



ELECTRON CLOUD OBSERVATIONS IN THE SPS

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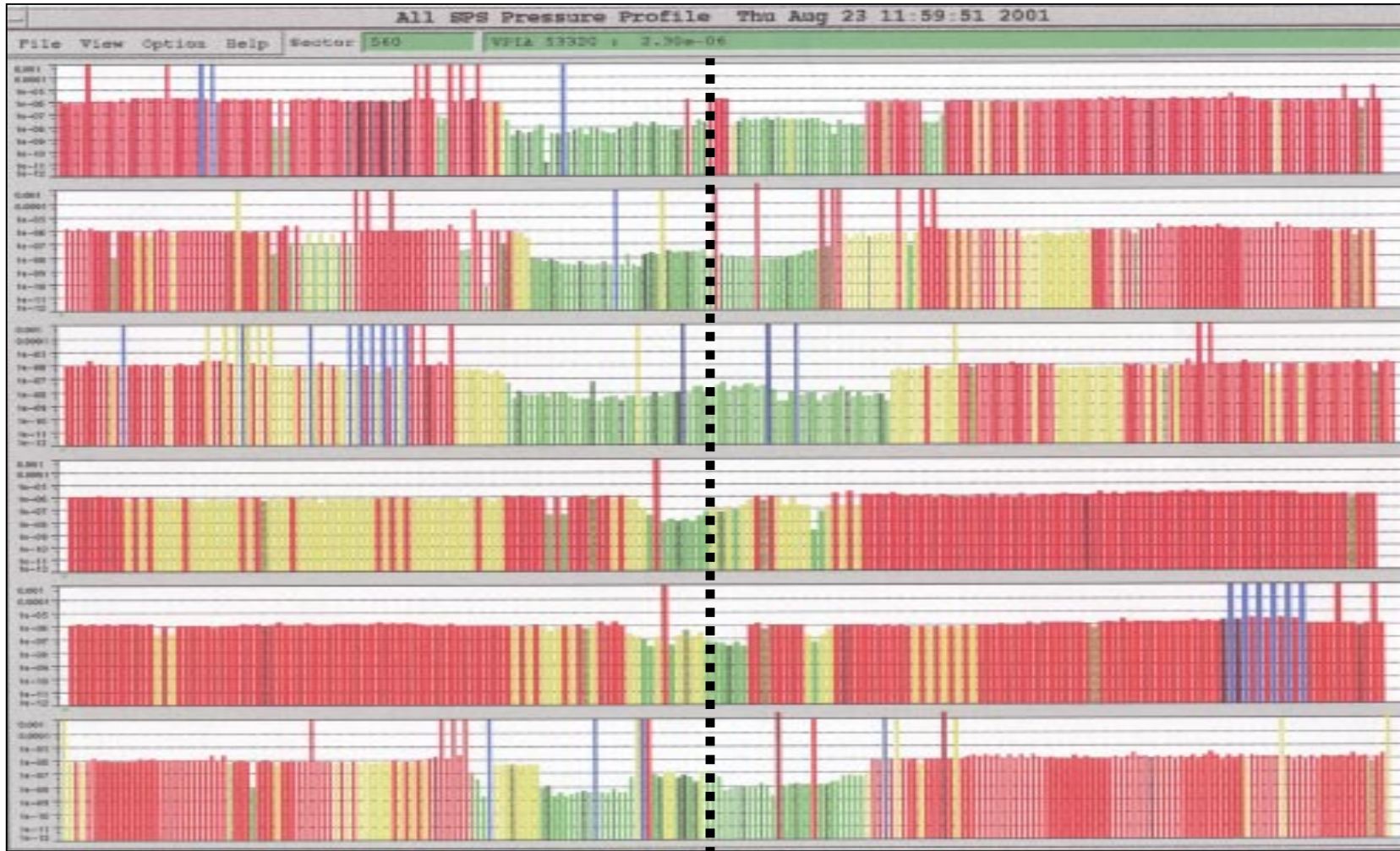
Main topics

- Introduction
- Review of the main results obtained in 2001
 - Electron cloud in dipole field regions / field free
 - Beam scrubbing: evolution of the secondary electron yield coefficient (δ), $\Delta P/P$
 - Effect of multibatch injections, missing bunches, 50 ns bunch spacing...
- Objectives for 2002
 - Description of the new detectors and their capabilities



Introduction: Dynamic pressures in the SPS

Pressures in the SPS with 3 batches @ 4.0×10^{10} p/b



Red = $P > 10^{-4}$ Pa, Green = $P < 10^{-4}$ Pa

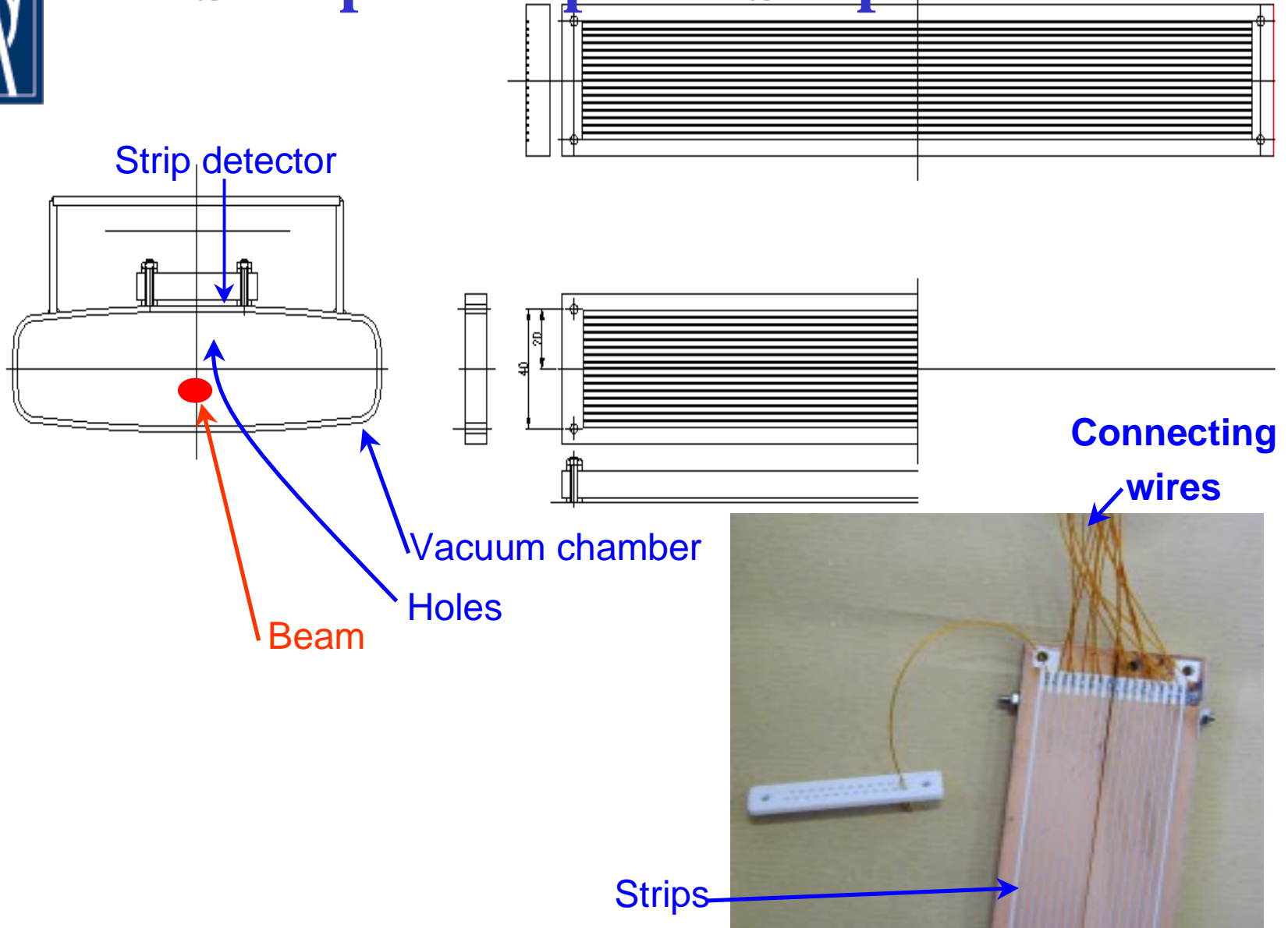
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Set up description: Strip Detector



