



DAEδALUS SUPERCONDUCTING RING
CYCLOTRON TO DELIVER 10 mA PROTON BEAM AT
800 MeV

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Decay
At rest
Experiment for
δ_{cp} studies
At the
Laboratory for
Underground
Science

Primary physics goal: searching for

CP-violation in the neutrino sector



**Short baseline $\bar{\nu}_\mu \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_e$ experiment
with no matter effect**



**novel design which provides high-
statistics and low backgrounds**

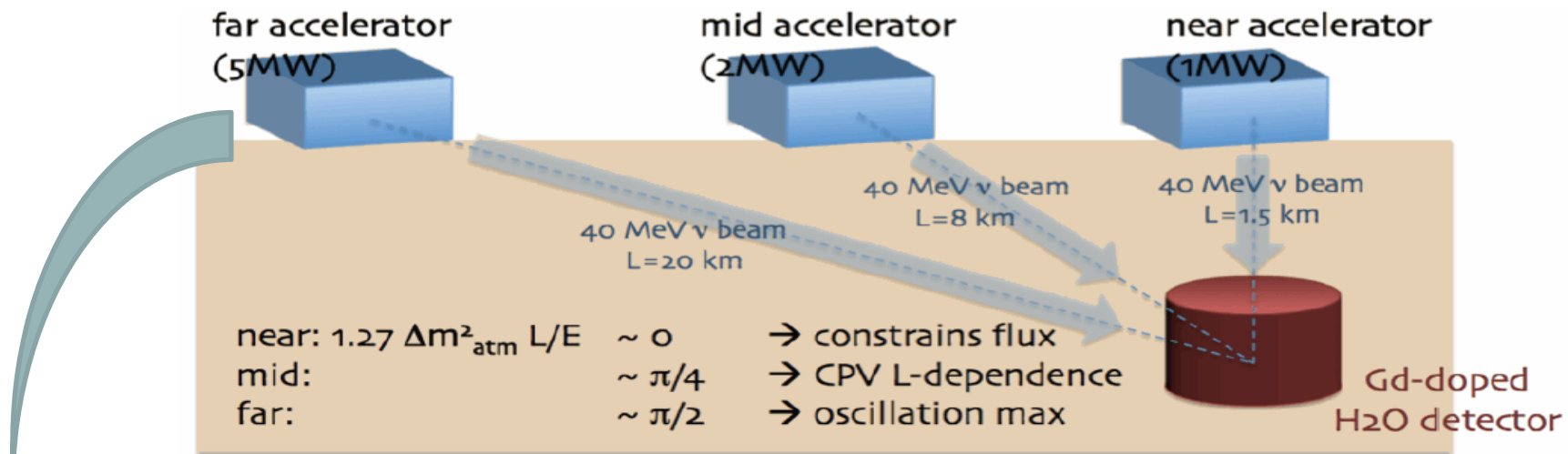


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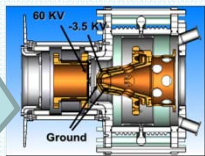
OUTLINE

- Physics Opportunities of DAEδALUS
- Basic Structure of the experiment
- Accelerator requirements
- Status of design
- Critical questions to be answered
- Next steps

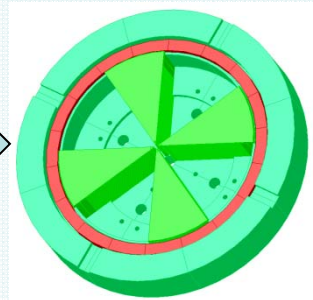
DAEδALUS: experiment overview



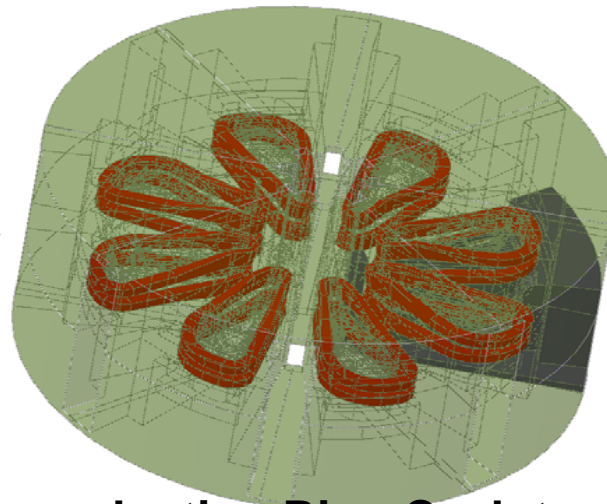
Accelerator Complex (LNS-CSFNSM expertise)



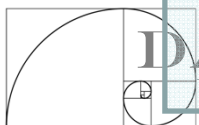
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Normal conducting
Cyclotron

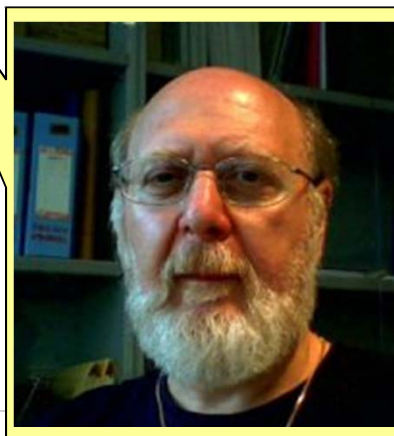
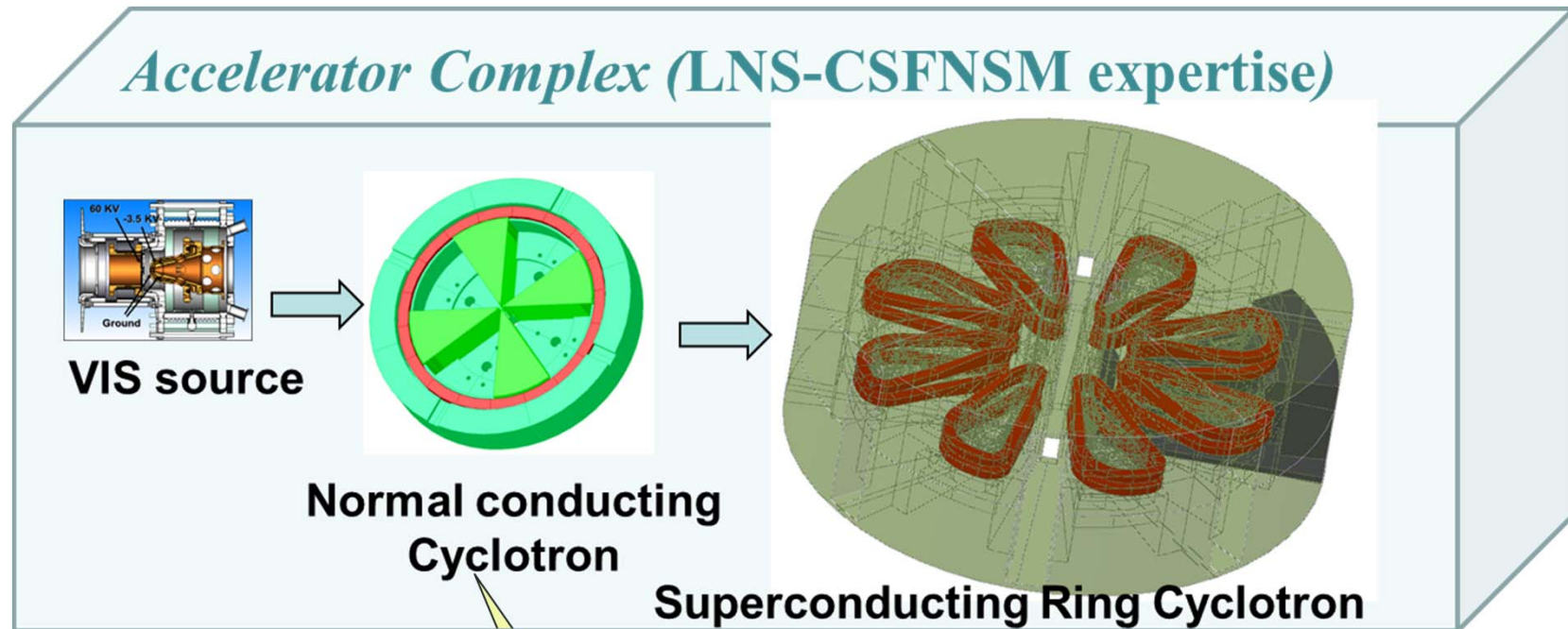


