

## Vacuum diagnostics

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# Gas sources

- Thermal outgassing

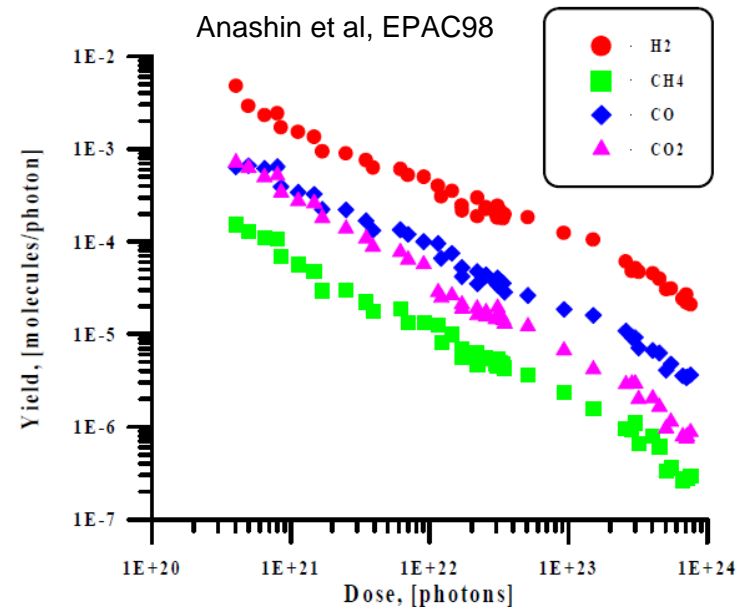


Static pressure (no beam)

- Photo-desorption, eventually electron desorption: changes with conditioning or “beam scrubbing”



Dynamic pressure (beam)

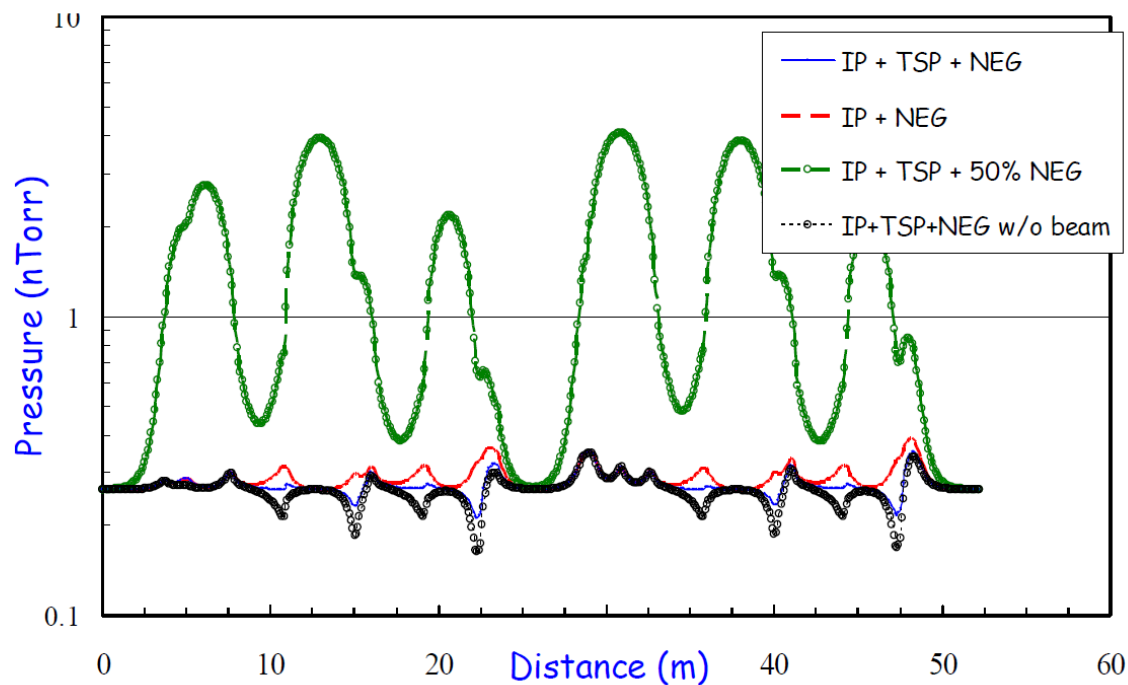


# Effects of vacuum on beam quality and operation

- Reduction of beam lifetime
- Increase radiation background
- Increase radiation damage
- Personal safety issues P. Marin in “Snekersten 1999, Vacuum technology”
- Increased emittance W. Hardt, CERN ISR-300/GS/68-11 (1968)
- Effects of trapped ions on the beam include:  
increased emittance, betatron tune shifts and broadening, collective instabilities, reduced beam lifetime.  
F. Zimmermann in “Handbook of Accelerator Physics and Engineering”, Edited by A. W. Chao and M. Tigner (1998)

## Vacuum specs for low emittance rings

- NSLSII.** The average pressure with beam is designed to be less than  $1 \times 10^{-9}$  Torr. At this pressure level, the beam lifetime due to bremsstrahlung and Coulomb scattering is longer than 10 hours. The stored beam lifetime for 500 mA operation will be limited to 2–3 hours by the Touschek lifetime due to the scattering loss of electrons in the bunch.



**Figure 7.3.7** Pressure distribution inside the electron beam channel in one storage ring super-period without beam (black circles), with 500 mA current (blue line), without TSP (red line), and with 50% NEG strip coverage (green circle). The average pressure is at  $\sim 3 \times 10^{-10}$  Torr, except when 50% NEG strips are removed, where the average pressure increases five-fold, to  $1.5 \times 10^{-9}$  Torr.

## Vacuum specs for low emittance rings

- SIRIUS.** The vacuum chamber and the system should achieve and maintain a **dynamic pressure smaller than  $1 \times 10^{-9}$  mbar** (CO equivalent) in order to guarantee the specified beam lifetime:  $\sim 5$  h for homogeneous fill at 500 mA.

