



# Towards the start of the data taking

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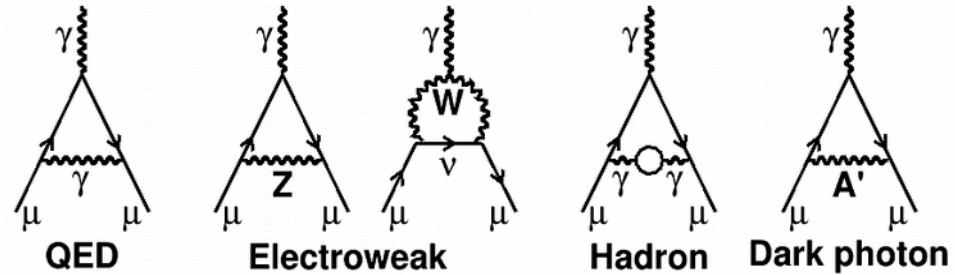
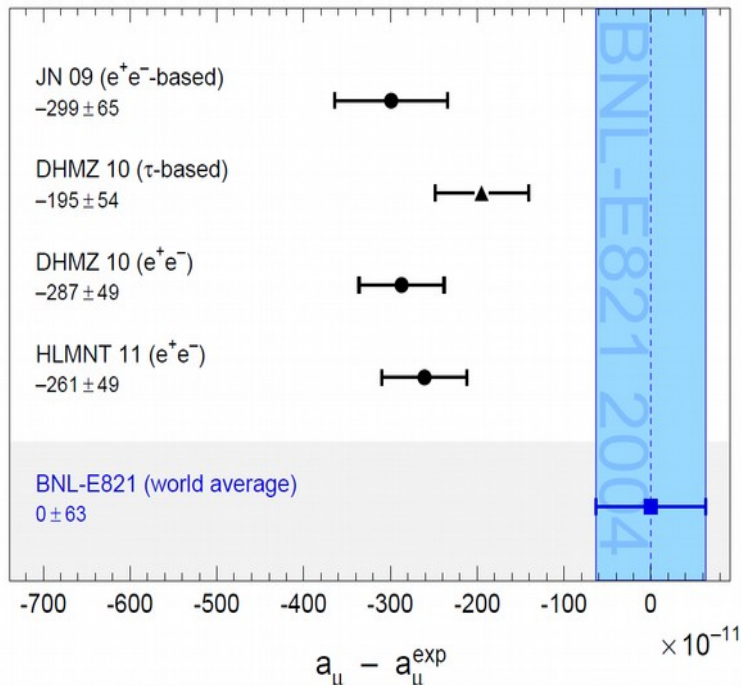


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# Outline

- Motivation
- Technique
- Detector construction
- PADME physics case

# Why Dark Photon?



- About  $3 \sigma$  discrepancy between theory and experiment ( $3.6 \sigma$ , if taking into account only  $e^+e^- \rightarrow \text{hadrons}$ )

$$a_\mu^{\text{dark photon}} = \frac{\alpha}{2\pi} \varepsilon^2 F(m_V/m_\mu), \quad (17)$$

where  $F(x) = \int_0^1 2z(1-z)^2 / [(1-z)^2 + x^2z] dz$ . For values of  $\varepsilon \sim 1-2 \cdot 10^{-3}$  and  $m_V \sim 10-100 \text{ MeV}$ , the dark photon, which was originally motivated by cosmology, can provide a viable solution to the muon  $g - 2$  discrepancy. Searches for the dark

# Why Dark Photon?

- The effective interaction that can be studied is

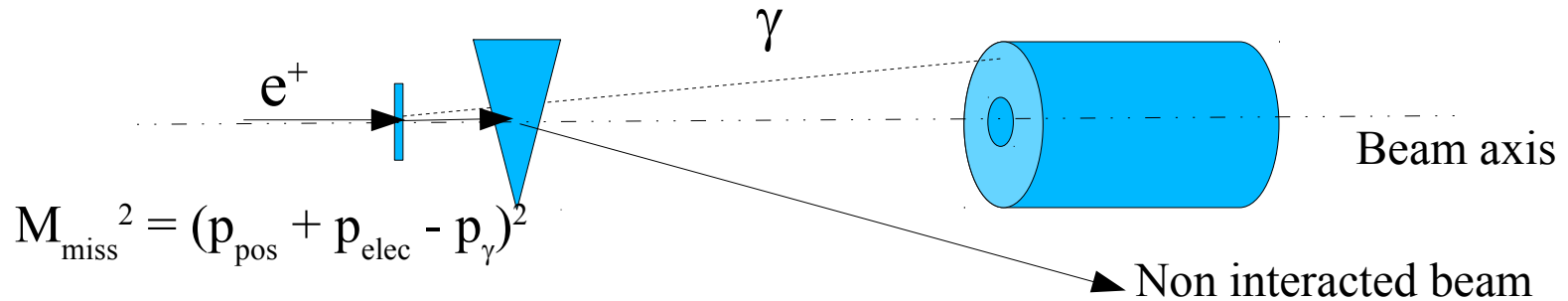


$$\mathcal{L} \sim g' q' \bar{\Psi} (\gamma_\mu + \alpha'_a \gamma_\mu \gamma^5) \Psi A'^\mu, \text{ usually } \alpha'_a = 0$$

- $q_f \rightarrow 0$  for some flavours
- Textbook scenario, could address the  $(g_\mu - 2)$  discrepancy, abundance of antimatter in cosmic rays, signals for DM scattering
  - **General U'(1) and kinetic mixing with B (A', Z')**
    - Universal coupling proportional to the  $q_{em}$
    - Just single additional parameter –  $\epsilon$
  - **Leptophilic/leptophobic dark photon**
    - „Gauging“ SM accidental symmetries: (e.g.  $L_\mu - L_\tau$ ,  $B - L$ )
- Related to Dark matter and its interactions

$$L_{mix} = -\frac{\epsilon}{2} F_{\mu\nu}^{QED} F_{dark}^{\mu\nu}$$

# A' in annihilation

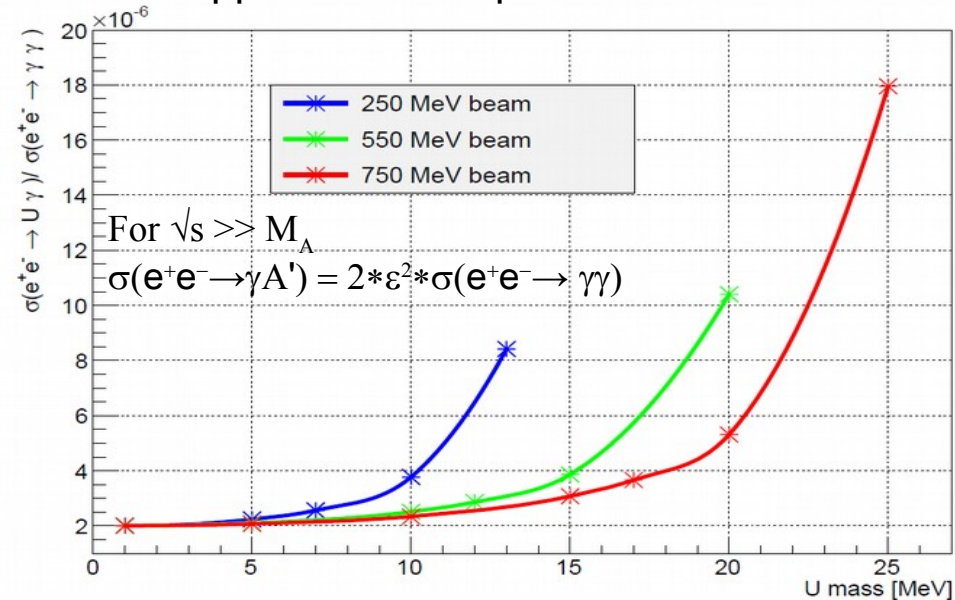


- Positron beam on a thin target
- Positron momentum is determined by the accelerator characteristics
- Missing mass resolution: annihilation point,  $E_{\gamma}$ ,  $\phi_{\gamma}$

$$\frac{\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow U\gamma)}{\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow \gamma\gamma)} = \frac{N(U\gamma)}{N(\gamma\gamma)} * \frac{Acc(\gamma\gamma)}{Acc(U\gamma)} = \epsilon^2 * \delta,$$

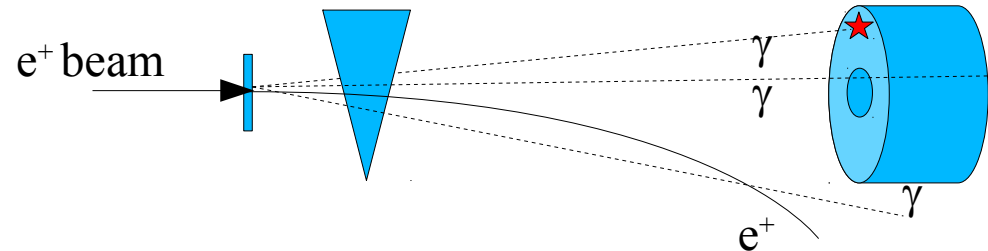
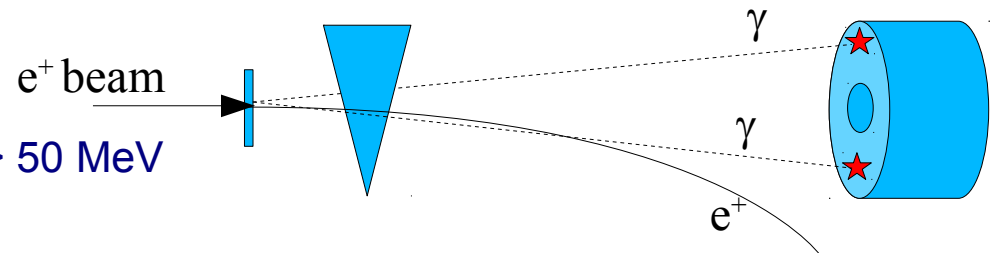
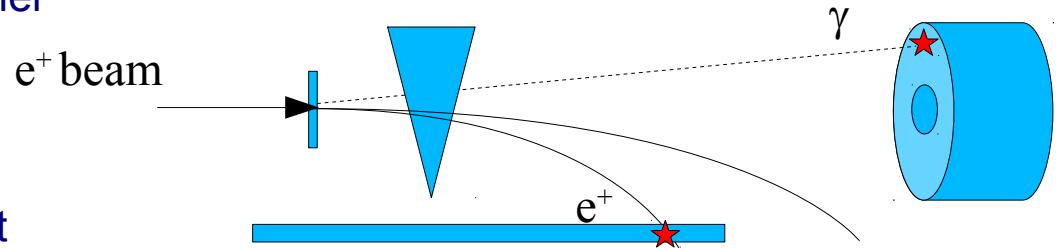
- Clear 2 body correlation
- Background minimization
  - Best possible resolution on energy/angle measurement
  - **Dominant process in e+/e- interactions with matter is bremsstrahlung**
  - Photons vetoing
  - Minimize the interaction remnants + vetoing

Cross section enhancement with the approach of the production threshold



# Backgrounds

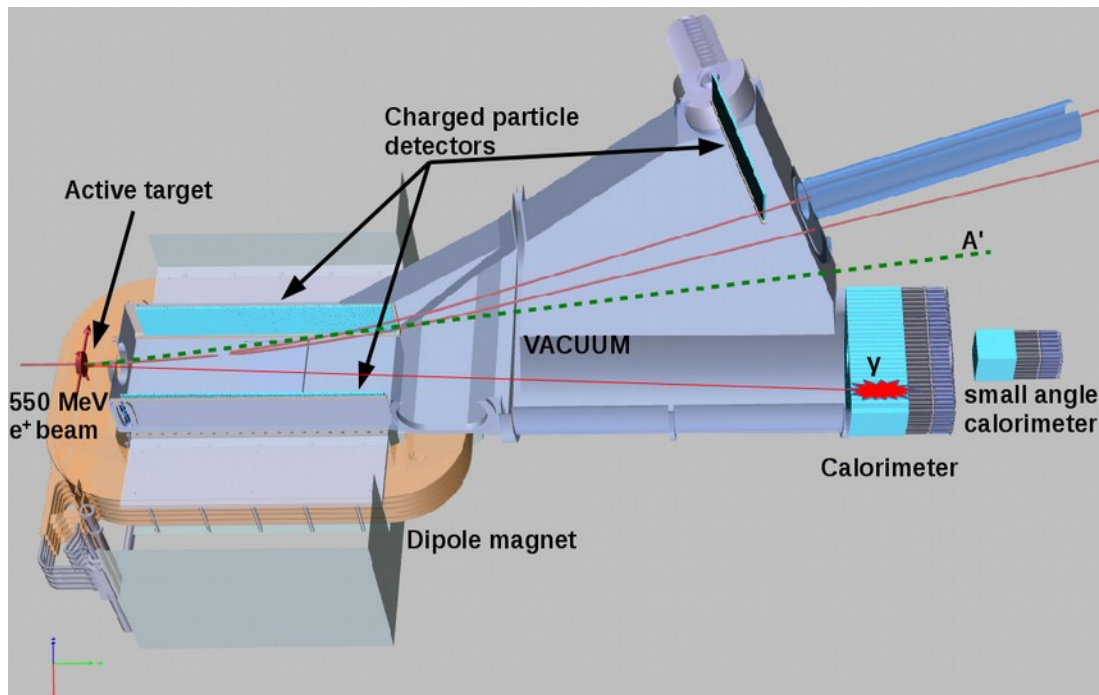
- Bremsstrahlung in the field of the target nuclei
  - Photons mostly @ low energy, background dominates the high missing masses
  - An additional lower energy positron that could be detected due to stronger deflection
- 2 photon annihilation
  - Peaks at  $M_{\text{miss}} = 0$
  - Quasi symmetric in gamma angles for  $E_\gamma > 50$  MeV
- 3 photon annihilation
  - Symmetry is lost – decrease in the vetoing capabilities
  - Does not peak
- Radiative bhabha scattering
  - Topology close to bremsstrahlung