Superconducting Ring Cyclotron



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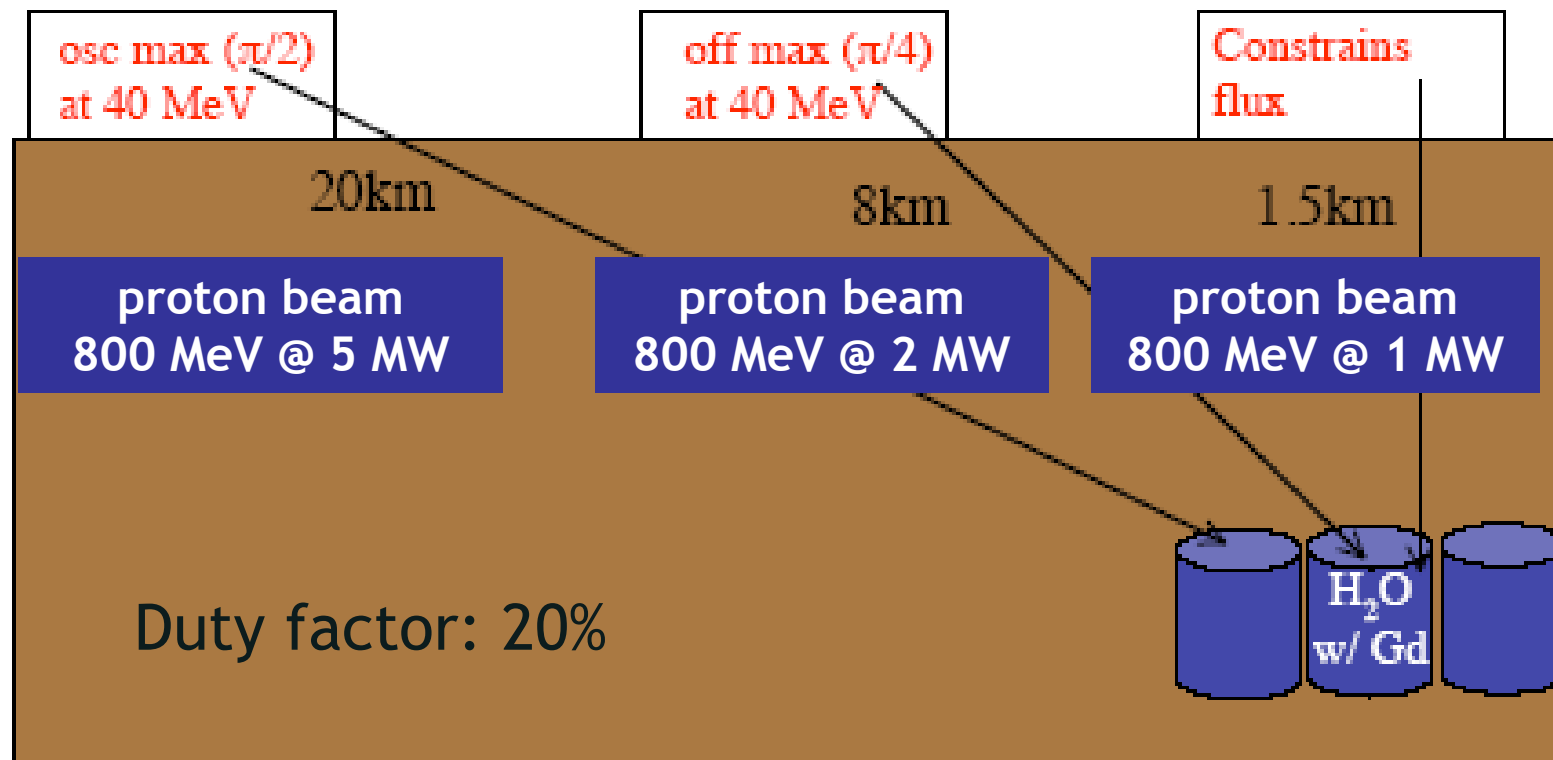
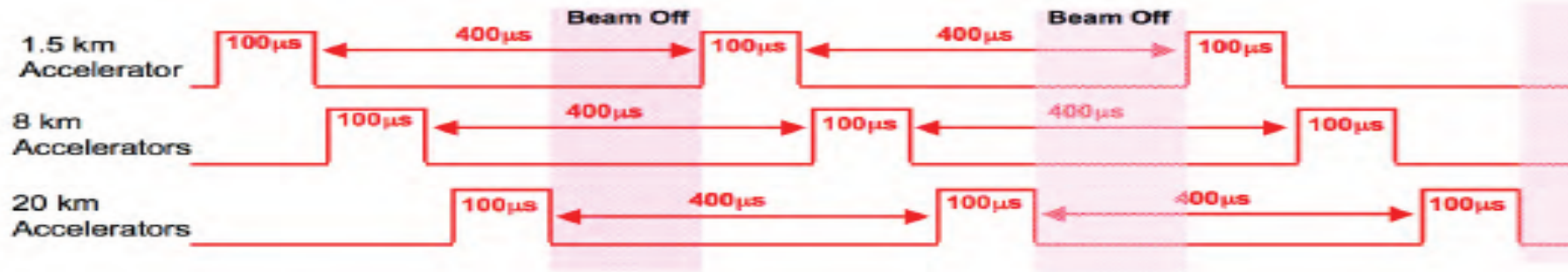
SOURCE & INJECTION CHANNEL



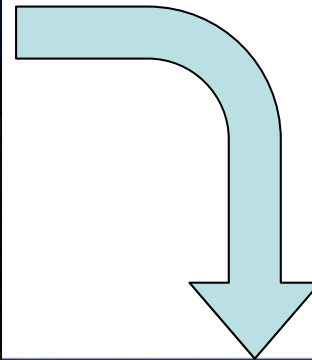
Prof. L. Calabretta's talk

Stay tuned!

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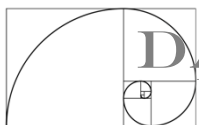
DAEδALUS:idea of dimensions



It could be

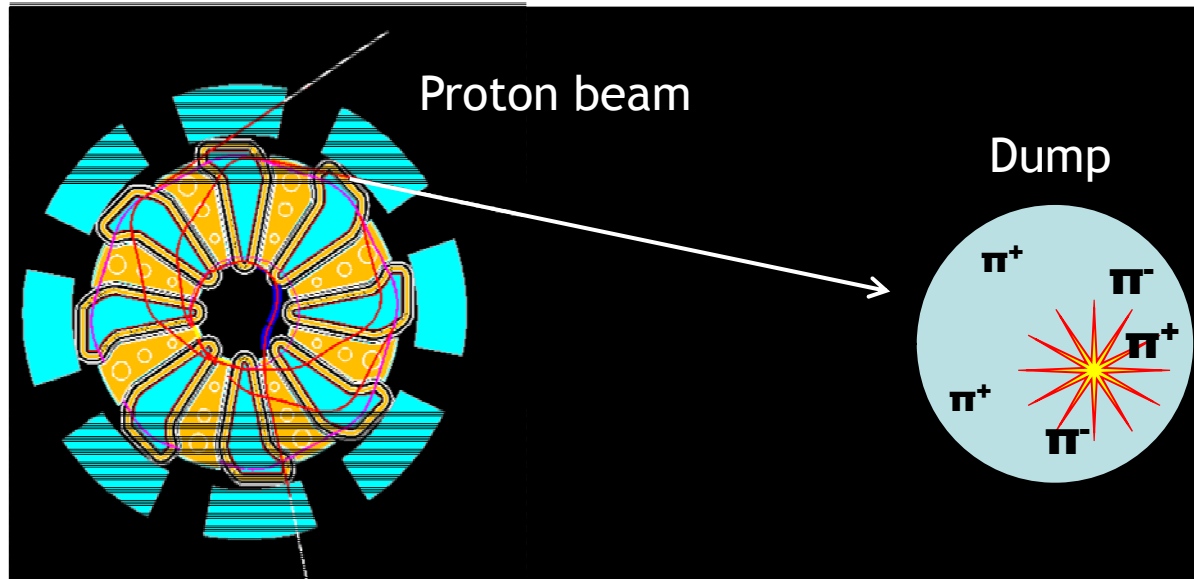


*Because there is nothing like
An existing detector*



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A LITTLE BIT OF PHYSICS (1/4)



