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# Extracted electron and positron beams at LNF

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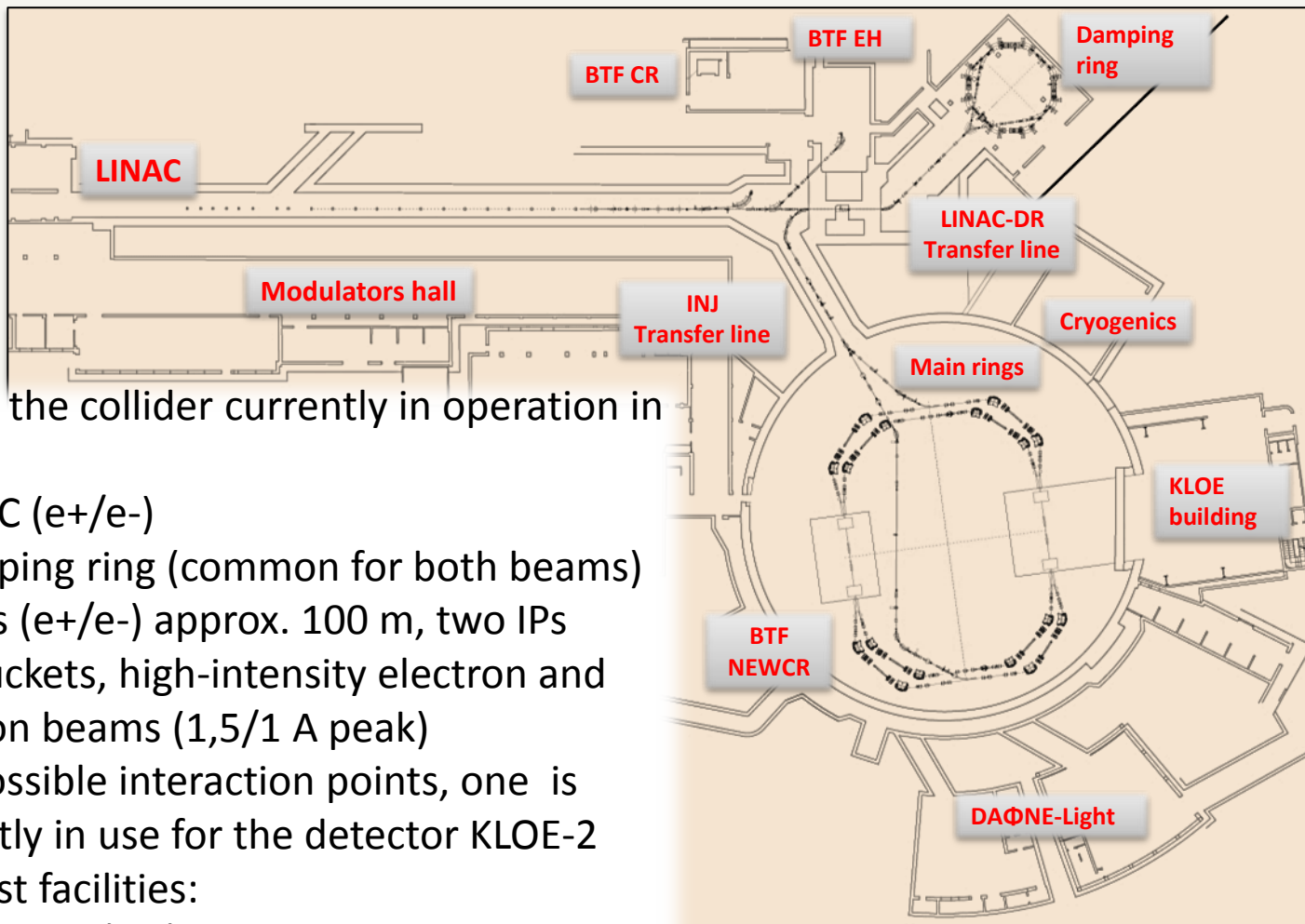
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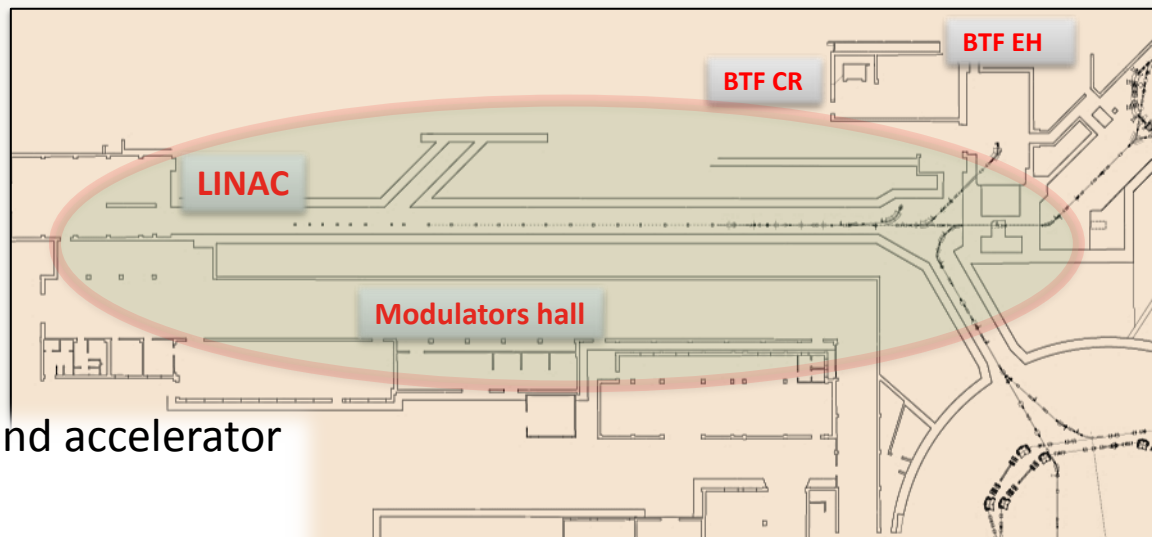
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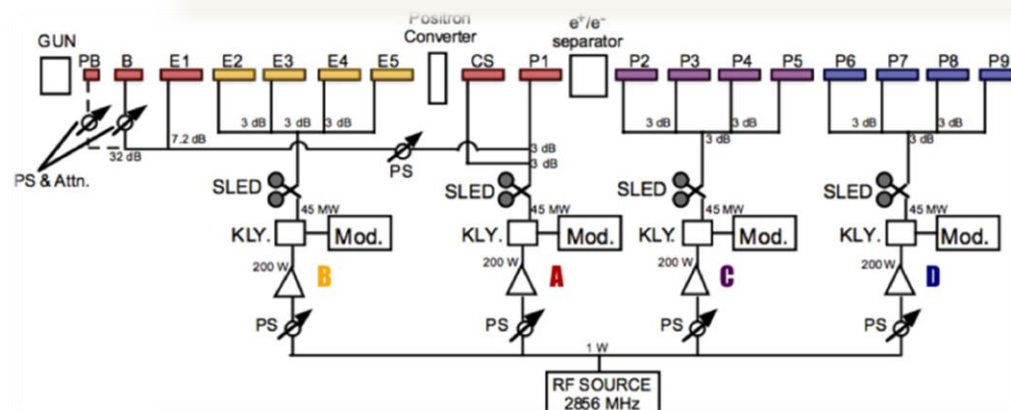
DAΦNE is the collider currently in operation in Frascati

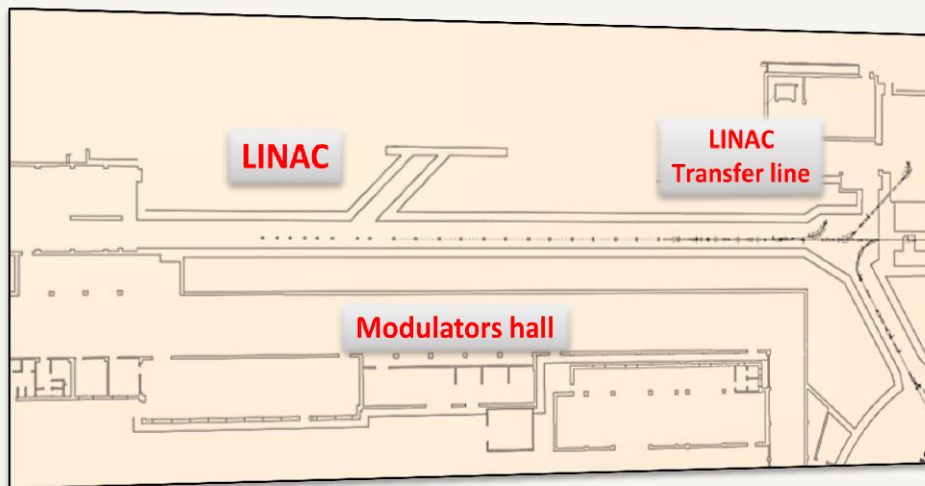
- 1 LINAC (e<sup>+</sup>/e<sup>-</sup>)
- 1 Damping ring (common for both beams)
- 2 Rings (e<sup>+</sup>/e<sup>-</sup>) approx. 100 m, two IPs
- 120 buckets, high-intensity electron and positron beams (1,5/1 A peak)
- two possible interaction points, one is currently in use for the detector KLOE-2
- two test facilities:
  - BTF (e<sup>-</sup>/e<sup>+</sup>/n)
  - DAΦNE Light

# The DAΦNE complex - LINAC

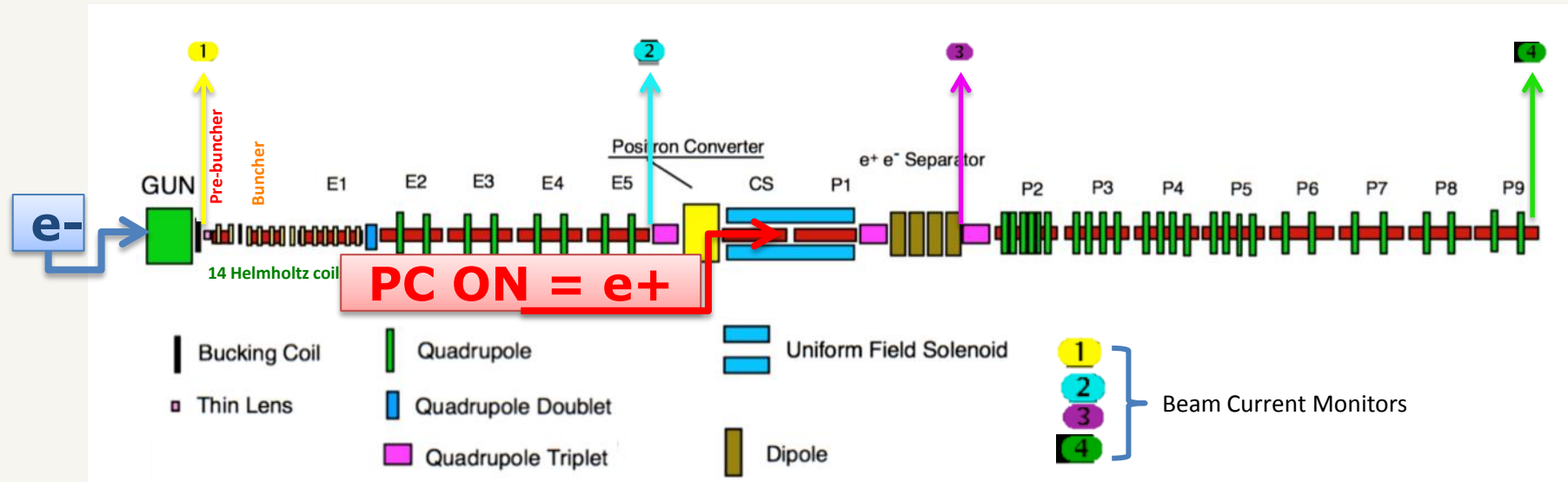


- SLAC Type Traveling wave S-band accelerator (2.865 GHz)
- driven by
  - Traditional Cathode
  - 120KV electrostatic gun
  - four 45 MW klystrons
  - four SLED peak power doubling
  - 780MeV electron final energy
- **Pulsed Machine**
  - 10ns bunch envelope
  - repetition rate = 50 Hz.





