Surface Studies for SEY reduction by Scrubbing

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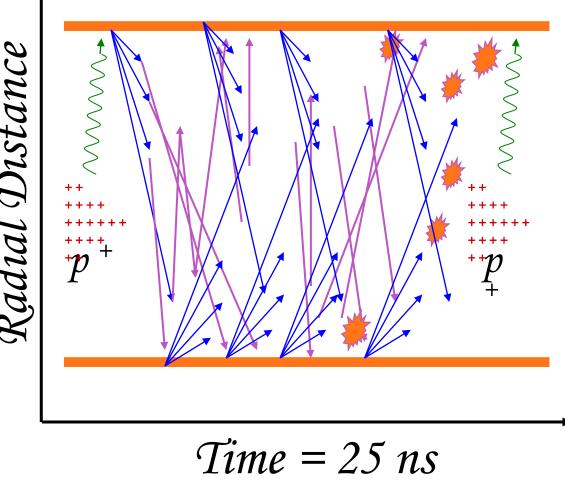


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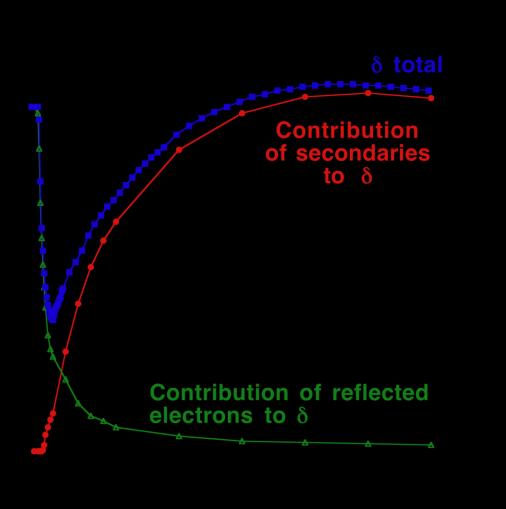
The "e-cloud" phenomenon (in pills)

Vacuum chamber



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)

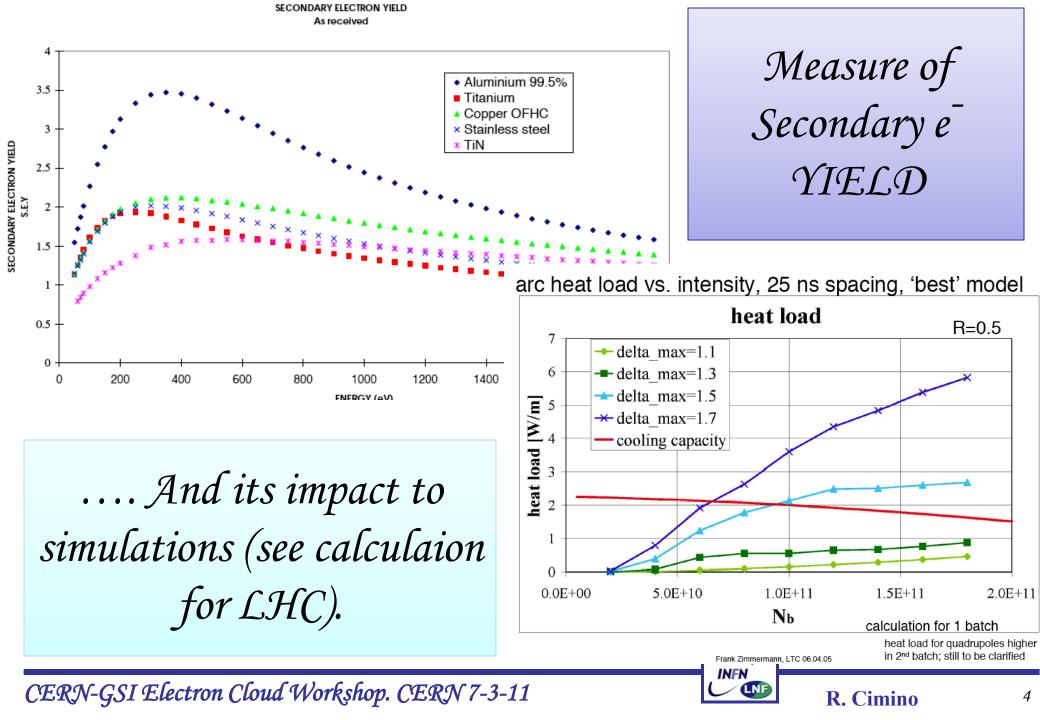


I.e.: the number of electrons created after bombardment of a single electron.

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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

