



FUTURE ACCELERATORS: FROM GREEN ENERGY TO CANCER THERAPY: AND BOB

This is ~~EMA~~. She's going to save the world (and cure cancer)

BOB

Best Of Britain

“No, not the engineer in the lab coat. Rather, the ~~Electron Model of Many Applications~~ in which she's standing - a remarkable new technology which could change everything about the way we live.” —
The U.K. Daily Mail (2011)

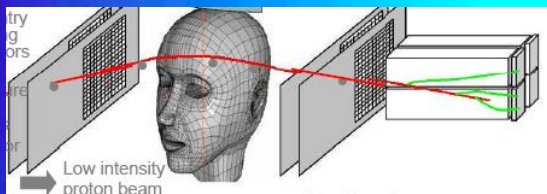
Dr. C. Johnstone, Fermilab

Bob Says: "THE future of the World is in



ACCELERATORS!"

**CANCER THERAPY and
IMAGING:
\$100 Billion Market**



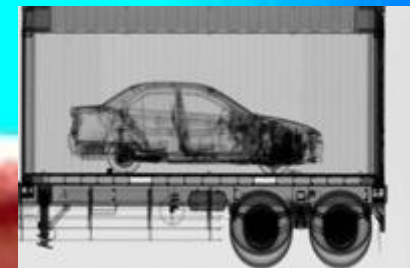
**RADIOISOTOPES:
\$ 40 Billion Market**



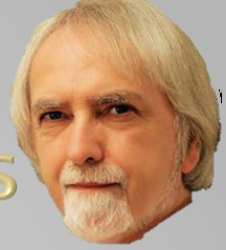
**ENERGY CRISIS:
\$ Trillion Market**



**HOMELAND SECURITY:
\$80 Billion Market**



"This is my slide edited by an accelerator physicist!"



Conventional Applied Accelerator Types

1. **Synchrotrons** (*multi-GeV - TeV energies*)
 - Pulsed with ramping magnetic fields (0.5-50Hz)
 - Swept-frequency accelerating systems
 - Separated components
 - Current limited by size
 - Variable energy
2. **Cyclotrons** (*low – medium energies - 1 GeV limit*)
 - Fixed magnetic fields
 - CW beams, fixed-frequency accelerating system
 - Higher energies: swept-frequency accelerating systems
 - *Very large at high energy for low-loss CW beam*
 - *Synchrocyclotron for low-loss compact applications.*
 - High currents (mA for CW beam)
 - Fixed energy
3. **Linacs** (*any energy*)
 - Longest footprint
 - Most costly – no multipass through components
 - Ultra-high currents – 100 mA
 - Variable energy
 - constant beam properties synchrotron speeds
4. **FFAGs** (*low to high - ~2 GeV*)
 - Fixed magnetic fields
 - CW beams well into the relativistic regime
 - Ultra-compact non-scaling designs
 - High current – tens of mA
 - Variable energy with long straight sections

Synchrotron

Low Current (<mA)

High Energy (TeV)

Pulsed Beam

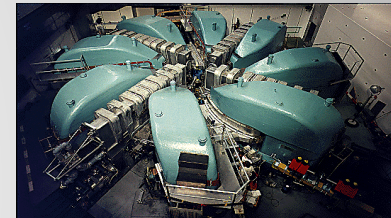


Cyclotron

High Current (<A)

Low Energy (600MeV)

Continuous beam



Linac

High Current, High Energy

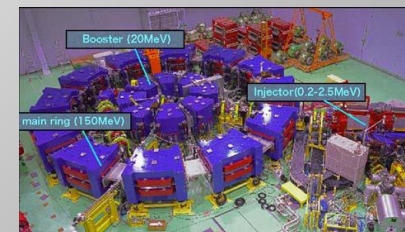
Pulsed or continuous beam: Large, expensive



FFAG

High Current (<A) , High Energy (few GeV)

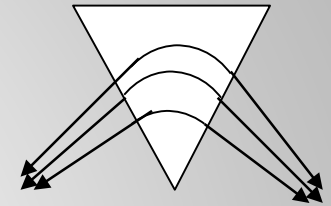
Continuous beam, compact



Principles of Transverse Beam Focusing

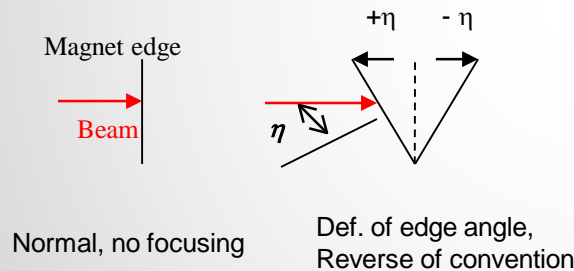
1. Centripetal focusing (*used in Cyclotrons + FFAGs*) :

- Pathlength variation in dipole body field, bend plane only
- Horizontally focusing or defocusing for FFAGs with reverse bends (radial sector).



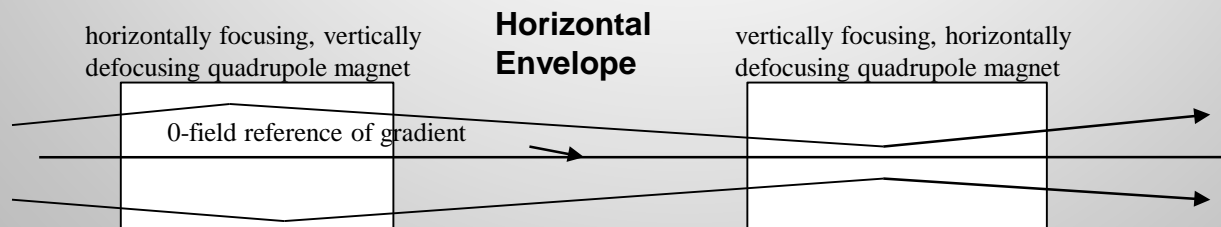
2. Edge focusing (*used in Cyclotrons + FFAGs*)* :

- Quadrupole-like: focusing horizontally, defocusing vertically, or vice versa, or no focusing depending sign of the B field and on entrance angle (defined relative to the normal to the magnet edge).



3. Field -gradient focusing (*used in Synchrotrons + FFAGs*)

- Body gradient, fields components > dipole; AG envelope focusing:



Accelerators and beam control

1. Centripetal (*Cyclotrons + FFAGs*) :

- ❑ bend plane only, horizontally defocusing or focusing
 - ❑ Strength $\propto \theta/\rho$ (bend angle/bend radius of dipole field component on reference orbit)

2. Edge focusing (*Cyclotrons + FFAGs*) :

- ❑ Horizontally focusing / vertically defocusing, vice versa, or no focusing depending on field at entrance and entrance angle
 - ❑ Strength $\propto \tan \eta/\rho$, (or $\sim \eta/\rho$ for reasonably small edge-crossing angles)

3. Gradient focusing (*Synchrotrons + FFAGs*) :

- ❑ Body gradient, fields components $>$ dipole:

$$B = a + bx + cx^2 + dx^3 + \dots \quad B' = b + 2cx + 3dx^2 + \dots$$

- ❑ Linear field expansion, constant gradient
 - ❑ **Synchrotrons + linear-field nonscaling FFAGs (muon accelerators)**
- ❑ Nonlinear field expansion up to order k, magnitude of gradient increases with r or energy:
 - ❑ **Scaling FFAGs**
- ❑ Arbitrary nonlinear field expansion, magnitude of gradient increases with r or energy:
 - ❑ **Nonlinear Non-scaling FFAGs**

Edge crossing angles are kept deliberately small in large multi-cell synchrotron rings. This term becomes increasingly important for and causes problems in small synchrotron rings.

So What is a FFAG

A Fixed Field Alternating Gradient Accelerator is a ~ a cyclotron with strong synchrotron-like focusing

- The ns-FFAG combines all forms of transverse beam (envelope) confinement in an arbitrary, optimized magnet field:
 - For the horizontal, the three terms are

