



La Beam-Test Facility: una linea di fascio per molti usi

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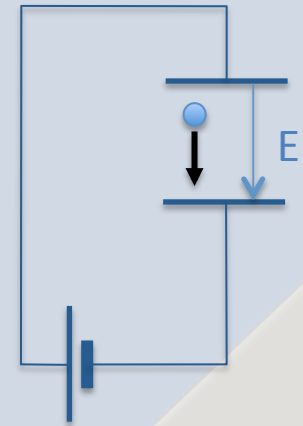
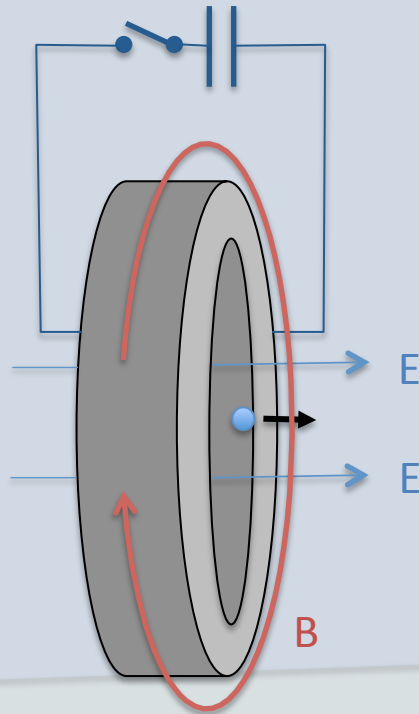


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Accelerare le particelle cariche

- Acceleratori elettrostatici (Cockroft-Walton, Van de Graaff): limitati dal **breakdown elettrostatico** (poche decine di MeV)
- Acceleratori a induzione

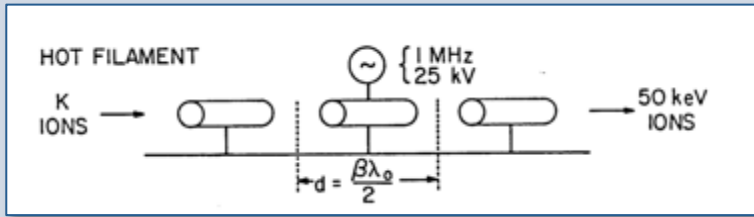


- Acceleratori a **radio-frequenza**: le particelle sono accelerate in modo risonante da un campo elettrico RF



Acceleratore lineare

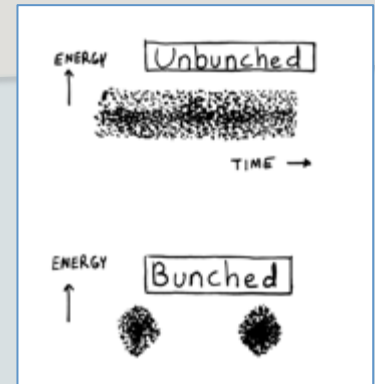
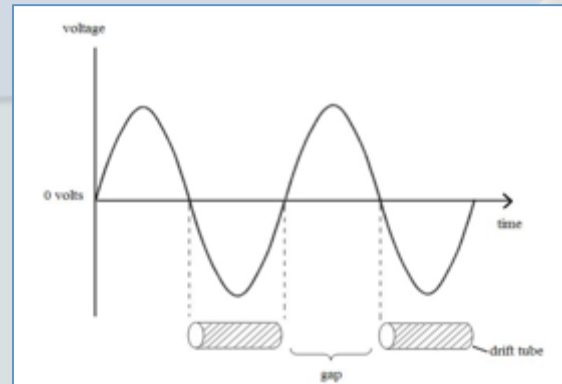
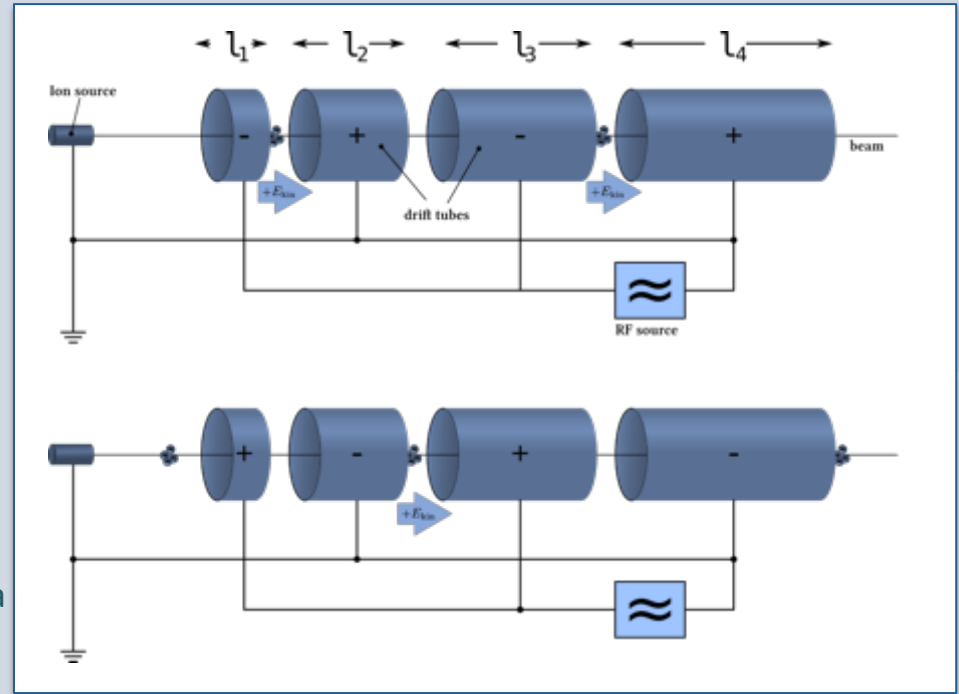
LINAC di Wideroe (1928)

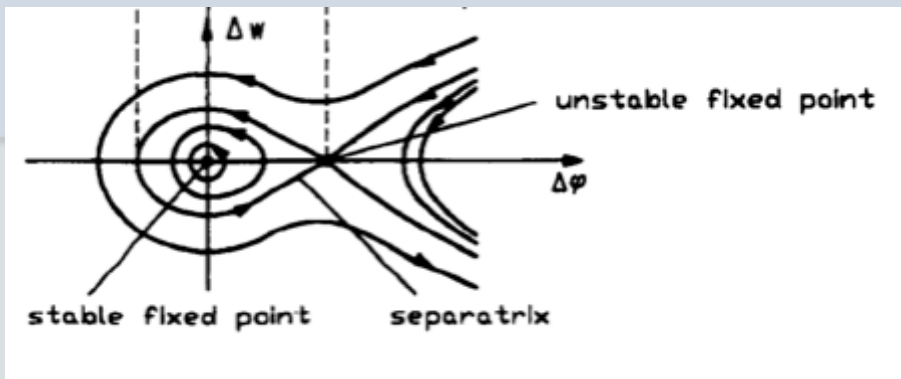
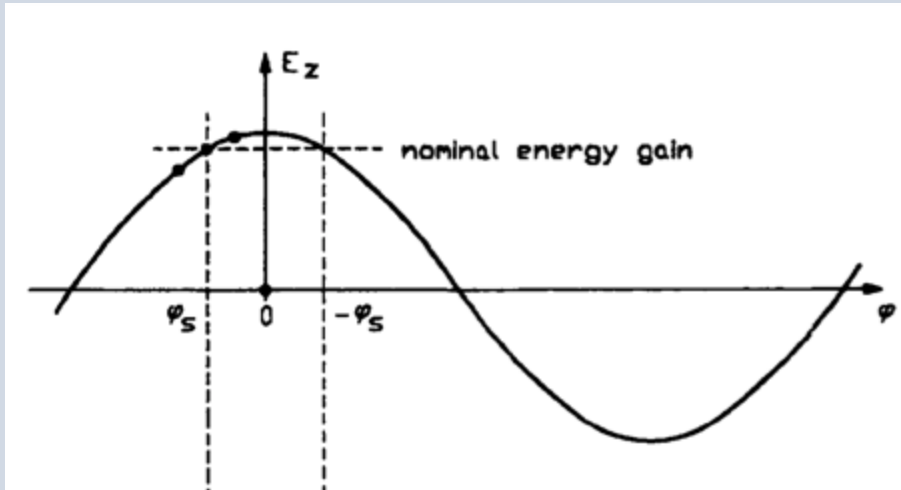


$$\beta = v/c$$

λ = lunghezza d'onda del campo RF

I tubi successivi sono più lunghi per mantenere il sincronismo della fase della tensione alternata



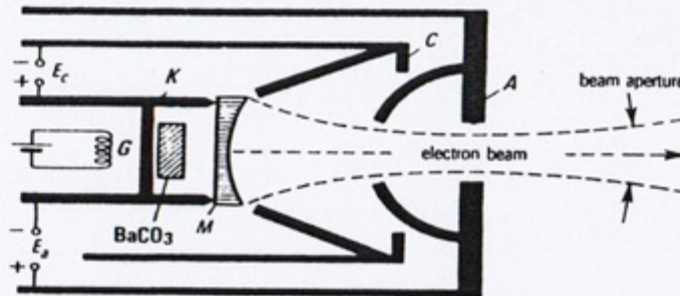


- Produrre elettroni
- Pre-accelerare fino al centinaio di keV.
- Produrre un fascio:
 - intenso
 - piccola divergenza angolare (beam-emittance)
 - grande durata e stabilità

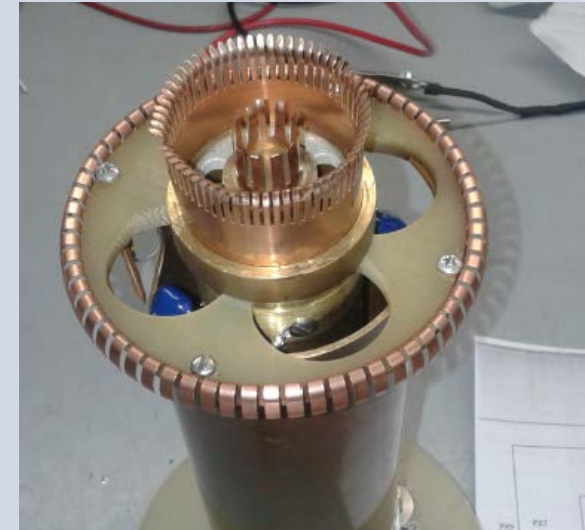
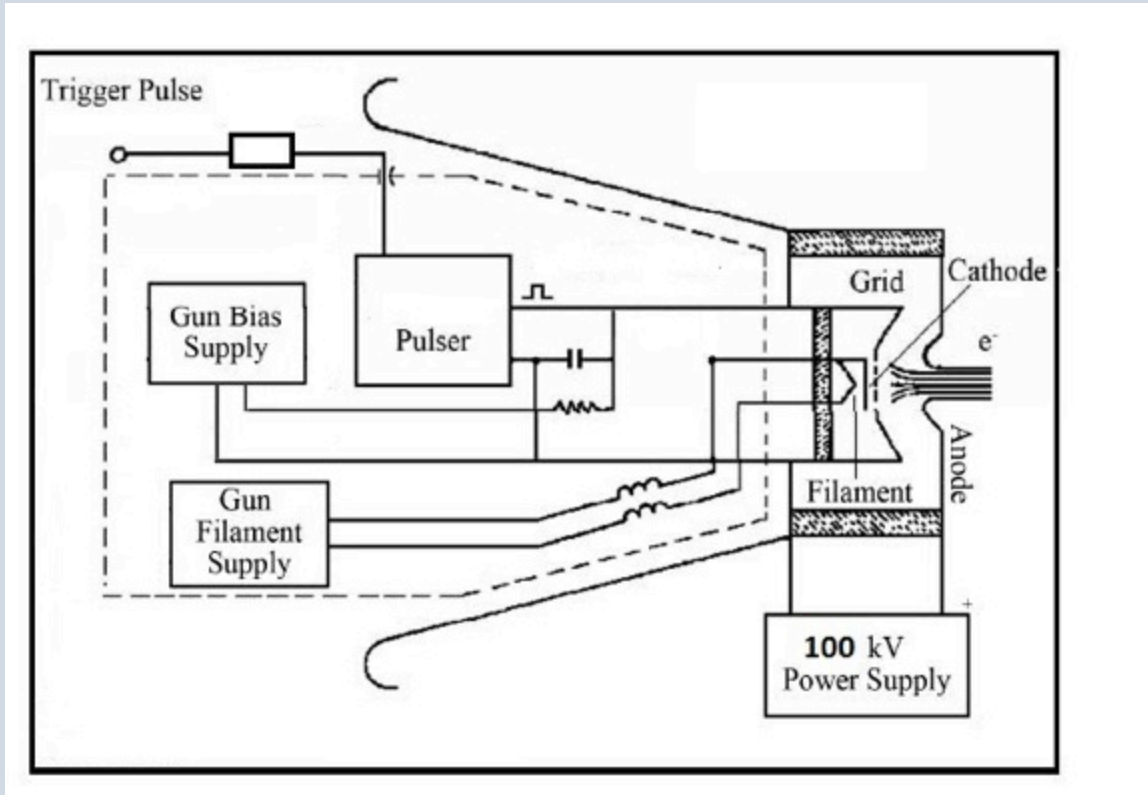
Gli elettroni sono prodotti sulla superficie di un catodo caldo che può essere fatto di filamenti di tungsteno. Se un filamento del diametro di 1 mm è riscaldato a 2600 K, è prodotta una corrente di circa 0.8 A su cm^2 . La vita media di tale dispositivo è relativamente lunga ~ 400 h.

Se la temperatura del medesimo catodo raggiungesse 3000 K, la corrente aumenterebbe di un fattore 20 ma la durata sarebbe appena 20 ore.

Va fatta una scelta di compromesso.



Pierce electron source used in linear accelerators: *H*—cathode heater; *K*—cathode; *A*—anode; *C*—control electrode; *M*—mirror; E_a —anode voltage; E_c —control voltage





Cathode parameters

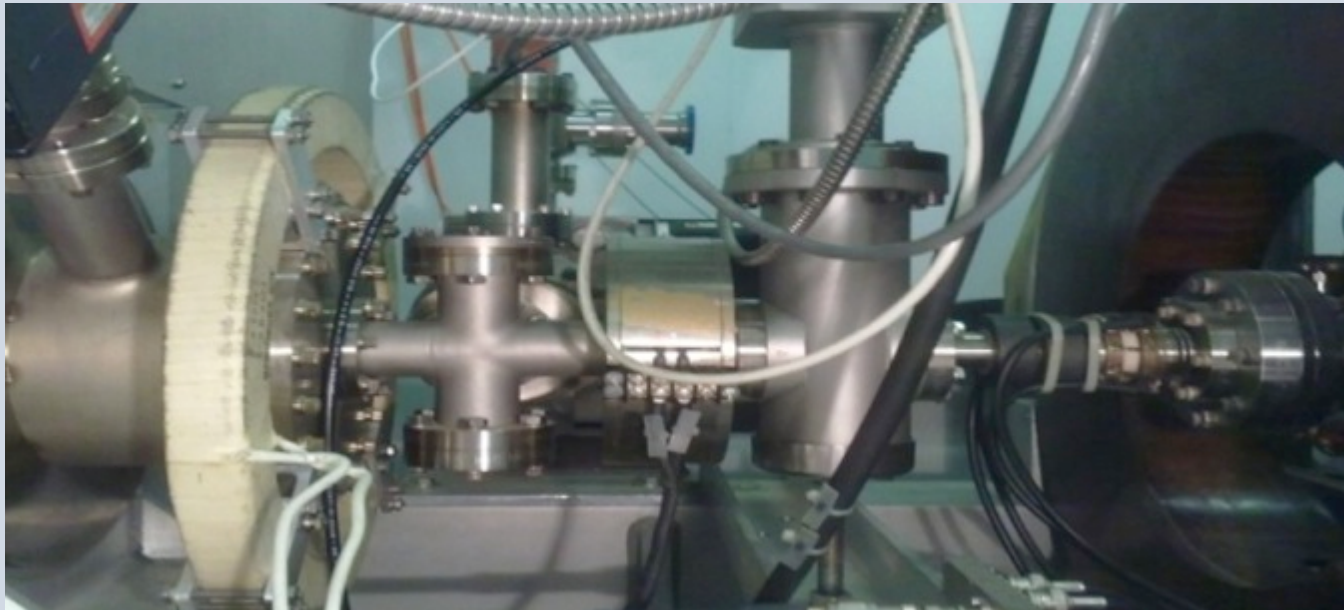
Cathode Area 2.0 cm²

Max emission current 12 A

Heater 5.8 A, 6 V

With a gun current of 7 A,
80% can be captured and accelerated

Parameters	Characteristics
Gun type	Thermionic triode electron gun
Cathode	Y796 (EIMAC) dispenser
Filament heating power	35 W
Acceleration potential	120 kV
Beam current	12 A
Emission current density	10 A/cm ²
Grid bias voltage	0 - 500 V



Buckling coil

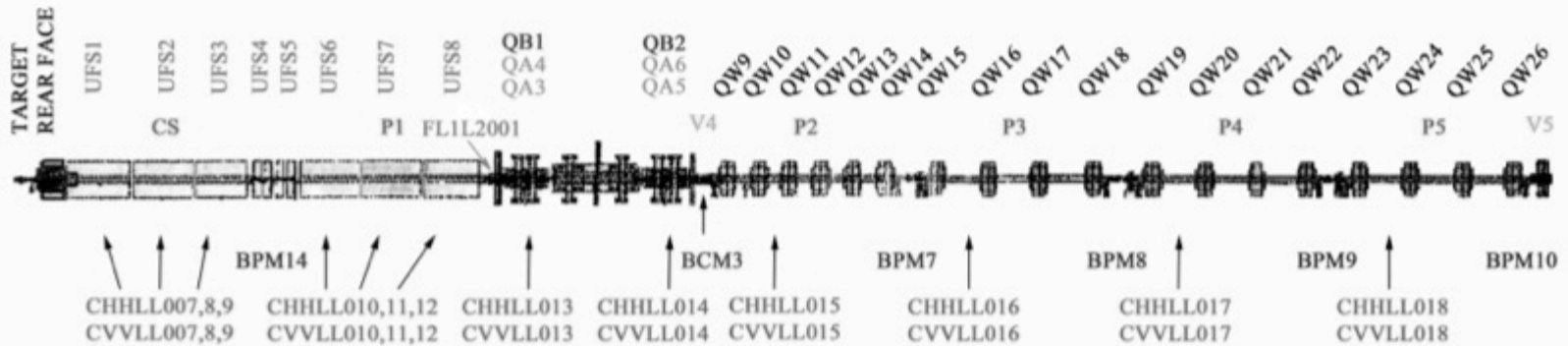
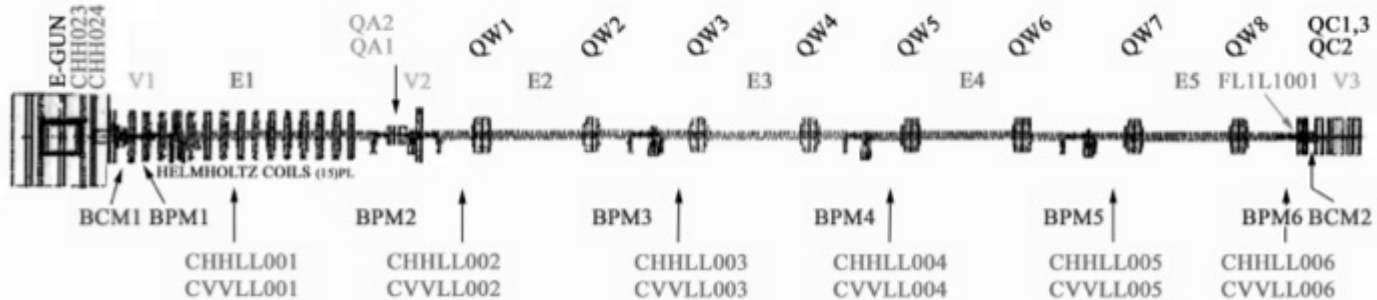
Compensa l'effetto delle bobine successive in modo di avere $B=0$ in prossimità del catodo

Focusing coil

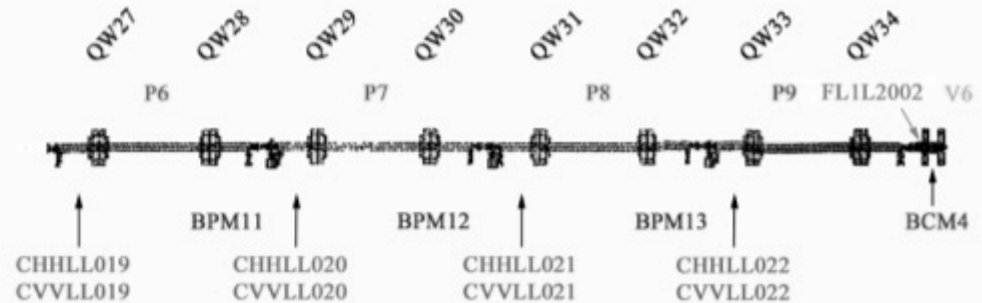
Helmholtz coil ($\times 14$)

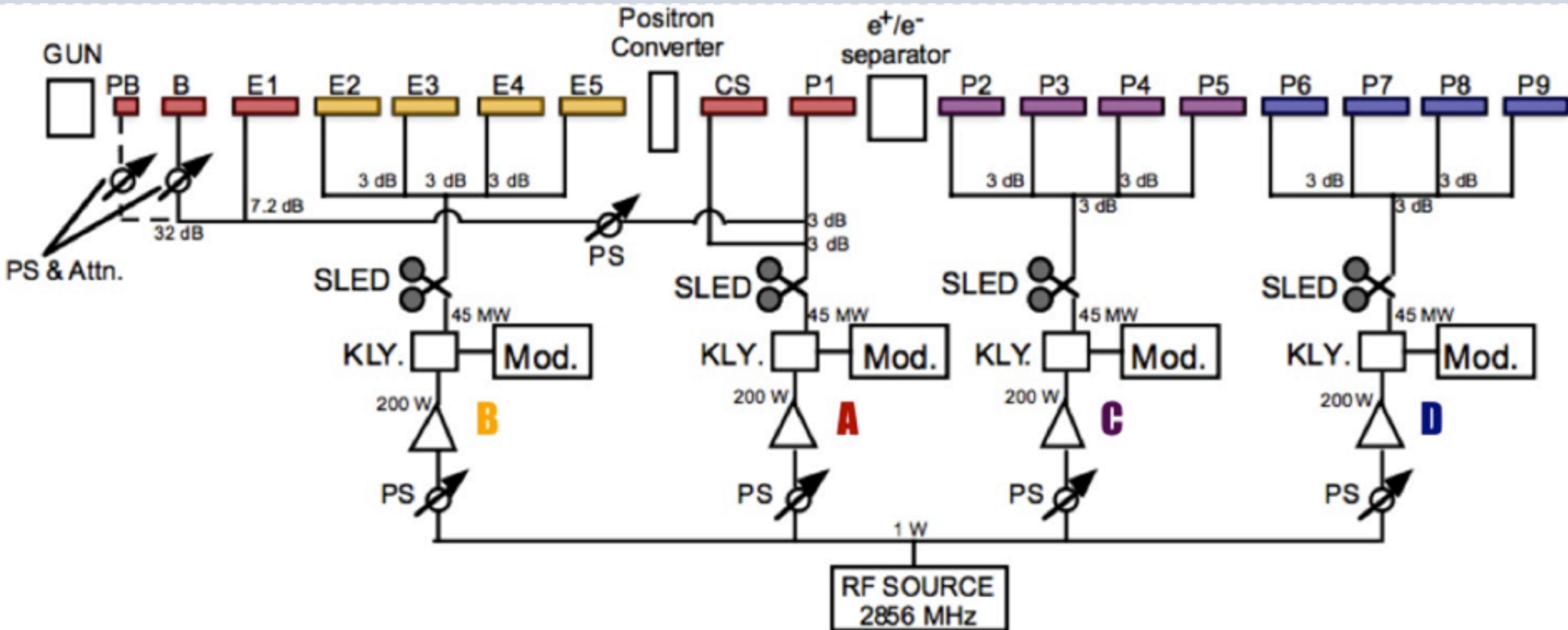
Consentono il trasporto degli elettroni ancora di bassa energia nonostante la forte carica spaziale

High current



High energy







Componenti RF

RF Components:

Driver amplifier to power klystron

Klystron is used to generate high peak power (A small accelerator)

Need to transport power to the accelerating structure

Waveguide is used (under vacuum) to propagate and guide electromagnetic fields

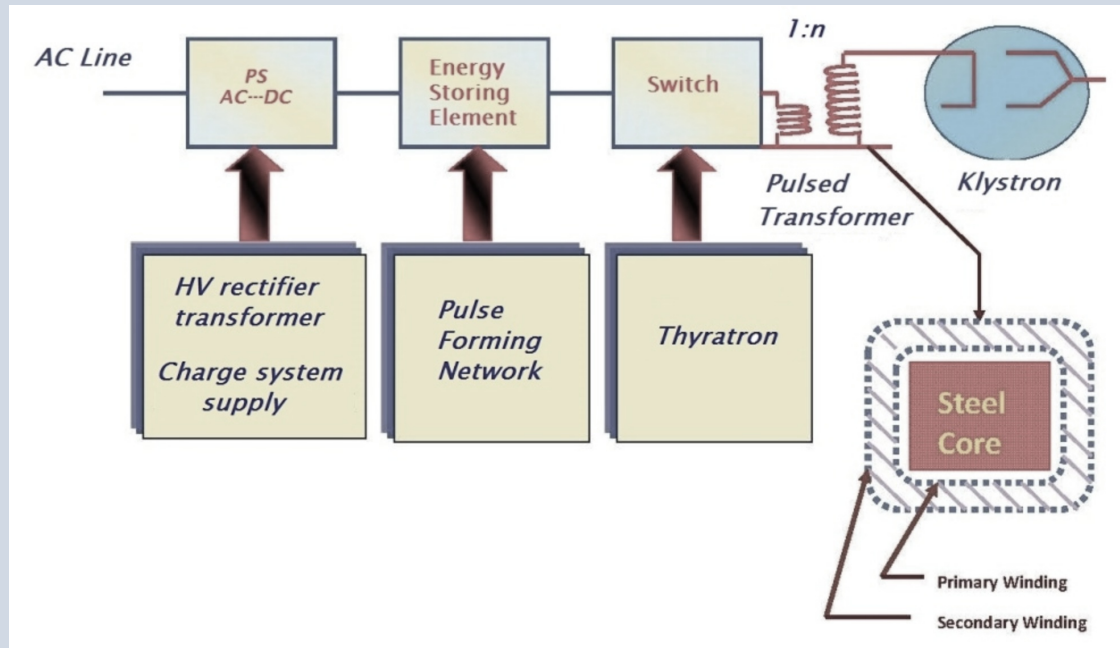
Windows (dielectric material, low loss ceramic) are used to isolate sections of the waveguide

Termination loads (water loads) are used to provide proper rf match and to absorb wasted power

Power splitters are used to divide power in different branches of the waveguide run

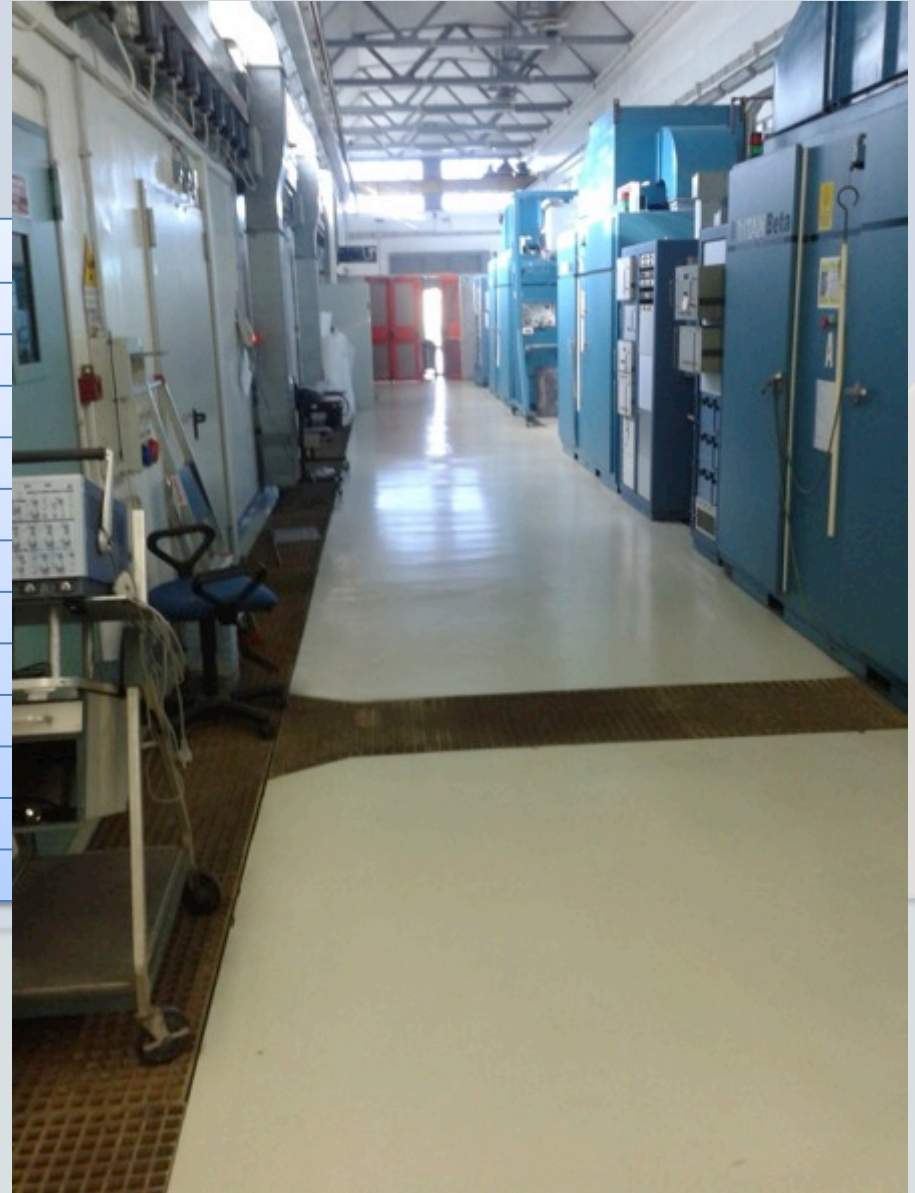
Line type Modulators layout

The modulator is the DC power supply which drives the klystron beam.



