

HITRAP Low Energy Diagnostics and Emittance Measurement

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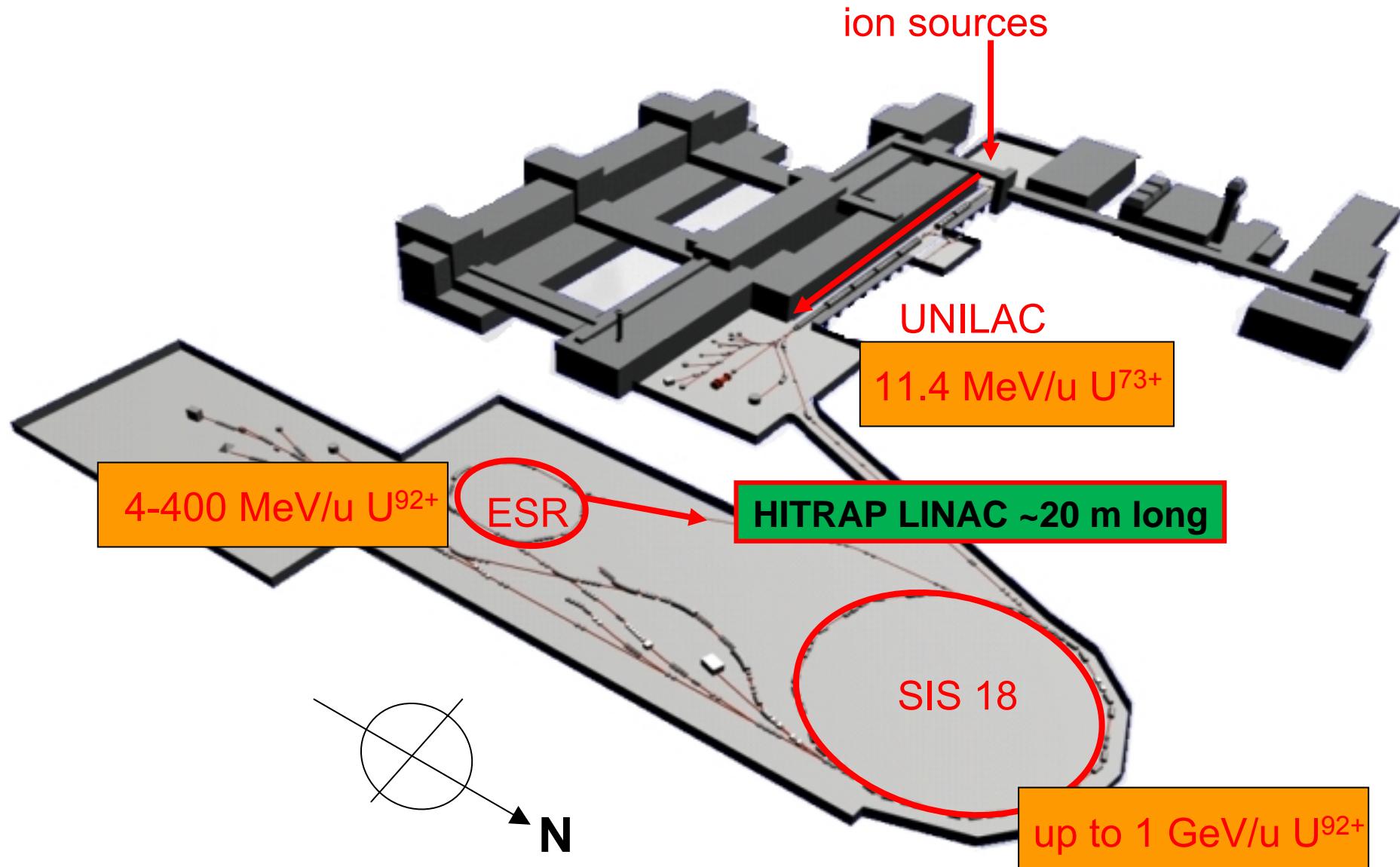
Workshop on "Low Current, low Energy Beam Diagnostics"

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- The HITRAP project at GSI
- Existing beam diagnostics for emittance measurements and particle detection
- Measurements and results
- Outlook

