

# Introduction to Accelerator Physics

## Part 2

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# Working with accelerators in the control room ...

The job:

- switch on/start up accelerator systems
- apply procedures to
  - inject beam
  - reach required beam intensity, energy ...
  - correct beam position, establish collisions
  - ...
- use feedback systems to get stable beam position, intensity ...
- perform measurements: beam emittance, energy spread ...
- eventually, optimize parameters to improve overall performance

The job requires:

- a lot of (accelerator) physics knowledge
- a lot of (accelerator) engineering knowledge

(in case of problems)

- some Sherlock Holmes' skills

# The case begins...

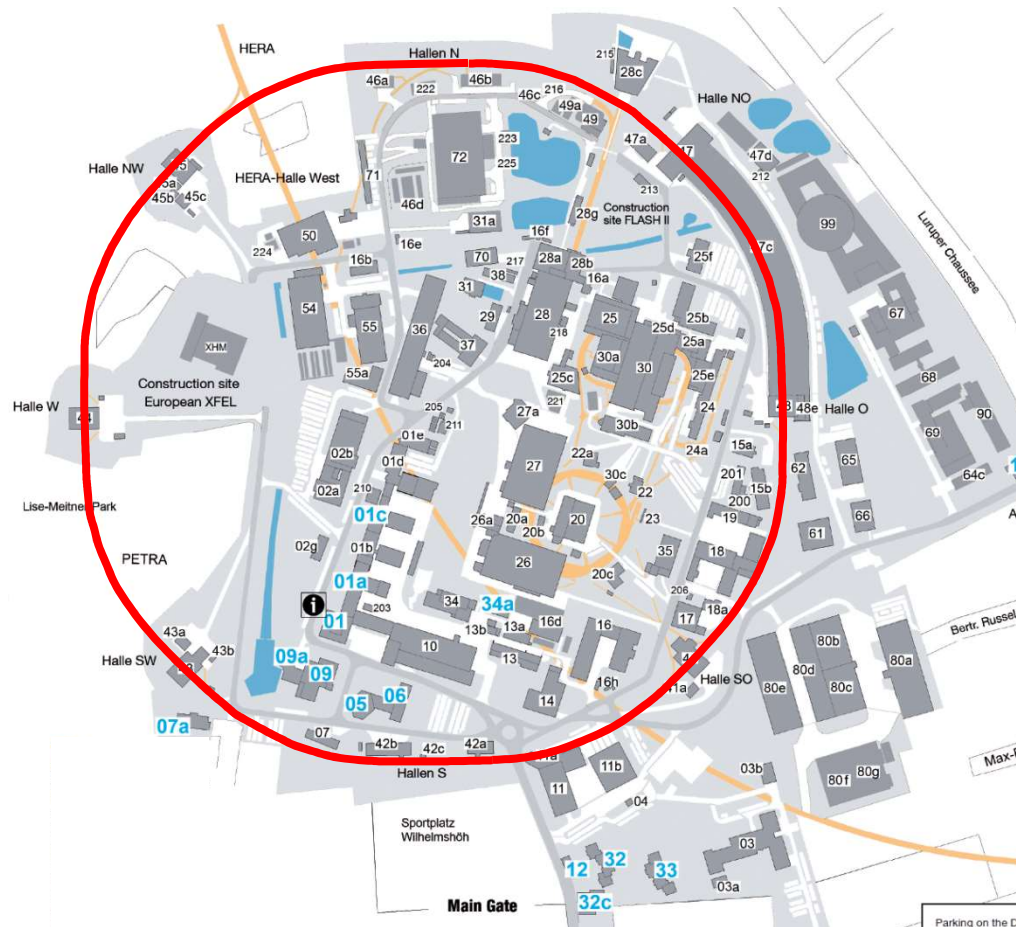
Accelerator Control Room  
Hamburg, DESY

Sat. 12<sup>th</sup> June 2010

2 o'clock a.m.

PETRA runs with a beam  
current of 75 mA

02:24 a.m.: beam lost



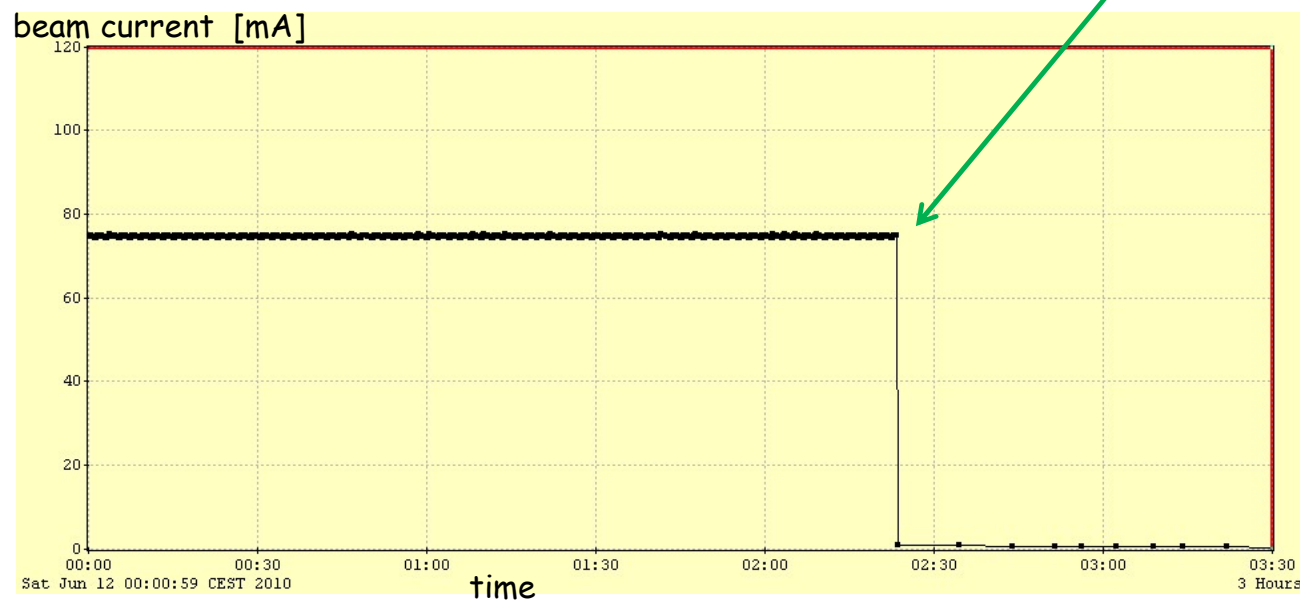
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## The Main Accelerator Control Room



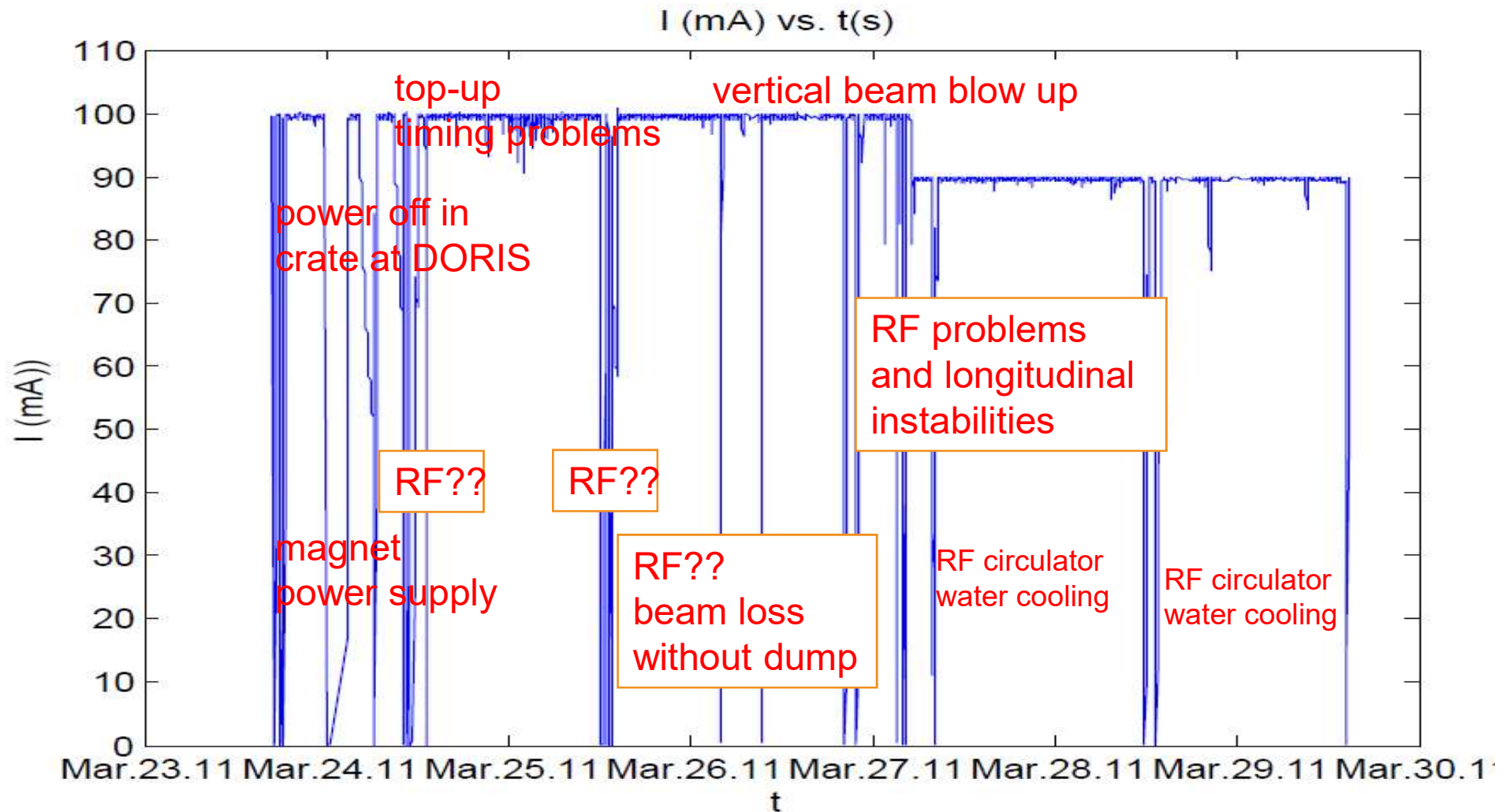
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# One example of PETRA run over 7 days

Run number 4: 60 Bunches; 23<sup>rd</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> March, 2011



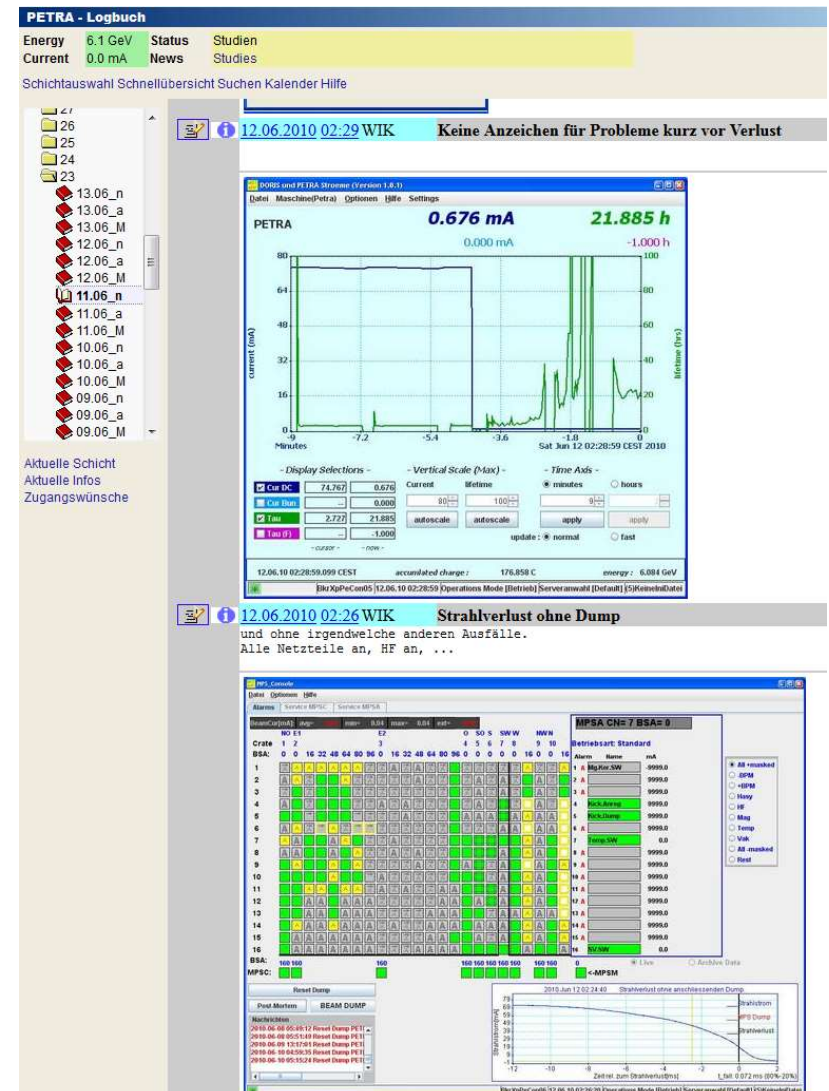
Source: K. Balewski (MAC report 2011)

# Beam lost at 02:24 a.m.

The link to the electronic logbook:

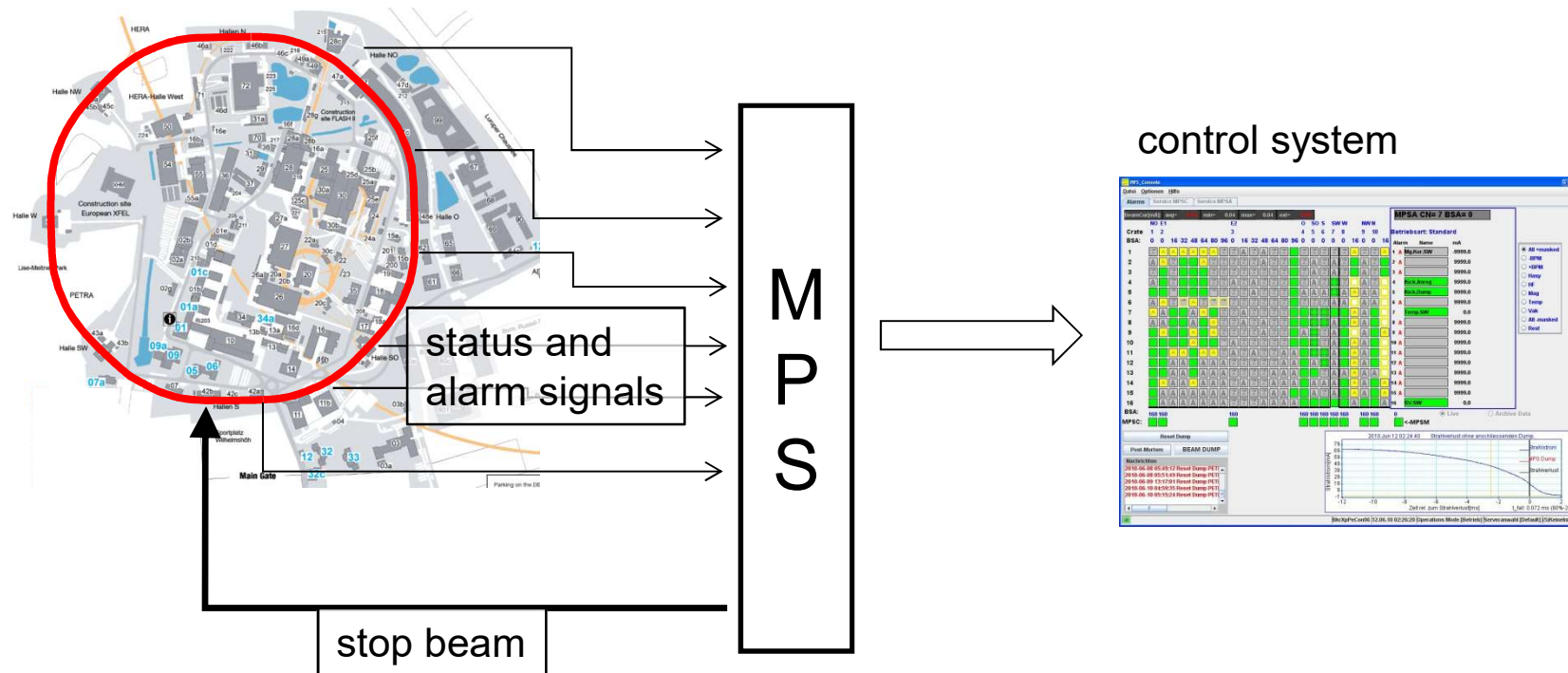
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What to do?



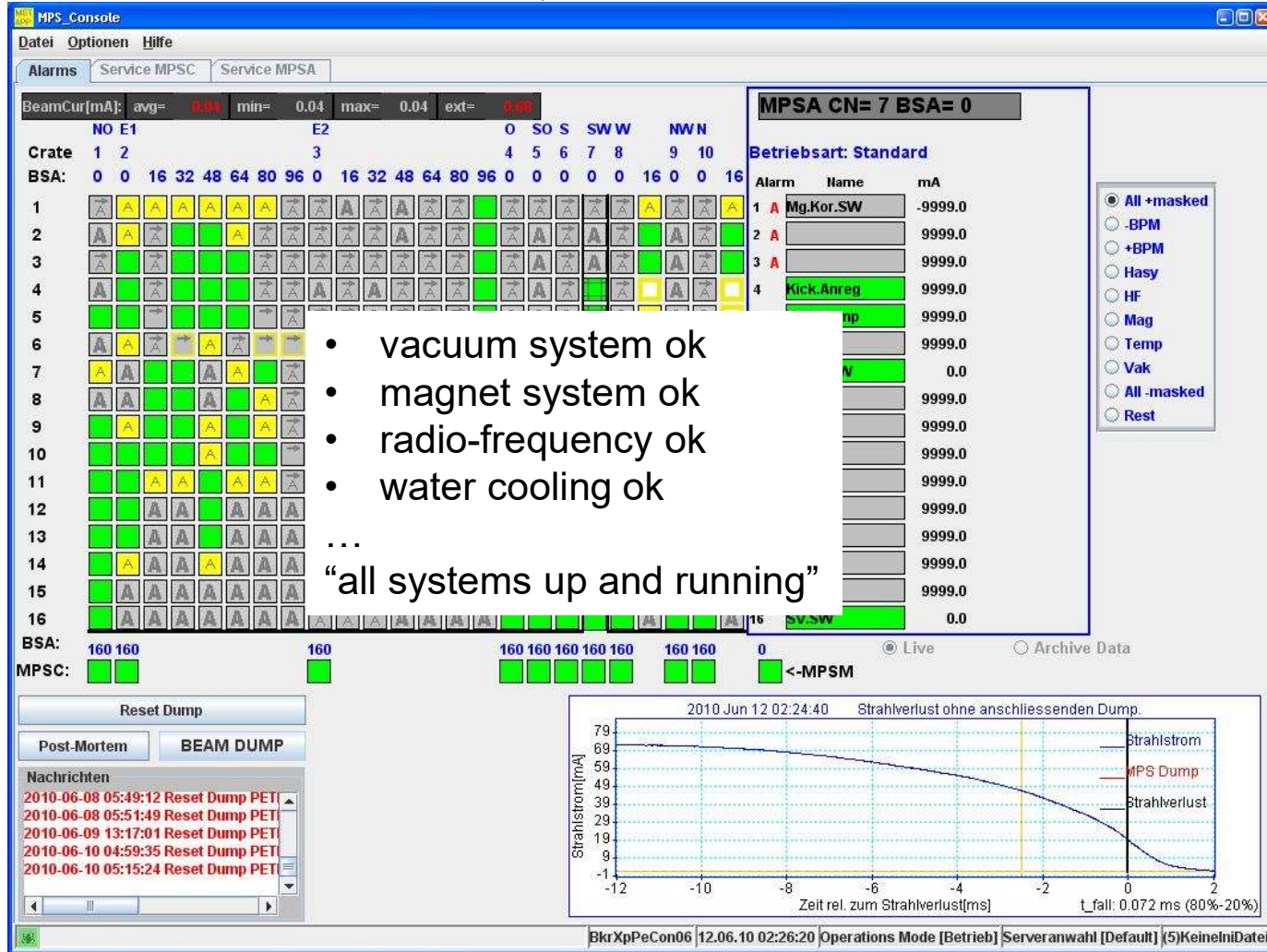


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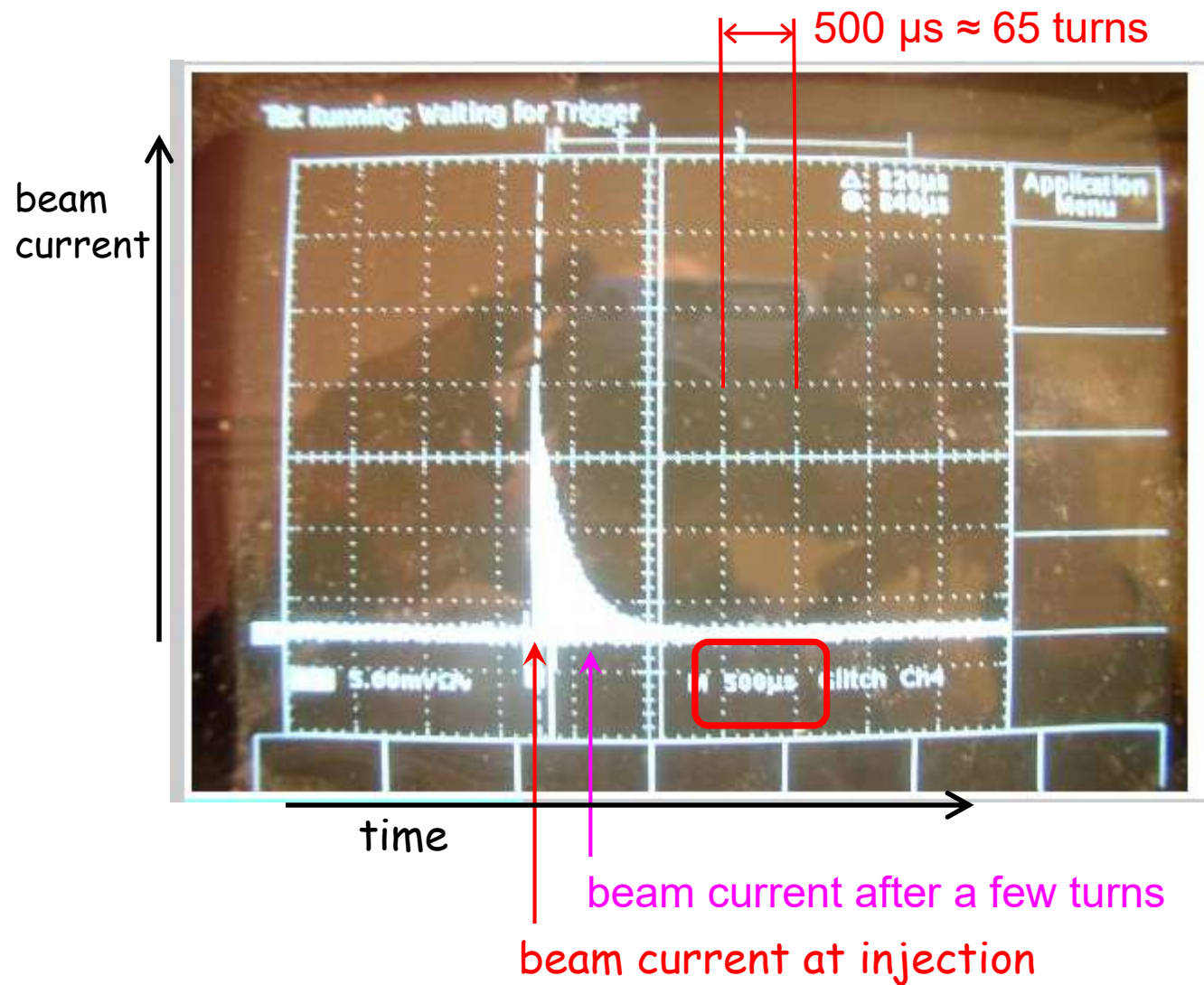
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12<sup>th</sup> June 2010 02:26

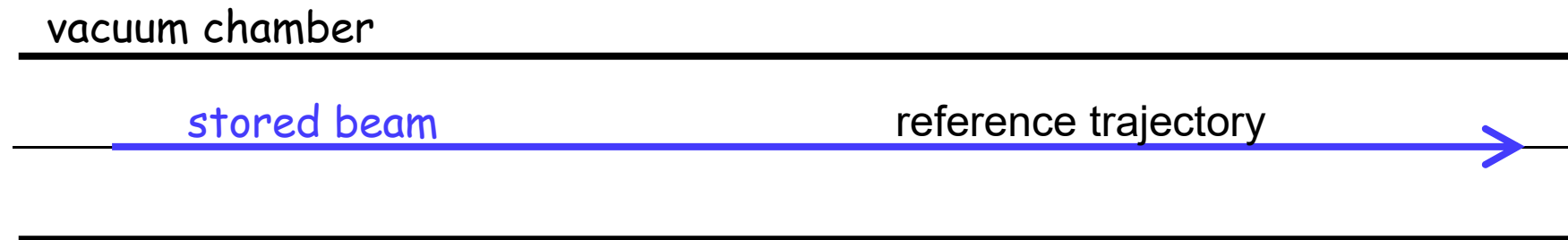


# Electrons can be injected but cannot be stored !



injection problem?

