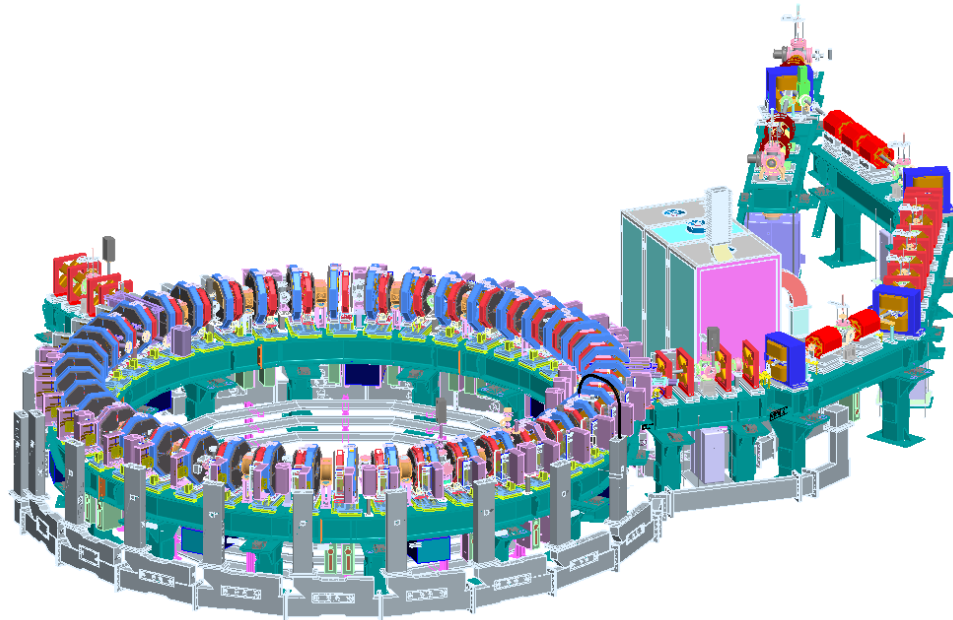


Commissioning of the EMMA non-scaling FFAG

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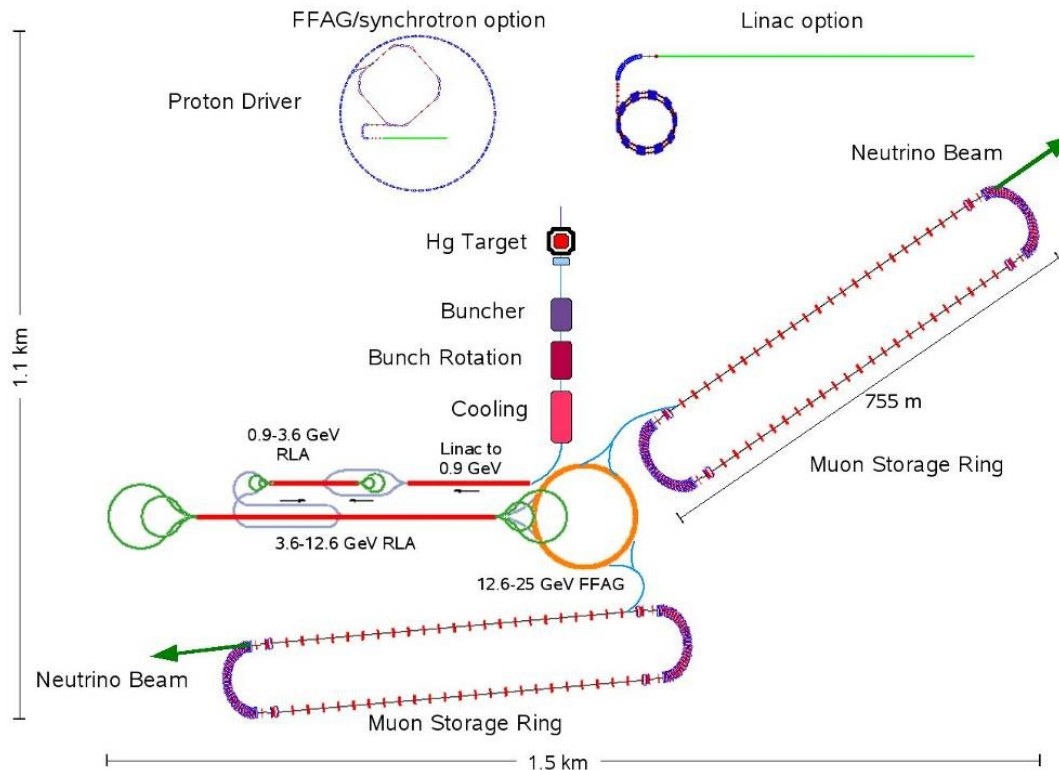
One small problem.....

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Introduction

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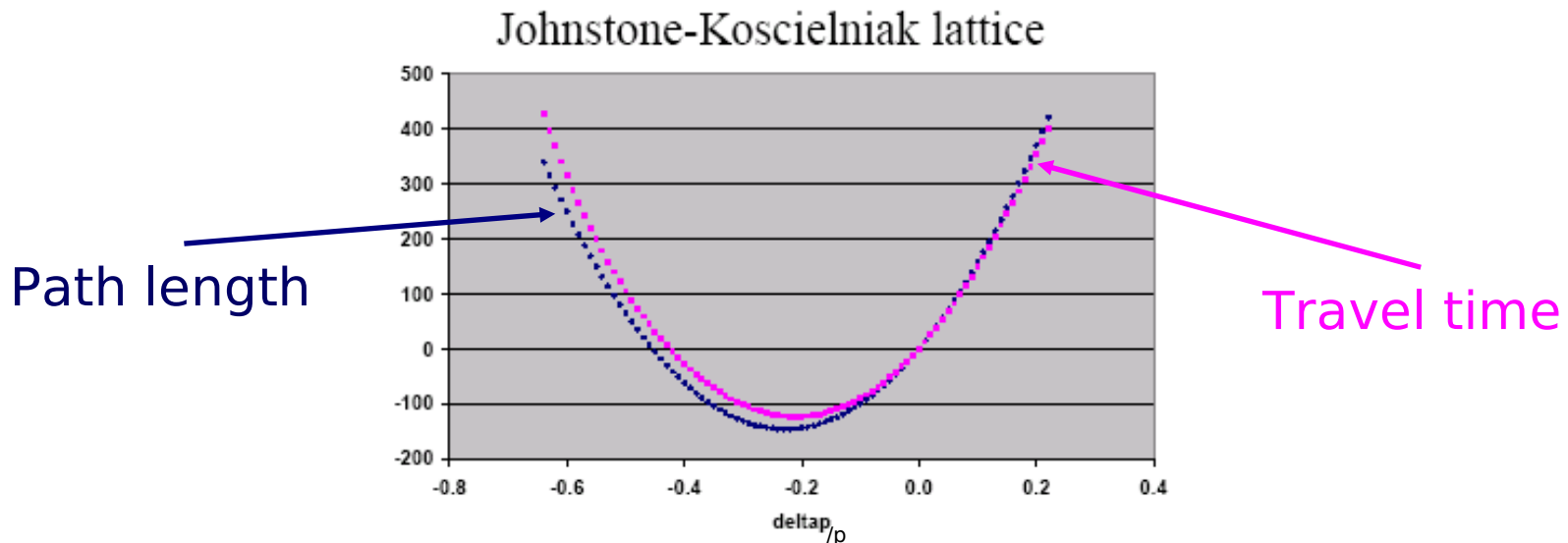
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Introduction

