

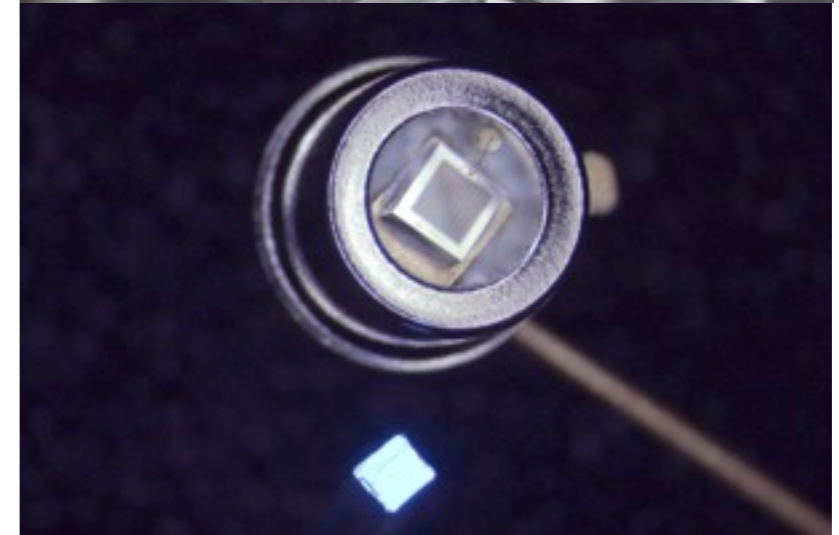
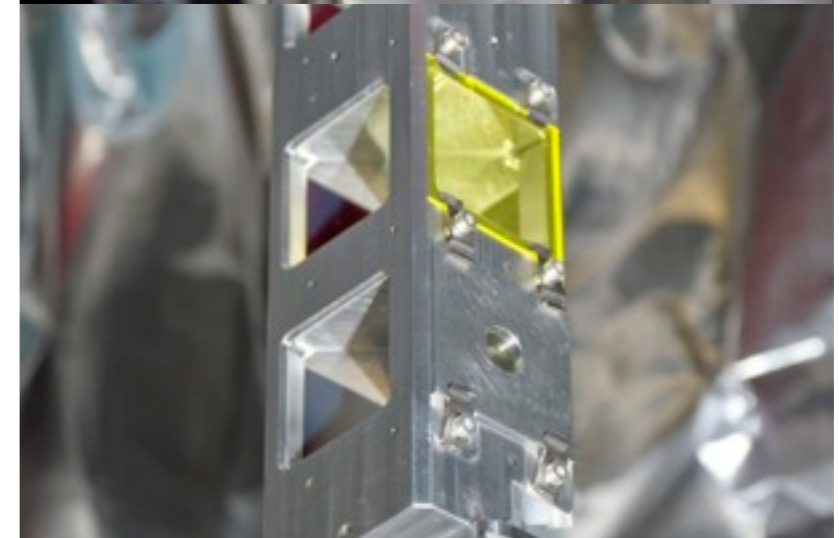
# Scintillators for SwissFEL

Usage of Scintillators at the SwissFEL Injector Test Facility

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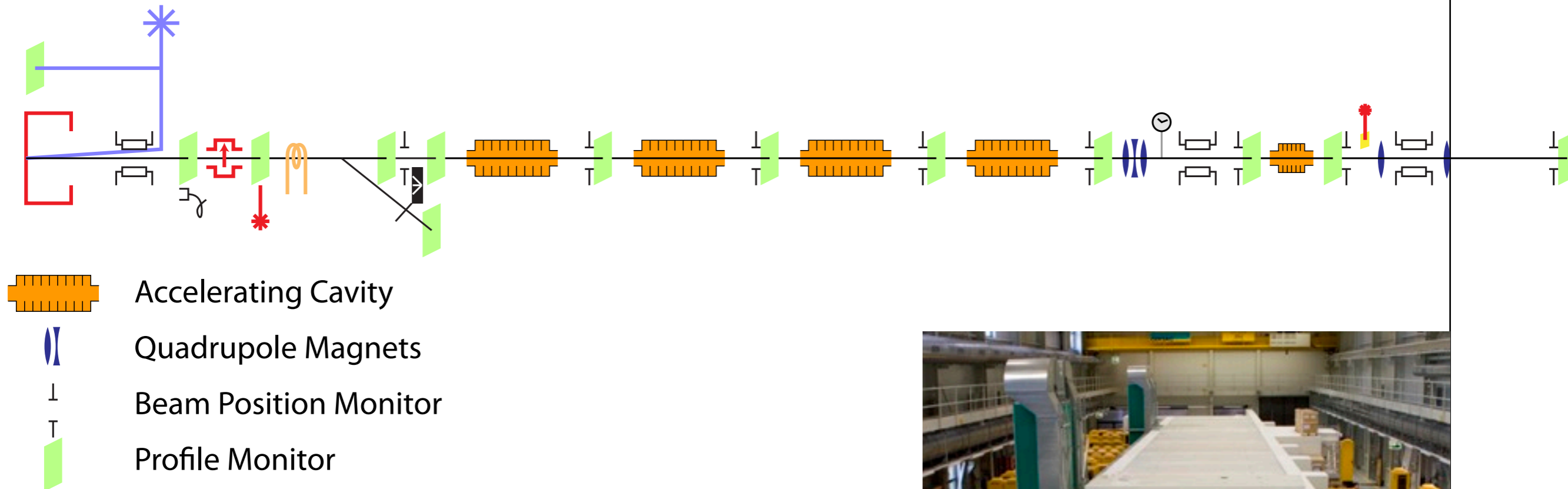
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- Profile monitors for
  - Photocathode laser
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# SwissFEL Injector Test Facility

- Test the generation of beams suitable for SwissFEL operation

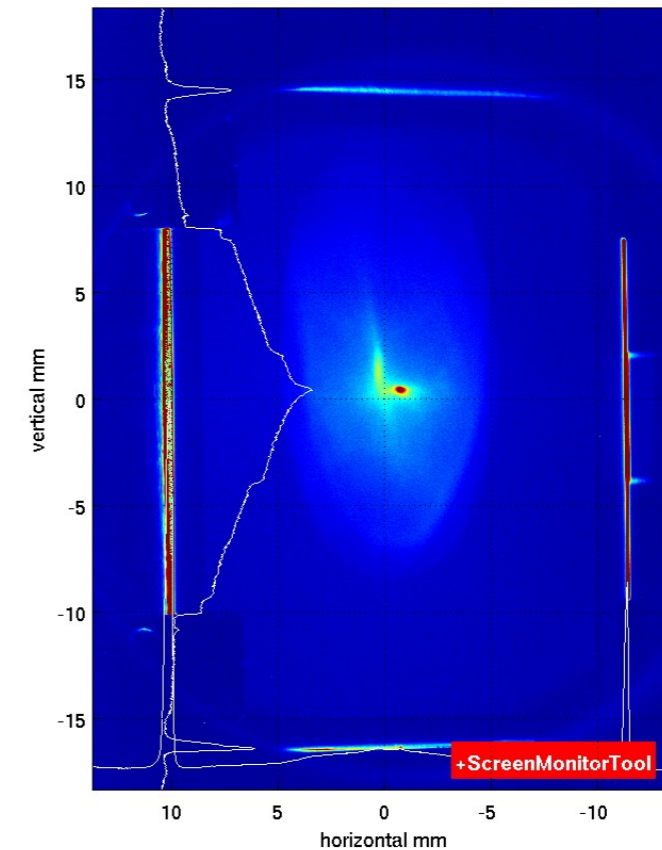




# Inauguration readiness (9 August)



F10D100\_DSCR10\_CCAM2  
3834 saturated Pixels



After that:

- Establishment of several primary and backup working points, using both or only one S-band structure (in case of failure).
- Also established working point with Ti:Sapph laser (primary laser for inauguration was Nd:YLF laser).
- Careful assessment of radiation issues.

