Status Report: IMCA- NTA (secondo anno): "Innovative Materials and Coatings for Accelerators"

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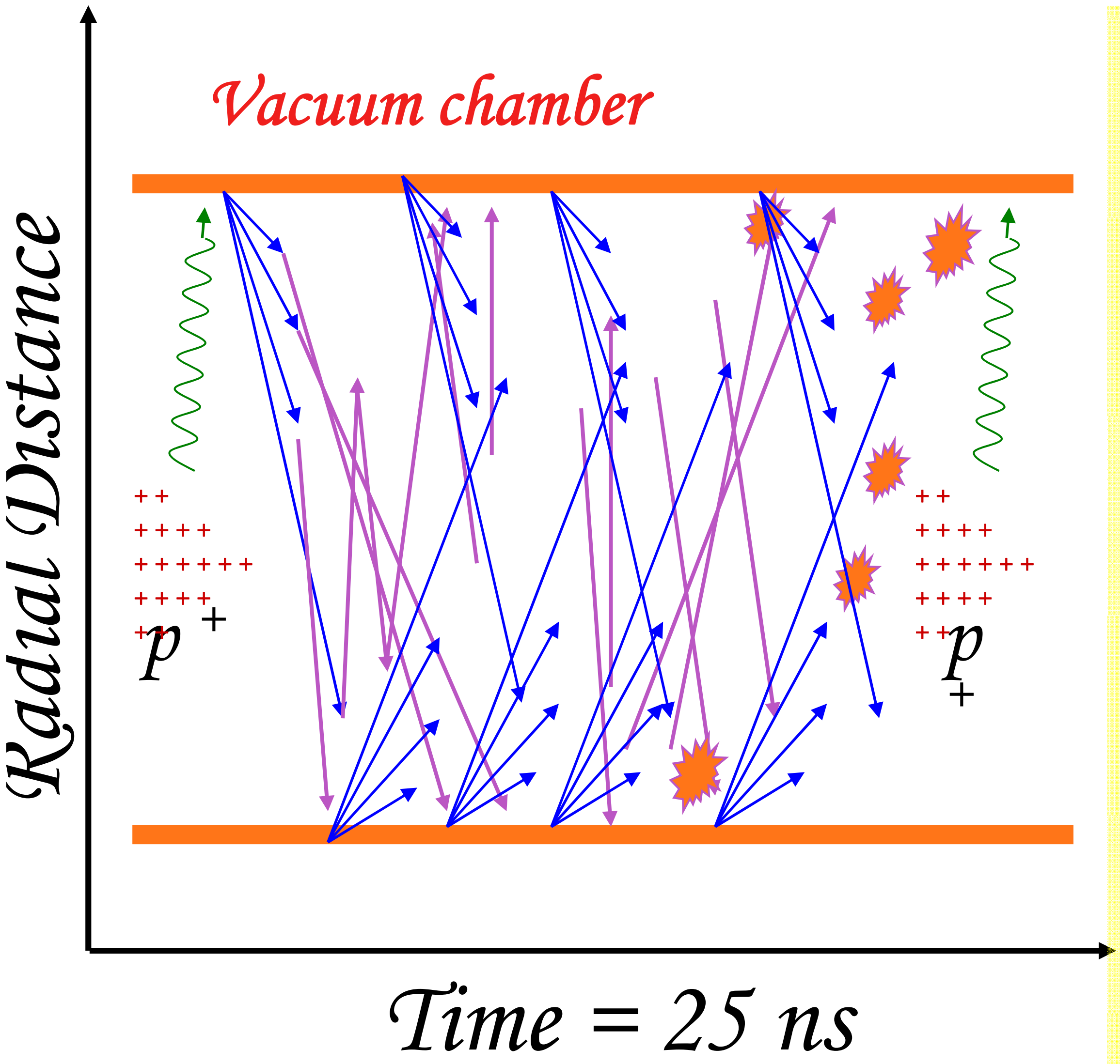
- Introduction to the e-cloud problem
- Important facts in 2010-2011:
  - i) ongoing work in other Laboratory (state of the art)
  - ii) First observation of e-cloud in LHC
  - iii)Super-B project chosen as "Flag" project for INFN.
- LNF (Material Science Laboratory) in construction : preliminary results

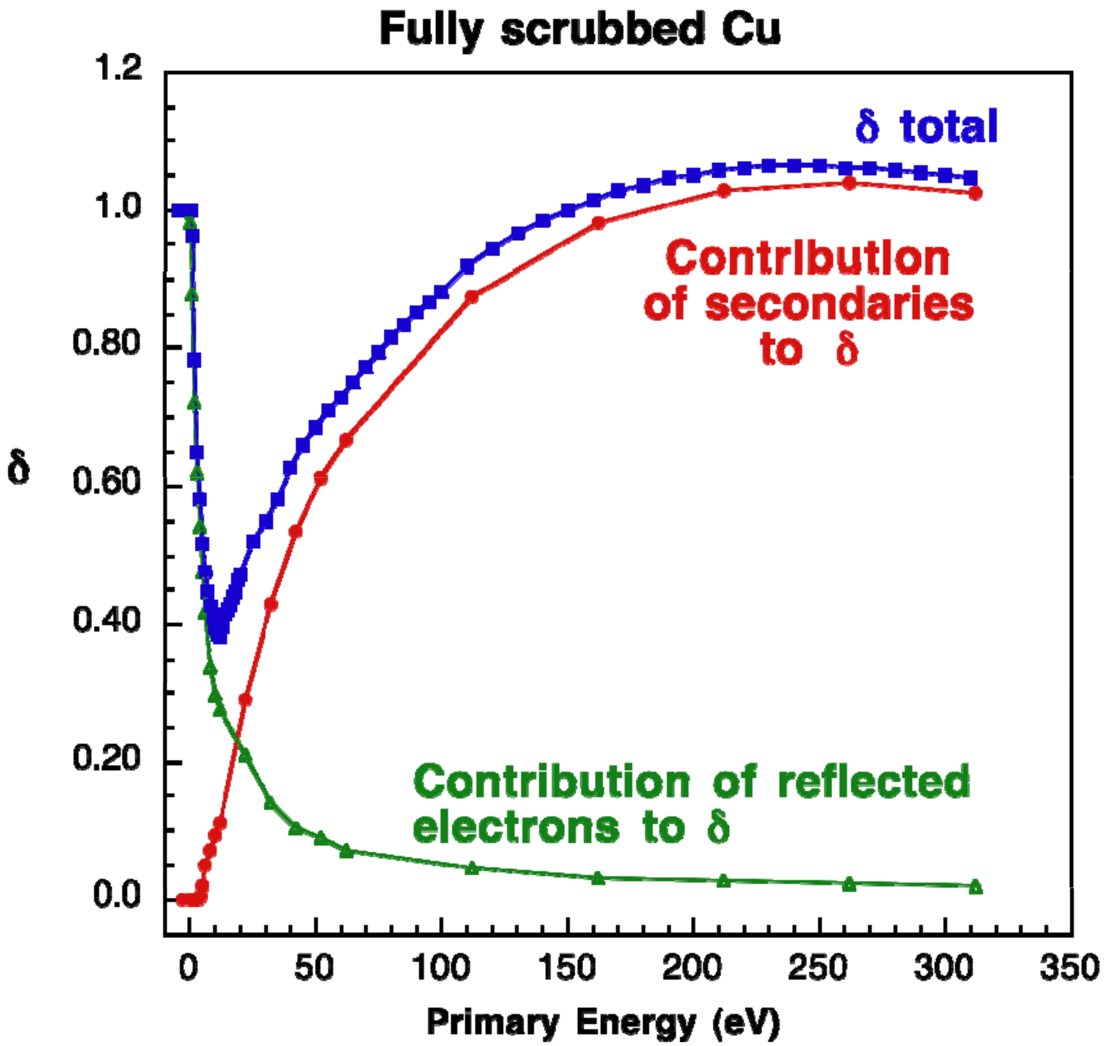
The "e-cloud" phenomenon (in pills)



The accelerated particle beam produces SR and/or e^- that, by hitting the accelerator's walls generate photo-e^- or secondary-e^-.

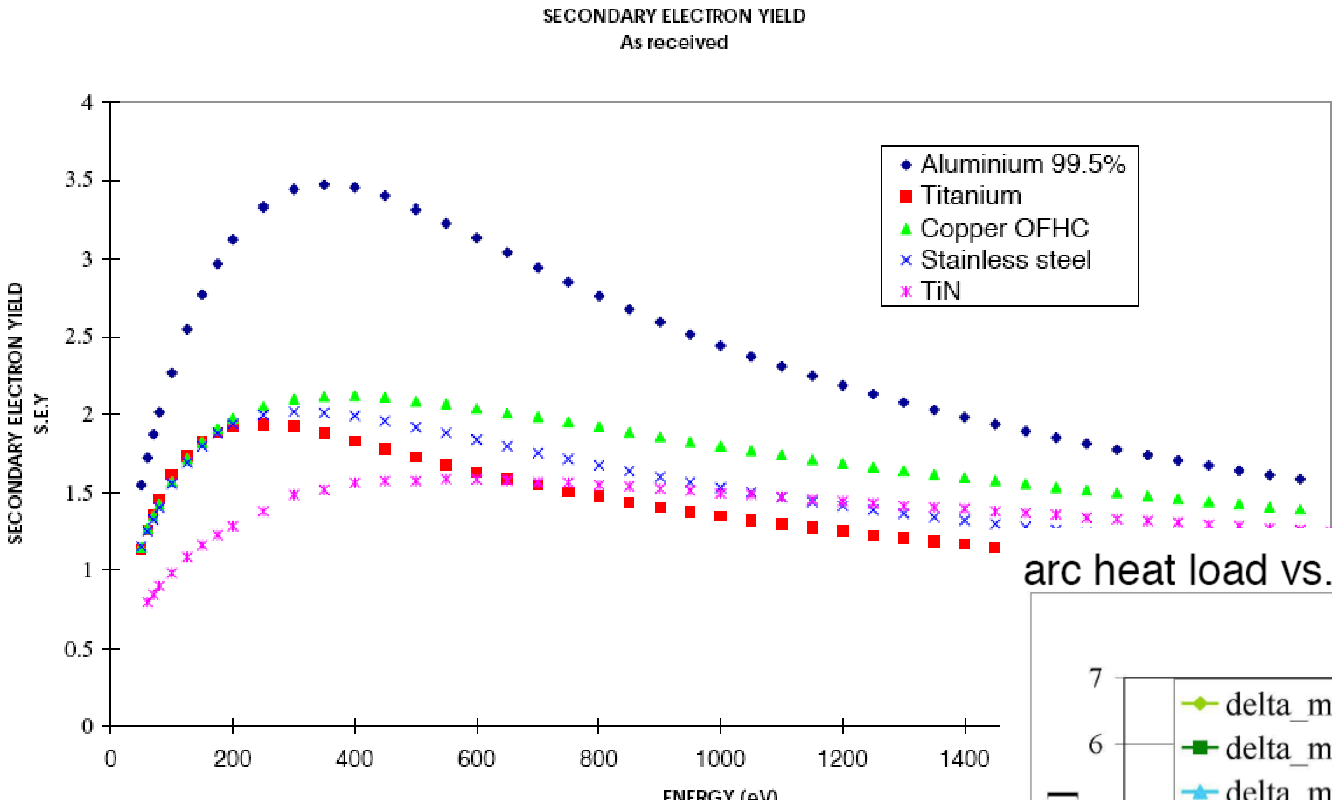
Such e^- can interact with the beam (most efficiently for positive beams) and multiply, inducing additional heat load on the walls, gas desorption and may cause severe detrimental effects on machine performance.

One of the most relevant parameter for e-cloud studies is: S.E.Y. (or δ)



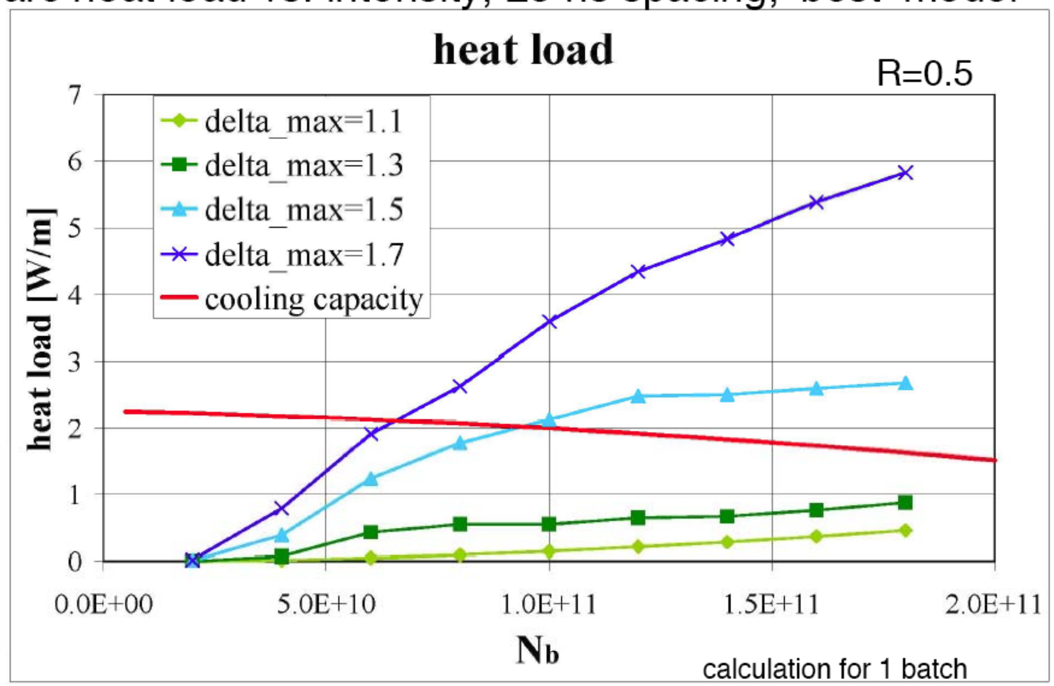
I.e.: the number of electrons created after bombardment of a single electron.

