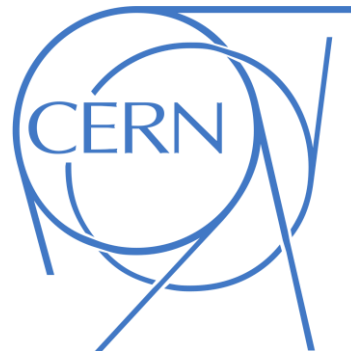




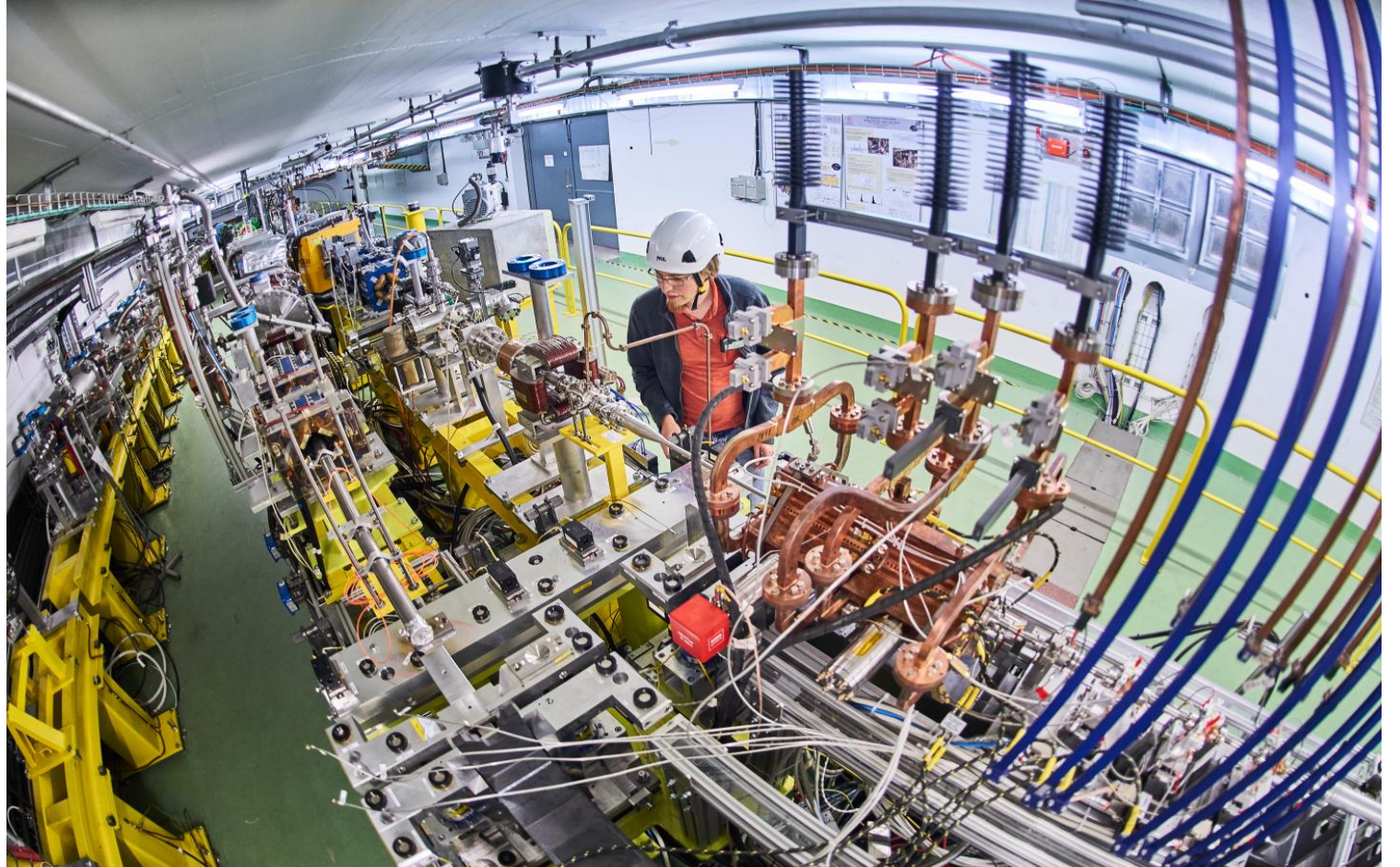
# CLEAR BEAM TRAINING

Have a chance to operate your own beam at CERN

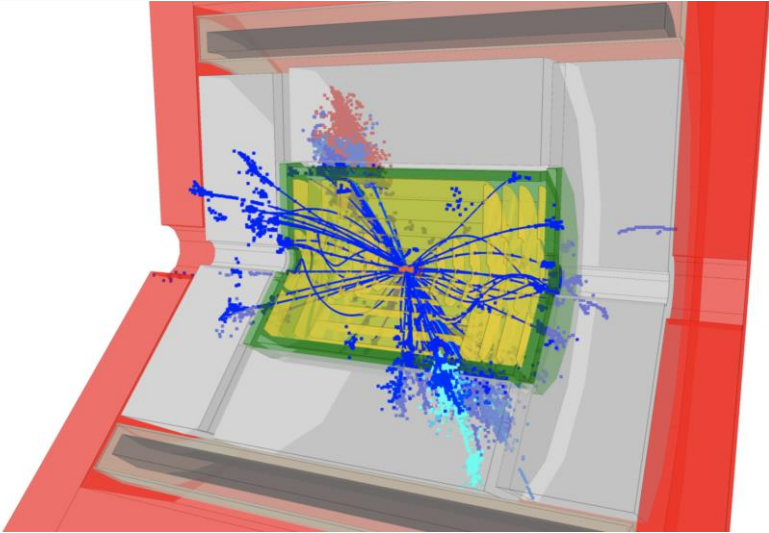
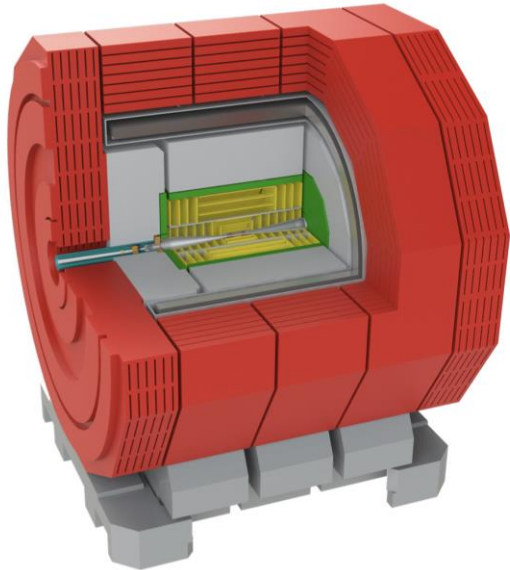
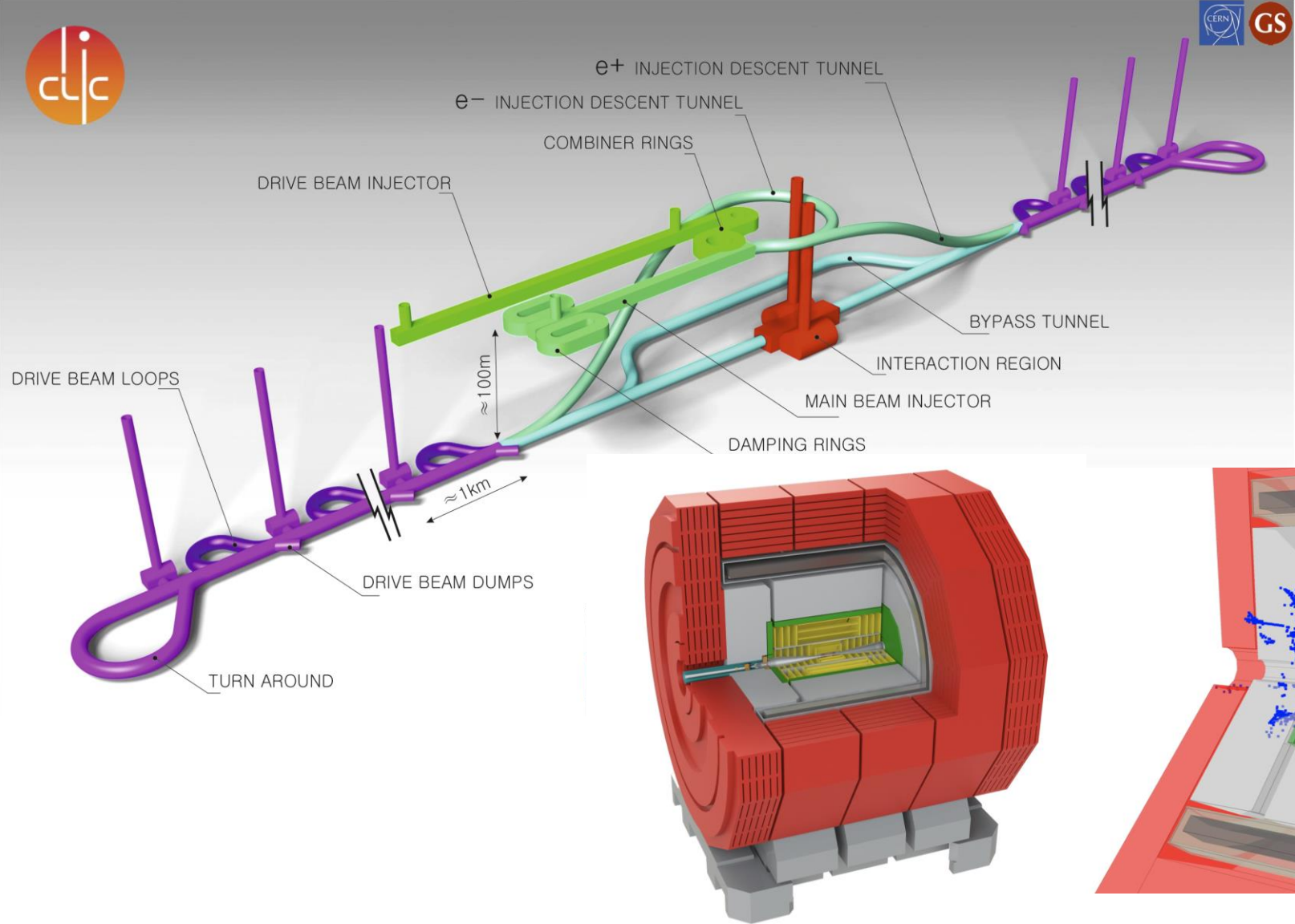


