Neutrino beam from a racetrack-FFAG muon decay ring for νSTORM

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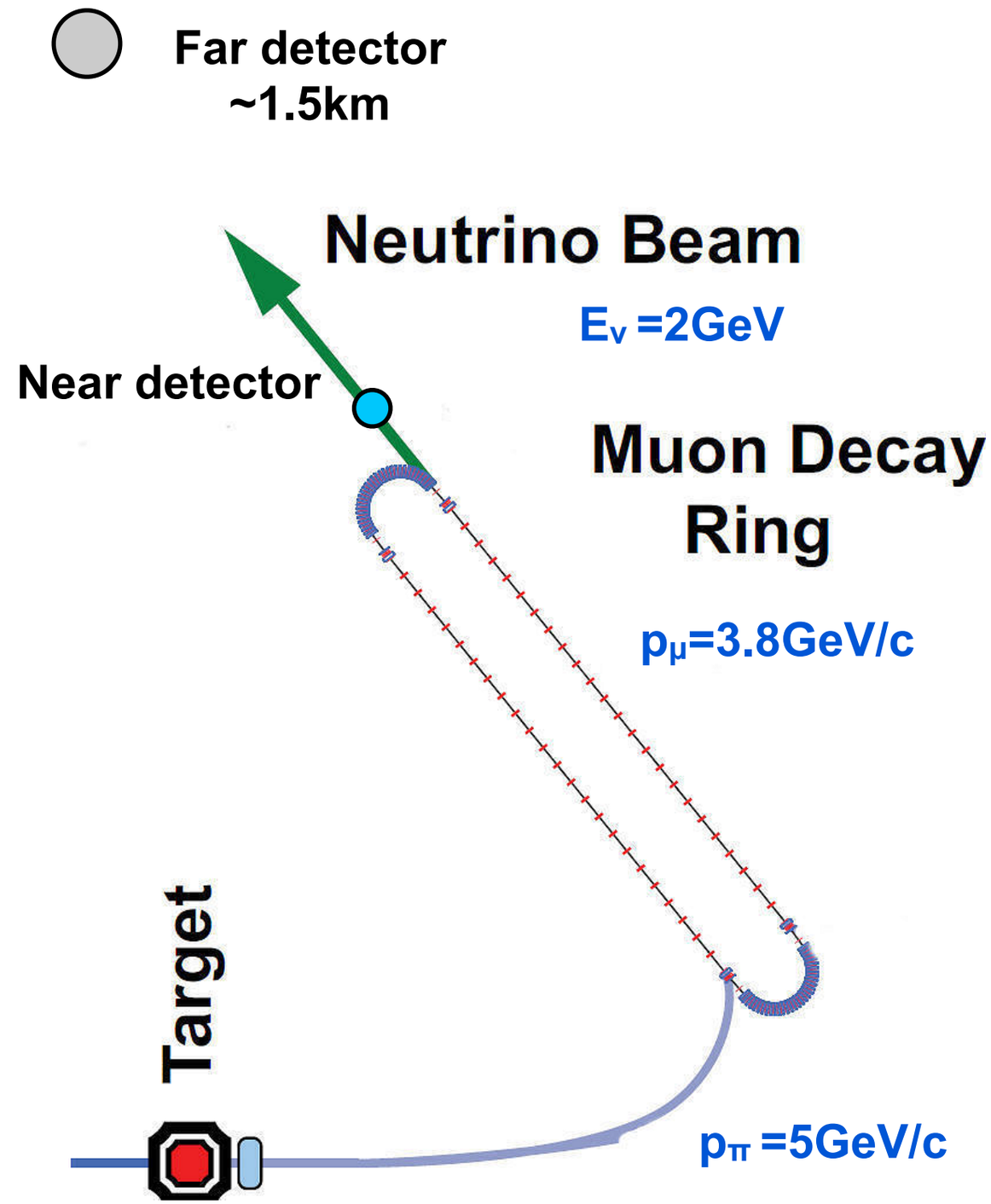
νSTORM

- A new LoI of a short-baseline neutrino experiment has been submitted to FNAL-PAC.
  - Physics:
    - study of sterile neutrinos
    - precise measurement of neutrino-nucleon scattering cross sections.
- A production of neutrino beams from a muon storage ring without any cooling section.
- For the decay ring,
    - large transverse acceptance
    - large momentum acceptance
  - are required to increase the intensity of the ν beam.
- Two candidates
  - FODO racetrack
  - **FFAG racetrack**



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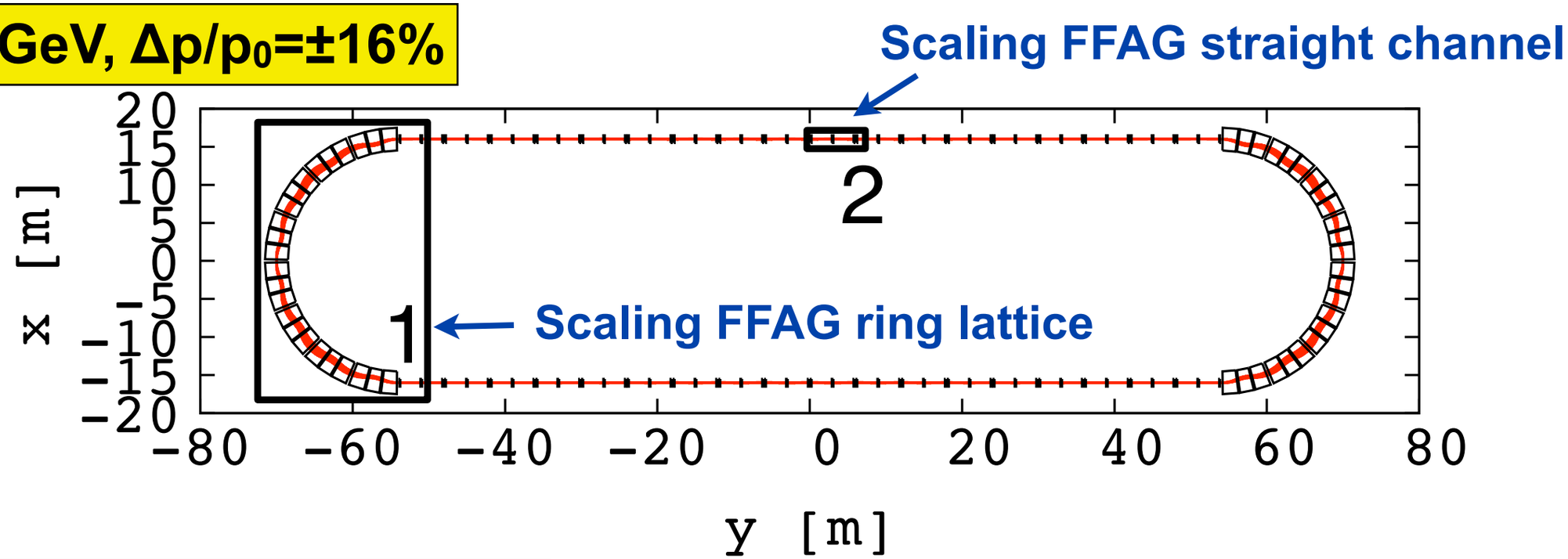

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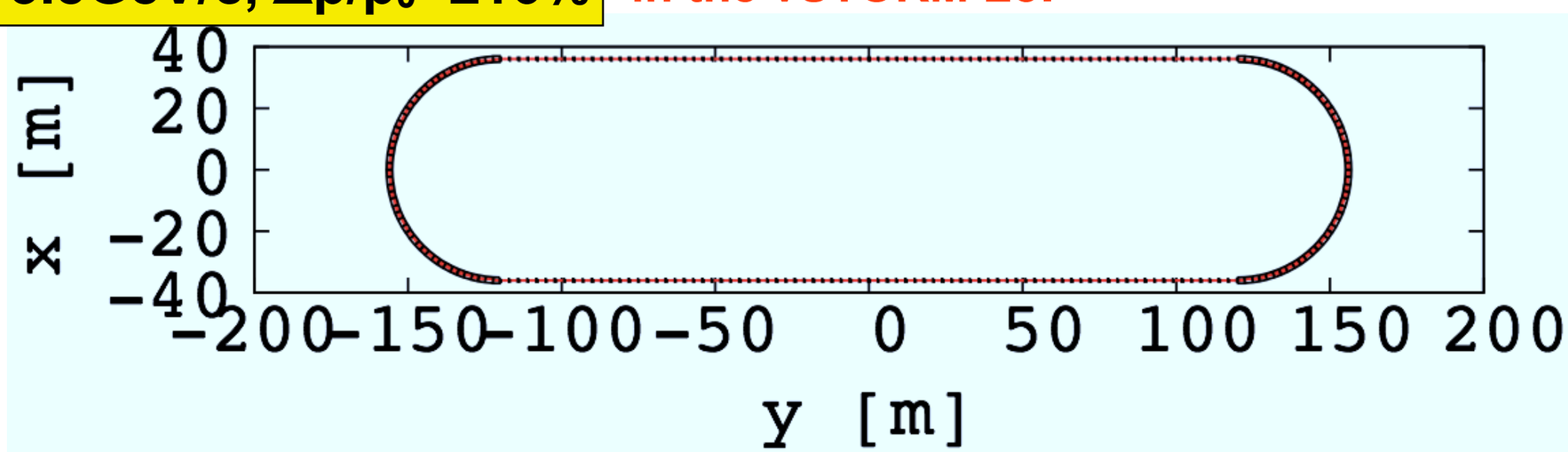

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Study of Racetrack FFAGs with g4beamline

- I have studied production of neutrino beam from the racetrack FFAGs for vSTORM using g4beamline. This is the first result of my g4beamline study for the racetrack FFAG.
- The g4beamline
  - is very useful and easy to use. It is a geant4 based code.
    - particle interaction with materials,
    - tracking in magnetic fields,
    - particle decays
  - But it uses Runge-Kutta for tracking, not-symplectic
    - not the best code to get accurate tracking result, in particular tracking in a very long channel.
    - tiny step size makes better tracking results, but needs long running time.
- I compared g4beamline's tracking results with JB's results to get a reasonable step size.
- Then, I studied neutrino beam production from the FFAGs.

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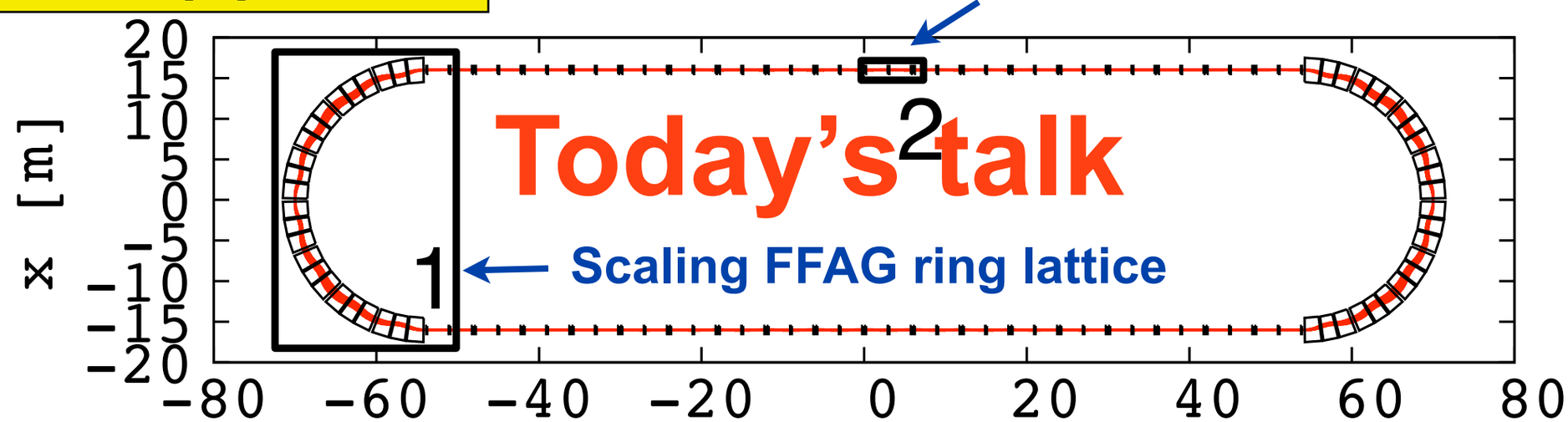

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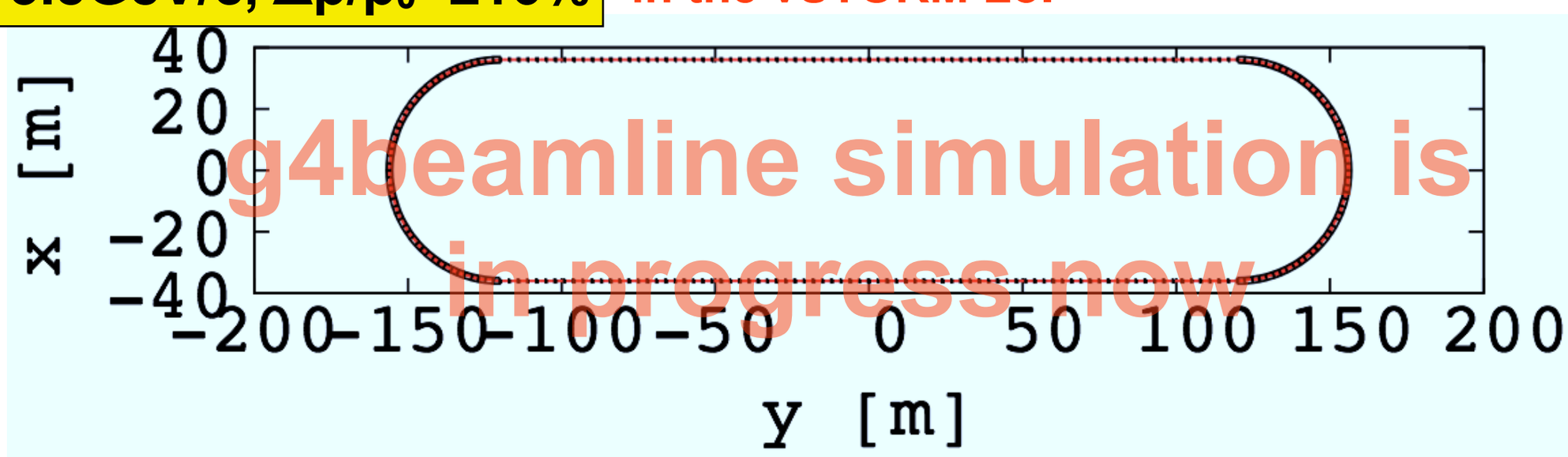

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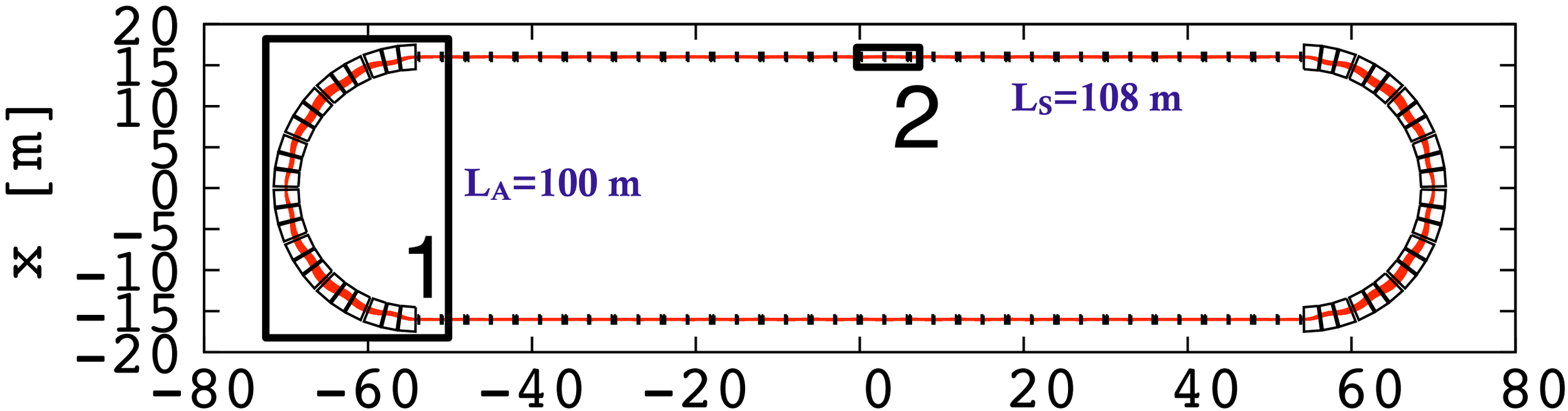
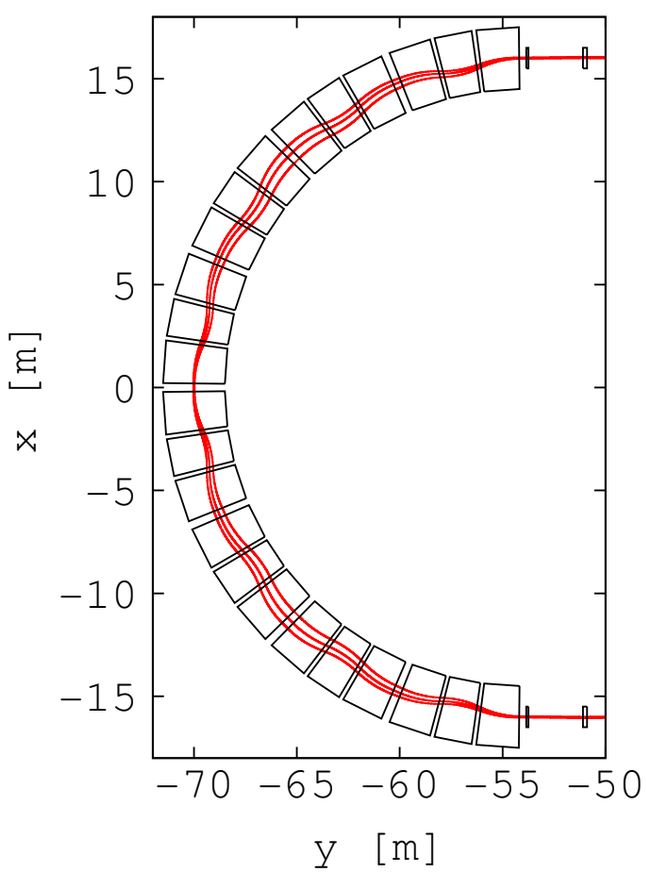
Muon decay Racetrack-FFAG ring for vSTORM (Eμ=2GeV)

