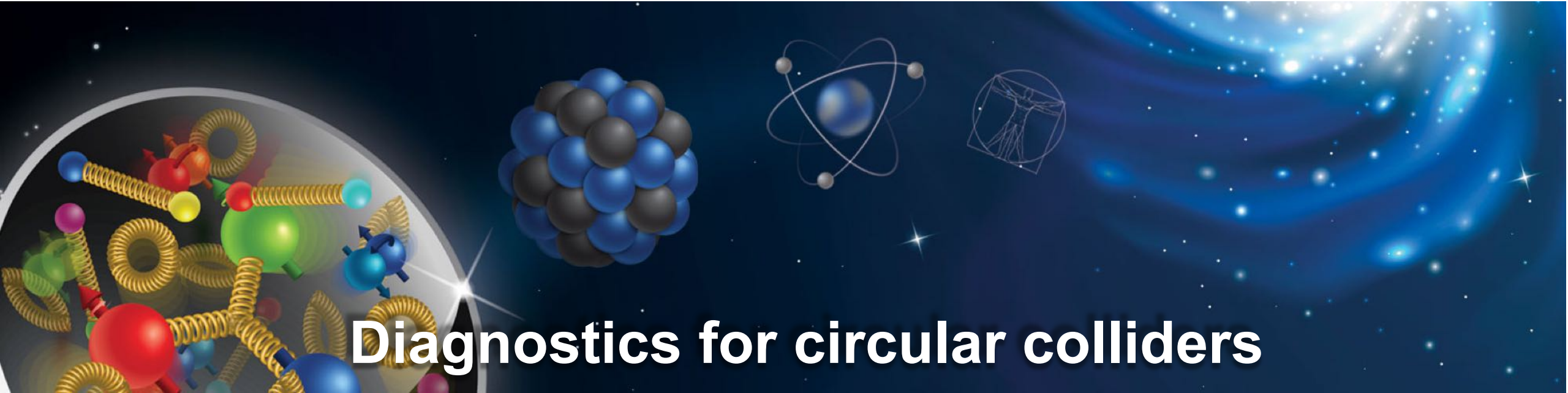




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# Diagnostics for circular colliders



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*on behalf of JAI & HL-LHC-UK diagnostics team*  
***EIC Workshop –***  
***Promoting Collaboration on the Electron-Ion Collider***  
***9 October 2020***



# Overview

- **Brief intro to JAI**
- **Electron beam diagnostics**
  - *e- laserwires at ATF2 and DESY*
  - *Cavity BPMs & fast feedback (see Peter William's talk)*
  - *OTR & Čerenkov diagnostics*
- **Hadron Beam diagnostics:**
  - **LHC Injector Upgrade:**
    - *Dual H<sup>-</sup> laserwire for Linac4, CERN's new injector.*
    - *Beam Gas Ionisation Profile Monitor at CERN PS.*
  - **HL-LHC:**
    - *Electro-Optical BPMs for crabbed bunches. + IR BPMs*
    - *Gas-jet Profile Monitor*
    - *Beam Gas Vertex & Luminosity monitors.*
    - *SR interferometric monitors*



LHC Injectors Upgrade





## John Adams Institute Festival 2018

*"A centre of excellence for advanced and novel accelerator technology, providing expertise, research, development and training in accelerator techniques, and promoting advanced accelerator applications in science and society"*

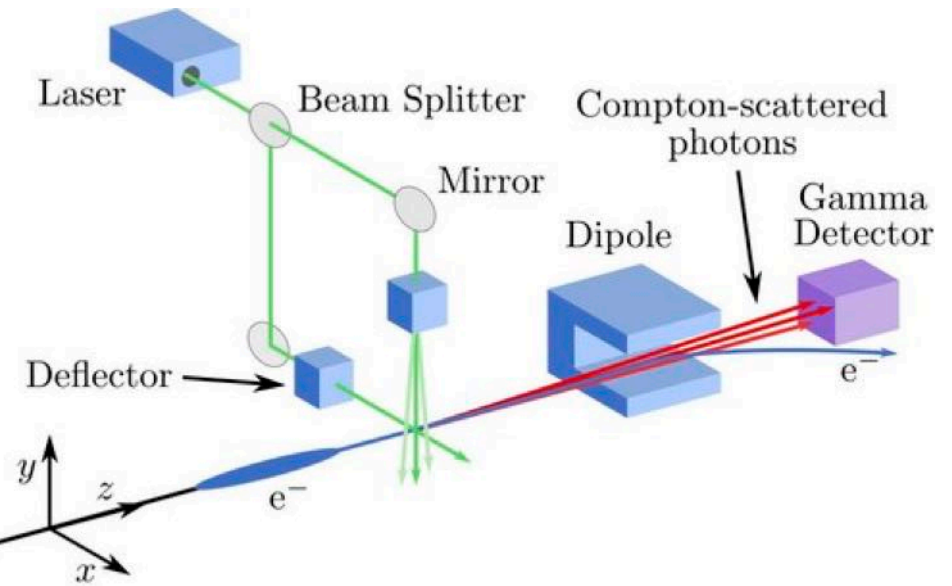
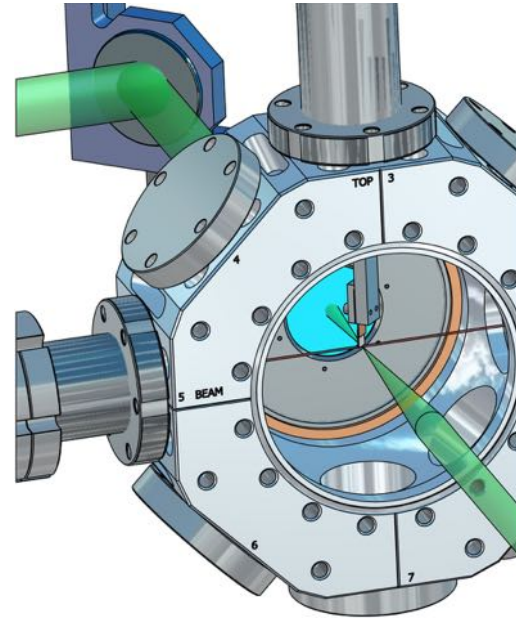
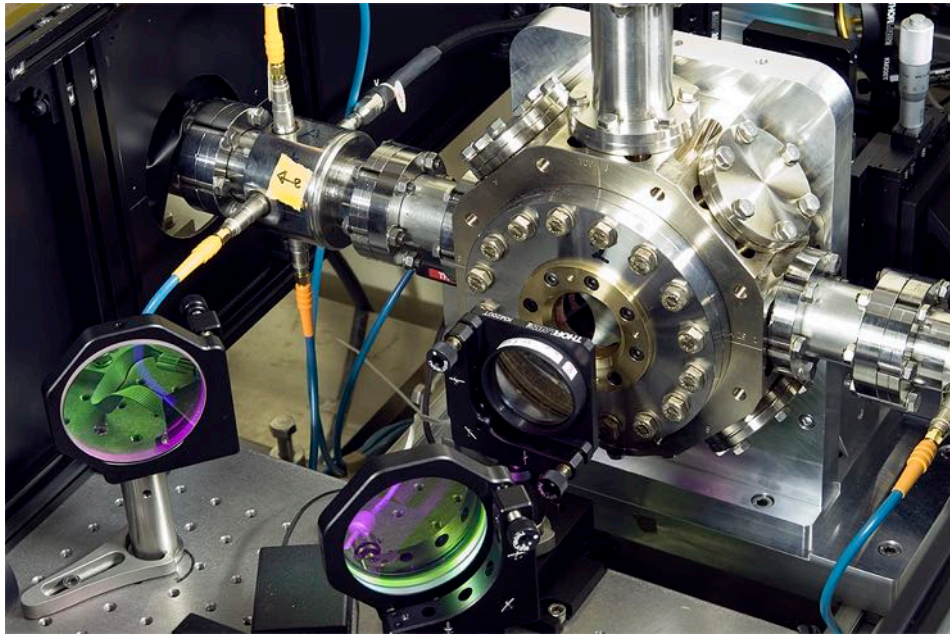
- **One of two UK national academic centres of excellence in accelerator science, set up 2004.**
  - 20 faculty, 29 staff, 39 PhD students
- **Research projects at: CERN, DESY, KEK, Diamond, ISIS ...**
  - HL-LHC, linear & circular e+e-, intense hadrons
  - Plasma-based acceleration, medical beamlines
- **Expertise includes:**
  - Beam dynamics, instrumentation, feedback/control:
  - Low-latency digital + analogue feedbacks
  - High power + bandwidth fast amplifiers
  - High-resolution BPMs + signal processing:
    - Stripline, cavity & electro-optic BPMs
    - Non-invasive transverse beam size diagnostics
  - Low-emittance beam transport / tuning...
- **Comprehensive PhD training programme.**

# Electron Beam Diagnostics

# *e- laserwires: ATF setup*

- Expertise in the development of electron beam laserwires, e.g. first demonstration at ATF in KEK.
- Enables non-interceptive diagnostics of small  $e^-$  beam profiles by inverse-Compton scattering.

Optics designed to deliver micron-scale focus in vacuum chamber with minimal aberrations:

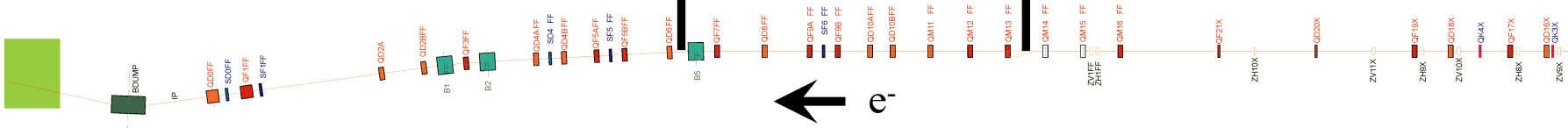


- S. Boogert et al: Micron-scale laser-wire scanner for the KEK Accelerator Test Facility extraction line PRSTAB 13, 122801 (2010)
- Beam emittance measurement with laser wire scanners in the International Linear Collider beam delivery system PRSTAB 10, 112801 (2007), Issue 11

FIG. 10. View of the interaction chamber with the laser exit side flange removed, showing the 45° screen/knife edge.

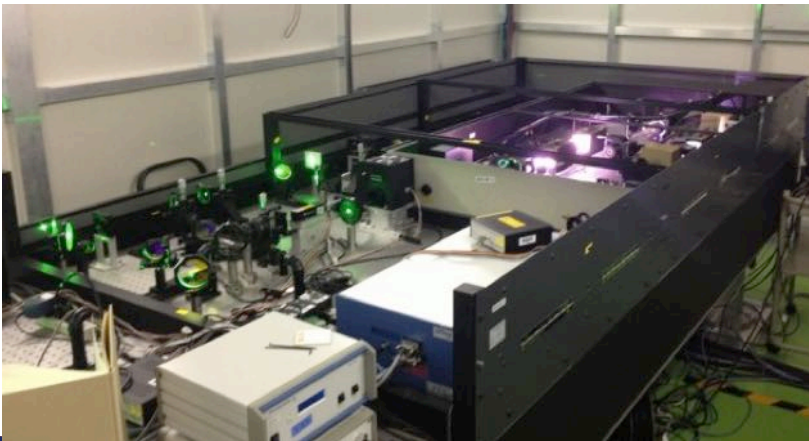
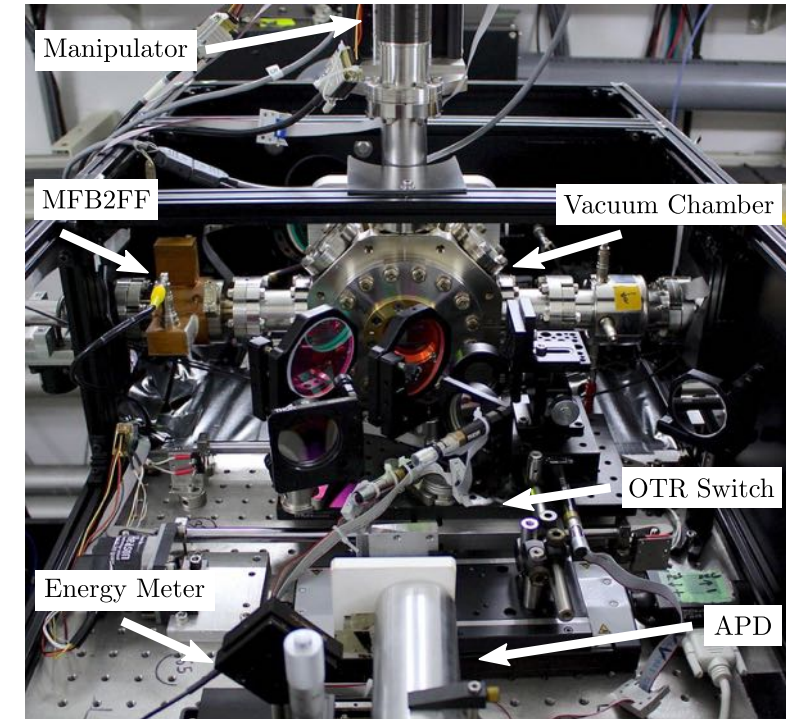
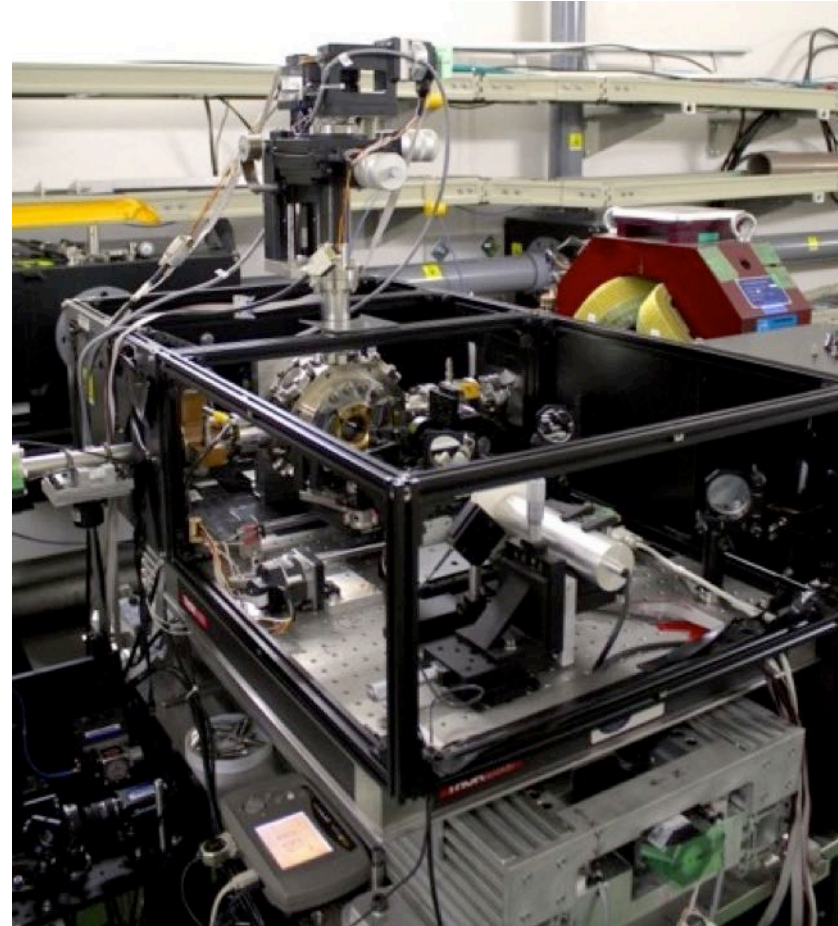
# *e- laserwires: ATF2 setup*

ATF-II Extraction Line

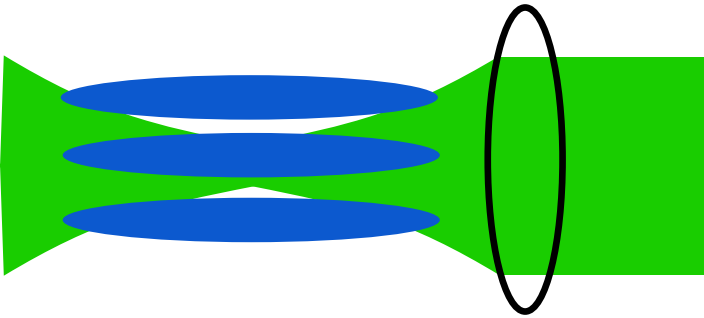


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- Goal: Sub-micron resolution laserwire using transmissive optics
- Demonstrate  $1\mu\text{m}$  vertical profile
- Use mode-locked Nd:YAG laser
- $1 \times 10^{10}$   $e^-$  and  $\sim 2\text{GW}$  peak power
- Cherenkov detector for  $\gamma$ -rays



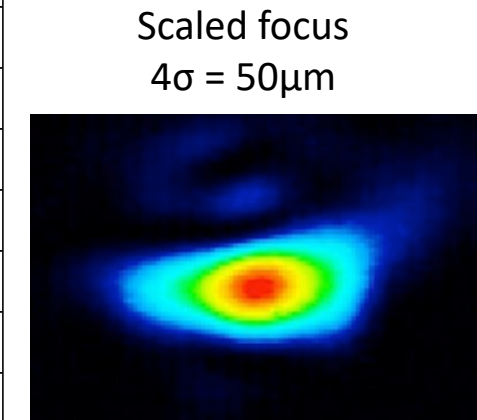
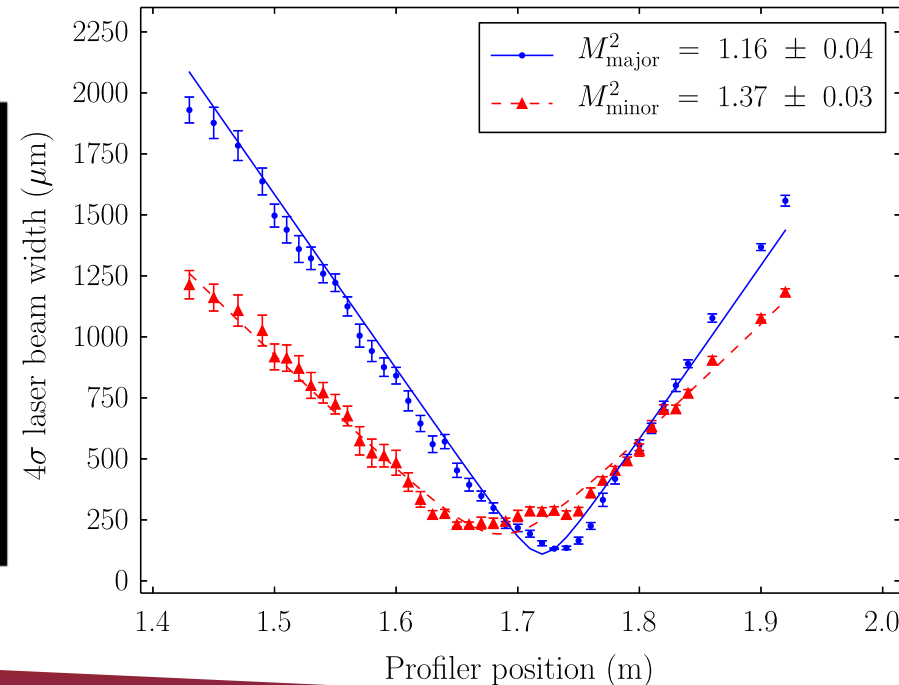
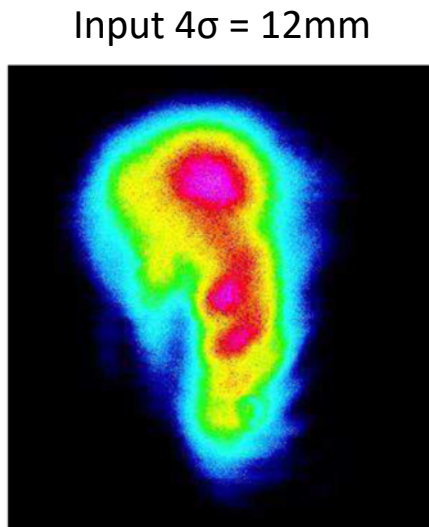
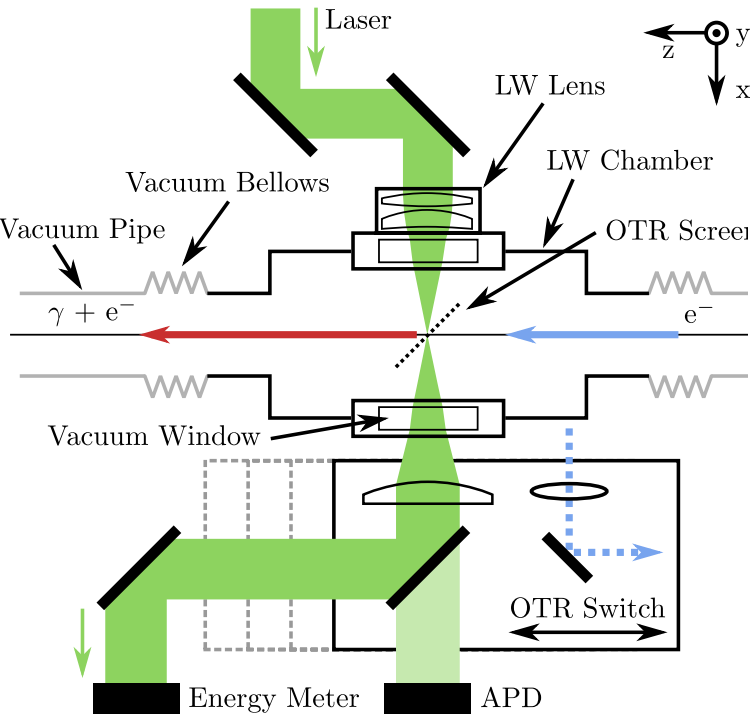
# *e- laserwires: ATF2 laser beam characterisation*