	Design	Operational (top)
Electron beam final energy	800 MeV	510 MeV (750)
Positron conversion energy	250 MeV	220 MeV
Positron beam final energy	550 MeV	510 MeV (535)
RF frequency	2856 MHz	
Accelerating structure	SLAC-type, CG, $2\pi/3$	
RF Amplifiers	4 x 45 MW sledged klystrons TH2128C	
Beam pulse rep. rate	1 to 50 Hz	1 to 50 Hz
Beam macropulse length	10 nsec	1.4 ns to 250 ns
Gun current for positron	8 A	8 A
Beam spot on positron converter	1 mm	1 mm
Normalized Emittance (mm mrad)	1 (electron) 10 (positron)	1 (electron) 10 (positron)
RMS Energy spread	0.5% (electron) 1.0% (positron)	0.5% (electron) 1.0% (positron)
Output electron current (510MeV)	>150 mA	180 mA (>500)
Electron current on positron converter	5 A	5.2 A
Output positron current (510MeV)	36 mA	50 mA (>85)
Transport efficiency from capture section to linac end	90%	90%



## Electron Beam vs Positron one:

- Higher energy and current
- Less emittance (less transverse dimension at DUT)
- More degree of freedom in tuning
- $\frac{1}{4}$  operational power consumption less (life time components)
- Less total beam loss in transport

## Positron Beam:

- Are positrons
- And 85mA of them (again to be improved)
- In these year, easily managed in transport
- Not too much used as primary in Beam Test
- Useful for DM research



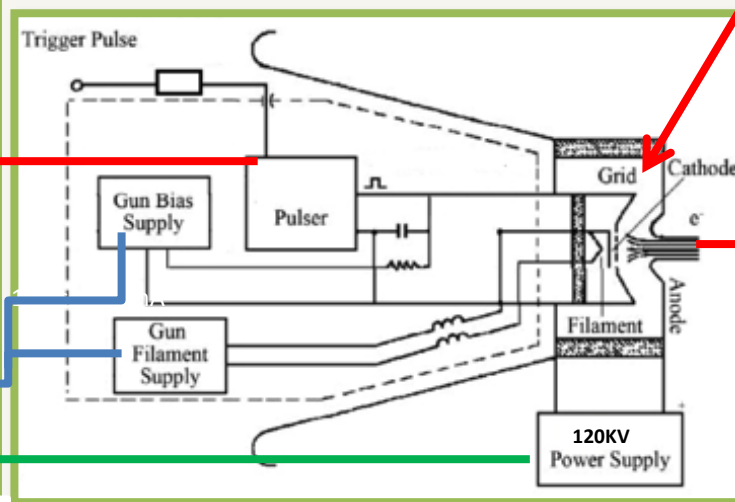
Giving the acceleration system doing the dirty job, focus on beam generation in time domain:

- Initial Beam Pulse Current and Length have to be conserved as more as possible
- Critical part of all the transport (order of 100keV) but all the beam is here
- Pulsed Machine, shots at 50 Hz, 10 ns typically
- In positron phase, gun releases 8A of current delivered to the positron converter!

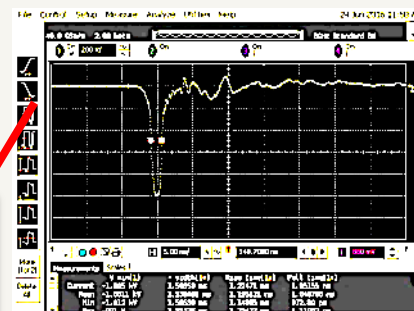


**Electron GUN Deck**

Typical setup = HV fast pulse to invert grid potential on cathode



**DAΦNE LINAC gun**



## Kentech PG1000 Nanosecond Pulser

**Polarity** = Negative, AC coupled

**Amplitude** = -300 to -1000 [V]

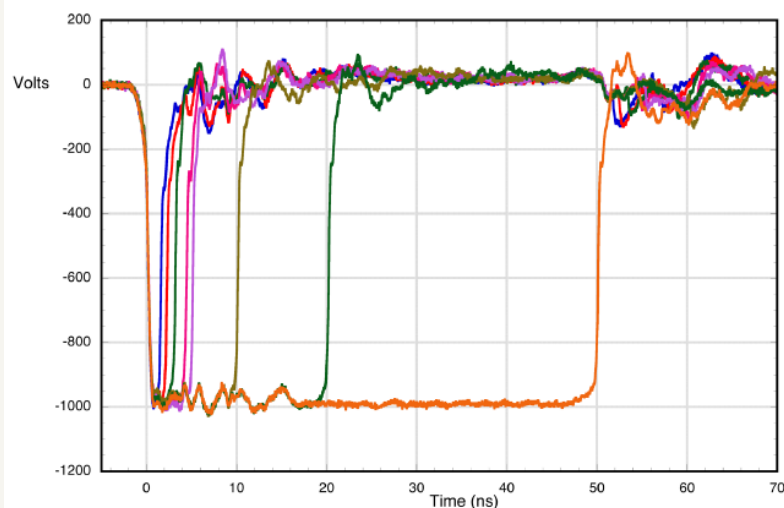
**Pulse shape** = Rectangular

**Flatness** =  $\pm 10\%$

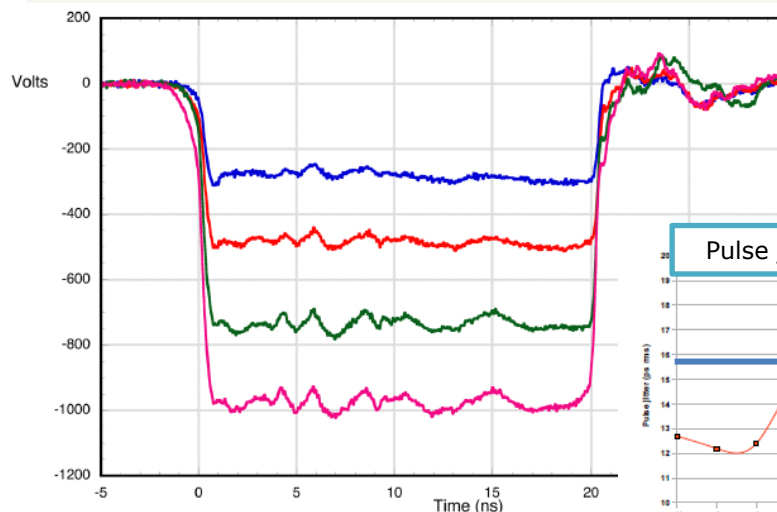
**Post pulse noise** =  $\pm 10\%$

**Max Rep Rate** = 50Hz

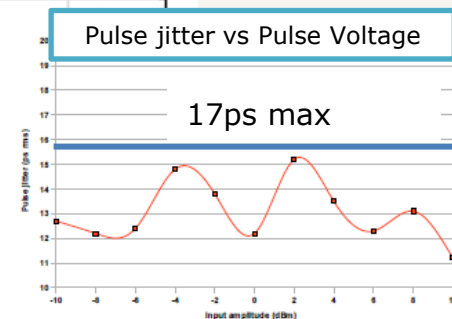
Pulse Range [ns]	1.5 -> 45	45 -> 5000
RMS Pulse jitter [ps]	<20	<500
Rise time [ns]	<1	<1
Fall time [ns]	1.5	8

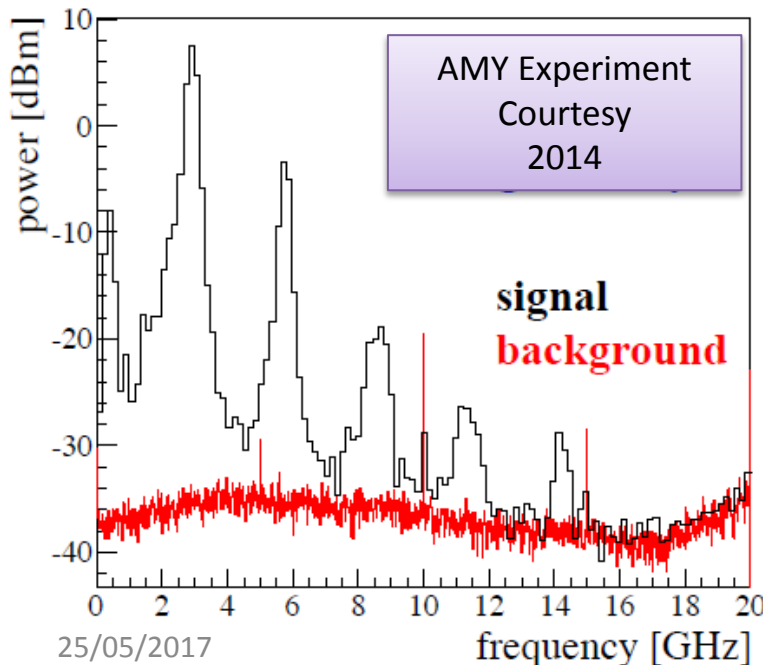
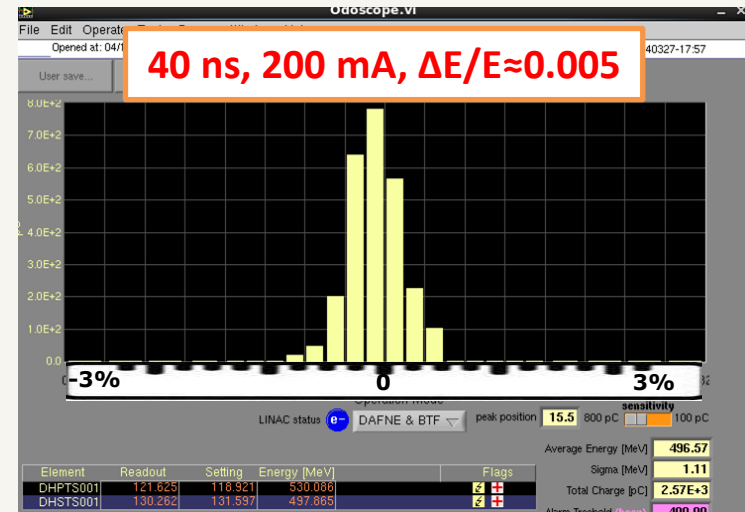
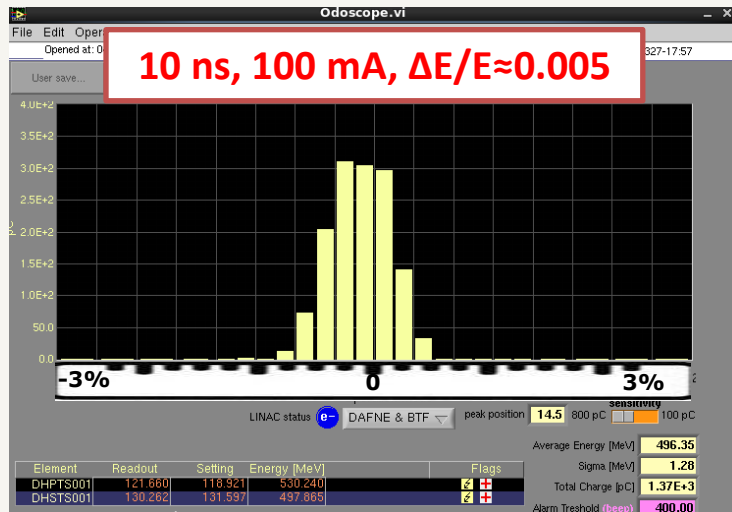


Gun Pulse Length



Gun Pulse Voltage

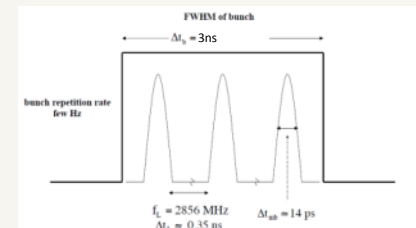




- During parasitic operation, pulse duration is fixed at **10 ns** for the injection into the damping ring
- Bunched structure at **2856 MHz** is visible with a good enough timing resolution
- Typical charge: 2 nC for  $e^-$ , 0.5 for  $e^+$
- Fixed Energy = 510 MeV for both of  $e^-/e^+$

