



# Status of the Hollow Electron Lens e-beam

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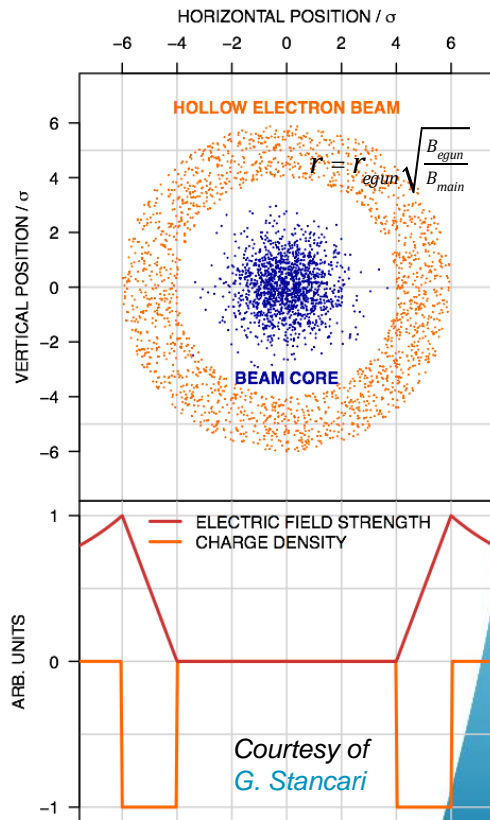
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# Context: hollow electron lens

- **Halo diffusion enhancement:** Loss spikes have already affected the operation of the LHC, and control of beam losses is recognised as a critical concern for performance at HL-LHC due to the higher beam energies and intensities (for ex. for Crab Cavity failure).

$$\theta_r = \frac{2 I_r L (1 \pm \beta_e \beta_p)}{r \beta_e \beta_p c^2 (B\rho)_p} \left( \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \right)$$

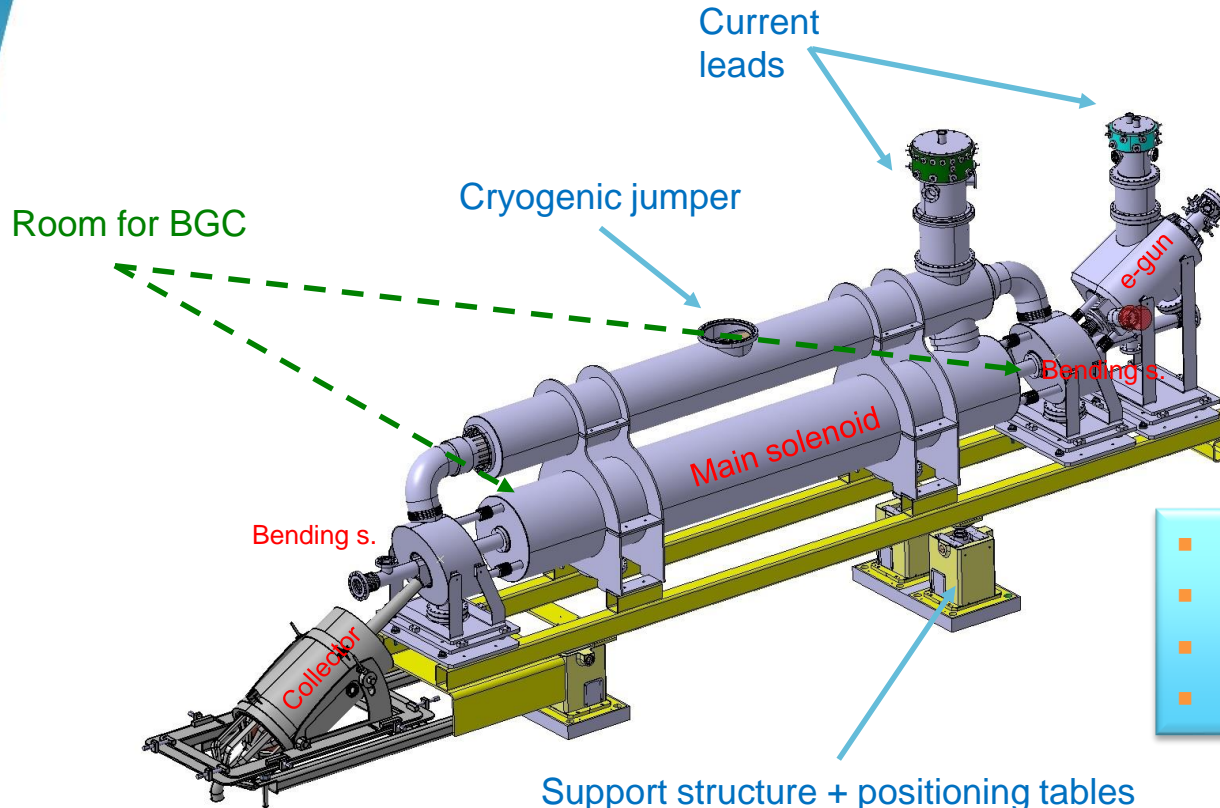
- **Hollow electron lenses** are being designed and (if approved as baseline) will be installed in IR4 (during LS3) as active mean to increase diffusion rate of halo particles. Halo
  - at HL-LHC required hollow electron beam  
~ 15Am (3m e-lens per beam) 5A x 15kV
  - e-beam  $\varnothing$  1.9-3.8mm at LHC top energy (7TeV)  
 $\varnothing$  7.6-15.2mm at LHC injection energy (7TeV)



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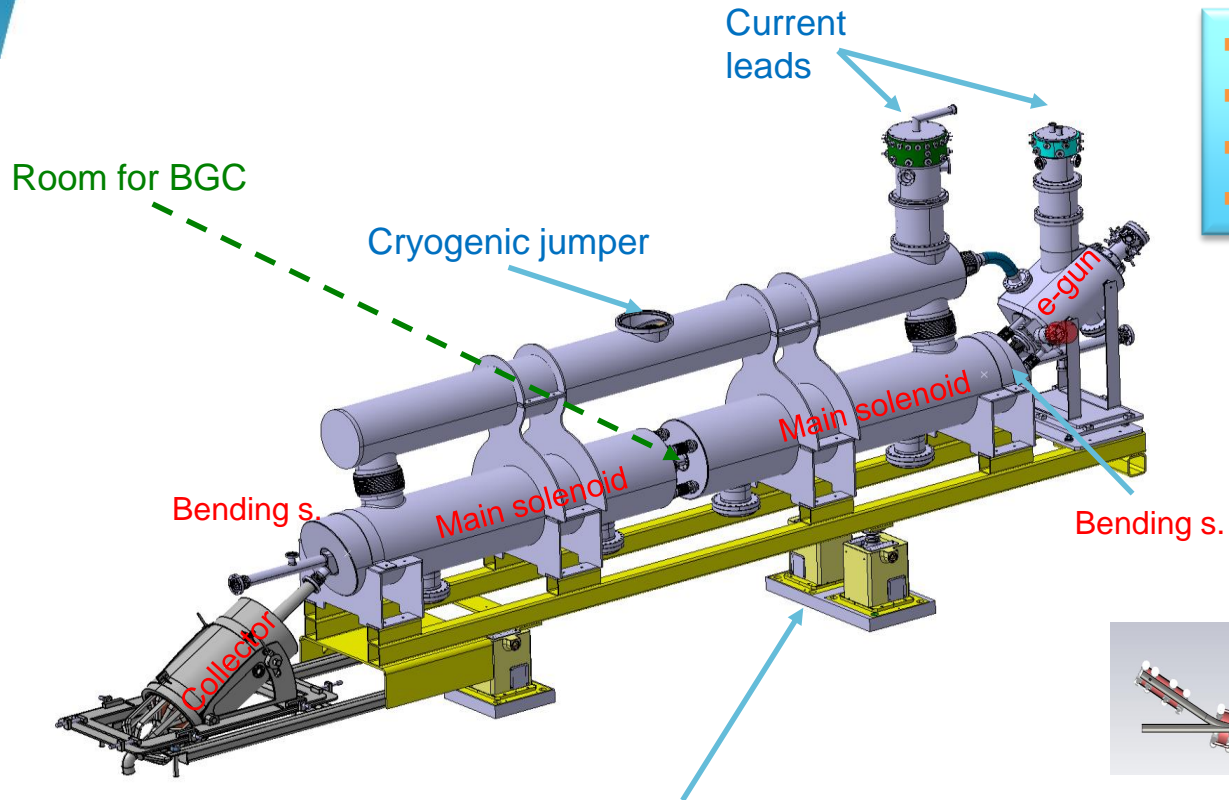
# Reference Design of HEL for the Review in Oct. 2017



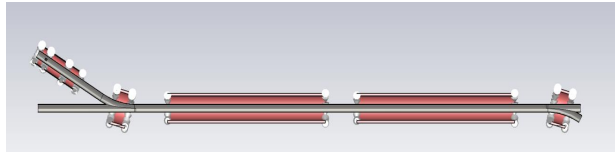
- 5A hollow e-beam
- 10kV
- 4T main solenoid
- $\varnothing$  80mm vacuum chamber

Support structure + positioning tables  
Discussions with the survey group to define the position of their targets.