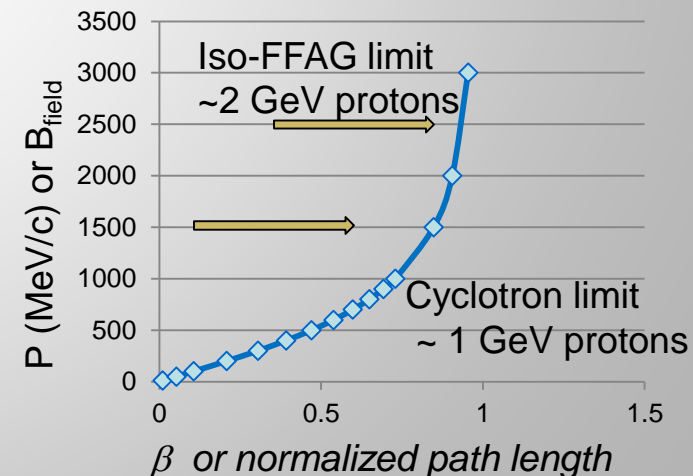
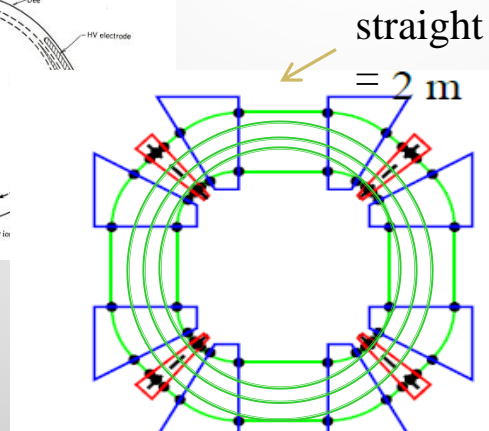
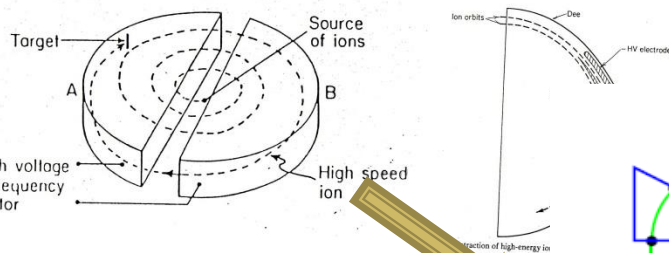
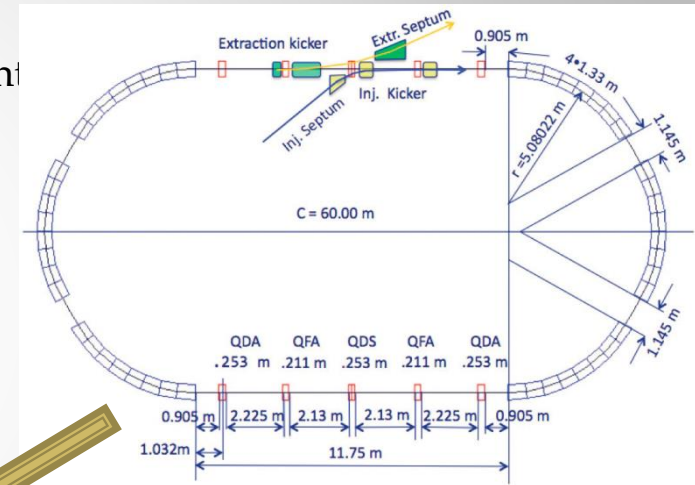
$$1/f_F = \text{synchrotron } k_F l + \text{cyclotron } \left(\frac{\mathcal{G}}{\rho_F} + \frac{\eta}{\rho_F} \right)$$

with \mathcal{G} is the sector bend angle, η the edge angle (edge angle is assume small so tangent is approximated), length, l , is the F half - magnet length and k_F is the "local" gradient for an arbitrary order field.

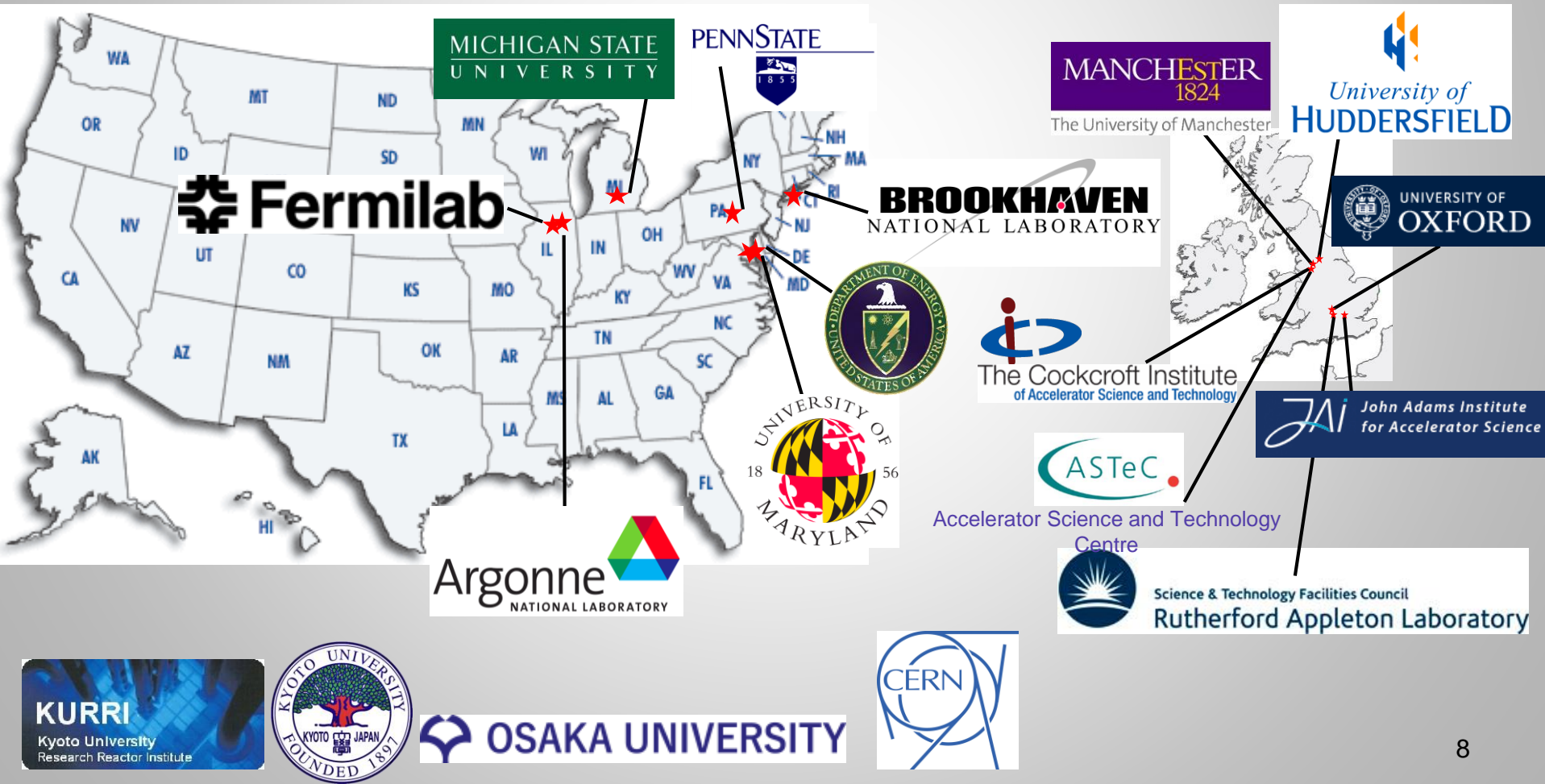
- *The power of the FFAG is that the confinement terms can be varied independently to optimize machine parameters such as footprint, aperture, and tune in a FFAG AND DC beam can be supported to very high energies*

Understanding a ns-FFAG

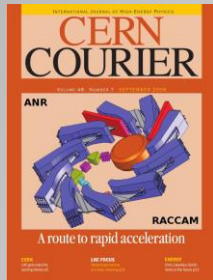
- Apply a “synchrotron” strong-focusing field profile to each “cyclotron” orbit
- Strong-focusing allows
 - Long injection/extraction or synchrotron-like straight
 - Strong RF acceleration modules
 - Low -loss profile of the synchrotron
 - CW beam to high energies in compact structure
 - 400 MeV/nucleon: charge to mass $\frac{1}{2}$ (carbon)
 - 1.2 GeV protons
 - Avoidance of unstable beam regions
 - constant machine tune



The international FFAG collaboration



INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT OF FFAGS



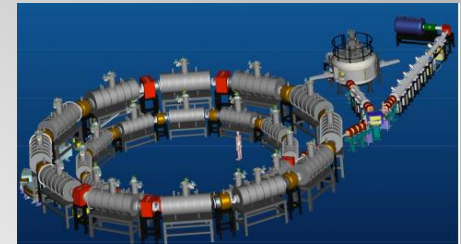
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LPSC Grenoble, France



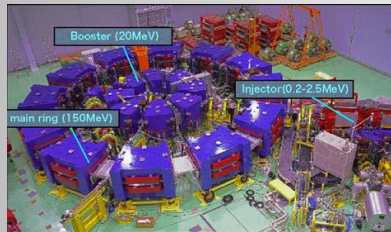
ERIT: neutron source
KURRI, Japan



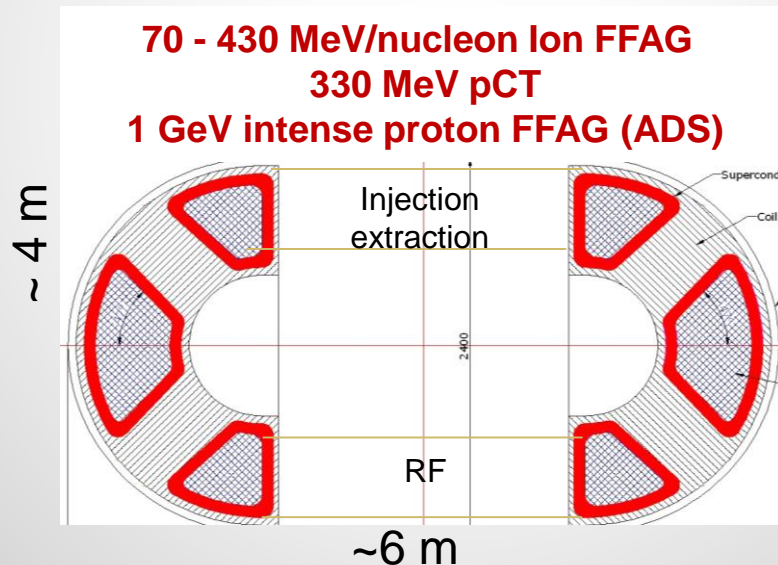
PRISM: intense muon beam
Lepton flavor violation exp.
Osaka, Japan



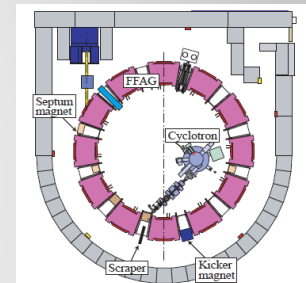
PAMELA: hadrontherapy design
Oxford, U.K.



