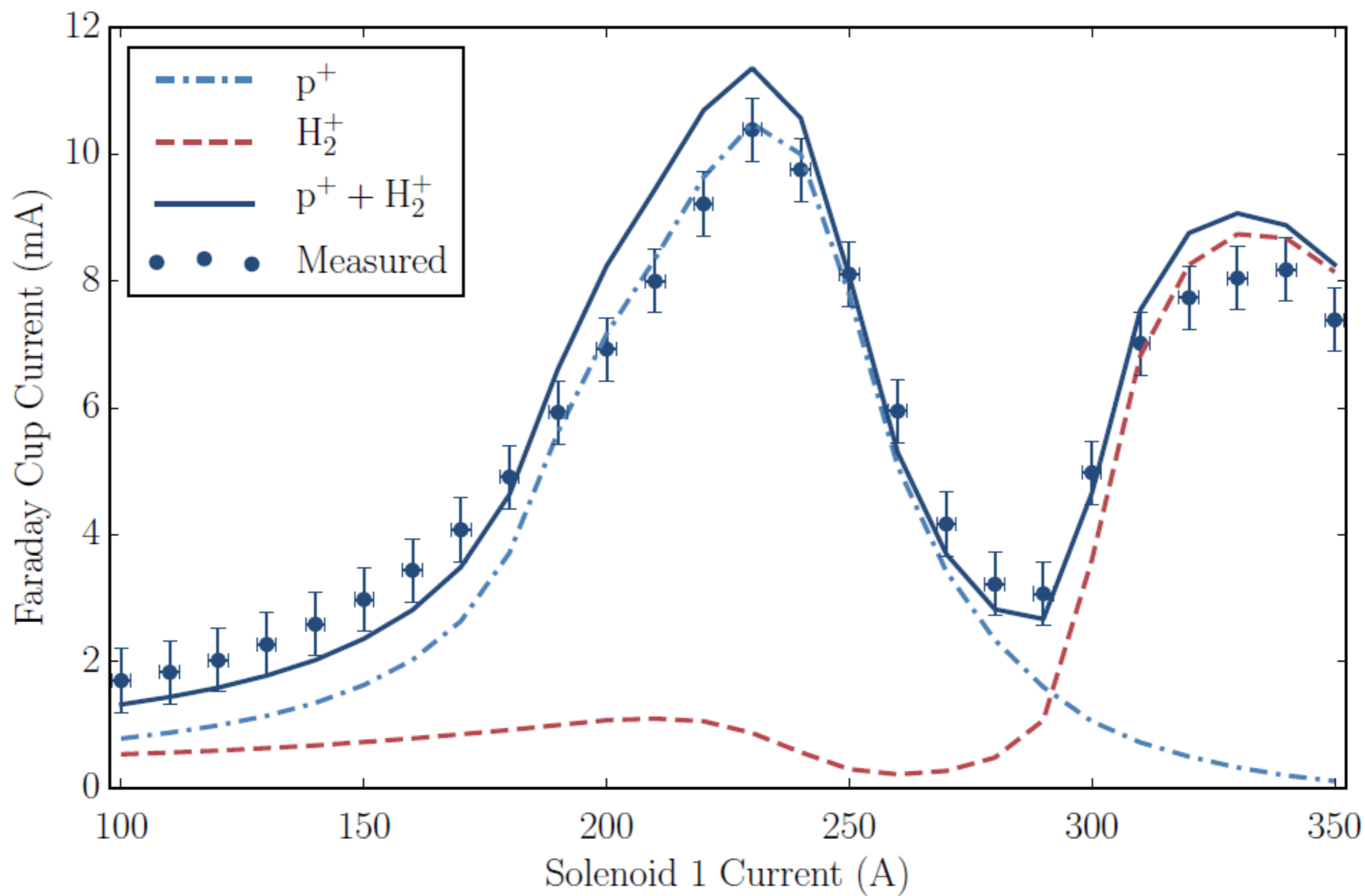
- Ion source from INFN-Catania installed at BEST Cyclotrons Inc. lab in Vancouver.
- 40 mA protons demonstrated (summer, 2013) and now focusing on H_2^+ .
- Initial output was 12 mA.