Typically it cannot reach the klystron drive voltage directly. A transformer is needed to reach the desired voltage.

Klystron	TH2128C
PFN voltage pulse width(μs)	4,5
PFN Cell capacitance (nF)	68
PFN Cell inductance(μH)	2
Pulse transformer ratio	1:12
Thyratron peak current (A)	4300
Thyratron Peak voltage (kV)	50
Beam voltage flat top(μs)	4.5
Pulse rise time (10%-90%) (μs)	0.4
Pulse fall time (10%-90%) (μs)	0.5
Pulse voltage variation (%)	± 0.1
Pulse repetition rate (Hz)	50
Modulator charging time (ms)	10

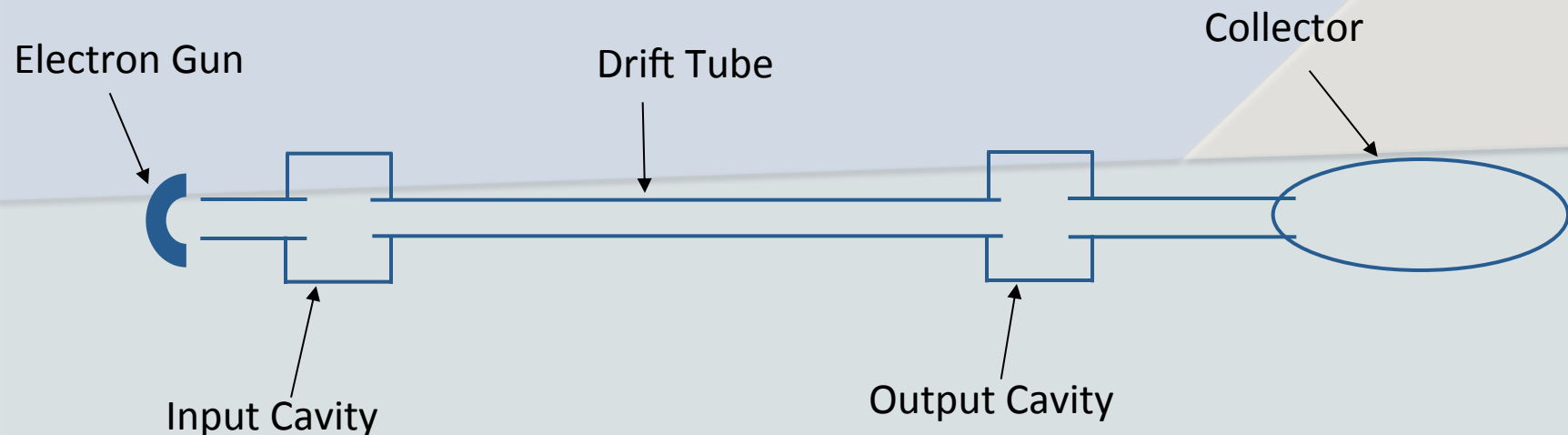




Klystrons have been the principal source of high-power (>1 MW) RF since the beginning of time, and no alternative technology appears poised to replace them.

What are klystrons?

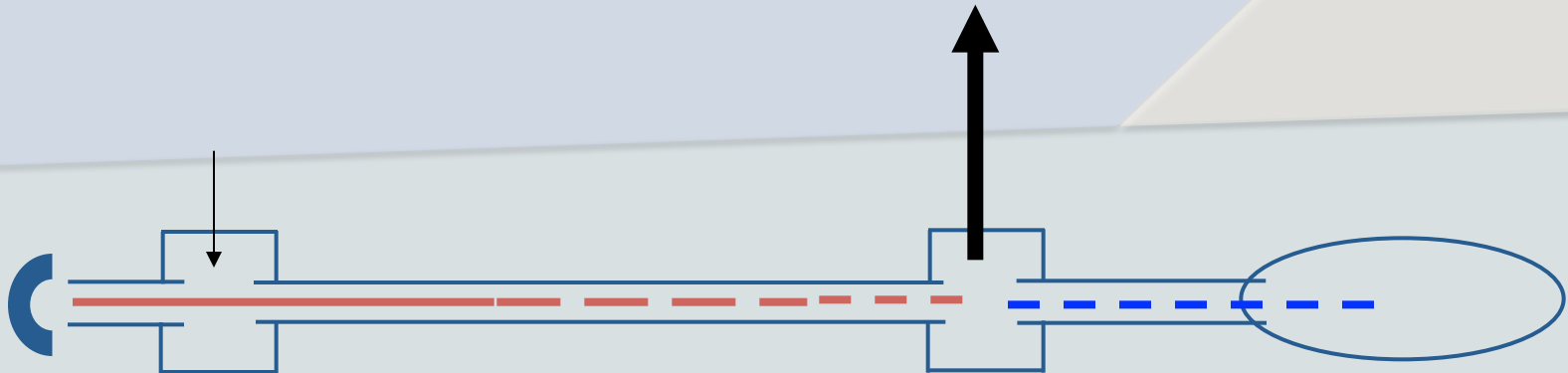
A klystron is a narrow-band vacuum-tube amplifier at microwave frequencies (an electron-beam device).





How the Klystron works

- DC Beam at high voltage (<500 kV, < 500 A) is emitted from the gun
- A low-power signal at the design frequency excites the input cavity
- Particles are accelerated or decelerated in the input cavity, depending on phase/arrival time
- Velocity modulation becomes time modulation in the long drift tube (beam is bunched at drive frequency)
- Bunched beam excites output cavity at design frequency (beam loading)
- Spent beam is stopped in the collector.





Klystron data sheet

PARAMETER	Unit	TH2128C	5045
Center Frequency	MHz	2856	2856
Peak output power	MW	45	65
Peak average power	KW	10	90
RF pulse width	μs	4.5	3.5
Peak beam voltage	kV	320	350
Peak beam current	A	360	414
Microperveance	$\mu\text{A}/\text{V}^{3/2}$	2.0	2.0
Heater voltage	V	20~30	15
Heater current	A	20~28	35
Focusing currents	A	40	15
Peak driver power	W	200	350
Gain	dB	54	53
Efficiency	%	43	45
Pulse repetition rate	Hz	50	120





Pulse compression

Room-temperature accelerator structures require a short pulse of high RF power to reach their desired gradients.

Klystrons run efficiently when they produce a long pulse of relatively low power (minimize inefficiency from modulator rise/fall time etc).

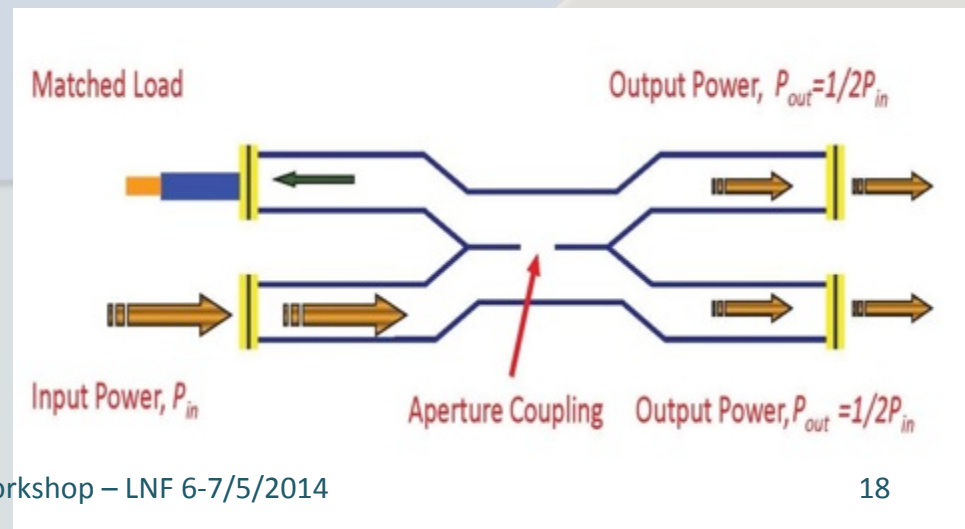
Matching these different time structures is done by pulse compression.

Pulse compression in turn relies on the magic of the 3-db directional coupler to succeed.

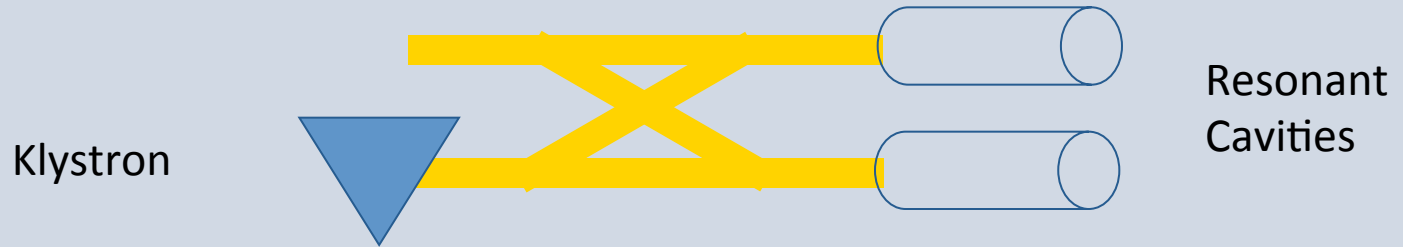
The 3-db coupler is a passive device with 4 input/output ports passing thru a central nexus:

The key feature of the coupler is that the diagonal pathways are longer by 90° than the straight pathways.

What does that do for us?



SLED pulse compression



Power from port 1 will be split and flow equally to ports 2 and 3, but with a phase shift.

If equal power is introduced at ports 1 and 4, but with a 90° phase shift between them, it will flow entirely to either port 2 or port 3.

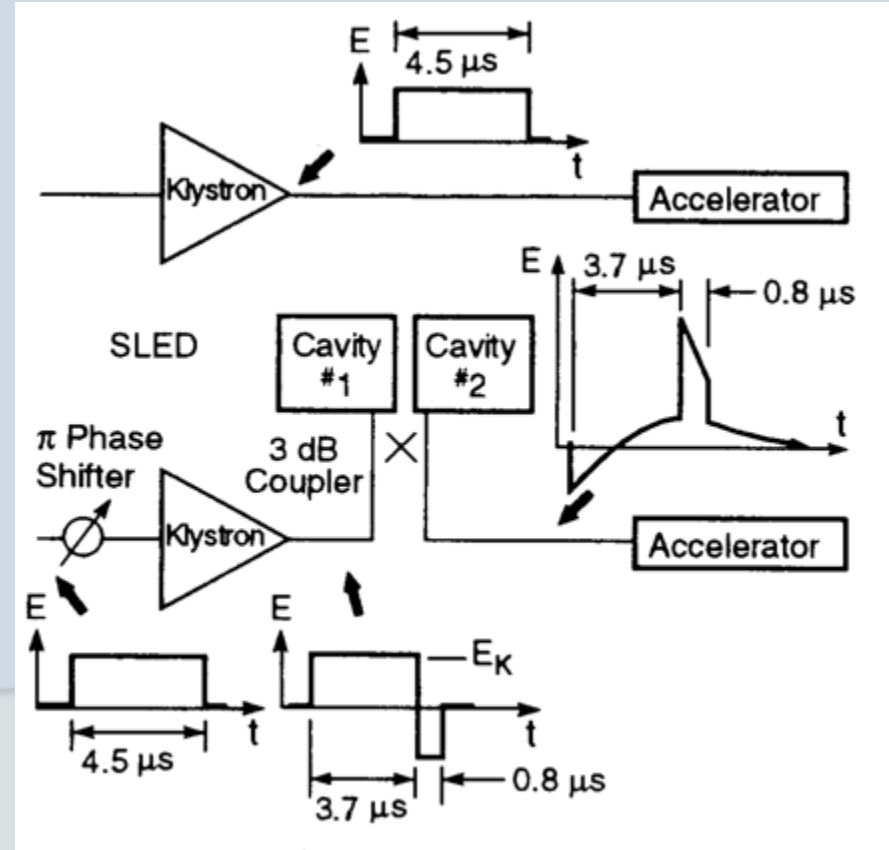
If power is introduced at port 1, and perfect reflectors are placed at the end of lines 2 and 3, the reflected power will recombine constructively at port 4 (if the reflectors are placed the same distance from the center of the coupler).

SLED pulse compression

Power from the klystron goes to 2 resonant cavities for storage because the cavity coupler reflects almost all power, there's a surge of reflected energy which goes to the accelerator.

As the SLED system fills, its emitted power destructively interferes with the klystron reflected power.

At some point in the klystron pulse, the phase of the klystron is reversed so that the stored energy interferes constructively...





SLED limitations

- Factor of 3 amplitude limit (factor of 9 power limit)
- For large amplitude gains, efficiency is low
 - Large value of t_1 required w.r.t. t_c
 - Long time when most RF power is reflected, not stored
- Output pulse not flat
 - Exponential character due to standing-wave SLED character



The SLAC structure

Parameter	Symbol	Unit	Value
Frequency	$\omega/2\pi$	MHz	2856
Length	L	m	3.048
Cell Radius	b	cm	4.17--4.09
Iris Radius	a	cm	1.31--0.96
Cell Length	d	cm	3.50
Phase Advance per Cell	ψ	-	$2\pi/3$
Disc Thickness	h	cm	0.584
Quality Factor	Q	-	13,000
Shunt Impedance per Meter	r_l	M Ω /m	52--60
Filling Time	t_f	nsec	830
Group Velocity	v_{gr}	% c	2.0--0.65
Attenuation	τ	"nepers"	0.57
Typical Unloaded Gradient	G_0	MV/m	21
Typical Input Power	P_0	MW	45



DAFNE LINAC



	Design	Operational
Electron beam final energy	800 MeV	510 MeV
Positron beam final energy	550 MeV	510 MeV
RF frequency	2856 MHz	
Positron conversion energy	250 MeV	220 MeV
Beam pulse rep. rate	1 to 50 Hz	1 to 50 Hz
Beam macropulse length	10 nsec	1.4 to 40 nsec
Gun current	8 A	8 A
Beam spot on positron converter	1 mm	1 mm
norm. Emittance (mm. mrad)	1 (electron) 10 (positron)	< 1.5
rms Energy spread	0.5% (electron) 1.0% (positron)	0.5% (electron) 1.0% (positron)
electron current on positron converter	5 A	5.2 A
Max output electron current	>150 mA	500 mA
Max output positron current	36 mA	85 mA
Transport efficiency from capture section to linac end	90%	90%
Accelerating structure	SLAC-type, CG, $2\pi/3$	
RF source	4 x 45 MWp sledded klystrons TH2128C	



Produzione di positroni

LINAC positron converter

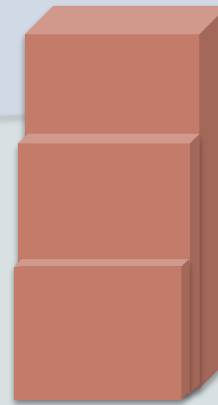
- Target: tungsten (Z=74)-rhenium(Z=75), $L=2 \lambda_{0\dot{u}}$
- Positrons by pairs production
- flux concentrator, jointly with DC solenoid magnets, generate a strong magnetic field (5 T peak) necessary for the positron capture.

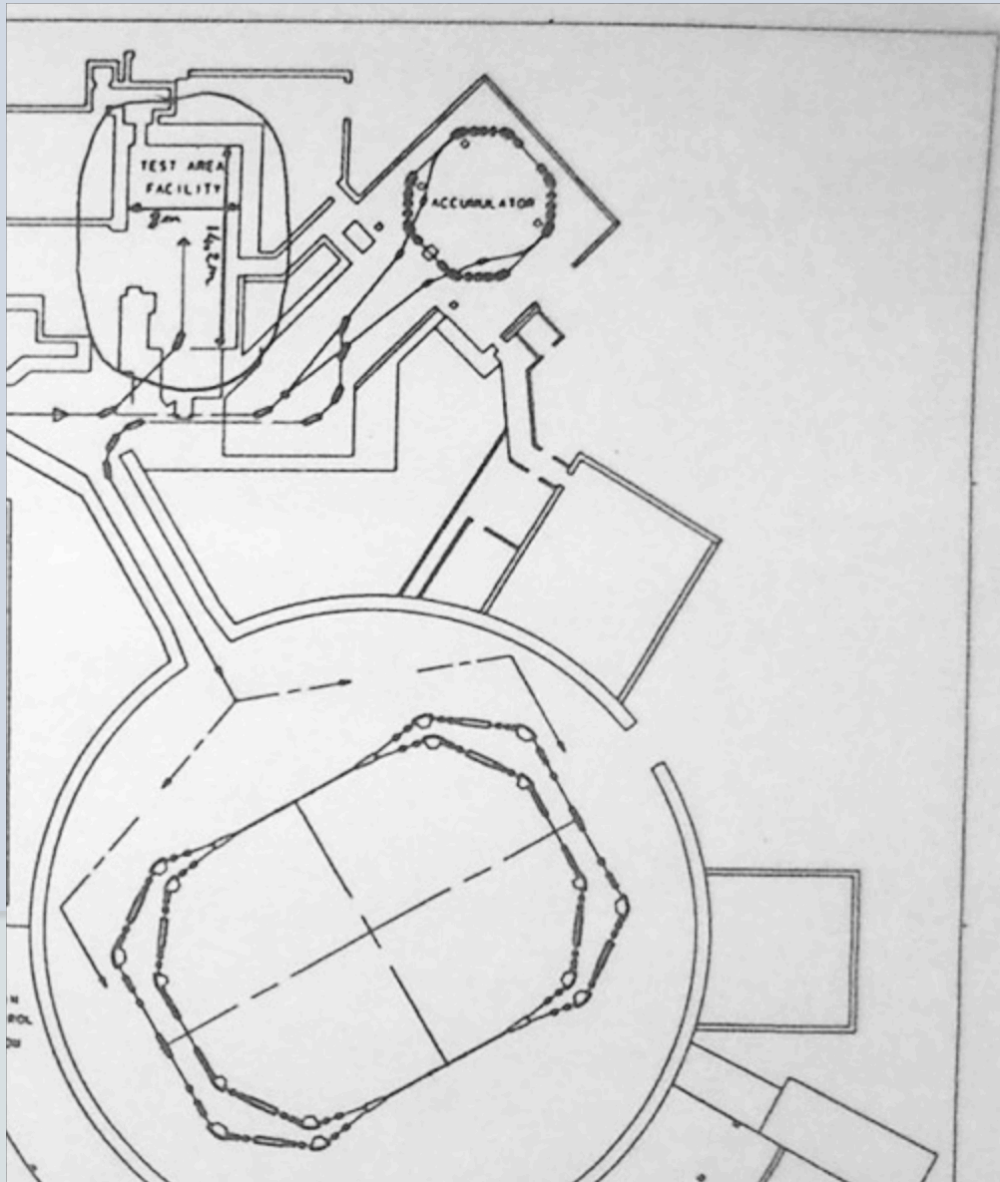
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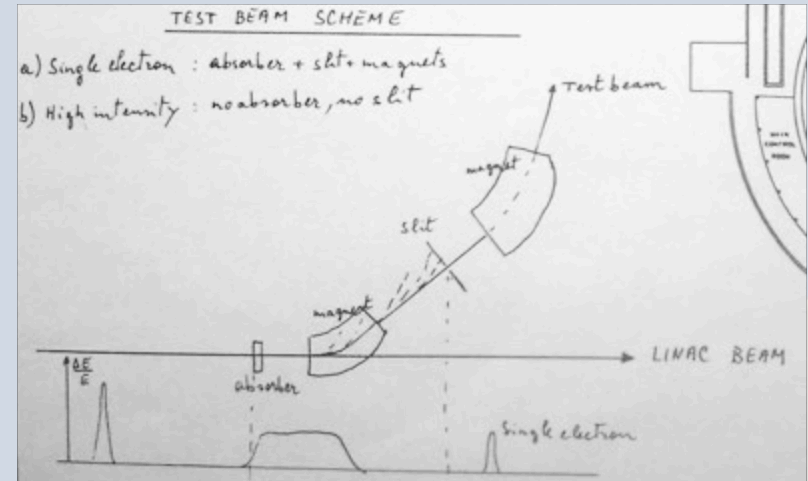
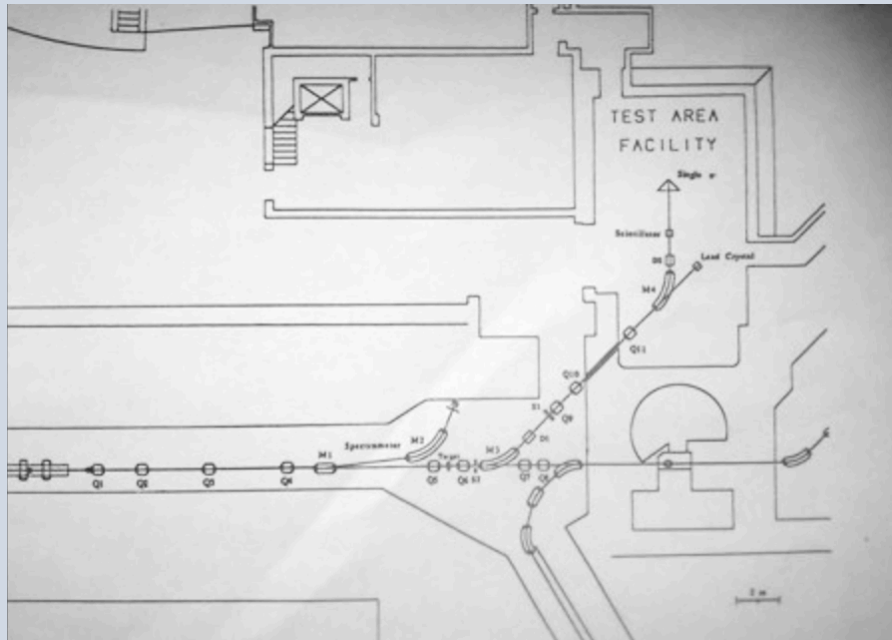
- Copper (Z=29) variable depth (1.7, 2 or 2.3 radiation lengths)

$$\frac{\left(\frac{\partial E}{\partial x}\right)_{RAD}}{\left(\frac{\partial E}{\partial x}\right)_{ION}} \approx \frac{ZE_0}{800}$$

- Copper critical energy at $E_0=0.5 \text{ GeV} \approx \mathbf{18 \text{ MeV}}$
($\approx \mathbf{46 \text{ MeV}}$ for W/Re)







The original idea of the BTF was already to have **two distinct operation modes**:

- a) Single particle mode
- b) Full extraction of the primary beam

The idea was to use the LINAC beam **only when not injecting**, thus sharing the same transfer line to the damping ring



BTF operation modes

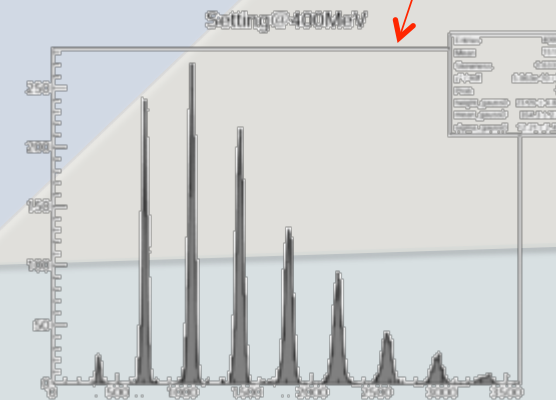
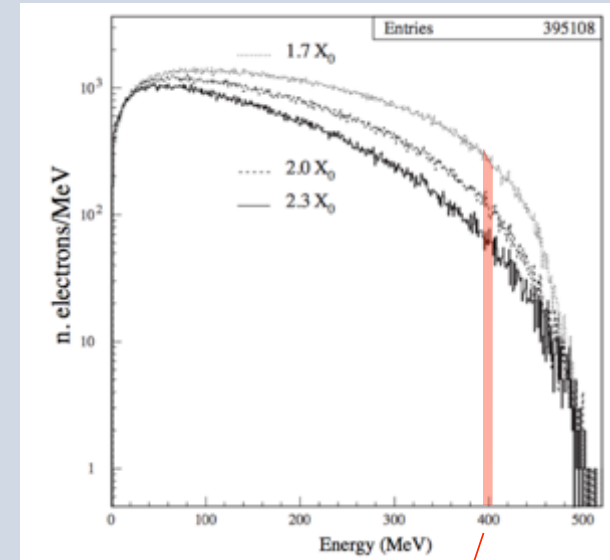
- Starting from 10^7 - 10^{10} (10^9) electrons (positrons) from the DAFNE LINAC, with $E_{\max}=550/750$ MeV and $\Delta t=1.5$ -40 ns, it operates mainly in **two different intensity regimes**:

- **High intensity**: primary beam driven to the experimental hall, between 250 MeV and E_{\max} , tuned with collimators
- **Single particle/bunch** (Poisson distribution) between few tens of MeV and E_{\max} , created intercepting the beam with a variable depth Cu target, **selecting the energy** and **collimating**.

Intermediate intensity ($<10^5$ particles/bunch) is also achievable with target at low energy

[Primary beam fixed to $E=510$ MeV and $\Delta t=10$ ns during operations of DAFNE collider]

- **1% momentum resolution**
- Spot size down to 2×2 mm²,
- **2 mrad divergence**
- S-band gives 2856 MHz micro-bunching



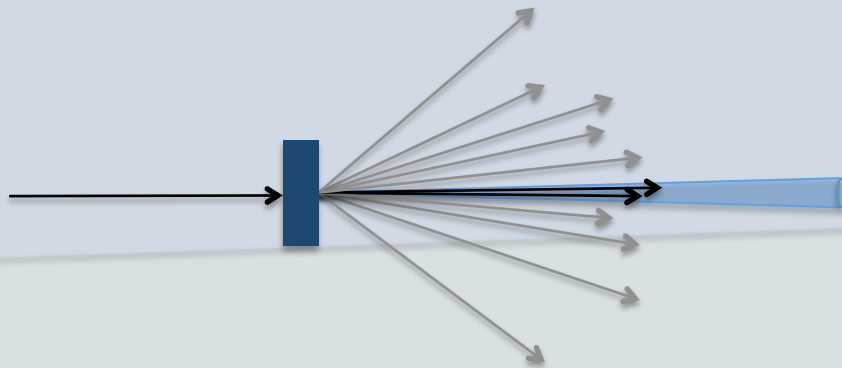
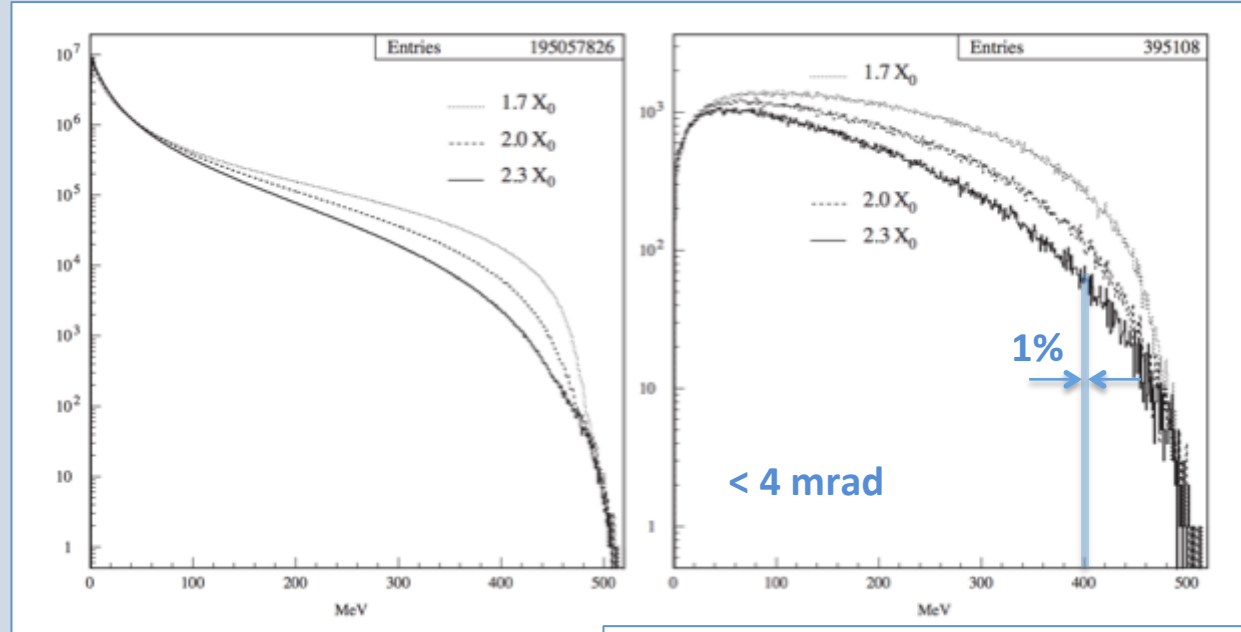
$$N = I \times t \approx 6.24 \times 10^7 \text{ particles/mA (10 ns pulses)}$$