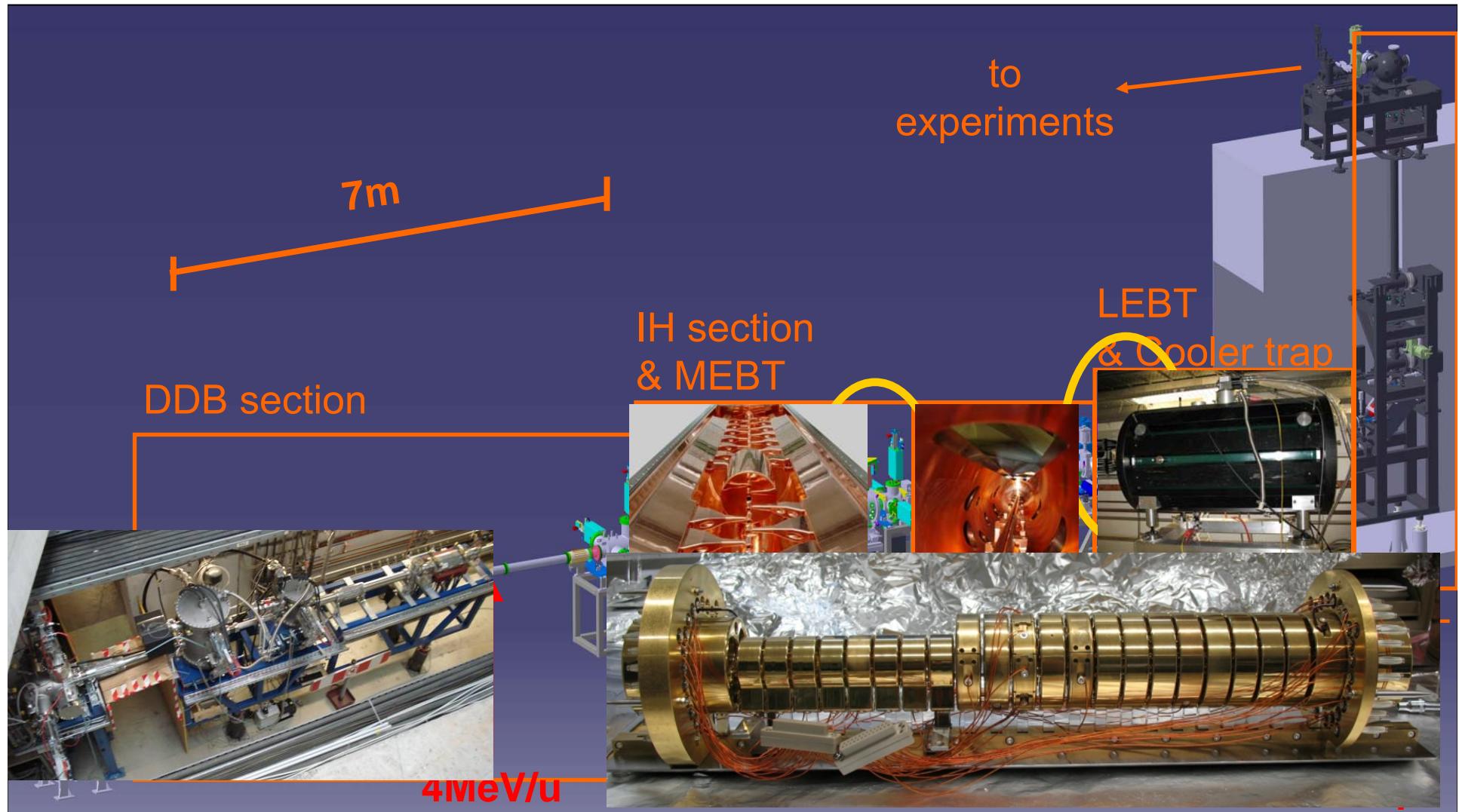
HITRAP @ ESR

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HITRAP overview

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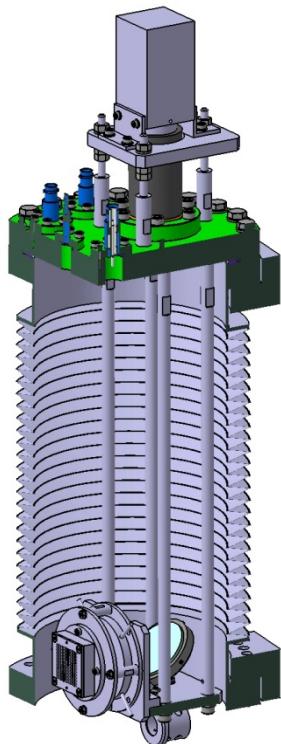


- Experiments based on Penning traps
 - Laser spectroscopy
 - g-factor measurements of the bound electron
 - Mass measurements of extreme accuracy
 - Polarization of radionuclides
 - Decay spectroscopy of highly-charged radionuclides
- Collision experiments:
 - Collisions at very low velocities
 - Surface studies and hollow-atom spectroscopy
 - X-ray spectroscopy

Low energy/low intensity pepperpot device

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Pepperpot Diamond Energy Analysis

- stand-alone device
- multi diagnostic



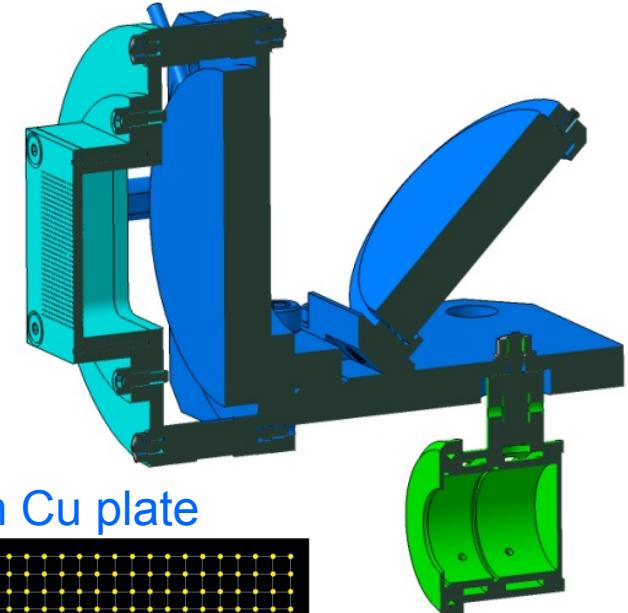
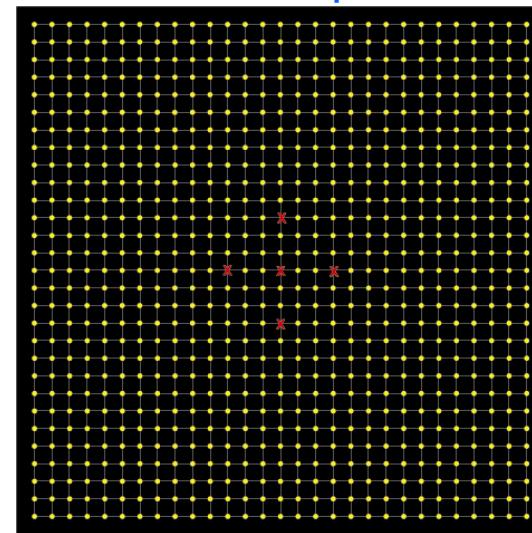
Pepperpot data:

hole diameter: 0,1mm (0,1mm W foil)

hole spacing: 1mm

drift distance: 31,8mm

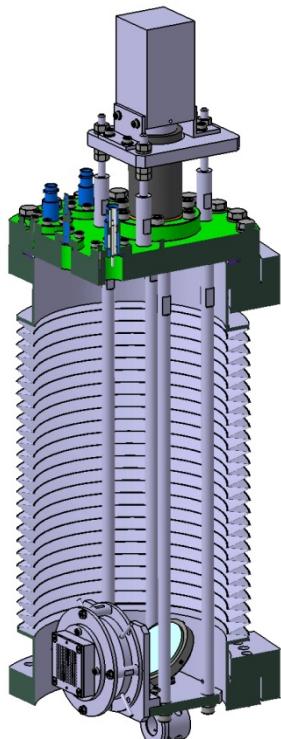
sandwiched between Al frame and 2mm Cu plate



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MCP data:

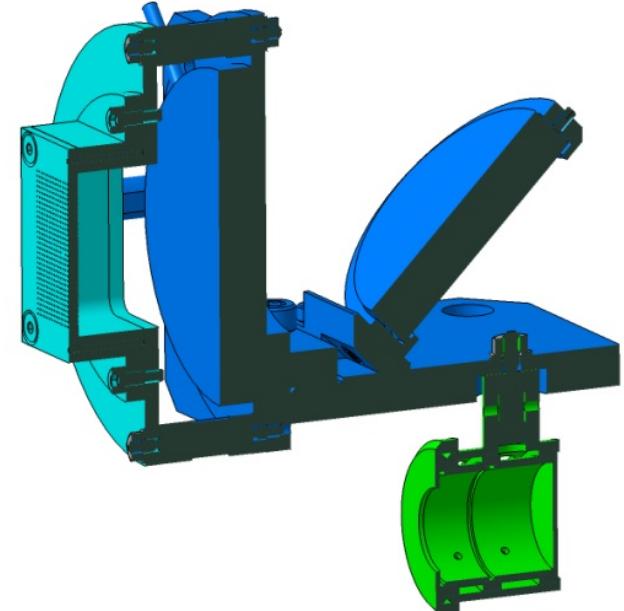
diameter: 40mm

channel diameter: 12 μ m

gain: 10⁴

scintillator: P-43 ($\lambda_{\text{max}} = 545\text{nm}$)

