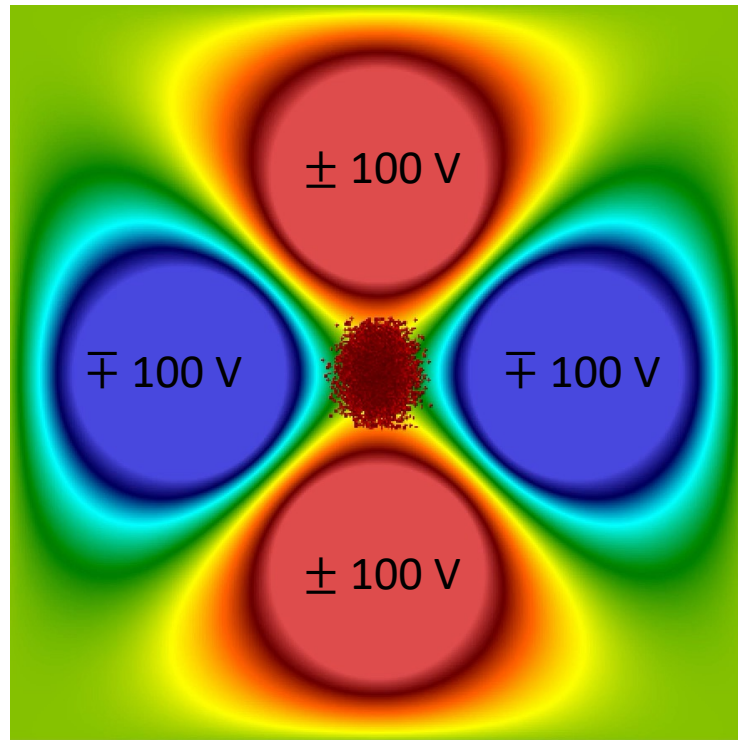


Intense Beams Experiment (IBEX) Ion trap for accelerator physics

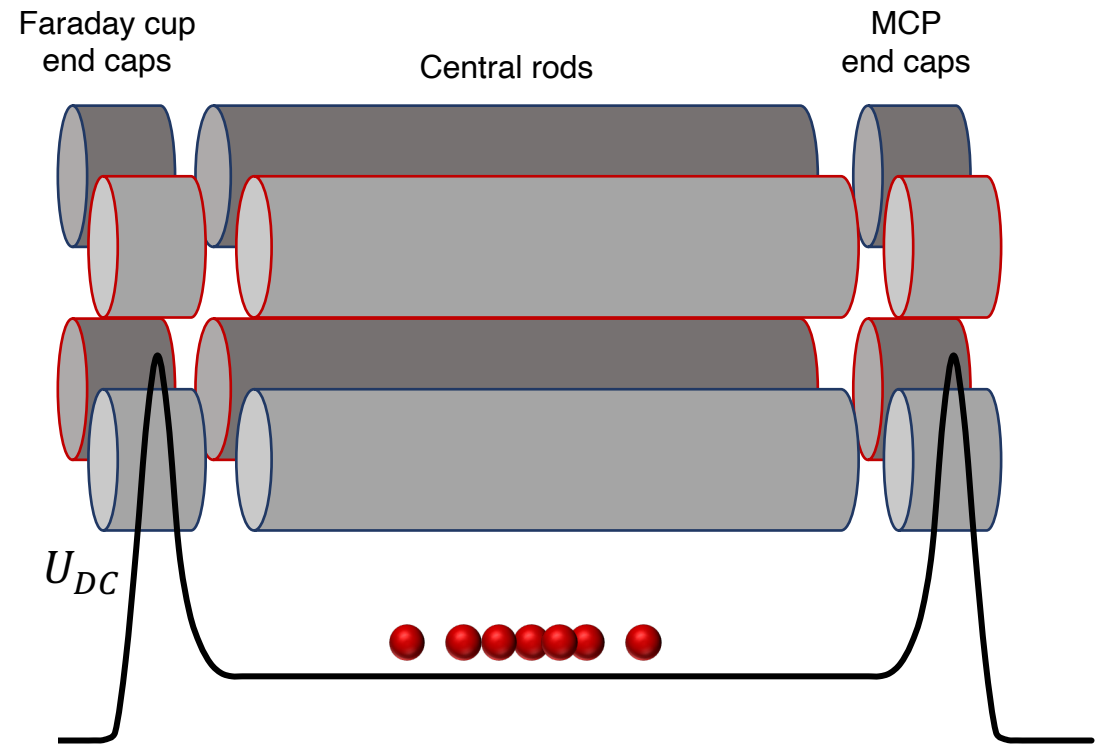
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Ion Trap Meeting

