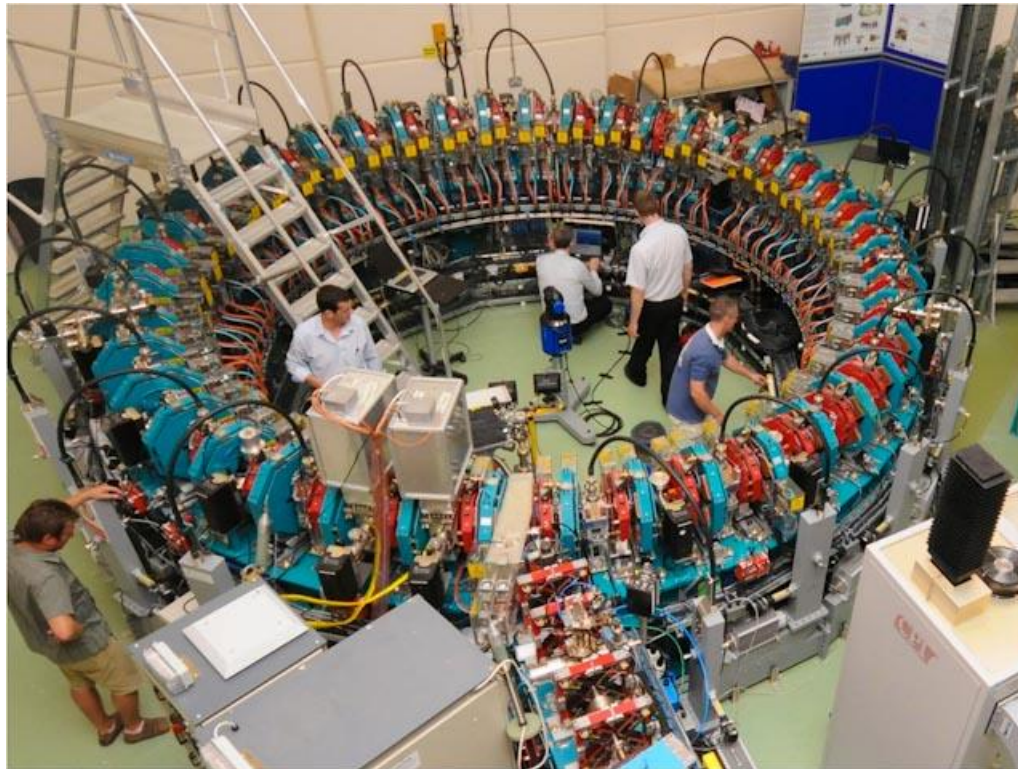


# INJECTION AND EXTRACTION FOR THE EMMA NS-FFAG



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# Project Overview

**BASROC** (The British Accelerator Science and Radiation Oncology Consortium, BASROC)

- **CONFORM** project ( **CO**nstruction of a **N**on-scaling **FFAG** for **O**ncology, **R**esearch, and **M**edicine )
- 4 year project **April 2007 – March 2011**
- 3 parts to the project
  - EMMA design and construction ~ **£6.5m (~\$9M)**

## **E**lectron **M**odel for **M**any **A**pplications (EMMA)

- PAMELA design study
- Applications study

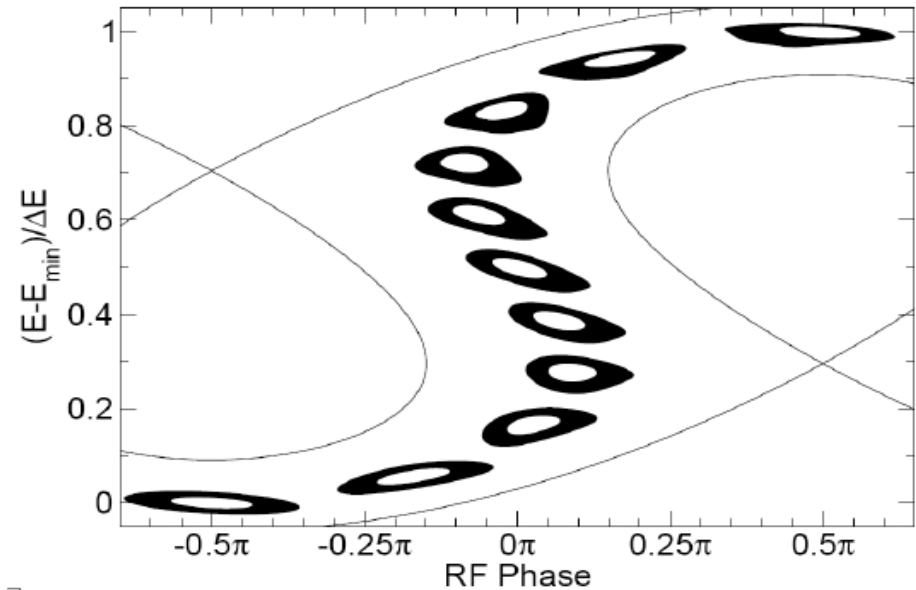
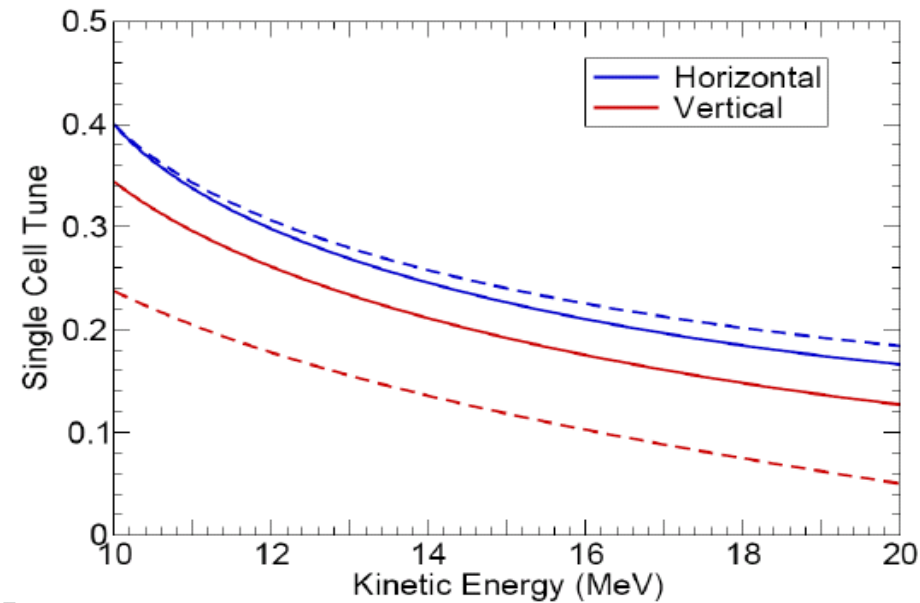
## EMMA International Collaboration

- EMMA design is an international effort and we recognise and appreciate the active collaboration from:
  - Brookhaven National Laboratory
  - Cockcroft Institute UK
  - Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory
  - John Adams Institute UK
  - LPSC, Grenoble
  - Science & Technology Facilities Council UK
  - TRIUMF

# EMMA Goals

(1) Rapid acceleration with large tune variation (natural chromaticity)

(2) Serpentine acceleration  
(results from parabolic ToF)

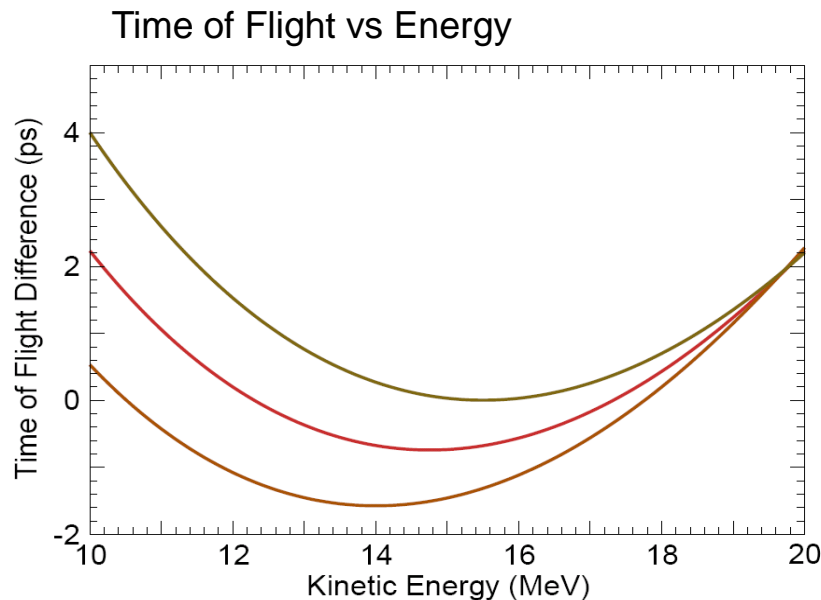
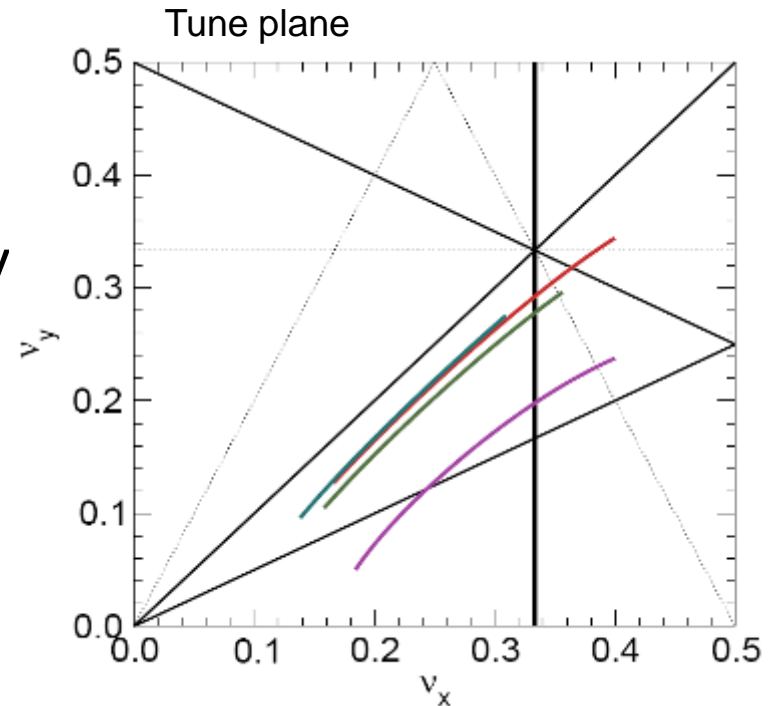


(3) Map the transverse and longitudinal acceptances.

# Lattice Configurations

Understanding the NS-FFAG beam dynamics as function of lattice tuning & RF parameters

- Example: retune lattice to vary resonances crossed during acceleration



- Example: retune lattice to vary longitudinal Time of Flight curve, range and minimum

## Accelerator Requirements

- **Injection & extraction at all energies, 10 - 20 MeV**
- **Fixed energy operation to map closed orbits and tunes vs momentum**
- **Many lattice configurations**
  - Vary ratio of dipole to quadrupole fields
  - Vary frequency, amplitude and phase of RF cavities
- **Map longitudinal and transverse acceptances with probe beam**

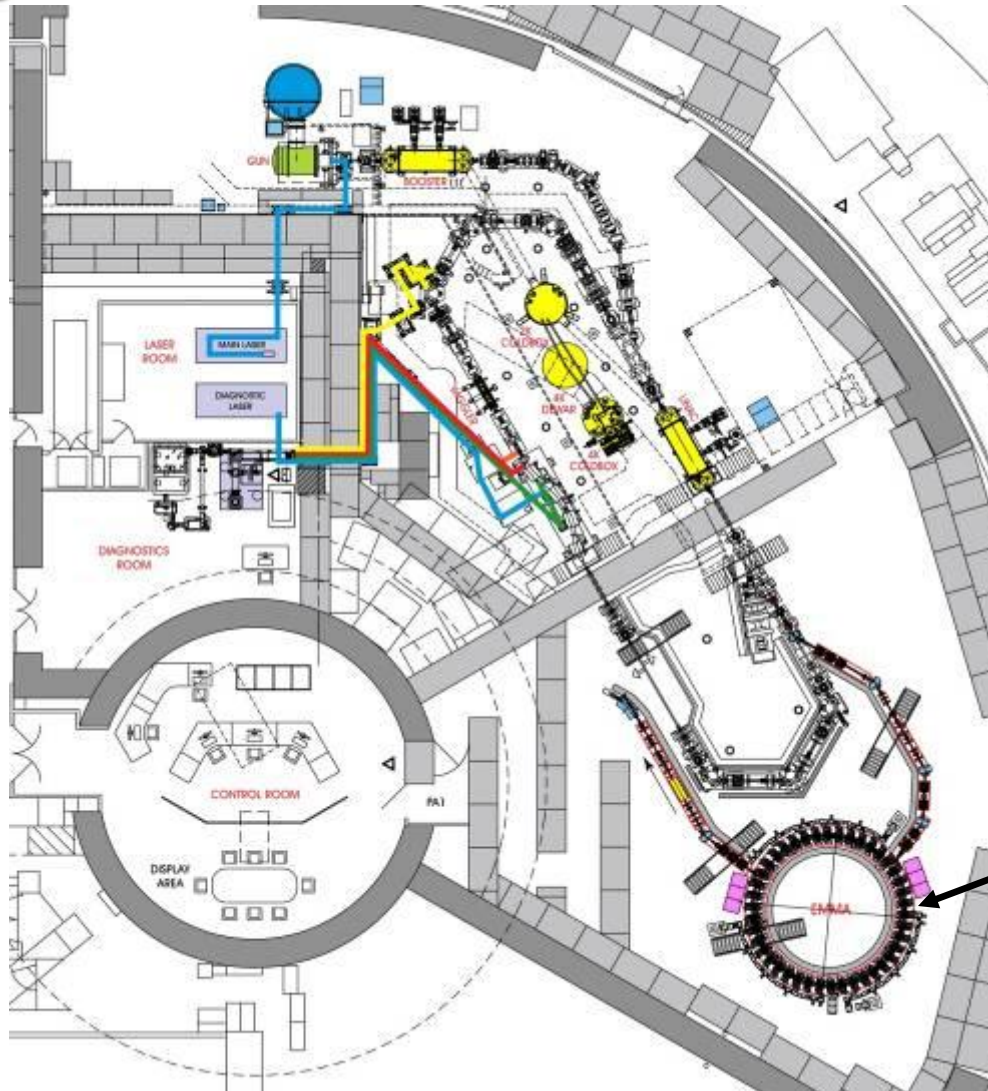
**EMMA to be heavily instrumented with beam diagnostics**