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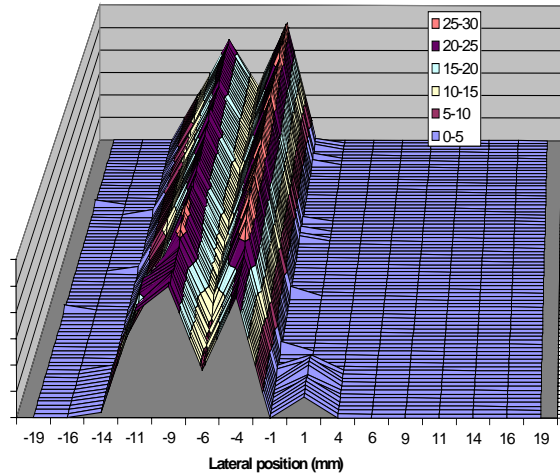
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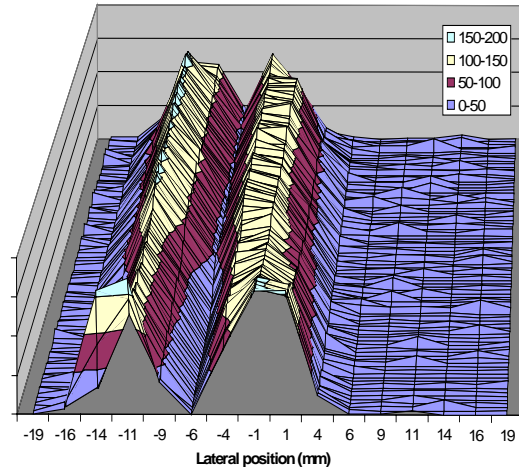


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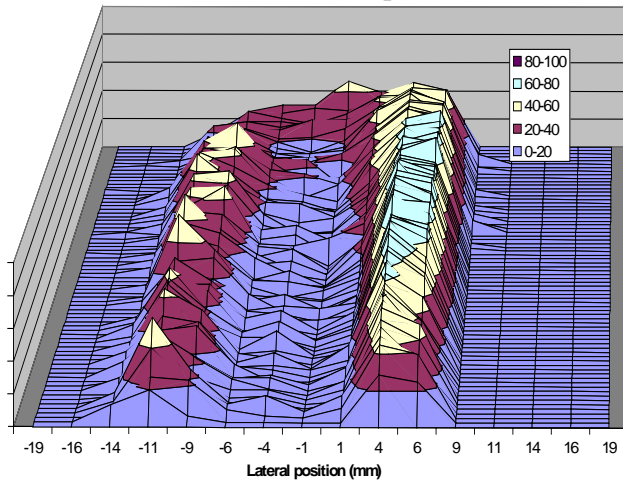
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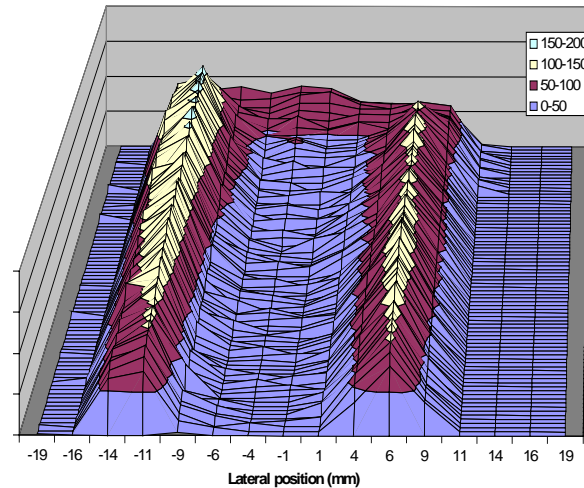
5.0×10^{10} p/b



6.0×10^{10} p/b



7.9×10^{10} p/b



8.6×10^{10} p/b

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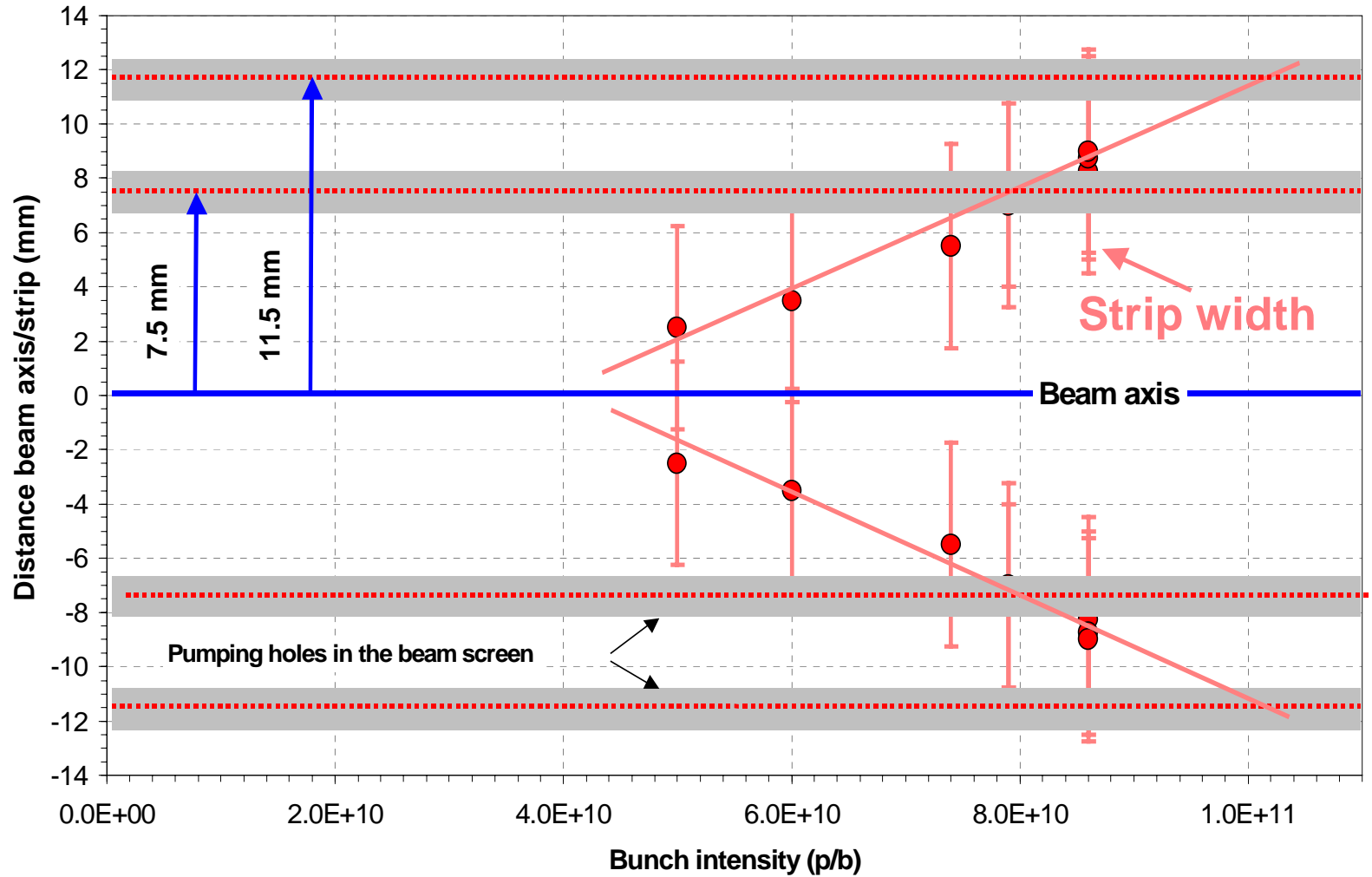
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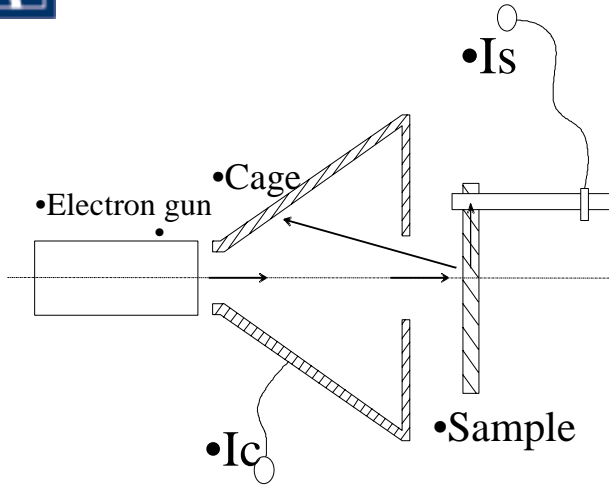
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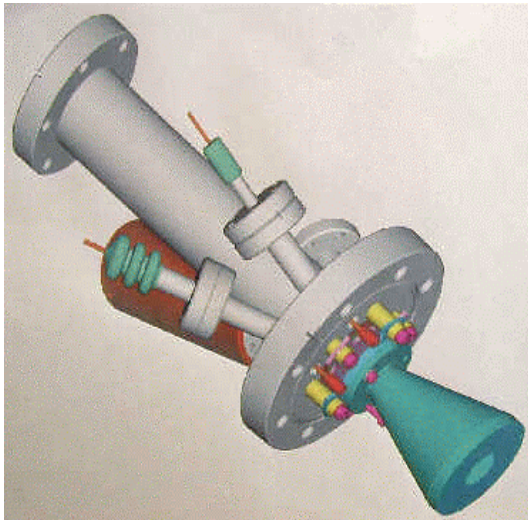
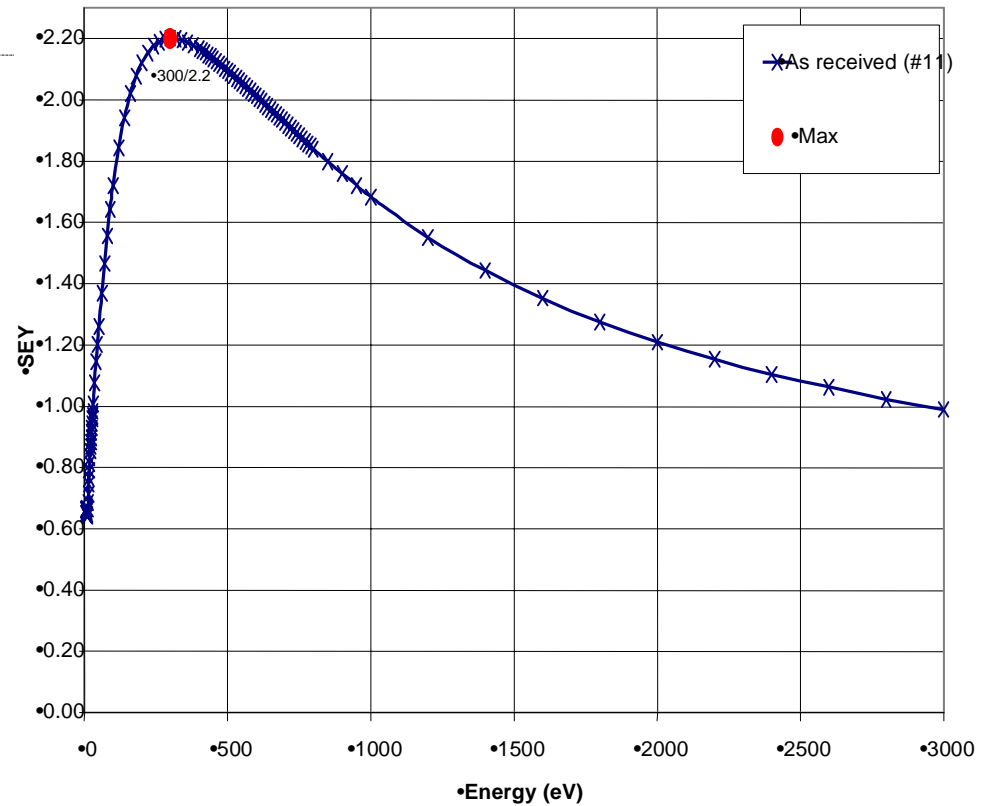
SEY Measurements

