

The DESY II Test Beam Facility



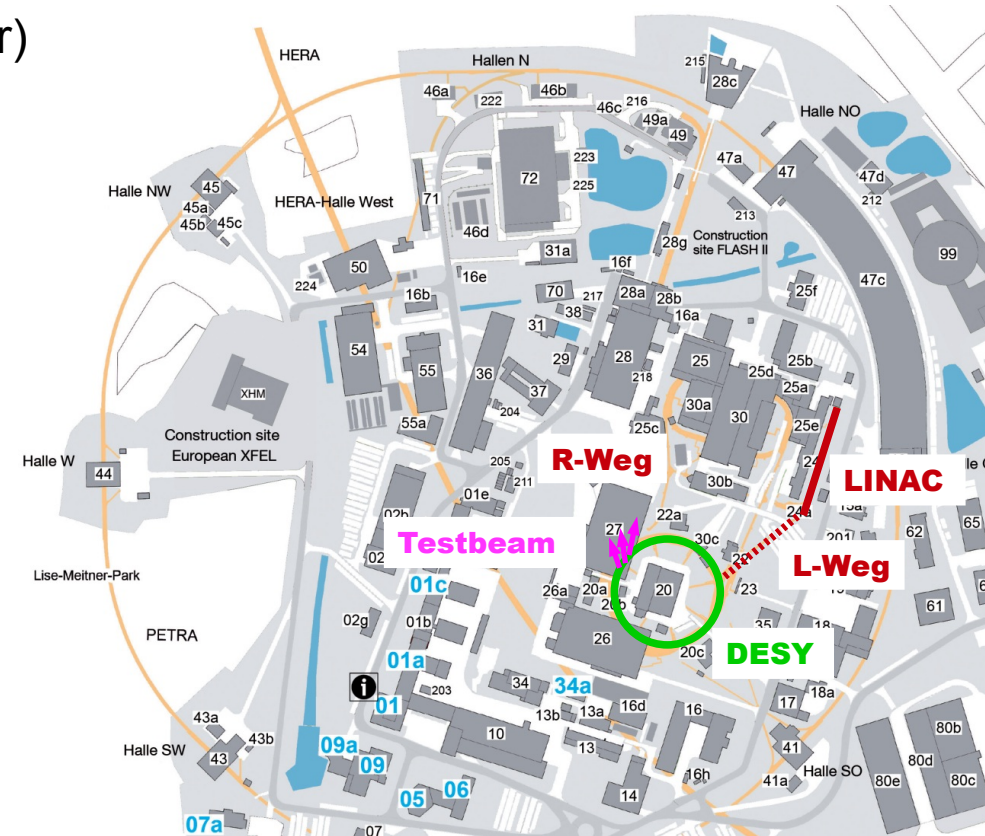
Status & Future

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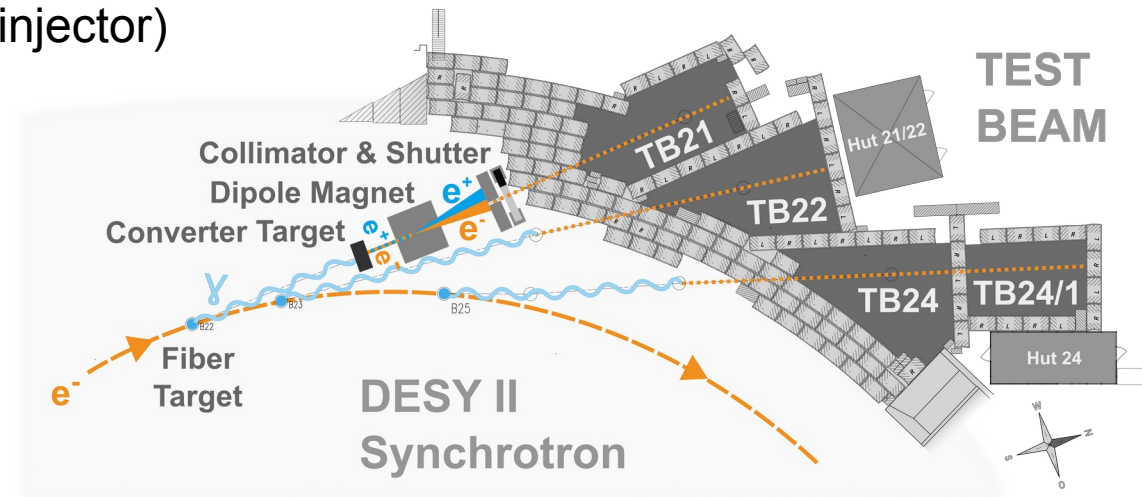
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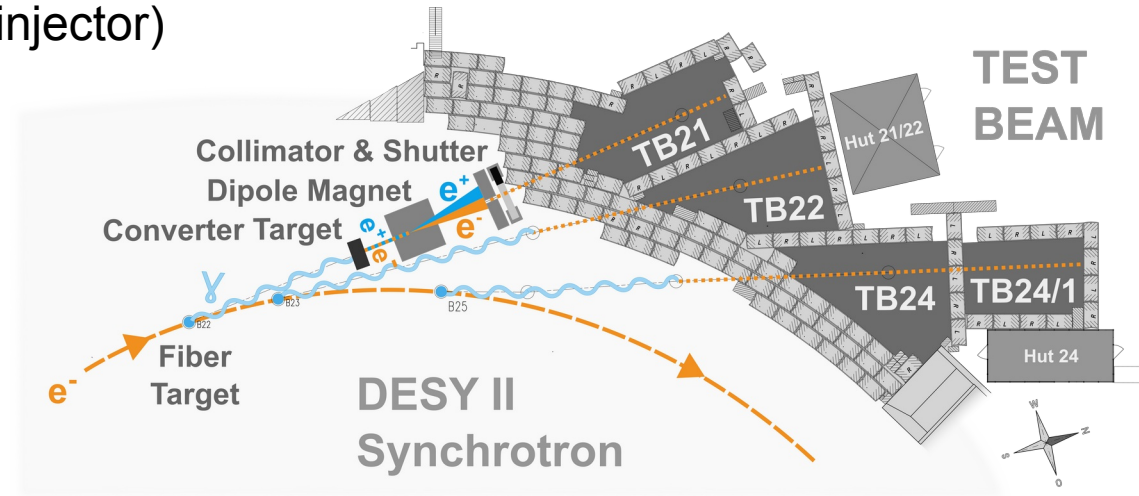
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 - Single electrons, rates $O(10k \text{ particles s}^{-1} \text{ cm}^{-2})$ depending on beam line, energy, converter target, collimation
- Three individual beam lines, controlled by the user: shutter, area interlock, converter, momentum + collimation



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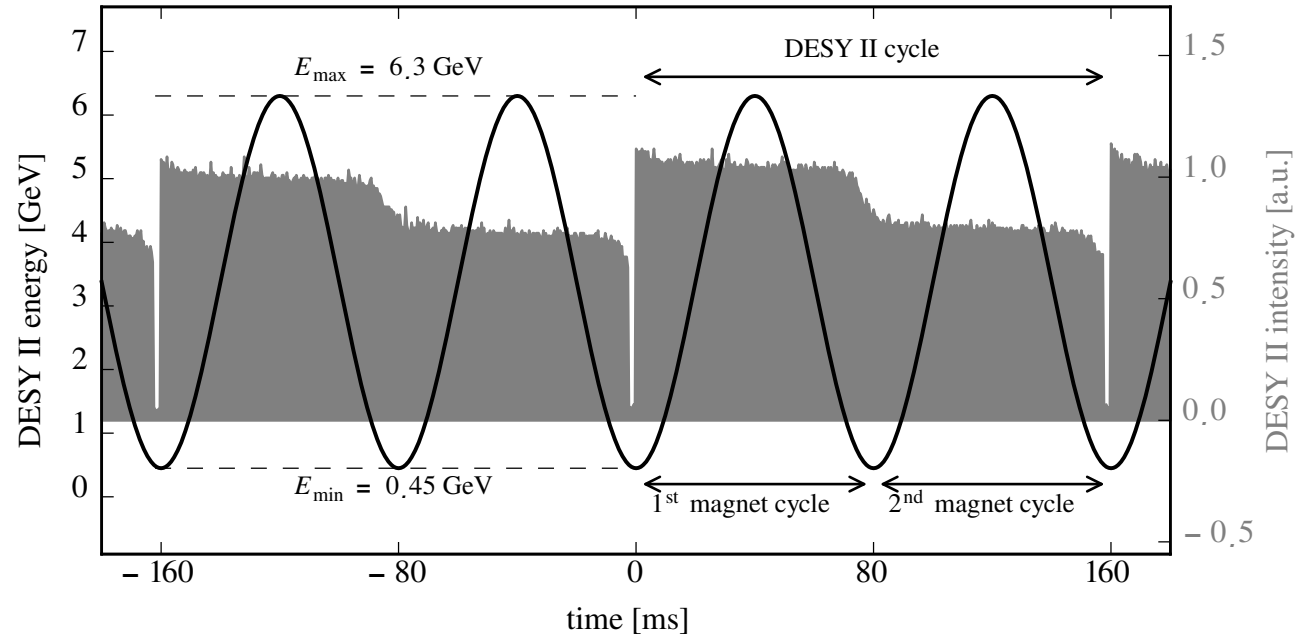
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Accelerating the Beam