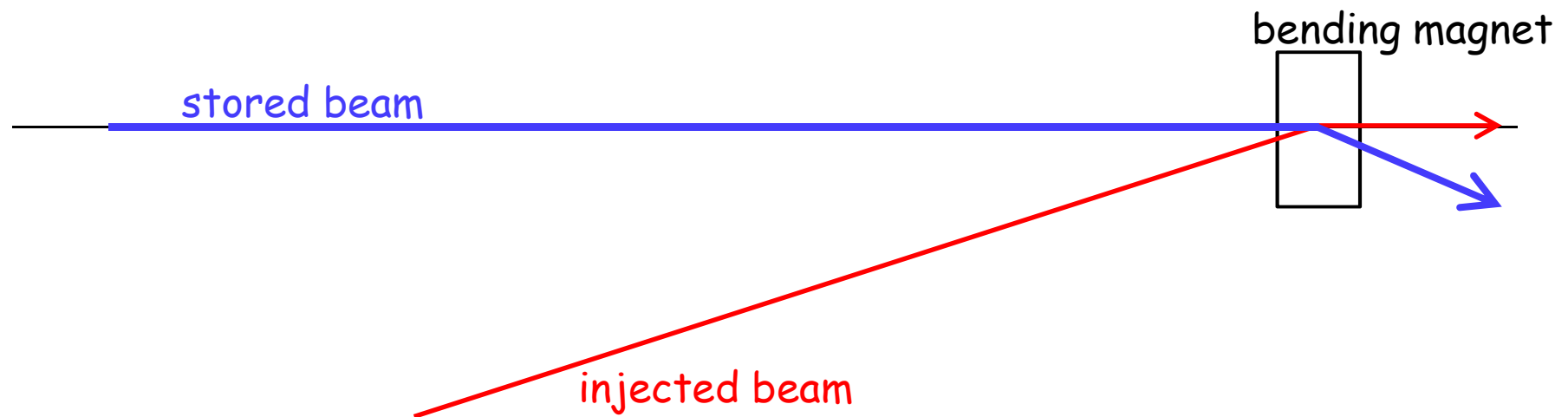
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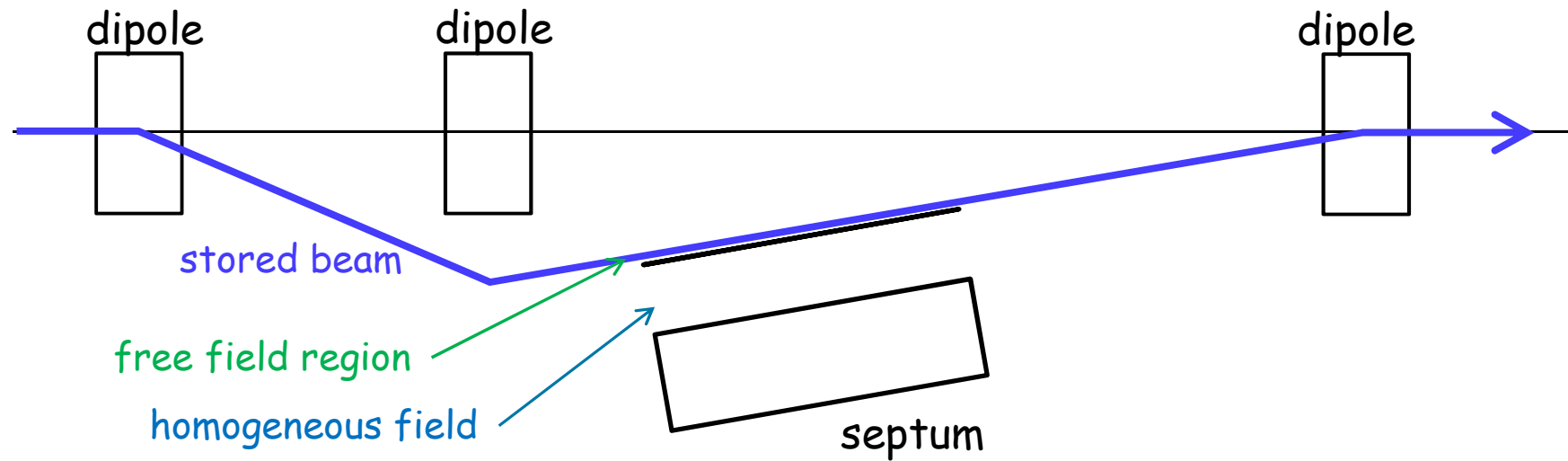
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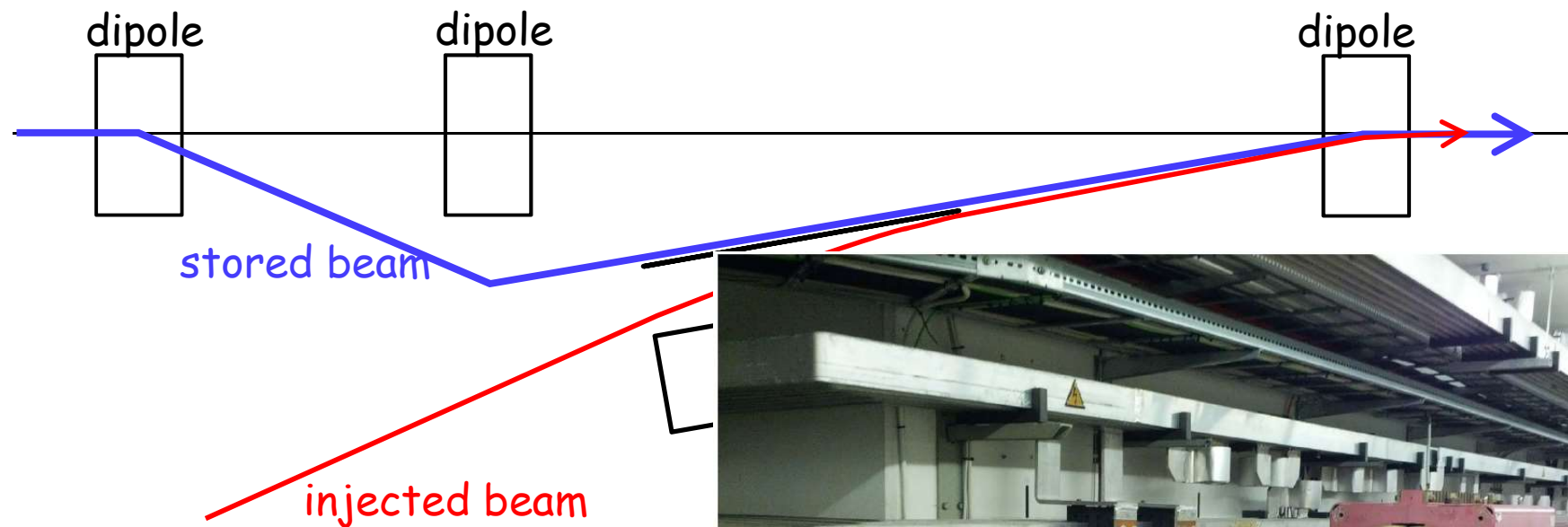


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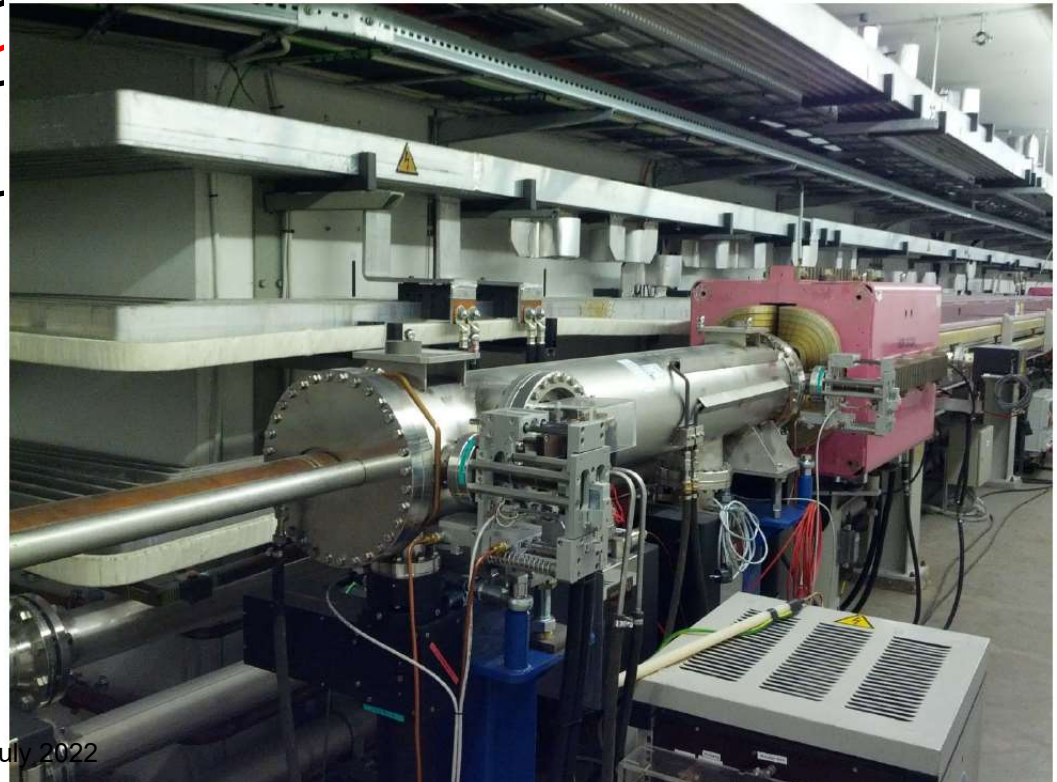




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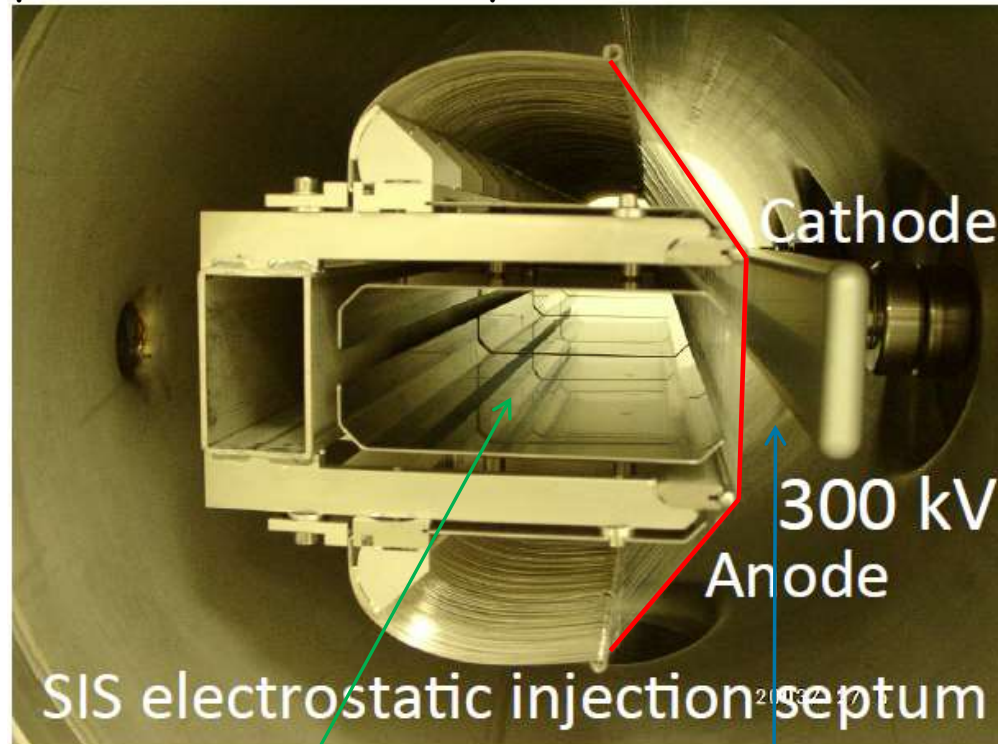


PETRA  
septum



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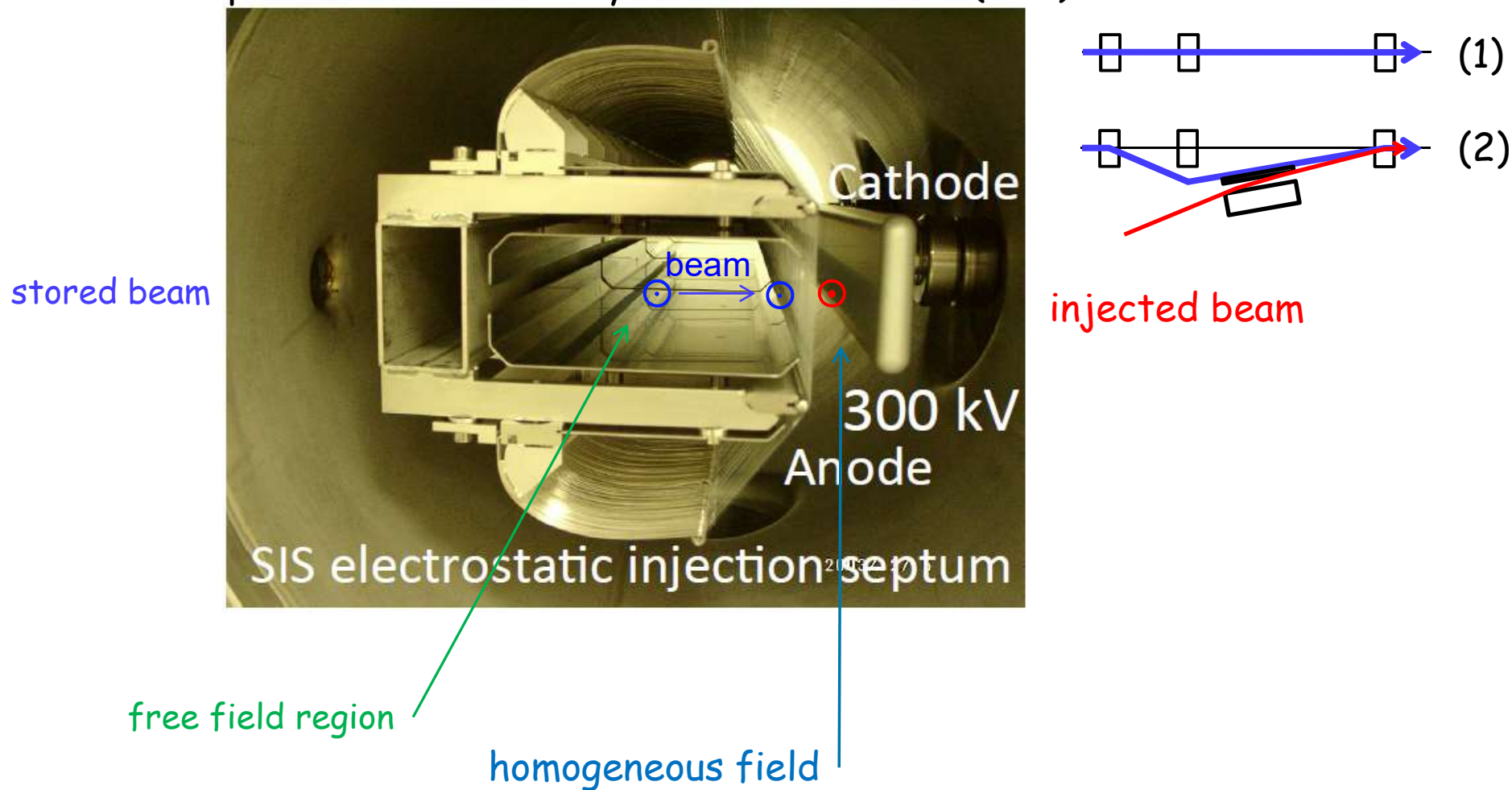


free field region

homogeneous field

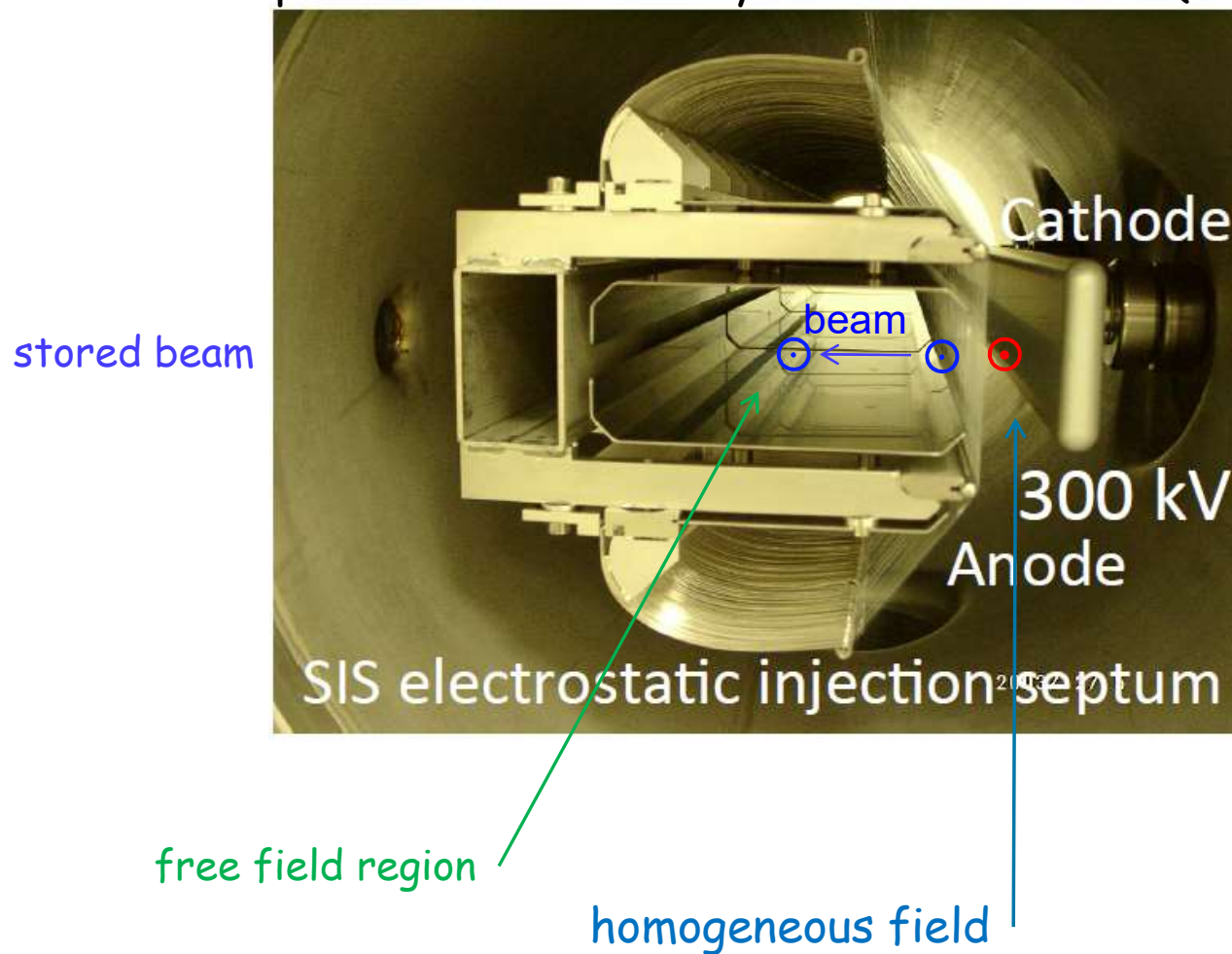
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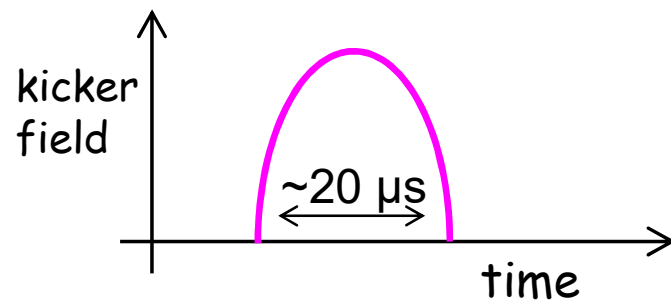
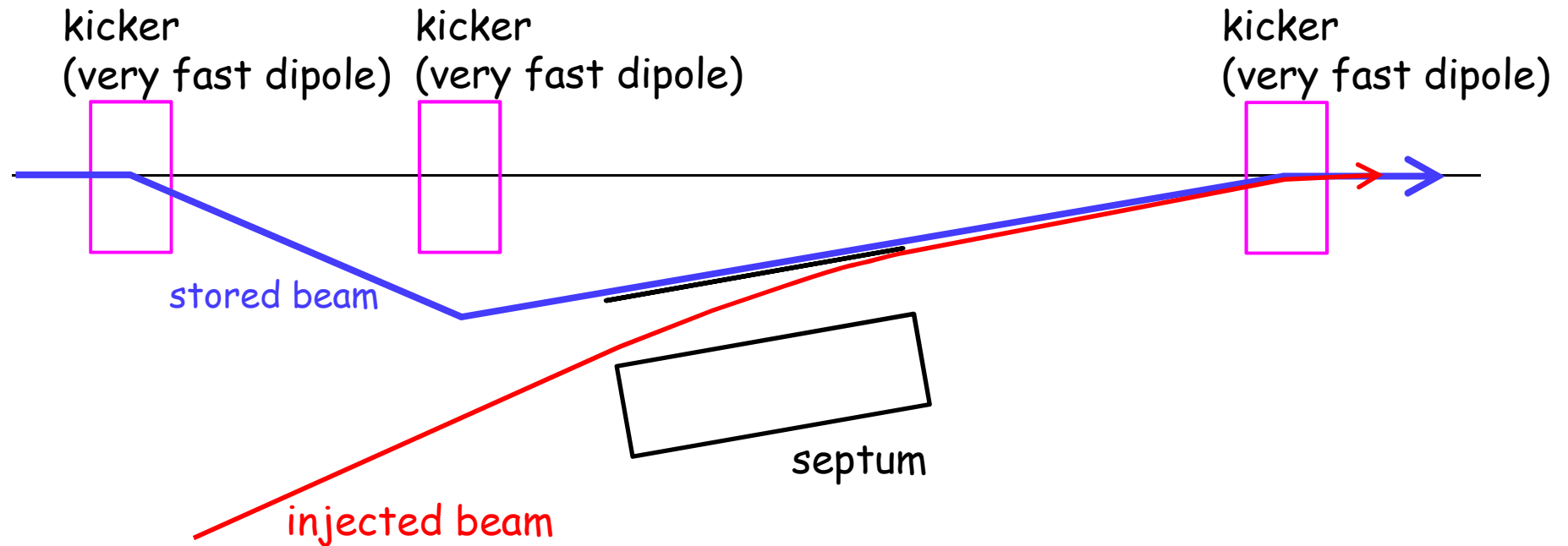
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injected beam