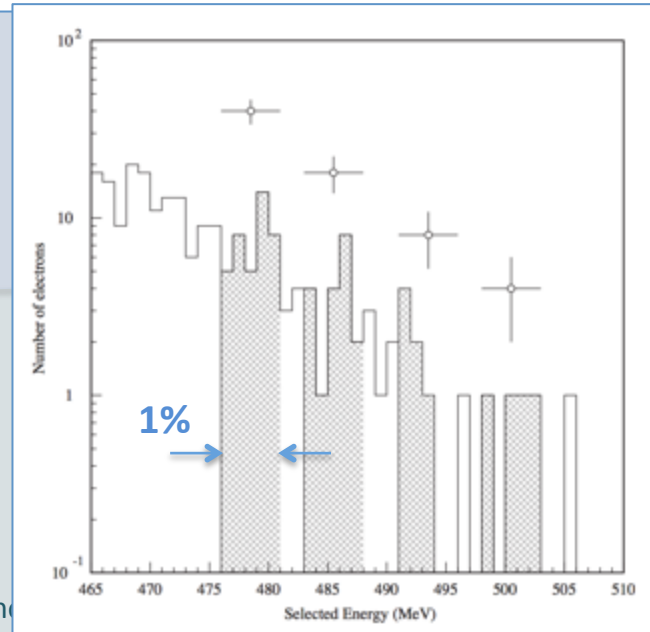
Attenuare fino alla singola particella

B. Rossi model of e.m. shower

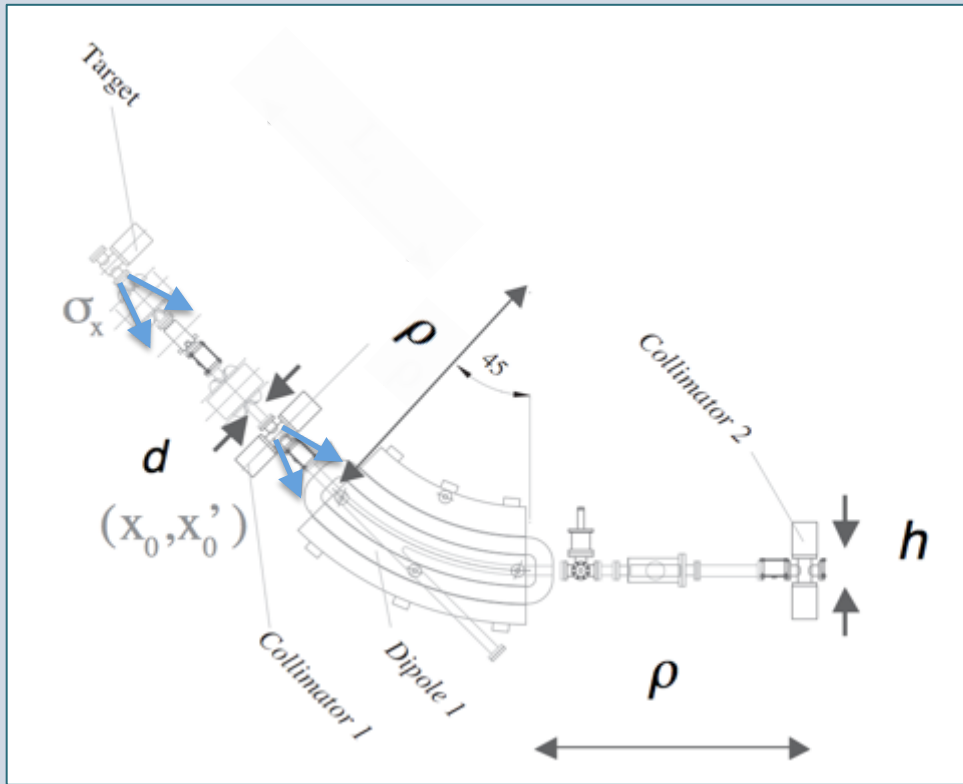
$$w(E_o, \alpha, E) = \frac{1}{E_o} \frac{\left[\ln \left(\frac{E_o}{E} \right) \right]^{\frac{\alpha}{2} - 1}}{\Gamma \left(\frac{\alpha}{2} \right)}$$



$$P = \frac{1}{2 \Gamma \left(\frac{\alpha}{2} \right)} \left(\frac{\Delta E}{E_o} \right)^{\frac{\alpha}{2}}$$



Risoluzione in impulso



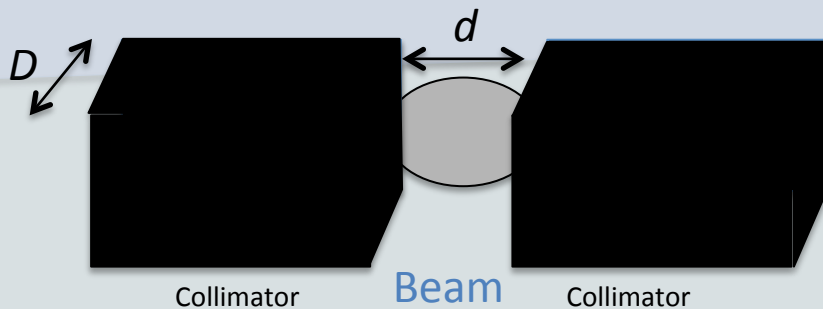
Energy resolution:

$$\left| \frac{\Delta E}{E} \right| = \frac{h}{2\rho} + \sqrt{2} |x'_0|_{MAX}$$

Maximum input divergence:

$$|x'_0|_{MAX} = \frac{d}{D}$$

Aperture d , Thickness D





2004 upgrade: an independent BTF line



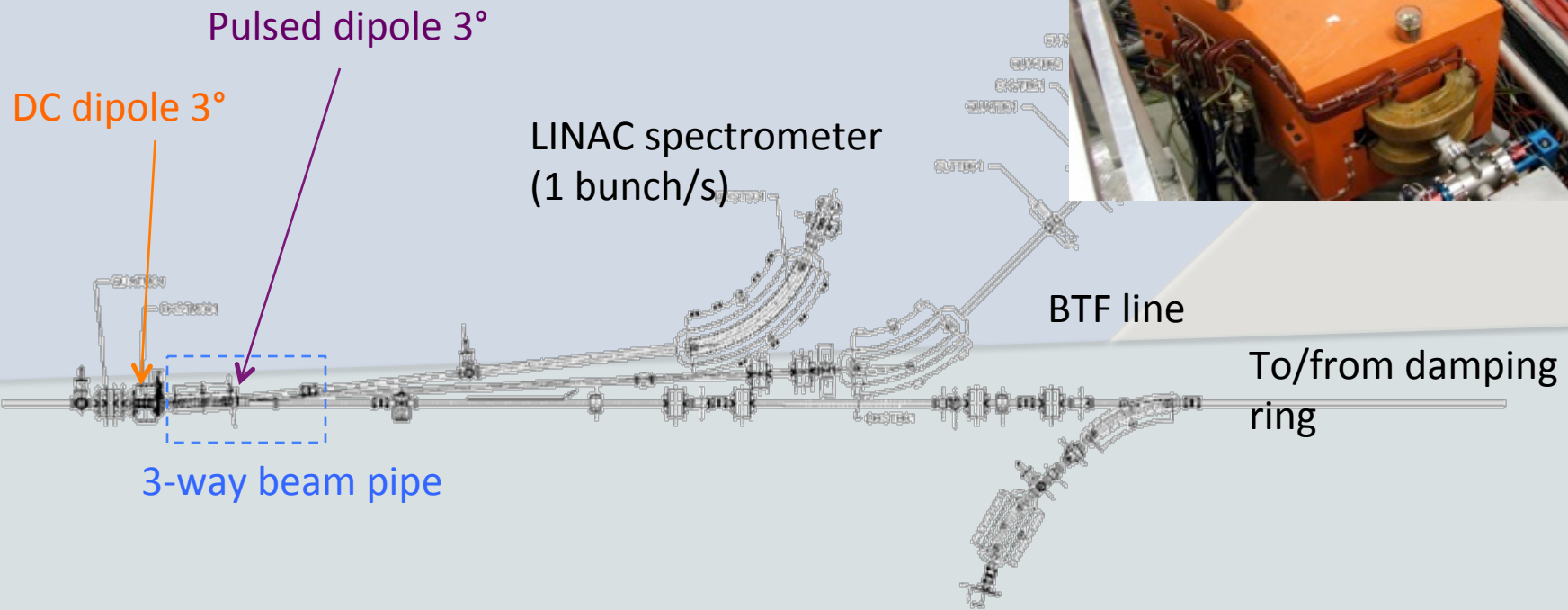
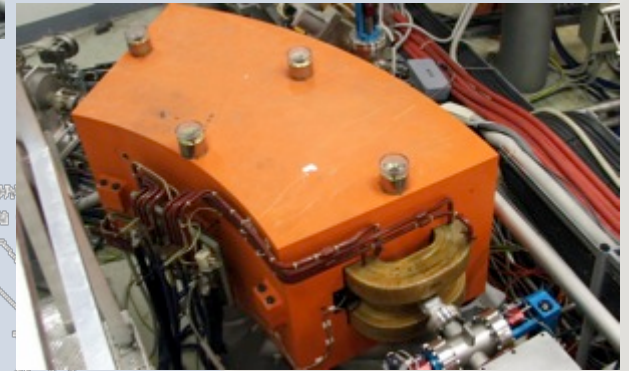
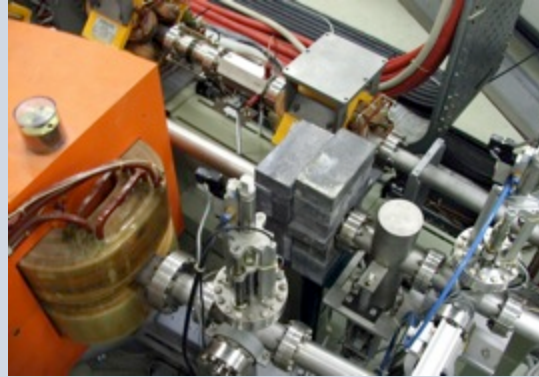
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DC/pulsed power converter

Ramp up <10 ms

Flat top [5, 960 ms]

3-way beam-pipe

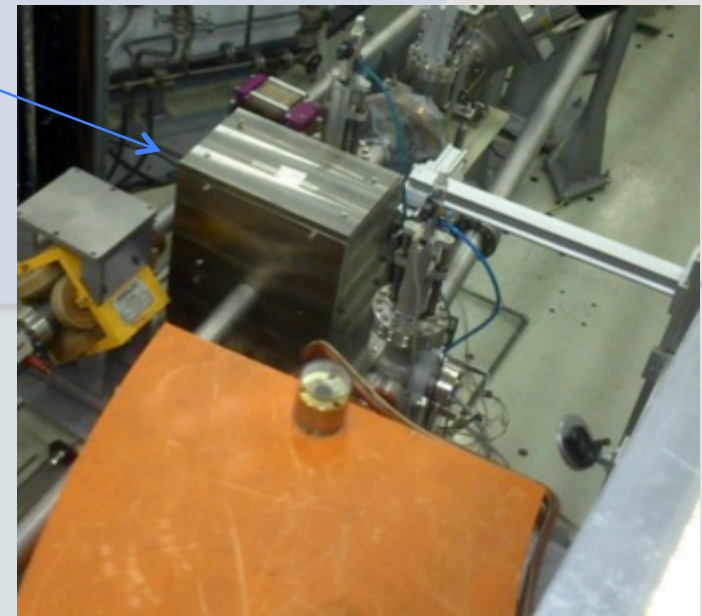
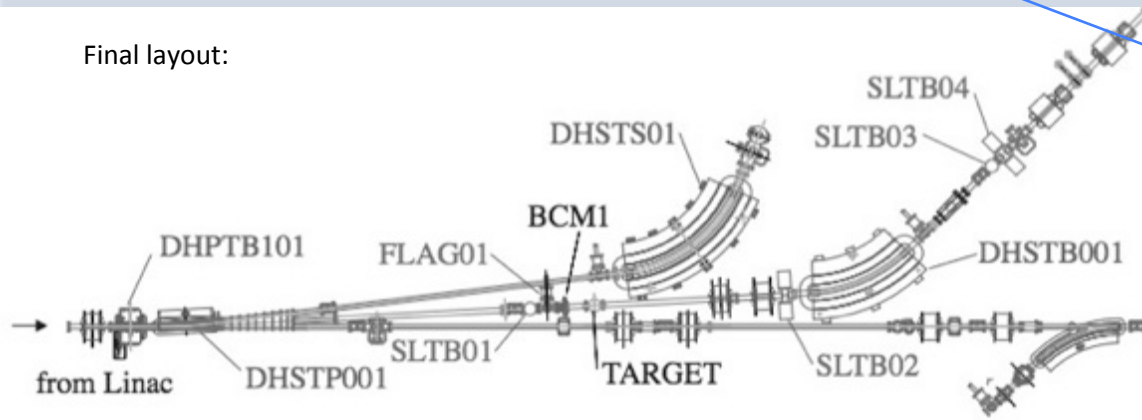


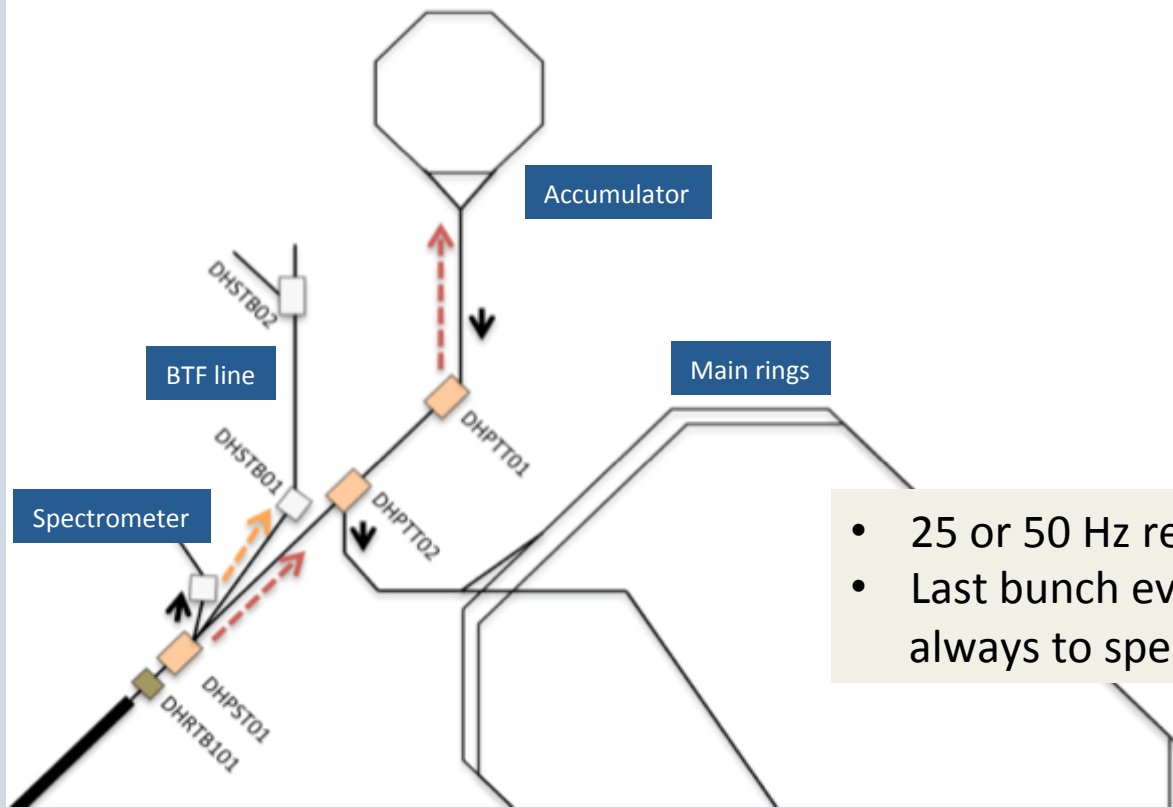


- Added new slits for vertical collimation **after** energy selection (for better beam definition): SLTB03
- Added new slits for horizontal collimation **before** the energy selection (for improving the resolution): SLTB02
- Target moved to the BTF line (and shielded)



Final layout:





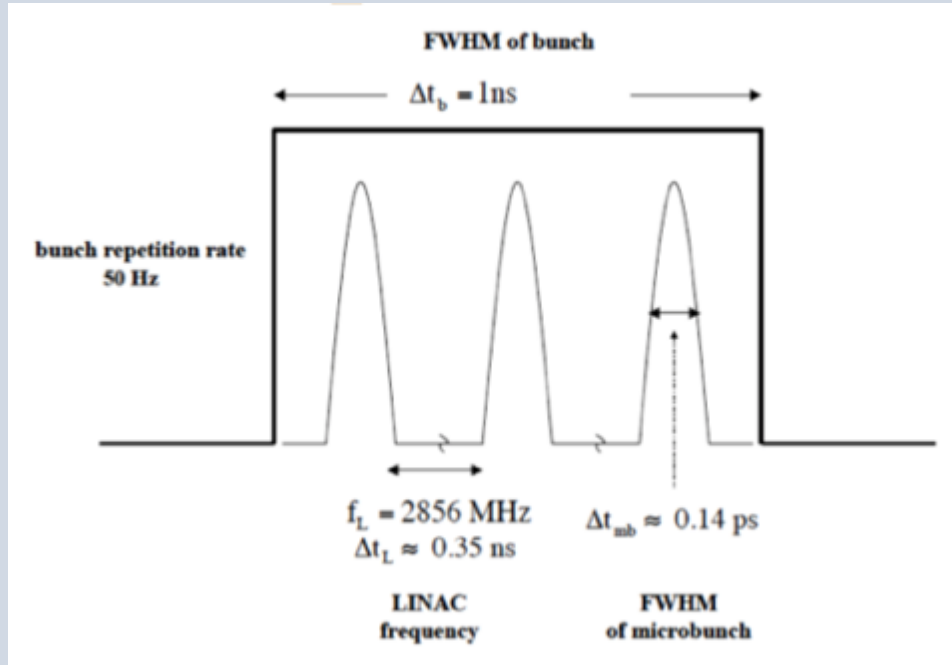
- 25 or 50 Hz repetition rate
- Last bunch every second always to spectrometer line

DAΦNE phases of the complex LINAC, BTF and DAΦNE:

- **LINAC** = LINAC shots are delivered at 25(50) pulse per second and dumped at the end of TL
- **LINAC+BTF** = LINAC shots are delivered with a selectable duty cycle to BTF from 1 to 24(49) pulse per second. The remaining are dumped at the end of the TL
- **GLOBAL** = LINAC shots are delivered with a variable duty cycle to BTF in dependance of the injection parameter in ACCUMULATOR
 - NO INJECTION => SELECTABLE from 1 to 24(49) pulse per second
 - INJECTION => the injection needs are DAΦNE CR controlled. Typically an injection sequence pulses at 2Hz, taking from 1 up to 7 LINAC bunches per sequence. BTF delivers 22 down to 10 bunches per second



Fascio dal LINAC

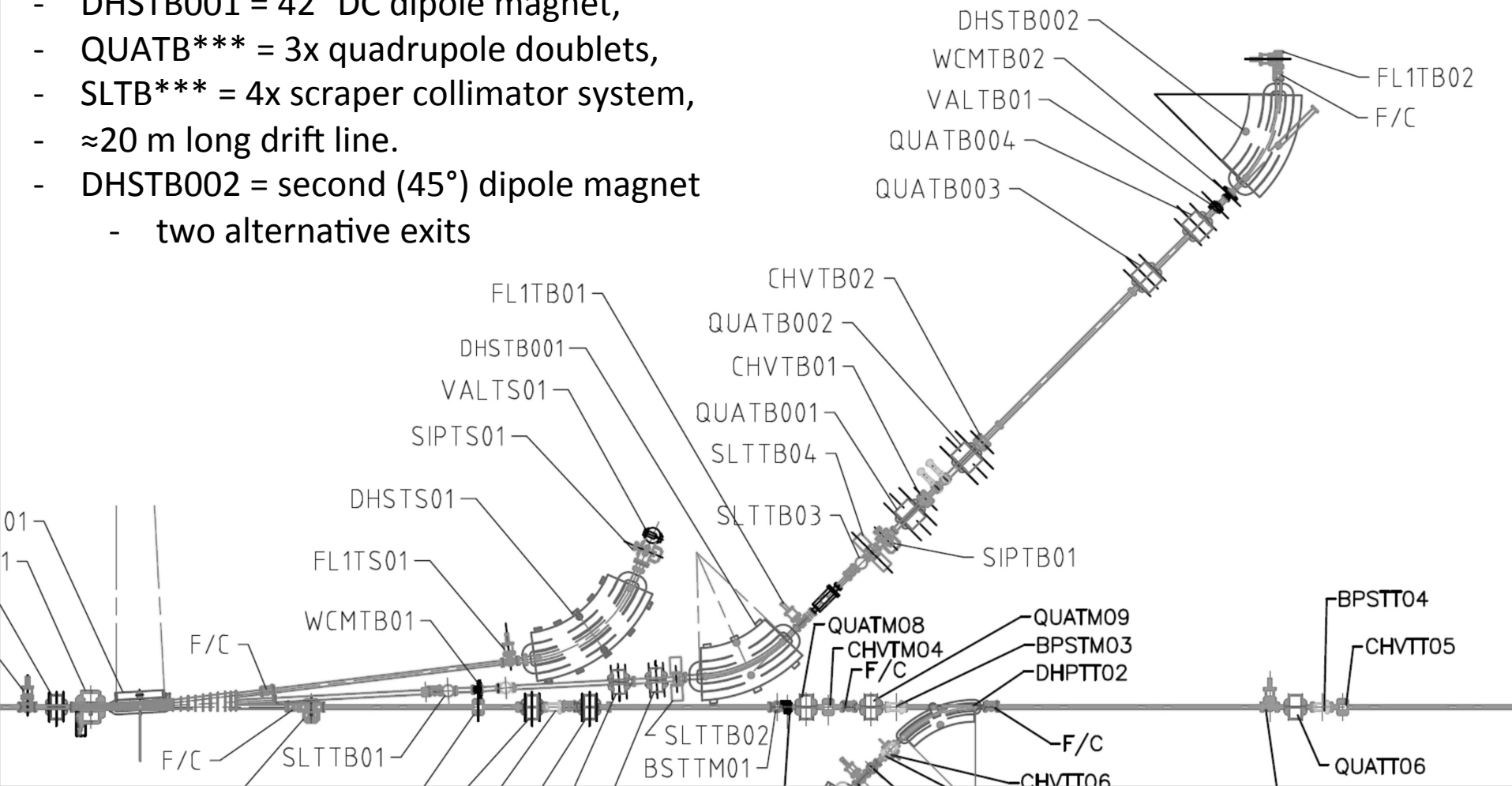


Parameter	Value
Maximum rep. rate	1-25 Hz (50 Hz)
Pulse duration	1.4 → 40 ns
Linac frequency	2,856 GHz
Microbunching period	~350 ps
Nominal energy	510 MeV

Electron phase par	Value
Tunable Energy	300->750 MeV
Nominal charge	$3 \times 10^{10} \text{ e}^-/\text{bunch}$
Nominal current	500mA

Positron phase par	Value
Tunable Energy	300->550 MeV
Nominal charge	$5.5 \times 10^9 \text{ e}^+/\text{bunch}$
Nominal current	85mA

- DHPTB101 = 3° pulsed dipole
- DHSTB001 = 42° DC dipole magnet,
- QUATB*** = 3x quadrupole doublets,
- SLTB*** = 4x scraper collimator system,
- ≈20 m long drift line.
- DHSTB002 = second (45°) dipole magnet
 - two alternative exits





BTF line



45° line

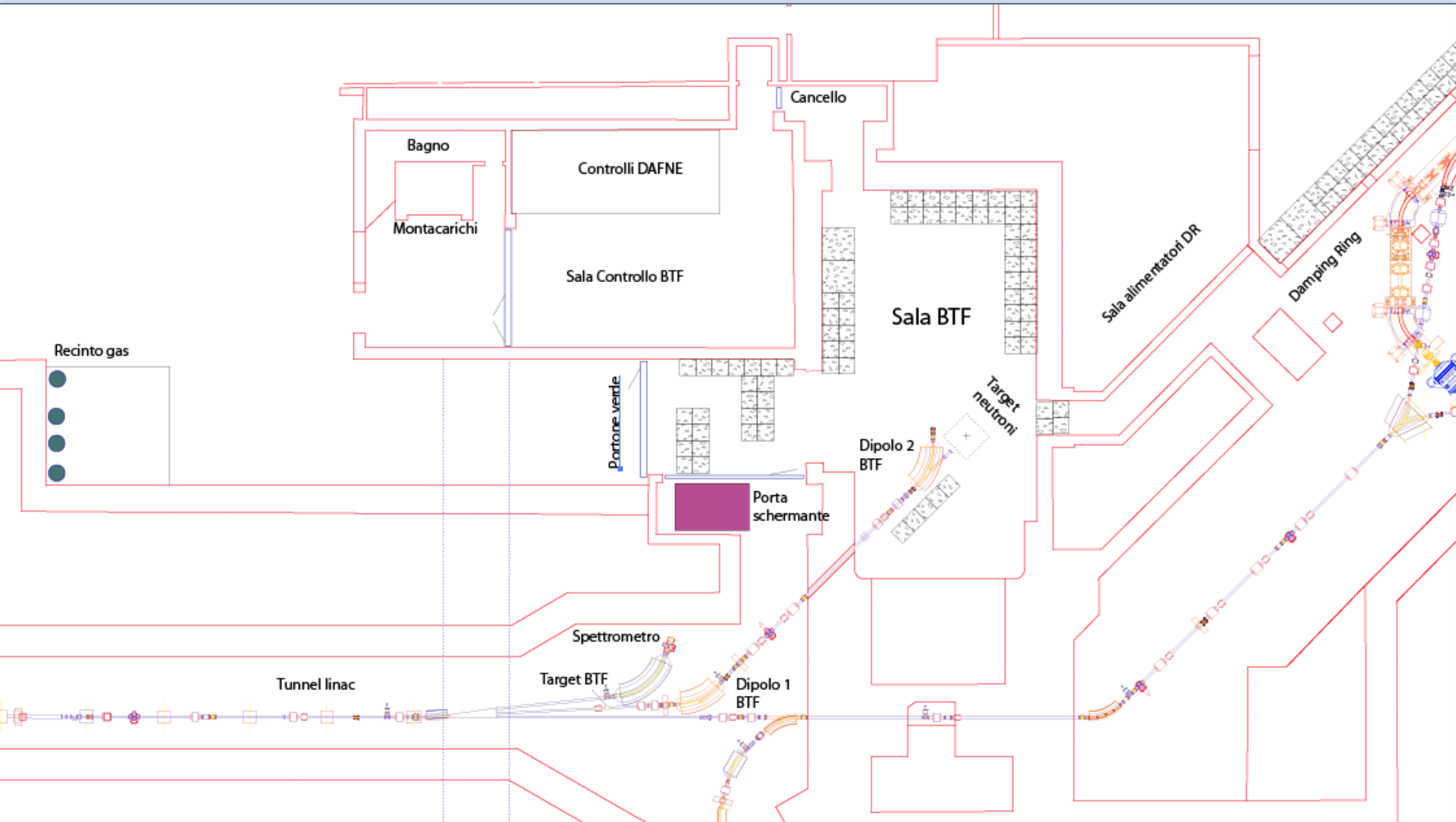
- Equipped with detector testing gadgets:
 - Remote-control table
 - Beam spot and intensity diagnostic for medium and low intensity beams

Straight line

- Slightly more background
- Used for neutron photoproduction or high-intensity tests
- Equipped with fluorescence flag



BTF complex



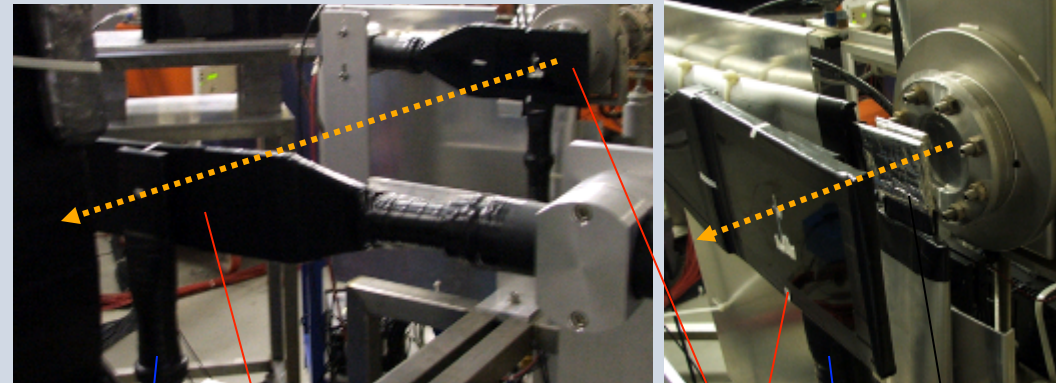
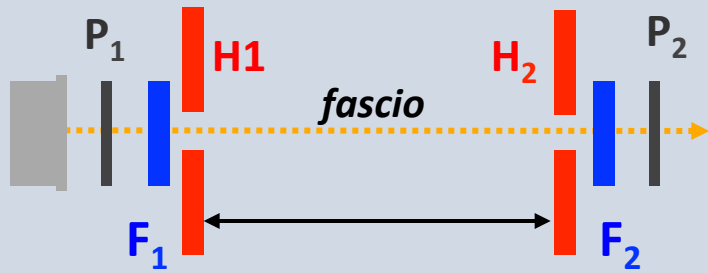


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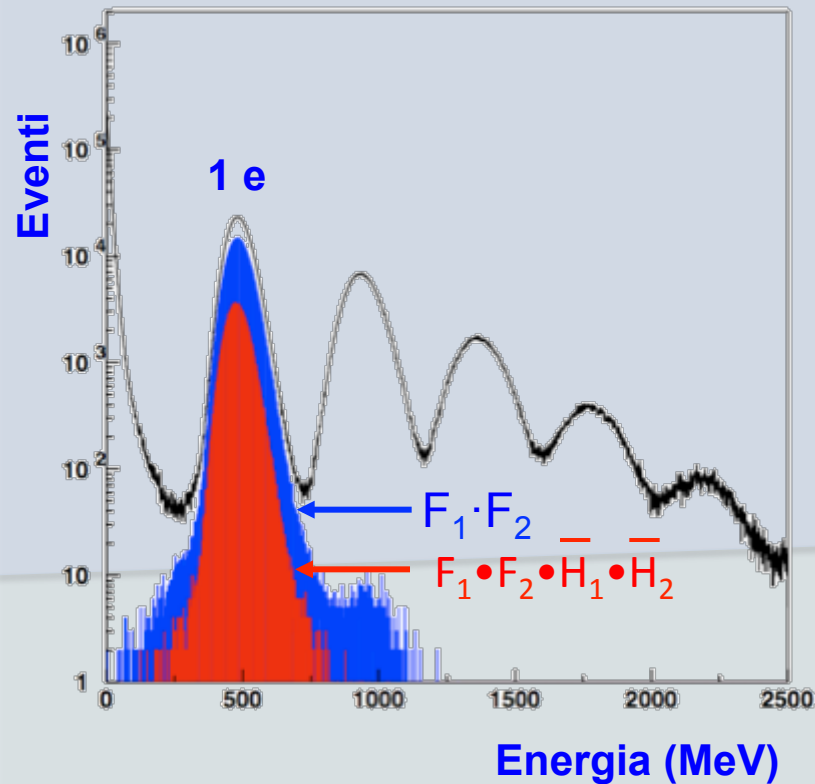


Esempio di applicazione a bassa intensità

(Misura di inefficienza γ veto di NA62 a bassa energia)