# LAYOUT AND LATTICE



# ALICE

## Accelerators and Lasers In Combined Experiments



Parameter

Value

Nominal Gun Energy

350 keV

Injector Energy

8.35 MeV

Max. Energy

35 MeV

Linac RF Frequency

1.3 GHz

Max Bunch Charge

80 pC

Emittance

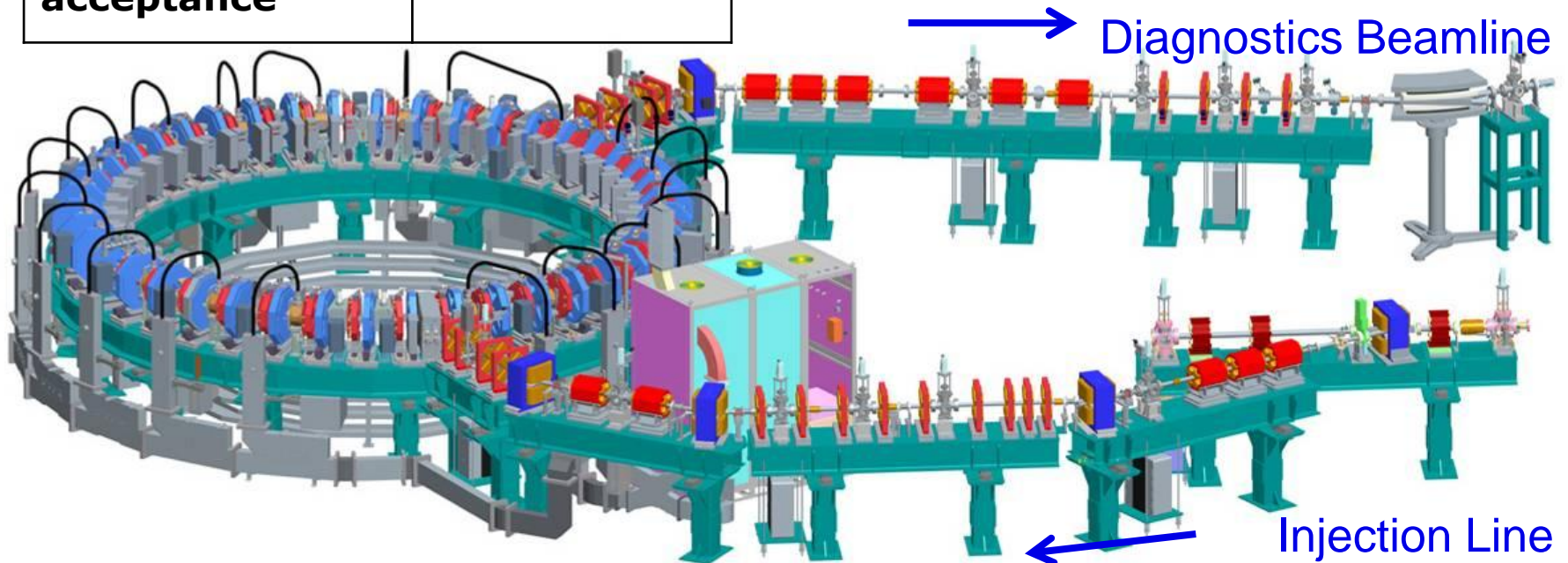
5-15 mm-mrad

**EMMA**

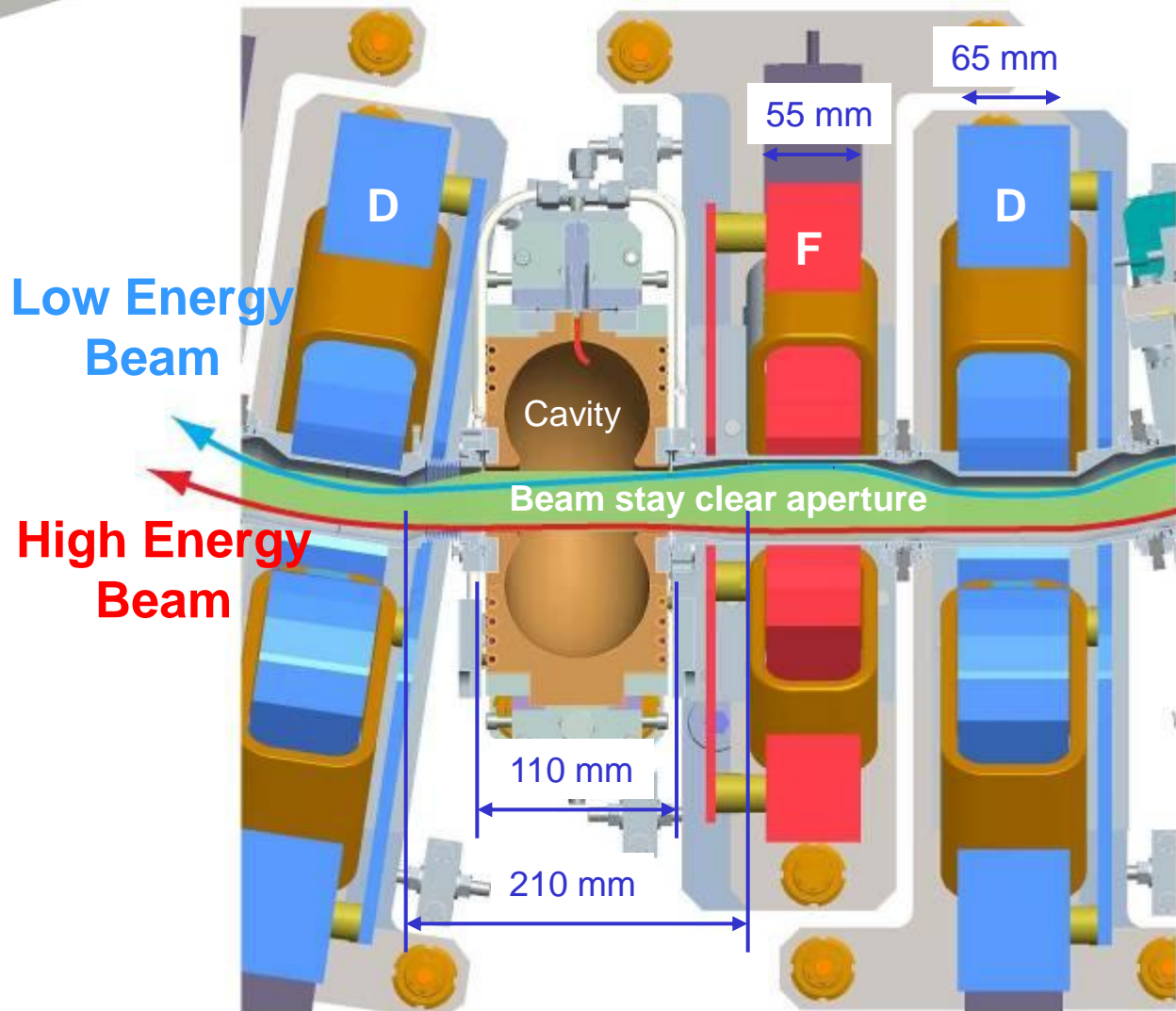
# EMMA Parameters & Layout

<b>Energy range</b>	<b>10 – 20 MeV</b>
<b>Lattice</b>	<b>F/D Doublet</b>
<b>Circumference</b>	<b>16.57 m</b>
<b>No of cells</b>	<b>42</b>
<b>Normalised transverse acceptance</b>	<b><math>3\pi</math> mm-rad</b>

<b>Frequency (nominal)</b>	<b>1.3 GHz</b>
<b>No of RF cavities</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>Repetition rate</b>	<b>1 - 20 Hz</b>
<b>Bunch charge</b>	<b>16-32 pC single bunch</b>



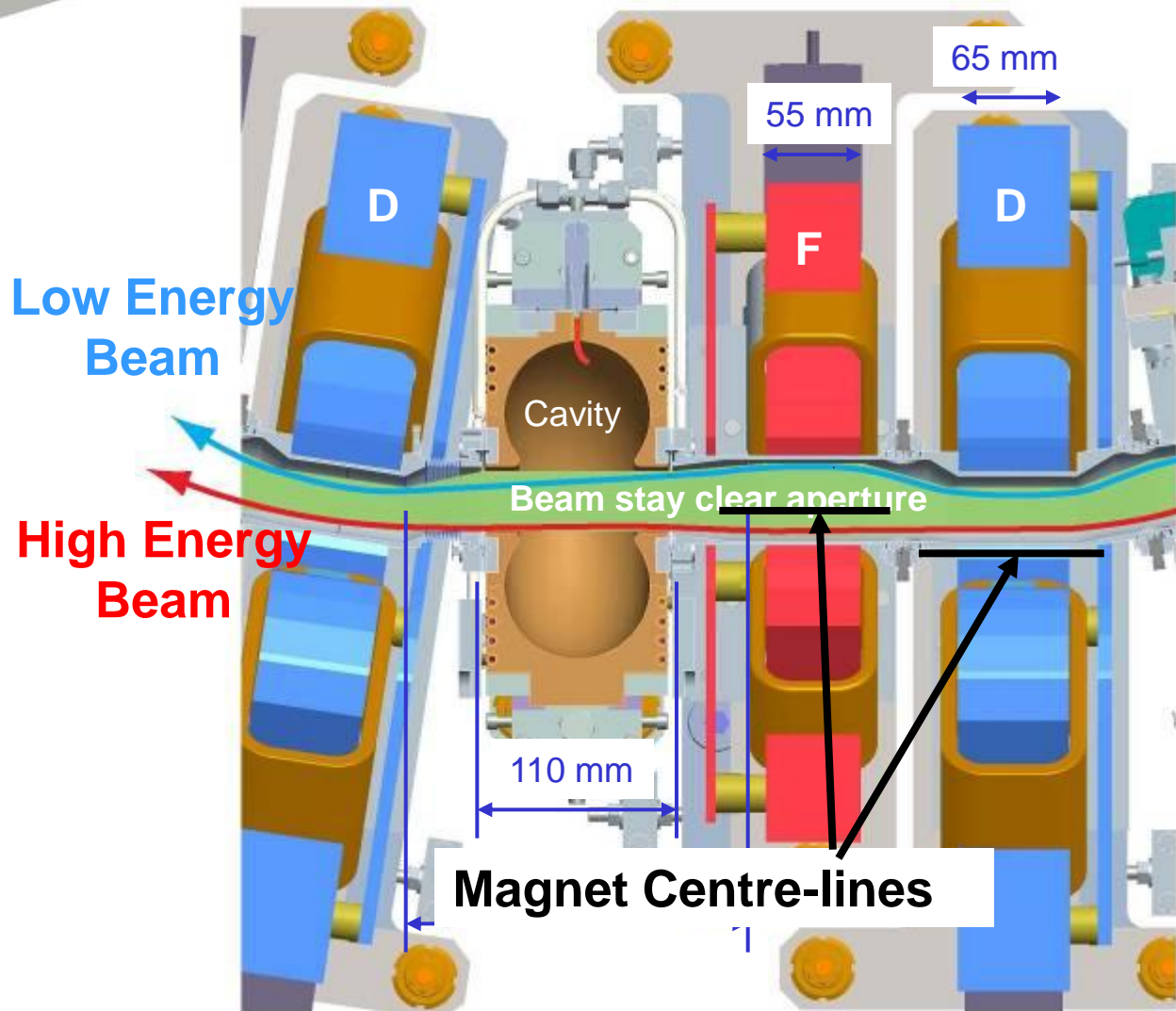
# EMMA Ring Cell



Long drift	210 mm
F Quad	58.8 mm
Short drift	50 mm
D Quad	75.7 mm

- 42 identical doublets
- Apart from injection and extraction

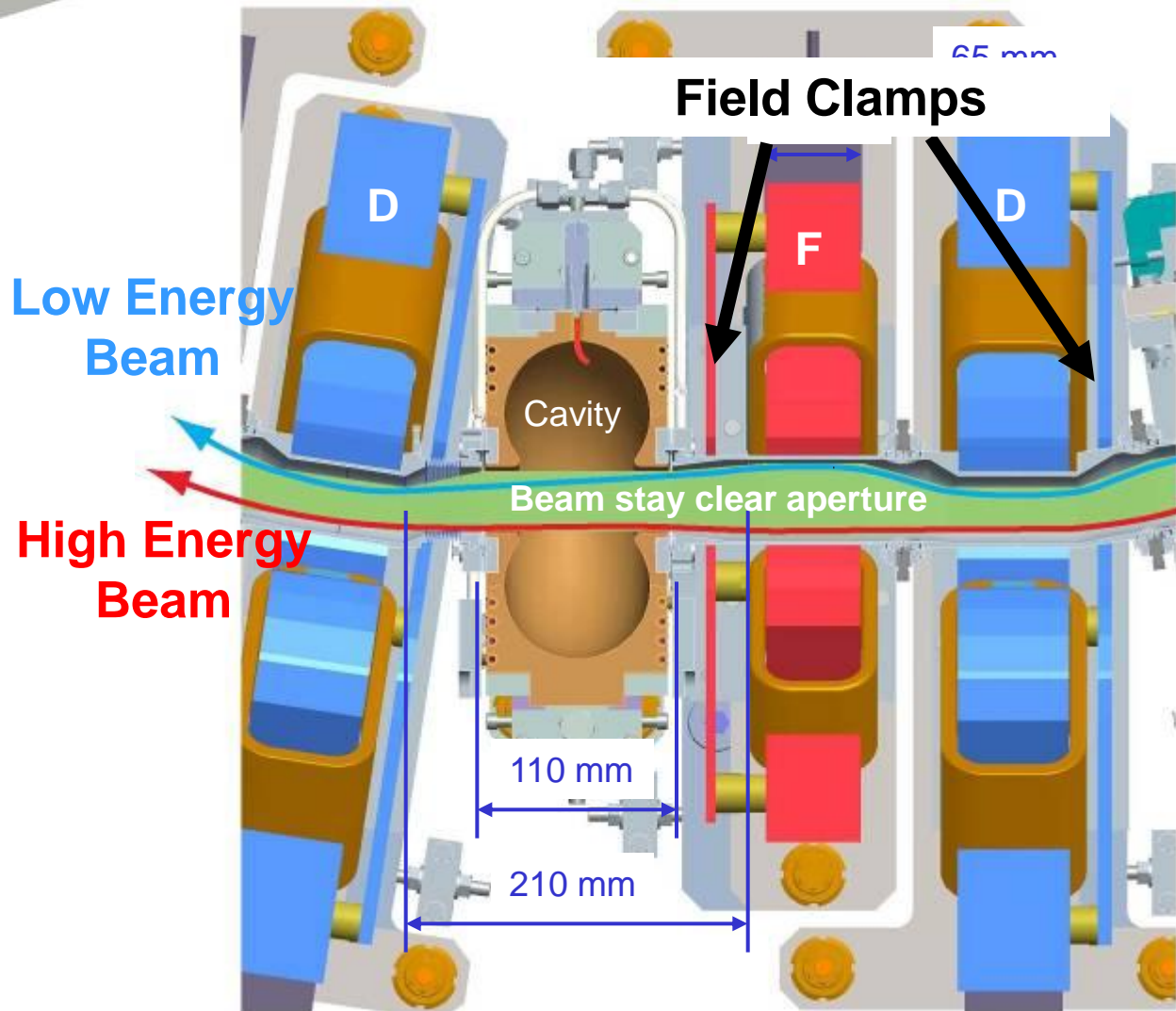
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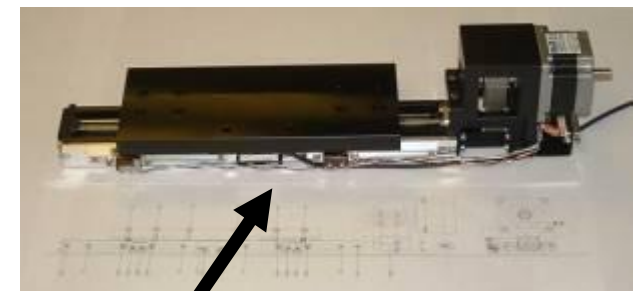
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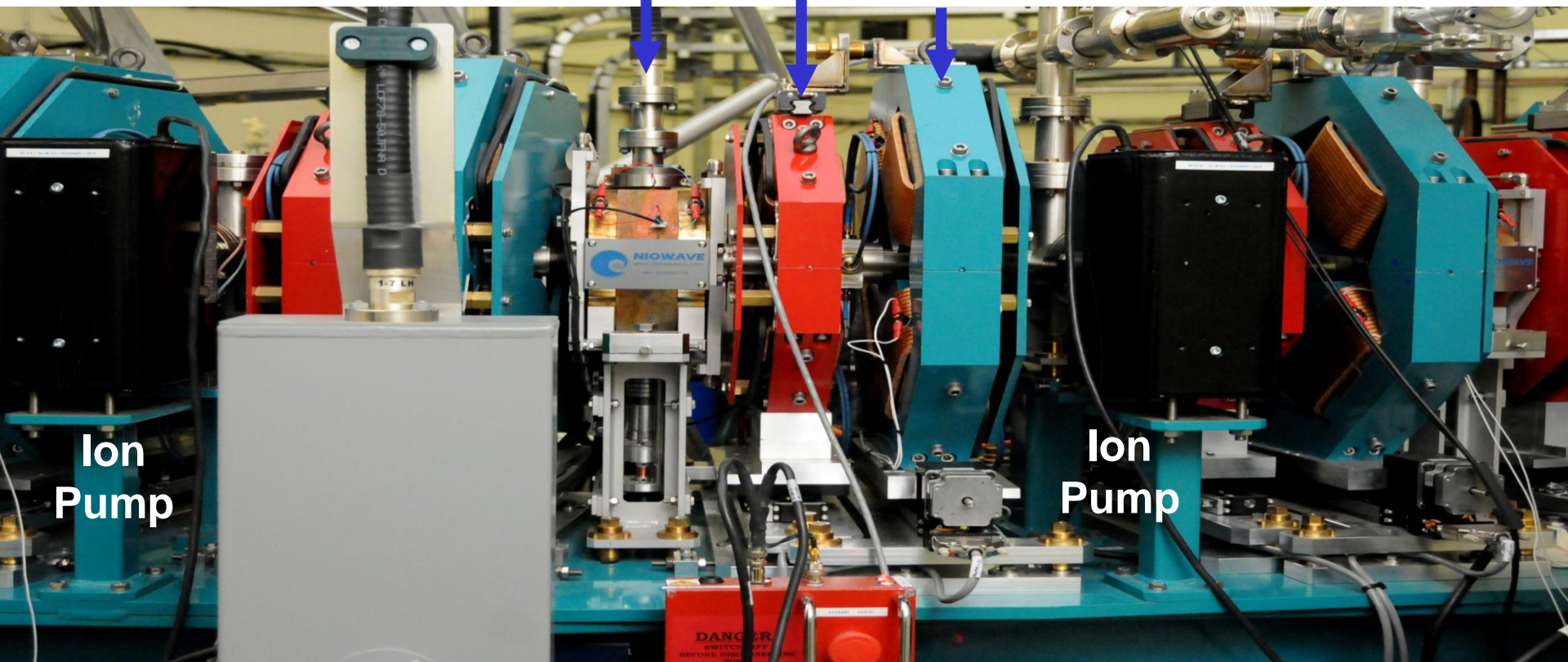