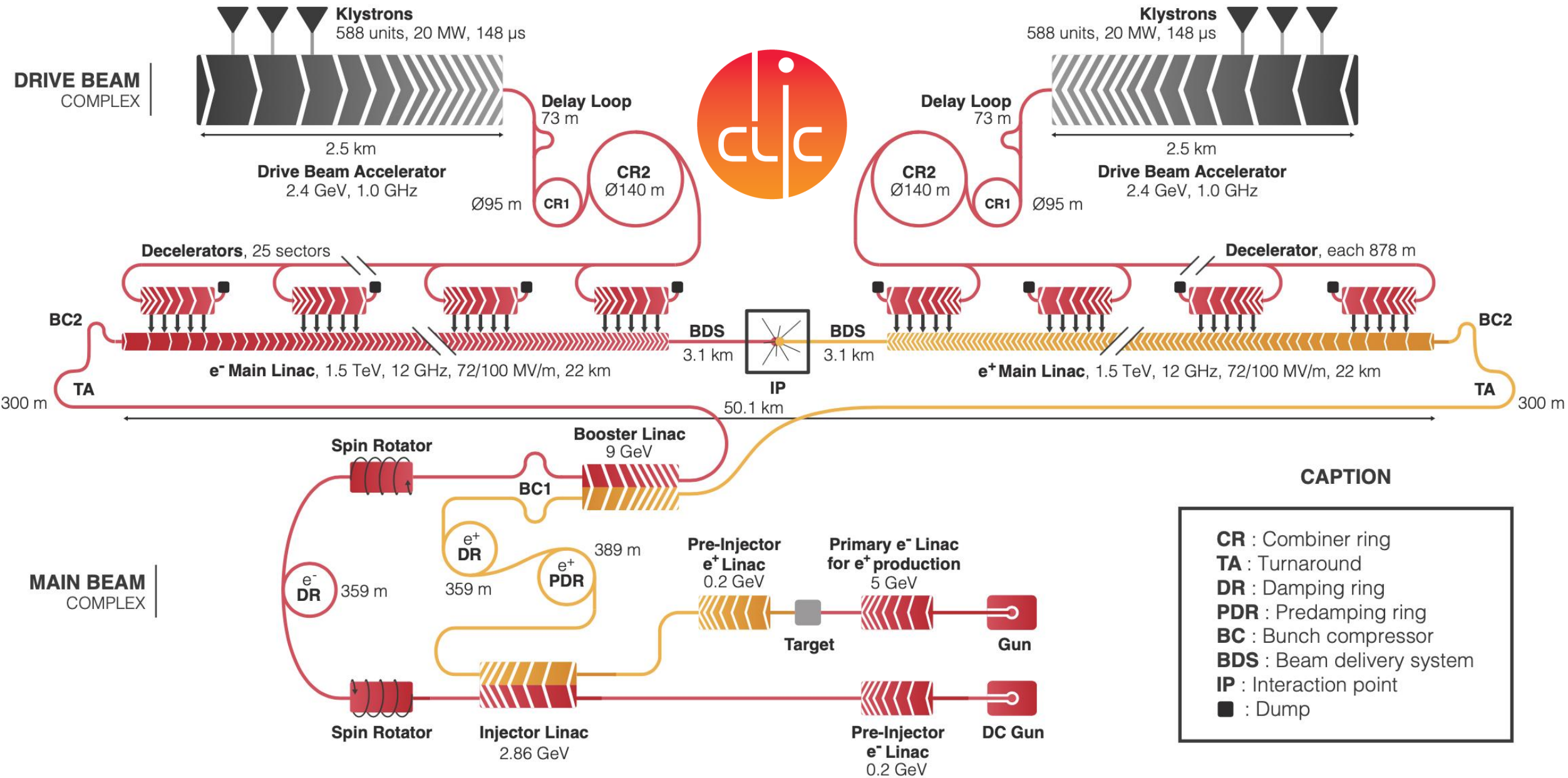
# OUTLINE:

- History
  - CLIC
  - CTF3
- CLEAR
  - Layout
  - Experiment
- Proposed activity
- Contest



# CLIC (Compact Linear Collider)

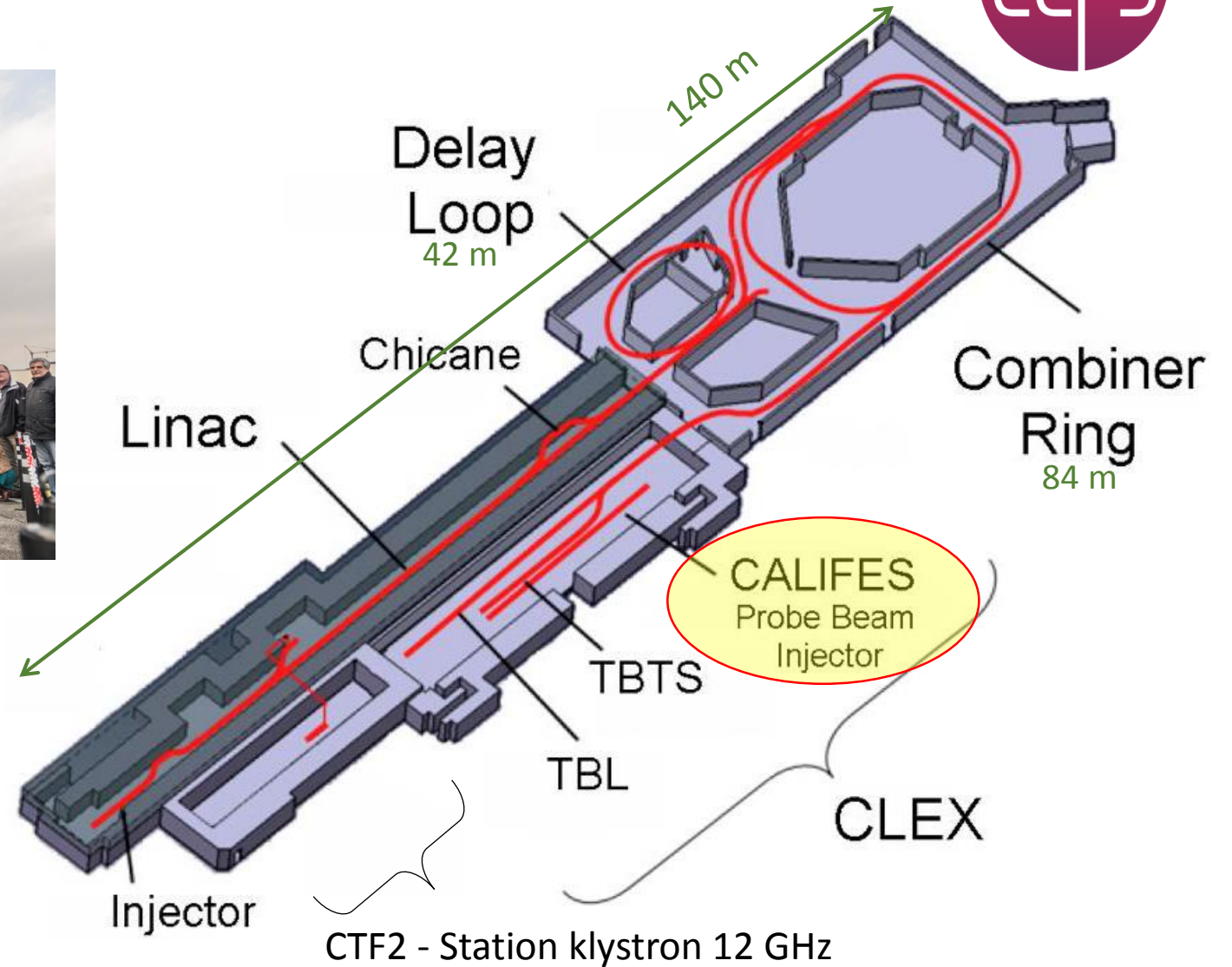




**CAPTION**

**CR** : Combiner ring  
**TA** : Turnaround  
**DR** : Damping ring  
**PDR** : Predamping ring  
**BC** : Bunch compressor  
**BDS** : Beam delivery system  
**IP** : Interaction point  
**■** : Dump

# CTF3 (CLIC Test Facility)



A (small) mock-up of the CLIC

CTF2 - Station klystron 12 GHz

CTF3 scientific program completed  
as planned in December 2016

*What to do with CTF3  
hardware & building?* →



## Expression of Interest for the future operation of the CALIFES linac

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### Abstract

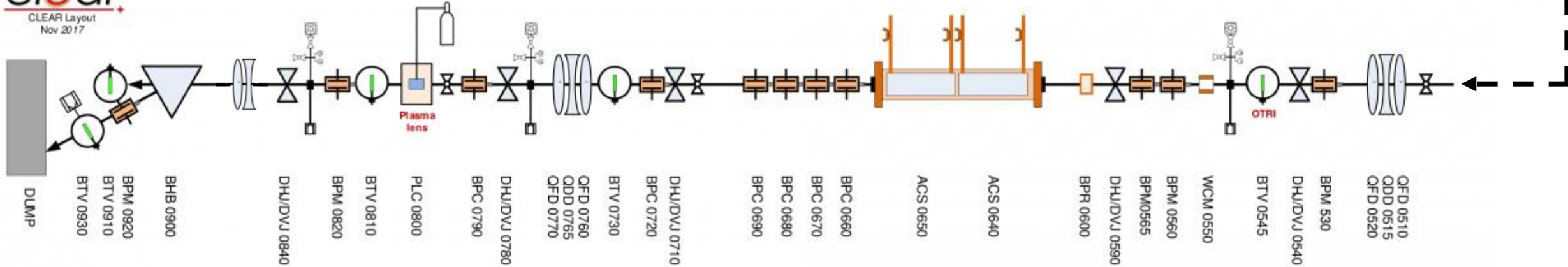
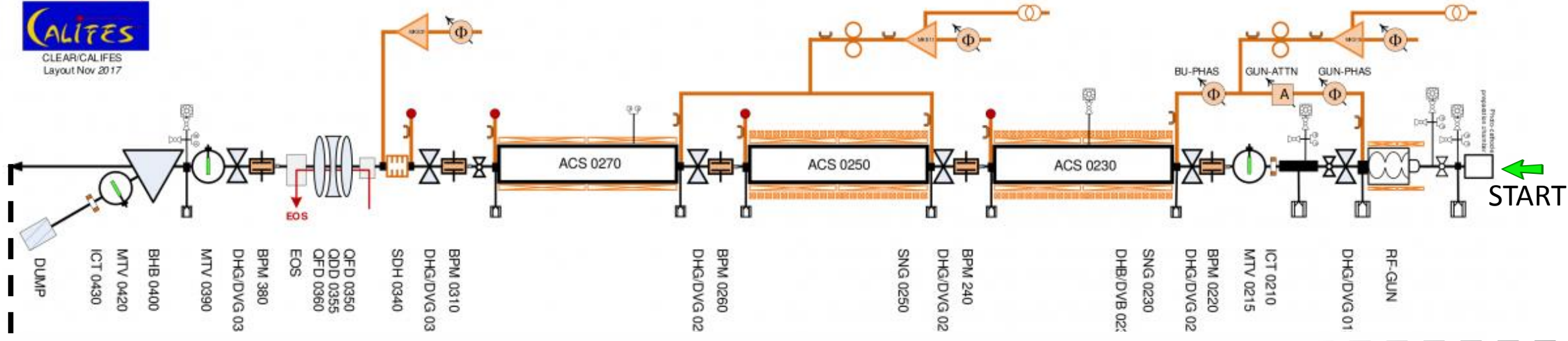
In this document we propose to operate the CALIFES electron linac at CERN, presently used as the probe beam line of CTF3, as a stand-alone user facility from 2017 onwards when CTF3 is closed down. The possible uses include general accelerator R&D and studies relevant for existing and possible future machines at CERN, involving a potentially large external user community. The resources required are around 2 MCHF/year (M+P).