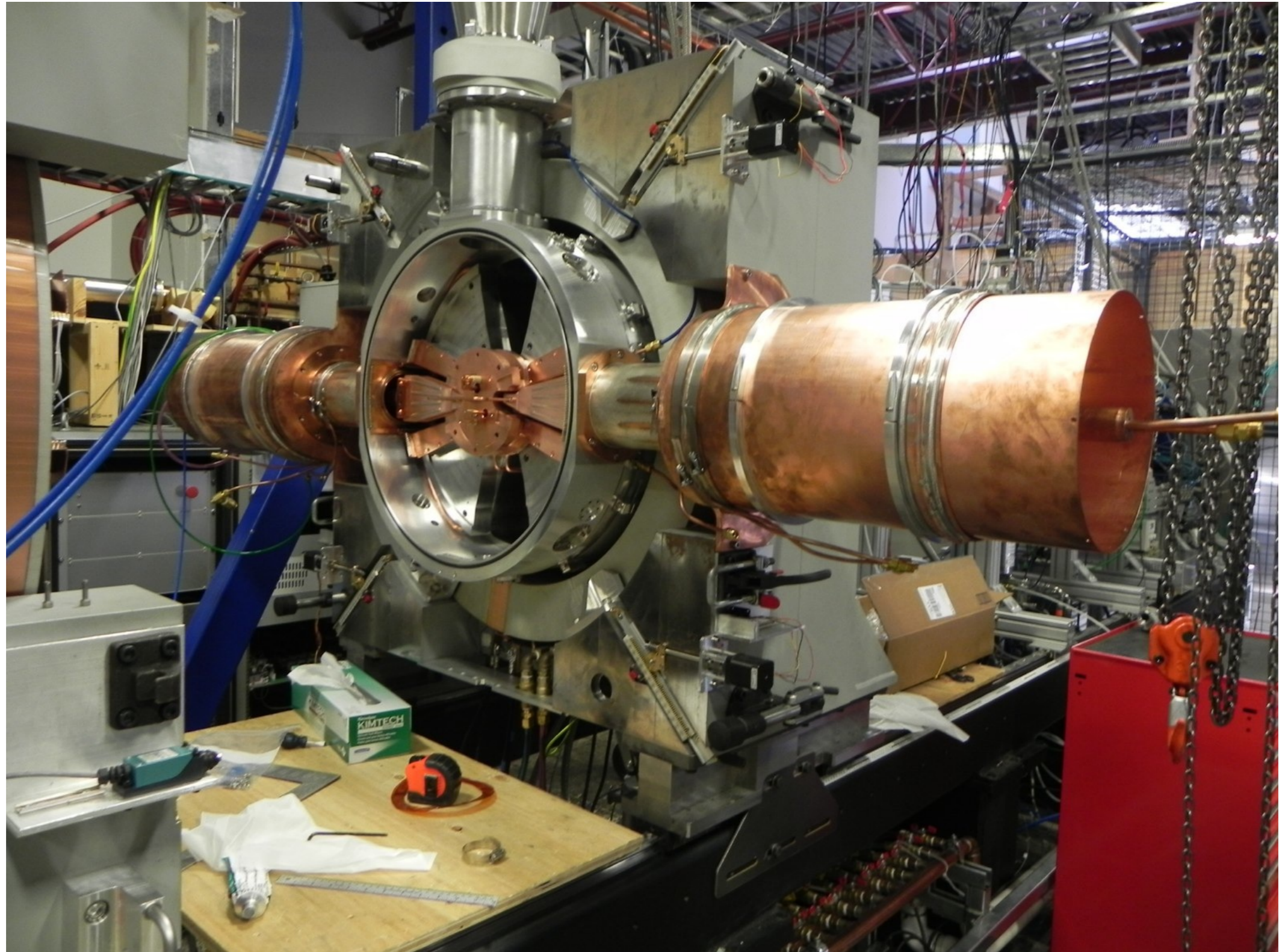
BCS test setup



Beam in Faraday cup

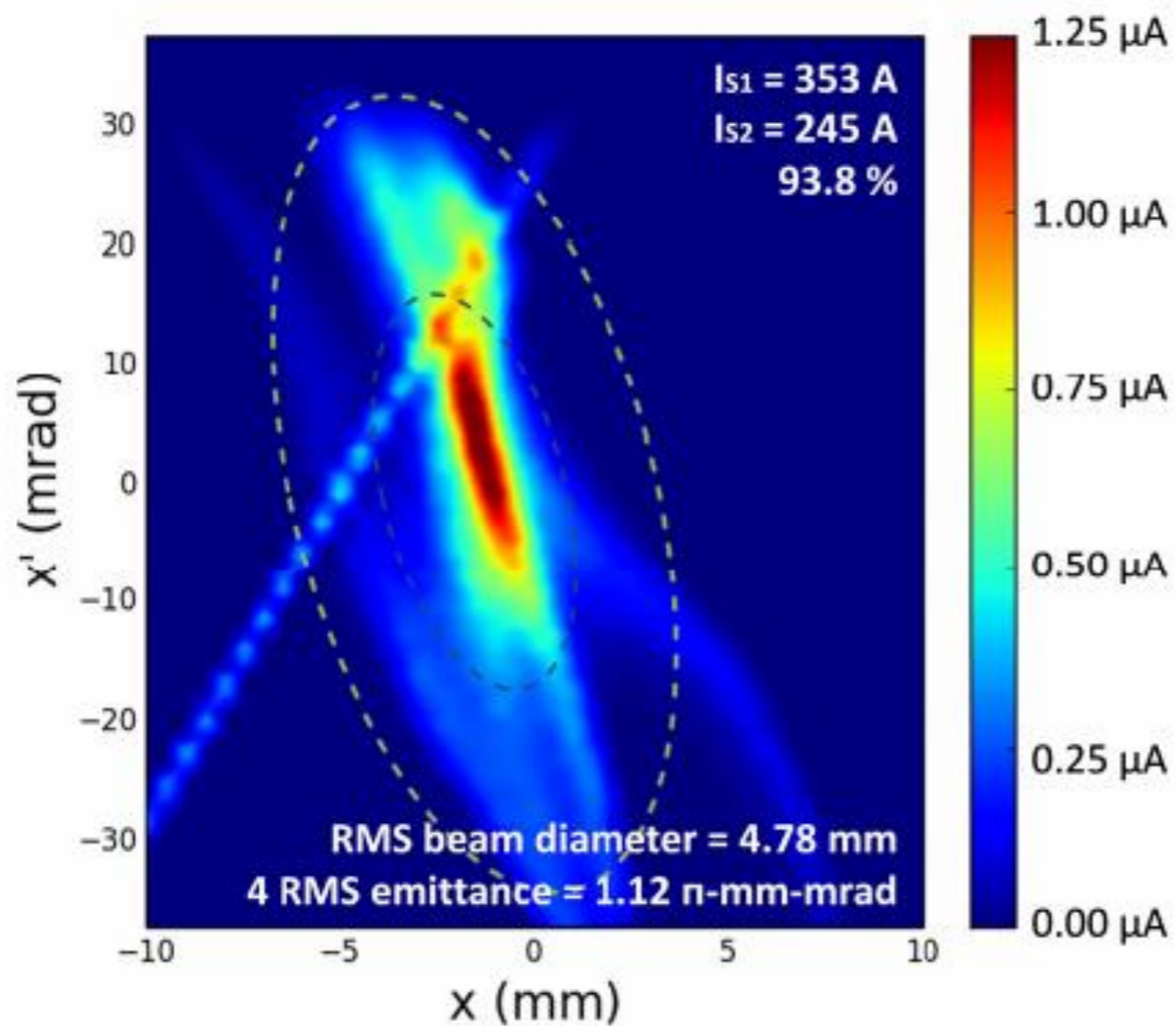


A cyclotron sits at the end of the line

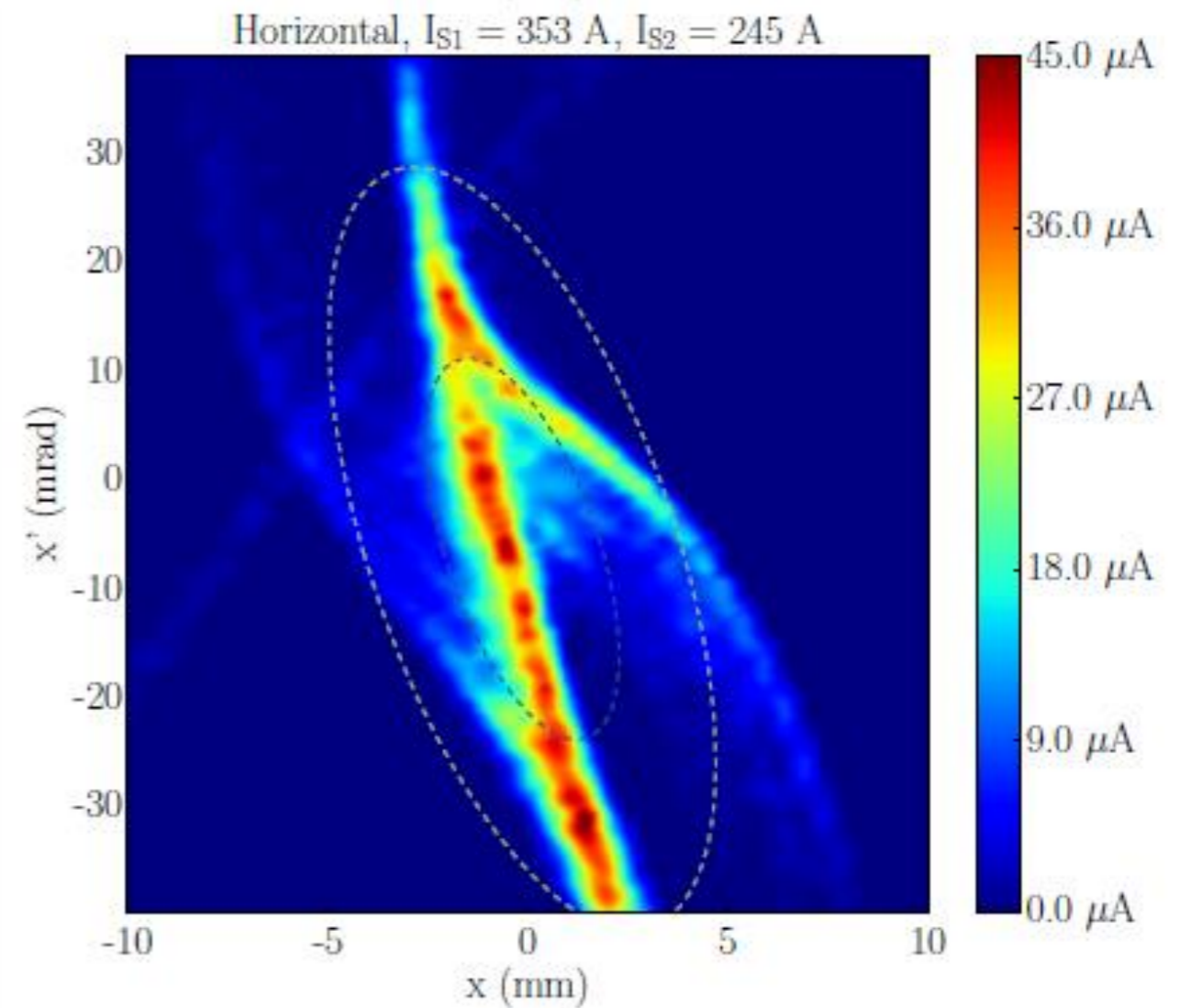


Phase space at cyclotron entrance

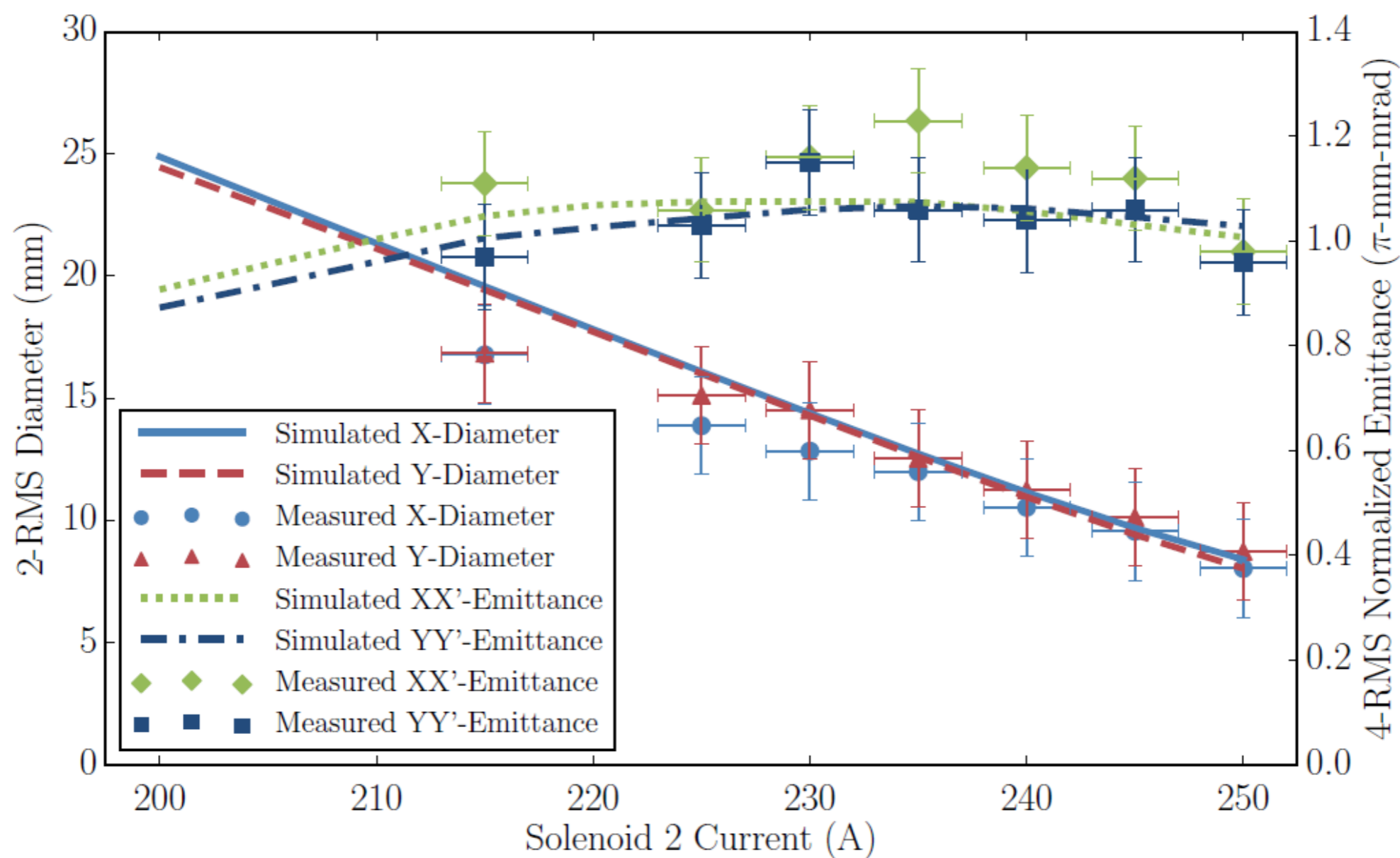
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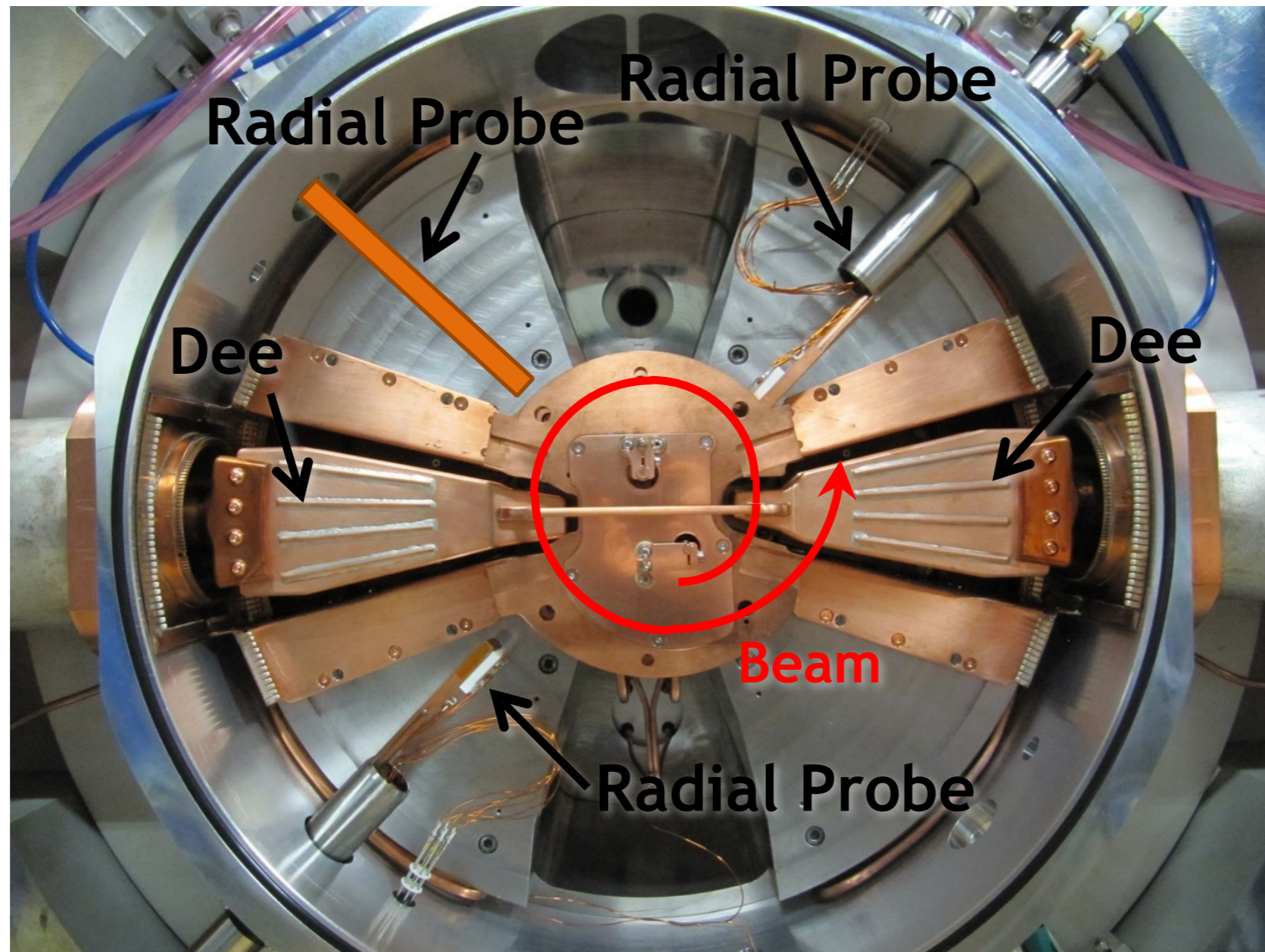


