IRRAD Facility Infrastructure Upgrade

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CERN Milestones & Deliverables



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CERN Proton Facility (IRRAD)

- Online database on EU irradiation facilities of interest for HEP
- Improve IRRAD infrastr. / user friendliness
 - equip area to store/handle activated materials
 - sample and user management software system
 - upgrade contactless fluence monitoring-Vilnius University
 - high-granularity & fast Beam Profile Monitor
 - **□** test sample holders for extremely-high fluence
 - thermal box to -40°C for CERN & Birmingham
 -University of Sheffield
- CERN Gamma Irradiation Facility (GIF++)
 - Extension / upgrade of GIF⁺⁺ Gas system
 - New online dose-rate monitor (INRNE)
 - Extension of the cosmic ray tracker on the side walls (INFN)
 - Demonstrator for an augmented reality event display (INFN)



MS16: specification for management system and online DB ready & documented

- See the talk of Prof. Juozas Vaitkus

D15.7: Radiation Hard Facility
Instrumentation ready & installed

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See the talk of Richard French

See the talk of Roberto Guida





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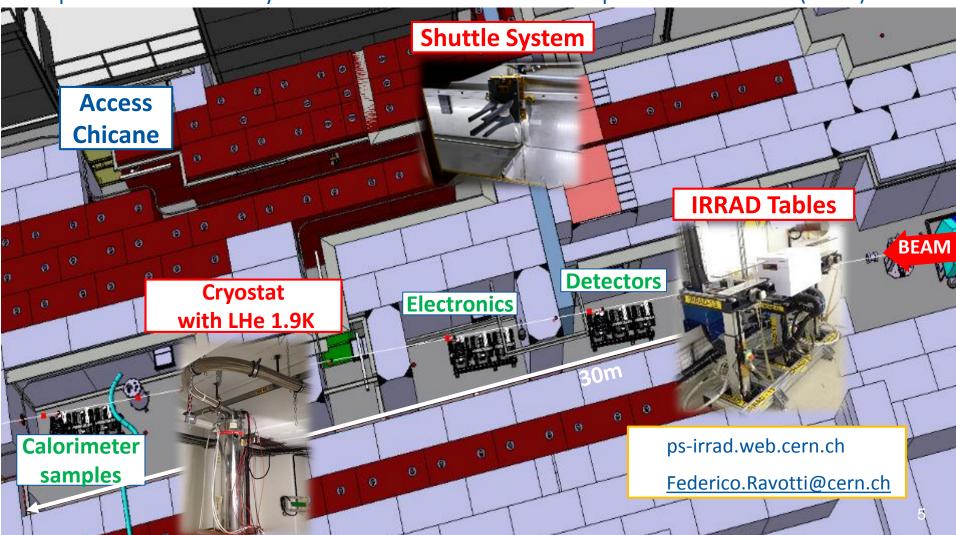
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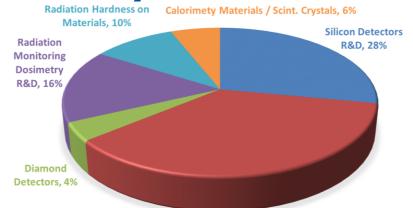
CERN Proton Irradiation Facility (IRRAD)

- > Testing components of the HEP experiments > Fluence of 1×10¹⁶ p/cm² in 14 days
- Beam of 24 GeV/c and size of 12×12 mm²
 Scanning also in dimensions of 10×10cm²
- ➢ Spills of 400msec every ~10sec
 ➢ Low temperature irradiation (-25°C)



Proton IRRADiation Facility in 2016

- Radiation damage studies
- > Test of prototypes & final assemblies before installation
- > Test and calibration of components



FE Electronics (w. or wt. detectors), 36%

Registered Experiments (web)	52	49 executed (94%)
Number of users / user teams	28	~70% LHC experiments
Number of samples / irradiated objects	416	246 "SET" numbers
Samples size (MIN/MAX)	2mm × 2mm	250cm × 13cm × 4cm
MAX target proton fluence per experiment	1×10 ¹⁷ p/cm ² (5×5mm ² FWHM)	~27MGy in silicon
Delivered proton (typical MIN/MAX)	~2×10 ¹¹ p/cm ² (1 spill)	~4.2×10 ¹⁶ p/cm ² (5×5mm ² FWHM) ~1.6×10 ¹⁶ p/cm ² (20×20mm ² FWHM)
Irradiation time (typical MIN/MAX)	400 ms	~60 days ~76 days