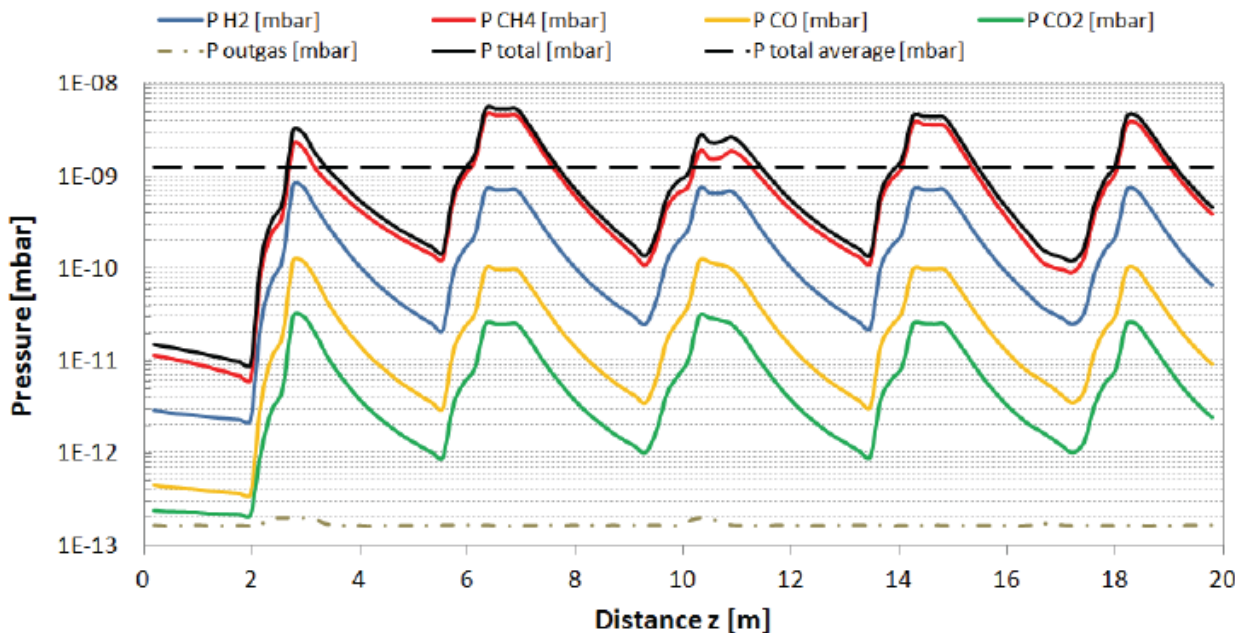


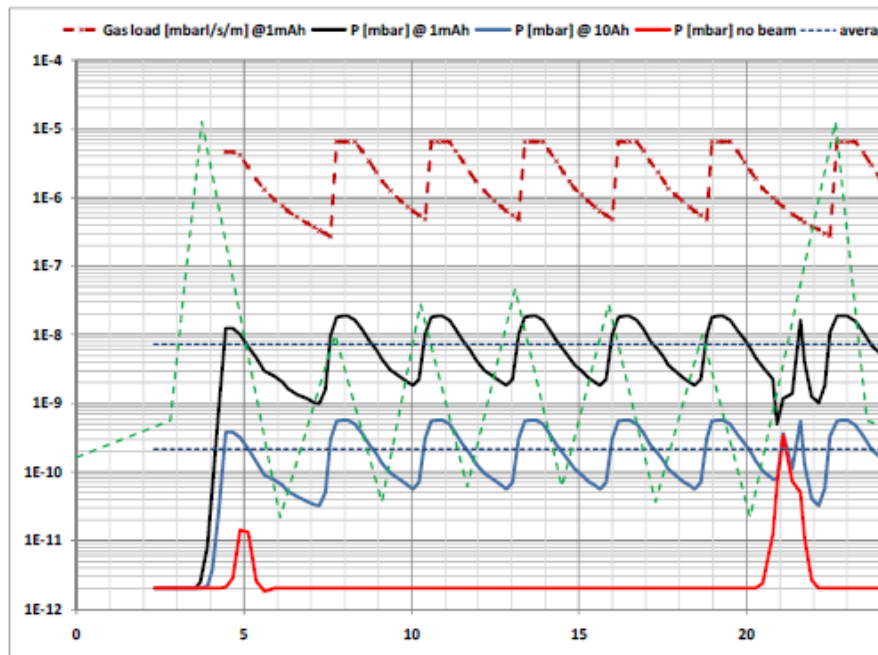
Figure 6.5: Calculated pressure profile along an arc of the Storage Ring (without ID's) after 0.12 A · h of conditioning. Care must be taken with CH<sub>4</sub>, because it will be the prevailing residual gas (not pumped by NEG).

SIRIUS DDR

# Vacuum specs for low emittance rings

- **MAX IV.** Gas losses should preferably be smaller than the Touschek losses. This requires a partial pressure lower than  $10^{-9}$  mbar for CO-like molecules.

Figure 12: Beam induced pressure.



Induced gas load at 1mAh is shown in the diagram.  
 The pressure should be below  $10^{-9}$  mbar especially where the  $\beta_y$ -function is high.  
 The beta function is simplified from Figure 3.2. in §2.2. of the DDR.

	$\tau$ [h]
Elastic gas scattering	25.4
Inelastic gas scattering	53.1
Touschek scattering (with Landau cavities)	25.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>10.3</b>

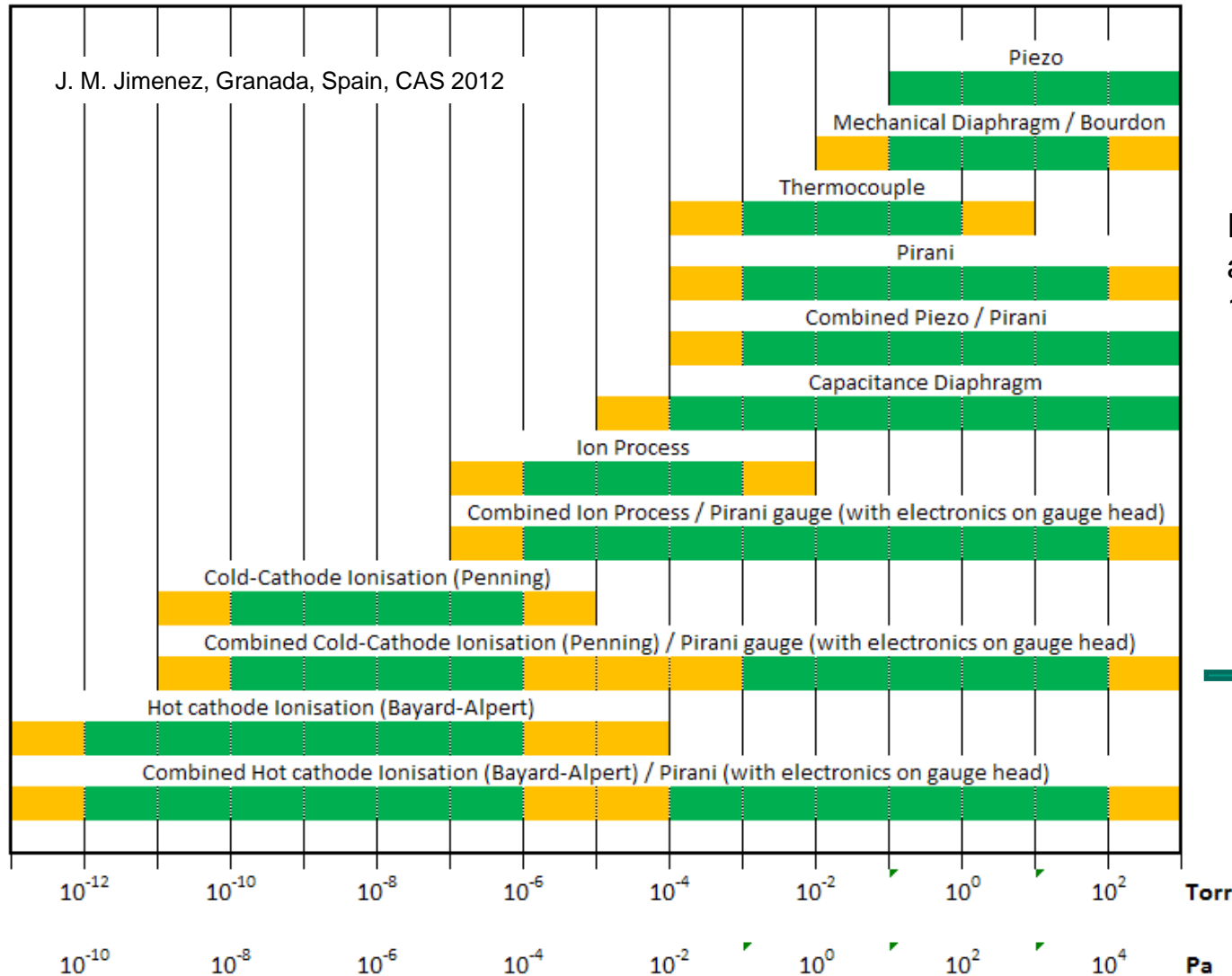
Table 4: Contributions to the total MAX IV 3 GeV storage ring lifetime  $\tau$ . The results have been calculated for a "worst-case" scenario: four PMDWs and ten IVUs are installed in the storage ring while the total applied RF voltage is 1.5 MV which corresponds to an RF acceptance of only  $\delta_{rf} = 4.0\%$ .