R. Cimino, et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. 93 (2004) 014801



Measure of Secondary e$^-$ YIELD

arc heat load vs. intensity, 25 ns spacing, 'best' model



calculation for 1 batch

heat load for quadrupoles higher in 2nd batch; still to be clarified

Frank Zimmermann, LTC 06.04.05

…. And its impact to simulations (see calculaion for LHC).

Most of the existing and planned accelerator machines base the reaching of their design parameters to the capability of obtaining walls with a SEY ~1.3 or below!

Surface Scrubbing (or conditioning)

Intrinsically low SEY material

Geometrical modifications

Electrodes in the lattice.

External solenoid field

Surface Scrubbing (or conditioning)	⇨	-Efficiency (time & final SEY)…
Geometrical modifications	⇨	Impedance. Machining costs.
Intrinsically low SEY material	⇨	Stability and material choice…
Electrodes in the lattice.	⇨	If possible… (Impedance, costs.)
External solenoid field.	⇨	Not always possible…

Ongoing work in other Laboratory (state of the art)

@ KEK for Super KEKB

@ CERN for SPS (and future LHC Upgrade)

3. Plans for Super KEKB

Y. Suetsugu, KEK
on behalf of KEKB Vacuum Group

- Required electron density to avoid single bunch instability

K. Ohmi , KEK Preprint 2005-100 (2006)

$$\rho_{e,th} = \frac{2\gamma\nu_s\omega_{e,y}\sigma_z/c}{\sqrt{3}KQr_e\beta L}.$$

Here,

$$\omega_{e,y} = \sqrt{\frac{\lambda_+ r_e c^2}{\sigma_y(\sigma_x + \sigma_y)}}$$

E [GeV] = 4.0				
γ = 7828	N_b	= 6.25E+10		
ν_s = 0.0185	Q_b[C]	= 1.4E-08	(1.4 mA/bunch)	
	S_b [m]	= 1.2	(4ns)	
σ_z [m] = 6.E-03	λ [C/m]	= 5.2E+12	($Q_b/2/\sigma_z$)	
c [m/s] = 3.E+08	σ_y [m]	= 2.E-05		
K = 11	σ_x [m]	= 2.E-04		
Q = 7				
r_e [m] = 2.80E-15	ω_e	= 5.46E+11	$K = \omega_e\ \sigma_z/c$	
β_y [m] = 25	$\omega_e\ \sigma_z/c$	= 10.9	$Q = \mathrm{Min}(Q_{nl},\ \omega_e\ \sigma_z/c)$	
L [m] = 3016			Q_{nl} ~7	

ρ [m^{-3}] =1.13E11 ⇨ Our target =1E11 m^{-3}

3. Plans for Super KEKB

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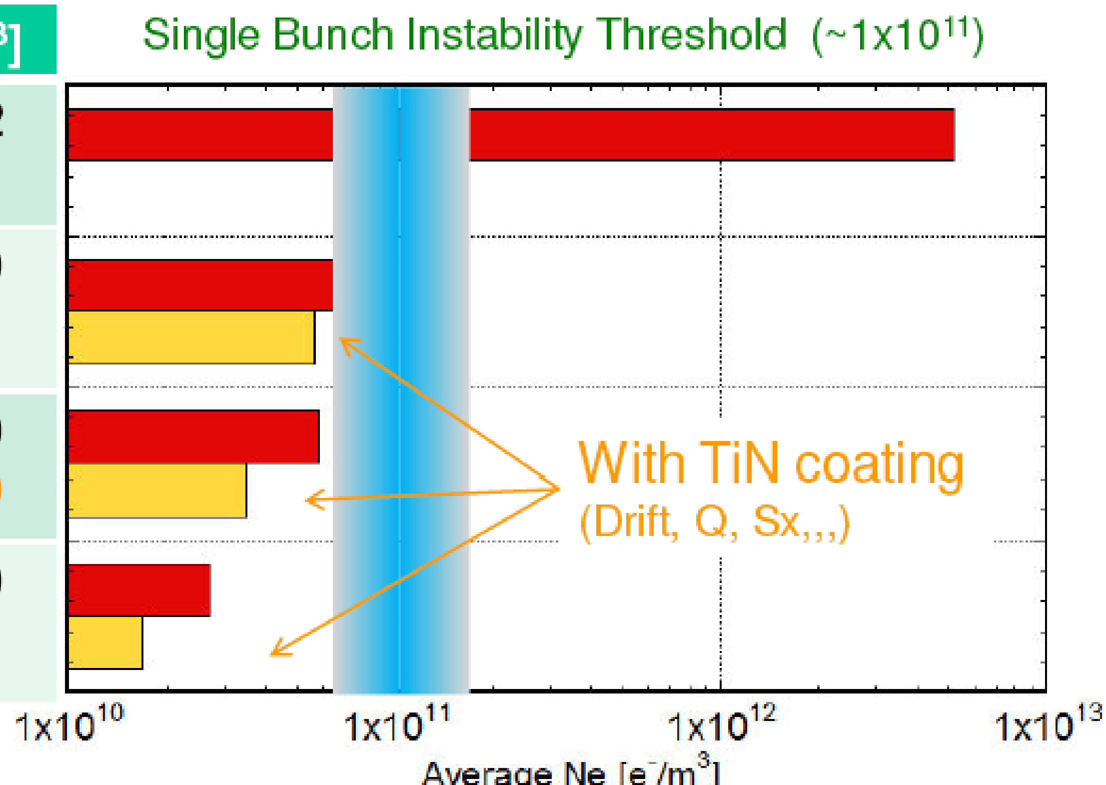
- Summary
  - Major electron cloud will be reduced by antechamber scheme and solenoid field at arc section. But it seems still insufficient.
  - Electrodes in wiggler and grooves in bending magnets will decrease EC further and increase the safety margin.
  - The groove in B is still under consideration → further R&D.

Condition	ne [m^{-3}]
Circular Cu chamber [KEKB beam pipe]	5.2E12
Solenoid at Drift (1/50) +Cu Antechamber (1/4)	9.4E10 5.7e10
+Electrode in Wiggler (1/200)	5.8E10 3.5E10
+Groove in B (1/10)	2.7E10 1.7e10



2.3 Grooved surface

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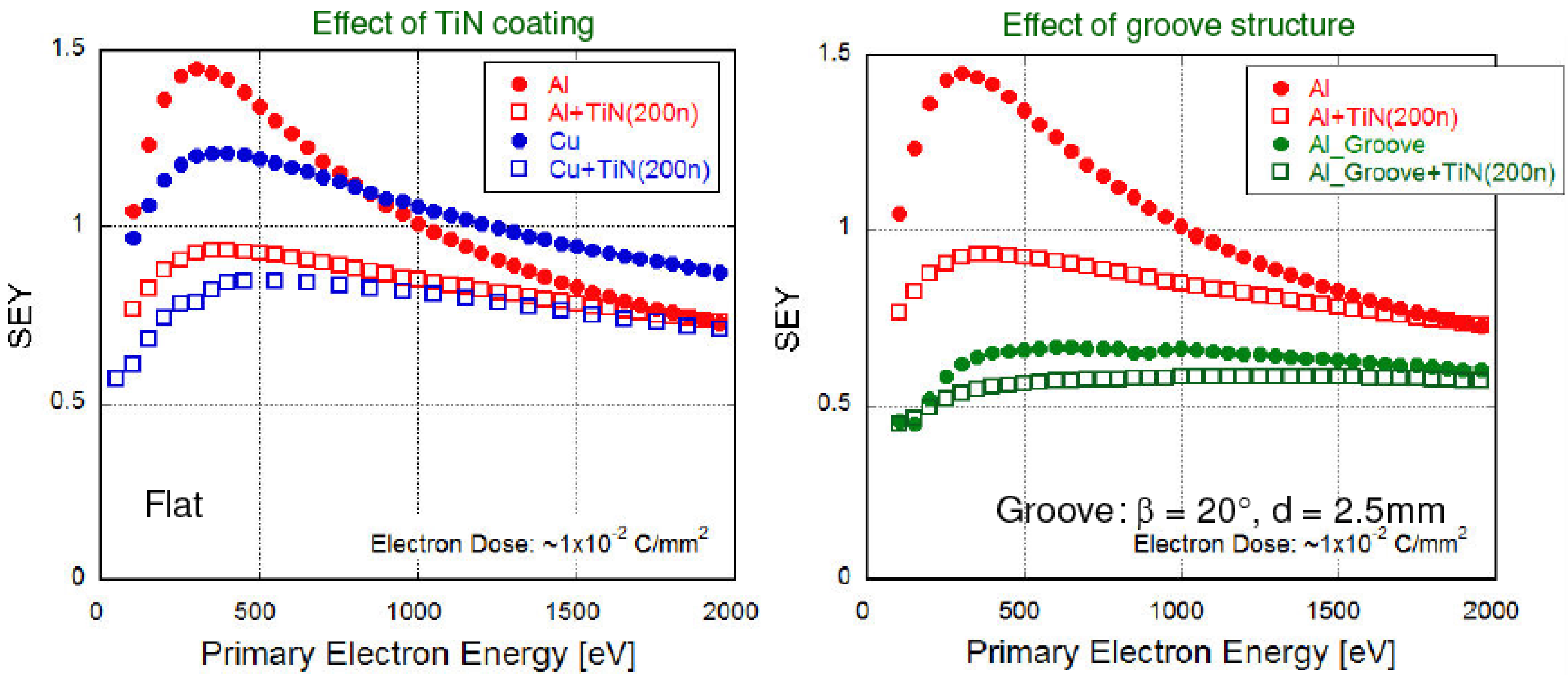
- SEY Measurement at Laboratory (B = 0): Effect of structure
  - The TiN coating decrease Max. SEY to 0.9~0.8.(Al, Cu)
  - Groove structures decrease it to ~0.7 even without TiN (Al); the effect of groove structure seems larger even for aluminum (if β = 20°).
  - Grooved surface seems effective even without B field.



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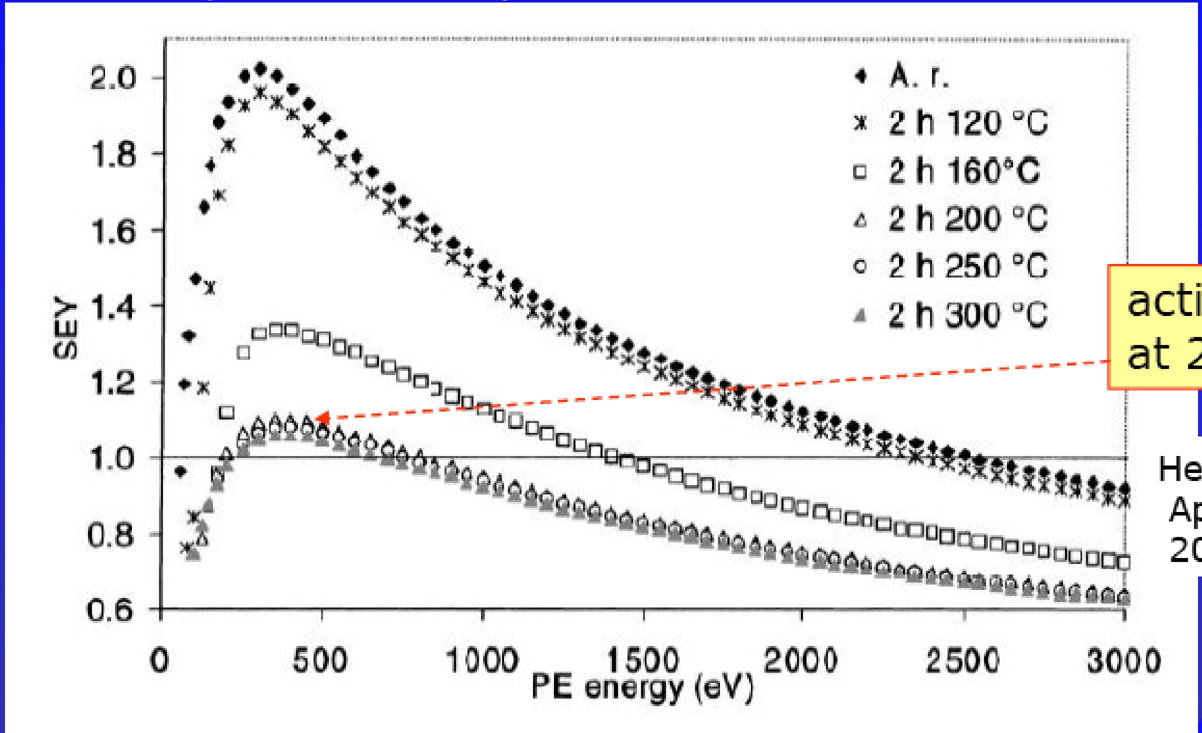
Bakeable system

NEG coatings

TiZrV NEG thin films can provide a surface with low δmax after heating at the lowest temperature compared with other materials:



Henrist et al. Appl.Surf.Sci, 2001

-2h at 200C or 24h at 180C

-data for 8 re-activations of 2h at 250C after air-venting show an SEY below 1.3

-LHC long straight sections (6 km, more than 1000 chambers) to provide pumping and low SEY

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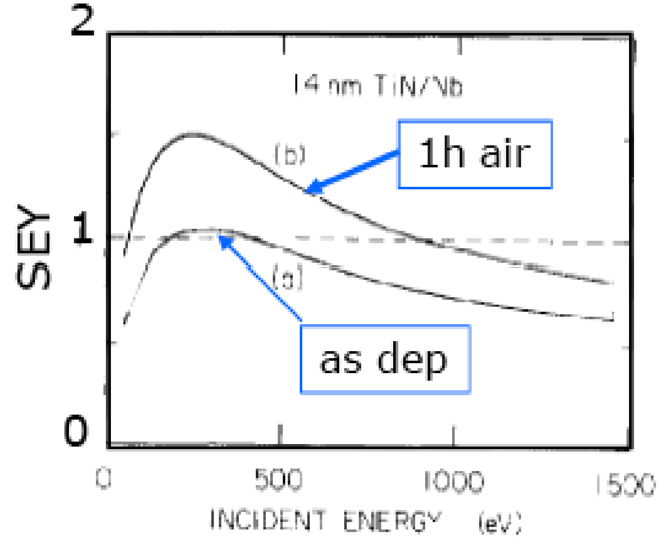
No bake