# After review: Reference Design of HEL with central gap



- 5A hollow e-beam
- 15kV
- 5T main solenoid
- Ø 60mm vacuum chamber



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# Existing electron lenses and HEL@HL-LHC

## Tevatron, FERMILAB

Table 1: Electron Lens and Tevatron collider parameters.

Parameter	Symbol	Value	Unit
<i>Tevatron Electron Lens</i>			
Electron energy <small>(oper. energy)</small>	$U_e$	5/10	kV
Peak electron current <small>(oper. current)</small>	$J_e$	0.6/3	A
Magnetic field in main/gun solenoid	$B_{main}$ $B_{gun}$	30 3	kG
Radii: cathode/e-beam in main solenoid	$a_c$ $a_e$	7.5 2.3	mm
e-pulse period/width, "0-to-0"	$T_0$ $T$	21 ≈0.6	μs
Interaction length	$L_e$	2.0	m
<i>Tevatron Collider Parameters</i>			
Circumference	$C$	6.28	km
Proton/antiproton beam energy	$E$	980	GeV
Proton bunch intensity	$N_p$	250	$10^9$
Antiproton bunch intensity	$N_a$	50-100	$10^9$
Emittance proton, antiproton. (norm., rms)	$\epsilon_p$ $\epsilon_a$	≈2.8 ≈1.4	μm
Number of bunches, bunch spacing	$N_B$ $T_b$	36 396	ns
Initial luminosity	$L_0$	1.5-2.9	$10^{32} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$
Beta functions, TEL2	$\beta_y / \beta_x$	150/68	m
Beta functions, TEL1	$\beta_y / \beta_x$	29/104	m
Proton/antiproton head-on tunes/shift	$Q^p$ $\Delta Q^a$	≈0.008 ≈0.011	max., per IP
Proton/antiproton long-range tunes/shift	$\Delta Q^p$ $\Delta Q^a$	≈0.003 ≈0.006	max.

V. Kamerdzhev, Progress with Tevatron electron lenses, Proceedings of COOL 2007, Bad Kreuznach, Germany

## RHIC, BNL

TABLE I. The parameters for the RHIC electron lenses.

Parameter	Unit	Value	Value
<i>Proton beam parameters</i>			
Total proton energy $E_p$	GeV	250	100
Relativistic factor $\gamma_p$		266.4	106.8
Bunch intensity $N_p$	$10^{11}$	3.0	2.25
$\beta_{x,y}^*$ at IP6, IP8 (p-p)	m	0.5	0.85
$\beta_{x,y}^*$ at IP10 (p-e)	m	10.0	15.0
Lattice tunes ( $Q_x, Q_y$ )		(0.695, 0.685)	(0.695, 0.685)
Phase advance (IP8-IP10)	Degree	180	180
rms emittance $\epsilon_n$ , initial	mm mrad	2.5	2.8
rms beam size at IP6, IP8, $\sigma_p^*$	μm	70	150
rms beam size at IP10, $\sigma_p^*$	μm	310	630
rms bunch length $\sigma_s$	m	0.50	0.70
Beam-beam parameter $\xi$ /IP		0.0147	0.0097
Number of beam-beam IPs		2+1	2+1
<i>Electron lens parameters</i>			
Distance of center from IP	m	1.5	1.5
Effective length $L_e$	m	2.1	2.1
Kinetic energy $E_e$	kV	5	5
Relativistic factor $\beta_e$		0.14	0.14
Relativistic factor $\gamma_e$		1.0002	1.0002
Current $I_e$	A	1.0	0.43/0.60
Electron beam size at interaction	μm	350	650
Linear tune shift		0.0147	0.01

X. Gu, Electron lenses for head-on beam-beam compensation in RHIC, Physical review accelerators and beams 20, 023501 (2017)

## HEL HL-LHC CERN

### HEL Parameters

Current (3A at 12 kV) 5A at 15 kV  
Effective length 2.9 m

Hollow shaped beam with

- higher current (5A),
- higher current density (~57A/cm<sup>2</sup> for 1.8-3.6mm hollow beam for protons at 7TeV)
- higher energy (15kV),
- longer effective length (2.9m)

# Electron beams

- An electron in a uniform B field will gyrate along beam lines with

- cyclotron frequency

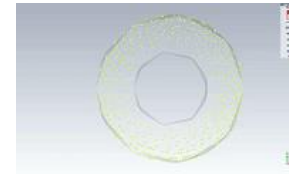
$$\omega_c = \frac{|qB|}{m}$$

- gyroradius

$$r_g = \frac{v_{\perp}}{\omega_c} = \left| \frac{mv_{\perp}}{qB} \right|$$

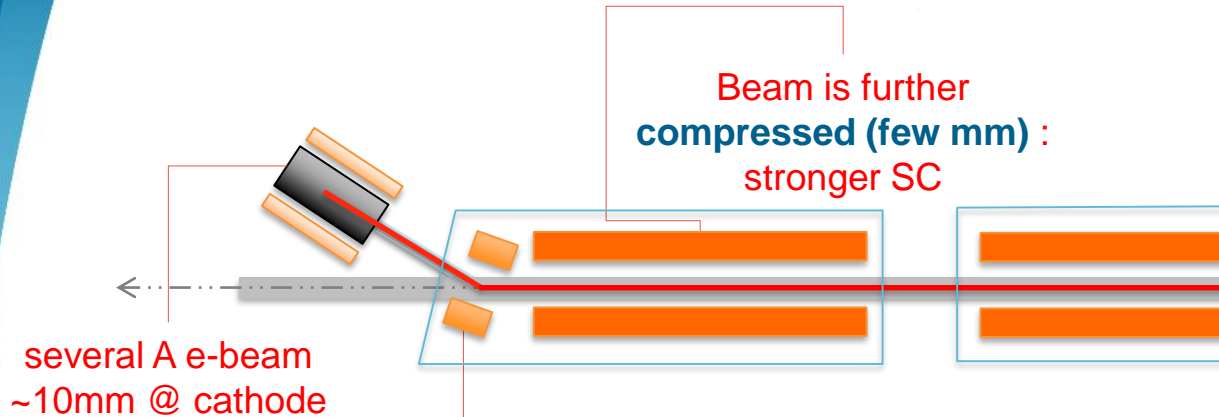
- In the presence of an **electric field** (self field of e-beam), assuming that the induced B field change is  $\ll \omega_c^{-1}$

$$\frac{d\mathbf{r}_{\text{guiding centre}}}{dt} = v_{\parallel} \frac{\mathbf{B}}{|B|} + \frac{\mathbf{E}_{\perp} \times \mathbf{B}}{B^2}$$

