

# Status report NTA-MICE

## Aggiornamento rispetto alla presentazione del 16-I-09 di Maurizio Bonesini

### Riferimenti:

<http://mice.iit.edu/micenotes/public/pdf/MICE0230/MICE0230.pdf>  
<http://mice.iit.edu/mico/>

# MICE

## Muon Ionization Cooling Experiment

Il raffreddamento per ionizzazione è l'unica soluzione pratica per preparare i fasci ad alta brillanza necessari per una Neutrino Factory o Muon Collider.

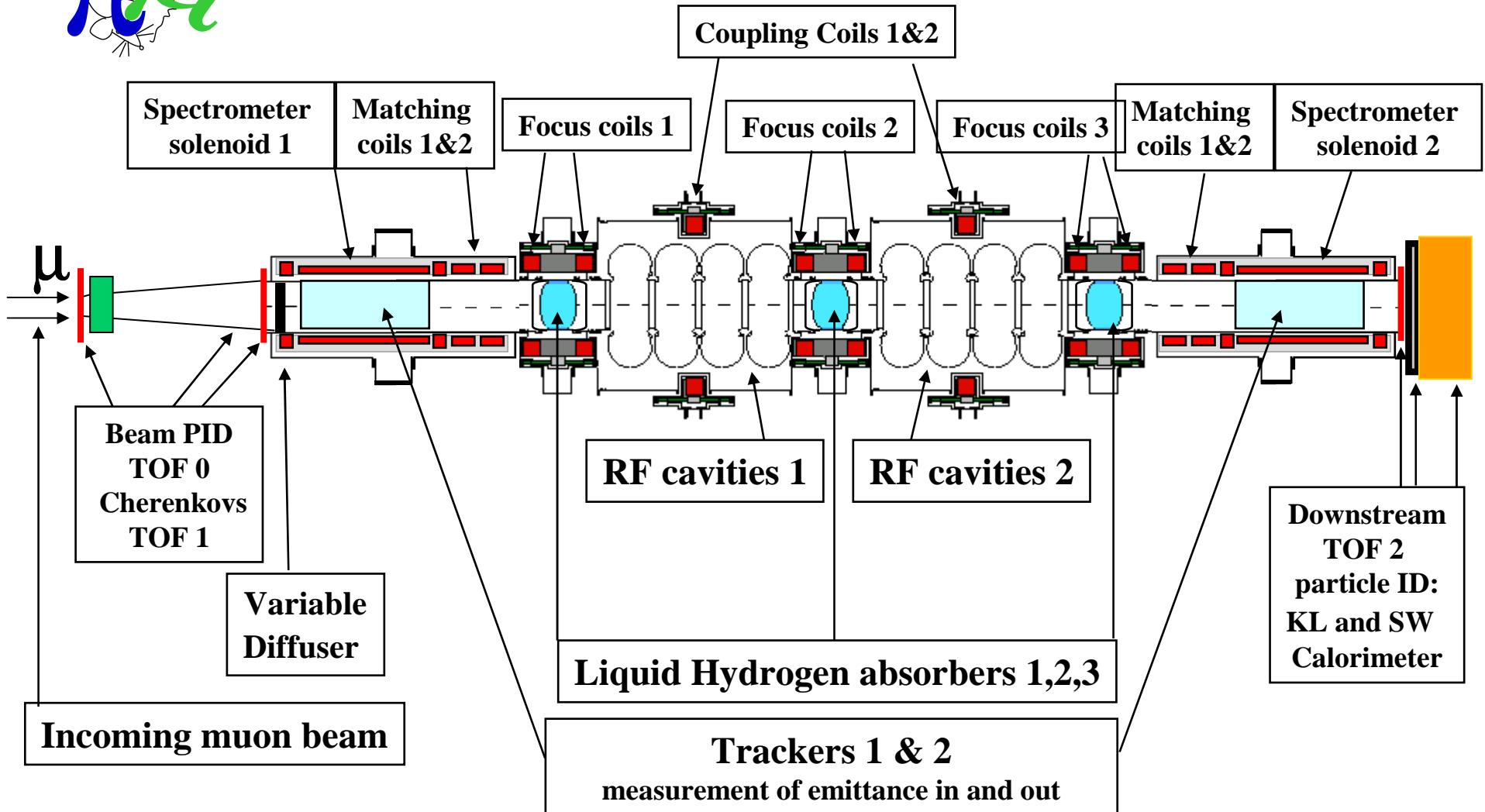
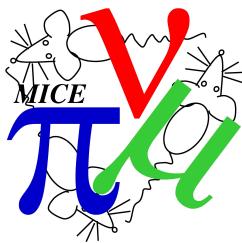
MICE, in preparazione al RAL (UK), consiste in un fascio di  $\mu$  e una cooling cell - che procura perdita di energia in idrogeno liquido alternata ad accelerazione in cavità RF - inserita tra due spettrometri magnetici con tracciatori a fibre scintilanti che ne misurano l'emittanza IN-OUT

Un sistema di rivelatori di Tempo di Volo, Cerenkov e Calorimetri assicura la purezza del fascio di muoni

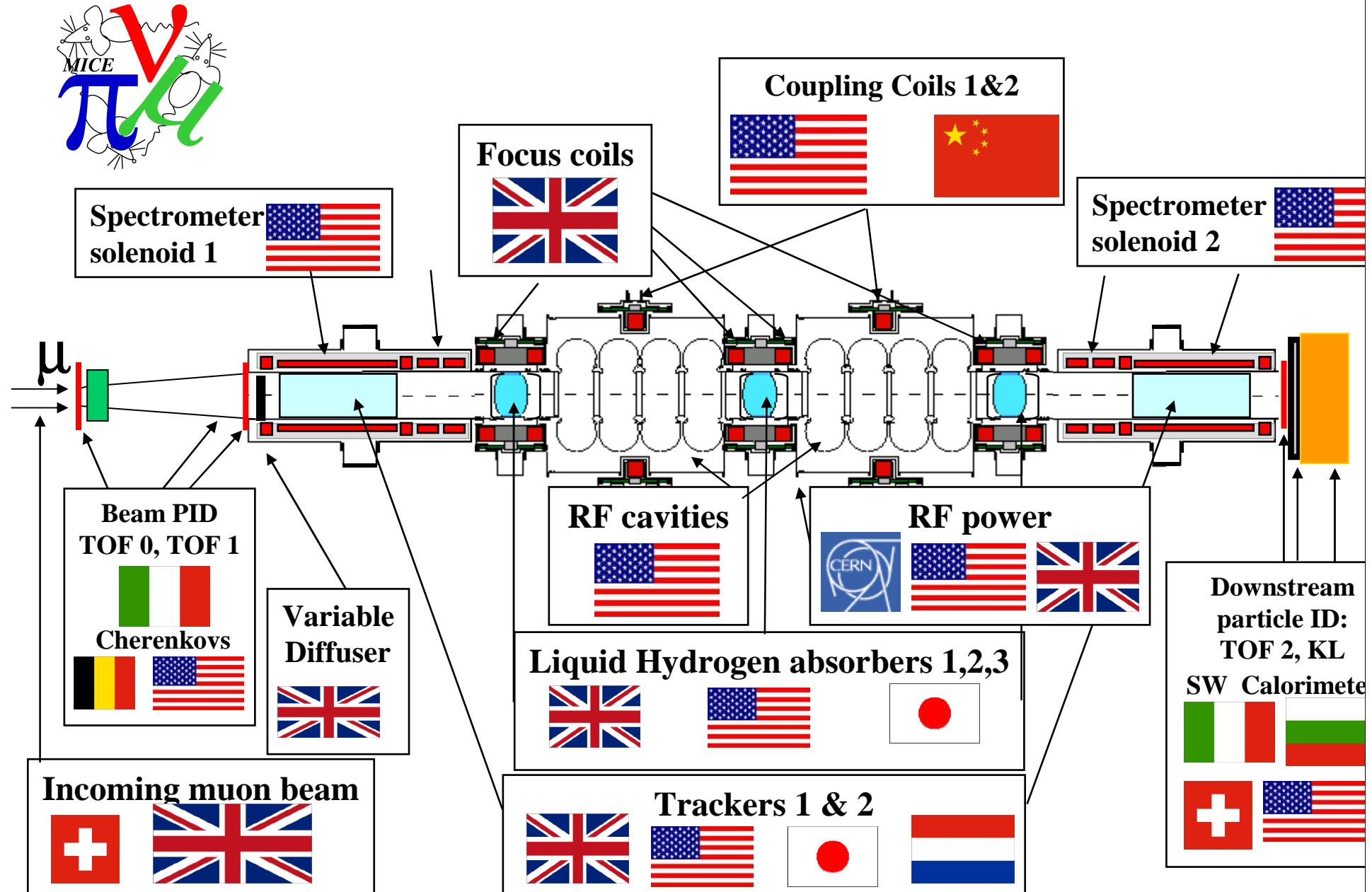


**10% cooling of 200 MeV/c muons requires ~ 20 MV of RF  
single particle measurements =>**

**measurement precision can be as good as  $\Delta (\varepsilon_{\text{out}}/\varepsilon_{\text{in}}) = 10^{-3}$**   
never done before



