

# Muon production and acceleration

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# Muon : fundamentals

- Muon
  - Fundamental particle : one of leptons, non-structure particle
    - Muon  $\mu^+\mu^-$  Collider : Lepton collider:  $\sqrt{s} > \text{TeV}$  , Less radiation loss ( cf. electron)
  - Heavy mass :  $m_\mu/m_e \sim 200$
  - Unstable     $\tau \sim 2.2\mu\text{s}$
  - Electro-weak interaction
    - Low energy    EM force
    - High energy    weak interaction

# Request for muon acceleration

- High Energy Particle Physics
  - Muon collider
- Radiography
- Non-destructive inspection

**Most interesting muon energy range**  
 $P_\mu \sim 0.1\text{-}1\text{GeV}/c$

# Muon production

- Way of muon production
  - $\pi$  production
    - N $\Delta$ -resonance hadron-nucleus interaction
    - photo( $r$ )-production Bremsstrahlung e+X
  - $e+(\sqrt{s} > 2m_\mu) + X \rightarrow e+ e- \rightarrow \mu+\mu-$  pair
    - positron : (E<sub>lab</sub>=44GeV)

**N $\Delta$ -resonance : most efficient**

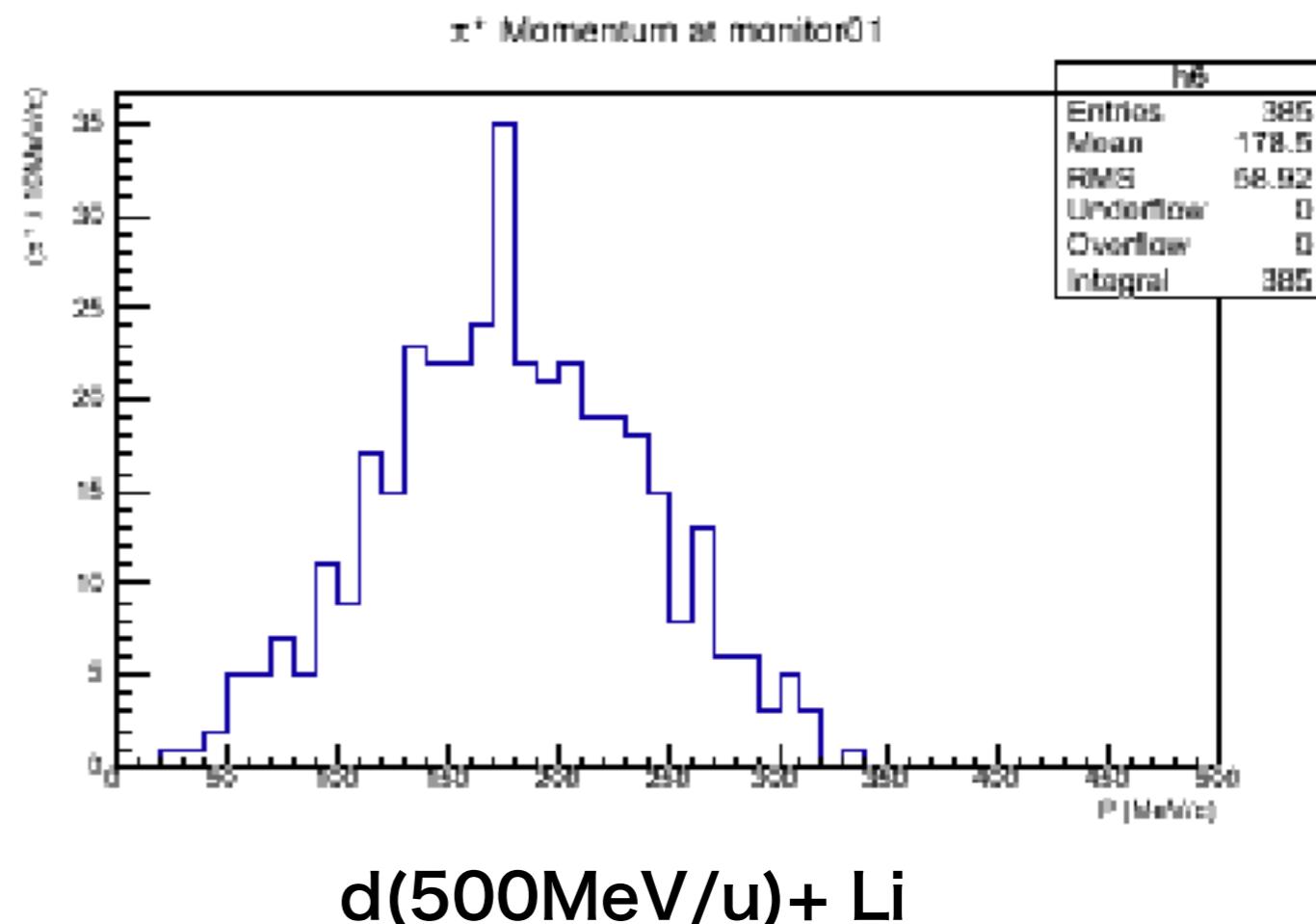
# $N\Delta$ resonance

- Relative low energy : cm-energy  $\sqrt{s} \sim 2.1 \text{ GeV}$   
( $N > 320 \text{ MeV}$ )

- $p_\pi \sim 200 \text{ MeV}/c$

- Large emittance :  $\varepsilon > 1000 \text{ mm.mrad}$

- Large momentum spread :  
 $\Delta p/p \sim >+10\%$



# $\pi$ -( $\mu$ -) production

- Destruction of  $\pi^-$ 
  - $\pi^- + X \rightarrow \pi^0 + X^*$  : charge-exchange
  - Thick target is difficult to use.
  - ERIT(Energy Recovery Internal Target) with thin target becomes essential to produce intense  $\pi^-$  ( $\mu$ -).

