

# **BNL's Booster Application Facility as pCT test bed.**

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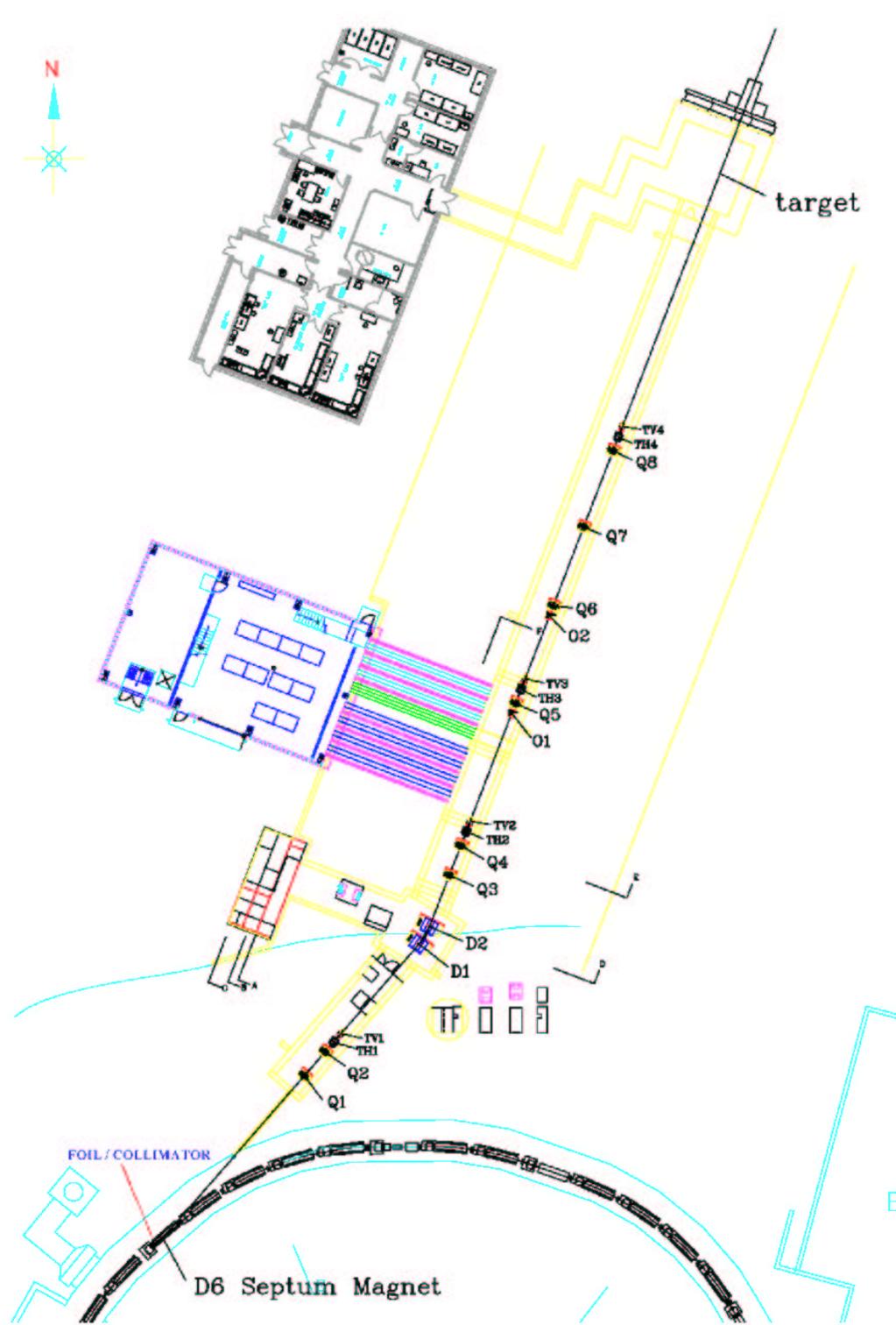
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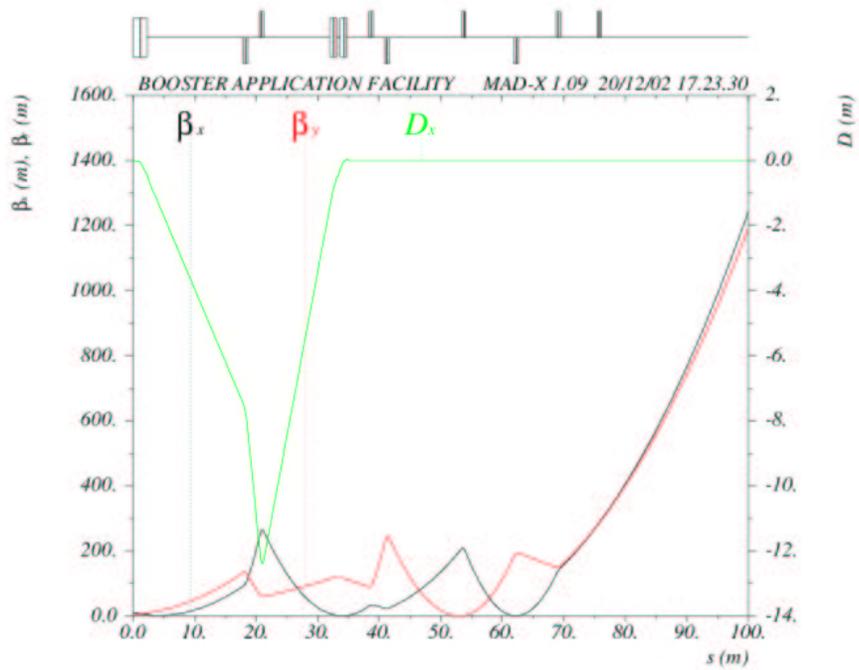
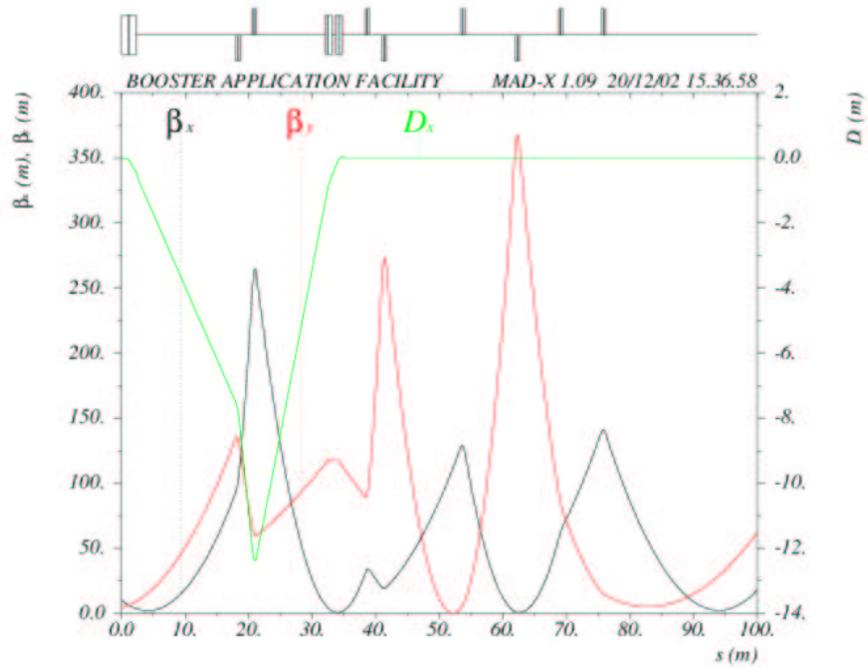