The DESY II Synchrotron

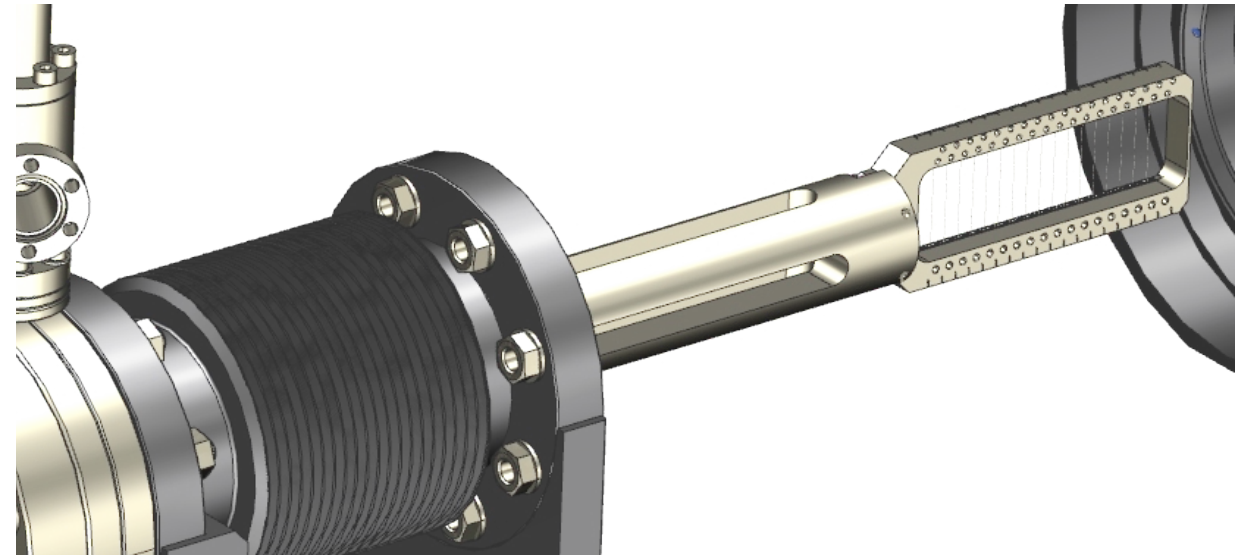
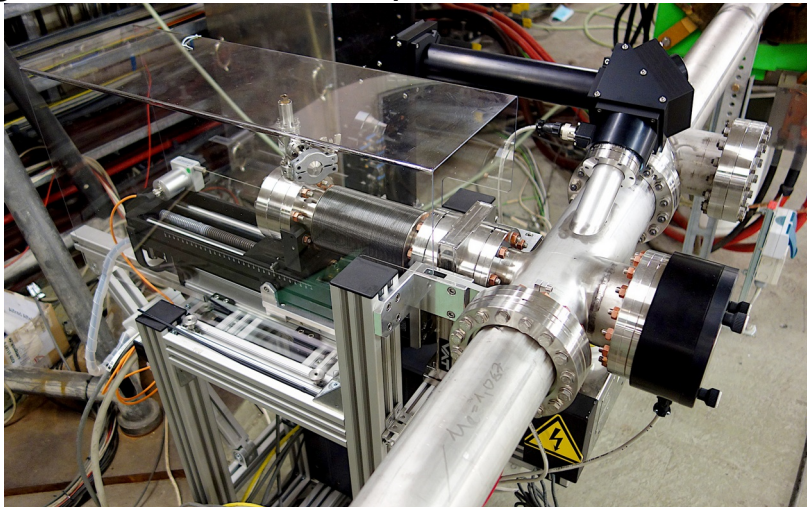
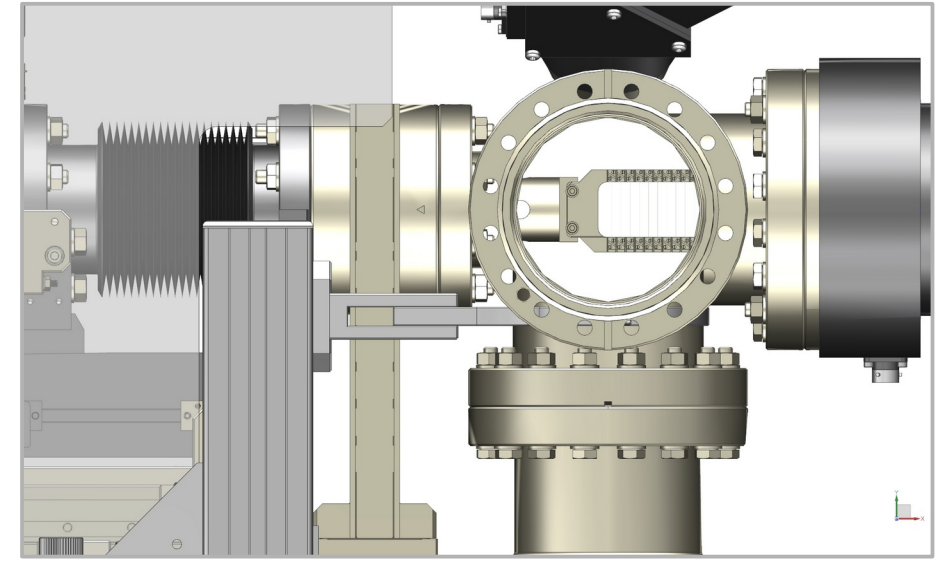
- Circumference: 292.8m
- Continuously cycling at 12.5 Hz
(a quarter of the power grid frequency of 50 Hz)
this means all magnets ramp up and down with this frequency (80 ms magnet cycle)
- Extraction at any time and any energy
 - e.g. 3 or 6 GeV particles for PETRA
 - 4.5 GeV particle for DORIS (when it still existed)
- Injection at 450 MeV from the L-Weg (PIA)
happens usually every second cycle
- Very flexible ... but
 - The beam quality suffers after the deceleration
(increased multiple scattering at lower energies)
 - Can't run stable at a certain energy