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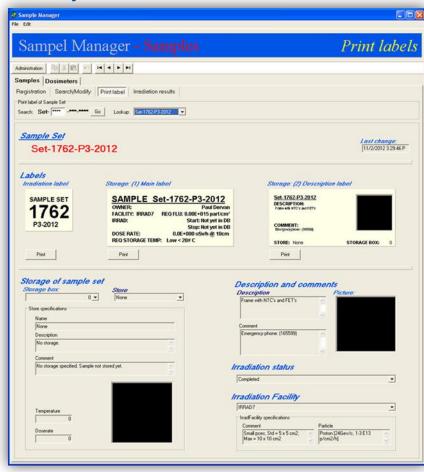
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Samples Manager



Old system



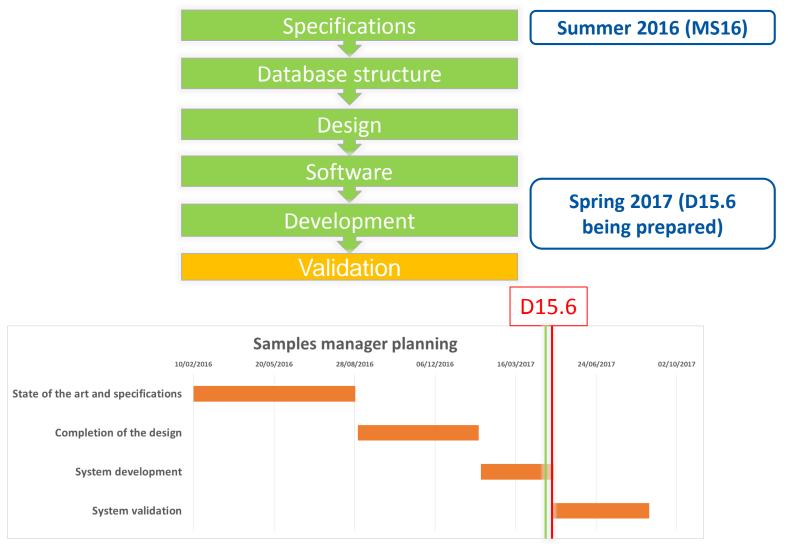
- Outdated system
 - Facility renewed in 2014
 - Evolution of CERN technologies
 - New CERN procedures
- Increasing amount of data
- Lack of multiple user profiles
- Need for a new user friendly system for centralized data management of the IRRAD facility.







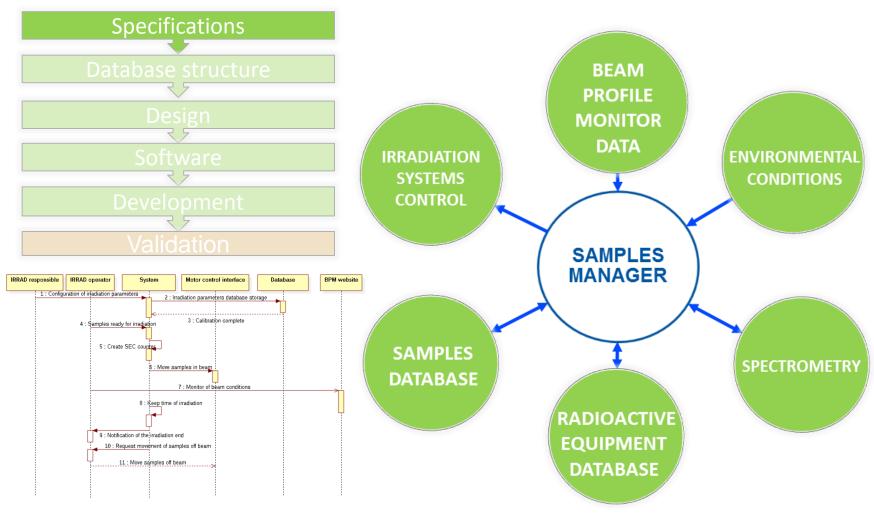
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Specifications