Surfaces with initially low SEY: TiN and effect of air exposure

As deposited TiN has a δmax = 0.9-1.1 ; **clean copper** has 1.3

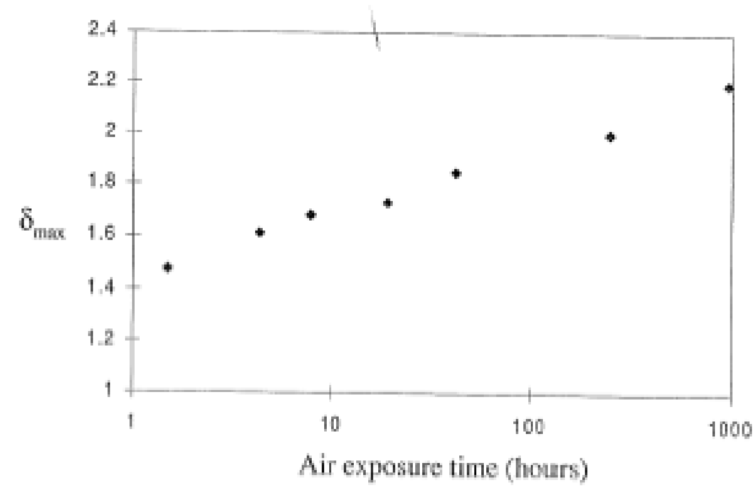
Upon air exposure the TiN yield increases to **δmax** = 1.5-2.5 and the one of copper to δmax =1.6-2.2

TiN



(E.L.Garwin et al. 1987)

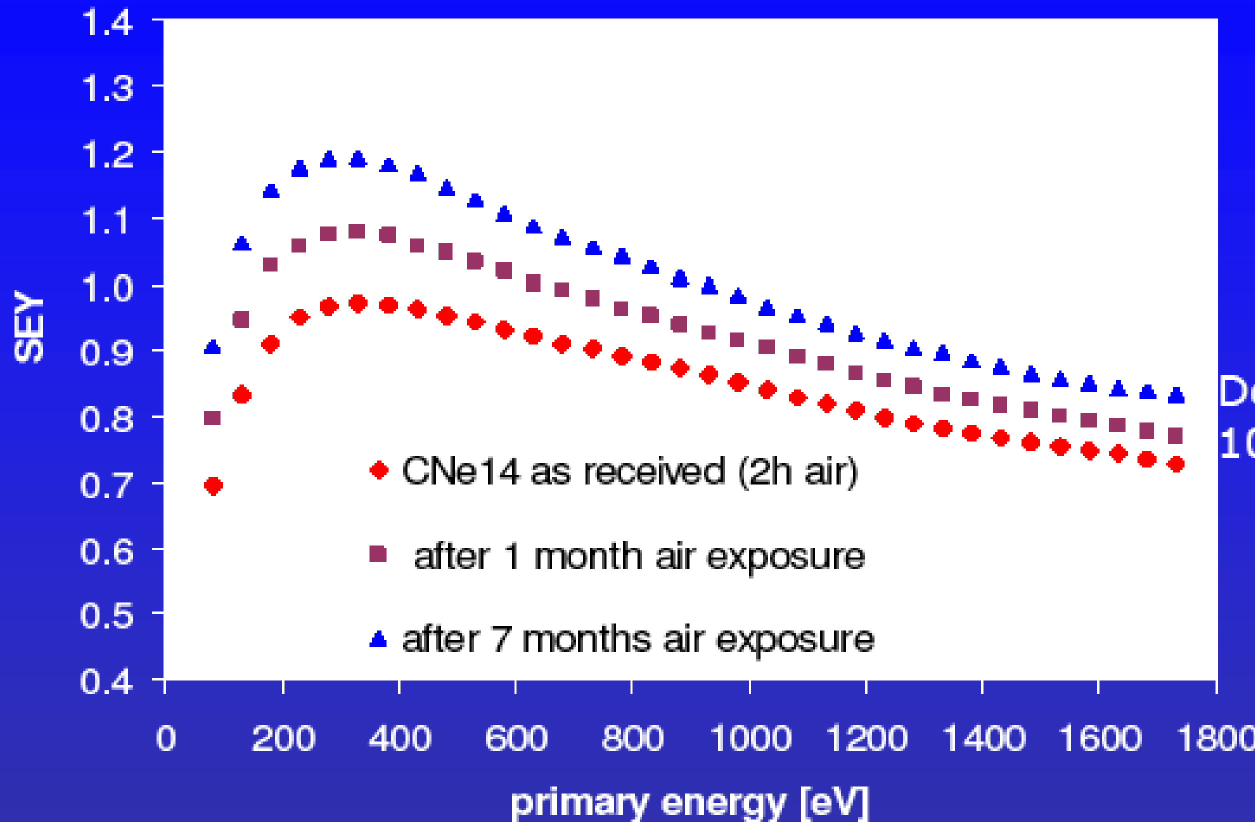
Copper: air exposure



(Scheuerlein, 1999)

No bake

SEY of a-C carbon coatings (no bake):



Dose below 10^{-6} Clb/mm^2

- -initial δmax between 0.9 and 1.1, some scattering in the aging values for air exposure
- -No change with thickness above 50 nm
- -Aging is difficult to study by surface analysis since it is difficult to distinguish adsorbed hydrocarbons….. on carbon

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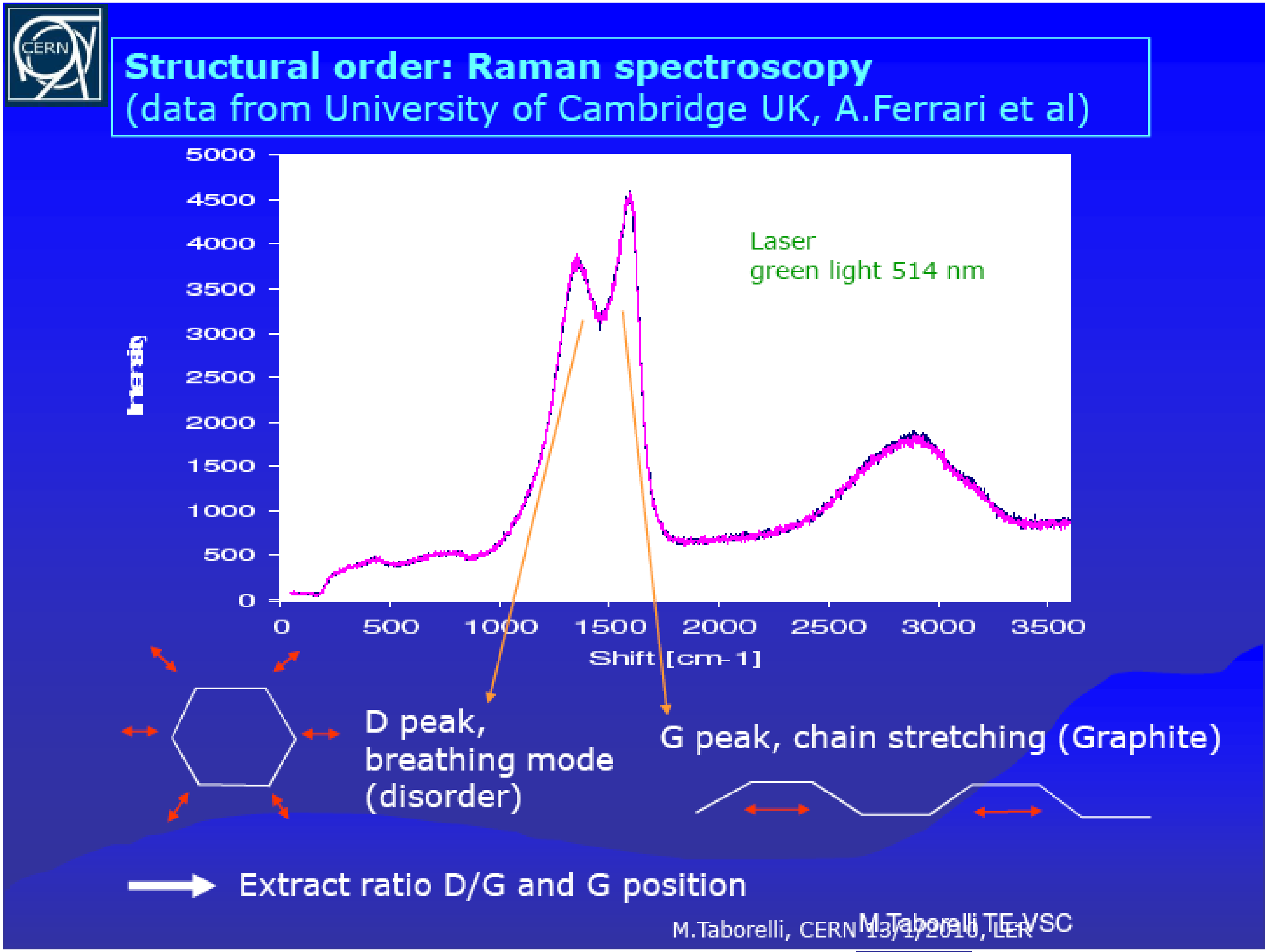
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Structural order: Raman spectroscopy
(data from University of Cambridge UK, A.Ferrari et al)
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Laser
green light 514 nm
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G peak, chain stretching (Graphite)
Extract ratio D/G and G position
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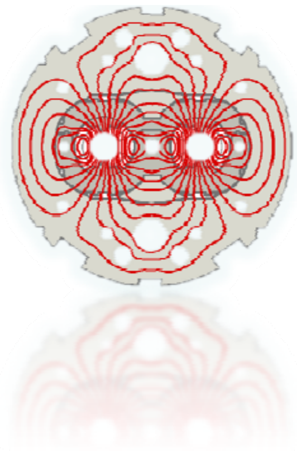
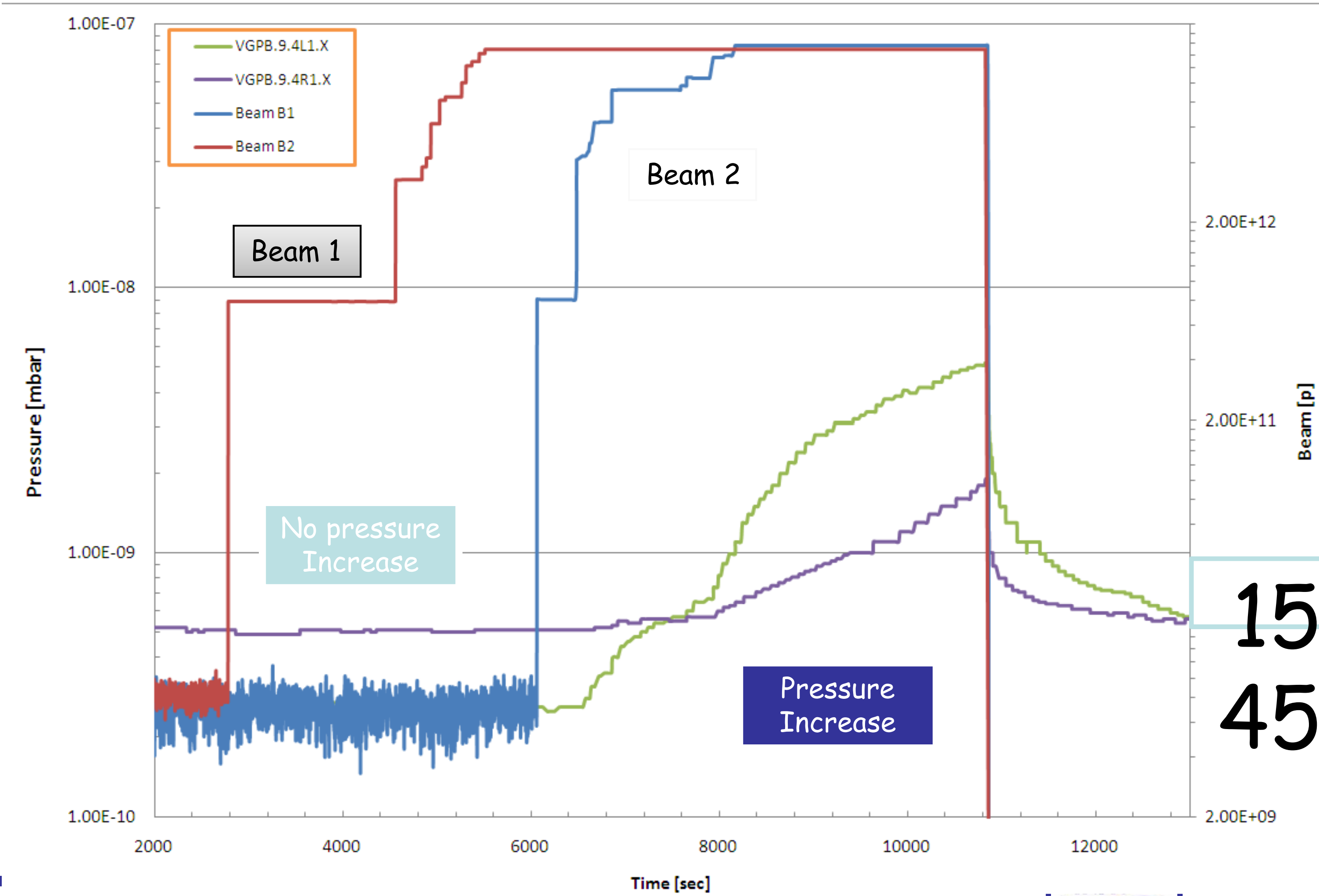