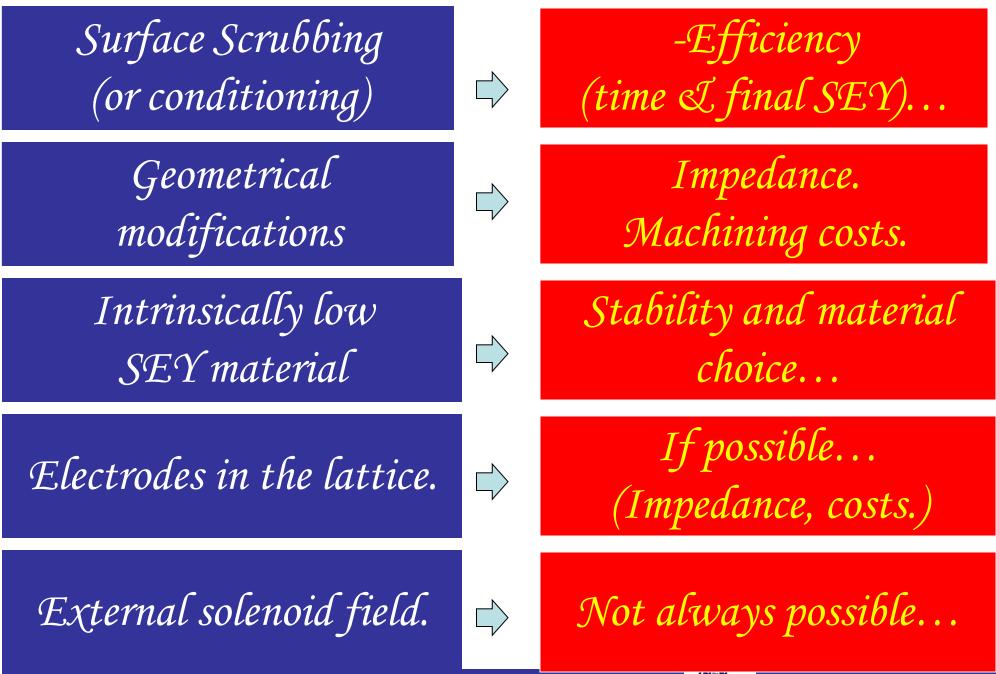
Geometrical modifications

Electrodes in the lattice.

External solenoid field

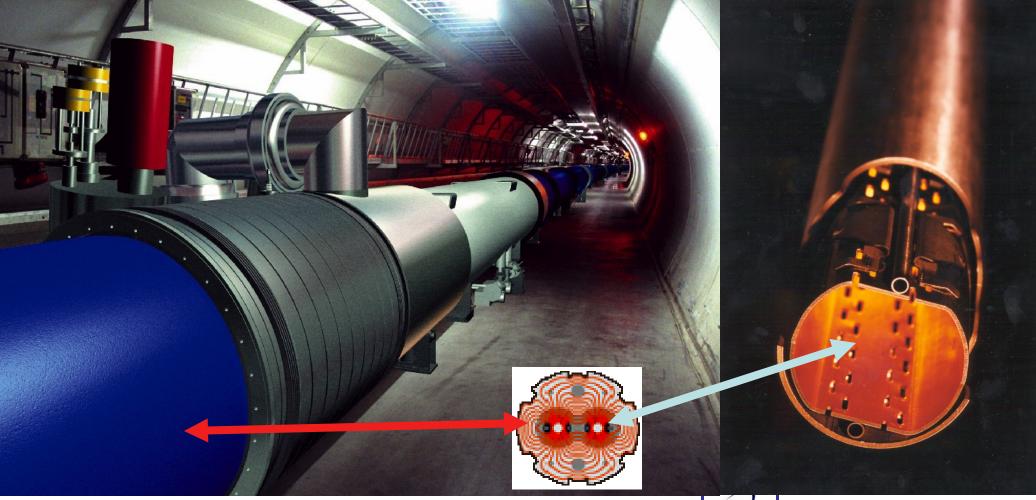
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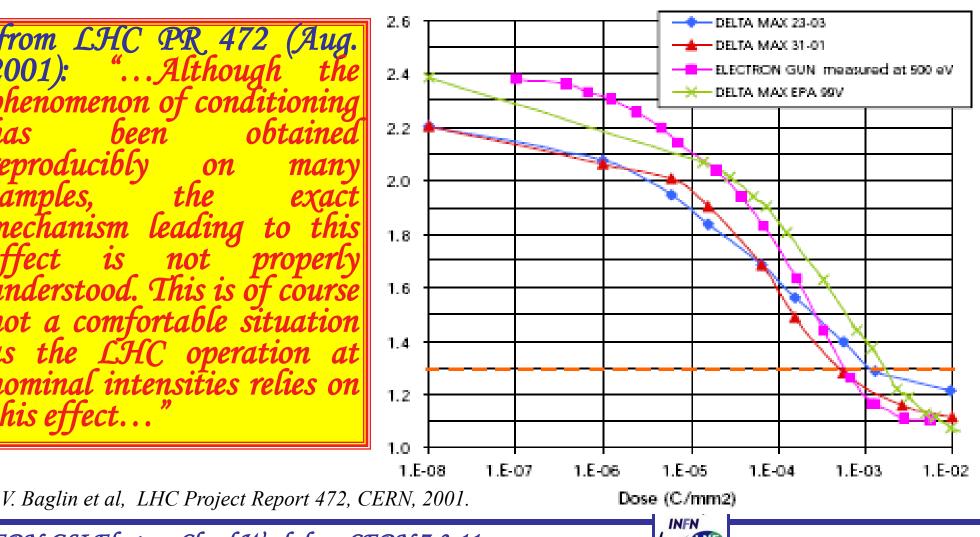