With beam

No beam

MAX IV DDR

# Pressure gauges



Residual Gas Analyzers  
are used in the range  
 $10^{-4}$  -  $10^{-13}$  mbar

→ Common choice



# Vacuum diagnostics at NSLSII

**Table 4.4.5 Number of Gauges and Residual Gas Analyzers in Areas of the Storage Ring.**

	TCG*	Ionizing Gauge	Residual Gas Analyzer
SR	30	60	34
Front end	30	60	60
ID	30	60	10
<b>Total</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>104</b>

\*TCG = convection-enhanced Pirani gauge

- + sputter ion pump currents
- + RGAs

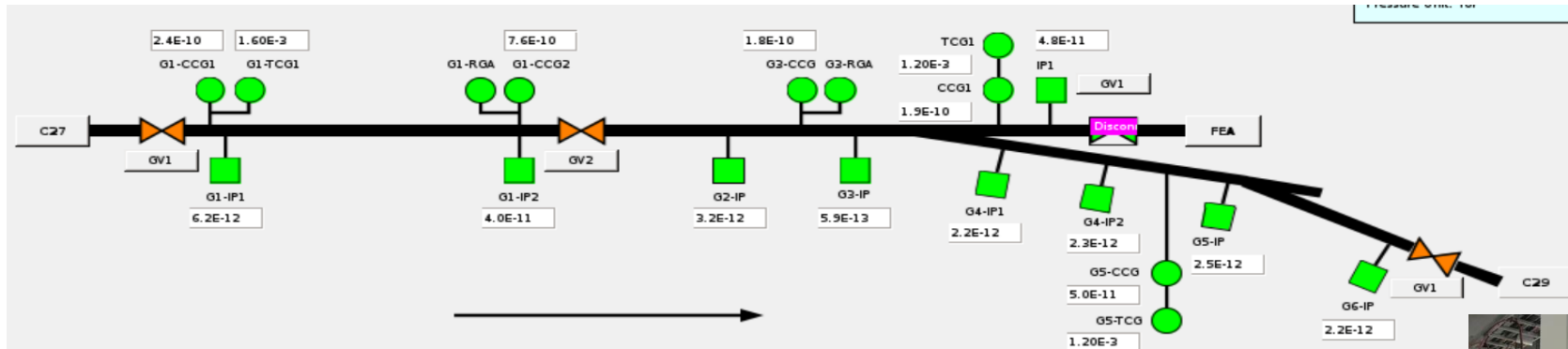
RGA's quadrupole mass filter RF box (contains sensitive electronics) maybe located near the head and needs to be shielded from synchrotron radiation

To avoid radiation damage:

- Controllers located at mezzanine above storage ring tunnel
- Radiation resistant cables and appropriate routing

# Vacuum diagnostics at NSLSII

## Locations of RGA and CCG



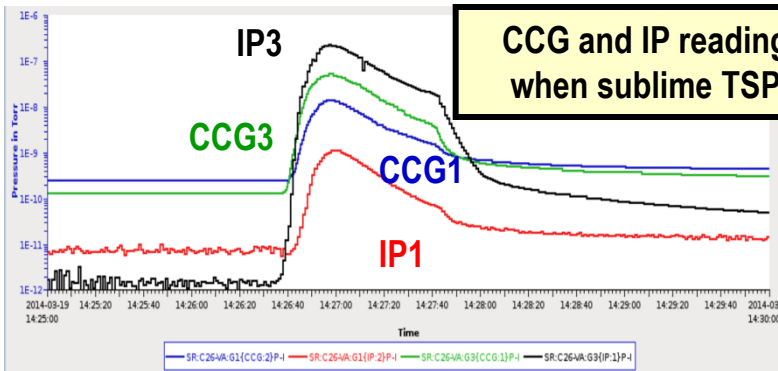
### Each cell has

- 2 CCGs and 1 RGA in each straight, each arc and each FE
- CCG/RGA in arc are mounted off dipole ante-chamber  
shielded by custom Cu gasket (~ 50% opening) and RAV
- CCG/RGA in straight are mounted on GV side ports  
shielded by RF fingers and RAV
- RGA RF box is > 40 cm above mid plane
- Limited conductance to beam channel and pumps

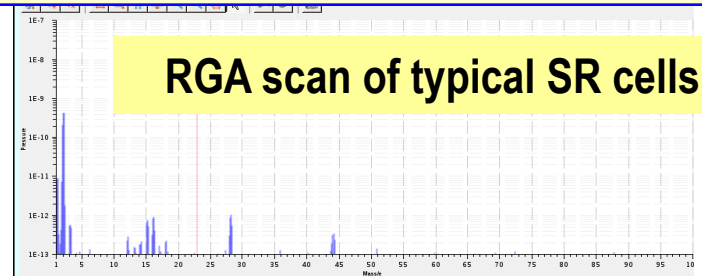


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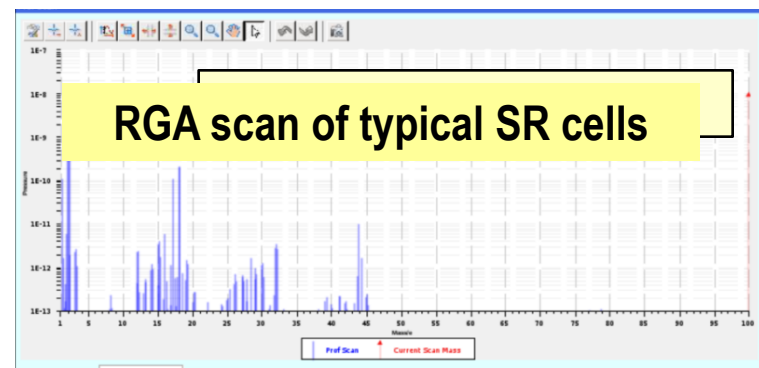
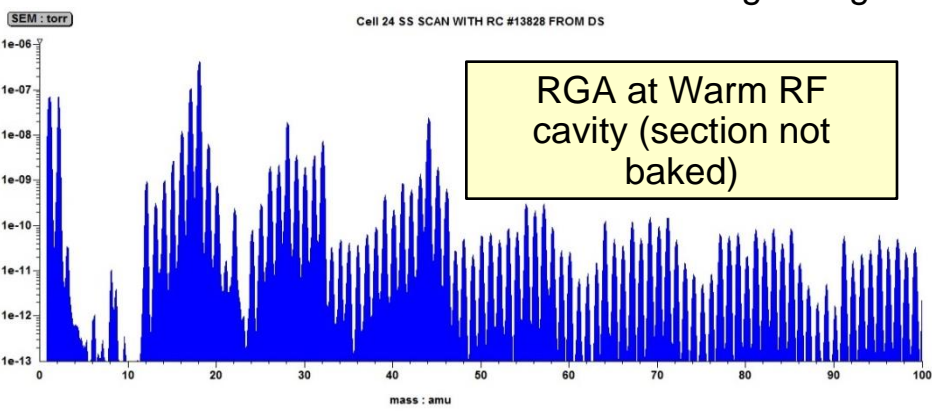
# Vacuum diagnostics at NSLSII



CCG readings are 1-2 decades higher than IP's due to lack of pumping at gauge locations ( $C = \sim 2$  l/s and  $Q > 10^{-10}$  Torr.l/sec)  
 Gauge and pump readings correlate well at higher P  
 Should provide **reliable pressure indication**



- **31 of 37** RGA scans are very clean with  $H_2 > 98\%$
- 4 scans have **14, 15/16, 18, 28, 32, 40, 44** total to  $\sim 5\%$  level, **no leaks were found**
- 2 scans have significant contamination, **one was baked and cleaned up a great deal**
- **RF box is non-bakeable** which made degassing of RGA during bake difficult



Courtesy H. Hseuh

# Vacuum diagnostics at SIRIUS

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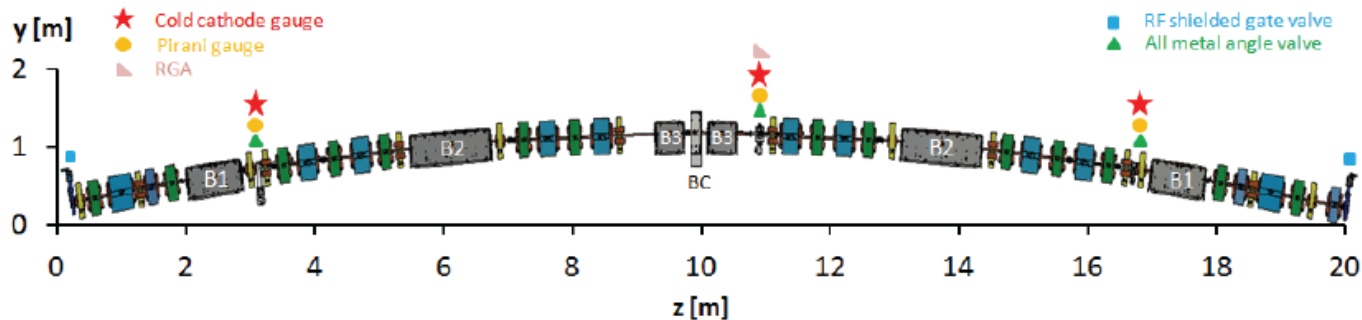


Figure 6.6: Proposed gauges and valves distribution along an arc of the storage ring.

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Coating the vacuum instrumentation, necks and elbows still open.