- Longer document send in February 2016 [CALIFES document.pdf](#)
- Positive statement by the CLIC Review Panel in March 2016
- **CALIFES Workshop**, October 2016

## **CLEAR (ED) : Cern Linear Electron Accelerator for Research (and Education)**

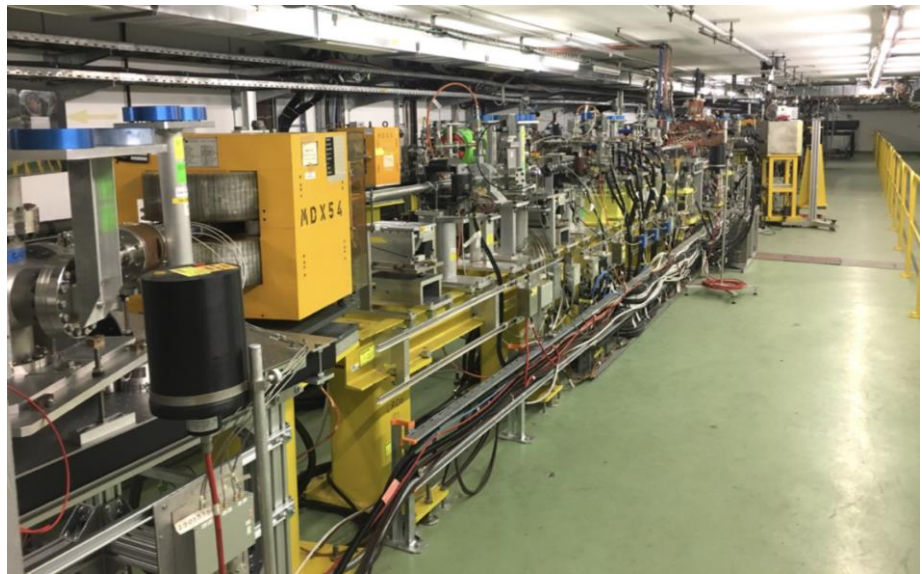
- Final proposal (**CLEAR**) and [approval in December 2016](#)

# CLEAR (CERN Linear Electron Accelerator for Research)



# Main activities:

- CLIC & high-gradient X-band
- Instrumentation R&D
- VESPER irradiation test station
  - Electronic components for space applications with ESA (soon with NASA)
  - Medical applications (VHEE)
  - Electronic components for accelerators and detectors
- Plasma
  - Focusing
  - Wakes
- THz
  - Dielectric structures



Beam parameters	Range	Comments
Energy	60 – 220 MeV	More flexible with 2 klystrons. > 220 MeV with pulse compression.
Energy Spread	< 1 MeV (FWHM)	
Bunch Charge	1 pC – 400 pC	Photocathode changed - laser improvement - ongoing studies
Bunch Length	0.2 ps – 10 ps	0.1 ps with velocity bunching
Normalized emittances	3 μm to 30 μm	Bunch charge dependent
Repetition rate	0.8 to 5 Hz	25 Hz with klystrons and laser upgrade
Number of micro-bunches in train	1 to >150	Single bunch capability assessed
Micro-bunch spacing	1.5 GHz (Laser)	3.0 GHz: Dark current

**A REALLY FLEXIBLE TEST FACILITY**



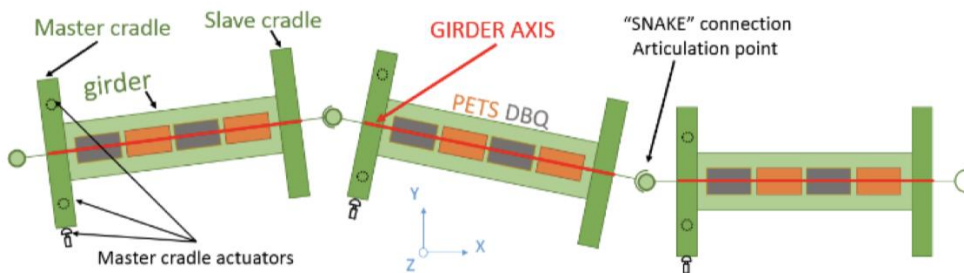
# CLIC & high-gradient X-band

## Present experiments:

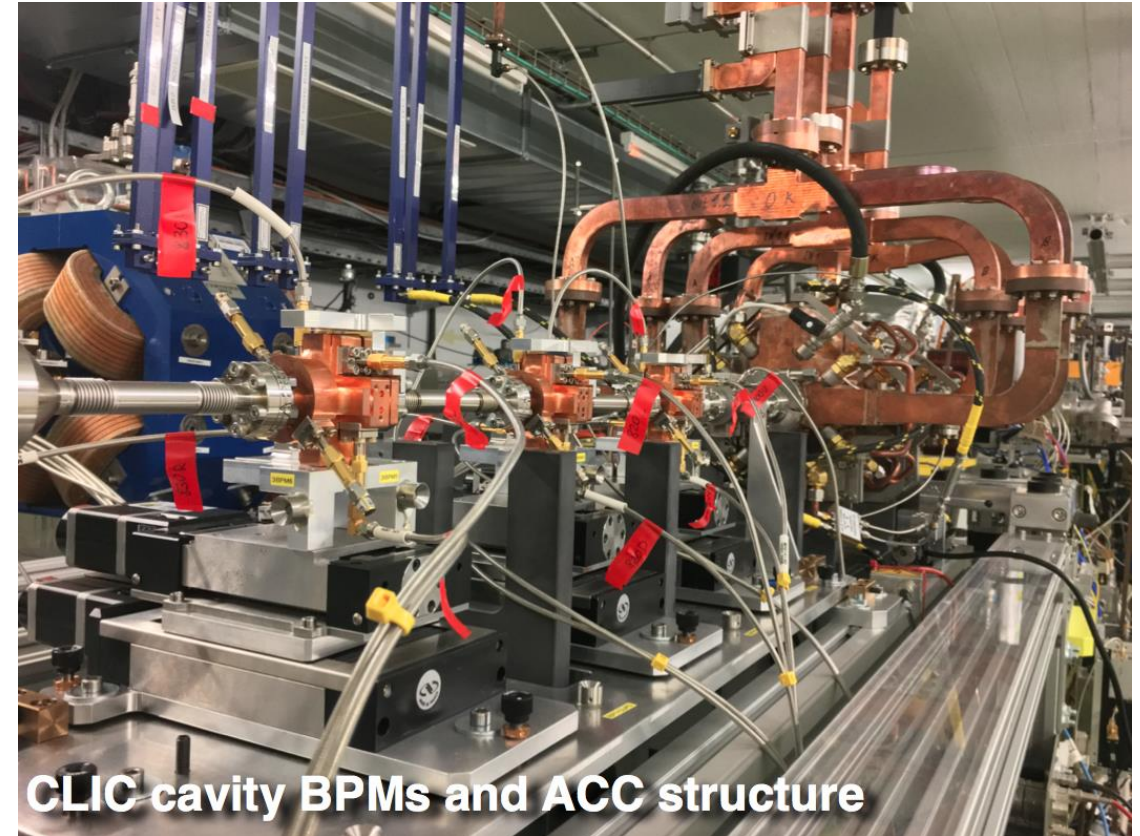
- Wake-Field monitors
- Wake-field kicks
- CLIC cavity BPMs

## Possible tests:

- RF kicks
- Breakdown kicks
- RF effect on WFM
- Stability & reliability runs



## Former CLIC Module



R. Corsini

XBAND Power source will be connected

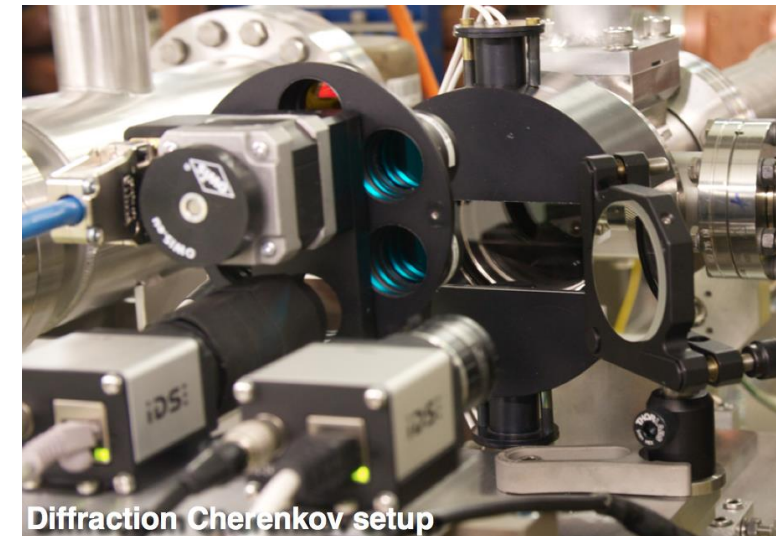
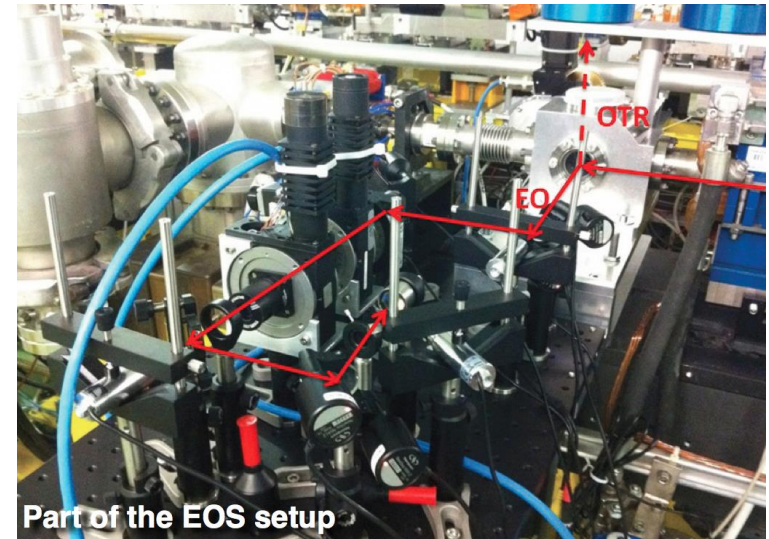
# Beam Instrumentation R&D

Many activities planned (most ongoing)

Two main goals:

- 1) Consolidate and improve beam instrumentation for CLEAR
- 2) **Diagnostics R&D**

Direct applications to **CERN** accelerator complex & potential for **future applications**



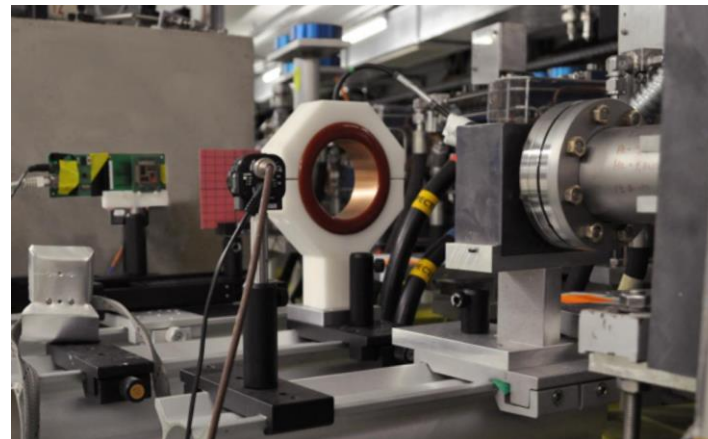
# **vesper** Very energetic Electron facility for Space Planetary Exploration missions in harsh Radiative environments

Beam line already developed and tested in CALIFES

- Improved diagnostics, stability and energy range (60 - 220 MeV)

## Scientific program

- ESA collaboration
- Used also for test of AWAKE spectrometer screen
- Interest for detector electronics (Uppsala/ATLAS - wireless communication)
- Several medical applications as VHEE
- Contact with NASA (pencil beams)



**vesper**  
ELECTRON TESTING FACILITY

**SINGLE EVENT EFFECTS**  
DARK CURRENT BEAM  
 $7 \times 10^6 - 1 \times 10^8 \text{ e-/cm}^2/\text{s}$   
2 mGy/s - 32 mGy/s

**DISPLACEMENT DAMAGE**  
LASER DRIVEN BEAM  
 $6 \times 10^7 - 5 \times 10^{12} \text{ e-/cm}^2/\text{s}$   
17 mGy/s - 1.4 kGy/s