Using Paul Traps to study Accelerator physics

Transverse confinement



Longitudinal confinement



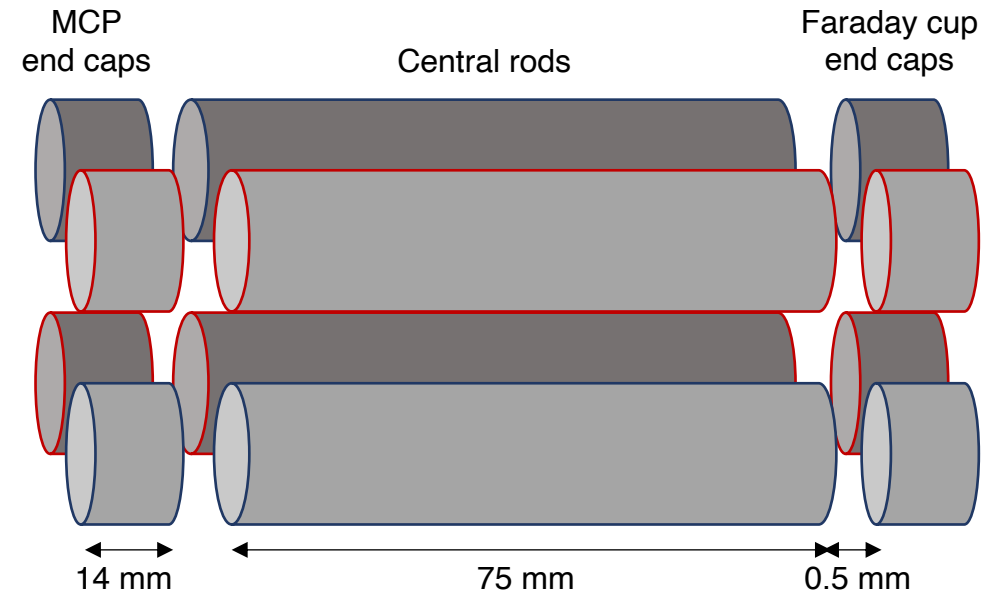
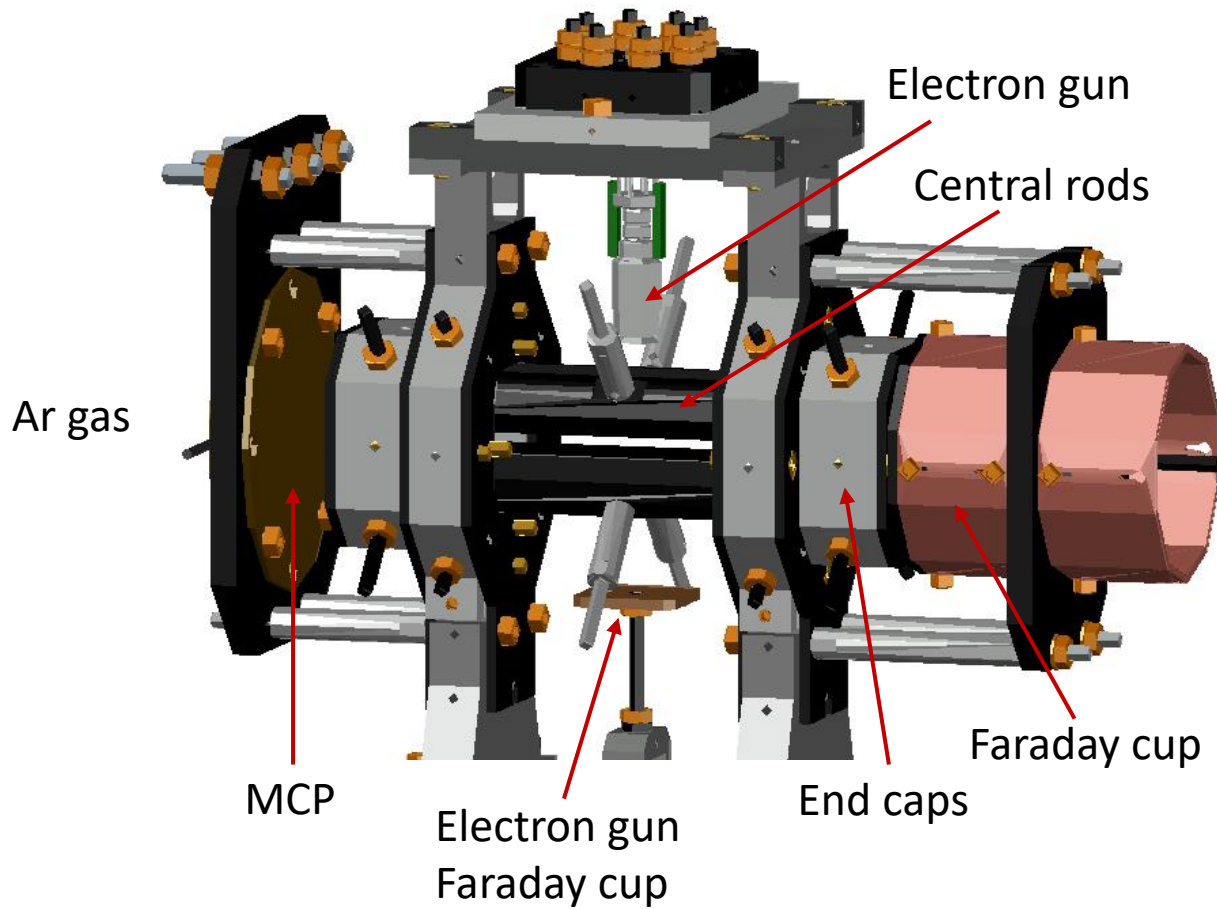
$$H_{\text{paul}} = \frac{(p_x^2 + p_y^2)}{2} + \frac{1}{2}K_p(\tau)(x^2 - y^2) + \frac{q}{mc^2}(\phi_{\text{sc}}) \quad K_p(\tau) = \frac{2qV_Q(\tau)}{mc^2r_0^2}$$

Why study accelerator physics in a Paul trap?

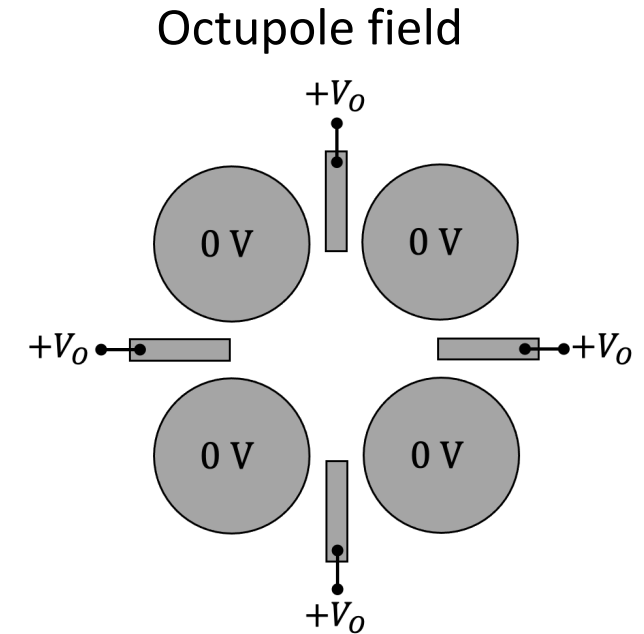
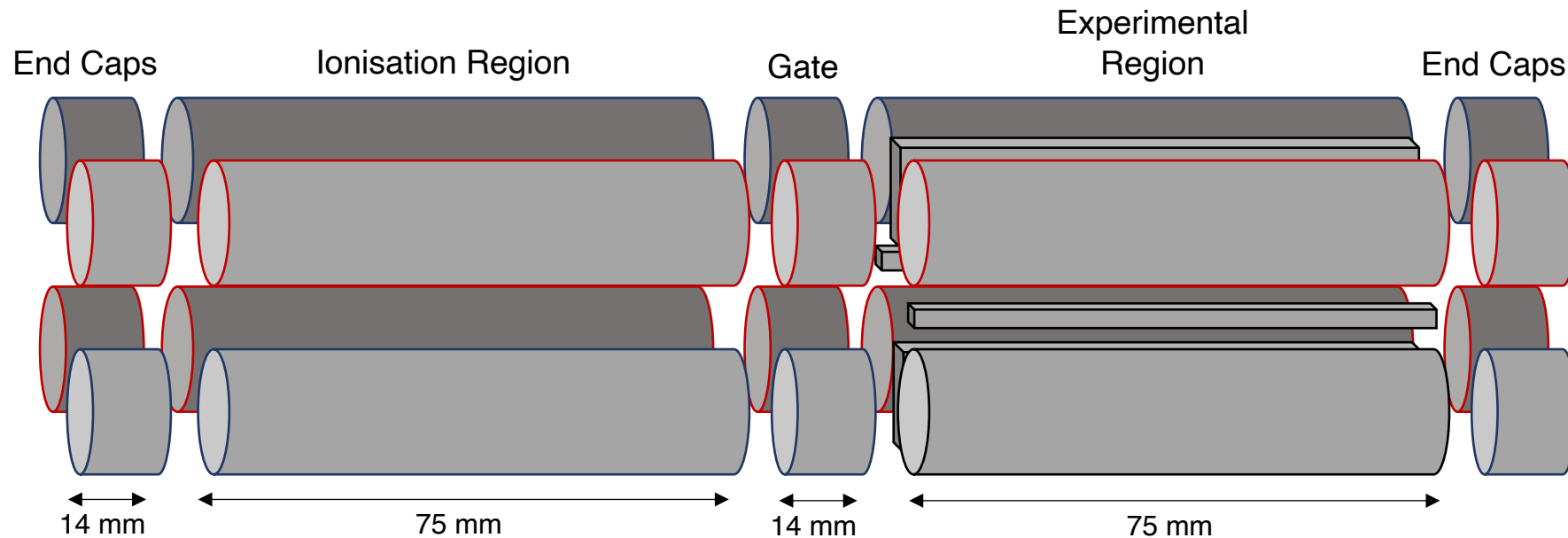
- **Fast measurement times** ($1\text{ s} \sim 1,000,000$ periodic cells).
- **Large parameter space:**
 - Can easily create various different lattice types.
 - Can easily change the intensity ($\Delta Q \sim 10^{-5} - 0.1$).
- **Low energy** ions – will not damage components when lost.
- **Dispersion-** and **chromaticity-** free environment.
- **Cost effective** when compared to building an accelerator.