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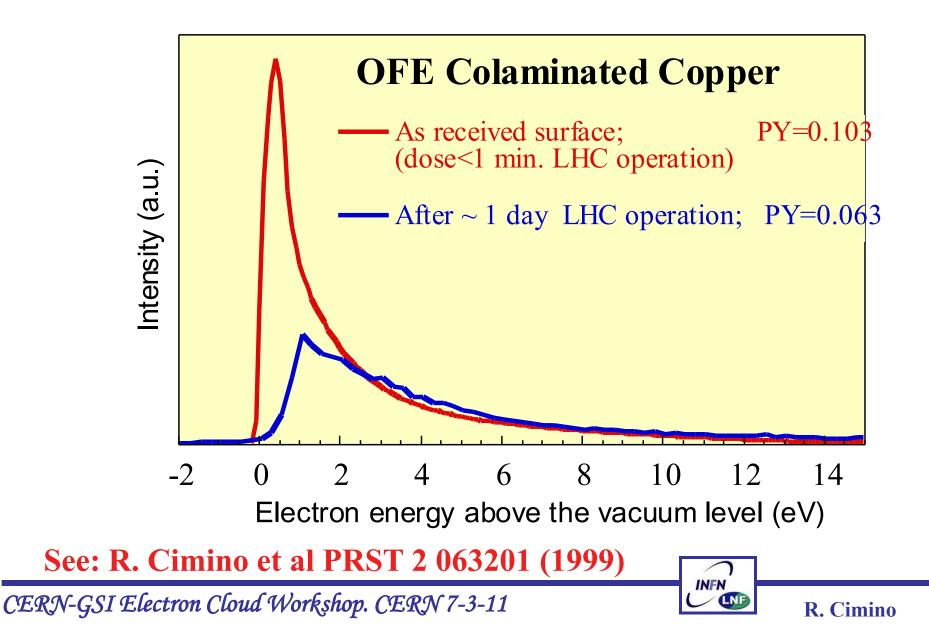
The Beam "scrubbing" effect is the ability of a surface to reduce its SEY after e⁻ bombardment.

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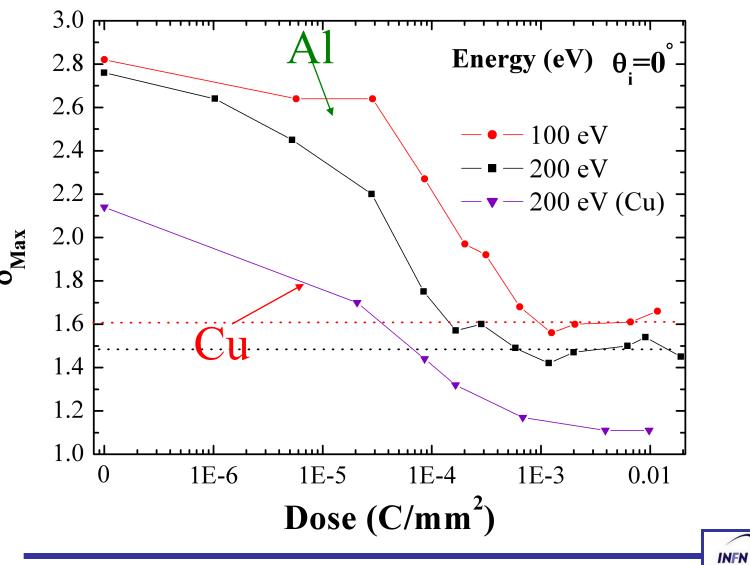


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Addendum (1): also photons can scrub



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

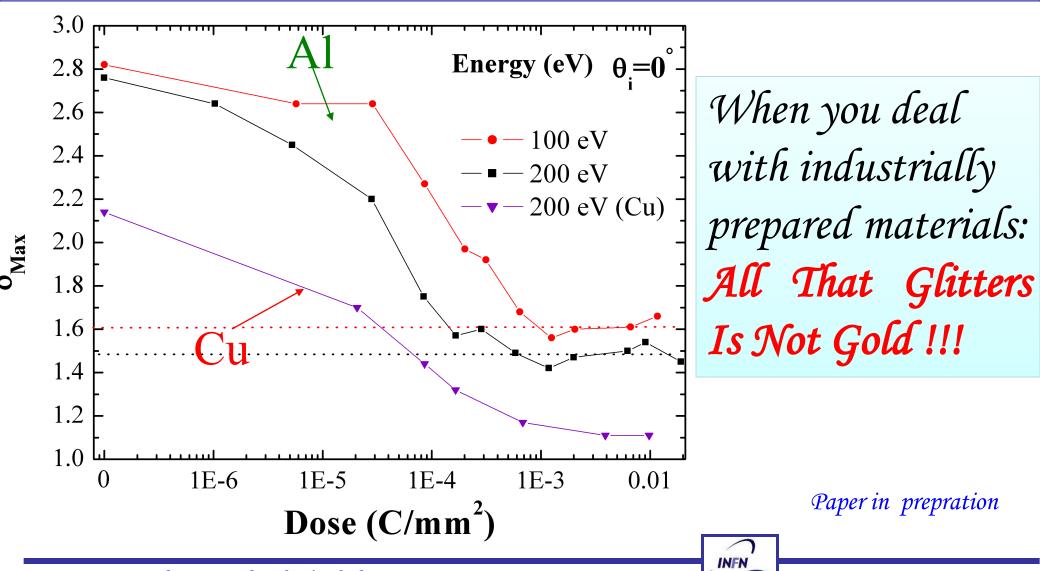


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Addendum (2): "our" DAFNE Al -chamber scrubs!