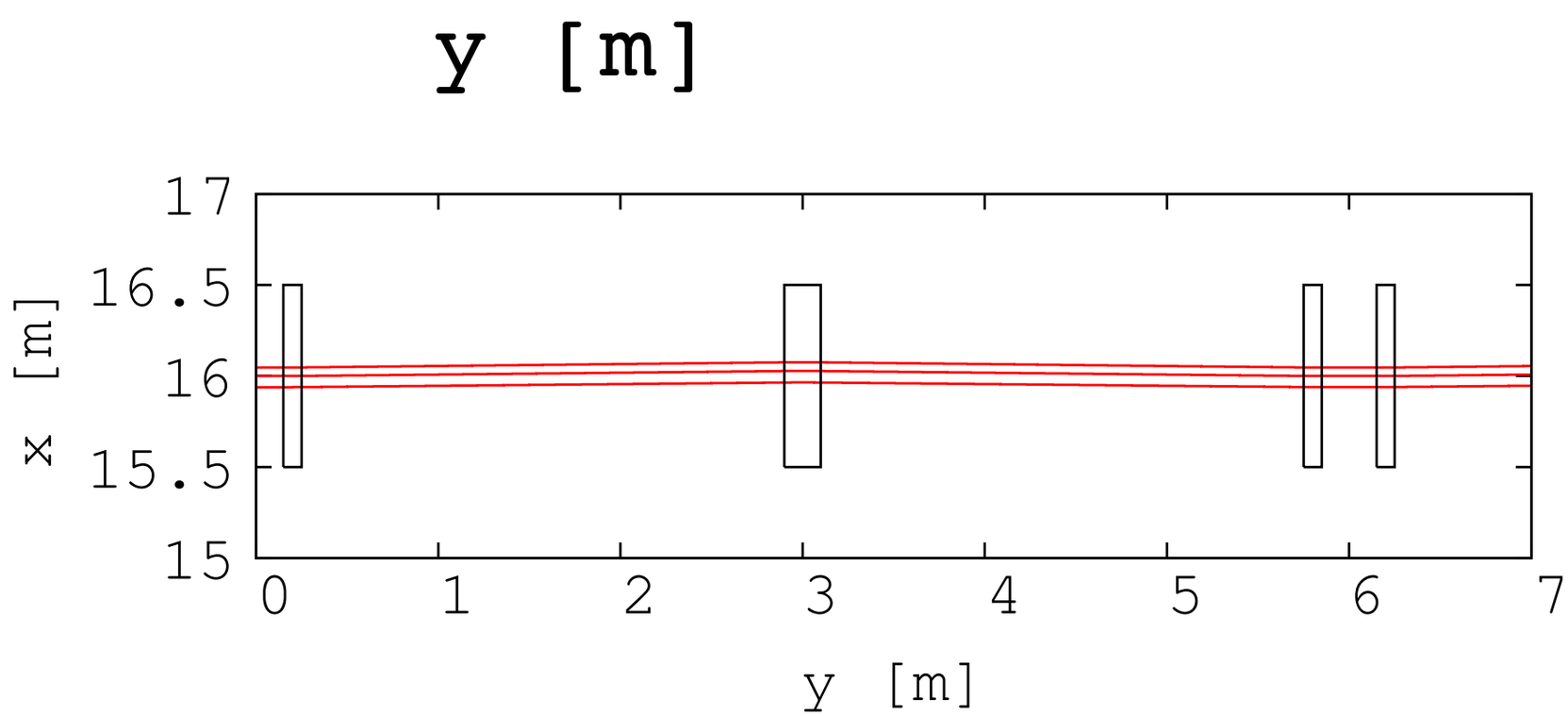
designed by JB. Lagrange and Y. Mori (KURRI)

JB's Lattice for E_μ=2GeV, $\Delta p/p_0$=±16%

Advanced Scaling FFAG Muon decay ring with long straight sections.





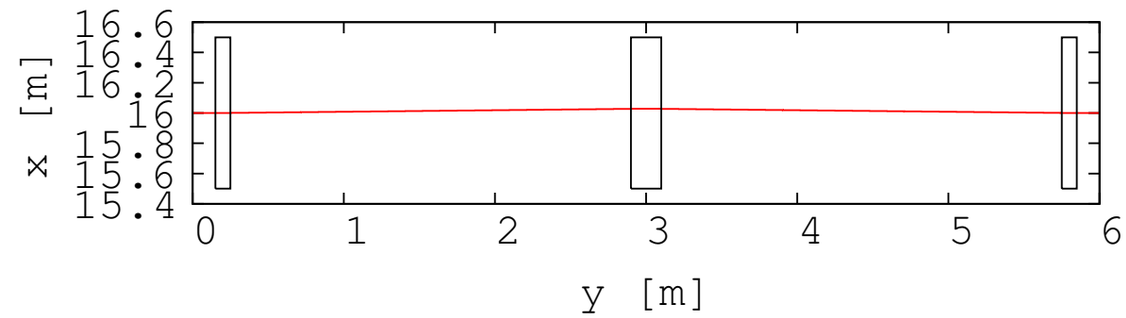


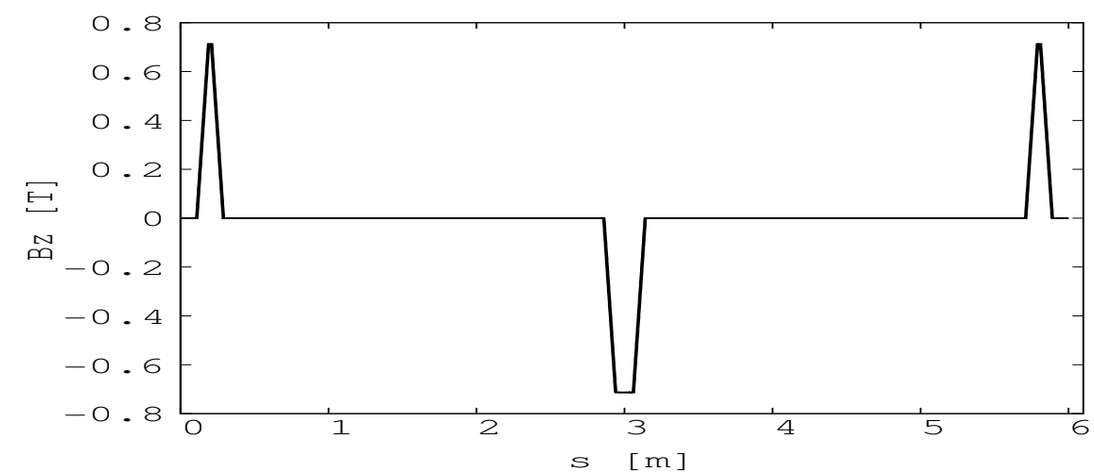
from JB. Lagrange, acc-kurri-1119-01-2011

JB's Lattice for E_μ=2GeV: Straight Section

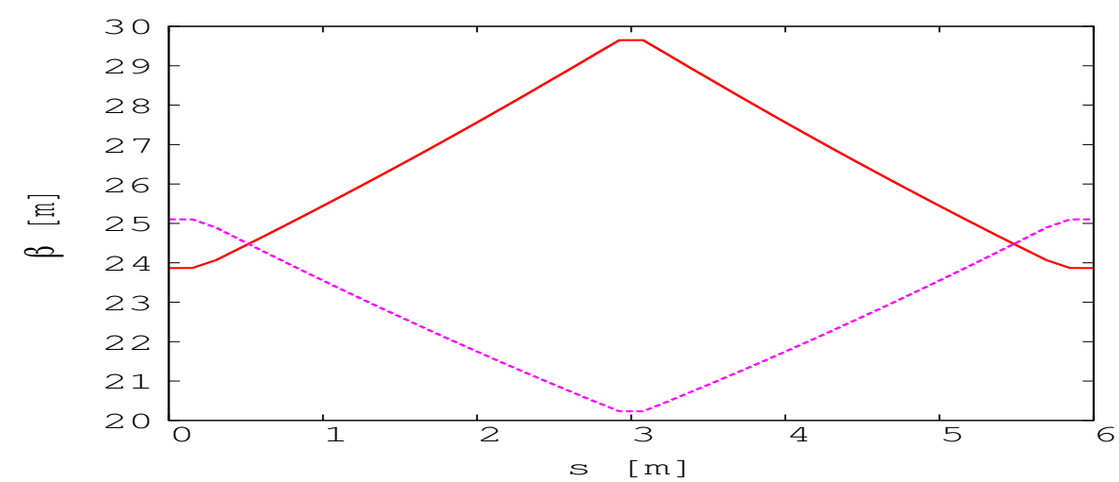
Cell type		DFD triplet
Number of cells in the ring		36
Cell length		6 m
x_0		16 m
m-value		$3.9\,\mathrm{m}^{-1}$
Packing factor		0.07
Collimators $(x_{min}, x_{max}, z_{max})$		(15.5 m, 16.5 m, 0.3 m)
Periodic cell dispersion		0.26 m
Horizontal phase advance		13.0 deg.
Vertical phase advance		15.2 deg.
D_1 magnet parameters		
	Magnet center	0.2 m
	Magnet length	0.1 m
	Fringe field fall off	Linear (Length: 0.04 m)
	$B_0(x_0 = 16\ m)$	0.712225 T
F magnet parameters		
	Magnet center	3 m
	Magnet length	0.2 m
	Fringe field fall off	Linear (Length: 0.04 m)
	$B_0(x_0 = 16\ m)$	-0.639761 T
D_2 magnet parameters		
	Magnet center	5.8 m
	Magnet length	0.1 m
	Fringe field fall off	Linear (Length: 0.04 m)
	$B_0(x_0 = 16\ m)$	0.712225 T

Table 1: Parameters of the straight scaling FFAG cell.





Vertical magnetic field for 2 GeV muon reference trajectory



Horizontal (plain red) and vertical (dotted purple) periodic betafunctions

$$B_{sz} = B_{0sz} e^{m(x-x_0)} \mathcal{F}, \quad B_{0sz} = B_{sz}(x_0).$$

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JB's Lattice for E_μ=2GeV: Circular Section

Cell type		FDF triplet
Number of cells in the ring		16
Cell opening angle		22.5 deg
r_0		16 m
k-value		10.85
Packing factor		0.9
Collimators $(r_{min}, r_{max}, z_{max})$		(14.5 m, 17.5 m, 0.3 m)
Periodic cell dispersion		1.35 m (at 2 GeV)
Horizontal phase advance		90. deg.
Vertical phase advance		22.5 deg.
F_1 magnet parameters		
	Magnet center	4.1 deg
	Magnet length	6.8 deg
	Fringe field fall off	Linear (Length: 0.1 deg)
	$B_0(r_0 = 16\ m)$	-1.430895 T
D magnet parameters		
	Magnet center	11.25 deg
	Magnet length	6.0 deg
	Fringe field fall off	Linear (Length: 0.1 deg)
	$B_0(r_0 = 16\ m)$	1.866669 T
F_2 magnet parameters		
	Magnet center	18.4 deg
	Magnet length	6.8 deg
	Fringe field fall off	Linear (Length: 0.1 deg)
	$B_0(r_0 = 16\ m)$	-1.430895 T

Table 2: Parameters of the circular scaling FFAG cell.

$$B_{cz} = B_{0cz}\left(\frac{r}{r_0}\right)^k \mathcal{F}, \qquad B_{0cz} = B_{cz}(r_0).$$

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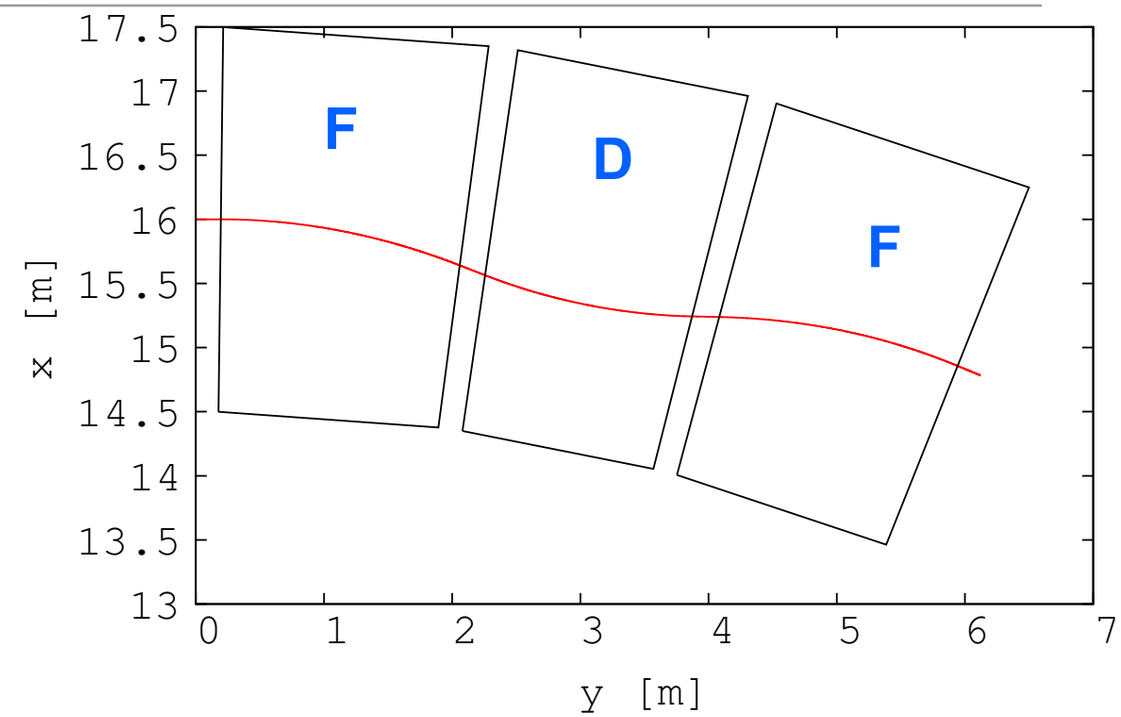

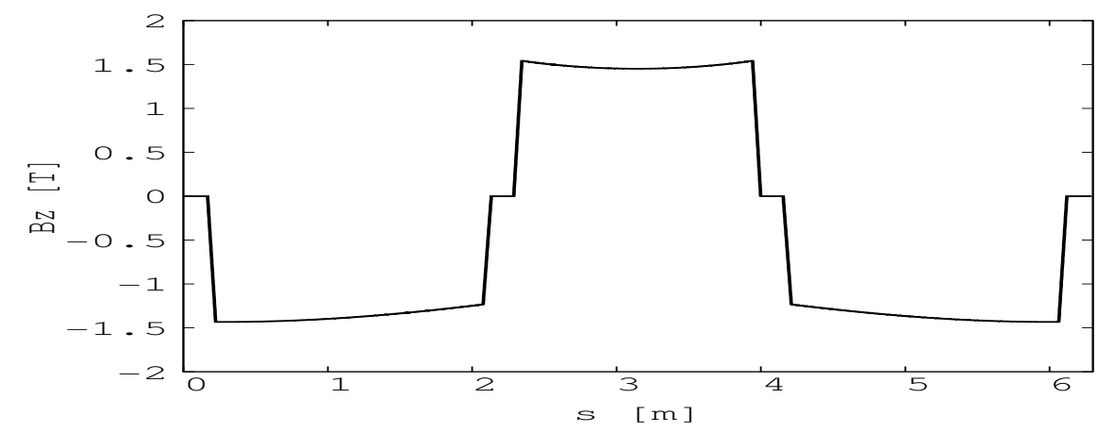

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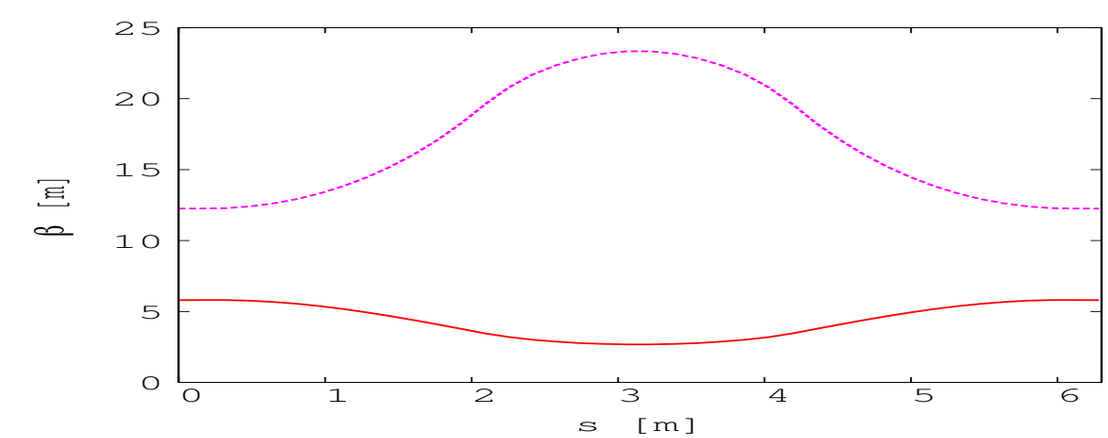