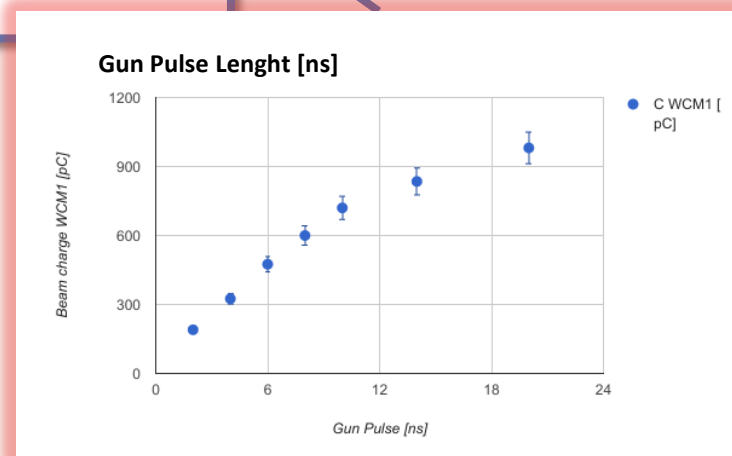
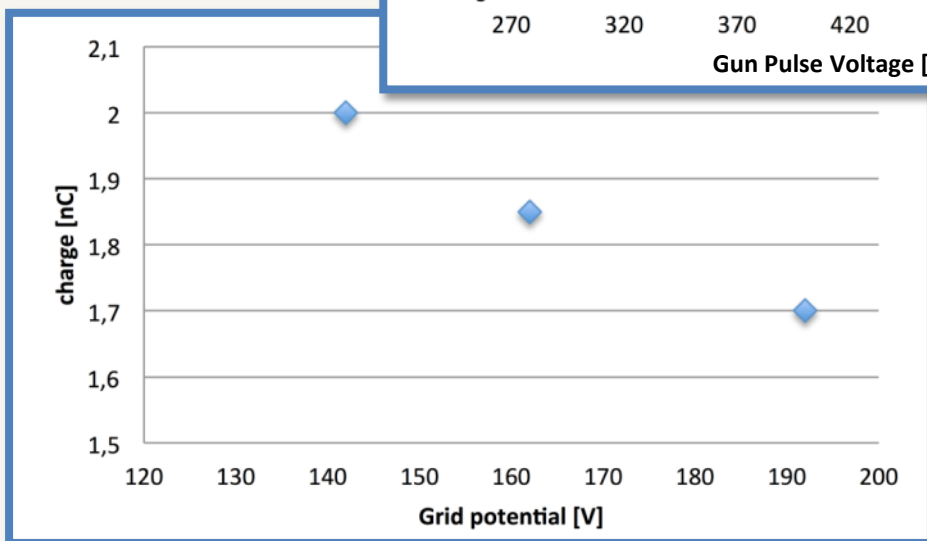
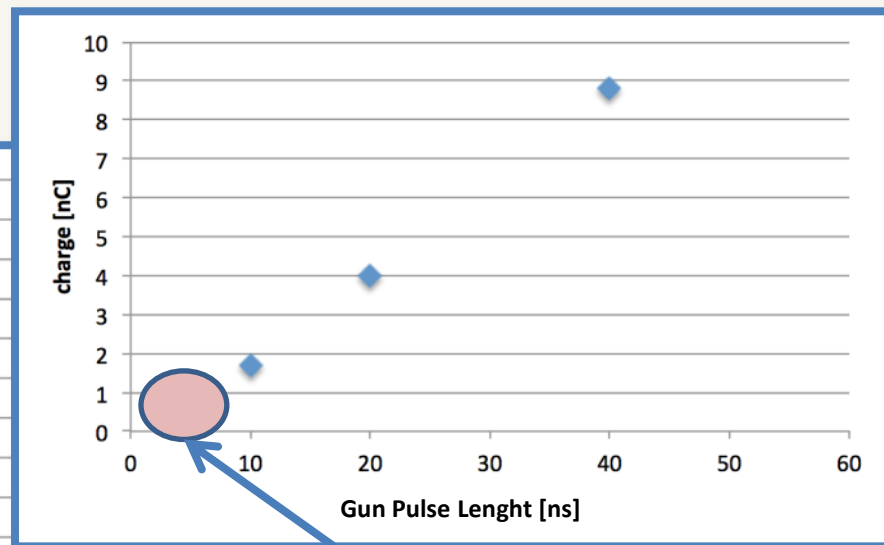
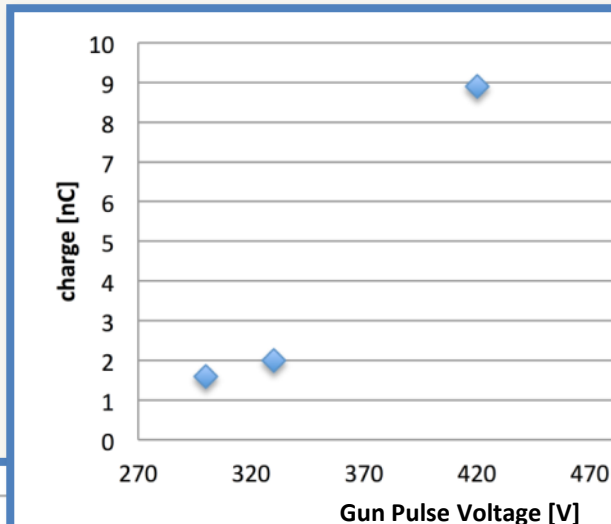


3ns, 1nC LINAC Electron beam on antenna

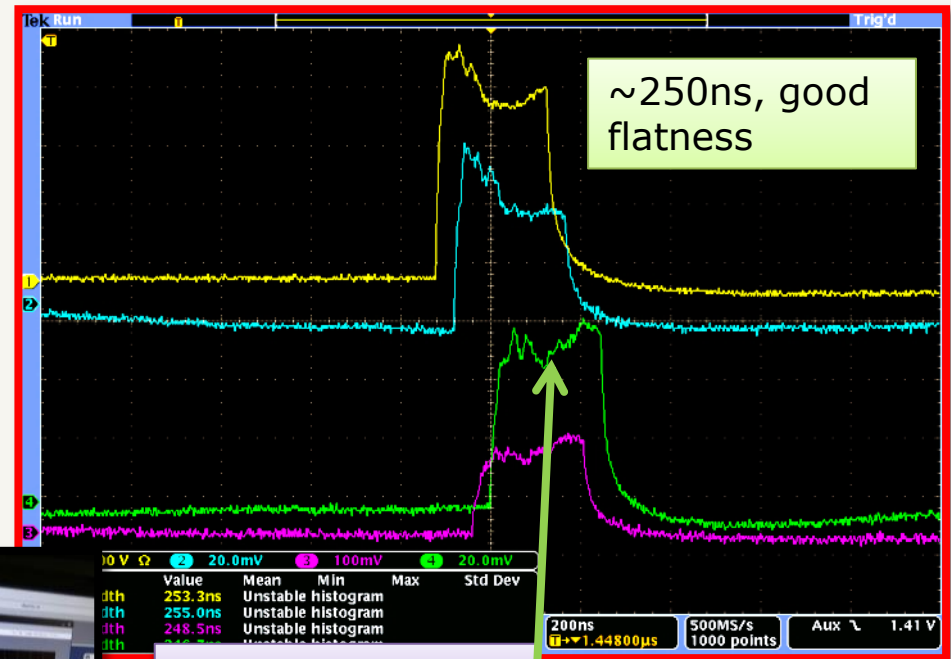




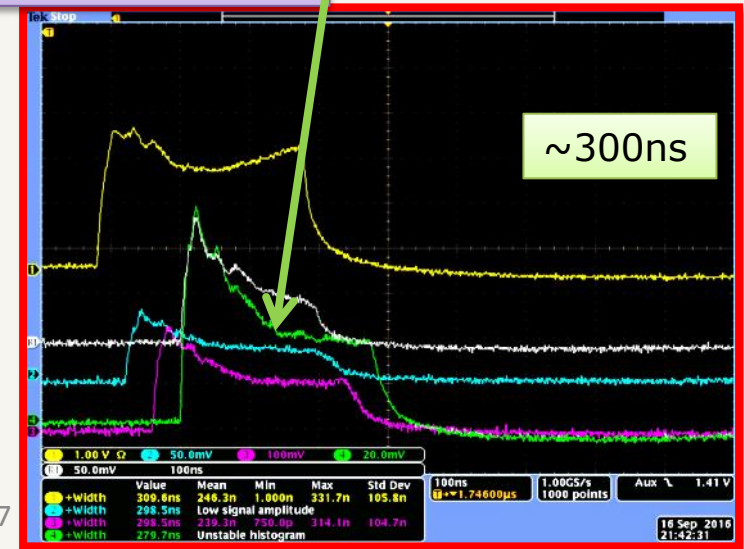
- ❑ Old gun pulser: from 1.5ns to 40ns
- ❑ Trials in Gun Pulse length, Gun Pulse voltages
- ❑ Beam Particle = Electrons
- ❑  $E = 725 \text{ MeV}$
- ❑  $\Delta E/E < 0.005$



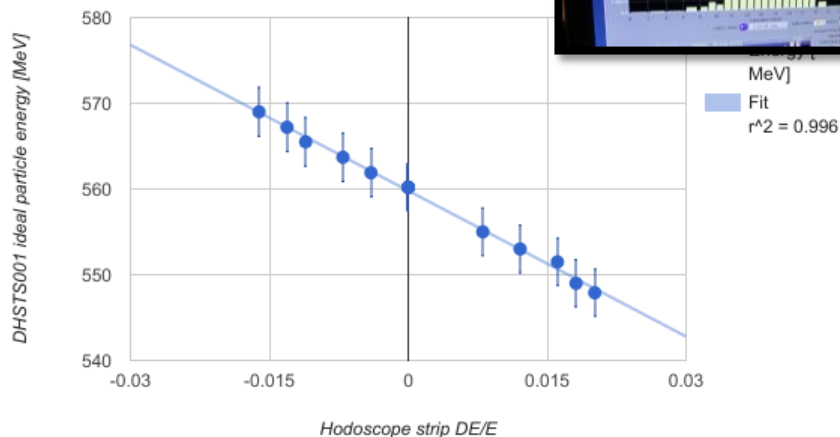
- ❑ New gun pulser: from 1.5ns to 5μs
- ❑ Trials in Gun Pulse length, Gun Pulse voltages plus acting on GUN and Modulator trigger timing
- ❑ Beam Particle = Electrons
- ❑  $E = 558 \text{ MeV}$
- ❑  $\Delta E/E = 0.015$
- ❑ Charge = 2nC
- ❑ Beam at LINAC exit >250ns!
- ❑ To be optimized further



Linac Last BCM



Hodoscope calibration



A long (too much long) four years ago in LINAC modulator hall,  
not too much far away....

*(music by yourself, in honor of PADME exp.)*

**Helmoltzs coils power supply**  
**Vacuum System upgrade**  
**Modulators timing system**  
**RF fast syncro timing system**  
**Gun deck and opto-coupling devices**  
**Gun Low voltage power supply**  
**Gun pulser**  
**Cathode and pyrometer**  
**Nd:Ce Flags system**  
**Termination loads**  
**Improved multiplexed BPM diagnostics**  
**hardware and software**  
**BCM/ICT detectors**  
**Cooling system (primary, secondary and**  
**services)**  
**Cooling feedbacks and Supervisor**  
**software**  
**LINAC slow control software**  
**LINAC subsystem ETH, WIFI network**  
**LINAC peripherals bus system**  
**LL RF and low power amplifiers**  
**RF measurement system**  
**PFN, Klystron and Transformer upgrade**  
**HVPS and thyatron circuit upgrade**  
**Full Hodoscope replacement**  
**To be continued...**

A lot of work has been done, but for the next upgrade the planned major improvements are:

- Full replacement with solid state HVPS for the PFN
- New embedded modulator control system
- Add a new Modulator+Kly+SLED

⇒ Increase energy beam up to 1GeV electron  
 ⇒ Improve stability operation  
 ⇒ Add more 10 years to a very old machine (20 years old)

Why discussing about it?

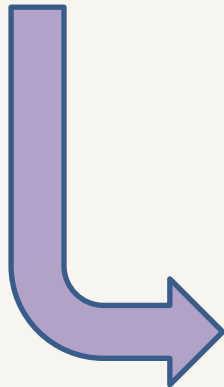
Down the end of LINAC, Beam Test Facility!

Two different types of experiments:

LINAC Conditioned  
Primary Beam



- Fixed energy
  - Steering and transverse tuning
- High current
  - from top current
  - tunable in 6 order of magnitude



Target in  
the middle

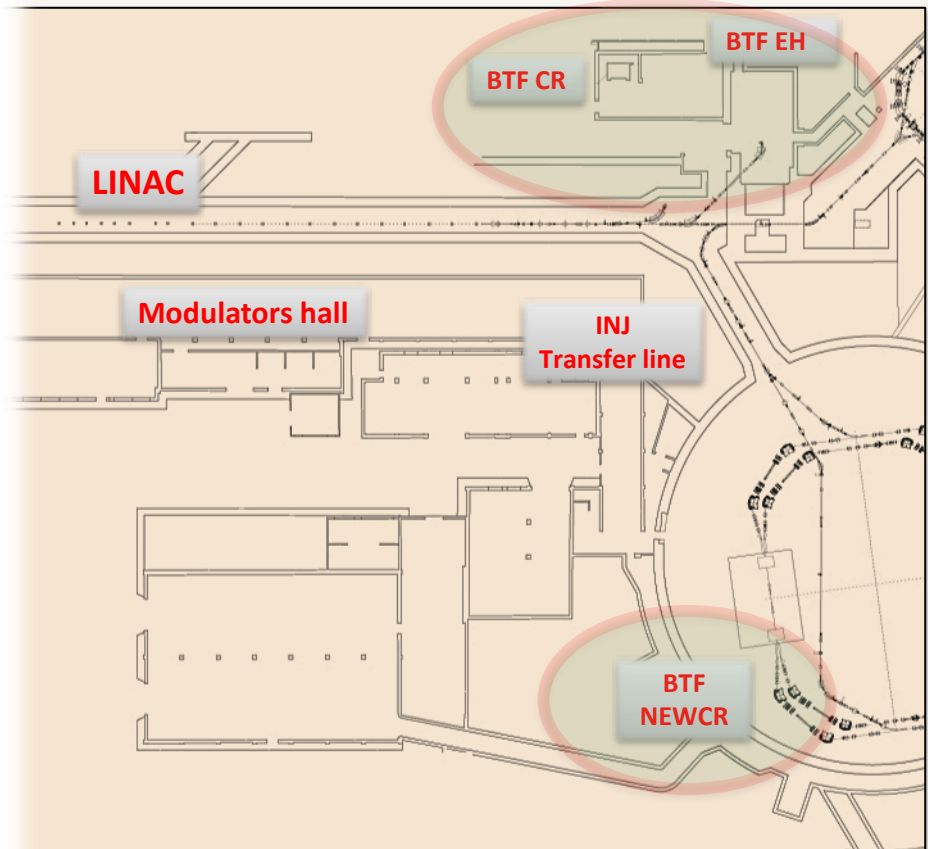


- Tunable energy
  - From 30 MeV to top one
- Tunable multiplicity
  - From top (energy dep) to single particle per LINAC shot, all energy
- Particle type decoupled from LINAC

