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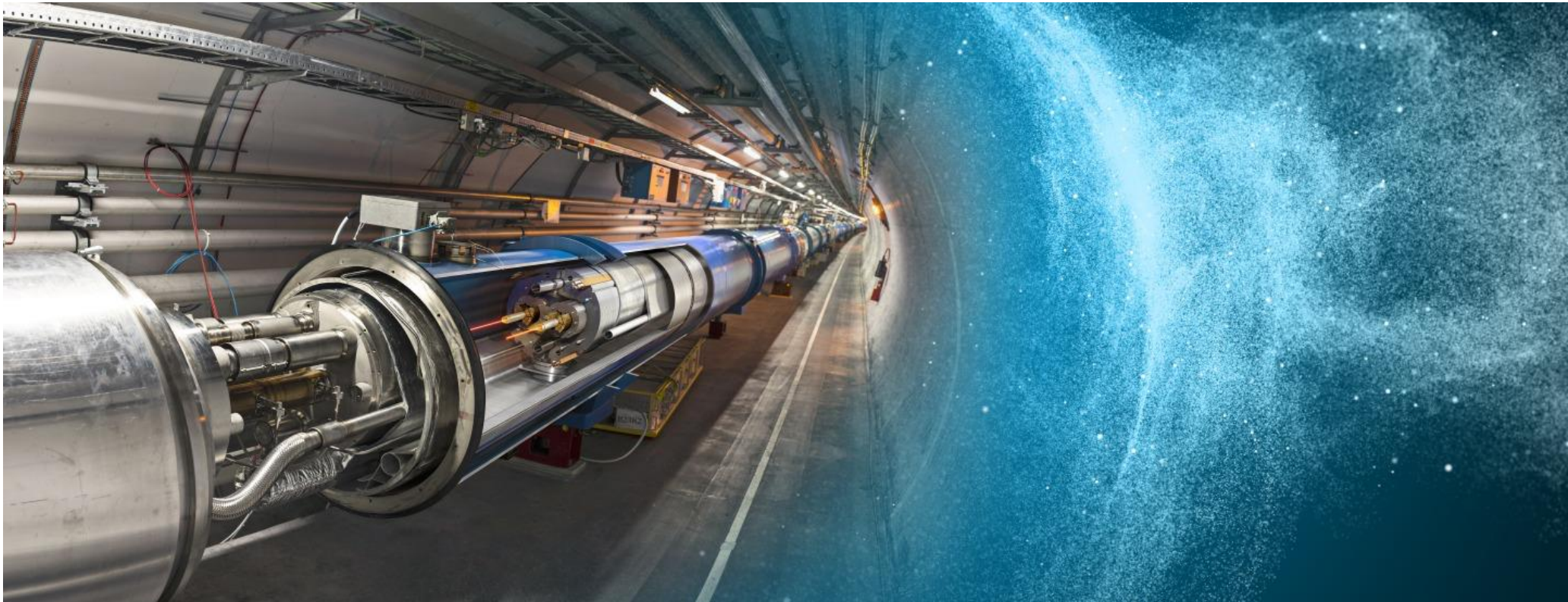
CLEAR BEAM TRAINING

Have a chance to operate a real accelerator at CERN

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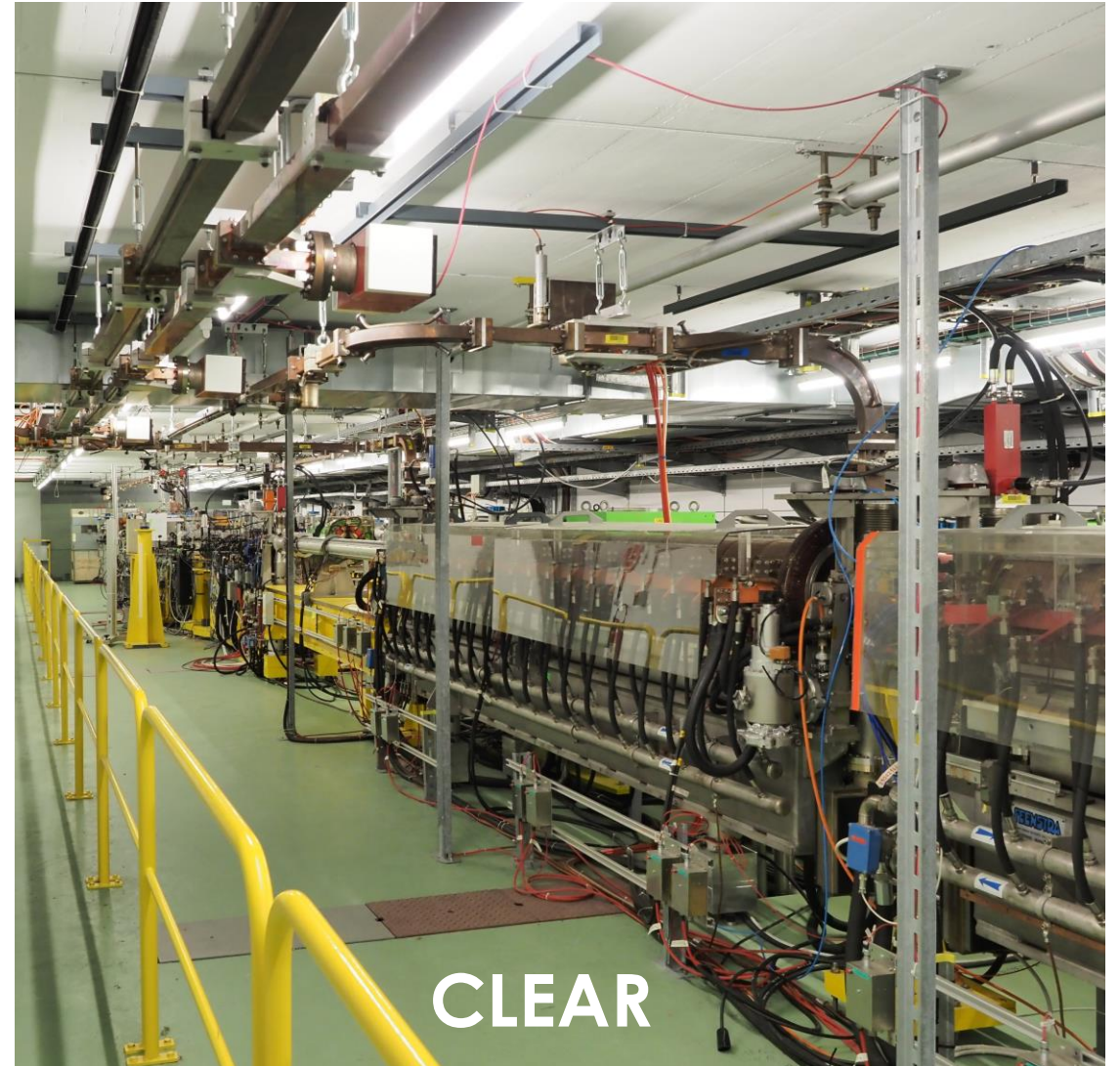
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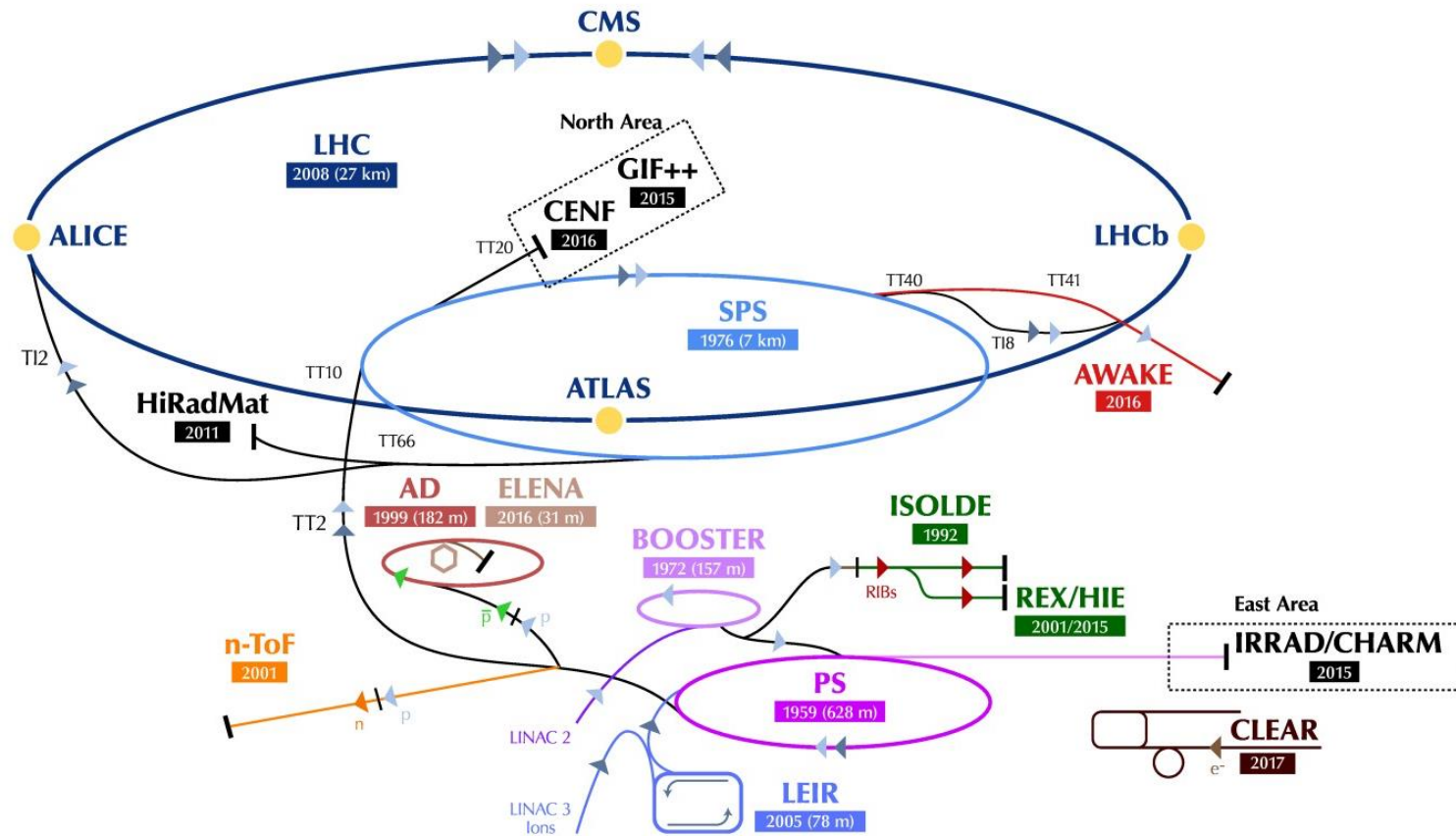
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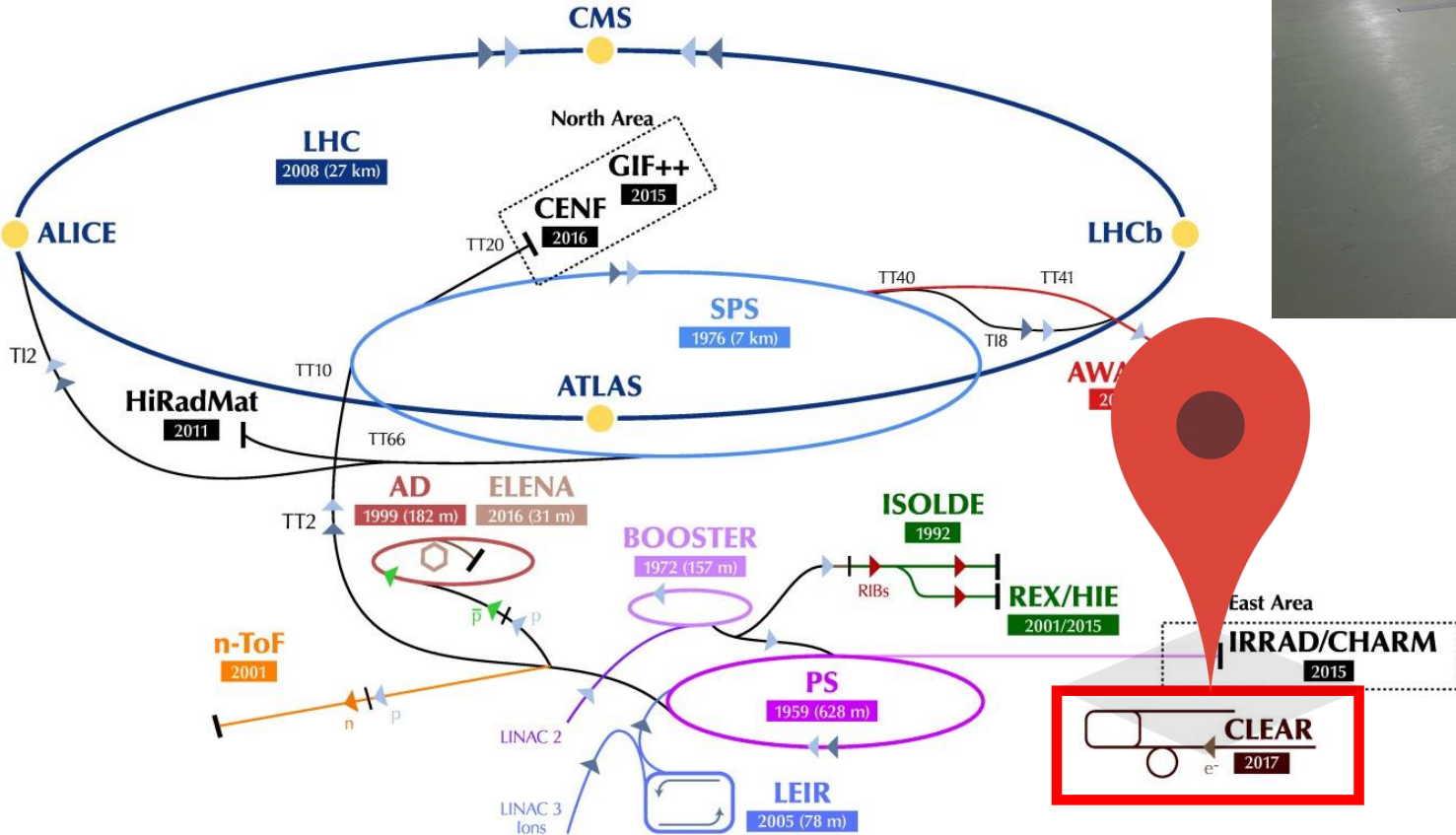
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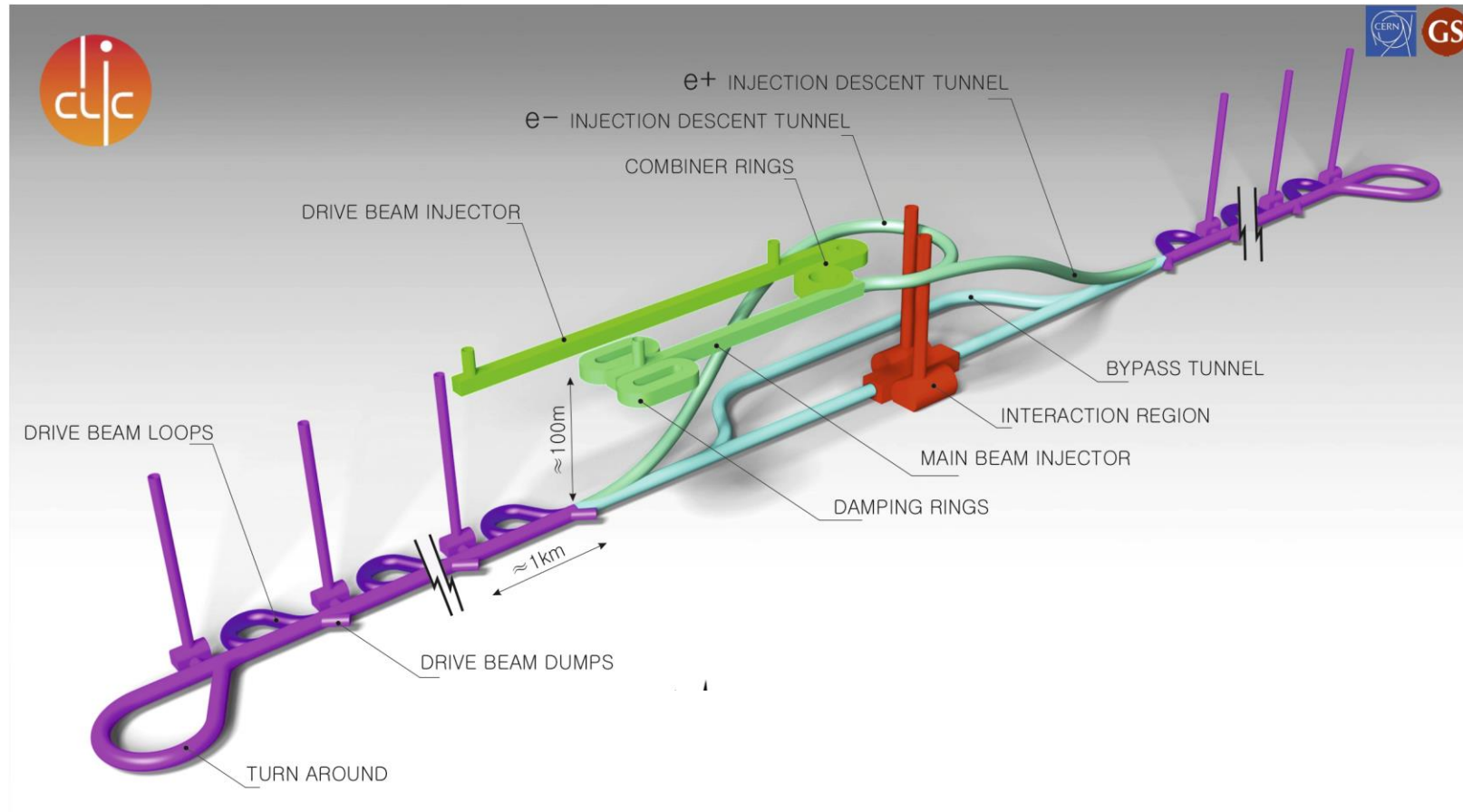


