

An accumulator ring for the 5 MW beam for the



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 - Injection
 - Collimation
 - RF
 - Extraction
- The beam switchyard
- Outlook



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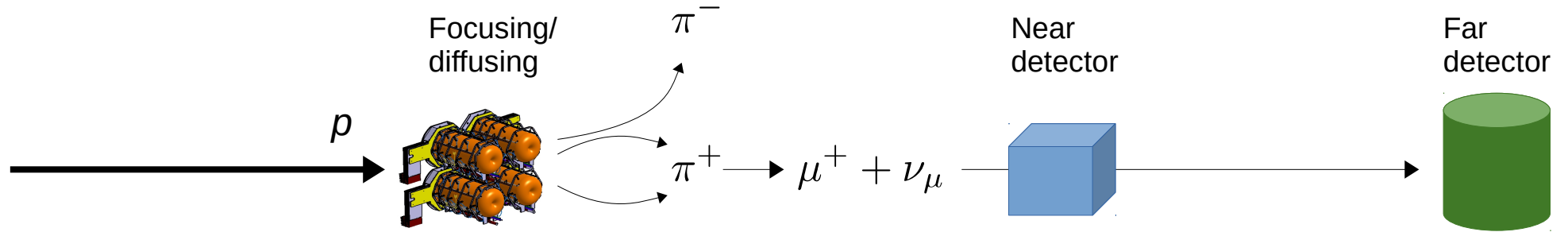


- World unique beam power
 - 5 MW average
 - 125 MW peak
- Moderate energy 2 GeV
- Long pulses
- Moderate rep. Rate: 14 Hz
- Low duty cycle: 4%

We want to increase the duty cycle by doubling the pulse repetition rate.

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A long-baseline neutrino oscillation experiment



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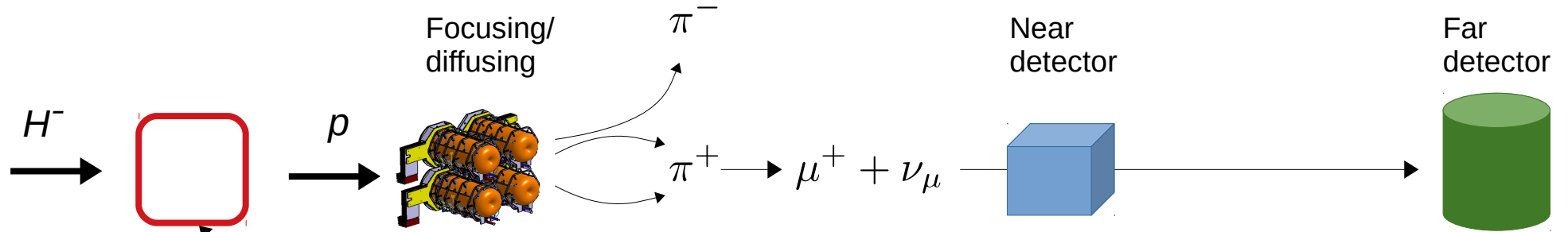
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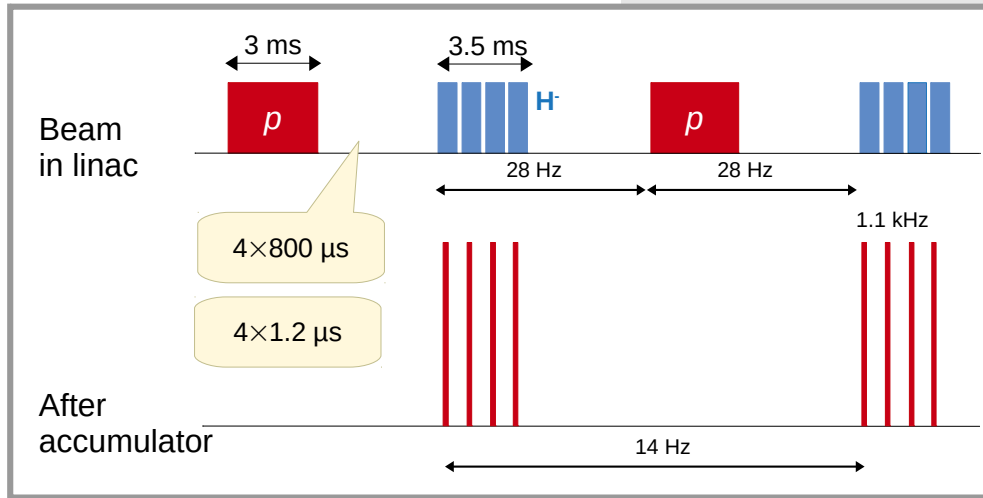
Pulse compression through multi-turn injection single-turn extraction in an accumulator ring

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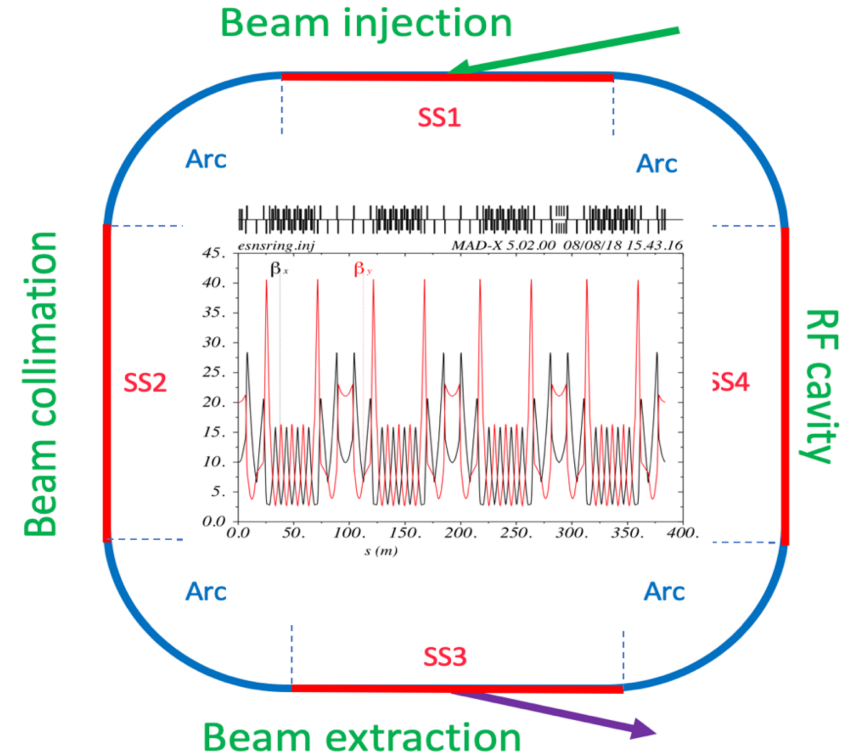
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Accumulator ring