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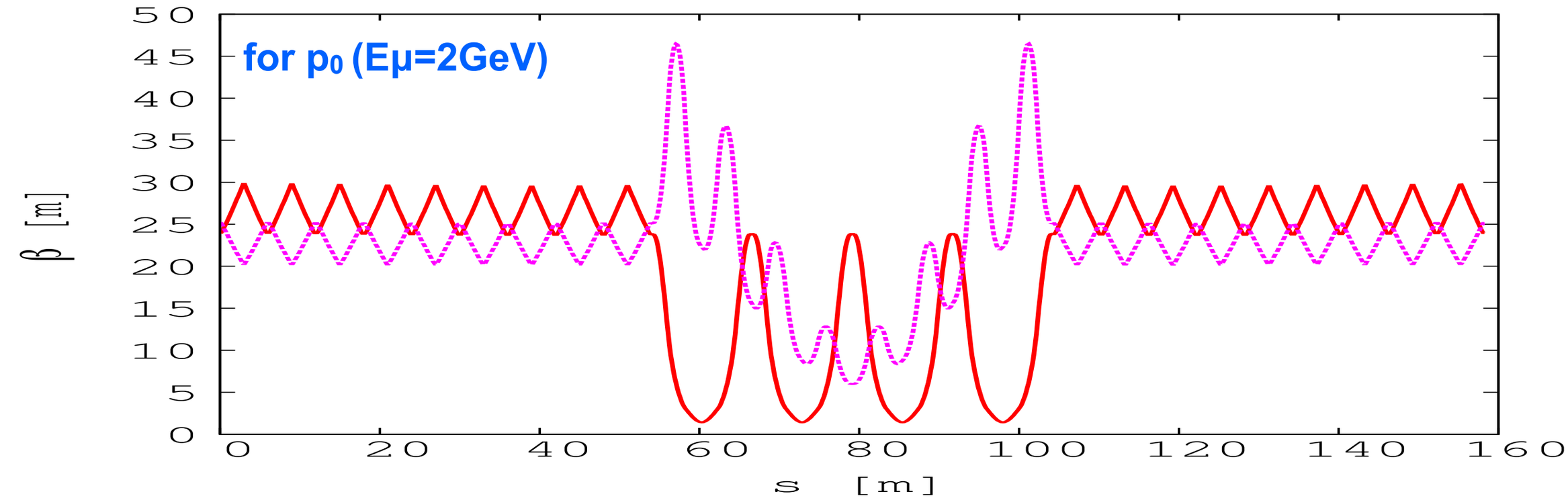
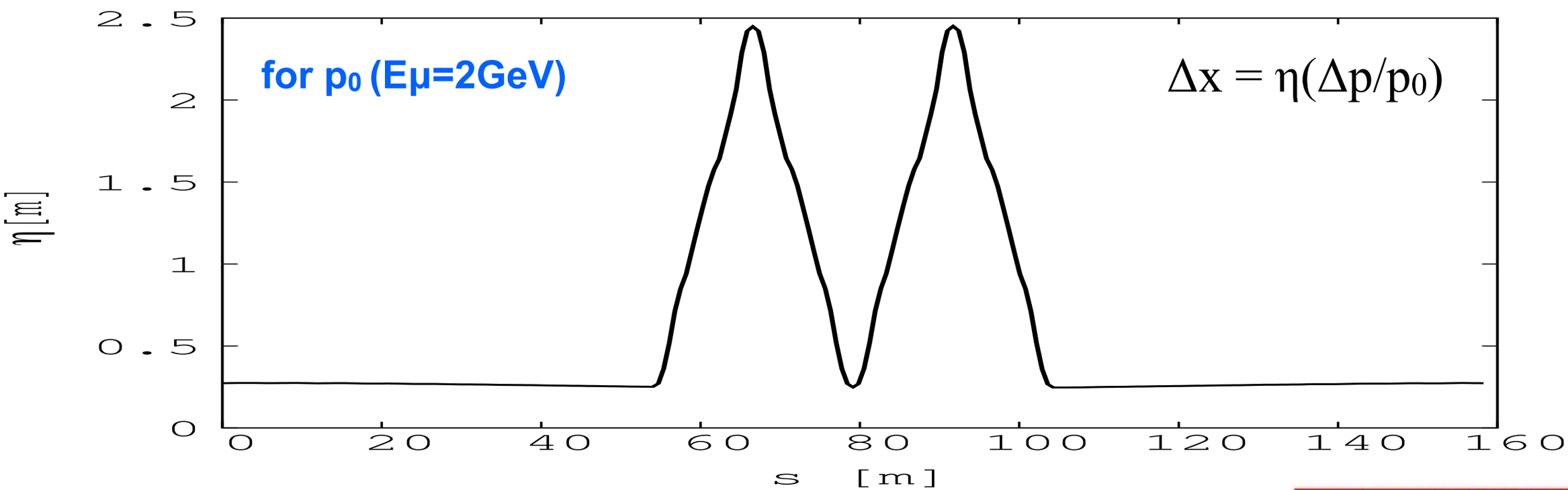
JB's Lattice for E_μ=2GeV: Beta and Dispersion





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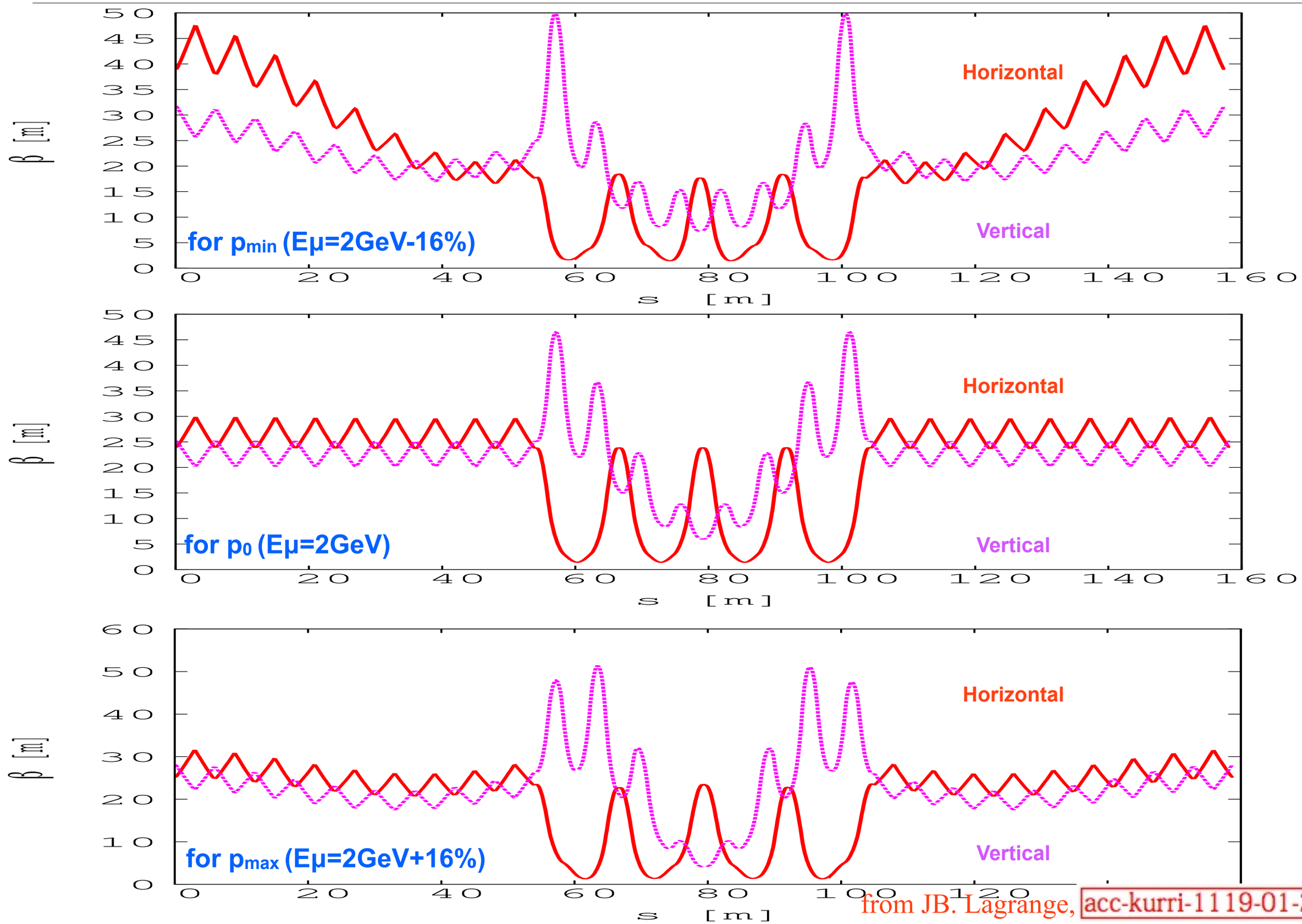
JB's Lattice for E_μ=2GeV: Beta Function



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JB's Lattice for E_μ=2GeV: Tune Diagram

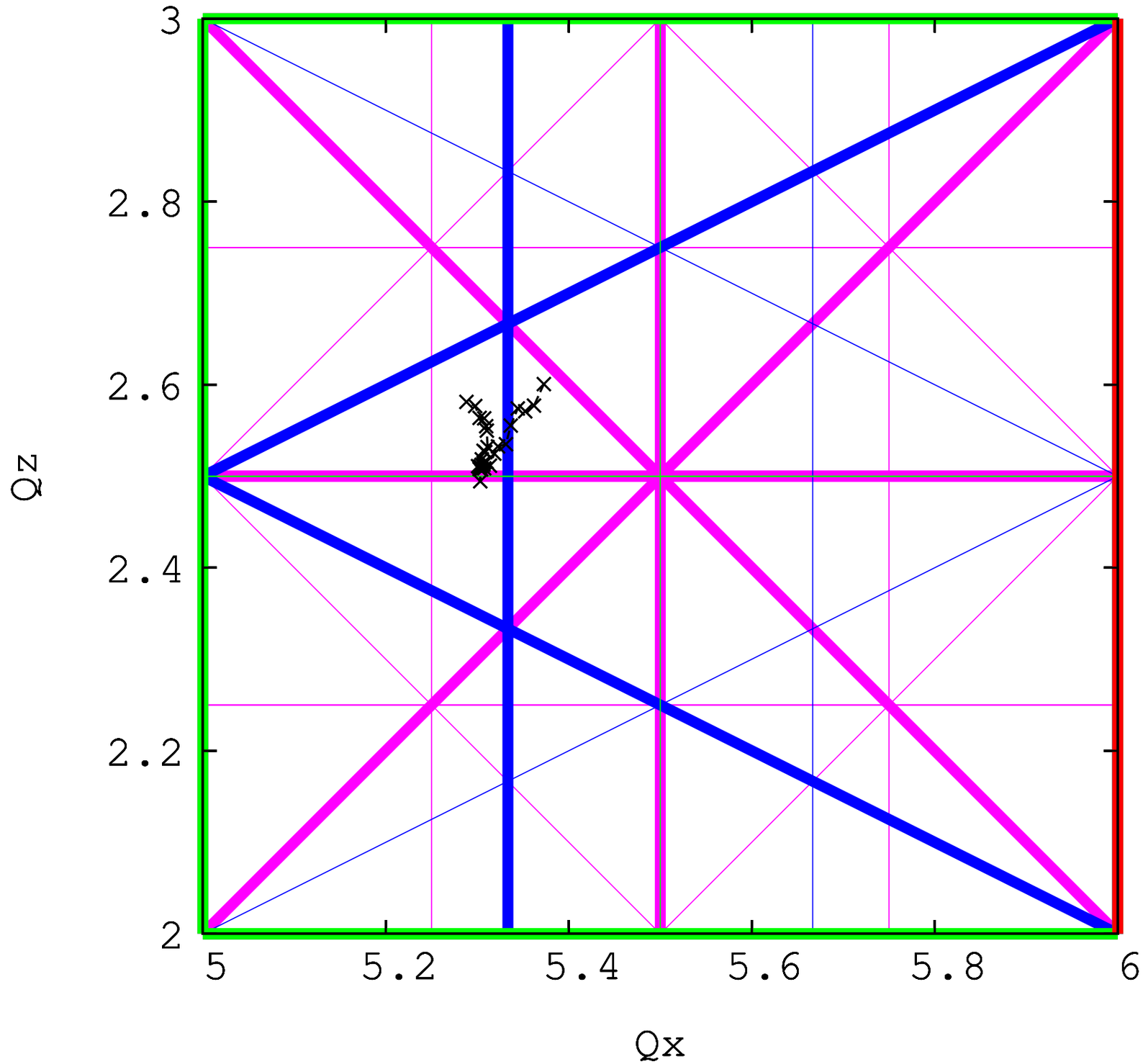

Figure 7: Tune diagram for muons from p_{min} to p_{max} (±16% in momentum around 2.1 GeV/c). Integer (red), half-integer (green), third integer (blue) and fourth integer (purple) normal resonances are plotted. Structural resonances are in bold.

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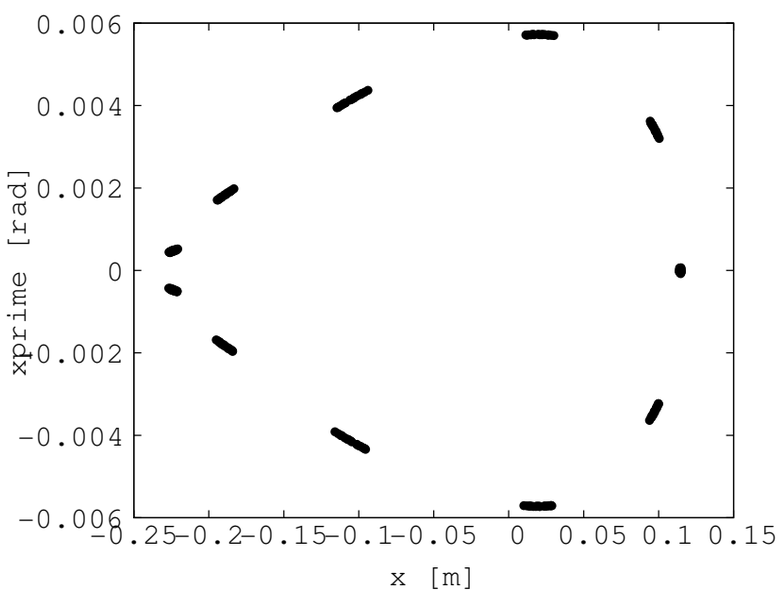
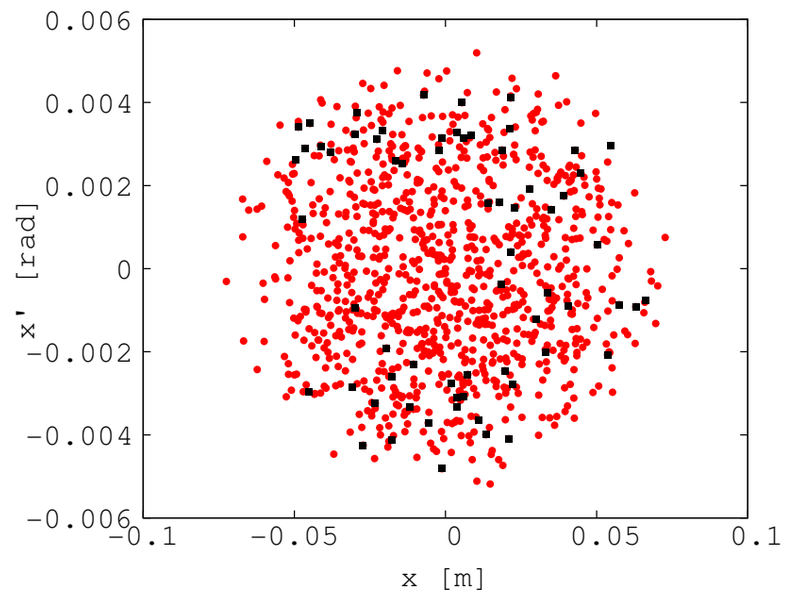
JB's Lattice for E_μ=2GeV: Acceptance

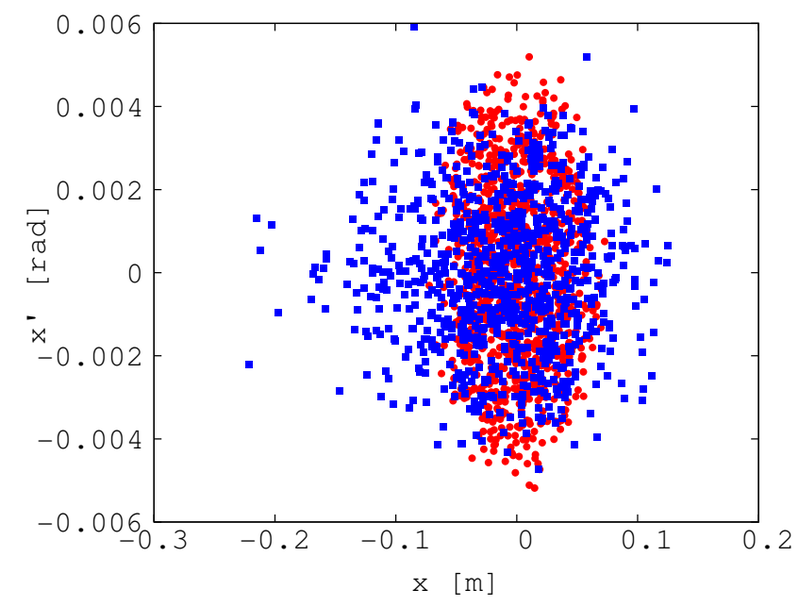
Max amplitude 100 turns for p_0



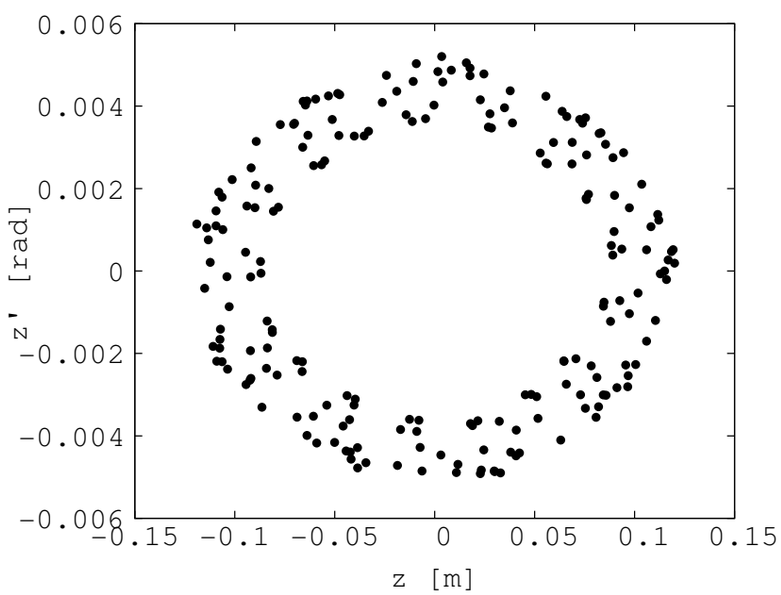
Initial phase: Red
($\varepsilon_{unnormalized}$ ~ 400π mm mrad)