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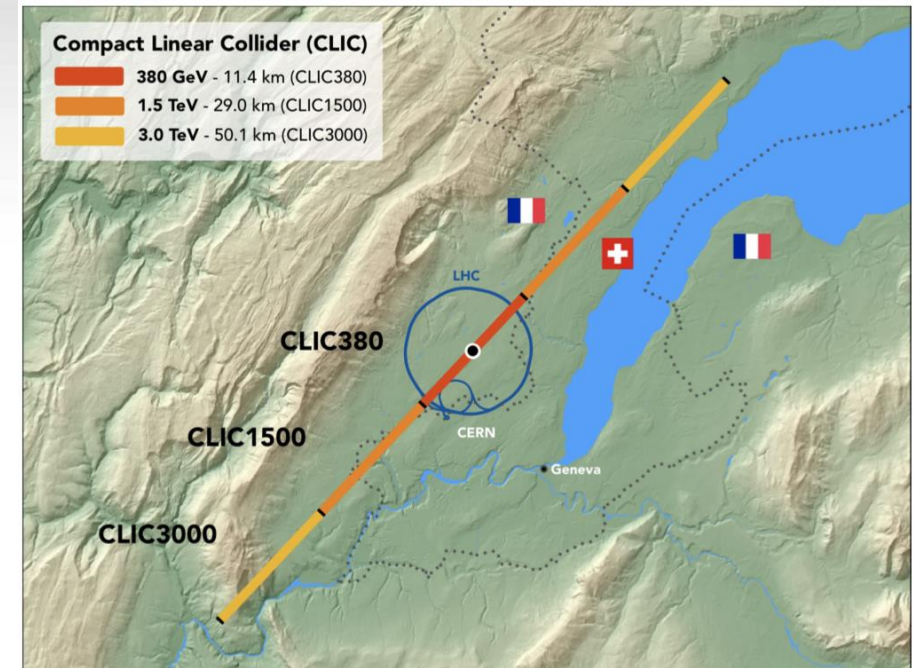
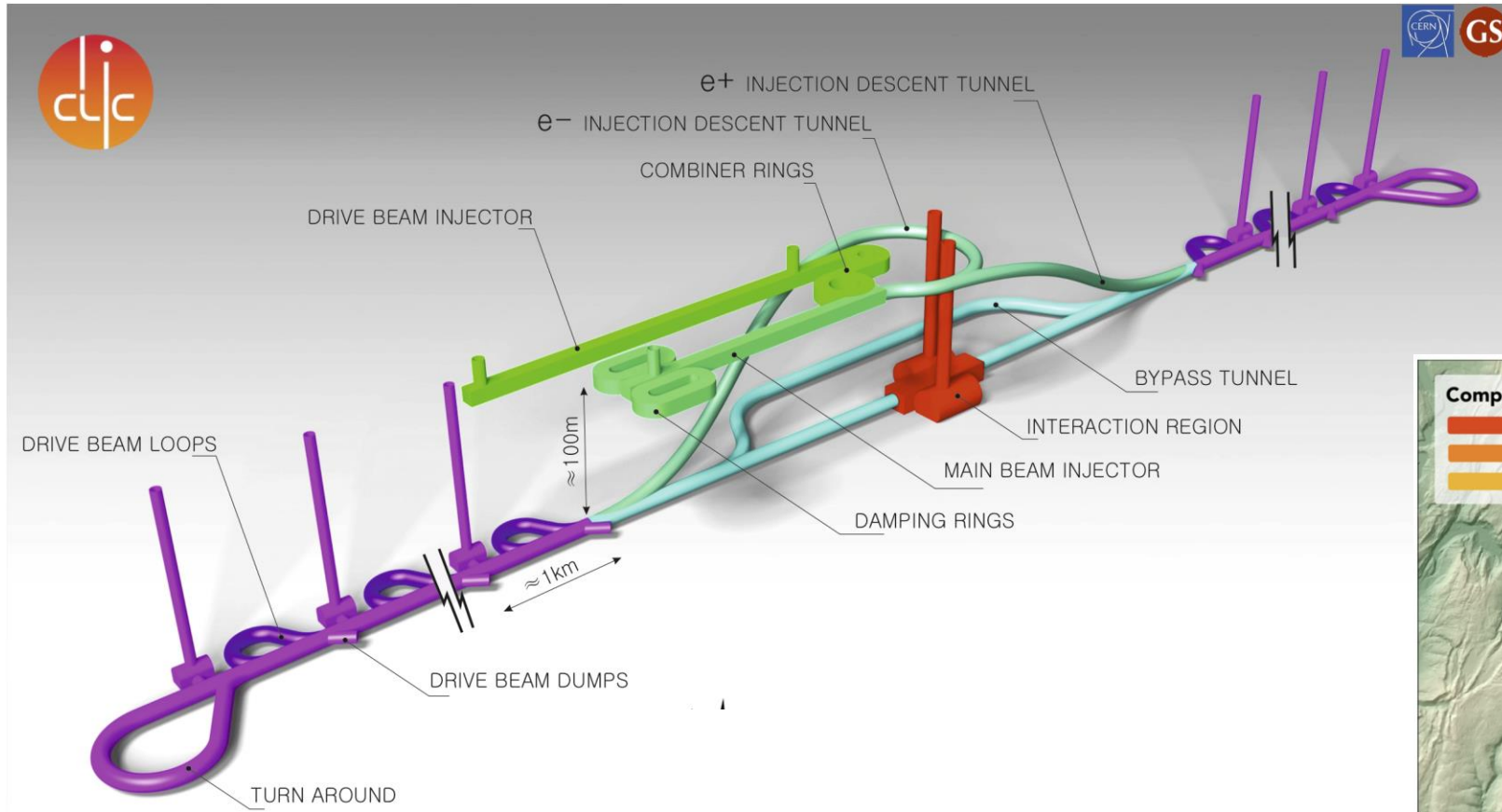
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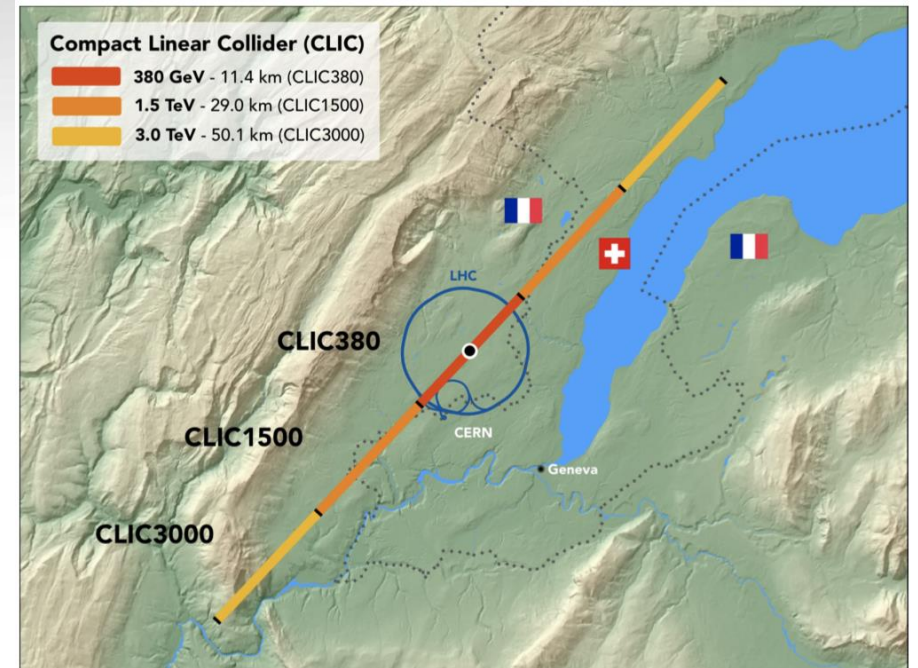
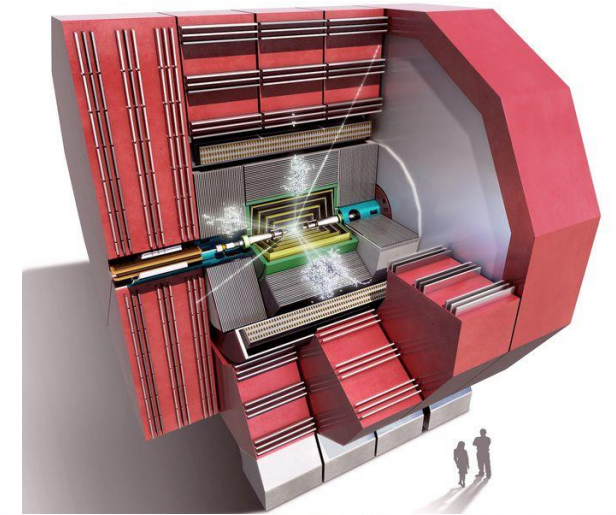
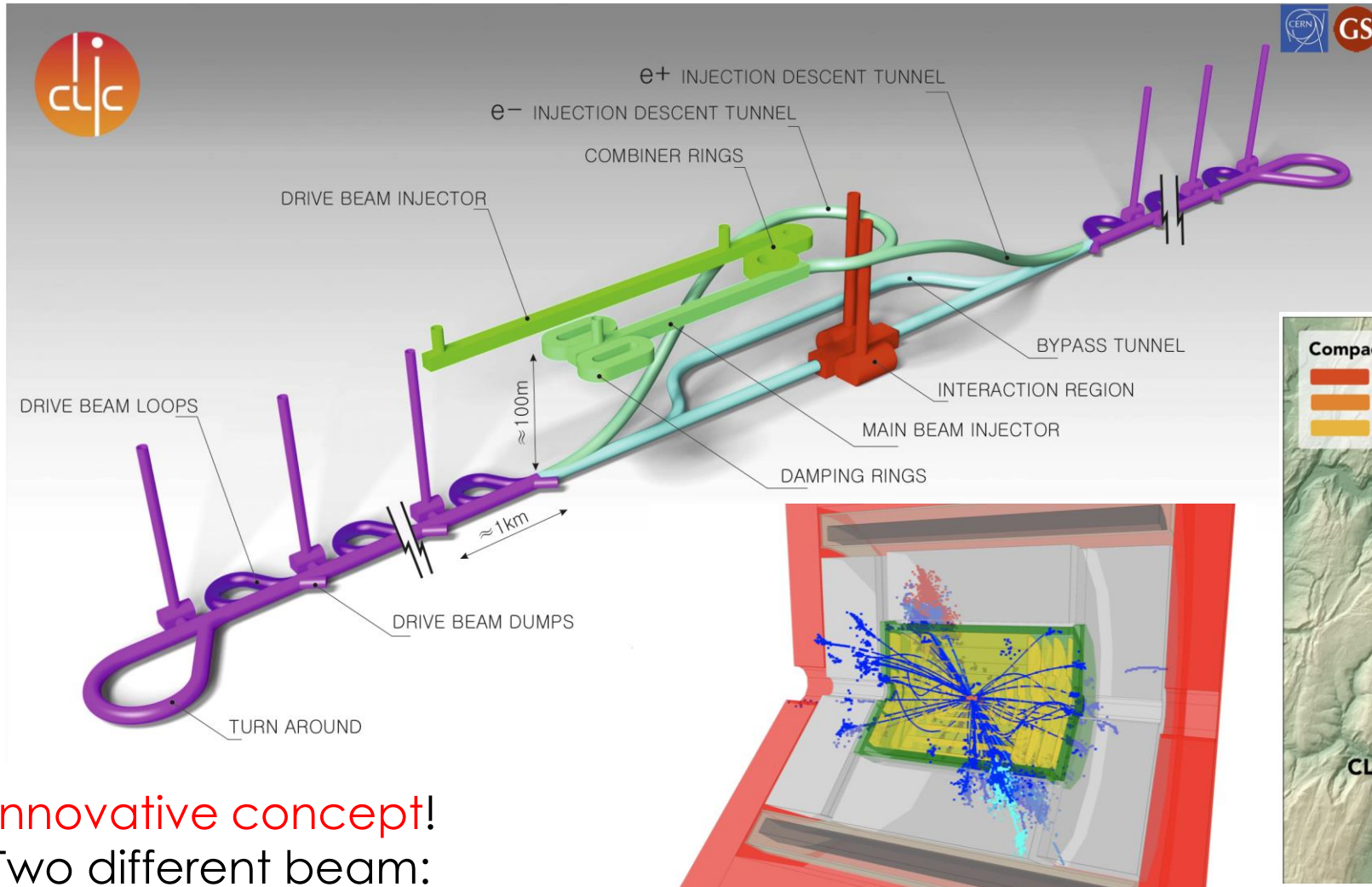
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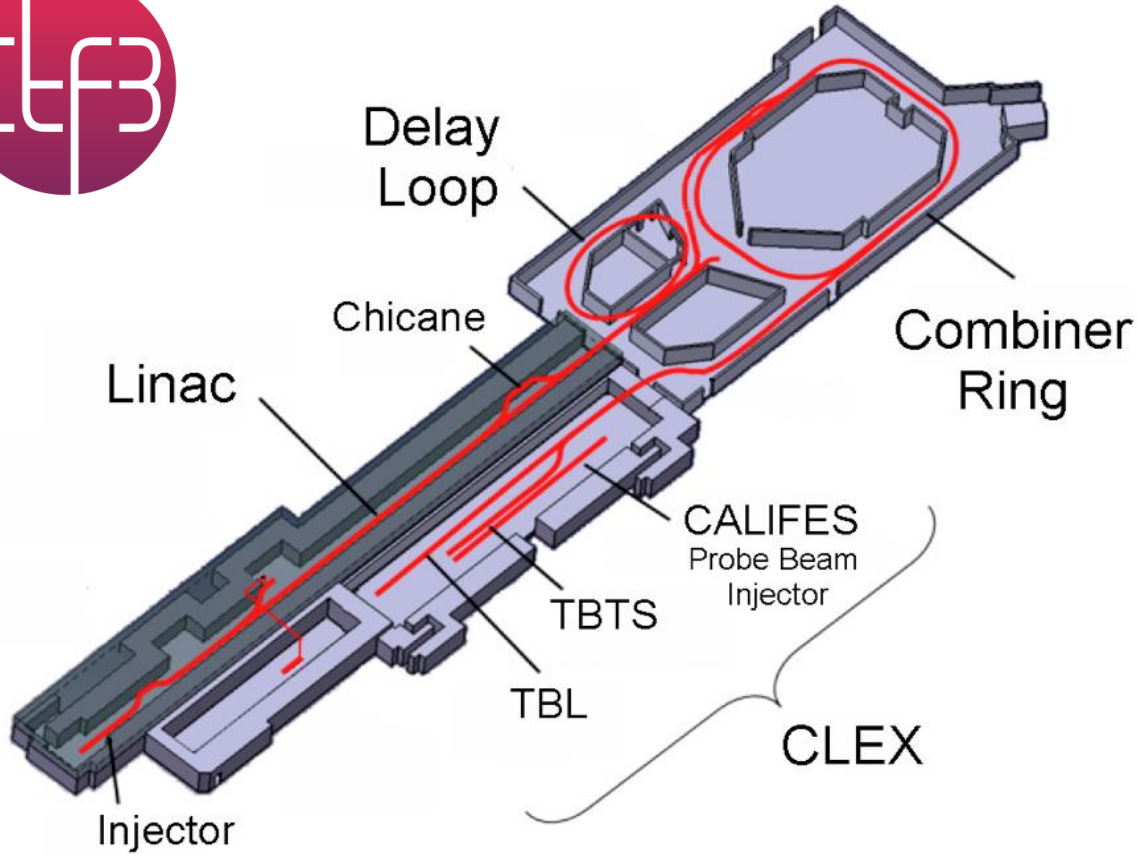
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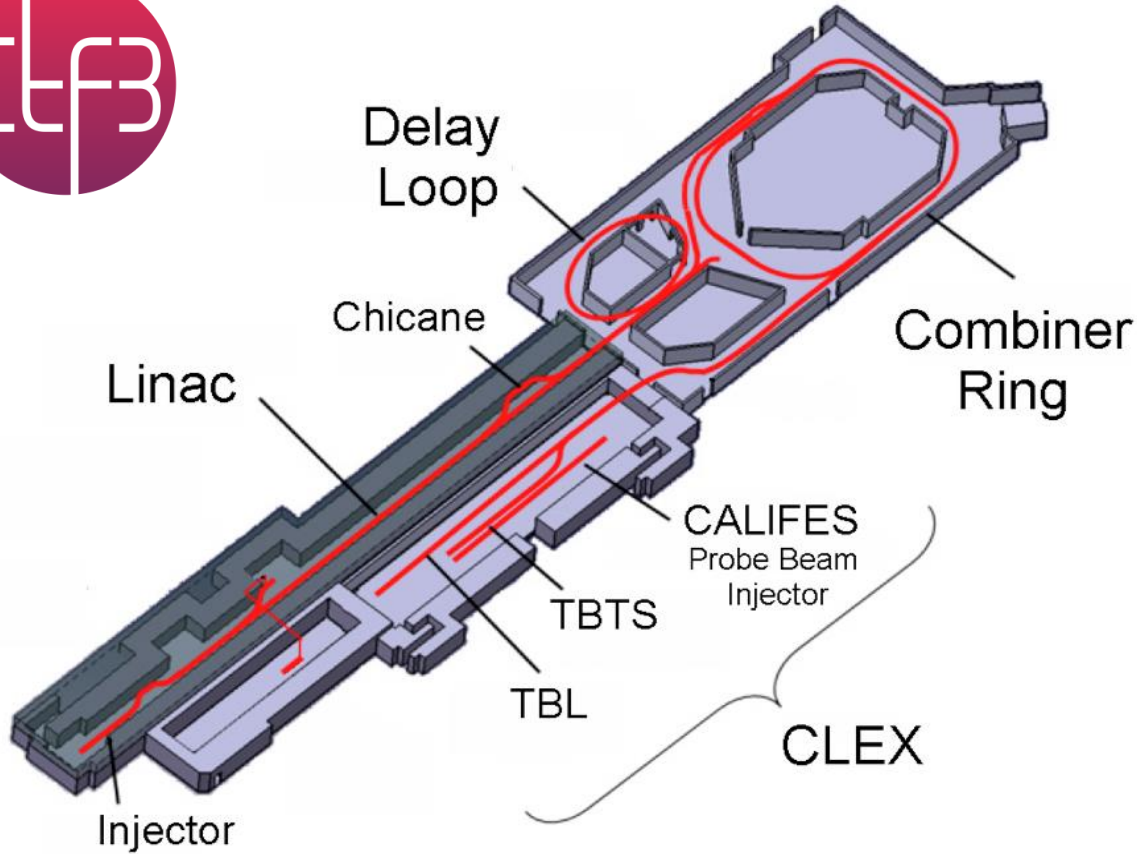
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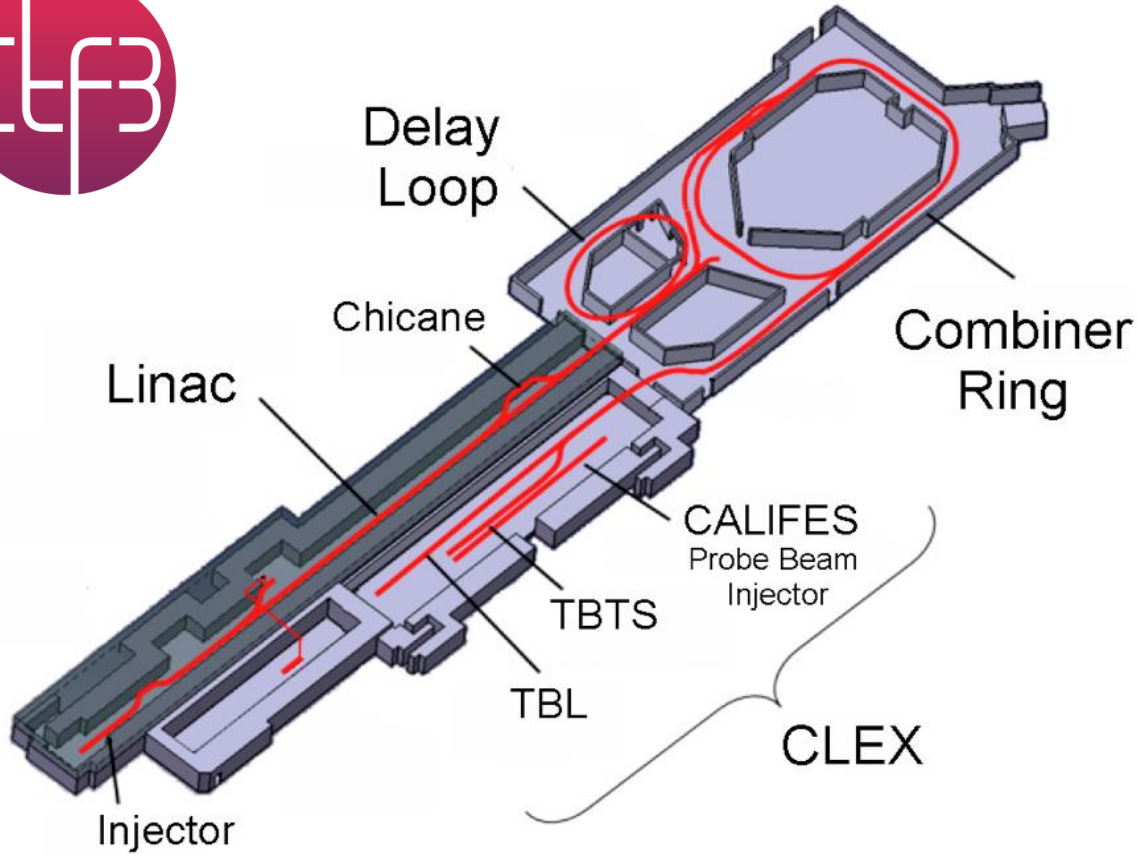
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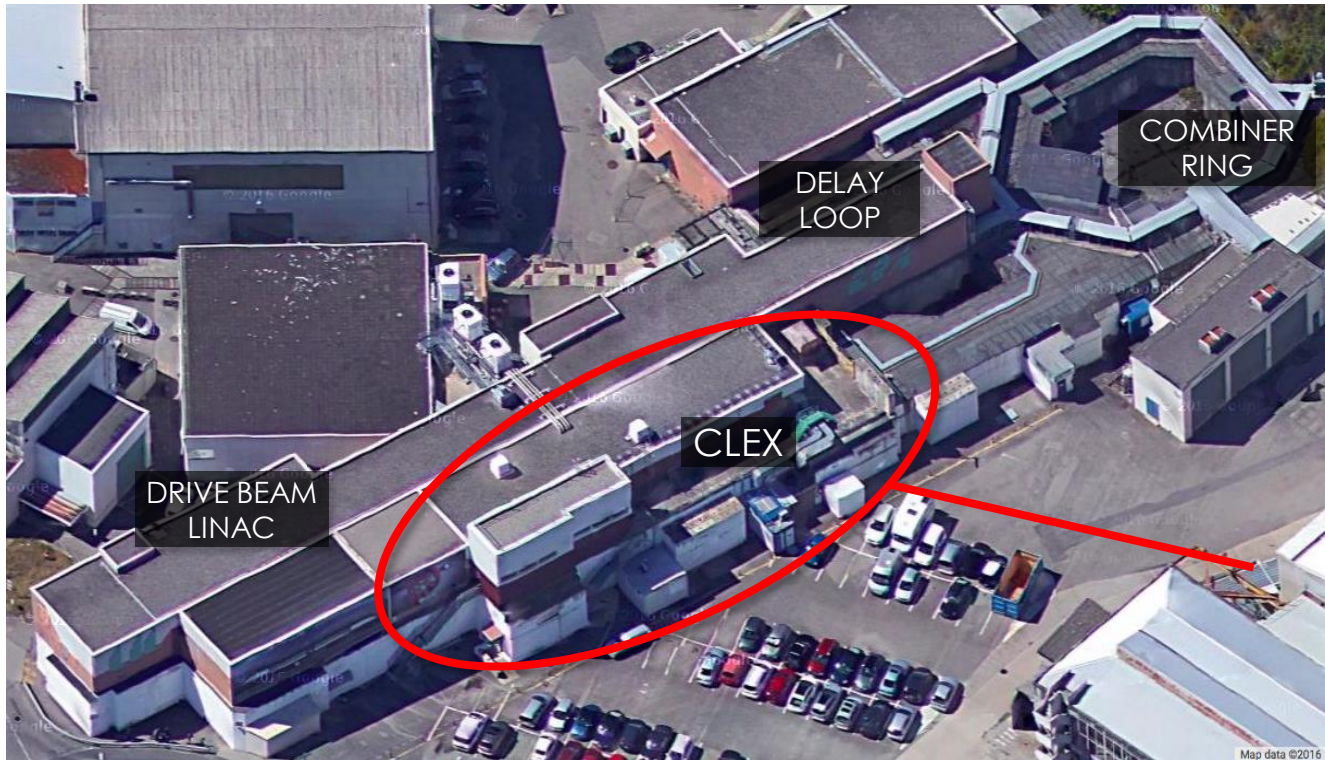
A new machine is needed (**CLEAR**) to maintain local testing capability at CERN for **CLIC instrumentation and high-gradient structure testing with beam** (alongside with other non-CLIC activities).

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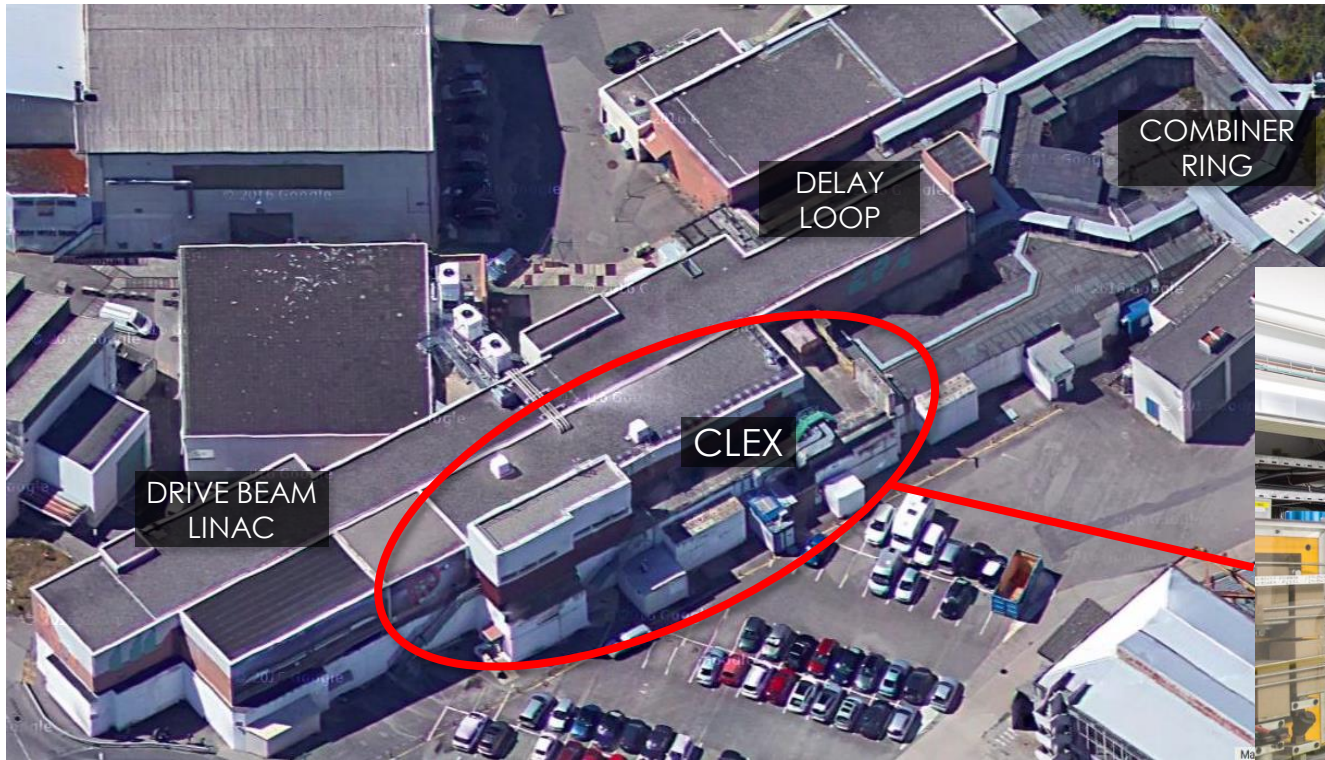
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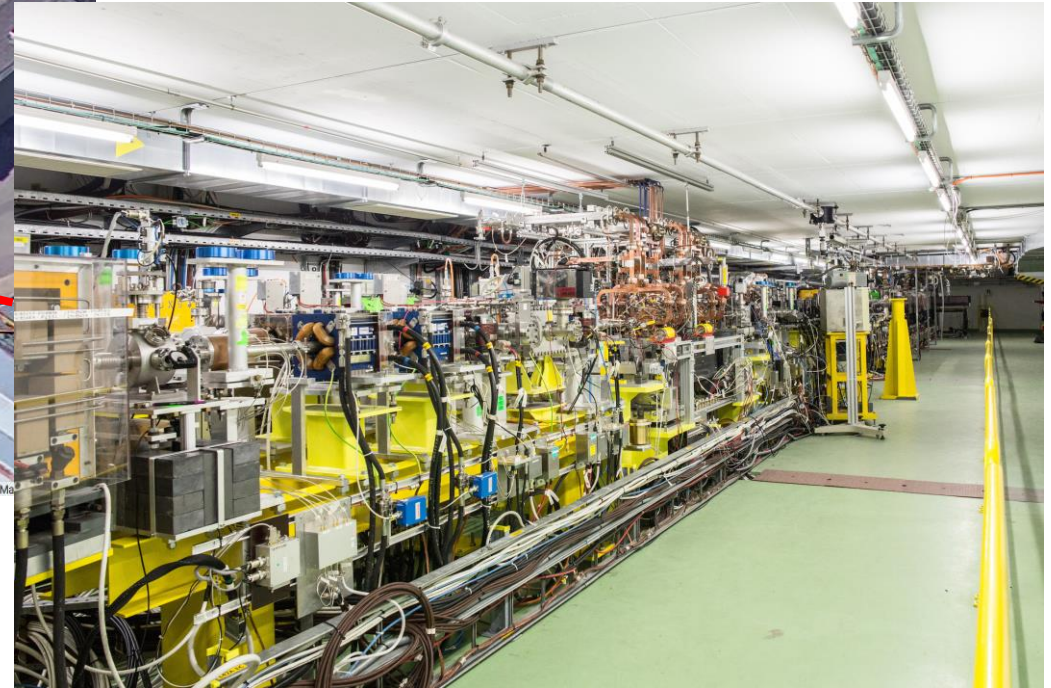
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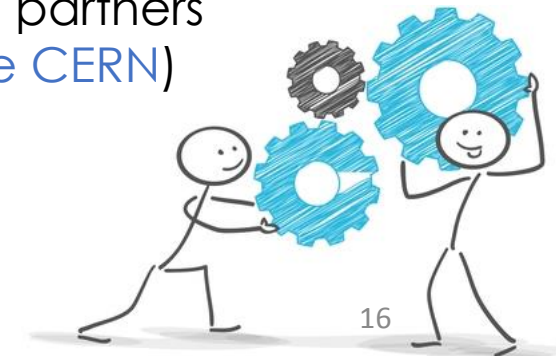
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Key point:

- Flexibility
- Easy and fast access
- Location

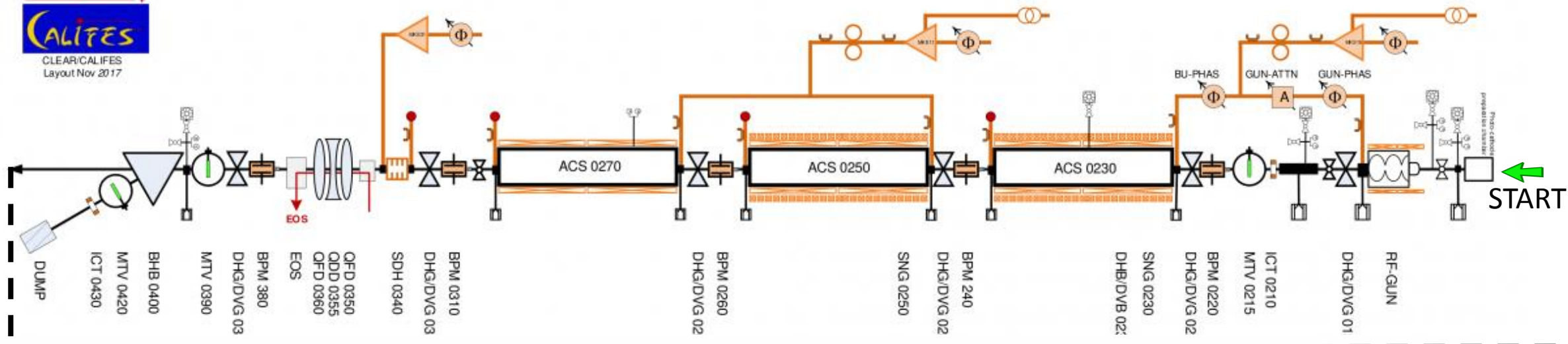
Beam parameters	Range
Energy	60 – 220 MeV
Energy Spread	< 1 MeV (FWHM)
Bunch Charge	10 pC – 30 nC
Bunch Length	0.2 ps – 10 ps
Normalized emittances	3 mm to 30 mm
Micro-bunch spacing	1.5 GHz (Laser) 3.0 GHz (Dark current)

Find synergies with other potential partners
(project/groups within and outside CERN)

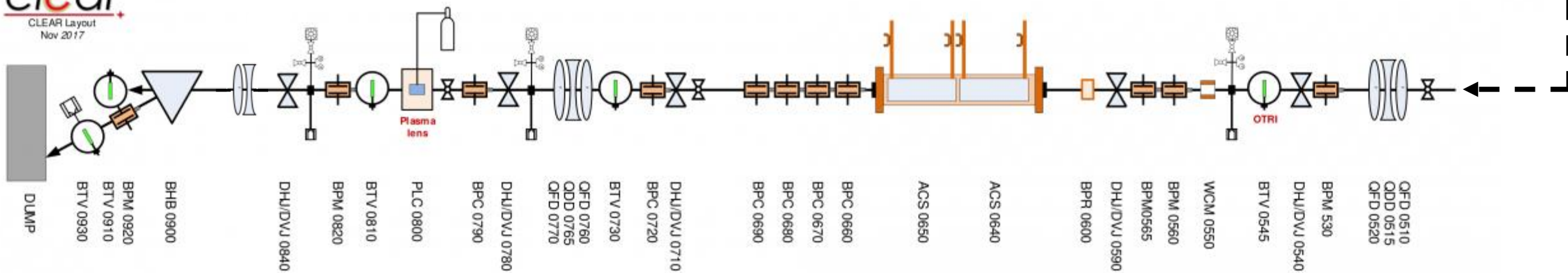


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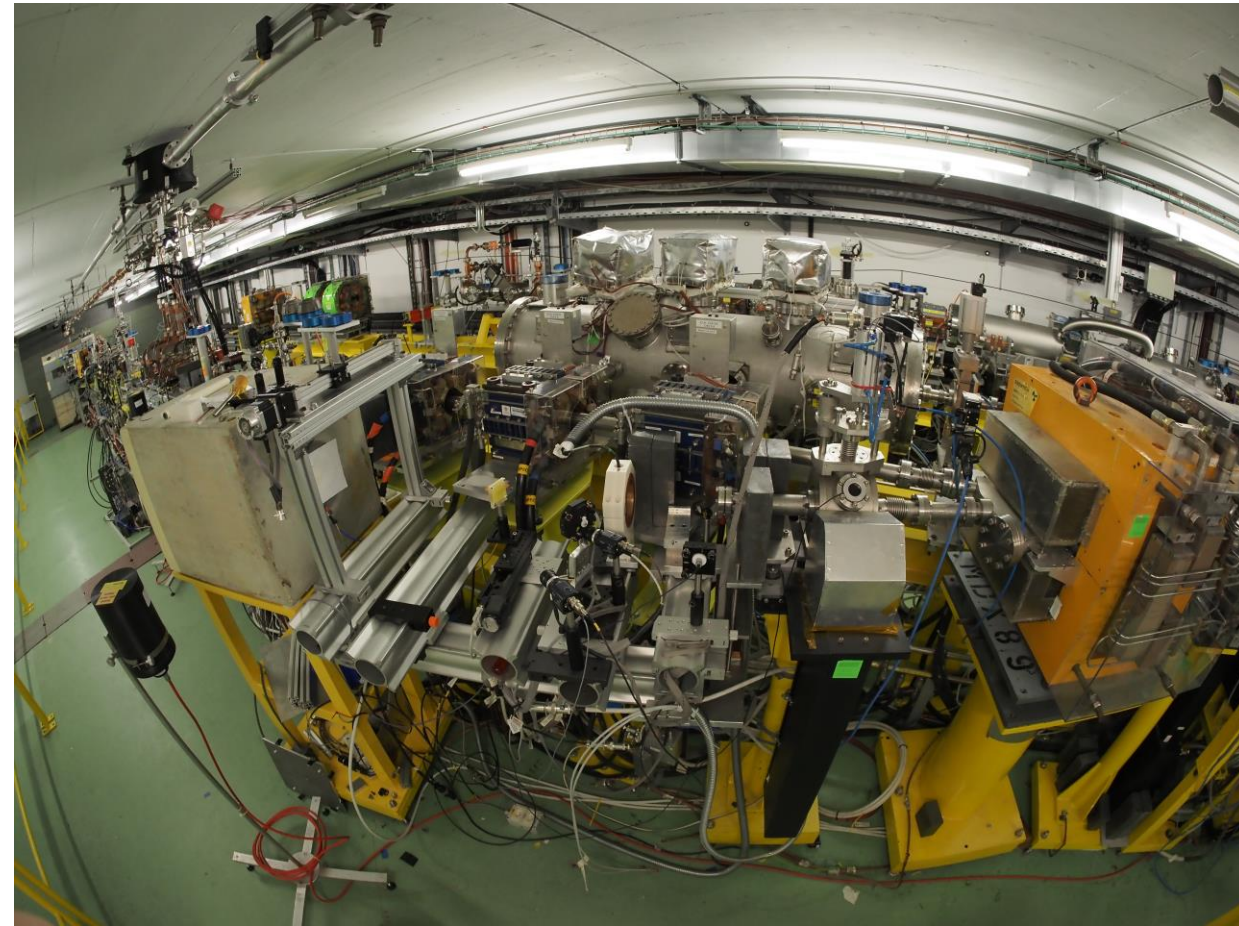


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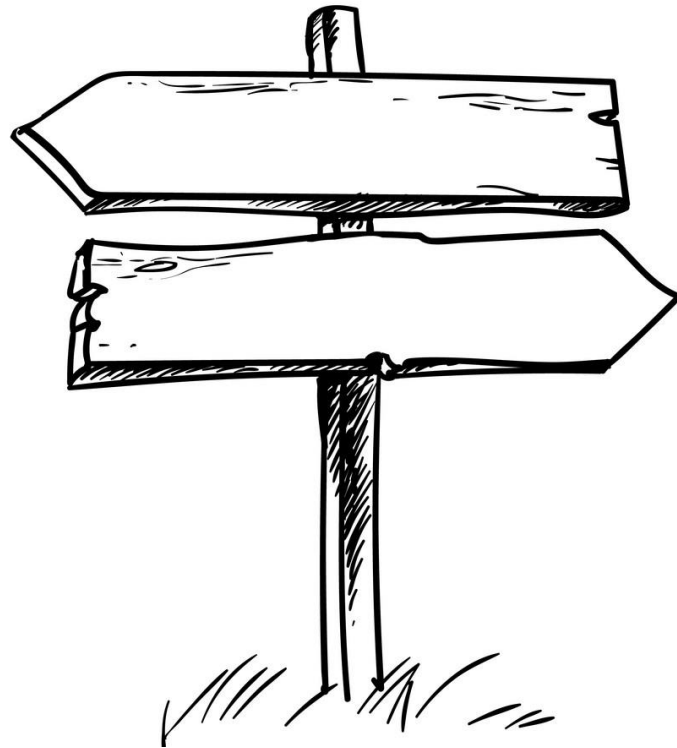


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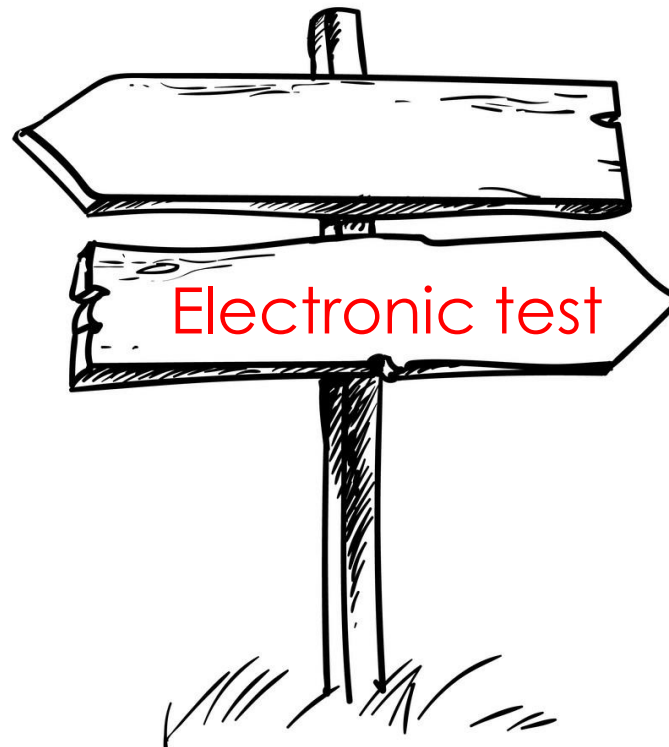
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Very energetic Electron
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ELECTRON TESTING FACILITY

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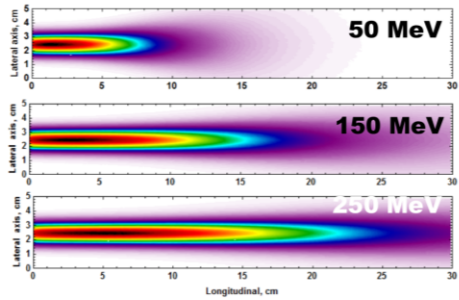
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The poster features three hexagonal callouts: 1) A graph of Cross Section (CM²) vs Energy with a Weibull fit and measurement points. 2) A grid of dots with arrows indicating displacement damage. 3) A photograph of the facility's beamline.

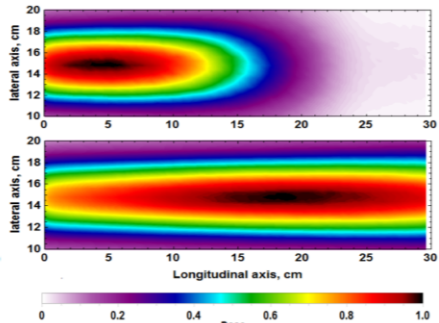
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VHEE

Very High Energetic Electron
for medical application



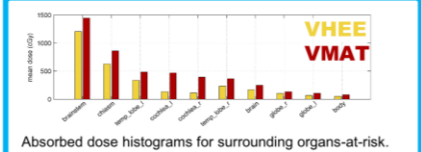
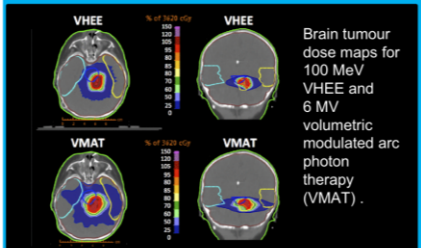
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VHEE beams in water



Dose maps of wide ()
VHEE beams in water

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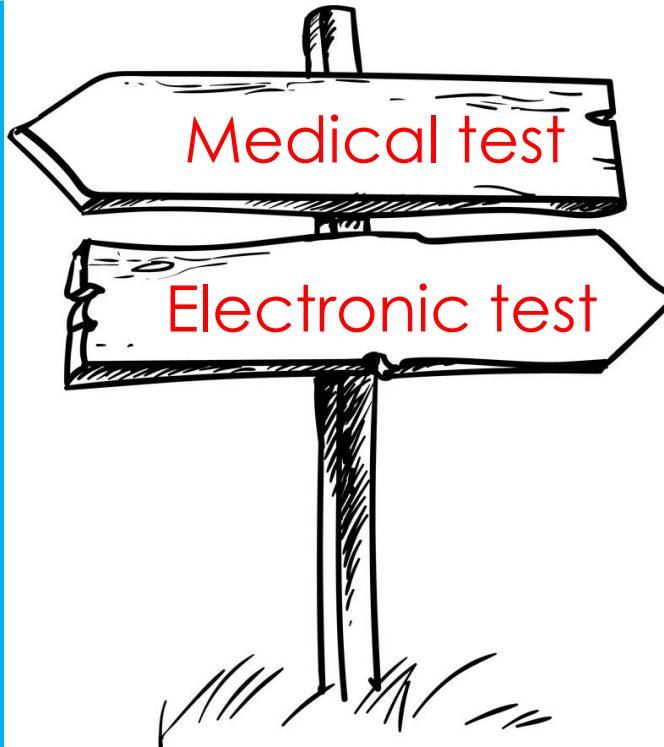
- Clinical studies by M. Bazalova-Carter *et al.* (2015) have compared 100 MeV VHEE with conventional (and MV) VMAT (Volumetric Modulated Arc Therapy) photon radiotherapy plans
- Pediatric brain tumour, lung and prostate cases
- VHEE therapy plan showed a decrease of dose up to 70% in surrounding organs-at-risk (OARs)
- VHEE plan was found to be more conformal than VMAT plan



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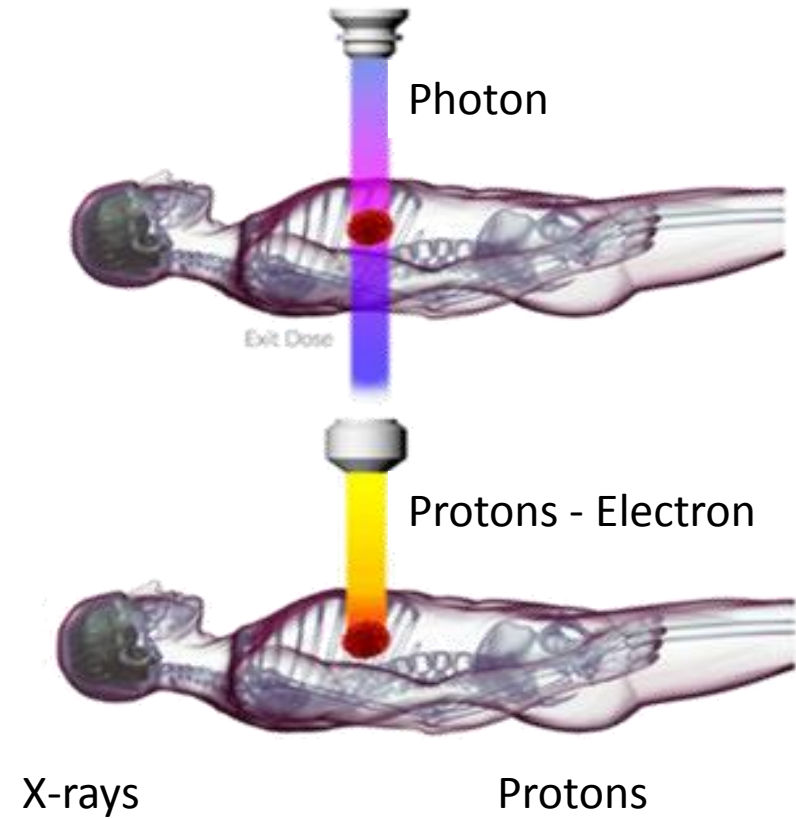
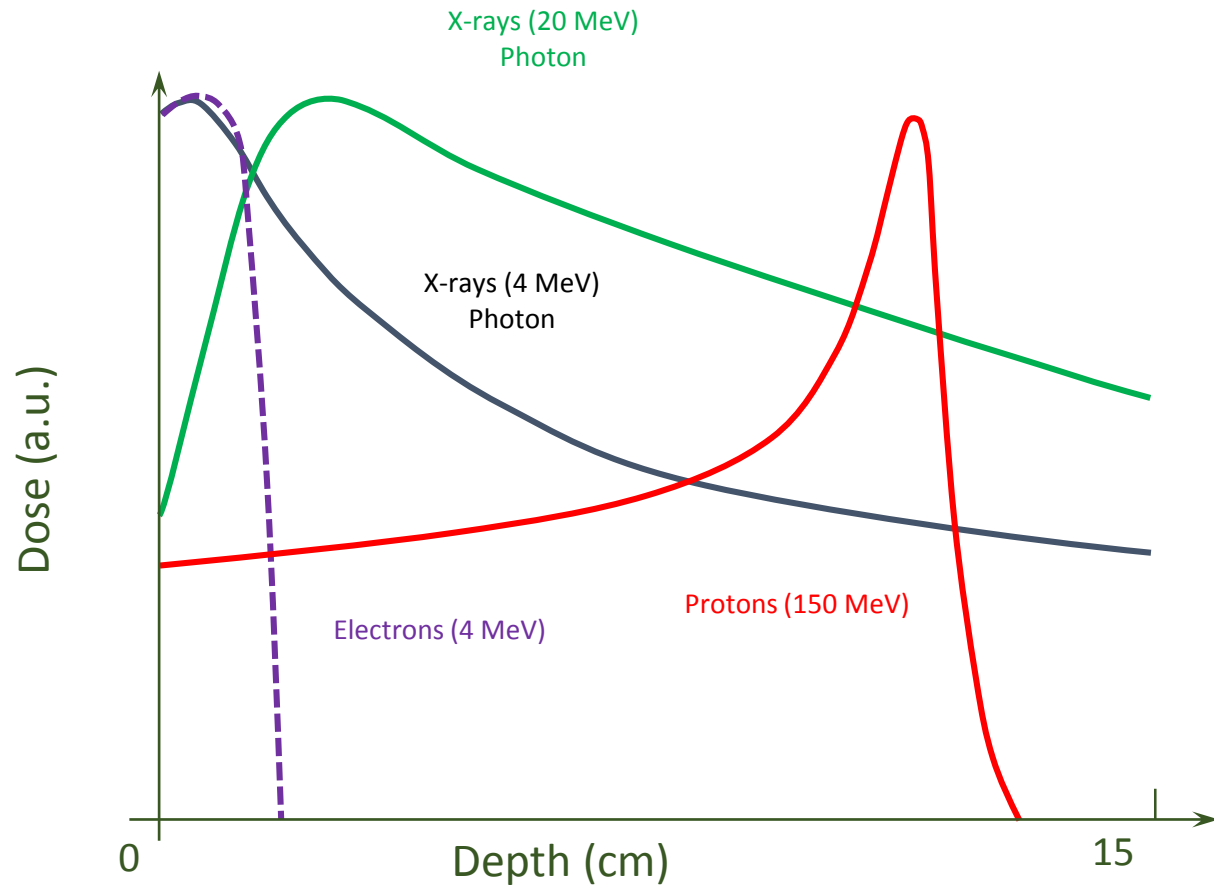
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Medical irradiation test