afterglow (10%): 1ms



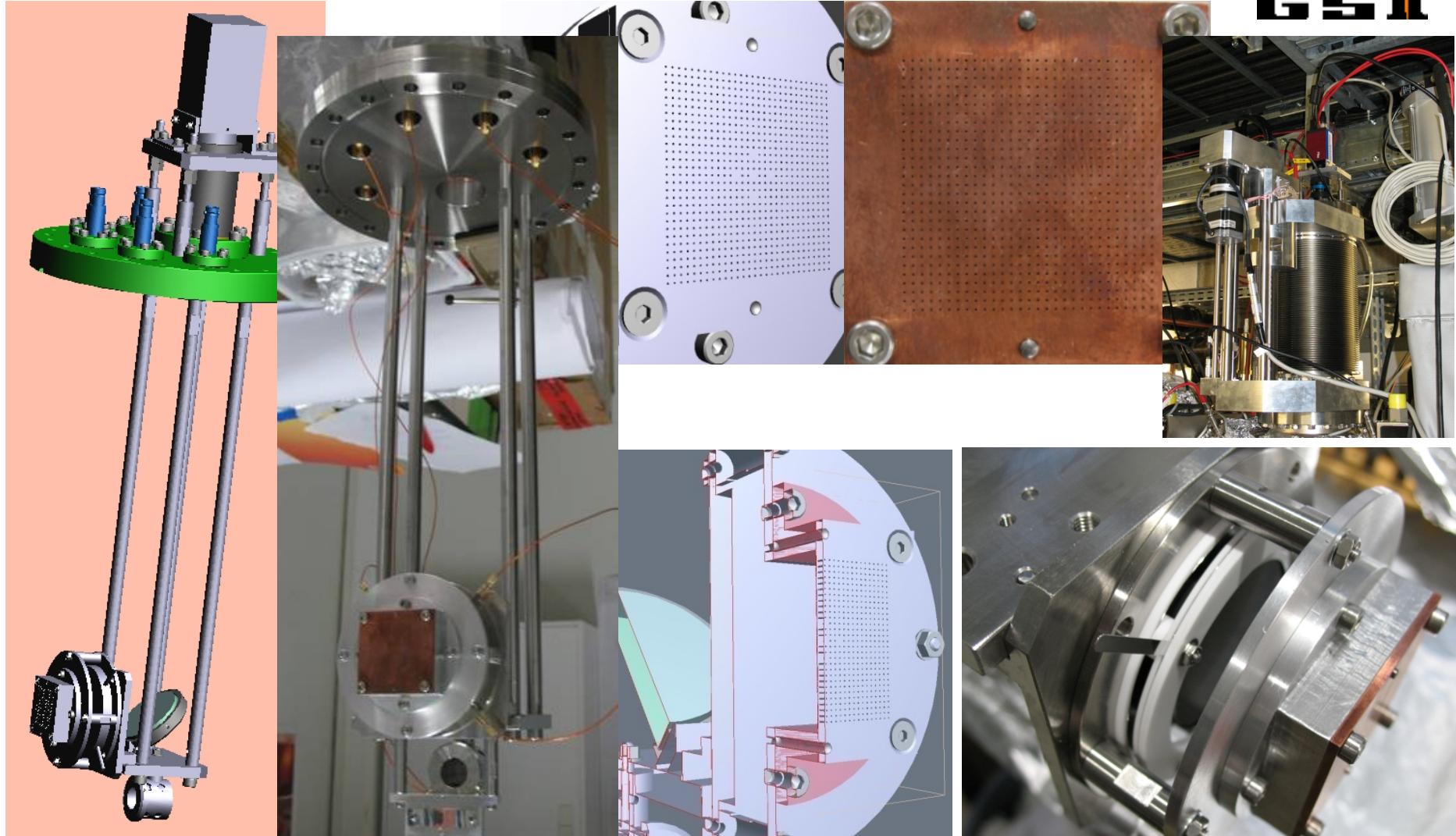
camera: resolution: 1392x1040pixels $\rightarrow \sim 40\mu\text{m}$

spatial resolution

lens: fixed focus f=50mm, high quality with narrow band pass filter with $\lambda_{\text{max}} @ 545\text{nm}$

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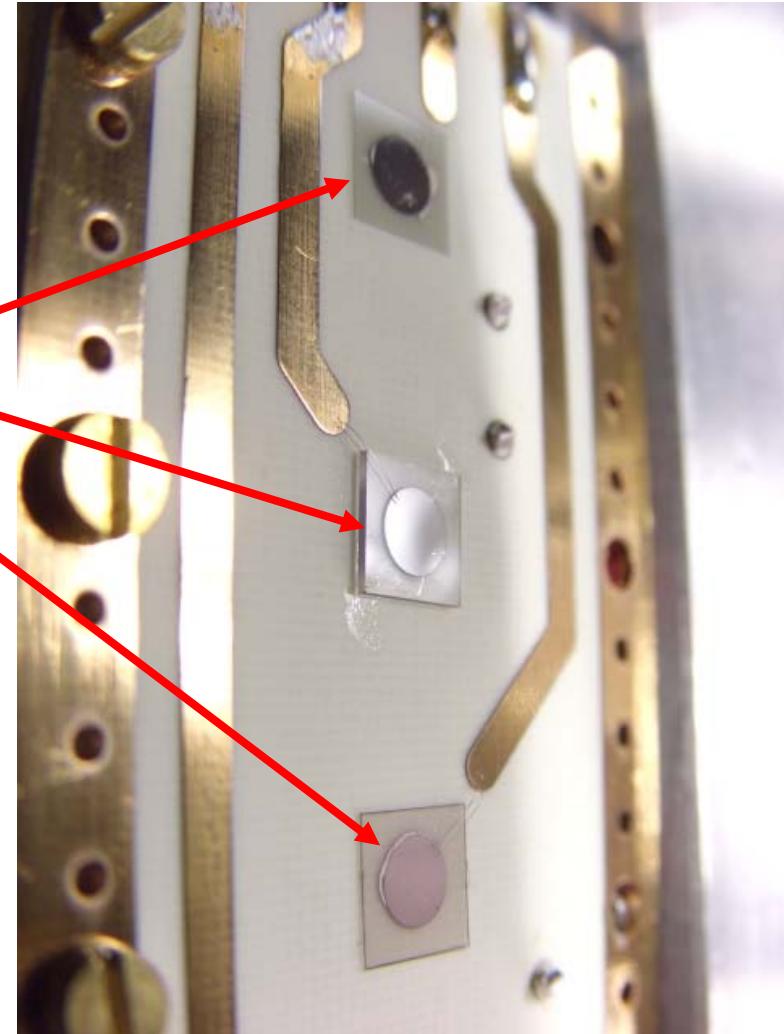
Diamond detector

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4 different separate diamond layers:

- poly-crystalline CVD 10/15 μm
- single-crystal CVD 480/380 μm
- poly-crystalline CVD 15 μm
- poly-crystalline CVD 600 μm

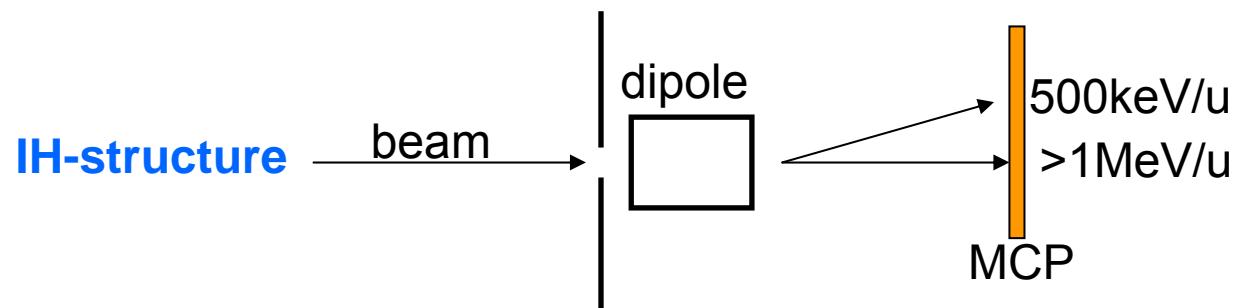
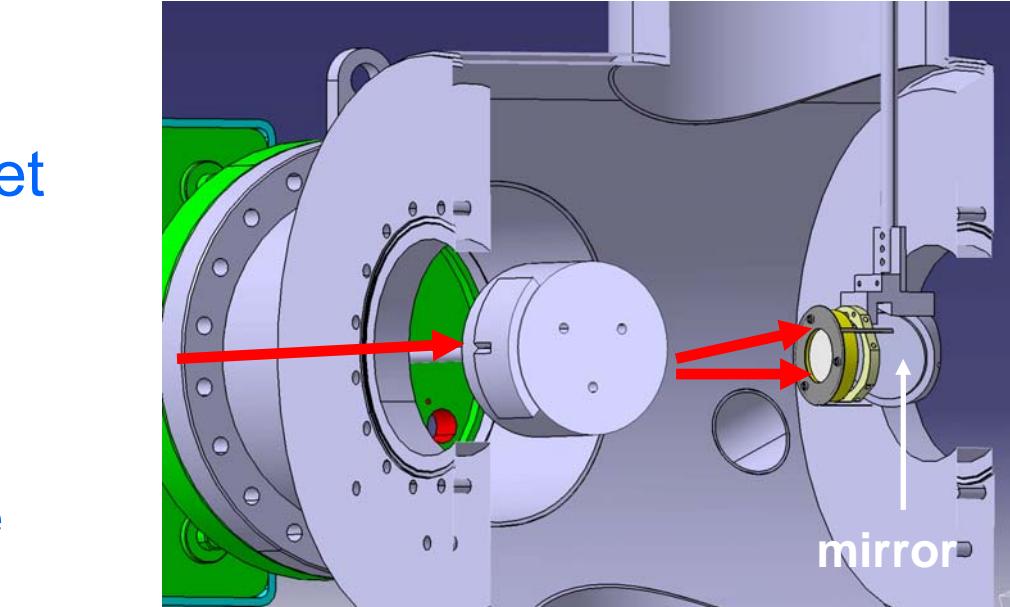
(diameter: 3mm each)