F2 H2
H1 F1 P1



Calorimetro
Pb/fibre

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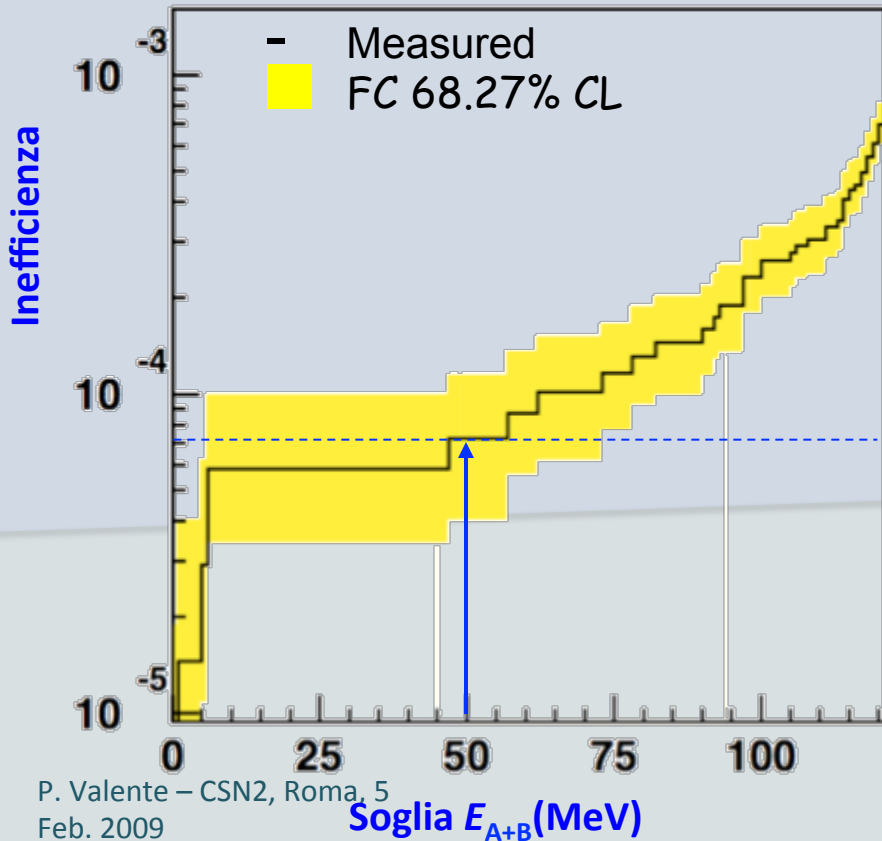
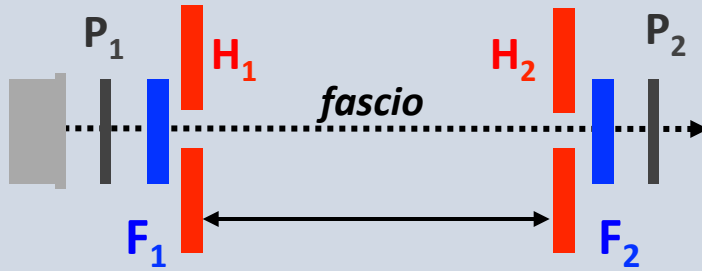
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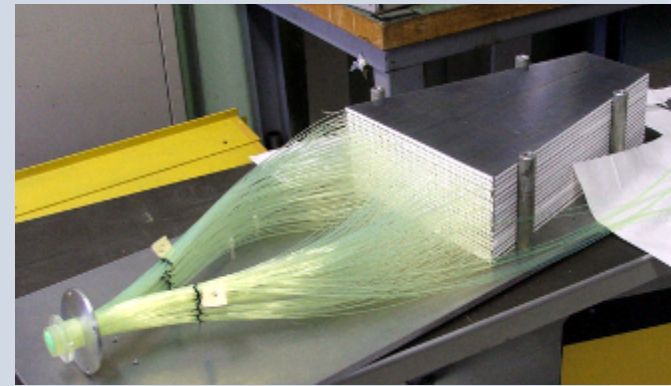
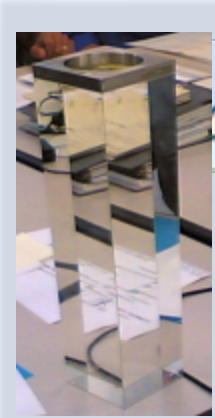
Esempio di applicazione a bassa intensità

(Misura di inefficienza γ veto di NA62 a bassa energia)



$$1-\varepsilon = (7.3^{+4.1}_{-3.3}) \cdot 10^{-5}$$

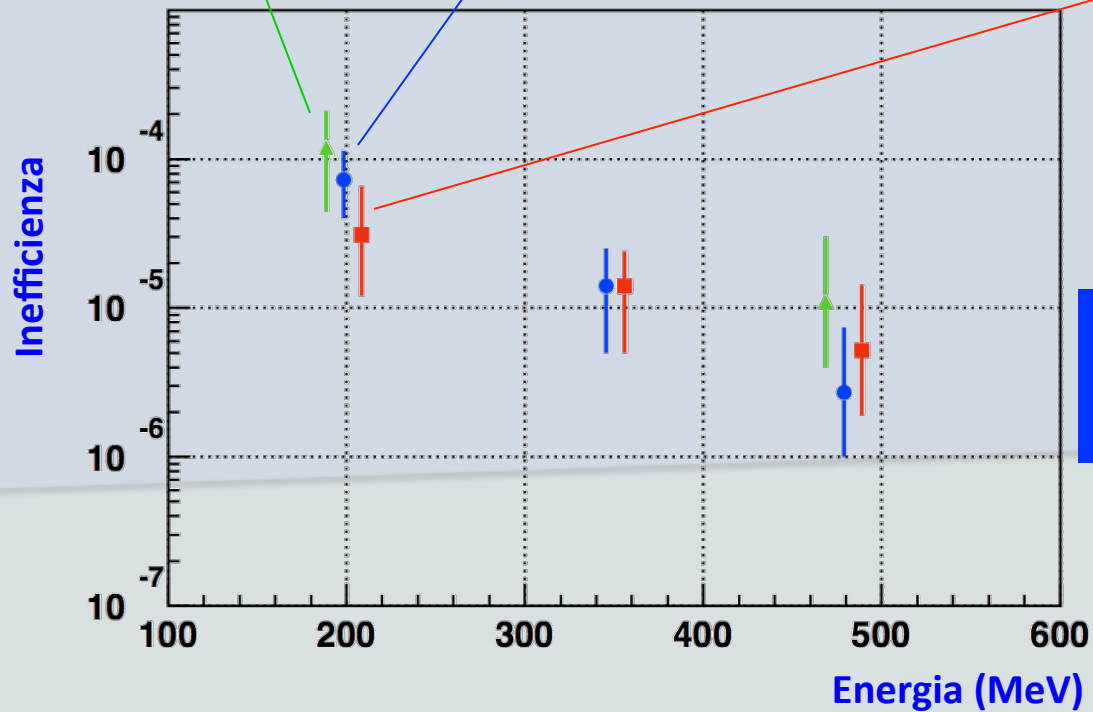
$E_{A+B} < 50 \text{ MeV}$



Vetro al Pb (OPAL)

Calorimetro
Pb/Fibre scintillanti

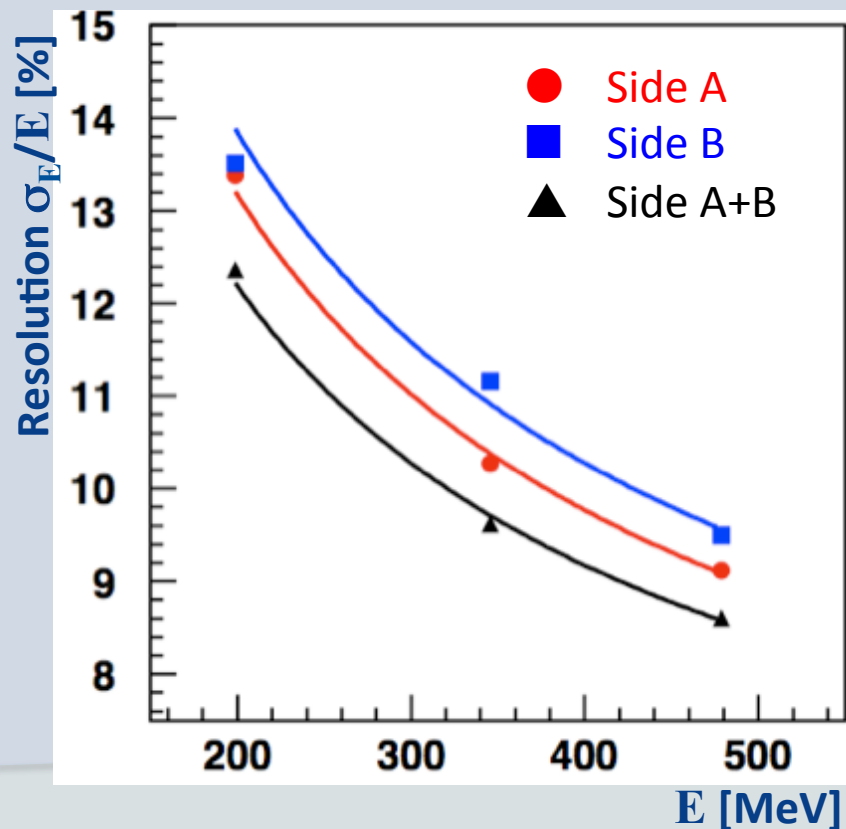
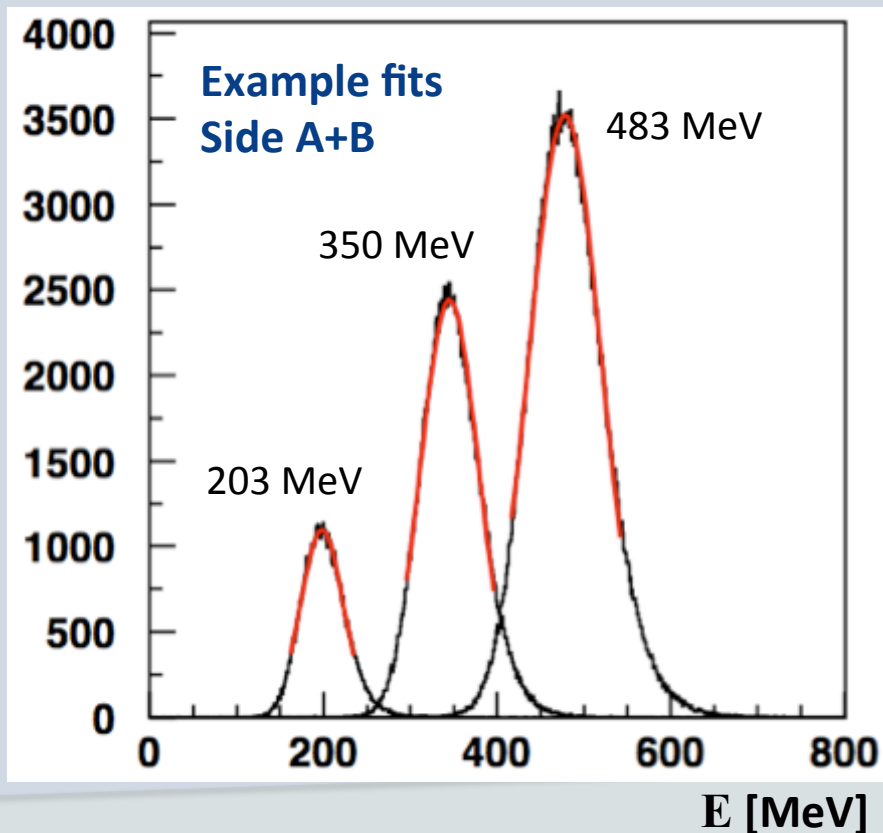
Calorimetro
Pb/Scintillatore+WLS



$E_{\text{meas}} < 50 \text{ MeV}$
No mis-tagging
68.27% FC CLs

Fiber prototype energy resolution

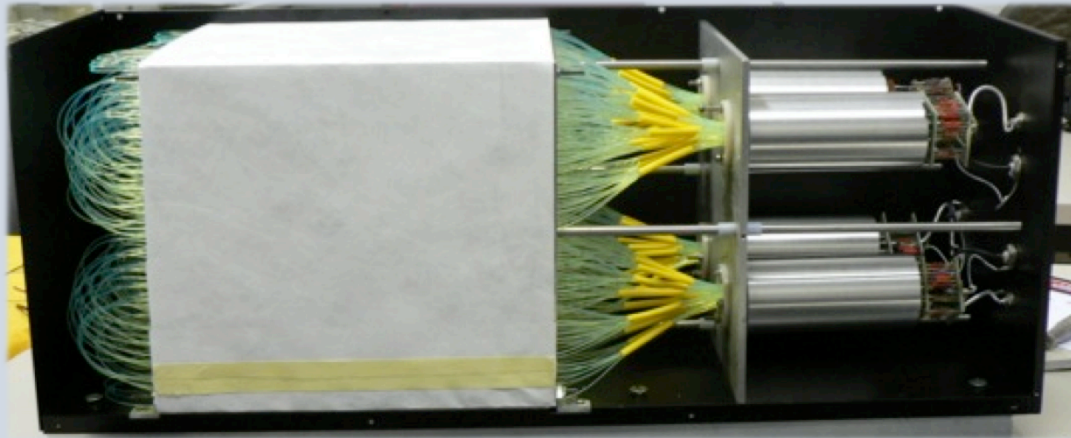
Perform Gaussian fits to $1e^-$ peak ($\pm 1.5s$) after run-by-run calibration



Using information from both sides:

$$\frac{\sigma_E}{E} = \frac{5.1\%}{\sqrt{E} [\text{GeV}]} \oplus 4.4\%$$

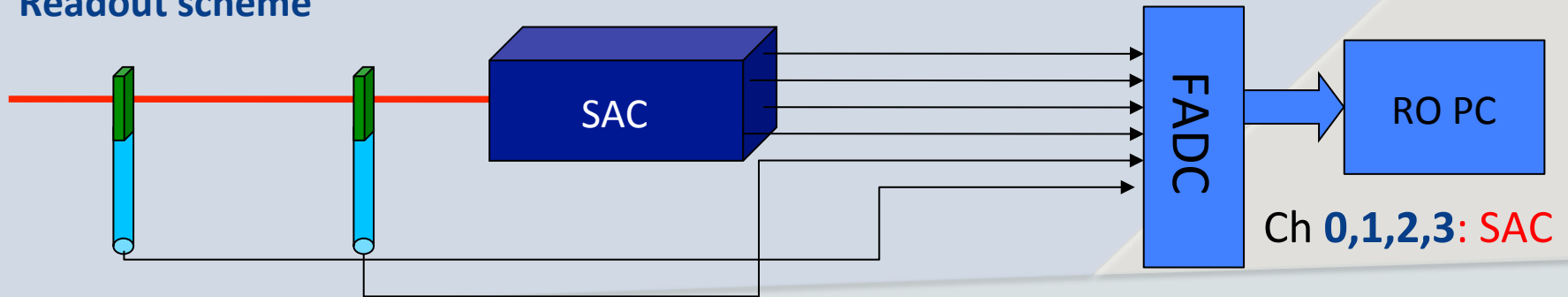
Small angle calorimeter test 2013



SAC main characteristics

- 70 lead scintillator sandwiches
- 1.5mm lead
- 1.5mm scintillator
- Kuraray Y-11 (250) 1mm fibers
- 20.5x20.5 cm² front face
- 4 Hamamatsu R6427 PMT

Readout scheme



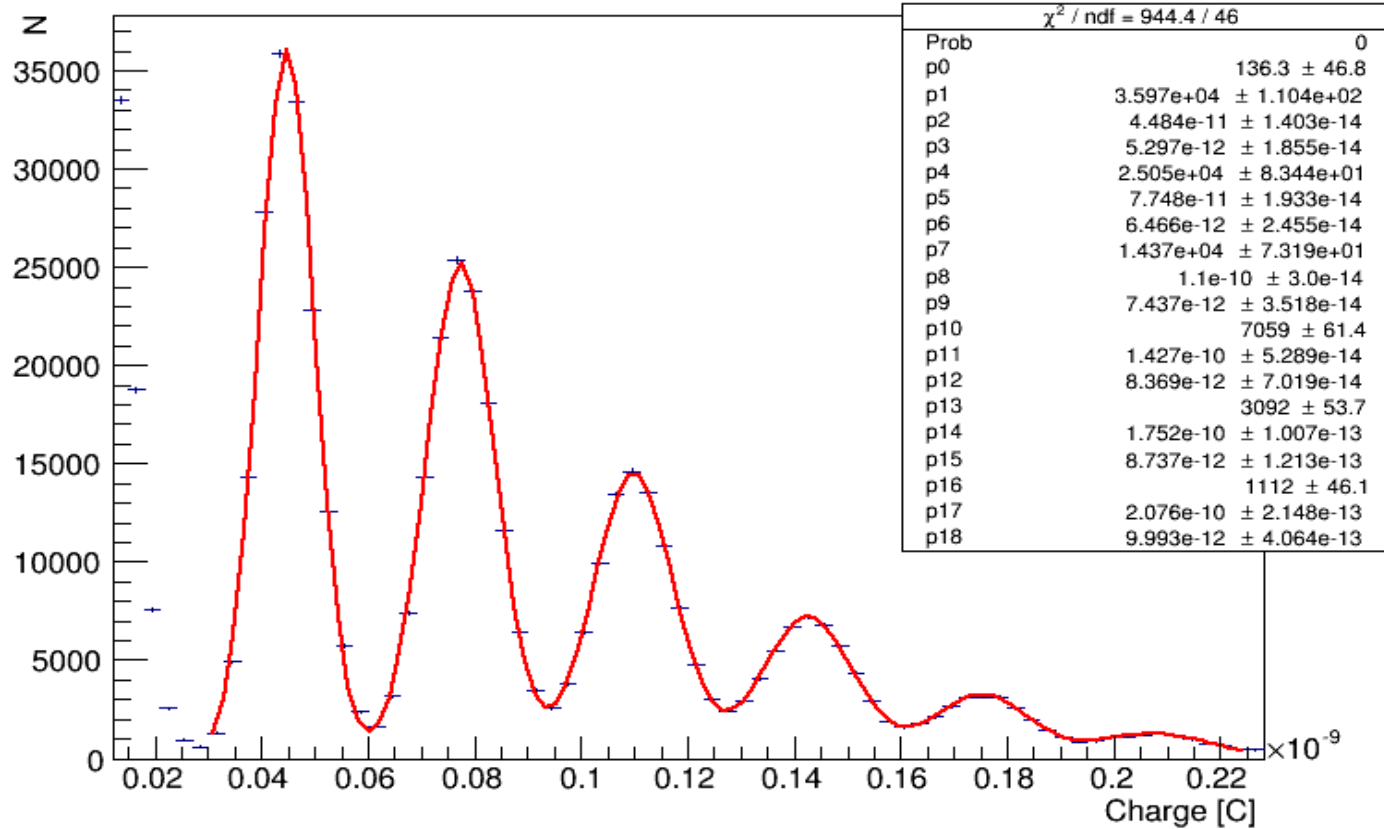
Electron energy: 570MeV to 606 MeV 24 spills per second 10ns spill
 Everything readout by a 1 GHz FADC (including the trigger scintillators)
 External triggering from the BTF

No trigger bias and possibility for offline study



Collected spectrum of the BTF beam

Charge collected on the 4 PMTs

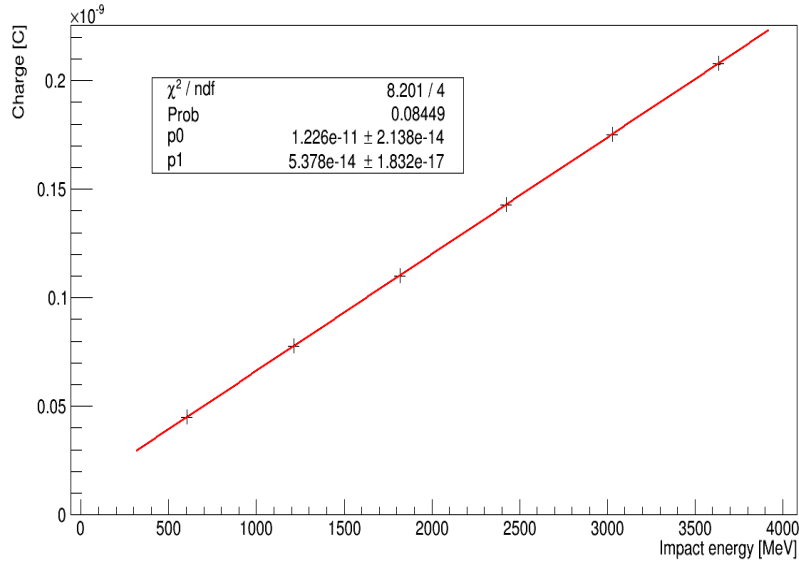


Fit performed with 6 gaussian distribution with no constraints

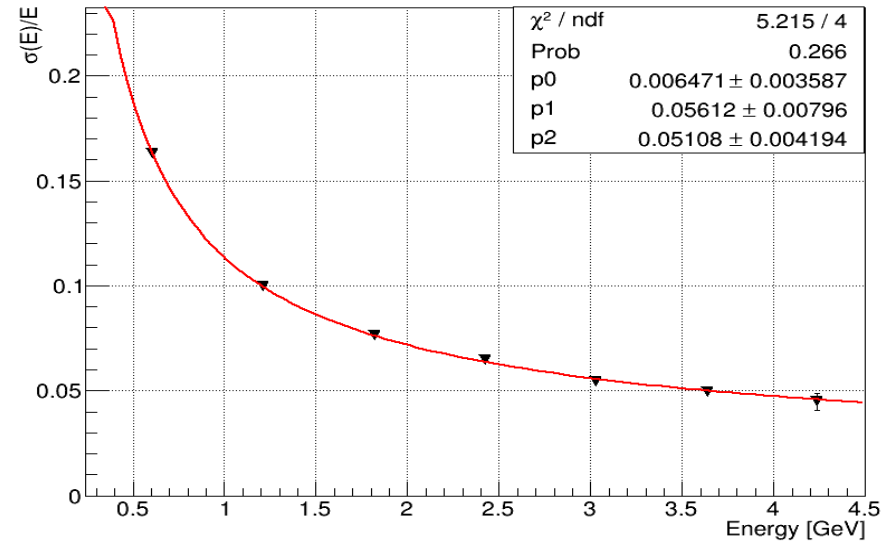


Linearity and energy resolution

Linearity results



Energy resolution



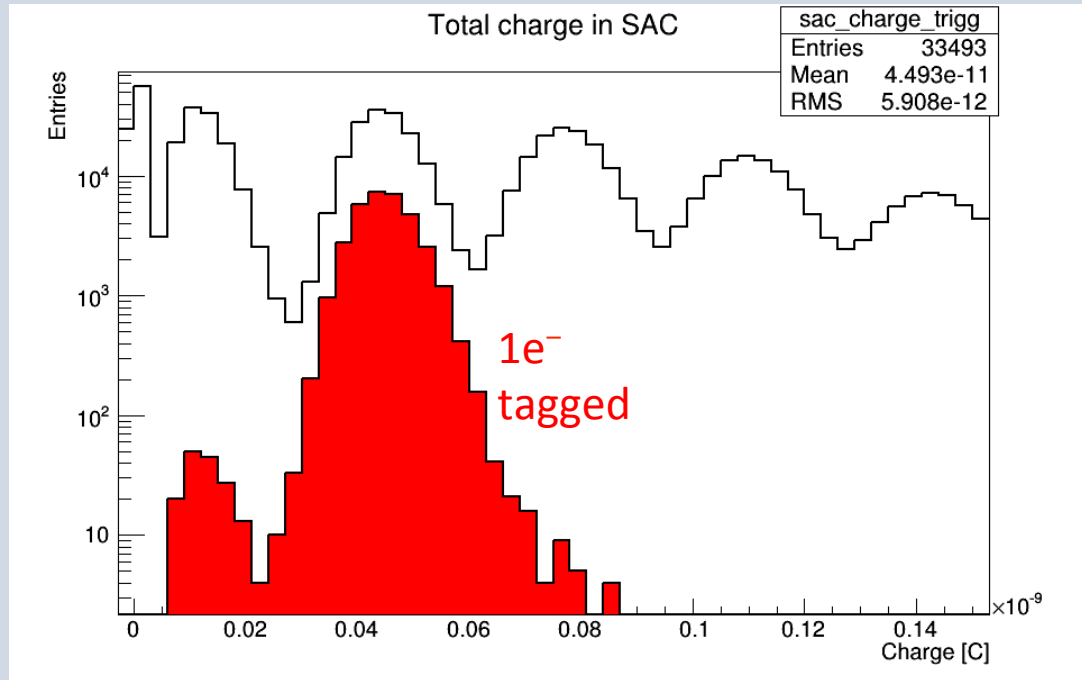
Linearity of the response seem to be quite good single impact point!

No scanning of the front surface

$$\frac{\sigma(E)}{E} = \frac{6\%}{\sqrt{E(\text{GeV})}} \oplus \frac{5\%}{E} \oplus 0.6\%$$



SAC inefficiency for electrons



The events below 1e peak doesn't look exactly as inefficient events

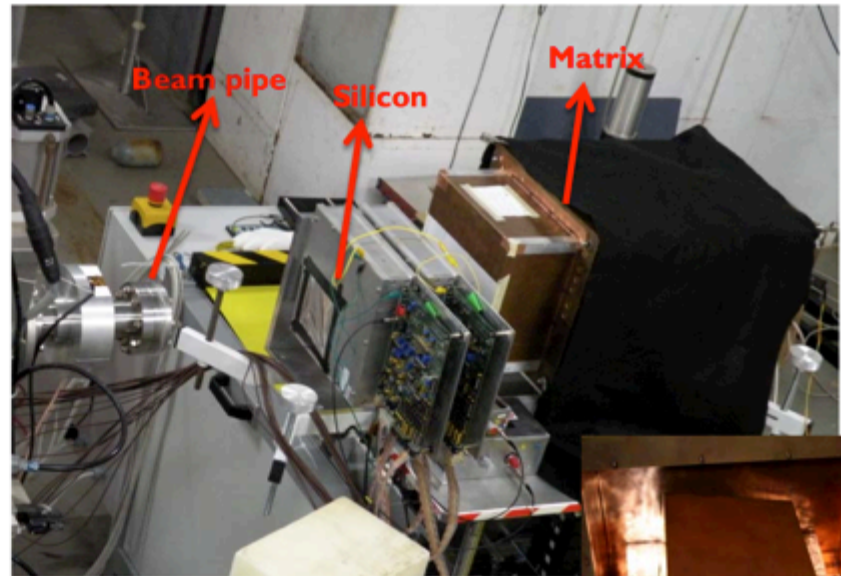
They are above the no-activity in SAC – 5 pC

That kind of activity seem to present also under the 1-2-3-x electrons peaks

No inefficient events below 5pc leads to an inefficiency estimate:

5 pC cut: inefficiency < 6x10⁻⁵

- ▶ LYSO Matrix
- ▶ Silicon beam telescope:
 - ▶ Single-side 228 μ m strip pitch
 - ▶ 2 planes x-y
 - ▶ Active area 8.75x8.75 cm²

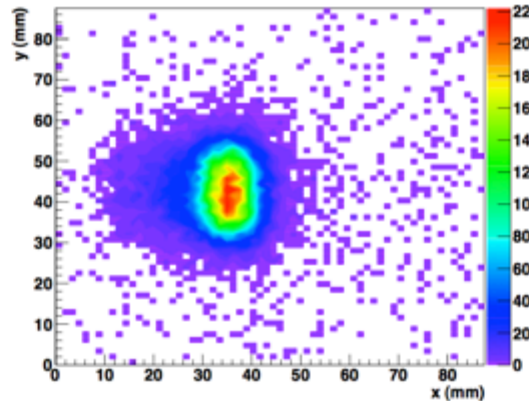


- ▶ Data:
 - ▶ 5 energies: from 99MeV to 487 MeV
 - ▶ 3 different positions

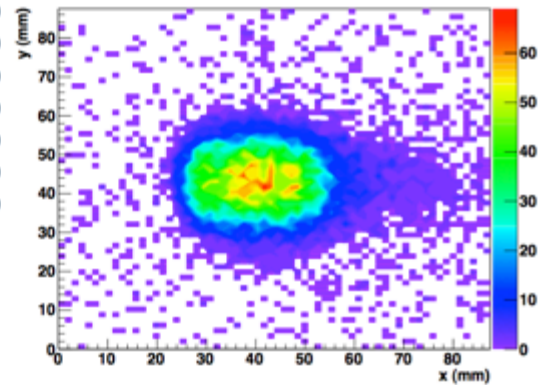
- ▶ Strong correlation between energy and beam profile
 - ▶ Larger size at low energy
- ▶ Selection on position to perform energy resolution measurement

