

Measurement of Beam Profile



The beam width can be changed by focusing via quadrupoles.

Transverse matching between ascending accelerators is done by focusing.

→ Profiles have to be controlled at many locations.

Synchrotrons: Lattice functions $\beta(s)$ and $D(s)$ are fixed \Rightarrow width σ and emittance ε are:

$$\sigma_x^2(s) = \varepsilon_x \beta_x(s) + \left(D(s) \frac{\Delta p}{p} \right)^2 \quad \text{and} \quad \sigma_y^2(s) = \varepsilon_y \beta_y(s)$$

LINACs: Lattice functions are ‘smoothly’ defined due to variable input emittance.

A great variety of devices are used:

- **Optical techniques:** Scintillating screens (all beams),
synchrotron light monitors (e⁻), optical transition radiation (e⁻),
residual gas fluorescence monitors (protons), residual gas monitors (protons).
- **Electronics techniques:** Secondary electron emission (SEM) grids, wire scanners (all
grids with gas amplification MWPC (protons)



Outline:

- **Scintillation screens:**

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- **SEM-Grid**

- **Wire scanner**

- **Ionization Profile Monitor and Beam Induced Fluorescence Monitor**

- **Optical Transition Radiation**

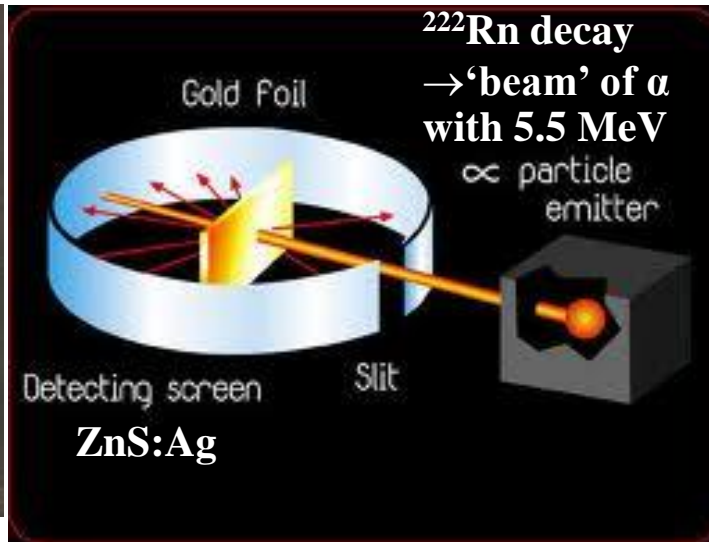
- **Synchrotron Light Monitors**

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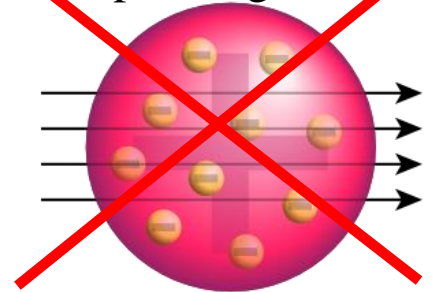
Early Usage of Scintillation Screen by E. Rutherford



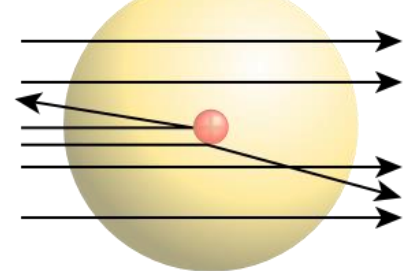
Scintillation screens are used from the 'early days' on e.g. by Ernest Rutherford in 1911:



~~Plum pudding model.~~



Rutherford model:



Rutherford or 'Geiger-Marsden Experiment':

- Nuclei are made of point-like charges

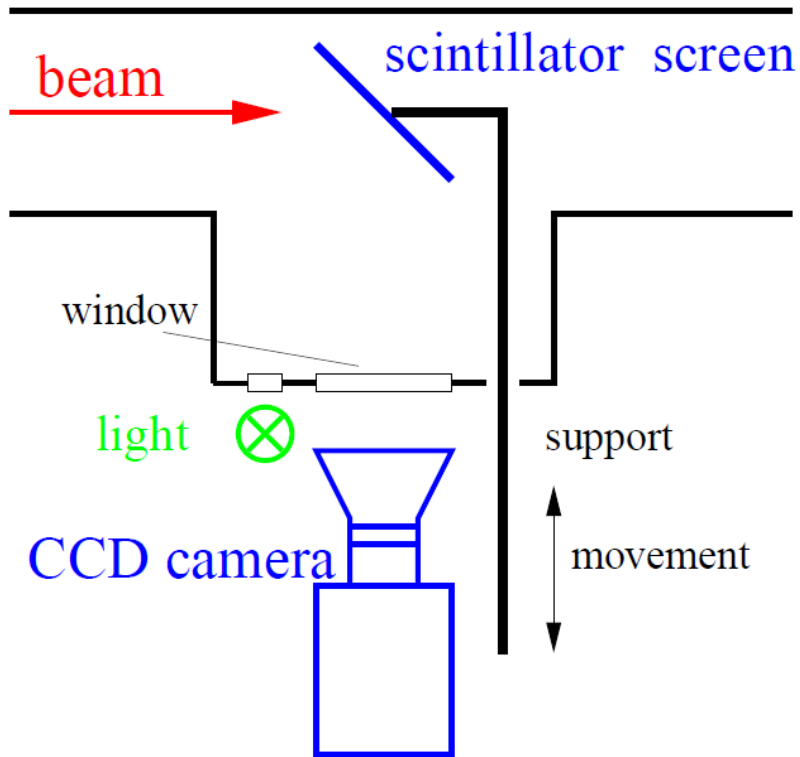
ZnS:Ag

- light emitter excited by the energy release by charged particle → scintillation
- today known as Phosphor P11 and is used in TV tubes etc.

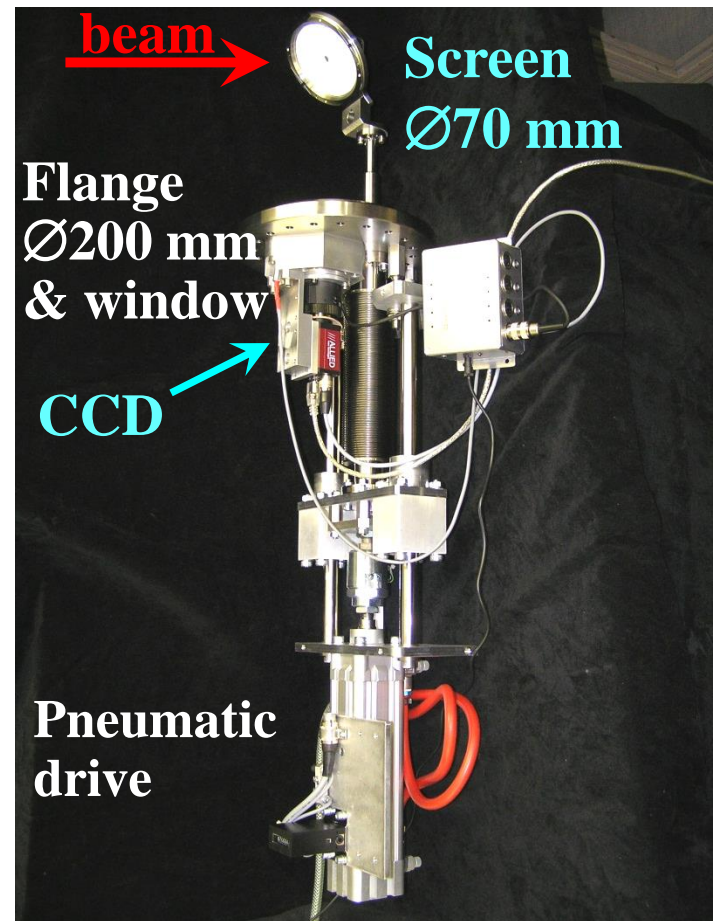
Scintillation Screen

Particle's energy loss in matter produces light

→ the most direct way of profile observation as used from the early days on!



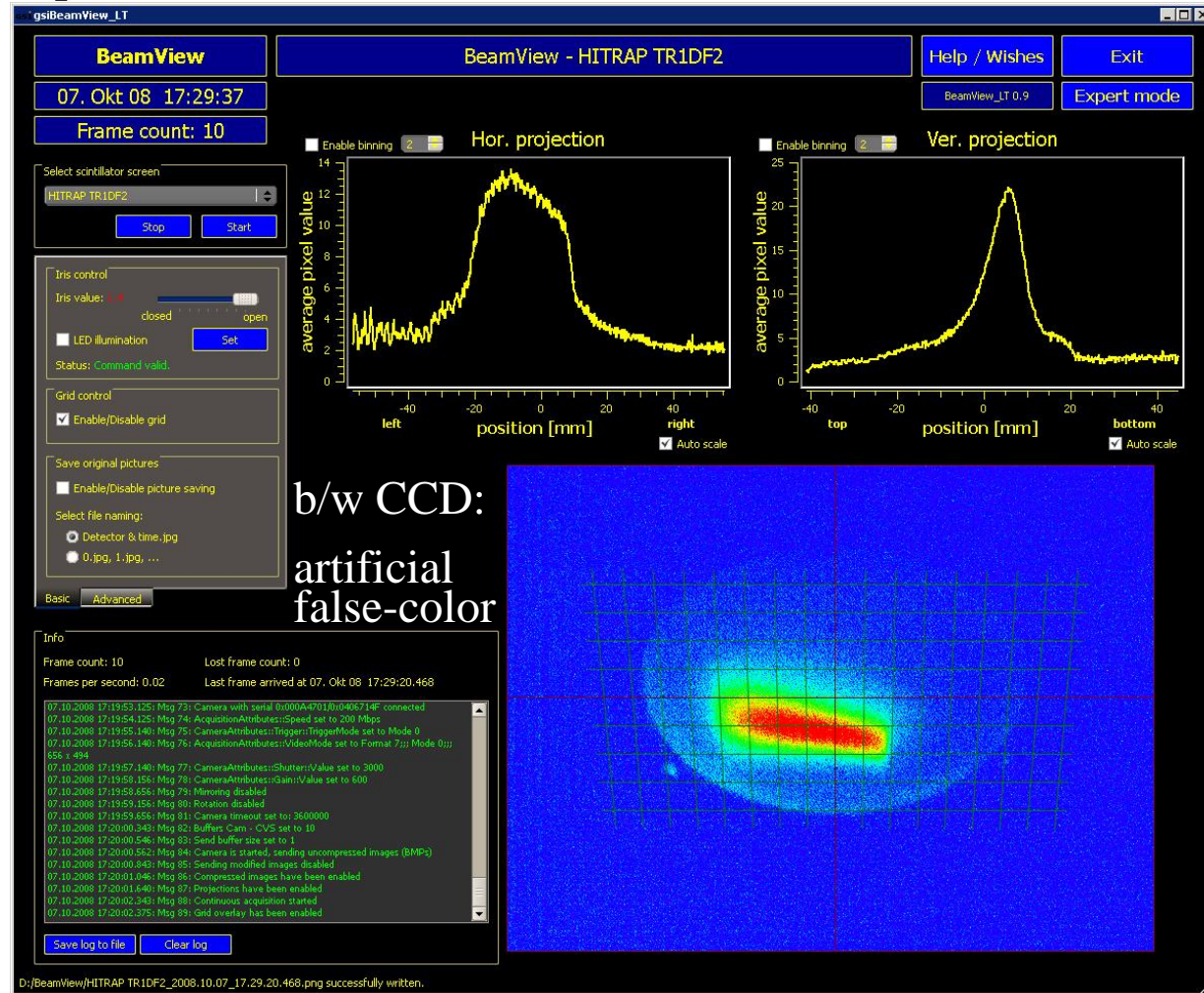
*Pneumatic feed-through
with $\text{\O}70$ mm screen :*



Example of Screen based Beam Profile Measurement



Example: GSI LINAC, 4 MeV/u, low current, YAG:Ce screen



Advantage of screens:

- Direct 2-dim measurement
- High spatial resolution
- Cheap realization

Observation with
a CCD or CMOS camera
with digital output
or video & frame grabber.

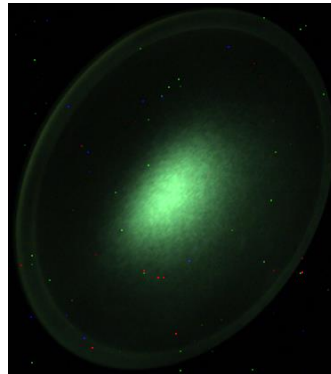
Light output from various Scintillating Screens



Example: Color CCD camera: Images at different particle intensities determined for U at 300 MeV/u



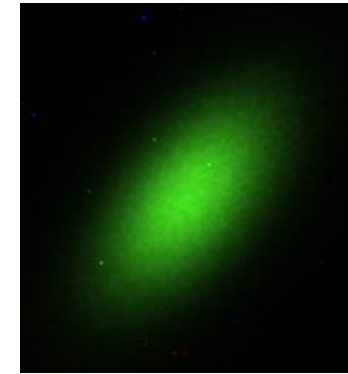
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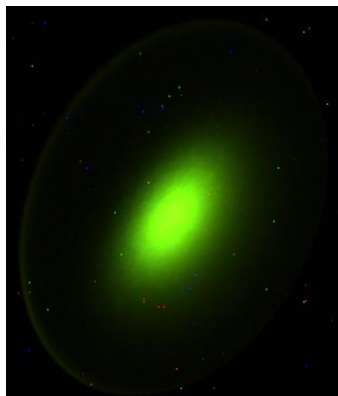
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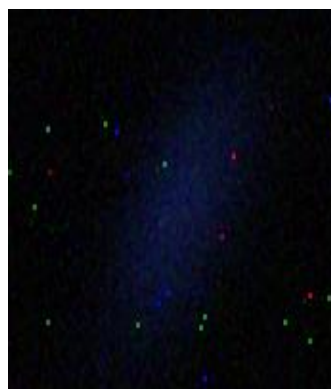
$\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3\text{:Cr}$



P43



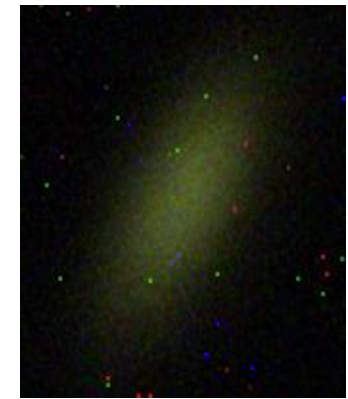
YAG:Ce



Herasil



Quartz:Ce



$\text{ZrO}_2\text{:Mg}$

- Very different light yield i.e. photons per ion's energy loss
- Different wavelength of emitted light



Interaction steps within the scintillation process

➤ beam interaction

→ hot electrons + deep holes

➤ multiplication:

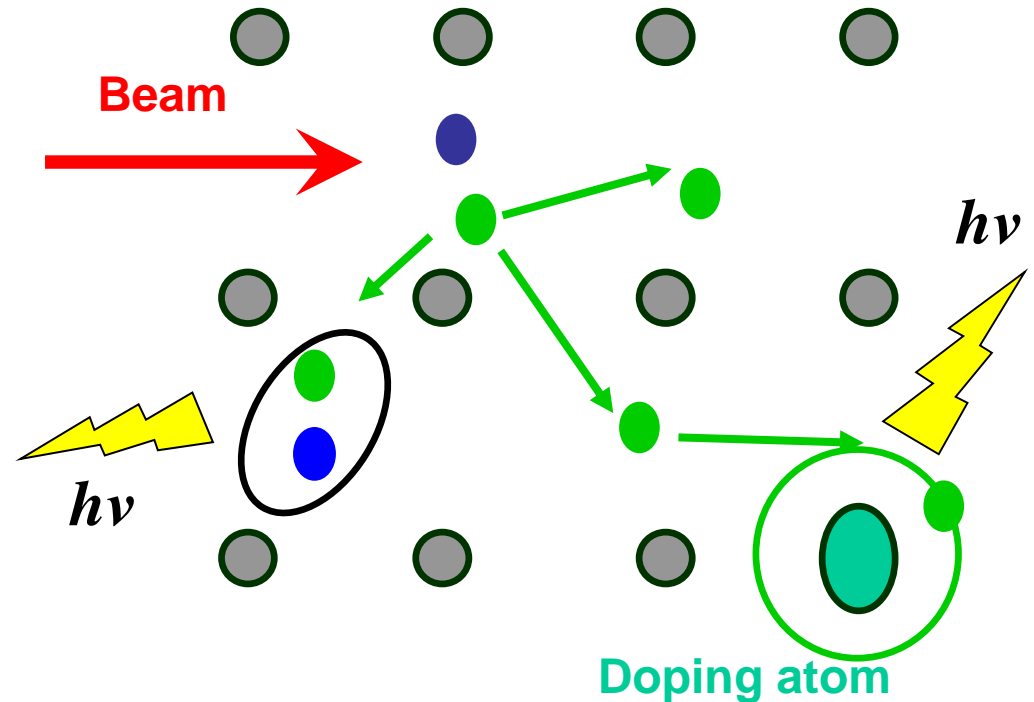
electron – electron scattering

➤ thermalization:

electron – phonon coupling

➤ capture at doped atom and/or
electron - hole pair creation

➤ emission of photons

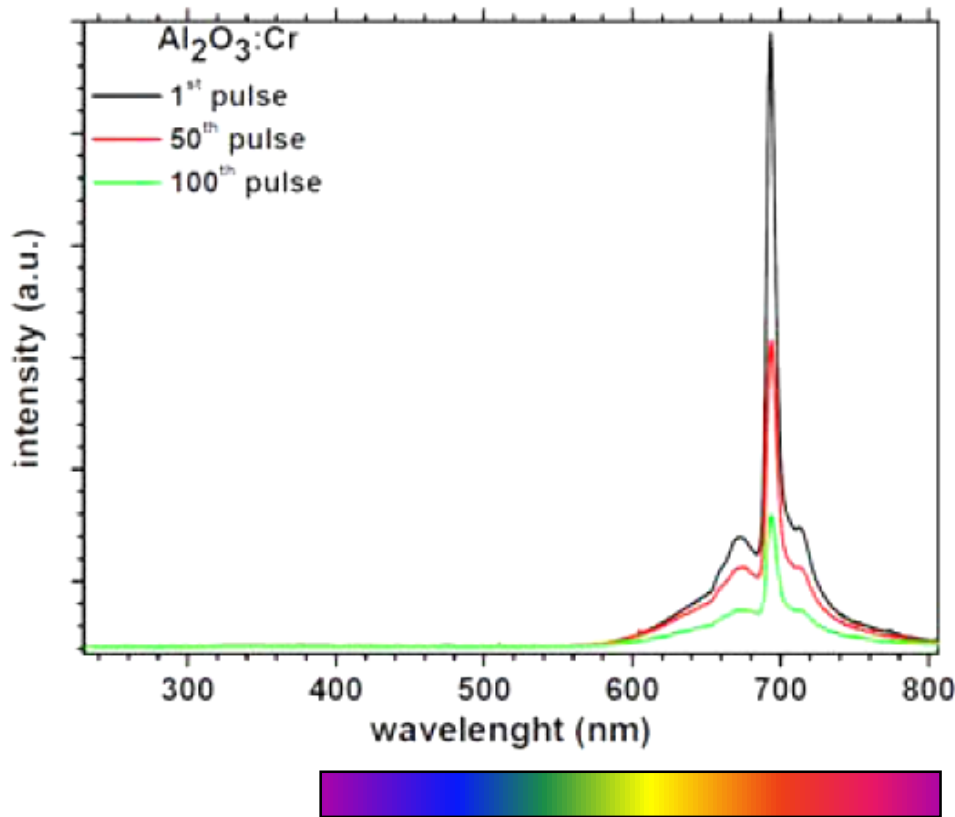


Wavelength Spectrum for Scintillation Screens



Wavelength spectrum of $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3:\text{Cr}$ (Chromox)

→ Emission is dominated by Chromium dopant



Other materials have different spectra

→ Optimization to sensitivity of detector

→ but others material properties

have to obeyed and weighted

Beam parameters: $^{238}\text{U}^{28+}$, 4.8 MeV/u, $5 \cdot 10^{10}$ ppp in 500 μs , $\sim 450 \mu\text{A}$

[E. Gütlich (GSI) et al., BIW 2010]

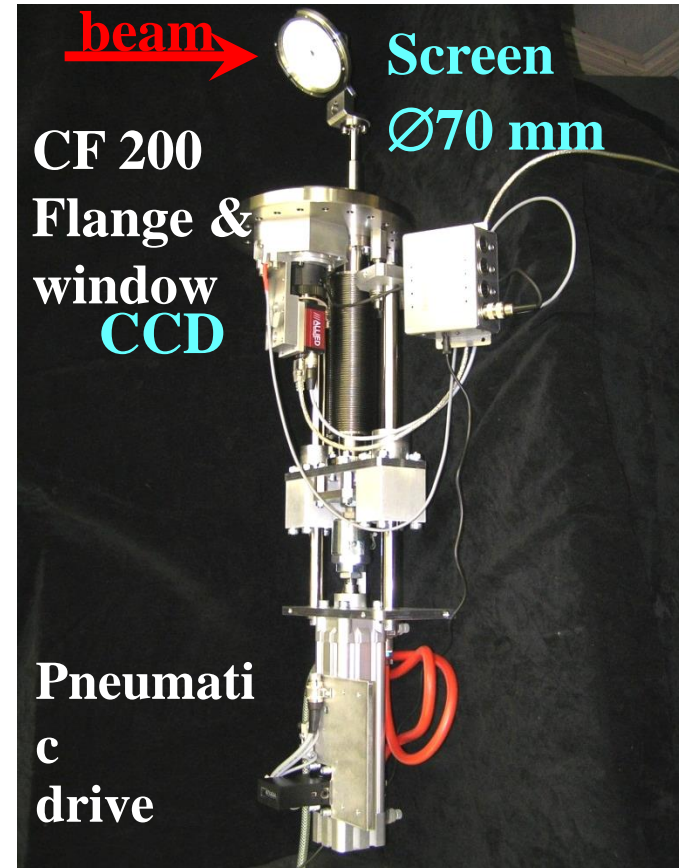
Material Properties for Scintillating Screens



Some materials and their basic properties:

Standard drive with P43 screen

Name	Type	Material	Activ.	Max. λ	Decay
Chromox	Cera- mics	Al_2O_3	Cr	700 nm	≈ 10 ms
Alumina		Al_2O_3	Non	380 nm	≈ 10 ns
YAG:Ce	Crystal	$\text{Y}_3\text{Al}_5\text{O}_{12}$	Ce	550 nm	200 ns
P43	Powder	$\text{Gd}_2\text{O}_3\text{S}$	Tb	545 nm	1 ms
P46		$\text{Y}_3\text{Al}_5\text{O}_{12}$	Ce	530 nm	300 ns
P47		$\text{Y}_3\text{Si}_5\text{O}_{12}$	Ce&Tb	400 nm	100 ns



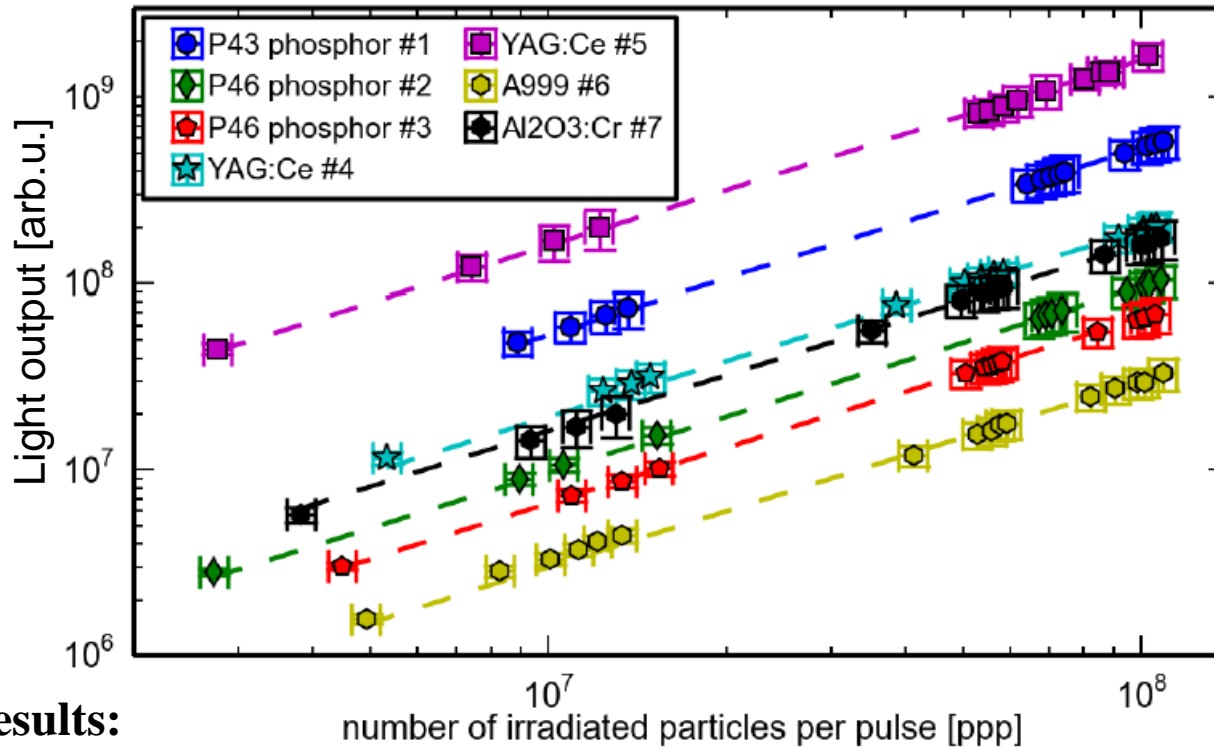
Properties of a good scintillator:

- Large light output at optical wavelength
→ standard CCD camera can be used
- Large dynamic range → usable for different ions
- Short decay time → observation of variations
- Radiation hardness → long lifetime
- Good mechanical properties → typ. size up to $\text{Ø } 10$ cm
(Phosphor Pxx grains of $\text{Ø } \approx 10$ μm on glass or metal).

