

Simulation Code Development for High-Power Cyclotron

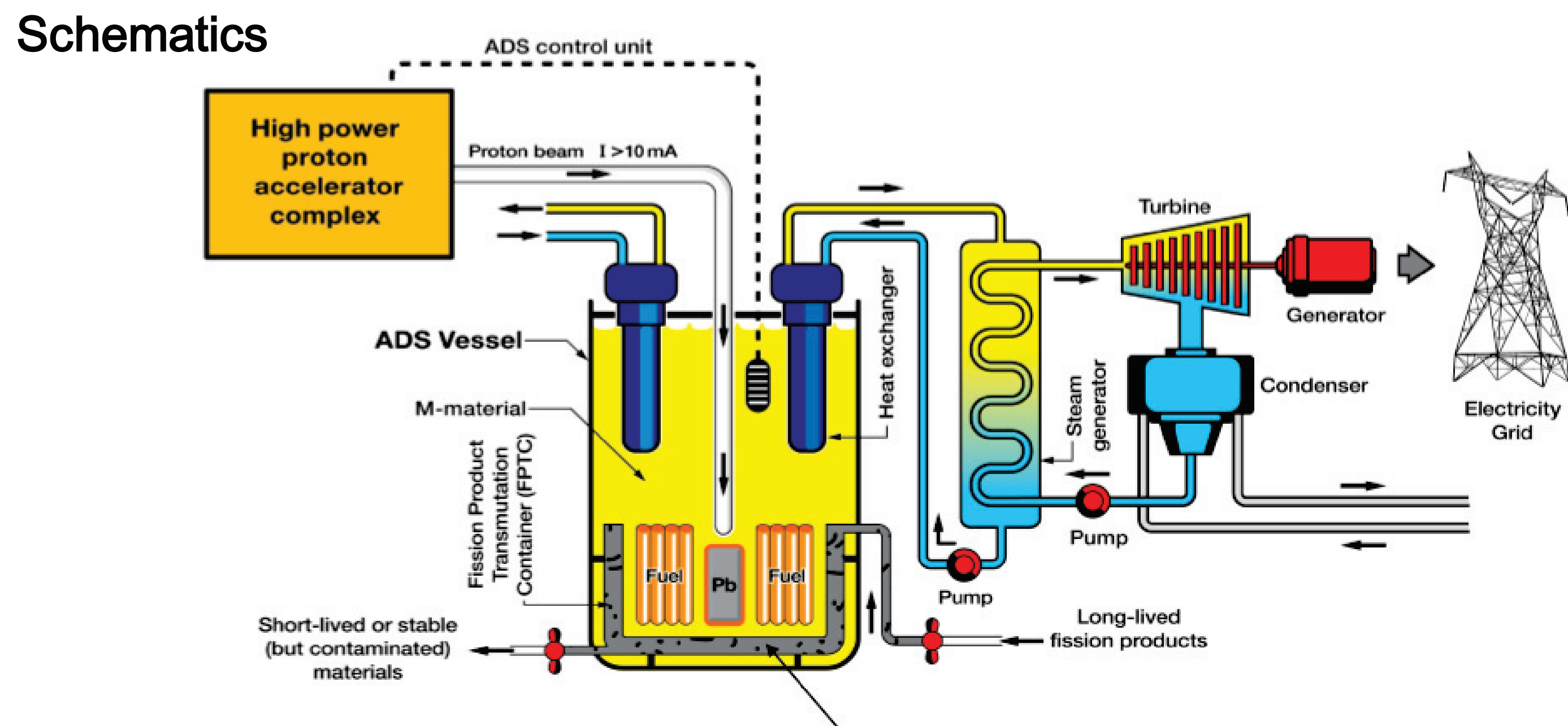
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Abstract

A high power cyclotron is a good candidate as a driver of the accelerator driven system for the transmutation of long lived nuclear wastes. In this work, a simulation code has been developed for describing the beam dynamics in the high power cyclotron. By including higher order terms in transverse transfer matrix and space charge effects, we expect to describe the beam motion more accurately. The present code can describe equivalent orbit at each energy, calculate the tunes, and also perform multi-particle tracking. We report the initial results of the code for the simulation of a 13 MeV cyclotron. Lastly, an upgrade plan is discussed to add more features and to increase calculating efficiency.