IBEX: Old Trap

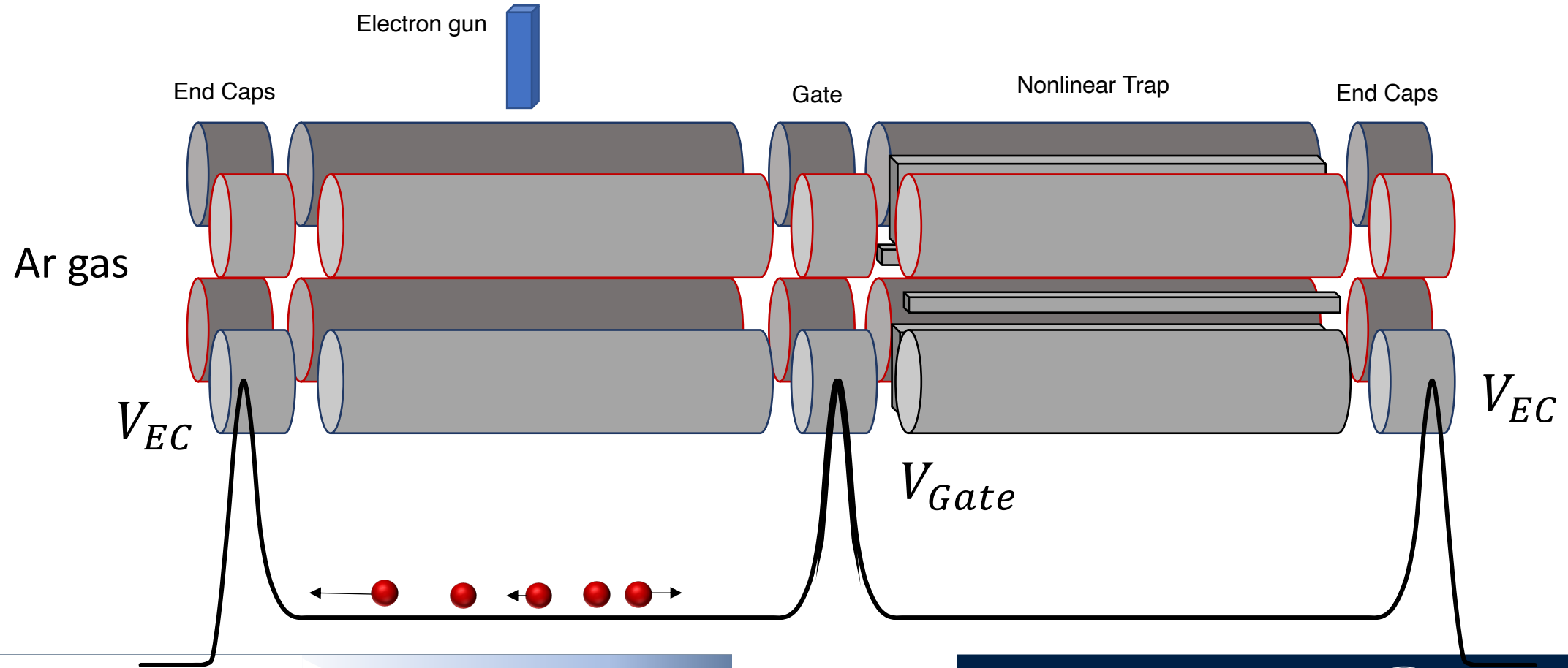


Nonlinear upgrade to IBEX



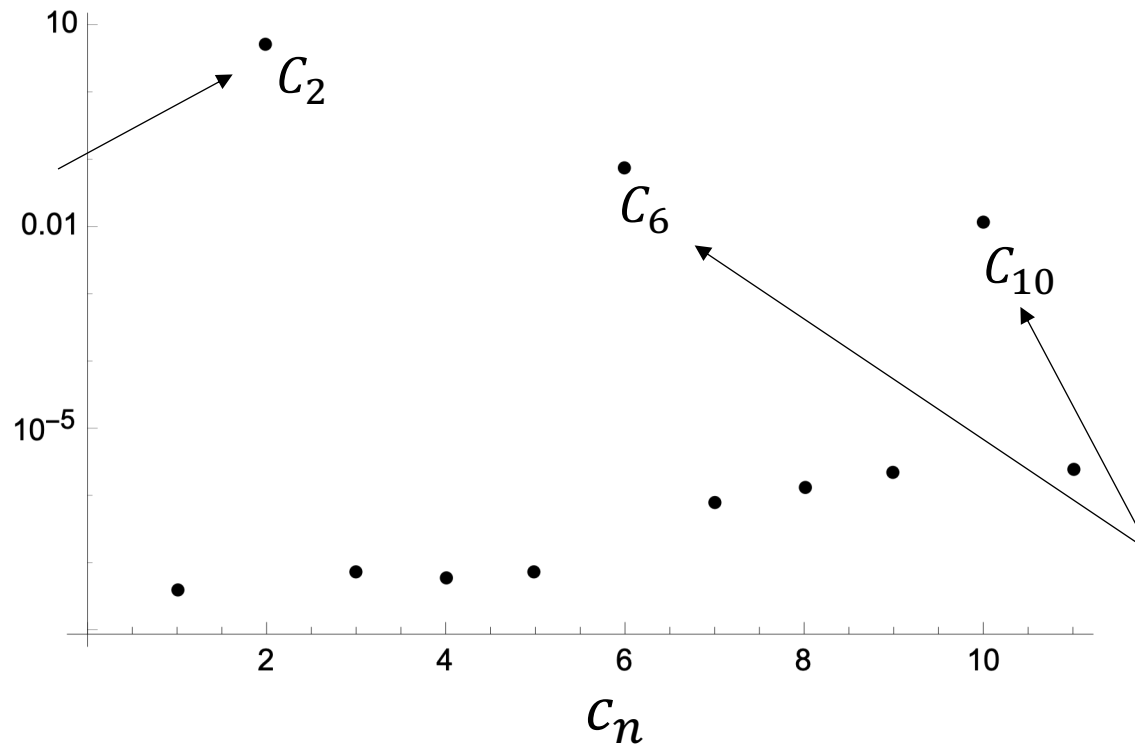
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Trap operation

