

Generation of Ultra Slow Muons

(Extraction and polarization)

*Grants-in-Aid; Frontier of Materials, Life and
Elementary Particle Science Explored by Ultra
Slow Muon Microscope
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新学術領域研究：超低速ミュオンが拓く物質・生命・素粒子科学野フロンティア（鳥養映子代表）

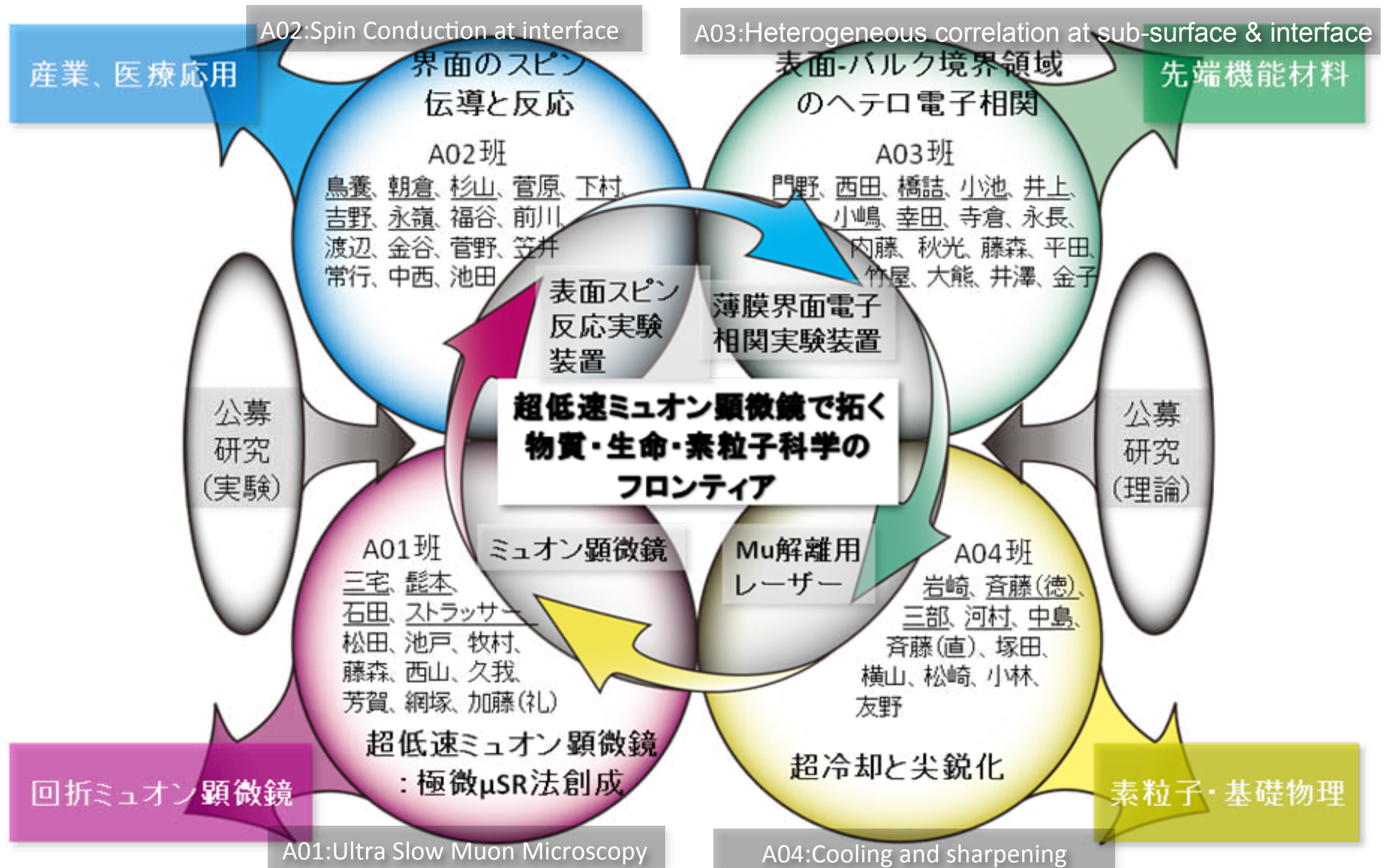
A01: Ultra Slow Muon Microscopy & Microbeam (Y. Miyake)

A02: Spin Transport and Reaction at Interface (E. Torikai)

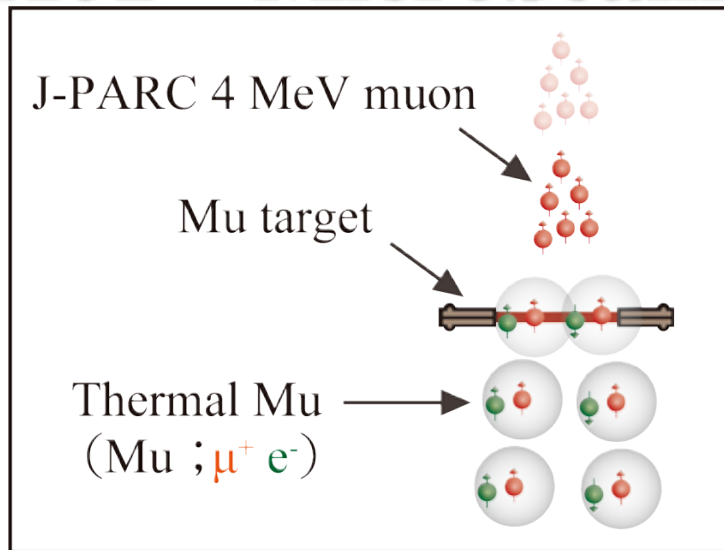
A03: Heterogeneous correlation of electrons over the boundary region between bulk and surface (R. Kadono)

A04: Ultra Cold Muon beam (M. Iwasaki)

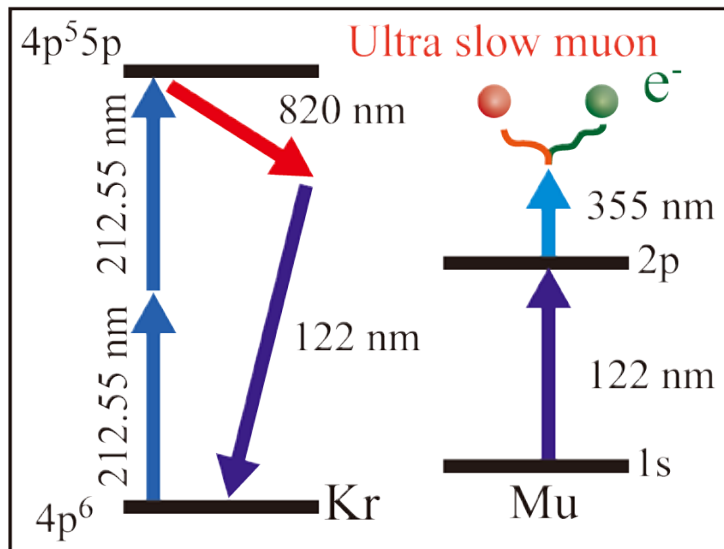
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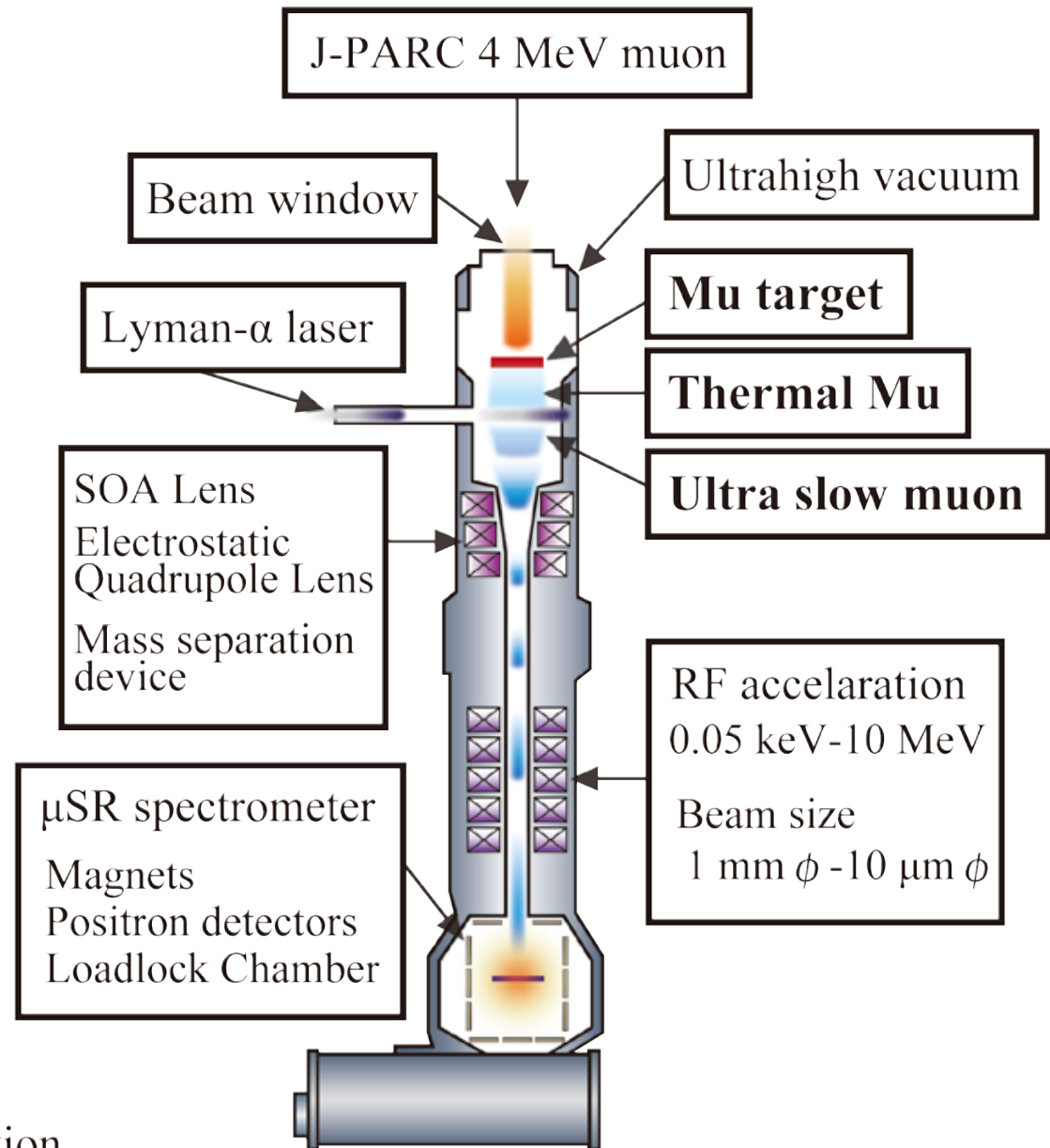
A01 : Microbeam: Muon Microscopy



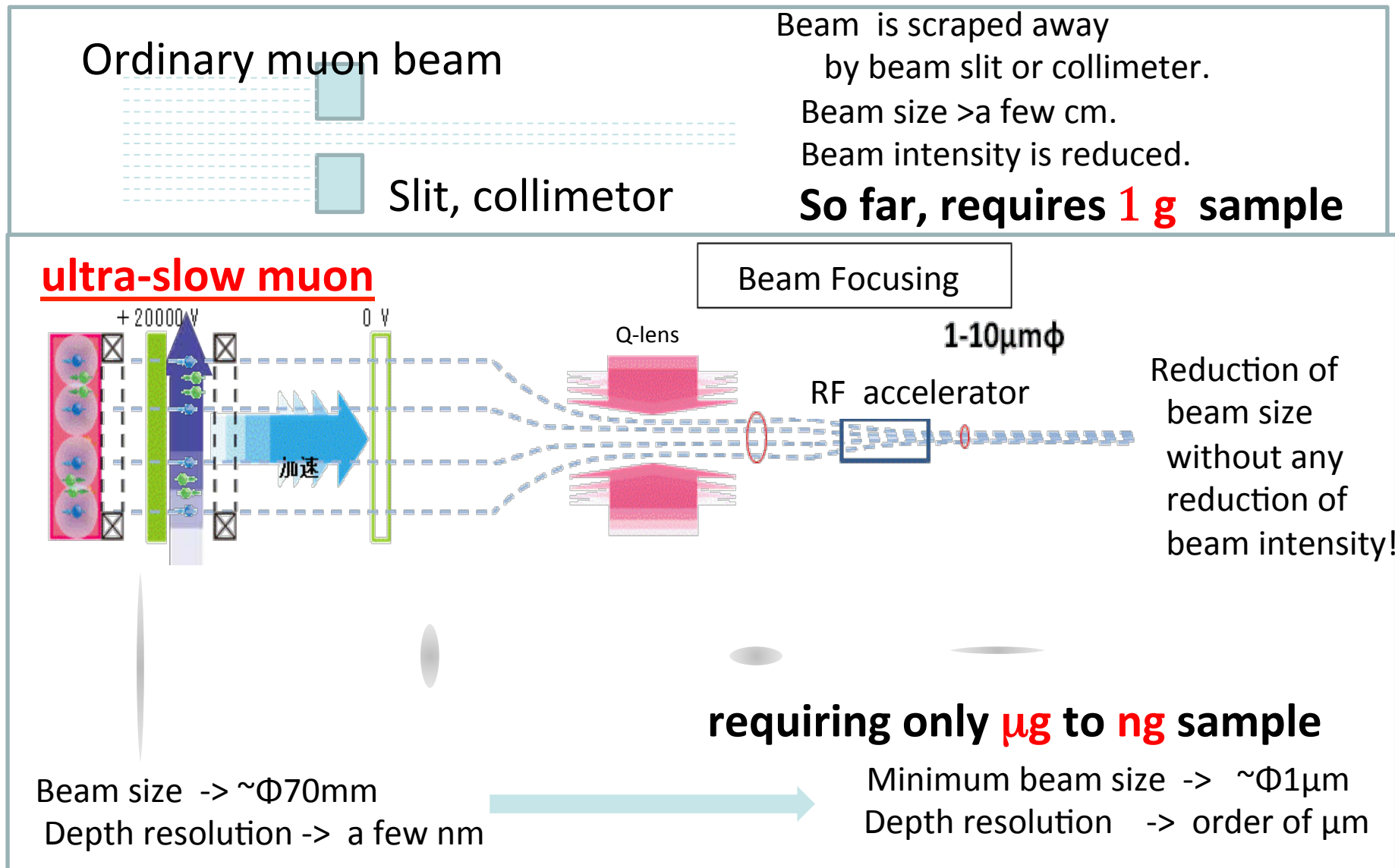
Mu generator



Lyman- α laser generation and Mu dissociation by laser resonant ionization method



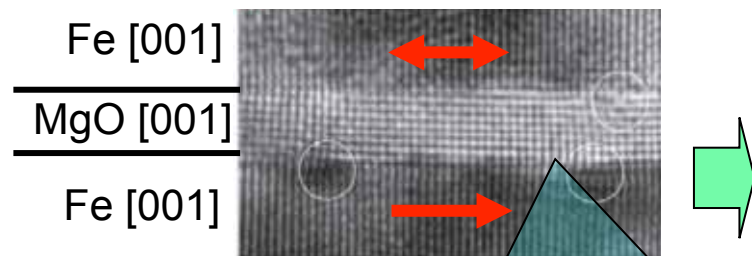
A01 : Microbeam: Muon Microscopy, requiring only μg to ng sample