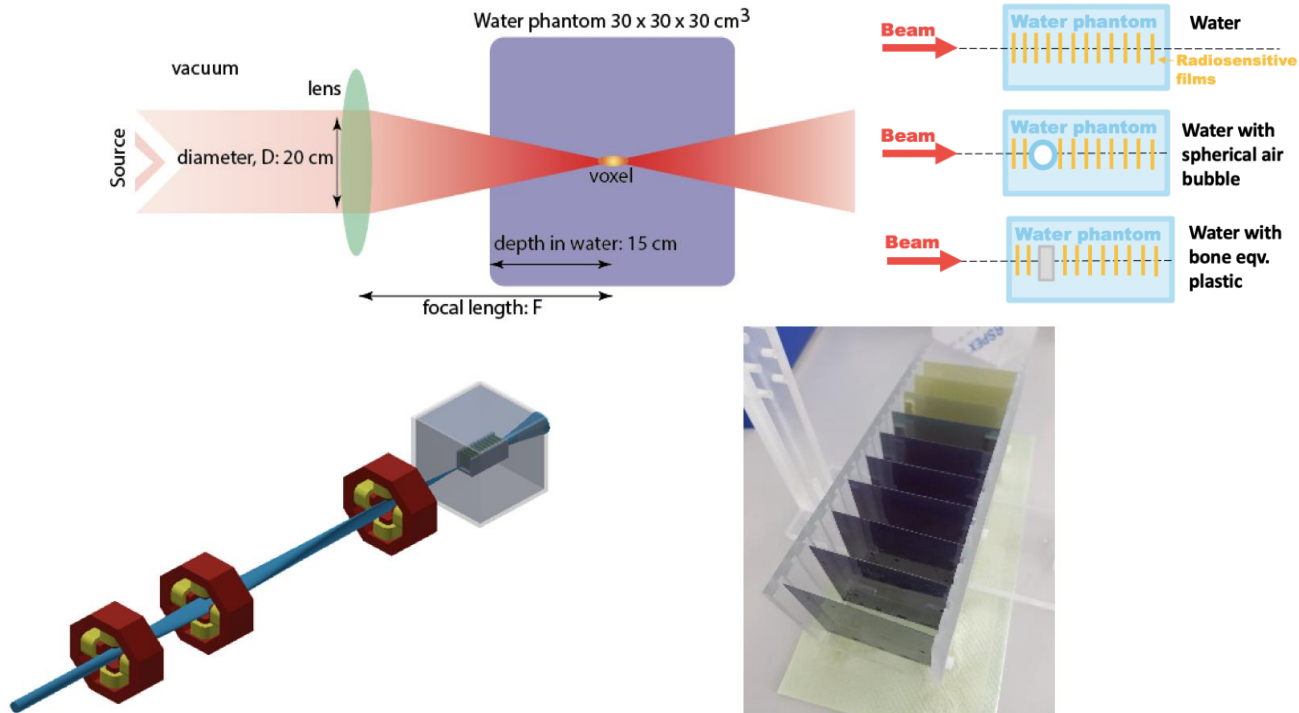
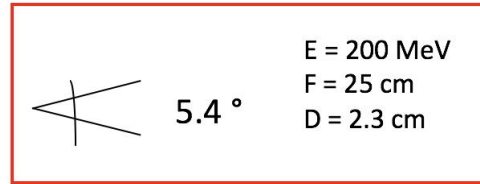
**BEAMLINE PARAMETERS**  
60 - 220 MeV e- MONOENERGETIC BEAM  
LASER ALIGNMENT, MOVABLE STAGES  
BEAM SIZE, POSITION, FLUX MONITORING

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# Medical irradiation tests

## Scope of the experiment

Focus the beam on the tumour to minimize the dose on the nearby healthy tissues



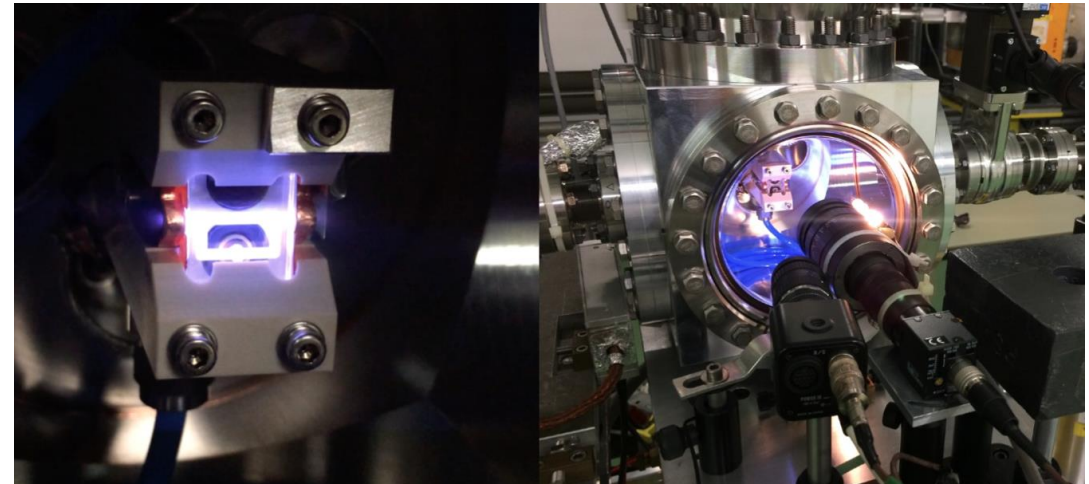
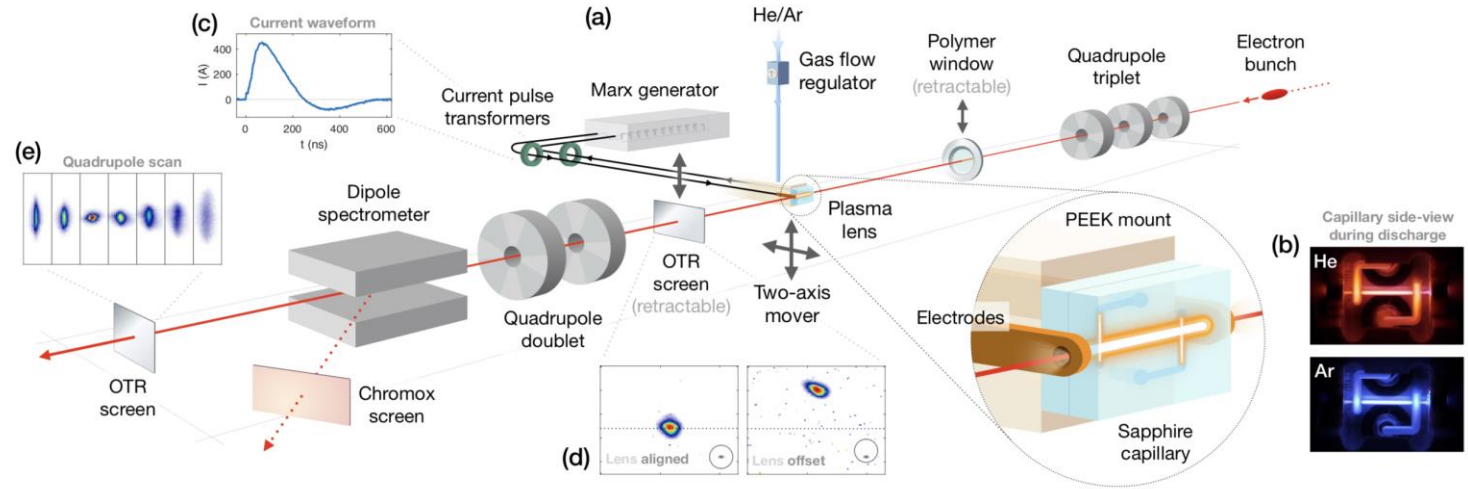
# Plasma lens

1 mm X 15 mm gas fill sapphire capillary  
Marx Bank to break down the gas  
and to send up 500A in the gas  
channel.

Measured the magnetic kick in a  
plasma channel with different  
gases.

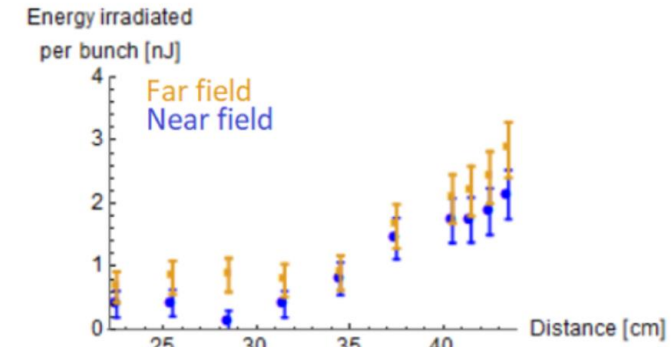
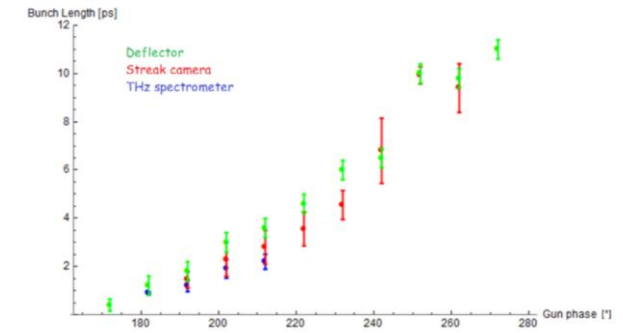
Observed a linear focusing and  
emittance preservation with argon.  
And a spherical aberration in helium  
(as was predicted by theory)

Also studying self beam self focusing  
by wavefields for intense beam



# THz studies

- First tests in **sub-THz region**, demonstrated use as **bunch length diagnostics**
- Characterization of **beam-produced THz radiation** from transition radiation (TR) screen + shadowing studies, using THz camera
- Bunch length diagnostics for CLEAR
  - Close to be operational - Teflon conical Cherenkov diffraction radiator, 4 frequency detection bands.
- High power THz from different sources
  - Tested so far: diamond, TR screens, Teflon, gratings, metamaterials



Shadowing length ( $f$ )

eBunch → TR screen → Radiated EM field → TR screen

THz camera

### Actual Shadowing setup

11/2/2019
JUAS practical work – A.Gilardi, L.Garolfi, W. Farabolini
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# Proposed activity:

- What do we do before starting an accelerator?
- GUN setup & transport the beam
  - CLEAR photo-injector characterisation
  - CLEAR LINAC characterisation
    - Energy measurements
    - Twiss parameter measure
    - Bunch length measure



# What we do before start an accelerator?

Interlock check!



Vacuum level!



RF check!

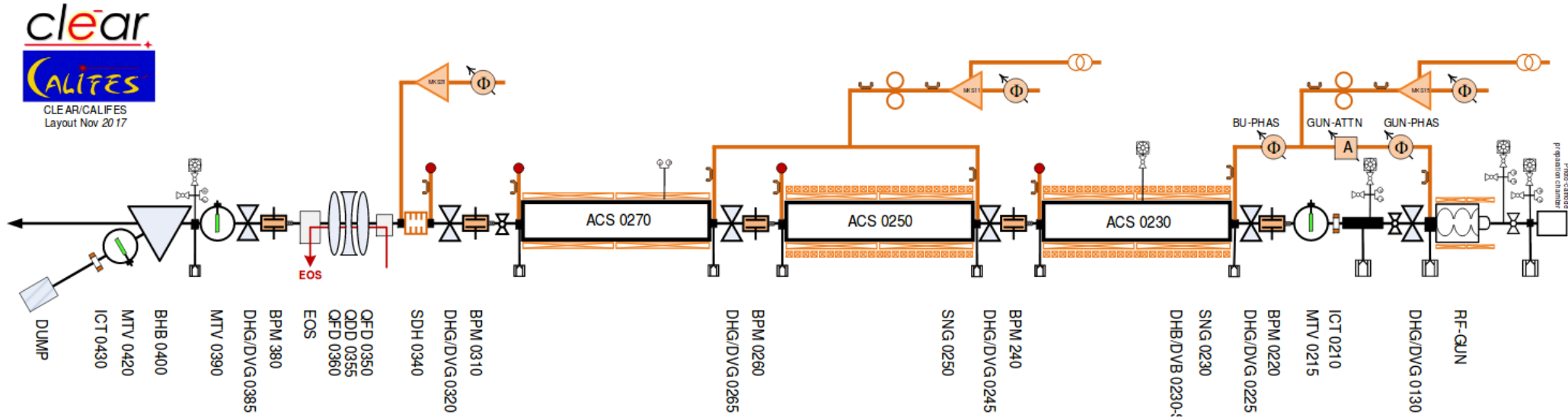


Laser Check!