See: CERN-GSI Electron Cloud Workshop. CERN 7-3-2011

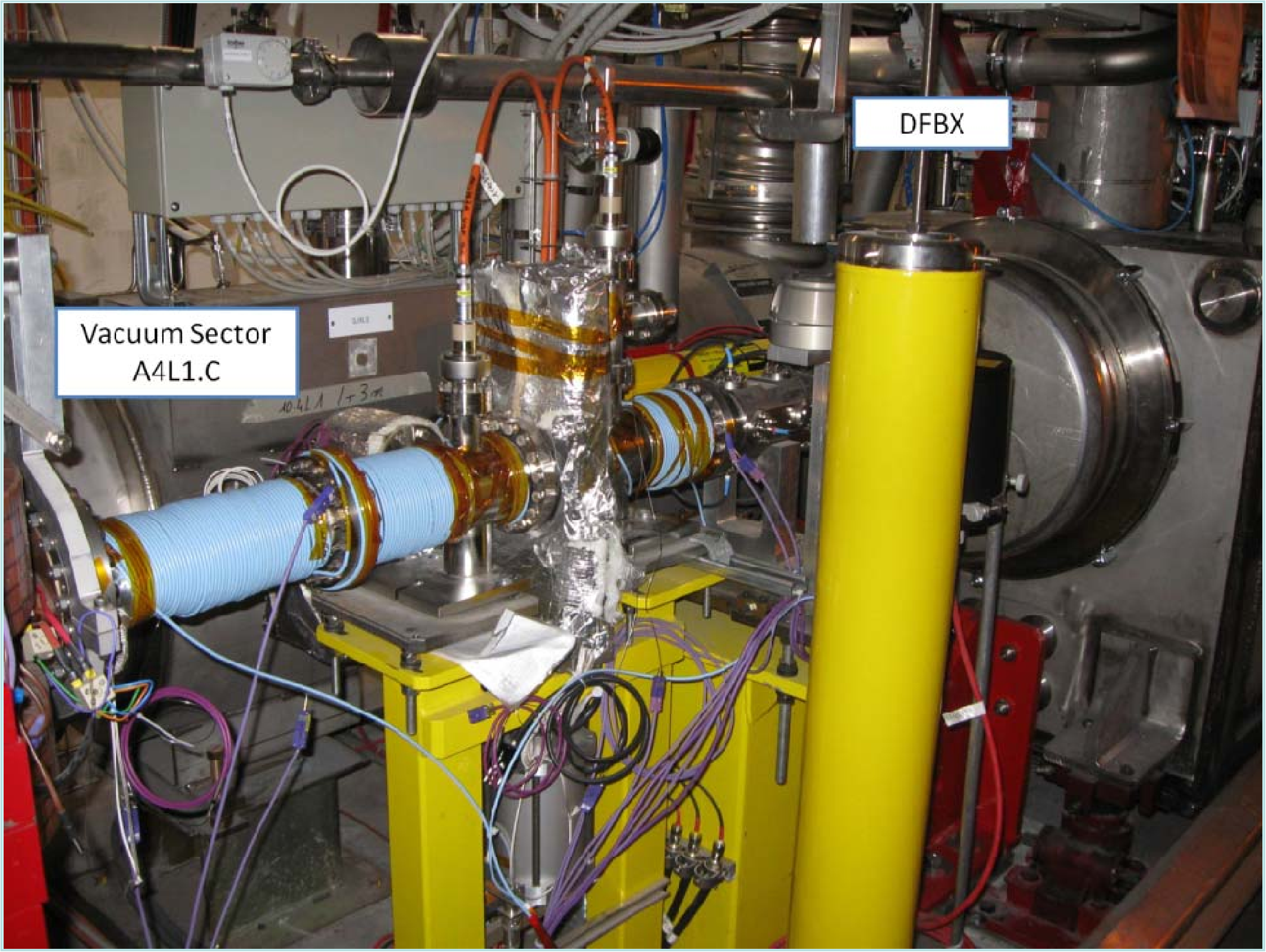
e-cloud @ LHC: a Real Issue

First observation of e-cloud activity @ LHC: 8-10-2010. 150 ns bunch spacing: Merged vacuum

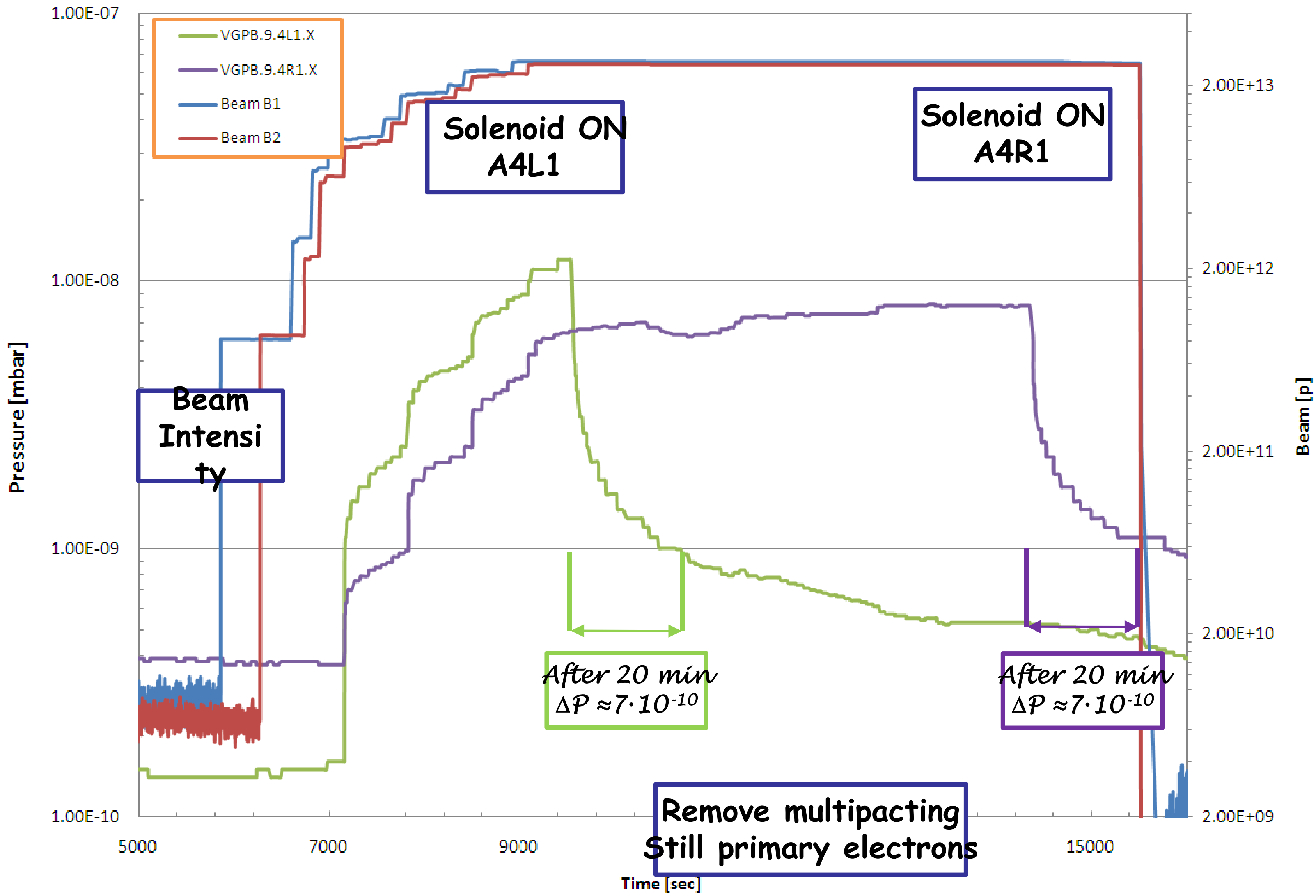


150 ns - 450 GeV

Easily solved: Installation of Solenoids



Solenoids effect on pressure



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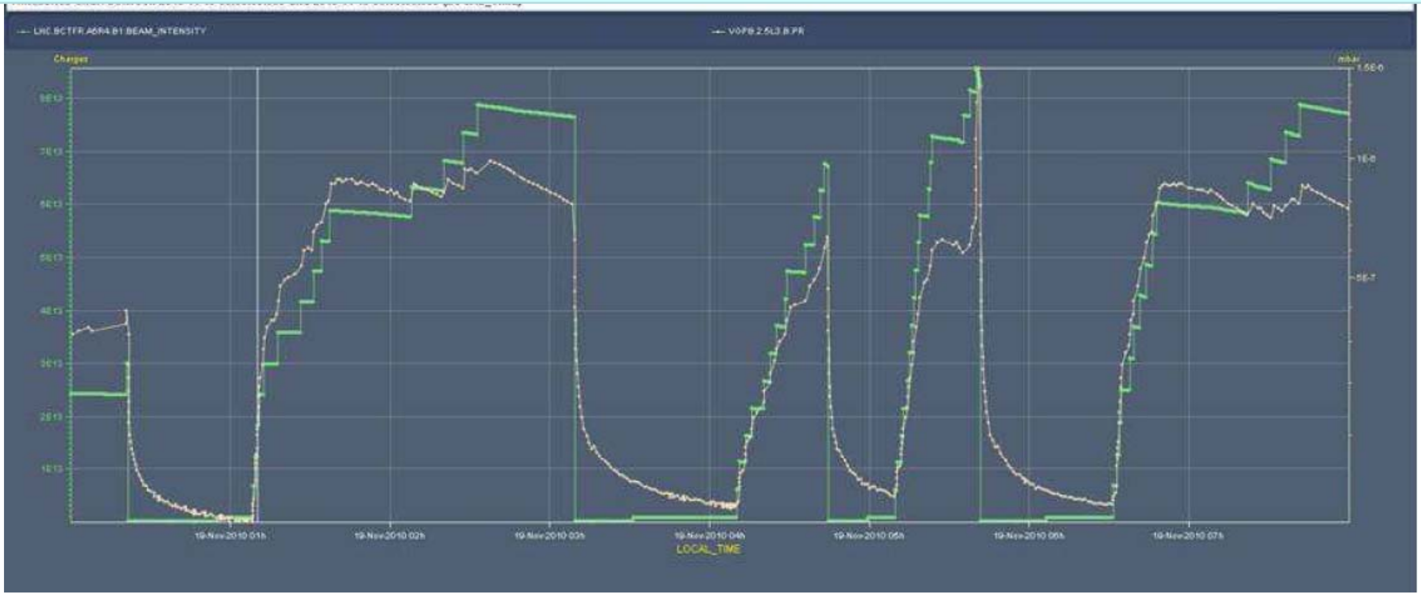
➔OBSERVATIONS IN 2010 @ LHC:

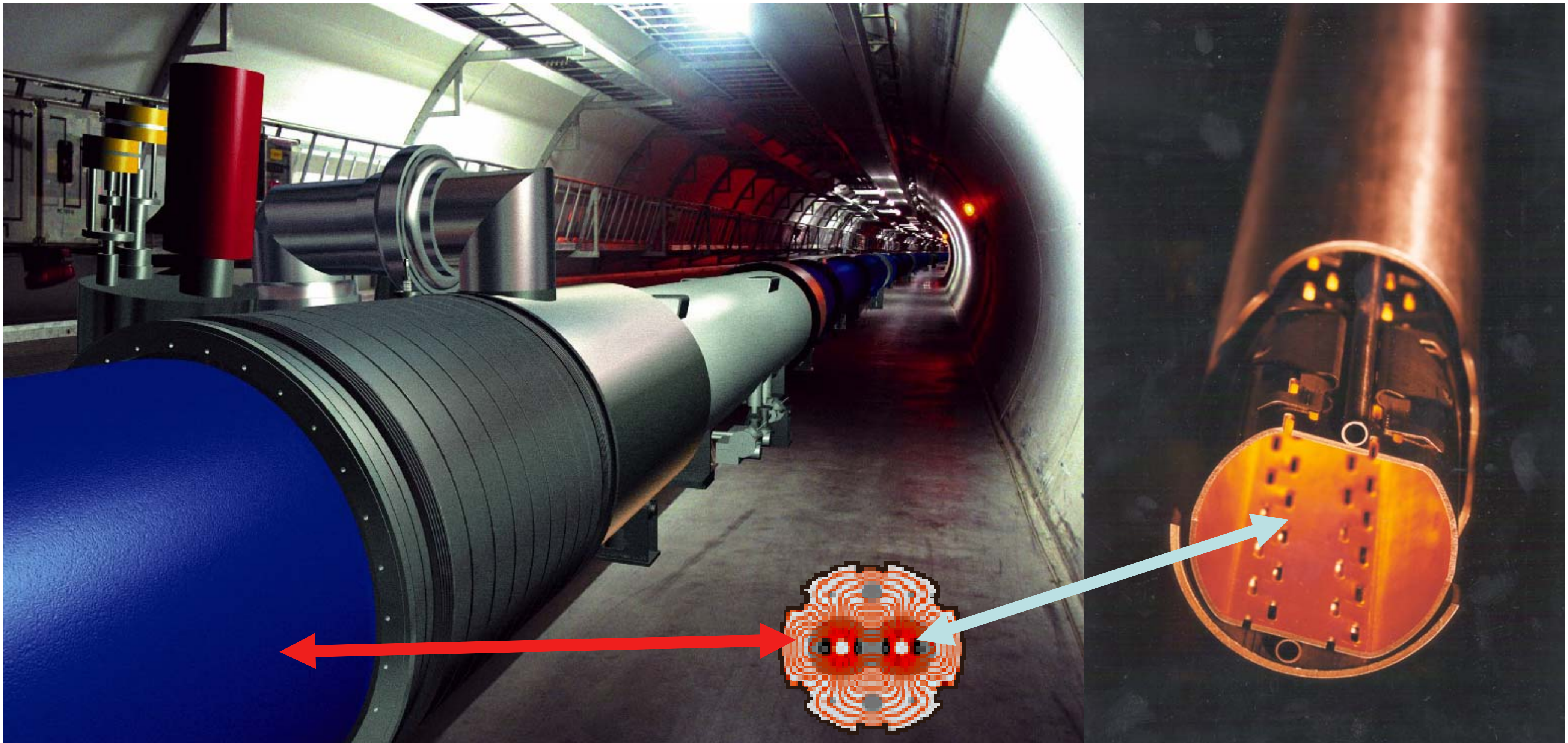


Pressure rises with 75ns bunch spacing were observed in IR3
Even though P~10^-6mbar, 936 bunches could be filled in

➔**PLAN FOR 2011:** Scrubbing using 50ns bunch trains
Physics operation using 75ns