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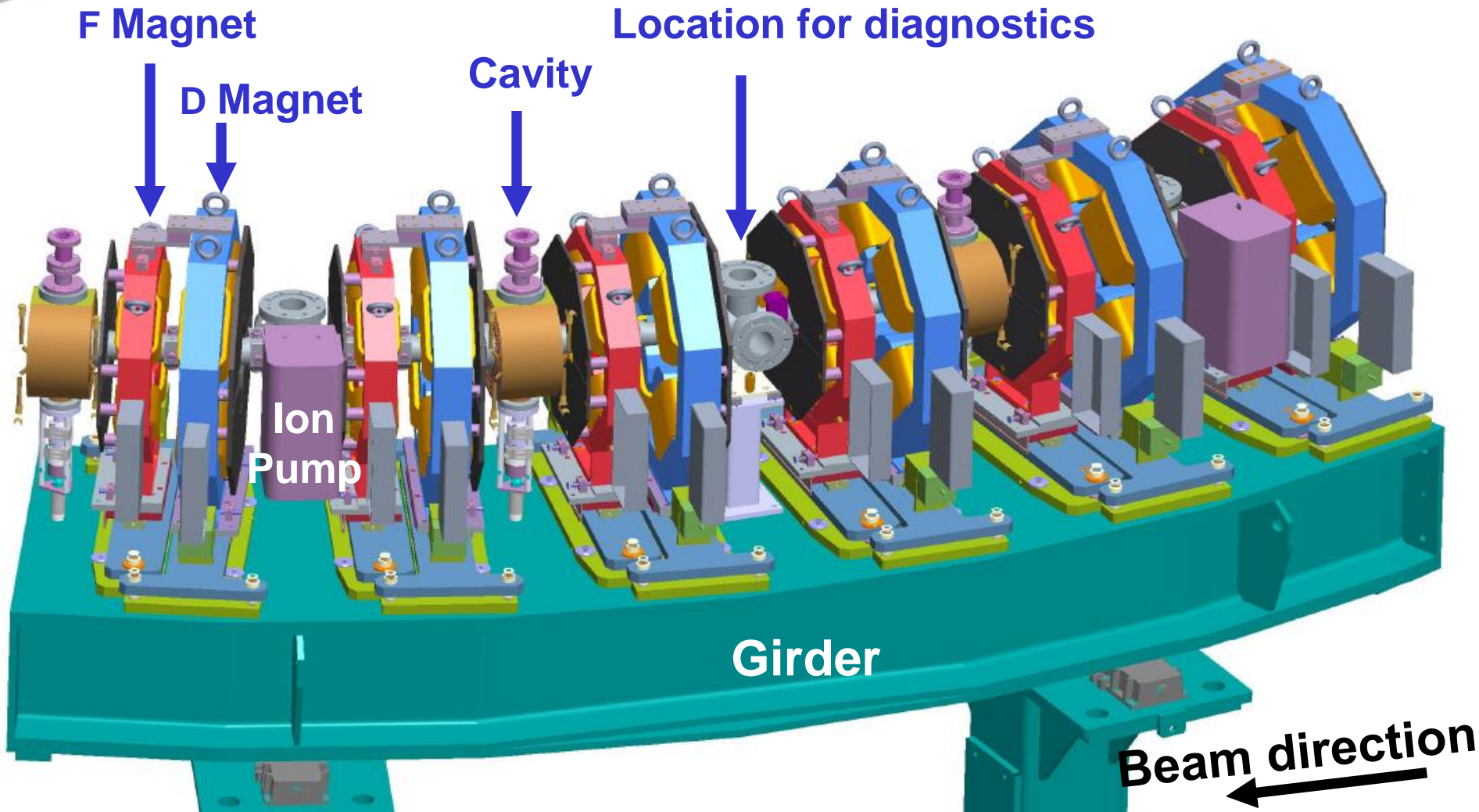
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**Independent slides**



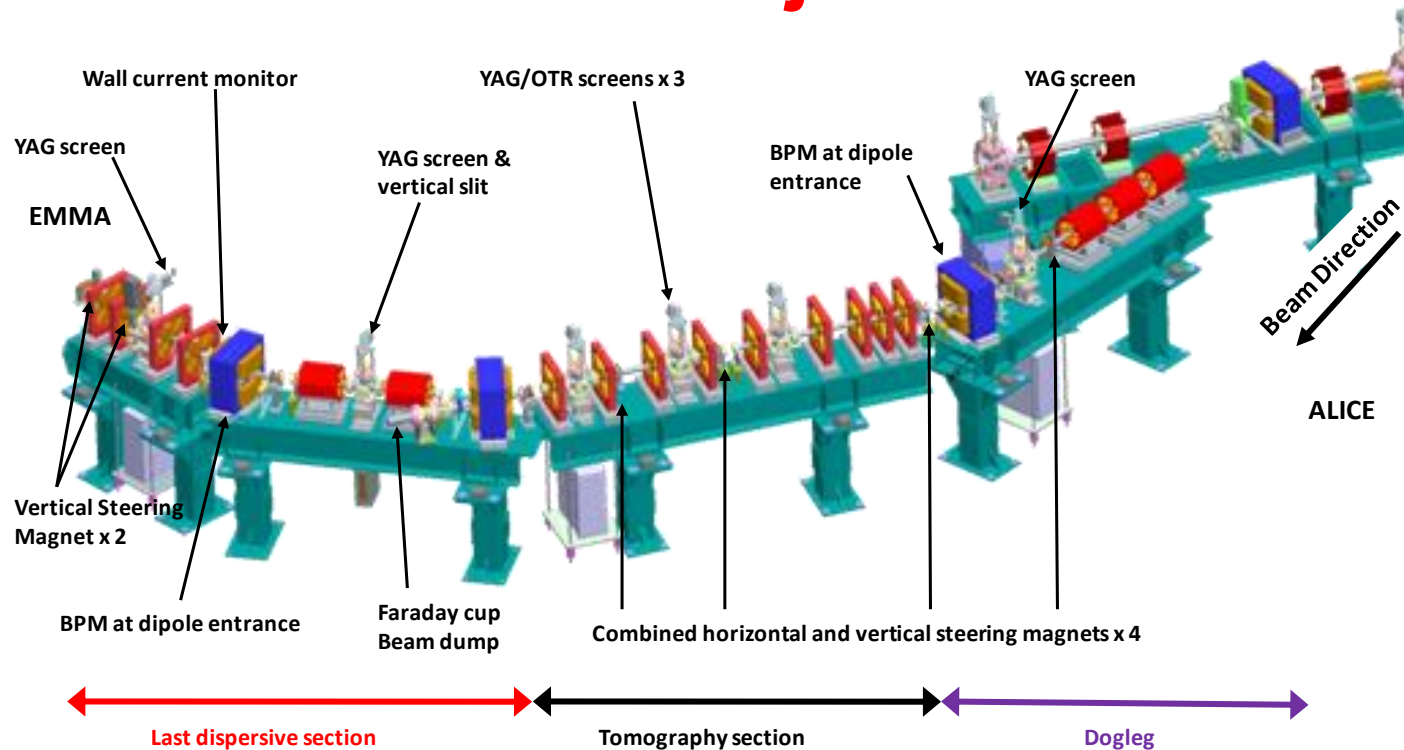
# A 6 Cell Girdler Assembly



# INJECTION & EXTRACTION



# Injection line



- Dogleg to extract beam from ALICE
- Tomography (dual purpose)
- Dispersive section to match to EMMA ring with 6 parameters but can be done with 11 variables & maybe more if needed

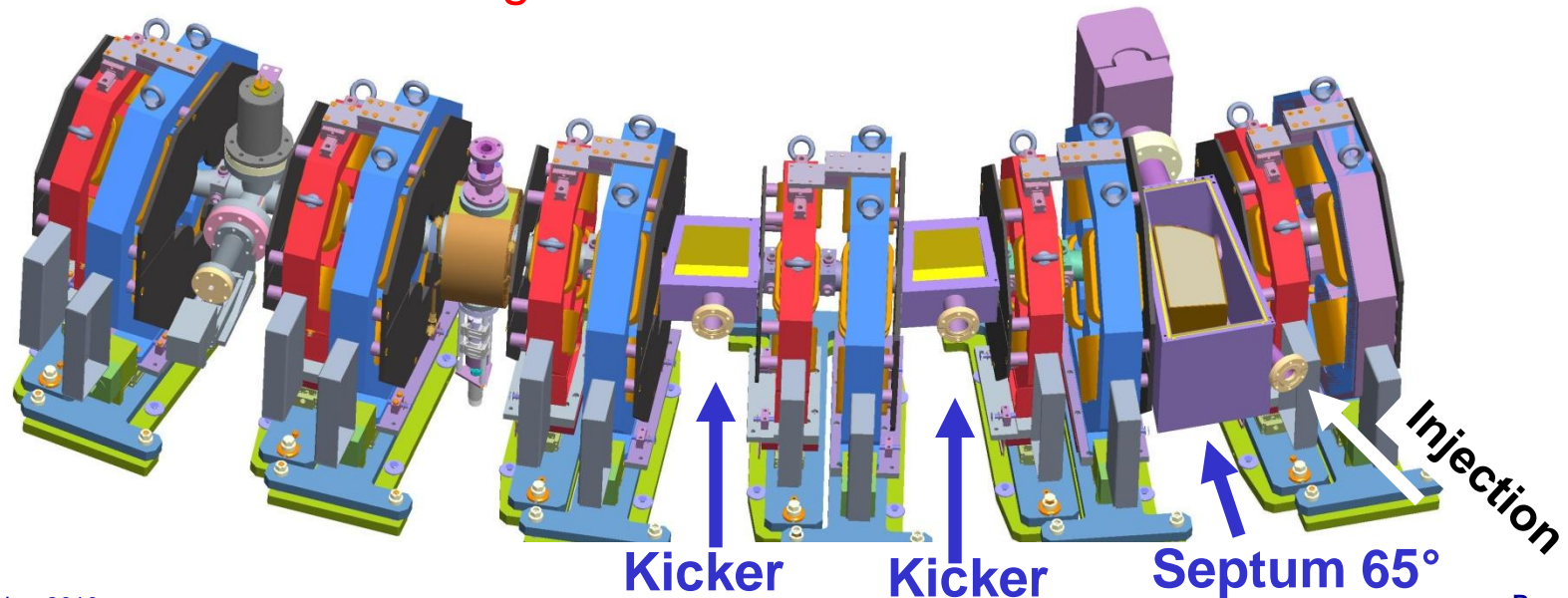
# Injection line

- Different energies means different RF focusing & Twiss
- Minimise energy spread (done &  $< 0.05\%$  at 15 MeV)
- Done by straightening the bunch with ALICE linac off-crest
  - Yet more difference in RF focusing seen
- Tomography provides **fixed** point (when matched correctly)
  - Need only keep first screen after that & can further vary quadrupoles to match into EMMA ring
  - Tomography can also be used for comparisons in extraction line where an identical straight will be present
- Beam not perfectly centred in injection line but can achieve good injection nonetheless