Realization of muon microscope

A02 Spin Transport and Reaction at Interface

Spin direction of the Ultra Slow Muon can be easily controlled by Spin Rotator

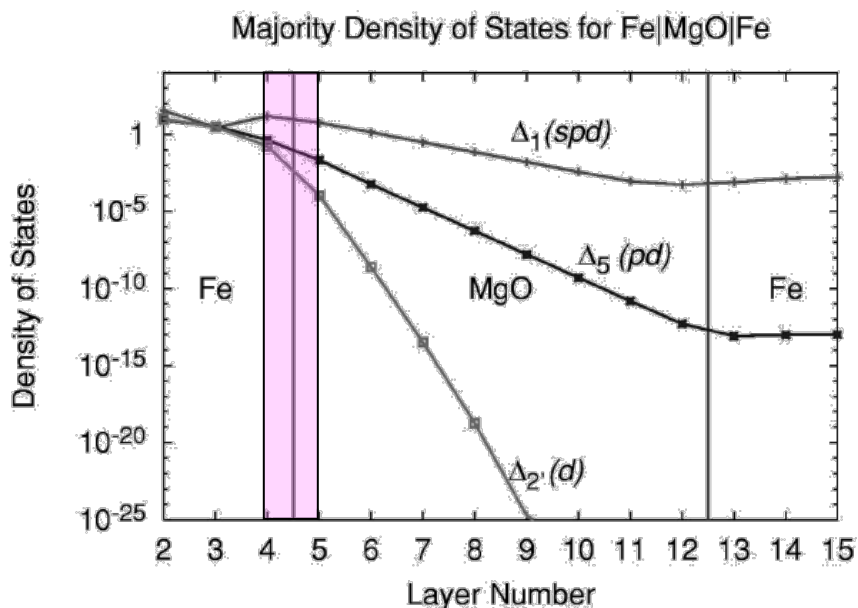


磁気トンネル接合には絶縁体・強磁性体
界面のスピン状態の理解が重要

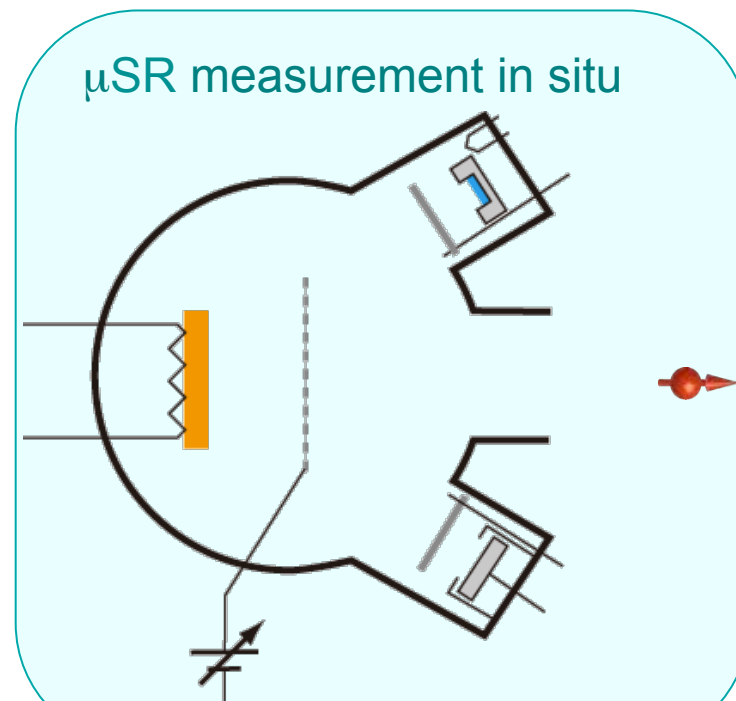
- ◆ Extension towards half metal etc.
- ◆ Spin Implantation to semiconductor

Spin implantation depends upon
Atomic spin state on the boundary

Observing spin state on the
boundary between Ferro/insulator

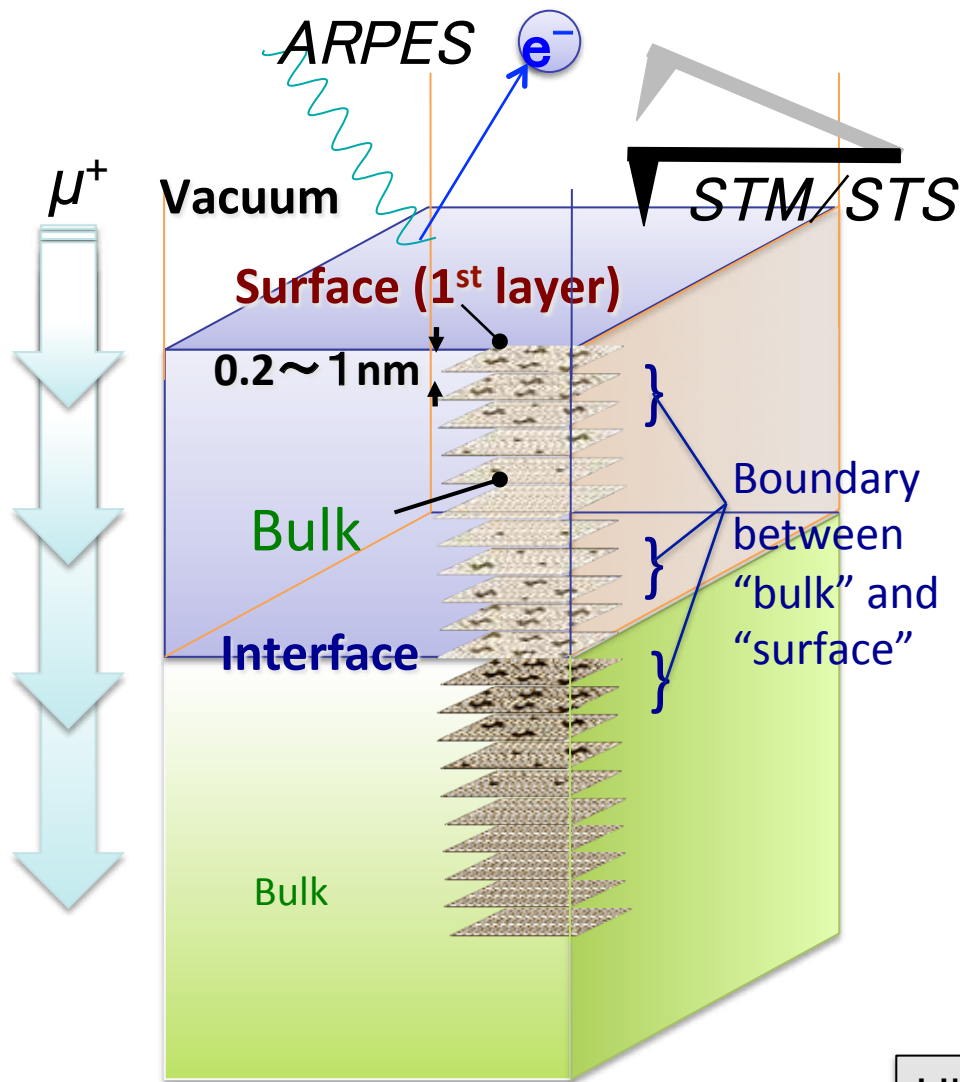


Butler et al. PRB 63, 056614 (2001).



According to Prof. Yoshino

A03: “Heterogeneous electronic correlation at sub-surface & interface”



Remarkable difference in the electronic property between surface and bulk

- Breakdown of inversion (mirror) symmetry at surface/interface → “Recovery of orbital angular momentum” near the surface
- Spatial constraint over the motion of electrons → “Enhancement of quasi-two-dimensional character and associated change in the electronic state

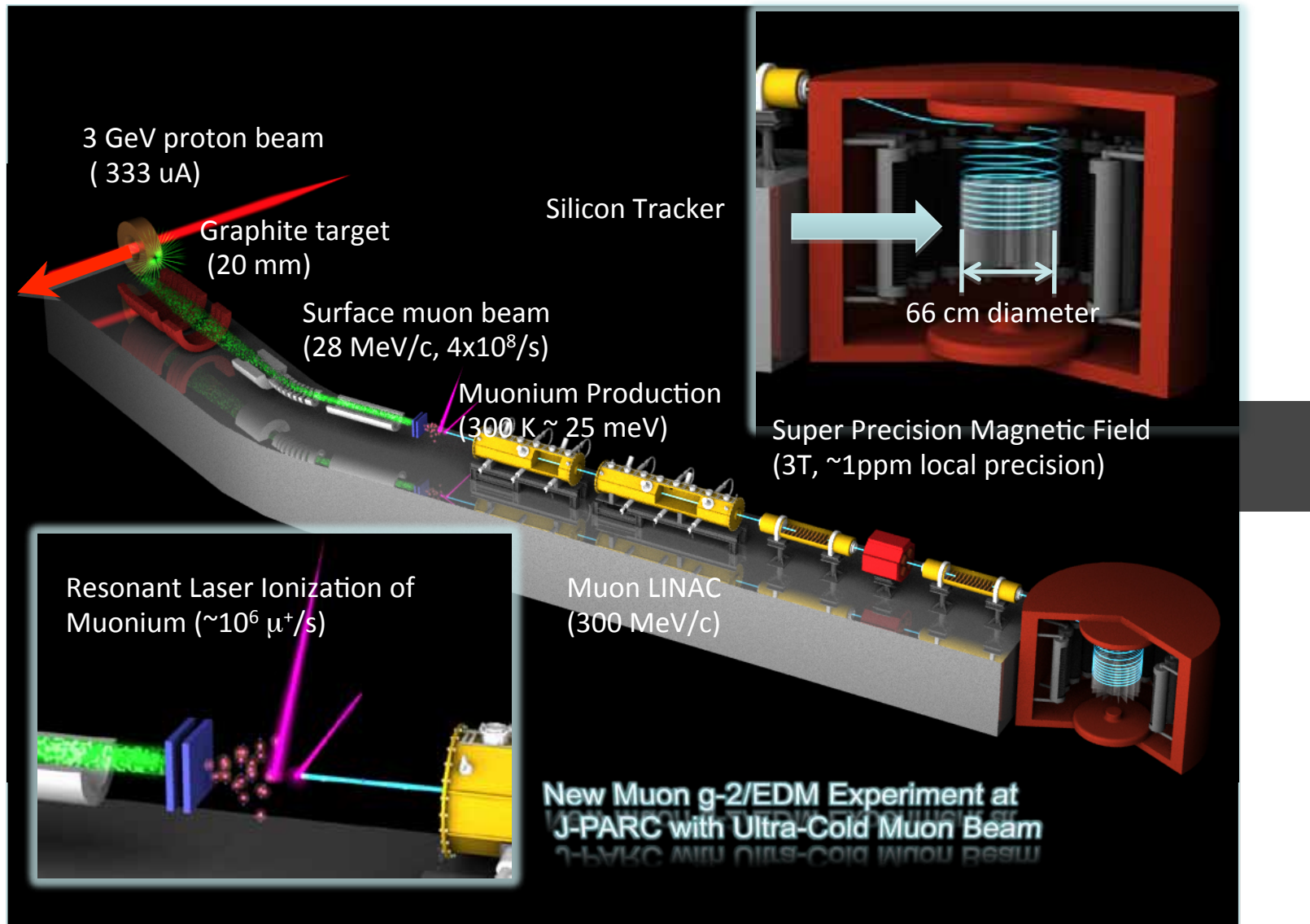
...Novel electronic property (“heterogeneous electronic correlation”) may be realized on the hetero-structure composed of transition metal compounds that are subject to strong electronic correlation.

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Ultraslow muon serves as a unique tool to probe the electronic state of subsurface and interface in the **real space**.

A04 Ultra cold muon beam for muon g-2

Laser Sytem!

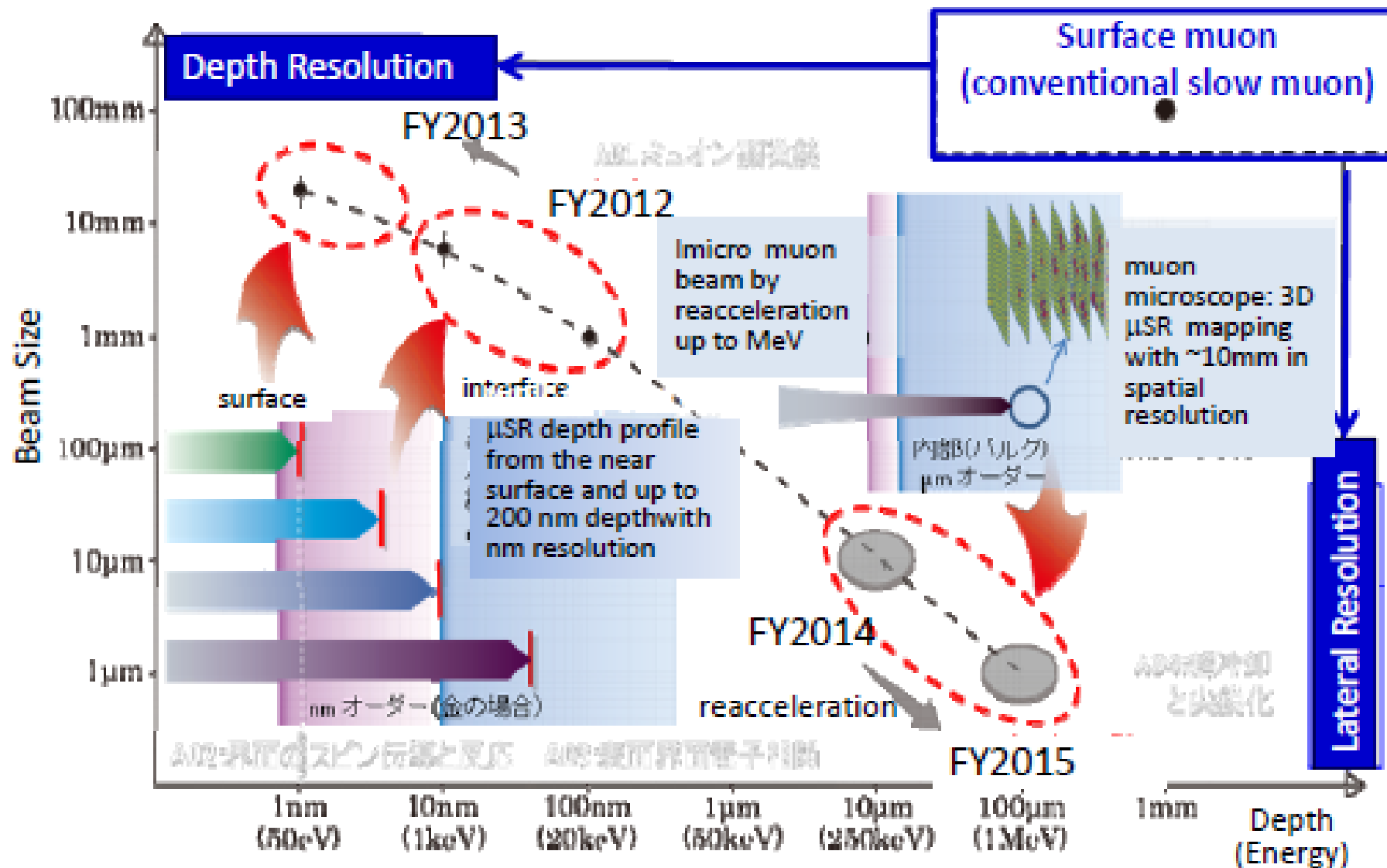
proposal P34 at J-PARC for precision study of muon g-2