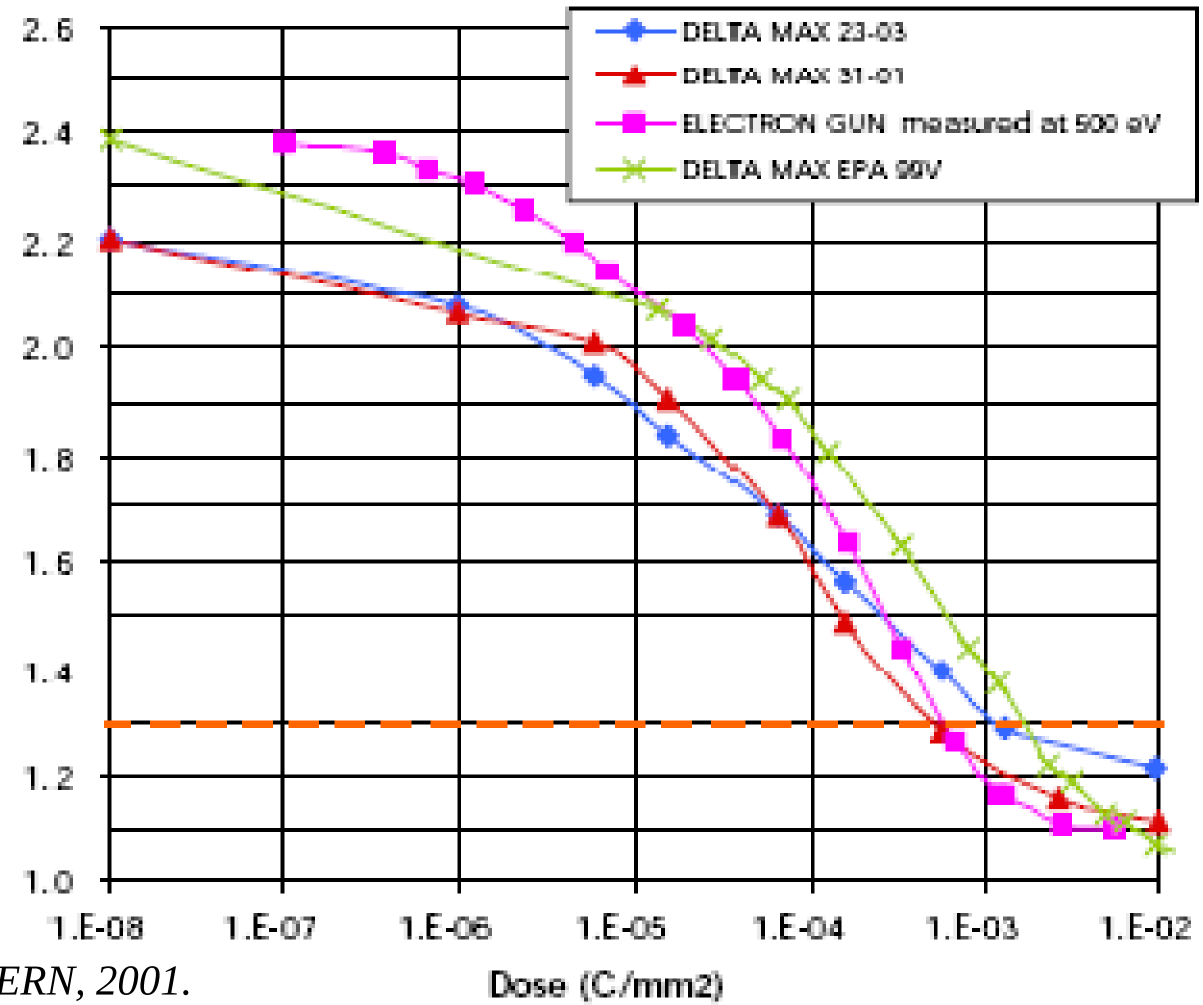
➔**GOAL:** Investigate SEY parameters such that e-clouds do not limit physics operation

For LHC: Cupper surfaces and "scrubbing" in the LT dipole regions.



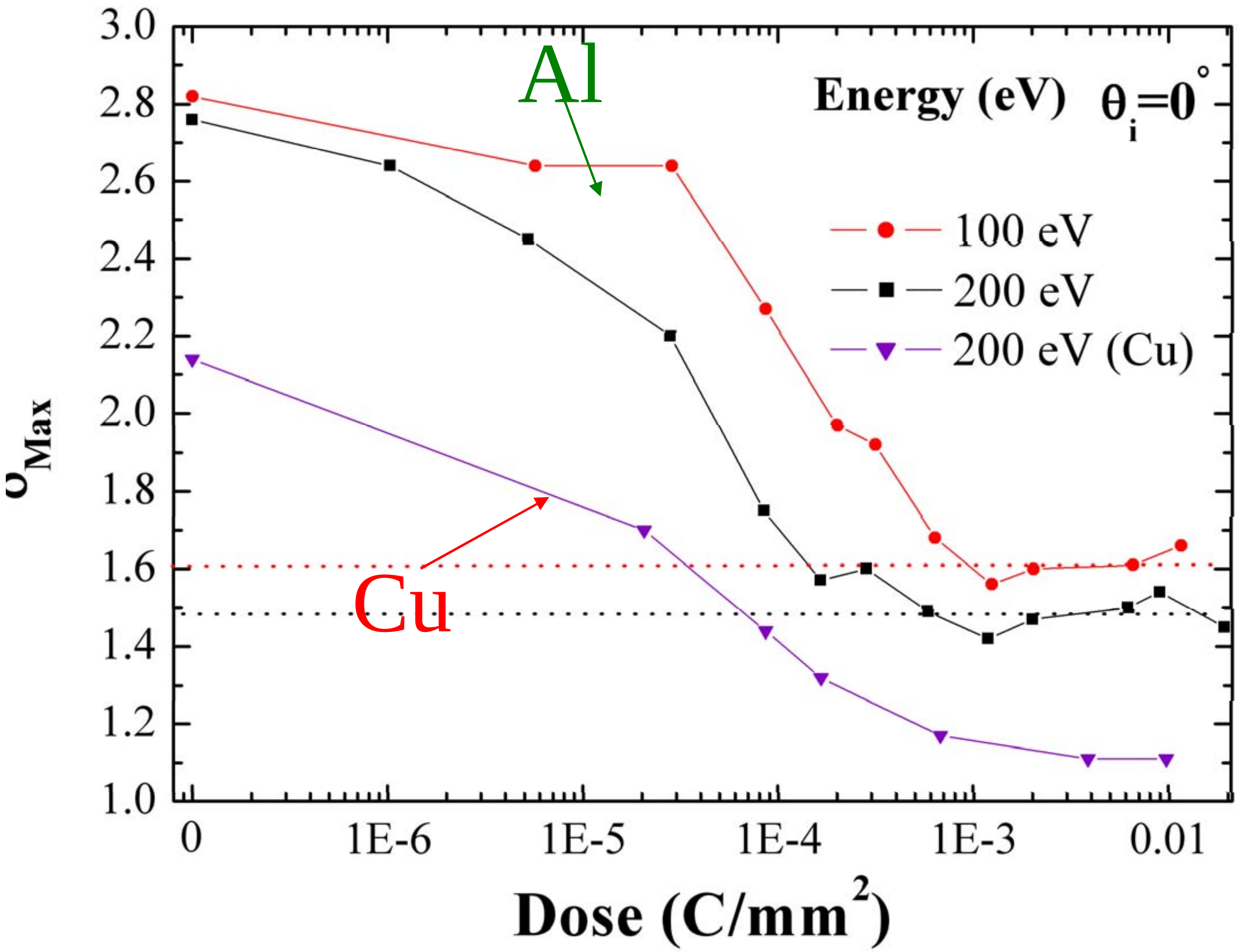
The Beam "scrubbing" effect is the ability of a surface to reduce its SEY after e⁻ bombardment.

from LHC PR 472 (Aug. 2001): "…Although the phenomenon of conditioning has been obtained reproducibly on many samples, the exact mechanism leading to this effect is not properly understood. This is of course not a comfortable situation as the LHC operation at nominal intensities relies on this effect…"



V. Baglin et al, LHC Project Report 472, CERN, 2001.

Addendum (2): "our" DAFNE Al -chamber scrubs!



When you deal with industrially prepared materials:

Not all the materials are what they are called!

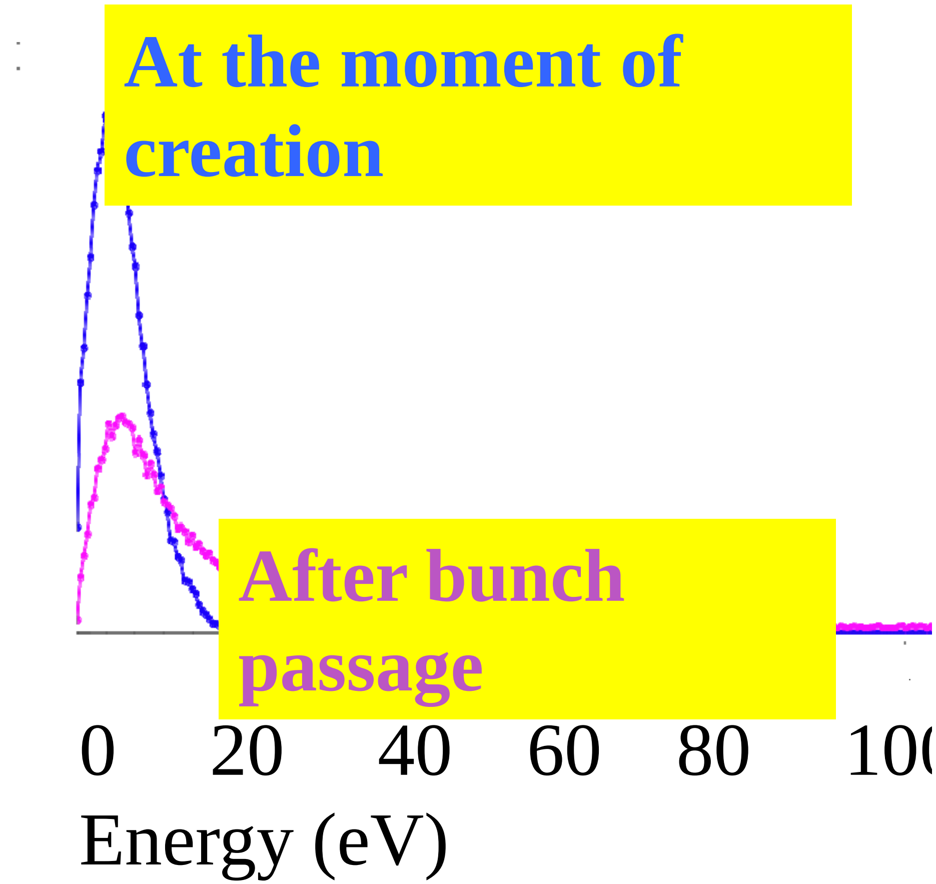
All That Glitters Is Not Gold !!!

Paper in prepration

Most of the data on "scrubbing" have been obtained in laboratory experiments by bombarding surfaces with 500 eV electrons for increasing Time (i.e: dose)

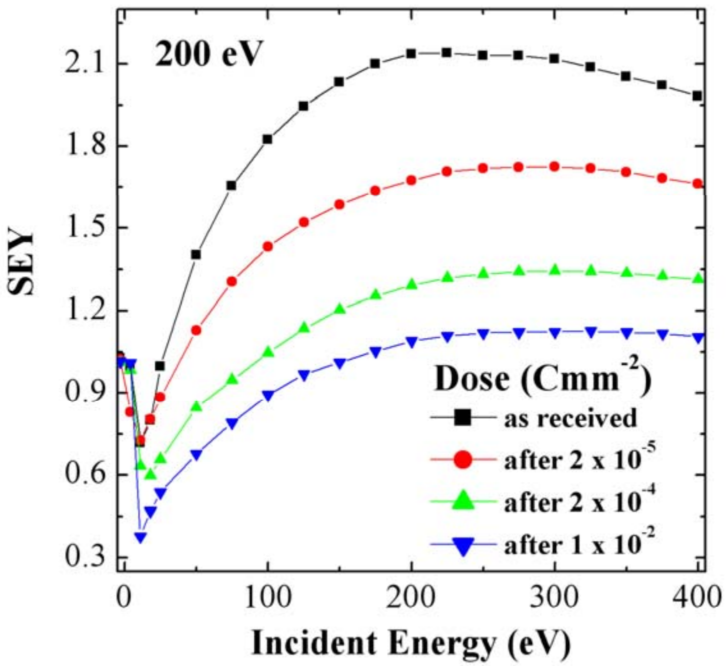
Dose= N° e^- x t(s) x A (mm^2)

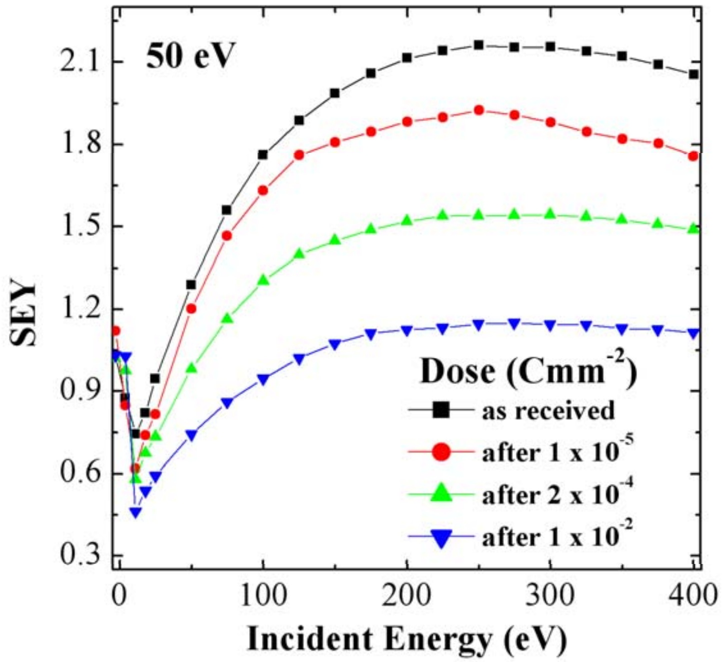
- *What energy do the e^- participating in the cloud have in the accelerator? Simulation by F. Zimmermann (2001) shows that the main contribution lies at low energy!*