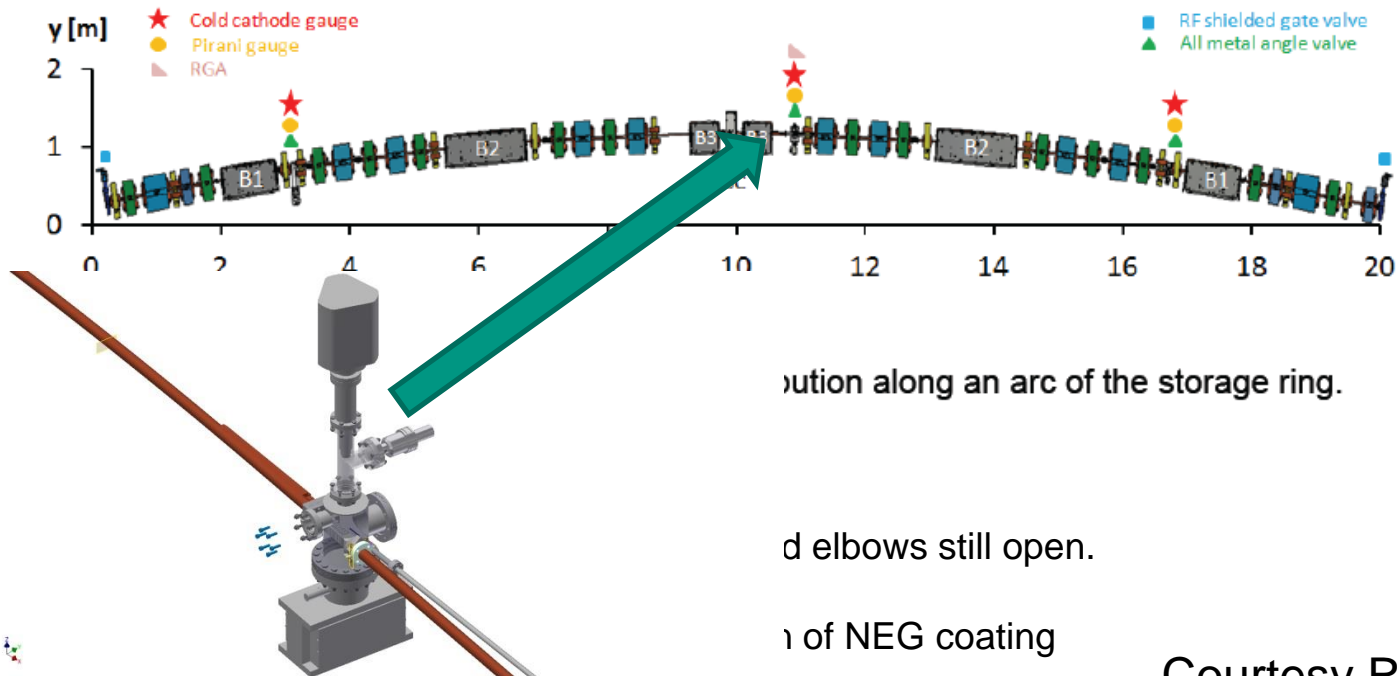
Vacuum instrumentation baked when activation of NEG coating

Courtesy R. Molena Seraphim

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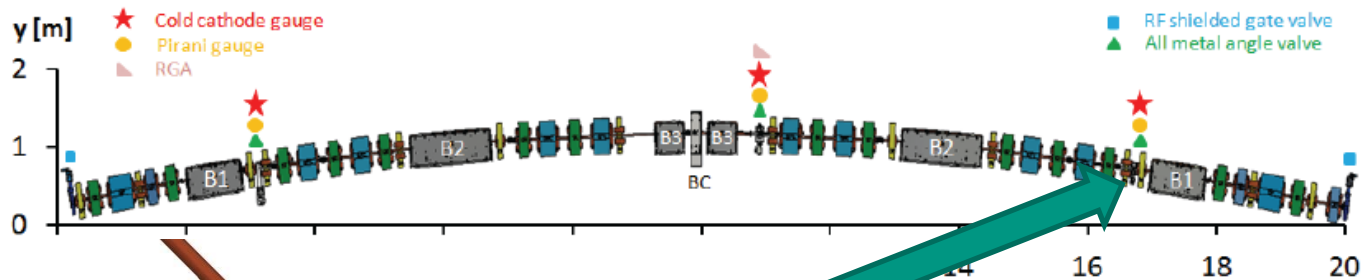
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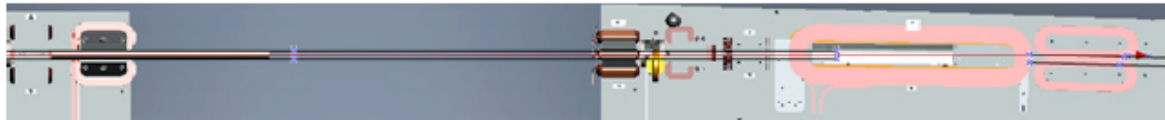
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# Vacuum diagnostics at MAXIV

## 2.8.3. Vacuum Diagnostics

The quality of the vacuum will be read by

- Gamma detection; installed as many as practical. They will serve as the primary tool. A possible position might be at quadrupole after the last matching dipole, where the gammas produced on the last short straight will be detected.



- Ion Sputter pump currents
- Radiation monitors
- RGA; as part of the turbo pump stands.
- Beam loss monitors along the ring as done at DELTA

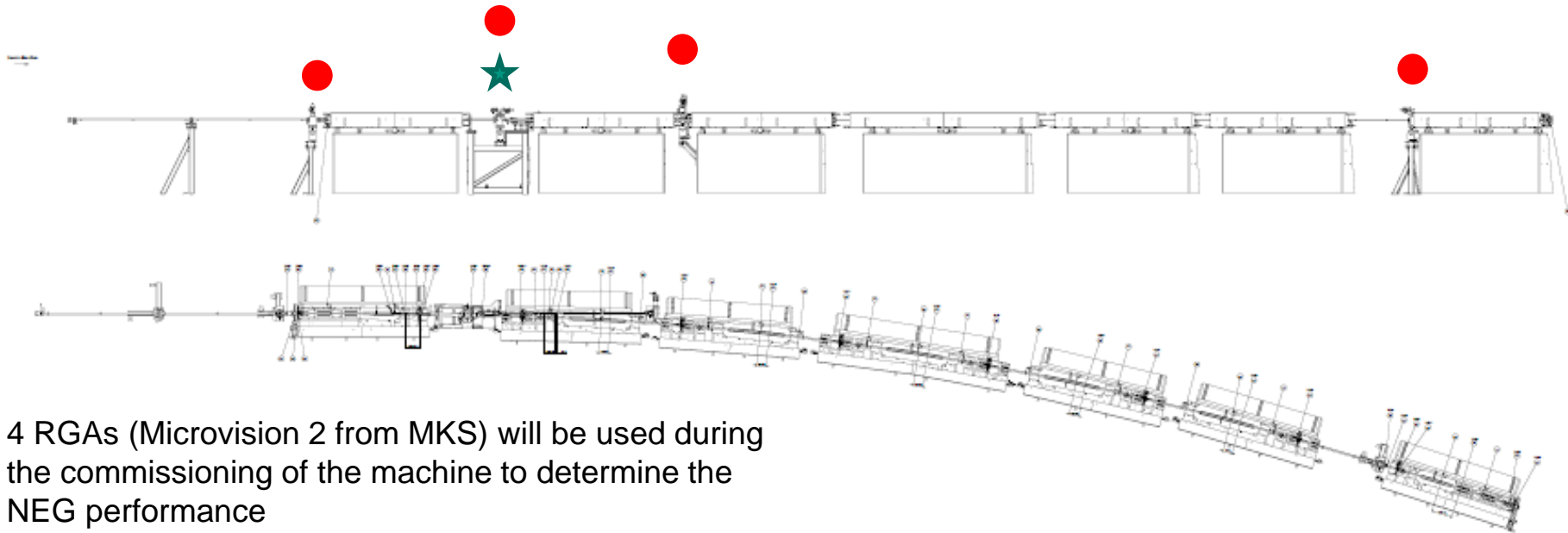
When the NEG coating is activated the RGA and pressure readings will only “see” the local conditions at the measuring point as the distributed pumping speed is quite high for most gases.

