



The CERN Accelerator School

High Brightness Beam Diagnostics

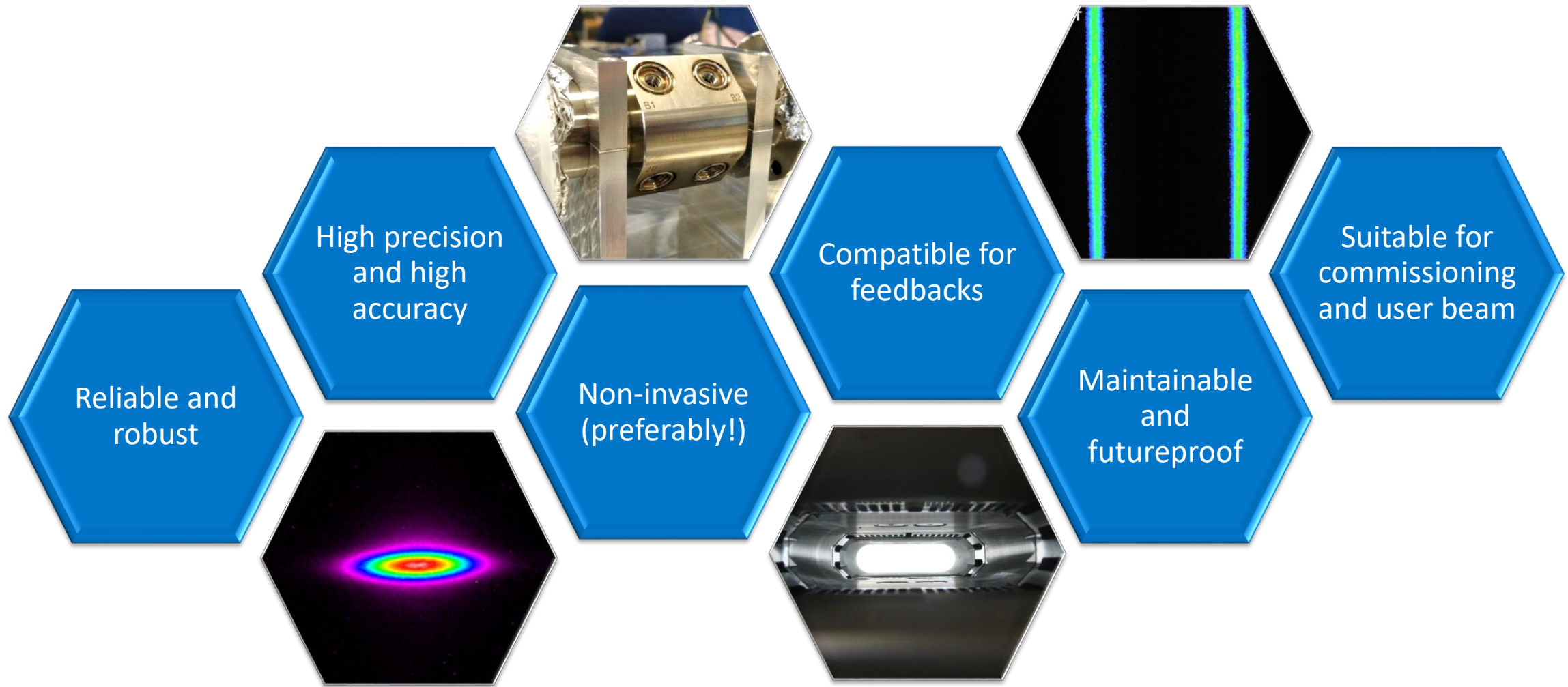
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- Aims of Diagnostics
- High Brightness
- Invasive and Non-invasive Techniques for Transverse Measurements
 - Space-charge dominated beams (low energy)
 - Electron LINACS
 - Hadron Synchrotrons
 - Electron Synchrotrons

Aims of Diagnostics Instrumentation



What is “High Brightness”?

$$B = \frac{dI}{dSd\Omega}$$

Brightness (4D):
Beam current per unit
source size and
divergence

$$\bar{B} = \frac{2I}{\pi^2 \varepsilon_x \varepsilon_y}$$

[A/(mrad)²]

B = Brightness

I = Current

S = Source size (i.e. area)

Ω = Divergence (i.e. solid angle)

$\varepsilon_{x,y}$ = Horizontal or Vertical emittance

Several authors give different definitions!

- *Brilliance is sometimes used, especially in Europe, instead of brightness*
- *There is also confusion because the same words apply both to particle beams and photon beams*
- *Often the factor $2/\pi^2$ is left out in literature and often the RMS emittance is used in place of effective emittance*
- *The best way is to look to units, which should be unambiguous*

- A. Cianchi, Advanced Accelerator Physics Course 2015

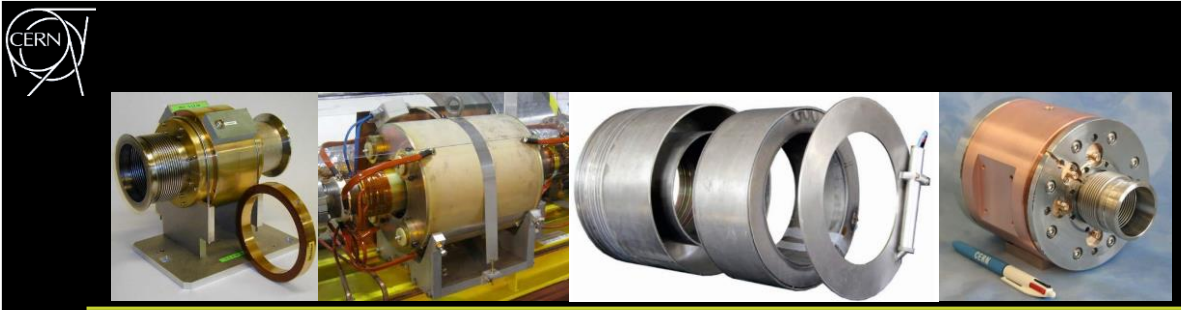
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Beam current per unit source size and divergence

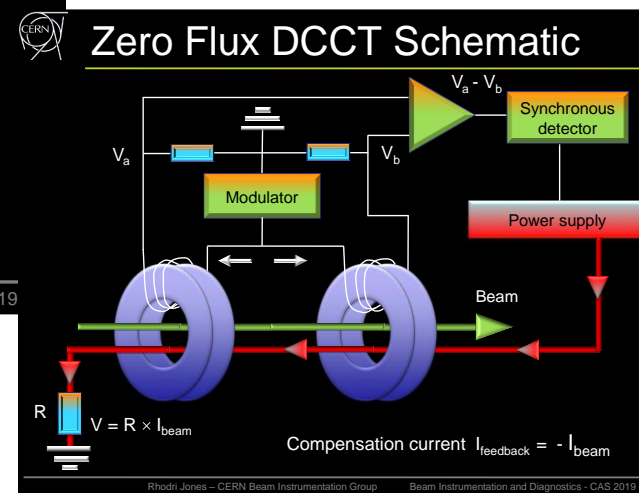
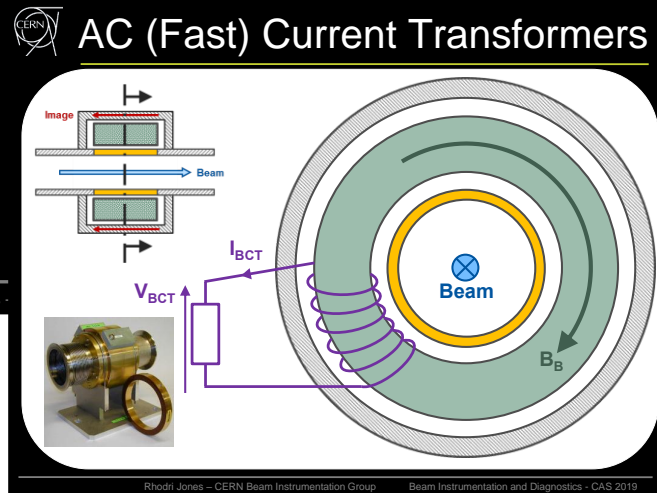
$$\bar{B} = \frac{2I}{\pi^2 \varepsilon_x \varepsilon_y} \quad [\text{A}/(\text{mrad})^2]$$

High Brightness generally requires
large beam intensity and/or **small beam emittances**

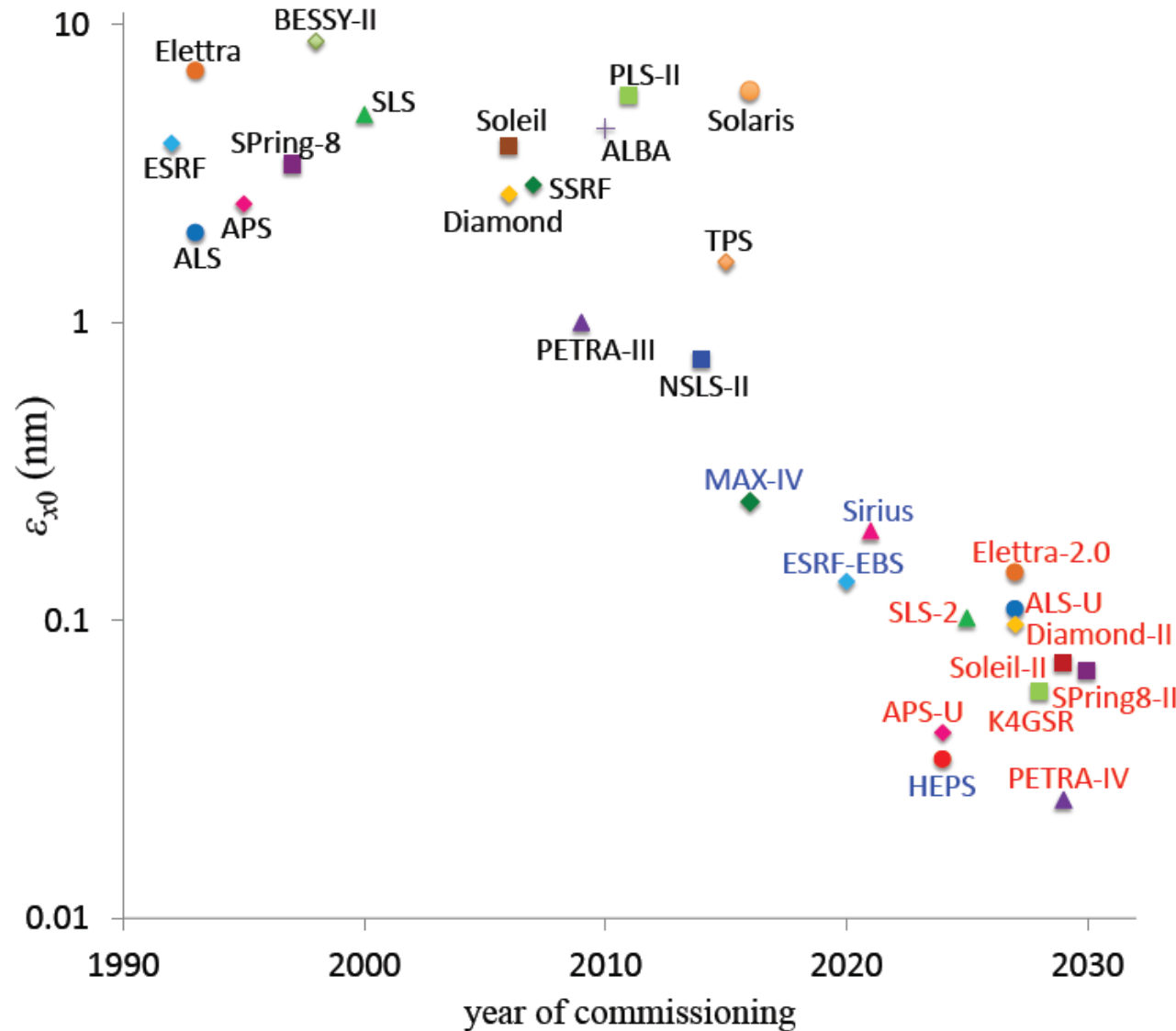


Beam Intensity Monitors

Challenge is measuring low beam intensity 😊



Small Transverse Beam Size

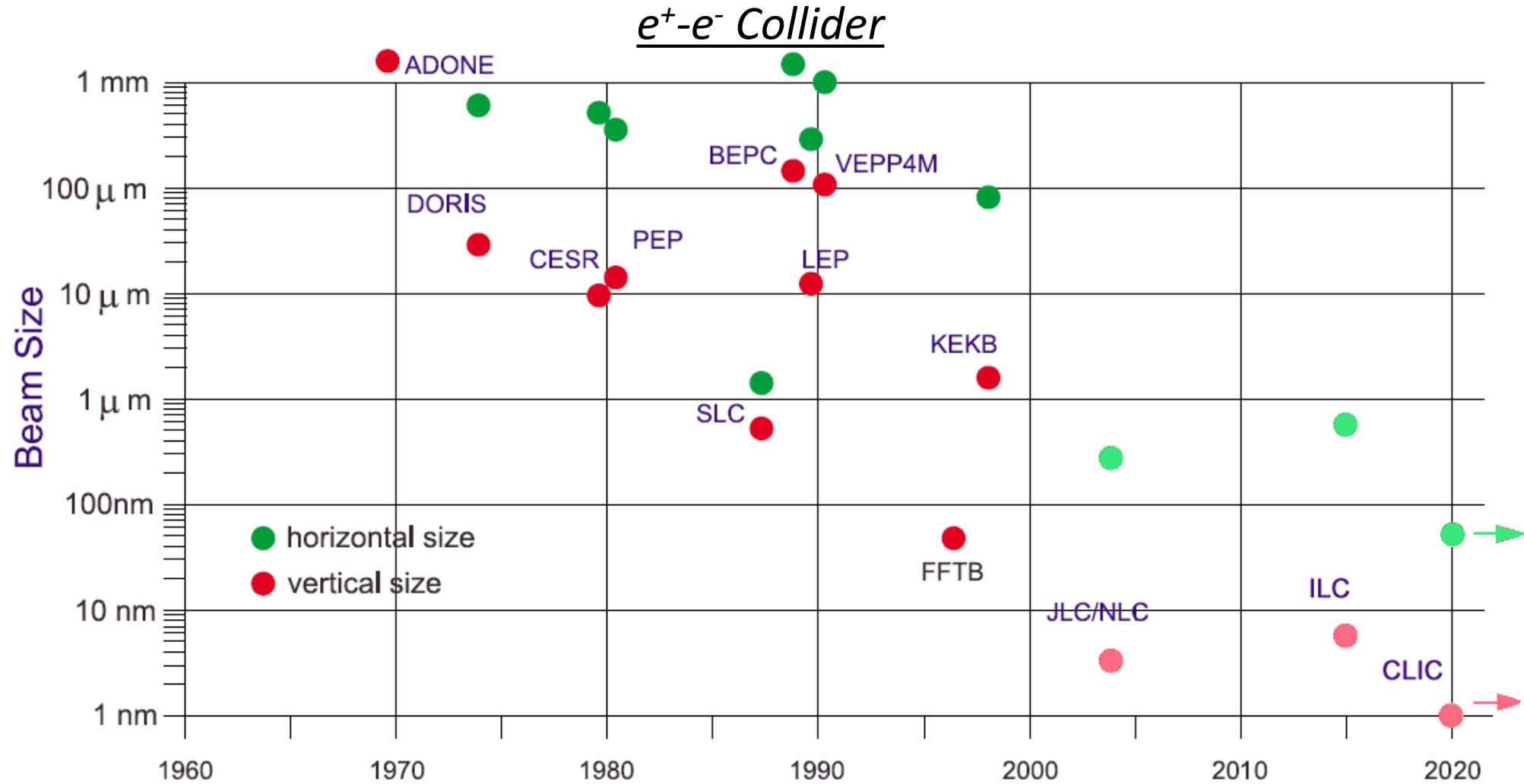


Synchrotron Light Sources

—	3 rd gen. in operation
—	4 th gen. in operation
—	4 th gen. planned/ under construction

V. Smaluk and T. Shaftan, NSLS-II Technical Note, BNL, NSLSII-ASD-TN-403, 2024, (<http://arxiv.org/abs/2402.05204>)

Small Transverse Beam Size



Adapted from S. Chattopadhyay, K. Yokoya, Proc. Nanobeam `02

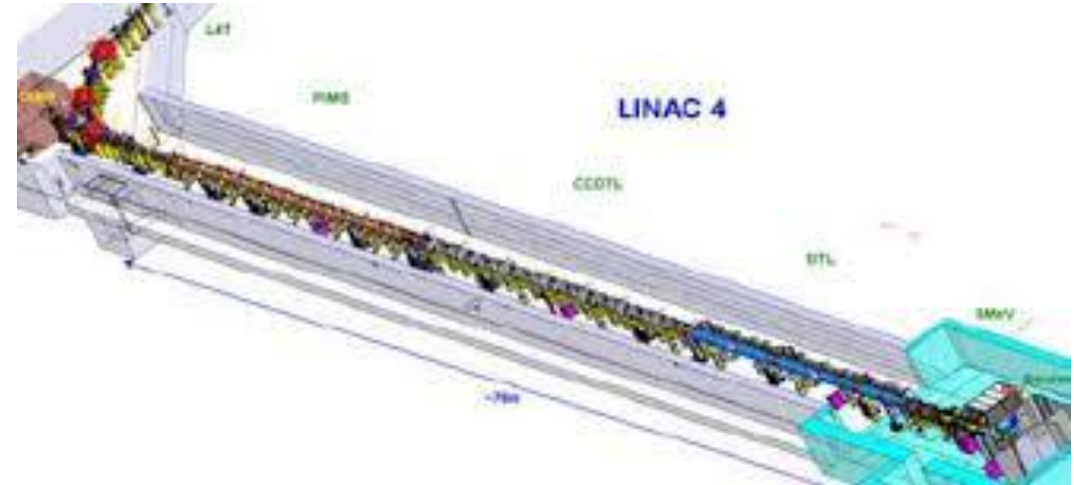
Challenges for Beam Instrumentation

- What is the smallest beam size I can measure ?
- Will my device survive such a large beam density ?
 - *Single shot thermal limit for 'best' material (C, Be, SiC)*
 $10^4 \text{ nC/mm}^2 - 6.25 \cdot 10^{14} \text{ particles/mm}^2$
 - A limit that is surpassed in most LINACs (not even talking about rings)

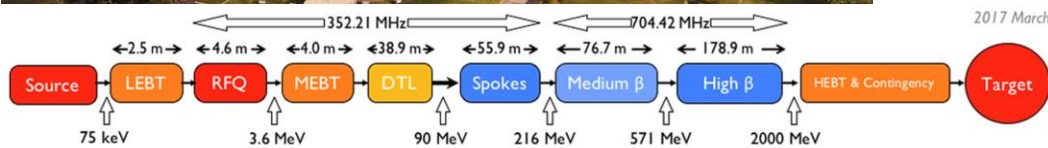
Some Examples of High Brightness Beams

- High intensity Proton LINACs

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ESS - <https://europeanspallationsource.se/>



SNS - <https://neutrons.ornl.gov/sns/>



Some Examples of High Brightness Beams

- Synchrotrons Light Sources



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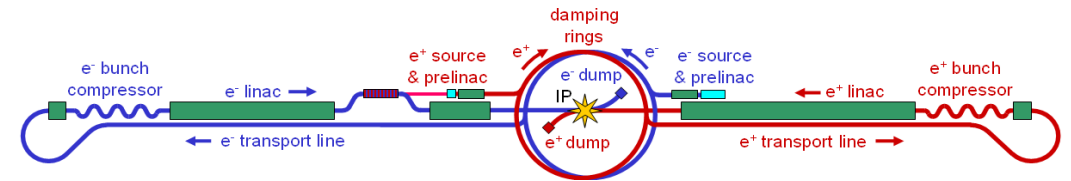
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- Free Electron Lasers and Energy Frontier Linear Colliders

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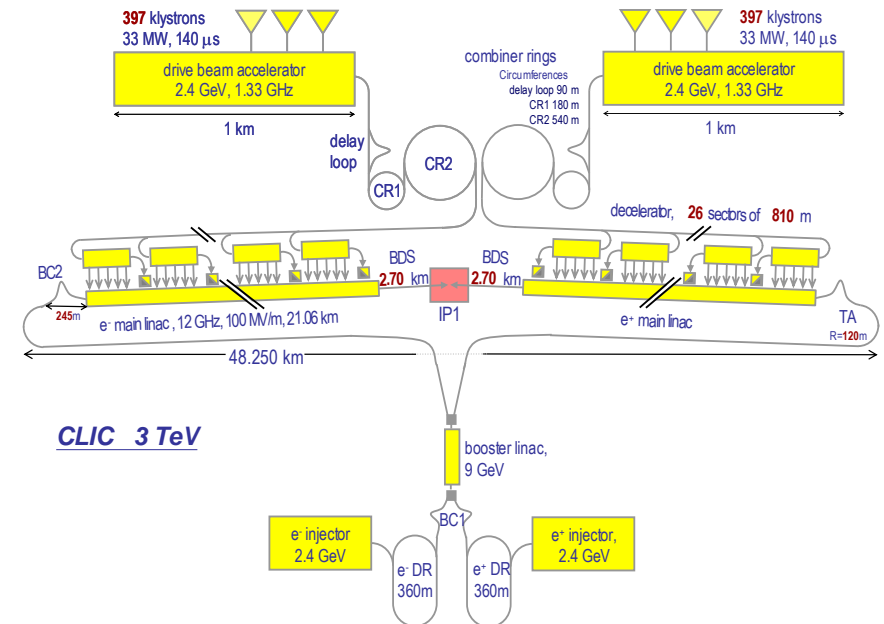


ILC : <https://linearcollider.org/>



CLIC - <https://clic.cern>

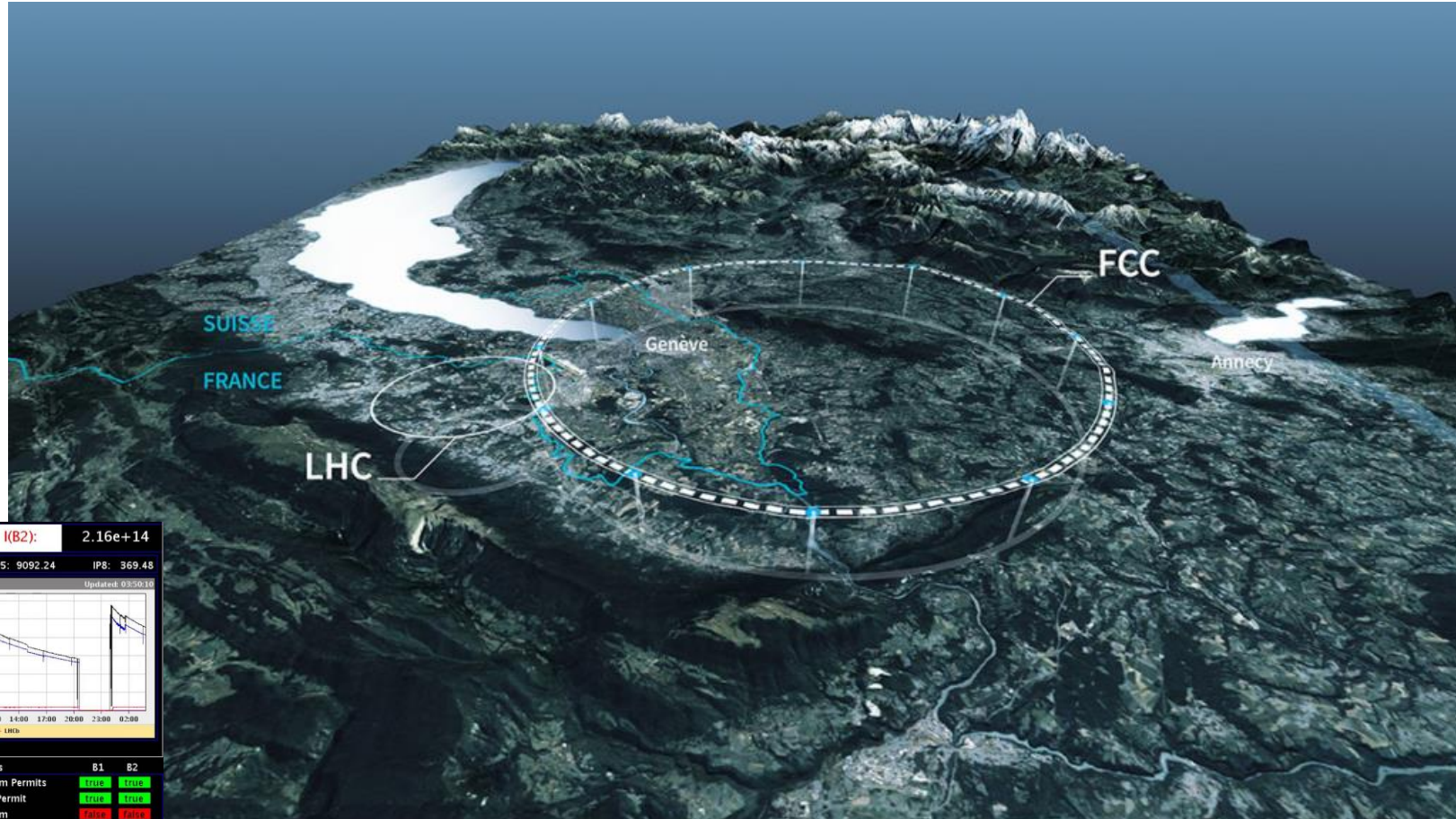
LCLS - <https://lcls.slac.stanford.edu/>



Some Examples of High Brightness Beams

- Energy frontier Circular Colliders

FCC - <https://fcc.web.cern.ch/>



What Else Determines High Brightness?

$$B_{6D} \propto \frac{Ne}{\epsilon_{nx}\epsilon_{ny}\sigma_t\sigma_\gamma}$$

Short bunch length

- Free-Electron Lasers
- Novel Accelerator technologies
 - Dielectric acceleration
 - THz acceleration
 - Plasma acceleration

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Longitudinal beam diagnostics covered later!

Accelerator technologies

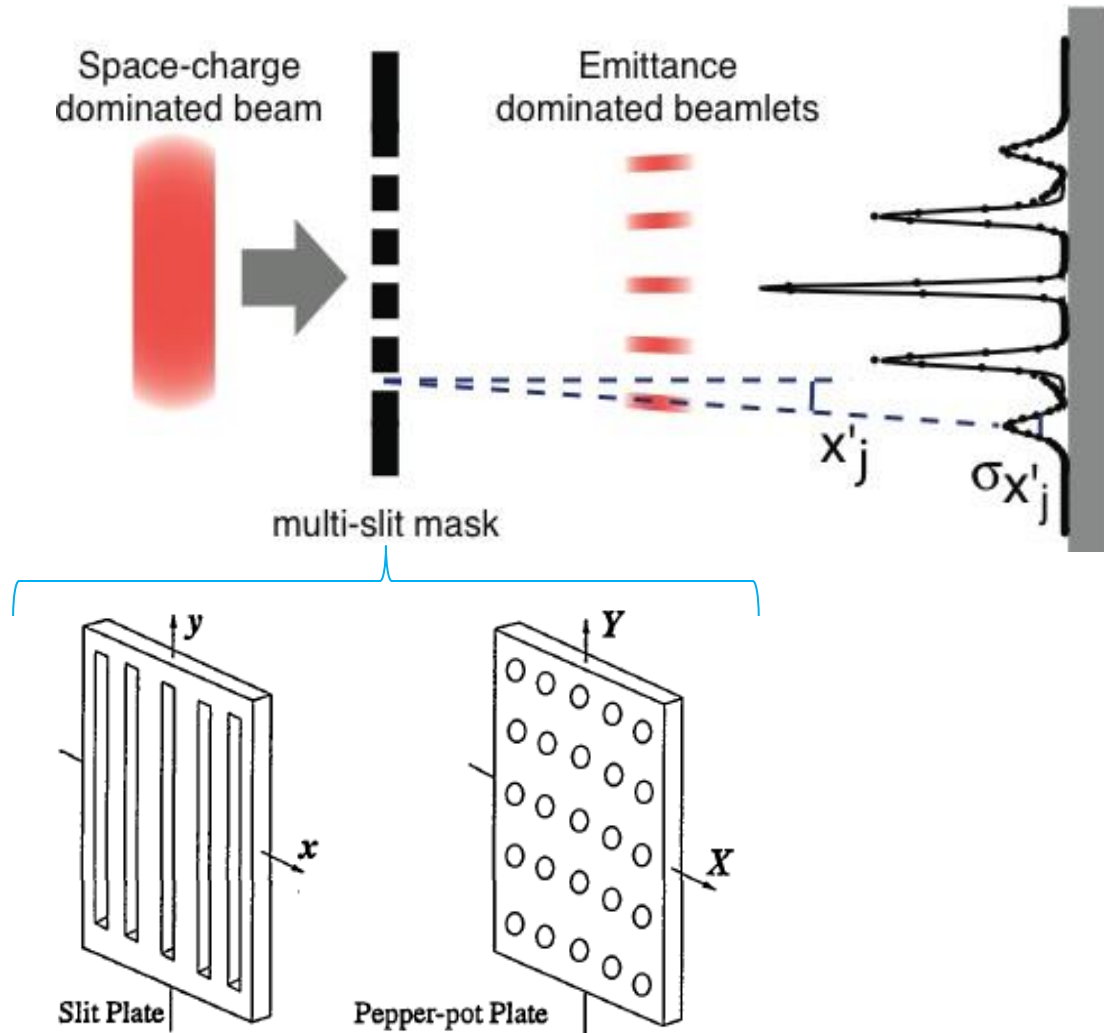
- Dielectric acceleration
- THz acceleration
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Transverse Diagnostics

Space-charge Dominated Beams

high intensity low energy electron/hadron beams

Space Charge Regime



Pepper-pot:

To measure the emittance for a space charge dominated beam.