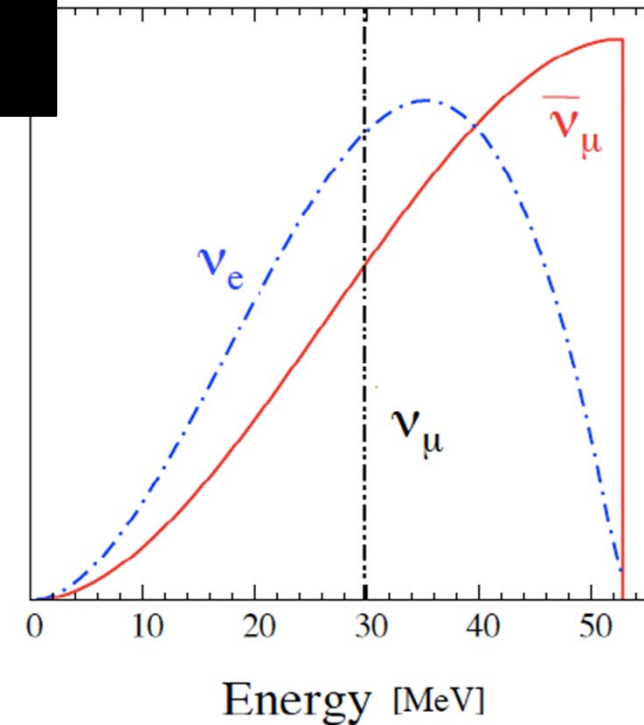
π are captured quickly

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

$$\mu^+ \rightarrow e^+ + \bar{\nu}_\mu + \nu_e$$

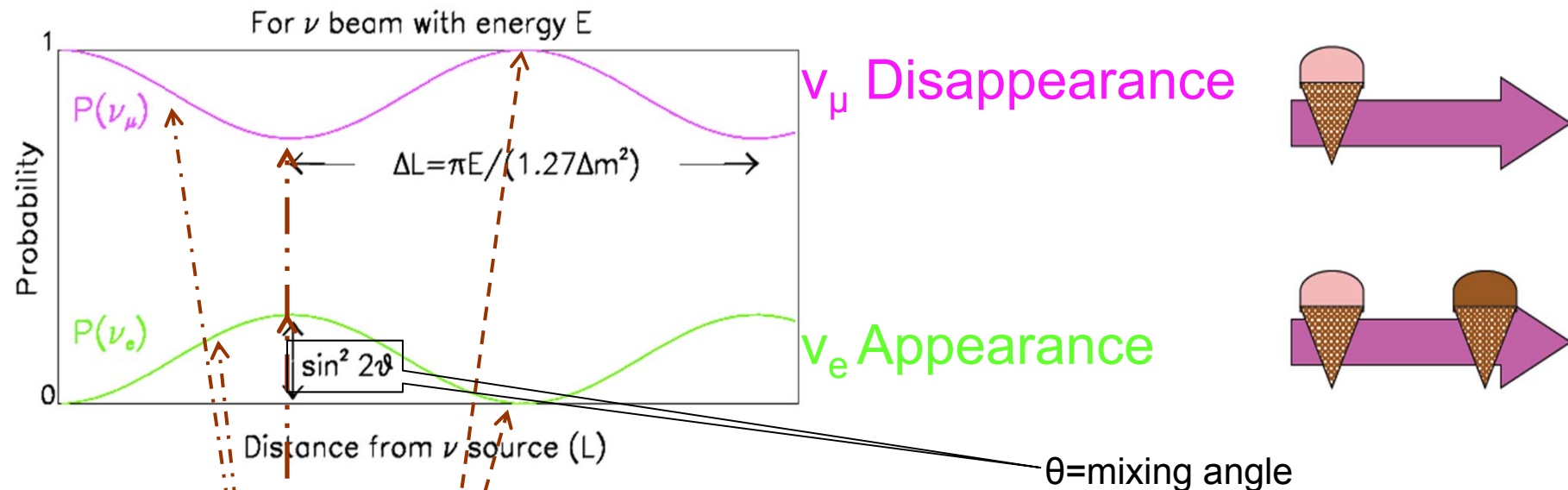
There is no creation of $\bar{\nu}_e$!

Flux [Arb. units]



A LITTLE BIT OF PHYSICS (2/4)

Since neutrinos do not travel as purely electron, muon or tau neutrinos

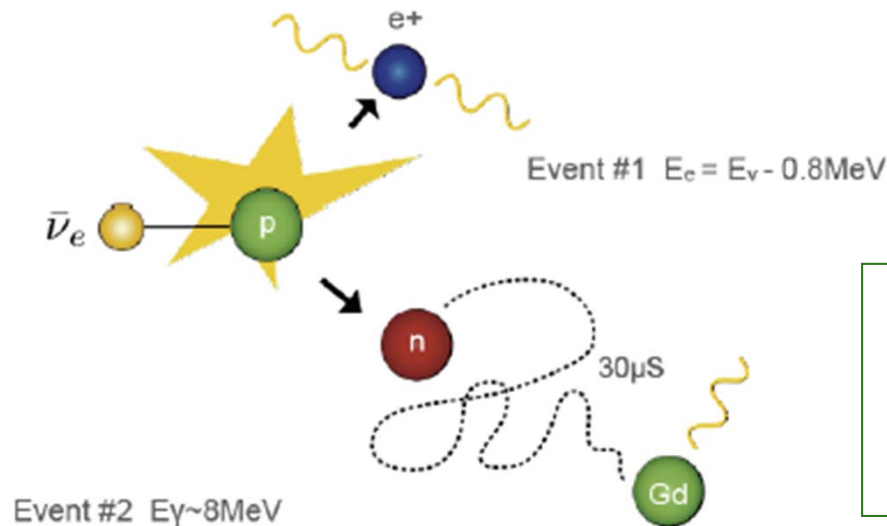


3 distances can provide information on:

Beam-on background	→ 1.5 km cyclo
An oscillation wavelength of about $\pi/4$ at 50MeV	→ 8 km cyclo
Oscillation max	→ 20 km cyclo

A LITTLE BIT OF PHYSICS (3/4)

Water provides target of a free proton for the inverse beta decay (IBD) interaction



Produces
Cherenkov
ring

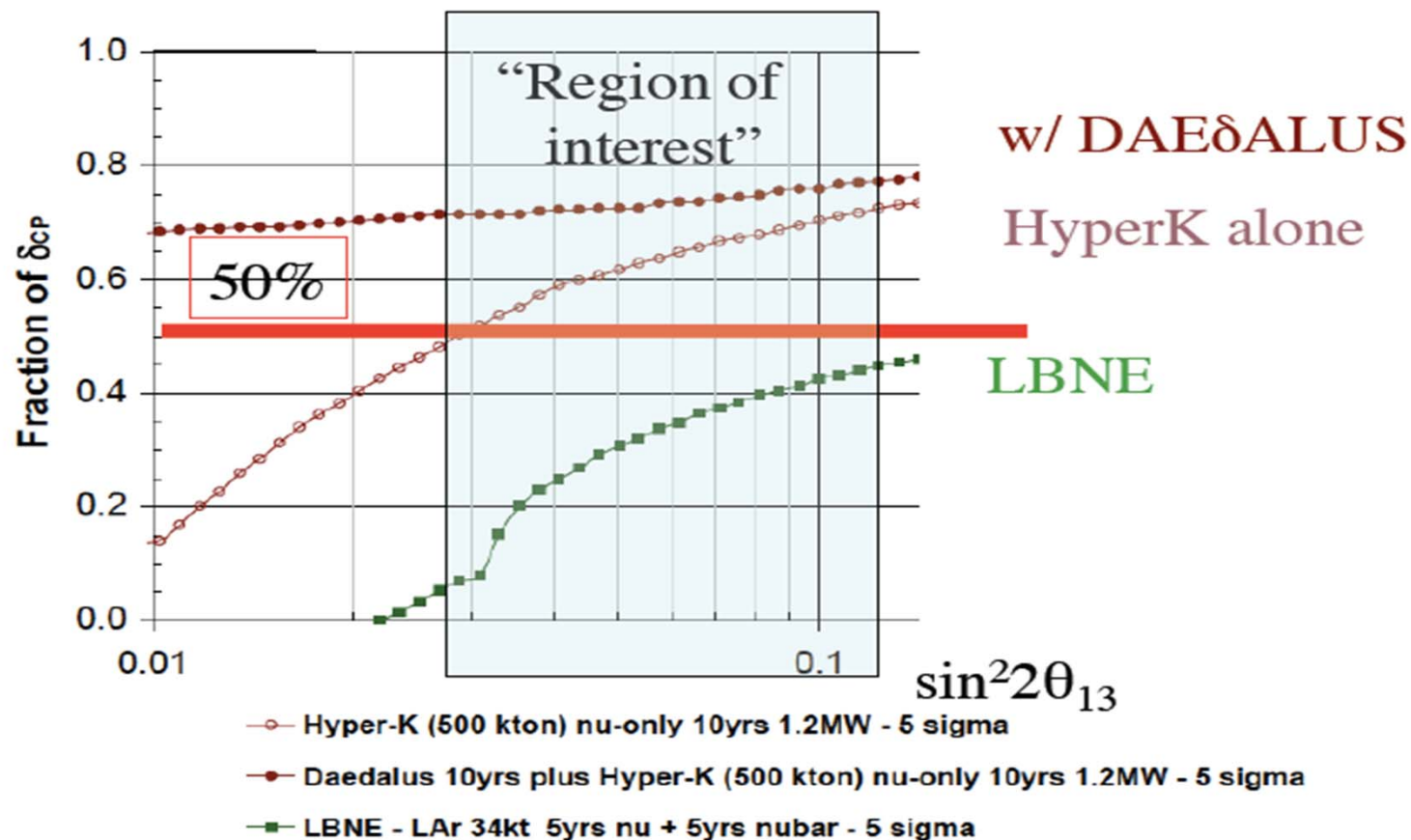
Doped water with
Gadolinium enhances the
neutron capture signal

IBD interactions are identified
via a coincidence signal

A LITTLE BIT OF PHYSICS (4/4)

And in the Ultra-large detector era? We are already there!

>70% coverage δ at 5σ !