May 2012

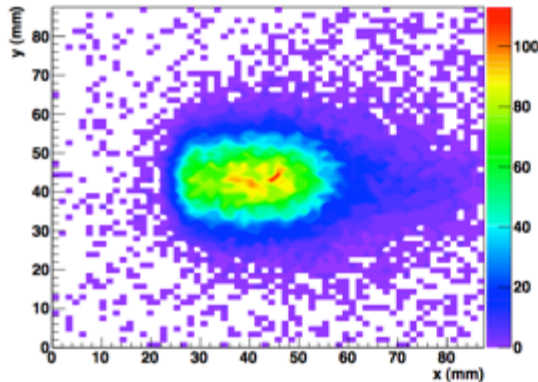
Beam Profile 486MeV



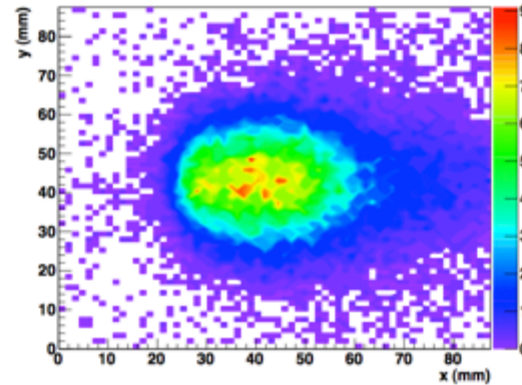
Beam Profile 398MeV



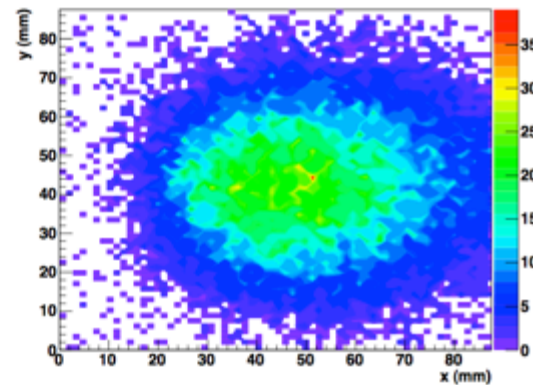
Beam Profile 297MeV



Beam Profile 198MeV



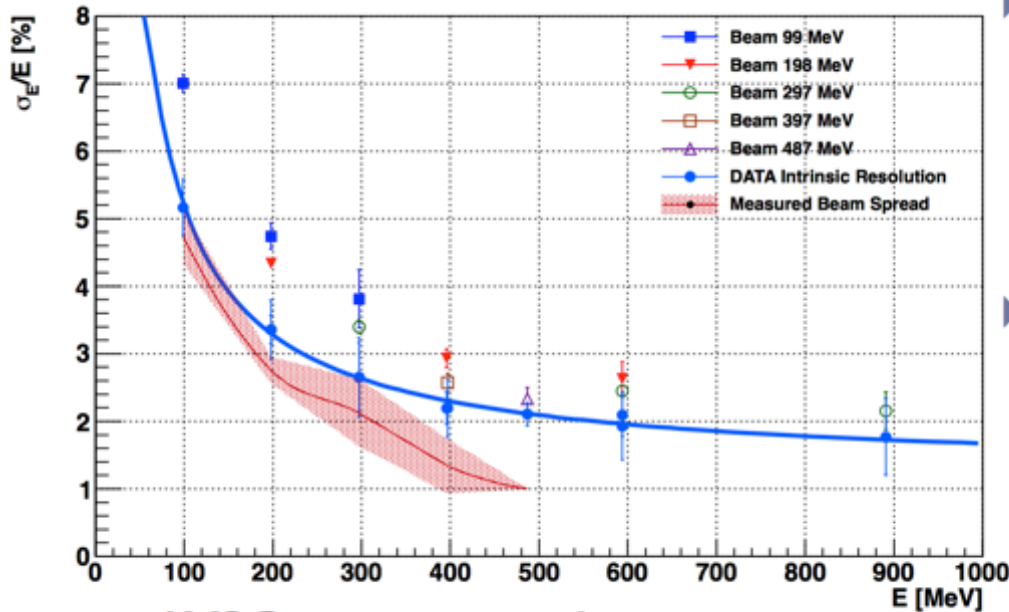
Beam Profile 99MeV



▶ 6

A. Rossi - 1st BTF User workshop

06/05/2014



- ▶ Beam spread at 500MeV fixed at 1%
- ▶ Only one point at this energy, BS can't be extracted

- ▶ Measured beam spread: **May 2012**
- ▶ 4.8% at 100MeV
- ▶ 2.7% at 200MeV
- ▶ 2.1% at 300MeV
- ▶ 1.4% at 400MeV

▶ **LYSO matrix resolution**

$$\frac{\sigma_E}{E} = \frac{1.1\%}{\sqrt{E(\text{GeV})}} \oplus \frac{0.4\%}{E(\text{GeV})} \oplus 1.2\%$$

Rossi et al., "A LYSO calorimeter for the SuperB factory", Nucl. Instr. and Meth. in Phys. Res. A 718 (2013)
 S. Germani et al., "The SuperB factory electromagnetic calorimeter", J. Phys. Conf. Ser. 404, 012065 (2012)



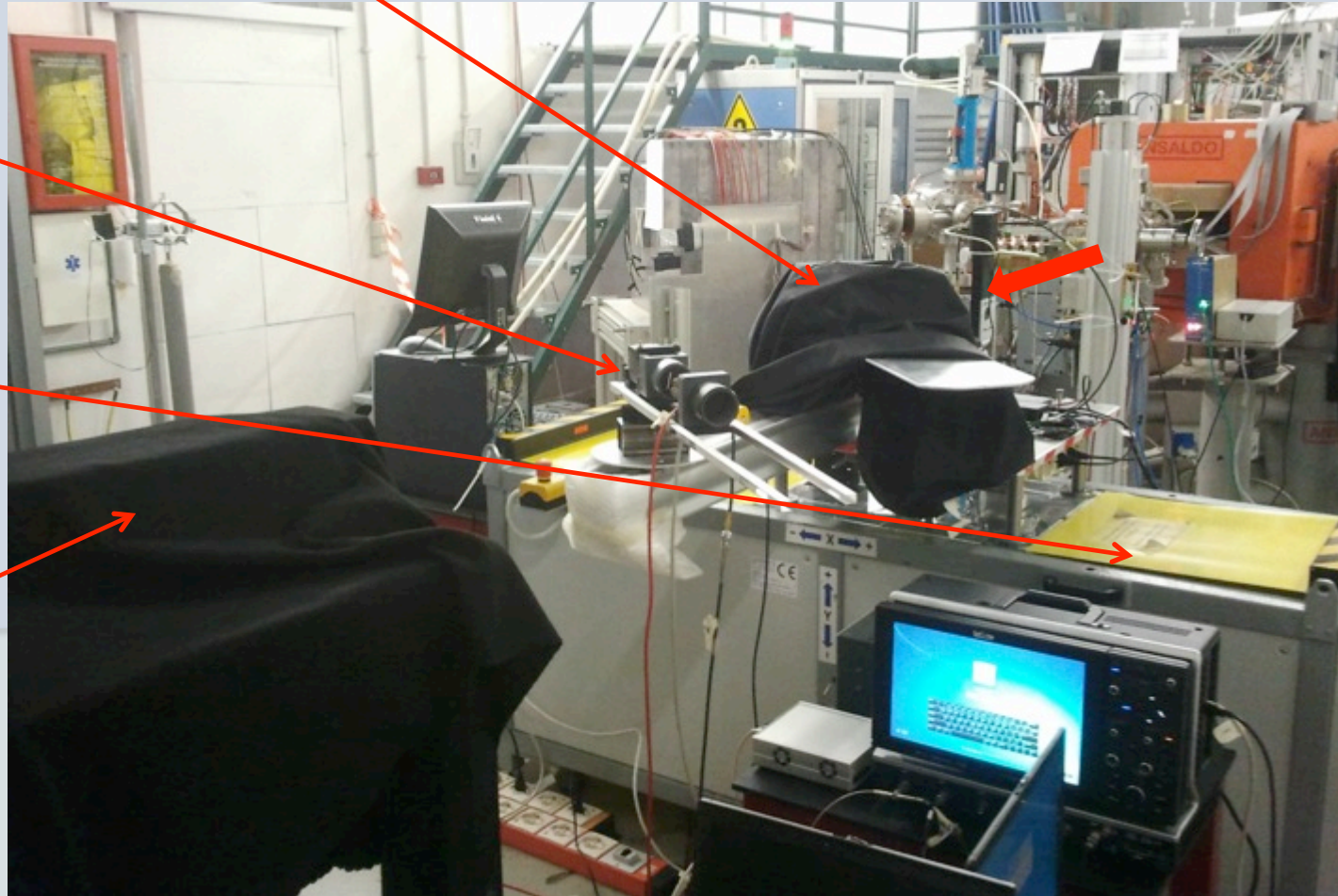
Cerenkov detector test

LAL Cerenkov

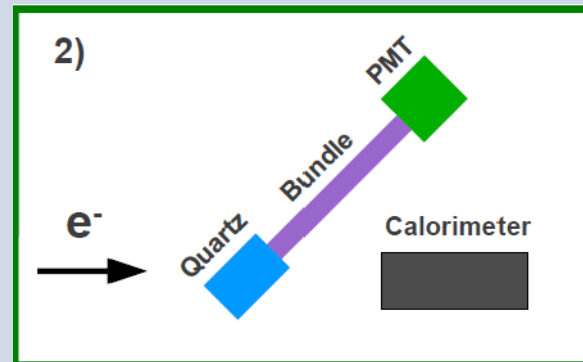
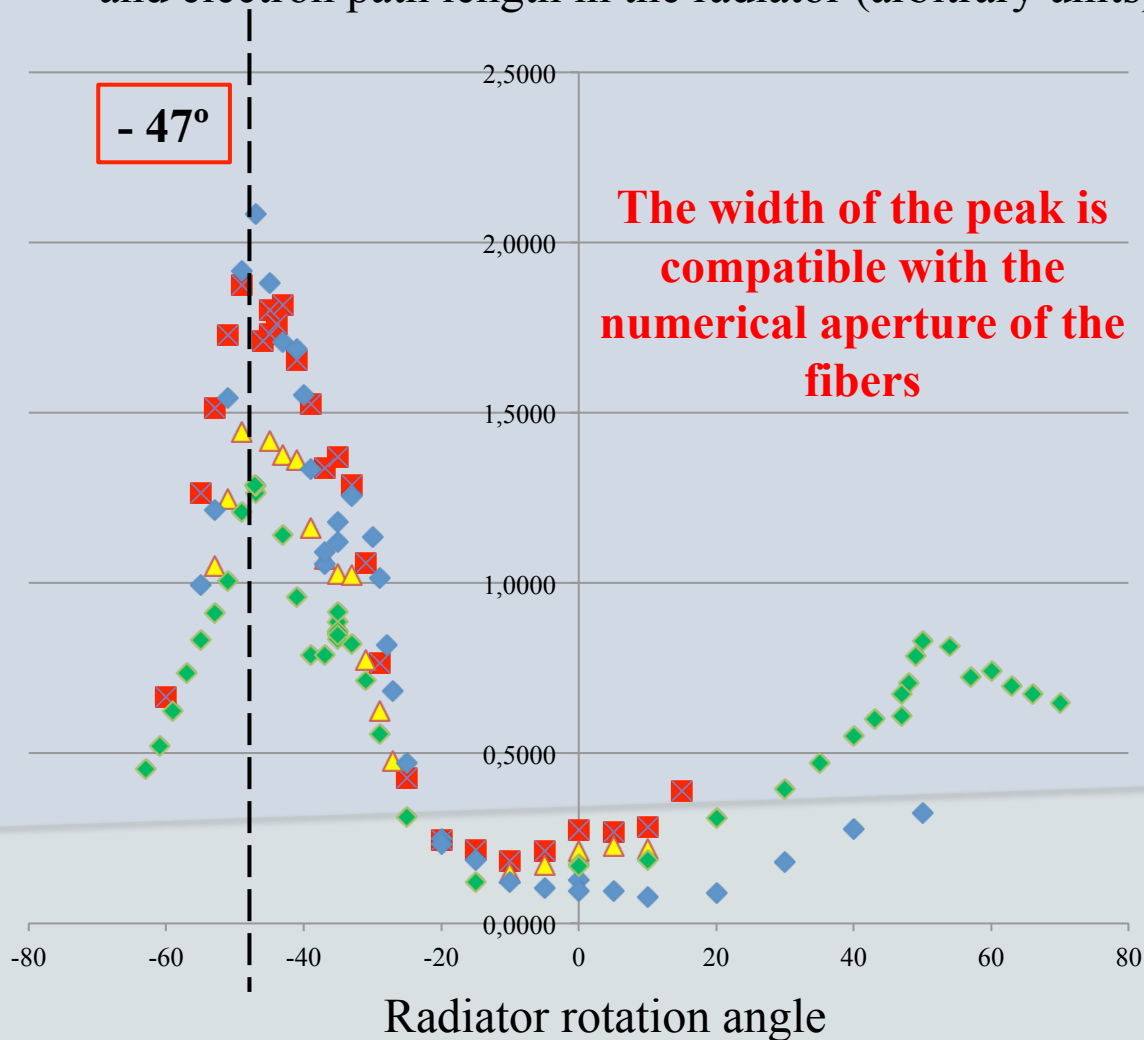
INFN Cerenkov

BTF Remote
Control Table

BTF Calorimeter

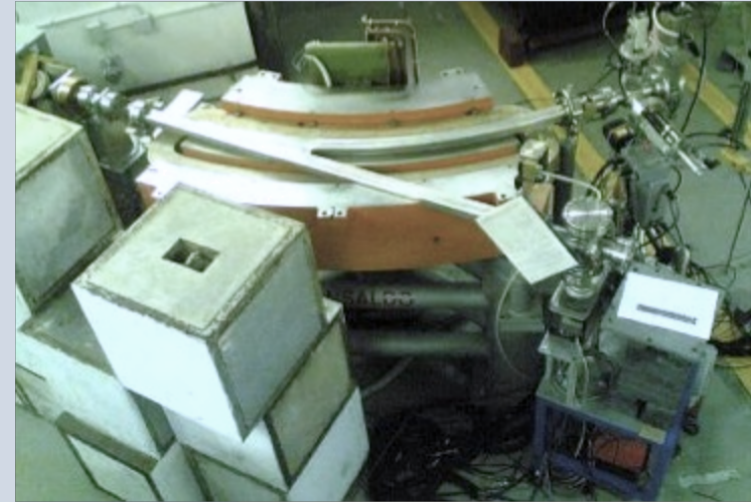
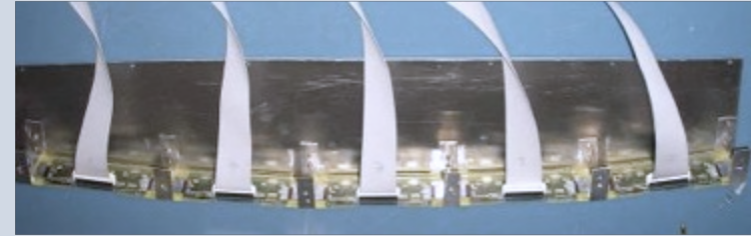
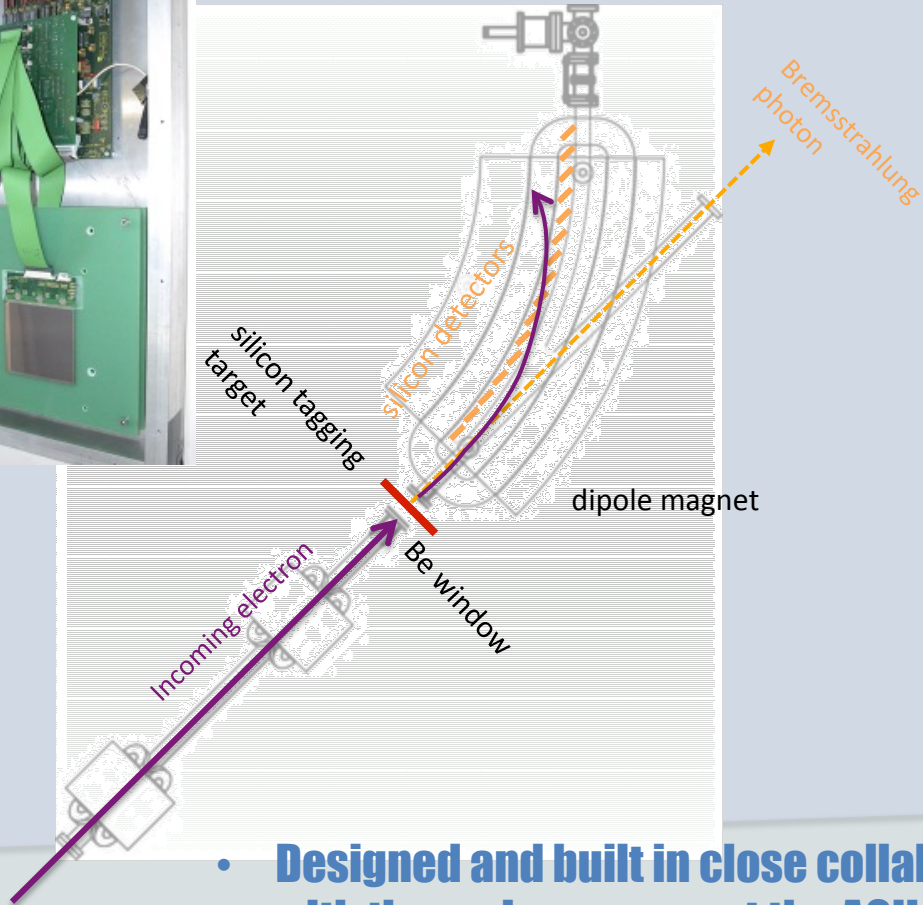


Charge signal normalized to number of incident electron and electron path length in the radiator (arbitrary units)



- ❑ RM Bundle
- ❑ RM Bundle 8 mm away
- ❑ RM Bundle No Teflon
- ❑ Industrial bundle

Optical grease
at interfaces
between fibers,
PMT and radiator



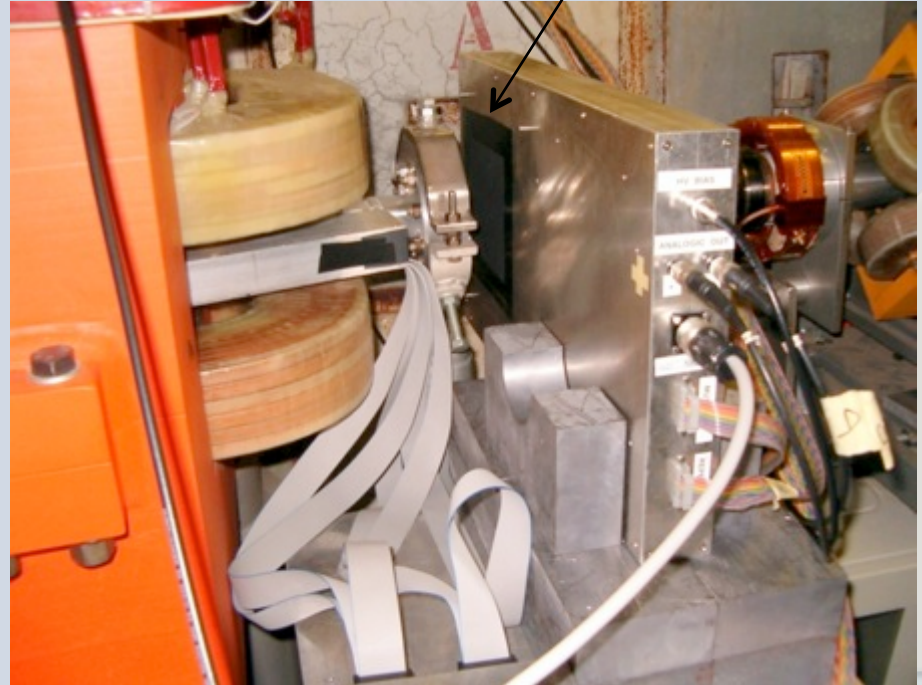
- **Designed and built in close collaboration with the AGILE collaboration with the main purpose of the AGILE scientific payload calibration:**
 - **Silicon trackers + calorimeter**

2005: photon tagging



Silicon tagging detectors

Silicon tagging target



Test del payload di AGILE

The AGILE payload

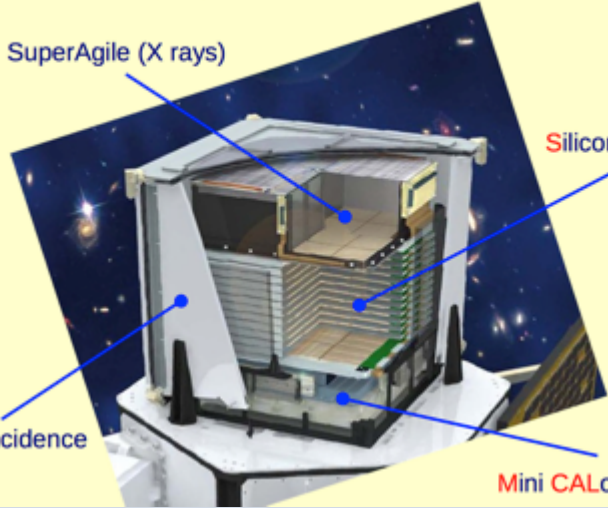
($\approx 0.25 \text{ m}^3$, $\approx 120 \text{ Kg}$, 60 W)

SuperAgile (X rays)

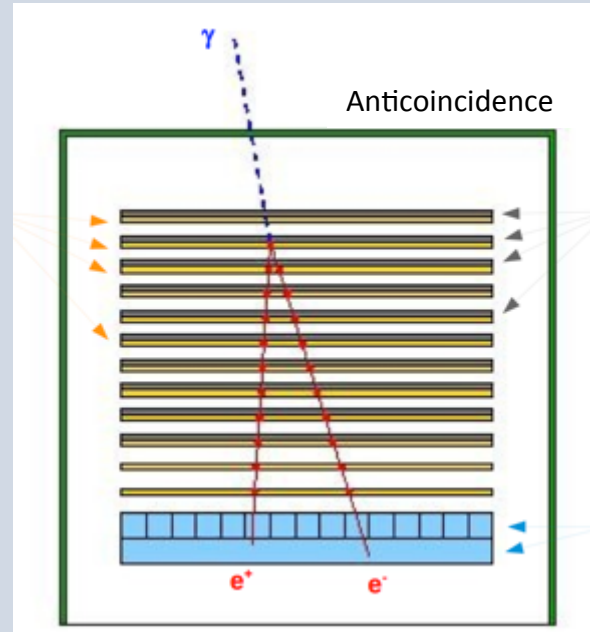
Silicon Tracker

Anti Coincidence

Mini CALorimeter



12 piani xy
di Silicio
 $0.01 x_0$

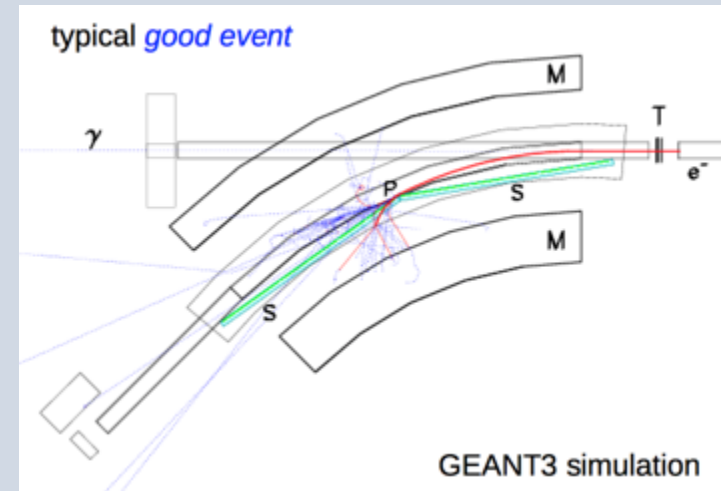


$0.07 x_0 W$

Calorimetro
CsI

In the ideal good event the e- interacts with the target T emitting a single γ -ray and then is deflected by the magnet M, going to hit the PTS detector S in the point P

The position of P depends on the residual kinetic energy of the e-, that is correlated to the energy E_γ of the emitted γ -ray



Inefficiency

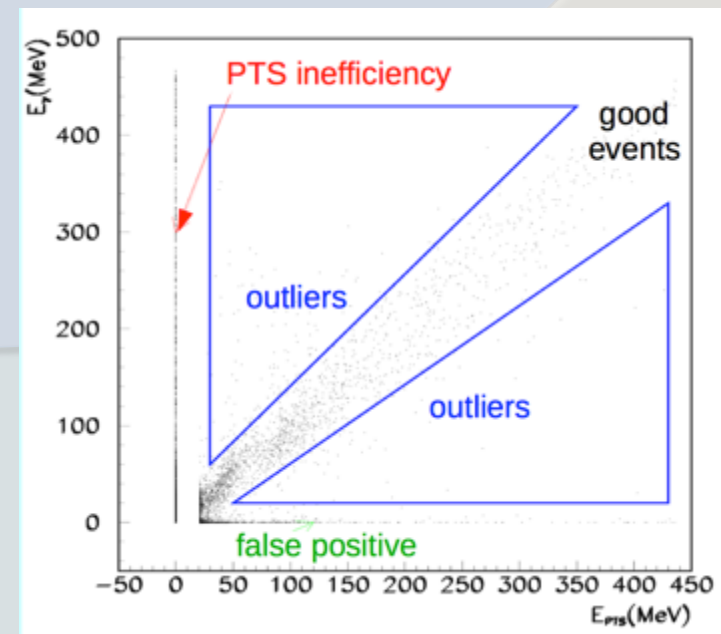
The e- after emitting the γ -ray, don't reach the tagging detector S in P (due to the beam divergence, pipe interaction or geometric reasons)

False positive

An e- not emitting the γ -ray produces secondary particles hitting the tagging detector S somewhere, giving false γ -ray reconstruction

Outliers

Some combination of the previous cases, giving wrong γ -ray energy

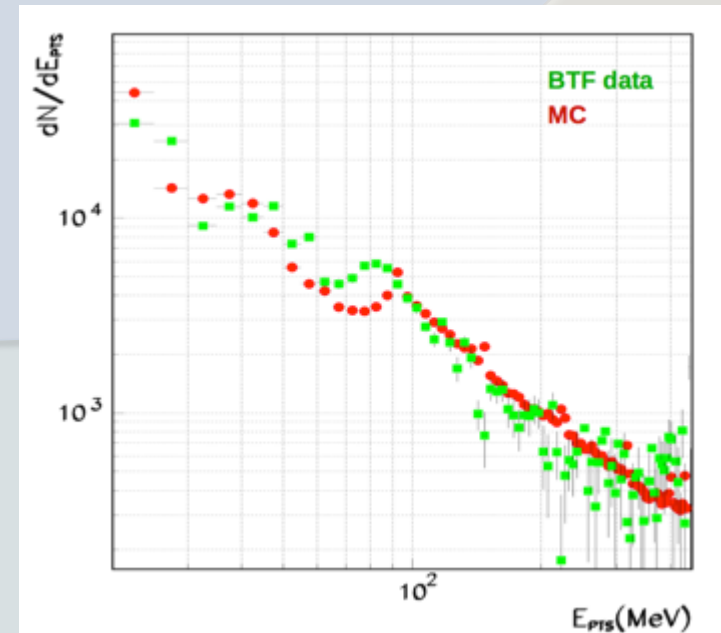
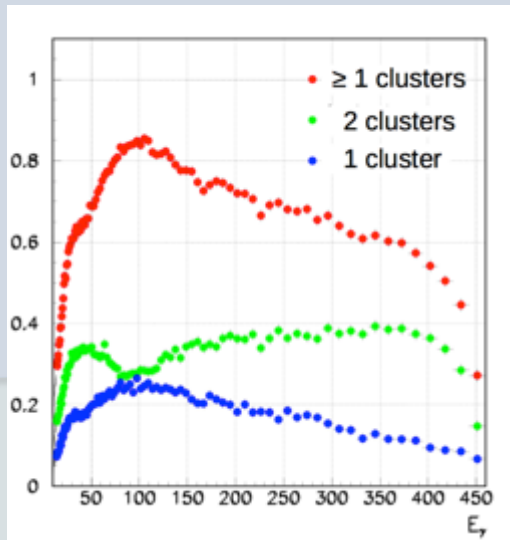
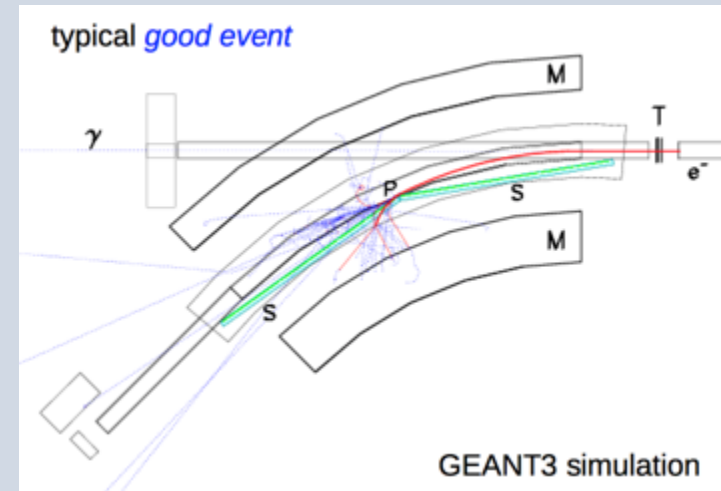


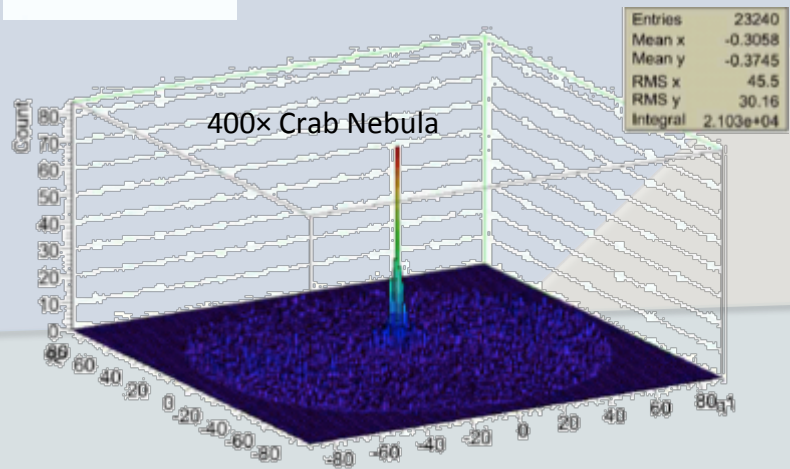
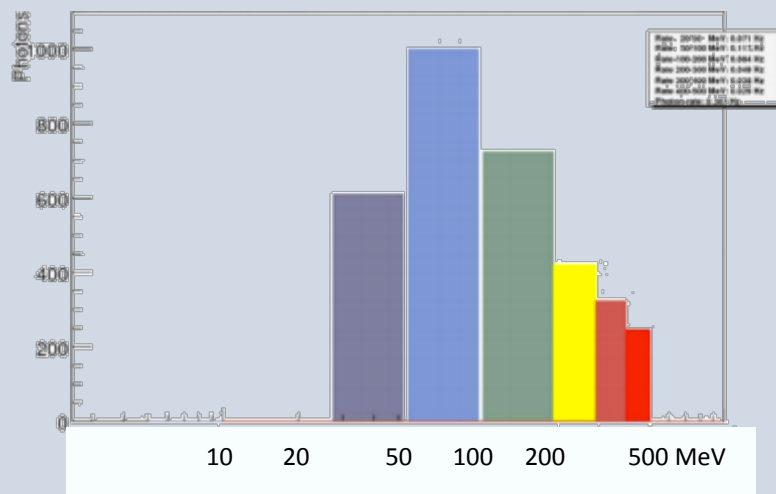
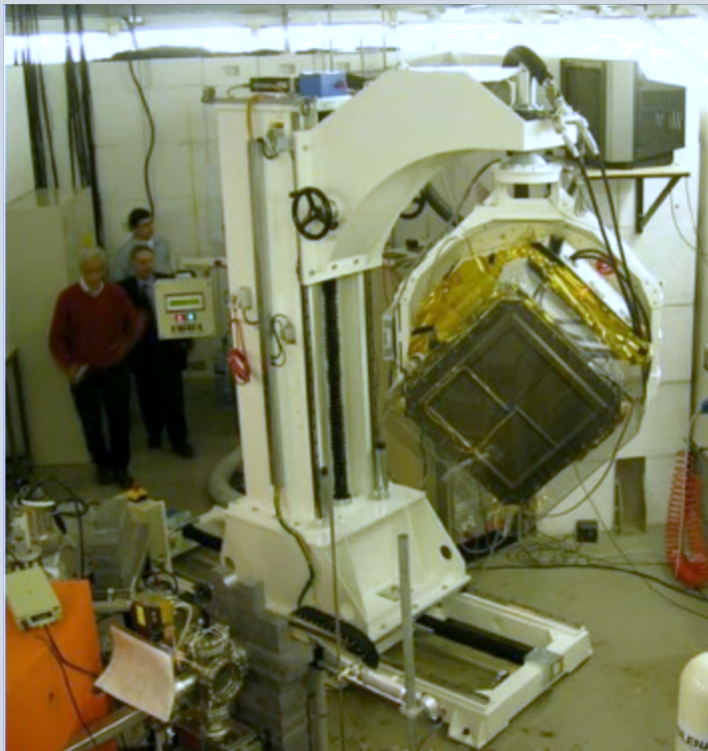
Tagging performance