Basic idea

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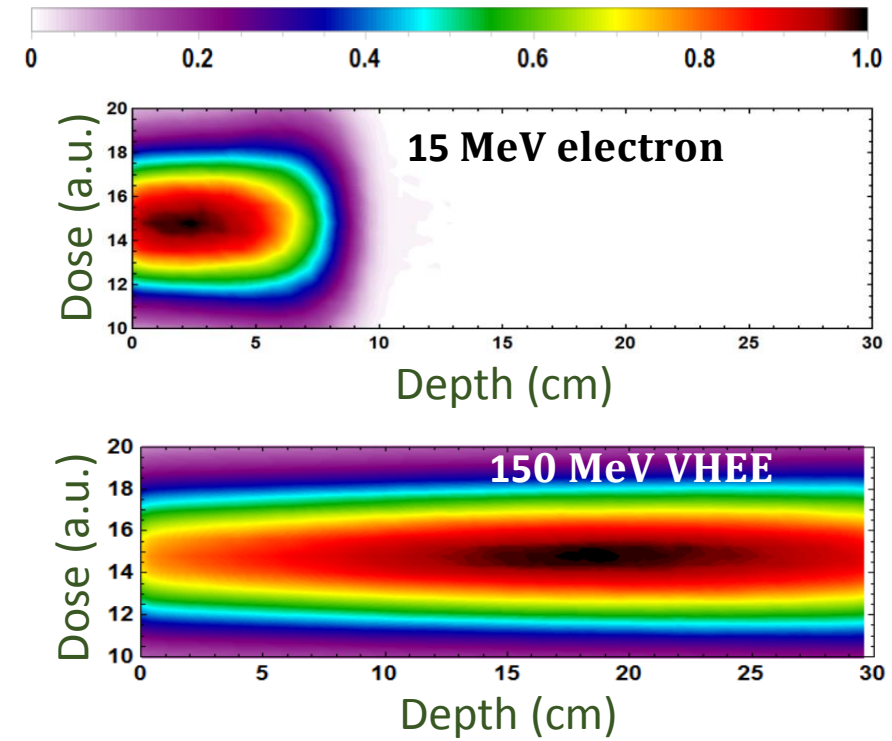
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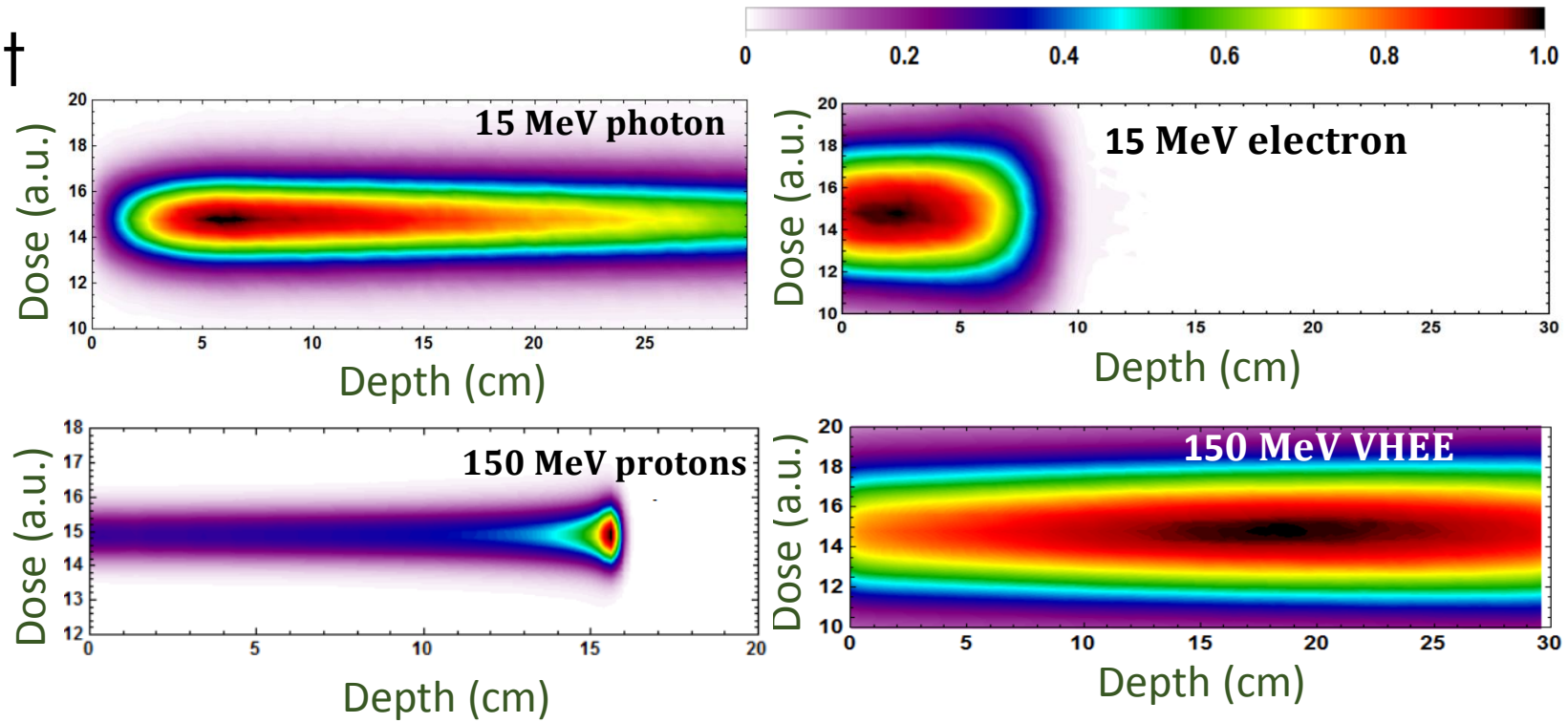
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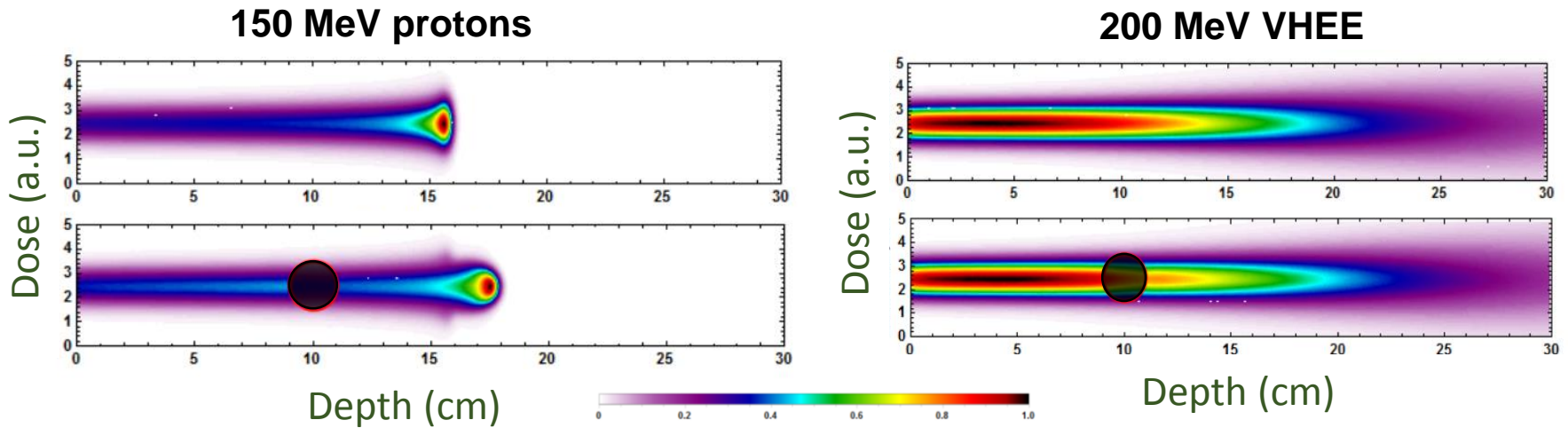
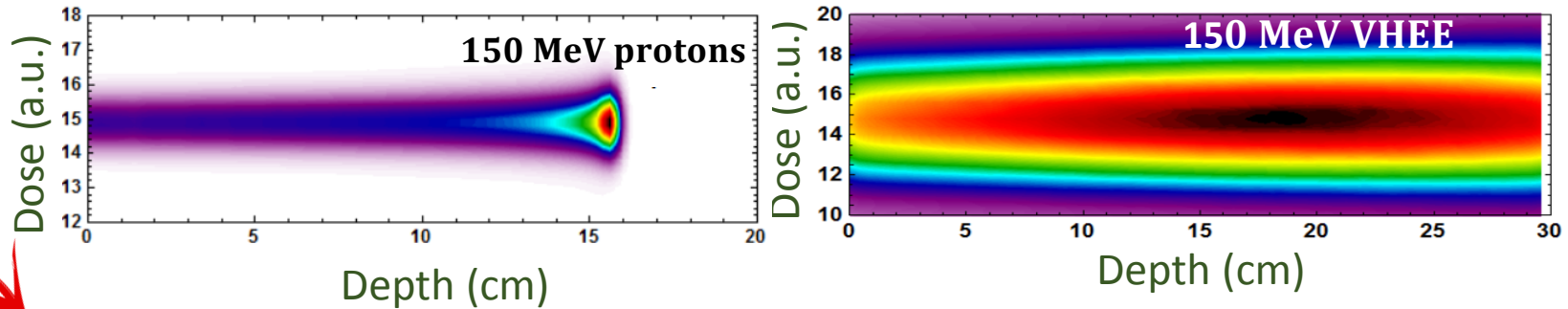
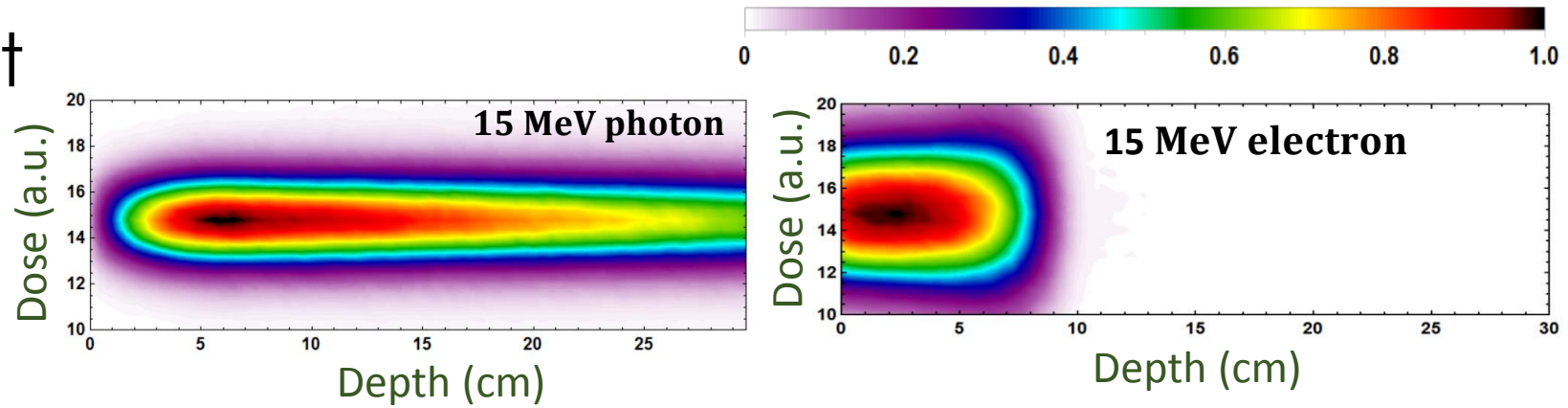
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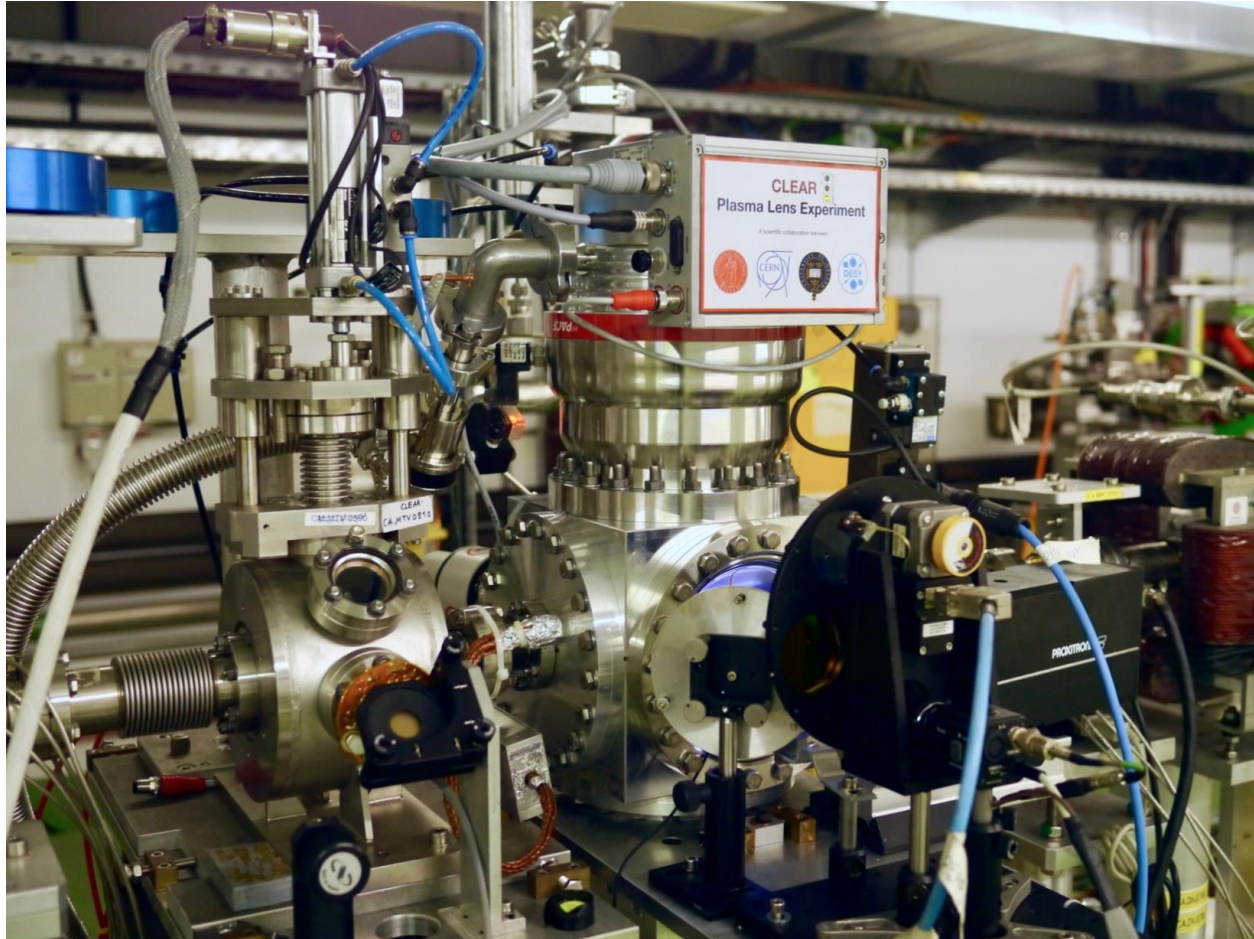
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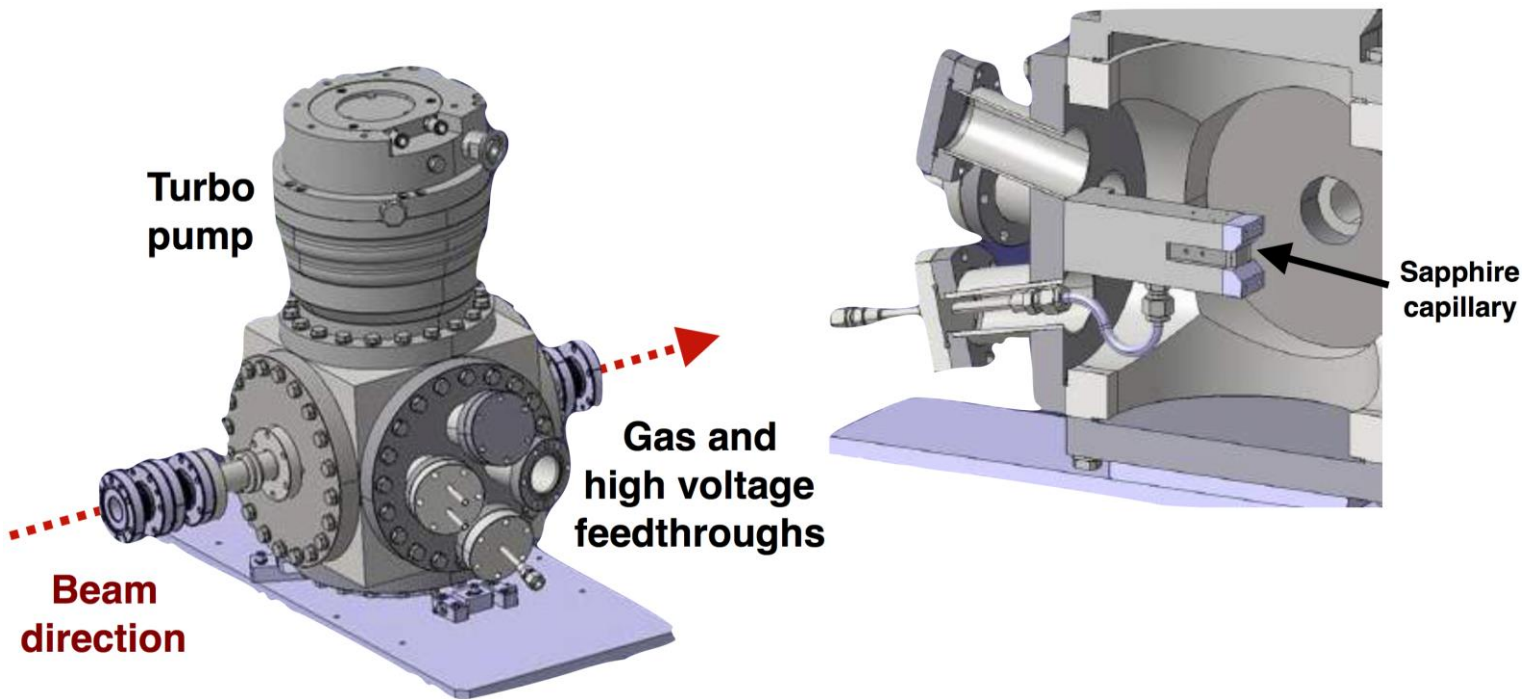
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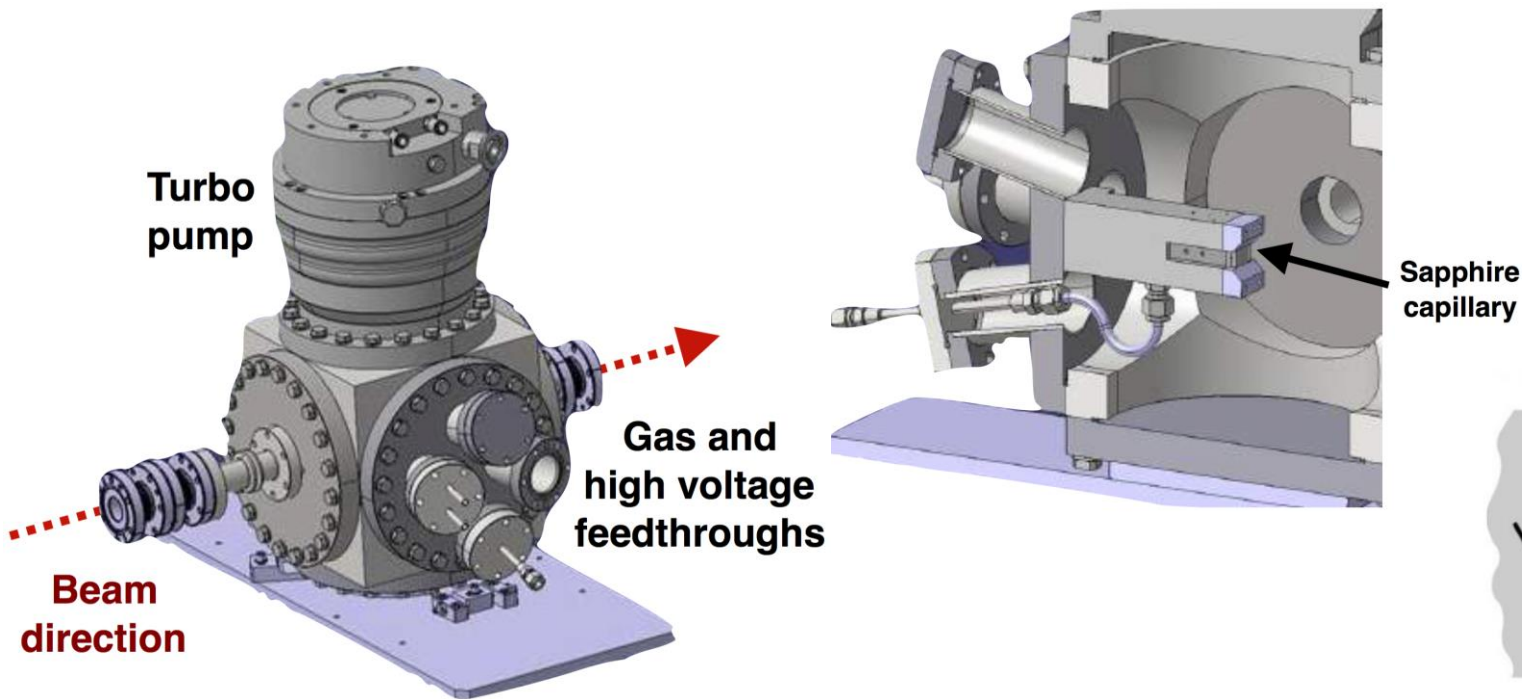
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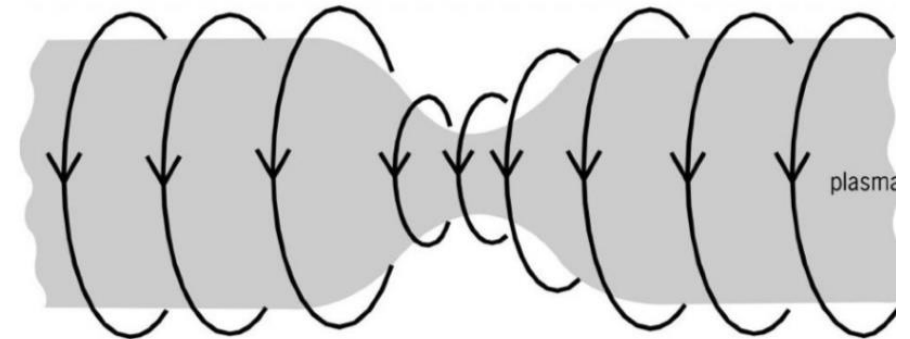
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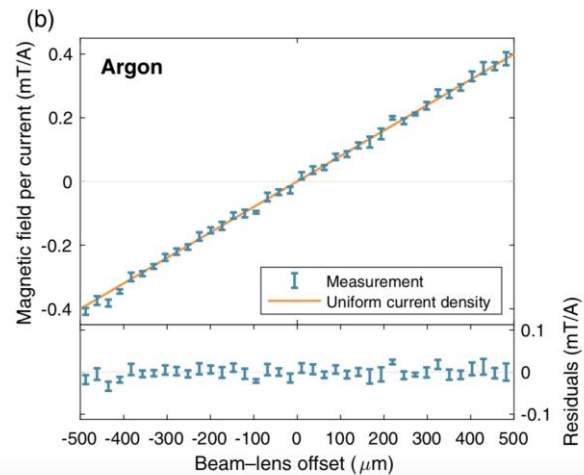
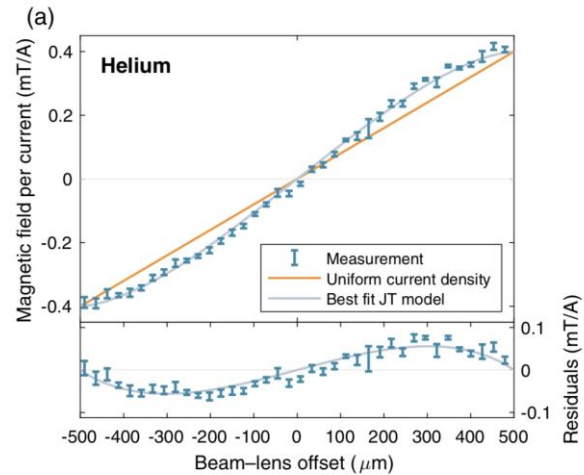


Goal: drive a current through a **uniform plasma**. The magnetic field leads to linear focusing. Plasma is created by a high-voltage discharge in the gas.