KURRI: ADS test
Kyoto U. Research Reactor
Institute, Japan



Compact CW ns-FFAG racetrack design
capable of variable energy and various
applications



150 MeV proton, 100 Hz- kHz FFAG
KEK Japan



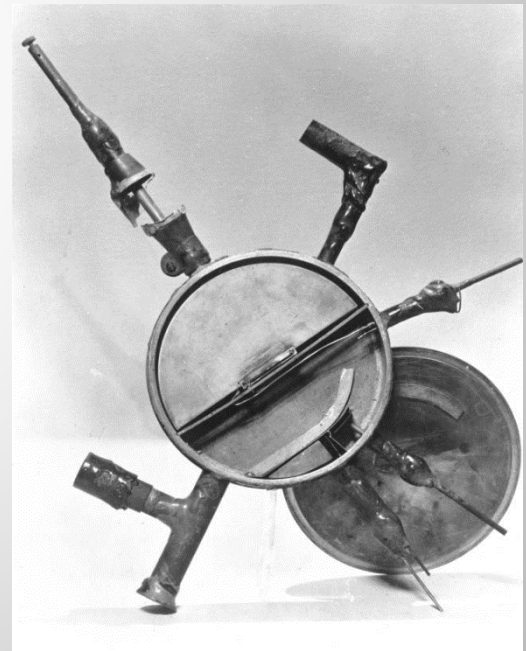
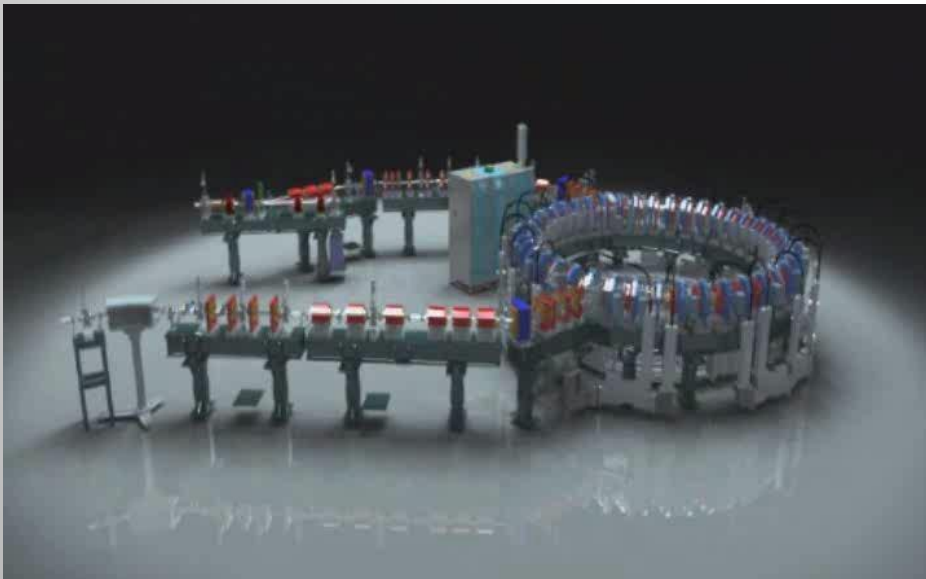
EMMA: POP muon acc demo
Daresbury Laboratory, U.K.



POP, 1st p FFAG, KEK, Japan

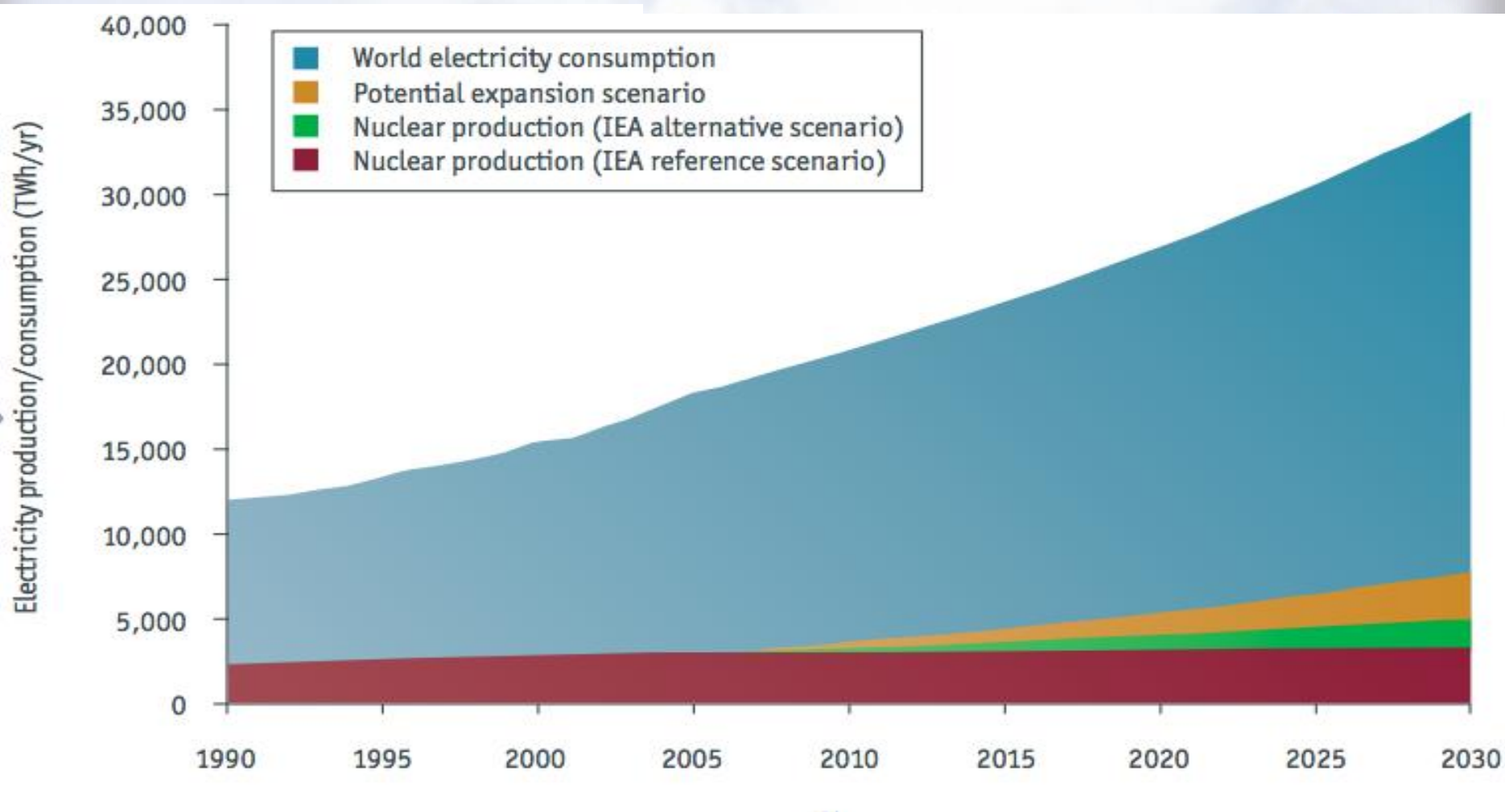
BOB (previously EMMA)

- ▣ Enormous advances in FFAG technology since the first machine at Daresbury \cong first cyclotrons
 - Well maybe not quite



The Energy Crisis

The world is already in an energy crisis, worsening rapidly as fossil fuels deplete and their devastating impact on climate change increases:



“Premise”



“A reactor needs an accelerator like a fish needs a bicycle...”