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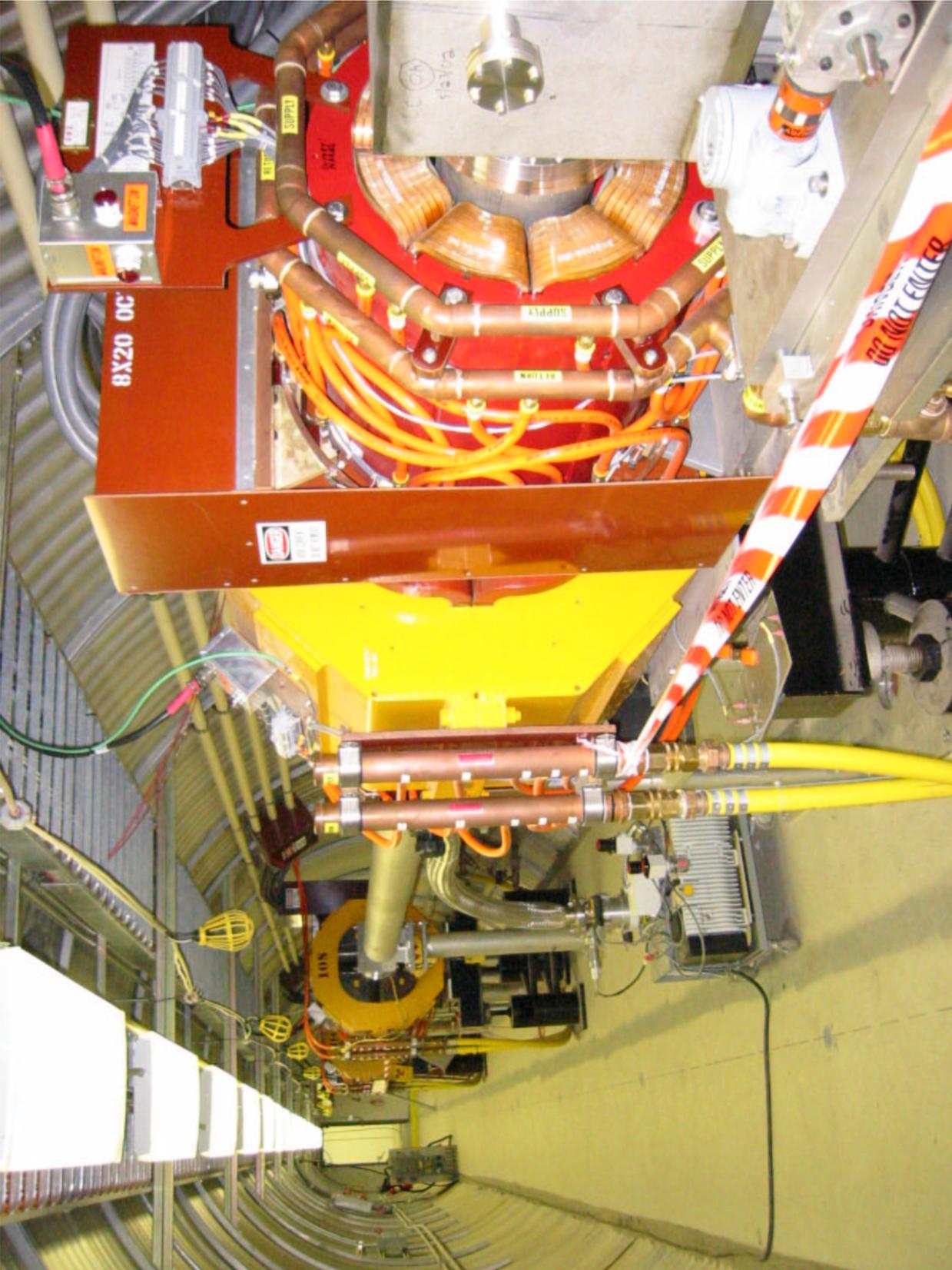
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Circumference	201.78 (1/4 AGS) m
Ave. Radius	32.114 m
Magnetic Bend R	13.75099 m
Lattice Type	Separated Function, FODO
No. Superperiods	6
No. of Cells	24
Betatron Tunes,X,Y	4.82, 4.83
Vacuum Chamber	70 x 152 mm Dipoles 152 mm (circular) Quads
Max. Rigidity	17 Tm
Injection Rigidity	2.2 Tm (200 MeV protons) 0.9 Tm (1 MeV/nuc Au(32+))
Acceleration Rate	8.9 T/s up to 7.5 Tm (7.5 Hz) 1 T/s up to 17 Tm (0.7 Hz)