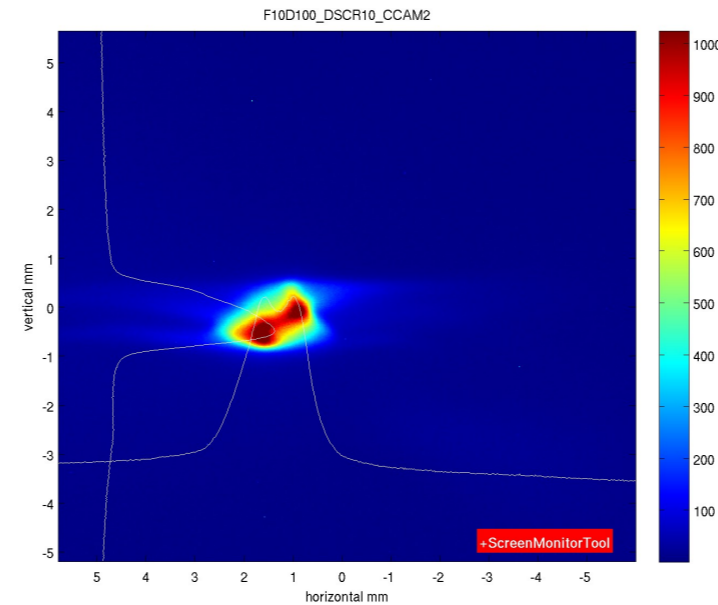




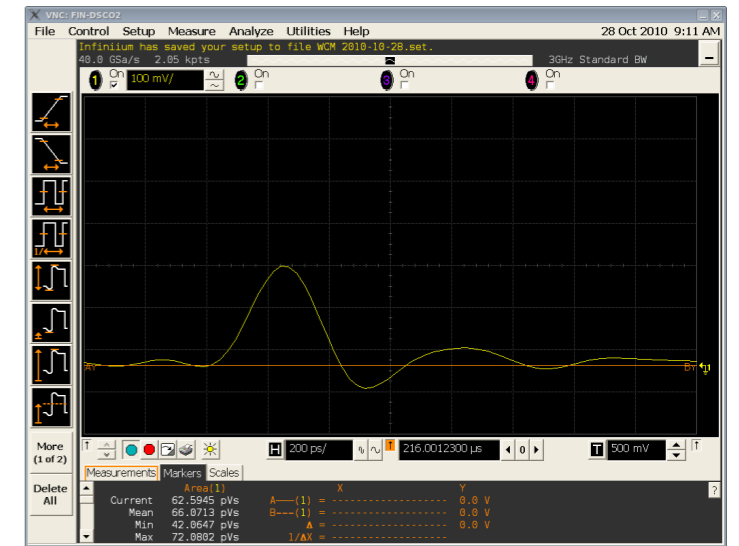
Keep it simple for the Federal Councillor: one button, two signals



Button connected to laser shutter.



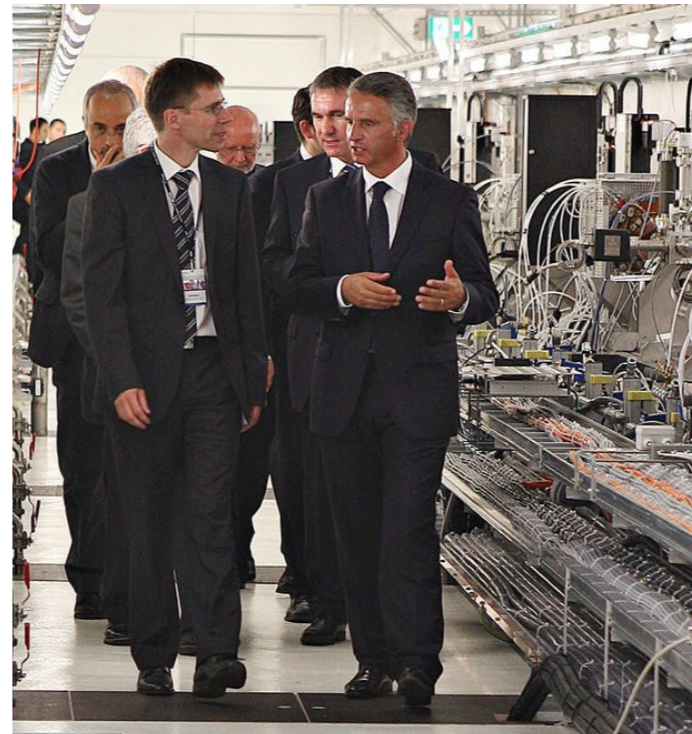
Beam on LuAG screen in front of beam dump.



Signal from Wall Current Monitor after the RF gun.

The Burkhalter beam:

- ~35 pC charge
- ~160 MeV energy
- ~0.5 MeV energy spread

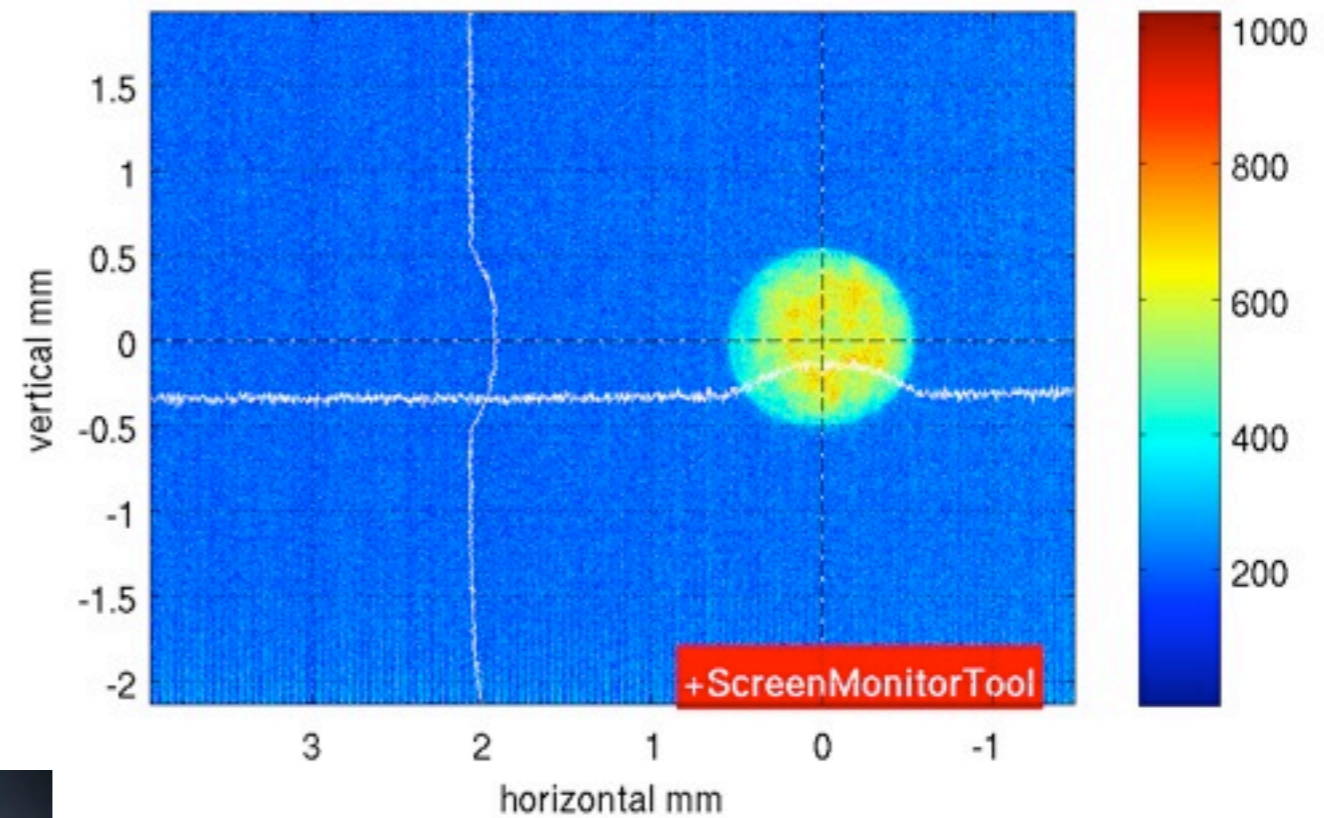


Visit to the injector tunnel.



# Profile Monitor for the Photocathode Laser

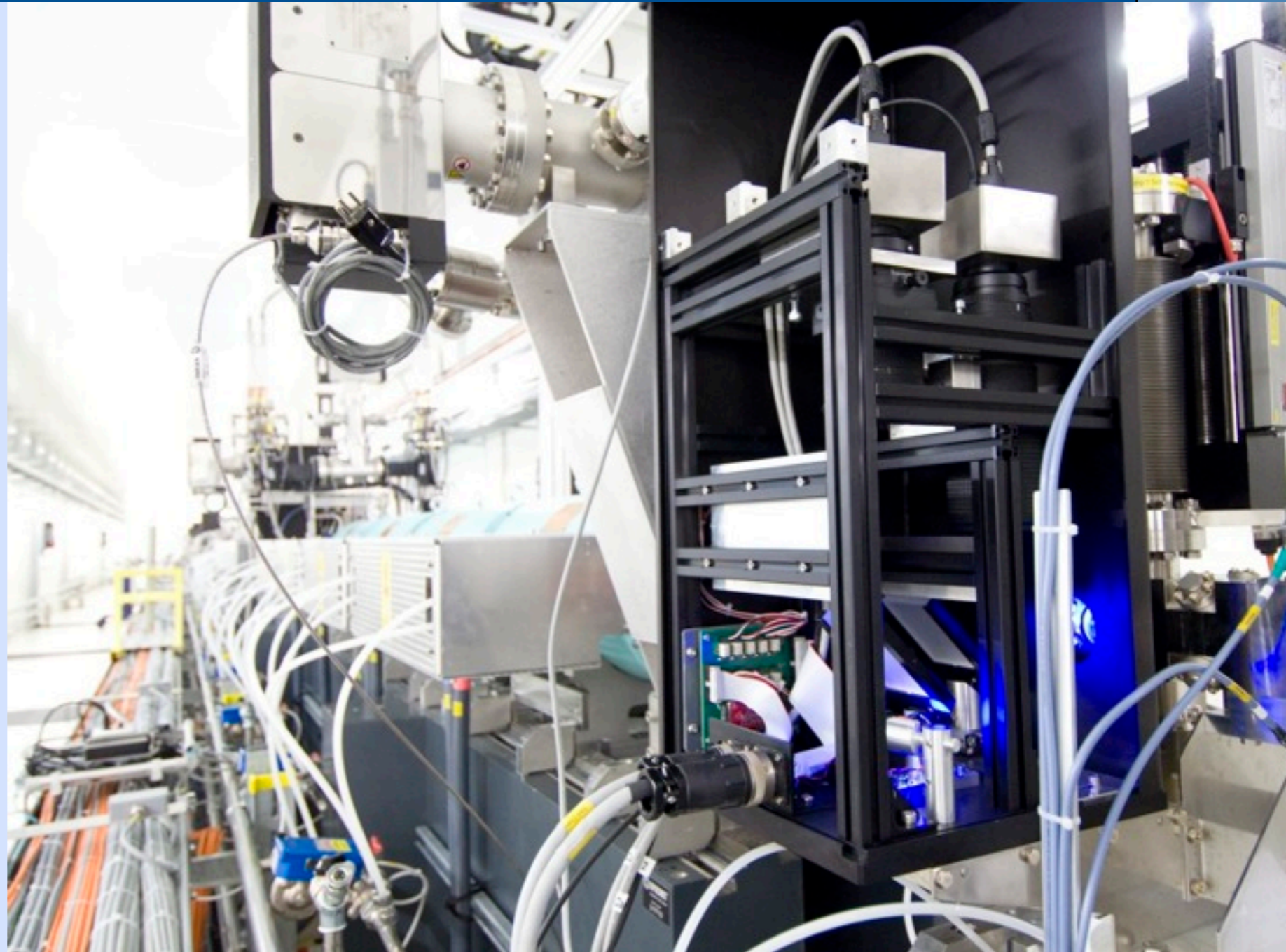
- Tb:glass scintillator
- Part of the photocathode laser is reflected onto the scintillator for on-line monitoring
- Imaged onto CCD detector