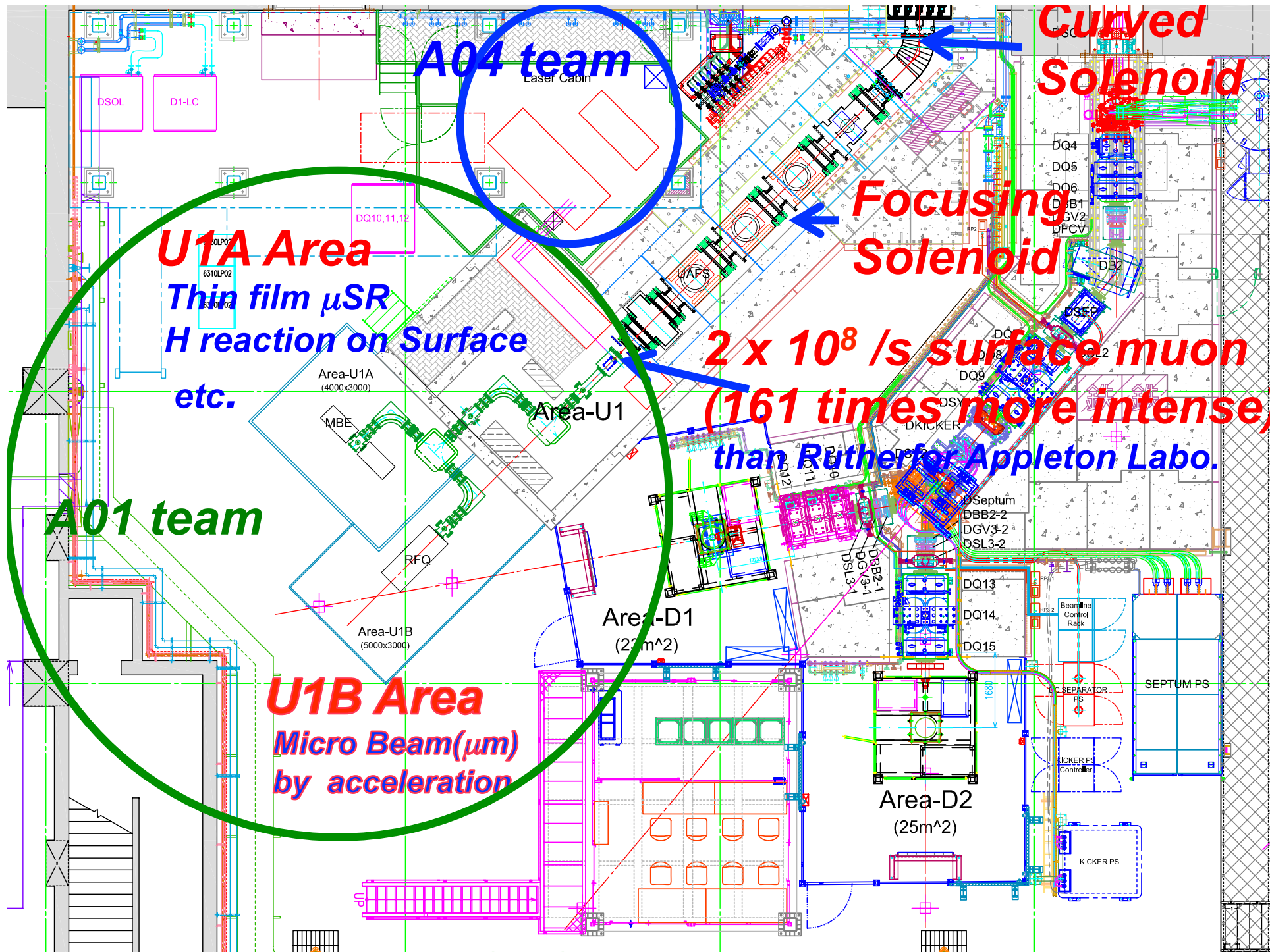




Depth and Beam Size Scanned by Ultra Slow Muon Microscope

with Development Scenario





A04 team
Laser Cabin

Curved Solenoid

U1A Area
Thin film μ SR
H reaction on Surface
etc.

Focusing Solenoid

**2×10^8 /s surface muon
(161 times more intense)
than Rutherford Appleton Labo.**

A01 team

U1B Area
Micro Beam(μ m)
by acceleration

Area-D1
(27m²)

Area-D2
(25m²)

Mu Target

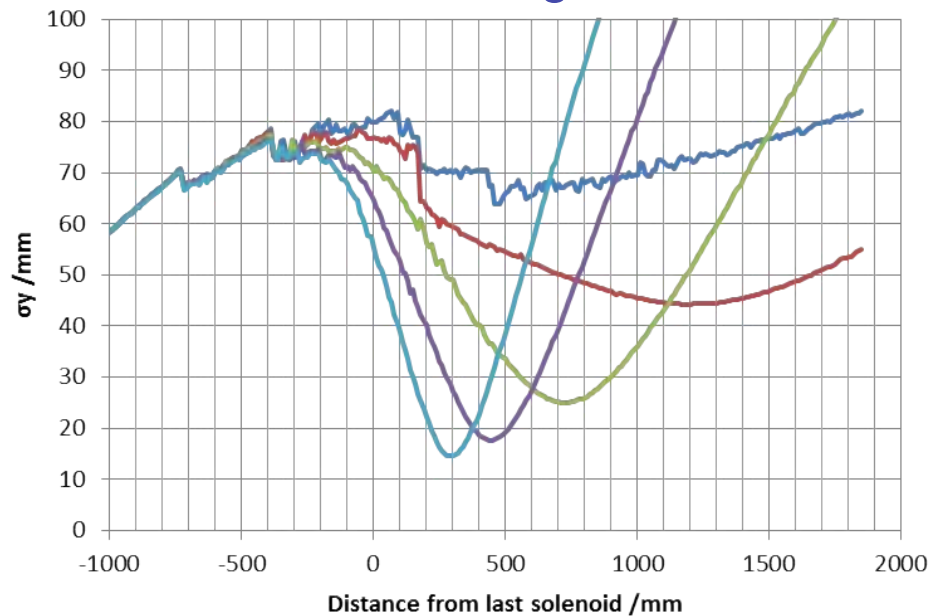
Surface μ^+ stopping on W

Beam size and focal length

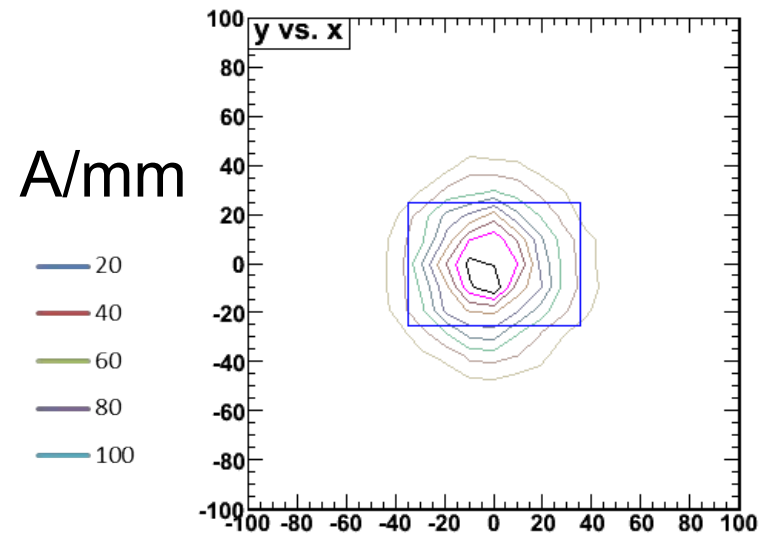
Dependence of current density of the last coil

$\sigma = 18$ mm, Focal length 460 mm

$\sigma = 25$ mm, Focal length 700 mm



Beam profile at the final focusing point (700mm)



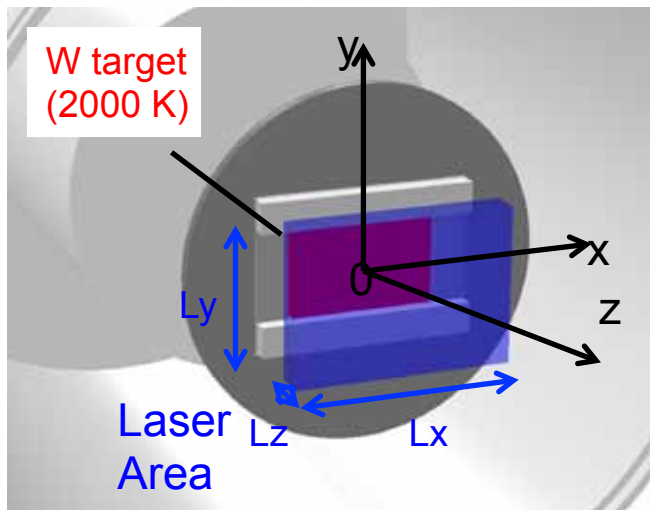
W Target (70 x 40 mm²)

Intensity: 2×10^8 μ^+ /s, on **W** (70 x 40 mm²) (@1 MW)

Intensity: 1.2×10^6 ($\rightarrow 0.5 \times 10^6$) μ^+ /s, on **W** (40 x 35 mm²) @RIKEN-RAL

1.2×10^6 /s is surface μ^+ arriving at Port3, could be less than 0.5×10^6 /s stopping on W

Hot Tungsten (**W**) Target Size **40 x 70 mm²**

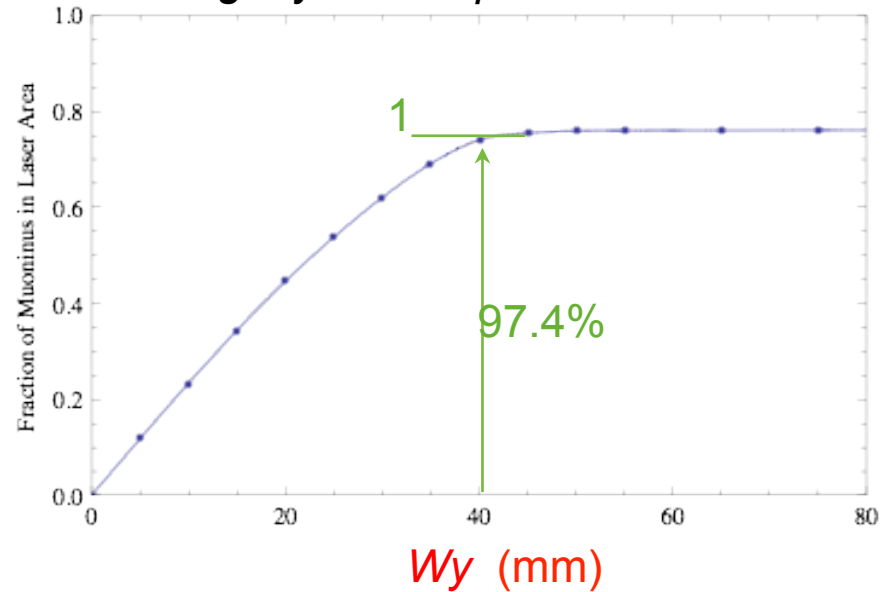


Surface muon Beam Size : 65 mm ϕ (2σ)
 Laser Area : Center = (0, 0, 3 mm)
 Lx 100 mm, Ly 4 mm, Lz 2 mm

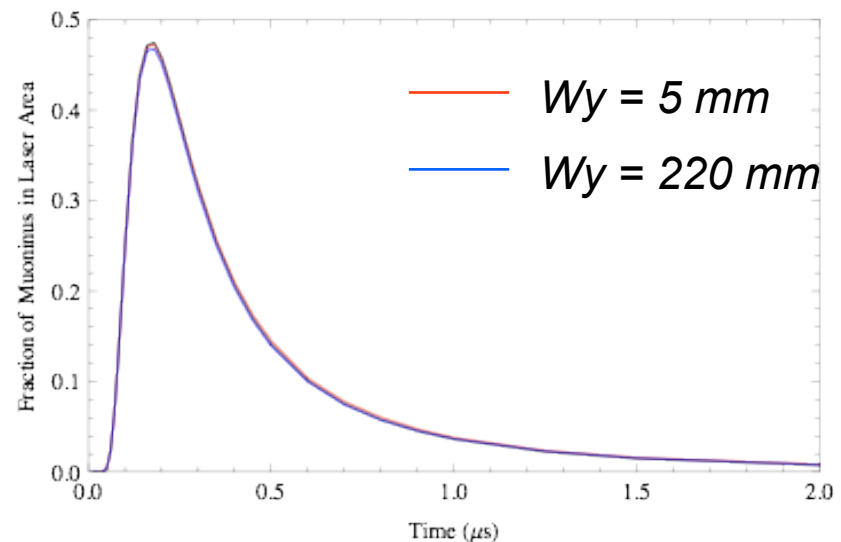
Target Dimensions

Wx 70mm, Wy : parameter

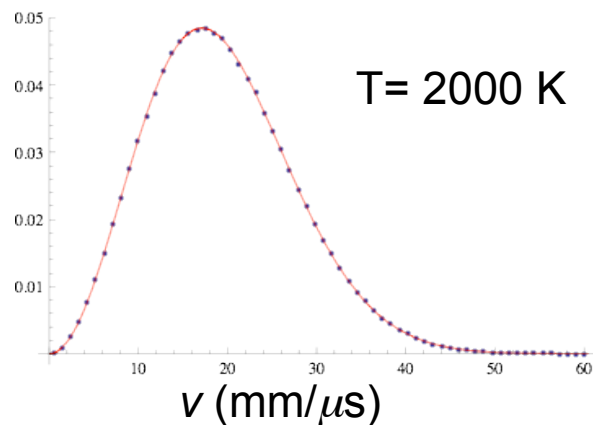
W target y-size dependence



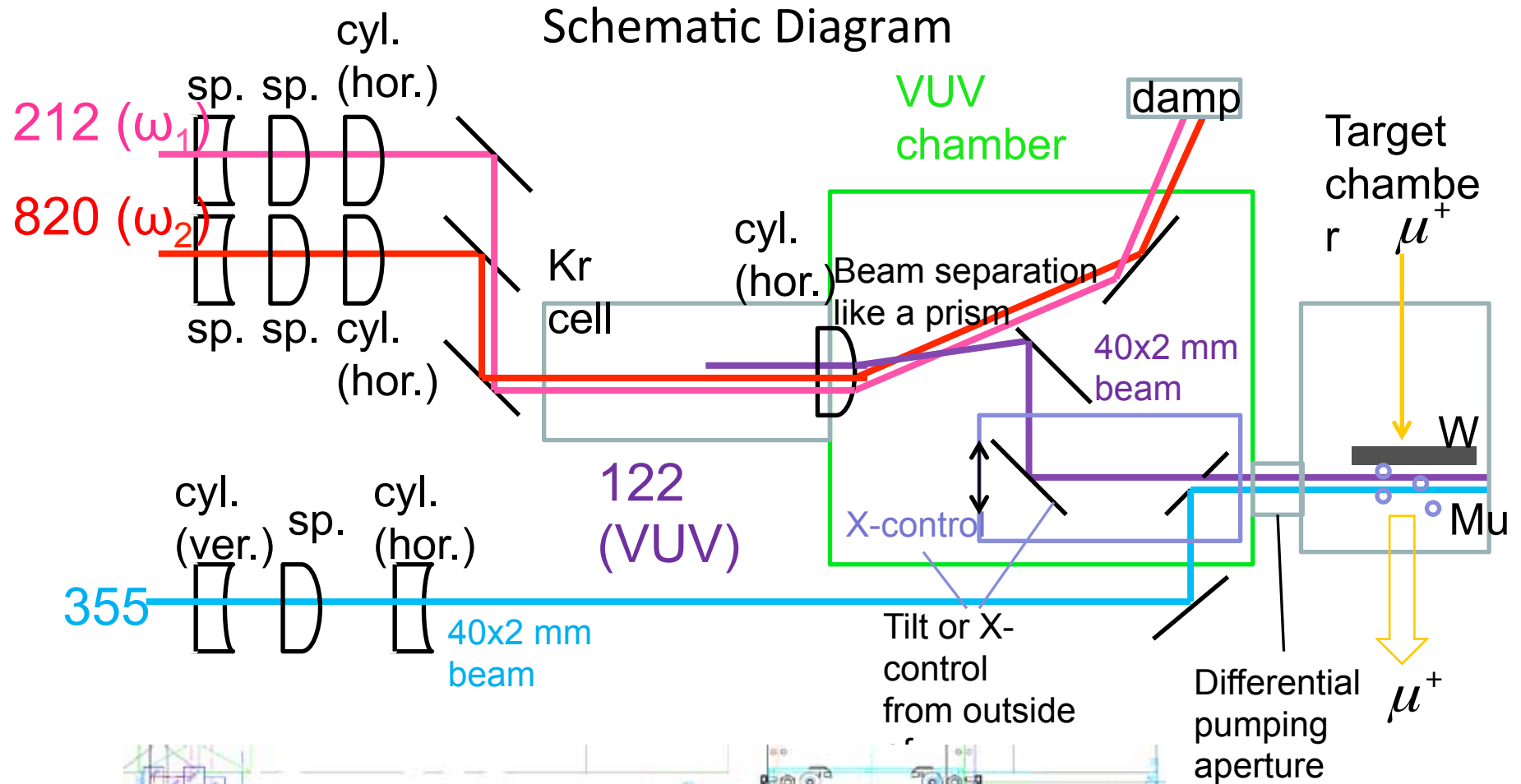
Time structure



Direction Distribution $\cos \theta$
 Velocity Distribution Maxwell



Laser beam size designed to be **40 x 2 mm²** on W



Target studies

Hydrogen solution in metals

- Extensive studies have been done for the solubility of hydrogen in metals.
- Large (positive) solution enthalpy means the work function for hydrogen (muonium) to escape from metal is small.
- But the depth of adsorption energy could play a role, as well as the height of surface barrier energy.