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Primary Target

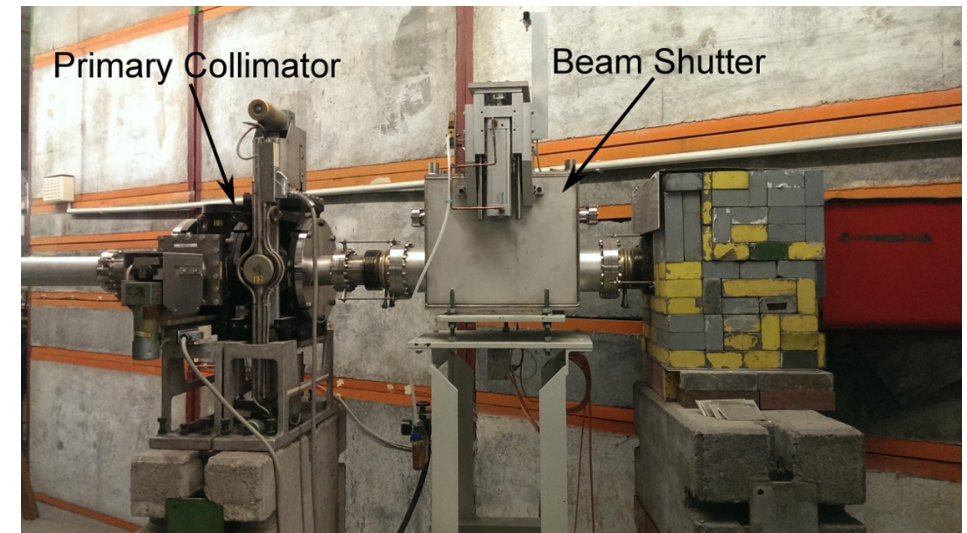
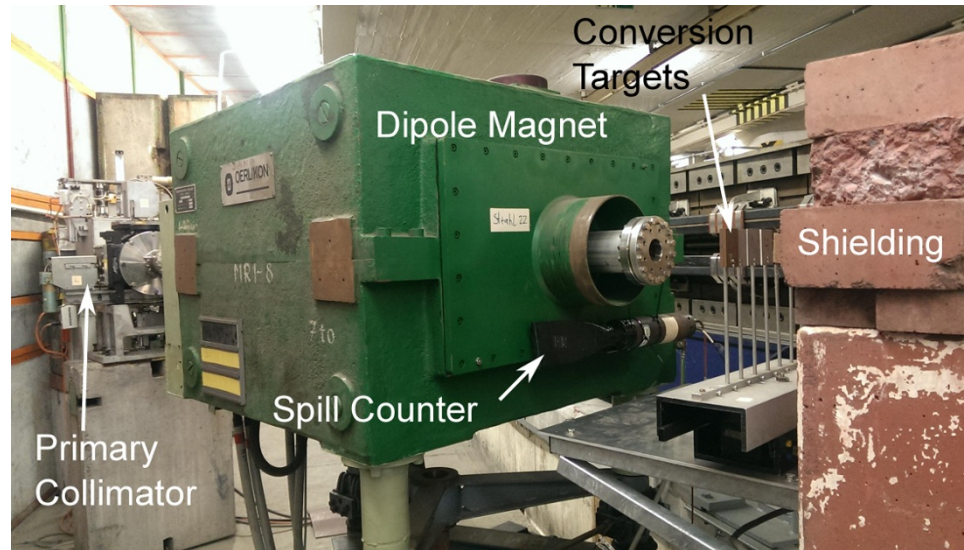
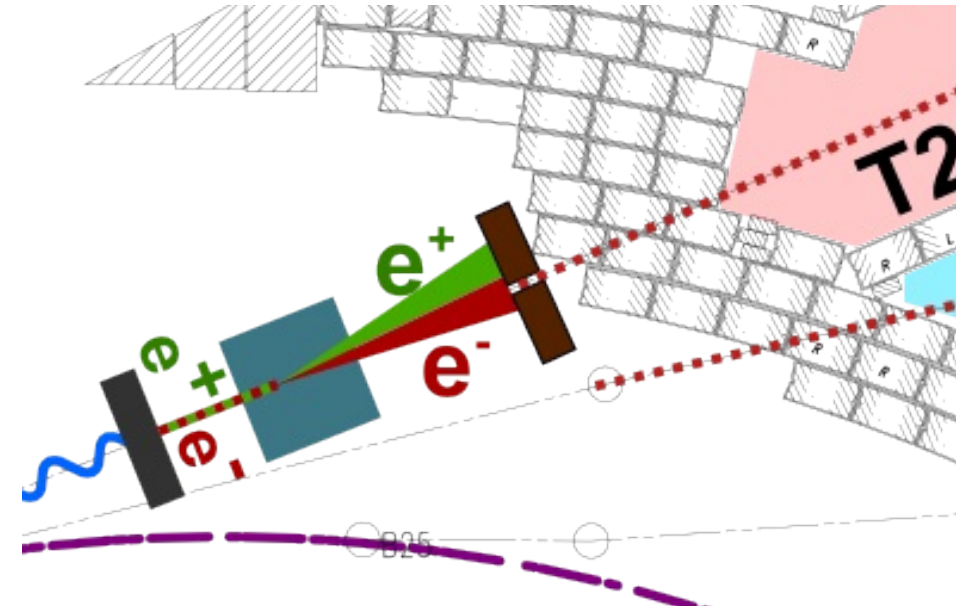
- In the primary target station there's a "harp" with ten carbon fibers, 7 μm thick
- One of these is driven into the electron beam in DESY II
- Bremsstrahlung spectrum
 - Steeply falling of ... but still lots of photons per bunch hitting the secondary target.
 - Maximum energy of the photon depends on the beam energy
 - Due to cycling, makes it a bit complicated



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Secondary Target

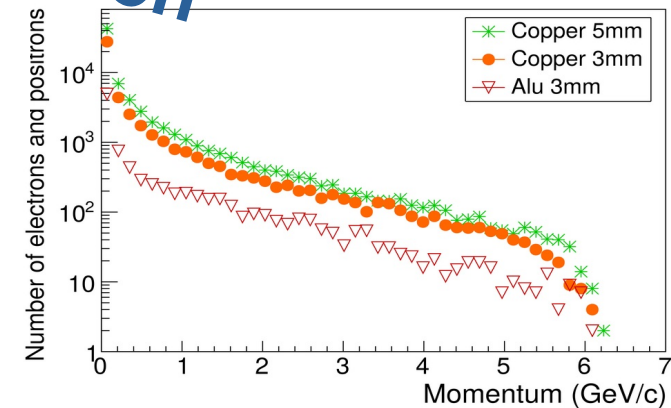
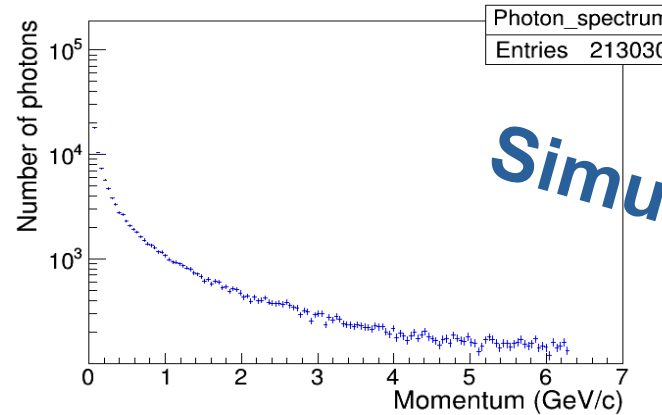
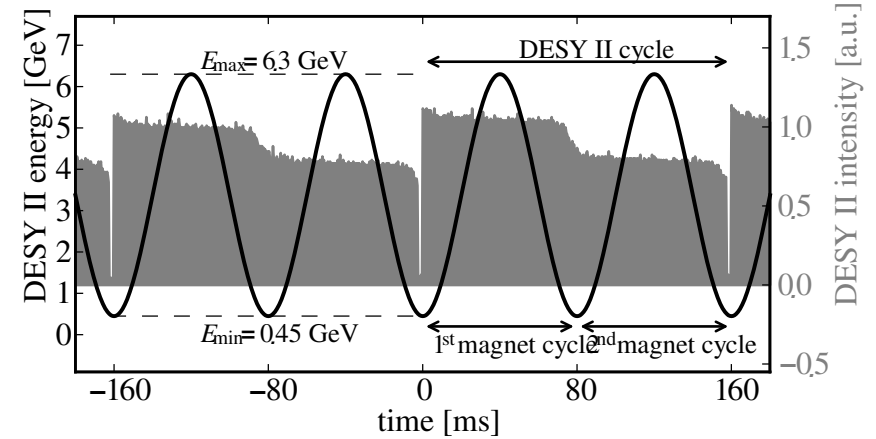
- Bremsstrahlung photons from the primary target hit a secondary target: thin metal plate
- Here they can do pair production: $\gamma \rightarrow e^+e^-$
- The collimator is at a fixed position
- By adjusting the magnet power, we can select the electron positron/energy



Beam Generation

Beam Properties

- What users are usually interested in: rate, energy (precision)
- Tricky to determine as it depends on many parameters:
 - DESY II synchrotron cycles energy,
 - Beam intensity can vary
 - Bremsstrahlung spectrum (energy dependent) also depends how well the target is positioned in the beam (which is also not 100% stable) and the resulting photon beam has some divergence
 - Pair production spectrum (energy dependent)
 - Which energy is chosen
 - Collimator opening