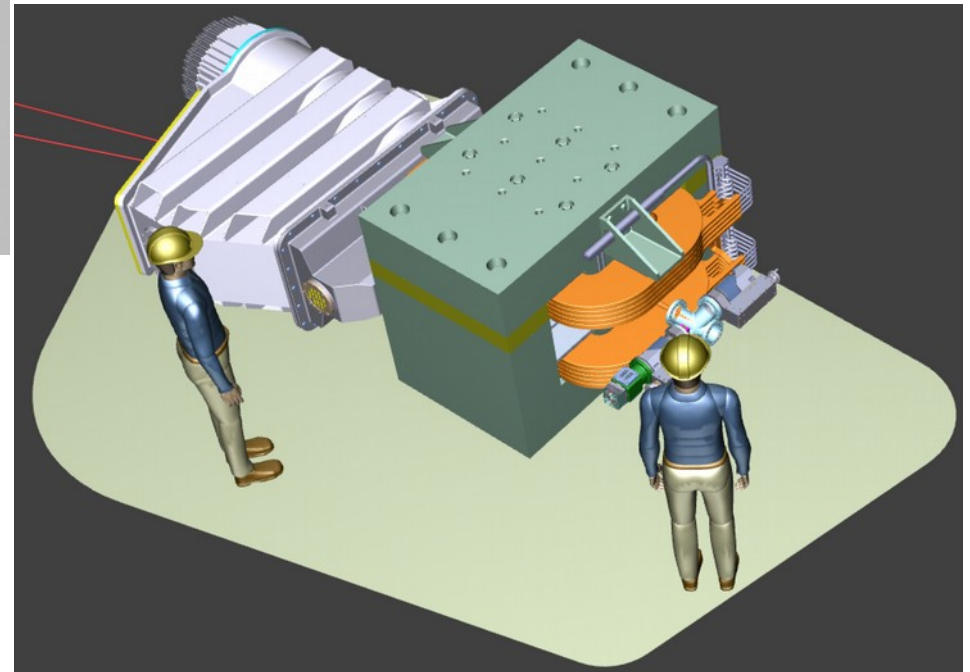
# PADME

## Positron Annihilation into Dark Matter Experiment

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- Small scale fixed target experiment
  - $e^+$  @ Frascati Beam test facility
  - Solid state target
  - Charged particles detectors
  - Calorimeter





# Sensitivity

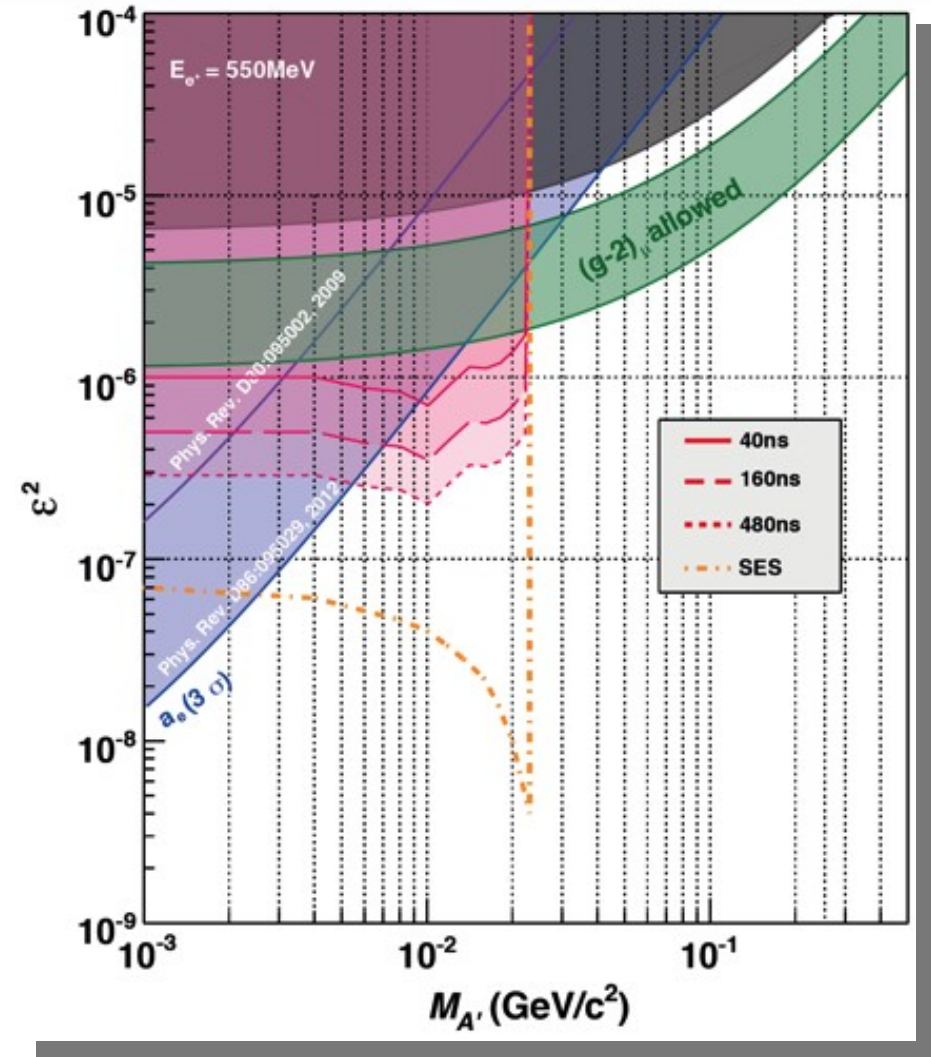
2.5x10<sup>10</sup> fully GEANT4 simulated  
550MeV e<sup>+</sup> on target events

Number of BG events is extrapolated  
to 1x10<sup>13</sup> electrons on target

$$\frac{\Gamma(e^+e^- \rightarrow A'\gamma)}{\Gamma(e^+e^- \rightarrow \gamma\gamma)} = \frac{N(A'\gamma)}{N(\gamma)} \frac{Acc(\gamma\gamma)}{Acc(A'\gamma)} = \varepsilon \cdot \delta$$

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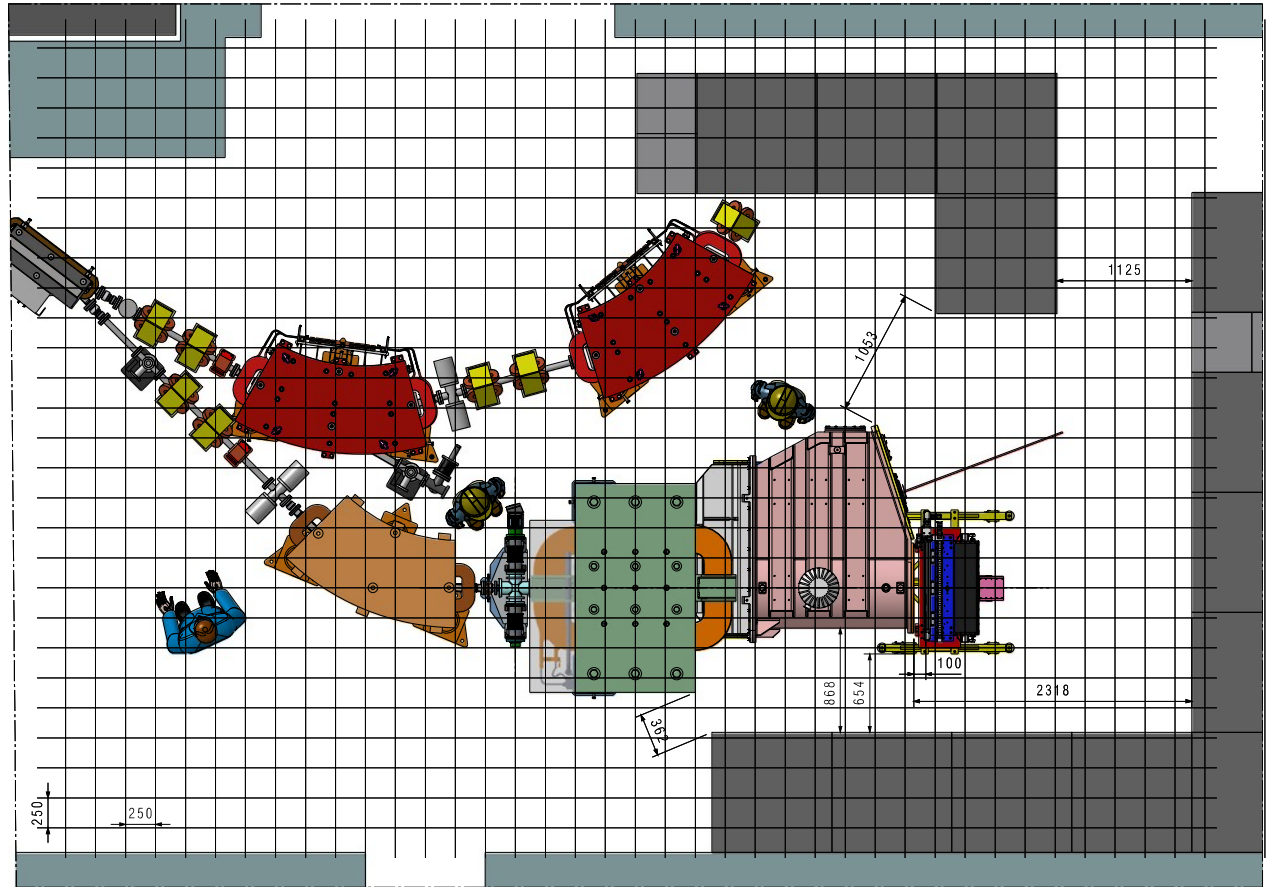
2 years of data taking at 60%  
efficiency with bunch length of 200 ns  
4x10<sup>13</sup> EOT = **20000 e<sup>+</sup>/bunch** × 2 ×  
**3.1·10<sup>7</sup>s** × 0.6 · **49 Hz**



