

FFAG, The working marriage of magnets and dynamics

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Beam dynamics or Magnet design?

- Small community.
- “New” concept.
- Unconventional magnets.



Same people!!

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- Definition - History

- betatron oscillations - chromaticity

- Scaling beam dynamics

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FFAG accelerator

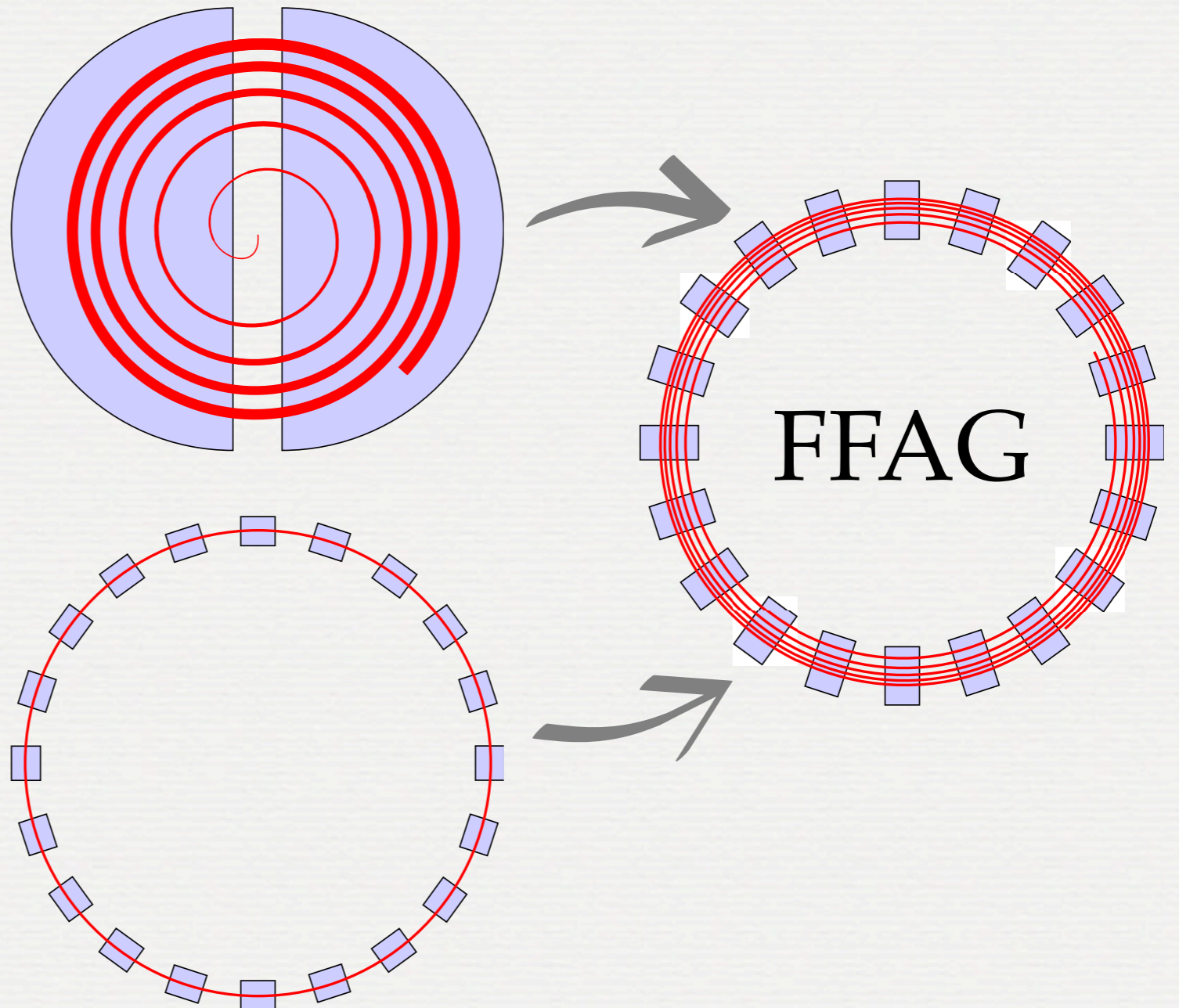
FIXED FIELD ALTERNATING GRADIENT

It combines

● a static guide field
like cyclotrons:

AND

● a strong focusing.
like synchrotrons:

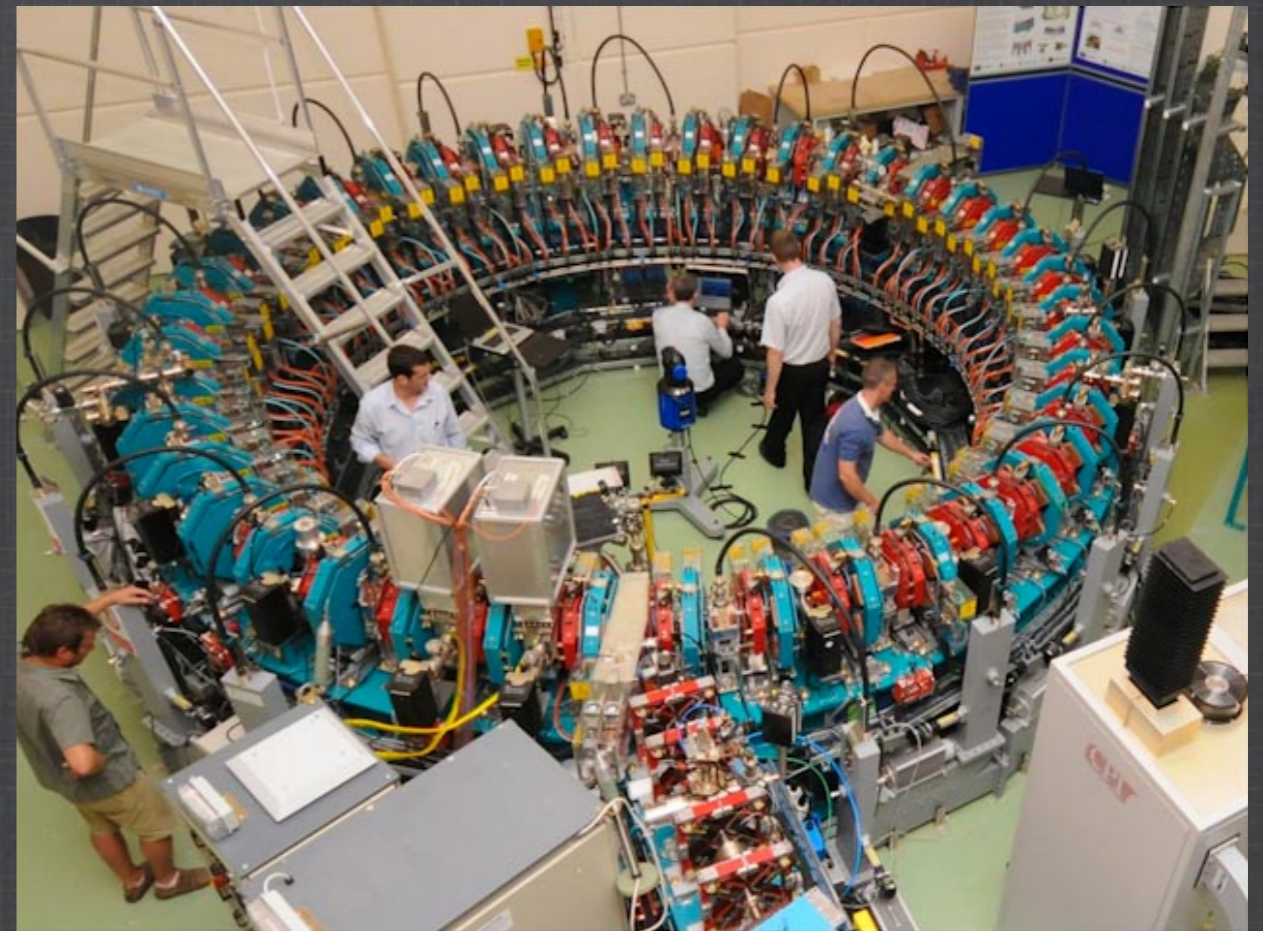


FFAG accelerator

2 types of FFAGs:

- “Scaling” FFAG, non-linear field, constant tune.
- “Non-scaling” FFAG, linear optics, fast resonance crossing

e-model for non-scaling
FFAG: EMMA
(Daresbury, UK)



FFAG history

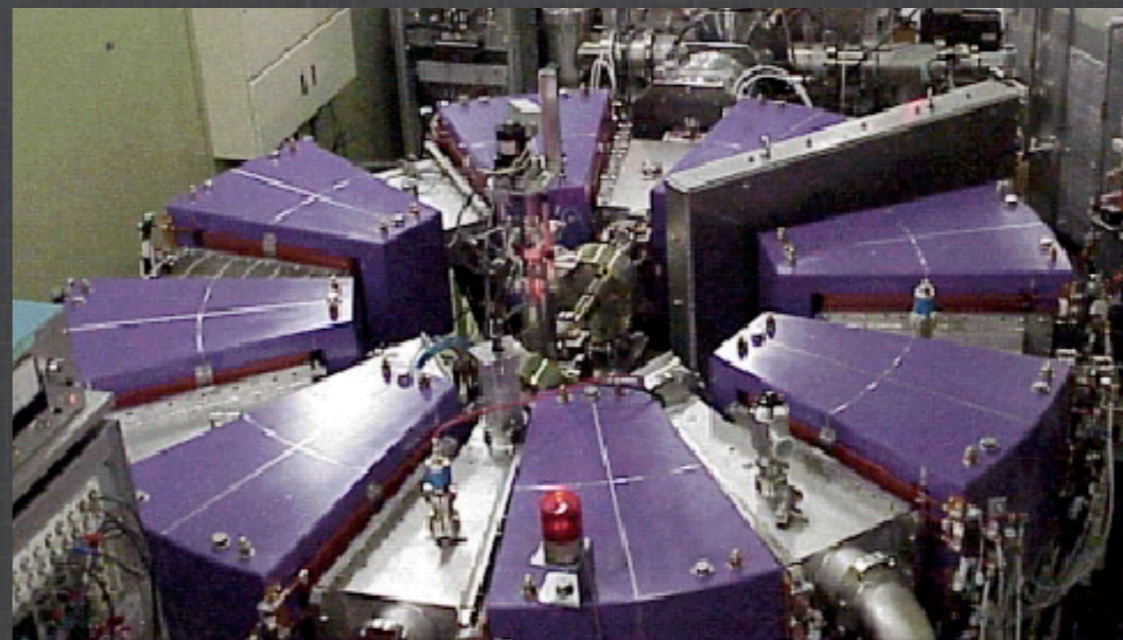
Ohkawa (1953), Kerst & Symon, Kolomenskii.