- Electron beam 1 x 250 $\mu$ m
- $\lambda = 532\text{nm}$  laser,  $\sigma_0 = 1\mu\text{m}$ ,  $M^2$  (spatial quality) = 1.3
- Rayleigh range = 15 $\mu$ m
- laser  $\sigma \sim$  constant over 30 $\mu$ m  $\ll$  250 $\mu$ m
- Vertical laserwire scan non-Gaussian
- Use measured laser propagation in overlap integral

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*Laserwire at the Accelerator Test Facility 2 with submicrometer resolution* Phys. Rev. Special Topics Accel. Beams, 17, 072802 (2014)



# e<sup>-</sup> laserwires: ATF2 results

Successful measurement of the 1.07 μm profile electron beam!

A. Aryshev, S. Boogert L. Corner, D. Howell, P. Karataev, K. Kruchinin, **L. Nevay**, N. Terunuma, J. Urakawa, R. Walczak

**L. Nevay et al:** Laserwire at the Accelerator Test Facility 2 with submicrometer resolution  
Phys. Rev. Special Topics - Accel. Beams, 17, 072802 (2014)

Projected laser dimension at interaction point

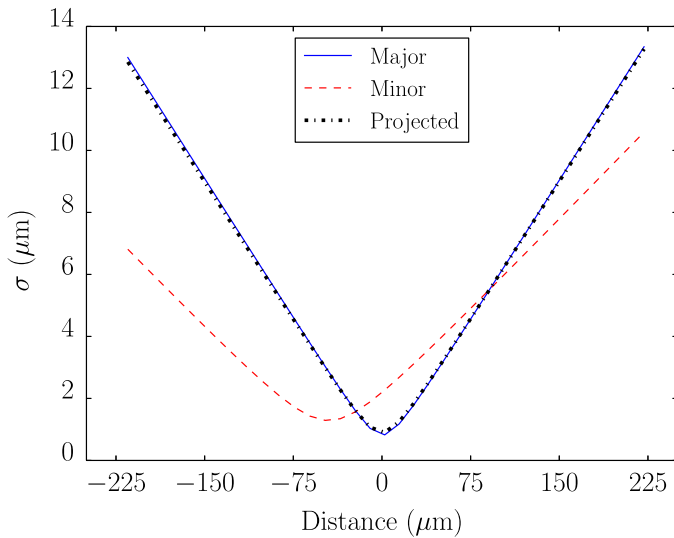


FIG. 12. Calculated projected vertical sigma for the laser as well as the two axes of propagation at the LWIP. The distance is

Measured vertical e- beam profile

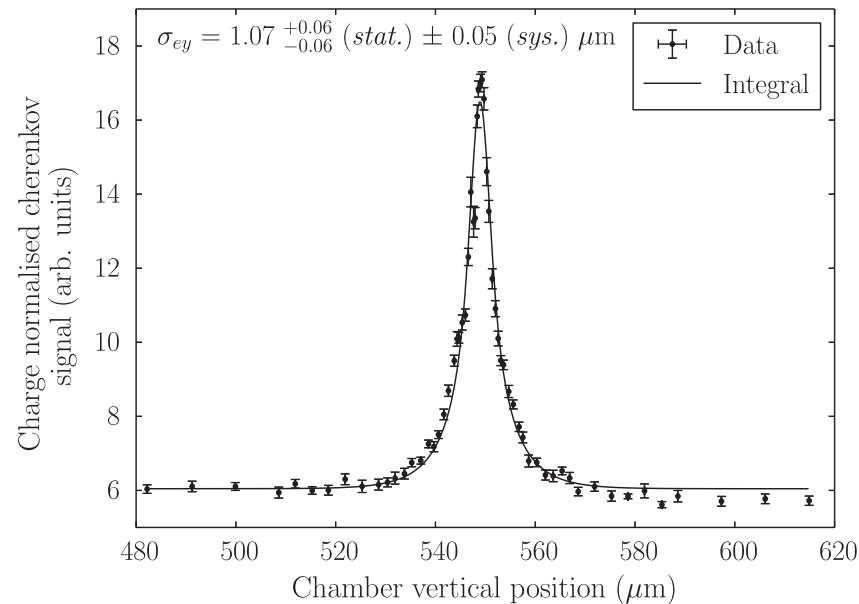


FIG. 19. Nonlinear step size laserwire scan with the smallest measured electron beam size.

Measured horizontal e- beam profile

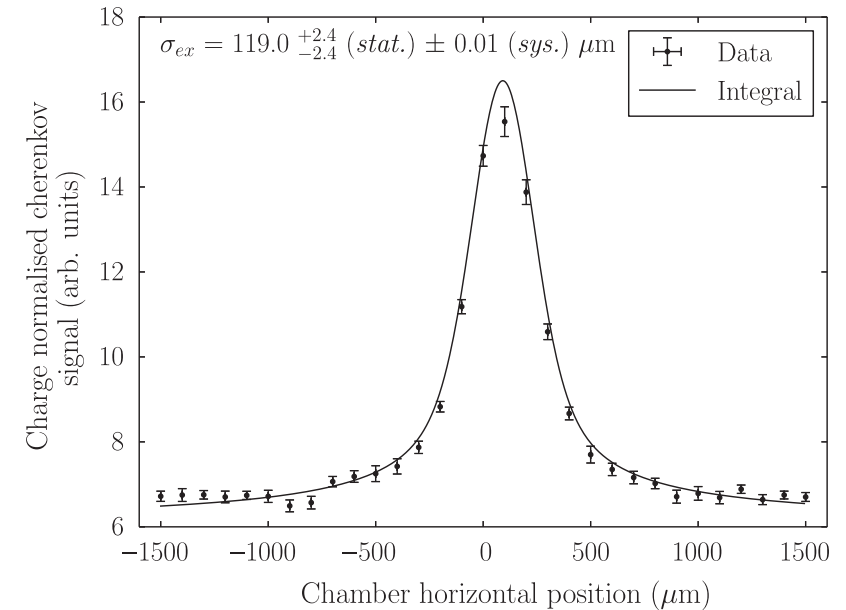


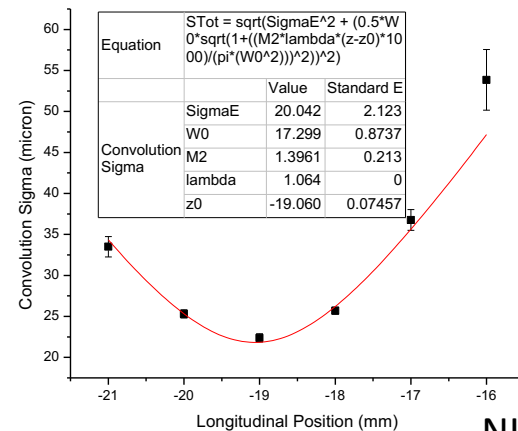
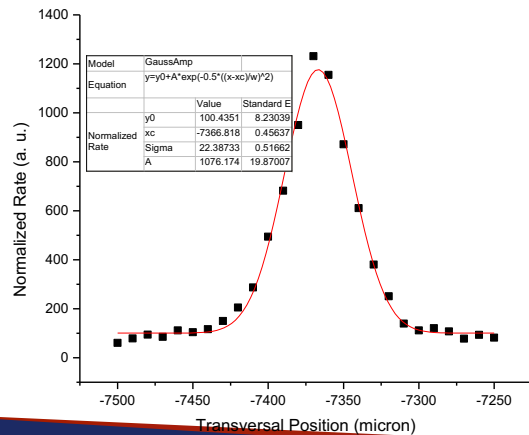
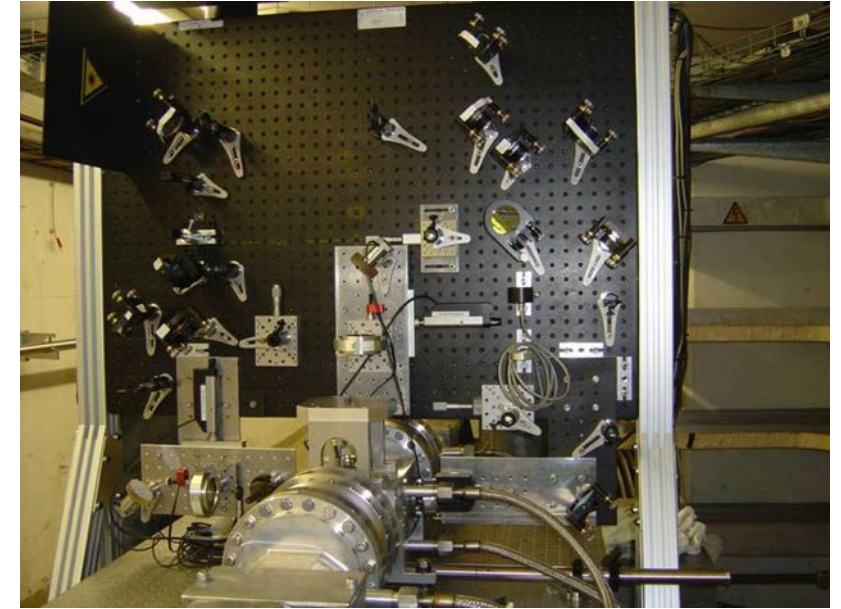
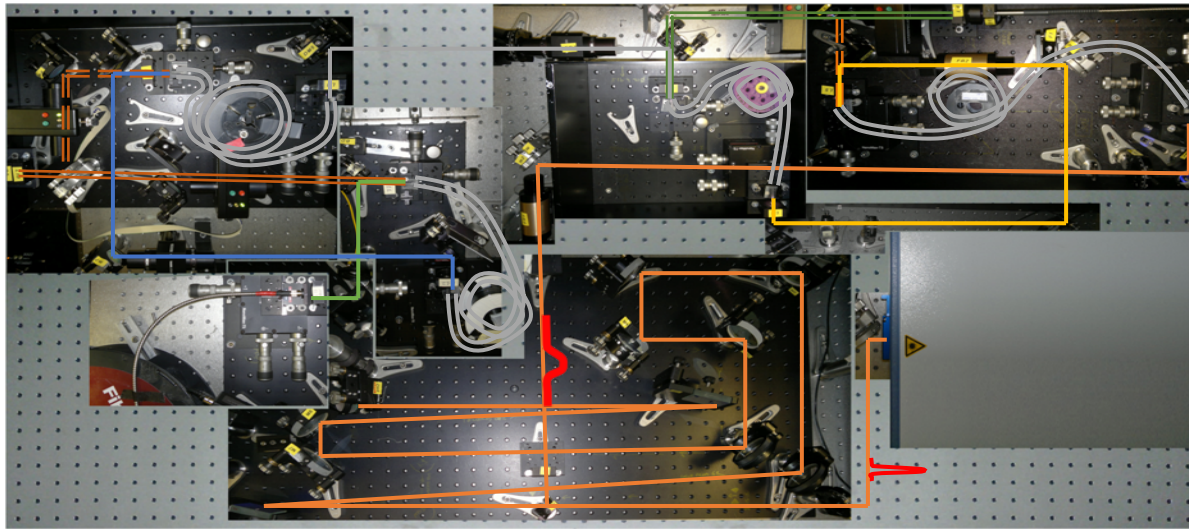
FIG. 20. The corresponding horizontal laserwire scan for the smallest vertical scan, which was required for the combined analysis.



# e<sup>-</sup> laserwires: at PETRA-II & -III

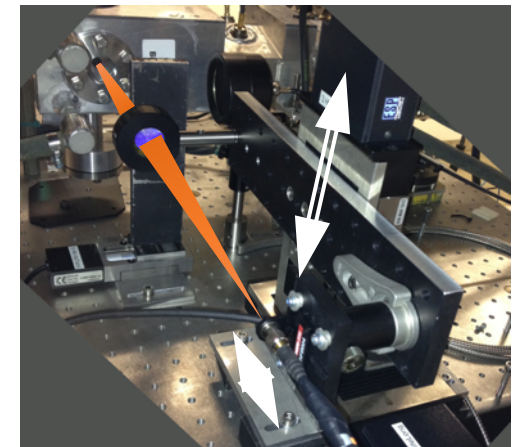
- Laserwire also developed for electron storage ring at DESY
- Chirp pulsed amplified laser synchronised at ps level with bunch RF

Vertical breadboard at beam pipe



Fibre amplified laser transport to tunnel in photonic crystal fibre – large area single spatial mode.

Beam delivery optics:



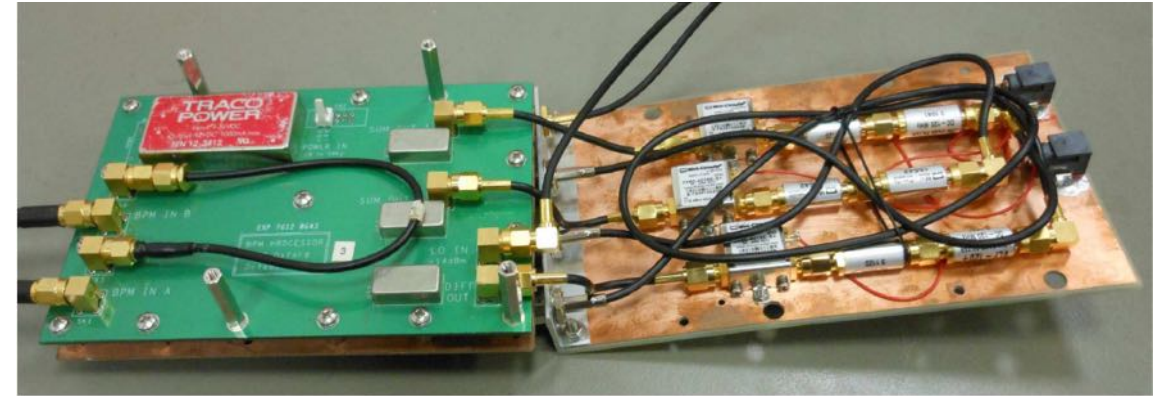
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# Stripline BPMs

R. Apsimon, D. Bett, P. Burrows et al

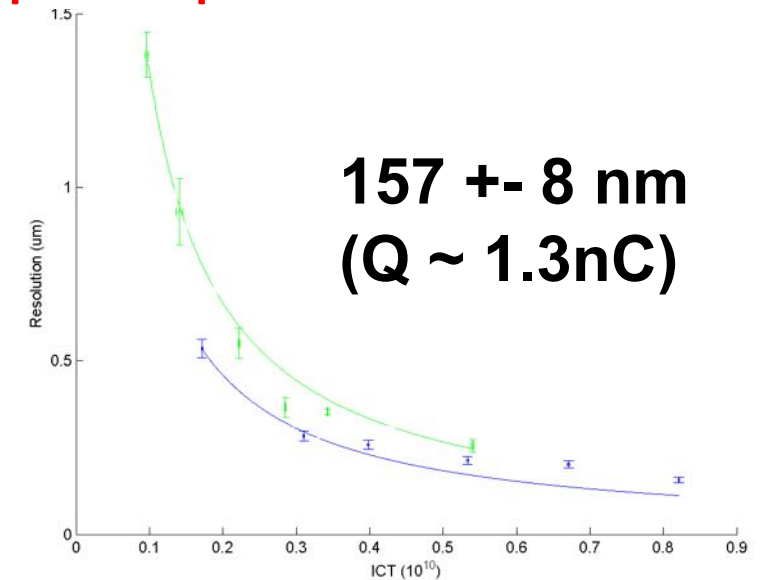
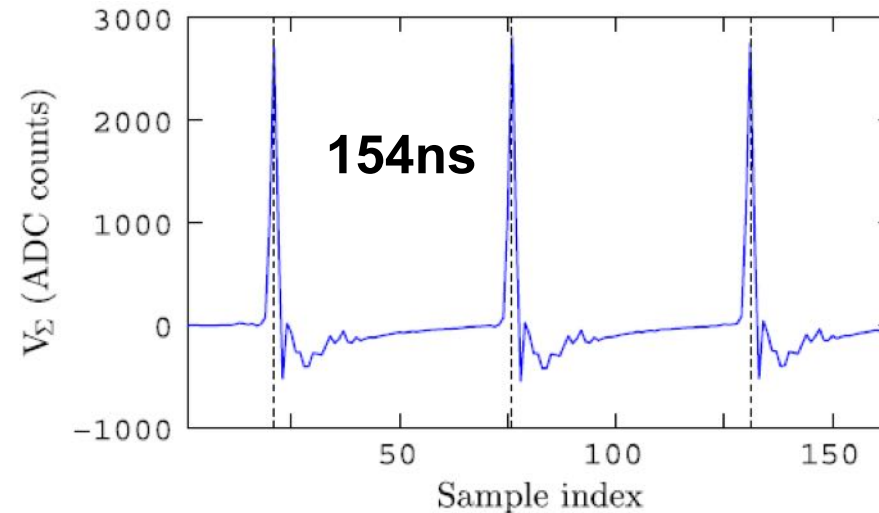
## High resolution, low latency stripline BPMs:

- Three stripline system tested at extraction line of ATF in KEK
- Processor latency:  $15.6 \pm 0.1$  ns
- Single-pass resolution of  $291 \pm 10$  nm (at 1nC)

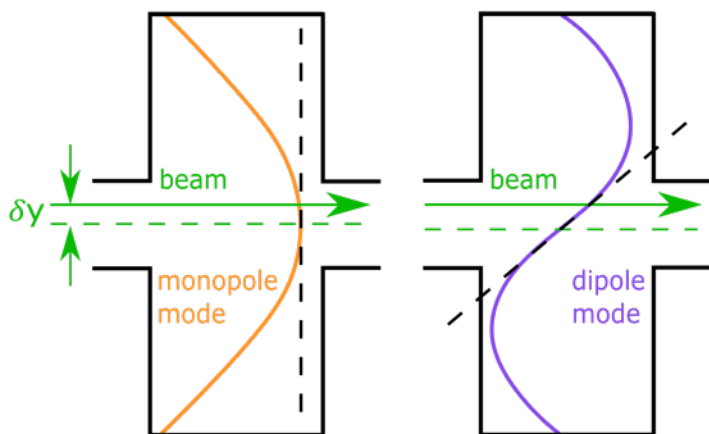


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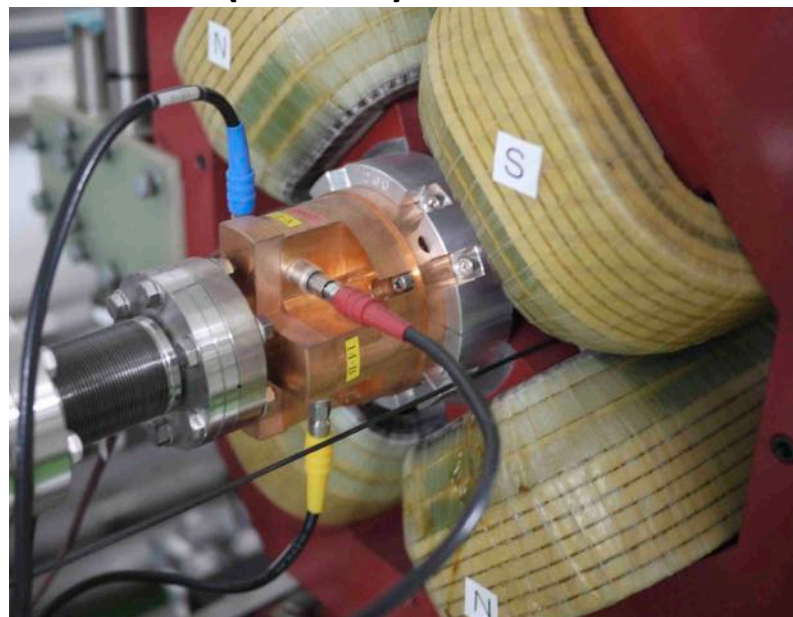
**Excellent temporal + spatial resolution**



Separate cavities for the extraction of the **monopole** and **dipole** modes.  
 These high-frequency signals need down-mixing and mixing to produce a baseband signal proportional to only the bunch offset.