In situ measurement in the SPS



$$SEY \equiv \delta = \frac{I_{Emitted}}{I_{Incident}} = \frac{I_{Collector}}{I_{Collector} + I_{Sample}}$$

•Typical Copper SEY
•CERN LHC/VAC B.HENRIST 8/2001



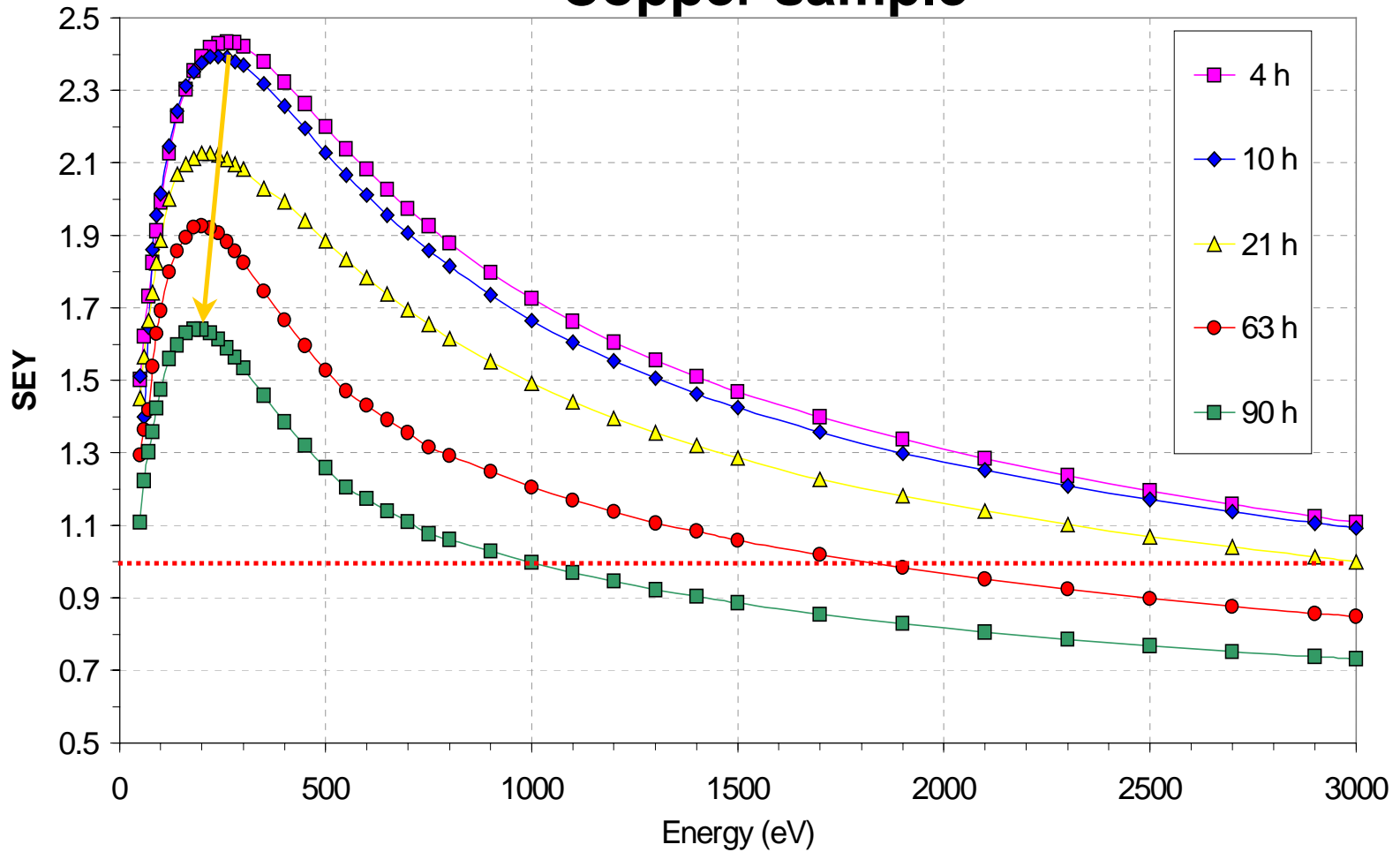
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Beam scrubbing: SEY Measurements

