

Nuclear Excited Studied by proton scattering
With a High-Resolution Magnetic Spectrometer

Lecture II

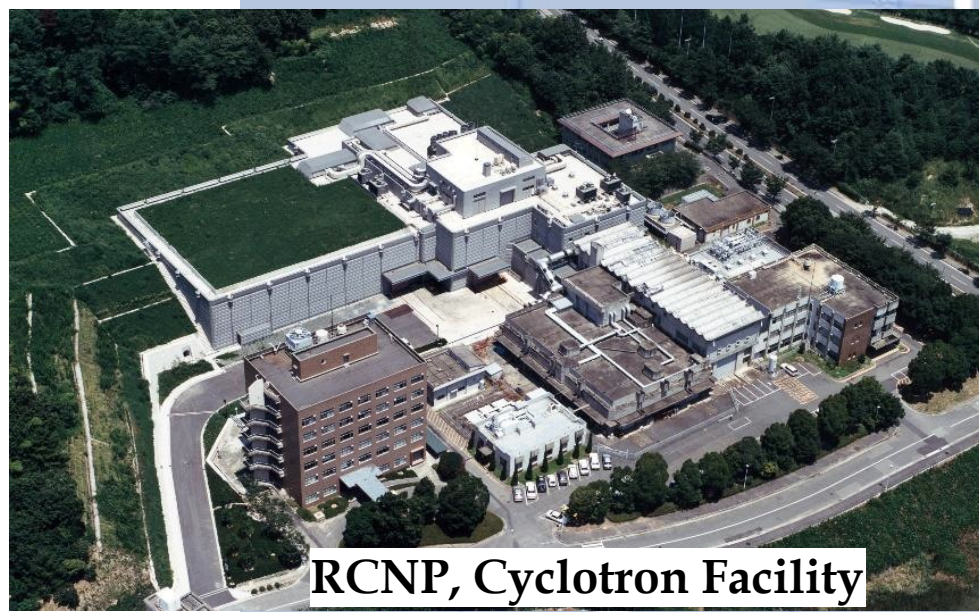
Experiment using High-Resolution Spectrometer Grand Raiden

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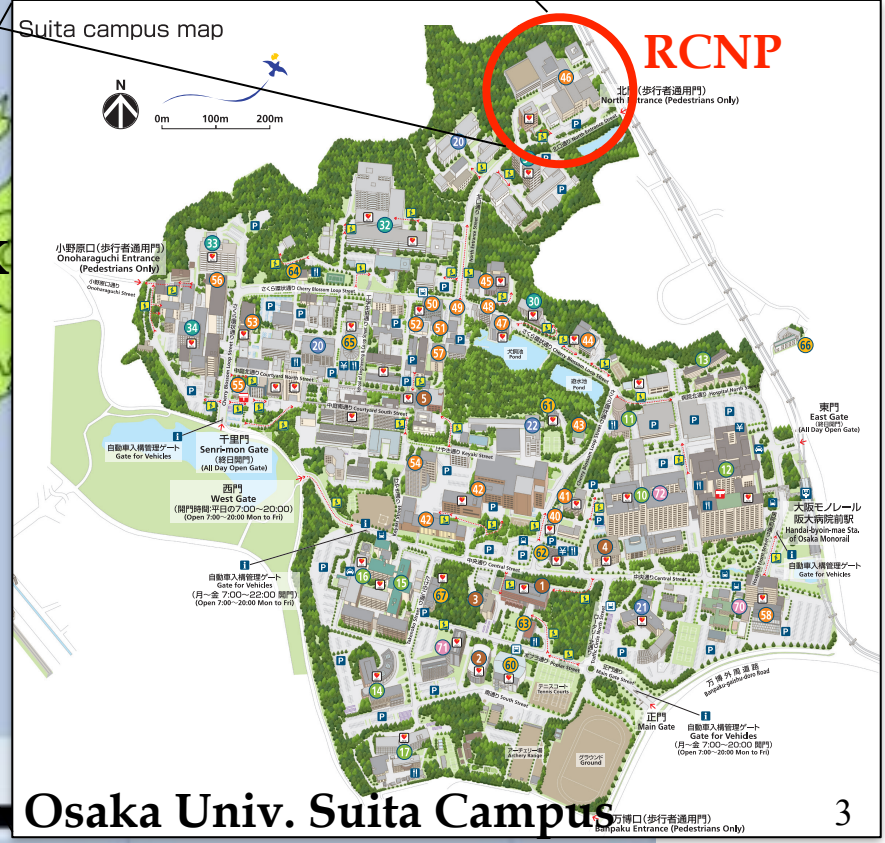


How to study the microword

light-ion (proton) scattering experiment
using an accelerator and a spectrometer

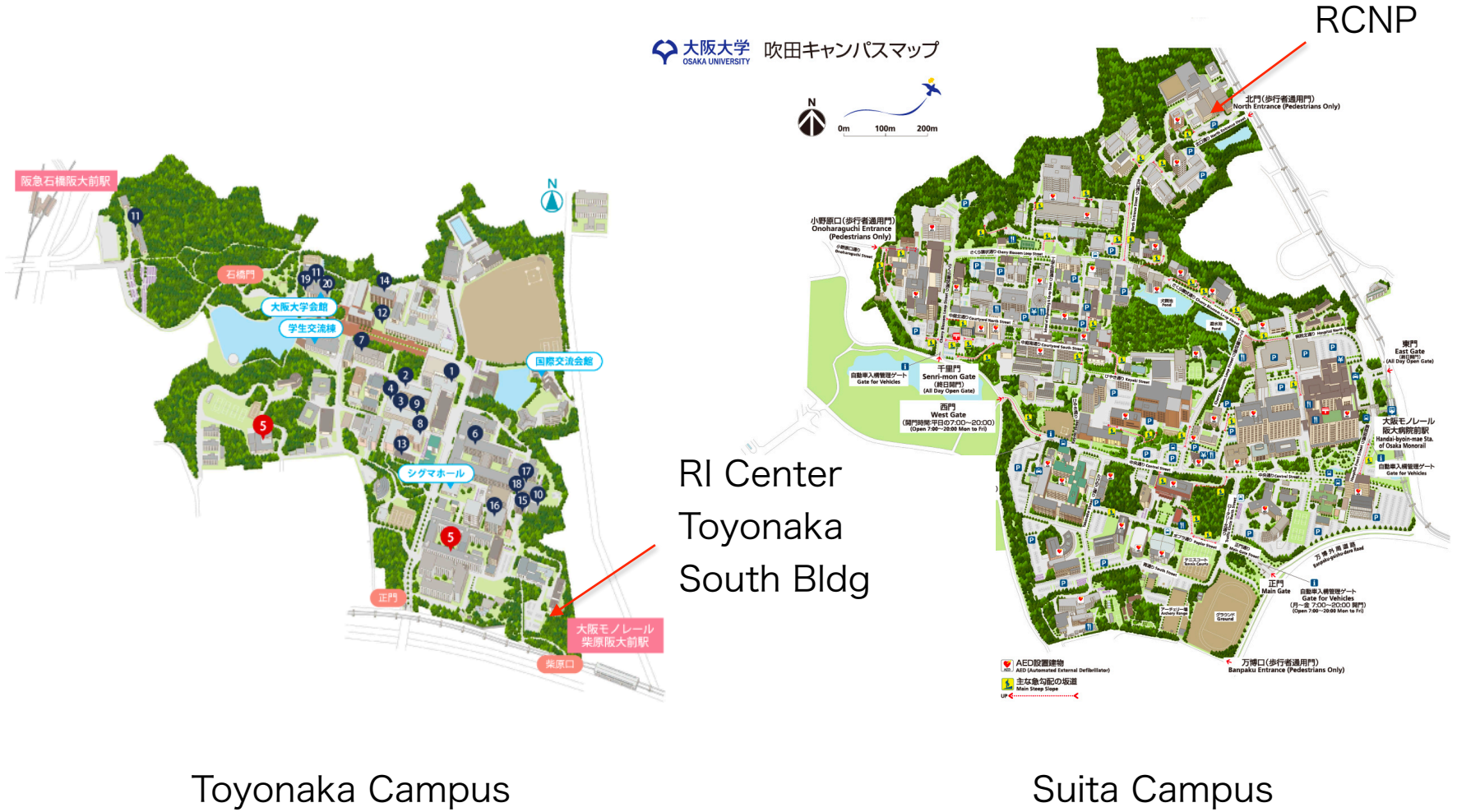


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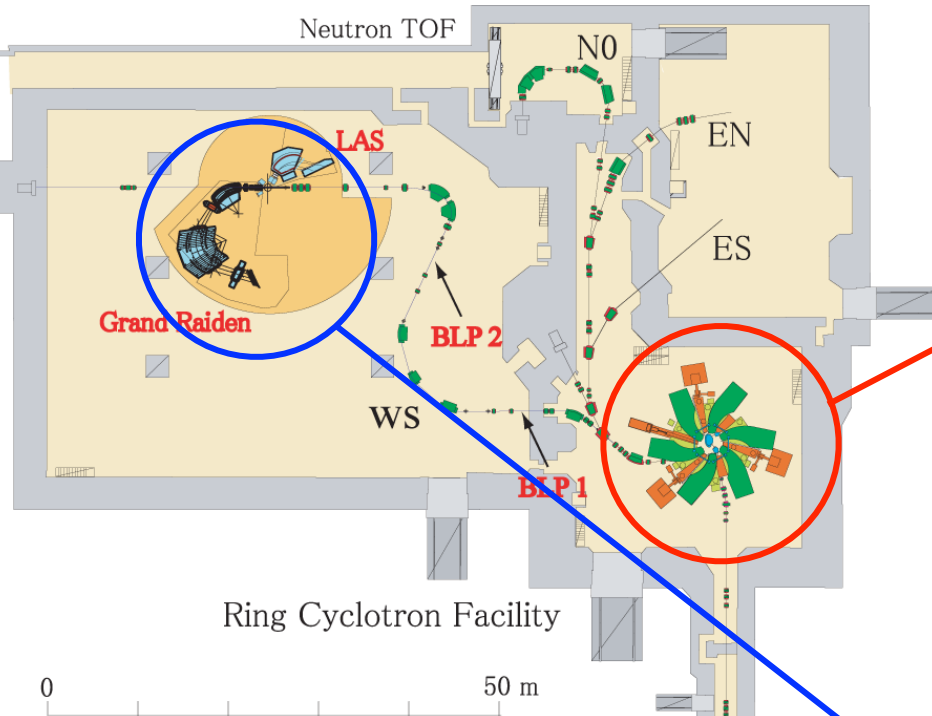
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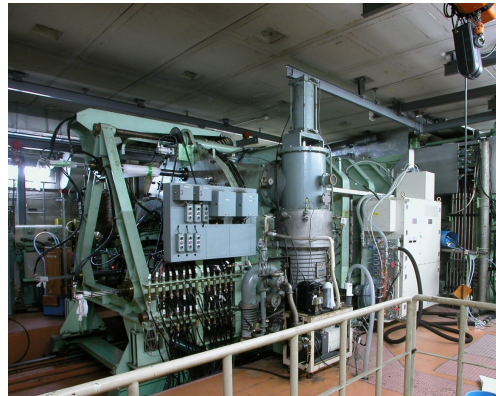
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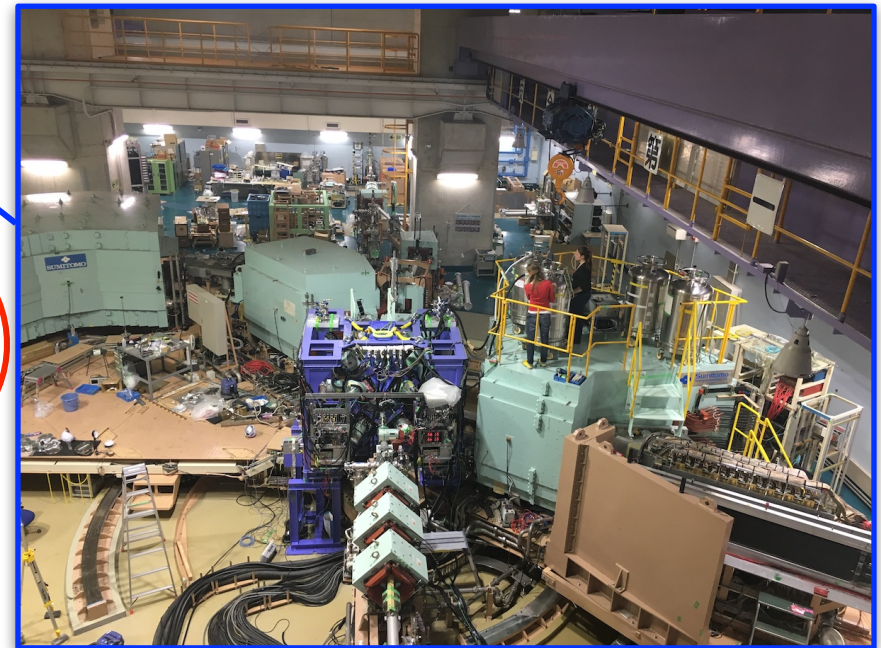
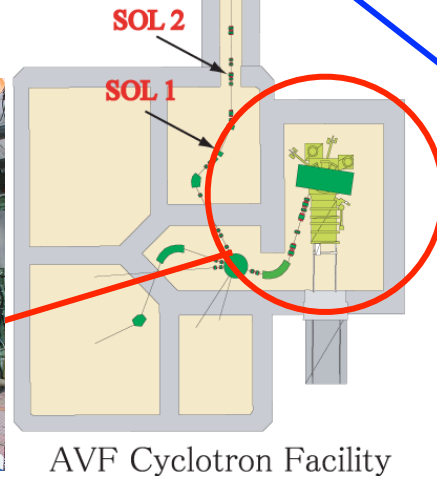
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RING Cyclotron



AVF Cyclotron



Spectrometer Grand Raiden

Ion-Beam Production

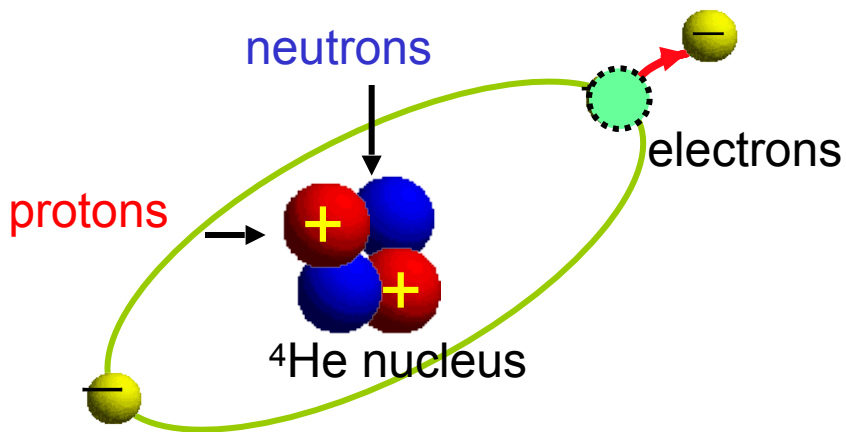
18GHz Superconducting ECR Ion Source



Production of an ion beam — ECR ion source

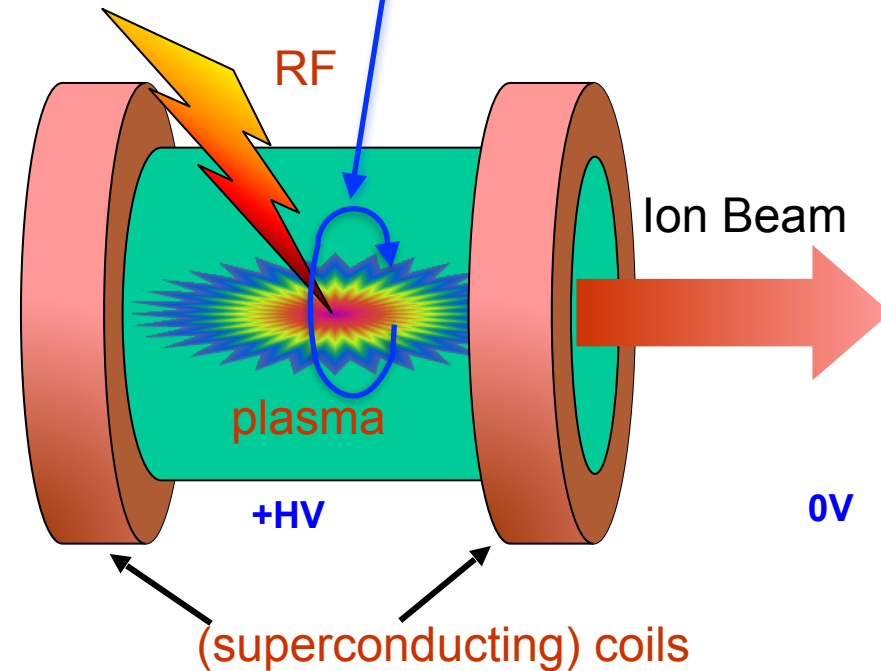
Ion Production

Electrons are removed by the hit of electron



ECR (Electron Cyclotron Resonance) Ionizer

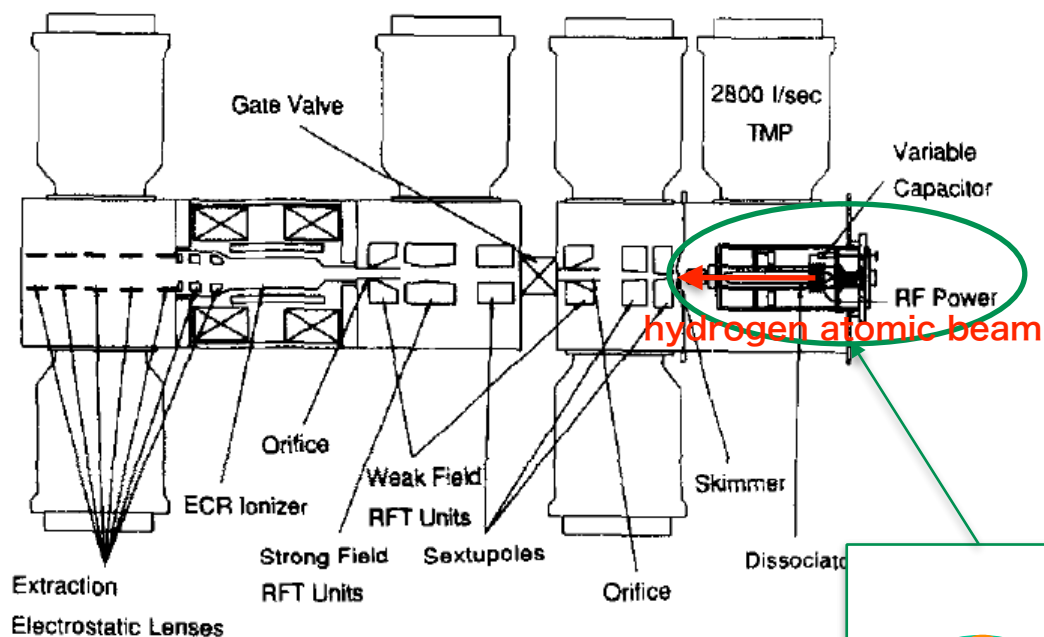
Electrons are accelerated by microwave (cyclotron motion)



Electrons are trapped between the strong magnetic fields. Ions are trapped by the attractive force with the electrons.

A polarized proton (deuteron) beam

HIPIS atomic type

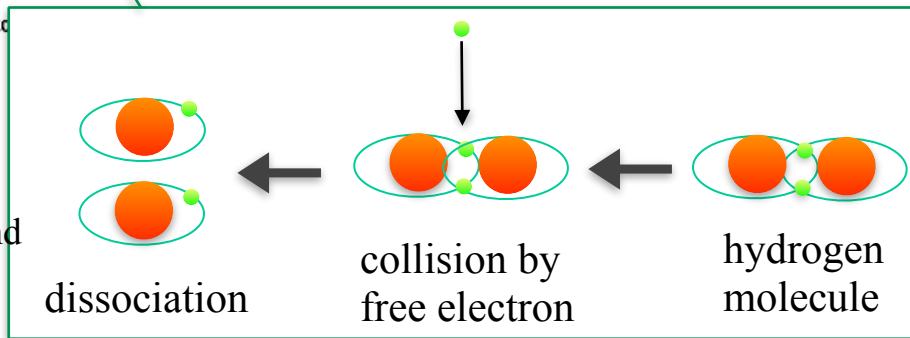


Outline

- produce hydrogen atomic gas (dissociator)
- Selection of electron spin with inhomogeneous magnetic field (Stern Gerlach)
- RF transfer of the electron spin to nuclear spin by RF (adiabatic fast passage)
- Remove electrons by ECR

Essences

- mag. field at ionization defines the nuclear spin-orientation
- spin follows the mag. field before that

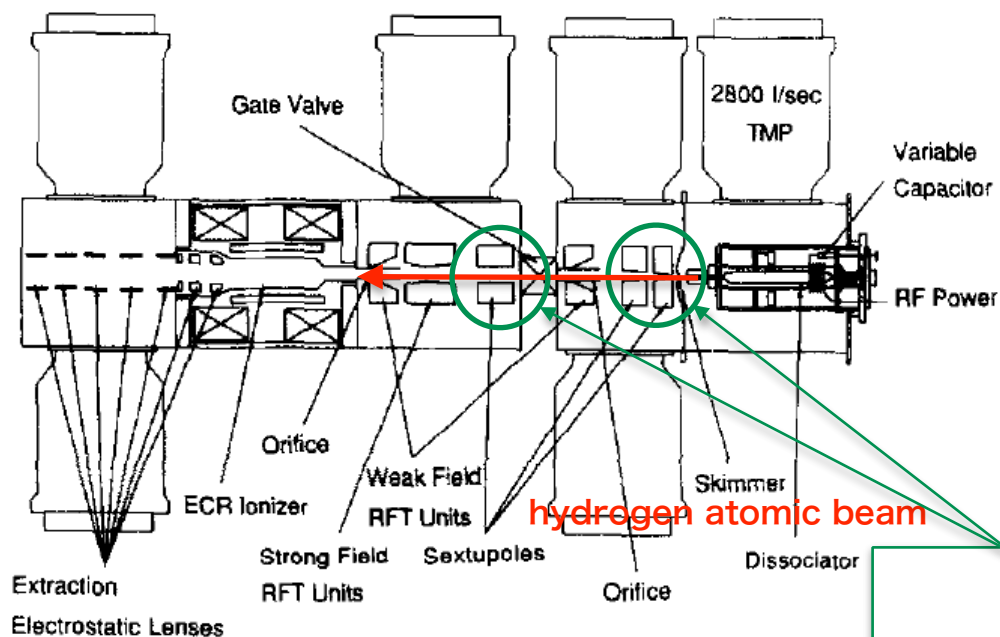


TIPS

- 2.45 GHz is often used due to commercial availability and the law on electromagnetic wave
- A microwave oven often uses 2.45GHz even though it does not match the characteristic frequency of water