ATF2 (6.5 GHz)



CLIC main beam/CTF3 (15 GHz)



**Feedback On Nanosecond Timescales:**  
 Nanometer-resolution cavity BPMs used for fast digital + analogue feedback/feedforward systems

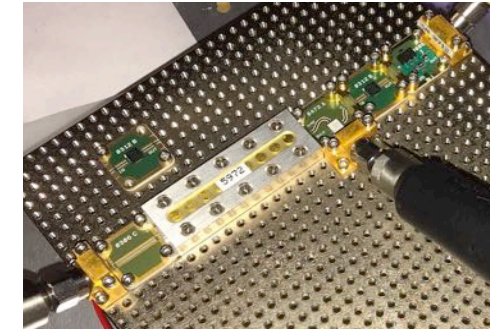
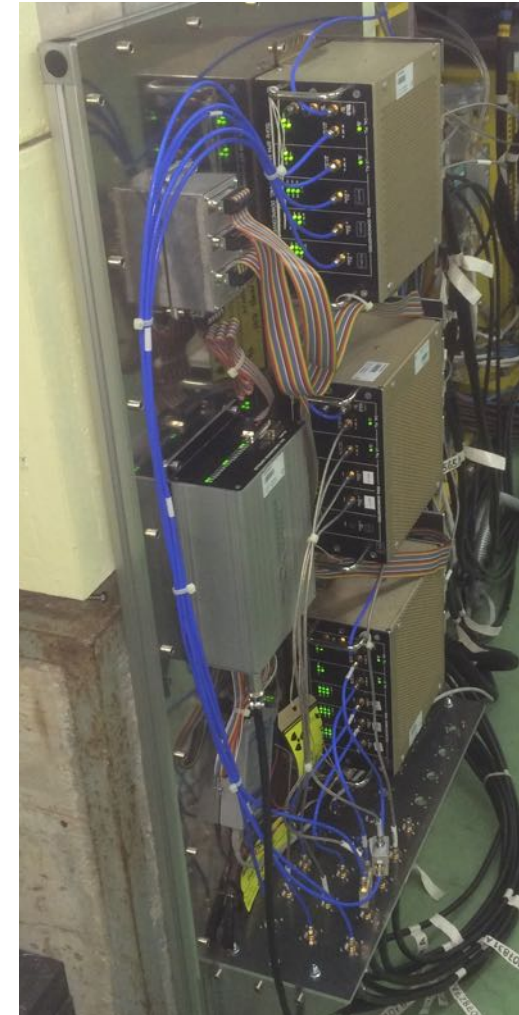
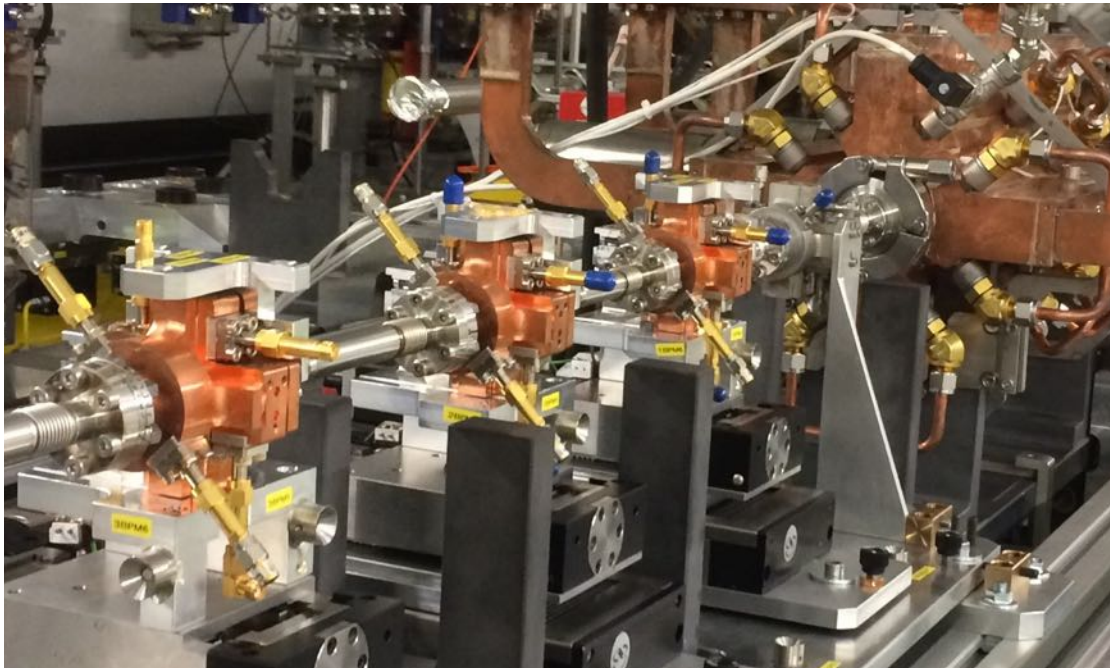
- ADCs to digitise I and Q waveforms at 357 MHz.
- DACs to provide analogue output to drive kicker, with a fast rise time 35 ns

Resolution calculation method	Resolution (nm)	
	Single sampling	Integration sampling
Geometric	49 ± 1	21.5 ± 0.4
Fitting I'	49 ± 1	19.9 ± 0.4
Fitting I', Q'	43 ± 1	19.5 ± 0.4
Fitting I', Q', q	43 ± 1	19.5 ± 0.4
Fitting I', Q', q and x	42 ± 1	19.2 ± 0.4

# Cavity BPMs at CLEAR

A. Lyapin, M. Cargnelutti (I-Tech)

- A demonstrator system for CLIC main beam cavity BPMs
- High spatial (50 nm) and high temporal (50 ns) resolution needed for beam based alignment, wakefield-free steering and *online dispersion correction* via energy chirped trains
- 3x 15 GHz low-Q (fast decay) position cavities
- Down conversion to a lower frequency for digitization
- Transverse movers for calibration and alignment

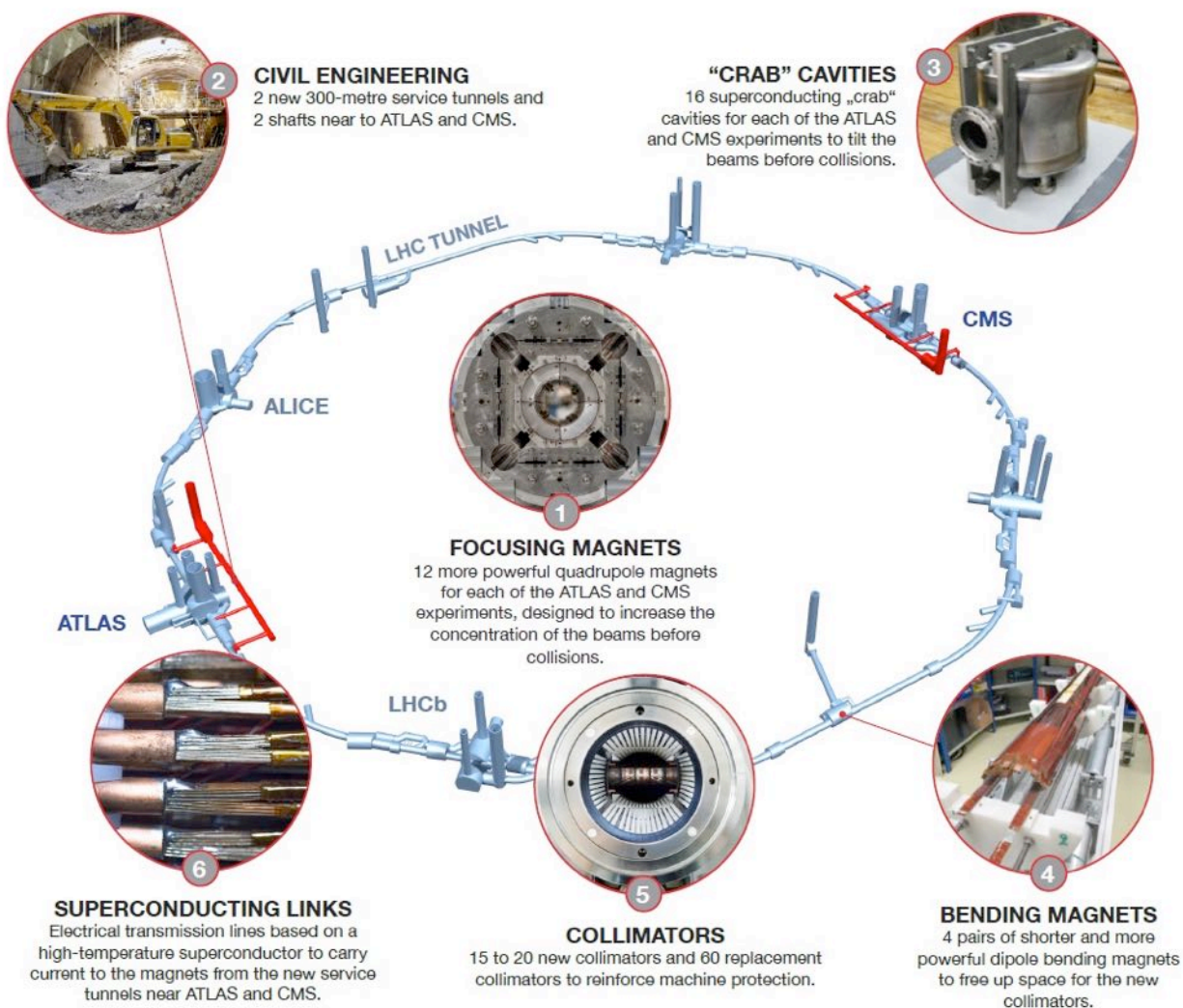


Electronics developed in collaboration with I-Tech (Slovenia)

- 500 MSps – 14 bit
- Bandwidth: 1MHz – 2GHz
- 32 dB variable gain
- Segmented memory with up to 500M ADC samples

# Hadron Beam Diagnostics

# UK contribution to High Luminosity LHC



- **Lower beta\* (~15 cm)**
  - New inner triplets - wide aperture Nb<sub>3</sub>Sn
  - Large aperture NbTi separator magnets
  - Novel optics solutions
- **Crossing angle compensation**
  - Crab cavities
  - Long-range beam-beam compensation
- **Dealing with the regime**
  - Collision debris, high radiation
- **Beam from injectors**
  - Major upgrade of complex (LIU)
  - High bunch population, low emittance, 25 ns beam

CERN Novembre 2015

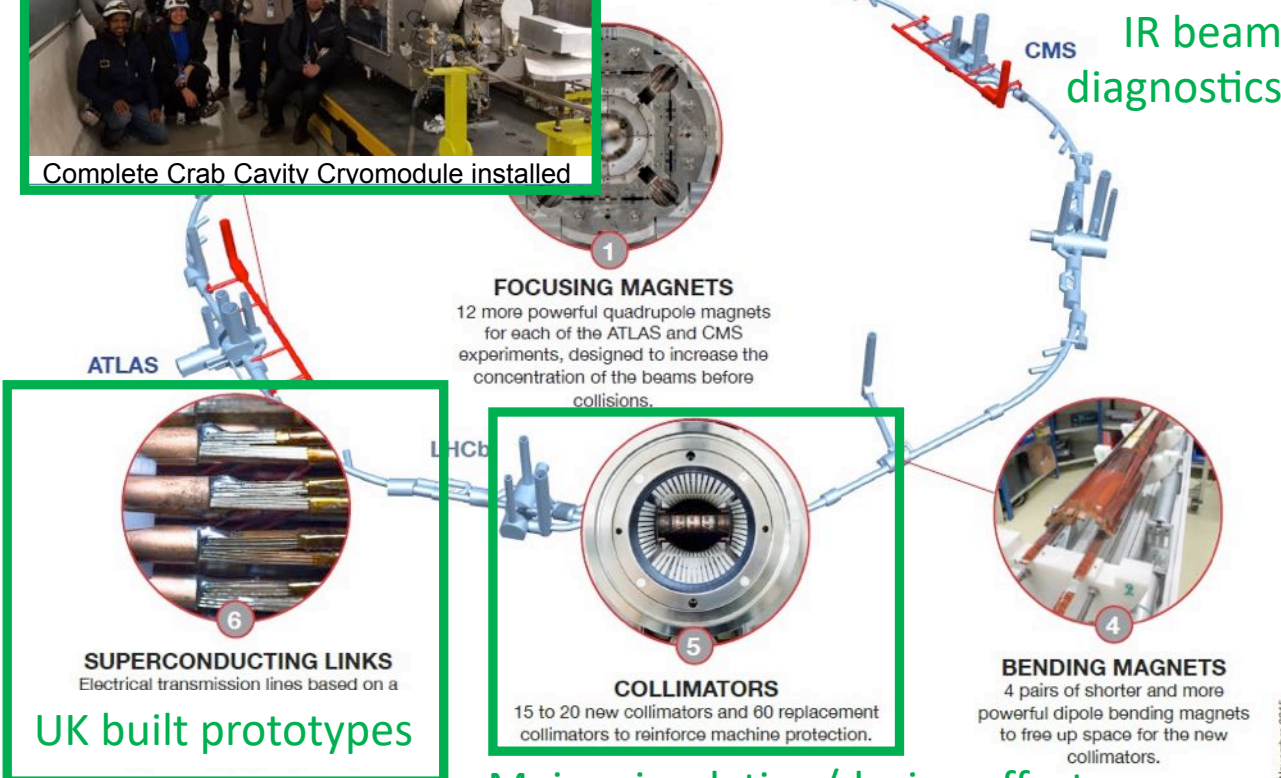
# UK contribution to High Luminosity LHC – phase I

UK delivered crab cavity prototype to SPS



Complete Crab Cavity Cryomodule installed

**“CRAB” CAVITIES**  
16 superconducting „crab“ cavities for each of the ATLAS and CMS experiments to tilt the beams before collisions.



**SUPERCONDUCTING LINKS**  
Electrical transmission lines based on a

**UK built prototypes**

**COLLIMATORS**  
15 to 20 new collimators and 60 replacement collimators to reinforce machine protection.

**BENDING MAGNETS**  
4 pairs of shorter and more powerful dipole bending magnets to free up space for the new collimators.

Major simulation/design effort

UK institutes on **HL-LHC-UK**  
£8M CERN-STFC investment in UK



+ new injector diagnostics

Linac2:  
50 MeV protons



Linac4:  
160 MeV H<sup>+</sup> ions  
<http://home.cern/about/accelerators/linear-accelerator-4>



CERN Novembre 2015

# HL-LHC-UK phase II recently announced by STFC



<https://stfc.ukri.org/news/project-to-upgrade-the-large-hadron-collider-now-underway/>

## Upgrade to Large Hadron Collider underway

11 September 2020

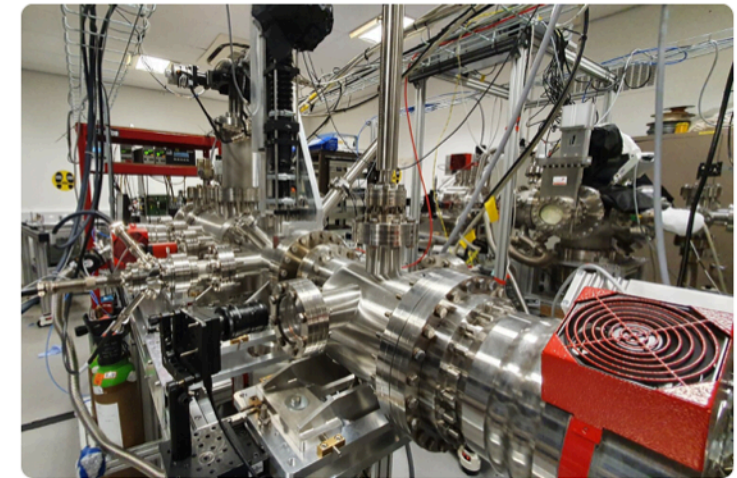
Scientists, engineers and technicians from the UK have embarked on a £26 million project to help upgrade the Large Hadron Collider (LHC) at CERN, on the French/Swiss border near Geneva.

The collaboration is between the Science and Technology Facilities Council (STFC), CERN, the Cockcroft Institute, the John Adams Institute, and eight UK universities. STFC is contributing £13.05 million.

Science Minister Amanda Solloway said:

“Ever since it first switched on in 2008, CERN’s Large Hadron Collider has been working to answer some of the most fundamental questions of the universe.

“I am delighted that the UK’s science and research industry will play a central role in upgrading what is the world’s largest and highest energy particle collider, enabling leading physicists to continue making monumental discoveries.”



Gas jet beam profile monitor setup at the Cockcroft Institute.