New Energy Analyzer

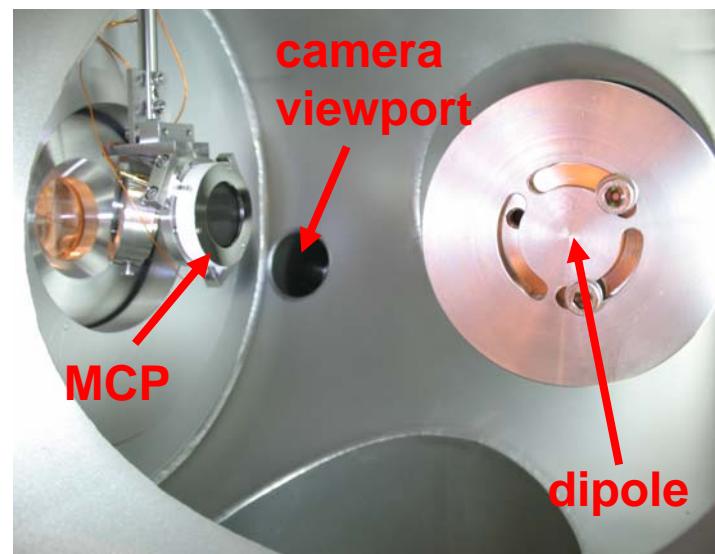
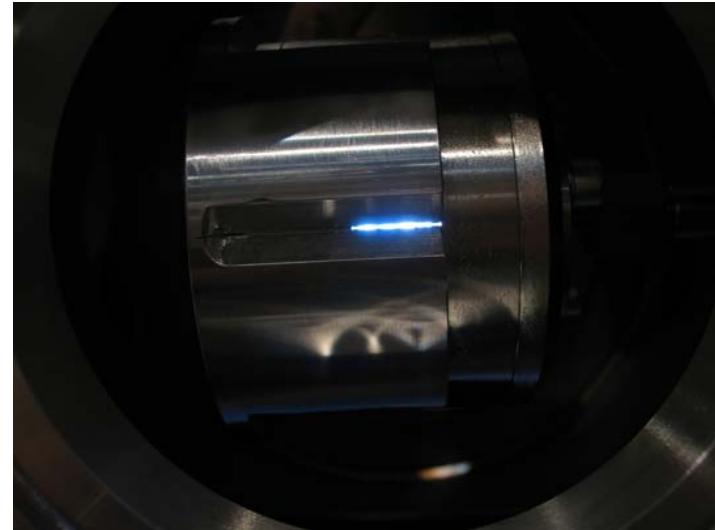
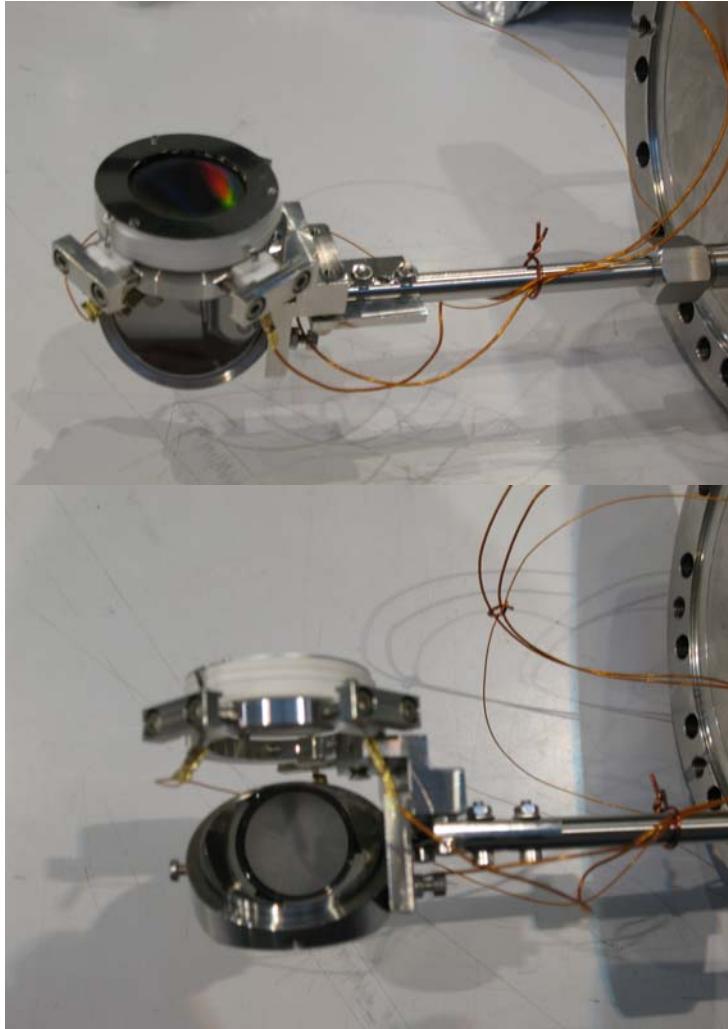
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- 0,3mm slit
- 0,5T permanent magnet
- MCP (chevron type)
- SONY CCD camera
 - 1034x779px
 - 4.65x4.65 μm pixel size