A polarized proton (deuteron) beam

HIPIS atomic type



※Two sets of sextupole magnet and RF-transition for deuteron polarization

Outline

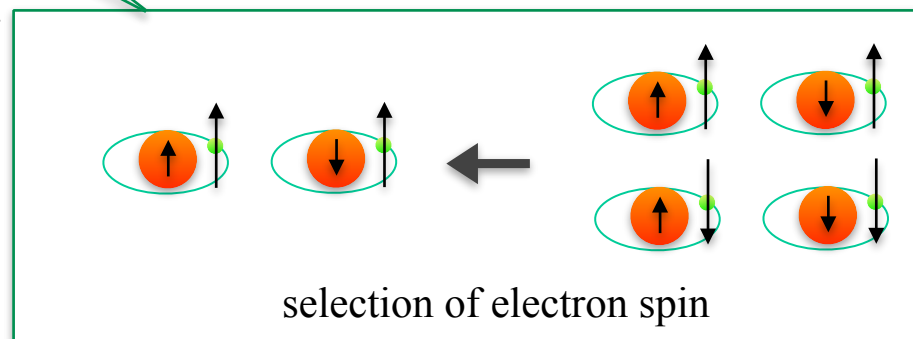
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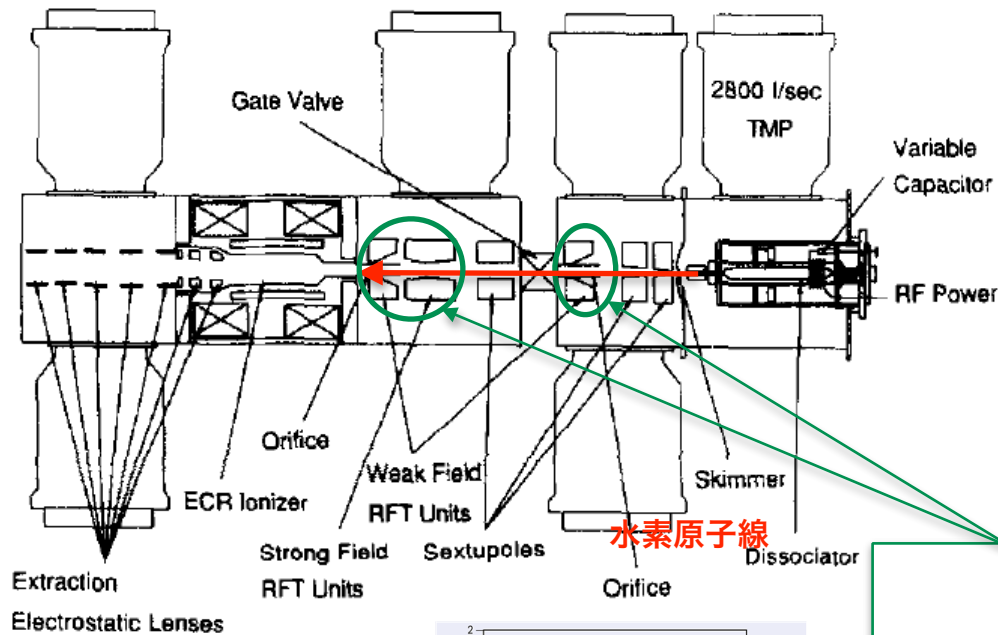
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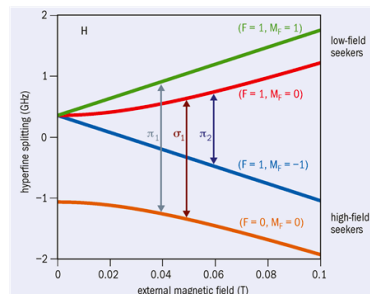


A polarized proton (deuteron) beam

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Energy diagram
of an hydrogen atom
in a magnetic field
(Breit-Rabi Diagram)



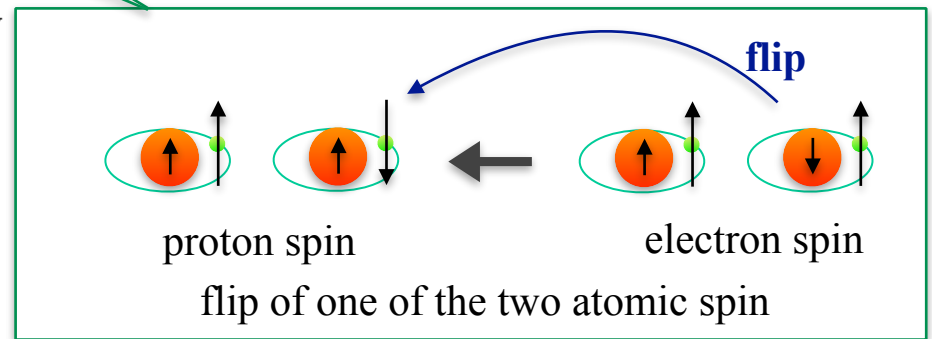
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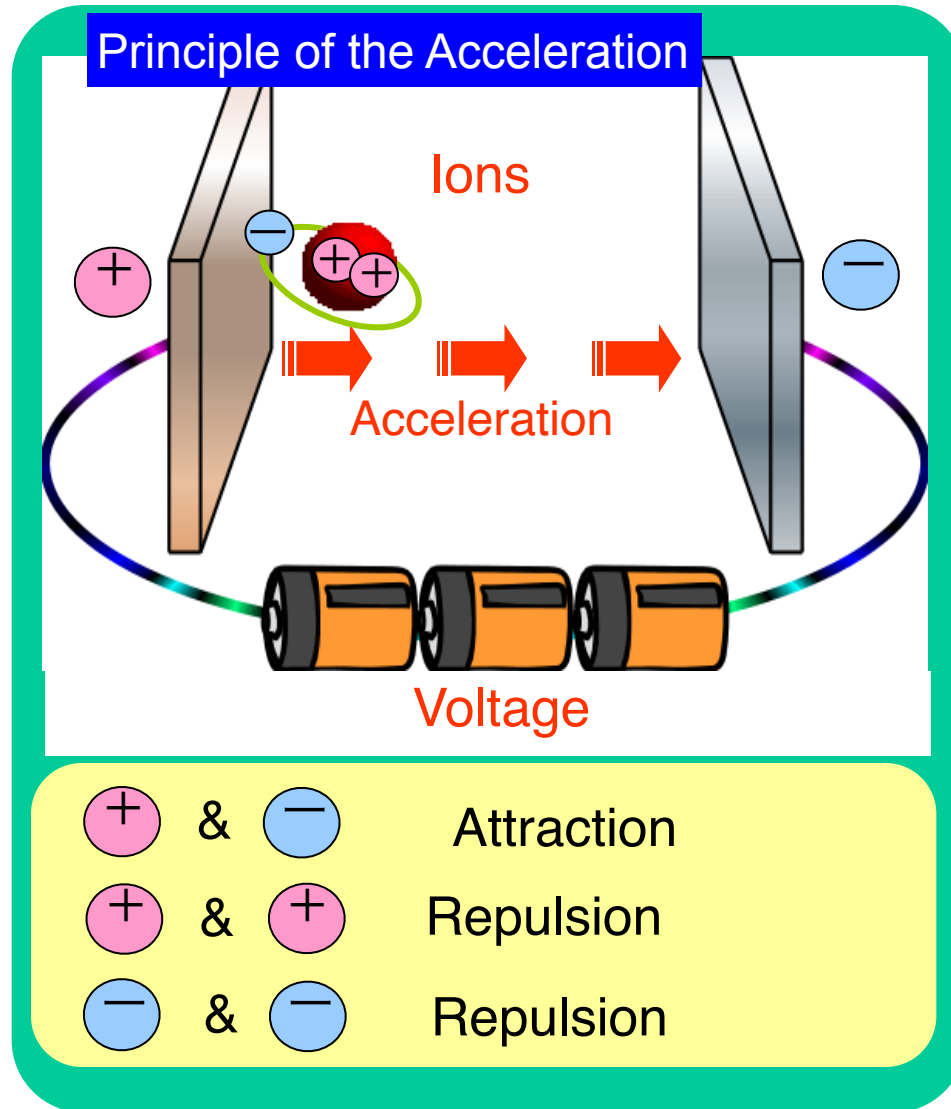
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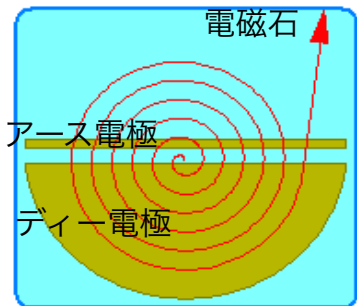
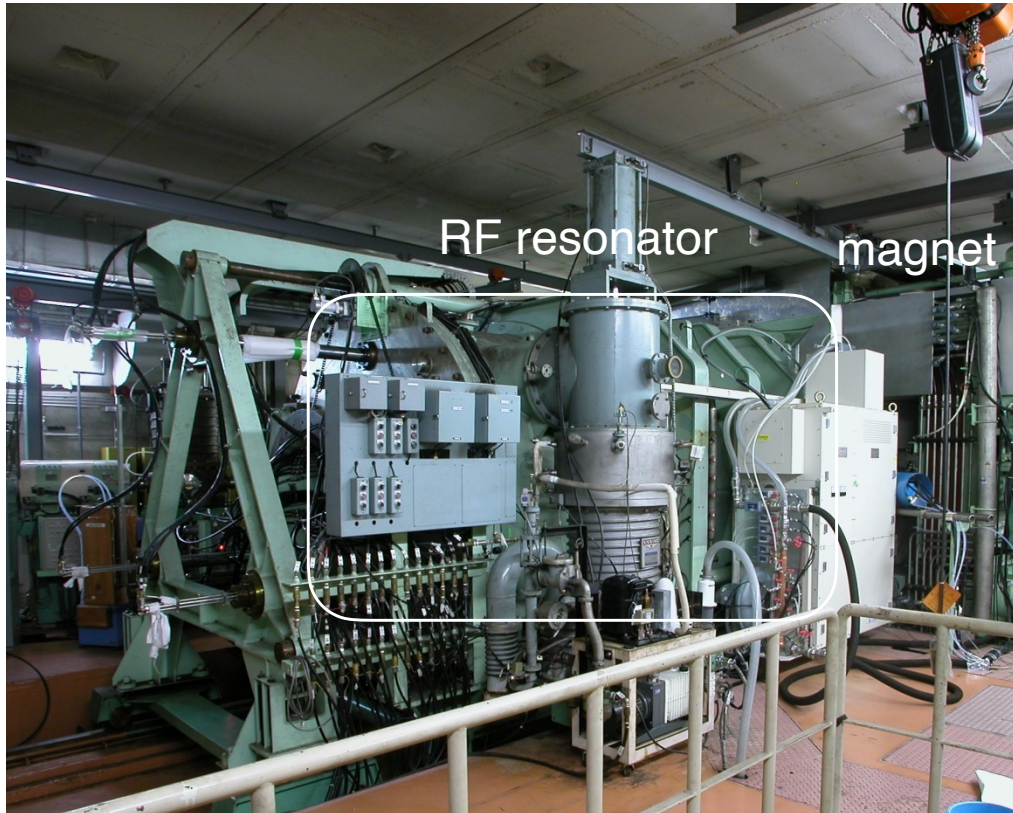
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Acceleration of Ions

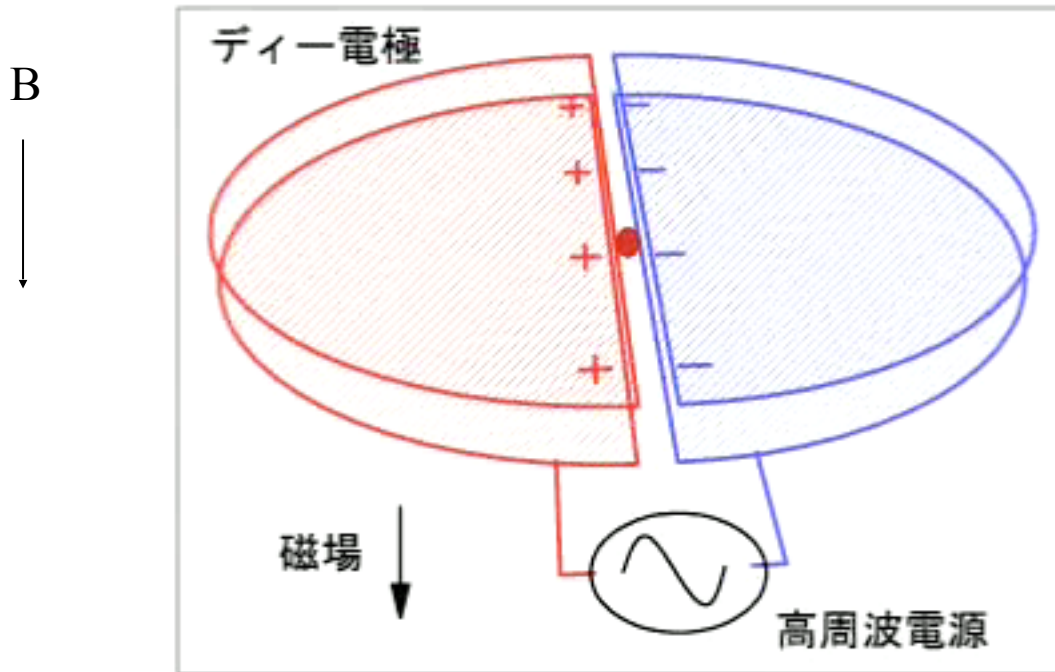


AVF(Azimuthally Varying Field) Cyclotron



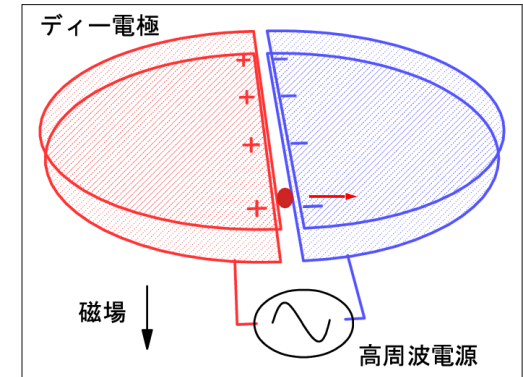
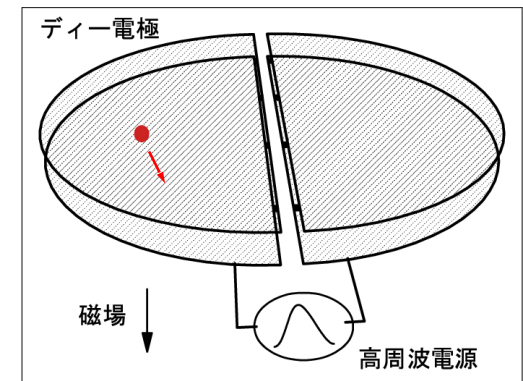
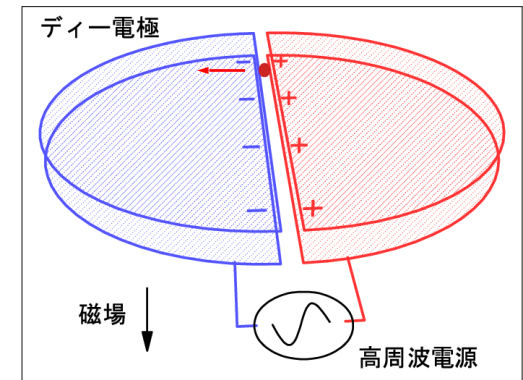
AVF Cyclotron

- Ions make rotation in a uniform magnetic field
The rotation frequency is independent from the energy (isochronous)
- Ions are accelerated (twice in a turn) by the electric field between the two Dee electros

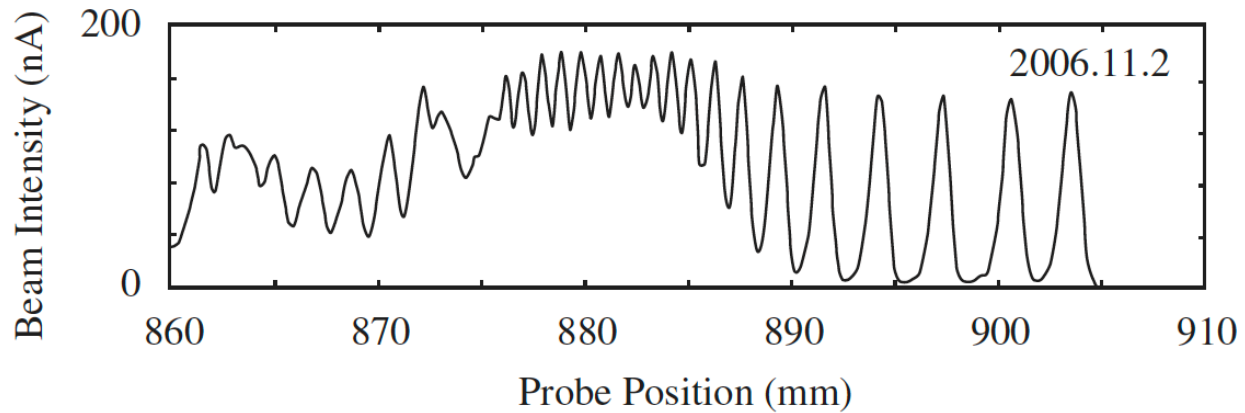
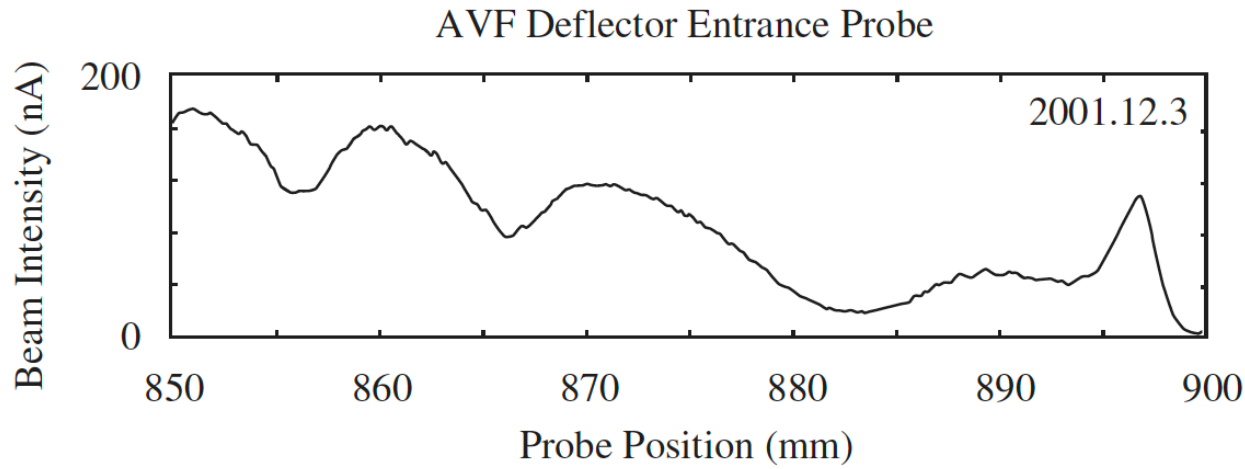


Essences

- uniform mag. field for a cyclotron
- time increasing mag. field for a synchrotron



AVF Cyclotron



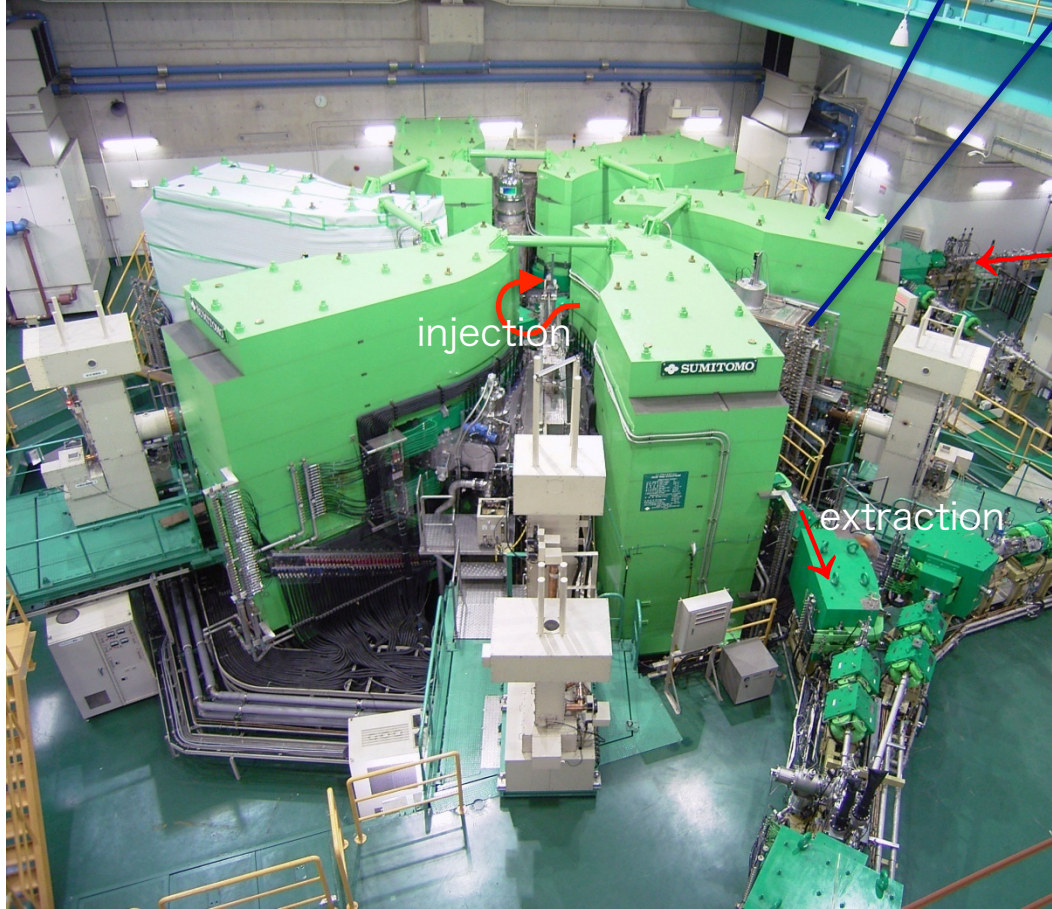
AVFビームのターンセパレーションの向上



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100,000 V
1 turn = 10 Pikachu

RING Cyclotron (K400)