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University of
HUDDERSFIELD

FFAG Driven Nuclear Reactor



**Accelerator Driven Subcritical Reactor
Meltdown Impossible! No Proliferation!**



World Electric Power Production
is Currently Around ~ 5000
Gigawatts

Power Usage is Projected to
Double as BRIC Countries
Develop

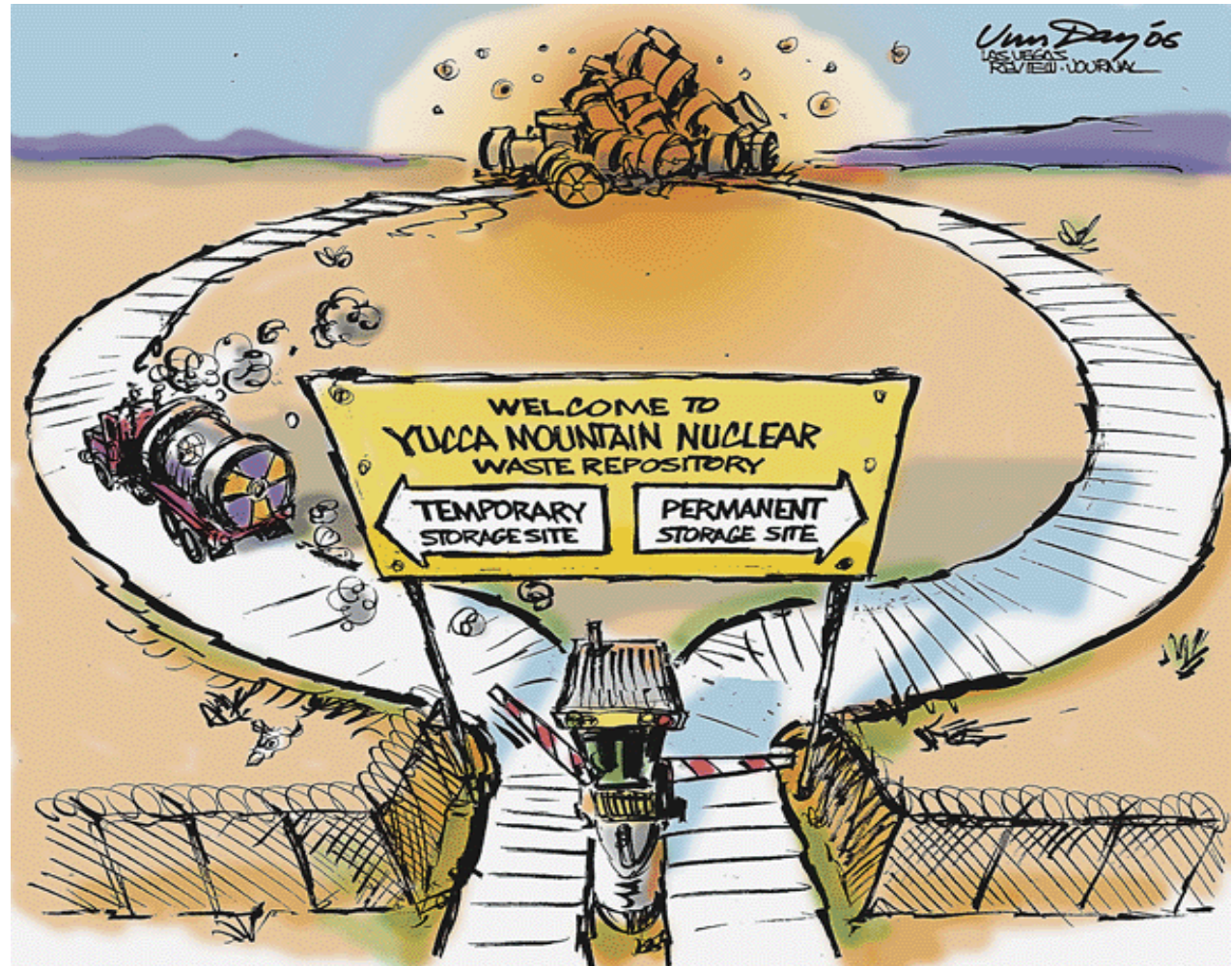
Once the Reality of Clean
(Green), Safe Nukes is
Established, **revolutionize the
Entire World Power Market**

A 1 Gigawatt FFAG Driven Reactor Would Require 3 FFAGs
for Redundancy at ~\$80M each (assumes profit)
The Potential LINAC Competition costs \$100s of Millions More