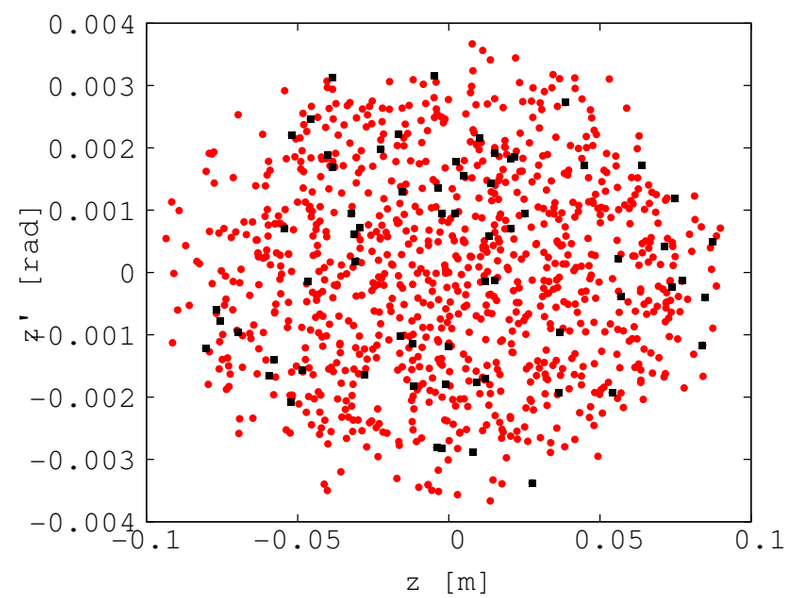


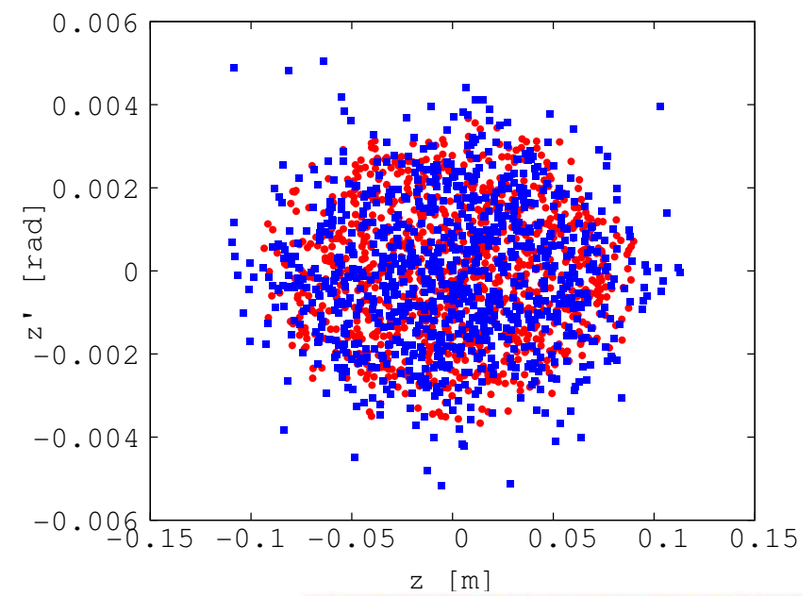
After 100 turns: Blue



± 0.075m, ± 0.005rad







± 0.090m, ± 0.035rad

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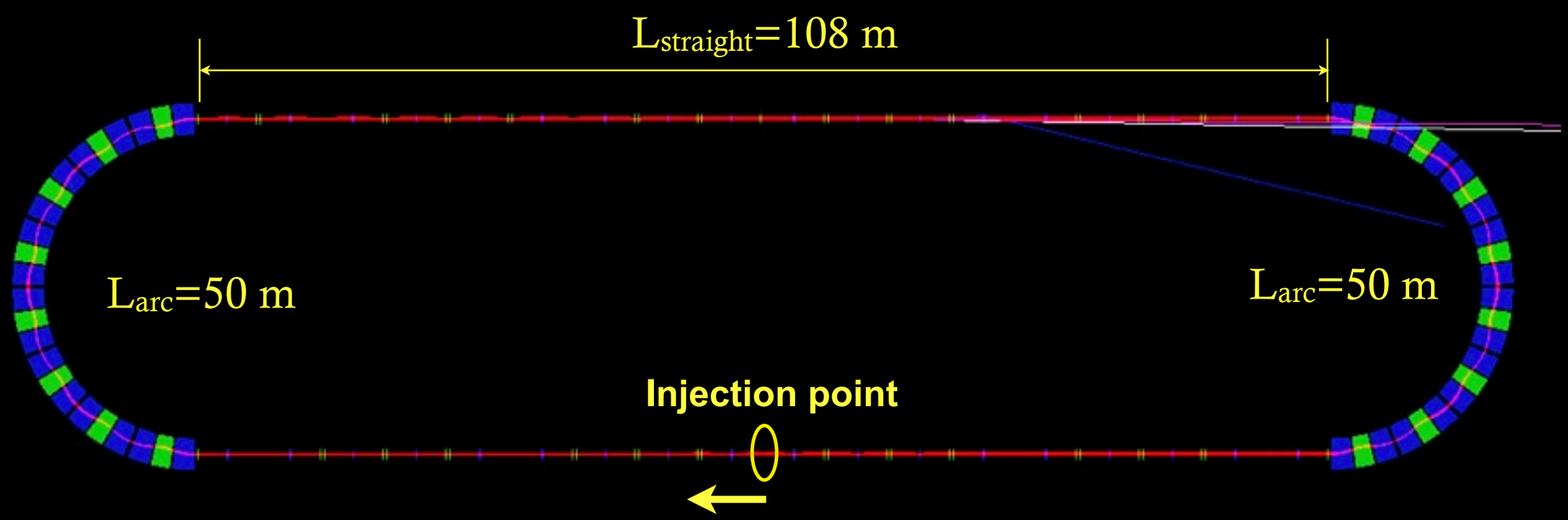
Tracking of JB's 2GeV Ring by g4beamline



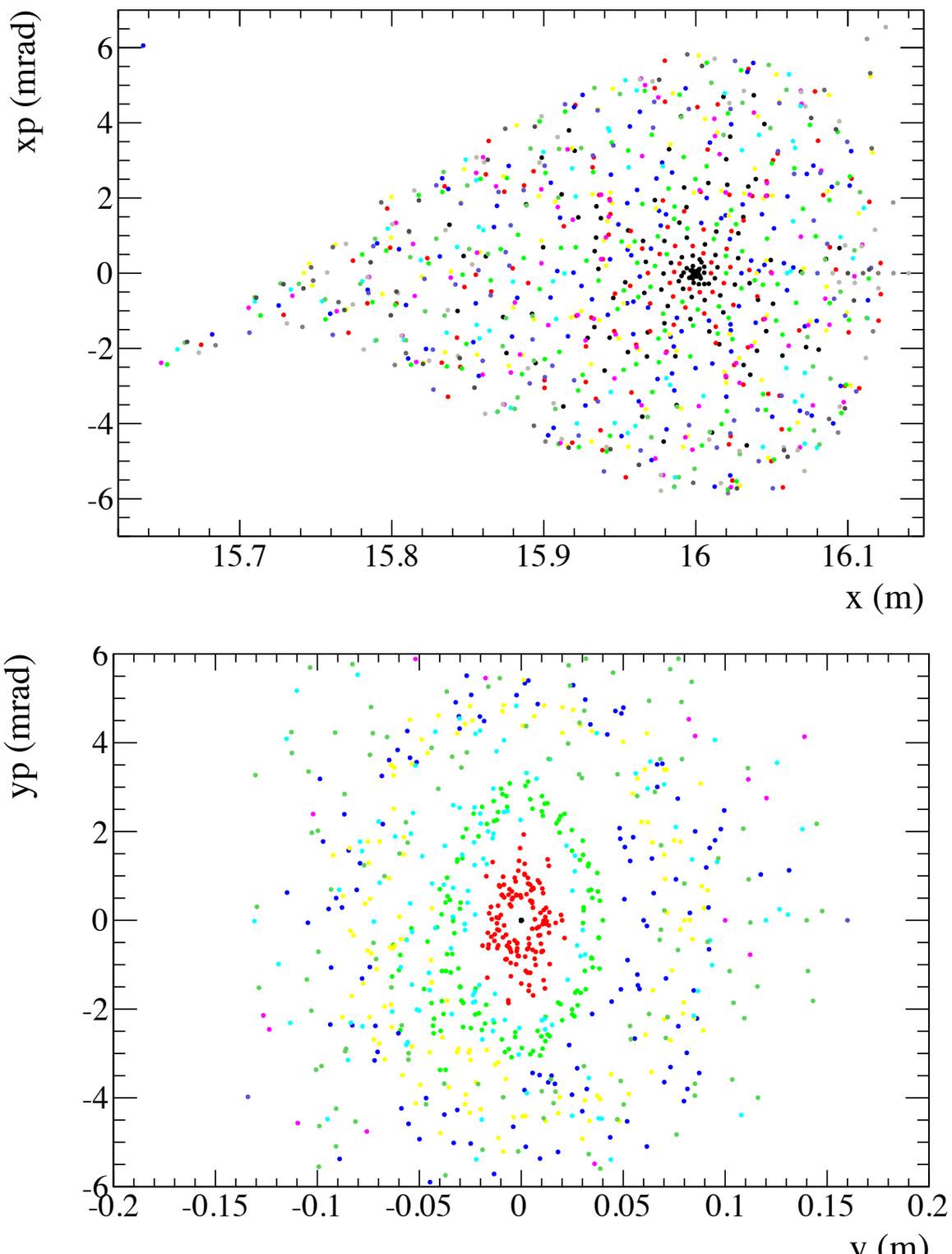
red: μ^- blue:e^- white:ν_e magenta:anti-ν_μ