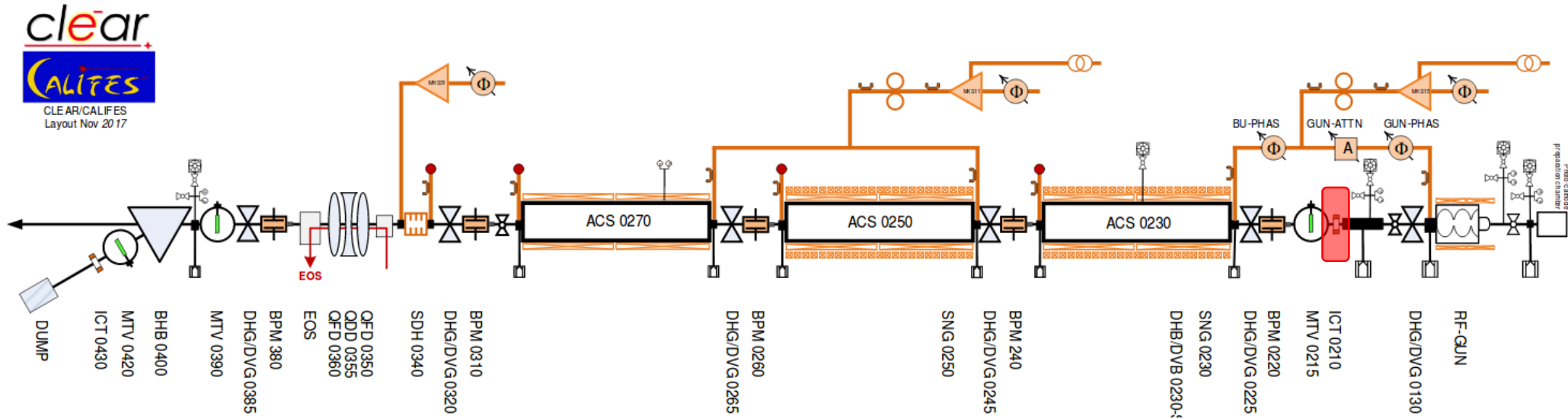


# CLEAR photo-injector characterisation



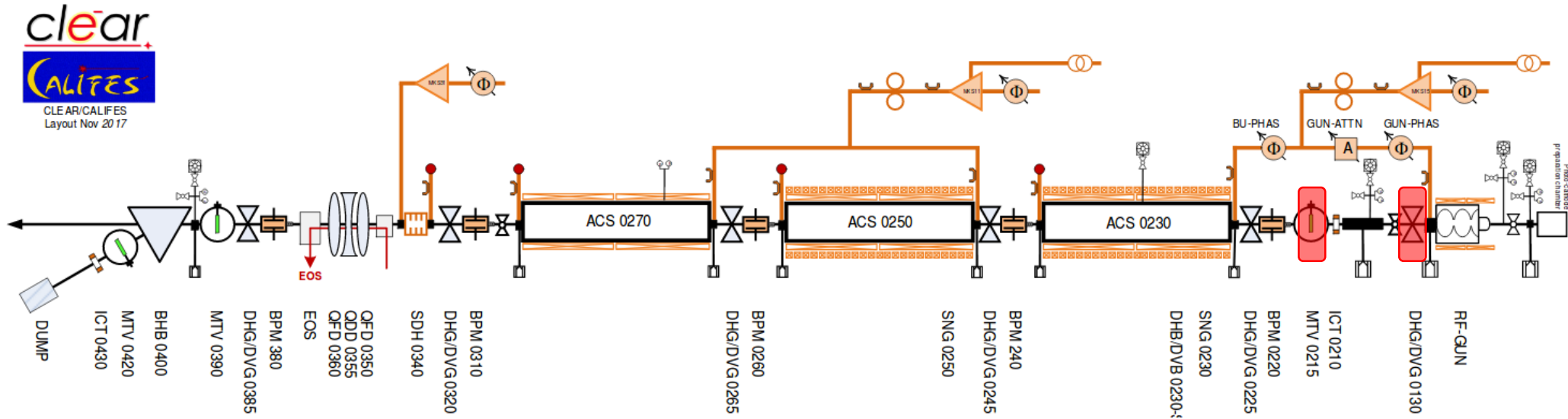
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  - Photo-emission vs different laser characteristics: transverse size, laser energy, quantum efficiency (QE), solenoid current,
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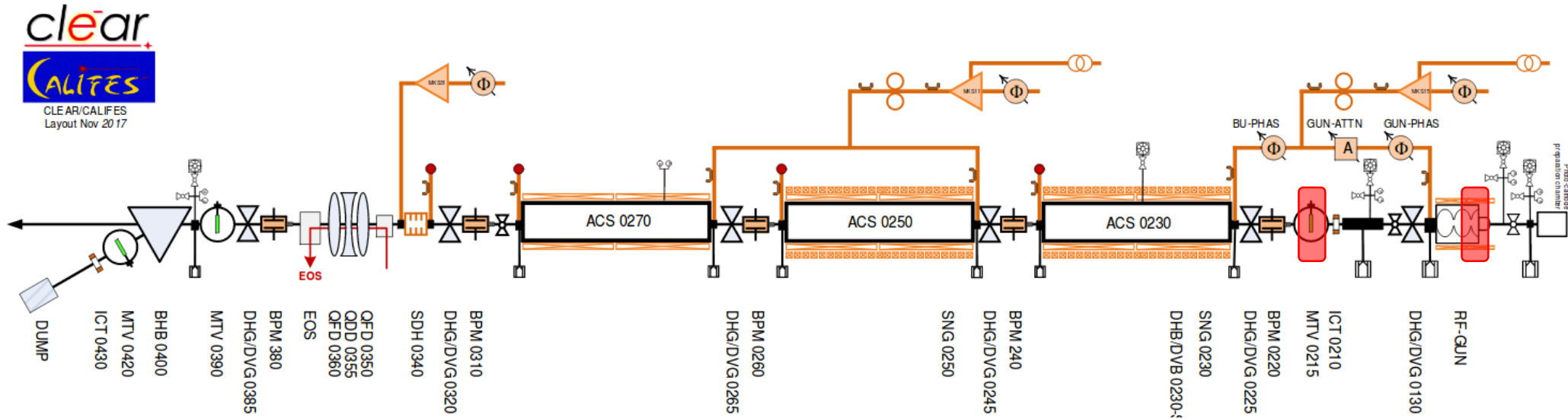
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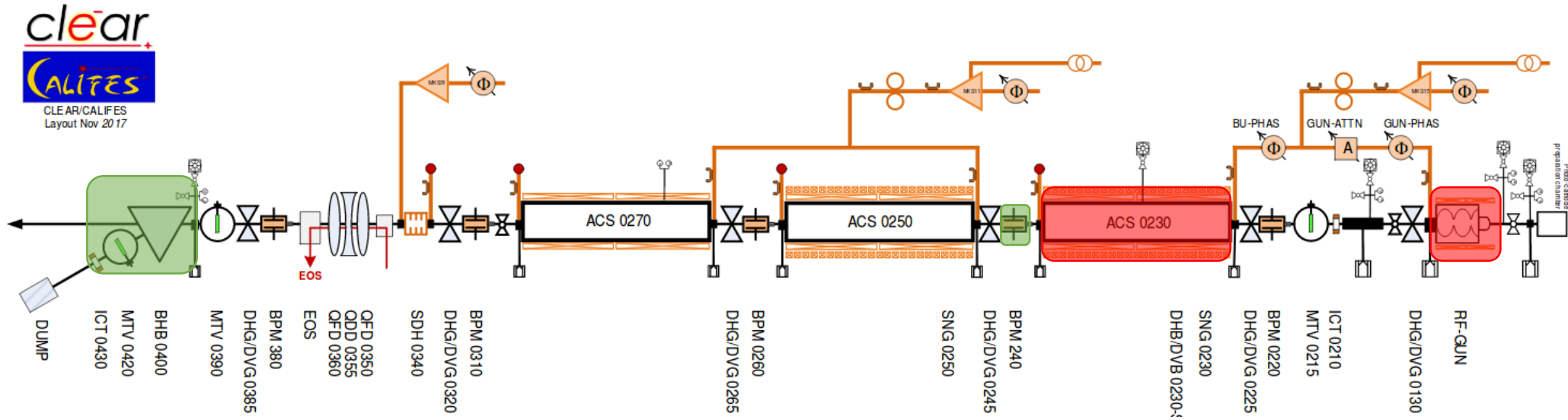
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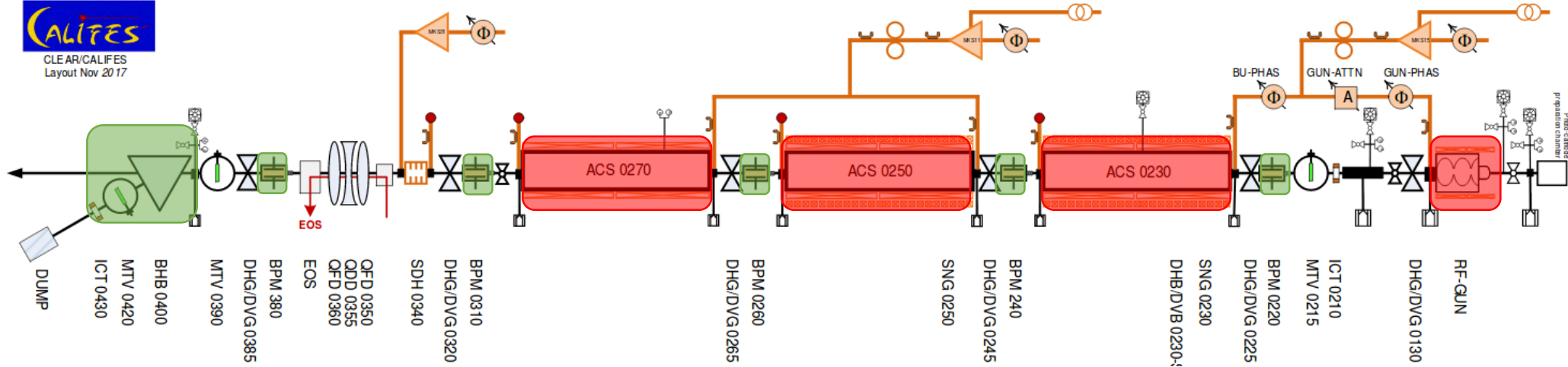
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- LINAC transport, beam energy gain and energy spread measurements at VESPER spectrometer
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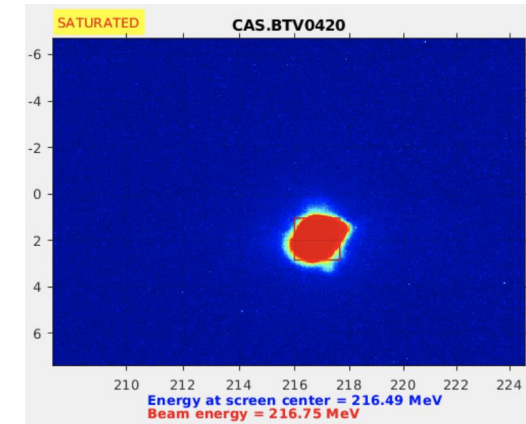
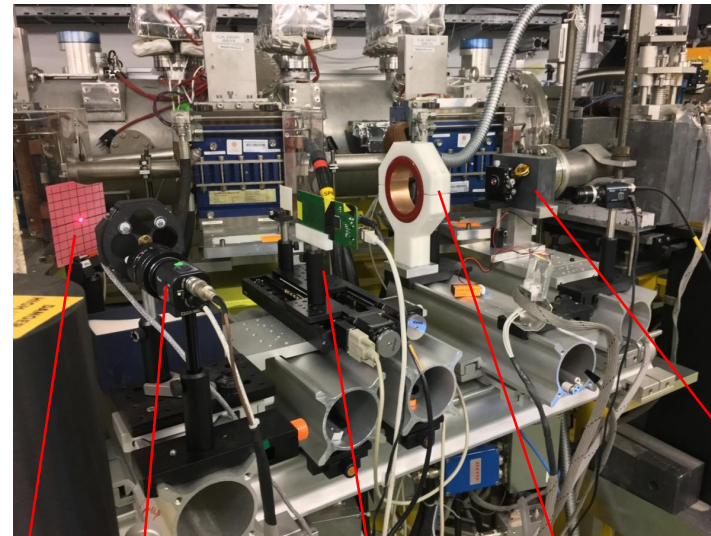
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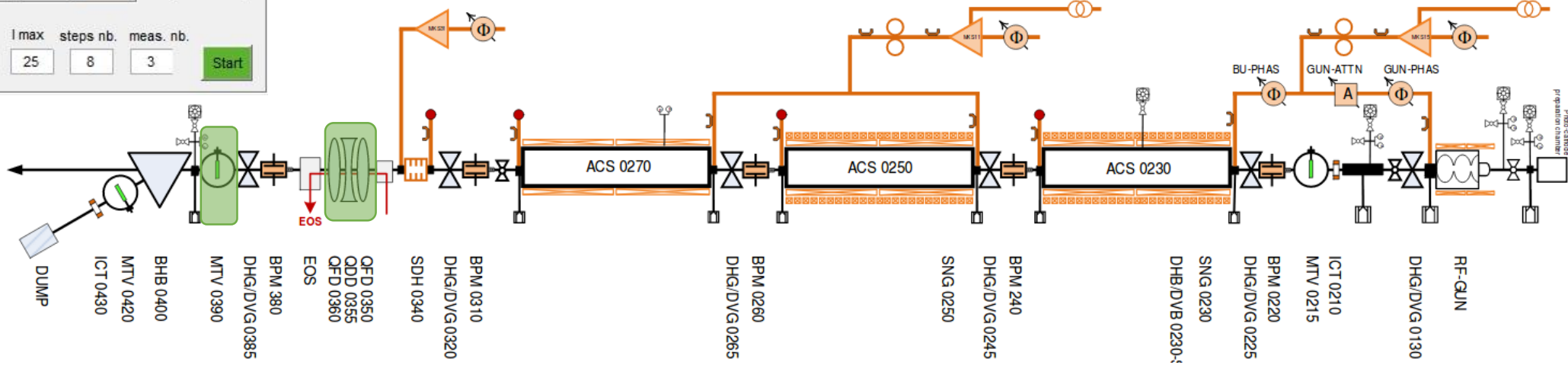
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Alignment screen camera Movable stage Charge monitor collimators