# Electron Beam Profile Monitors

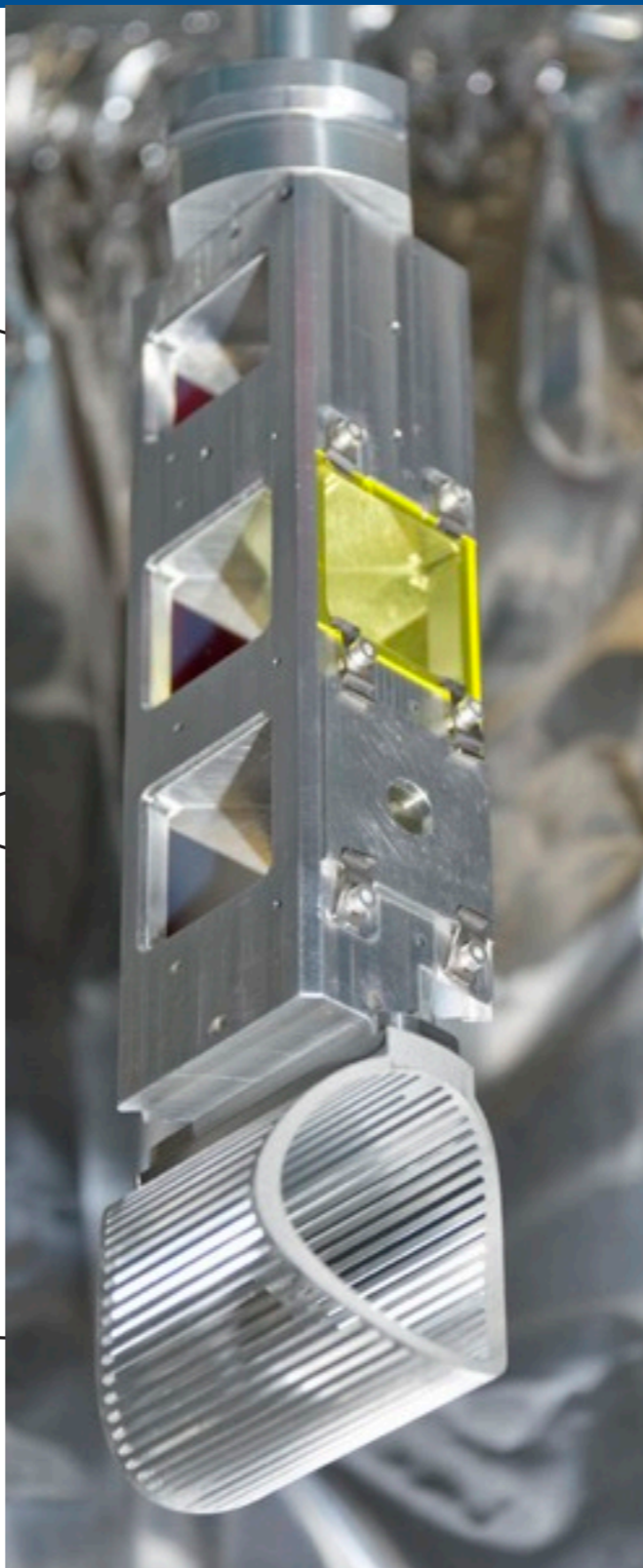
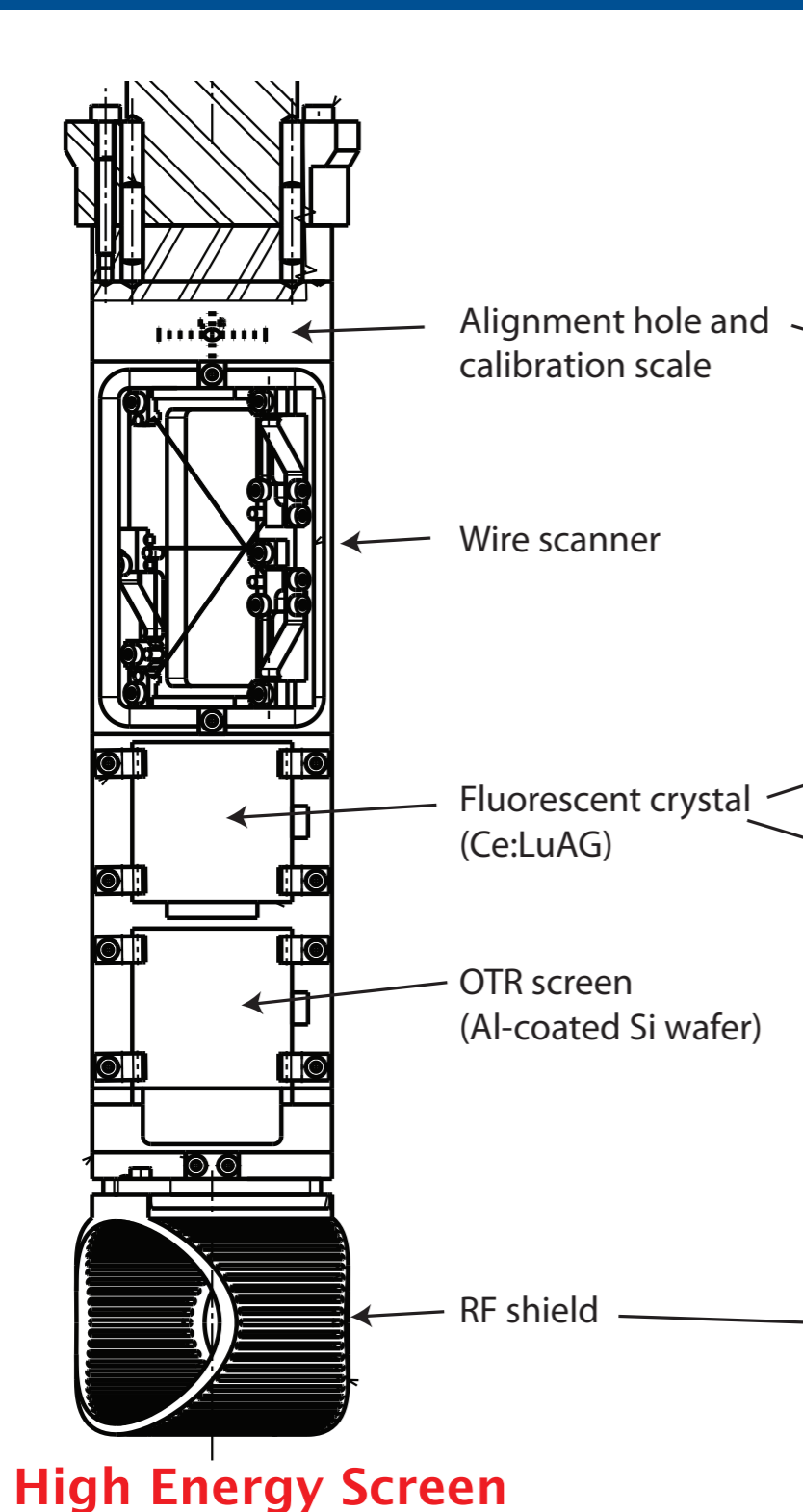
- Usage
  - Matching to design optics
  - Measure transverse phase space (phase space density, emittance)
  - Overlap electron beam with seed laser / laser heater
- With transverse deflecting structure: measure time-resolved parameters
  - Bunch length
  - Slice emittance
- In dispersive regions
  - Measure energy profile



