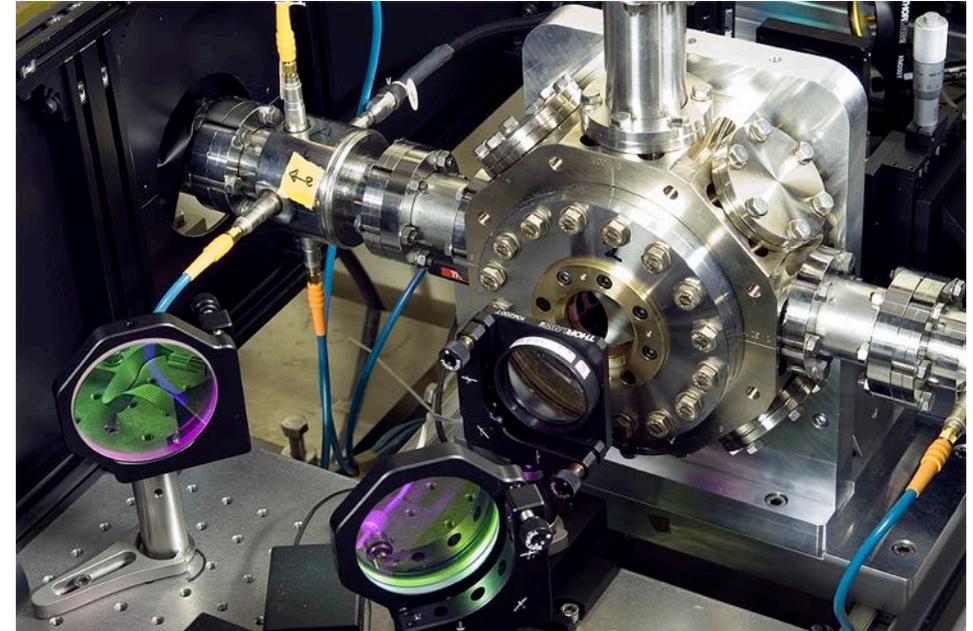


Application of Lasers in Beam Instrumentation (diagnostics)



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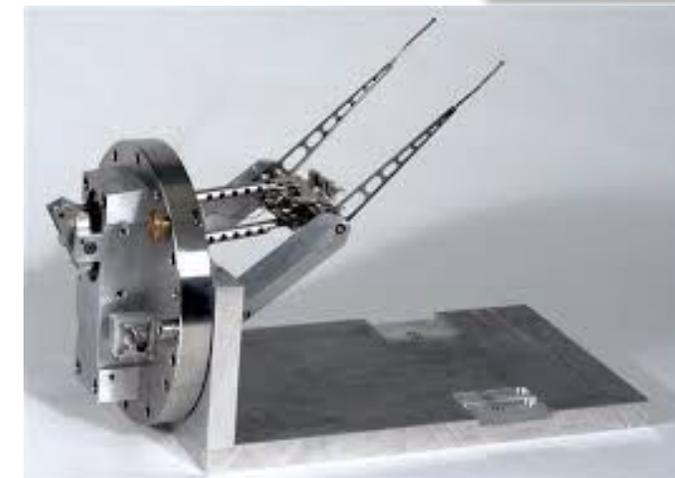
- **Laserwires**
 - e⁻ laserwire profiles
 - H⁻ transverse emittance
 - Longitudinal
- **Polarimetry at LEP**
- **Shintake monitor at KEK**
- **Electro-Optic BPMs**
 - Other eo -> see A. Gillespe's talk
- **High bandwidth signal transmission**

Disclaimer: focus is on **laser based** beam diagnostics, not radiation from the particle beam.

Laserwires – general concept

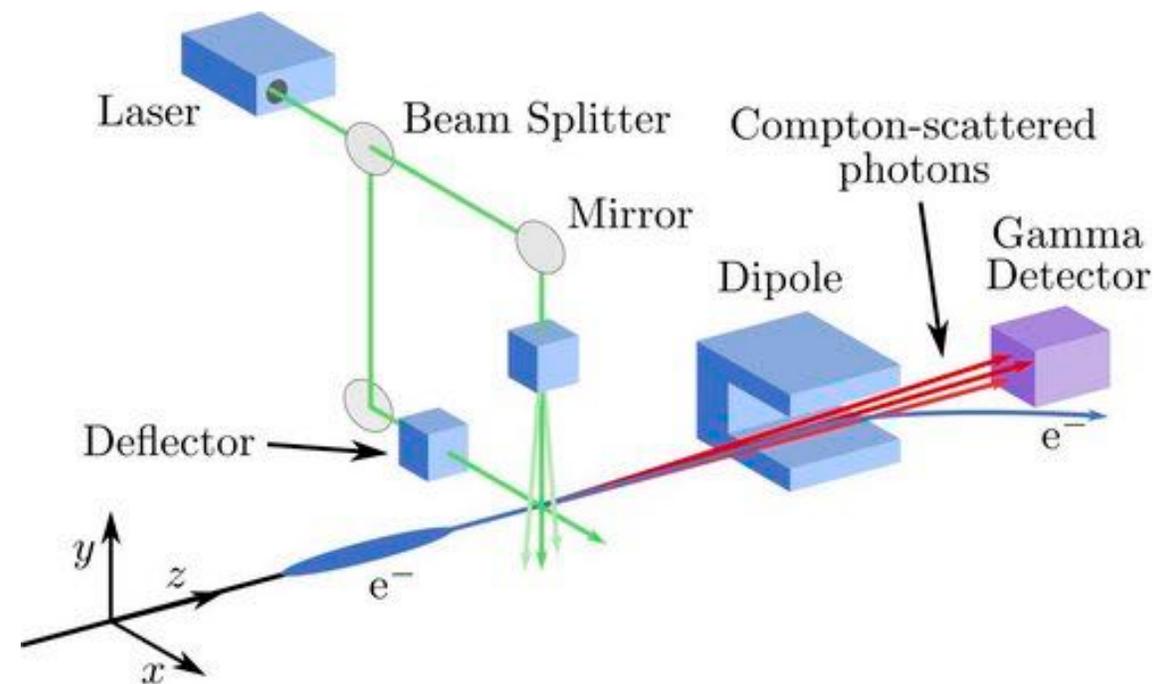
How to measure the transverse beam profile?

- Traditional method is to sweep a solid wire across the beam
- Measure the background vs wire position of wire and beam
- High power and/or very small beams (micron scale at LC) present challenges for conventional, invasive diagnostics:
 - Solid wires may ablate, harming SC surfaces nearby.

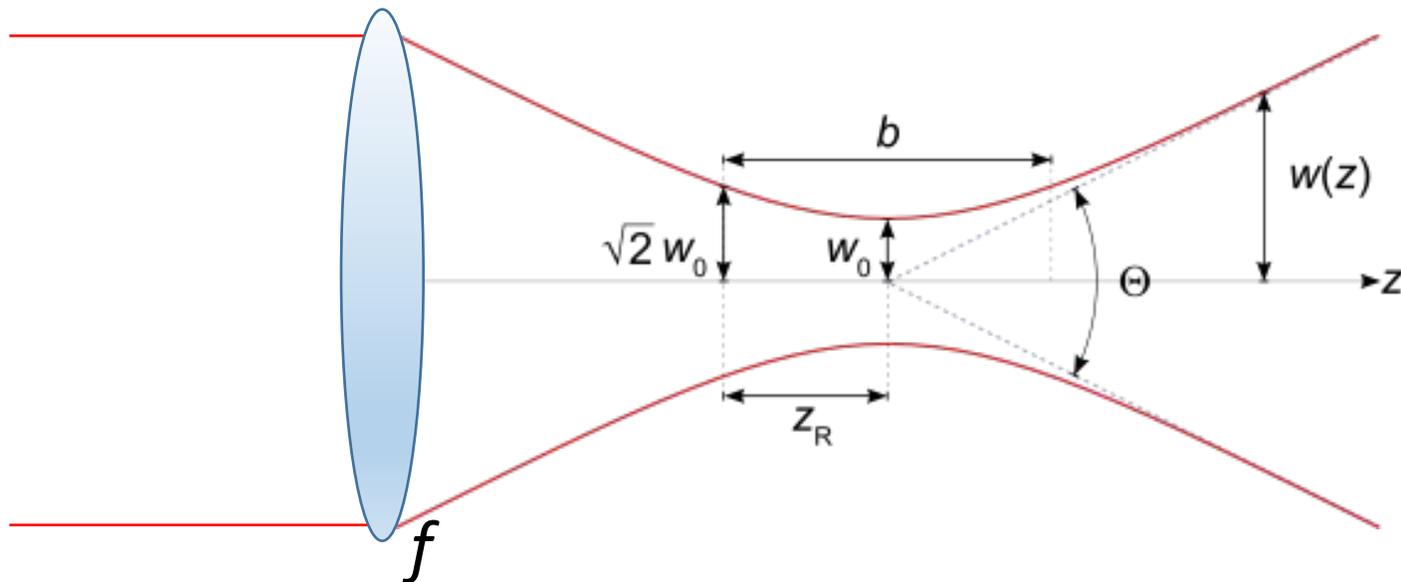


Replace the *wire* with a *laser beam*:

- **Electron beam laserwires:**
 - detect Compton-scattered photons
- **Hydrogen ion beam laserwires:**
 - detect product(s) of photo-detachment



Laser beam must be focused to a size compatible with the particle beam profile



- **Electron beam laserwires:**
 - μm level electron beam sizes requires μm level laserwire focus \rightarrow major challenge!
- **Hydrogen ion beam laserwires:**
 - mm level particle beam size, need $<100 \mu\text{m}$ laser focus.

• Key parameters:

Beam waist

$$w_0 = \frac{\lambda}{\pi} M^2 \frac{2f}{d}$$

Rayleigh length

$$z_R = \frac{\pi w_0^2}{\lambda M^2}$$

Beam transverse size ($1/e^2$)

$$w(z) = w_0 \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{z}{z_R}\right)^2}$$

M^2 is measure of beam quality ($M^2 = 1$ would be an ideal Gaussian)

e- laserwires: ATF setup

- Light focused into interaction chamber through vacuum window required careful optics design to deliver beam with minimal aberrations:

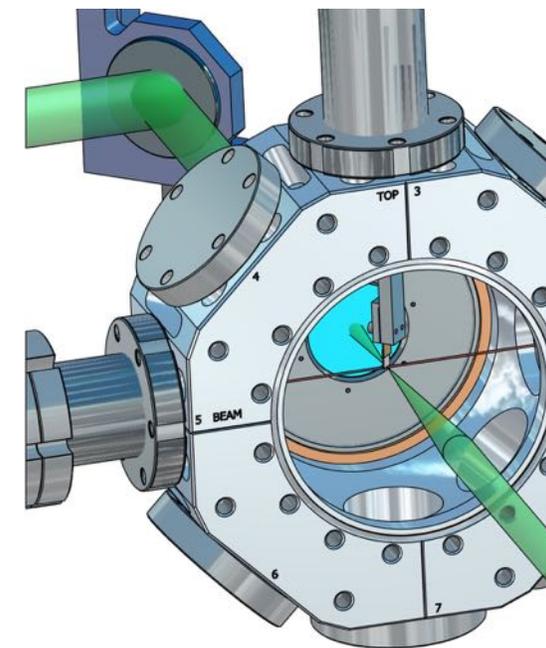
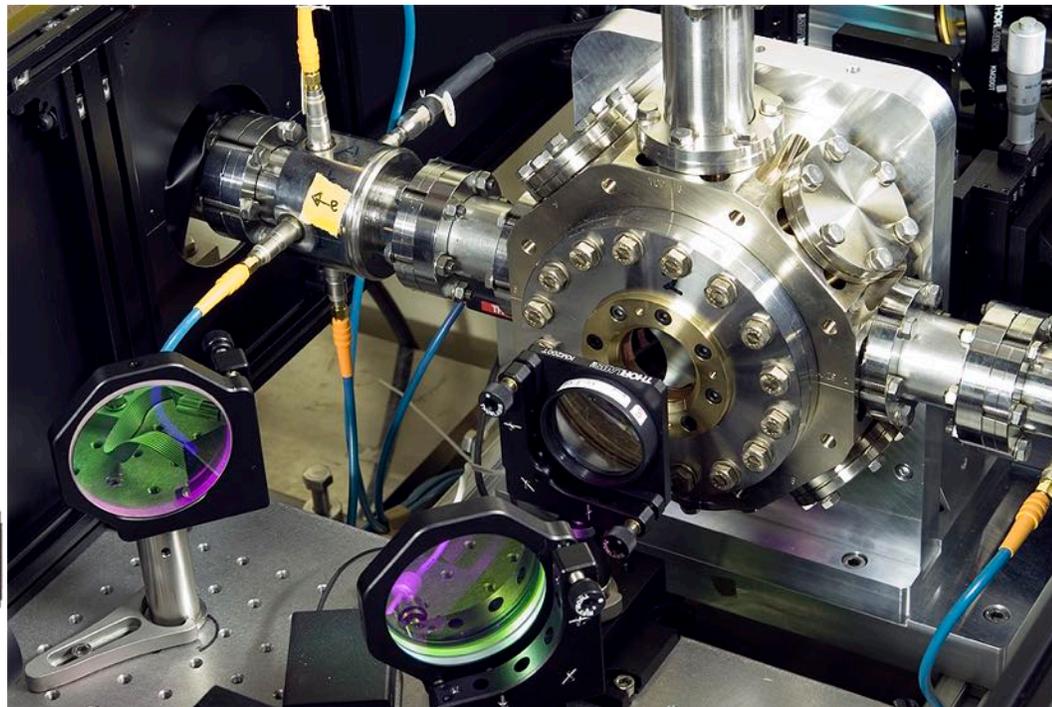
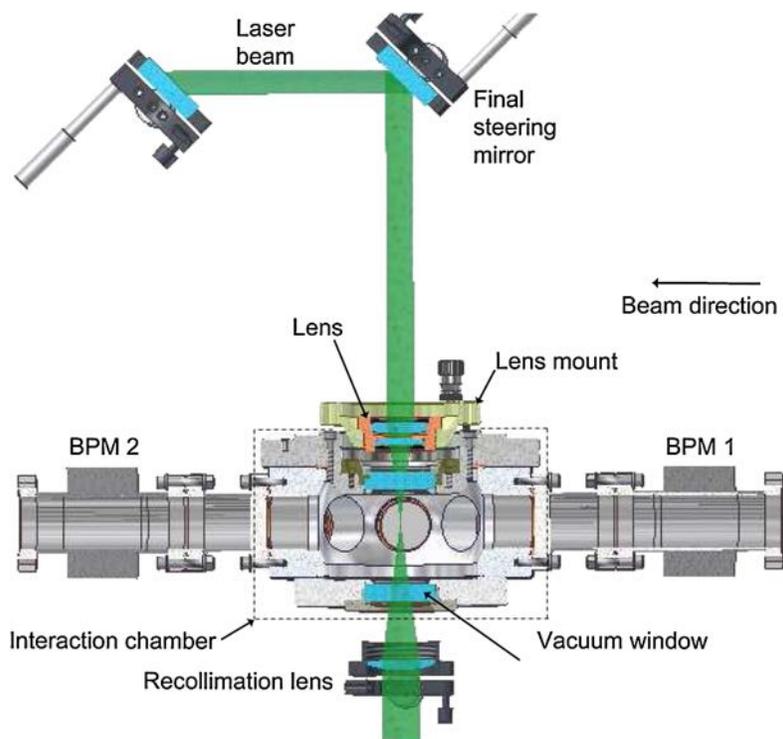
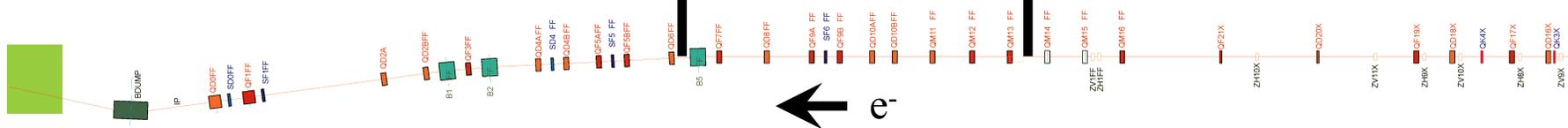


FIG. 10. View of the interaction chamber with the laser exit side flange removed, showing the 45° screen/knife edge.

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

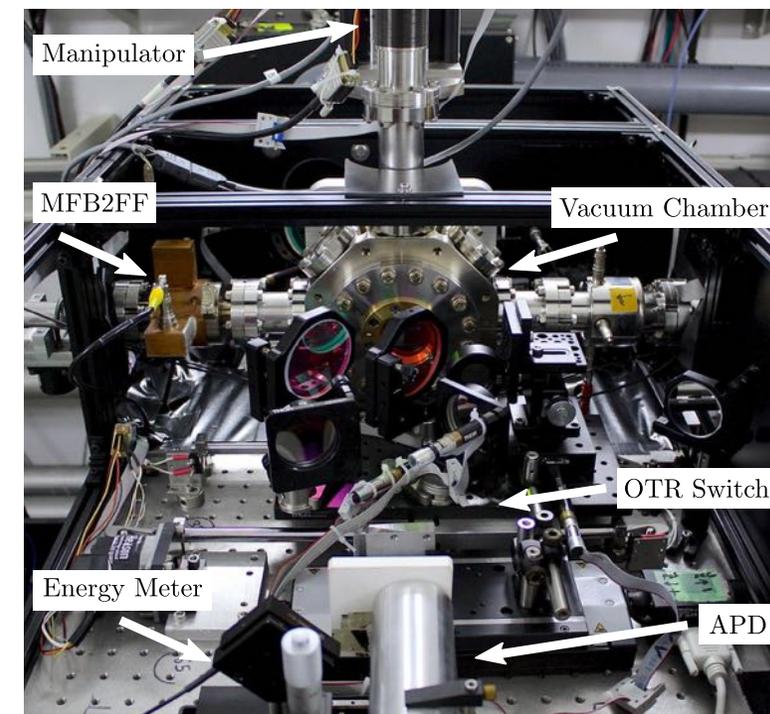
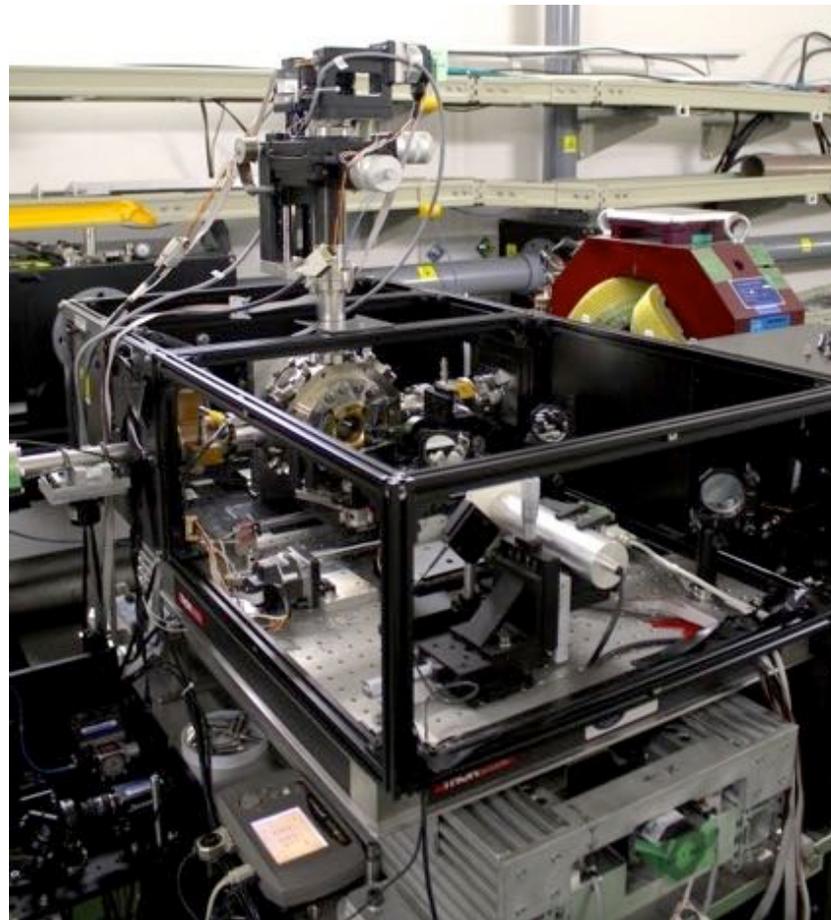
e- laserwires: ATF2 setup

ATF-II Extraction Line

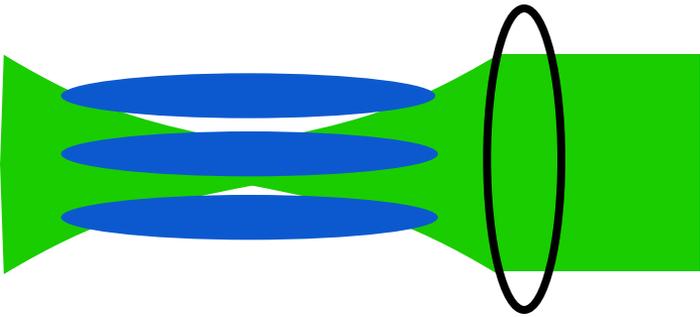


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- Goal: Sub-micron resolution laserwire using transmissive optics
- Demonstrate $1\mu\text{m}$ vertical profile
- Use mode-locked Nd:YAG laser
- 1×10^{10} e^- and $\sim 2\text{GW}$ peak power
- Cherenkov detector for γ -rays



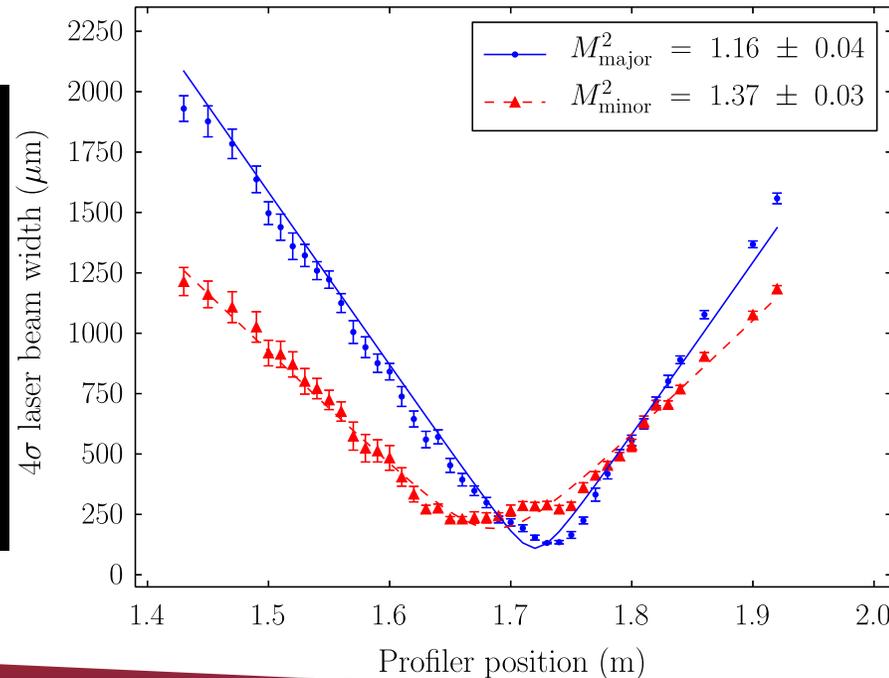
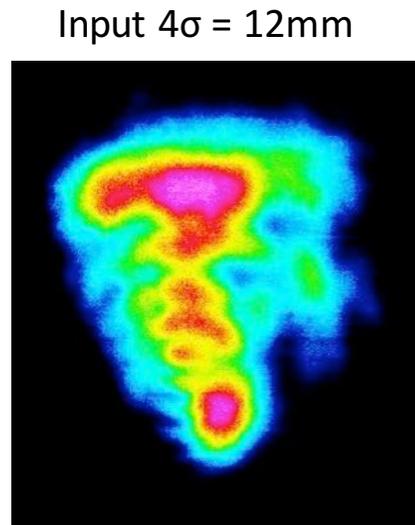
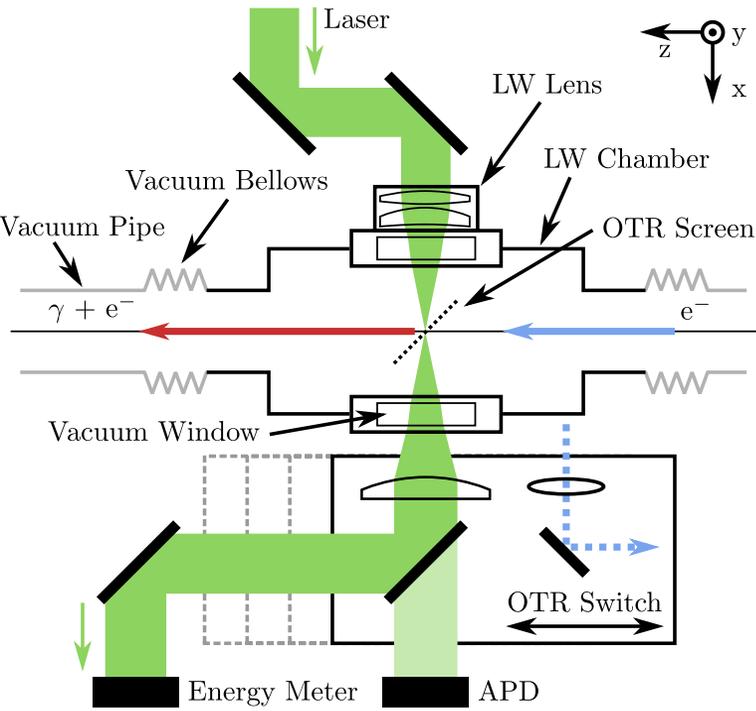
e- laserwires: ATF2 laser beam characterisation



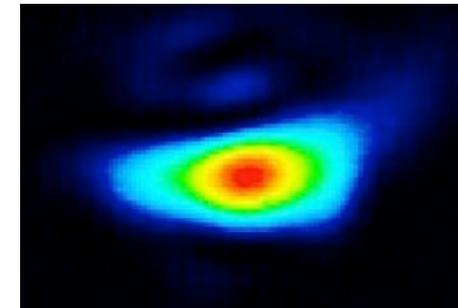
- Electron beam 1 x 250 μ m
- $\lambda = 532$ nm laser, $\sigma_0 = 1\mu$ m, M^2 (spatial quality) = 1.3
- Rayleigh range = 15 μ m
- laser $\sigma \sim$ constant over 30 μ m \ll 250 μ m
- Vertical laserwire scan non-Gaussian
- Use measured laser propagation in overlap integral

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



Scaled focus
 $4\sigma = 50\mu$ m



Successful measurement of the 1.07 μm profile electron beam!