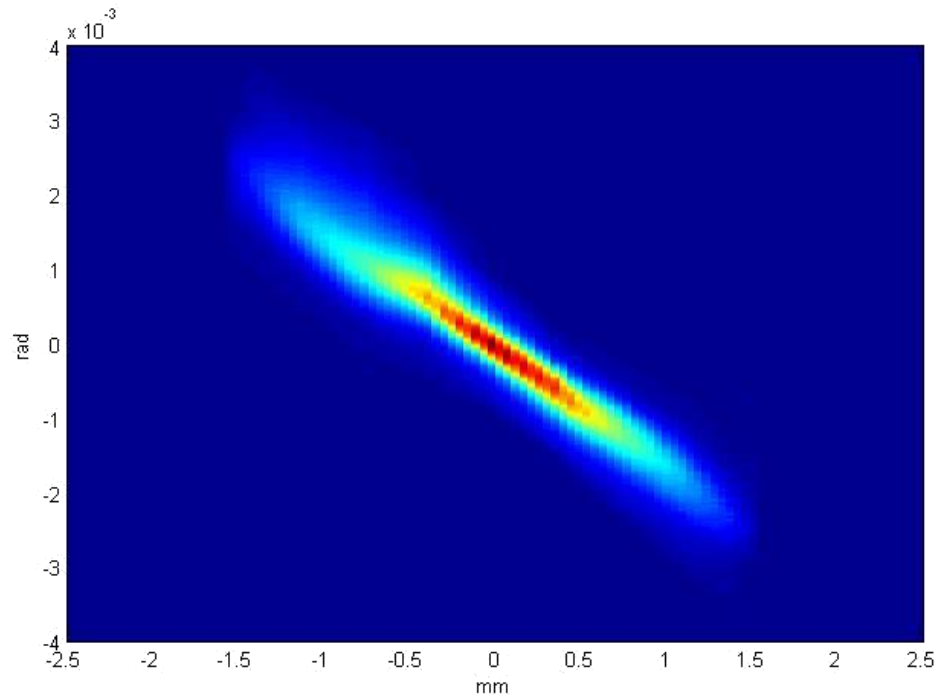
For each transverse part of the beam, divergence of the beam and of individual beamlets are measured.

C. Lejeune and J. Aubert, Adv. Electron. Electron Phys. Suppl. A 13, 159 (1980)

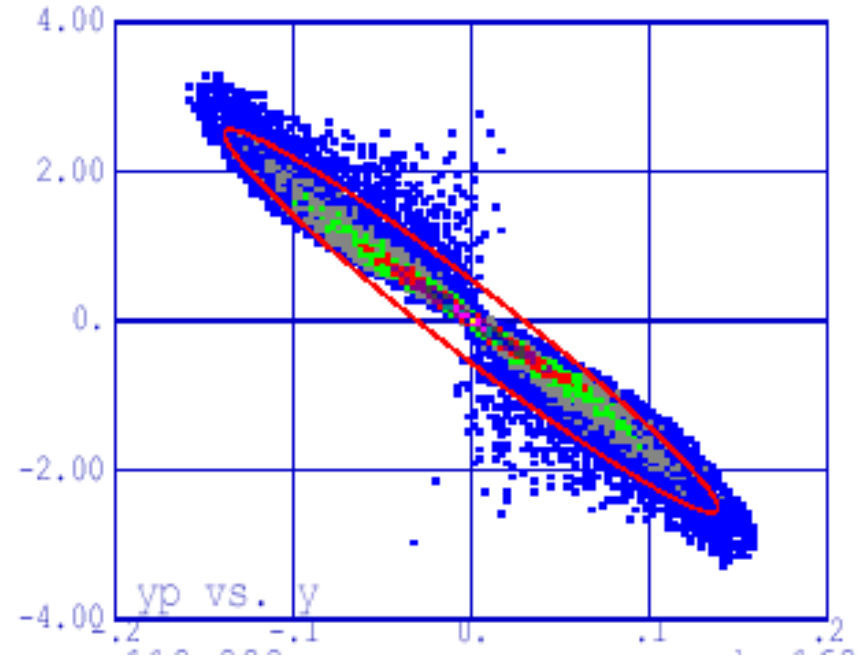
Zhang, M. (1996). Emittance Formula for Slits and Pepper-pot Measurement. *Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory*, (October), 10.

Space Charge Regime

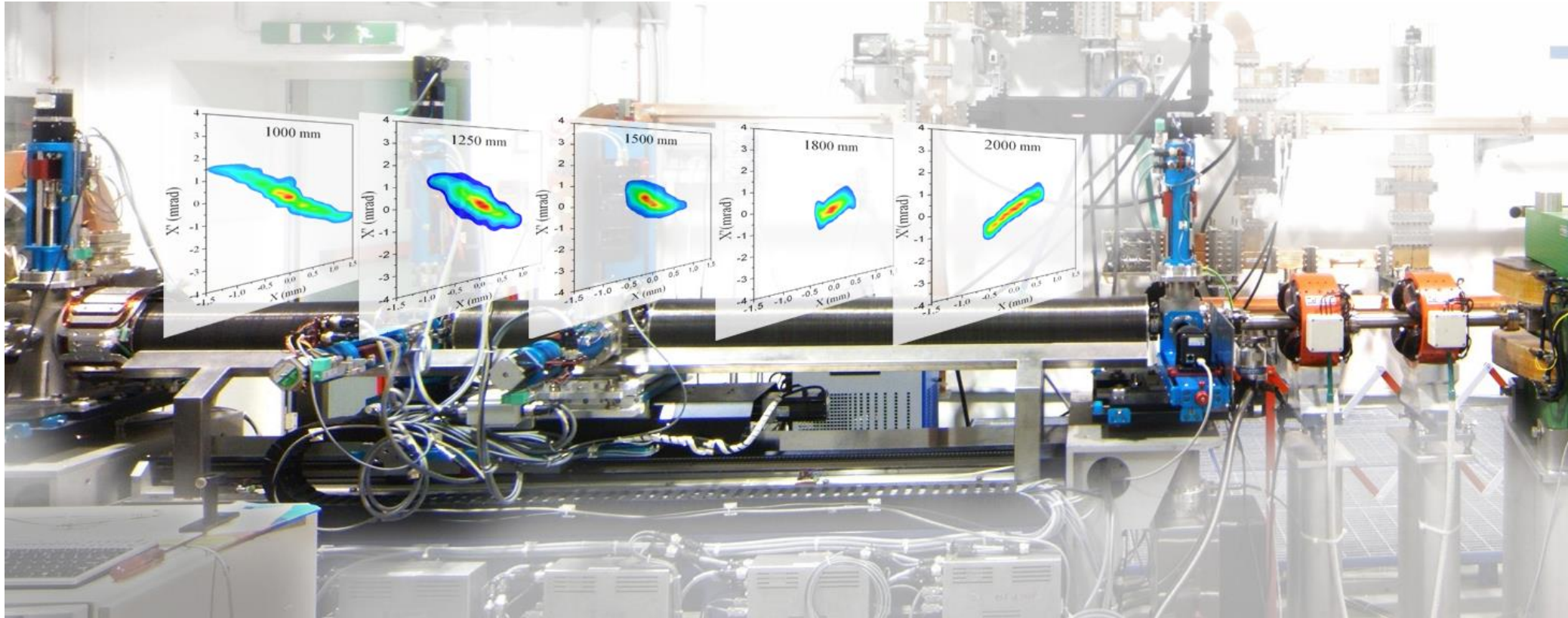
Measurements



Simulations

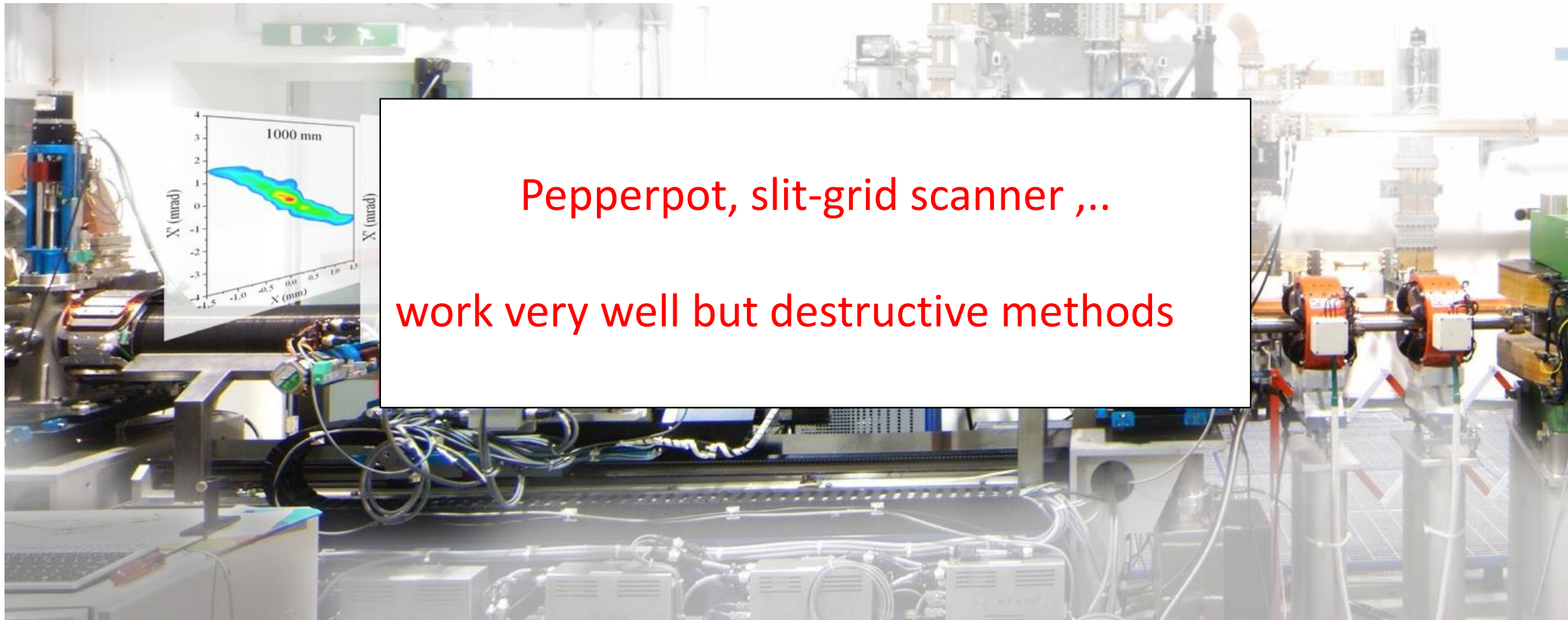


Phase space evolution



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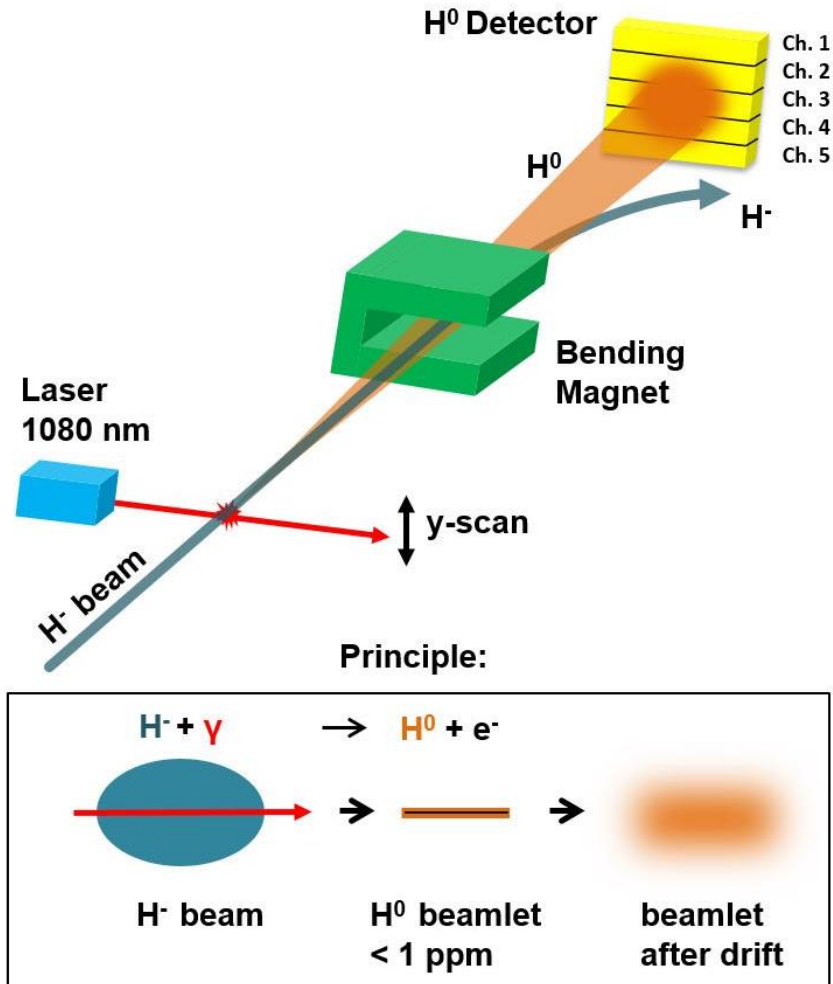


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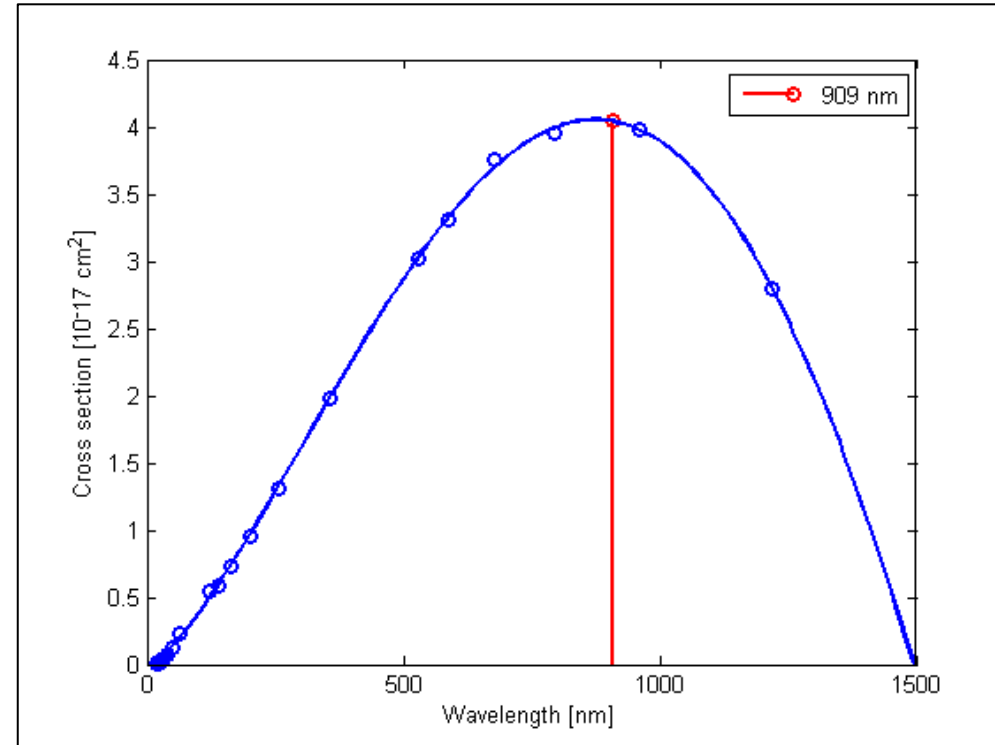
Laser Emittance Meter for H^-

*A **non-invasive** method for H^- beams
using electron photo-detachment*

Laser Emittance Meter for H⁻

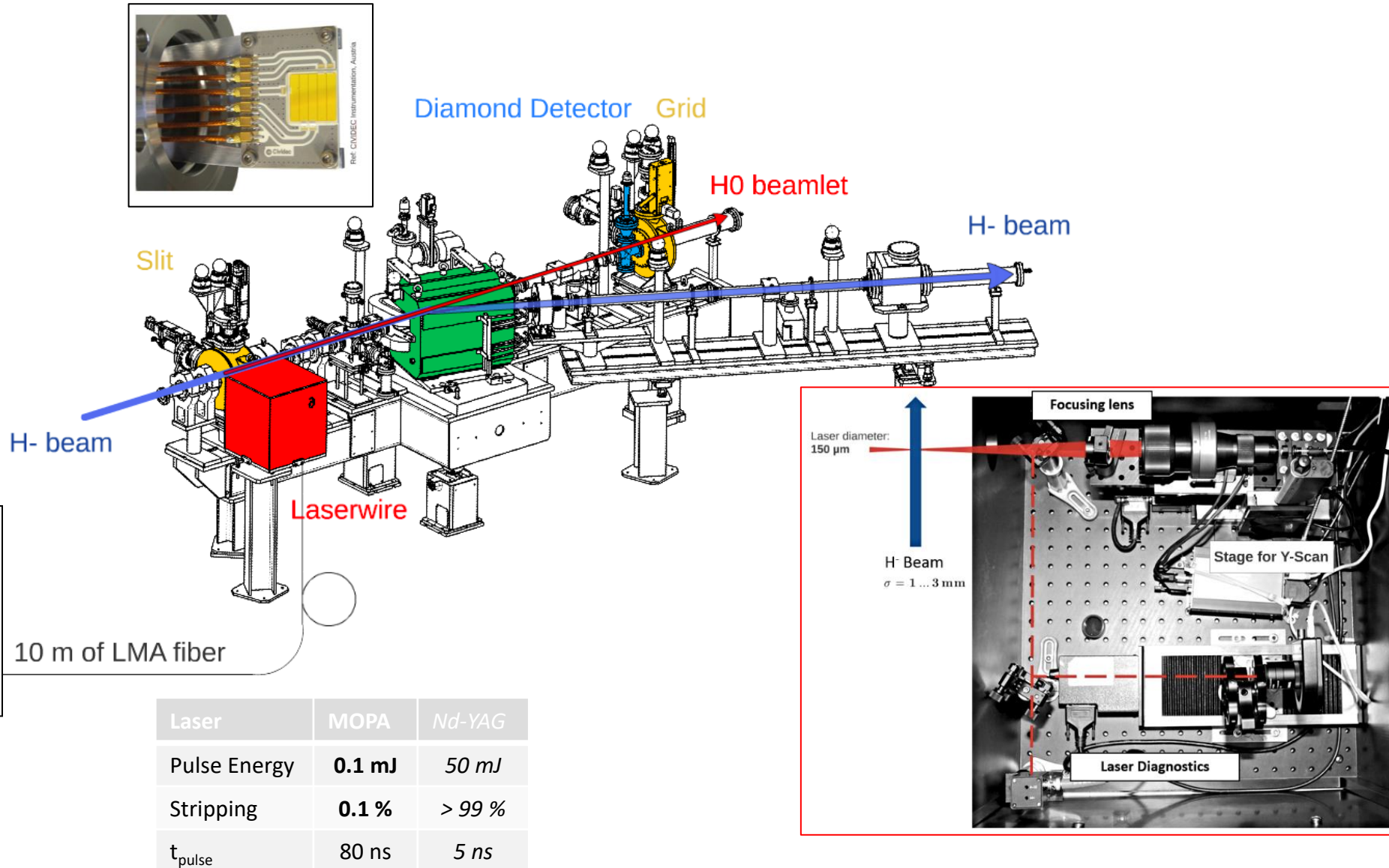


Electron Laser-Stripping cross section



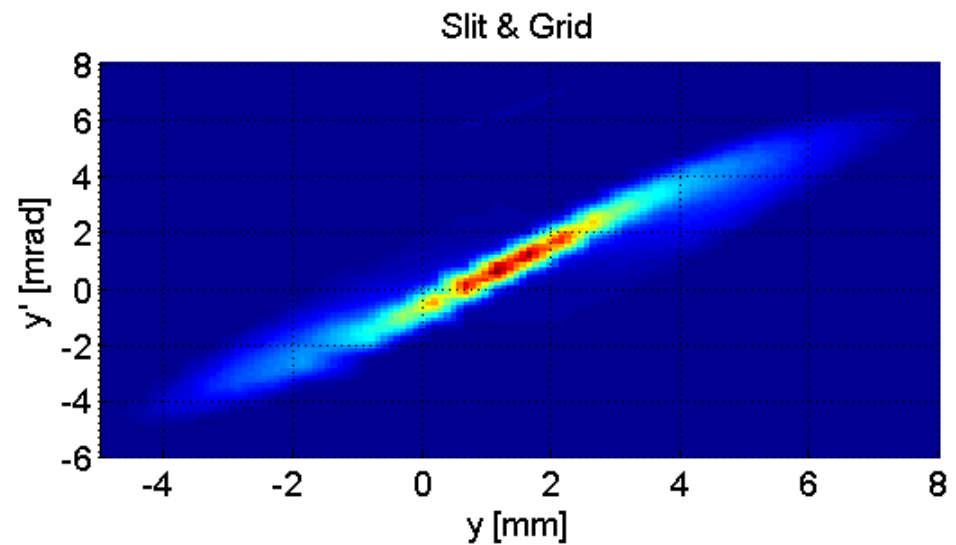
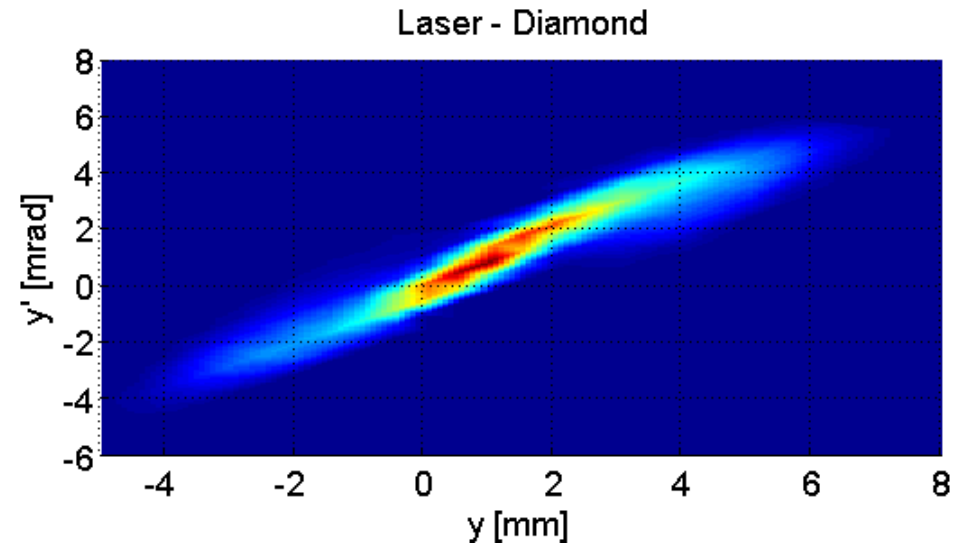
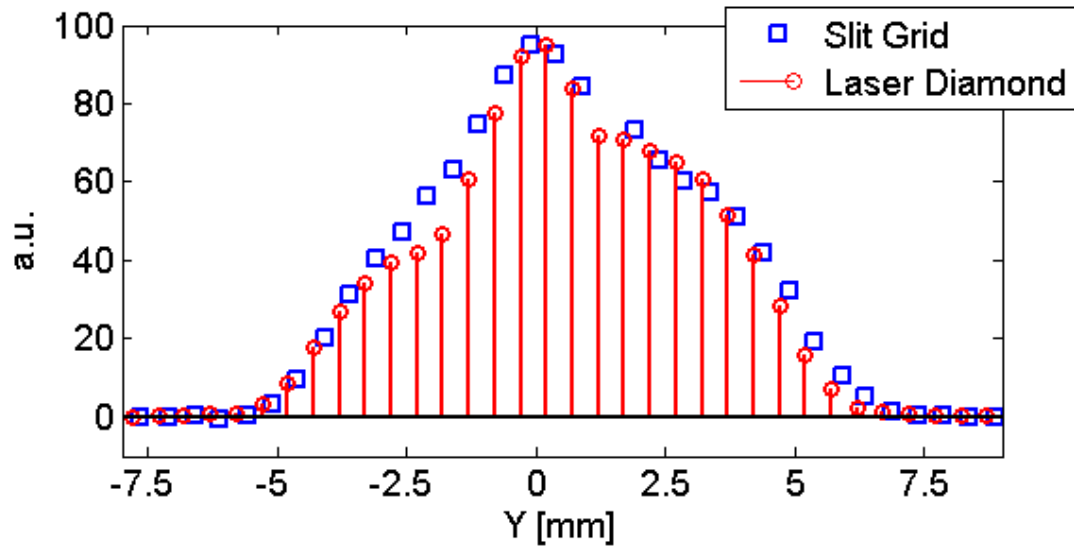
T. Hofmann et al, "A low-power laserwire profile monitor for H⁻ beams: Design and experimental results" Nucl. Inst. and Meth. in Phys. Res. Section A: 903, p. 140-146 (2018)

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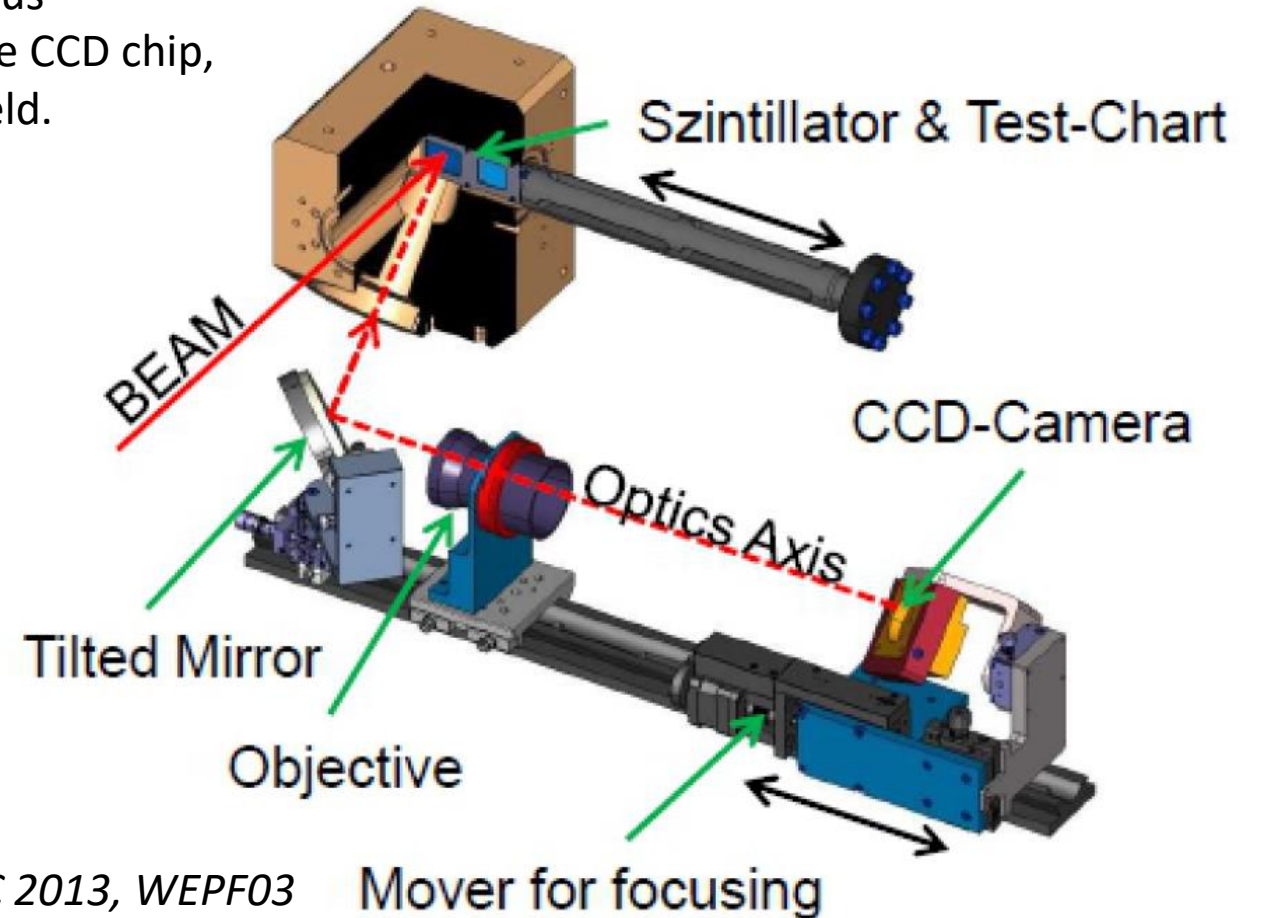
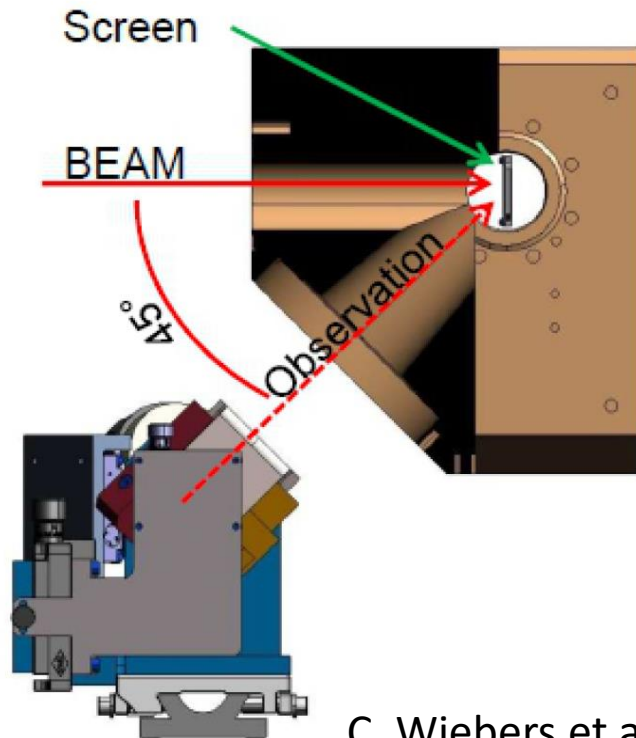
- Measurements at 3 and 12 MeV at Linac4/CERN



Transverse Diagnostics in Electron LINAC

Electron Linac – Fluorescent (Scintillator) Screen

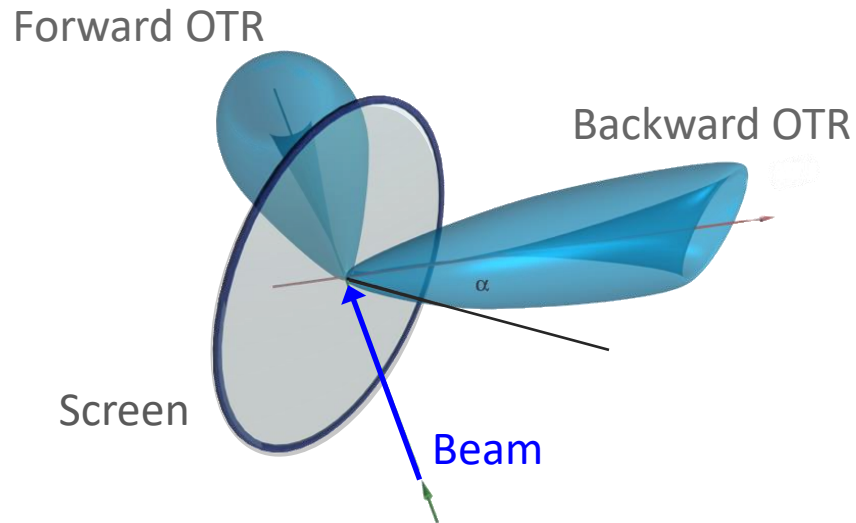
- Insert screen into beam path
- Photon emission over large solid angle
- Imaging optics operates in Scheimpflug condition, thus adjusting the plane of sharp focus with respect to the CCD chip, and significantly increasing the apparent depth of field.