Evolution of the SEY with LHC beam time

Copper sample



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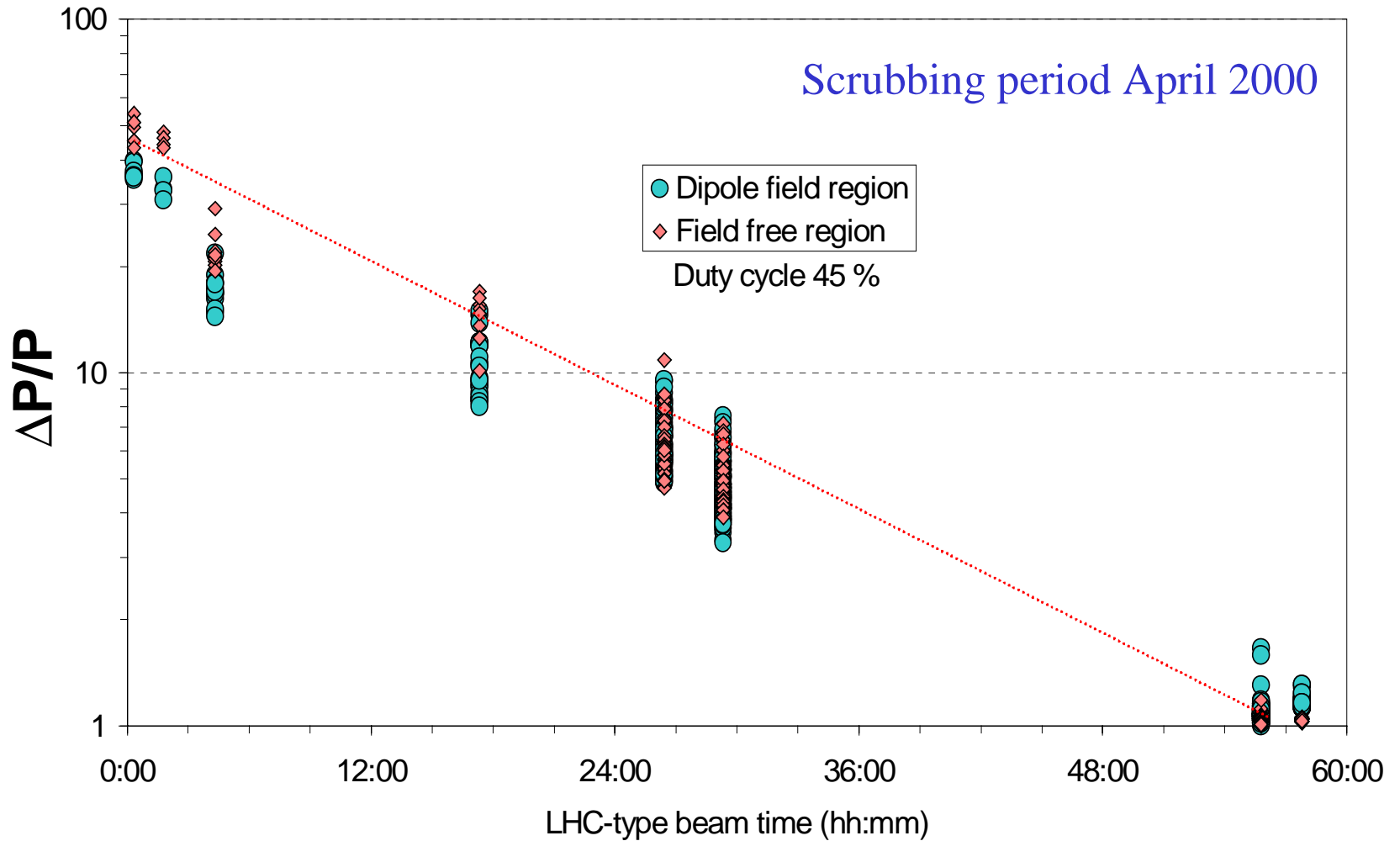
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Beam scrubbing

Pressure rise as a function of the LHC integrated beam time



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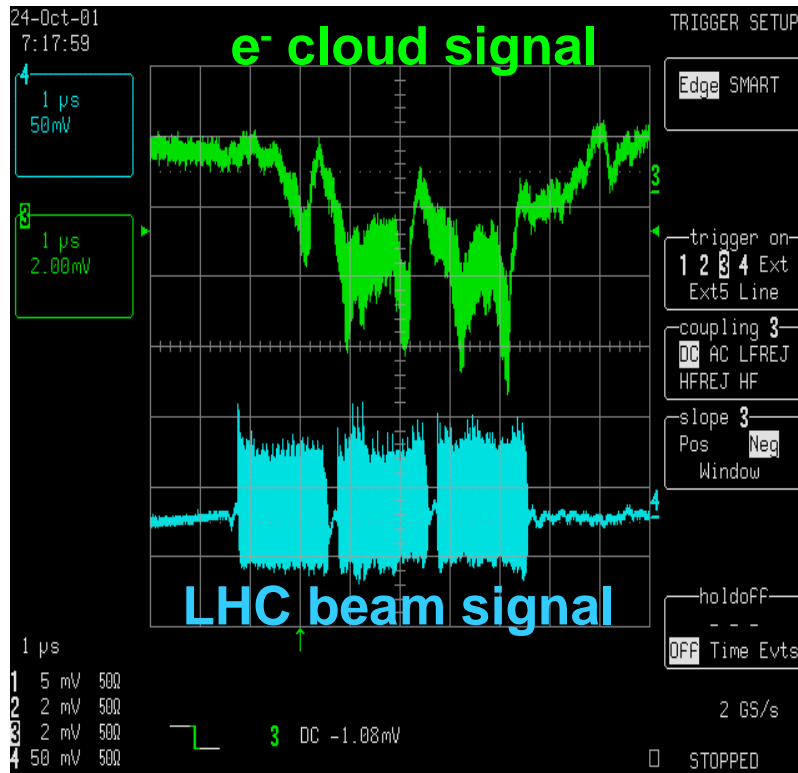
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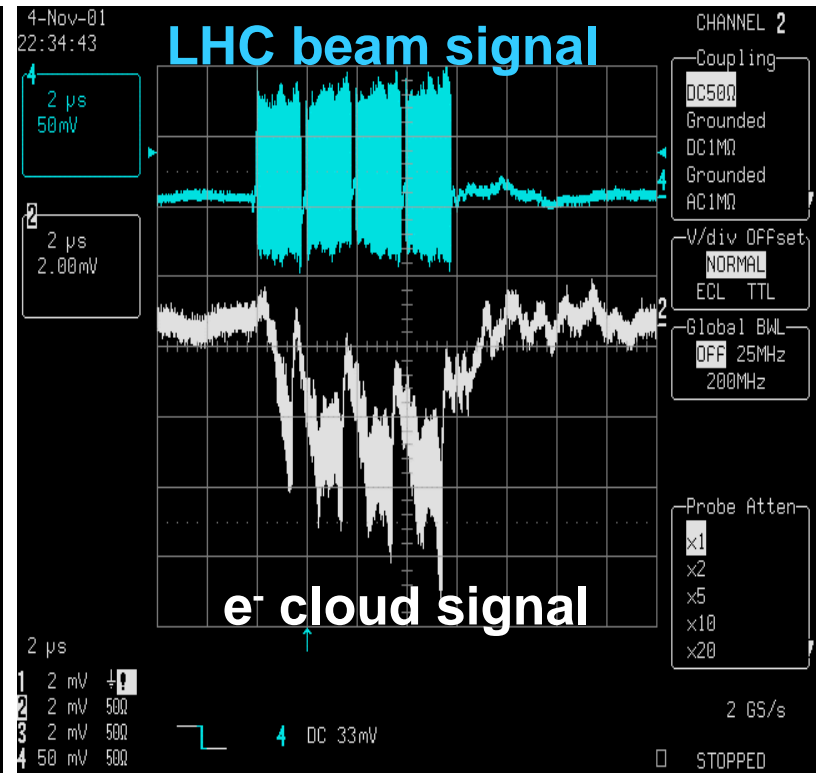


Beam Effects: Filling Pattern

Multi-batch injection: 3 and 4 batches



by 3 batches



by 4 batches

Signal (-) generated by 3 and 4 batches
225 ns batch spacing (nominal)