Project the 6-dimensional phase space on 1 or 2 dimensions

Reconstruct the phase space by numerical methods

# Electron Beam Profile Monitors Scintillators, OTR Screens & Wire Scanners



## Installed scintillators

- Ce:YAG
  - 5  $\mu\text{m}$
  - 20  $\mu\text{m}$
  - 200  $\mu\text{m}$
- Ce:LuAG
  - 200  $\mu\text{m}$



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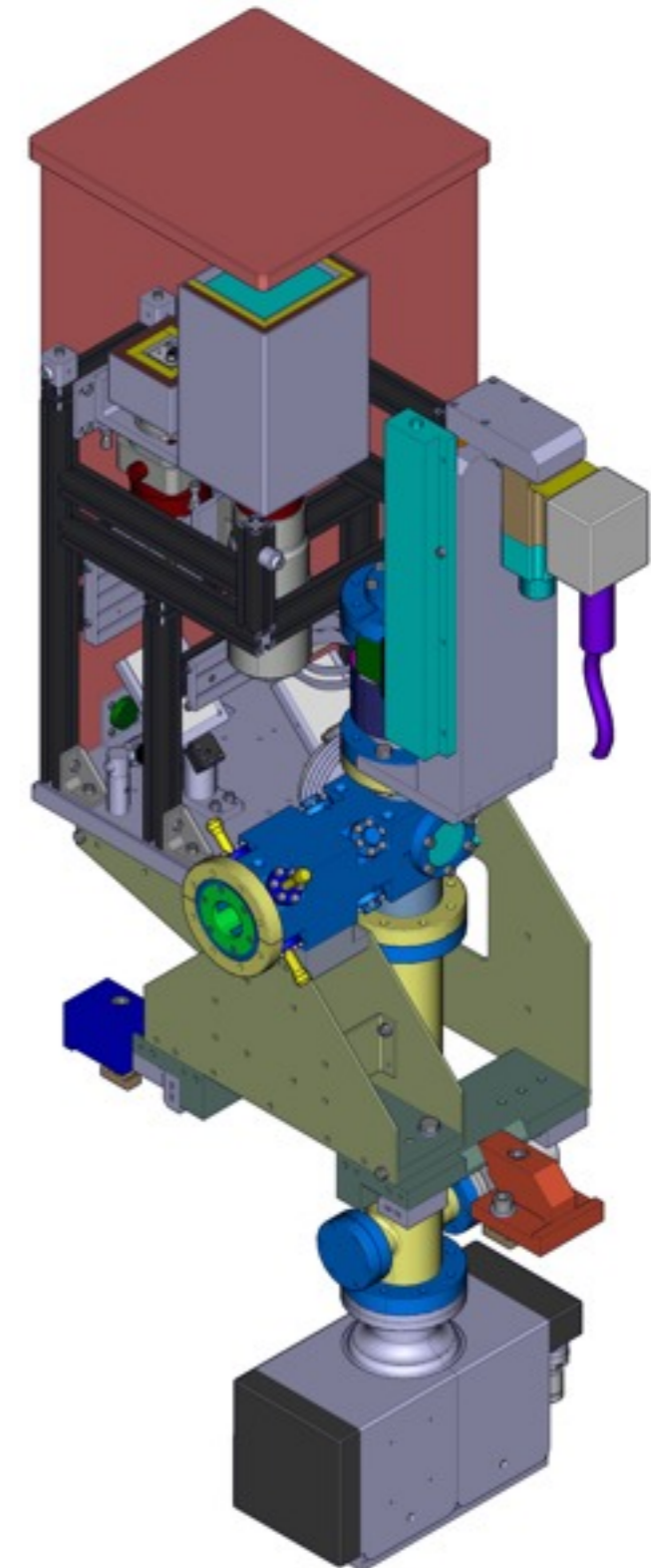
## Visual Light Optics

- OTR screen / scintillator is at an angle of  $45^\circ$  to the optical axis
- For overview camera (1:5.3 demagnification)
  - Use Scheimpflug criterion to correct image plane orientation



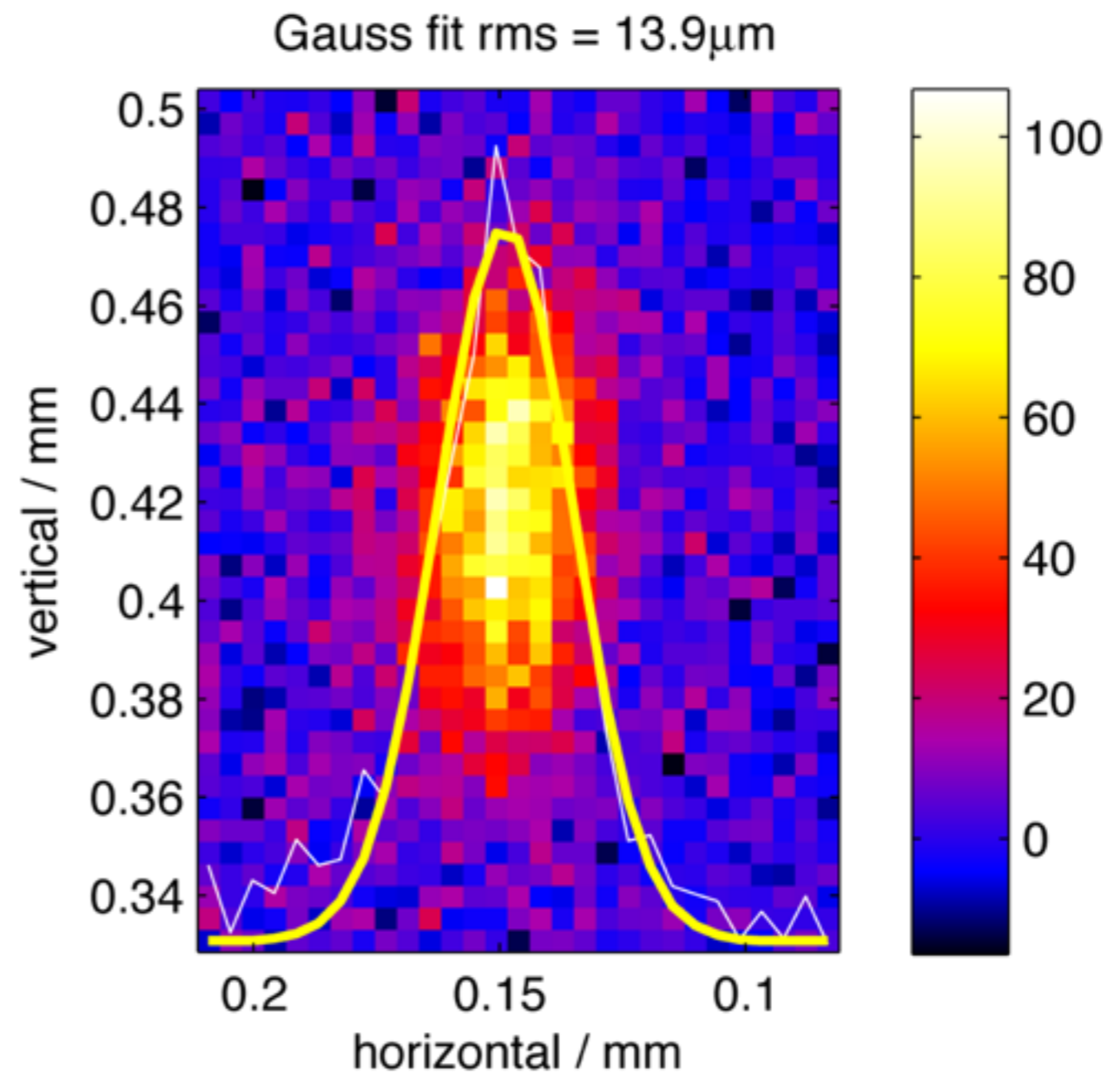
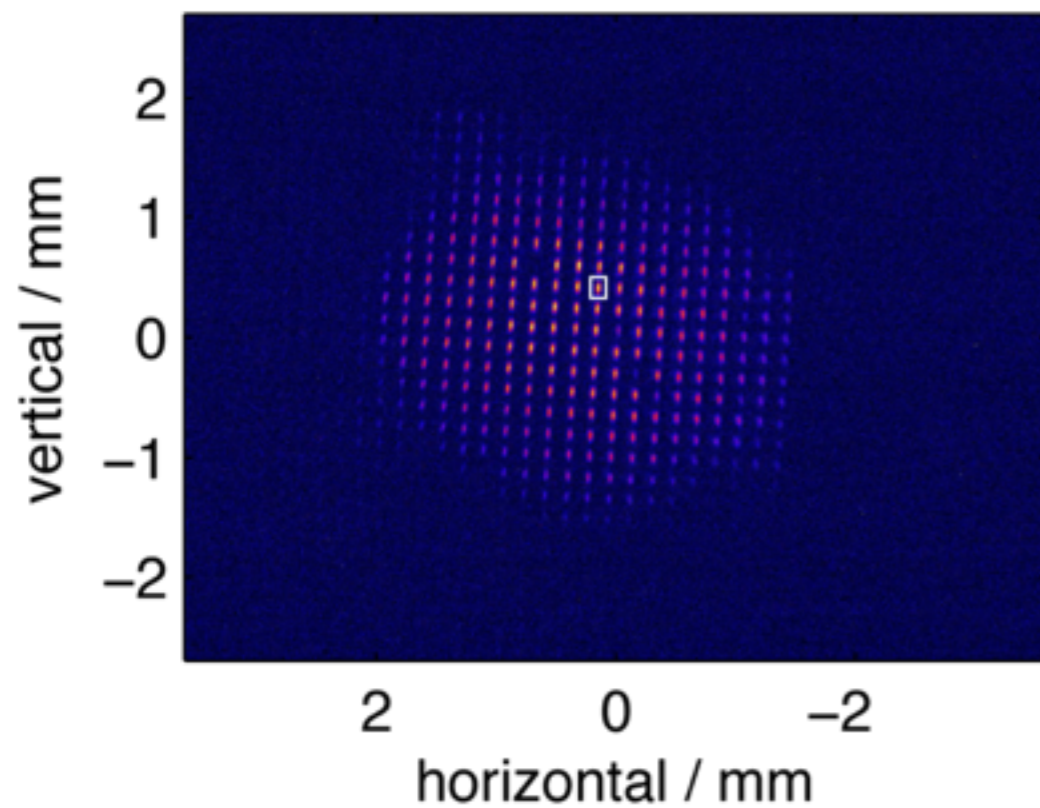
Projected pixel size:  $23 \mu\text{m}$