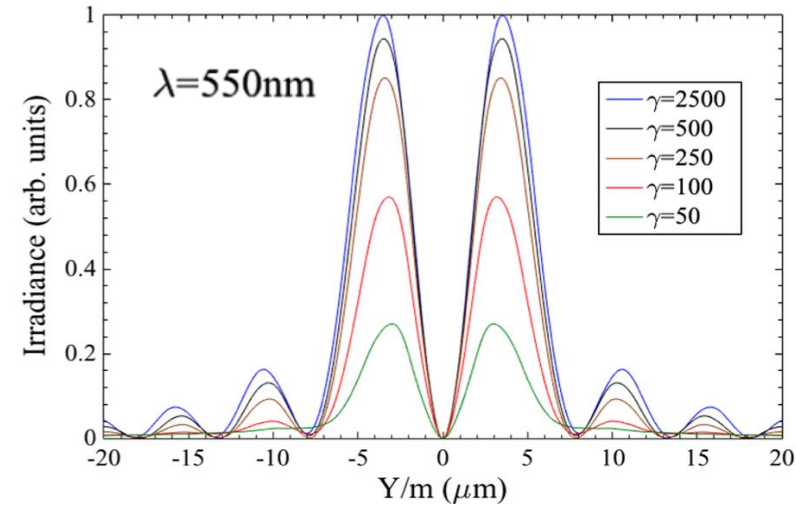
C. Wiebers et al., *Proc. of IBIC 2013, WEPF03*

Electron Linac – Transition Radiation

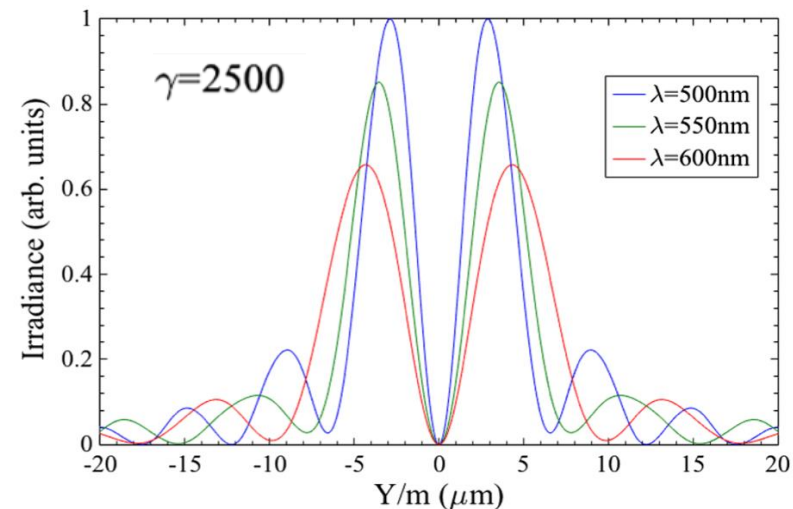
As predicted in 1946 by Frank and Ginzburg, **Transition Radiation** is a broadband electromagnetic field emitted by a relativistic charged particle when it crosses boundary between two mediums of different dielectric constants.



Single particle OTR field distribution at the surface of the screen

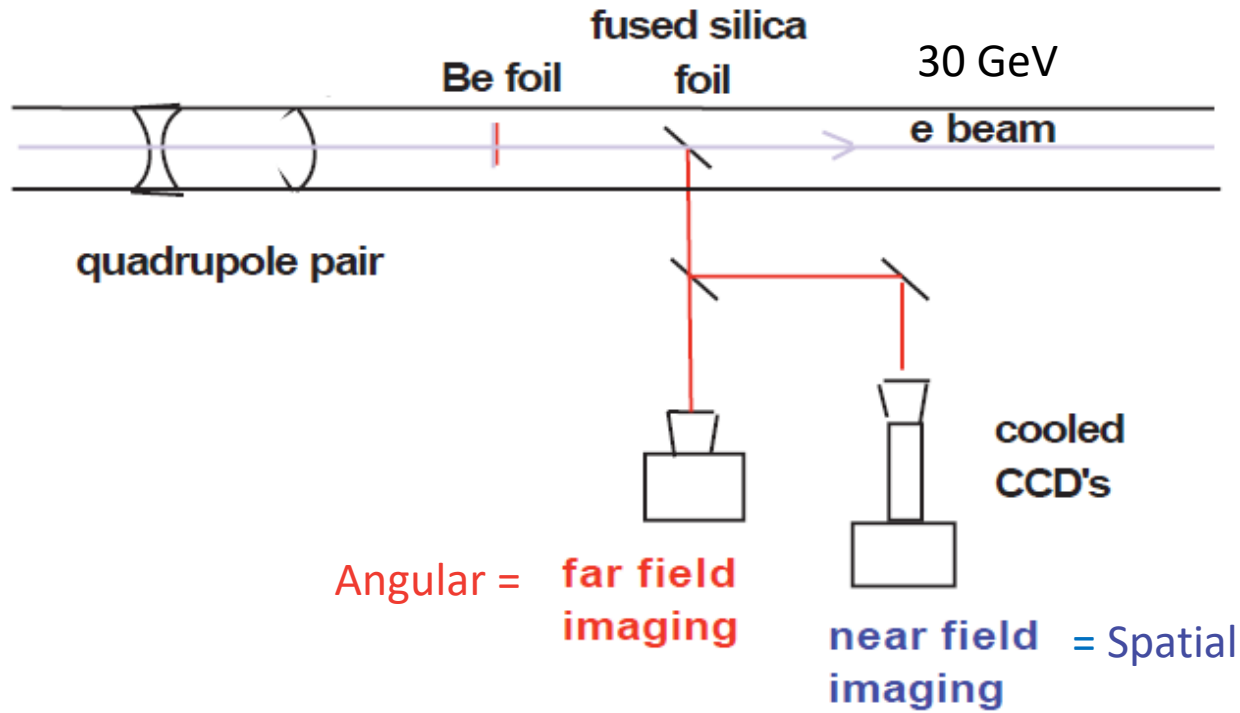


Photon yield increases with energy

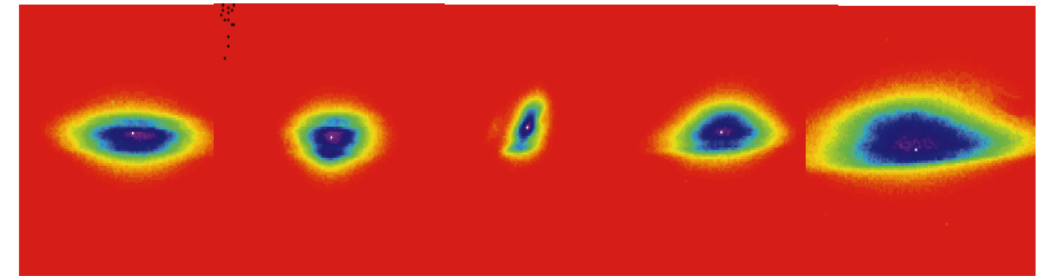


Width increases with wavelength

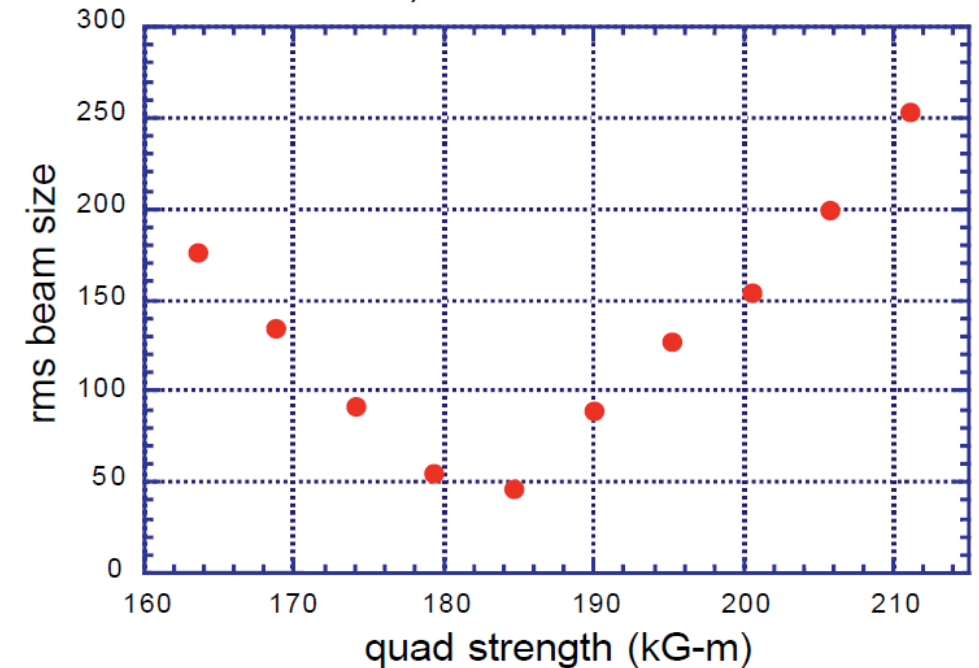
Electron Linac – Transition Radiation



Near-field imaging:



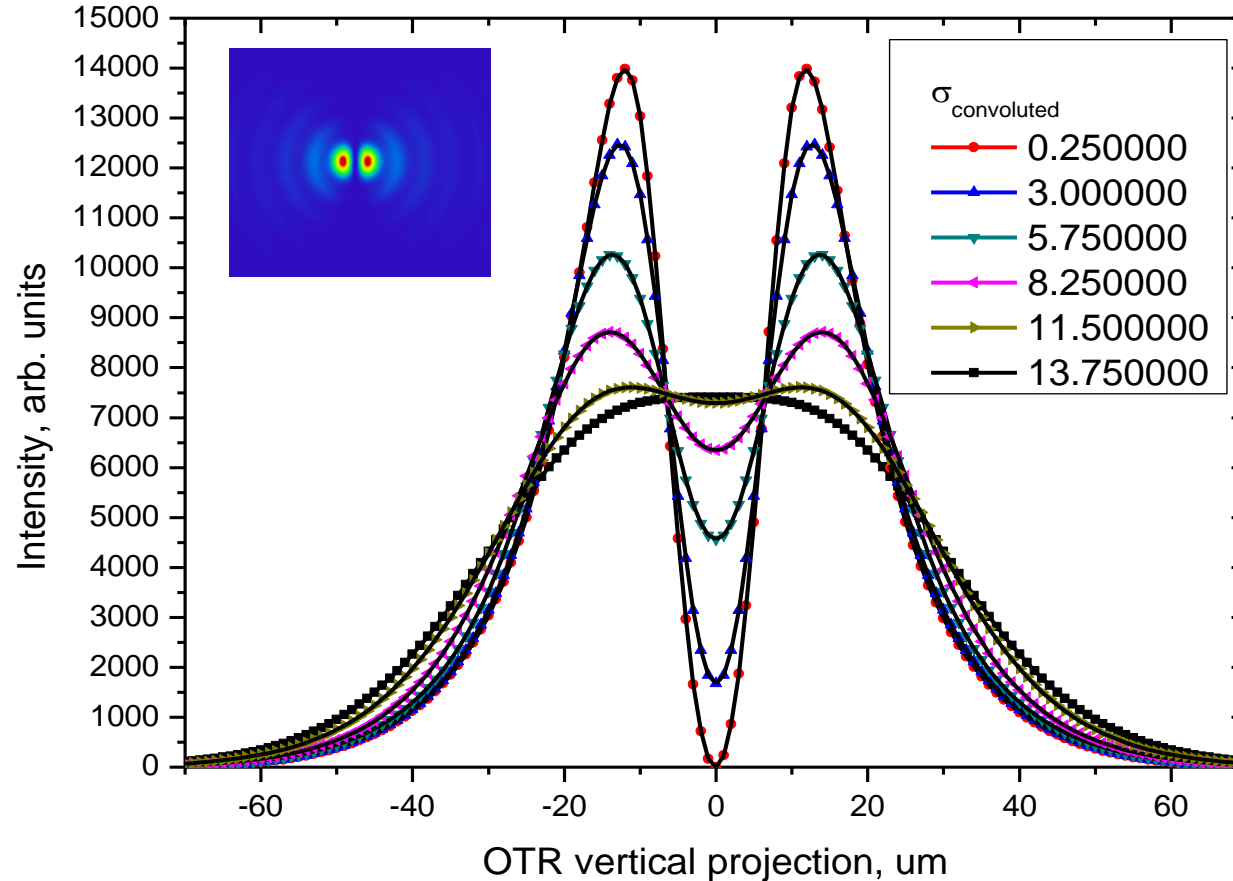
b) horizontal scan



P. Catravas et al., (1999). Beam profile measurement at 30 GeV using optical transition radiation, Proc of PAC, 3(3), 2111–211 (1999)
<https://doi.org/10.1109/pac.1999.794389>

Electron Linac – Transition Radiation

OTR has a double-lobe Point Spread Function i.e. a central minimum.



*P. Karataev et al., PRL **107**, 174801 (2011)*

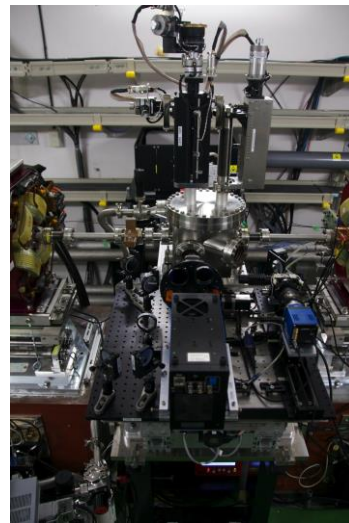
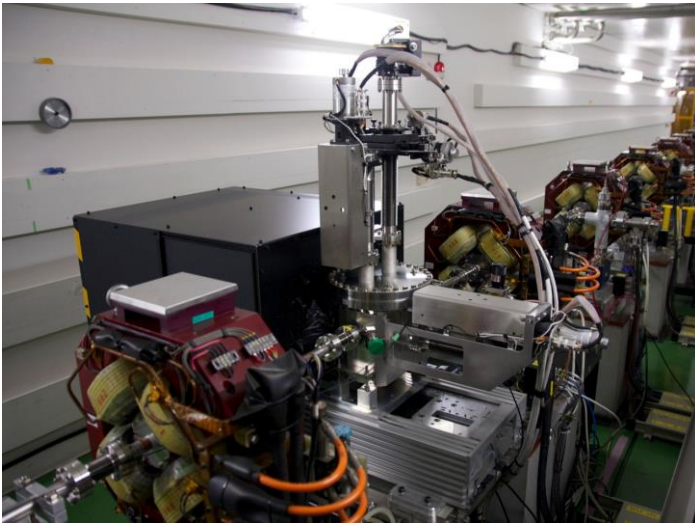
Very small beam size measurement using the visibility of the OTR Point (Particle) Spread Function

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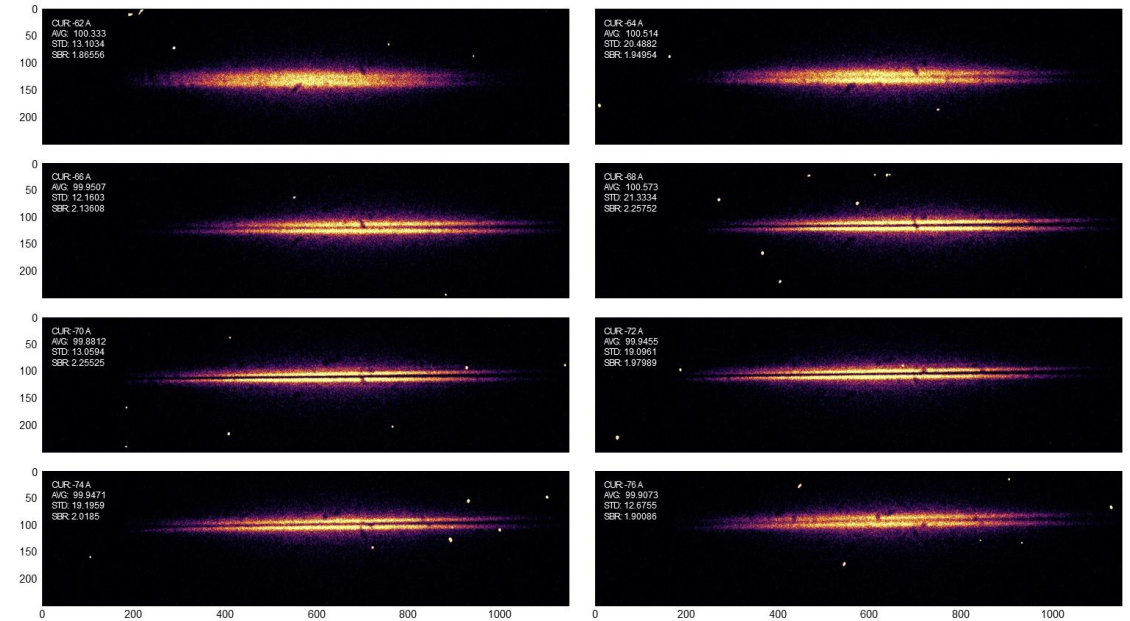
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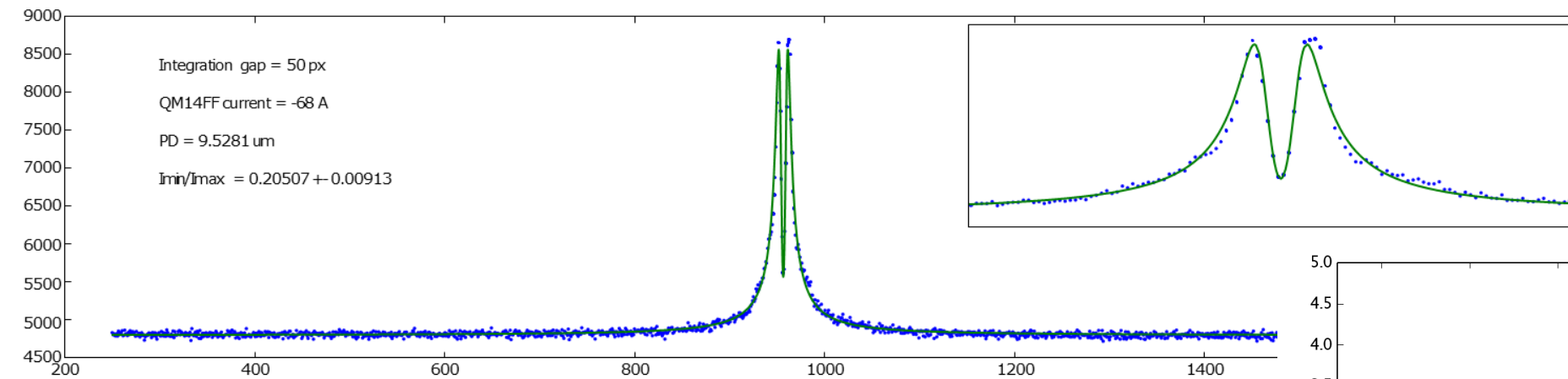


Test on ATF2 extraction beam line at KEK



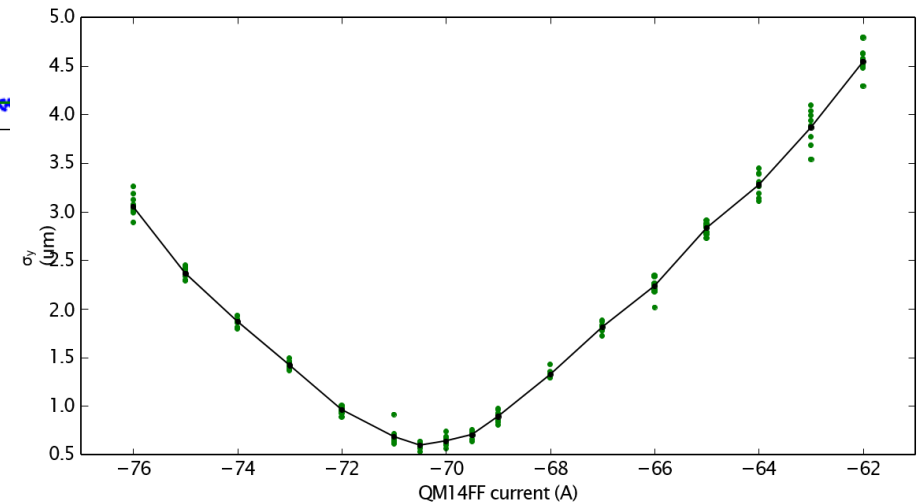
Images acquired during a Quadrupole scan

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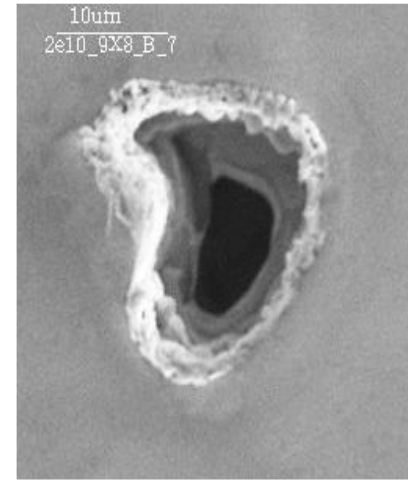
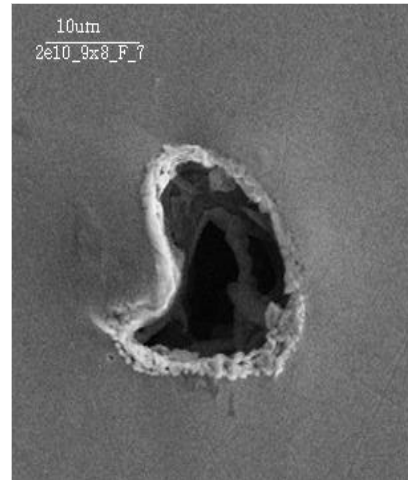
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**Smallest beam size
 measured 600nm**



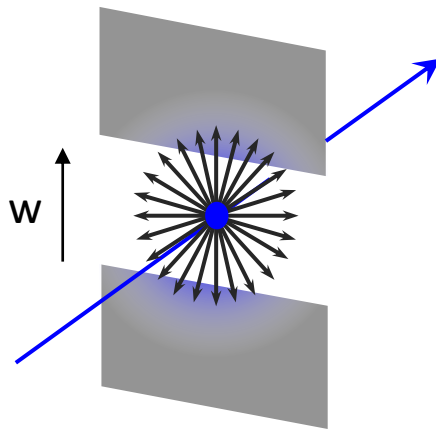
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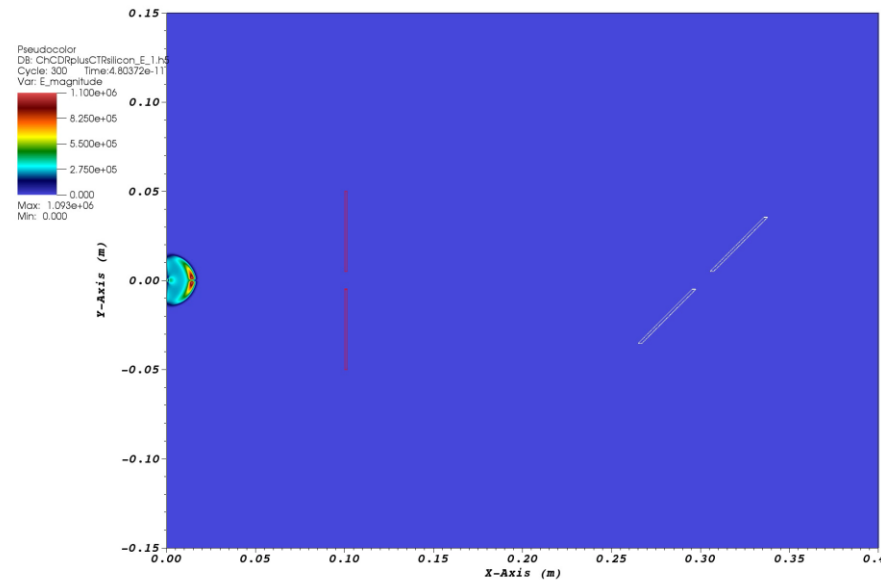
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- Non-invasive beam size measurements using **Optical diffraction radiation from thin dielectric slits**



effective electric field radius $\sim \gamma\lambda$

Optical system here

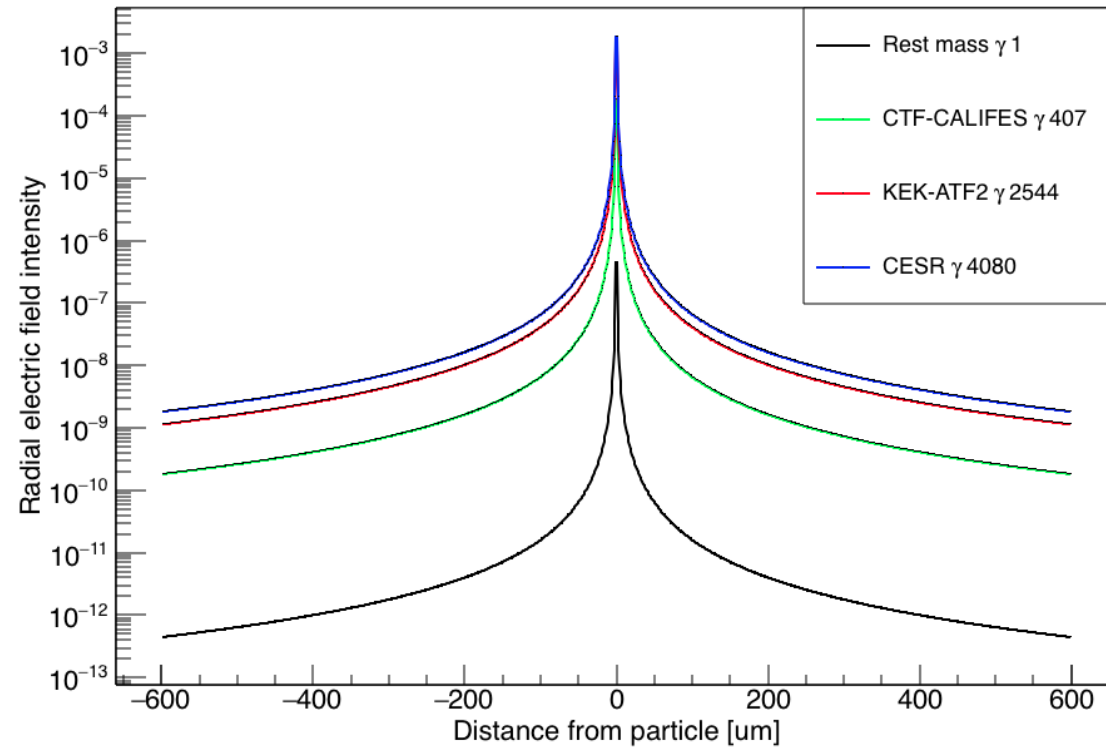
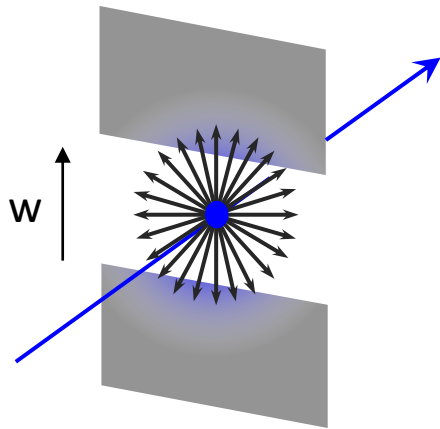