- Ring design inspired by the accumulator ring * at the Spallation Neutron Source, SNS, Oakridge
 - Adapted for higher energy and intensity
- Original lattice by H. Schönauer, CERN
- Accumulation and storage, no acceleration.
- Multi-turn injection of H^-
- Single-turn extraction
- Challenges:
 - Uncontrolled beam loss <1 W/m
 - Injection and stripping
 - Extraction gap
- 384 m circumference, $1.33 \mu\text{s}$ revolution period



The accumulator ring lattice and optics

charge-exchange injection with phase-space painting

injection

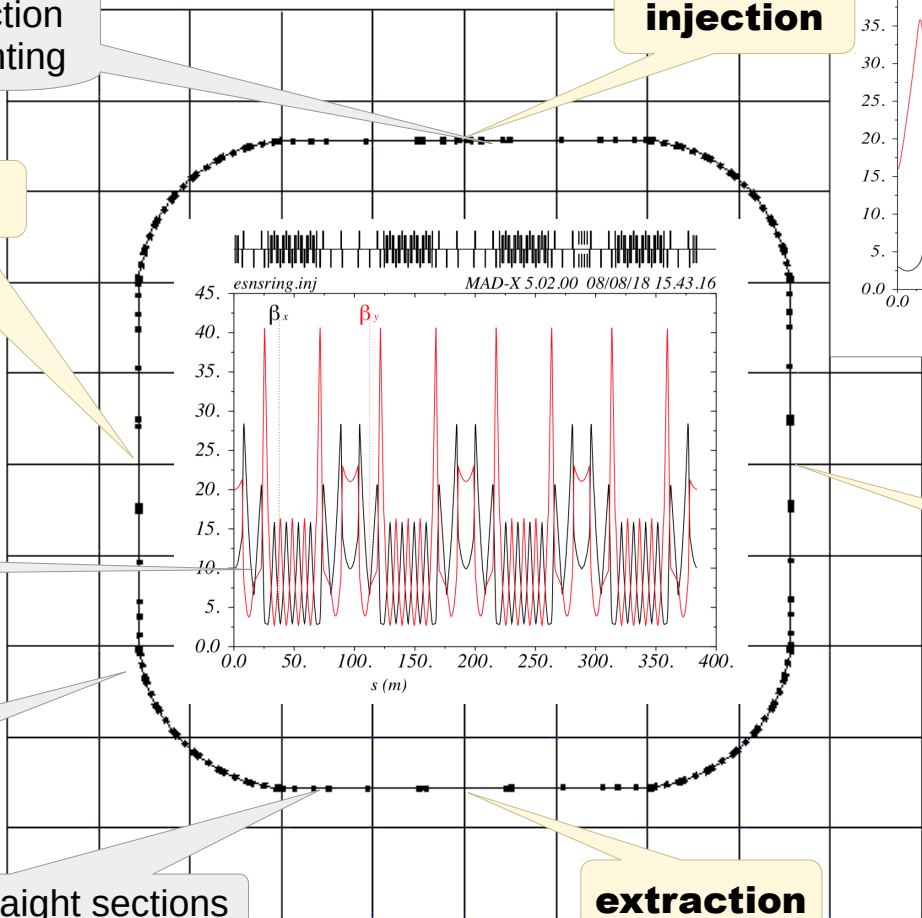
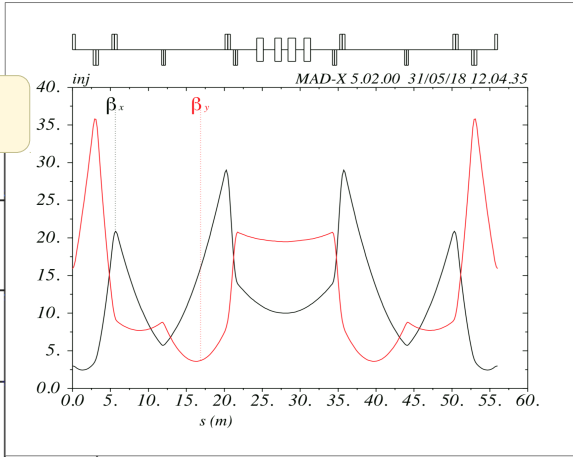
collimation

4 superperiods

FODO cells in arc

Dispersion-free straight sections

extraction

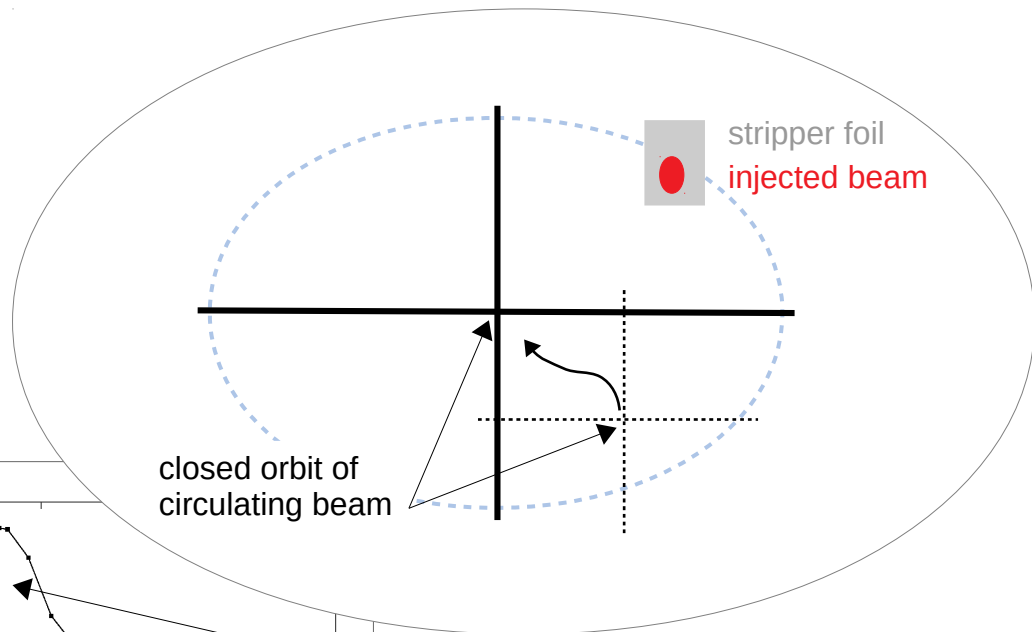
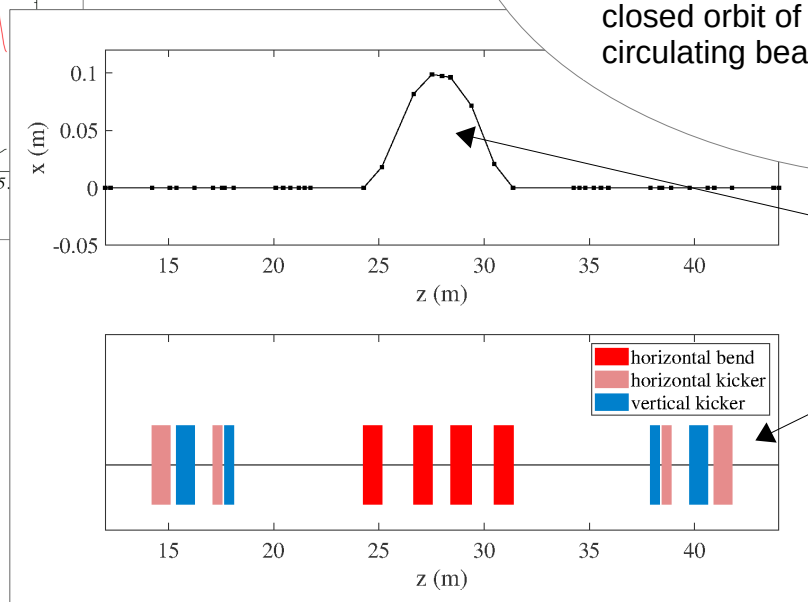
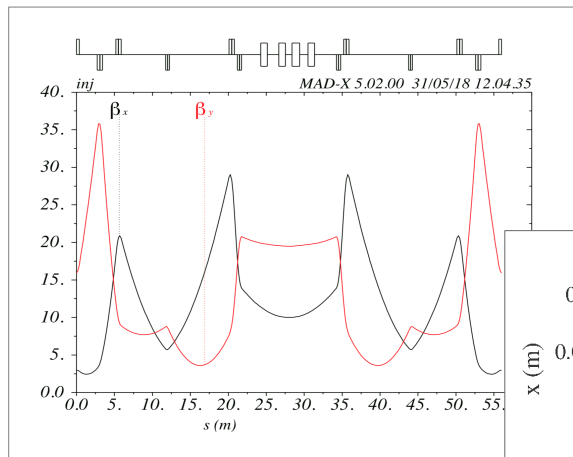