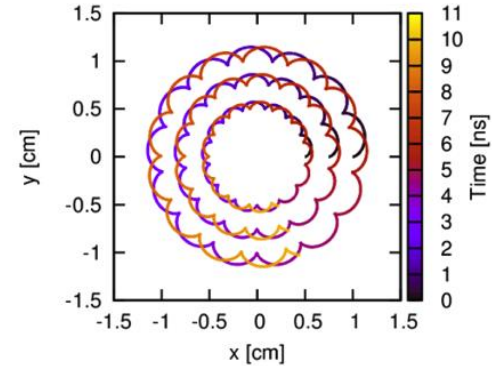




# Electron beam in electron lens



Courtesy of Daniel Noll



Beam is **compressed**  
and **bent**

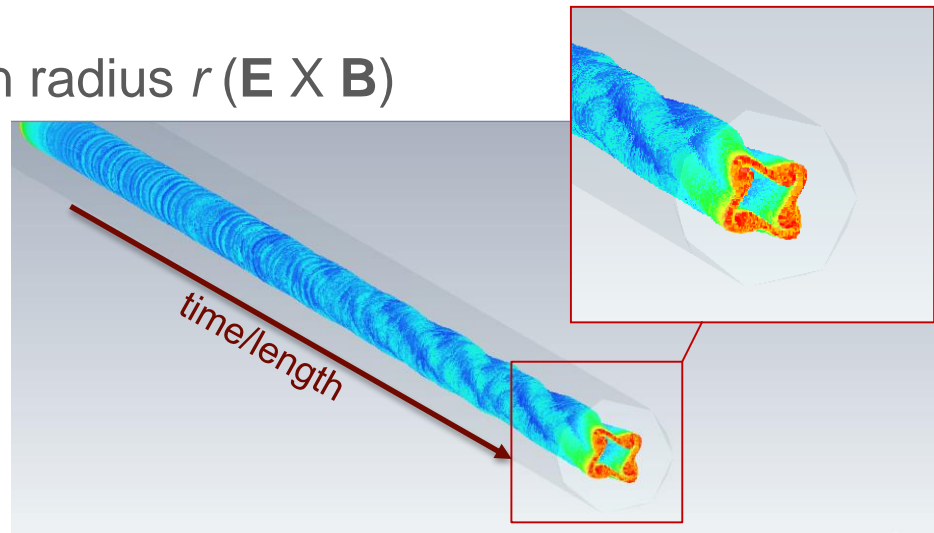
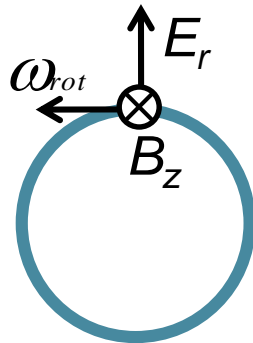
In case of azimuthally non-uniform beam there could be an angular component of the electric field causing further beam tilt.

$$\frac{dr_{\text{guiding centre}}}{dt} = v_{\parallel} \frac{\mathbf{B}}{|B|} + \frac{\mathbf{E}_{\perp} \times \mathbf{B}}{B^2}$$

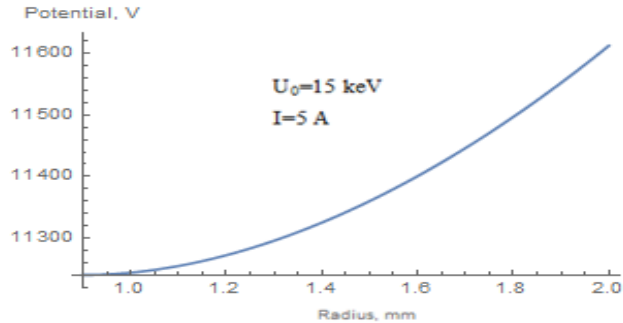
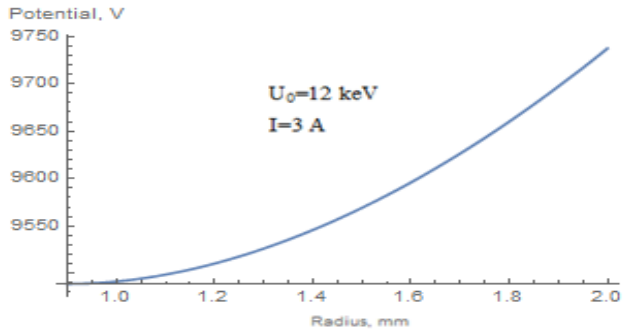
# Origin of the diocotron instability

- Different angular velocities for different radii provide **relative motion of layers**. It may lead to the density equilibrium violation and cluster origin
- Angular velocity for the given radius  $r$  ( $\mathbf{E} \times \mathbf{B}$ )

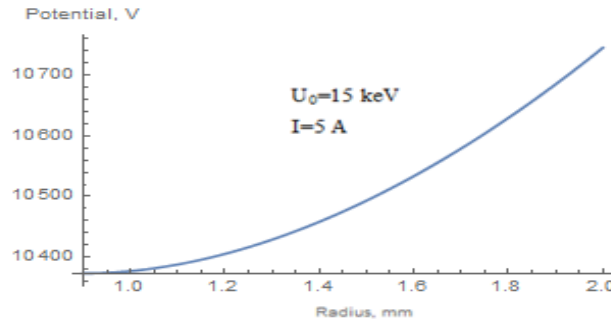
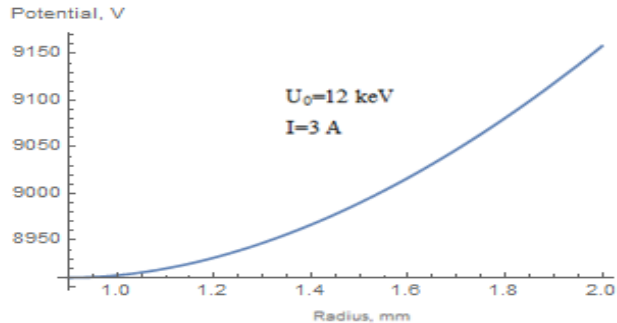
$$\omega_{rot}(r) = \frac{E_r(r)}{rB_z}$$



# Estimation of potential sagging in chosen modes



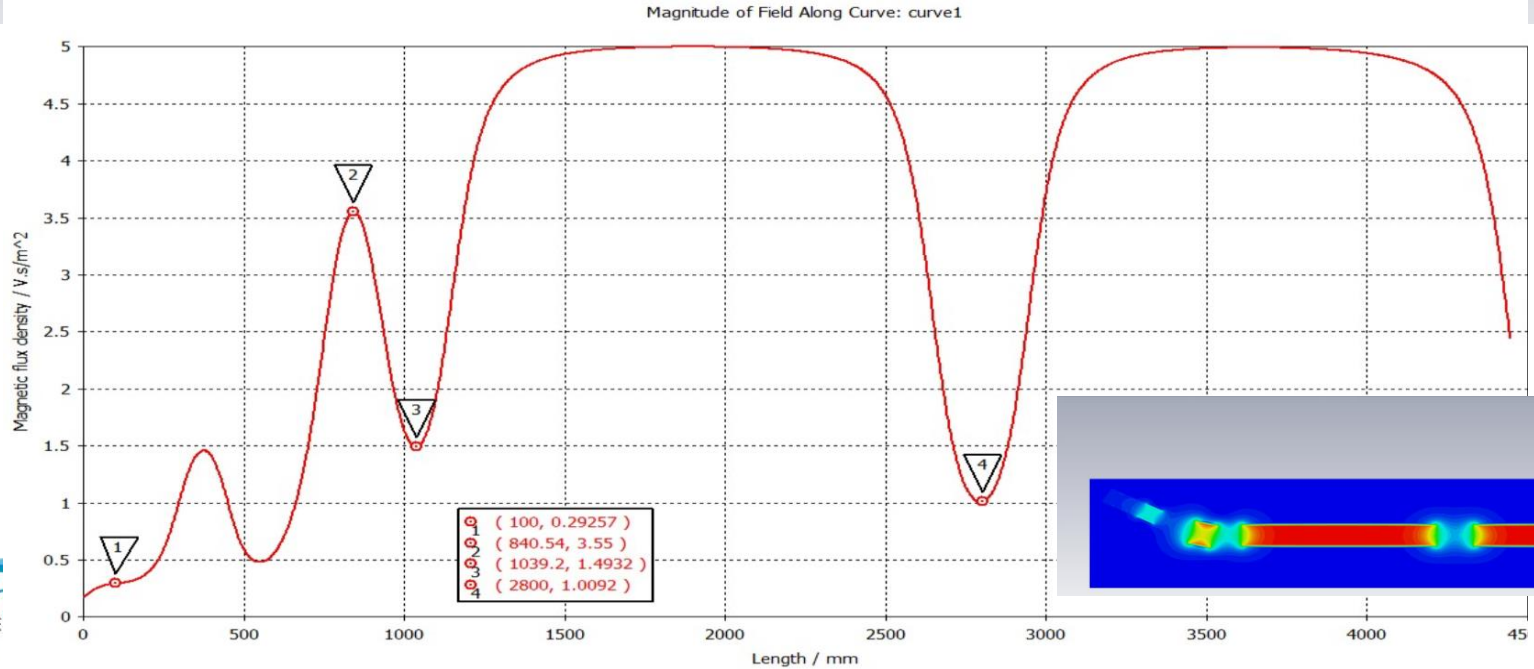
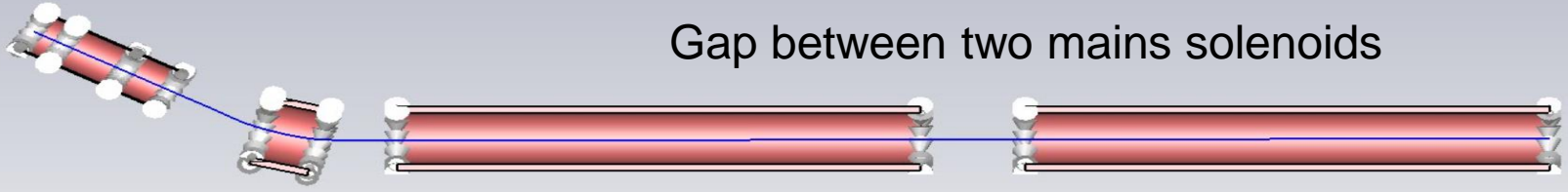
In the vacuum chamber