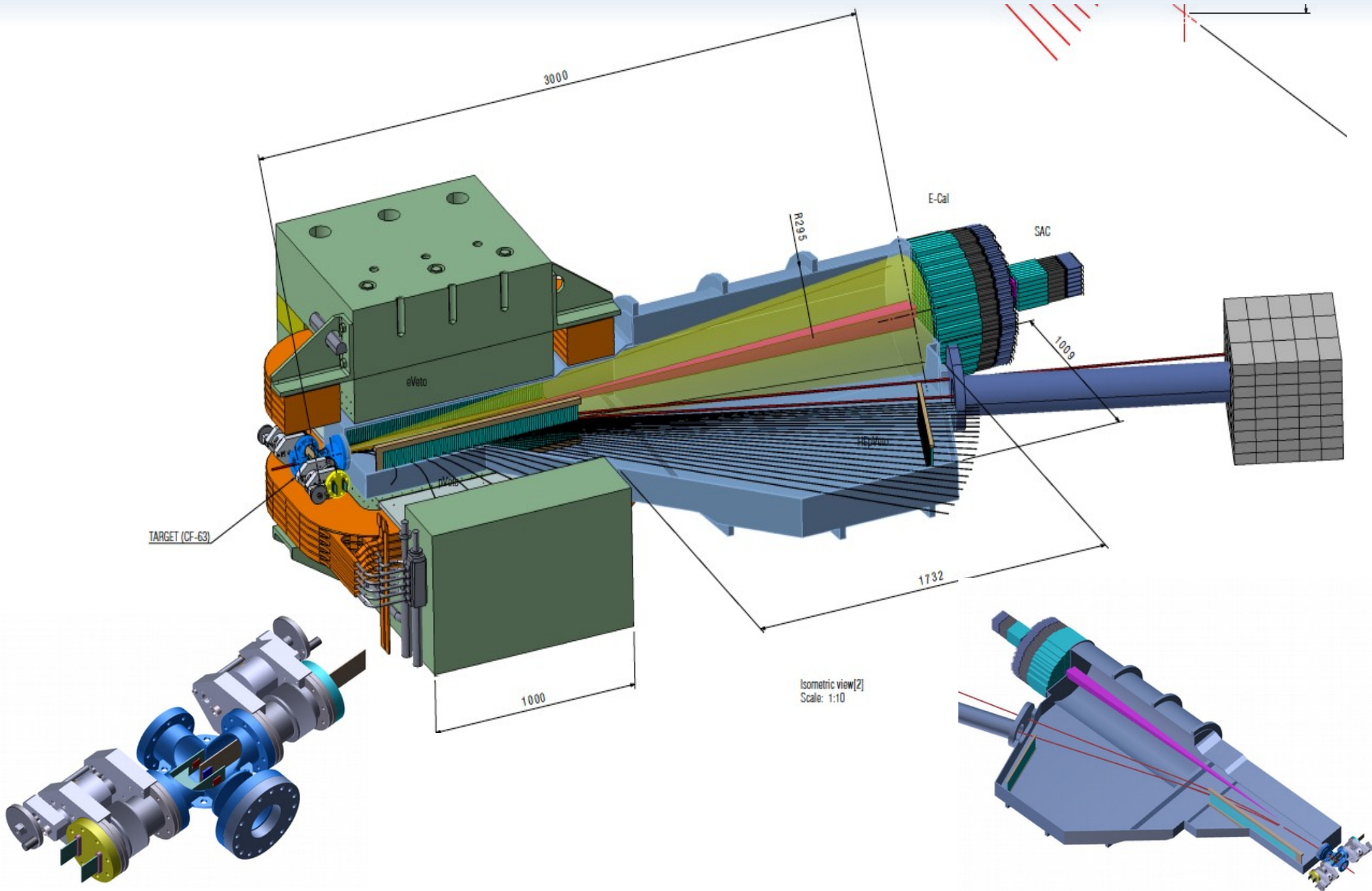


# PADME @ BTF

	Electrons	Positrons
Maximum beam energy ( $E_{\text{beam}}$ ) [MeV]	750 MeV	550 MeV
Linac energy spread [Dp/p]	0.5%	1%
Typical Charge [nC]	2 nC	0.85 nC
Bunch length [ns]	1.5 – 40 (can reach 200 in 2016)	
Linac Repetition rate	1-50 Hz	1-50 Hz
Typical emittance [mm mrad]	1	~1.5
Beam spot s [mm]	<1 mm	
Beam divergence	1-1.5 mrad	

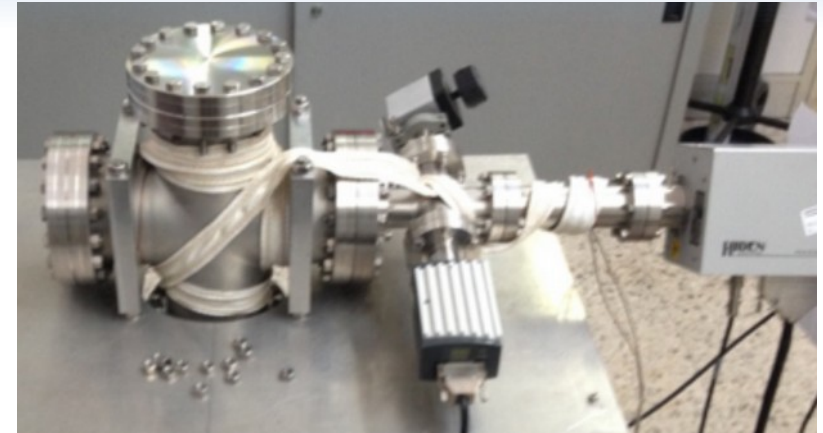


# Construction

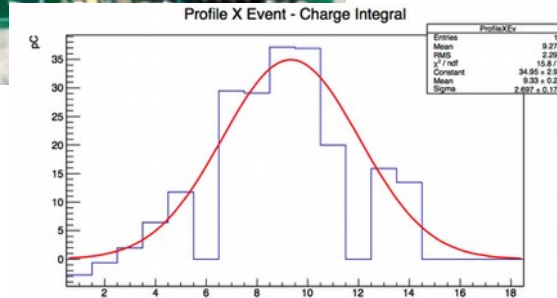


# Diamond target

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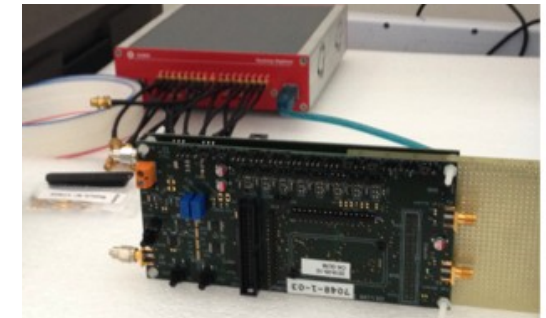


Motorized support structure ready  
vacuum tests performed



## Polycrystalline diamonds

- 100  $\mu\text{m}$  thickness:
- 16  $\times$  1 mm strip and X-Y readout in a single detector
- Samples with graphitized and metallized strips available
- PADME prototype 20  $\times$  20 mm<sup>2</sup> produced and tested 2015
- Low noise CSA integrated in the 16 channel chip AMADEUS from IDEAS

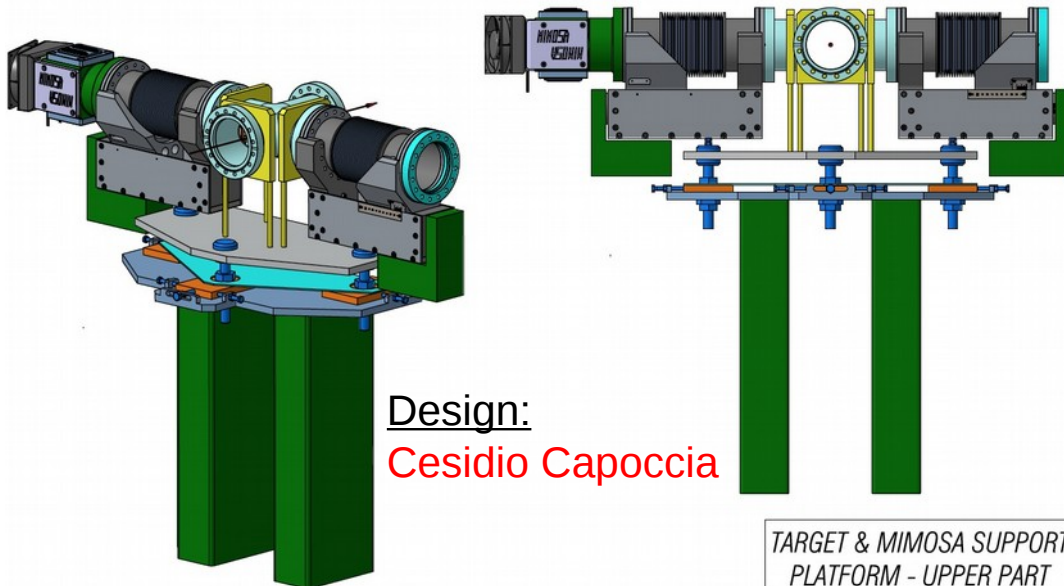
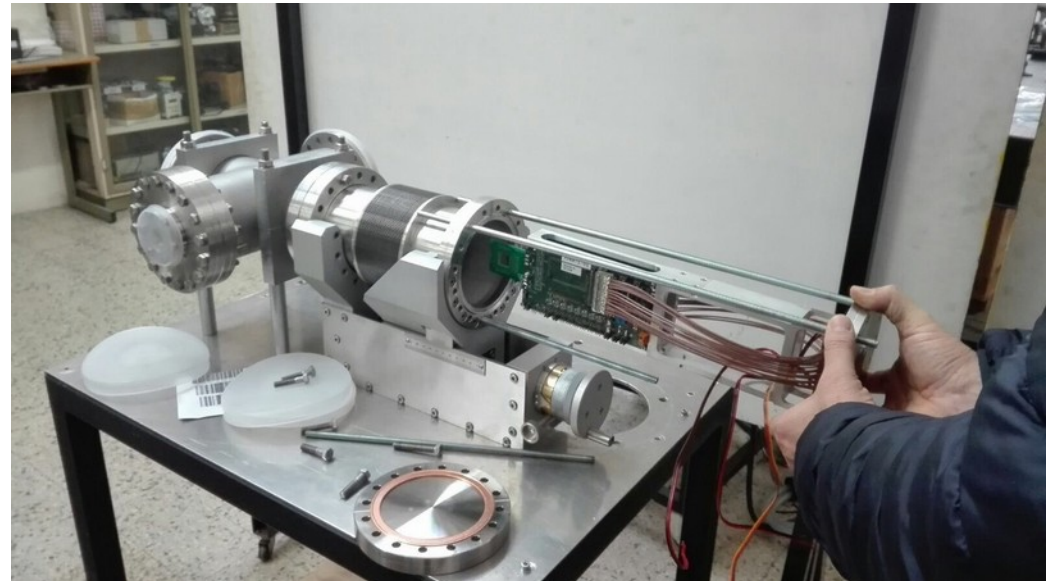
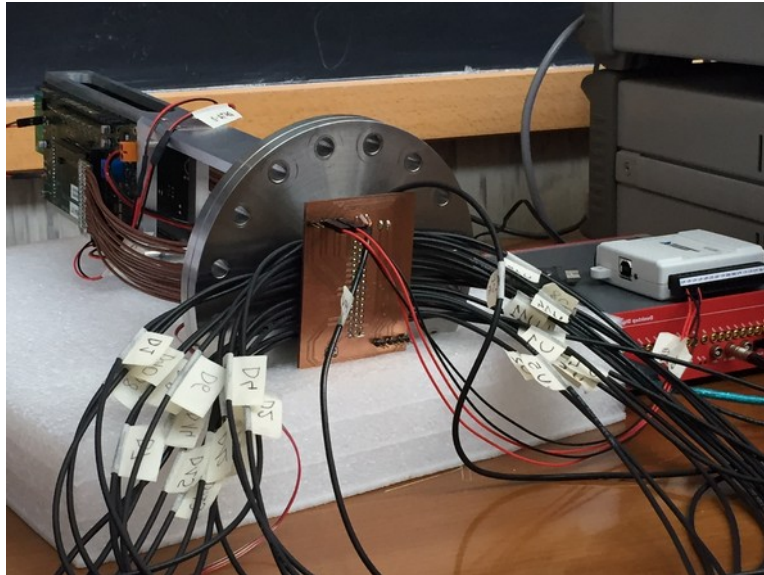


- Test beam results (~5000 e):
  - **good efficiency**
  - resolution on the position of the beam center **< 0.2 mm**
- FE electronics defined



# Diamond target

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- Ready to move to BTF
- Final commissioning and calibration are being planned
- Noise studies with HV connections
- DCS and DAQ system are ready