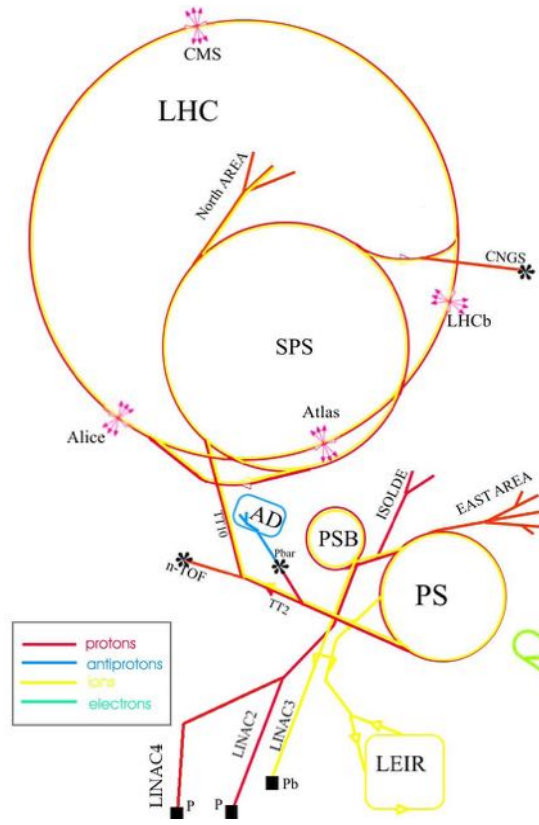
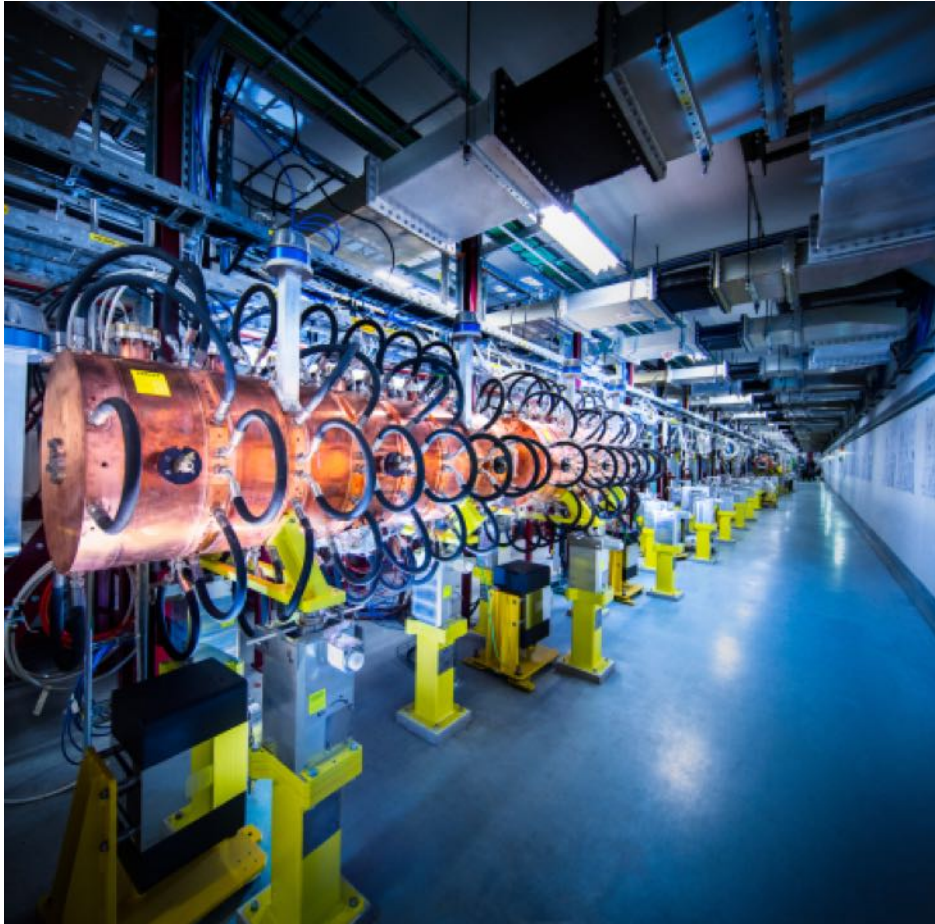
## Beam Instrumentation for LIU:



LHC Injectors Upgrade

# CERN's Linac2 replaced by Linac4 as main injector

- *Linac4 is now the main injector for LHC, currently being connected to PSB in LS2 2019/20*

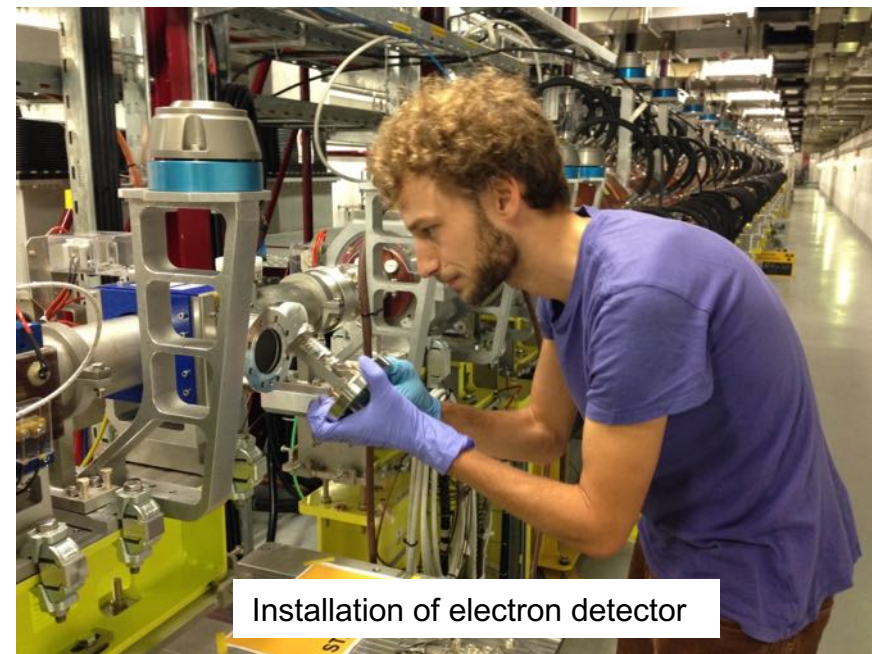
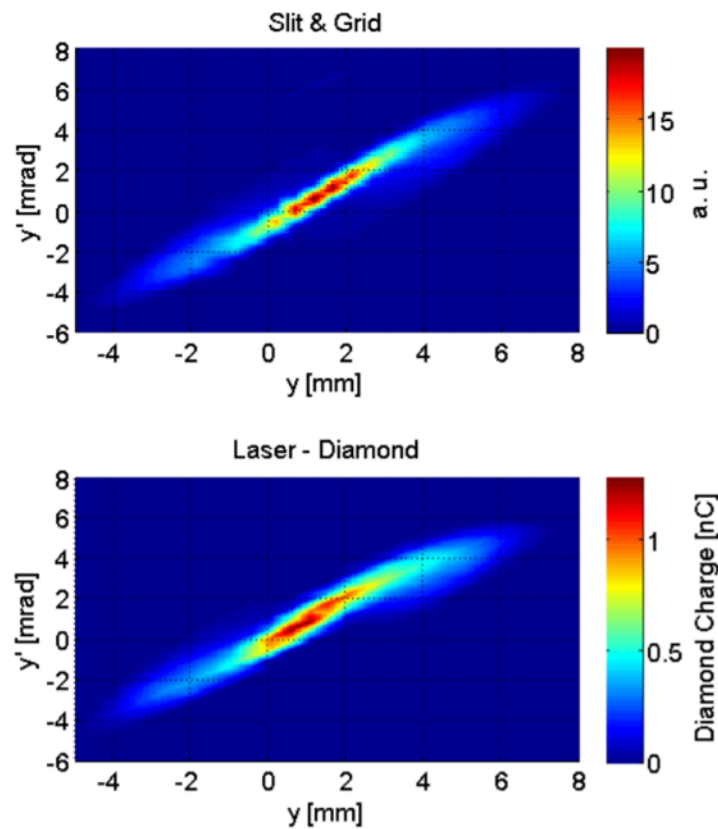
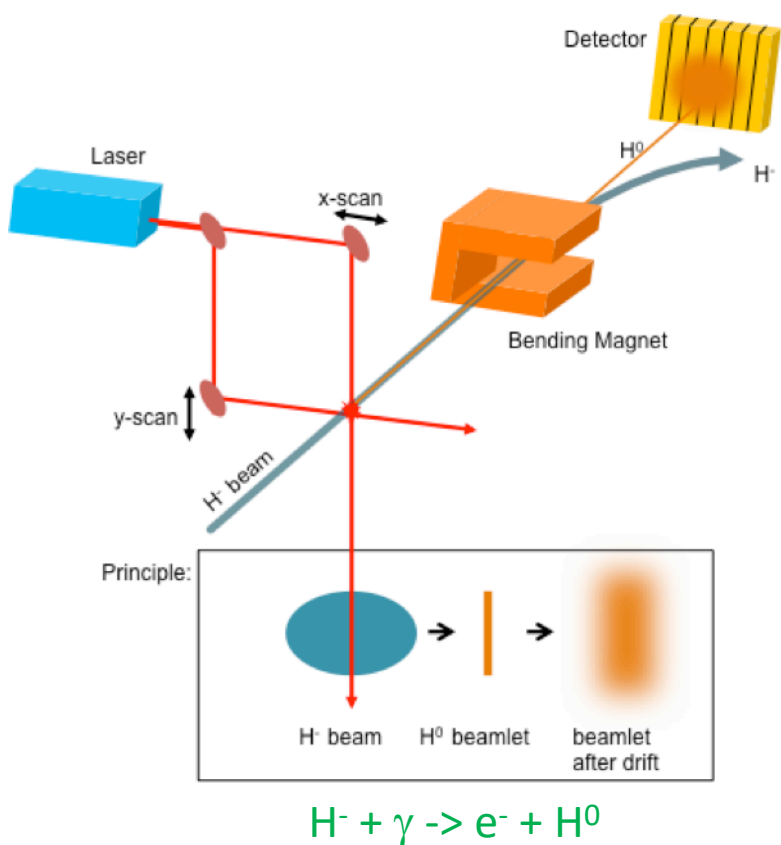


- *H<sup>-</sup> ions boosted to 160 MeV*
  - *3 MeV, 352MHz Radio-Frequency Quadrupole (RFQ)*
  - *50 MeV drift tube linacs (DTLs)*
  - *100 MeV coupled-cavity drift tube linacs (CCDTLs)*
  - *160 MeV Pi-mode structures (PIMS)*
- *Commissioned 160 MeV in 2016.*
- *Multi-turn H<sup>-</sup> charge exchange injection to PSB enables a more brilliant beam for HL-LHC.*

# H<sup>-</sup> laserwire prototype

T. Hofmann et al

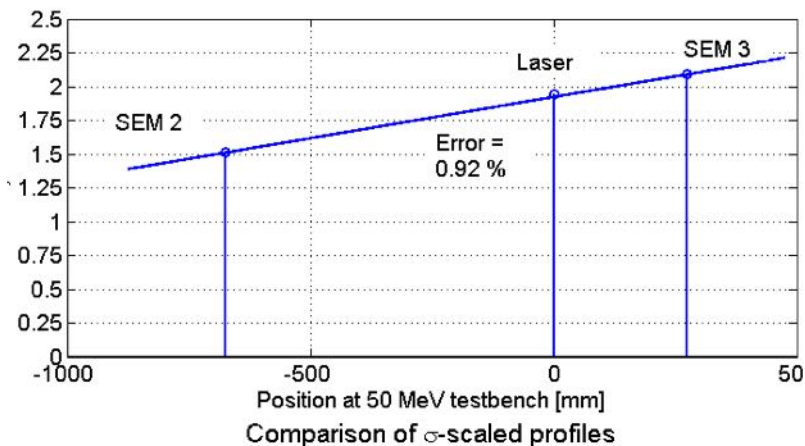
- **New instrument to measure the transverse emittance has been demonstrated with RHUL-CERN built prototypes in recent years:**
  - Non-interceptive diagnostics of intense H<sup>-</sup> ion beams. In principle applicable to other ion species.



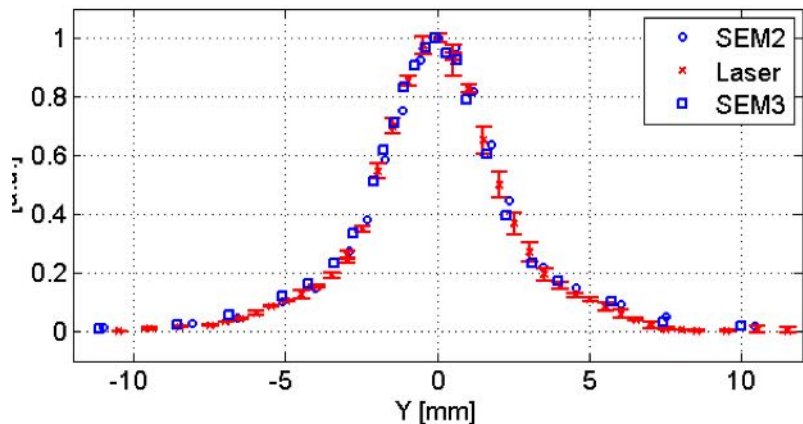
Thomas Hofmann's thesis, July 2017:  
<https://cds.cern.ch/record/2282569/>

# H<sup>-</sup> laserwire: Linac4 prototype profile scanner results

50 MeV



Comparison of  $\sigma$ -scaled profiles



80 MeV

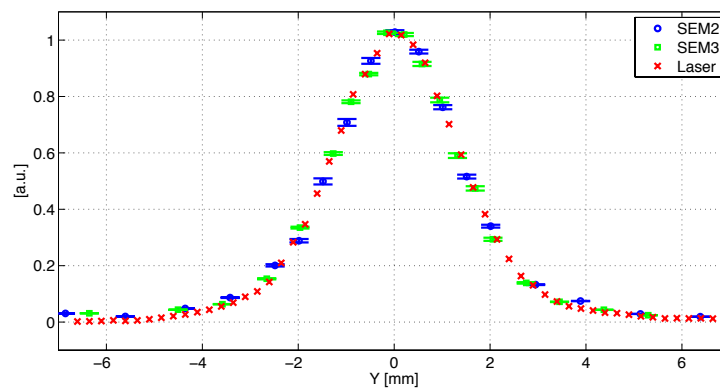


Figure 10: Comparison of SEM-grid  $\sigma$ -scaled profiles with the laserwire profile for the 80 MeV H<sup>-</sup> beam.

Laserwire profiles in good agreement (<2%) with nearby conventional diagnostics

107 MeV

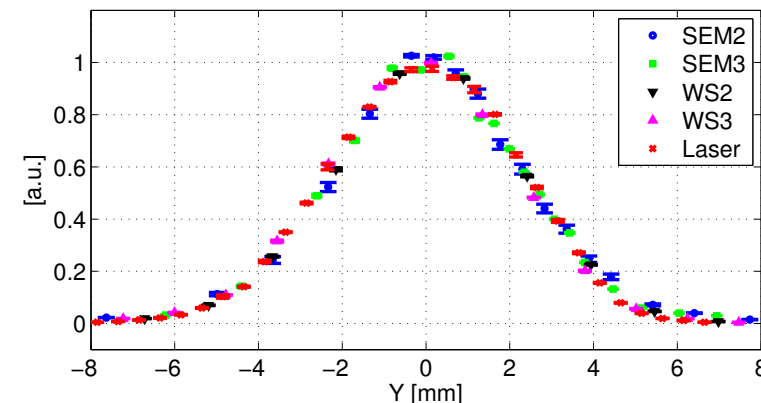


Figure 11: Overlay of 107 MeV H<sup>-</sup> beam  $\sigma$ -scaled profiles recorded with different devices.

T. Hofmann et al, 'Design of a laser based profile monitor for Linac4 commissioning at 50 MeV and 100 MeV', TUPB005, IBIC 2015.

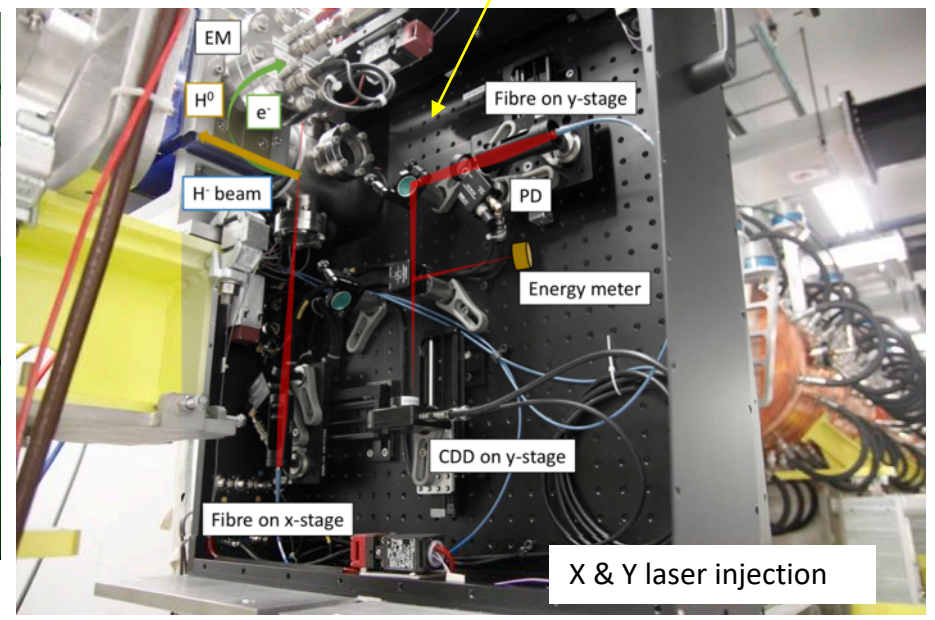
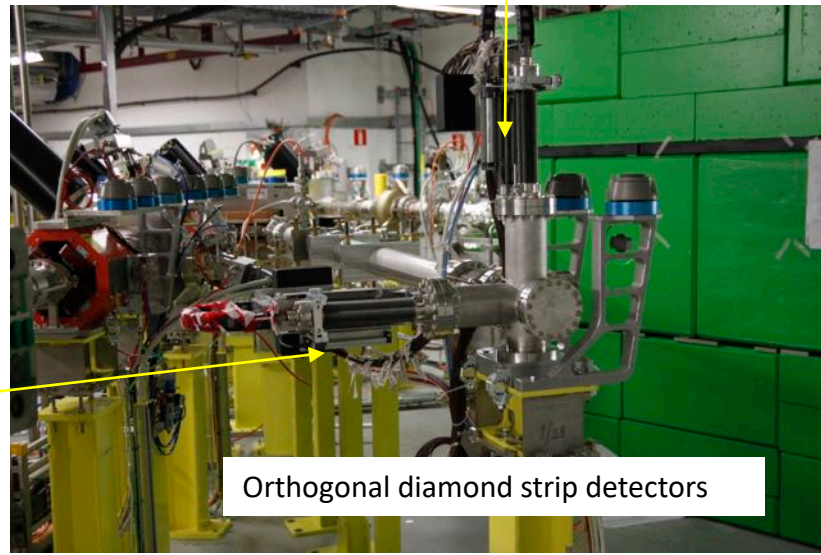
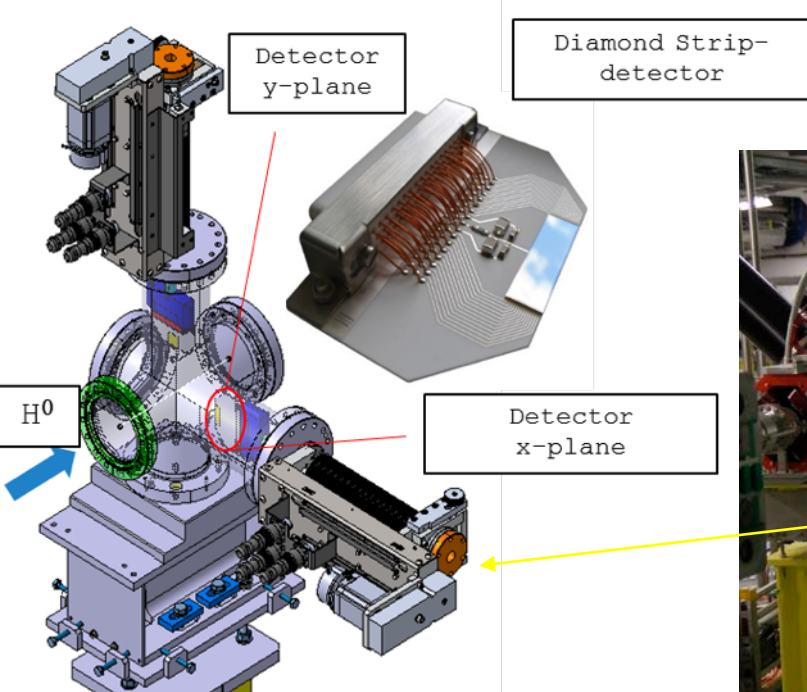
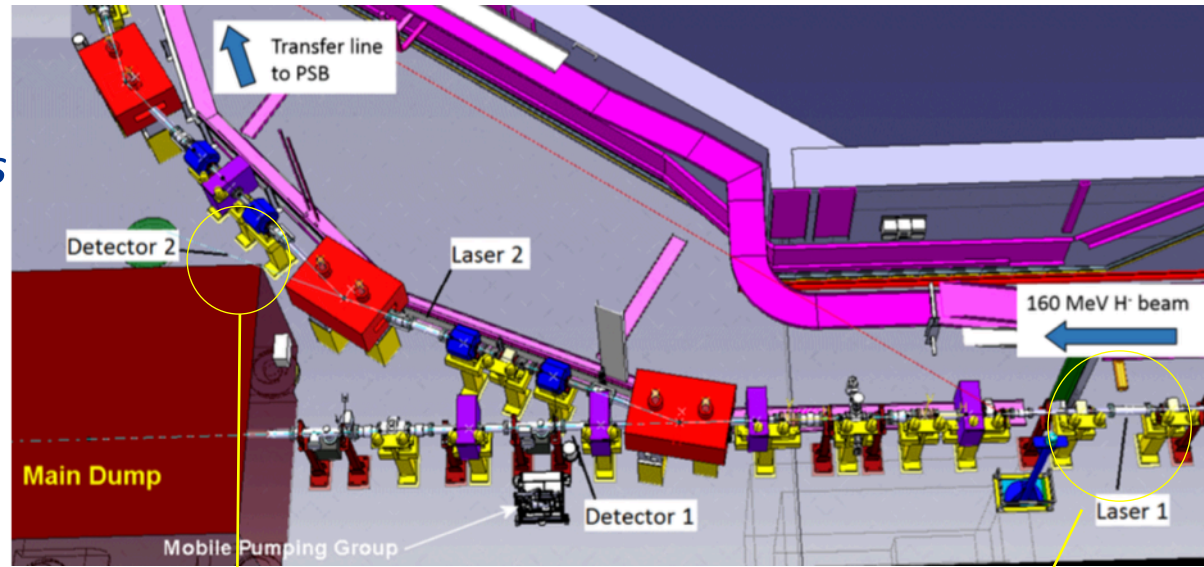
S. Gibson et al, 'Experimental results of a compact laserwire system for non-invasive H<sup>-</sup> beam profile measurements at CERN's LINAC4', TUPB005, IBIC 2016.