Example: Light Output from various Screens



Example: Beam images for various scintillators irradiated by Uranium at ≈ 300 MeV/u at GSI



From P. Forck et al., IPAC'14,
A. Lieberwirth et al., NIM B 2015

Results:

- Several orders of magnitude different light output
- \Rightarrow material matched to beam intensity must be chosen
- Well suited: powder phosphor screens P43 and P46
- \rightarrow cheap, can be sedimented on large substrates of nearly any shape
- Light output linear with respect to particles per pulse



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Secondary Electron Emission by Ion Impact



Energy loss of ions in metals close to a surface:

Distant collisions \rightarrow slow e^- with $E_{kin} \leq 10$ eV

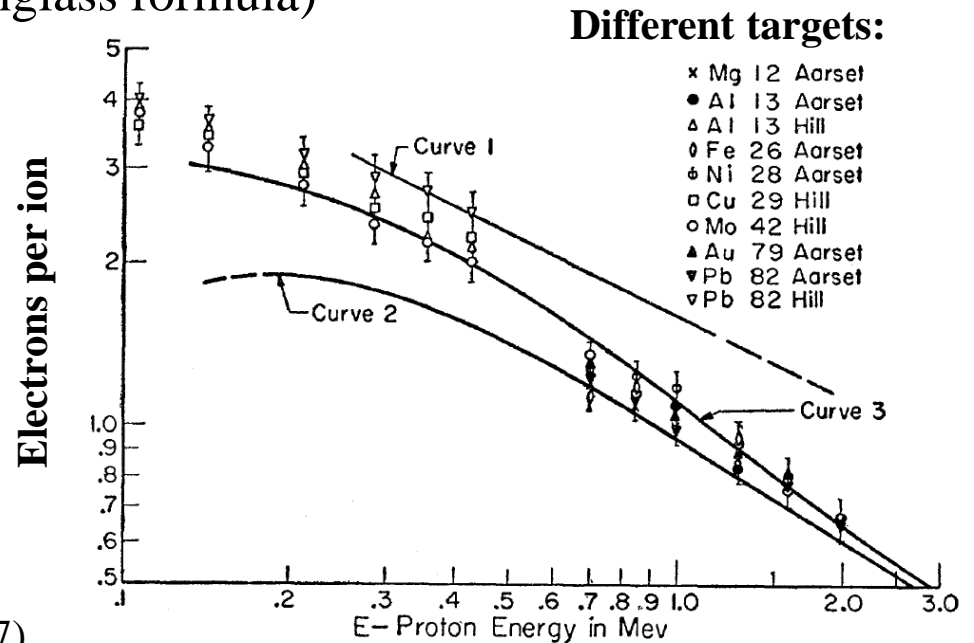
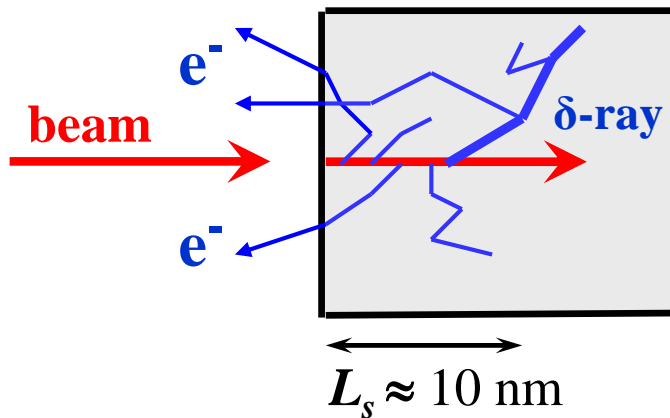
\rightarrow 'diffusion' & scattering with other e^- : scattering length $L_s \approx 1 - 10$ nm

\rightarrow at surface ≈ 90 % probability for escape

Closed collision: \rightarrow fast e^- with $E_{kin} \gg 100$ eV inelastic collision and 'thermalization'

Secondary **electron yield** and energy distribution comparable for all metals!

$$\Rightarrow Y = const. * dE/dx \quad (\text{Sternglass formula})$$



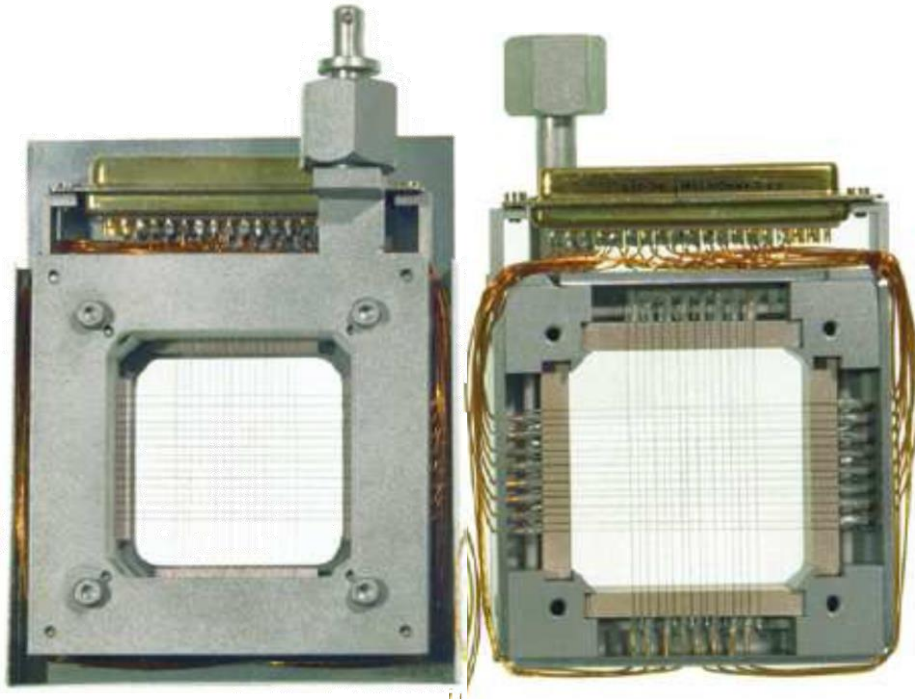
From E.J. Sternglass, Phys. Rev. 108, 1 (1957)

Secondary Electron Emission Grids = SEM-Grid

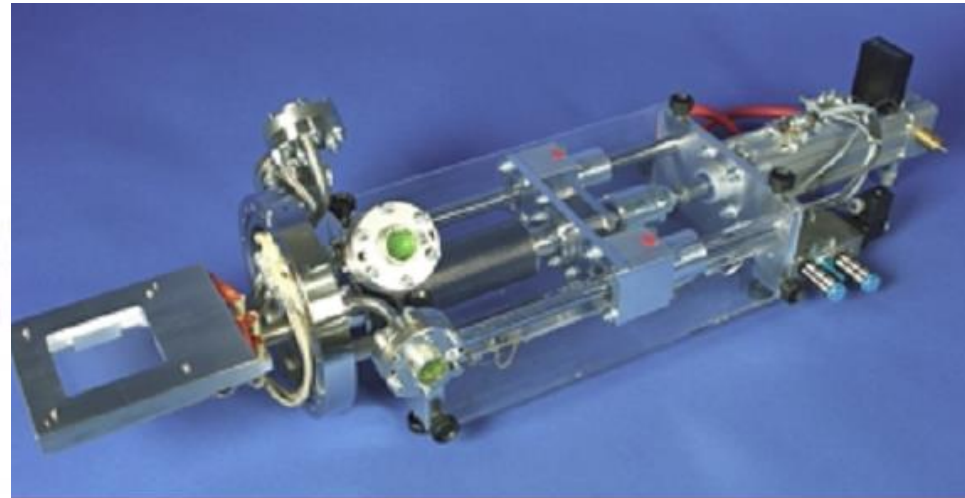


Beam surface interaction: e^- emission \rightarrow measurement of current.

Example: 15 wire spaced by 1.5 mm:



SEM-Grid feed-through on CF200:

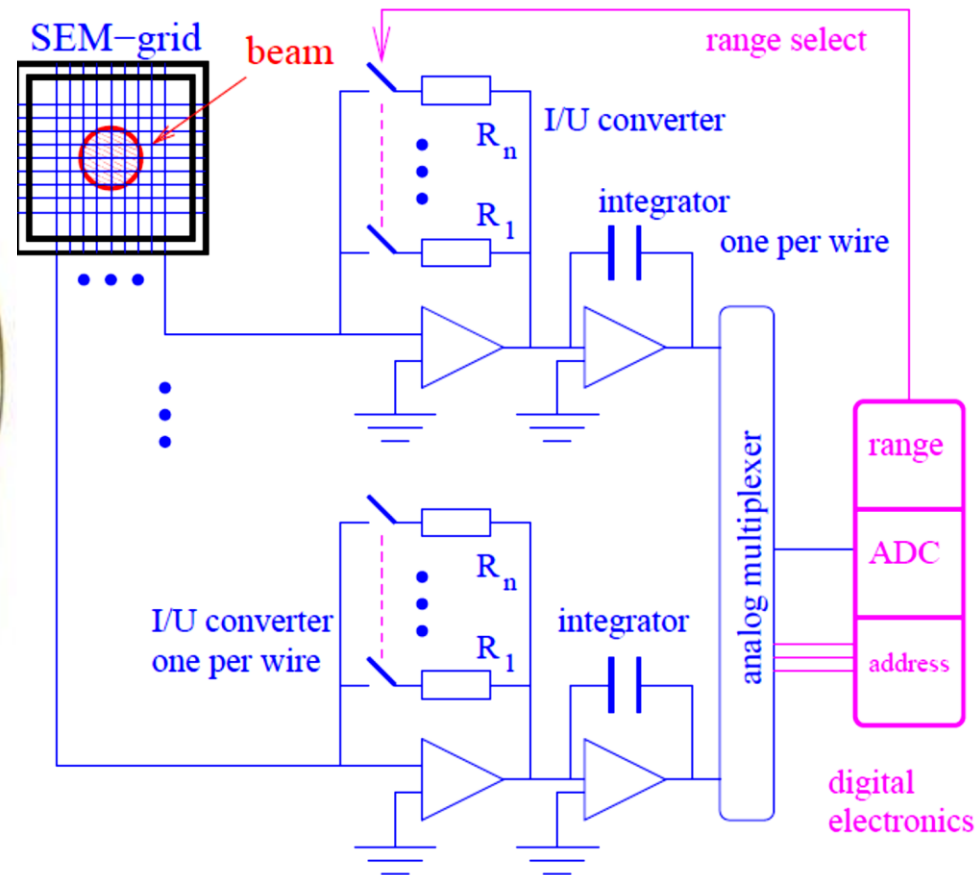
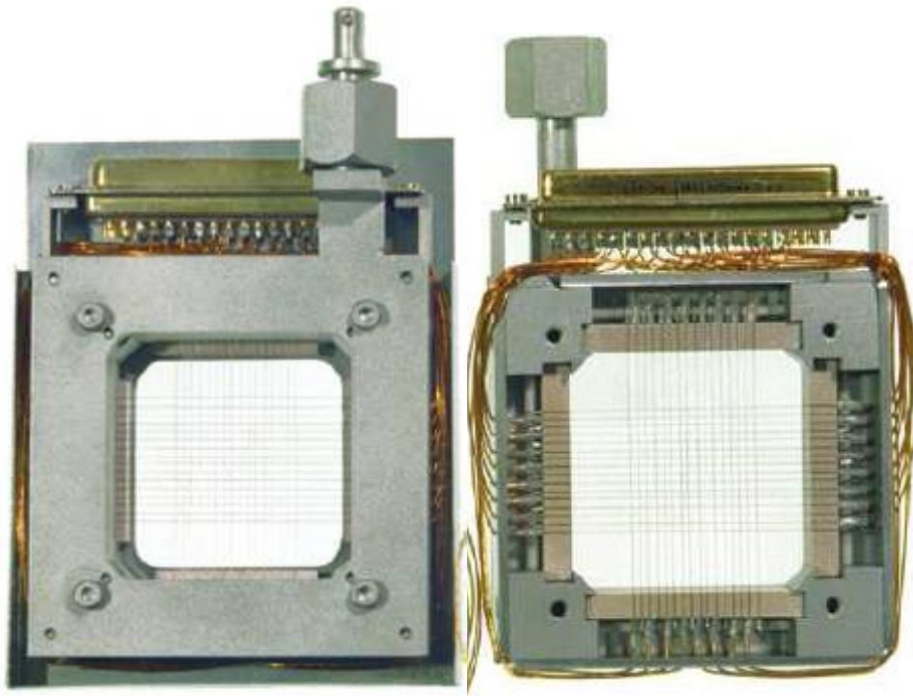


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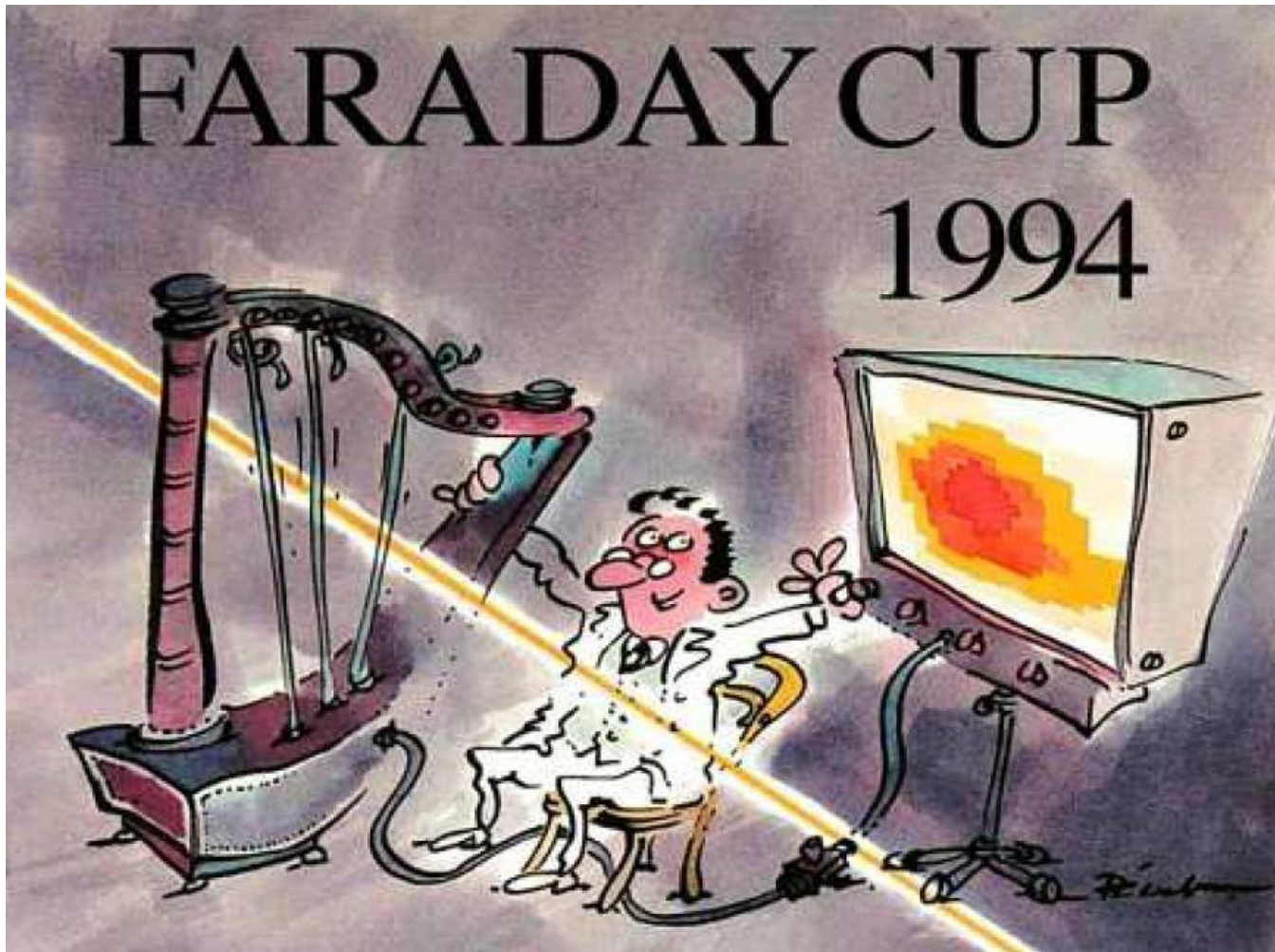
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Each wire is equipped with one I/U converter
different ranges settings by R_i
 \rightarrow very large dynamic range up to 10^6 .

The Artist view of a SEM-Grid = Harp



The Faraday Cup is an award granted every second year for beam diagnostics inventions .

Properties of a SEM-Grid

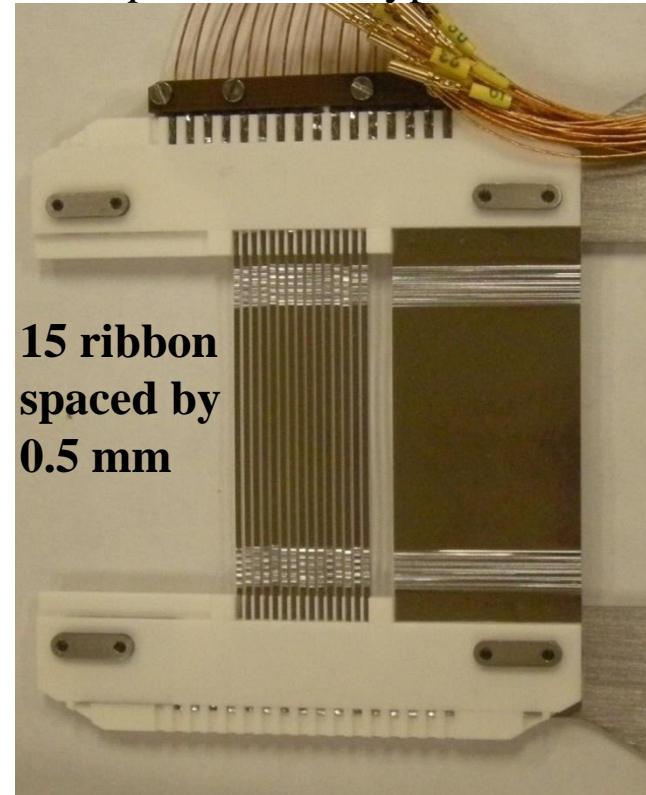


Secondary e- emission from wire or ribbons, 10 to 100 per plane.

Specifications for SEM-Grids at the GSI-LINAC:

Diameter of the wires	0.05 to 0.5 mm
Spacing	0.5 to 2 mm
Length	50 to 100 mm
Material	W or W-Re alloy
Insulation of the frame	glass or Al ₂ O ₃
number of wires	10 to 100
Max. power rating in vacuum	1 W/mm
Min. sensitivity of I/U-conv.	1 nA/V
Dynamic range	1:10 ⁶
Number of ranges	10 typ.
Integration time	1 μs to 1 s

Example: Ribbon type SEM-Grid



Care has to be taken to prevent over-heating by the energy loss!

Low energy beam: Wires with ratio of spacing/width: $\approx 1\text{mm}/0.1\text{mm} = 10 \rightarrow$ only 10 % loss.

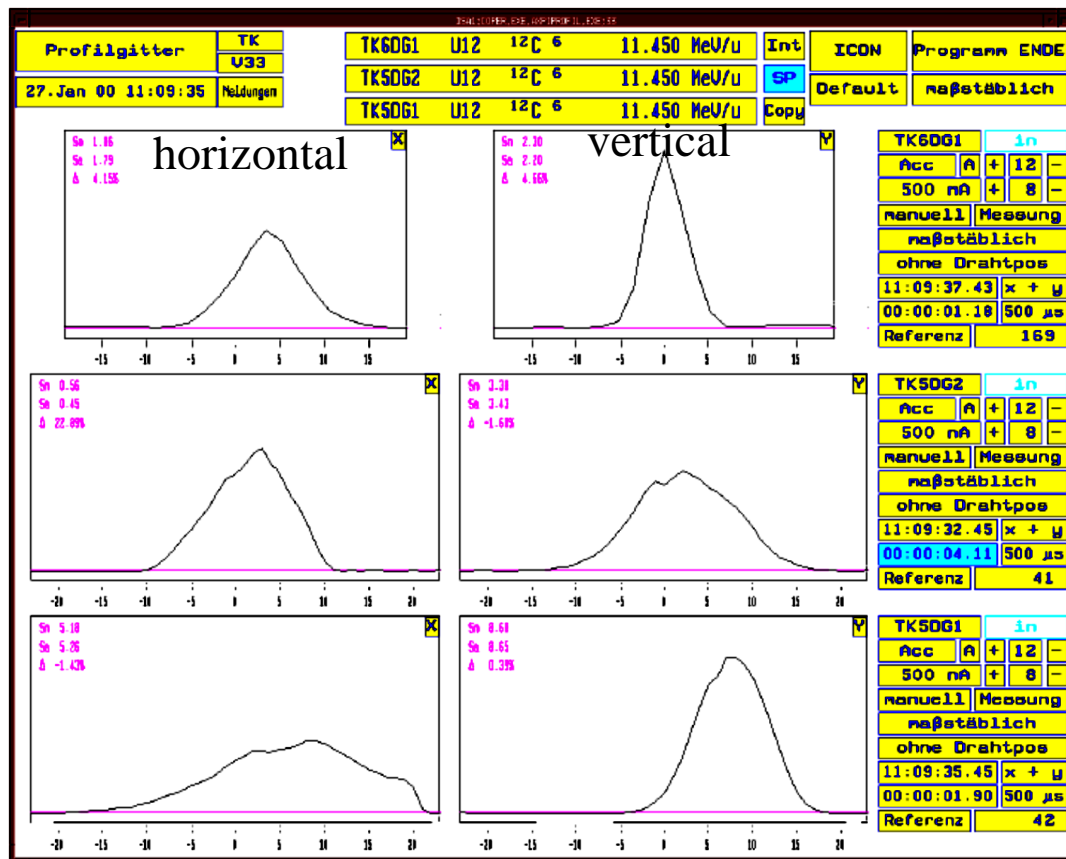
High energy $E_{kin} > 1 \text{ GeV}/u$: typ. 25 μm thick **ribbons** & 0.5 mm width \rightarrow negligible energy loss.

Example of Profile Measurement with SEM-Grids



Even for low energies, several SEM-Grid can be used due to the $\approx 80\%$ transmission \Rightarrow frequently used instrument beam optimization: setting of quadrupoles, energy....