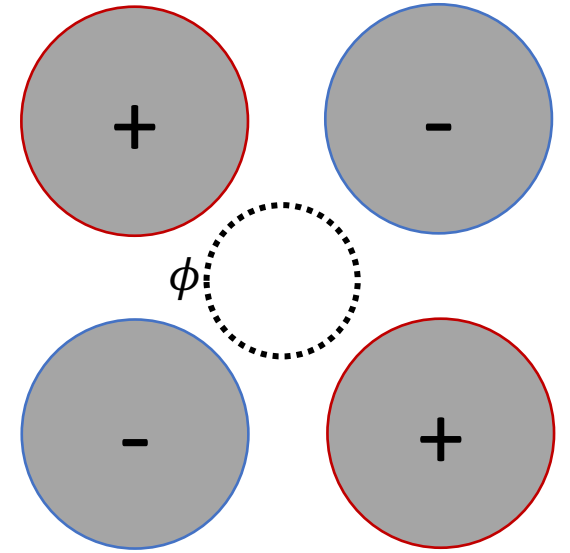


Quadrupole field decomposition

Quadrupole component

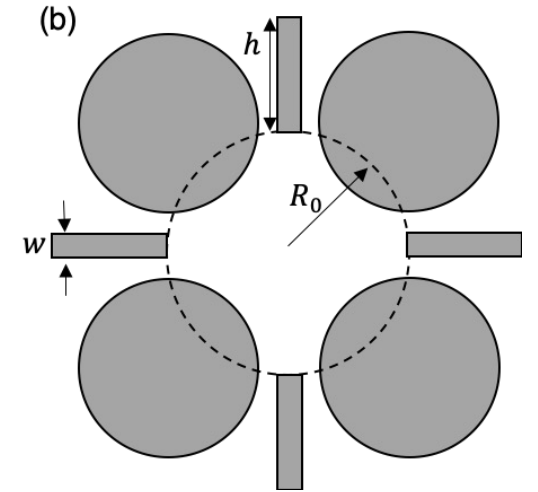
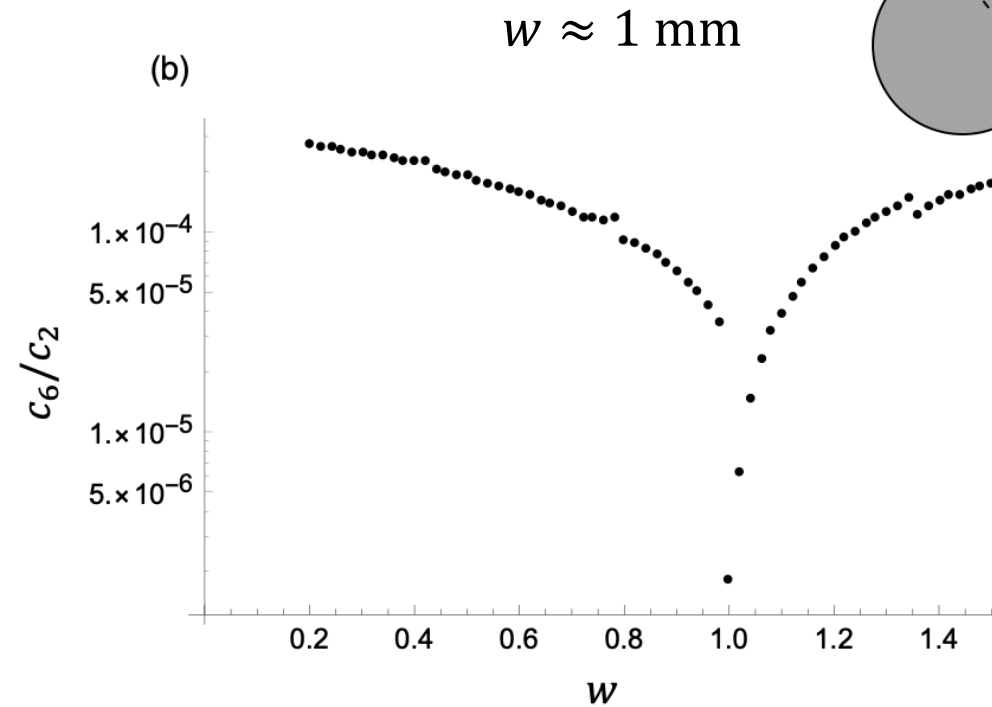
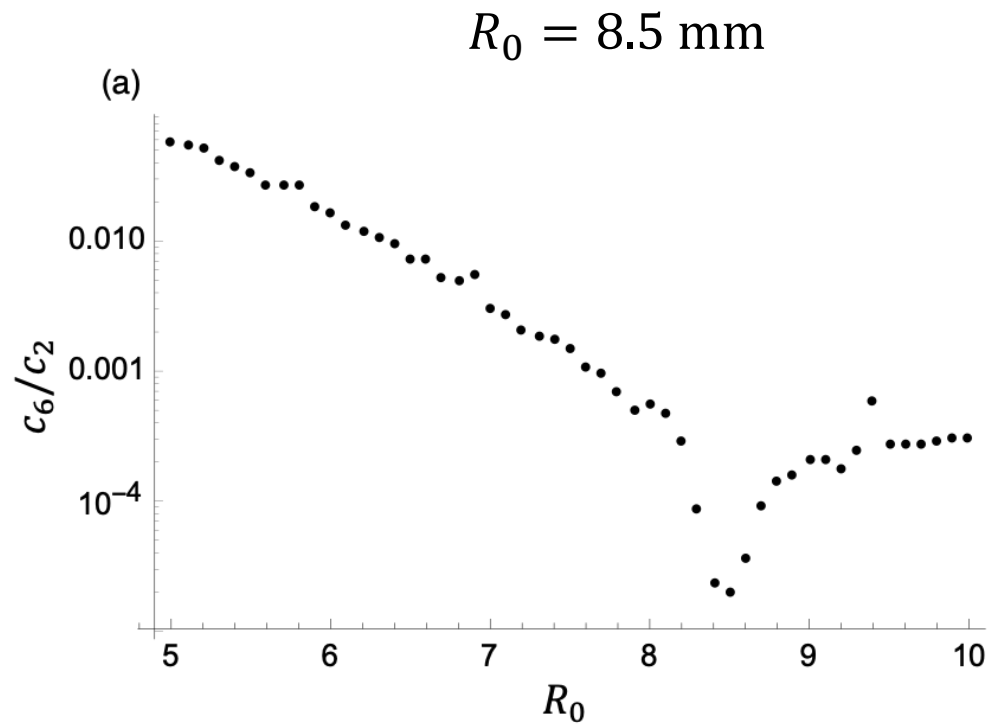


Unwanted nonlinearities

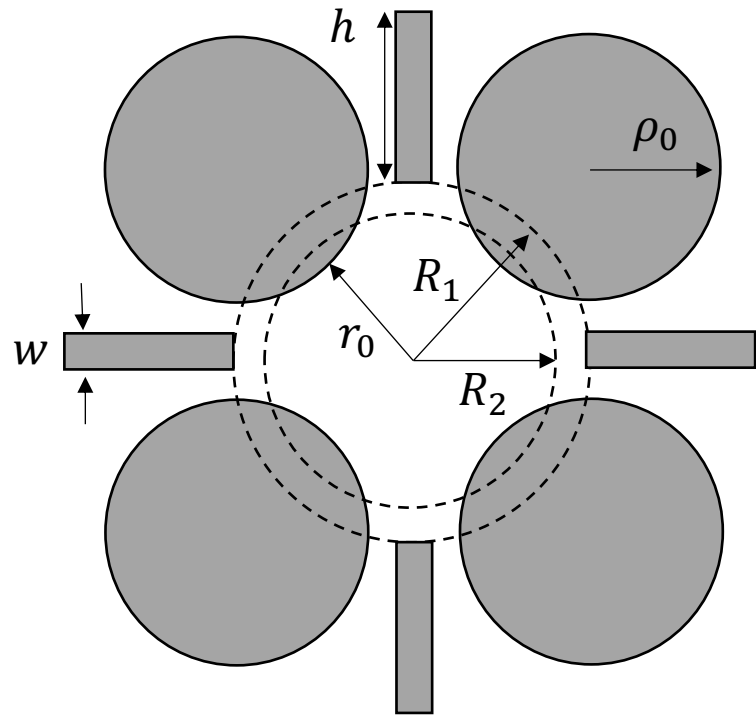


$$\phi(r, \theta) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} c_n \left(\frac{r}{r_0}\right)^n \cos(n\theta).$$