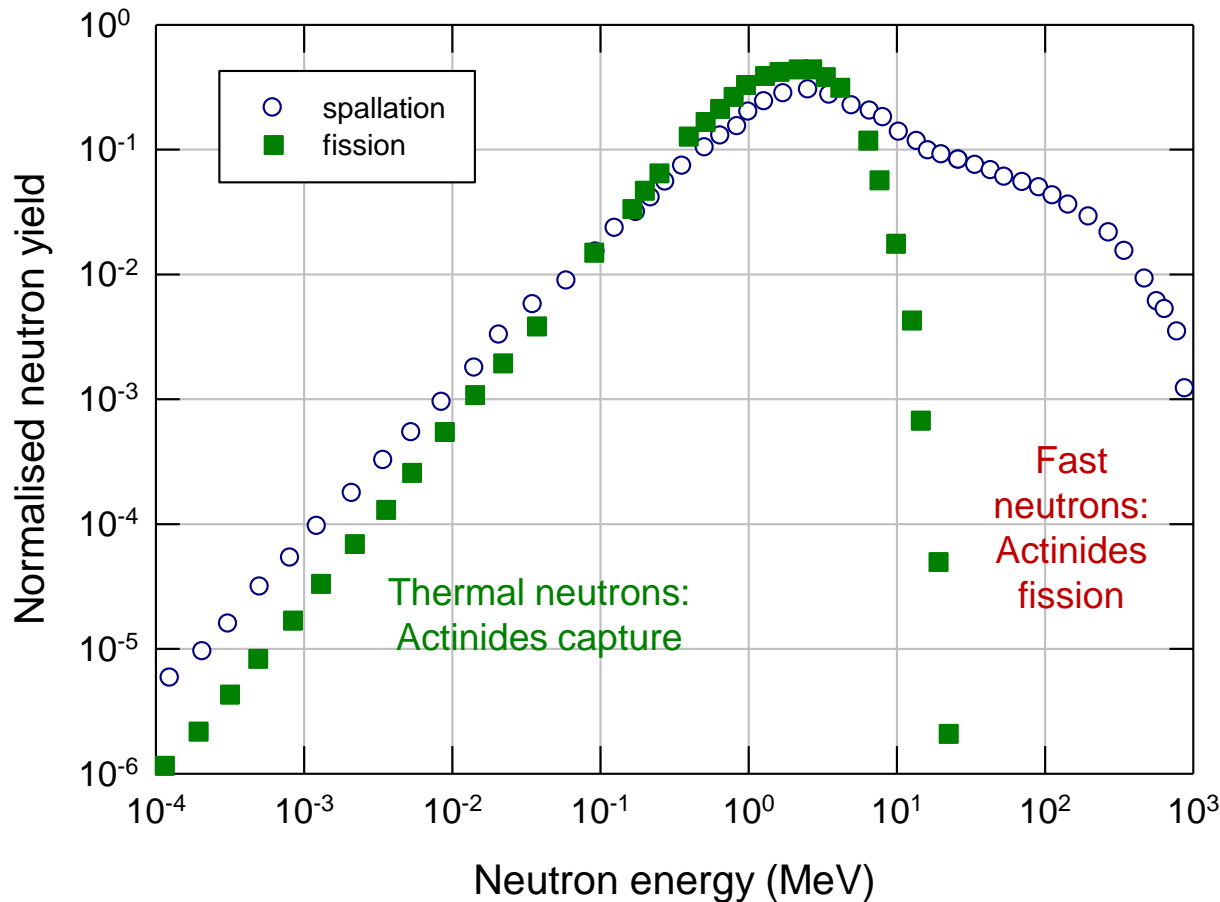
Hey this is my joke



Waste management: there is no such thing

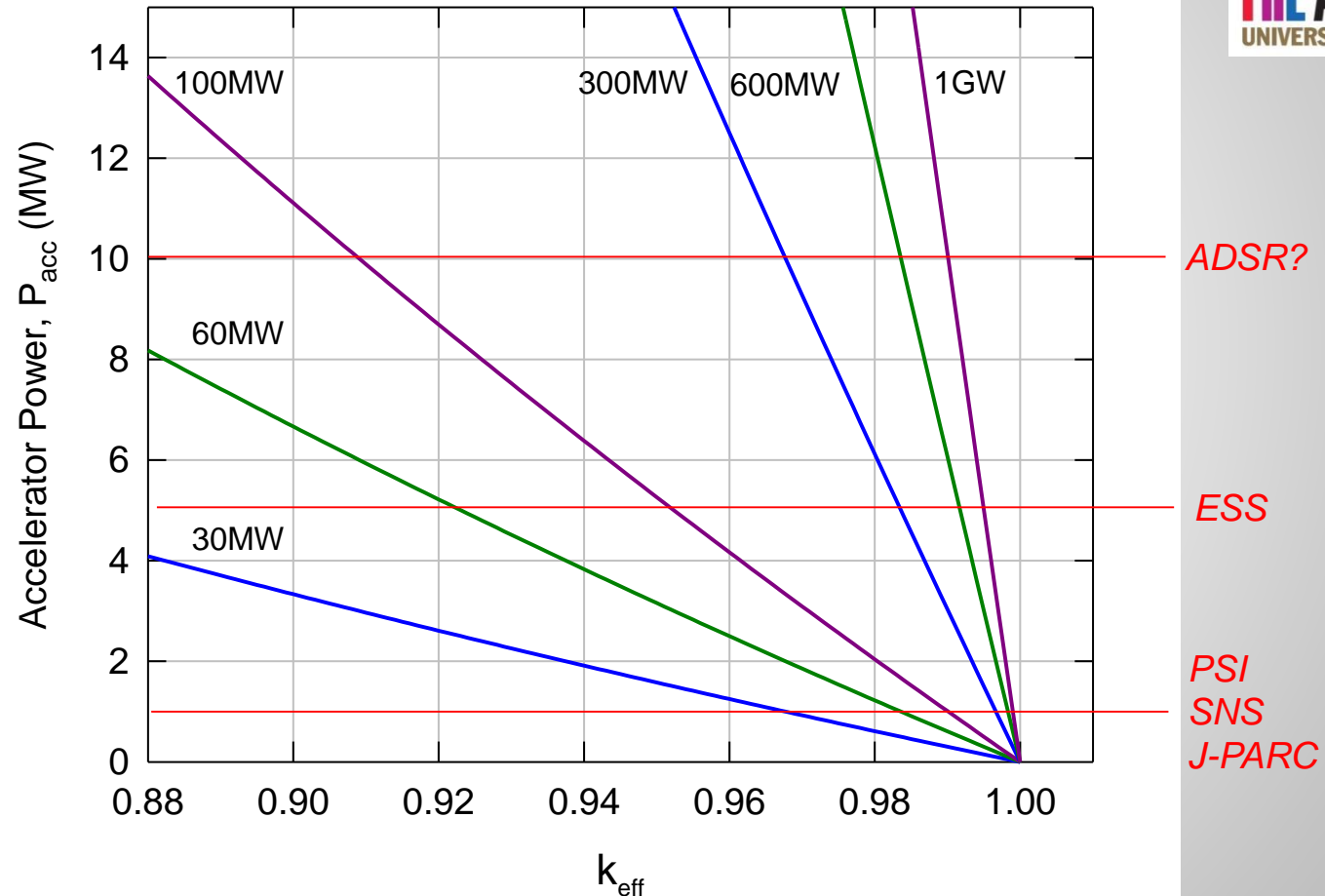


Spallation neutron vs fission neutrons



| Nuclide | fiss/abs Thermal | fiss/abs Fast |
|-------------------|------------------|---------------|
| ^{239}Pu | 63% | 79% |
| ^{240}Pu | 0.34% | 43% |
| ^{241}Pu | 23% | 82% |
| ^{242}Pu | 1.4% | 36% |
| ^{237}Np | 1.9% | 17% |
| ^{238}Np | 91% | 84% |
| ^{239}Np | 3.9% | 19% |
| ^{241}Am | 1.3% | 12% |
| ^{242}Am | 83% | 84% |
| ^{242}Cm | 8.9% | 33% |
| ^{244}Cm | 6.0% | 32% |
| ^{246}Cm | 18% | 53% |

ADSRs : accelerator power





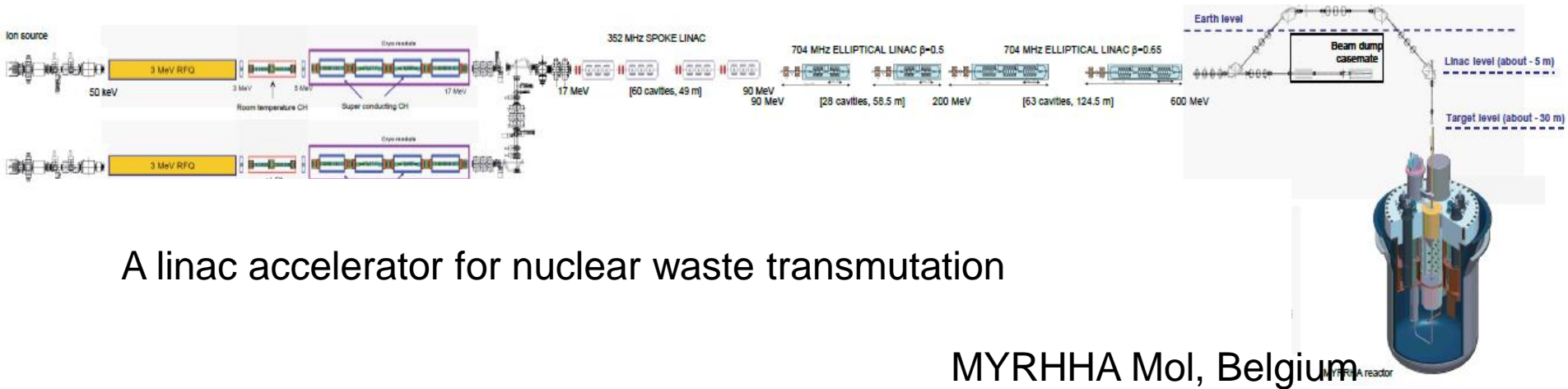
“A fish needs a bicycle...”



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The FFAG vs MYRHHA Linear Accelerator for ADSR waste transmutation



A linac accelerator for nuclear waste transmutation

MYRHHA Mol, Belgium

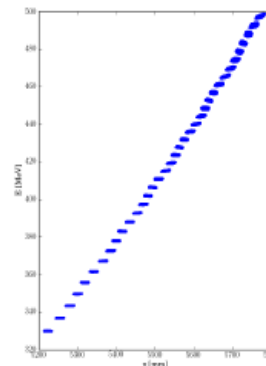
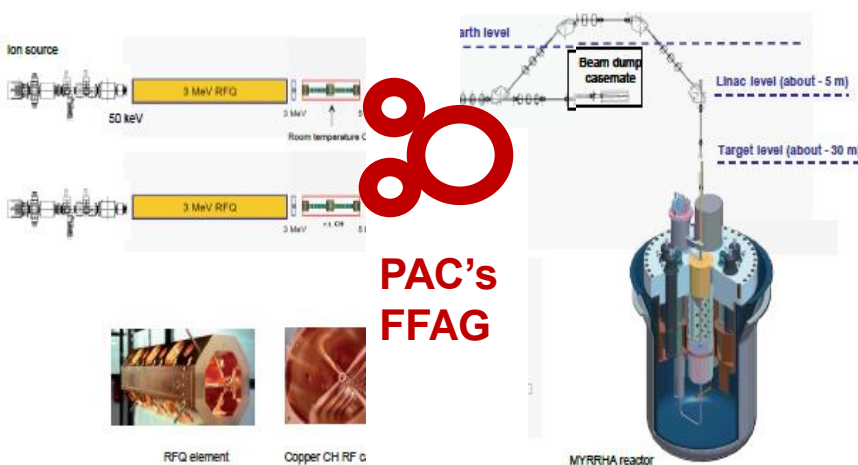


Figure 12: Turn-by-turn radial position vs energy for a low intensity beam in the serpentine channel accelerated to 500 MeV.

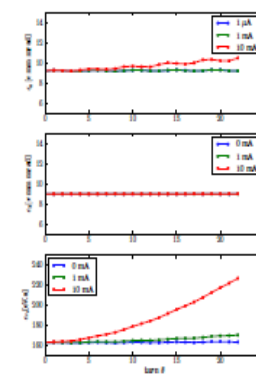


Figure 10: Emittance variation at fixed energy at 330 MeV for a 100 mm long beam at varying average beam current.

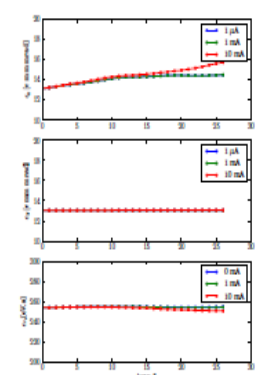


Figure 11: Emittance variation at fixed energy at 610 MeV for a 100 mm long beam at varying average beam current.

A FFAG 1 GeV high power accelerator facility

S. Sheey, high current OPAL simulations, AccApp13 paper – operates at 20 mA as a storage ring

The Looming Radioisotope Shortage

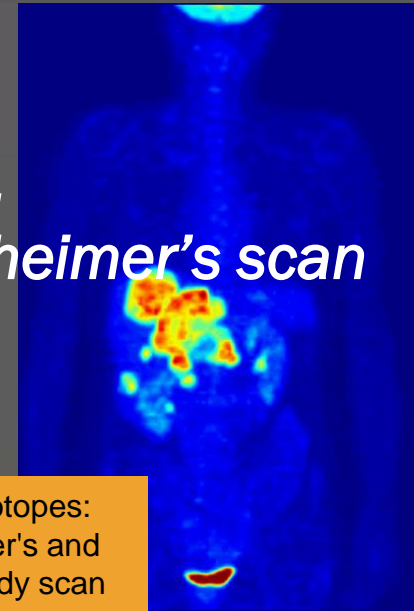
*Most medical imaging radioisotopes have short lives,
- must reach patient within 110 minutes for Alzheimer's scan*

*Many isotopes can be manufactured in the hospital
- using accelerators!*

80% of procedures use ^{99m}Tc (from ^{99}Mo)
(bone scans, nuclear stress tests)

^{99}Mo produced in <10 aging reactors worldwide,

- Transport causes large loss in activity and increased cost
- 2009 world ^{99}Mo crisis due to reactor failures
- Main supply (Chalk River, Canada) shuts down by 2016!
- Target (weapons-grade uranium) soon not available



PET isotopes:
Alzheimer's and
whole body scan



^{99}Tc imaging

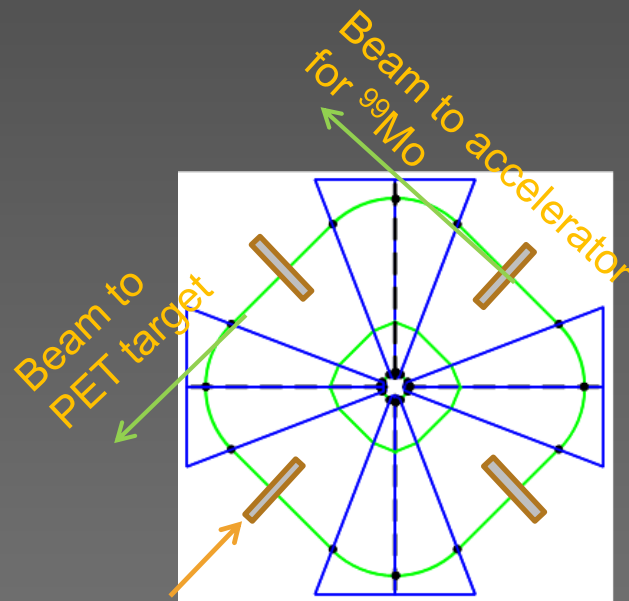
PIP: FFAG for Radioisotope Production The Huddersfield Accelerator Project

Supporter



PET and ^{99}Mo isotopes can be produced with new accelerator and target technologies (no uranium).