Simulated



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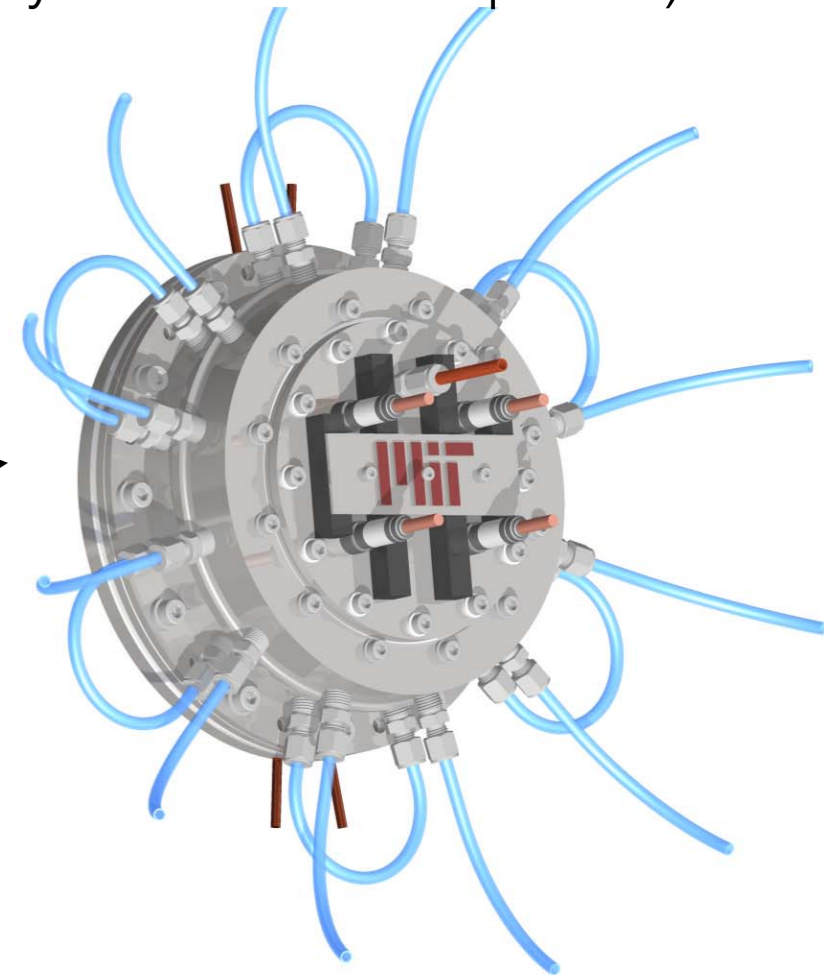




Beam has been brought from the ion source, through the low energy beam transport, through the axial inflector (7.5 mA, 94% transmission), and into the cyclotron where it is accelerated and makes 3.5 turns (600 keV)!

Summary of BCS tests and path forward

- Transported maximum of 10 mA of H_2^+ to cyclotron, with focussed beam at the entrance of the spiral inflector.
- Transported 94% of beam through spiral inflector
- Accelerated 100 μA for four turns in test cyclotron (note: RF system not at full power).
- Need more current!
 - Better source or higher bunching efficiency
- Pursuing both:
 - New ion source
 - Develop RFQ direct cyclotron injection design



Take away

- The DAE δ ALUS collaboration is pursuing a phased approach towards a precise measurement of δ_{CP} .
- There is physics at each phase.
- IsoDAR, in combination with (e.g.) KamLAND, will provide a definitive statement on the sterile neutrino.
- Accelerator R&D is ongoing. There has been lots of progress!
- These cyclotrons have applications outside of particle physics and industry is pursuing these machines by our side.

Other (published) physics

Precision Anti-nue-electron Scattering Measurements with IsoDAR to Search for New Physics
arXiv:1307.5081 — PRD

Electron Antineutrino Disappearance at KamLAND and JUNO as Decisive Tests of the Short Baseline Anti-numu to Anti-nue Appearance Anomaly
arXiv:1310.3857 — PRD

Coherent Neutrino Scattering in Dark Matter Detectors
arXiv: 1103.4894 — PRD

Measuring Active-to-Sterile Neutrino Oscillations with Neutral Current Coherent Neutrino-Nucleus Scattering
arXiv:1201.3805 — PRD

Short-Baseline Neutrino Oscillation Waves in Ultra-Large Liquid Scintillator Detectors
arXiv:1105.4984 — JHEP

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Backup

DAE δ ALUS/IsoDAR Collaboration

The participating academic institutions are:

- Amherst College
- Cockcroft Institute for Accelerator Science & the University of Manchester*
- Columbia University
- Duke University
- Imperial College London
- Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory
- LNS-INFN (Catania)*
- Los Alamos National Laboratory*
- Massachusetts Institute of Technology*
- Michigan State University*
- New Mexico State University
- Paul Scherrer Institut*
- RIKEN*
- Tohoku University
- University of California, Berkeley (Nuclear Engineering)*
- University of California, Irvine
- University of California, Los Angeles
- University of Maryland*
- University of Tennessee
- University of Huddersfield*

The participating commercial firms are:

- Bartoszek Engineering
- Best Cyclotron Systems, Inc.*
- IBA (Ion Beam Applications S.A.)*

* Group includes experienced accelerator scientists

Broader impacts

Isotope	Half-life	Use
^{52}Fe	8.3 h	The parent of the PET isotope ^{52}Mn and iron tracer for red-blood-cell formation and brain uptake studies.
^{122}Xe	20.1 h	The parent of PET isotope ^{122}I used to study brain blood-flow.
^{28}Mg	21 h	A tracer that can be used for bone studies, analogous to calcium.
^{128}Ba	2.43 d	The parent of positron emitter ^{128}Cs . As a potassium analog, this is used for heart and blood-flow imaging.
^{97}Ru	2.79 d	A γ -emitter used for spinal fluid and liver studies.
^{117m}Sn	13.6 d	A γ -emitter potentially useful for bone studies.
^{82}Sr	25.4 d	The parent of positron emitter ^{82}Rb , a potassium analogue. This isotope is also directly used as a PET isotope for heart imaging.

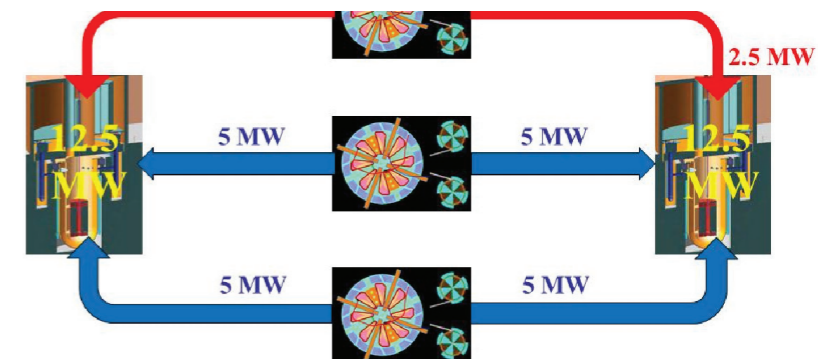
IsoDAR design is uniquely applicable for medical isotope production

MW-CLASS 800 MeV/n H_2^+ SC-CYCLOTRON FOR ADS APPLICATION, DESIGN STUDY AND GOALS*

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Abstract

This paper addresses an attempt to start investigating the use of the Superconducting Ring Cyclotron (SRC) developed for DAE δ ALUS experiment for ADS application [1, 2], focusing on the magnet design and its implication for lattice parameters and dynamic aperture performance.