Thanks to: Maria Ionica and G. Ambrosi (INFN Perugia) for the sensor wirebonding

# Beam measurement

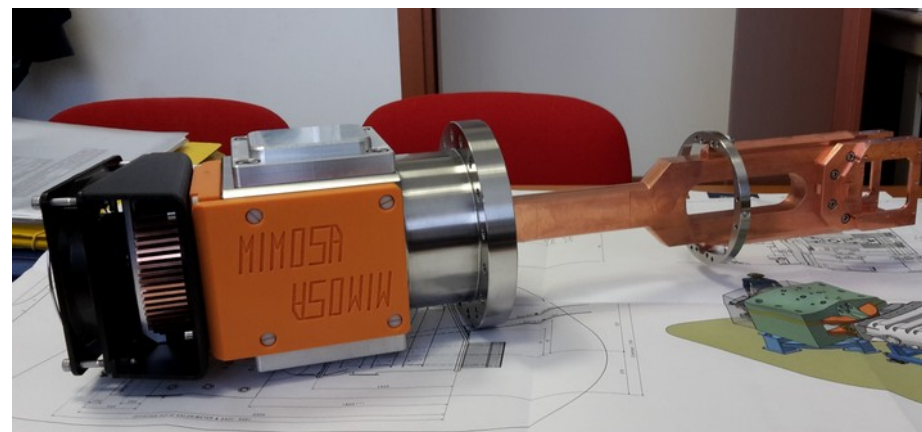
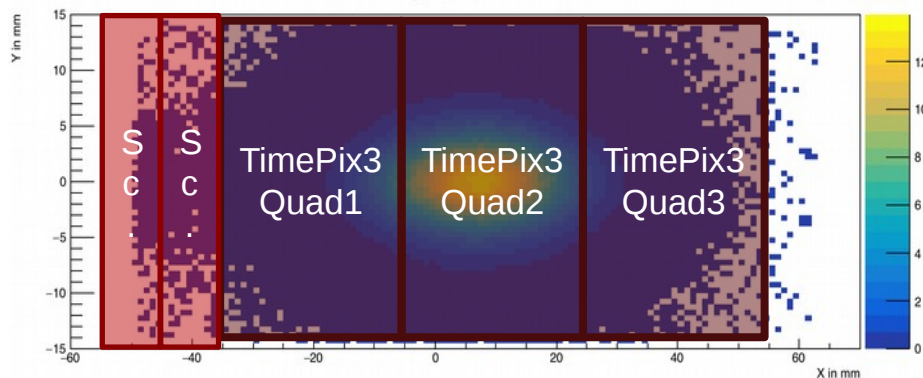
E. Spiriti

- 3 sensors out of 4 set up and tested
  - All 4 available in the lab
  - 1 tested with beam
- DAQ system is ready
  - Data extraction is correct
- Mechanics is ready
- Items towards finalization
  - Thermal dissipation test and certification
    - Power consumption is 0.7 W / sensor  
→ 1 W per board
    - 4 boards in total
  - Firmware for temperature reading to be debugged



## BEAM monitor

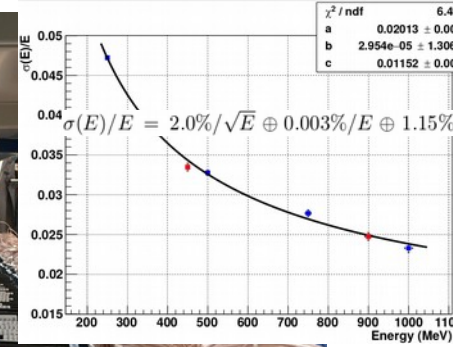
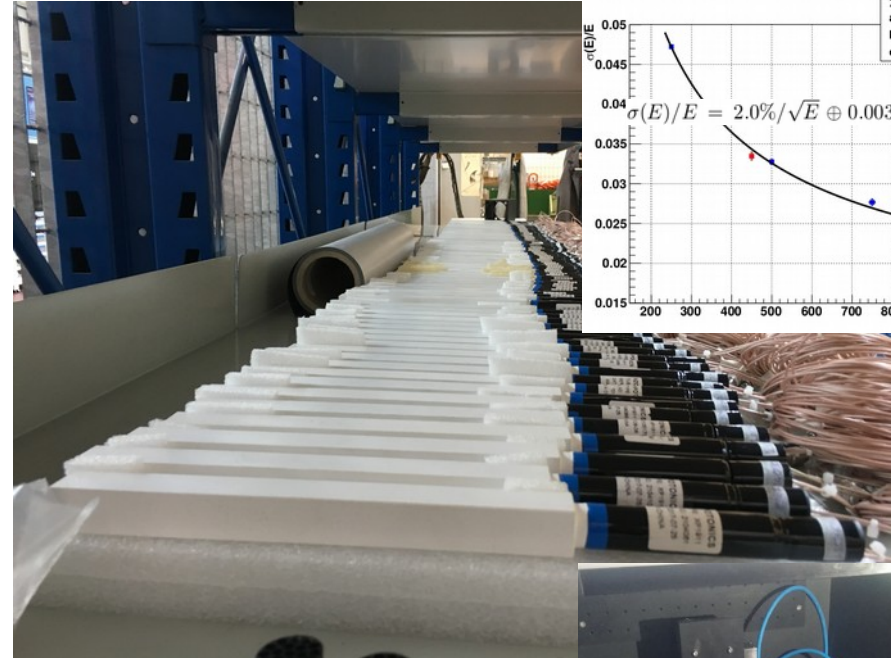
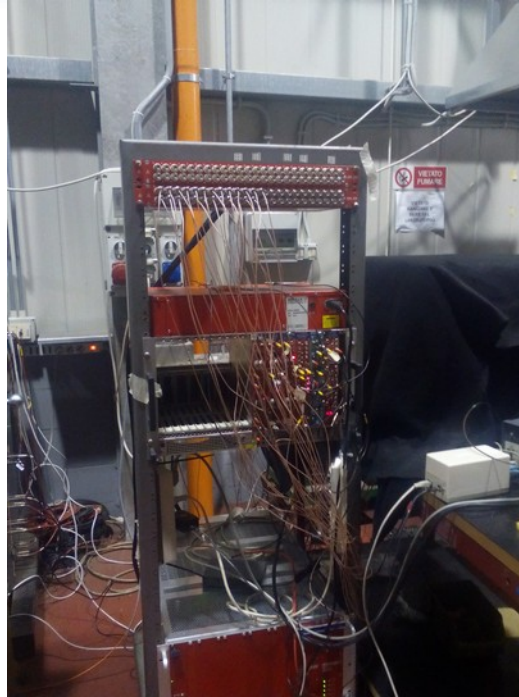
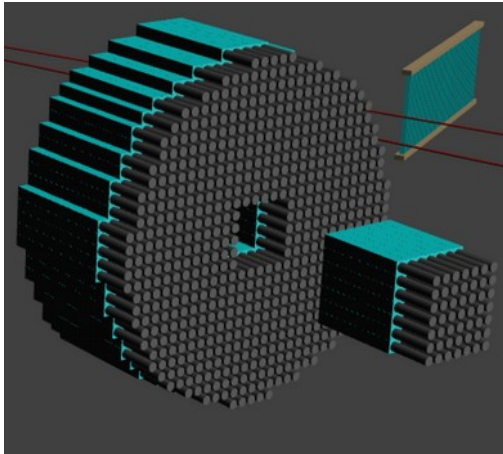
Single bunch in TPix @ beam exit window



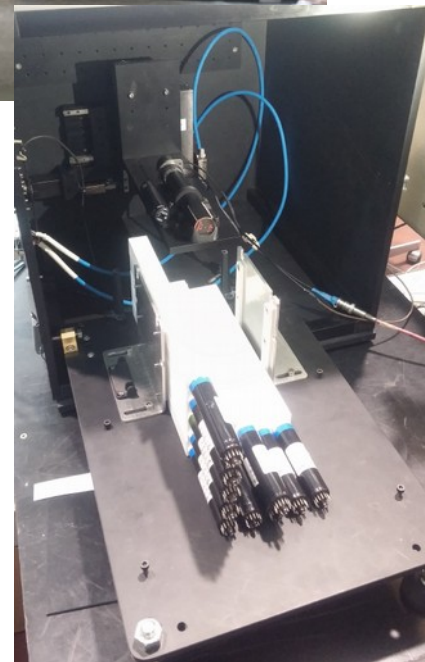


# Calorimeter

616 BGO crystals,  
 $2.1 \times 2.1 \times 23 \text{ cm}^3$



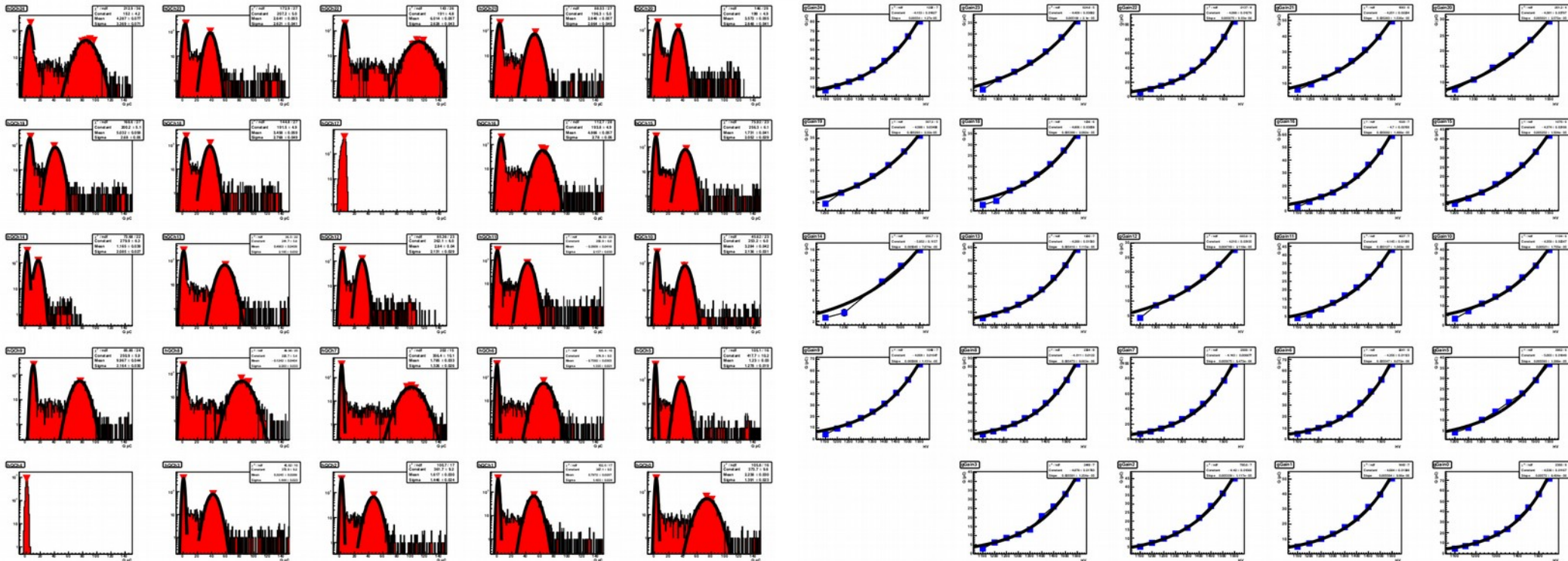
- The necessary crystal-PMT assemblies were delivered and are being tested
- Quasi-automatic testing and calibration system designed and in exploitation
  - Using  $^{22}\text{Na}$  source with a tagged 511 keV photon
  - Testing proceeds in bunches of 25 crystals
    - Step motor position of the source
  - Reconstructing the gain curve and calibration to 15 pC/MeV