# Dual laserwire installed at Linac4

T. Hofmann et al

- **Non-interceptive emittance monitor**

- 4 laserwires: in X and Y at two locations
- Commissioned in 2018 at 160 MeV
- Multi-channel diamond strip-detector



# Dual laserwire commissioning results

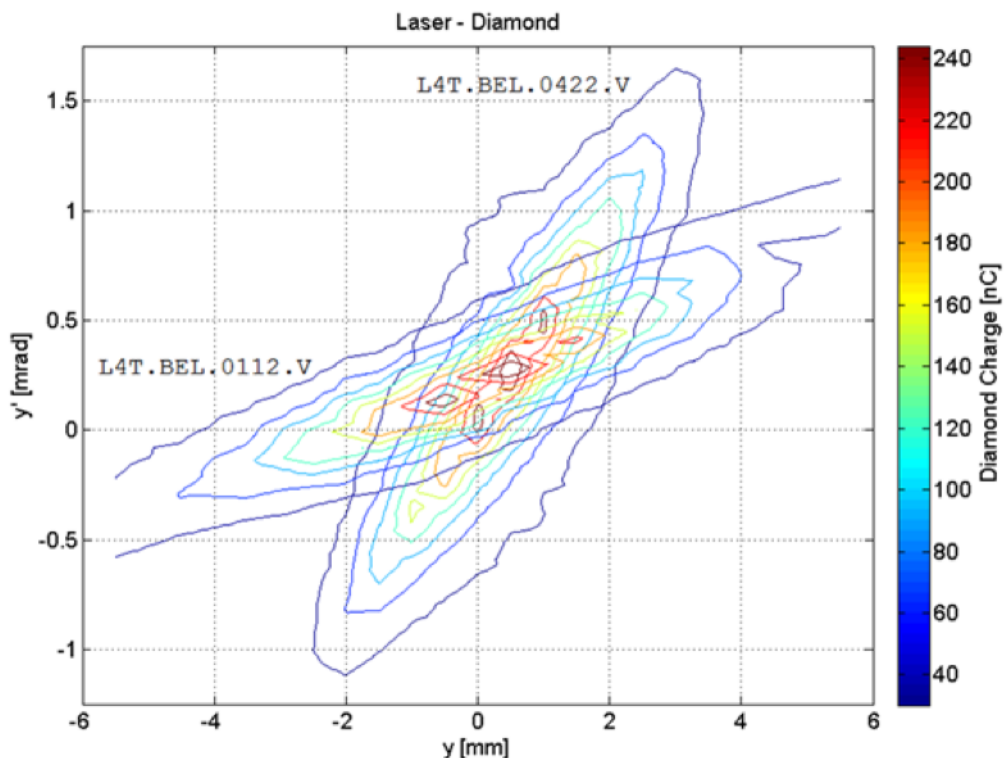
T. Hofmann, G.E. Boorman, A. Bosco,  
S.M. Gibson, A. Goldblatt, F. Roncarolo



- **Laserwire Emittance Monitor**

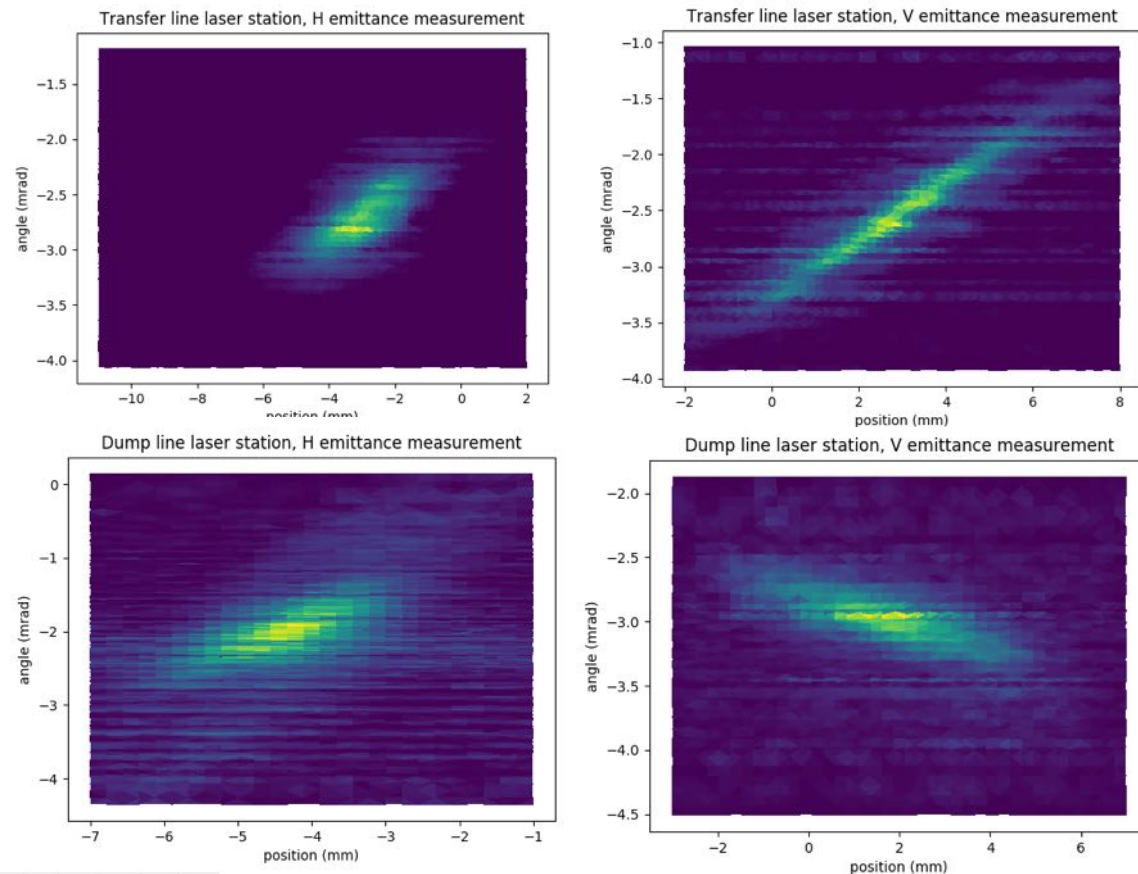
- First results showing vertical emittance for two different settings of the line.

- Latest data with 4 diamond detectors fully operational: horizontal and vertical emittance reconstruction from both stations:



**2018 measurements at 160 MeV**

New Linac4 run starting now, Oct 2020...



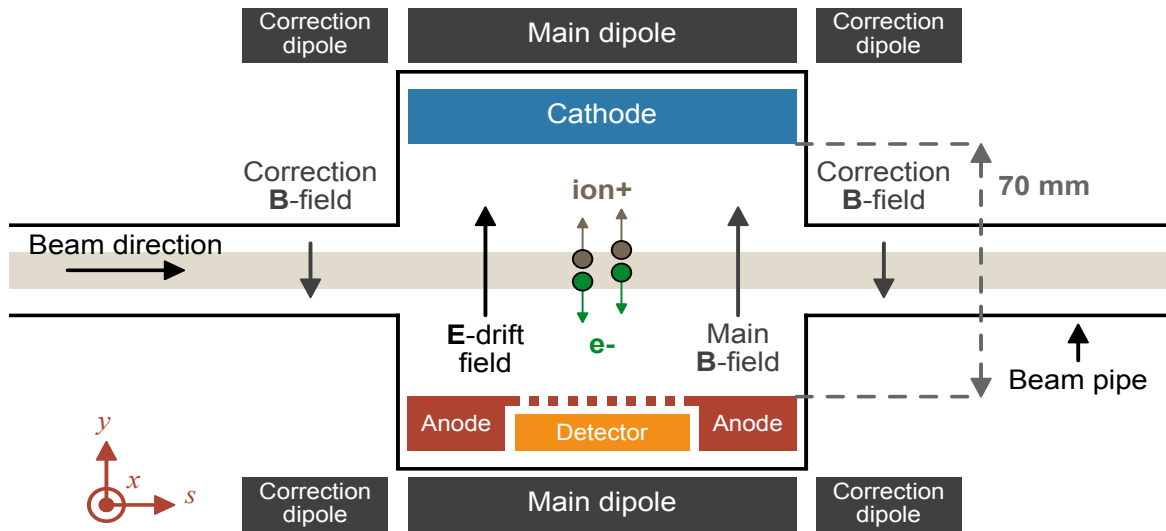
*T. Hofmann et al, 'Commissioning of the operational laser emittance monitors for Linac4 at CERN', WEPAL074, IPAC 2018.*

**Purpose:**

- Measure the transverse beam profile to improve the quality of the beam used for the LHC
- Integrated *non-destructive* beam profile throughout the cycle @ 1 kHz

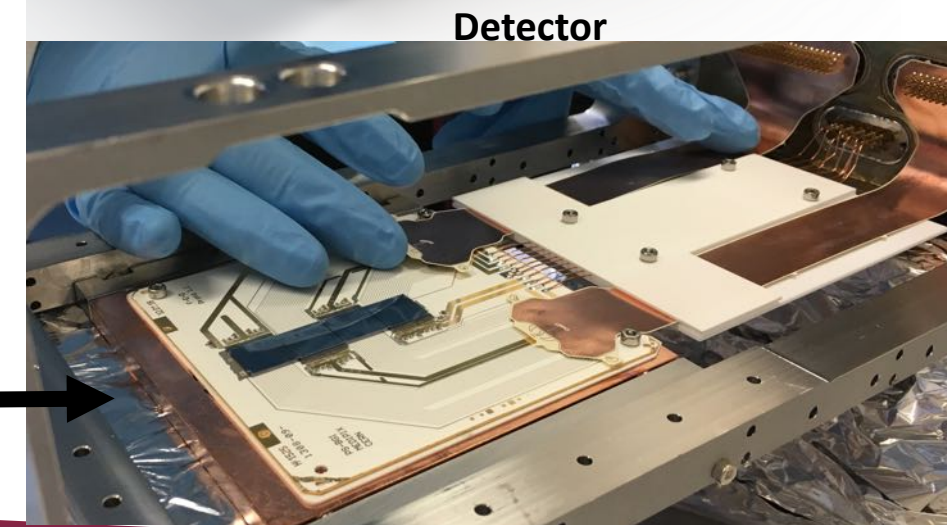
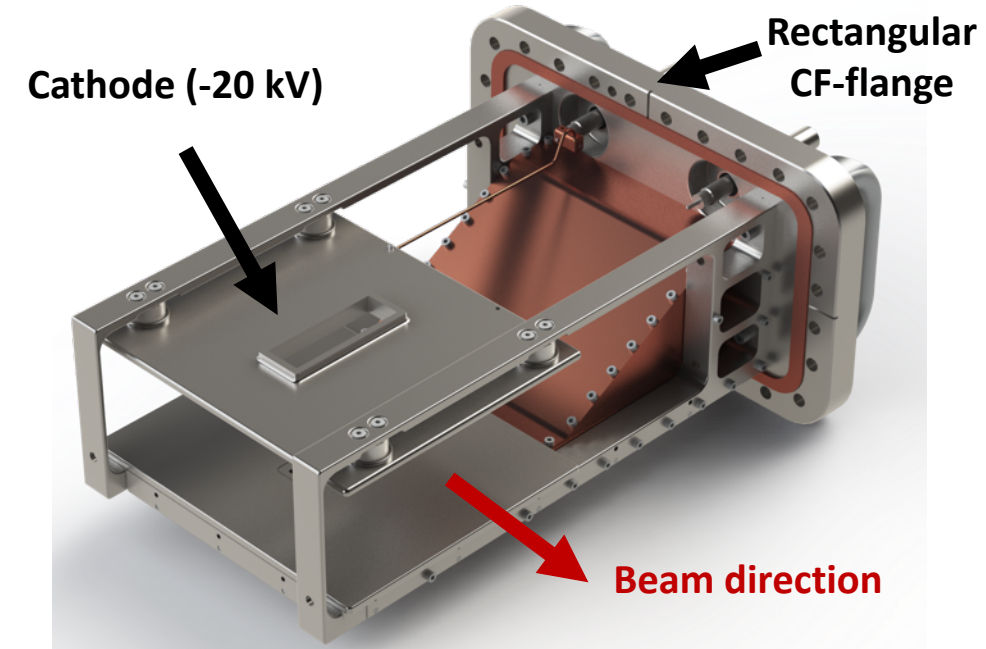
**Operating environment:**

- Ultra-high vacuum: outgassing  $\leq 1 \cdot 10^{-7}$  mbar·l·s<sup>-1</sup>
- Radiation: 10 kGy/year at beam pipe, 1 kGy/year at 40 cm
- Presence of beam with losses and electro-magnetic interference

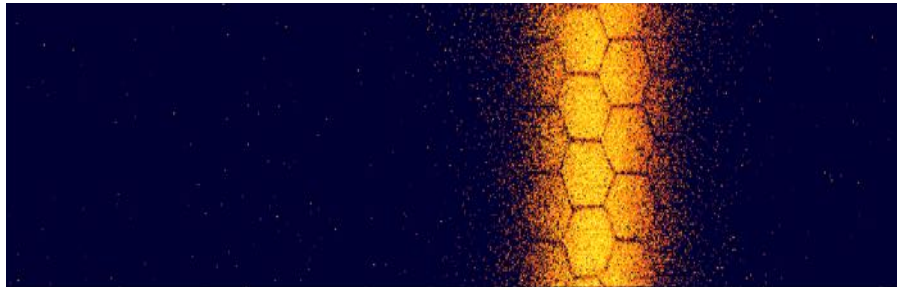


**Specifics for the PS-BGI:**

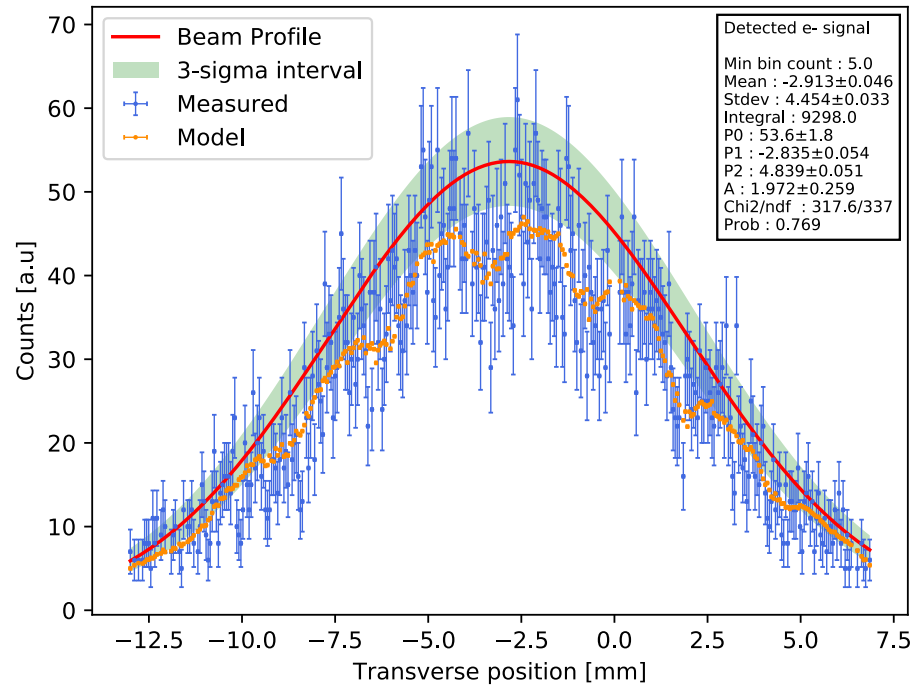
- Imaging of 10 keV ionization electrons using **hybrid pixel detectors**
- 285 kV/m electric field, 0.2 Tesla magnetic field