Optimising dimensions of plates



Cross-section: Dimensions



Two possible positions for the plates: Inscribed radius of 8.5 mm & 7.4 mm

$$r_0 = 5 \text{ mm}$$

$$\rho_0 = 5.75 \text{ mm}$$

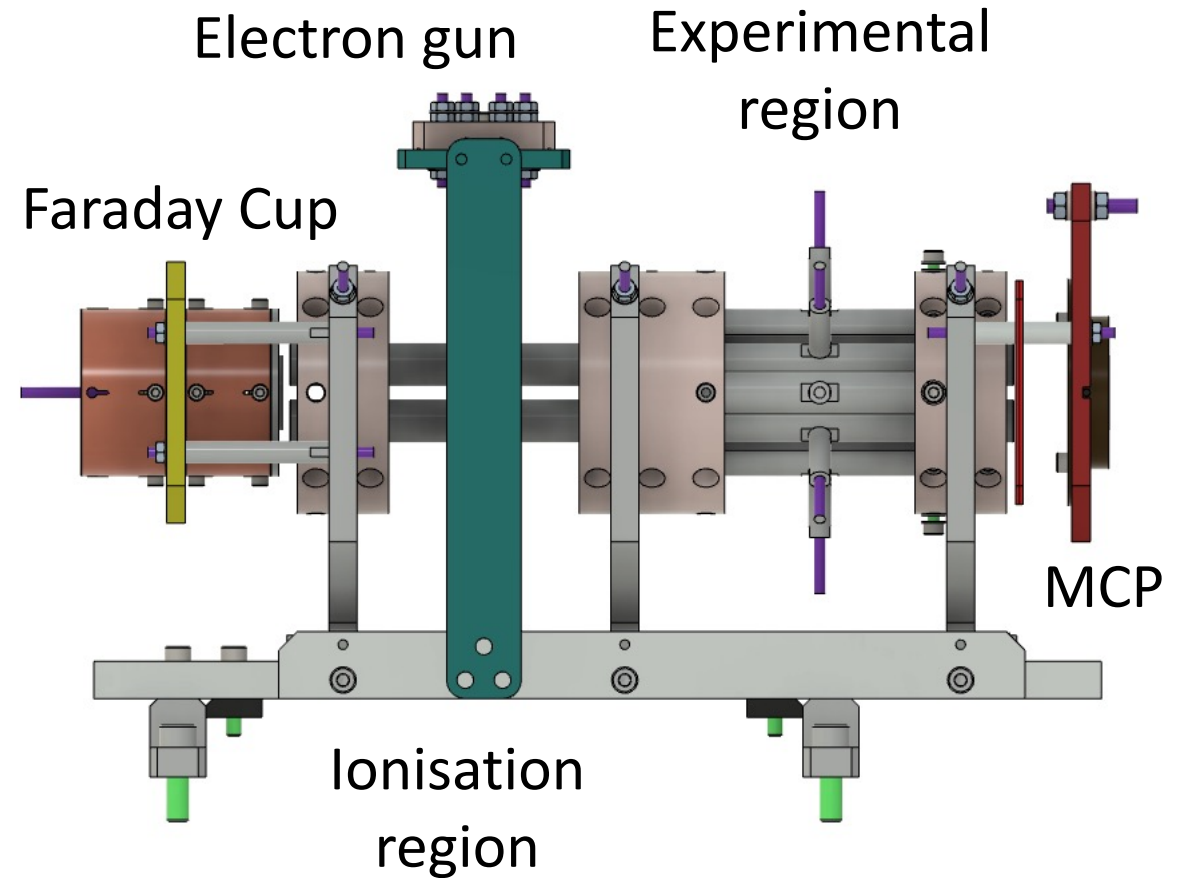
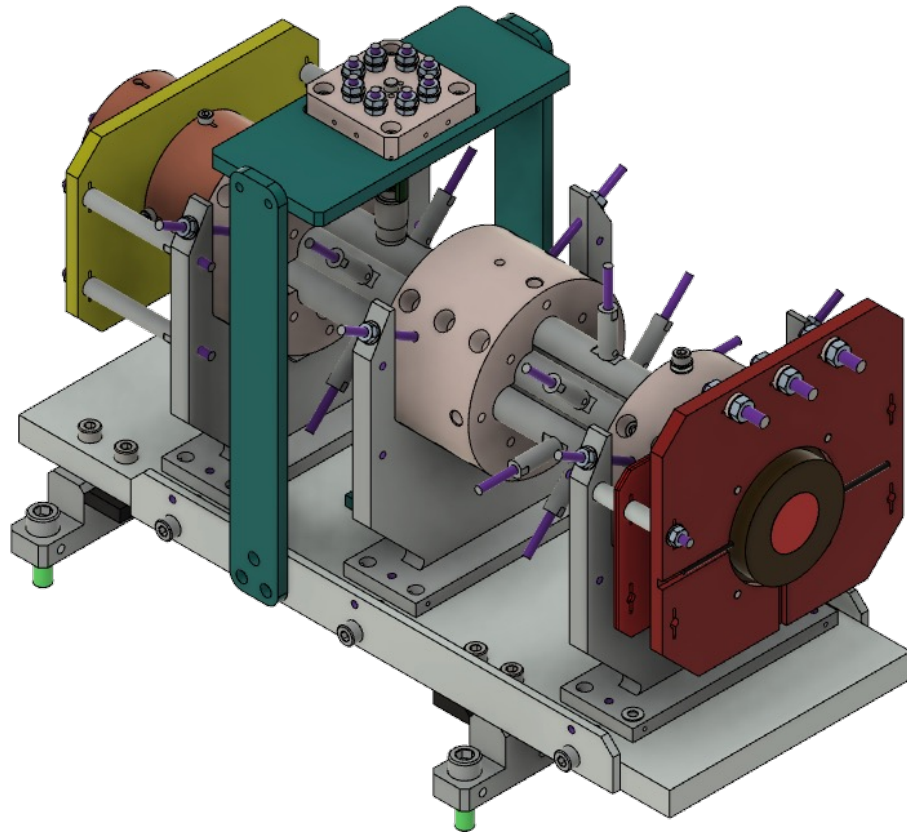
$$R_1 = 8.5 \text{ mm}$$