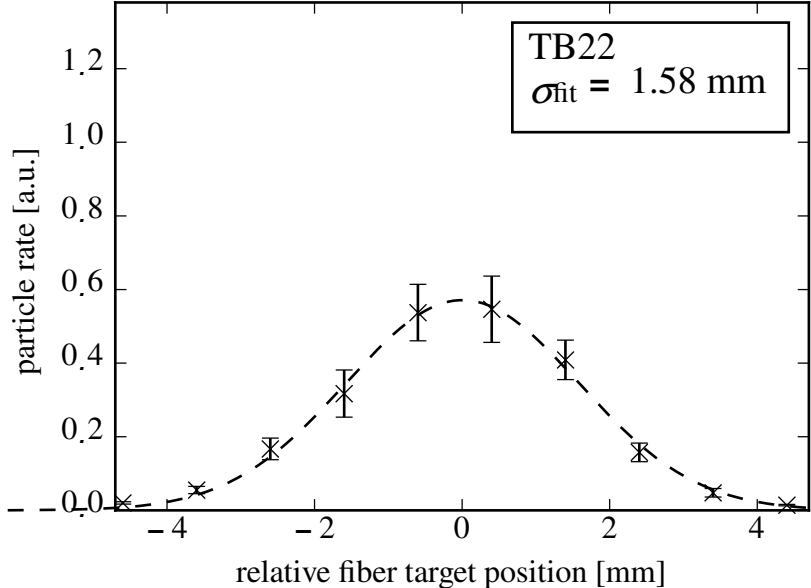
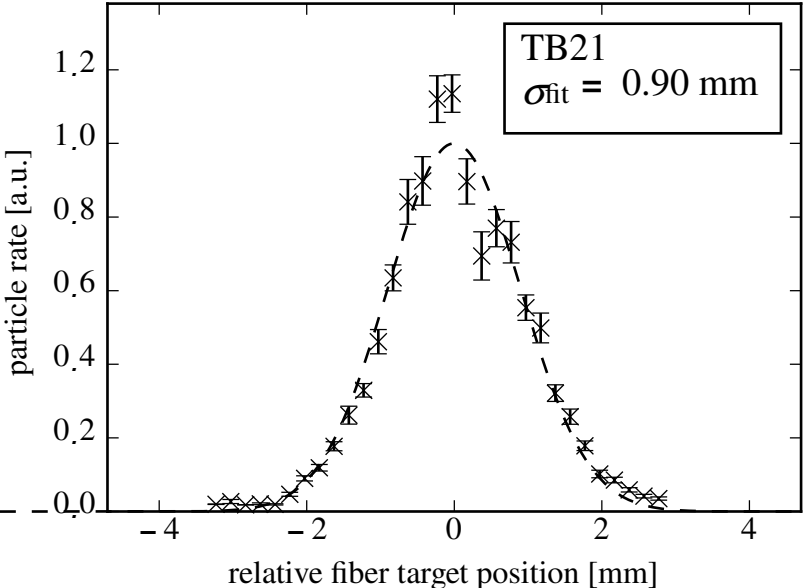
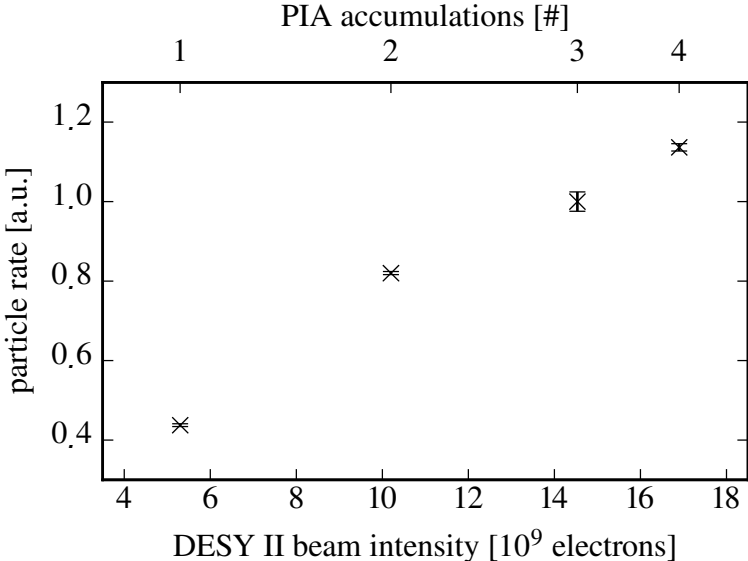


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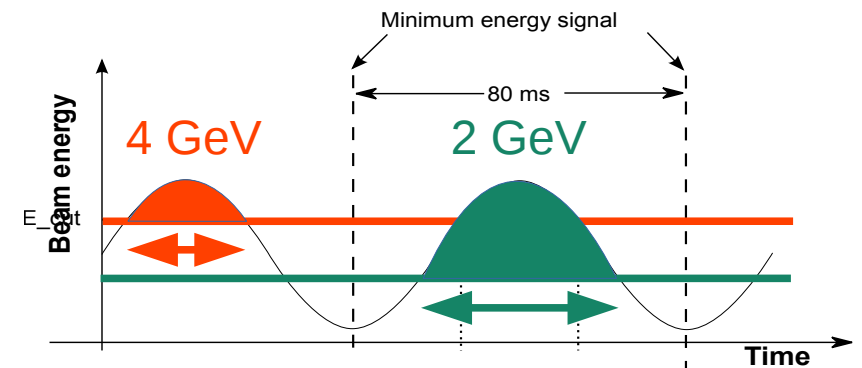
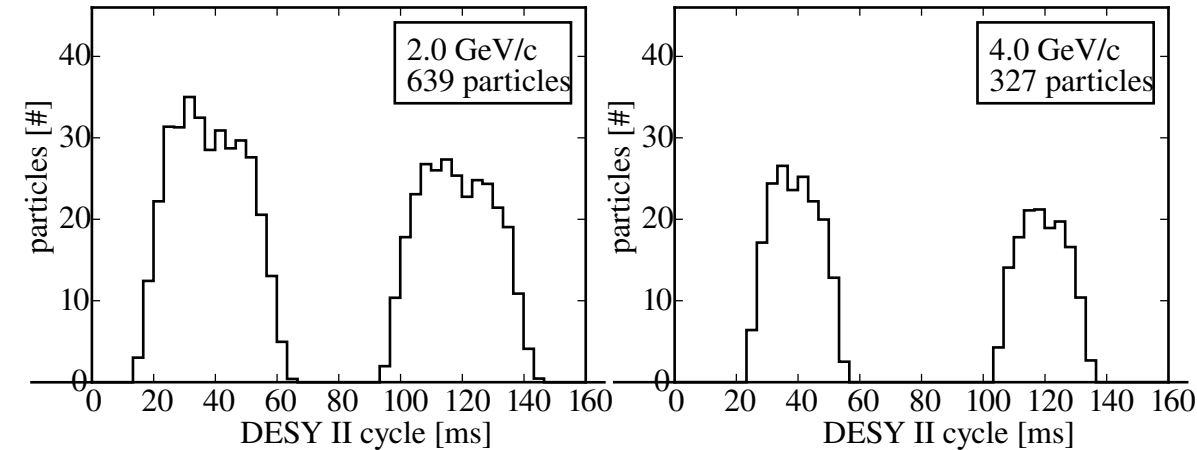
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 - + which beamline + how many targets are in overall