Schematics for Accelerator Driven System (ADS)



Algorithm of E.O. Code

Equation of motion for x and p_x

$$\frac{dx}{d\theta} = \frac{p_r}{p_\theta} x + \frac{r p^2}{p_\theta^3} p_x \quad \frac{dp_x}{d\theta} = -\frac{p_r}{p_\theta} p_{x1} - x_1 \left(r \frac{\partial B}{\partial r} + B \right)$$

Equation of beam motion

$$\frac{dr}{d\theta} = \frac{r p_r}{p_\theta} \quad \frac{dp_r}{d\theta} = p_\theta - q' r B(r, \theta)$$

Transfer matrix from θ_i to θ

$$X(\theta, \theta_i) = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 & x_2 \\ p_{x1} & p_{x2} \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{pmatrix} x \\ p_x \end{pmatrix}_\theta = X(\theta, \theta_i) \begin{pmatrix} x \\ p_x \end{pmatrix}_i$$

Find the errors in the trial values $\theta_i = \theta_f$

$$\begin{pmatrix} r_f \\ p_{rf} \end{pmatrix}_\theta = \begin{pmatrix} r \\ p_r \end{pmatrix}_\theta + X(\theta, \theta_i) \begin{pmatrix} \delta r \\ \delta p_r \end{pmatrix}_i \quad \begin{matrix} r_f = r_i + \delta r_i \\ p_{rf} = p_{ri} + \delta p_{ri} \end{matrix}$$

$$0 = \begin{pmatrix} \epsilon_1 \\ \epsilon_2 \end{pmatrix} + [X(\theta, \theta_i) - I] \begin{pmatrix} \delta r \\ \delta p_r \end{pmatrix}_i \quad \begin{matrix} \epsilon_1 = r_f - r_i \\ \epsilon_2 = p_{rf} - p_{ri} \end{matrix}$$

Add corrections

$$\delta r_i = \frac{(p_{x2} - 1)\epsilon_1 - x_2 \epsilon_2}{x_1 + p_{x2} - 2} \quad \delta p_{ri} = \frac{(x_1 - 1)\epsilon_2 - p_{x1} \epsilon_1}{x_1 + p_{x2} - 2}$$