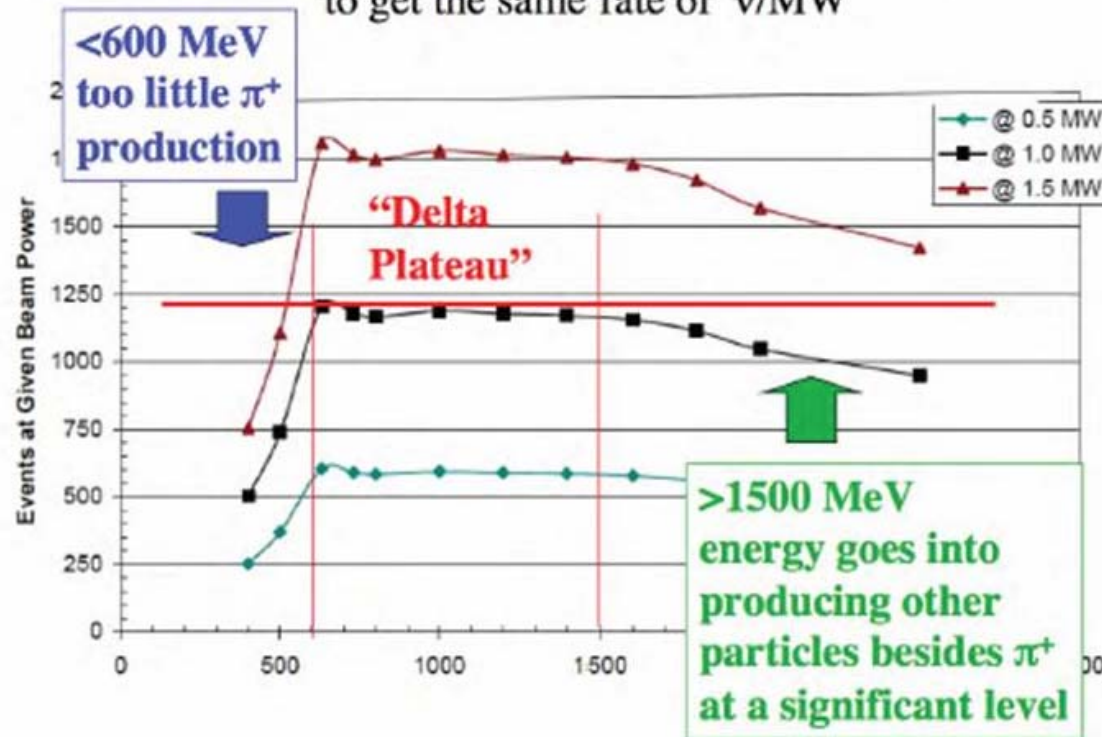
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normal hierarchy - unknown

ACCELERATOR REQUIREMENTS

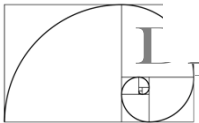
What proton energy is required?

There is a “Delta plateau” where you can trade energy for current to get the same rate of ν/MW



DAEdALUS needs 1-1.5 MW proton beam @ 800 MeV

duty cycle= 20% → peak power 5-8 MW → Peak current 6-10 mA

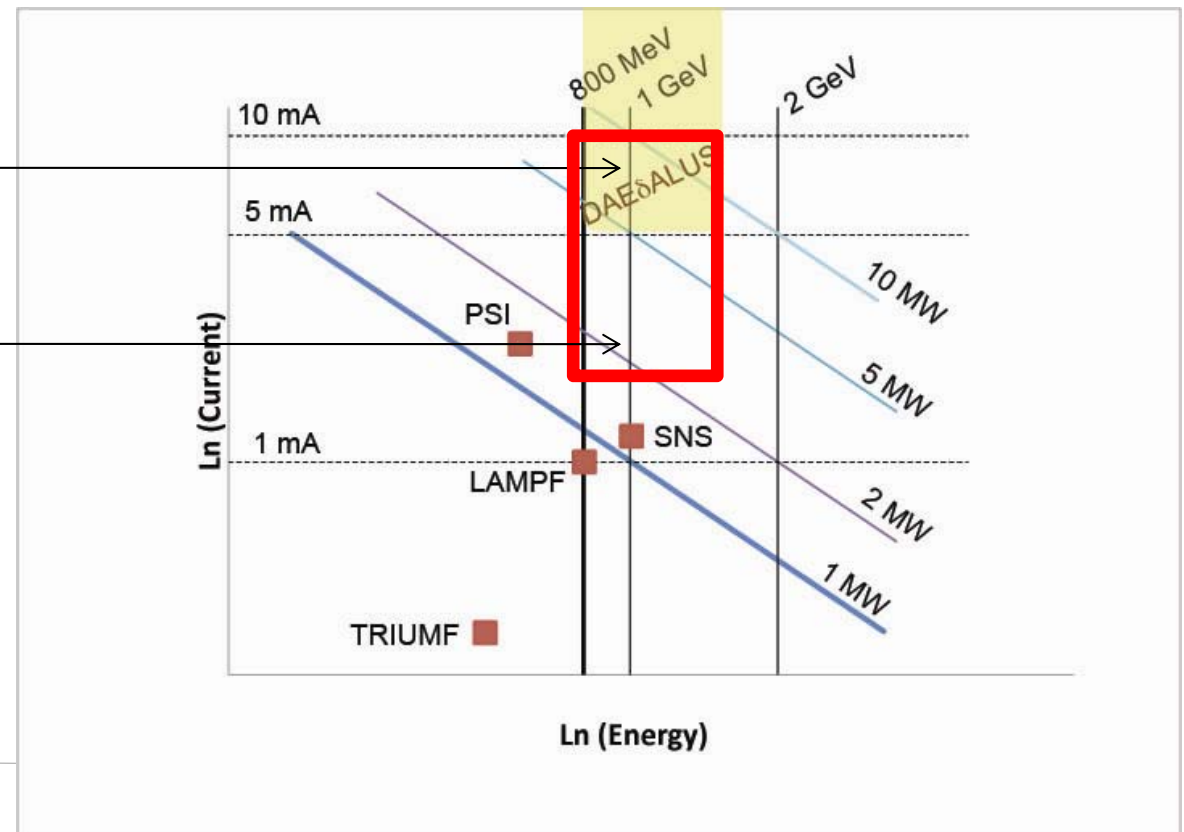


Our Needs vs. Existing Machines

- LAMPF (Linac: 800 MeV, 1 mA)
- PSI (Cyclotron: 590 MeV, 2.3 mA)
- SNS (Linac: 1 GeV, 1 mA)

If we accelerate
protons

If we accelerate
H₂⁺



POSSIBLE TECHNOLOGIES

- Superconducting **linacs** → the most conservative technology option but they are expensive
- Space and cost constraints suggest that high-power cyclotrons could be a less expensive option.
- Compact cyclotrons for protons – MMC – Stacked cyclotrons have been evaluated
- FFAG very interesting, but not yet proven



The Multi Mega Watt Cyclotron (MMC) accelerating H_2^+ has 2 main advantages:

- Space charge effects reduced by a factor of $\sqrt{2}$ with respect to proton beam
- Extraction by stripping foil

WHY STRIPPER EXTRACTION

Experience at PSI (best performing cyclotron existing).
They have 99.98% of extraction efficiency. Our goal is to match their result (extraction with deflector)

- No interference with injection trajectory
- It is possible to accept an energy spread 0.5-1% .
- No septum needed
- High binding energy, so we can use higher magnetic fields than TRIUMPH



MMC-R Superconducting Ring Cyclotron

- H_2^+ injected in the ring cyclotron at 60MeV/n
- Last closed orbit at 800MeV
- Isochronous field. Average field $\approx 2T$
- Simulation done with OPERA3D:
 - Design the structure
 - Define materials
 - Design coils
 - Define mesh
 - Solve through Tosca (FEM)
 - Elaborate and visualize results with Post-Processor
 - Optimization process
- To accelerate H_2^+ the magnetic field is 2 times higher than for protons \rightarrow superconducting coils
- Losses have to be limited to a few hundred watts in total