$$R_2 = 7.4 \text{ mm}$$

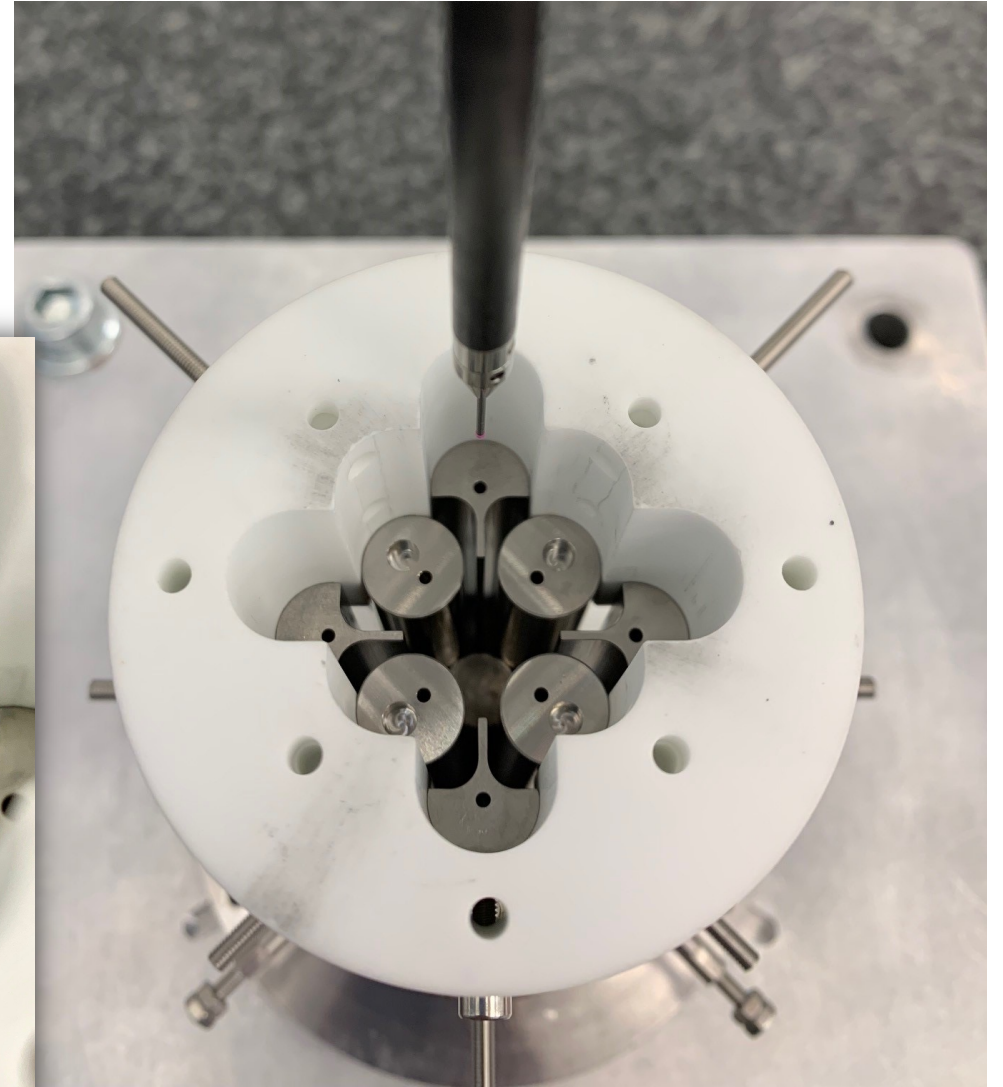
$$w = 1 \text{ mm}$$

$$h = 6 \text{ mm}$$

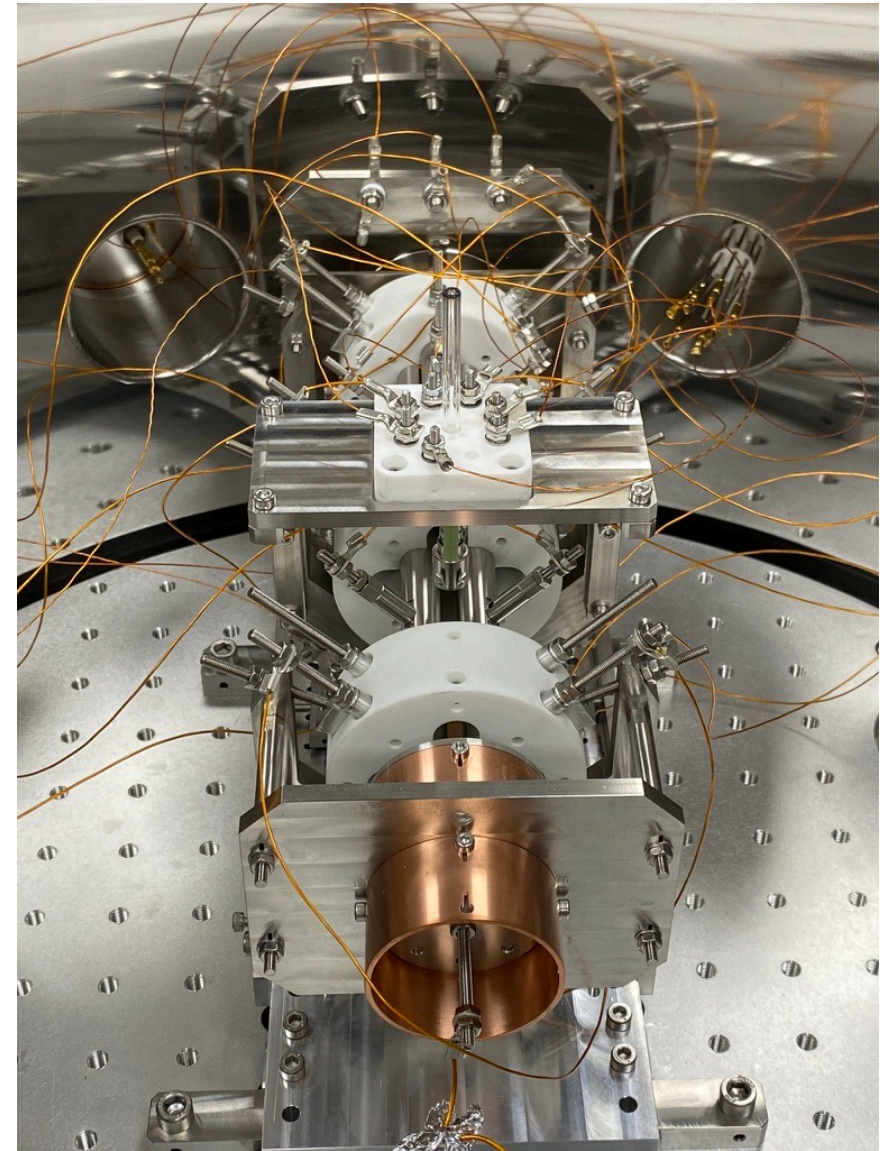
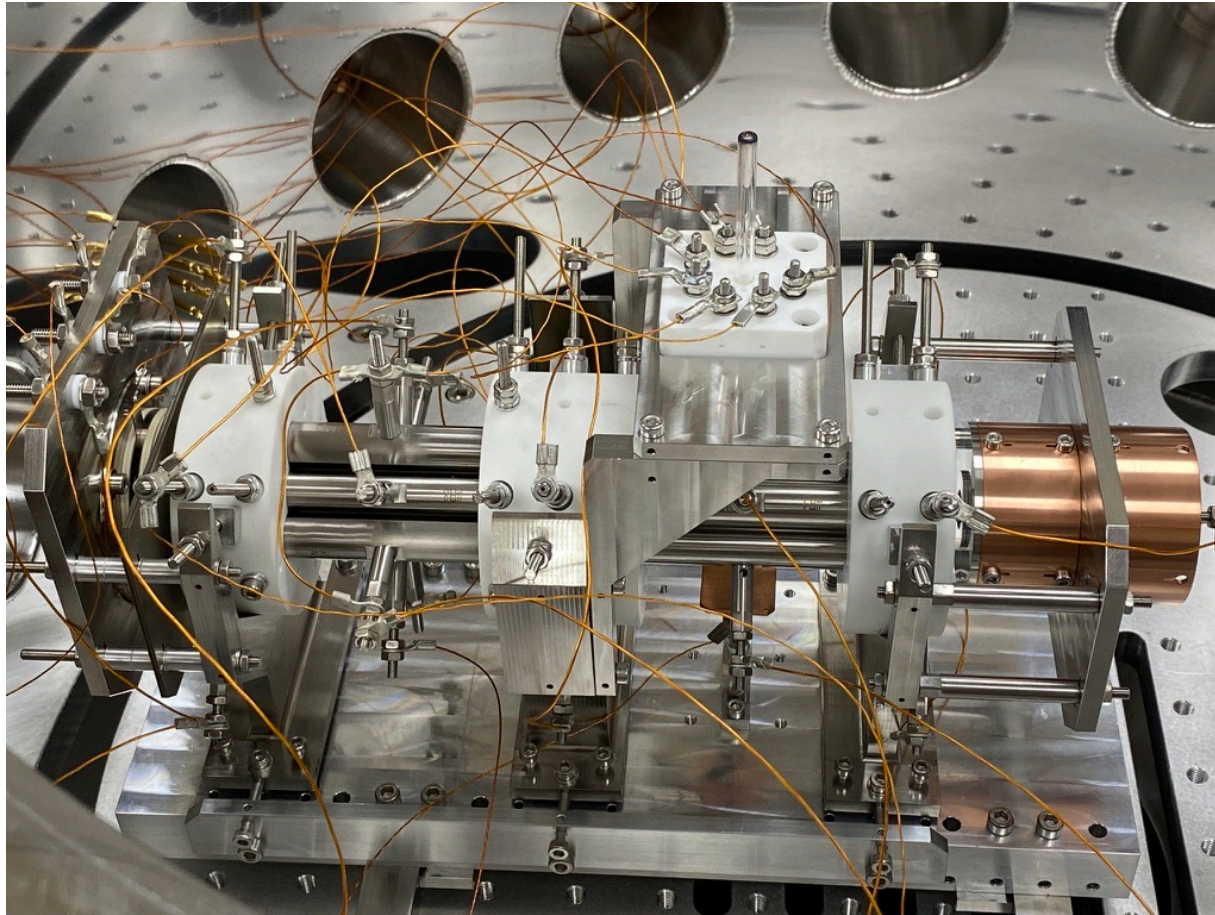
Engineering drawings for the upgrade