Step size effects on the tracking

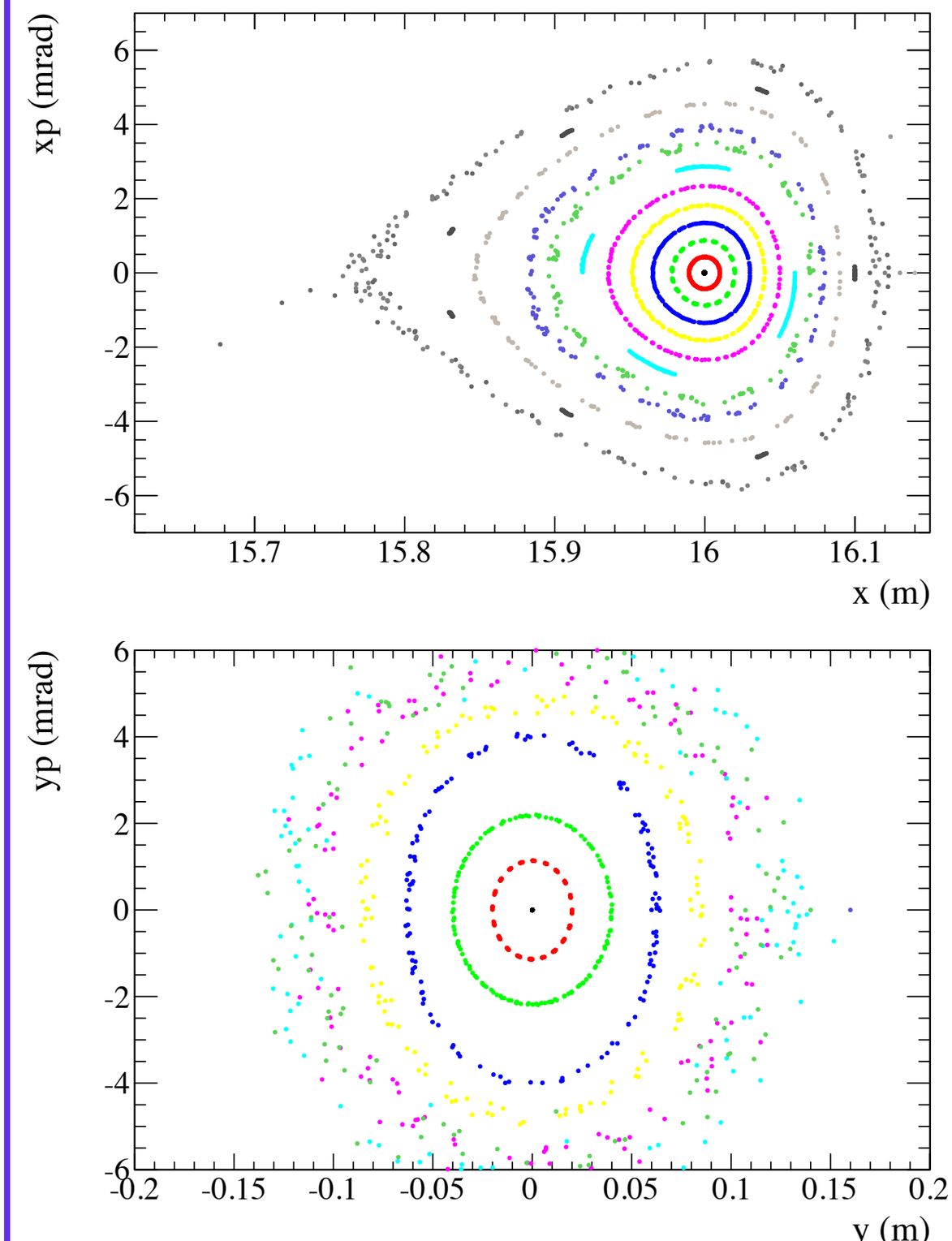
maxStep=100mm(default) vs 1mm

Default step size of the g4beamline

maxStep=100mm **5sec/event (144turns)**



maxStep=1mm **353sec/event (144turns)**



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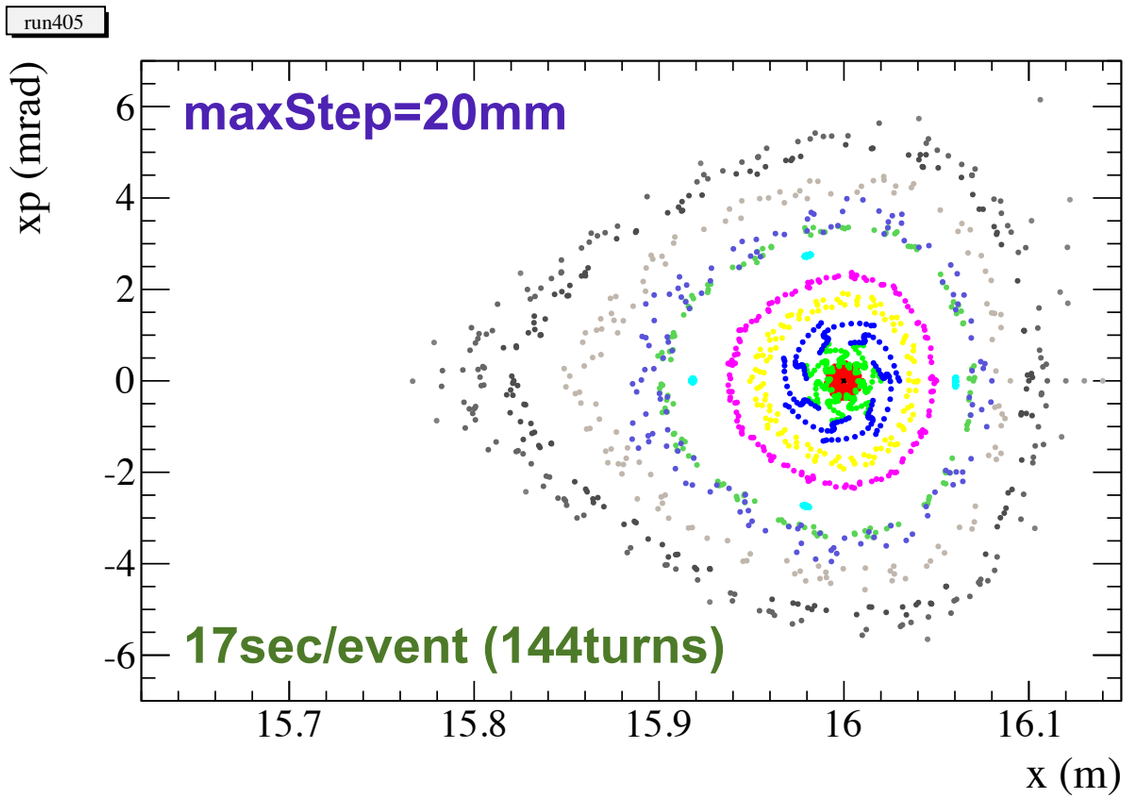
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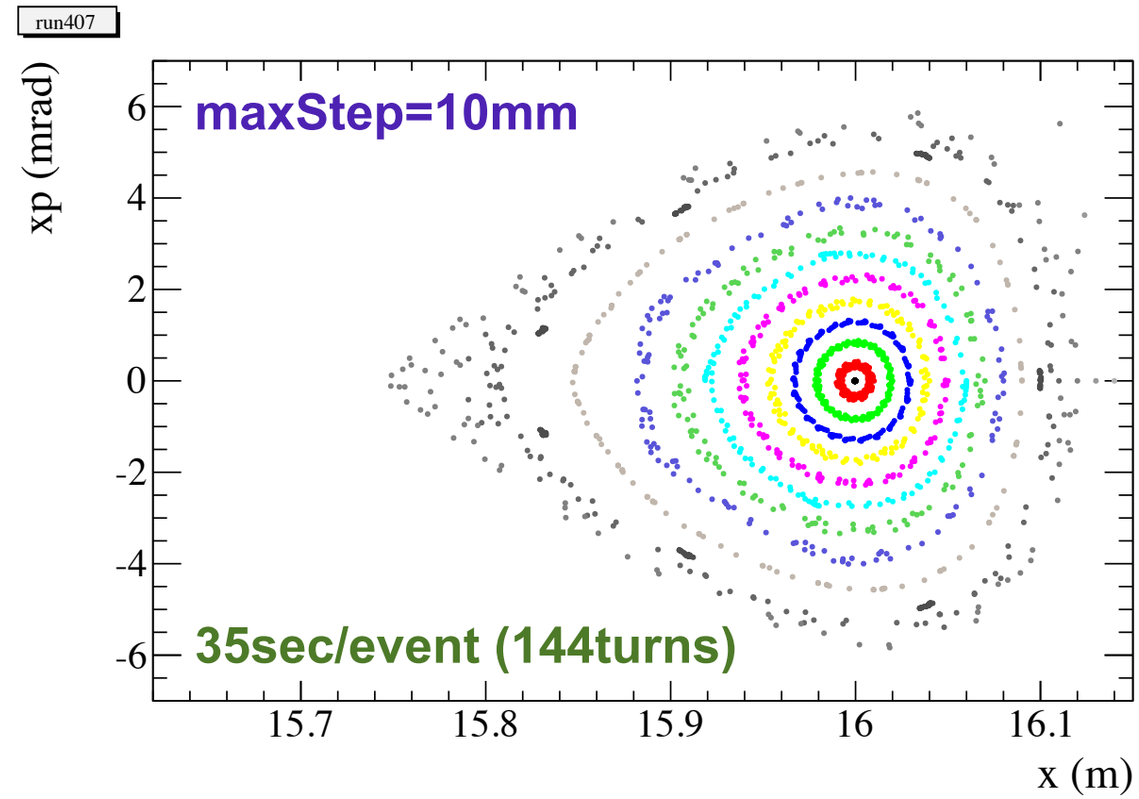
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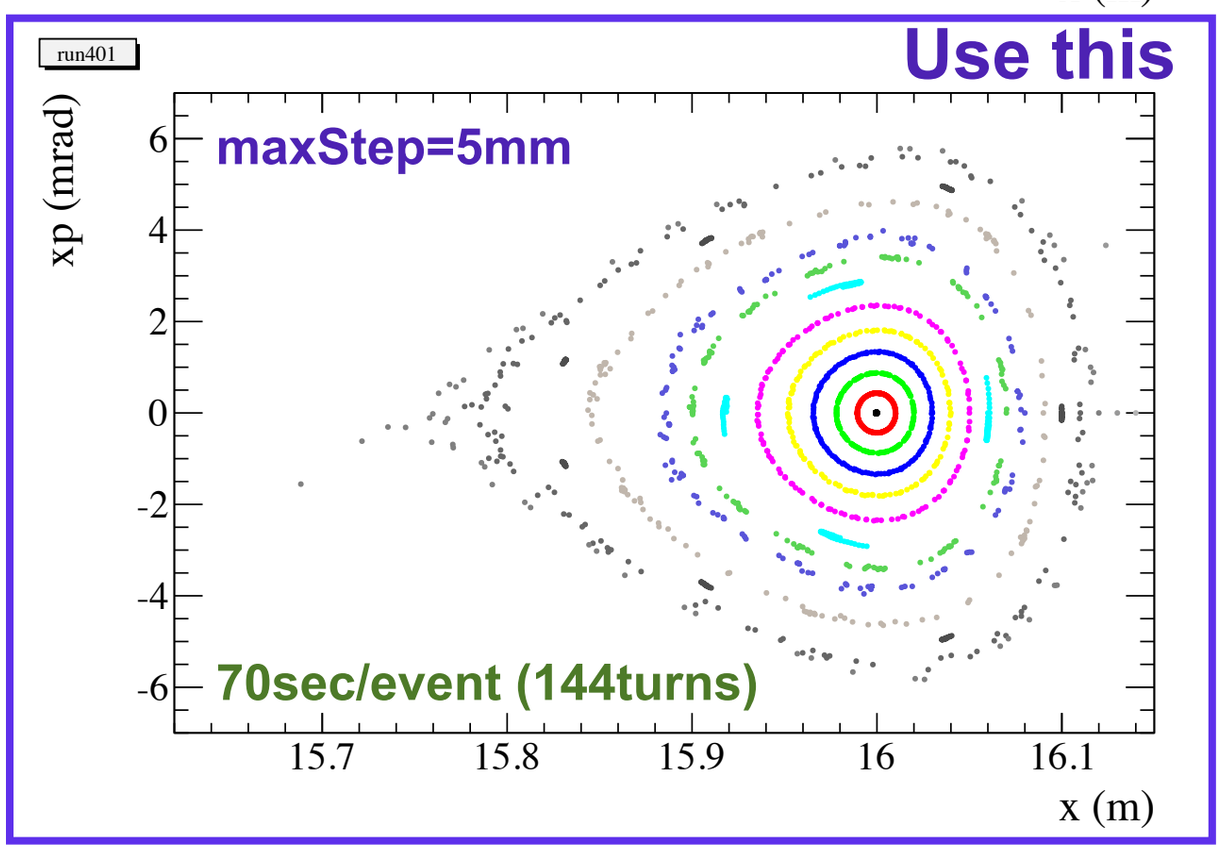
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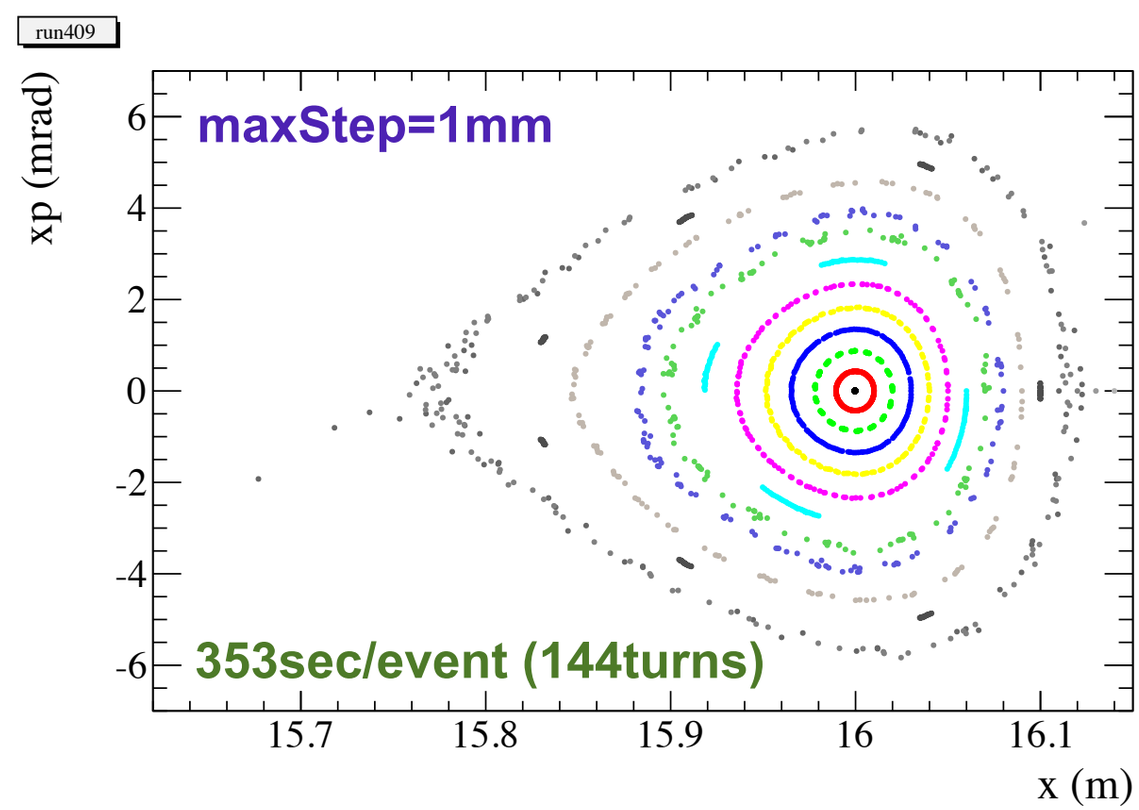