MMC-R Superconducting Ring Cyclotron

8 SUPERCONDUCTING sector magnets:

view of 1/16 of the cyclotron: median plane is above the upper hill

Sector
Weight
<450tons

Pole gap= 80mm

Outer Yoke

hill

Half height
2.8m

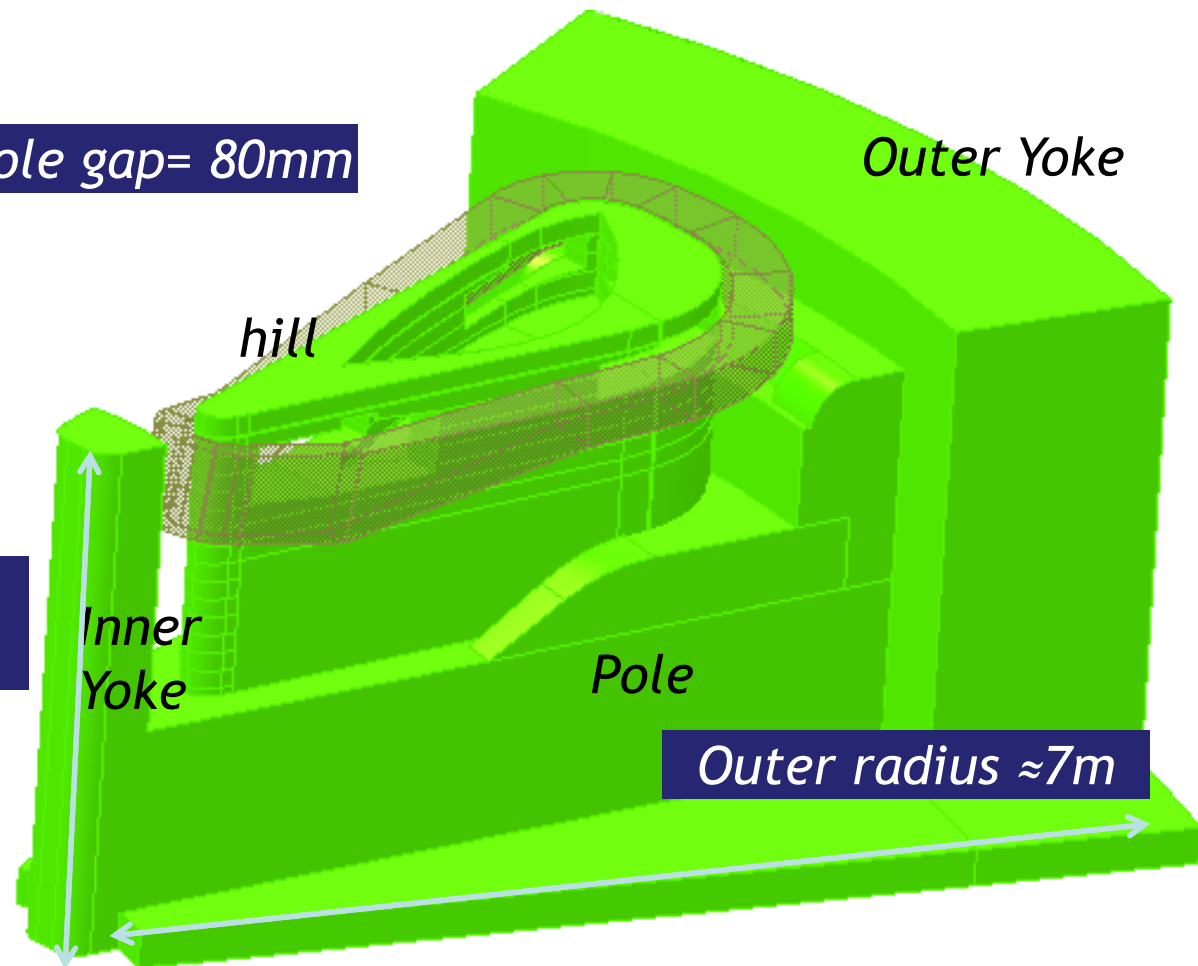
Inner
Yoke

Pole

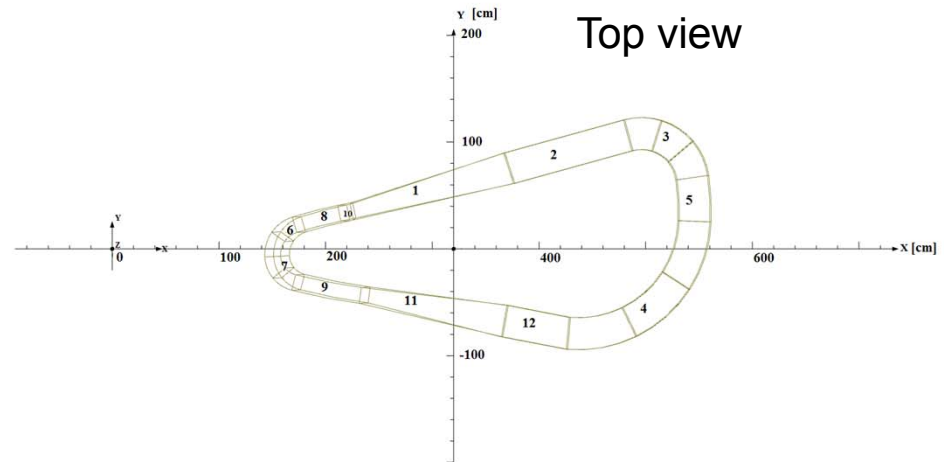
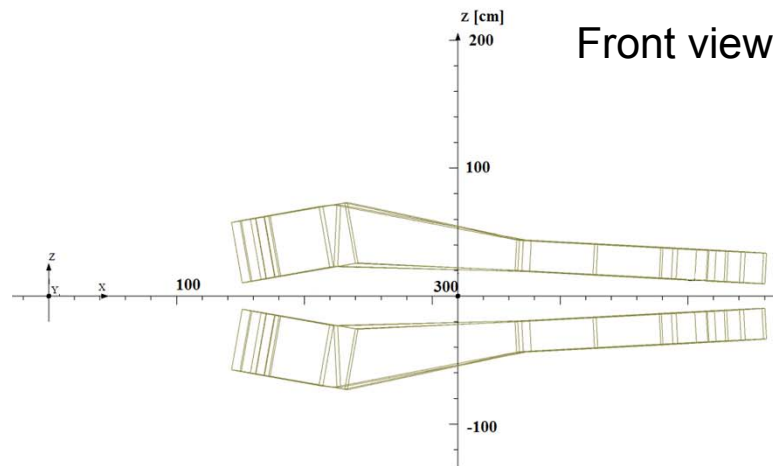
Outer radius $\approx 7\text{m}$



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COILS



The different cross section is needed to guarantee enough space in the center region for the RF Cavities installation (and maybe is not enough!)

Current density 3400A/cm²

Area 30x24cm² or 15x48cm²

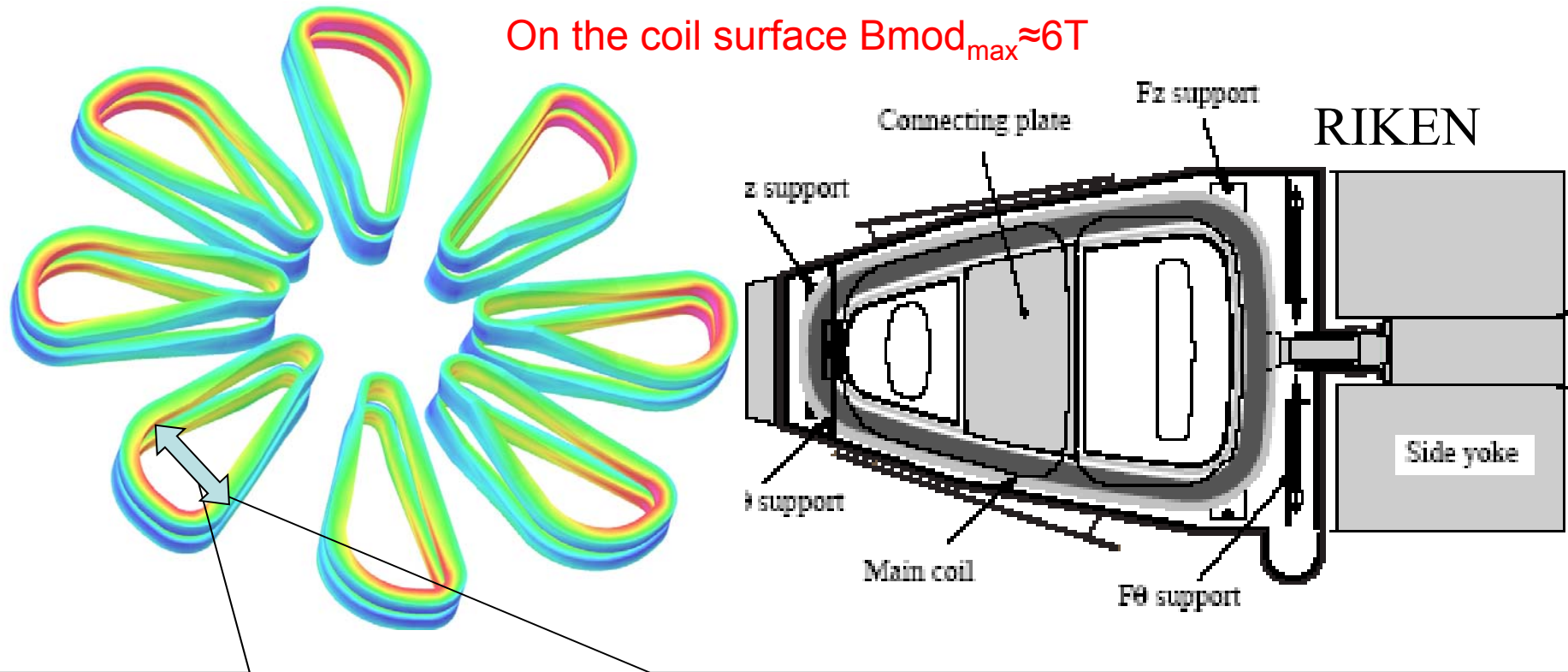
The winding of the cable could be a blocking point for cooling reasons

Huge forces developed



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MMC-R COILS



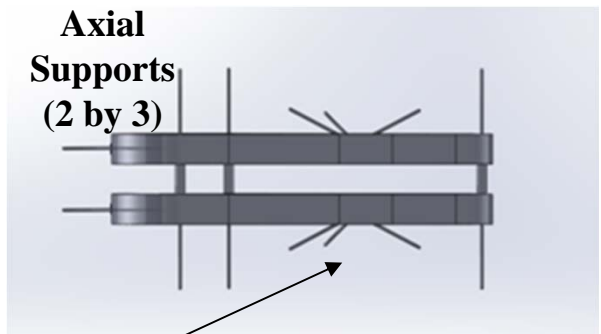
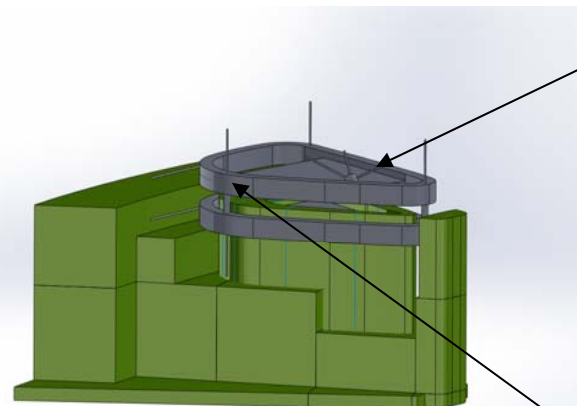
The longest straight arms of the coils will be connected with a plate passing between the upper and lower hill. This will be necessary to cancel the expansion magnetic forces which tend to make the coil round