The tagging detector can be hit in more than one point P, due to background and/or multiple interactions

Efficiency depends on the number of clusters (Ncl) required

Best energy resolution is expected with the Ncl = 1 requirement, that implies a lower efficiency

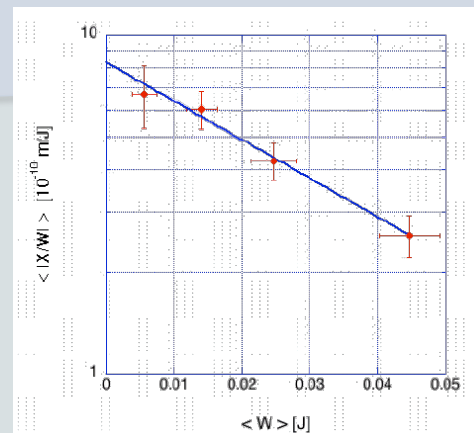
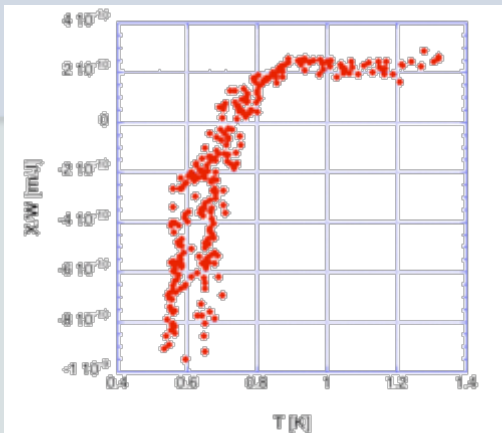
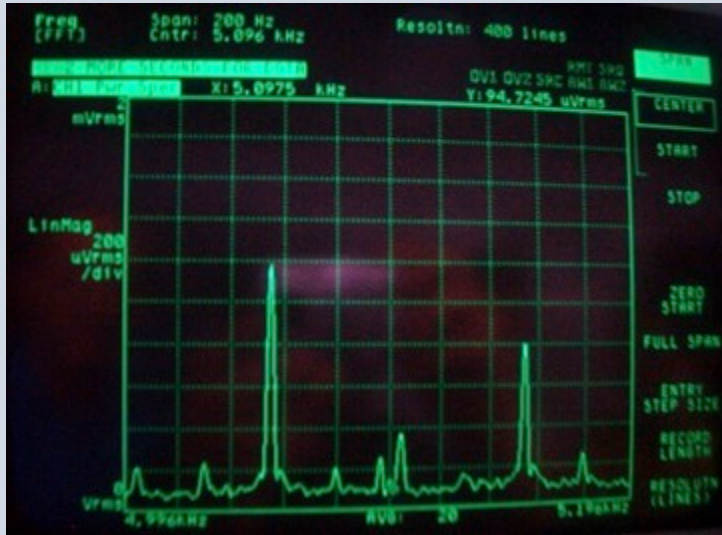
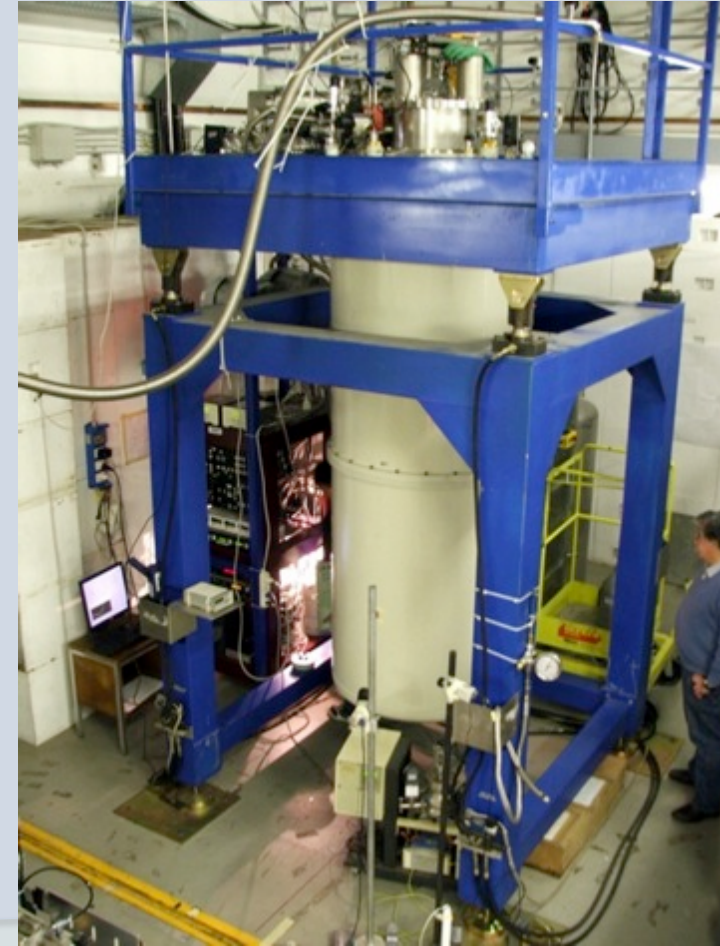


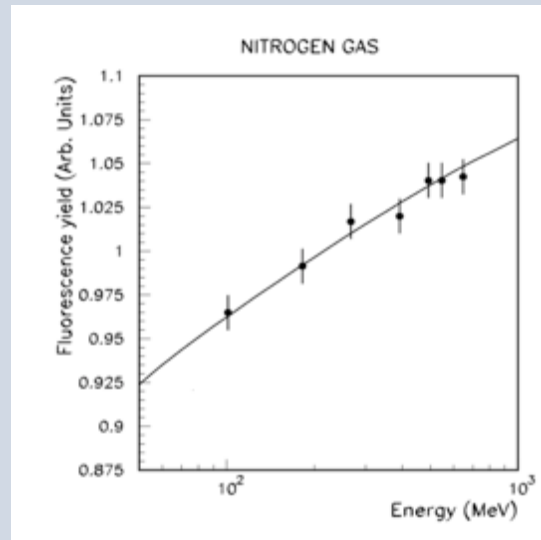
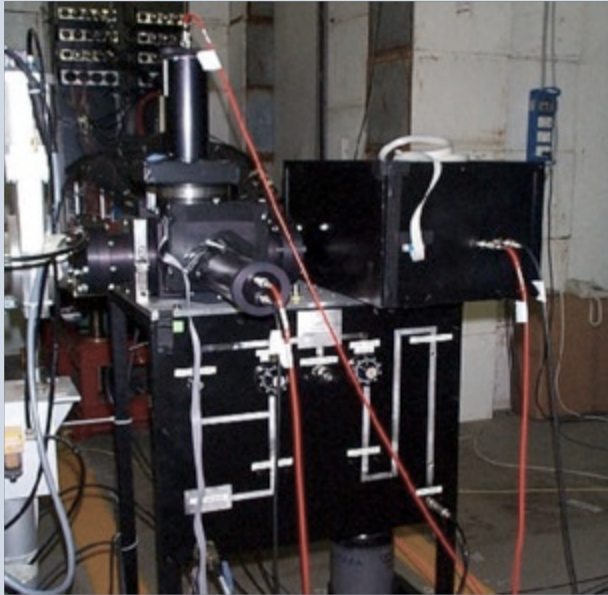




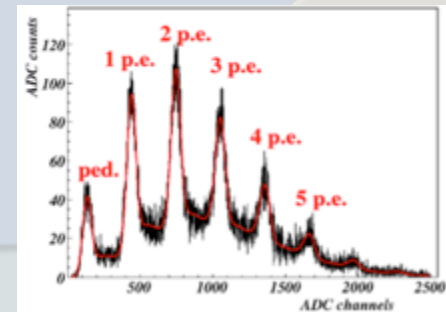
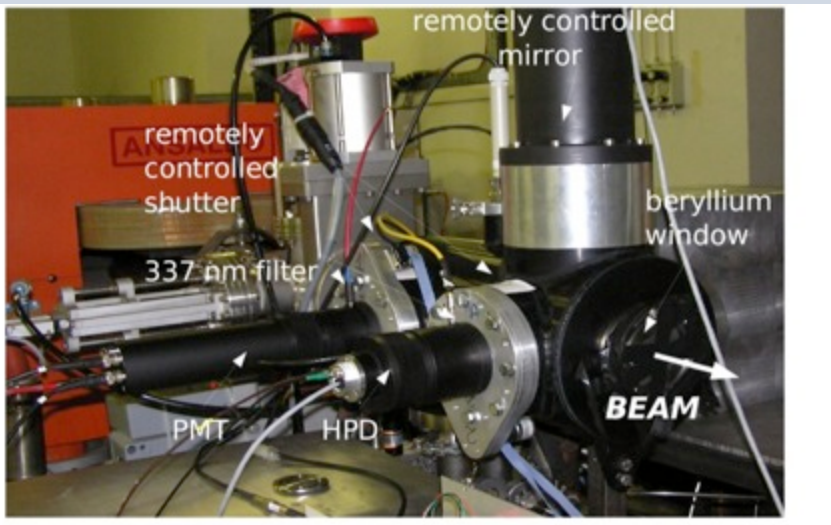
Test ad alta intensità

- Study of thermo-acoustic effect on cryogenic resonant antenna due to charged particles (background to GW detectors like Nautilus)
- Runs in 2003, 2005 and 2009





2003: first run
Fluorescence yield
relative to Cerenkov

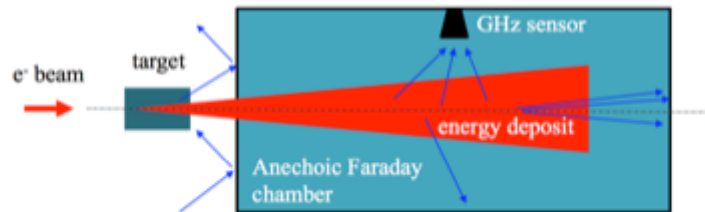
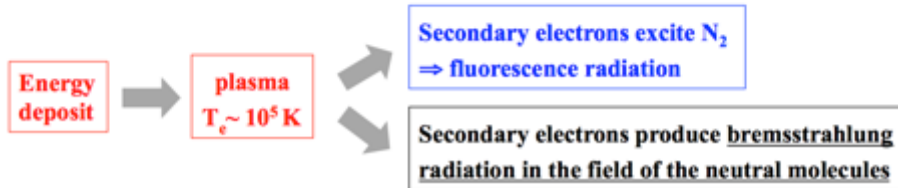
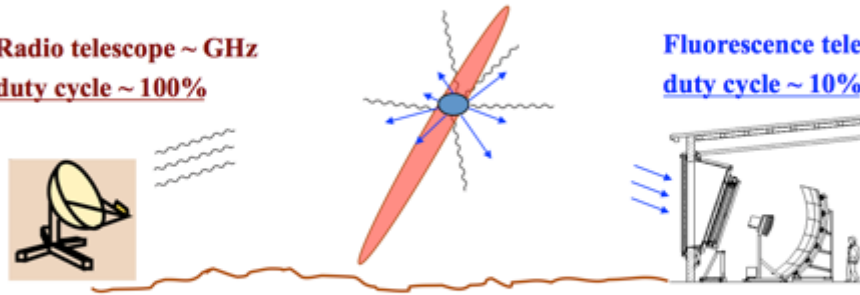


2008:
Absolute fluorescence yield measurement

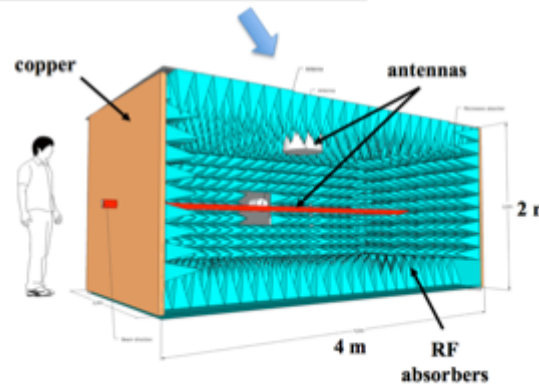
Microwave Bremsstrahlung Radiation (MBR)
isotropic and not polarized (like fluorescence radiation)

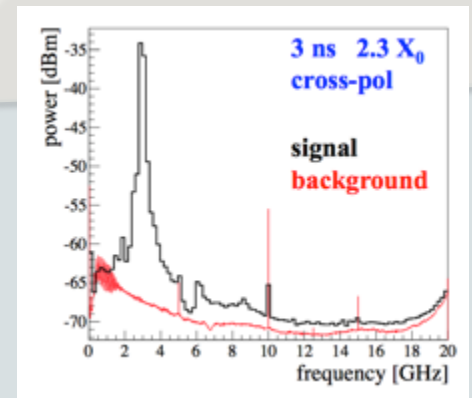
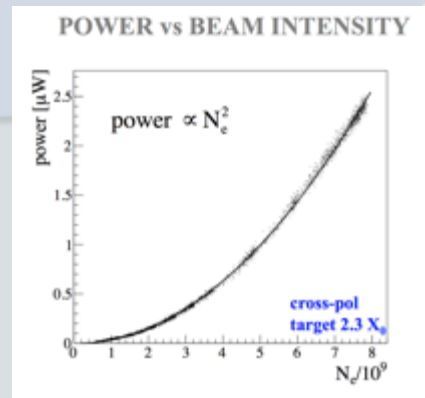
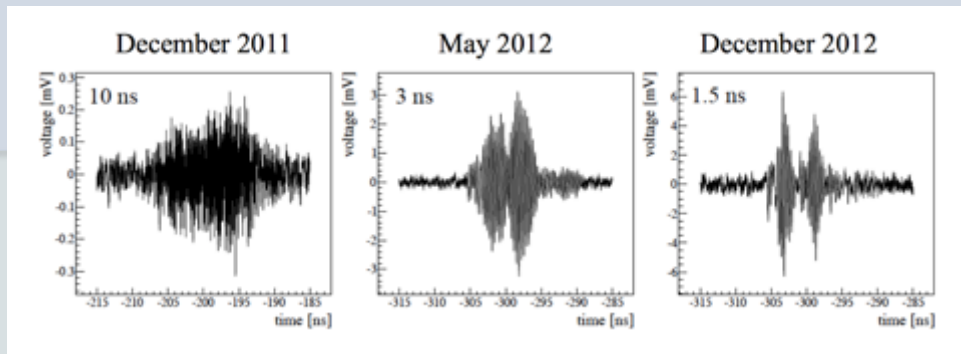
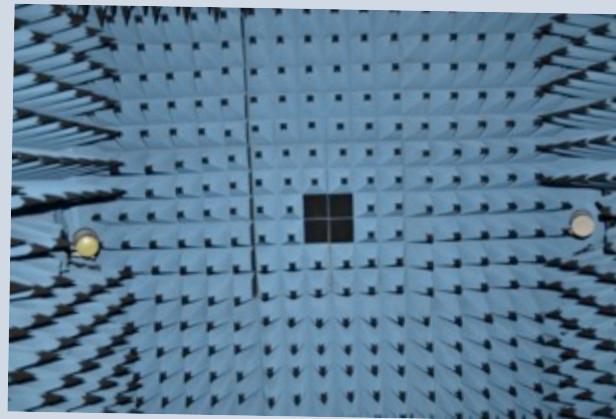
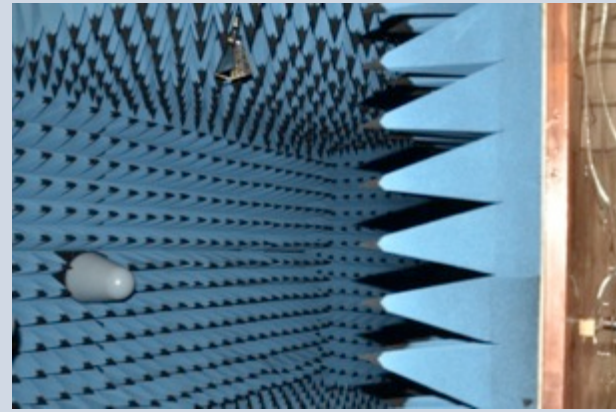
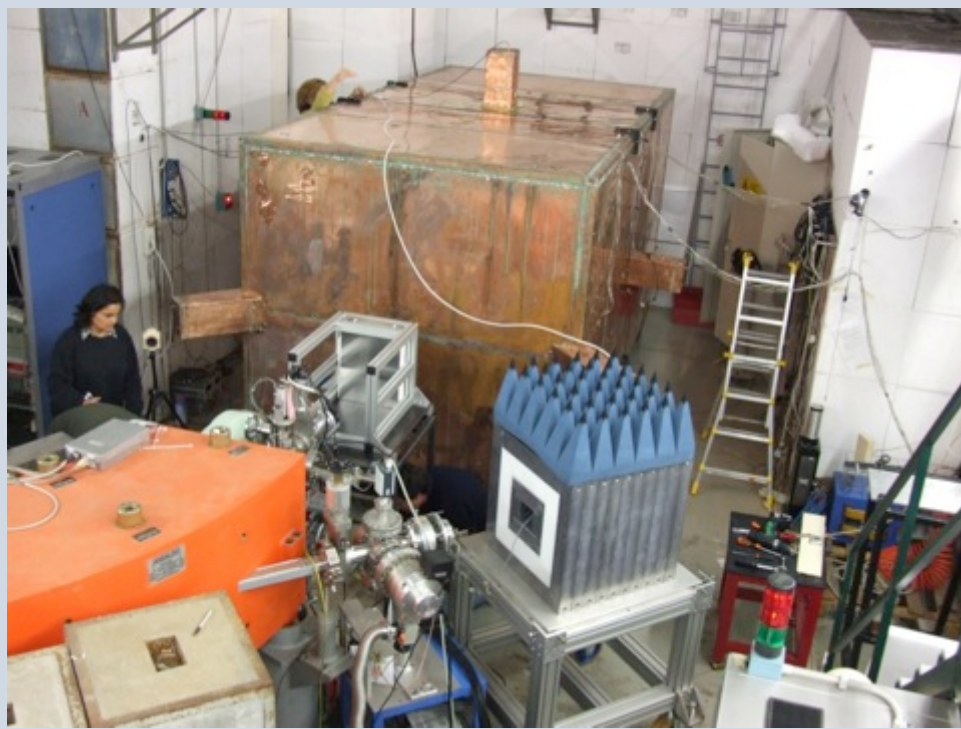
Radio telescope ~ GHz
duty cycle ~ 100%

Fluorescence telescope
duty cycle ~ 10%



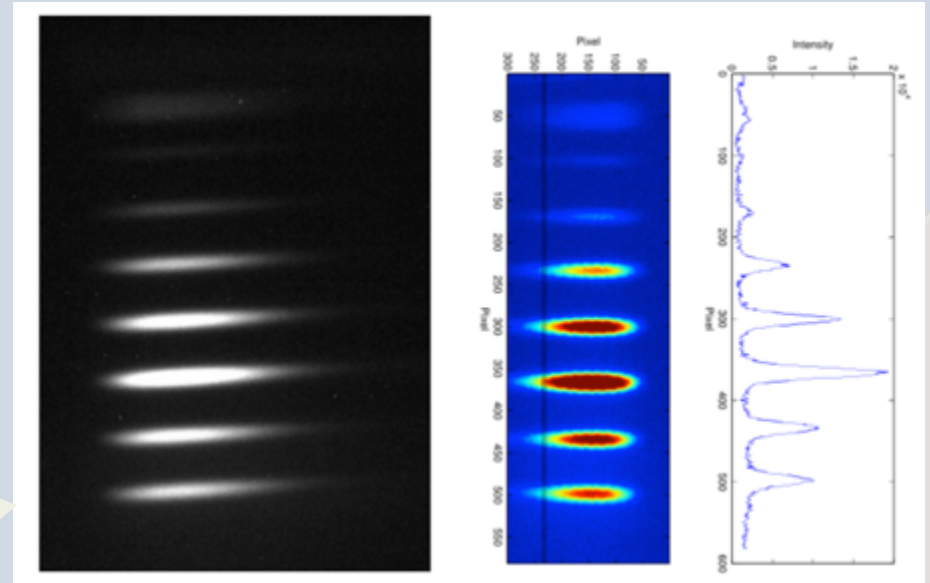
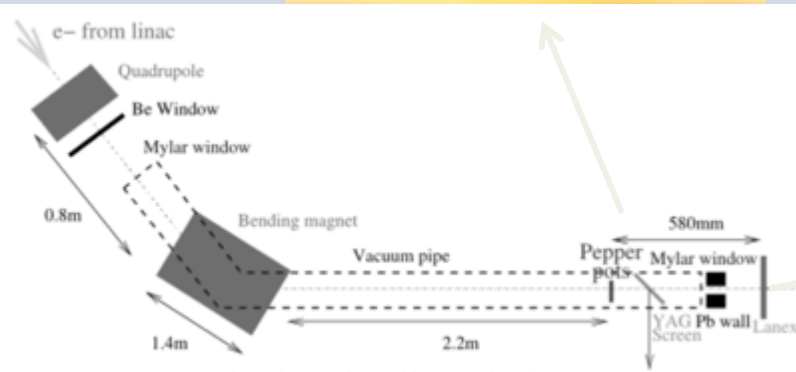
- MBR ~ energy deposit
- shield from outside radiation
- avoid reflections within the chamber







Emittance measurement



Measured emittance @ 508 MeV:

$$\sqrt{\langle x^2 \rangle} = 4 \text{ mm}$$

$$\sqrt{\langle x'^2 \rangle} = 1.7 \text{ mrad}$$

$$\sqrt{(\langle x \rangle^2 \langle x' \rangle^2 - \langle xx' \rangle^2)} = 4 \text{ mm} \cdot \text{mrad}$$



Schermature e radio-protezione

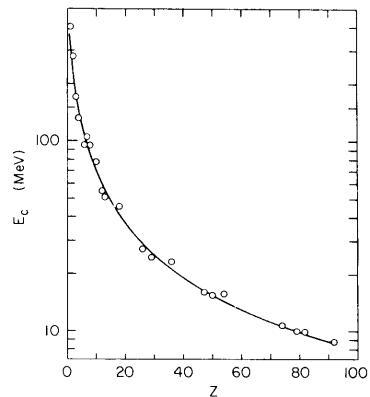
Obiettivo

- Dosi nelle aree **esterne** delle schermature frequentate dal personale siano mantenute al di sotto di 1-2 mSv/anno, nelle normali condizioni di lavoro.
 - Eventuali scostamenti potrebbero al più provocare la classificazione di alcune aree come zone sorvegliate o controllate.
- Nelle normali condizioni di lavoro il rateo di equivalente di dose non dovrebbe superare qualche $\mu\text{Sv/h}$
- In condizioni non abituali si potrebbero accettare, per breve durata di tempo, valori fino a qualche decina di $\mu\text{Sv/h}$.

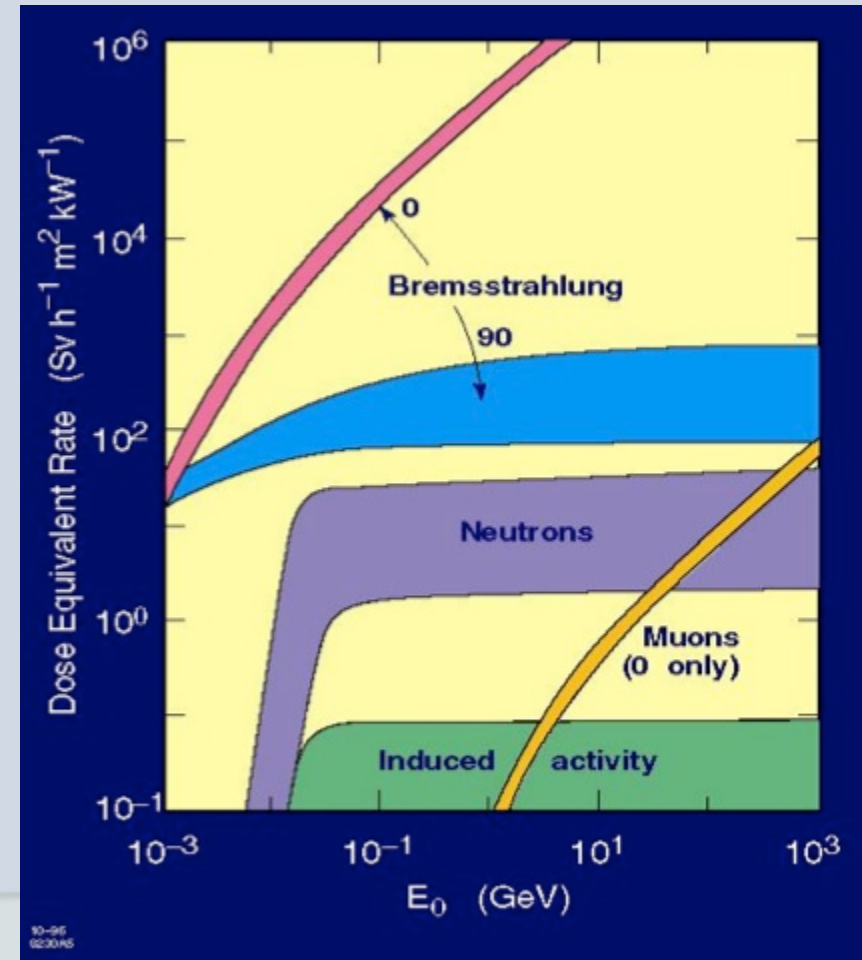
Campi di radiazione istantanea generati da:

- Perdita di fascio lungo le linee da vuoto degli acceleratori
- Possono essere attese o inattese
 - In particolare perdite parziali o totali sono attese intorno a componenti quali:
 - Setti di iniezione
 - Collimatori
 - Beam stoppers
 - Pozzi di spegnimento
 - Fenditure
- Perdite non attese sono quelle dovute a malfunzionamenti o a errori di impostazione

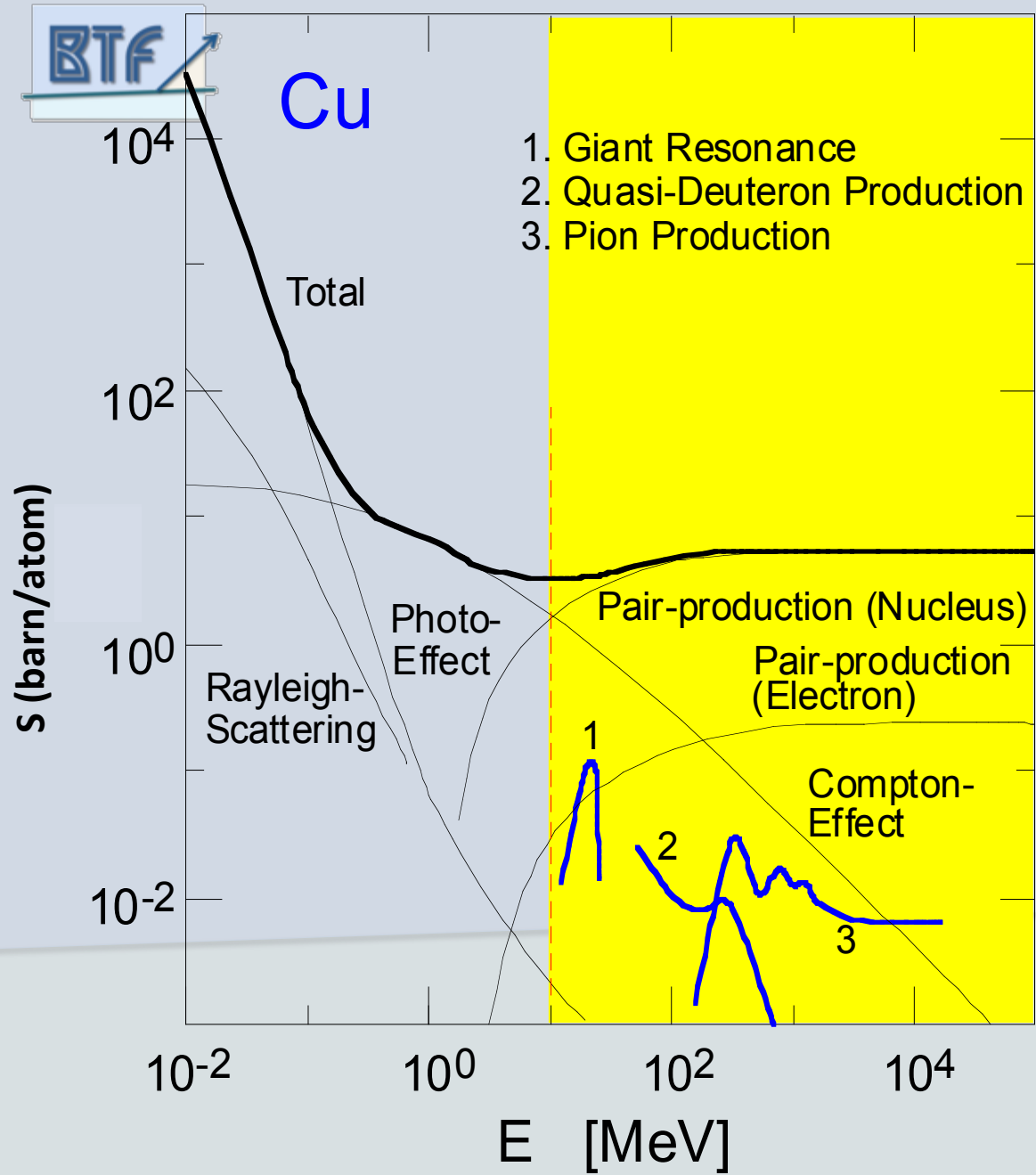
- Quando un fascio di elettroni di alta energia colpisce un materiale bersaglio, nel mezzo colpito si propaga una cascata elettromagnetica.
- Le particelle secondarie prodotte altro non sono che la radiazione istantanea di cui all'altra trasparenza.
- I campi di radiazioni al di là degli schermi sono essenzialmente fotoni e neutroni



L'energia critica E_c per un dato materiale definisce il confine fra le perdite di energia per collisione o per irraggiamento. Ne consegue che negli acceleratori di alta energia gli elettroni sono ad energie ben al di sopra dell'energia critica



Cu



1. Giant Resonance
2. Quasi-Deuteron Production
3. Pion Production

Sezioni d'urto delle principali interazioni dei fotoni in rame.