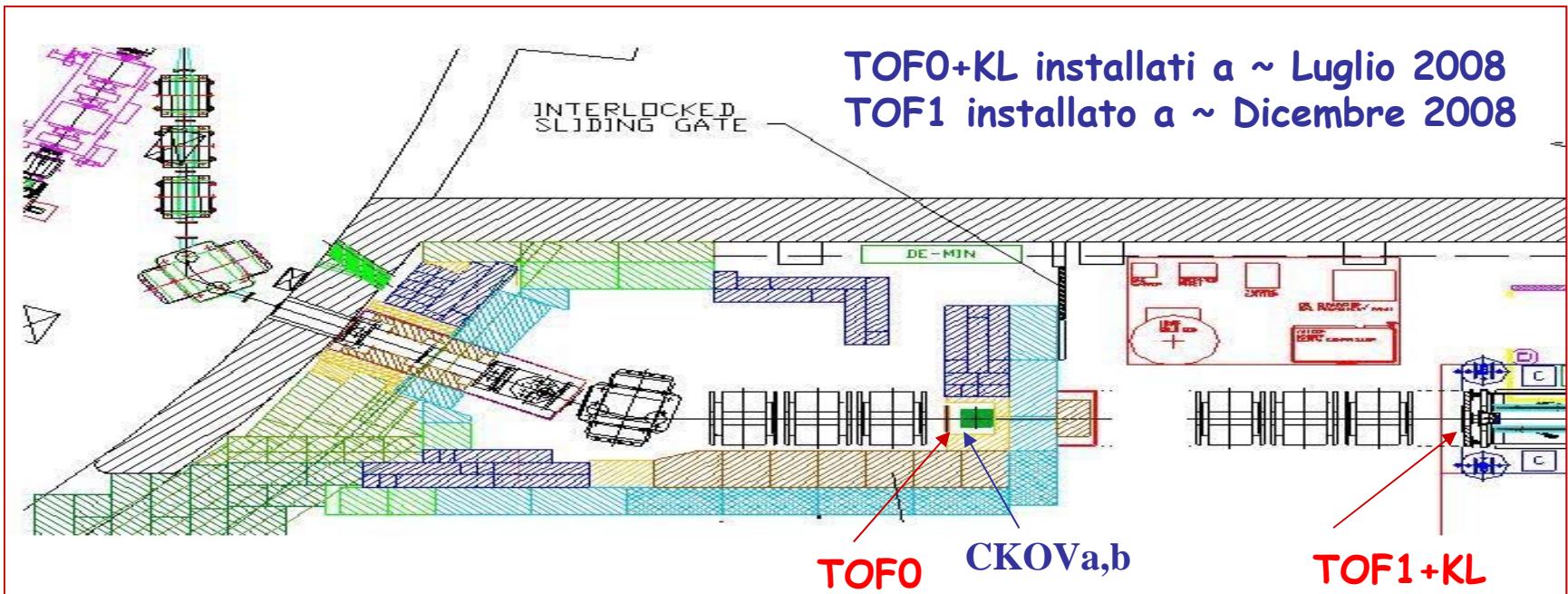
# MICE Collaboration across the planet



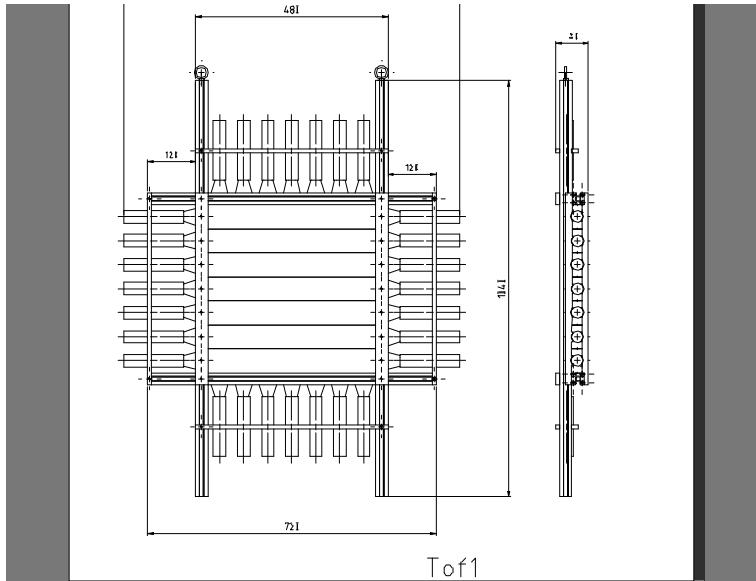
# Requirements on detector systems for MICE

1. Must be sure to work on muons
  - 1.a use a pion/muon decay channel with 5T, 5m long decay solenoid
  - 1.b reject incoming pions and electrons  
**TOF over 6m with 70 ps resolution + threshold Cherenkov**
  - 1.c reject decays in flight of muons  
**downstream PID (TOF2 + calorimeter set up)**
2. Measure all 6 parameters of the muons  $x, y, t, x', y', \beta_z = E/P_z$   
tracker in magnetic field, **TOF, EMR**  
Resolution on above quantities must be better than 10% of rms of beam  
at equilibrium emittance to ensure correction is less than 1%.  
+ resolution must be measured
3. Detectors must be robust against RF radiation and field emission
4. Detectors and DAQ system must be able to take about 500 muons per second  
in a duty cycle of  $10^{-3}$  imposed by the RF acceleration system  
i.e. **500 particles recorded completely in a gate of 1ms each second**

# MICE Beamline- Phase1/2 Startup



# TOFs design



$B_{\parallel} \sim 200\text{-}300 \text{ G}$ ,  $B_{\perp} \sim 1 \text{ K G}$

Studies with fast conv.  
PMTs or fine-mesh PMTs

- “conventional” X/Y scintillator structure with readout at both ends, to provide redundancy & intercalibration with inc.  $\mu$

- problem: choice of PMTs for high incident particle rate (1 MHz) and solenoid B fringe field

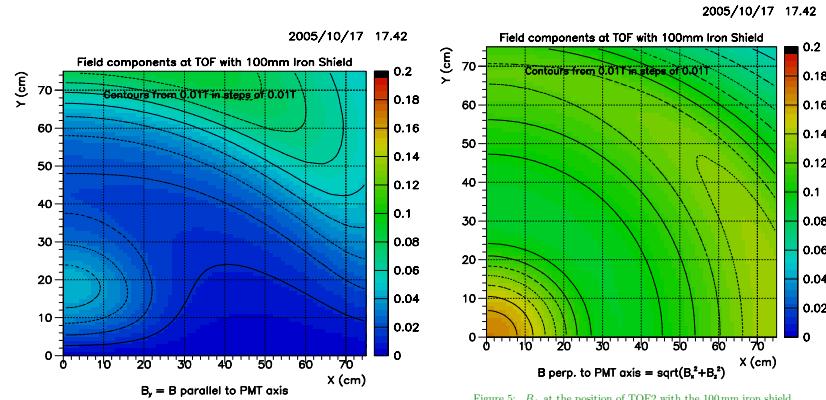


Figure 4:  $B_{\parallel}$  at the position of TOF2 with the 100 mm iron shield.