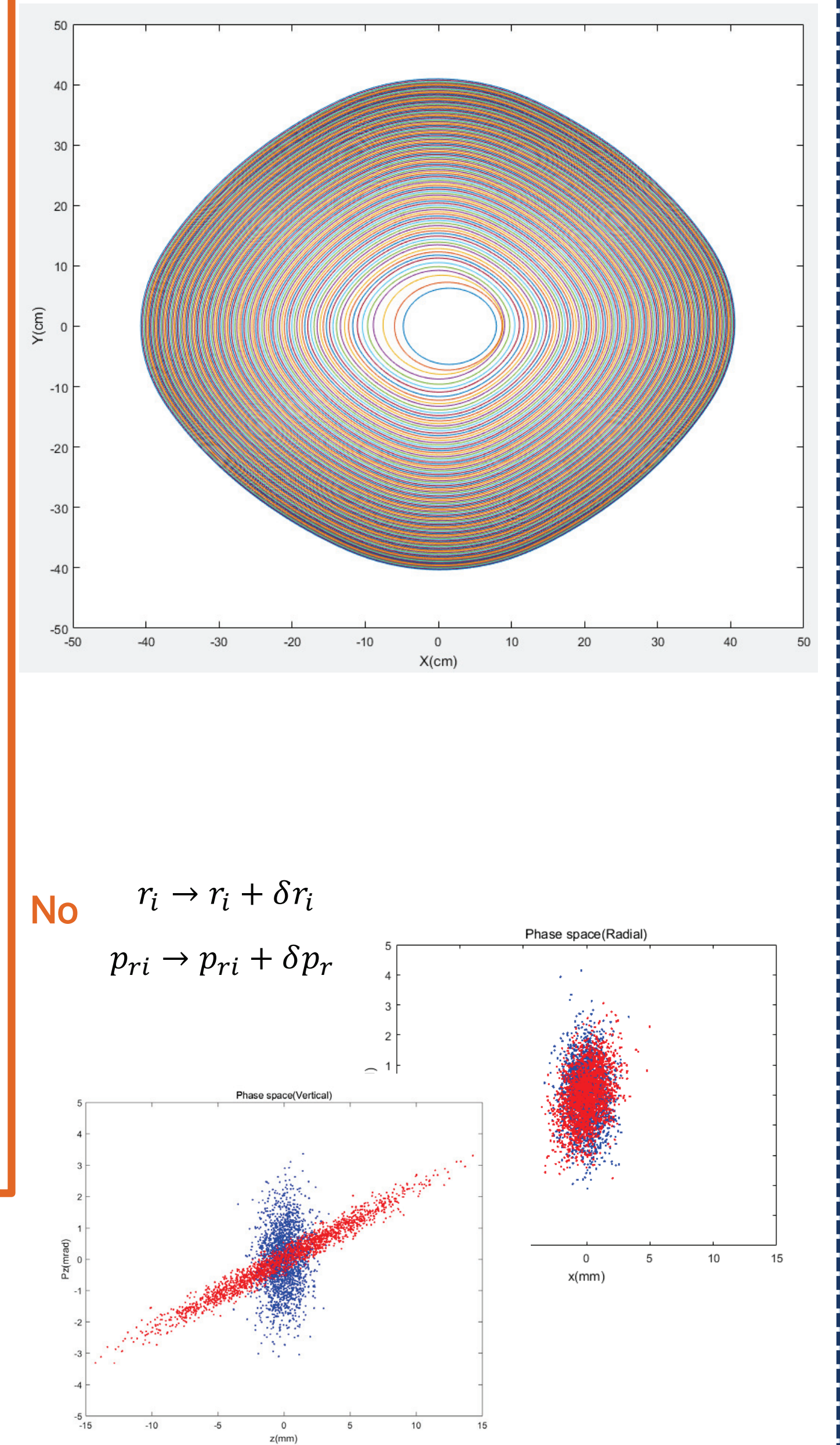
$$\text{Error factor } \epsilon = \frac{1}{r_i} \left[(\delta r_i)^2 + \left(\frac{a \delta p_{ri}}{a' \gamma^2} \right)^2 \right]^{1/2}$$