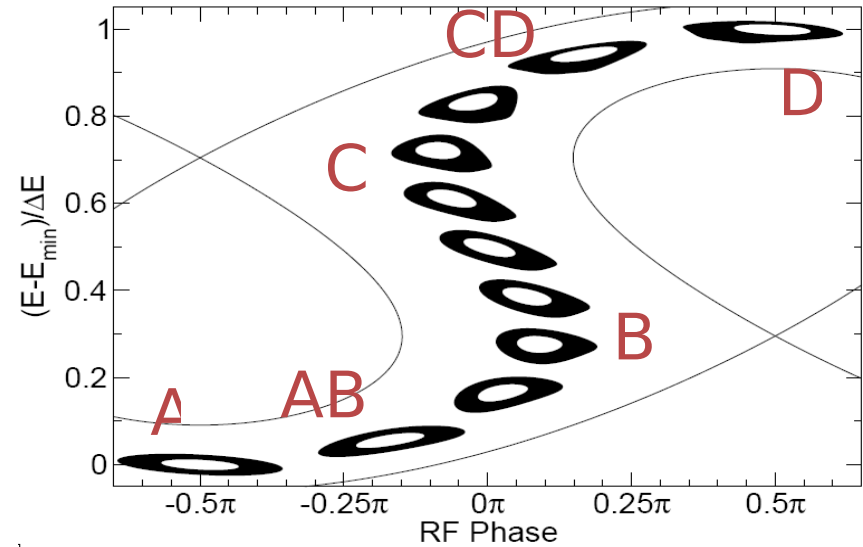
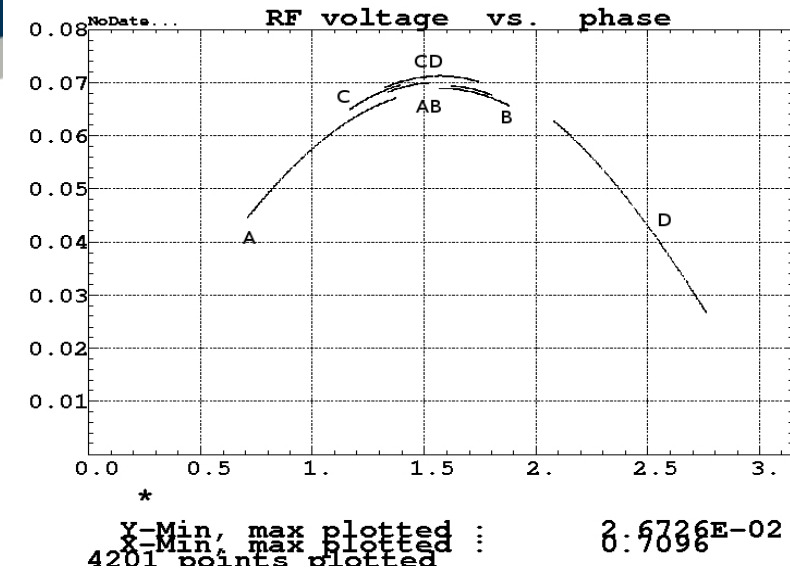
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- large dynamic aperture
- small orbit excursion – higher frequency RF
- CW acceleration



Serpentine, bucketless, asynchronous acceleration



Isochronism (measured)

Take the previous graph, imagine that there is a mirror image at $\phi \rightarrow \phi + \pi$, and rotate it **180 deg.**

Here is a longitudinal trajectory as measured by time-of-flight (Craddock et al, 1977 PAC).

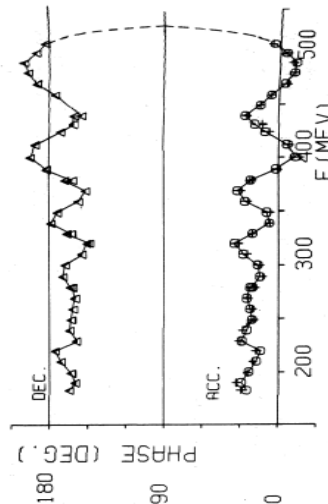
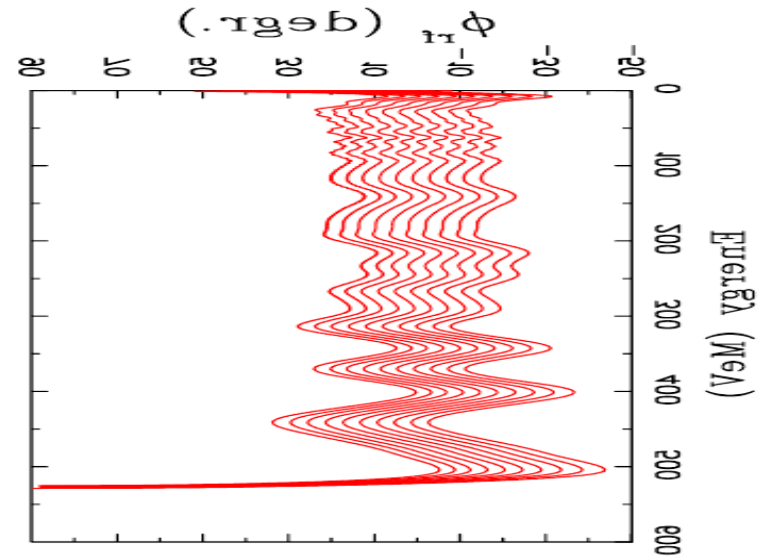
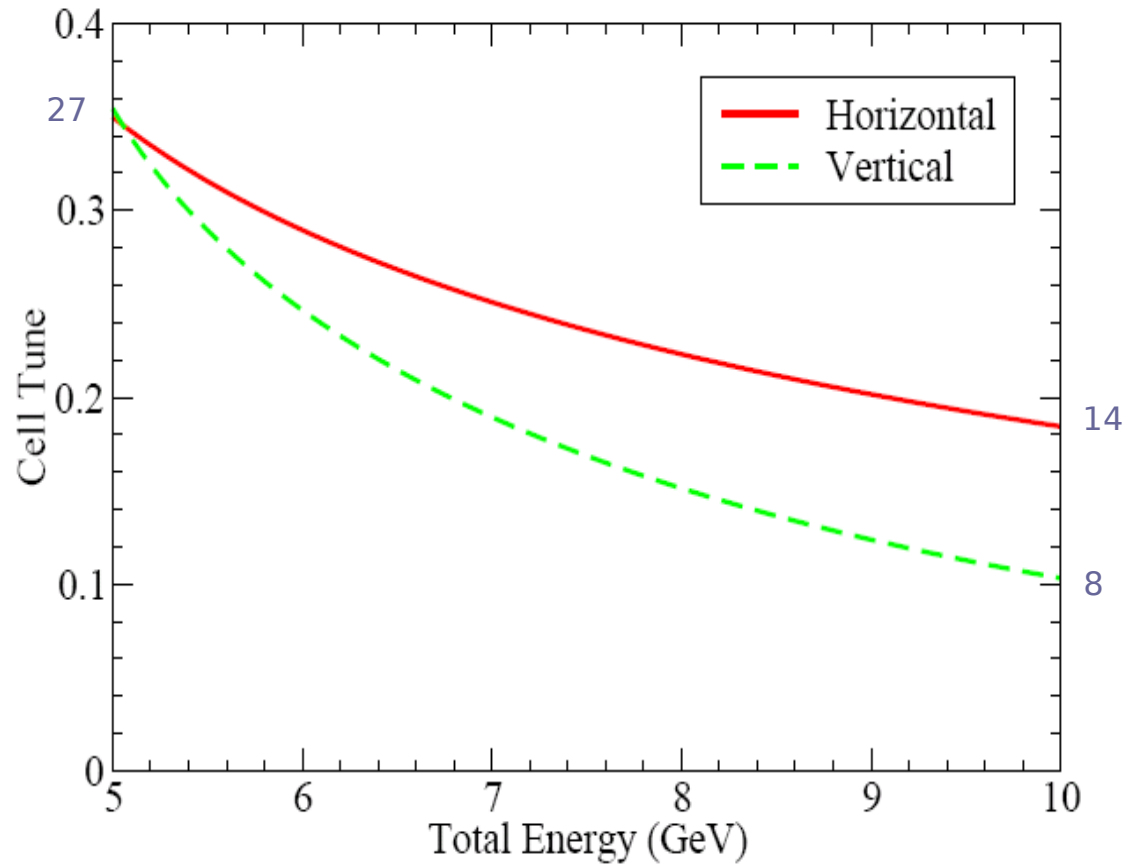


Fig. 2. Phase histories of accelerating and decelerating beams, obtained by timing an external beam.



Introduction

Fast resonance
crossings



Motivation for EMMA

- Realised early on:
 - Other potential applications:
 - hadron therapy
 - ADSR
 - other high power proton beam applications
 - One or two issues:
 - tiny momentum compaction
 - unique longitudinal dynamics
 - possible transverse dynamics problems
 - resonance crossings
 - constraints on construction
 - standard tracking codes not applicable
 - purpose built codes need benchmarking
- Must build one!
- Hence, EMMA