- MURA project (1960s): e-model, induction acceleration.

No practical machine for 40 years.

- Complicated magnetic field configuration: 3D design.
- RF cavity: Variable frequency and high gradient

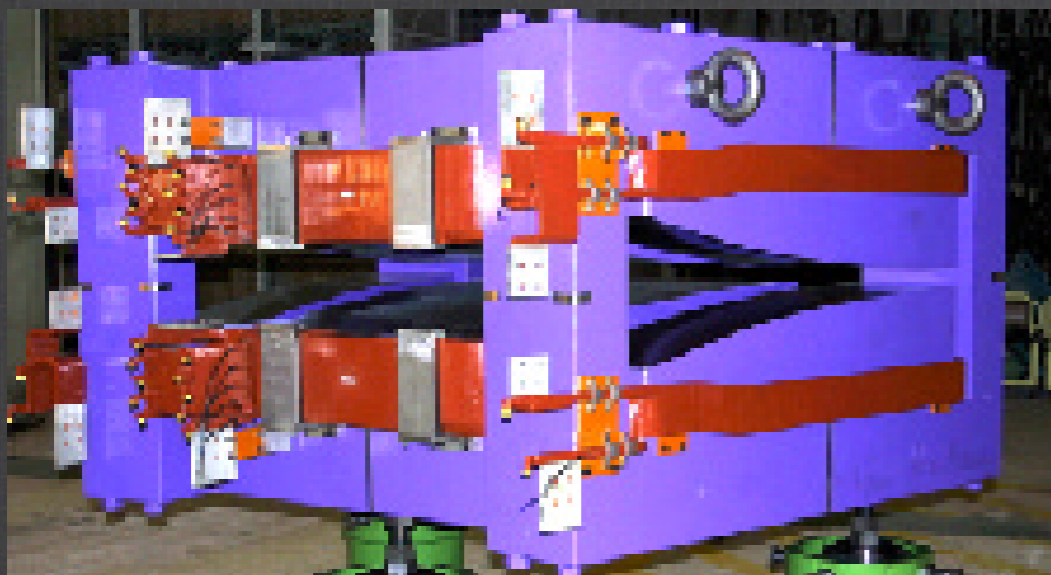
2000: first proton FFAG



FFAG history (Continued)

2003 Proton FFAG complex
at Kyoto University

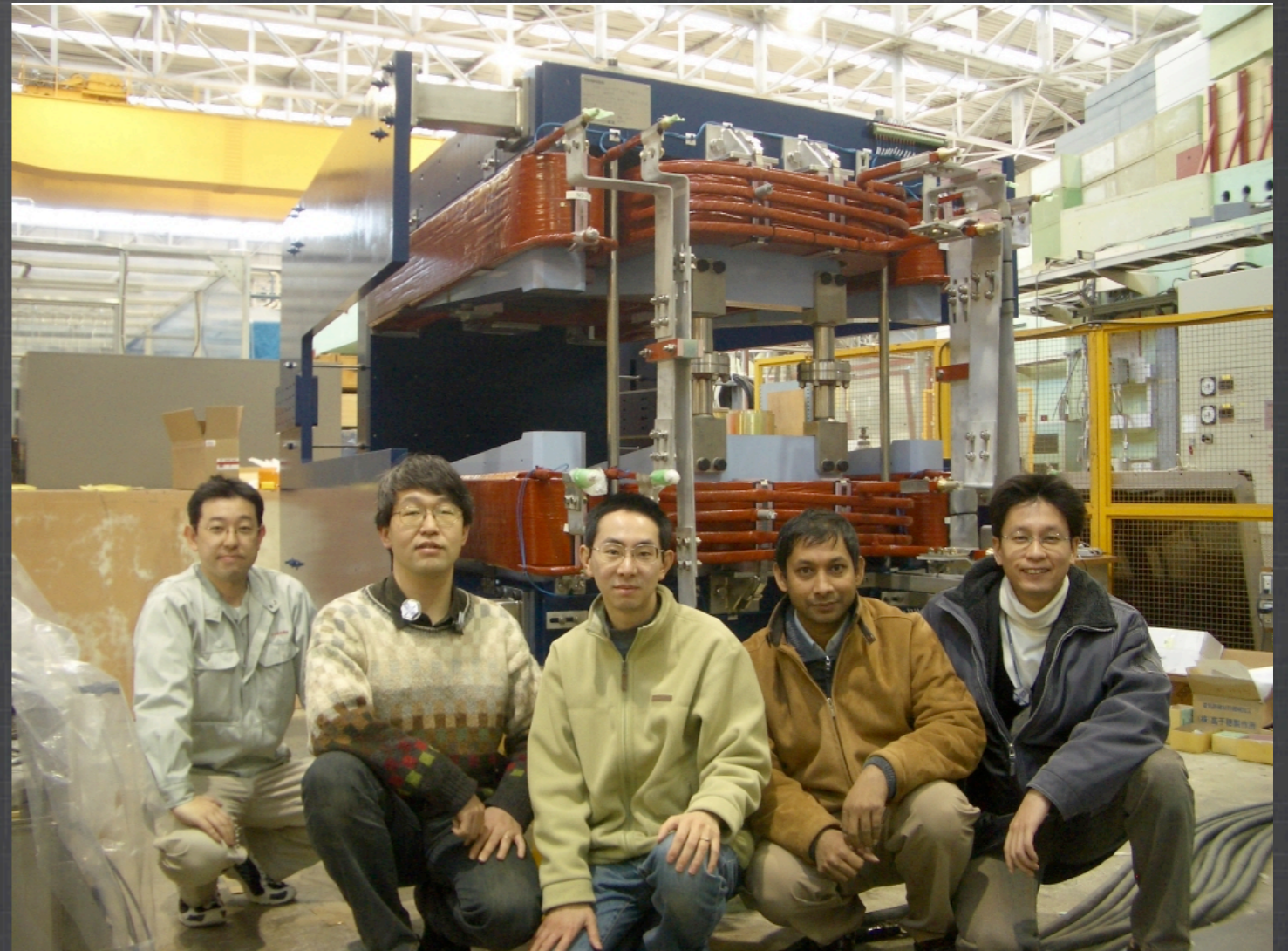
- Return yoke-free magnets



FFAG history (Continued)

Muon accelerator: PRISM

- C-shape magnets
- large aperture
- Challenging dynamics & design



Transverse motion in particle accelerators

Linearized equations of motion:

$$\frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial s^2} + K_y(s)y = 0 \quad y = x \text{ or } z$$

Periodic case: Hill's equations

➔ General solution: $y = \sqrt{\epsilon} \sqrt{\beta(s)} \cos(\nu\phi(s) + \phi_0)$

Betatron oscillations: pseudo-harmonic oscillation of frequency ν (tune) and varying amplitude $\sqrt{\beta(s)}$.

Betatron resonances

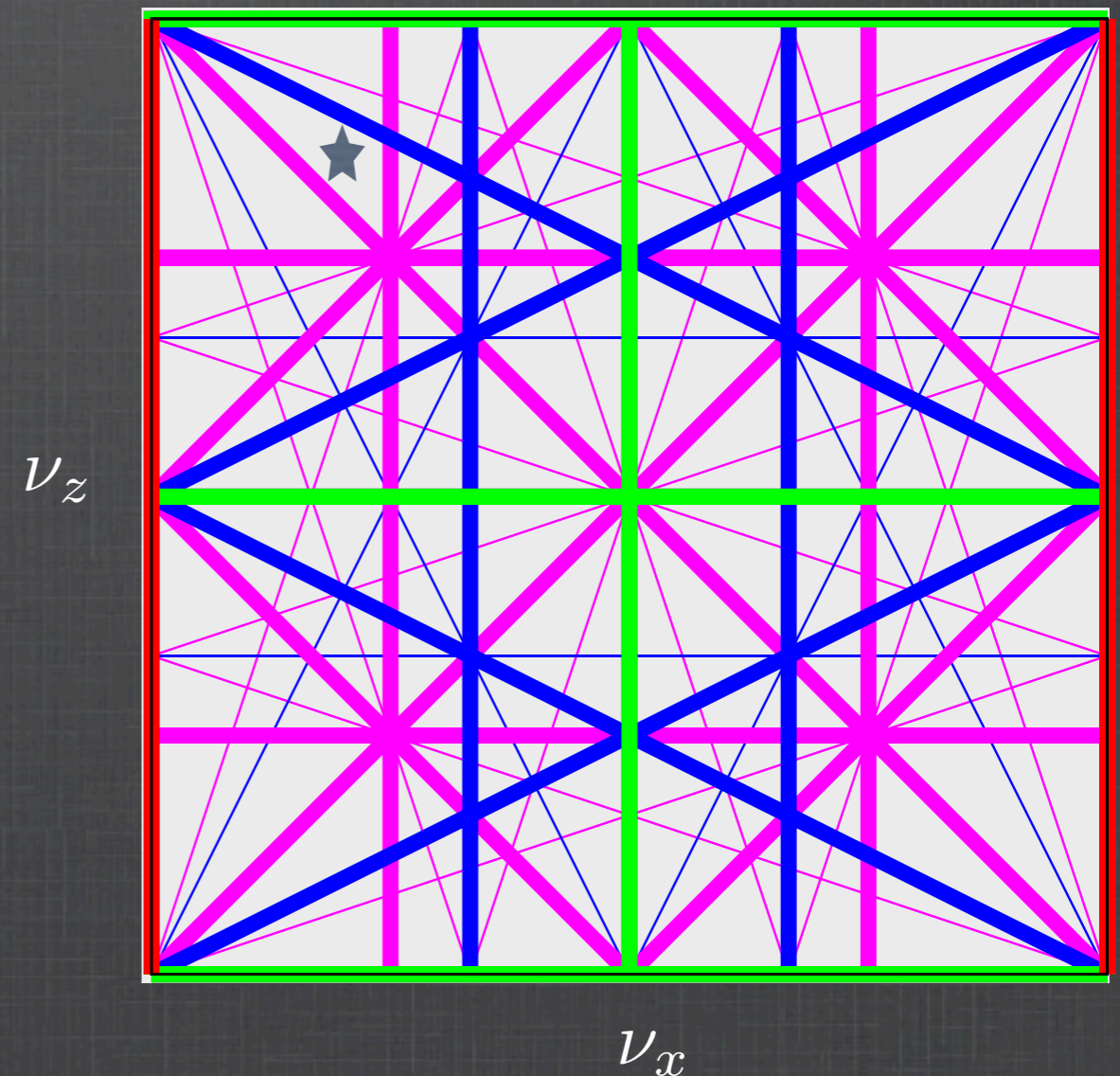
Non-linear components are considered as perturbations of the linear equations of motion.