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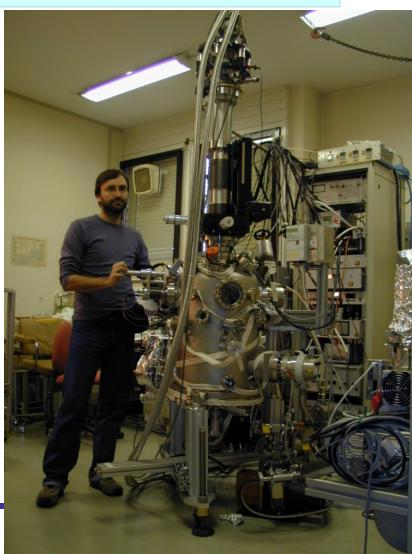
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Most of the data on "scrubbing" have been obtained in laboratory experiments by bombarding surfaces with 500 eV electrons for increasing Time (i.e. dose)

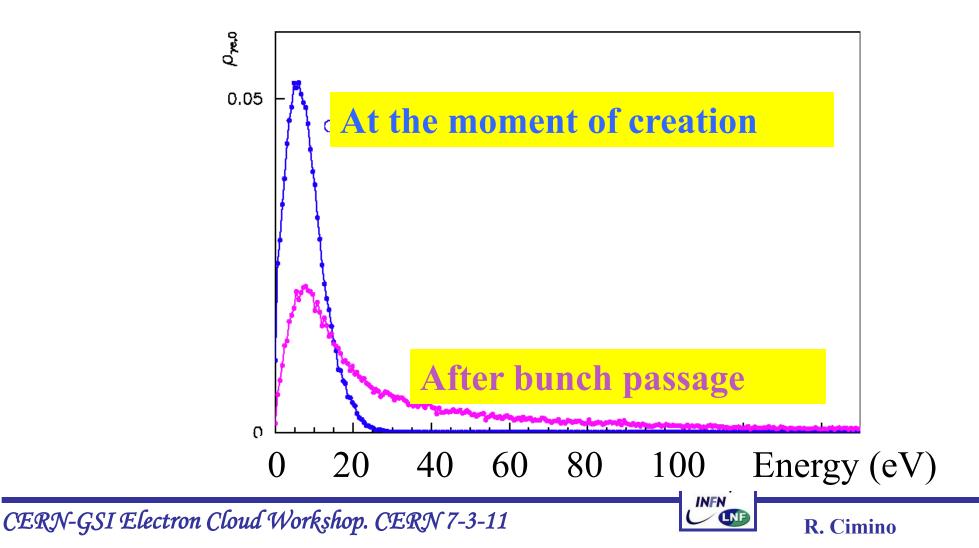
 $Dose = \mathcal{N} e^{-\chi} t(s) \chi A(mm^2)$

• What energy do the e⁻ participating in the cloud have in the accelerator?

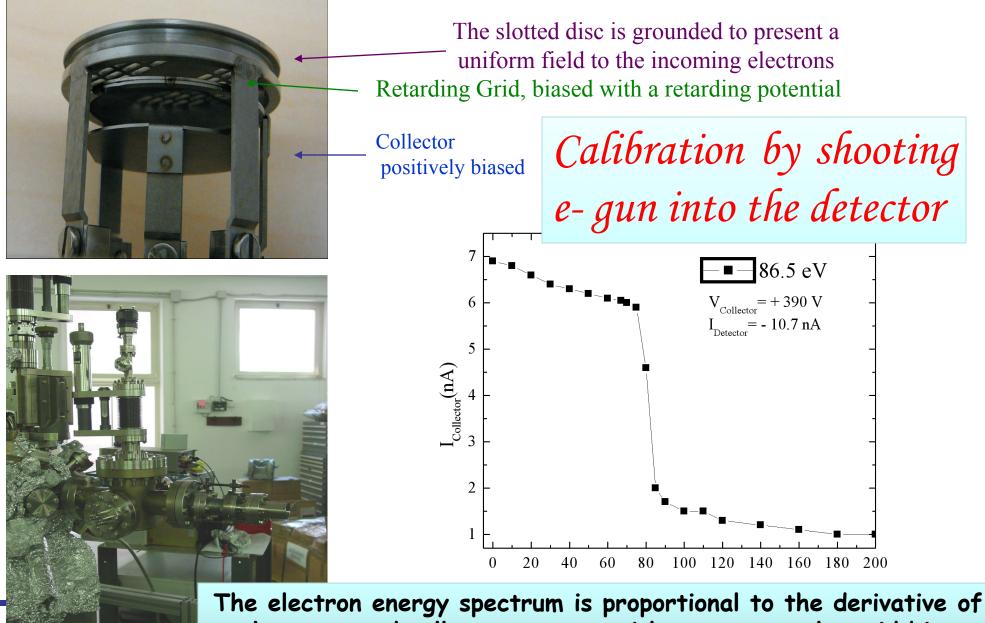
do 10 e⁻ @ 500 eV scrub as
10 e⁻ @ 10 eV?



Simulation by F. Zimmermann (2001) shows that the main contribution lies at low energy!