# $\pi(\mu)$ production

- $\pi$  production threshold energy  
~300MeV/u
- Stopping power

## Thick target

$$\varepsilon = \frac{N_A}{A} \int_{E_0}^{E_{th}} \frac{\sigma(E)}{S(E)} dE.$$

$\sigma(E)$ : cross section,  $S(E)$ : stopping power

$\eta$ : statistical weight for specific reaction

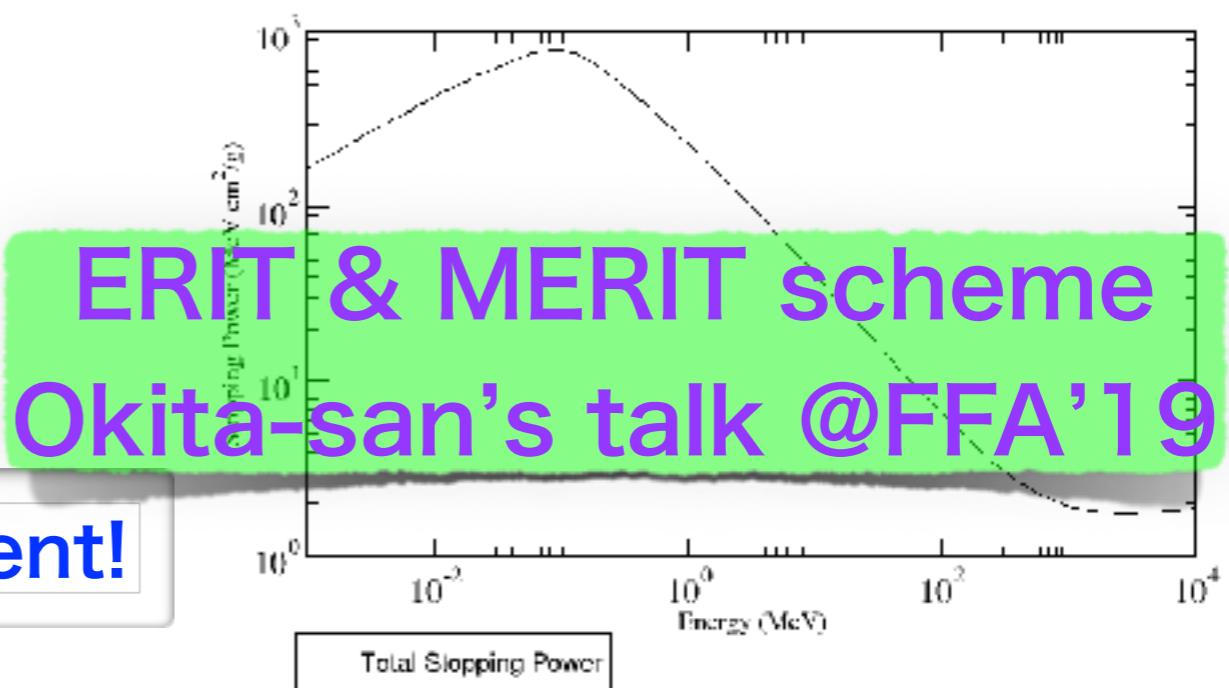
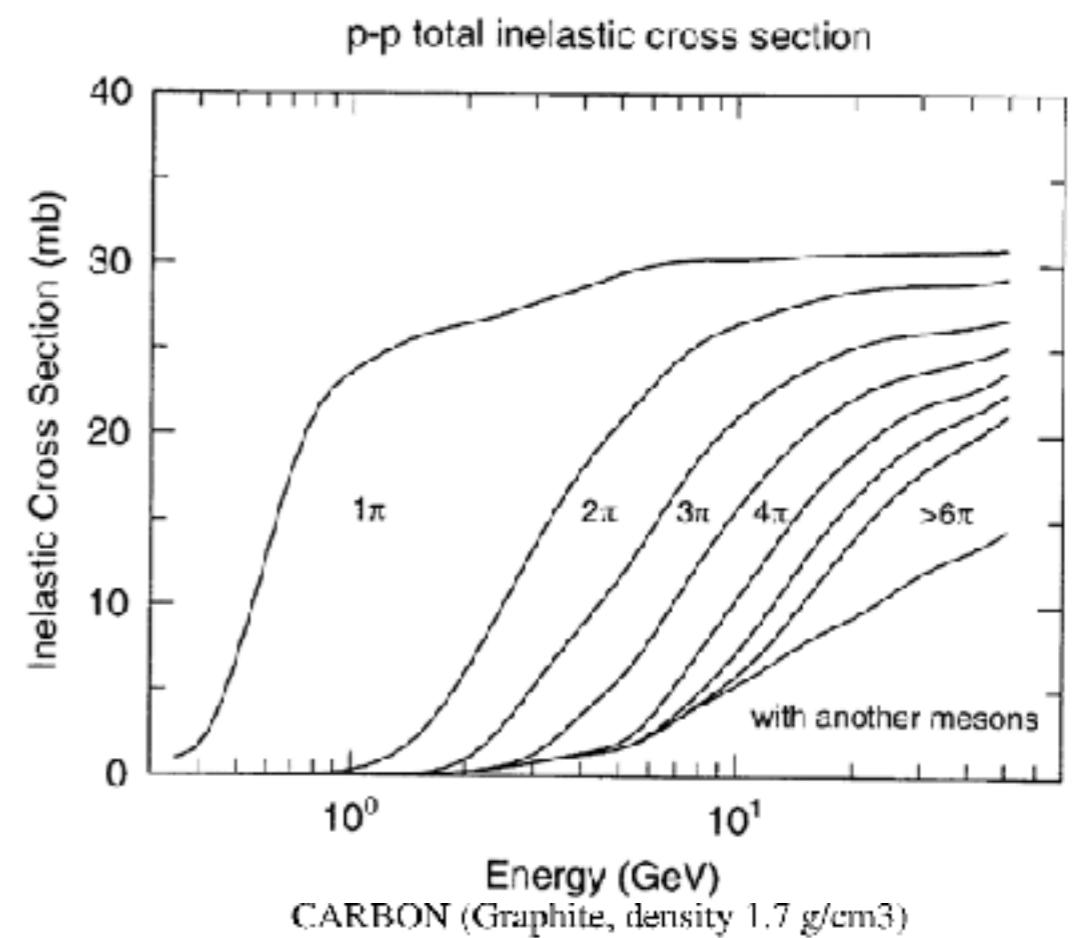
$E_{th}$ : threshold energy,  $E_0$ : beam energy

$N_A$ : Avogadro number,  $A$ : Atomic number.