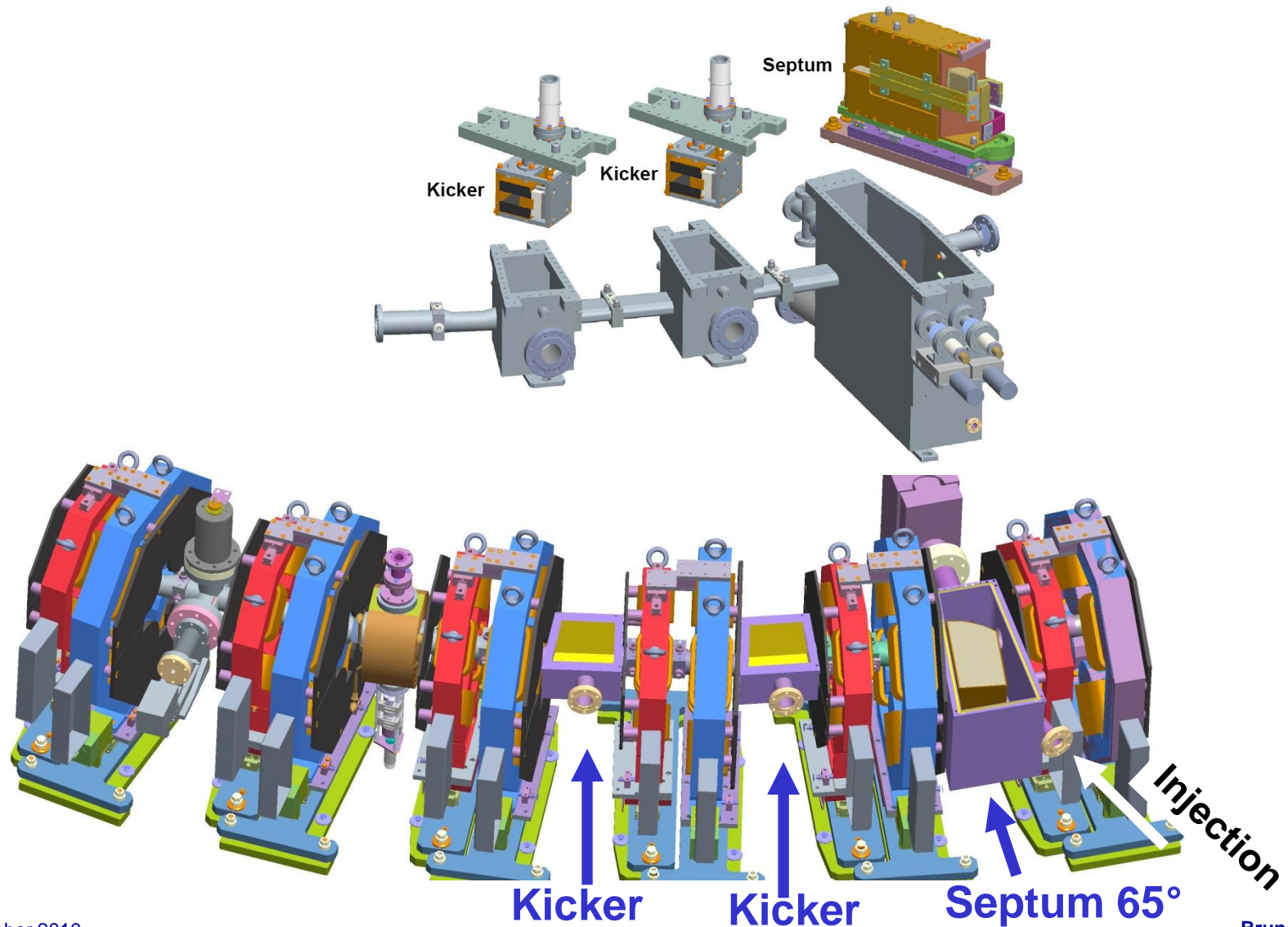
# Injection & Extraction

- Large angle for injection ( $65^\circ$ ) and extraction ( $70^\circ$ ) very challenging !!
- Injection/Extraction scheme required for all energies (10 – 20 MeV)
- Many lattices and many configurations of each lattice required
- Very limited space between quadrupole clamp plates for the septum and kickers construction

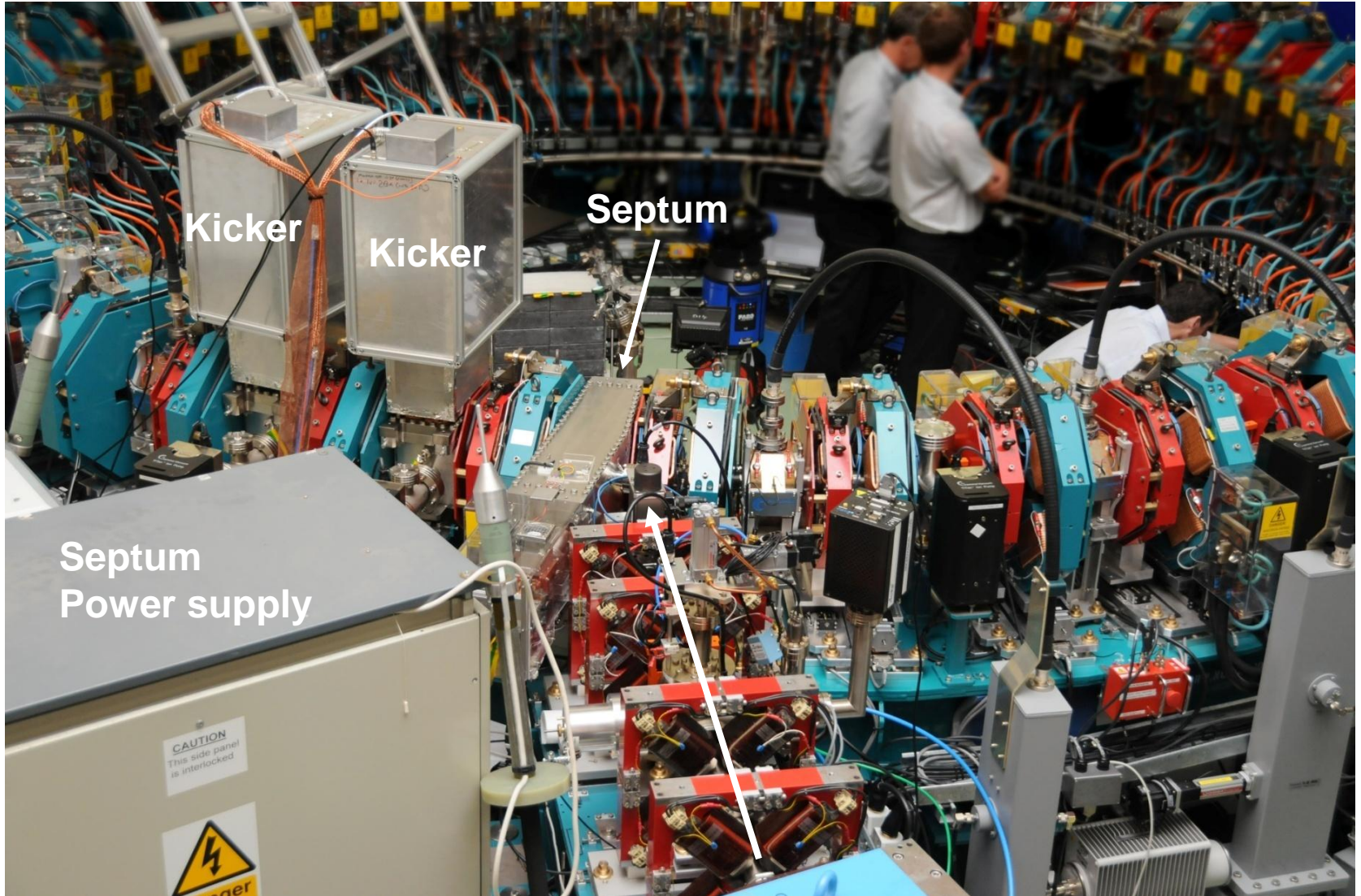
Extensive 3D magnet modelling conducted to minimise the effect of stray septum fields on circulating beam



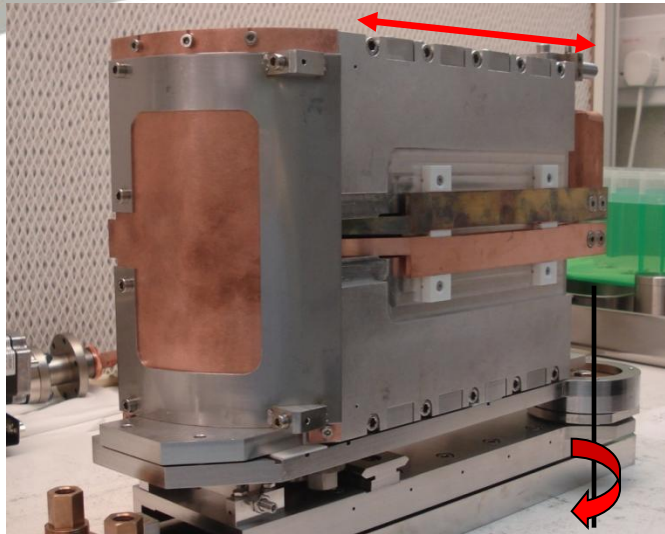
# Injection Region



# Injection

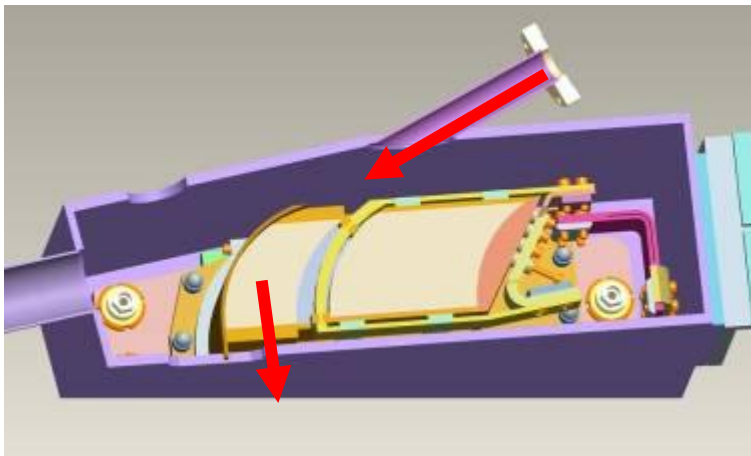


**Translation**



**Rotation**

**Septum out of vacuum chamber**



**Section view of septum in vacuum chamber**

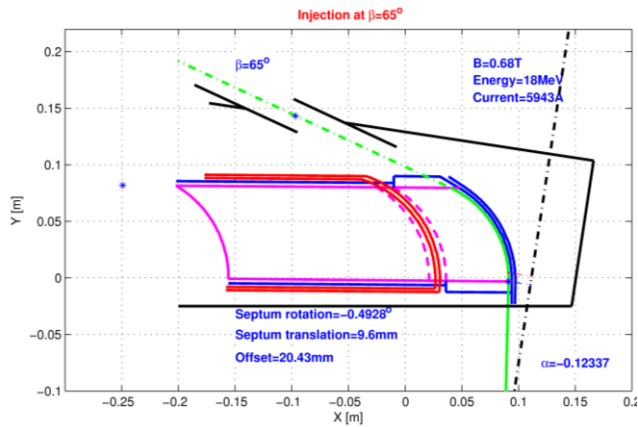
## Septum Design

Maximum beam deflection angle	77	degrees
Maximum flux density in gap	0.91	T
C core magnet gap height	22.0	mm
Internal horizontal beam 'stay-clear'	62.5	mm
Turns on excitation coil	2	
Excitation half-sine-wave duration	25	$\mu$ s
Excitation peak current	9.1	kA
Excitation peak voltage	900	V
Septum magnet repetition rate	20	Hz

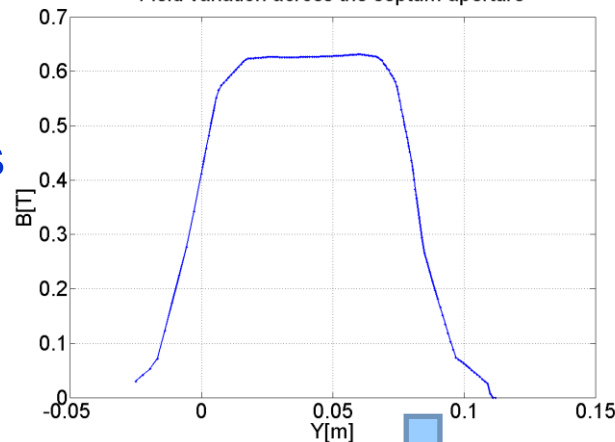
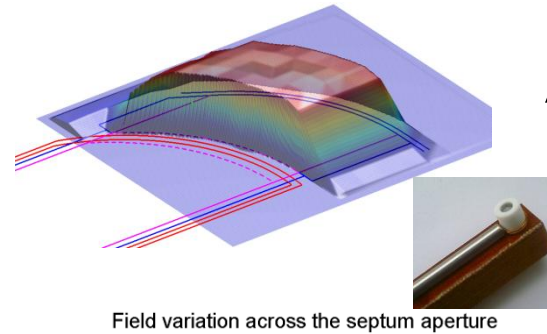
- Septum length ~ 10 cm
- Inject/Extracts from 10-20 Me
- For all lattice configurations
- Translation -3.2 to 11.5 mm
- Rotation – 0.4 to 0.7 degrees

# Injection septum

## ➤ Concept

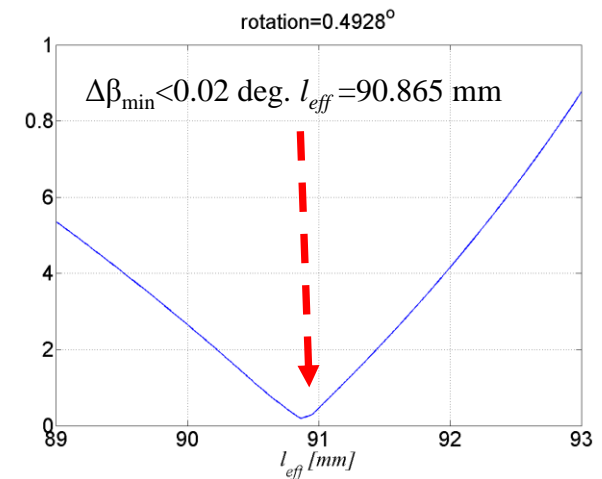


## ➤ 3D field map



## ➤ BPM data analysis

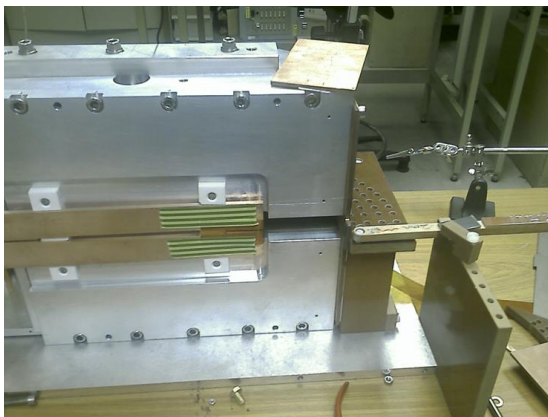
$$\beta = \sin^{-1} \left[ B_N e l_{eff} c \left( E \sqrt{1 - \left( \frac{E_0}{E} \right)^2} \right)^{-1} - \sin(\alpha + \varphi) \right] + \varphi$$



$$l_{eff} = \frac{\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} B \sin \alpha dy}{B_N} = 91.4 \text{ mm}$$

$$l_{eff} = 90.865 \text{ mm}$$

## ➤ Magnetic measurements

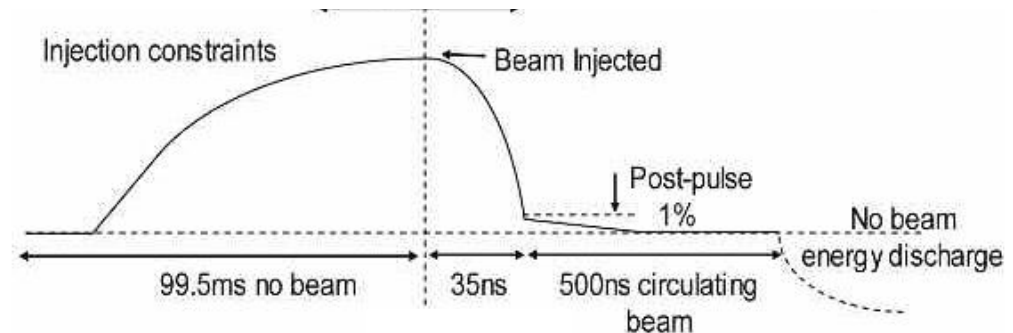


# Kicker Magnet, Fast Switching

Kicker Magnet Power Supply parameters  
With compact design and require:

- **Fast rise / fall times 35 nS**
- **Rapid changes in current 50kA/ $\mu$ S**
- **Constraints on pre and post pulses**

Magnet length	0.1m
Field at 10MeV (Injection)	0.035T
Field at 20MeV (Extraction)	0.07T
Magnet Inductance	0.25 $\mu$ H
Lead Inductance	0.16 $\mu$ H
<b>Peak Current at 10/20MeV</b>	<b>1.3kA</b>
Peak Voltage at Magnet	14kV
Peak Voltage at Power Supply	23kV
<b>Rise / Fall Time</b>	<b>35nS</b>
<b>Jitter pulse to pulse</b>	<b>&lt; 2nS</b>
Pulse Waveform	1/2 Sinewave

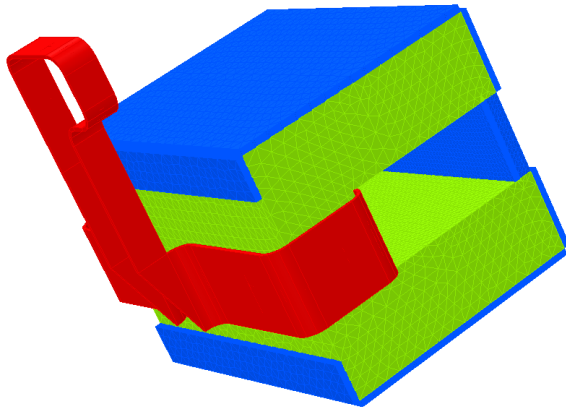


Prototype R&D led to a contract with  
APP for production units

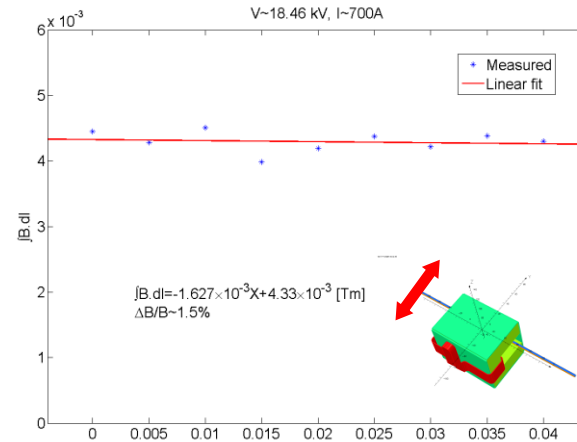


# Kickers

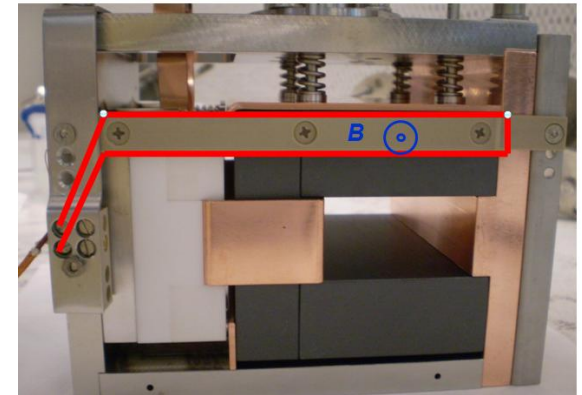
## ➤ Concept



## ➤ Field quality



## ➤ In-situ field probe



Max. strength 0.007 Tm  
Effective length 130 mm

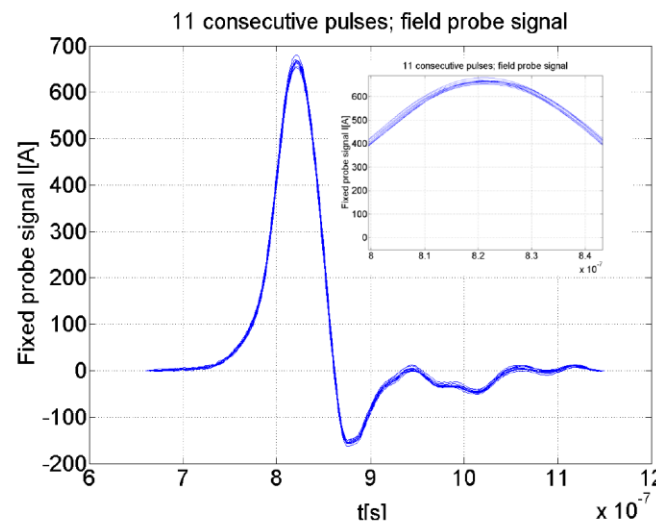
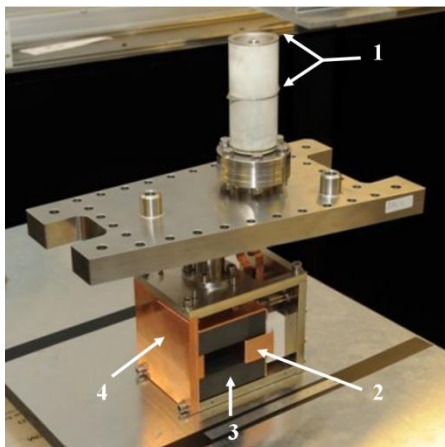
Field variation 1.5%

Fall time 58 ns

Timing jitter 1.7 ns

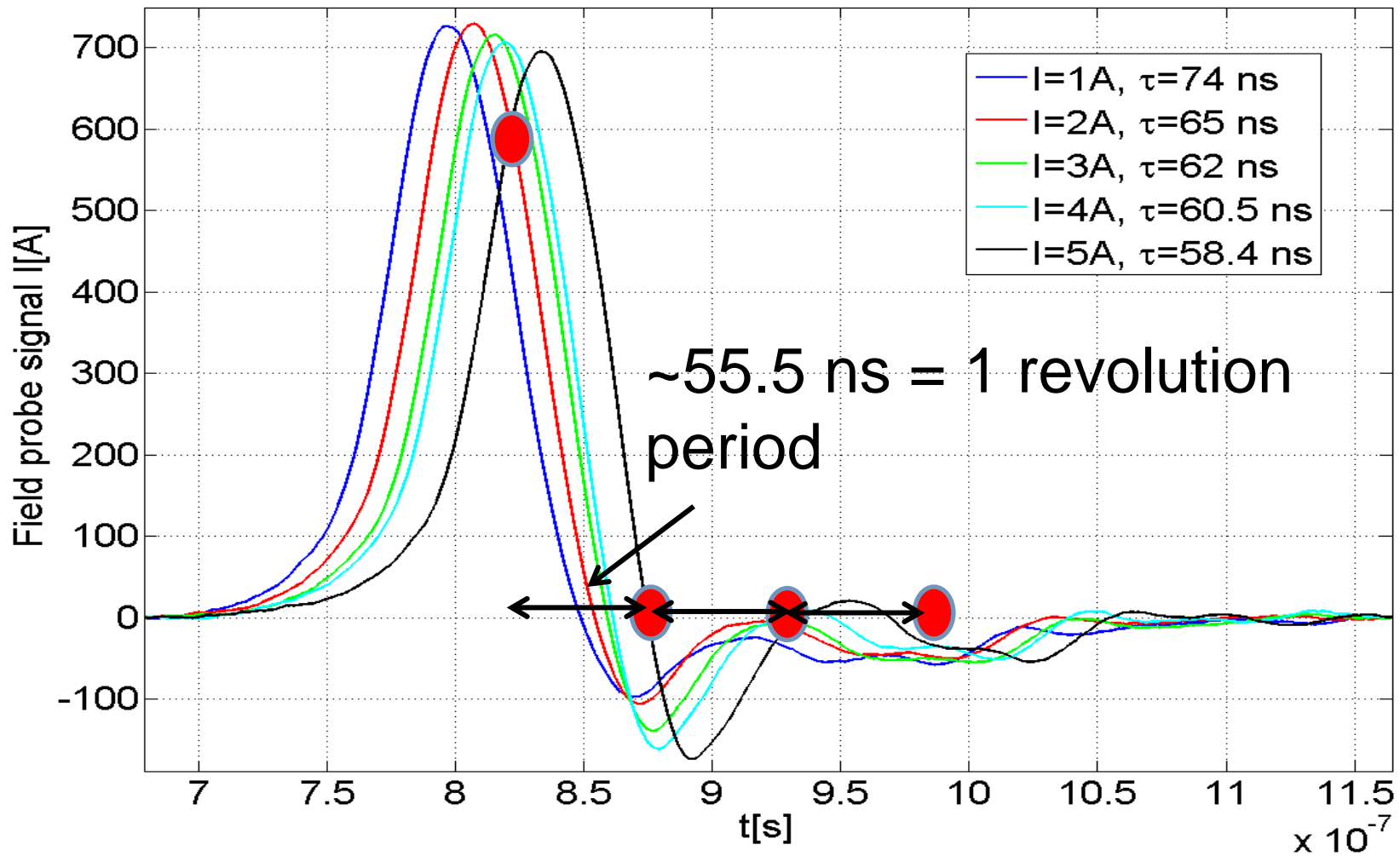
Amplitude stability 4%.

## ➤ Before installation

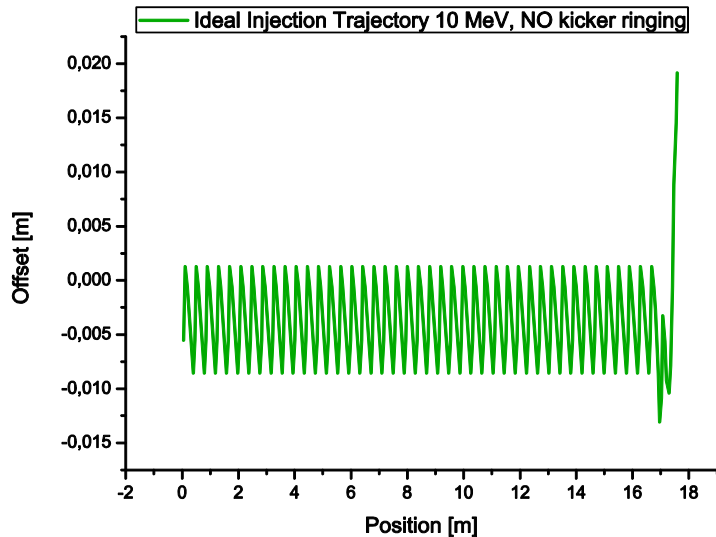


# Measured Current Pulses from Kicker Magnet

10  $\Omega$  and 6 varistors; Effect of the bias current

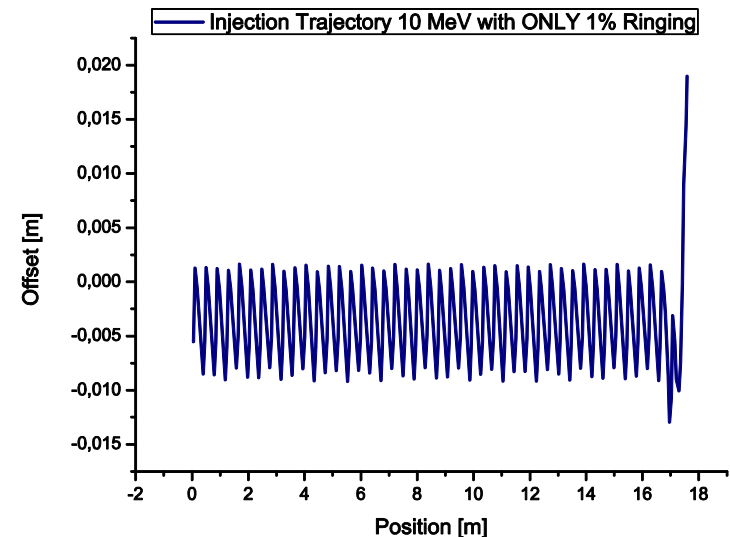


# Kicker ringing



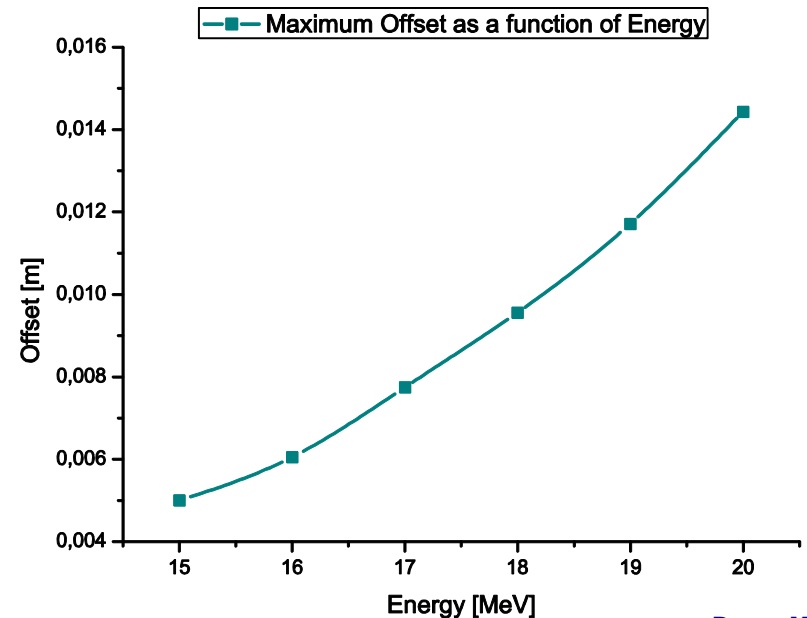
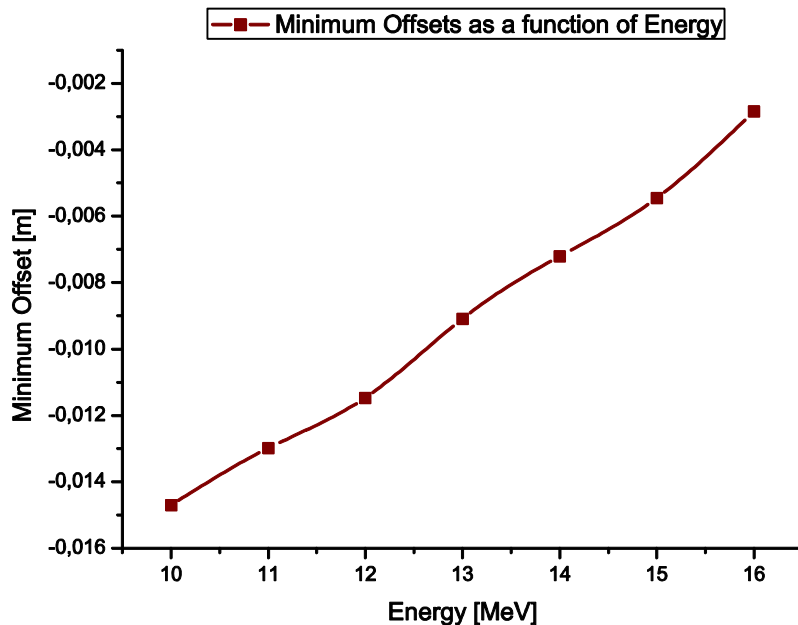
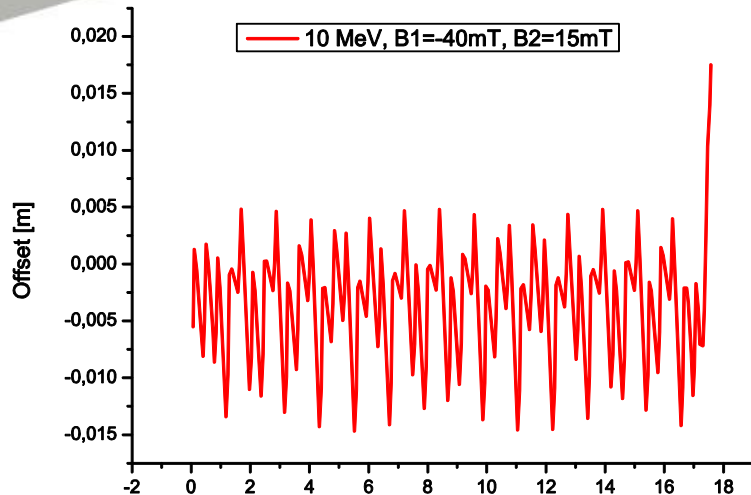
- Ideal case without ringing
- Can have few % ringing
- Cannot have 10 %