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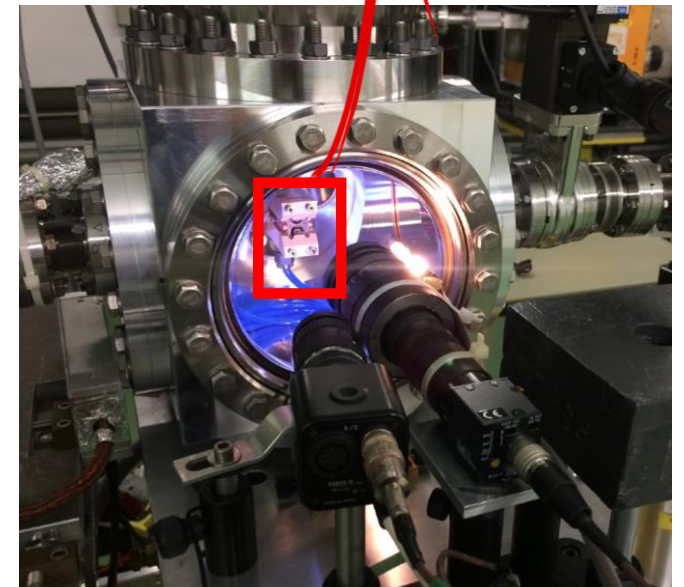
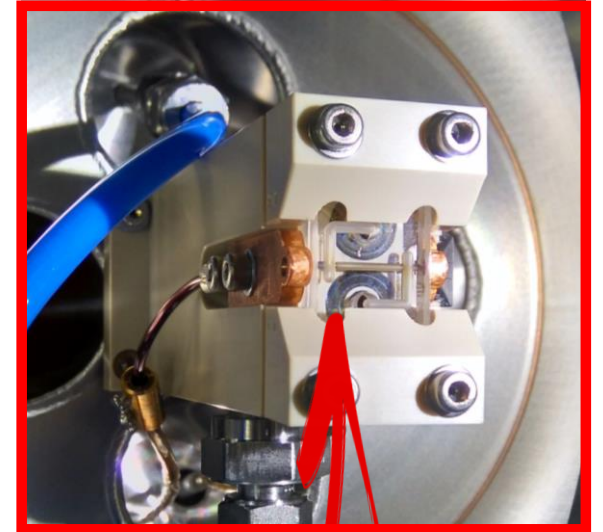
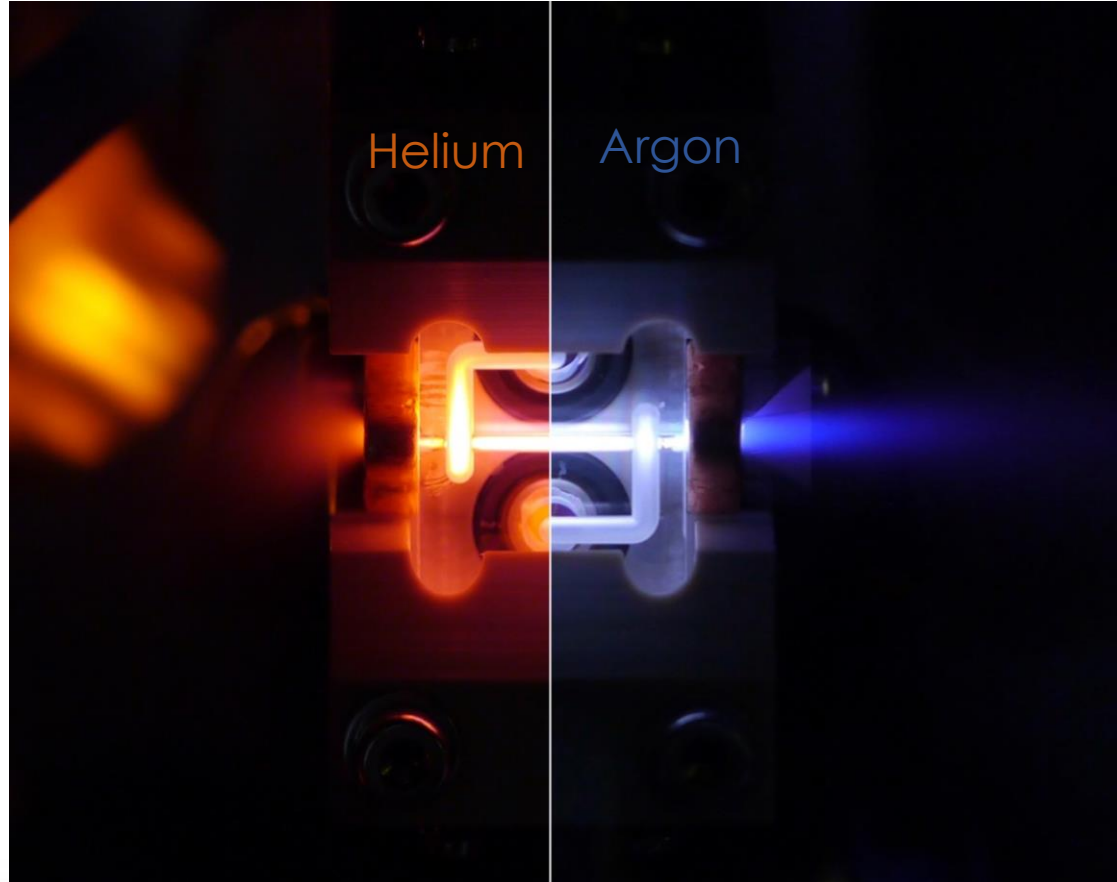
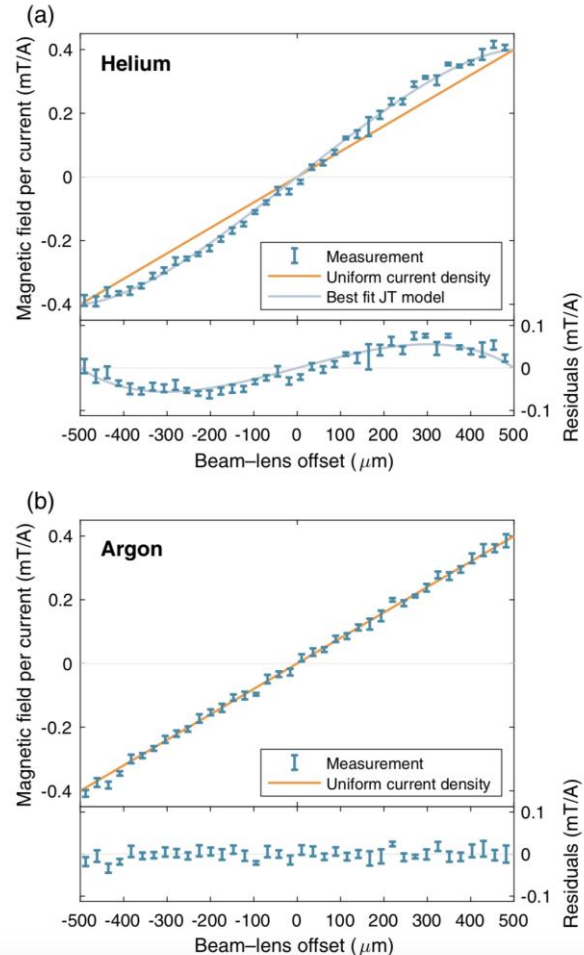
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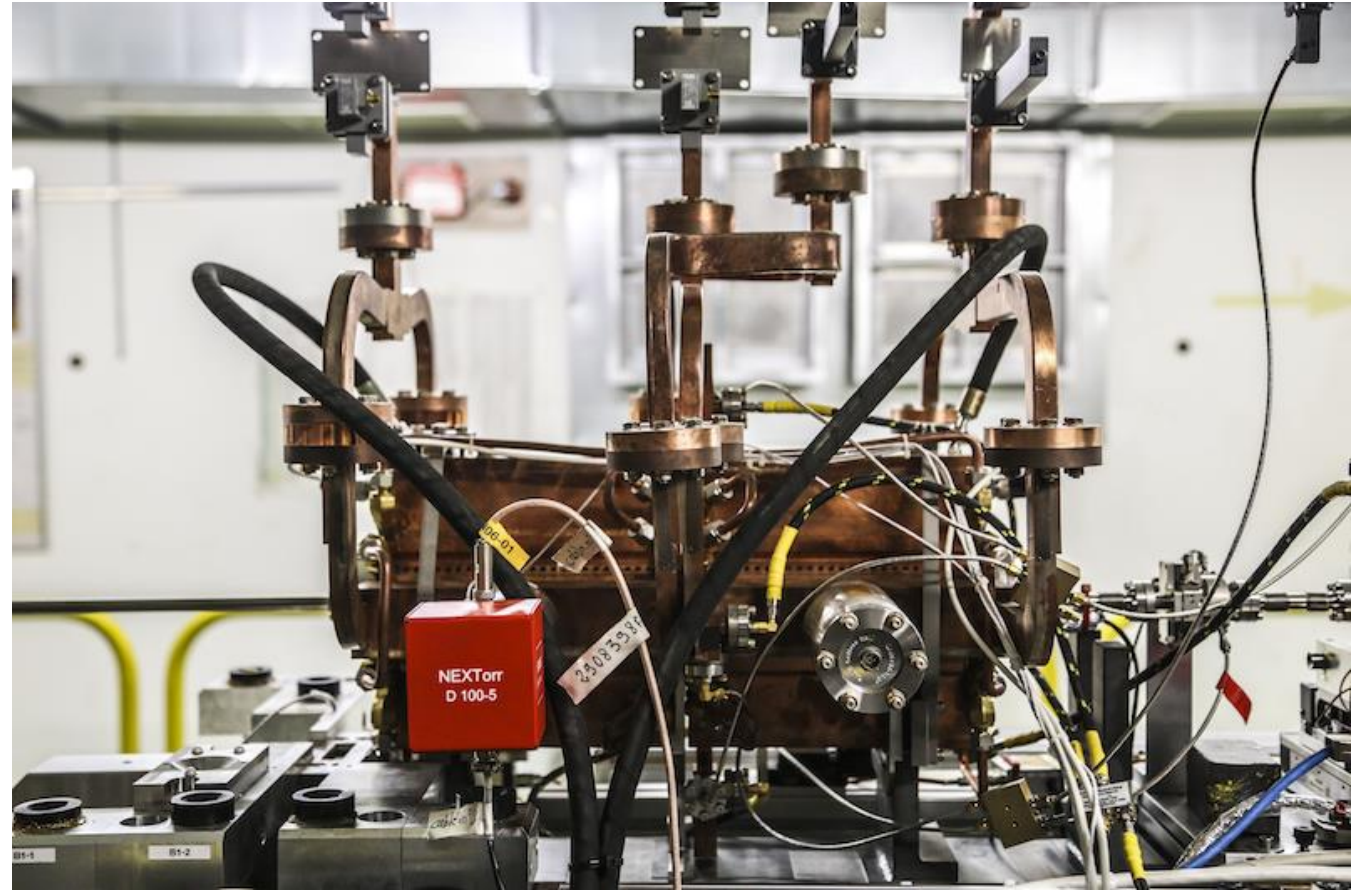
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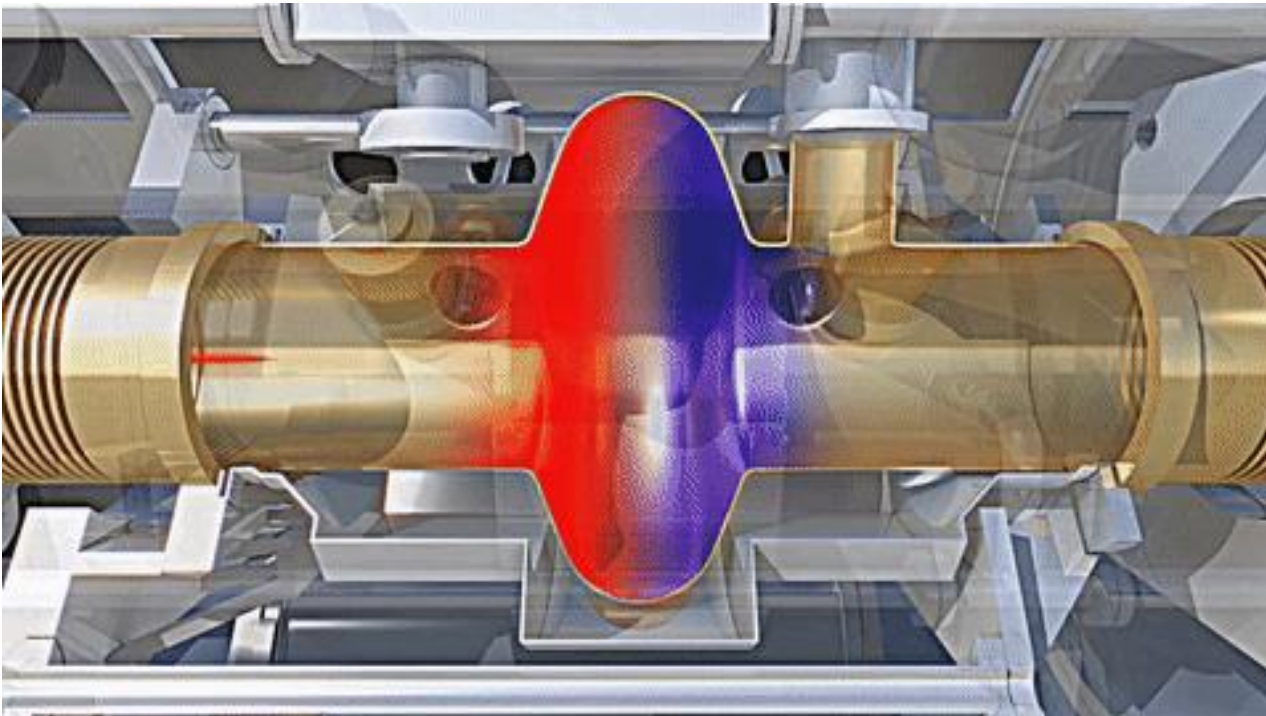


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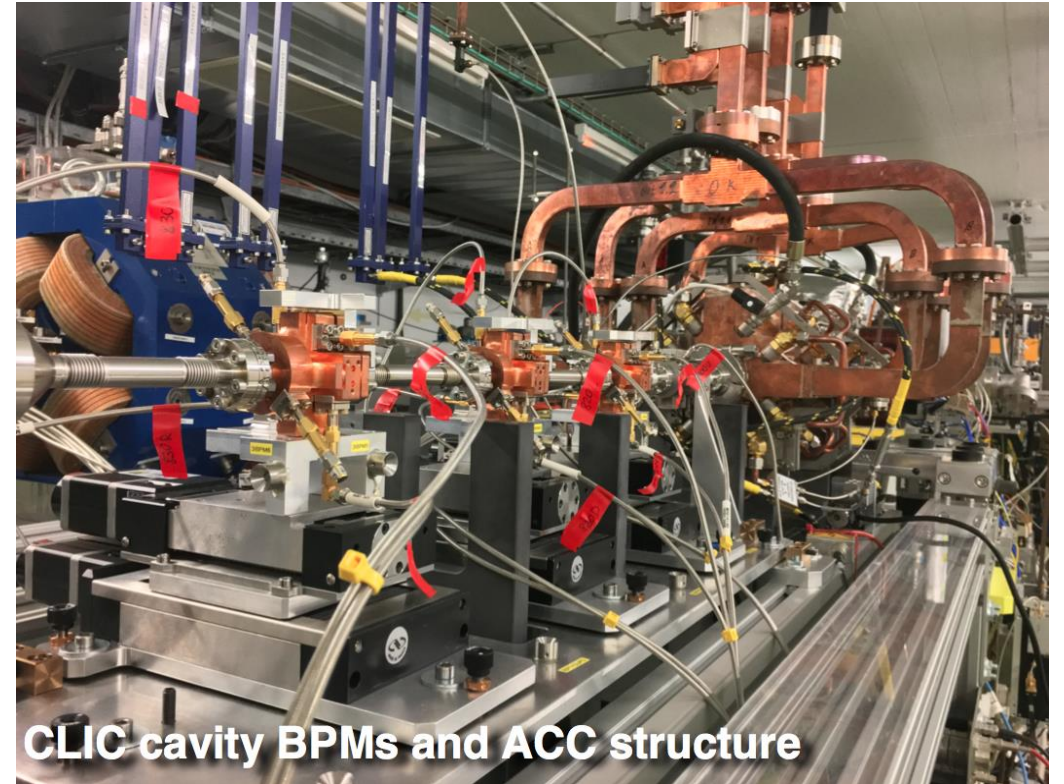
Ongoing experiments:

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- Wake-field kicks

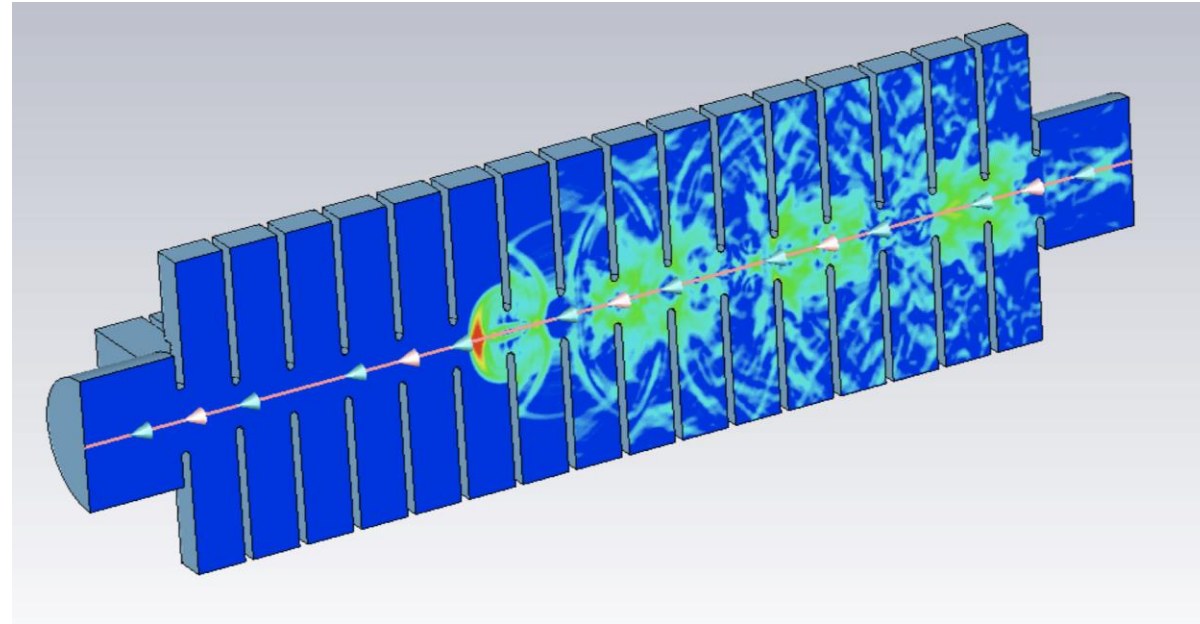
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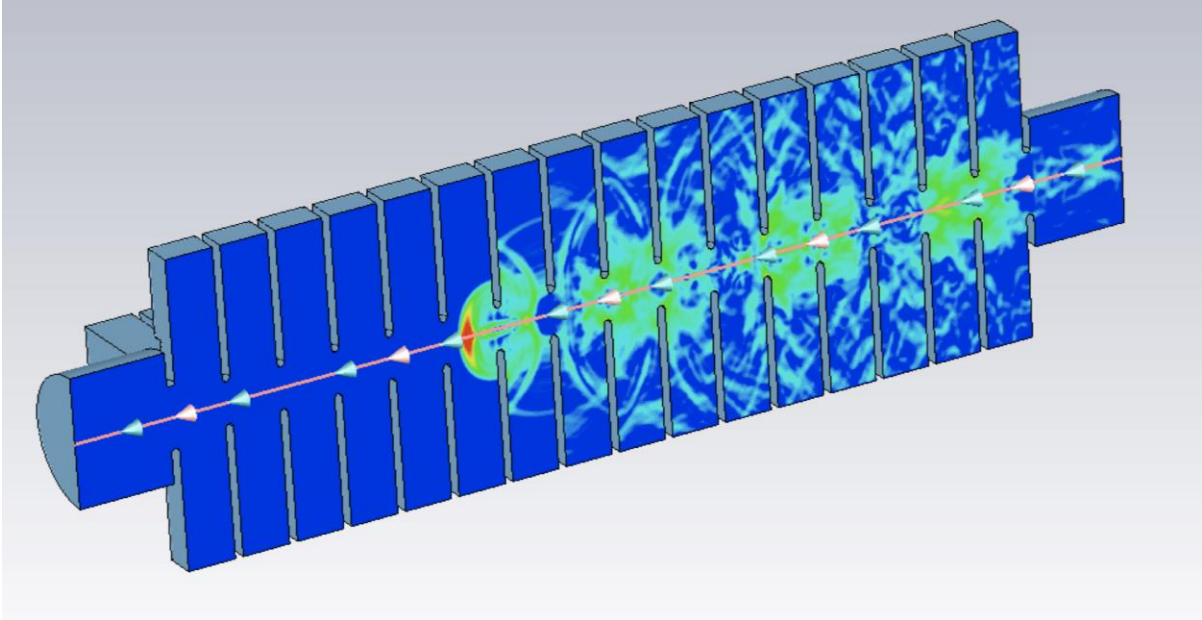


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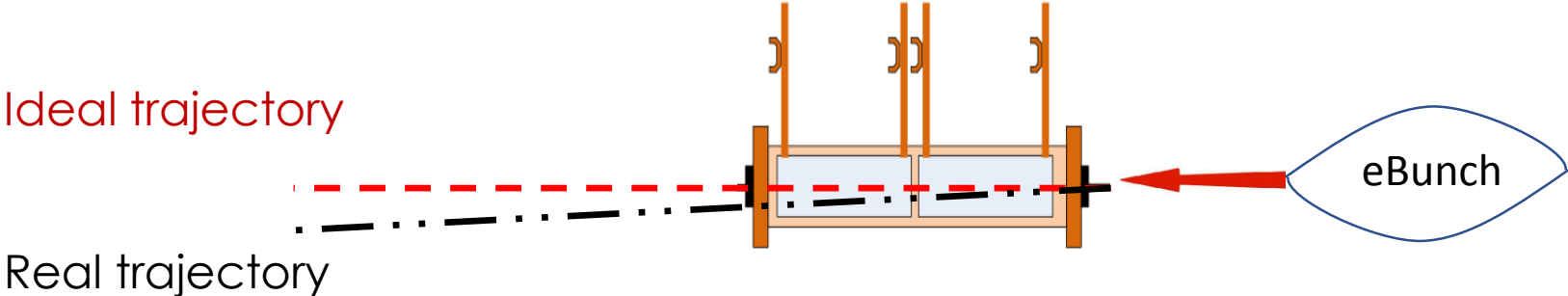


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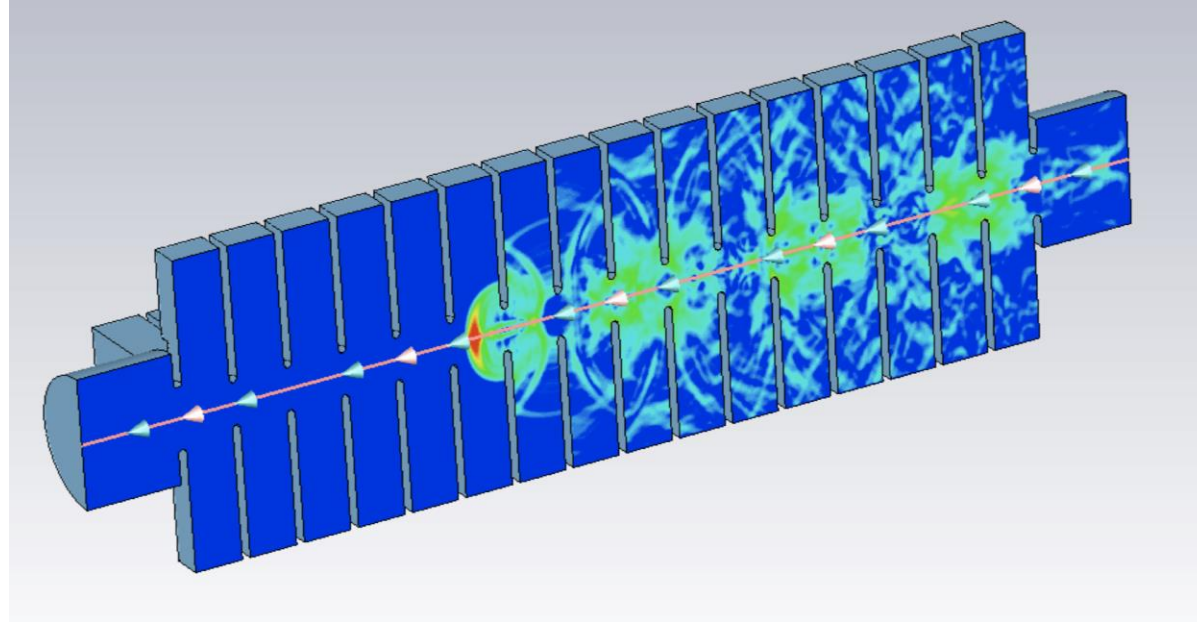
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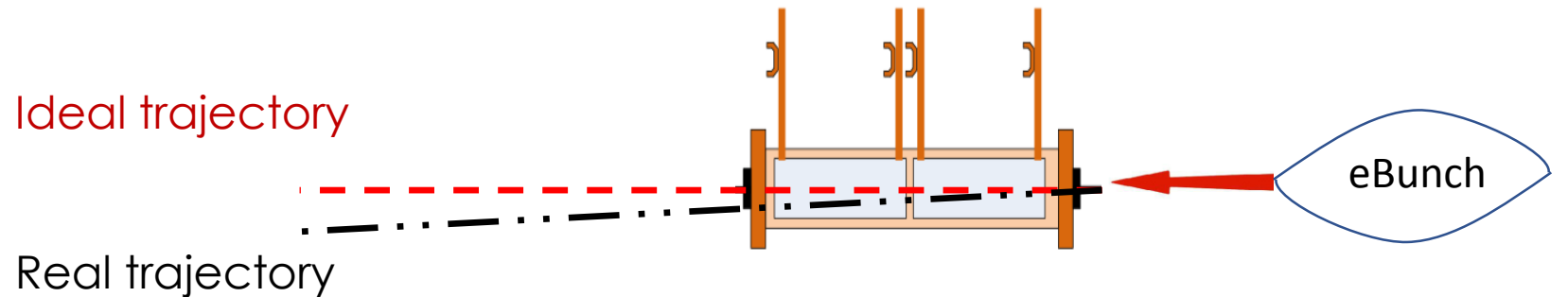
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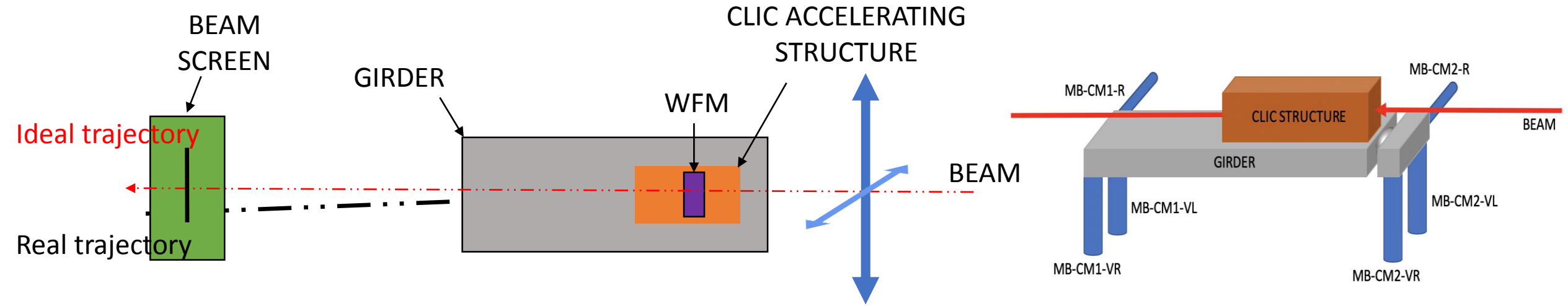
What make it worse:

- Pipe aperture
- High charge
- Beam offset

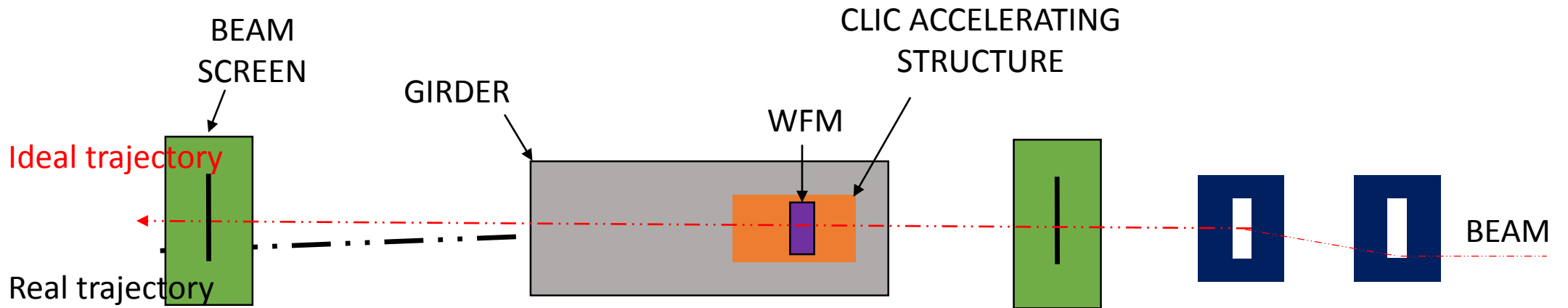
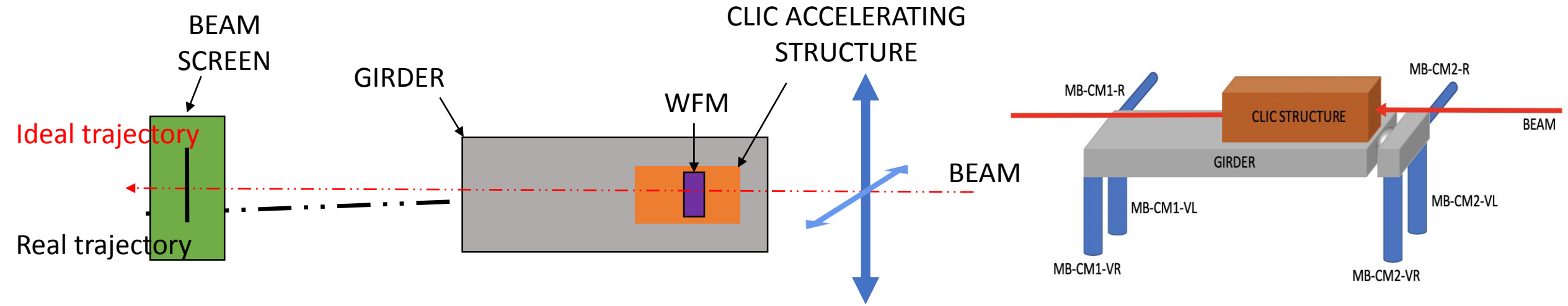


Our goal is to estimate the transverse Wakefield kick

Experimental setup



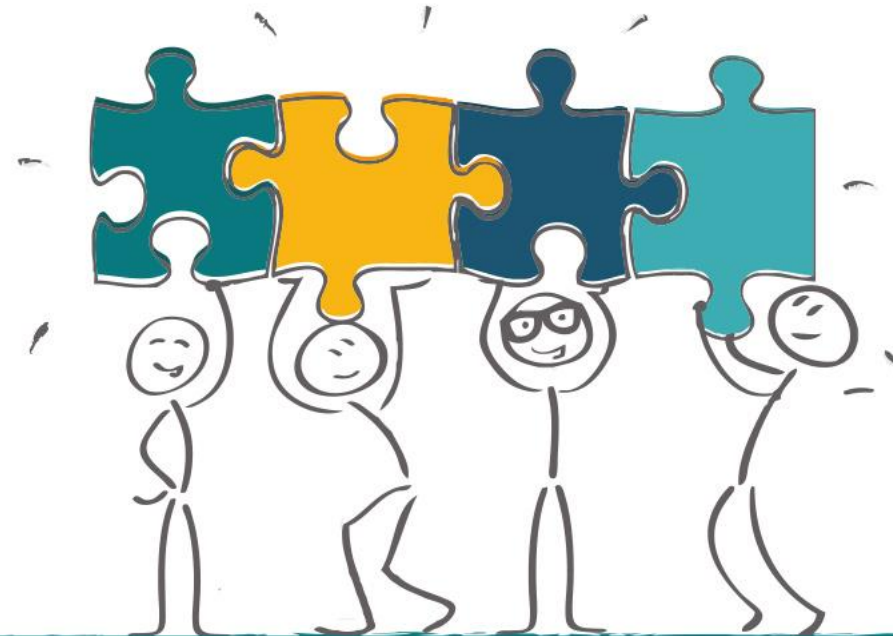
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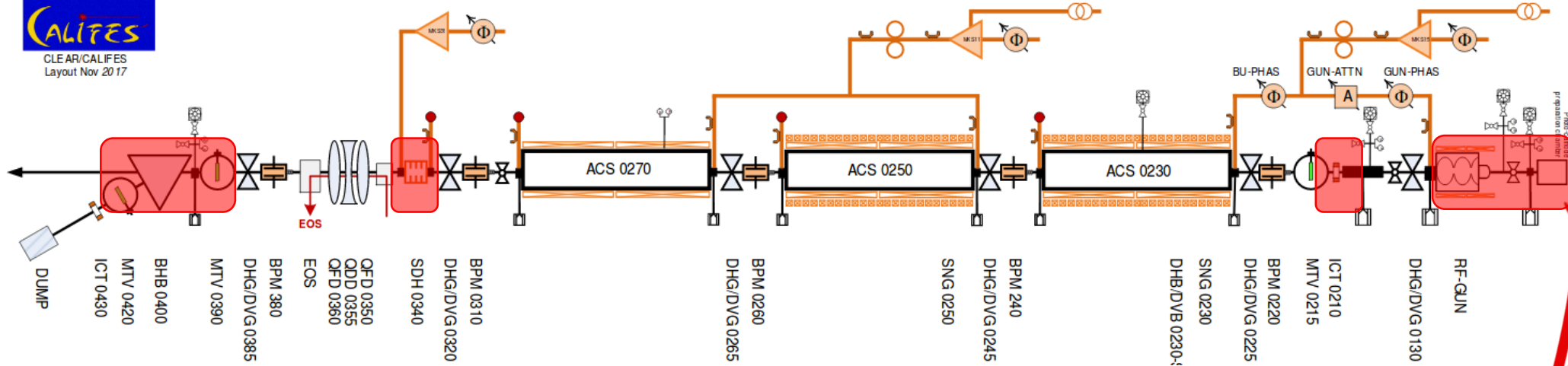
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 - Quantum Efficiency
 - Bunch length measure
 - Energy measurement

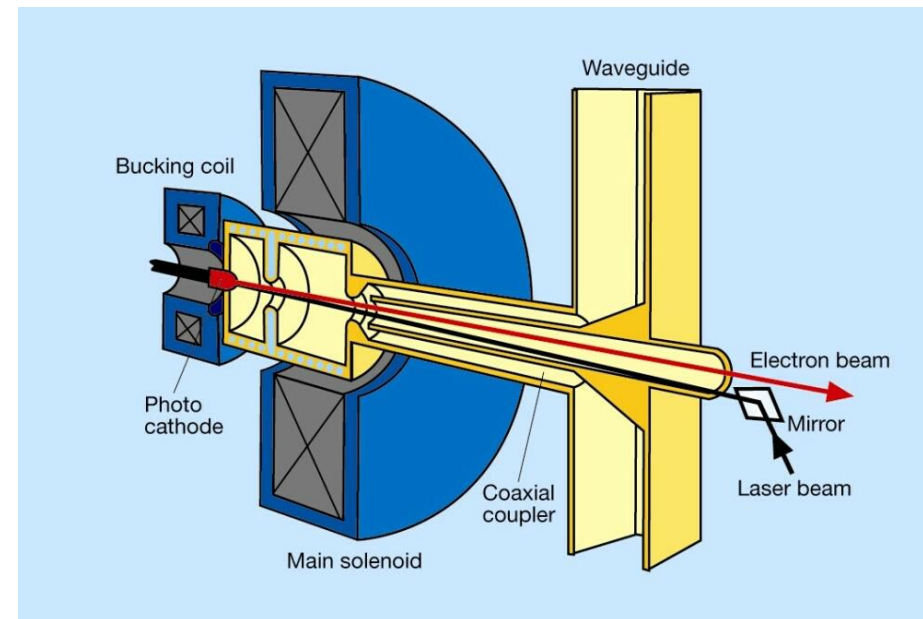


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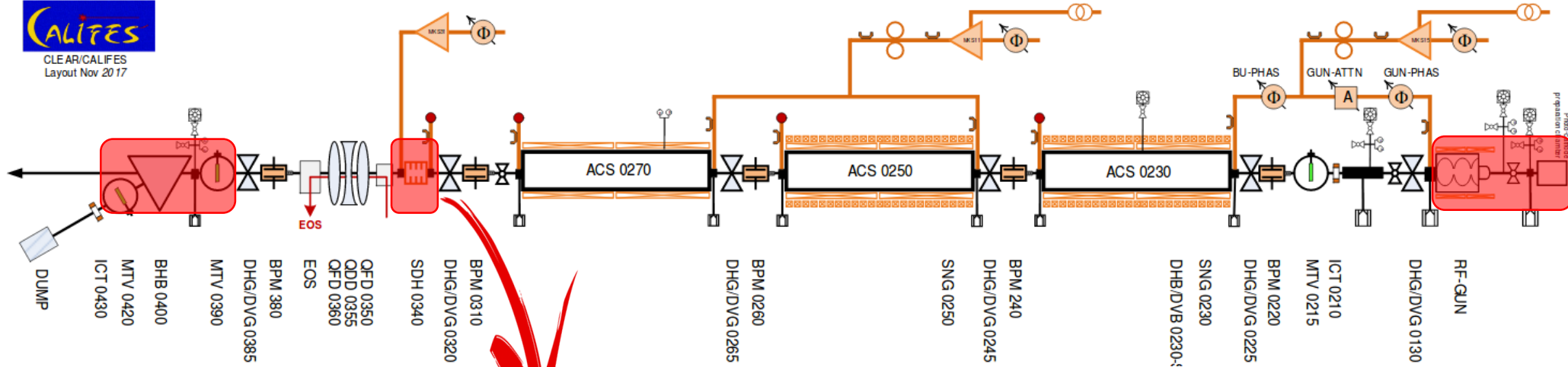


Quantum Efficiency

“it is the ratio between the number of charge carriers collected and the number of photons hitting the device's photoreactive surface”



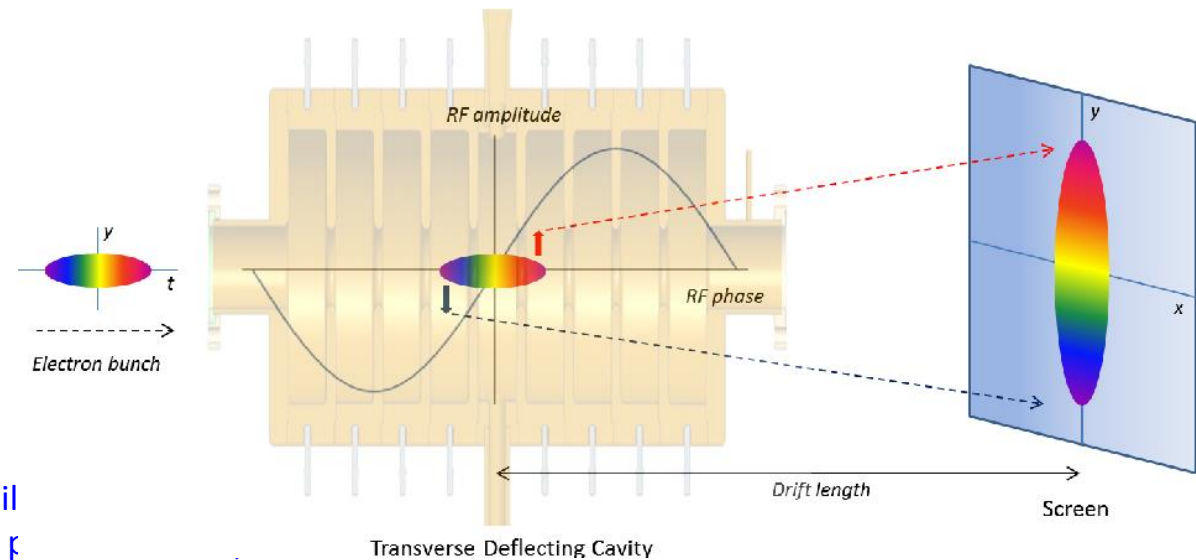
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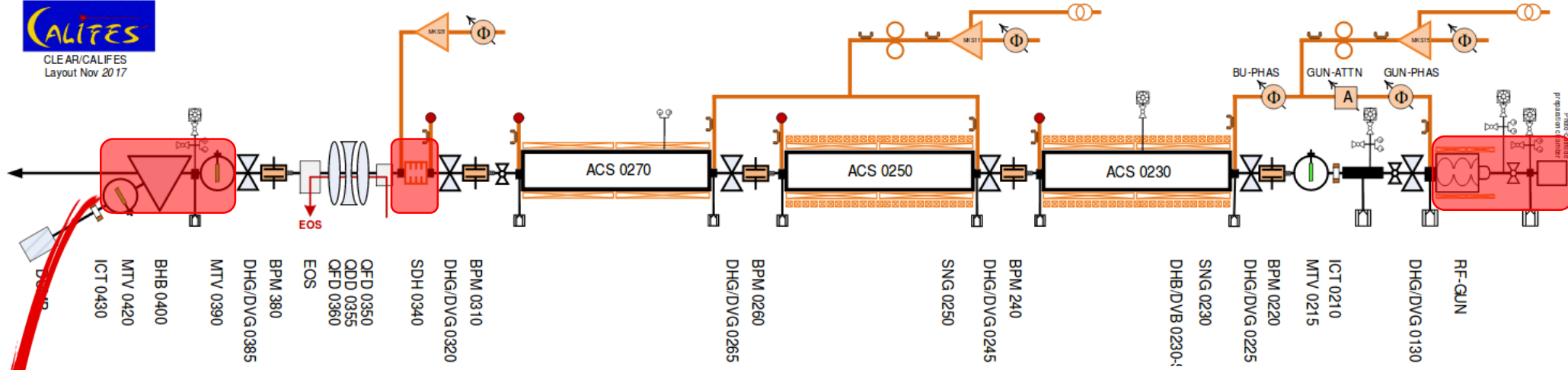
Bunch length measure

Operating principle:

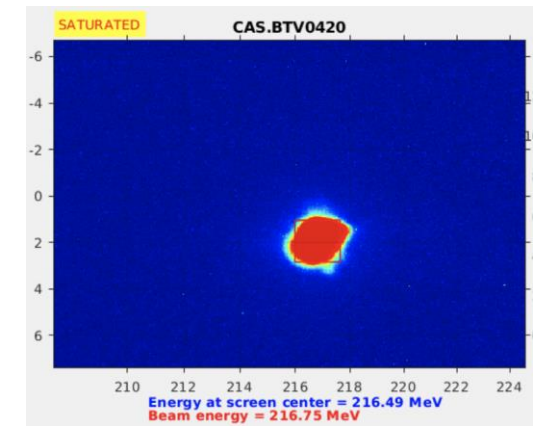
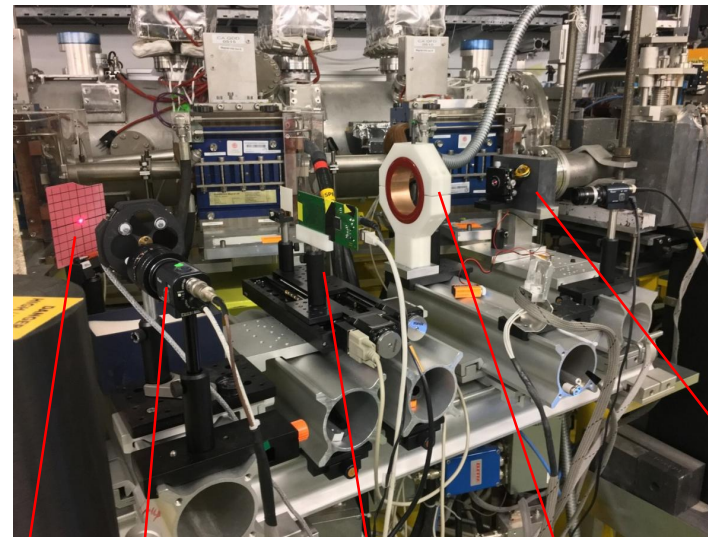
- bunch pass at zero crossing in a deflecting cavity,
- bunch head experiences a transverse kick downward, bunch tail
- bunch transverse size is then downstream measured on a beam γ
- Power phase shifter allows to vary the bunch length via the velocity bunching structure.



CLEAR photocathode characterisation



Energy measurements



Alignment screen

camera

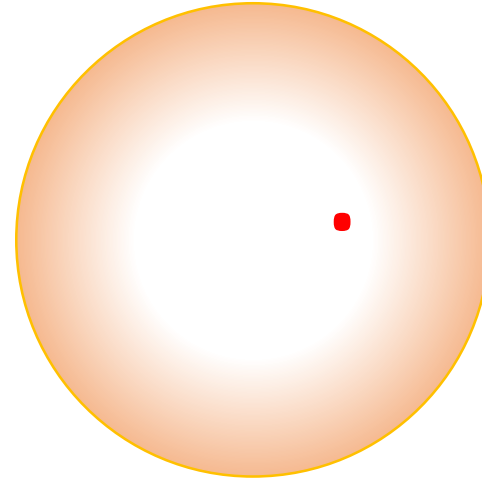
Movable stage

Charge monitor

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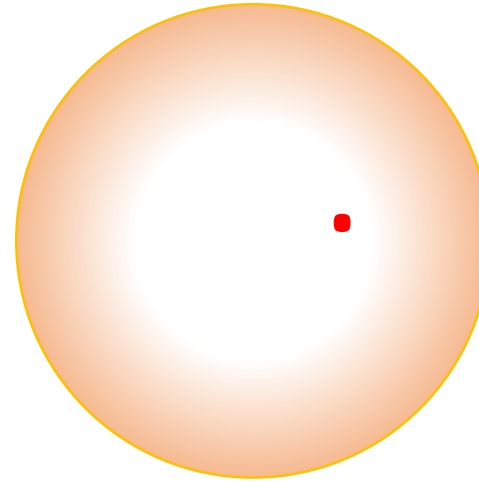
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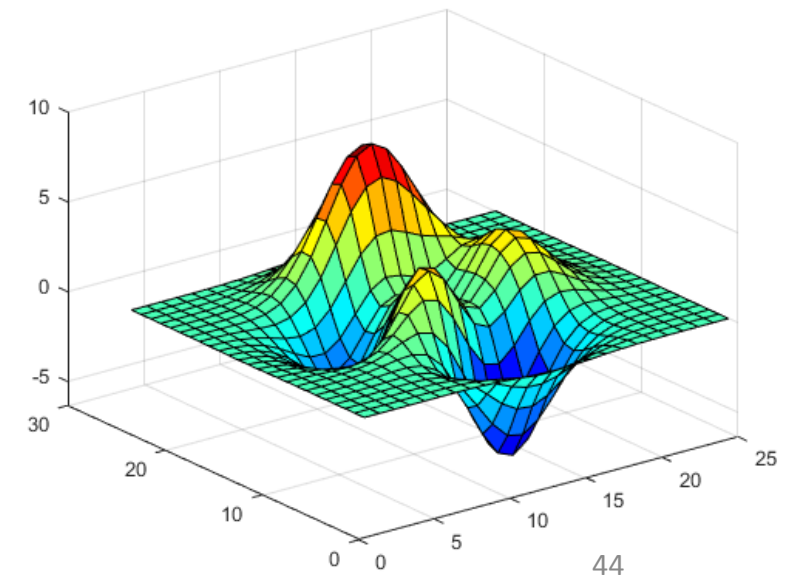
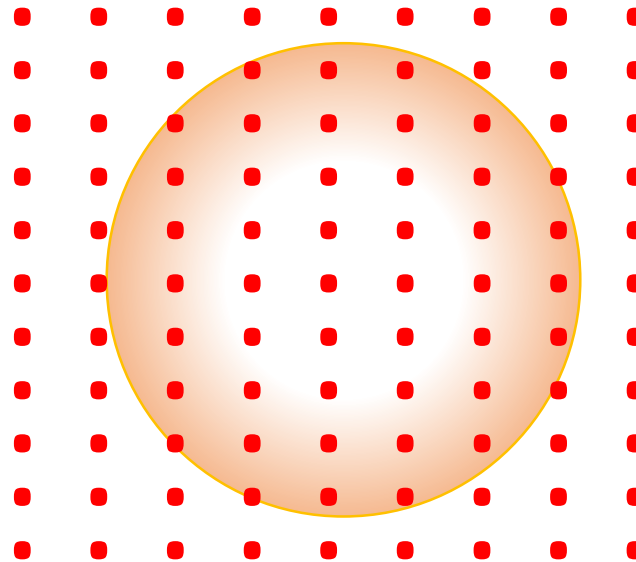
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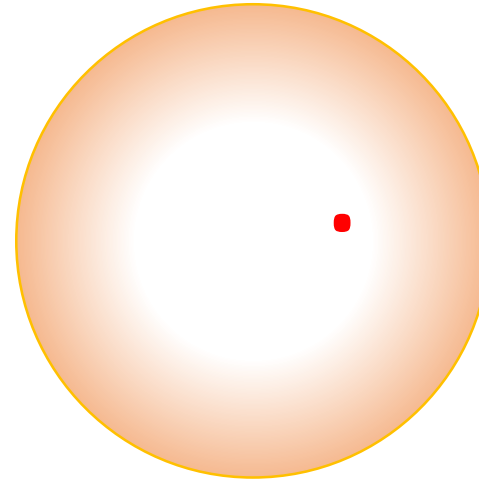