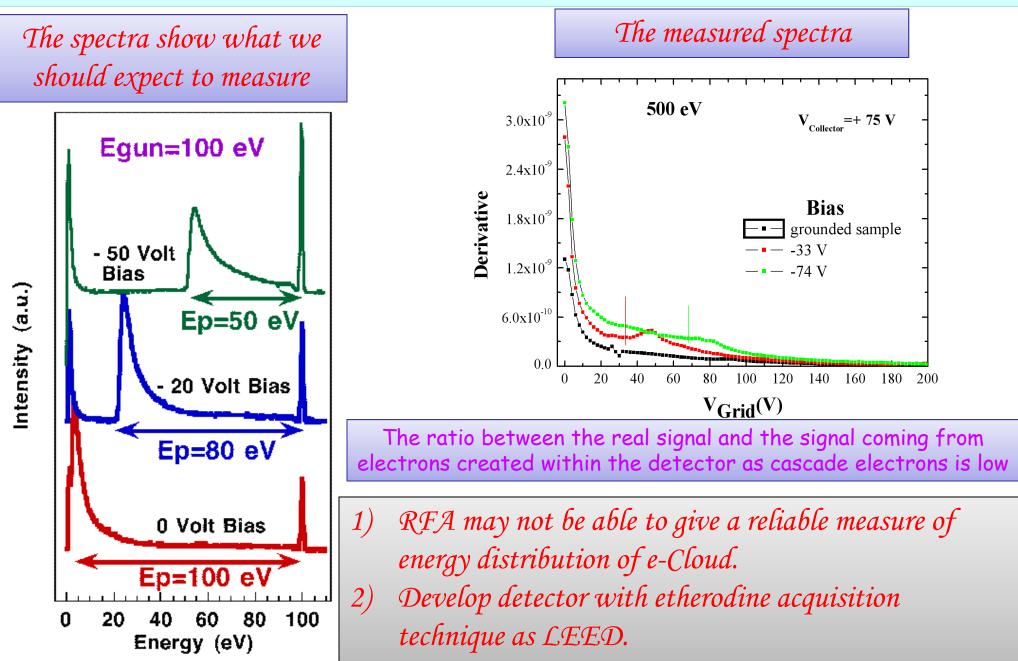


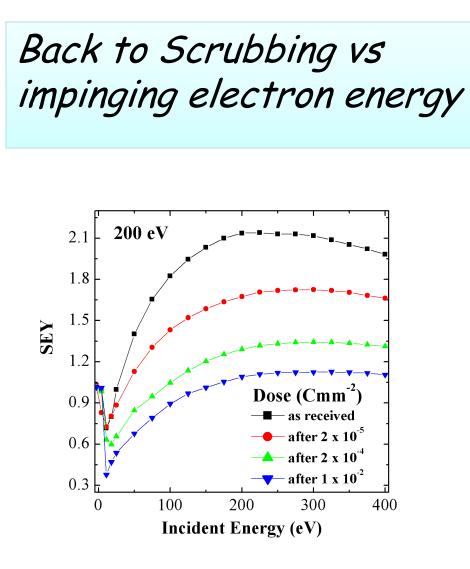
RFA (from Anka) to measure electron distribution in accelerators!



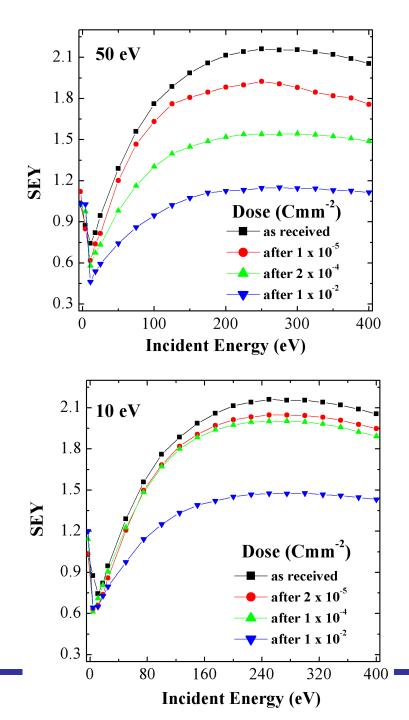
the measured collector current with respect to the grid bias

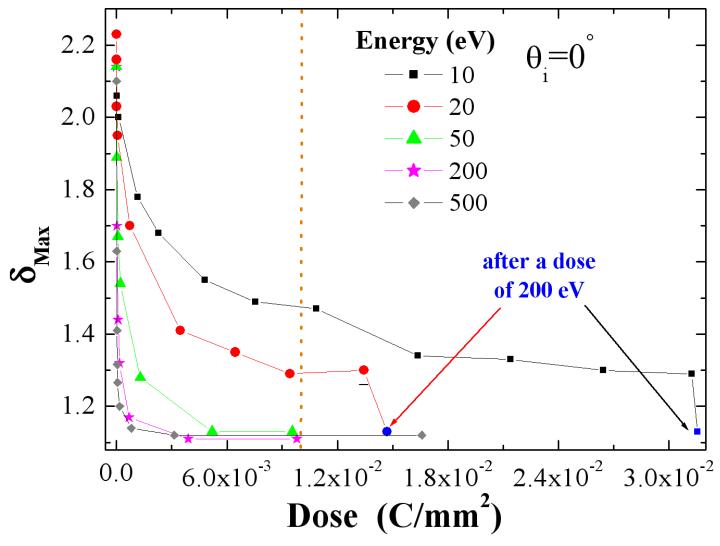
Shooting the e⁻ gun on a (biased) sample and measuring its emission!





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.

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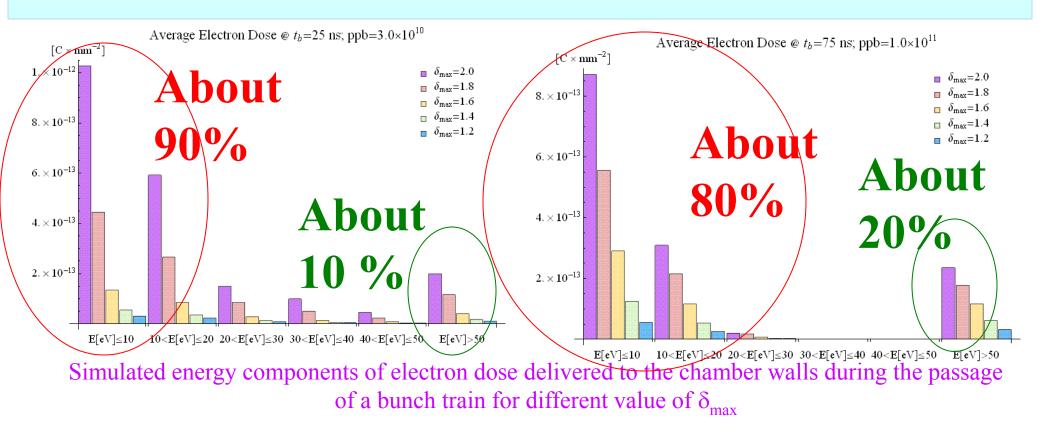
Theo DEMMA performed some preliminary simulation to see if one can optimize the "scrubbing" process @ LHC

Table 1: Parameters used for ECLOUD simulations.