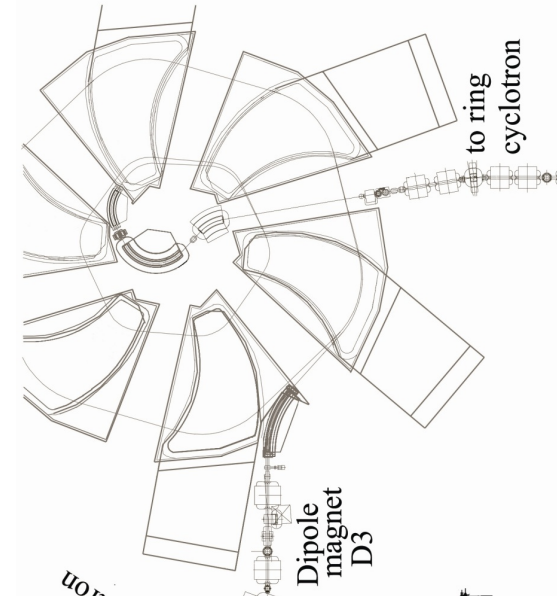


Magnets (green)

RF Cavity (gray)

injection

extraction



One Piece

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God Eneru: 200 MV

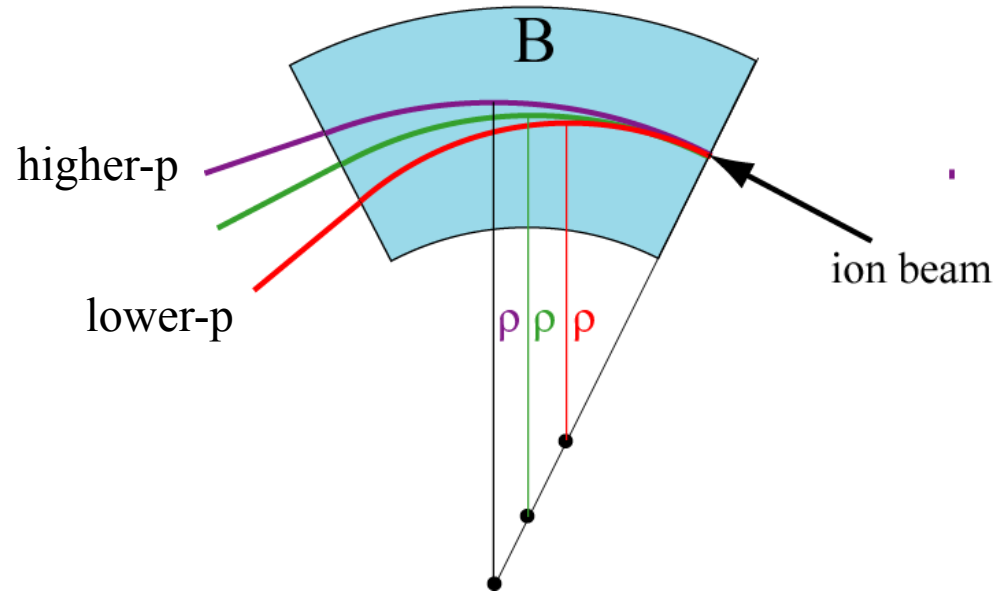
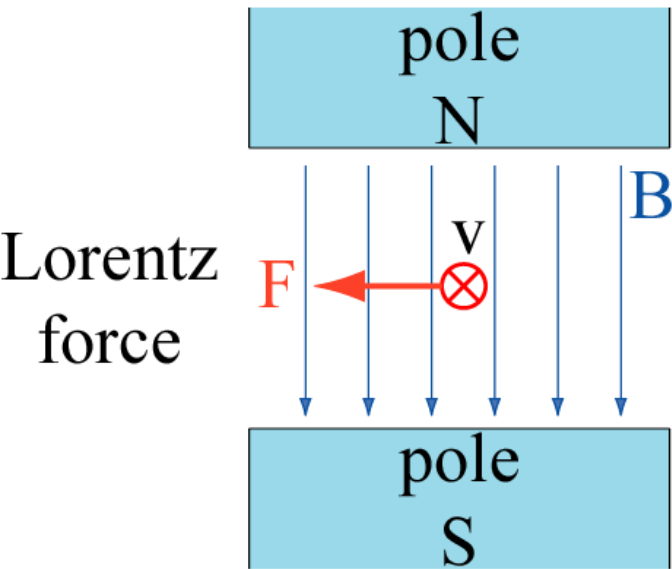
total accel. = 2 Eneru

RF Cavity
Frequency : 30~52MHz
Voltage : max500kV

Magnet (6)
Weight : 2200ton
Field : max 1.75T

Beam Lines

Dipole (Bending) Magnets



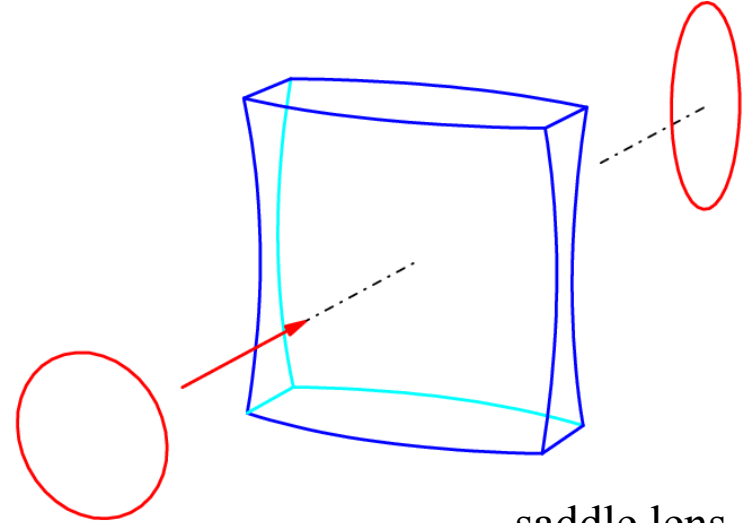
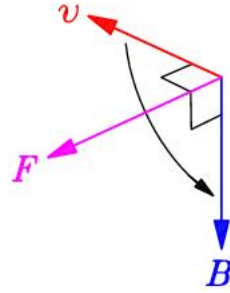
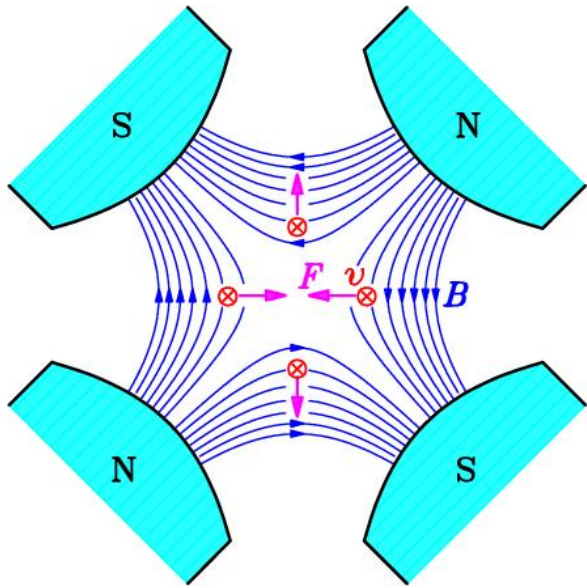
Bending magnet

- Change the beam direction
- Analysis of the particle momentum

$$p = 0.3QB\rho$$

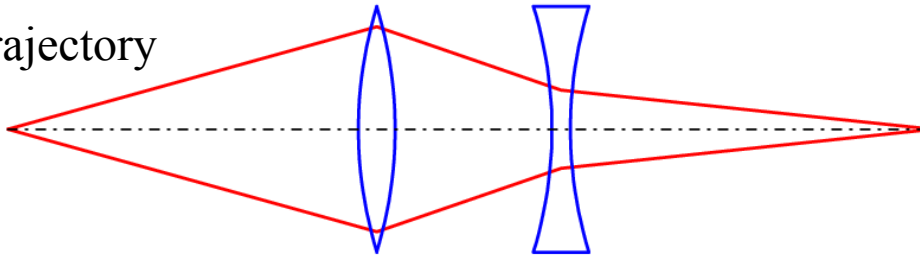
p (GeV/C)
 q (e)
 B (T)
 r (m)

Quadrupole Magnets

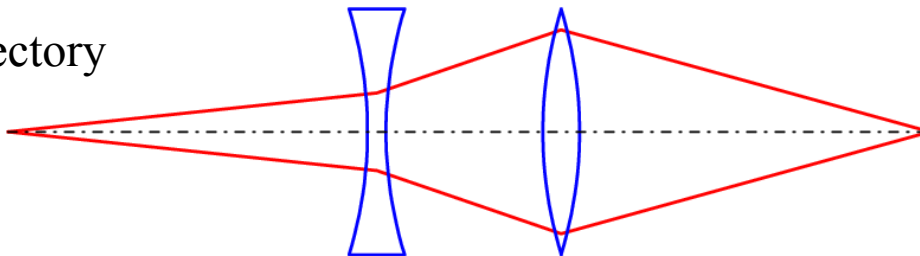


saddle lens

horizontal trajectory



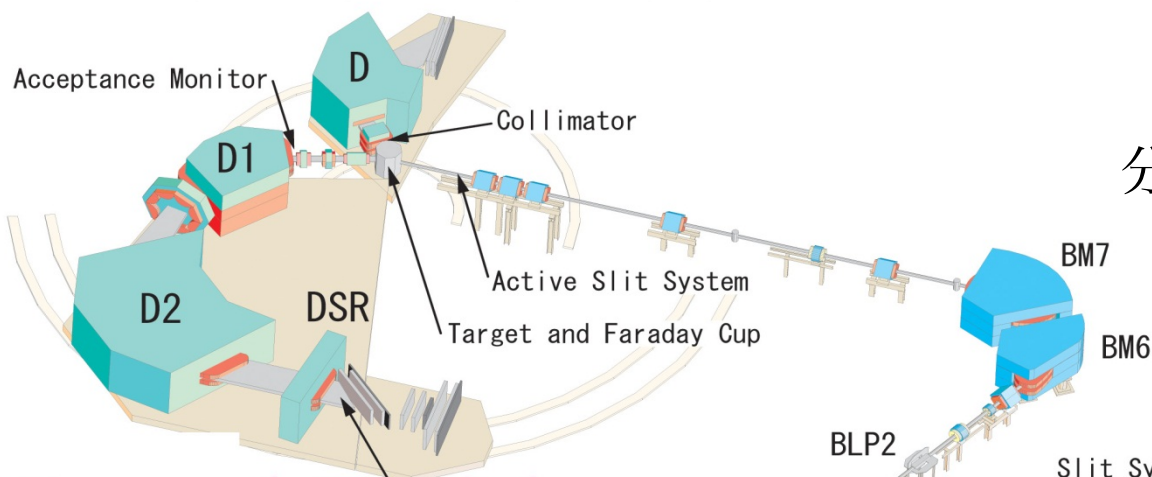
vertical trajectory



Combine two or three quadrupole magnets

⇒ focuses the beam both for horizontal and vertical directions

High Resolution Beam-line (WS)



分散整合(Dispersion Matching)

Grand Raiden

WS Beam Line

Slit System for Achromatic Beam

BM5

BM4

BM3

BLP1

BM2

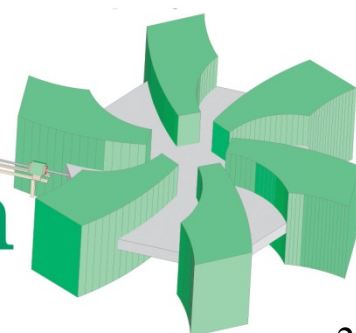
Slit System for Achromatic Beam

BLP2

Slit System for Dispersive Beam

BM7

BM6



Ring Cyclotron

Beam Intensity

max: 1 μA ($10^{13}/\text{sec}$)

(limitation by radiation safety)

high-quality beam: 1-20 nA ($10^{10-11}/\text{sec}$)

Beam Energy

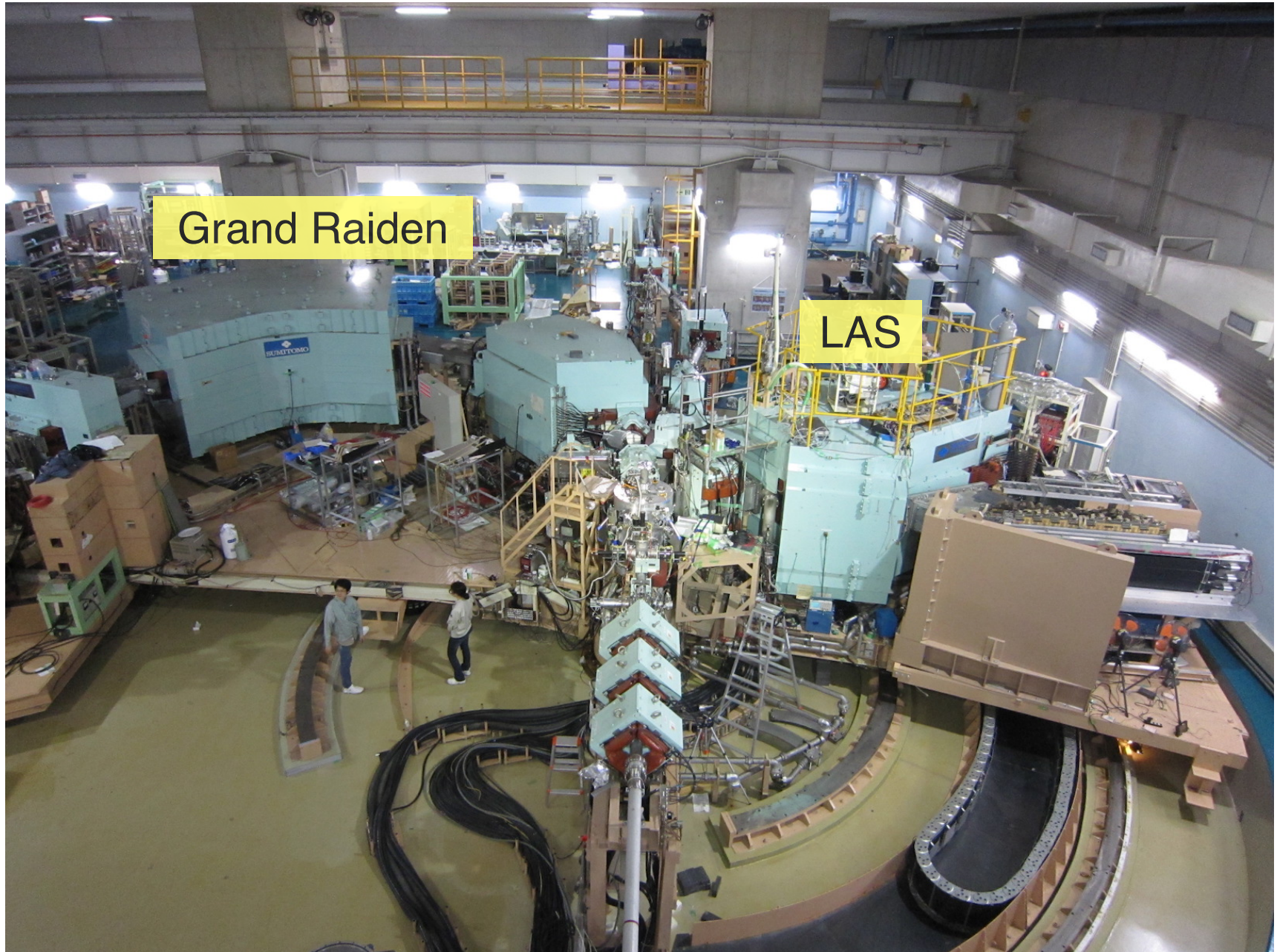
low-energy beam from AVF

up to highest energy beam from RING.

e.g. 10-400 MeV for protons

Spectrometer

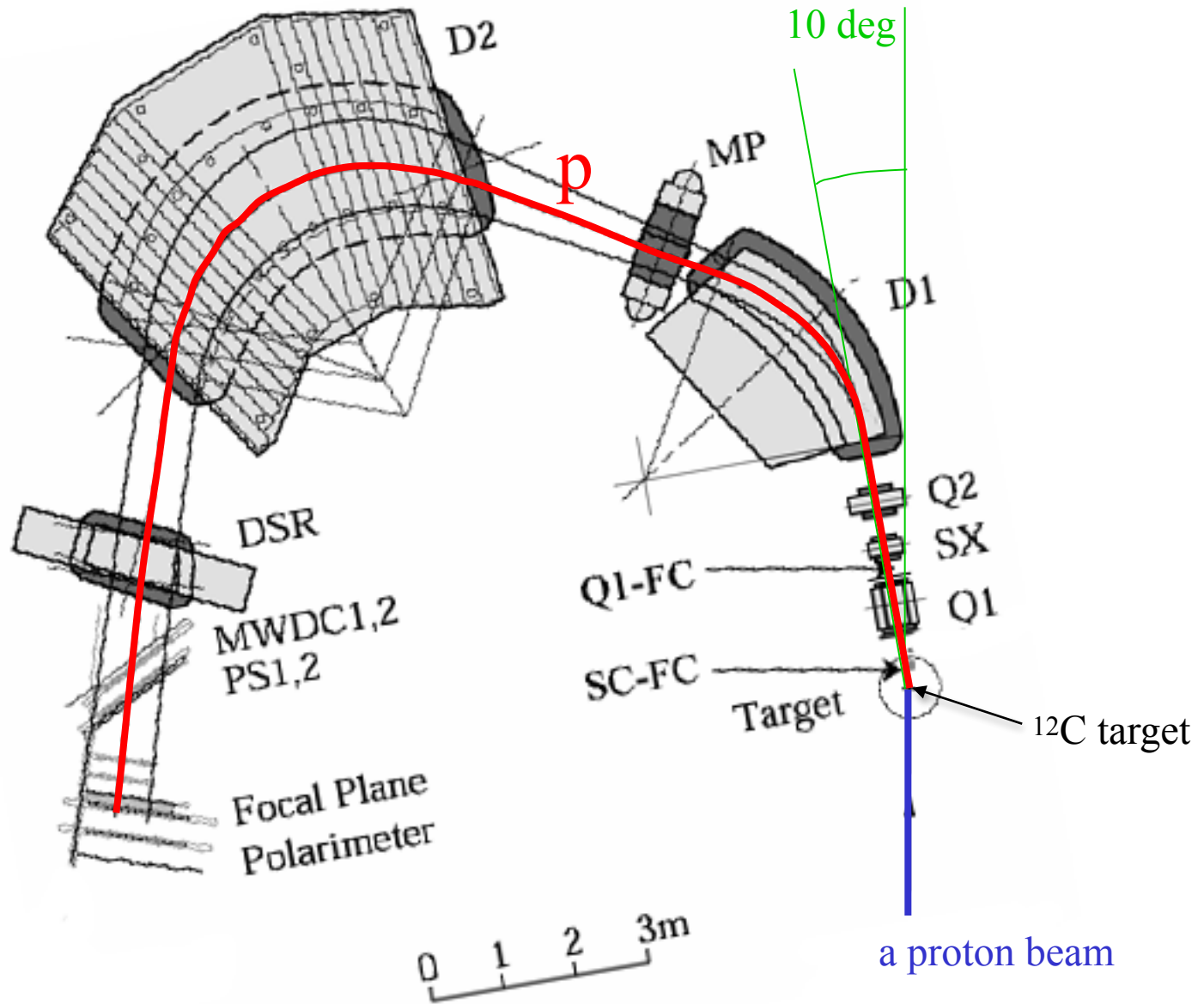
Spectrometer Grand Raiden and LAS



Grand Raiden

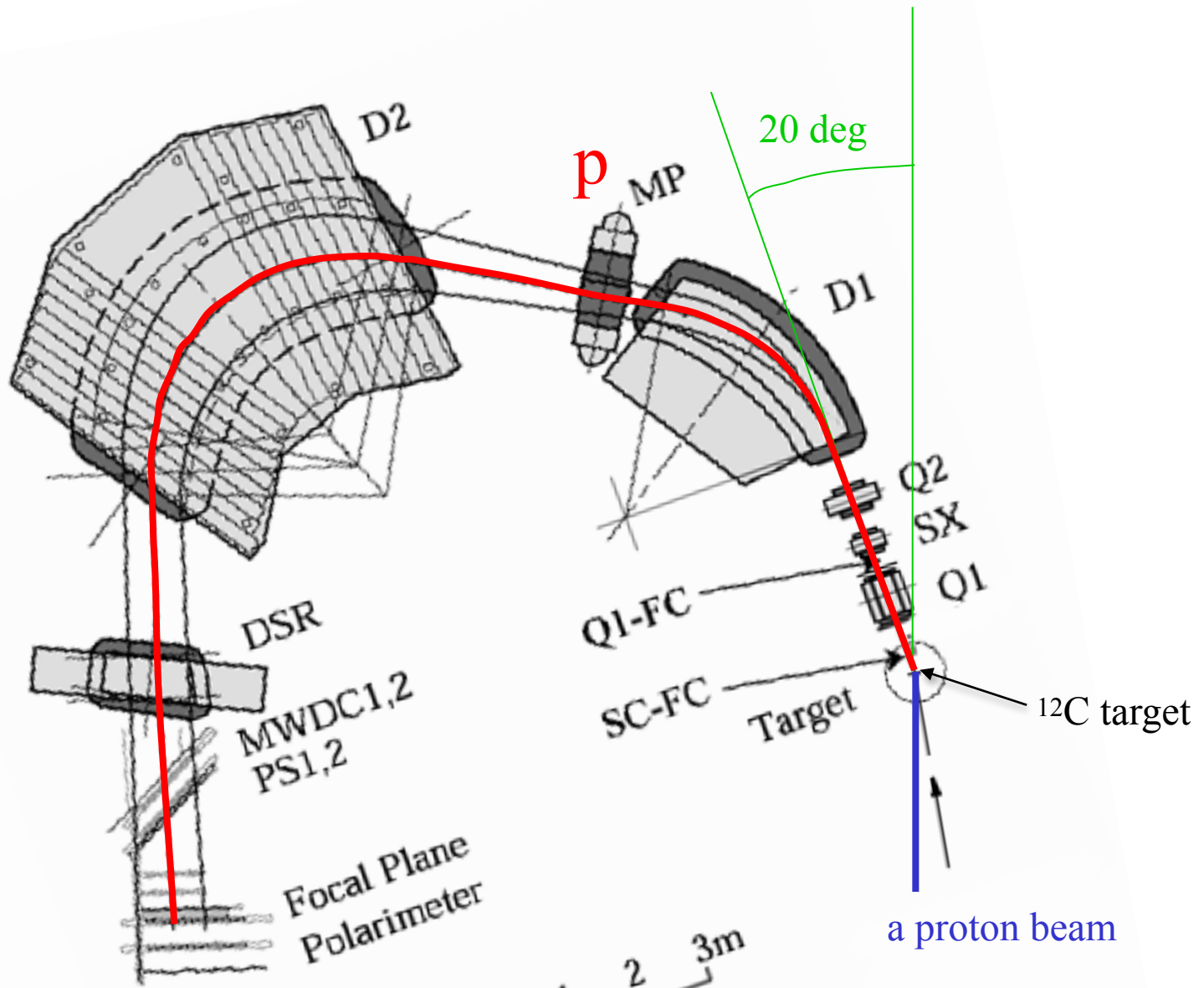
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Grand Raiden Spectrometer