<b>Ion</b>	<b>Charge in Booster</b>	<b>K.E. Range (GeV/nuc.)</b>	<b>Intensity [10<sup>9</sup> Ions/pulse]</b>
p	1	0.1...3.07	100
28 Si	14	0.09...1.23	4
56 Fe	21	0.10...1.10	0.4
63 Cu	22	0.10...1.04	1
197 Au	32	0.04...0.30	2

## ● BAF Capabilities

1. Transverse and Longitudinal uniform beams.
2. Beam sizes from 1 cm to 20 cm
3. “Spills” up to 1 second (25 % duty factor).
4. Kinetic Energy ranges from 0.1 to 3.0 GeV (protons).
5. Dispersion free beam line, after 20 degree bend.
6. Particle fluences from  $10^3$  to  $> 10^8$  ions/sec.
7. micro-planar beams ( $\approx 100 \mu\text{m}$  wide, 1 cm high).
8. Dosimetry
9. Future improvement - microbeams





- Microbeams

Motivation:

Single ion exposures to cells.

DNA damage and mutagenesis from non-uniform dose resulting from high charge, high energy (HZE) particles.

single ion cell membrane, cytoplasm damage over multiple cells

neurotoxicity in human neural cells in single ion exposures

near neighbor damage from single ion irradiation

## Definitions:

low flux: one particle per cell  
time between particle arrivals determined by time to move a new cell into the targeting position

highly confined: all particles target onto an area of the order of the size of a cell or cell nucleus, or around 10 to 100 microns.

HZE: High charge, high energy particles (e.g., 1 GeV Fe)

high-LET: high linear energy transfer radiation.

To achieve a 10 micrometer beam in BAF

1. vertical wire stripping (0.02 mm wire)
2. vertical jaw collimator (0.03 mm opening)

Emittance (99 % unnormalized) is then

$$\epsilon_x \approx 2 \times 10^{-8} \text{ } \pi\text{-m-rad}$$

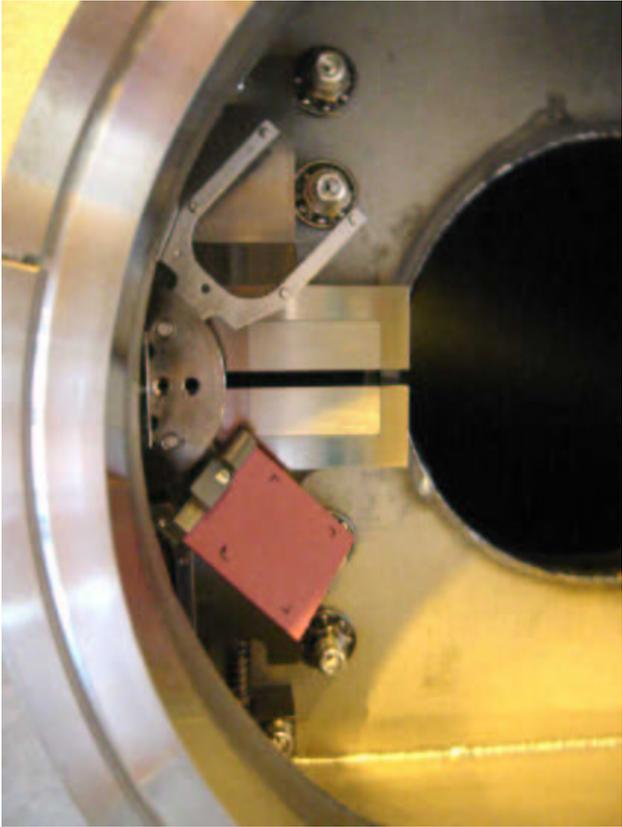
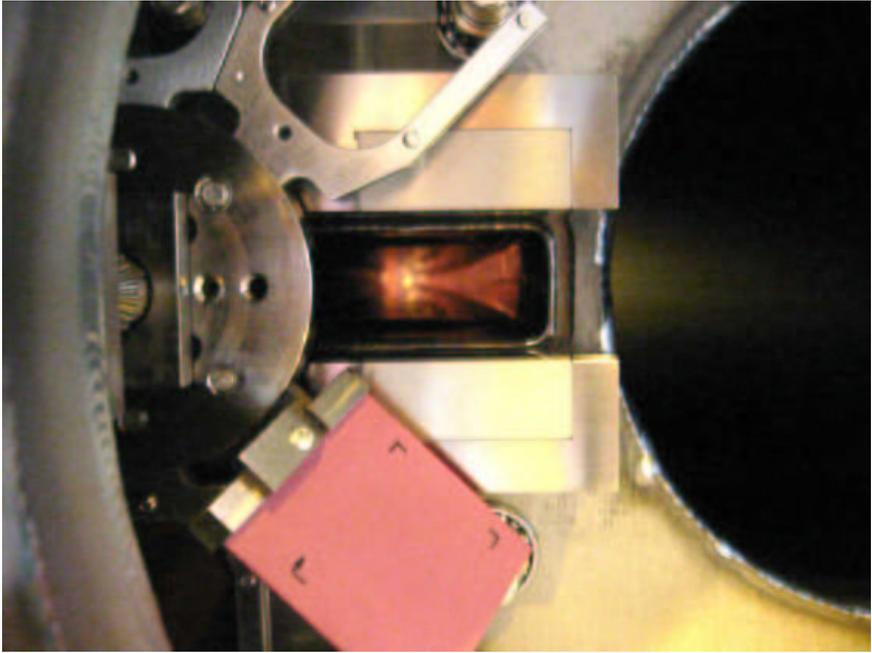
$$\epsilon_y \approx 4 \times 10^{-8} \text{ } \pi\text{-m-rad}$$