Upstream mask blocks
synchrotron radiation

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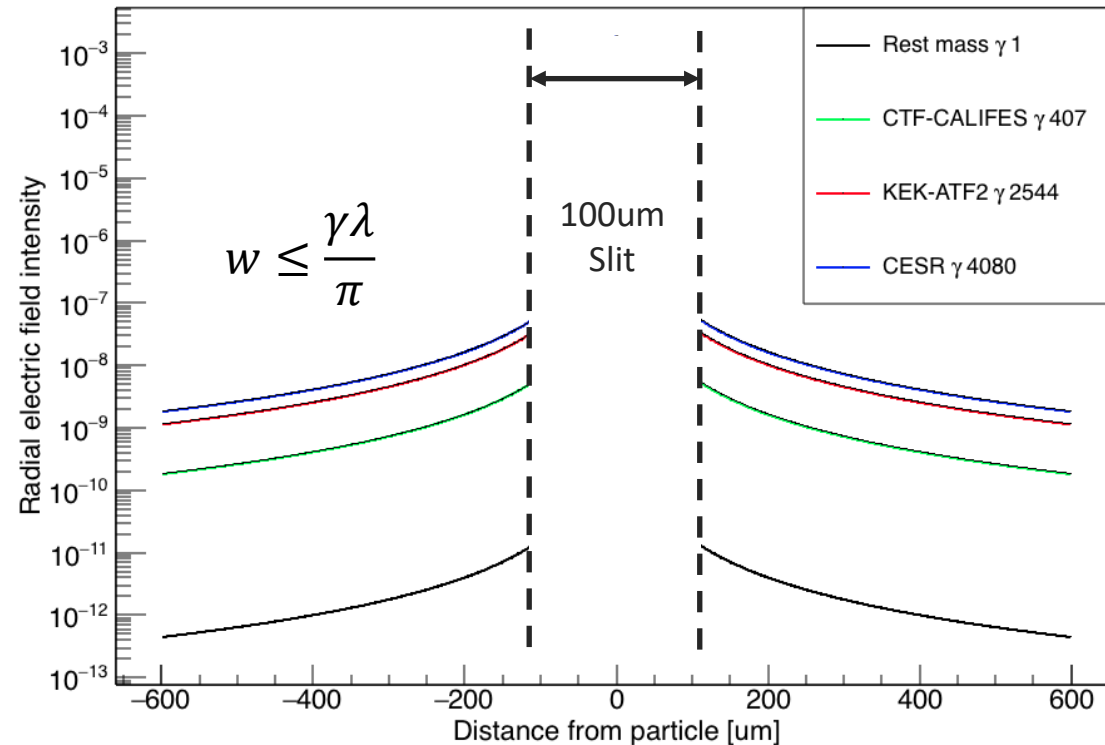
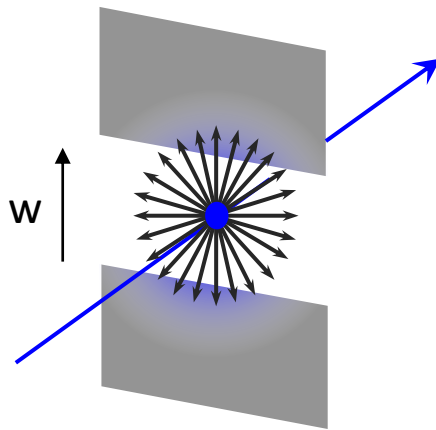
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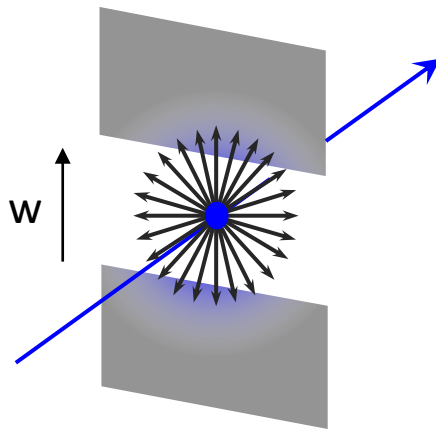
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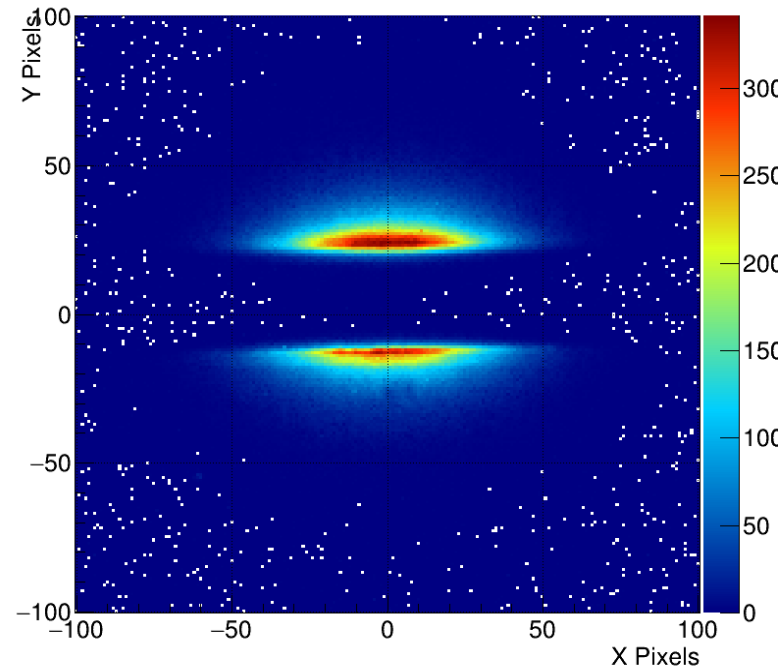


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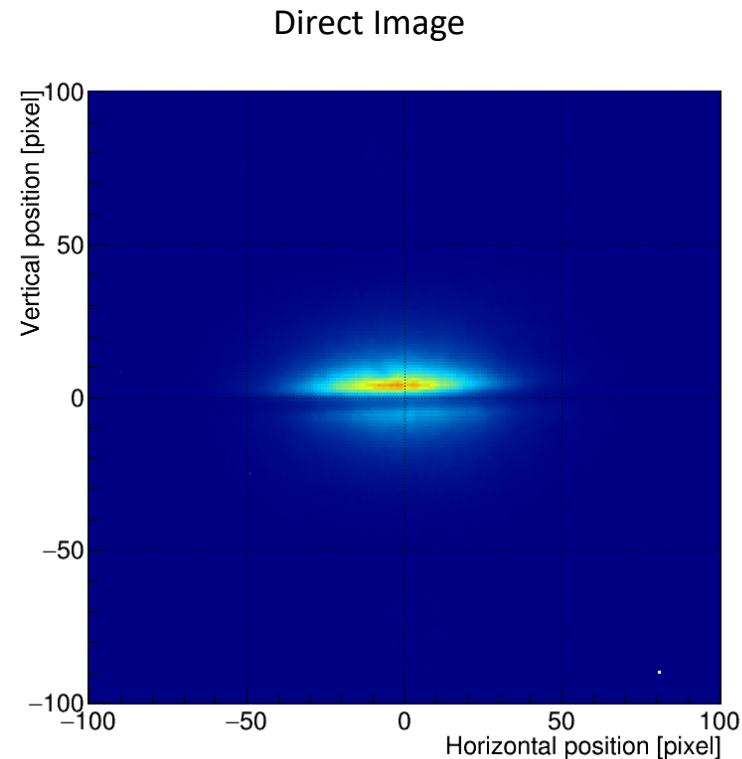
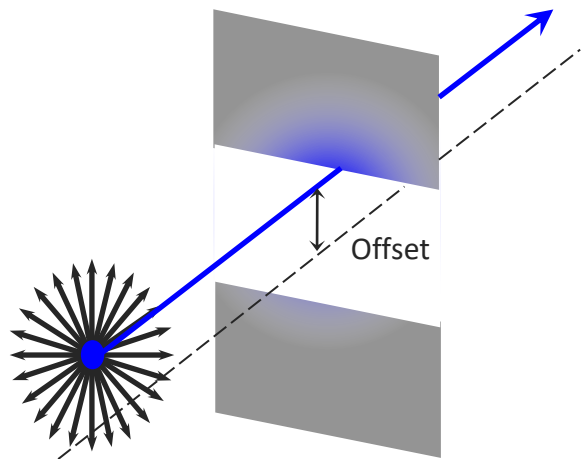


Direct Image



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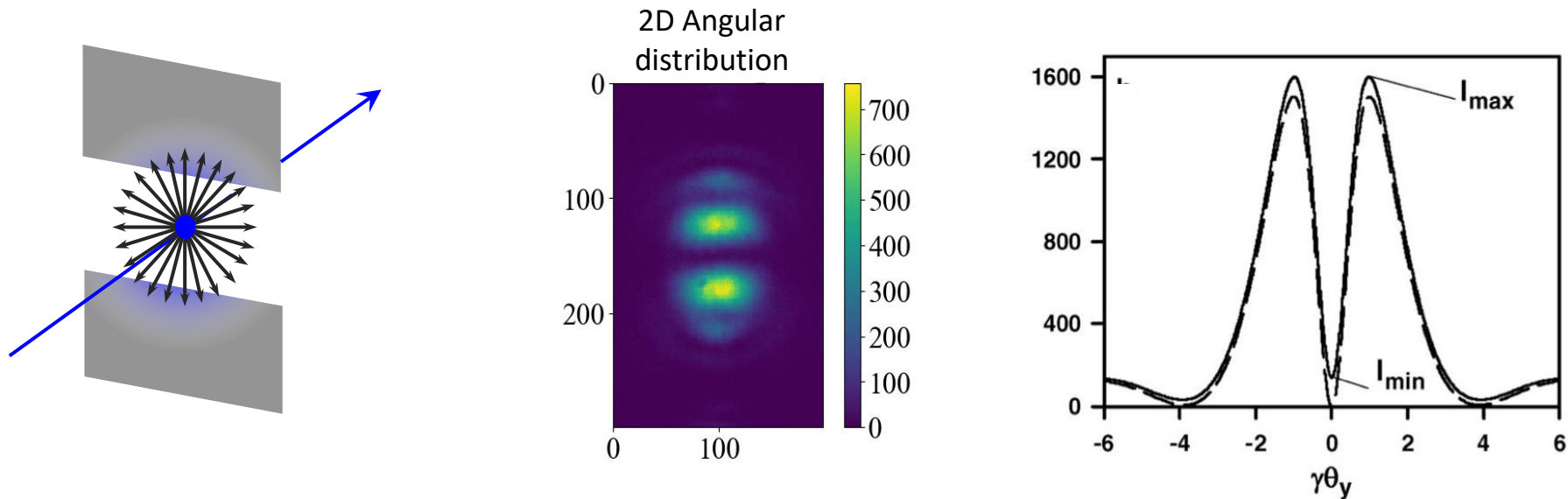


Important to align beam to the centre of the slit!

Or can exploit this dependency as a beam position monitor.

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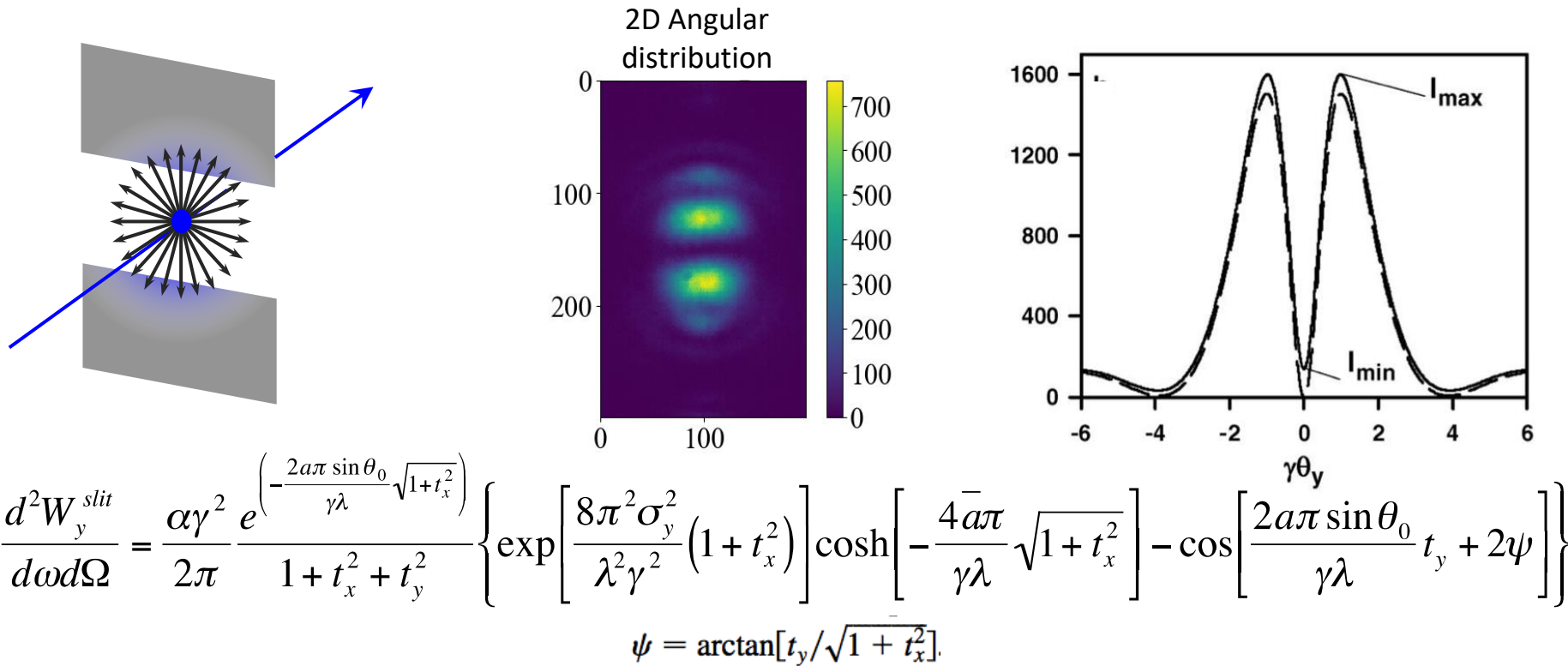
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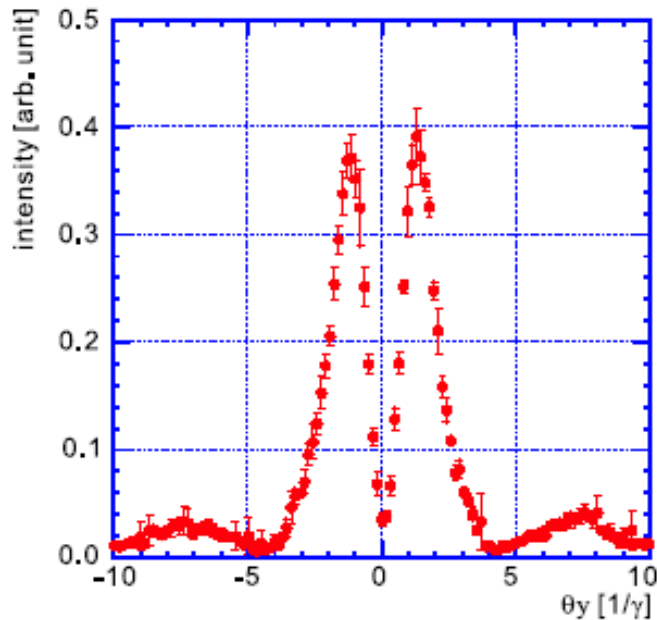
The **beam size and beam divergence can be** extracted from the **visibility I_{\min}/I_{\max}** of the projected vertical component of the **ODR angular distribution**

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- First Measurements at KEK (Linear collider study)

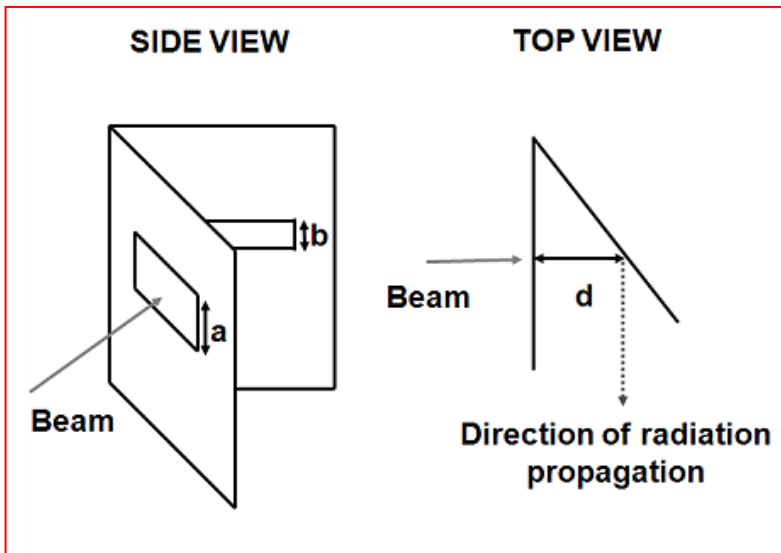


P. Karataev et al., “*Beam-Size Measurement with Optical Diffraction Radiation at KEK Accelerator Test Facility*”, Phys. Rev. Lett. 93, 244802 (2004)

- Weak signal vs **strong background, coming mainly from Synchrotron Radiation**
- Smallest beam size observed 14 μ m

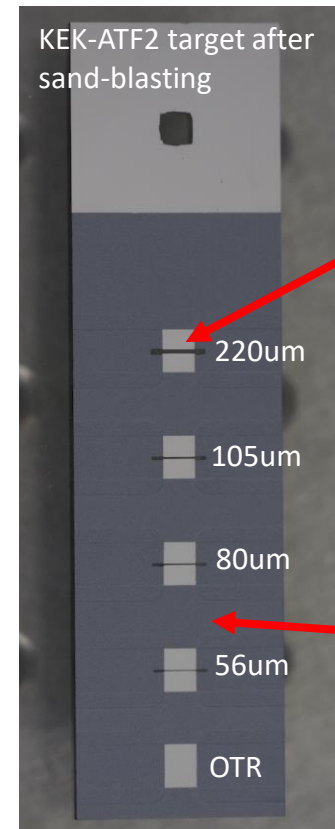
- Optimisation on Target manufacturing and SR background suppression

Adding a Mask in front of the slit



A. Cianchi et al. PRSTAB 14, 102803 (2011)

L. Bobb et al. PRAB 21, 032801 (2018)



Maximizing emission of DR with Al coating around the slit

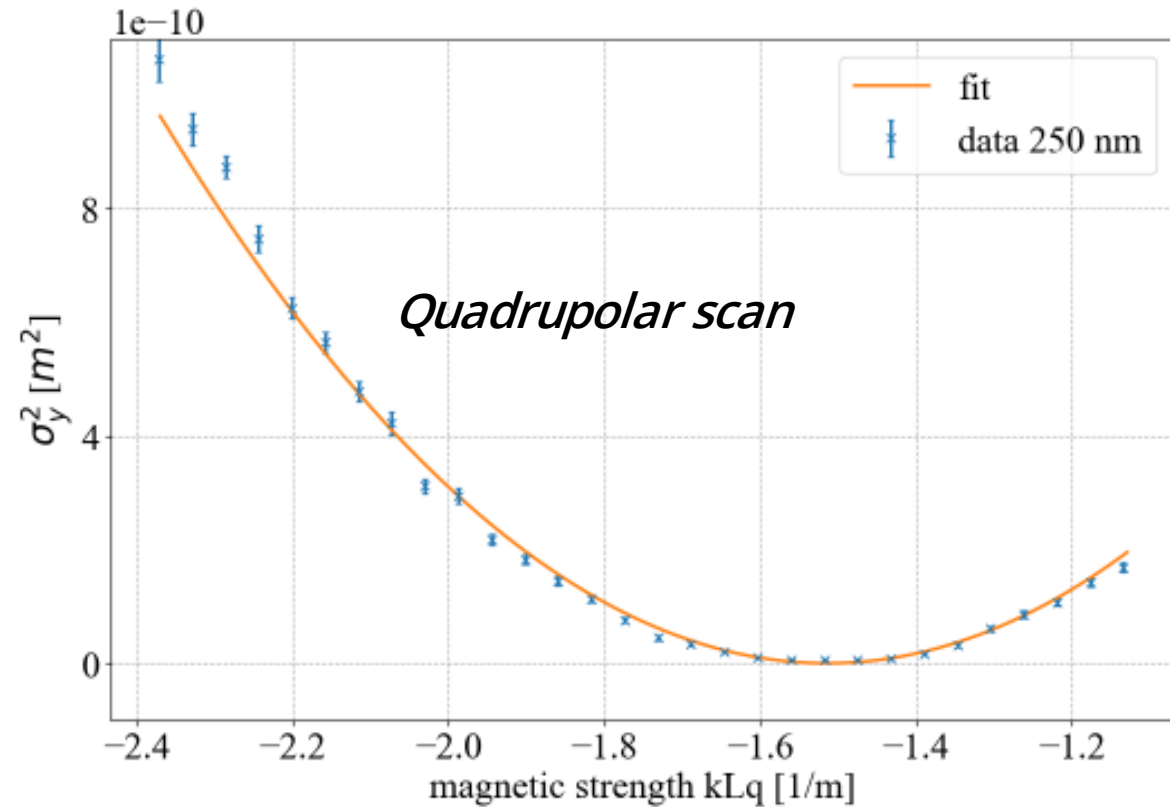
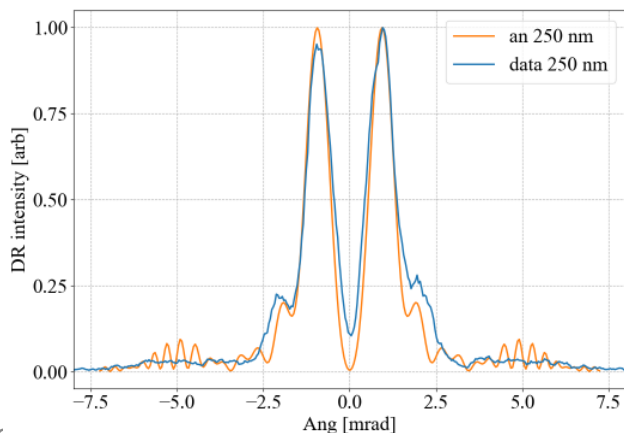
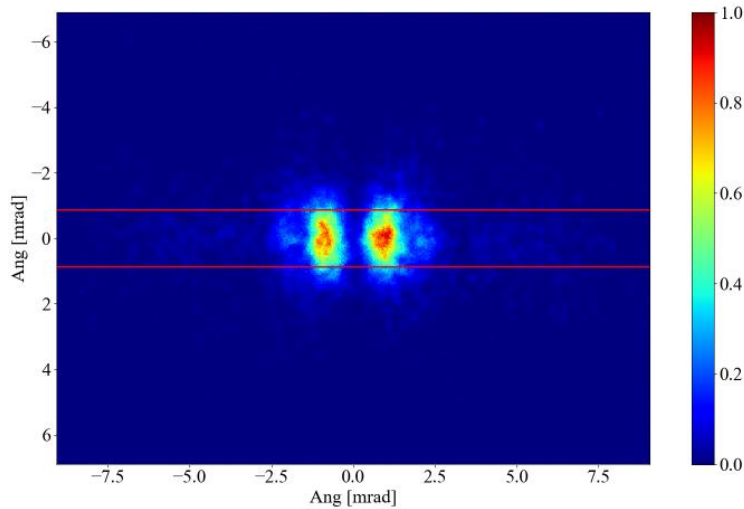
Minimizing reflection of SR by sand-blasting the rest of the target

R. Kieffer et al. NIMB 402 88 (2018)

Electron Linac – Diffraction Radiation

- Small beam size of 3 μm measured using UV light at 250nm

M. Bergamaschi et al., Physical Review Applied 13, 014041 (2020)



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ODR, It's good but....

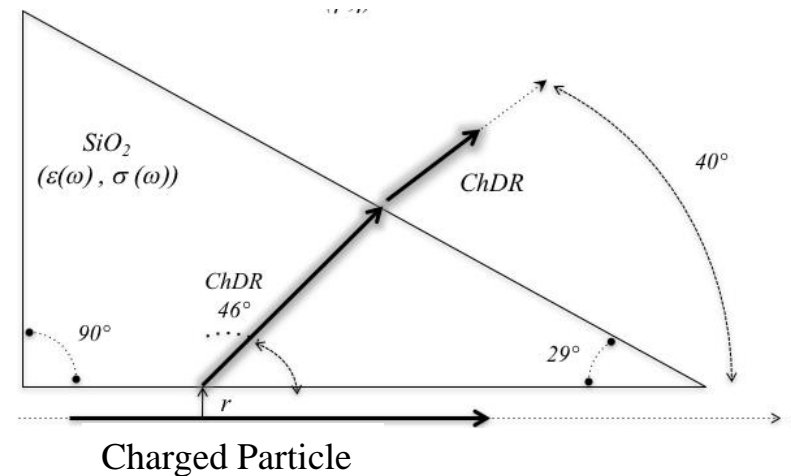
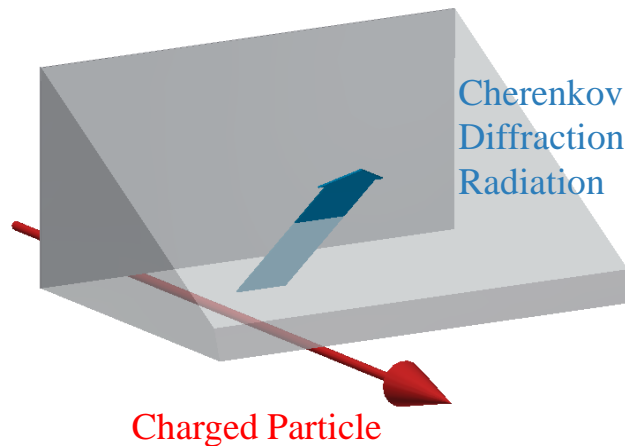
- Looking for higher light yield !
- Getting rid of Synchrotron radiation background

Cherenkov diffraction
radiation in longer dielectrics

Electron Linac – Cherenkov Diffraction Radiation

- Cherenkov Diffraction Radiation in dielectrics

Particle **Field** goes faster than light $\beta > 1/n$

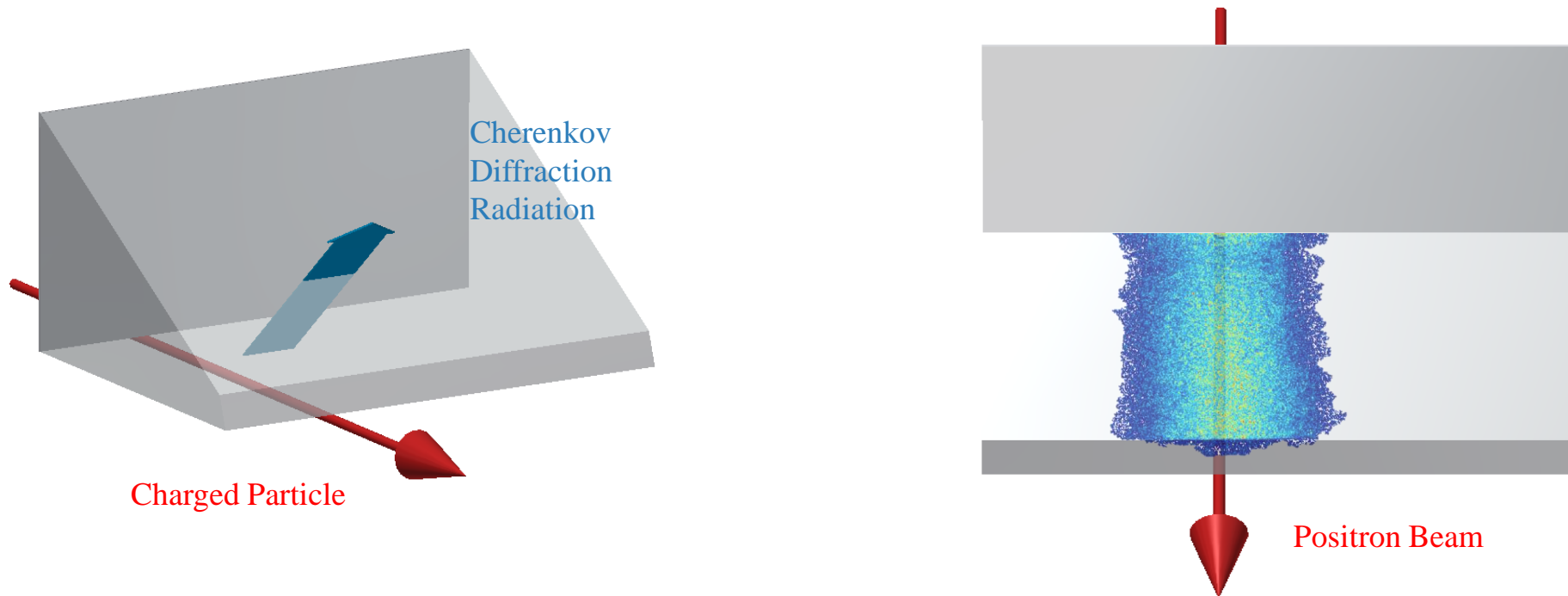


The total number of photons proportional to the length of the Cherenkov radiator

Cherenkov Angle $\cos(q_c) = \frac{1}{bn}$ n Index of refraction

Electron Linac – Cherenkov Diffraction Radiation

- Cherenkov Diffraction Radiation first measurement in 2017 using 5.3 GeV electron/positrons using direct imaging in visible range