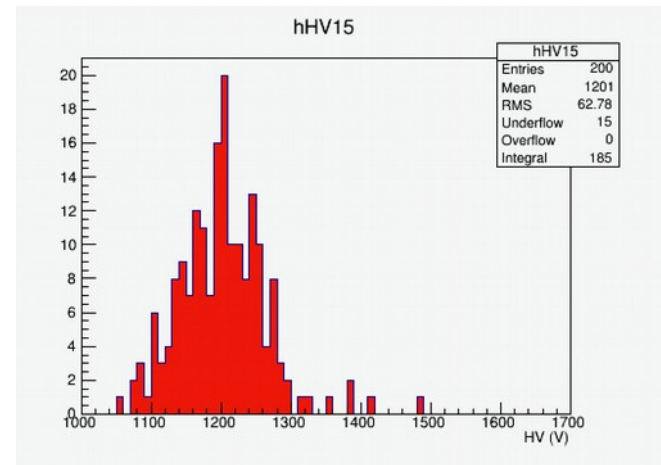


# Crystals test

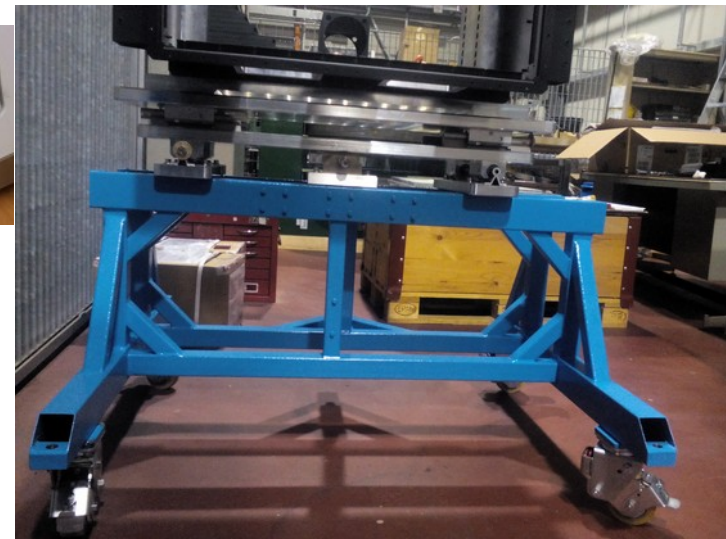
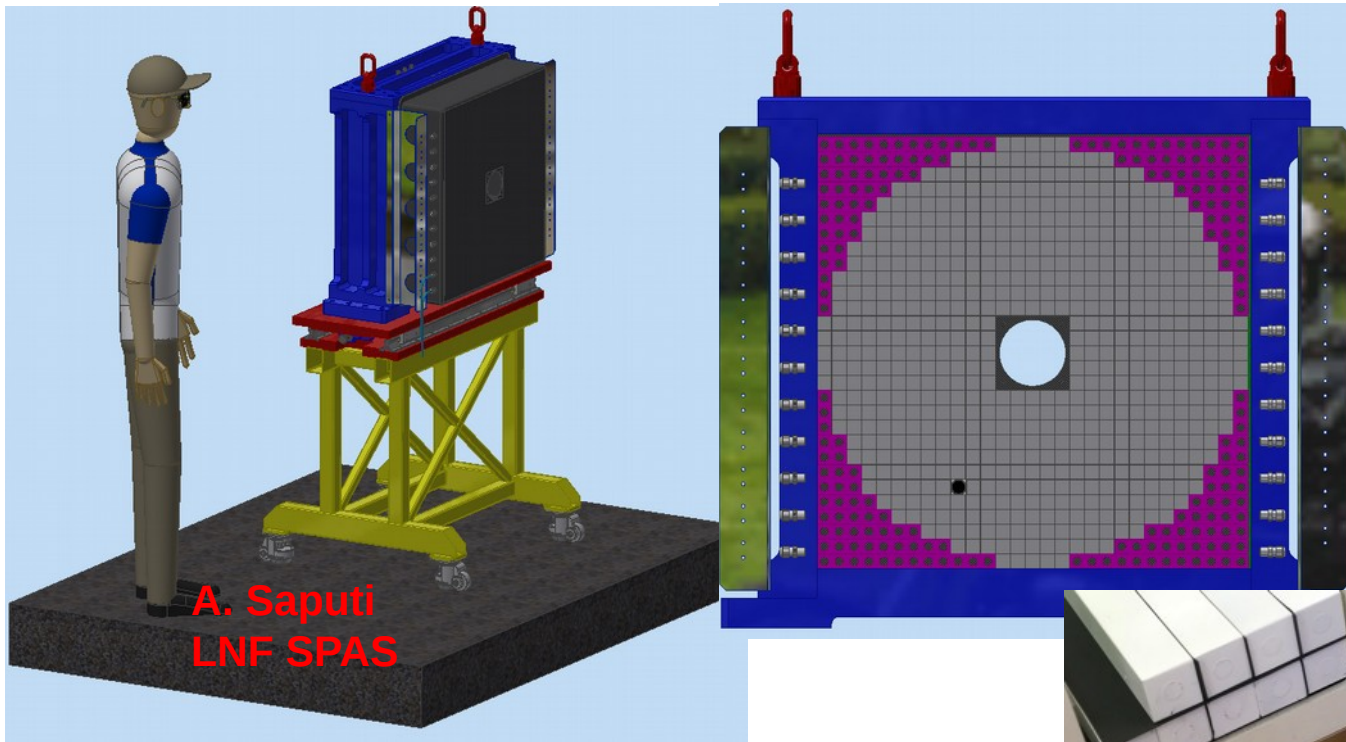
G. Piperno and C. Taruggi LNF



- 250 crystal+PMT already tested
  - 40% of the total number of crystals to be checked
- Failure rate: < 5 %
  - mostly due to HV divider problems
  - repairable



# Calorimeter construction

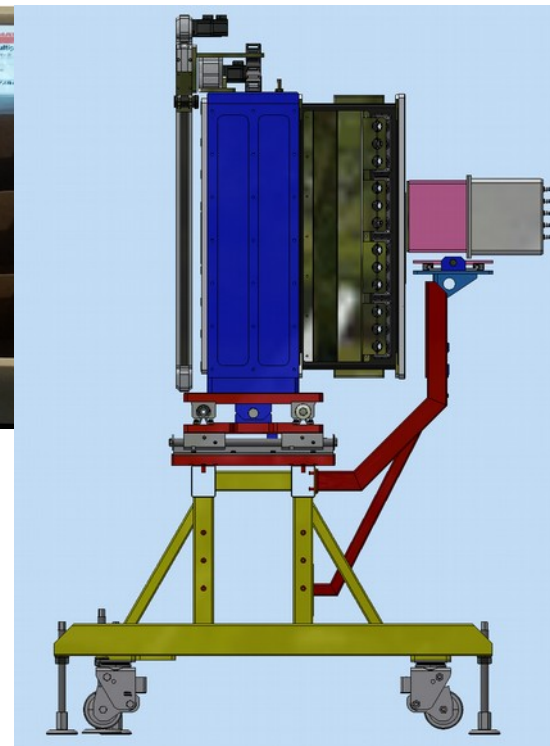
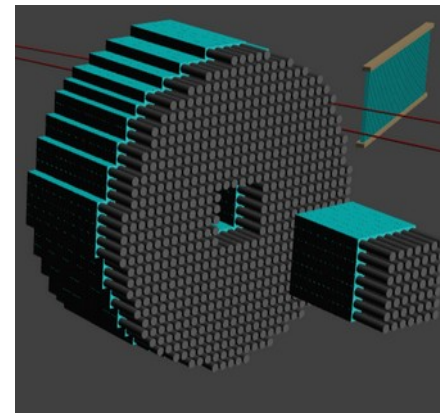


- The major mechanical components for the calorimeter are ready (RM3 & LNF workshops)
- Finalization of the assembly procedure and crystals wrapping
- Initial assembly test to start soon, final assembly at BTF hall to avoid damages during transportation



# Forward photon detector: SAC

- 5 x 5 matrix of  $\text{PbF}_2$  crystals
  - 30 x 30 mm<sup>2</sup> front face
  - All crystals delivered to LNF
- Support mechanics attached to the ECAL one
  - Design at the final stage
  - To be produced soon
  - Most of the components are 3D printed
- Hamamatsu R13478UV-11 with custom dividers
  - Available at LNF
  - HV and RO system identical to the ECAL one
- Analysis of test beam data performed by the Cornell group



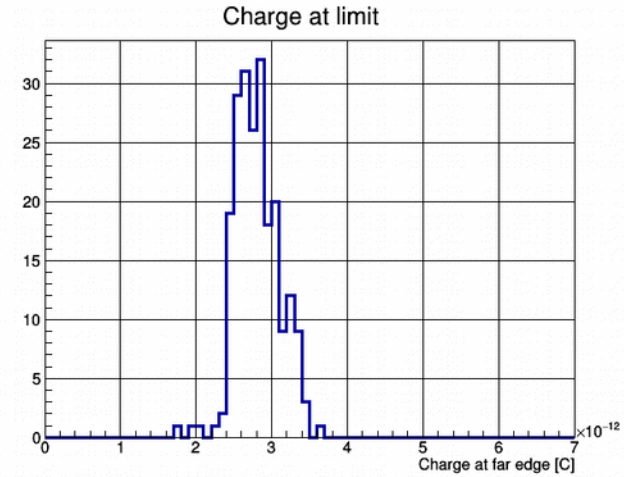
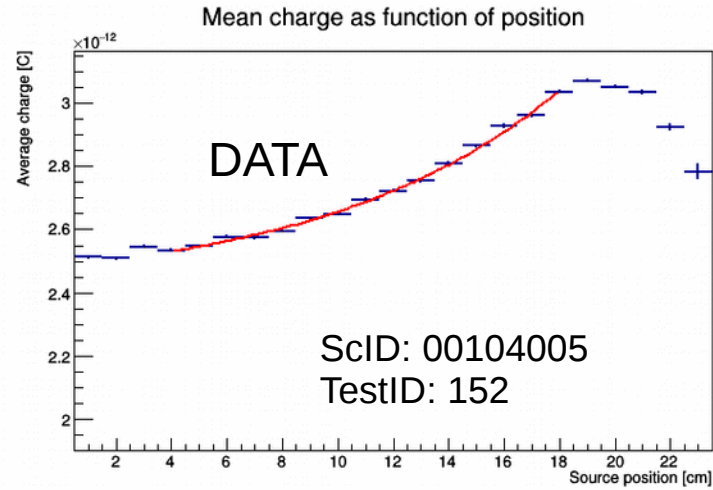
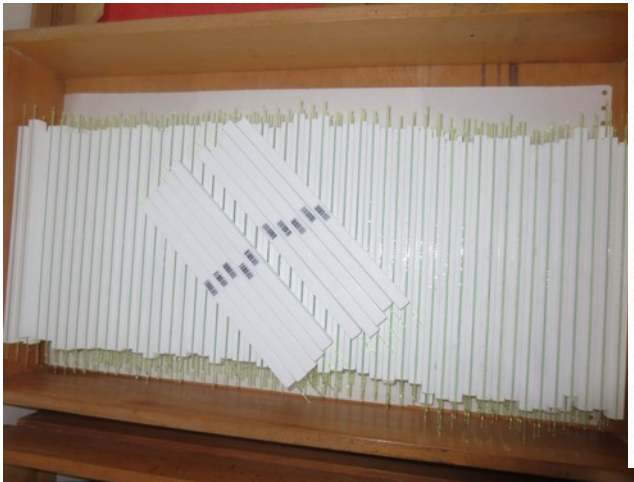
# Magnet



- Magnet support already produced
- Magnet power supplies available and being tested
- Ready for transportation to BTF



# Charged particle detectors



Tester manager

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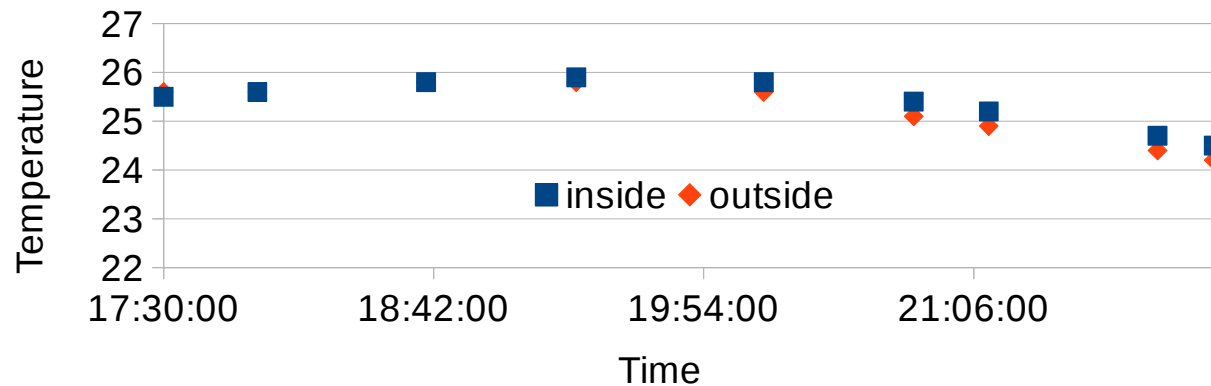
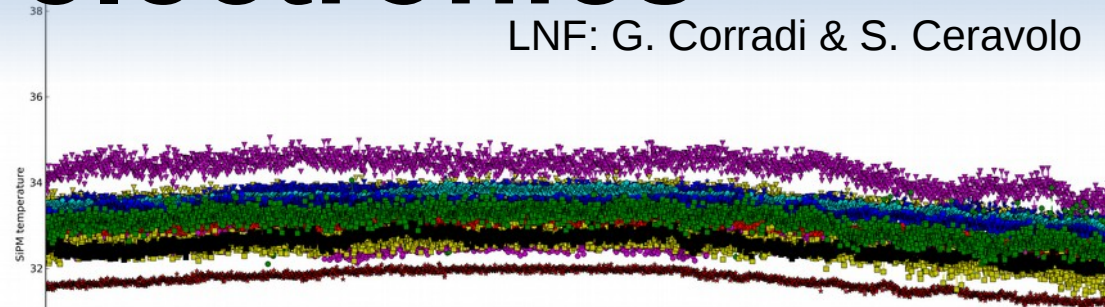
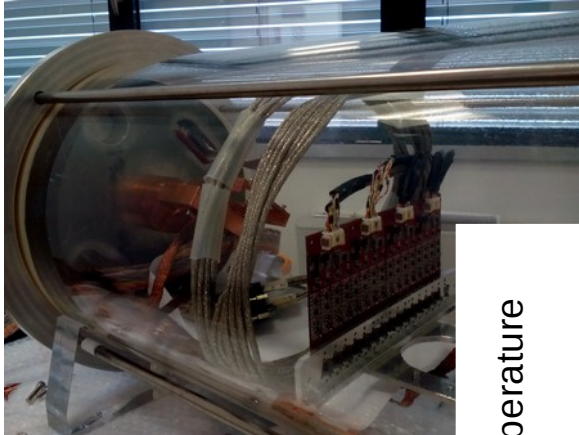
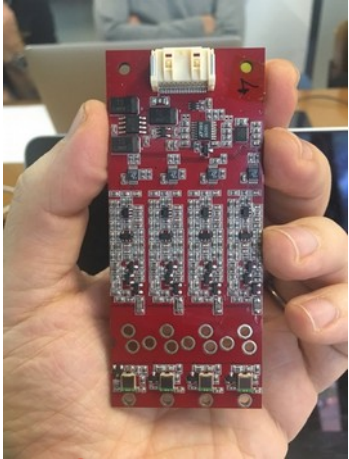
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Plastic scintillator	0001	00103053	viscer		X
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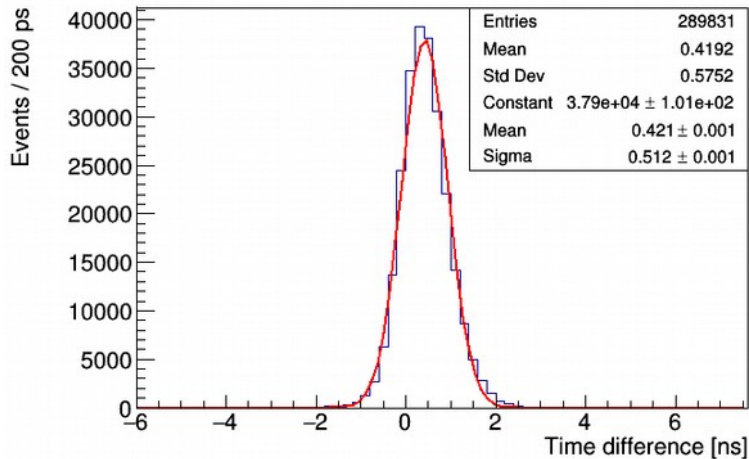