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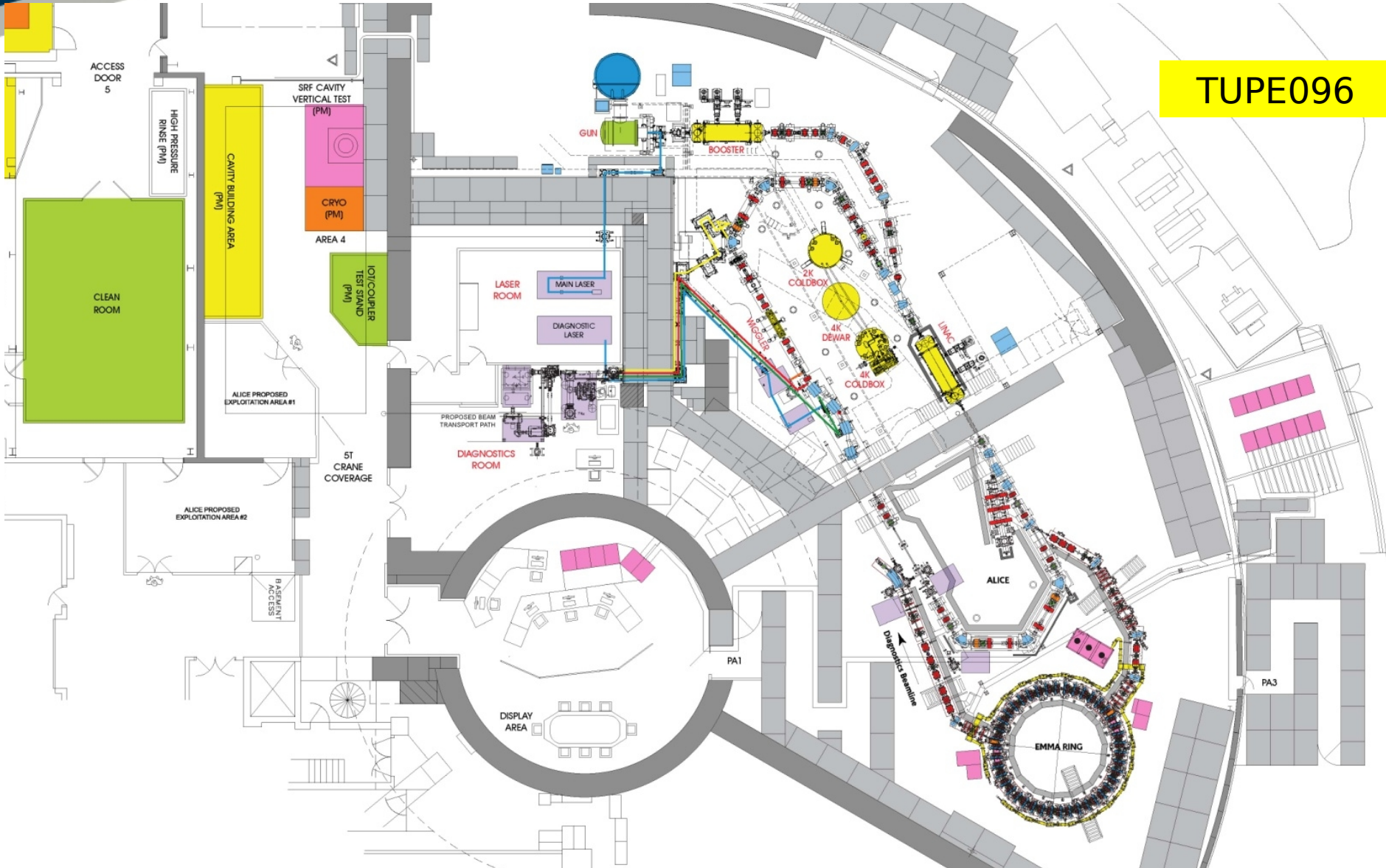
EMMA Design

- A linear non-scaling machine
- Main parameters taken from muon accelerator:
 - electrons, 10-20MeV
 - linear magnets, cw RF
 - 42 cells, doublet lattice
- In addition
 - very flexible
 - injection into full muon acceptance
 - lots of diagnostics
 - need flexible (10-20 MeV) injector with hall space
 - small
 - not too expensive!



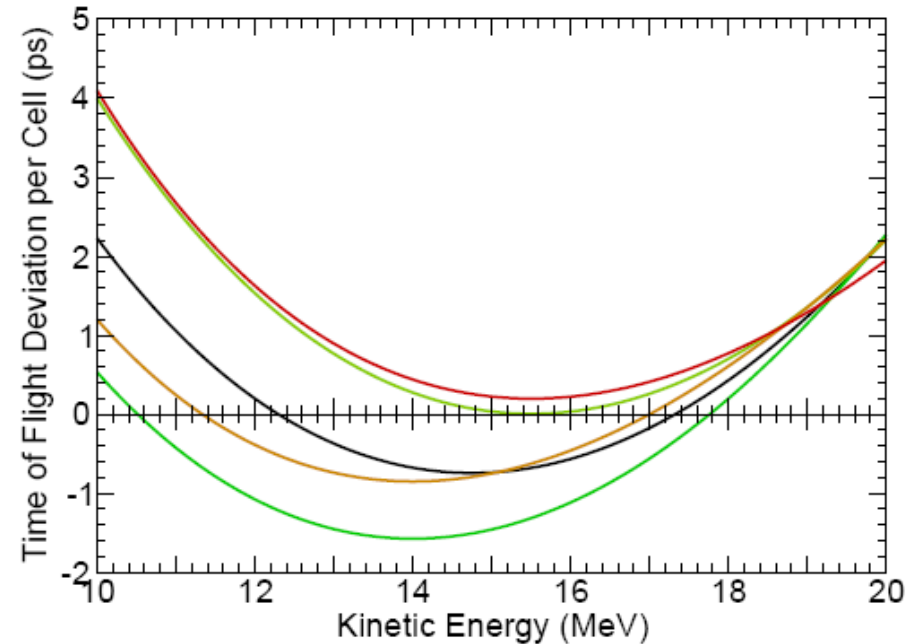
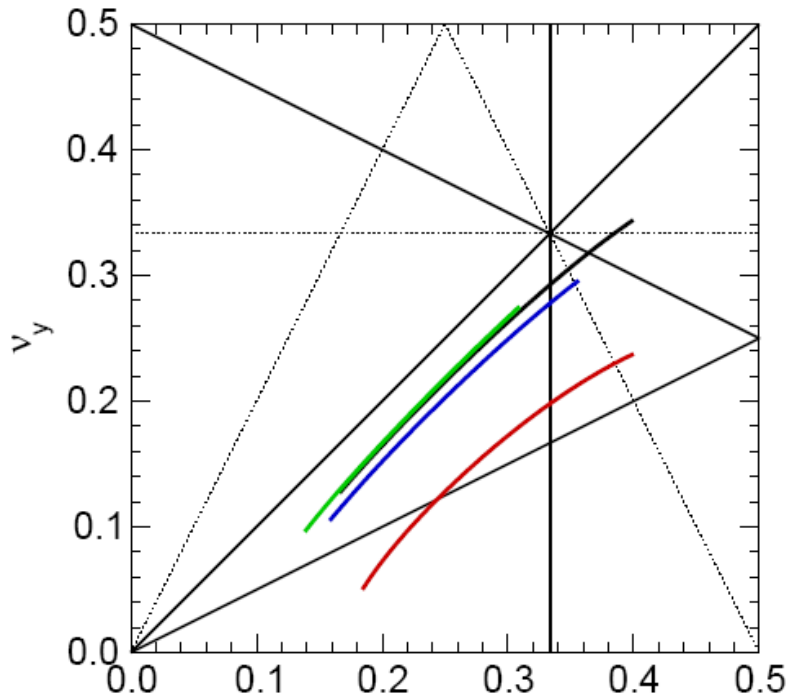
EMMA Location

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EMMA Specifications

- Driven by experimental nature
- 8 lattices to explore long. & trans. dynamics



Requires:

- indep. dipole & quadrupole fields
- sufficient magnet aperture
- RF frequency: -4.0 to 1.5MHz
- RF gain: ~ 20 kV to 180kV/cavity