Is Closed Orbit made?
Yes $\epsilon < \epsilon_0$

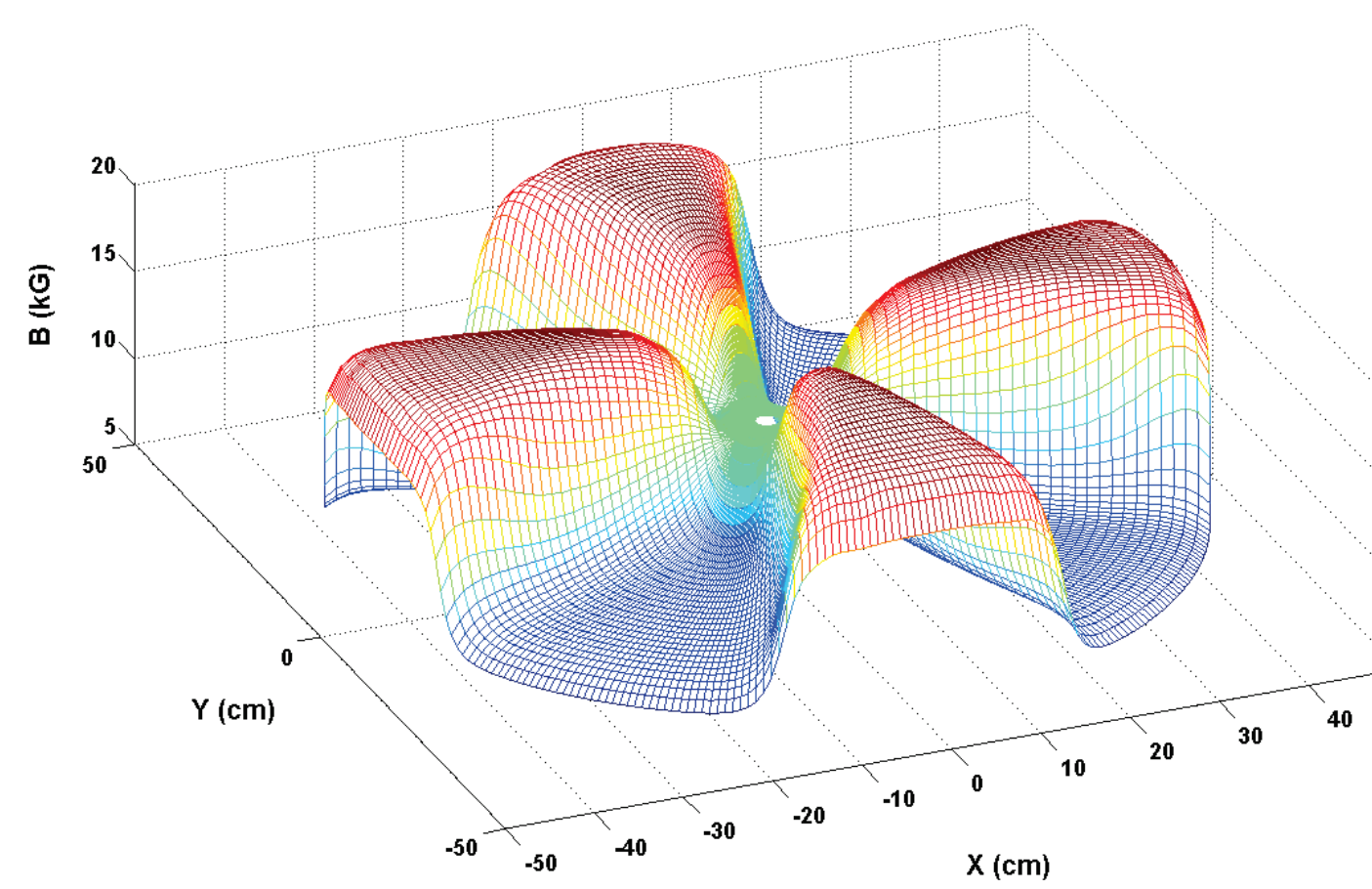
Equation of vertical motion

$$\frac{dz}{d\theta} = \frac{r p_z}{p_\theta} \quad \frac{dp_z}{d\theta} = q' \left(\frac{\partial B_r}{\partial r} - \frac{p_r}{p_\theta} \frac{\partial B_\theta}{\partial \theta} \right) z$$