$\varepsilon \sim 2 \times 10^{-2}$  for Carbon

## Thin target

**ERIT is 50 times more efficient!**



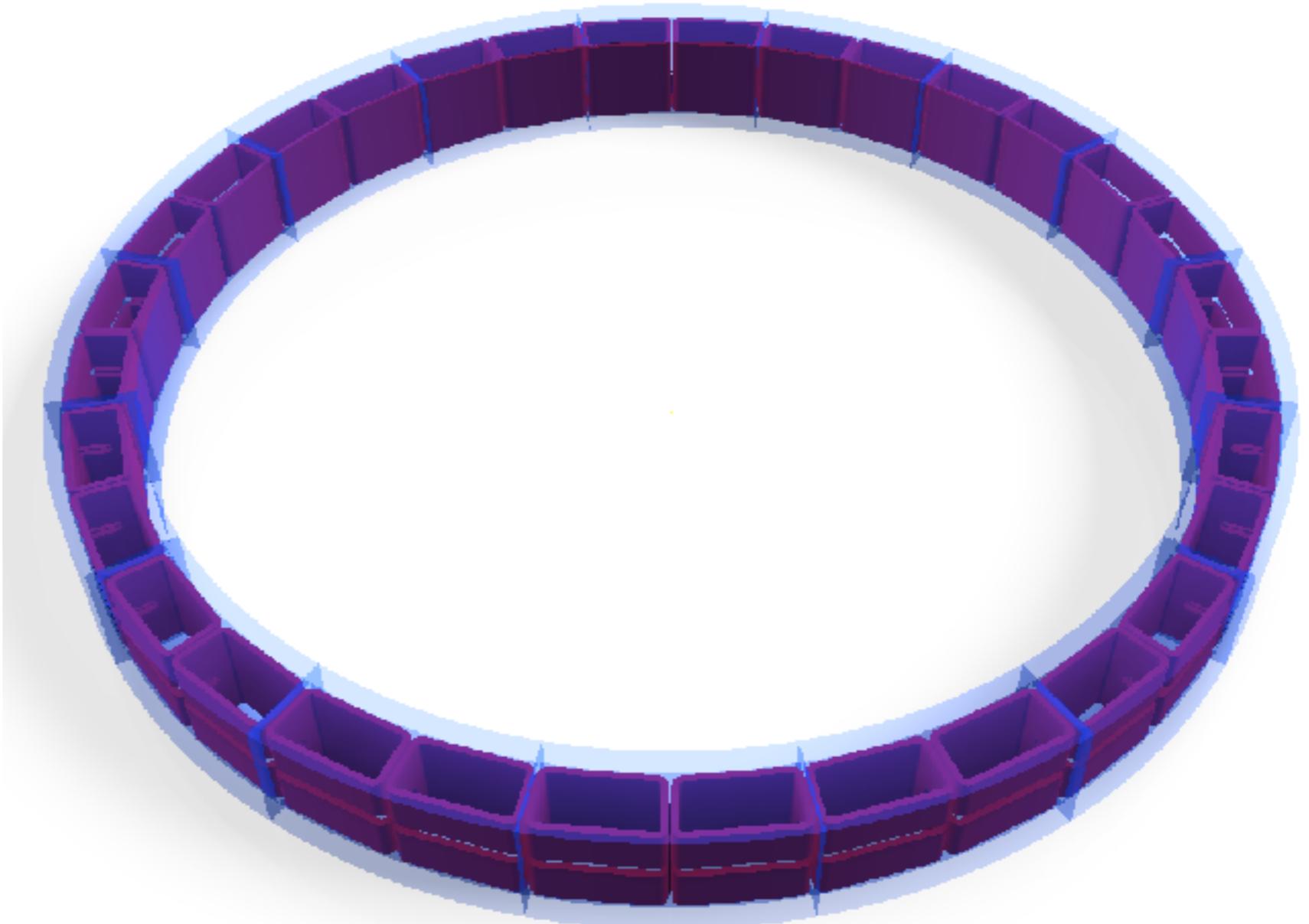
# Acceleration of $\pi(\mu)$ particles

- Acceleration combined with internal target  $\pi(\mu)$  production system : new approach.
  - Accelerator possible specifications
    - Large acceptance
    - $A_x > 1,000 \text{ mm.mrad}$ ,  $\Delta p/p > +20\%$
    - Quick acceleration
    - $E > 2 \text{ MeV/m}$
  - HFFA or VFFA
  - Combination with ERIT system is possible.