Samples irradiation procedure sequence diagram

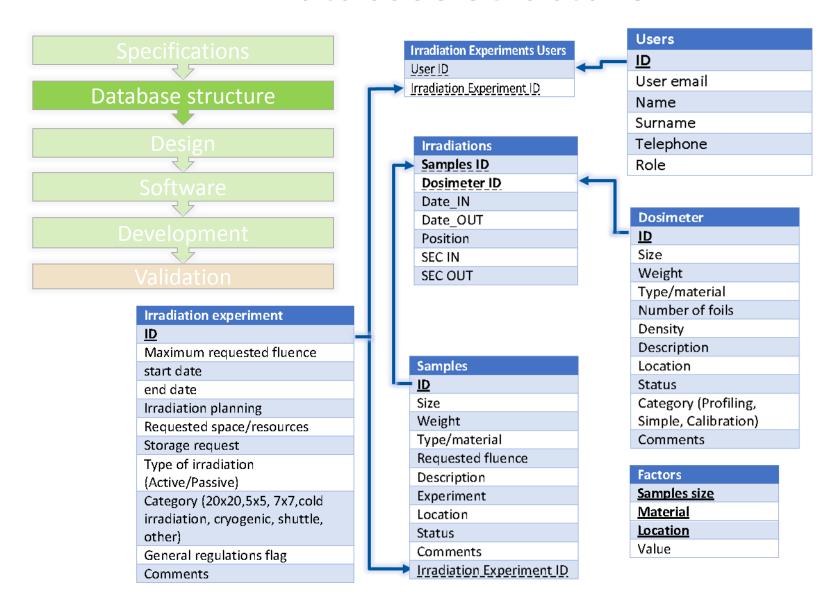
Specifications on cds.cern.ch/record/2159521/files/AIDA-2020-MS16.pdf



Database Structure



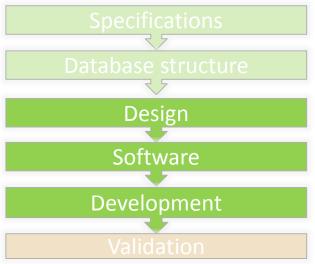
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Design & Software Choice



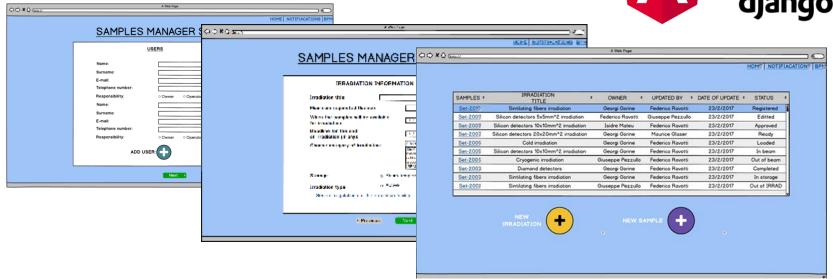


- ➤ Design of the interfaces according to the specifications and the requirements of the users and the coordinators
- Design with balsamiq mockups balsamiq
- Software development with Oracle database, Django, Bootstrap and Angular









Balsamiq Mockups



New User Interface









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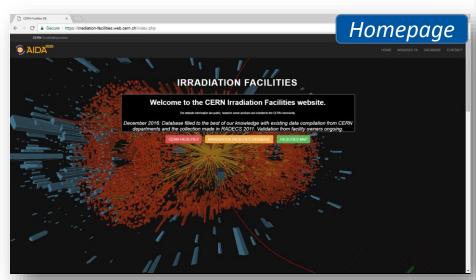
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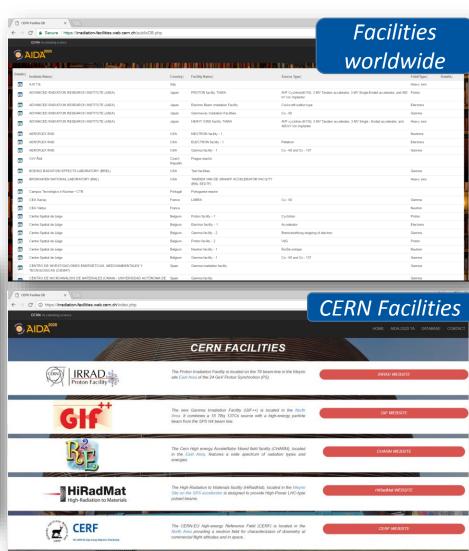
Irradiation Facilities Database