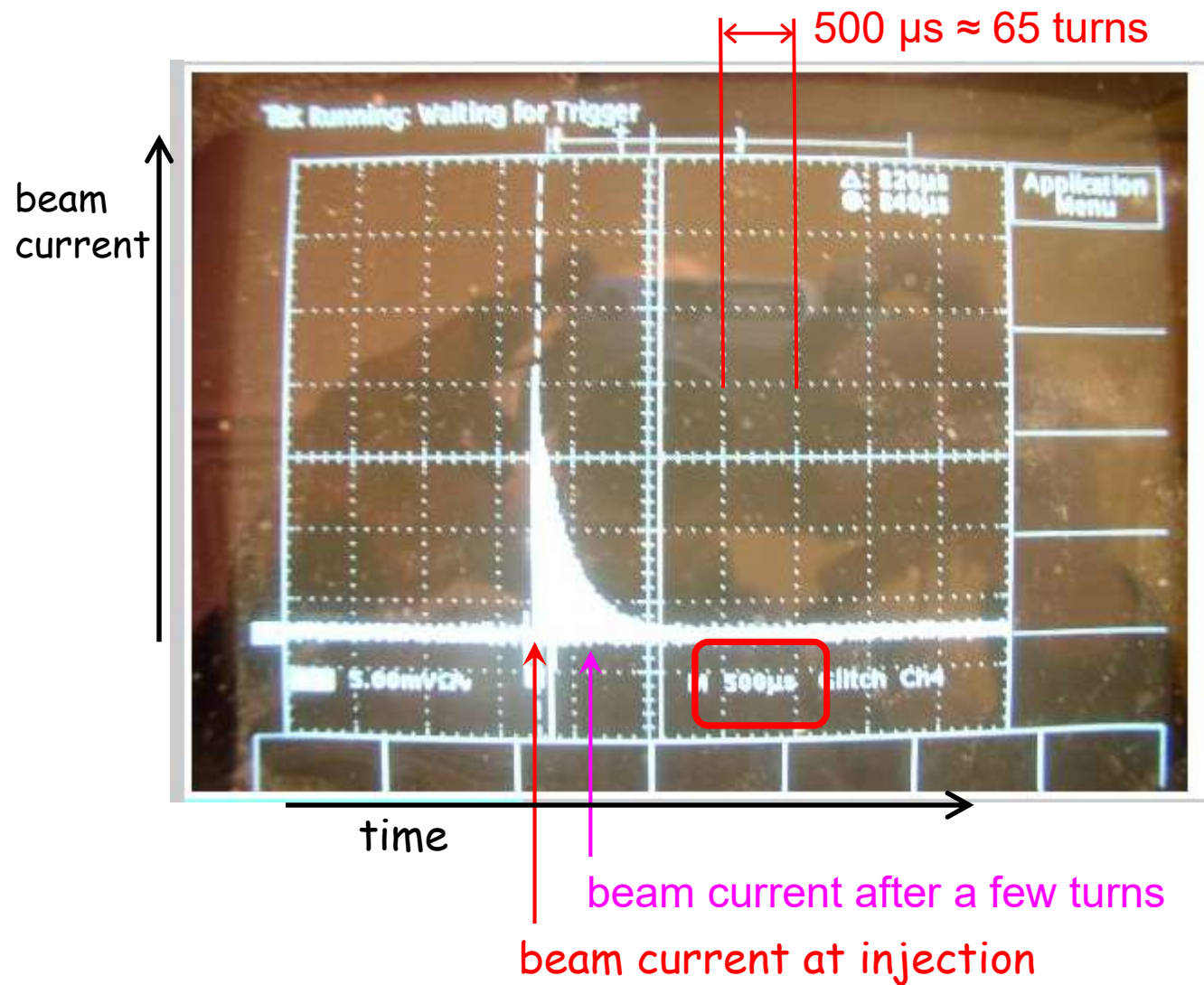


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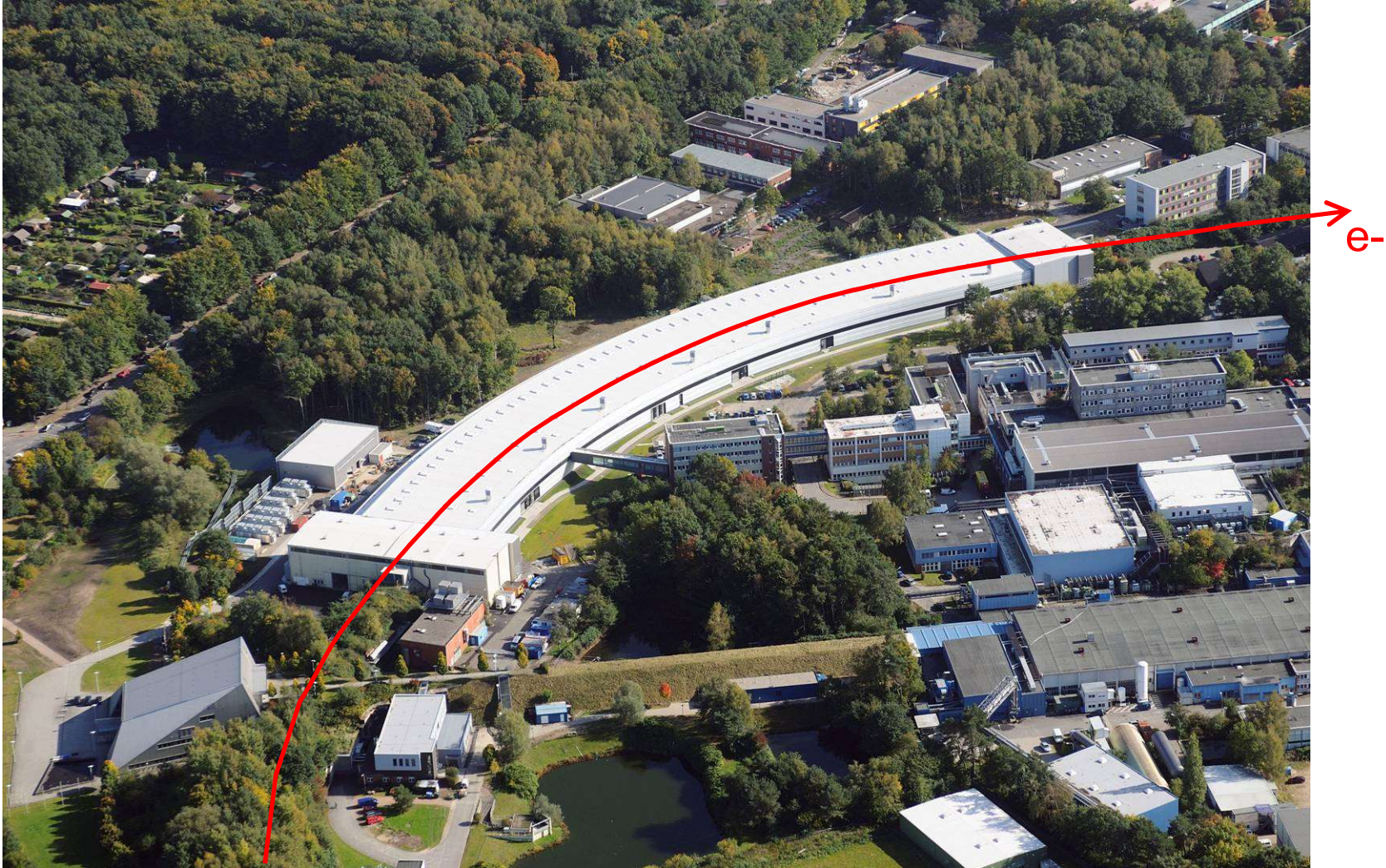
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in accelerator

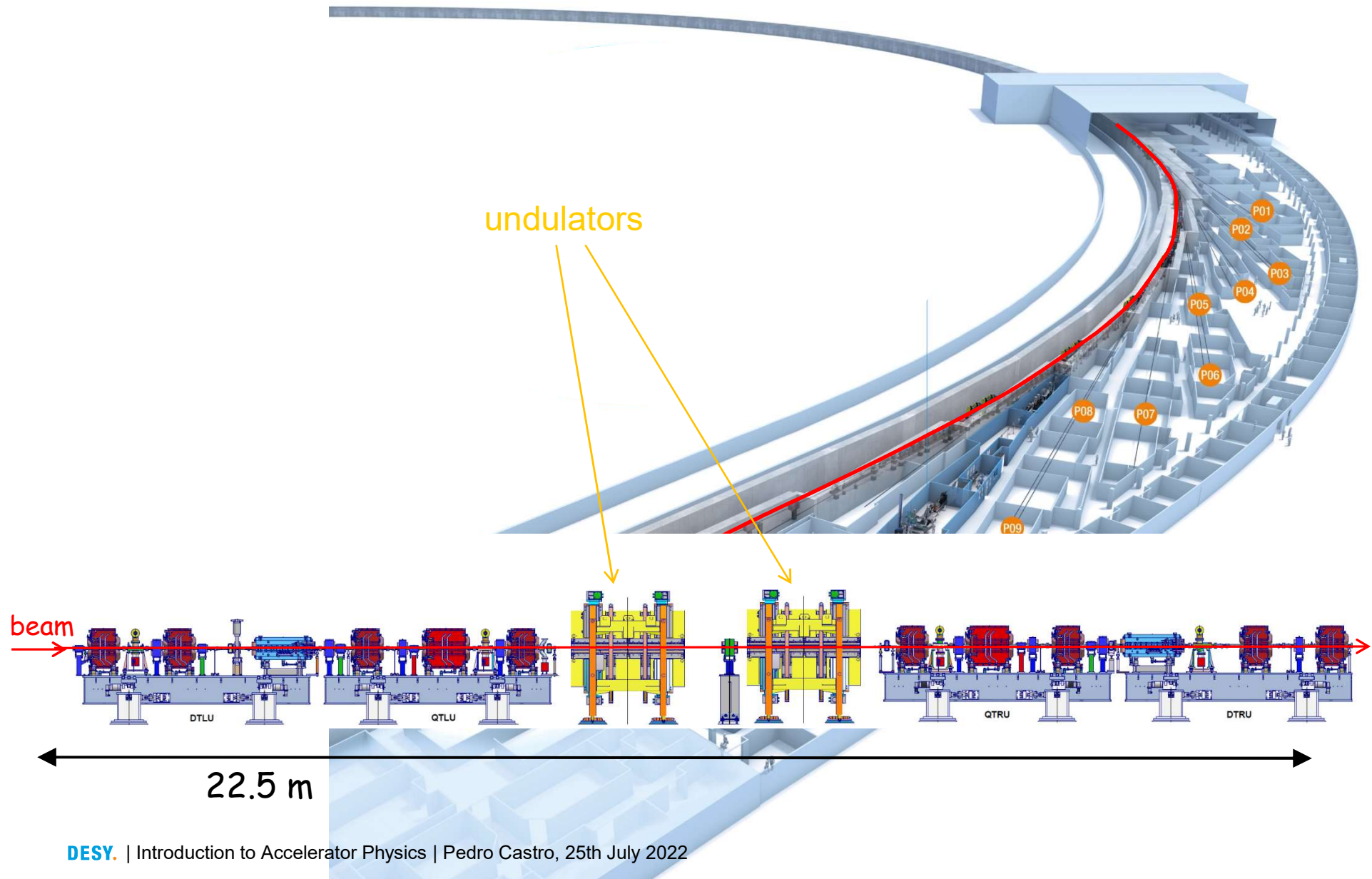


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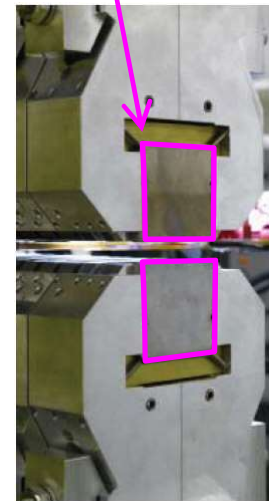
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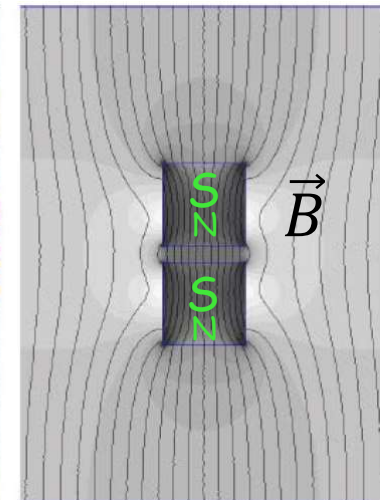
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permanent  
magnets



undulator field lines





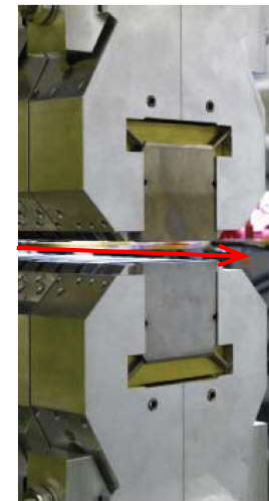
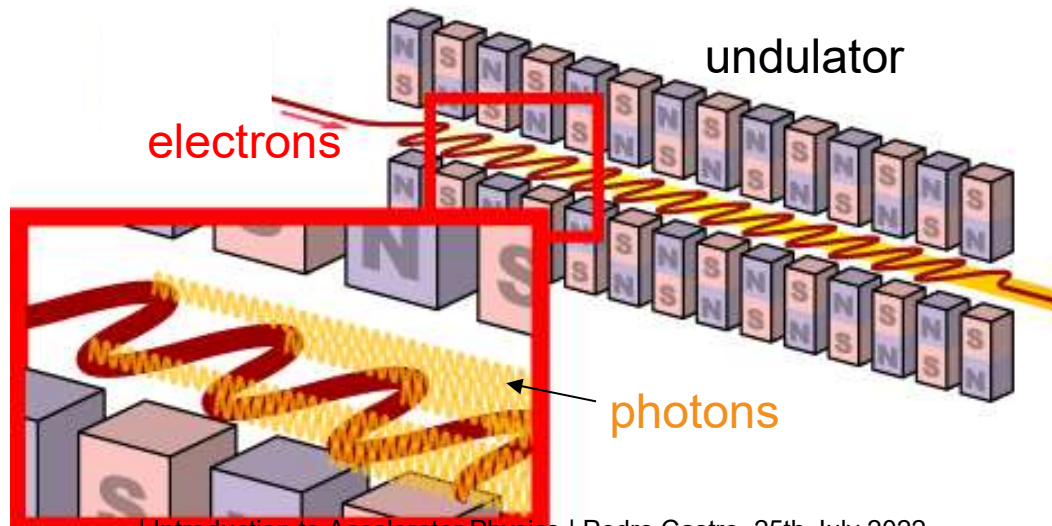
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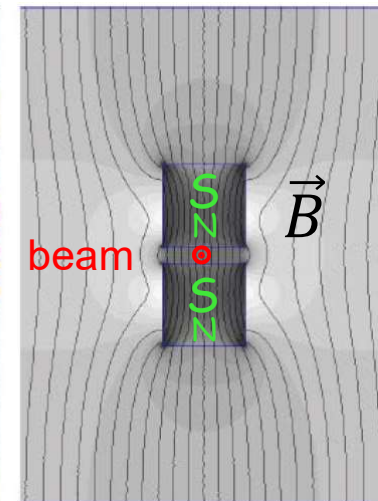


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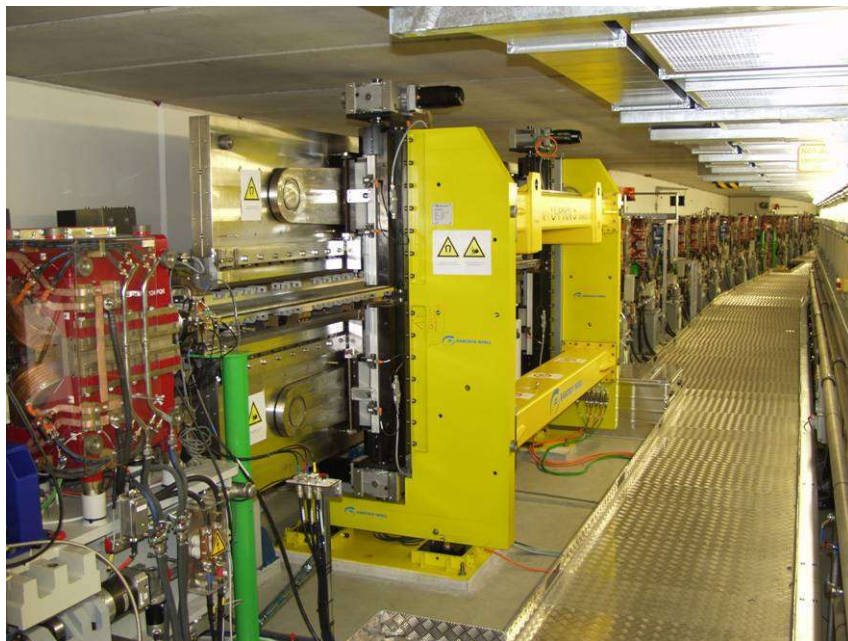


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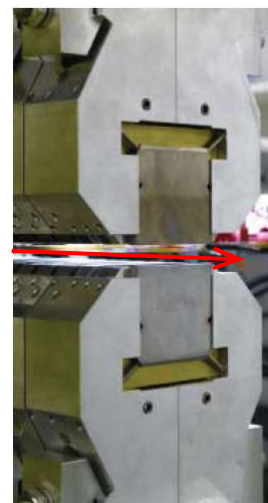
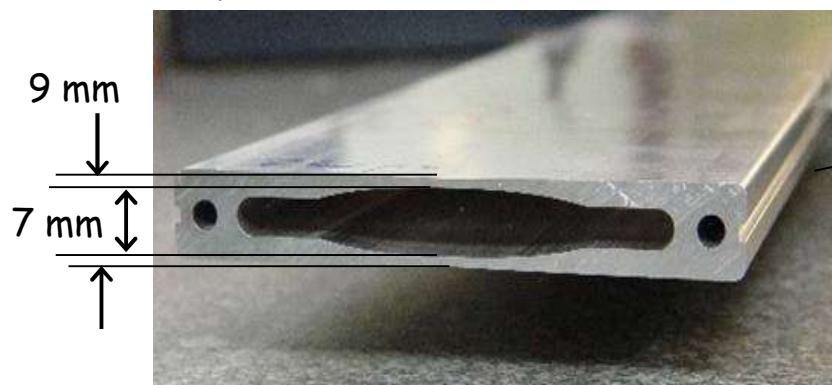
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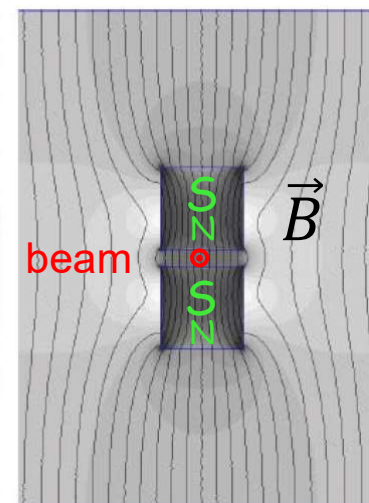
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very flat undulator vacuum chambers



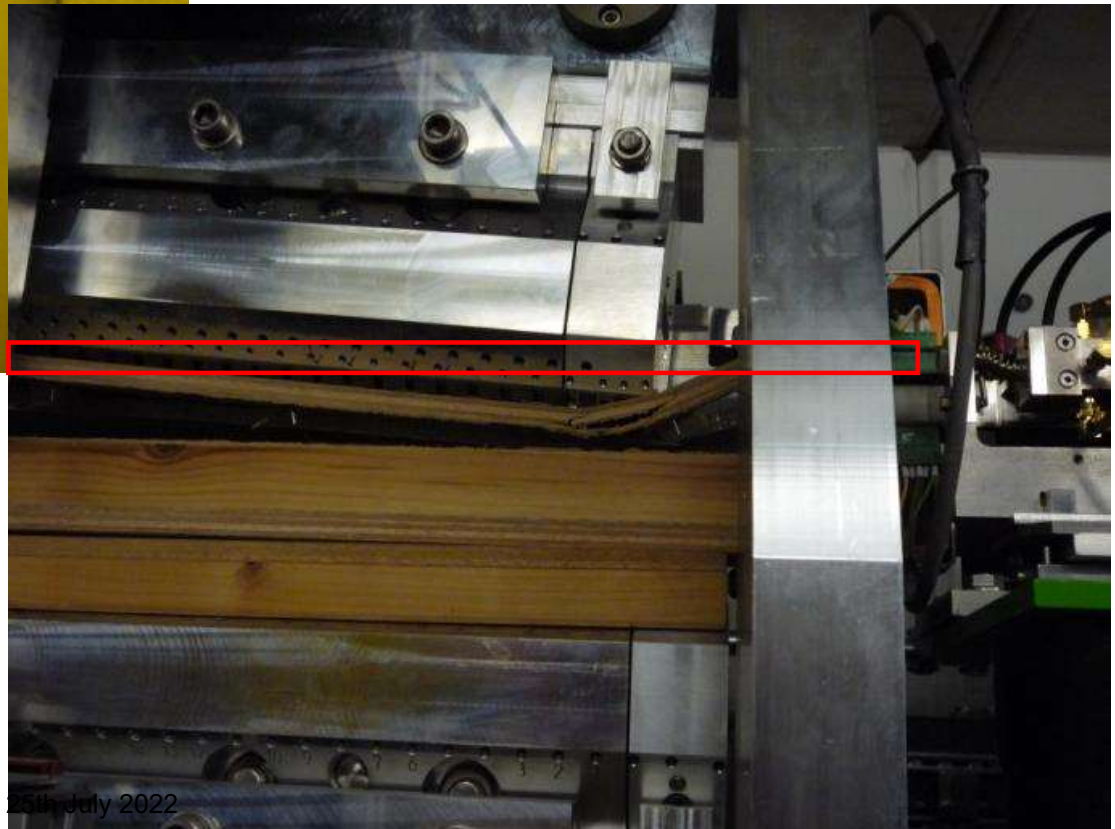
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# Next suspect: the new octant in 'Max von Laue hall'


a couple of months earlier...



vacuum chamber

# No findings in visual inspection

The electronic logbook:



12.06.2010 07:52 **Sonstiges** Kuehl, Vogt, Keil **Optische Inspektion des neuen Achtels, keine Auffälligkeiten**  
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Schichtbeginn kein gespeicherter Strahl. Nur ca. 1000 Umläufe, keine Ausfälle

citation from the logbook: "Visual inspection of new octant: no findings"

citation from the logbook: "What we have tried so far: ..."

time  
of  
entries

**12.06.2010 10:34 Sonstiges Kuehl, Vogt, Keil Was haben wir alles versucht:**

- Optische Inspektion des neuen Achtels (nichts gefunden). Nur BPM nach Undulator PU03 zeigt 6  $\mu\text{Sv/h}$  während im Rest immer Werte unter 1  $\mu\text{Sv/h}$  gemessen werden.
- Sender-Untersuchungen:
  - Sender beide aus = 100  $\mu\text{s}$  Strahl
  - Sender SL aus SR ein (9 MV) = 700  $\mu\text{s}$  Strahl
  - Sender SR aus SL ein (9 MV) = 700  $\mu\text{s}$  Strahl
  - Beide Sender ein = 700  $\mu\text{s}$  Strahl
  - Sender SR um 180 Grad verstellt (Gegenphase) = ca. 100  $\mu\text{s}$  Strahl
- 500 MHz-Frequenz kontrolliert; Synchronisation kontrolliert; Orbit liegt auf dem ersten Turn mittig (damit sollte Energie stimmen). Turn-By-Turn Daten zeigen, daß Energieanpassung stimmt
- First-Turn hat nicht unübliche Amplituden (H: 5 mm, V: 2mm); horizontale Tune stimmt; vertikaler Tune ist nicht zu messen
- Einzelne Spulen vertikal und horizontal mit Phasenvorschub gedreht und die Apertur ausgeleuchtet. Es ist damit keine Vermessung zu erreichen; nach beiden Richtungen wird die Injektion schlechter (d.h. noch weniger Turns).
- 3er Beule im Norden und Westen über die Wigglerstrecken (H + V), jeweils mit Phasenverschiebung. Keine Verbesserung.
- 3er Beulen über jeweils einen halben Ring (H + V), jeweils mit Phasenverschiebung. Keine Verbesserung.
- Alle Ventile geschlossen und wieder geöffnet. Hilft nichts.
- Schirm hinter Septum rein und raus gefahren.
- Mit den letzten Spulen im Transportweg (V) sowie IME und Septum gewedelt: man kann damit die Injektion nur noch schlechter machen
- On Axis Injektion aufgesetzt (Kicker 3/Septum durchgefahren)
- Kollimatoren/Scraper rausgefahren: Keine Verbesserung
- Tunekreise gedreht: Keine Verbesserung
- Trans. Feedbacks und long. Feedback ein/aus: Keine Verbesserung

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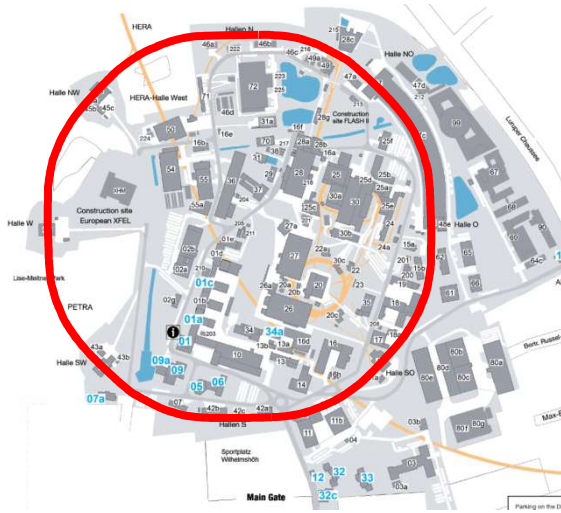
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**...when you have eliminated the impossible,  
whatever remains, *however improbable*, must be the truth**

Sherlock Holmes, [The Sign of the Four](#)  
Sir Arthur Conan Doyle

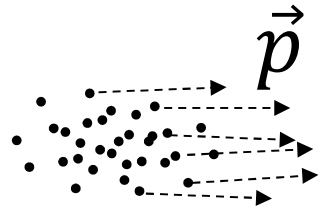
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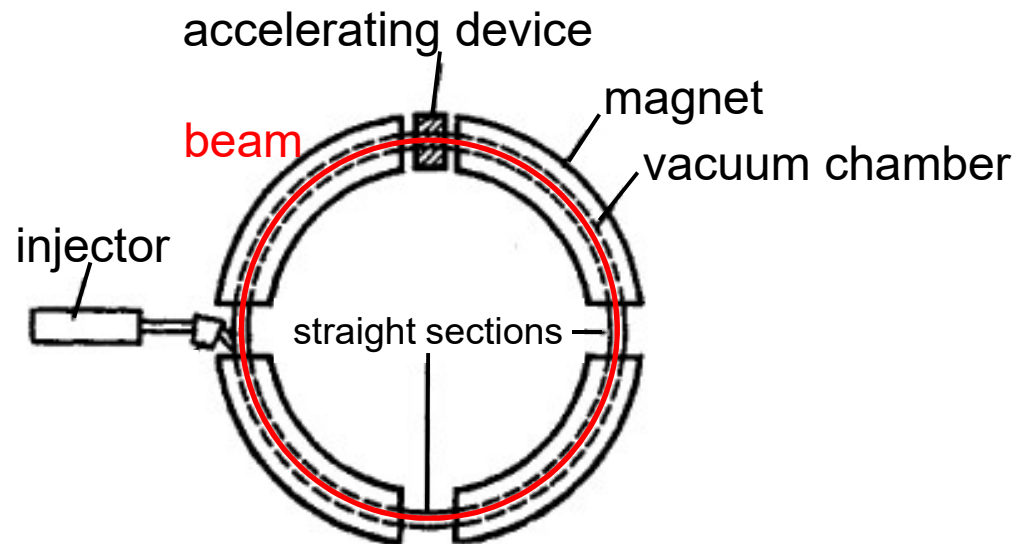
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# Need of focusing



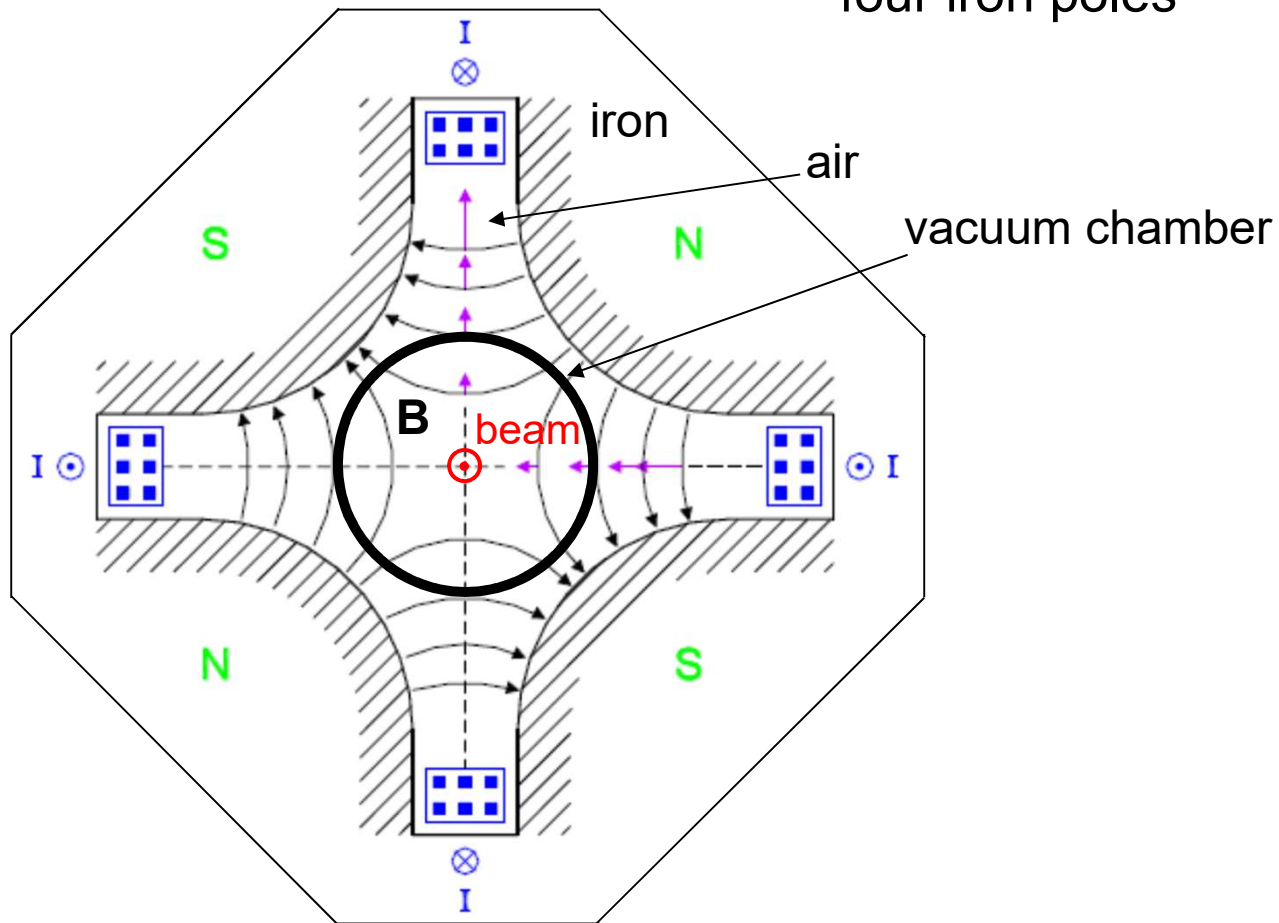
beam / bunch

we need to focus the beam !