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Projected laser dimension at interaction point

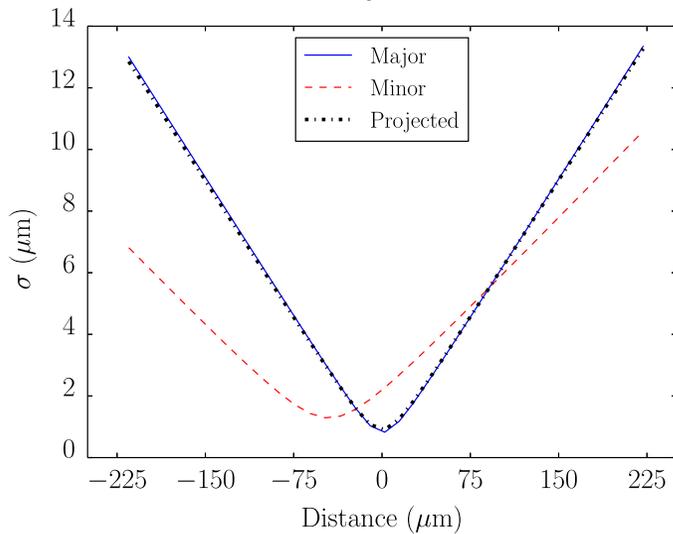


FIG. 12. Calculated projected vertical sigma for the laser as well as the two axes of propagation at the LWIP. The distance is

Measured vertical e- beam profile

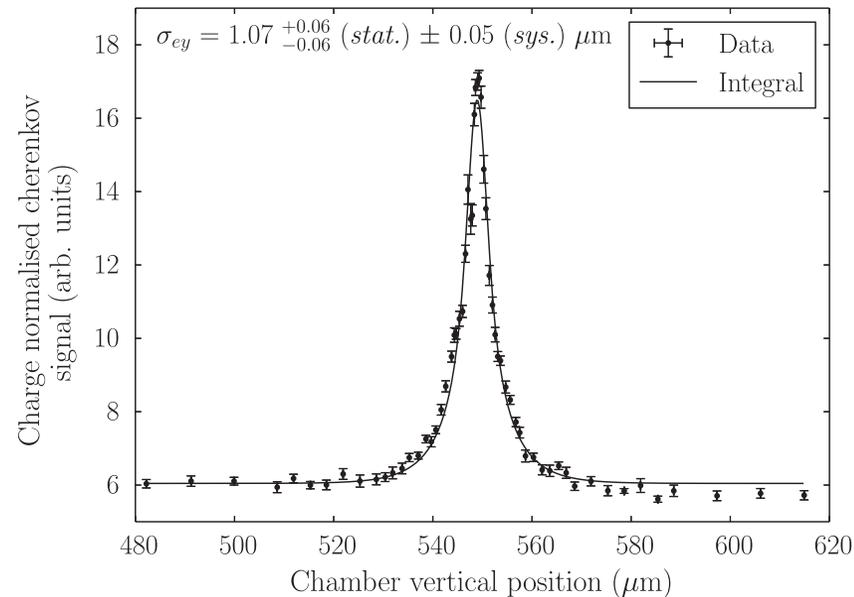


FIG. 19. Nonlinear step size laserwire scan with the smallest measured electron beam size.

Measured horizontal e- beam profile

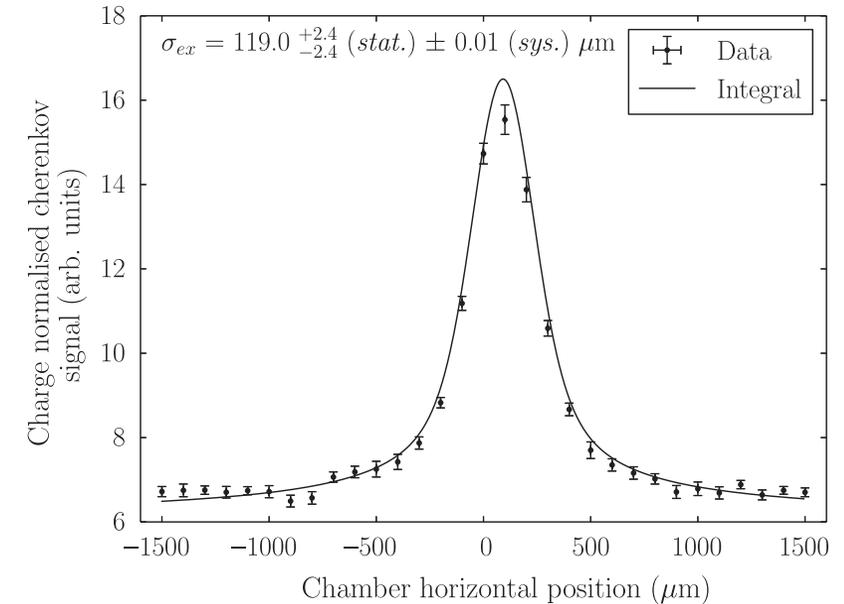
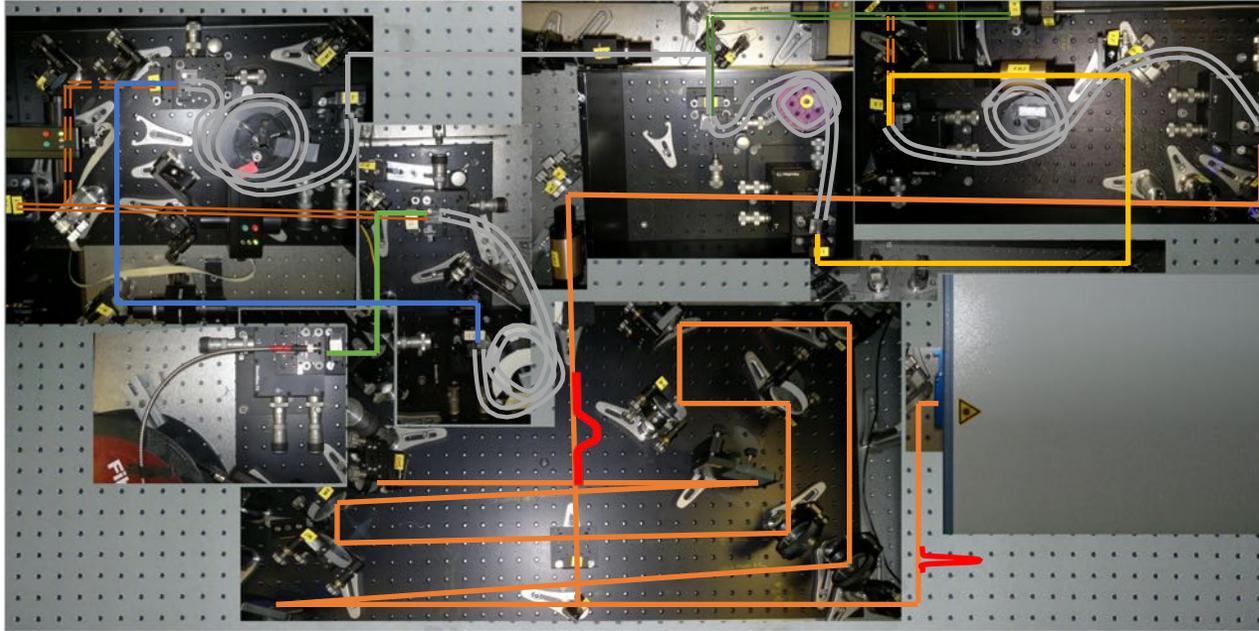


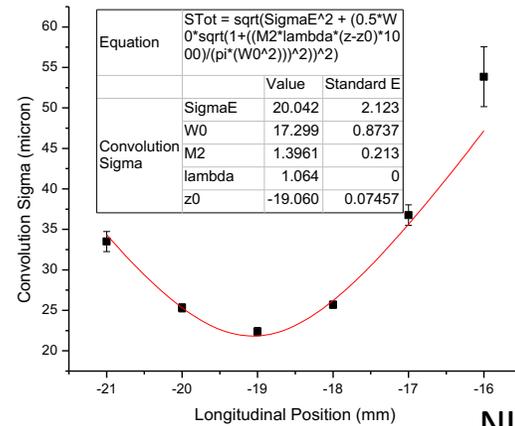
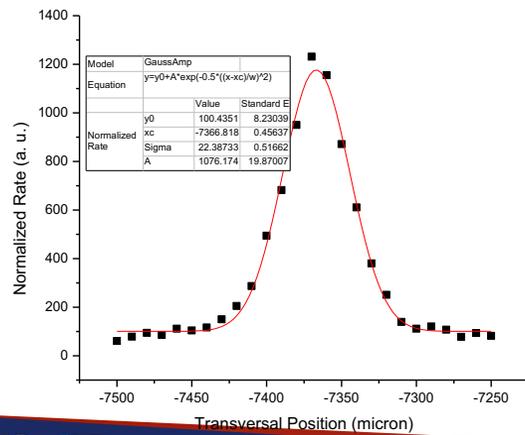
FIG. 20. The corresponding horizontal laserwire scan for the smallest vertical scan, which was required for the combined analysis.

e⁻ laserwires: at PETRA-II & -III

Chirp pulse amplification scheme as previously described

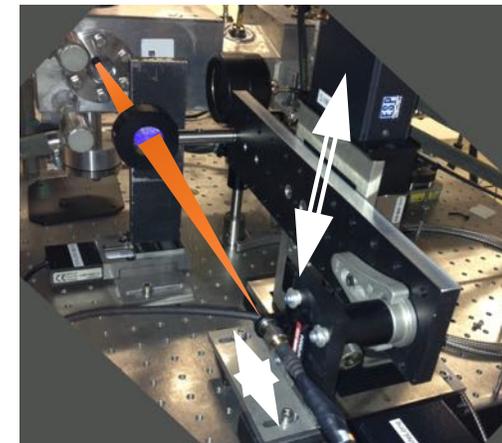


Vertical breadboard at beam pipe



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

Beam delivery optics:



NIM in Phys. Res. A 592(3):162-170 · July 2008

H⁻ laserwire: Linac4 transverse emittance scanner

- *Linear Injector Upgrade at CERN for the (HL-) LHC, Linac4 to replace Linac2 after LS2:*
- *Higher energy, intense H⁻ beam requires non-invasive diagnostics: H⁻ laserwire*

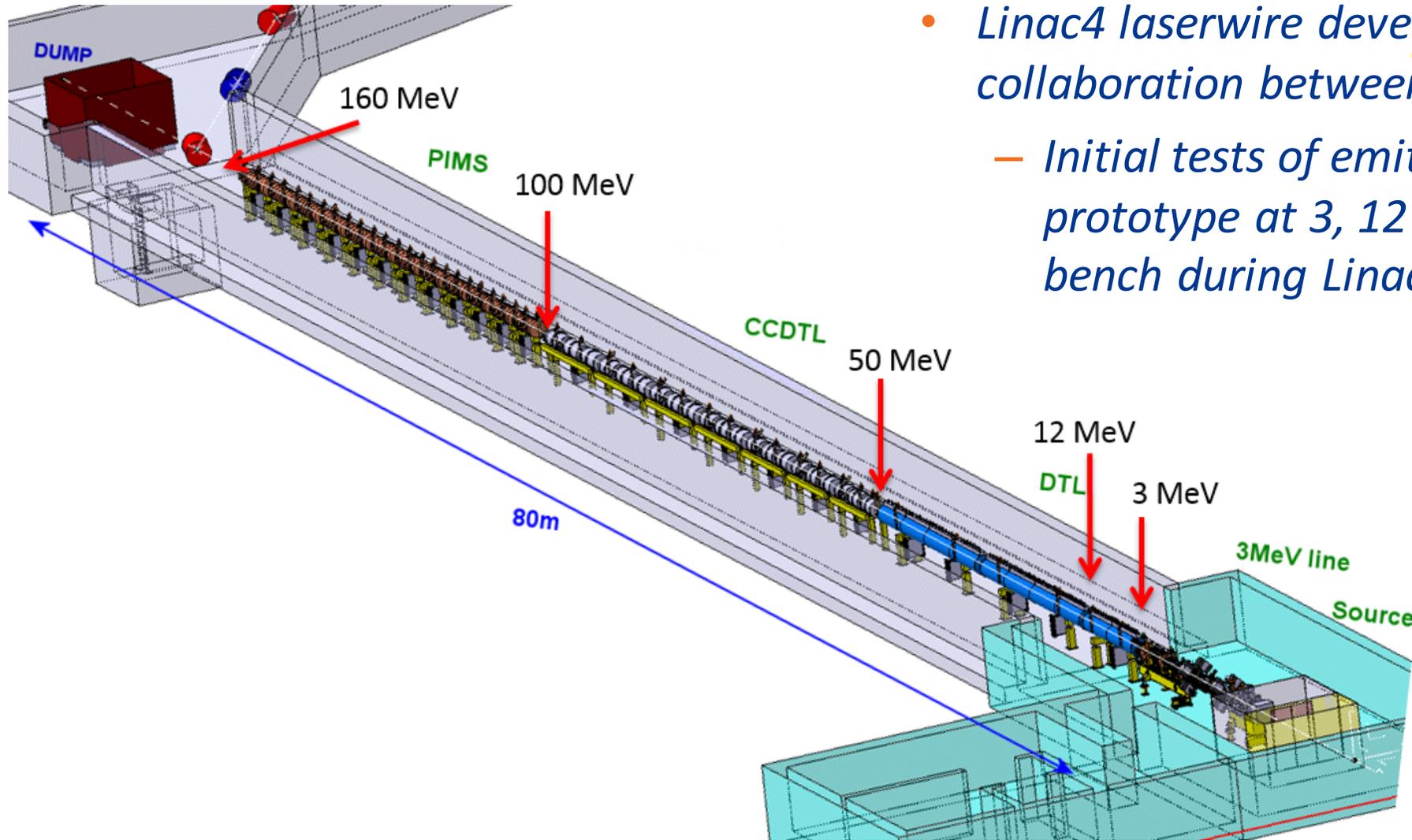
Linac2:
50 MeV protons

Linac4:
160 MeV H⁻ ions

<http://home.cern/about/accelerators/linear-accelerator-4>



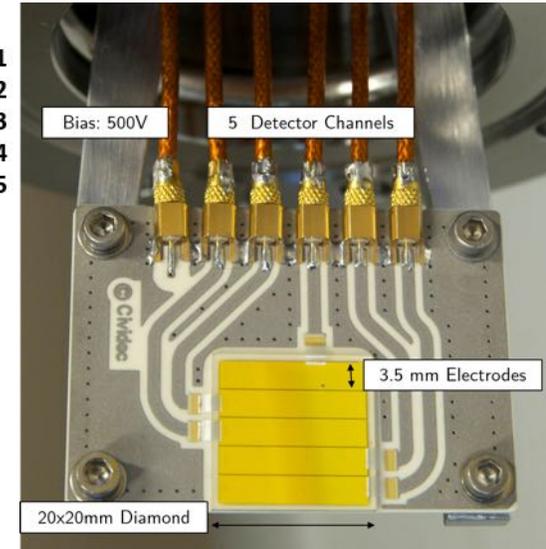
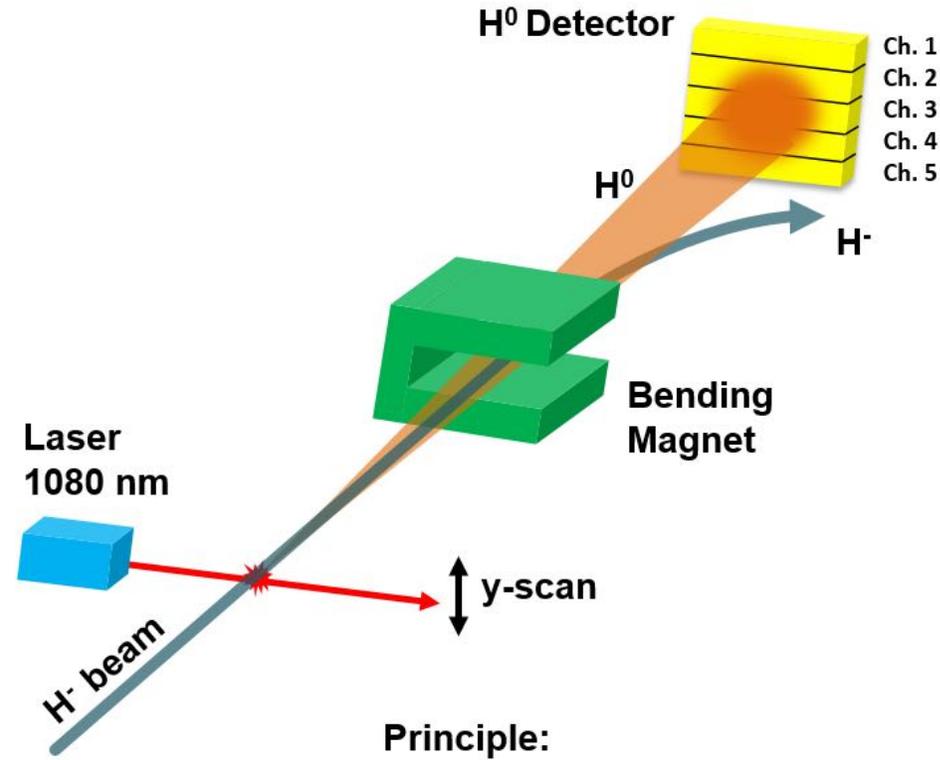
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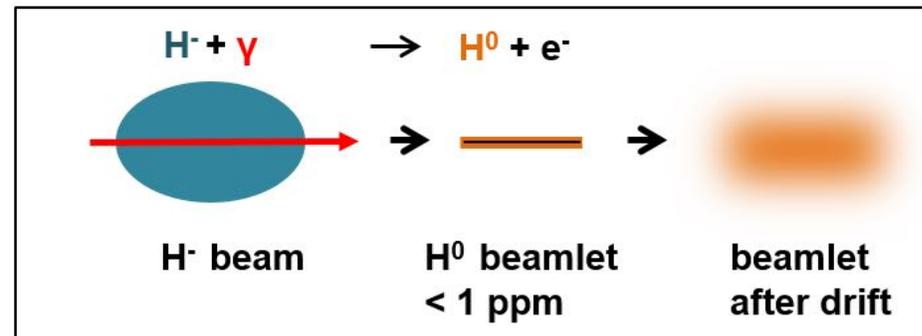
- *Linac4 laserwire developed in recent years in collaboration between CERN-RHUL:*
 - *Initial tests of emittance scanner prototype at 3, 12 MeV on diagnostic test bench during Linac4 commissioning*

H⁻ laserwire: transverse emittance scanner concept

- Laser neutralises H⁰, which go straight to a downstream diamond detector.
- Main H⁻ beam deflected by spectrometer magnet.

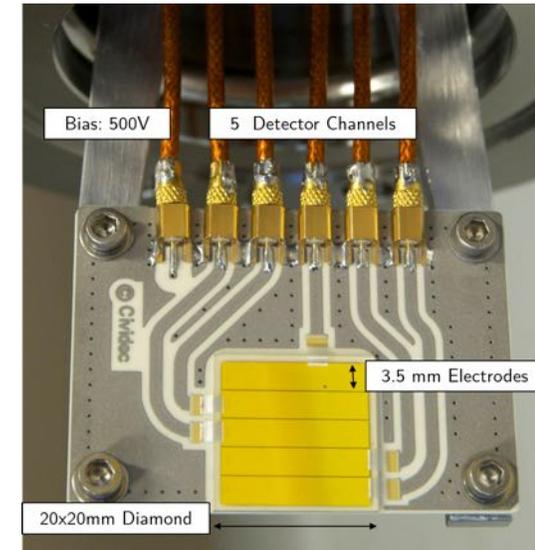
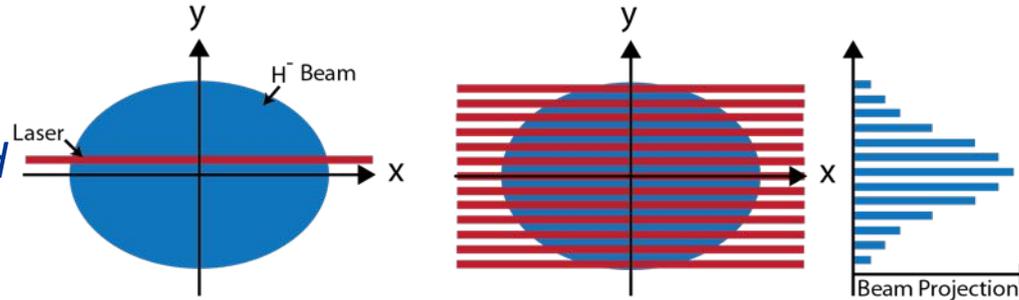


Principle:



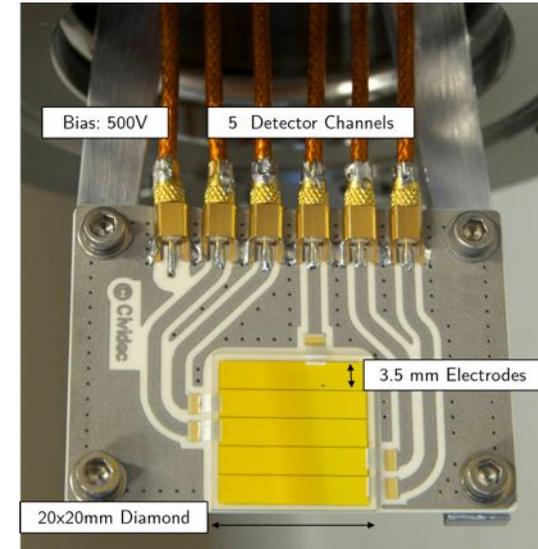
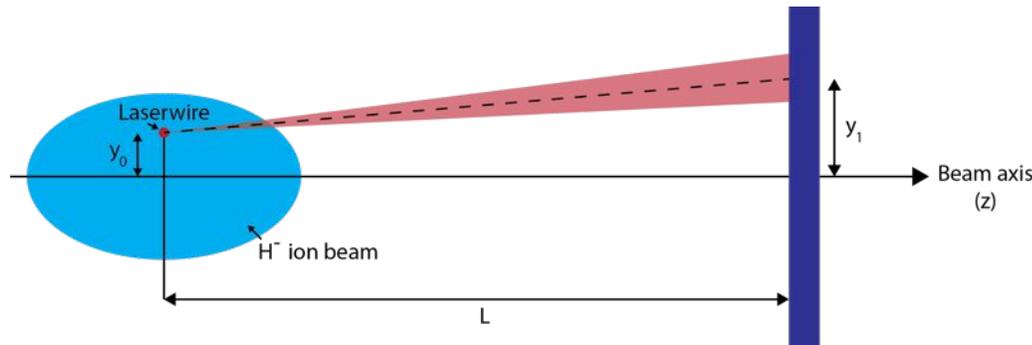
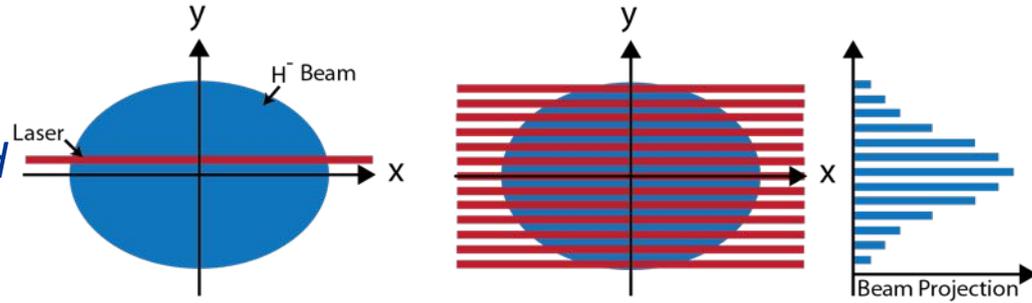
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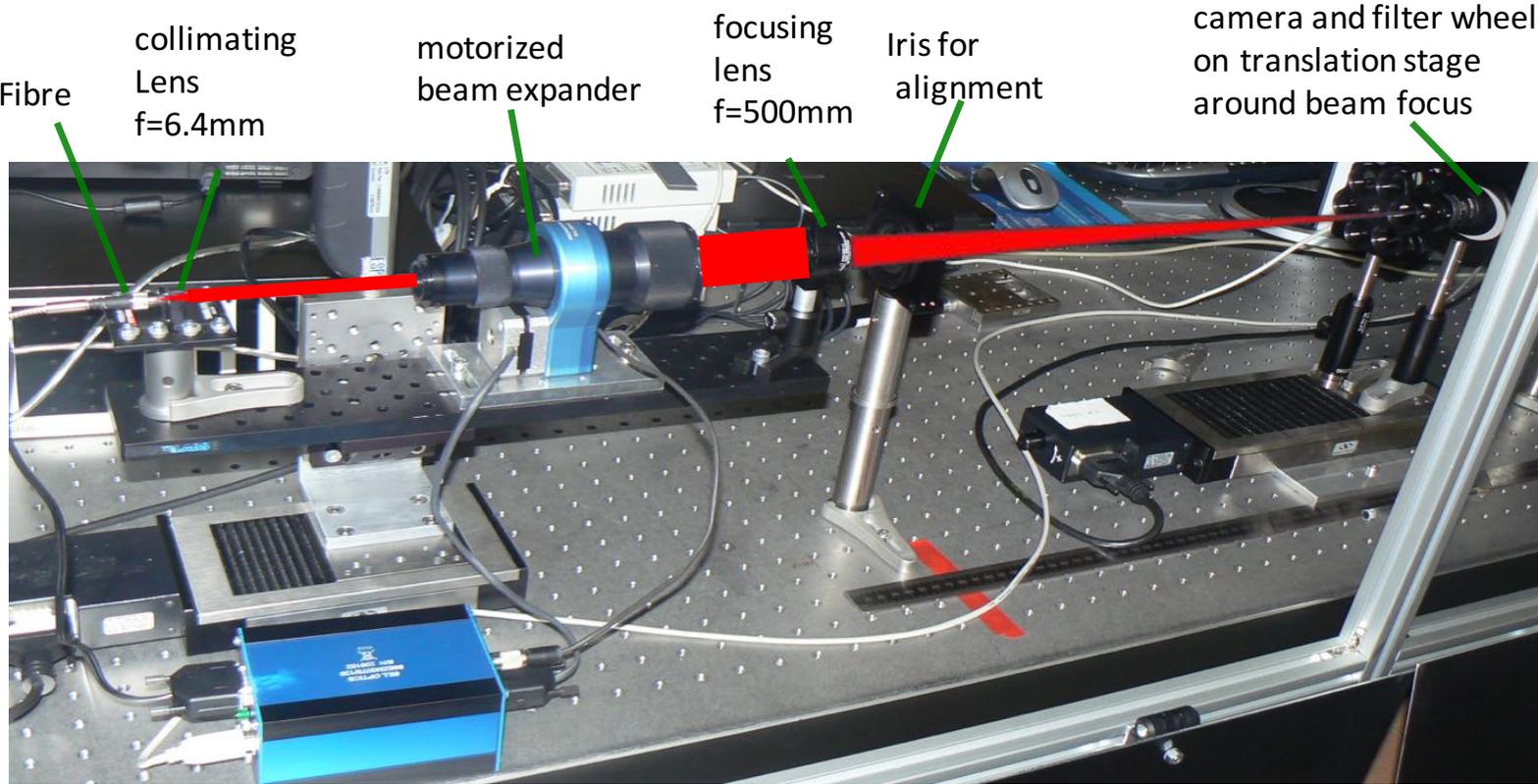
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- Can also assess the beamlet distribution at each laser position to find the angular information, thus reconstruct **transverse emittance.**



H⁻ laserwire: Linac4 prototype, focus optics tests

- Fibre-coupled laser with beam expander and lenses to focus beam to $<60 \mu\text{m}$: beam quality assessed on test bench.



BE control

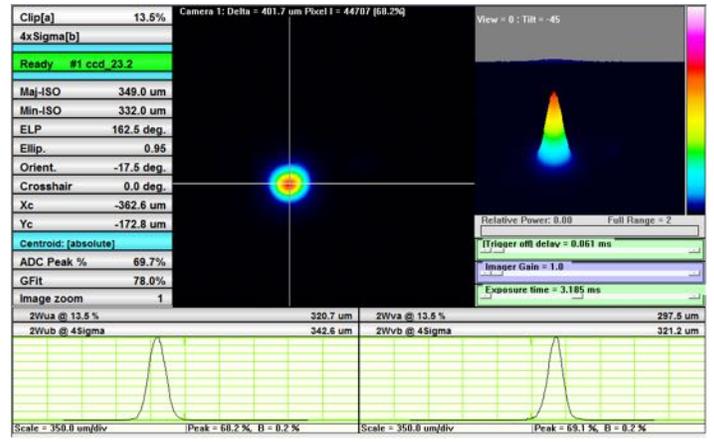
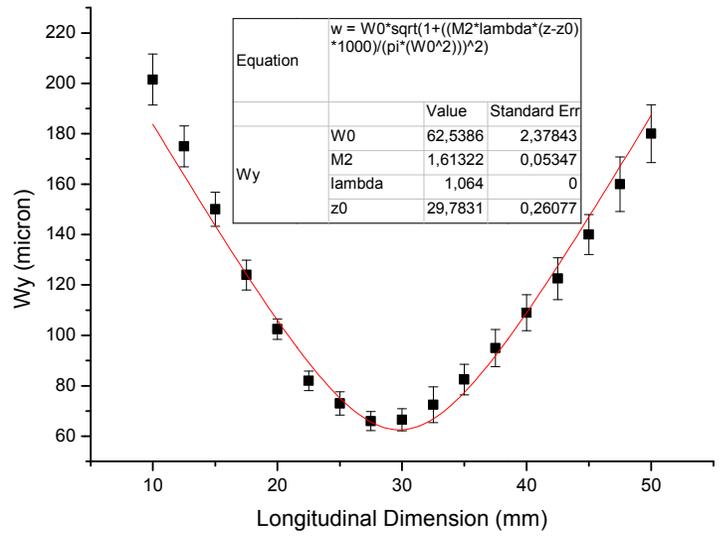
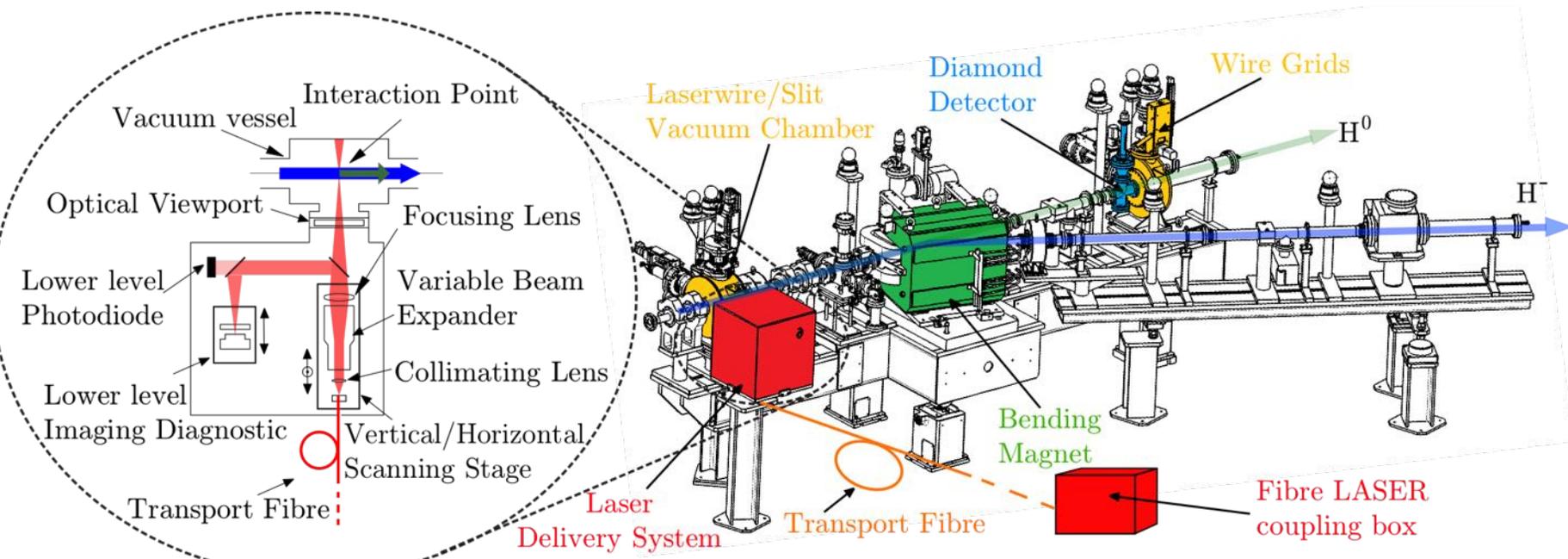


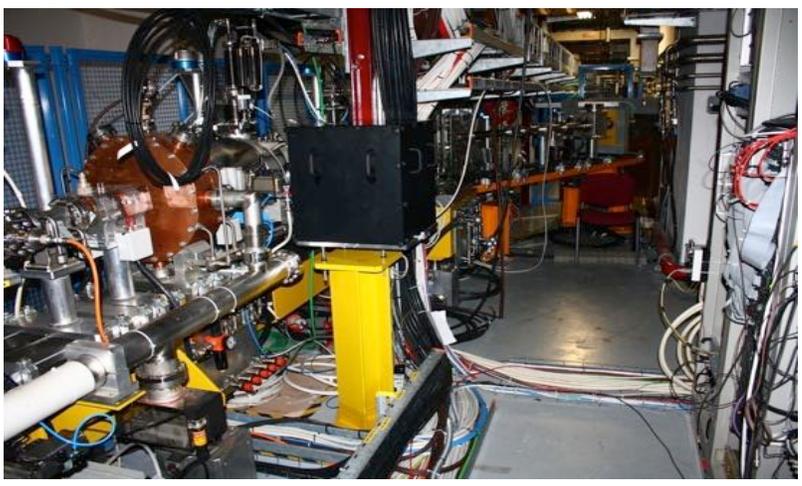
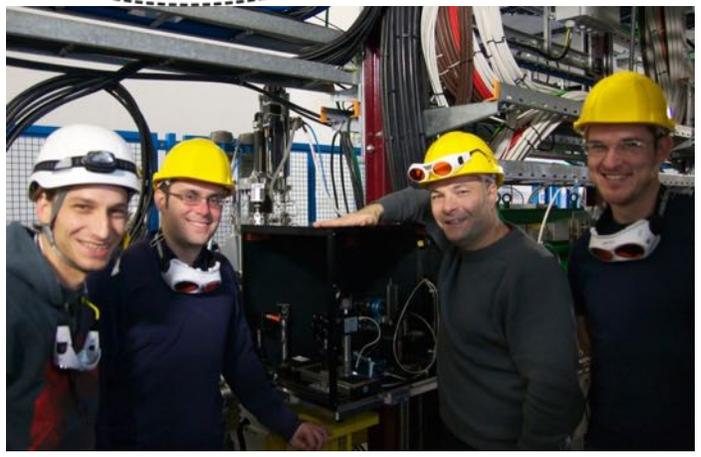
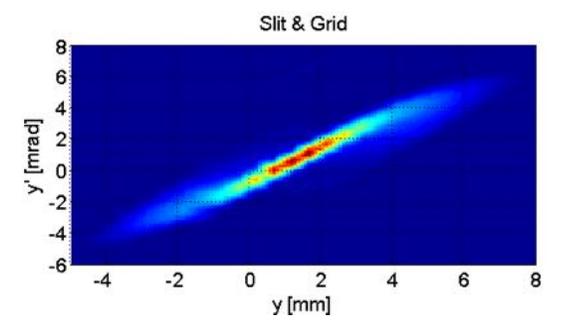
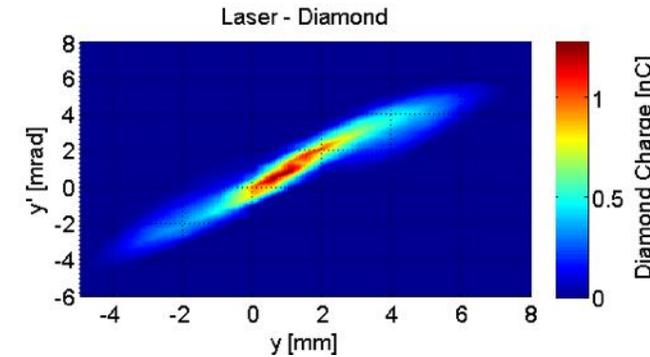
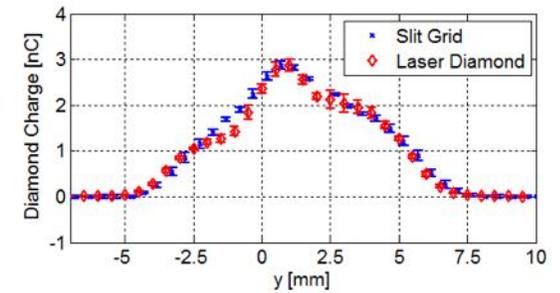
Figure 6: Picture of the laser at the focal plane.



H⁻ laserwire: Linac4 prototype emittance scanner



12 MeV results



H⁻ laserwire: Linac4 prototype profile scanner

- New configuration for 50, 80, 107 MeV, as diagnostics dipole was unavailable: instead count liberated electrons deflected using a small steerer magnet.

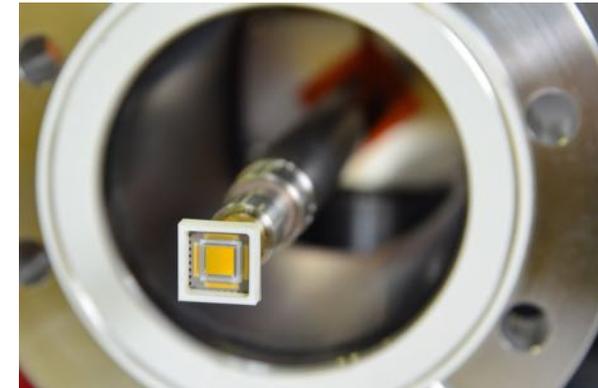
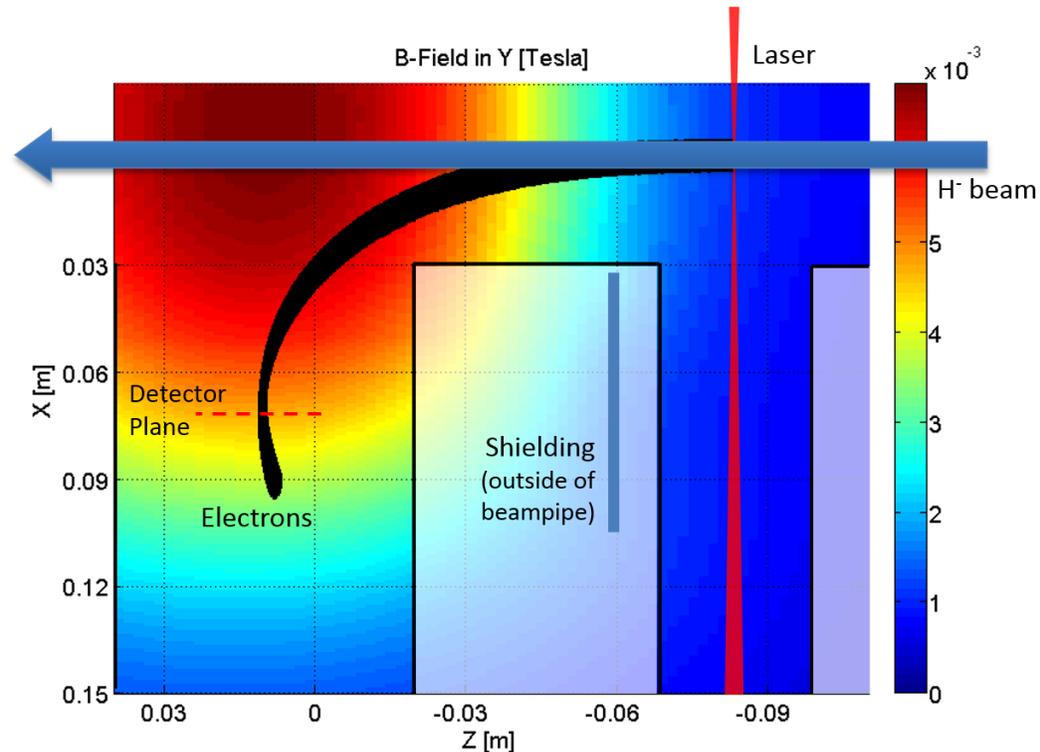
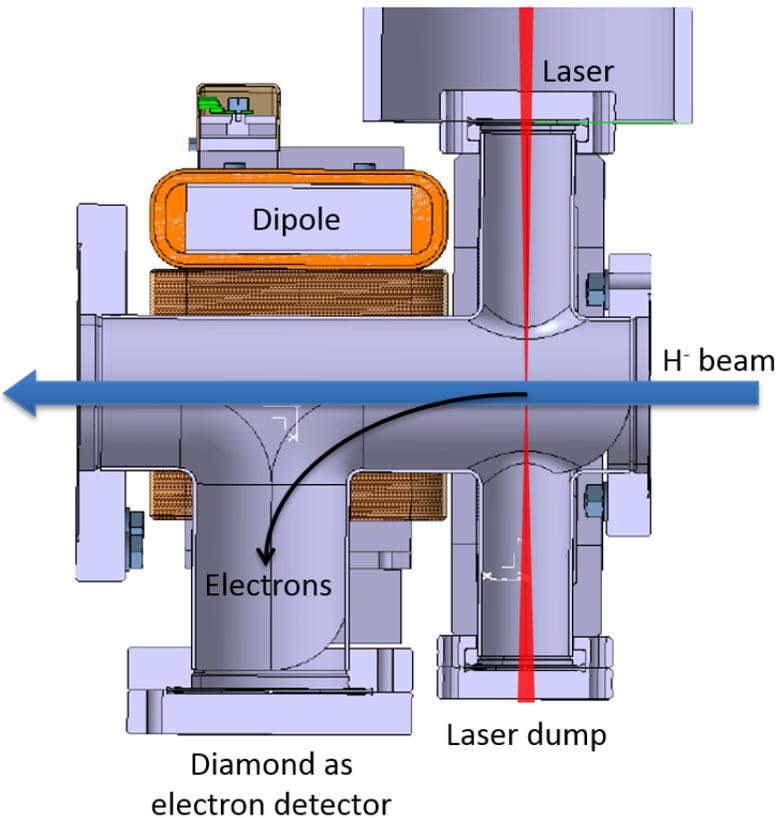
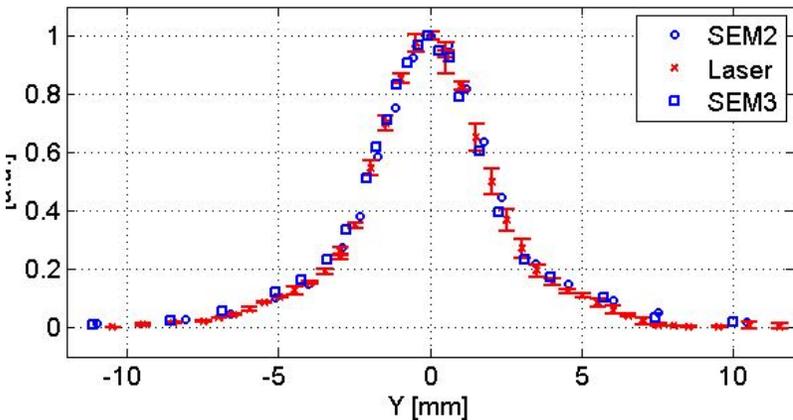
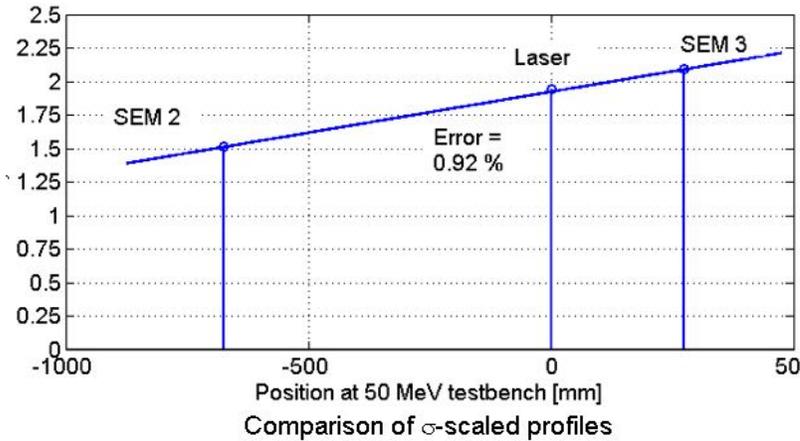


Figure 8: sCVD diamond detector [12] mounted on the actuator that is part of the laser monitor assembly for the 50 MeV experiment.

T. Hofmann et al, 'Design of a laser based profile monitor for Linac4 commissioning at 50 MeV and 100 MeV', TUPB005, IBIC 2015.
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H⁻ laserwire: Linac4 prototype profile scanner results

50 MeV



80 MeV

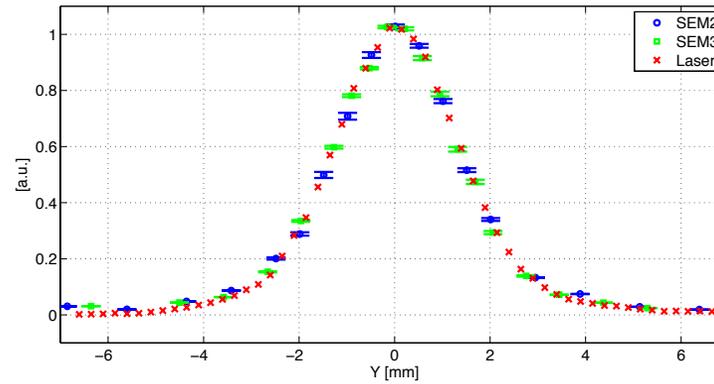


Figure 10: Comparison of SEM-grid σ -scaled profiles with the laserwire profile for the 80 MeV H⁻ beam.