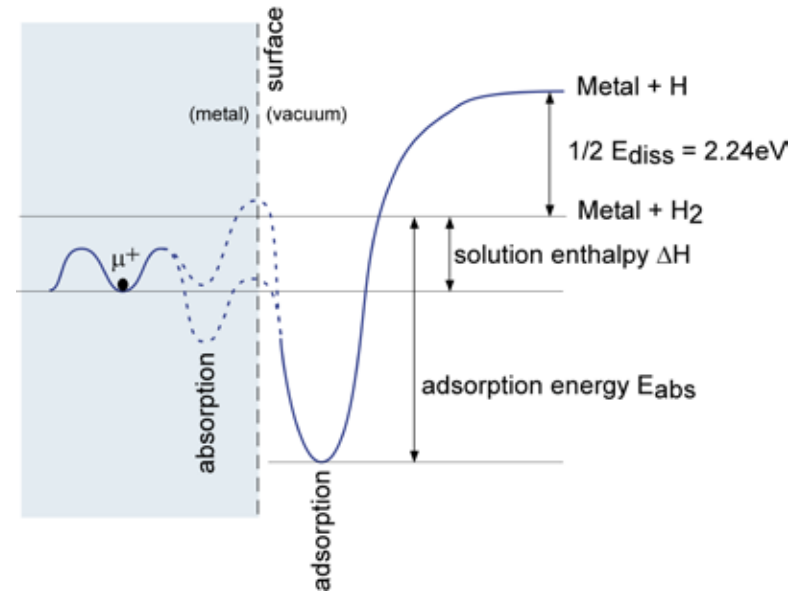
→ Needs experimental studies!

- Matsushita et al. studied muonium production from Iridium(Ir)¹⁾, Platinum(Pt)²⁾ and Rhenium(Re)³⁾, and obtained a promising result for Iridium.
- Ruthenium(Ru) and Molybdenum(Mo) also seem promising.
- **Our system is a very sensitive muonium detector!**

1) A. Matsushita et al. Hyp. Int. 106 (1997) 283

2) A. Matsushita et al. Phys. Lett. A 244 (1998) 174

3) A. Matsushita et al. unpublished



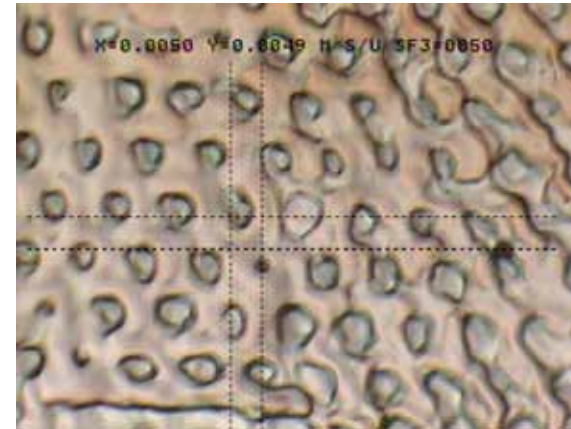
	$\Delta H(\text{eV/atom})$	Melt point (C)
W	0.22	3387
Pt	0.20	1772
Ir	0.76	2457
Mo	0.53	2610
Ru	0.56	2250
Rh	0.28	1963
Ta	-0.37	2996
Nb	-0.37	2468
Ti	-0.47	1675
V	-0.32	1890

Target studies

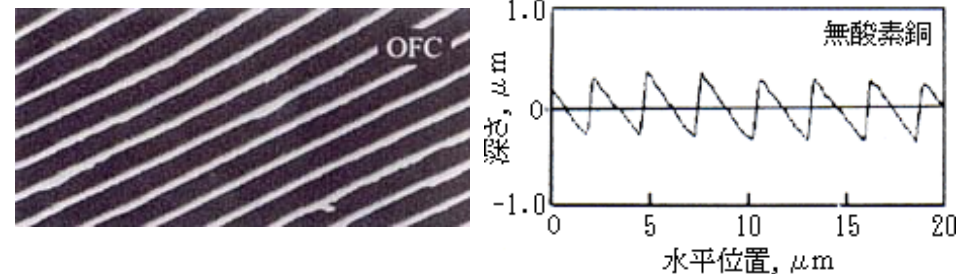
- Increasing conversion efficiency from incident muons to thermal muoniums is a straight-forward way to increase slow muon yield.
- **Micro-fabricating cryogenic moderator increased slow muon yield at PSI by 30%**

Increasing surface area...

- Etching by chemicals
- **Laser micro-fabrication : 20% increase of surface area expected.**
(under discussion with * Ltd.)
- Micro-fabrication by a diamond cutter : 50% increase of surface area expected.
(under discussion with * Lab.)



tungsten surface drilled by pulsed laser irradiation
(by Mr. David Wall, * Ltd.)



Example of micro-fabrication by a diamond cutter
(from pictures on *)

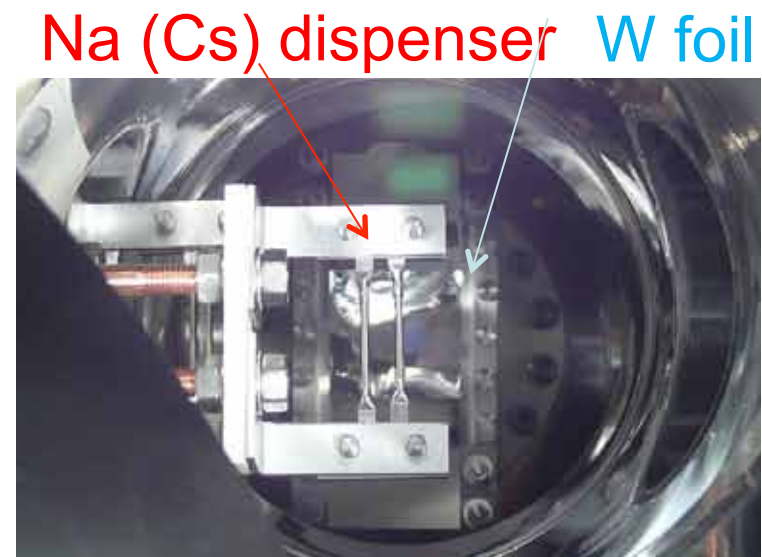
Mu⁻ evaporation Experiments at J-PARC

Alkali Metal coating on W surface

- Lower the W-foil temperature of Mu production in vacuum
- Increase Mu production rate → **Mu evaporation at RT**



Vacuum chamber for investigating Mu production rate from W foil



Inserting Na dispenser in front of W foil

Expected Yield of Ultra Slow Muon

20 slow muons/second at RIKEN-RAL → J-PARC, MUSE

1) Repetition Rate

25 Hz (At RIKEN-RAL 50 Hz) factor **2 times (1.5)**

2) Surface Muon Yield by Super Omega Channel

$2.0 \times 10^8 /s / 1.2 \times 10^6 /s$ (RIKEN-RAL) = **161 times (400)**

3) Lyman- α Intensity by Laser Development

$71 \mu J/p / <1 \mu J/p$ (RIKEN-RAL) ~ **100 times**

Our Goal of Ultra Slow Muon Yield is

$20 /s \times 2 \times 161 \times 100 = 0.6 \times 10^6 /s$ (Maximum)

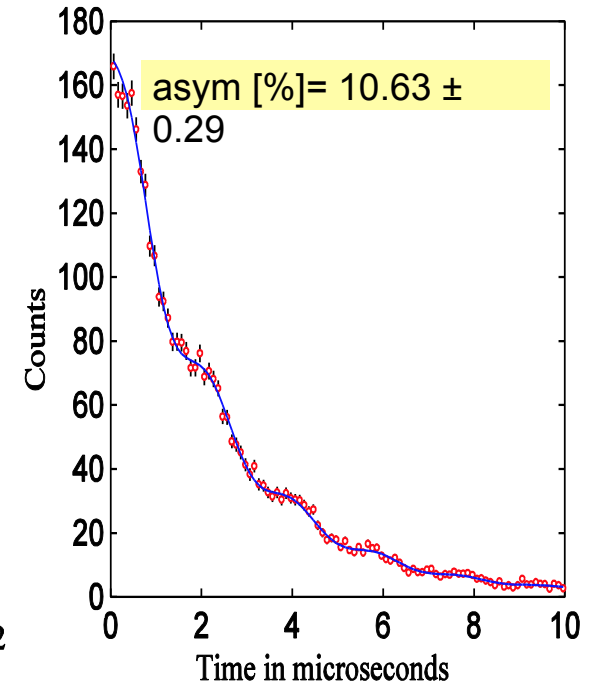
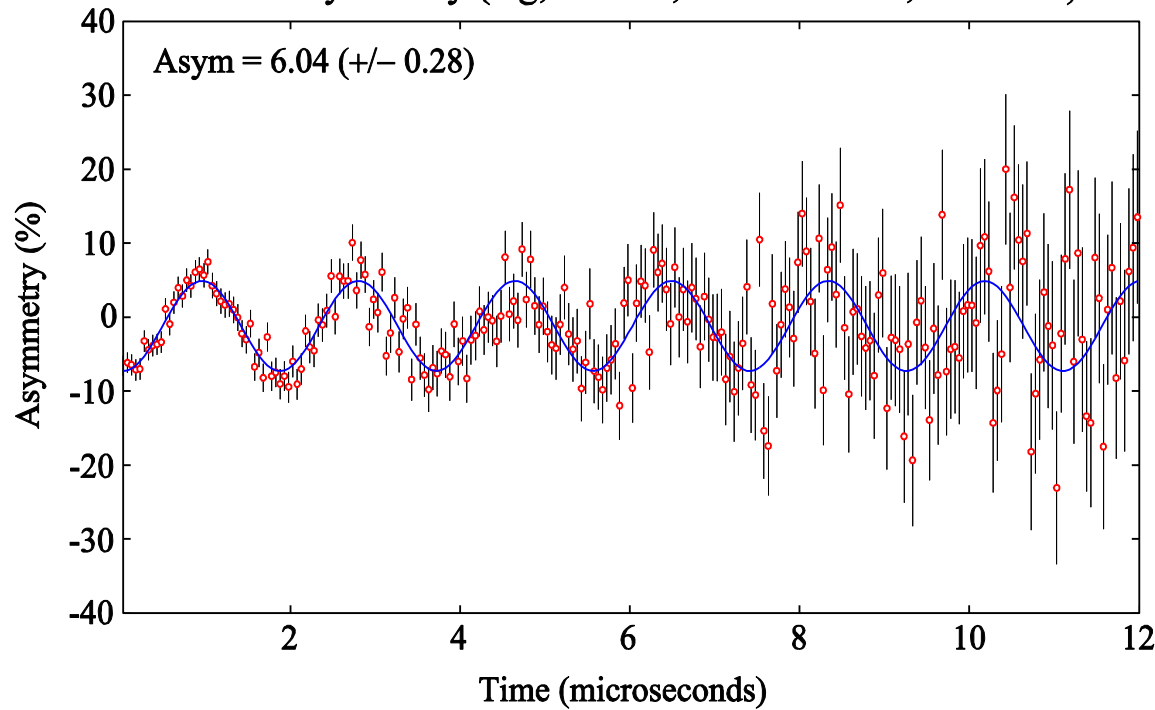
Riken-RAL Slow Muon Intensity

Started with realistically, $10^{3-5}/s$!

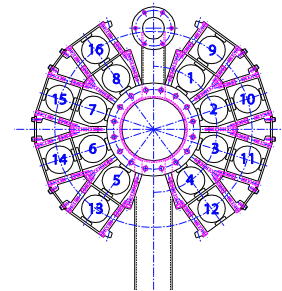
Polarization

Muon spin rotation signal

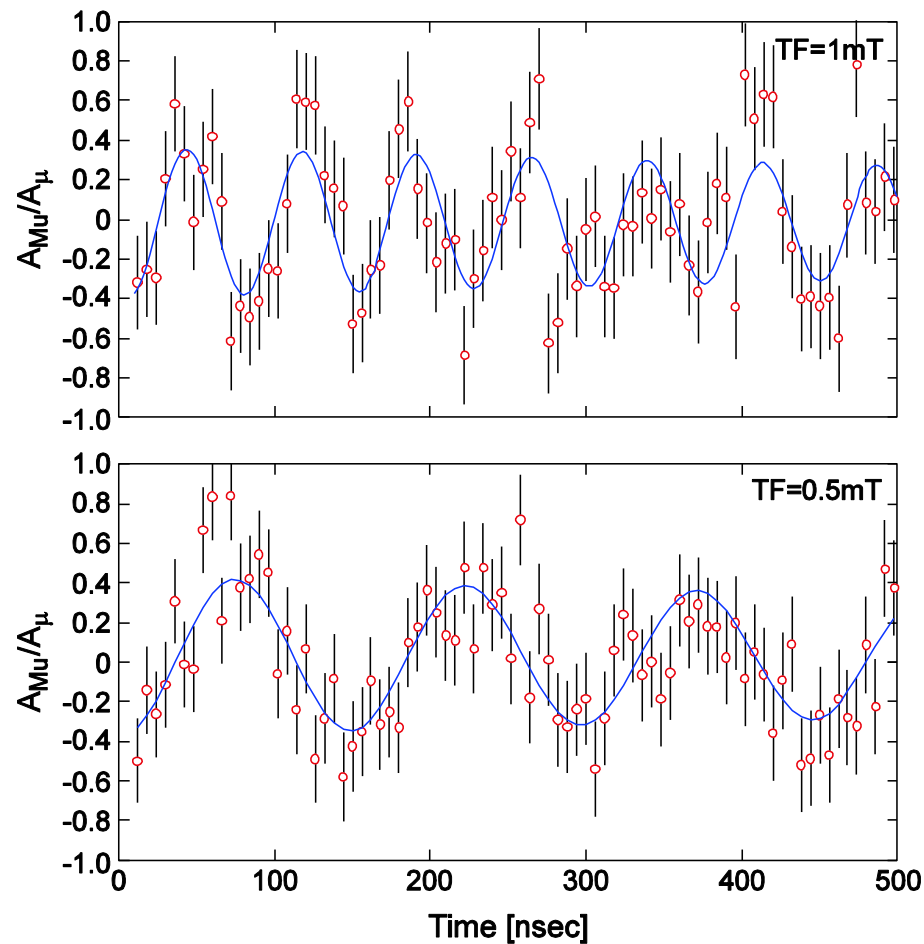
F-B Asymmetry (Ag, TF40G, 9.0keV muon, 0.25Mev)



50 % polarization; only $T\mu$ conserve its polarization!