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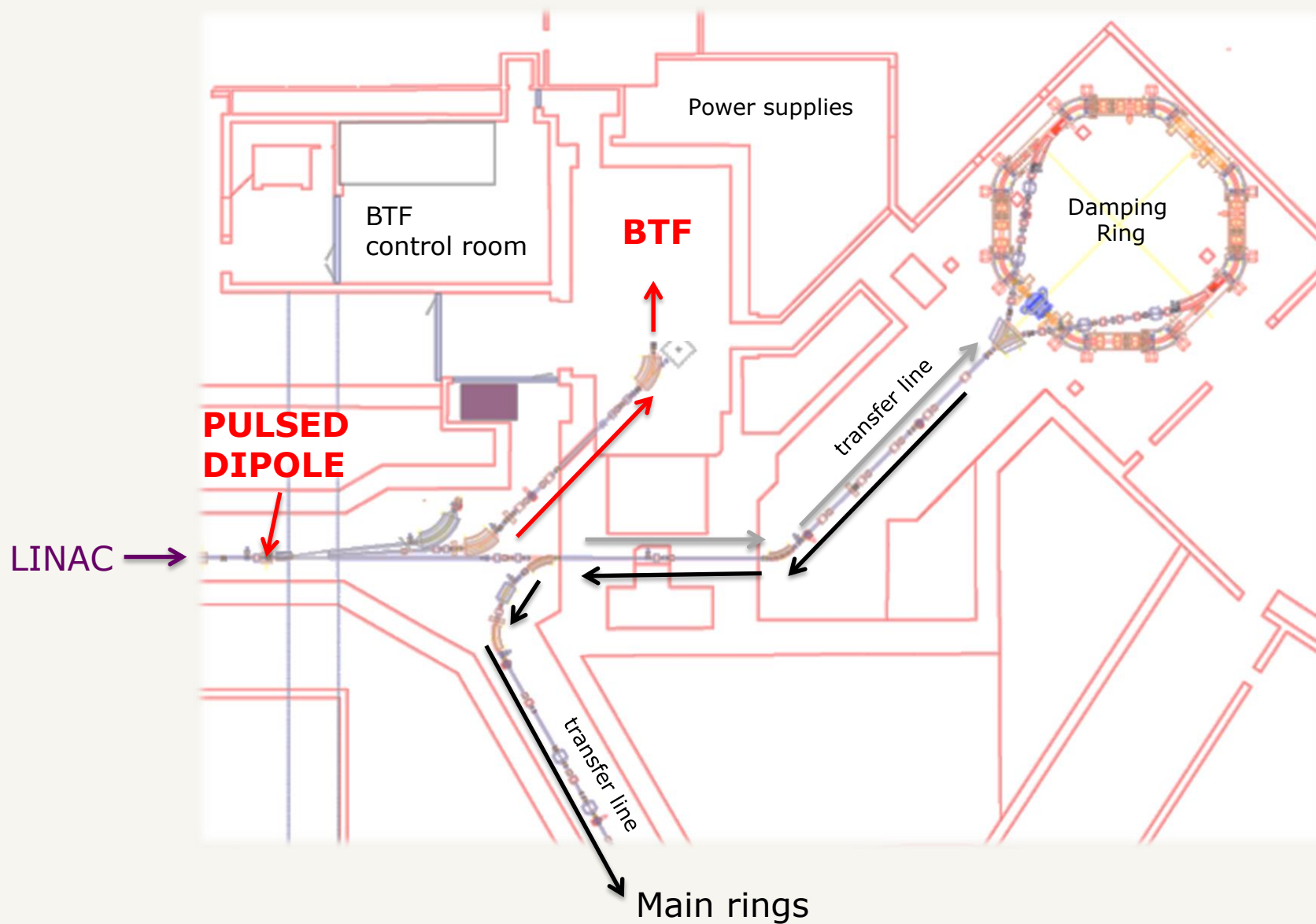
The BTF (Beam Test Facility) is composed of:

- a transfer line
  - driven by a pulsed magnet
  - can steer primary electrons or positrons coming from LINAC,
  - or create secondary beams from electromagnetic shower
  - Whose electrons or positrons are selected in energy, multiplicity and transverse dimensions
- a 100 m<sup>2</sup> experimental hall,
  - With a good availability of services and detectors
  - Open to external users
  - Hardly booked!

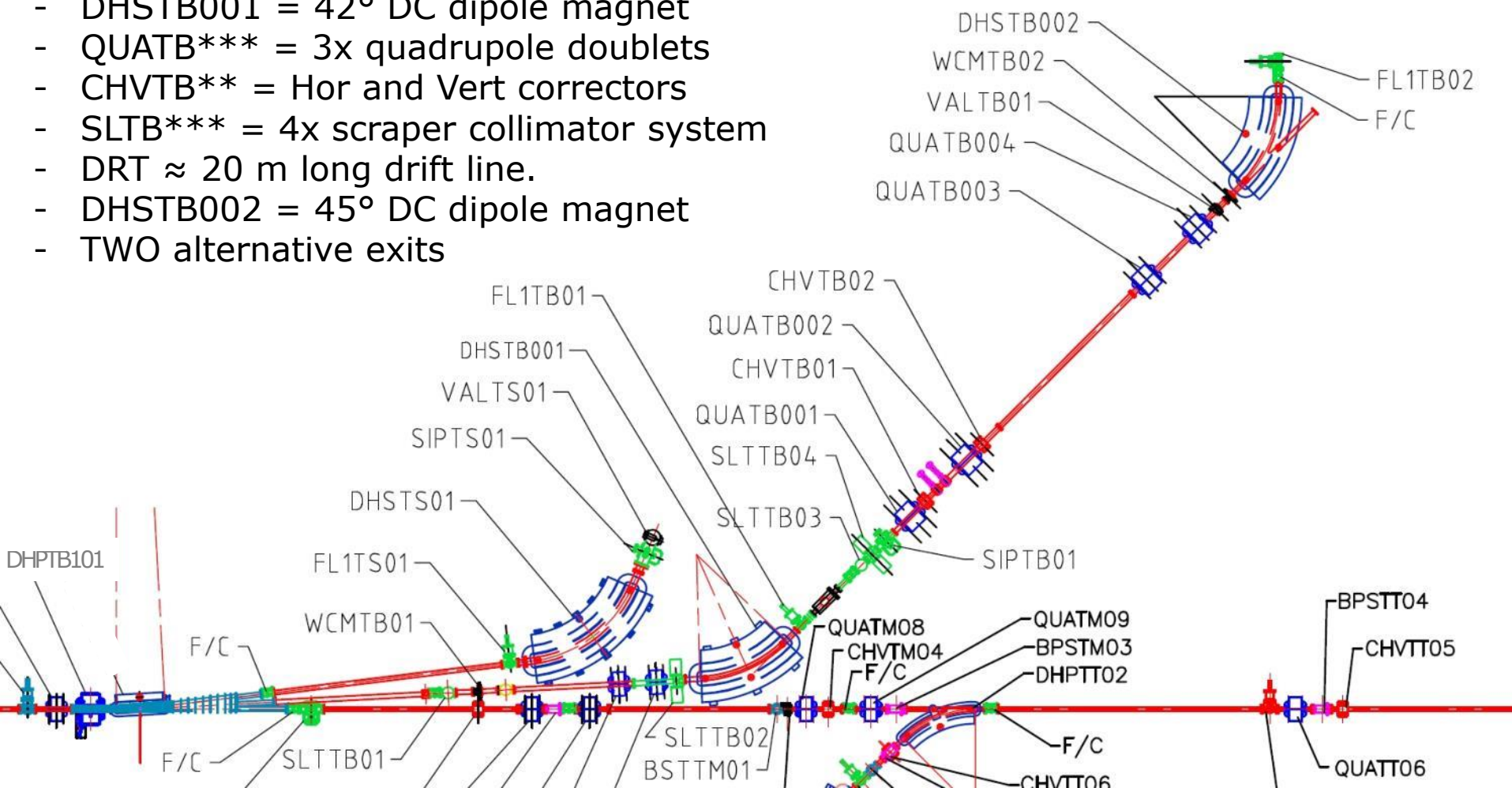




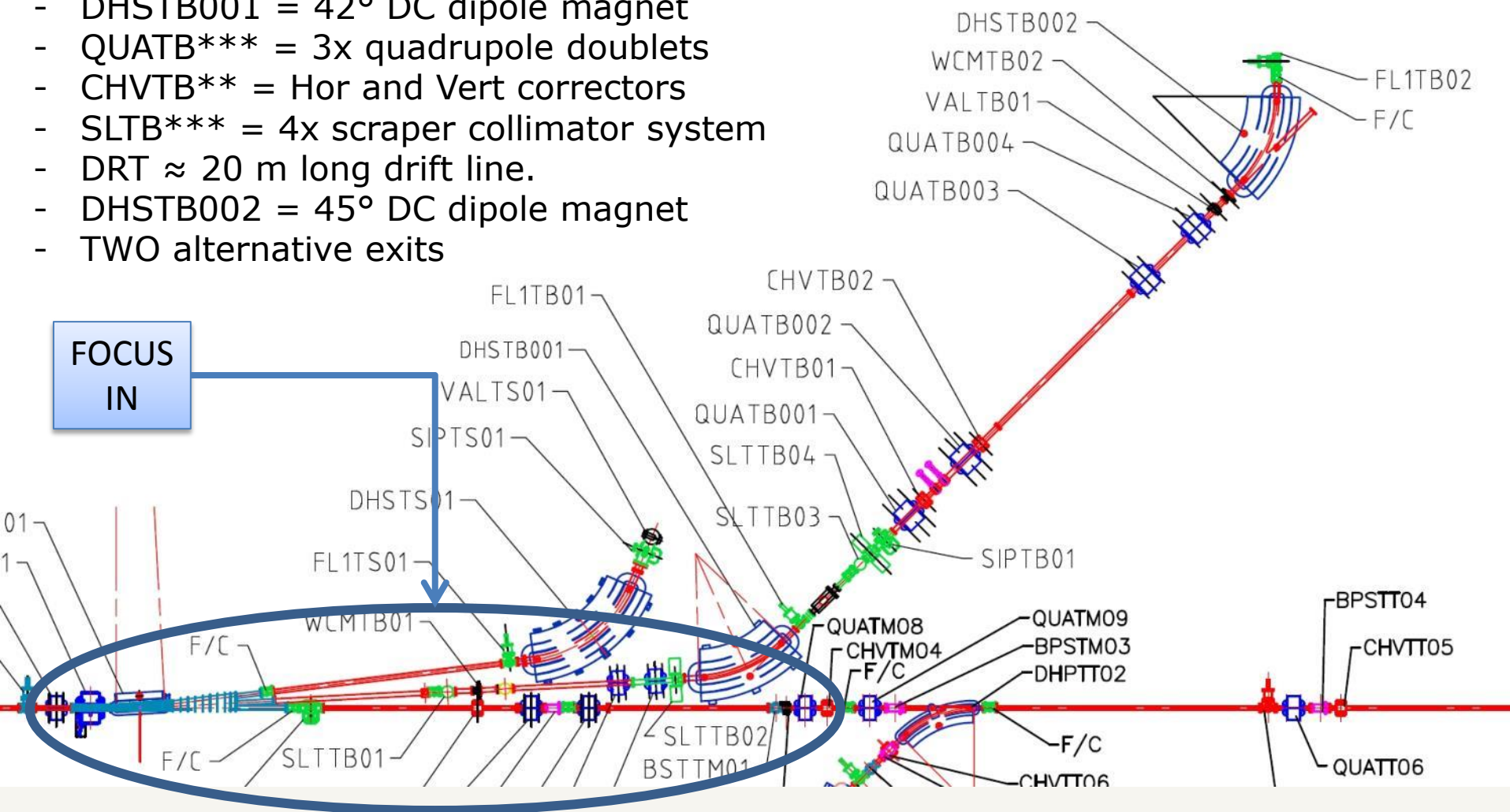
# DAΦNE– BTF Injection



- DHPTB101 = 3° pulsed dipole
- DHSTB001 = 42° DC dipole magnet
- QUATB\*\*\* = 3x quadrupole doublets
- CHVTB\*\* = Hor and Vert correctors
- SLTB\*\*\* = 4x scraper collimator system
- DRT ≈ 20 m long drift line.
- DHSTB002 = 45° DC dipole magnet
- TWO alternative exits



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- Fixed Energy! (Straight forward from the LINAC)
- Multiplicity (current) selection! (Scrapers)
- Spot transverse dimensions (Scrapers, Quad for final focus)
- Matching angle and position in the DUT (Dipoles and Correctors)
- Maximum allowed intensity  $\approx 3 \cdot 10^{10}$  prim/sec in ExpHall

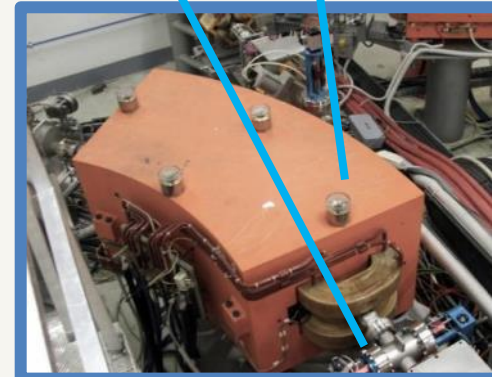
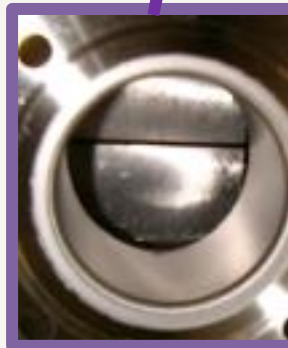
Normal way of thinking