Example: C^{6+} beam of 11.4 MeV/u at different locations at GSI-LINAC





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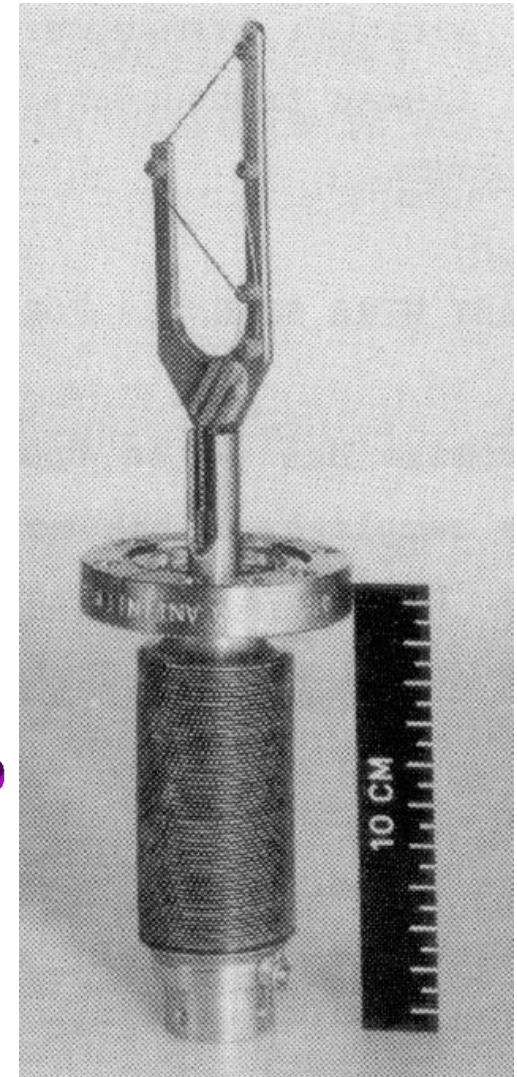
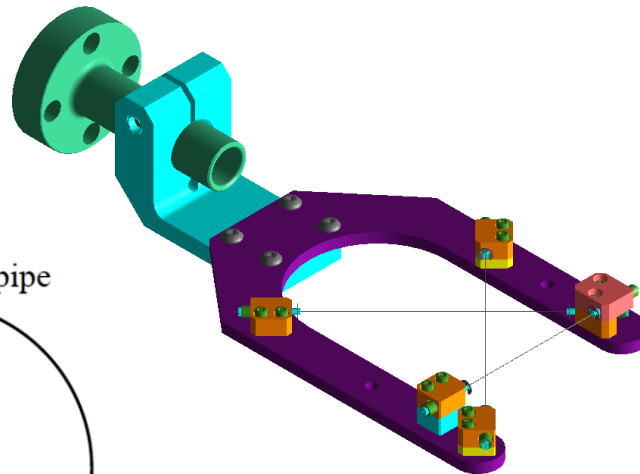
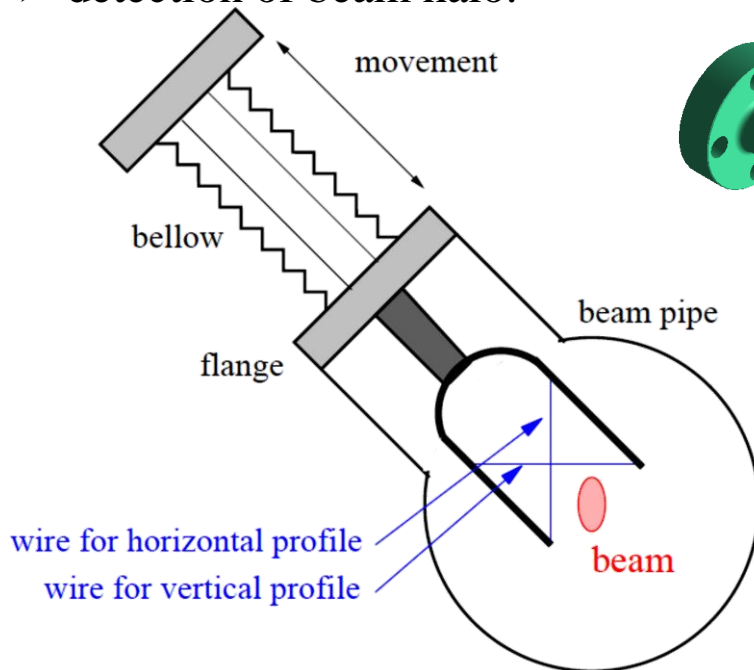
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- low energy protons
 - high resolution measurements e.g. at e^+e^- colliders
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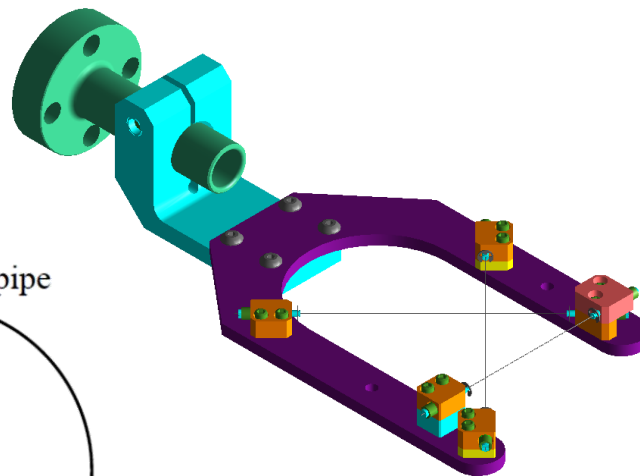
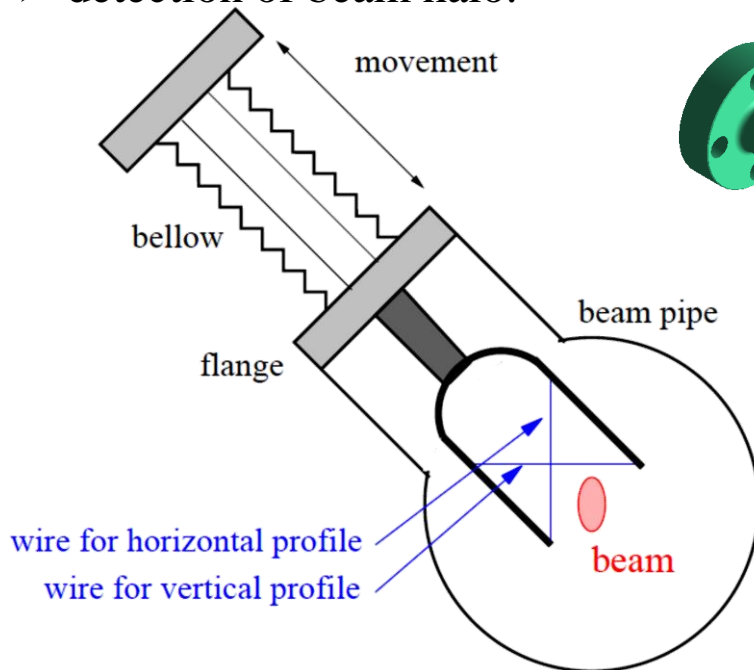


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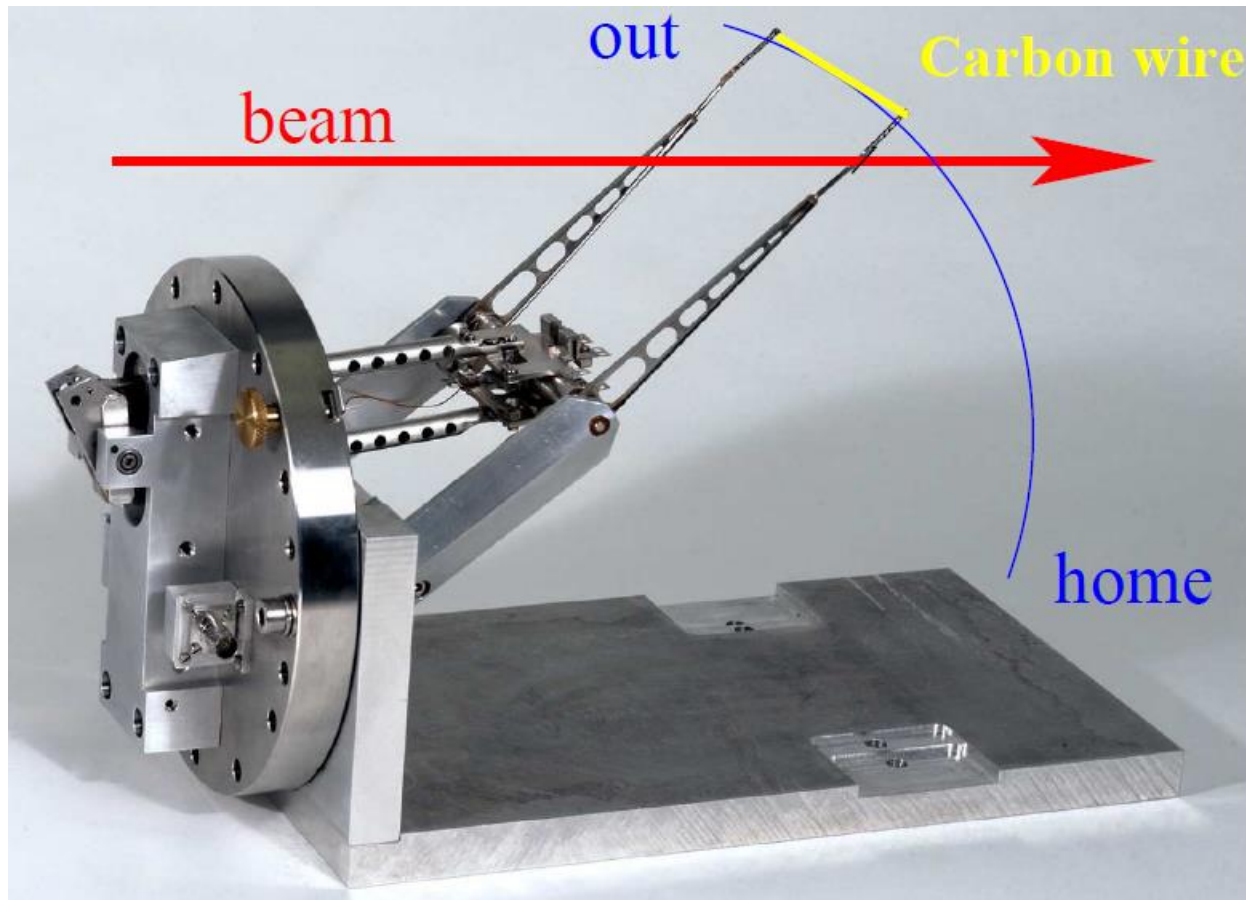


Wire Scanner



Instead of several wires, *one* wire is scanned through the beam.

Fast pendulum scanner for synchrotrons; sometimes it is called '*flying wire*':



Usage of Wire Scanners



Material: carbon or SiC → low Z-material for low energy loss and high temperature.

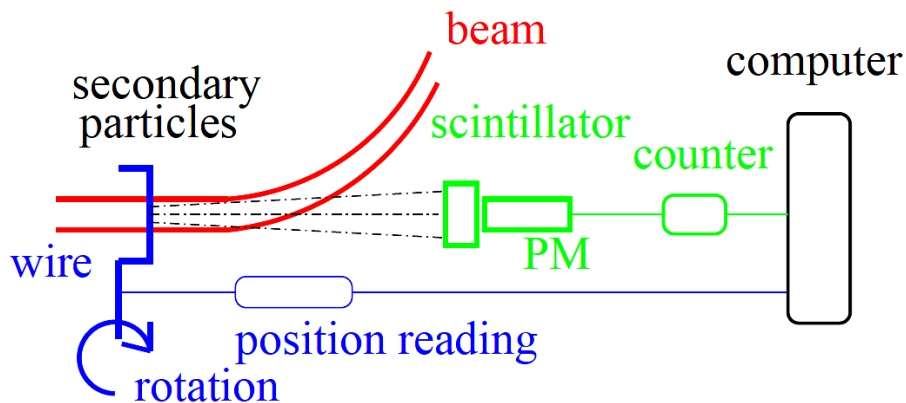
Thickness: down to 10 μm → high resolution.

Detection: Either the **secondary current** (like SEM-grid) or high energy **secondary particles** (like beam loss monitor)
flying wire: only sec. particle detection due to induced current by movement.

Secondary particles:

Proton beam → hadrons shower (π , n, p...)

Electron beam → Bremsstrahlung photons.

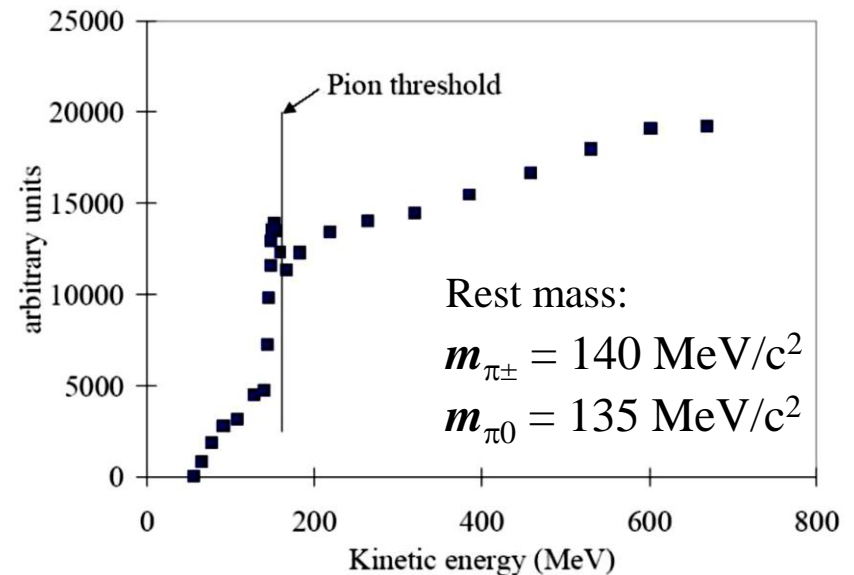


Kinematics of flying wire:

Velocity during passage typically 10 m/s = 36 km/h and typical beam size \varnothing 10 mm

⇒ time for traversing the beam $t \approx 1$ ms

Proton impact on scanner at CERN-PS Booster:



The Artist View of a Wire Scanner



Purpose: The Faraday Cup Award, donated by Bergov Instrumentation of Saint Genis, France, is intended to recognize and encourage innovative achievements in the field of accelerator beam instrumentation.

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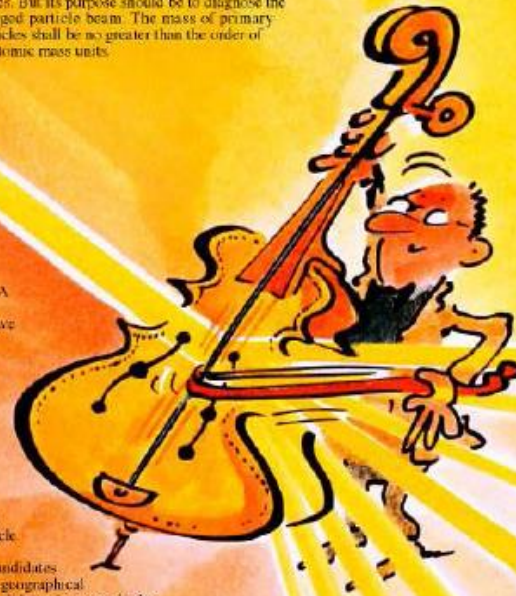
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Comparison between SEM-Grid and Wire Scanners



Grid: Measurement at a single moment in time

Scanner: Fast variations can not be monitored

→ for pulsed LINACs precise synchronization is needed

Grid: Not adequate at synchrotrons for stored beam parameters

Scanner: At high energy synchrotrons flying wire scanners are nearly non-destructive

Grid: Resolution of a grid is fixed by the wire distance (typically 1 mm)

Scanner: For slow scanners the resolution is about the wire thickness (down to 10 μm)

→ used for e⁻-beams having small sizes (down to 10 μm)

Grid: Needs one electronics channel per wire

→ expensive electronics and data acquisition

Scanner: Needs a precise movable feed-through → expensive mechanics.



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Realization of Ionization Profile Monitor at GSI LINAC

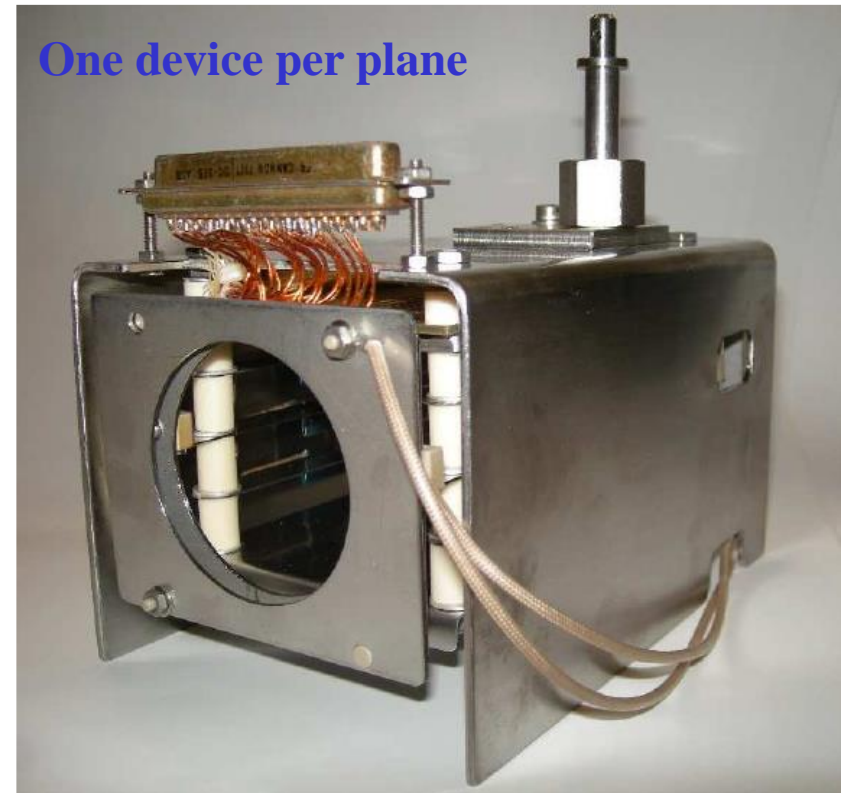
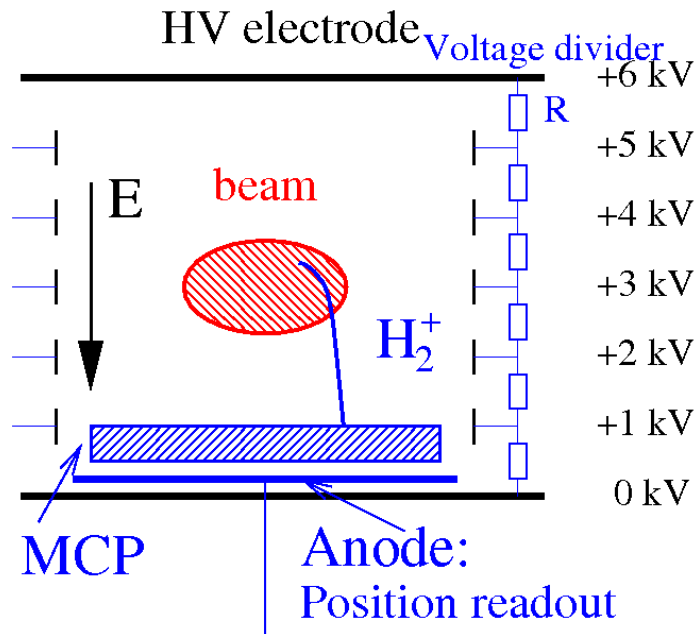


Non-destructive device for proton synchrotron:

- beam ionizes the residual gas by electronic stopping
- gas ions or e^- accelerated by E -field ≈ 1 kV/cm
- spatial resolved single particle detection

IPM for the use at the GSI LINAC:

Vacuum $p \approx 10^{-7}$ mbar, $I \approx 1$ mA
Readout by strips fed to an I/U converter.



Typical vacuum pressure:

Transfer line: N_2 $10^{-8} \dots 10^{-6}$ mbar $\cong 3 \cdot 10^8 \dots 3 \cdot 10^{10} \text{ cm}^{-3}$

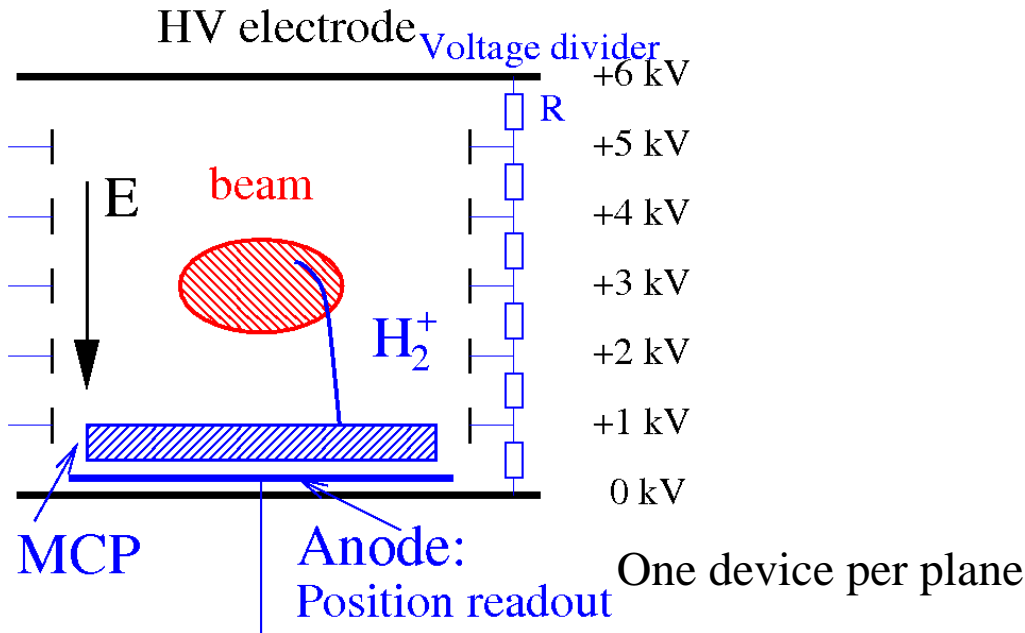
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Ionization Profile Monitor at GSI Synchrotron



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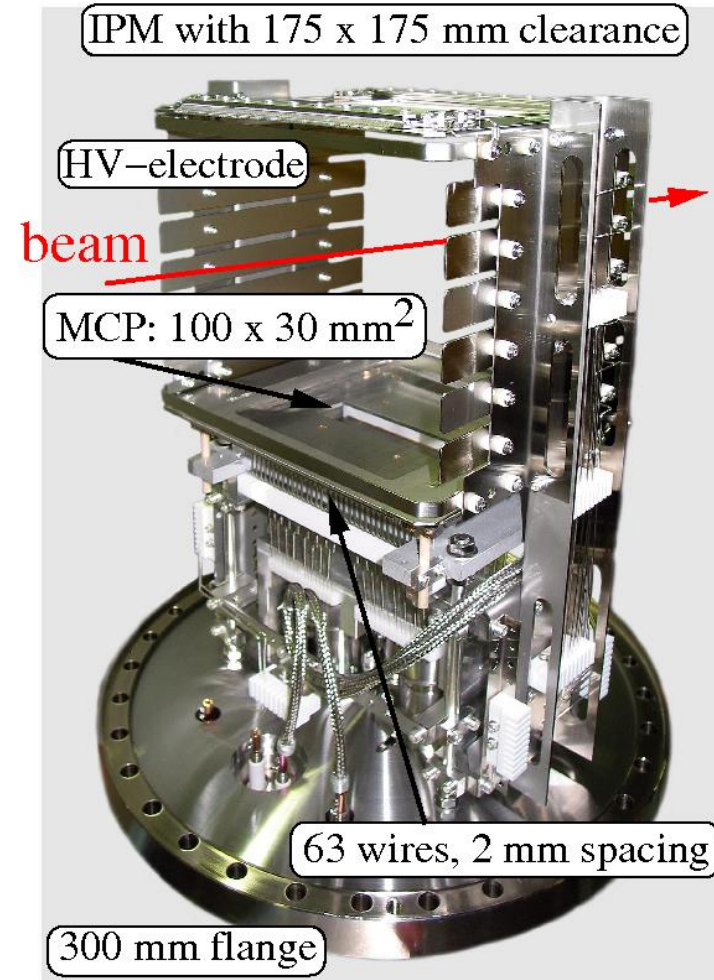