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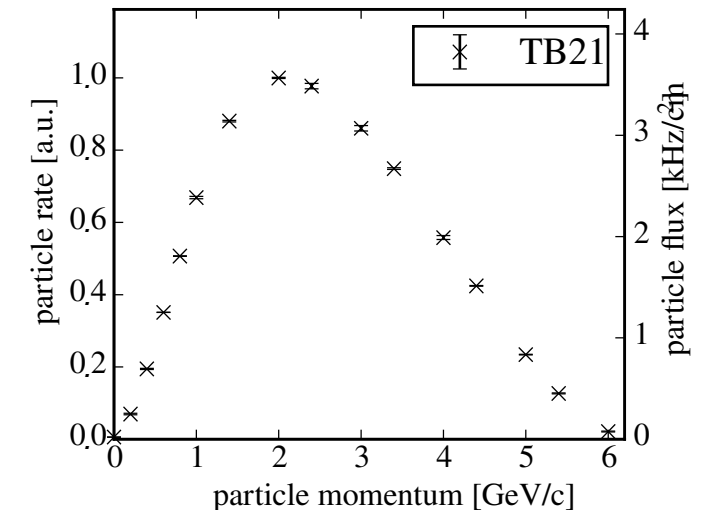
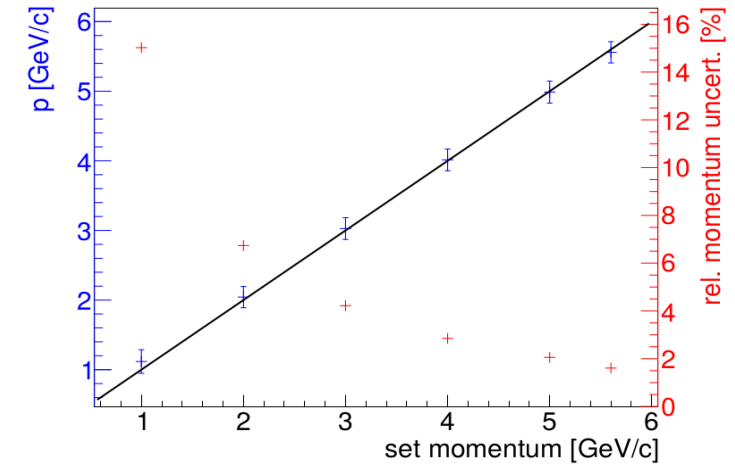
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 - Energy dependence



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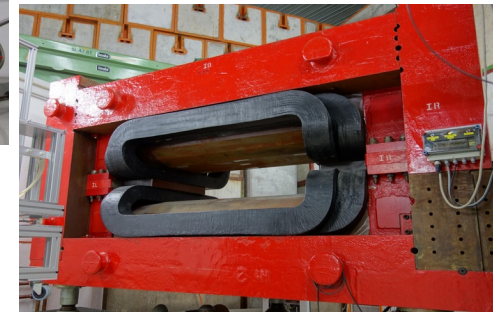
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 - Energy dependence
 - Energy precision: Offset very small
 - Absolute spread rather independent of energy → relative spread smaller at higher energies
 - Can be influenced by the collimator setting (but less spread also means less rate, so you need to decide what's more important)



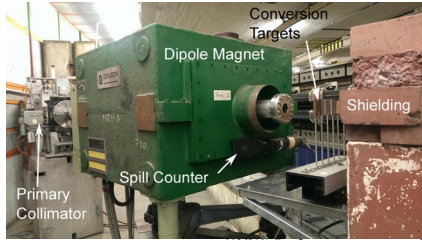
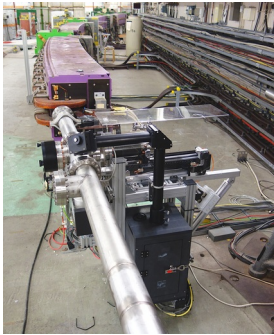
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Infrastructure

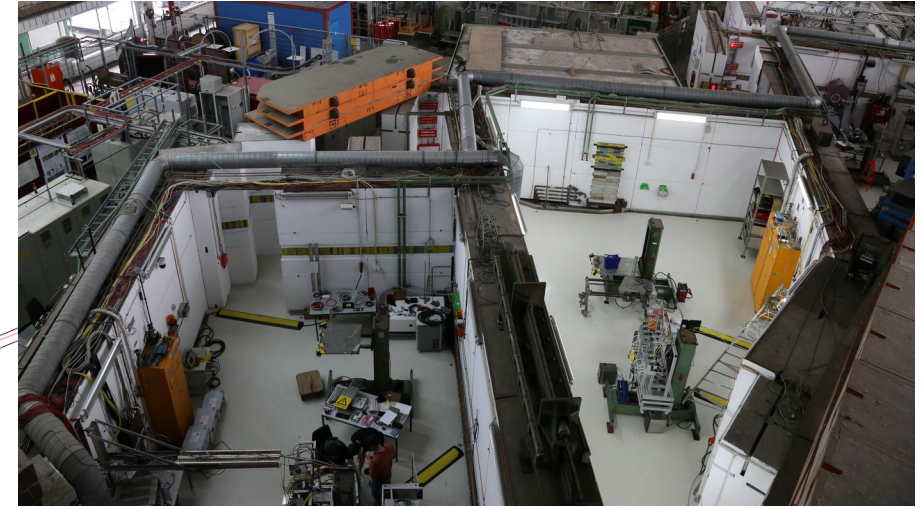
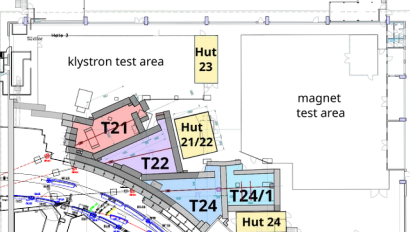
- Remote controlled 1 t and 30 kg stages
- Hall crane, up to 25 t
- Test magnets: SC 1 T solenoid (TB24/1), 1.35 T dipole (TB21)
- EUDET-type beam telescope in two areas, ALPIDE based telescope prototype in one
- Remote controlled IP cameras in each area
- Dry nitrogen, cooling water in each area
- Gas cabinets in TB22 and TB24, flammable gas possible
- Weather stations, slow control system, laser alignment
- Beam monitors
- Patch panels with High voltage SHV, BNC Coax, Ethernet RJ-45, optical fiber (single and multi-mode)



The entire accelerator chain

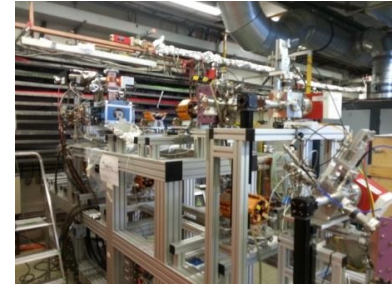


Test Beam Hall



Test Beam Generation

DESY II



Electron "Gun"

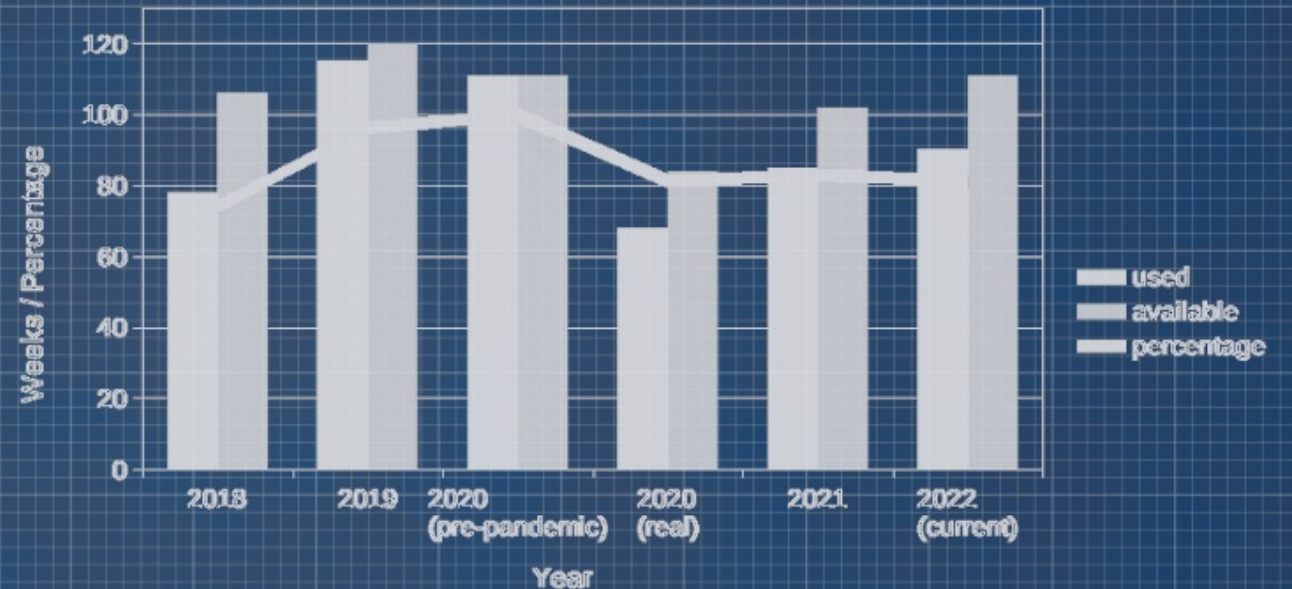
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Schedule

Booking, User Statistics, Outreach

The Gantt chart displays a detailed schedule with two main sections: 'Shutdown' and 'Summer Shutdown'. Each section contains multiple rows of tasks, each represented by a horizontal bar indicating duration and timing. The tasks are organized into columns, likely representing different resources or teams, with some labeled 'CELEBRATION'. The chart is set against a grid background.