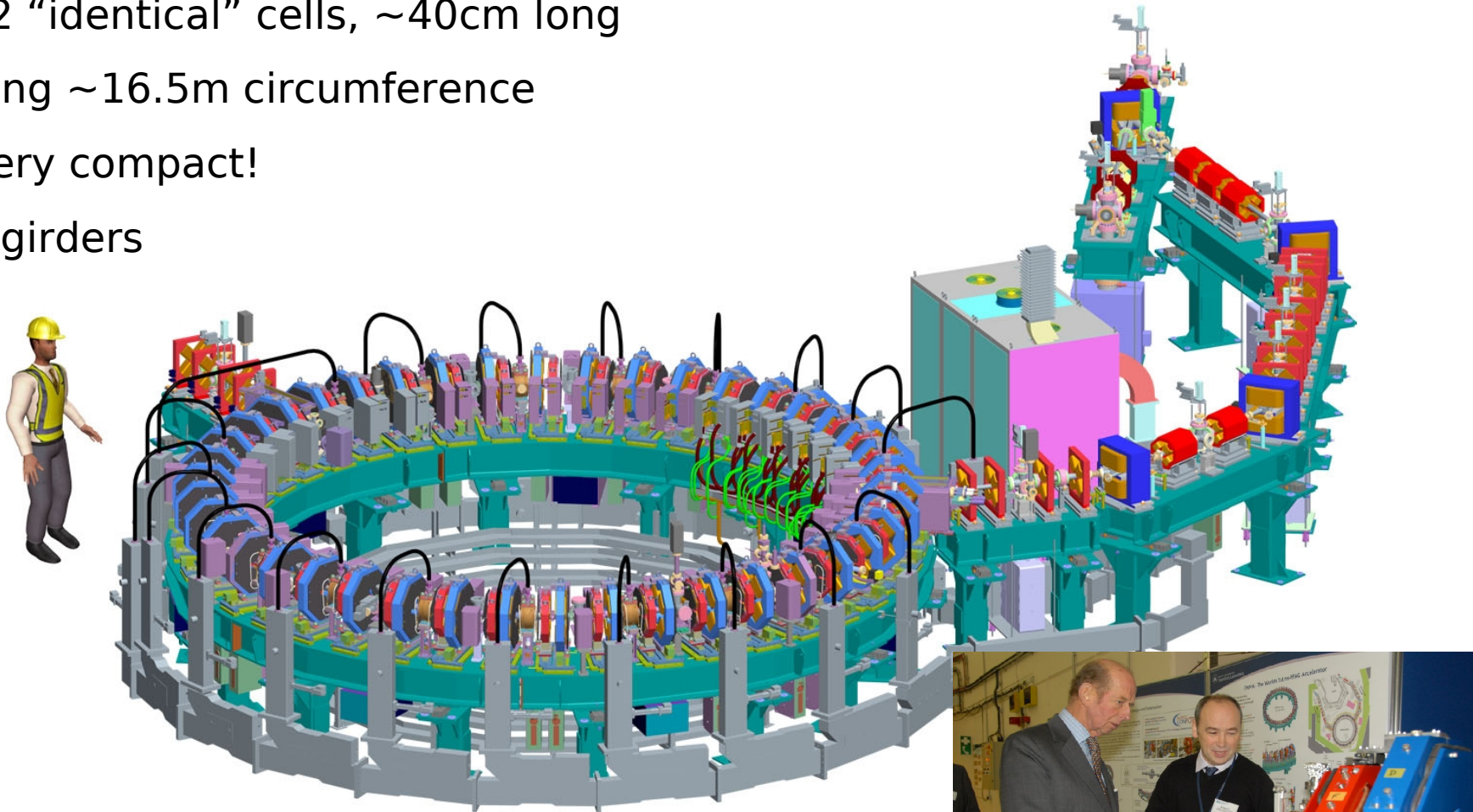
EMMA Design

42 “identical” cells, ~40cm long

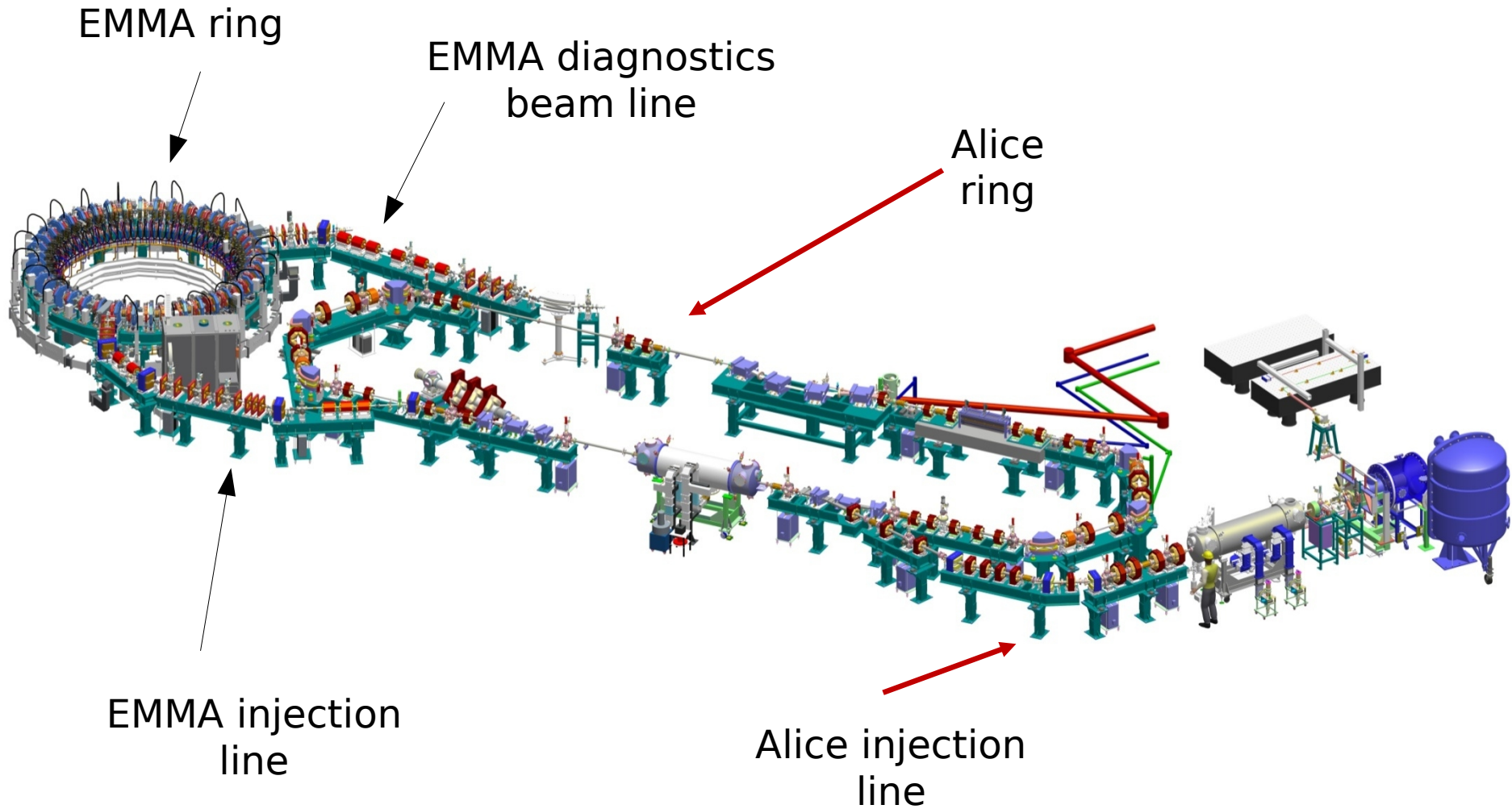
Ring ~16.5m circumference

Very compact!

7 girders



Status of Construction



Injection line

Transport beam
to EMMA.

Matching.

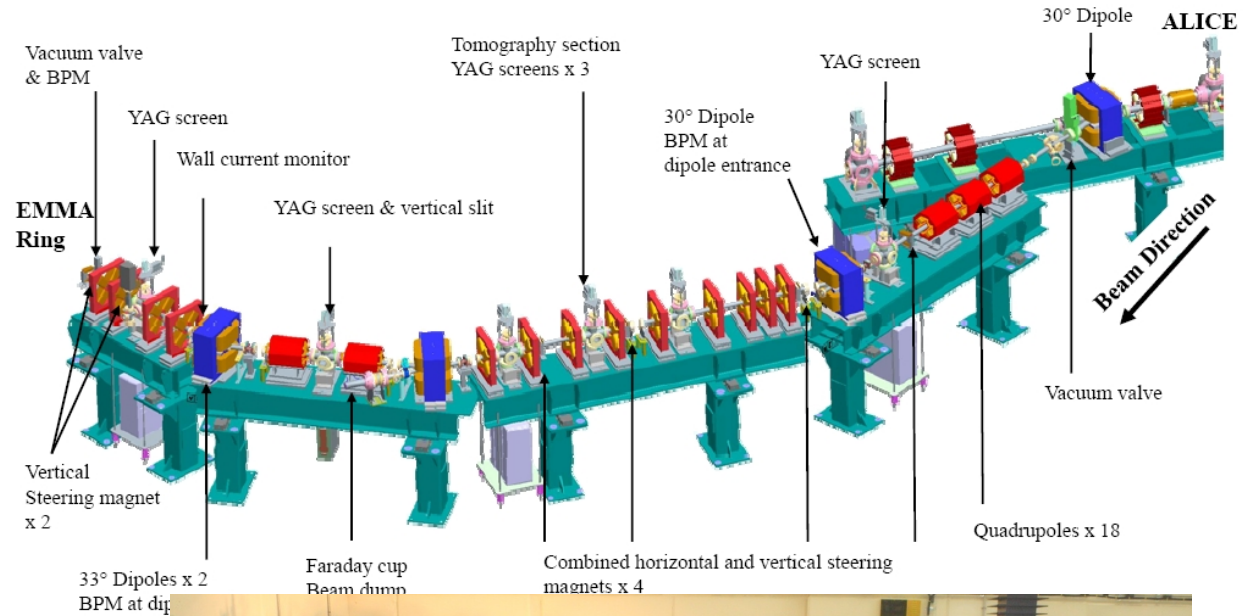
Measure beam
parameters on
entry to EMMA.

Completed ~2
months.