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parameter	units	value	20
beam particle energy	GeV	7000	20
bunch spacing t_b	ns	25;50;75	R _p
bunch length	m	0.075	
number of trains N_t	-	4	Ξ
number of bunches per train N_b	-	72; 36; 24	
bunch gap N_g	-	8	\rightarrow
no. of particles per bunch	10^{10}	10; 3.0	-10
length of chamber section	m	1	
chamber radius	m	0.02	-20
circumference	m	27000	-20 -10 0 10 20
primary photo-emission yield	-	$7.98\cdot 10^{-4}$	-20 -10 0 10 20 x[mm]
maximum $SEY \ \delta_{max}$	-	1.2(0.2)2.0	
energy for max. $SEY E_{max}$	eV	237	INFN
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• 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).



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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.





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• In Frascati, using a Bending Magnet of $DA\Phi NE$, we are proceeding with the careful alignment of two SR beamlines partially dedicated to those studies, and actually waiting for light to be commissioned!

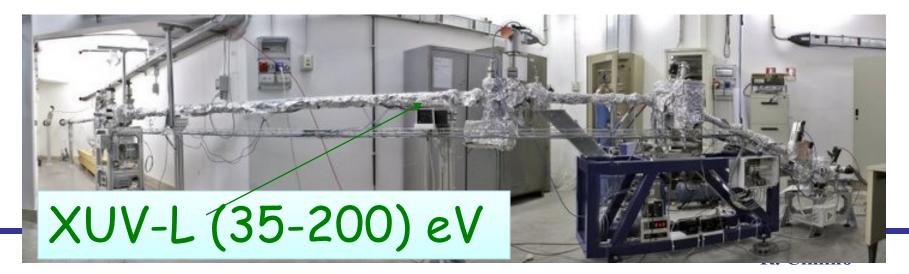




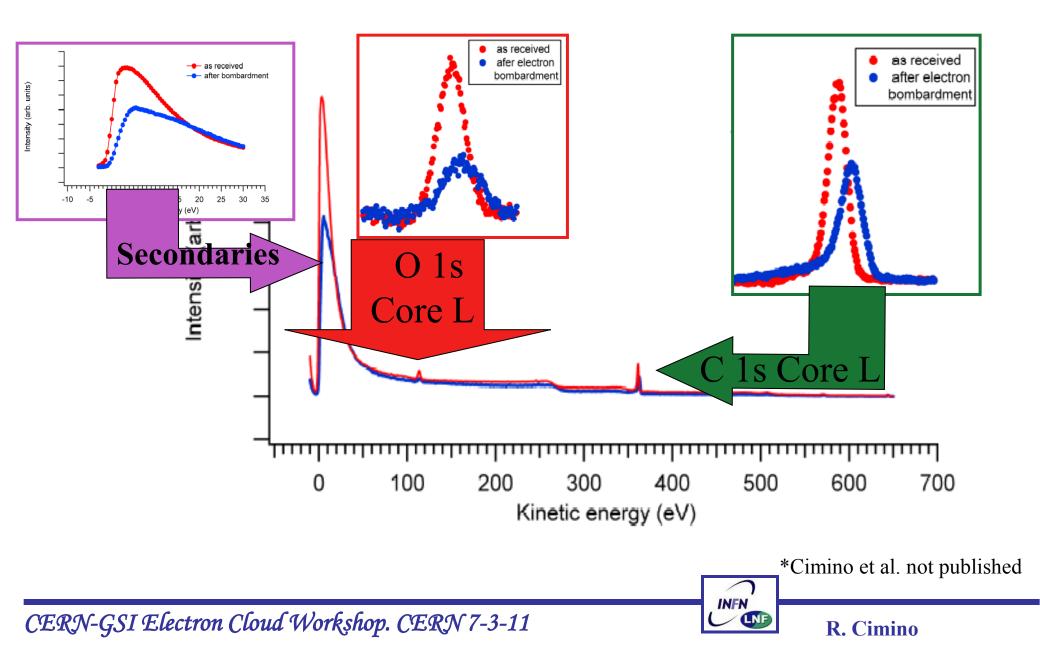
LNF XUV Beam Lines



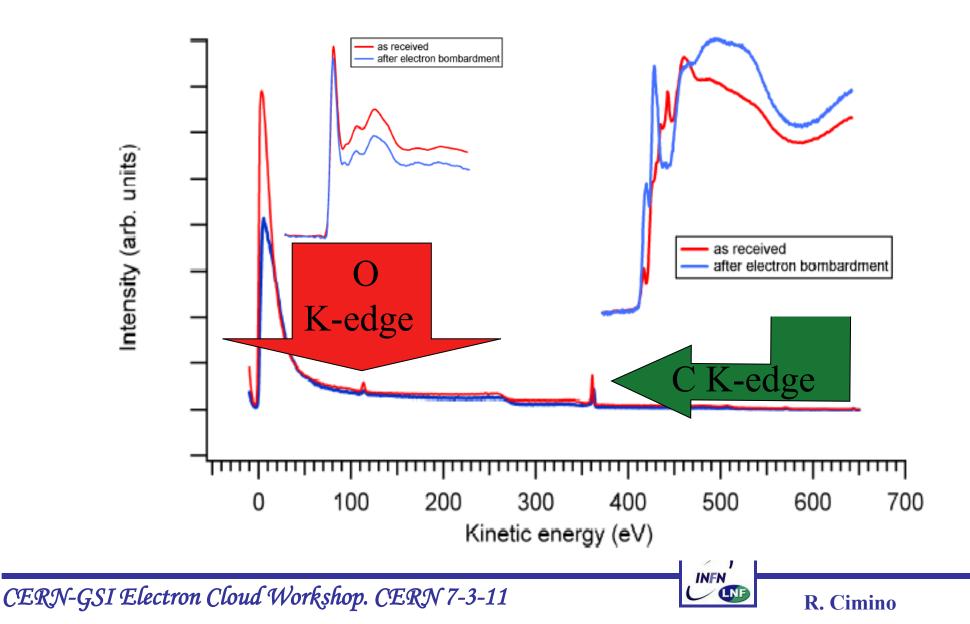
When ready we will be one of the few laboratory in the word to be able to analyse SEY (PEY) variation after electron and photon scrubbing on the same samples. This is a situation which does occur in real accelerators, but has never been studied in a laboratory experiment.



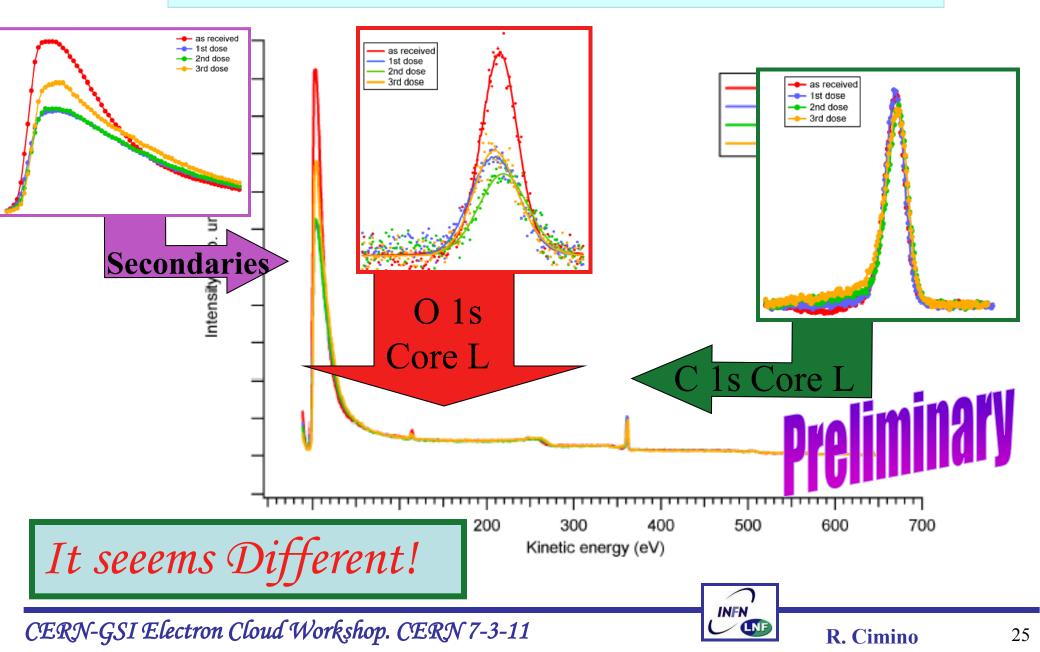
Photoemission spectroscopy during electron scrubbing.



XAS spectroscopy during electron scrubbing.



Same experiments but after photon scrubbing...



Back to electron scrubbing.

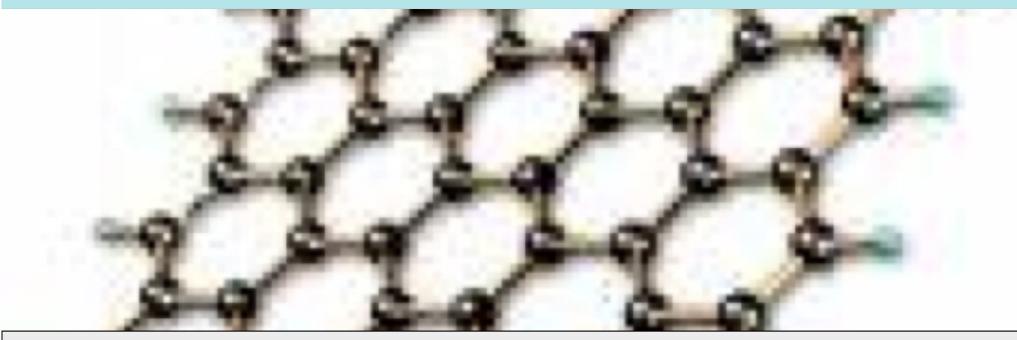
From Absorption and photoemission spectra we notice that oxigen does not vary significantly with electron bombardment, carbon levels shows a clear formation of a sp^2 layer indicating a graphitization of the sample.