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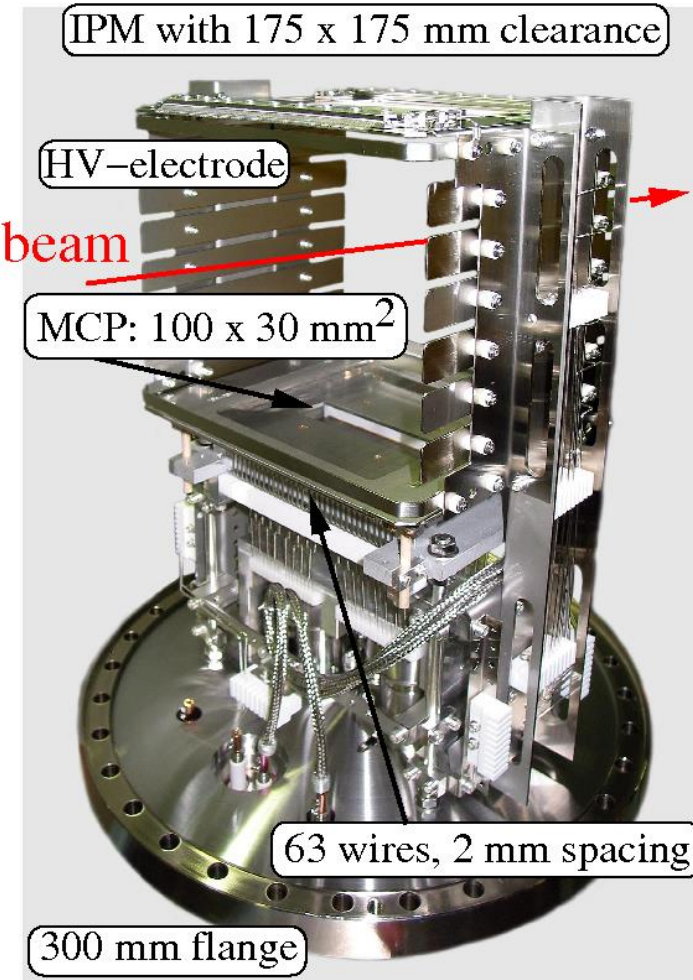
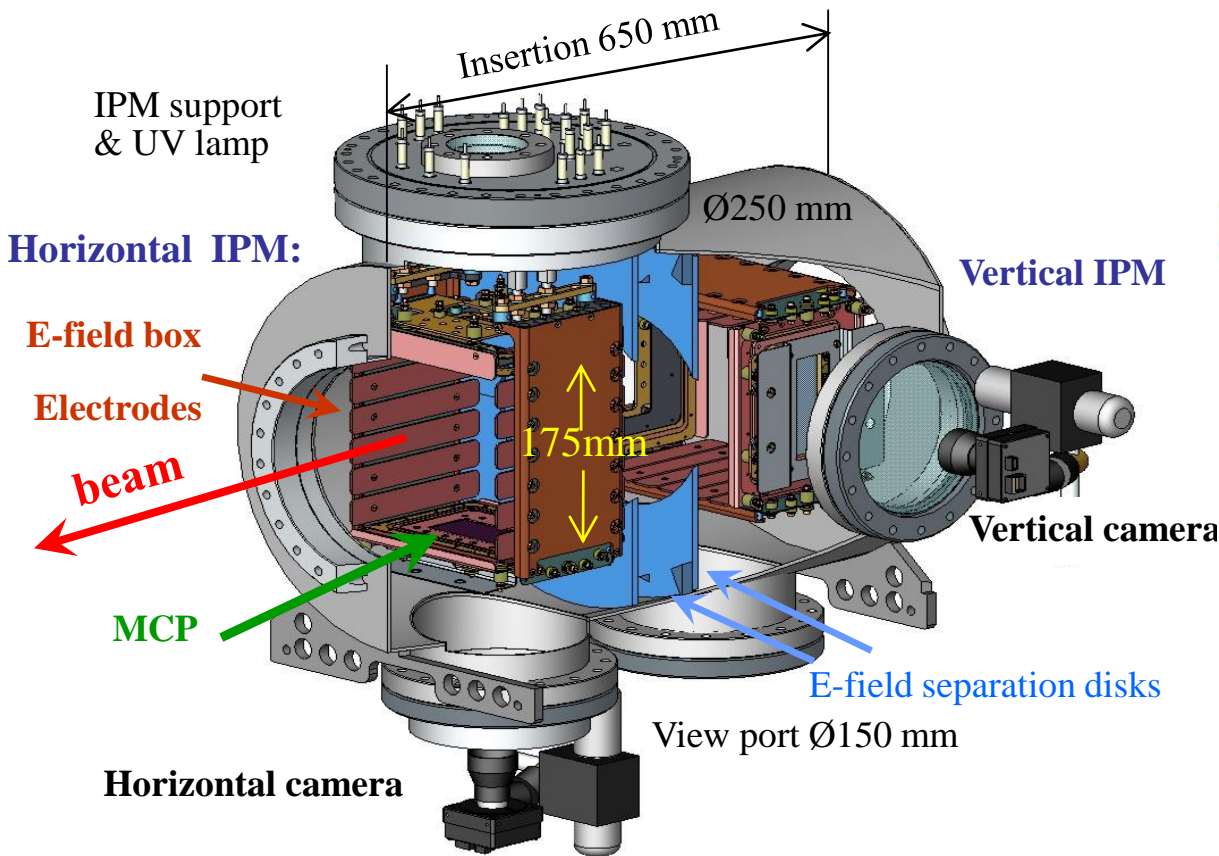
Realization at GSI synchrotron:



Ionization Profile Monitor Realization



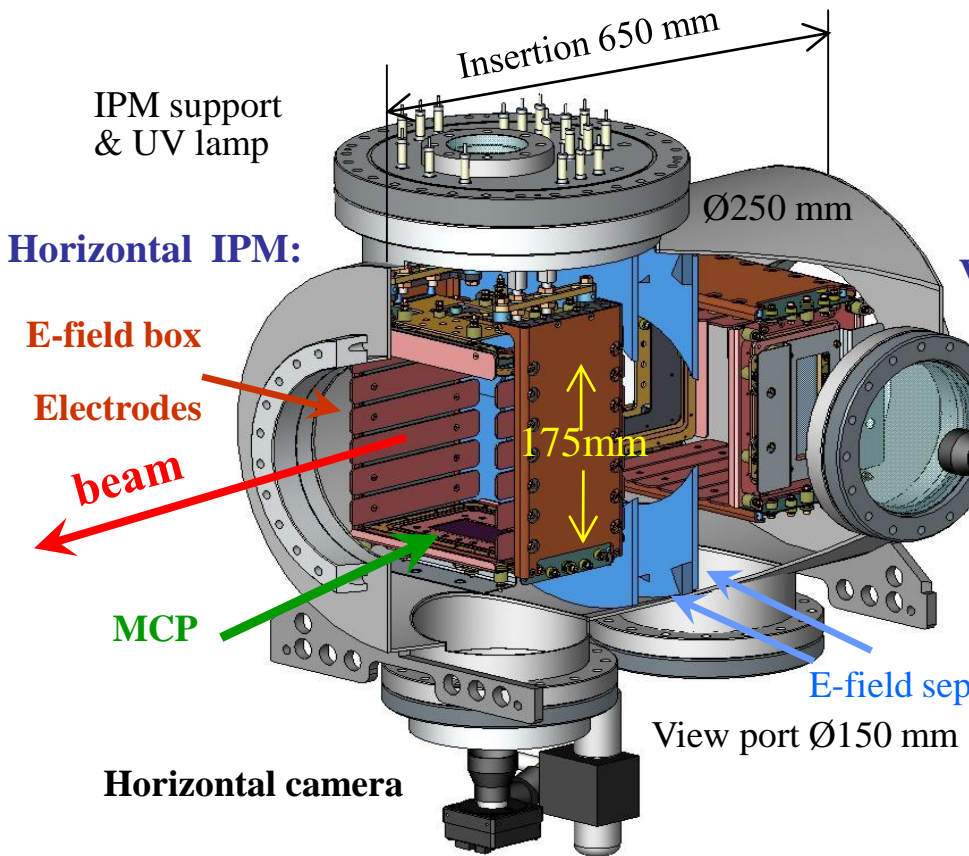
The realization for the heavy ion storage ring ESR at GSI: *Realization at GSI synchrotron:*



Ionization Profile Monitor Realization



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Excuse: Multi Channel Plate MCP



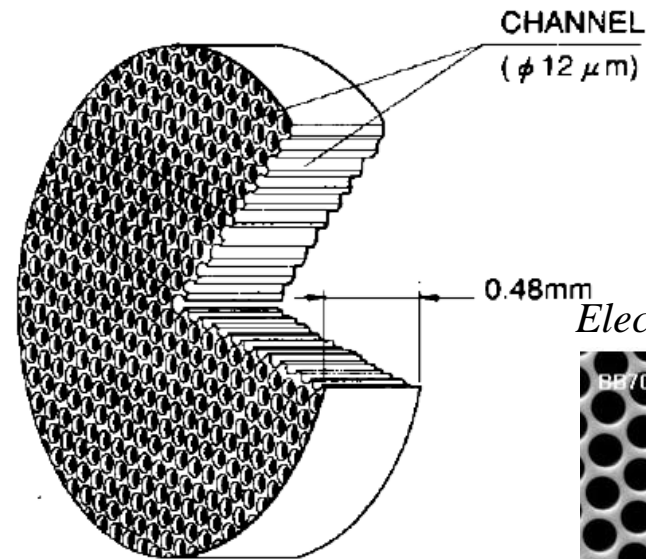
MCP are used as particle detectors with secondary electron amplification.

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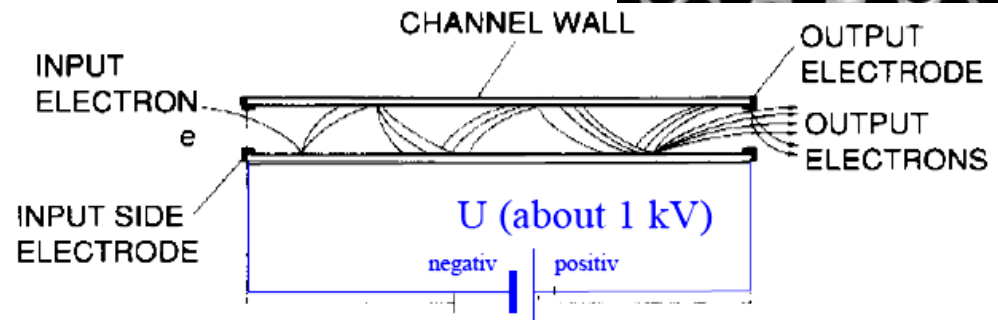
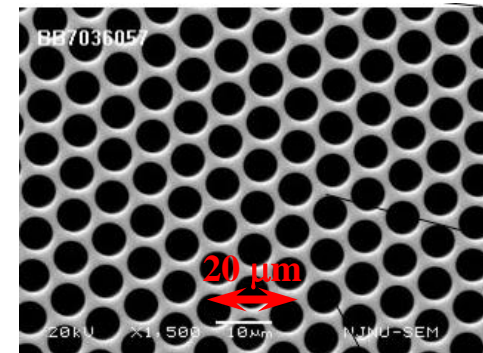
- 1 mm glass plate with $\approx 10 \mu\text{m}$ holes
- thin Cr-Ni layer on surface
- voltage $\approx 1 \text{ kV/plate}$ across
 - e^- amplification of $\approx 10^3$ per plate.
 - resolution $\approx 0.1 \text{ mm}$ (2 MCPs)

Anode technologies:

- SEM-grid, $\approx 0.5 \text{ mm}$ spacing
 - fast electronics readout
- phosphor screen + CCD
 - high resolution, but slow timing
 - fast readout by photo-multiplier
- single particle detection
 - for low beam current.



Electron microscope image:



Application: 'Adiabatic' Damping during Acceleration



The beam emittance $\varepsilon = \int dx dx'$ is defined in the laboratory frame.

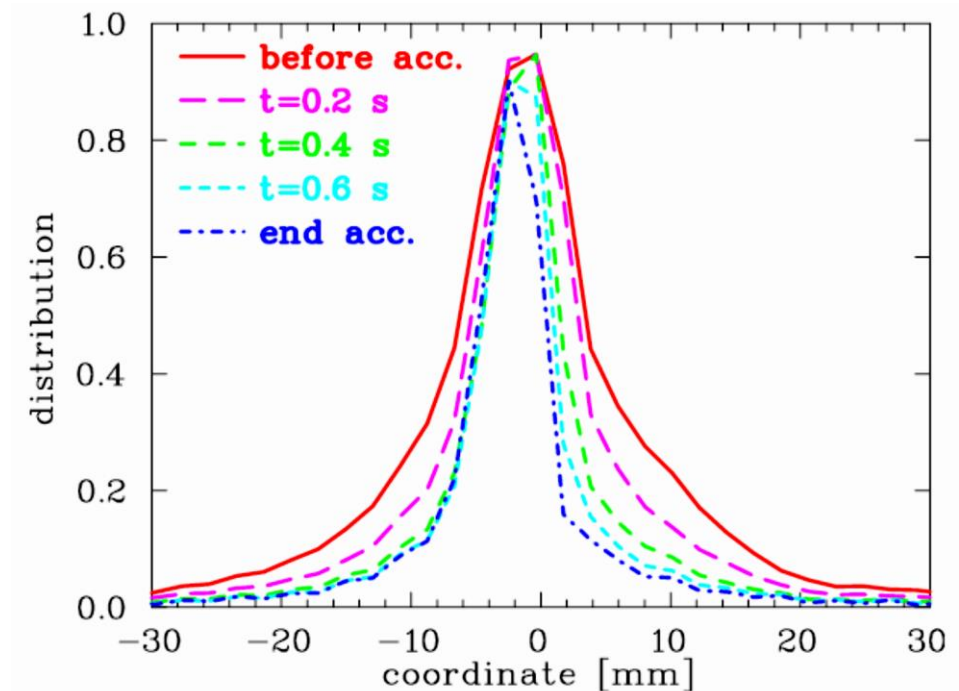
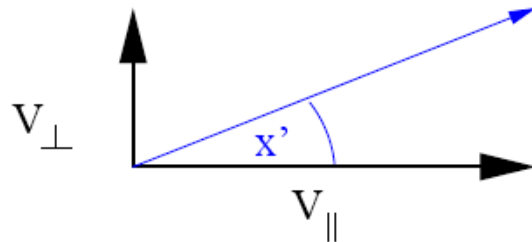
During acceleration:

for increasing v_{\parallel} and constant v_{\perp} :

$\Rightarrow x'$ shrinks

\Rightarrow emittance ε shrinks

\Rightarrow width $x = \sqrt{\beta\varepsilon}$ shrinks.



Non-intercepting ionization profile monitor is well suited for long time observations without beam disturbance \rightarrow mainly used at proton synchrotrons.

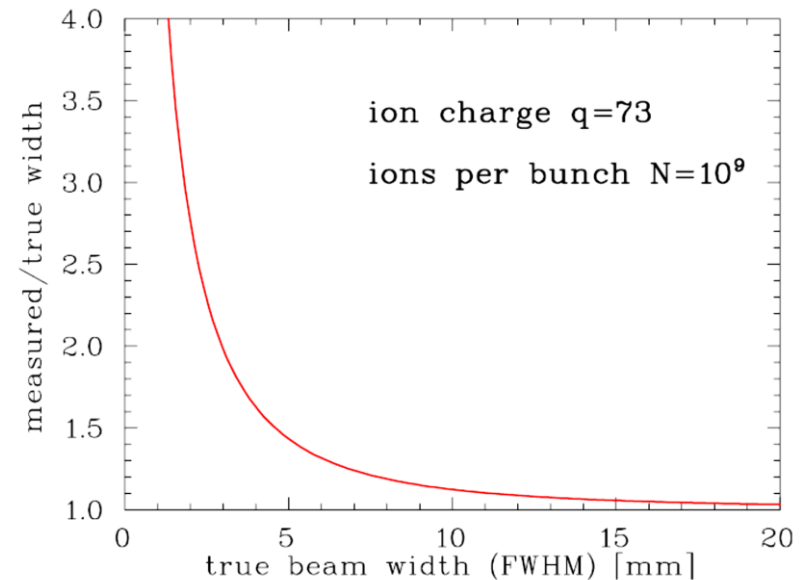
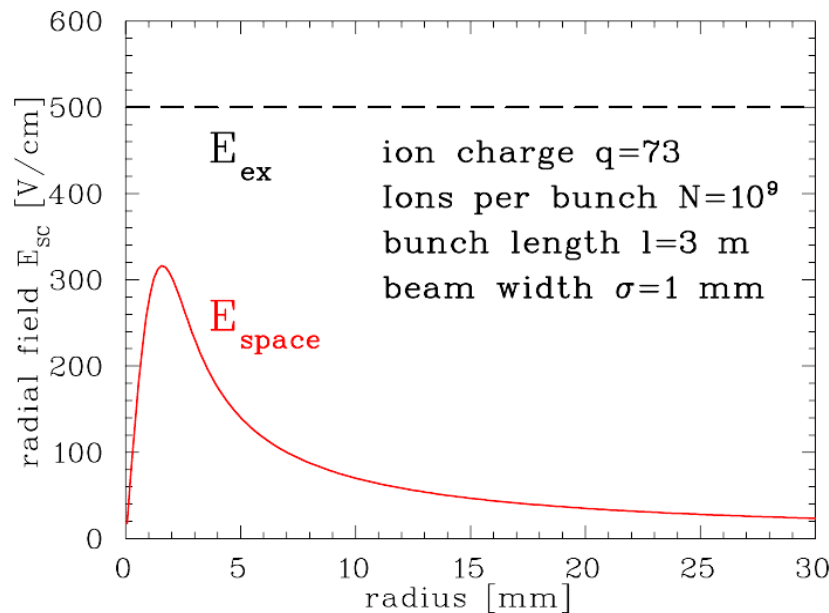
Broadening due to the Beam's Space Charge: Ion Detection



The electrical field of the beam accelerates the residual gas ions
 \implies broadening of the measured profile $\sigma_{beam}^2 = \sigma_{meas}^2 - \sigma_{corr}^2$.

Space charge field of round beam: $E_{space}(r) = \frac{1}{2\pi\epsilon_0} \cdot \frac{qeN}{l} \cdot \frac{1}{r} \left(1 - e^{-r^2/\sigma^2}\right)$.

Approx. correction: $\sigma_{corr}^2 = \frac{e^2 \ln 2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 \sqrt{m_p c^2}} \cdot d_{gap} \cdot qN \cdot \sqrt{\frac{1}{eU_{ex}}}$.



Parameter: U^{73+} , 10^9 particles per 3 m bunch length, cooled beam with 2.5 mm FWHM.

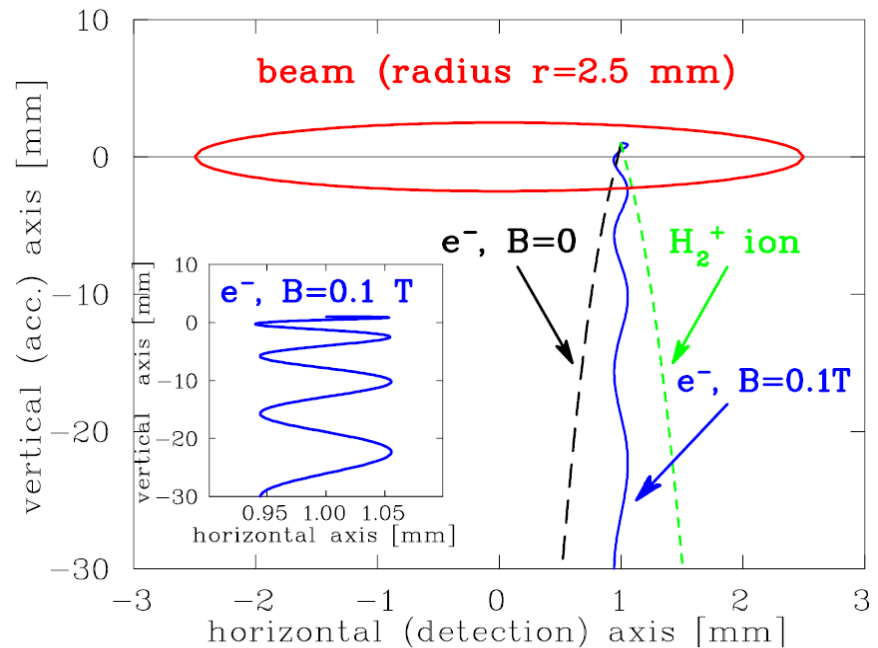
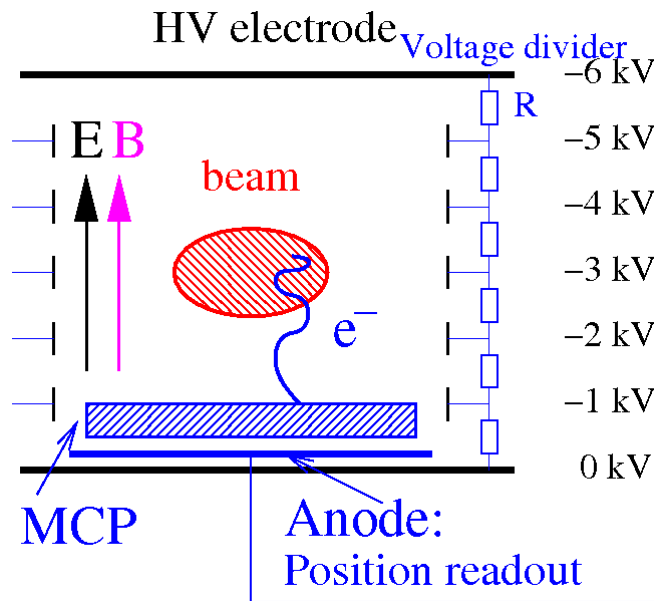
Electron Detection and Guidance by Magnetic Field



Alternative: e^- detection in an external magnetic field

→ cyclotron radius $r_c = \sqrt{2m_e E_{kin,\perp}} / eB \Rightarrow r_c < 0.1 \text{ mm}$ for $B = 0.1 \text{ T}$

E_{kin} , given by atomic physics, 0.1 mm is internal resolution of MCP.



Time-of-flight: $\approx 1 \text{ ns} \rightarrow 2 \text{ or } 3 \text{ cycles}$.

B-field: By dipole magnets with large aperture \rightarrow IPM is expensive device.