Resonance conditions:

$$m_x \nu_x + m_z \nu_z = q,$$

$$(m_x, m_z, q) \in \mathbb{N}^3$$

Working point (ν_x, ν_z) positioned in the tune diagram.



Chromaticity: Variation of tune with respect to particle energy.



Zero-chromaticity: Invariance of both horizontal and vertical tune with respect to energy.

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Invariance of the betatron oscillations

keep independent of momentum the transverse linearized equations of motion.

➔ zero-chromatic system for any momentum range.

Circular case

Linearized equations of motion for a momentum p :

(x, s, z) : curvilinear coordinates.

New system of coordinates (x, Θ, z)

$\Theta = s/R$ with $R = \frac{1}{2\pi} \oint ds$

n : field index

ρ : curvature radius

$$\begin{cases} \frac{d^2 x}{d\Theta^2} + \frac{R^2}{\rho^2} (1 - n)x = 0, \\ \frac{d^2 z}{d\Theta^2} + \frac{R^2}{\rho^2} nz = 0. \end{cases}$$

Independent of momentum p :

$$\begin{cases} \left(\frac{\partial(R/\rho)}{\partial p} \right)_{\Theta} = 0, \quad \longrightarrow \text{Similarity of the reference trajectories.} \\ \left(\frac{\partial n}{\partial p} \right)_{\Theta} = 0. \quad \longrightarrow \text{Invariance of the focusing strength.} \end{cases}$$

Circular case

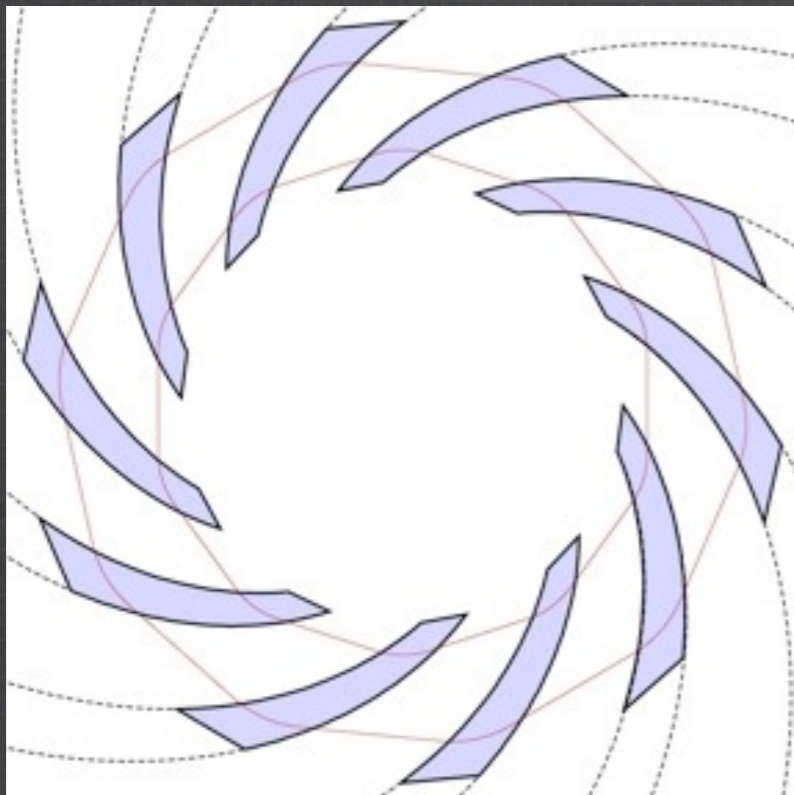
Invariance of the
betatron oscillations



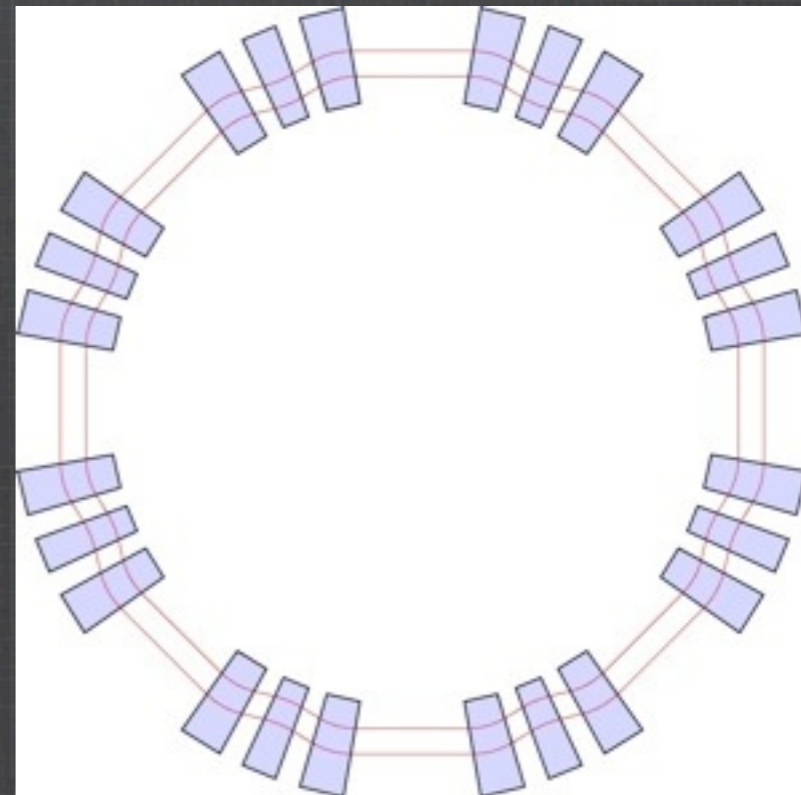
similarity of the closed orbits
and
invariance of the field index

Geometrical field index: $k = \frac{R}{\bar{B}} \frac{d\bar{B}}{dR}$

$$B(r, \theta) = B_0 \left(\frac{r}{r_0} \right)^k \cdot \mathcal{F}\left(\theta - \tan \zeta \ln \frac{r}{r_0}\right)$$