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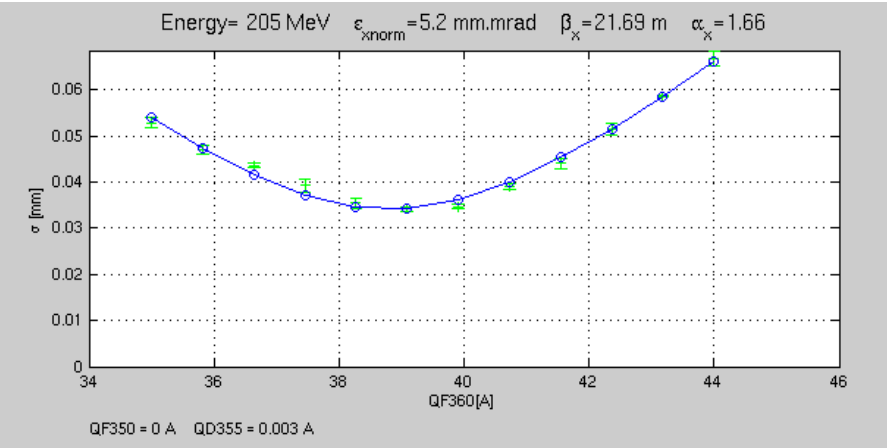
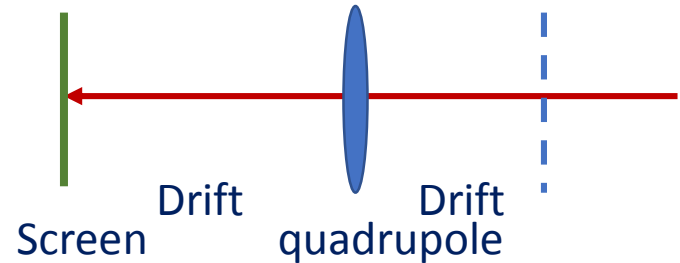


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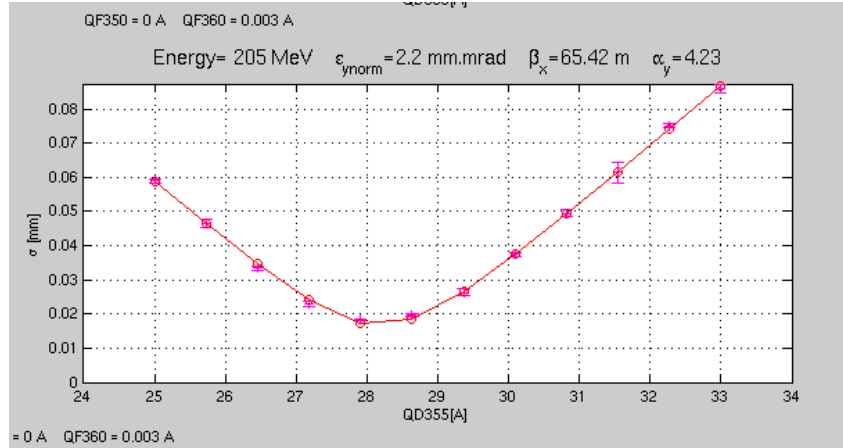
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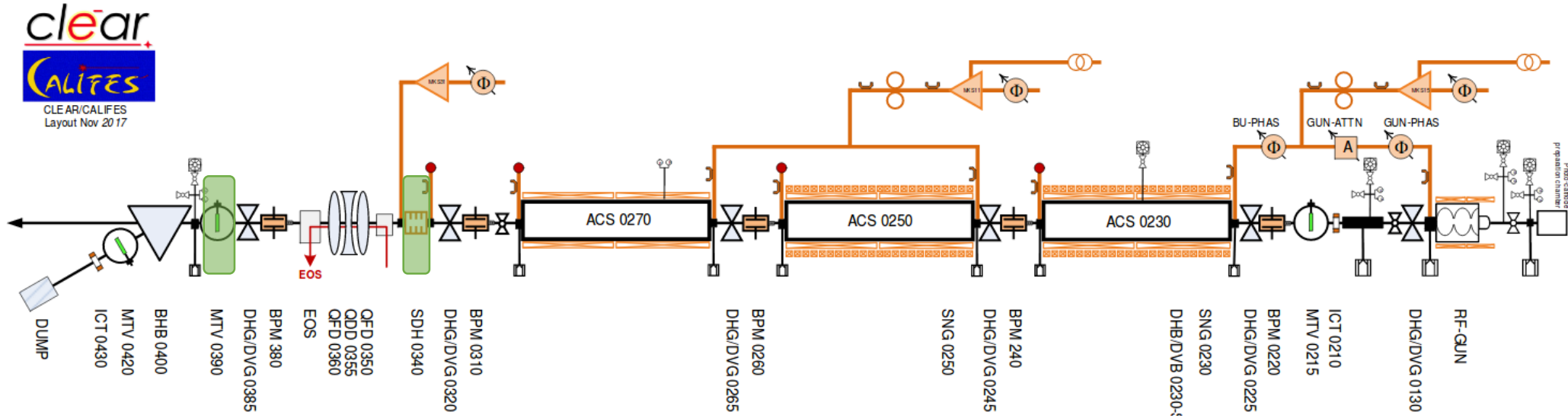


Horizontal beam size as function of quadrupole current

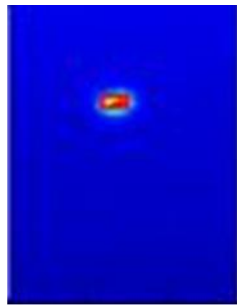
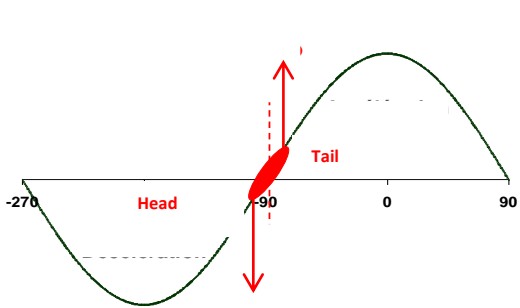


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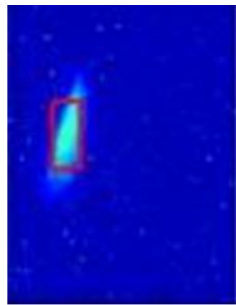
# CLEAR LINAC characterisation



- Bunch length measurement with deflecting cavity,



Cavity OFF  
 $\sigma_y = 0.24 \text{ mm}$



Cavity ON  
 $\sigma_y = 1.47 \text{ mm}$

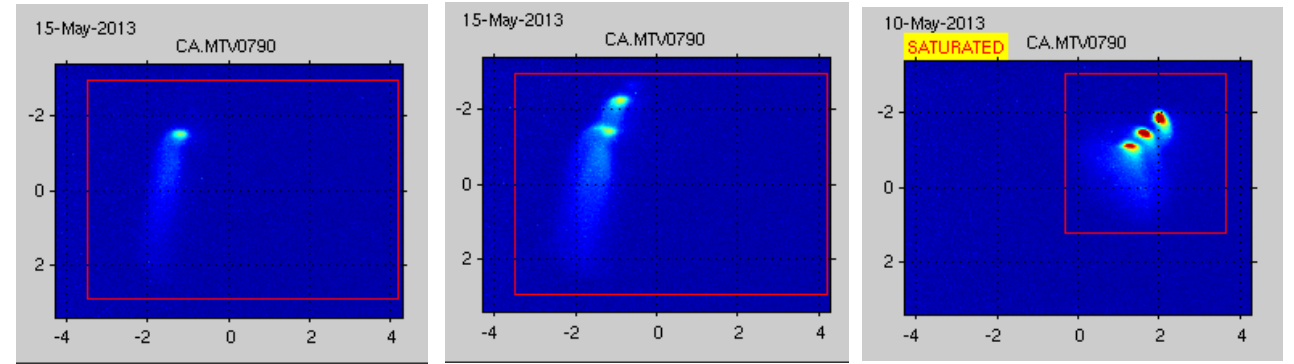
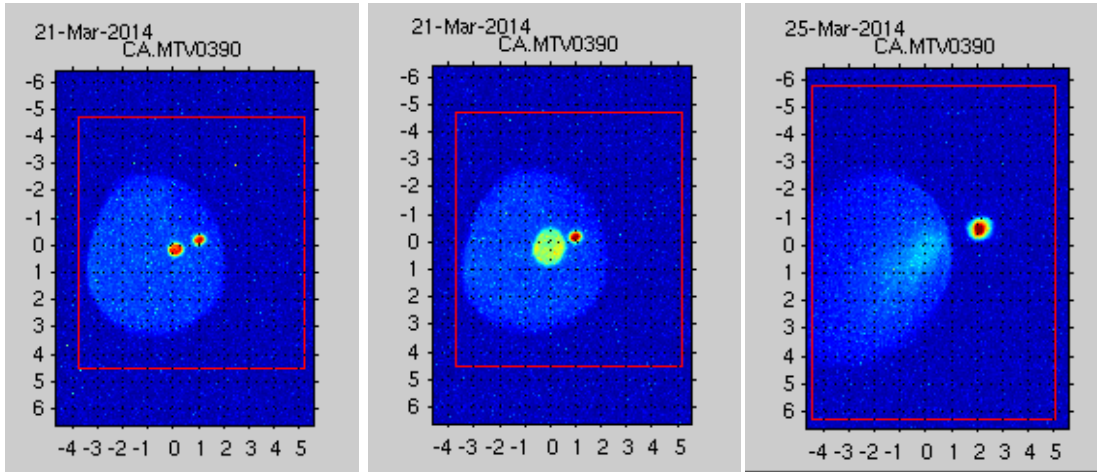
With a deflecting cavity

Operating principle:

- bunch pass at zero crossing in a deflecting cavity,
- bunch head experiences a transverse kick downward, bunch tail upward,
- bunch transverse size is then downstream measured on a beam profile monitor,
- Power phase shifter allows to vary the bunch length via the velocity bunching structure.