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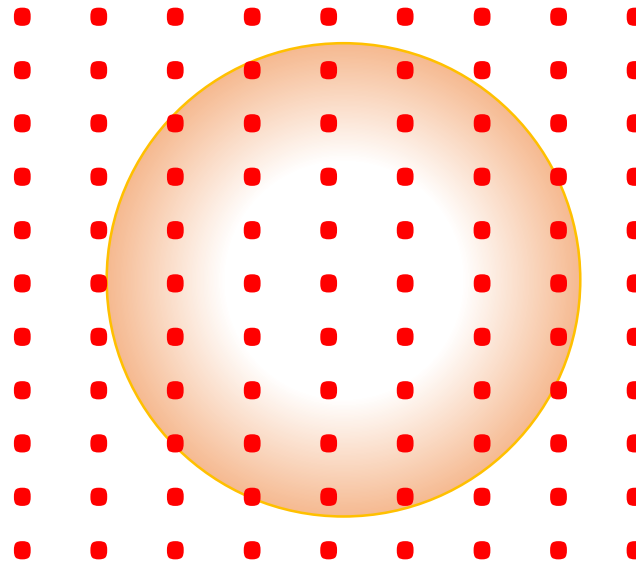


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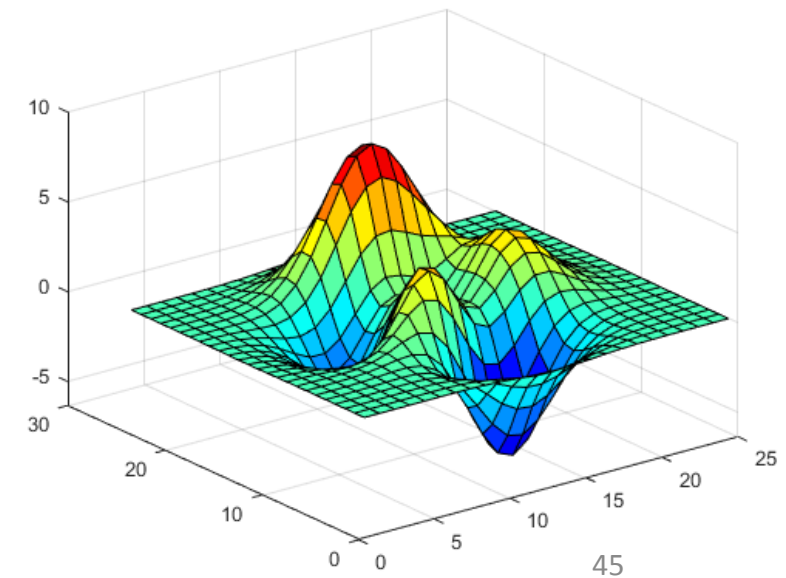


What we would like is to have something like:



Many free parameters:

- Spot size
- Laser Energy
- Step size
- GUN setup
- ACS setup
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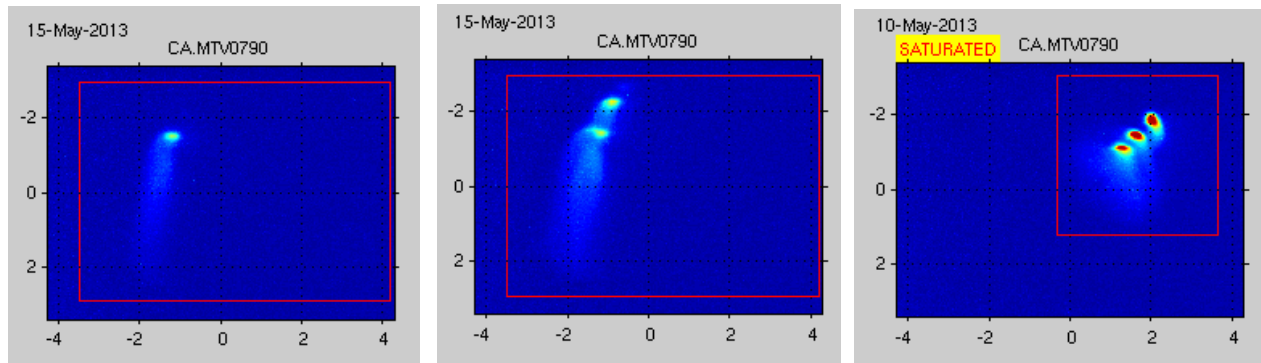
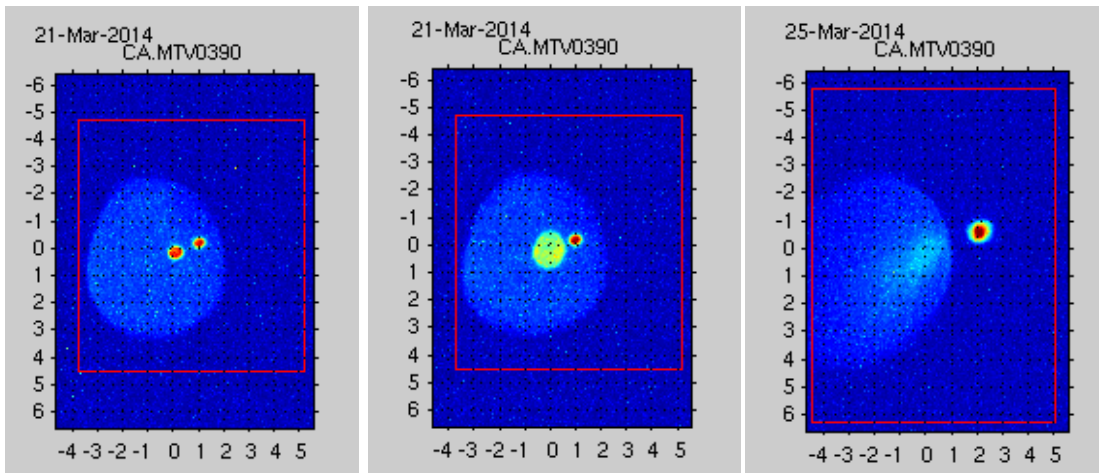
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Thanks for your attention

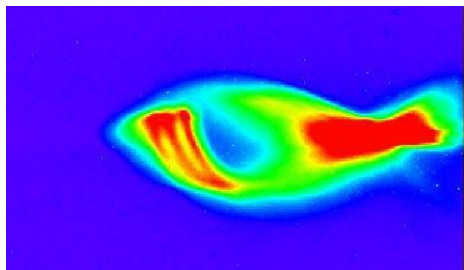
Back up slides

Contest (Strange beam contest)

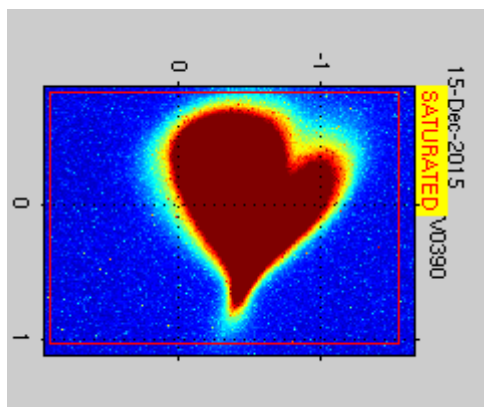


1, 2, 3... bunches with transverse space separation

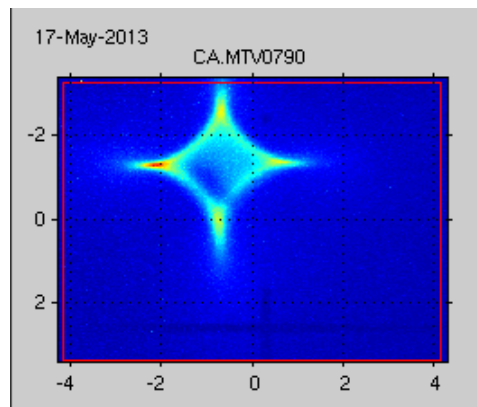
3 bunches of various charge and emittance



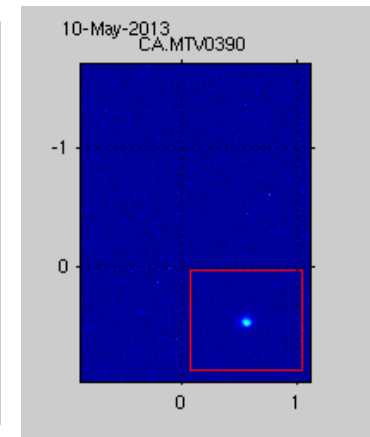
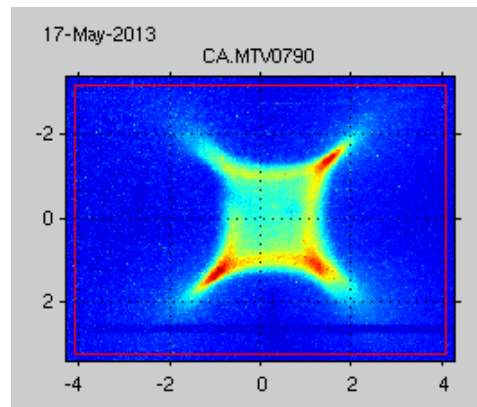
Fishy beam



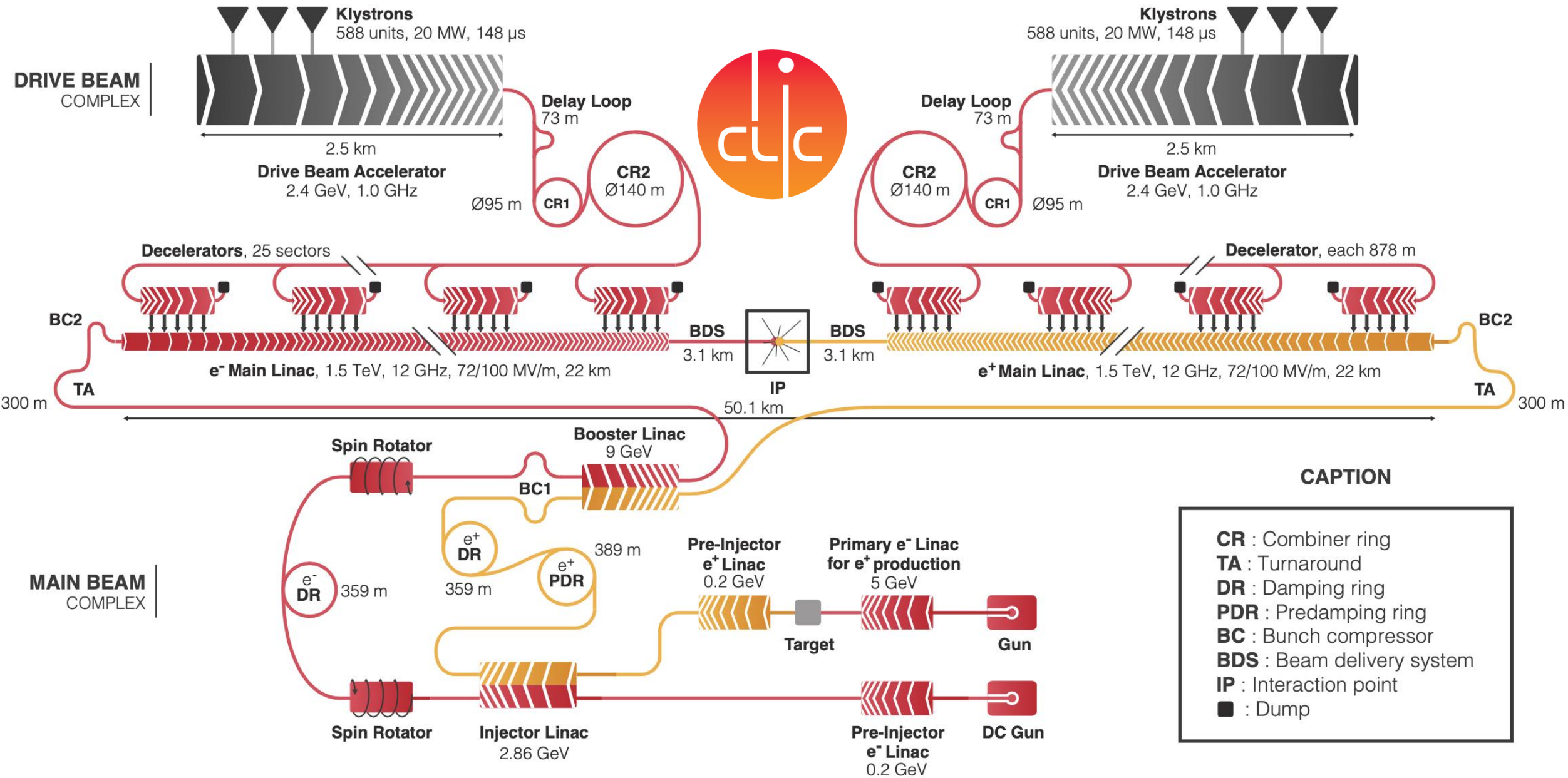
Valentine's day beam



Octupolar fields beam shape



Beam size 37 x 33 μm



CAPTION

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

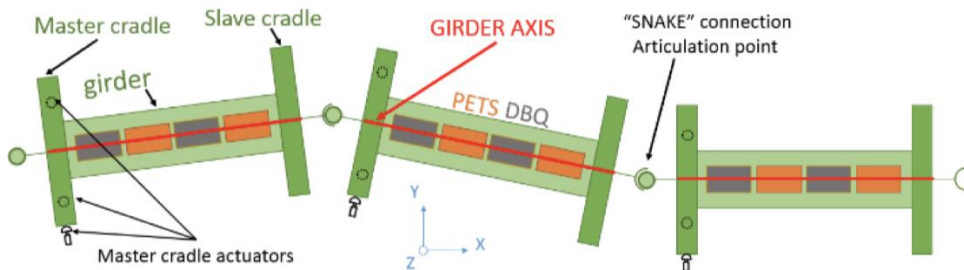
CLIC & high-gradient X-band

Present experiments:

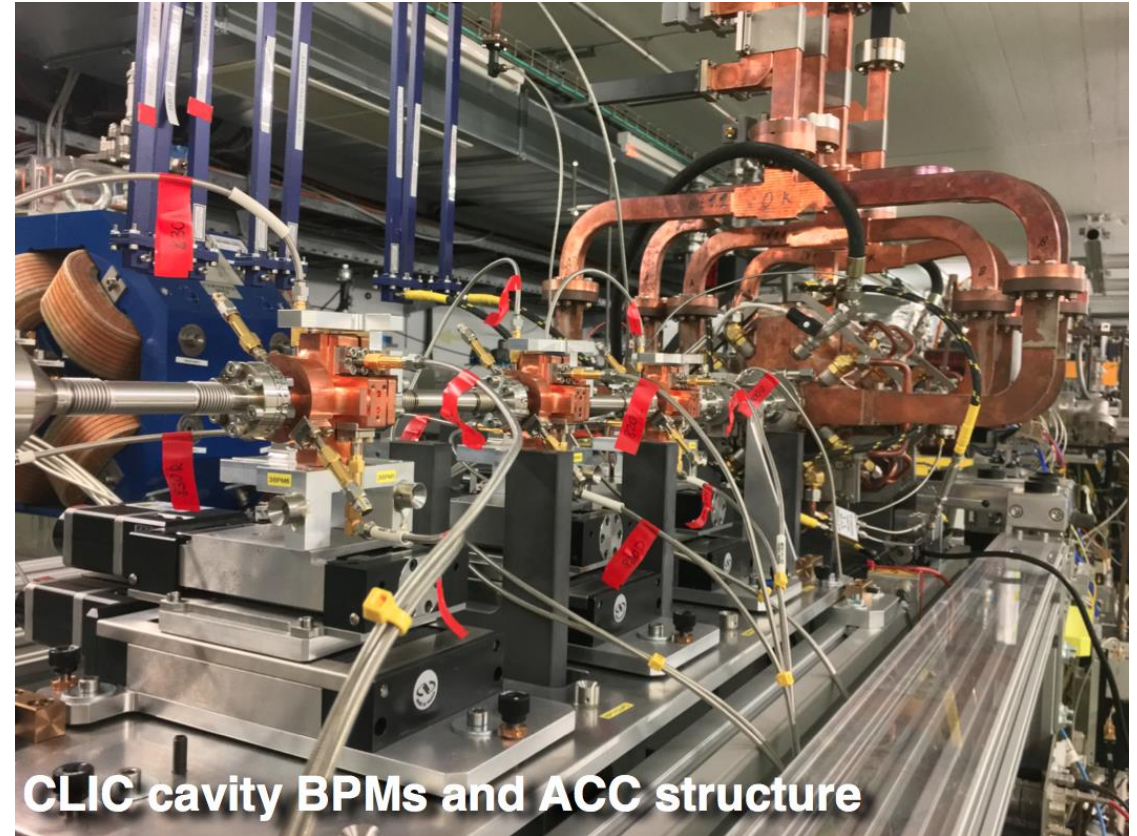
- Wake-Field monitors
- Wake-field kicks
- CLIC cavity BPMs

Possible tests:

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



Former CLIC Module



CLIC cavity BPMs and ACC structure

R. Corsini

XBAND Power source will be connected

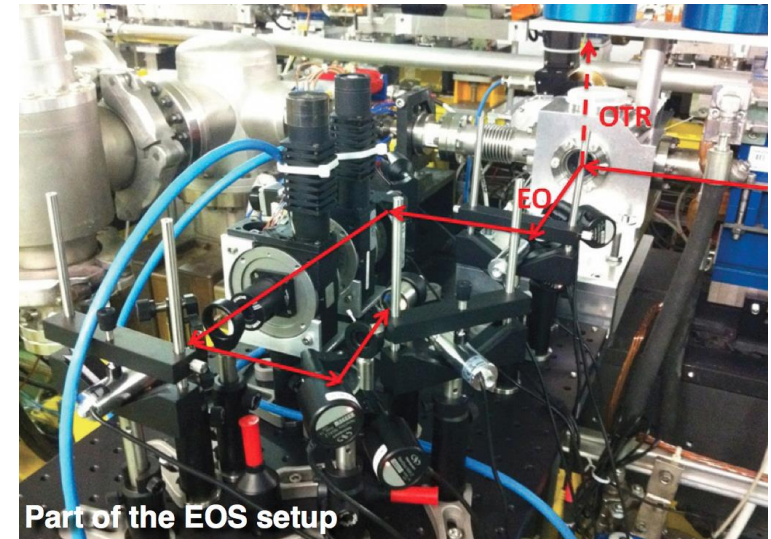
Beam Instrumentation R&D

Many activities planned (most ongoing)

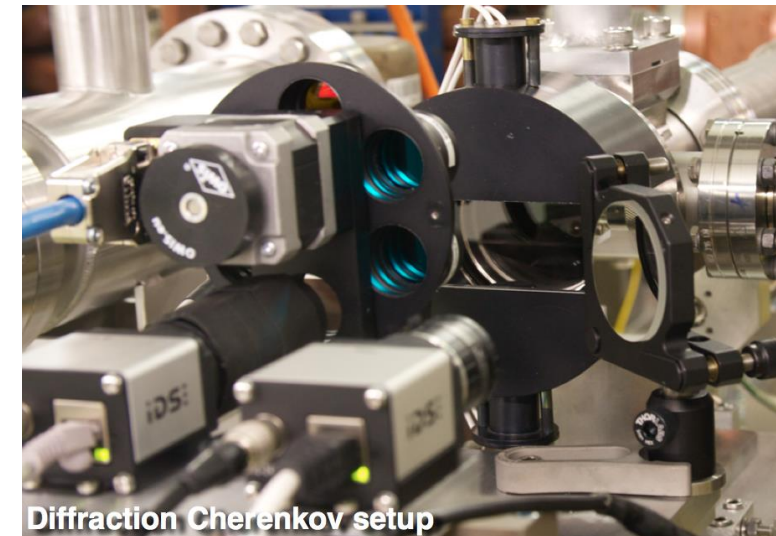
Two main goals:

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

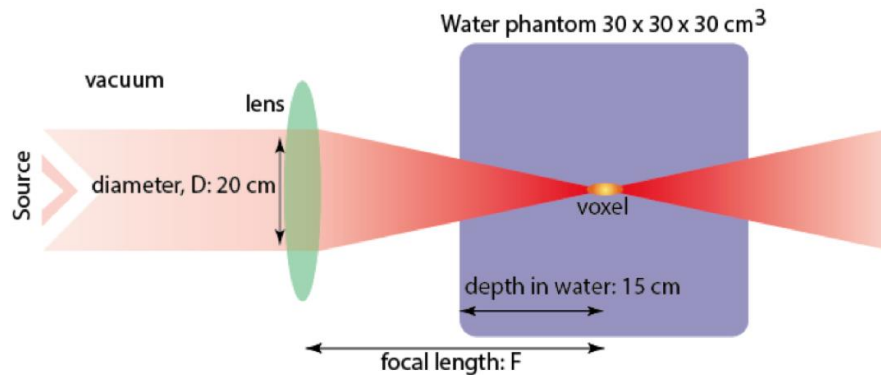
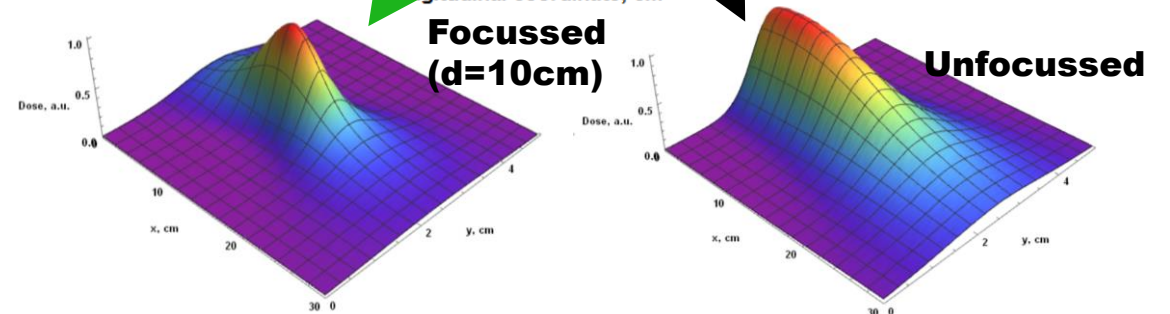
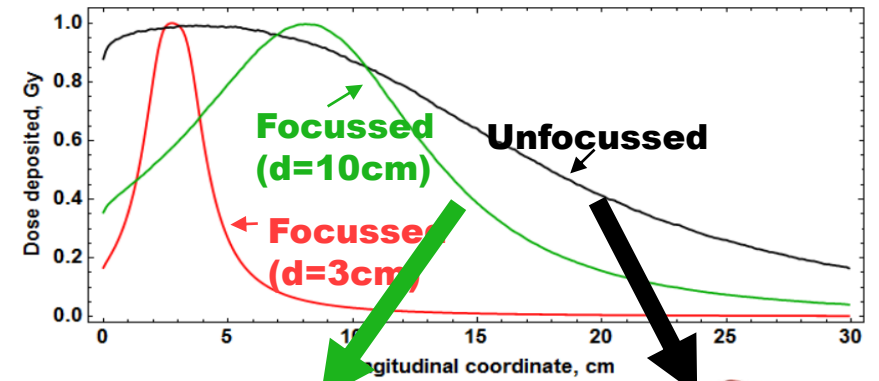
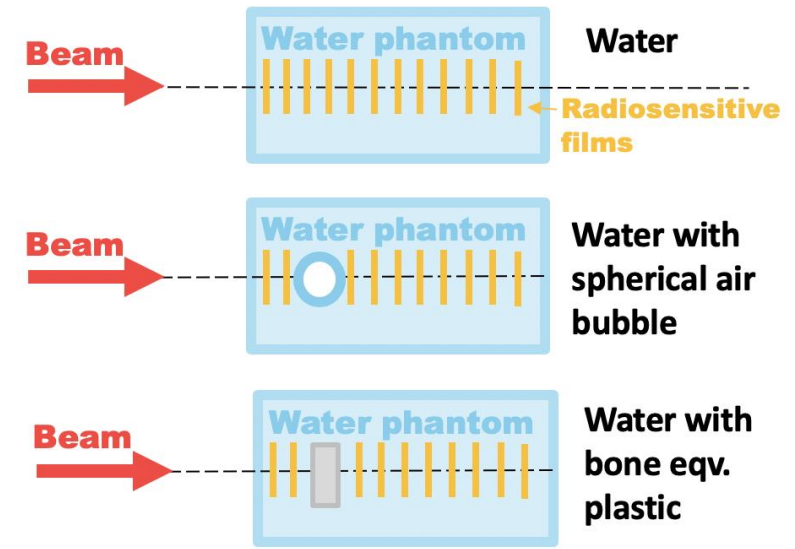
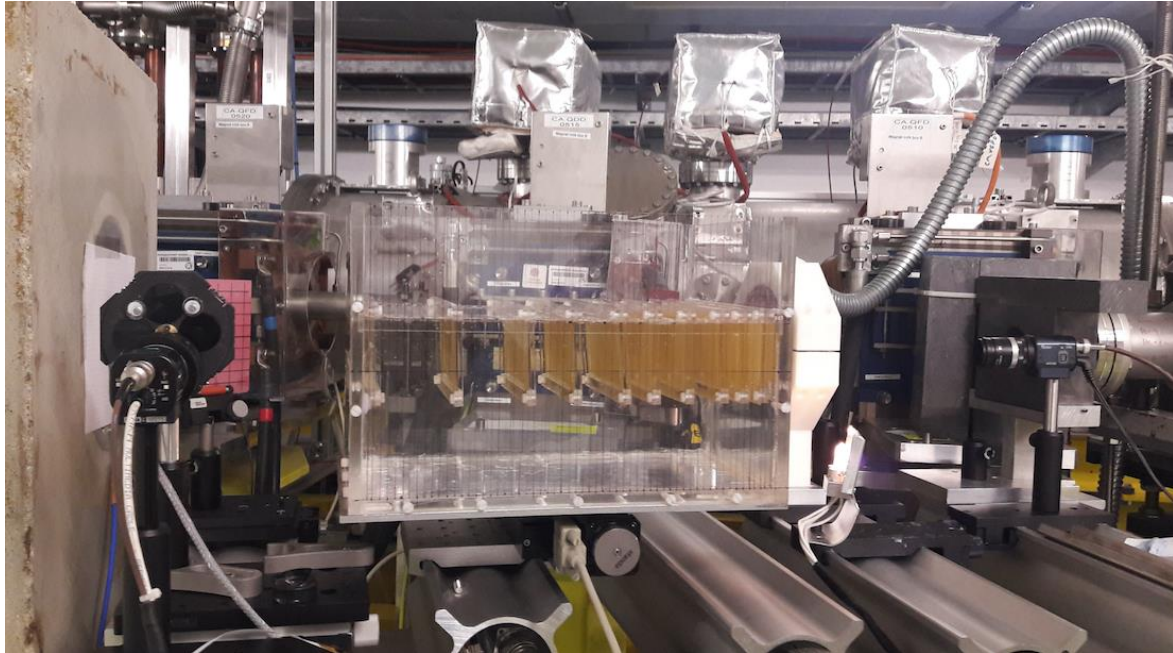
Direct applications to CERN accelerator complex & potential for future applications