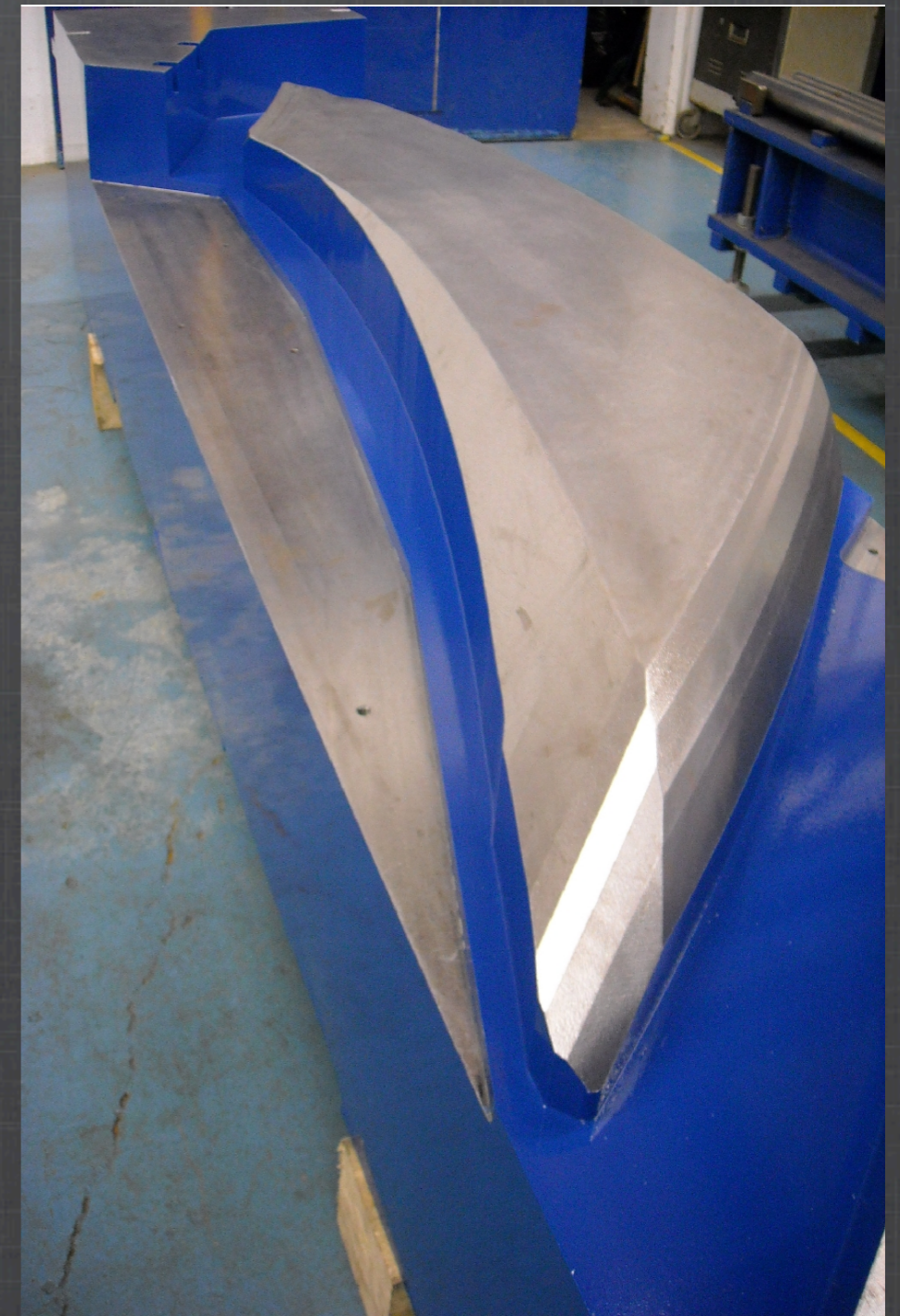


Spiral sector: $\zeta = \text{const.}$



Radial sector: $\zeta = 0$

Spiral case: RACCAM



Magnet built by SIGMAPHI

Straight case

Linearized equations of motion for a momentum p :

$$\begin{cases} \frac{d^2 x}{ds^2} + \frac{1-n}{\rho^2} x = 0, \\ \frac{d^2 z}{ds^2} + \frac{n}{\rho^2} z = 0. \end{cases} \quad \begin{array}{l} (x, s, z): \text{curvilinear coordinates} \\ n: \text{field index} \\ \rho: \text{curvature radius} \end{array}$$

Independent of momentum p :

$$\begin{cases} \left(\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial p} \right)_s = 0, \\ \left(\frac{\partial n}{\partial p} \right)_s = 0. \end{cases} \quad \begin{array}{l} \longrightarrow \text{Similarity of the reference trajectories} \\ \longrightarrow \text{Invariance of the focusing strength} \end{array}$$

Change of coordinates: introduction of average abscissa χ .

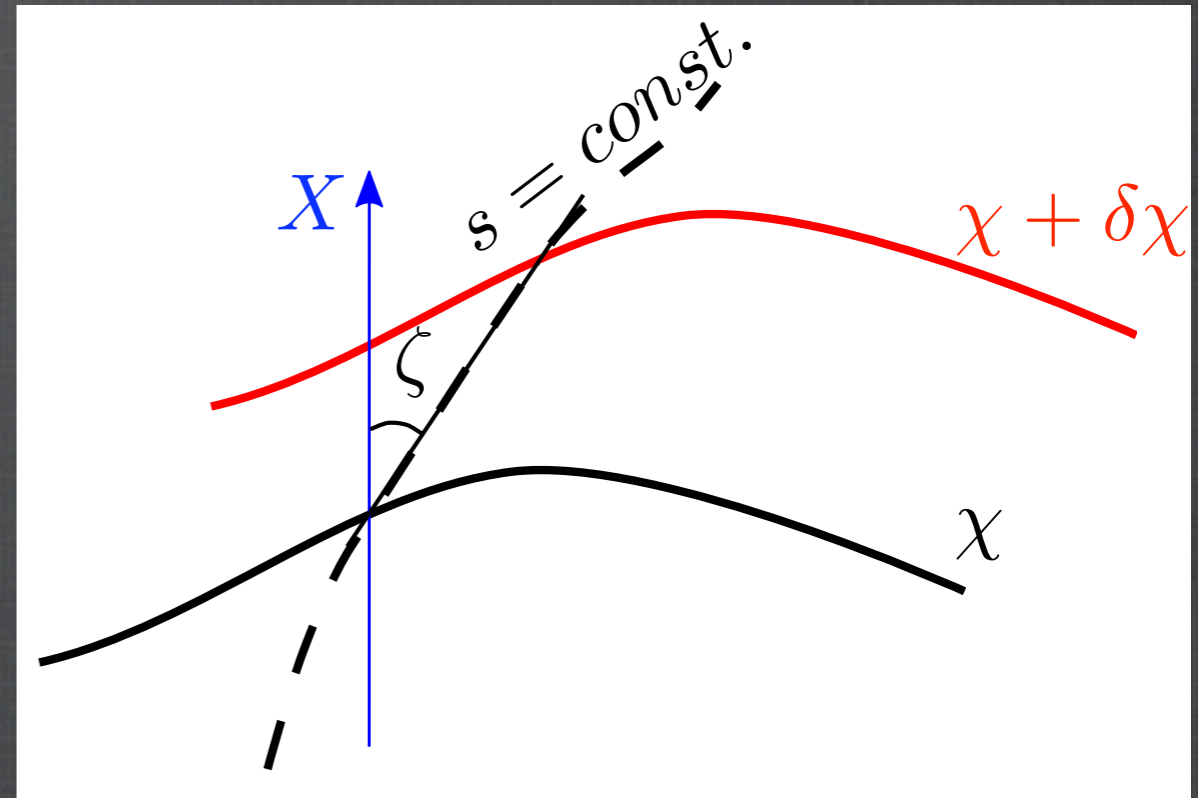
Straight case

Introduction of normalized

field gradient: $m = \frac{1}{B} \frac{dB}{d\chi}$

Invariance of the focusing strength gives condition on m :

$$m = m_1 + m_2 \tan \zeta(\chi)$$

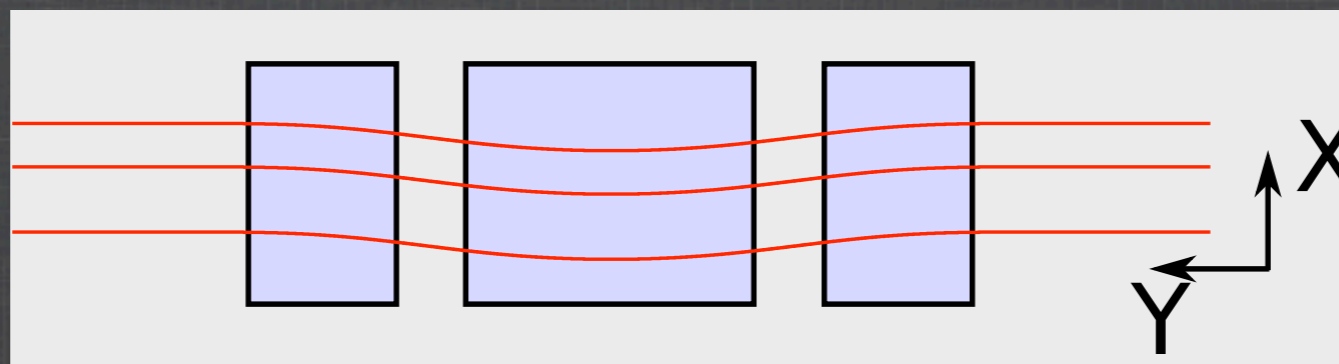


$$B(\chi, s) = B_0 e^{\left[m_1(\chi - \chi_0) + m_2 \int_{\chi_0}^{\chi} \tan \zeta(\chi) d\chi \right]} \mathcal{F}(s)$$

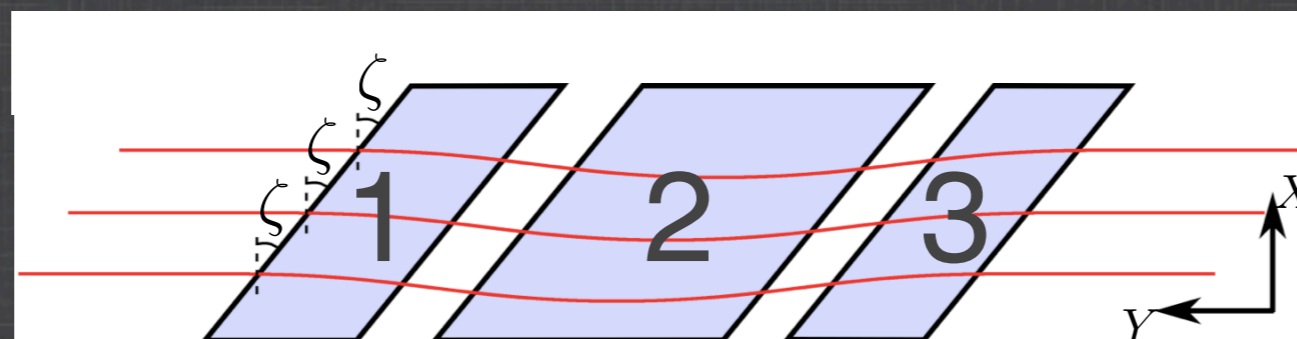
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$$\zeta = \text{const.} \longleftrightarrow m = \text{const.}$$