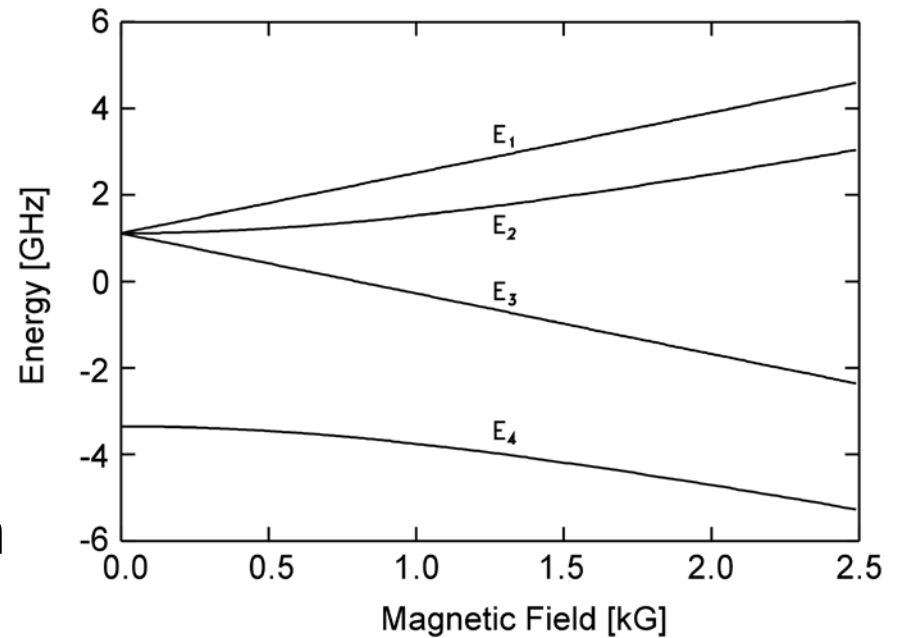
Muonium spin precession signal in SiO_2



No observed change of asymmetry even at high frequency (14 MHz)

Recovery of muonium polarization

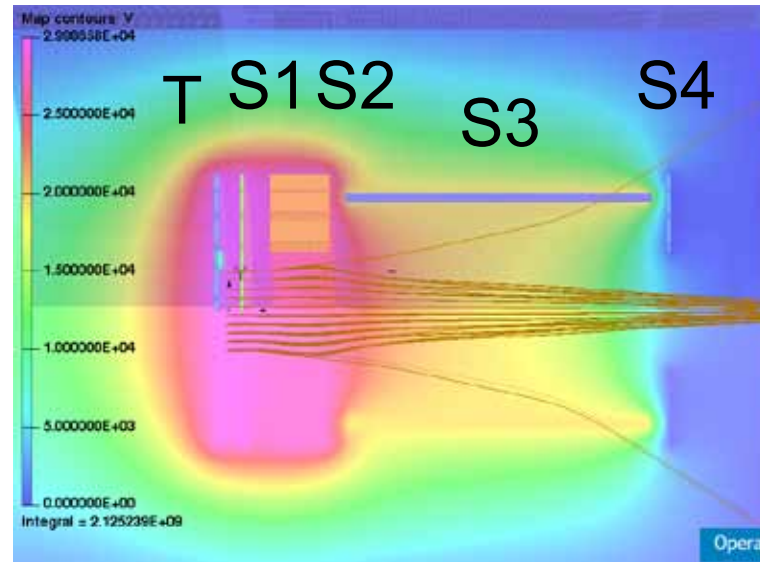
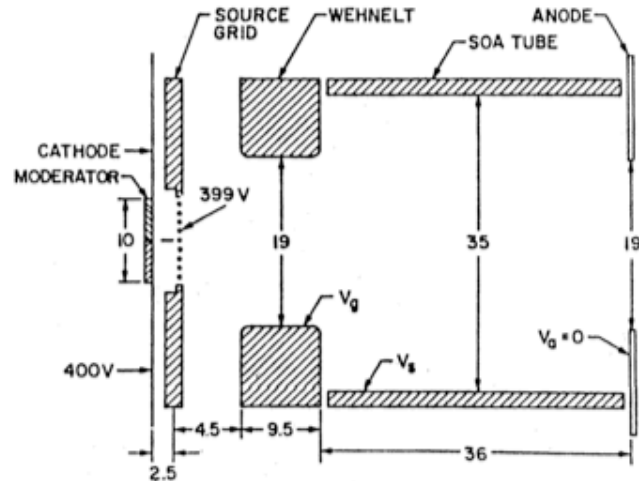
- Currently muonium are generated under no magnetic field, resulting loss of polarization due to triplet states are mixed up.
- Applying magnetic field to muonium would resolve degenerated levels.
 - less depolarization of muonium at triplet state
 - 100% polarization of muonium (Overcoming our weak side)
- Needs careful study for beam transportation, though.
 - we have to cut a fringing field of 3kG in order to extract!



Extraction

Extraction and acceleration of ultra slow muon

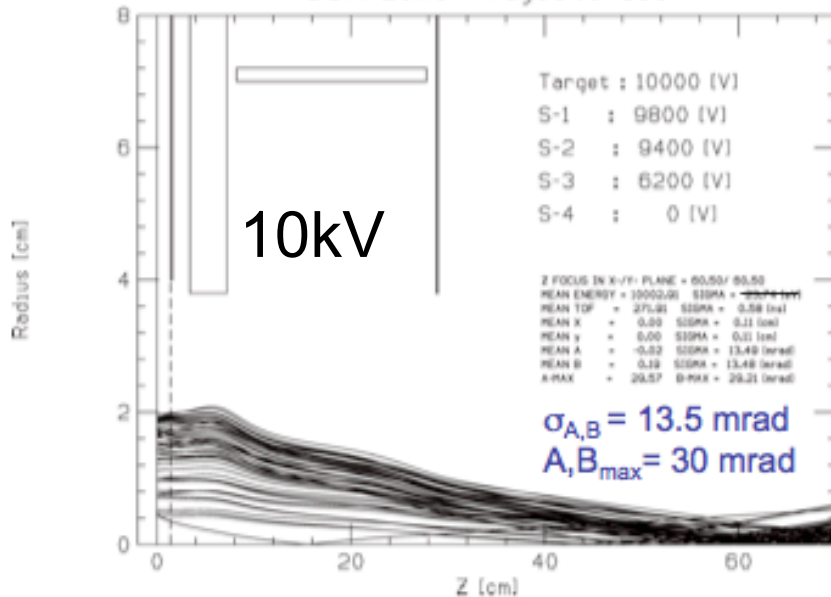
The SOA Lens



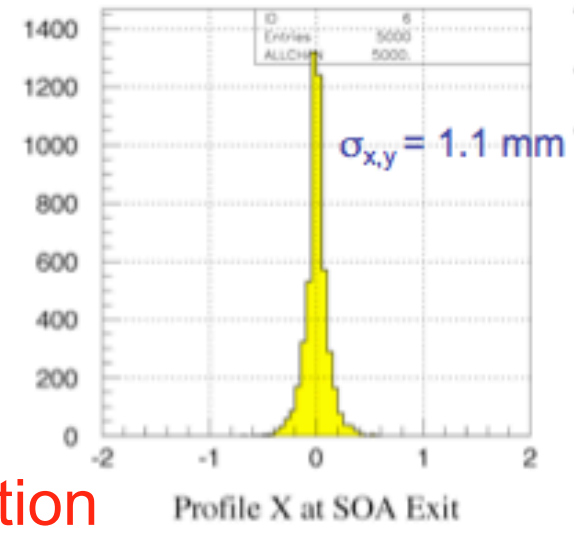
T = 30.0kV
 S1 = 29.8 kV
 S2 = 28.5 kV
 S3 = 18.8 kV
 S4 = 0 V

Electric Potential induced by electrodes of the present SOA Lens

SOA Lens Trajectories

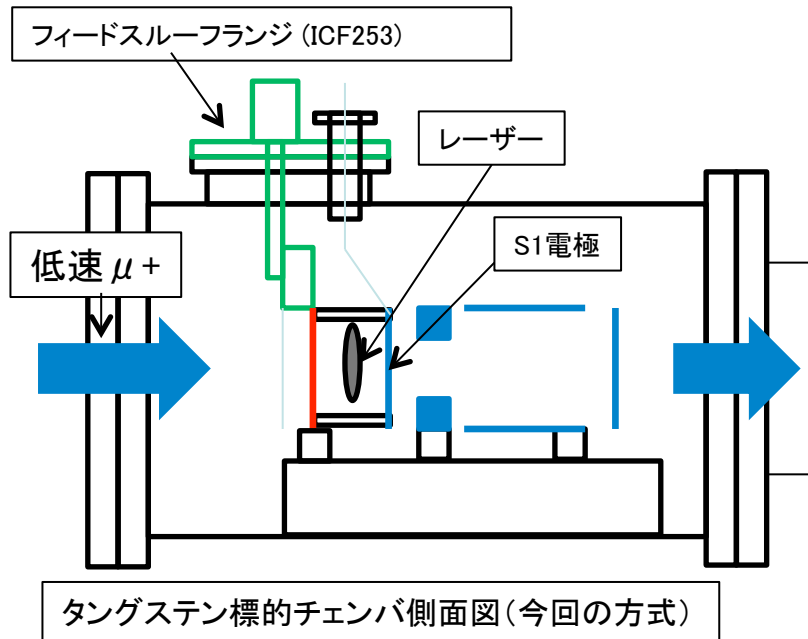


$\epsilon(3\sigma) = 90 \text{ mm} \cdot \text{mrad}$

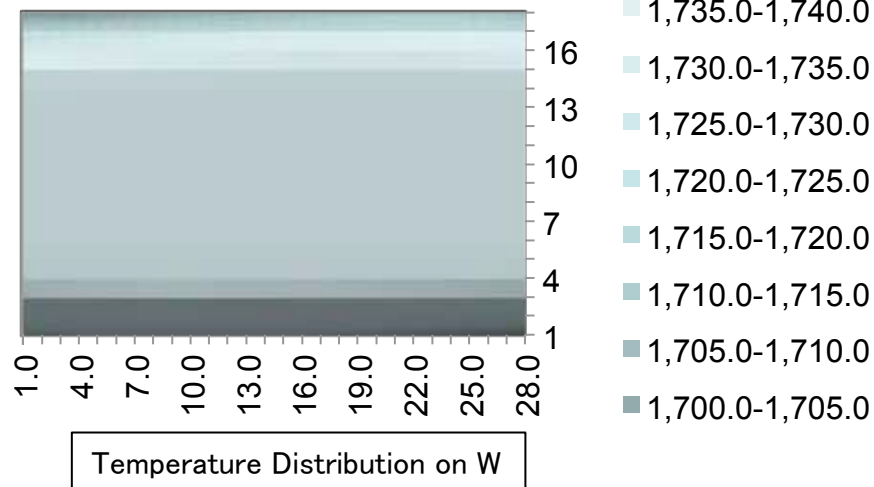
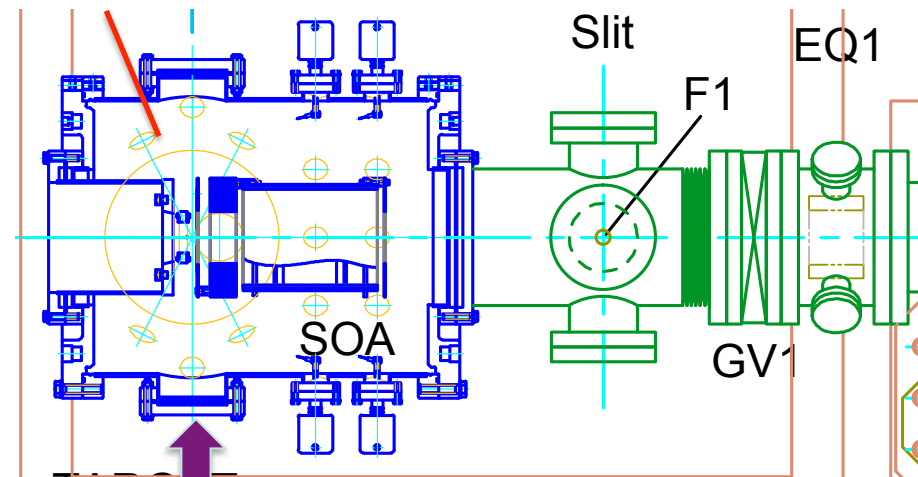


Need optimization in the case 30kV

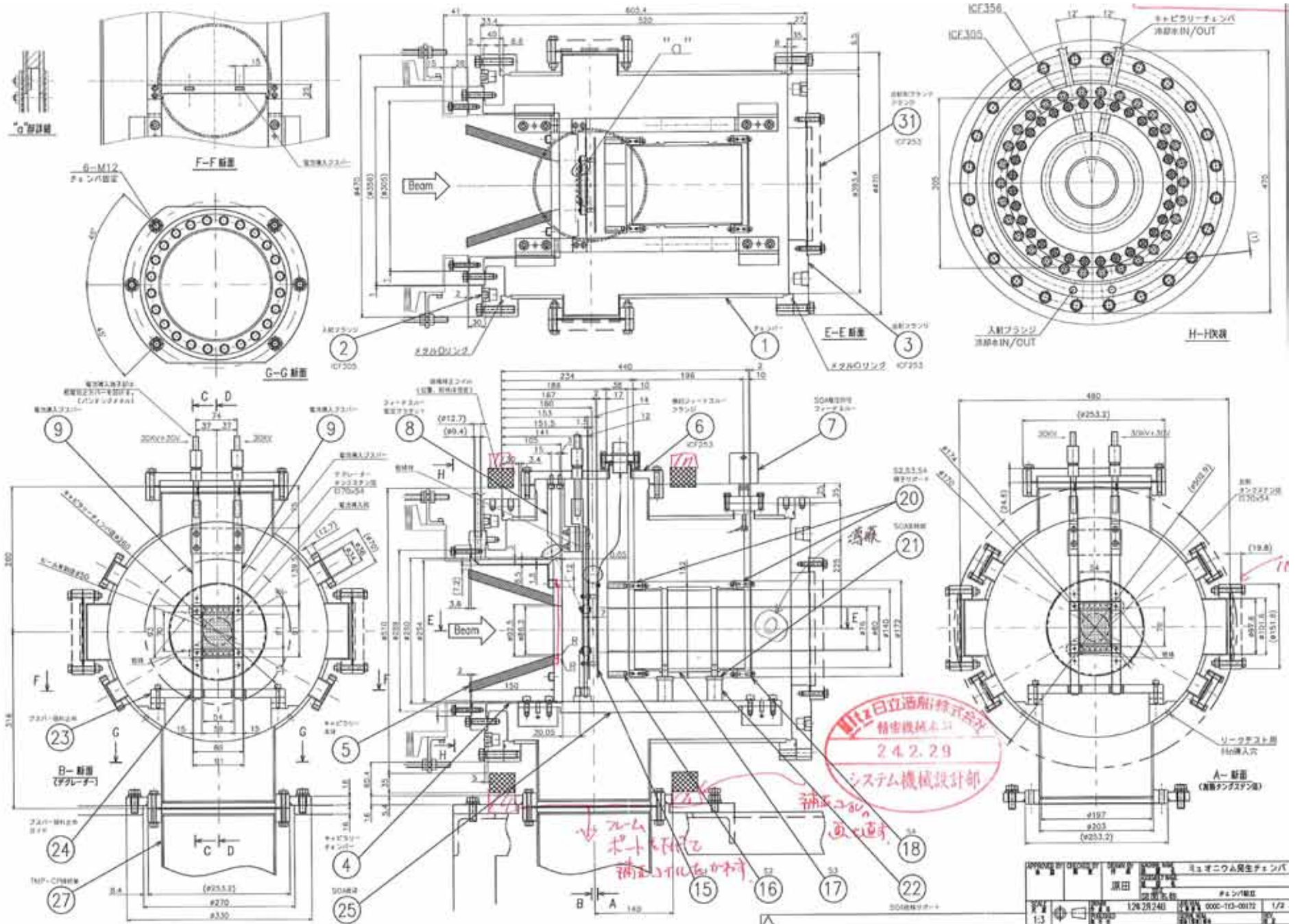
Design and Fabrication of Mu chamber, Slow Ion Optics