Magnetic field for electron guidance:

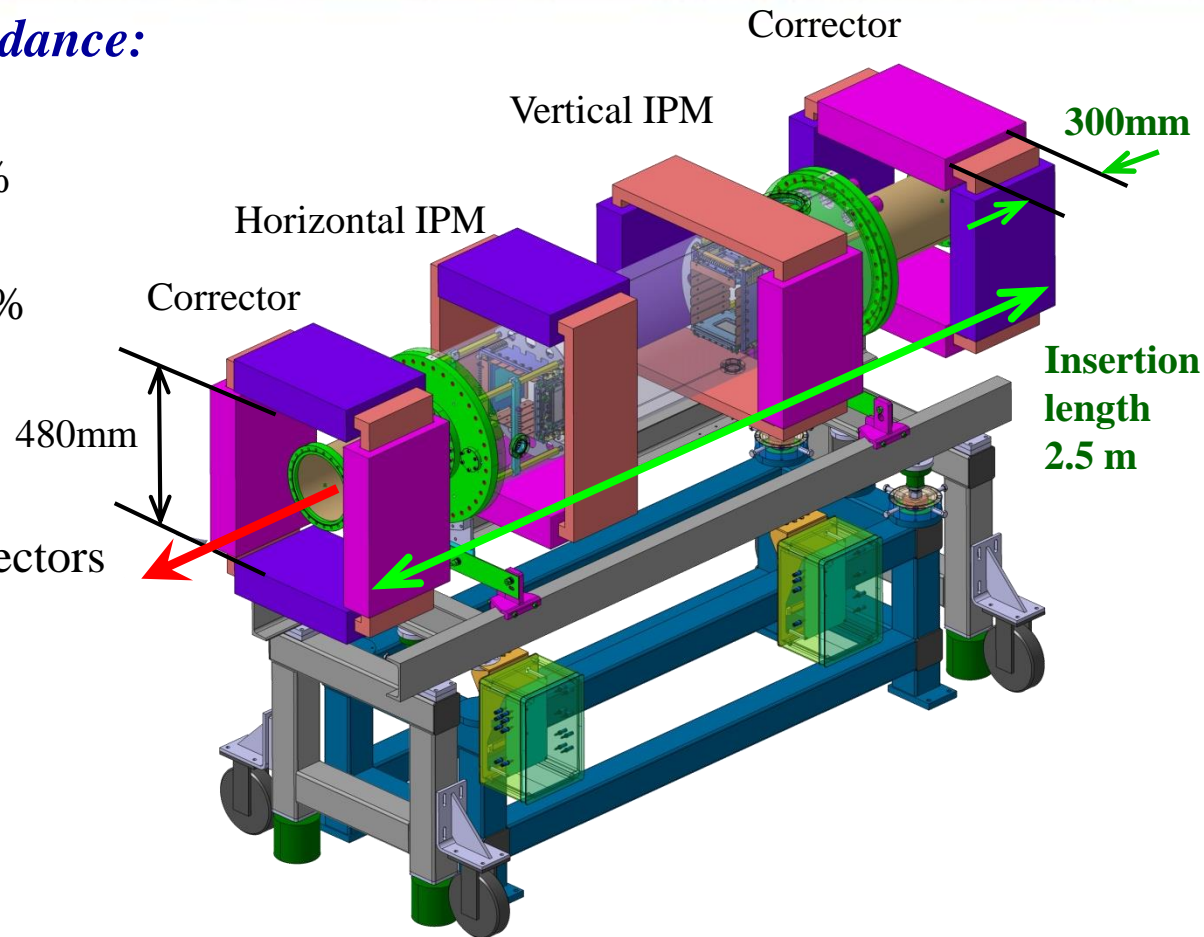
Maximum image distortion:

5% of beam width $\Rightarrow \Delta B/B < 1\%$

Challenges:

- High B -field homogeneity of 1%
- Clearance up to 500 mm
- Correctors required to compensate beam steering
- Insertion length 2.5 m incl. correctors

For MCP wire-array readout
lower clearance required





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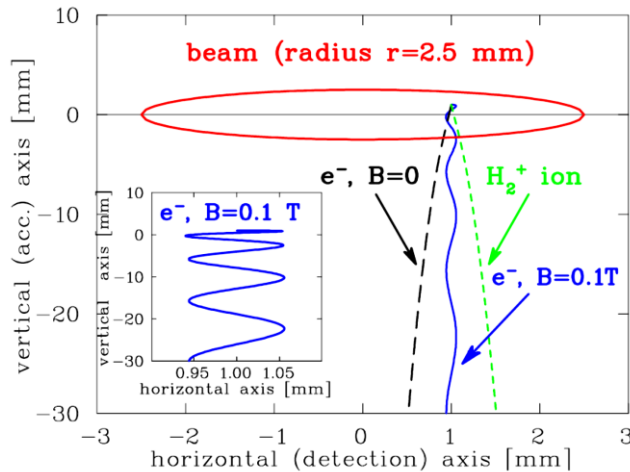
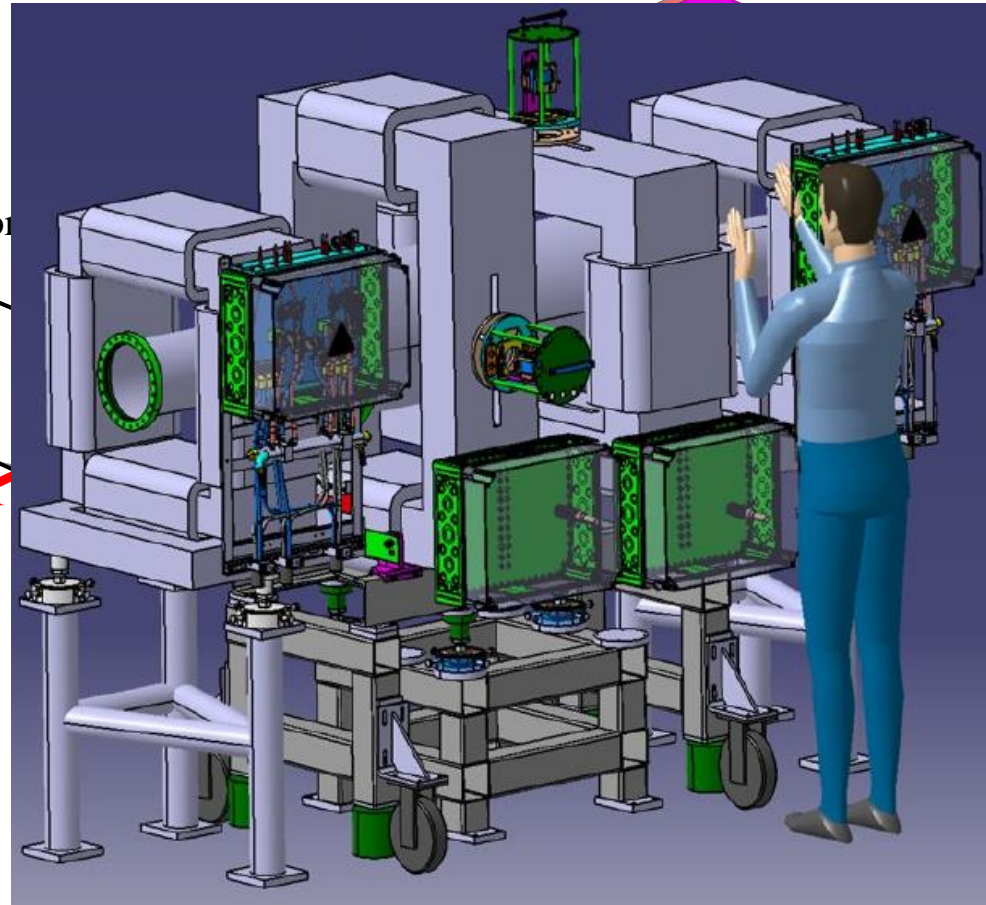
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Corrector



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Beam Induced Fluorescence for intense Profiles



Large beam power → Non-intercepting method:

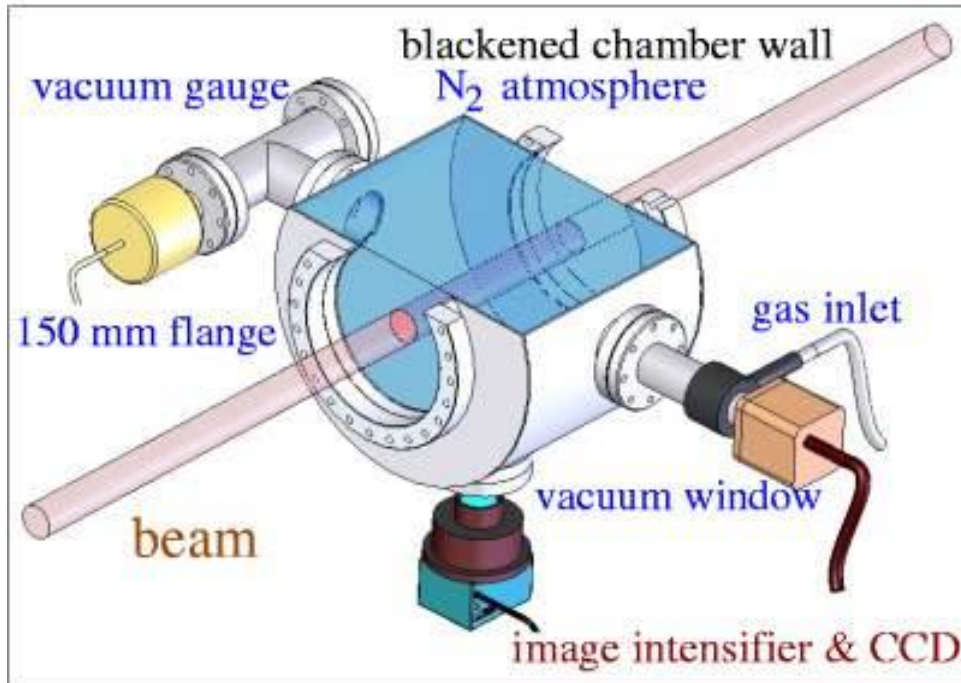
⇒ **B**eam **I**nduced **F**luorescence BIF



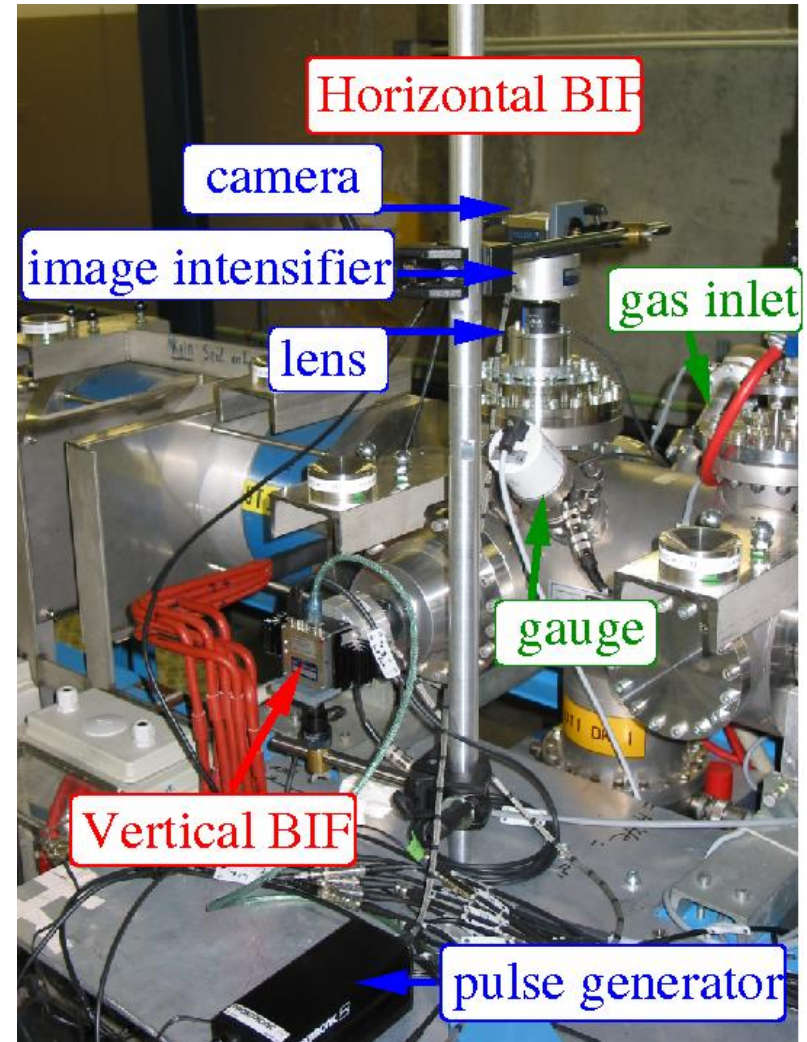
With single photon detection scheme

$390 \text{ nm} < \lambda < 470 \text{ nm}$

⇒ non-destructive, compact installation.



Installation of hor&vert. BIF Monitor:



Beam Induced Fluorescence Monitor BIF: Image Intensifier



Scheme of Image intensifier:

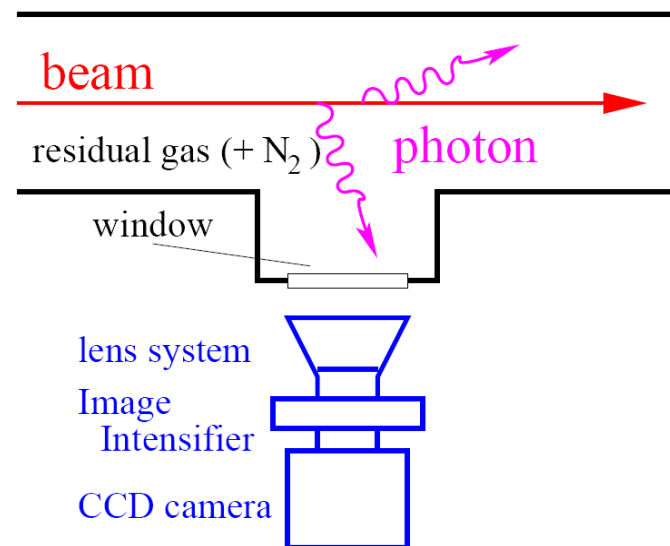
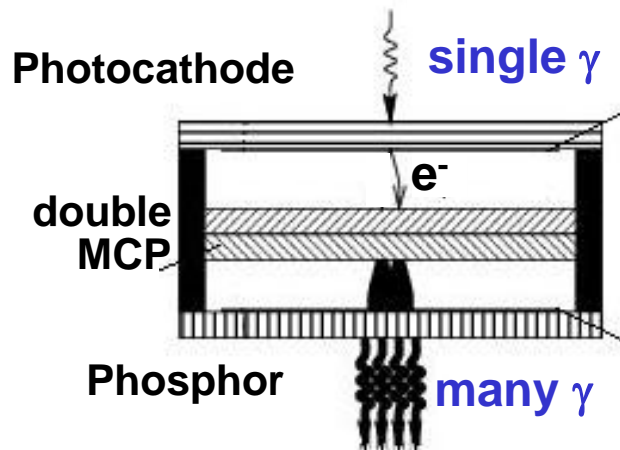


Image intensifier:

- Photo cathode → creation of photo- e^-
 - Accelerated toward MCP for amplification
 - Detection of ampl. e^- by phosphor screen
 - Image recorded by CCD
- ⇒ Low light amplification
(commercially used for night vision devices)

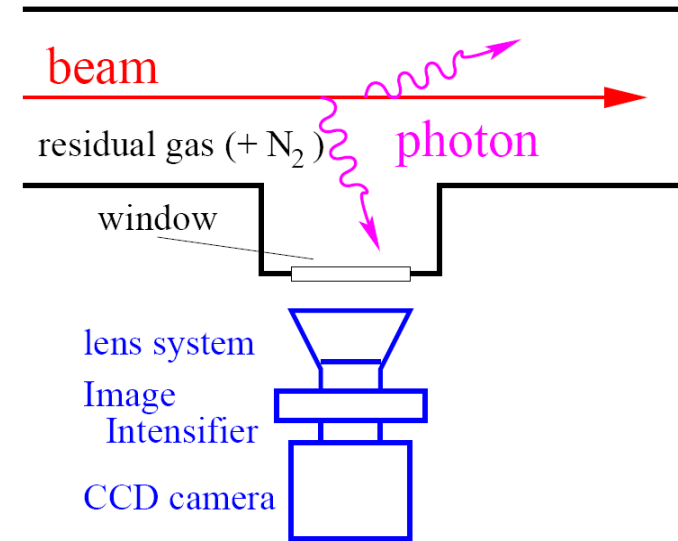
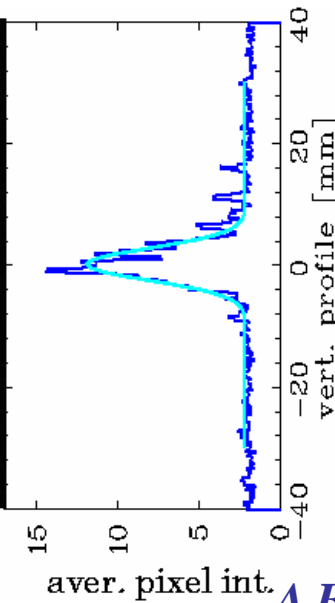
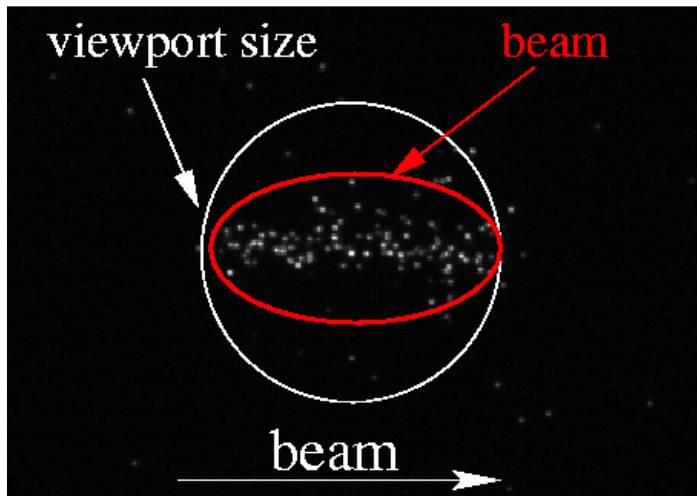
A BIF monitor consists of only:

- optics outside beam pipe
 - image intensifier + camera
 - gas-inlet for pressure increase
- ⇒ nearly no installation inside vacuum.
only LEDs for calibration
- ⇒ cheaper than IPM, but lower signal.

Beam Induced Fluorescence Monitor BIF: Image Intensifier



‘Single photon counting’:



Example at GSI-LINAC:

4.7 MeV/u Ar¹⁰⁺ beam

I=2.5 mA equals to 10¹¹ particle

One single macro pulse of 200 μs

Vacuum pressure: p=10⁻⁵ mbar (N₂)

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Comparison between IPM and BIF



Non-destructive methods preferred:

Beam is not influenced and diagnostics device is not destroyed!

IPM: Beam ionizes the residual gas
→ measurement of all ionization products, $\Omega = 4\pi$ -geometry due to E-field

BIF: Beam ionizes and excites the residual gas
→ measurement of photons emitted toward camera, solid angle $\Omega \approx 10^{-3}$

IPM: Higher efficiency than BIF

BIF: Low detection efficiency, only $\approx 10^{-4}$ of IPM
⇒ longer observation time or higher pressure required

IPM: Complex installation inside vacuum

BIF: Nearly no installation inside vacuum

IPM: More expensive, for some beam parameters even guiding magnetic field required

BIF: More sensitive to external parameters like radiation stray light



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 - secondary particle detection from interaction beam-residual gas

- **Optical Transition Radiation:**

 - crossing material boundary, for relativistic beams only

- **Synchrotron Light Monitors**

- **Summary**

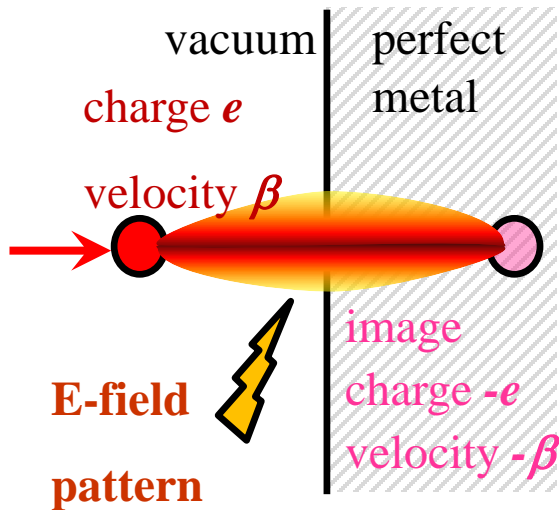
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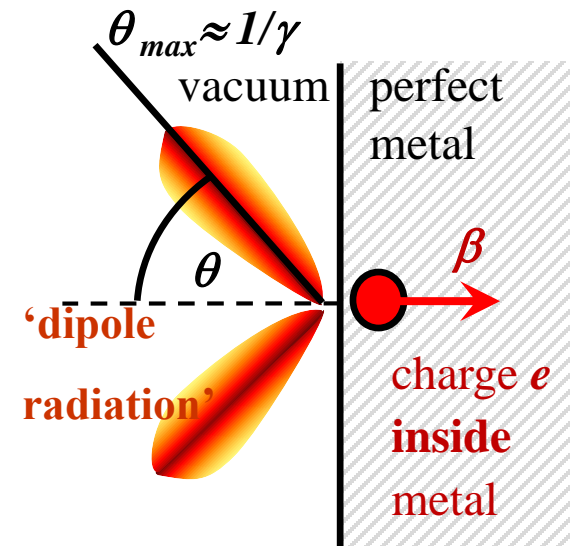
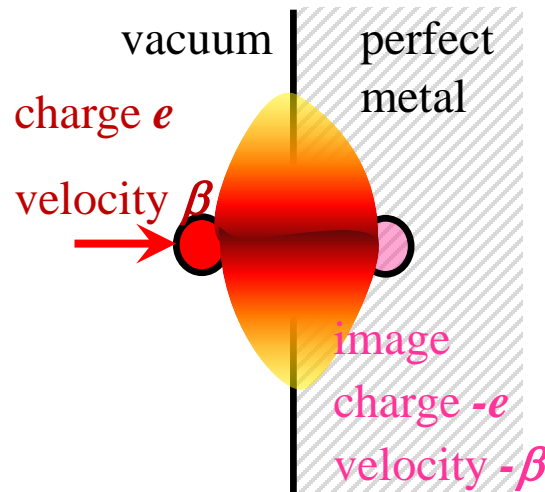
Optical Transition Radiation OTR for a single charge e :

Assuming a charge e approaches an ideal conducting boundary e.g. metal foil

- image charge is created by electric field
- dipole type field pattern
- field distribution depends on velocity β and Lorentz factor γ due to relativistic trans. field increase
- penetration of charge through surface within $t < 10$ fs: sudden change of source distribution
- emission of radiation with dipole characteristic



dipole type



sudden change charge distribution
rearrangement of sources \Leftrightarrow radiation

Other physical interpretation: Impedance mismatch at boundary leads to radiation

Excuse: Optical Transition Radiation: Depictive Description



Optical Transition Radiation OTR can be described in classical physics:

approximated formula

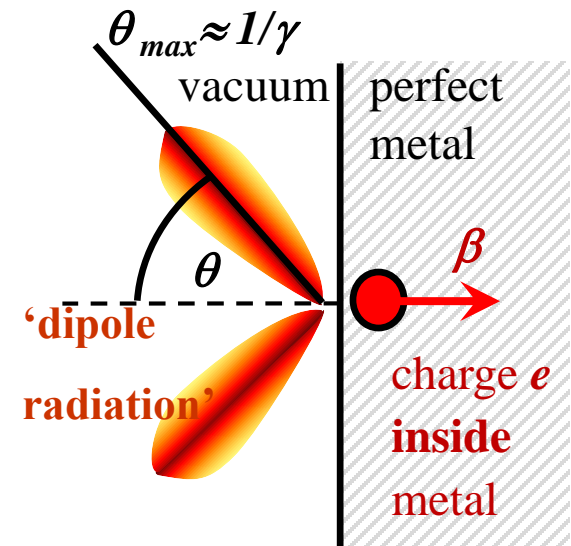
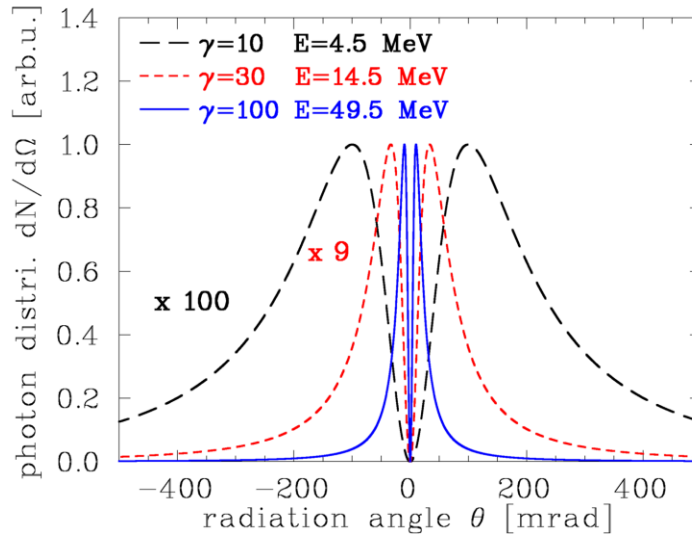
for normal incidence

& in plane polarization:

$$\frac{d^2W}{d\theta d\omega} \approx \frac{2e^2 \beta^2}{\pi c} \cdot \frac{\sin^2 \theta \cdot \cos^2 \theta}{(1 - \beta^2 \cos^2 \theta)^2}$$

W : radiated energy

ω : frequency of wave



Angular distribution of radiation in optical spectrum:

- lobe emission pattern depends on velocity or Lorentz factor γ
 - peak at angle $\theta \approx 1/\gamma$
 - emitted energy i.e. amount of photons scales with $W \propto \beta^2$
 - broad wave length spectrum (i.e. no dependence on ω)
- suited for high energy electrons

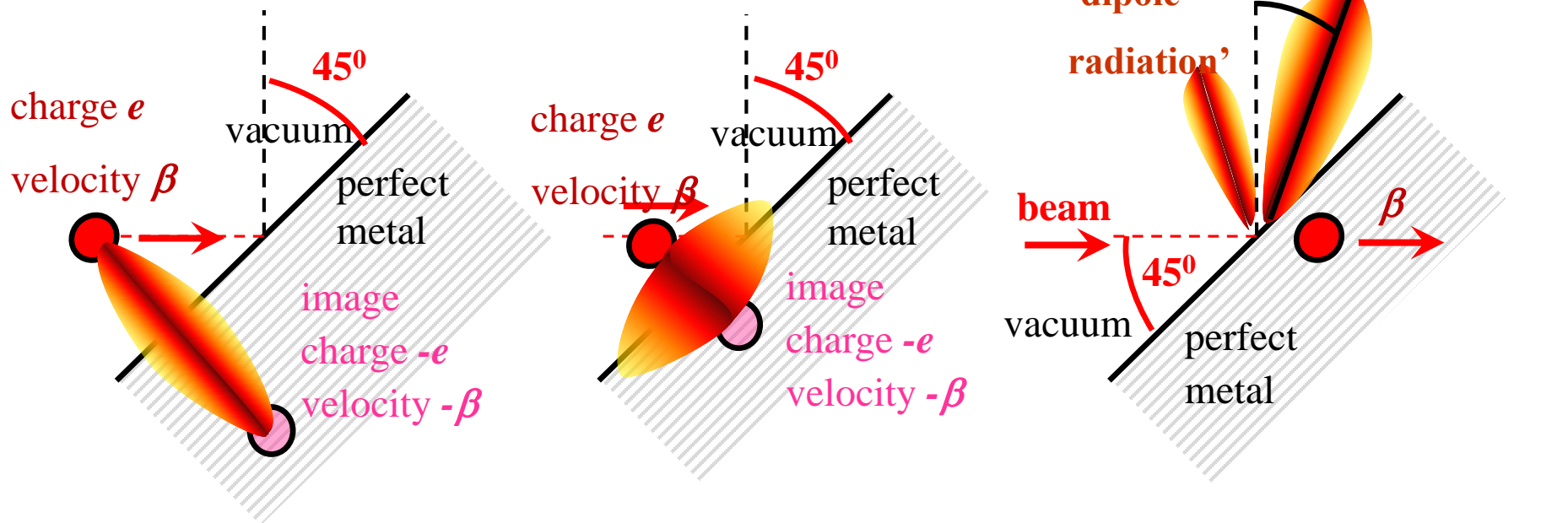
sudden change charge distribution
rearrangement of sources \Leftrightarrow radiation

Excuse: Optical Transition Rad. with 45° incidence: Depictive Description

OTR with 45° beam incidence and observation at 90° :

A charge e approaches an ideal conducting boundary under 45°

- image charge is created by electric field
- dipole rotated by 45° & deformed due to relativistic field propagation
- penetration of surface within $t < 10$ fs: sudden change of sources
- due to reflection on surface emission symmetric around 90°

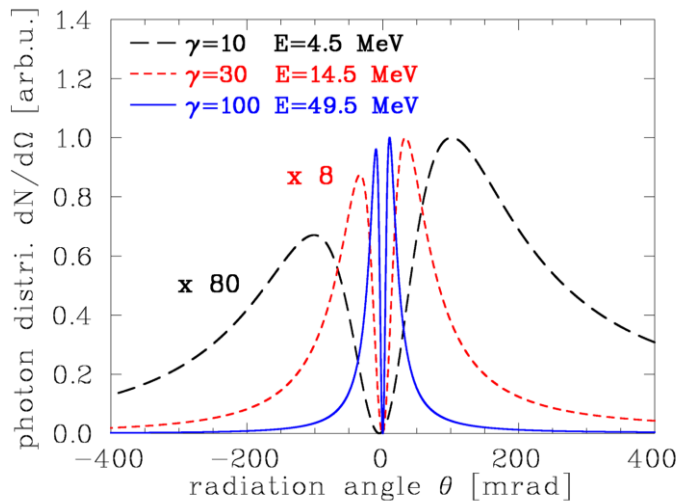


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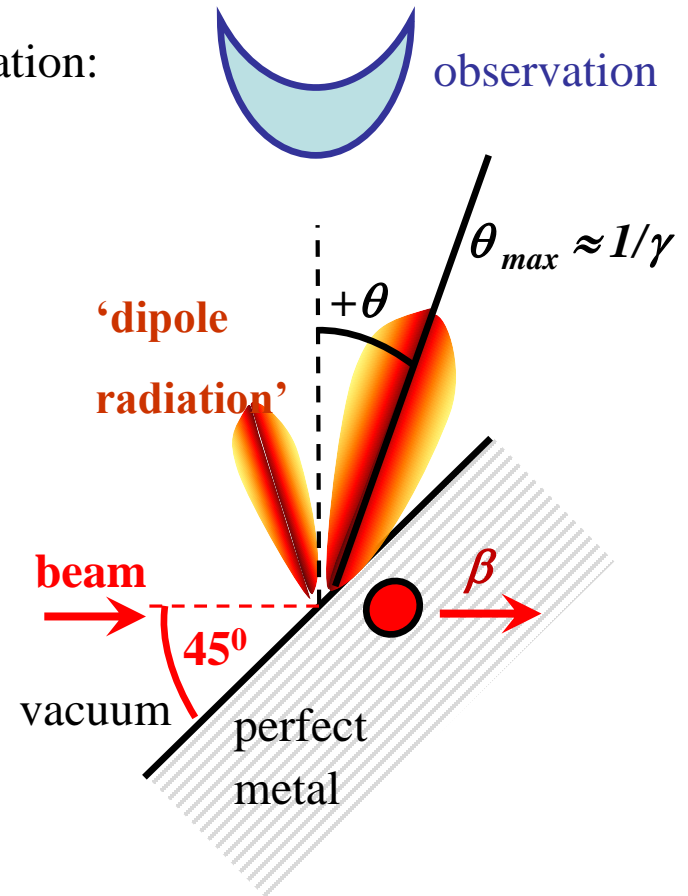
approximated formula for 45° incidence & in plane polarization:

$$\frac{d^2W}{d\theta d\omega} \approx \frac{2e^2\beta^2}{\pi c} \cdot \left(\frac{\sin\theta}{1-\beta\cos\theta} + \frac{\cos\theta}{1-\beta\sin\theta} \right)^2$$



Angular distribution of radiation in optical spectrum:

- emission pattern depends on velocity
- peak at angle $\theta \approx 1/\gamma$
- emitted energy scales with $W \propto \beta^2$
- symmetric with respect to θ for $\gamma > 100$



Remark: polarization of emitted light:

- in scattering plane → parallel E-vector
- perpendicular plane → rectangular E-vector

Optical Transition Radiation OTR



Optical transition radiation is emitted by charged particle passage through a material boundary.

Electrodynamics field configuration

changes during the passage:

→ Polarization of the medium

→ emission of energy

Description by

classical electrodynamics & relativity:

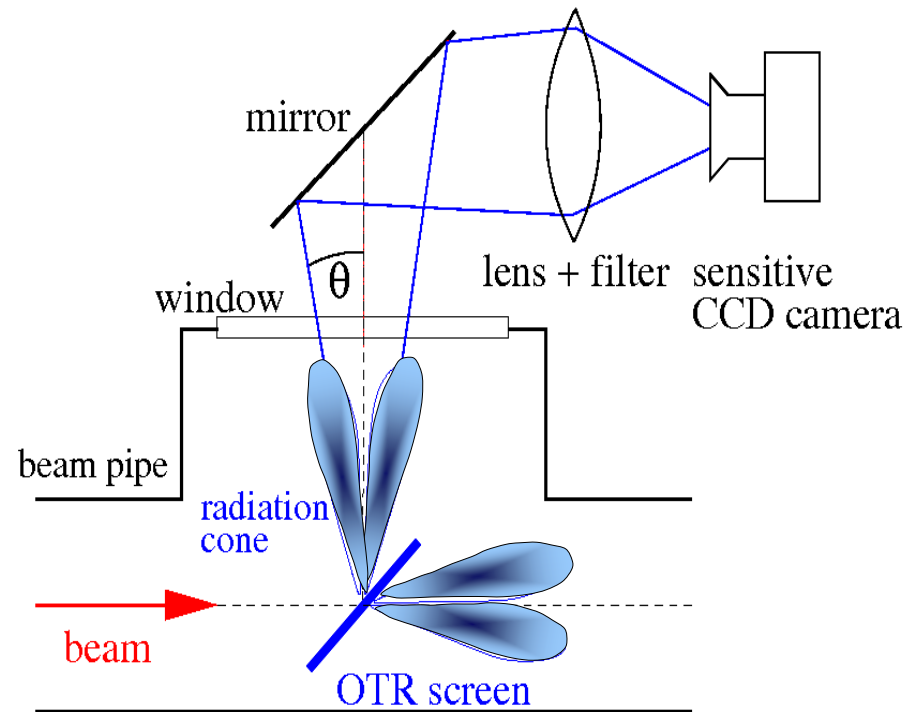
$$\frac{d^2W}{d\Omega d\omega} \approx \frac{2e^2 \beta^2}{\pi c} \cdot \frac{\theta^2}{(\gamma^{-2} + \theta^2)^2}$$

W : energy emitted in solid angle Ω

θ : angle of emission

γ : Lorentz factor

ω : angular frequency intervall $E_{ph} = 2\pi\hbar\omega$



- Insertion of thin Al-foil under 45°
- Observation of low light by CCD.

Optical Transition Radiation: Angular Photon Distribution



Photon distribution within a solid angle $d\Omega$ and Wavelength interval λ_{begin} to λ_{end}

$$\frac{dN_{photon}}{d\Omega} = N_{beam} \cdot \frac{2e^2 \beta^2}{\pi c} \cdot \log\left(\frac{\lambda_{begin}}{\lambda_{end}}\right) \cdot \frac{\theta^2}{(\gamma^{-2} + \theta^2)^2}$$

Wavelength interval λ_{begin} to λ_{end}

➤ Detection: Optical $400 \text{ nm} < \lambda < 800 \text{ nm}$

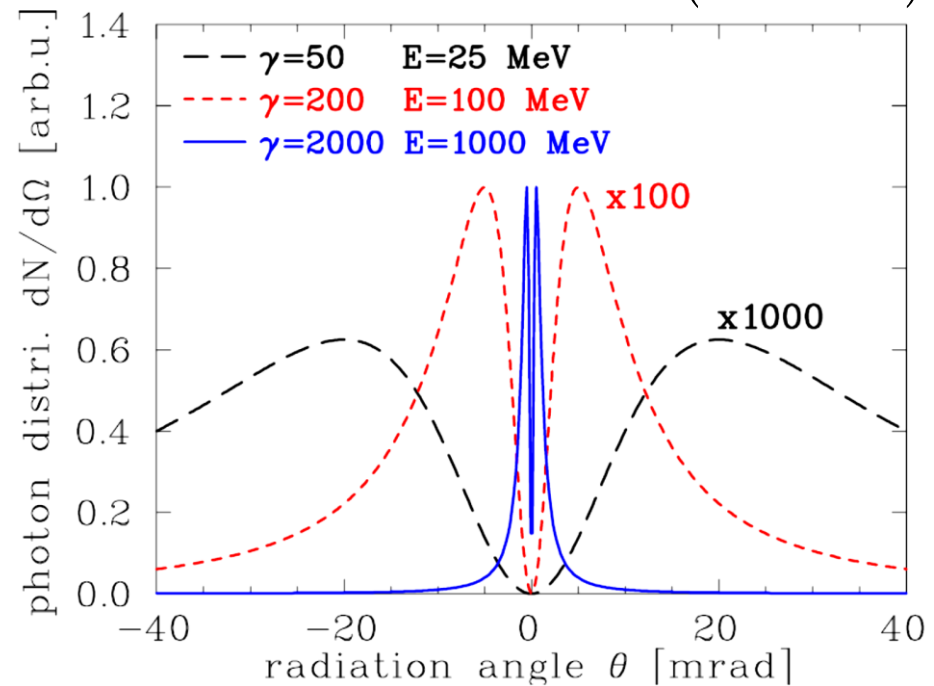
using image intensified CCD

➤ Larger signal for relativistic beam $\gamma \gg 1$

➤ Angular focusing for $\gamma \gg 1$

⇒ **well suited for e^- beams**

⇒ **p-beam only for $E_{kin} > 10 \text{ GeV}$ ($\gamma > 10$)**



Remark:

→ **Profile** by focusing to screen

→ **Beam angular distribution** by focusing on infinity

due to emission dependence on beam angular distribution.

OTR-Monitor: Technical Realization and Results

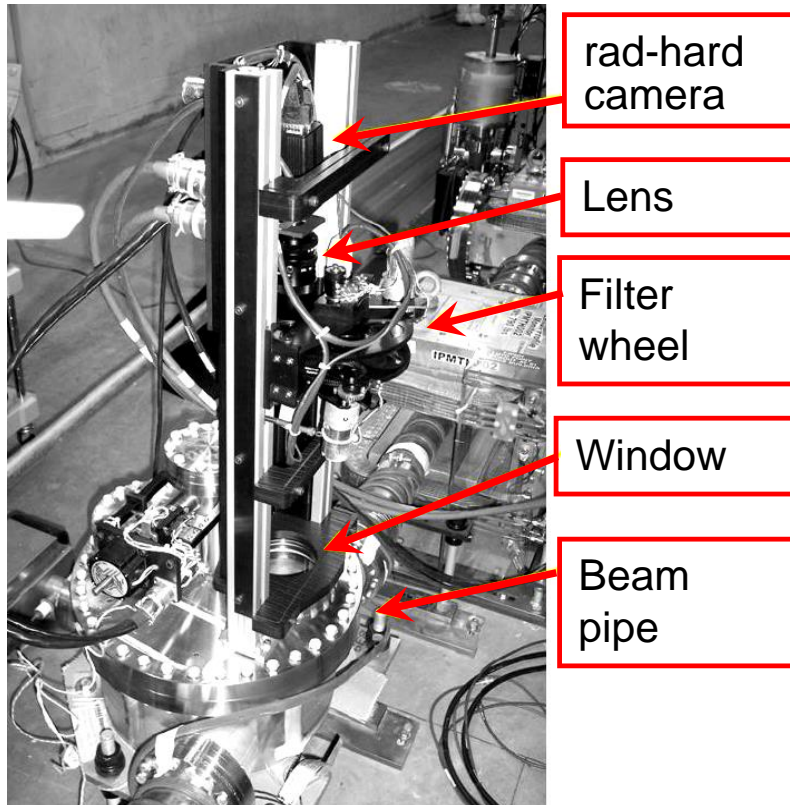


Example of realization at TERATRON:

➤ Insertion of foil

e.g. 5 μm Kapton coated with 0.1 μm Al

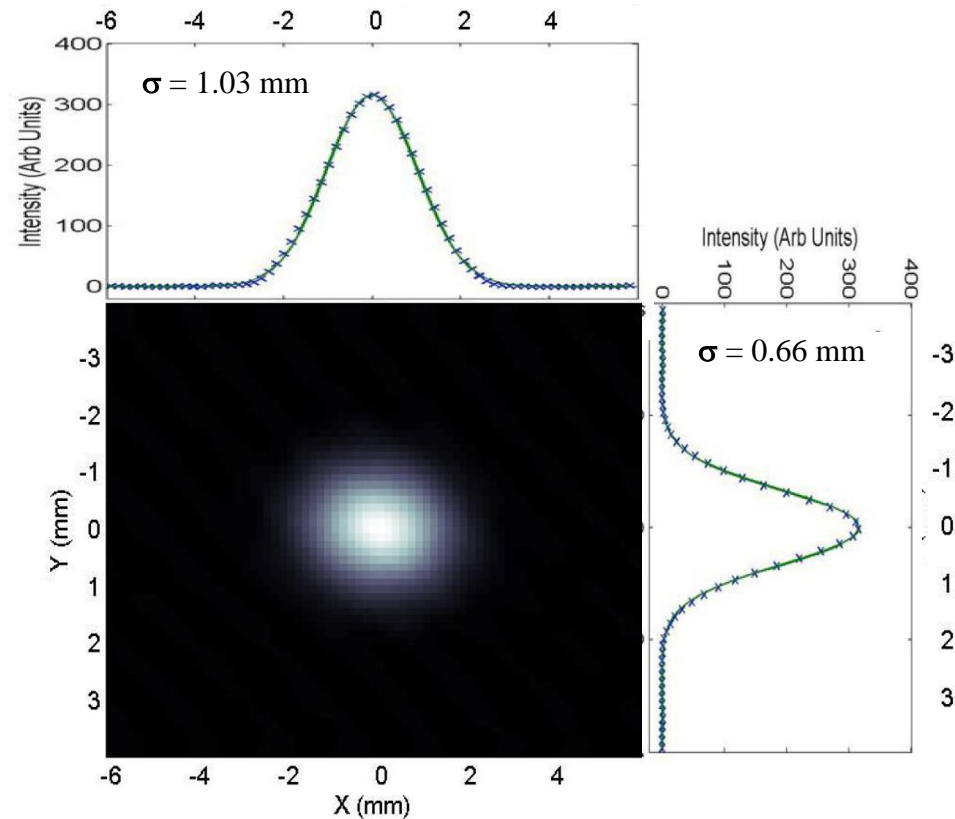
Advantage: thin foil \Rightarrow low heating & straggling
2-dim image visible



Results at FNAL-TEVATRON synchrotron

with 150 GeV proton

Using fast camera: Turn-by-turn measurement



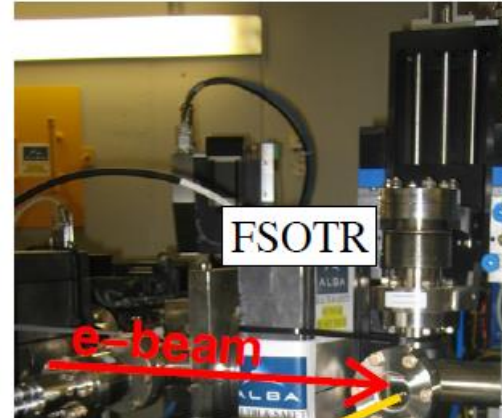
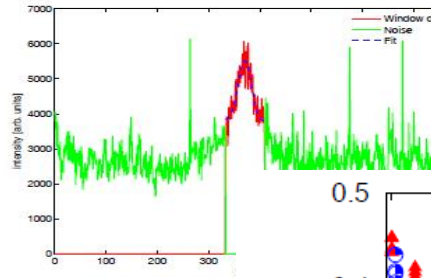
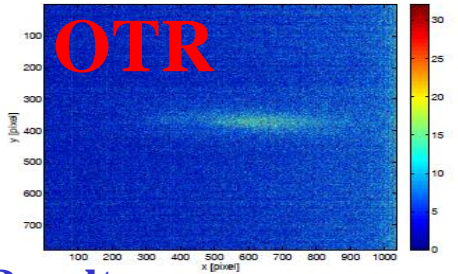
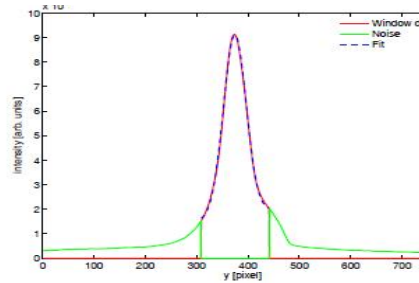
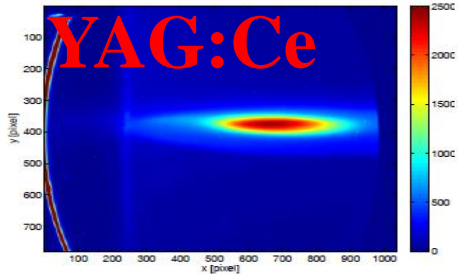
V.E. Scarpine (FNAL) et al., BIW'06

Optical Transition Radiation compared to Scintillation Screen



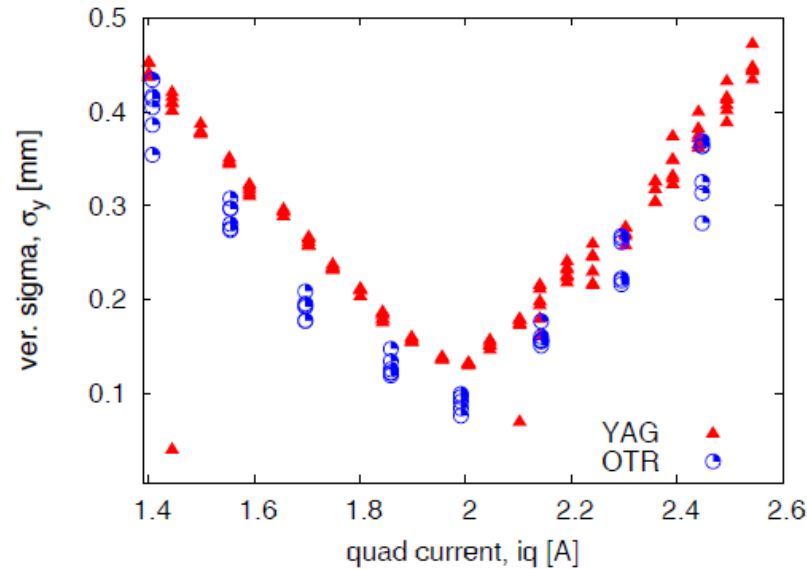
Installation of OTR and scintillation screens on same drive :

Example: ALBA LINAC 100 MeV



Results:

- Much more light from YAG:Ce for 100 MeV ($\gamma=200$) electrons light output $I_{YAG} \approx 10^5 I_{OTR}$
 - Broader image from YAG:Ce due to finite shoulders or CCD saturation(?)
- Contrary of U. Iriso et al., DIPAC'09



Comparison between Scintillation Screens and OTR



OTR: electrodynamic process → beam intensity linear to # photons

Scint. Screen: complex atomic process → saturation possible

OTR: thin foil Al or Al on Mylar, down to 0.25 μm thickness

→ minimization of beam scattering (Al is low Z-material)

Scint. Screen: thickness ≈ 1 mm inorganic, fragile material, not radiation hard

OTR: low number of photons → expensive image intensified CCD

Scint. Screen: large number of photons → simple CCD sufficient

OTR: complex angular photon distribution → resolution limited

Scint. Screen: isotropic photon distribution → simple interpretation

OTR: beam angular distribution measurable → beam emittance

Scint. Screen: no information concerning the beam angular distribution

OTR: large γ needed → e⁻-beam with $E_{kin} > 100$ MeV, proton-beam with $E_{kin} > 100$ GeV

Scint. Screen: for all beams



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crossing optical boundary, for relativistic beams only
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photon detection of emitted synchrotron light in optical and x-ray range
- **Summary**

Synchrotron Light Monitor



An electron bent (i.e. accelerated) by a dipole magnet emit synchrotron light.

This light is emitted into a cone of opening $2/\gamma$ in lab-frame.

⇒ Well suited for rel. e^-

For protons:

Only for energies $E_{kin} > 100 \text{ GeV}$

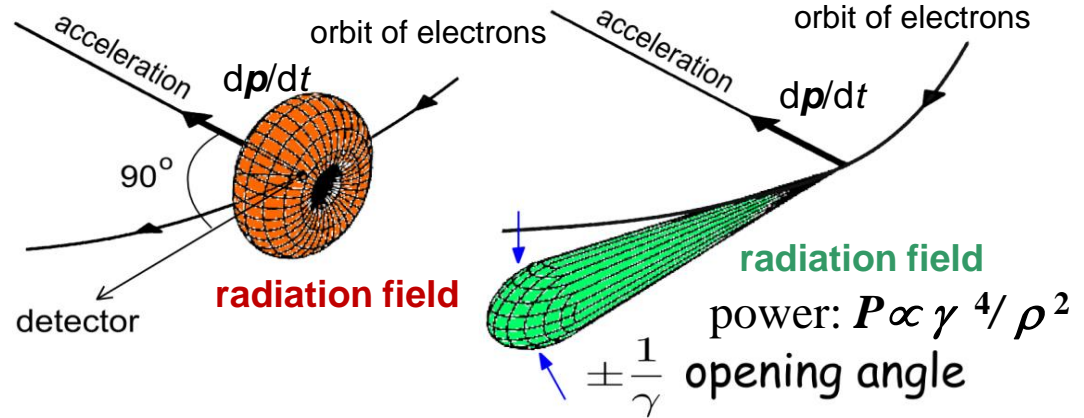
The light is focused to a intensified CCD.