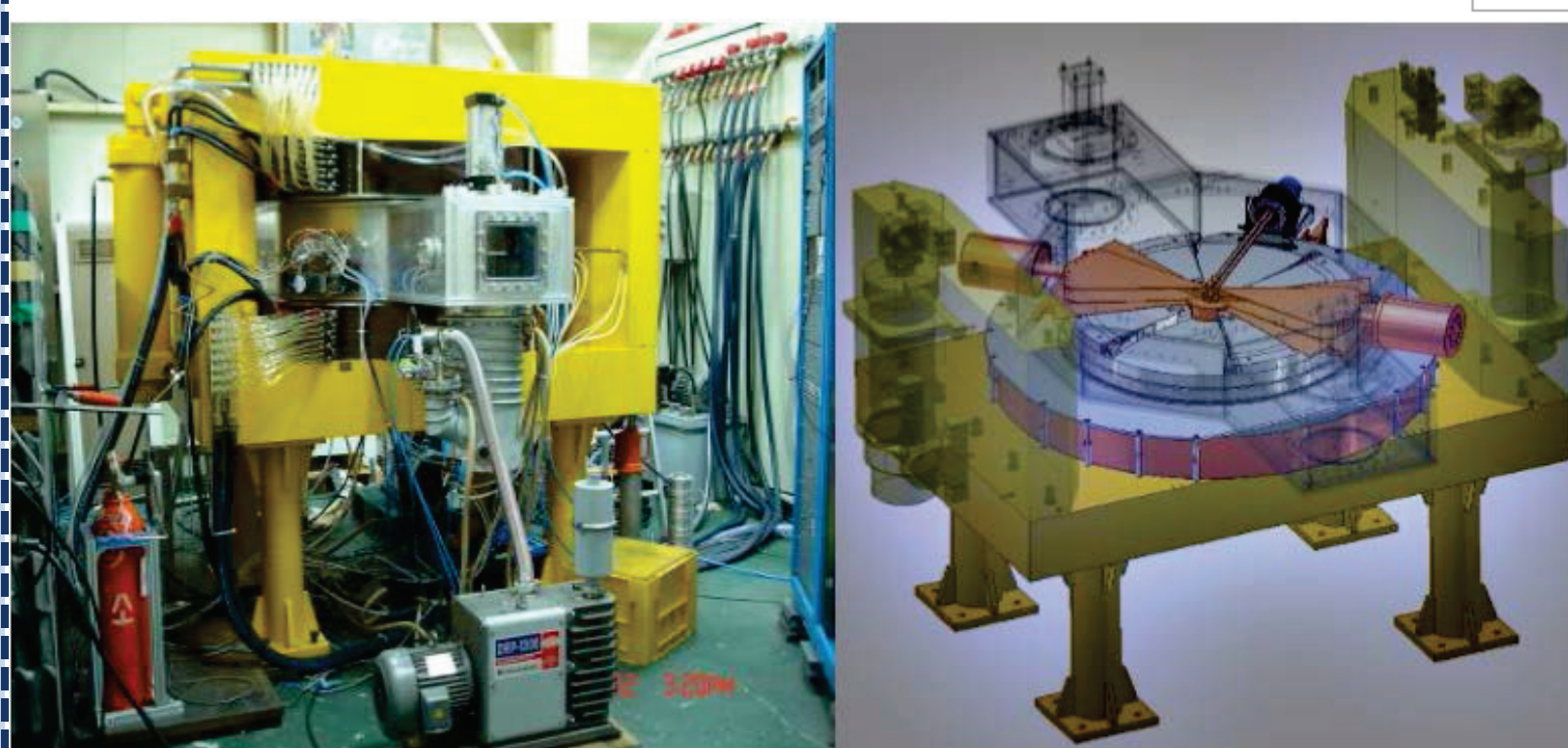
Add small energy and iteration above algorithm



Magnetic field data of KIRAM-13 (13 MeV cyclotron)



Beams	Ions	Protons
	energy/ current	13MeV / 80uA
	type	H-type
	# of sectors	4
	pole diameter	0.96 m
Magnet	hill/valley gap	4 cm / 12 cm
	v_r / v_z	1.025 / 0.25-0.3
	$B_{max}(\text{hill}) / B_{max}(\text{valley})$	1.99 T / 0.99 T
	coil current	135 A
	power	12 kW
	frequency	77.3 MHz
RF	harmonic #	4
	# of dees	2
	dee angular width	39 °
	dee voltage	45 kV
Extraction	Carbon foil	
Ion Source	Internal cold cathode PIG	



Calculation of tune and Twiss parameters

$$Y(\theta_f, \theta_i) = I \cos \sigma + J(\theta_i) \sin \sigma \quad J(\theta_i) = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha_i & \beta_i \\ -\gamma_i & -\alpha_i \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\cos \sigma = \frac{1}{2} (Y_{11} + Y_{22})$$