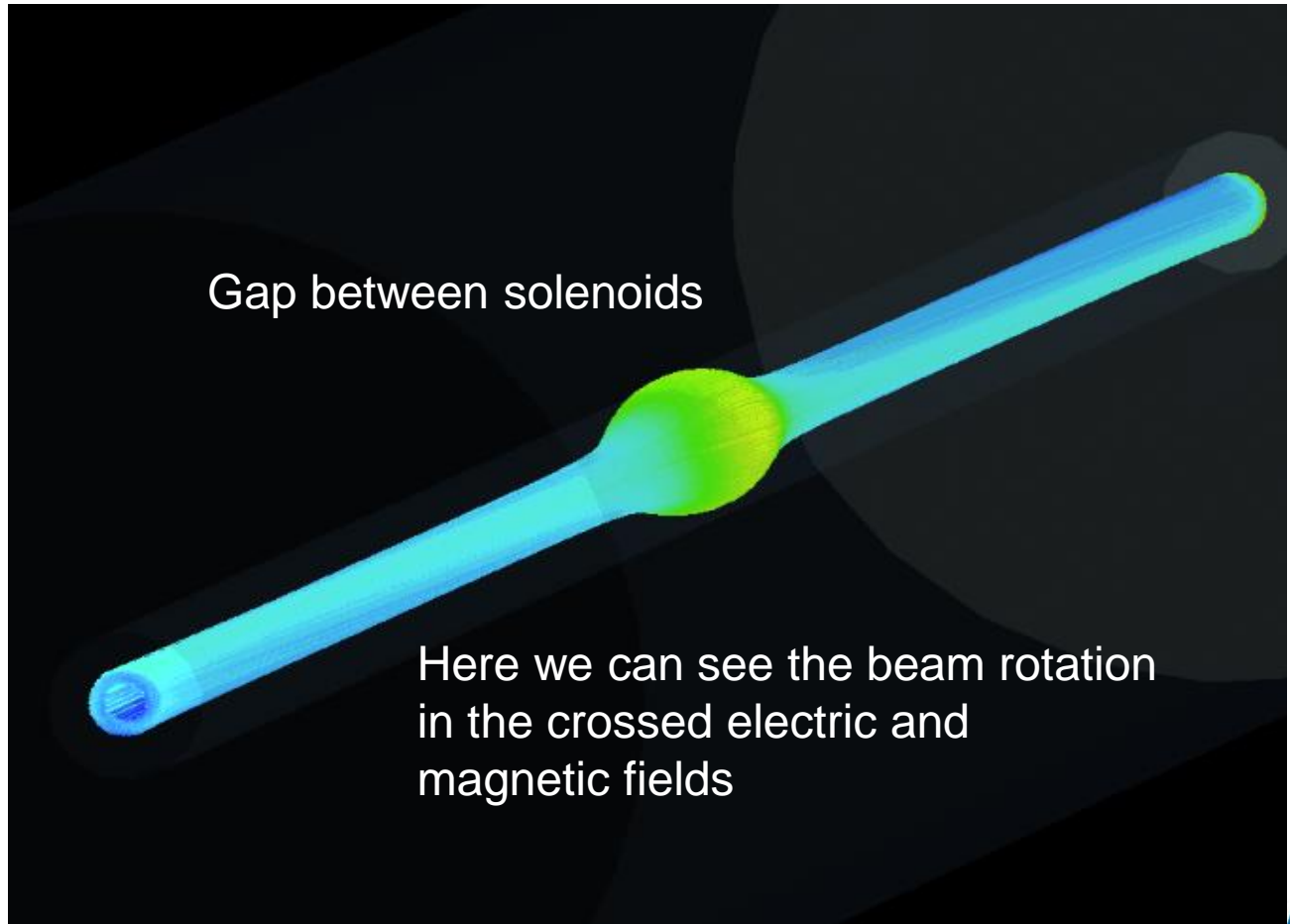
In the bending

# E-lens magnetic system

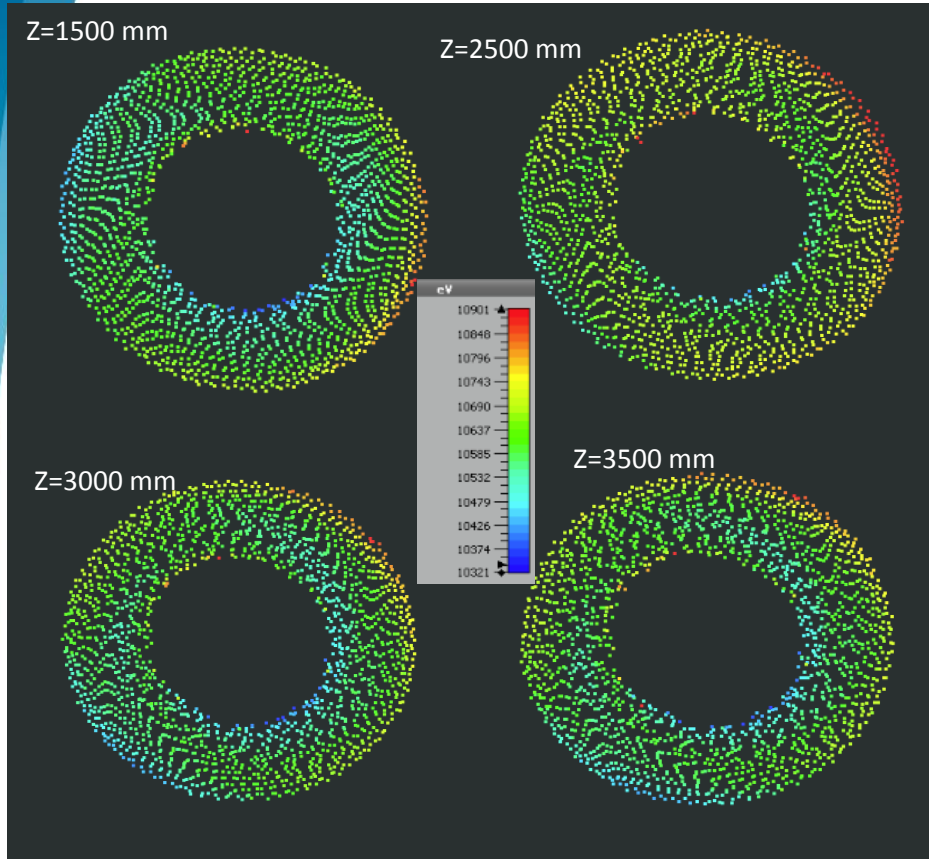
Gap between two mains solenoids



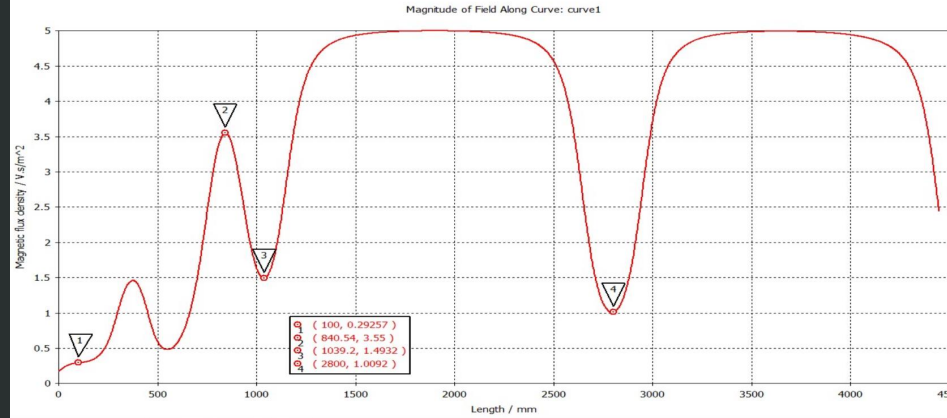
### 3 A and 12 kV: *trajectories in the main solenoid*