IDEAL FOR THE HOSPITAL ENVIRONMENT!



Extraction foils

PET isotope FFAG (<2m diameter)
Multiple target stations and isotopes
Injector for ^{99}Mo (^{99}Tc) stage

Worldwide demand for PET and ^{99}Tc isotopes increasing 10%/year

^{99}Tc crisis by 2016!

- First high-current compact proton accelerator will corner ^{99}Tc market.
- Linacs : costly, large
- Cyclotrons : high losses (stripping extraction and highly radioactive)
- ✓ **FFAGs :**
 - ✓ more target stations,
 - ✓ efficient production and use of hospital space
 - ✓ critical isotopes- combined PET/ ^{99}Tc system.

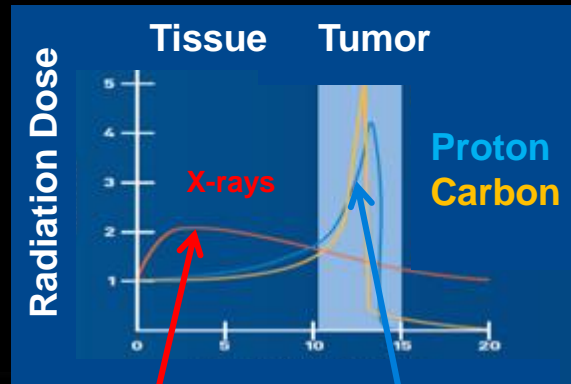
PROTON/ION VS. X-RAY CANCER THERAPY

- 2/3 of cancer patients treated with radiation therapy: >95% with X-rays

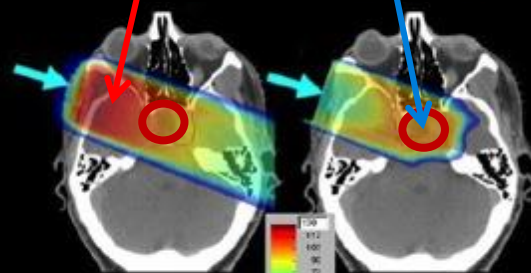
X-Rays: radiation poisoning



Higher radiation dose to healthy brain than tumor!



Protons/Ions: no radiotoxic side effects



X-rays

**Proton
Carbon**

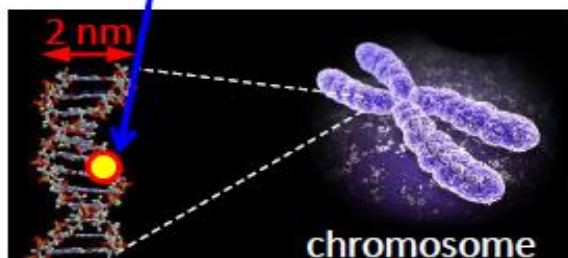
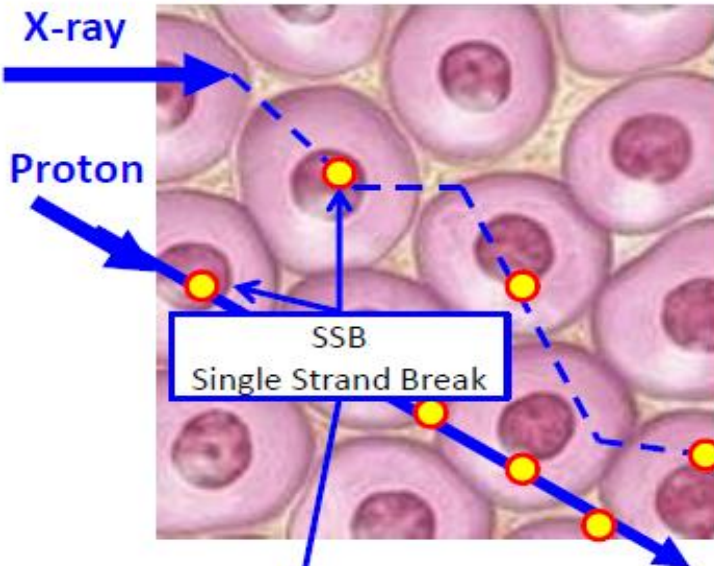
*Proton/carbon therapy
targets tumor precisely NOT
healthy tissue!
Critical for pediatric cancers*

Why heavier ions vs protons

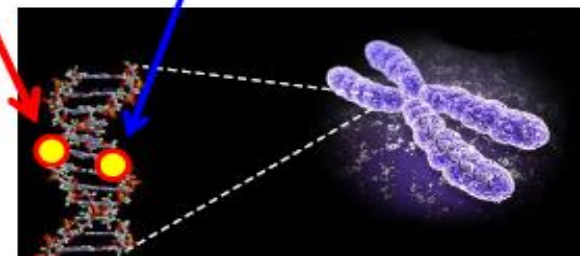
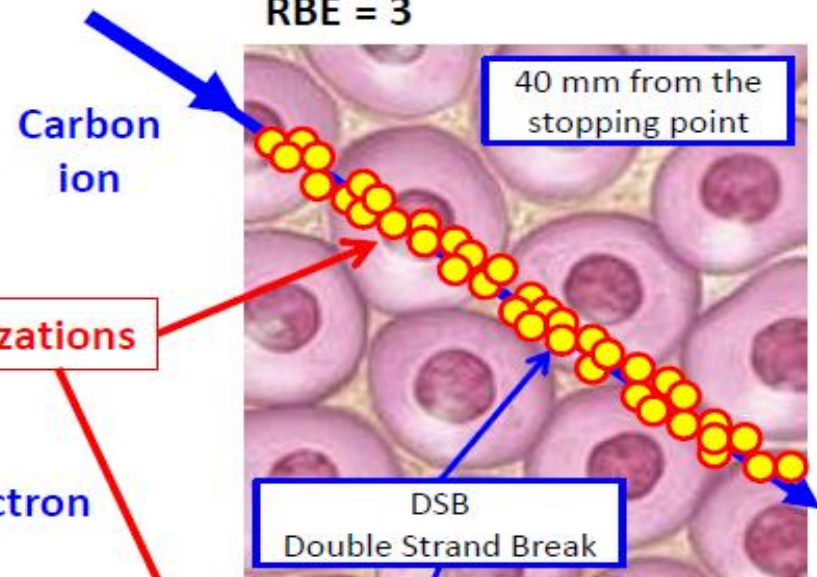
Radiobiological efficiency (RBE) of carbon ion beams

Better control of radioresistant tumours

RBE = 1

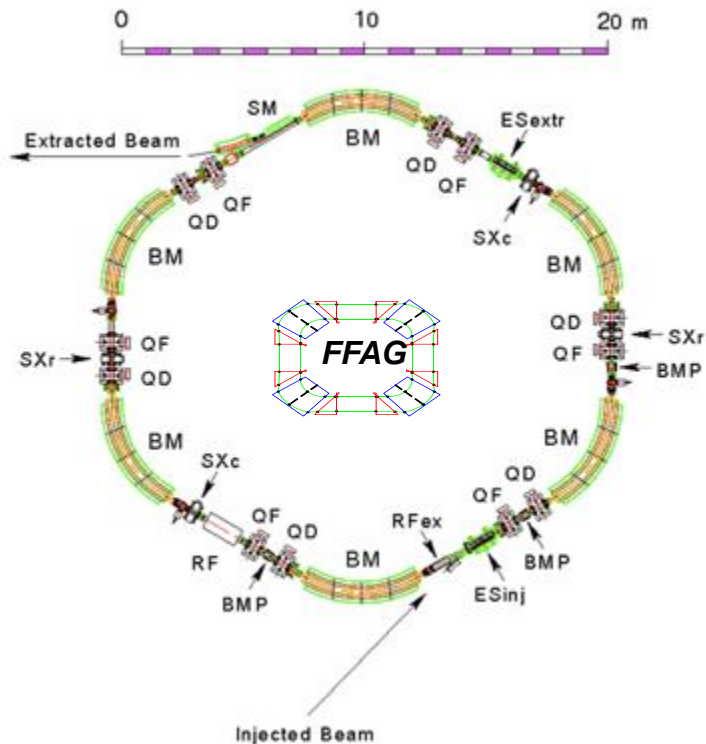


RBE = 3



FFAG PROTON/ION CANCER THERAPY

5000 electron linacs for X-ray cancer therapy worldwide



The carbon/ion synchrotron
vs ion FFAG (430 MeV/nucleon)

- ✓ Use of proton therapy is expanding rapidly and several ion therapy centers under construction
- Carbon/Ion Therapy required for radio-resistant tumors and both proton or ion therapy for X-ray therapy treatment failures
- ✓ The demand for ultra compact particle therapy accelerator technology is projected to be **~500-1000 units.**
 - ✓ *Only Competition is the large synchrotron. Issues with cyclotrons at these energies for ions.*