- Only solution is to have multi-turn injection ( $\sim 2$ )
- Final kicker strength required is  $\sim$  the same

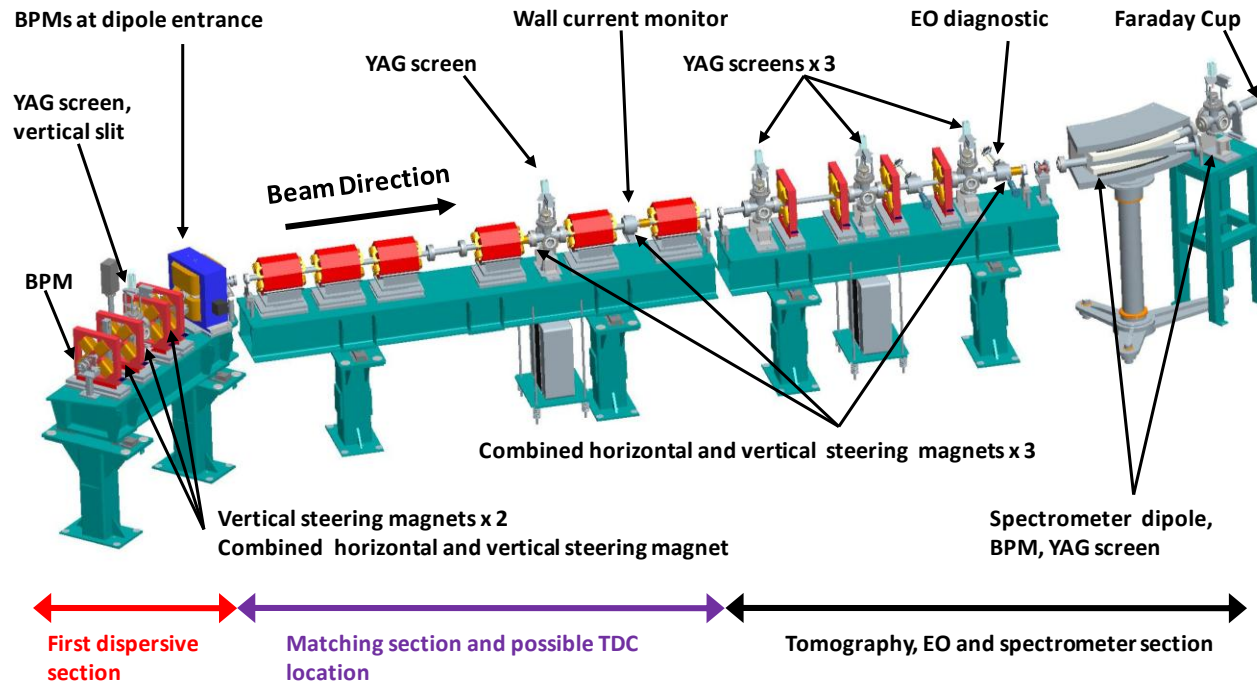


# Kicker ringing

- Minimise orbit excursions essential
- Two turn injection feasible over entire EMMA range of energies
- Ideal beam excursions: - 8 to 12 mm
- Two-turn exc.: ~ -15 to 15 mm



# Extraction

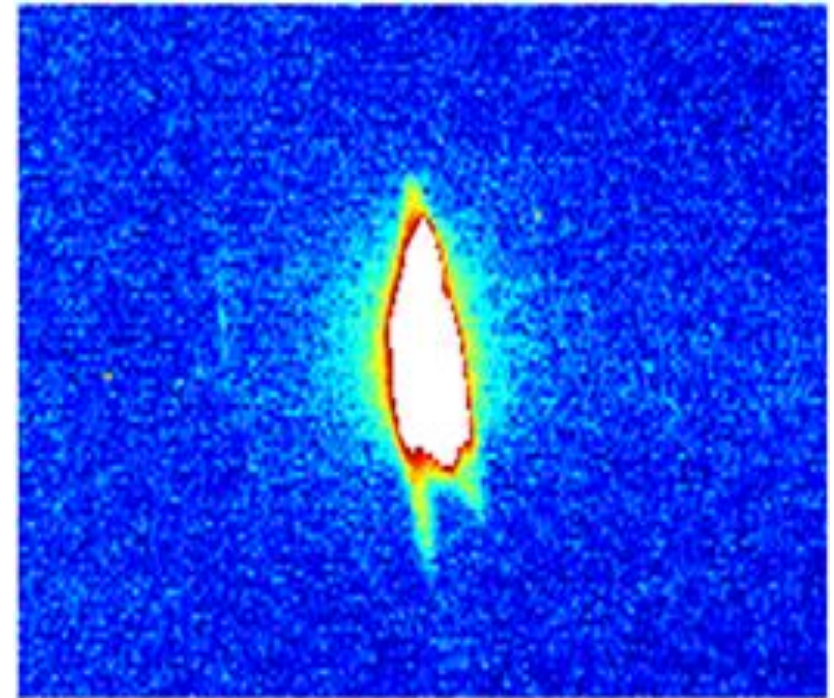
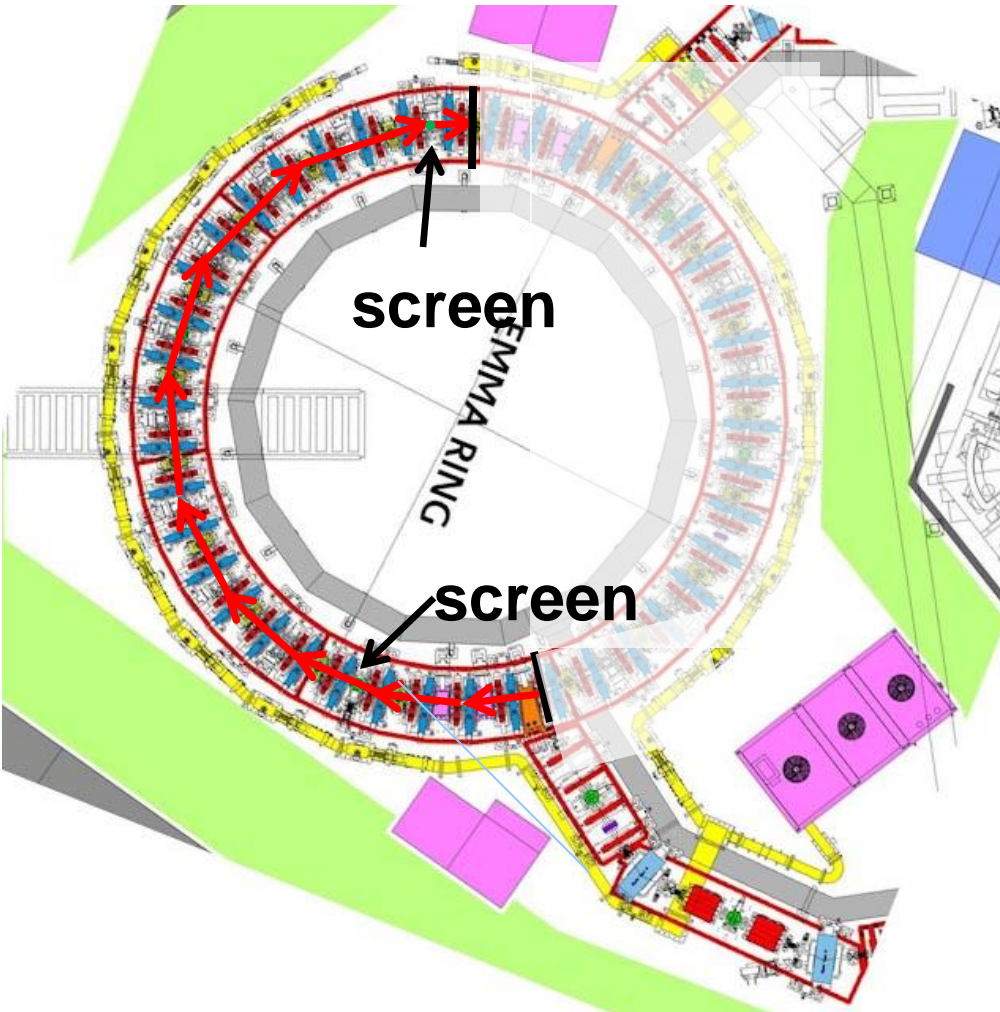


- Do not yet extract the beam (additional level of complexity)
- When we do, there should be plenty of diagnostics for further understanding the beam & what EMMA has done to it
- Projected emittance, slice emittance, bunch length, energy spread, slice energy spread, electro-optic measurements



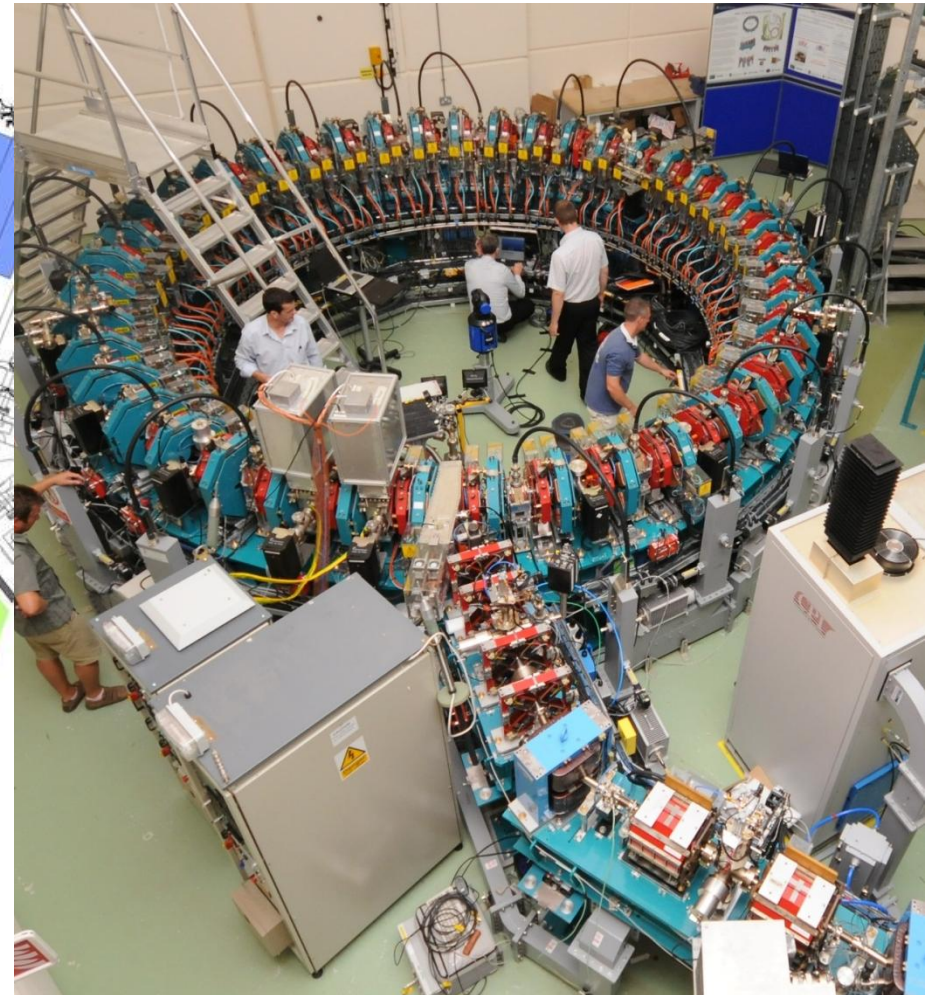
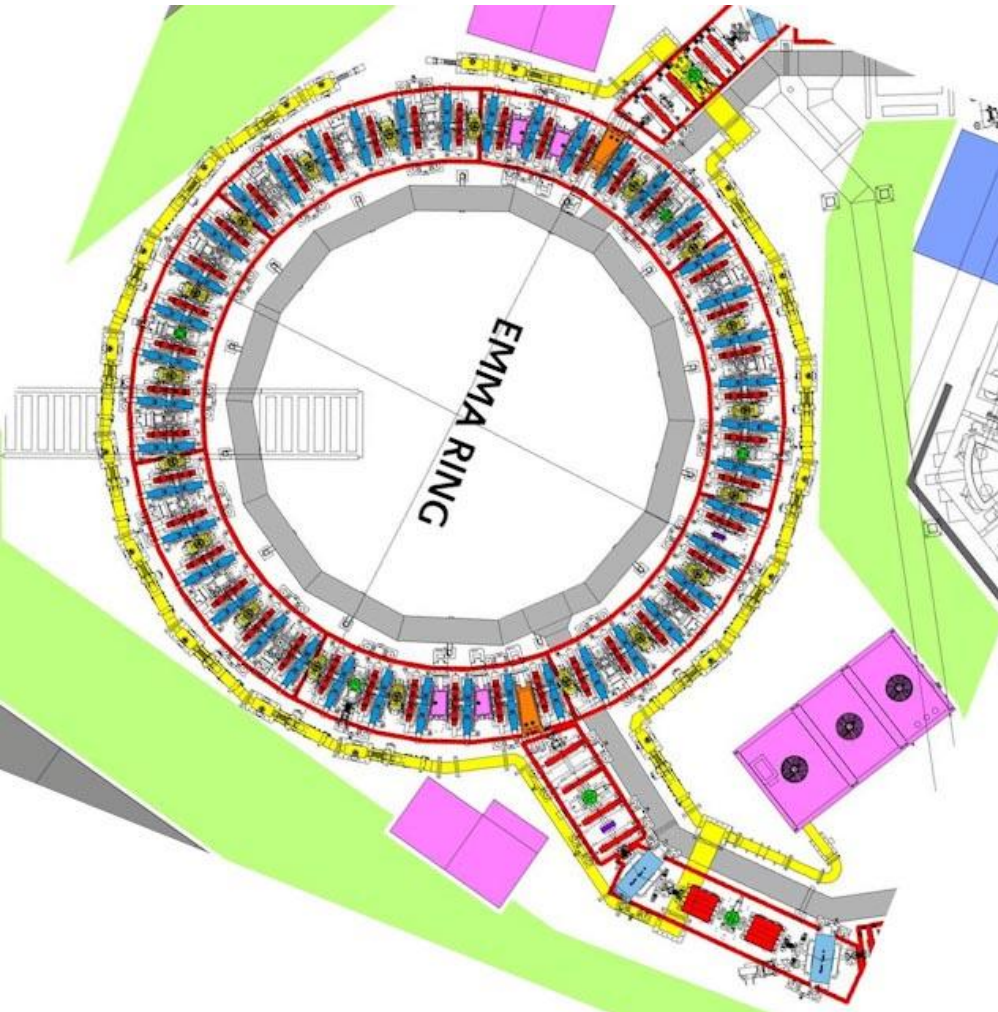
# COMMISSIONING