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

107 MeV

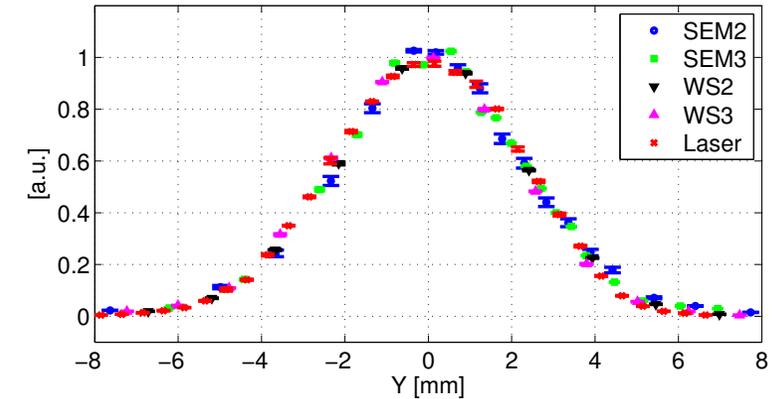
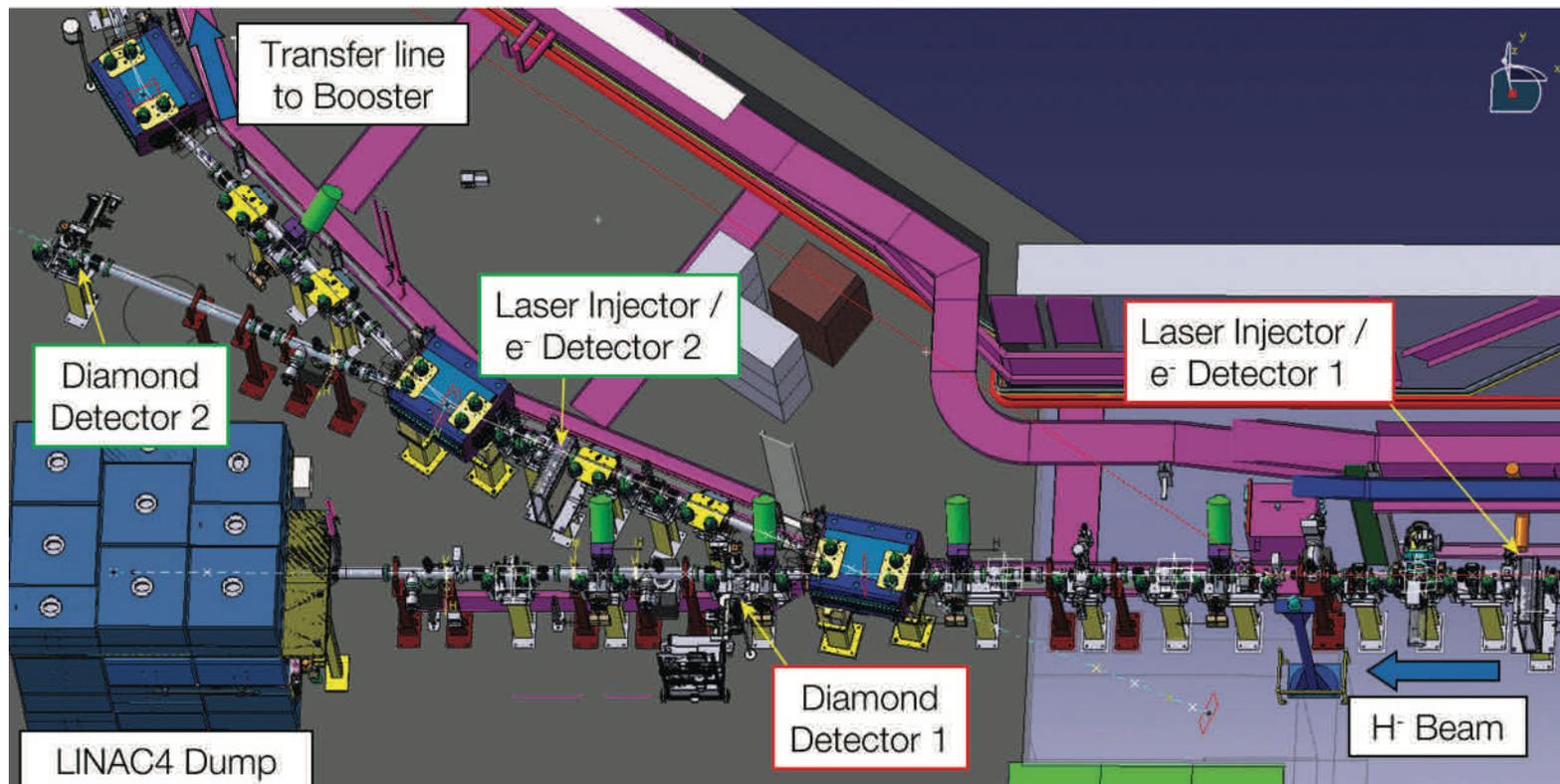
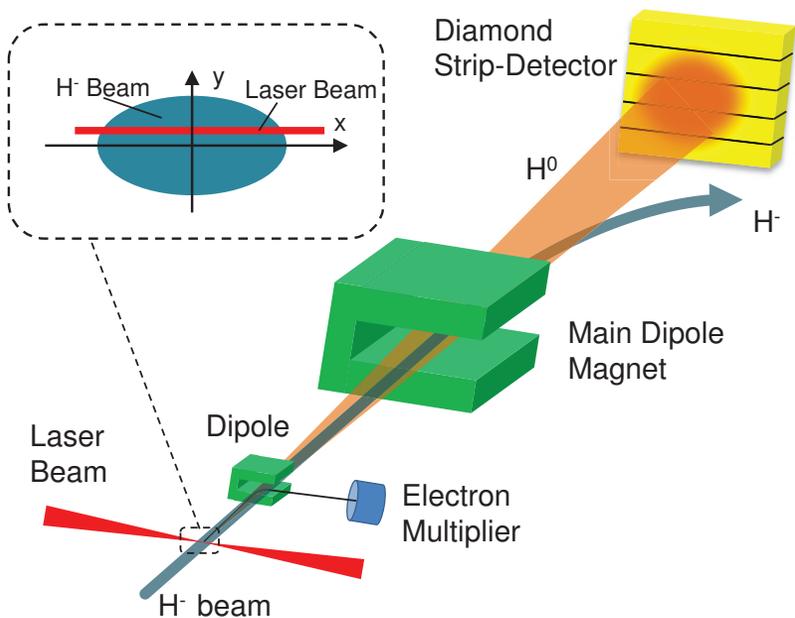


Figure 11: Overlay of 107 MeV H⁻ beam σ -scaled profiles recorded with different devices.

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

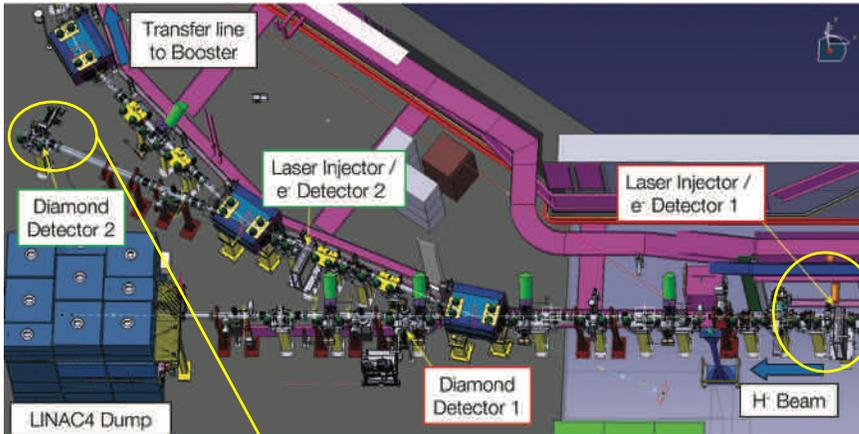
H⁻ laserwire: Linac4 final system concept

- Measurement of electrons and neutralised H, with two laser locations:

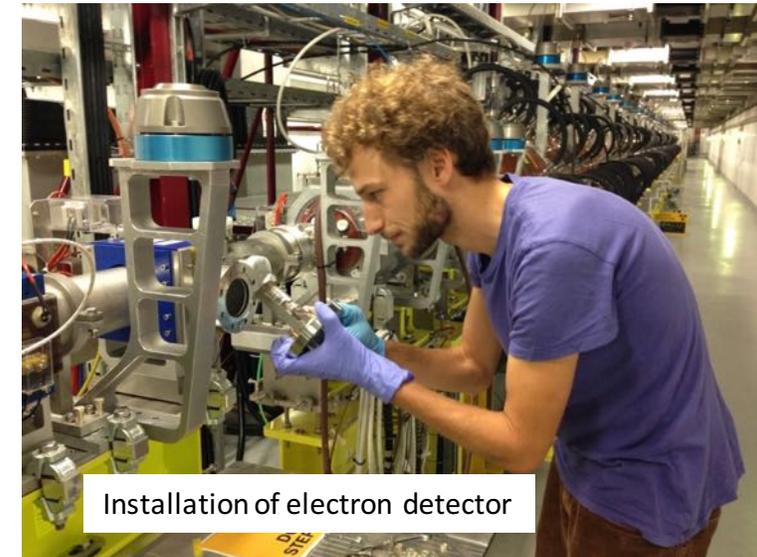
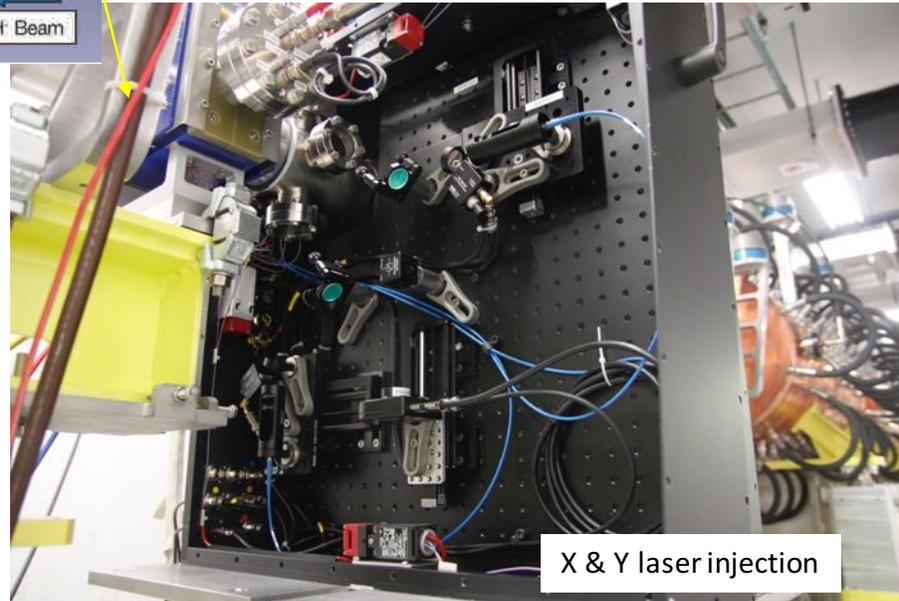
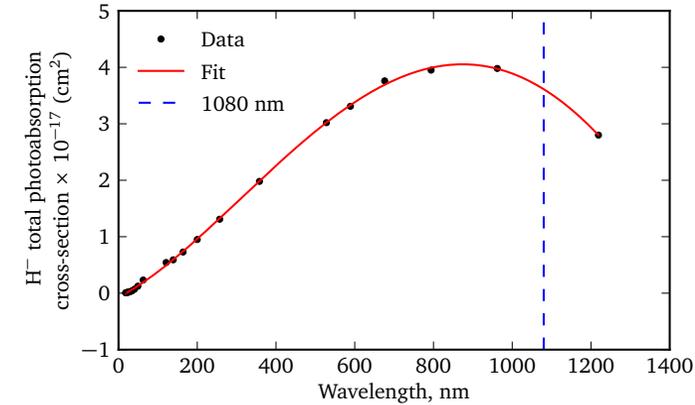


H⁻ laserwire: Linac4 profile & emittance scanners

- Final dual-station laserwire was installed in 2017 for operation at 160 MeV



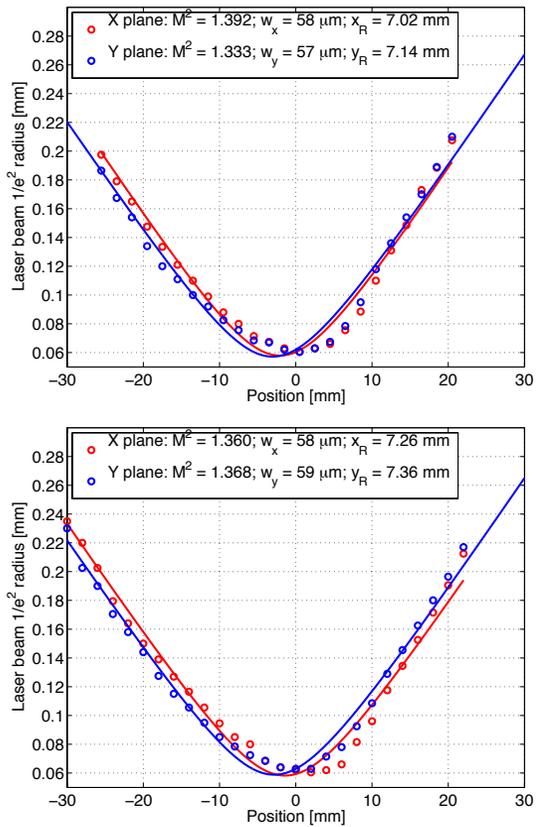
- 4 laserwires in X and Y at two locations
- Detectors measure stripped electrons and H⁰



H⁻ laserwire: Linac4 profile scanner first results

- First electron detector profile results from commissioning at 160 MeV presented at IPAC18:

Well aligned laser beams with tightly focused waist <60um



Fibre lengths set to illuminate IP in X & Y at slightly different times:

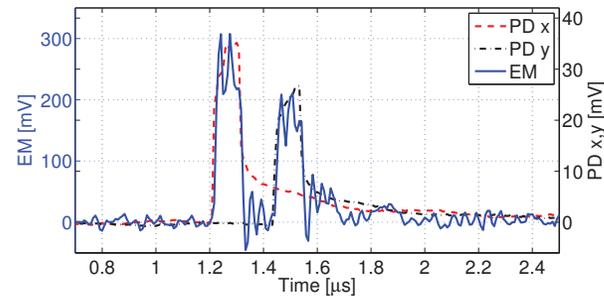


Figure 5: Signal of electron multiplier (EM) and photodiodes of horizontal and vertical laser beam (see PD in Fig. 3).

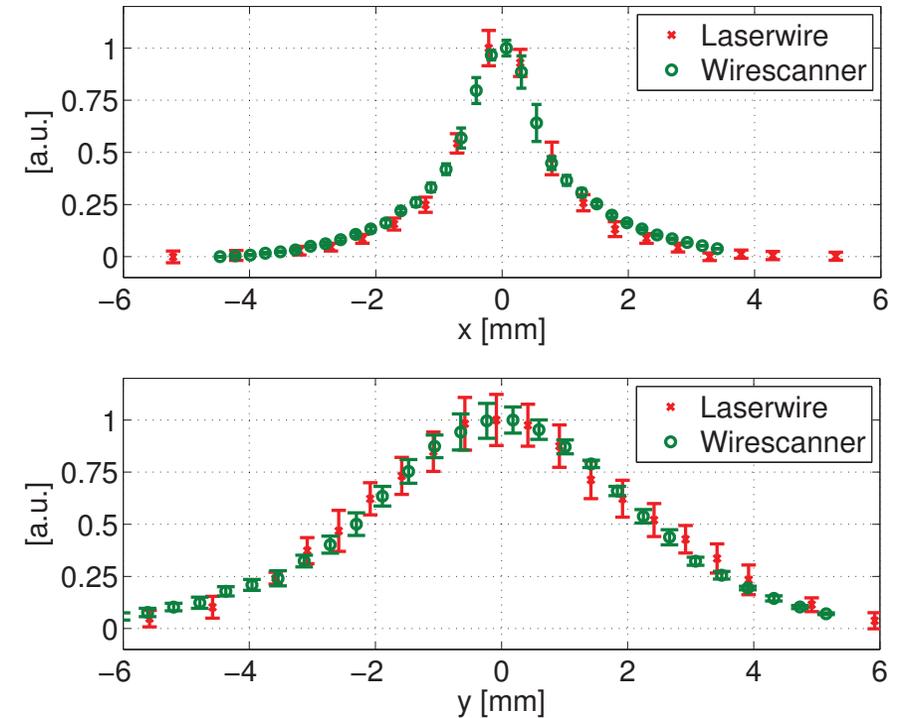
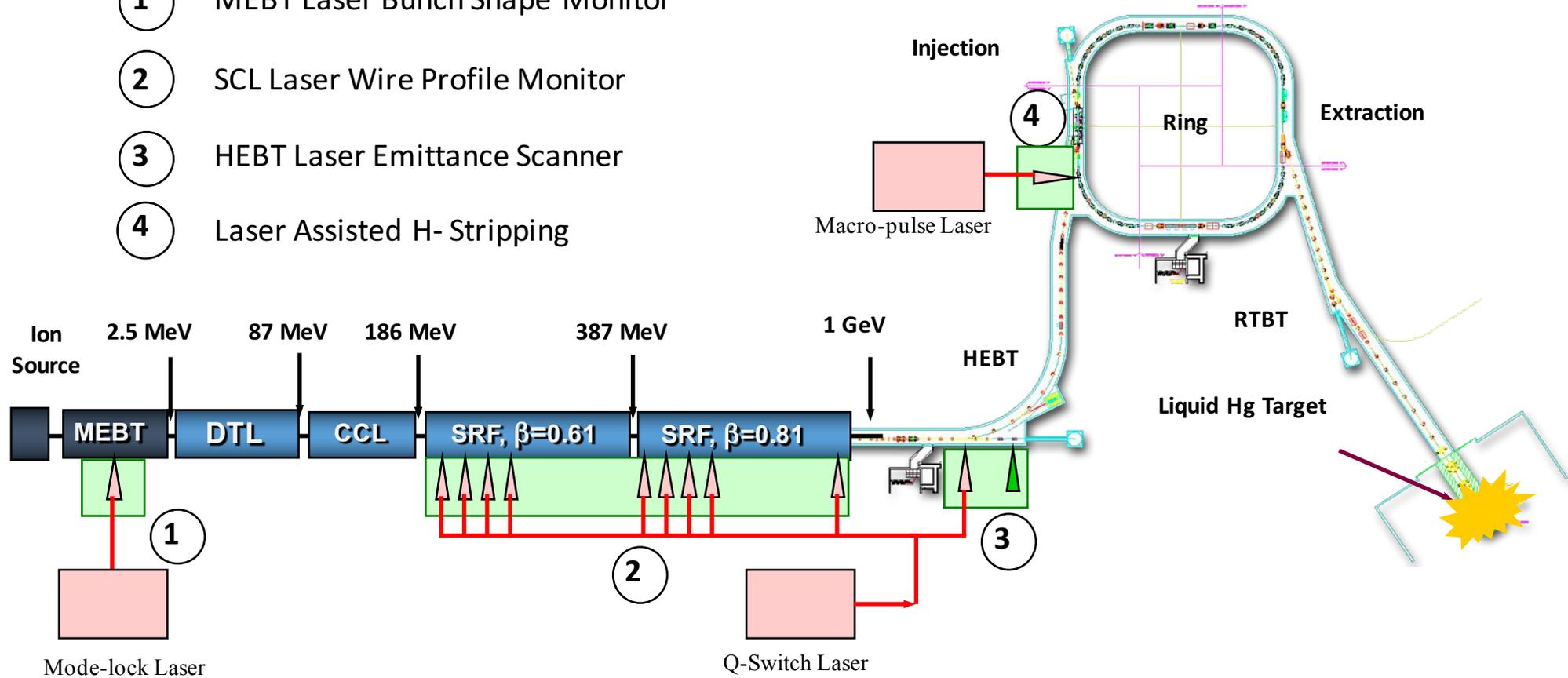


Figure 6: Beam profiles recorded with the laserwire and a wire-scanner in both planes. As the wire scanner is located 2.7 m downstream of the laserwire, its profile is scaled according to the beta-function ratio of both locations.

H⁻ diagnostics at SNS

- ① MEBT Laser Bunch Shape Monitor
- ② SCL Laser Wire Profile Monitor
- ③ HEBT Laser Emittance Scanner
- ④ Laser Assisted H- Stripping



H⁻ diagnostics at SNS: longitudinal bunch profile

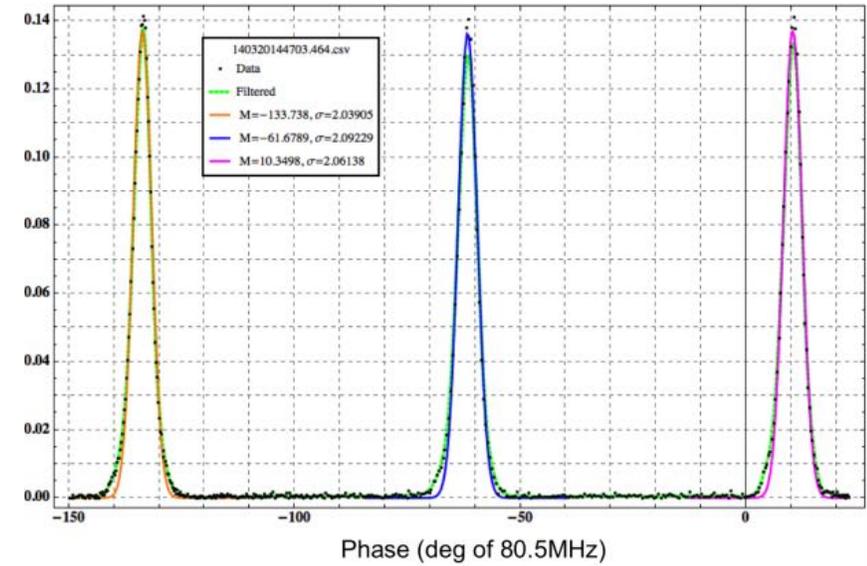
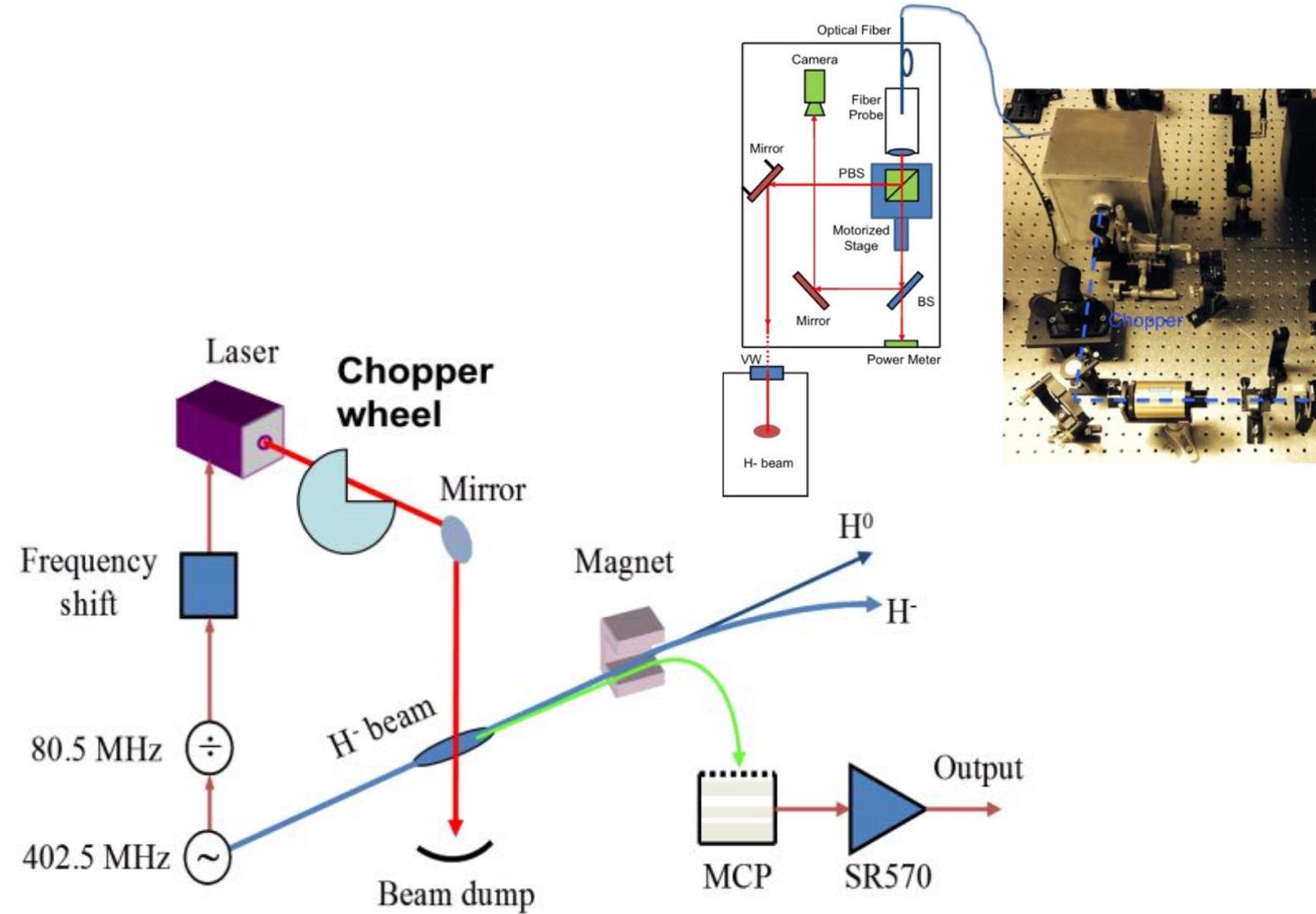
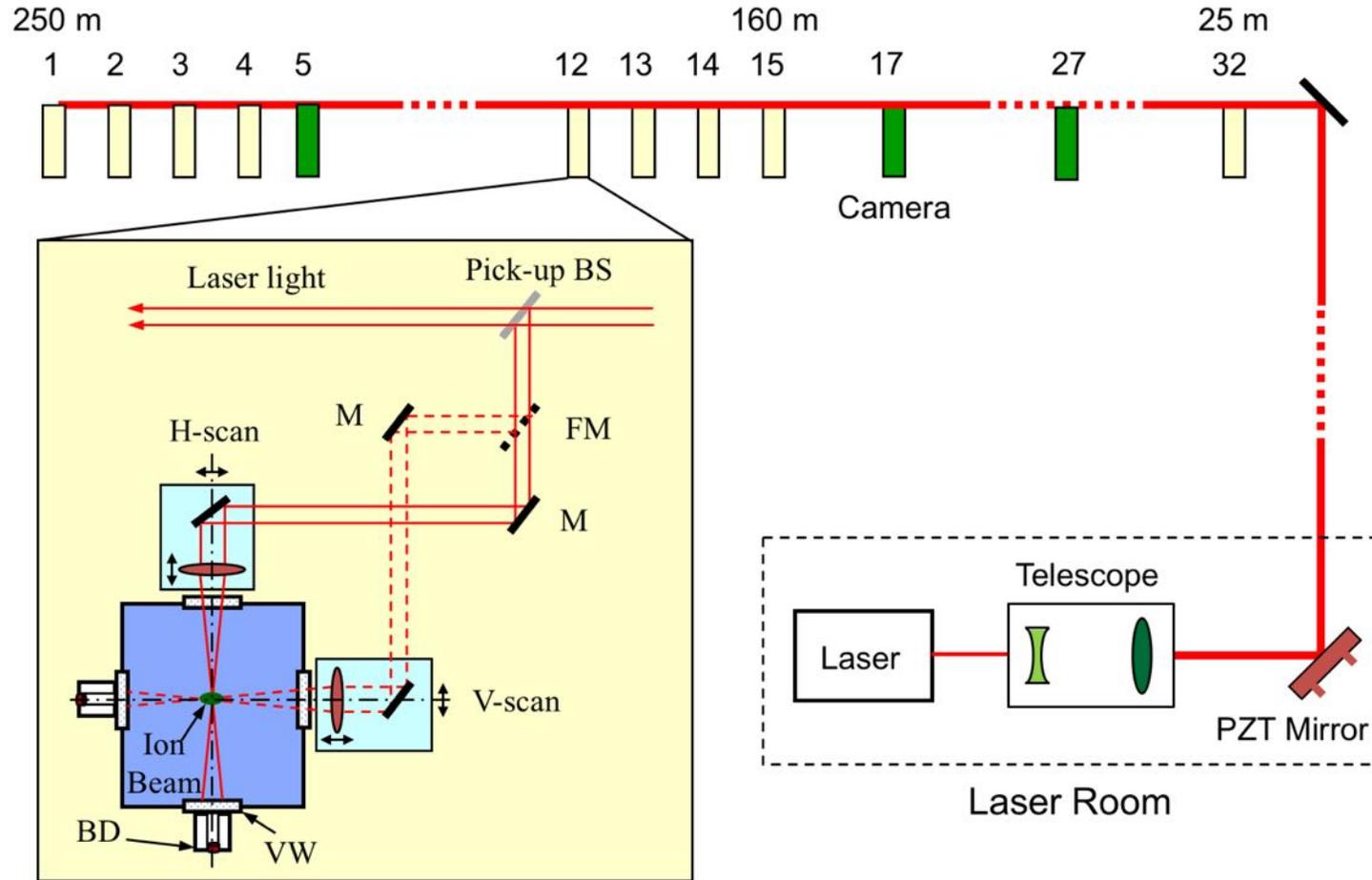