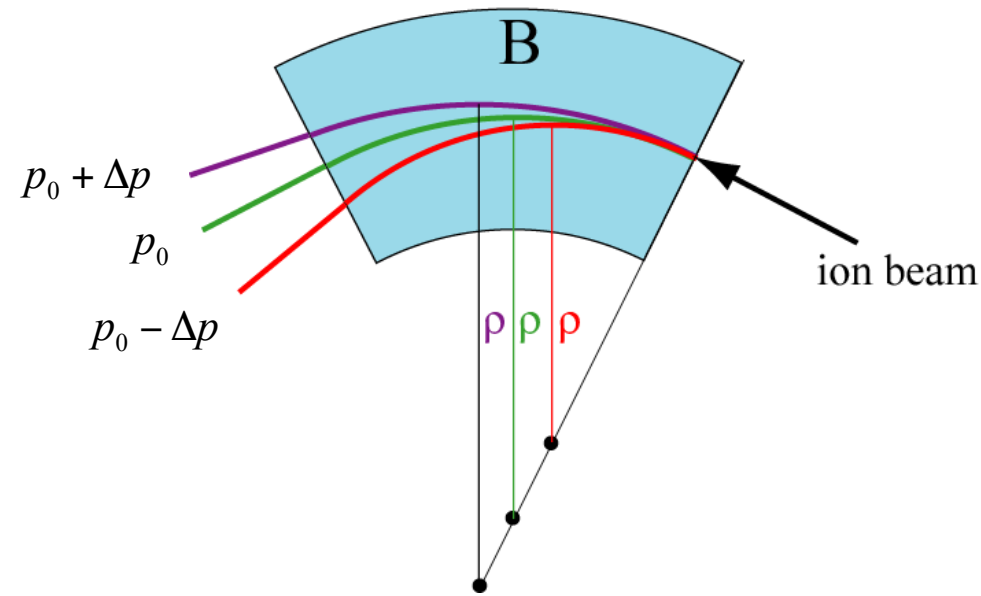
$^{12}\text{C}(p,p')^{12}\text{C}^*$ reaction at 10 degrees

Grand Raiden Spectrometer



$^{12}\text{C}(p,p')^{12}\text{C}^*$ reaction at 20 degrees

Dipole (Bending) Magnet



A spectrometer maps a momentum to a position

$$\text{momentum dispersion} = \frac{\Delta x}{\delta}$$

$$\delta \equiv \frac{\Delta p}{p_0}$$

$$\frac{p}{Q} = 0.3B\rho$$

p : momentum [GeV/C]

Q : charge []

B : magnetic field [T]

ρ : bending radius [m]

momentum dispersion of Grand Riden: 15.4 m

When analyzing 295 MeV proton in 17 keV resolution
 する場合

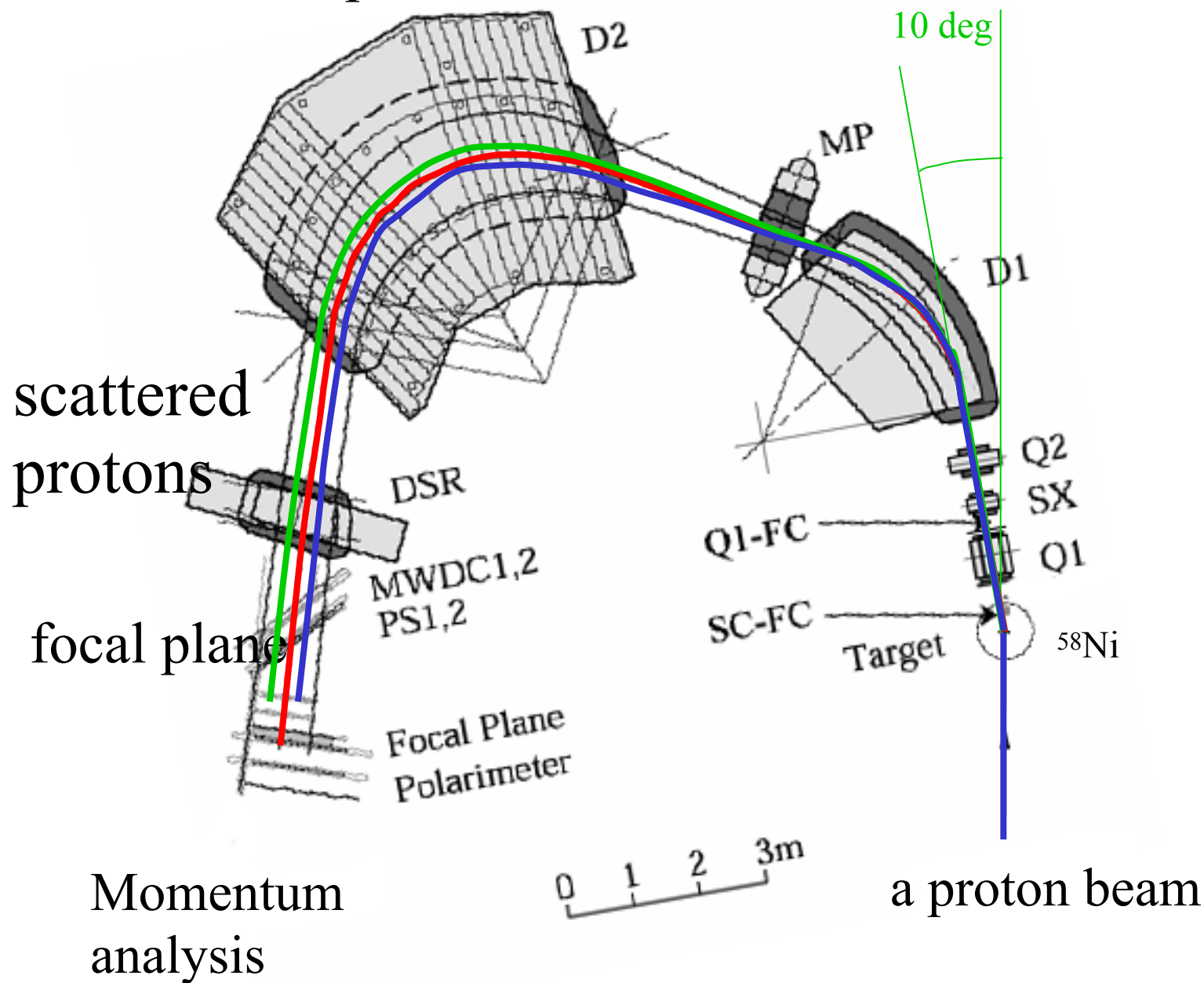
$$17 \text{ keV} / 295 \text{ MeV} = 6 \times 10^{-5}$$

→ momentum deviation $\delta = 3 \times 10^{-5}$

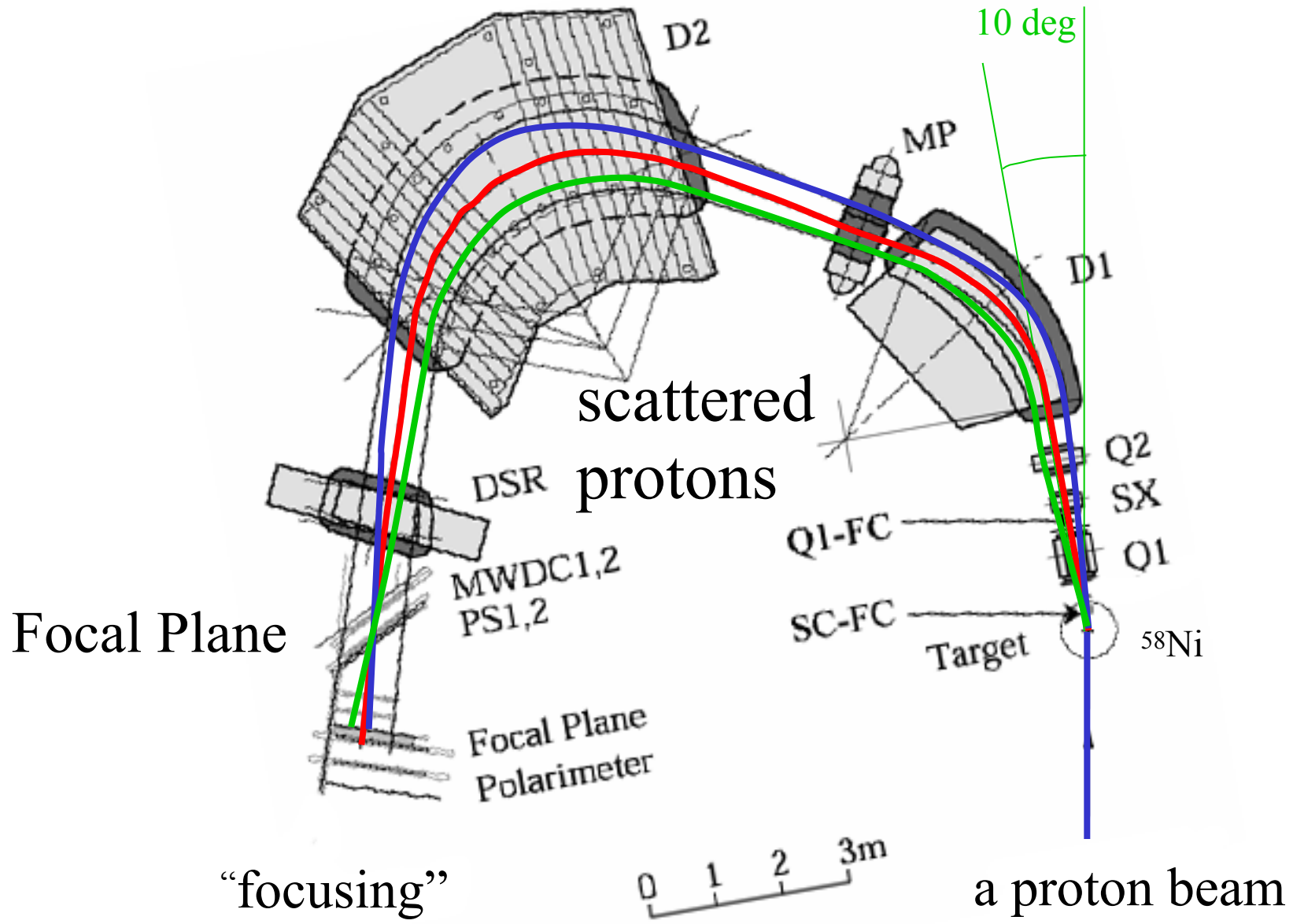
→ position difference $\Delta x = 0.5 \text{ mm}$

Grand Raiden Spectrometer

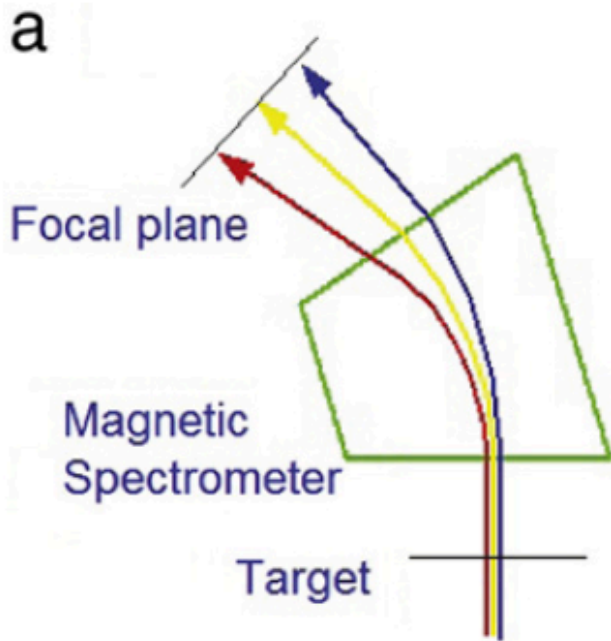
for different momentum



Grand Raiden Spectrometer for different incidence angle



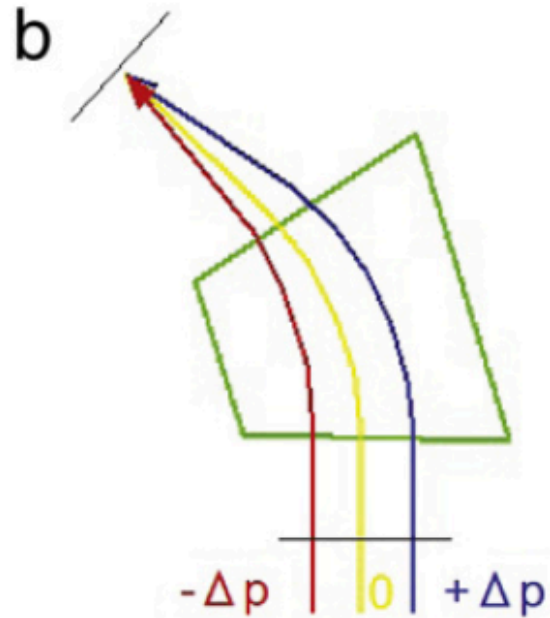
Dispersion Matching for high-resolution



Standard mode (achromatic)

A beam has an energy spread
→ The energy resolution is limited
by the energy spread.

100 keV → 20 keV

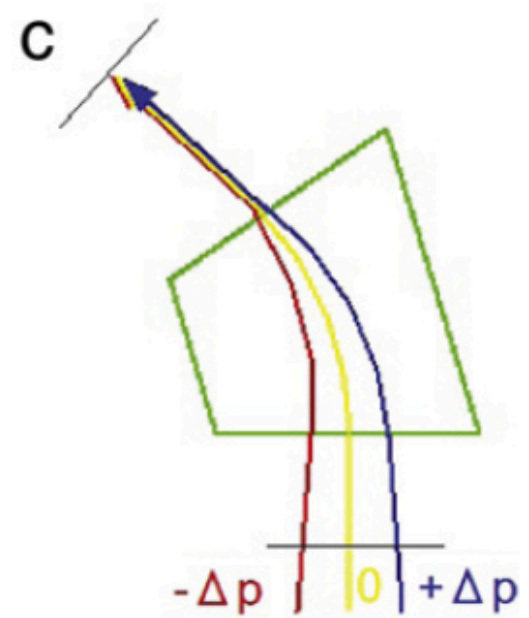


momentum matching

momentum dispersion

The beam momentum is analyzed
before the target point.
The momentum is mapped on the
horizon position on target
→ matched with the horizontal
magnification of the spectrometer

good energy resolution



angular matching

momentum dispersion
angular dispersion

The incidence angle is
matched with the
momentum
→ the angle is matched at
the focal plane

good angular resolution

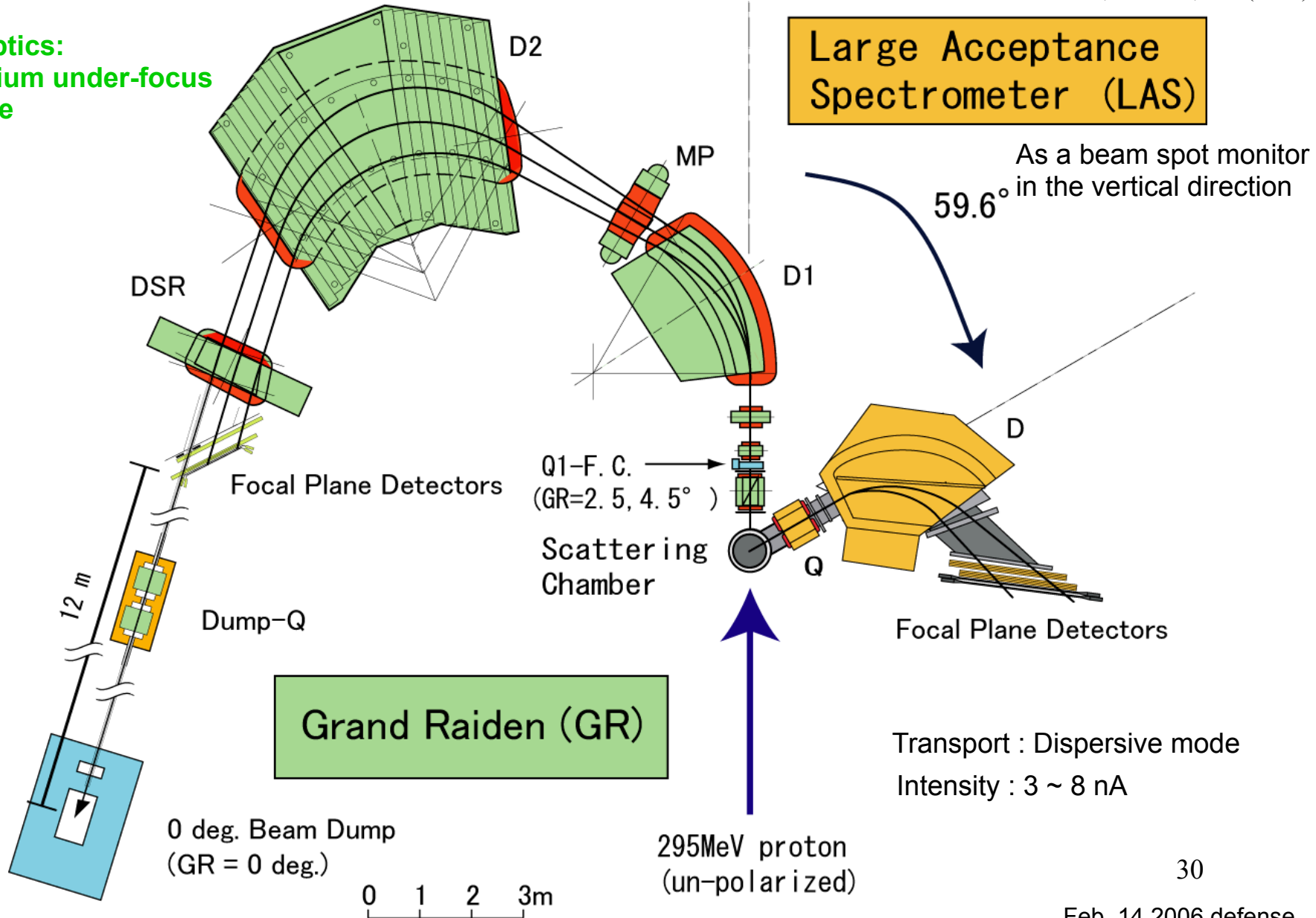
0.1 deg

0-degree proton scattering experiment setup

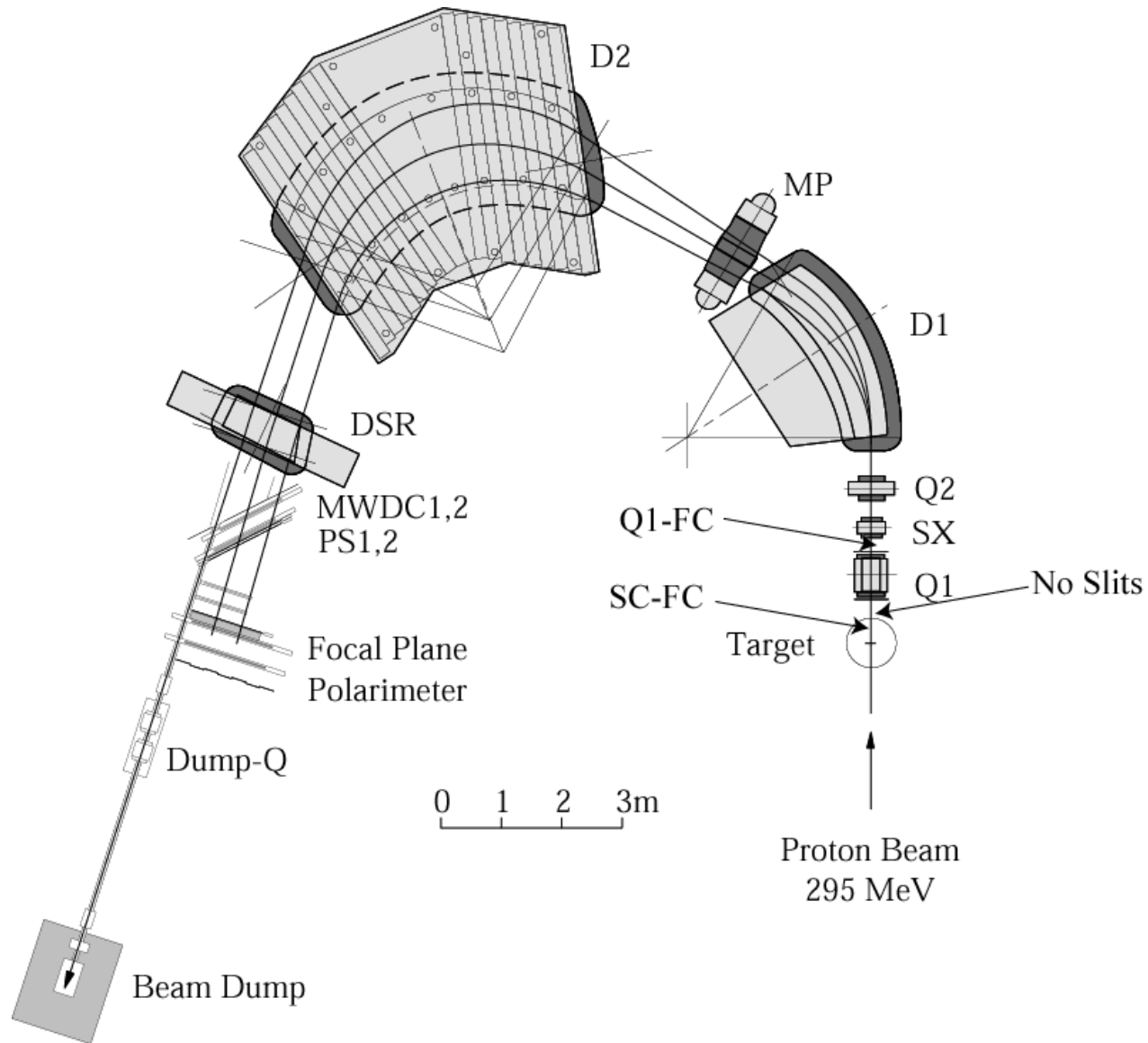
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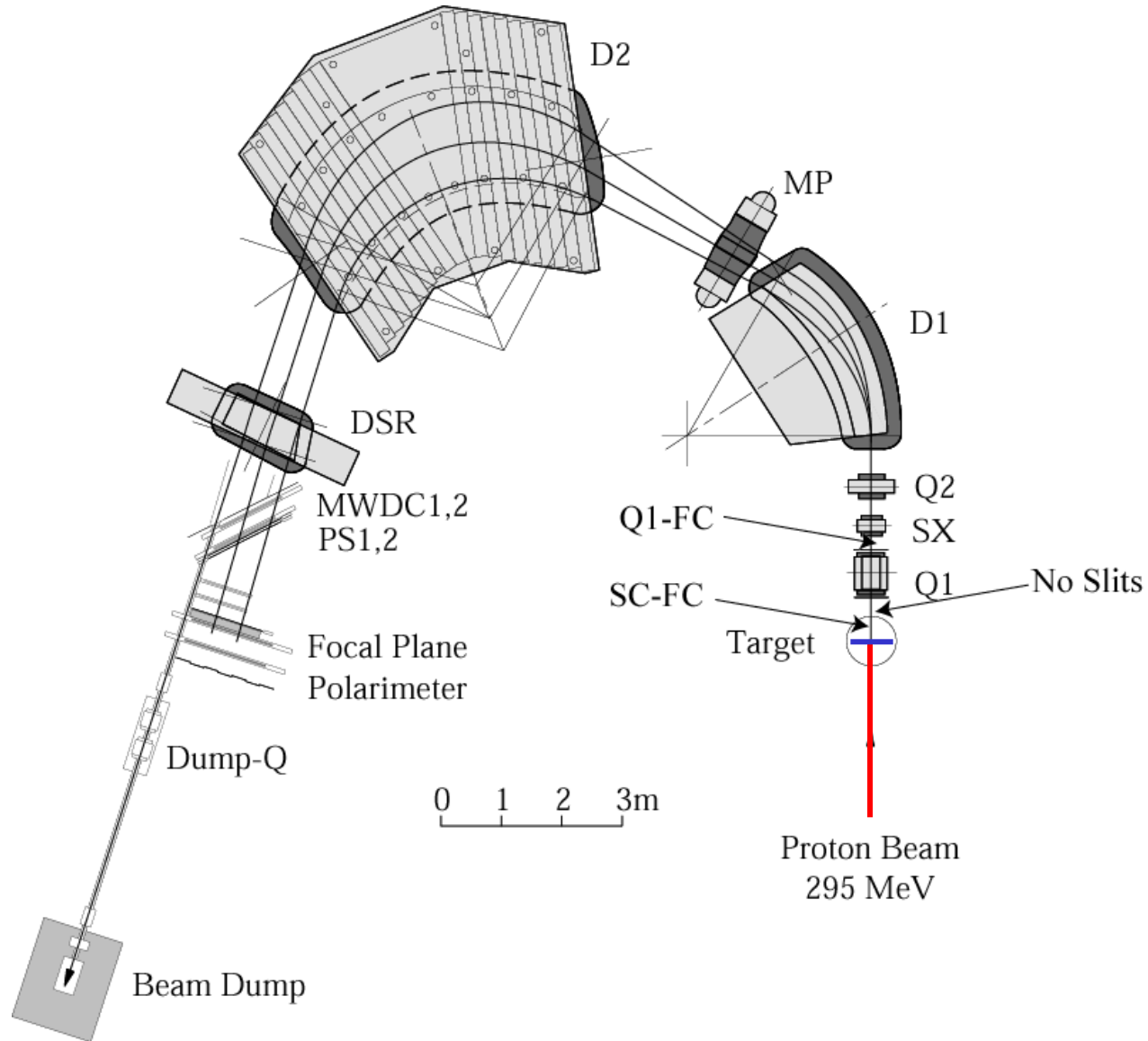
Ion optics:
Medium under-focus
mode