Advantage:

Signal anyhow available!

Rest frame of electron:

Laboratory frame:



cone of synch. radiation

e-beam

angle α

dipole magnet
bending radius ρ

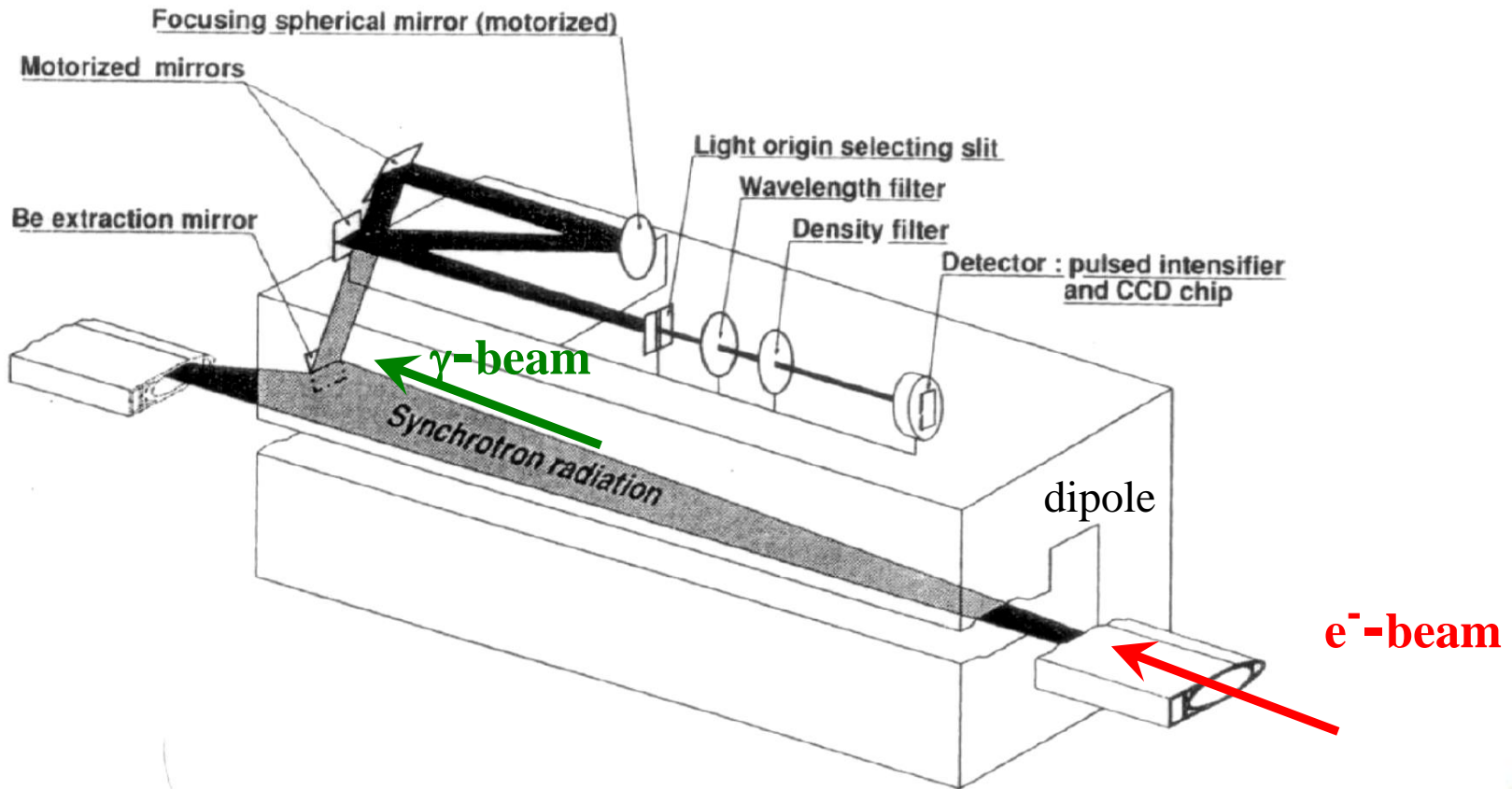
lens filter

intensified
CCD camera

Realization of a Synchrotron Light Monitor

- Extracting out of the beam's plane by a (cooled) mirror
- Focus to a slit + wavelength filter for optical wavelength
- Image intensified CCD camera

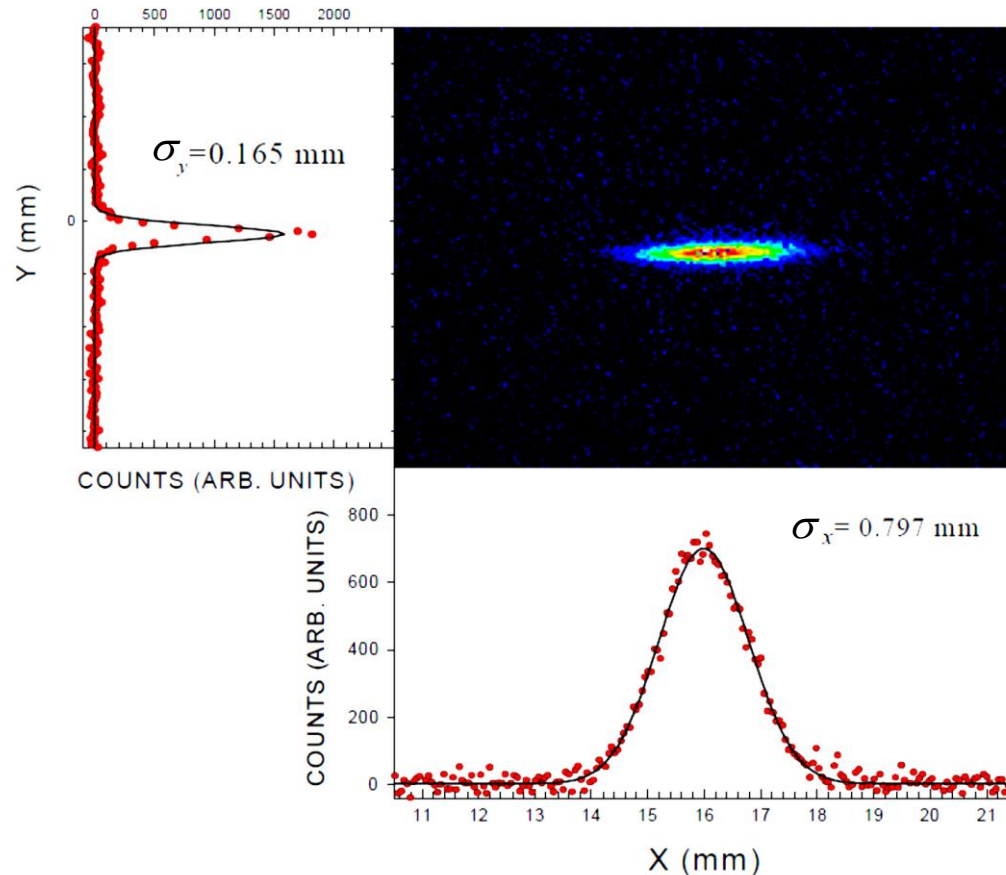
Example: CERN LEP-monitor with bending radius 3.1 km (blue or near UV)



Result from a Synchrotron Light Monitor



Example: Synchrotron radiation facility APS accumulator ring and blue wavelength:



Advantage: Direct measurement of 2-dim distribution, only mirror installed in the vacuum pipe

Realization: Optics outside of vacuum pipe

Disadvantage: Resolution limited by the diffraction due to finite apertures in the optics.

The Artist View of a Synchrotron Light Monitor



Diffraction Limit for a Synchrotron Light Monitor



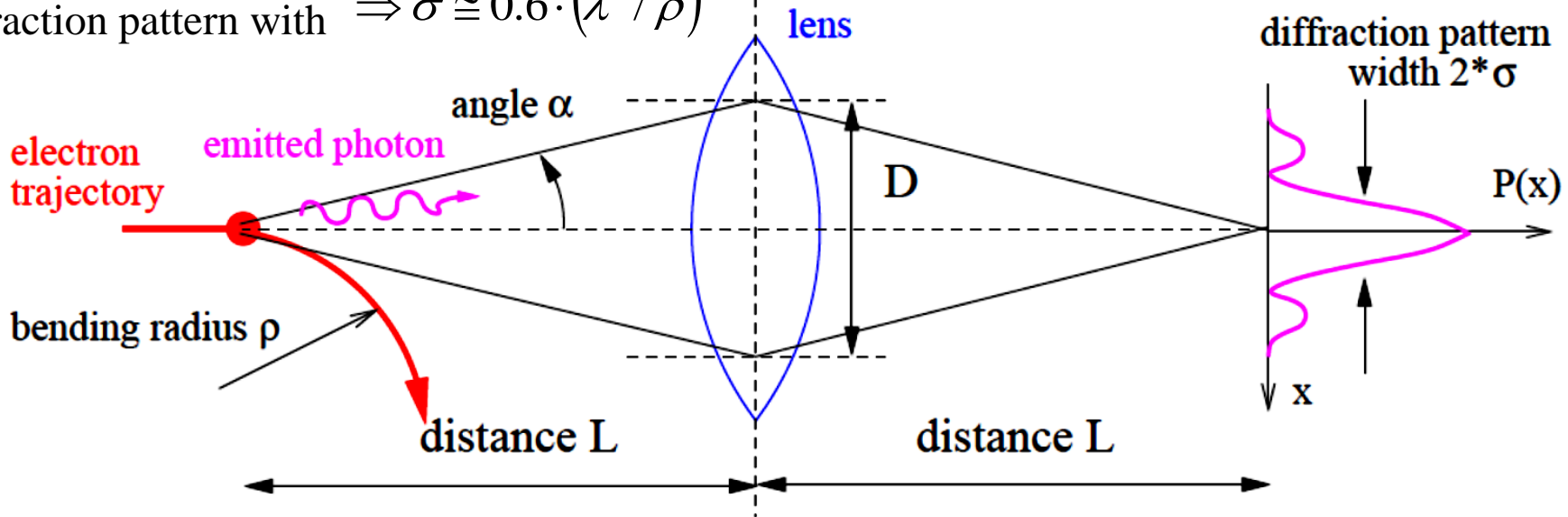
Use of optical wavelength and CCD: λ above critical λ_{crit} (spectrum fall-off).

Example 1:1 image: Cone of emission for horizontally polarized light: $\alpha = 0.41 (\lambda/\rho)^{1/3}$

General Fraunhofer diffraction limit (given by emission cone): $\sigma = \frac{\lambda}{2D/L}$

Opening angle of optics: $D = 2\alpha \cdot L$

Diffraction pattern with $\Rightarrow \sigma \cong 0.6 \cdot (\lambda^2 / \rho)^{1/3}$



A good resolution for:

- large dipole bending radius ρ , **but fixed by the accelerator**
- short wavelength, **but good optics only for $\lambda > 300$ nm**

Resolution Limits for Synchrotron Radiation Monitor



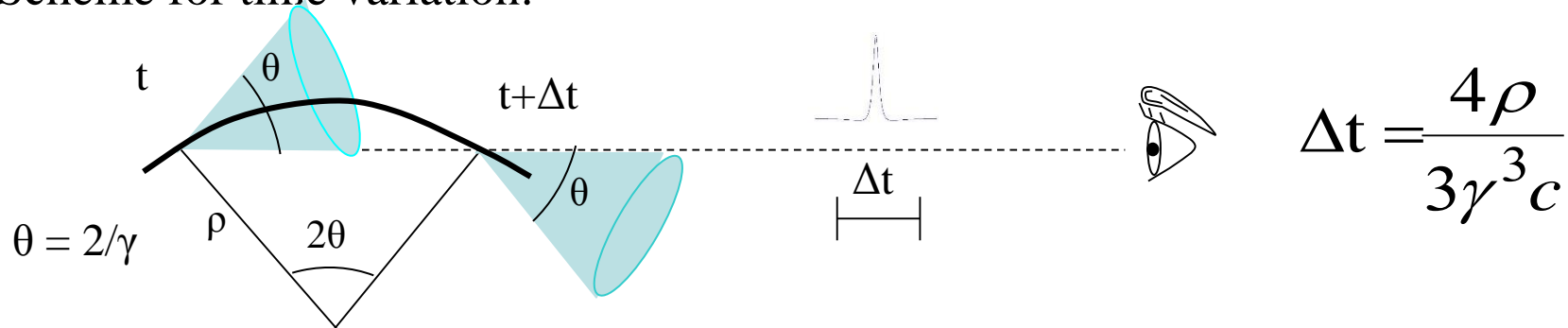
The resolution is limited by:

- Fraunhofer diffraction due to finite emission cone and finite size of optics
- Depth of field
- Spectral width of observed light → usage of interference filters
- Time variation of light due to finite observation angle → usage of aperture
- Light intensity and related noise → usage of sensitive CCD camera

⇒ typical value for resolution $\sigma \approx 100 \mu\text{m}$

→ which is comparable to the electron beam size of **modern 3rd** generation light source

Scheme for time variation:



Courtesy of G. Kube DESY

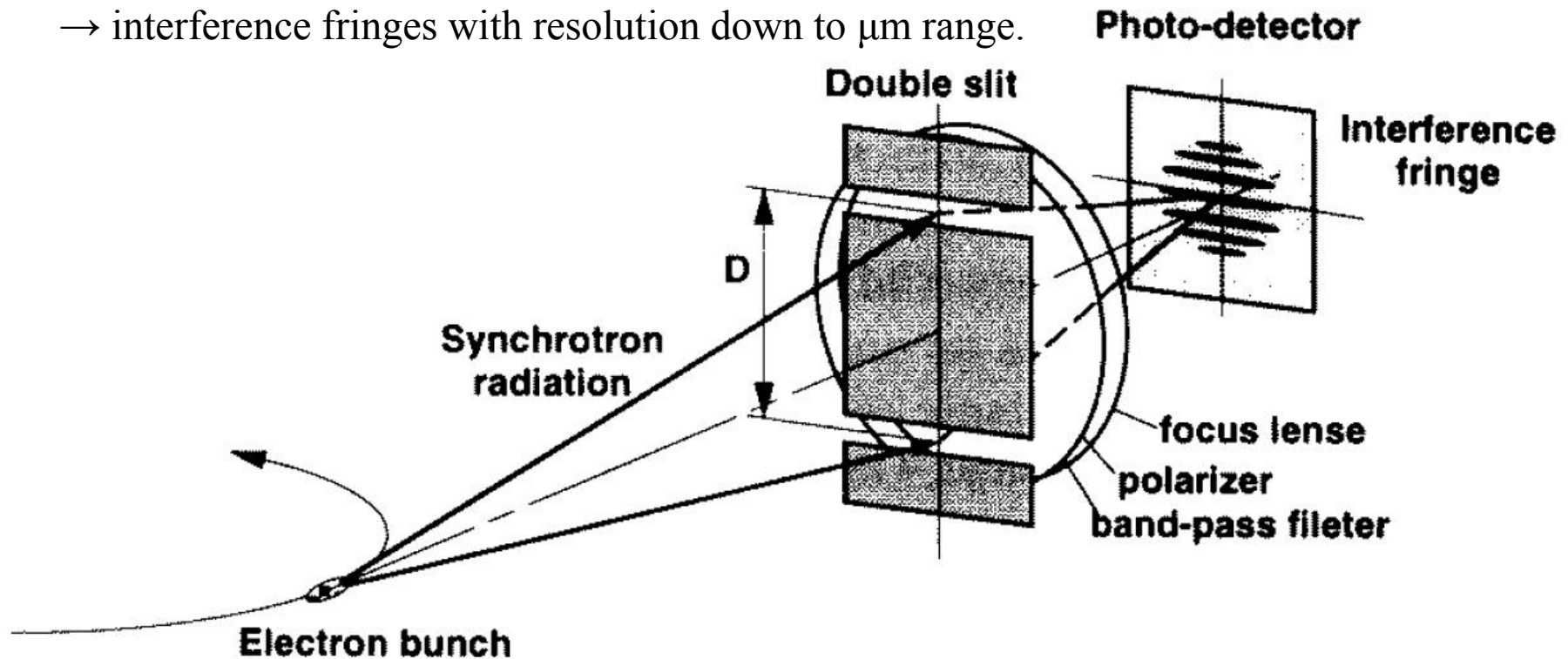
Synchrotron Light Monitor overcoming Diffraction Limit



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Possible improvements:

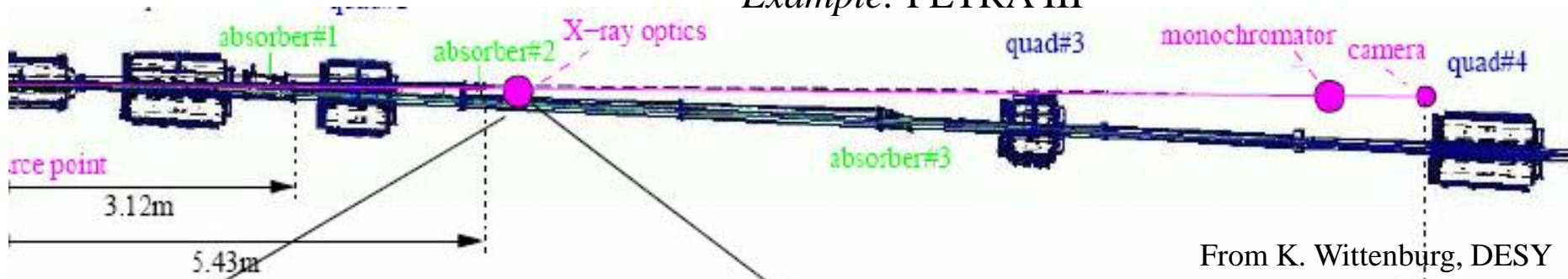
- **Shorter wavelength:** Using x-rays and an aperture of \varnothing 1mm
→ ‘x-ray pin hole camera’.
- **Interference technique:** At optical wavelength using a double slit
→ interference fringes with resolution down to μm range.



x-ray Pin-Hole Camera: Installation



The diffraction limit is $\Rightarrow \sigma \cong 0.6 \cdot (\lambda^2 / \rho)^{1/3} \Rightarrow$ *shorter wavelength by x-rays.*
 Example: PETRA III



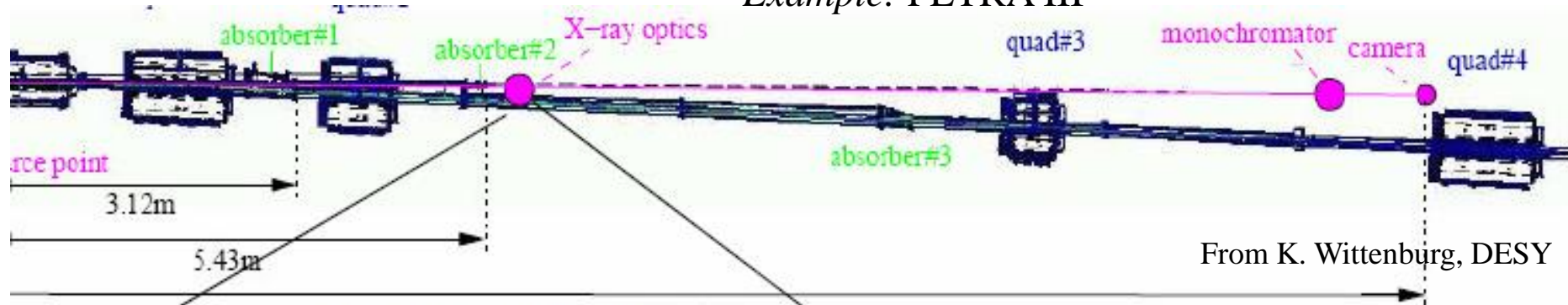
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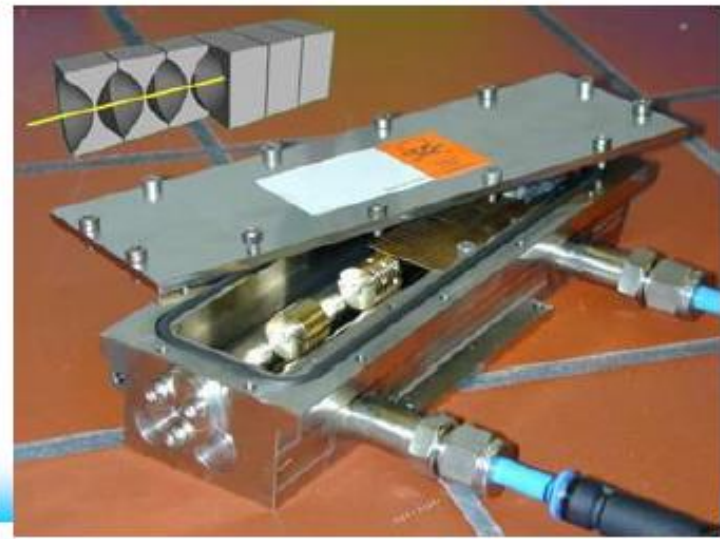
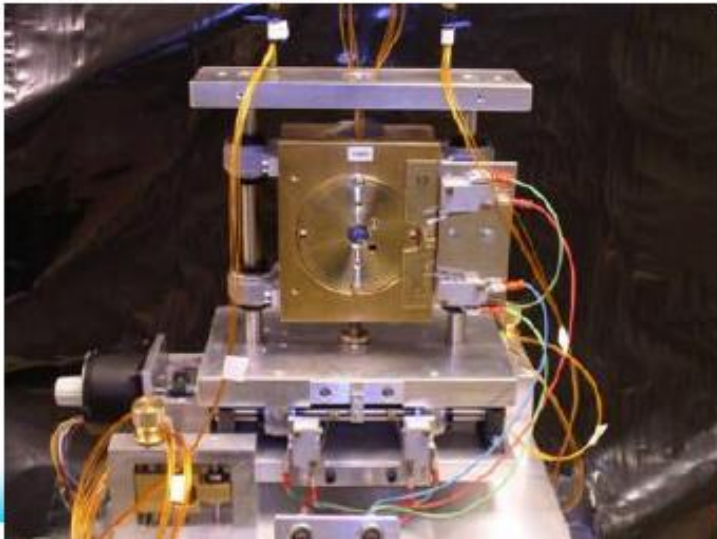


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Pinhole Two interchangeable λ -ray optics. ca. 15m Compound reflective lens (RWTH Aachen)

0.5 mm thick tungsten blade with a circular hole of 20 μm . (20 μm resolution)