Figure 5:  $B_{\perp}$  at the position of TOF2 with the 100 mm iron shield.

# TOF stations system

- Exp trigger, upstream/downstream  
PID and measure of t vs RF
- Work in a harsh environment (high incoming particle rate, high fringe fields from solenoids, X rays from converted  $e^-$ )

with good timing performances ( $s_t \sim 50$  ps)

- $\sigma_{pl}$  dominated by geometrical dimensions  $\sim \sqrt{L/N_{pe}}$
- $\sigma_{scint} \sim 50\text{-}60$  ps (mainly connected with produced number of  $\gamma$ 's fast and scintillator characteristics, such as risetime)
- $\sigma_{PMT}$  PMT TTS (typically 150-300 ps)
- + ENVIRONMENT

Tof resolution can be expressed as:

$$\sigma_t = \sqrt{\frac{\sigma_{sc\ int}^2 + \sigma_{PMT}^2 + \sigma_{pl}^2}{N_{pe}} + \sigma_{elec}^2}$$



Some points to look to have high resolution TOFs

# Upstream TOF Installation

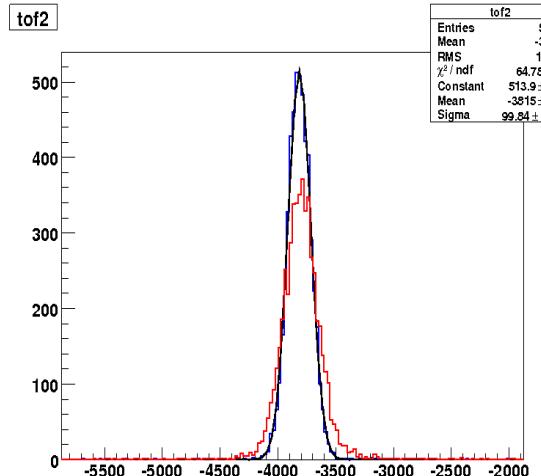


**TOFO installation in final  
position inside DSA**

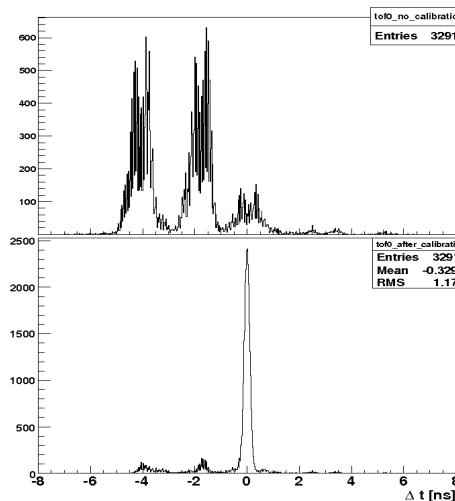


**Temporary TOF1 + KL installation**

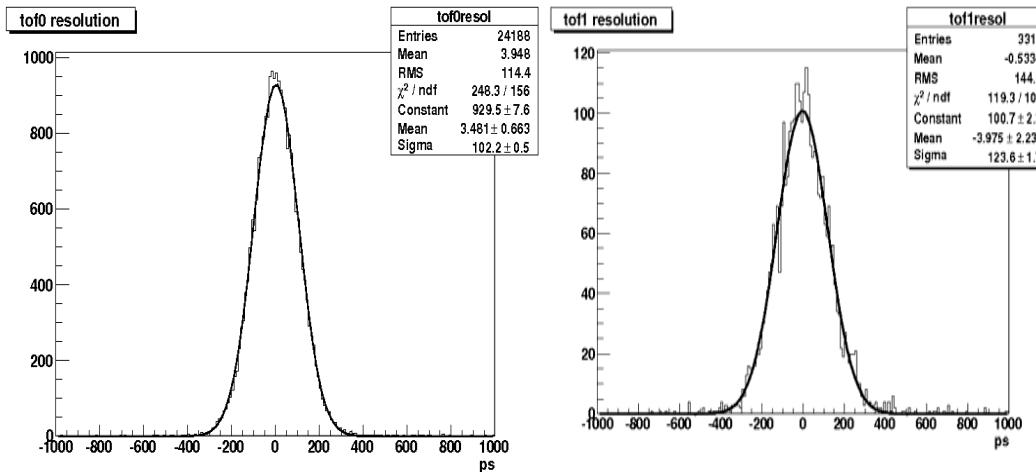
# First results in beam for TOFO-TOF1



After time-walk  
correction + time  
calibration



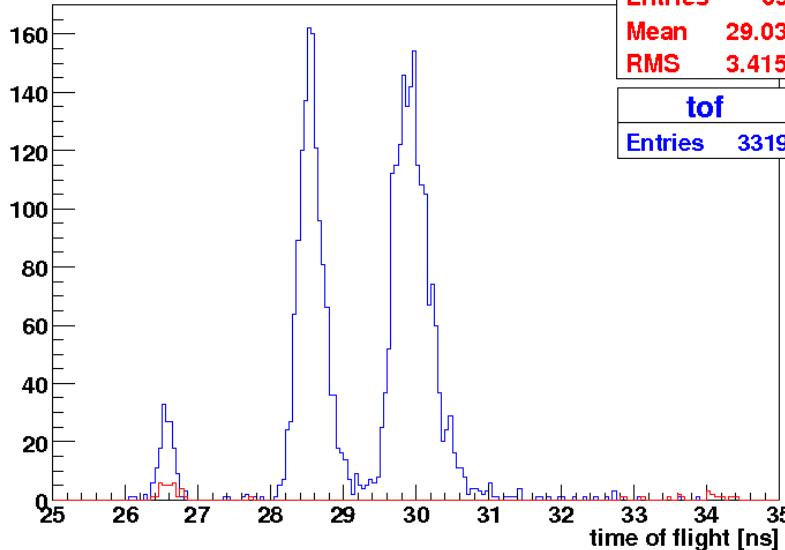
The time difference between the vertical and horizontal slabs in the same station can be used also to measure the time resolution obtained after the calibration.



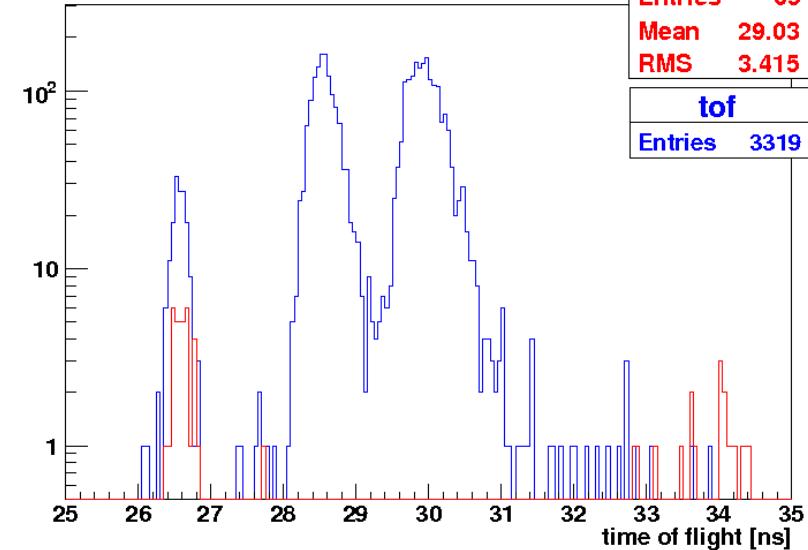
The resolution on the difference in the calibrated pixels in TOFO (TOF1) is ~ 102 (124) ps. This translates into ~ 51 (62) ps resolution for the full detector with crossed hor. and vert. planes