$$B(X, Y) = B_0 e^{m(X - X_0)} \mathcal{F}(Y - (X - X_0) \tan \zeta)$$



Rectangular case: $\zeta = 0$

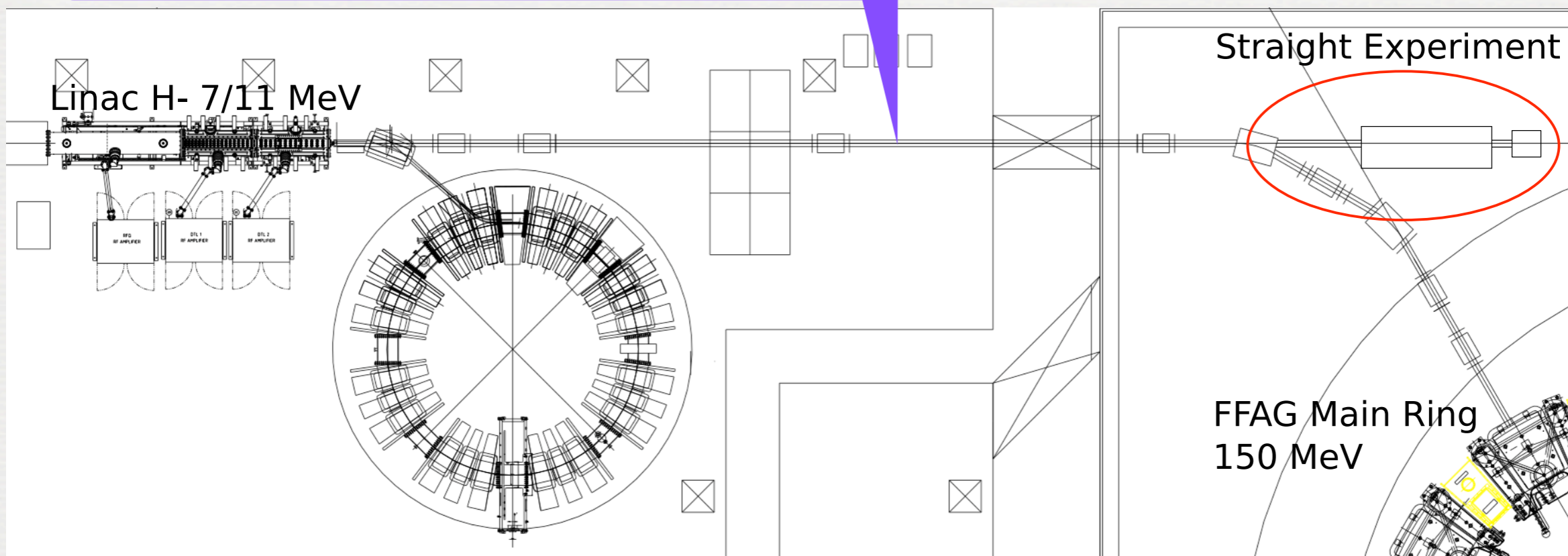


Tilted straight case: $\zeta = \text{const.}$

Straight experiment

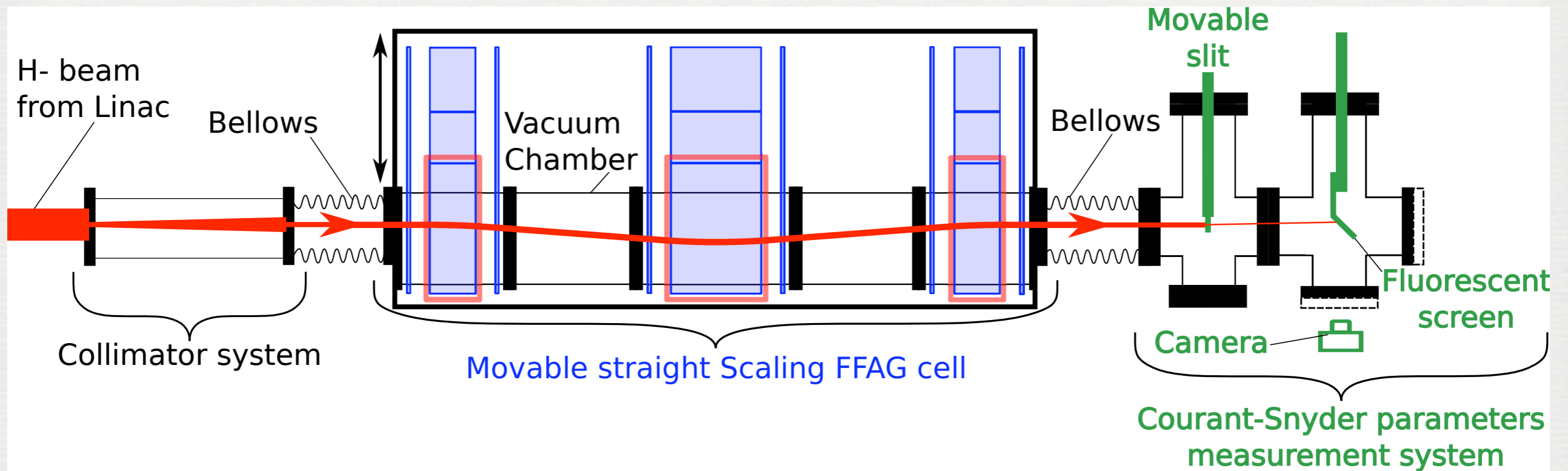
➔ Design and manufacturing of a straight scaling cell prototype, and measure of the horizontal phase advance for 2 different energies.

H- linac injection beam line



Use of 2 energies: 7 MeV and 11 MeV.

Layout of the experiment



Straight Scaling FFAG cell design

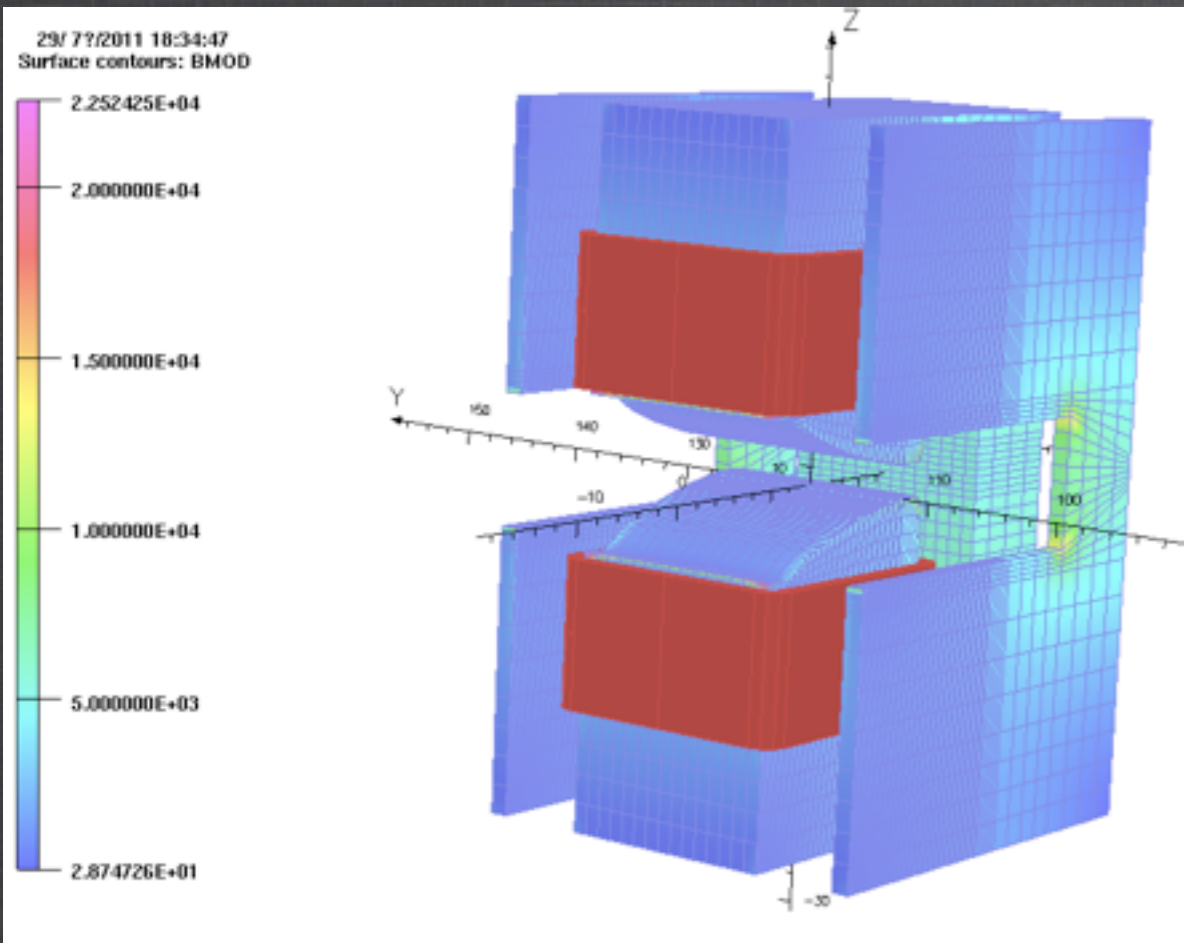
- C-shape Magnets to have easy access to the pole.
- Cell able to move horizontally to match the different reference trajectories.
- Rectangular magnets.
- Coils:
 - Max 3500 A.T/coil.
 - 18 turns x 4 layers = 72 turns of 5 mm x 2 mm cross section wire.
→ ~5 A/mm² → Indirect water cooling system.
- Power supply per magnet (D): 100 A, 30 V.
- Whole system power consumption: ~1 kW.

Type	FDF
<i>m</i> -value	11 m ⁻¹
Total length	4.68 m
Length of F magnet	15 cm
Length of D magnet	30 cm
Max. B Field (D magnet)	0.3 T
Max. B Field (F magnet)	0.2 T
Horizontal phase advance	87.7 deg.
Vertical phase advance	106.2 deg.