The quality of interest is not the total (nitrogen equivalent) pressure as such but the gas induced losses. The loss is a function of the mass of the gas molecule.

MAXIV DDR

# Vacuum diagnostics at MAXIV

- ★ Cold cathode gauge (Pfeiffer IKR060)
- Current reading from Ion pump (Gamma vacuum)



4 RGAs (Microvision 2 from MKS) will be used during the commissioning of the machine to determine the NEG performance

Bremsstrahlung measurements (as an indication of the pressure inside the chamber) will most probably be used at the start of the commissioning at selected areas. Detectors most probably temporary and movable. Done before at ESRF, Soleil and MAXII and in many other facilities, when they install new coated ID chambers.

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# Bremsstrahlung measurements at MAXII

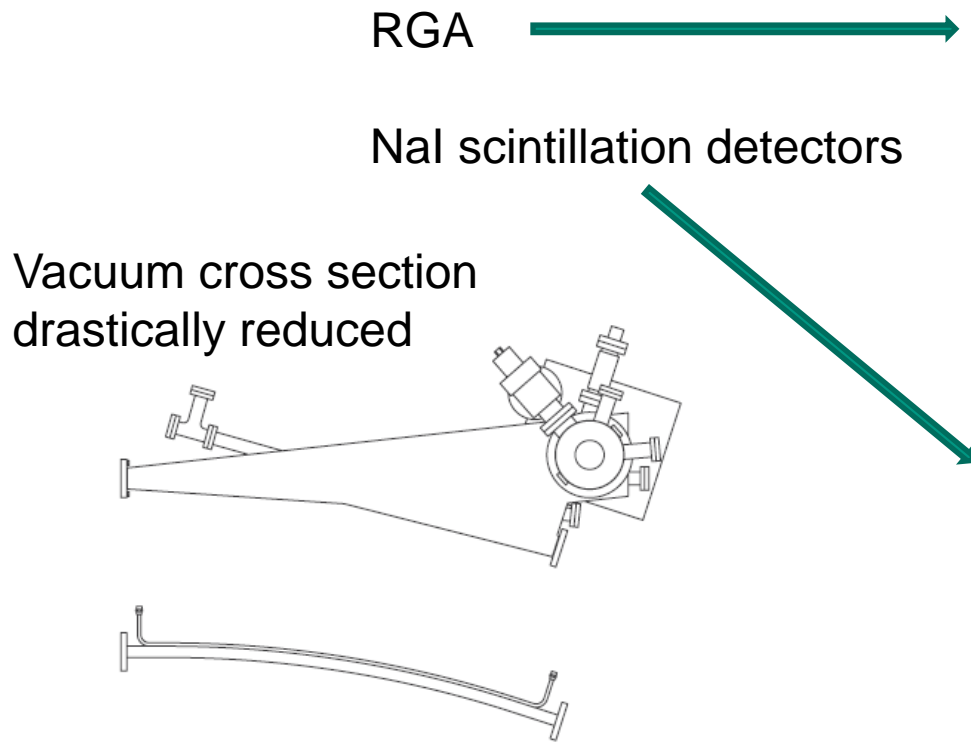


FIG. 2. Drawings of the standard stainless steel dipole vacuum chamber (top) and the new NEG-coated copper dipole vacuum chamber (bottom).

A. Hansson et al., Journal of Vacuum Science & Technology A **28**, 220 (2010)

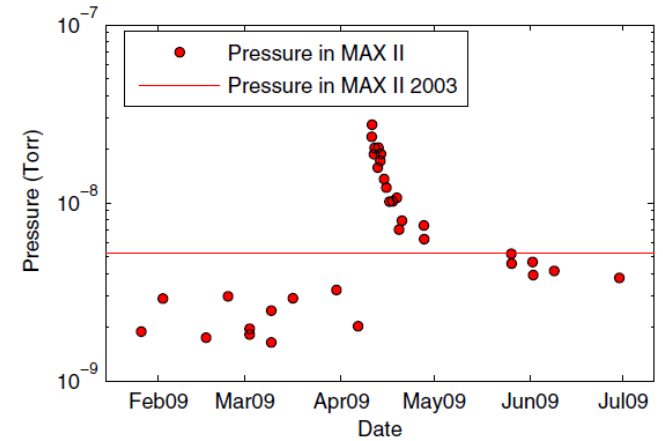


FIG. 3. (Color online) Pressure in the MAX II storage ring from February 2009 to July 2009. The solid line corresponds to the pressure in MAX II in 2003 (Ref. 21).

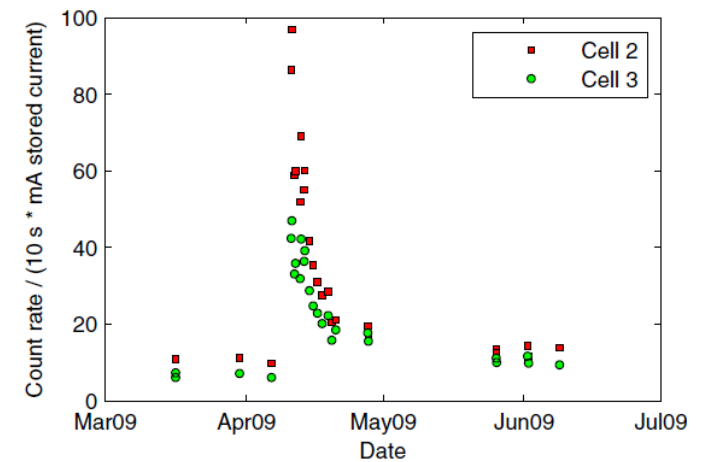


FIG. 5. (Color online) Count rate in the Nal detectors per 10 s and milliamperes stored current in MAX II from March 2009 to June 2009.