- Deliverable in EU-project AIDA-2020
- Unified entry point for irradiation facilities at CERN and worldwide
- Essential (but exhaustive) collection of information
- > 182 entries initially loaded
- Data validation in progress since Feb. 8th



Address: cern.ch/irradiation-facilities



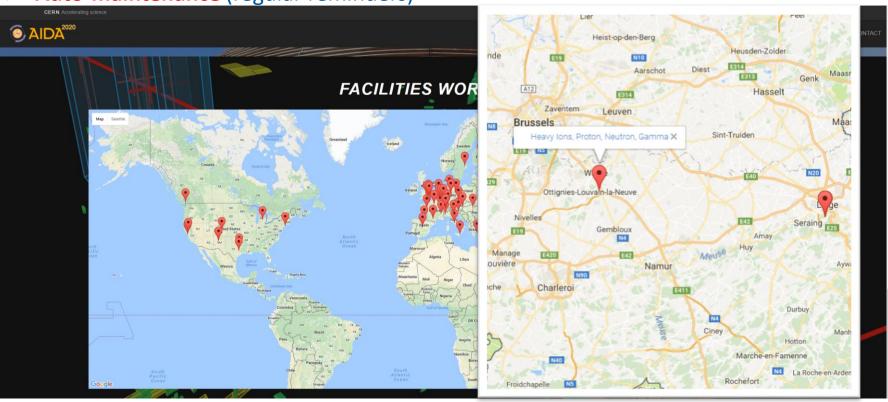




Features

- Open access data, secured with the CERN authentication system (SSO)
- Search filters by country, source or radiation field
- Irradiation facilities worldwide map
- Possibility to ADD a new facility and EDIT an existent one by the facility coordinator

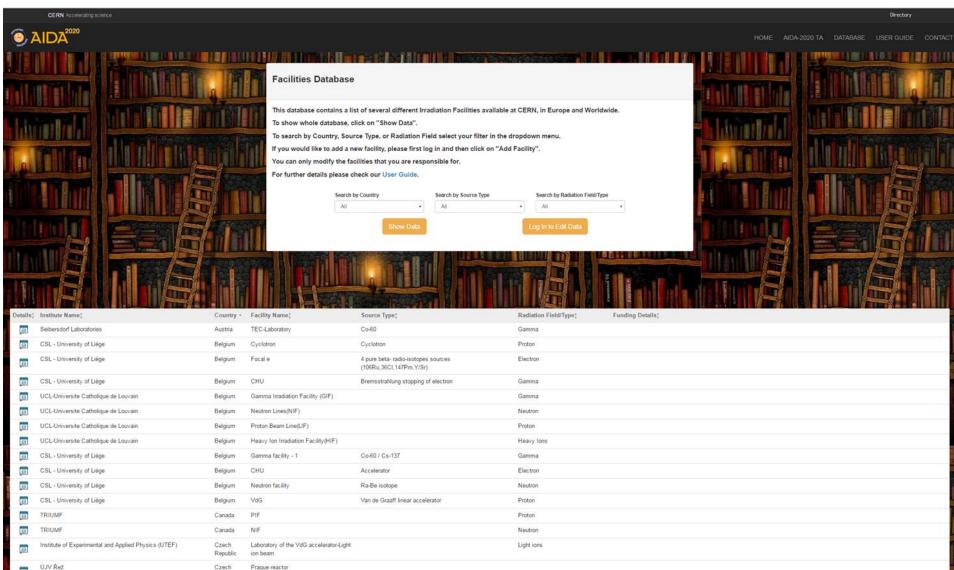
Auto-maintenance (regular reminders)