RF

RF cavity to preserve beam-free extraction gap

H⁻ injection

Beta functions in the injection section

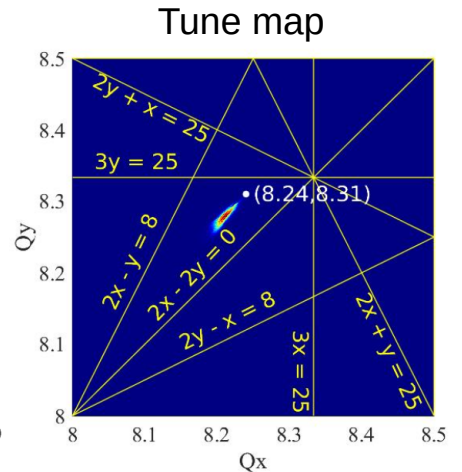
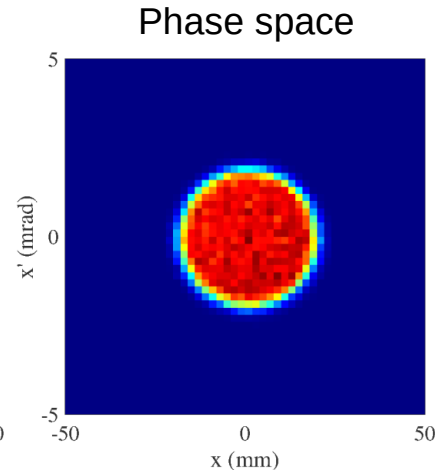
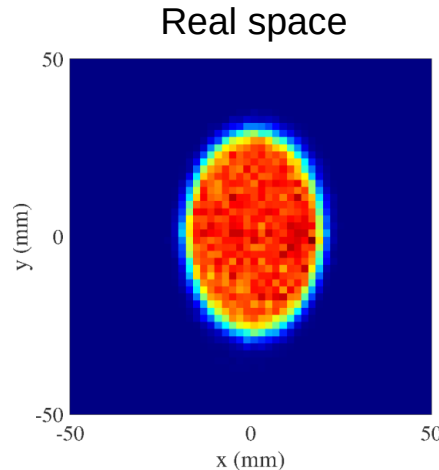
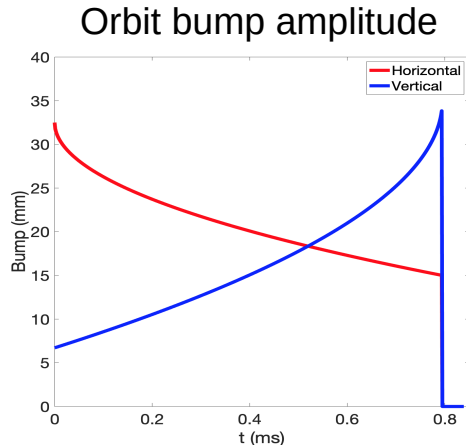
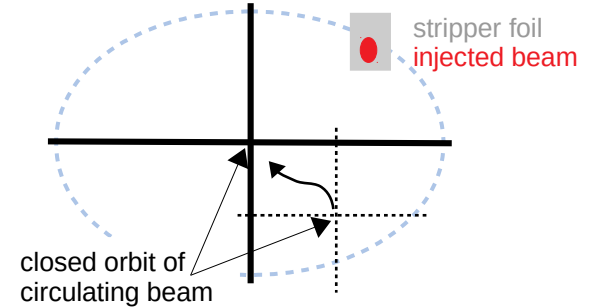


Fixed orbit bump

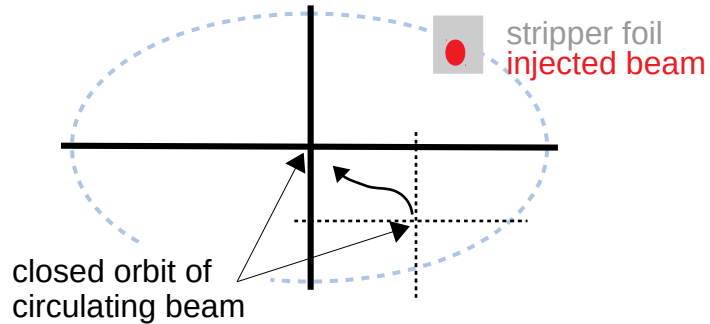
Time-varying bump

Phase-space painting

- Phase space painting optimized through multi-particle tracking simulations with PTC-ORBIT and pyORBIT.
- Flat distribution to minimize space charge
- Reduce stray foil hits of circulating particles
- Final emittance ~ 70 mm mrad
 - Possible to go down to 30-40 mm mrad without too much space charge issues (halo formation, tune shift).
- Tune spread < 0.05