## 4 Sector Commissioning



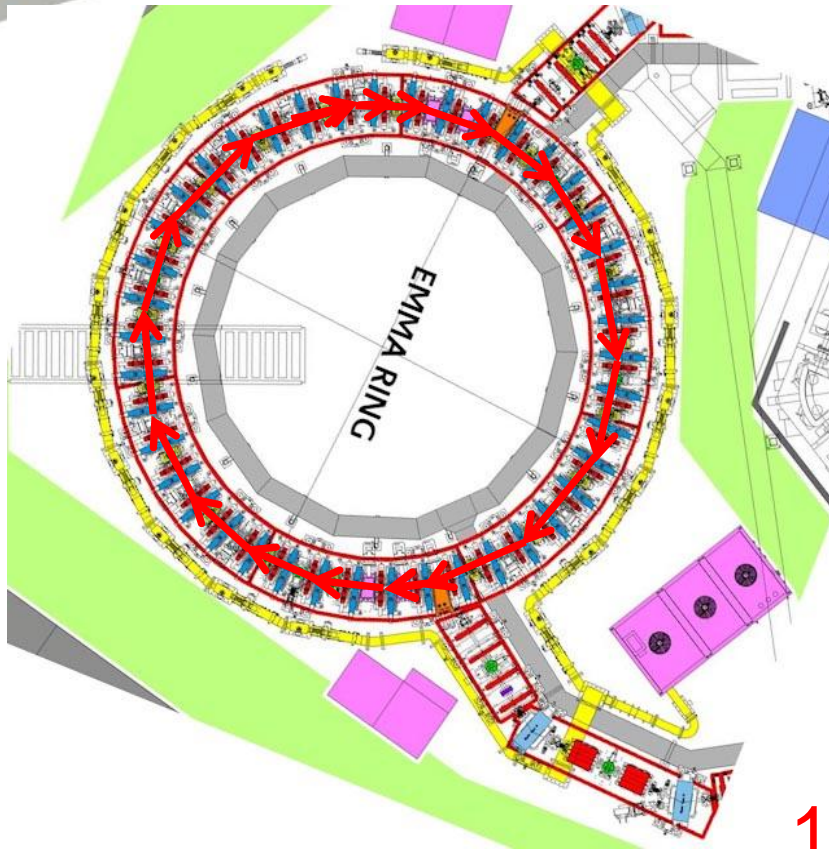
Beam image on screen  
At the end of 4 sectors  
22 cells  
22:37 on 22.6.2010

# Realisation of EMMA August 2010





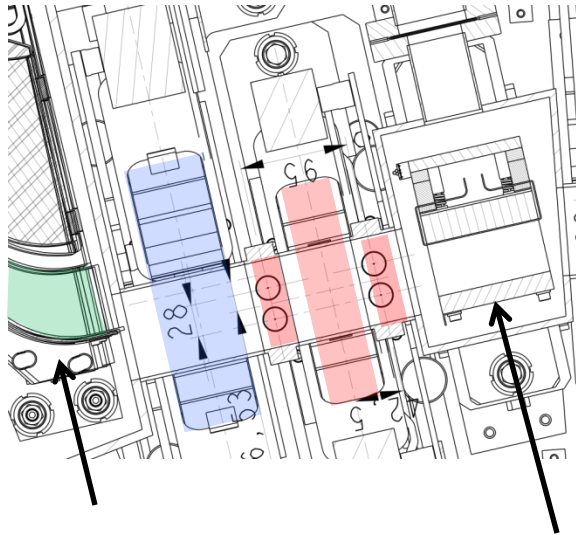
# Complete Ring



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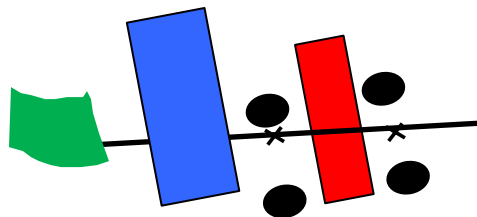
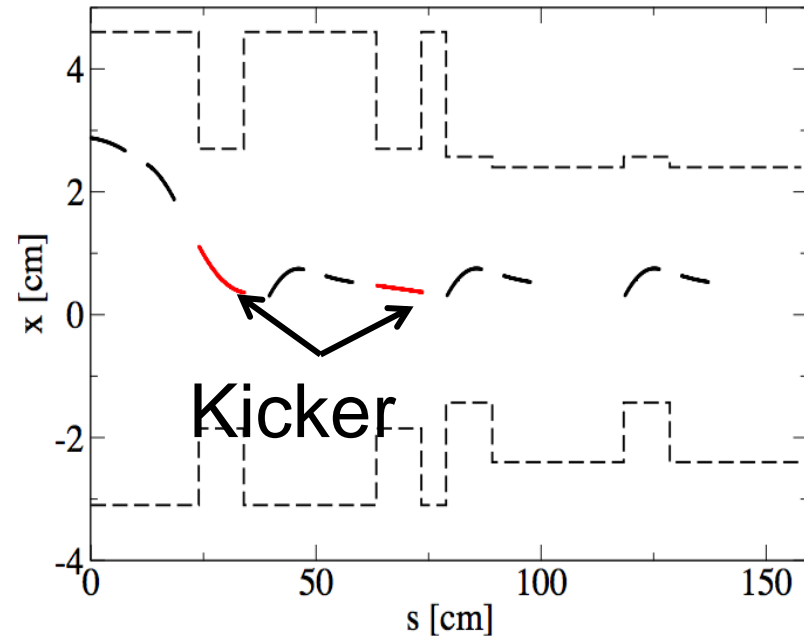
- Still have to look at raw BPM signal & only 12 BPMs are currently available at any one time

# Optimisation of injection



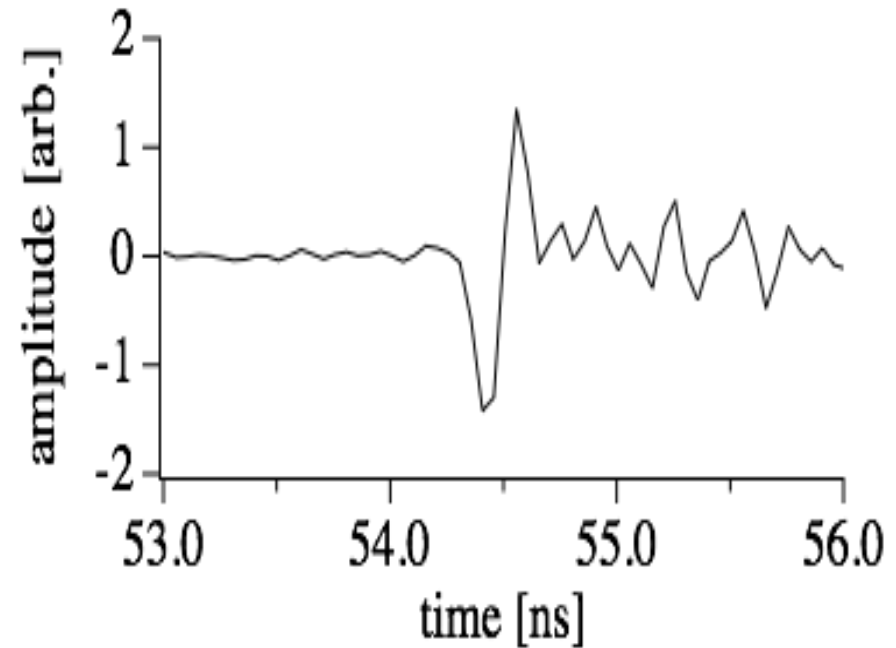
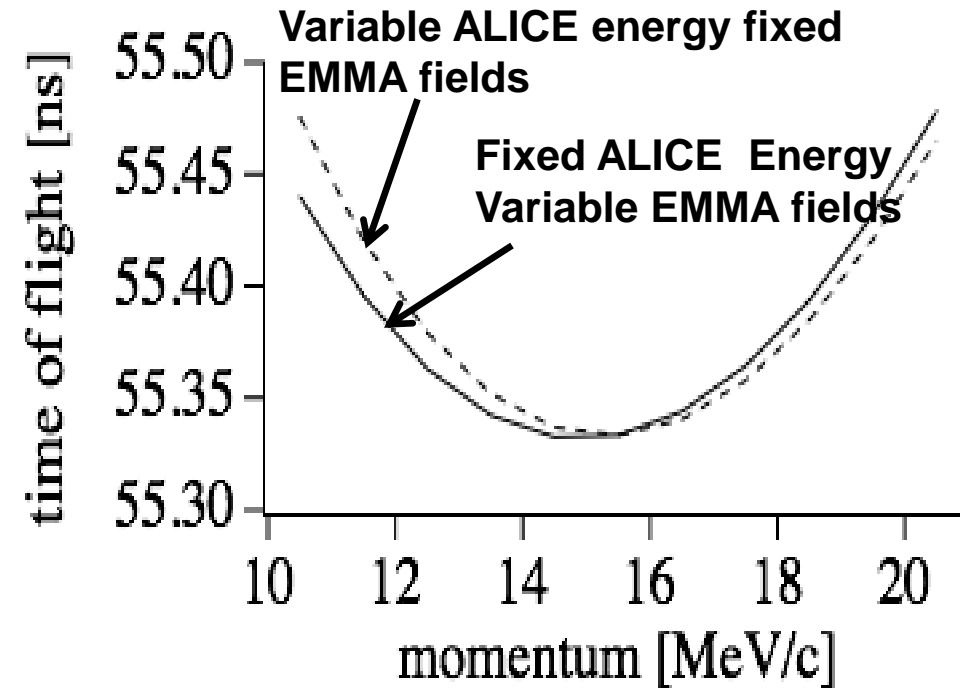
Septum

Kicker



Angle at end of SEPT determined from BPM offsets with quads OFF

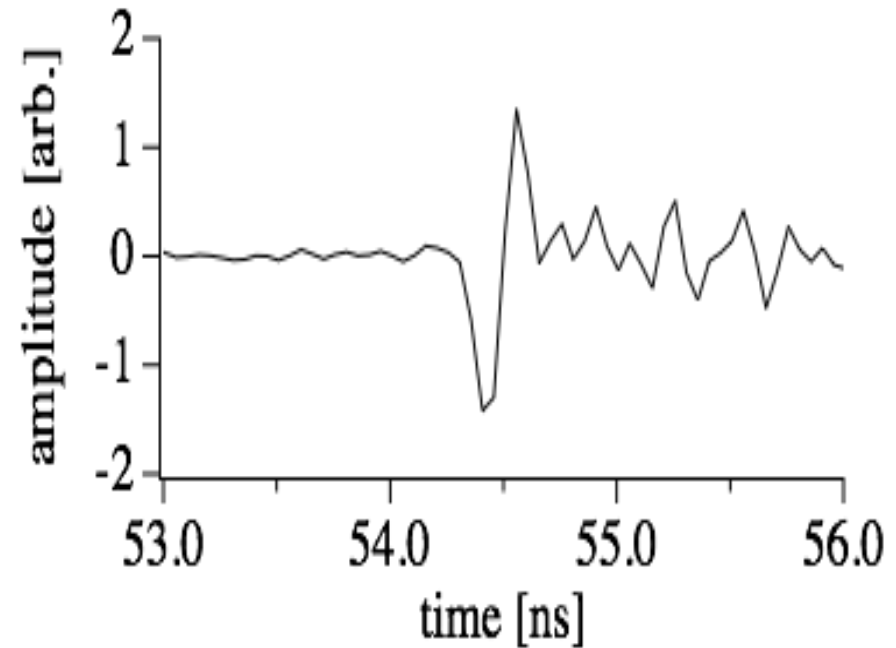
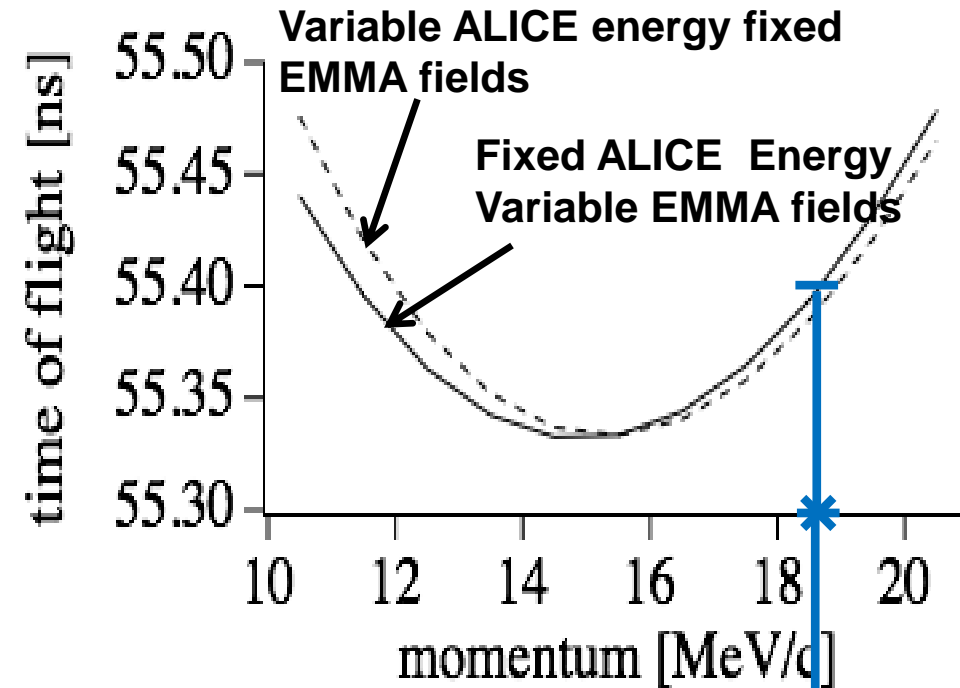
- Use code to determine kicker strengths close to pragmatic strengths
- Orbit kinks between cells are due to rotation of coordinate system