**PRIMARY**

**PRIM conditioned**

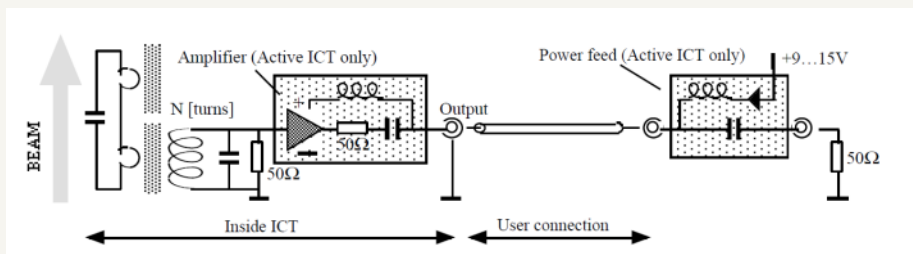
**Positron Beam**  
 $6 \times 10^9 e^+/\text{bunch}$

**Electron Beam**  
 $3 \times 10^{10} e^-/\text{bunch}$



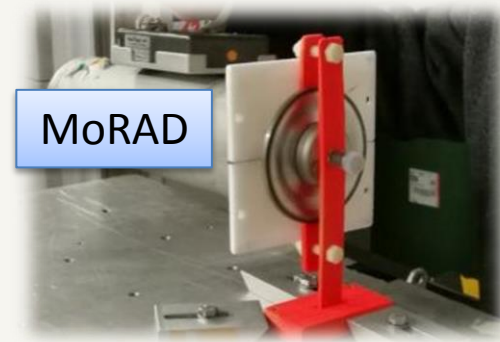
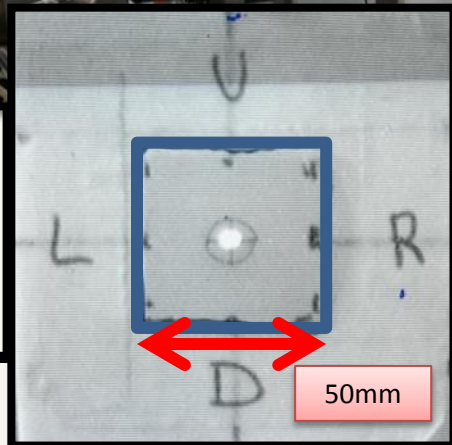
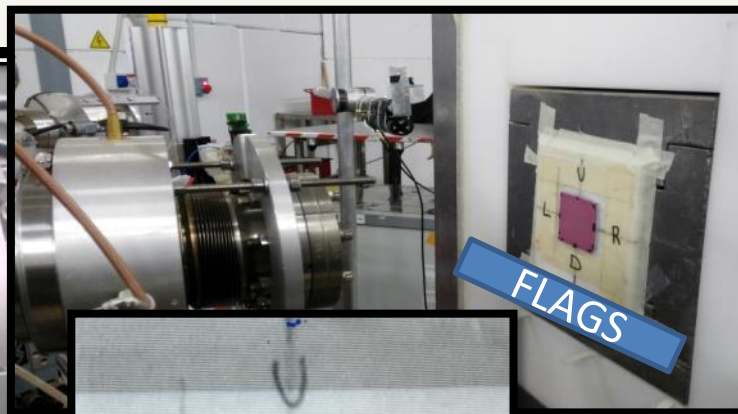
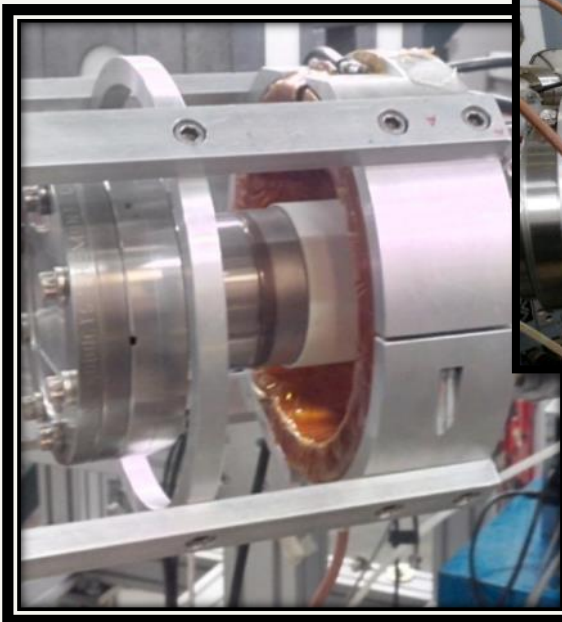


# BTF Layout – Primary Beam Diagnostics & Experiments



Bergoz Integrating Current Transformer

- (ICT-122-070-05:1)

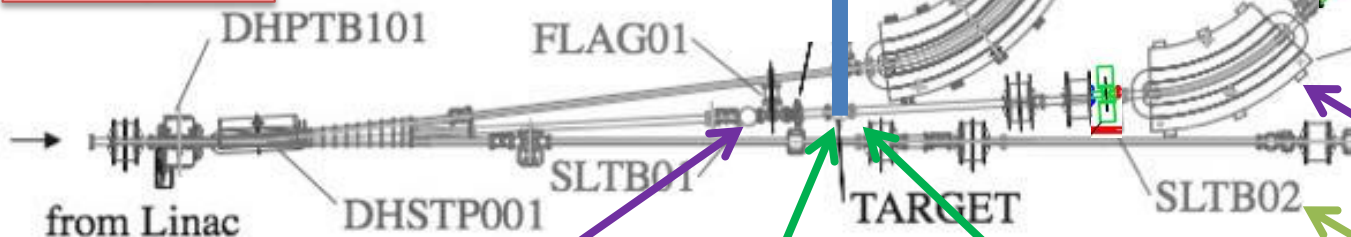


## PRIMARY

## SECONDARY

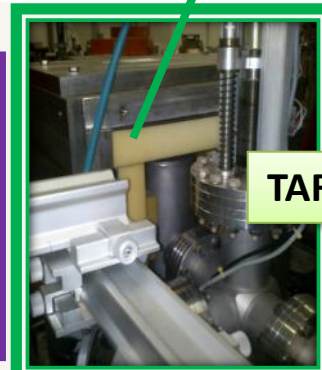
TO BTF

Positron Beam  
 $6 \times 10^9 e^+/\text{bunch}$

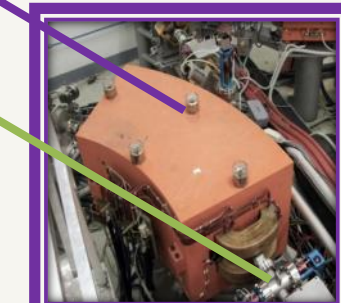


- 4x single-axes SCRAPERS
- LINAC Energy is different to BTF energy
- **TARGET!!!!**

Electron Beam  
 $3 \times 10^{10} e^-/\text{bunch}$



TARGET



DHSTB001+Scrapers

- Selects energy
- Select multiplicity
- Steers

ENERGY selector device!

- Copper target in the middle
- **ENERGY** and its spread selection! (Scrapers,Dipoles)
- **MULTIPLICITY** selection! (Scrapers,Dipoles)
- Transverse Scrapers, Quad, Dipoles
- Dipoles and Correctors to match angle and position in the DUT

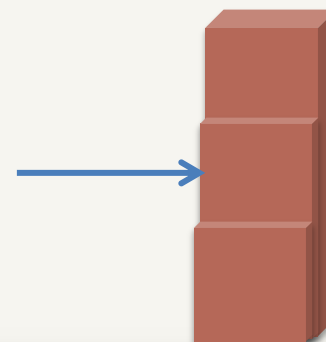


## LINAC positron converter

- Target: tungsten (Z=74)-rhenium(Z=75),  $L=2 x_0$
- Positrons by pairs production
- Active capture via flux concentrator, jointly with DC solenoid magnets, generate a strong magnetic field (5 T peak) necessary for the positron capture.

## BTF target

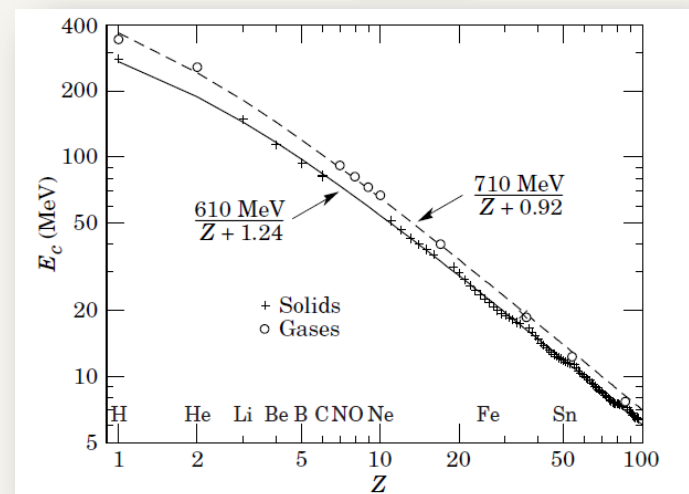
- Copper (Z=29) variable depth (1.7, 2 or 2.3 radiation lengths)
- Positrons by pairs production
- Passive Capture (scrapers and divergence (QUADTB10X)
- Selection in energy with (DHSTB001) and scrapers



### B. Rossi model of e.m. shower

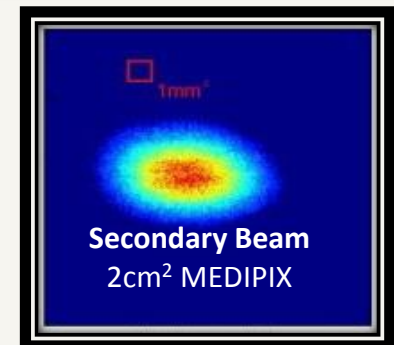
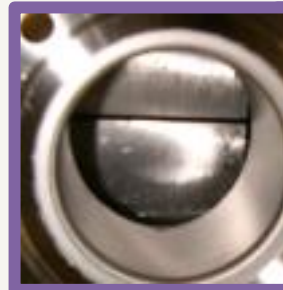
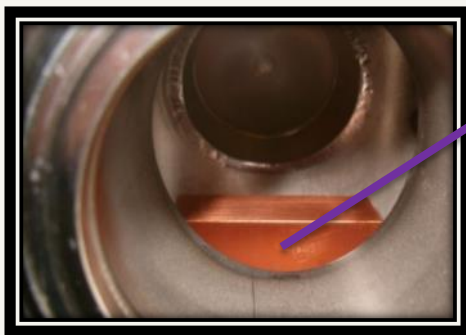
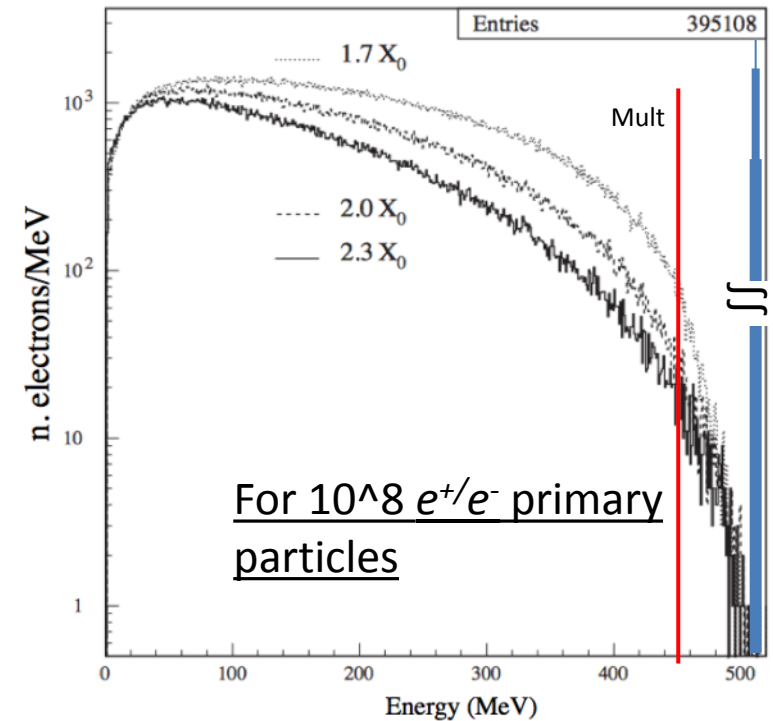
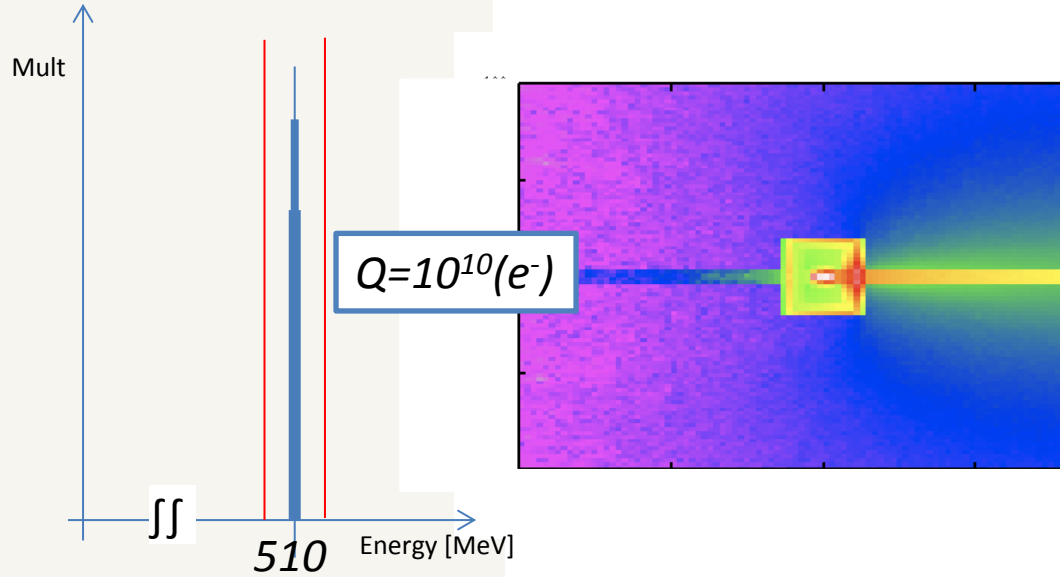
$$w(E_o, \alpha, E) = \frac{1}{E_o} \frac{\left[ \ln \left( \frac{E_o}{E} \right) \right]^{\frac{\alpha}{\ln 2} - 1}}{\Gamma \left( \frac{\alpha}{\ln 2} \right)}$$