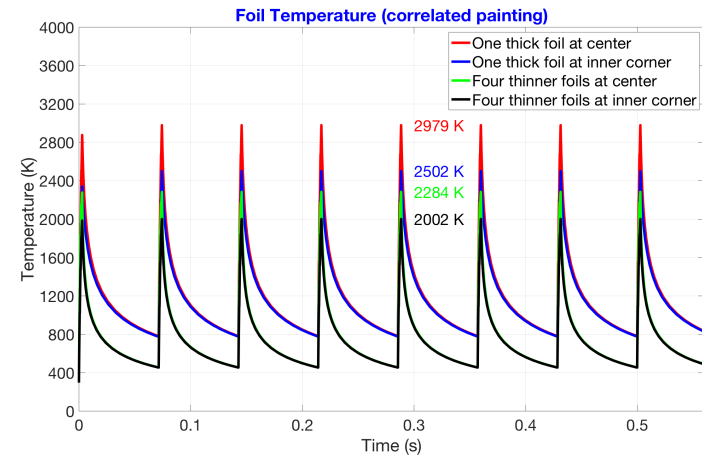
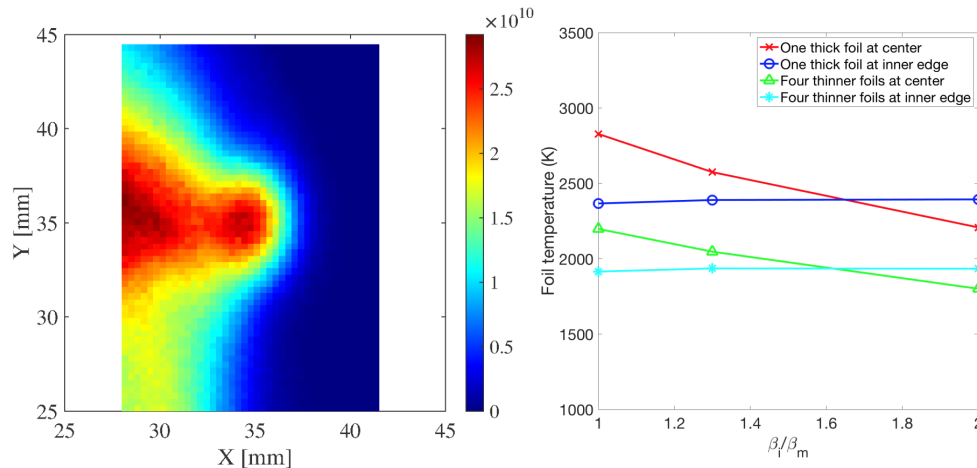


Injection stripper foil



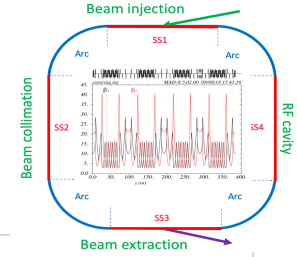
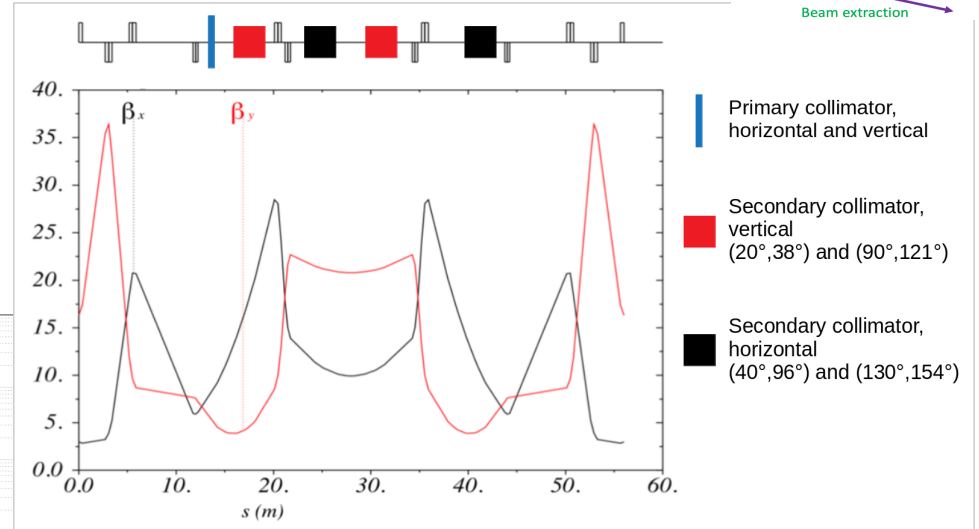
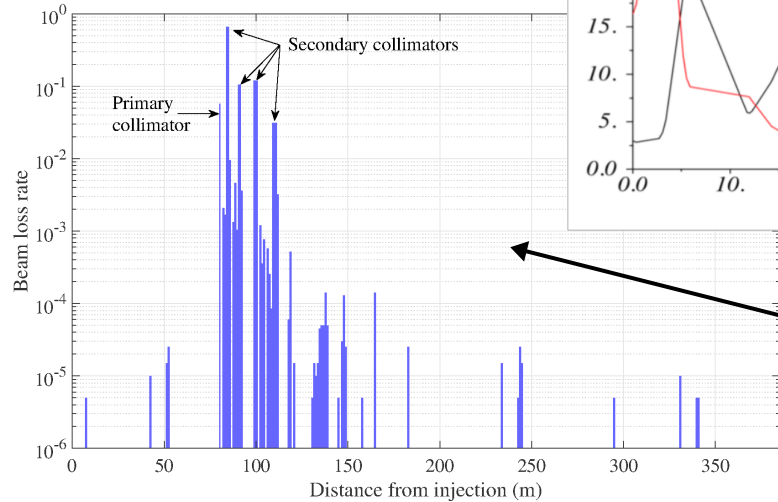
Experience from SNS:

- Stripper foil lifetime an issue.
- Laser-stripping experiments ongoing.
- Convoy electrons must be carefully taken care of.