Thorium reactor community is interested in DAE δ ALUS

The oscillation of muon-flavor to **electron-flavor**
at the atmospheric Δm^2
may show CP-violation dependence!

in a vacuum...

$$P = (\sin^2 \theta_{23} \sin^2 2\theta_{13}) (\sin^2 \Delta_{31})$$

$$\mp \sin \delta (\sin 2\theta_{13} \sin 2\theta_{23} \sin 2\theta_{12}) (\sin^2 \Delta_{31} \sin \Delta_{21})$$

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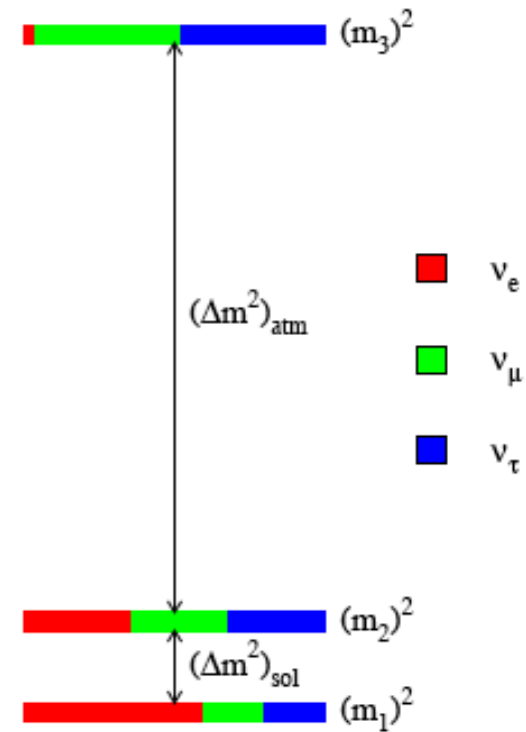
$$+ (\cos^2 \theta_{23} \sin^2 2\theta_{12}) (\sin^2 \Delta_{21}).$$

We want to see
if δ is nonzero

terms depending on
mixing angles

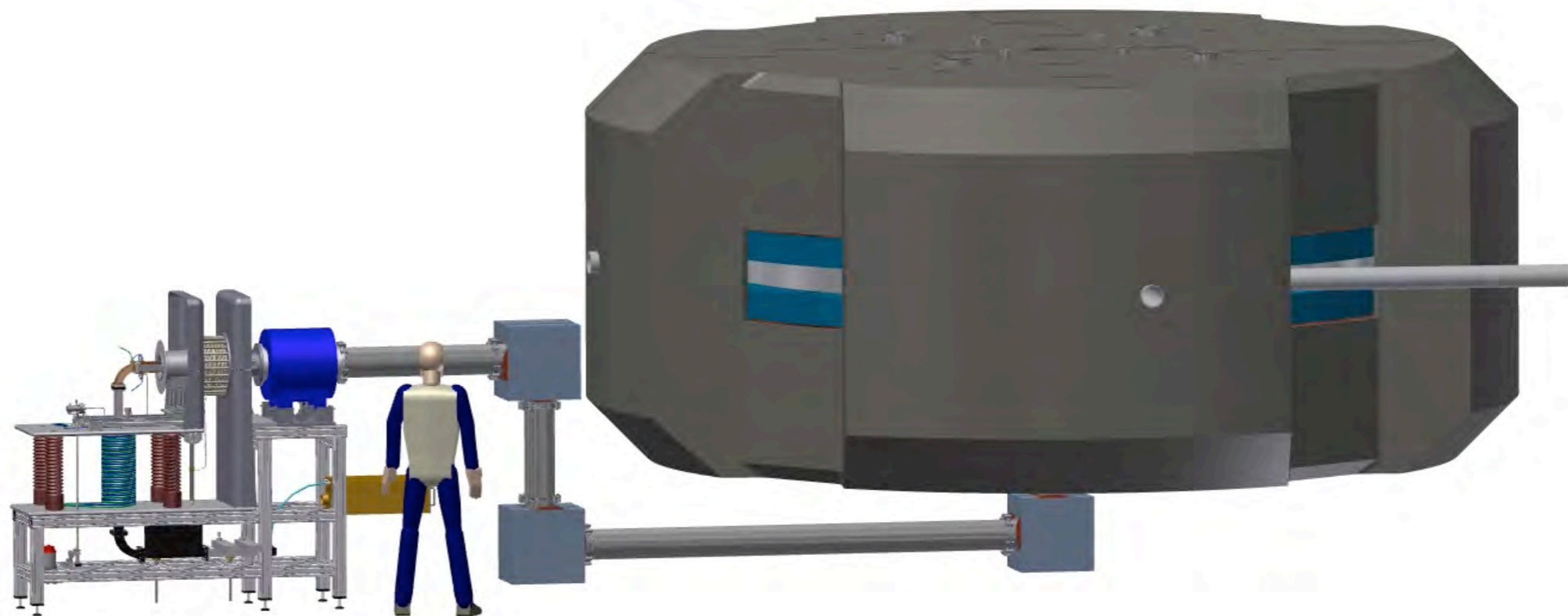
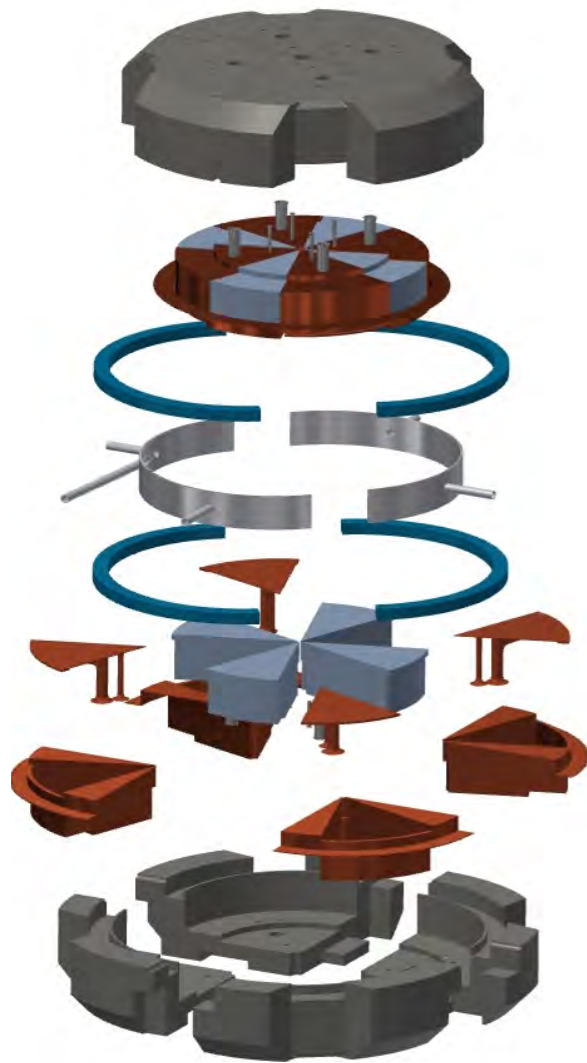
terms depending on
mass splittings

$$\Delta_{ij} = \Delta m_{ij}^2 L / 4E_\nu$$



What is the IsoDAR timeline?

- Technically-driven schedule
- Currently proposed with KamLAND...but we have no schedule with KamLAND yet.
- First data in 2019, if we had funding now.



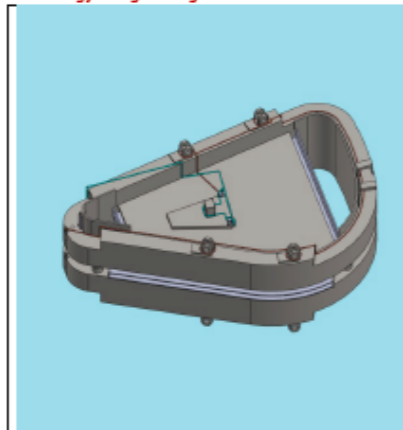
DAE δ ALUS progress

Engineering study of SRC, arXiv:1209.4886

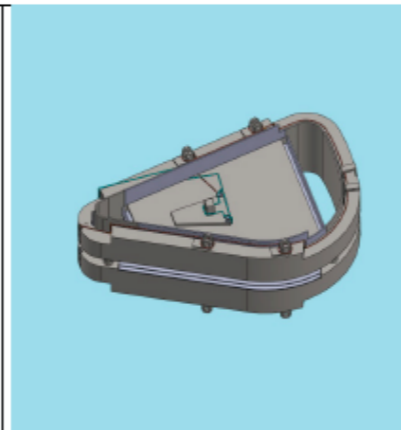
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Cryo system design

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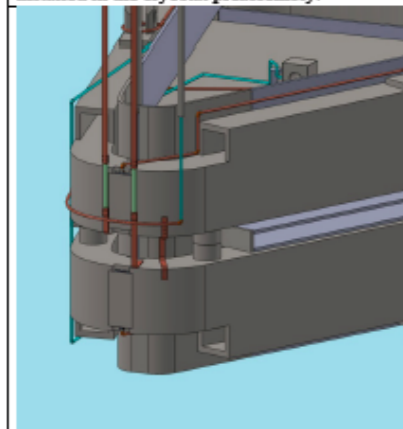
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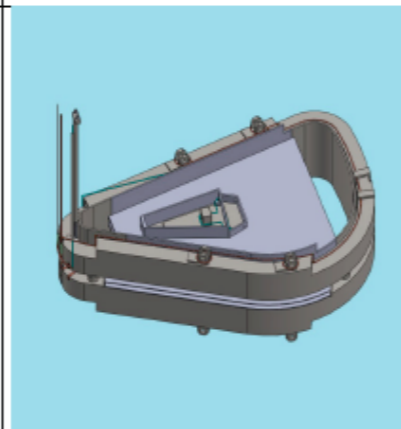
17. Top and bottom cold mass assemblies installed in the cryostat preassembly.