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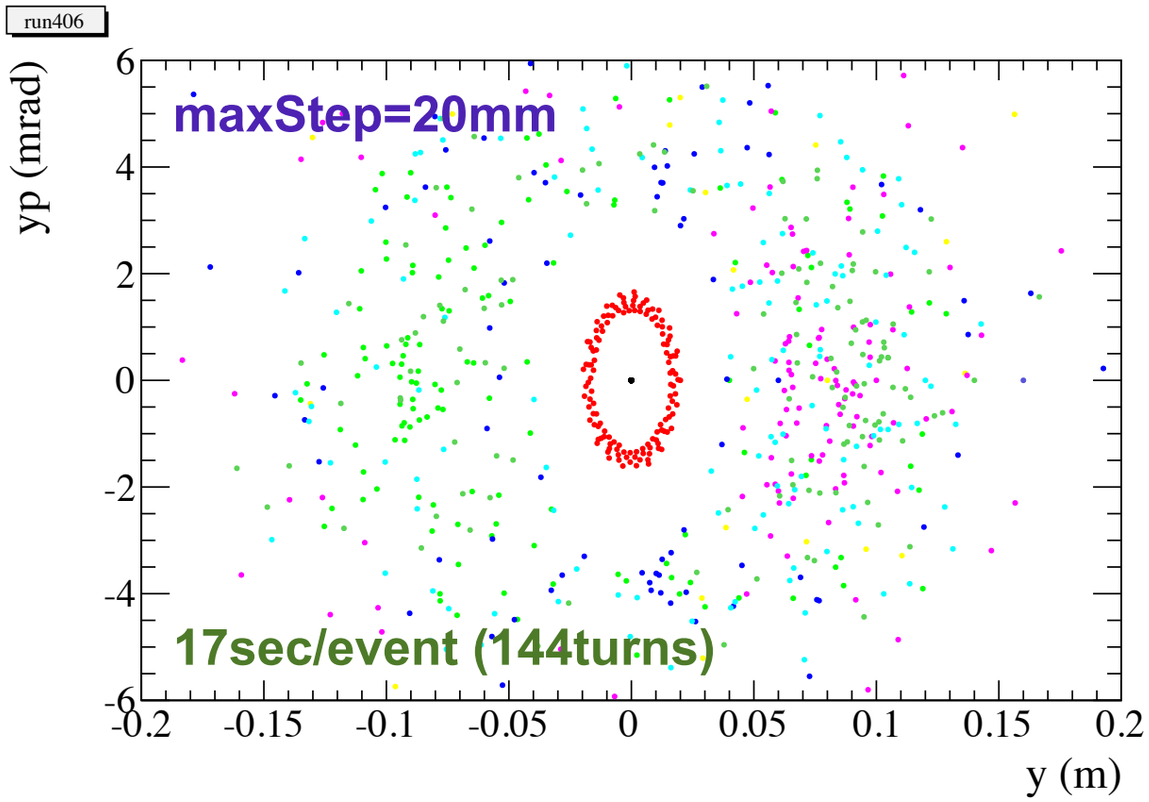
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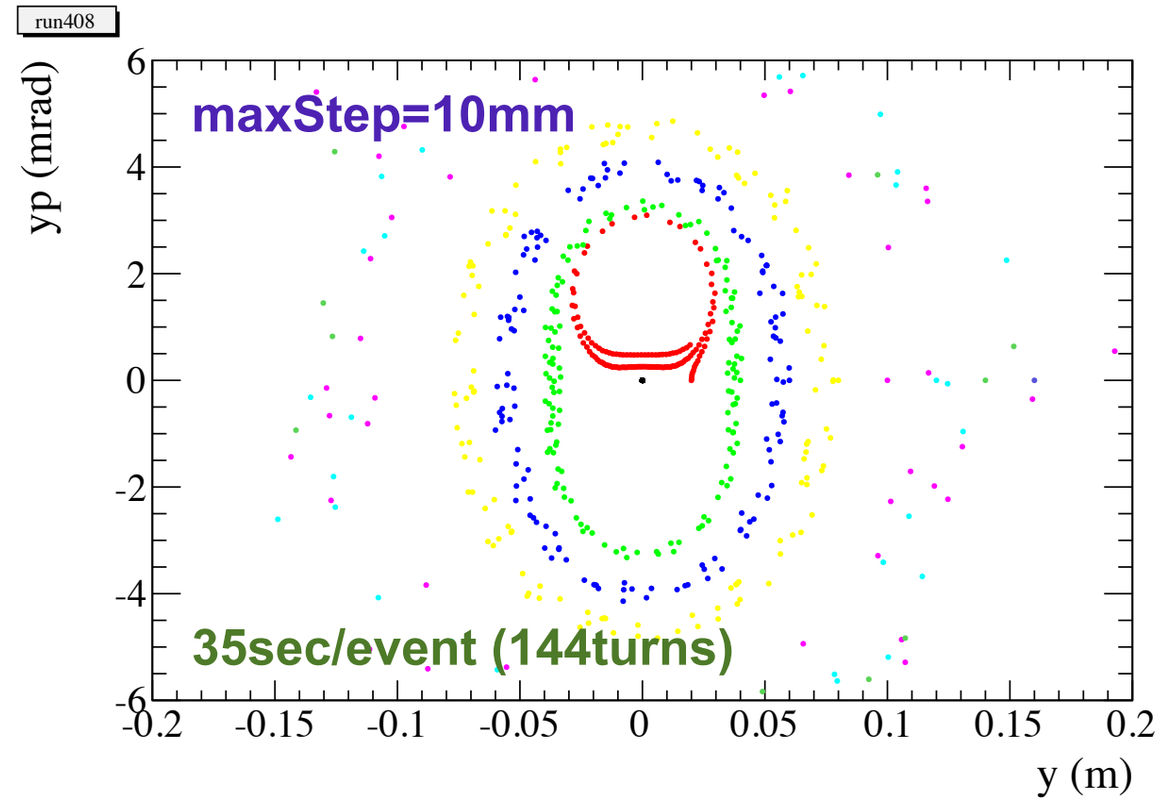
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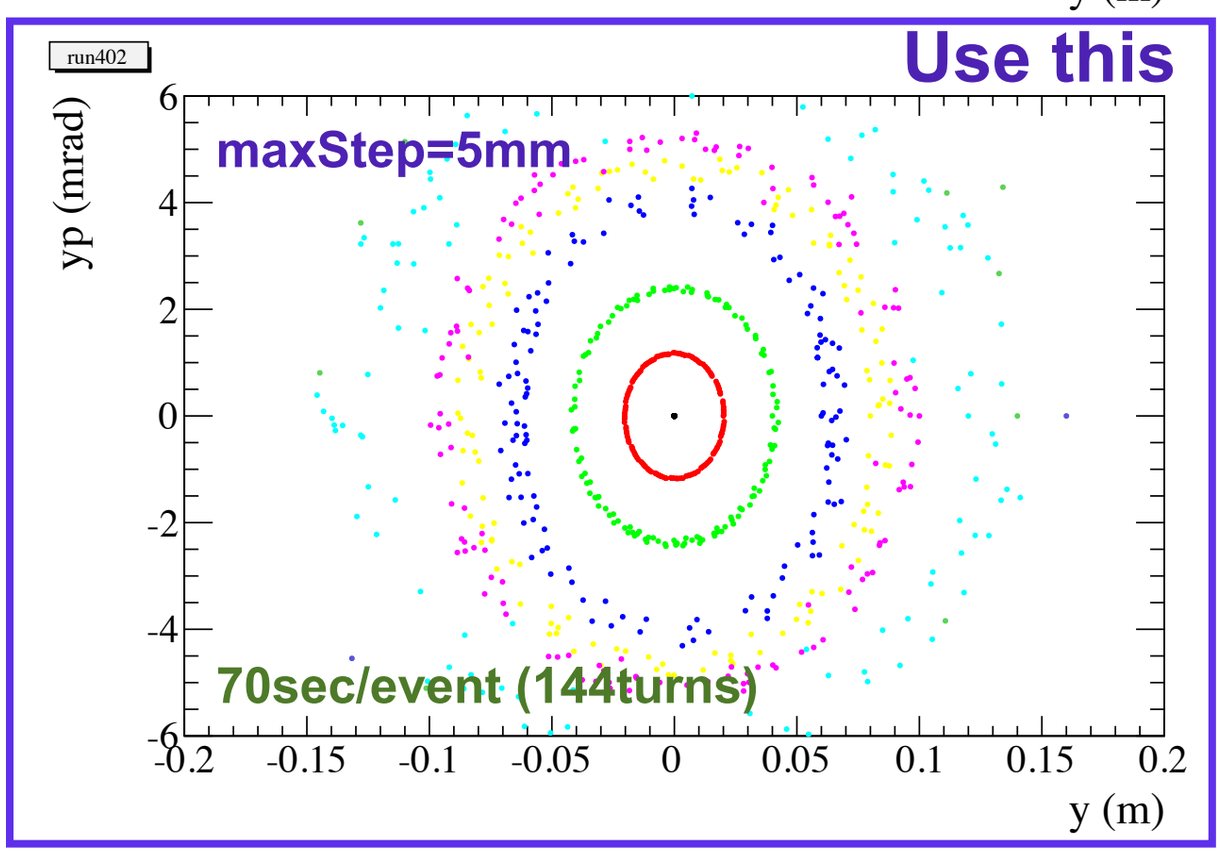
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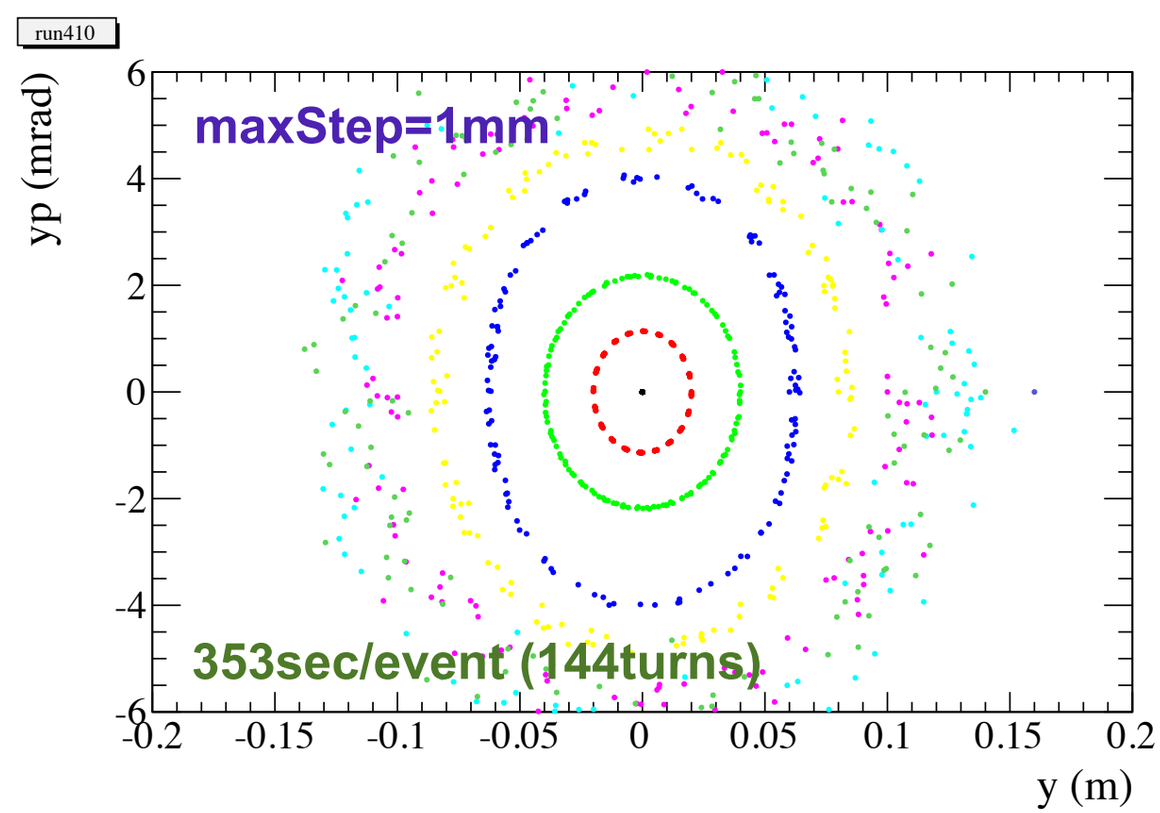
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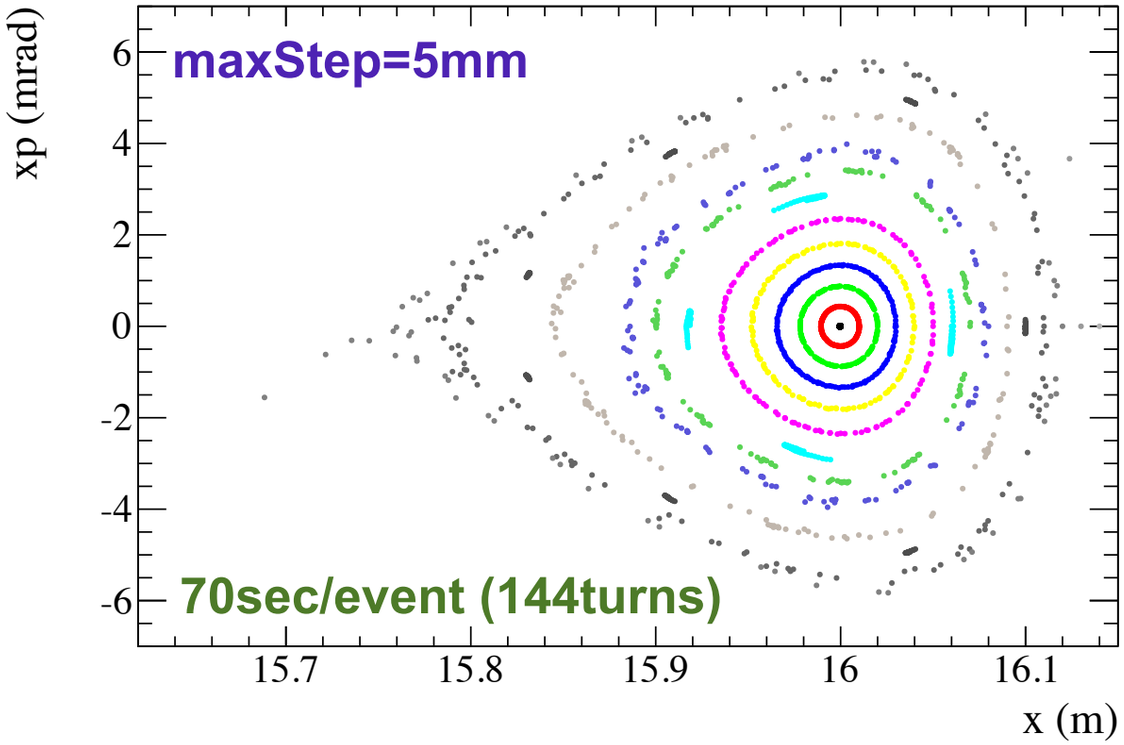
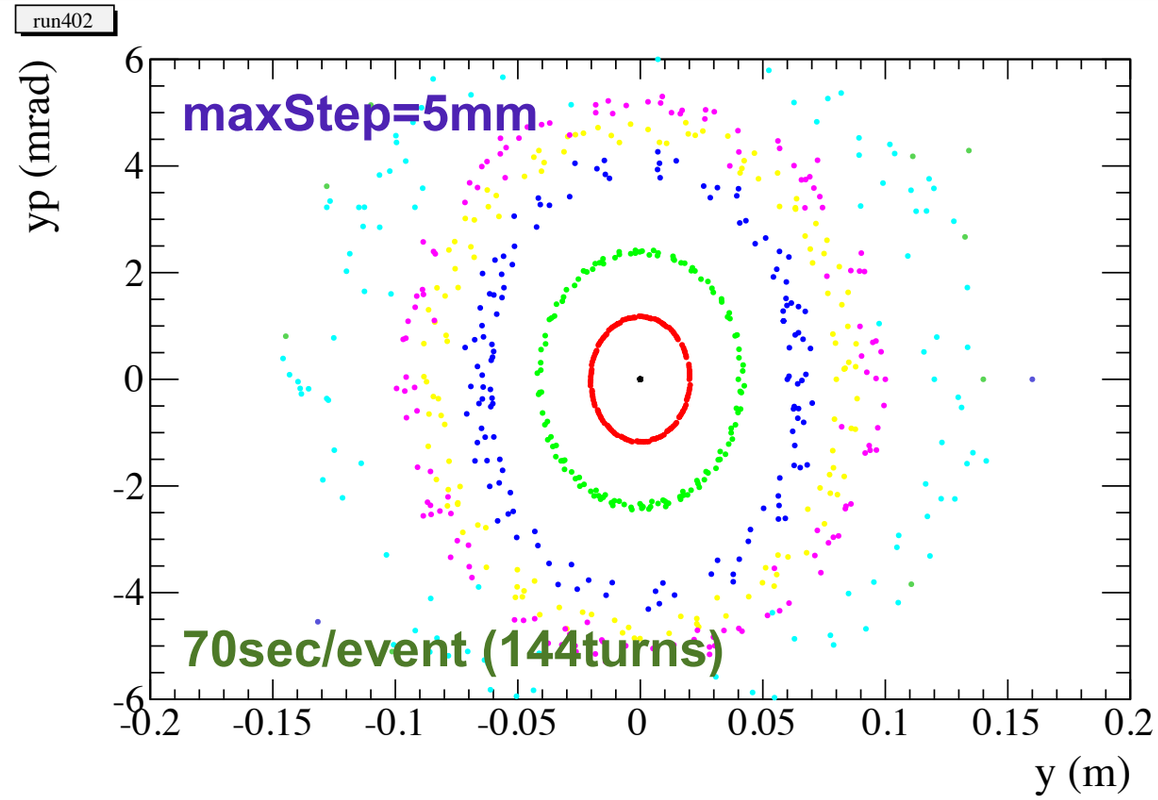
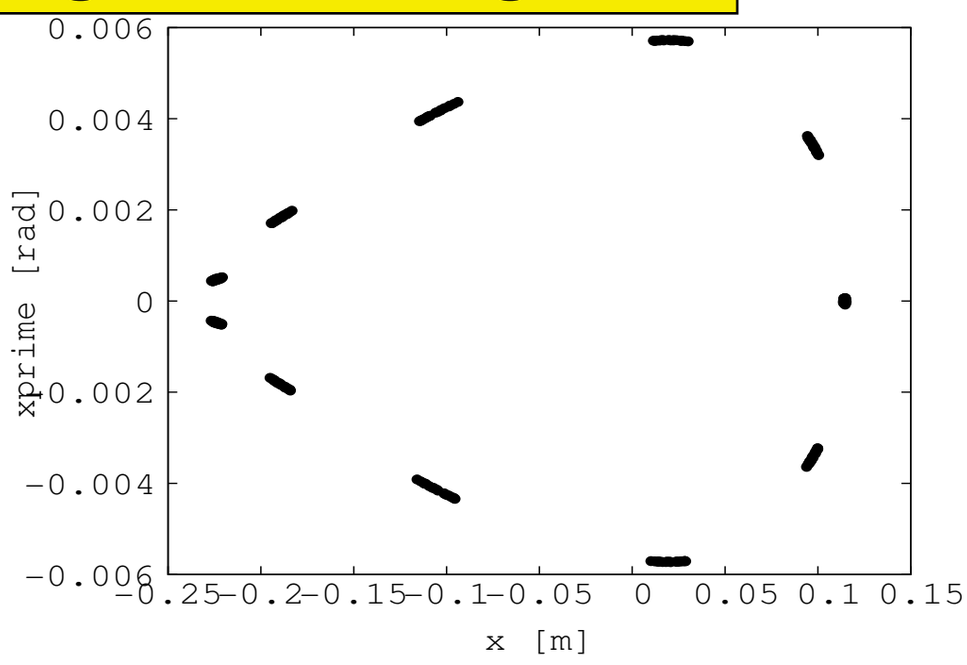
Comparison with JB's tracking results