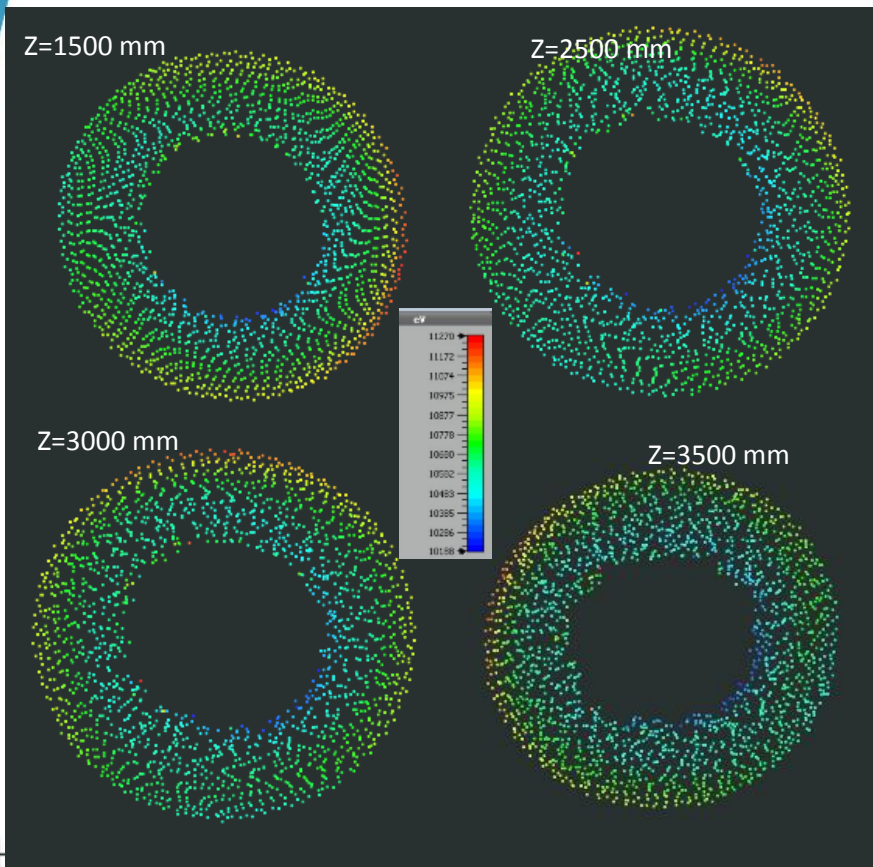
# 3 A and 12 kV: cross sections in the main solenoid