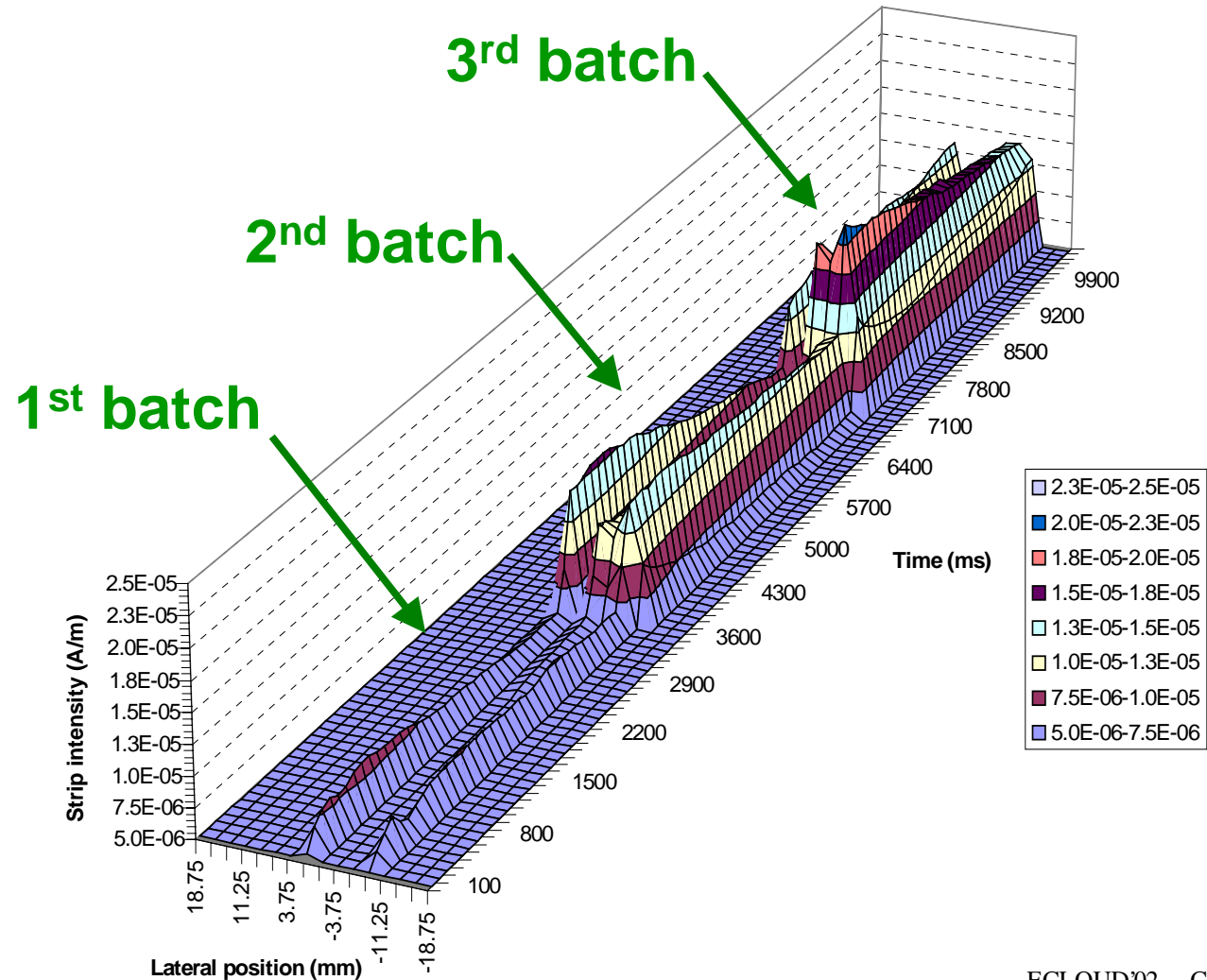
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Beam Effects: Filling Pattern

Multi-batch injection: 3 batches

Dipole field region



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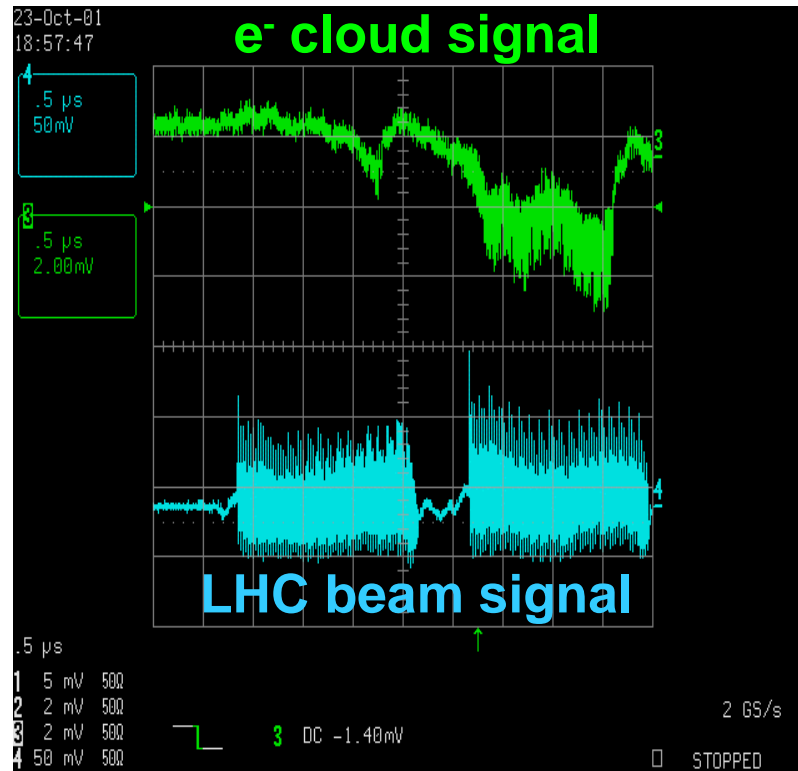


Beam Effects: Filling Pattern

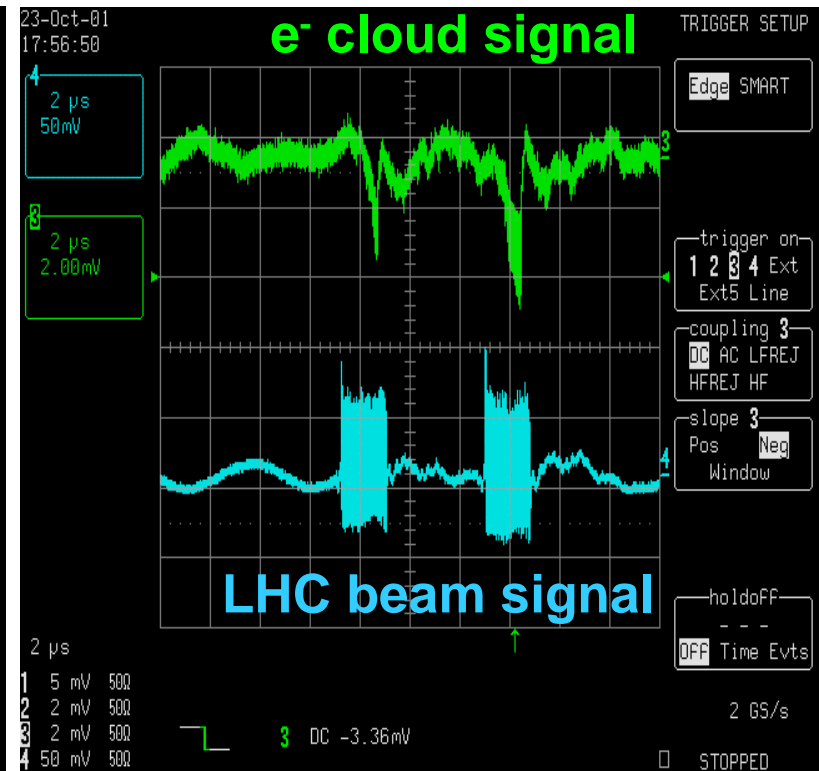
Multi-batch injection: Batch spacing

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550 ns spacing




~5.25 μ s spacing

Signal (-) generated by 2 batches



Beam Effects: Filling Pattern

- @ 8.0×10^{10} p/b, only 20 bunches are need for the e^- cloud build up (25 ns spacing)
- 12 Missing bunches in the centre of the batch do not suppress the e^- cloud but decrease the intensity by a factor of 8
- 10^{11} p/bunch achieved using the 50 ns bunch spacing  e^- cloud activity 10 time below the level expected for an “equivalent” total intensity (5×10^{10} p/b).
- Multi-batch injection: only a long batch spacing > 500 ns will reduce the e^- cloud activity.