Database

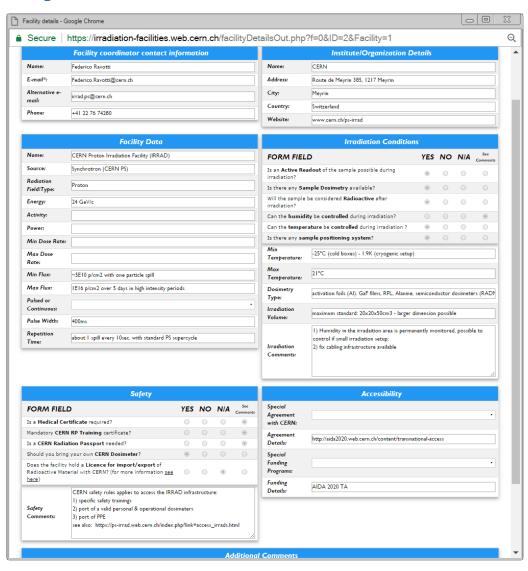






Facility Details

- > Coordinator, Institute
- > Facility data
- Irradiation conditions
- Safety
- > Accessibility
 - AIDA-2020 TA!
- Additional comments

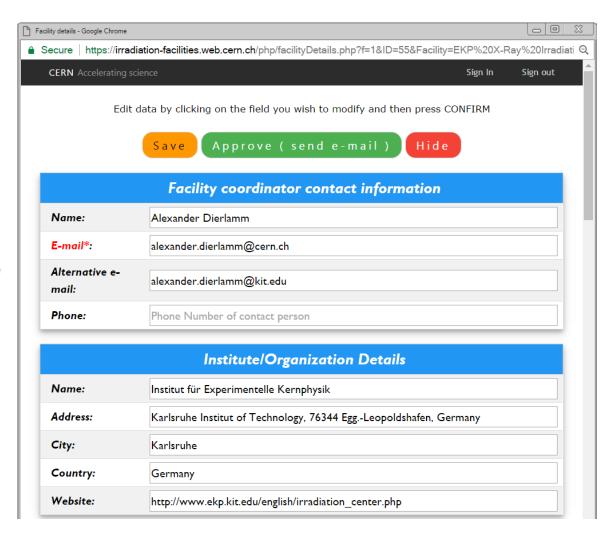






Administrator View

- Modifications or new submissions are screened by the Admin team, corrected (if necessary) and finally approved. Data become then available (again) for public view.
- Facility Coordinators are informed by e-mail.
- A Facility Coordinator can also request to delete his Facility: data are still in the database but removed from public view.



User Manual: https://cds.cern.ch/record/2244674/files/AIDA-2020-NOTE-2017-002.pdf





Statistics & Outlook

- 42 entries have been validated so far by the Facility Coordinators
- The website has been visited ~350 times



Follow up:

- Send second reminder to the Facility Coordinators that did not reply yet
- Article on AIDA-2020 newsletter being released
- ➤ Send the first "annual" validation reminder (test the notification system) by the end of 2017
- Contact CERN colleagues to remove outdated information from old CERN websites





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RadHard Sample Holders for IRRAD

Current material used for the samples holders are from pure cellulose (getting damaged >10¹⁷ p/cm²)

Performing irradiation and tests in TRIGA reactor in JSI*



D15.7: Radiation Hard Facility
Instrumentation ready & installed

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*Many thanks to I. Mandic, V.Cindro and JSI operation team for the support!





Preliminary Results of Mechanical Tests

N.	Material	Thickness [mm]
1	Carbon Veneta	1.40
2	Carbon Veneta	1.54
3	3D	2.75
4	3D	2.20
5	3D	1.66
6	3D	1.12
7	3D	1.00
8	3D	0.80
9	Carbon FAP	1.07
10	Carbon FAP	1.00
11	Carton	1.00

Holders tested:

Sample SET	Fluence
1	1.00E+16
2	5.00E+16
3	1.00E+17
4	3.00E+17
5	5.00E+17

- ➤ The standard IRRAD holder start failing > 5×10¹⁶ n/cm²
- ➤ The 3D printer material breaks at 1×10¹⁷ n/cm² and gets activated as much as the cellulose
- > The carbon fibres has the best results so far