ACCELERATORS FOR DEFENSE AND SECURITY

Accelerators can scan shipping containers for weapons material

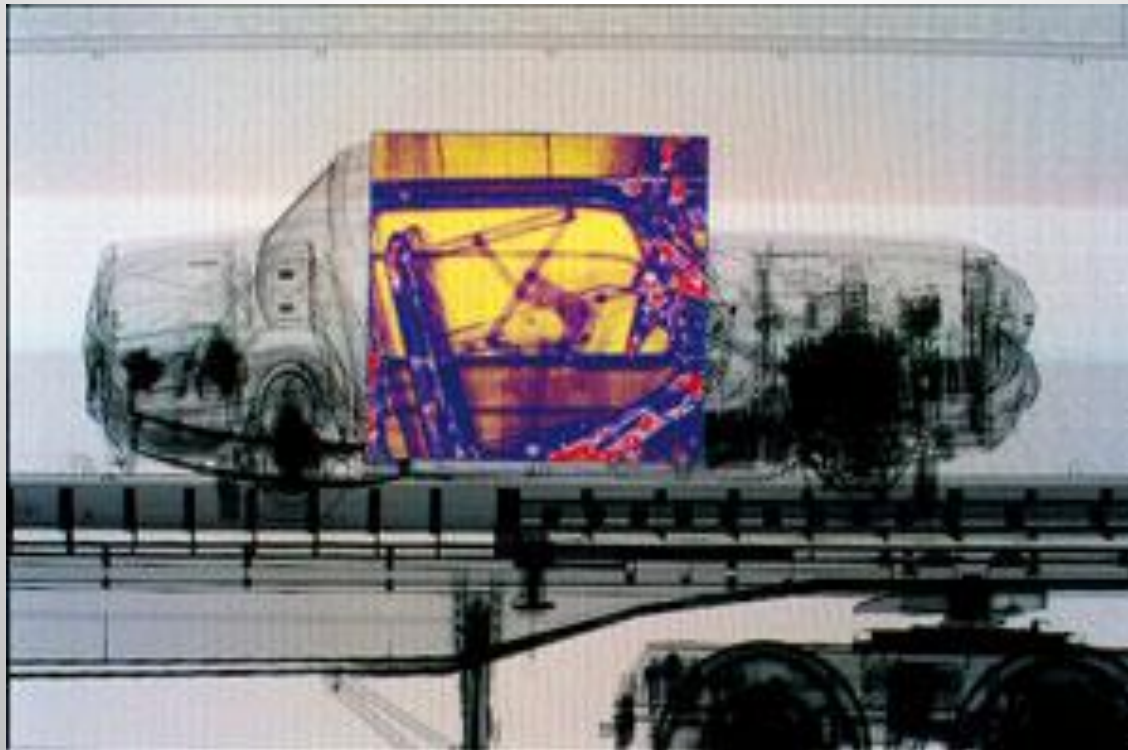
There are a ~1000 *Ports of Entry* in the world, over 300 in the U.S.

High-energy, high current proton and high current electron FFAG accelerators can scan cargo and detect nuclear weapons material.

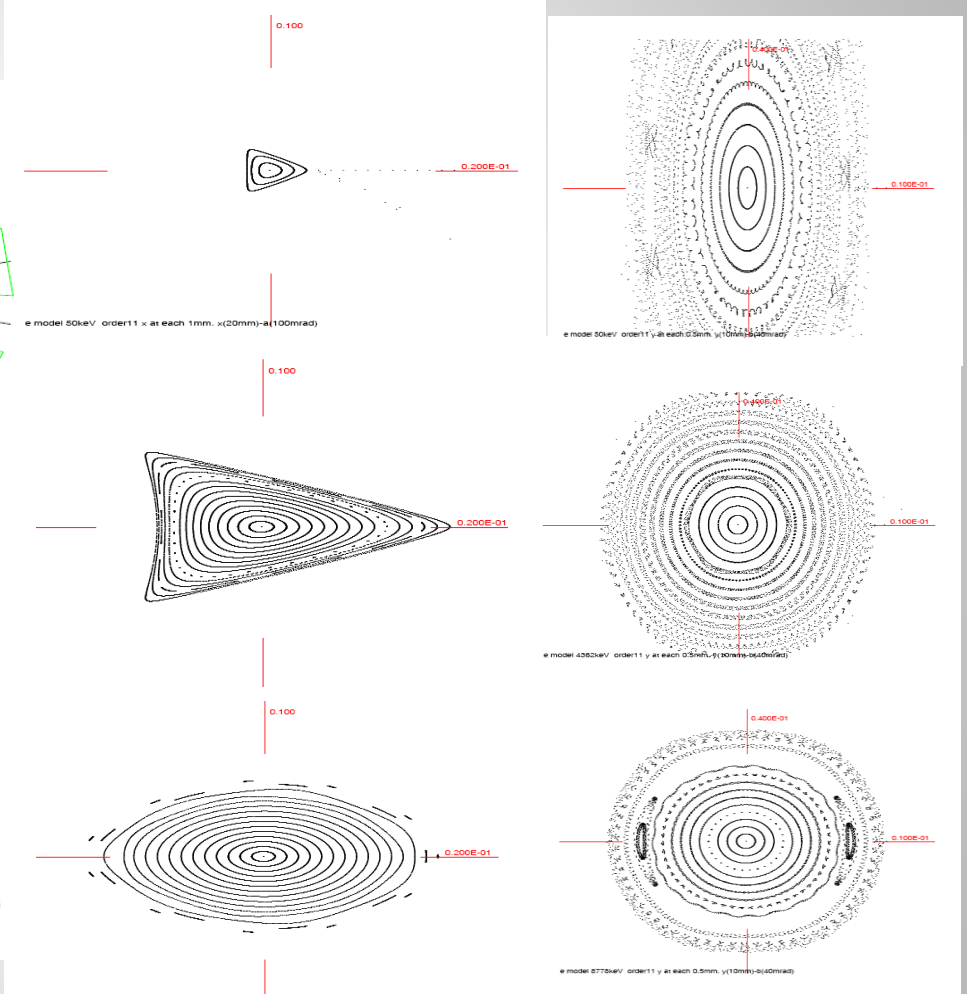
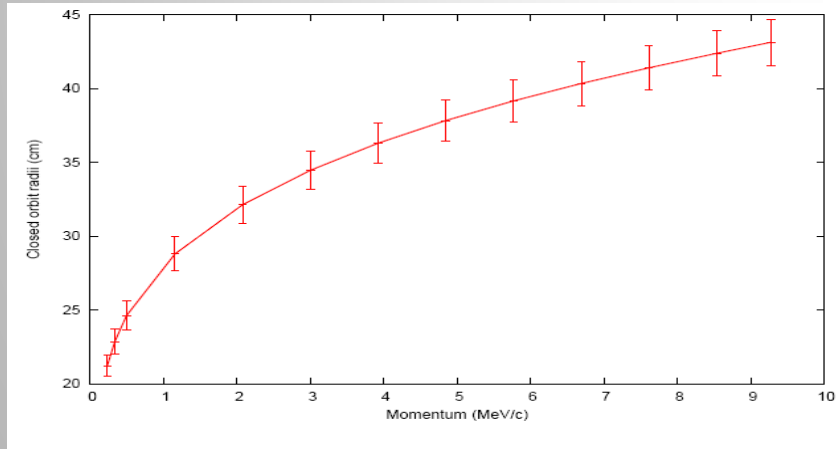
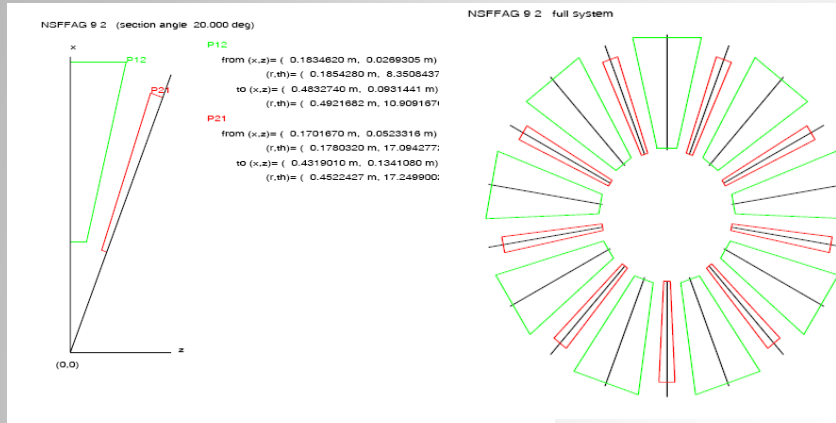


Transmission Radiograph with NRF

- ▣ Nuclear resonance lines are now “missing” from spectrum and can be identified.
- ▣ Photon spectroscopy combined with transmission provides 2D isotopic composition to the radiograph.