Which then requires (to reach 10 umeter, 1 sigma):

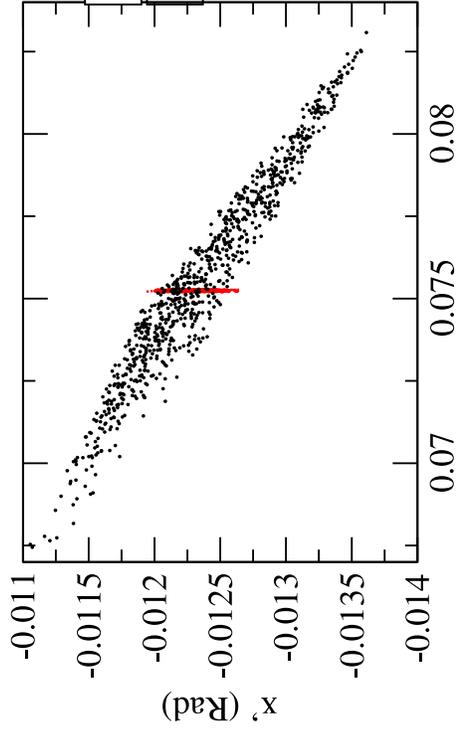
$$\beta_x \approx 0.030 \text{ m}$$

$$\beta_y \approx 0.015 \text{ m}$$

With  $2 \times 10^8$  ions/sec exiting the Booster, the wire stripping/collimator combination will reduce the flux to about 2800 ions/sec. To keep to one ion per cell requires a beam “shutter”, to allow only a single ion through at a time.