- Copper critical energy  $\approx 19 \text{ MeV}$  ( $\approx 46 \text{ MeV}$  for W/Re)
- Not so far from the less energetic BTF tuned beam (30MeV)



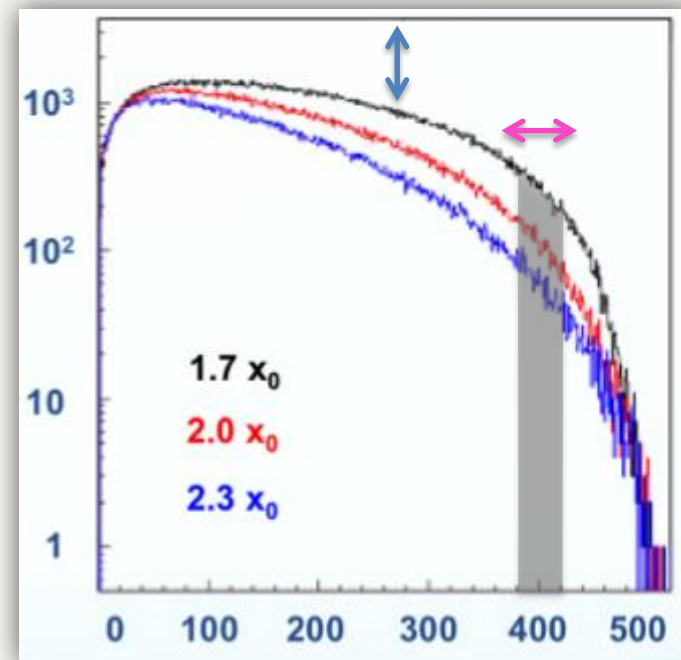
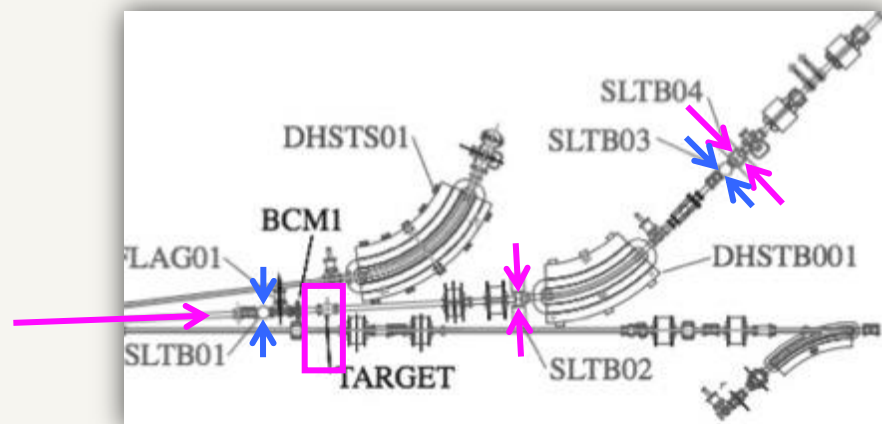
## 3-selectable thickness Copper Showering TARGET

- 1.7, 2.0 or 2.3 radiation lengths



Adjustment of the number of particles can be achieved:

- Without changing the momentum resolution:
  - **Modulating the LINAC current** [not possible in 'parasitic mode', very rough]
    - Act on transport optics or modulators power/phase
  - Choosing another **target depth** [step change but reproducible] → **Secondary beam**
  - Closing/Opening the **down-stream vertical collimators** [fine but small range]
  - Closing/Opening the **up-stream vertical collimators**
- Also changing the momentum resolution:
  - Closing/Opening the **horizontal collimators**



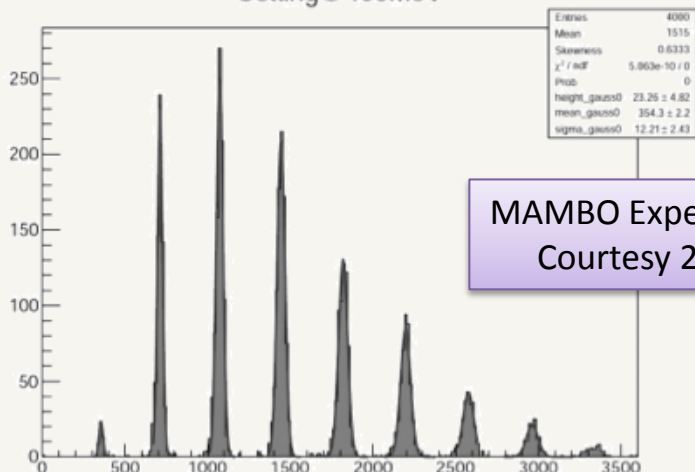
## Secondary beam, single particle

- The primary beam is attenuated by the copper target
- Starting from primary beam energy down to 30 MeV
- Multiplicity as Poissonian distribution with a given average multiplicity is selectable
- Selectable positrons or electrons , independently from LINAC phase

## Secondary beam, intermediate intensity

- The primary beam is attenuated by the copper target
- Starting from primary beam energy down to 30 MeV
- *Ranging from ten to hundred thousand particles per bunch*
- *Selecting at least 10MeV energy lower than the primary one*
- *Multiplicity is directly related to the secondary energy spectrum accepted by the line*
- Selectable positrons or electrons , independently from LINAC phase

Setting@400MeV



MAMBO Experiment  
Courtesy 2013

→ thus allowing a very fine tuning of the beam intensity and energy

# BTF Layout – Secondary Beam Parameters

Energy [MeV]	Max mult e- per bunch [# , 10 <sup>3</sup> ]	Max mult e- with DAFNE[#/s, 10 <sup>3</sup> ]	Max mult e- only BTF (e-mode) [# /s, 10 <sup>3</sup> ]	Max mult e+	Transverse Dimensions * [mm]
450	5	50	250	To be filled, factor 1/10 less	1
350	30	300	1500		2
300	60	600	3000		2,5
200	80	800	4000		3
150	100	1000	5000		4
100	40	400	2000		5
50	2	20	100		8

- For nominal LINAC current (180mA)
- Average bunch/s = 10 (not counting e+ LINAC mode, normal timing in DAΦNE injections)
- Conservative values, strongly dependant on DAΦNE requirements
- Not consider: machine uptime/vacation...

\* Best transverse Dimensions (at 400 mm from Be-window exit) for a round gaussian beam

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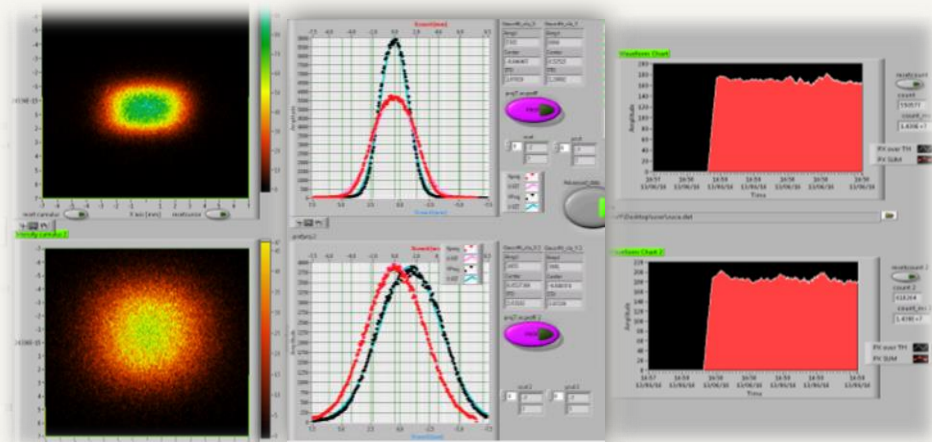
Energy [MeV]	Best Transverse Dimensions round beam ( $\sigma$ both plane) [mm]	Multiplicity
500	0,45	1
400	0,6	1
300	0,8	1
200	1,2	1
100	1,8	1
50	3,1	1
30	4,9	1

\* Best transverse dimensions (at 200 mm from Be-window exit) for a round gaussian beam +/-10%



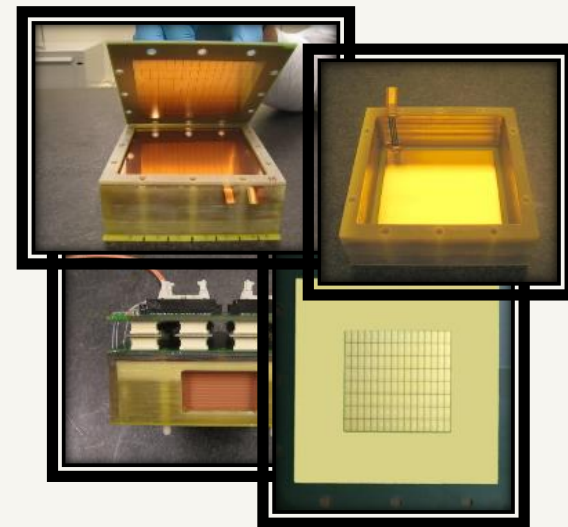
Real targets

Fitpix v2



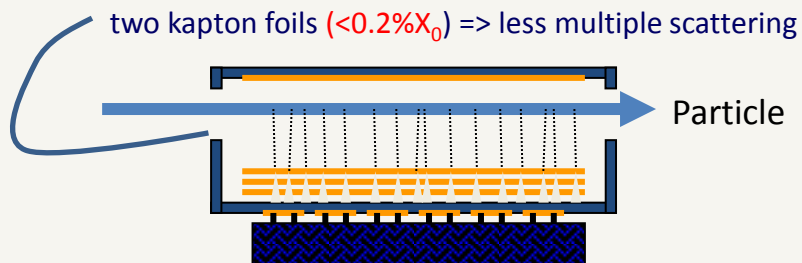
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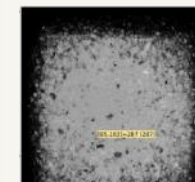
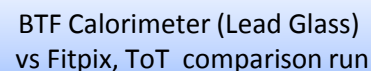
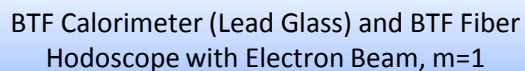
- 256×256 pixels, 55  $\mu\text{m}$  pitch, 300  $\mu\text{m}$  thickness sensor
- 14×14  $\text{mm}^2$  active area
- Three FitPIX devices **ready, readout integrated** in MEMcached based BTF control system
  - >> 50 frames/s achieved



## BTF GEM

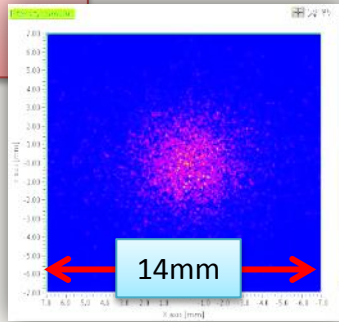
Triple GEM structure  
AIDA



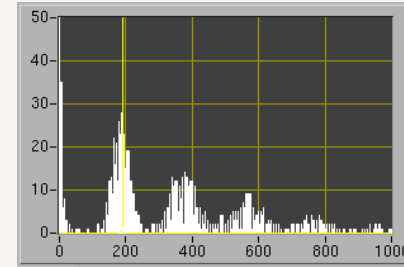
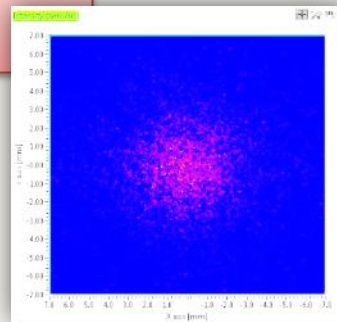


The next One?