MMC-R COILS

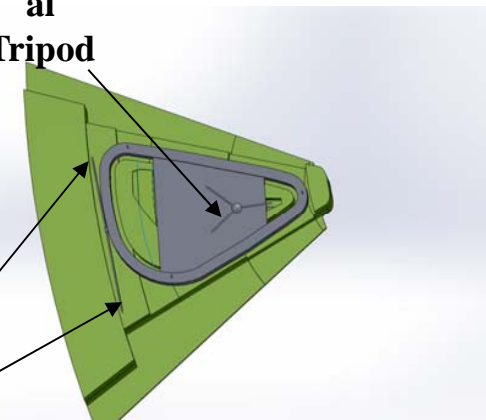
	DSRC	RIKEN-SRC	units
Vertical Force *	3.7	3.3	MN
Radial shifthing force *	2.7	0.36	MN
Azimuthal shifthing force *	0.2	0	MN

First evaluations on how the cryostat could be constructed

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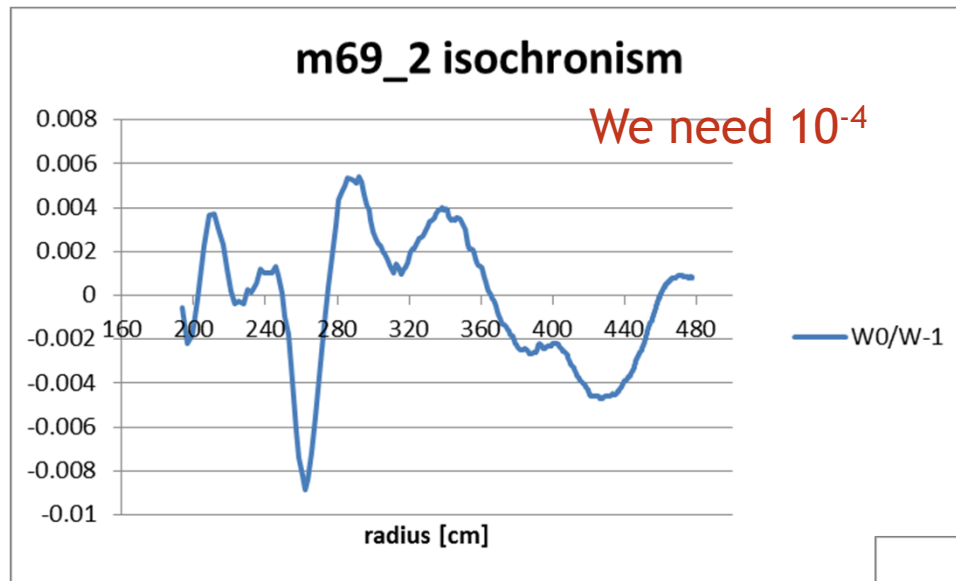
Radial/Lateral
Tripod



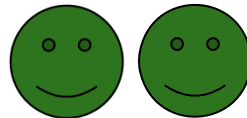
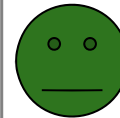
Lateral
Supports
(2 by 2)

Total 16
Supports

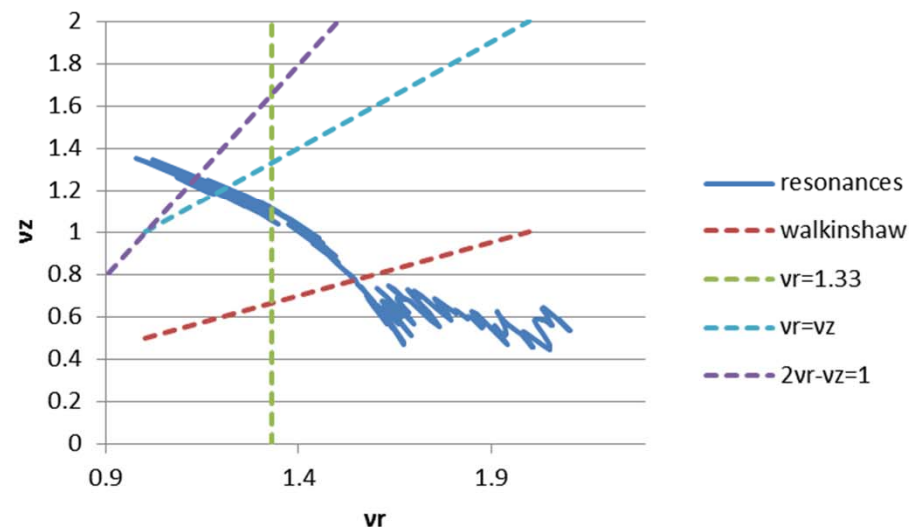
MMC-R OPTIMIZATION RESULTS



$\pm 0.5\%$ between isochronous
and calculated



All dangerous resonances
are crossed quickly
Walkingshaw resonance
NOT crossed at the end of
acceleration