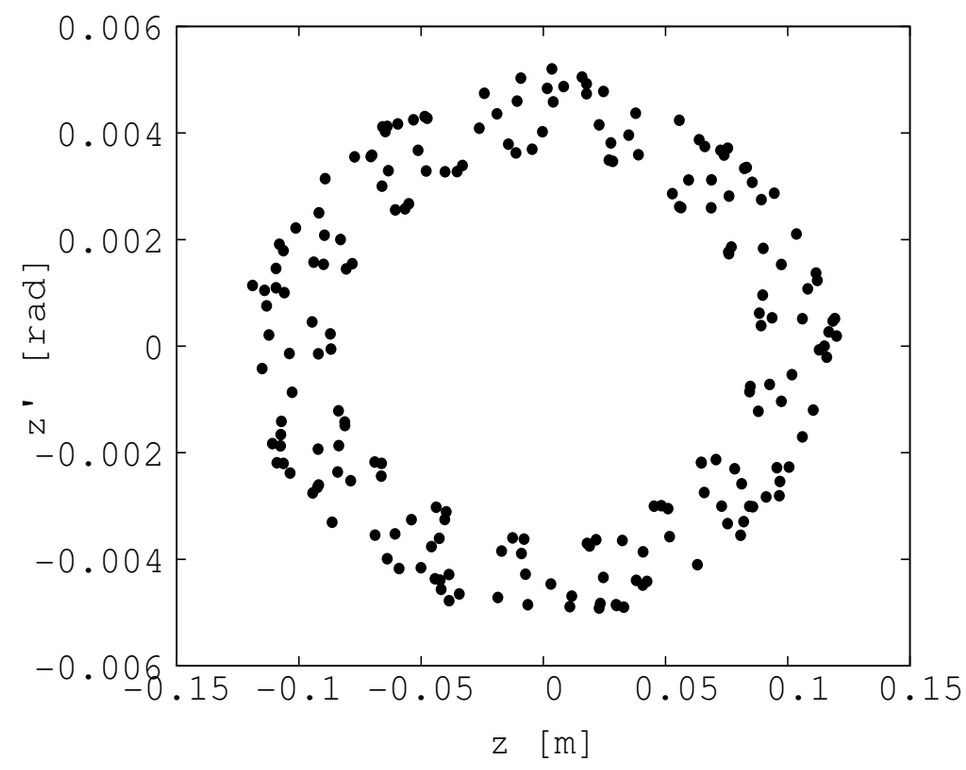
g4beamline



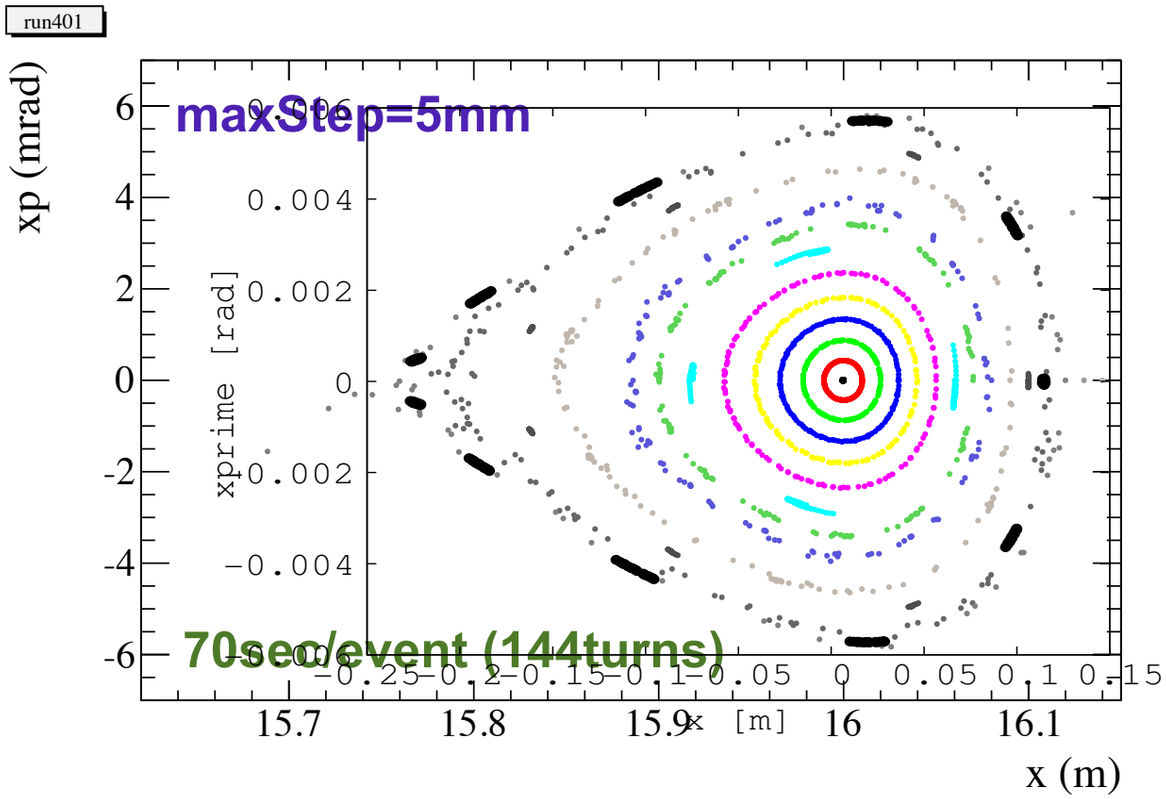


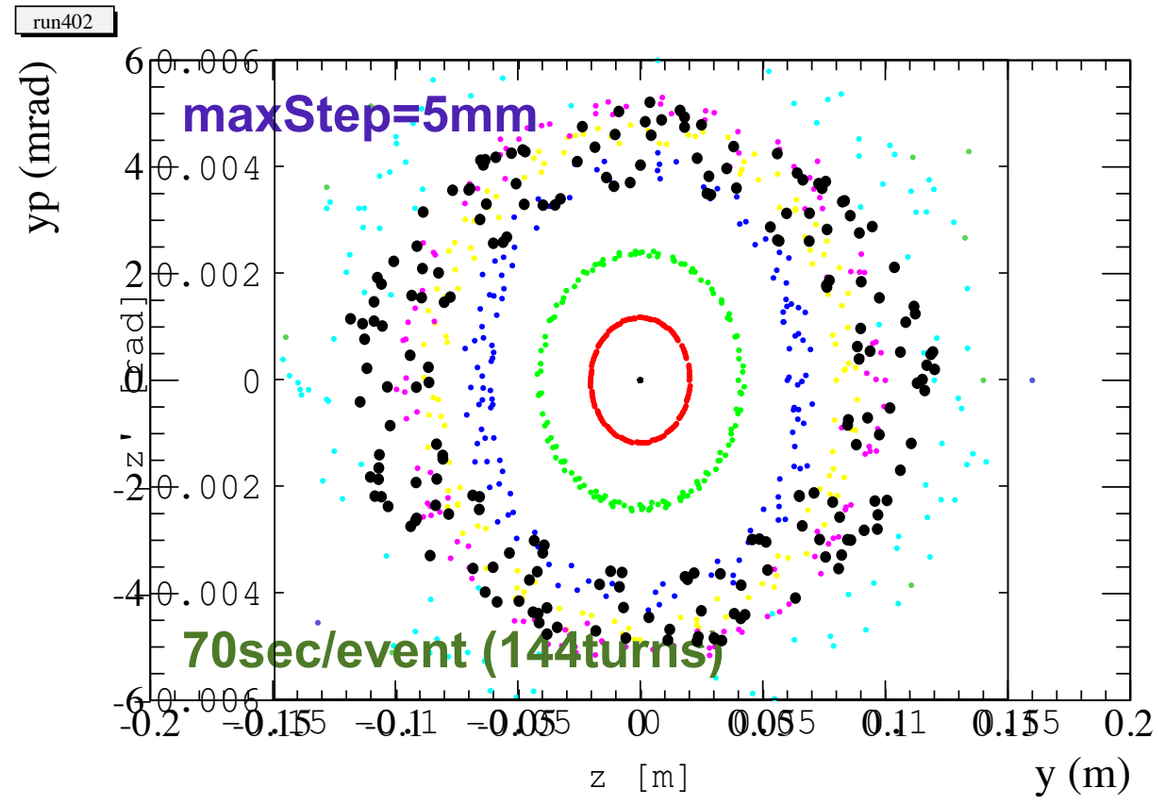
JB's original tracking code





Comparison b/w JB's results

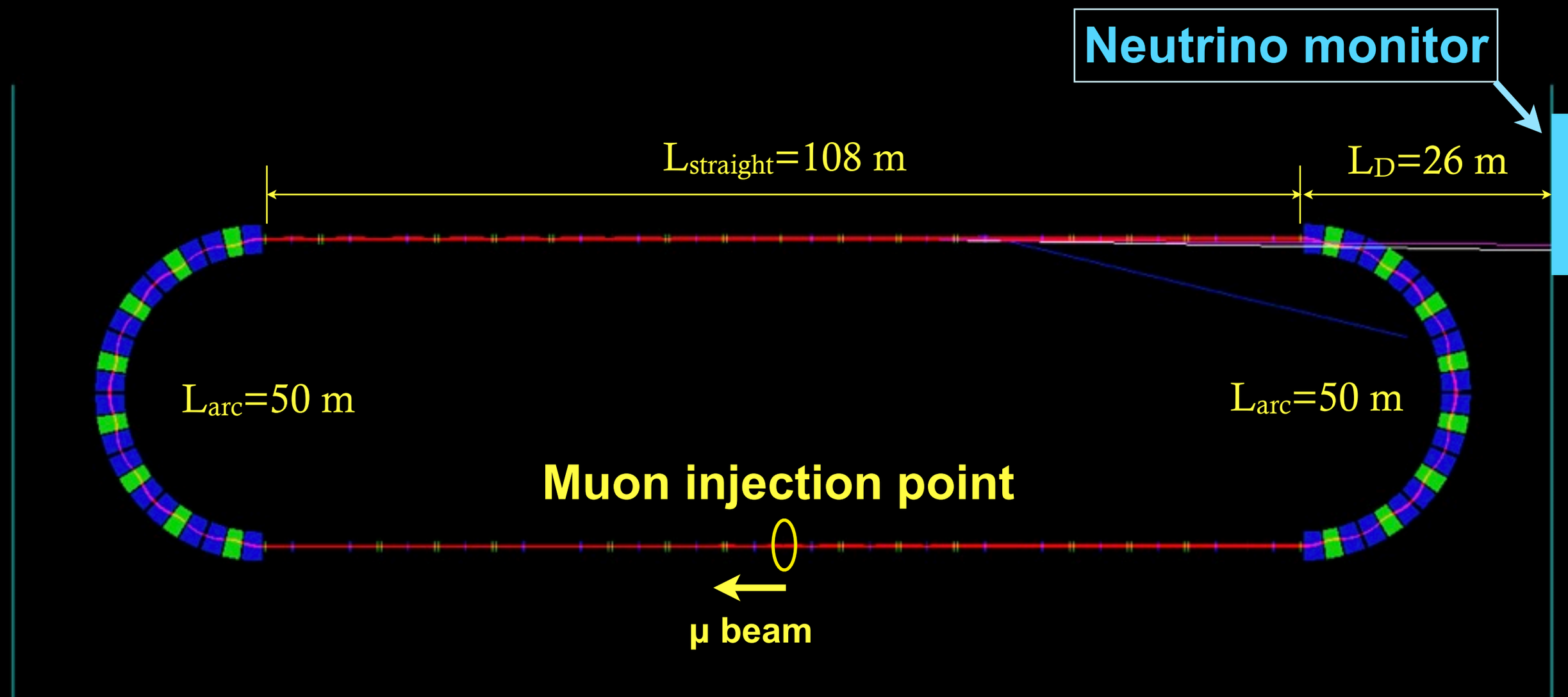




- The tracking results of g4beamline show very good agreement with the JB's result.
- I use maxstep=5mm in the following tracking.
  - note: The grid size of magnetic field maps must be also enough small to get reasonable accuracy.

Then, I turned the muon decay switch on to product neutrinos.

Neutrino production with JB's 2GeV Ring by g4beamline

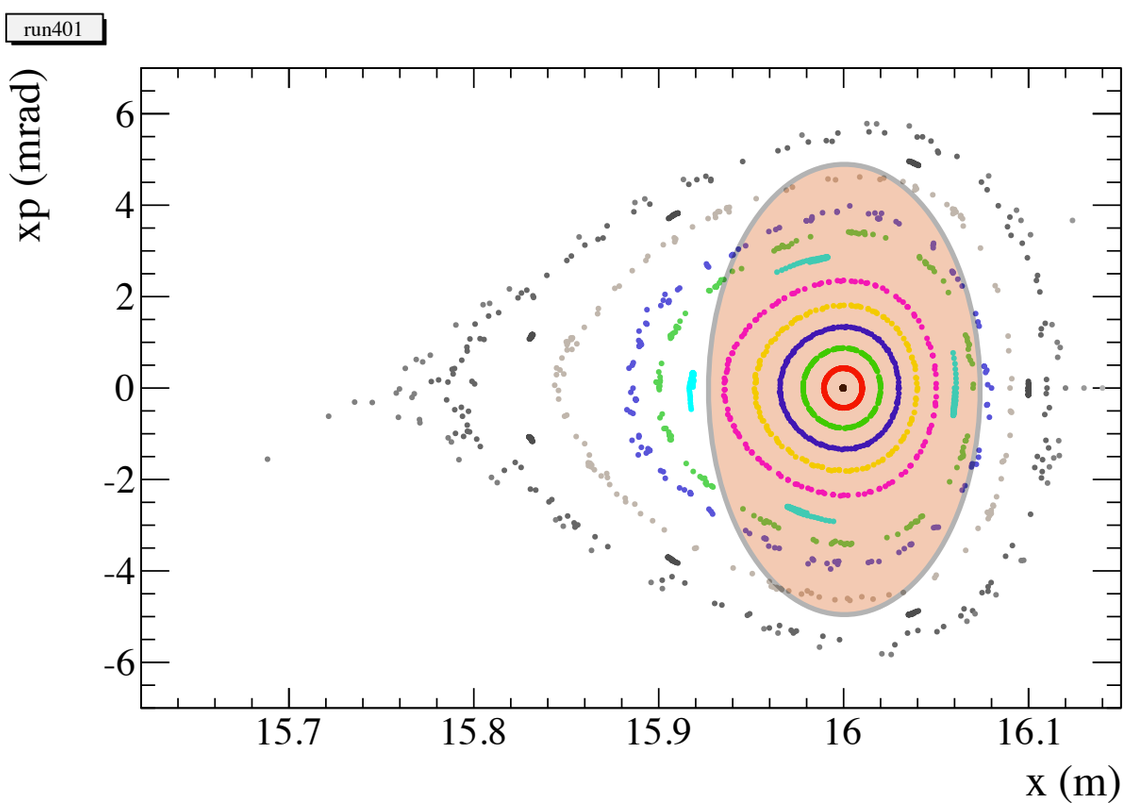


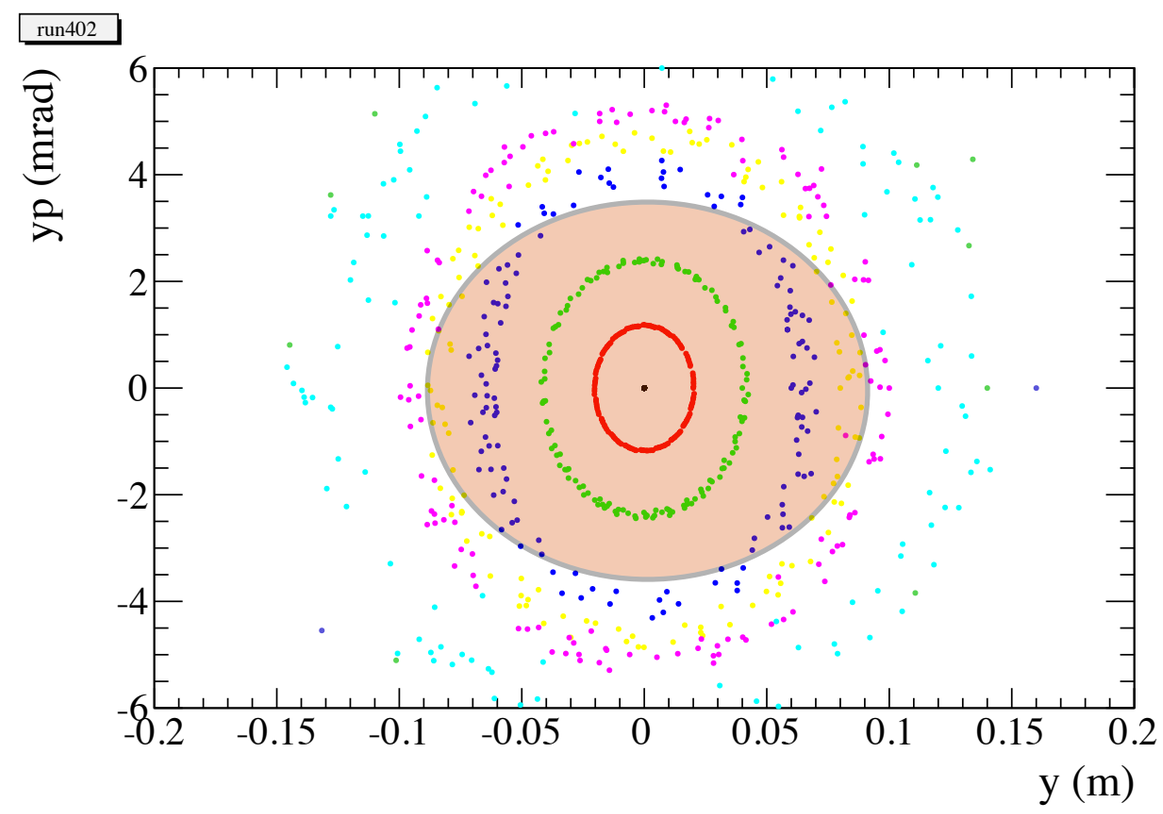
red: μ^- blue:e^- white:ν_e magenta:anti-ν_μ

Initial beam emittance of the muon

- Ellipse beam which is randomly generated on (X,Xp), (Y,Yp) with uniform density. (by g4bl command: *beam ellipse*). I tried two cases:
  - **E = 2.0 GeV**
    - ΔX : 0.075 m, ΔXp : 0.0050 rad
    - ΔY : 0.090 m, ΔYp : 0.0035 rad
    - ΔE : 0 GeV, Δt : 0ns
  - **E = 2.0 GeV ± 16%**
    - ΔX : 0.125 m, ΔXp : 0.0050 rad
    - ΔY : 0.090 m, ΔYp : 0.0035 rad
    - ΔE : 0.32 GeV, Δt : 0ns

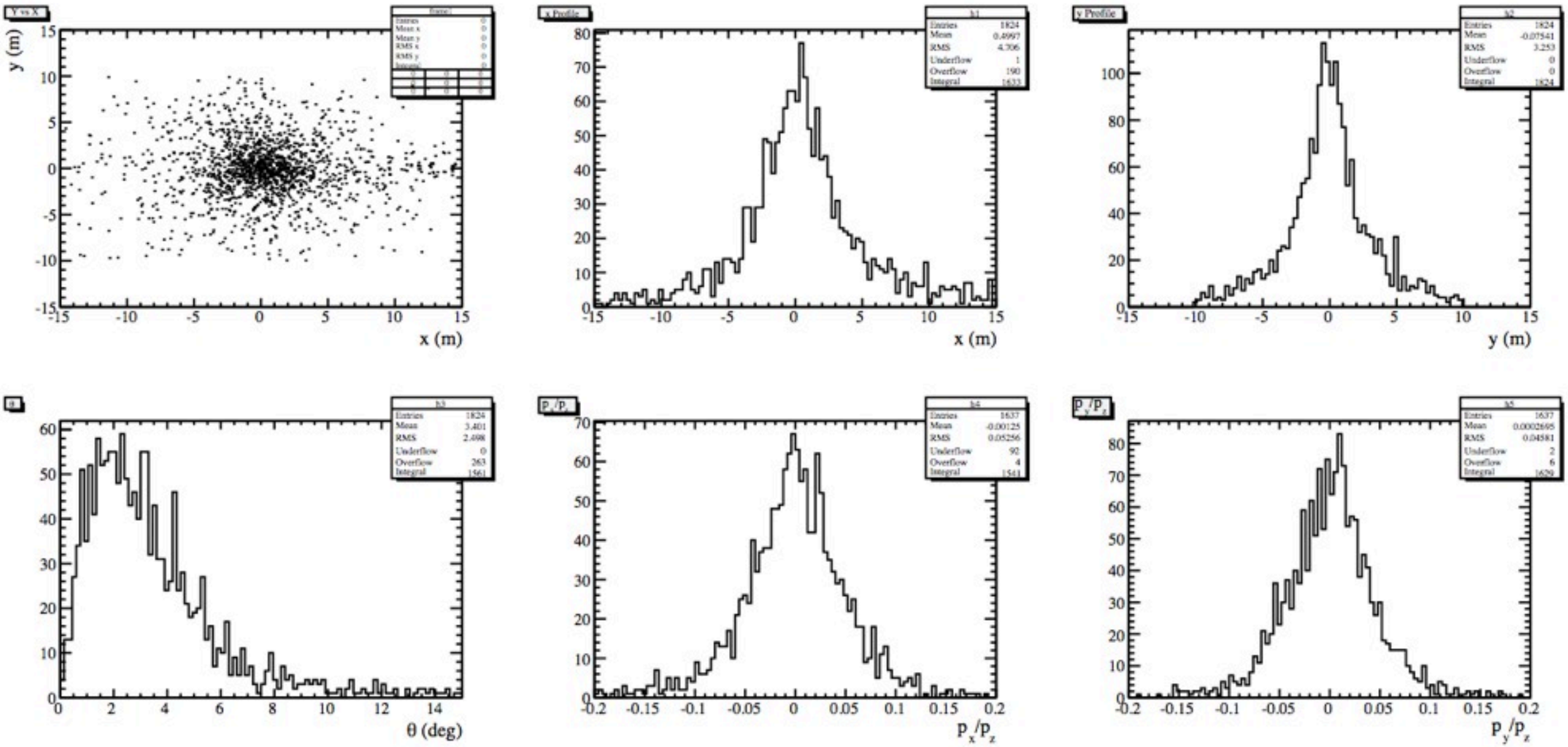
Beam size for E_μ=2GeV±16% is decided from the dispersion, but no dispersion matching was made in this simulation.





Neutrino beam at the monitor : E_μ=2.0GeV ± 0%

L_S=108 m, L_D=26 m



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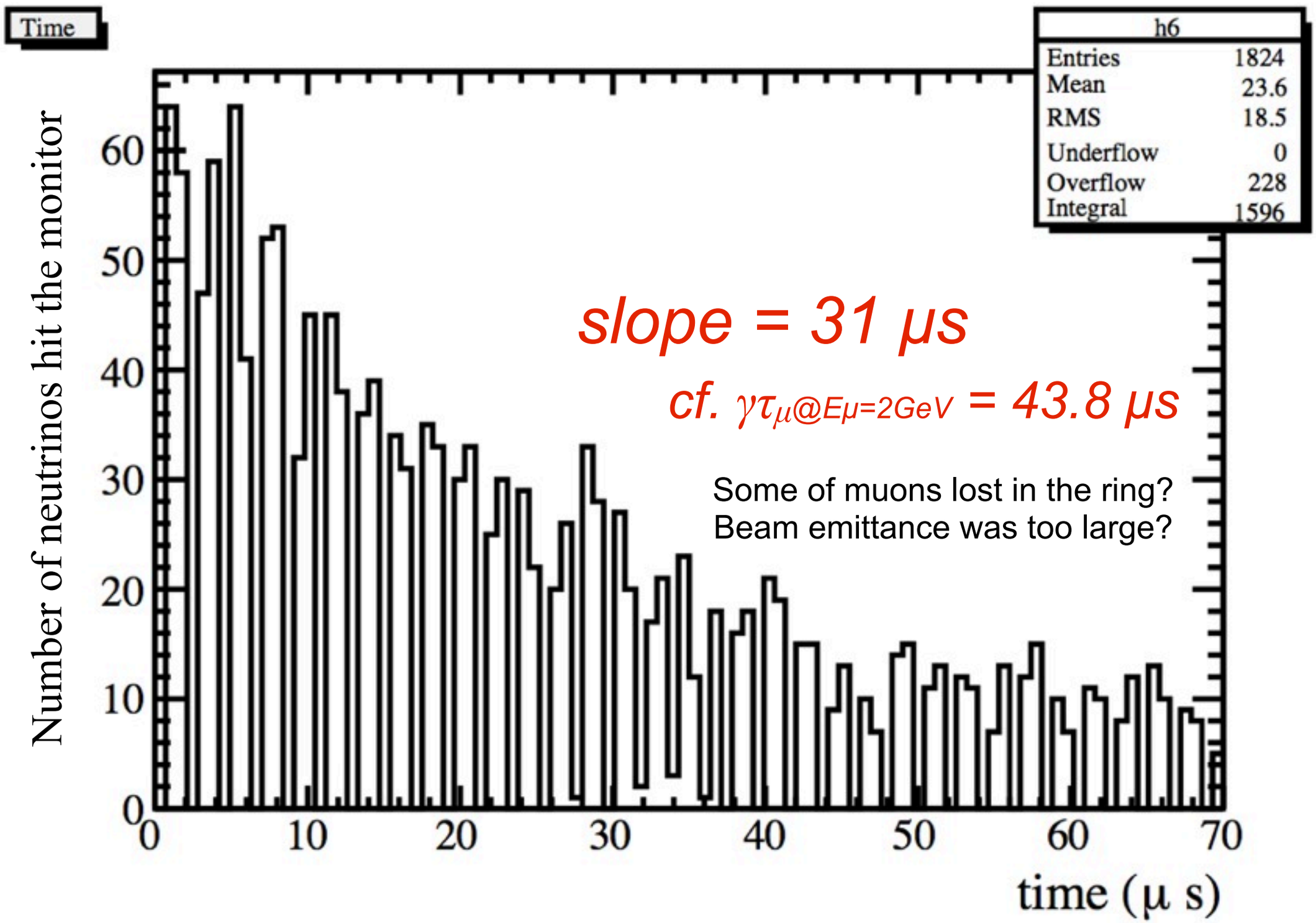