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m= 1  
Type= e-

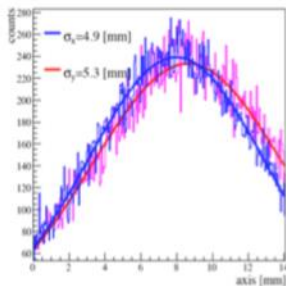
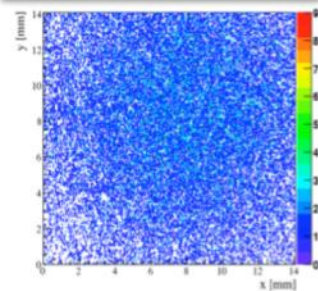


E= 100 MeV  
m= 1  
Type= e+

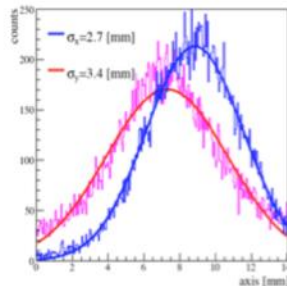
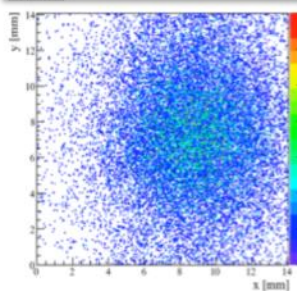


No significative difference from positron to electron secondary beam parameters

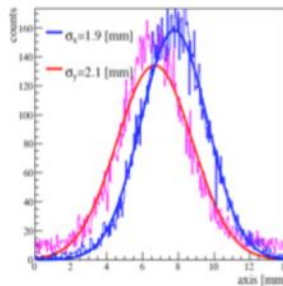
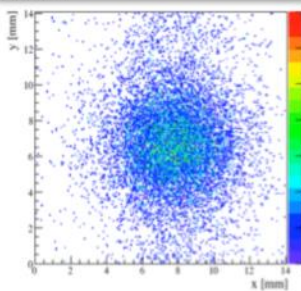
30MeV - single part  
 $\sigma_x=4.9$ ,  $\sigma_y=5.3$  [mm]



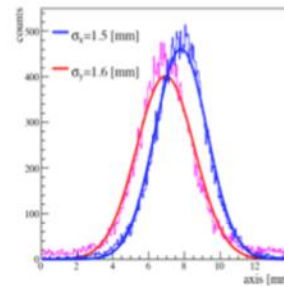
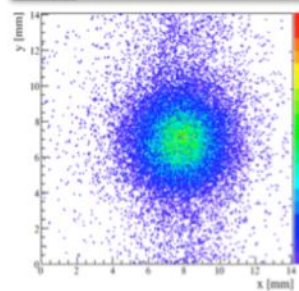
60MeV - single part  
 $\sigma_x=2.7$ ,  $\sigma_y=3.4$  [mm]



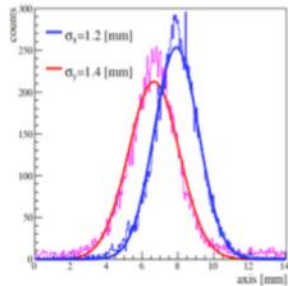
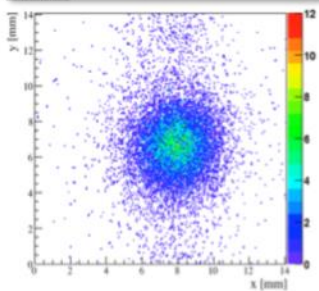
90MeV - single part  
 $\sigma_x=1.9$ ,  $\sigma_y=2.1$  [mm]



120MeV - single part  
 $\sigma_x=1.5$ ,  $\sigma_y=1.6$  [mm]



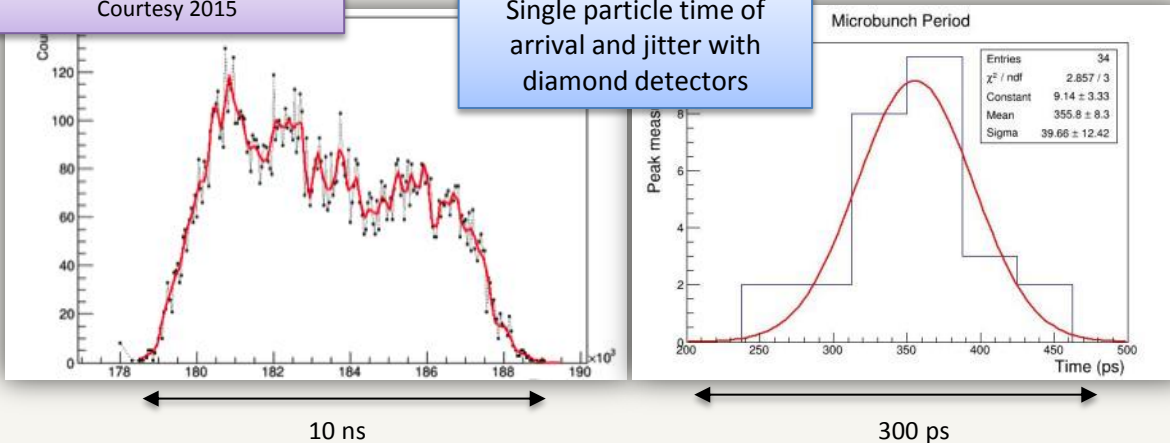
150MeV - single part  
 $\sigma_x=1.2$ ,  $\sigma_y=1.4$  [mm]



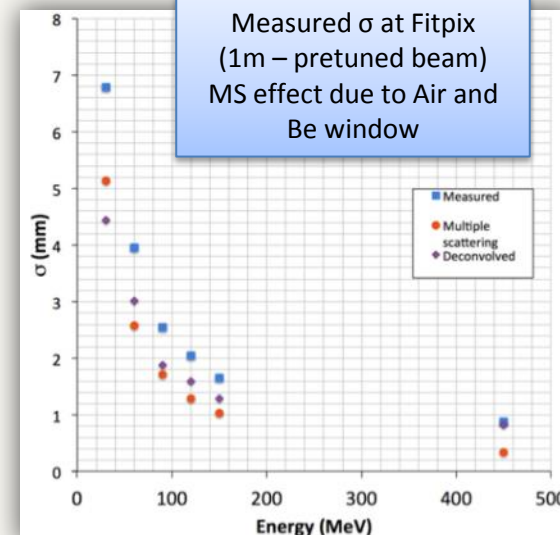


TOF Diamond Experiment  
Courtesy 2015

Single particle time of  
arrival and jitter with  
diamond detectors

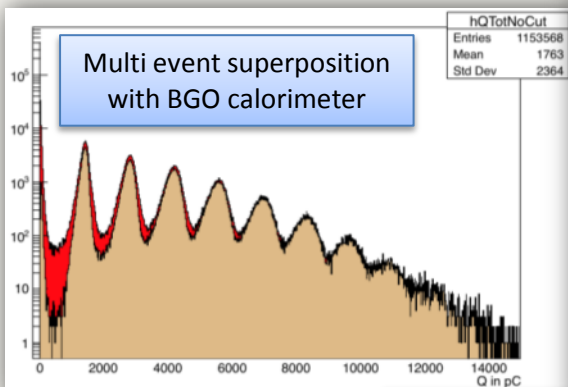


Measured  $\sigma$  at Fitpix  
(1m – pretuned beam)  
MS effect due to Air and  
Be window

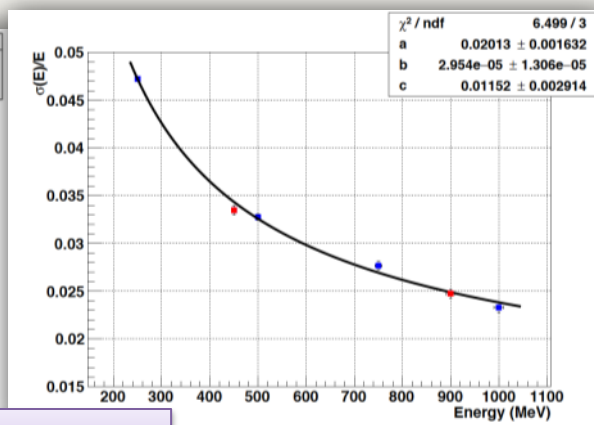


Our Courtesy 2014

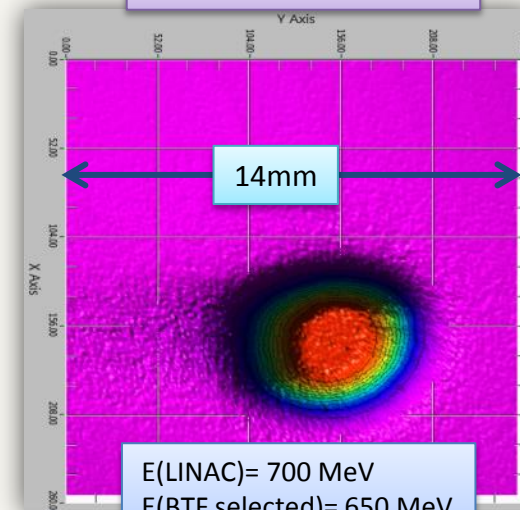
Multi event superposition  
with BGO calorimeter



PADME Experiment  
Courtesy 2017



14mm

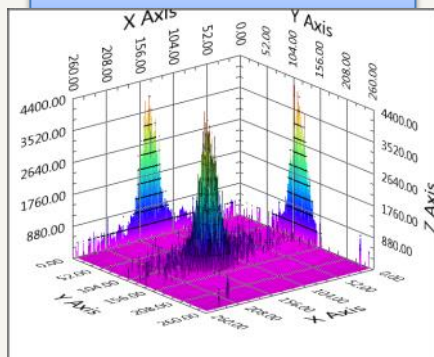


E(LINAC)= 700 MeV  
E(BTF selected)= 650 MeV  
Type= e-

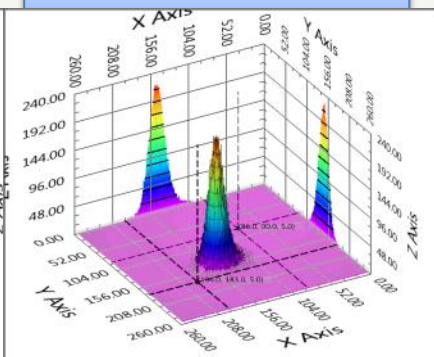
# BTF BEAM

## Multiplicity and transverse tuning

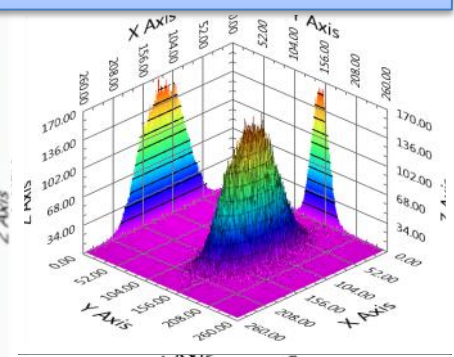
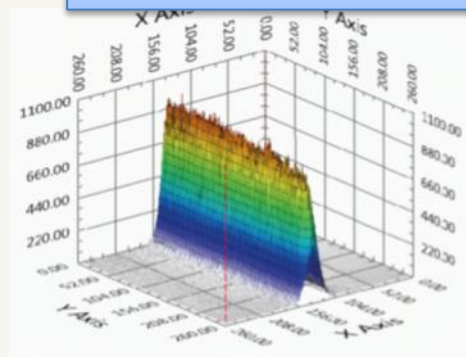
300MeV single part  
 $\sigma_x=0.7$  mm,  $\sigma_y=0.8$  mm



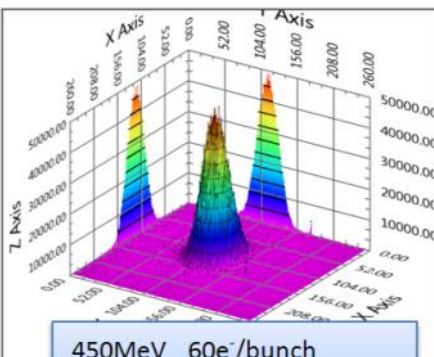
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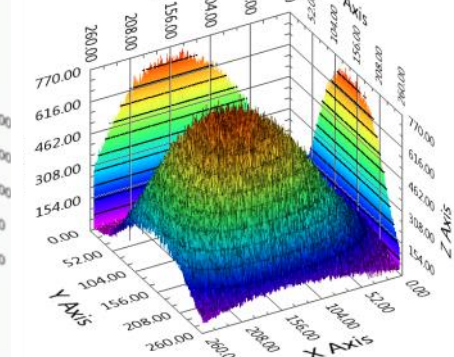
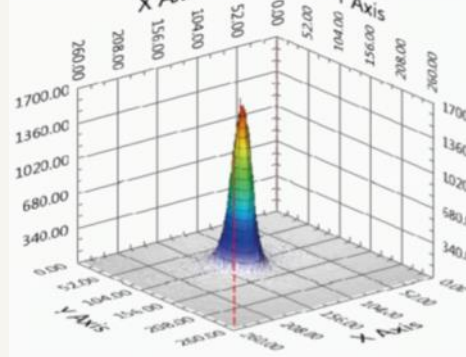
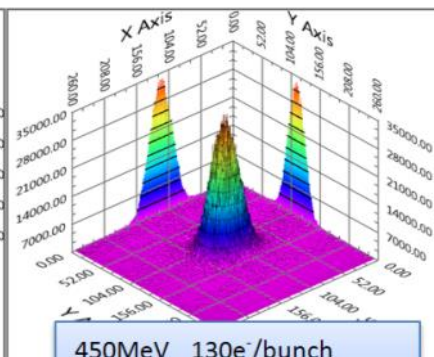
300MeV m1000  
 Different Geometries