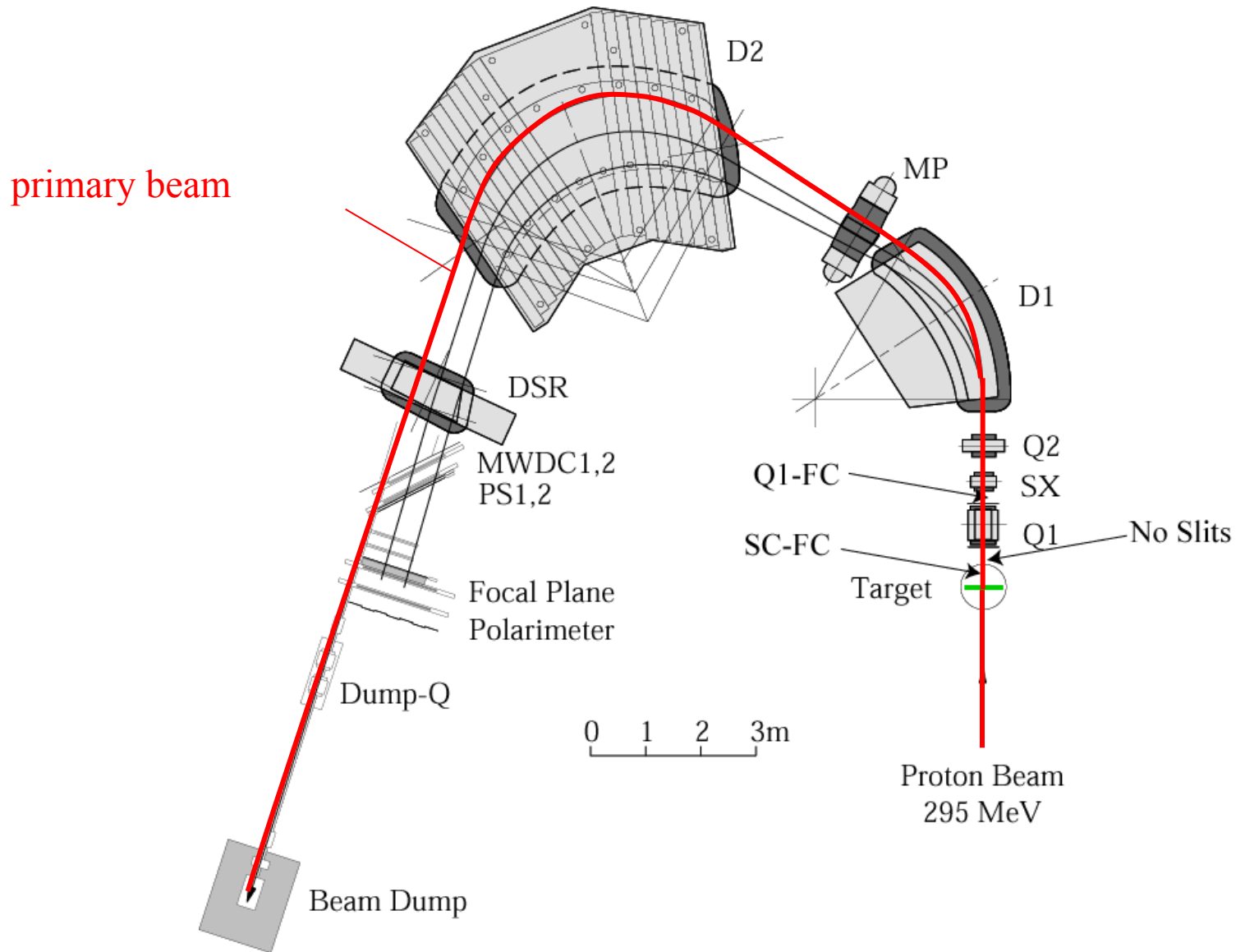
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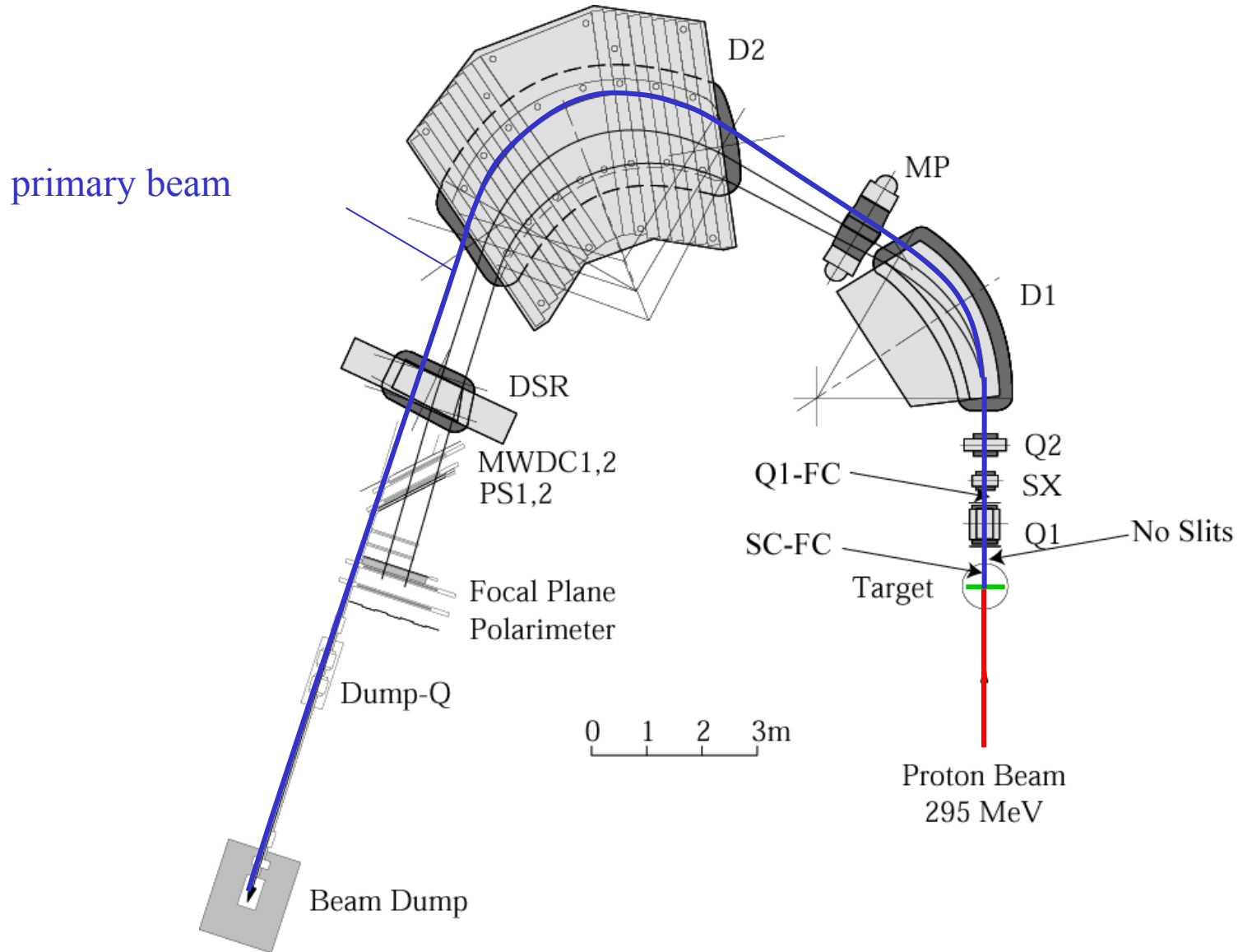
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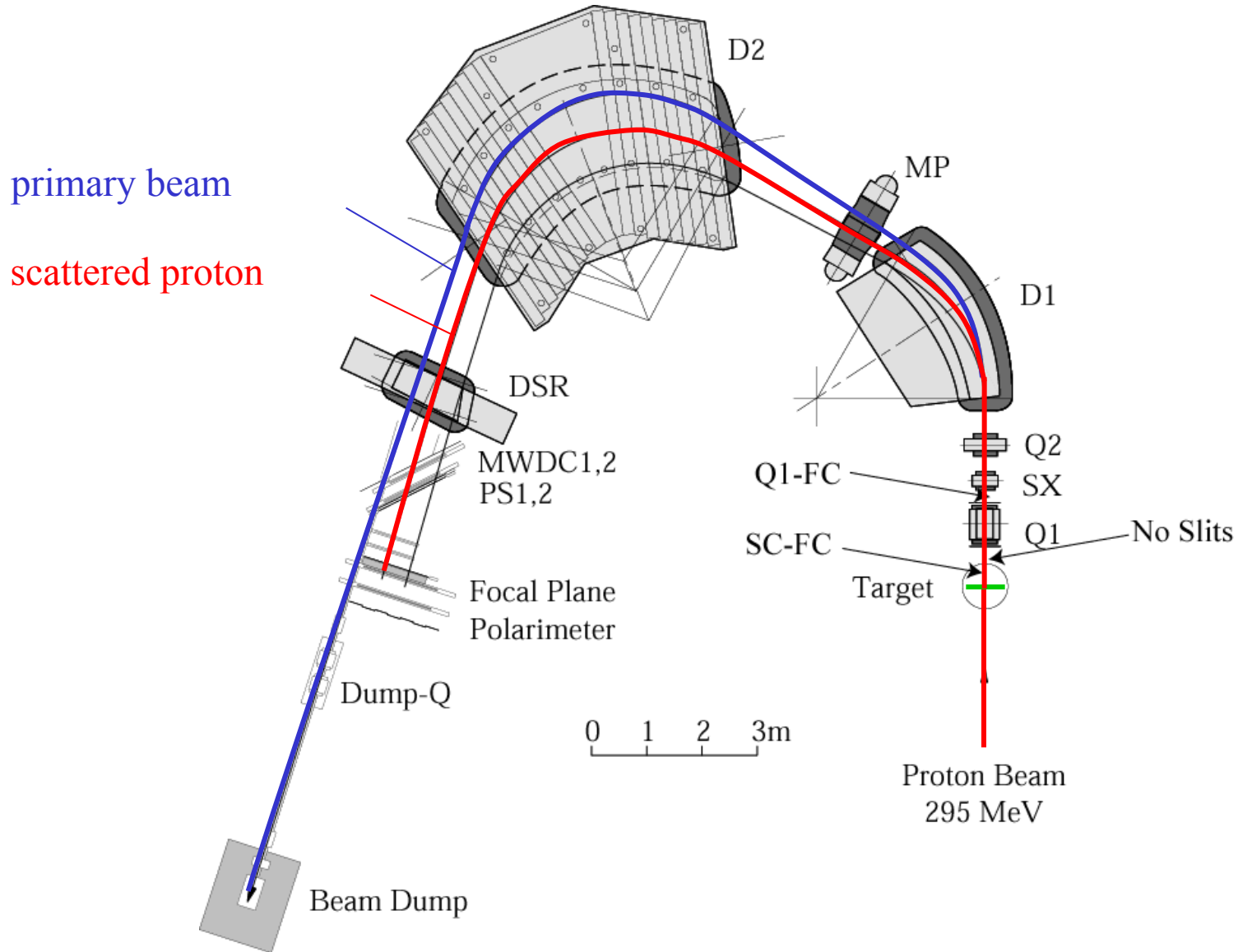
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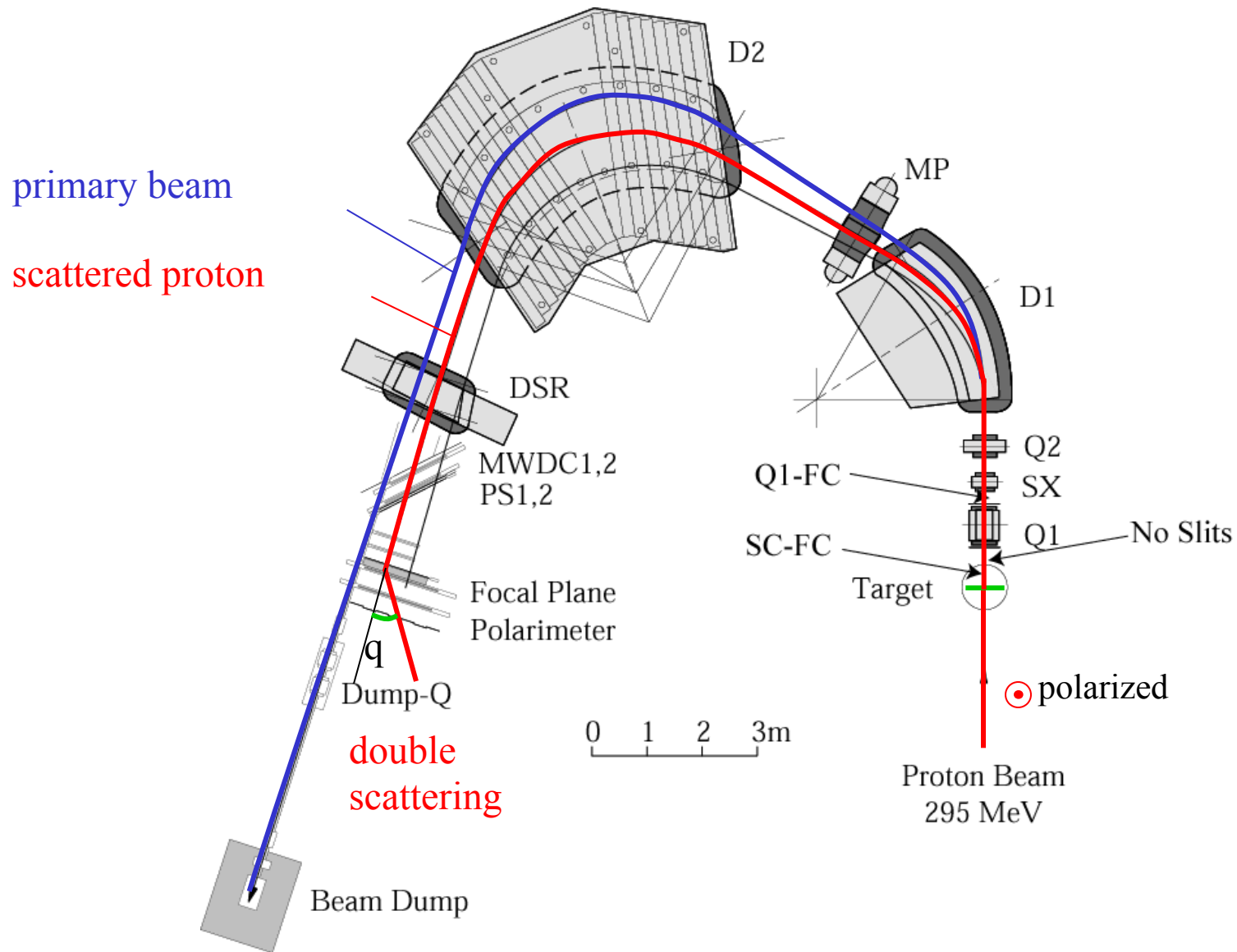
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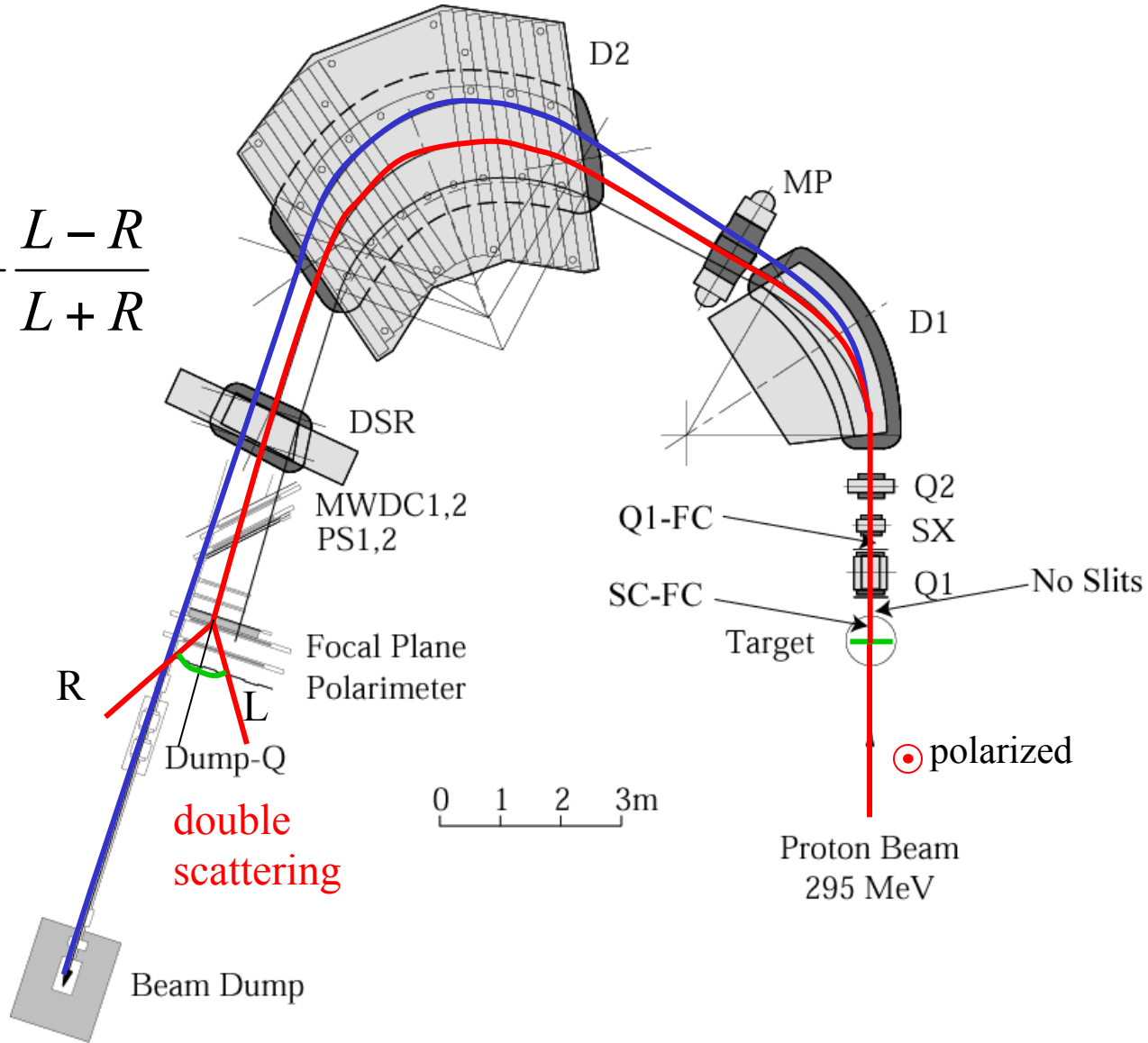


0-degree proton scattering experiment setup



0-degree proton scattering experiment setup

$$p_{y'} = \frac{1}{A_y} \frac{L - R}{L + R}$$



Detectors, Electronics

Plastic Scintillation Counter (PS)

(organic scintillator)

Mechanism

- Excite molecules in the scintillator by charged particle passage
- Emit light when de-excited (scintillation light)s
- Collect light, convert to electrons, and multiply the electrons (PMT)