18. Inner cryostat wall cutout plates welded in.



19. Top and bottom coils He plumbing and cabling connected.



20. Cryostat top plate covering cold mass tie plate welded in.

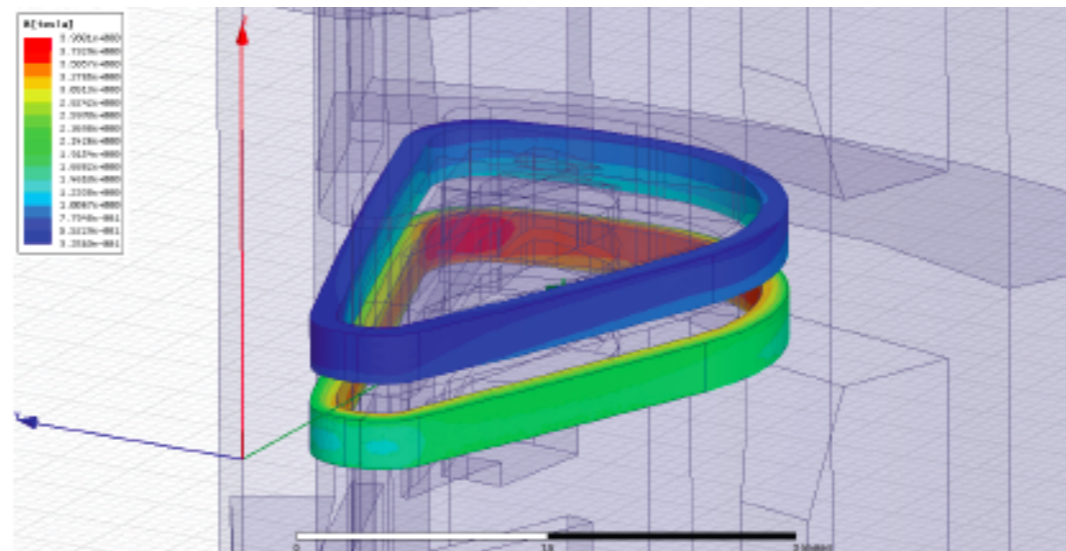
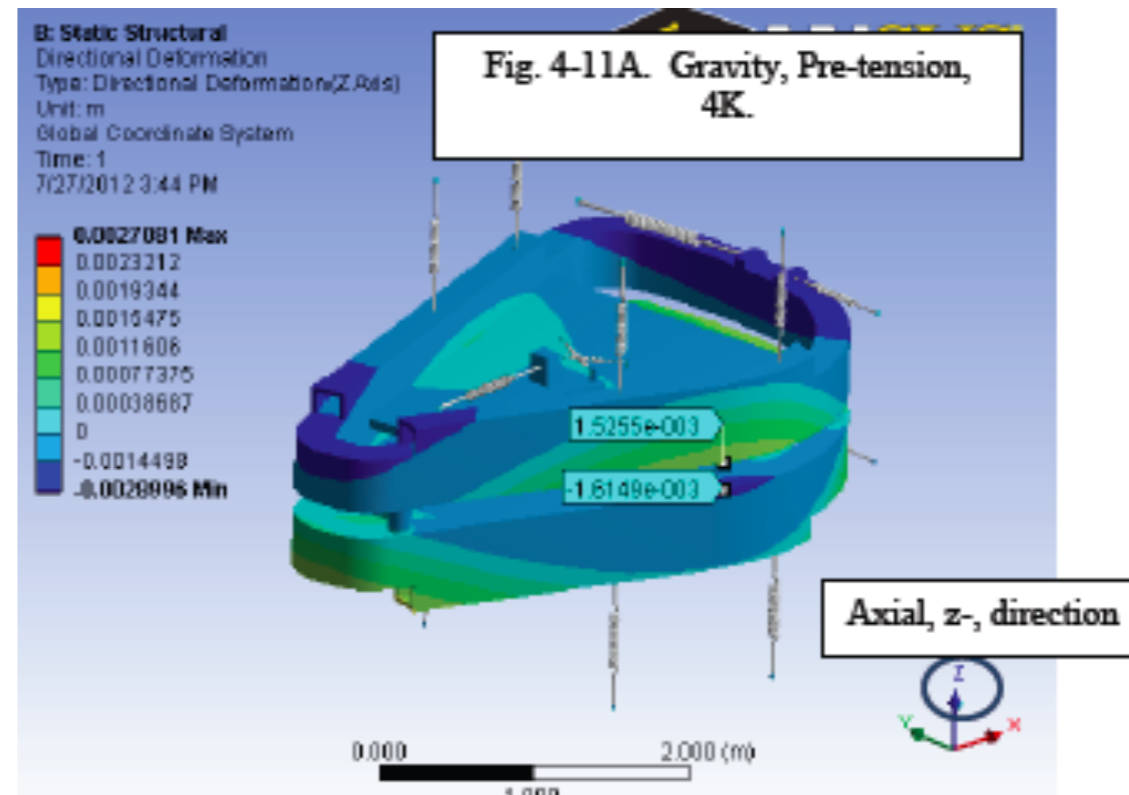


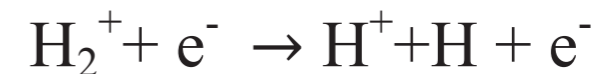
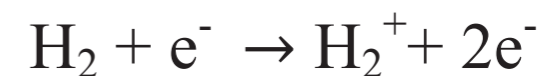
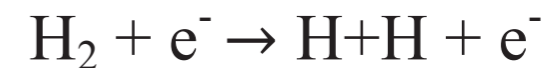
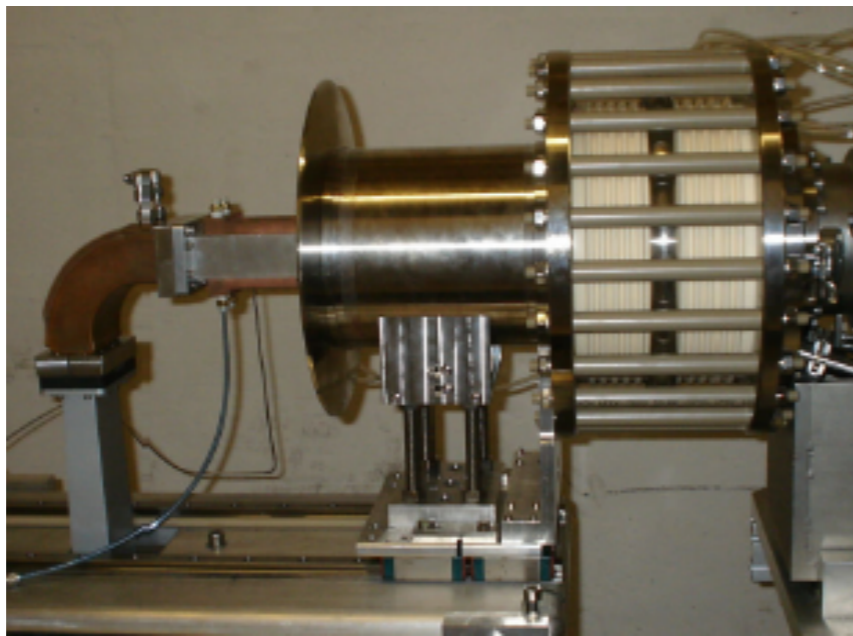
Fig. 4-9. Flux density on surface of coils with upper coil current zero.

δ_{CP} sensitivity assumptions

Configuration Name	Source(s)	Average Long Baseline Beam Power	Detector	Fiducial Volume	Run Length
DAE δ ALUS@LENA	DAE δ ALUS only	N/A	LENA	50 kt	10 years
DAE δ ALUS@Hyper-K	DAE δ ALUS only	N/A	Hyper-K	560 kt	10 years
DAE δ ALUS/JPARC (nu only)@Hyper-K	DAE δ ALUS & JPARC	750 kW	Hyper-K	560 kt	10 years
JPARC@Hyper-K	JPARC	750 kW	Hyper-K	560 kt	3 years ν + 7 years $\bar{\nu}$ [3]
LBNE	FNAL	850 kW	LBNE	35 kt	5 years ν 5 years $\bar{\nu}$ [6]

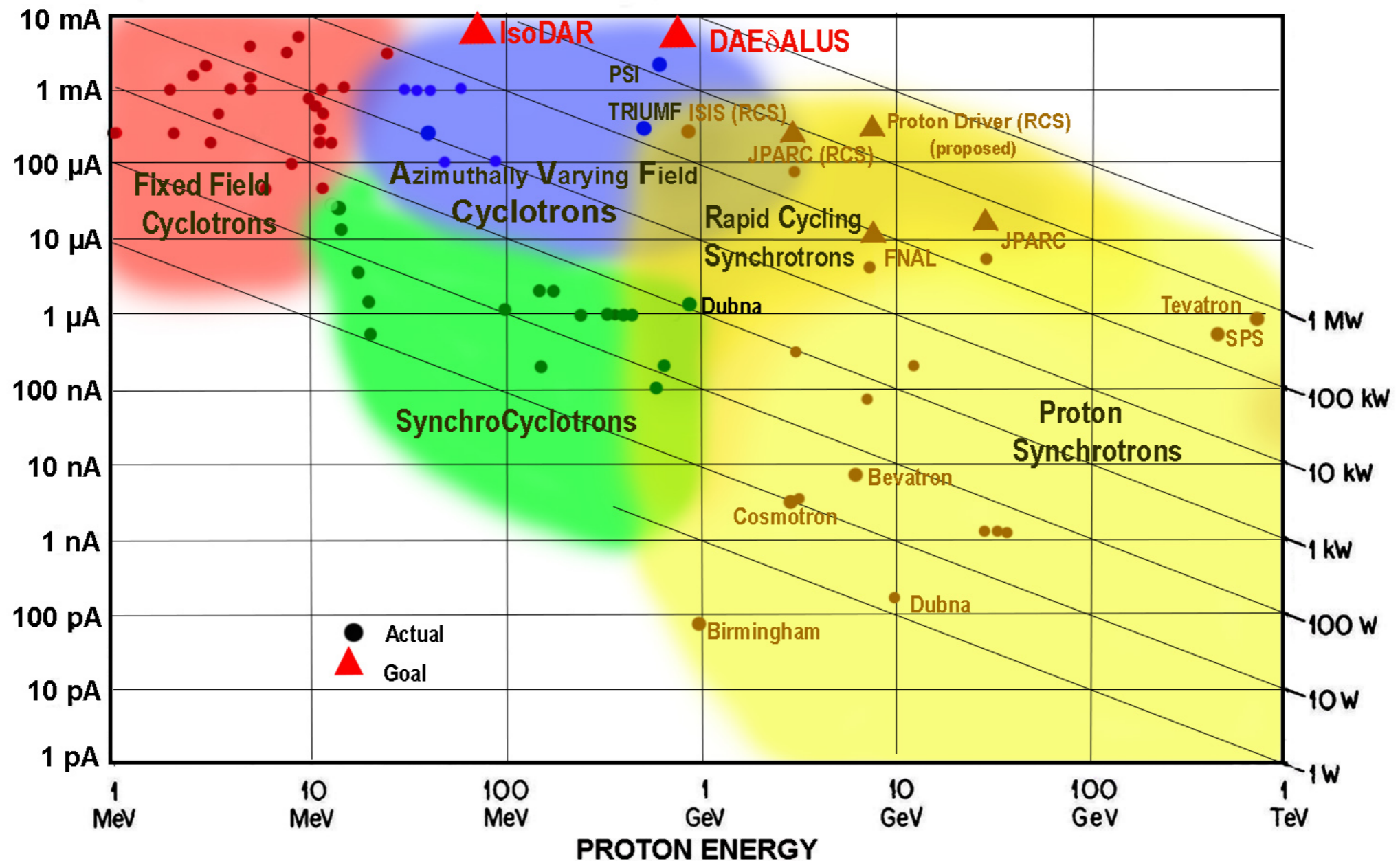
Versatile Ion Source

- Plasma generated by 2.45 GHz off-resonance discharge in a 0.1 T magnetic field.
- A four-electrode system allows extraction to a low energy beam transport line.



Keys to higher current:

H_2^+ , intense ion source, inflect and extract with low losses, limit space charge



TRIUMF accelerates H^- but with a much lower peak field because of Lorentz stripping.

PSI is an 8-sector normal conducting machine.

RIKEN is a heavy ion SRC and is most similar to our current design.