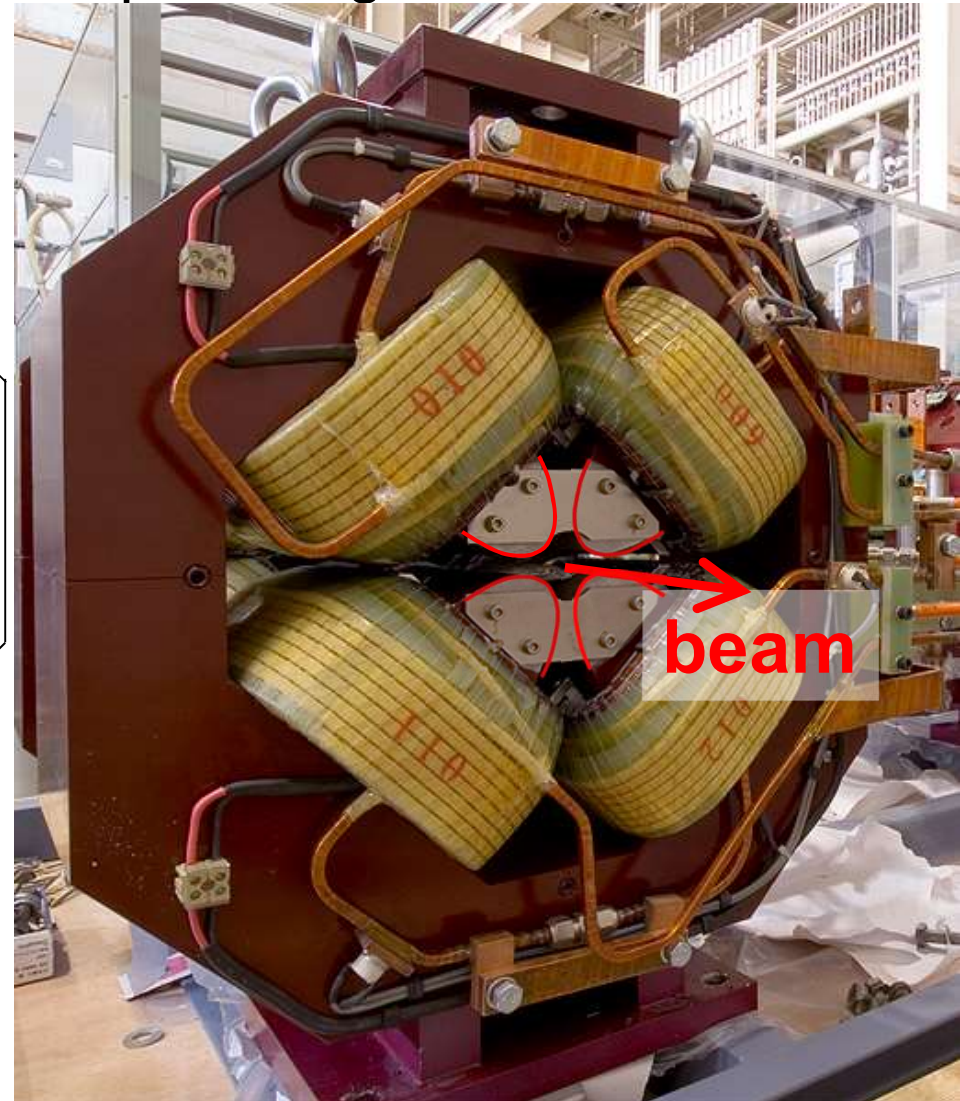
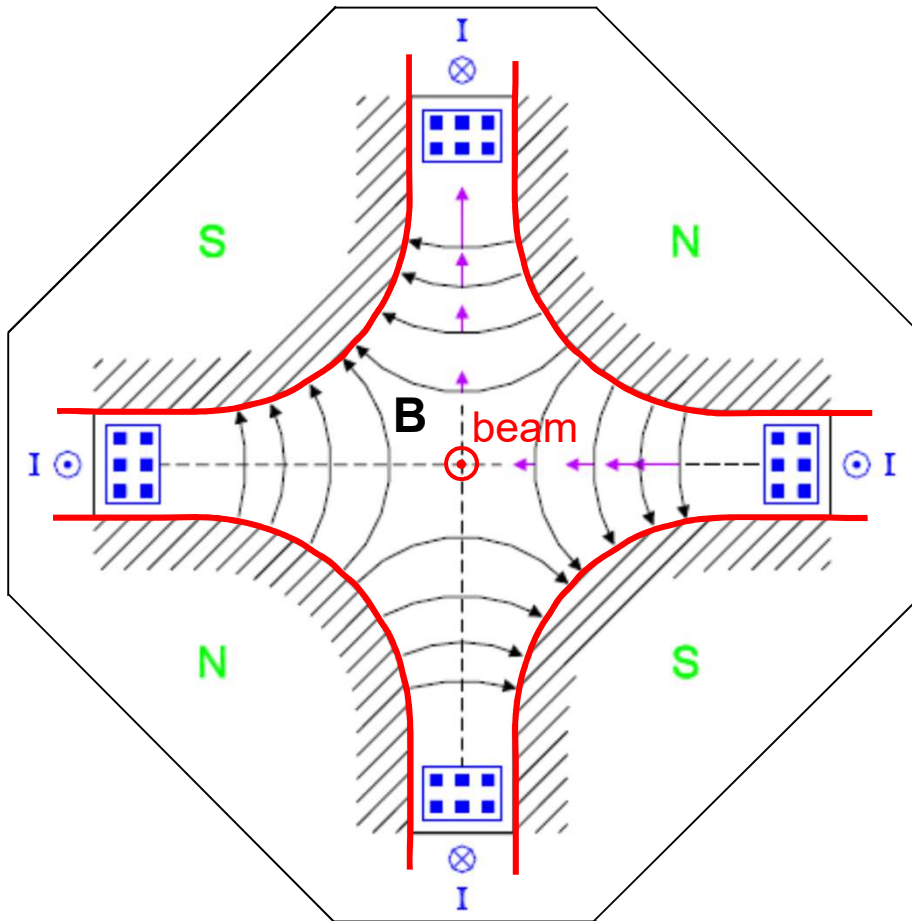
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quadrupole magnet:  
four iron poles

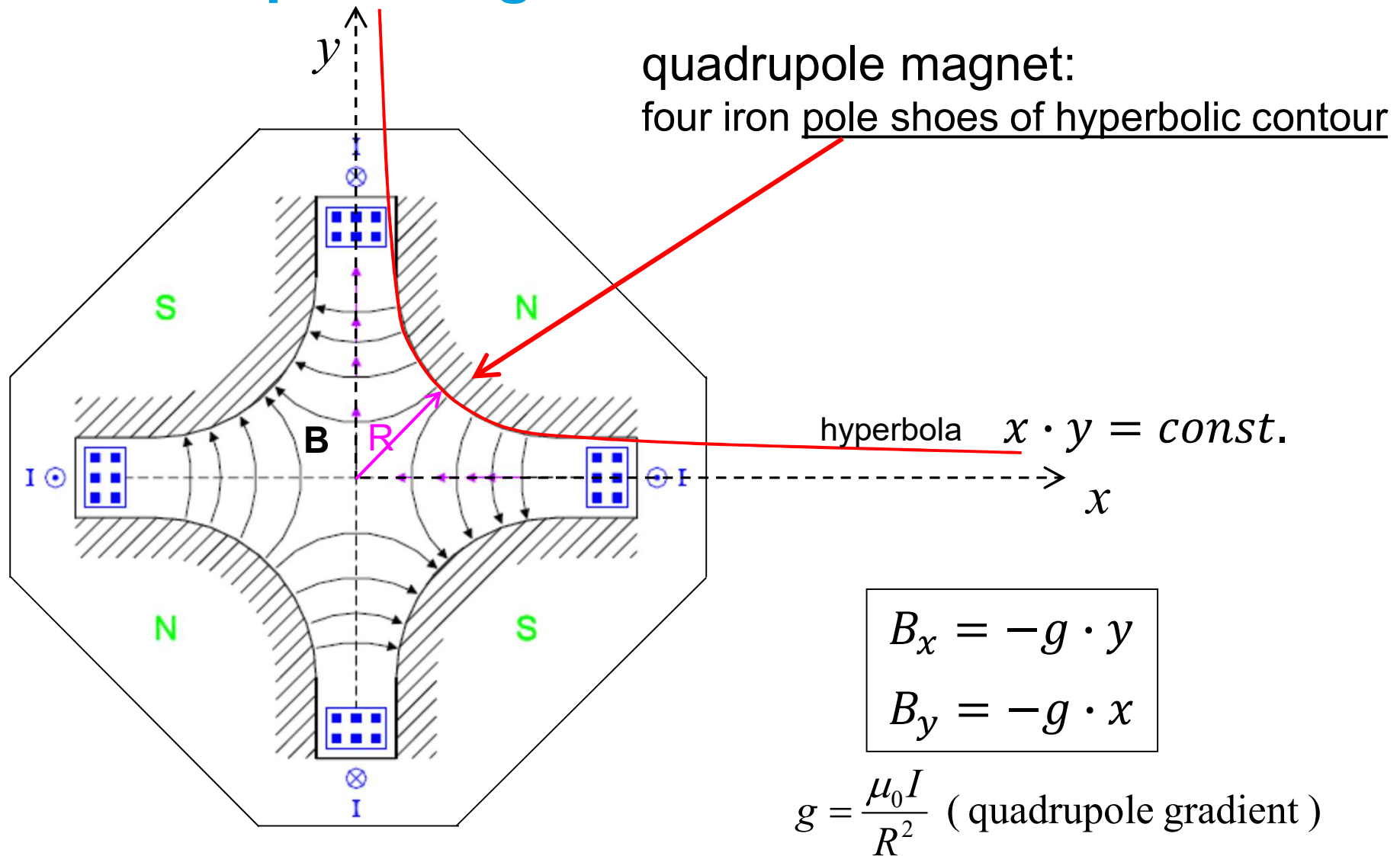


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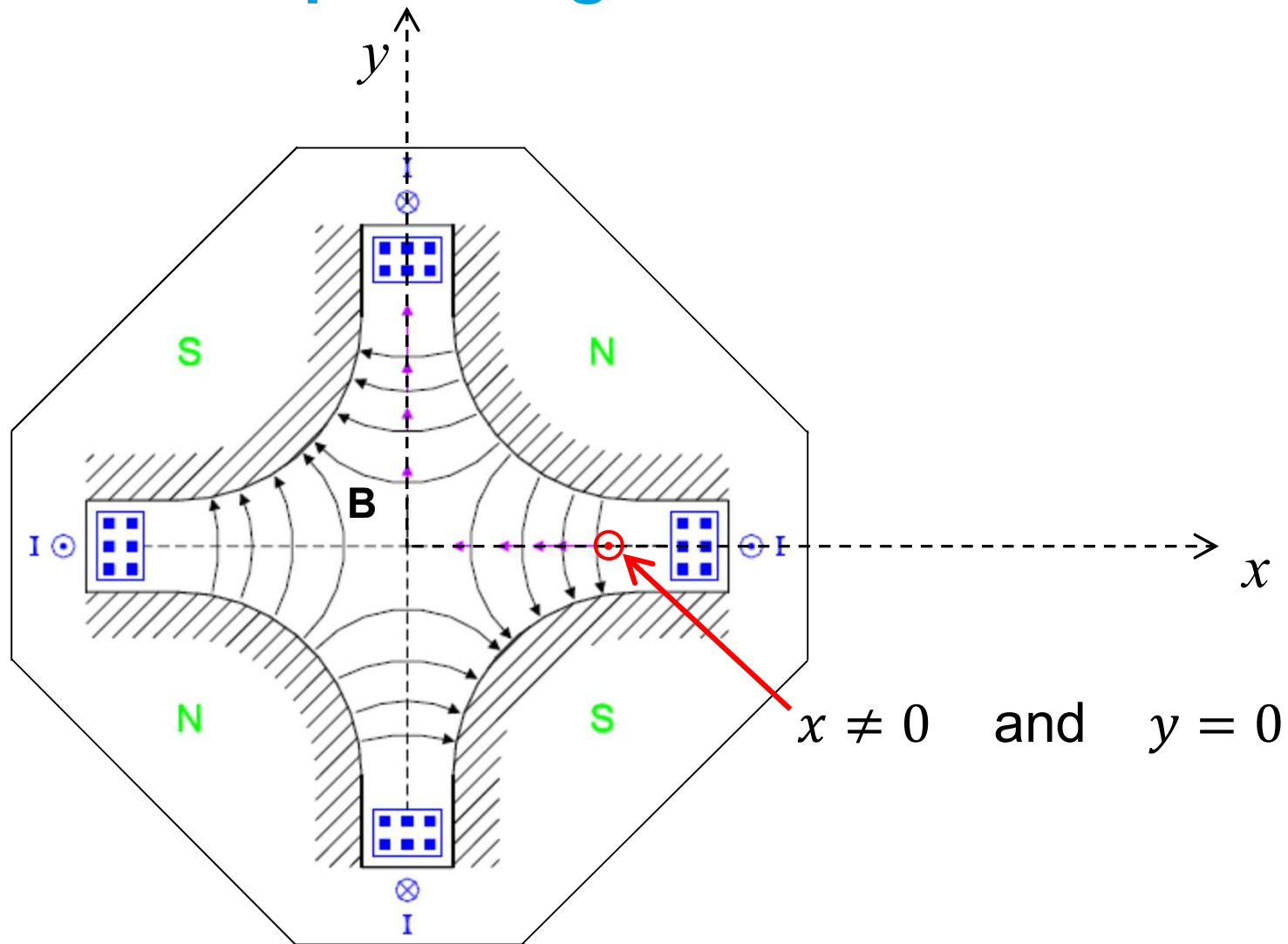
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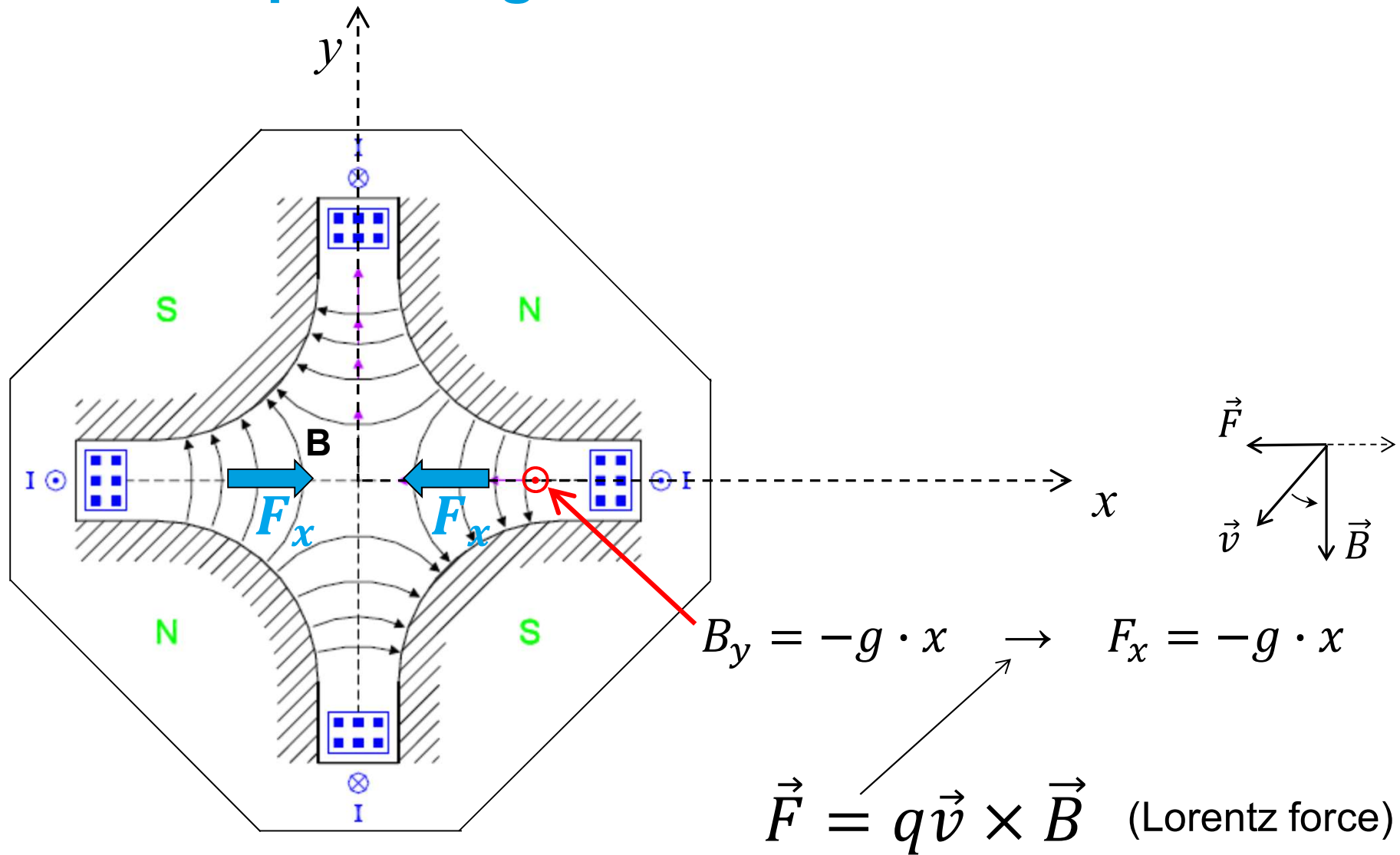


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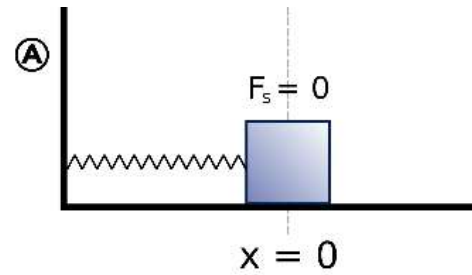




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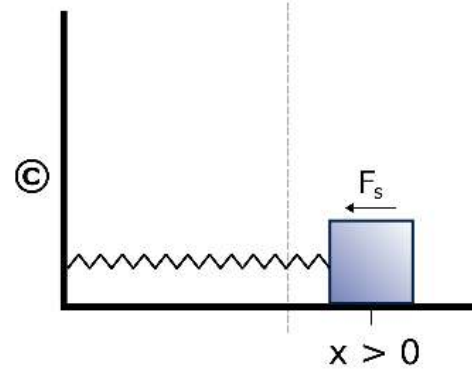
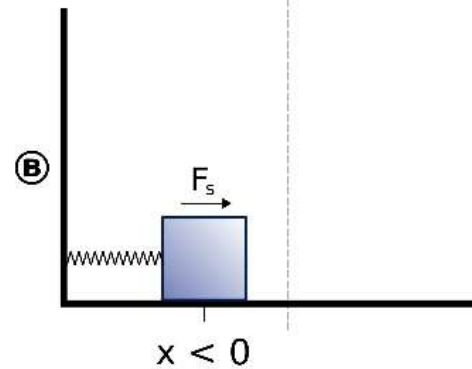


# Classical mechanics: harmonic oscillator

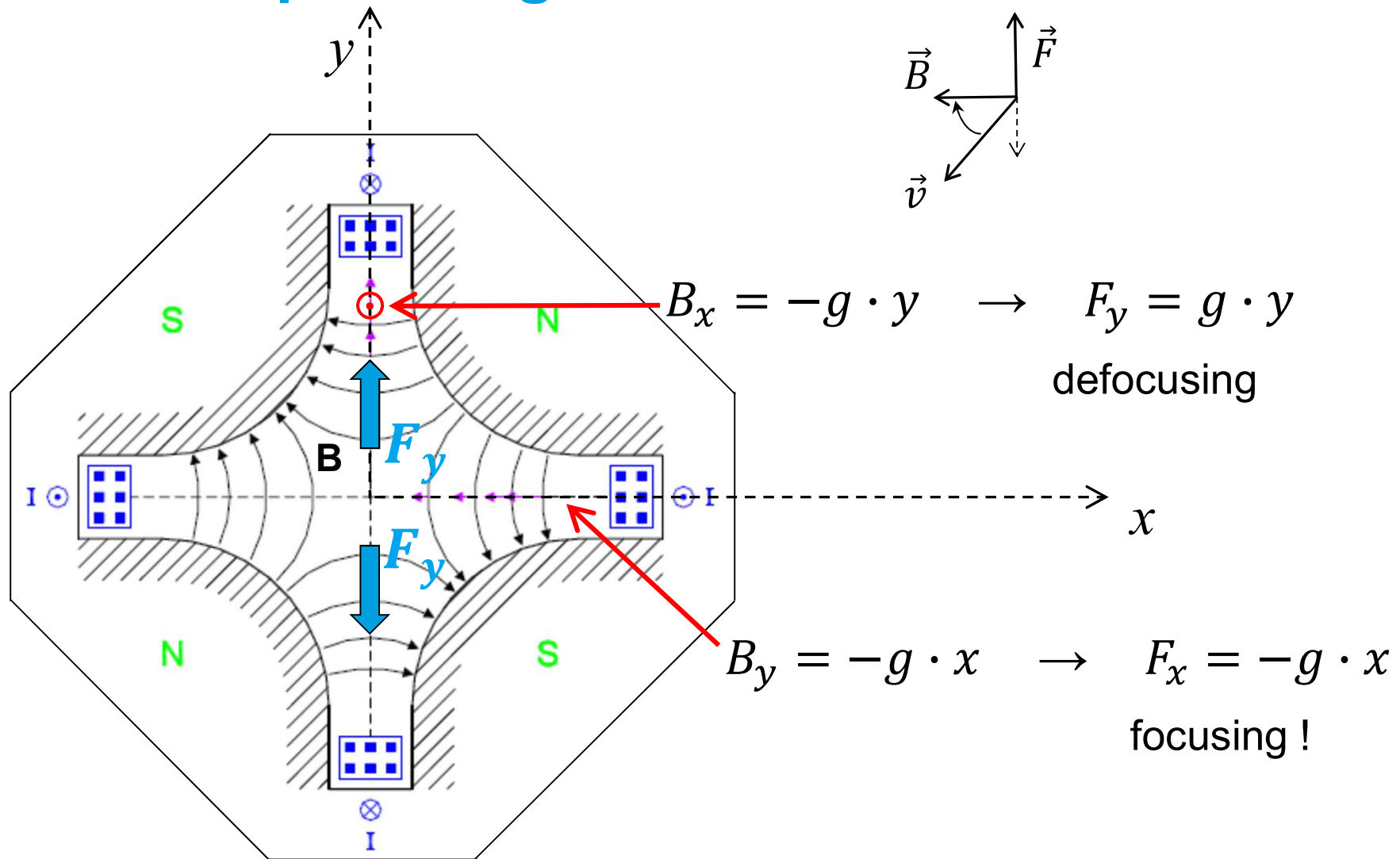


restoring force:

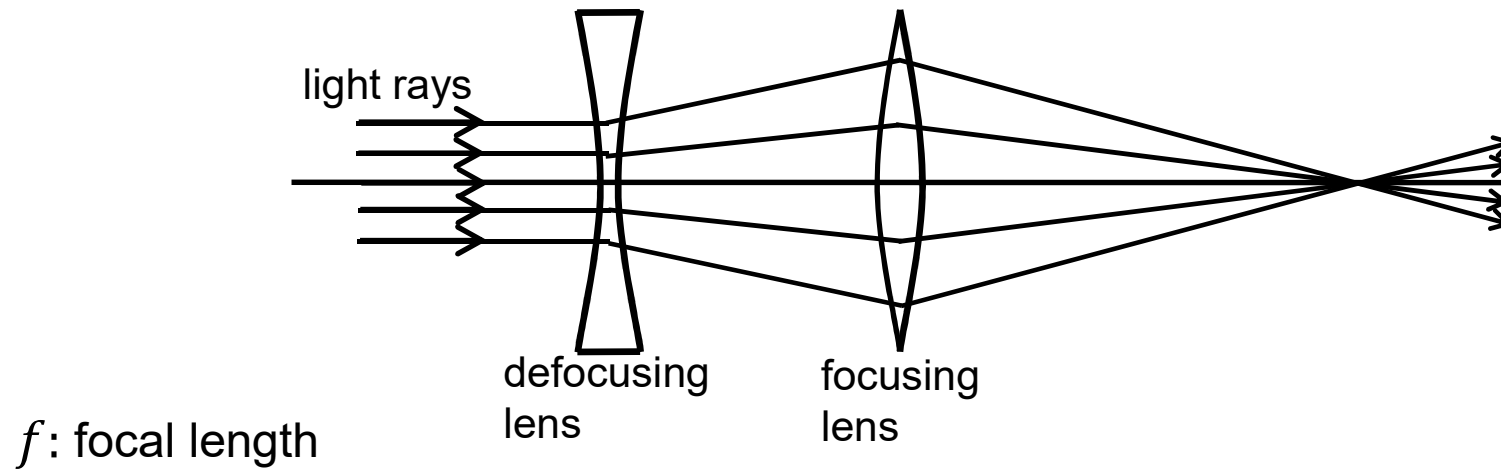
$$F = -kx$$



# Quadrupole magnets



# In light optics...



$f^*$ : system focal length

$$\frac{1}{f^*} = \frac{1}{f_D} + \frac{1}{f_F} - \frac{d}{f_D f_F} \quad (\text{light optics})$$

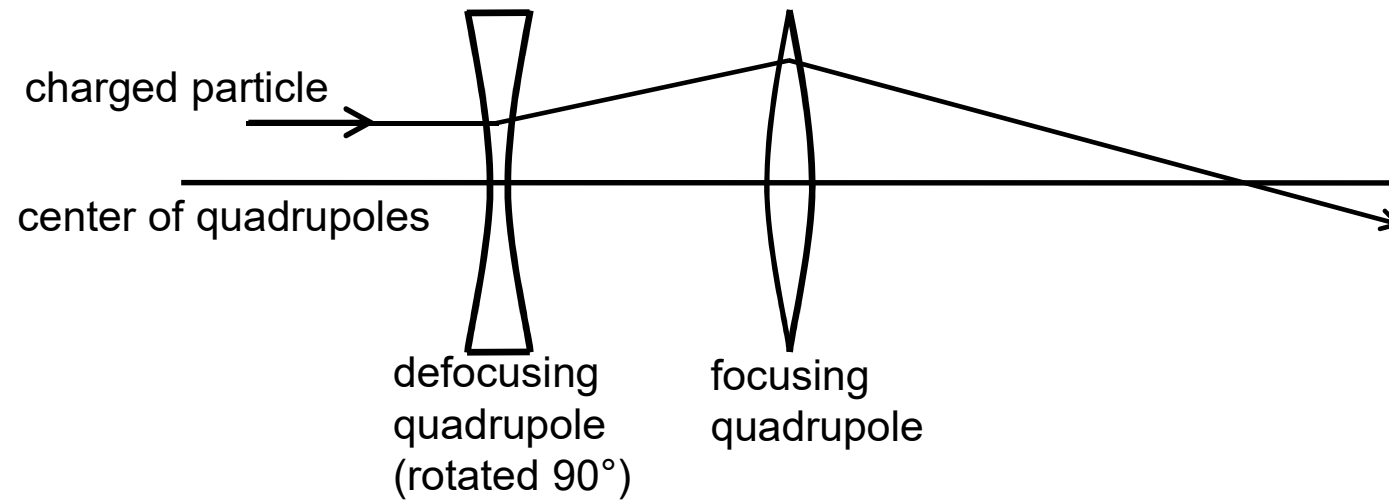
if  $f_D = -f_F = f$

$$\frac{1}{f^*} = \frac{d}{f^2} > 0$$



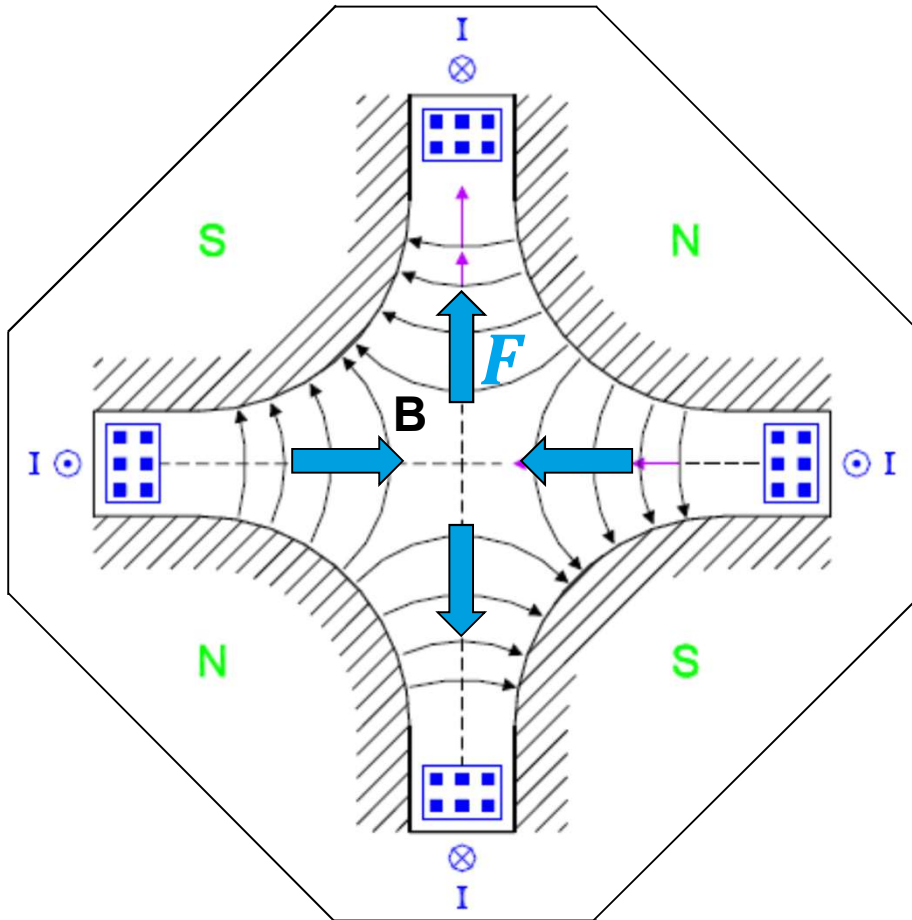
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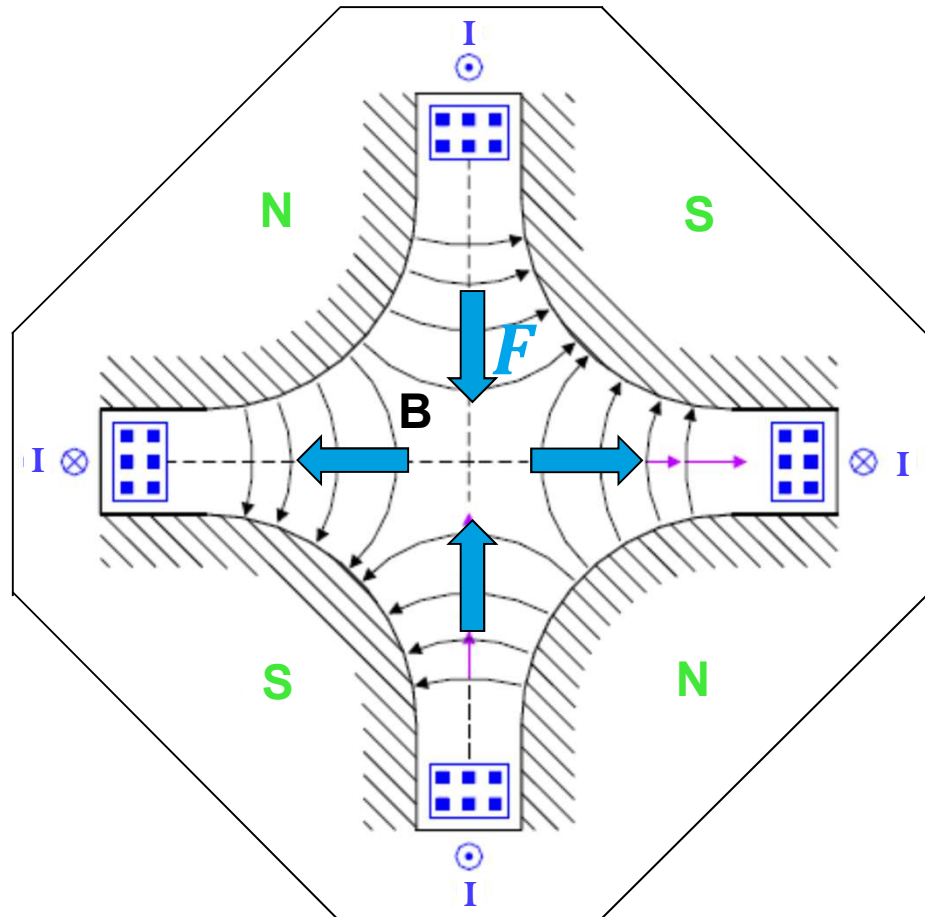


# Quadrupole magnets

vertical defocusing  
horizontal focusing



vertical focusing  
horizontal defocusing

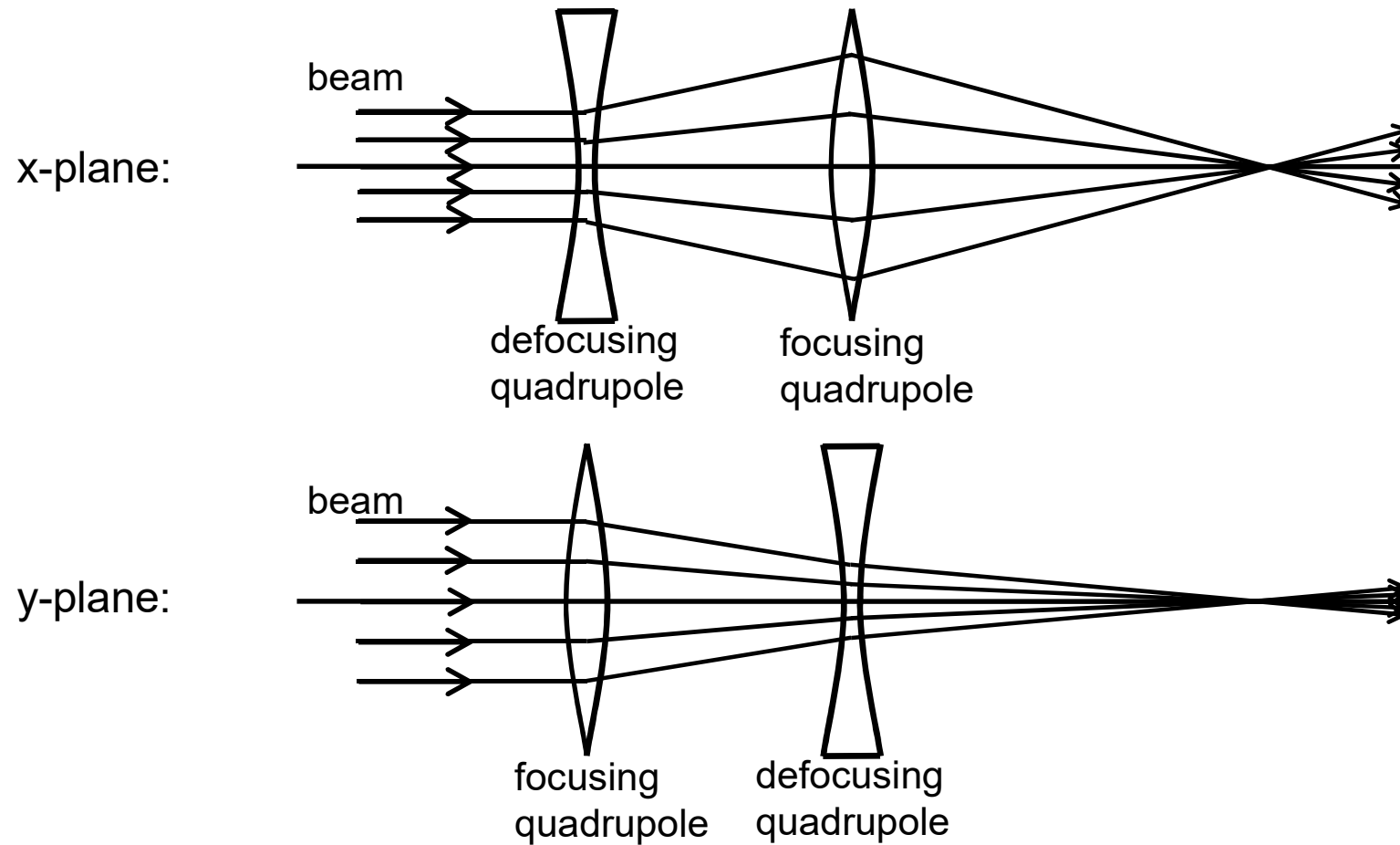


rotated 90°

$$I = -I$$

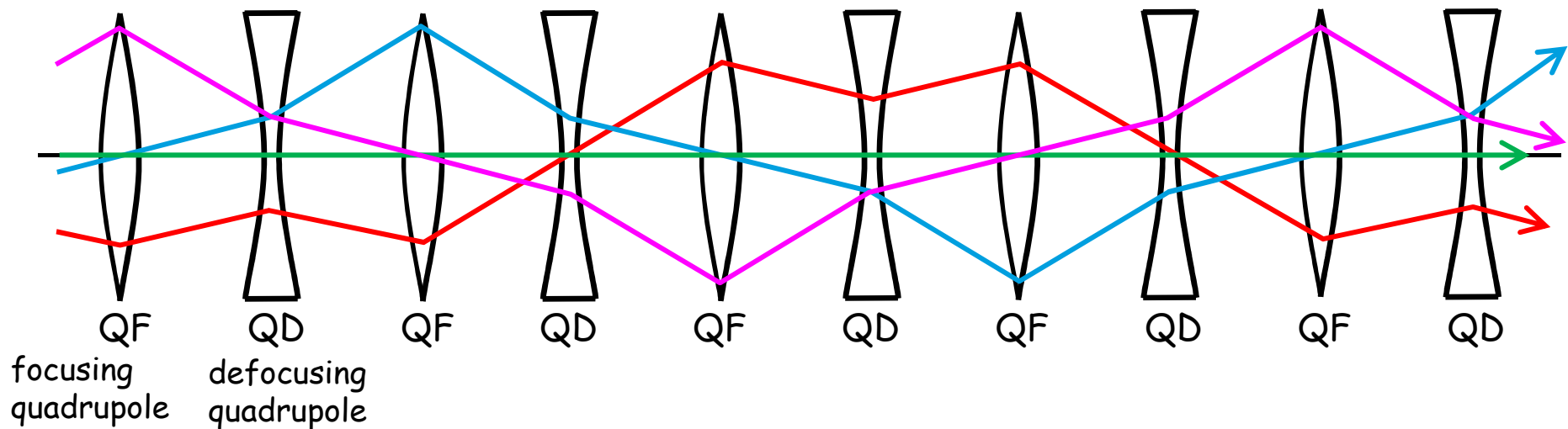
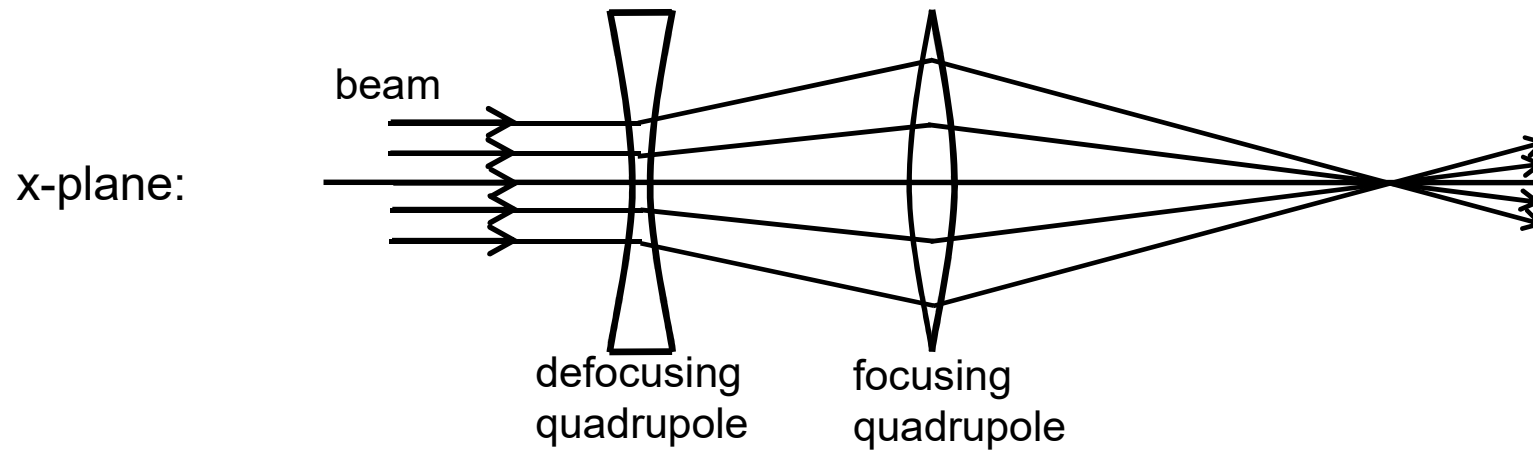
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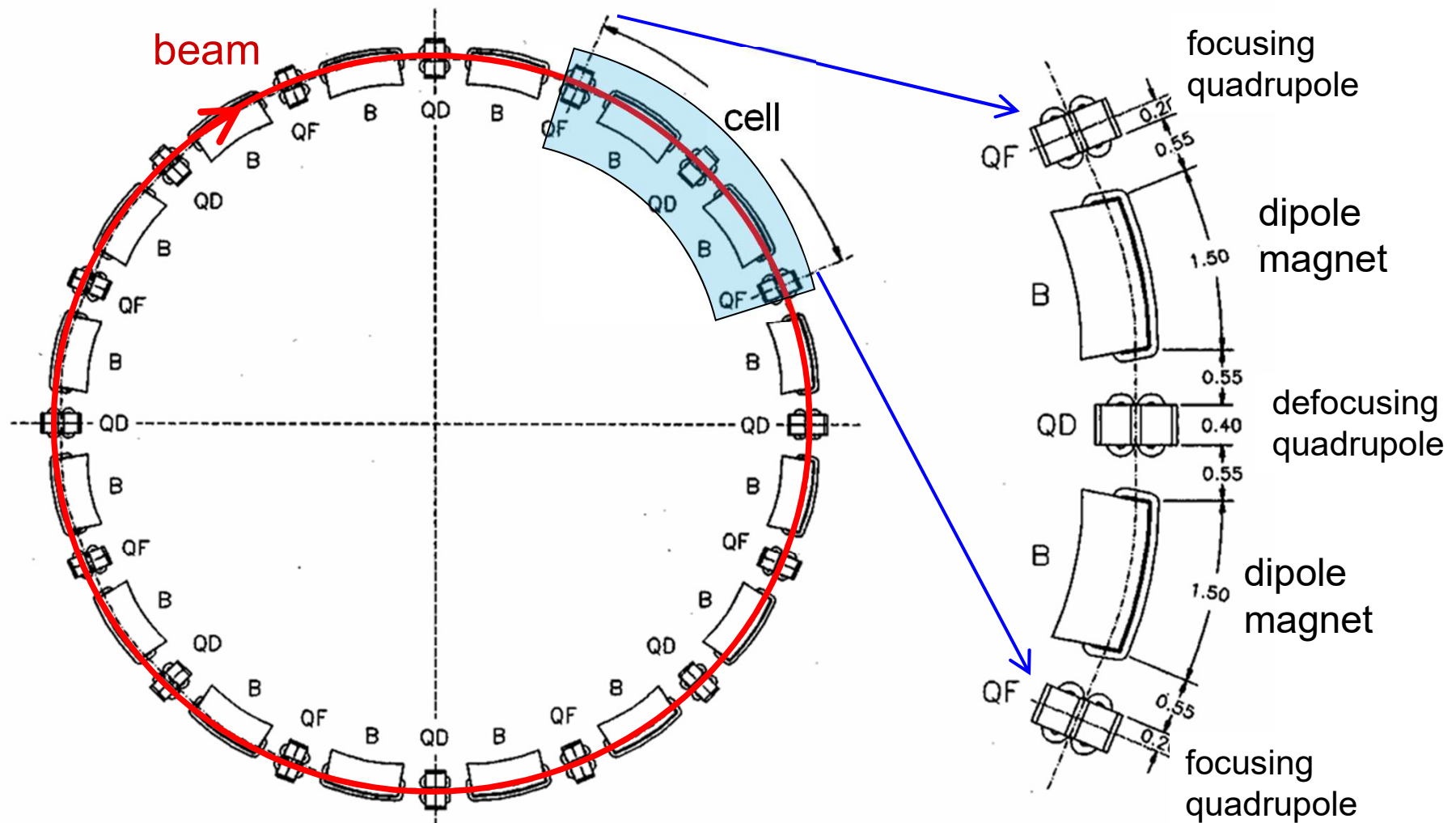
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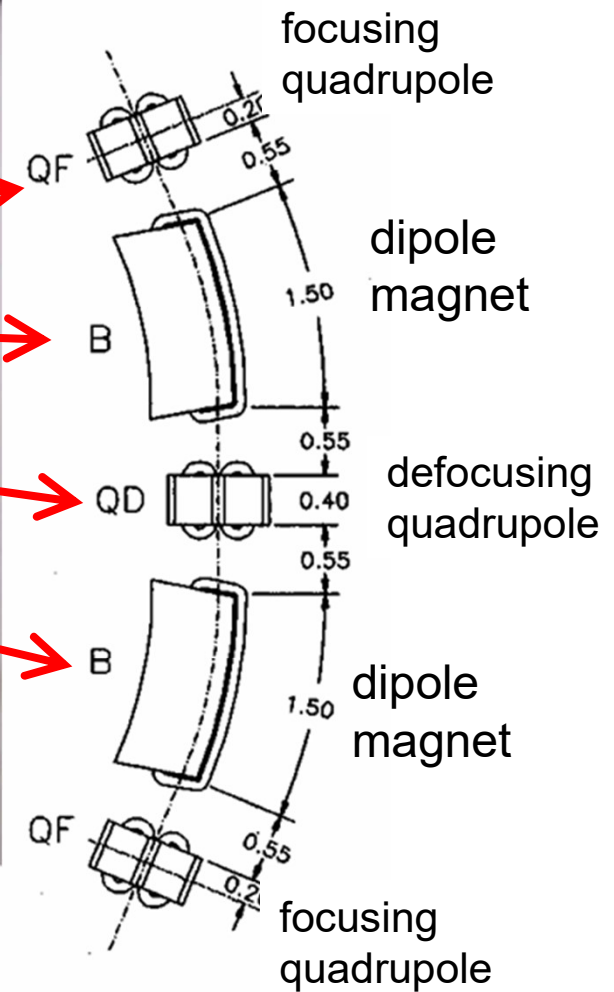


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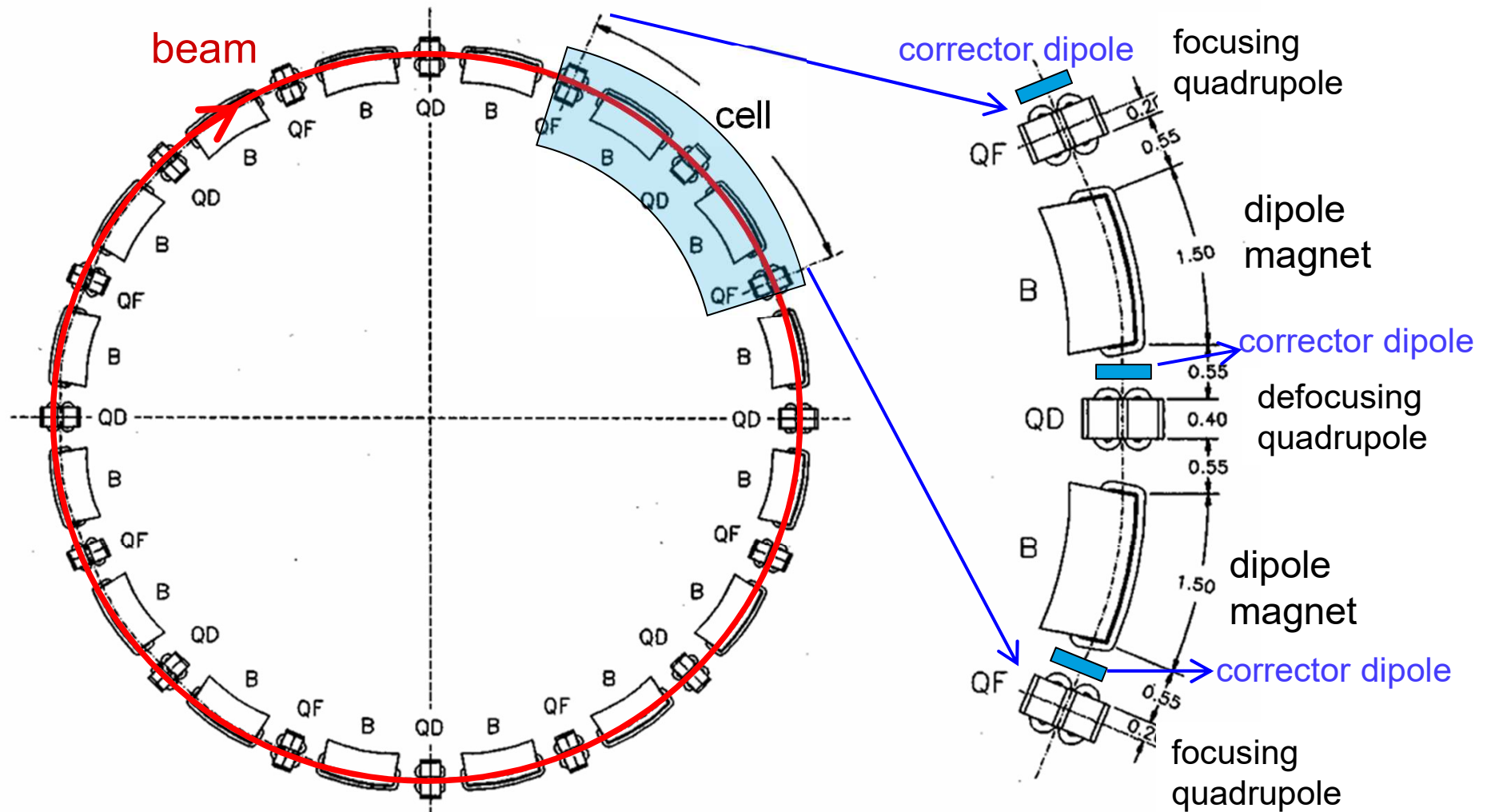