Figure 3: Typical bunch profile taken with phase shift technique. Peaks are distributed 72° apart.

H⁻ diagnostics at SNS: laserwire transverse profiles



[Liu et al, NIMA 612 \(2010\) 241–253;](#)

[Appl. Opt. 49 \(2011\) 6816-6823.](#)

H⁻ stripping at SNS: first demonstration in 2017

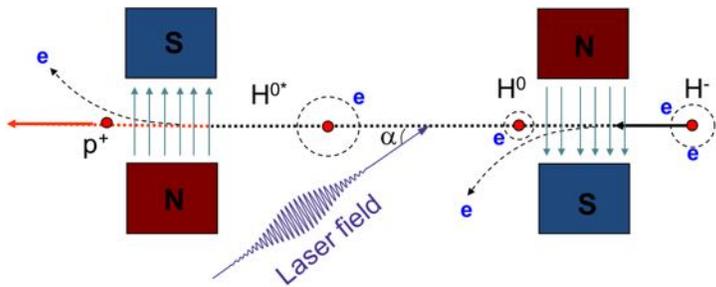


FIG. 1. Schematic of the laser stripping concept in this experiment, showing Lorentz stripping of the first electron by a dipole magnet in the first step (the far right), resonant excitation of the second electron by the laser in the second step (the middle), and, finally, stripping of the excited electron by the second dipole magnet (the left).

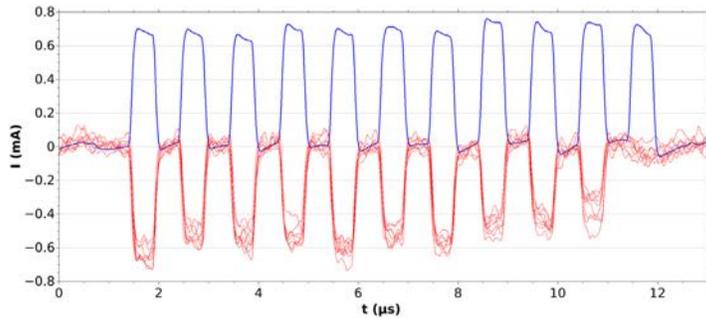
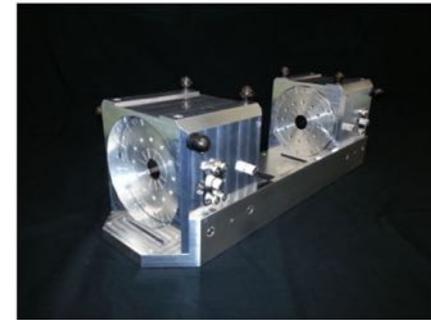
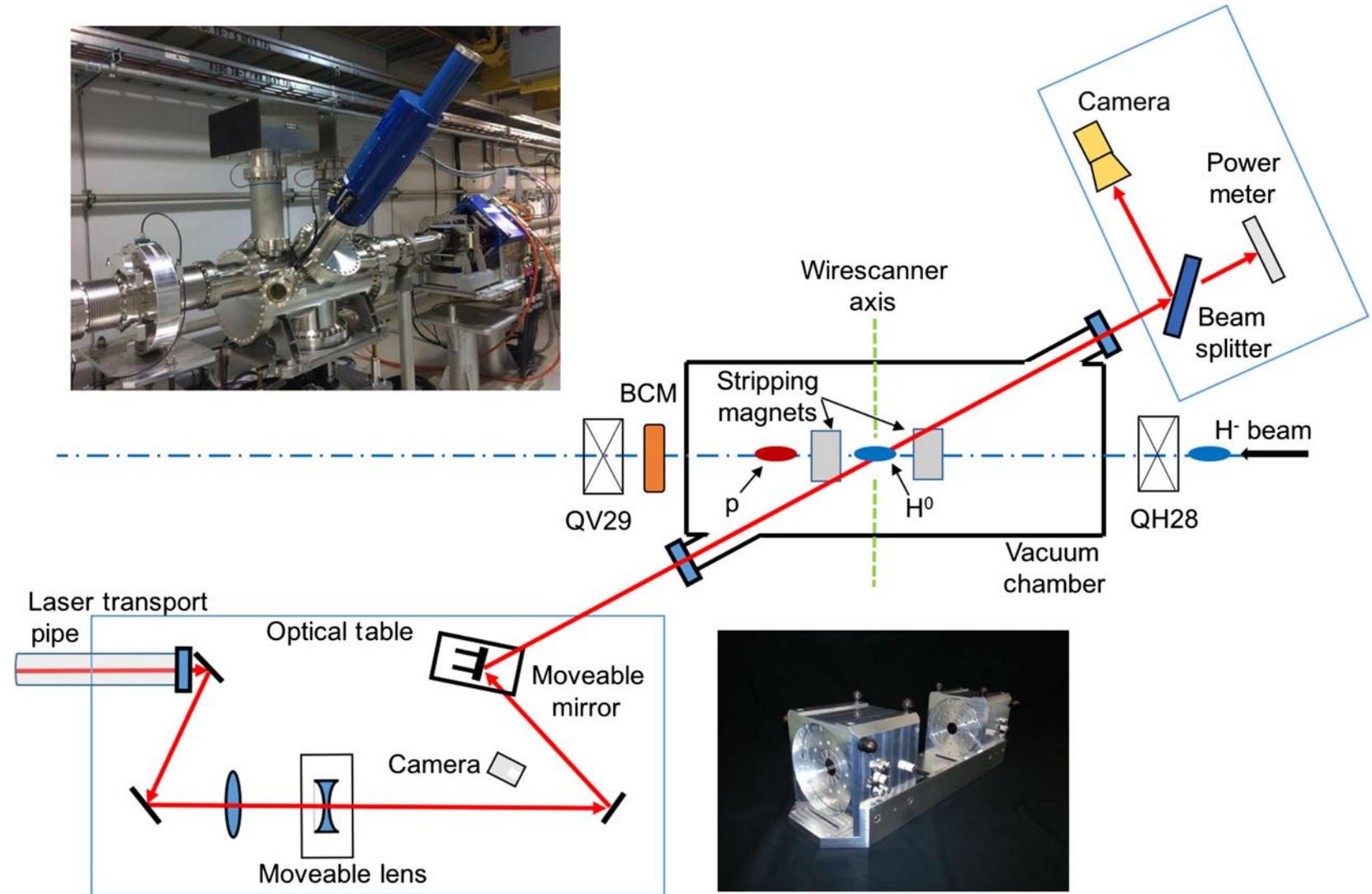
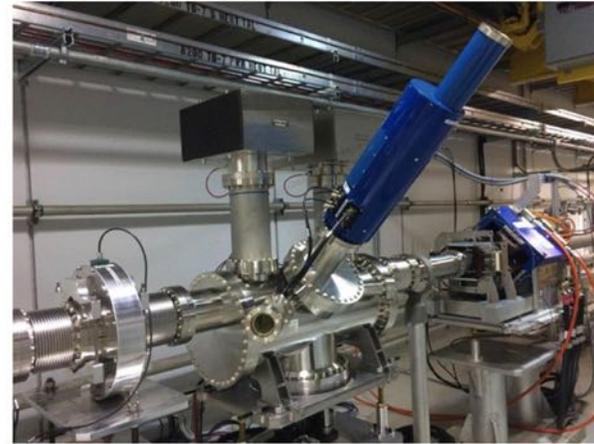


FIG. 4. The experimental results. The average beam current for a 11 μs H⁻ beam measured by the beam current monitor at the interaction point before stripping (blue), and eight separately measured stripped proton beam pulses on the same beam current monitor during stripping (red).



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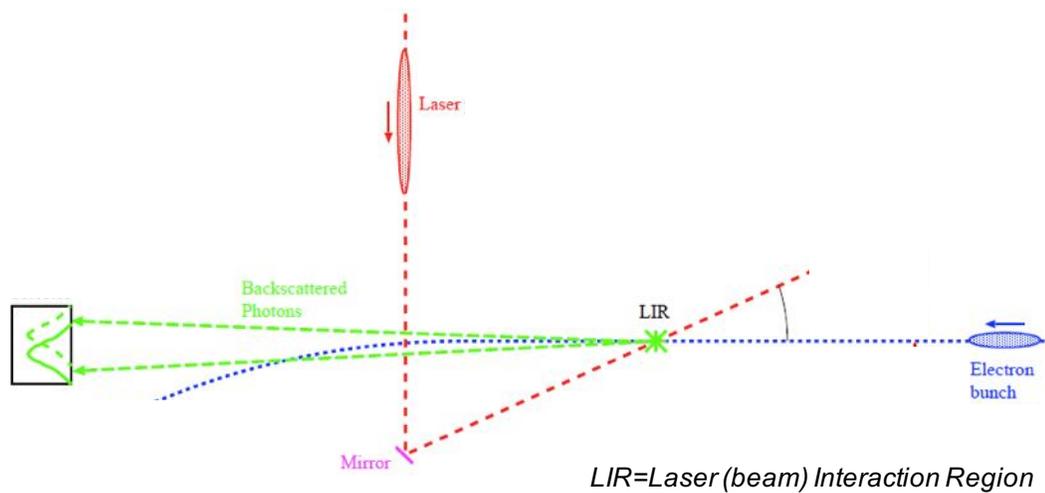


Polarimeter principle

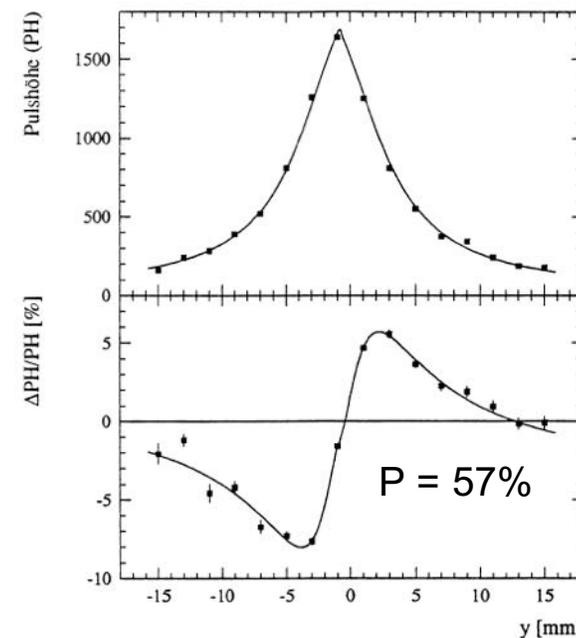


- ▣ Scattering circularly polarized light on a transversely polarized e-/c+ beam (assume vertical P_T) generates a polarization depend shift of the out-coming photon profiles.
 - The beam polarization can be assessed from the scattered photon distribution.

- ▣ Typical sensitivities at the Compton photon detector: $\Delta y = S \times P_T$
 - $S \sim 5 - 10 \mu\text{m} / \%$ (depends on lever arm LIR – detector).
 - By flipping the laser helicity one only has to measure a relative shift.



γ profile and asymmetry (R/L laser helicity) at LEP



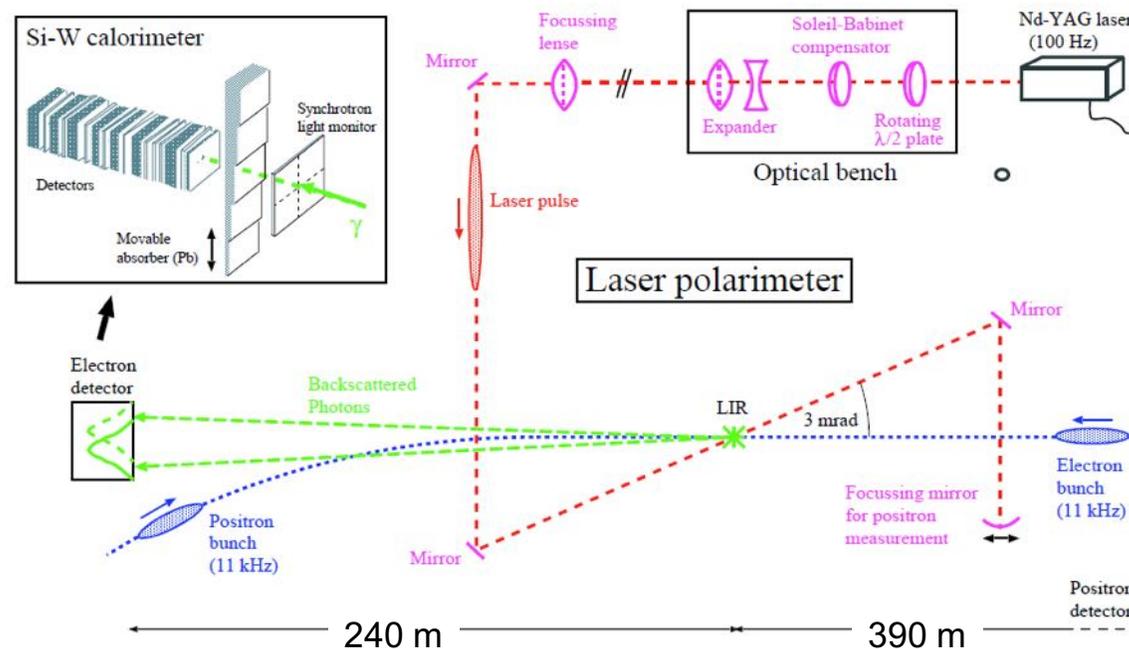
R. Assman (PHD)



The LEP polarimeter



- The LEP polarimeter was installed in LEP point 1 (now in the middle of the ATLAS detector).
 - ND-YAG laser @ 100 Hz, interleaved right / left circularly polarized laser light (optical bench),
 - Laser light path into the LEP vacuum chamber, in vacuum mirrors,
 - Si strip detector (2 mm strips) for gamma profile measurement.
- Both e⁻ (primary) and e⁺ polarizations could in principle be measured.
 - e⁺ measurement difficult due to mirror vibration issues, performed only 2-3 times during the entire LEP area.
- Distances to photon detectors of 240m and 390m.

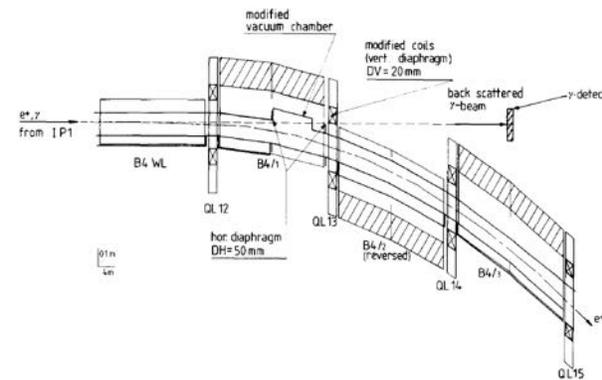
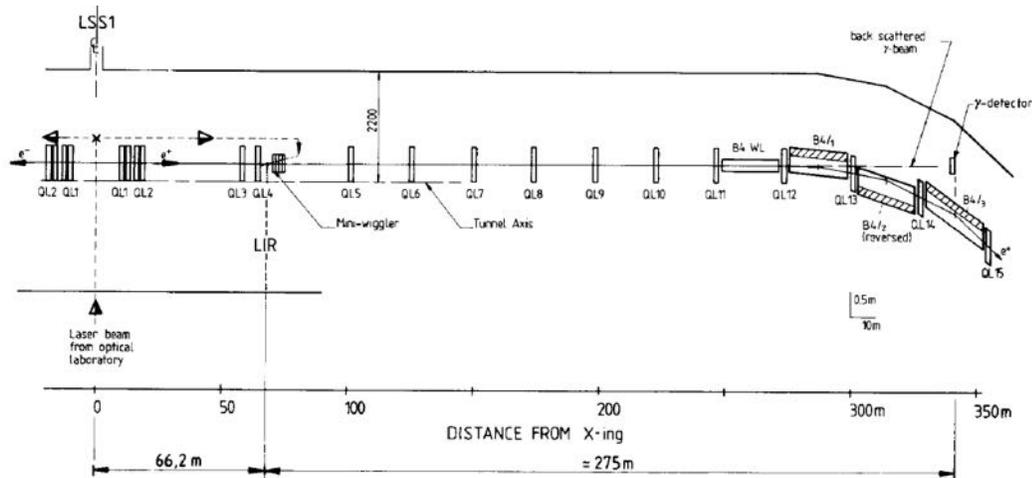




The LEP polarimeter (2)



- The backscattered Compton photons were extracted at the entrance of the arc (Al window in the vacuum chamber $\sim 50 \times 25 \text{ mm}^2$).
 - Note that the actual layout was actually reversed (design drawing!).
 - β functions at LIR (Laser-beam IR) $\sim 40\text{-}120 \text{ m}$, beam sizes $\sim 0.4\text{-}1 \text{ mm}$.



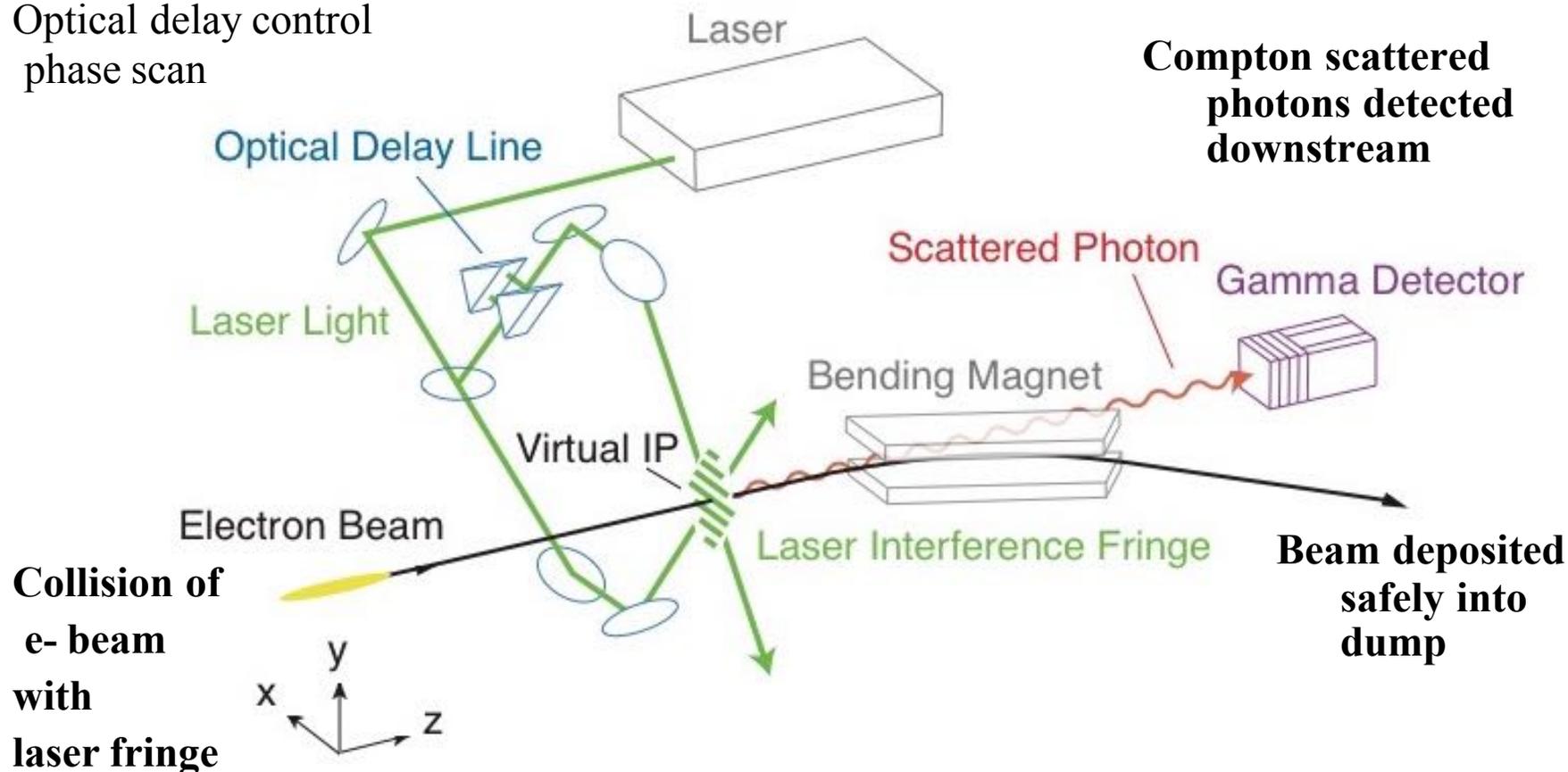
Shintake Monitor: principle

- Aims at measuring $\sigma_y = 37$ nm beams for future linear collider. Installed at ATF2 in KEK.