IsoDAR cost estimates at present

Cost-effective design options for IsoDAR
A. Adelmann et al. arXiv:1210.4454

1st source constructed -> \$30M base cost (2013 \$)

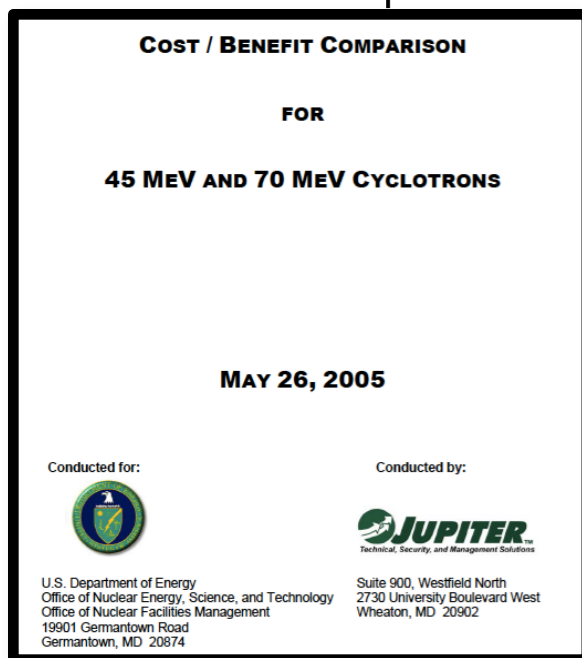
If more sources are constructed: \$15M each

recommended contingency as of now: 50%

after first engineering design: 20%

DOE-sponsored study on a 2 mA proton machine

Other options?



EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

A cost/benefit study was conducted by JUPITER Corporation to compare acquisition and operating costs for a 45 MeV and 70 MeV negative ion cyclotron to be used by the Department of Energy in the production of medical radioisotopes. The study utilized available information from Brookhaven National Laboratory (BNL) in New York and from the University of Nantes in France, since both organizations have proposed the acquisition of a 70 MeV cyclotron. Cost information obtained from a vendor, Advanced Cyclotron Systems, pertained only to their 30 MeV cyclotron. However, scaling factors were developed to enable a conversion of this information for generation of costs for the higher energy accelerators.

Two credible cyclotron vendors (IBA Technology Group in Belgium and Advanced Cyclotron Systems, Inc. in Canada) were identified that have both the interest and capability to produce a 45 MeV or 70 MeV cyclotron operating at a beam current of 2 mA (milliamperes).

The results of our analysis of design costs, cyclotron fabrication costs, and beamline costs (excluding building construction costs) resulted in total acquisition costs of:

- \$14.8M for the 45 MeV cyclotron, and
- \$17.0M for the 70 MeV cyclotron.

Annual operating cost estimates for a 70 MeV cyclotron ranged between \$1.9M and \$1.1M; the large uncertainty is due to the lack of specificity in available data in comparing costs from BNL and the University of Nantes.

Overall power requirements (exclusive of facility heating and air conditioning) were estimated to be:

- 560 kW for the 45 MeV cyclotron, and
- 831 kW for the 70 MeV cyclotron.

Operational lifetime is expected to be in excess of 30 years for the main components of the accelerator.

Considerable scientific and economic benefits are gained in using the 70 MeV cyclotron compared to use of the 45 MeV cyclotron in terms of the variety and quantity of isotopes that can be produced. Selected examples of benefits in isotope production are discussed.

Assessment

- Good
- Moderate
- Bad

	IsoDAR Base Design	RFQ/Separated Sector Cyclotron	LINAC, 30 MeV, 40 mA	Modified Beta Beam Design	New Detector at Existing Beam
1. Cost	Good	Moderate	Bad	Moderate	Bad
2. $\bar{\nu}_e$ rate	Good	Good	Good	Bad	Good
3. Backgrounds low	Good	Good	Good	Good	Moderate
4. Technical risk	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	Good
5. Compactness	Good	Moderate	Bad	Good	Moderate
6. Simplicity u'ground	Good	Moderate	Moderate	Bad	Moderate
7. Reliability	Good	Good	Good	Bad	Good
8. Value to other exps	Good	Good	Good	Bad	Bad
9. Value to Industry	Good	Moderate	Moderate	Bad	Bad

This is a simpler machine.

IsoDAR will cost more because the machine is larger...but this sets the scale.

DAE δ ALUS cost estimates at present

\$130M near accelerator, \$450M for the 3 sites.
This includes various contingencies, 20% to 50%

Assumes component cost drops by 50% after first production.
Does not include site-specific cost (buildings)

SRC is the cost driver. See: “Engineering study for the DAE δ ALUS sector magnet”;
Minervini et al. arXiv:1209.4886

The RF is based on the PSI design, for which we have a cost.

The similarity to RIKEN allows a cost sanity check. We have a cost for this.

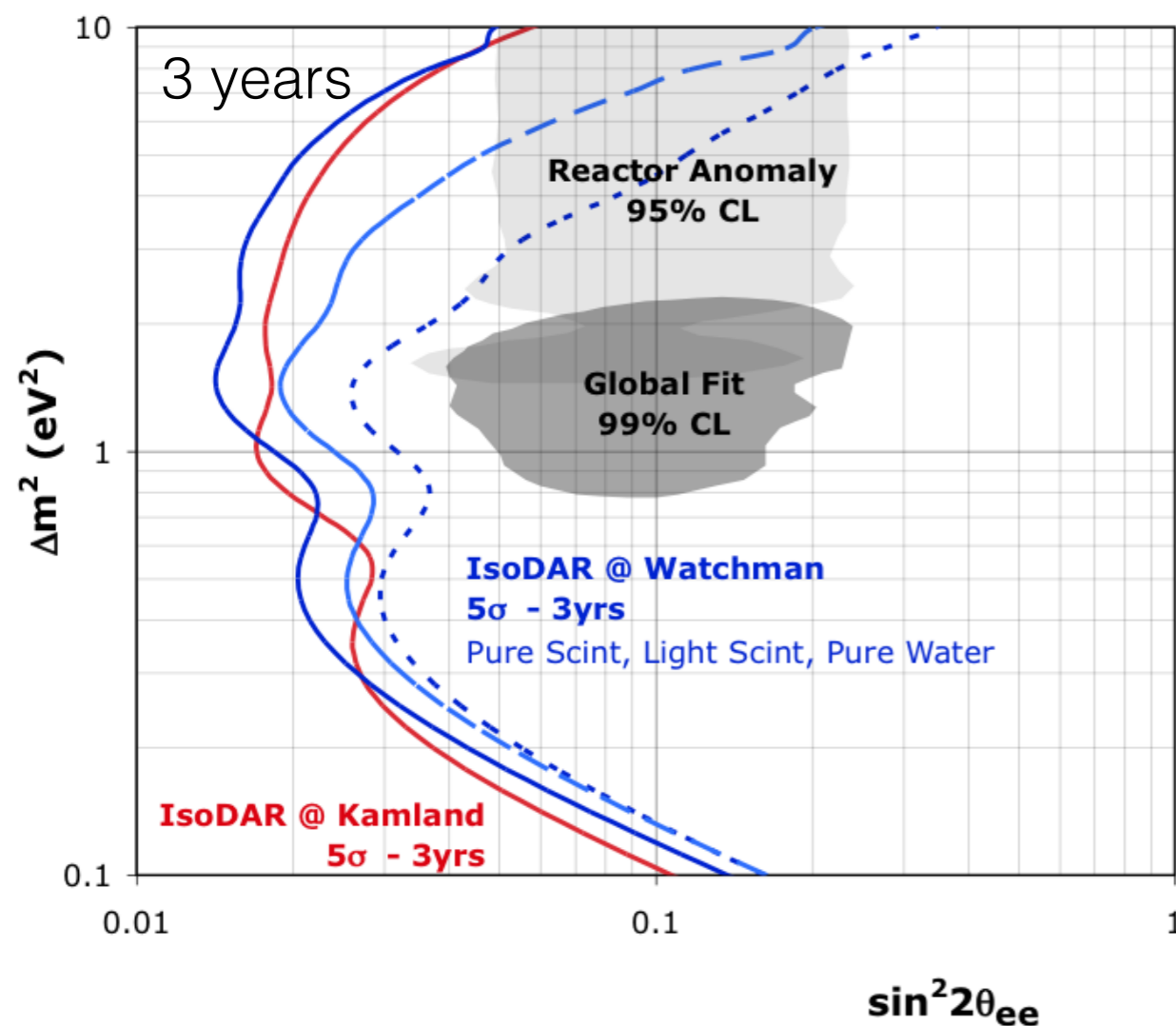
All targets are ~ 1 MW (similar to existing), noting that each cyclotron can have multiple targets.

For a comparison between DAE δ ALUS and existing cyclotrons (e.g. RIKEN, TRIUMF, PSI) see:
“Multimegawatt DAE δ ALUS Cyclotrons for Neutrino Physics” arXiv:1207.4895