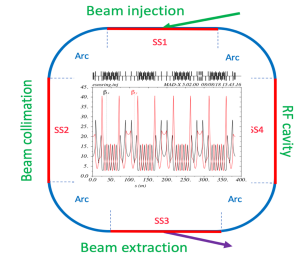
Collimation

- 1 W/m means fractional loss $<10^{-4}$
- Collimation for controlled beam cleaning
- Two-stage system:
 1. Scraper
 2. Absorbers

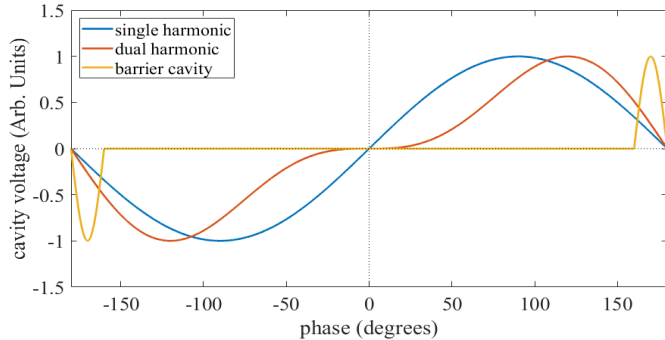


97% collimation efficiency
 200π mm mrad machine acceptance

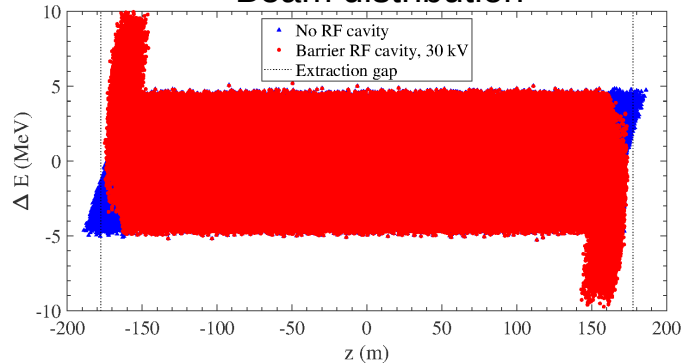
RF cavities



RF waveforms

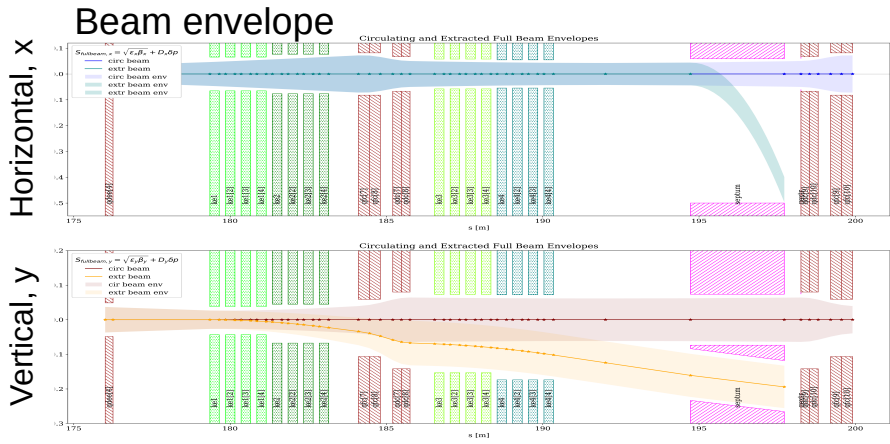
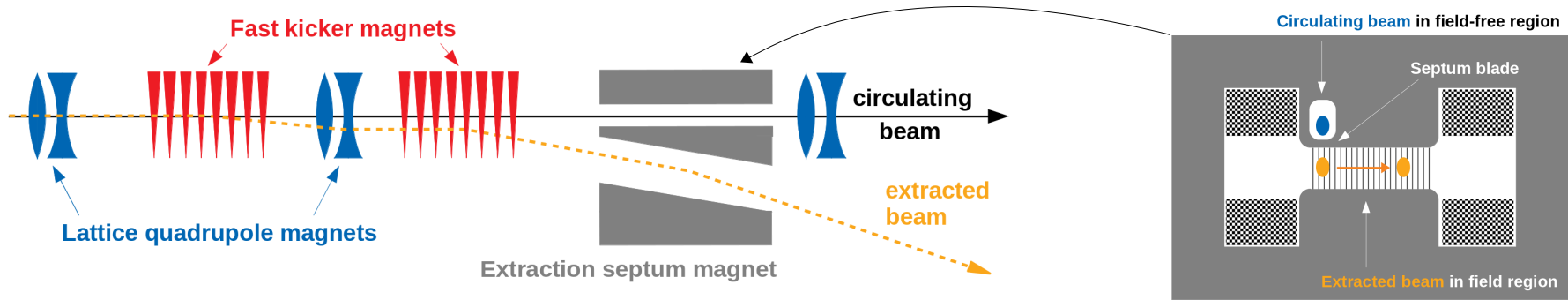


Beam distribution



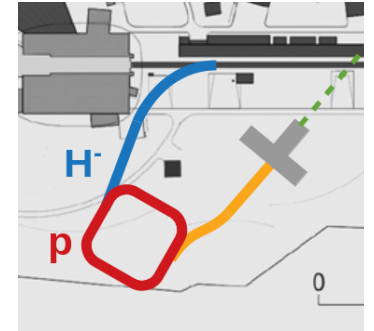
- 10% extraction gap for every turn
 - Beam free gap for ramping extraction kicker magnets
- Created in the linac by chopping
- Maintained >100 ns in the ring with barrier RF cavities
 - Kicks eloping particles back into the core
 - Preserves energy distribution
- Dual-harmonic increases energy spread too much.
- Barrier RF is better.

Single-turn Extraction

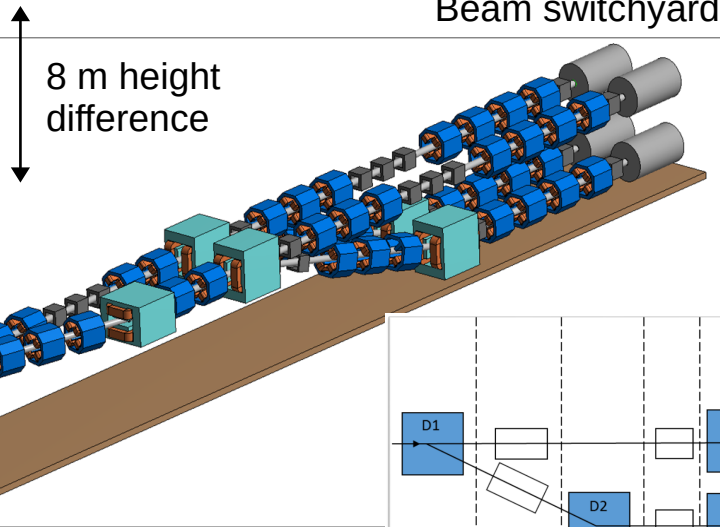
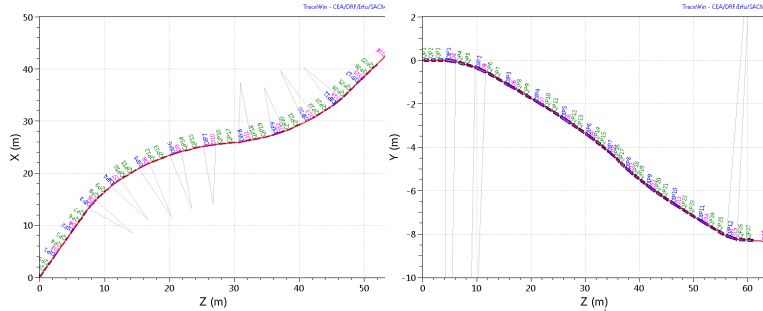