- For 1:1 imaging
  - Perspective control lens is not available commercially
  - Only central part ( $\sim 1...2 \text{ mm}$ ) of the screen can be imaged within depth of field



# Measurement at 7 MeV

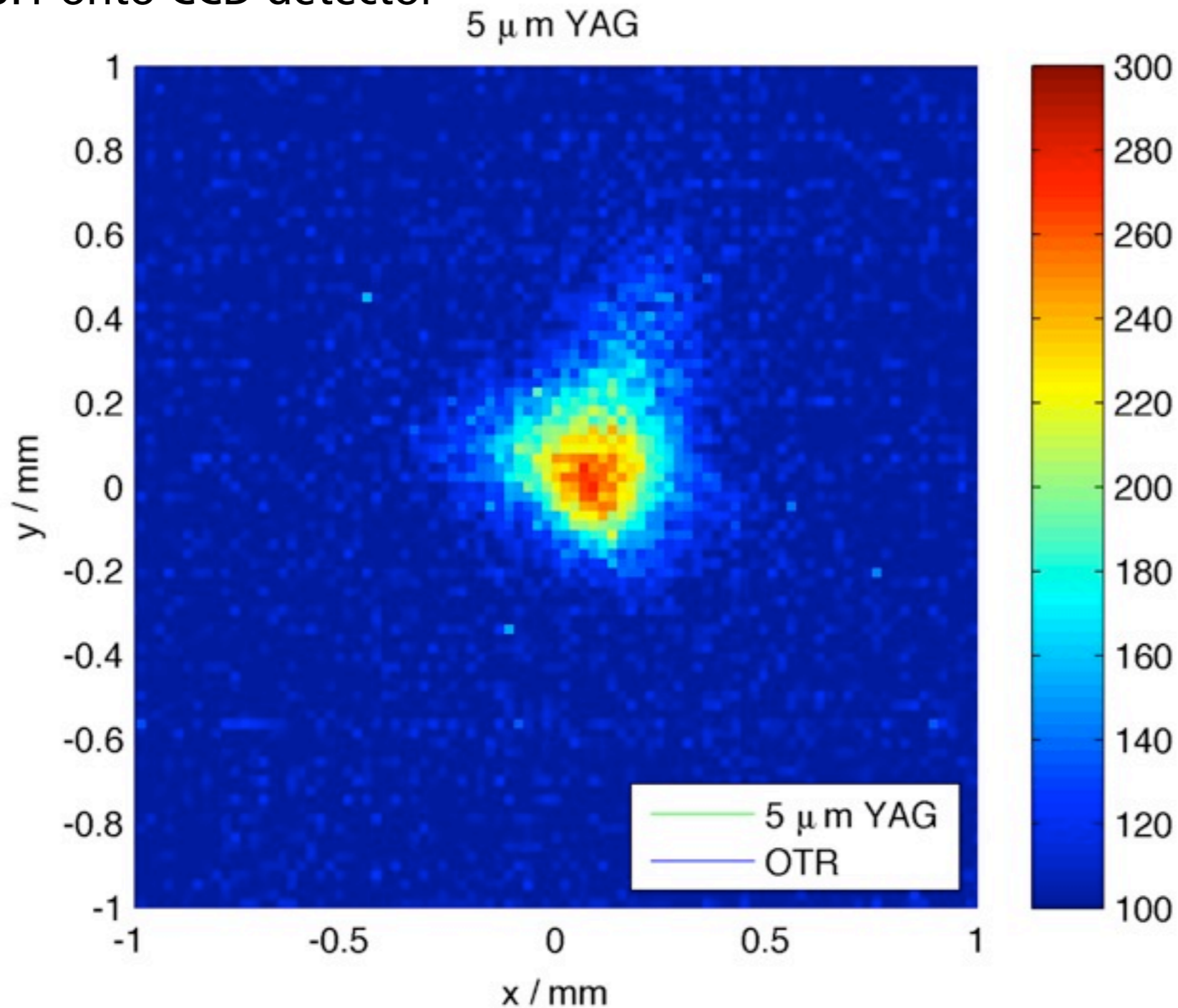
- Electron beam behind a pepper pot (for emittance measurement)
- 200  $\mu\text{m}$  thick Ce:YAG crystal imaged 1:1 onto CCD detector





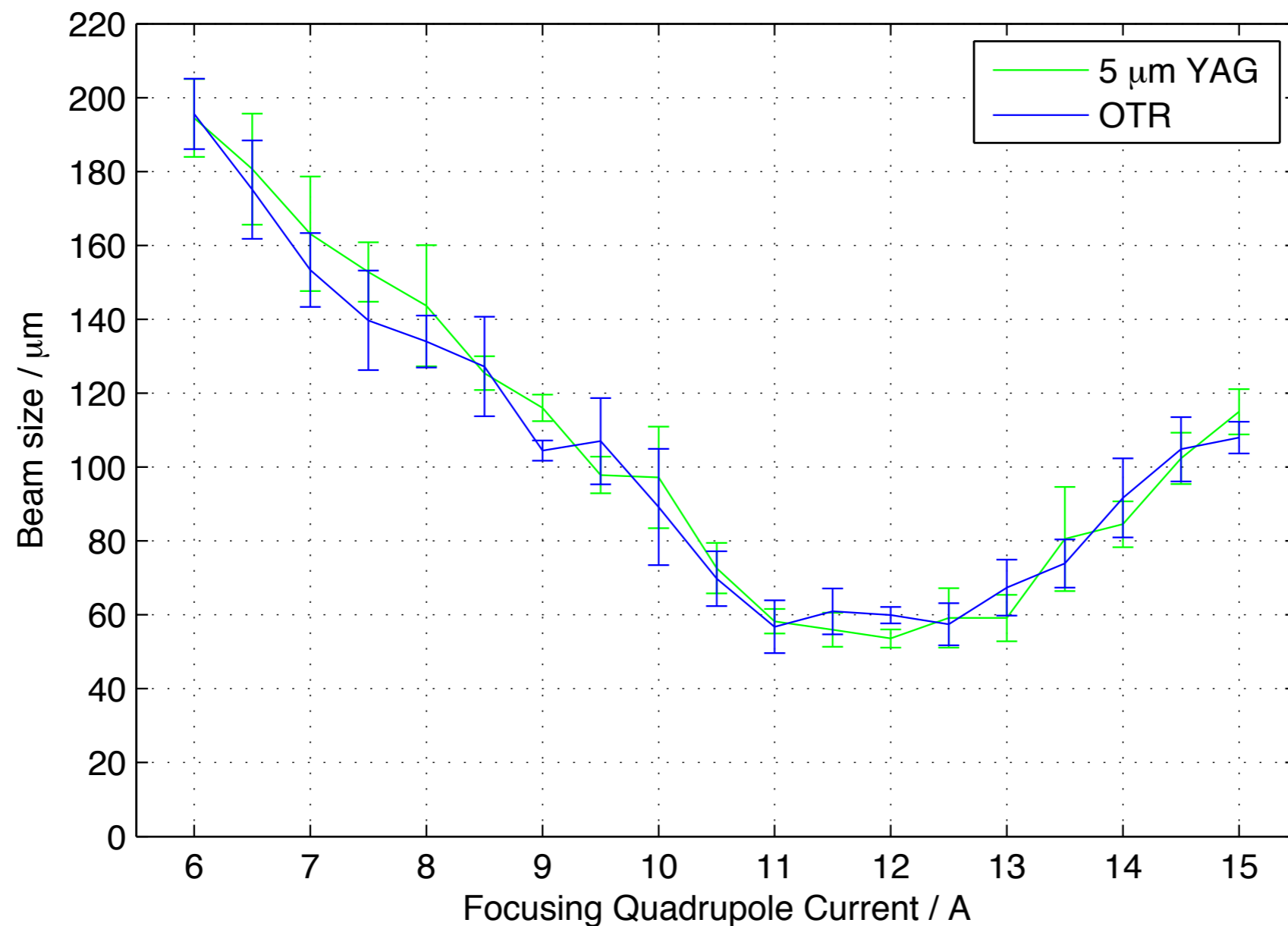
# Measurement at 130 MeV

- 200 pC electron beam focused by quadrupole triplet onto Ce:YAG scintillator
- Imaged 5.3:1 onto CCD detector