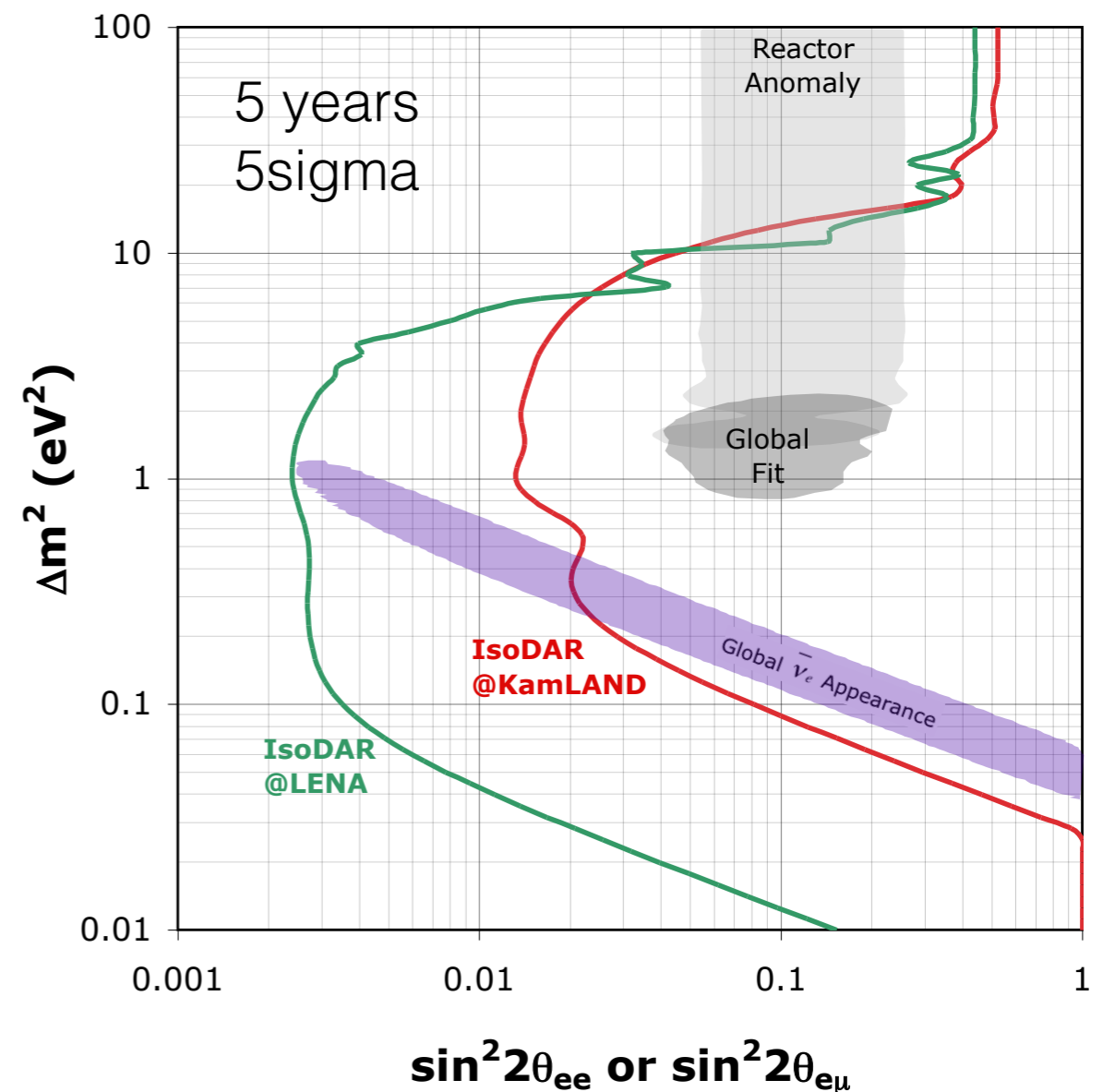
Possible IsoDAR locations

(We are currently pursuing a BDR for IsoDAR@KamLAND)

Disappearance sensitivity with **Watchman**
(1 kton Gd-doped water or scintillator)

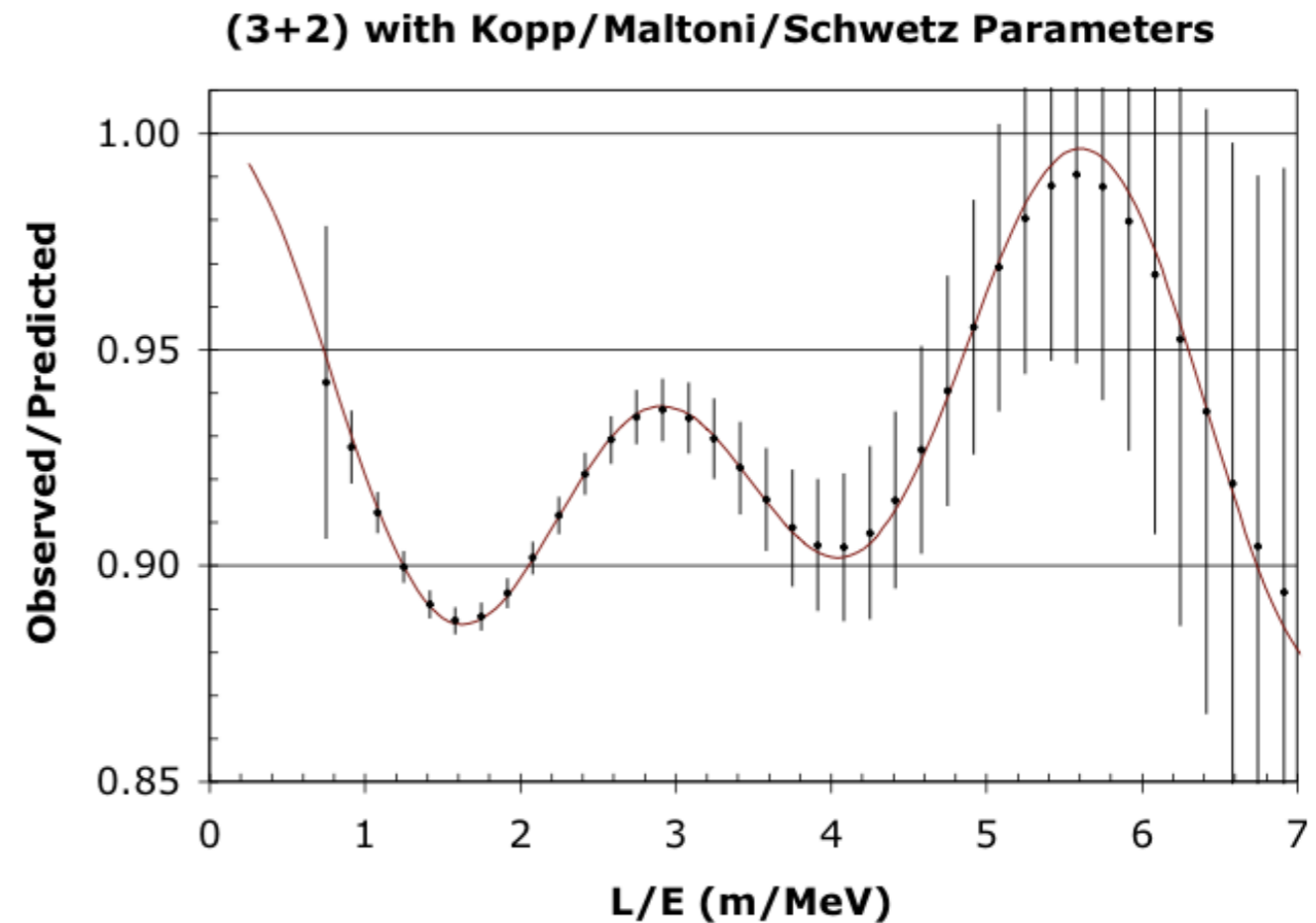
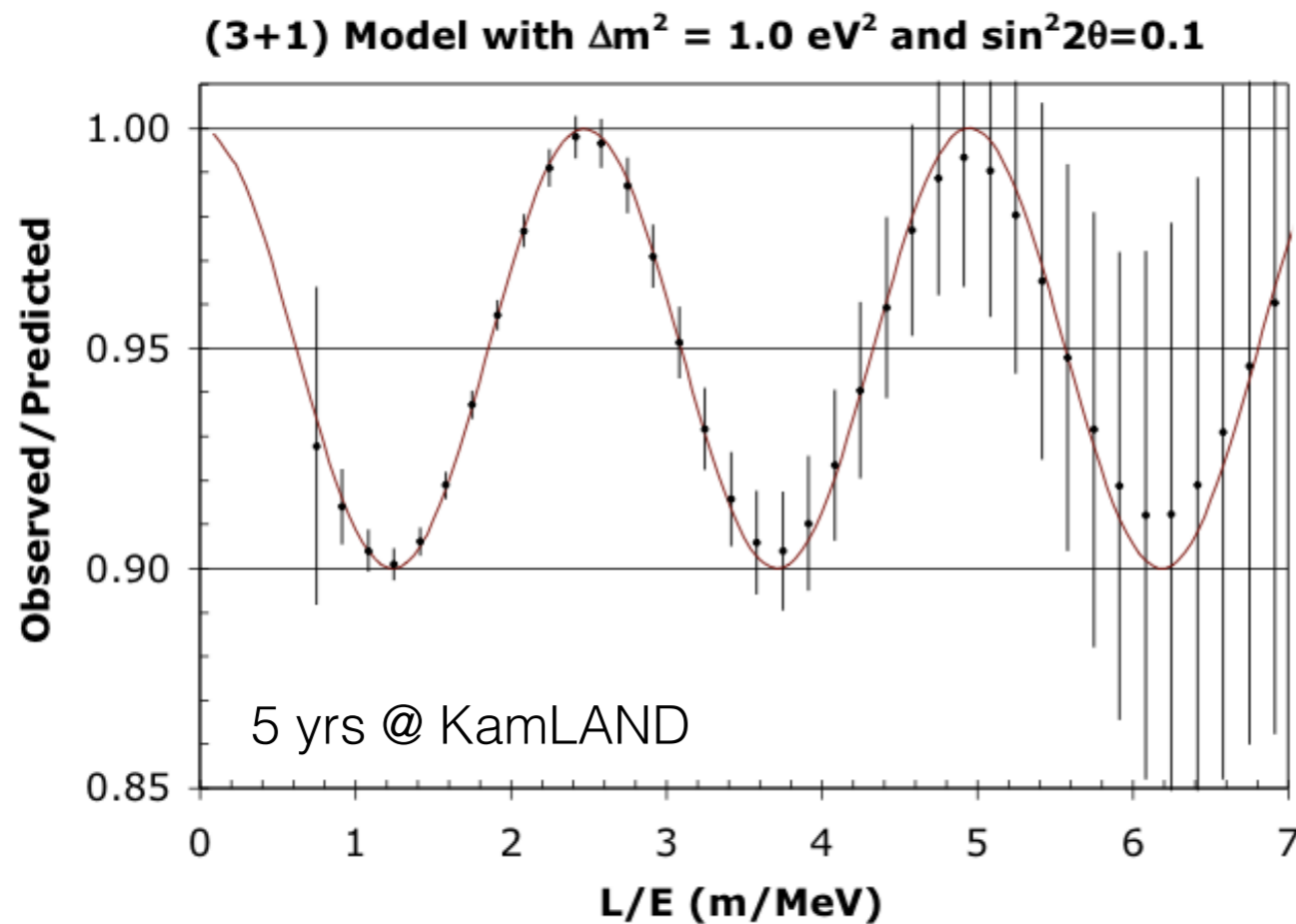


Dis/appearance sensitivity with **LENA**
(50 kton liquid scintillator)