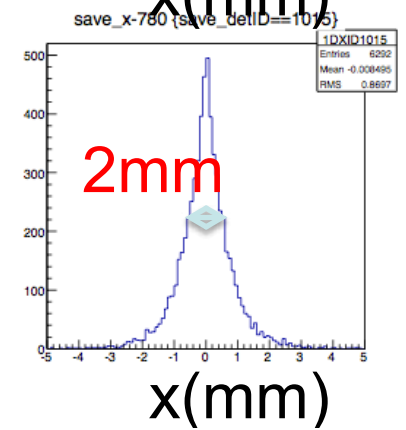
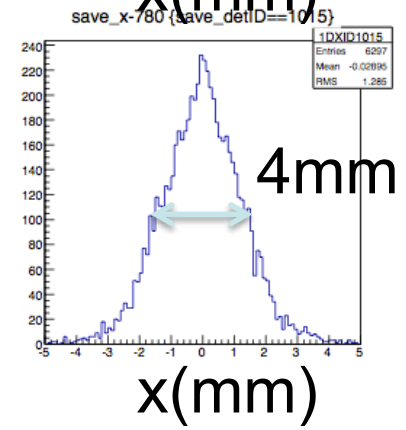
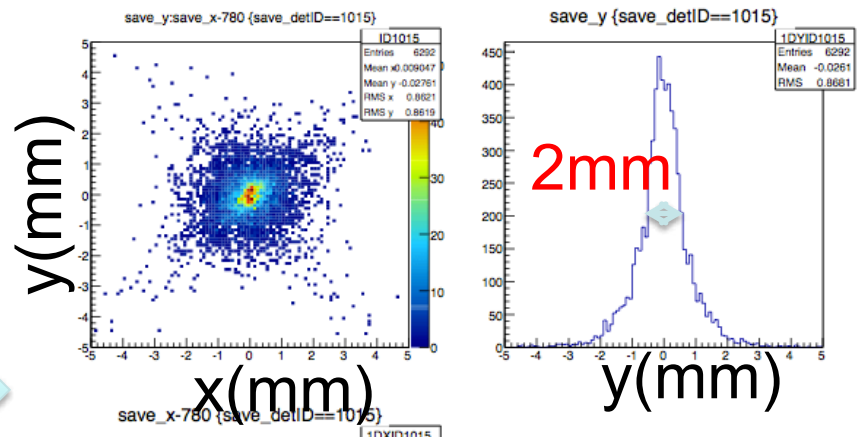
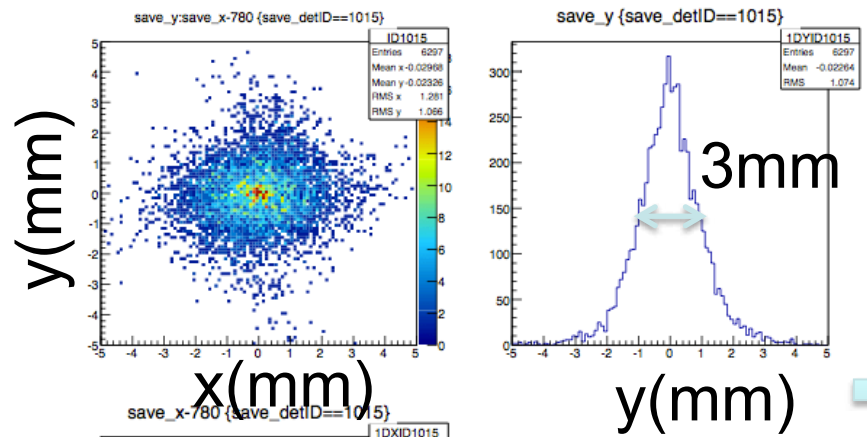
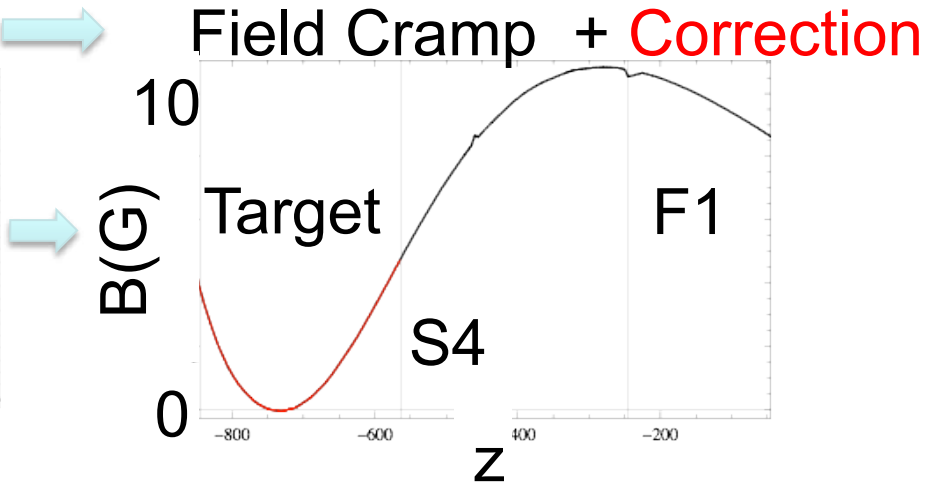
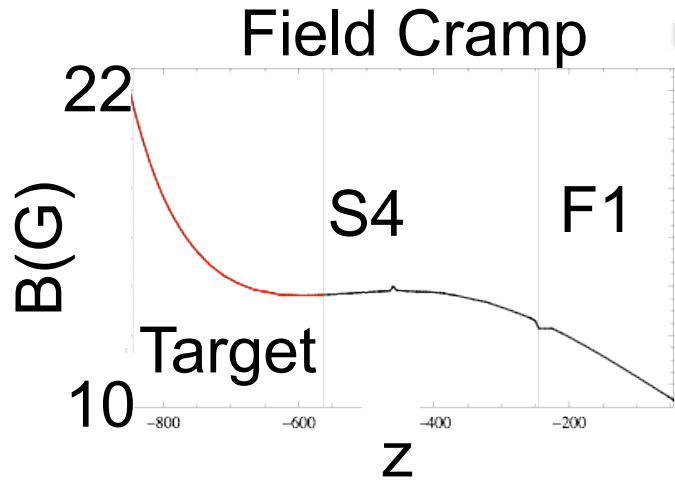
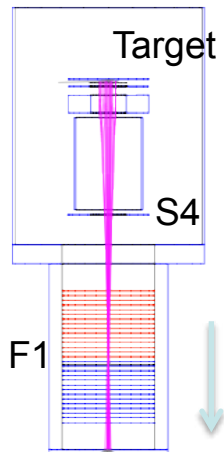
W foil
(2000K)



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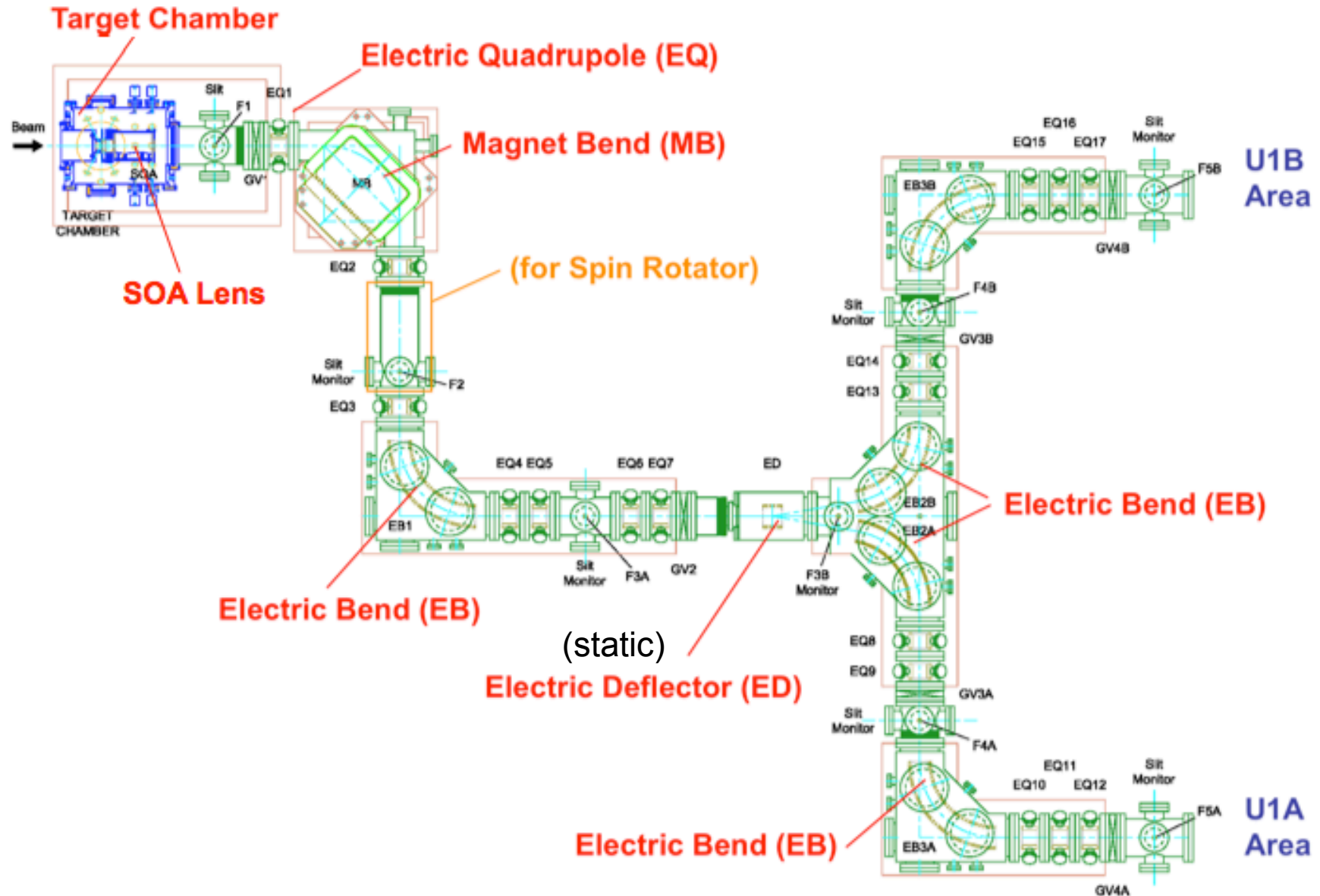


Effect of Fringe Field of Focusing solenoid (Beam Spot at F1)



By Strasser

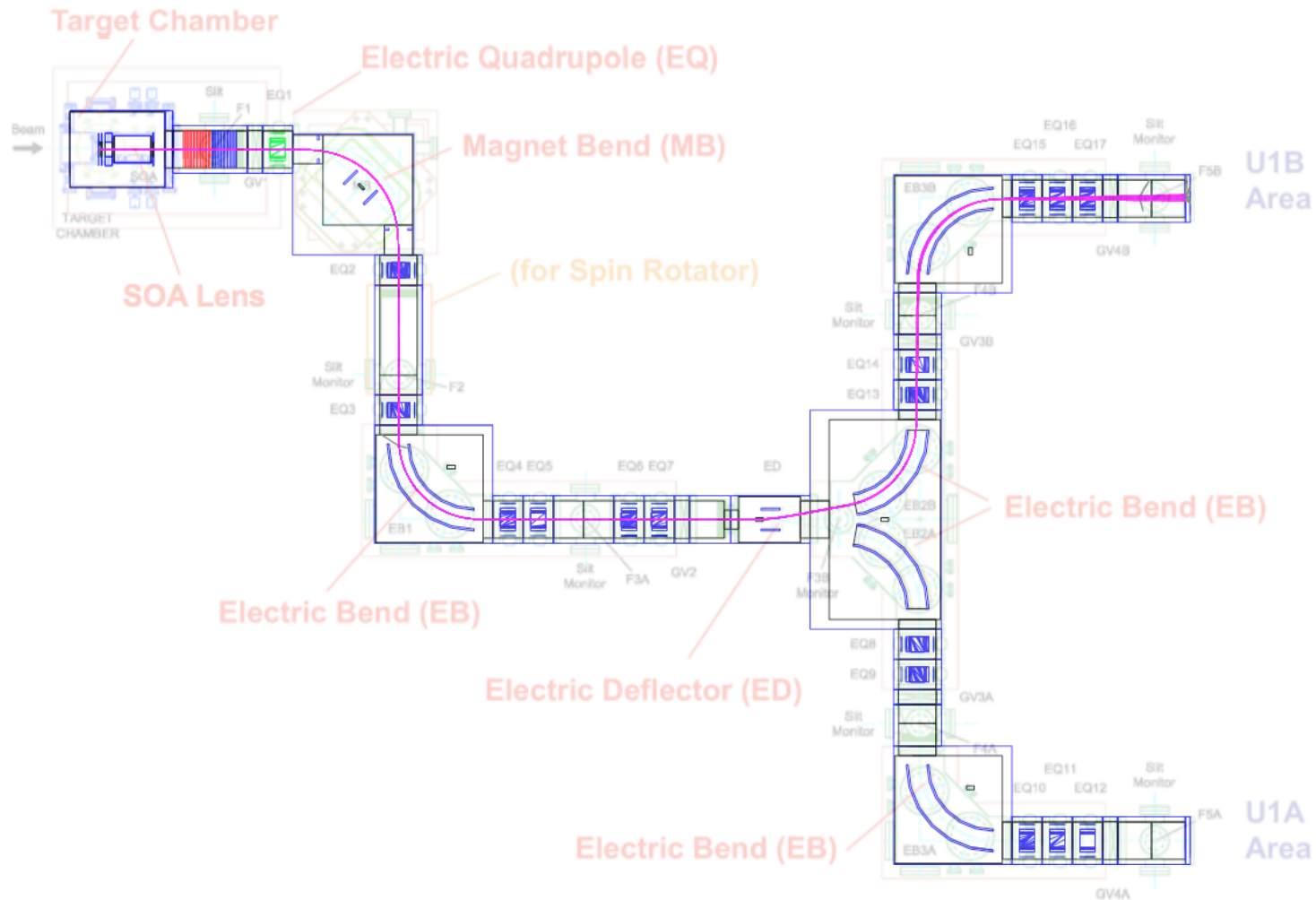
Ultra-Slow Muon Beamline Layout



Optics Calculation : musrSim* (based on GEANT4)

* developed by PSI group (K. Sedlak et al, <http://lmu.web.psi.ch/simulation/>)