# Bremsstrahlung measurements at MAXII

NaI crystals  
 5 cm diameter  
 5 cm length

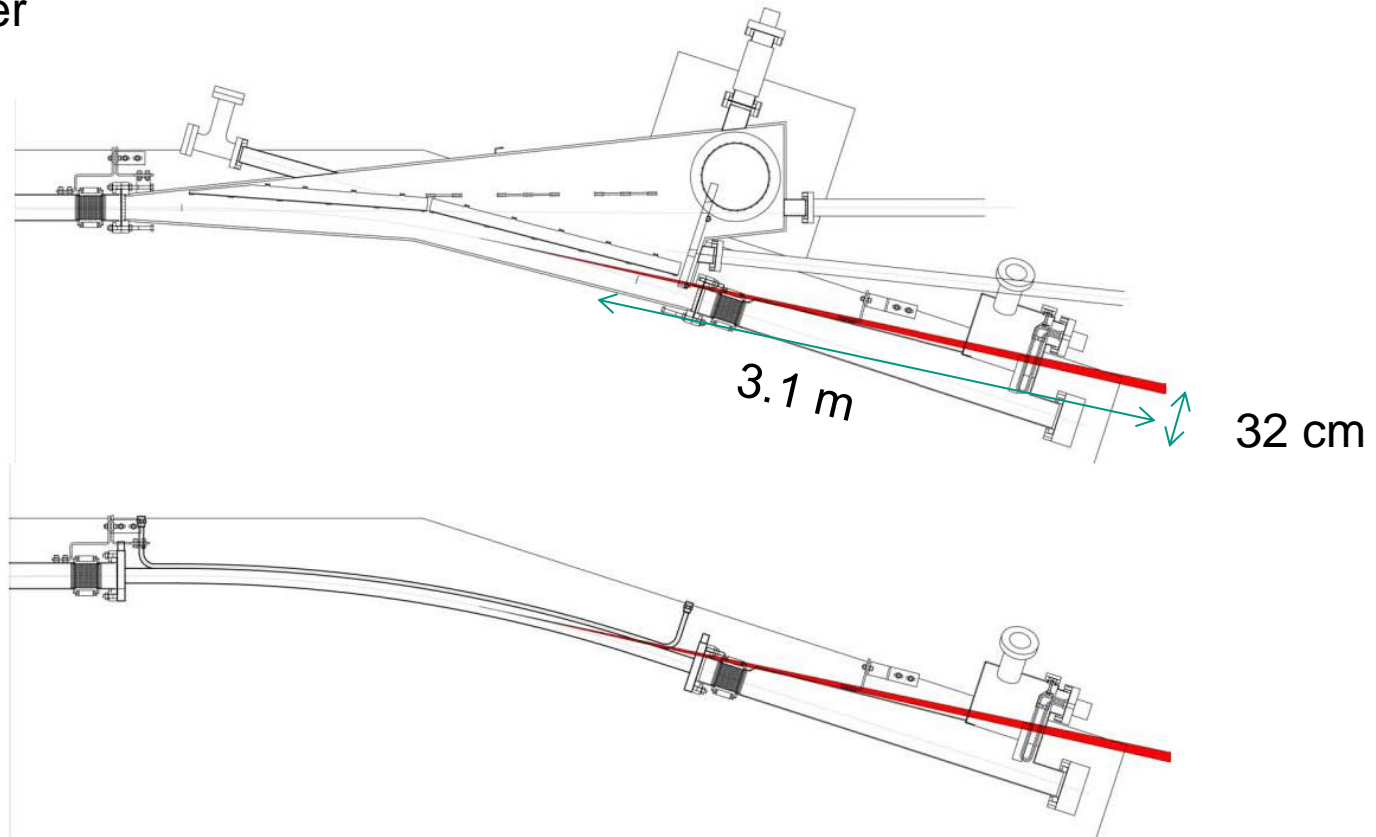


Figure 1: Drawings of the second half of cell 3 (*top*) and cell 2 (*bottom*) in the MAX II storage ring. The added red beam paths show the cone of bremsstrahlung radiation detected by the NaI detectors.

A. Hansson et al., EPAC 208

# Beam loss monitors at ESRF

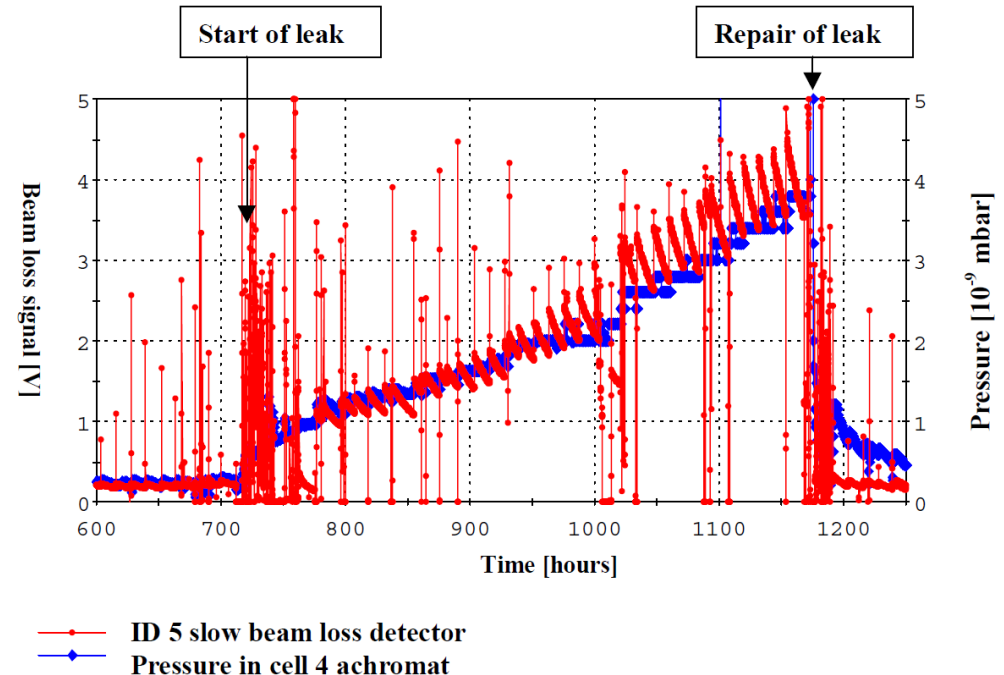
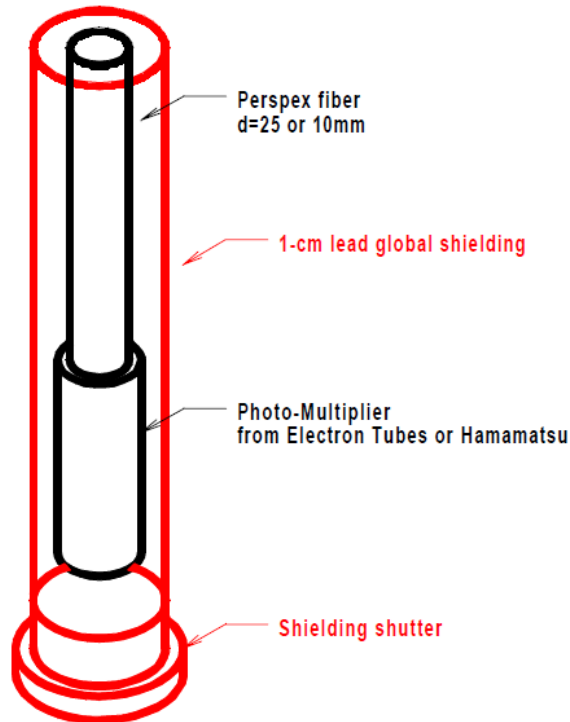


Figure 5-9 detection of a leak in the cell 4 achromat with the ID5 beam loss detector

There is perfect correlation of the beam loss detection signal in the ID5 straight section and the vacuum pressure in the cell 4 achromat during the development of the leak. The saw teeth behaviour of the beam loss detector signal results from the beam intensity variation.

U. Weinrich, PhD Thesis 1999

<https://eldorado.tu-dortmund.de/bitstream/2003/2317/1/weinrich.pdf>

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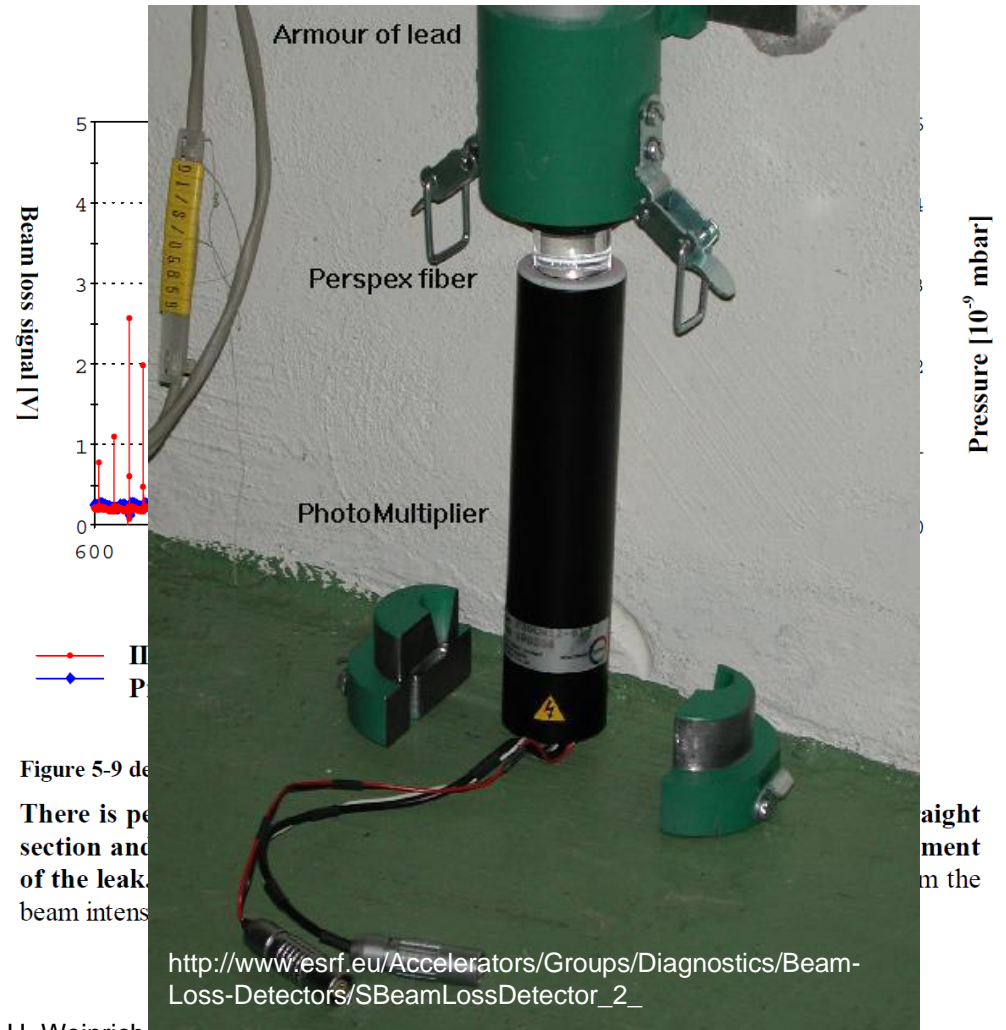
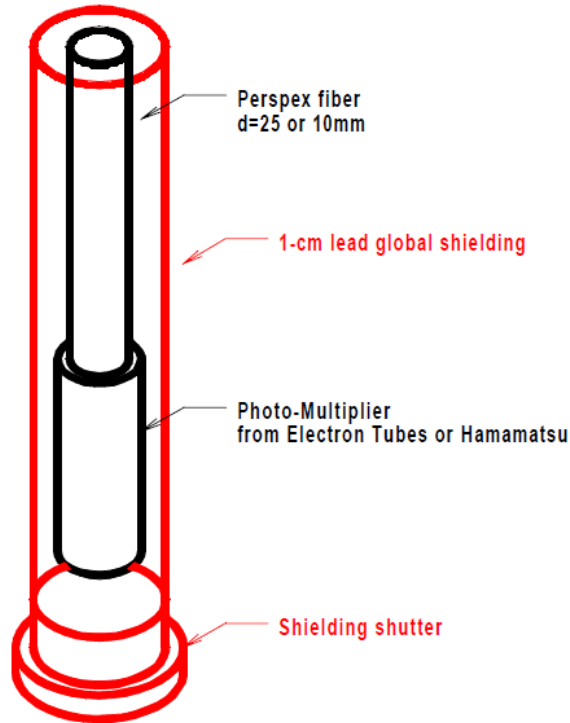