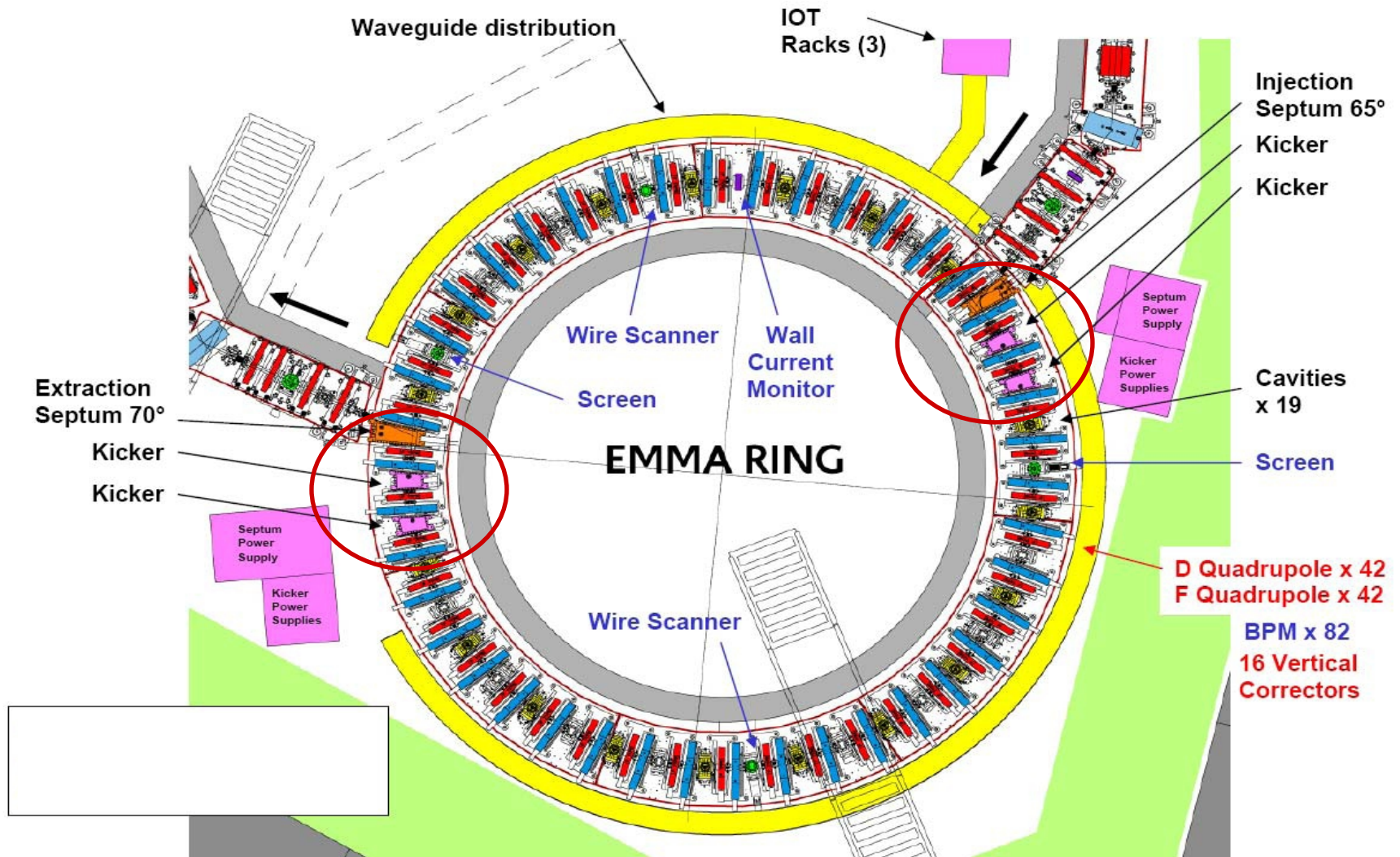
Beam transported
to end.

First
measurements
made.

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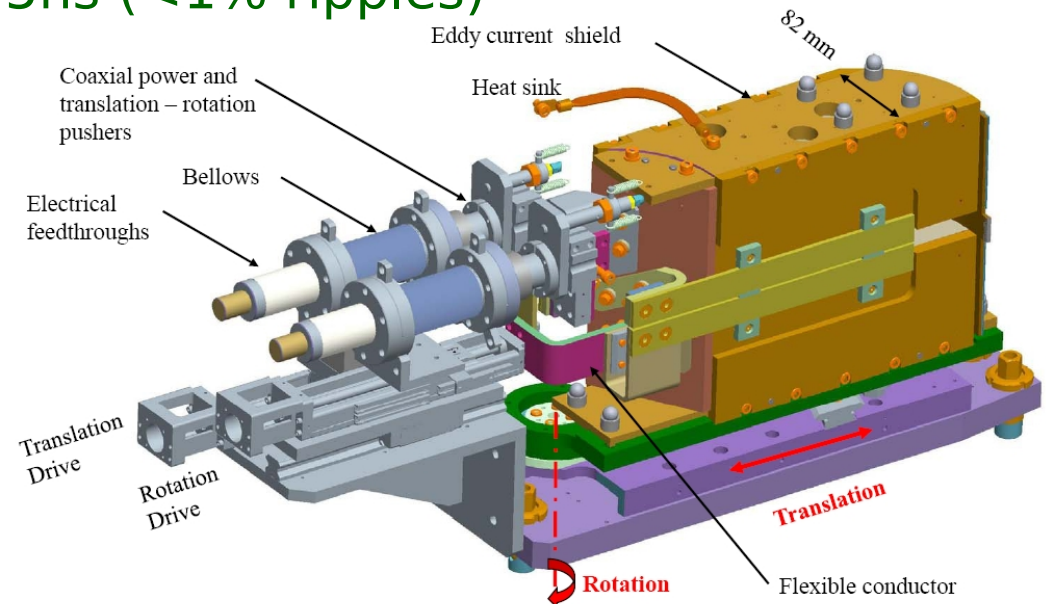
EMMA Ring



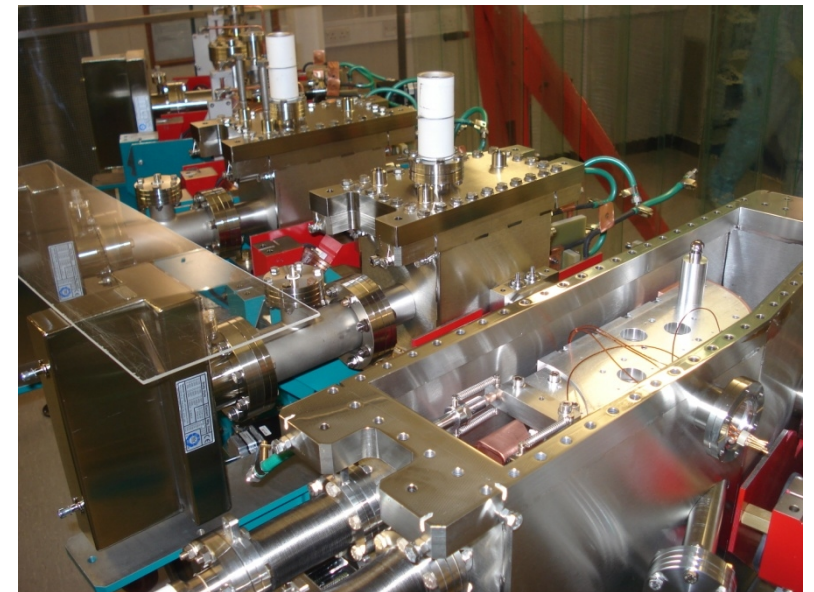
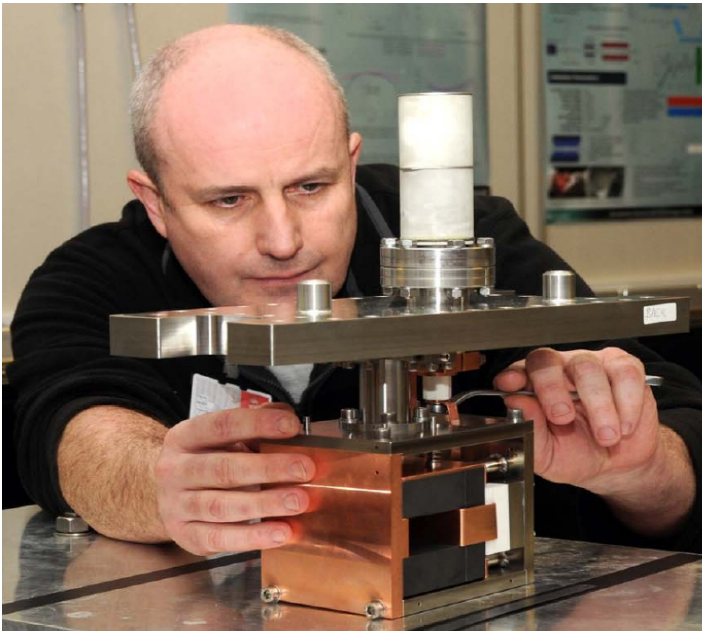
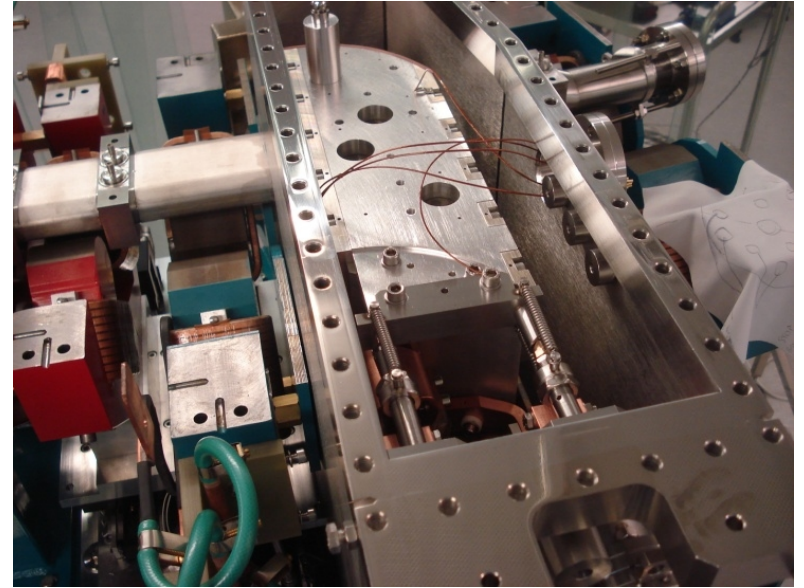
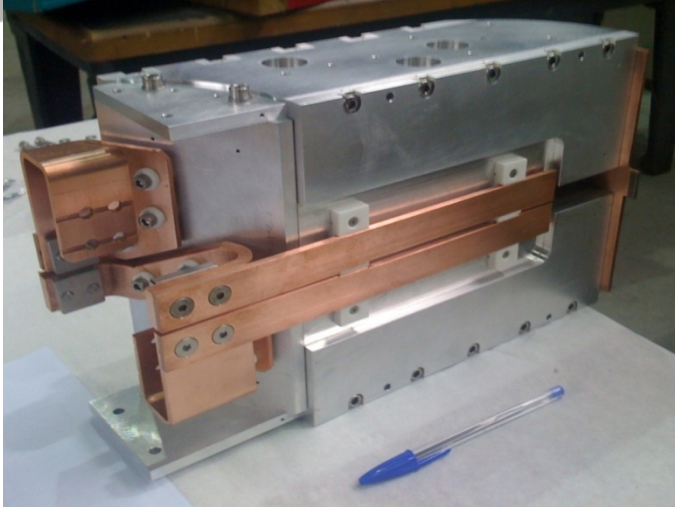
Injection & Extraction