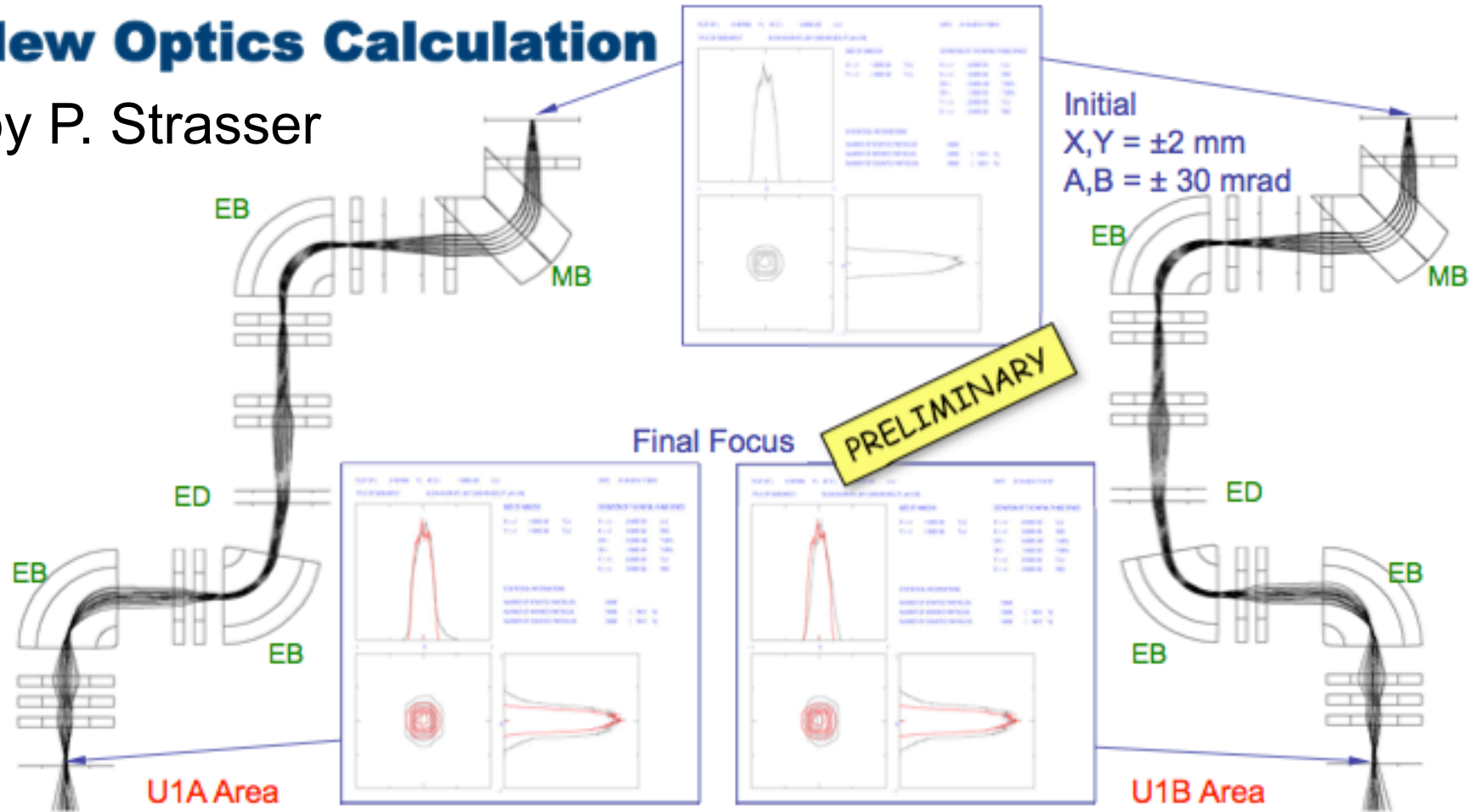
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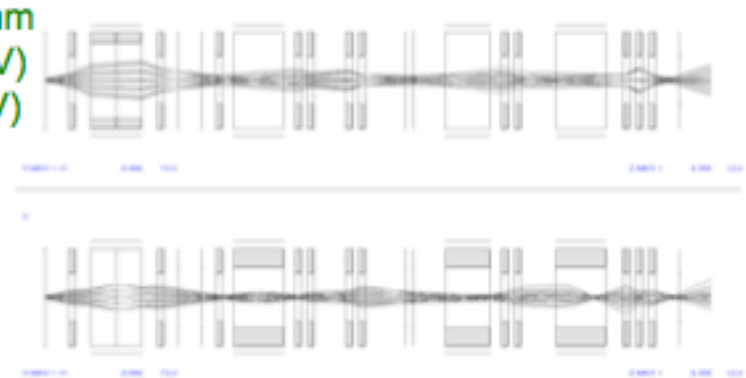
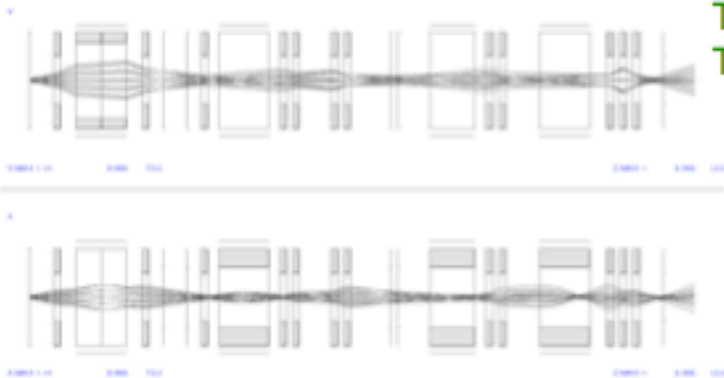
Transmission Efficiency ~100 %
(except for μ -e decays, $r < 2$ mm and $\theta < 30$ mrad at F1)

New Optics Calculation

by P. Strasser



Total Length = 7955 mm
TOF = 1361 ns (20keV)
1112 ns (30keV)



Ultra slow muon Beam Property

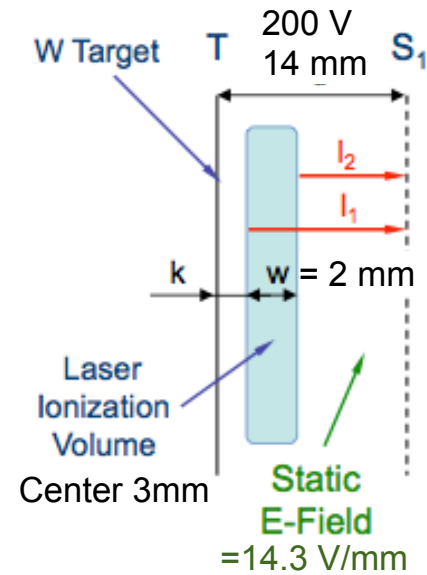
$I : 6 \times 10^5 \mu^+/s$, Beam size : $\sim \text{mm}\phi$

$E = 30 \text{ keV} \pm 29 \text{ eV}$ by static field extraction

	Static	Pulsed
$V \text{ (V)}$	200	2000
$E \text{ (V/mm)}$	14.3	143
$\text{duration } t \text{ (ns)}$	static	8.2
vel. (mm/ns)	0.49 - 0.54	1.0
$\Delta E \text{ (eV)}$	± 29	0 <i>in principle</i>
$\Delta t \text{ (eV)}$	3.9	2.0

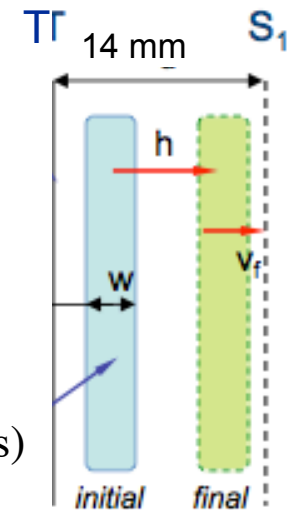
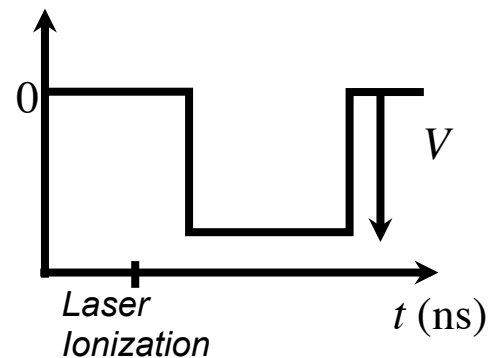
Development of **Pulsed H.V. Extraction**

T - S1 of SOA



Pulsed Voltage between T and S₁

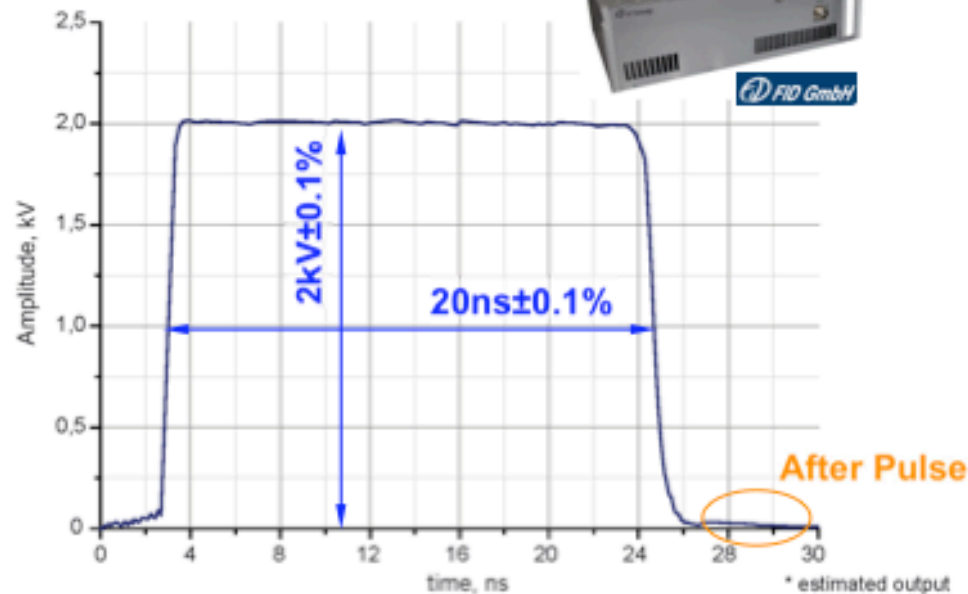
$U(T) - U(S_1)$



Pulsed HV Power Supply

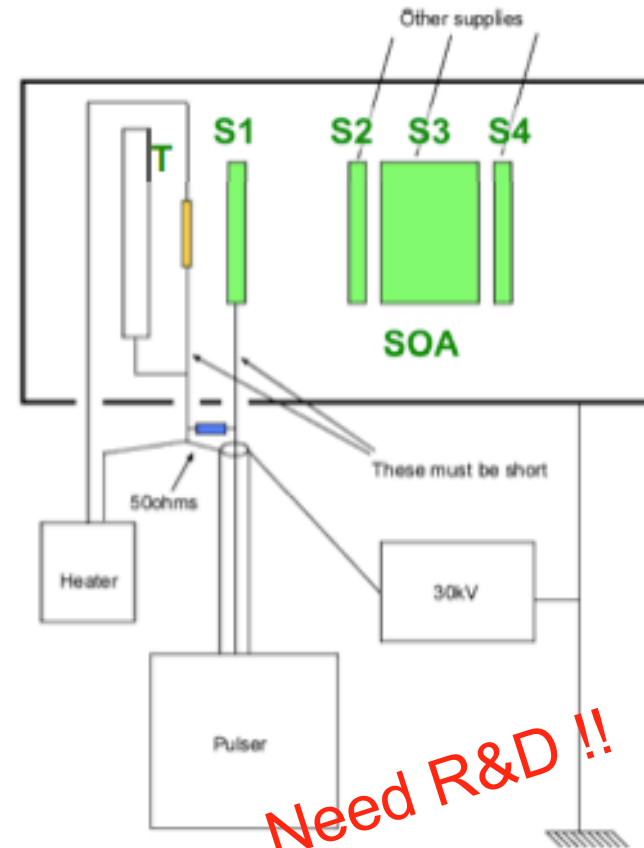
- Amplitude: 0 – 2kV \pm 0.1%
- Pulse duration: 2 – 20ns \pm 20ps
- Rise Time (10-90%): \leq 2ns
- Fall Time: \leq 2ns
- After pulse: \leq \pm 0.1% (\pm 2 V)
- Jitter: \leq 0.5ns
- Trigger Frequency: 25 Hz
- Operation: $>$ 5000 hours

Example of Pulse Shape Output

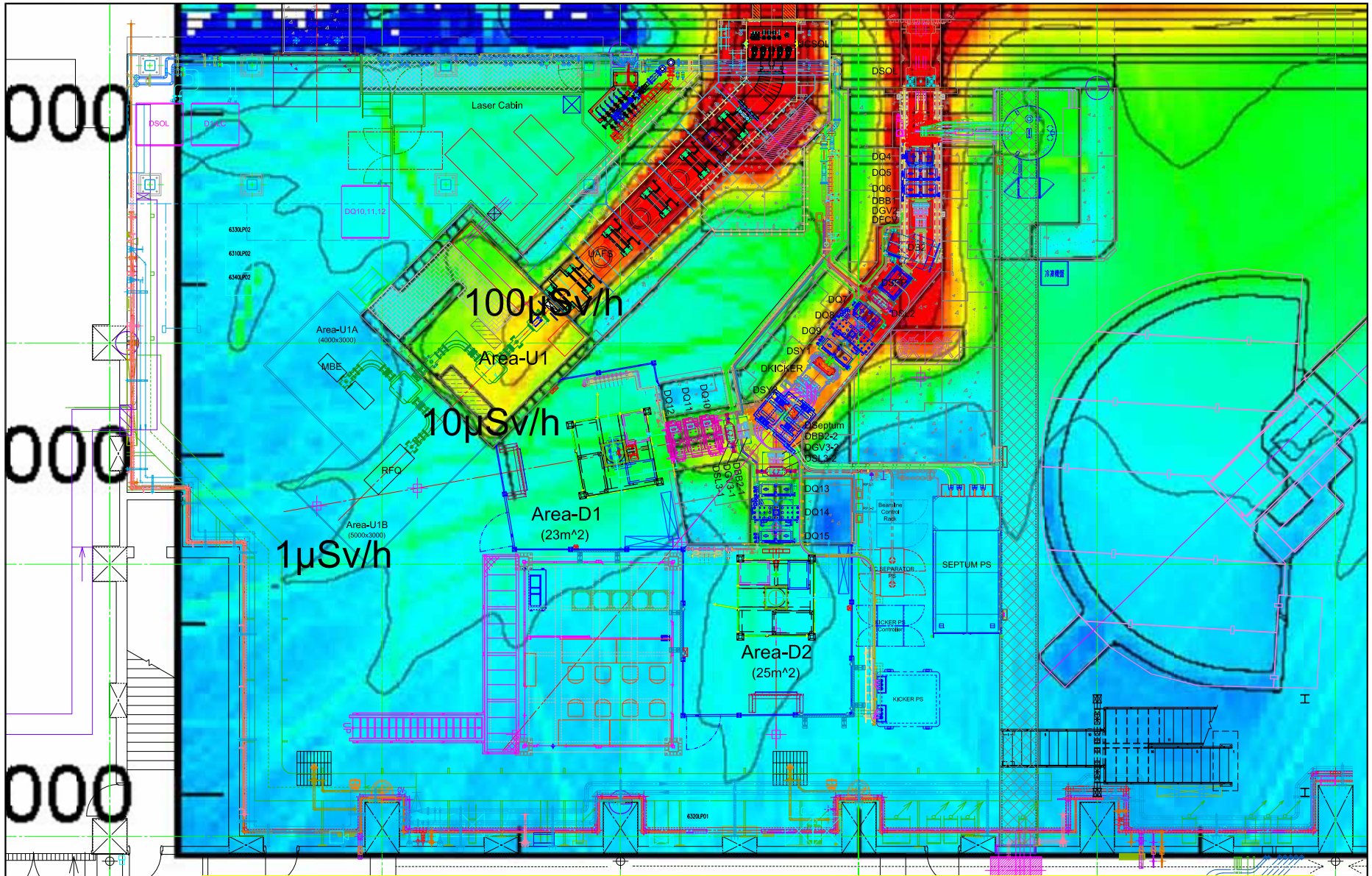


Error on the initial muon energy:

- Pulse: 2kV, 8ns \Rightarrow \sim 600 eV μ^+
($v = 1\text{mm/ns}$)
- Amplitude: \pm 0.1% \Rightarrow $dE \sim 1$ eV
- Duration: \pm 0.1% \Rightarrow $dE \sim 1$ eV
- After pulse: (\pm 2V) \Rightarrow $dE \sim 2$ eV