- Goal: loss-free single-turn extraction
- 4x4 extraction kicker magnets
 - Ramped in 100 ns
 - Vertical kick
- Horizontal dipole septum magnet deflects beam
- Tolerance for kicker failure

Transfer line and switchyard



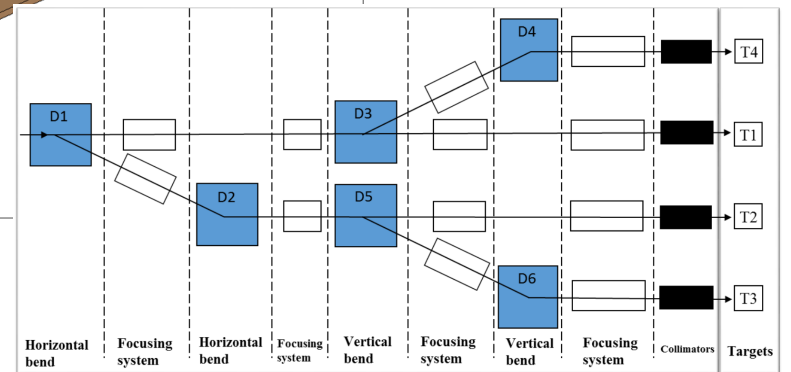
Ring-to-switchyard transfer line



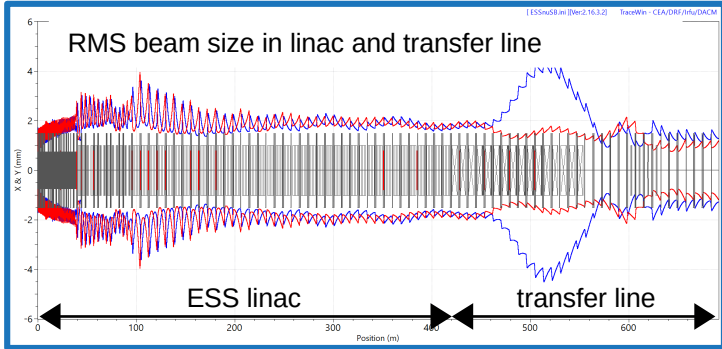
Beam switchyard

8 m height difference

Switching scheme



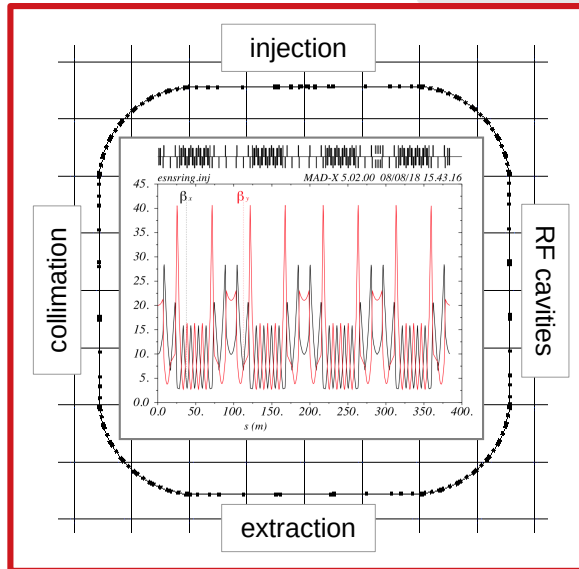
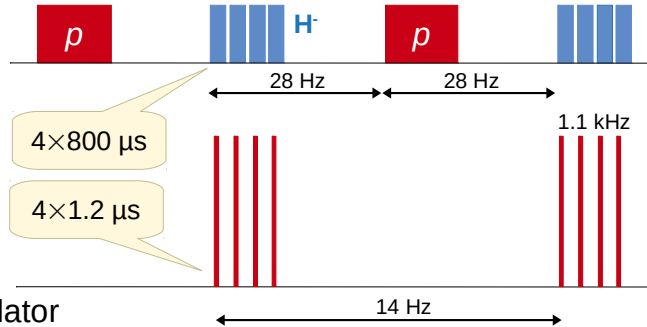
ESSnuSB accelerator complex



Linac-to-ring transfer line

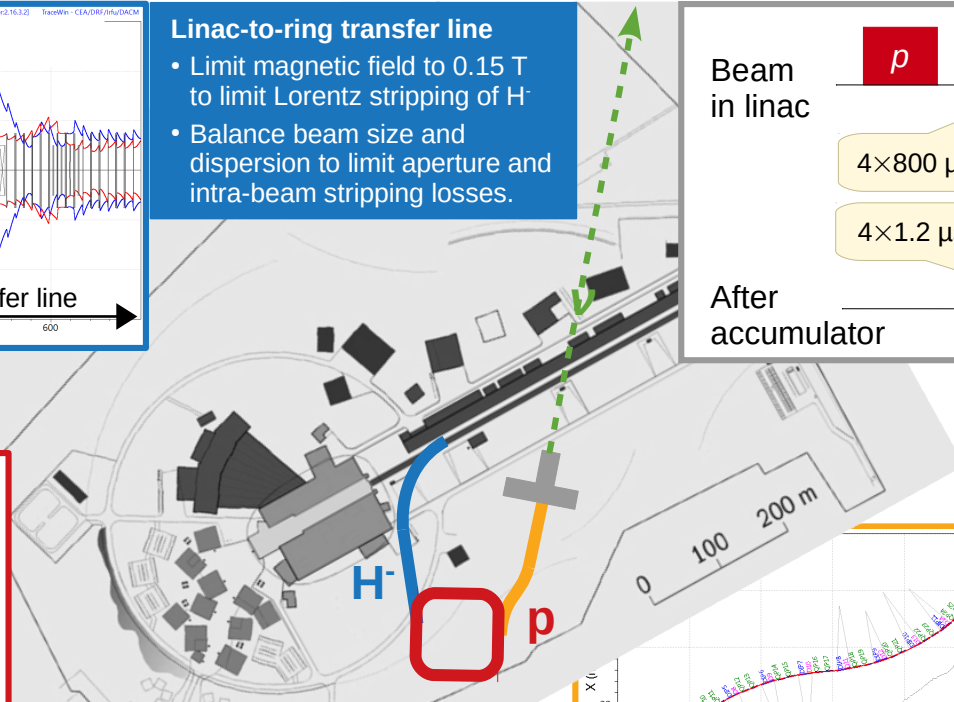
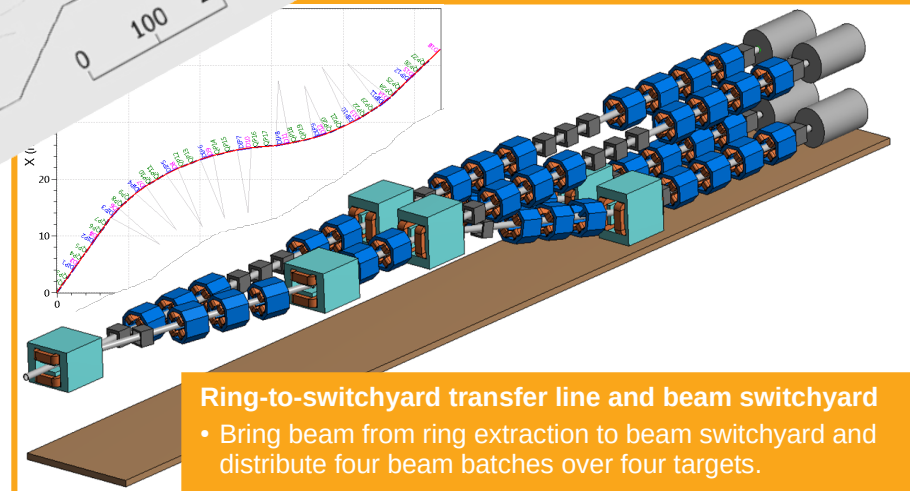
- Limit magnetic field to 0.15 T to limit Lorentz stripping of H⁻
- Balance beam size and dispersion to limit aperture and intra-beam stripping losses.