Requirements

- Injection of:
 - all 8 lattices
 - all energies between 10 and 20 MeV
 - into 3π m mrad
- Minimal impact on next turn:
 - leakage field from septum $< 0.01\%$
 - kickers off before 55ns ($< 1\%$ ripples)
- Slot length: ~ 10 cm

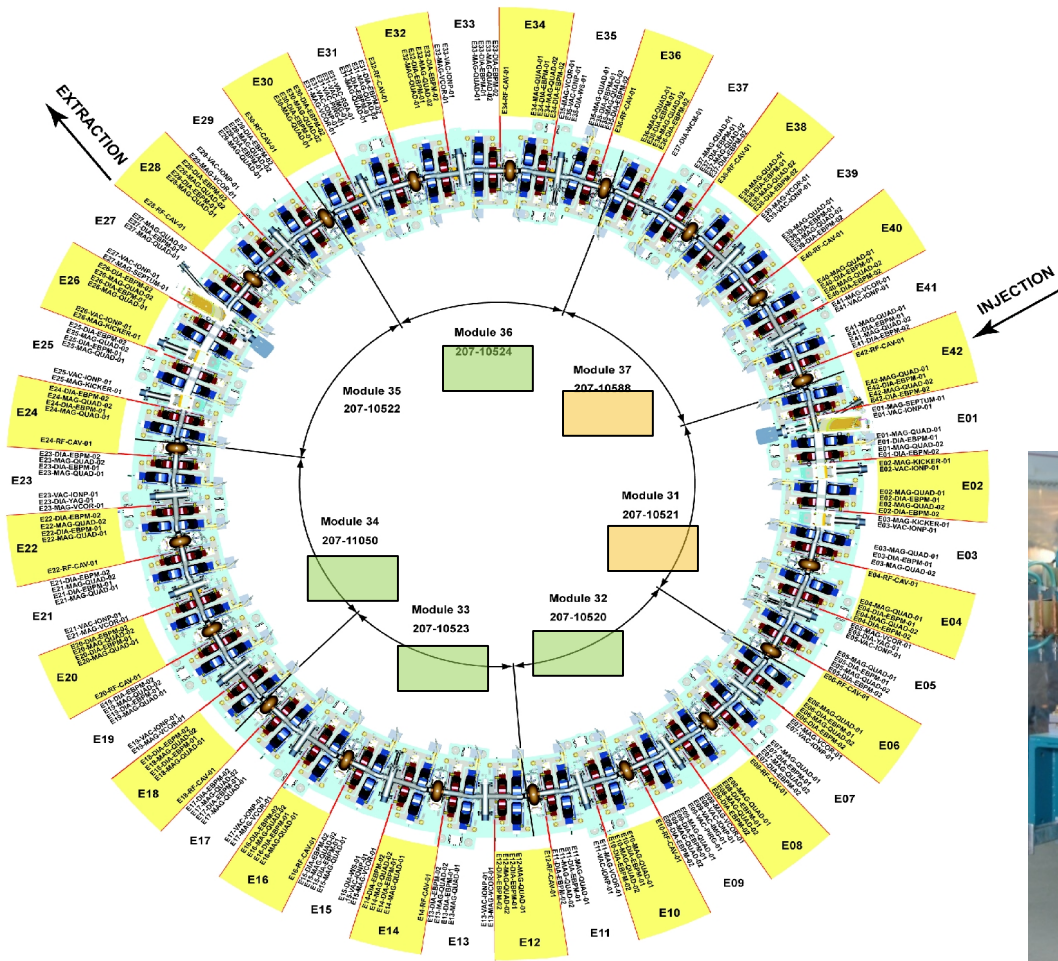


Injection & Extraction



EMMA Ring

- 42 cells mounted on 7 girders:

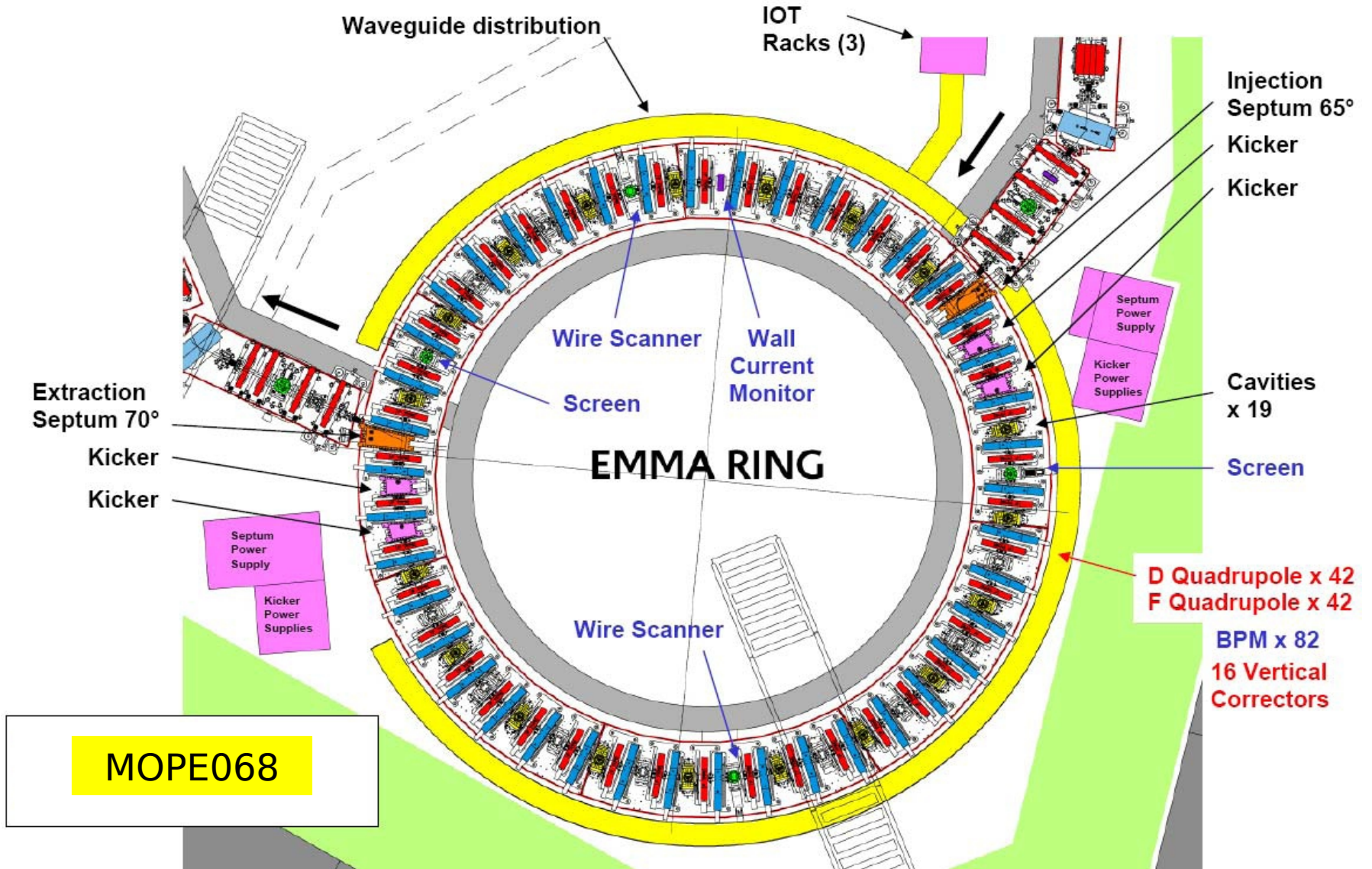




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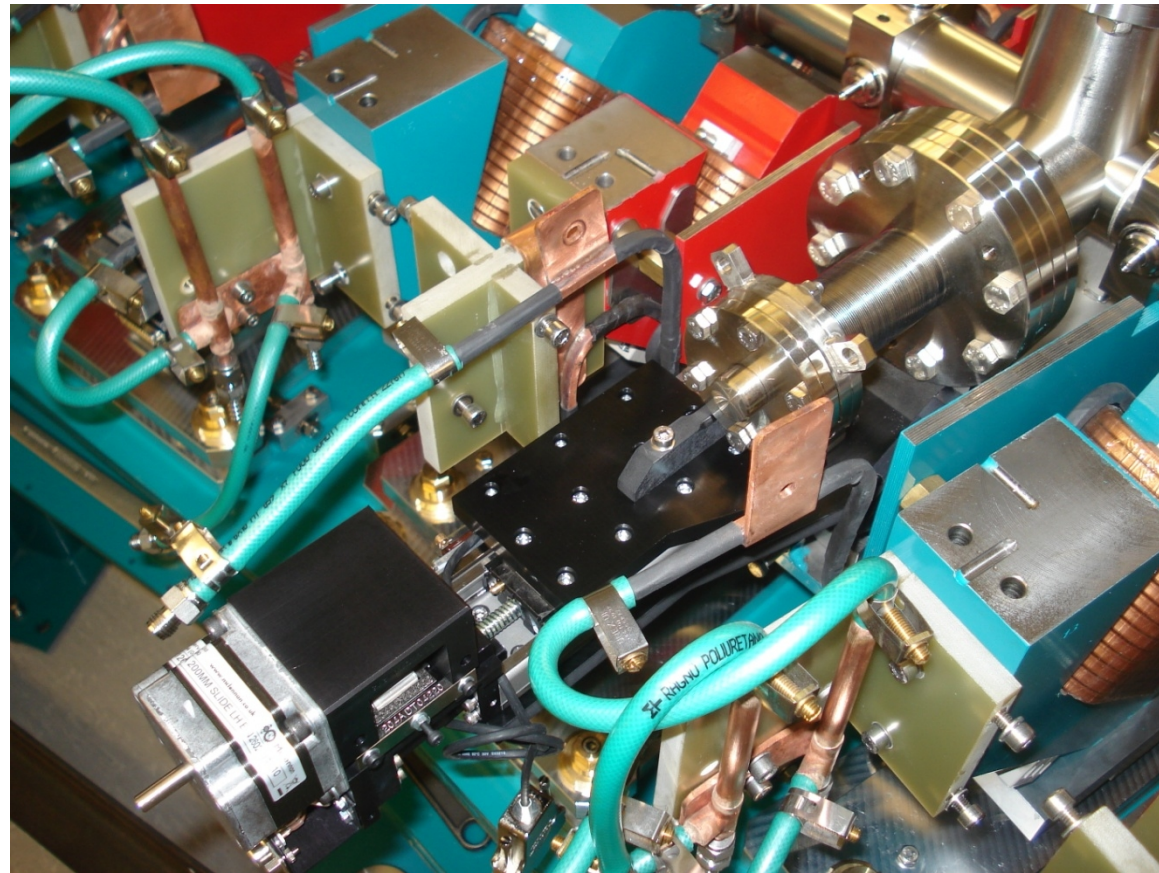


Diagnostics

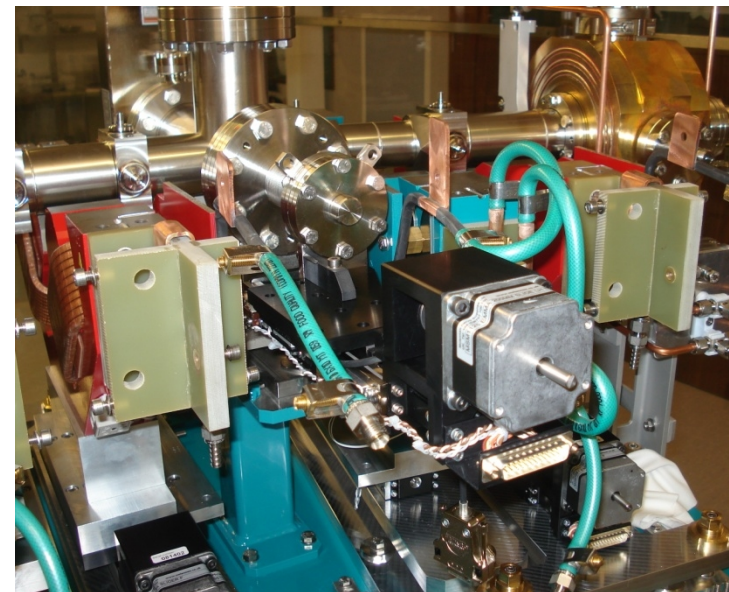
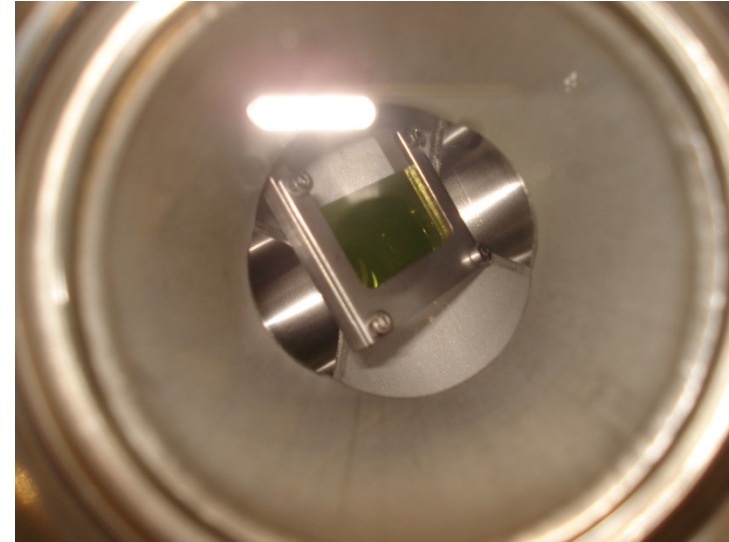




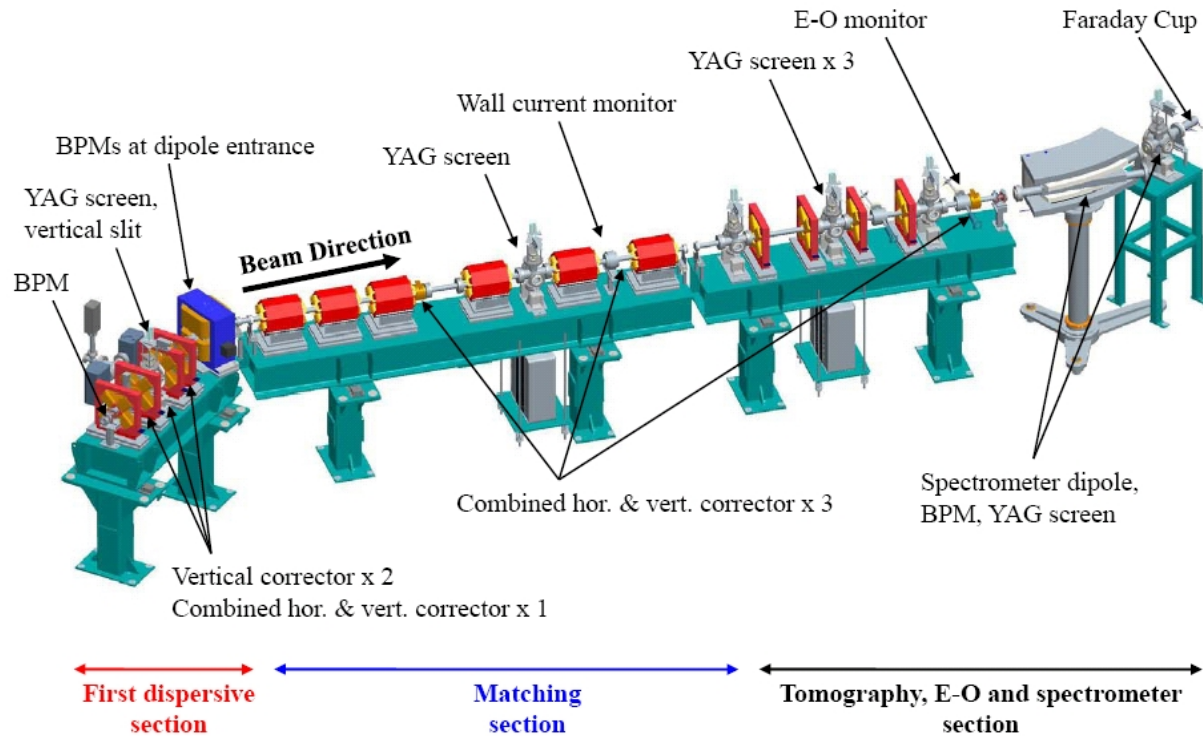
Diagnosics



YAG screen



Diagnostics Beam Line



“Destructive” diagnostic devices.
Beam can be extracted at any energy for
measurement