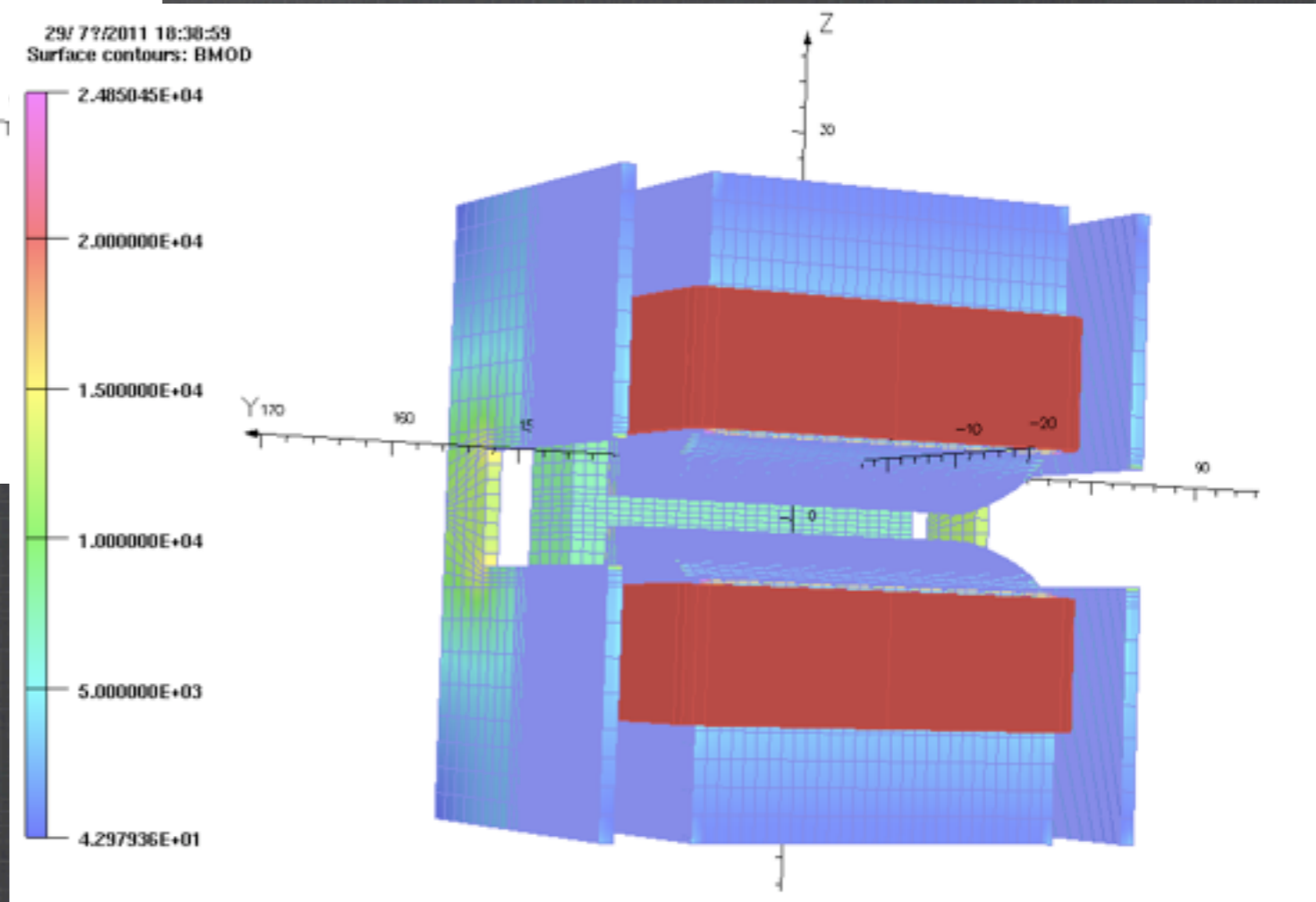
Magnet design

Pole shape configured with POISSON, then TOSCA.

Magnetic field in
D magnet (30 cm long).
TOSCA model.

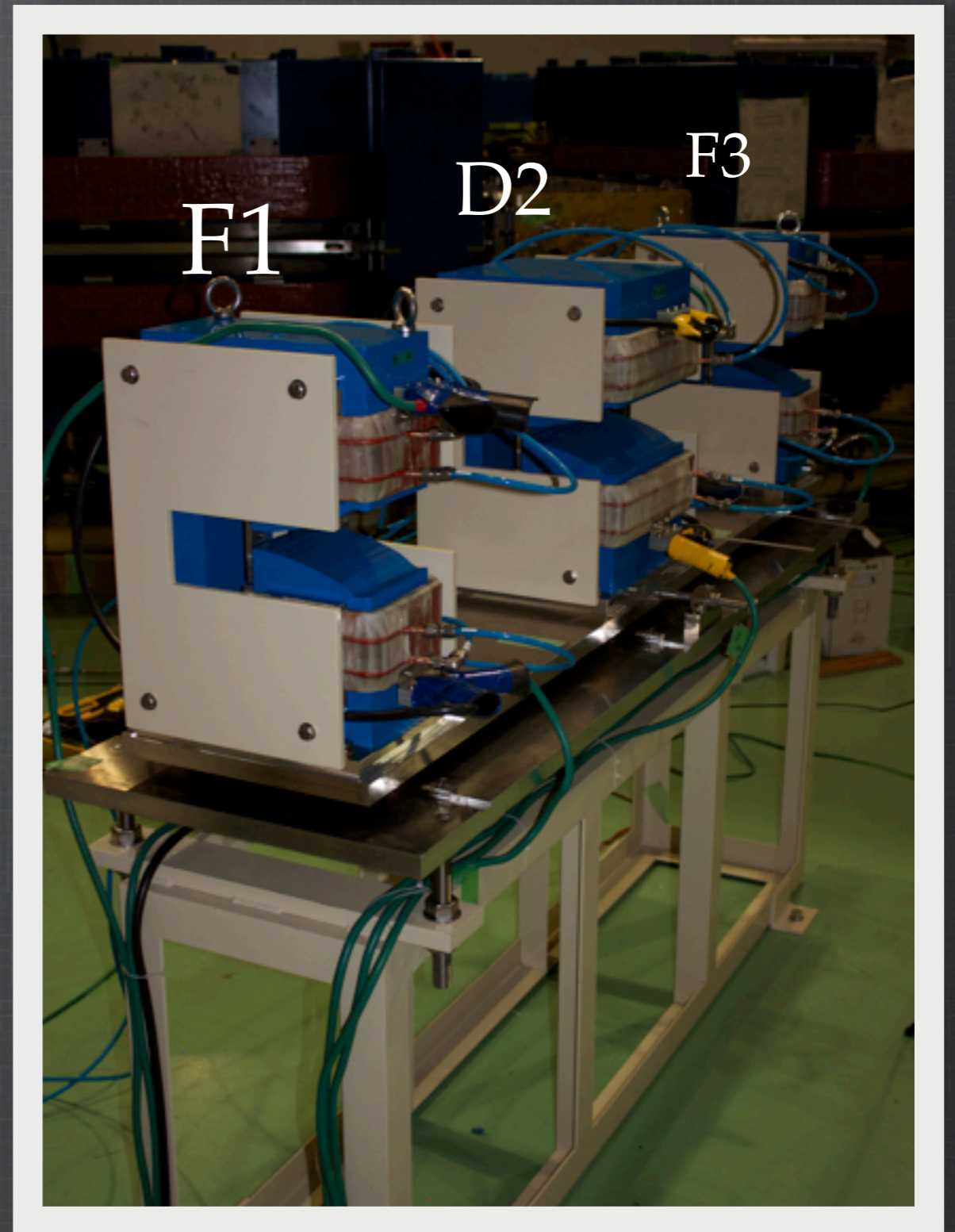


Magnetic field in
F magnet (15 cm long).
TOSCA model.