Beam
in linac



Accumulator ring

- Charge-exchange injection with phase-space painting
- Two-stage collimation system for beam loss control
- RF cavities for maintaining beam free extraction gap
- Single-turn extraction with kicker magnets and septum

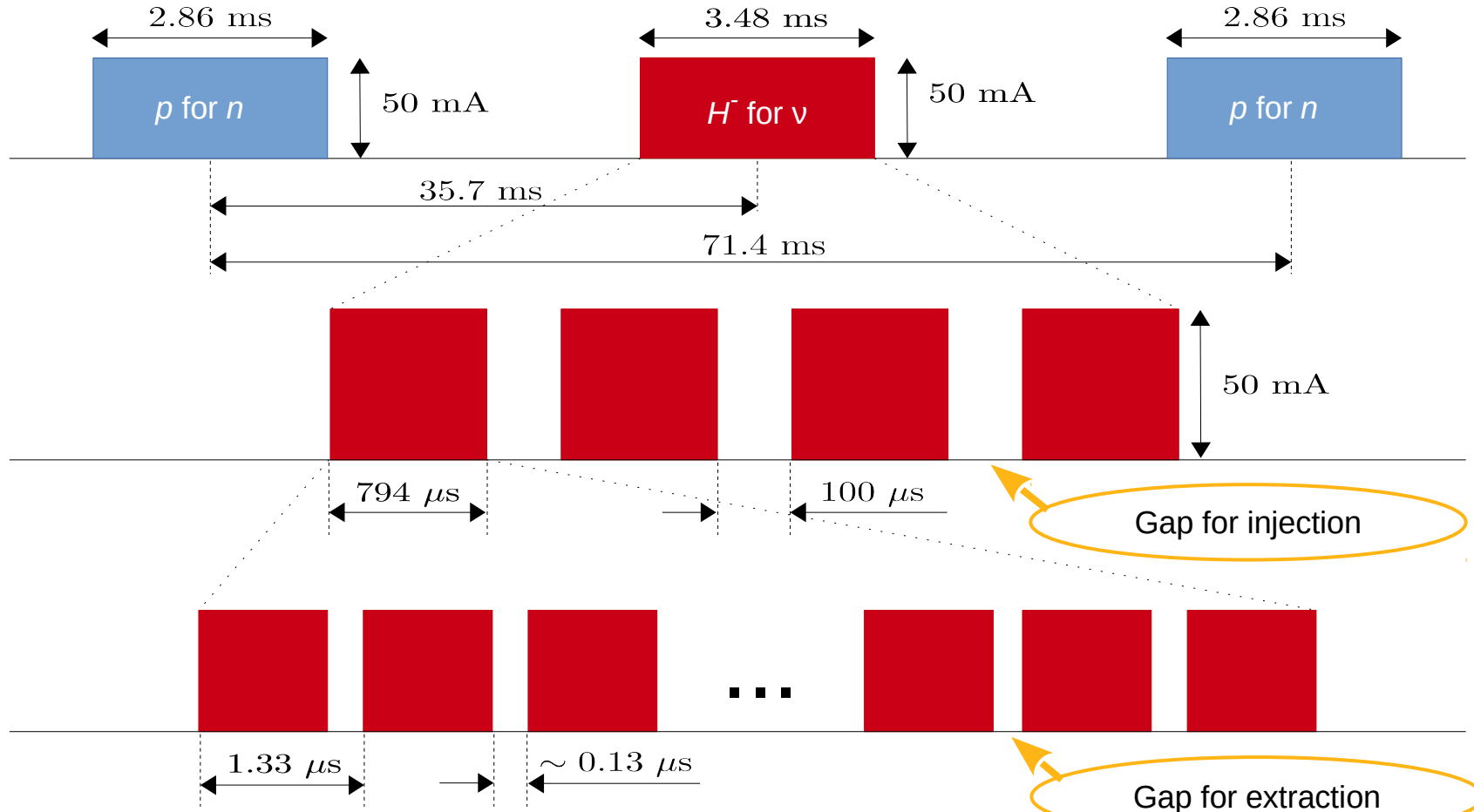


Outlook

- ESSnuSB design study coming to an end
 - Conceptual Design Report taking shape
 - Cost estimate
- Next step: prepare for the next phase
 - Refined design and sensitivity studies
 - Muon program