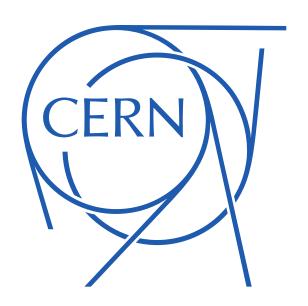
Conclusion

- Samples Manager core application developed and soon under validation
- ➤ Irradiation facilities database completed ahead of schedule (February) and data are being validated and maintained
- > The deliverable report **D15.6** to be submitted in the end of April (M24)
- First measurements ongoing on new sample holder materials irradiated at JSI in March (**D15.7**)
- Next IRRAD run starting in May 2017. Detailed schedule: ps-irrad.web.cern.ch/documents/run2017/Schedule_IRRAD_CHARM_2017_v2.pdf

Contact for IRRAD: irrad.ps@cern.ch
Contact for irradiation Facilities database: Irradiation.Facilities@cern.ch



THANK YOU!



Samples Manager





BPM Detectors and DAQ Unit AIDA AIDA

Fixed BPM

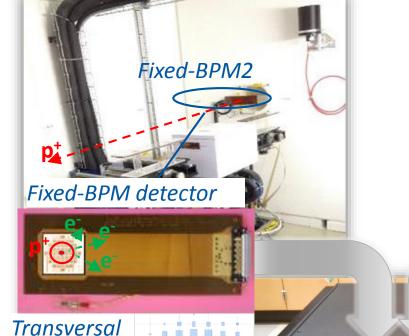
For the beam alignment

Mini and single-pad BPMs

IRRAD tables alignment purpose and "in-beam"







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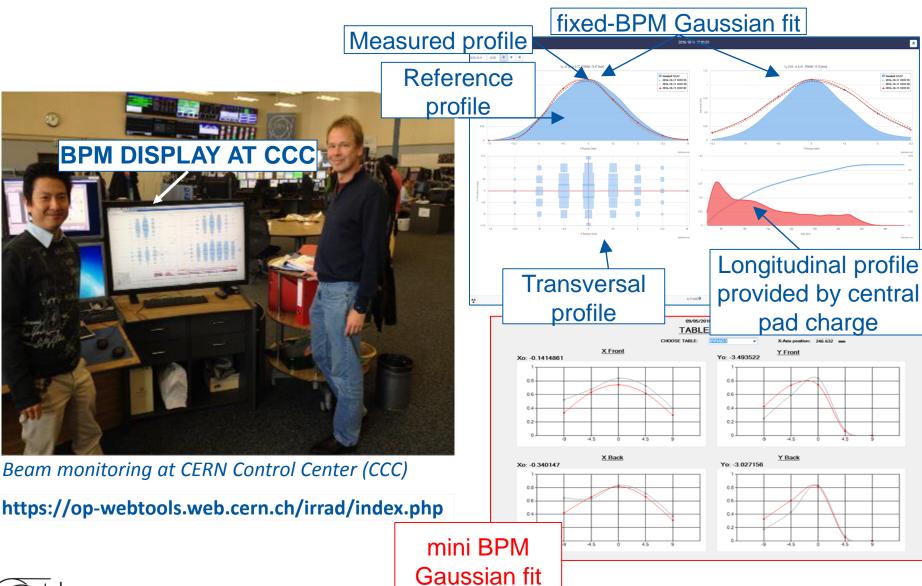
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BPM DAQ unit 25-35m away from fixed-BPM device.



beam profile



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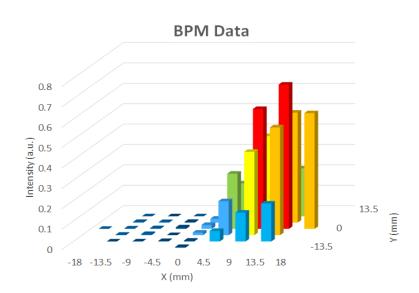


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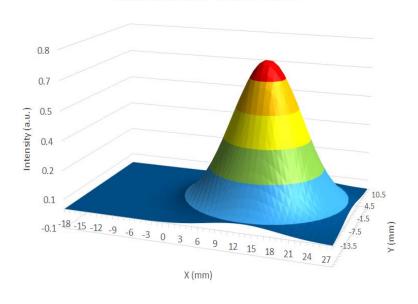
Upgrade: New 3D Fitting Tool Validation