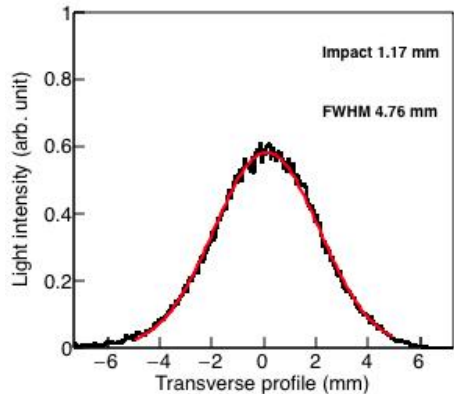
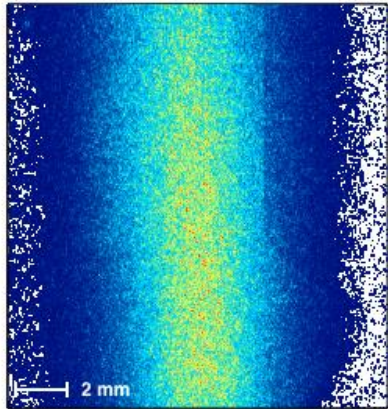


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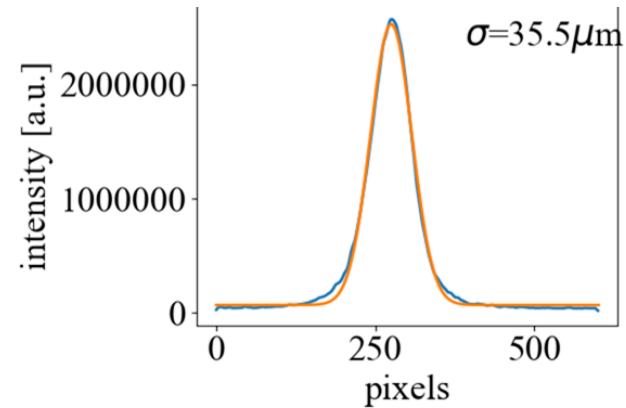
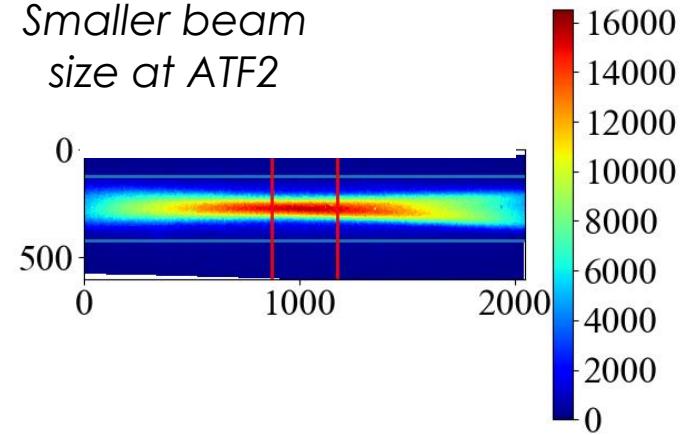
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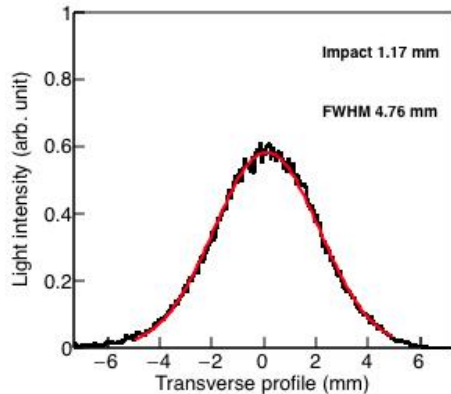
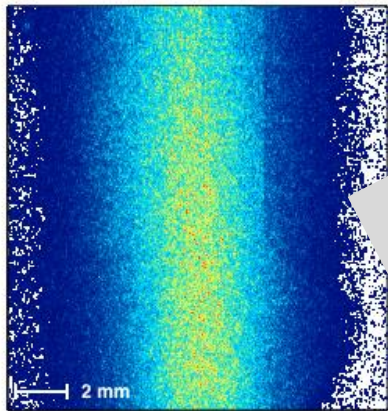


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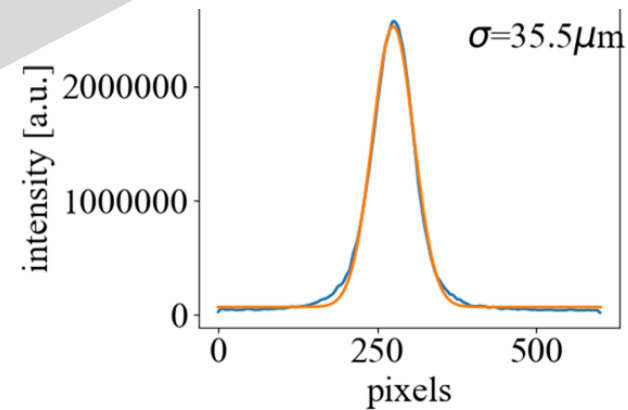
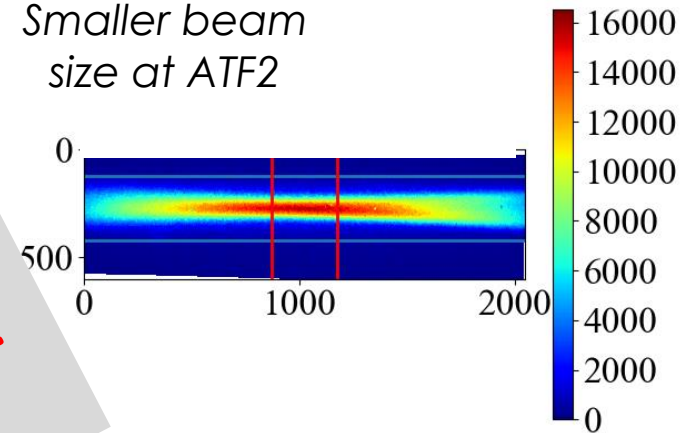


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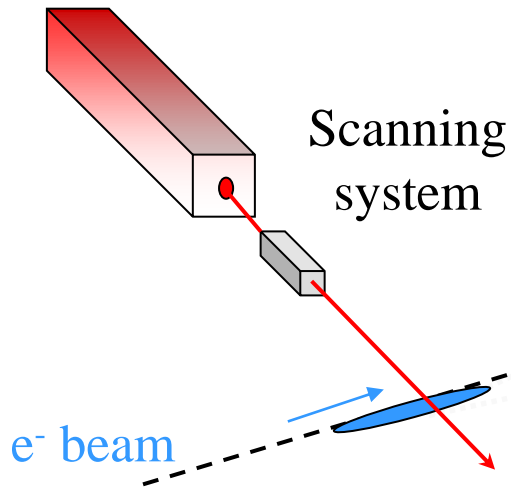
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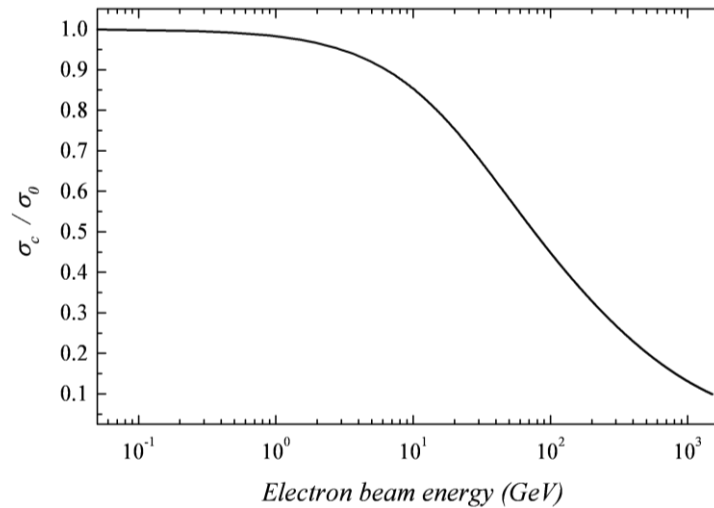
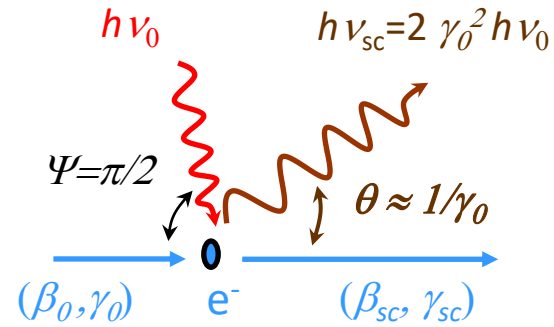
Still preliminary -
We do not know
where is the limit !

Electron Linac – Laser Wire Scanner

High power laser

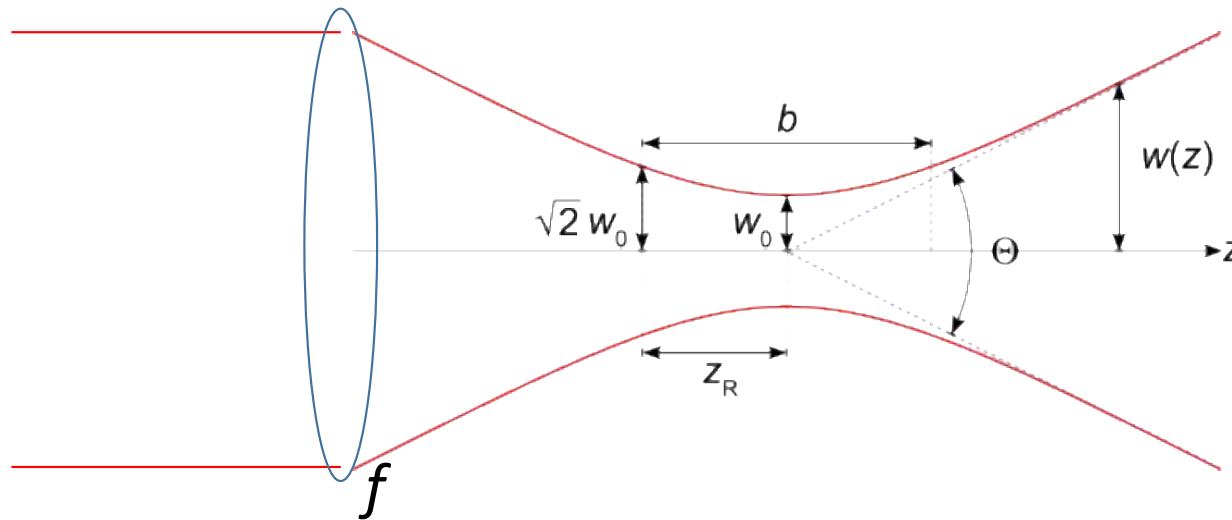


Thomson/Compton scattering



- 10^{-7} smaller than Cross-section for stripping electron from H^-
- Need for high power laser (>10MW)

Electron Linac – Laser Wire Scanner



Can reach beam waist close to the wavelength !

Beam waist

$$w_0 = \frac{\lambda}{\pi} M^2 \frac{2f}{d}$$

Rayleigh length

$$z_R = \frac{\pi w_0^2}{\lambda M^2}$$

Beam transverse size (1/e²)

$$w(z) = w_0 \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{z}{z_R}\right)^2}$$

M^2 is a measure of beam quality ($M^2 = 1$ would be an ideal Gaussian)

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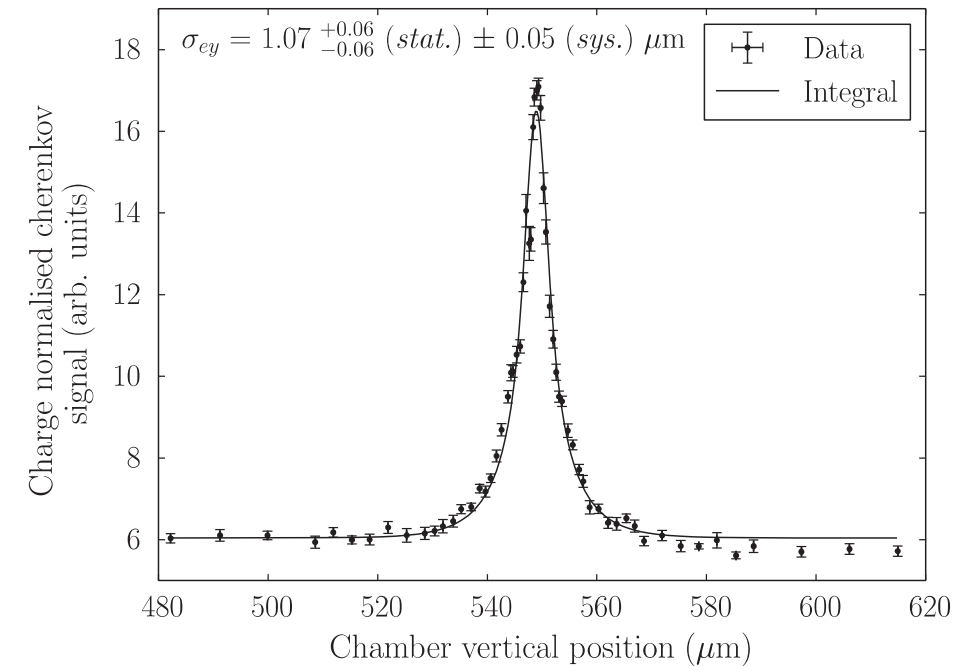
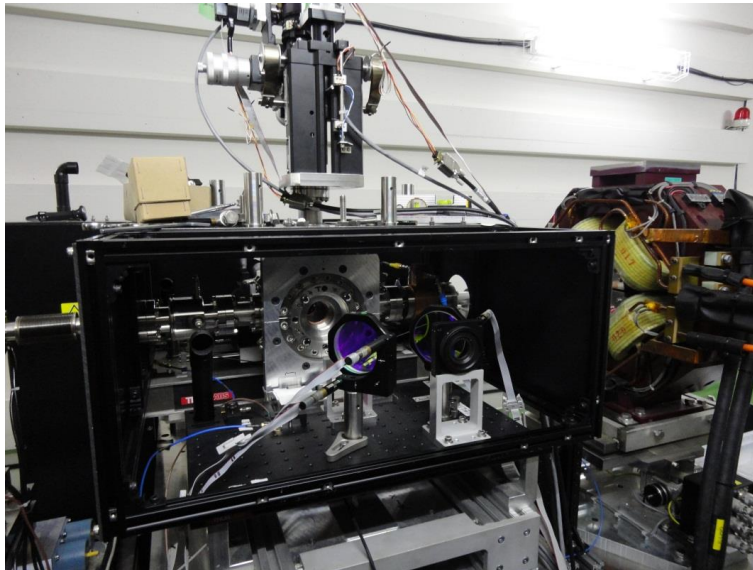
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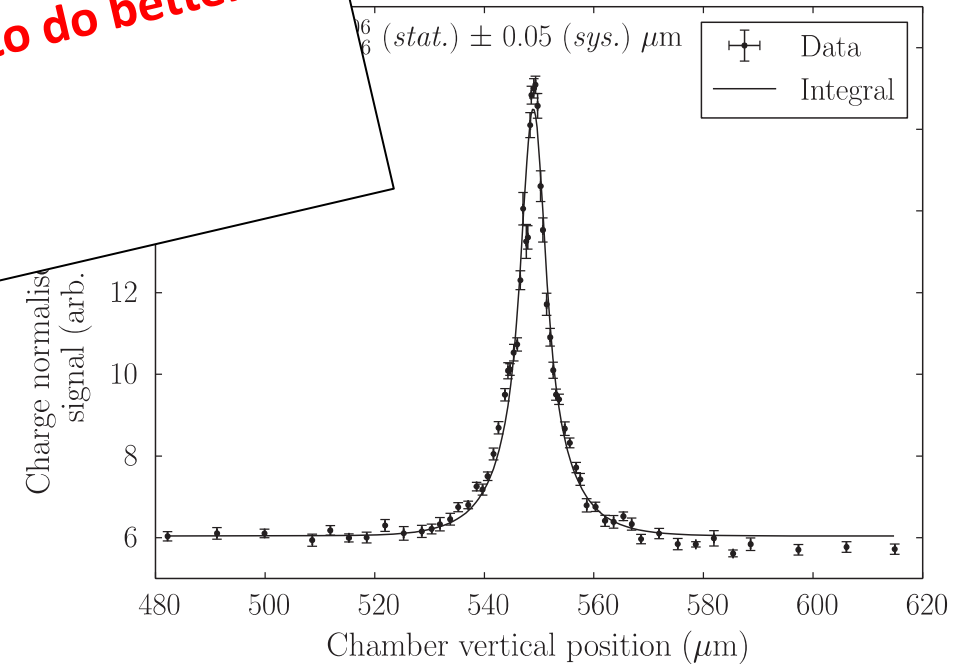
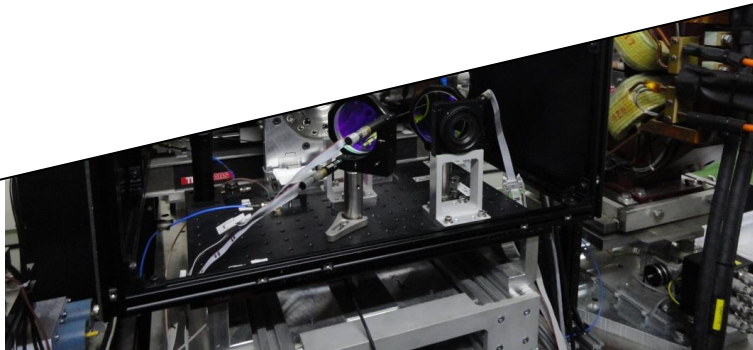
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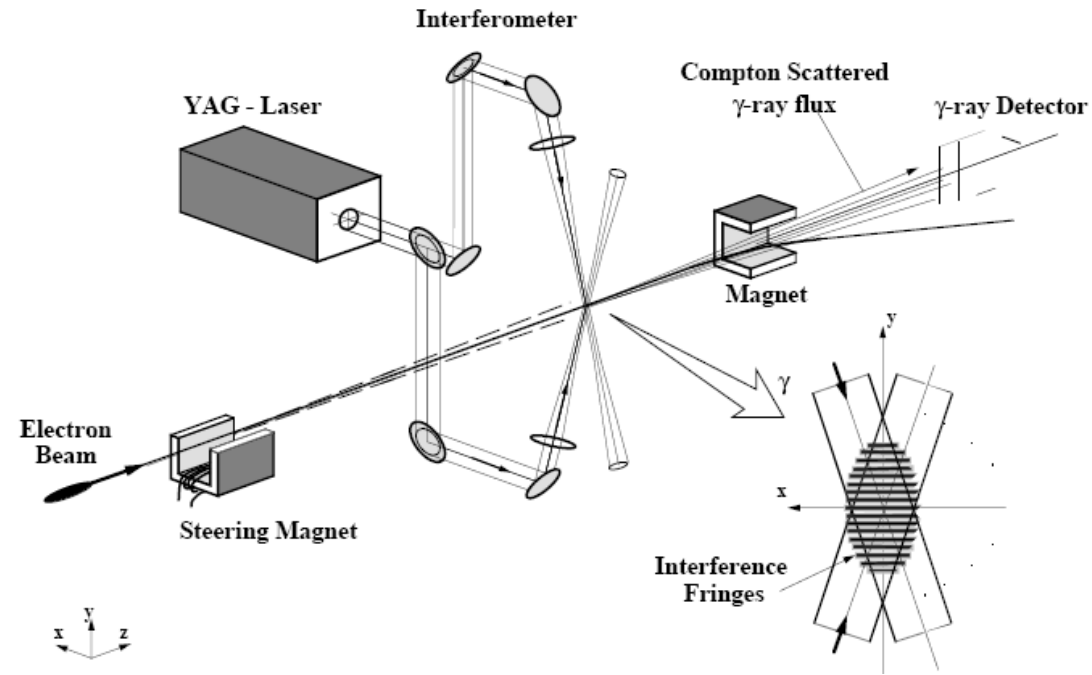
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Works well, (sub)micron resolution – difficult to do better
 but **expensive and complex**



Electron Linac – ‘Shintake monitor’

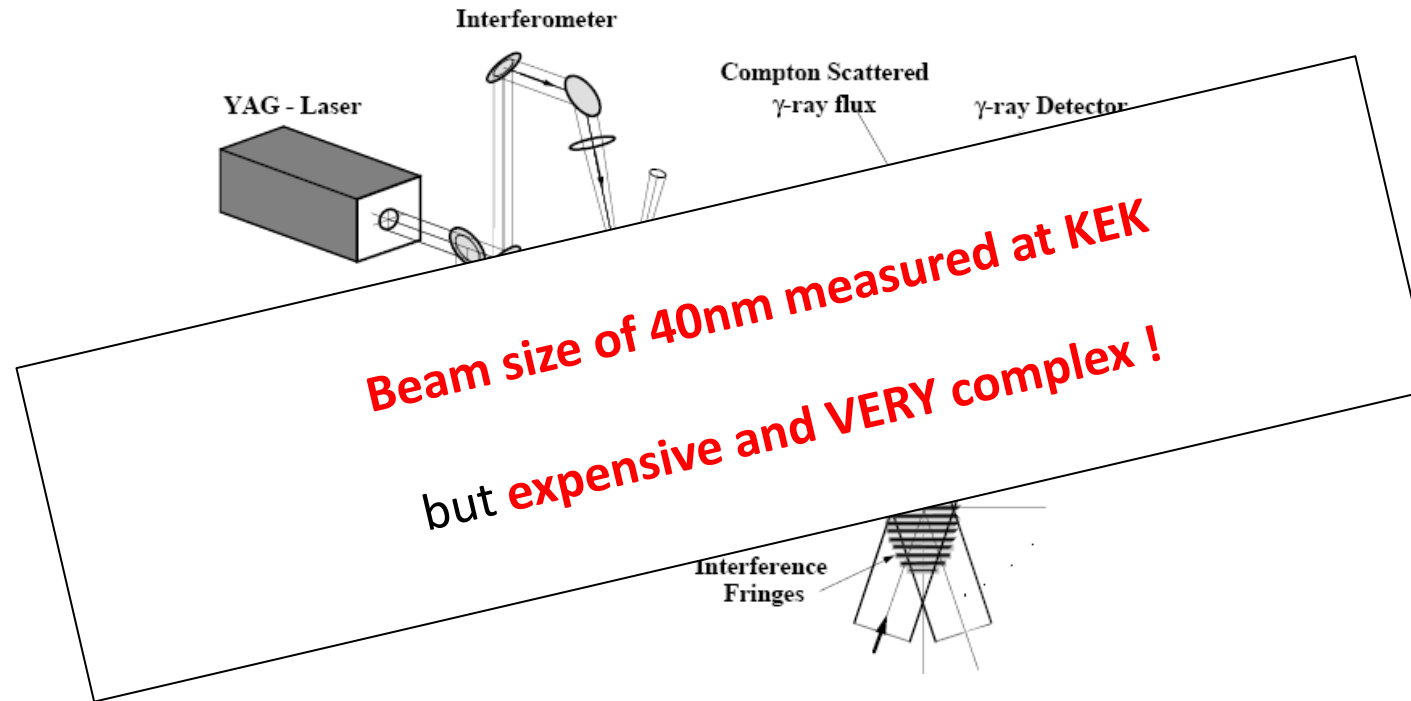
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Transverse Diagnostics in Hadron Rings

.....*higher beam energy*


Hadron ring - Wire Scanner

Scanning fast to measure higher beam intensities



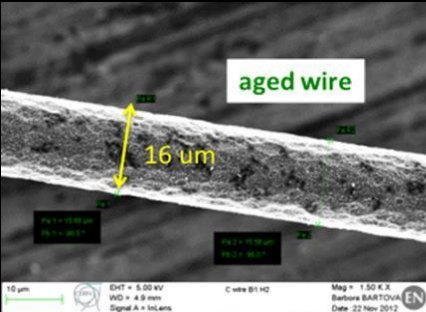
Max speed 20m/s



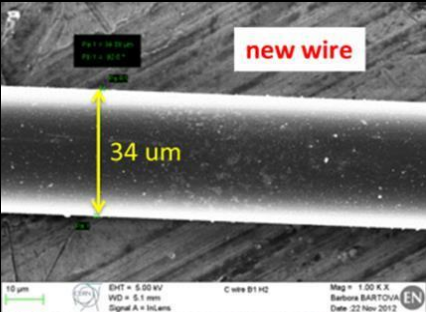


Limitation of Wire-Scanners

- ⑩ **Wire Breakage** *why?*
 - ∞ Brittle or Plastic failure (error in motor control)
 - ∞ Melting/Sublimation (main intensity limit)
 - ⑩ Due to energy deposition in wire by particle beam
- ⑩ **Temperature evolution depends on**
 - ∞ Heat capacity, which increases with temperature!
 - ∞ Cooling (radiative, conductive, thermionic, sublimation)
 - ⑩ Negligible during measurements (Typical scan 1 ms & cooling time constant ~10-15 ms)
- ⑩ **Wire Choice**
 - ∞ Good mechanical properties, high heat capacity, high melting/sublimation point
 - ∞ E.g. Carbon which sublimates at 3915K



aged wire
16 μm



new wire
34 μm

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Hadron ring - Wire Scanner

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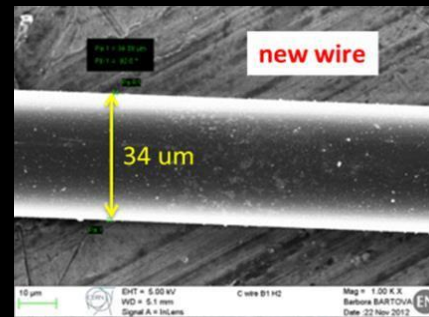
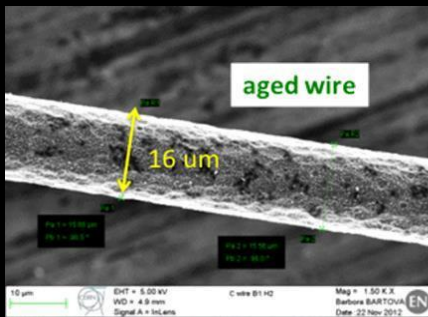
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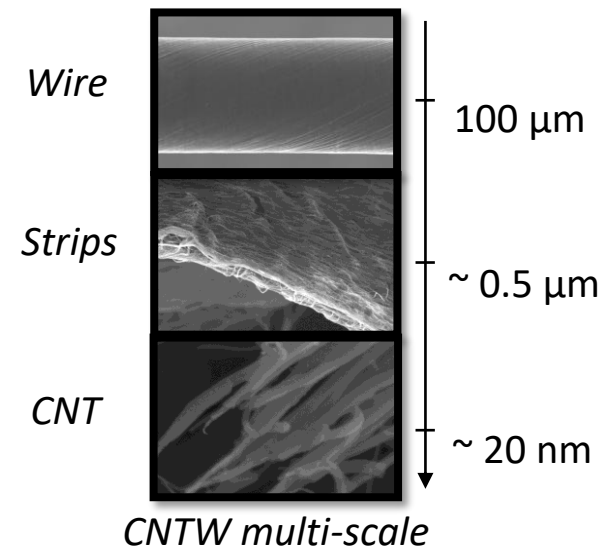
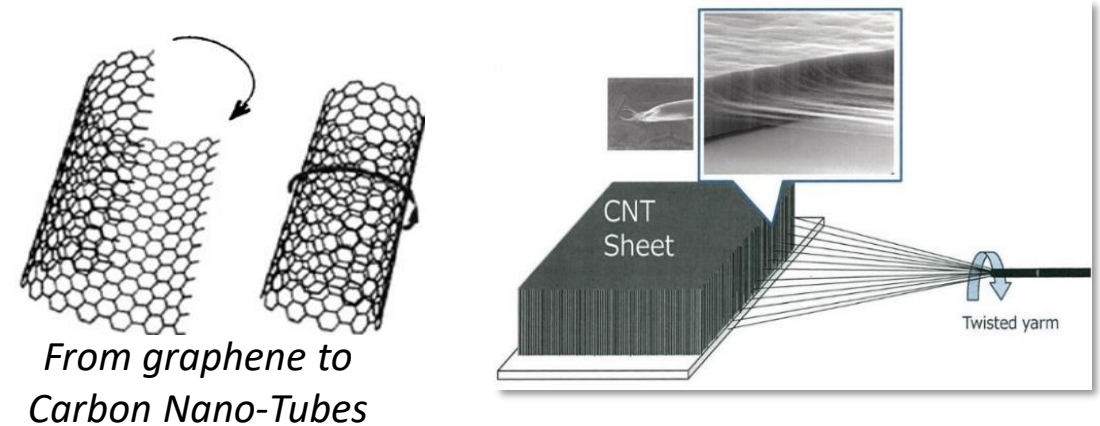
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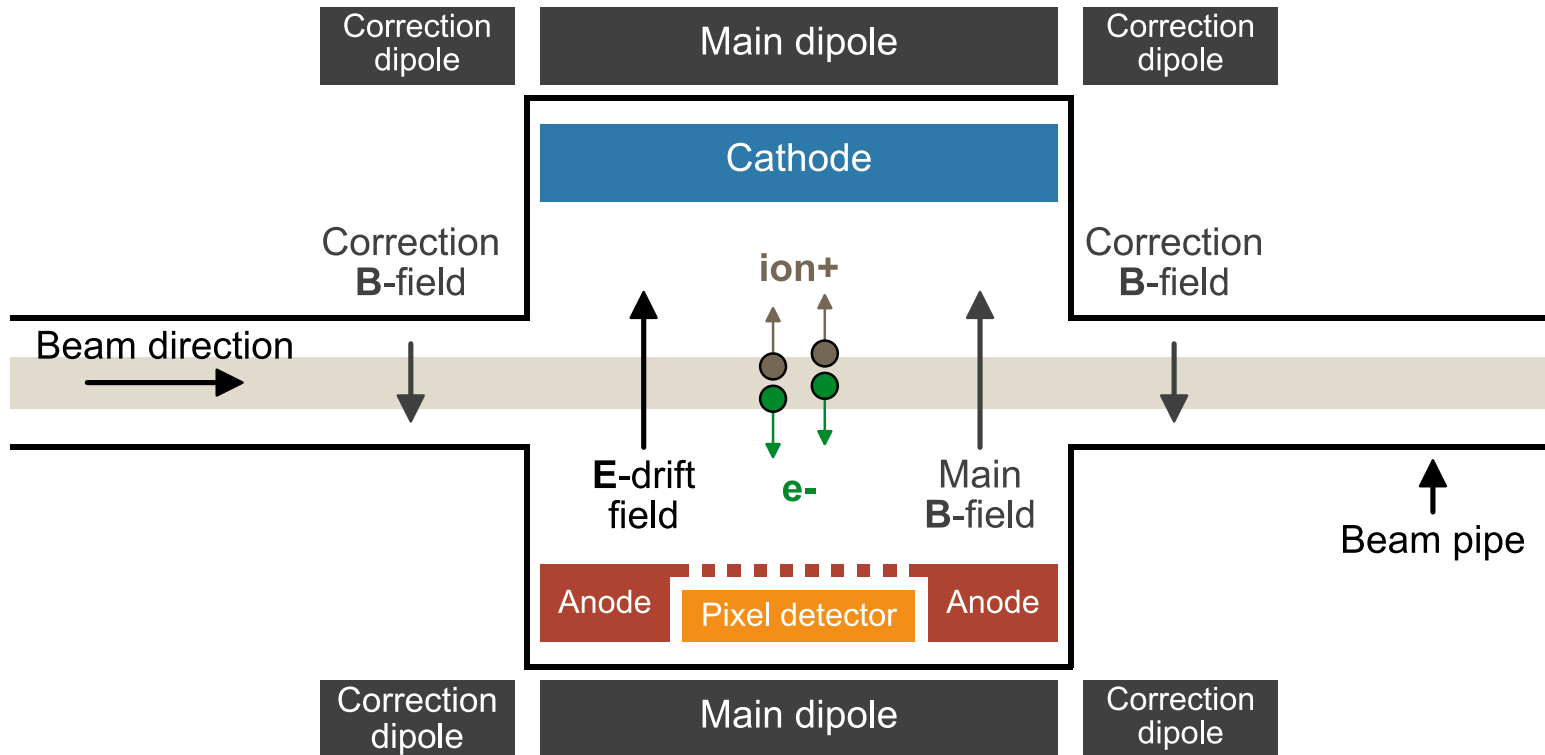
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Using better materials for wire – ‘low density’ materials