# Time of flight spectrum

time of flight

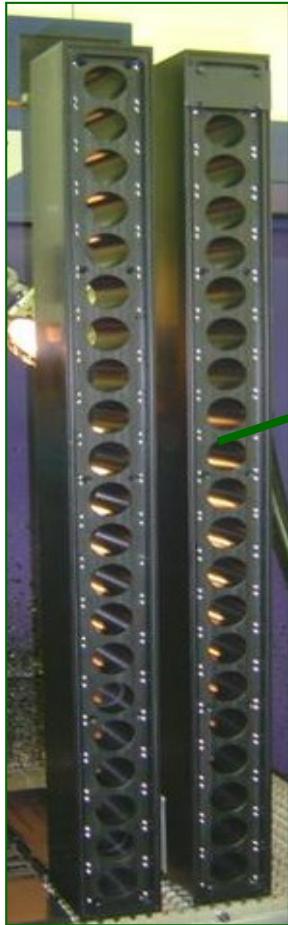


time of flight

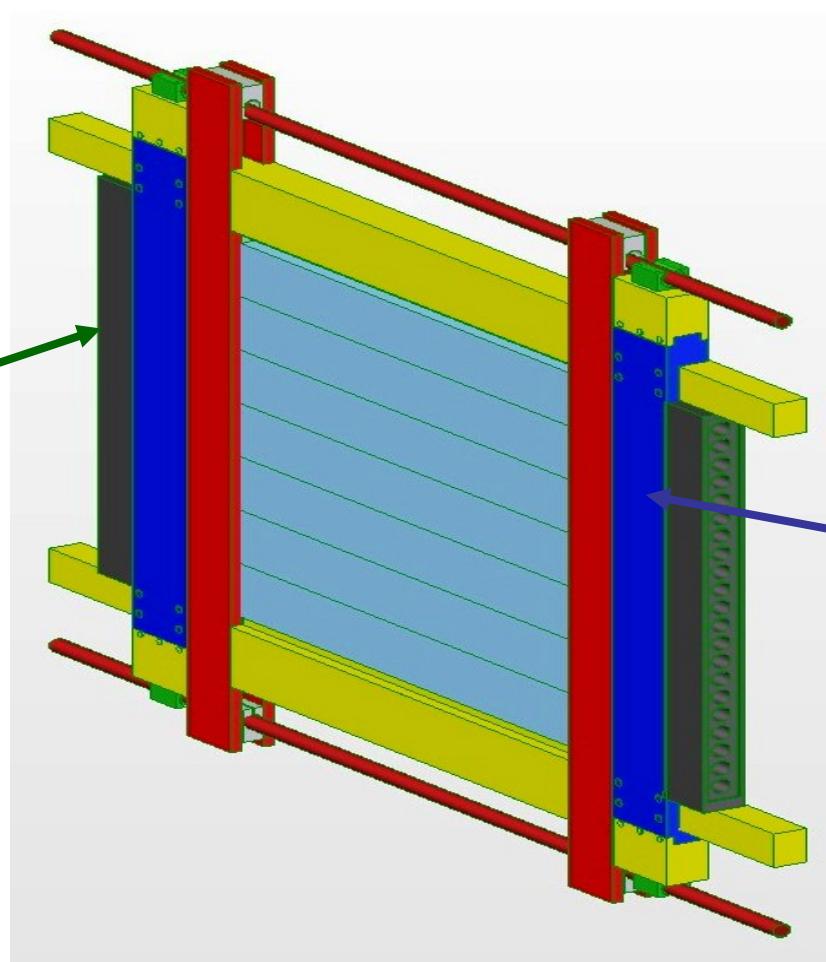


- Time of flight between TOF0 and TOF1 for the so called **positron (red)** and **pion (blue)** beams
- The first peak which is present in both distributions is considered as the time of flight of the positrons and is used to determine the absolute value of the time in TOF1. A natural interpretation of the other two peaks in the time of flight spectrum from the so called pion beam is that they are due to forward flying muons from pion decay and pions themselves, but the calculated time of flight of nominal 300 MeV/c pions is  $\sim 29.4$  ns instead of  $\sim 30.0$  ns, where the third peak maximum is positioned.
- This difference may be partly explained by the energy loss inside the TOF0 and the two upstream Cerenkovs, that amounts to  $\sim 17$  MeV.

# Layout of KL

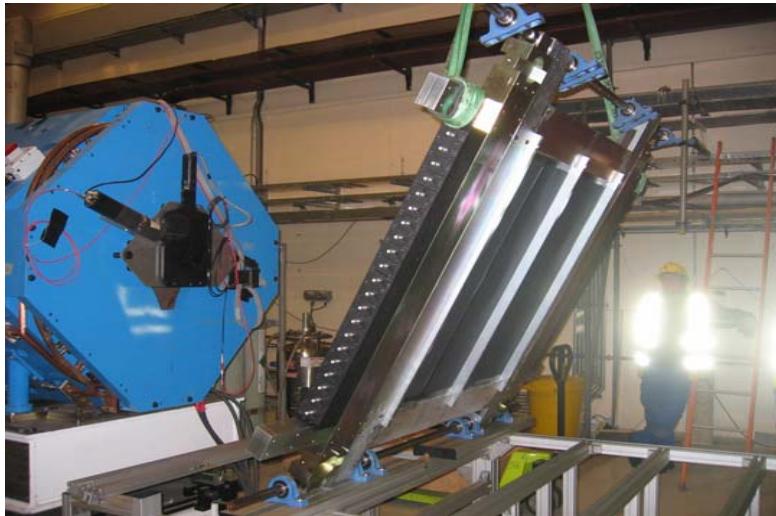


PVC bars for  
VD housing

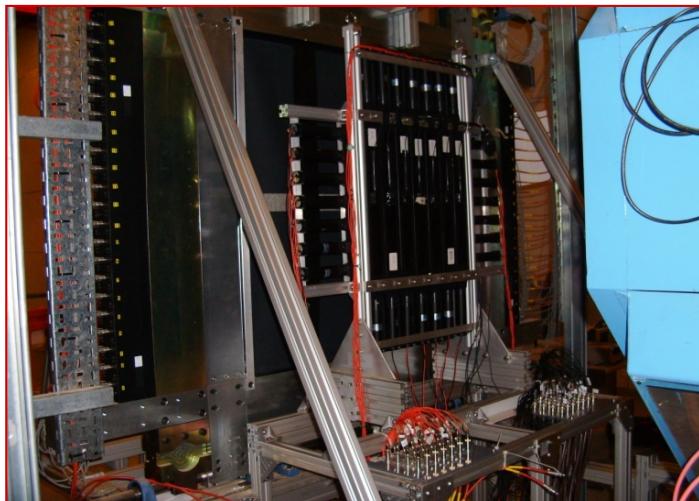
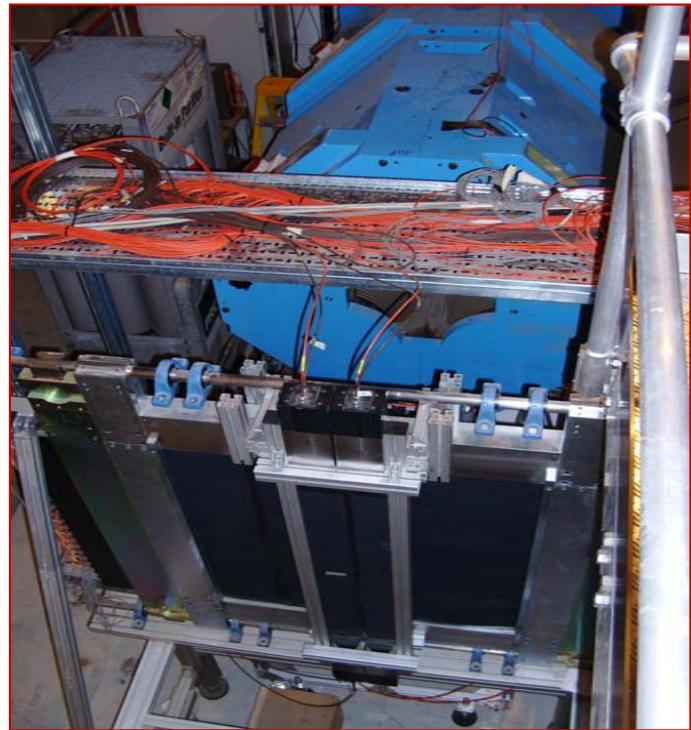