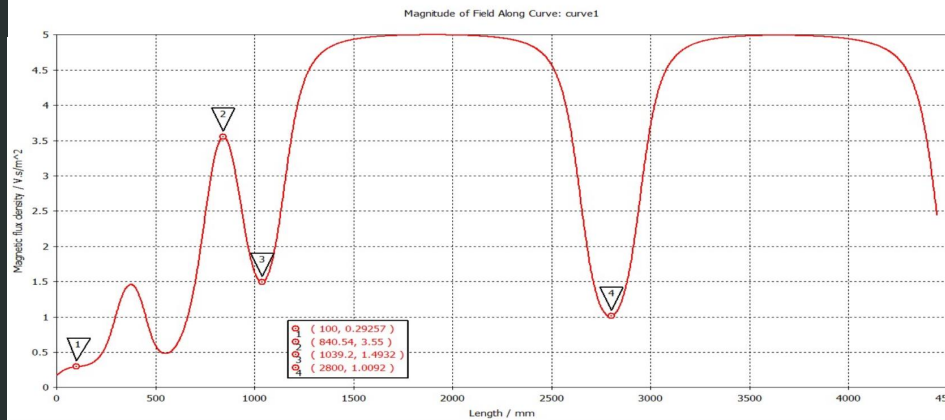
Beam rotation is about 100 degrees



# 5 A and 15 kV: cross sections in the main solenoid



**Beam rotation is about 170 degrees**





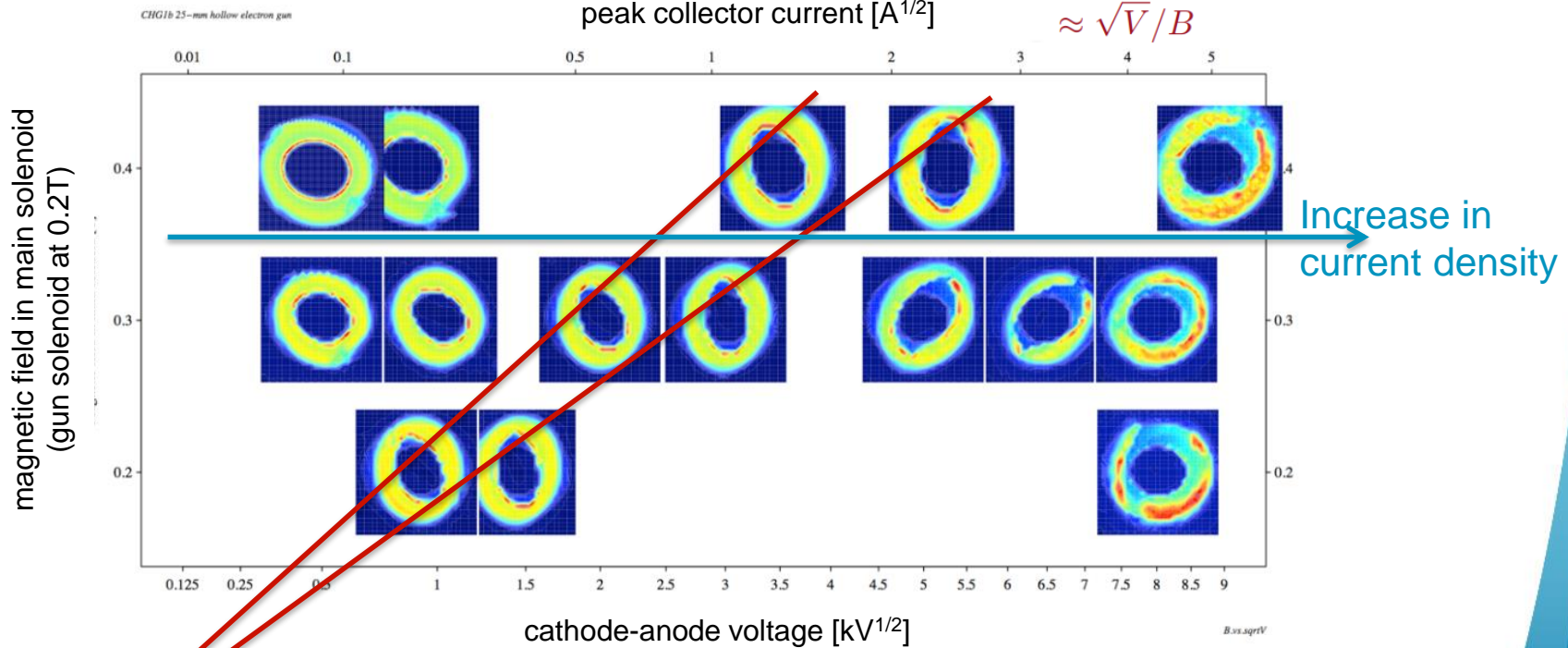
# LARP Profile evolution



CHG1B Ø 25mm cathode – Ø 63mm chamber

Scaling of profiles

$$\approx \sqrt{V}/B$$



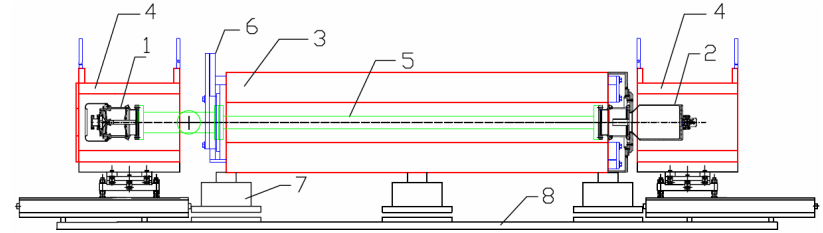
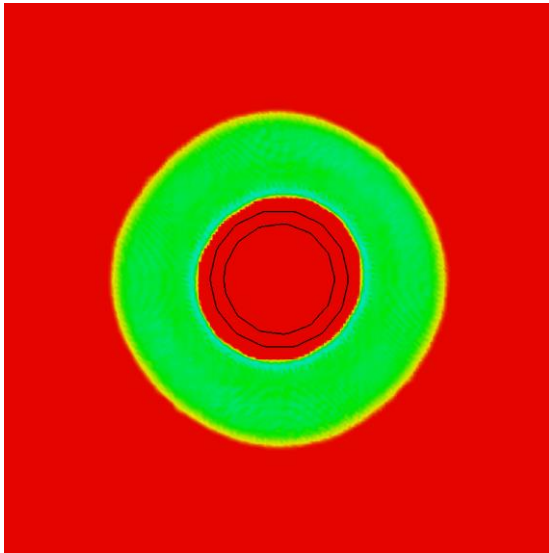
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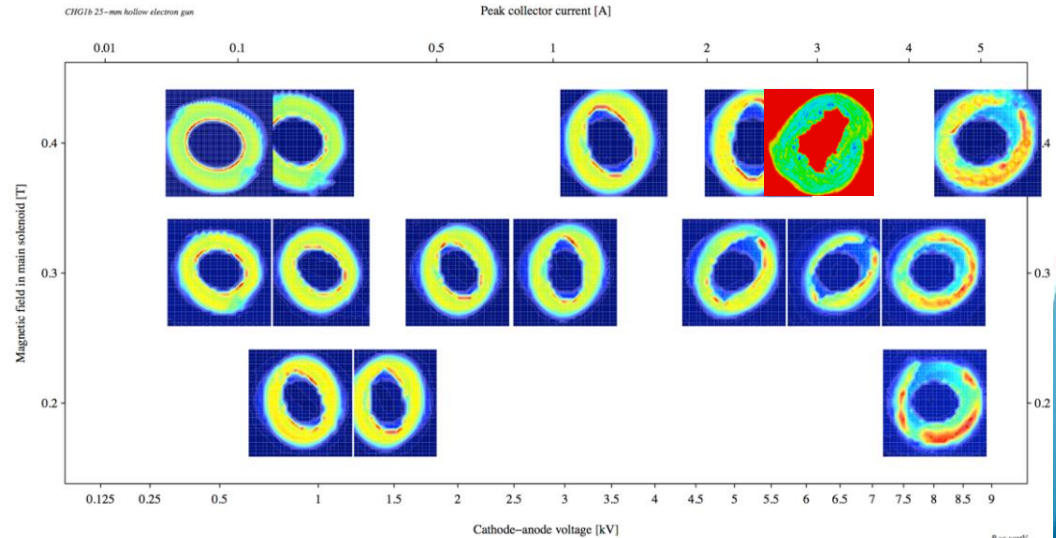


# Preliminary CST simulation of FNAL measurements

3A with 0.2-0.4-0.2T  
Real (measured) cathode emission



[https://cdcvs.fnal.gov/redmine/projects/elens/wiki/Test\\_Stand](https://cdcvs.fnal.gov/redmine/projects/elens/wiki/Test_Stand)

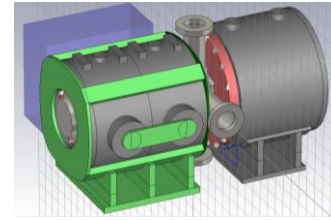


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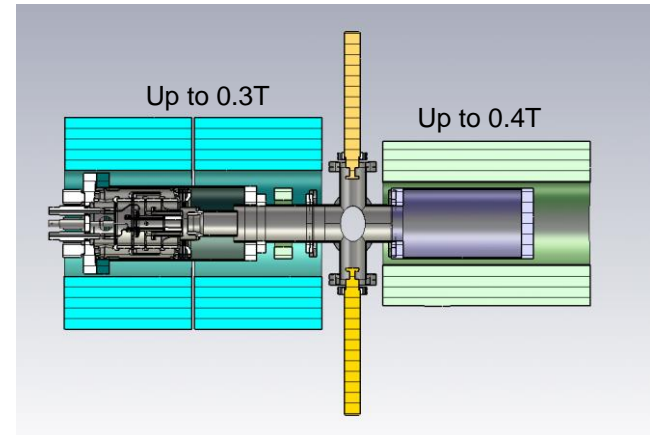
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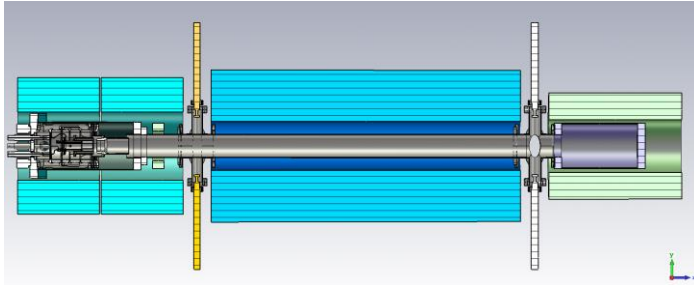


- Commissioning hardware (magnets, vacuum, HV system, control, etc.)
- Safety and technical aspects of operation
- Define diagnostic procedures
- Electron gun characterization  
current in temperature and space charge  
(anode voltage) limited emission
- Anode modular
- Beam Gas Curtain monitor
- Gun and collector solenoids
- Diagnostic box
  - pin-hole Faraday cup with bias V [electron density distribution and energy]
  - YAG screen monitor
- 40 kV power converters



# Phase 2: description and purpose

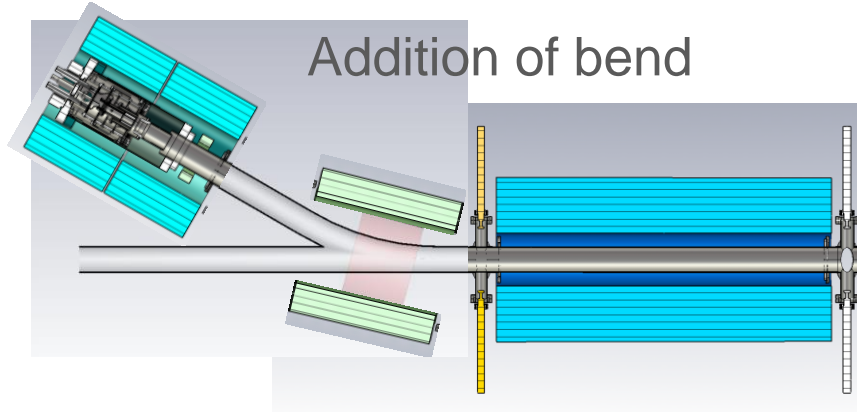
Addition of drift solenoid like at FNAL and RHIC



- Validate BPM ‘shoe-box’ or ‘strip-line’ (with HEL or HF modulation) for electrons
- Test (improve) the modulators and check effects on electron position measurements as well as on electron beam dynamics
- Bench-mark our simulations and gain confidence on projection
- Design and test clearing electrodes for electrons created at the BGC
- Test BGC resolution and energy/density resolving

- Drift solenoid warm (recuperated) could achieve 0.4-0.5T over 1.2m.
- Need upgrading **heat exchanger** and **power grid** in the building
- Dry SC drift solenoid (4T) may be cheaper and would expand range of investigation

# Phase 2 upgrade: description and purpose



- Measure effect of  $B \times \text{grad}B$  on deformation of beam with high current density
- **Computer model validation**
- Fine tune parameters like the geometry of the vacuum chamber at injection of the electron beam (for example to avoid that the beam touches the chamber or deforms)

# Summary and outlook

- A test stand at CERN is being constructed in a phased approach.
- Phase 1 it will be/ can be used to:
  - E-gun characterisation (in parallel or after FNAL).
  - **Test and commission BGC** [see ref.]
- Phase 2 needed to:
  - Test RF modulation.
  - Test BPM for electrons (HF or LF modulation).
  - Investigate electron beam dynamics and benchmark simulation codes like CST, WARP, UltraSAM, ...
  - **Test BGC resolution**

# Tests for SIS18 space charge compensation

- **Space charge compensation** : electric field generated by electron beams ([Gabor lenses](#)) used to focus ion/proton beams, whose space charge would otherwise cause emittance blow-up.
  - Electron beam with transverse and longitudinal distribution plus current intensity ~ matching beam to be focused
  - 10 A average - 20 A peak current, 50x70 mm size, 25kV for GSI studies



***Thank you for your attention***

References for Beam Gas Curtain (or Jet) monitor:

H. Zhang et al, [DEVELOPMENT OF A SUPERSONIC GAS JET BEAM PROFILE MONITOR, IBIC2015](#)

V. Tzoganis et al, [EXPERIMENTAL RESULTS OF A GAS JET BASED BEAM PROFILE MONITOR, IPAC14](#)

V. Tzoganis et al, Design and first operation of a supersonic gas jet based beam profile monitor,  
[Phys. Rev. Accel. Beams 20, 062801, 12 June 2017](#)