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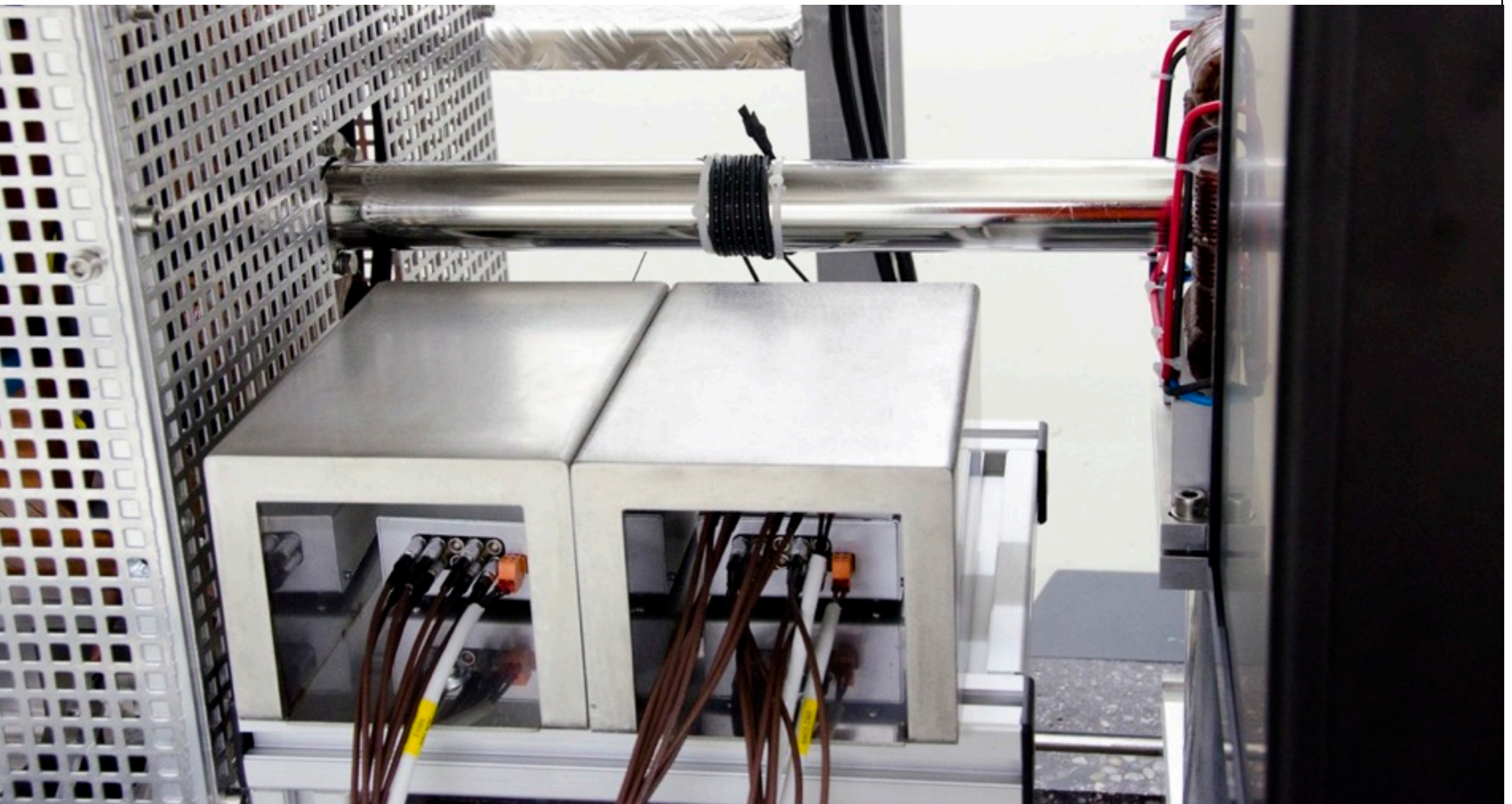
- Comparison to beam size measurement with optical transition radiation shows good agreement down to 60  $\mu\text{m}$  rms
- Gauss fit to beam size; error bars represent statistical variation in 5 images each





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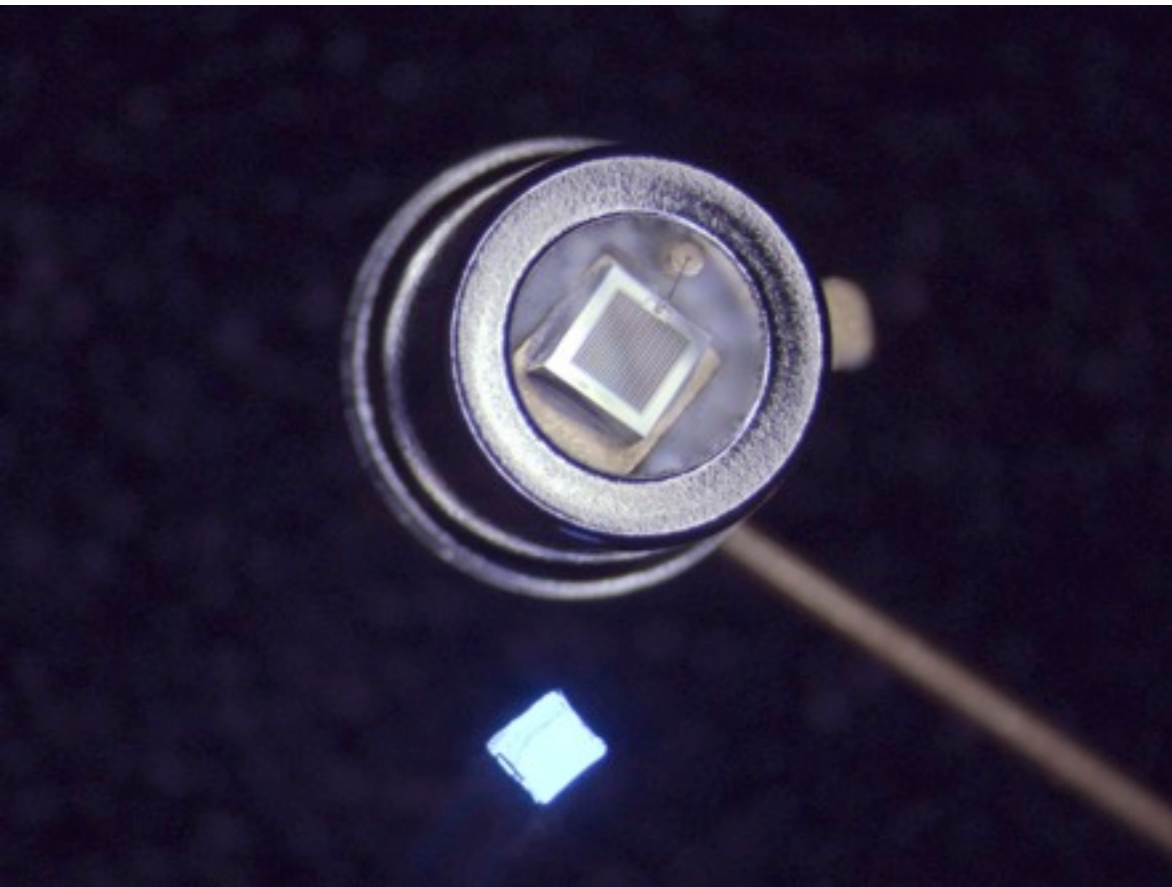
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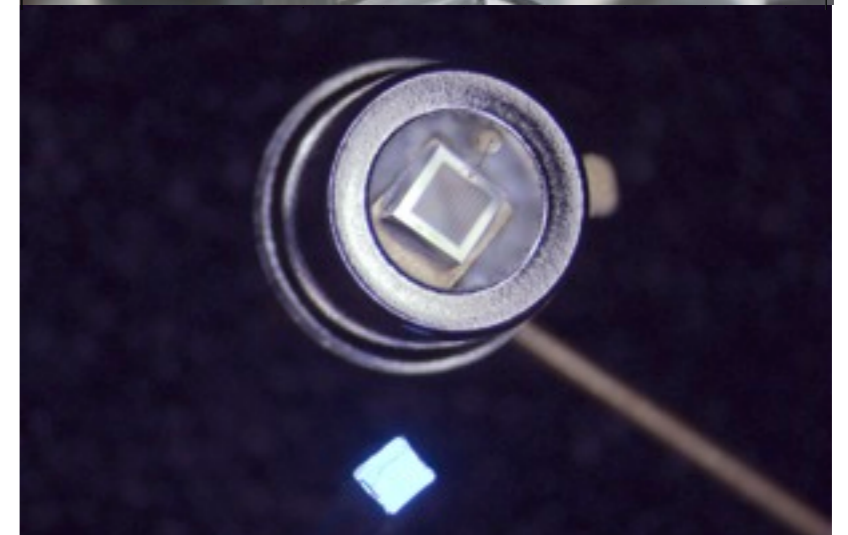
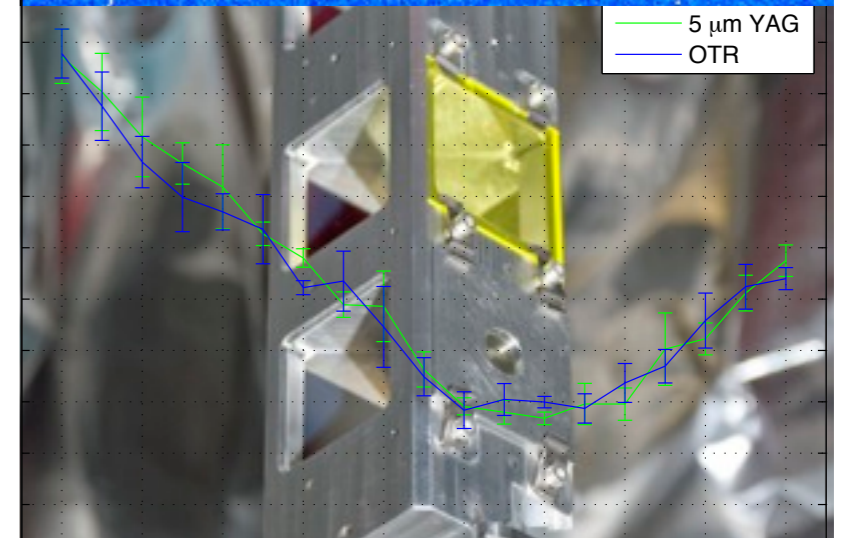
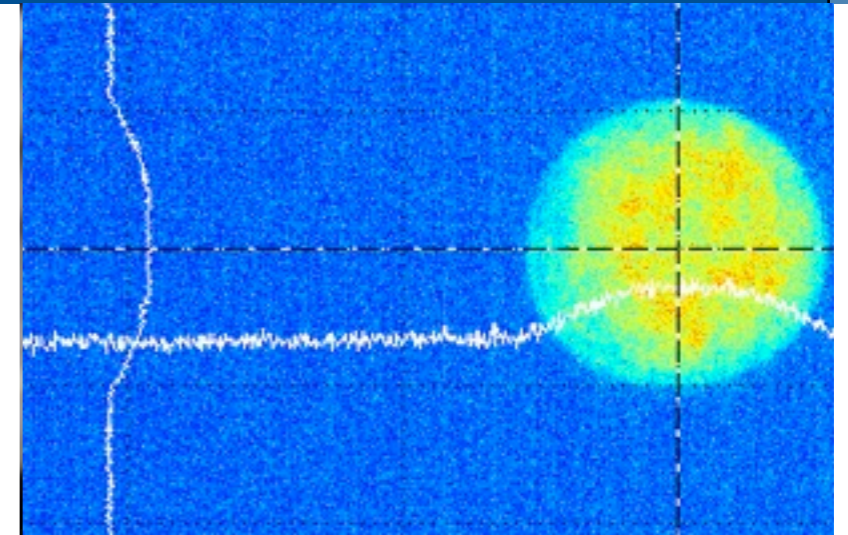
- Polystyrene scintillator fiber (1 mm • 1 mm • 1 m)
- Light detected by multi-pixel photon counter
- Pulse height is integrated, then digitized
- Work in progress:
  - Fiber has been installed
  - Digital readout is being commissioned