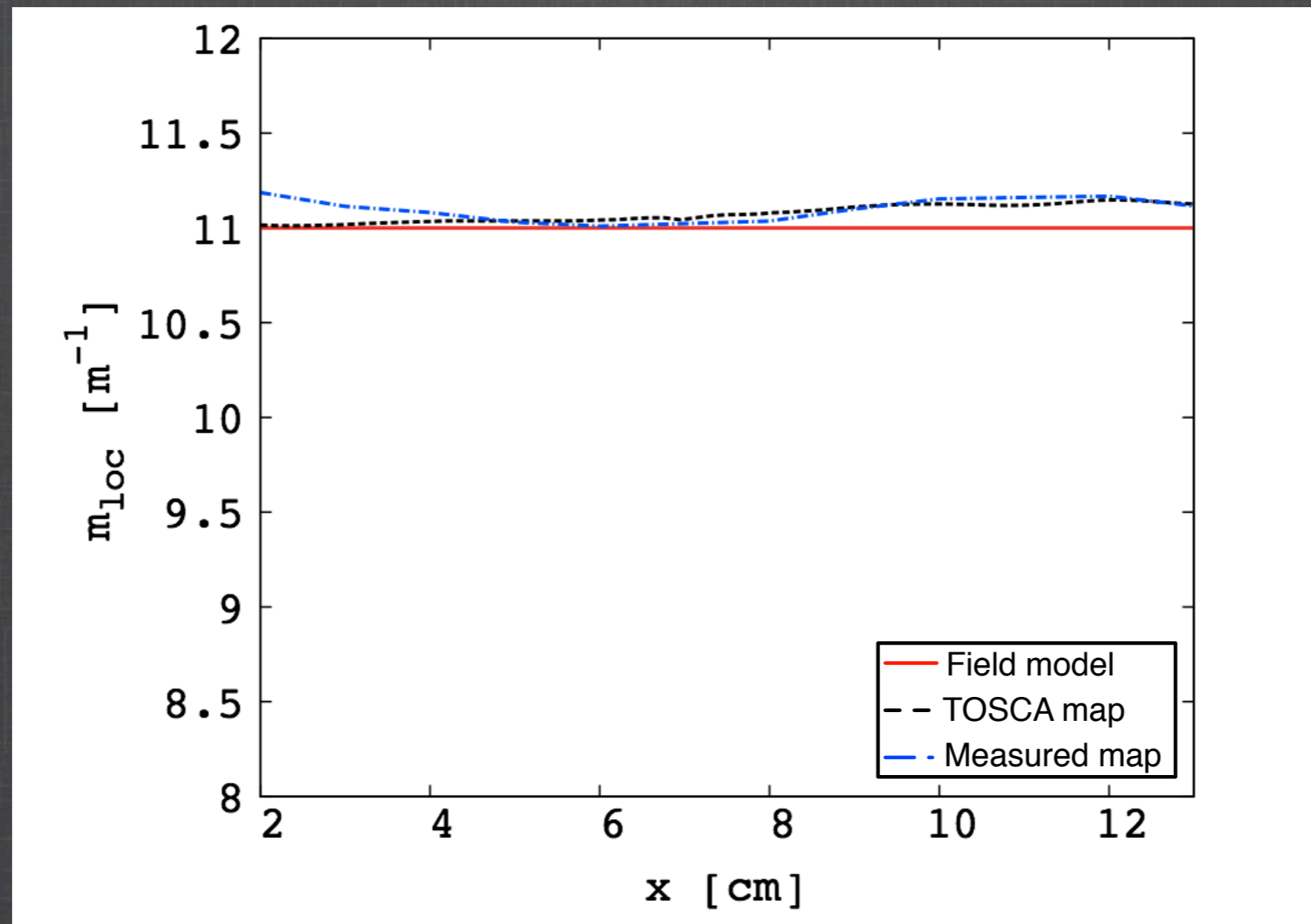


FIELD MEASUREMENT

Measured field
map created



Comparison TOSCA-Measure

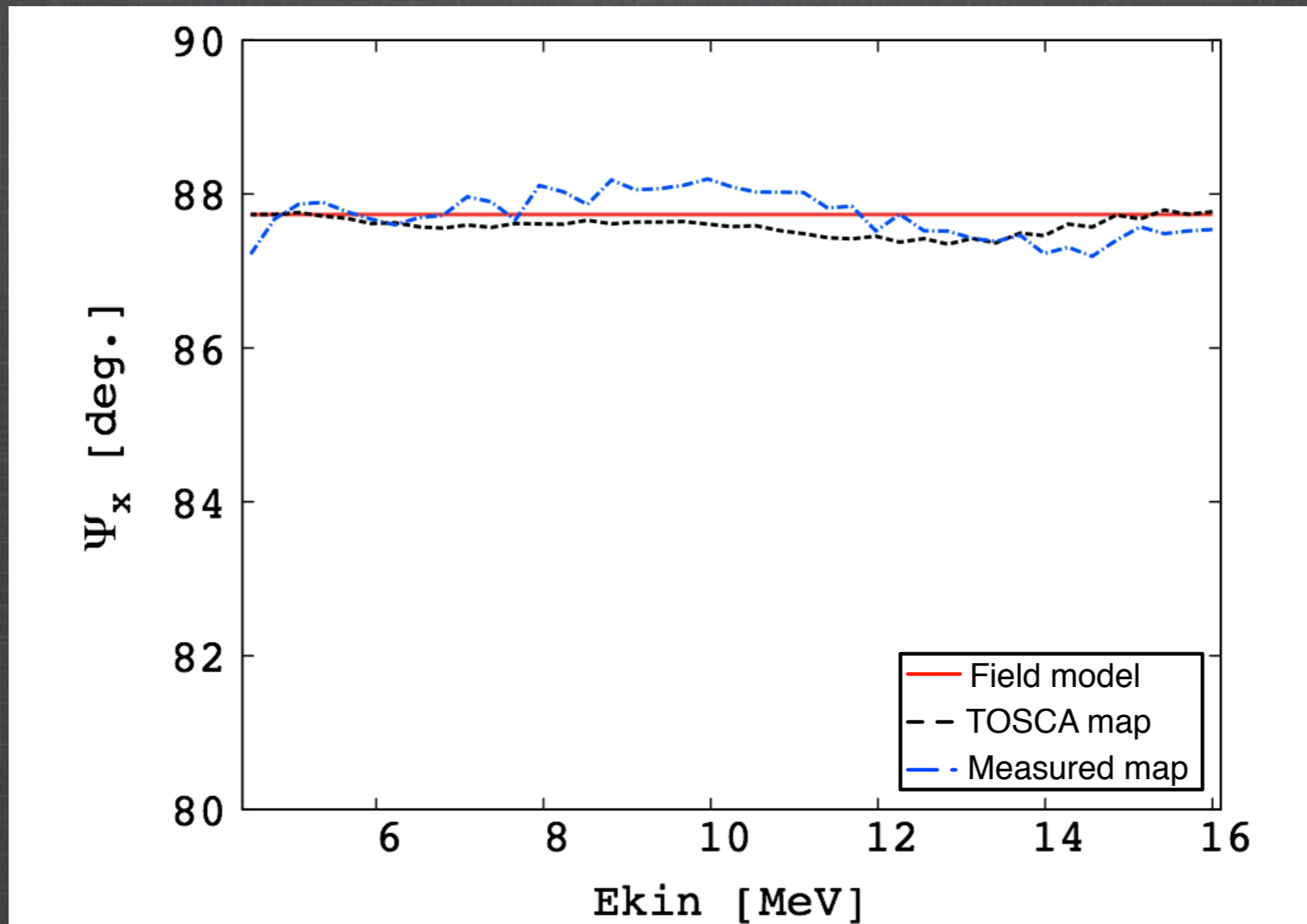


Local m-value vs horizontal abscissa with field model (plain red), in TOSCA field map (black dashed) and in measured field map (mixed blue).



Good agreement (difference < 1%)

Particle tracking



Horizontal phase advances vs kinetic energy with field model (plain red), in TOSCA field map (black dashed) and in measured field map (mixed blue).

Experimental results

$$\tan \psi = -\alpha_1 - \frac{\beta_1 x'_1}{x_1}$$

	\bar{x}_1 (mm)	\bar{x}'_1 (mrad)	$\bar{\beta}_1$ (m)	$\bar{\alpha}_1$	$\psi_{exp.}$ (deg)	ψ_{TOSCA} (deg)
11 MeV	2.0	-2.4	17.7	-1.5	87.5 ± 3.3	87.5
7 MeV	1.8	-2.1	11.7	-1.0	86.1 ± 9.6	87.6

$\psi_{exp}(11 \text{ MeV})=87.5 \text{ deg}$

$\psi_{exp}(7 \text{ MeV})=86.1 \text{ deg}$

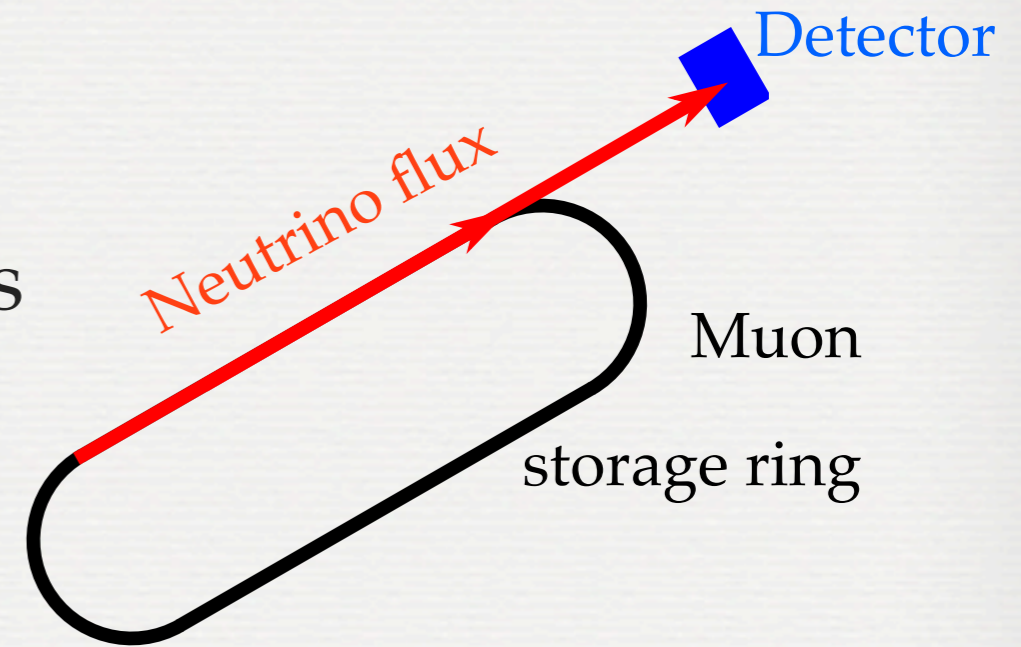
Straight scaling law clarified.

J.-B. Lagrange *et al*, "Straight scaling FFAG beam line",
Nucl. Instr. Meth. A, vol. 691, pp. 55–63, 2012.

nuSTORM

Neutrinos from STORed Muons

(nuSTORM) with a muon storage ring is investigated for neutrino experiments (neutrino mixing matrix, sterile neutrinos).



Muons decay in neutrinos in the storage ring

➔ Racetrack to collect the maximum decayed neutrinos.