Commissioning Status

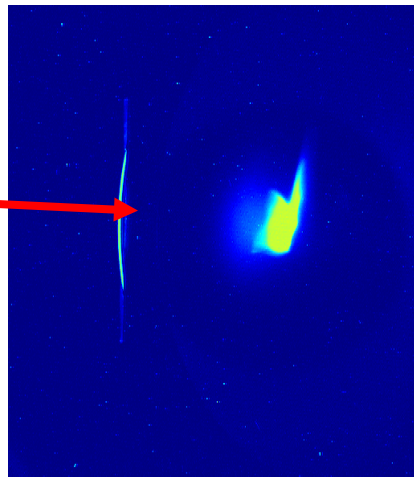
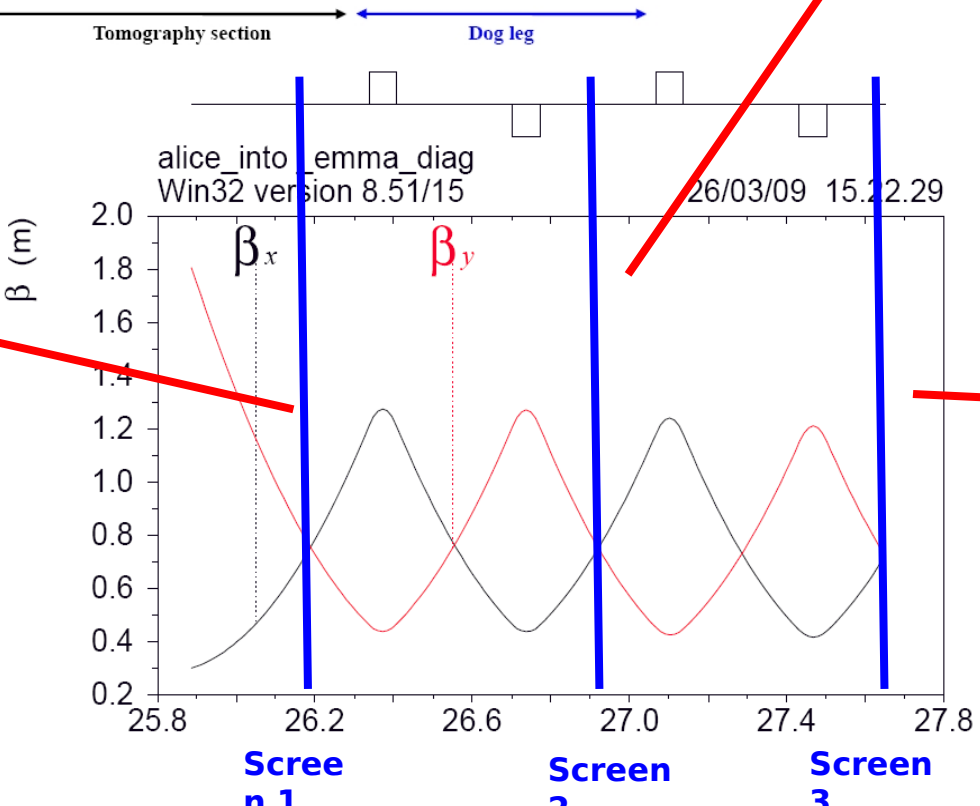
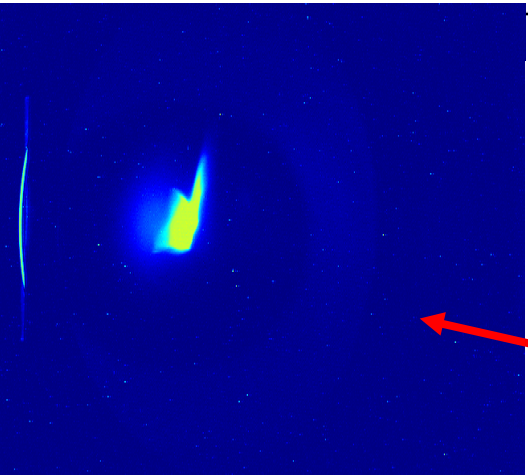
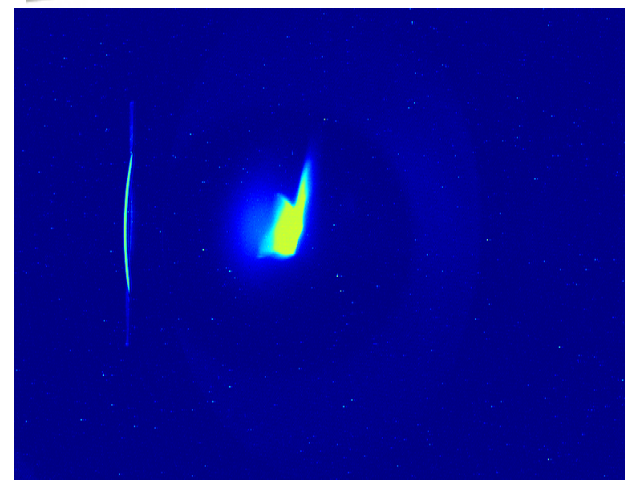
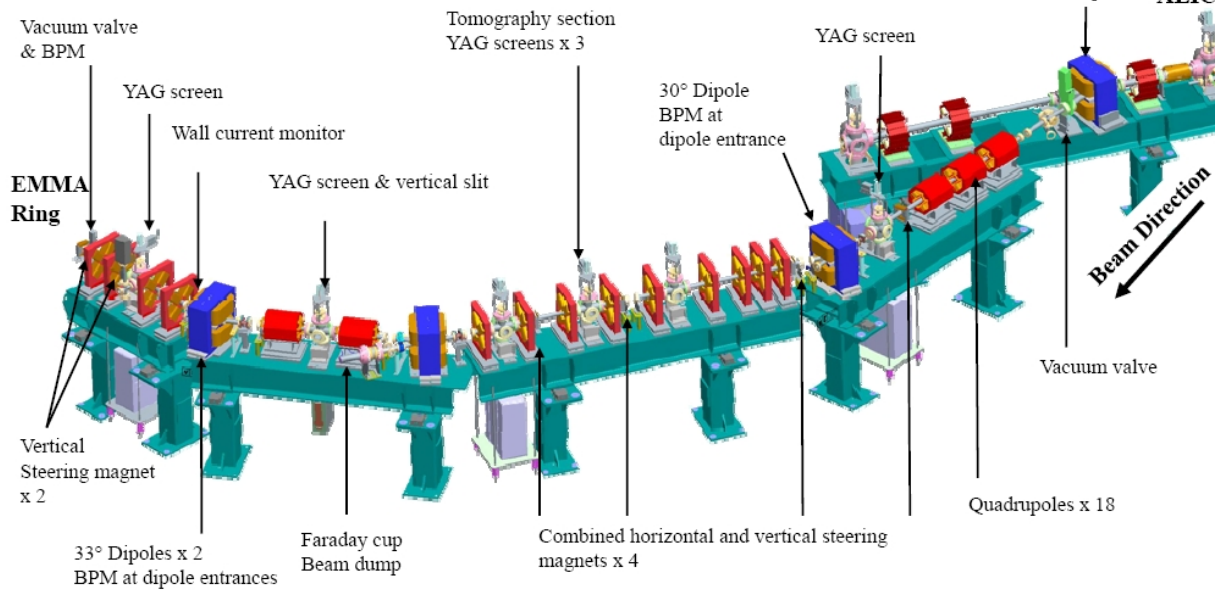
Stages in commissioning

- ALICE:
 - settings required for EMMA
beam parameter measurements
- Injection line:
 - transmission of beam
 - diagnostics commissioning
- 4 sector commissioning:
 - injection & setting beam on orbit
check lattice(s)
tune measurements
- Full ring
- Extraction and external beam measurements

Started

Started

-
Very
soon!



First emittance measurement.
See THPD028

Conclusions

- **EMMA is the proof-of-principle non-scaling FFAG**
- **Construction has been a challenge**
 - novel machine
 - very compact: “...everything takes 5 times longer in EMMA...”, Neil Bliss, project manager
- **Construction of ring is almost complete**
- **Commissioning has started**
- **Commissioning of ring will start soon**