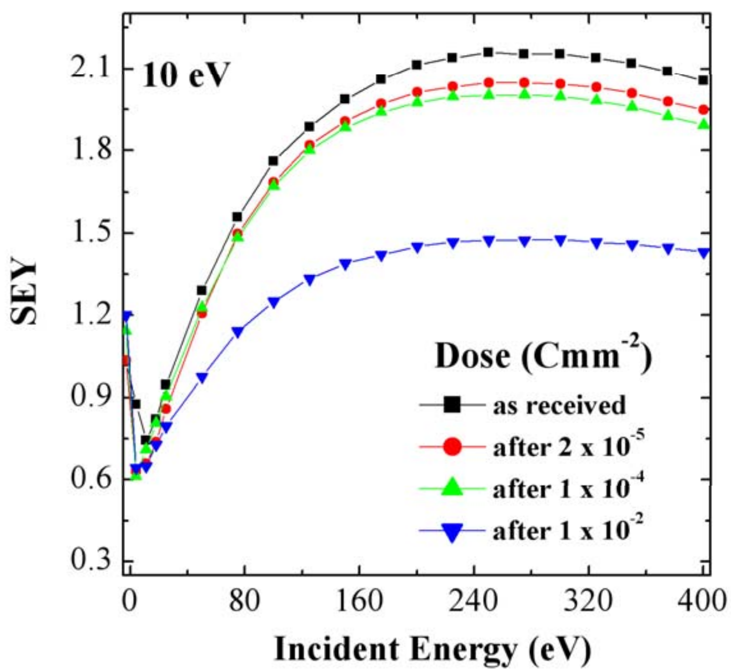


- *do 10 e^- @ 500 eV scrub as*
  - *10 e^- @ 10 eV?*

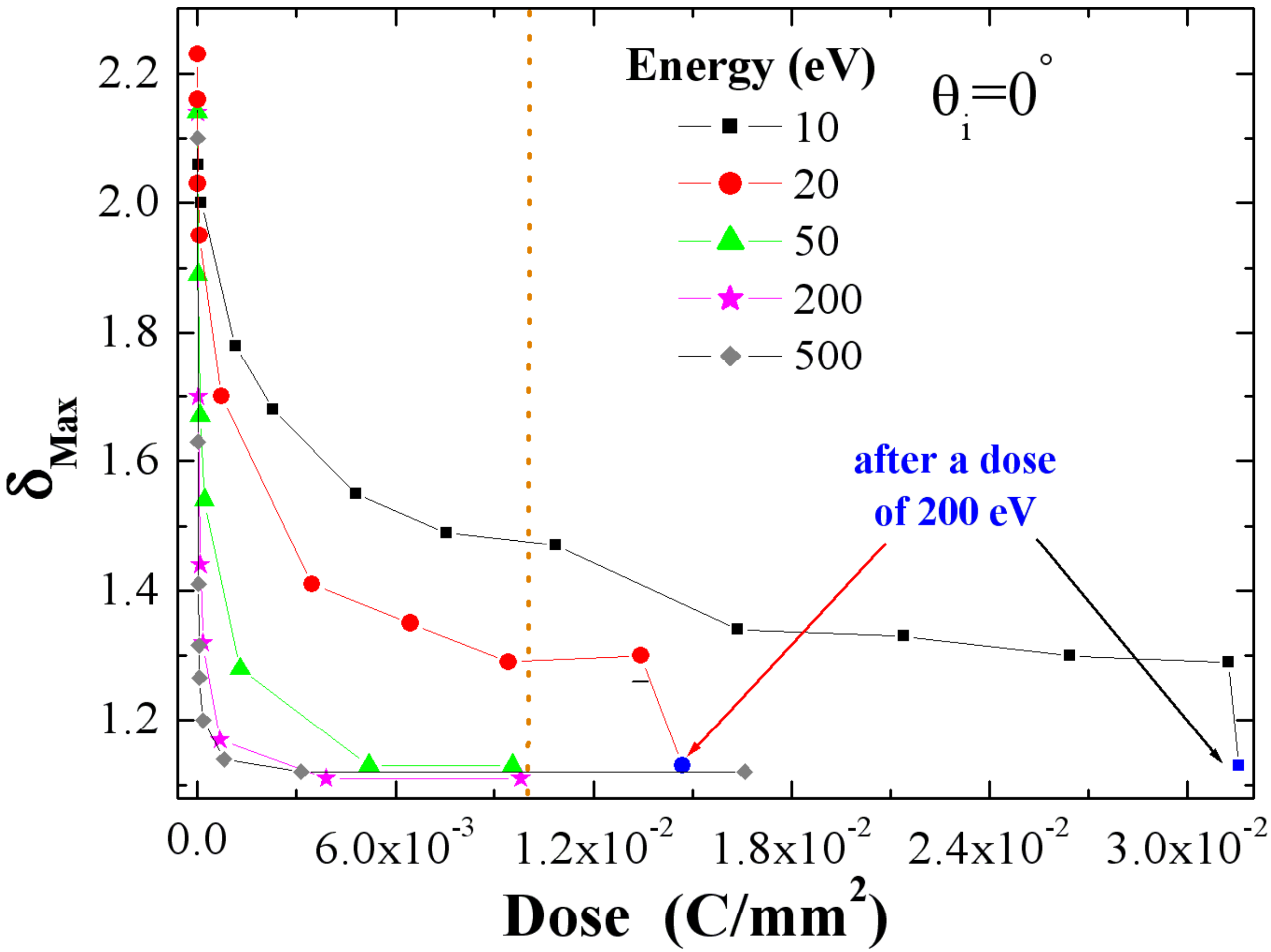
Back to Scrubbing vs impinging electron energy







SEY measurements for 200 eV, 50 eV and 10 eV impinging electron energy at normal incidence



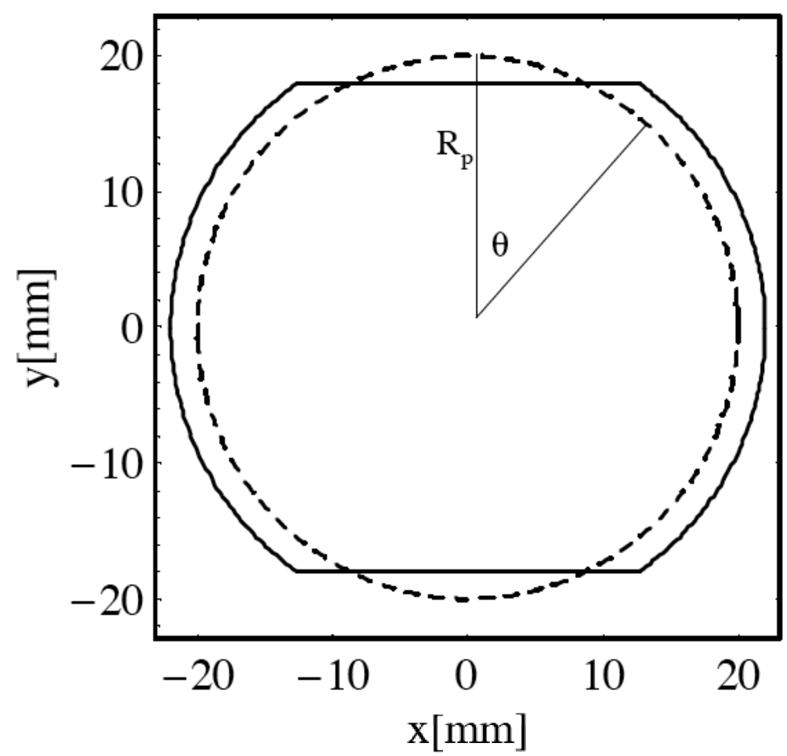
δ_{max} versus dose for different impinging electron energies at normal incidence.

We demonstrate that the potentiality of an electron beam to reduce the SEY does not only depend on its dose, but also on hits energy.

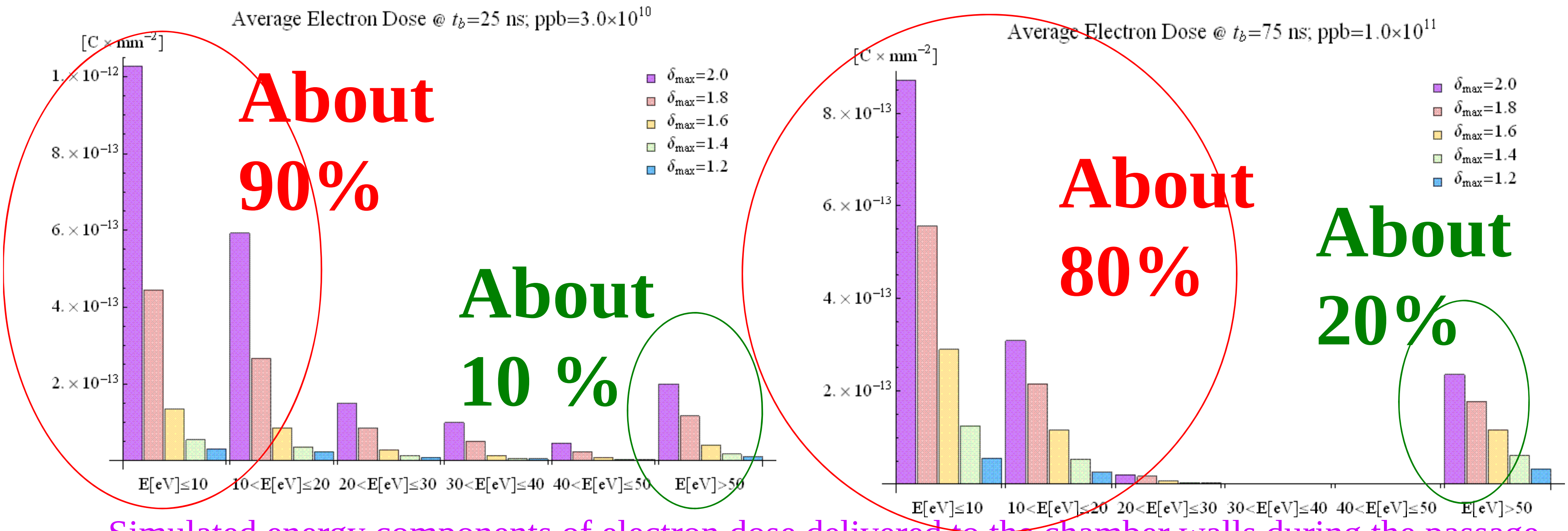
Theo DEMMA performed some preliminary simulation to see if one can optimize the "scrubbing" process @ LHC

Table 1: Parameters used for ECLOUD simulations

parameter	units	value
beam particle energy	GeV	7000
bunch spacing t_b	ns	25; 50; 75
bunch length	m	0.075
number of trains N_t	-	4
number of bunches per train N_b	-	72; 36; 24
bunch gap N_g	-	8
no. of particles per bunch	10^{10}	10; 3.0
length of chamber section	m	1
chamber radius	m	0.02
circumference	m	27000
primary photo-emission yield	-	$7.98 \cdot 10^{-}$
maximum SEY δ_{max}	-	1.2(0.2)2.0
energy for max. SEY E_{max}	eV	237



• *Potential consequences of these measurements on the commissioning of LHC : calculation of the real e⁻ energy of the cloud (EC) hitting the walls versus beam (preliminary).*



Simulated energy components of electron dose delivered to the chamber walls during the passage of a bunch train for different value of δ_{max}

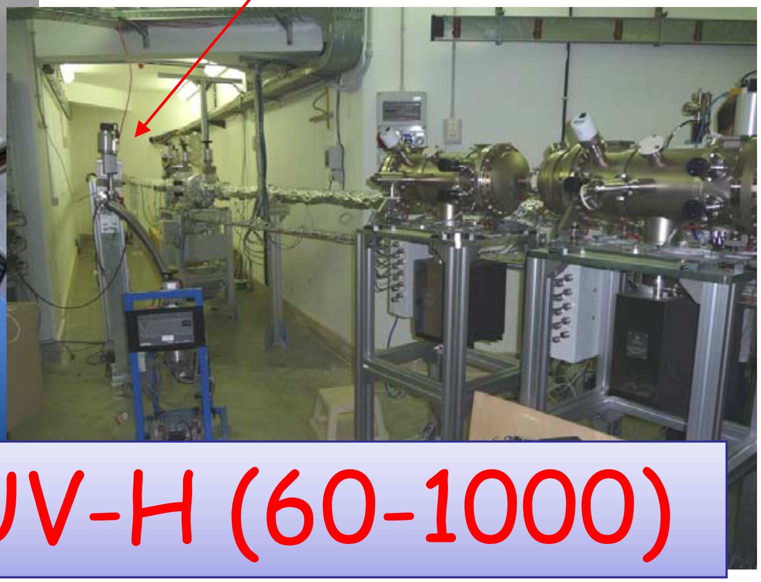
M.Commisso, R. Cimino, T. Demma, V. Baglin in preparation.

Scrubbing is than a complex process which depends on many parameters included the energy of the electrons involved in the cloud . It is true it is free during any machine commissioning, but it is effective???

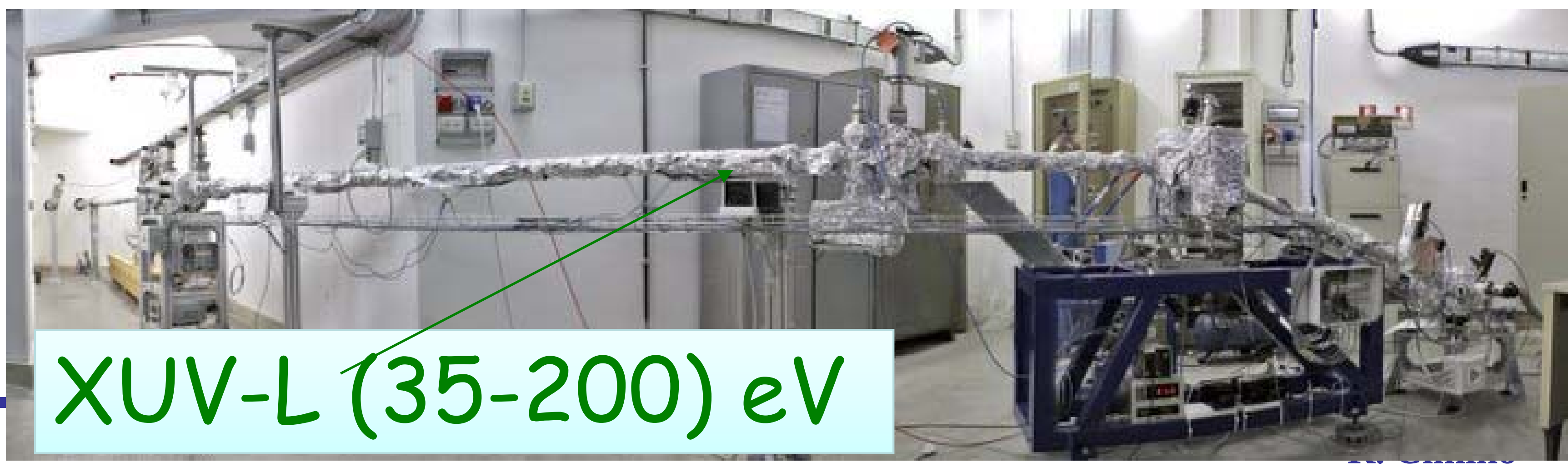
By using state of the art surface science techniques (like Synchrotron Radiation Spectroscopy) we can learn something not only on surface modifications occurring during scrubbing, but we can get useful hints on what would be the "best surface" that should see the beam.