Split into upper/lower path

Optical delay control

phase scan

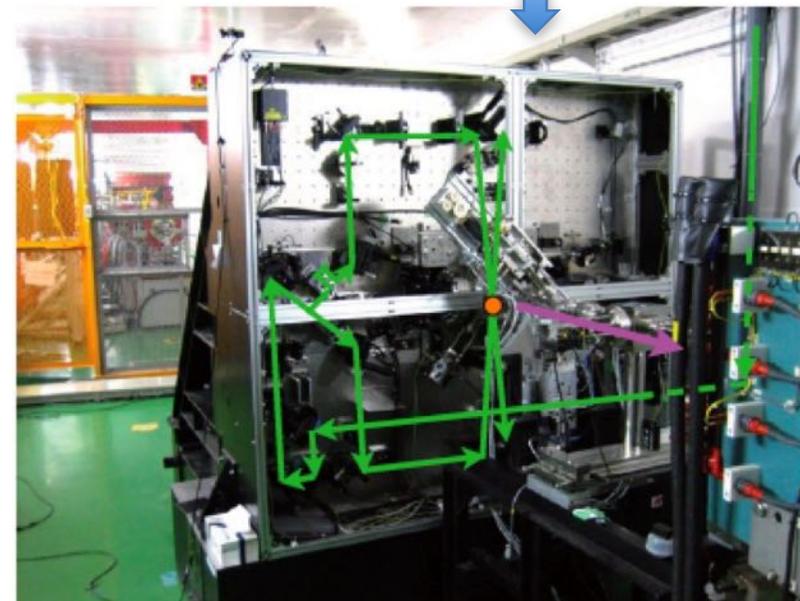
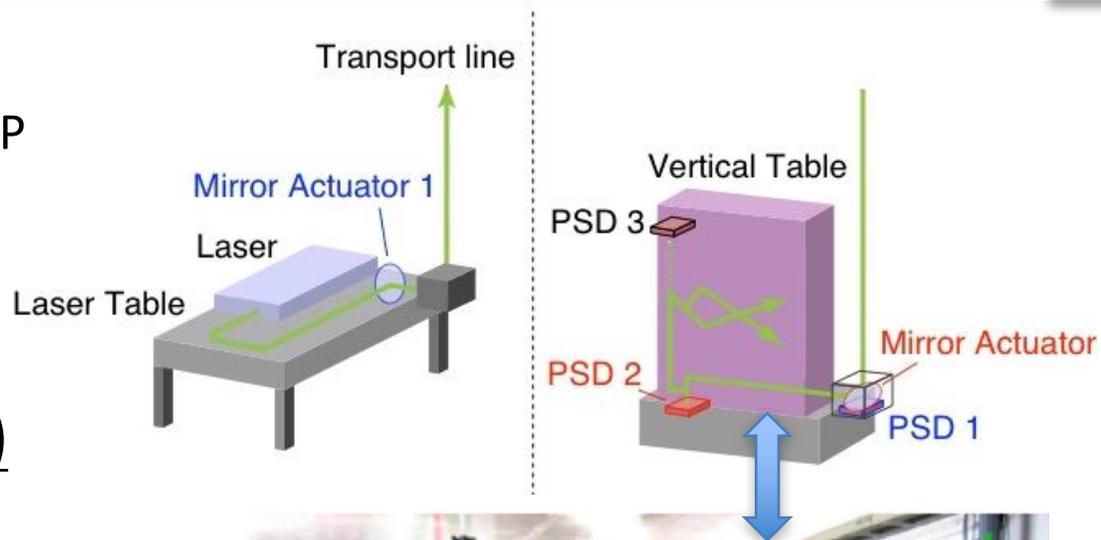


Laser table → vertical table @ IP

20 m transport line

Vertical Table (Main Optical Table)

- Emerge from bottom right
- First enter reflective mirror
- **Reflected light split into upper/lower path**
- optical path created for each mode
→ Interference fringe
- **Transmitted light to diagnostic section**
PSD, photodiode (PD), PIN-PD, phase monitor



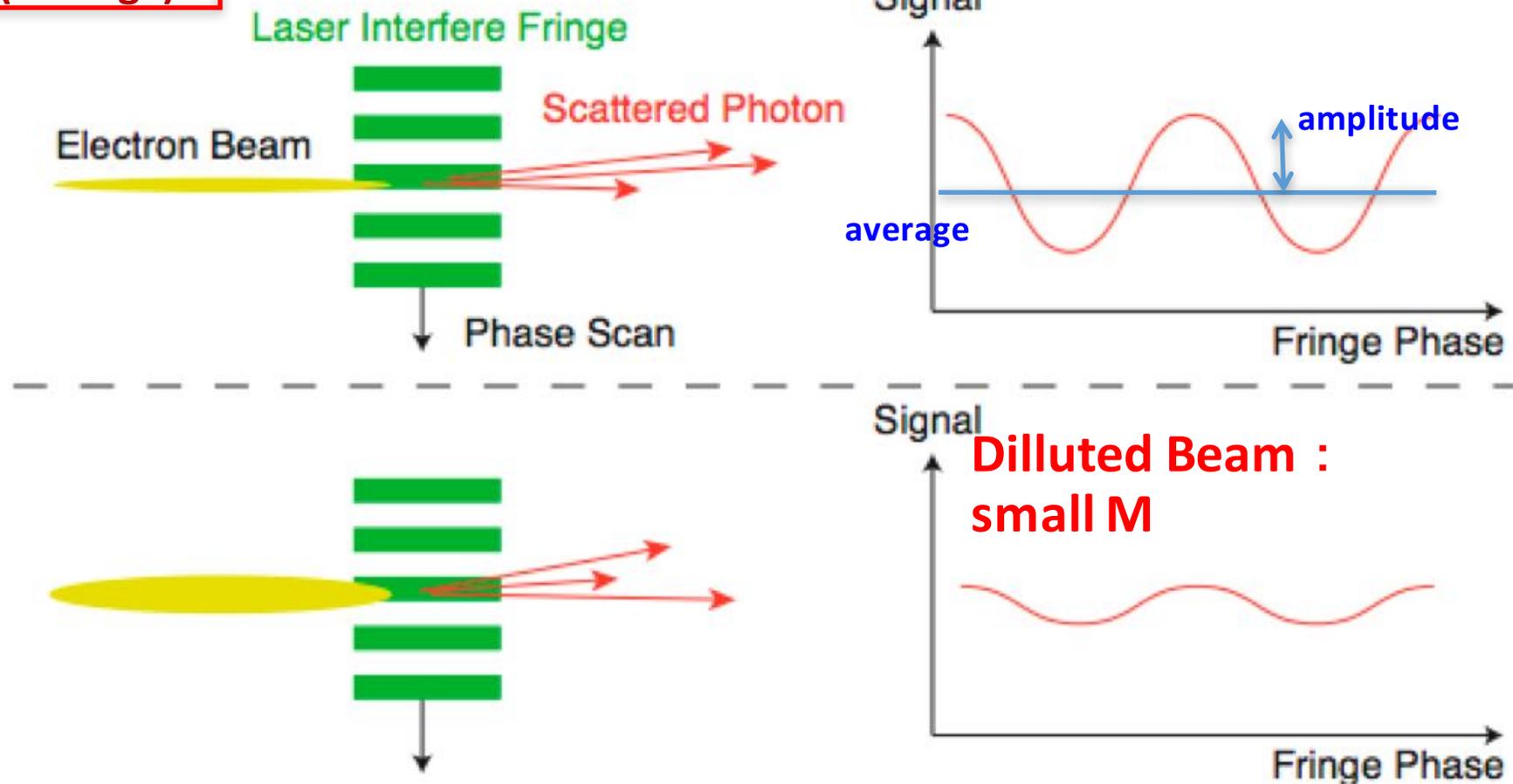
1.7 m × 1.6 m

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Shintake Monitor: modulation depth

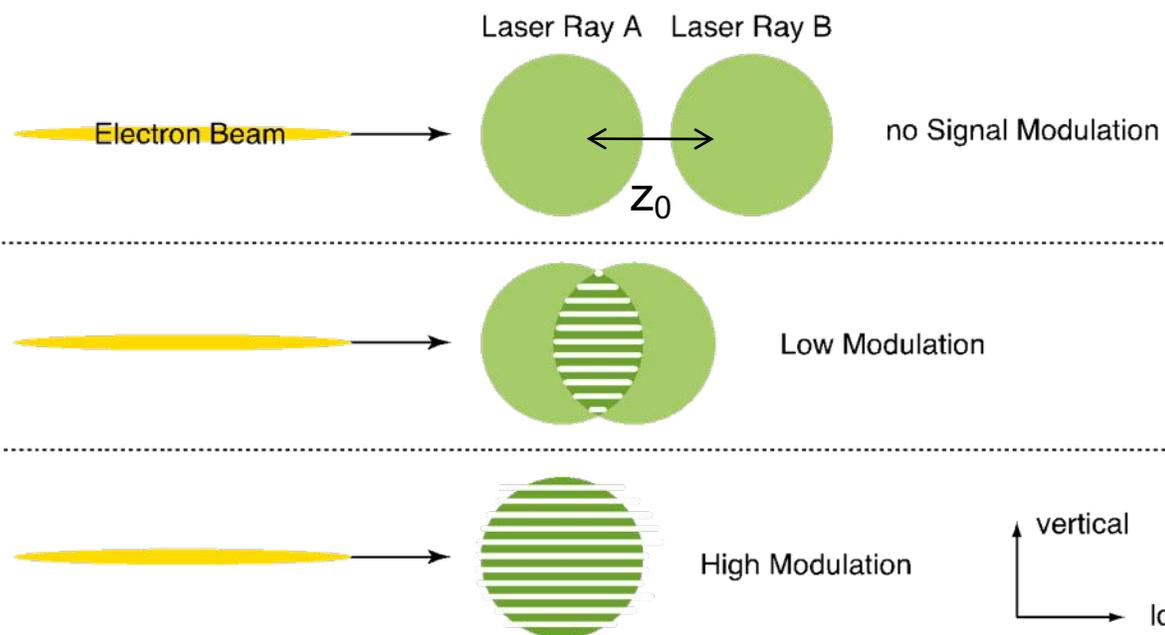
Detector measures signal **modulation depth**

$$M = (\text{amplitude}) / (\text{average})$$

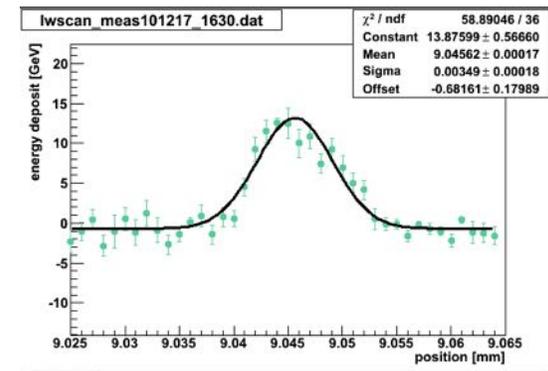


Shintake Monitor: alignment

Longitudinal laser alignment : z-Scan

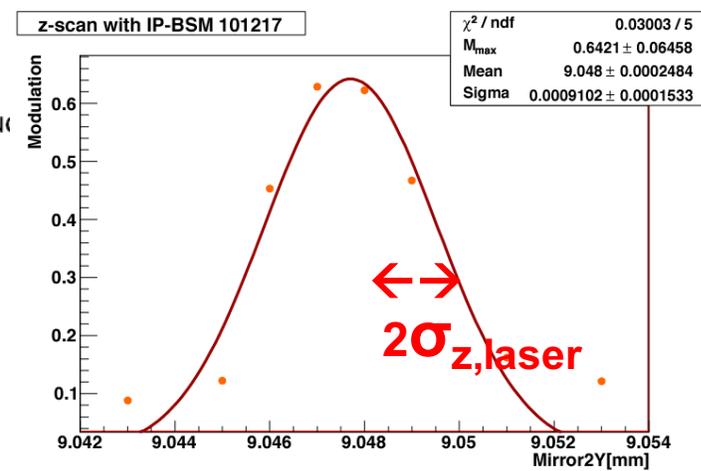


- ◆ find position of max M
- ◆ can also get z laser spot size



$$M_{\text{meas.}} = \exp\left(-\frac{z_0^2}{8\sigma_{\text{laser}}^2}\right) M_{\text{ideal}}$$

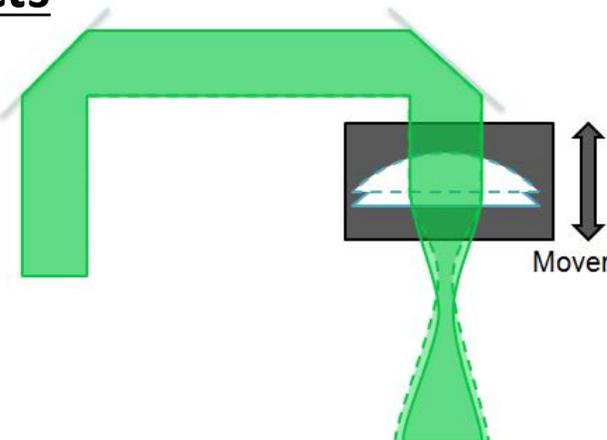
vertical
longitudinal



Shintake Monitor: systematics

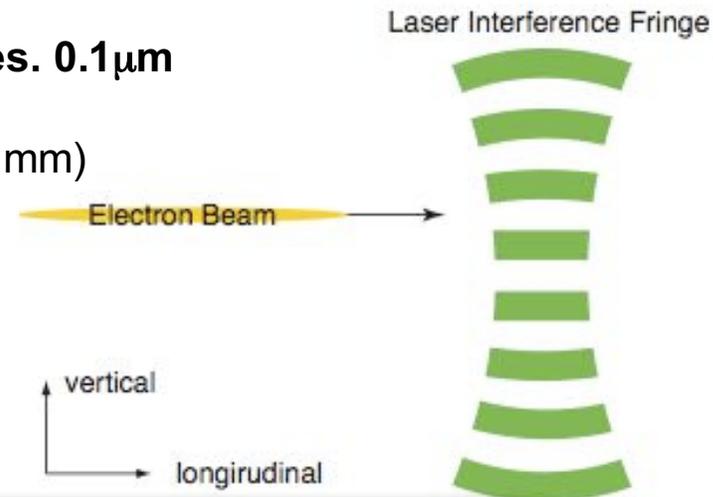
Spherical Wavefront Effects

- offset from laser focal point
 → beam “feels” distorted fringes

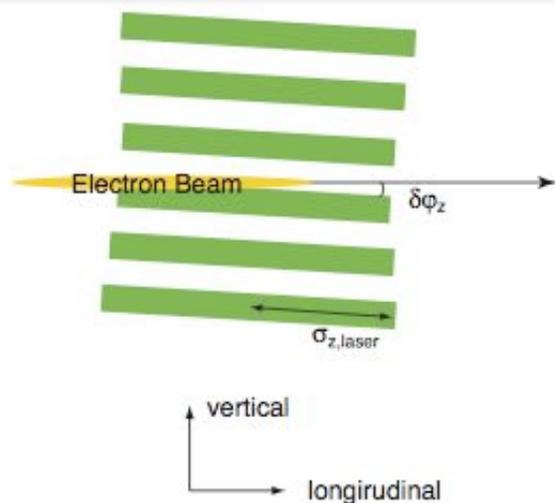


focal scan in y : Res. 0.1μm

Add mover (stroke 30 mm)
to final focusing lens



Fringe Tilt



longitudinal: $\sigma_{meas}^2 \rightarrow \sigma_{ideal}^2 + \delta\varphi_z^2 \sigma_{z,laser}^2$

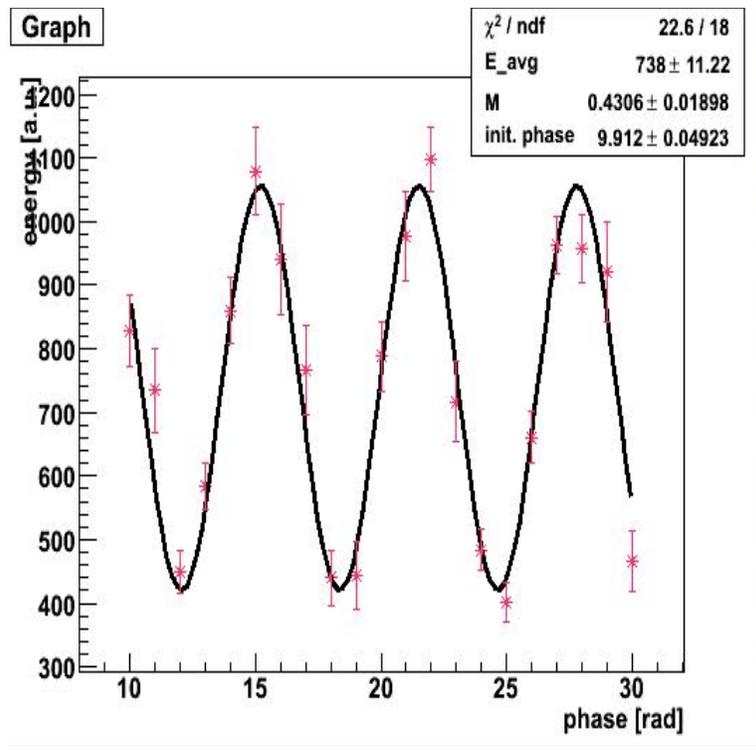
transverse: $\sigma_{meas}^2 \rightarrow \sigma_{ideal}^2 + \delta\varphi_t^2 \sigma_x^2$

Tilt monitor:

PSD resolution 10 μm
 → Δφ ~0.3 mrad

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Shintake Monitor: results



M, meas = 0.43 +/- 0.02
(σ_y , meas = 55 +/- 2 nm)

M, meas = 0.54 +/- 0.04
(σ_y , meas = 47 +/- 3 nm)

Assumptions:

- Gaussian – like profile
- pointing jitter ~ 15% of σ_{laser}
- Alignment precision based on lwscan & zscan

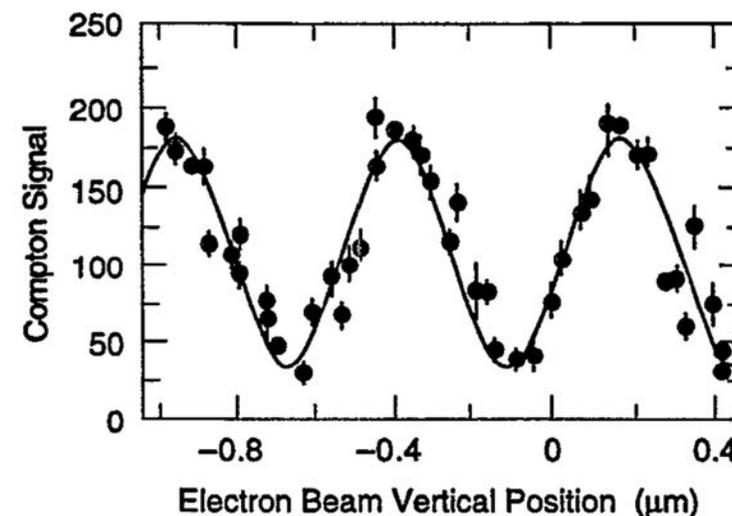


FIG. 2. Measurement of the vertical height of the beam at the FFTB focal point with the laser-Compton spot monitor. The observed fringe spacing agrees well with the 0.5 μm expected from the wavelength of the laser. The beam height is determined from the ratio of the Compton signal at the minima of the fringe pattern to the signal at the peaks of the pattern. In this case, the beam height is 73 nm.

Stability Studies Based on IPBSM Fringe Pattern Analysis

FJPL-FKPPL ATF2 Workshop Mar 17-19, 2014 LAPP

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Focusing of Submicron Beams for TeV-Scale e^+e^- Linear Colliders

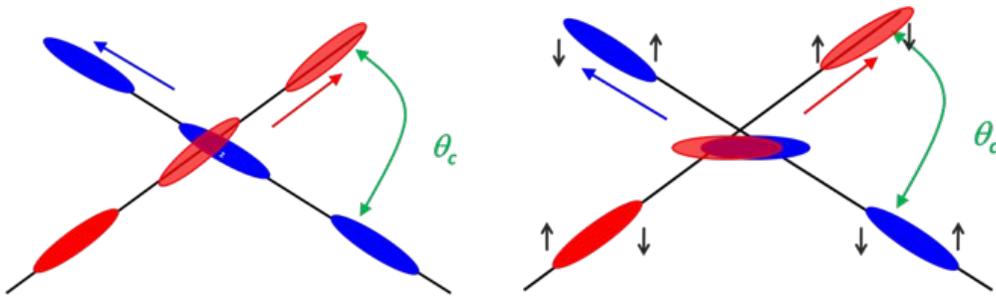
PRL 754 13 2479-82(1995)

Motivation: Crab bunch rotation and pile-up at HL-LHC

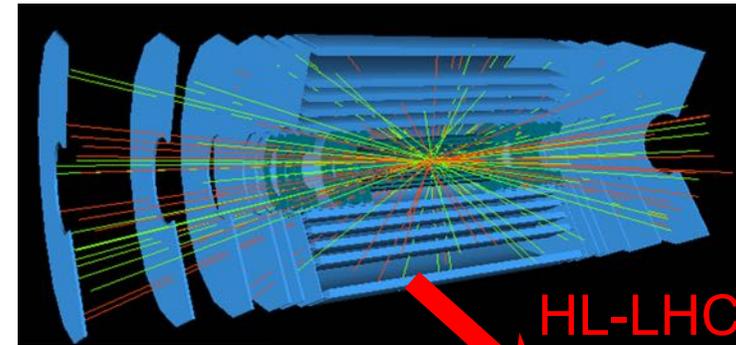
- LHC luminosity is currently limited by geometrical overlap, due the crossing angle ($285\mu\text{rad}$) between beams:

$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{N_1 N_2 f N_b}{4\pi\sigma_x\sigma_y} \quad R(\theta) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{\sigma_s}{\sigma_x} \tan\frac{\theta}{2}\right)^2}}$$

- At HL-LHC, RF crab cavities will rotate the bunches to collide head on:

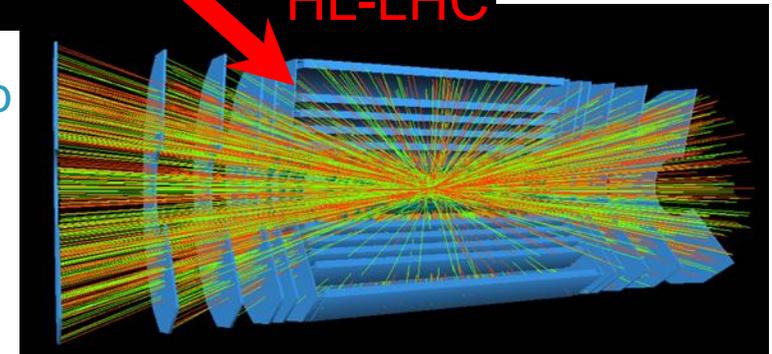


23 interactions per bunch crossing at nominal LHC



One bunch crossing in the ATLAS particle tracker

HL-LHC: pile up increases to ~140 vertices per crossing.