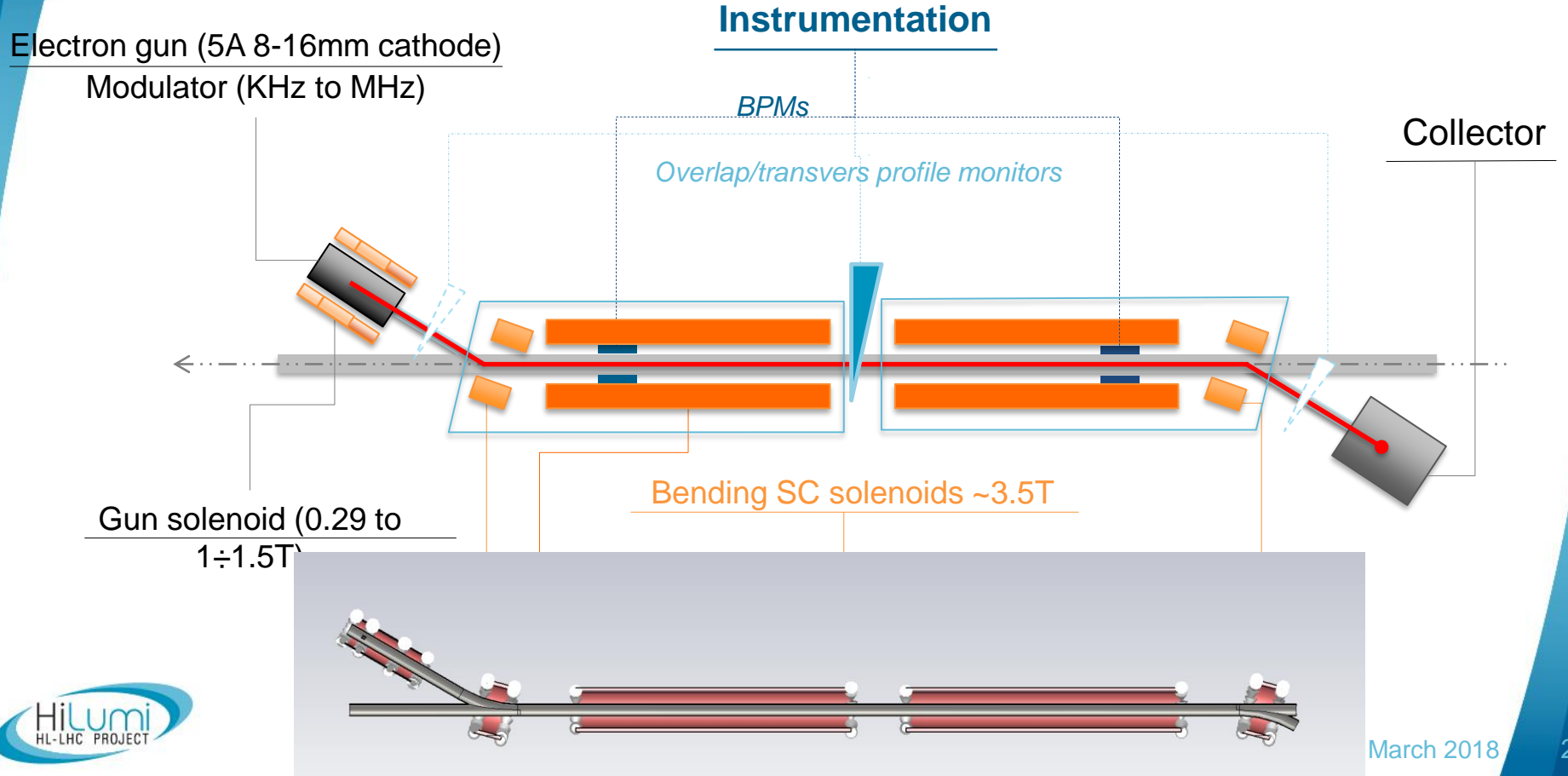




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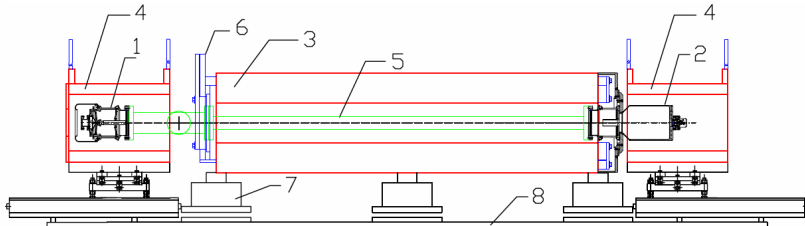


# Electron Lens schematics (currently proposed)



# E-lenses test stands in the world: overview

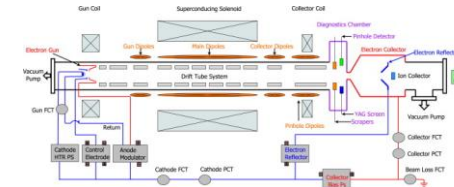
## FERMILAB - Tevatron



[https://cdcv.s.fnal.gov/redmine/projects/elens/wiki/Test\\_Stand](https://cdcv.s.fnal.gov/redmine/projects/elens/wiki/Test_Stand)

Operational, up to 10 kV,  $8\mu\text{s} \times 1\text{Hz}$  pulses  
Used to test CERN guns, will be used for testing guns for space-charge compensation at IOTA ring.  
Could be used to test HF modulators.

## BNL- RHIC

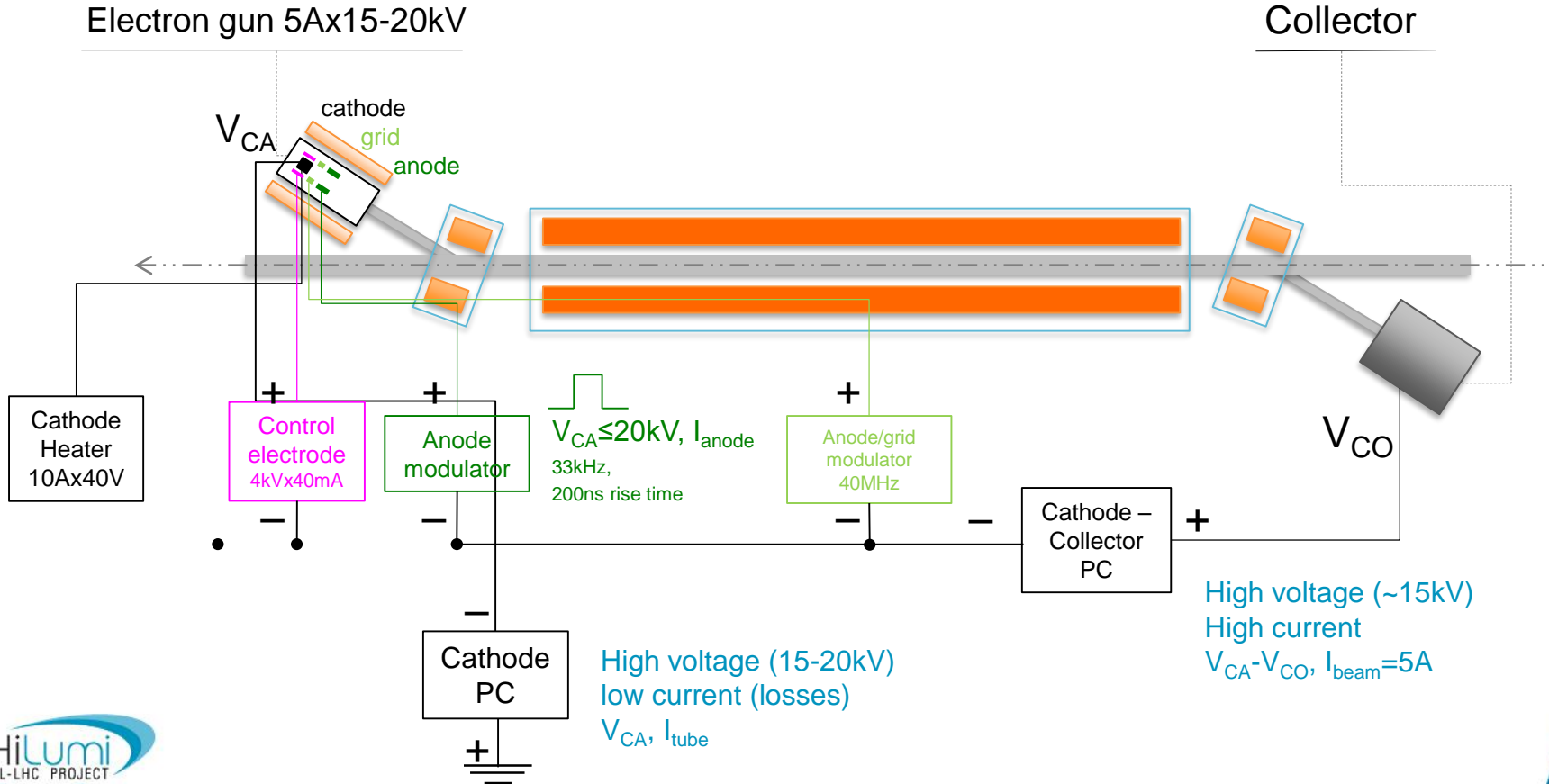


W. Fischer, et al. Construction progress of the RHIC electron lenses. IPAC 2012 - International Particle Accelerator Conference 2012. 2125-2127.