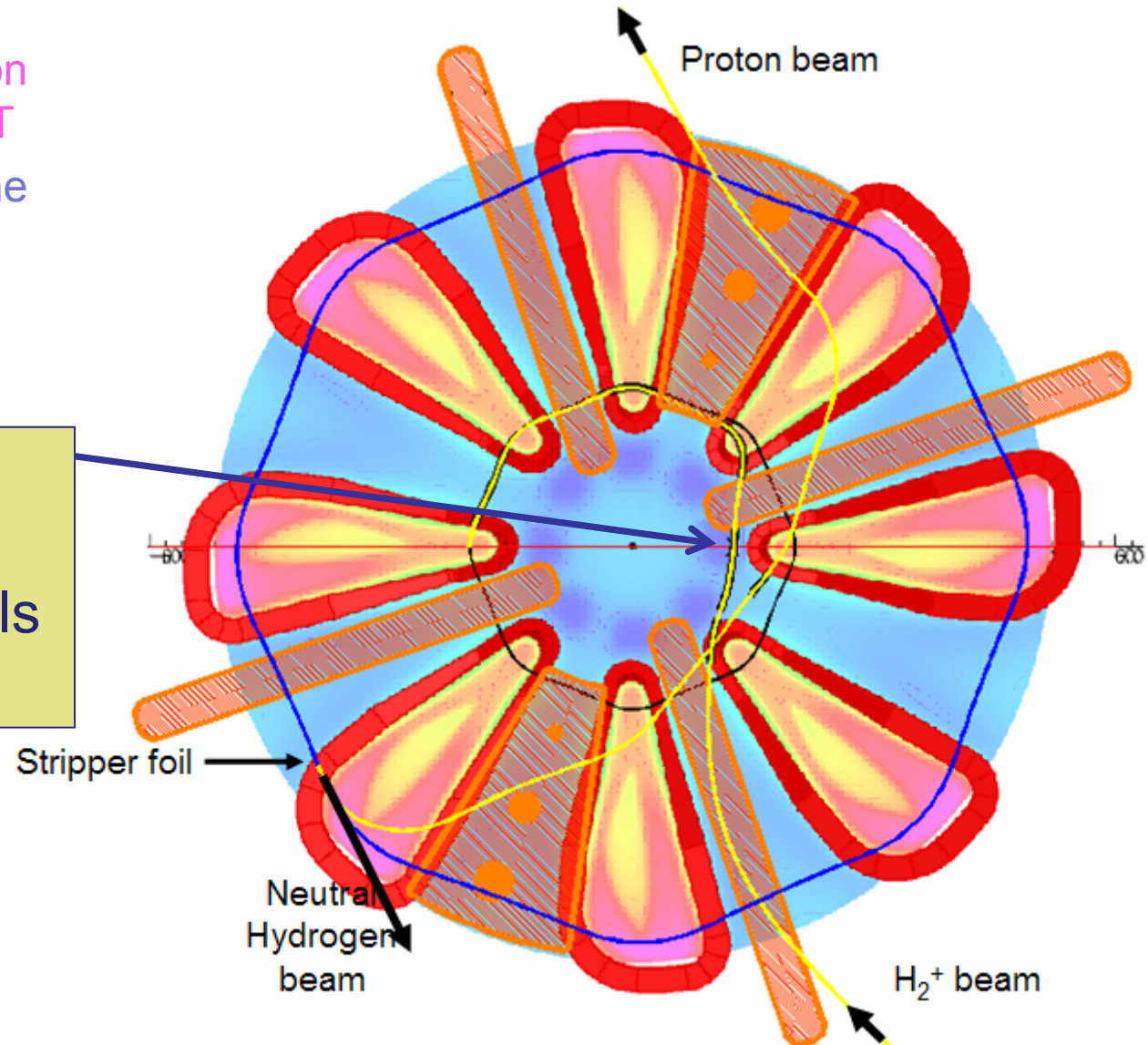


MMC-R LAYOUT

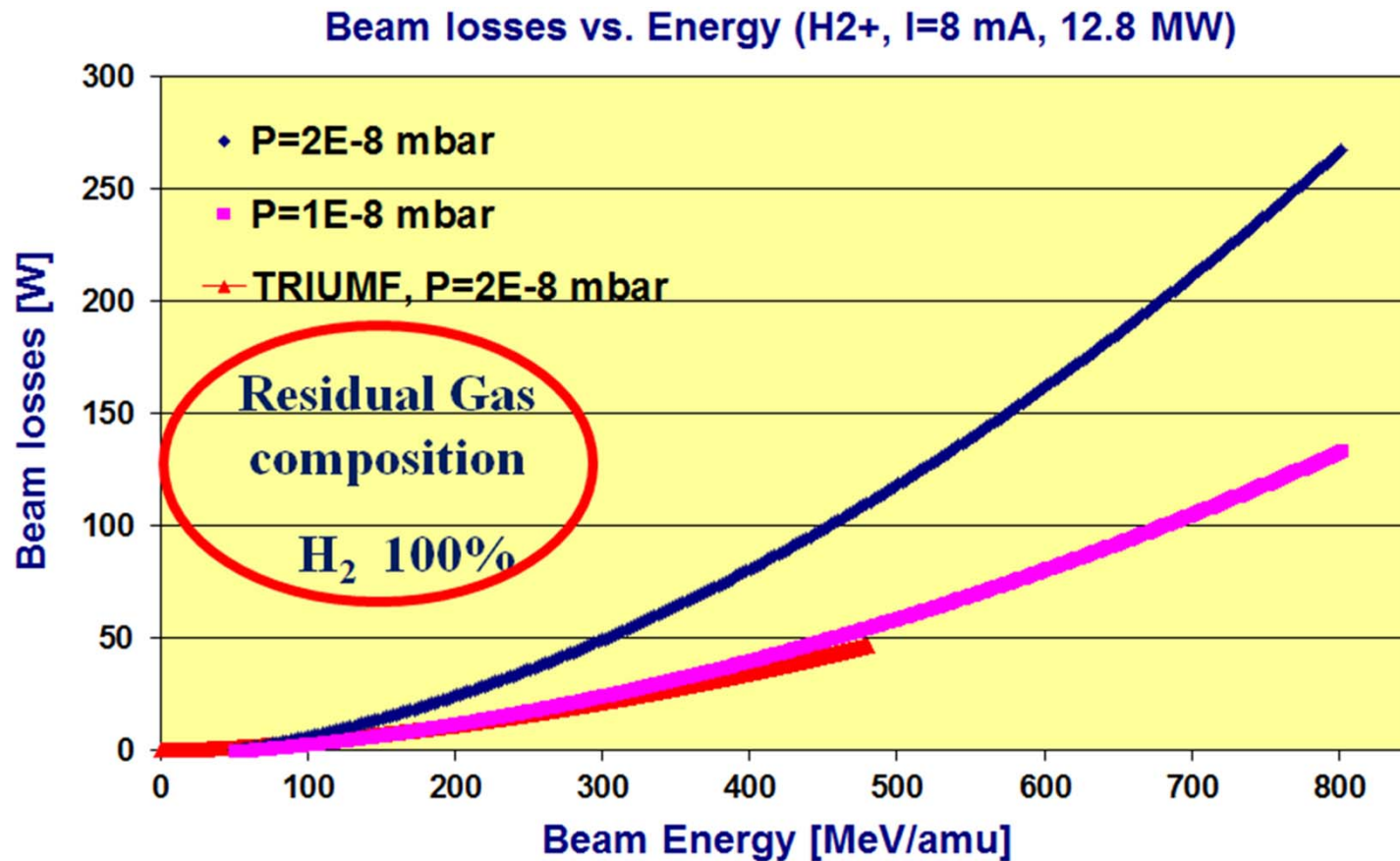
Bmax on a patch on
the median plan 6.05T

Bmin on a patch on the
median plan -2.5T

1 Electrostatic
Deflector + 4
Magnetic channels
for the injection



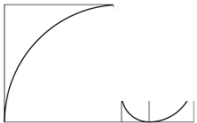
BEAM LOSSES



$$T = N/N_0 = \exp(-3.35 \cdot 10^{16} \int \sigma_i(E) P \, dl)$$

$$\sigma_i(E) \approx 4\pi a_0^2 (v_0/v)^2 (Z_t^2 + Z_i)/Z_i \quad Z_t=1$$

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NEXT DEVELOPEMENT

3 major blocking points in the design

the variable cross-section that could cause complications on the LHe cooling system

Huge residual radial FORCE that pushed outward the coil

Not enough SPACE left between two contiguous sectors to install RF cavities PSI like

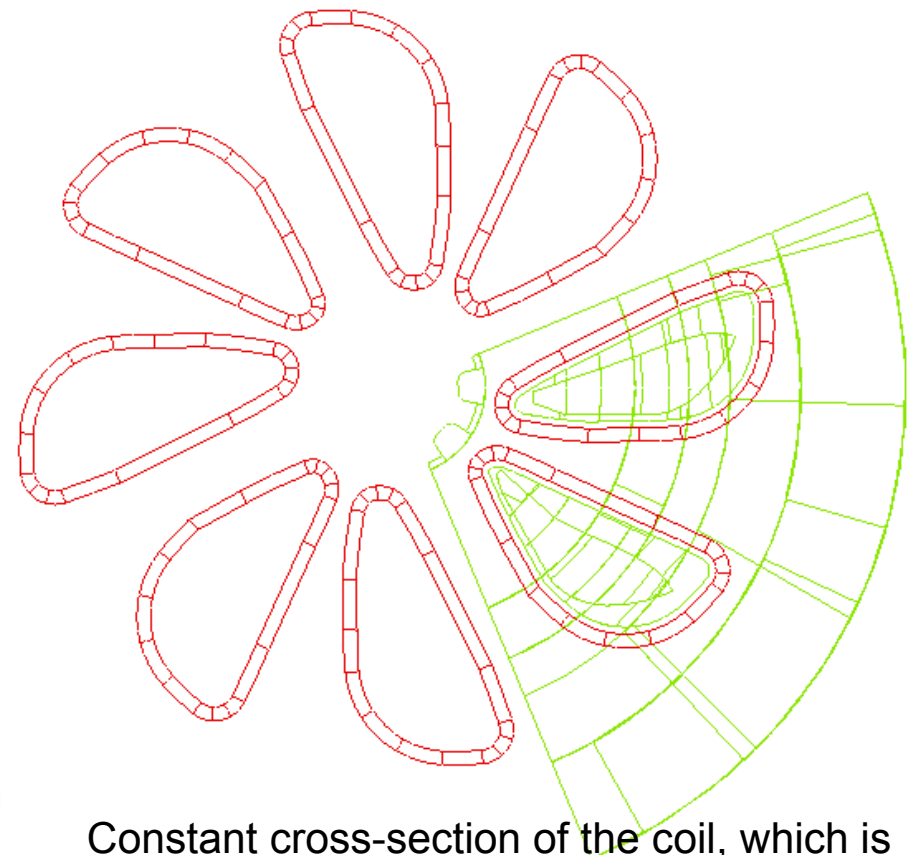
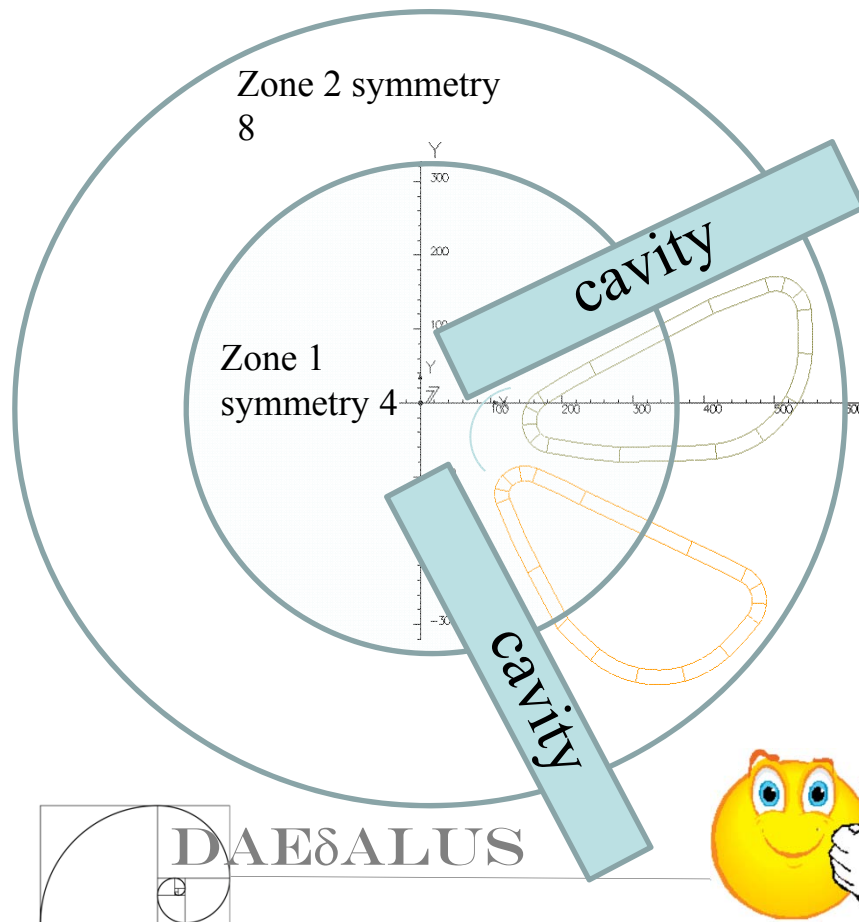