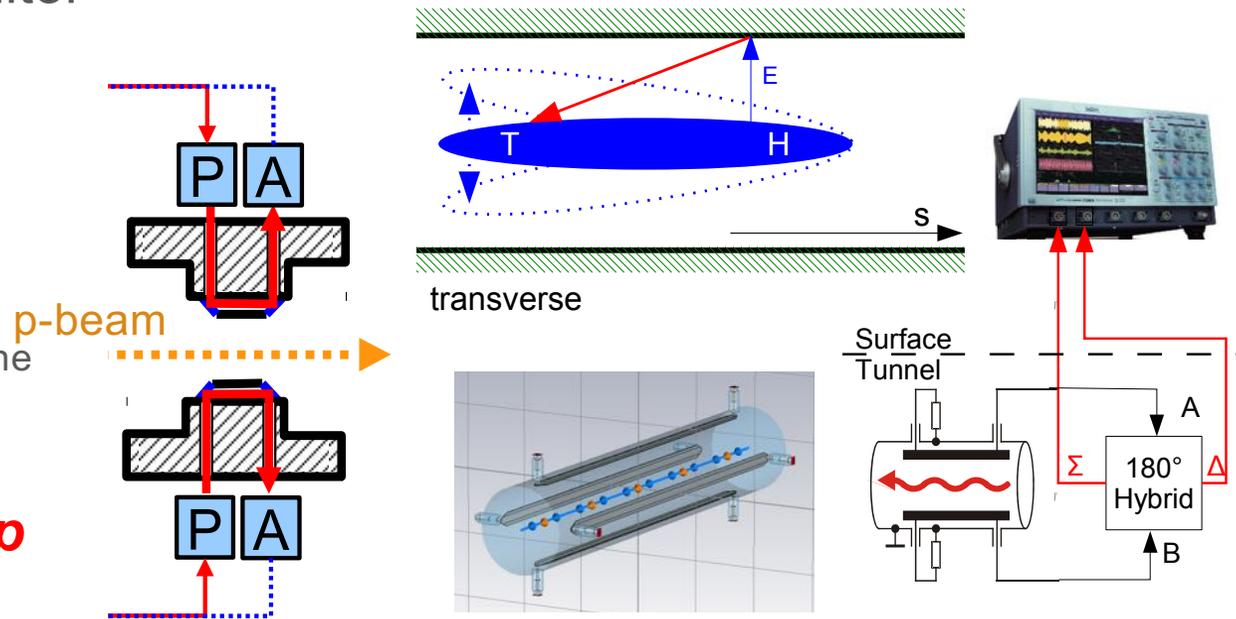
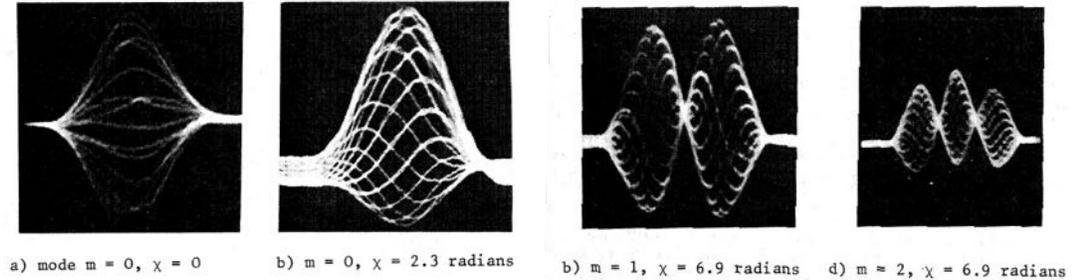
Distribution in beam direction matters when identifying vertices.

Motivation: intra-bunch diagnostics / crabbed bunches

- The EO-BPM project grew out of idea to upgrade the Head Tail monitor; to visualize and study beam instabilities as they occur.
- Applicable at HL-LHC to monitor effects on crabbed bunches.
- Standard approach:
 - Stripline BPMs + fast sampling oscilloscopes.
- Limitation:
 - Bandwidth up to a few GHz, limited by the pick-up, cables, and acquisition system.
- A new technology is needed:

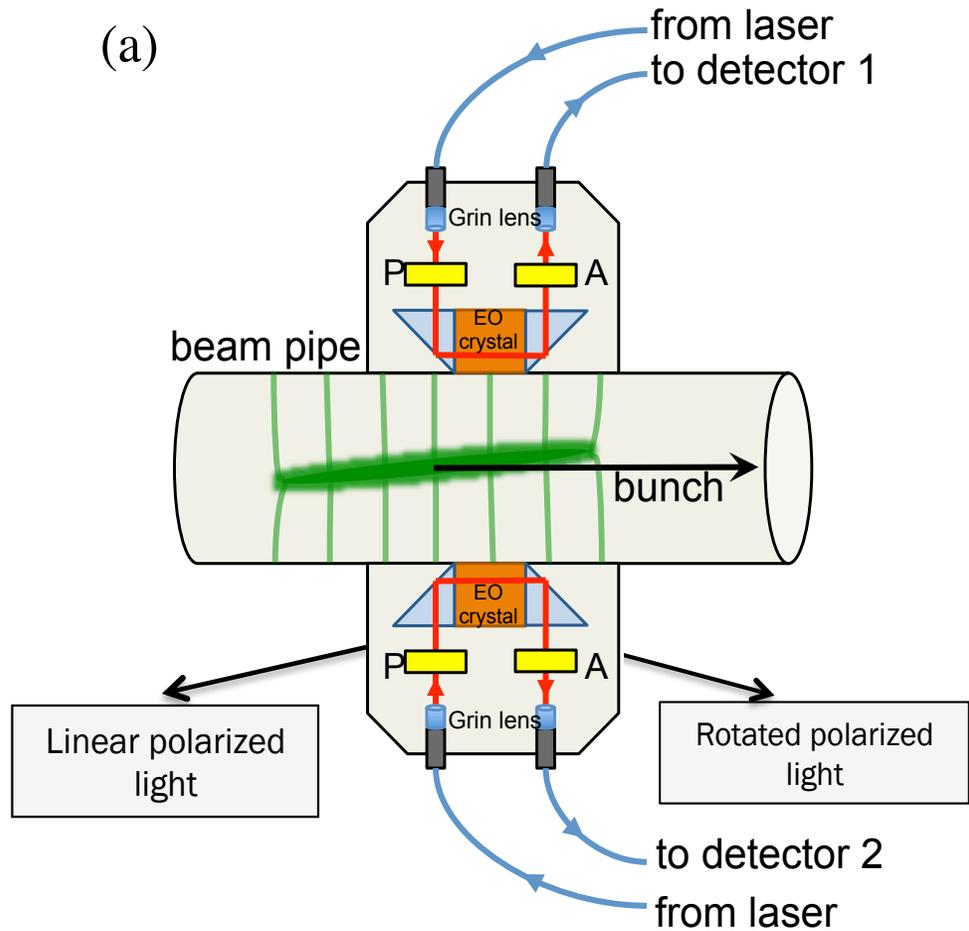
Fast electro-optic pick-up

e.g. J. Gareyte, "Head-Tail Type Instabilities in the PS and Booster", CERN, 1974

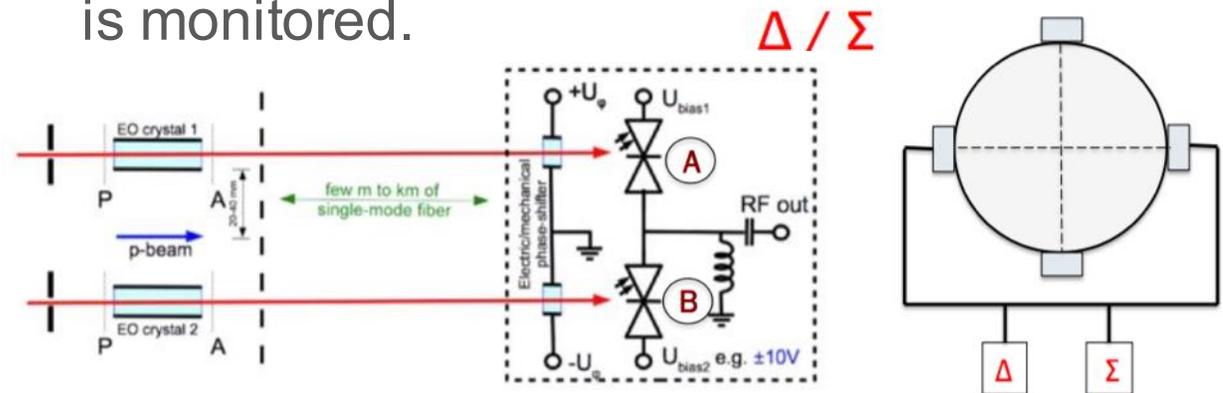


Electro-Optic Beam Position Monitors

Aim to develop fast, intra-bunch diagnostics to monitor crab-rotation of bunches.



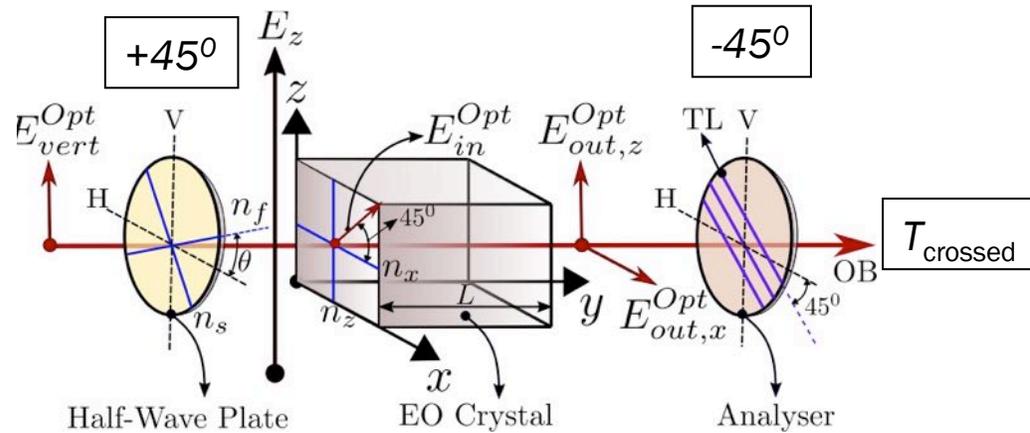
- Replace pick-ups in a button BPM with electro-optic crystals.
- The electric field from a passing bunch induces a **polarization change** of light through the crystal.
- Fibre-coupled design with laser and detectors 160 m away from accelerator tunnel.
- Transverse position along the 1ns LHC bunch is monitored.



Electro-Optic Beam Position Monitors

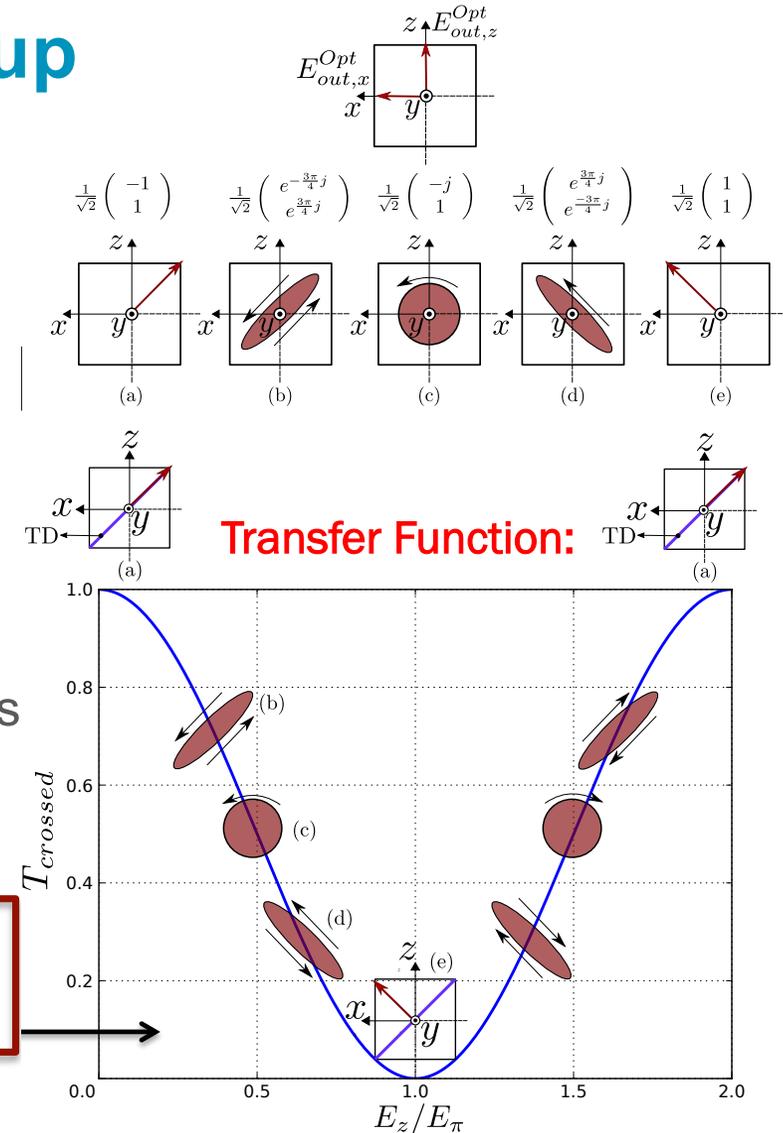
EO pick-up

Amplitude EO modulator:

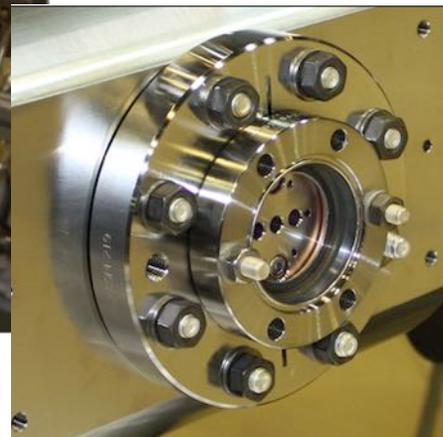
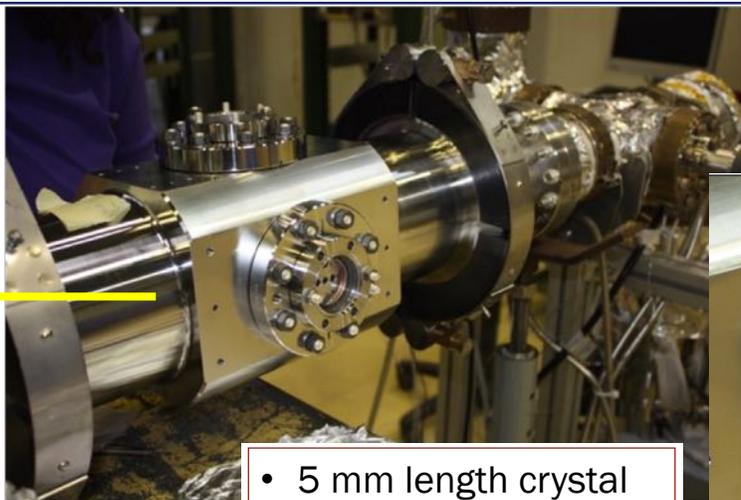
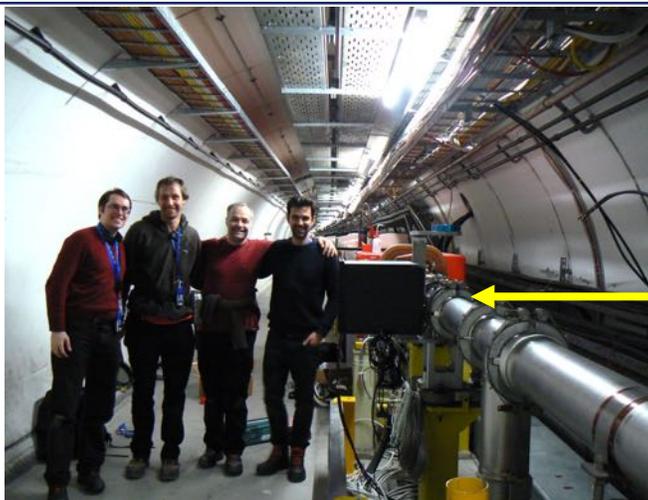


- Different input and output polarisations.
- Major and minor axes always at 45 and -45 degrees
- LNB: natural birefringence -> Thermal drift.
- Transfer function:

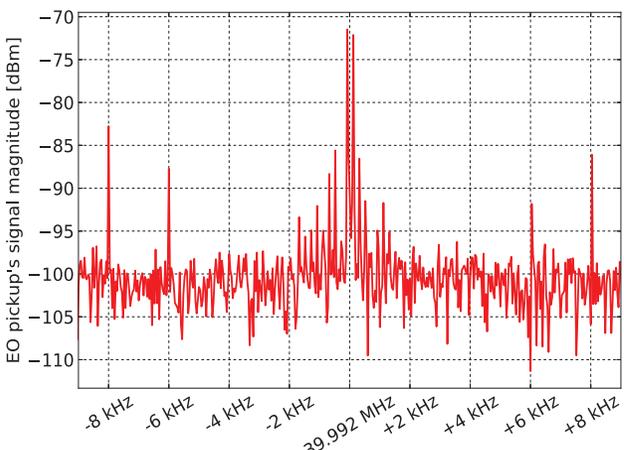
$$T_{crossed} = \sin^2 \frac{\Gamma}{2} = \sin^2 \left(\frac{\Gamma_o}{2} + \frac{\pi E_z}{2 E_\pi} \right)$$



EO-BPM: prototype system at SPS since 2016



- 5 mm length crystal
- 66.5 mm radius
- 780 nm wavelength

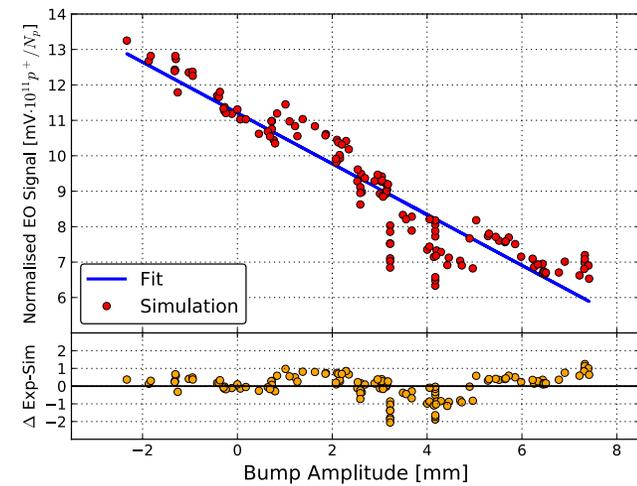
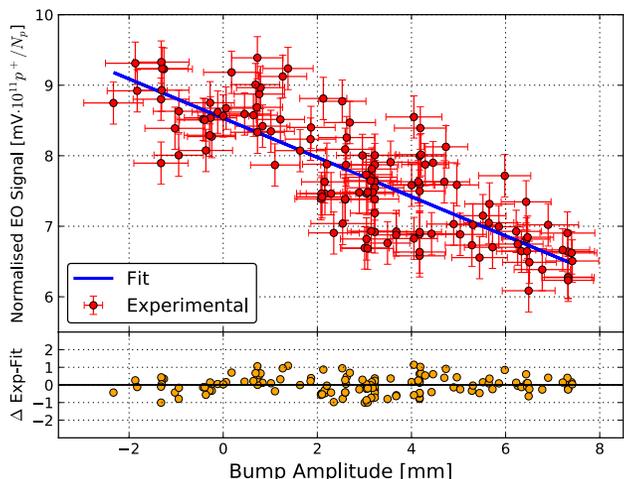


Betatron amplitude sidebands:

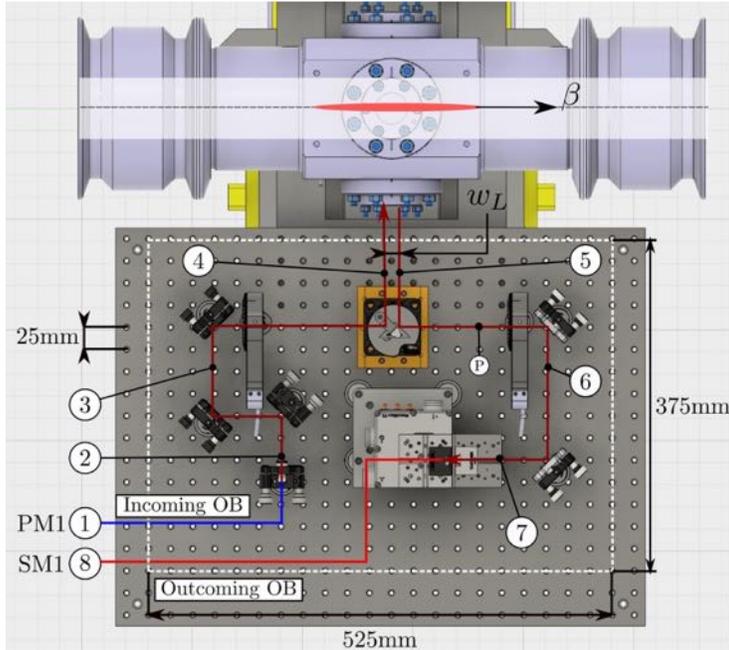
$$\frac{6}{43.375} = 0.138 \quad \frac{8}{43.375} = 0.184$$

SPS coasting beam tests demonstrated that the system is *sensitive to the transverse displacement* of the bunch by measuring of the *tune of the SPS*.

Artehe et al, IBIC 2017



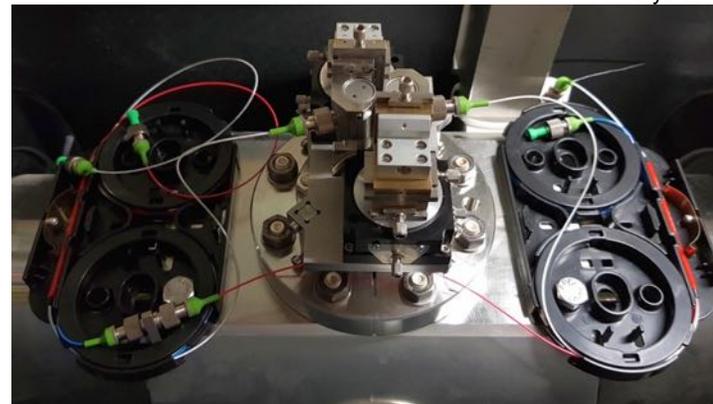
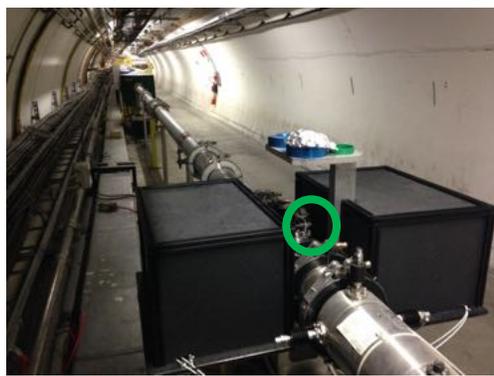
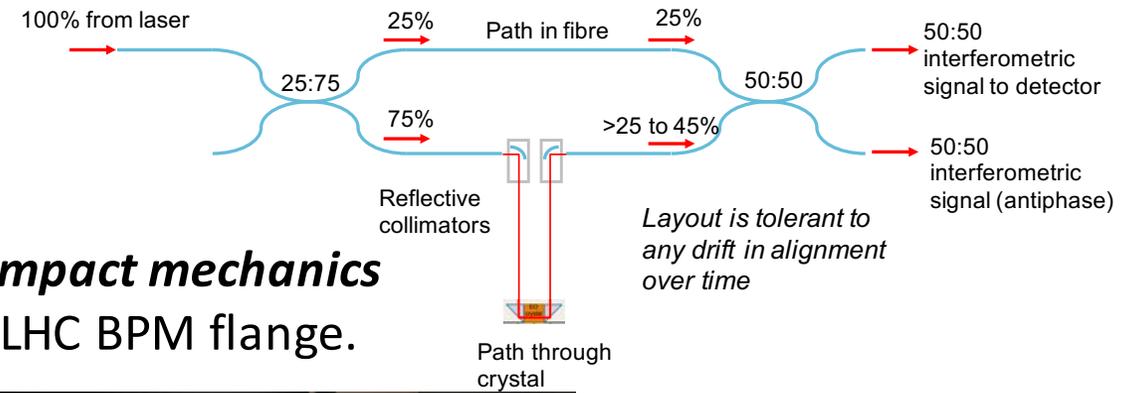
EO-BPM: compact interferometric design



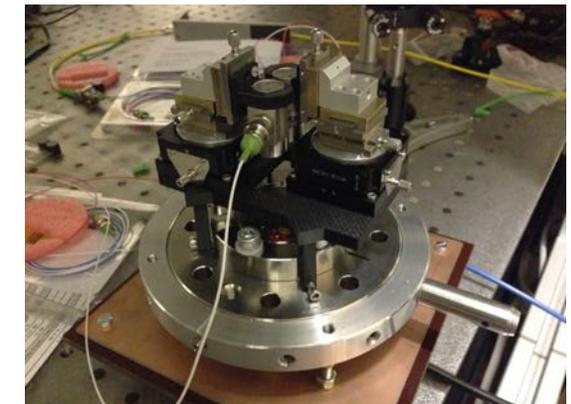
- A pair of fibre-splitters was used to create an interferometer around one EO-crystal as shown.
- Alternatively, as interferometer between opposing EO-pick-ups allows direct optical measurement of the beam position difference signal



Compact mechanics
fit LHC BPM flange.