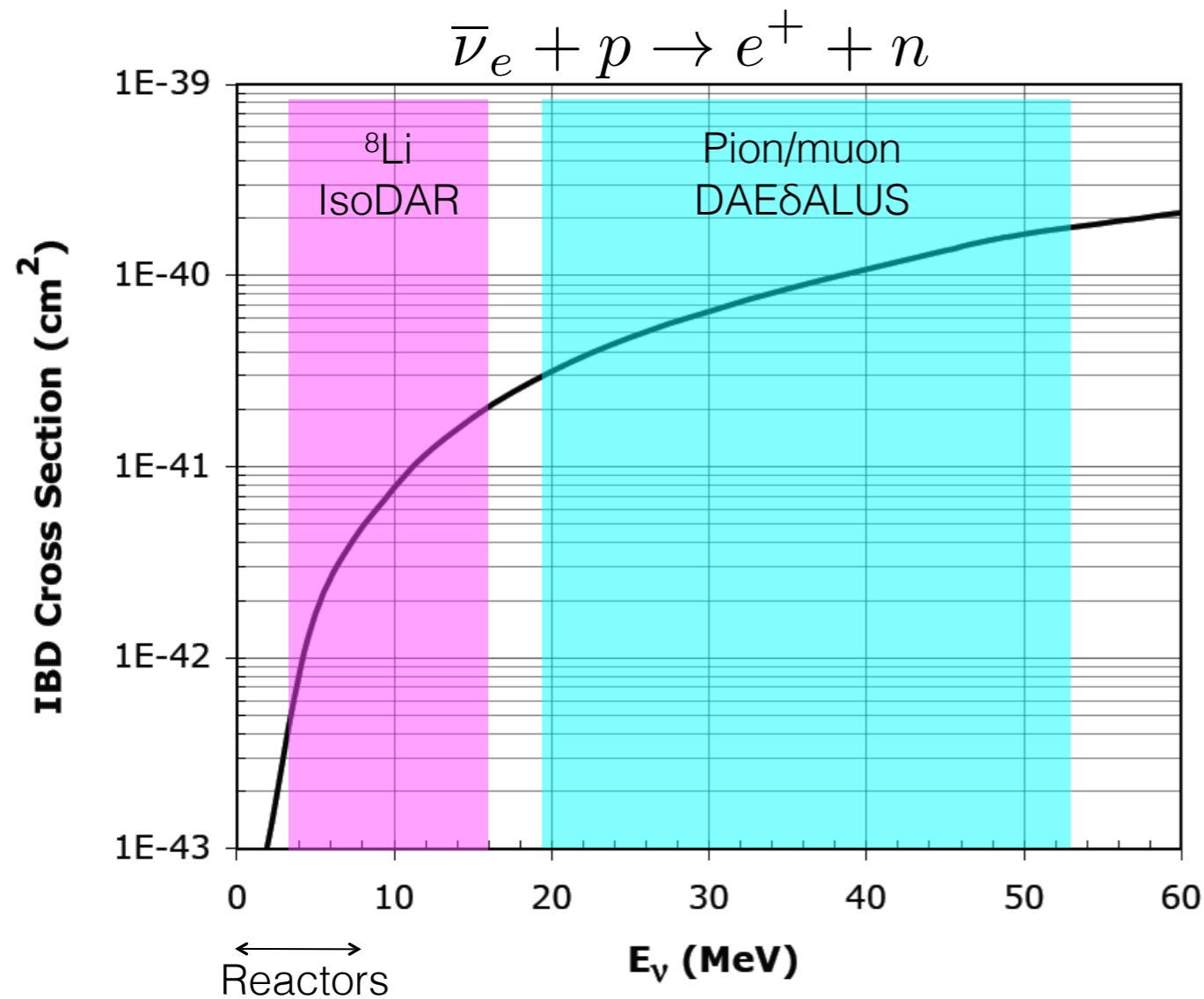
How many steriles?

Observed/Predicted event ratio vs L/E, including energy and position smearing



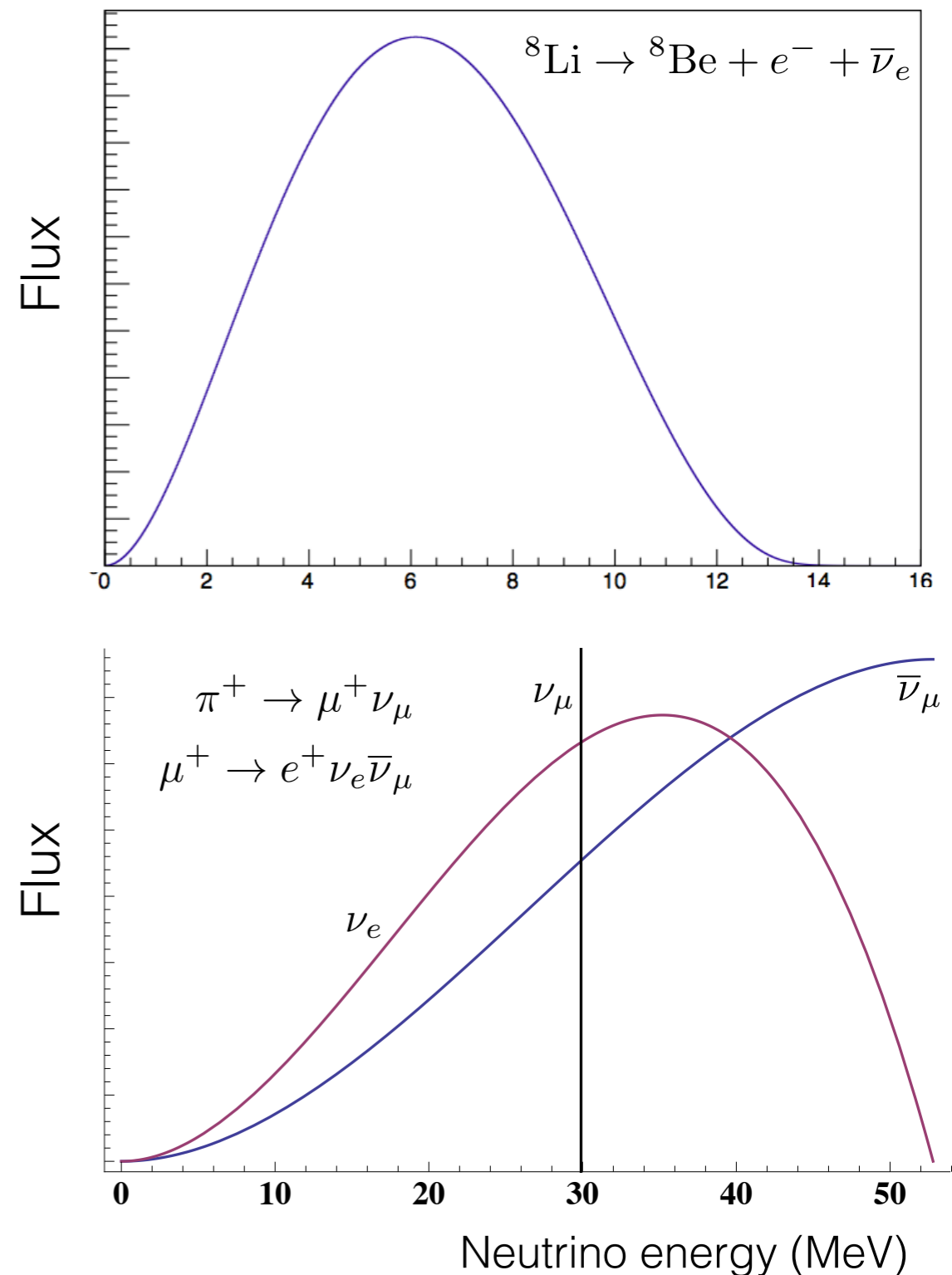
IsoDAR's high statistics and good L/E resolution provide the potential for distinguishing (3+1) and (3+2) oscillation models

Flux and cross section

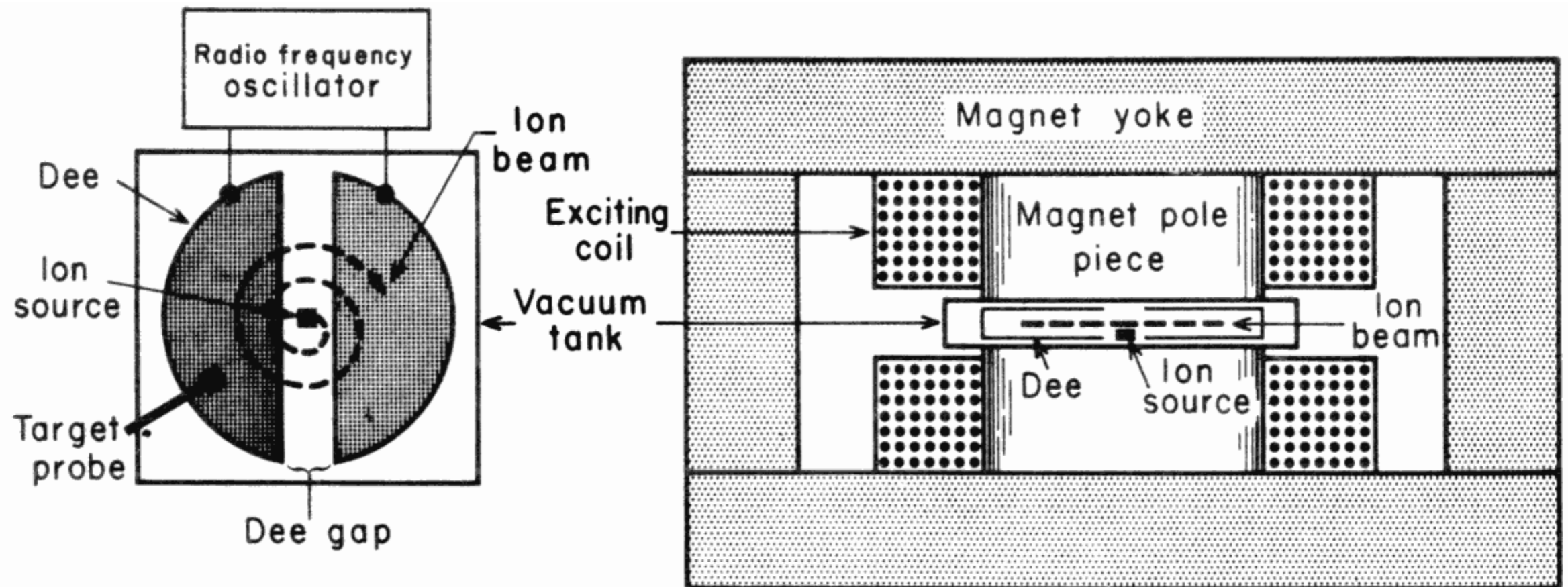


- Scintillator or Gd-doped water detector
- Prompt positron signal followed by neutron capture

$$E_{\bar{\nu}_e} \cong E_{\text{prompt}} + 0.78 \text{ MeV}$$



Cyclotrons



An “isochronous cyclotron” design: magnetic field changes with radius, allowing multibunch acceleration

- Inexpensive (relatively)
- Practical below ~ 1 GeV
- Good for $\sim 10\%$ or higher duty factor
- Typically single energy
- Taps into existing industry