# HFFA

# air\_core type of magnet

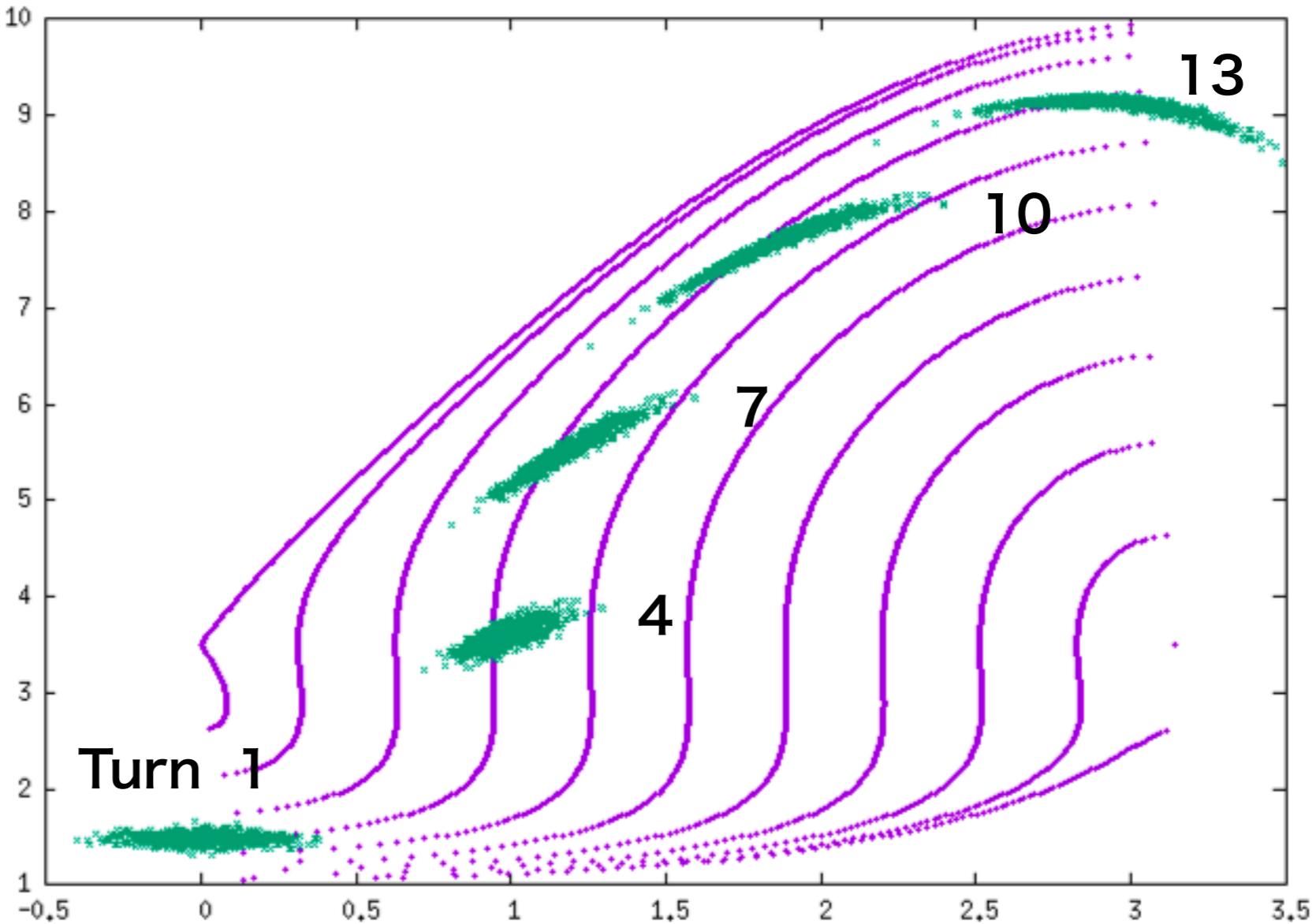
- $B > 4T$
- Also useful for 2\_way FFA collider & MERIT ring.
- Details → “tomorrow”