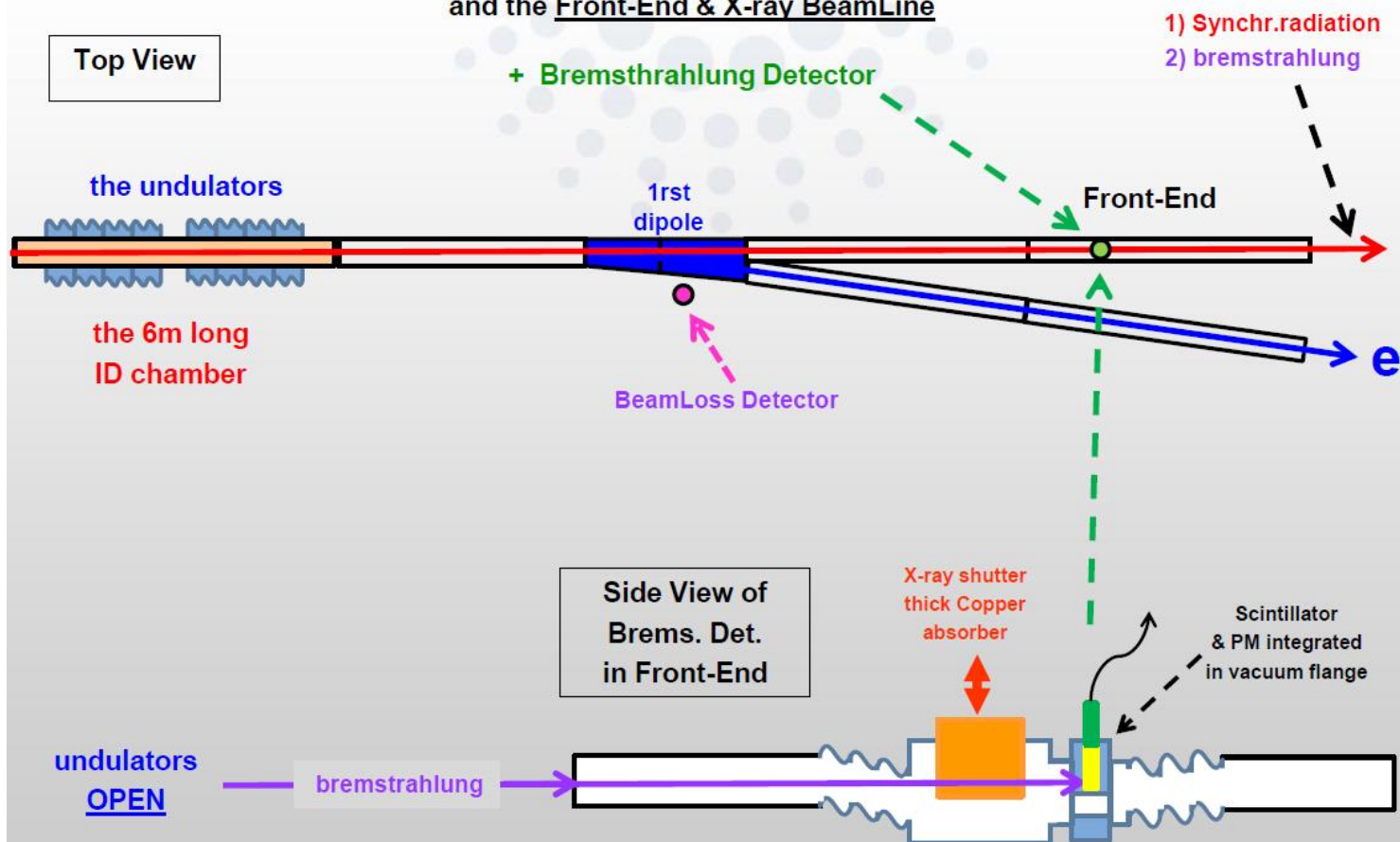
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The vacuum lay-out of 1 cell (1 / 32 Ring)  
and the Front-End & X-ray BeamLine



# Distributed beam loss monitor

## Fiber optic radiation sensors

- Online monitoring of long accelerator sections (up to some km) with local resolution of few m and response time of some minutes
- Beam loss measurements in narrow gaps
- Insensitive to e.m. disturbances, so they can be operated in regions with strong e.m. fields

## Optical Time Domain Reflectometer (OTDR)

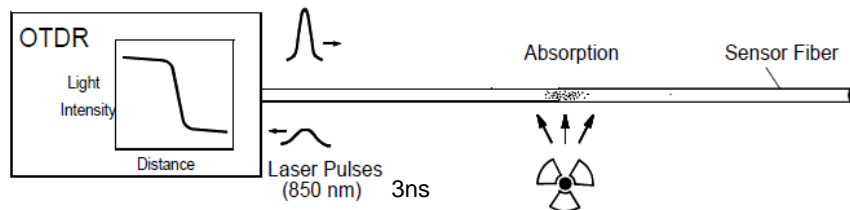


Figure 1: Principle of radiation dose measurement with optical fibres: OTDR-solution (= "distributed" sensor with local resolution). The radiation produces absorbing "colour centers". Propagation time and intensity of the back-scattered laser pulses allow determination of radiation intensity (= dose) and location of the radiation exposure.