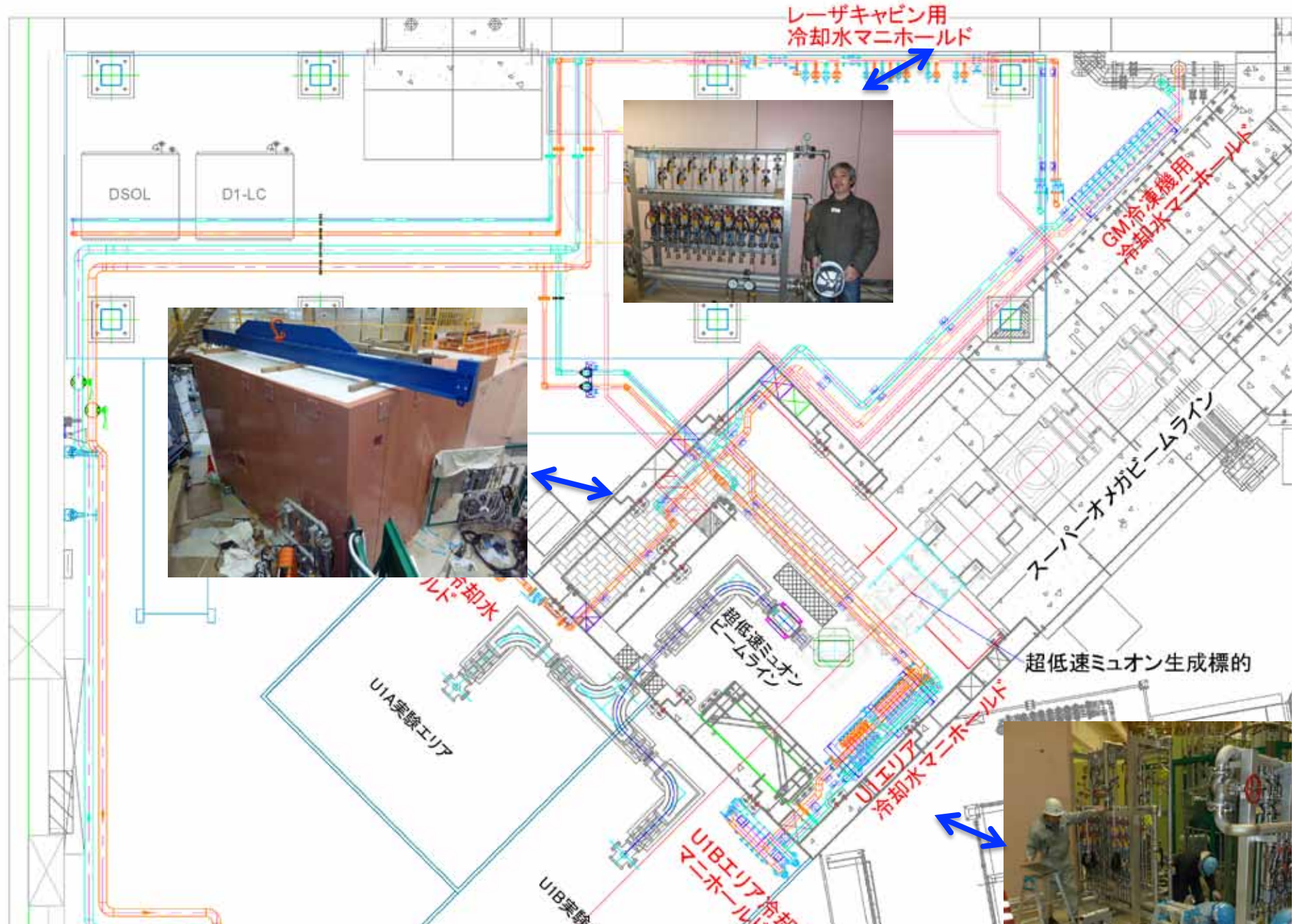


Related Facility and Items



Radiation evaluation by Kawamura,
 requires 30cm thick concrete shielding area

Shielding area, and Water Manifolds were installed Feb., 2012



U-Cabin + Cat's Walk Feb. - Mar. 2102

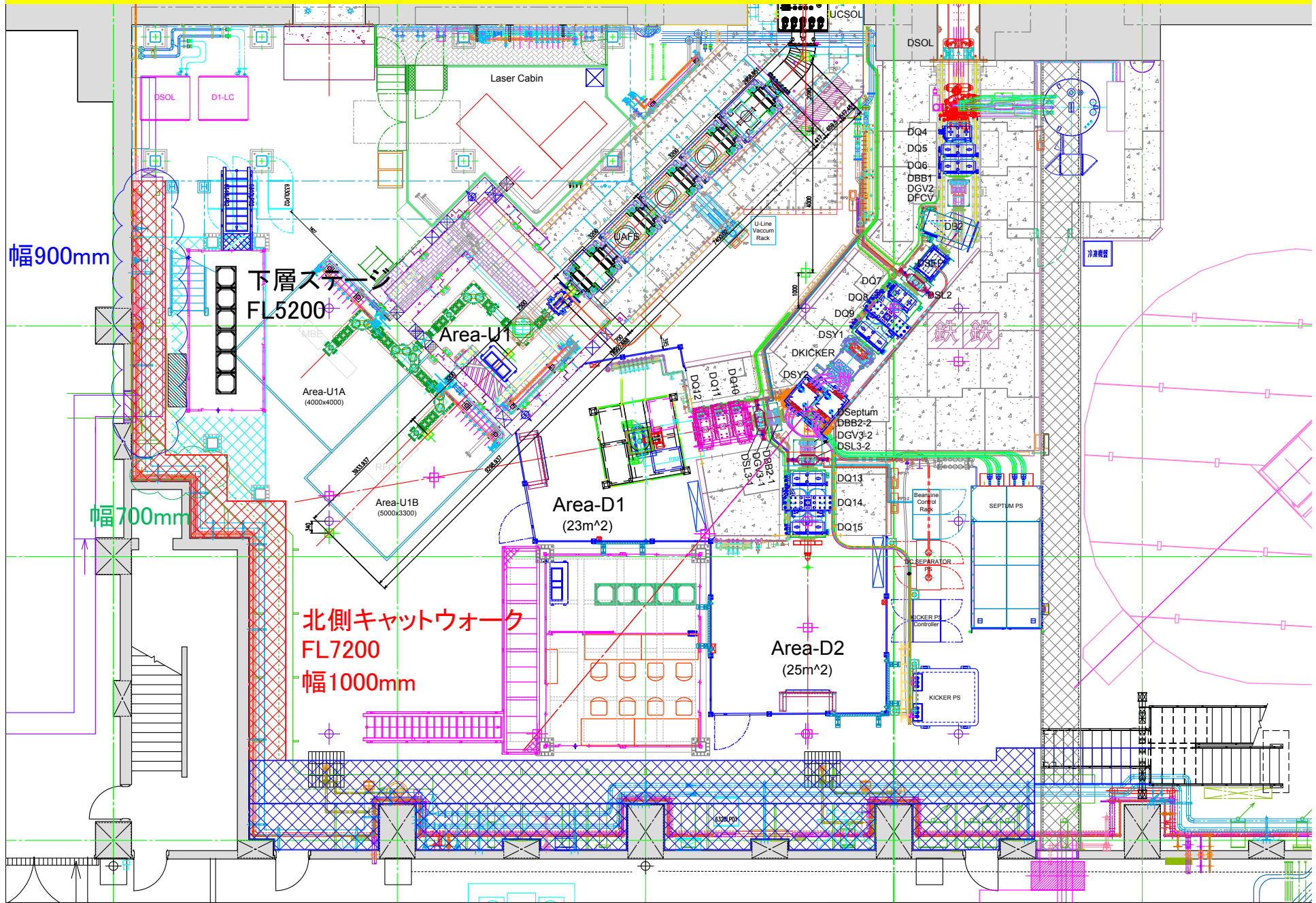
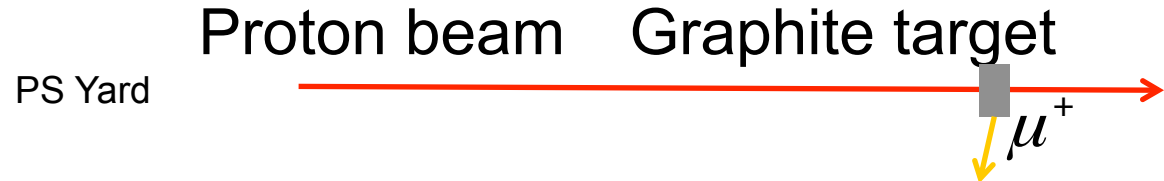
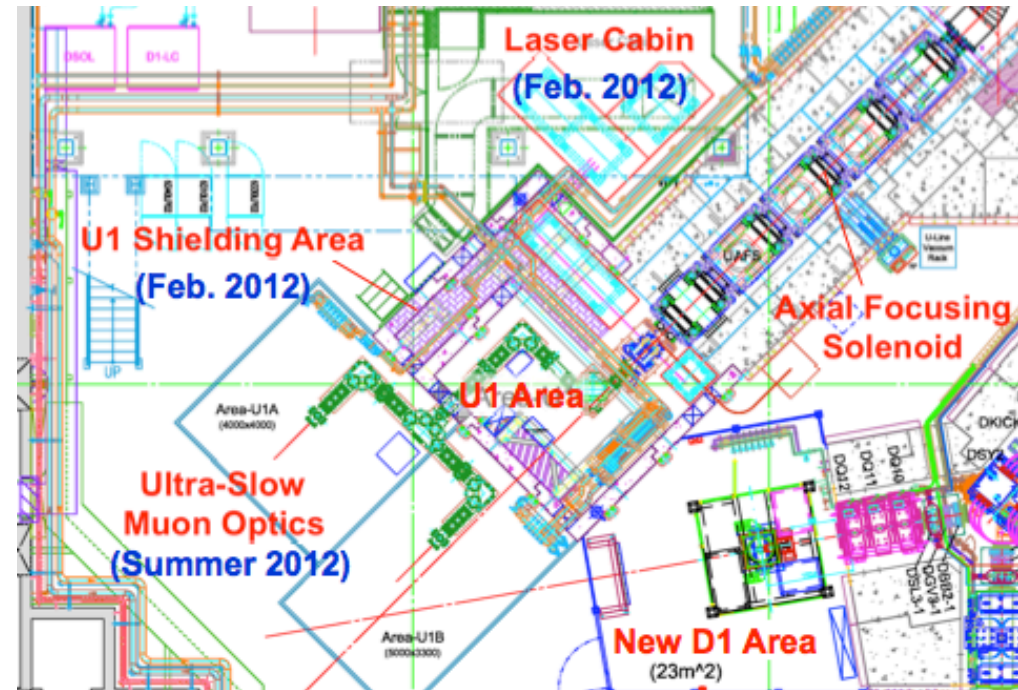


Photo of U-line 2012.2.13



Road Map of Construction

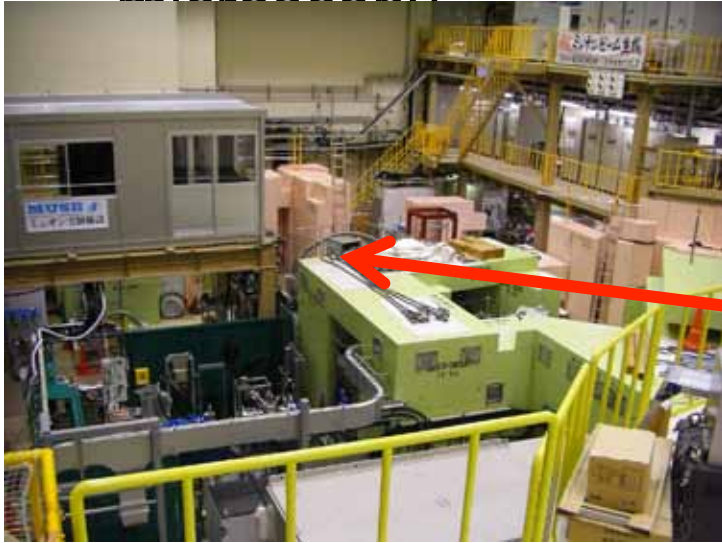
Ultra Slow Muon Beam
Commissioning will start
from **Jan. 2013**



End

Test Plan for Muon Linac@ U-line

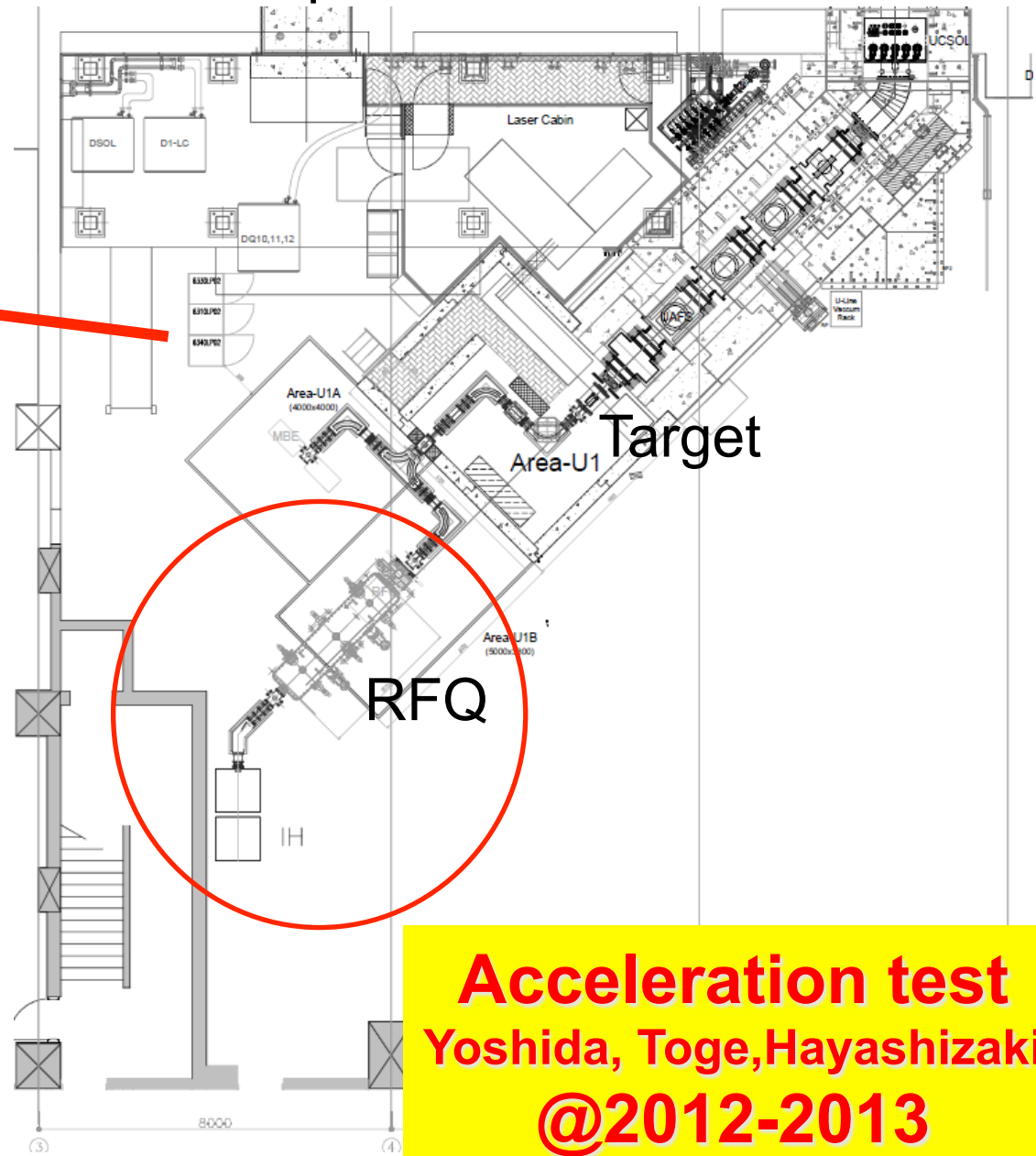
- A few MeV cold muon beam is required for muon microscopy



IH Linac



- Shunt Impedance is higher
- Construction is easier
 - comes in three pieces



**Acceleration test
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