Essences

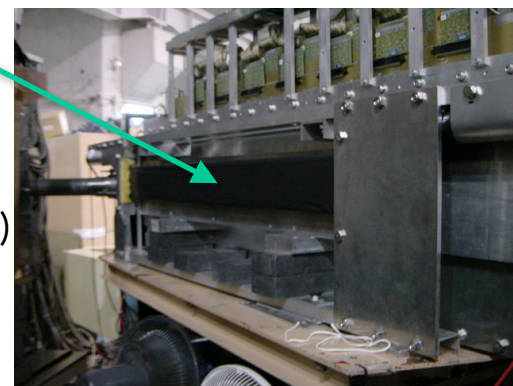
- The energy loss of a charged particle is proportional to the square of the incident particle charge and inversely proportional to the square of the particle velocity ($\Delta E \propto z^2 v^{-2}$)
- Good timing resolution (<100 ps). Energy resolution is not good (100-200 eV for an excitation).
- Cheap, can be big, good for shaping
- Particle identification by the wave form analysis (n, γ , p, d, etc). Exploiting the fact that longer-decay component is more excited for higher energy-loss density

Applications

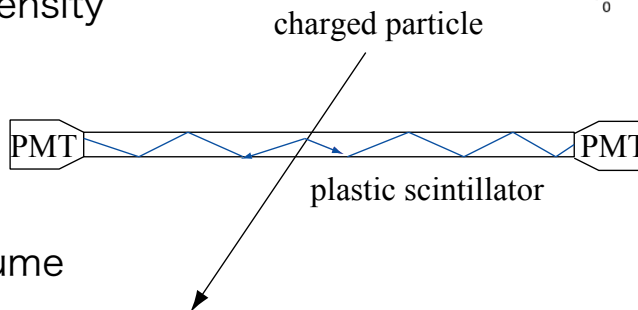
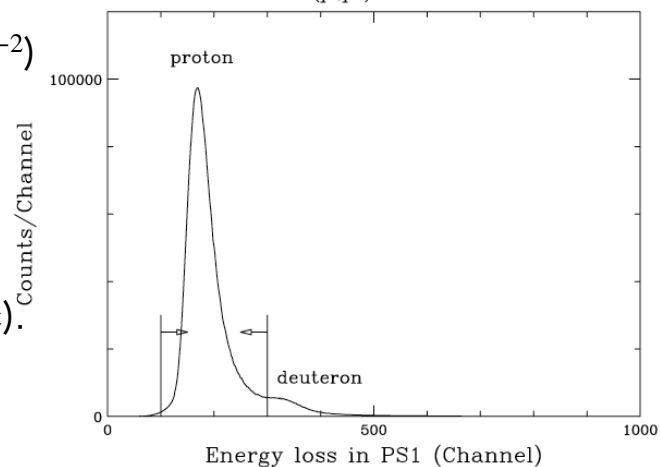
- Trigger detector
- Energy loss detector
- Neutron detector with large volume

Tips

- Alcohol is not good for plastic scintillators
- Some people insist that they can recognize the scintillation light in their eyes



$^{12}\text{C}(p,p')$ at $\theta=8^\circ$



Focal Plane Detectors

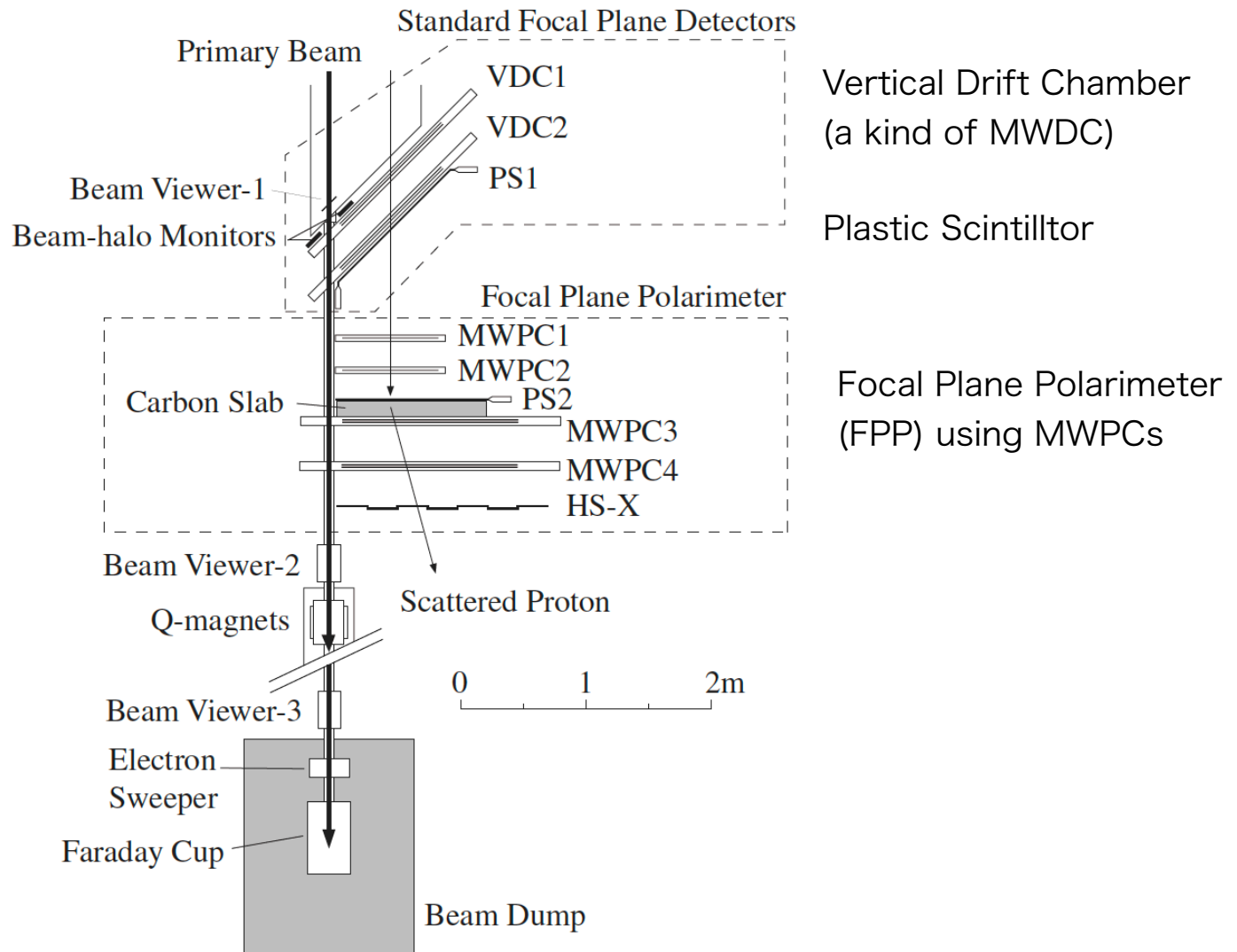
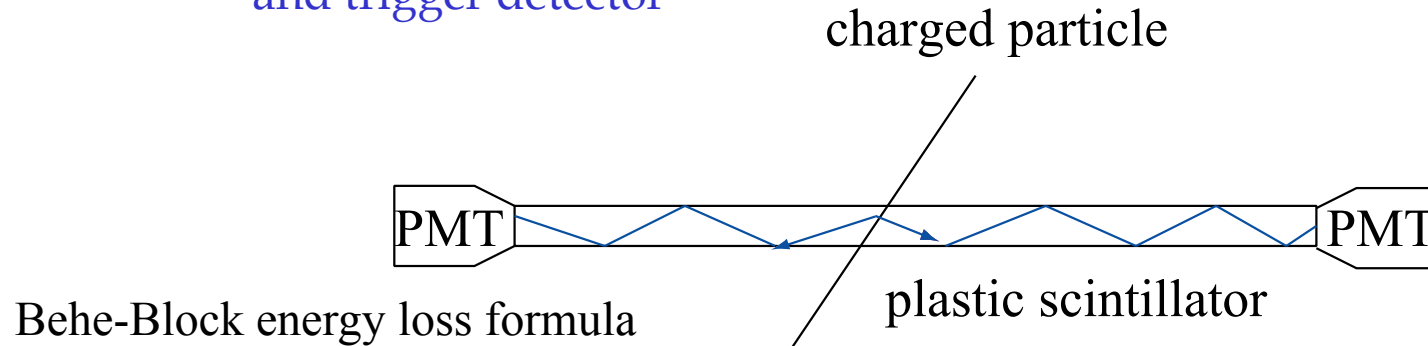


Figure 2.5: The standard focal plane detectors and the Focal Plane Polarimeter (FPP) at the focal plane of the spectrometer in the setup of the 0° experiment.

Plastic Scintillator
energy loss detector, timing detector,
and trigger detector



$$\frac{dE}{dx} \propto \frac{Z}{A} \frac{z^2}{v^2}$$

particle

target material (plastic)

Plastic Scintillator:

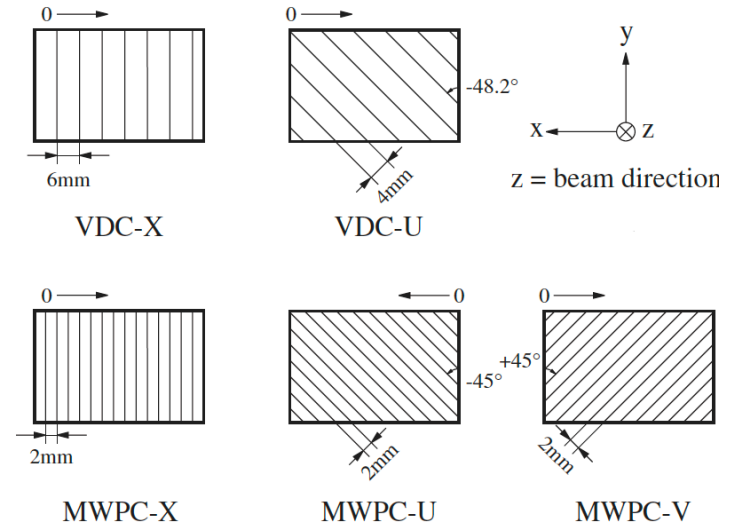
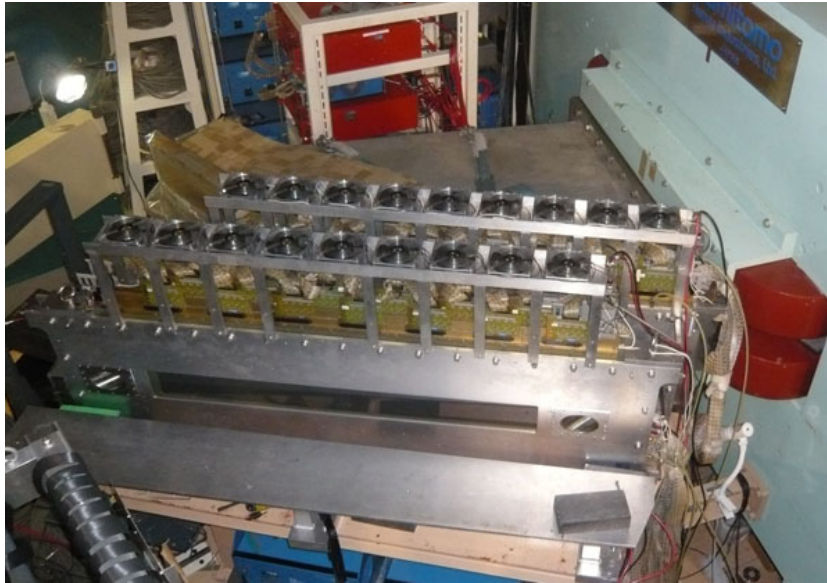
Quick response: ~10 nsec

Good timing resolution: ~100 psec

Good (~100%) detection efficiency for charged particles

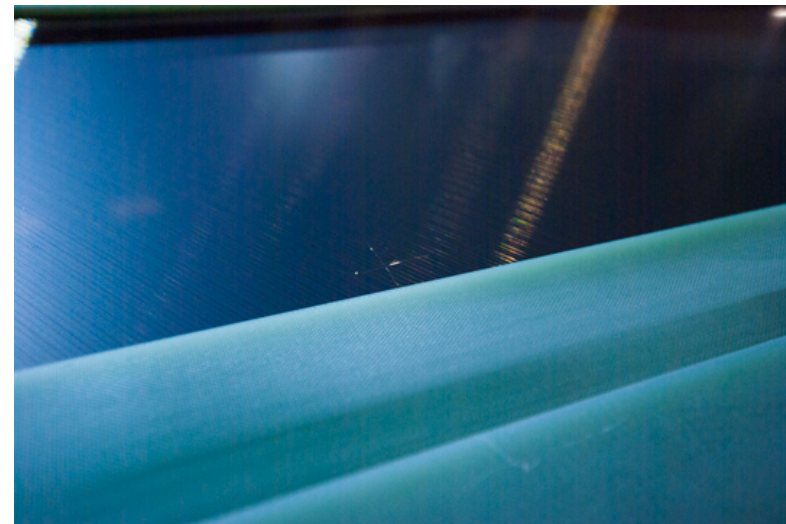
Inexpensive, can be thin (≥ 0.1 mm), easy to shape

Vertical Drift Chamber (Multi-Wire Drift Chamber)

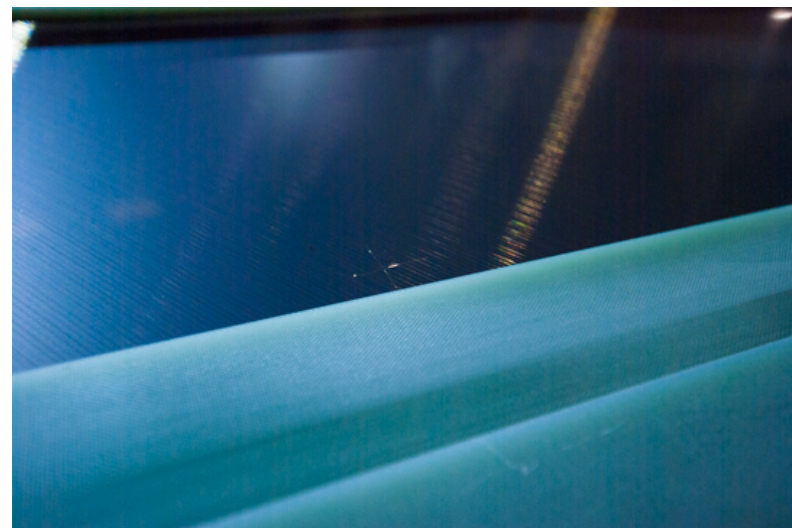
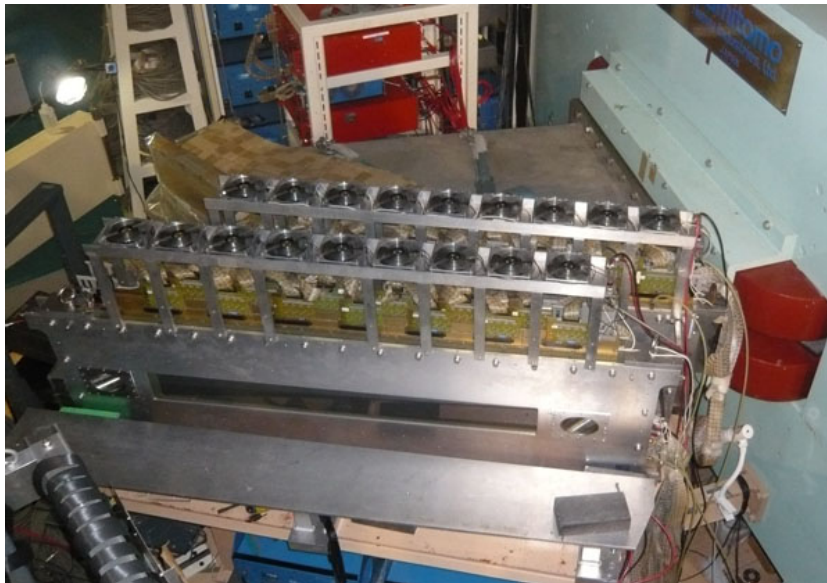
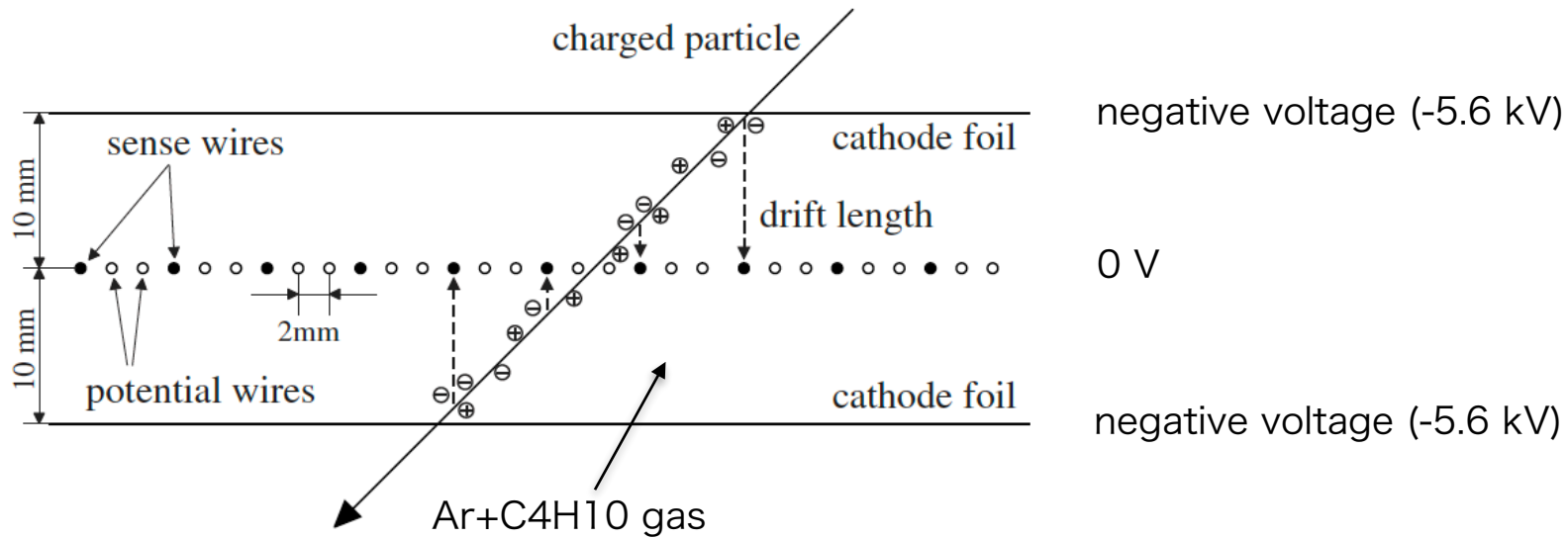


Wire configuration	X(0°), U(-48.2°)
Active area	1150 ^W × 120 ^H mm
Number of sense wires	192 (X), 208 (U)
Anode-cathode gap	10 mm
Anode wire spacing	2 mm
Sense wire spacing	6 mm (X), 4 mm (U)
Anode sense wires	20 $\mu\text{m}\phi$ gold-plated tungsten wire
Anode potential wires	50 $\mu\text{m}\phi$ gold-plated beryllium copper wire
Cathode film	10 μm carbon-aramid film
Applied voltage	-5600 V (cathode), -300 V (potential), 0 V (sense)
Gas mixture	argon:iso-butane:iso-propyl-alcohol = 70:30:* ¹
Pre-amplifier	LeCroy 2735DC
Digitizer	LeCroy 3377 drift chamber TDC

¹Mixed with the argon gas in 2°C vapor pressure.



Multi-wire Drift Chambers



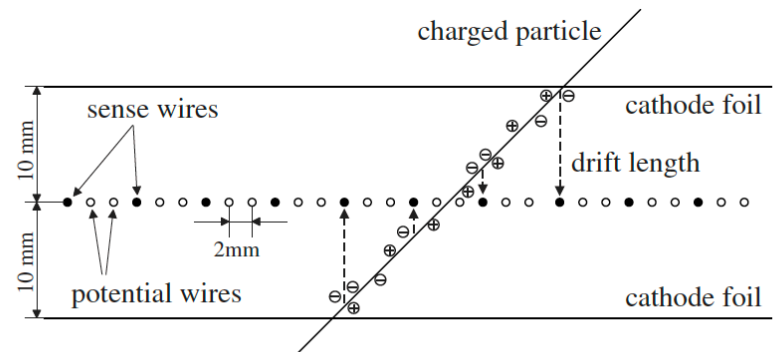
Multi-wire Drift Chambers

Mechanism

- Electron-ion pairs are produced along the trajectory of a charged particle
- Electrons drift to the anode wires with a nearly constant velocity ($\sim 50 \mu\text{m/nsec}$)
- Electrons are accelerated at close to an anode wire. \rightarrow Produce more electrons. \rightarrow Avalanche effect. $\sim 10^{5-6}$. Ions are also created.
- Ions move to a cathode foil, inducing the signal in the anode wires.
- The anode wire signals are pre-amplified, discriminated, and time-recorded.
- Timing signals are used for determination of the position and incidence angle of charged particles.

Essences

- High-position resolution (0.2-0.5mm) covering large area
- Gas material density is low. Charged particles go straight with negligible deflection by collision.
- Designed to have a nearly constant drift velocity of electrons.
- Signal size is proportional to the energy loss (proportional counter)



Multi-wire Drift Chambers

TIPS

- G. Charpak got a Nobel prize for developing MWDCs.
A student Sauli was excellent. See Sauli's papers to learn MWPCs and MWDCs.
- A type of mixed gas is commonly used (magic gas)
Inert gas is for producing electron seeds (no molecular oscillation of rotation to consume energy) .
- Quencher gas (e.g. isobutane: C_4H_{10}) absorb X-rays from the de-excitation of the inert gas. Efficient absorption of X-rays due to molecular oscillation of rotations.
- Without quenching gas, X-ray reaches to cathode and create photo-electrons. The electron drift to the anode wire and make signals. It can cause a positive-feedback to produce a very large signal that is not proportional to the energy loss (Geiger Mueller counter)
- A small amount of alcohol (iso-propyl alcohol) is mixed in the gas for longer life-time of the detector. The quencher gas is ionized and drift to the cathode and stack on the surface on the cathode by polymerization. Alcohol quickly exchange electrons with the quencher gas ions and drift to the cathode but does not make polymerization.