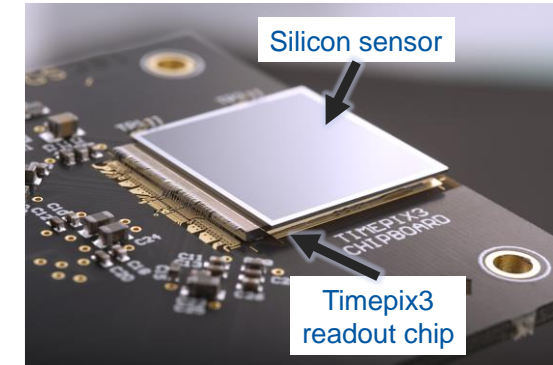


M. Veronese, et al., A nanofabricated wirescanner with free standing wires: Design, fabrication and experimental results. NIMA, 891, 32–36. (2018)

Beam Gas Ionization Monitor



- *Magnet used to guide electrons towards the detector (will play a role on resolution)*
- *Ionization probability proportional to the gas pressure (typically 10^{-7} - 10^{-10} Torr) and almost constant for beam energy above 1GeV*



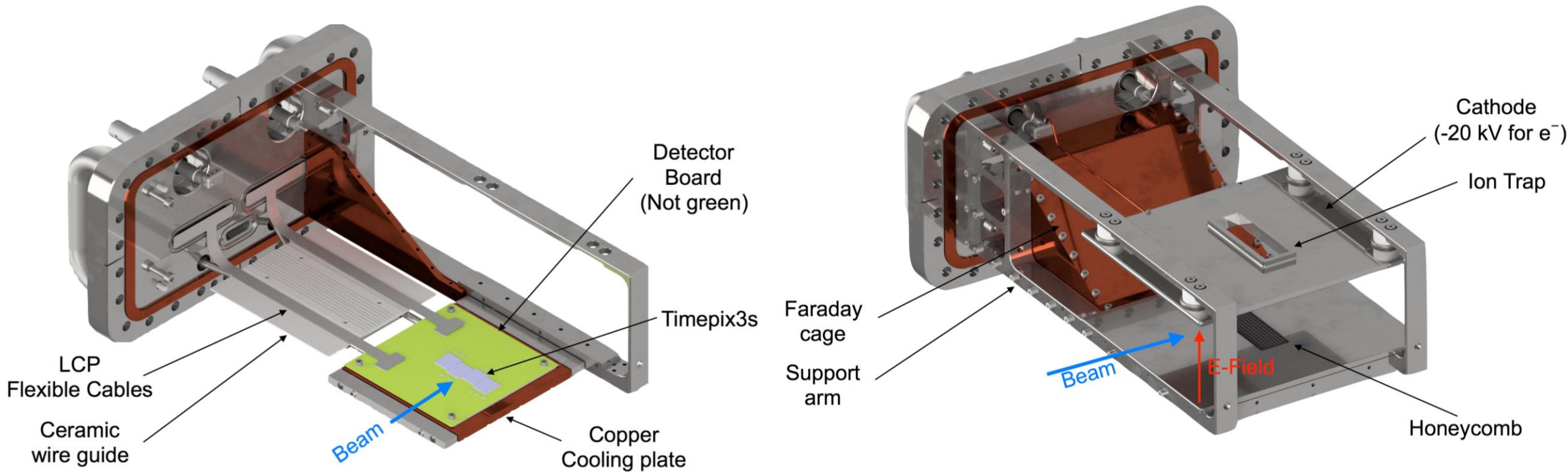
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- Sensor and readout are separate
- Readout Chip in Timepix3, CMOS 130nm
- Sensor can be made of Si, GaAs, CdTe, ..
- 256x256 pixels
- 55um pitch
- Timestamp resolution of 1.5625ns
- Time-over-threshold to energy calibration
- 8x serial links up to 640Mbits/s = 5.12Gbit/s

<https://medipix.web.cern.ch/technology-chip/timepix3-chip>

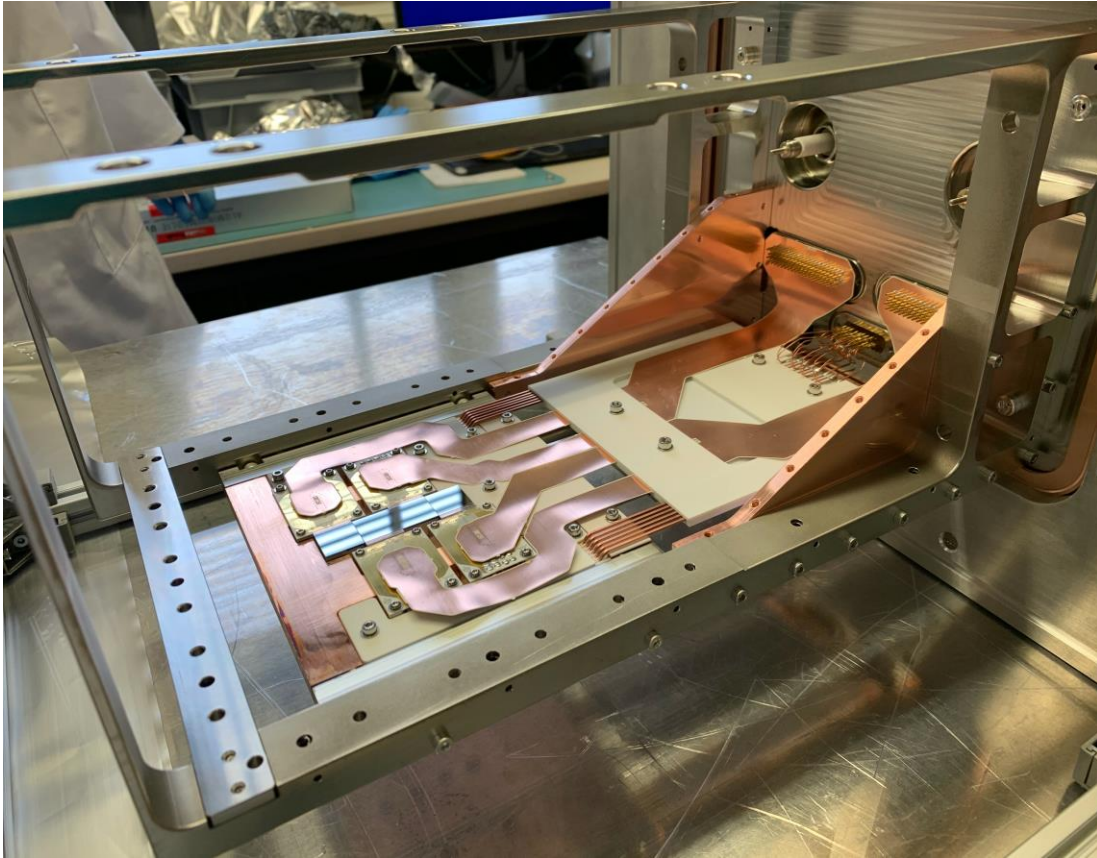
Beam Gas Ionization Monitor

Low impedance design and high vacuum compatibility

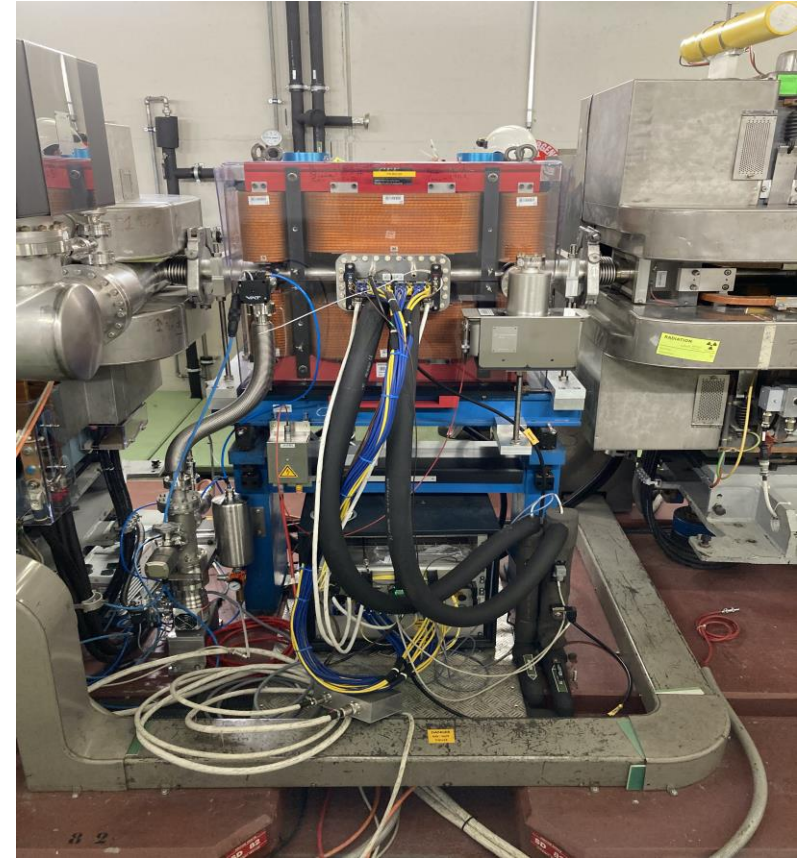


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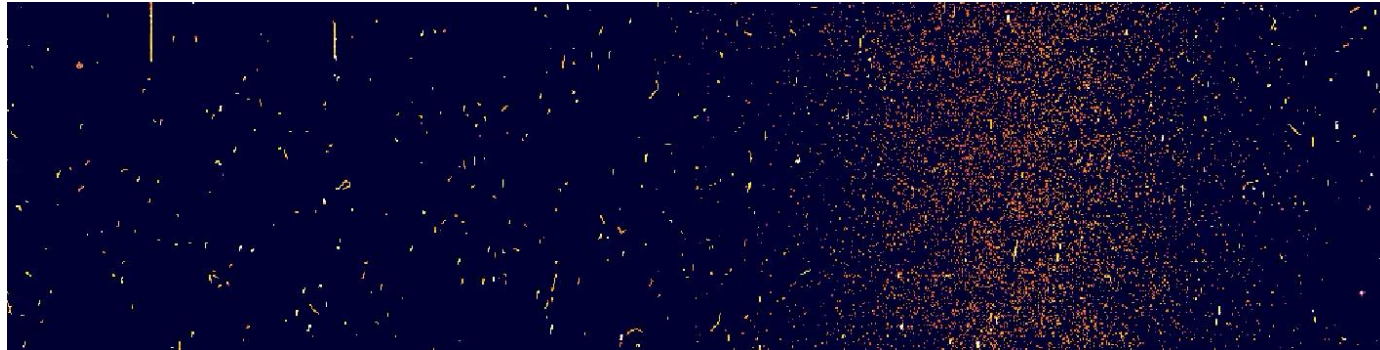
Timepix3-BGI in-vacuum instrument



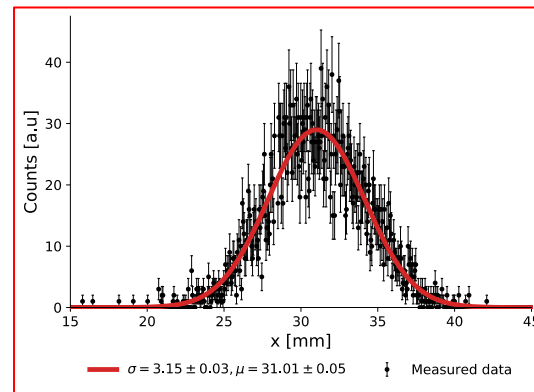
Timepix3-BGI installed in the PS ring

Measurement on the PS ring

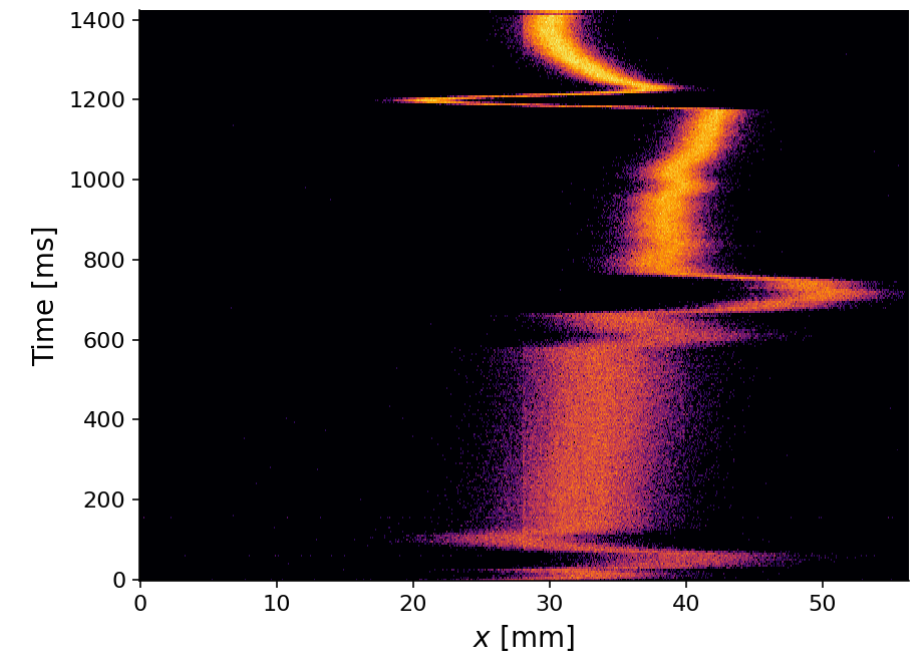
LHC type beam from injection, through acceleration and finally extraction



- 1.5 seconds in real time: slowed down here for viewing purpose.
- Each frame is 10 ms of data
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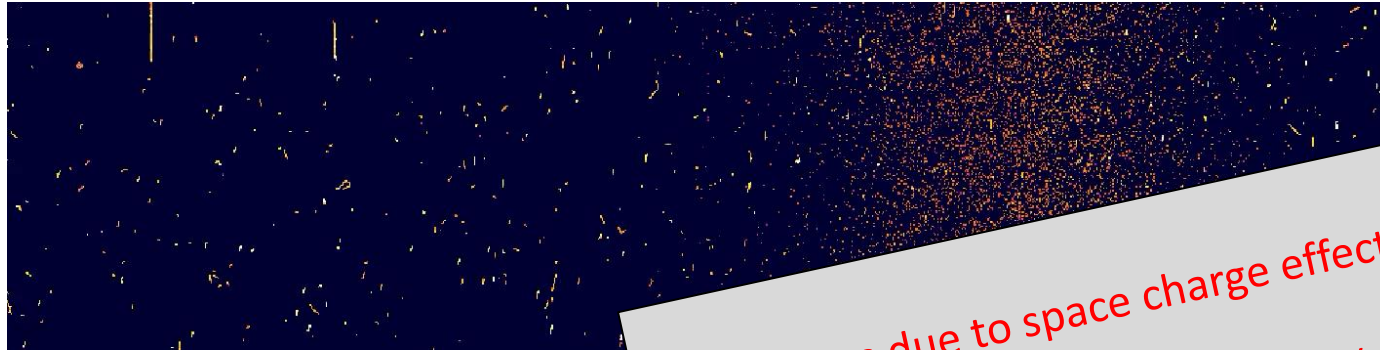


Beam profile & position through the PS cycle



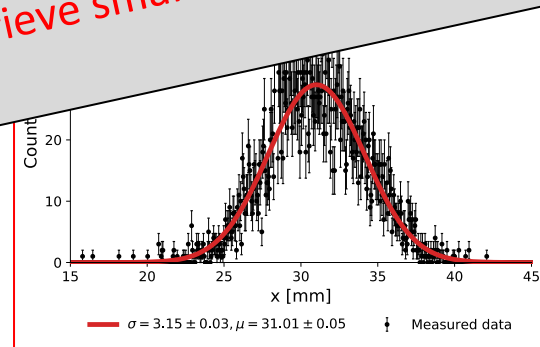
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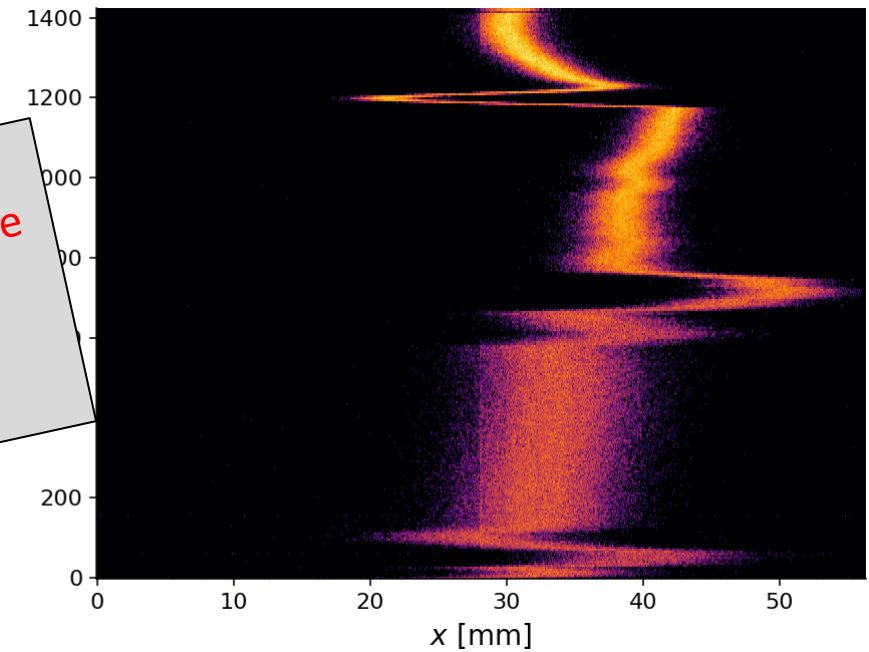


Corrections due to space charge effects need to be applied to retrieve small beam size (<200um)

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Beam Gas Fluorescence Monitor

- An alternative to gas ionization is to use **gas induced fluorescence**

- Using **Intensified camera** because **the light yield is typically low**

- **Would require higher vacuum level than gas ionisation**

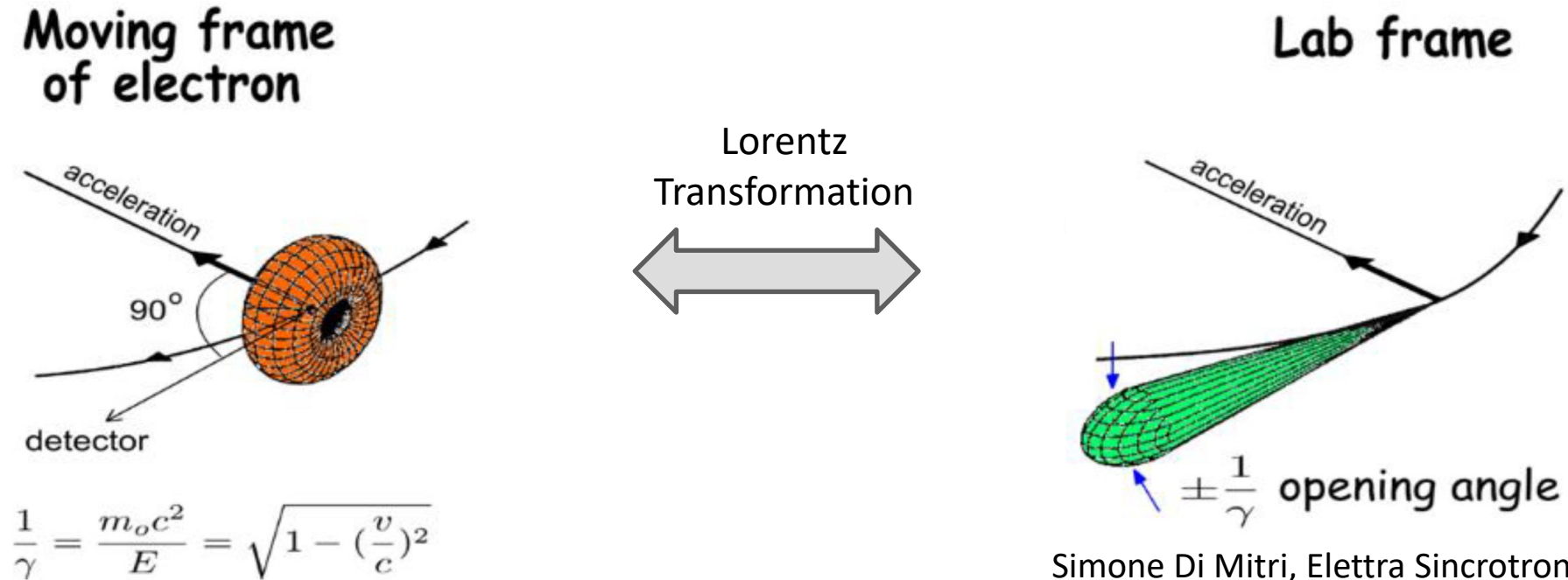
- More information can be found here :

P. Forck: Minimal invasive beam profile monitors for high intense hadron beams, Proceedings of the International Particle Accelerator Conference, Kyoto, Japan (2010) p. 1261

Hadron ring – Synchrotron Radiation

Only relevant for high energy hadron rings like the LHC !
Electrons are much better at emitting synchrotron radiation.

'Let There Be Light'

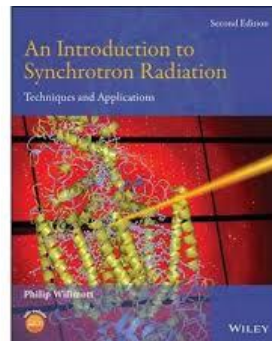
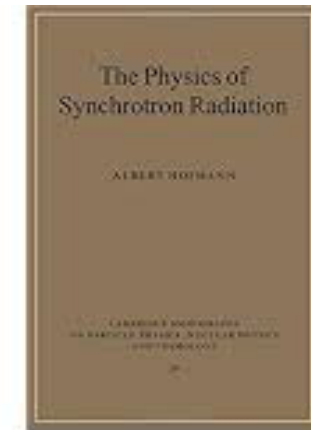
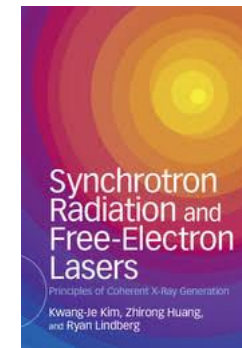
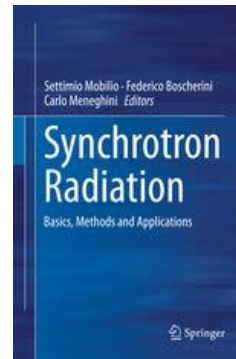
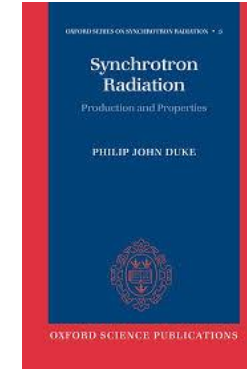
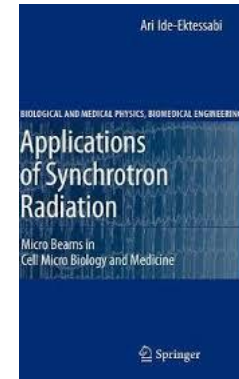
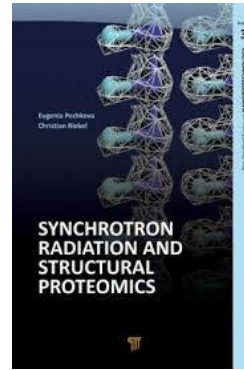
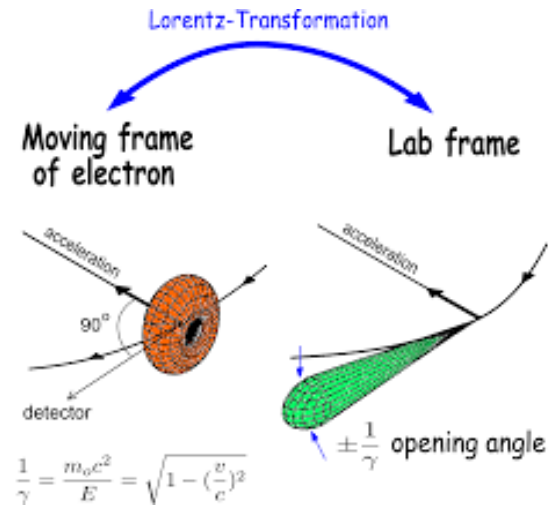


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University of Trieste, Dept. of Physics

Nothing religious but a great tool for beam diagnostics

Hadron ring – Synchrotron Radiation

'Let There Be Light'



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- Power :

$$P_{\gamma} = \frac{1}{6\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q^2 c}{\rho^2} \gamma^4$$

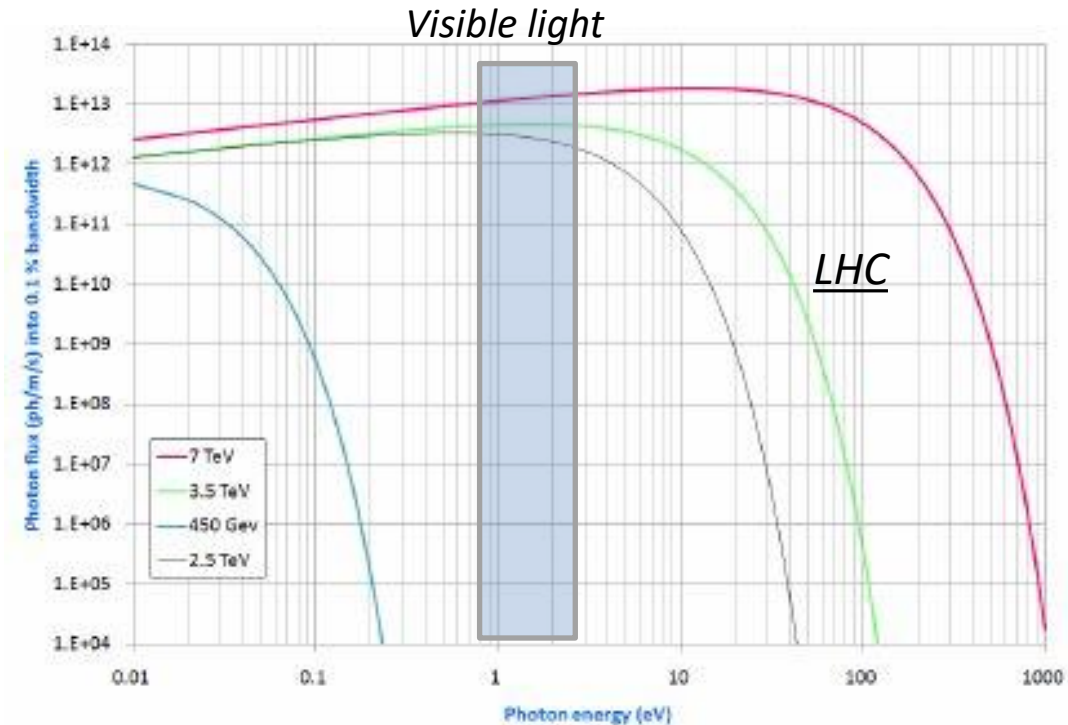
- γ charged particle Lorentz-factor
- ρ the bending radius