# H\_FFA

$k=9, \gamma s=3.5, V_{rf}=78\text{MV}(2.5\text{MeV/m})$

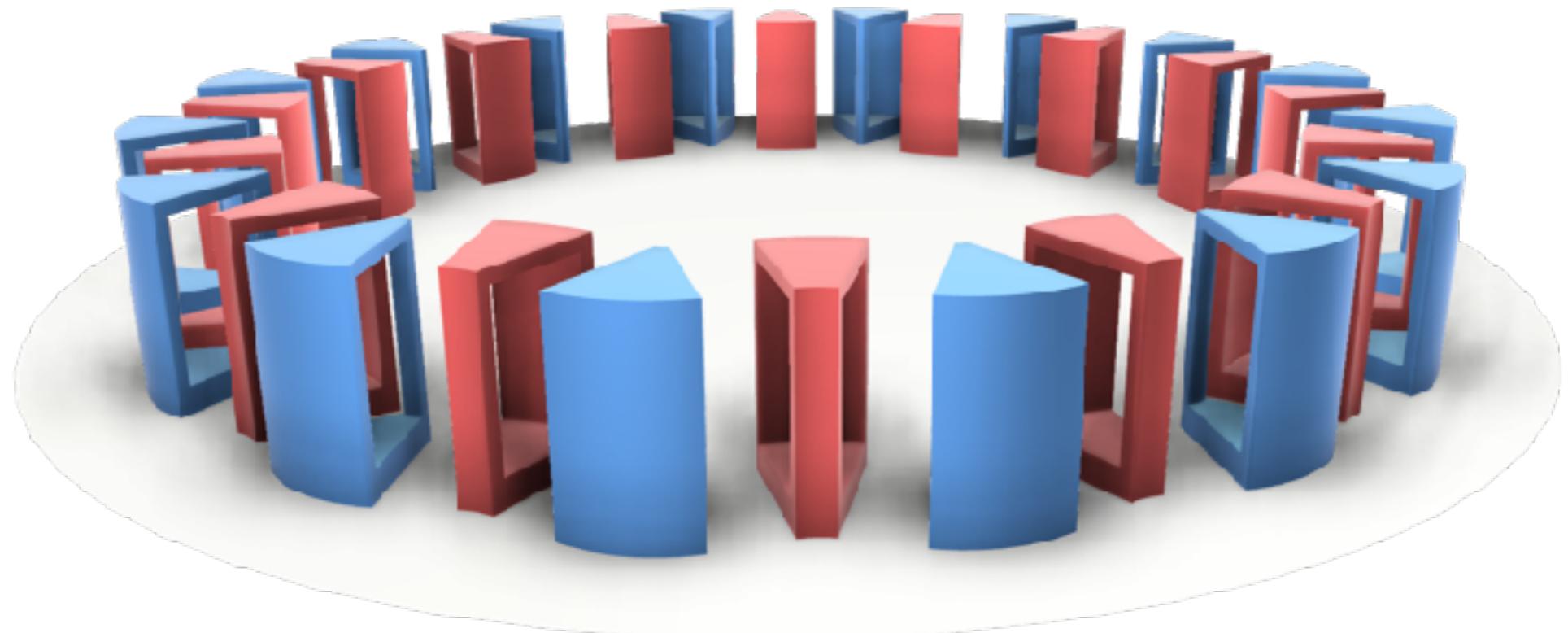
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5.4    5.4
;ban_f, bang_d (degree)
1.    0.2   9.          ;R_0(m), ro_f0(m), k0(m-1), l_f(m)
0.01  0.0   0.0         0.0 ;x(m),xp(rAD),y(m),yp(rad)
1      25   25          ;Stability(o)orTrack(1) l_num m_num
1000
1.    3.5   0.75        ;harm, gams, RF_V
0.25  0.01
!muon F_D triplet
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# Vertical scaling V\_FFA

- Geometrical field index:  $m=2 \text{ m}^{-1}$
- On- $\gamma t$  acceleration(serpentine)  $\gamma s=5$
- Energy range  $100\text{MeV} - 1 \text{ GeV}$
- Lattice FD sector singlet
- Cell number 16cells
- **Vrf** **46MV (2MeV/m)**
- PF 0.88
- **R** **3.6m**
- Bmax 5.T