Conclusions (1)

- **Beam Effect:** Bunch intensity
 - X **e^- cloud threshold bigger (x2.5) in field free than in dipoles**
 - Dipole field regions: $2.0 \cdot 10^{10}$ p/b
 - Field free regions: $5.0 \cdot 10^{10}$ p/b
 - X **2 strips @ high intensities as predicted by simulations**
 - The position of the two strips at high intensities is close to the position of the pumping holes in the beam screen in the present design.
- **Filling pattern:** e^- cloud build up (25 ns spacing)
 - X **20 bunches needed @ 8.0×10^{10} p/b to build up the e^- cloud.**
- **Filling pattern:** Missing bunches in the batch
 - X **Do not suppress the e^- cloud, 12 missing bunches decreased pressure rises by 8.**
- **Filling pattern:** Bunch spacing (50 ns)
 - X **10^{11} p/b achieved α e^- cloud activity 10 time below the level expected for an “equivalent” total intensity.**



Conclusions (2)

- **Filling pattern:** Batch spacing
 - X **Batch spacing < 500 ns do not reduce the e^- cloud activity**
- **Beam scrubbing:** Field free and dipole regions
 - X **Scrubbing visible in both the field free and the dipole regions**
 α **recontamination by the non-bombarded surface could explain a lower efficiency in dipole regions.**
- **Beam scrubbing:** Effect of venting
 - X **Worse situation in the SPS due to the venting of the whole machine during last shutdown for the installation of the pumping port shielding (PPS)**
 α **decrease of the threshold of the e^- cloud**
- **Beam scrubbing:** SEY measurements
 - X **SEY coefficient (δ) of a copper sample decreased from 2.4 down to 1.6 after about 90 hours of integrated LHC beam.**



e⁻ Cloud studies in the SPS

Parameters being investigated

		Field free region	Dipole field region
Electron cloud phenomena			
e ⁻ cloud activity (intensity)		Electrons energy analyser, strip pick-ups, strip detectors	
e ⁻ cloud build-up		Pick-ups, Strip pick-ups	Strip pick-ups
Energy distribution of the electrons		Electrons energy analysers	
		Electrostatic energy analyser Retarding field detector	- -
Spatial distribution of the electrons		Strip detectors (32 and 16 channels)	
Secondary electron yield measurements (δ)		New Secondary Electron Yield (δ) set-up	
Surface treatment to cure e ⁻ cloud		Pressure, pick-ups	-
Beam effects			
Bunch intensity		Pressures, strip detectors, strip pick-ups	
Filling pattern			
Batch length			
Missing bunches			
Bunch spacing			
Bunch length			
Batch spacing		New Secondary Electron Yield (δ) set-up	
Filling factor			
Scrubbing			
LHC related issues			
Power deposited by the electron cloud (heat load)		WAMPAC 1&2 Pick-up calorimeters	WAMPAC 2
"Cold" Measurements (COLDEX)		COLDEX	-
NEG coating tests		Test bench for NEG coating	-
Other checkings			
HOM measurements		HOM antenna	-
Ions		Ion detector	-
Partial pressures = f(e ⁻ bombardement)		Residual gas analyser (RGA)	-

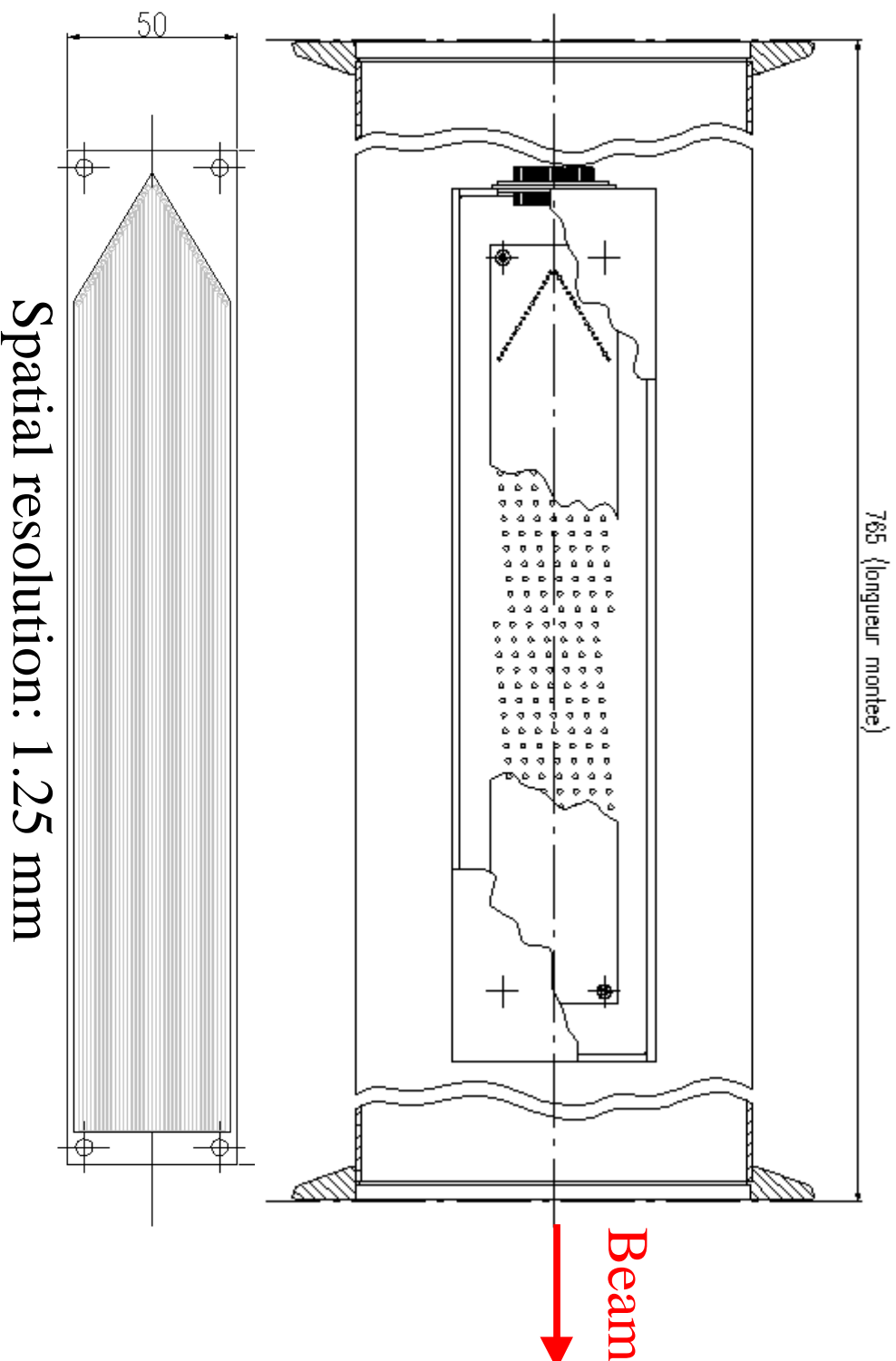
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New 36 channels Strip detector

Available in a dipole field region



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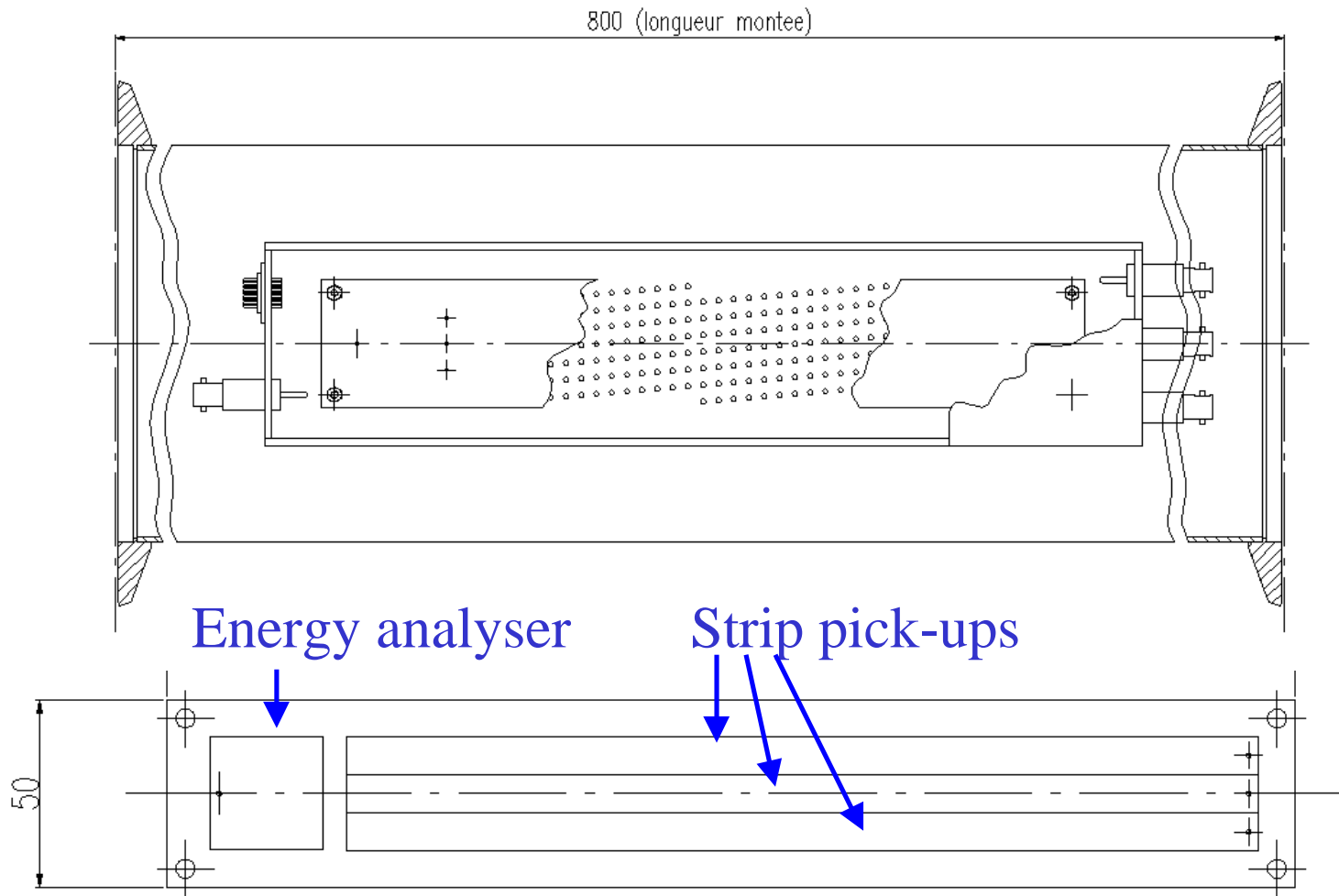
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Energy analyser and strip pick-ups (1)