# Veto FEE electronics

LNF: G. Corradi & S. Ceravolo



## SiPM based readout

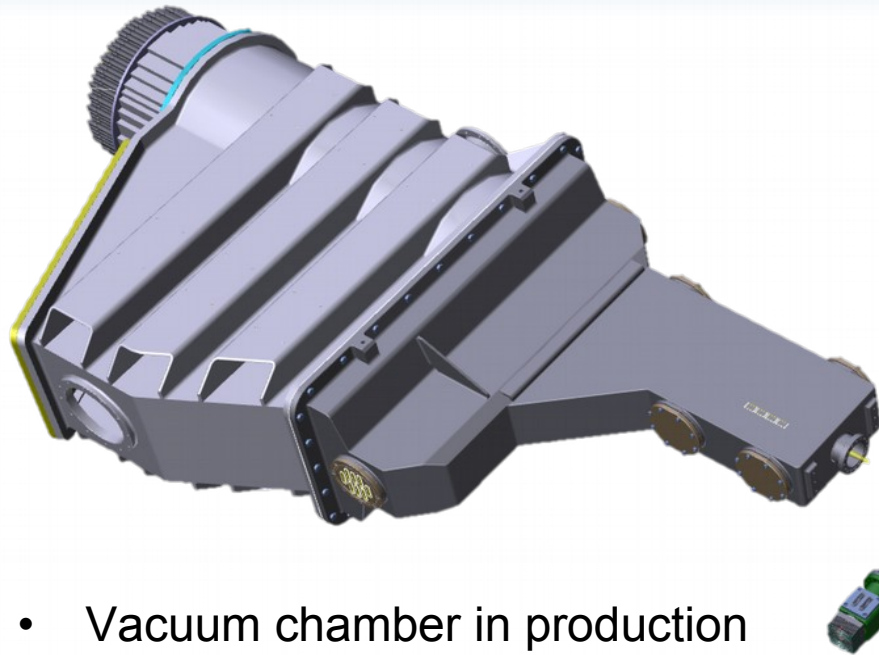


- 72 FEE cards and 18 controllers produced
  - Sufficient for the operation of the Vetoes
  - Internal time resolution → better than 300 – 400 ps
- The LV current @ 9V: **< 10 mA/channel**
- Current on the HV line (when HV is ON) is fixed to ~312 mA/channel (300 mA by specification)
- Total power consumption: ~10 W per Veto station



# Vacuum chamber

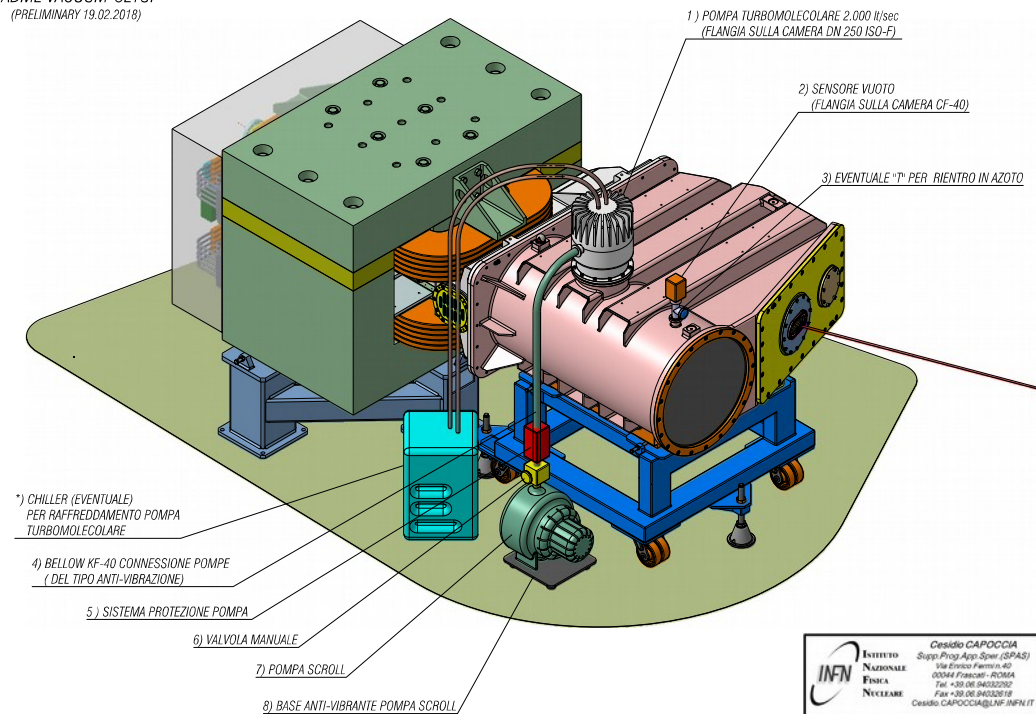
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PADME VACUUM-SETUP  
(PRELIMINARY 19.02.2018)

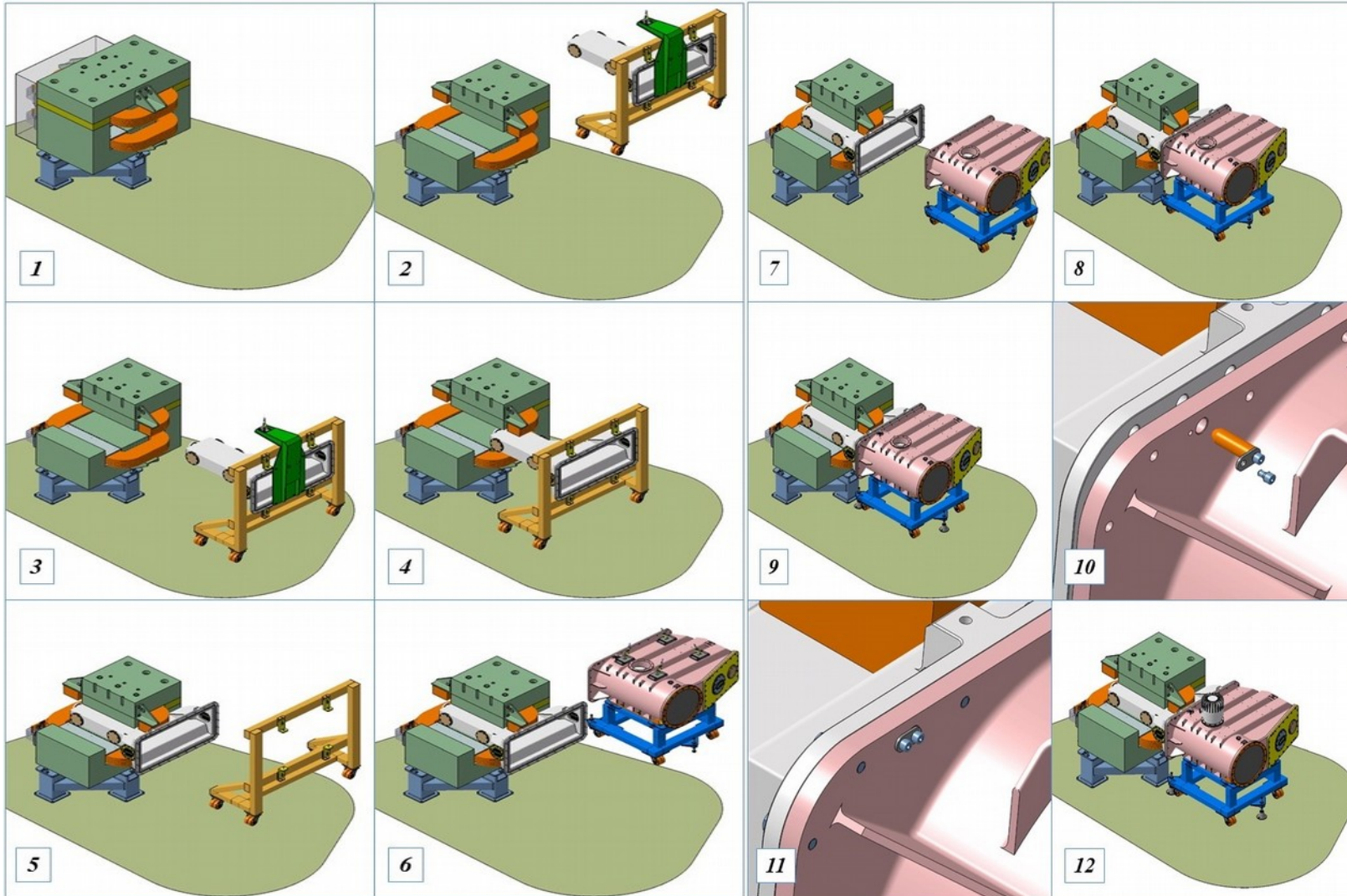


- Vacuum chamber in production
- Flanges and feed-throughs ordered
- The necessary pumping equipment already delivered at LNF
- A critical component for the success of the experiment