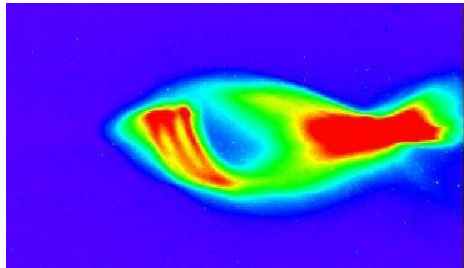


# Contest (Strange beam contest)

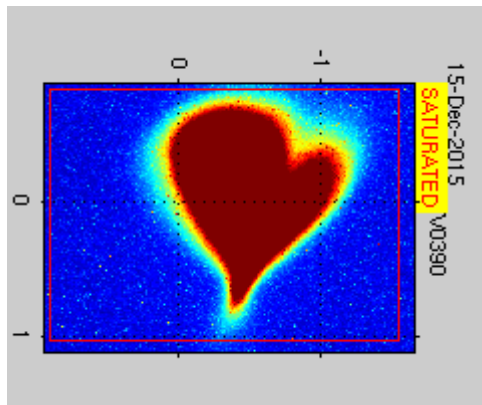


1, 2, 3... bunches with transverse space separation

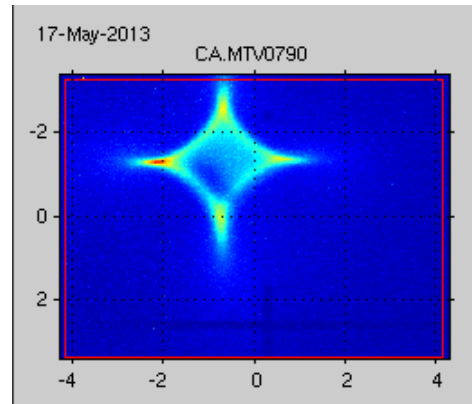
3 bunches of various charge and emittance



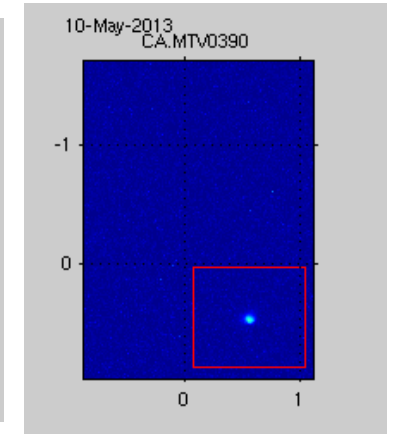
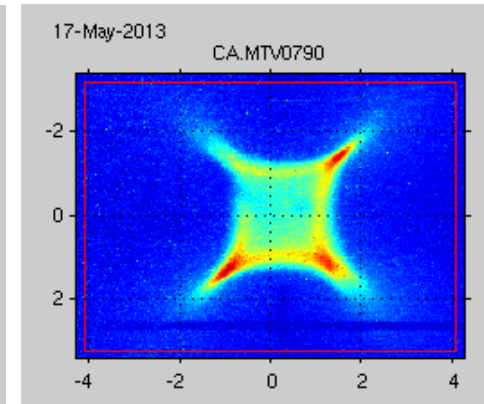
Fishy beam



Valentine's day beam



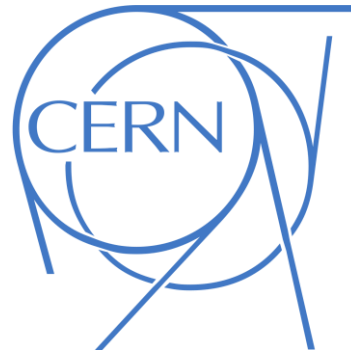
Octupolar fields beam shape



Beam size 37  
x 33 μm

*clear*+

Thanks for the attention

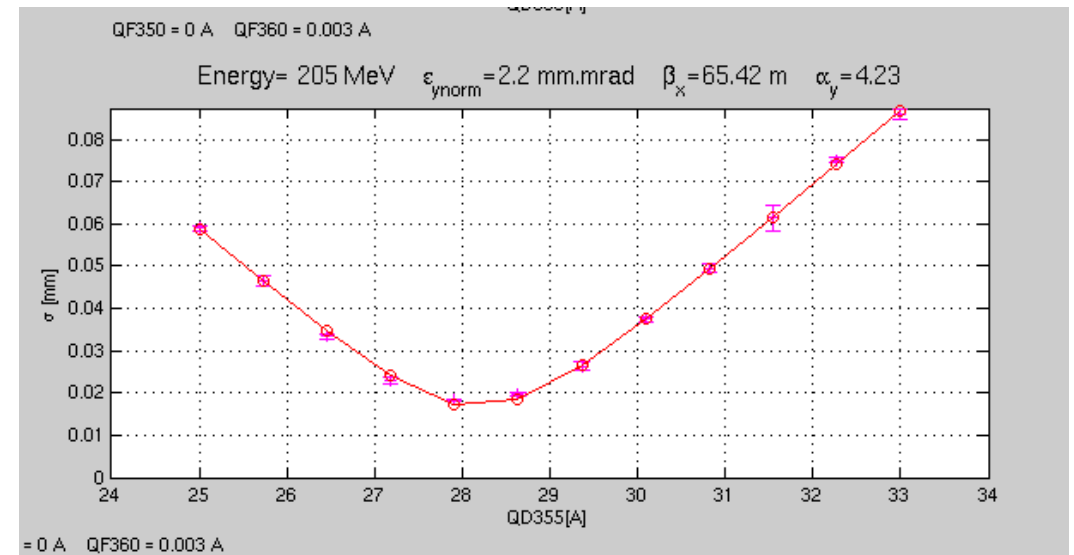
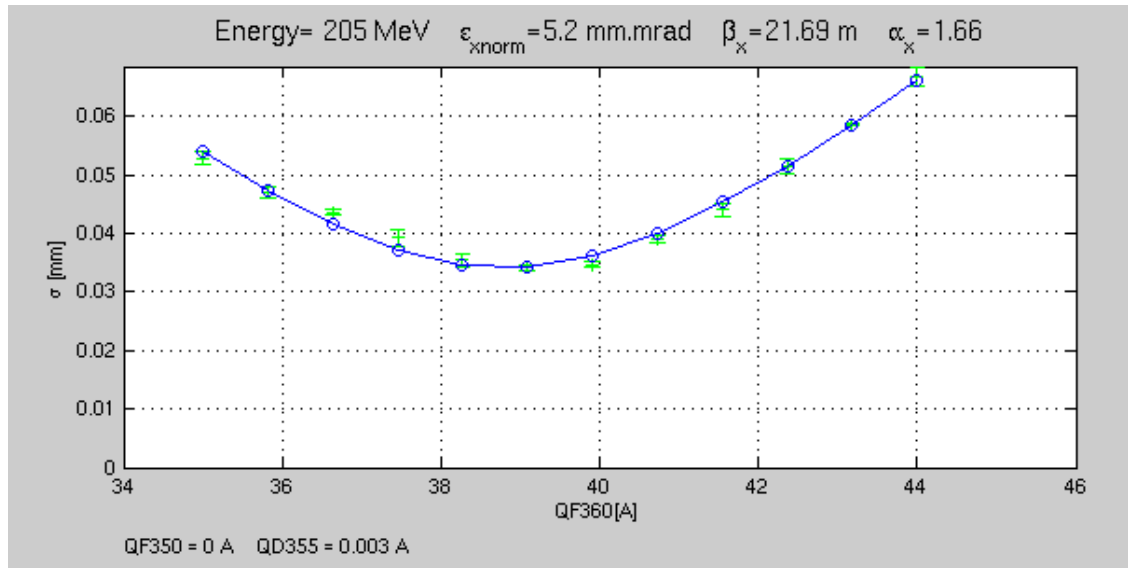
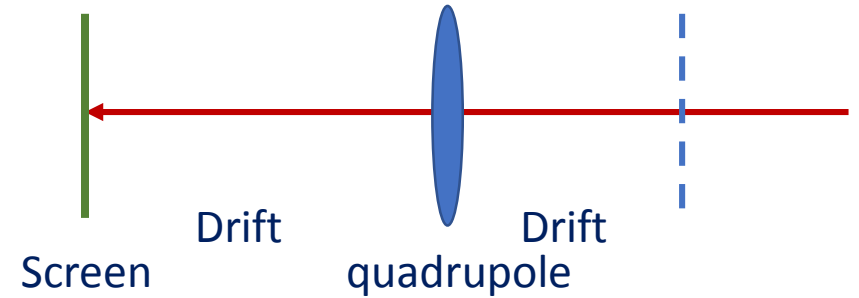


# Back up slides

# Twiss parameter measure

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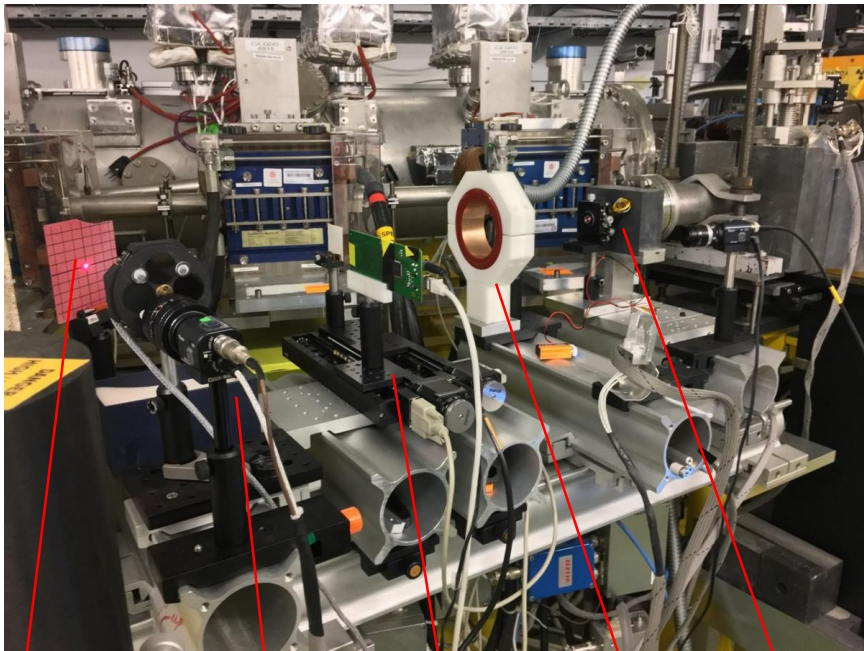
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Horizontal beam size as function of quadrupole current

Vertical beam size as function of quadrupole current

# Energy measure



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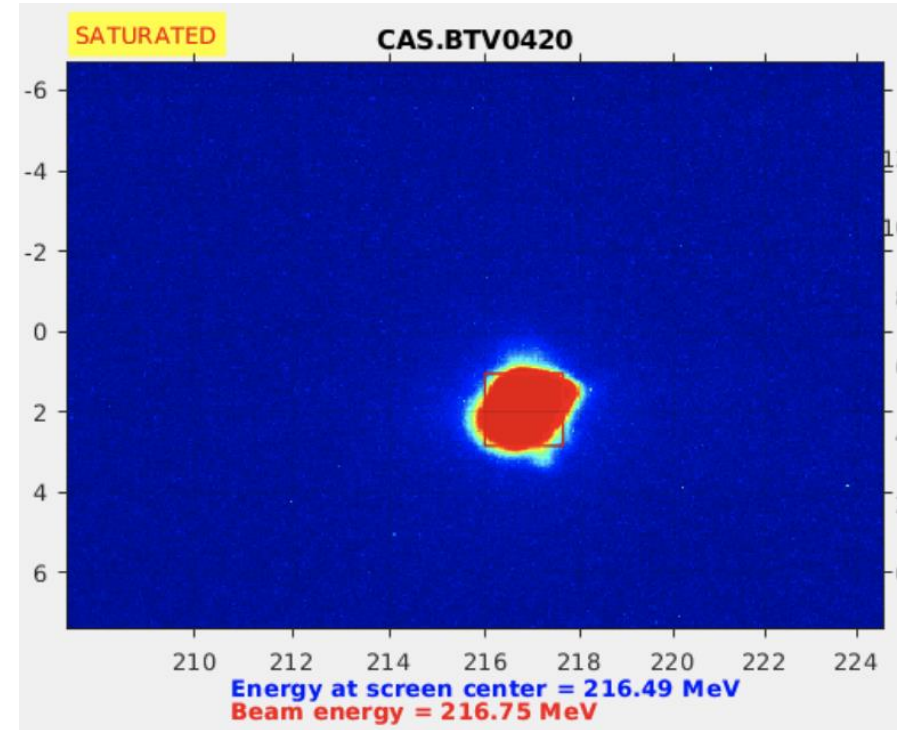
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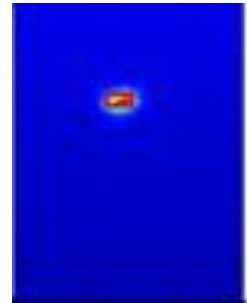
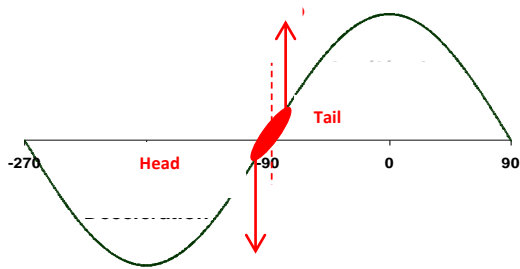
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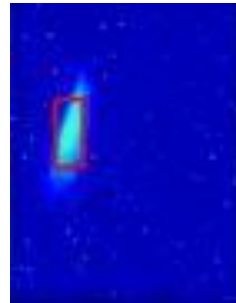
- Installed in a spectrometer line
- In air
- Fully equipped
- Large, homogeneous beam