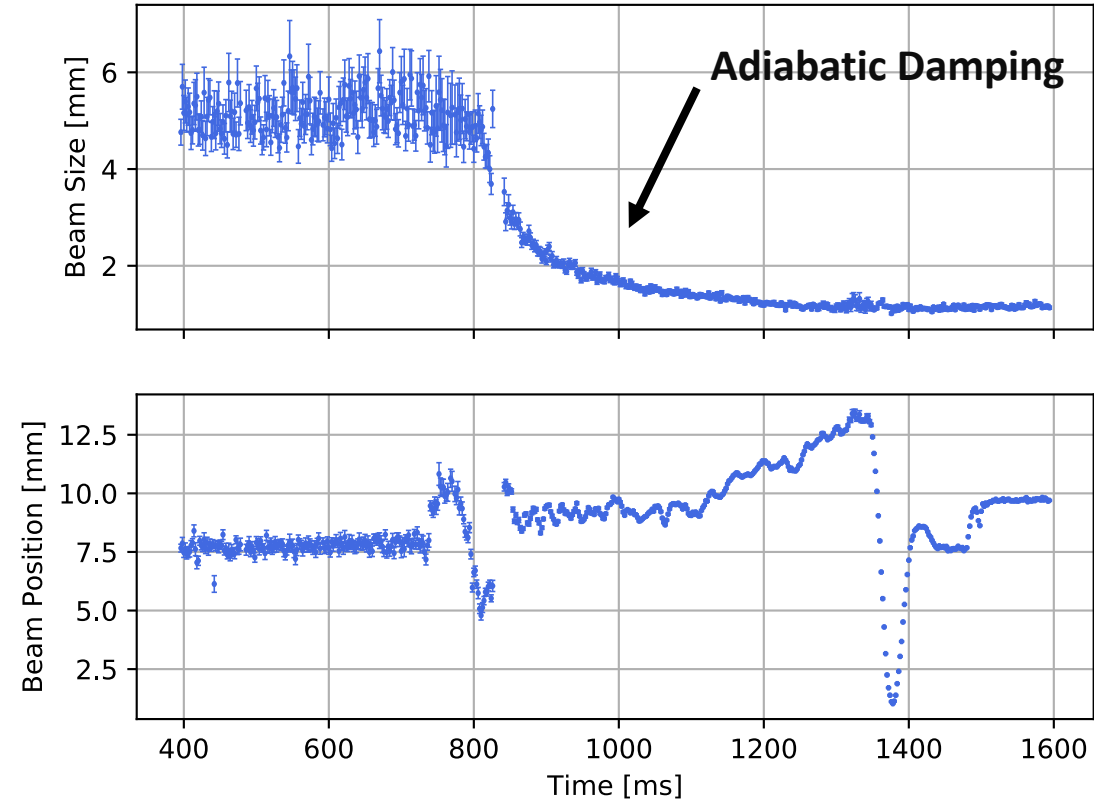
### Raw Hybrid Pixel Detector Image



### Transverse horizontal beam profile reconstruction



### Evolution of beam size & position during the full PS cycle

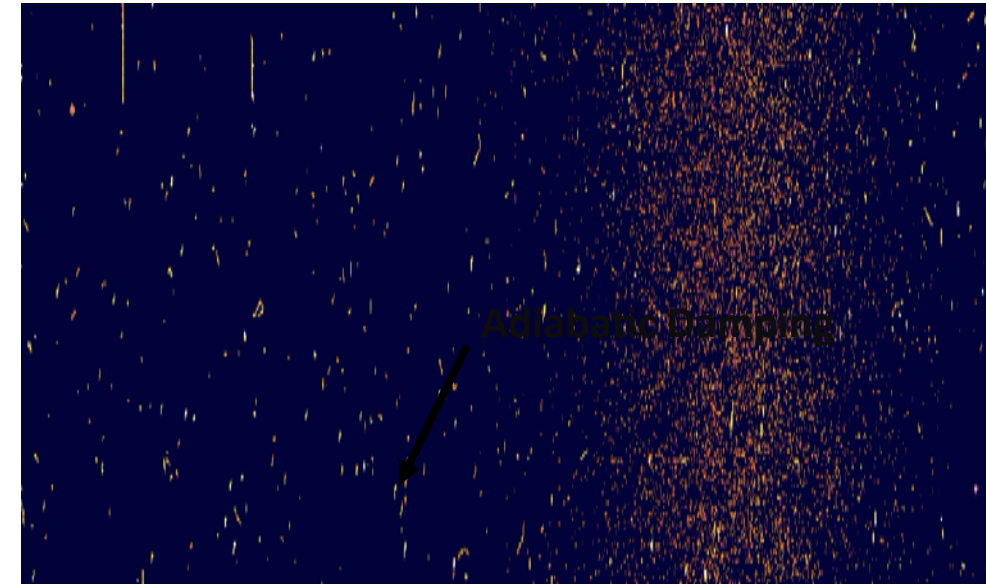
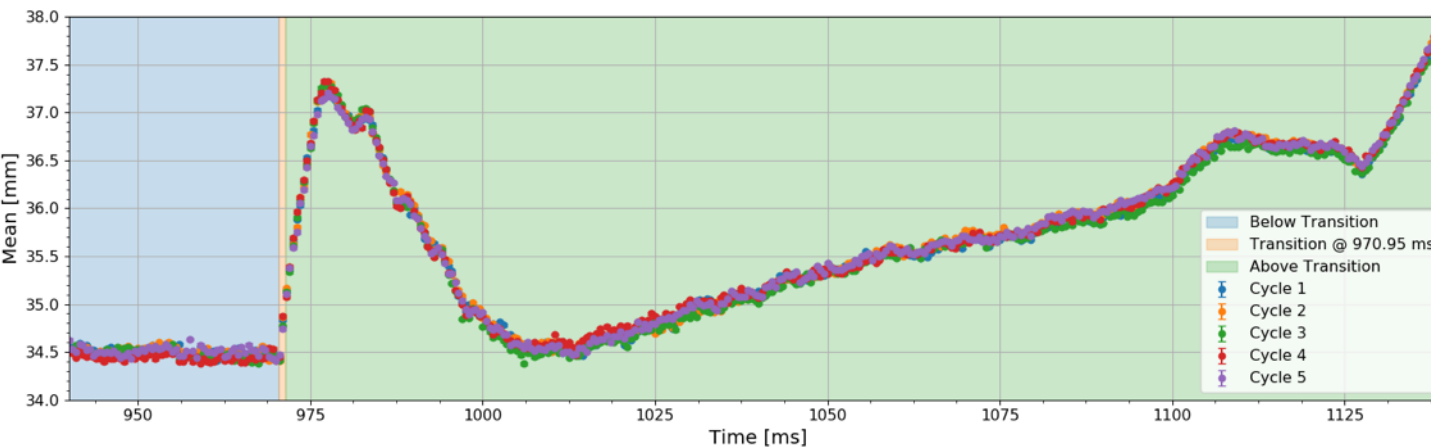
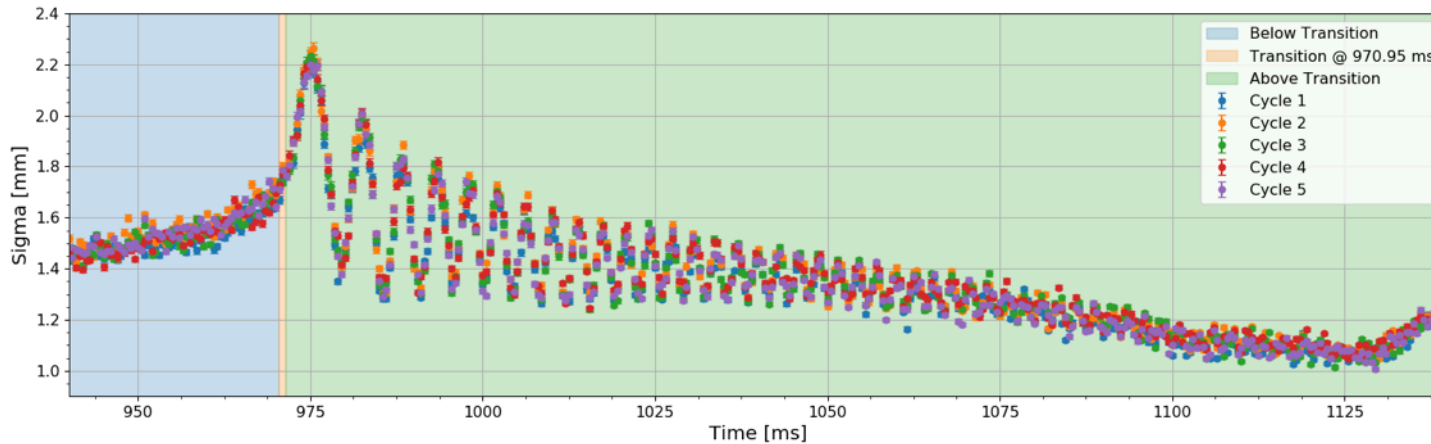


- Extract beam size & position from fit to beam profile.
- Continuous measurements at a rate of 2kHz per bunch for an LHC-type beam.



## Practical use case for beam diagnostics - *transition crossing*

**Sigma** = width of the beam    Beam sigma/mean measured continuously at 2 kHz  
**Mean** = beam centre        **Oscillations within a single cycle can be observed!**



Video of single LHC bunch in the PS as energy ramps from 2.1 GeV to 26.3 GeV

- Slowed down for viewing purposes
- Backgrounds from beam losses not removed

**BGI-Timepix3 allows, for the first time, continuous non-destructive turn-by-turn measurement of the transverse beam profile of single bunches.**

[bgi.web.cern.ch/bgi/papers.html](http://bgi.web.cern.ch/bgi/papers.html)

# Diagnostics for HL-LHC

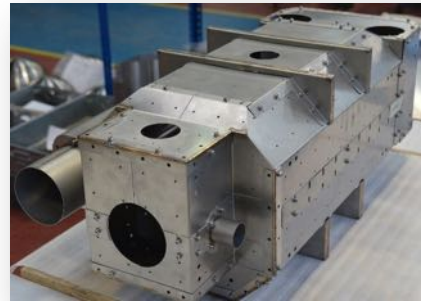
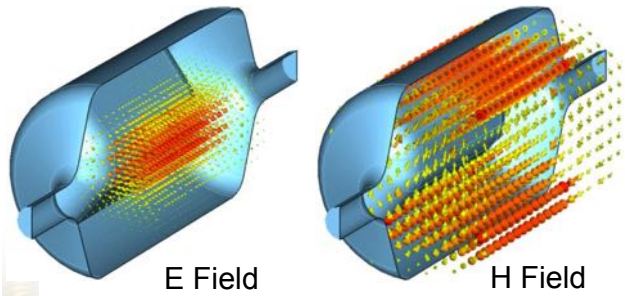
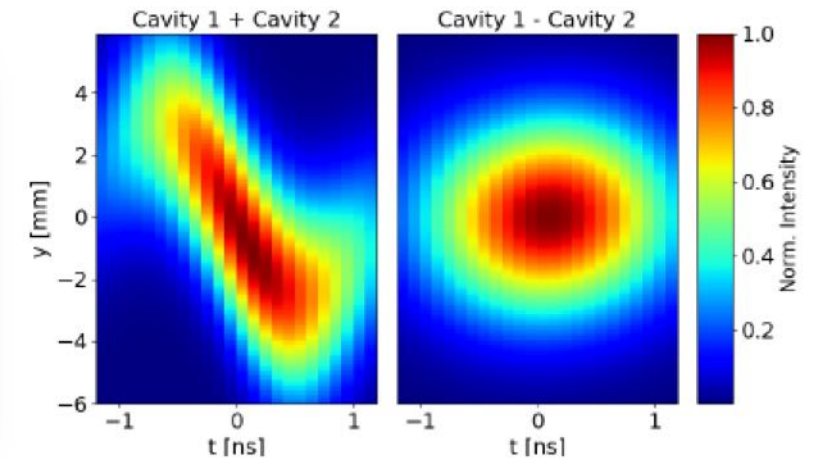


# UK Crab-cavity cryomodules for HL-LHC:

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- First prototype cryomodule (DQW) tests completed on SPS in mid 2018.
- First ever evaluation of crab cavities with a proton beam!
- A 2-cavity pre-series RFD cryomodule in development + providing 4 production DQW cryomodules for LS3

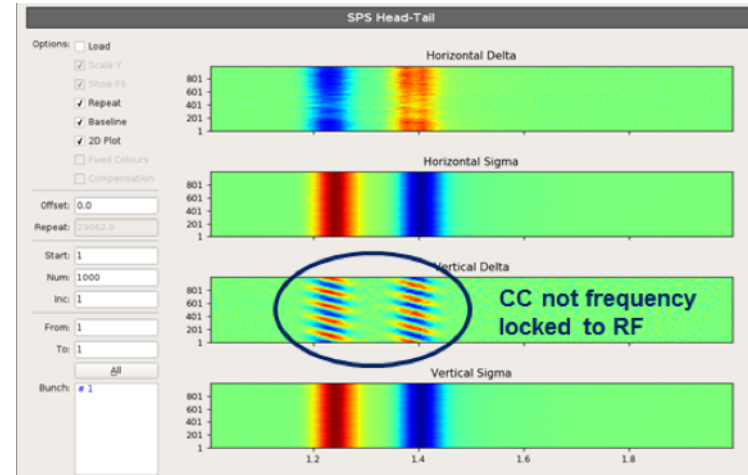
UK team responsible for key elements of the design: cold shield, magnetic shield, thermal shield, vacuum vessel, transport modules, HOM coupler + SPS test: machine physics, impedance, diagnostics and played major roles in other areas (LLRF)



# Head-Tail monitors & EO upgrade for HL-LHC

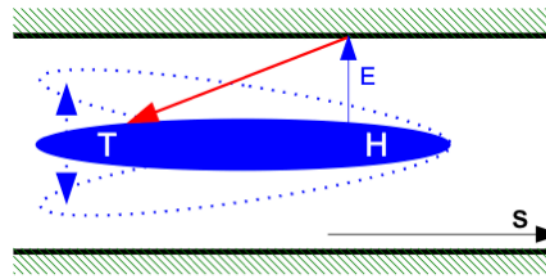
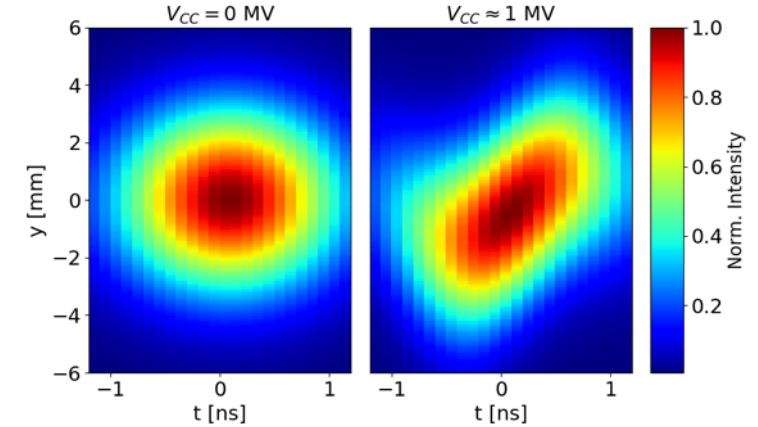


- CERN's current diagnostics for transverse bunch instabilities.
- In 2018, SPS Head-Tail Monitor observed world's first crabbing of a proton beam:
- HT standard approach:
  - Stripline BPMs + fast sampling oscilloscopes
- Limitation:
  - Bandwidth up to a few GHz, limited by the pick-cables and acquisition system
- For HL-LHC, a new technology is needed: **fast electro-optic pick-up**

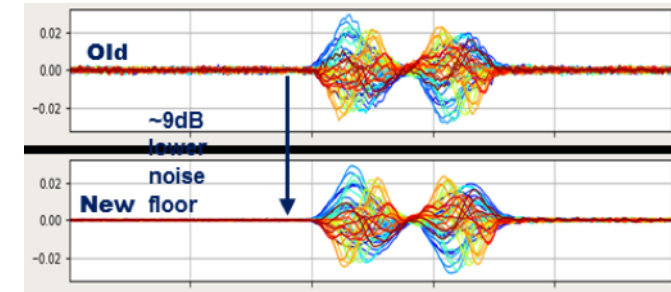
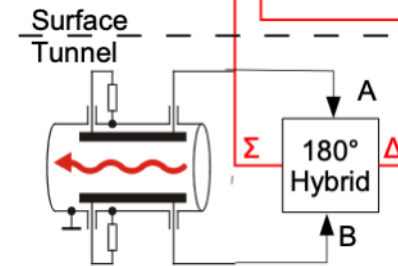
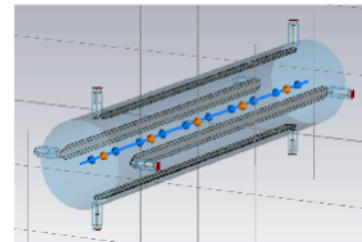


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Crabbing Voltage from Head-Tail Monitor  
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transverse



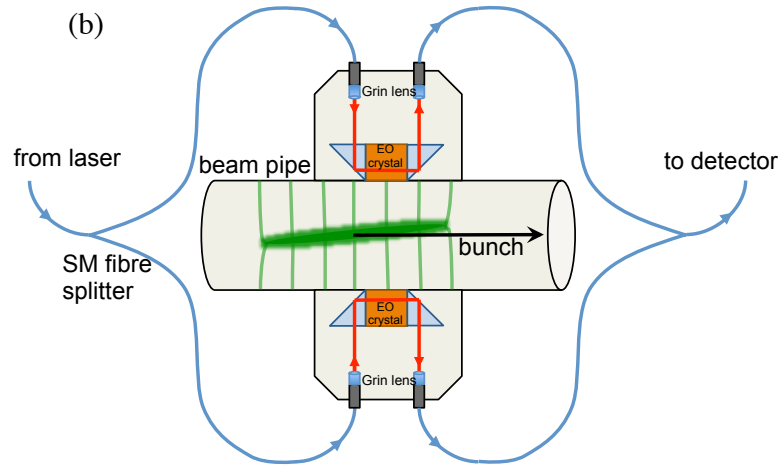
Oscilloscopes with higher resolution installed