Electro-Optical monitors



Medical irradiation test

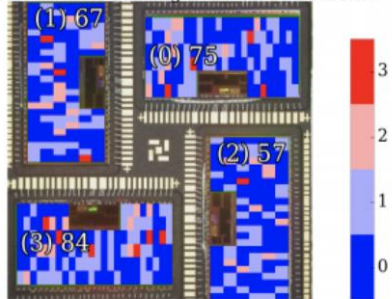


Electronic irradiation test

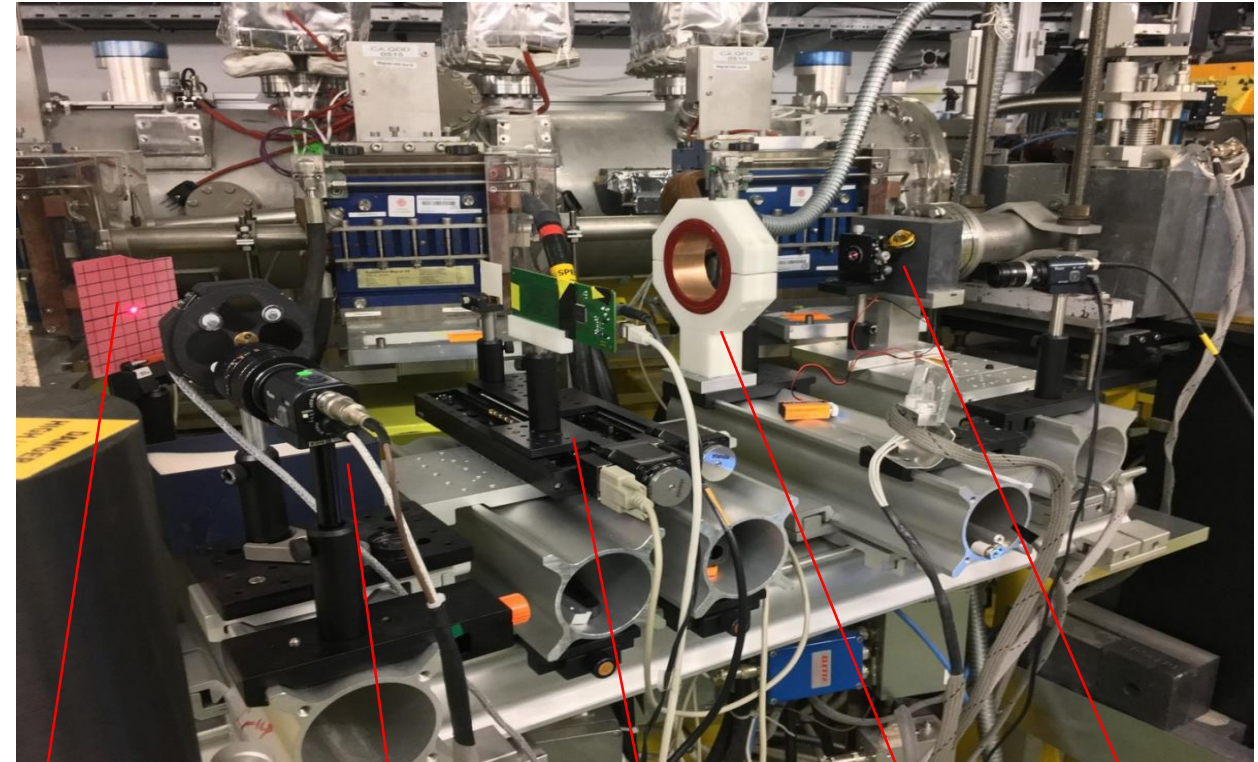
Main tests:

- **Only with dark current**
- **With laser beam**

ESA monitor reading 2016-09-16 01:44:00



Radiation hardness of electronic components for space missions



alignment screen

camera

movable stage

charge monitor

collimators

Scientific program

- Radiation hardness test on different commercial device
- ESA collaboration, SEU studies at high e- energy for JUICE mission
- Contact with NASA

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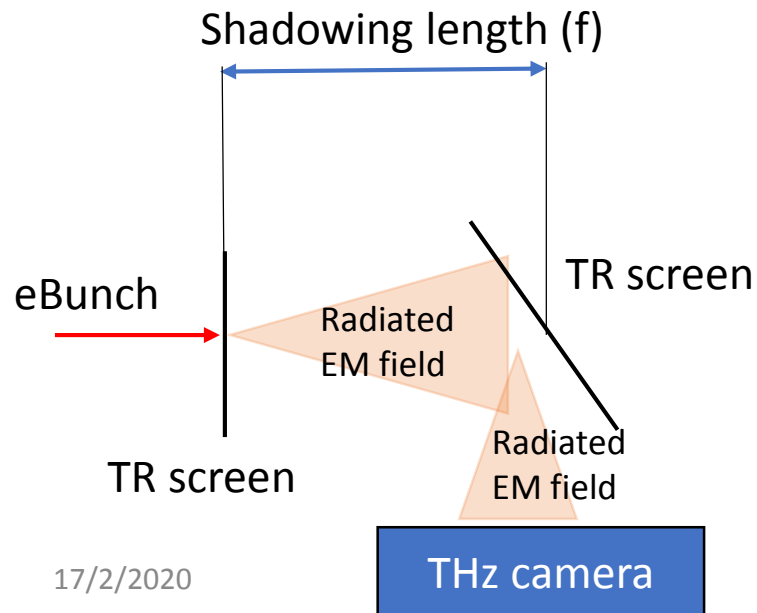
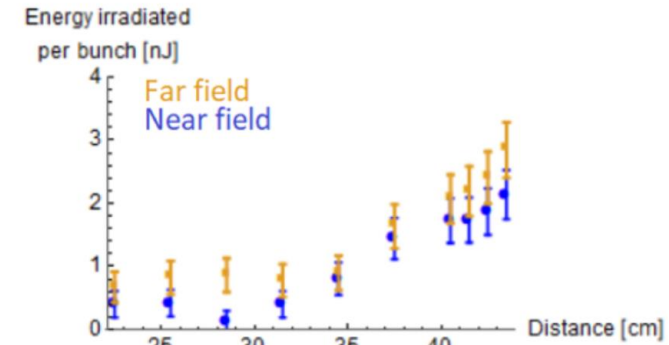
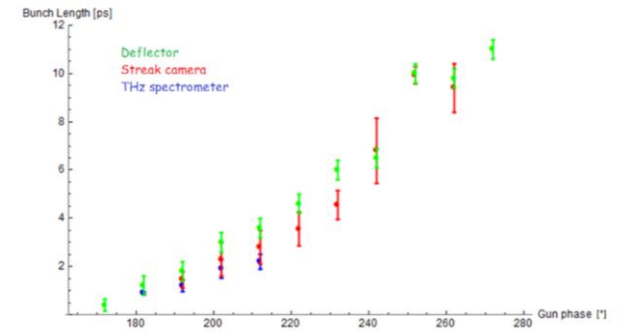


JUAS practical work – A.Gilardi, W. Farabolini

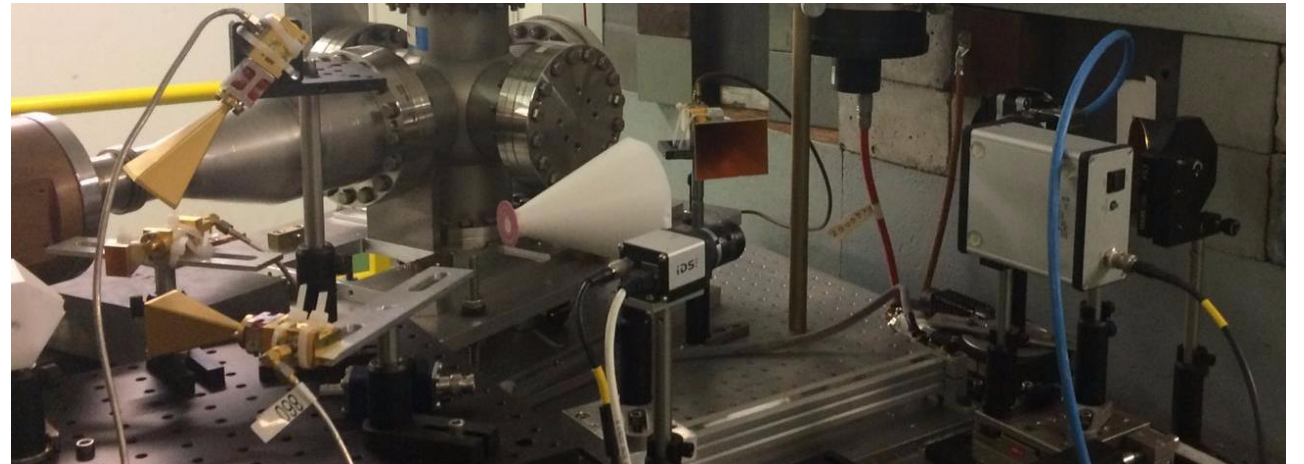


THz studies

- 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



Actual Shadowing setup



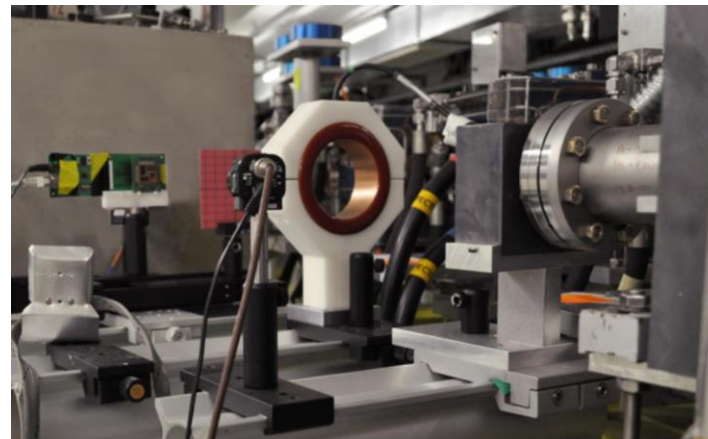
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Beam line already developed and tested in CALIFES

- 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)



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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

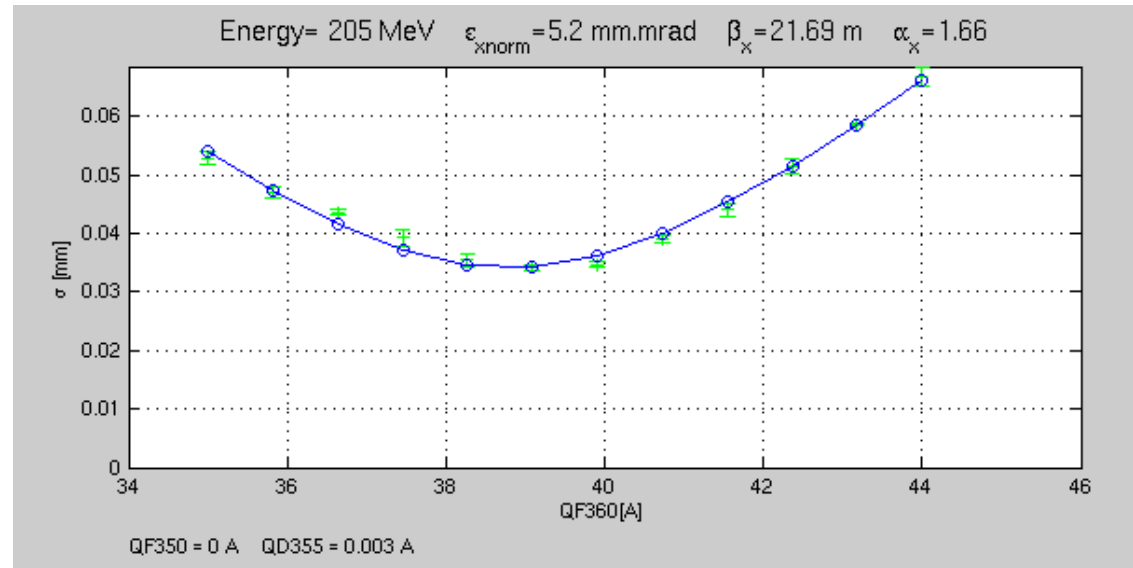
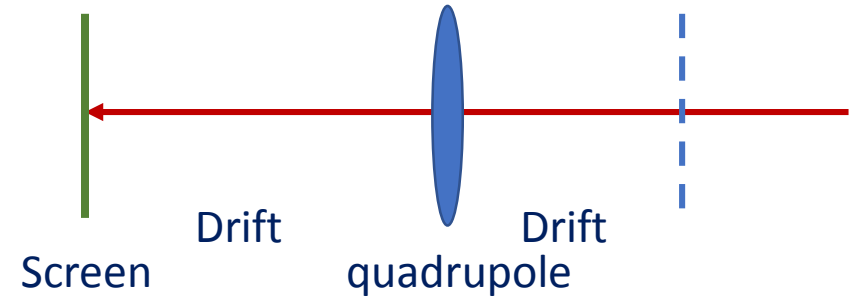
BEAMLINE PARAMETERS
60 - 220 MeV e- MONOENERGETIC BEAM
LASER ALIGNMENT, MOVABLE STAGES
BEAM SIZE, POSITION, FLUX MONITORING

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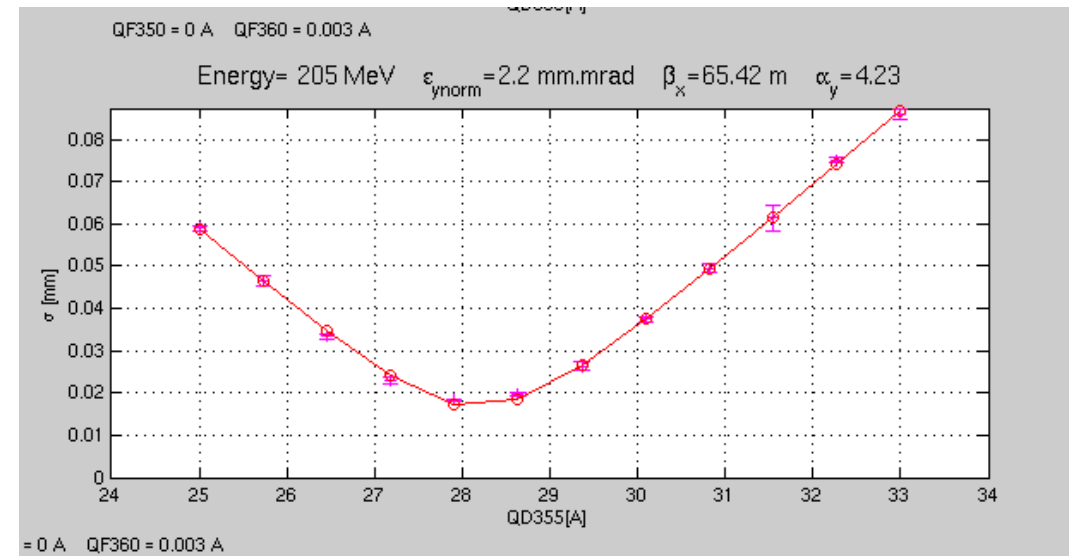
Twiss parameter measure

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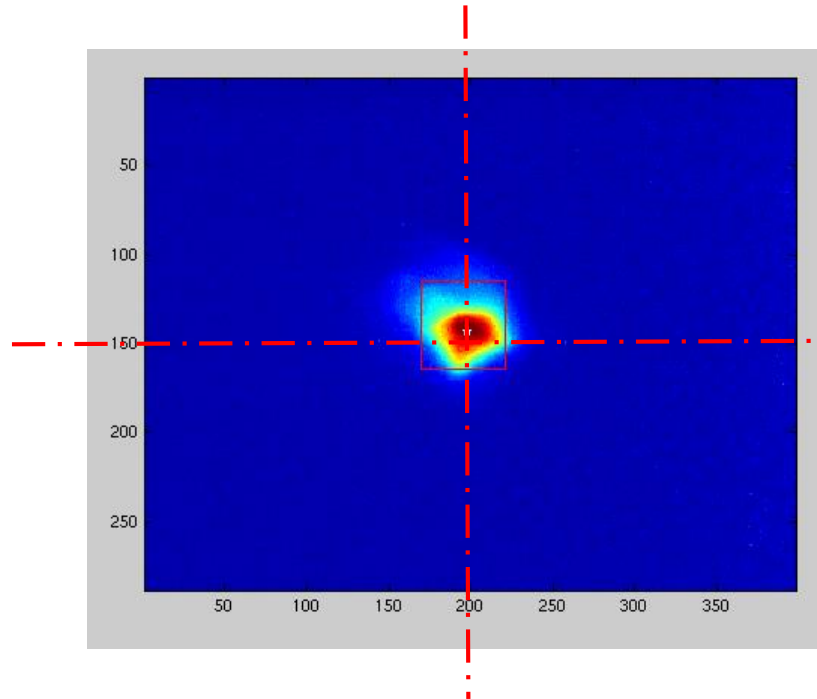


Horizontal beam size as function of quadrupole current

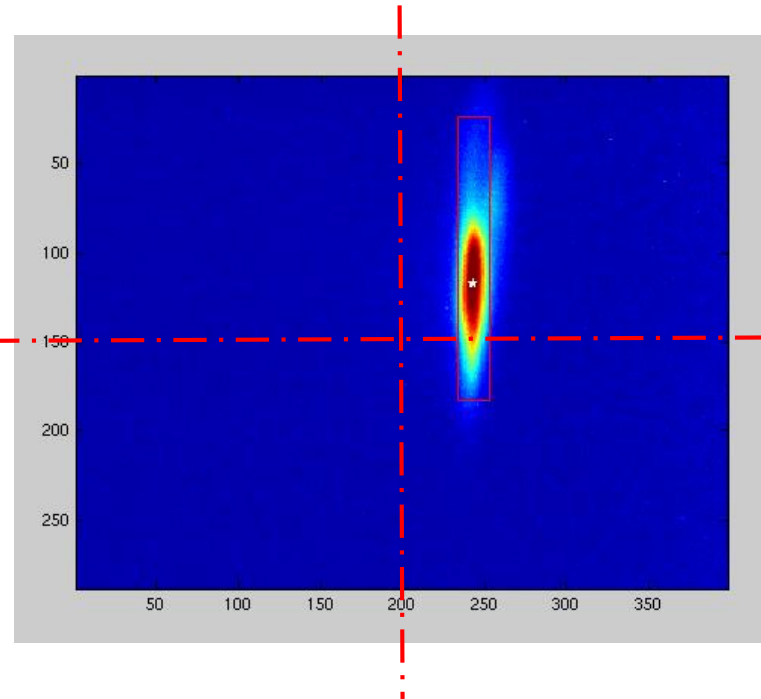


Vertical beam size as function of quadrupole current

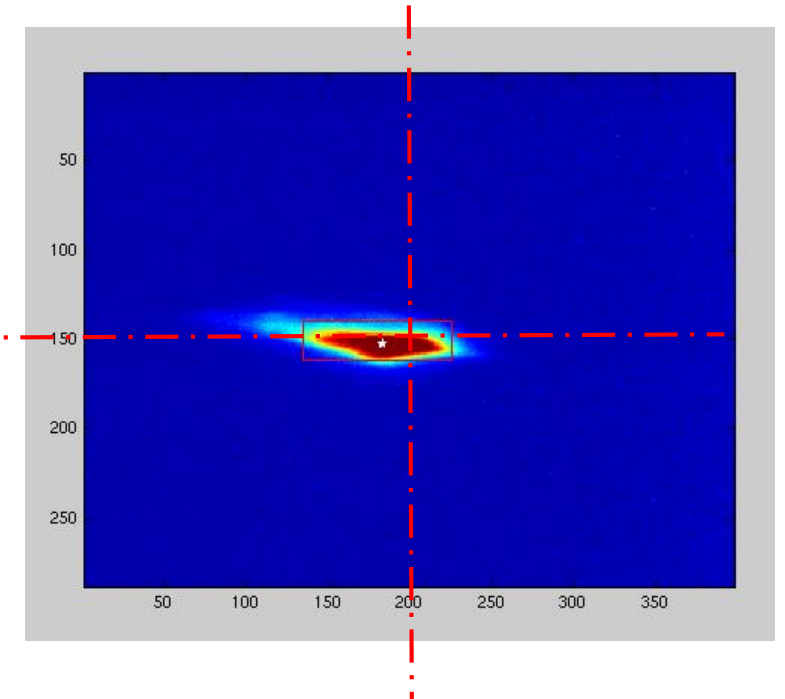
Alignment of the beam inside quadrupoles



Quads Off



Horizontal focusing quad on
Beam offset in both axis



Vertical focusing quad on
Horizontal beam offset