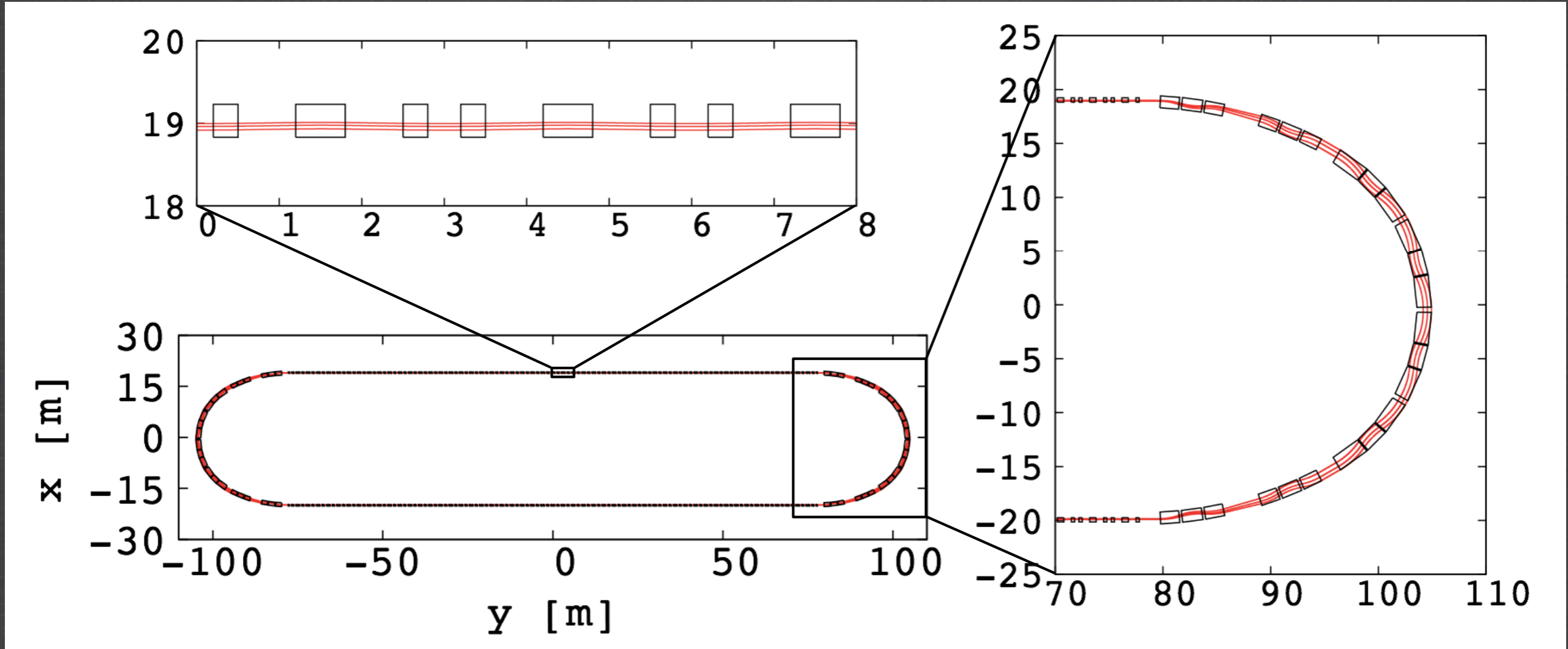
Conventional racetrack storage ring has small longitudinal acceptance.

Dramatically reduces the brightness at the detector.

➔ Racetrack FFAG design



FFAG decay ring for nuSTORM



Large transverse acceptance (1000π mm.mrad)
Large momentum acceptance ($\pm 16\%$, up to $\pm 25\%$)

Summary

- FFAGs have complicated magnetic field configuration, that require a strong collaboration between beam dynamics and magnet designs.
- Usually beam dynamics and magnet design are studied by the same people.
- You are welcome to join us for exciting challenges!

Thank you for your attention

back-up slides

Experimental measurement

$$\begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x'_1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{\frac{\beta_1}{\beta_0}} \cos \psi & a_{12} \\ \frac{-\alpha_1 \cos \psi - \sin \psi}{\sqrt{\beta_1 \beta_0}} & a_{22} \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} x_0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\longrightarrow \tan \psi = -\alpha_1 - \frac{\beta_1 x'_1}{x_1}$$

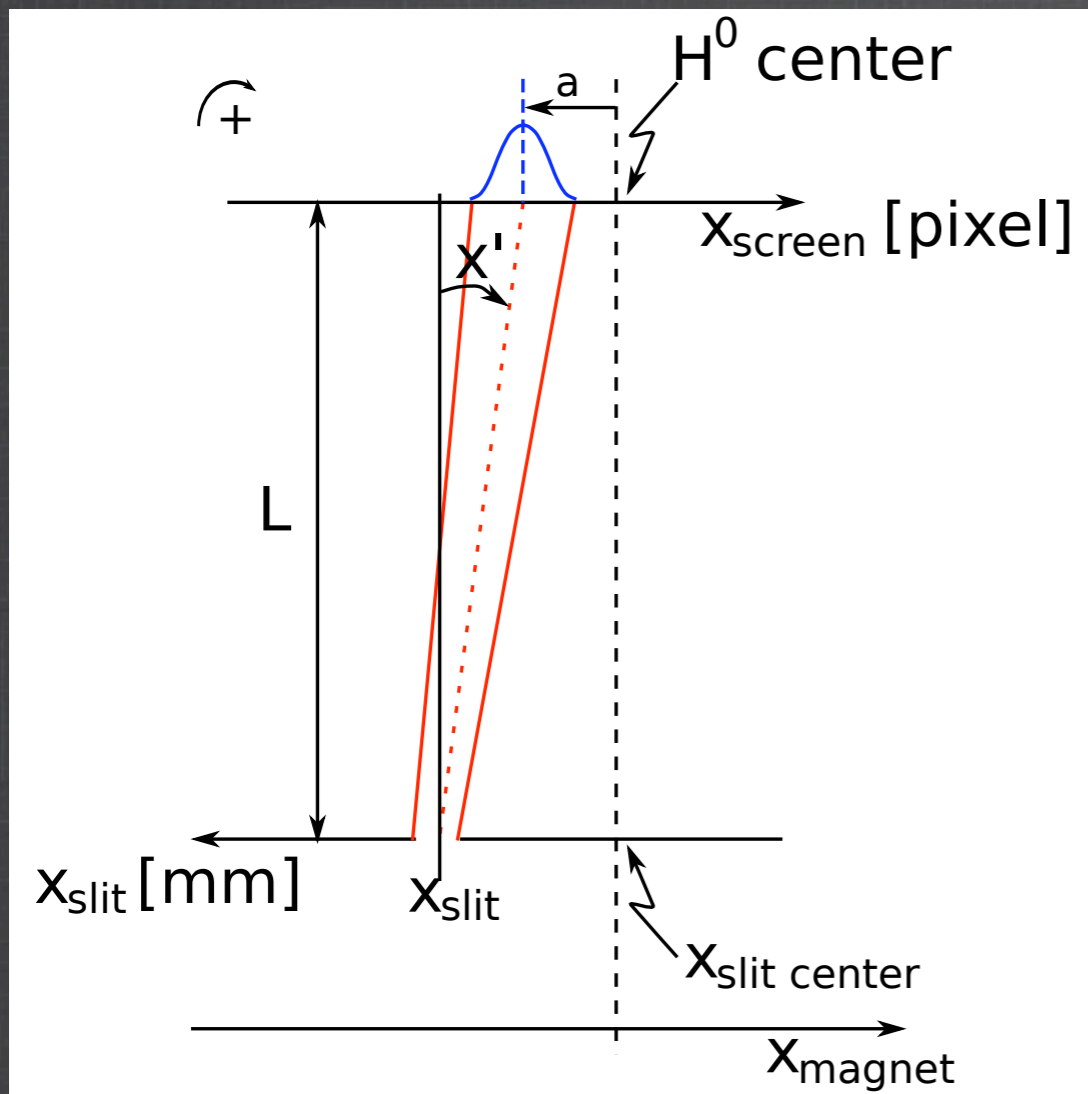
Exit parameters to measure: x_1 , x'_1 , β_1 and α_1 .

For each energy, the beam is launched 3 times:

- on the reference trajectory,
- -10 mm off the reference trajectory,
- +10 mm off the reference trajectory.

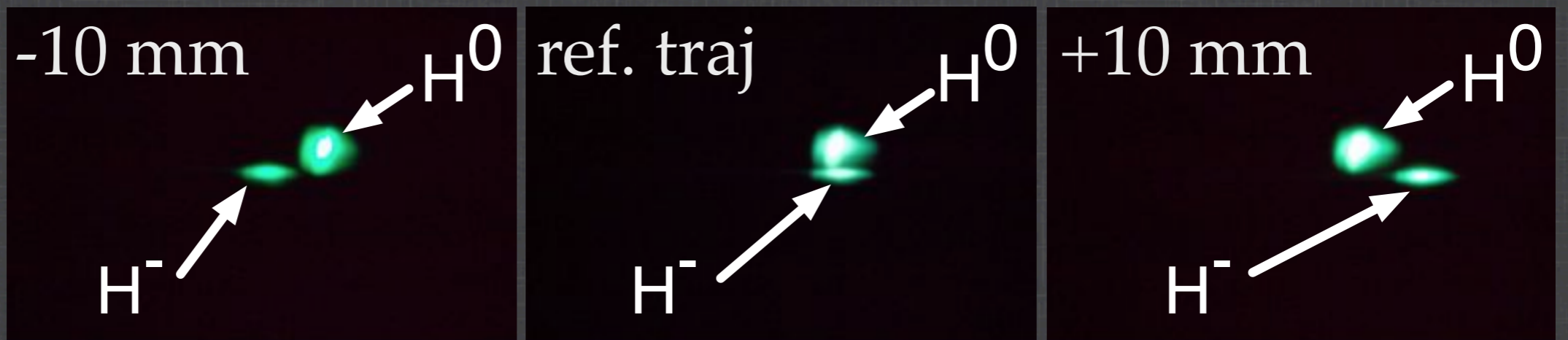
$$\begin{aligned} x_1 &= \frac{x_{+10} - x_{-10}}{2} \\ x'_1 &= \frac{x'_{+10} - x'_{-10}}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Experimental measurement



angle measurement scheme.

position and beta measurement
from pictures without slit.



Experimental measurement

α_1 measurement from

- the slope of the line x' vs. x_{slit} : $slope = - \left(\frac{\alpha}{\beta} \right)_{slit}$
- the beta value

 Drift transfer matrix tracking to obtain α_1 .