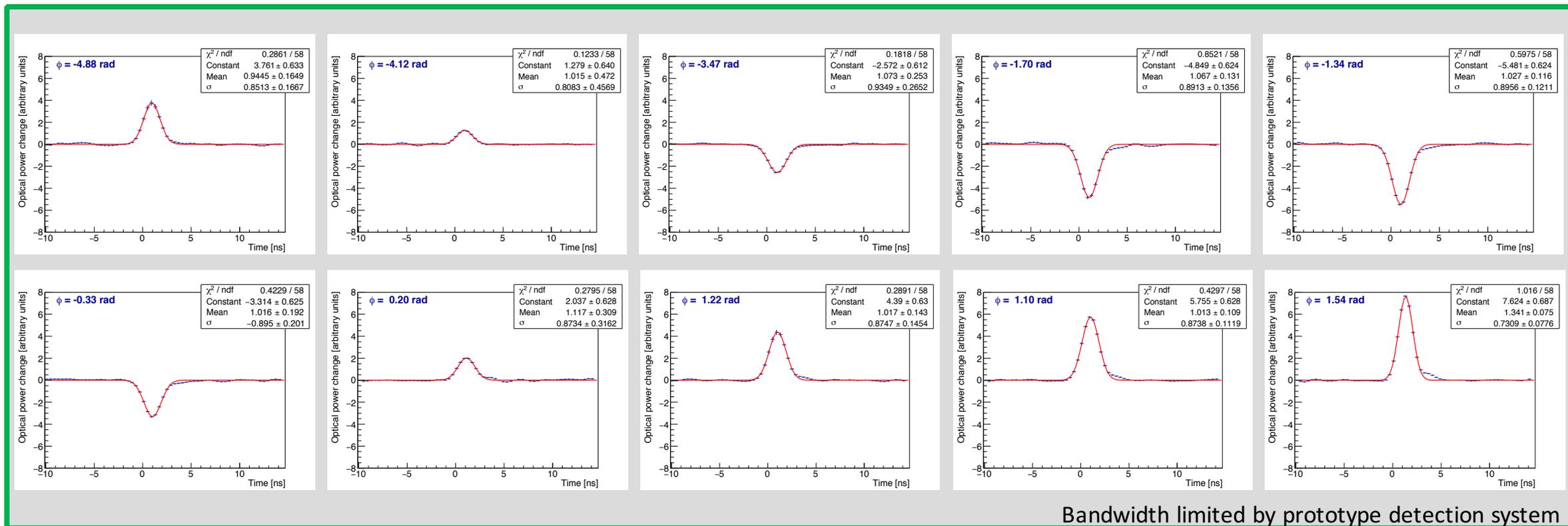
Installed on top flange of EO-BPM at SPS



Mounted for bench tests

EO-BPM: compact interferometric design

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



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

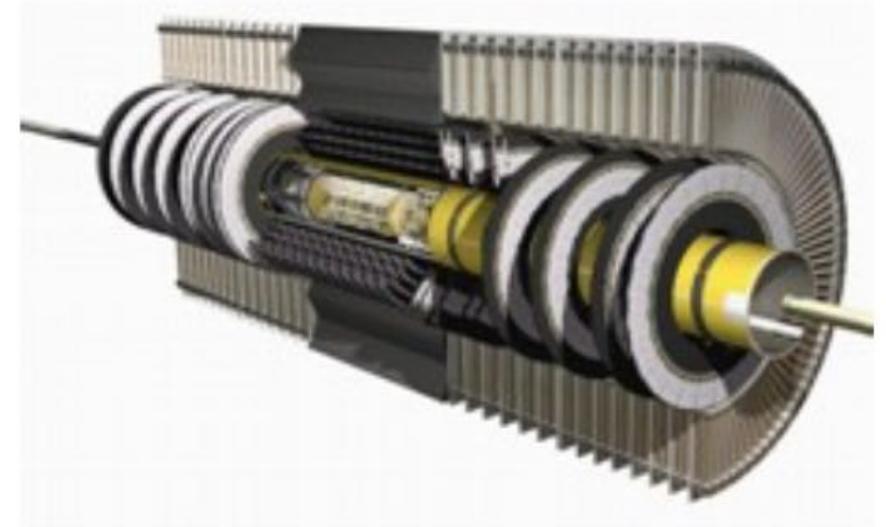
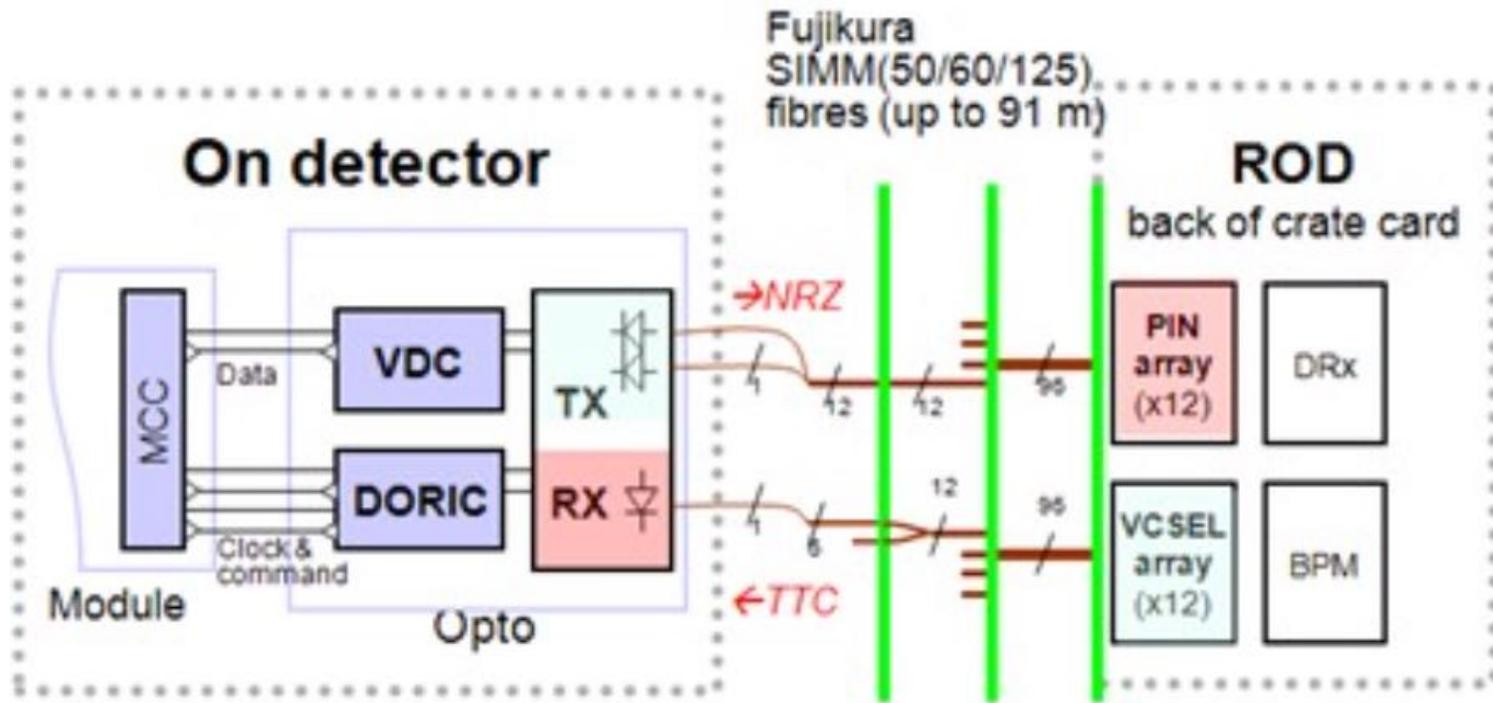
First results from compact setup presented at IPAC2018:
Tests with crabbed beams this year.

Enhanced bunch monitoring by electro-optic interferometric methods, WEP073, IPAC 2018

Optical links

Lasers can also be applied for the fast read-out of beam instrumentation

- Example from ATLAS: Optical-electronic links that bring data from the silicon trackers to the electronics in the counting room.



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VCSEL array coupled to 12 fibres:

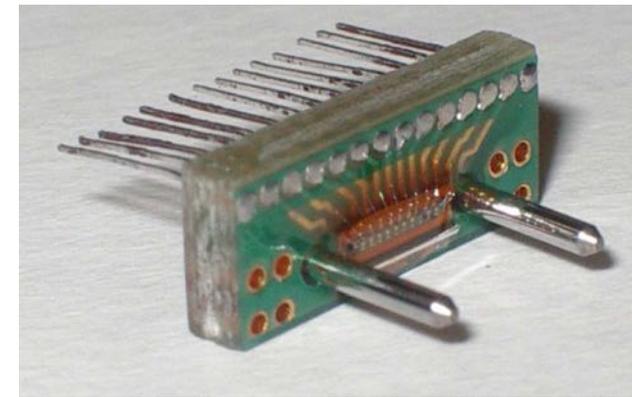
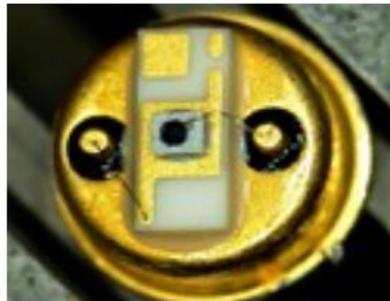


Fig. 3. Photograph of a VCSEL array mounted on a base PCB with the MT guide pins.



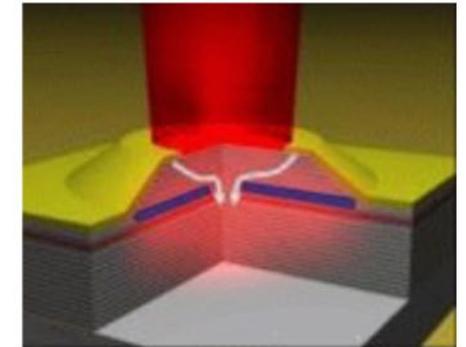
PIN diode

VCSEL: Vertical Cavity surface emitting laser diode

- **GaAs**, thin active layer $<10 \mu\text{m}$, **very rad-hard**
- high speed ($>2\text{GHz}$), 850 nm matching to thin epitaxial Si PIN diodes
- Little uniform temperature dependence

Two types (by Truelight inc.) in use

- **Proton implant** VCSEL (ATLAS on detector)
 - **Oxide confined** VCSEL (off-detector on ROD)
- high power (mW), ch-ch performance is **very uniform**
little temperature deviation



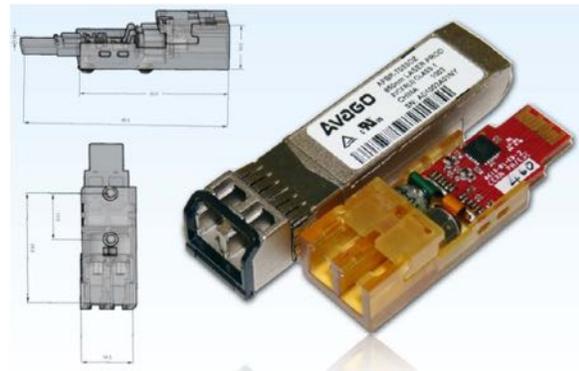
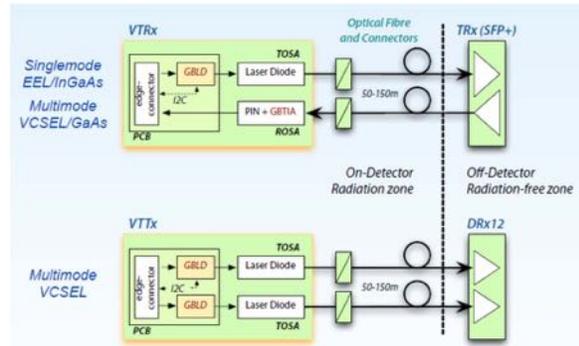
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The off-detector opto-electronics for the optical links of the ATLAS Semiconductor Tracker and Pixel detector

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Developments for HL-LHC readout: data rate of 5 Gb/s

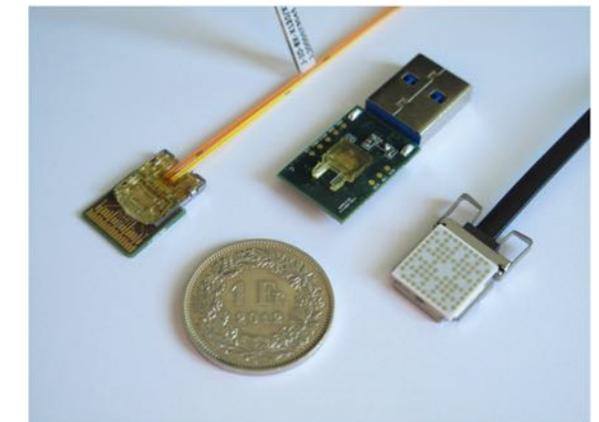
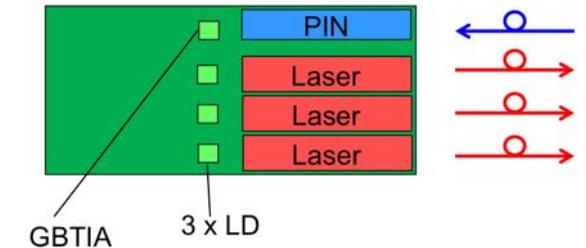
Versatile Link



- Small Form Factor (SFP) Transceiver:
 - Data rate: 5 Gb/s
 - Wave length:
 - 850 nm, Multimode
 - 1310 nm, Single mode
 - Function:
 - Point-to-point
 - Point-to-multipoint
- Development of pluggable modules.
 - Two versions:
 - Transceiver (VTRx)
 - Double transmitter (VTTx)
 - Compatible with the commercial counterparts
 - LC connectors
 - Length reduced to 43.5 mm
 - Contains:
 - The GBTIA & GBLD
 - Radiation qualified PIN diodes and Lasers
 - Radiation tolerant:
 - 50 Mrad
 - 5×10^{14} n/cm²
 - Prototyping phase concluded:
 - Prototypes available
 - Production planned for 2015
 - Target LS2 upgrades

The Versatile Link +

- Small form factor, high speed optical modules needed for:
 - CMS tracker modules
 - ATLAS EoS
- 5G downstream, 10G upstream:
 - Driven by GBTX evolution path
 - 10G laser driver ASIC
- Smaller
 - Revised optical interface
 - MM only
- Denser
 - Up to 4 channels
- Versatile
 - Common package
 - Number of up/down links
 - Configurable at assembly time or by turning off unused channels
- On-going work
 - 10 Gb/s tiny single/quad LD
 - Package, fibres, connectors
 - Feasibility study until fall 2015



See: Vasey et al, ACES 2014

Lasers have many interesting applications at accelerators!

- ***e- laserwires enable ultra precise measurement of micron sized electron beams, demonstrated at ATF2.***
- ***H- laserwires enable non-invasive measurements of transverse profiles, emittance and longitudinal bunch shape for high intensity H- beams:***
 - *Agreement with conventional diagnostics to <2%.*
 - *Dual laserwire system recently installed at CERN's Linac4.*
- ***Laser polarimetry of e+ e- beams at LEP under consideration for FCC-ee***
- ***Interferometry of the Shintake monitor to measure beam sizes down to 50 nm***
- ***Electro-optical Beam Position Monitors are in development for HL-LHC: with first signals from prototype at SPS.***
- ***Optical links at up to 10Gb/s for HL-LHC.***

How might your application benefit from lasers?

Back up

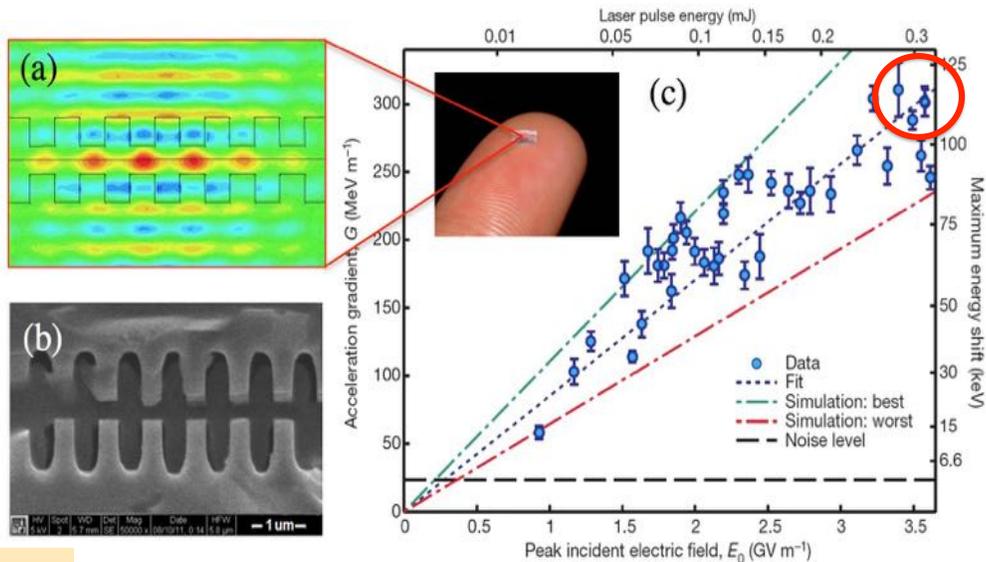
Dielectric Laser Accelerators

- High electric field at optical wavelengths:
- Gradients < 0.3-1 GeV/m
- Staging rather inefficient, lowers average gradient
- Laser efficiency -> high power requirements.

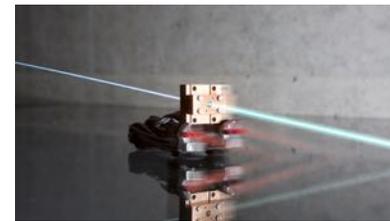
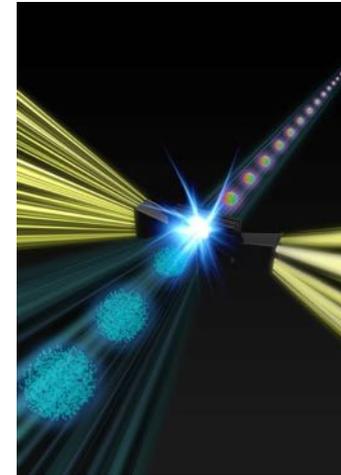
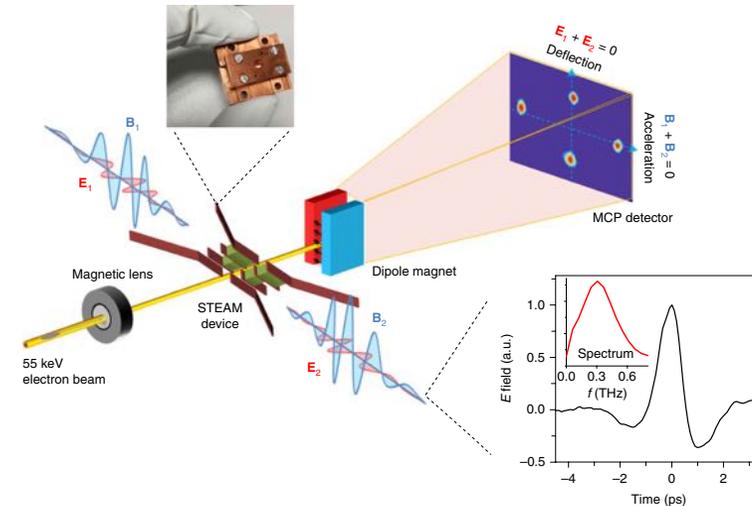
THz structures

- Easier to manufacture / control at THz wavelength.
- Recent demonstration of THz accelerated beams (>30 keV so far), + new developments in UK.

Peak gradient as a function of Laser Field



Peralta et al.,
Nature 503, 91 (2013)



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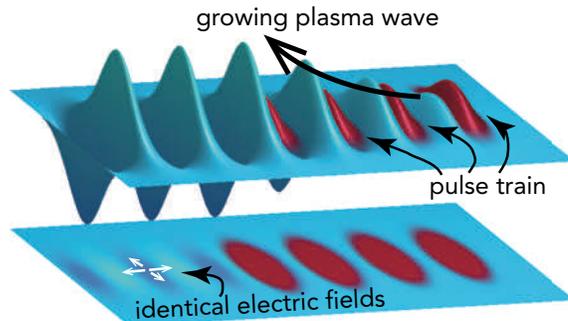
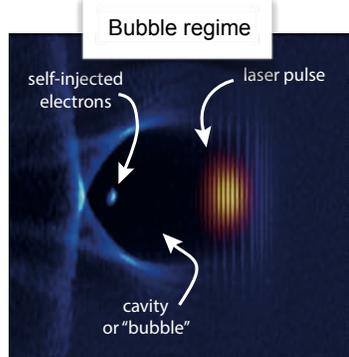
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Segmented terahertz electron accelerator and manipulator (STEAM)

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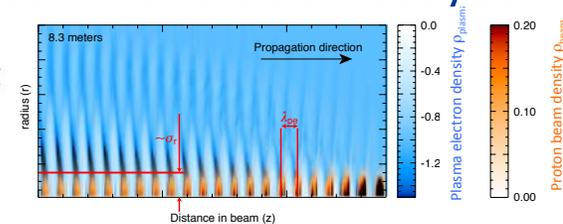
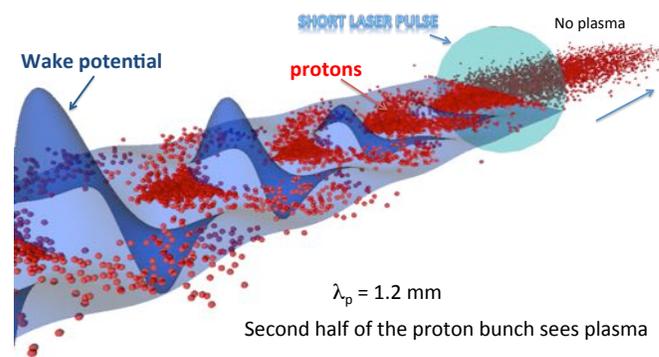
Laser & beam driven plasma wakefield: 100 GV/m

- **Laser-plasma accelerators (1 GeV demonstrated)**
 - Laser pulse in plasma filled capillary enables electrons to surf a plasma density wave.
 - Recent exciting developments in multi-pulse schemes and staging at low energies.

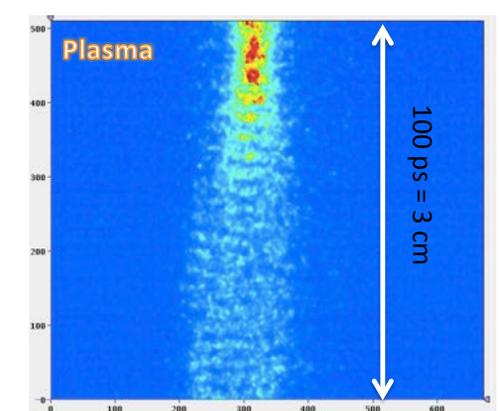
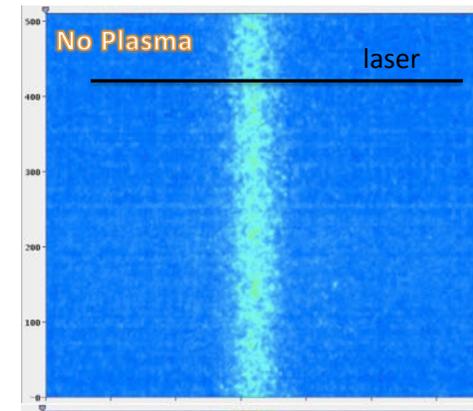


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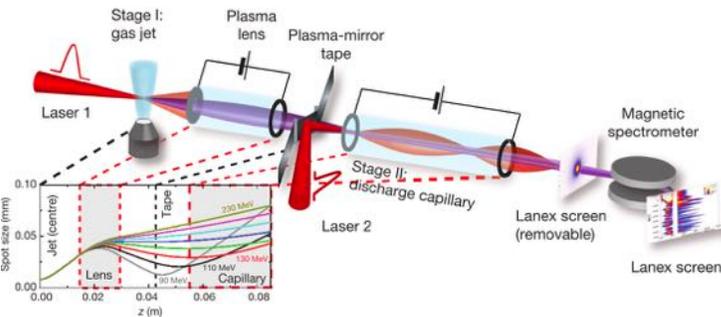
- **Proton driven plasma wakefield**
 - 12cm, 3×10^{11} proton bunch drives plasma wakefield in cell at SPS.
 - Acceleration of 15 MeV injected e⁻ to >1GeV
 - Successful observation of self-modulation last year:



Self-modulated proton bunch resonantly driving plasma wakefields.



LBNL have demonstrated staging at low energies (~200 MeV increased to ~300 MeV).



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