- Better accuracy required by:
 - CERN Control Center (CCC)
 - IRRAD team
 - IRRAD users
- Developed within AIDA-2020, D15.7

- All BPM channel values included
- Initial values for the algorithm: the maximum value and its XY position
- SciPy function for least square minimization
- Validated over hundreds of spills against other fitting methods



Reconstructed Beam Profile





Shuttle-IRRAD1 Description

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- System to place samples in beam without accessing the area.
- No need to stop the beam
- Manual control
- Software control
- Dose rate monitoring
- Safe handling of samples as priority



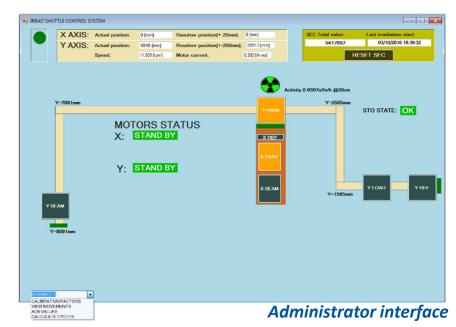


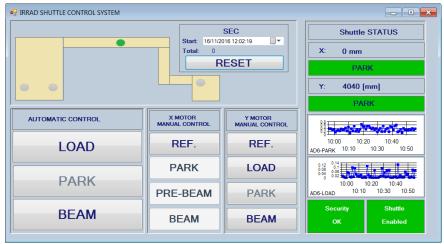




Shuttle-IRRAD1 Control Interfaces AIDA AIDA

- Remote control of the shuttle via Ethernet
- Two interfaces:
 - Administrators-full control
 - Users-simplified version
- Y- Axis positions: Reference, Load, Park and Beam
- > X-Axis positions: Reference, Park, Pre-Beam and Beam
- > Counting beam intensity while shuttle in beam
- Software interlock when samples radioactivity is too high





User interface

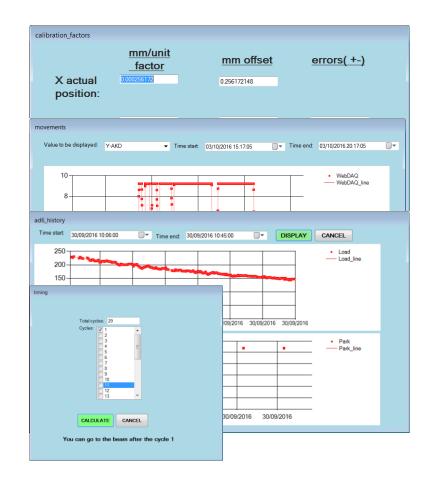
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DAQ and Shuttle Monitoring

- ✓ Calibration factors
- ✓ Shuttle positions monitoring (both axis)
- Dose rate monitoring (samples radioactivity)
- ✓ Calculation of the proper timing to place the samples in beam (for short time irradiations)

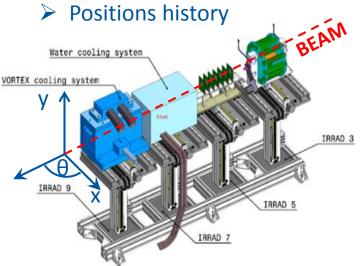


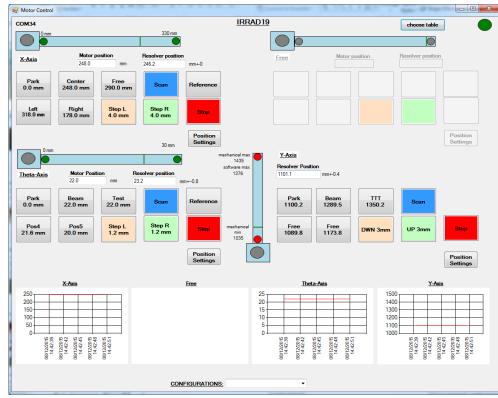




IRRAD Tables Control

- > XY and theta axis movement
- Positions definition
- Speed definition
- Motors calibration
- Storage of calibration and system configuration parameters







Samples Manager Dataflow AIDA AIDA