Focal Plane Polarimeter (FPP)

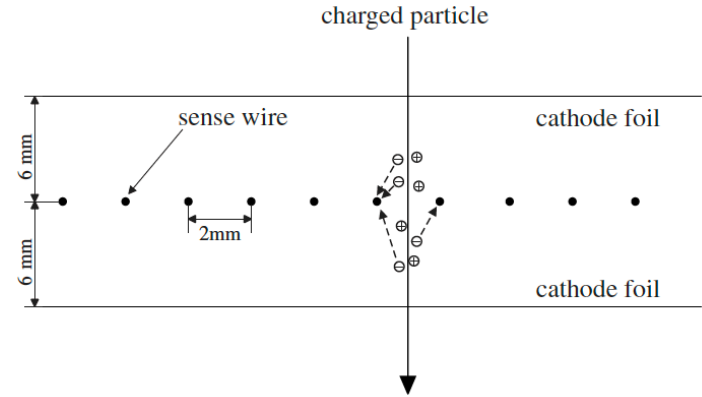
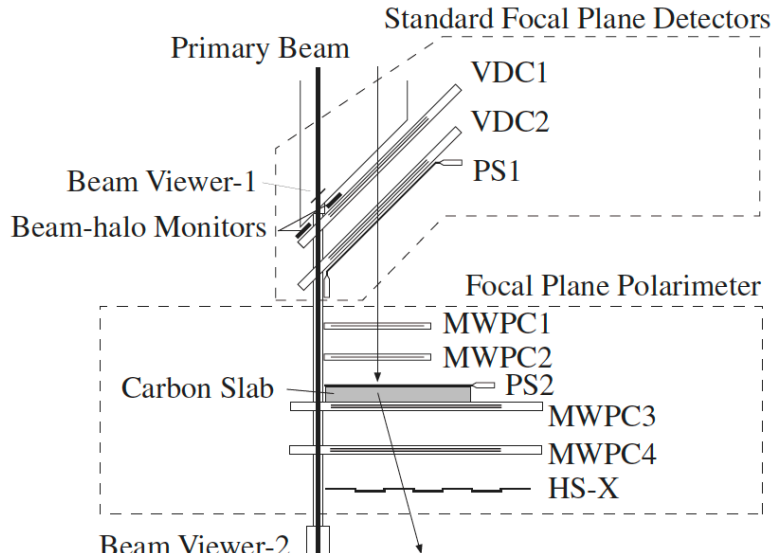
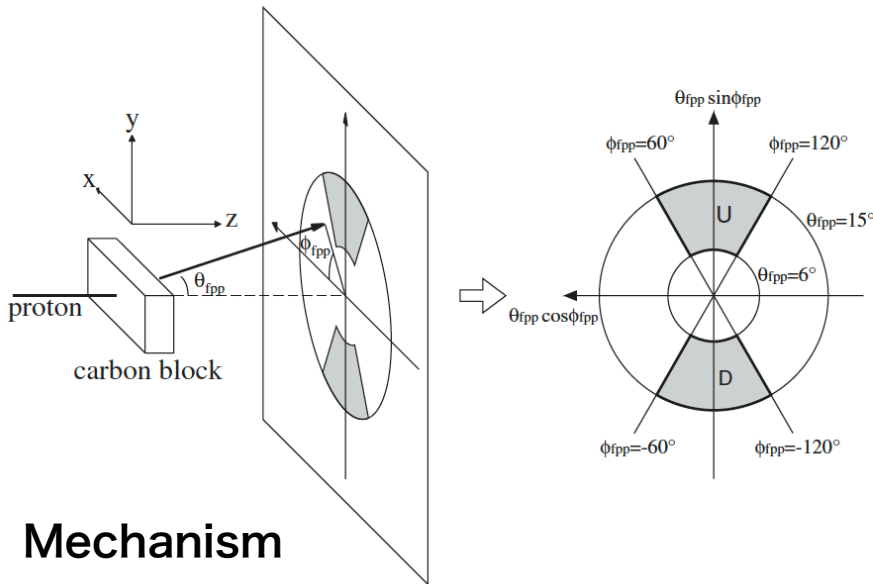


Figure 3.5: Structure of the MWPCs.

Table 2.3: Specification of the MWPCs.

	MWPC1,2	MWPC3	MWPC4
Wire configuration	X(0°)	X(0°), U(-45°), V(+45°)	
Active area	760 ^W × 200 ^H mm	1400 ^W × 418 ^H mm	1400 ^W × 600 ^H mm
Number of wires	384	704 (X), 640 (U,V)	704 (X,U,V)
Anode-cathode gap	6 mm		
Anode wire spacing	2 mm		
Anode wires	25 mmφ gold-plated tungsten wire		
Cathode film	10 μm carbon-aramid		6 μm aluminized mylar
Cathode voltage	-4900 V	-4700 V	
Gas mixture	argon:iso-butane:freon:iso-propyl-alcohol = 66:33:0.3: ¹		
Pre-amplifier	LeCroy 2735PC and Nanometric N277-C3		
Digitizer	LeCroy PCOS III		

¹Mixed with the argon gas in 2°C vapor pressure.



Mechanism

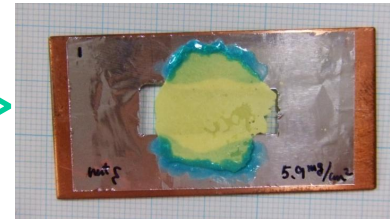
- Measure the second scattering angular distributions → measure polarization

Targets

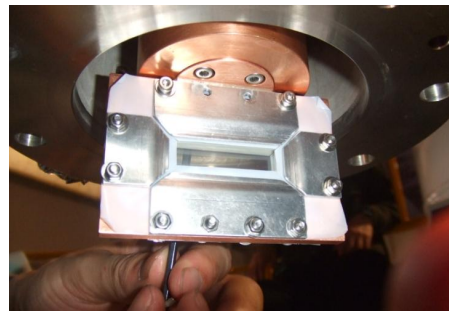
- pure foils with a thickness of $10\text{-}100\ \mu\text{m} \sim 100\ \mu\text{m}$.
- a size of 1-2 cm
- isotopically enriched (expensive)
- various types of targets dep. on the material



Sulfur: H. Matsubara *et al.*, NIMB **267**, 3682 (2009)

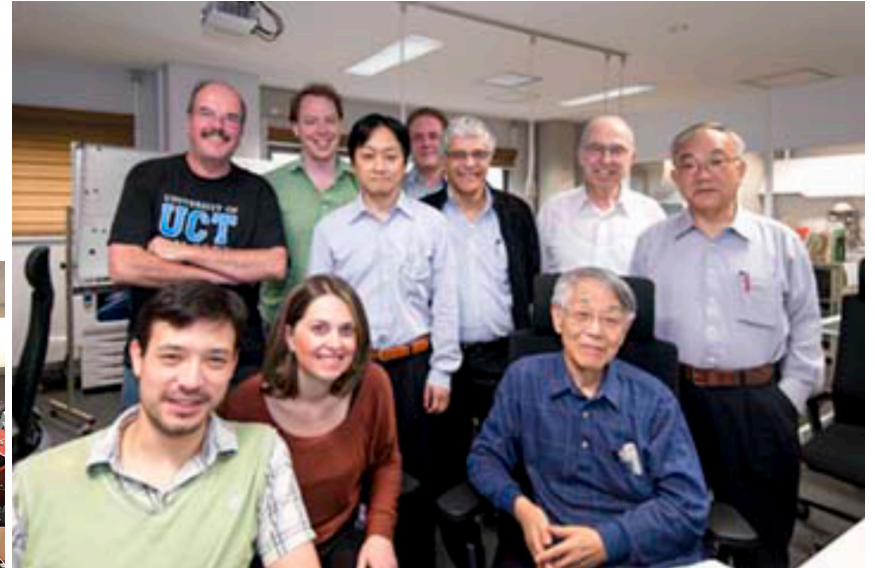
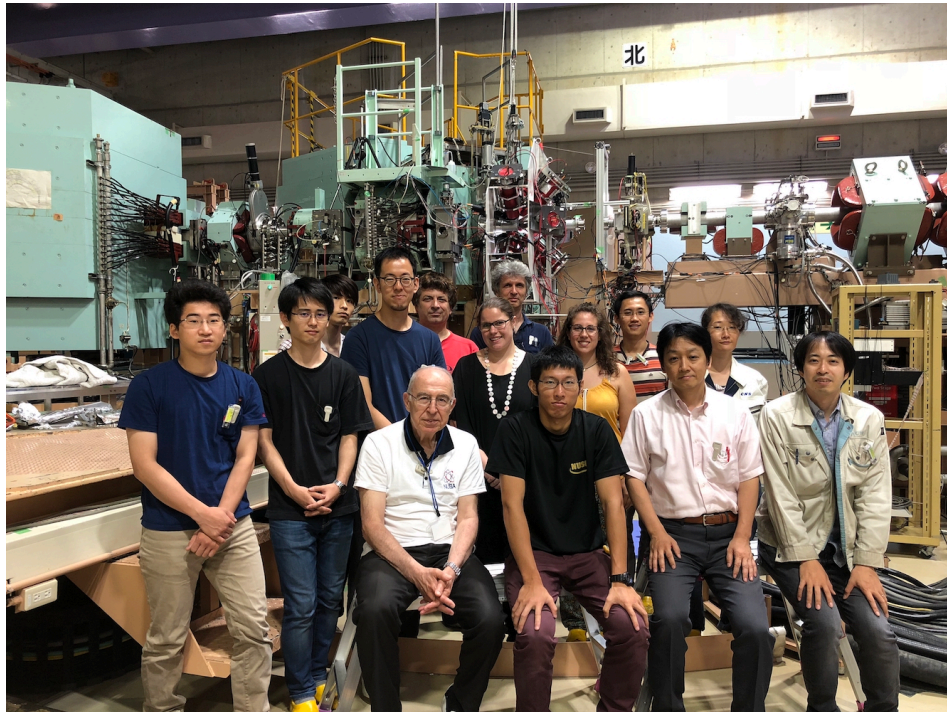


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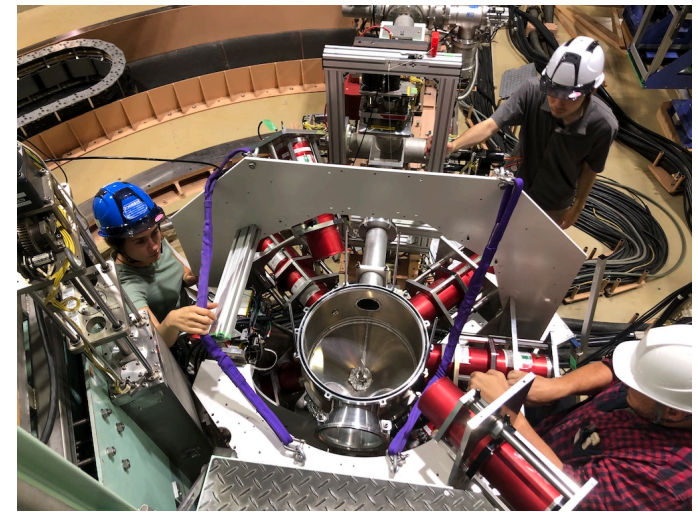
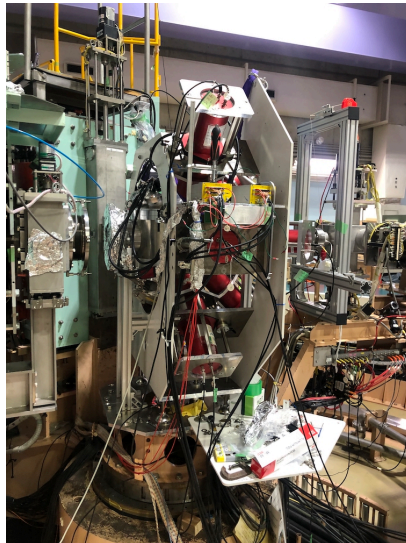
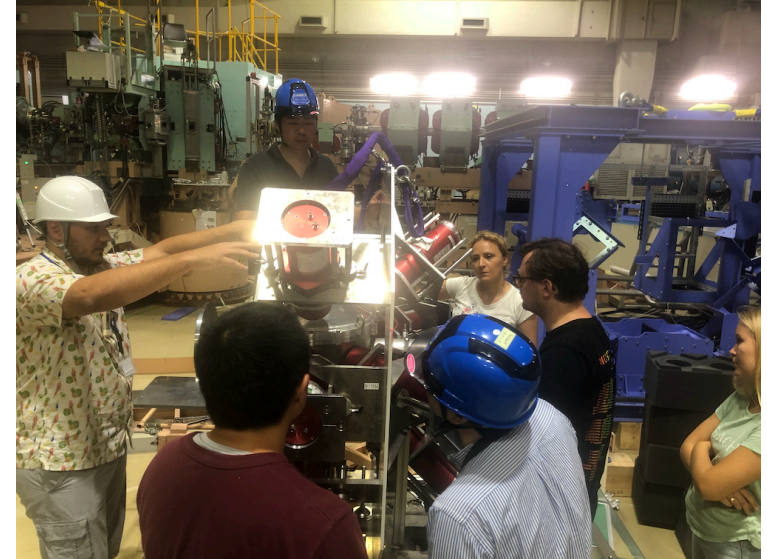
Perform Experiments



20-30 people, 2-10 days

A biggest experiment using Grand Raiden involved about 100 people

PANDORA exp. in October 2023)



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Experimental setup trouble shootings



Beam Tuning, Calibrations

- It takes 1-2 days for tuning a high-quality high-resolutions beam
- Check all the detectors are working properly.
- Optimize measurement conditions, DAQ
- Online monitoring of data, trouble shooting
- Take data for calibrations
- Record everything in the logbook!

TIPS

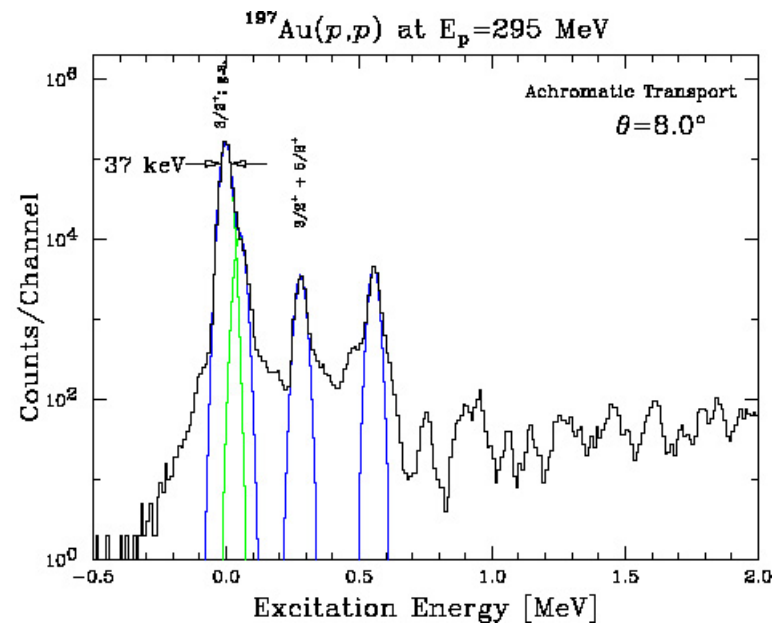
- Always troubles happen in experiments.
- In my feeling, a good experiment is suffered from more troubles
- Fixing problems are indispensable skill of experimentalists. It is a good chance for showing the skill when one a problem happens.

finding a problem

localizing the problem

guess and prove the origin of the problem

fixing the problem or alternative measure?



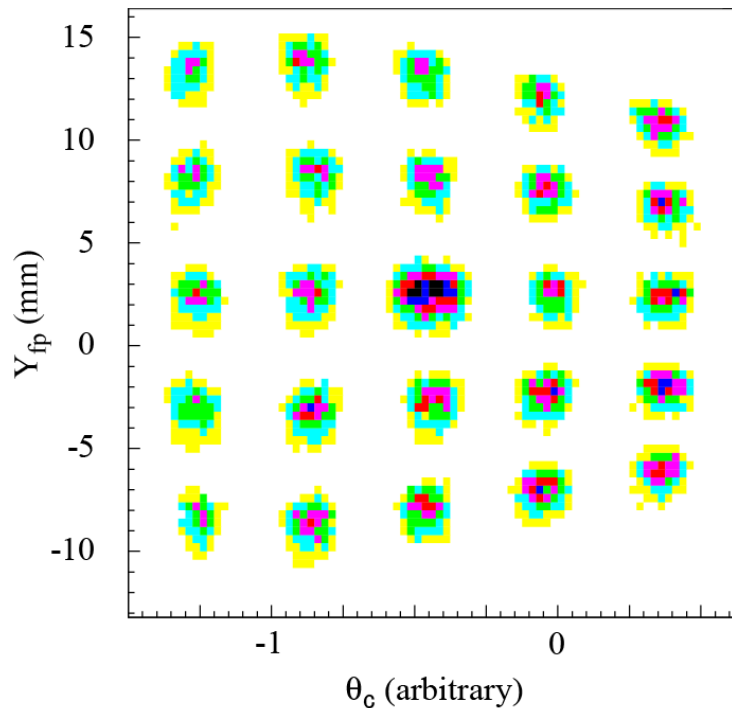
Beam spot in the dispersive mode

Data Analysis

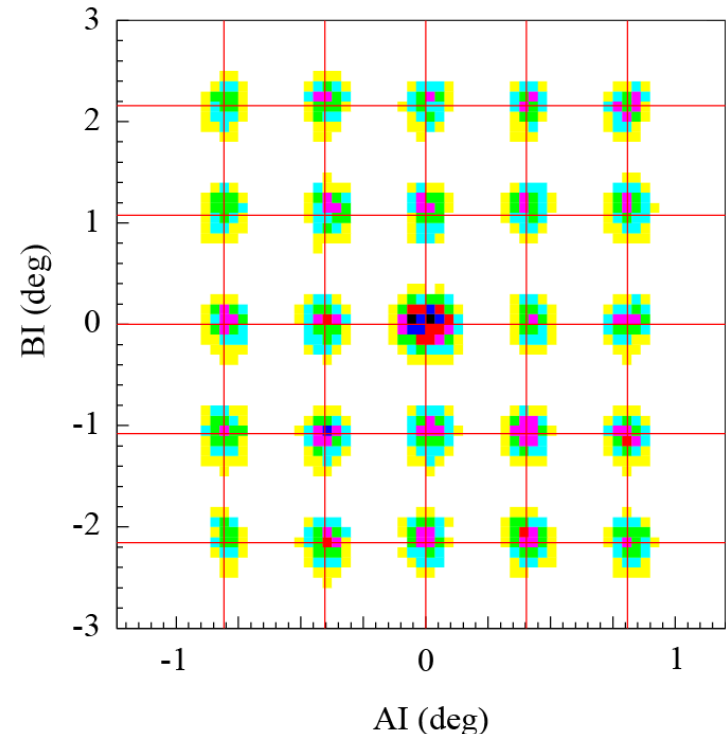
Calibration of the Scattering Angle using a sieve-slit

←
a sieve-slit was placed at the entrance of GR

Image at the focal plane



Reconstructed image



Sieve Slit Calibration (Scattering Angle)

Sieve slit data by using
 $^{58}\text{Ni}(p, p_0)$ reaction at 16°

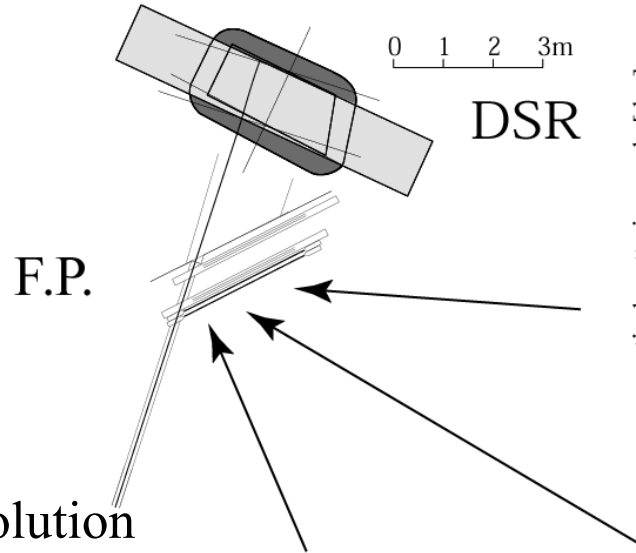
Horizontal scattering angle
resolution:

$$\Delta\theta = 0.15 \text{ deg}$$

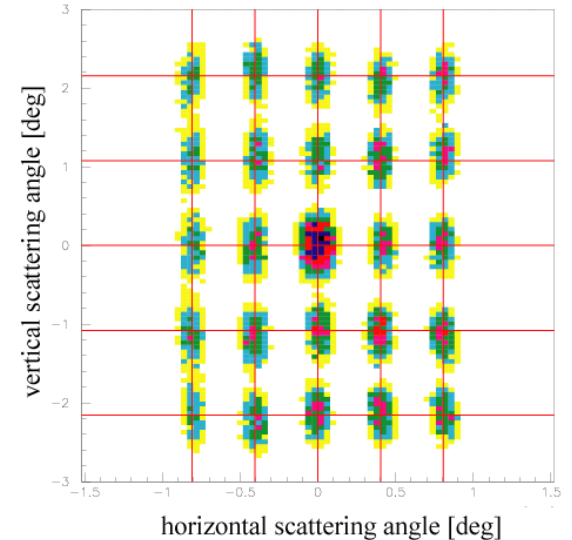
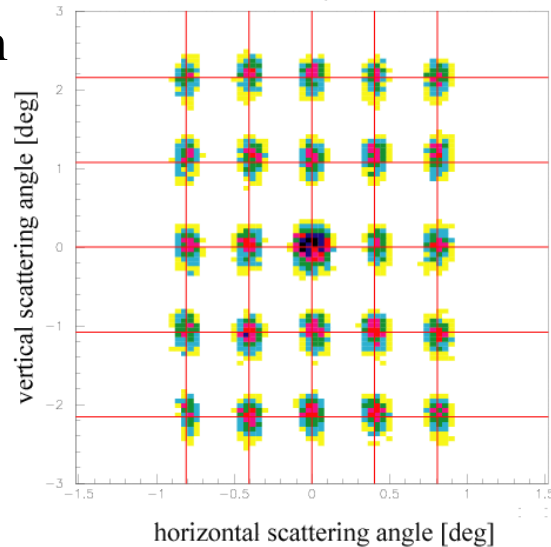
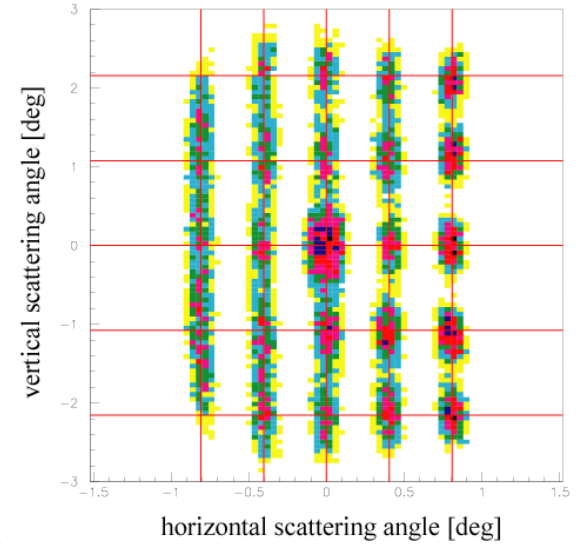
Vertical scattering angle resolution
depends on the F.P. position