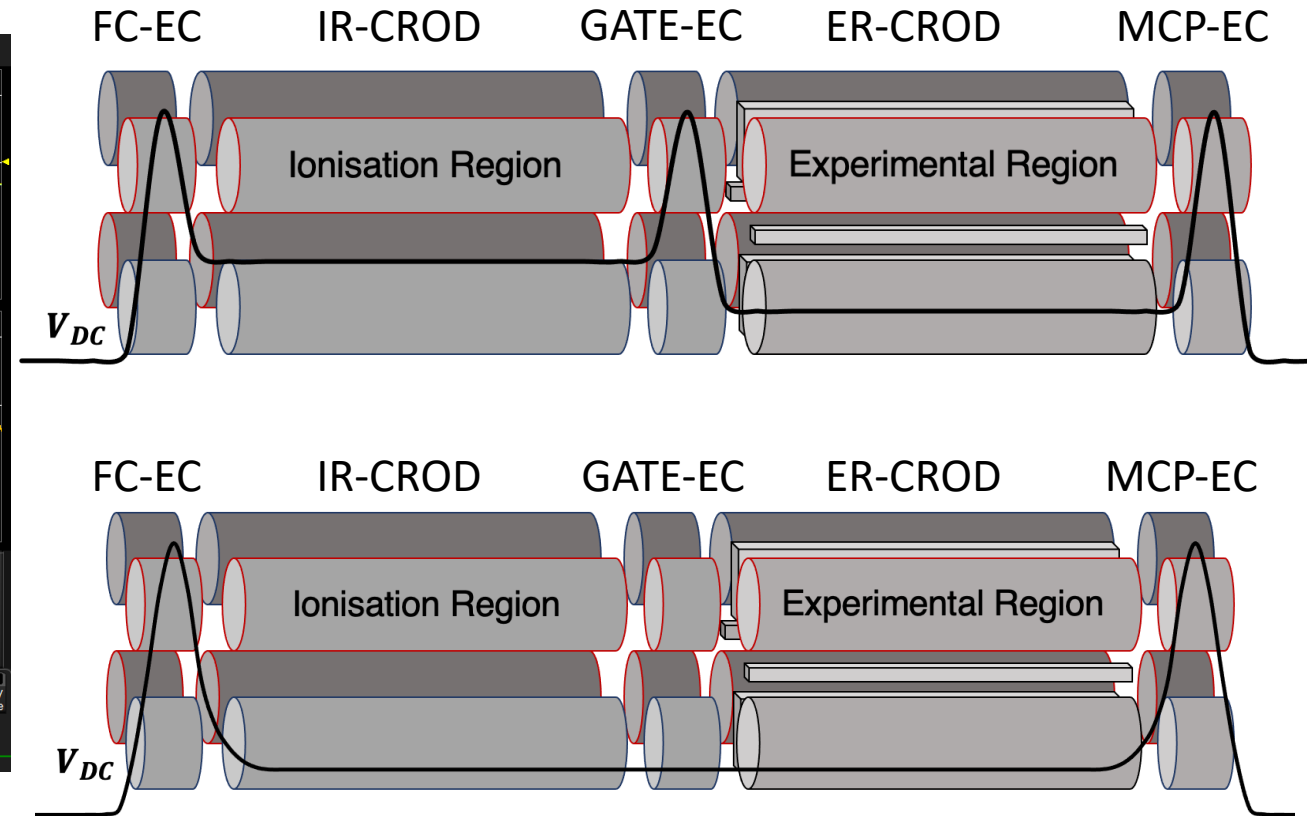
CMM measurements



IBEX 2.0!



First ions trapped in June!