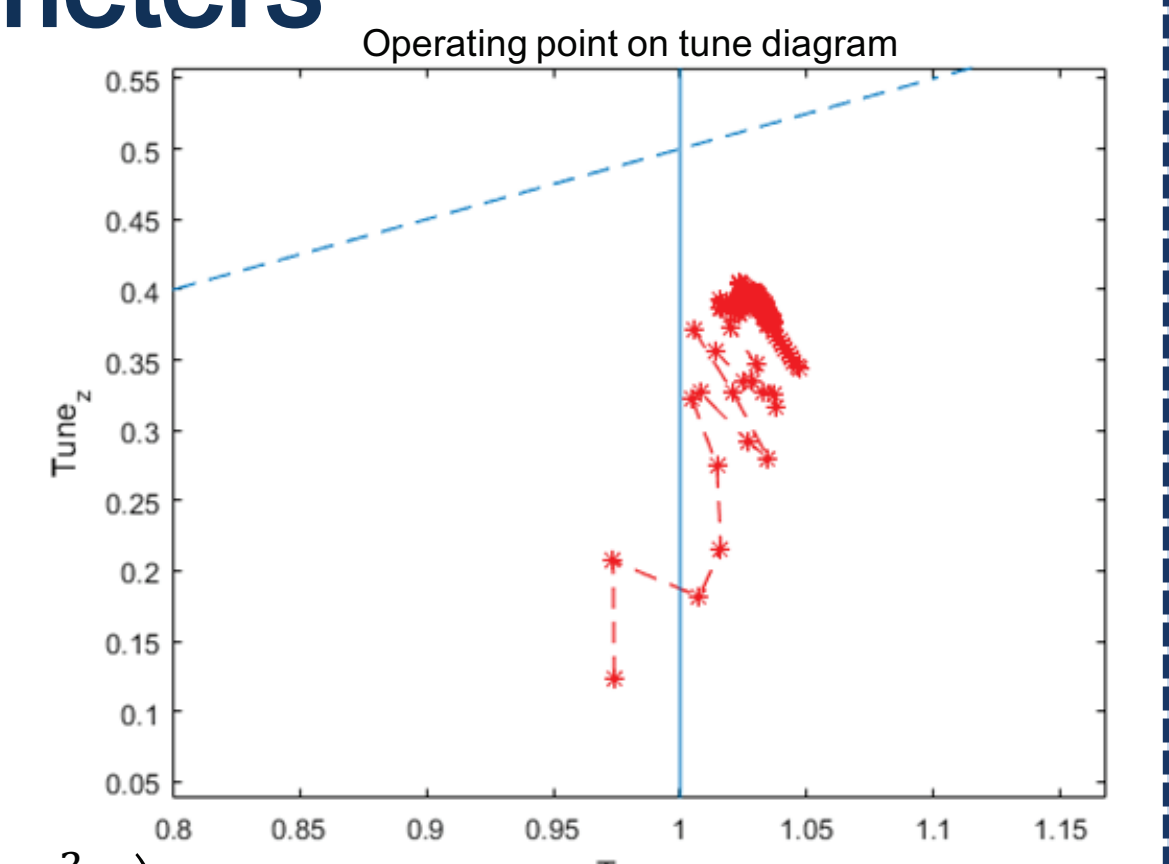
$$\alpha \sin \sigma = \frac{1}{2} (Y_{11} - Y_{22})$$