1 barn = 10^{-28} m^2

Sono prodotti via fotoproduzione neutroni di varie energie. Alcuni di questi neutroni costituiscono la componente più penetrante della radiazione determinando i livelli di dose al di là degli schermi spessi.



Termini sorgente

Ai fini della valutazione delle schermature vengono considerate le seguenti componenti:

- Bremsstrahlung
- Neutroni della risonanza gigante
- Neutroni di alta energia

Attenuazione

Bremsstrahlung

Coefficienti di attenuazione

Materiale	Densità (g/cm ³)	Angolo (gradi)	λ (cm)
Calcestruzzo ordinario	2.3	0	204
Calcestruzzo ordinario	2.3	90	18.7
Calcestruzzo caricato	3.4	0	13.8
Calcestruzzo caricato	3.4	90	12.6
Piombo	11.35		2.2

Risonanza Gigante

Coefficienti di attenuazione

Materiale	Densità (g/cm ²)	λ (cm)
Calcestruzzo ordinario	2.3	17.4
Calcestruzzo caricato	3.4	48.9

Neutroni di alta energia

Coefficienti di attenuazione

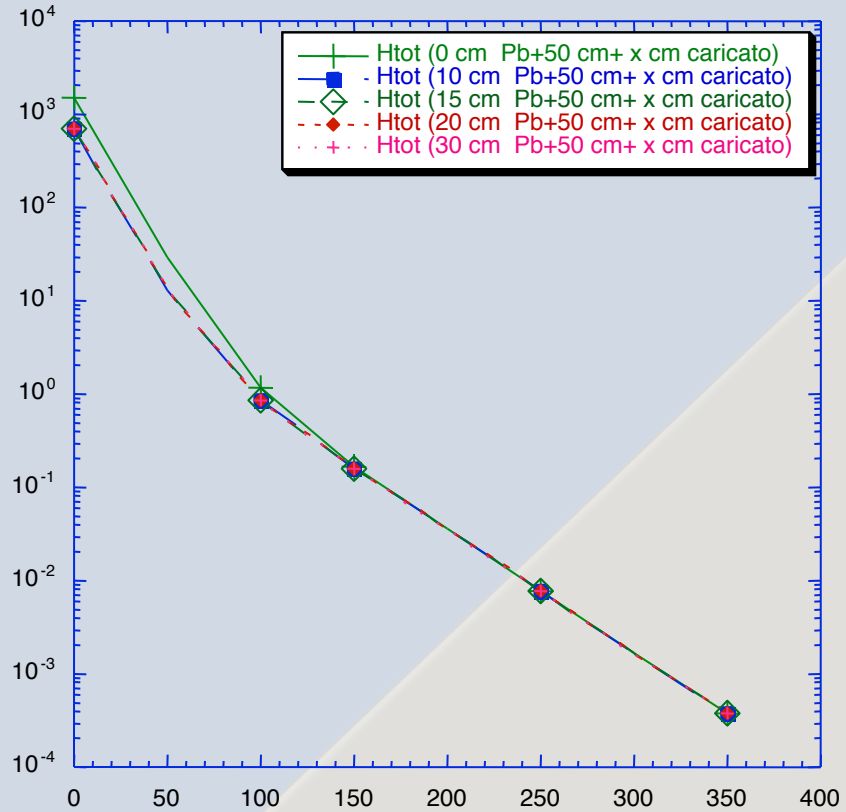
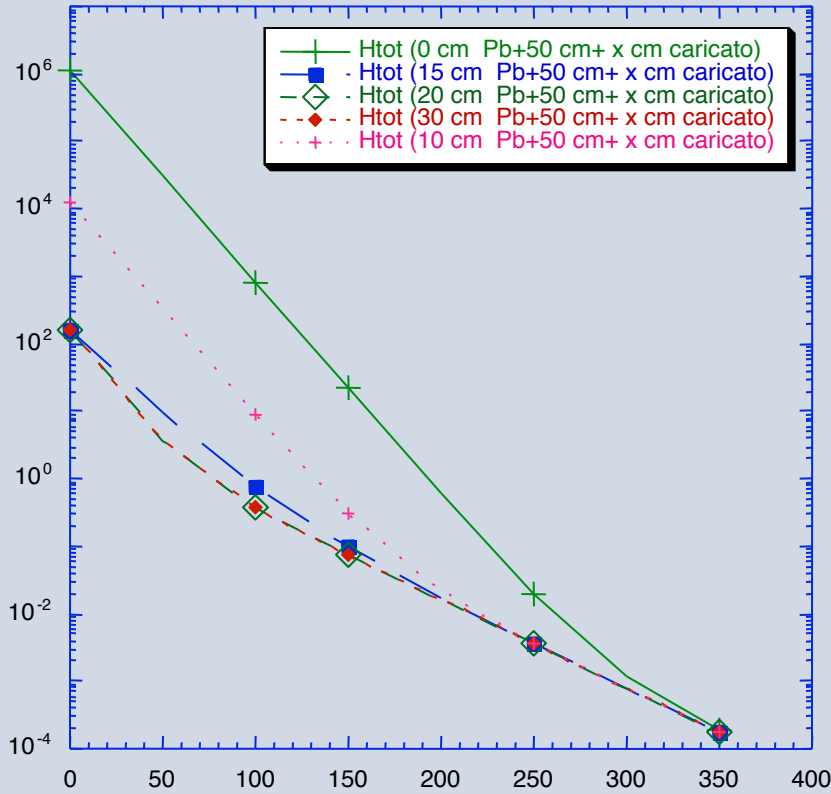
Materiale	Densità (g/cm ²)	λ (cm)
Calcestruzzo ordinario	2.3	8.9
Calcestruzzo caricato	3.4	33

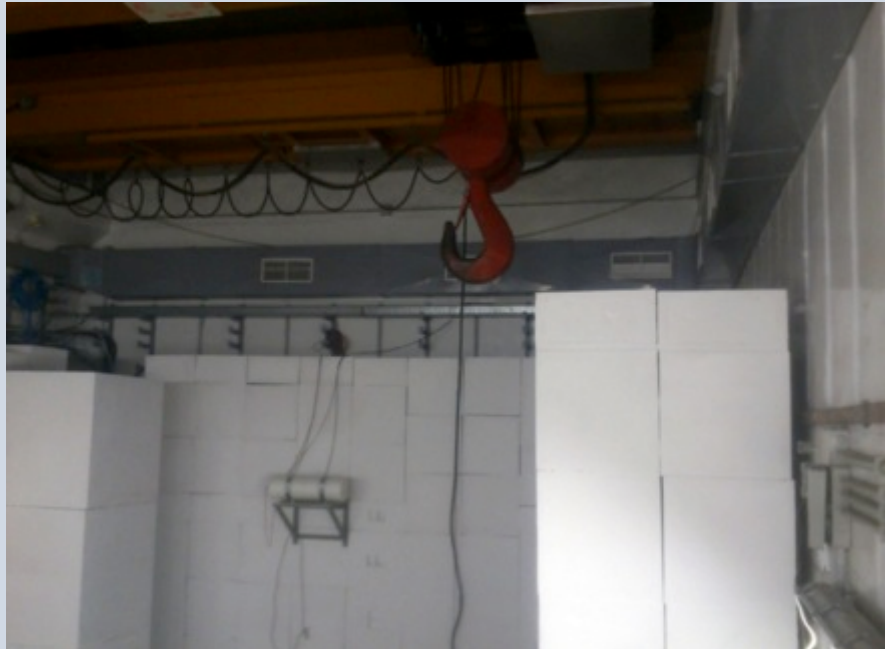
In riferimento ai neutroni di alta energia si e' fatto uso dei seguenti fattori di trasmissione in piombo

per $n < 25$ MeV 0.7 per $n > 25$ MeV 0.68



Attenuazione Totale 0 gradi





+ 1 m di calcestruzzo
+ 15 cm di Pb attorno al "target"





Produzione di neutroni

- Number of neutrons proportional to the electron beam power:

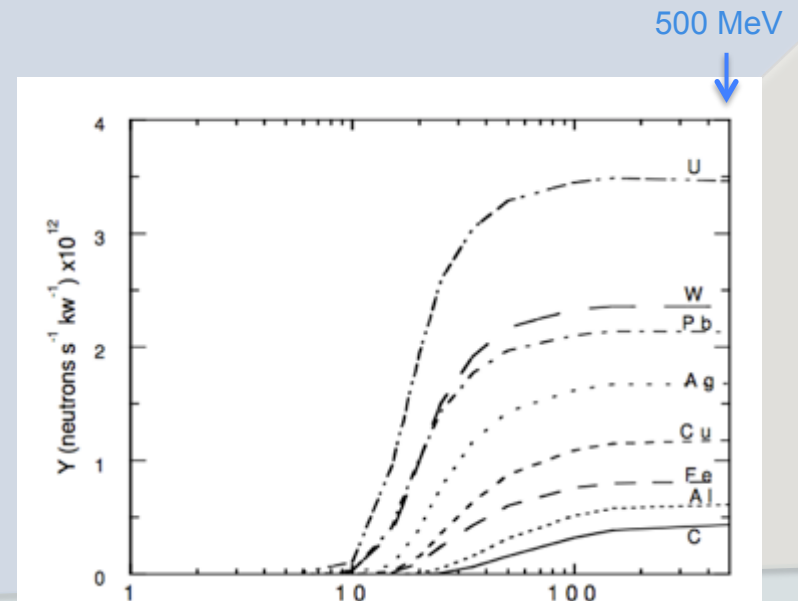
$$P = \text{rate} \times \text{energy} = [N \times f] \times E$$

- N = number of particles per bunch (let's consider 1×10^{10})
- f = frequency (up to 49 Hz)
- E = beam energy (usually 510, up to 800)

Maximum power: 40 W at 510 MeV

- From Swanson's empirical formula

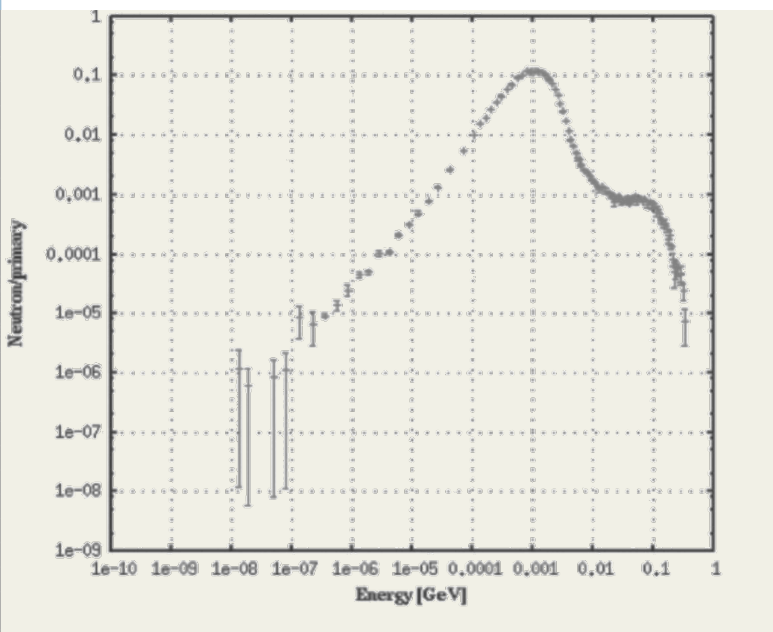
- 10^{11} n/s for Tungsten
- 20% on Lead, +50% on Uranium



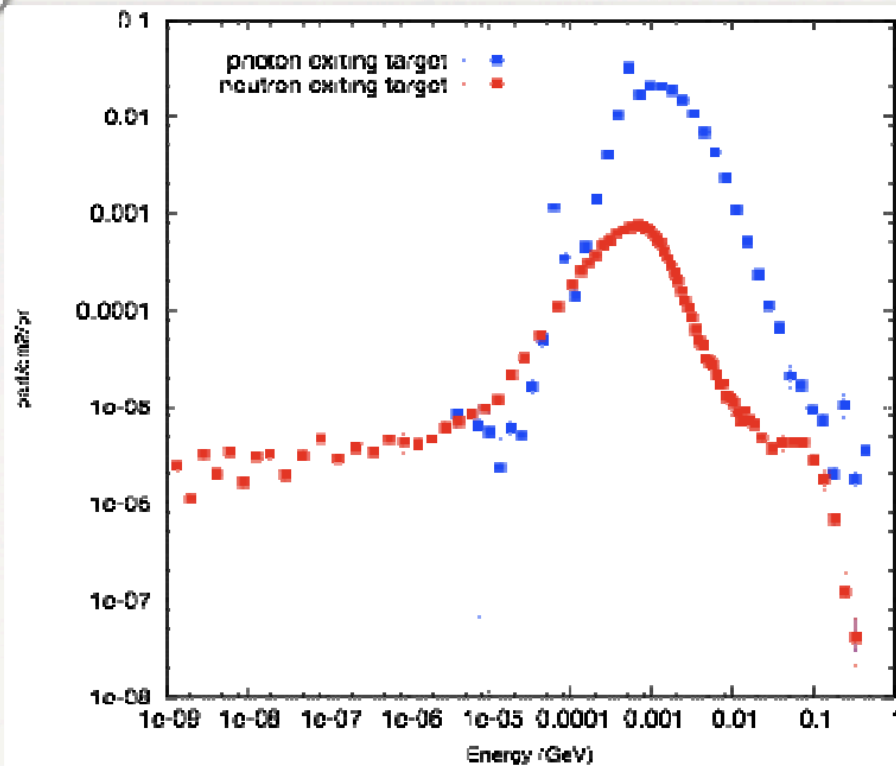
- Simulated and designed an **optimized target** (W cylinder d=70 mm, l=60 mm) and **shielding system** (lead and polyethylene)
- Measurements of the neutron field (Bonner spheres) and of the photon background in good agreement with simulations

Isolethargic fluence

10 eV 1 keV 1 MeV 100 MeV



Isolethargic Plot $= (dF/dE)dE$



Spectrum on all solid angle

Fluxes are integrated on all solid angle and energy spectrum @ target exit

n yield	1.1E11 n/s
n exiting	8.8E8 n/cm²/s
photons	1.9E10 ph/cm²/s



With 1.1×10^{11} n in the target:

- 8.8×10^8 n/cm²/s exiting from the target
- 1.87×10^{10} γ/cm²/s exiting from the target

d (m)	$\times 10^{-7}$ n/cm ² /pr
0.5	58
1	15
1.5	8

At 1.5 m distance:

Total neutron flux: 8×10^{-7} n/cm²/pr $\pm 3\%$

Flux = 4.5×10^5 n/cm²/s

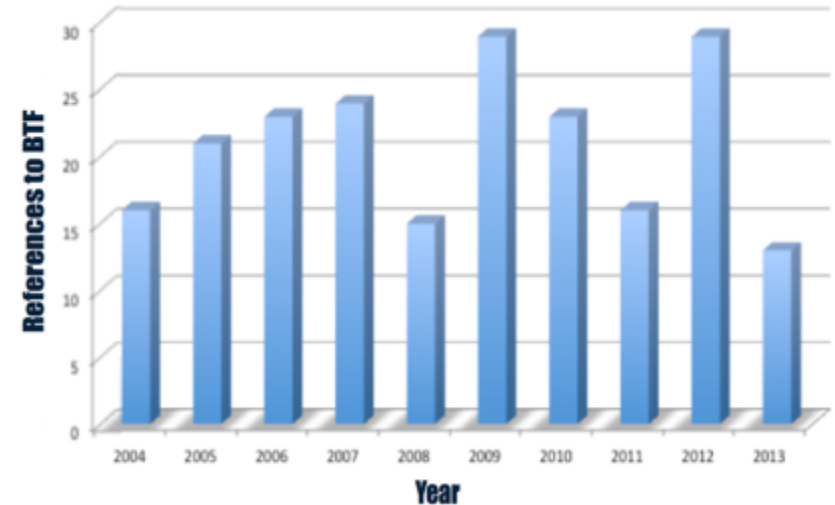
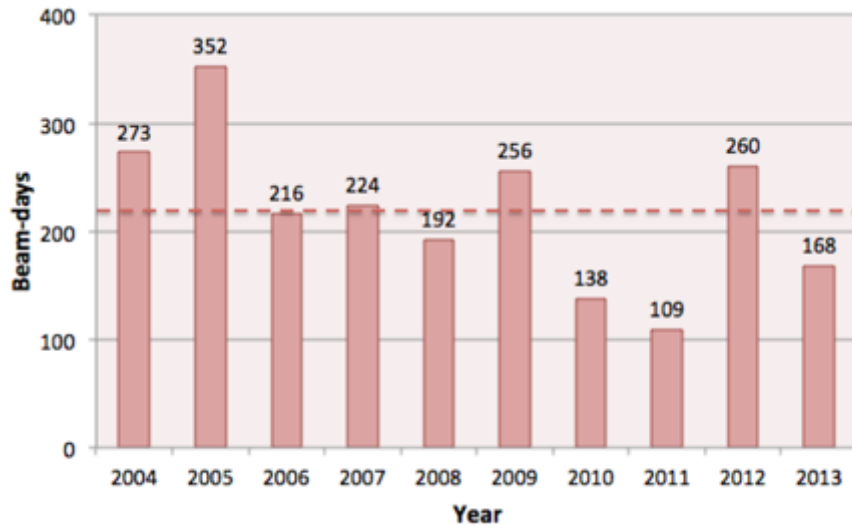
Equivalent dose = 45 mSv/h

d (m)	$\times 10^{-5}$ γ/cm ² /pr
0.5	63
1	5.7
1.5	1

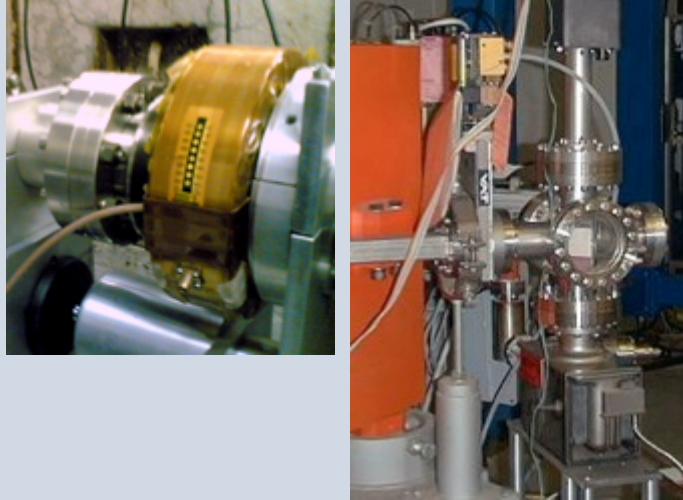
At 1.5 m distance

Total photon flux = 1×10^6 γ/cm²/s

More measurements planned in 2014: **charged particles?**
(pions, protons, alpha, ...)

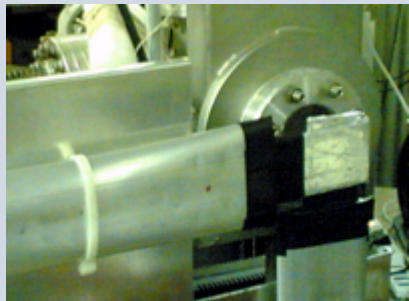
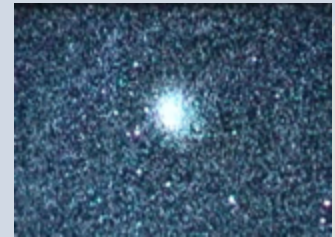
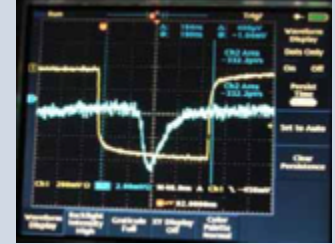


- At least 20 teams/year
- Average of 8 days/team
- Average of 220 beam-days/year
- Typically, two calls/year (November and May)
- 40% of rejection in 2013



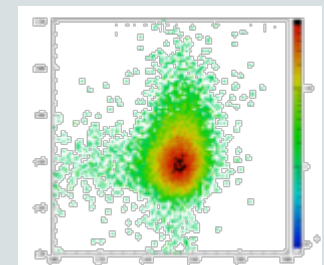
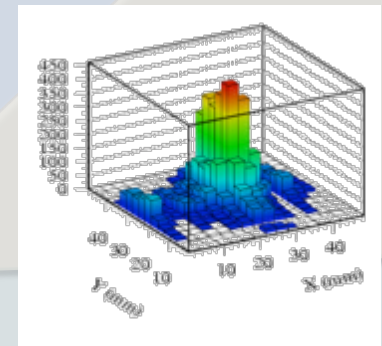
High intensity

- Integrating current toroid
- Fluorescence flag

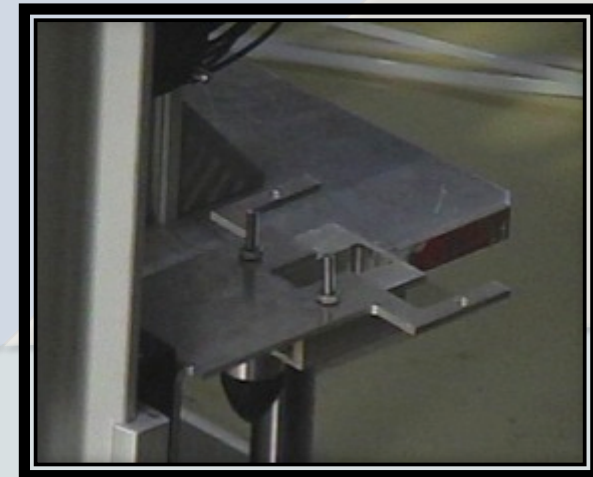
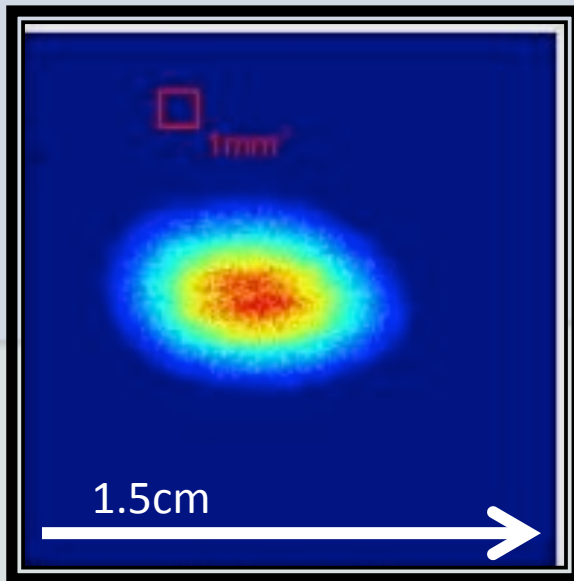
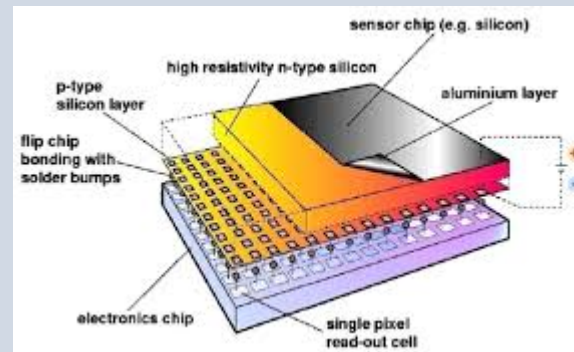
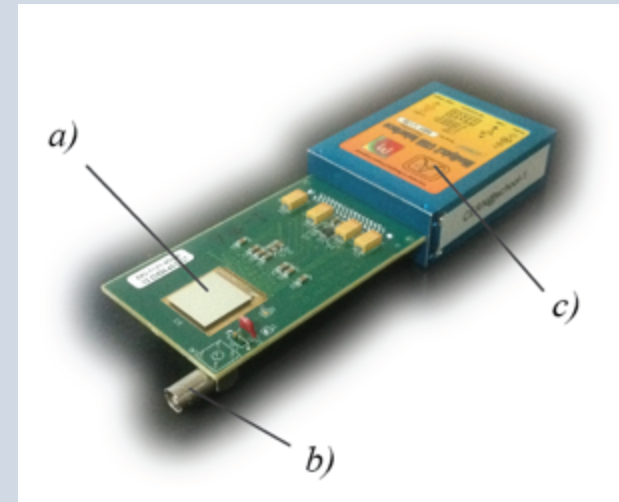


Medium-low intensity

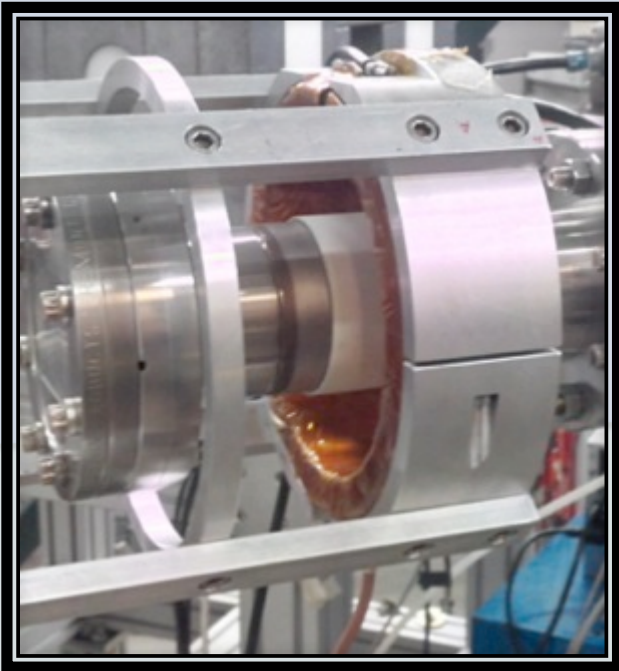
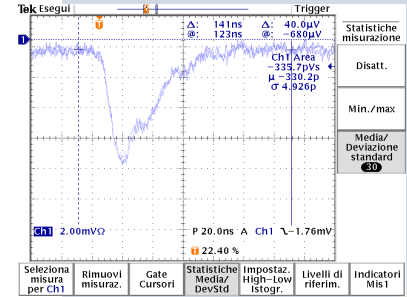
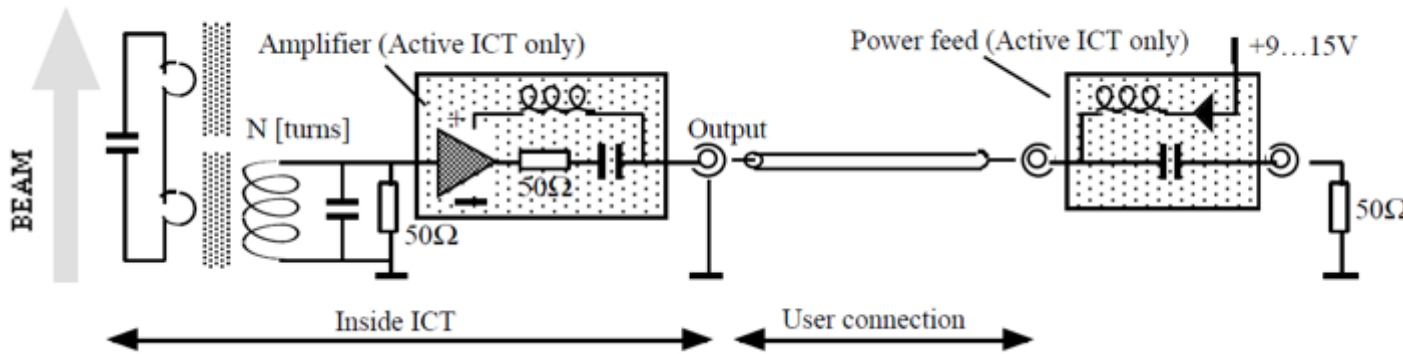
- Scintillating fibers hodoscope
- Silicon micro-strip detectors (currently under maintenance)
- GEM Time-projection chambers



- Timepix and Blue Box
- BTF timing
- Windows VM USB 2.0



- 256x256 pixel detector
- 55 μm pixel - $\sigma=15\ \mu\text{m}$
- 50 Hz gated OK
- 1.5 cm square $\rightarrow \sim 2\text{cm}^2$ area
- Wide range multiplicity
- Easy to use



Waveform generator: Agilent Arbitrary waveform Generator 33250A
 Oscilloscope: Tektronix TDS 3054C
 WCM: Bergoz Integrating Current Transformer (ICT-122-070-05:1)

WCM reply:

$$\int Vds : \mu = 167 \text{ pVs} \quad \sigma = 5 \text{ pVs}$$

$$I_{ped} = -59 \text{ pVs}$$

$$I_{wcm} = \int Vds - I_{ped} = 226 \text{ pVs}$$

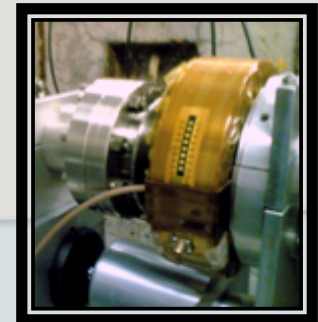
$$Q_{out} = I_{wcm} / R = 4.52 \text{ pC}$$