- Critical Frequency :

$$\omega_c = 3\gamma^3 \frac{c}{2\rho}$$

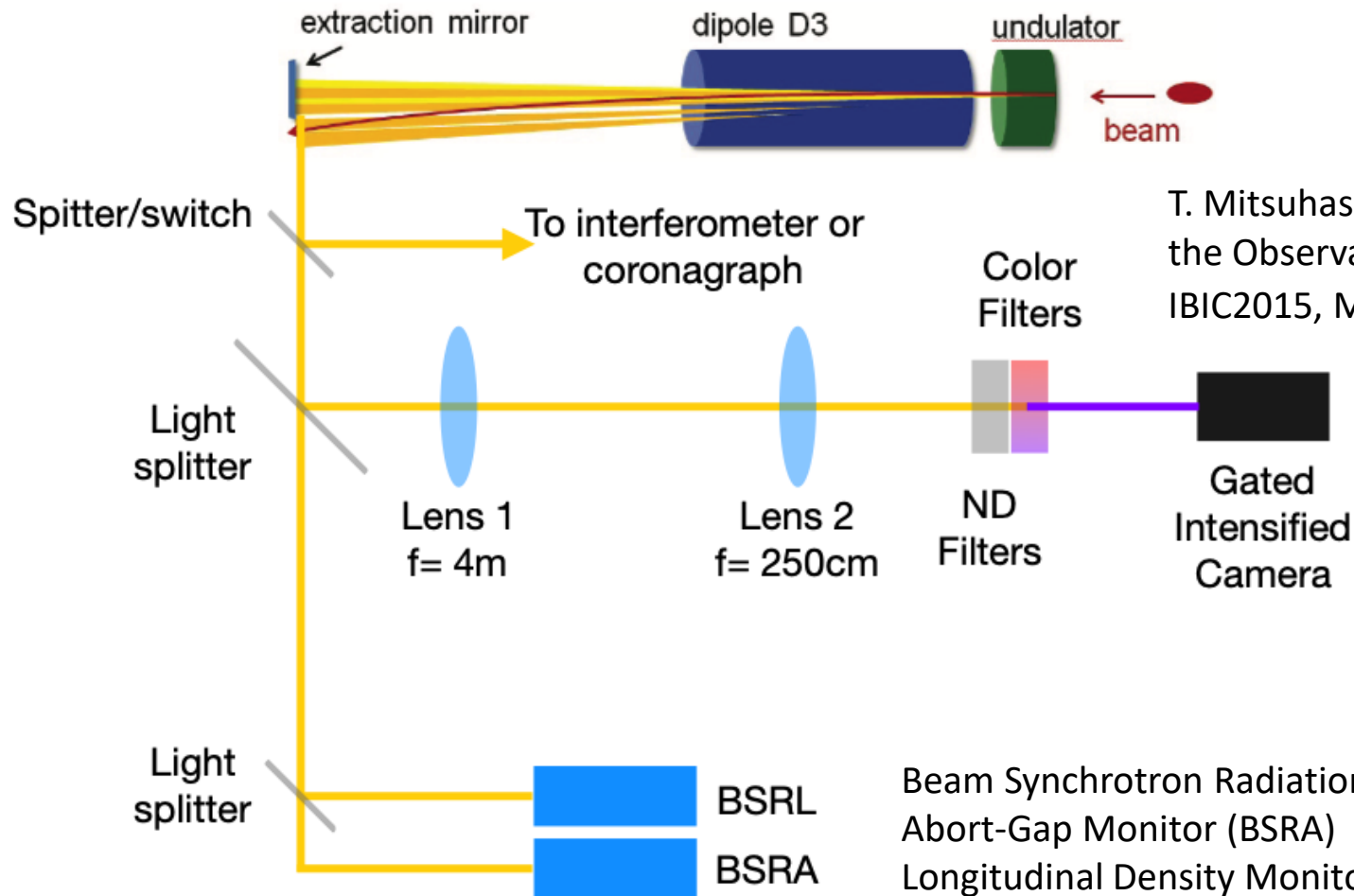
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Beam energy
Beam curvature



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Light is precious and serves many detectors - @LHC

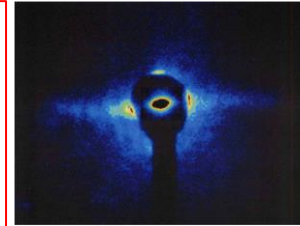
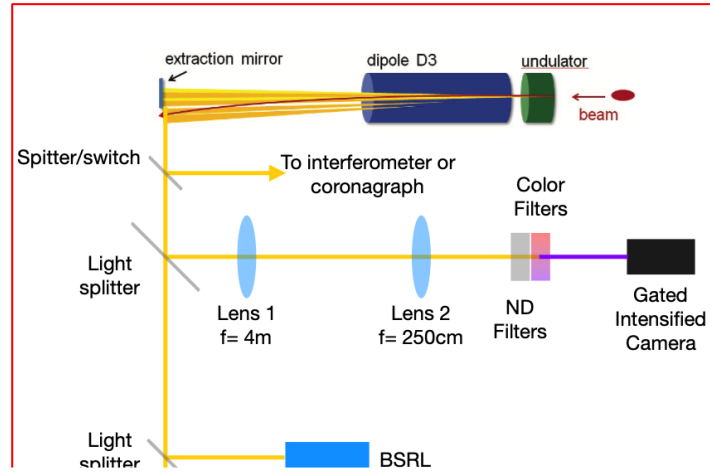


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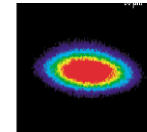
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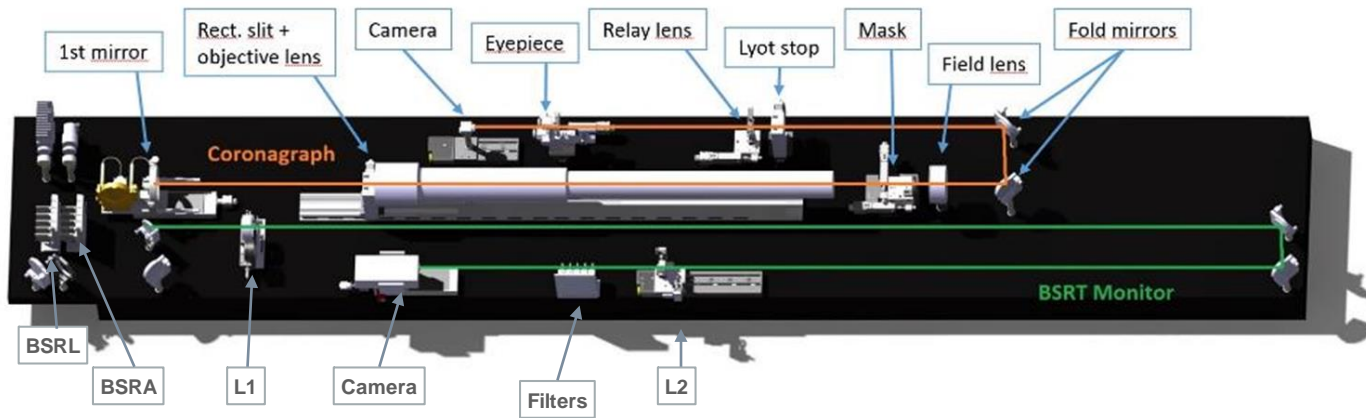
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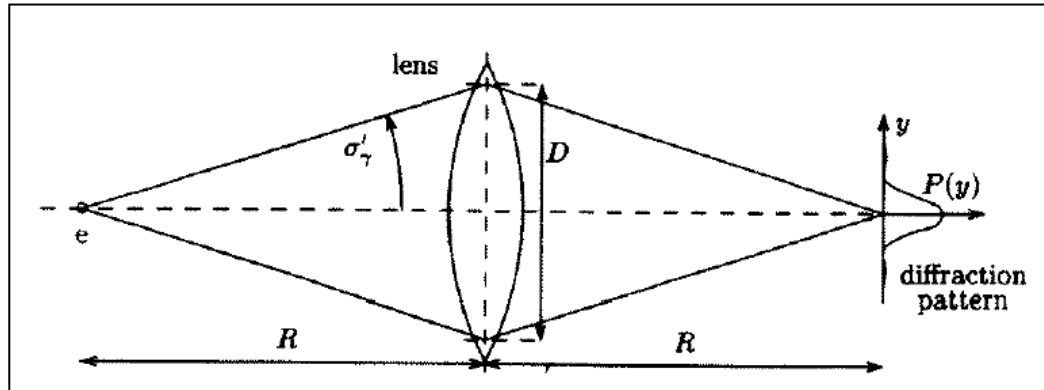
Core



Hadron ring – Synchrotron Radiation

It also suffers from

- Diffraction effects as the light is emitted in a narrow angular cone



$$\sigma_{diff} = \frac{1.22\lambda}{4\sigma'_y} \approx 0.43\gamma\lambda$$

- Depth of field effect as the source is extended over the length of the magnet

$$\sigma_{DoF} = \frac{\sigma'_y L}{2} \approx 0.36 \frac{L}{\gamma}$$

For highly relativistic beams, resolution limit reaches quickly 100's of microns for visible light !!

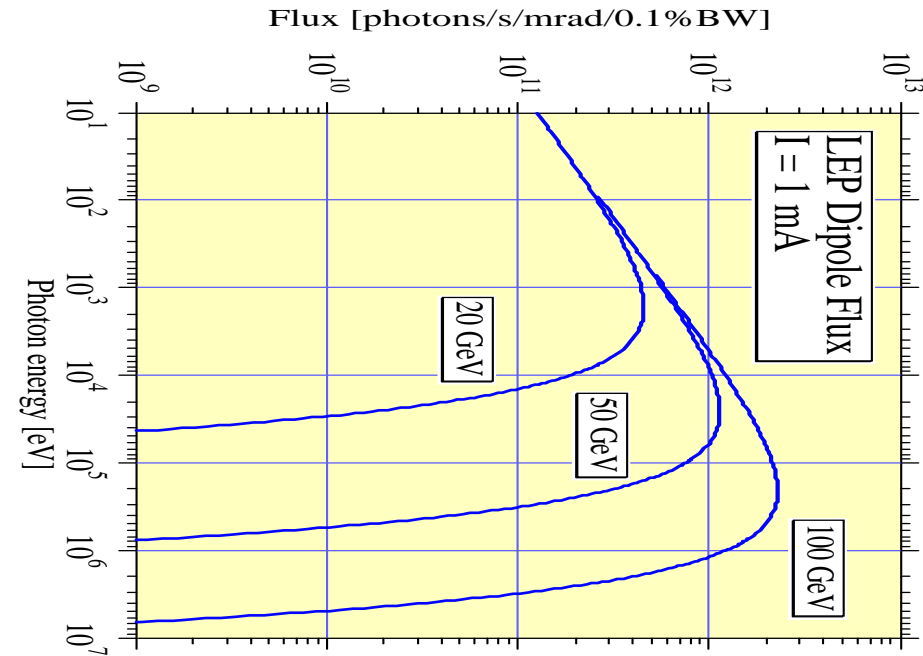
A. Hofmann,(2003).

<http://cas.web.cern.ch/cas/brunnen/presentations/pdf/cas03dia.pdf>

^ Different approximations are often used!

Transverse Diagnostics in Electron Ring

Electron ring – Synchrotron Radiation



Photon spectrum goes in the soft/hard x-ray to γ -ray regimes

Visible photons still available !

- *Long magnets still an issue !*
- *More SR power - Need to cool extraction mirrors !*
- *Can image X-rays to overcome diffraction limits observed in visible range*



Pinhole cameras

≈ 400 – 300 BC : Earliest written observations

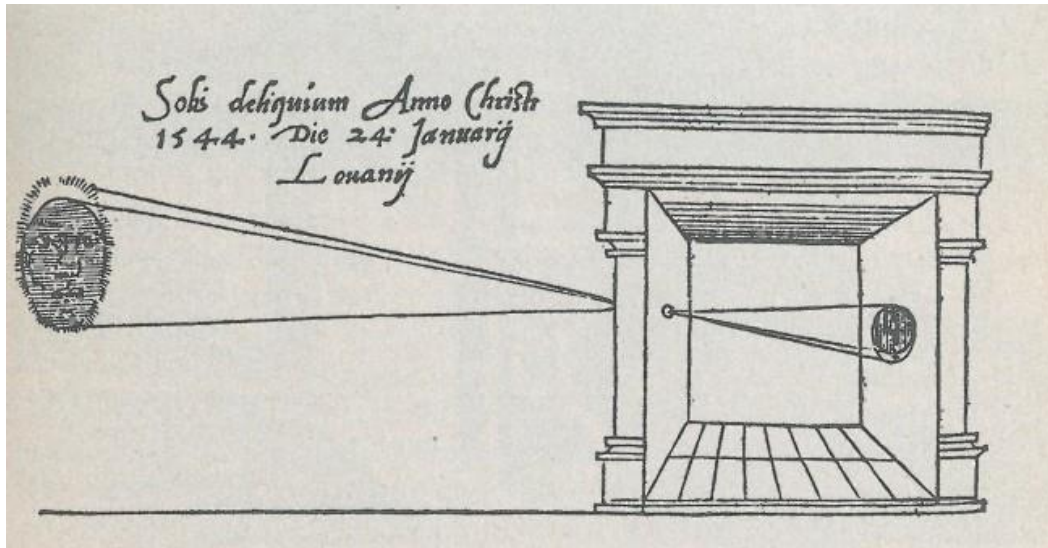
Chinese philosopher Mozi.

“Why does the sun penetrating through quadrilaterals form not rectilinear shapes but circles, as for instance when it passes through wicker-work?”

Greek philosopher Aristotle (384-322 BC).



Observation of a partial solar eclipse through overlapping fingers that Aristotle could not explain [3].



1400 – 1600 AD : Renaissance of human understanding

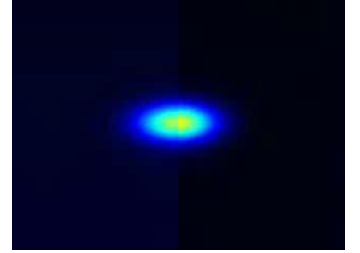
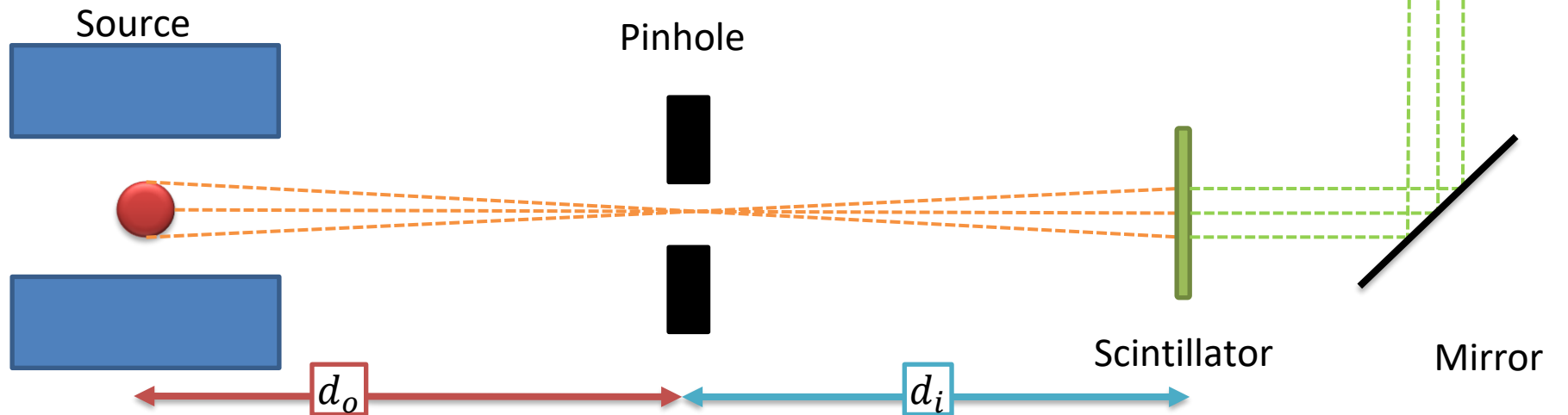
1545 AD: First published picture of a pinhole camera obscura in the book, *De Radio Astronomica et Geometrica*, by Gemma Frisius.

E. Renner, *Pinhole Photography from Historic Technique to Digital Application*, Fourth Ed., Focal Press, 2009.

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X-ray pinhole cameras

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X-ray pinhole cameras

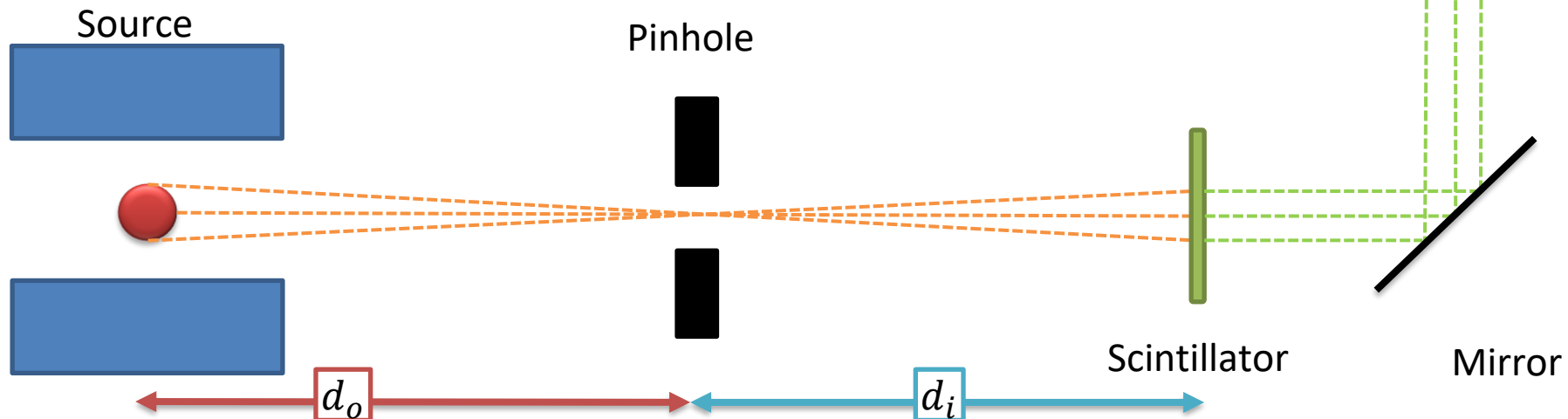
Point Spread Function (Gaussian approx.) contribution to beam size measurement:

$$\sigma_{PSF}^2 = \sigma_{Pinhole}^2 + \sigma_{Camera}^2 > 0$$

where

$$\sigma_{Pinhole}^2 = \sigma_{Diffraction}^2 + \sigma_{Aperture}^2$$

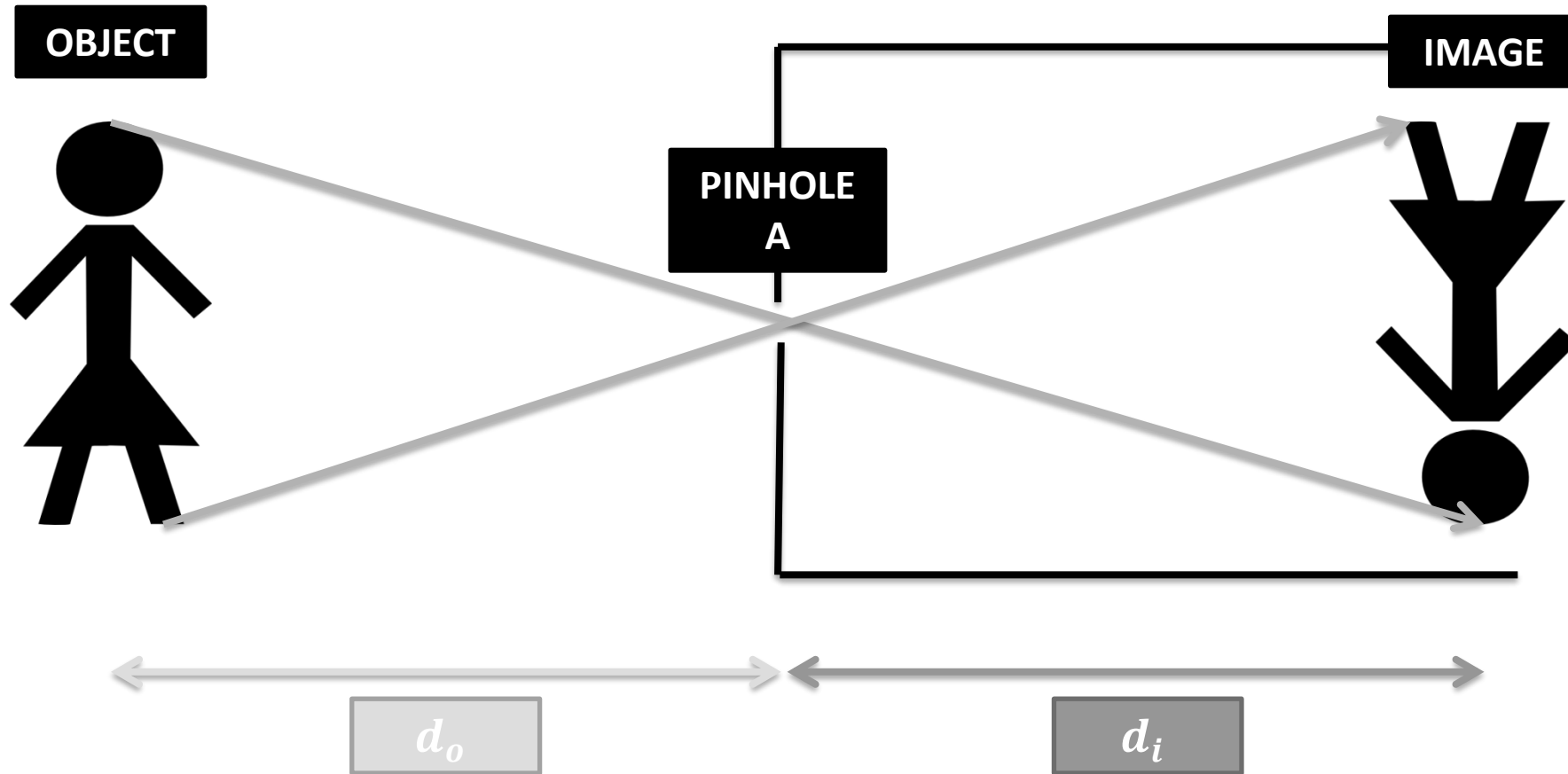
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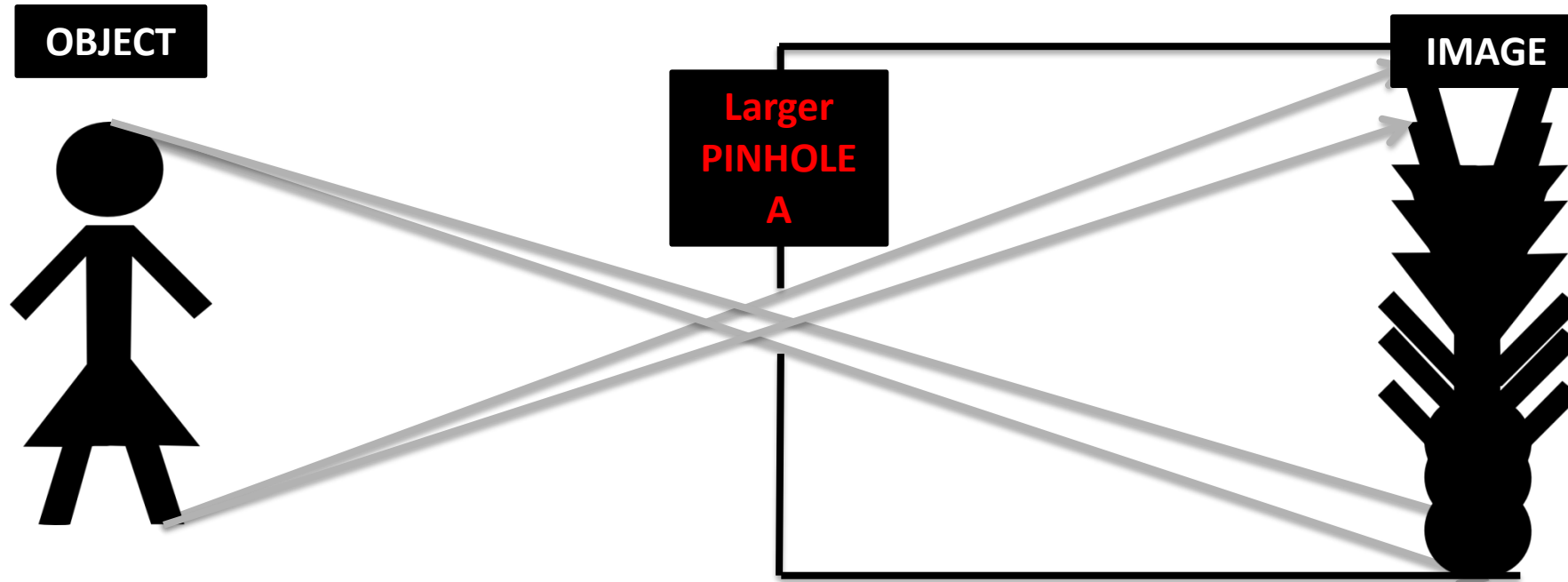
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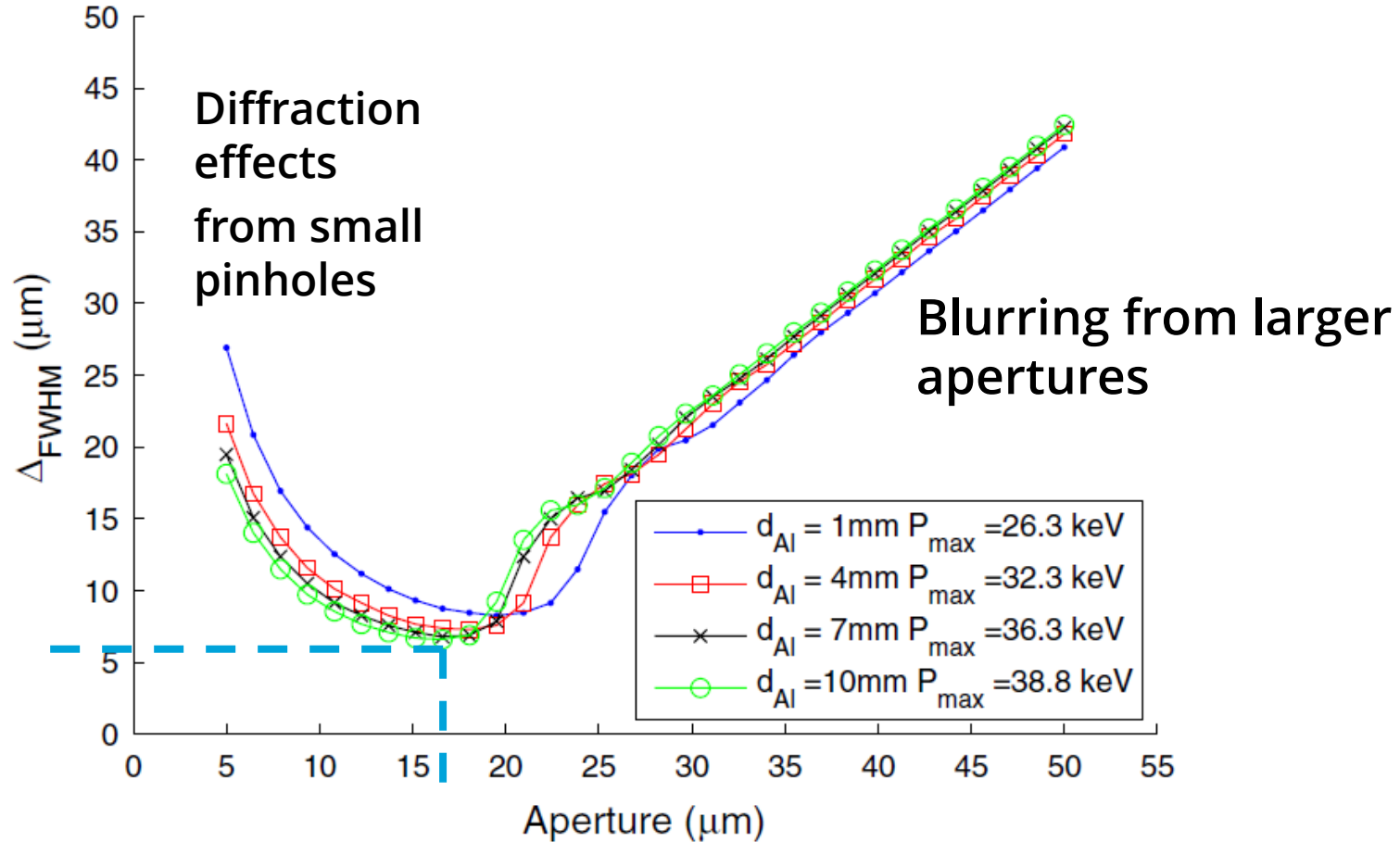
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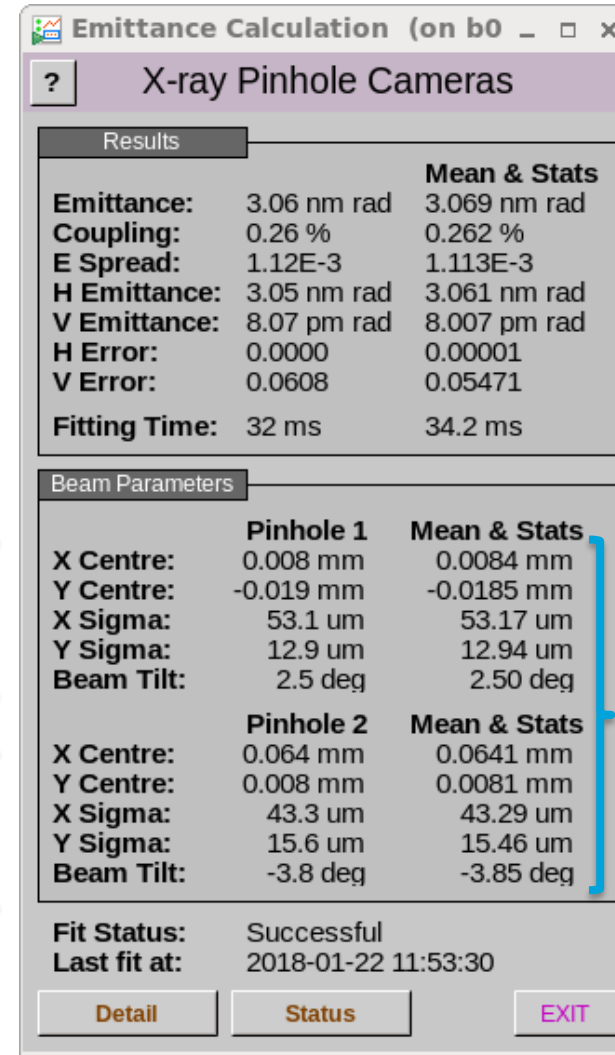
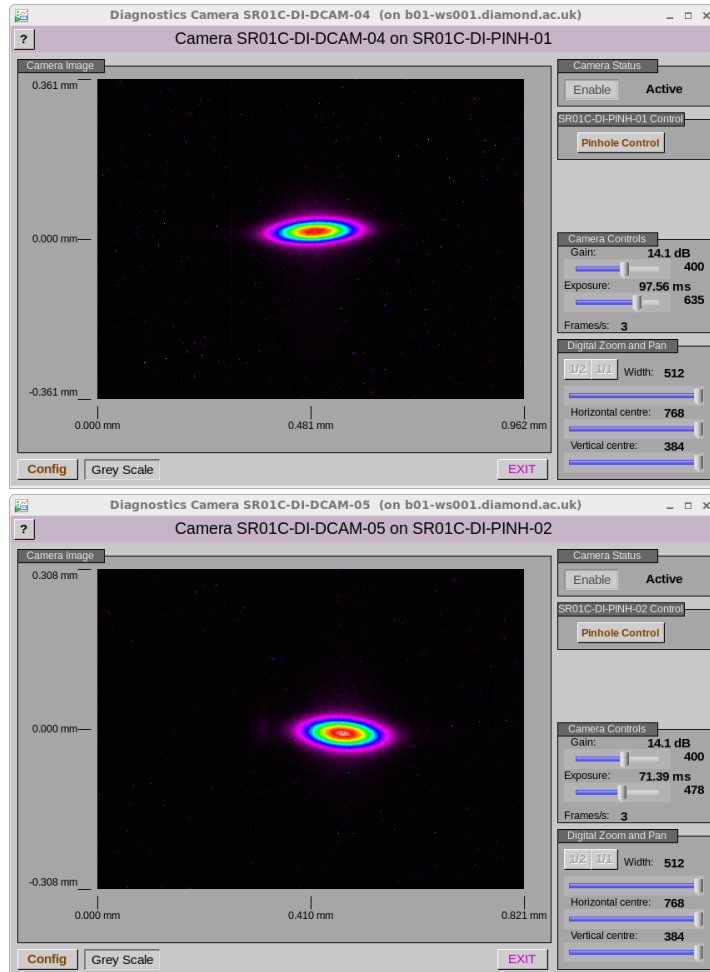
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C. Thomas *et al.*, *X-ray pinhole camera resolution and emittance measurement*, Phys. Rev. ST Accel. Beams **13**, 022805 (2010)