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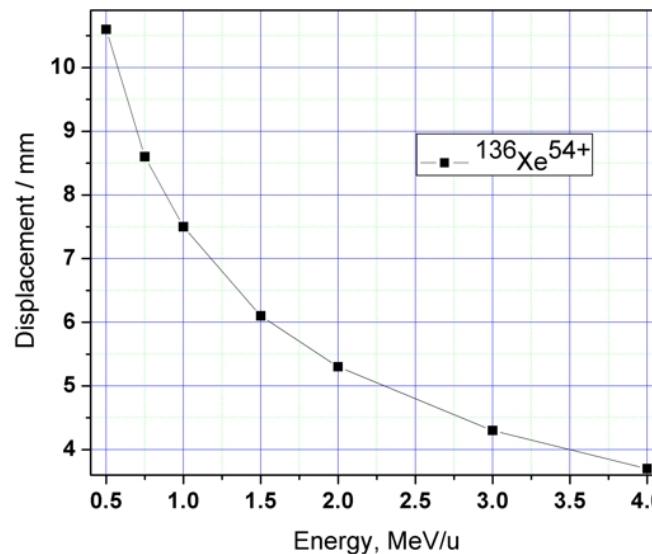
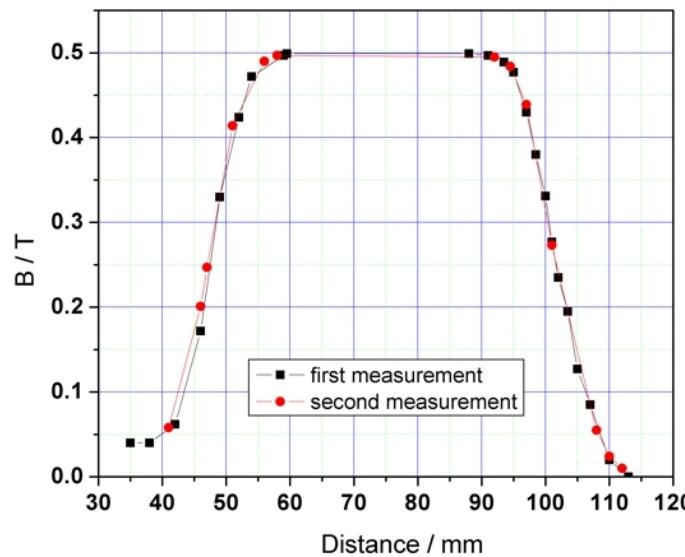
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Homogeneous field on
magnet axis measured
with hall probe

Drift distance between
magnetic field edge and
MCP: 95mm

Redidual field on axis if
magnet out: <1 gauss



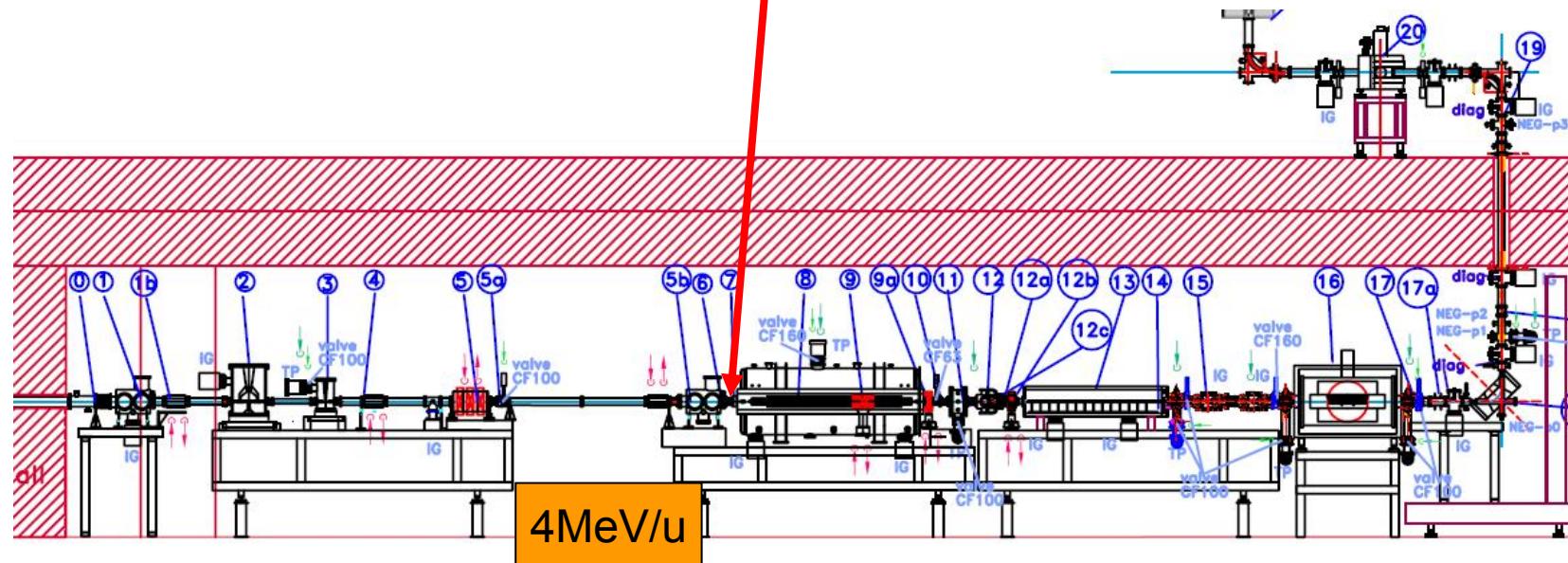
Bunch shape measurement

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Measurements

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macro bunch: 1-3 μ s from ESR or
micro-structured: 108MHz (measured) /
370ps (not resolved)