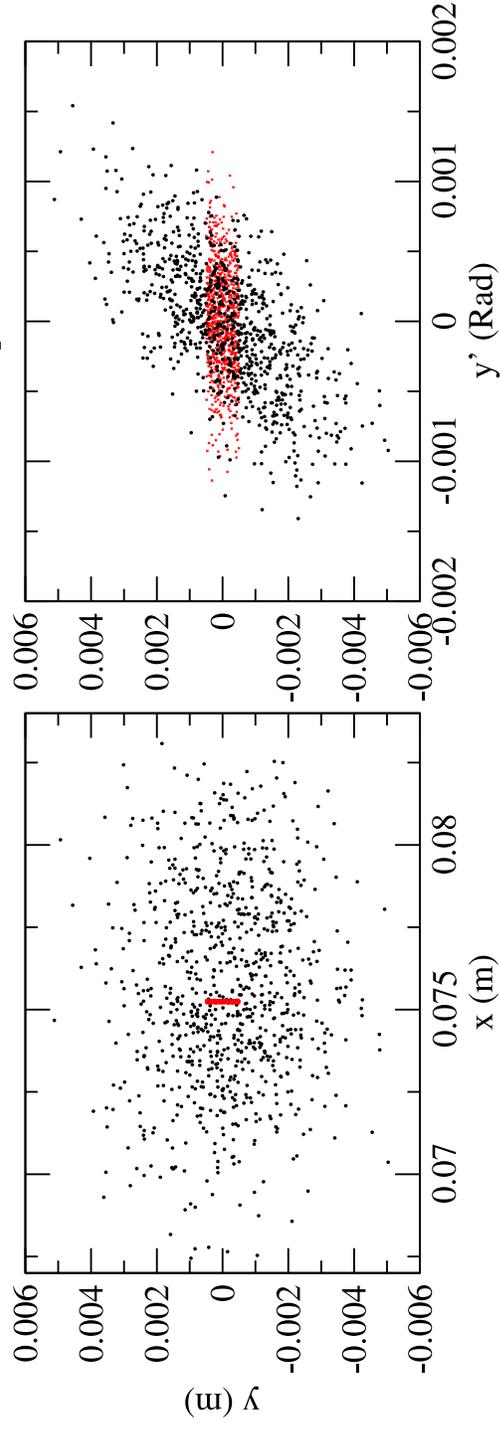
Horizontal Phase space at D6 entrance.



· 0.08 mm wire, with 1 mm collimator opening

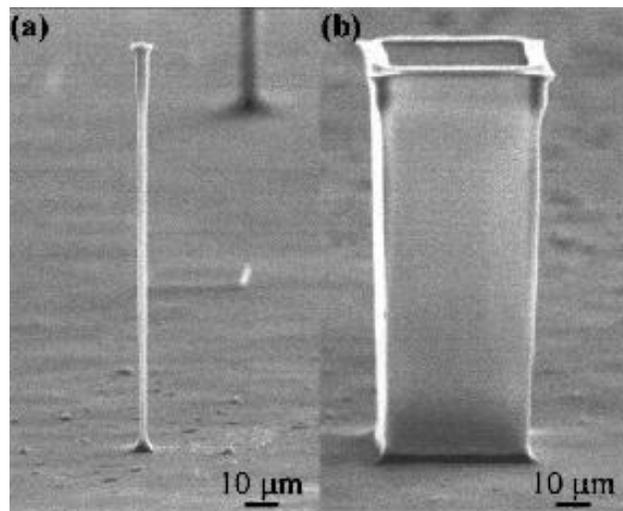
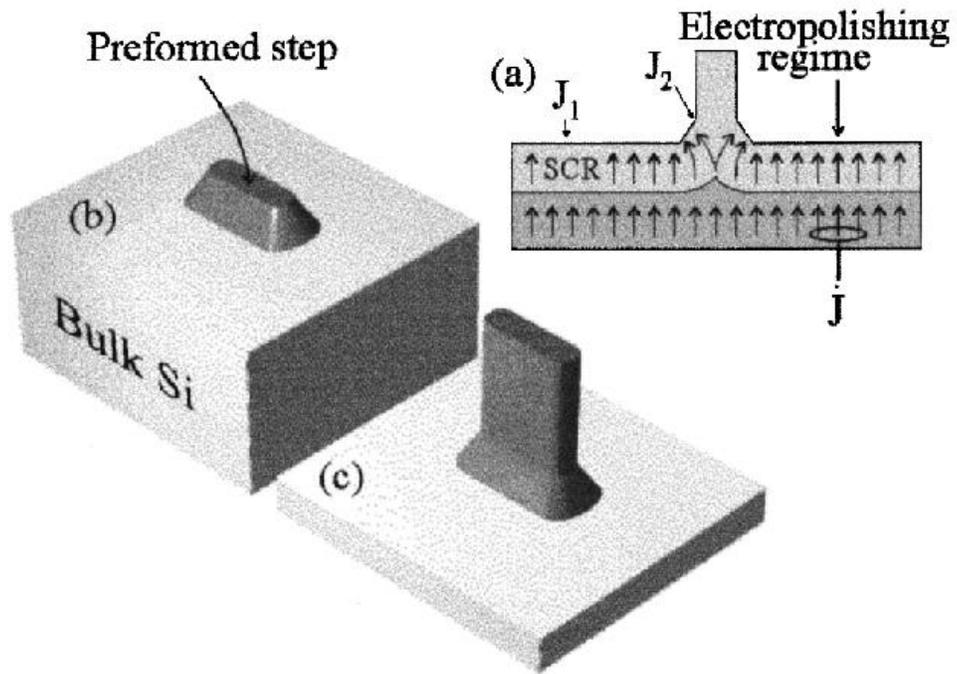
· Full aperture foil, collimator full open.