Schedule 2023 - ongoing

Preliminary Numbers after 9 month

- Energy saving:
 - No beam time allocated first 3 weeks + 1 week start-up (no urgent bookings)
 - Avoid weeks with only one single beamline booked
- We are running till Christmas (December, 20th) as usual
 - Well booked – ~ 80% usage
- Currently
 - 314 users from 13 Countries

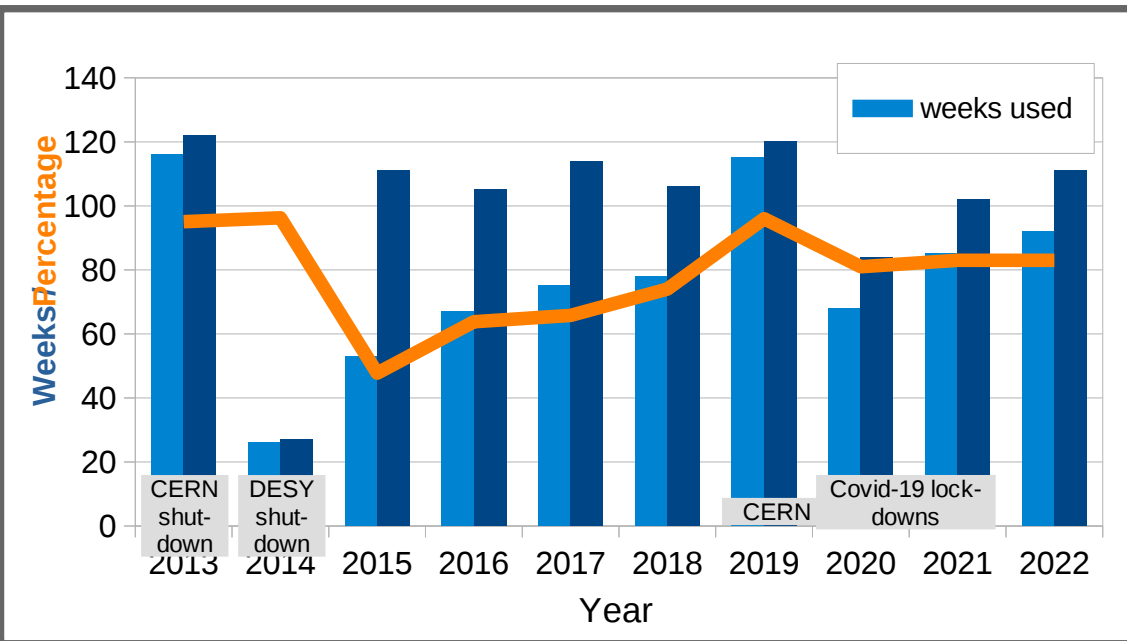
Date	Day	Beamline	Detector	Start	End	Other	Notes
2-Jan-23	1						Shutdown
9-Jan-23	2						
16-Jan-23	3						
23-Jan-23	4						
30-Jan-23	5						
6-Feb-23	6						Reserve/Energy Conservation
13-Feb-23	7						
20-Feb-23	8						
27-Feb-23	9						STARTUP
6-Mar-23	10	CMS-HGCAL	X	CMOS Strips Detectors	X		
13-Mar-23	11	DSIPM	X	ATLAS-ITk-Strips	X	Telescope-Dev	X
20-Mar-23	12	DSIPM	X	ATLAS-ITk-Strips	X		
27-Mar-23	13	MONOPIX2	X	CMS-ETL	X	RSD	X
3-Apr-23	14						
10-Apr-23	15	CEPC Vertex	X	Tangerine	X		
17-Apr-23	16	CEPC Vertex	X	BTTB	X	BTTB	X
24-Apr-23	17	CMS-InnerTracker	X	TelePix	X		
1-May-23	18	CMS-InnerTracker	X	TelePix	X		
8-May-23	19			Tangerine	X	LHCb-ECAL	X
15-May-23	20	CMS-HGCAL	X	Tangerine	X	LHCb-ECAL	X
22-May-23	21						
29-May-23	22						
5-Jun-23	23			ATLAS-ITk-Strips	X	LUXE LeadGlass	X
12-Jun-23	24	CMS-InnerTracker	X	ATLAS-ITk-Strips	X		
19-Jun-23	25						
26-Jun-23	26	MONOPIX2	X	Telescope-Dev	X	PSI-MAPS	X
3-Jul-23	27	CMS-InnerTracker	X	Belle-II CMOS	X		
10-Jul-23	28	CMS-InnerTracker	X	RD50-CMOS	X		
17-Jul-23	29						
24-Jul-23	30						
31-Jul-23	31						
7-Aug-23	32	BL45	X	Telescope-Dev	X	ATLAS-ITk-SystemTest	X
14-Aug-23	33						
21-Aug-23	34						
28-Aug-23	35					CMS-HGCAL	X
4-Sep-23	36			Tangerine	X	CMS-HGCAL	X
11-Sep-23	37						
18-Sep-23	38	BL45	X	ATLAS-ITk-Strips	X	AIDAINNOVA WP6	X
25-Sep-23	39	BL45	X	ATLAS-ITk-Strips	X	AIDAINNOVA WP6	X
2-Oct-23	40	CMS-OuterTracker	X	CALICE-Crystal	X	FAST3	
9-Oct-23	41	CMS-InnerTracker	X	CALICE-Crystal	X	Telescope-Dev	X
16-Oct-23	42						
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30-Oct-23	44	MDI-2		CMOS Strips Detectors	X	MONOPIX2	X
6-Nov-23	45	CMS-HGCAL	X	Tangerine	X	ATLAS-HGTD	X
13-Nov-23	46	CMS-InnerTracker	X	Tangerine	X	ATLAS-HGTD	X
20-Nov-23	47						
27-Nov-23	48	CMS-InnerTracker	X	ATLAS-ITk-Strips	X	MIMOSIS	
4-Dec-23	49	CMS ETL	X	ATLAS-ITk-Strips	X	LHCb-ECAL	X
11-Dec-23	50	CMS ETL	X	Tangerine	X	LHCb-ECAL	X
18-Dec-23	51			Tangerine	X		
25-Dec-23	52						Shutdown

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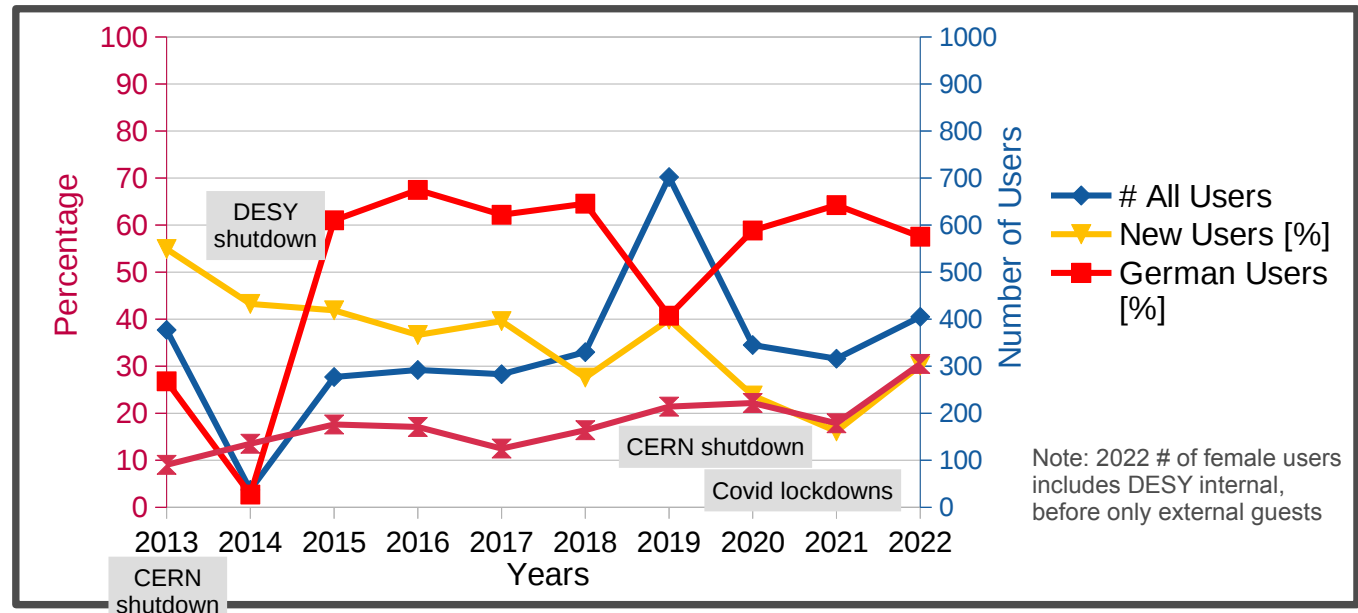
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Statistics 2013 - 2022