- Time of flight is determined by path length, not by speed
- Use different magnetic strength as easier than retuning ALICE injector

- Raw signal of one BPM electrode for time of flight measurement ALICE injector

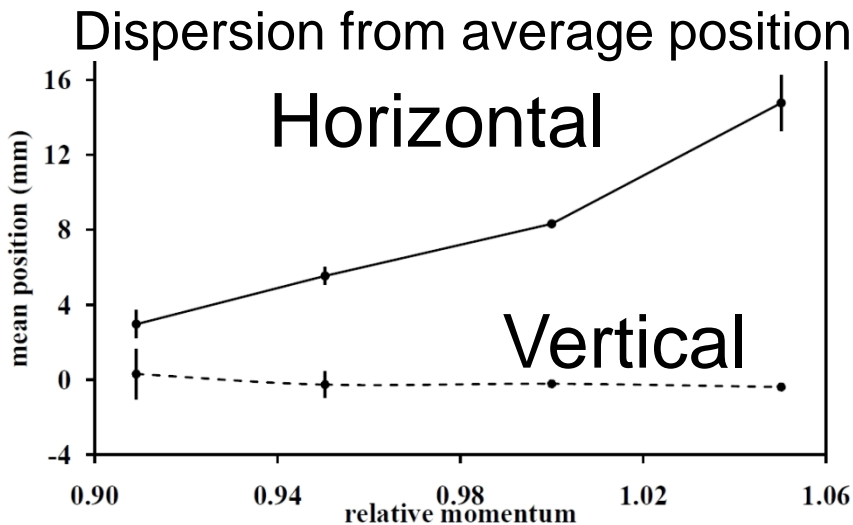
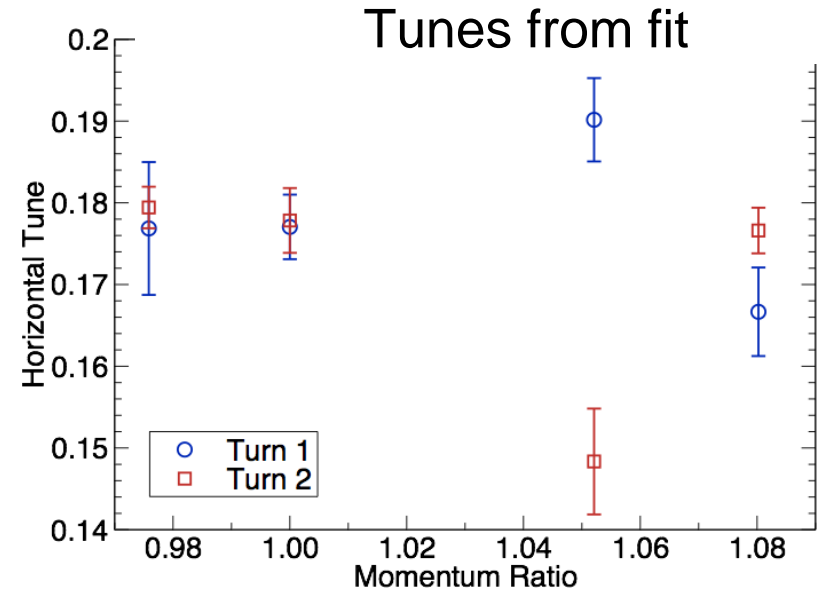
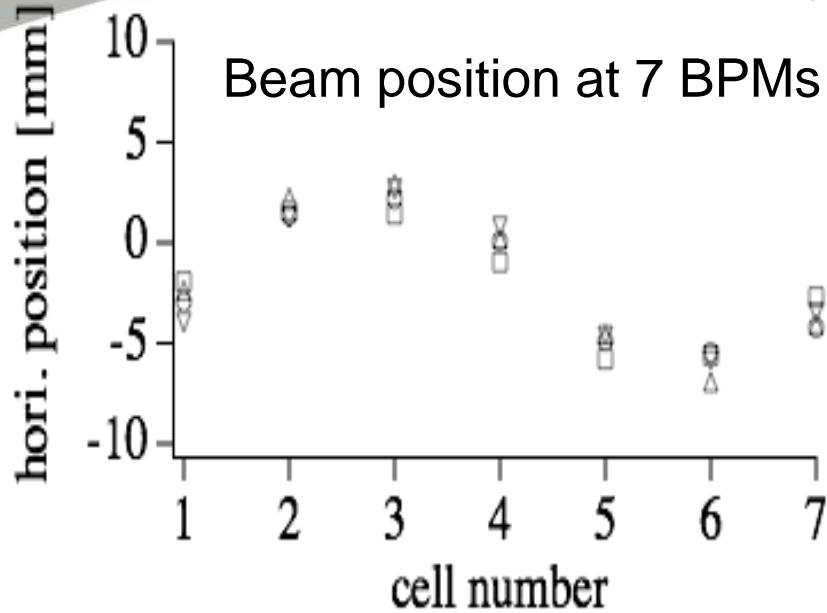
Revolution time @ equiv 18.5 MeV/c, equivalent momentum = 55.3+/-0.1 ns



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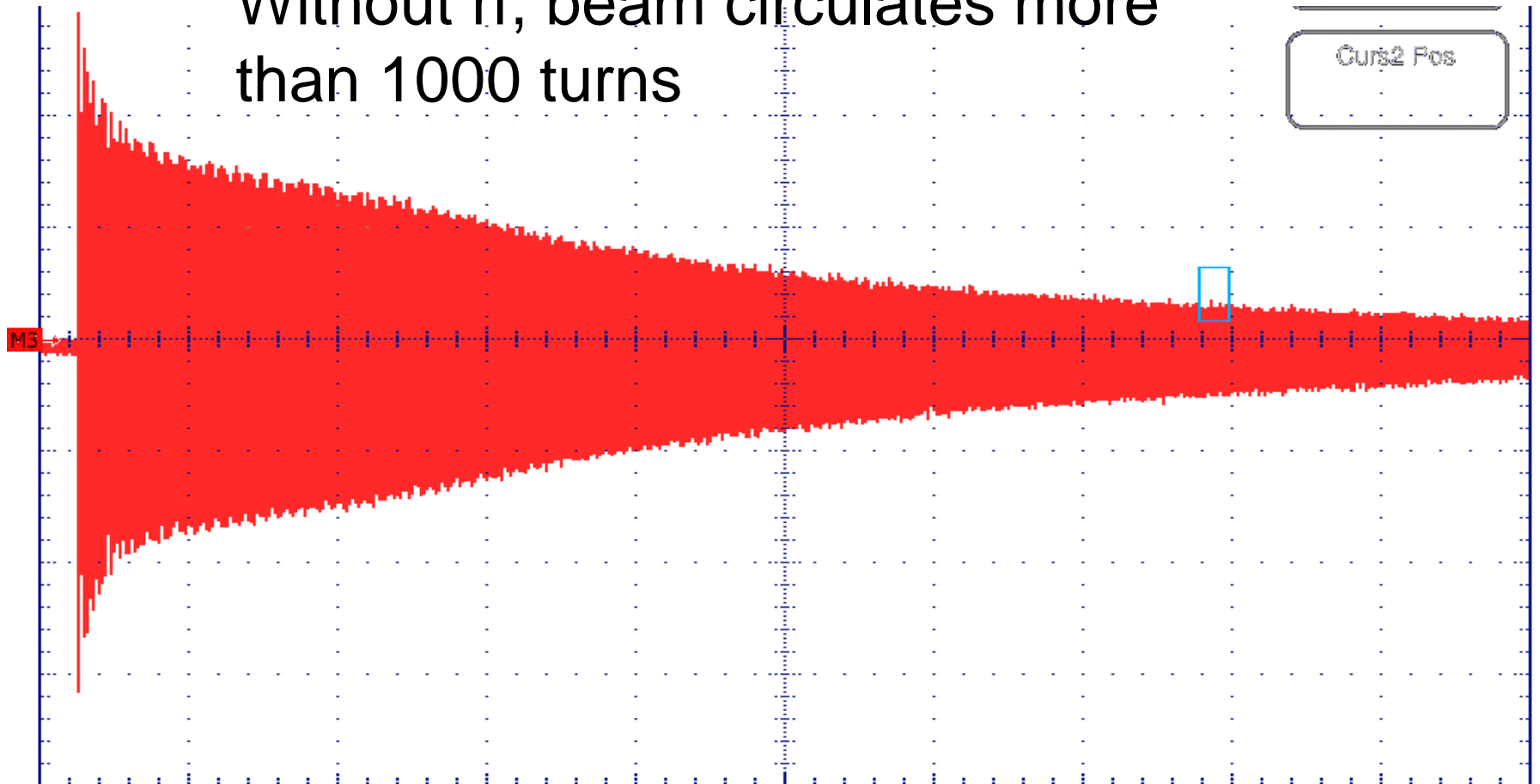
# Betatron oscillation tunes & dispersion



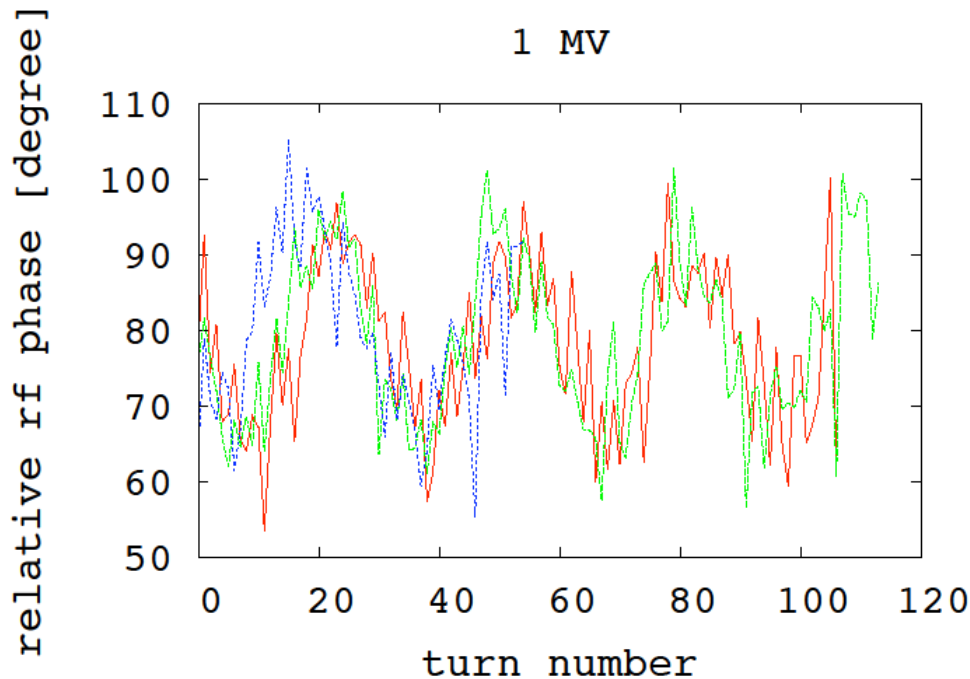
At 100% effective momentum  
(15.5 MeV/c)  
Horz disp = 82mm  
Vert. disp. = 3mm  
Consistent to predicted values

## Coasting beam no RF

Without rf, beam circulates more than 1000 turns




# Synchrotron Oscillations

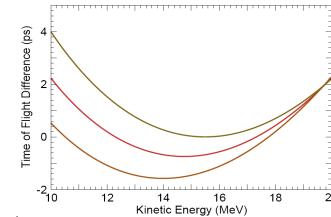


- Still have problem tuning 19 cavity phases
- RF buckets around transition momentum still separated
- Seen RF bucket & synchrotron oscillations inside it
- Going to adjust each cavity phase separately

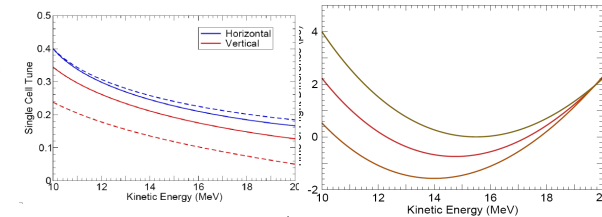
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  - LLRF system fully functional and tested at ALICE & off frequency
  - Verification of successful acceleration, inside/outside bucket
- **Characterisation**
  - Tunes and ToF fn of  $E \sim 1\text{MeV}$  steps
  - Tune accelerator to match required lattice
- **“EMMA Experiment”**
  - Acceleration 10 – 20 MeV
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  - Detailed bench marking with codes
  - Scan aperture in phase space (both longitudinally and transversely)
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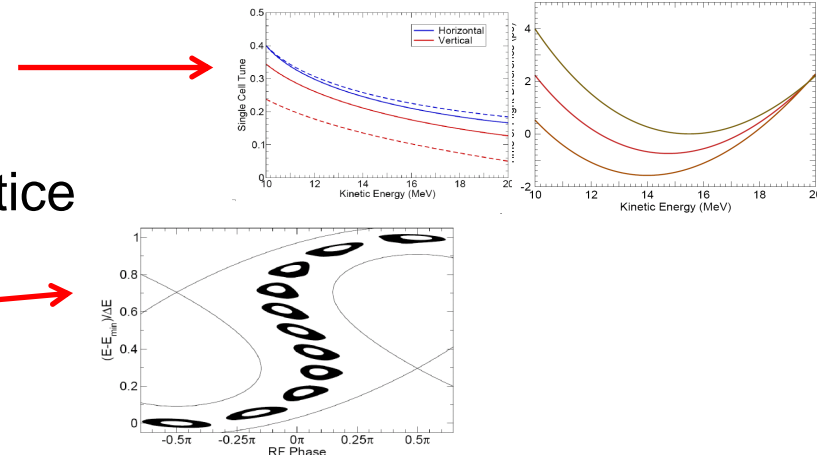
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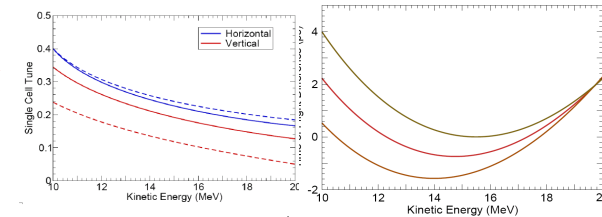


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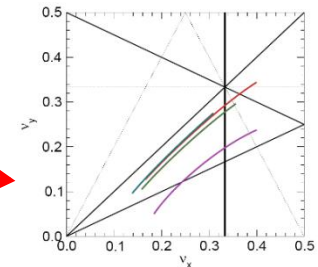
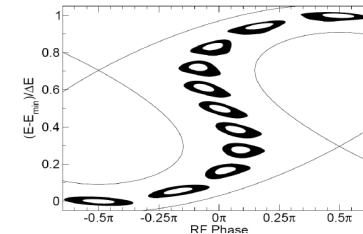
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