Vertical Phase space at D6 entrance.



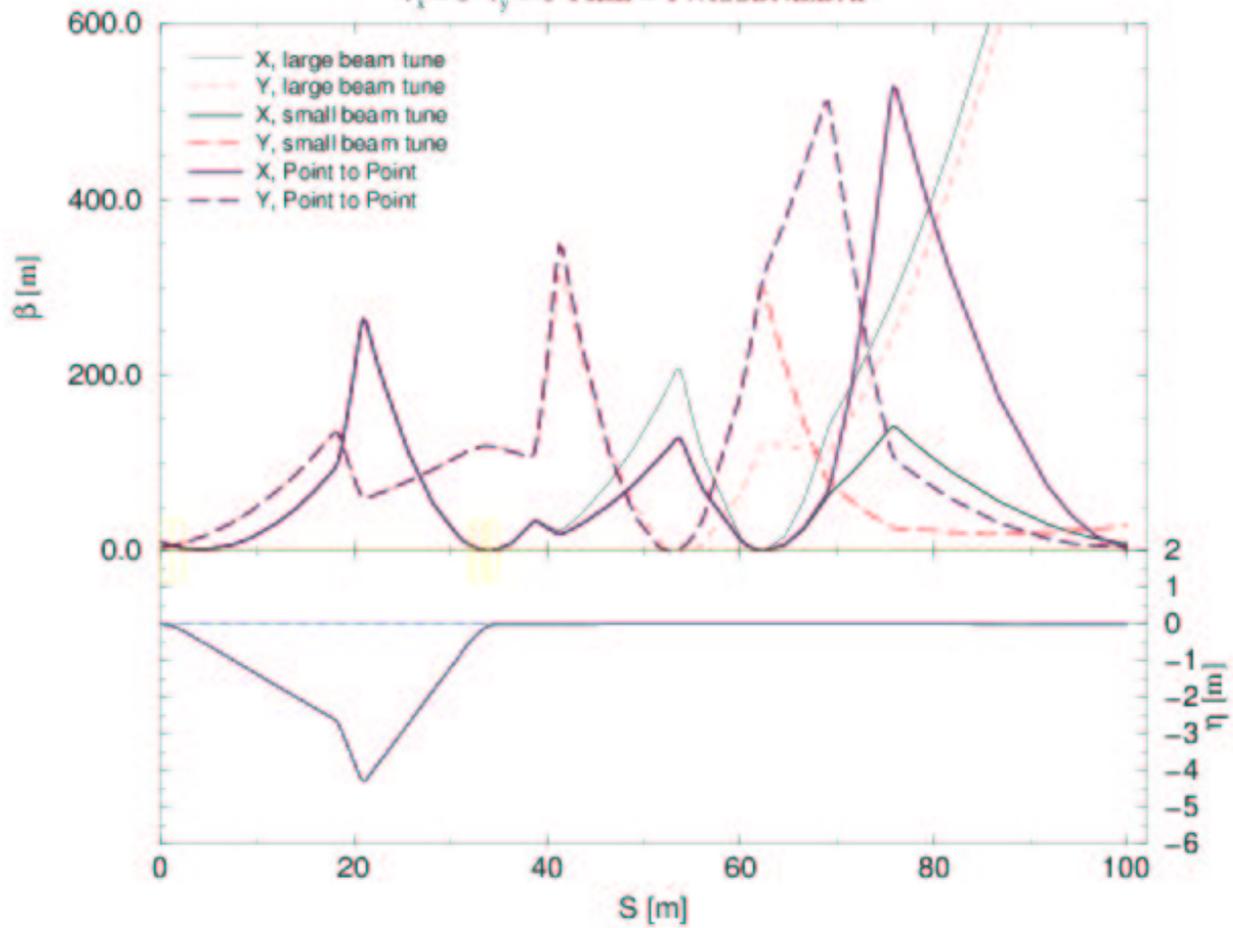
● Beam Line:

1. beam optics, how to get small  $\beta$ 's ?
2. shutter;  
electrostatic choppers or fast kickers  
required kicks are small (small  $\epsilon$ )  
(kickers off lets beam through, on stops beam)
3. permanent magnet quadrupole for final focus (need to be insensitive to power supply ripple)
4. crystal channeling/collimation = provides a spatially fixed source of particles.



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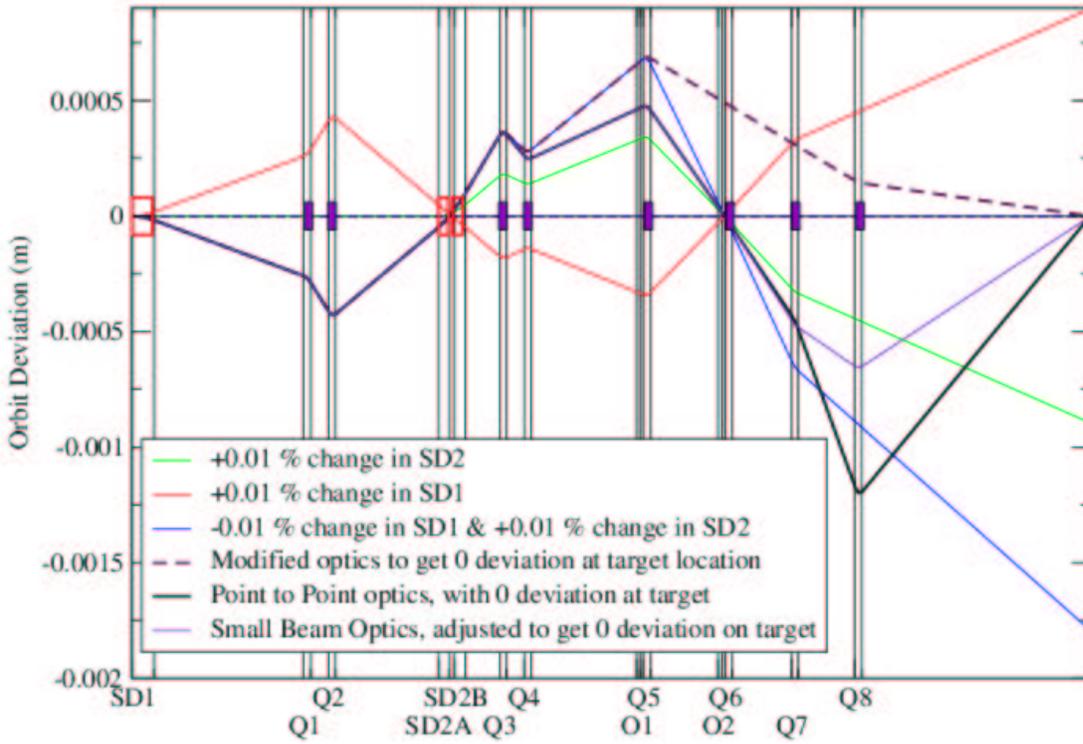
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Change in orbit for 0.01 % change in big Bends. Standard BAF Optics.



## Microbeam issues:

1. Final window: particles get scattered
2. Background radiation: stray neutral particles
3. Compatible with normal BAF operation

## Summary:

1. BAF is a well designed, modern beam line, capable of delivering many types of beams.
2. BAF is designed for bio-medical research and has the infrastructure to support pCT development and experiments.
3. In the future BAF will be capable of delivering high precision microbeams.