RHIC e-lenses test stand was converted to e-lenses at accelerator

Not all aspects important for HEL@HL-LHC can be tested  
Available time for tests is very limited

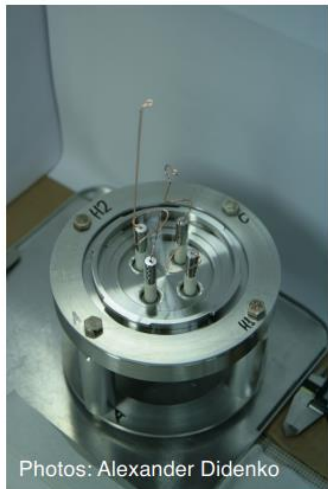
# Hollow Electron Lens





LARP

## 25-mm (1-in) Fermilab prototype for LHC (HG1)



Photos: Alexander Didenko



HG1: original design

HG1b: added cathode shield

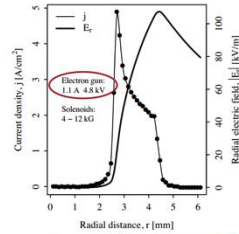
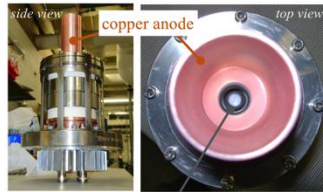
HG1c: replaced cathode

2011-present

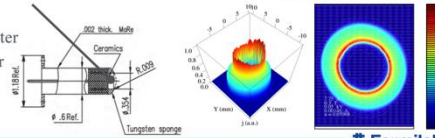


## G. Stancari FNAL – WARP code

LARP **15-mm (0.6-in) hollow e-gun (HG06) used in Tevatron**



tungsten dispenser cathode  
convex surface  
15-mm outer diameter  
9-mm hole diameter



2009-2011

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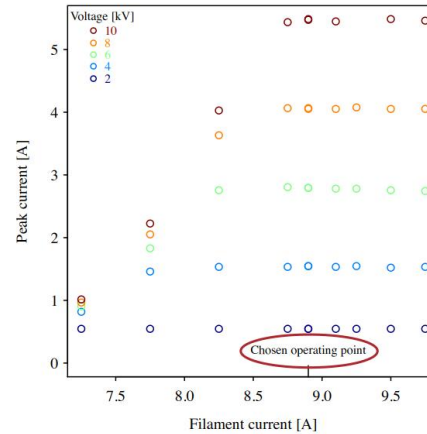
## G. Stancari FNAL



**Current yield vs. temperature and voltage**



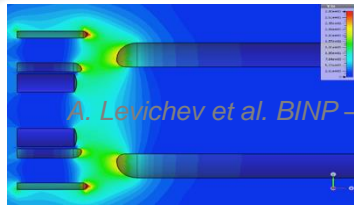
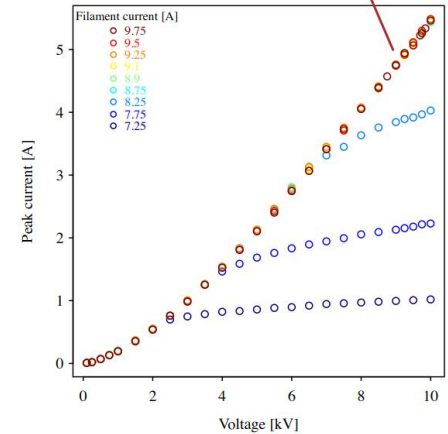
temperature-limited regime ←→ space-charge-limited regime



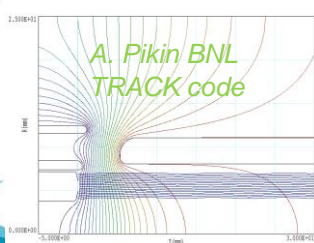
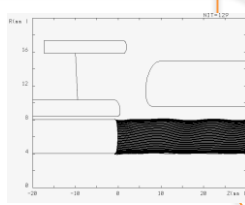
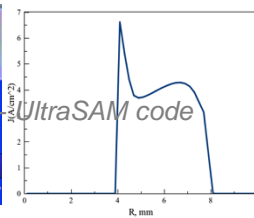
cathode temperature →

space-charge-limited:

$$I = P \cdot V^{3/2}$$

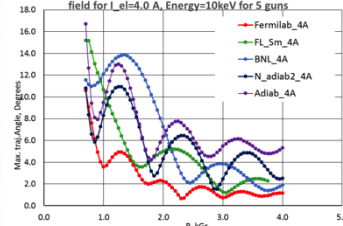


A. Leuchev et al. BINP – UltraSAM code



A. Pikin BNL  
TRACK code

Dependence of maximum trajectory angle on magnetic field for  $L_{el}=4.0$  A, Energy=10keV for 5 guns



# Electron gun characterisation

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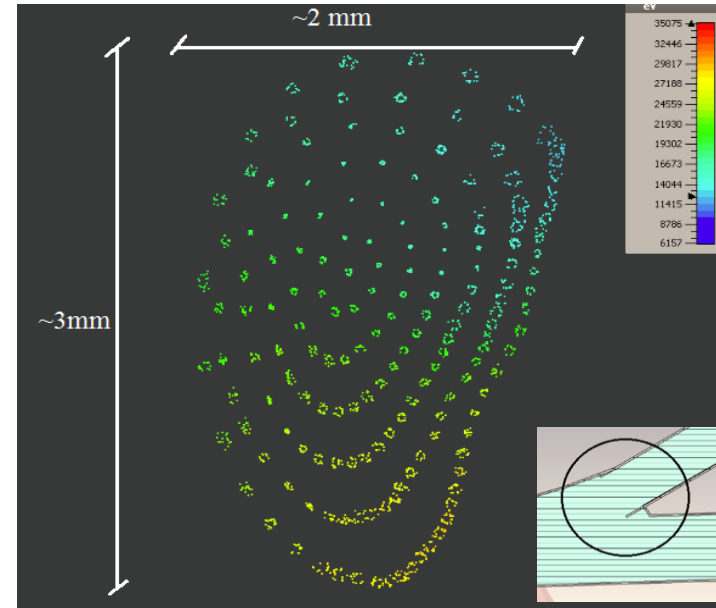
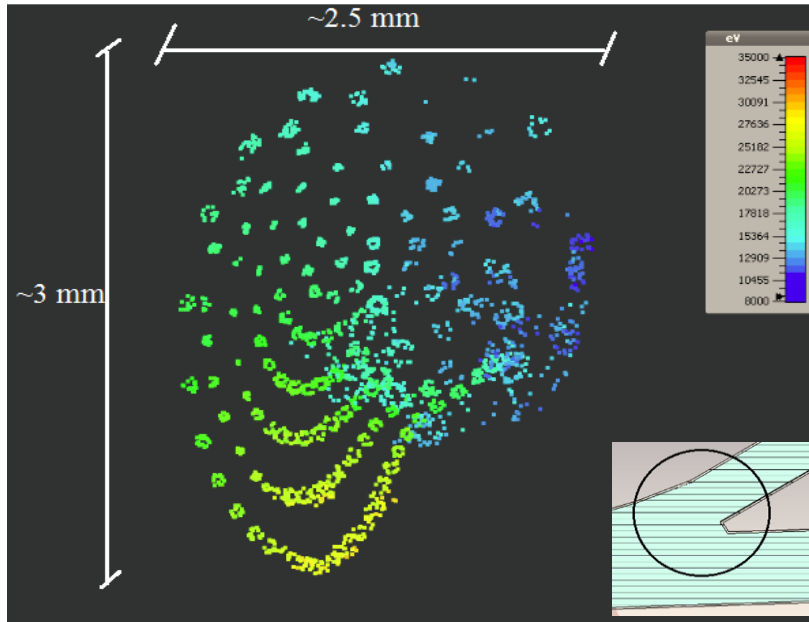
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# Preliminary electron studies

## Effect of vacuum chamber geometry



Transverse electron profile for a 20A - 35 kV source ( $\sim 1\text{cm}^2$ ). The radial energy distribution and transverse dimensions are shown for 2 different pipe geometries.

Note: statistics/meshing probably too low/large to see full dynamics.