$$\beta \sin \sigma = Y_{12}$$

$$\gamma \sin \sigma = Y_{21}$$

$$\text{Tune } \nu = \frac{N\sigma}{2\pi}$$

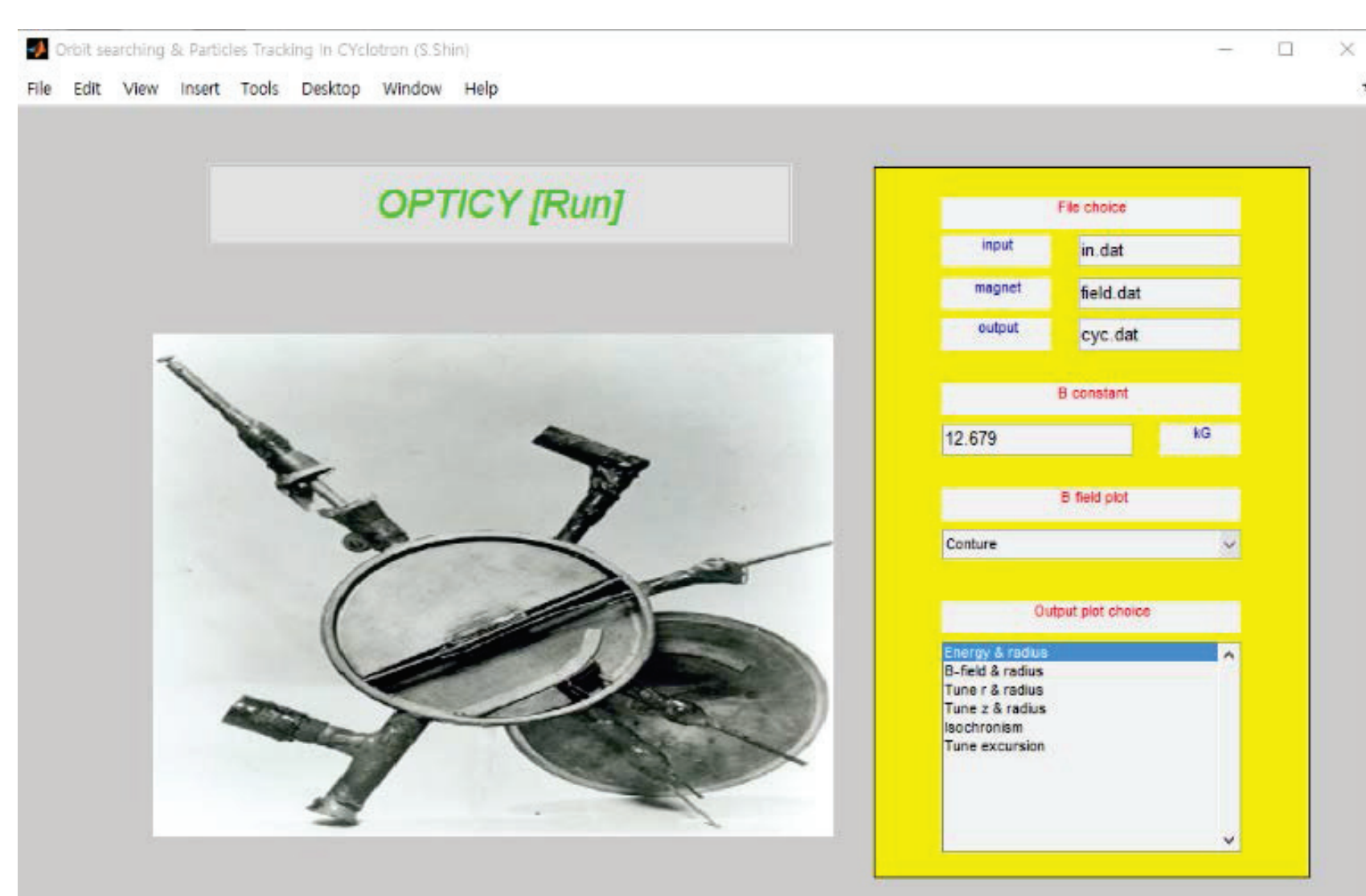
$$\text{Transfer matrix for Twiss parameters } \begin{pmatrix} \alpha \\ \beta \\ \gamma \end{pmatrix}_\theta = \begin{pmatrix} Y_{11}^2 & -2Y_{11}Y_{12} & Y_{12}^2 \\ -Y_{11}Y_{21} & Y_{11}Y_{21} + Y_{12}Y_{21} & -Y_{12}Y_{22} \\ Y_{21}^2 & -2Y_{21}Y_{22} & Y_{22}^2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \alpha \\ \beta \\ \gamma \end{pmatrix}_{\theta_i}$$



Simulation code for High Power Cyclotron

E.O. code

- Runge-Kutta tracking
- Find Equilibrium Orbits
- Tune
- Twiss parameter
- Multi-particle tracking using transfer matrix
- Acceleration effect
- Second order transfer matrix
- Space charge effect



Future plan

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- Include acceleration effect

$$\Delta E_k = V_0 \cos \varphi \cdot N \cdot q \cdot \sin \left(\frac{h \cdot \alpha}{2} \right)$$