Iron bars for  
PMTs shielding

# KL Installation at RAL



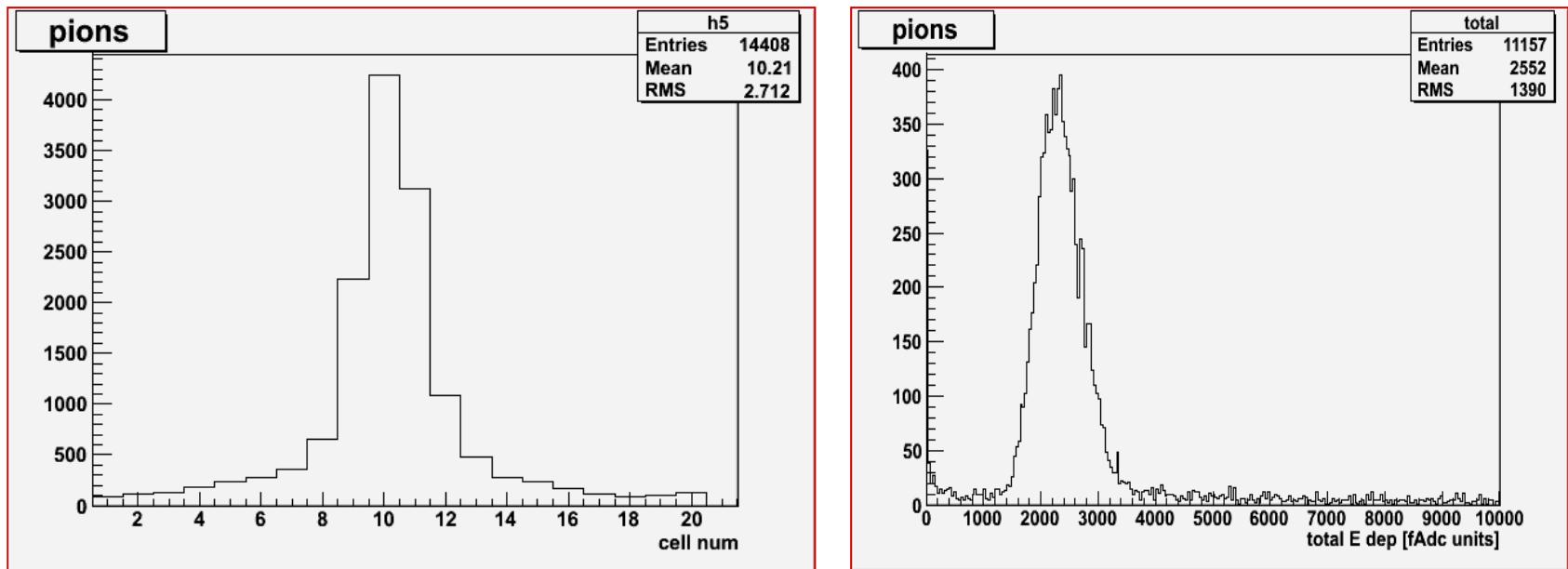
# KL & TOF1 detectors at RAL



The first part of EMC,  
(the Electron-Muon-Calorimeter)  
formed by the electron identifier  
KL (KLOE-Like lead-scintillating  
fiber calorimeter) is now operating  
“in symbiosis” with TOF1

# KL commissioning ( $\pi^+$ )

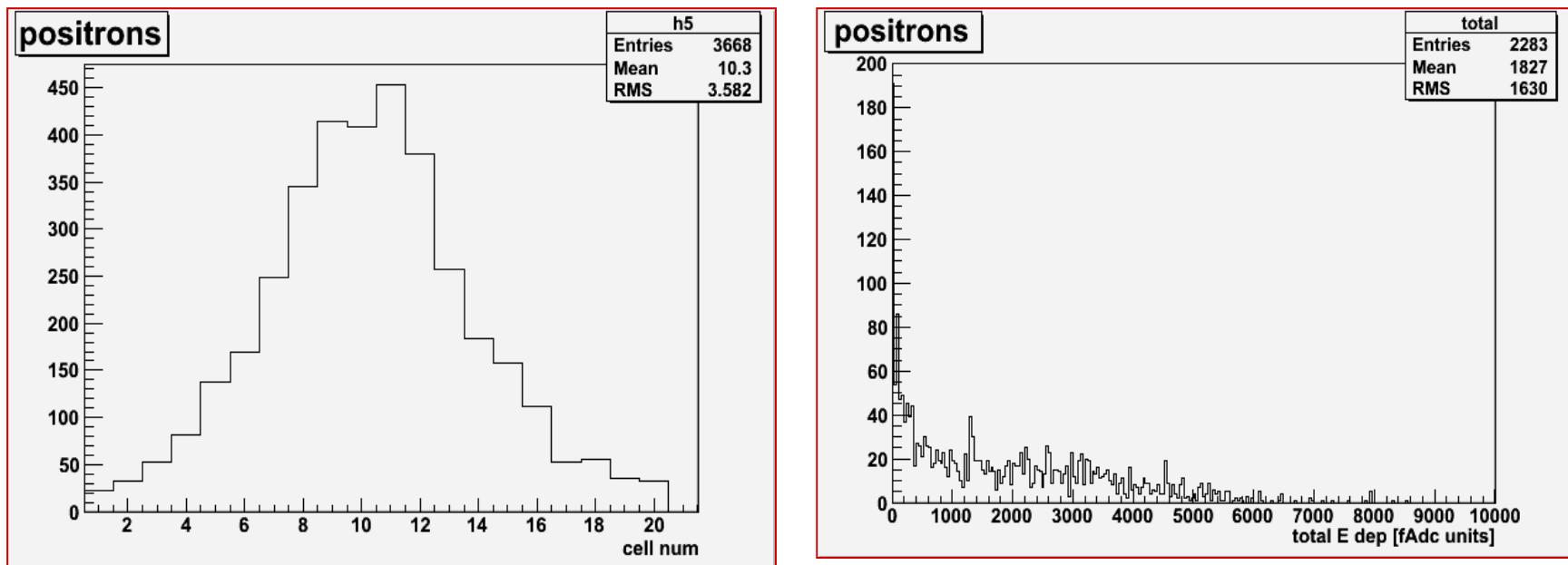
At the beginning of November the KL detector has been exposed for the first time to the pion (300 MeV)



Results of FADCs monitoring data show the beam's profile and the energy reconstruction in agreement with the expected resolution

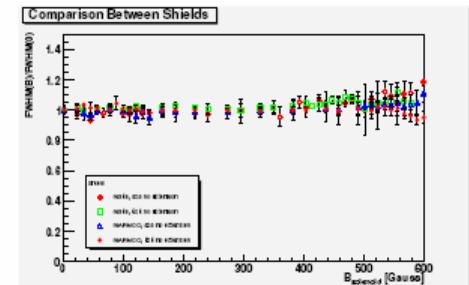
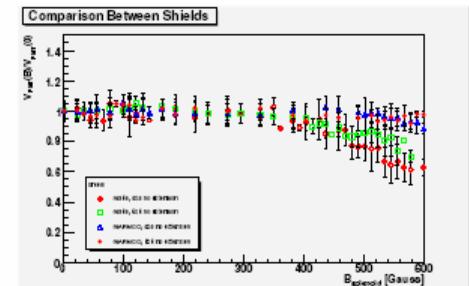
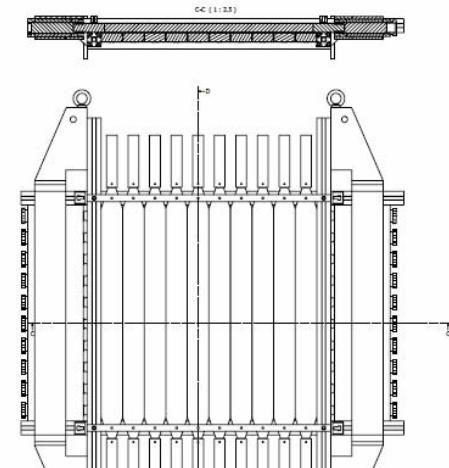
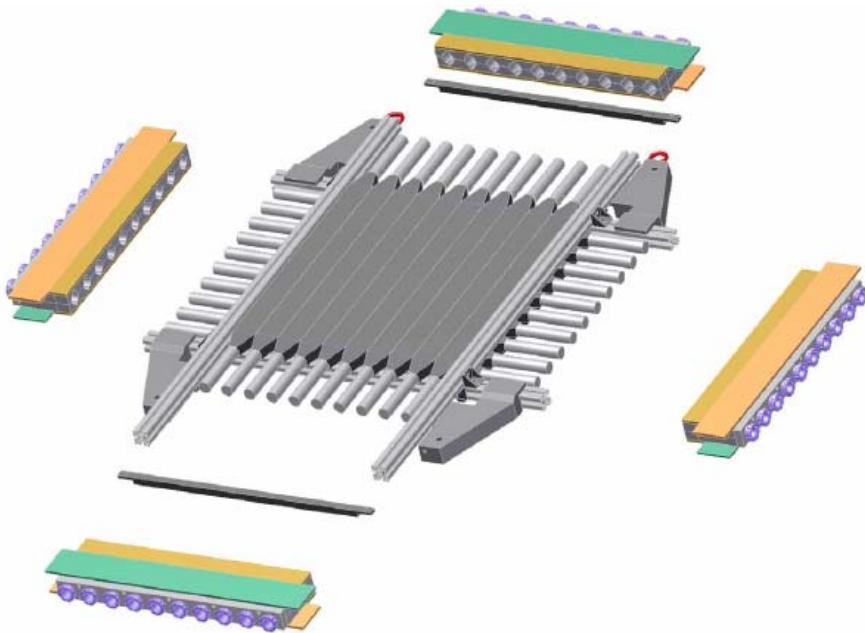
## KL commissioning ( $e^+$ )