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NEXT DEVELOPEMENT

We need an exact symmetry 8 only above 400MeV/amu

-> the coil was divided in two zones. Fixing a point on the center of the hill where there is the last closed orbit, the tip of the coil was tilted by 4deg. Same with the contiguous coil ring, which was tilted by -4deg



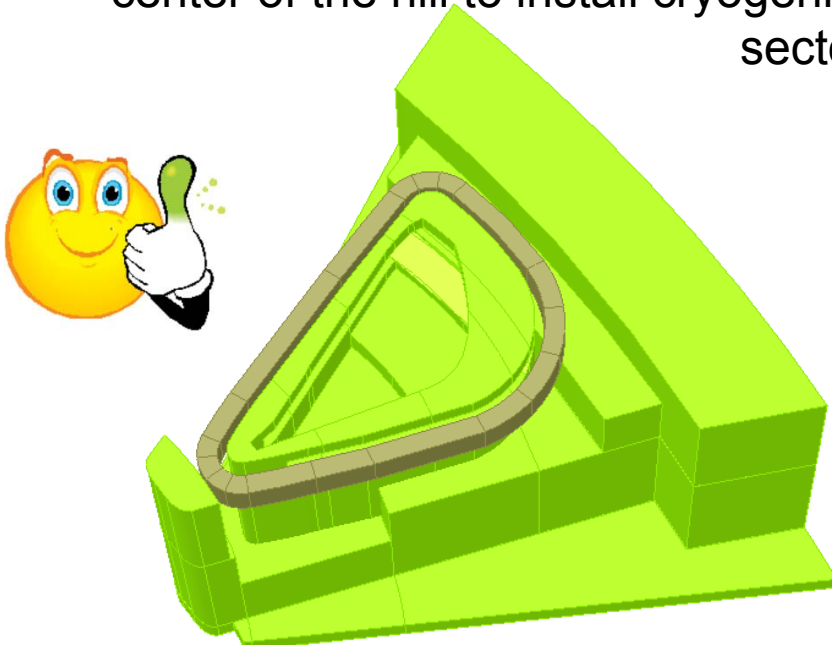
Constant cross-section of the coil, which is parallel to the median plane

NEXT DEVELOPEMENT

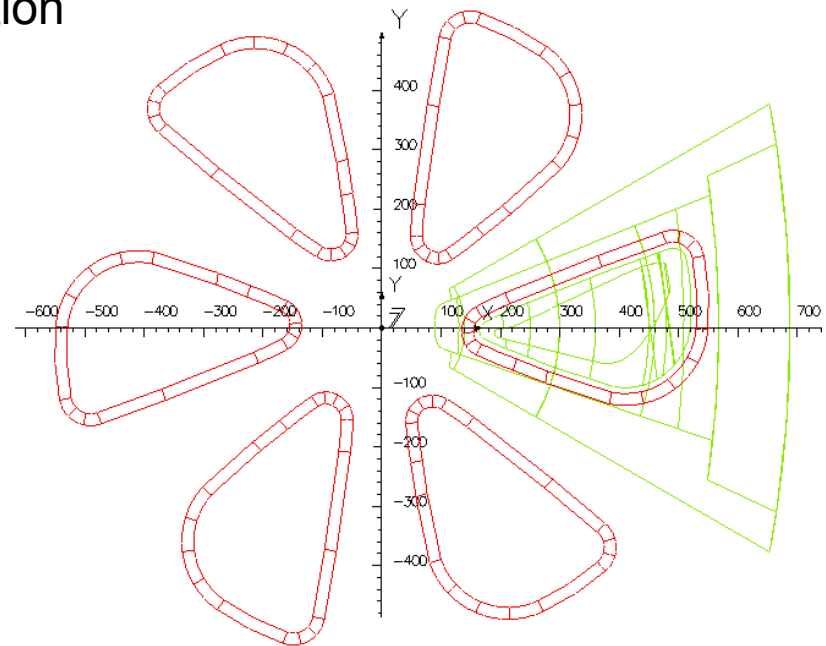
The stopping band resonance for a six sector machine is $\gamma=3$

Why don't use a 6-sector cyclotron?

Before we planned to use SCOILS and 4 empty valleys to install vacuum pumps. Since now we have coils parallel to mp and empty space in the center of the hill to install cryogenic panels, it is possible to explore the 6 sector option



Constant cross-section of the coil, which is parallel to the median plan



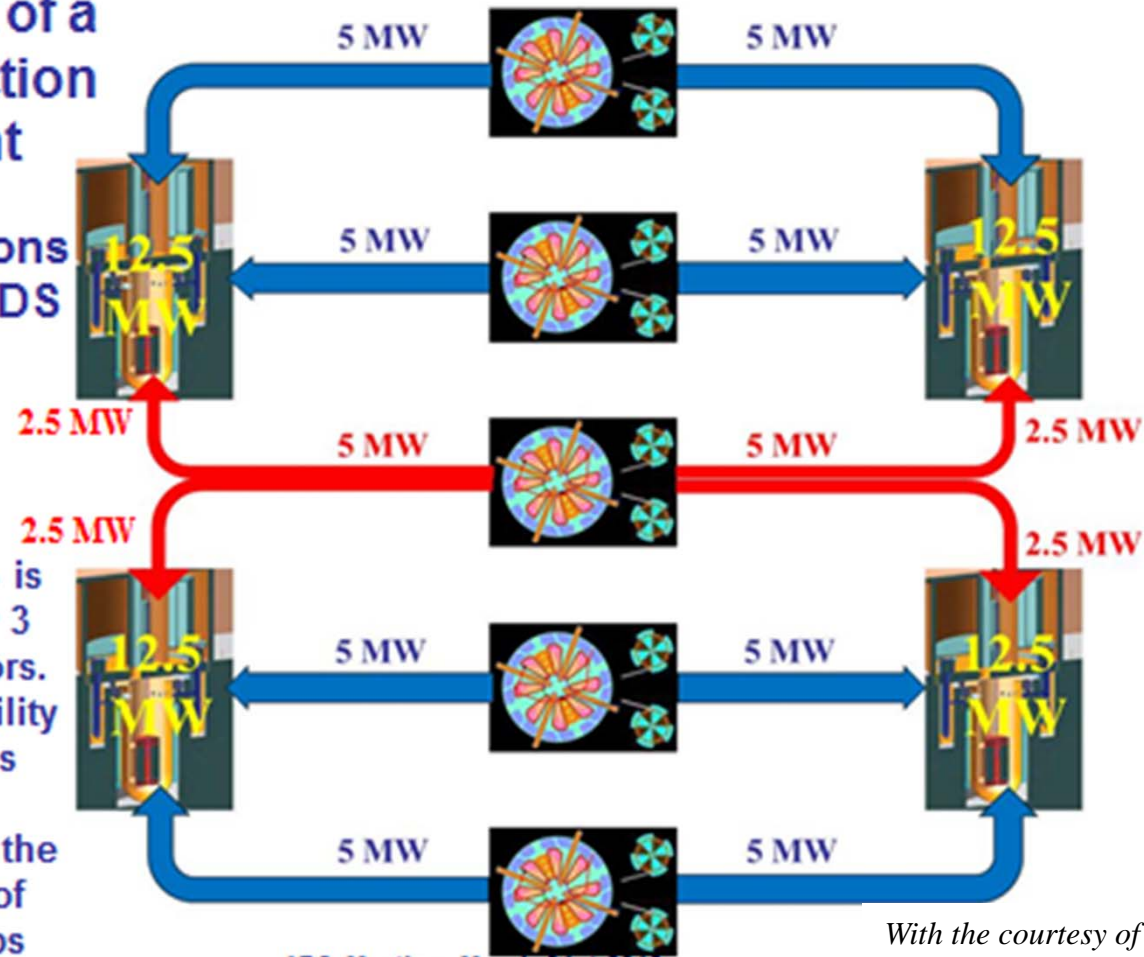
- ❖ No more issue for the RF cavities installation
- ❖ Easier study for injection system
- ❖ Sector shape similar to Riken

OTHER APPLICATIONS

Layout of a
production
plant

5 cyclotrons
drive 4 ADS

Each ADS is
driven by 3
accelerators.
Beam stability
increases
and
decreases the
number of
beam trips



APS Meeting, March 31st 2012

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SUMMARY

- DAE δ ALUS is an antineutrino experiment
- DAE δ ALUS results combined with other experiments will provide **real** improvement in the knowledge of the of δ_{cp}
- A Superconducting Cyclotron has studied to produce the proton beam needed
- H_2^+ is the accelerated particle
- Applications in ADS filed

First 2 years of study confirm the feasibility of the project



*In Ancient Greece,
DAEδALUS was the mythical patron of those
Who made wonderful things out of objects at hand*