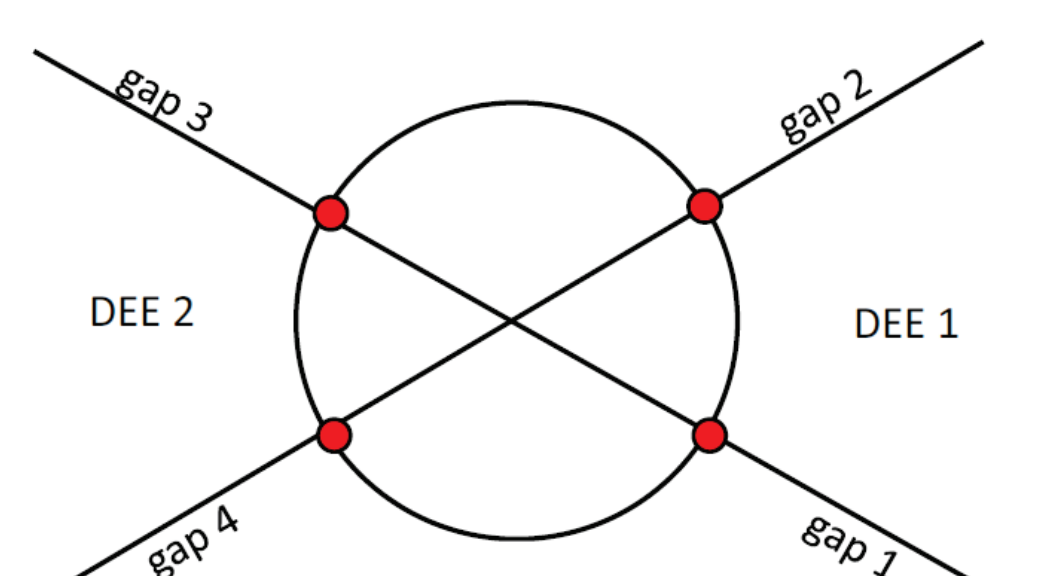
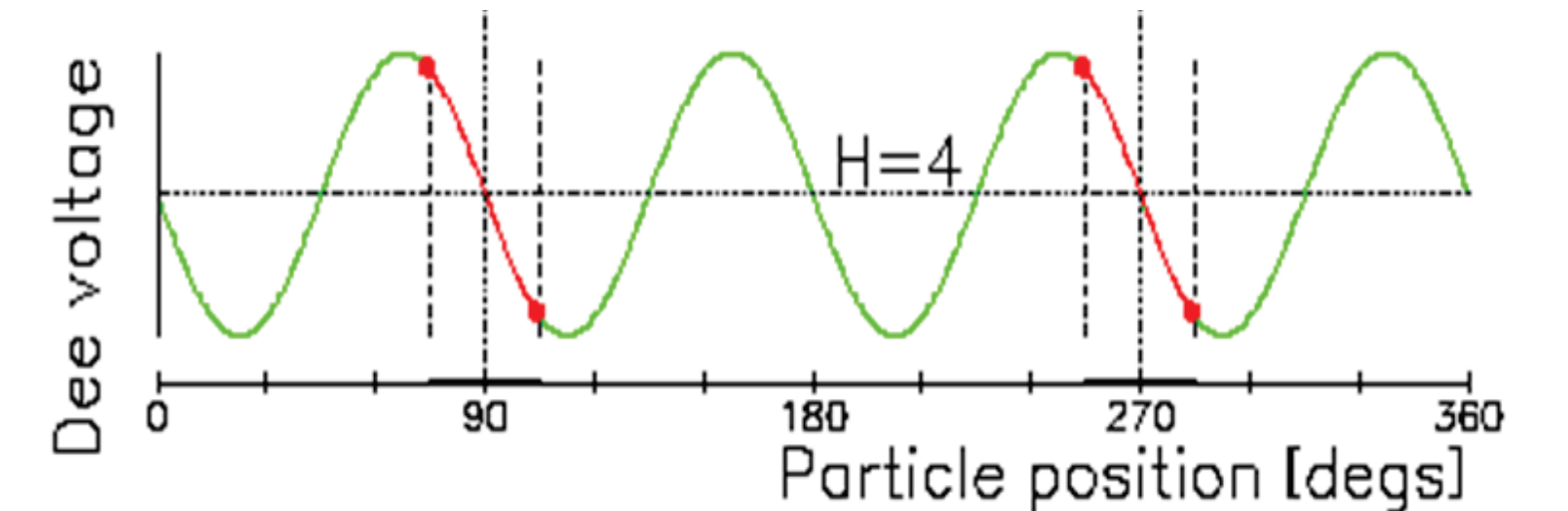
- Second order transfer matrix

2017

- Implementation of space charge effect algorithm

2018

- High power cyclotron design using developed code



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