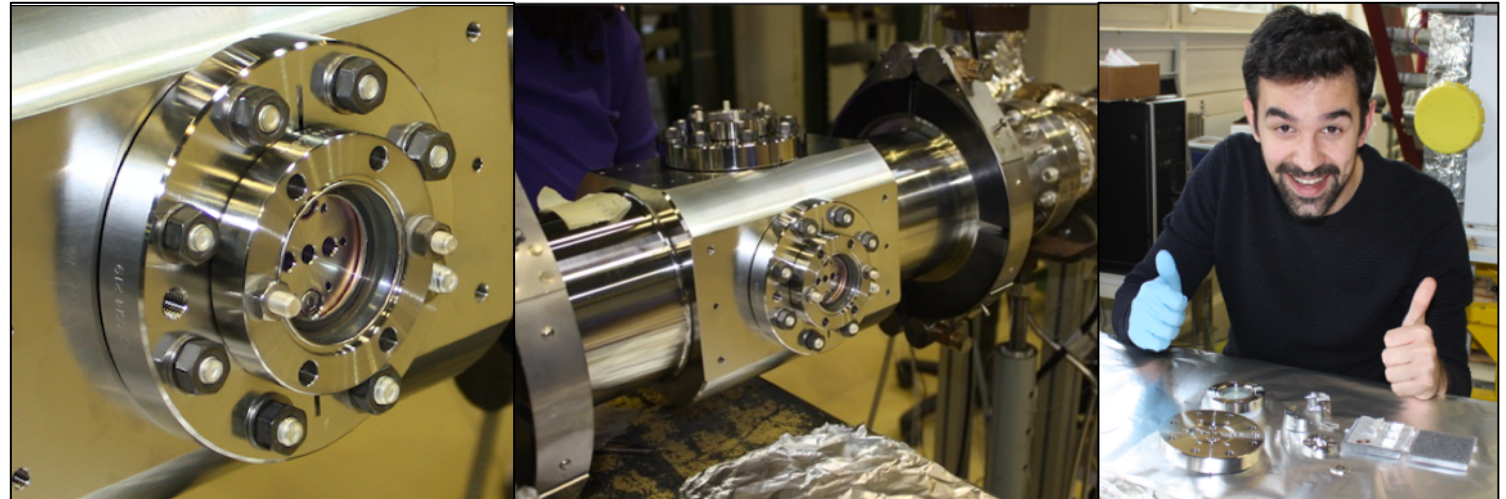
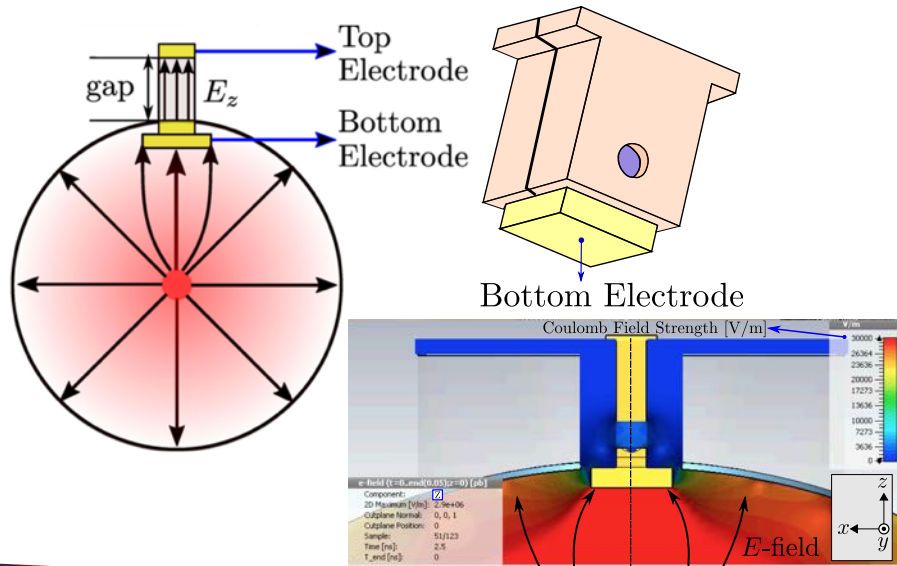
# Electro-Optic Beam Position Monitor: SPS prototype



A. Arteche, S. Bashforth,, A. Bosco, S. Gibson, RHUL  
M. Krupa, T. Levens, T. Lefèvre, CERN

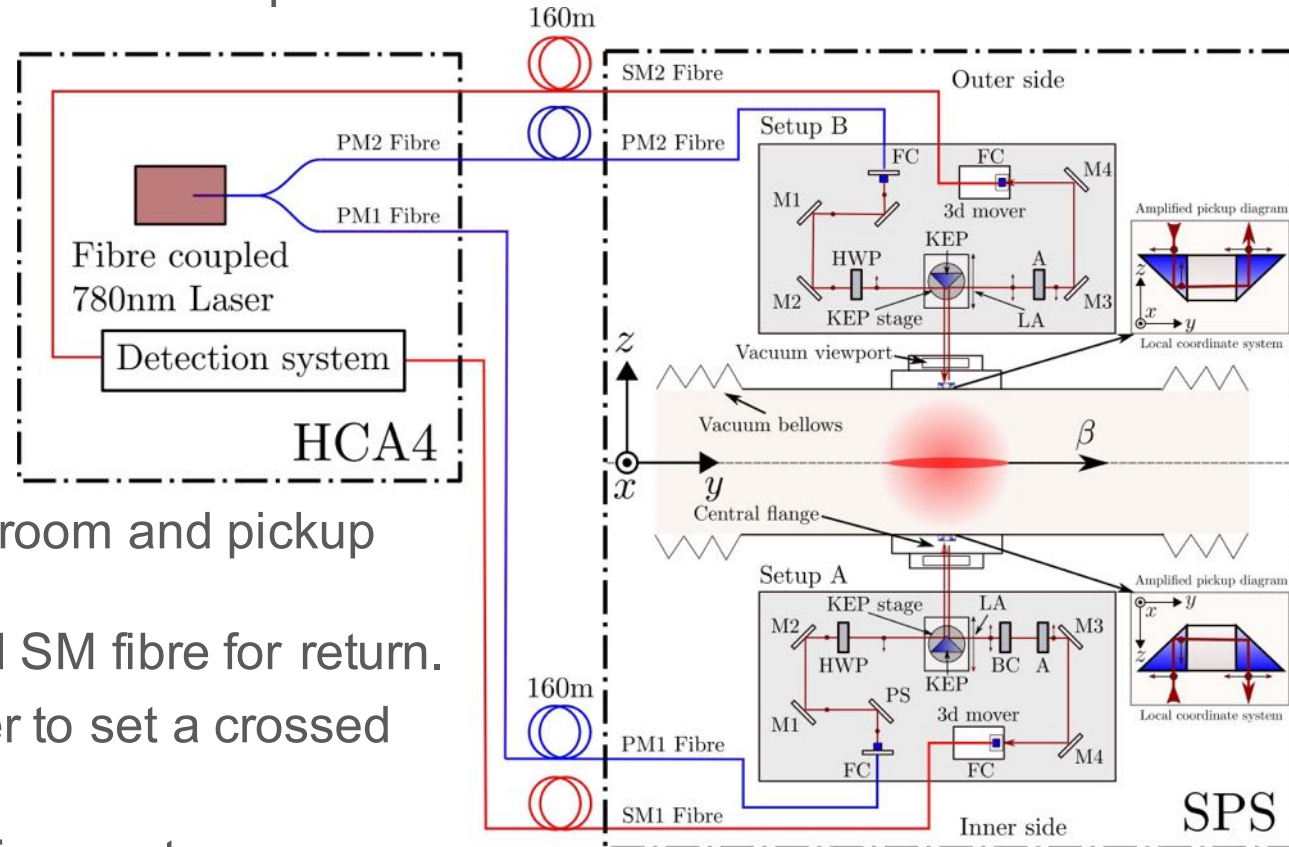
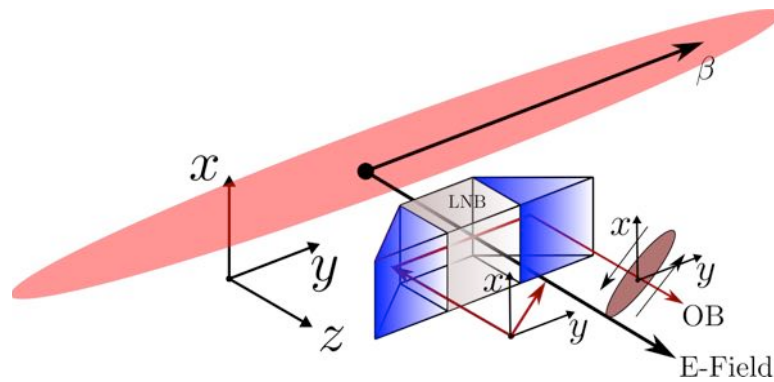


- **Aim:** rapid intra-bunch measurement of crabbed bunch shape & instabilities, by replacing BPM pick-ups with ultrafast eo-crystals.
- EO-prototype **observed first SPS beam signal** in Dec 2016; **tune successfully measured** in 2017 with electrode pickup.
- Beam **signals match well with CST** simulations and with results from optical bench tests. See A. Arteche's thesis, 2018.



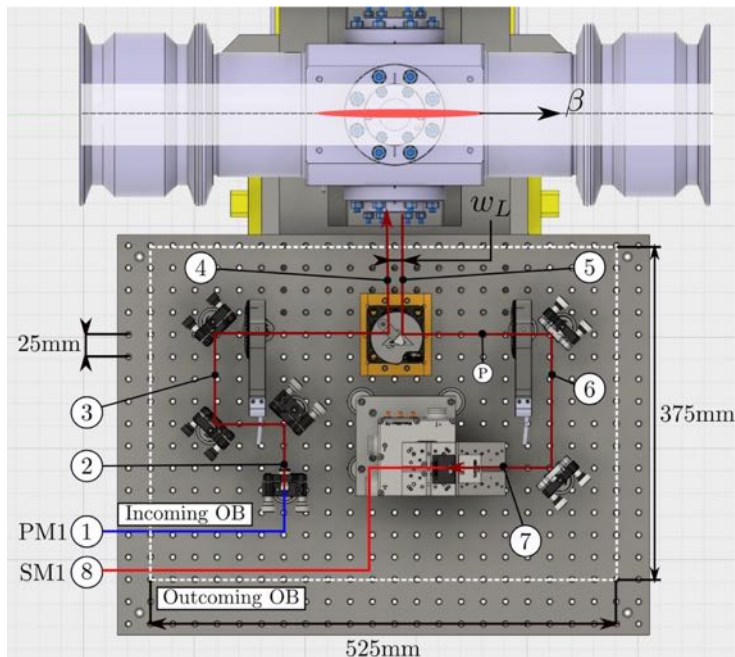
## Optical setup

- Bunch Coulomb field as modulating field
- Optical arrangement must replicate an amplitude modulator:

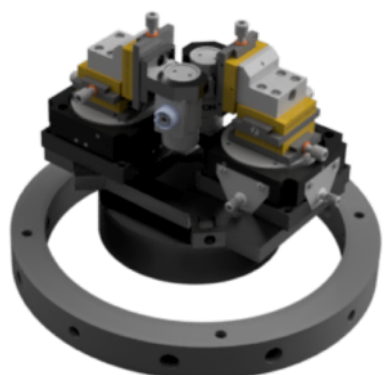


- 160m separation between the rack room and pickup prototype.
- 780nm light carried by PM fibre and SM fibre for return.
- Polariser splitter, HWP and Analyser to set a crossed polarisers configuration.
- Arrangement of set of mirrors for alignment.

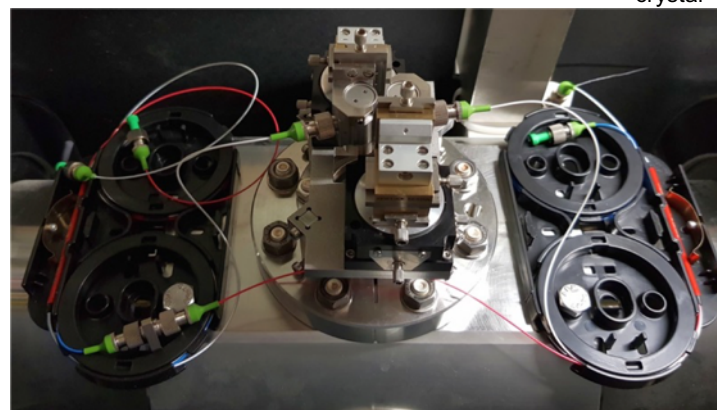
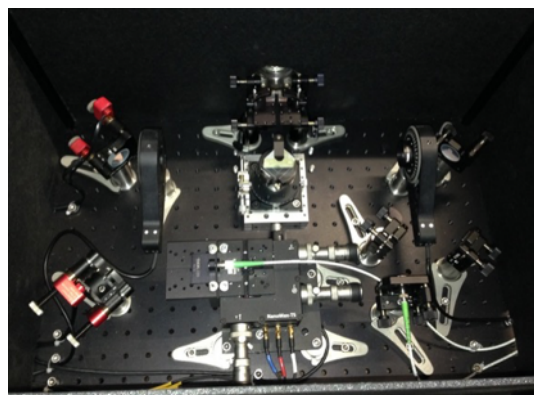
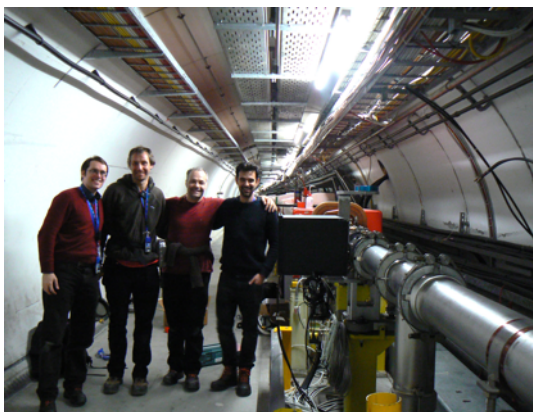
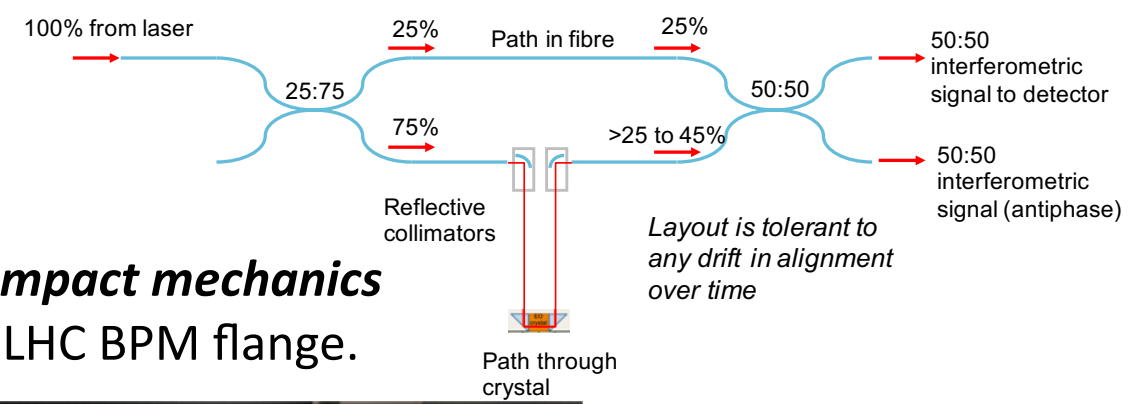
# EO-BPM: compact interferometric design



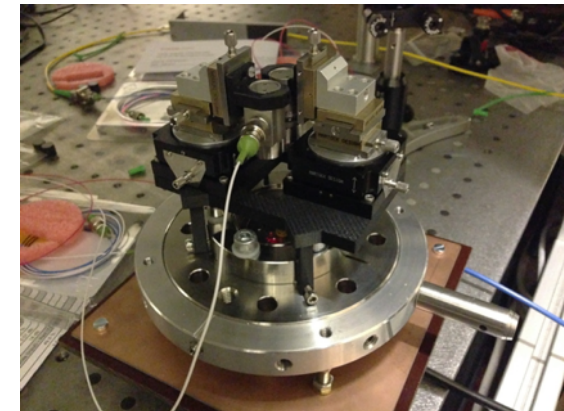
- A pair of fibre-splitters was used to create an interferometer around one EO-crystal as shown.
- Alternatively, as interferometer between opposing EO-pick-ups allows direct optical measurement of the beam position difference signal



**Compact mechanics**  
fit LHC BPM flange.



Installed on top flange of EO-BPM at SPS



Mounted for bench tests

# EO-BPM development for HL-LHC

Optical response of the compact EO interferometer to an average SPS bunch as the laser frequency is scanned.

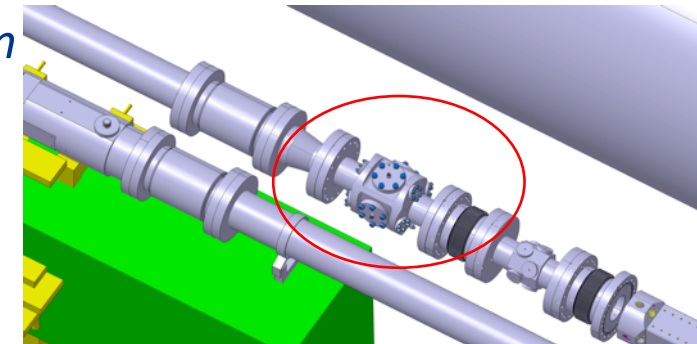
$$\phi(t) = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} n_e l + \frac{\pi}{\lambda} n_e^3 r_{33} l E_{az}(t)$$

First results from compact setup presented at IPAC18 & IBIC19

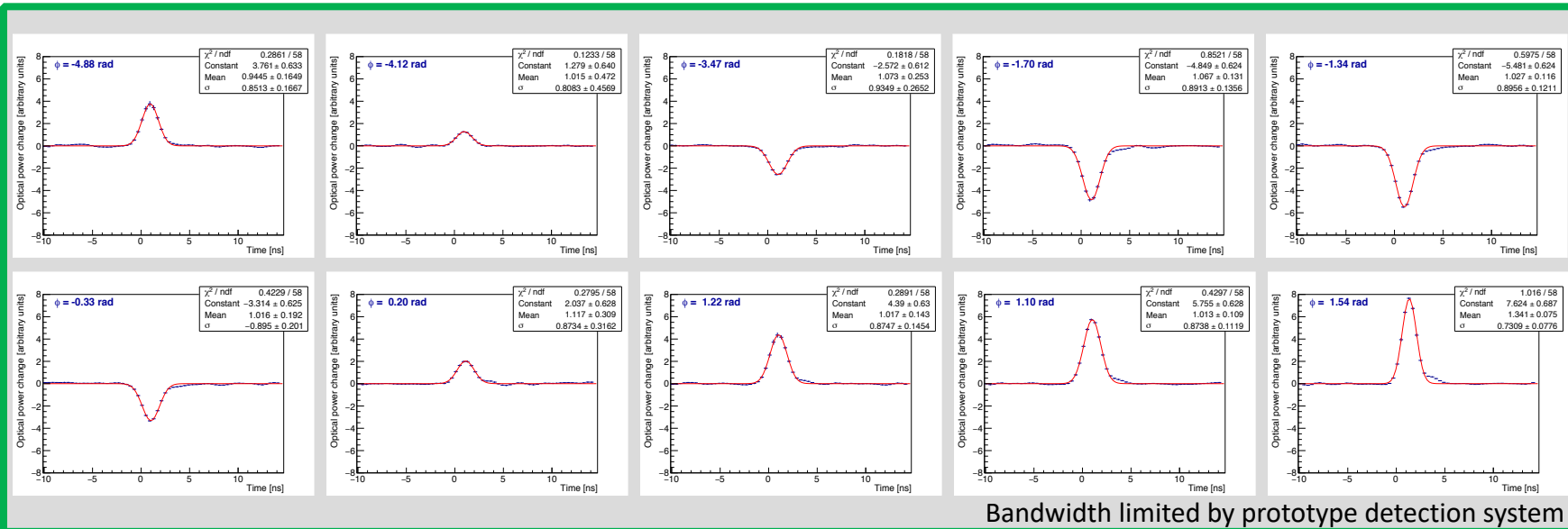
*S. Gibson et al, Enhanced bunch monitoring by electro-optic interferometric methods, WEP073, IPAC18.*

*A. Arteche et al, Beam Measurements at the CERN SPS Using Interferometric Electro-Optic Pickups, WEA004, IBIC19*

Space reserved for 4x EO-BPMs in LHC:



**→ Beam test of EO-BPM demonstrator planned in HL-LHC-UK phase II project**



After SPS run, focus during LS2 is now on RHUL bench tests of LHC compatible design