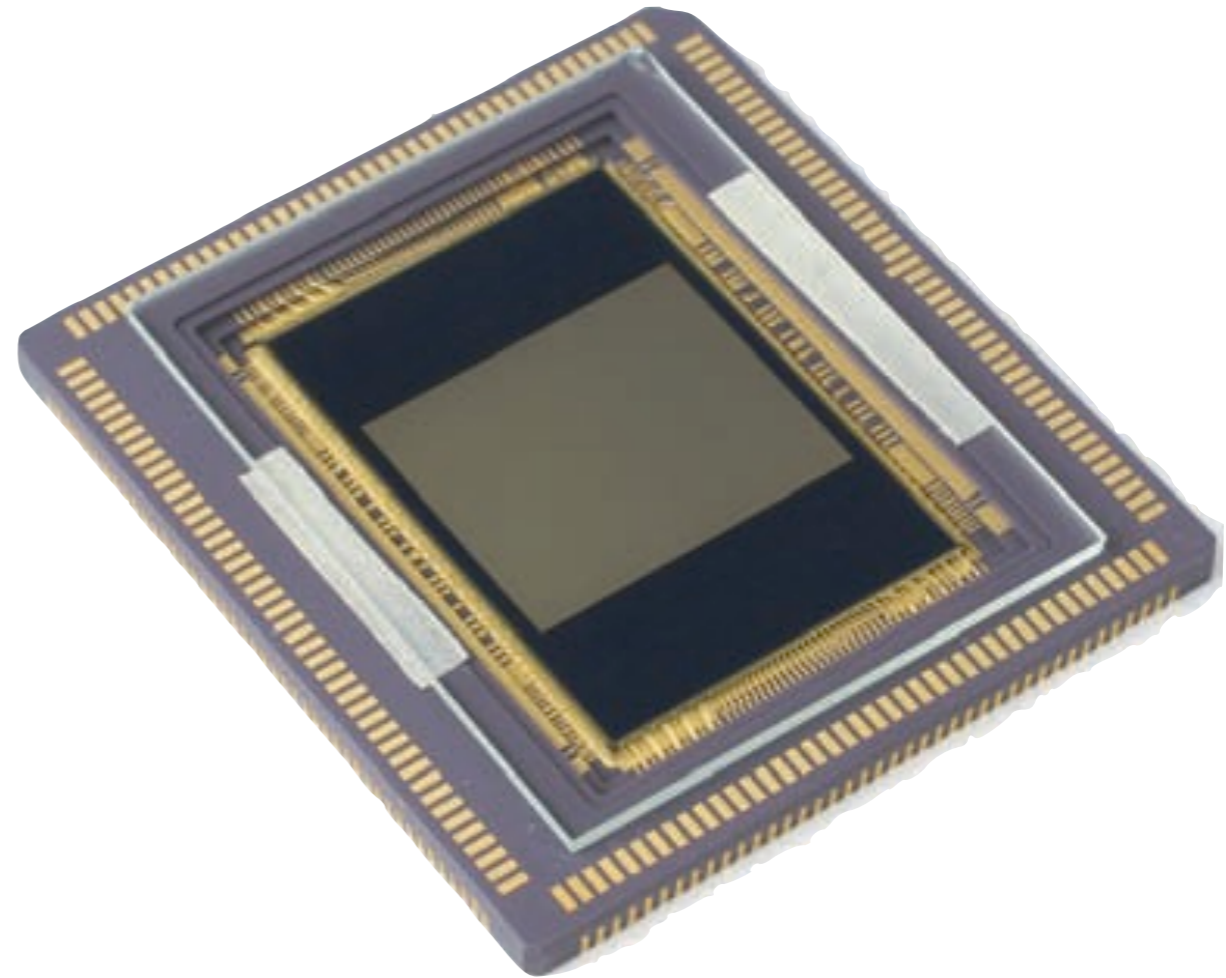
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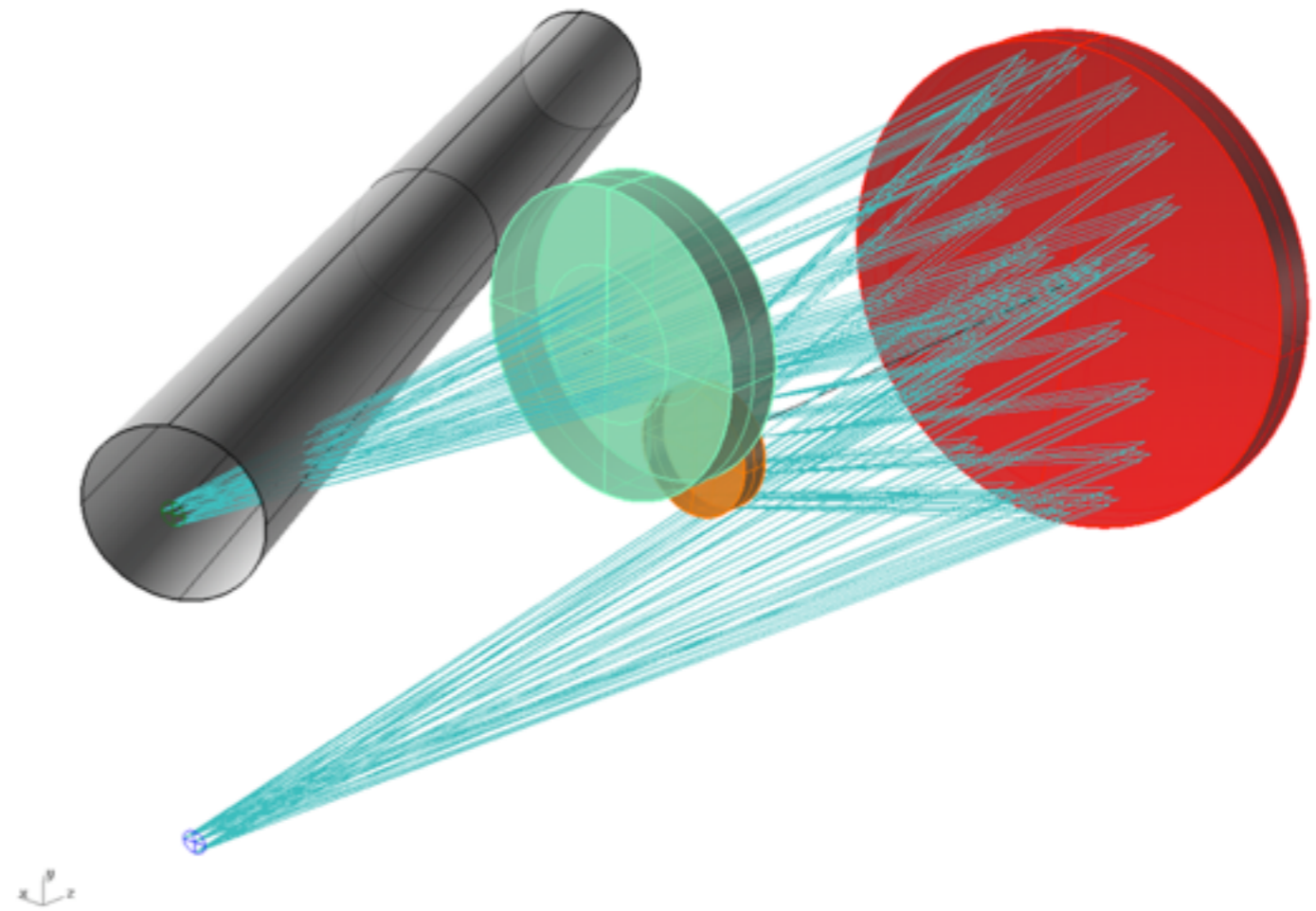
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