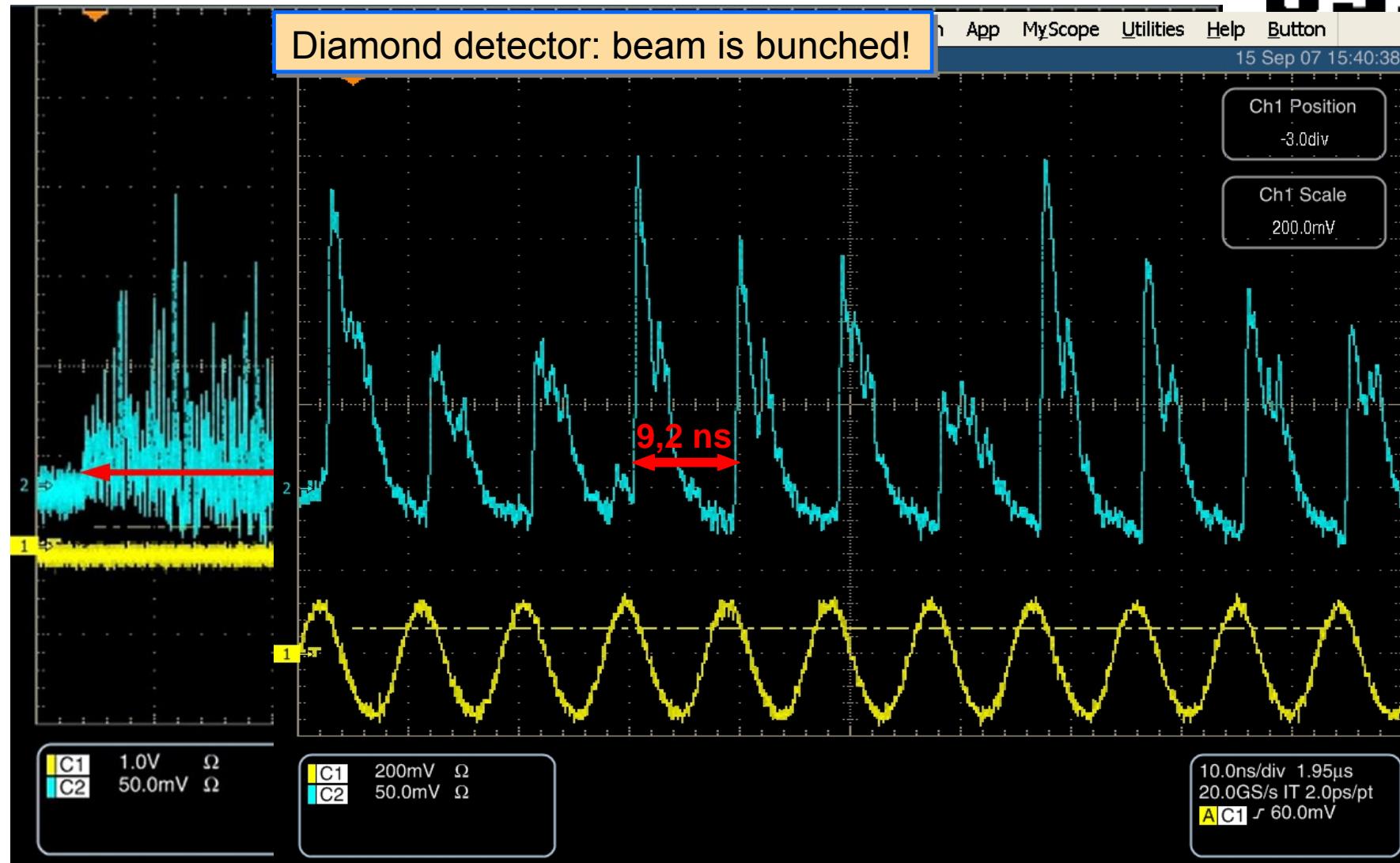


Diamond detector

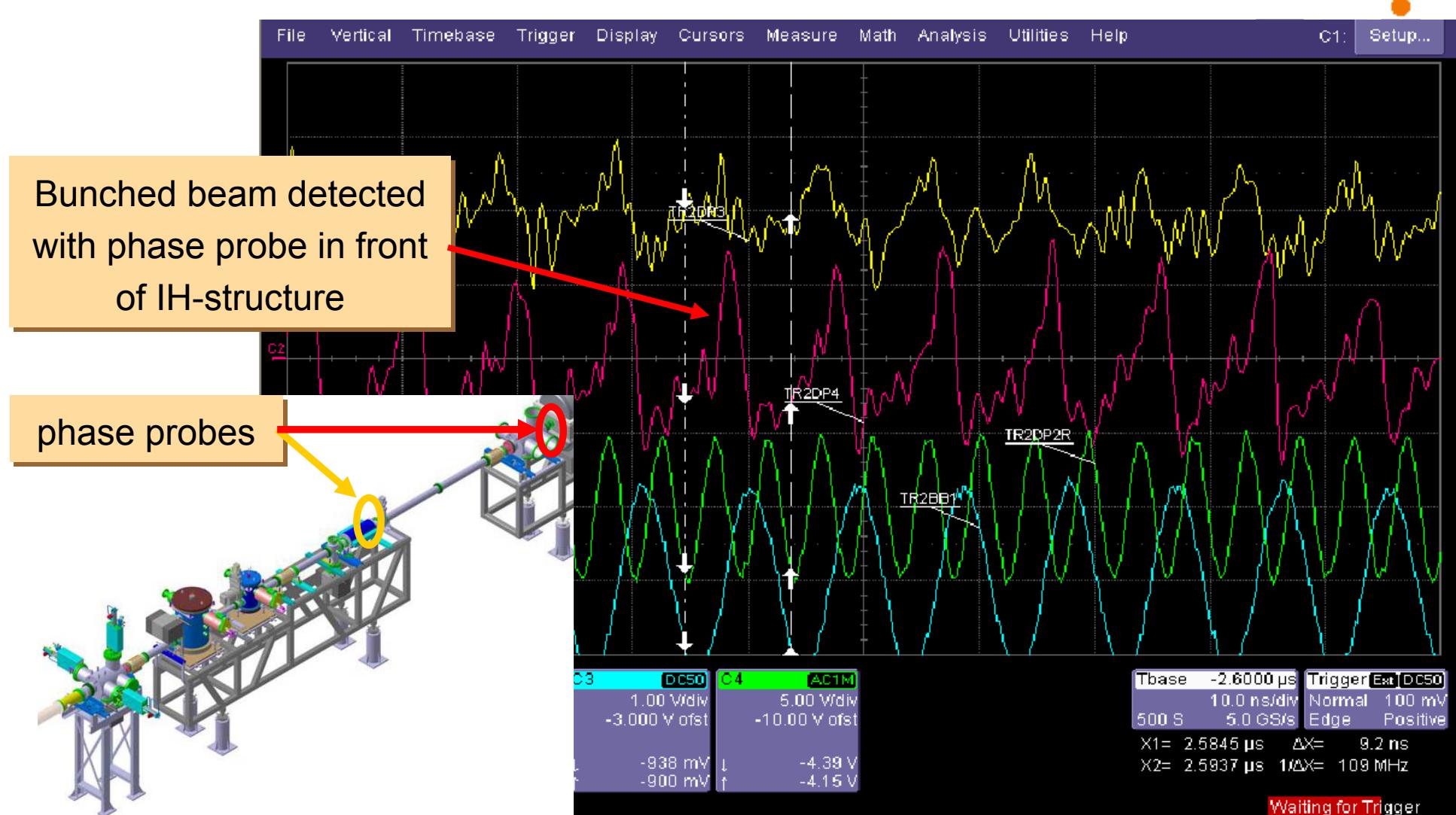
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Phase probes