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X-ray pinhole cameras – in operation

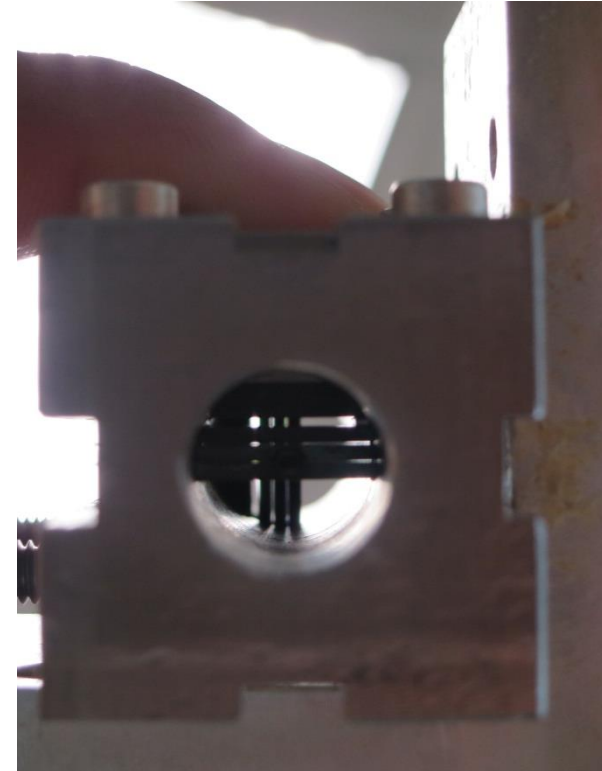
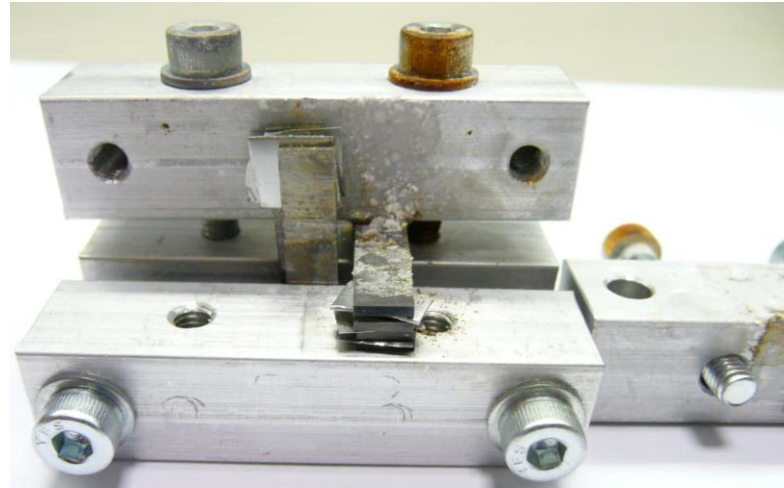


Screenshots from Diamond Light Source

X-ray pinhole cameras – additional limitations

- For sufficient source-to-screen magnification ($|M_1| = \left| -\frac{d_i}{d_o} \right| \geq 2$):

→ X-ray path length ($d_o + d_i$) $\geq 10\text{m}$



- **Challenging fabrication for pinholes :**

→ pinhole material must be opaque to hard X-rays

→ therefore must use material with high atomic number

→ often hard to machine rectilinear holes of a defined size (nearest micron)

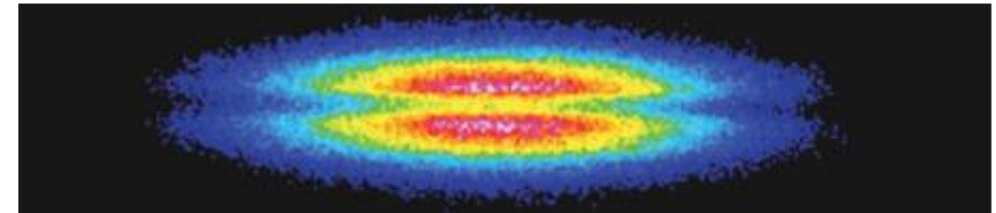
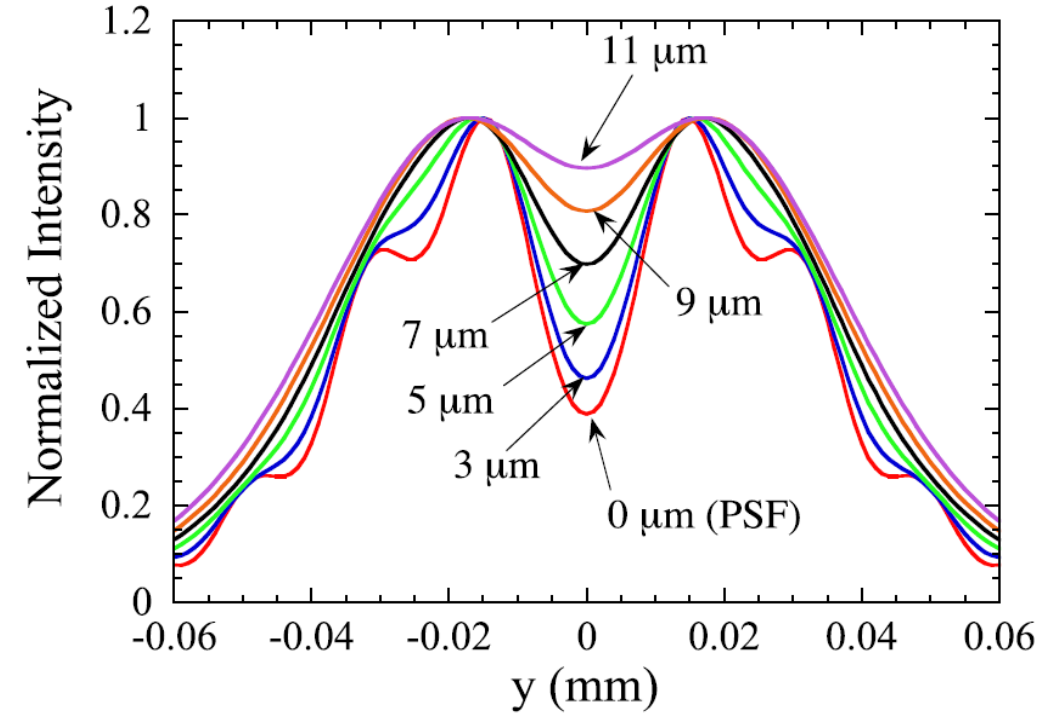
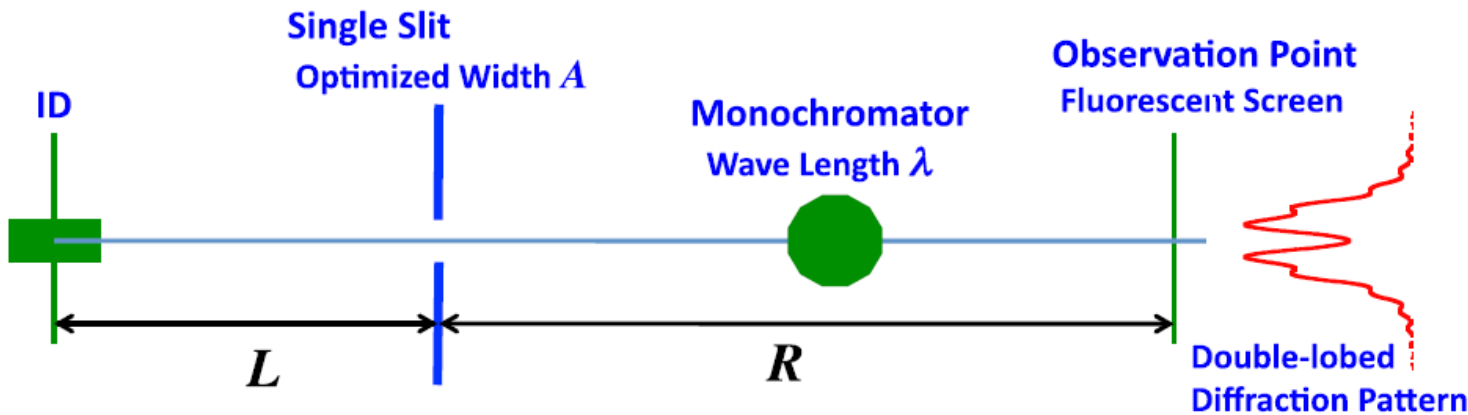
→ often kept under nitrogen or in-vacuum to prevent oxidation

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X-ray Fresnel Diffraction

- Possible upgrade for existing pinhole cameras

$$A \approx \sqrt{7\lambda \frac{LR}{L+R}}$$



M. Masaki et al., *PRAB*, 18(4), 042802 (2015).

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- Interferometric measurement as an alternative to direct imaging
 - Measure the size of object by **measuring the spatial coherence of light (interferometry)**, first proposed by **H. Fizeau in 1868 !**
 - This method was realized by **A.A. Michelson** for the measurement of apparent diameter of star with his stellar interferometer in 1921.
 - This principle is known as “**Van Cittert-Zernike theorem**”

*F. Zernike **The concept of degree of coherence and its application to optical problems**, Physica, 5 (8) (1938), pp. 785-795*
 - **Developed for Synchrotron radiation by T. Mitsuhashi during the last 20 years**
 - Read as well : *Gianluca Geloni, Evgeni Saldin, Evgeni Schneidmiller, Mikhail Yurkov **Transverse coherence properties of X-ray beams in third-generation synchrotron radiation sources**, Nucl. Instrum. Methods Phys. Res. Sect. A 588(April (3)) (2008), pp. 463-493*

- Van Cittert-Zernike theorem :

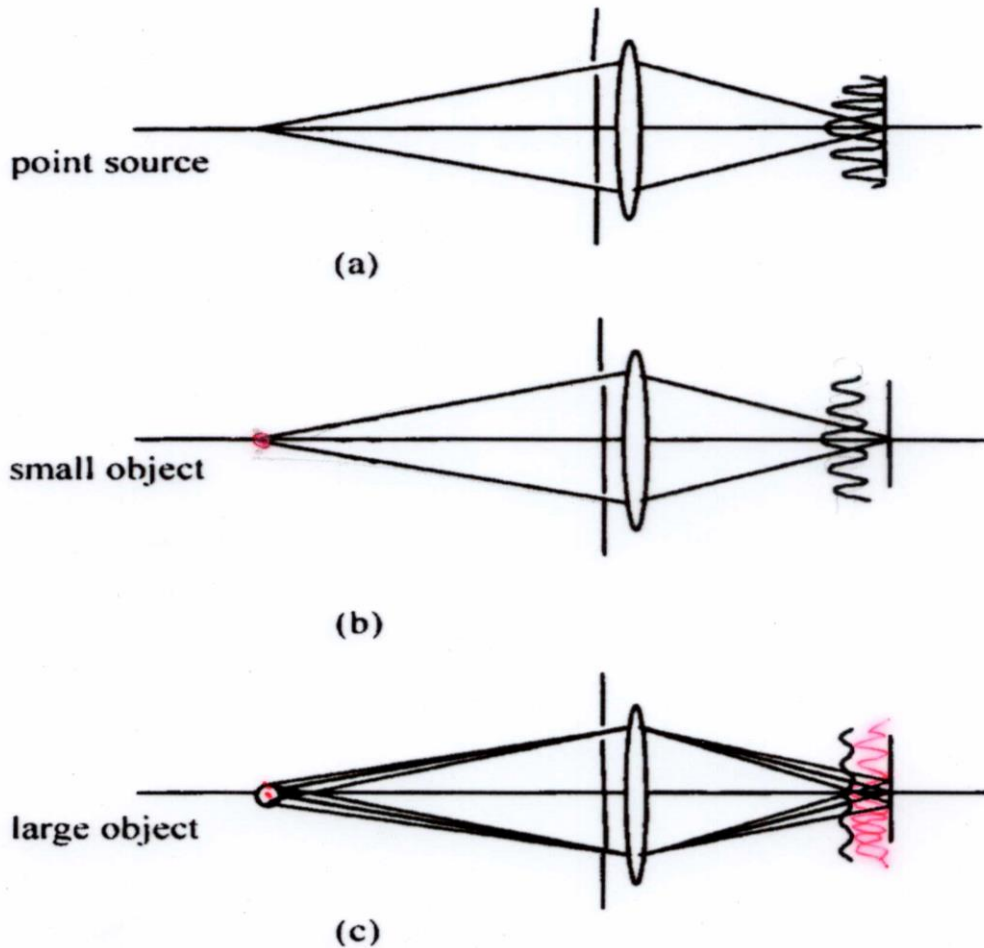
With the condition of light is temporal incoherent (no phase correlation), the complex degree of spatial coherence $\gamma(u_x, u_y)$ is given by **the Fourier Transform** of the spatial profile $f(x, y)$ of the object (beam) at shorter wavelengths such as visible light.

$$\gamma(u_x, u_y) = \iint f(x, y) \exp\{-i \cdot 2 \cdot \pi(u_x \cdot x + u_y \cdot y)\} dx dy$$

where u_x, u_y are spatial frequencies given by;

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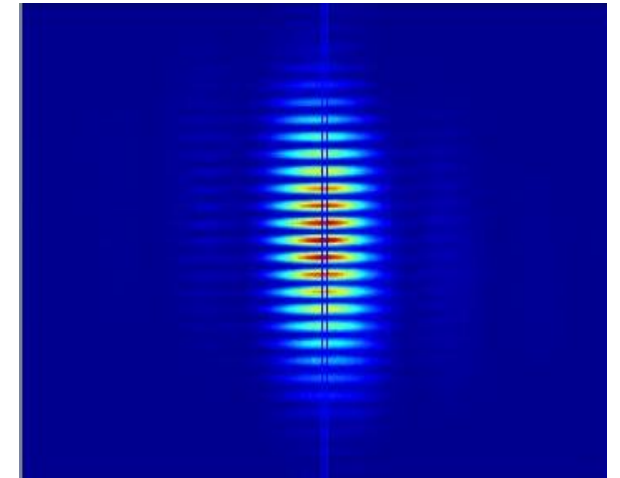
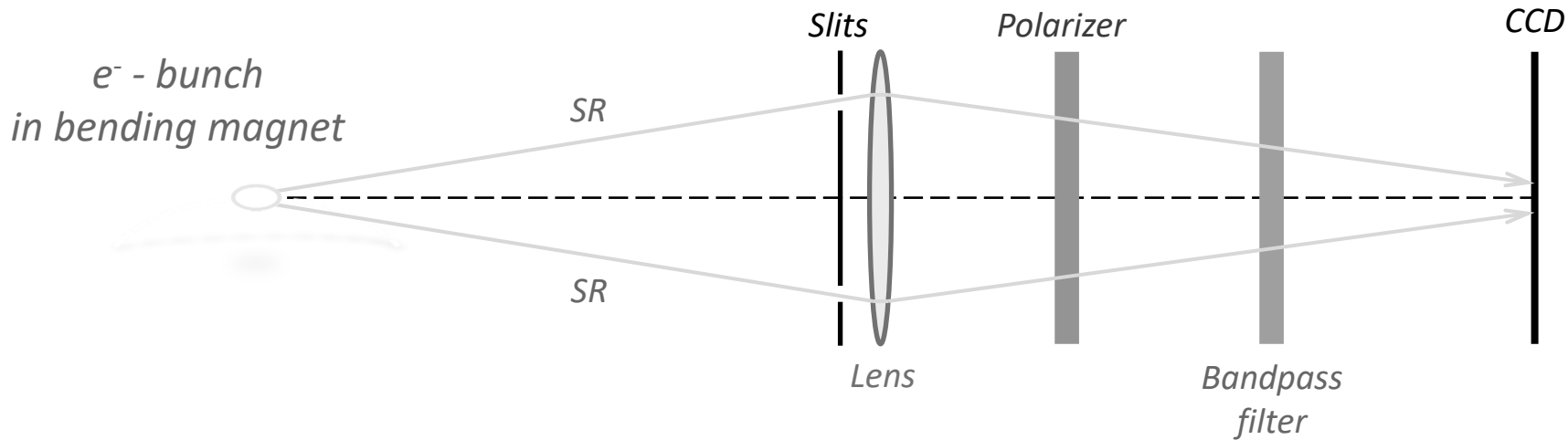
- Van Cittert-Zernike theorem :



Beam size is inversely proportional to the visibility of the interferogram I_{\min} / I_{\max}

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- Interferometer and Interferograms :



$$I(y) = I_0 \left[J_1 \left(\frac{2\pi ay}{\lambda_0 R} \right) / \left(\frac{2\pi ay}{\lambda_0 R} \right) \right]^2 \left[1 + |\gamma| \cos \left(\frac{2\pi D y}{\lambda_0 R} + \phi \right) \right]$$

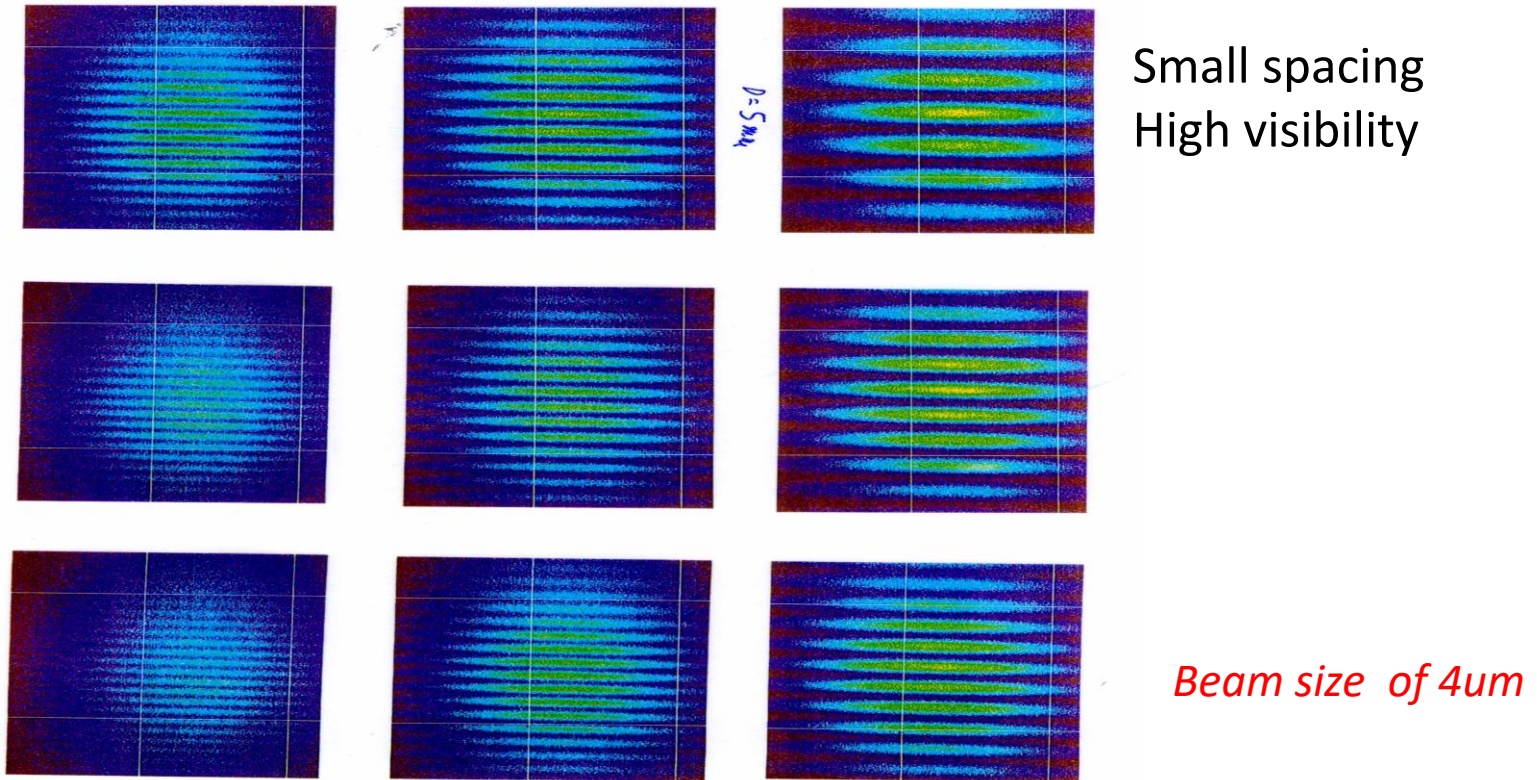
where a – half slit size, λ_0 – wavelength of SR, D – distance between slits, R – distance source– slits, γ – **degree of spatial coherence**. Getting the parameter γ from the fit, one can recalculate it to the beam size

$$\sigma_y = \frac{\lambda R}{\pi D} \sqrt{\frac{1}{2} \log \left(\frac{1}{\gamma} \right)}.$$

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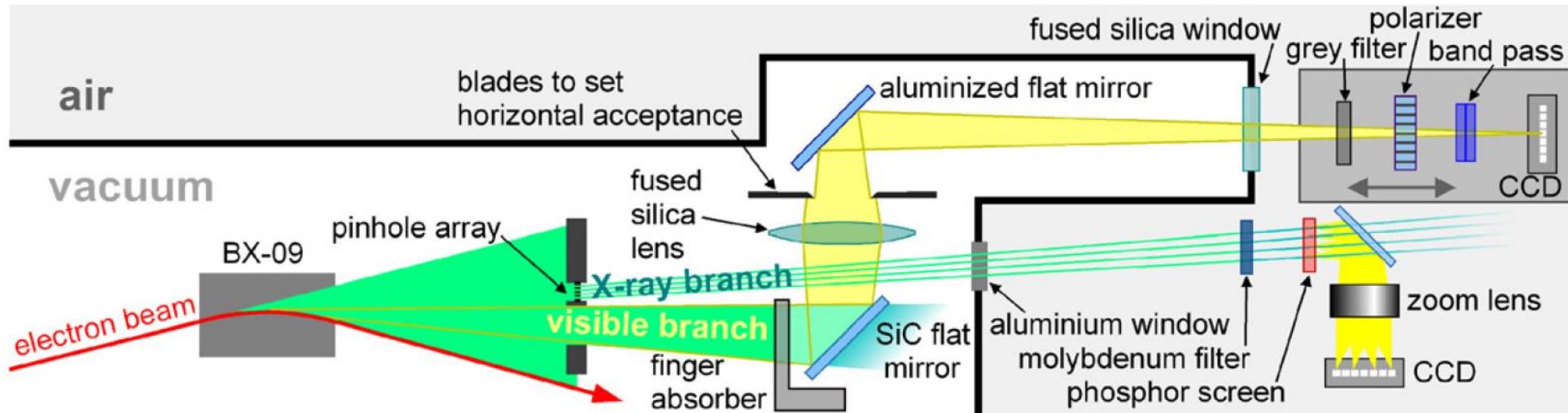
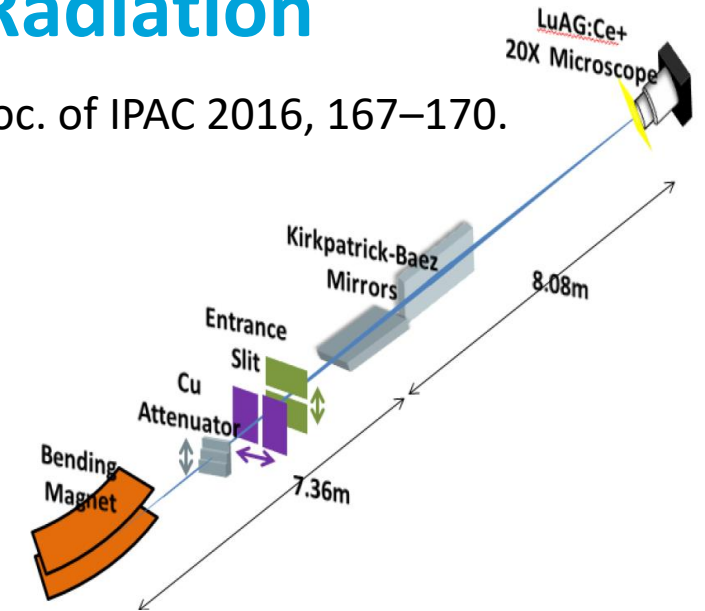
obtained using visible light for different spacing between slits at ATF-KEK



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C. D. Zhu et al., Proc. of IPAC 2016, 167–170.

- Other techniques:
 - X-ray lenses
 - Fresnel Zone Plate
 - Compound Refractive Lens
 - X-ray interferometry
 - X-ray K-B Mirror
 - Pi- polarization using visible synchrotron radiation



Å. Andersson et al., NIMA 591(3), 437–446 (2008)

Conclusions

- High brightness beams put high pressure on diagnostics techniques in order to measure high beam transverse density and very small beam size
- Not-intercepting diagnostics are needed in most cases
- Those diagnostics are using state-of-the-art technologies
- Cost and complexity must be considered
- New techniques are still being developed - An exciting field for R&D !

Thank you for your attention, and we will continue with
the Longitudinal diagnostics later !





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