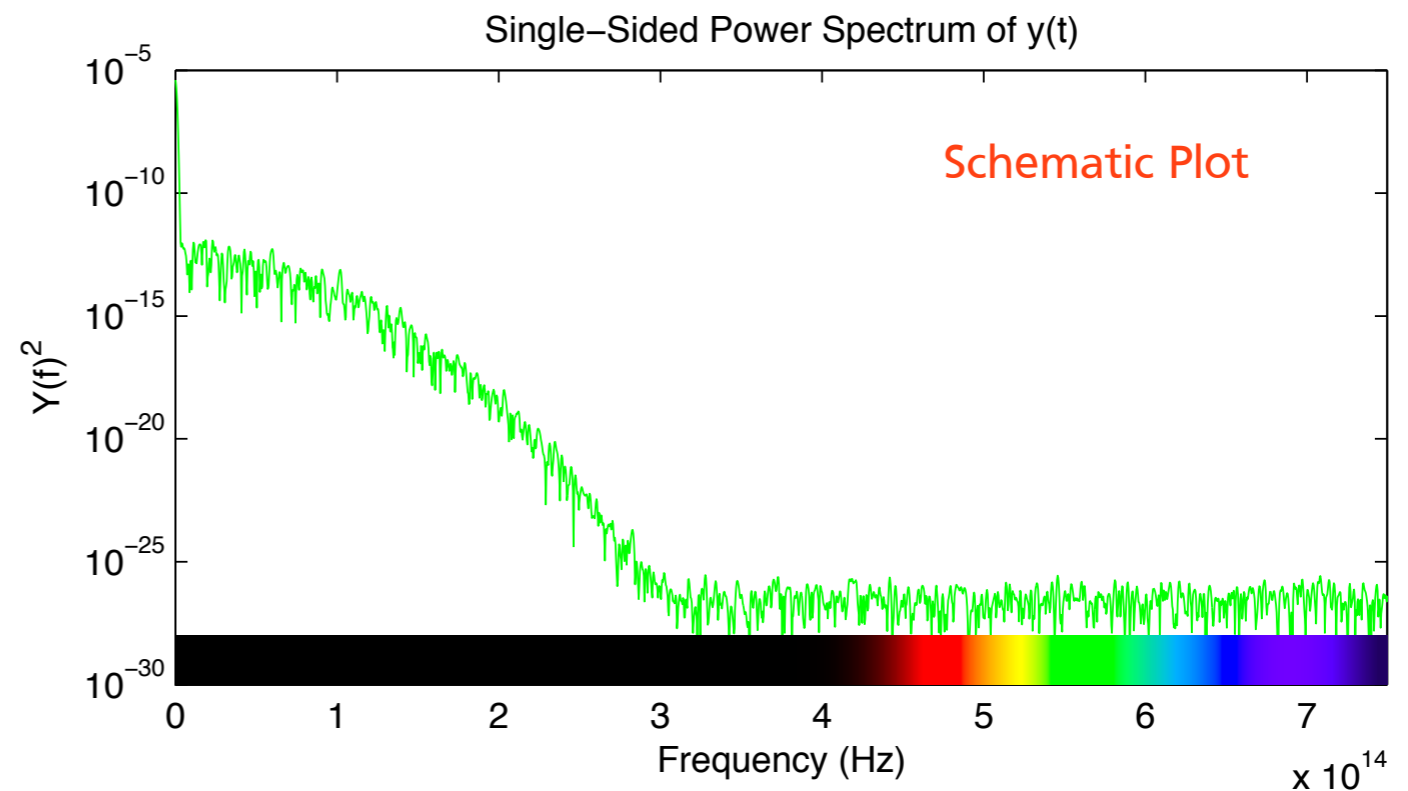
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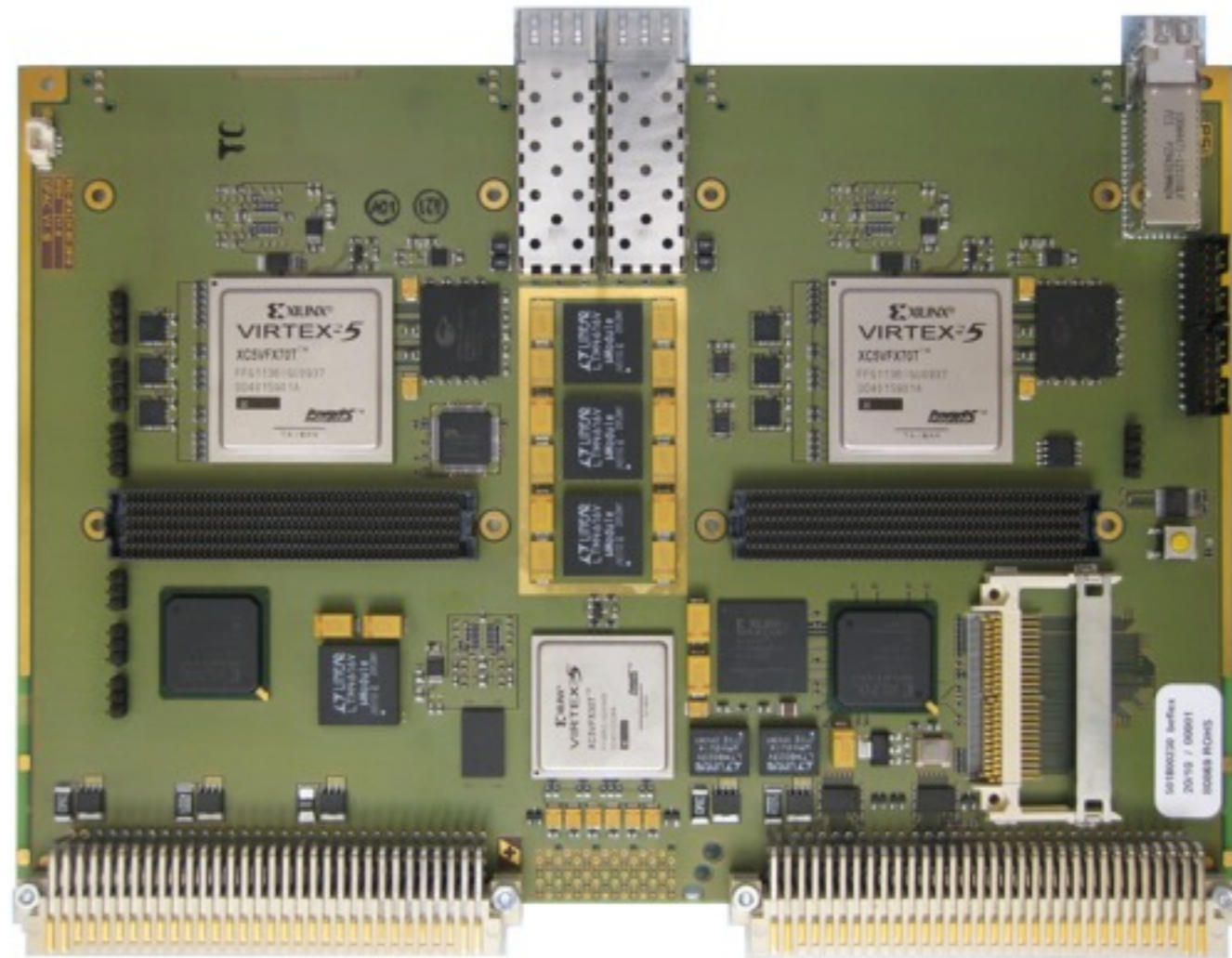
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