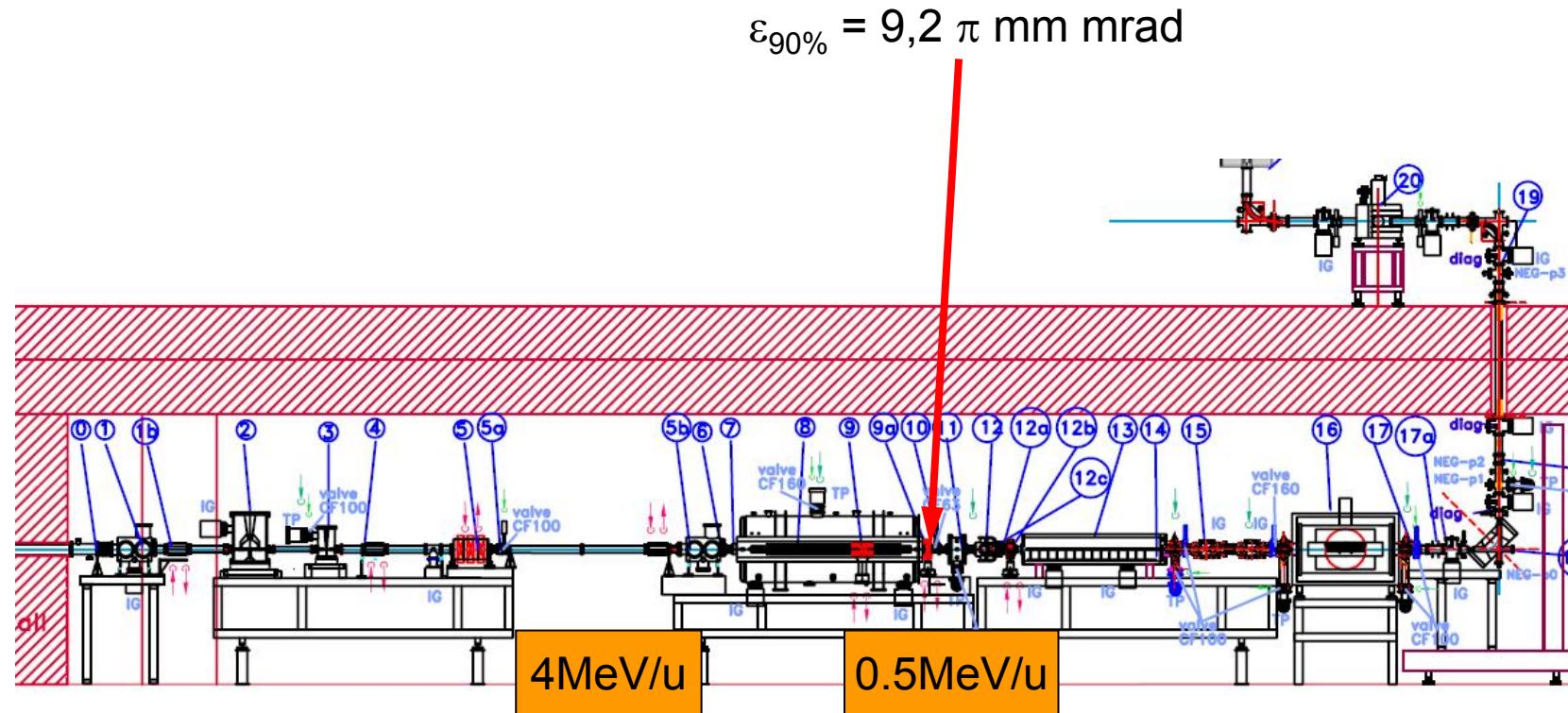


IH commissioning in 2008/2009

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3-gradient method

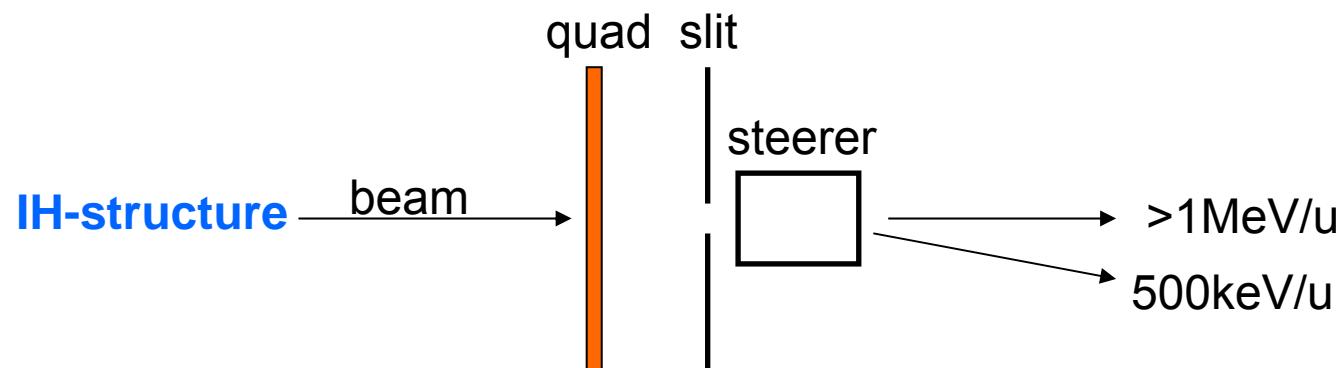
Measurements

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Outlook

no signal of 0.5MeV/u beam on either YAG scintillator
or P-43 for 3-gradient method or pepperpot
measurement

→ 3-gradient method via profile measurements using
diamond detector (vertical direction only!)



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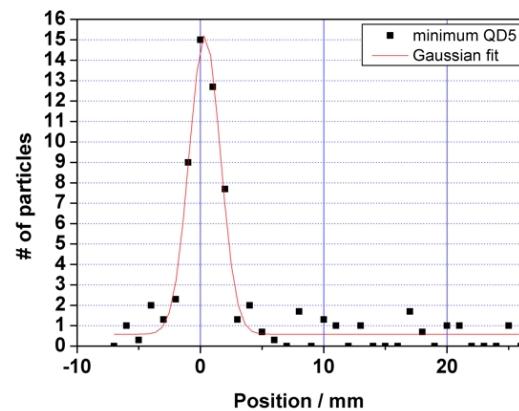
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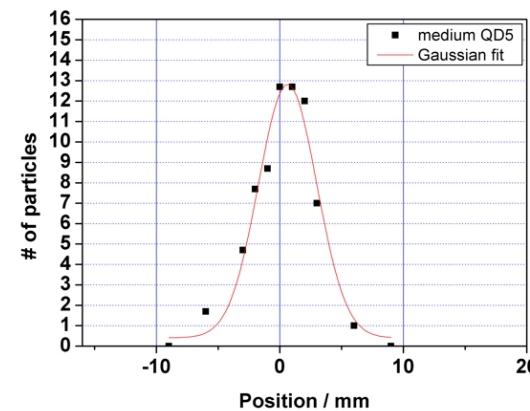
varying gradient of quadrupole doublet behind IH structure

gradient:

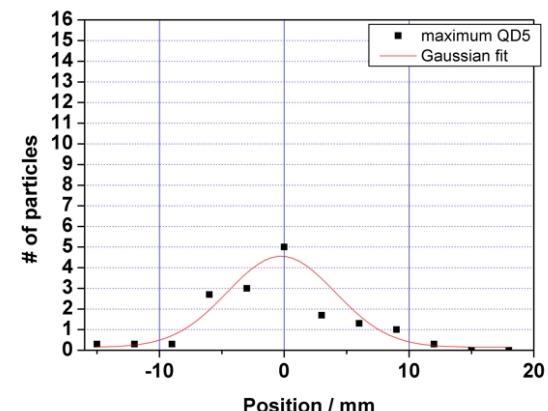
51,2T/m



57,6T/m



64T/m



0.5MeV/u emittance

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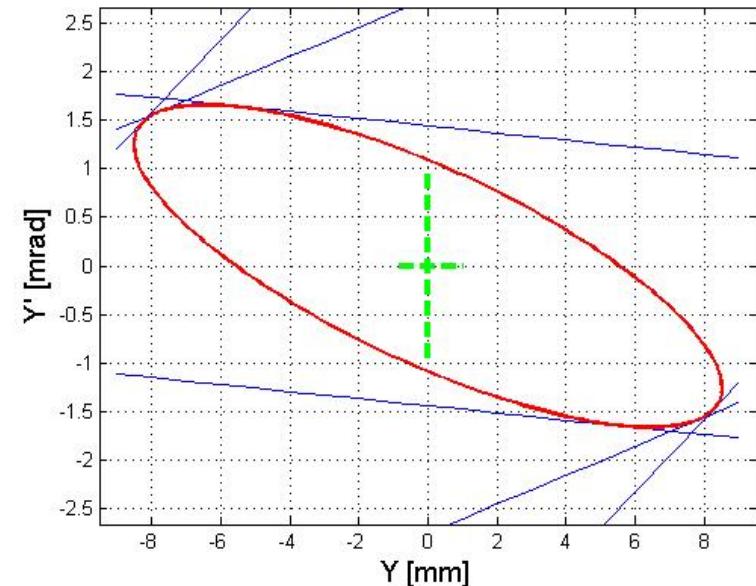
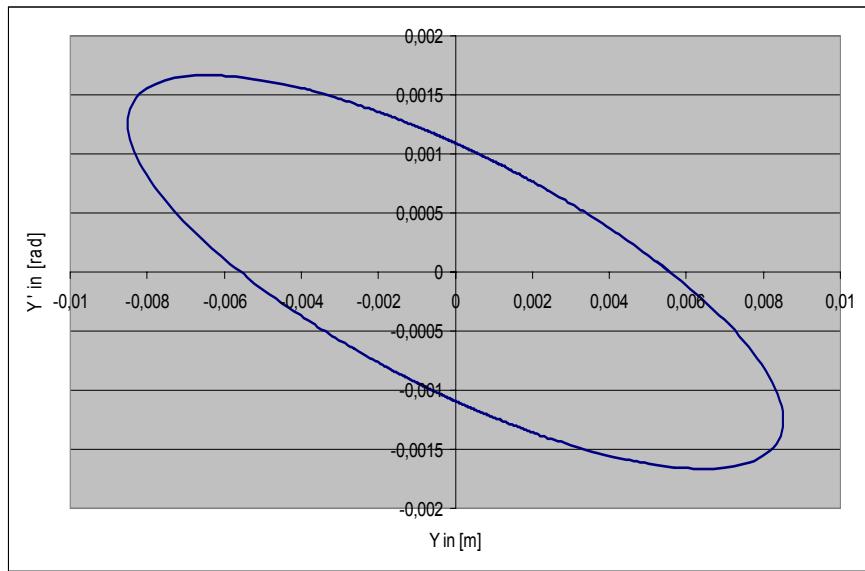
Pepperpot