Last November the KL detector has been exposed also to the positrons (100 MeV)

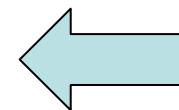


Results of FADCs monitoring data show the beam's profile (broader than  $\pi^+$ ) and the energy reconstruction indicating that the positron beam is significantly degraded before reaching KL

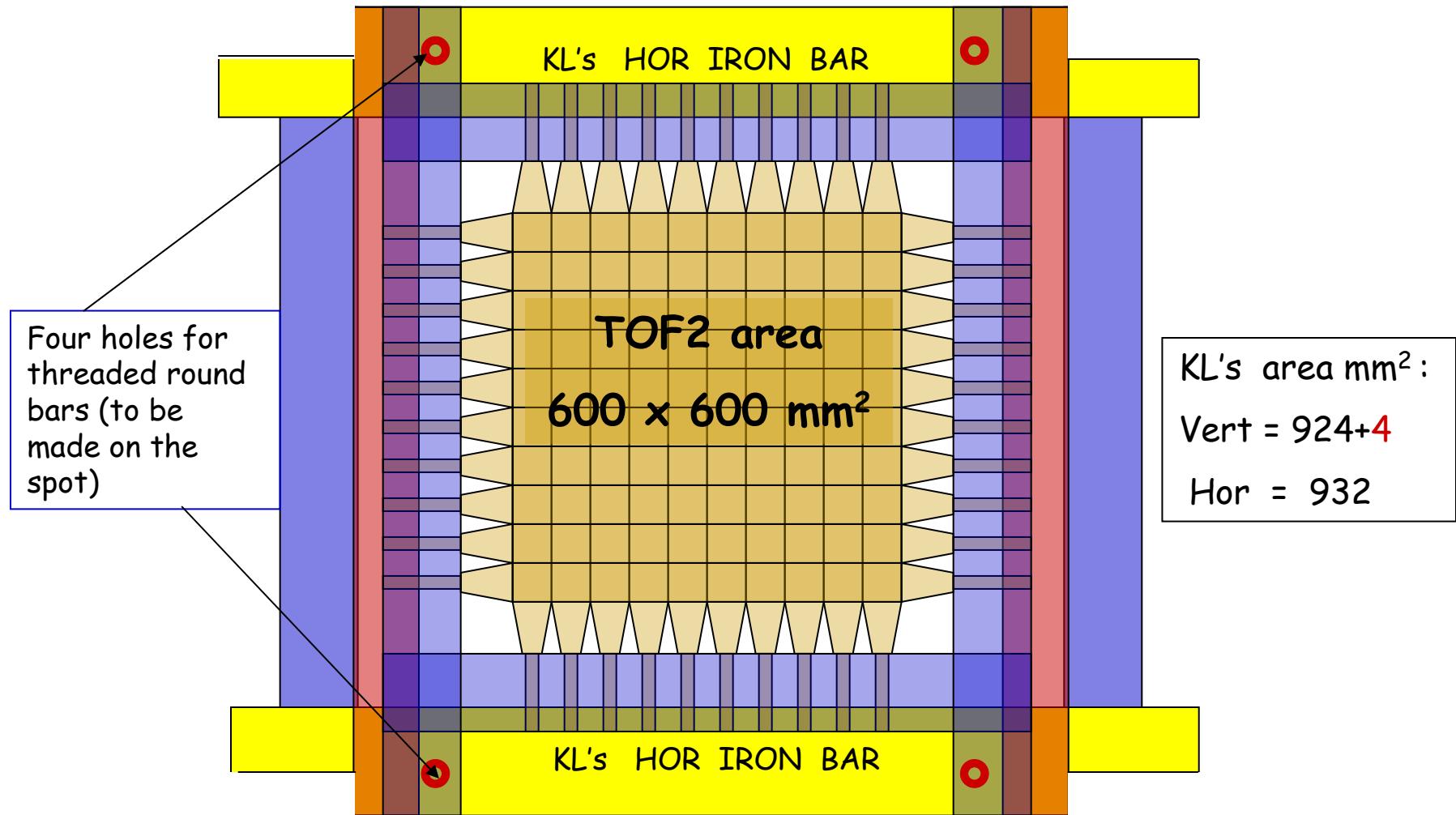
# TOF2 construction



- for TOF2 massive box ARMCO local shielding (DO-like) solution
- PMT studies show solution is adequate..



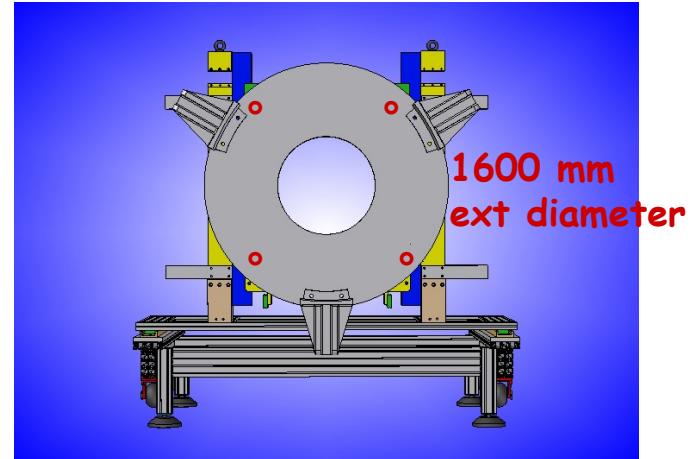
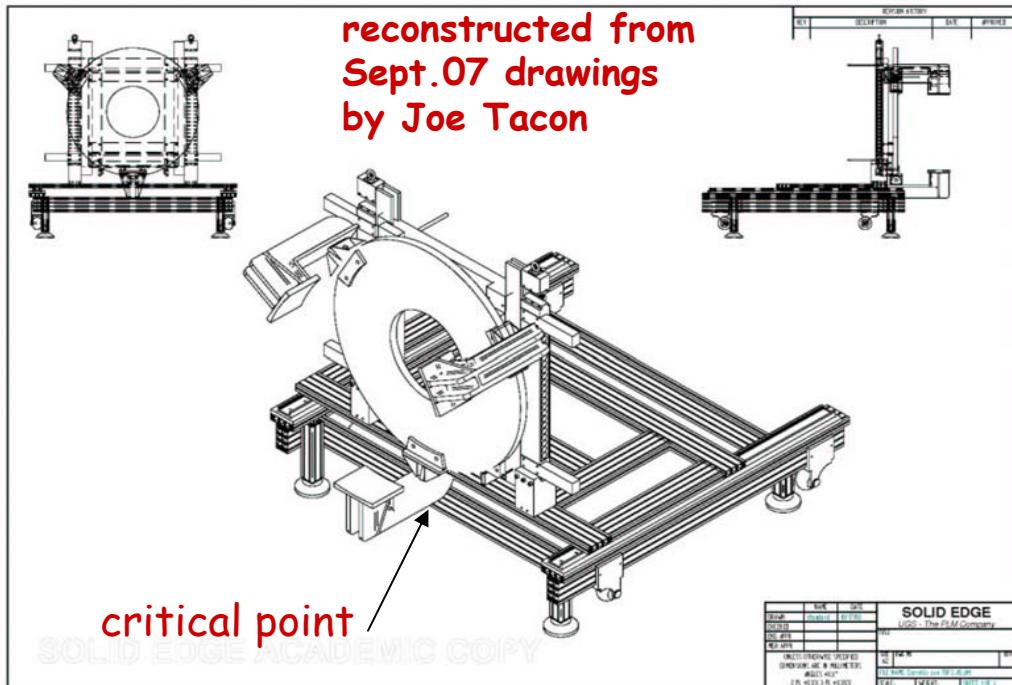
# Linking of TOF2 & KL shielding frames