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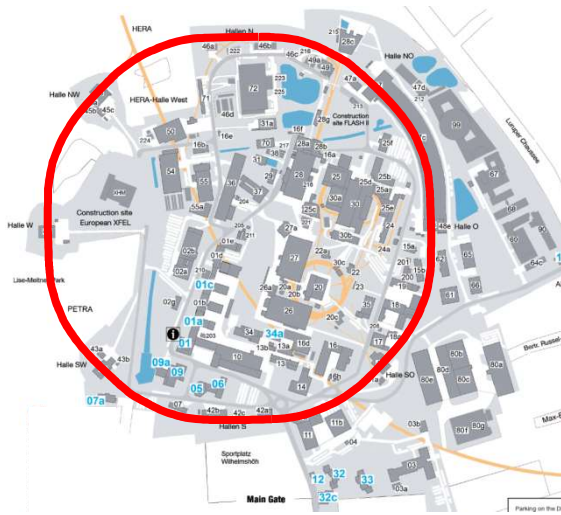
PETRA



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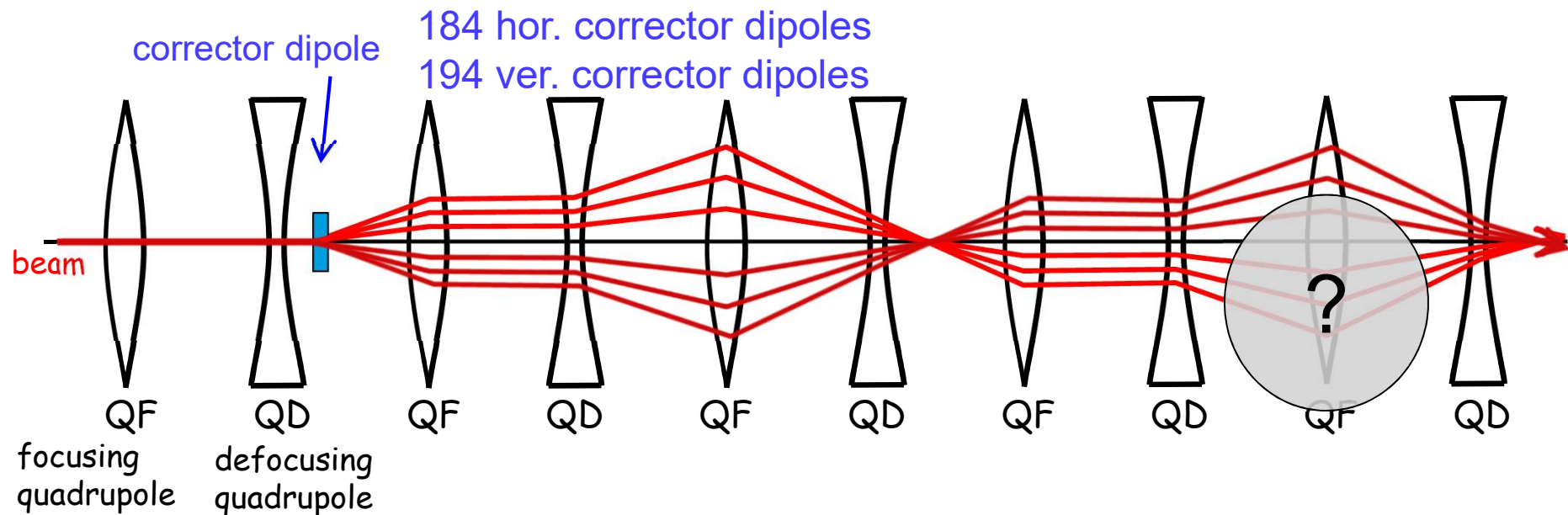


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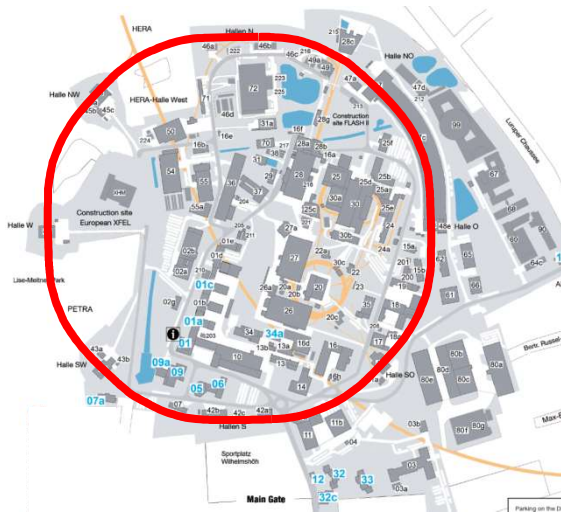
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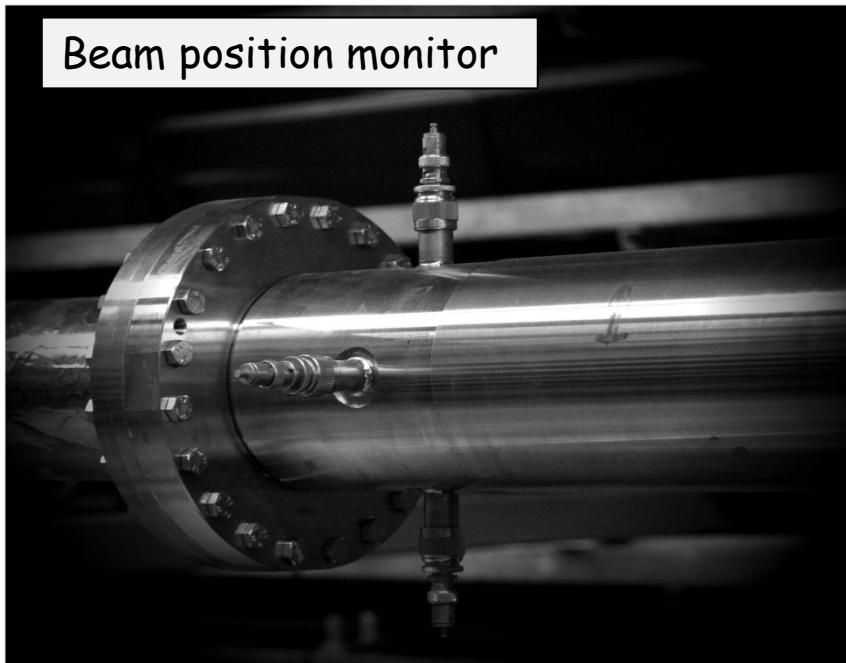
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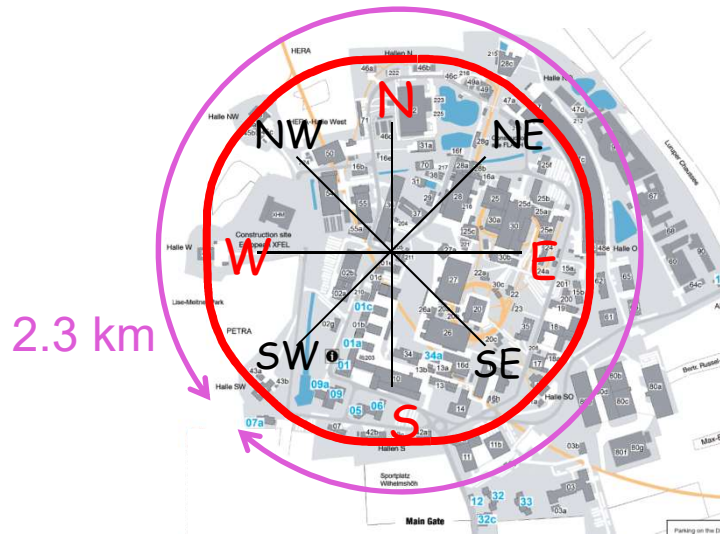
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Beam position monitor



244 beam position monitors

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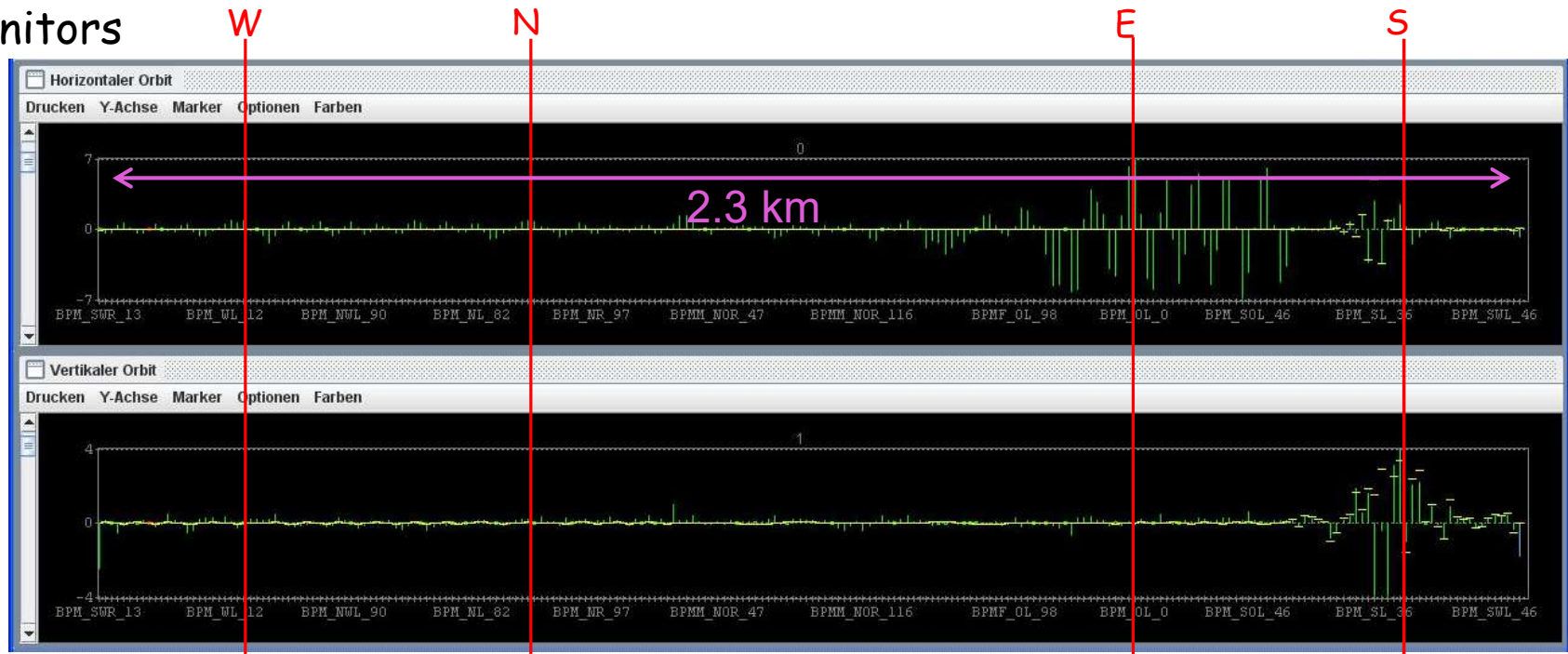
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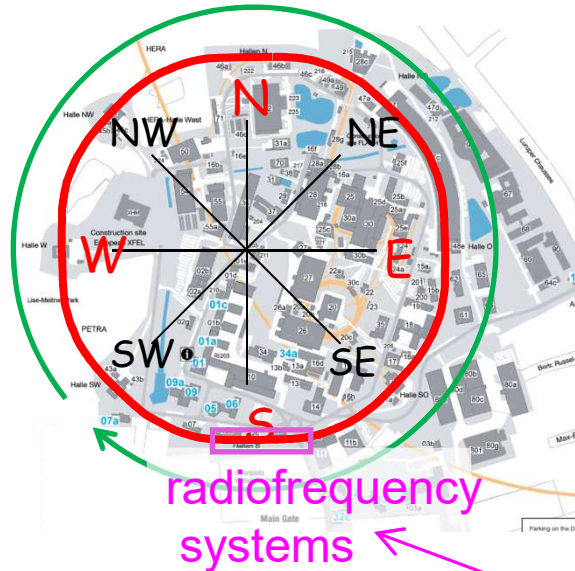
horizontal  
beam pos.  
[mm]

vertical  
beam pos.  
[mm]

DESY.



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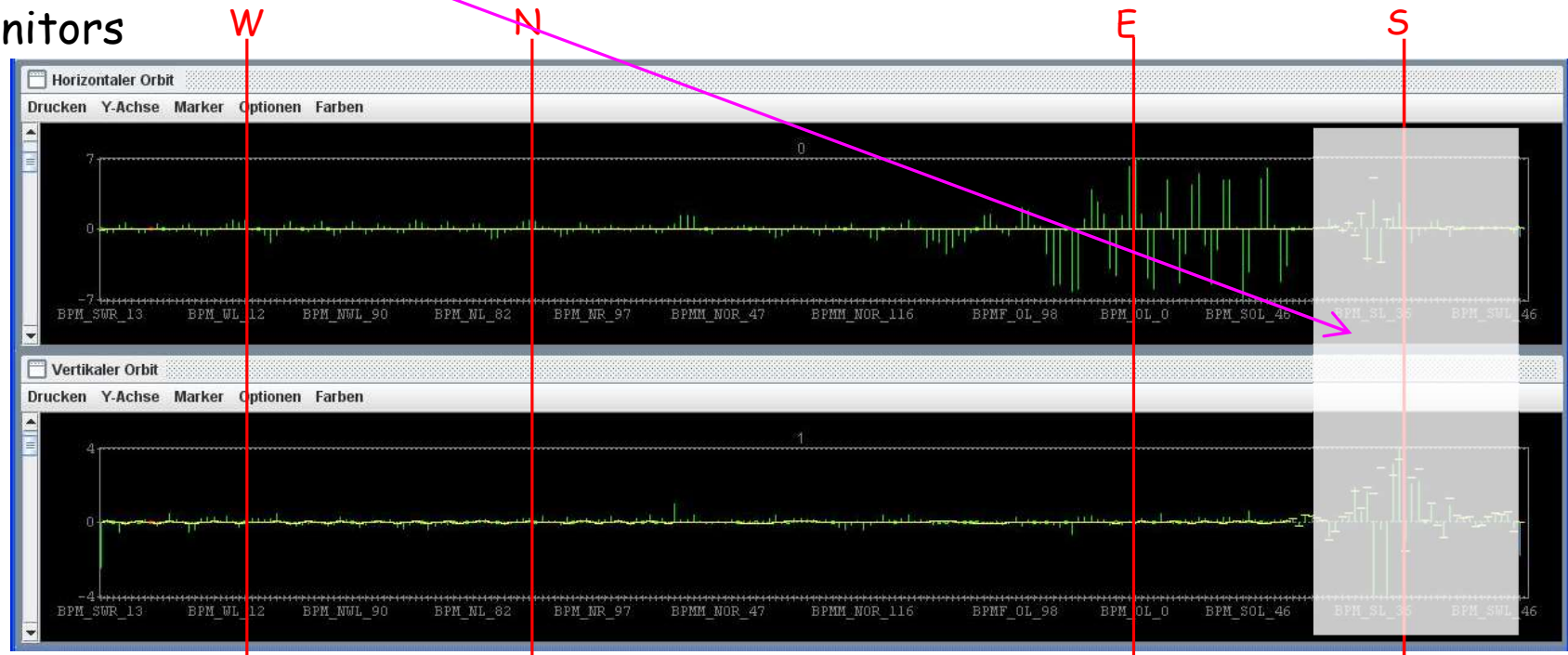
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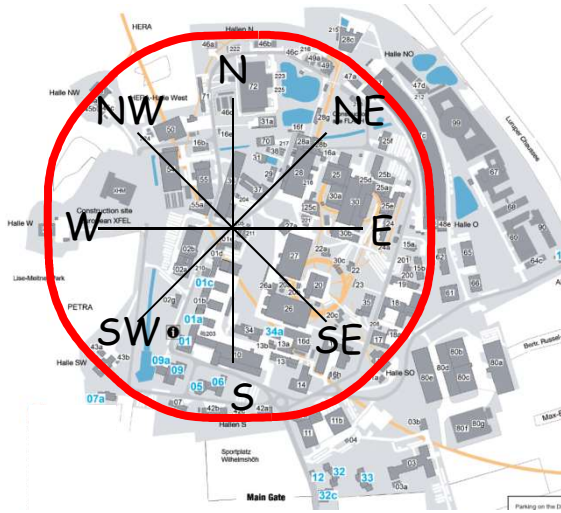
horizontal  
beam pos.  
[mm]

vertical  
beam pos.  
[mm]

DESY.



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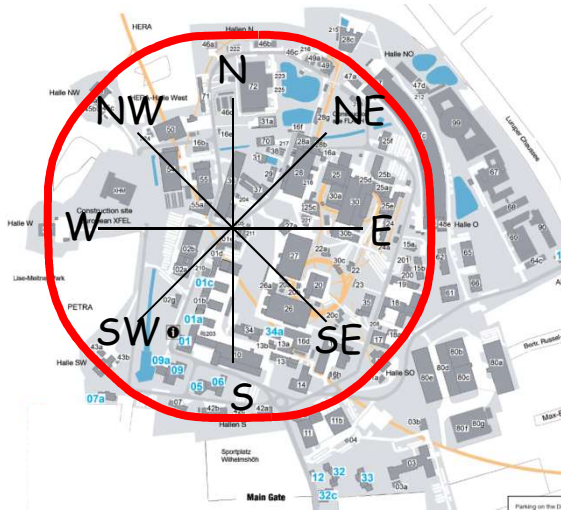
244 monitors

horizontal  
beam pos.  
[mm]



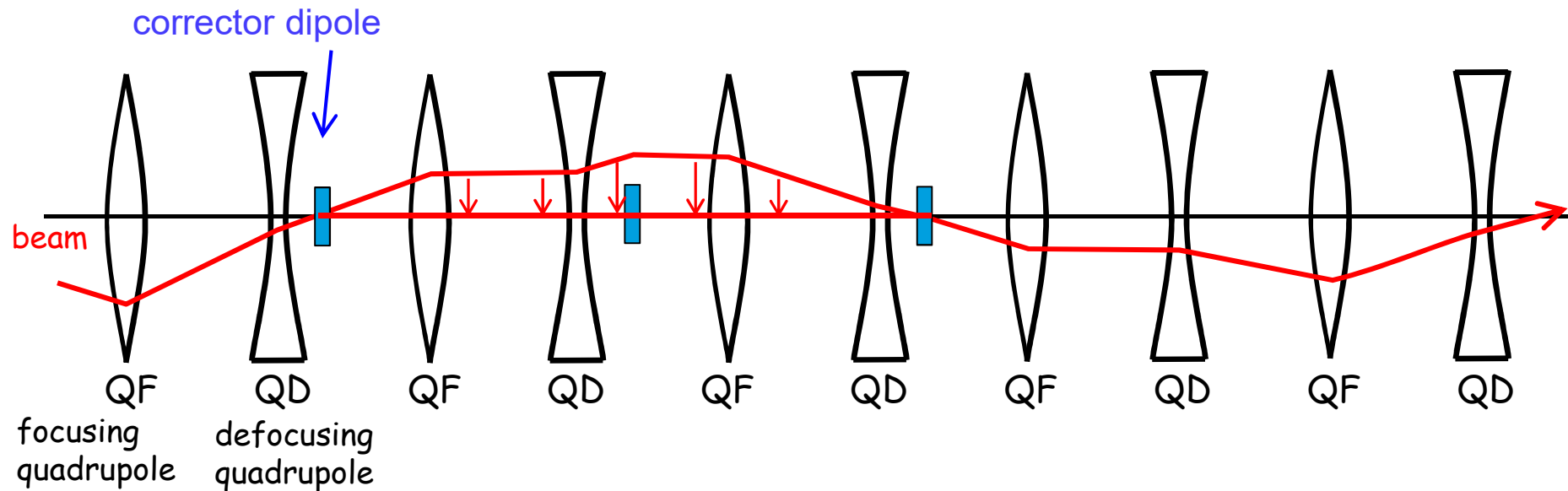


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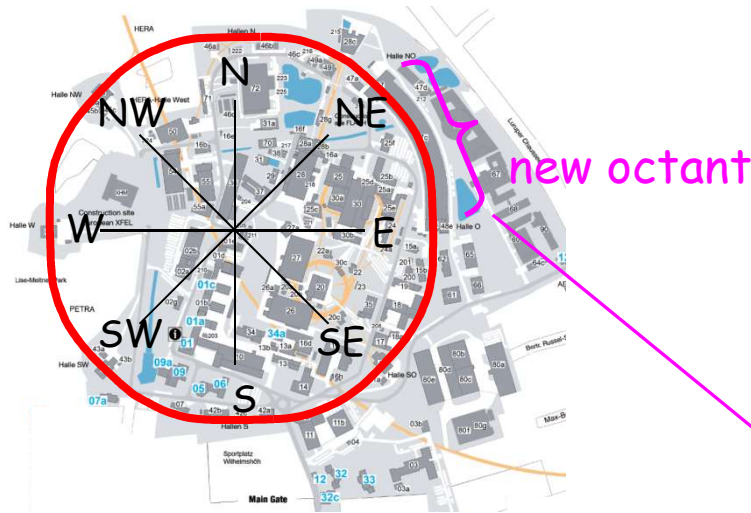


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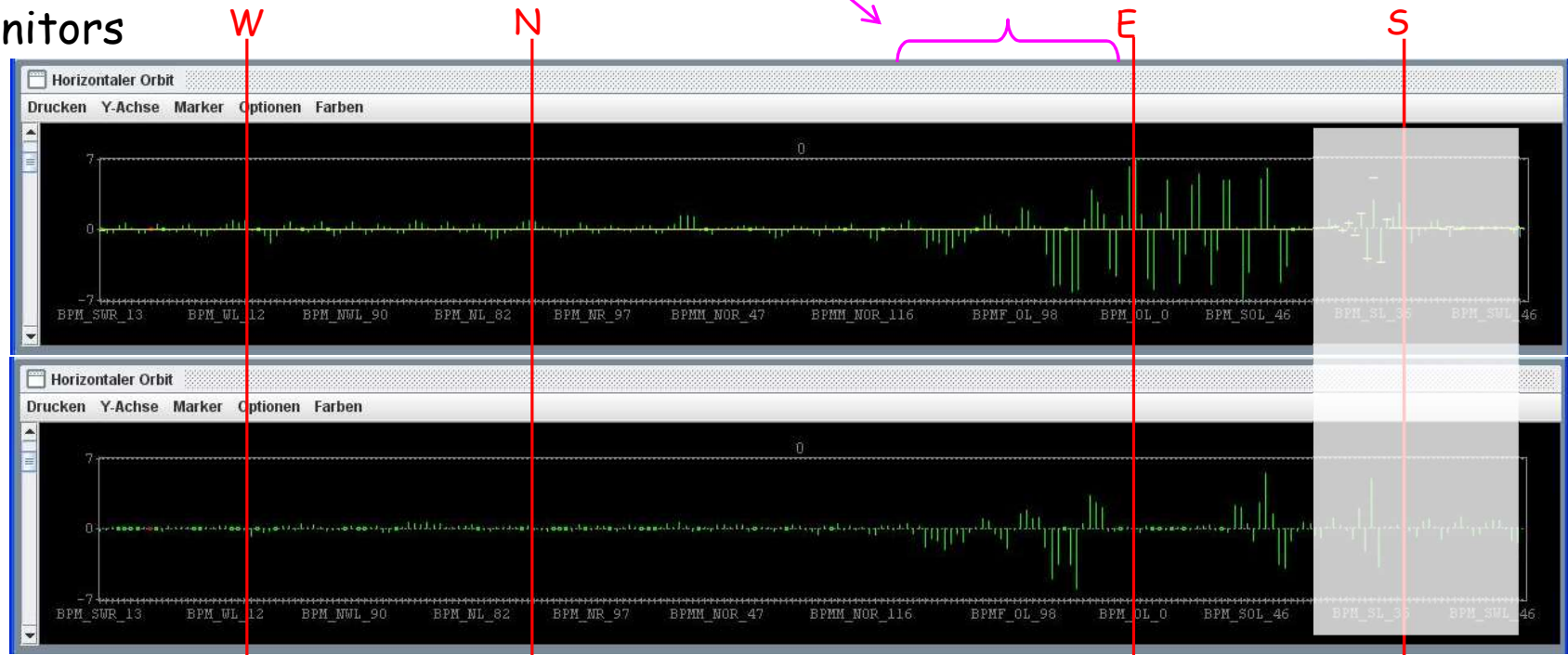
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after  
'flattening'  
the orbit

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# horizontal aperture problem in the new octant

citation from the logbook: "the problem is at the end of the new octant"

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**Das Problem ist am Ende des neuen Achtels**

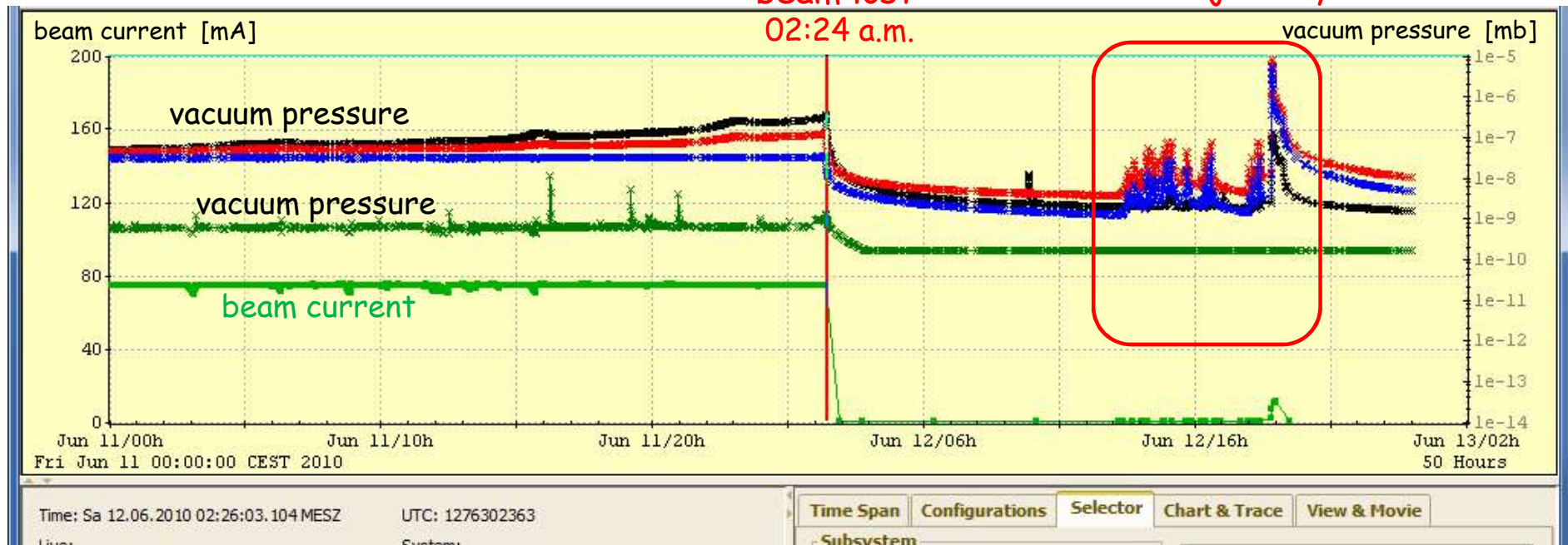
Wir korrigieren abschnittsweise den horizontalen Orbit auf den goldenen Orbit und überprüfen nach jeder Korrektur, ob sich noch Strahl injizieren lässt. Der Injektionsbereich SOR wird dabei ausgelassen.