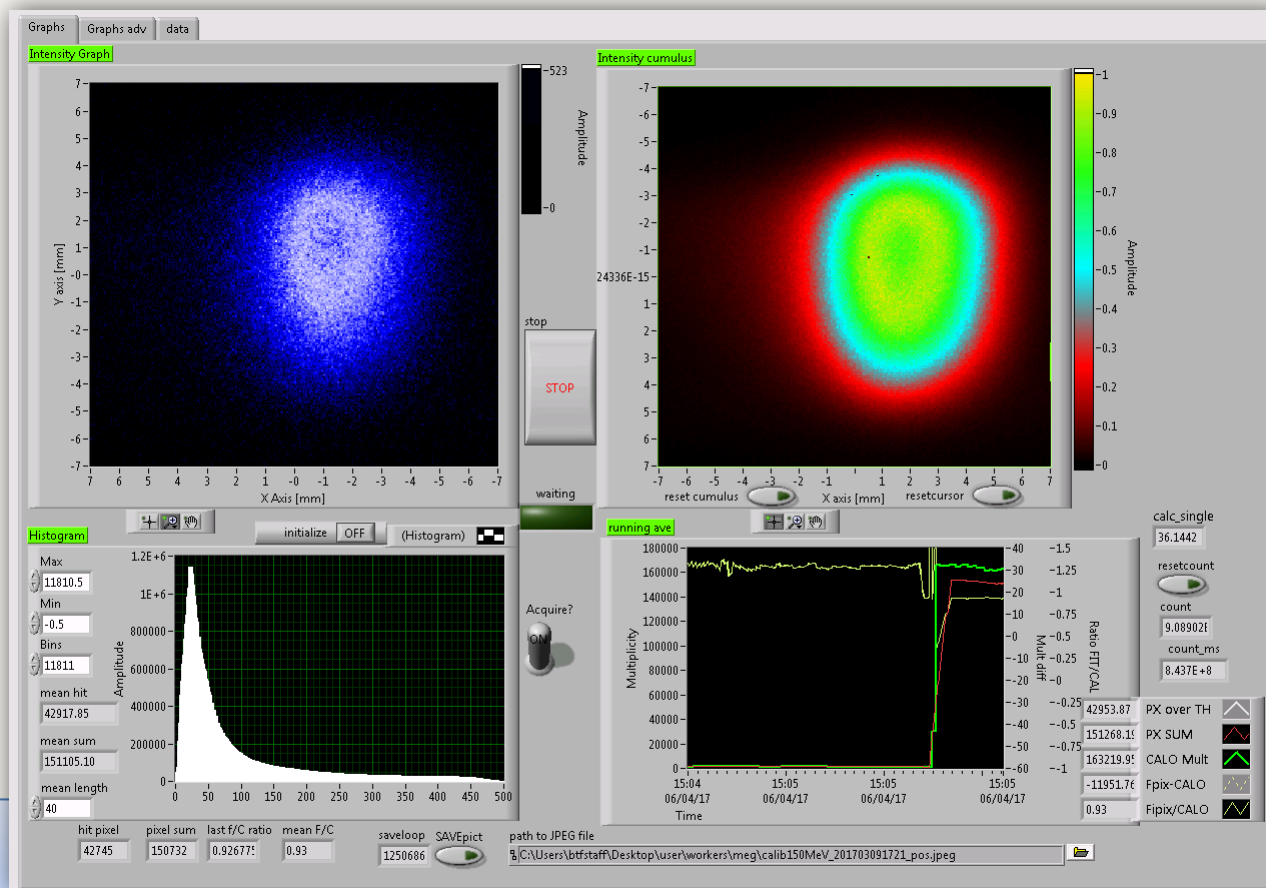


450MeV 60e-/bunch  
 $\sigma_x=1.04$  mm,  $\sigma_y=0.86$  mm



450MeV 130e-/bunch  
 $\sigma_x=1.07$  mm,  $\sigma_y=0.87$  mm



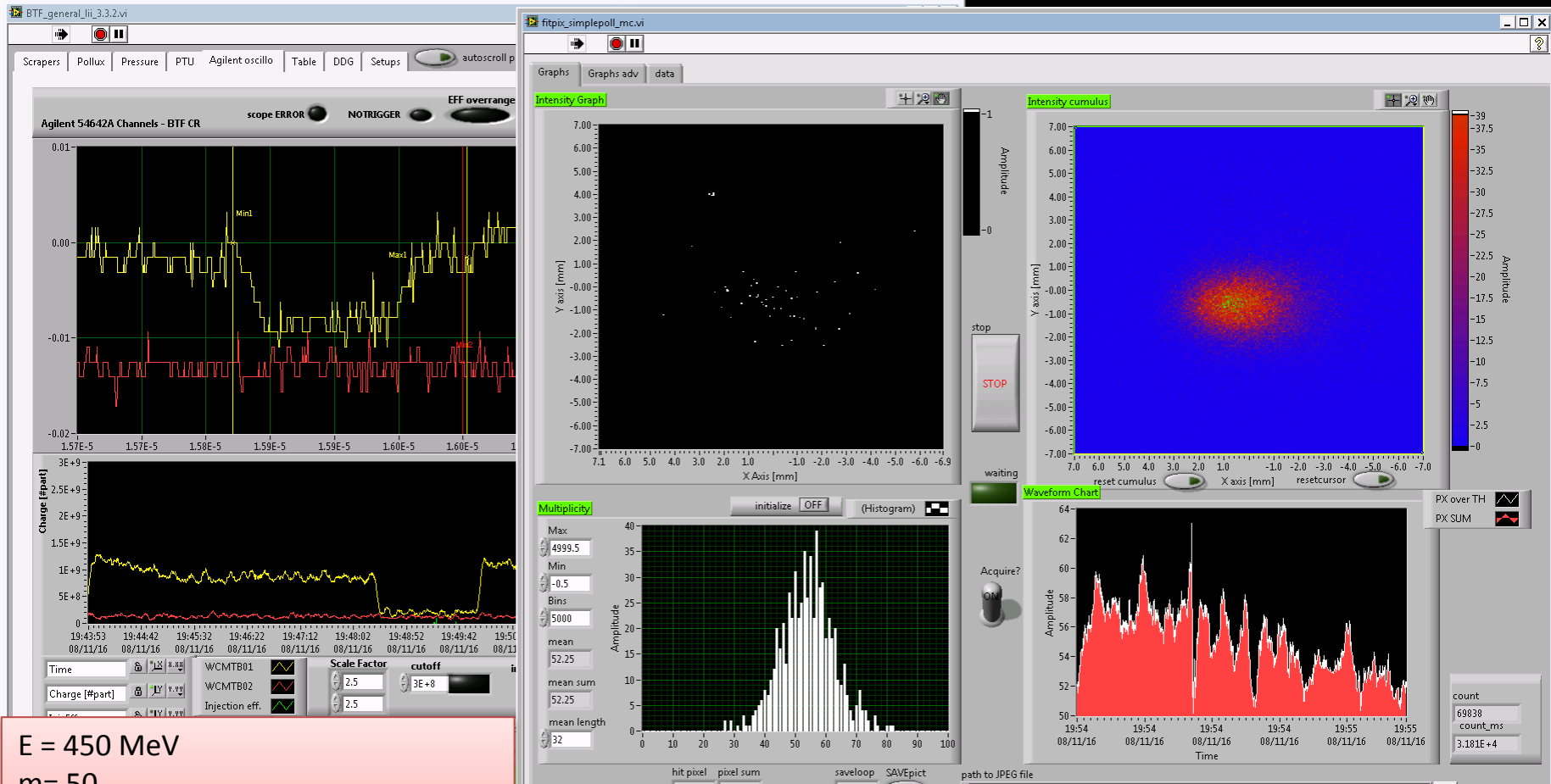


E= 150 MeV

m= 160k

Fitpix, special configuration in ToT to count pileup pixels





E = 450 MeV  
m= 50  
Type= e+  
Pulse length= 150ns!

- Significant **characterization** and **optimization** work still to be done:
- 2017: at least 1 week (**2 weeks** would be better) with **fully dedicated LINAC + PADME target + beam tracker + background detectors**

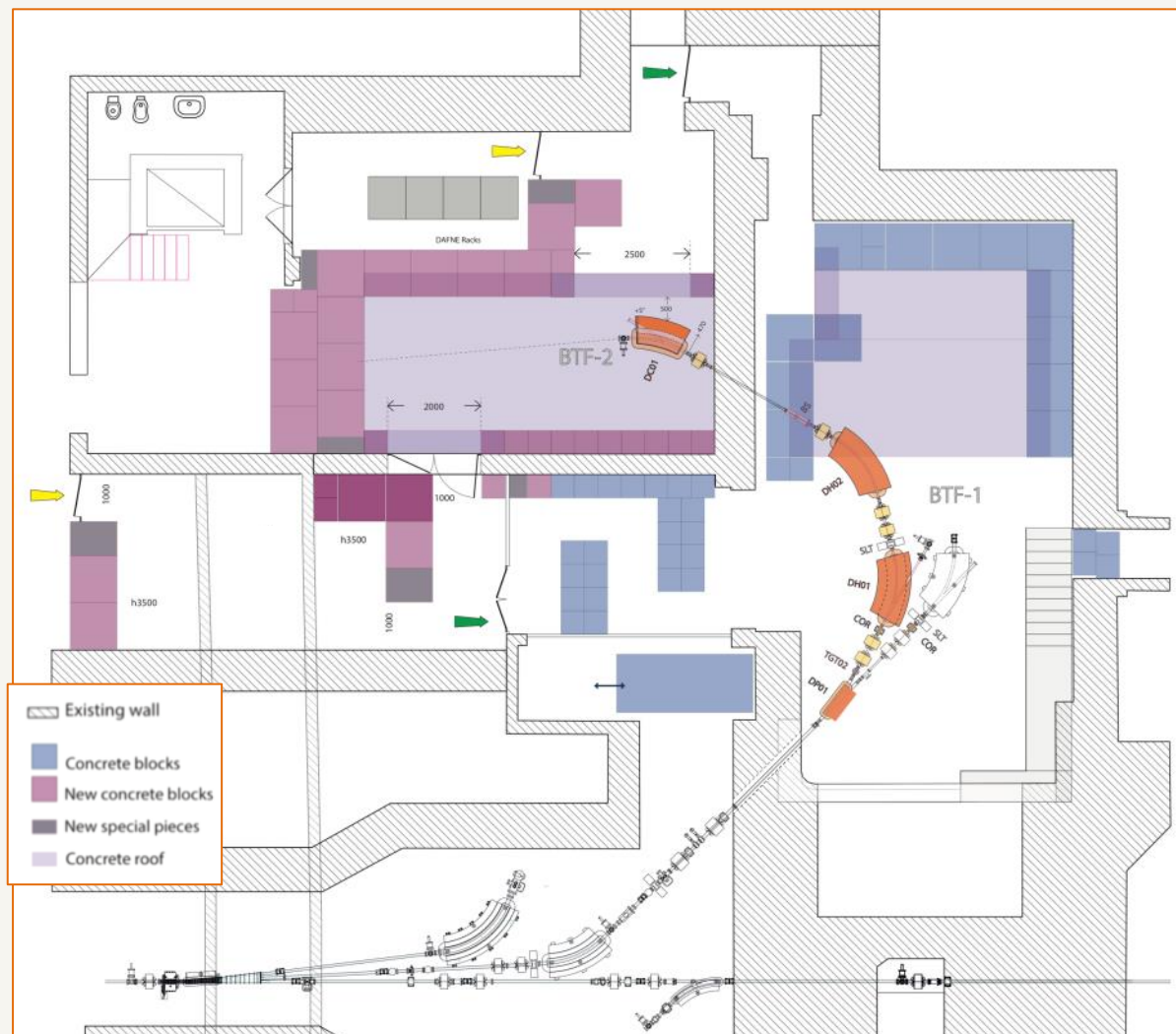
## Details fixed:

- Increase top energy up to 1/0.7GeV (e-/e+)
- 100ms Pulsed magnet to steer in one of the two lines
- 3 more dipoles and doublets
- More strict beam acceptance
- Modify stairs to get **larger access** space from the front of new hall
- Preserve DAΦNE racks in order to have **no interference with DAΦNE next runs**
- Enlarged (top) side access for **better use of the area** and at the same time **improve protection of racks area**
- Additional labyrinth in place of sliding shielded door on the (bottom) side of new hall for **simpler and faster civil engineering**
- Correctors added for **better beam control**

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# Thanks!

Some remarks:

- BTF Welcome page
  - <http://www.lnf.infn.it/acceleratori/btf/>
- Booking for BTF time slot (Minimum One week)
  - <http://www.lnf.infn.it/acceleratori/btf/call2017.html>
  - <http://www.lnf.infn.it/acceleratori/btf/request.html>
- BTF Scheduled Time DB (starting from 2006)
  - <http://www.lnf.infn.it/acceleratori/btf/php/schedule.php?year=2017&acc=1>
- BTF Wiki pages
  - <http://wiki.infn.it/strutture/lnf/da/btf/home>

Looking forward to see you in!

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