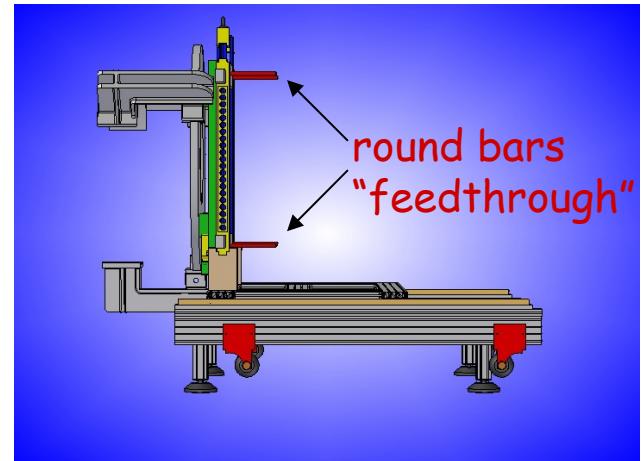
# Installation of TOF2 & KL & Virostek plate in the final downstream beam area

to be checked:

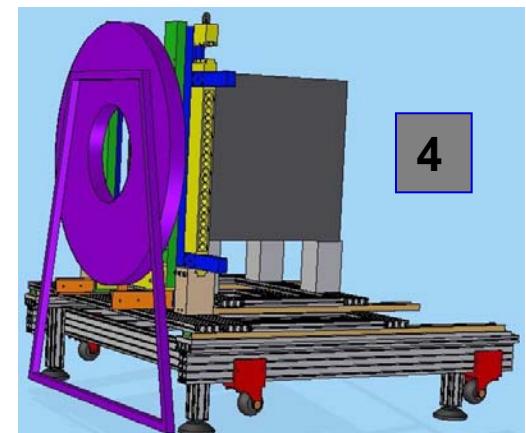
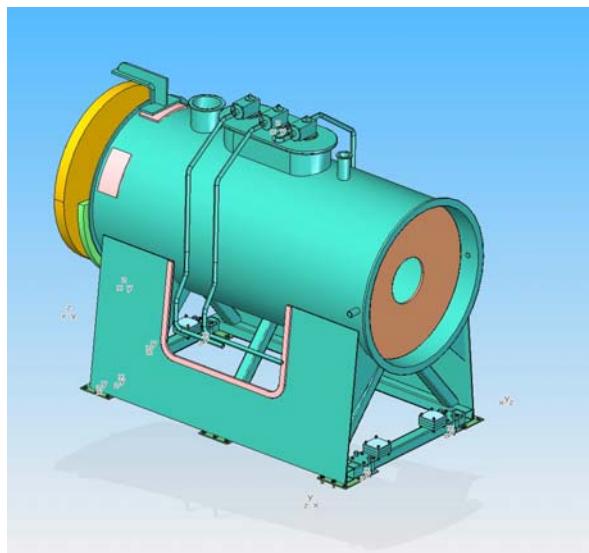
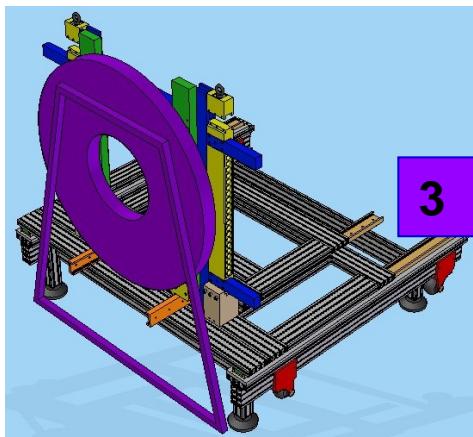
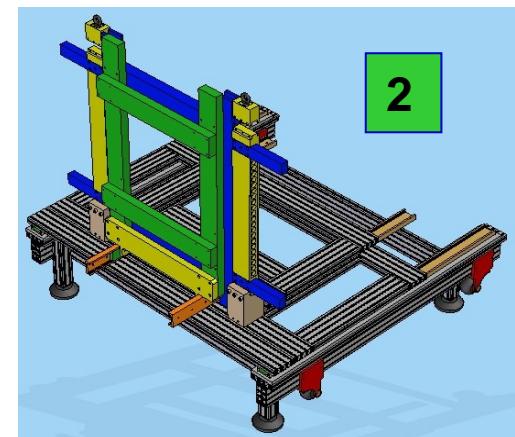
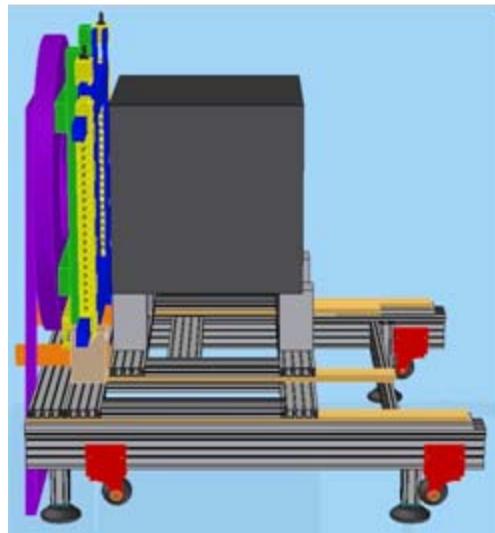
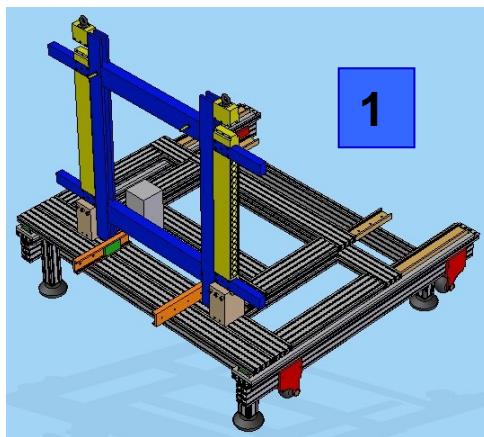
- Virostek plate linking (Wing)
- Brackets constraints (see drawing)
- Platform slot for trolley (Andy)



(lateral anchorages to the floor not shown)