# Bunch length measure



Cavity OFF  
 $\sigma_y = 0.24 \text{ mm}$



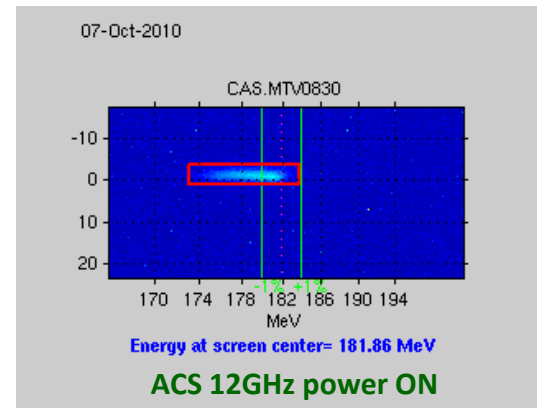
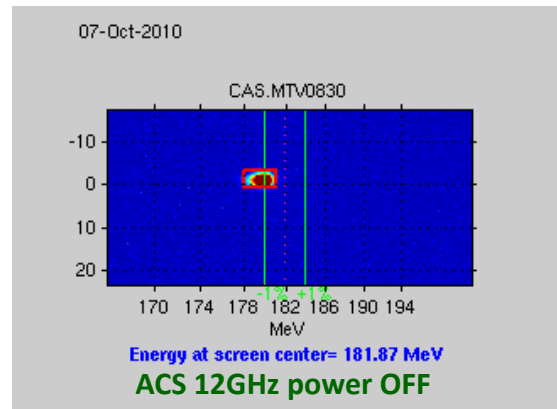
Cavity ON  
 $\sigma_y = 1.47 \text{ mm}$

Operating principle:

- bunch pass at zero crossing in a deflecting cavity
- bunch head experiences a transverse kick downward, bunch tail upward
- bunch transverse size is then downstream measured on a beam profile monitor

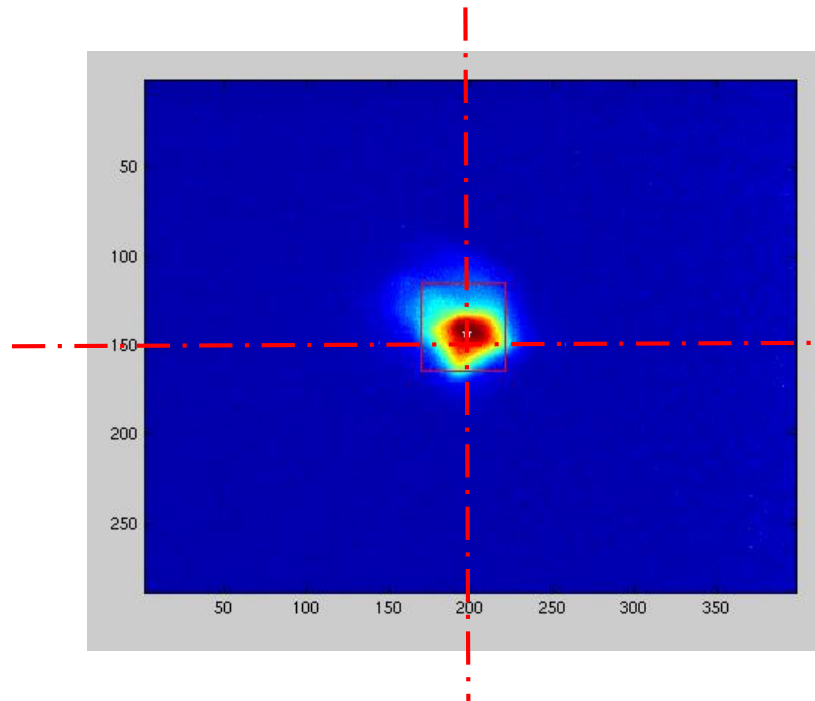
-Power phase shifter allows to vary the bunch length via the velocity bunching structure

With a deflecting cavity

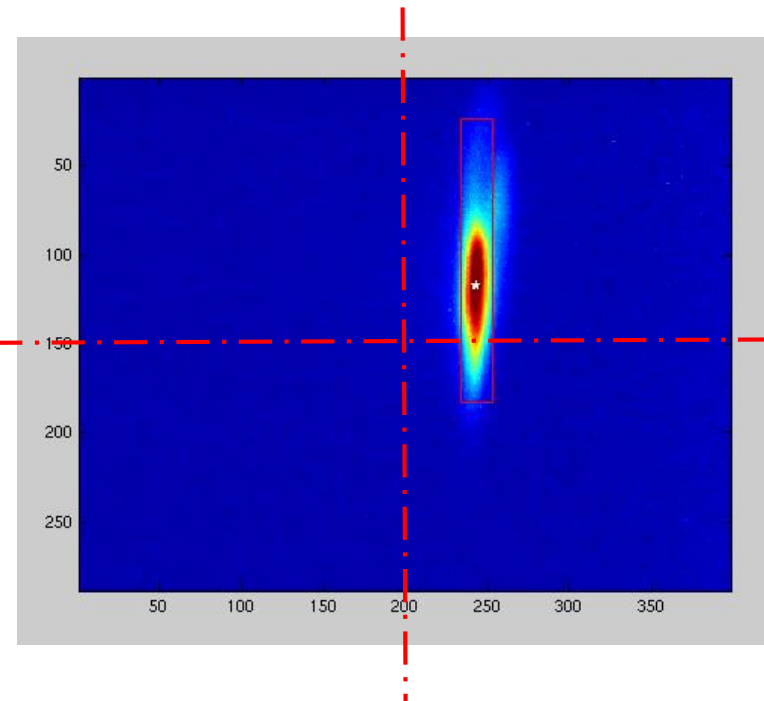


With an accelerating structure

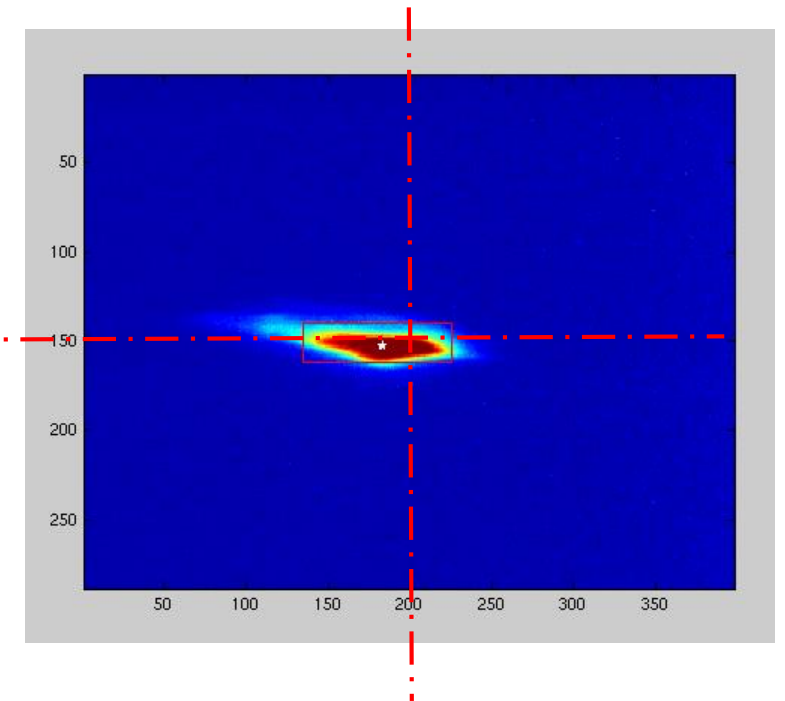
# Alignment of the beam inside quadrupoles



Quads Off



Horizontal focusing quad on  
Beam offset in both axis

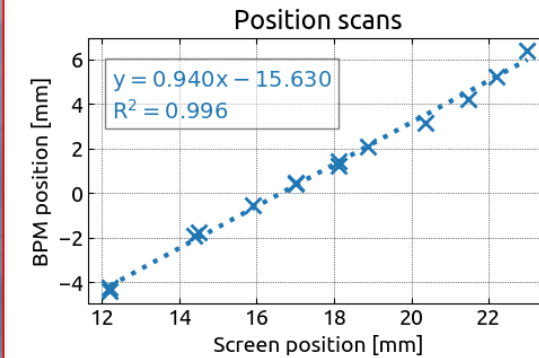
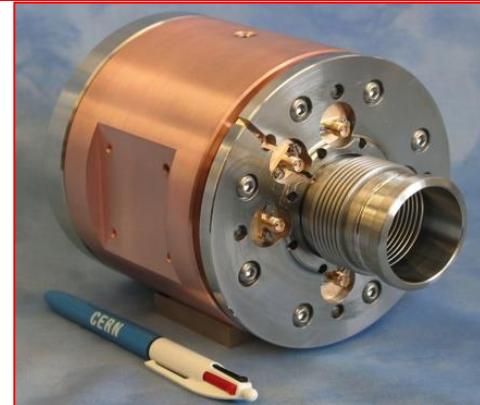
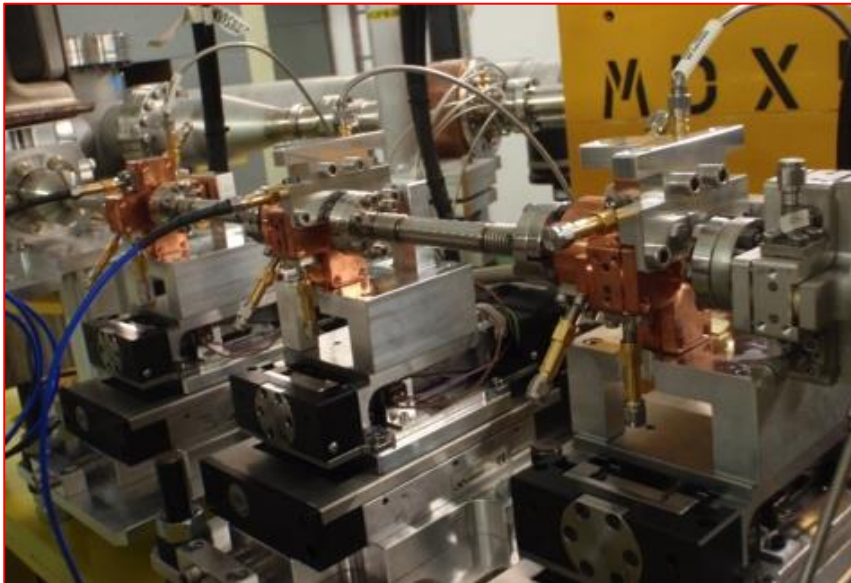


Vertical focusing quad on  
Horizontal beam offset

# BPM measure

## Inductive BPMs

- Modified to increase sensitivity by factor 8
- Can provide position and intensity measurements



High resolution (sub-micron) cavity BPMs