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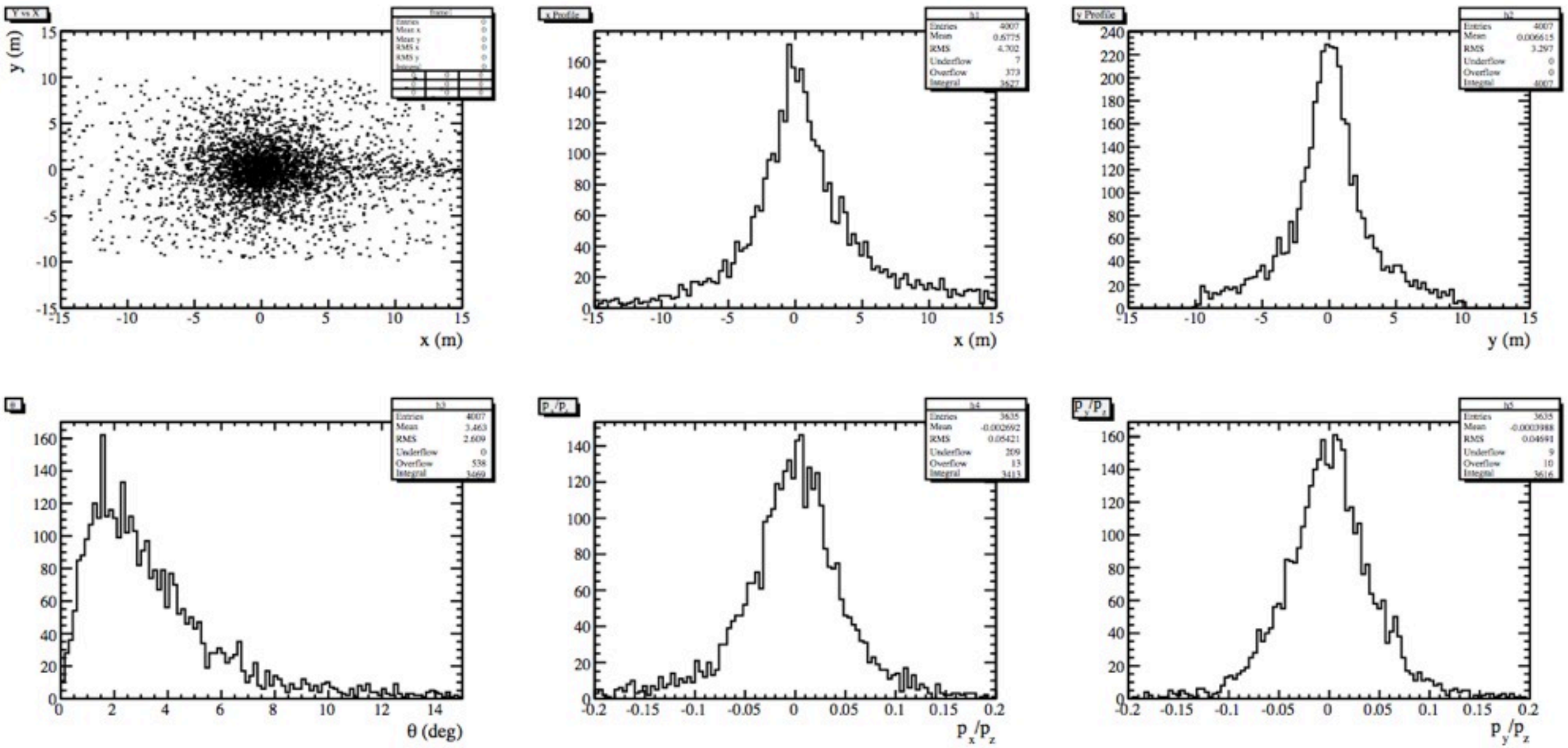
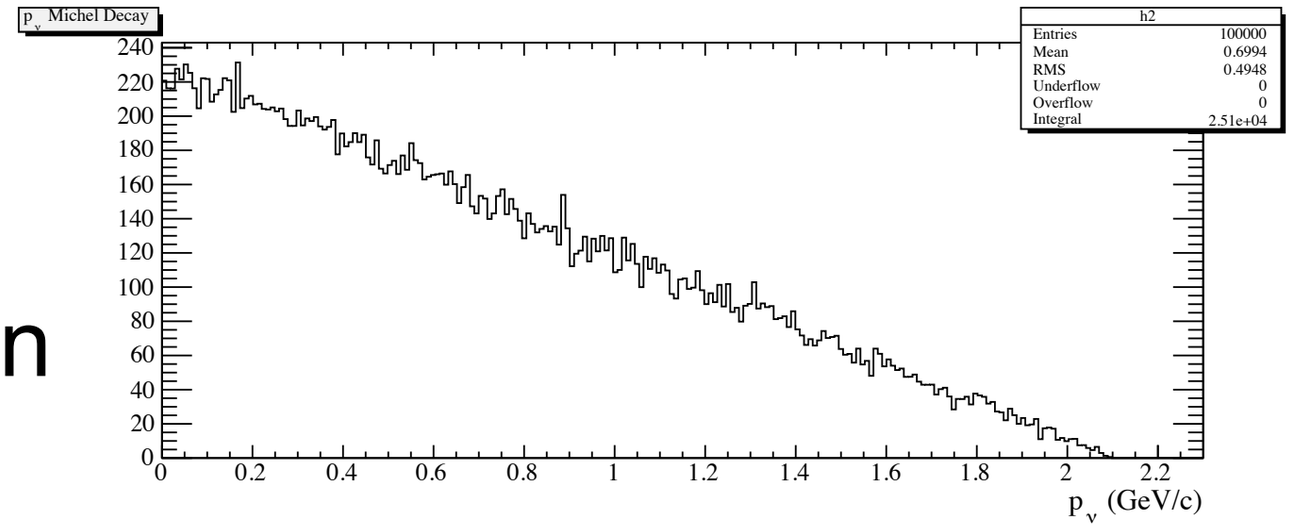
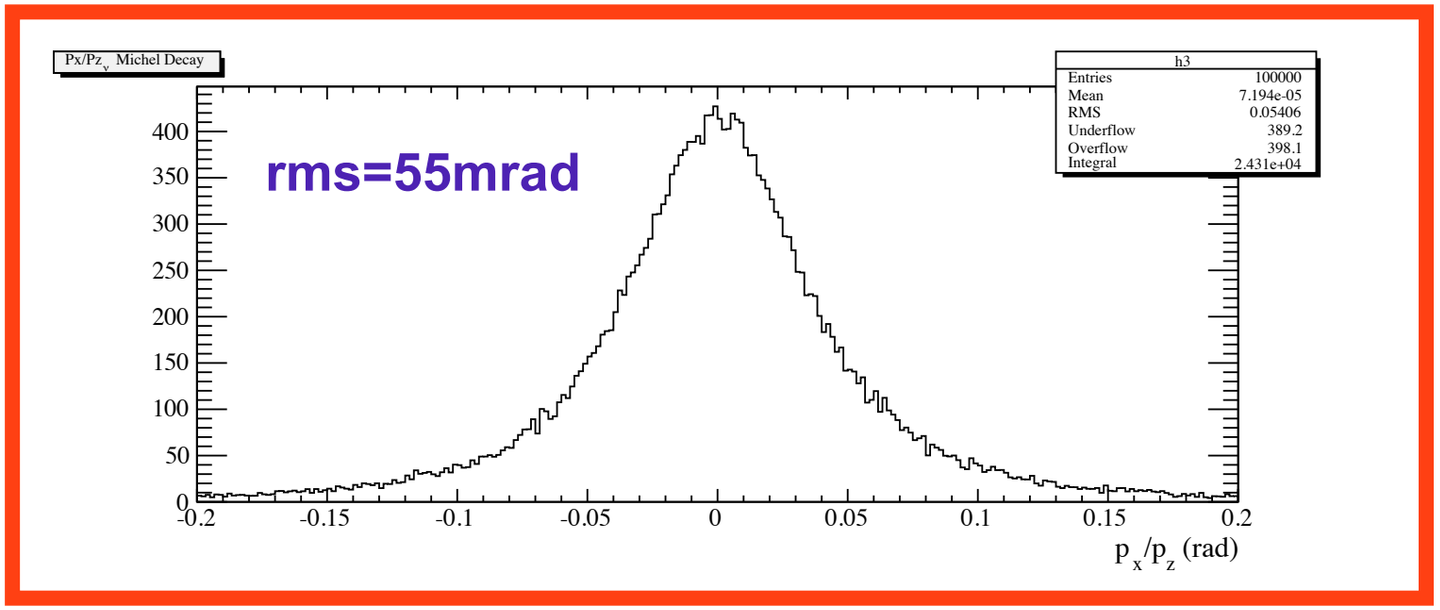


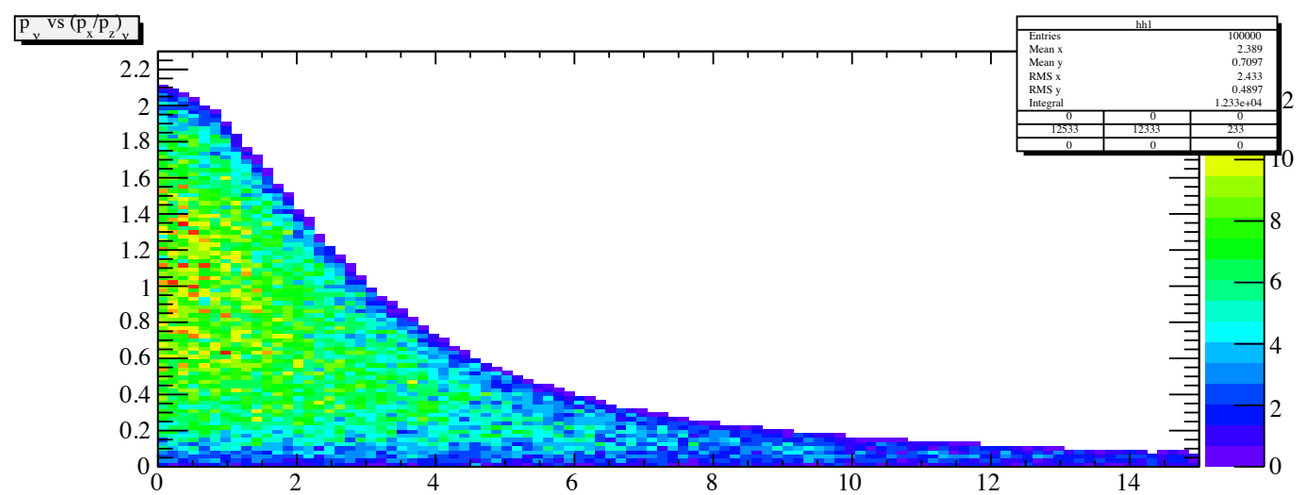
Neutrino production from muon decay in flight

E_μ=2.0GeV
* Energy conservation
* Momentum conservation
* Lorenz boost

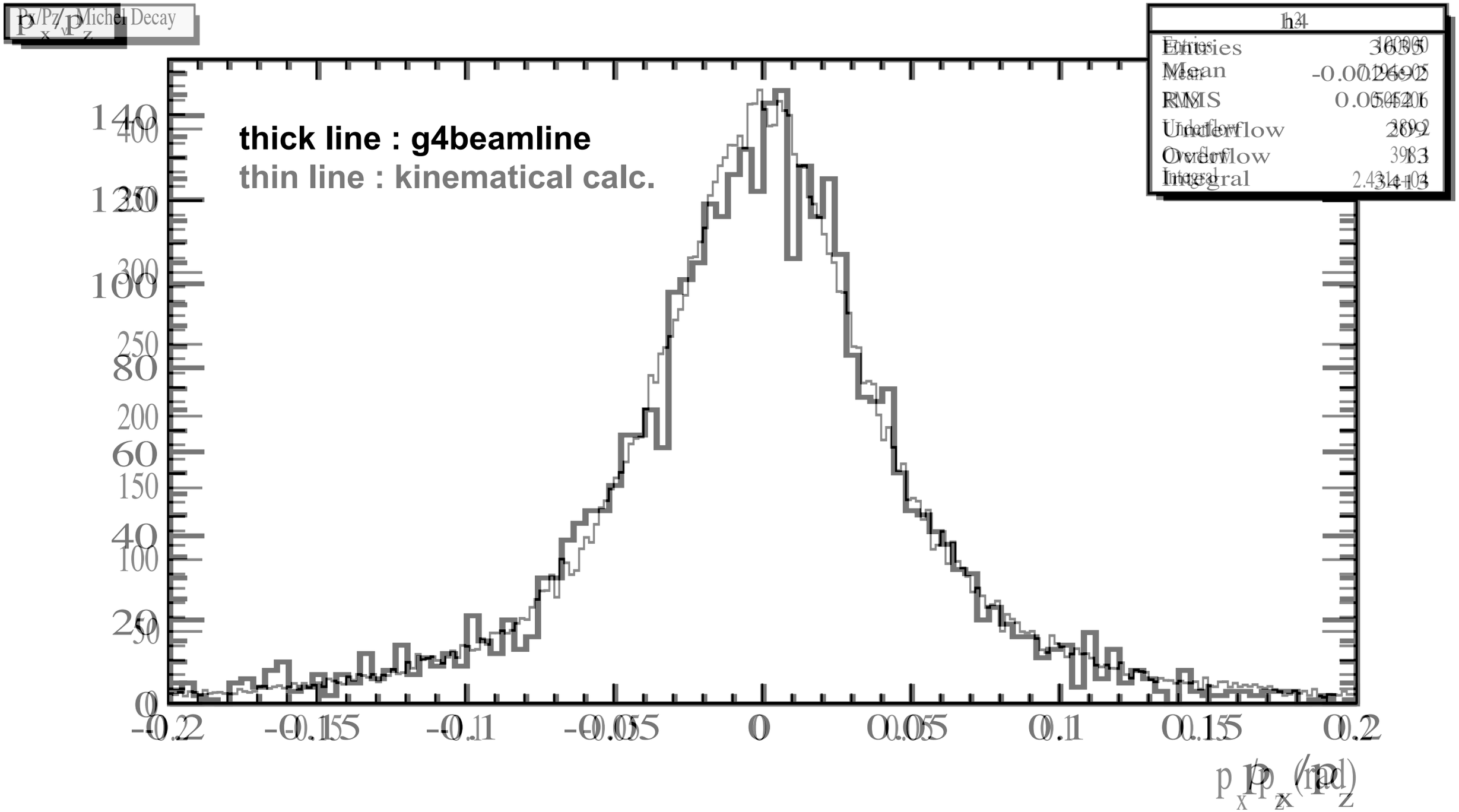




Compare this with the tracking results.



Beam gradient X, p_x/p_z: run412: E_μ=2.0GeV ± 16%



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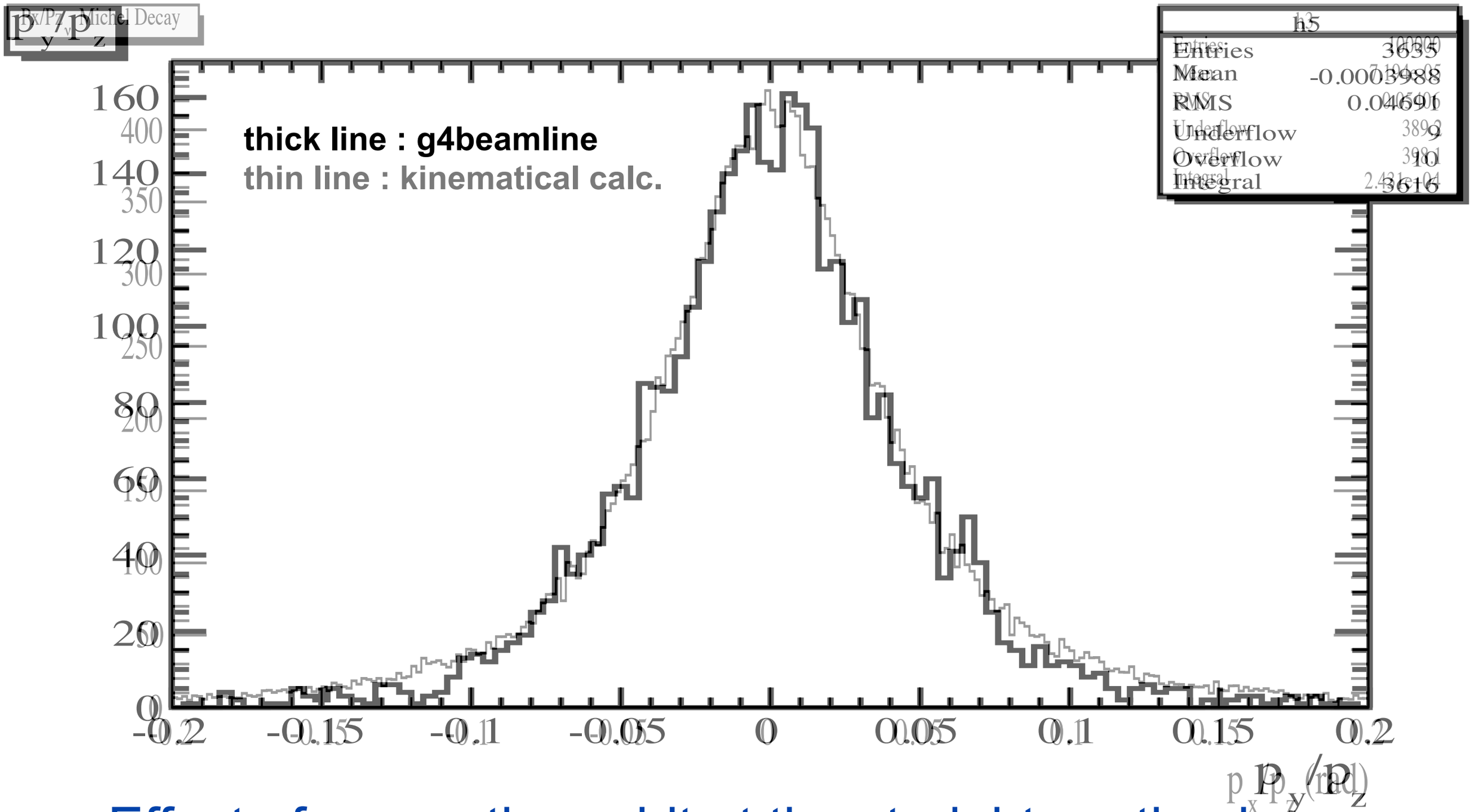

Effect of serpentine orbit at the straight section is negligible in the gradient of neutrino beam, as expected.

Conclusions

- **Advanced scaling Racetrack-FFAG rings have been designed by JB. Lagrange and Y. Mori as a muon decay ring for the vSTORM.**
  - 2GeV ring: 2GeV±16%, L_S=108m, L_A=50x2m
  - 3.8GeV ring: 3.8GeV/c±16%, L_S=240m, L_A=100x2m
- **The first g4beamline tracking for the 2GeV Racetrack-FFAG ring has been performed. With maxStep=5mm and fine grid magnetic field maps, the tracking results show very good agreement with results from JB's tracking code.**
- **Neutrino production has been also tried with g4beamline. Profiles of the neutrino beam at L_D=26m was shown. They have very good performance.**
- **This Racetrack-FFAG ring has enough space to handle the injection of muon beam. Optics studies are needed for that.**