### The Optical Line for the Electron Spectrometer

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## Outline

- Spectrometer optical line layout and integration;
- Alternative optical line proposal;
- Optical line tests;



# Spectrometer optical line

- Camera position: TSG4, ~17.4 m from scintillator screen;
- Baseline: reflective elements to ~350 mm camera lens – optical elements calculations ongoing;
- To be discussed: TSG42 safety exit? Lights (optical line completely enclosed)?
- Sigma apo 200-500 mm, F# 1.1-2.8
- Nikkor 70-300 mm, F# 4 with optical coupler (available BI)





# **Optical line layout**

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## **Optical line layout**



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#### Alternative solution – optical fibres

- Pros:
  - Higher light yield;
  - Easier integration (compact solution);
  - Could be used as scintillator (no need for the LANEX screen)?
- Cons:
  - radiation degradation (high attenuation) to be studied (plastics × quartz);
  - challenging manufacturing, arrangement of array & fibre sampling;



#### Alternative solution – optical fibres



In contact with Thomas Schneider from PH-DT

Example for Saint-Gobain BCF-12 (scintillating plastic fibre):

8000 ph/MeV (MIP)

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- 4% trapping efficiency
- Resulting in approx. 8 ph/particle
- For 1 mm dia: 10^6 photons per fibre per bunch

# Light yield test

- Test of the LANEX scintillator light yield and camera;
- In PHIN (5 MeV e<sup>-</sup>, flux several orders of magnitude higher than foreseen in AWAKE – to be scaled);
- Several LANEX samples (10cm × 10cm) with different thickness;
- Andor iStar 340T camera with Nikkor 70-300 mm lens, 17.4 m from the screen;
- Planned for August 2015;





# **Optical system test**

- Test of optical resolution of the optical system vs. mirror quality;
- Several optical targets (black/white stripes)
  - 0.5mm, 1mm, 2mm, 4mm, 8mm, 16mm stripes;
- Andor iStar 340T camera with Nikkor 70-300 mm lens, 17.4 m from the target;
- Optical line with/without mirrors (of different quality, standard vs. laser quality);
- Planned for September/October 2015 in BI lab;



#### Optical system test - targets

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# Conclusions

- Discussion about optical line integration started, several tasks to be clarified;
- Optical line calculations ongoing;
- Feasibility studies of using optical fibres ongoing;
- Light yield and optical system tests in preparation for August-October;



## Thank you for your attention