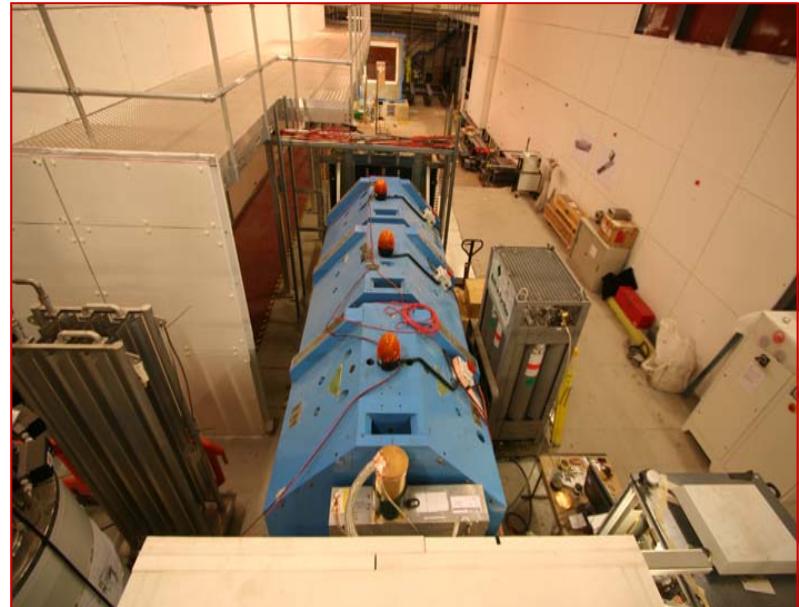
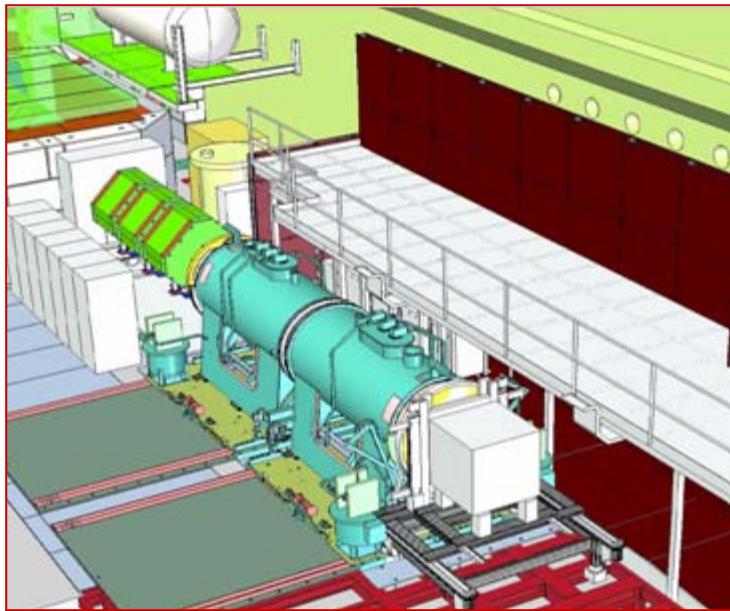


# Assembling sequence of Downstream PID Detectors

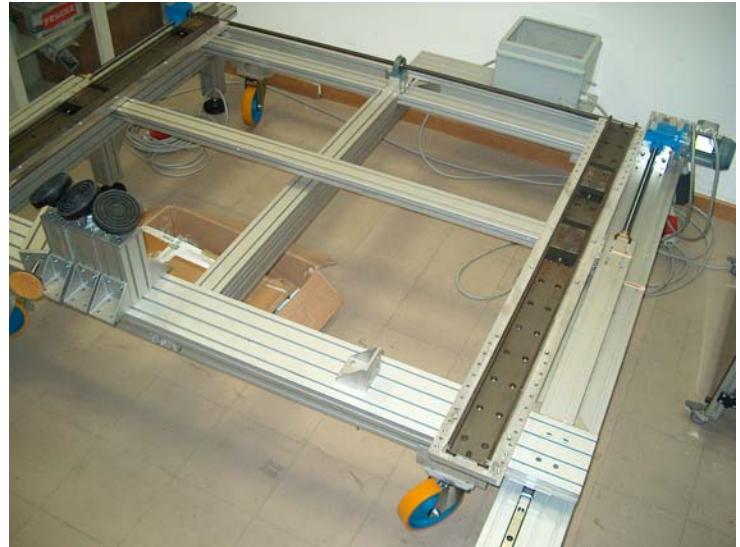
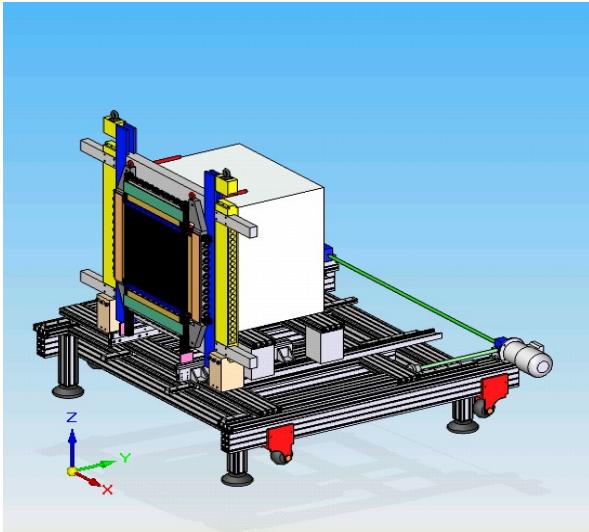




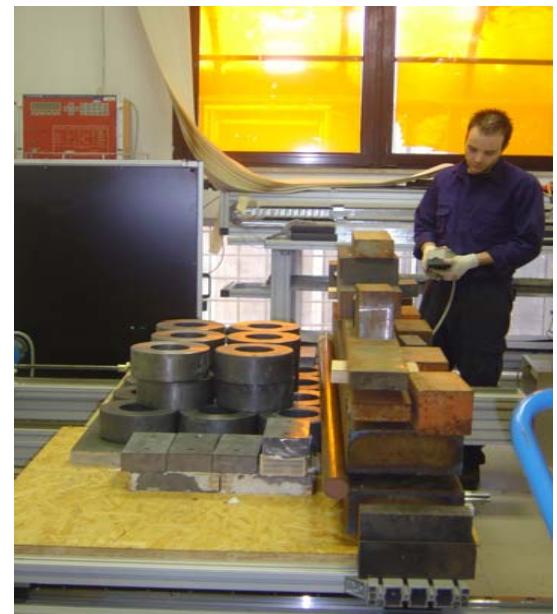
# Downstream PID System



# Carrello definitivo per “Downstream PID System”



Pronto per la  
spedizione di agosto



## Storia partecipazione INFN in MICE

- Iniziata nel 2006 in ambito Gr V per lo sviluppo di prototipi per il PID (TOF e EmCal) e attrezzature con un finanziamento complessivo ~250 K€
- Testbeam in luglio 2006 alla BTF dei LNF e inizio costruzione rivelatori finali nel 2007
- Contributo del RAL nel 2007 di ~ 200 K€ per sistemi di schermaggio e supporto-movimentazione meccanica PID (Rm3) e PMTs (MiB)
- Passaggio ad NTA nel 2008 (finanziamento complessivo ~ 100 K€)
- Installazione a RAL nell'estate del 2008 di TOFO&1 (MiB, Pv) e KL (KLOE-Light Calorimeter, Rm3) su carrello provvisorio
- Running esperimento fine 2008 con prima caratterizzazione del fascio  $\pi-e$  (no  $\mu$  causa rottura del solenoide DSA)

## Attivita' e Programma INFN nel 2009

- Intervento tecnico per rimuovere TOF1 e KL dalla beam-line e riposizionarli dopo installazione del primo spettrometro magnetico per run settembre
- Finalizzazione e montaggio schermaggi magnetici di TOF2
- Installazione di TOF2 e KL sul carrello definitivo del PID system a valle dello spettrometro magnetico
- Assemblaggio con disco di Virostek  
(shielding del "secondo" spettrometro magnetico)
- Running esperimento (full electronics & DAQ) fino alla fine dell'anno
- Calibrazioni e running esperimento a RAL, con prima misura d'emittanza nel 2010

# (Integrazione) Assegnazioni 2009

	Mi	ME	Consumi
MIB	-	4	14
Rm3	-	4	-
Pv	1	2	-

Necessari anche in considerazione di:

- interventi tecnici straordinari
- riduzione supporto host lab (RAL) per installazione etc  
(manpower e consumables)

SITUAZIONE DELLE PROPOSTE DEL PROGETTO STRATEGICO "NUOVE TECNICHE DI ACCELERAZIONE"  
PER IL BILANCIO 2009

- per Sigla -

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	NTA-MICE	RM3	2		15		8			3											28		28
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Bilancio 2009 > Globale > NTA > Esperimento NTA-MICE > Riassuntivo assegnazioni

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