- *In Frascati, using a Bending Magnet of DAΦNE, we are proceeding with the careful alignment of two SR beamlines partially dedicated to those studies, and actually waiting for light to be commissioned!*

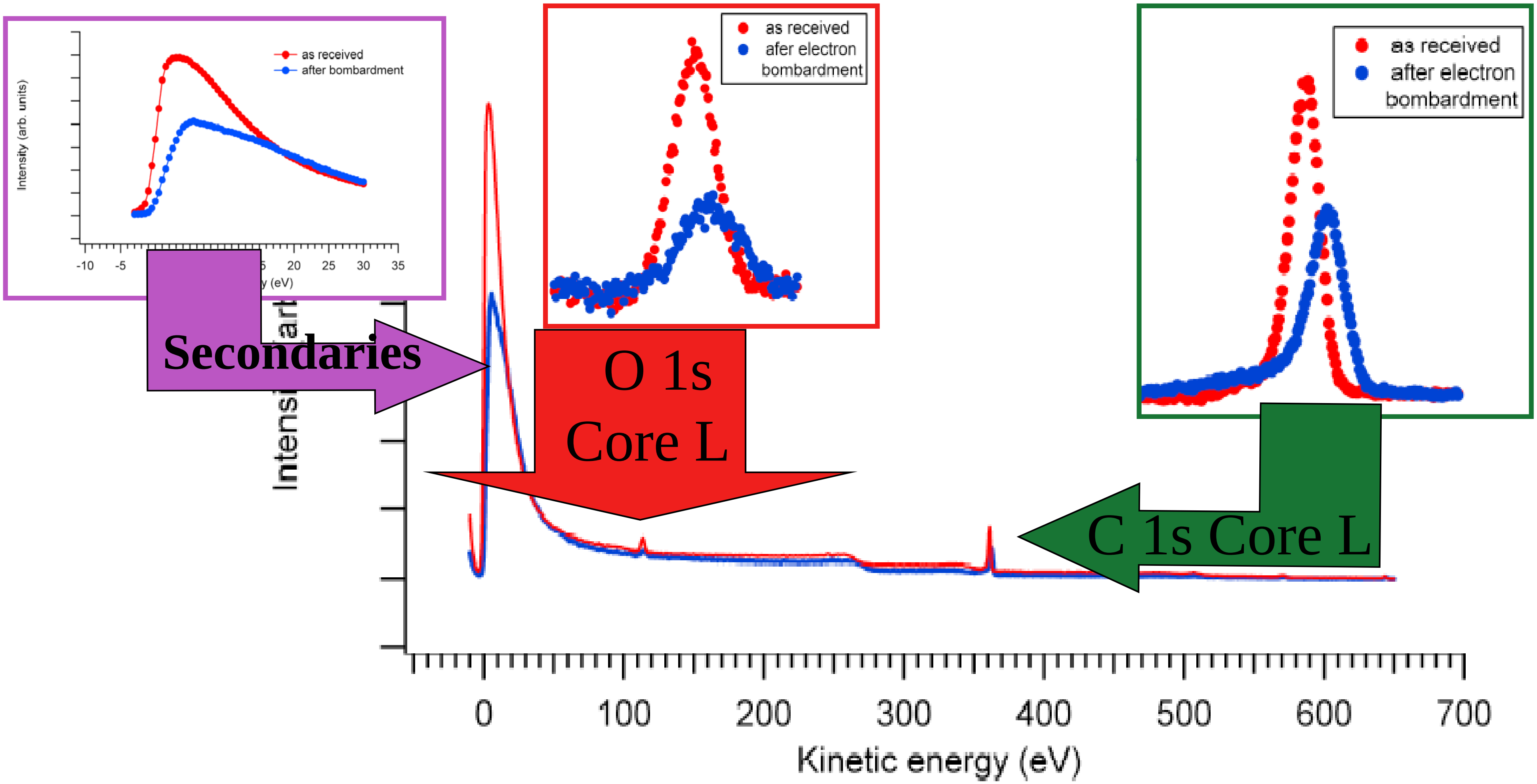
LNF XUV Beam Lines



When ready we will be one of the few laboratory in the word to be able to analyse SEY (PEY) variation after electron and photon scrubbing on the same samples. This is a situation which does occur in real accelerators, but has never been studied in a laboratory experiment.



Photoemission spectroscopy during electron scrubbing.

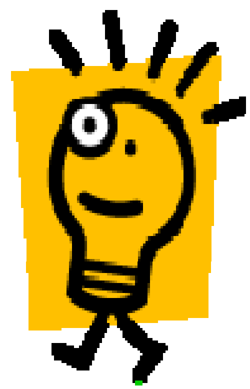


*Cimino et al. not published

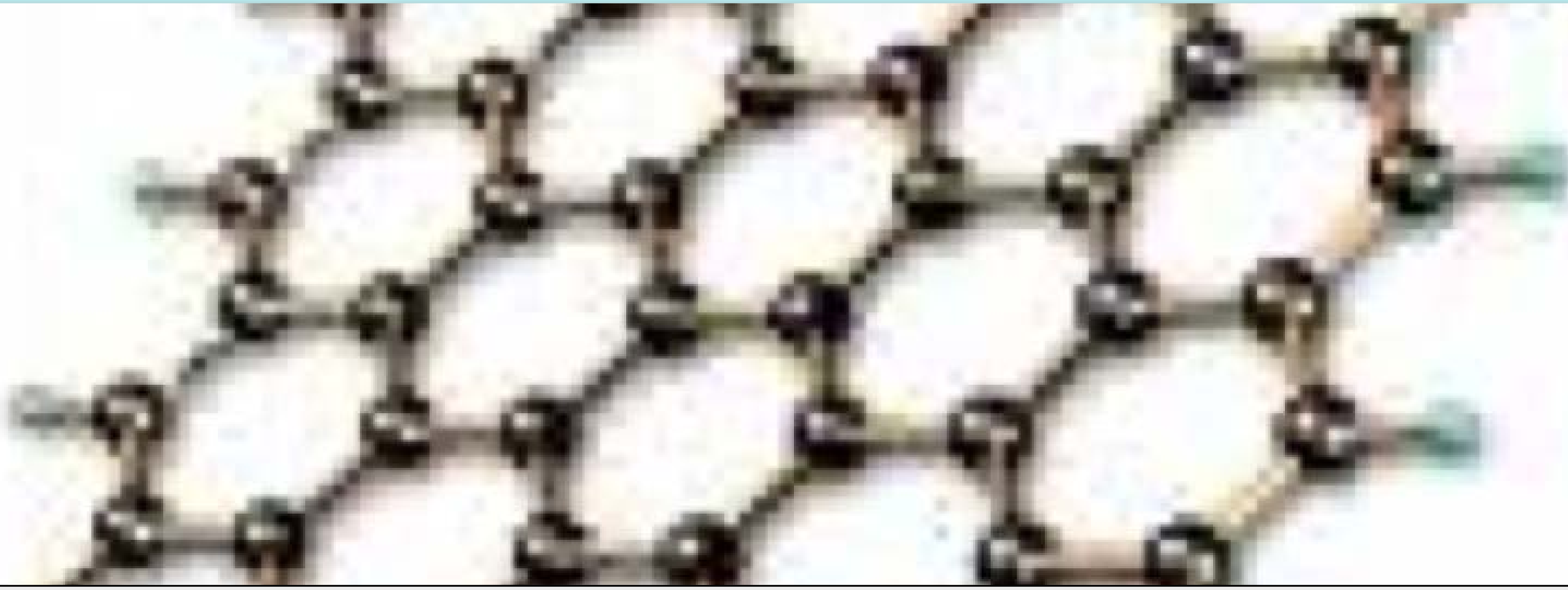
Back to electron scrubbing.

From Absorption and photoemission spectra we notice that oxigen does not vary significantly with electron bombardment, carbon levels shows a clear formation of a sp^2 layer indicating a graphitization of the sample.

Is there an alternative way to graphitize samples in order to have low SEY surfaces? Can we deposit stable carbon or graphite coatings ?

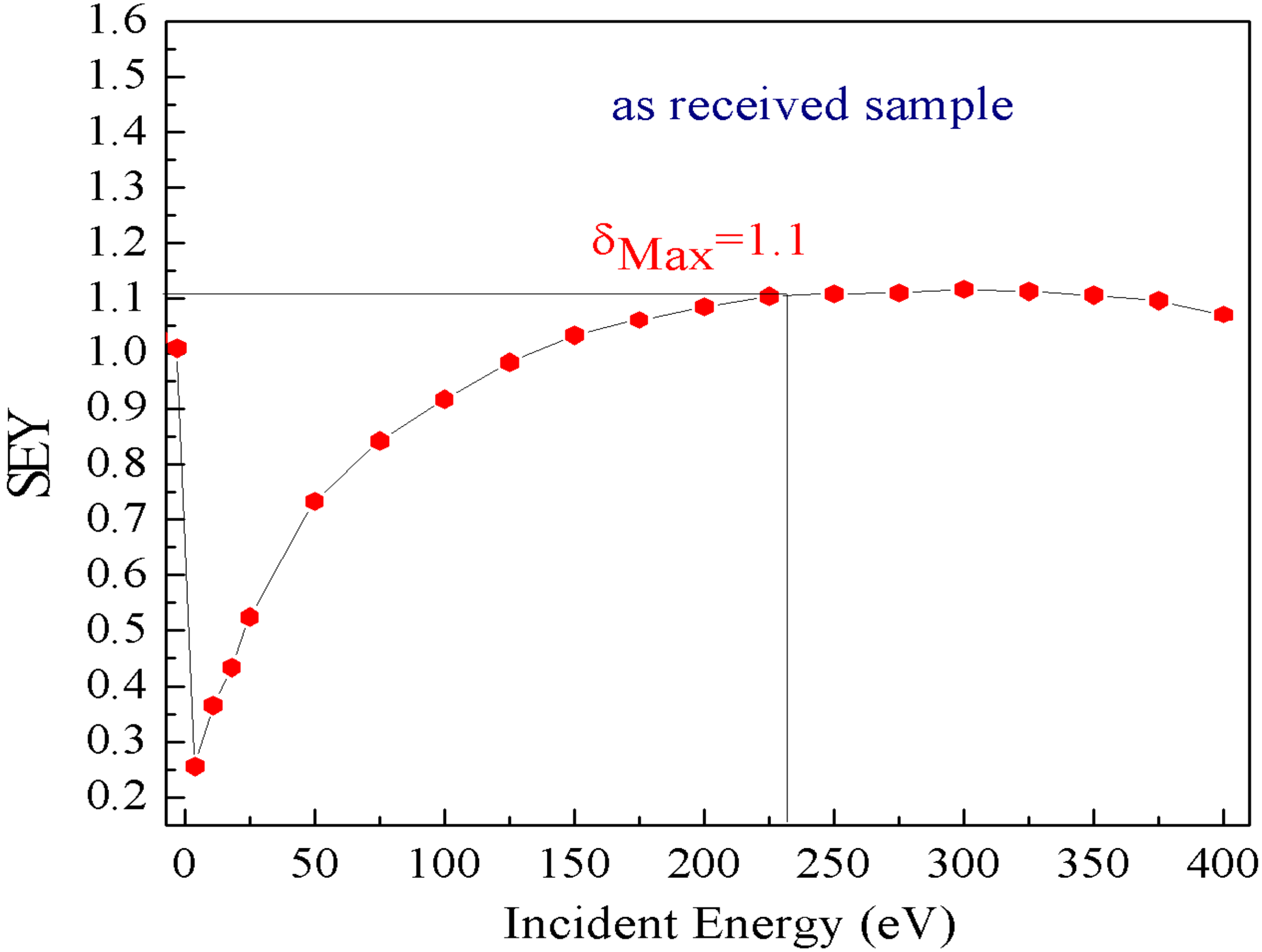


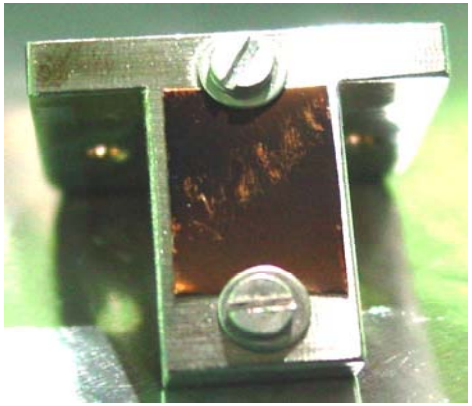
CERN uses magneto sputtering technique to growt a thick (10-100 μm) of graphite film on accelerator wall surfices.
Results are promising and under study in terms of stability versus time, adhesion etc.