# Installation procedure

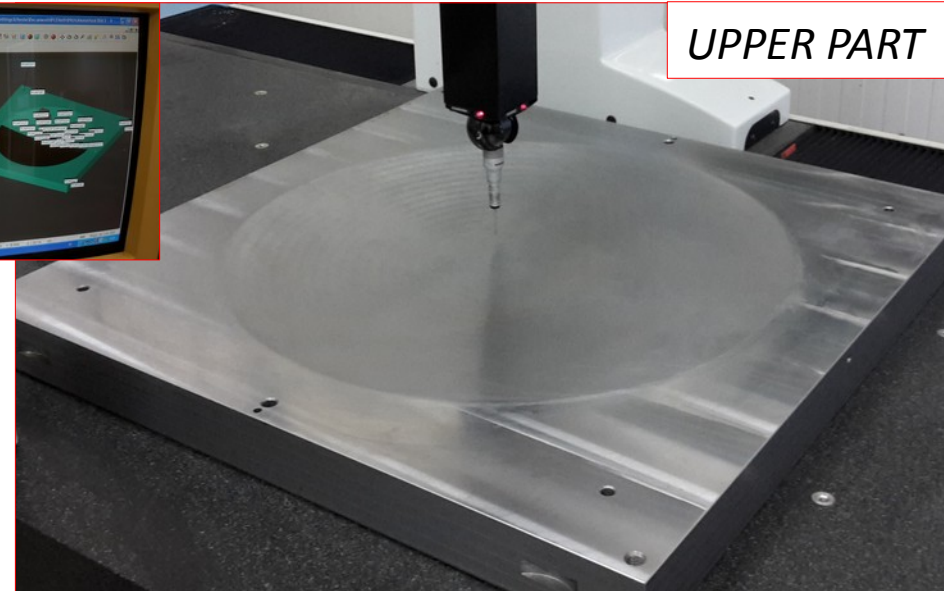
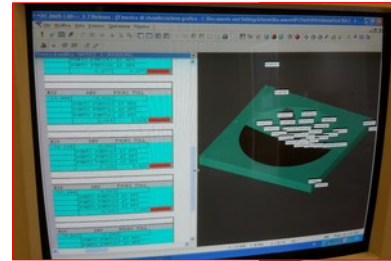
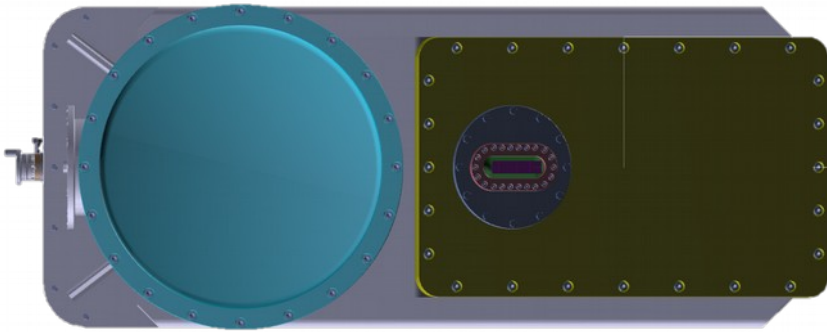
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# ECAL Vacuum chamber window

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UPPER PART

- 630 mm diameter carbon fiber window
  - Minimize the bremsstrahlung photons interactions
- In advanced production stage
- Molds ready and checked
- The produced window will be tested with 3 bar over pressure
- Outgassing tests also foreseen



LOWER PART

# DAQ: online

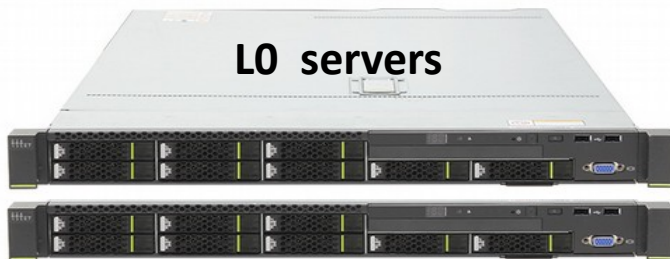
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- Front-end DAQ boards: 32 CAEN V1742 ADC boards
- L0 servers: 2 Huawei RH1288 with 1 A3818 board each
- L1 servers: 2 Dell R730xd with 22TB of RAID storage each
- Service nodes: 3 Dell R630 servers
  - Run Control + DB server + DCS server
  - On-line monitor
  - Data mover (installed at LNF Tier2, 10Gbps connection)
- Trigger Service: custom board developed @ INFN Roma3
- Central switch: stack of 3 Cisco Catalyst 2960-X (thanks to LNF IT group support)
  - Ports: 144 x 1Gbps copper + 6 x 10Gbps optical fiber

**Service nodes**



**L0 servers**



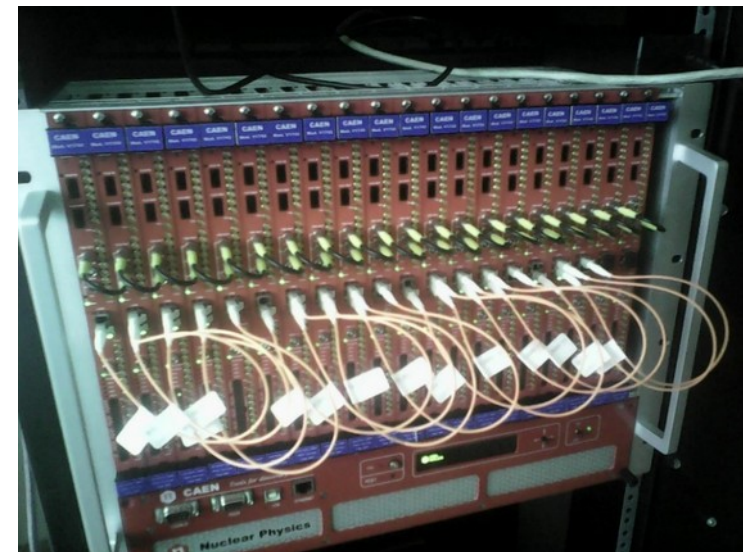
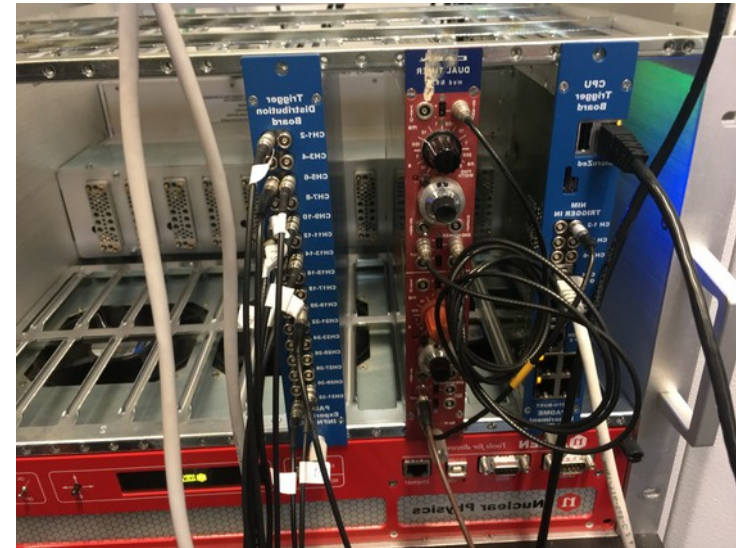
**L1 servers**



# L0 trigger and DAQ setup

P. Branchini, D. Tagnani (RM3), P. Albicocco (LNF), E. Leonardi (RM1)

- A DAQ test setup created @ new BTF Control Room
  - Will be moved to BTF experimental area when ready
- Realistic DAQ with all ADC boards
  - Data throughput identical to final experiment
- First tests with new Roma3 Trigger board were successful
  - Final version of board firmware under development
- Final Run Control software being tested
  - Based on working prototype in use since 2015
  - Includes new zero-suppression algorithm
  - Optimized for multi-core machines (Huawei servers have 24 cores each)
  - Modular I/O schema for flexible distribution of data (e.g. to L1 and on-line monitor)



# DCS

*G. Georgiev (Sofia), F. Ferrarotto (RM1)*

- A Detector Control System is being implemented to:
  - Control and monitor all HV systems
  - Control target area stepping motors
  - Collect information from environmental probes
- Central DCS service running on Run Control node
  - Standard interface to all DCS modules
- Independent DCS modules to control single devices
  - Modules will run on separated machines (PCs, Raspberry Pi, etc.) and will talk to central DCS server via standard network connections



# Offline computing

E. Leonardi (RM1), E. Vilucchi (LNF)

## HARDWARE

- CPU: 2.5 kHEPSpec @ LNF Tier2 Batch System
  - 1kHS in 2017, 1.5 kHS in 2018
- CPU: 1.5 kHS @ CNAF (in 2018).
- Disk: 80 TB full RAID box @LNF Tier2 Storage System.
- Disk: 10 TB @ CNAF Storage System.
- Tape: 500 TB @ CNAF Tape Library
  - 100 TB in 2017, 400 TB in 2018
- Tape: 300 TB @ LNF KLOE2 Tape Library (in 2018)
  - Will host full emergency copy of experimental data

## SERVICES

- All GRID services for PADME are active
  - VO: vo.padme.org. VOMS based at CNAF.
  - CVMFS area: /cvmfs/padme.infn.it
  - Fully recovered after October 2017 flood
- Central Data Recording facility
  - Service running on dedicated node
  - 10 Gbps connection to BTF experiment and Tier2 Disk Storage System
  - Data are «pulled» from the PADME DAQ system and copied to the LNF Disk Storage System, to the CNAF Tape Library, and to the KLOE2 Tape Library.
- GRID-based MC Production Manager
  - Automatic jobs generation and submission
  - Automatic data copy to CNAF tape library

# Installation

- PADME installation inside the BTF hall to begin as soon as possible
  - Expected to enter on May, 21<sup>st</sup>
- All ordered electronic components already delivered at 100 %
- Few additional accessories necessary and will be ordered asap
- Components installation
  - Magnet + services (power & cooling)
  - Vacuum chamber
  - Calorimeter
  - Racks and crates
  - RO electronics
- Aim to perform this activities in the next few weeks!

# Schedule

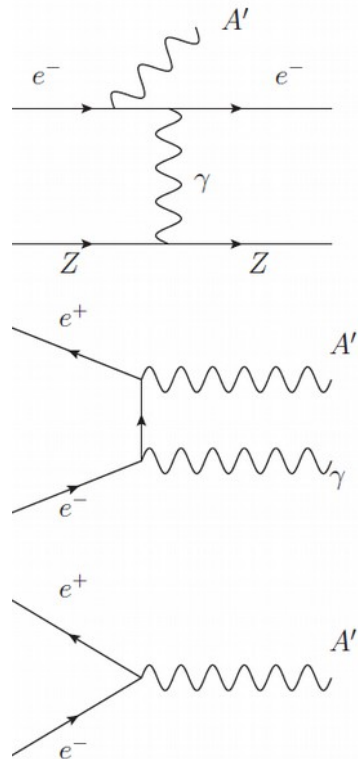


# PADME early physics

- The PADME physics program is inevitably related to **precise calibration** and **monitoring of the calibration** of the detectors
- Background understanding
  - The background in the New Physics searches is the calibration tool
  - Understanding the Standard Model processes is the ticket to the “big event”
- Major background sources (or major SM processes)
  - Multiphoton annihilation  
 $e^+e^- \rightarrow \gamma\gamma, e^+e^- \rightarrow \gamma\gamma\gamma, e^+e^- \rightarrow \gamma\gamma\gamma\gamma, \dots$
  - Bremsstrahlung in the field of the nuclei – lack of experimental data in the range of O(100 MeV), precision of GEANT4 -  $\sim$  (3-4) %
  - Photon emission in the field of orbital electrons
- Bremsstrahlung differential cross-section measurements at different energy in the O(100 MeV) interval and (if possible) materials highly desirable
- Multiphoton annihilation to be studied and compared with MC generators

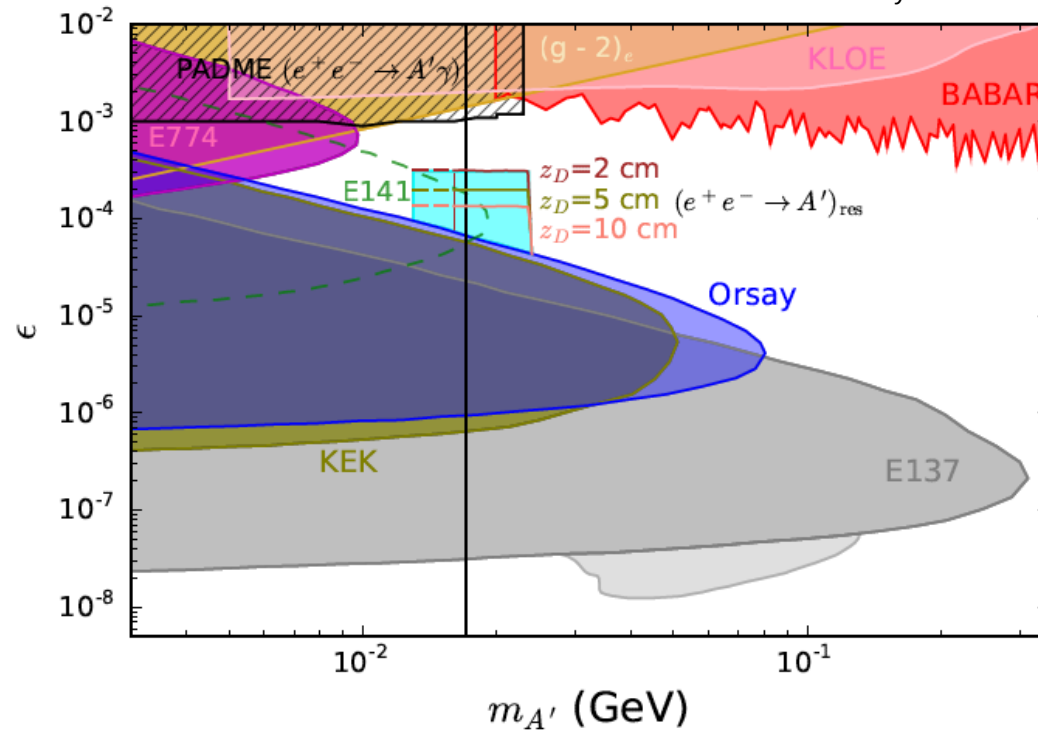
# Exploiting further the annihilation

Thanks to LNF theoretical division, E. Nardi et. al.