$$\Delta\phi = 0.5 \text{ deg at lower } E_x.$$

$$0.8 \text{ deg at higher } E_x.$$

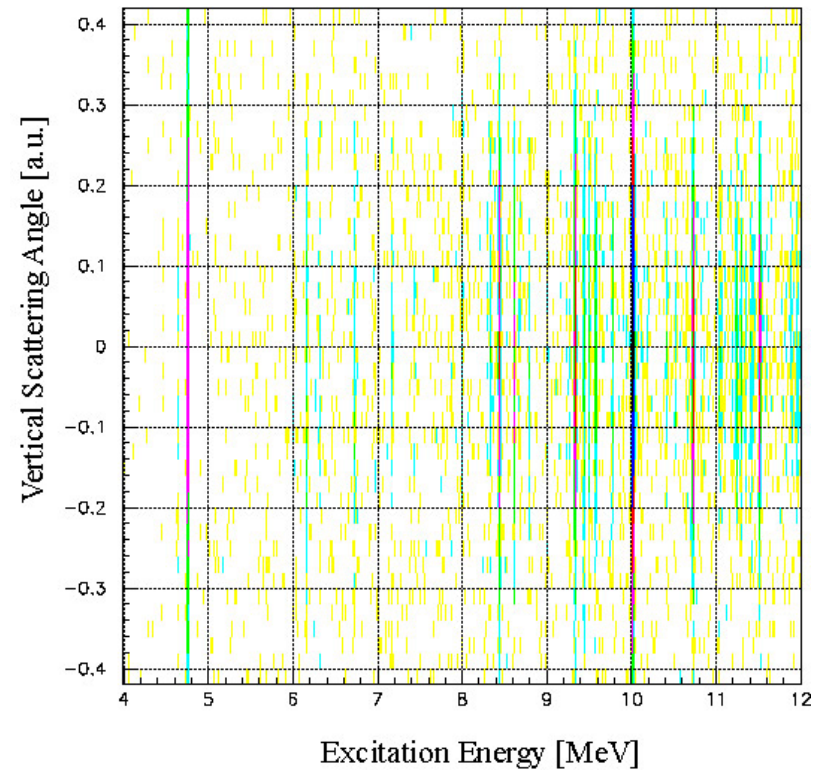
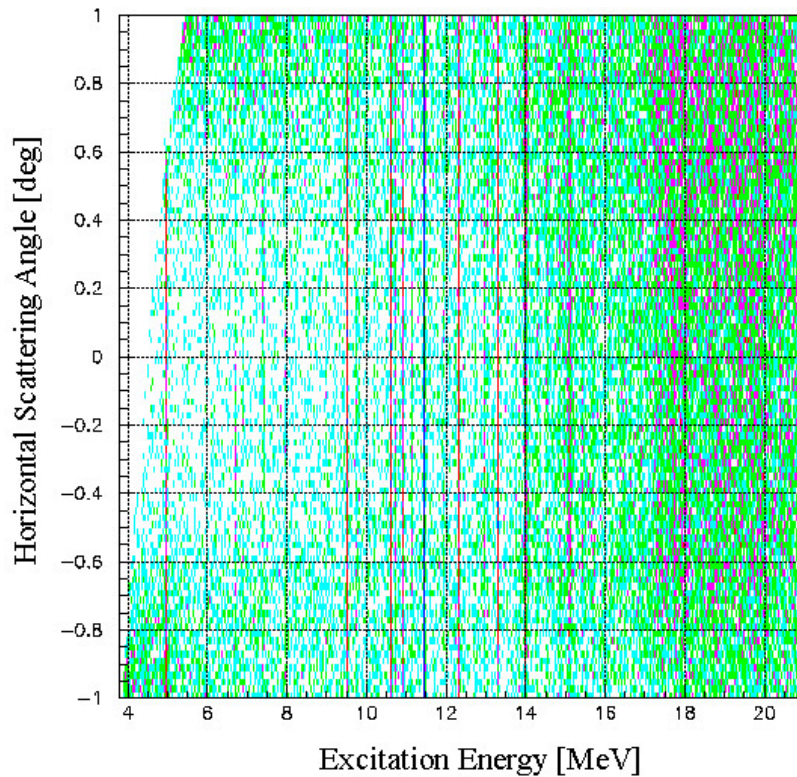


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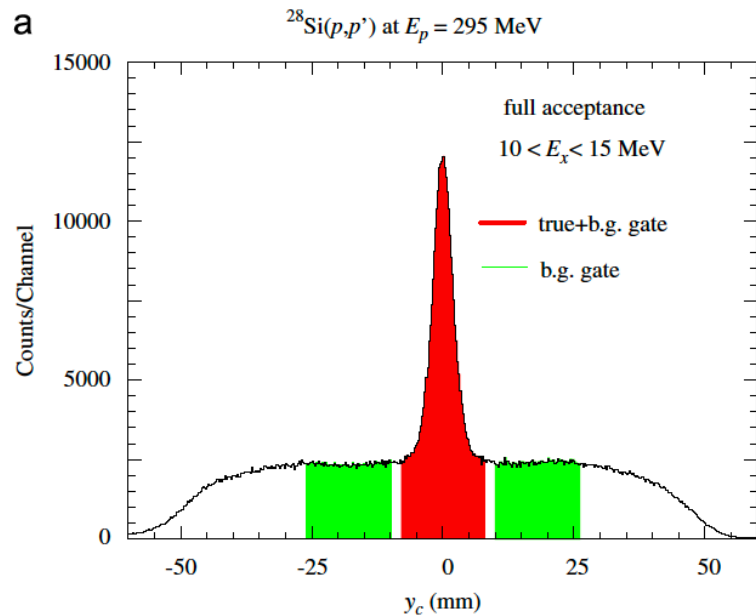


Higher-order corrections of the spectrometer ion-optics for high-resolution measurement

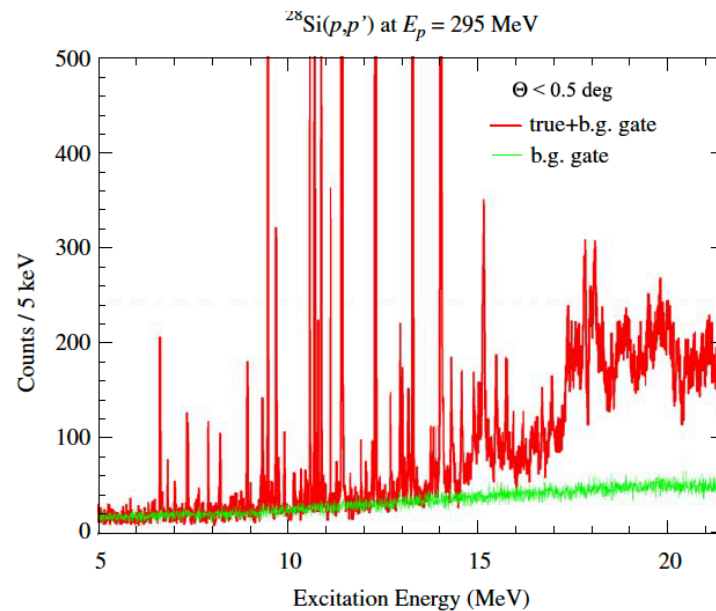
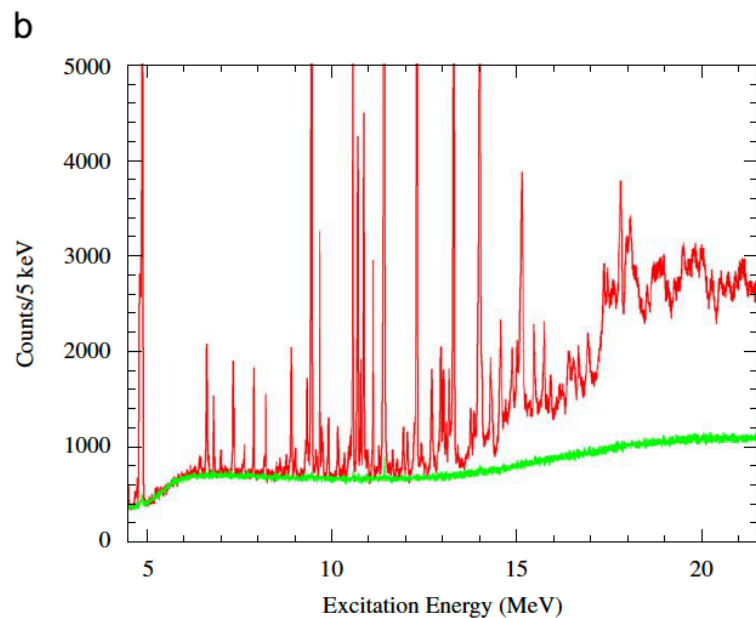
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Background estimation, subtraction



simplified method



Correction of spin-rotation in the spectrometer

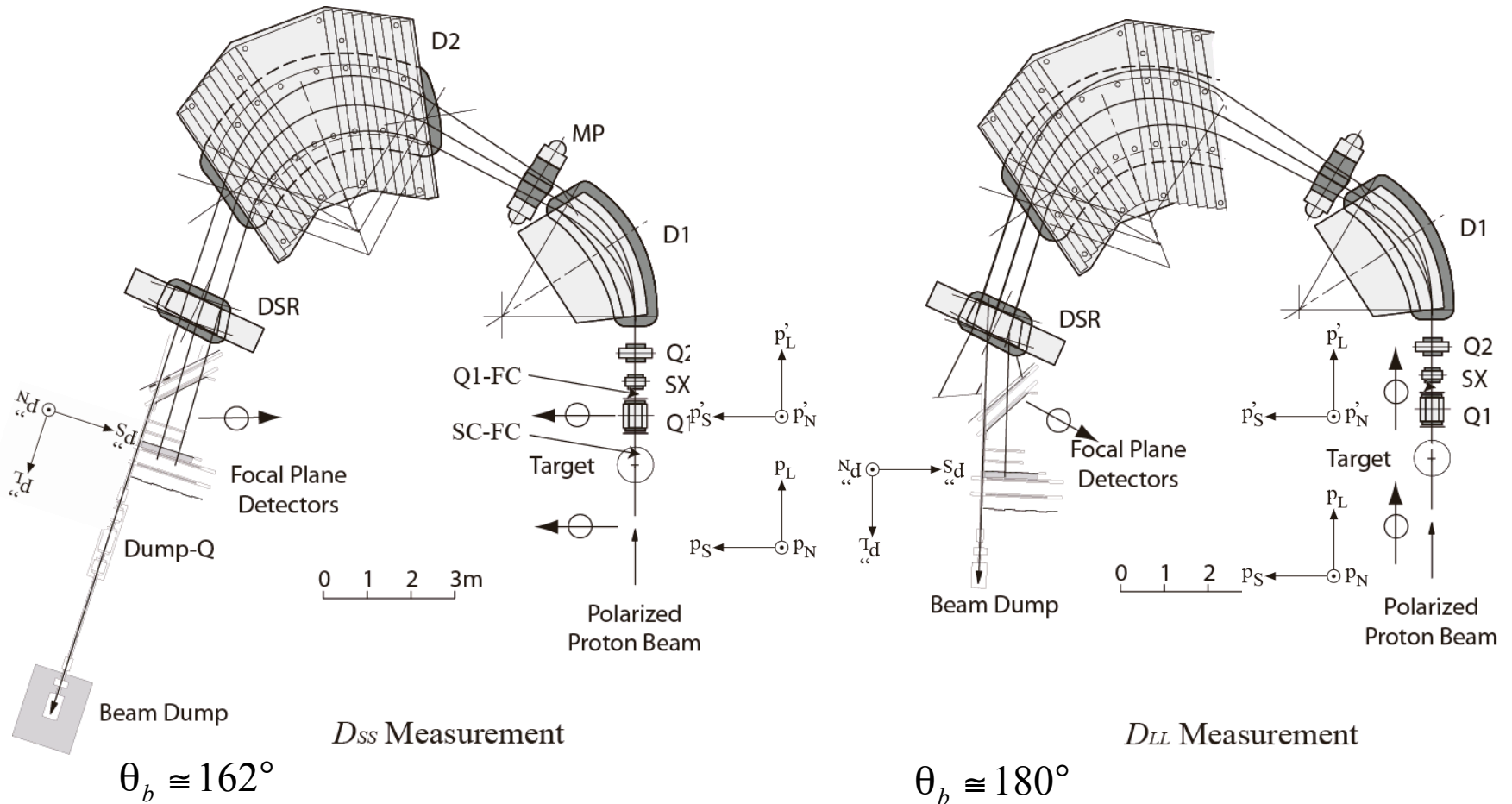
$$\theta_p = \gamma \left(\frac{g}{2} - 1 \right) \theta_b$$

θ_p : precession angle with respect to the beam direction

θ_b : bending angle of the beam

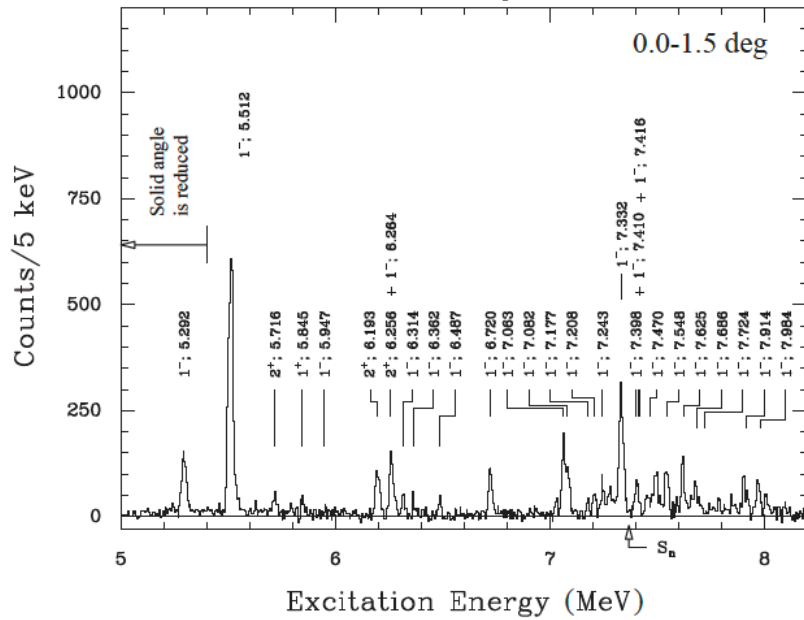
g : Lande's g-factor

γ : gamma in special relativity



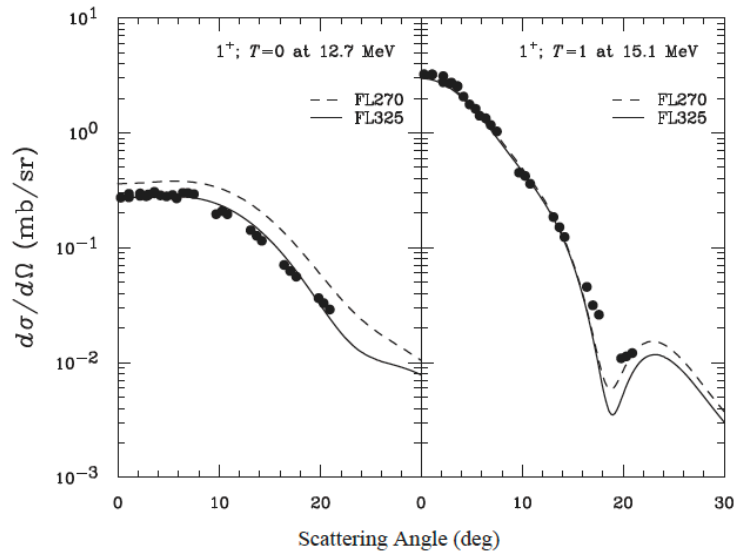
Data Analysis

$^{208}\text{Pb}(p,p')$ at $E_p=295$ MeV

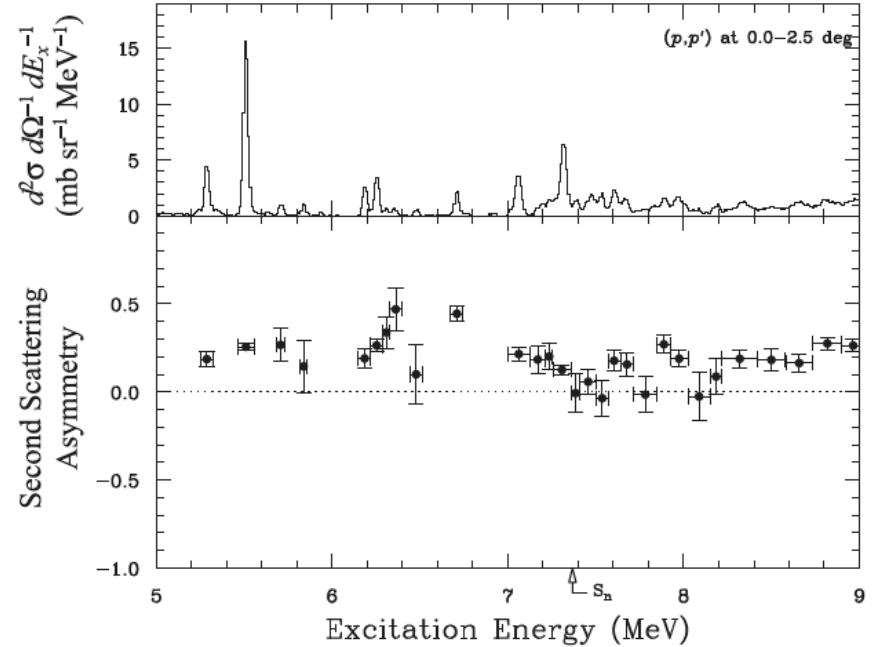


- A. Tamii et al., Nucl. Inst. Meth. A **605**, 326 (2009).

$^{12}\text{C}(p,p')$ at 295 MeV

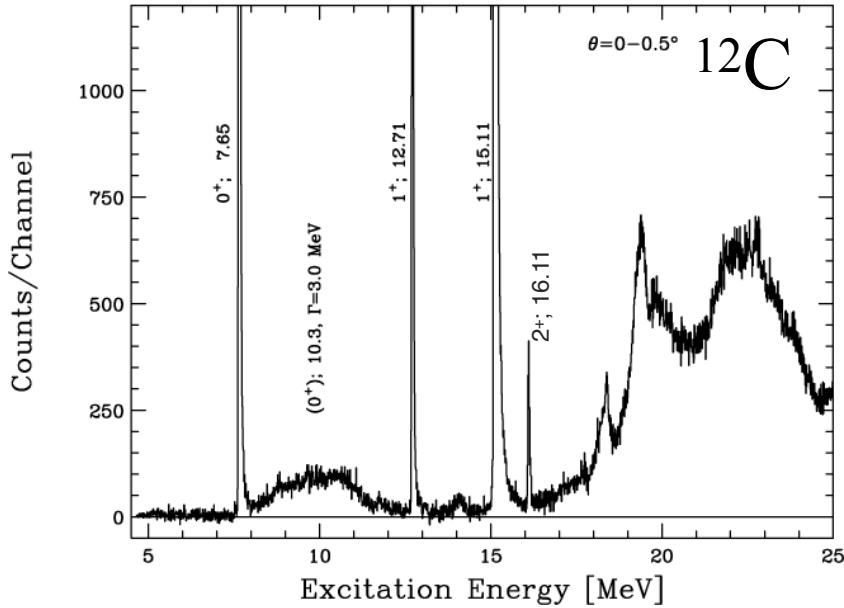


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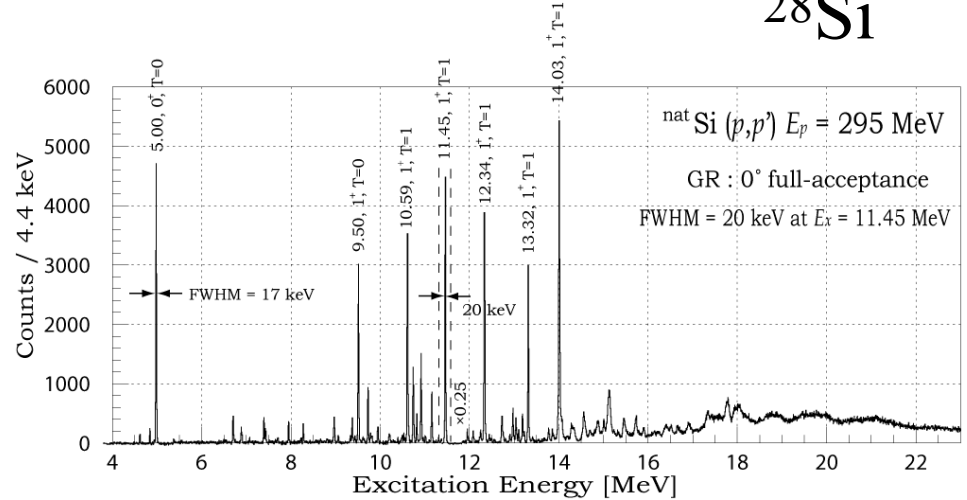


High-resolution Excitation Energy Spectra

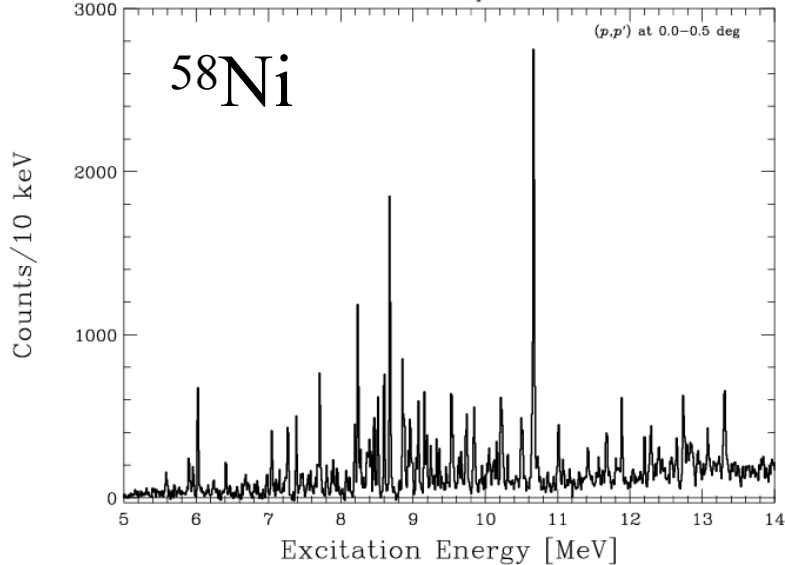
$^{12}\text{C}(p,p')$ at $E_p=295$ MeV



^{28}Si



$^{58}\text{Ni}(p,p')$ at $E_p=295$ MeV



$^{64}\text{Ni}(p,p')$ at $E_p=295$ MeV