Booking/Usage Statistics



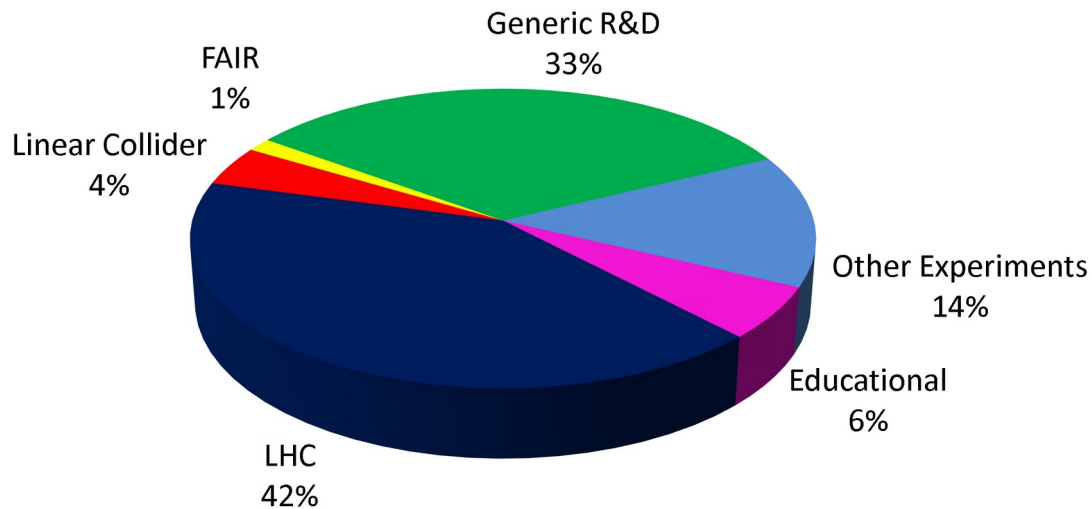
> 700 Users (2019)



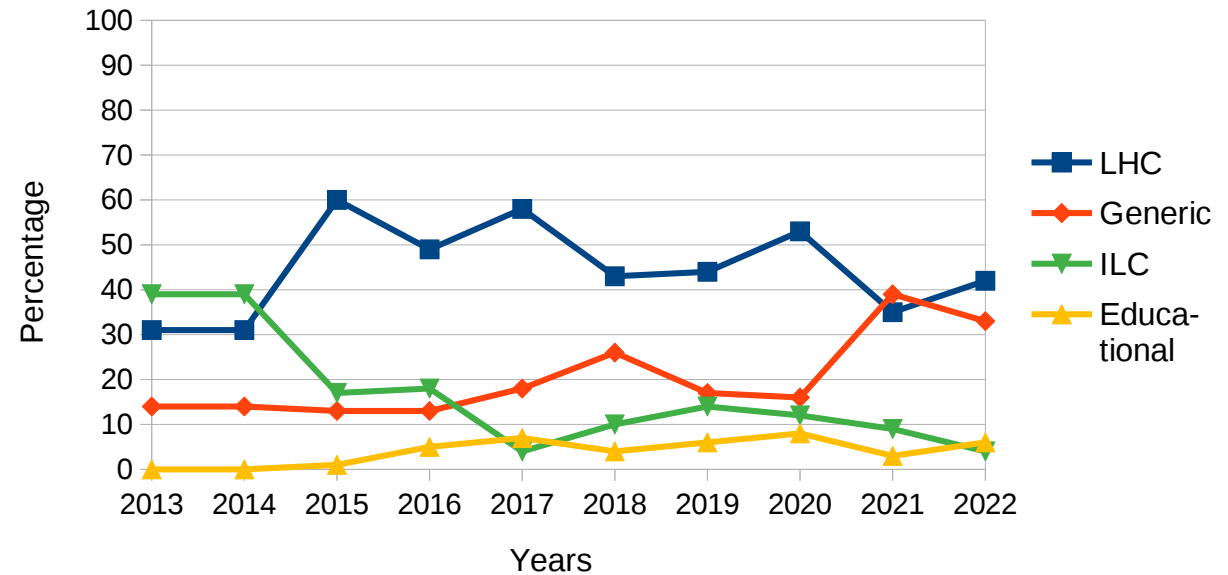
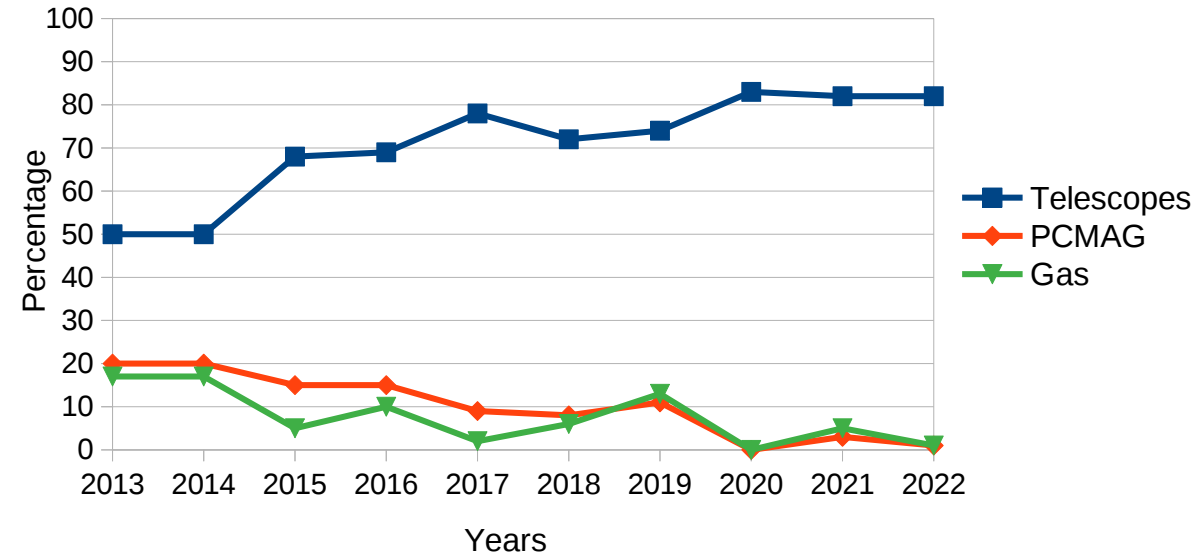
Statistics 2022

Infrastructure and Experiments

- Beam Telescopes still the most requested infrastructure:
 - 1 T PCMAG and gas detectors on a low level: 1 % (infrastructure calculated for 2013/14 together → same numbers)
- In 2022, majority of beam tests for LHC