- Annihilation in thin targets





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- Associate production of dark photon vs resonant annihilation
- Increasing interest within LNF laboratory
- A promising technique to cover the gap between dump and fixed (or no) target experiments
  - However, needs to control the leakage from the beam shower...

# PADME visibility

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	Speaker	Conference	Contr. Title	Type	Place	
1	Kozhuharov Venelin (M)	Les Rencontres de Physique de la Va...	 The PADME experiment for dark mediator searches at the Frascati BTF	ple	La Thuile	✓
2	Raggi Mauro (M)	U.S. Cosmic Visions: New Ideas in D...	 The PADME experiment	inv	Washington	✓
3	Kozhuharov Venelin (M)	Restricted ECFA meeting Bulgaria 2017	 NA62 and PADME: looking for rare processes	ple	Sofia	✓
4	Taruggi Clara (F)	IFAE 2017	 Prestazioni del prototipo di calorimetro elettromagnetico dell'esperimento ...	pos	Trieste	✓
5	Piperno Gabriele (M)	 16th Incontri di Fisica delle Alte ...	 Dark Photon search with the PADME experiment	ple	Trieste	✓
6	Scherini Viviana (F)	13th AxionWIMP conference	 Search for the Dark Photon with the PADME experiment at LNF	ple	Patras	✓
7	Leonardi Emanuele (M)	Workshop della Commissione Calcolo ...	 Il modello di calcolo dell'esperimento PADME alla BTF di Frascati	inv	Gran Sasso	✓
8	Kozhuharov Venelin (M)	International Workshop on Light Dar...	 The PADME experiment at LNF	inv	La Biodola	✓
9	Valente Paolo (M)	XIV Seminar on Software for Nuclear...	 Dark Matter searches at low energy accelerators	ple	Alghero	✓
10	Gianotti Paola (F)	The European Physical Society Confe...	 Search for the gauge boson of a secluded sector with the PADME experiment a...	ple	Venezia	✓
11	Gianotti Paola (F)	ANIMMA 2017	 The PADME Detector	ple	Potoroz	✓
12	Piperno Gabriele (M)	Particles and Nuclei International ...	 Dark Photon search with PADME at LNF	par	Pechino	✓
13	Raggi Mauro (M)	FCCP2017 Workshop Anacapri	 Status of PADME experiment and review on dark photon searches	inv	Anacapri	✓
14	Taruggi Clara (F)	103° Congresso Nazionale della Soci...	 Ricerca di materia oscura: l'esperimento PADME	par	Trento	✓
15	Valente Paolo (M)	International Workshop on Physics w...	 Dark forces searches with positrons: experiments and facilities	inv	Newport News Virginia	✓
16	Kozhuharov Venelin (M)	XXVI International Scientific Confe...	 A Test System for the Front-End Electronics of the PADME charged particle d...	ple	Sozopol	✓
17	Georgiev Georgi Stefanov (M)	SCINT 2017	 A scintillator based charged particle veto system for the PADME experiment	pos	Chamonix	✓
18	Ferrarotto Fabio (M)	Calorimetry for the High Energy Fro...	 The PADME experiment calorimeters for missing mass dark photon searches	ple	Lione	✓
19	Taruggi Clara (F)	13th Central European Seminar on Pa...	 Searching for dark photon: the PADME experiment	pos	Vienna	✓

- G. Georgiev et al, "Performance of the prototype of the charged particle veto system of the PADME experiment", IEEE TNS, 10.1109/TNS.2018.2822724



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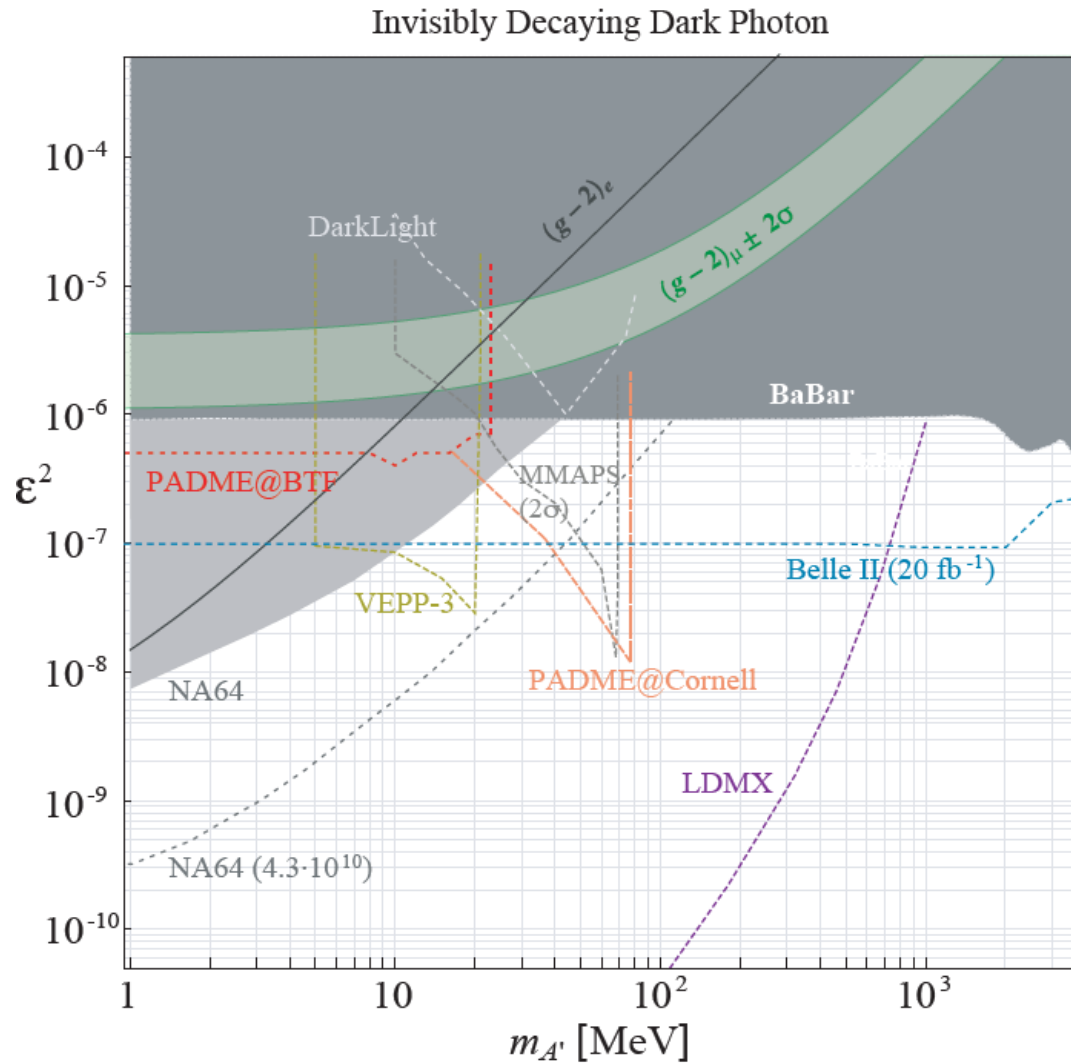
# Conclusion

- PADME is on the final track before starting operation
- All systems are arriving to finalization
- With the approaching start of the experiment the interest increases
  - And also the pressure
- Dark photons might be just knocking at the door

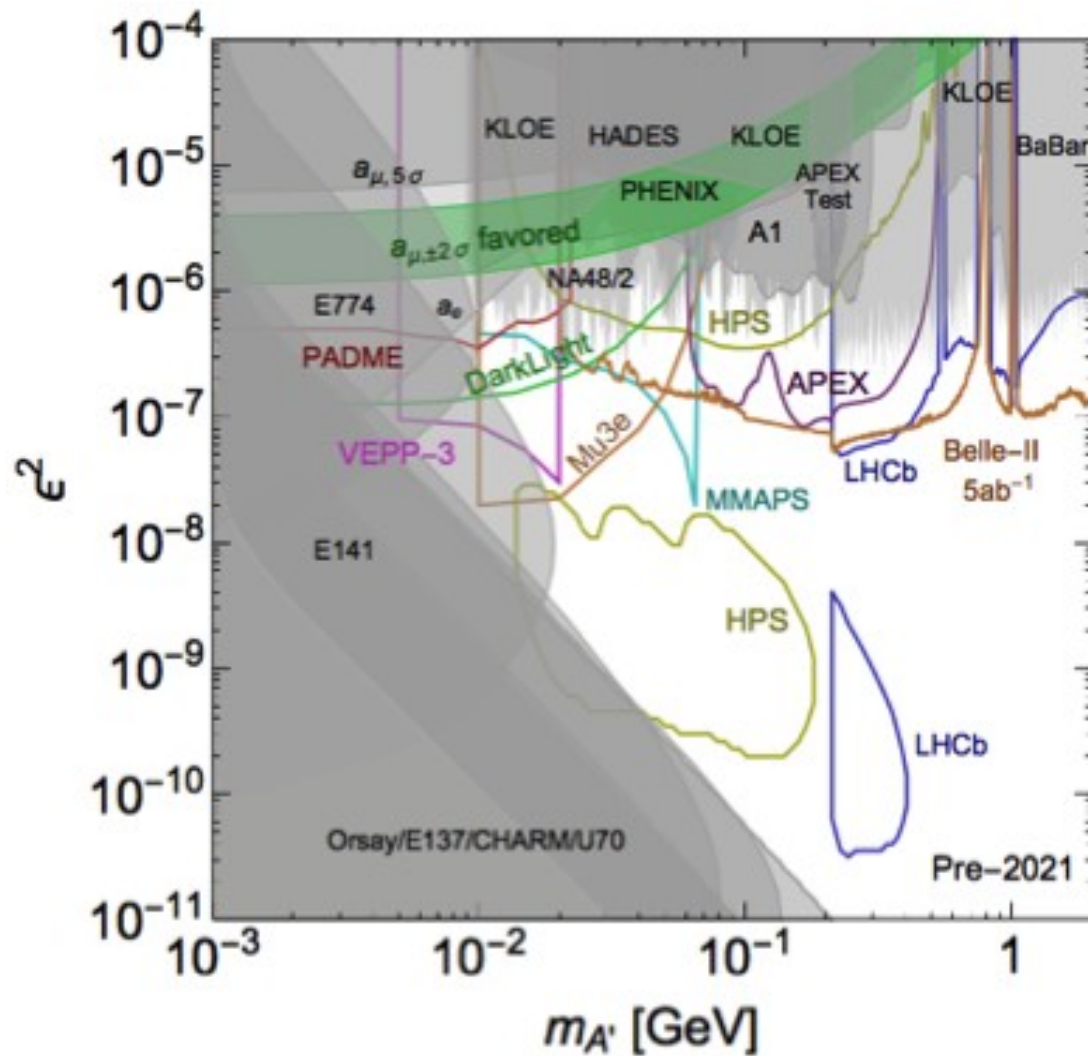
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# Invisible searches



# Searches prospects



# Missing mass searches

	PADME	MMAPS	VEPP3
Place	LNF	Cornell	Novosibirsk
Beam energy	550 MeV	Up to 5.3 GeV	500 MeV
$M_A$ limit	23 MeV	74 MeV	22 MeV
Target thickness	$2 \times 10^{22}$ e <sup>-</sup> /cm <sup>2</sup>	$O(2 \times 10^{23})$ e <sup>-</sup> /cm <sup>2</sup>	$5 \times 10^{15}$ e <sup>-</sup> /cm <sup>2</sup>
Beam intensity	$8 \times 10^{-11}$ mA	$2.3 \times 10^{-6}$ mA	30 mA
$e^+e^- \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ rate [s <sup>-1</sup> ]	15	$2.2 \times 10^6$	$1.5 \times 10^6$
$\epsilon^2$ limit (plateau)	<b><math>10^{-6}</math> (<math>10^{-7}</math> SES)</b>	<b><math>10^{-6} - 10^{-7}</math></b>	<b><math>10^{-7}</math></b>
Time scale	2018	?	2020 (ByPass)
Status	<b>Preparation for run</b>	Not funded by NSF	<b>Proposal in construction</b>