Es bleibt eine symmetrische horizontale Beule in Zelle Nr. 8. Wird diese Beule herauskorrigiert, ist der Strahl weg und das bekannte Muster des exponentiellen Strahlverlusts ist wieder da. Das Problem liegt daher horizontal in Zelle 8.

second hint: vacuum pressure raise in the new octant

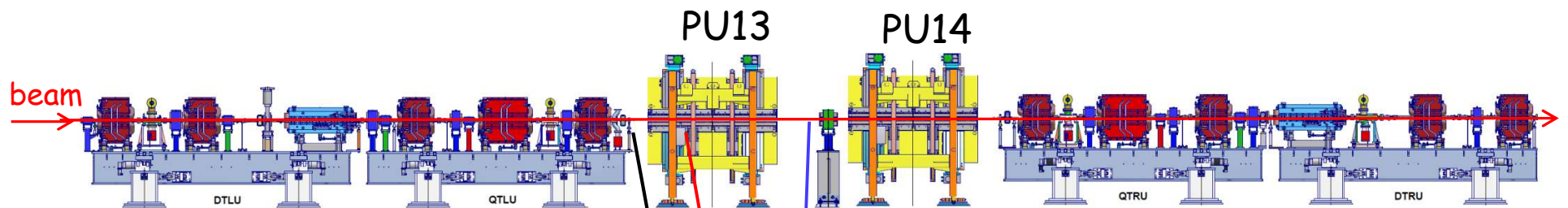
beam lost  
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aperture scan  
+ trajectory corrections

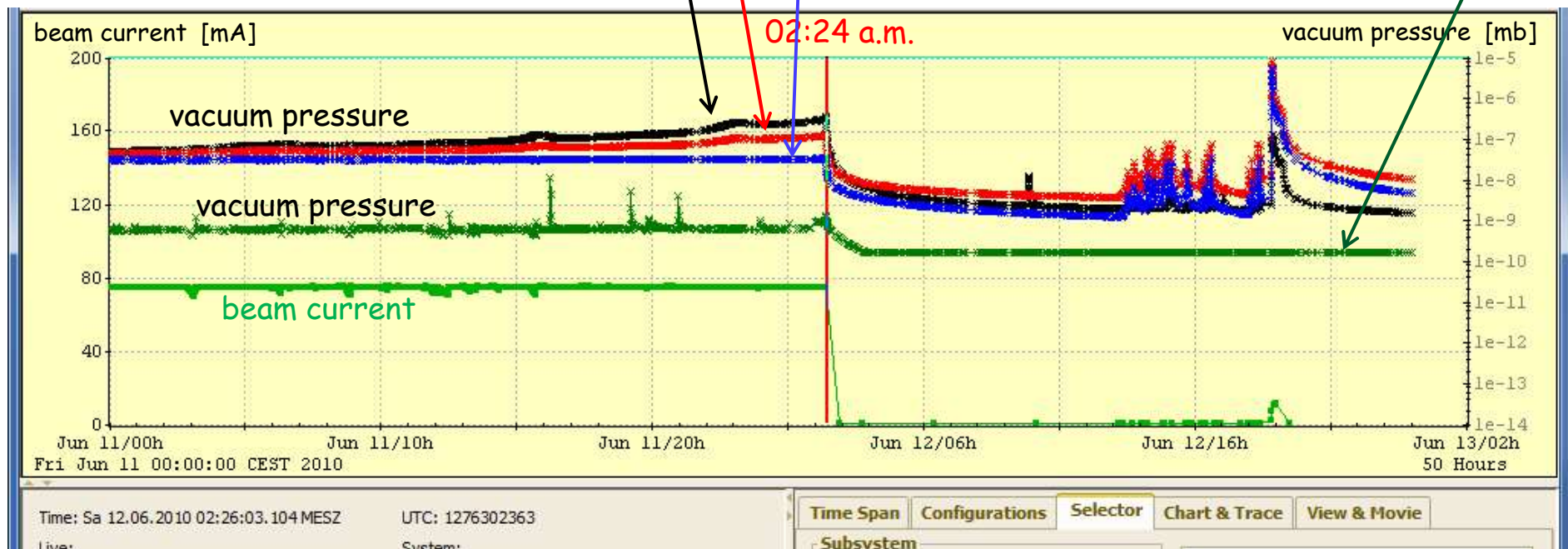




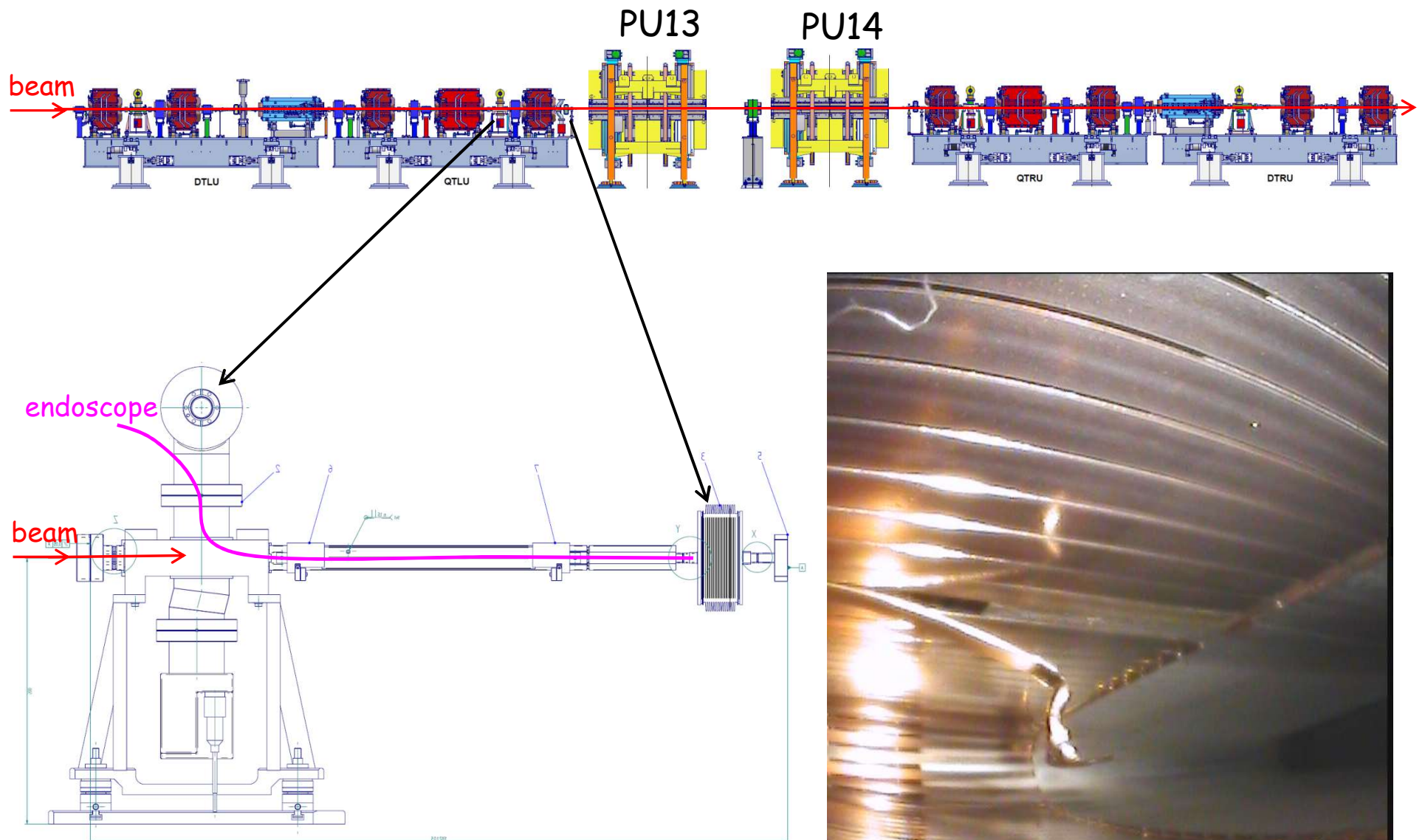
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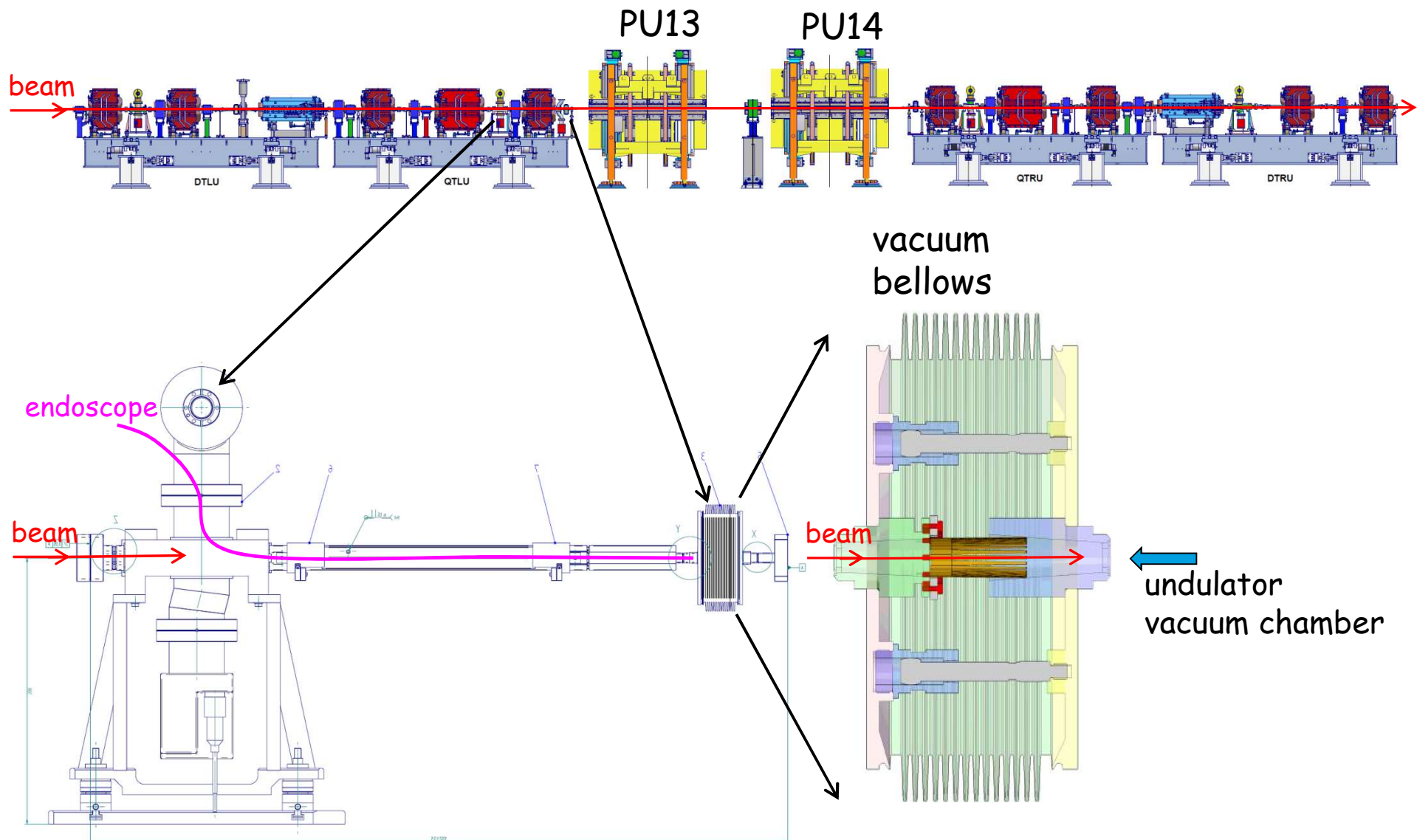


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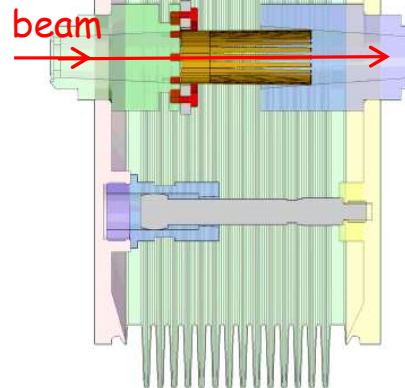
an example of vacuum bellows



dipole magnet  
vacuum chamber



beam

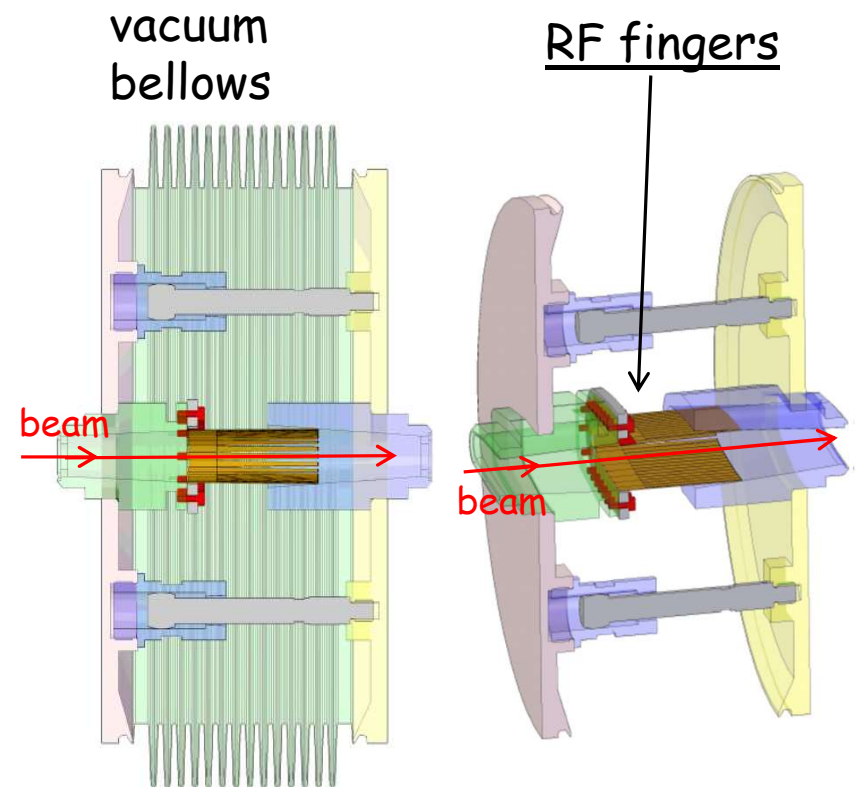


vacuum  
bellows

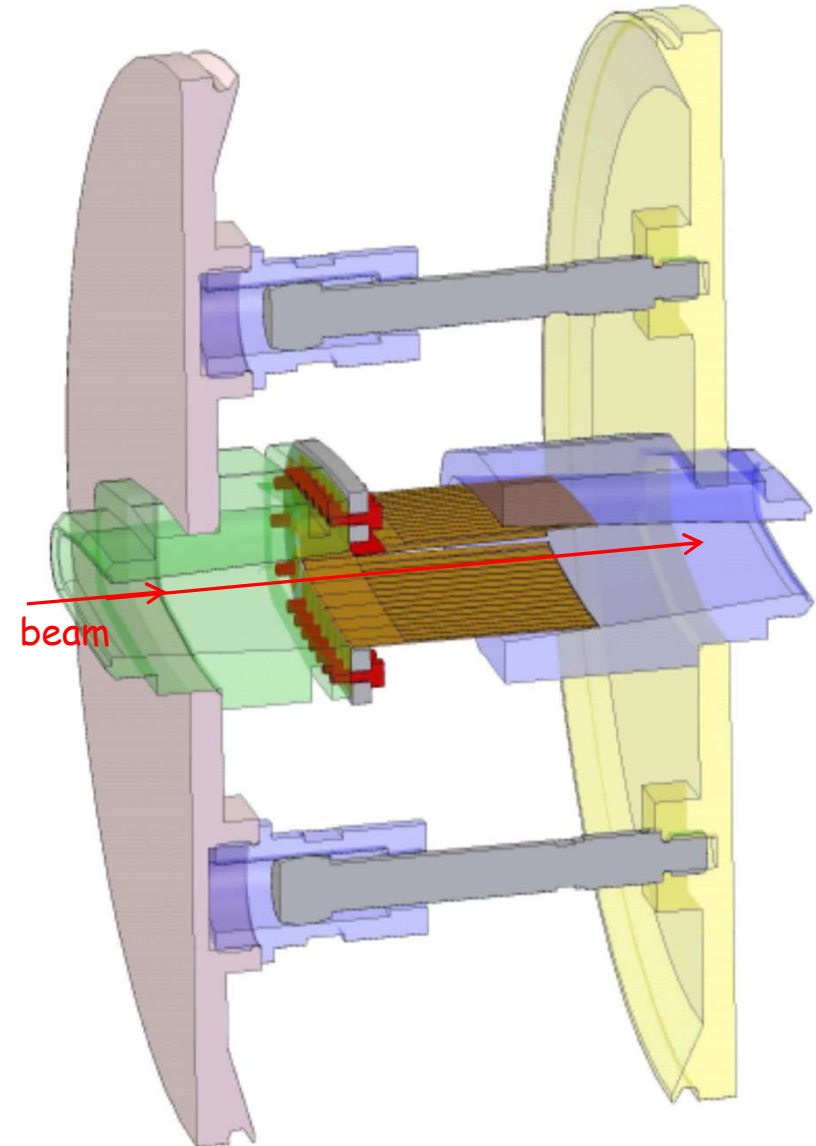
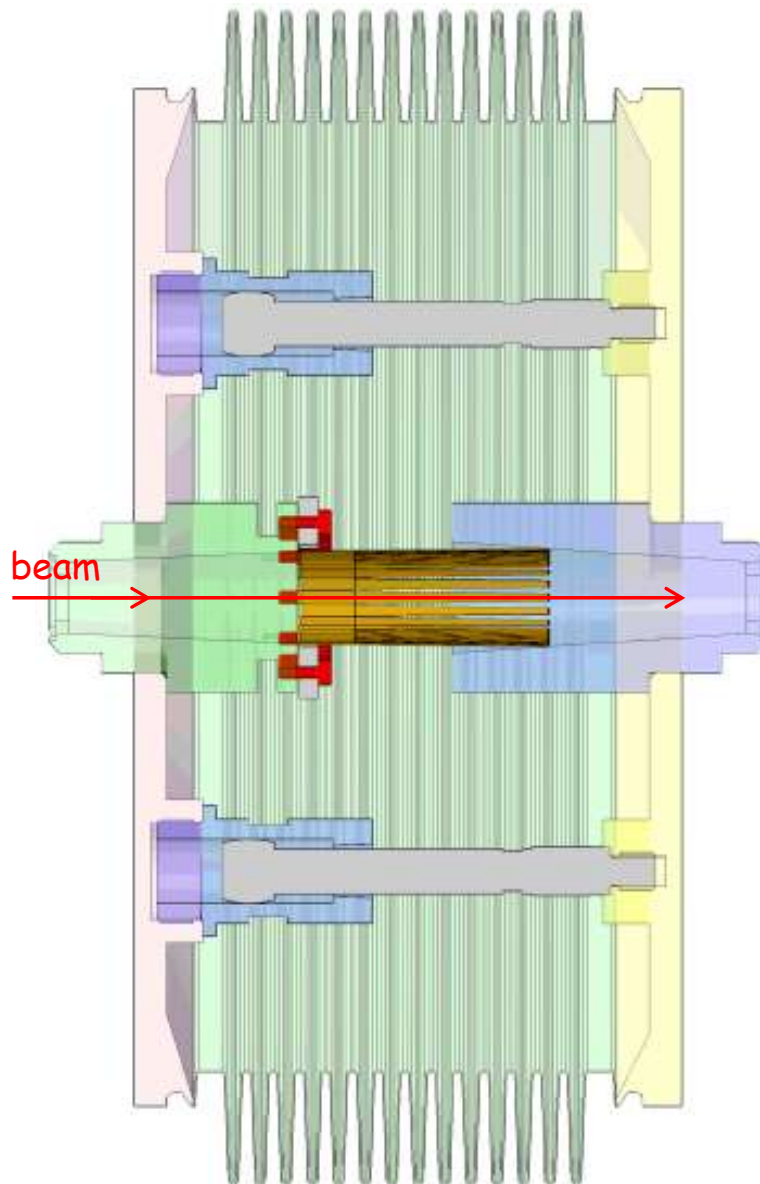
undulator  
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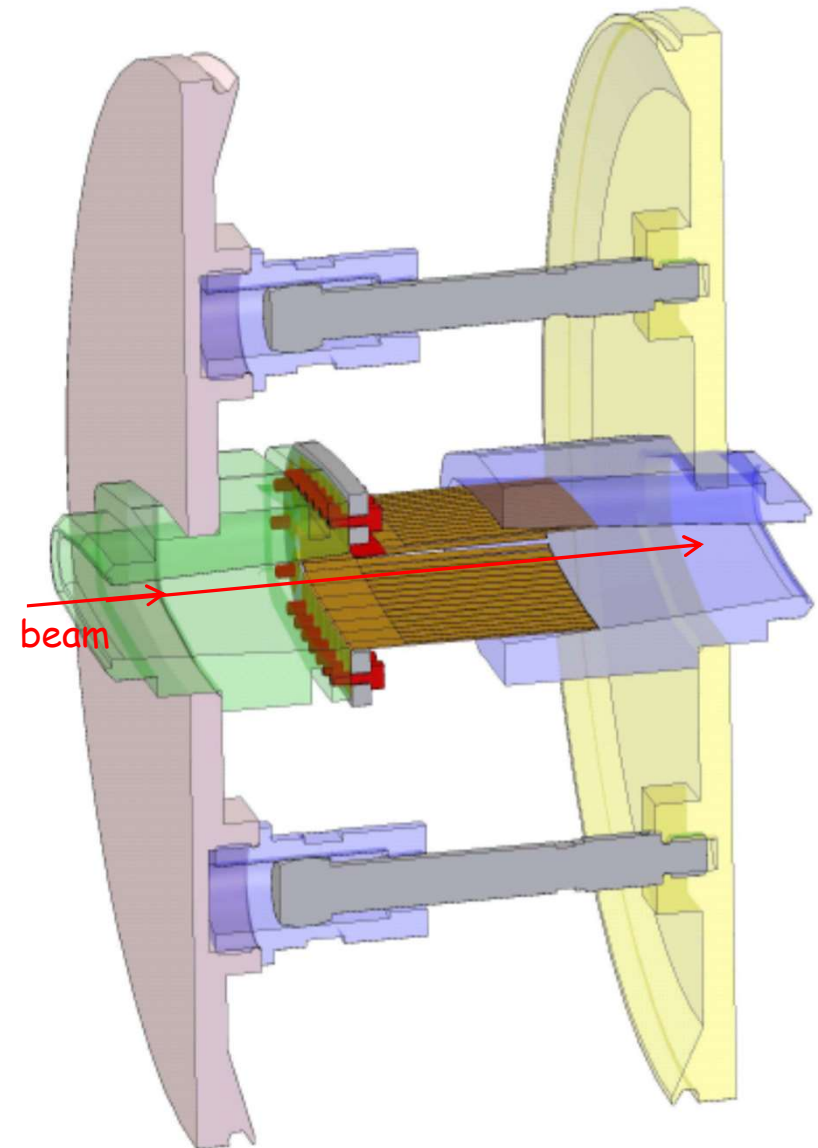
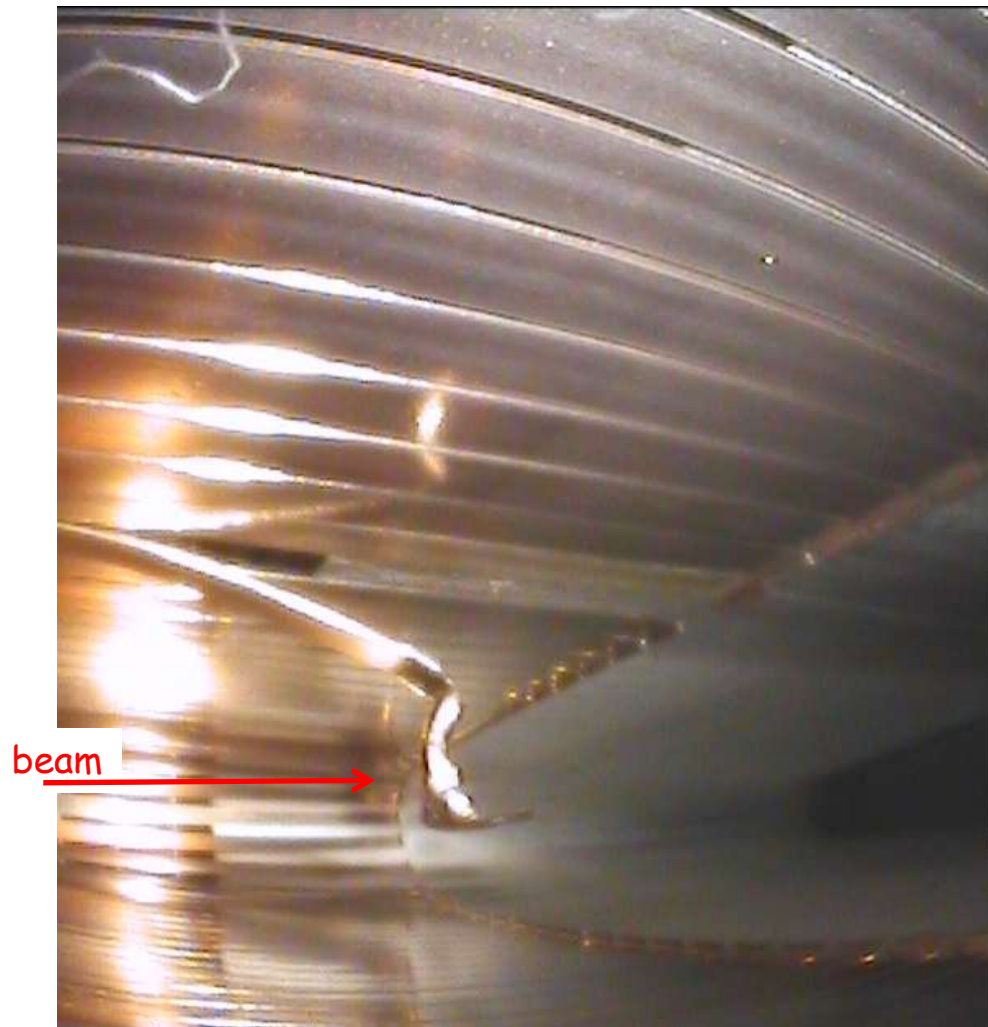