RATIO:

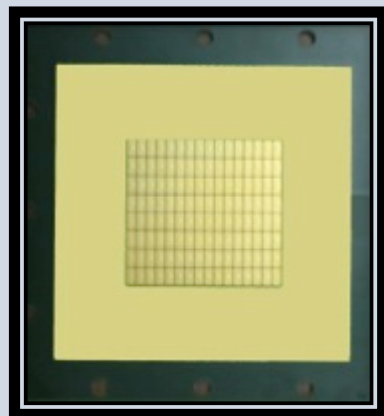
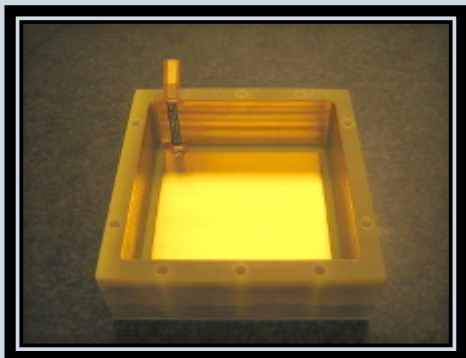
Theoretical ICT ratio = 0.1

$$\underline{R \text{ (ratio)}} = Q_{out} / Q_{in} = I_{wcm} / I_{imp} = \underline{0.098}$$

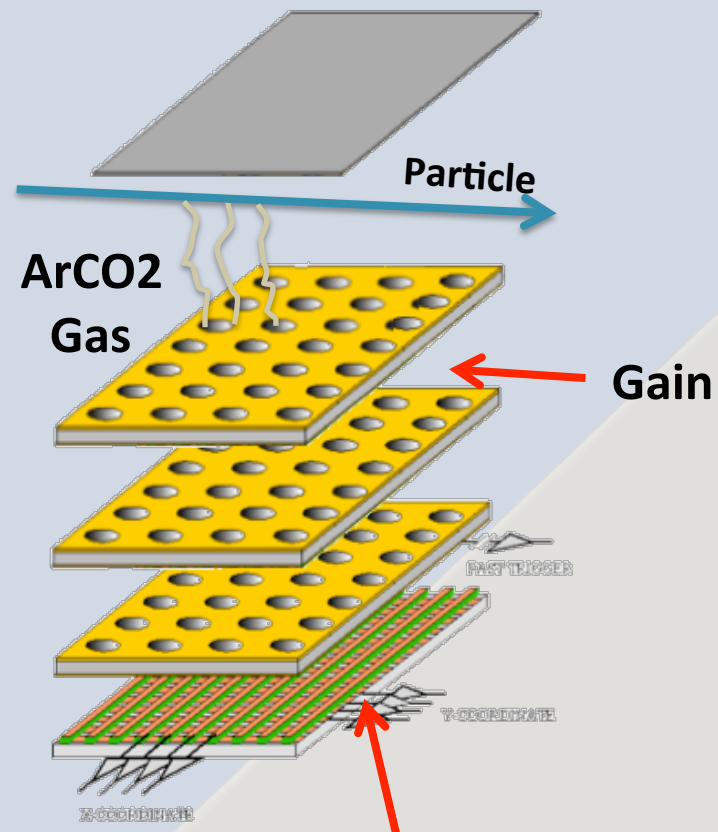
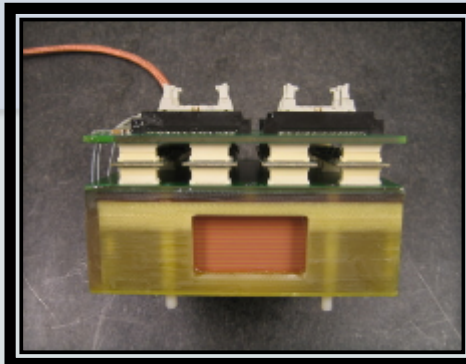
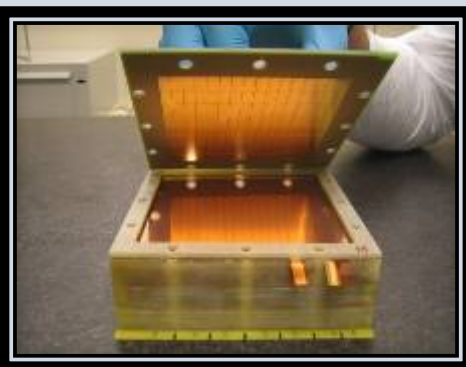
$$\underline{\Delta R} = \sqrt{((\sigma_{wcm} / I_{imp})^2 + ((I_{wcm} * \sigma_{imp}) / I_{imp}^2)^2)} = \underline{0.002}$$



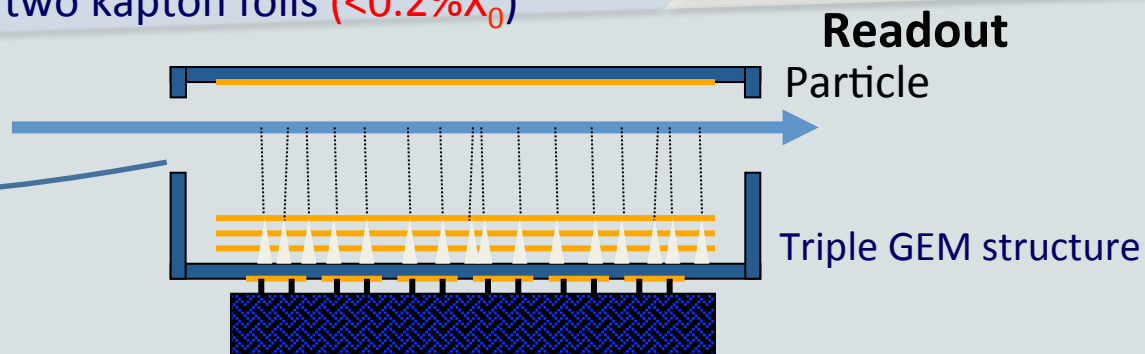
Diagnostics – GEM TPC

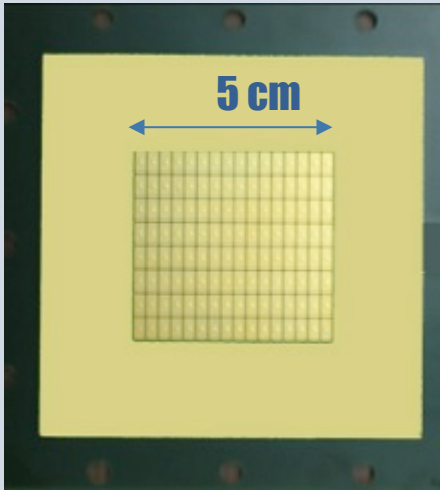


3x6mm² pads
8x16 pads grid



two kapton foils ($<0.2\%X_0$)

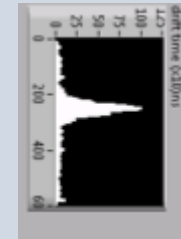
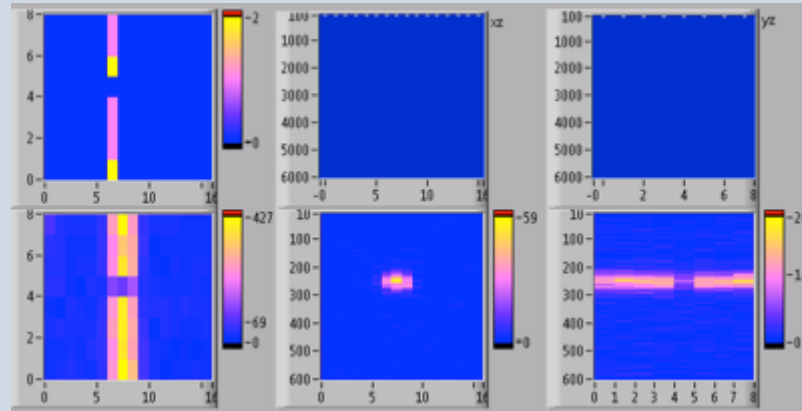




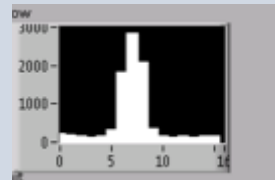
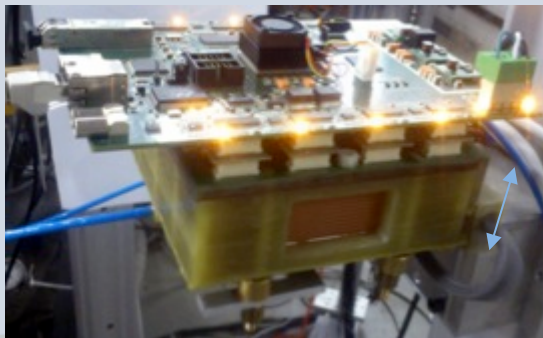
Top

Front

Side



Vertical
4 cm



Horizontal
5 cm

XY configuration (hit)

- 16x8 (XY) pads configuration
- $3 \times 6 \text{ mm}^2$ - submm resolution

Z configuration (time)

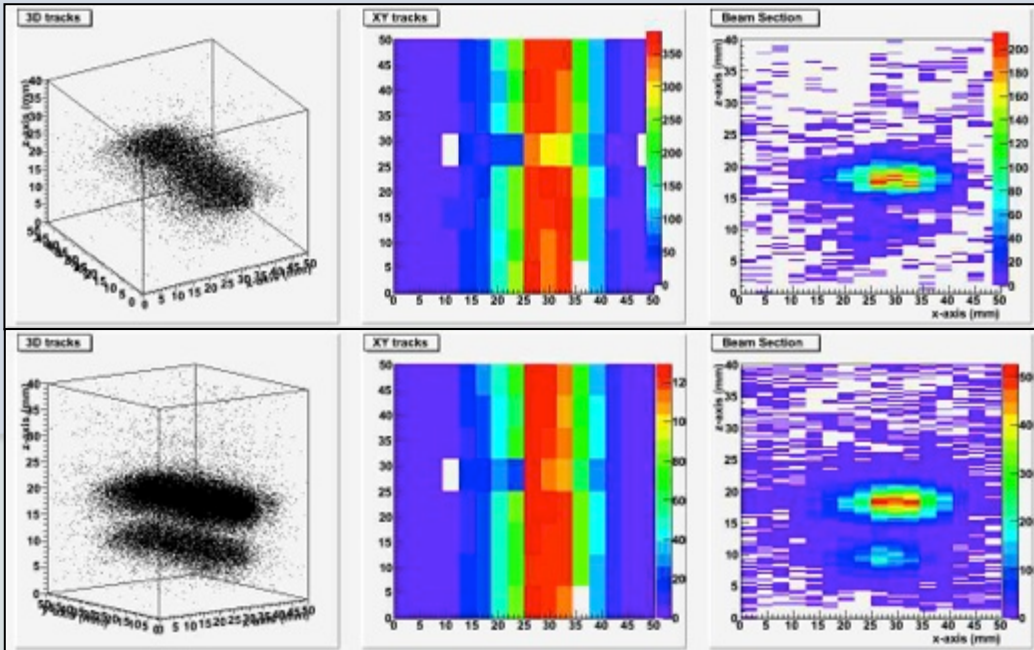
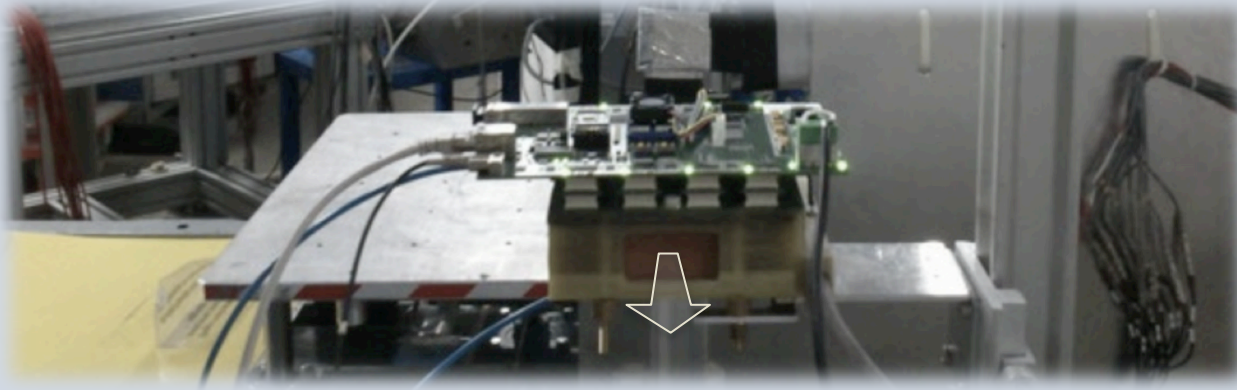
- $6 \mu\text{s}$ max drift \rightarrow $80 \mu\text{m}$ resolution

Clocking

- 15 Hz gated OK



GEM TPC example: channeling

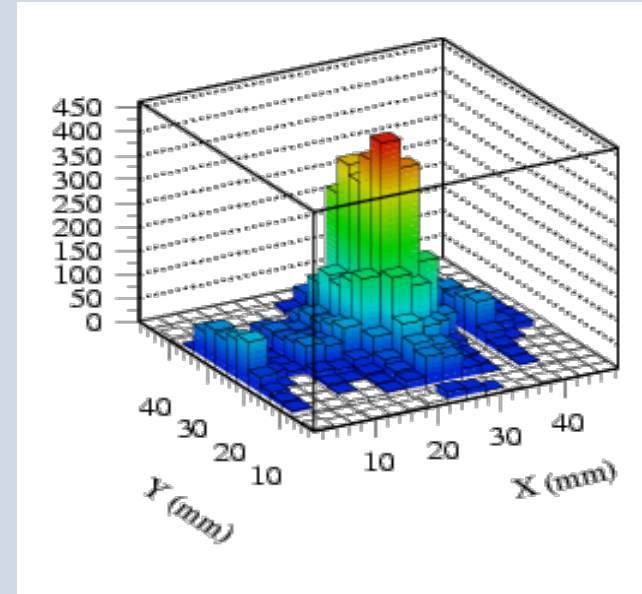
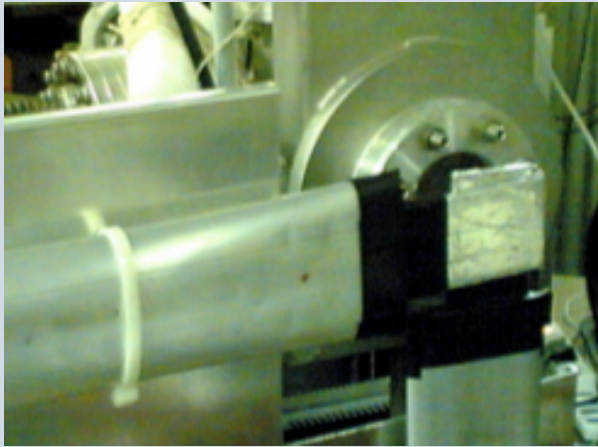


Positron beam, 477 MeV

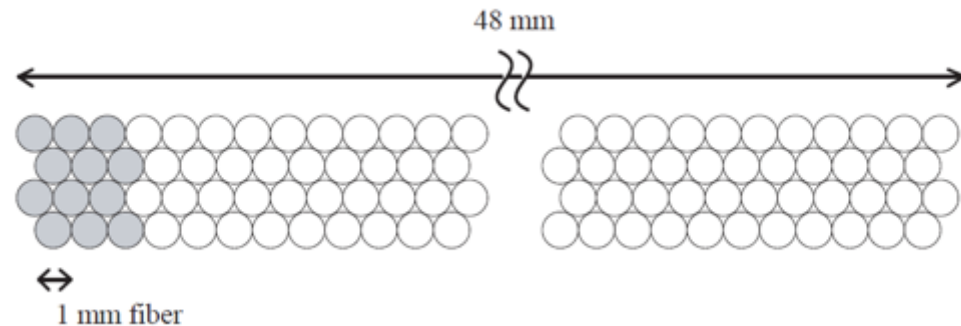
- No channeling

- Channeling

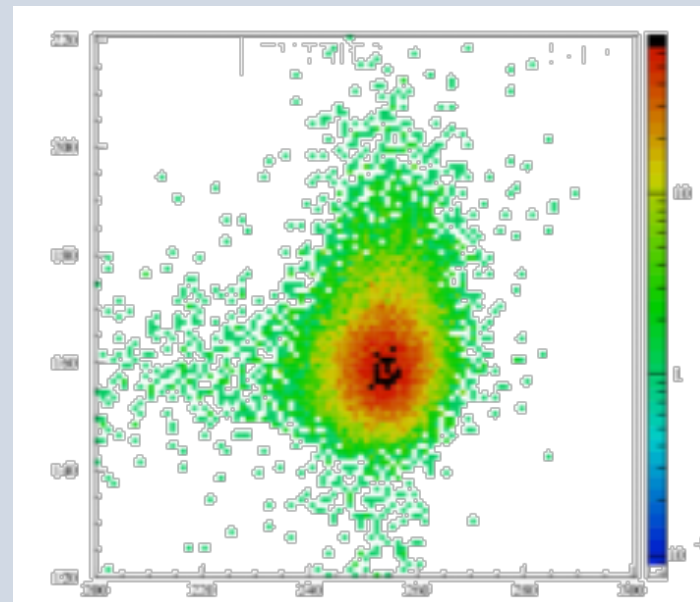
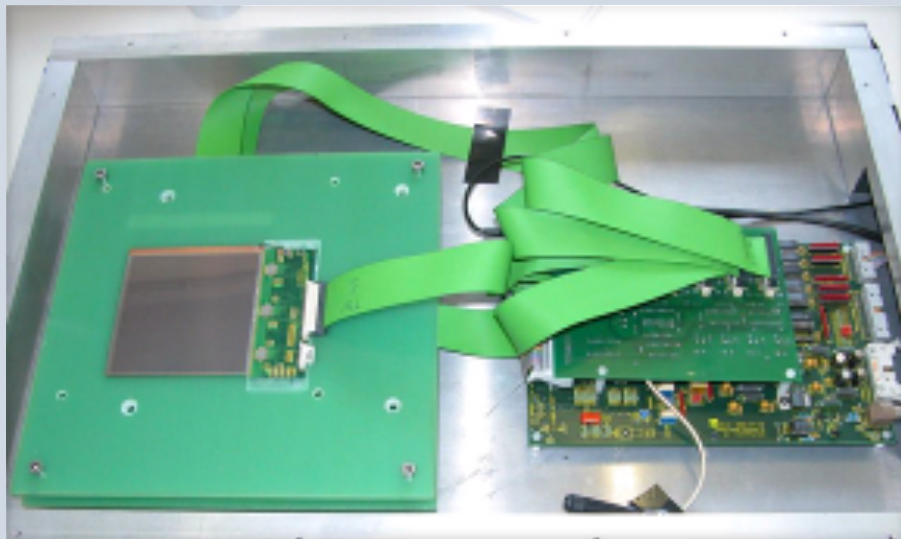
Diagnostics - fiber hodoscope



- 16X16 scintillating fibers
- $\Phi=1\text{mm}/12$ staggered
- 3 mm pitch readout
- 50 Hz gated OK – DAQ BTF
- $48 \times 48 \text{ mm}^2 \rightarrow \sim 23 \text{ cm}^2$ area
- Medium-Low intensity



Diagnostics - strip tracker

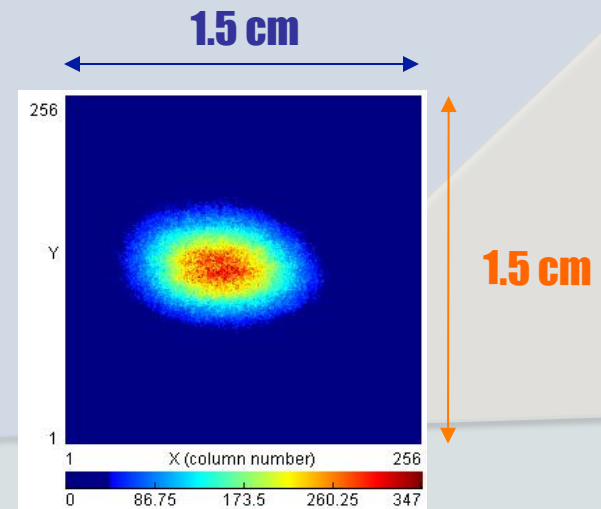


- 400 μ m Silicon micro-strip detectors
 - 2 couple 10X10 cm² XY plane
 - 368 (one read-one float) strips per plane
 - 100 μ m resolution
 - TAA1 readout
 - Developed AGILE Satellite
 - 25 Hz gated OK
 - BTF-DAQ
 - Hi and Low multiplicity

(currently under maintenance)



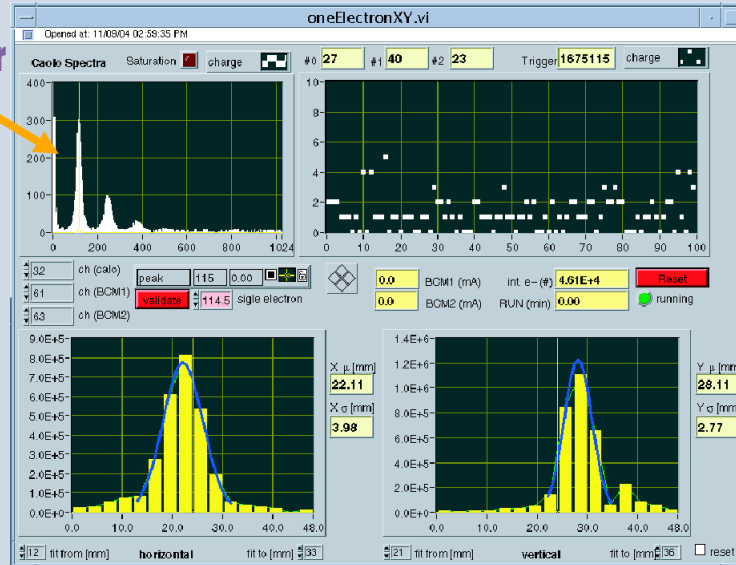
Medipix detector for precision spot measurement





Control system

- 'old' online monitor of BTF diagnostics integrated in the DAFNE general control system



calorimeter

XY beam profile detector

- Many additional bits and pieces added during the last years and have to be integrated:
 - New remotely controlled motorized table
 - GEM TPC acquisition system
 - Slits/collimators/target motors and encoders
 - WCM's oscilloscope readout

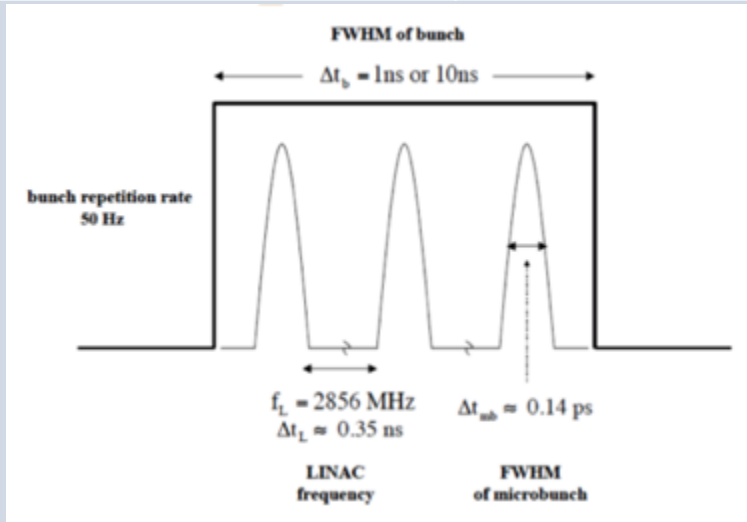
- Significant work already done and still under way on controls, in close collaboration (or by) the !CHAOS project
- The BTF line (magnets, controls, diagnostics, tools) will be the first real application of !CHAOS
- First commissioning going on this week
- No nice picture to show, but we expect a brand new (working) system soon



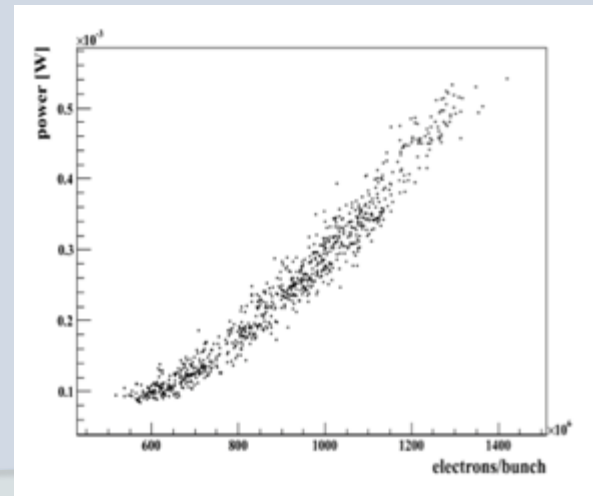
Beam parameters

Parameter	Value
Maximum rep. rate	1-24 Hz [49 Hz]
Pulse duration	1 / 10 ns
Linac frequency	2,856 GHz

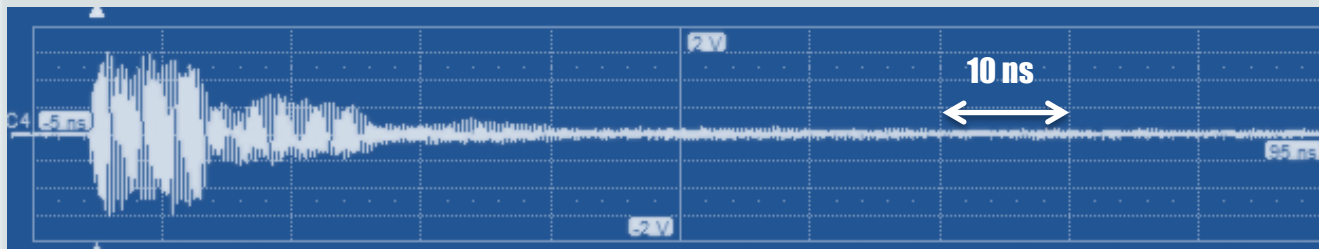
Parameter	Value
Maximum allowed intensity	$3 \times 10^{10} \text{ e}^-/\text{s}$
Maximum energy	510 MeV [650 / 550 MeV e^-/e^+]



[AMY microwave antenna]



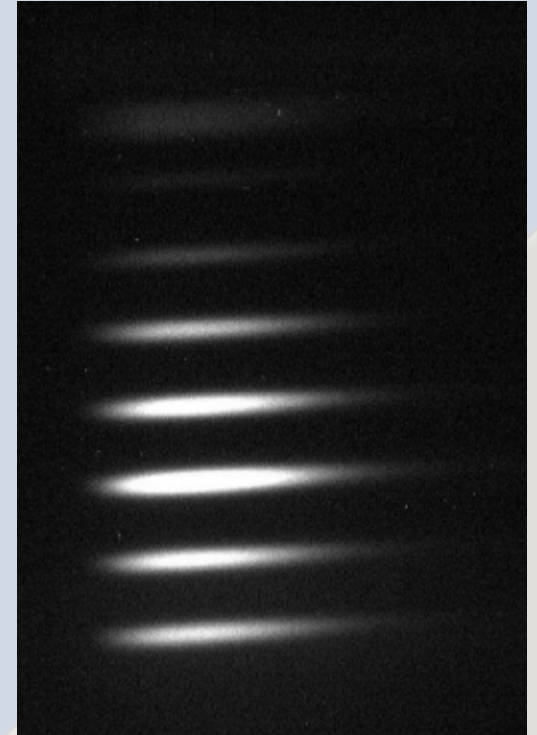
[AMY microwave antenna]





Beam parameters

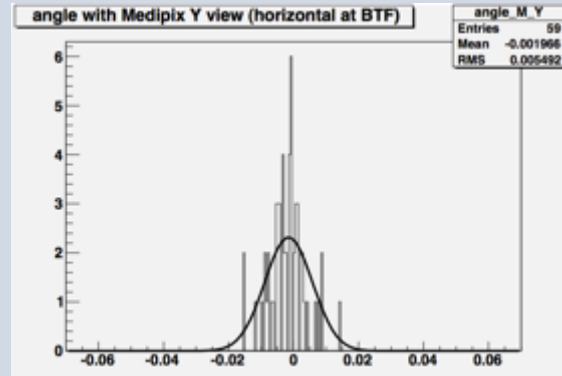
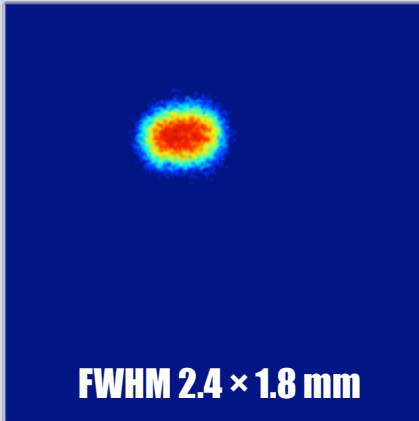
- Measured emittance:
 - $\sqrt{\langle x^2 \rangle} = 4 \text{ mm}$
 - $\sqrt{\langle x'^2 \rangle} = 1.7 \text{ mrad}$
 - $\sqrt{(\langle x \rangle^2 \langle x' \rangle^2 - \langle xx' \rangle^2)} = 4 \text{ mm} \cdot \text{mrad}$



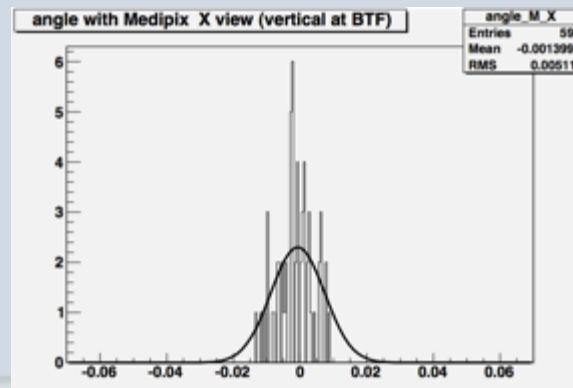
1508 MeV, Pepper pot



Beam parameters



2 mrad RMS



1.4 mrad RMS



IUA9 Medipix detector!



- <http://www.Infn.it/acceleratori/btf>
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