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



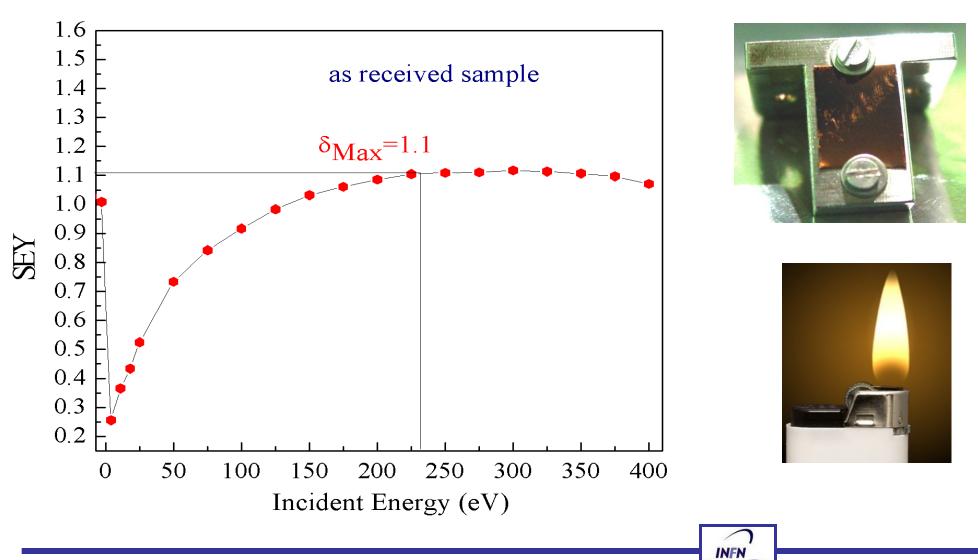


CERN uses magneto sputtering technique to growt a thick (10-100 µm) of graphite film on accelerator wall surfices. Results are promising and under study in terms of stability versus time, adhesion etc.



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



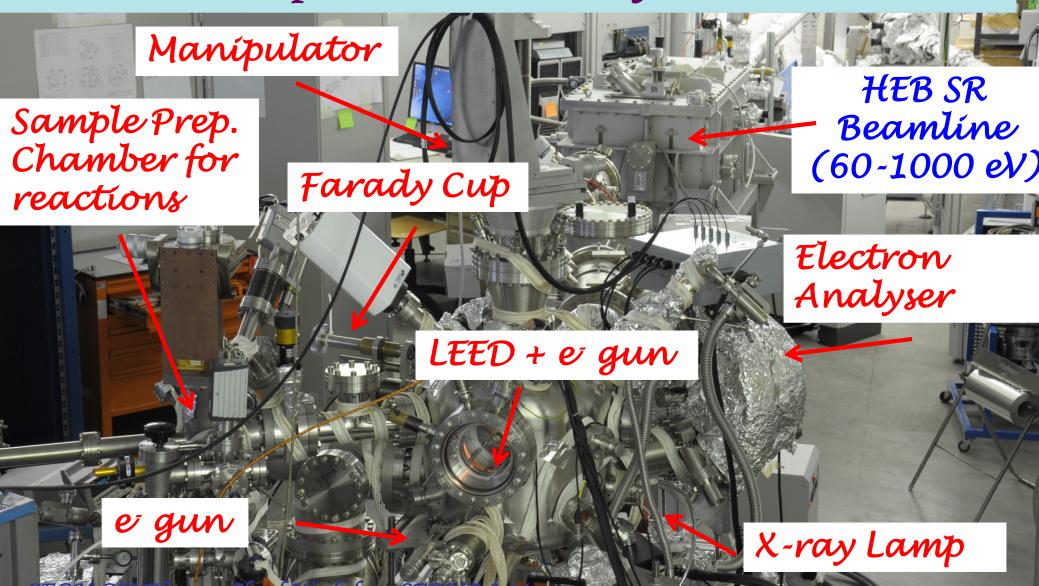


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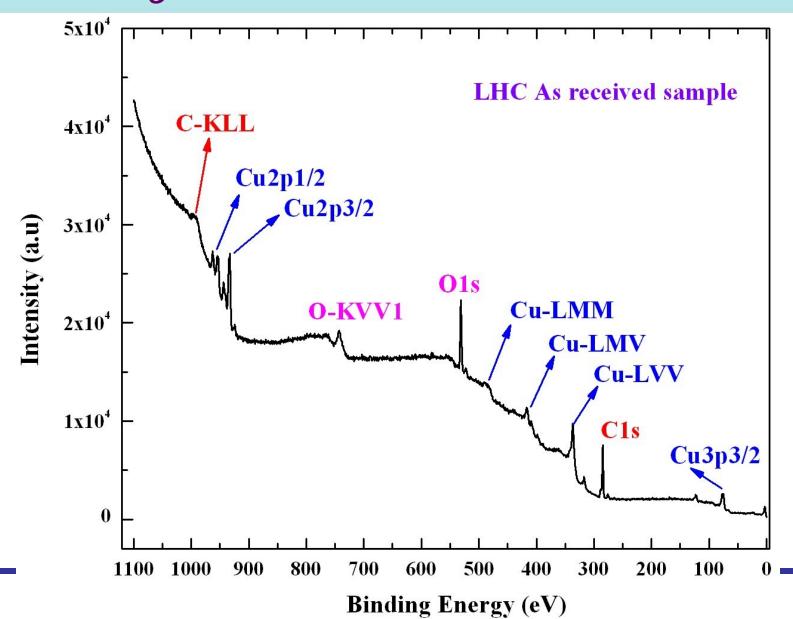
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We are setting out a Stat of the art Surface Science system to produce and tests such films.



We can study "in situ" chemical modification during scrubbing, growth, etc. A lot to learn!





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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 <u>for accelerators!!!</u>



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