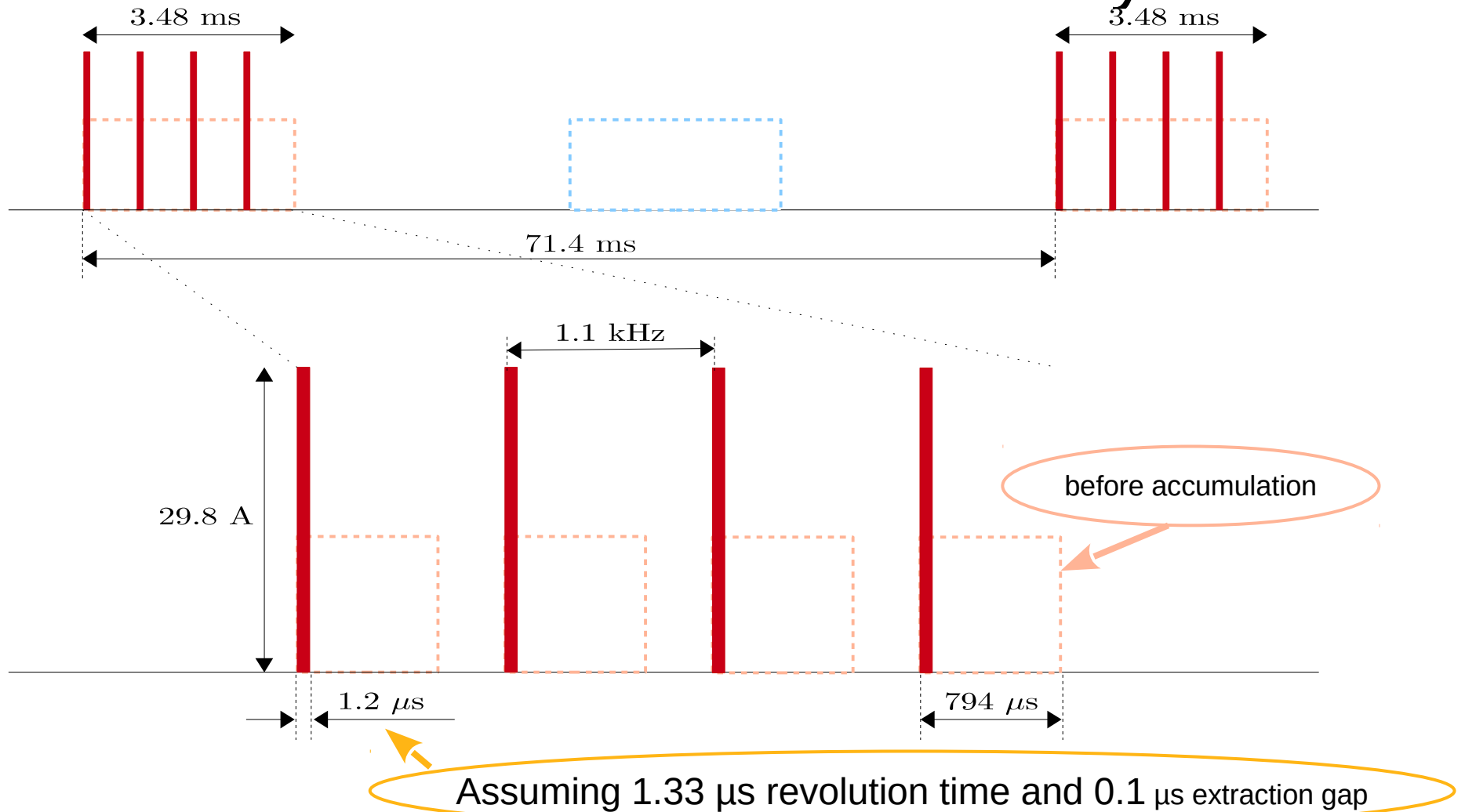
Extra slides

Pulse structure: End of linac/transfer line

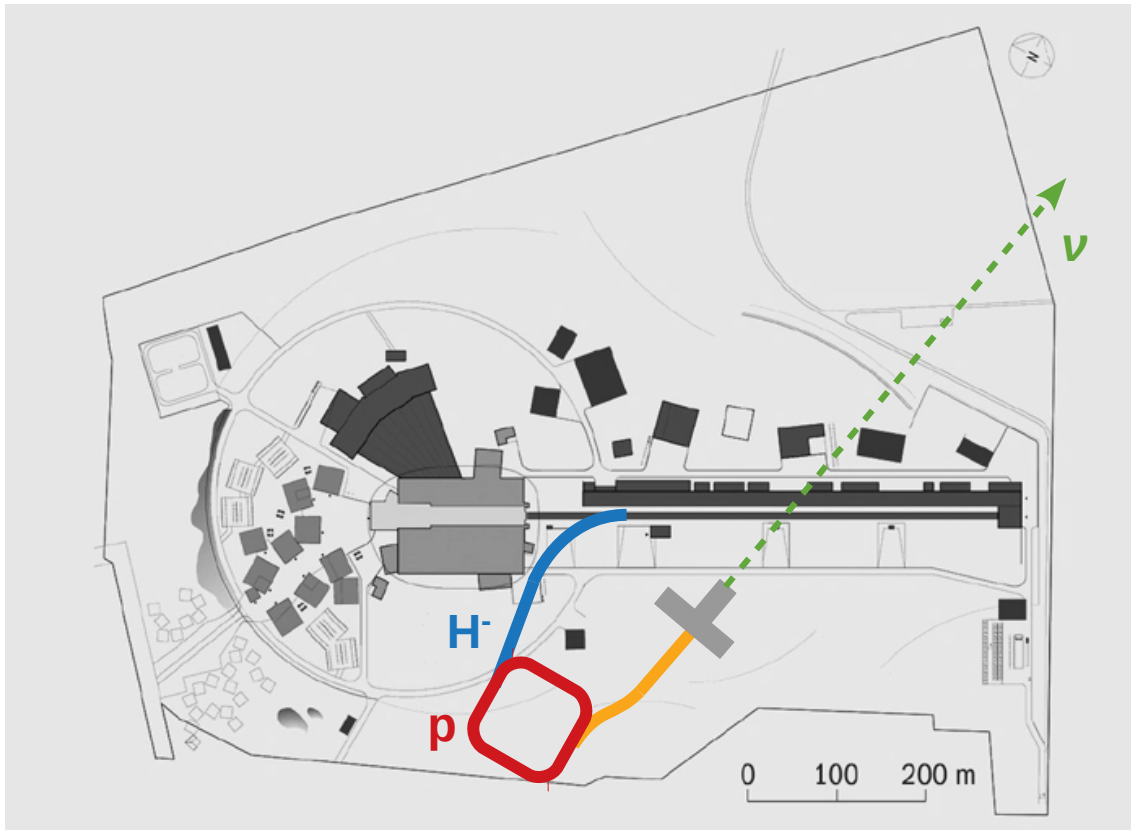


Number of injected turns: 597

Pulse structure: In the switchyard



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Beam energy	2.5 GeV
Filling time	800 μ s
Ring circumference	384 m
Revolution time	1.33 μ s
Injected turns	600
Extraction gap (at inj./extr.)	0.13/0.10 μ s
Pulse duration at extraction	1.2 μ s
# protons per fill	2.23E14
Emittance at extraction (unnormalized, 100%)	70 mm mrad
Pulse frequency at extraction	1.1 kHz

Max. magn. field in transfer line	0.15 T
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Energy distribution