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independent evaluation in MS EXCEL and
MATLAB shows exactly same result

design value at this point: $9,2 \pi \text{ mm mrad}$

$$\begin{aligned}\varepsilon_{y,kv} &= 9,3 \pi \text{ mm mrad} \\ \alpha &= 1,15 \\ \beta &= 7,80 \text{ mm/mrad} \\ \gamma &= 0,30 \text{ mrad/mm}\end{aligned}$$



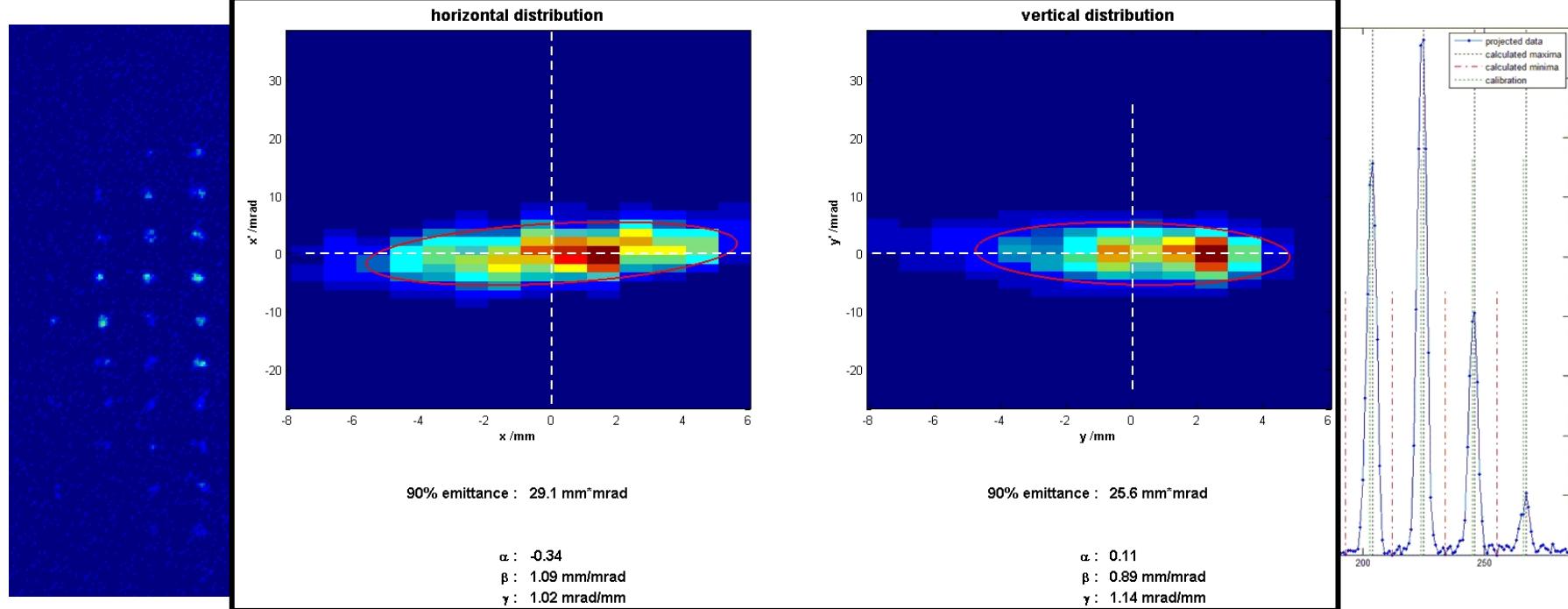
First test of MCP-Pepperpot-Emittance Meter

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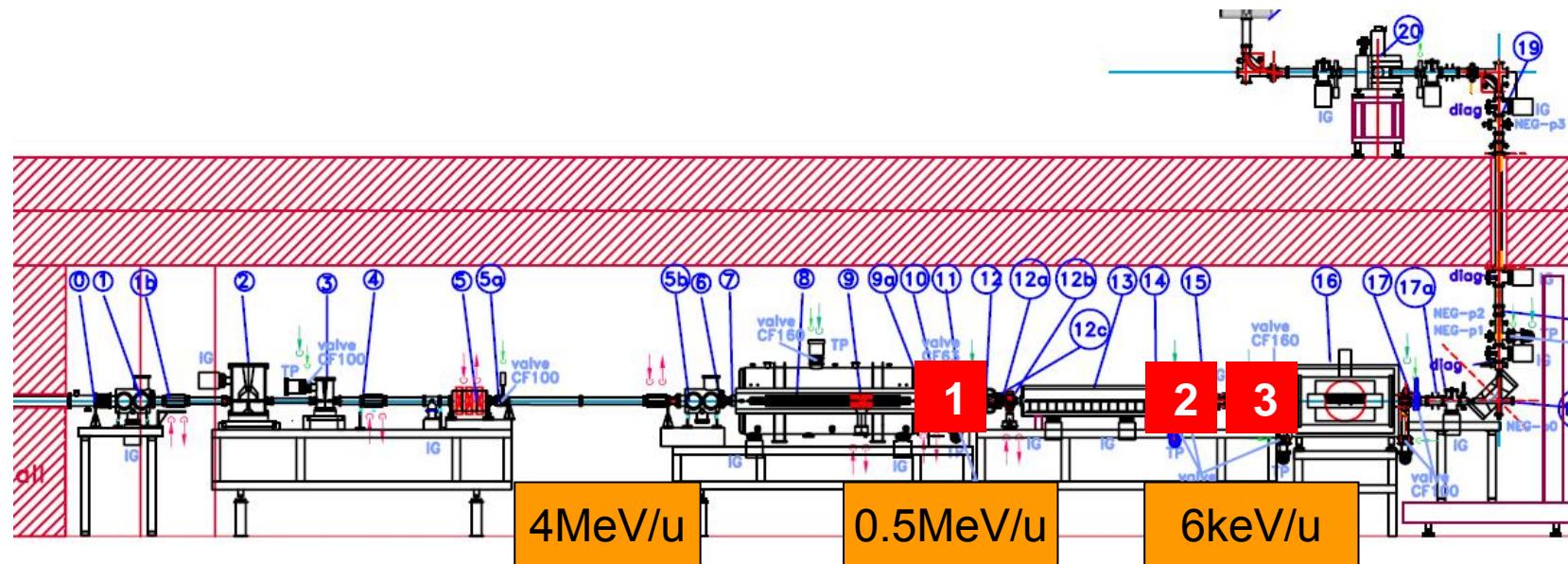
- Measurement behind RFQ (LEBT)
- Energy mixture: $4\text{MeV/u} > E > 6\text{keV/u}$



Outlook

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- MCP-based energy analysis tests ongoing
- tune IH-structure based on energy distribution measurements (1)(spring 2010)
- energy analysis behind RFQ (2) and low energy emittance measurements (3)



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