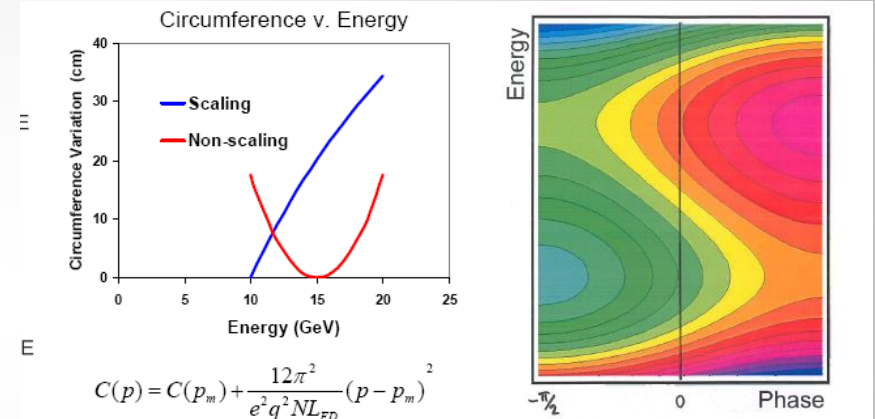
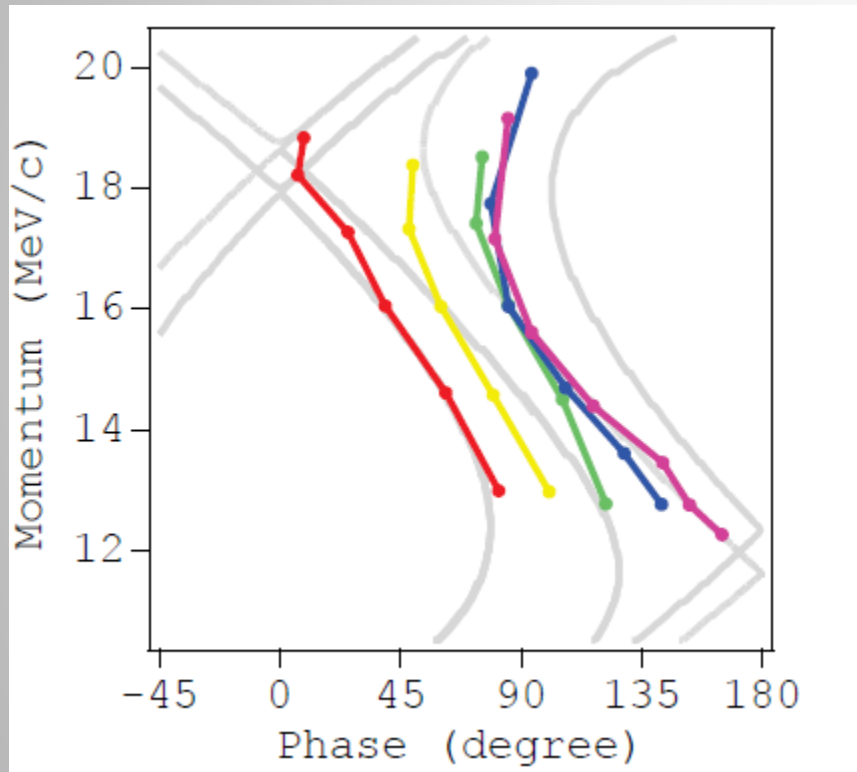
Simulation: COSY Results: Electron Ring



COSY results and tracking at 3 energies: 50 keV, 4.4 MeV, and 9 MeV machine. Except for the tune change required at horizontal injection, the DA is very large.

Serpentine channel: quasi-isochronous Acceleration in a nonscaling FFAG

□ Acceleration in serpentine channel



$$\delta T \sim \frac{2}{h} \frac{V_{min}}{\Delta E} \sim \frac{1}{turns}$$

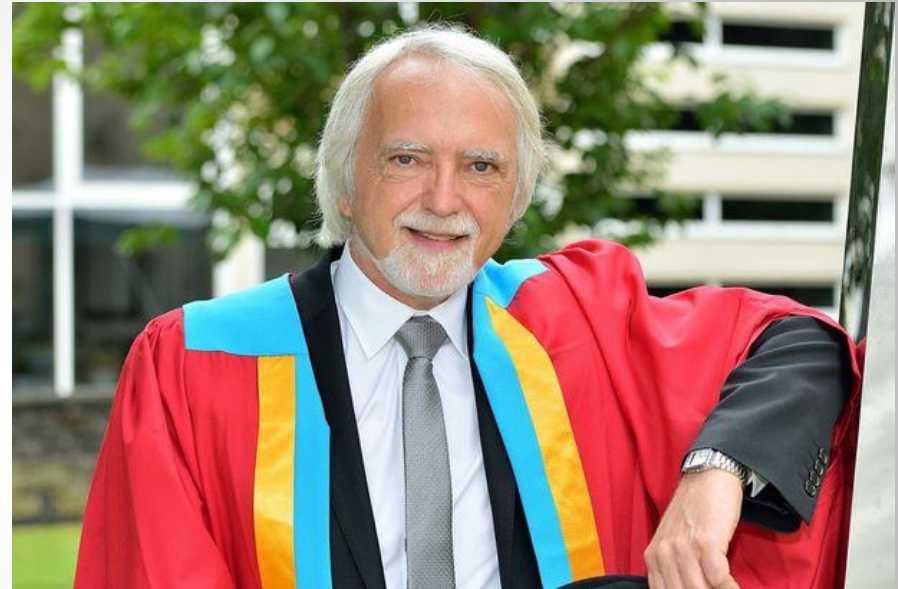
example

The machine which takes 100 turns to the top energy needs 1% level of isochronous.

Longitudinal phase space trajectories of beams with five different initial phases in EMMA. All of these cases clearly demonstrate acceleration within the serpentine channel.

In Memoriam

- Bob has been one of the strongest advocates of accelerator applications
 - huge supporter of FFAGs and recent advances
- One question Bob - now that you're emeritus – do you need a new job?
 - There might be openings back in the states



Breaking News

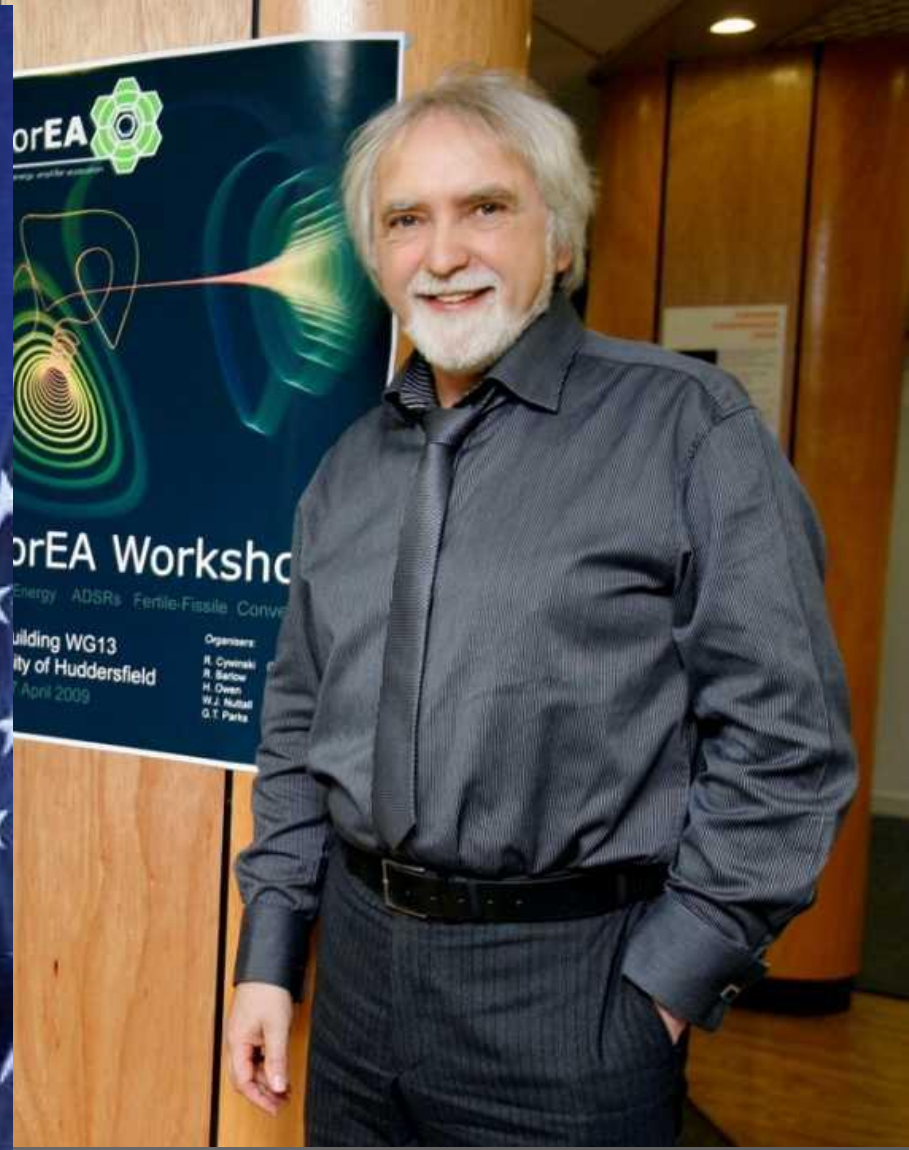
Trump's Energy Amplifier



Donald Trump has purchased a Nobel Prize from ebay and the rights to ADSR trademark; he has renamed it The Trump Amplifier.

Trump has also proposed buying Mexico as the prototype site.

Bob - about that job in the states



THANK YOU BOB!