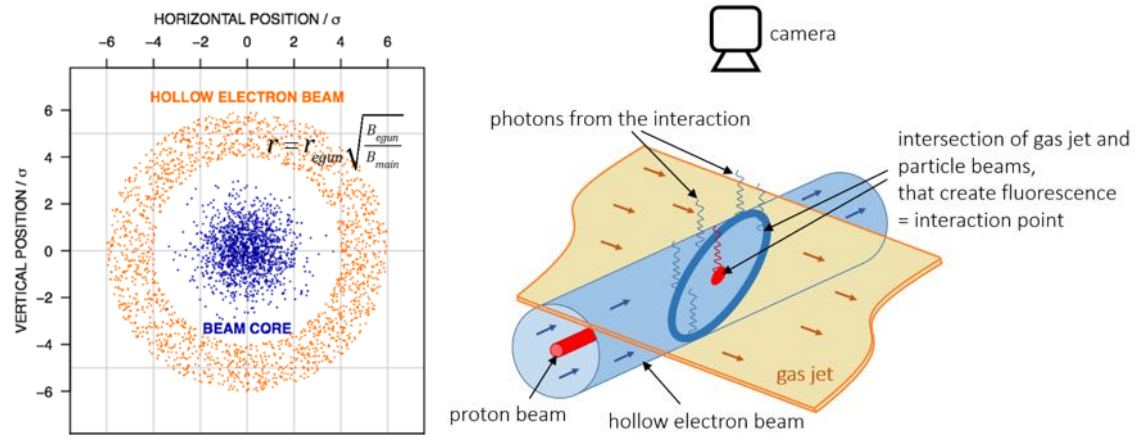
Recent advancements:

- Brazed electrode, with crystal outside vacuum
- CST simulations with significantly enhanced E-field at crystal
- Full fibre-coupled waveguide design

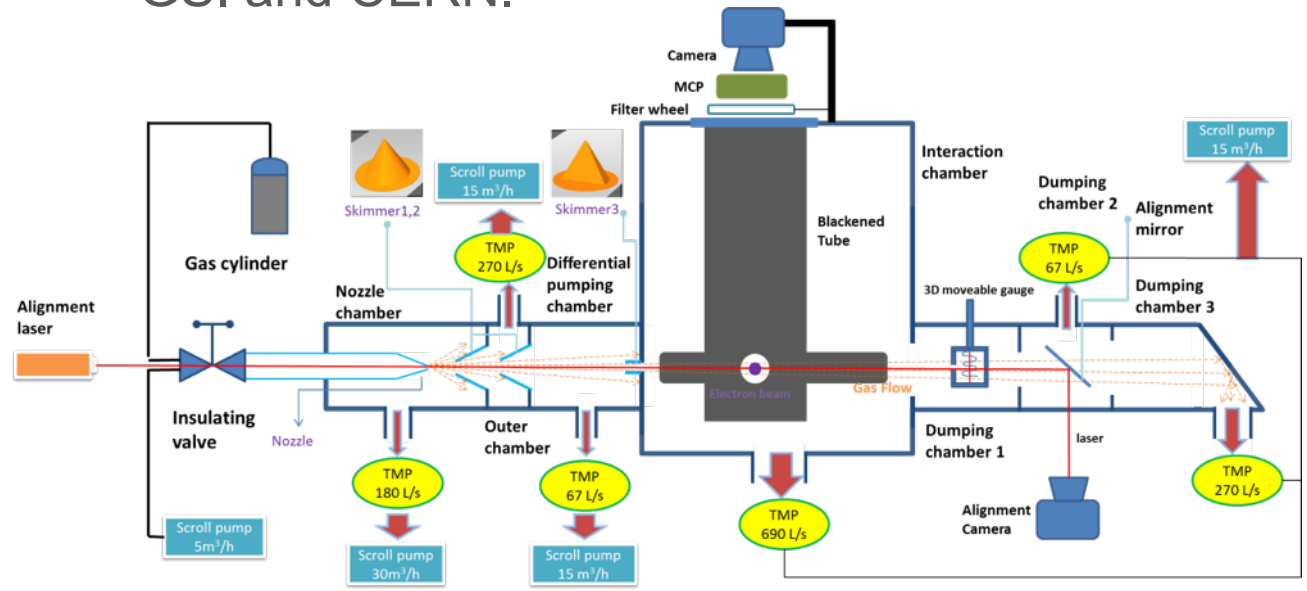
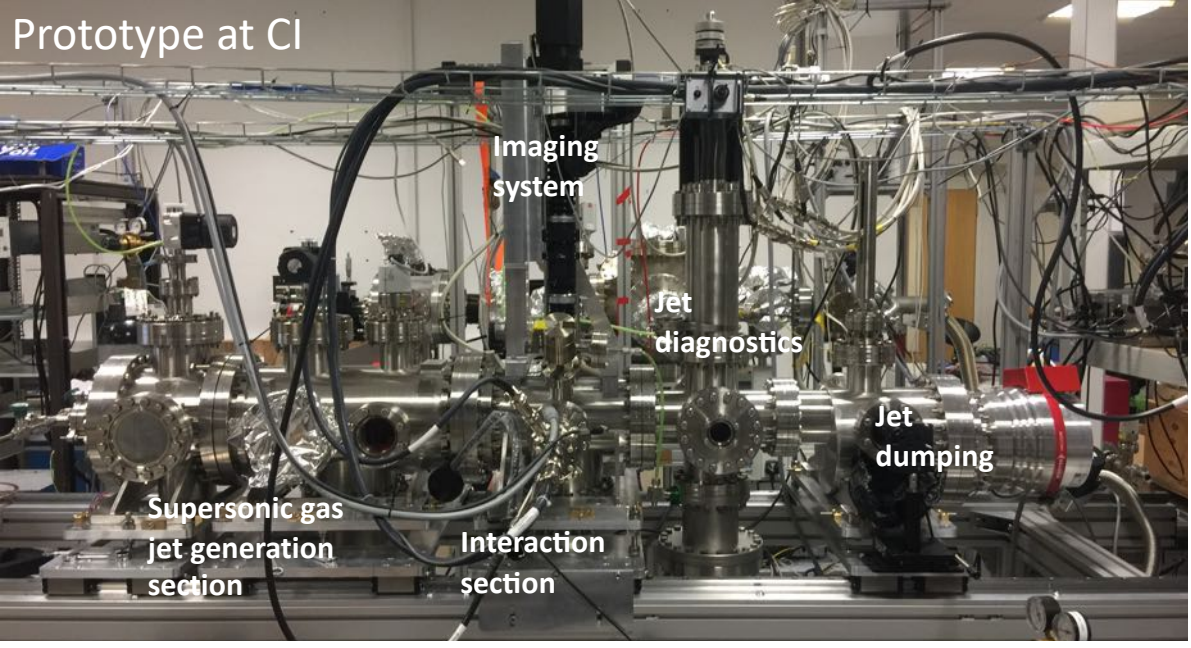


# HL-LHC Gas-Jet Profile Monitor

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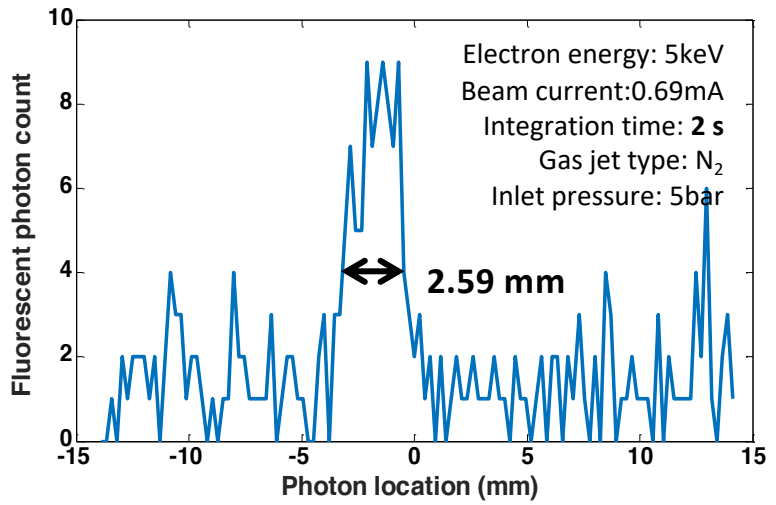


- **Aim:** development of a non-invasive beam profile monitor for the hollow electron lens project.
- Beam interacts with gas-curtain formed by supersonic jet of nitrogen passing through the beam pipe.
- Prototypes developed at CI in collaboration with GSI and CERN.

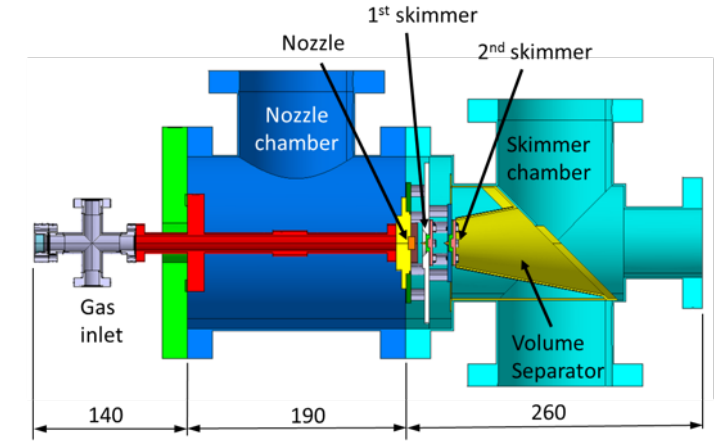


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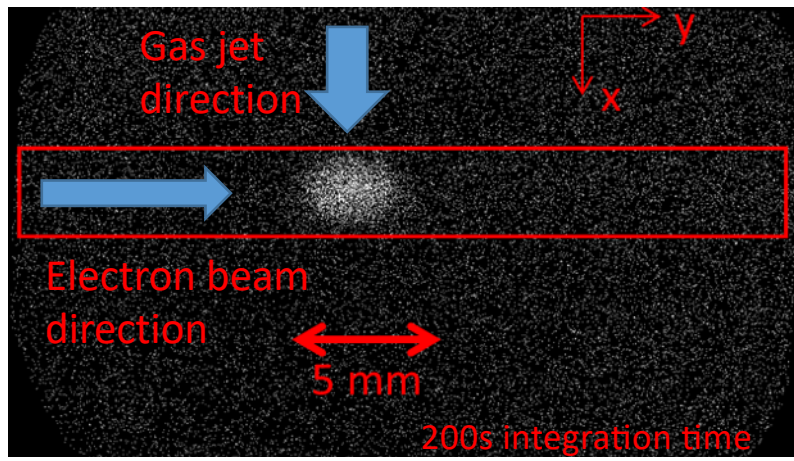


- Promising results with nitrogen gas show improved integration time in low current e-beam tests.
- Expect 2.4 ms for electron beam and 0.3 s for proton beam in hollow electron lens.
- Design in development for LHC:

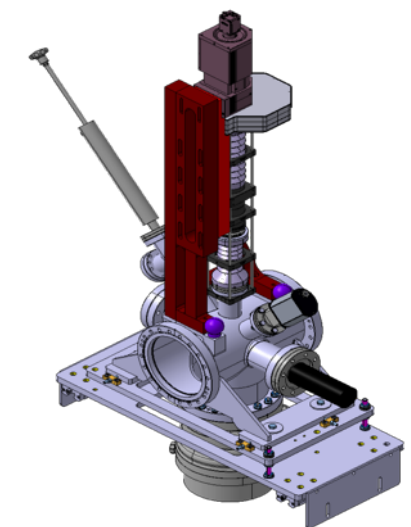


Section for gas jet generation

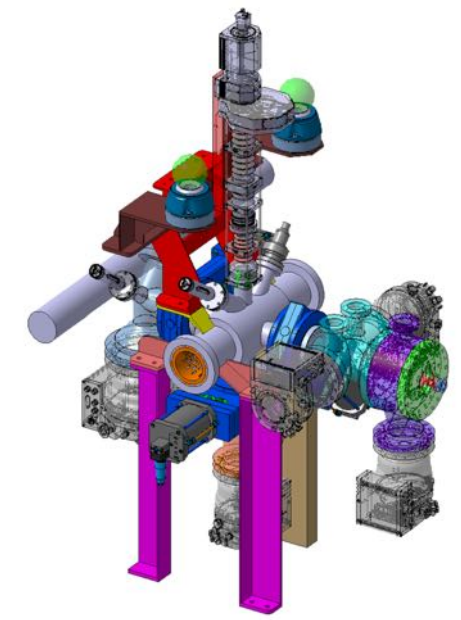
2s integration time to give a profile



More time to give a 2D detailed image



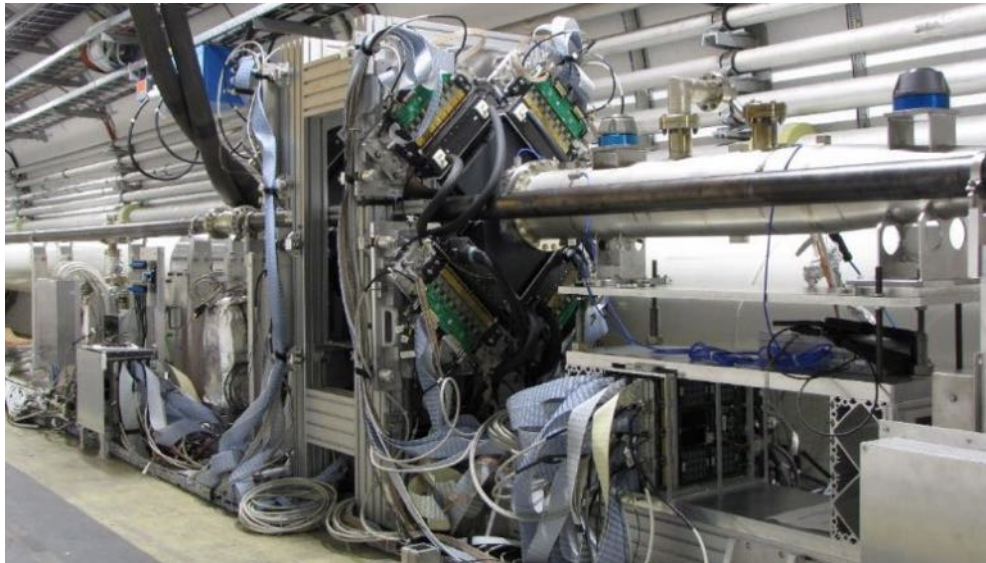
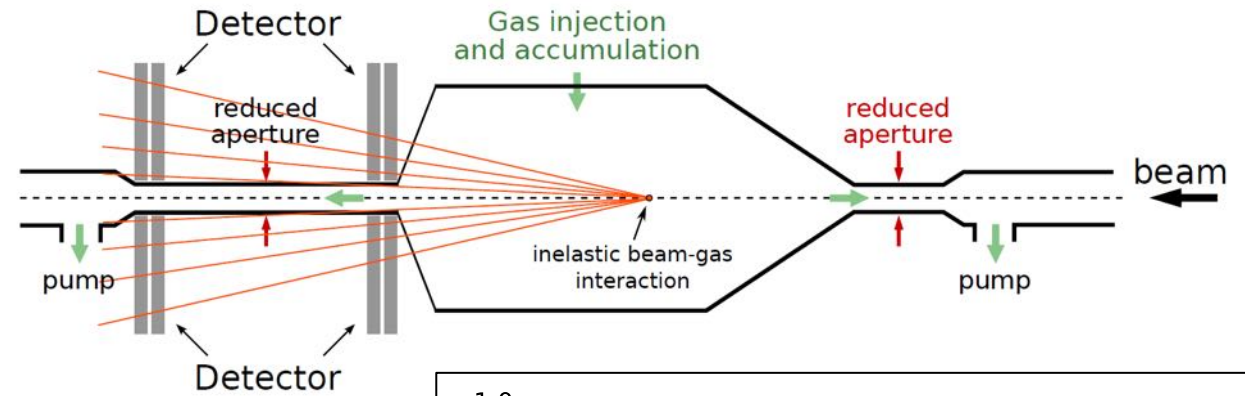
Interaction chamber and imaging system



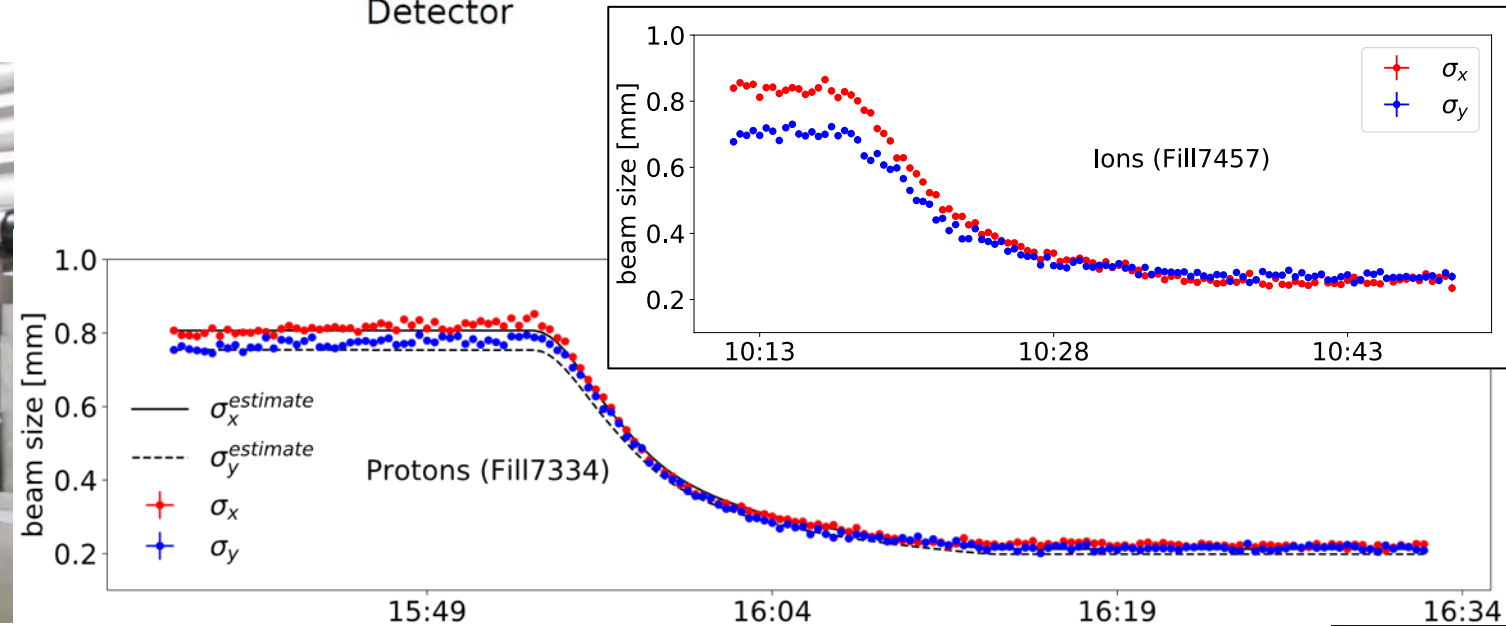
Possible integration in the LHC

## 2018 Measurements

- Beam size available in online display
- Average resolution down to 3  $\mu\text{m}$
- Operational measurements during both proton and ion run
- Being used for emittance studies



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# Potential topics for collaboration at EIC?

- **Multiple novel beam diagnostics are in development for the HL-LHC that may be synergistic with EIC:**
  - Beam-Gas Ionisation Profile Monitor – J. Storey & S. Levasseur, CERN / RHUL
  - EO-BPM crab cavity diagnostics – S. Gibson, A. Arteché et al, RHUL / CERN
  - Gas-jet profile monitor for hollow electron lens – C. Welsch, Liverpool
  - BPM readout / fast feedback expertise – P. Burrows, Oxford
  - SR interferometric monitor – E. Bravin, Daniele Butti, CERN/RHUL
  - Beam Gas Vertex detector – J. Storey & H. Guerin, CERN/RHUL
  - Laserwires for electron or ion beams – S. Boogert & S. Gibson, RHUL
  - Precise cavity-BPMs – A. Lyapin, RHUL / P. Burrows, Oxford
  - OTR & Čerenkov diagnostics – P. Karataev et al, RHUL
- **Beyond diagnostics:**
  - Ion collimation – see EIC workshop talk by Andrey Abramov
  - IR design and beam background studies, e.g. with BDSIM – L. Nevay



**Thank you!**

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