Available in a dipole field region



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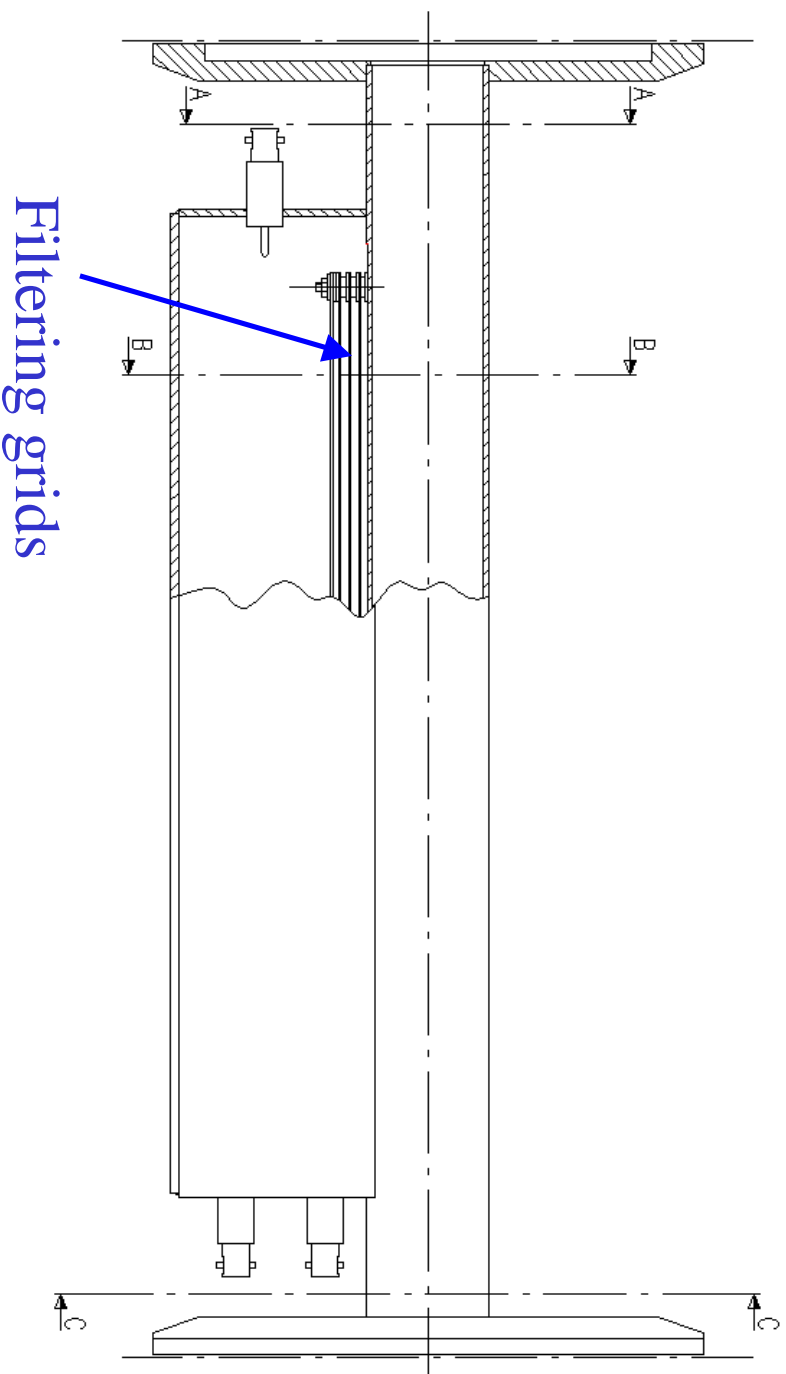
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Energy analyser and strip pick-ups (2)

Available in a dipole field region



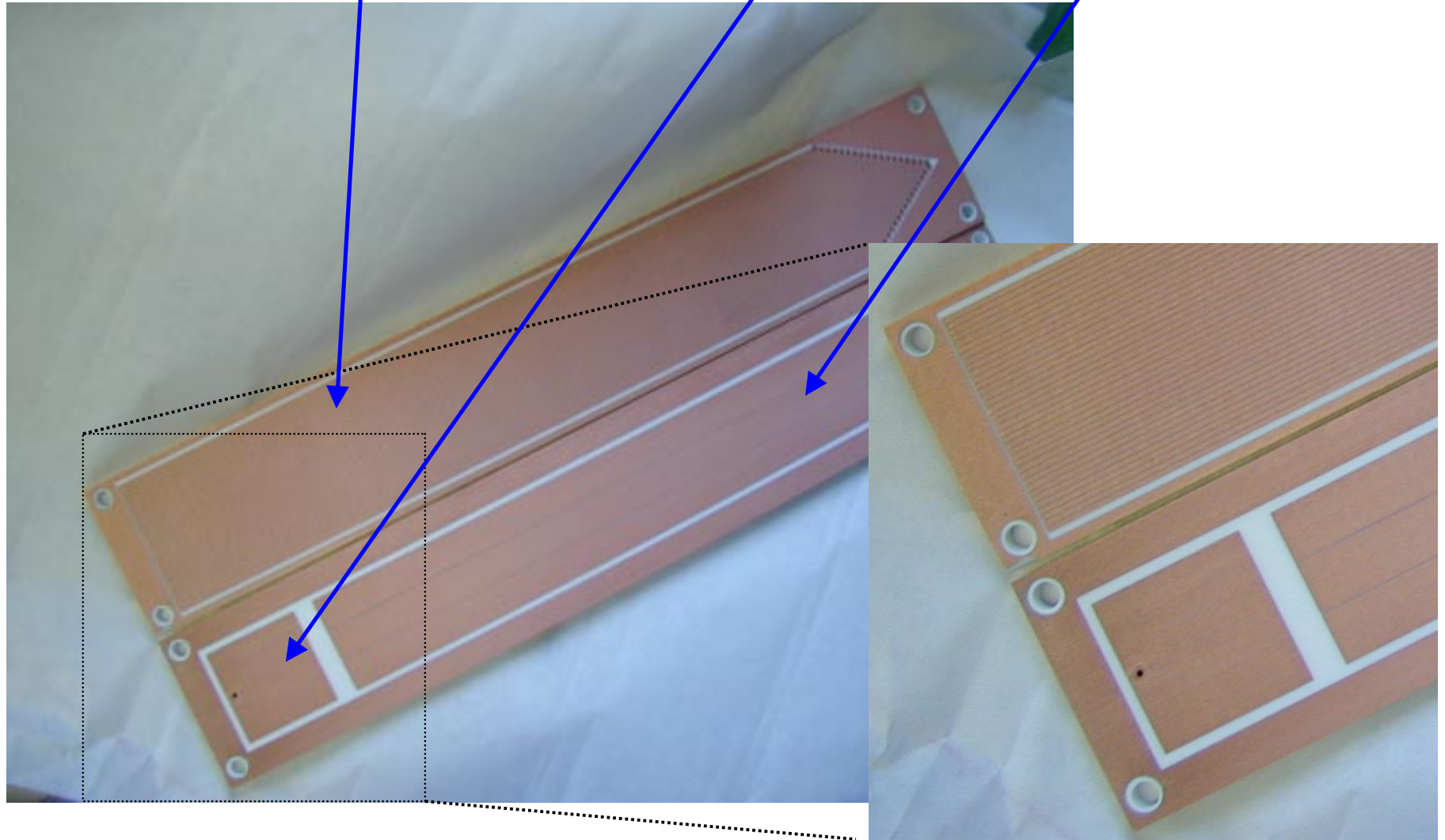
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Strip detector/ Energy analyser/strip pick-ups