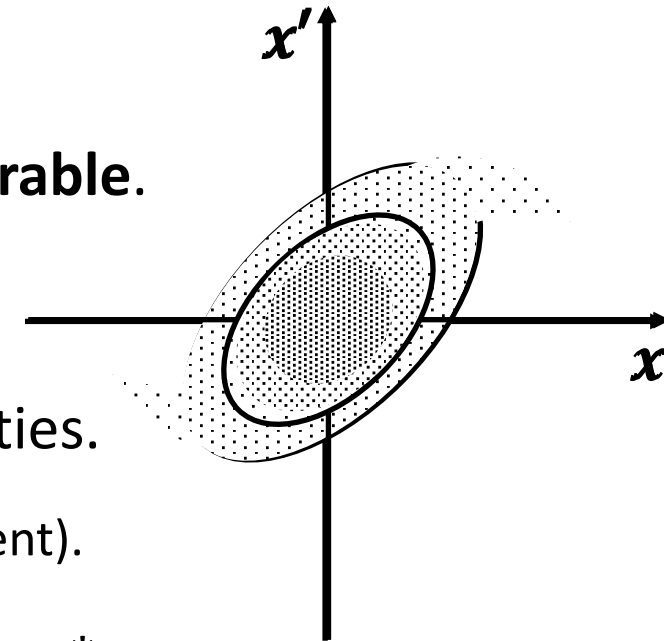


Back up slides

Quasi-Integrable Optics

Bounded & regular particle motion
~~Reduced particle growth~~

- In an ideal accelerator (linear components) the motion is **integrable**.
- Linear accelerators are susceptible to resonances.
- Use nonlinear components (i.e. octupoles) to dampen instabilities.
 - However, now the system is **non-integrable** (no longer time-independent).
- Can make a quasi-integrable system with correct octupole scaling*:



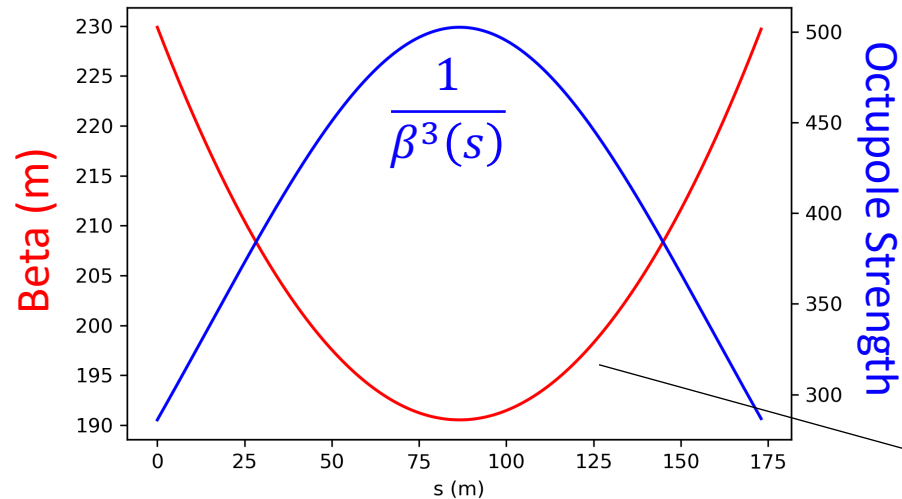
$$H_N = \frac{p_{xN}^2 + p_{yN}^2}{2} + \frac{x_N^2 + y_N^2}{2} + U(x_N, y_N),$$

$$U(x_N, y_N) = k_4 \left(\frac{x_N^4}{4} + \frac{y_N^4}{4} - \frac{3x_N^2 y_N^2}{2} \right)$$

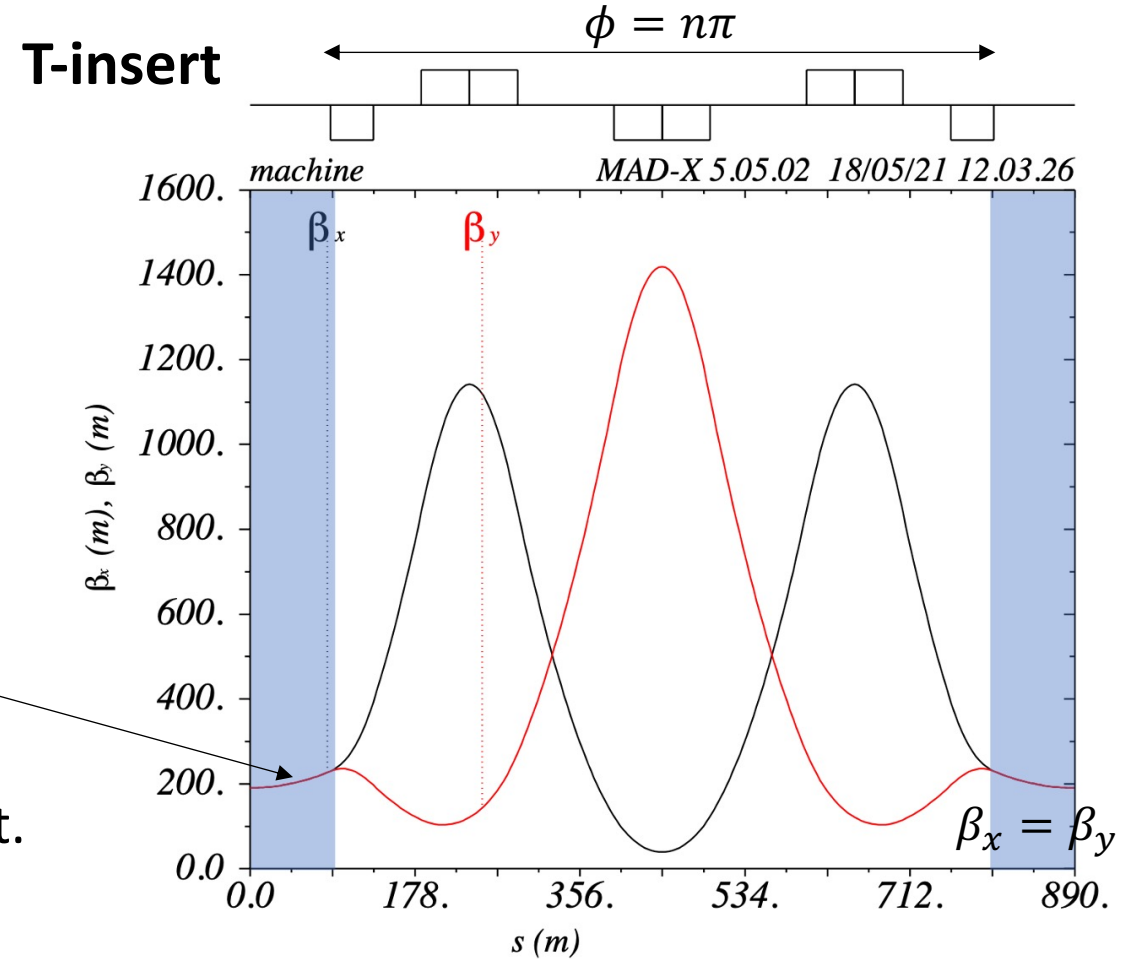
*V. Danilov and S. Nagaitsev (2010)

T-insert lattice for QIO

$$V(x, y, s) = \frac{k}{\beta(s)^3} \left(\frac{x^4}{4} + \frac{y^4}{4} - \frac{3x^2y^2}{2} \right)$$



- Requires $n\pi$ phase advance and $\beta_x = \beta_y$ in drift.
- $1/\beta^3(s)$ octupole scaling makes H time-independent.
- (Quasi-) Integrable lattice which is robust to small perturbations.



T-insert to excite coherent resonance