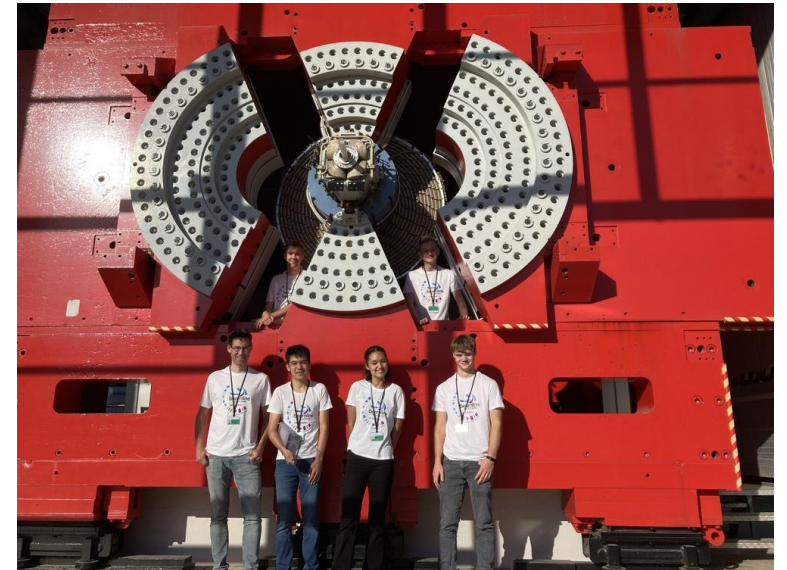
- Generic detector development catching up
 - ILC-related experiments continue declining



Outreach and Education

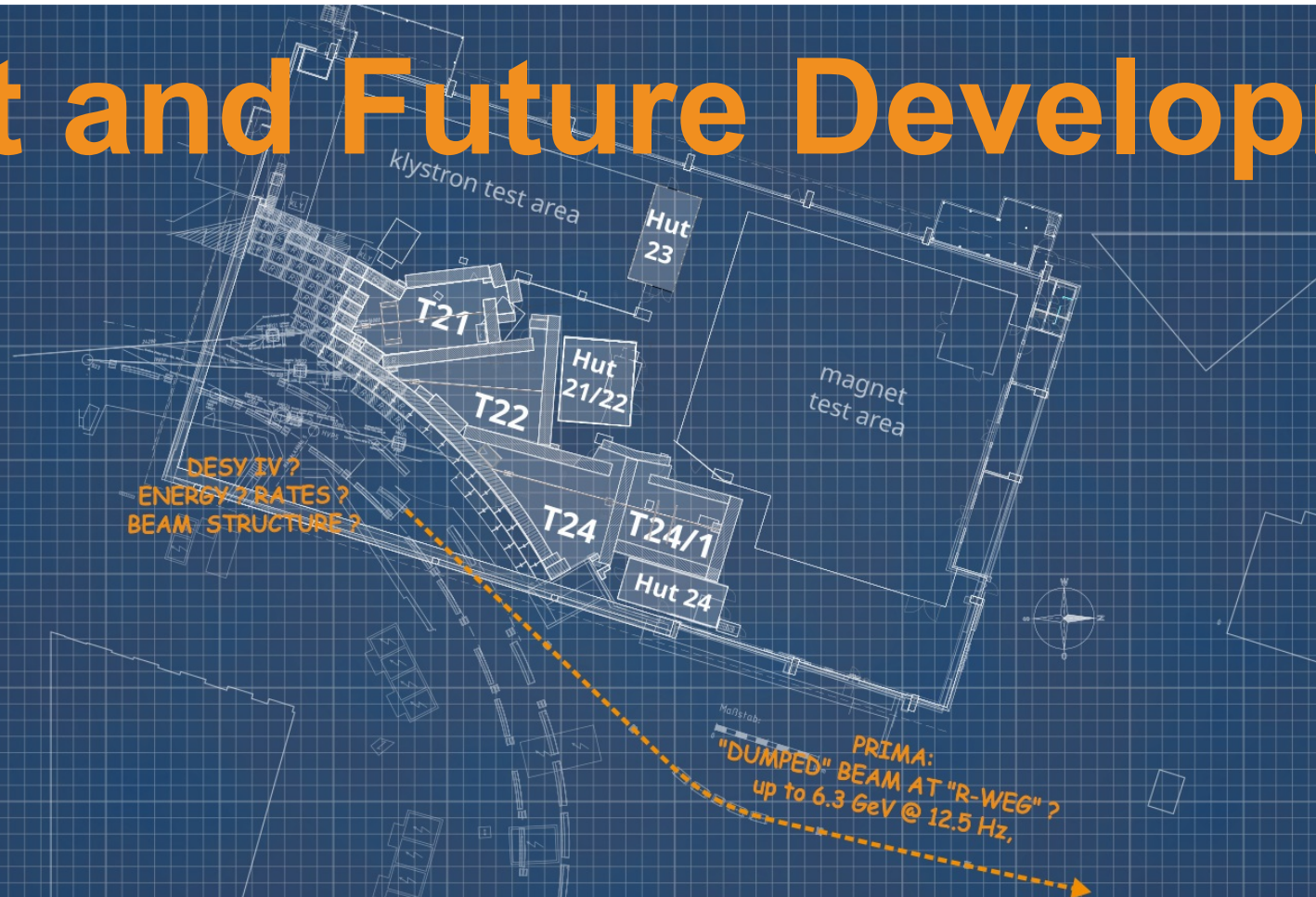
Beam Line 4 Schools

- In 2022, competition held for first time at CERN and DESY in parallel
 - Participation of 2000 high-school students in 304 teams from 58 countries
 - In 2023 running in the same mode
- CERN
 - Myriad Magnets - Phillips Exeter Academy, Exeter, NH, USA
 - Particular Perspective - 4 Schools from Pakistan
- DESY
 - The Wire Wizards – Augustinianum, Eindhoven Netherlands
- Finals currently at both CERN and DESY
→ lots of activities



Outlook

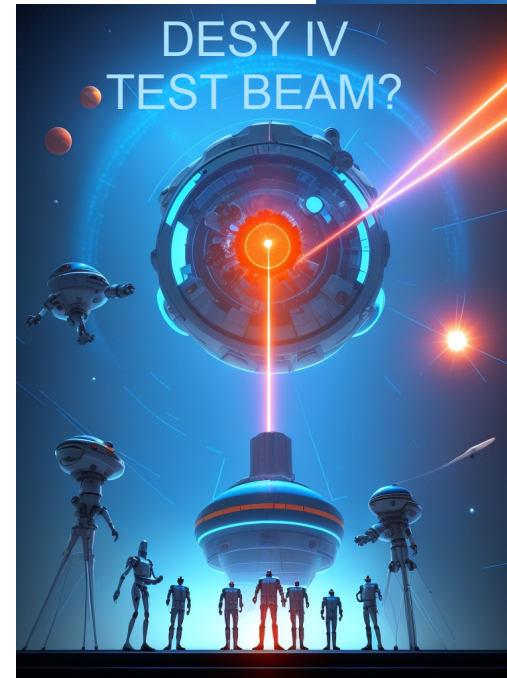
Current and Future Developments



Future

Test Beam Facility in Petra IV times

- Upgrade PETRA III → PETRA IV:
 - New booster synchrotron *DESY IV*
- What will happen to DESY test beam facility?
 - General support from the directorate: test beam facility is essential and should be preserved
 - But this is not a done deal
 - Implementation of test beam lines in DESY IV has still to be designed
- Petra IV project not yet approved;
 - official timeline: shutdown 2027 → 2029



Why are we interested in crystals ?

For future Test Beams

- Upgrade PETRA III → PETRA IV:
 - New booster synchrotron *DESY IV*
 - Much brighter beam
- User needs
 - As high energy as possible → minimizes scattering
 - High rates of single particles, as number of channels will increase by $O(100)$
- We are discussing various test beam schemes
 - Targets 2.0 → needs some thought, current target would melt
 - Exciting third-order resonances → scrape off some particles each turn
 - Using a crystal to extract a few particles per turn
- This may be a really nice opportunity to use this for a user facility



Closing Remarks

Publication, Acknowledgments, Contact

- More information can be found on our web page: testbeam.desy.de
- And in the reference publication: *"The DESY II test beam facility"* <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.nima.2018.11.133> ,
NIMA, Volume 922, 1.4.2019, Pages 265-286
- Applying for beam-time
 - Subscribe to testbeam-info@desy.de for the bi-annual calls
 - After the calls- there is always the possibility to apply for still open slots on a first-come first serve basis
- Travel Support
- There is limited support available via the Eurolabs programme The logo for EURO+LABS, featuring the text "EURO+LABS" in blue and yellow, with a stylized graphic of a particle beam or accelerator structure to the right.
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