# Vertical scaling V\_FFA



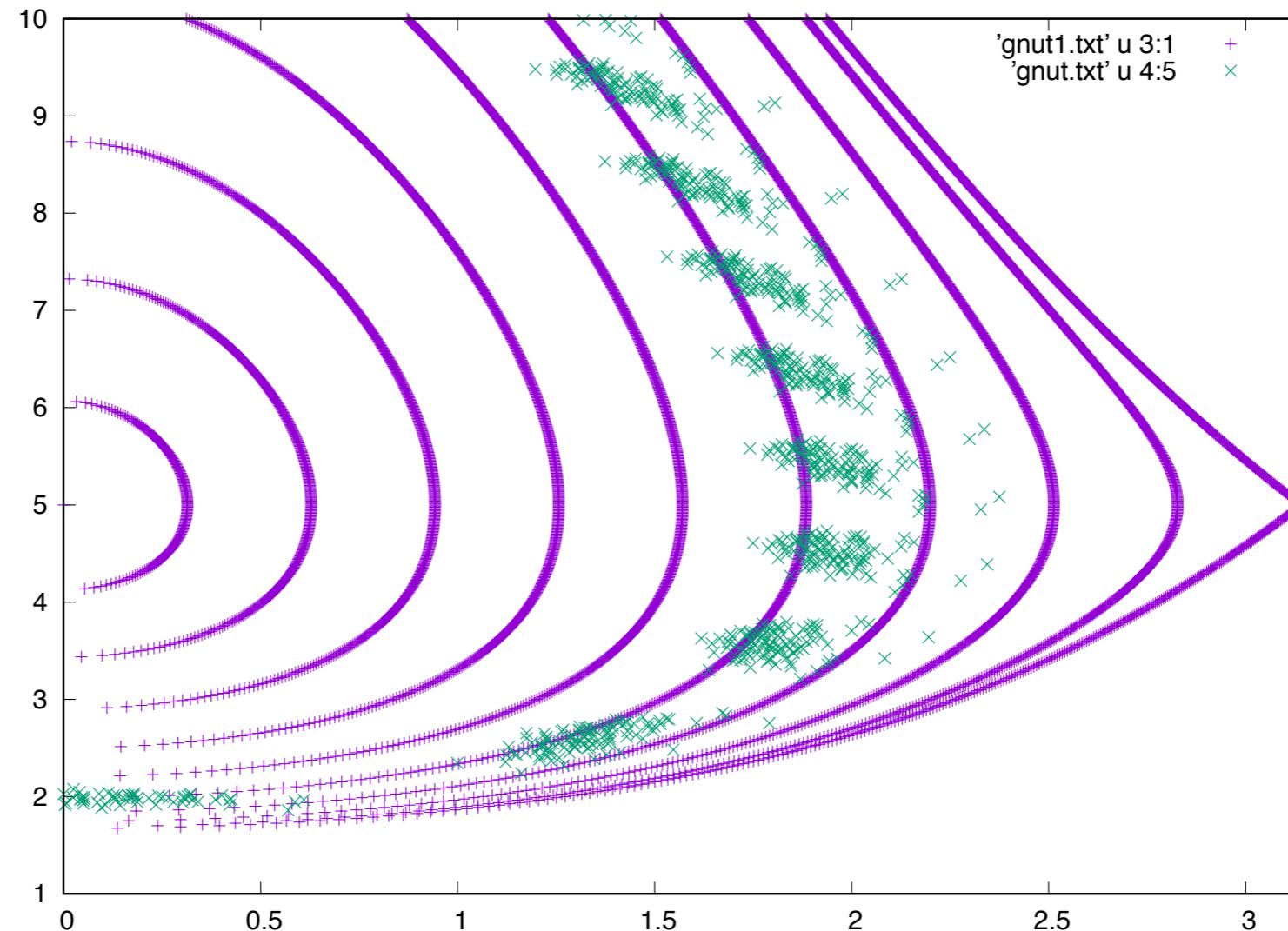
# V\_FFA

$m=2(m^{-1})$ ,  $\gamma s=5$ ,  $V_{rf}=46\text{MV}$ ( $2\text{MeV/m}$ )

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number of cells, number of turns
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bang_f,bang_d (deg) 5.400000000000000
R_0 ro_f0 mko l_f 5.400000000000000
1.000000000000000 0.2000000000000000
initial conditions 1.000000000000000E-002 0.000000000000000
stability(0) or track(1) 1 25 25
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1.000000000000000
sig_fi_0(rad) sig_kine_0(GeV)

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# Summary

- Acceleration of muons with H\_FFA or V\_FFA accelerator looks interesting and efficient using internal  $\pi$  ( $\mu$ ) source(target).
  - No beam transport for  $\pi$ - $\mu$ .
  - Combined with ERIT scheme, 600 times more intense  $\mu$  beam could be obtained
- H\_FFA
  - Straight-forward design
  - Large acceptance
  - More Vrf voltage
  - Air core magnet seems interesting.
- V\_FFA
  - Easier acceleration for muon  $\rightarrow$  less rf voltage.
  - Careful design works must be necessary.
    - Acceptance : especially transverse direction?
    - Magnet design : fringe field  $\rightarrow$  Adachi-san talk in this session