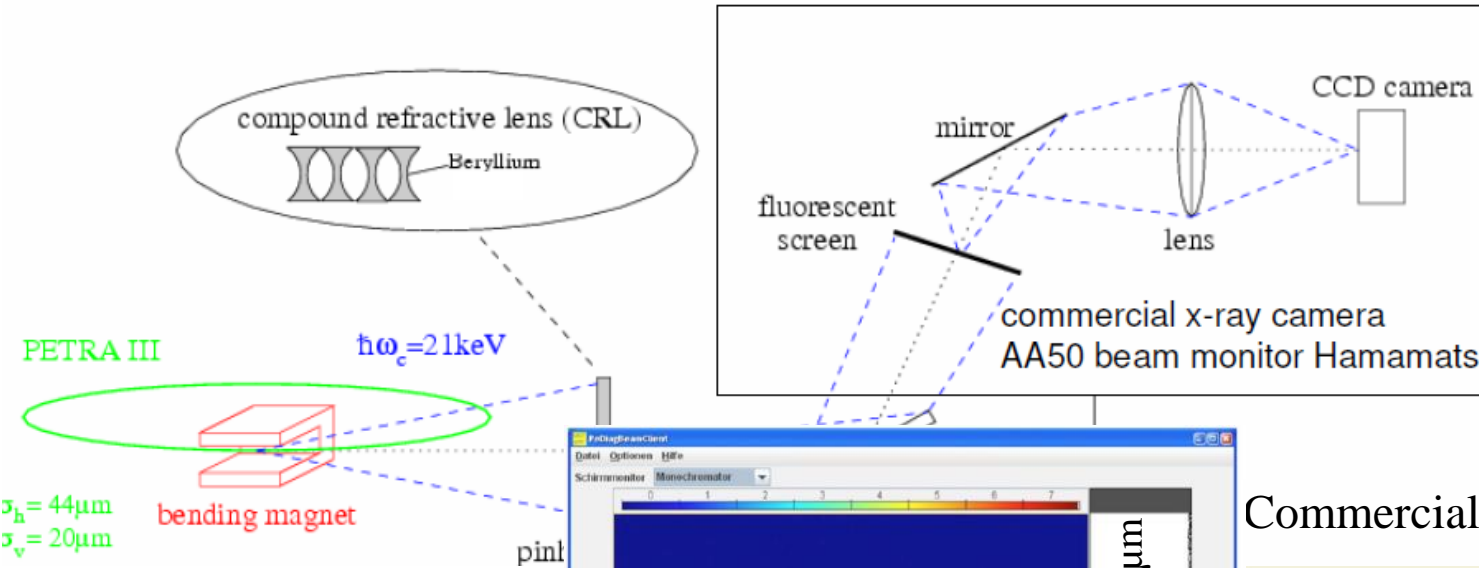
$N=31, \approx 2 \mu\text{m}$ res. < 1 μm aligned



x-ray pin-hole Camera: x-ray Detector



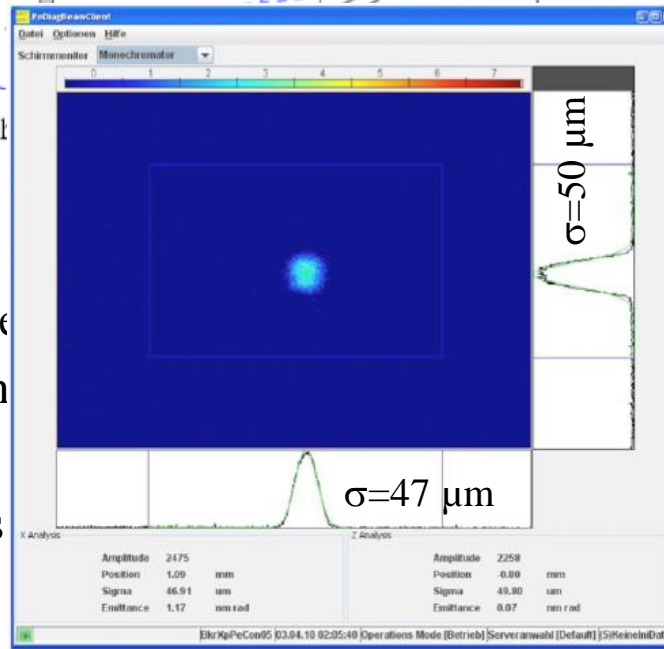
x-ray optics → scintillator detector (shifting x-ray to optical light) → CCD camera



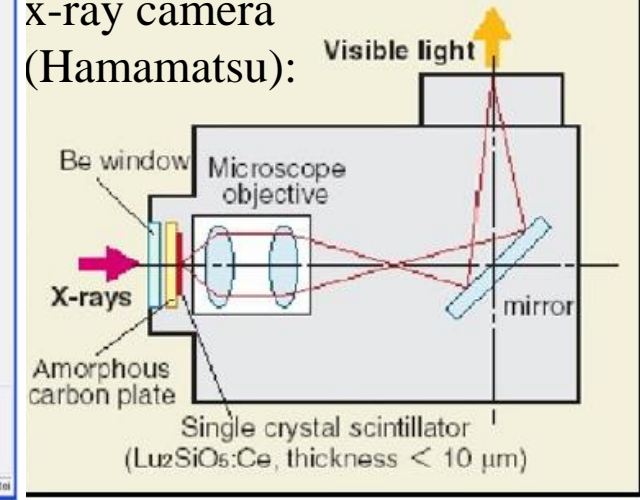
Example: PETRA III

- Pinhole with $\varnothing 20 \mu\text{m}$ or novel focusing device
- monochromator (silicon)
- scintillator to convert x-ray to optical photons
- CCD sensor

From K. Wittenburg, DESY



Commercial x-ray camera (Hamamatsu):



Summary for Beam Profile



Different techniques are suited for different beam parameters:

e⁻-beam: typically Ø 0.3 to 3 mm, **protons:** typically Ø 3 to 30 mm

Intercepting ↔ non-intercepting methods

Direct observation of electrodynamic processes:

- Optical synchrotron radiation monitor: non-destructive, for e⁻-beams, complex, limited res.
- X-ray synchrotron radiation monitor: non-destructive, for e⁻-beams, very complex
- OTR screen: nearly non-destructive, large relativistic γ needed, e⁻-beams mainly

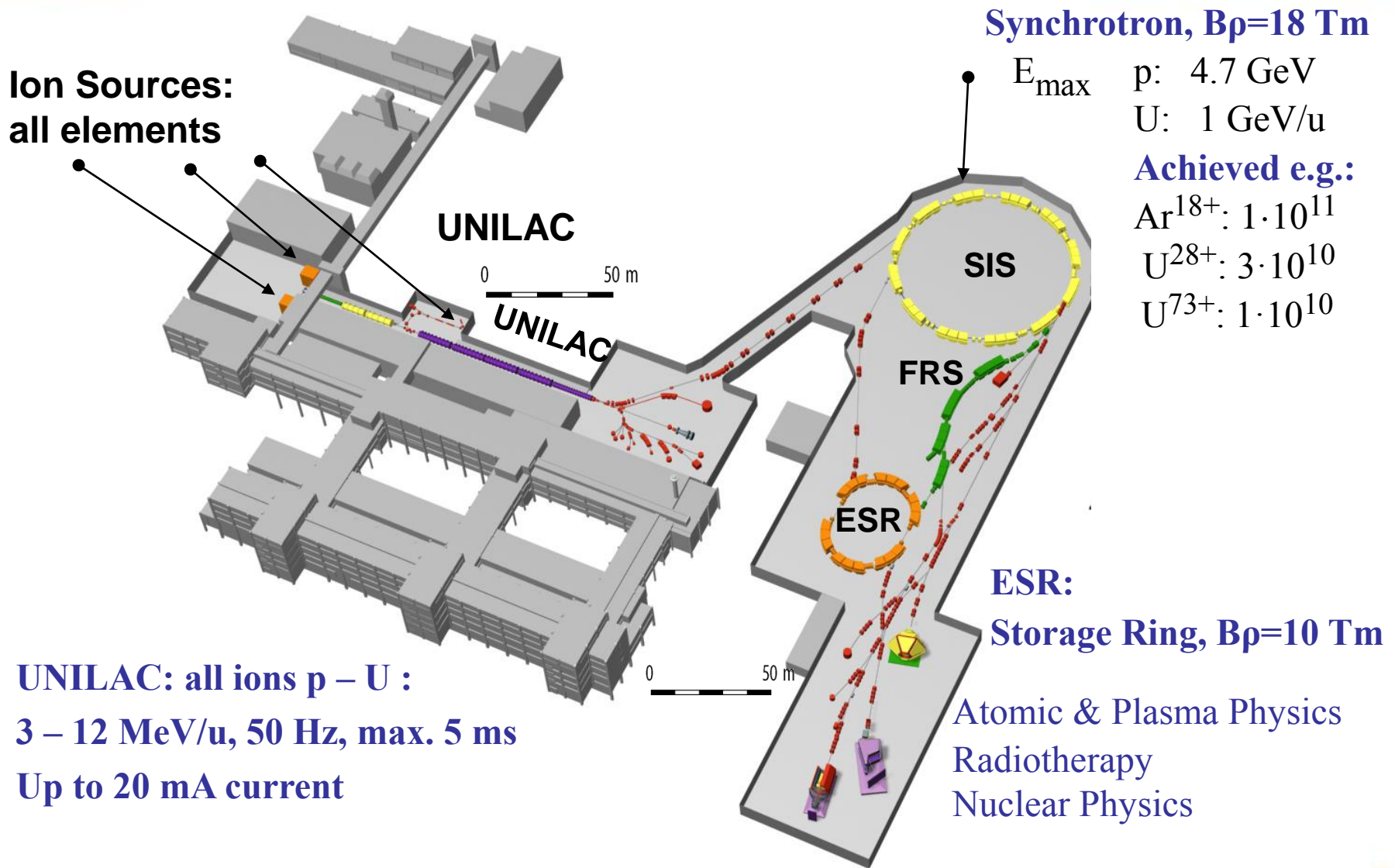
Detection of secondary photons, electrons or ions:

- Scintillation screen: destructive, large signal, simple, all beams
- Ionization profile monitor: non-destructive, expensive, limited resolution, for protons
- Residual fluorescence monitor: non-destructive, limited signal strength, for protons

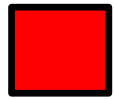
Wire based electronic methods:

- SEM-grid: partly destructive, large signal and dynamic range, limited resolution
- Wire scanner: partly destructive, large signal and dynamics, high resolution, slow scan.

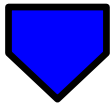
Appendix: The Accelerator Facility at GSI



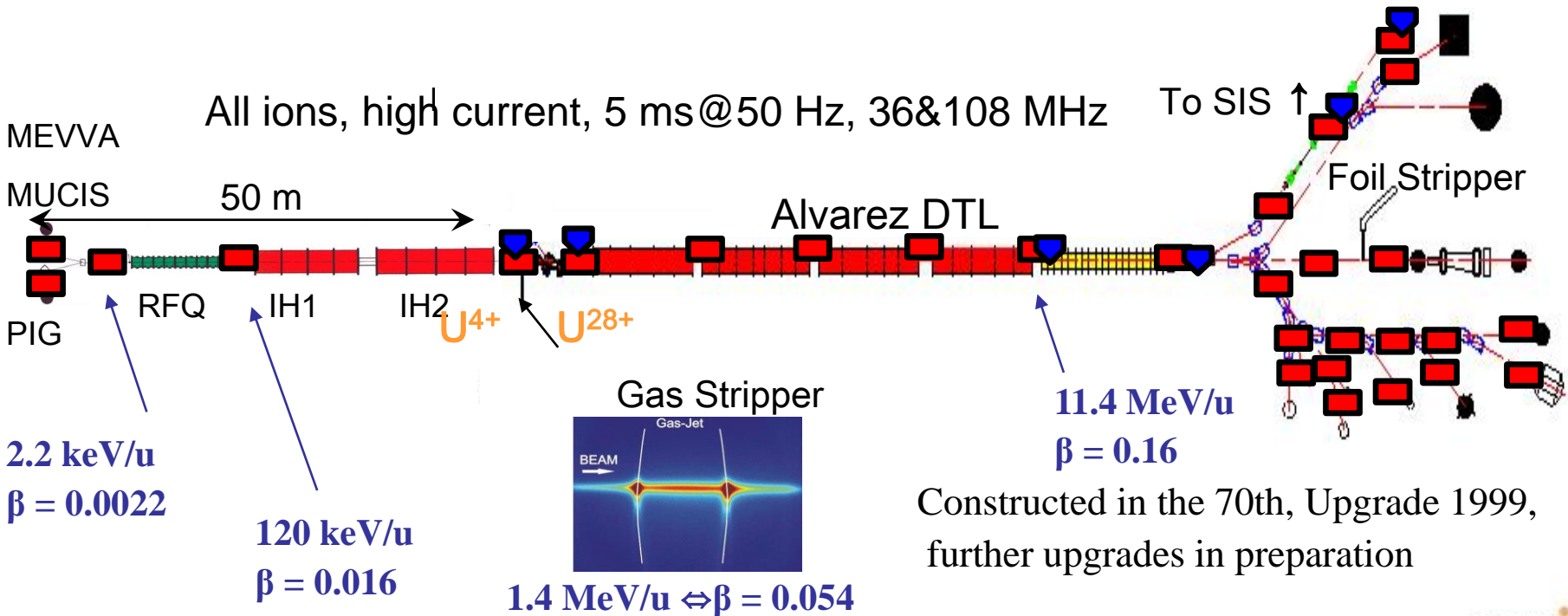
Appendix: GSI Heavy Ion LINAC: Profile Measurement



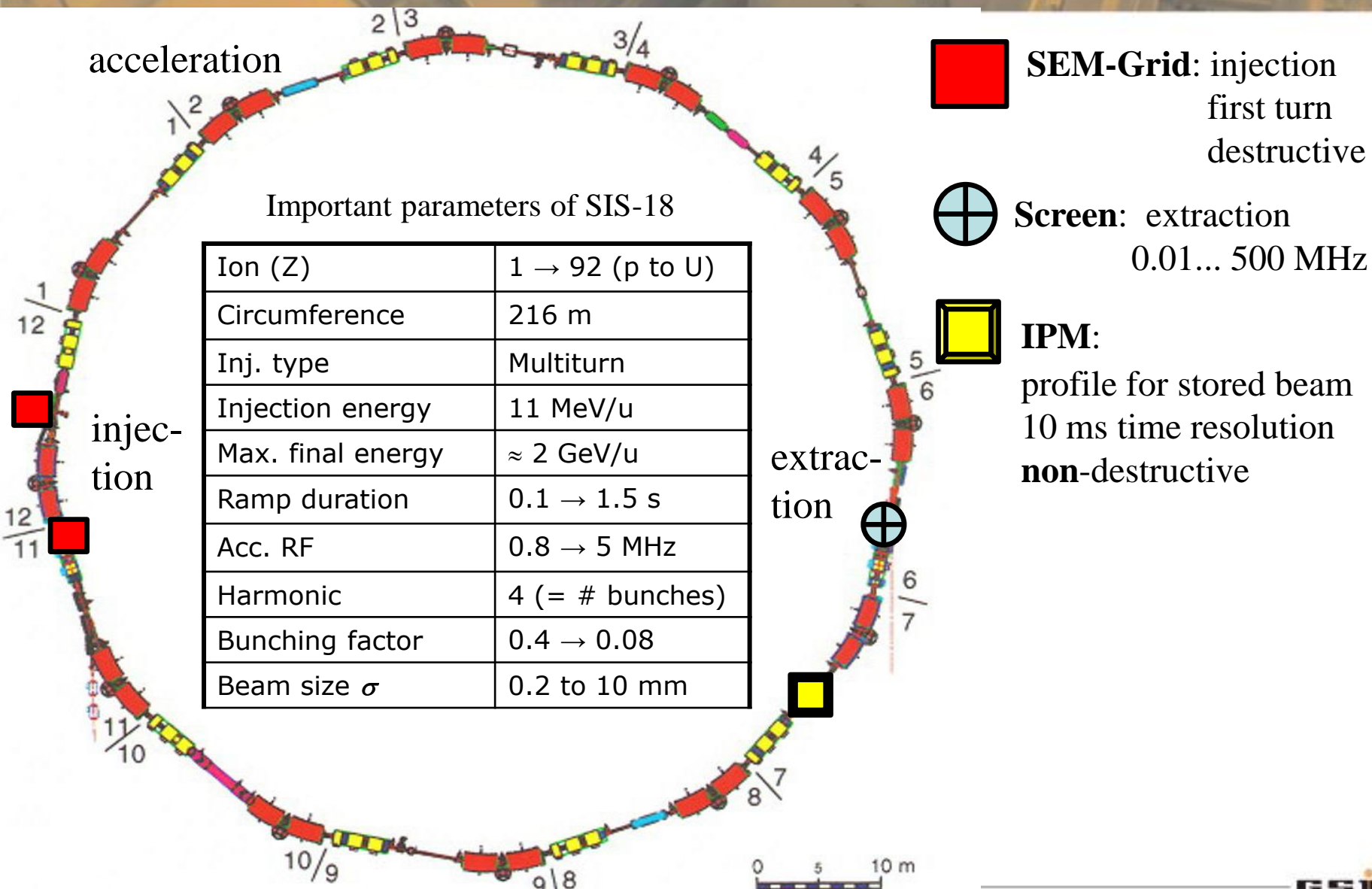
SEM-Grid: Intersecting, high dynamic range, total 81 device



Beam Induced Fluorescence: Non-destructive, for high current operation
total 6 device



Appendix: GSI Heavy Ion Synchrotron: Profile Measurement



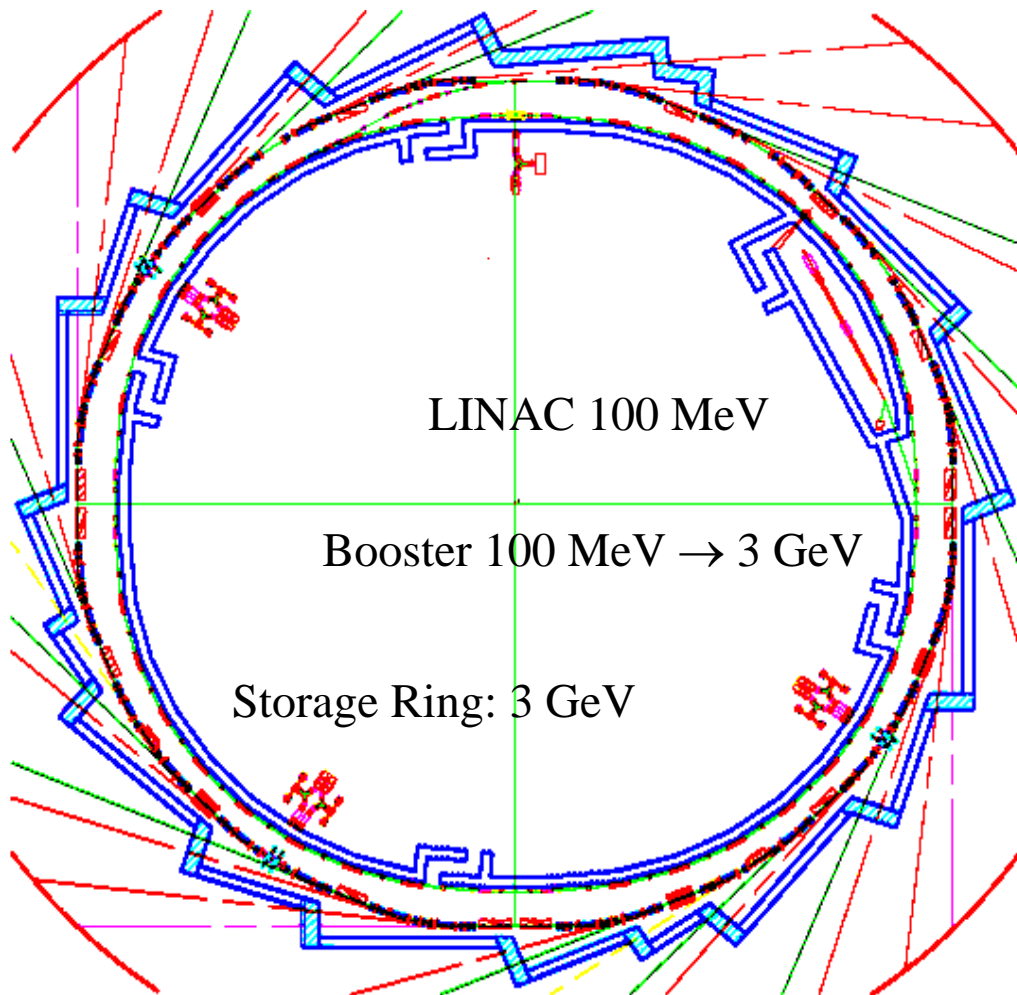
Important parameters of SIS-18

Ion (Z)	1 → 92 (p to U)
Circumference	216 m
Inj. type	Multiturn
Injection energy	11 MeV/u
Max. final energy	≈ 2 GeV/u
Ramp duration	0.1 → 1.5 s
Acc. RF	0.8 → 5 MHz
Harmonic	4 (= # bunches)
Bunching factor	0.4 → 0.08
Beam size σ	0.2 to 10 mm

- SEM-Grid:** injection
first turn
destructive
- + **Screen:** extraction
0.01... 500 MHz
- IPM:**
profile for stored beam
10 ms time resolution
non-destructive

Appendix: The Spanish Synchrotron Light Facility ALBA: Overview

3rd generation Spanish national synchrotron light facility in Barcelona

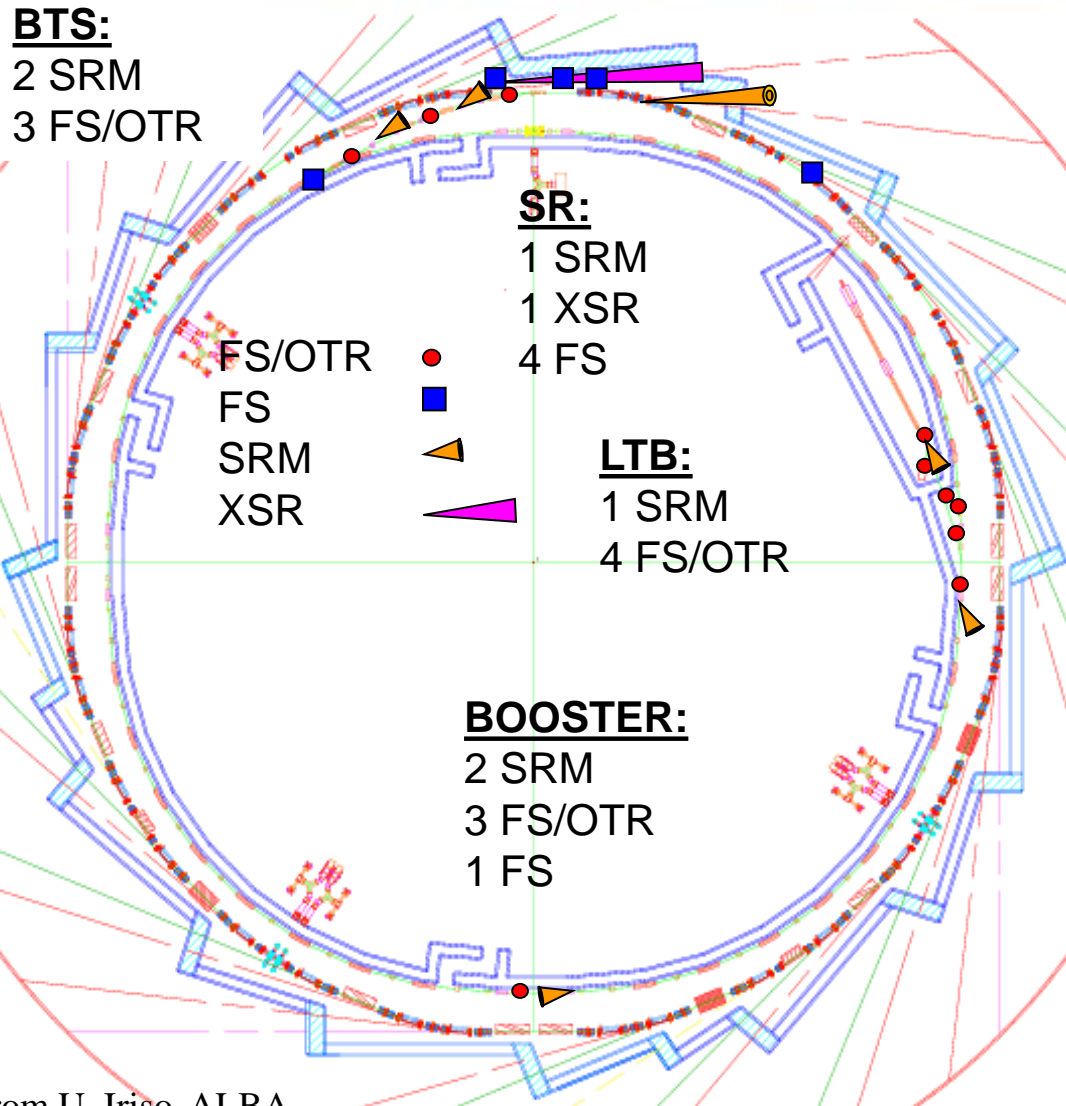


Layout:

- Beam lines: up to 30
- Electron energy: 3 GeV
- Top-up injection
- Storage ring length: 268 m
- Max. beam current: 0.4 A
- Commissioning in 2011

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Appendix: The Synchrotron Light Facility ALBA: Profile Meas.



Transverse profile:

Many location in transport line
Single location in ring
Quite different devices used

Abbreviation:

FS: Fluorescence Screen

OTR: Optical Trans. Radi. Screen
both destructive

SRM: Synchr. Radiation Monitor

XSR: X-ray pin hole camera
both **non-destructive**

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