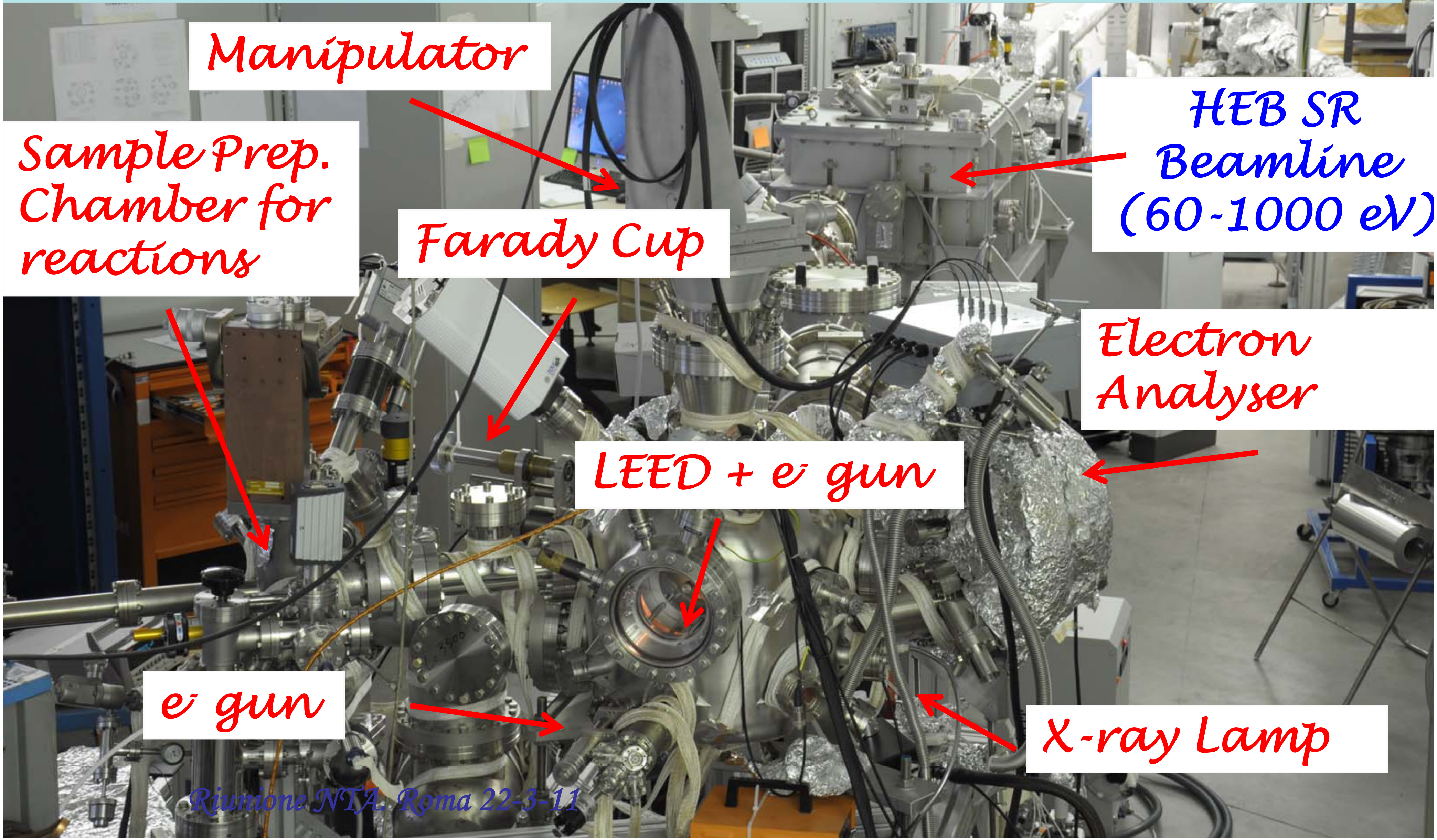
<u>Our line of work is concentrated on creating very thin (some layers) "graphene" - like coatings on metal substrates to be used in accelerator to mimic what is actually happening during scrubbing.</u>

PRELIMINARY

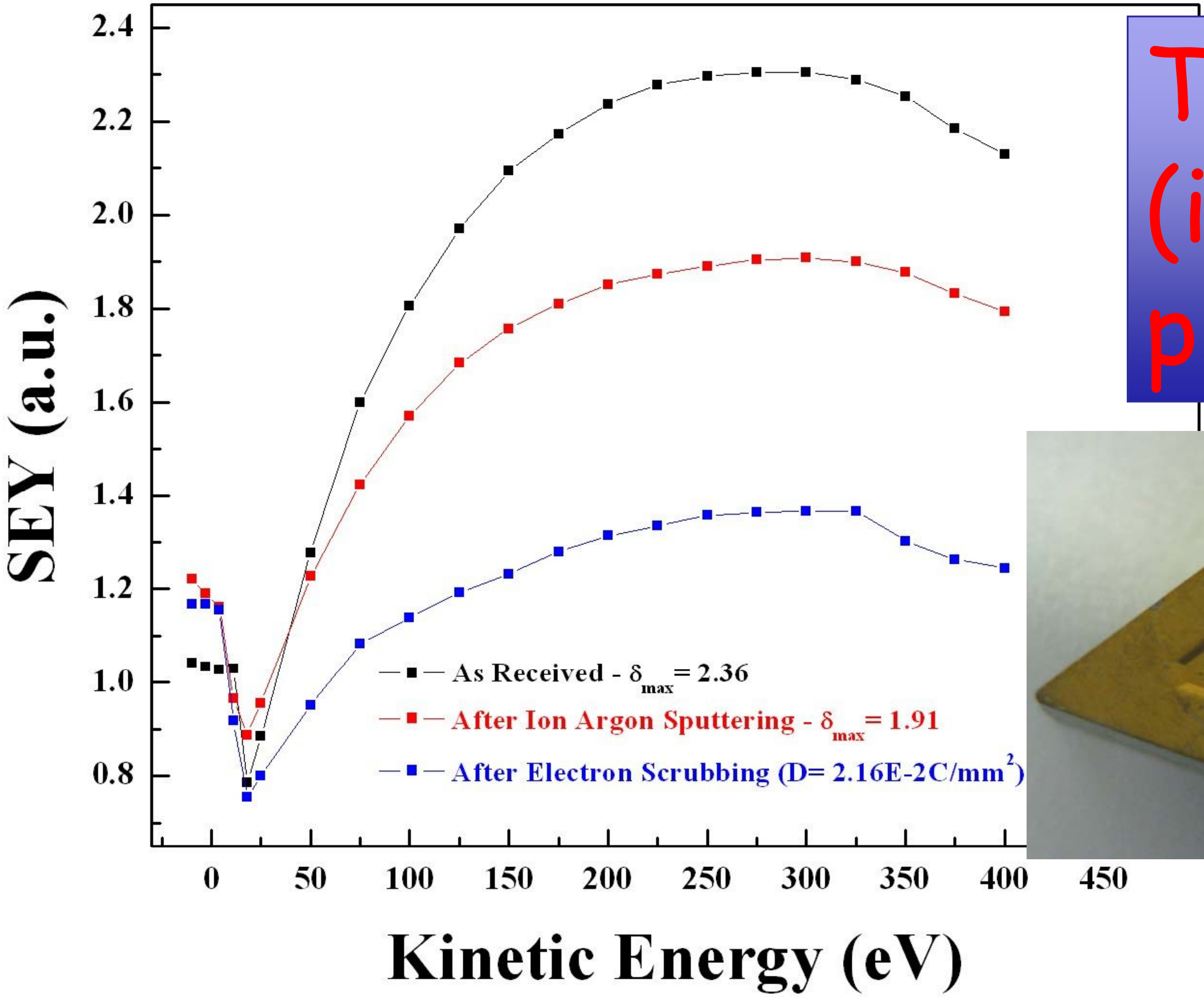




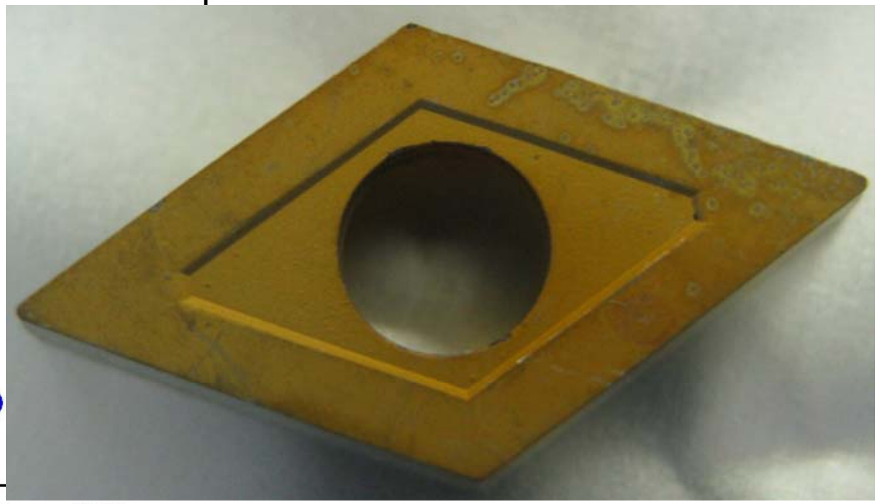
We are setting out a Stat of the art Surface Science system to produce and tests such films.



We are preparing the reaction chamber (safety aspects solved!) and we are working on other solutions.



TiN (industrially prepared)



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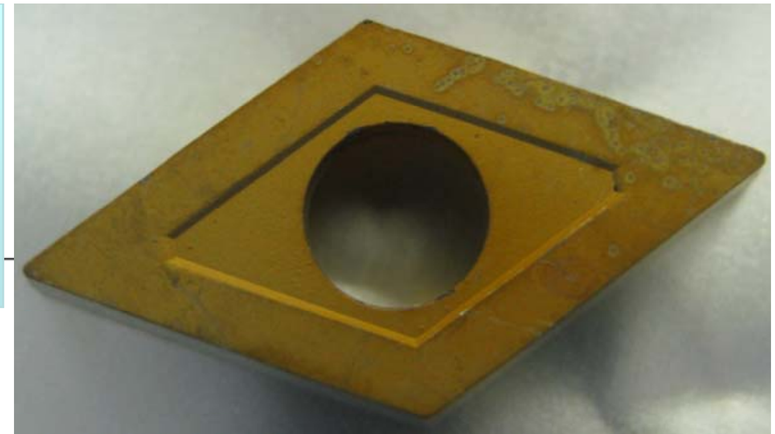
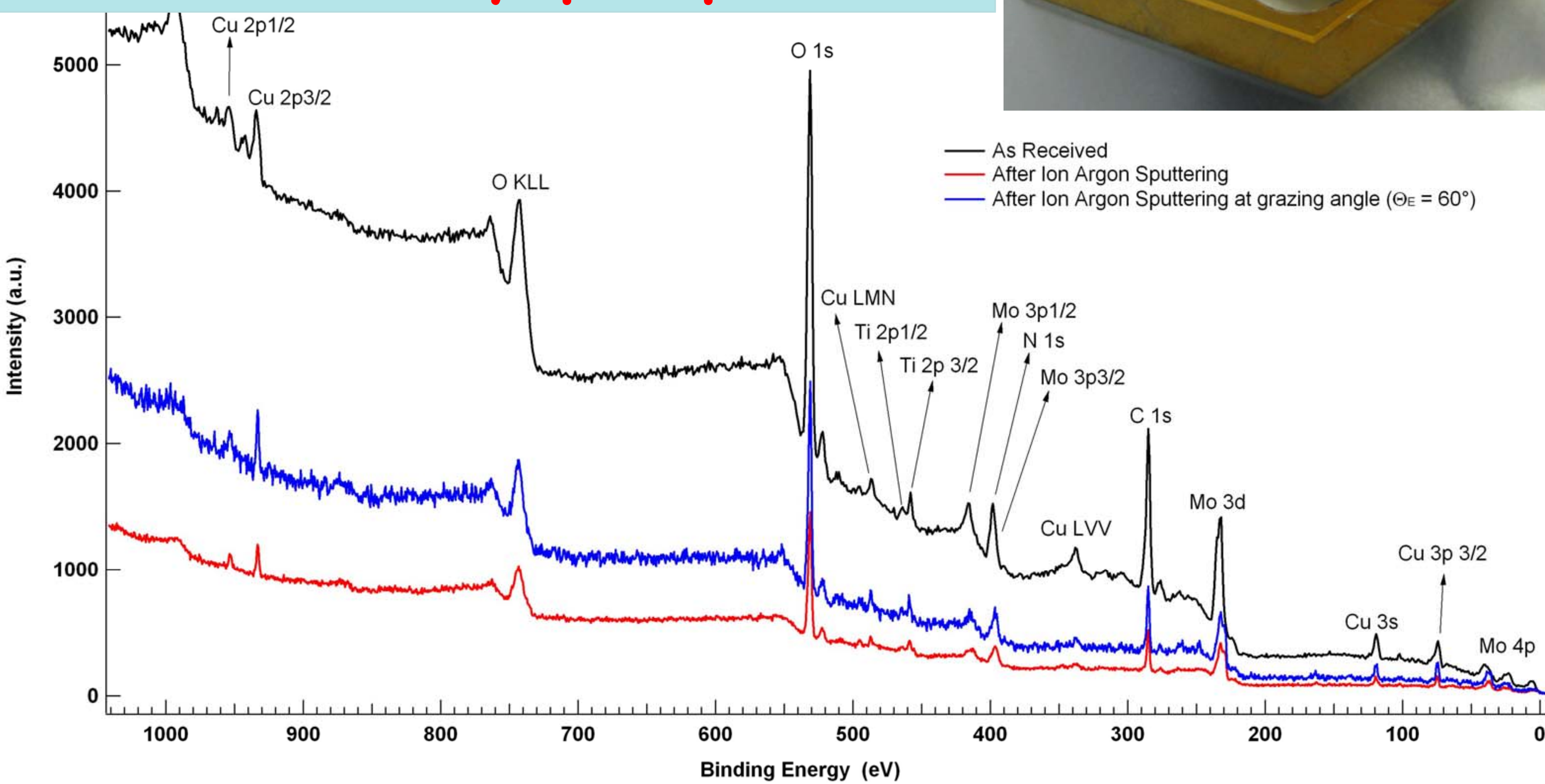
TiN (????) (industrially prepared)





Results are promising and suggest that this is an interesting research direction but other accurate studies are necessary to optimize growth parameters, to test the performance of material in terms of stability versus time, adhesion, cost effectiveness etc..

We need to be able to produce these material in large scale for accelerators!!!