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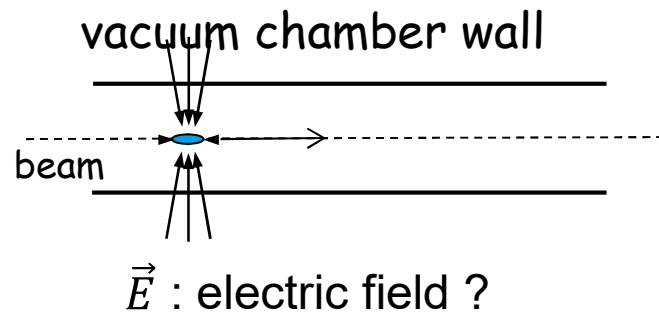


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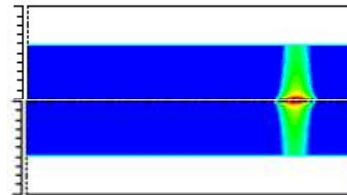




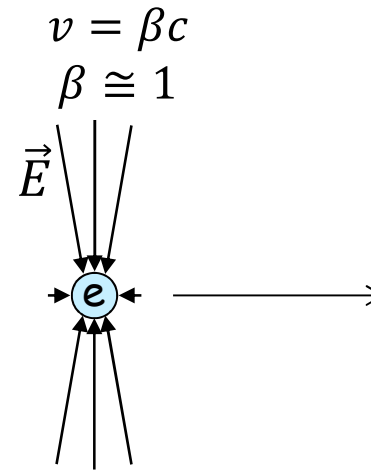
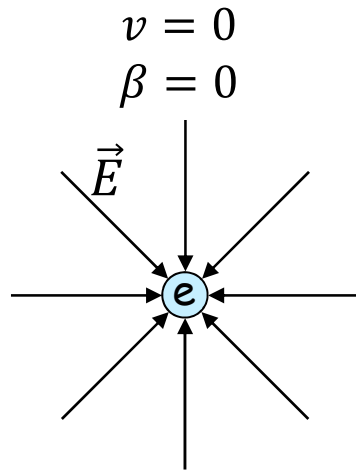
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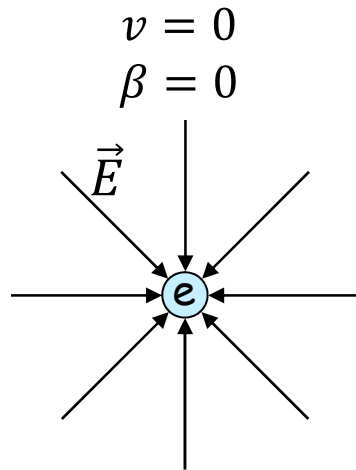
simulation



# electric field of a relativistic particle



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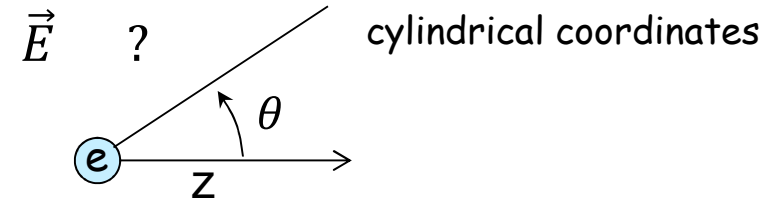
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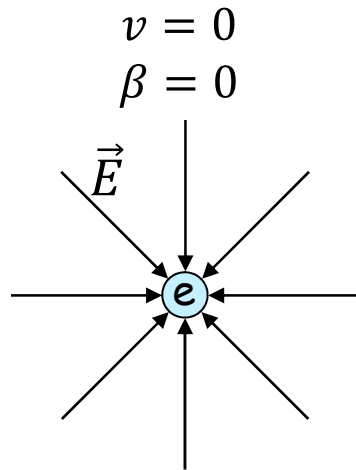
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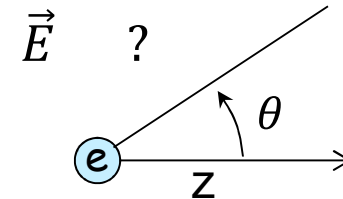
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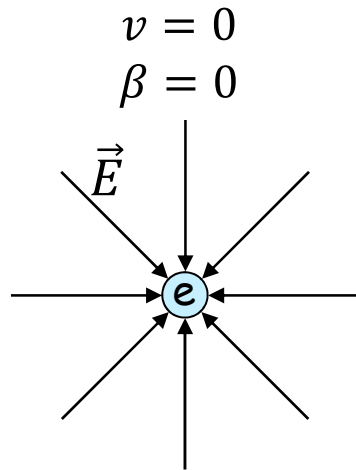
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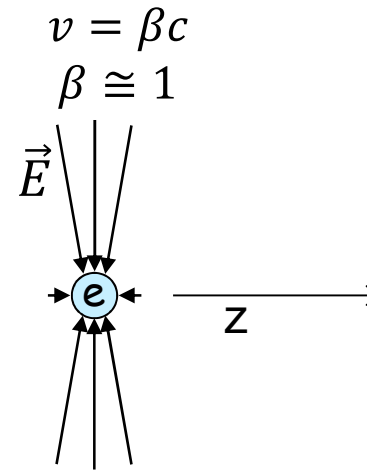


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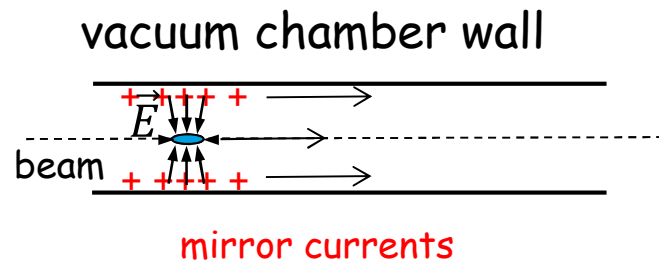


$\gamma \gg 1$   
 $\beta \cong 1$

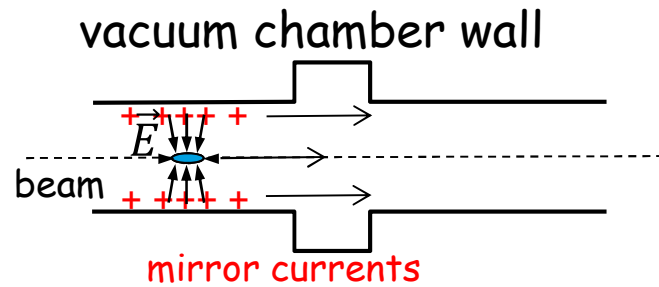
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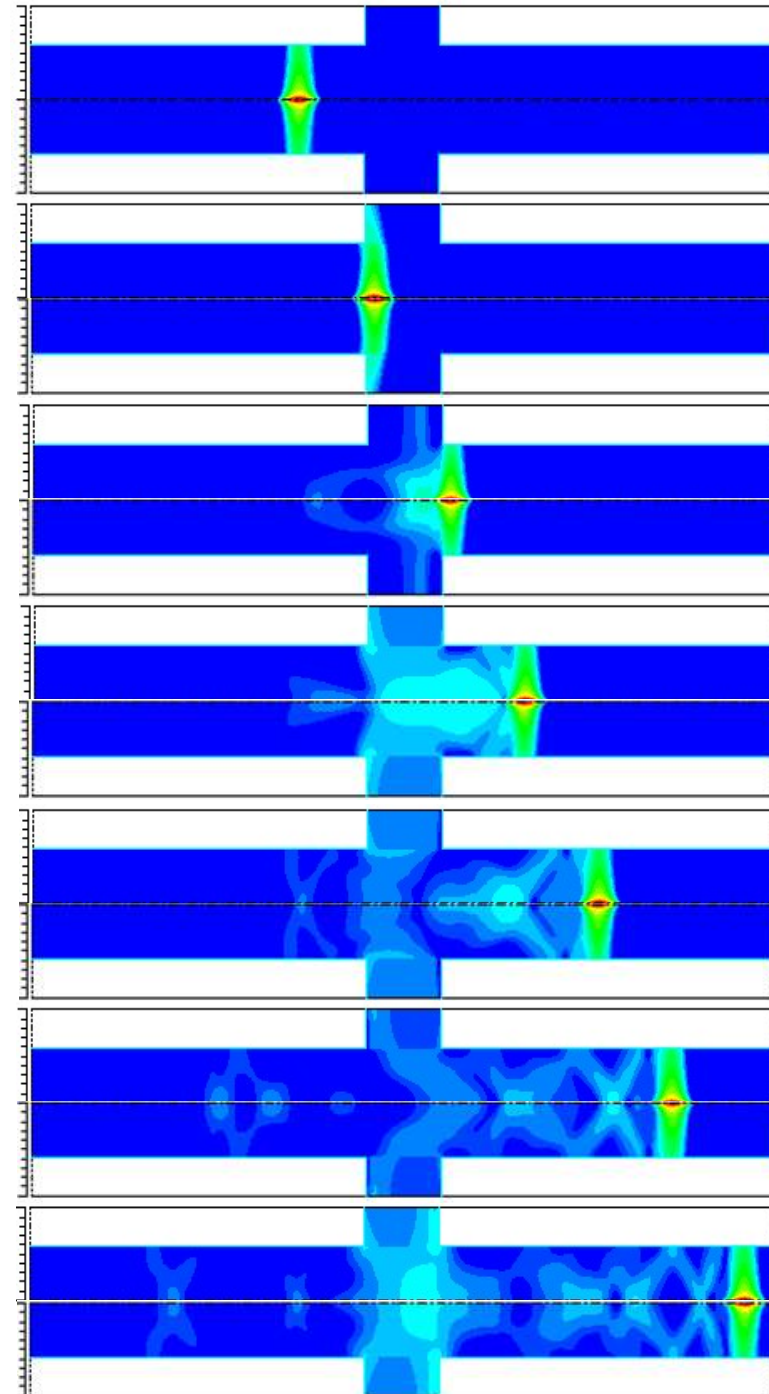
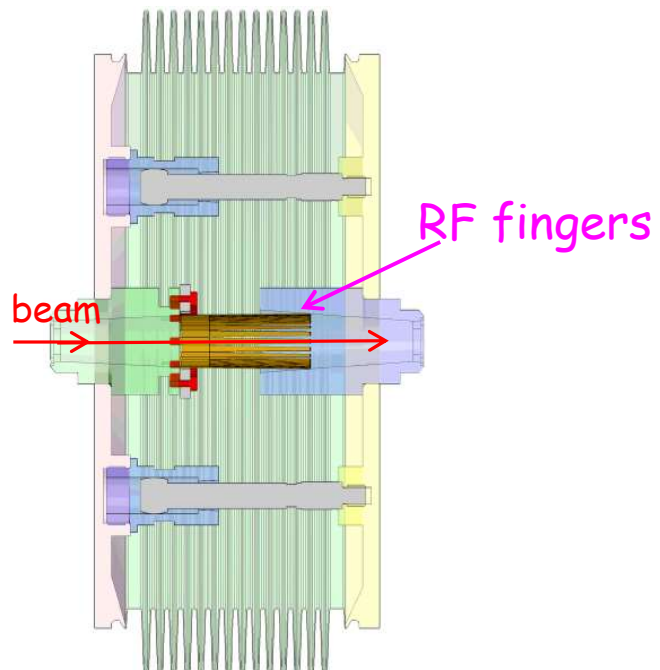
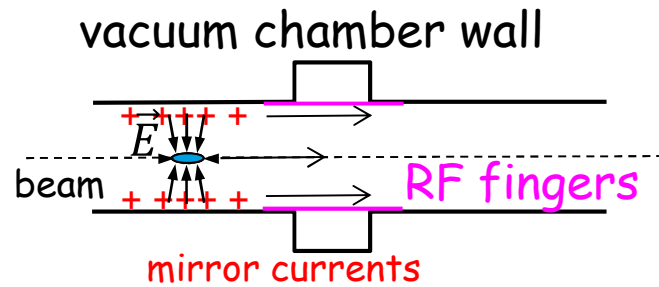
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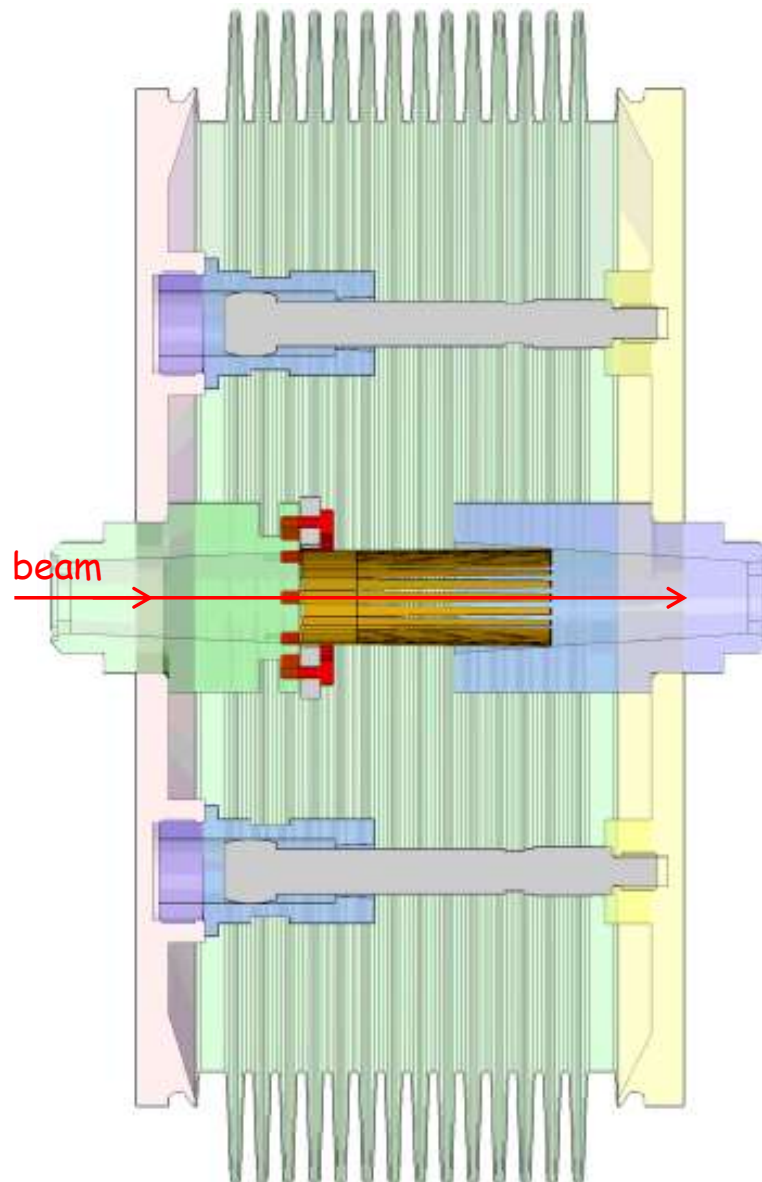
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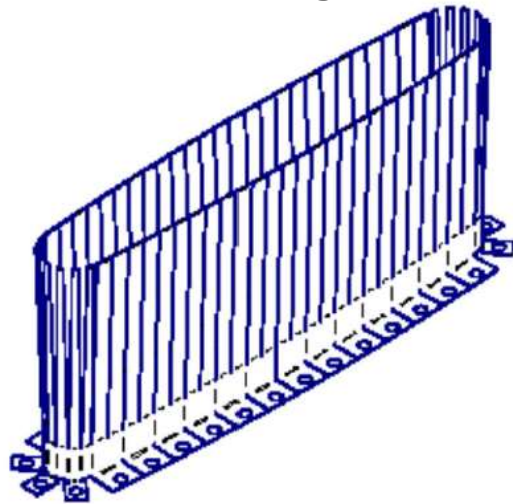


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# RF fingers: improvements done

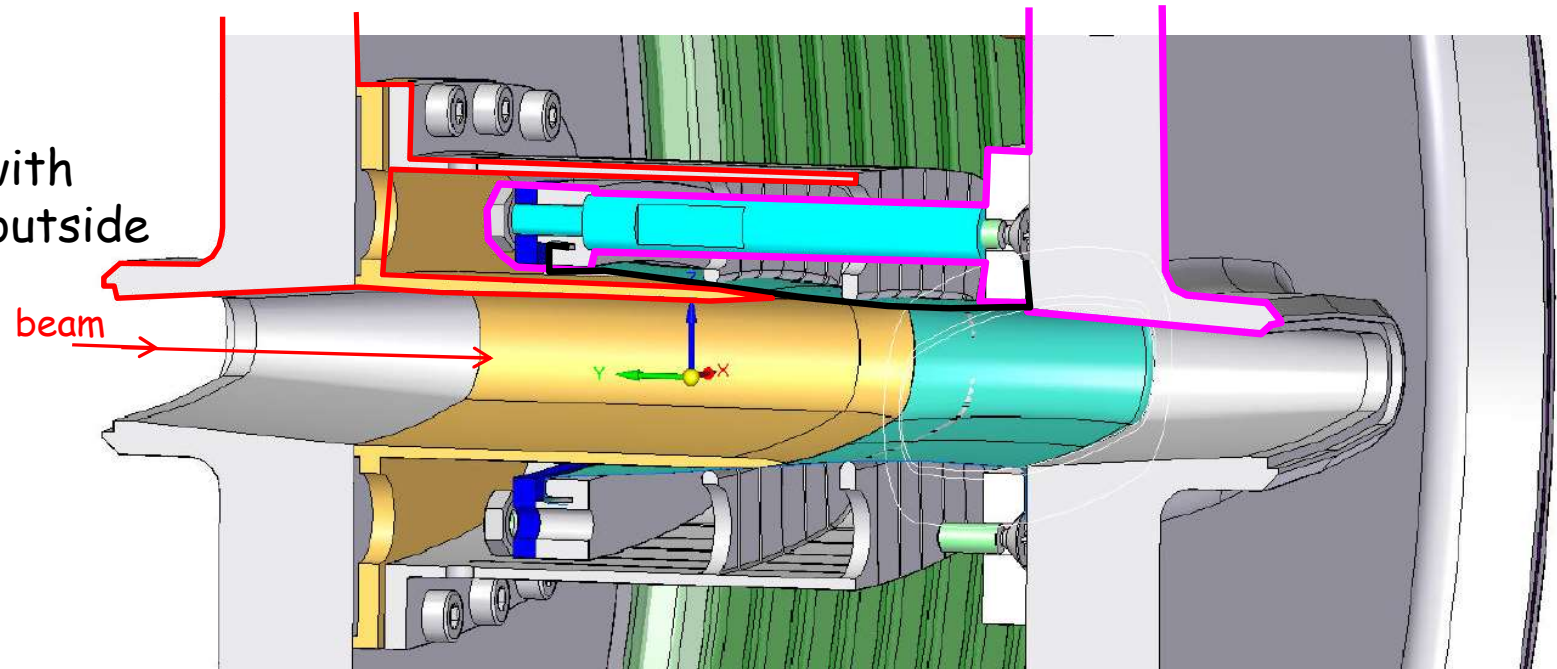
old RF fingers were tilted outwards by 2 degrees



new RF fingers have stronger tilt, more tension

new design with  
RF fingers outside

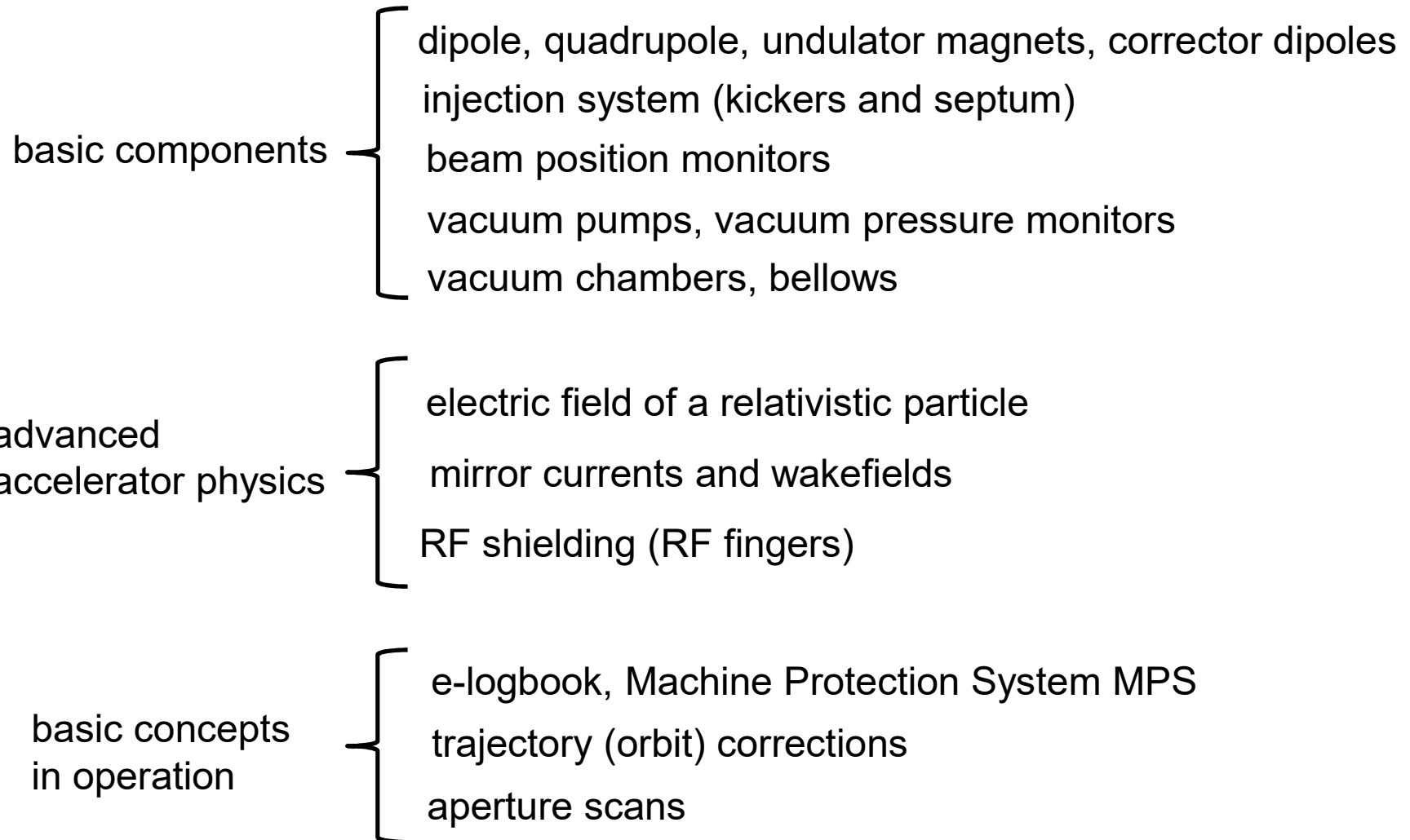
beam





# Summing-up of this part

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