

**Retraction: Control of Damping Partition Numbers in a Ring Accelerator  
with rf Electromagnetic Fields  
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In the Letter, we found a fatal error in particle tracking simulation and we wish to retract it. In the simulation code CETRA [1], the electric and magnetic fields in the newly developed function of the coupling cavity were incorrectly described in the left-handed coordinate system, and the cancellation between the electric and magnetic terms pointed out in Refs. [2–4] did not occur in our simulation due to this wrong coordinate system. Before submitting the paper, we checked that the symplectic condition was satisfied; based on this check, we thought that the code was correct. Then, we recently found that the symplectic condition holds independently of the coordinate system and it is not a necessary and sufficient condition for validating the simulation. After correcting the code by changing the coordinate system to the right-handed one, we confirmed that a pair of coupling cavities cannot control the emittance under the condition used in the paper and that the results in the Letter are incorrect, at least under the proposed condition.

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