New project and results from FFAG accelerators in Japan

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History of FFAG Proton Accelerator

- 1953: Basic concept by Ohkawa Proton FF AG accelerator was not successful until recent difficulty in fabricating RF cavity with variable frequency & high gradient field
 1998 Development of RF cavity
 using Magnetic Alloy
 Grant-in-Aid for Scientific Res. by MEXT Y. Mori, KEK
- ! 2000 Development of Proton FFAG Accelerator
 - Grant-in-Aid for Scientific Res. by MEXT: Y. Mori, KEK
- ! 2005 Development of 150MeV multipurpose FFAG accelerator
 - 100Hz Operation!

Grant-in-Aid for Creative Basic Res.







Advantage of FFAG

• Fast acceleration

DC magnetic field allows the beam acceleration only by RF pattern. No needs of synchronization between RF and magnets.

• High average current with large repetition rate and modest number of particles in the ring

Space charge and collective effects are below threshold.

• Large acceptance

Transverse (hor.)>10,000mm.mrad Longitudinal dp/p>10%

FFAG R&D Activities in Japan (1)

• KEK

- POP FFAG 0.05-0.5MeV(1MeV):2000
 - proof-of-principle, scaling(DFD),proton, MA rf cavity
- 150MeV FFAG :2006

scaling(DFD), prototype for particle therapy, 100Hz

- PRISM project
 - Mu-e conversion:

Muon phase rotation ring

- Mitsubishi Elect. Co.
 - table-top electron accelerator

X-CT:FFAG+synchrotron hybrid

PRISM project

2003/7/7



Phase Rotation Simulation: Horizontal Phase Space



FFAG03@KEK



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FFAG R&D Activities in Japan (2)

- Kyoto Univ., RRI
 - ADS(Accelerator Driven System) project, FFAG+Reactor:2007

3 rings (Injector(2.5MeV spiral), booster(20MeV DFD), main ring(150MeV,DFD)

• NEDO project/site KURRI

 ABNS(accelerator-based neutron source) for BNCT (boron neutron capture therapy):2008
 ERIT (emittance/energy recovery internal target): FFAG proton strorage ring + internal target, 11MeV proton+ Be target, ionization cooling

Configuration of FFAG Accelerator Complex (ADS)



Layout of FFAG Accelerator Complex (ADS)



Neutron source for BNCT FFAG-ERIT scheme

Requirements from BNCT(Boron Neutron Capture Therapy): In order to remedy the tumor of 10cm^2 , $2*10^{13}$ neutrons are needed. If we assume that remedy time is 30 minutes => Flux $\Phi > 10^9/\text{cm}^2$ sec.

Accelerator as a neutron source ;

Energy is low, but beam current is very large (I > 40mA [CW])

Technically hard and expensive

ERIT : <u>E</u>mittance-Energy <u>R</u>ecovering <u>I</u>nternal <u>T</u>arget

The stored beam is irradiated to the internal target, it generates the neutron in the storage ring. The beam energy lost in the target is recovered by re-acceleration.

Feature of ERIT scheme

Beam current reduced by storage the beam in the ring.

Overview of FFAG-ERIT accelerator system



Requirement performance of FFAG-ERIT

Neutron flax enough for 1 hour treatment $\sim 10^9$ n/cm²/s

Injector (LINAC) :

Beam energy Averaged beam current Ion species FFAG-ERIT ring : Circurated beam current Storage turn num. Target (Be, 5,10μm) : Life time Moderator : γ, fast neutron 11 MeV 70 ~ 75 μA(@ 1000turns storage) H-

70 ~ 75 mA 500 ~ 1000 turns

> 1 month

Nuclear reactor level

Design issue of FFAG ring Beam dynamics, Magnet, RF Cavity

Requirement performance (depend on injector beam current) **500 ~ 1000 turns** Storage turn num.

• Beam dynamics and optics

momentum acceptance $dp/p \sim 5$ [%] (full) transverse acceptance strong beam focusing at target $\beta_v \sim 0.7$ [m] (@target)

 $> 1000 [\pi \text{ mm mrad}]$

• Large aperture magnet

gap height

 $\sim 15 \,[{\rm cm}]$

- Ring size (to be the compact which can be installed in the hospital) mean radius (r_0) ~ 2.35 [m]
- RF cavity
 - frequency rf voltage

 $\sim 20 \text{ [MHz]} (h = 6)$ > 200 [kV]

Ionization cooling

The rate equation of beam emittance passing through a target material is,

Longitudinal

$$\frac{d\langle \sigma_{E}^{2} \rangle}{ds} = -2 \left(\frac{\partial (dE/ds)}{\partial E} \right)_{0} + \frac{dE}{ds} \frac{1}{pc\beta} D \frac{\rho'}{\rho_{0}} \right) \langle \sigma_{E}^{2} \rangle + \frac{d\langle \Delta E^{2}_{rms} \rangle}{ds}$$
Cooling term —
Horizontal

$$\frac{d\varepsilon_{x}}{ds} = -\frac{1}{\beta^{2}E} \frac{dE}{ds} \left(1 - \frac{D\rho'}{\rho_{0}} \right) \varepsilon_{x} + \frac{\beta_{x}E_{s}^{2}}{2\beta^{3}m_{p}c^{2}L_{R}E}$$
When the wedged target is placed at dispersive point, $\frac{\partial (dE/ds)}{\partial E}$ can be possible.
Vertical

$$\frac{d\varepsilon_{y}}{ds} = -\frac{1}{\beta^{2}E} \frac{dE}{ds} \varepsilon_{y} + \frac{\beta_{y}E_{s}^{2}}{2\beta^{3}m_{p}c^{2}L_{R}E}$$
Wedge Target Acceleration Cavity

Magnetic field calculation (TOSCA)

FDF lattice F-Mag. = 6.4[deg], D-Mag. = 5.1[deg], F-D gap 3.75[deg], F-Clamp gap = 1.9[deg], Clamp thick = 4[cm]Mean radius = 2.35[m]

11MeV proton beam $v_x \sim 1.75$, $v_y \sim 2.23$ FD ratio ~ 3



Surviving turn number

ICOOL (Used TOSCA field map)



Mean surviving turn num. 810 turns

RMS emittance and energy spread



Surviving ratio v.s. Number of turns Mean surviving turn num. 910 turn



 $\beta_y = 0.83[m]$: $v_y = 2.22$, Mean surviving turn num. 810 turn $\beta_y = 0.75[m]$: $v_y = 2.32$, Mean surviving turn num. 910 turn

Summary (FFAG-ERIT)

- Physical design is completed.
- Preparation of infrastructure(water, electricity, etc.) at KURRI is completed.
- Installation of machine is in process at KURRI.