H.Henschel, M. Körfer, F. Wulf, DIPAC 2001

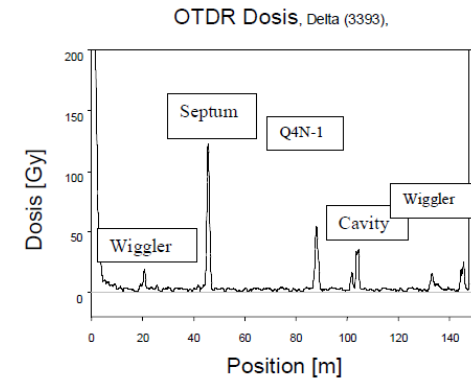
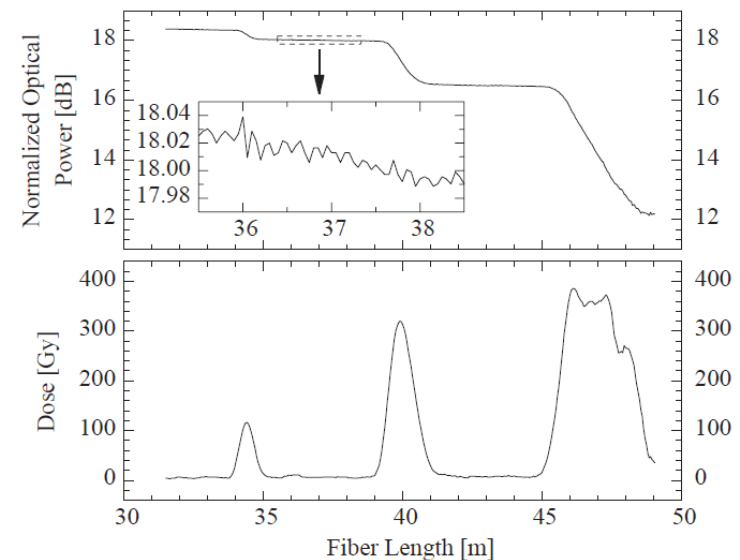


Figure 4: Dose deposited along the optical fibre placed at the outer side of the DELTA storage ring vacuum chamber. The fibre starts and ends at the wiggler. 20 m fibre length are needed to get the fibre out of the shielding wall. G. Schmidt et al., EPAC2002



H.Henschel et al., NIMA 526 (2004) 537-550



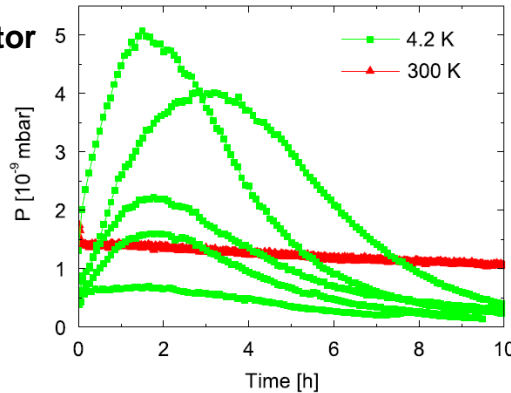
# Vacuum diagnostics in cold regions

## Superconducting wigglers and undulators



### SCU14 demonstrator at ANKA

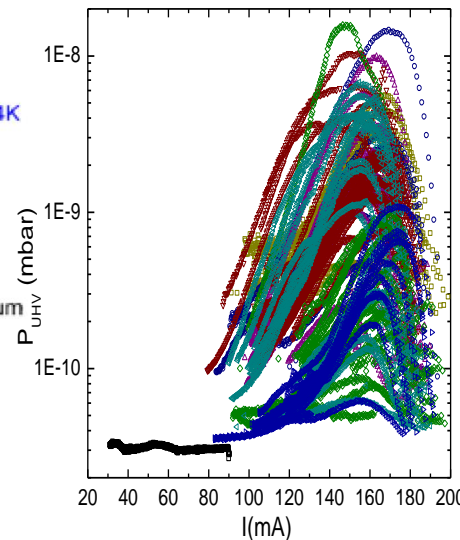
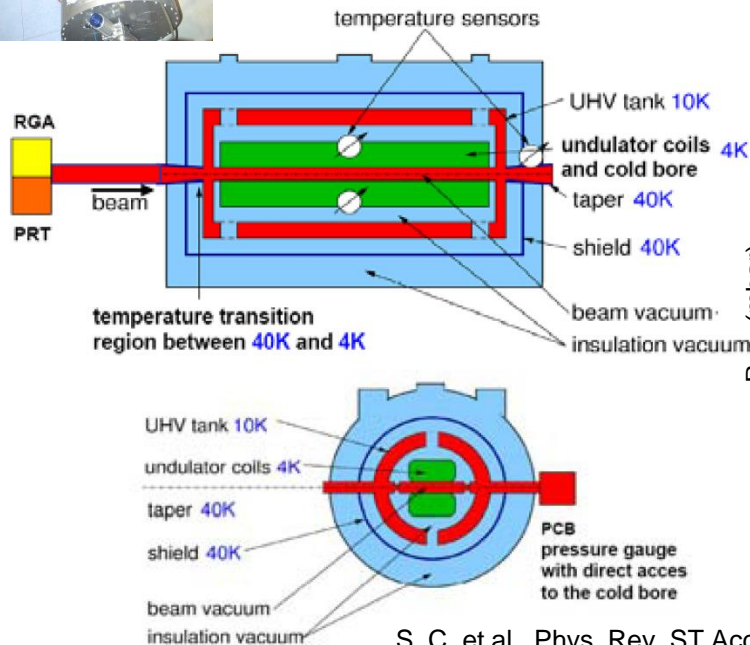
Pressure rise can be explained by including in eq. of gas dynamic balance electron multipacting.



## Argonne APS superconducting undulator and BINP superconducting wigglers beam pipe with elliptical cross section: no direct access to pressure in cold regions



Possible to use beam loss monitors or perform beam vacuum studies with ad hoc device before installation of superconducting wiggler or undulator



S. C. et al., Phys. Rev. ST Accel. Beams 10, 093202 (2007)  
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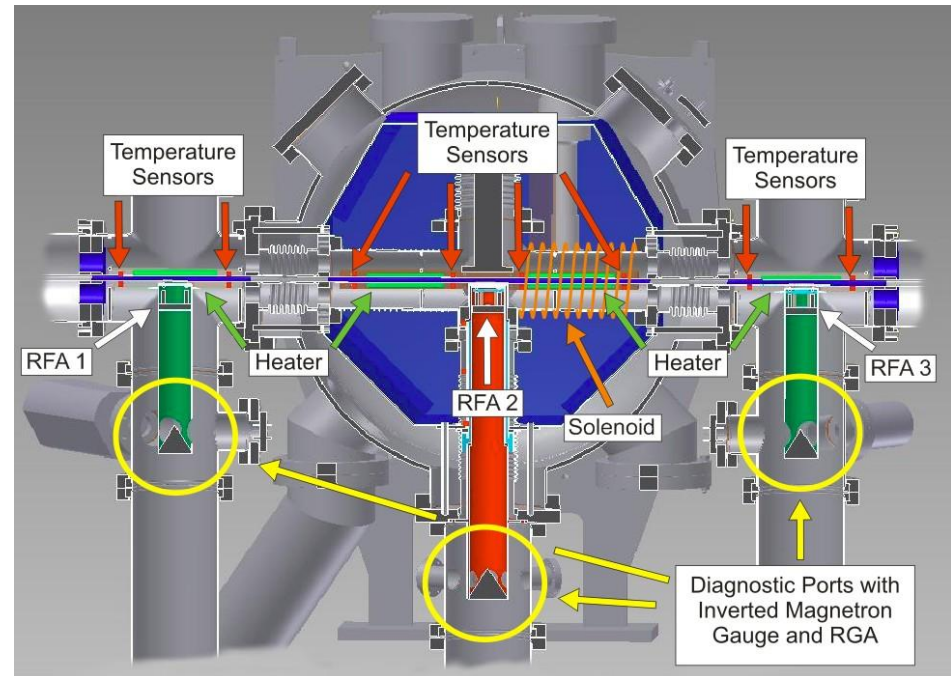
# COLDDIAG

Cold vacuum chamber for diagnostics to **measure the beam heat load** to a cold bore in different synchrotron light sources

The beam heat load is needed to specify the cooling power for the cryodesign of superconducting insertion devices

The **diagnostics** includes measurements of the:

- **heat load**
- **pressure**
- **gas composition**
- **electron flux of the electrons bombarding the wall**



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S. Gerstl et al. IPAC 2011

S. C. et al., IEEE Trans. on Appl. Supercond. 2300-2303 Vol. 21-3 (2011)





# Summary

- Vacuum cross section drastically reduced in low emittance rings
- Vacuum specs do not require development on pressure gauges or RGAs
  - Measurements limited by conductance to beam pipe
  - Ion pumps and ionization gauges readings differ since gauges far from pumps
- In order to be more sensitive to vacuum performance in “critical” regions as magnet chambers where there is no space for “direct” vacuum diagnostics, the tendency (see MAXIV) is to install more beam loss monitors and minimize the “direct” vacuum diagnostics. The disadvantage is that beam loss monitors signal are sensitive to all losses, so difficult to distinguish the reason of the loss (i.e. vacuum problem or losses from Touschek effect)
- Cold regions: possible to use beam loss monitors or perform beam vacuum studies with ad hoc device before installation of superconducting wiggler or undulator