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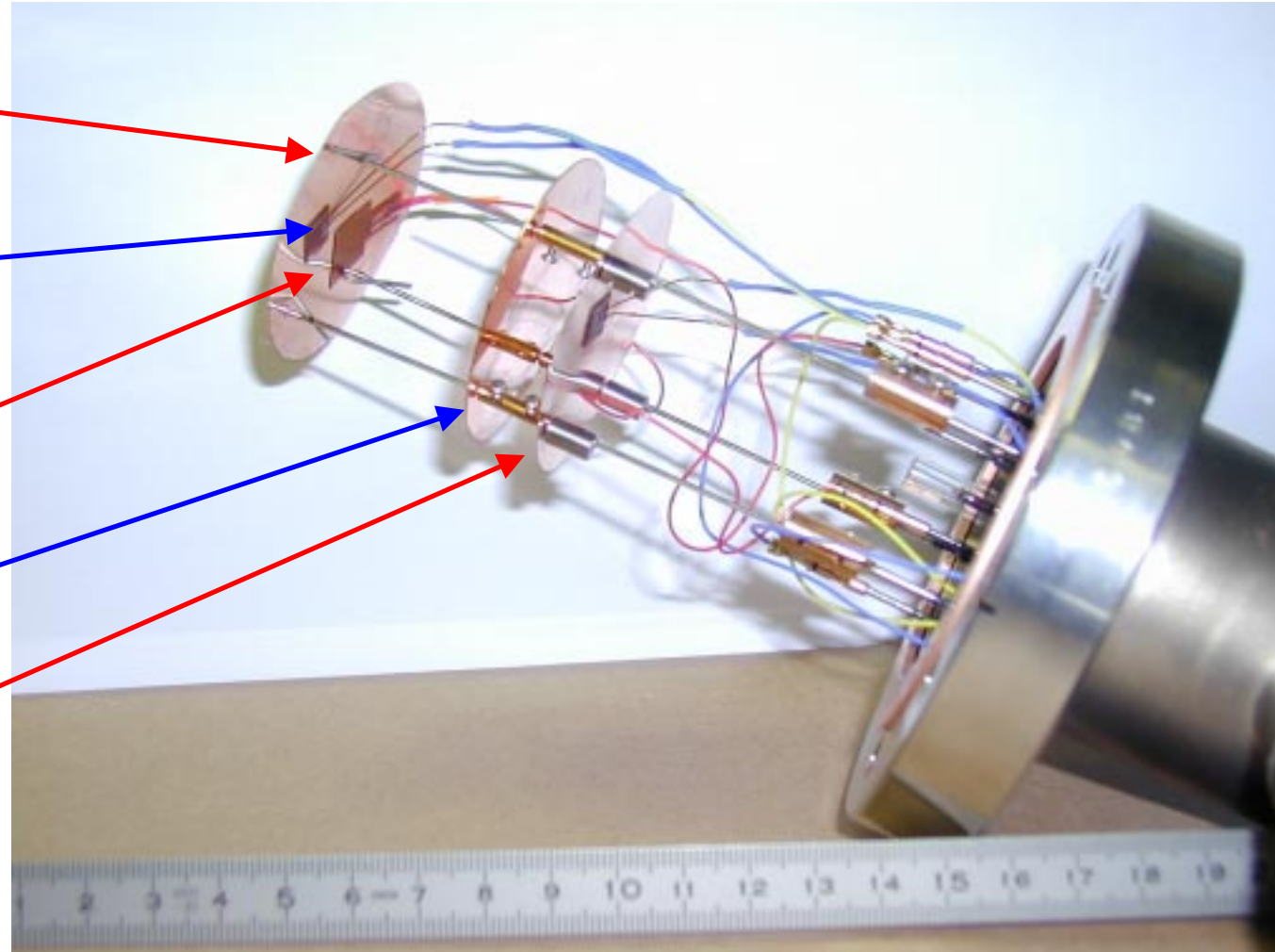
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Pick-up calorimeters

- Measuring plate
- Pt 100 temperature probe
- Heating element for calibration
- Screen for thermal shielding
- Reference plate



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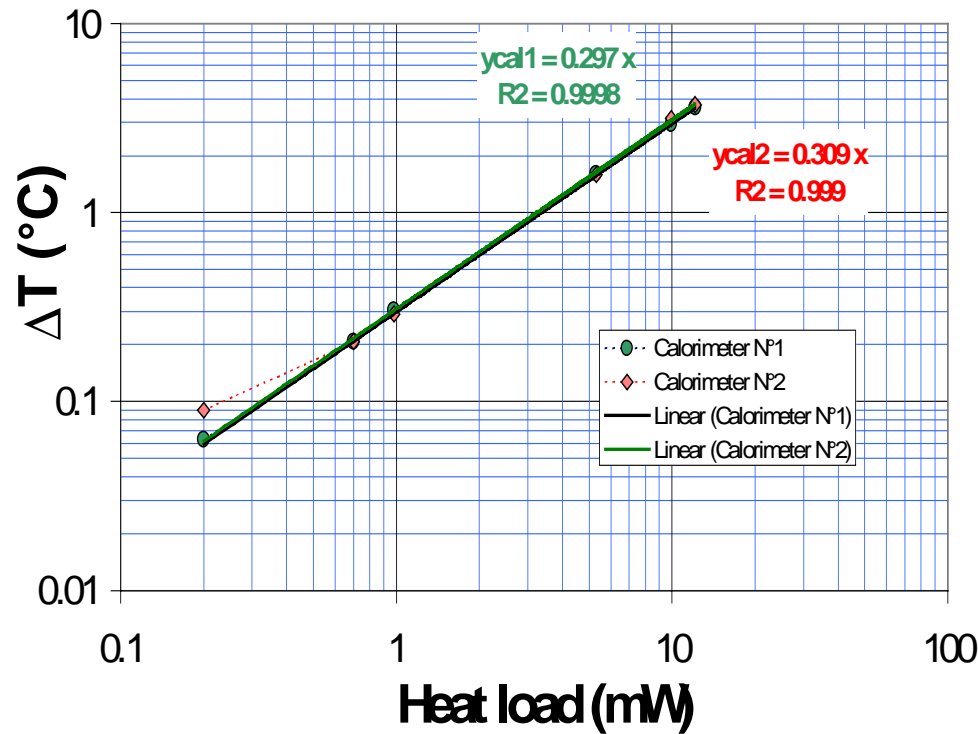
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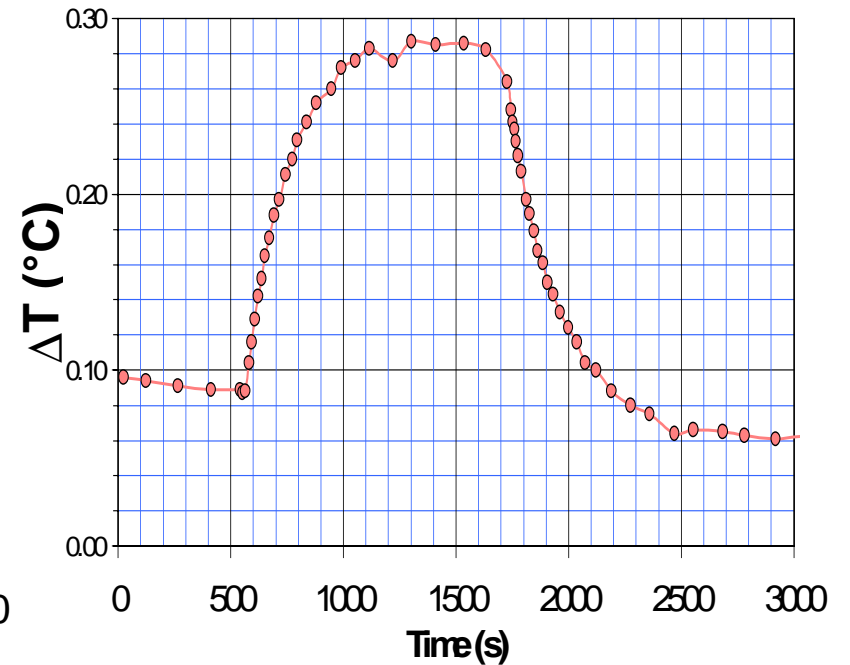
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Pick-up calorimeters

$\Delta T = f(\text{Heat load})$



ΔT measured for 0.7 mW



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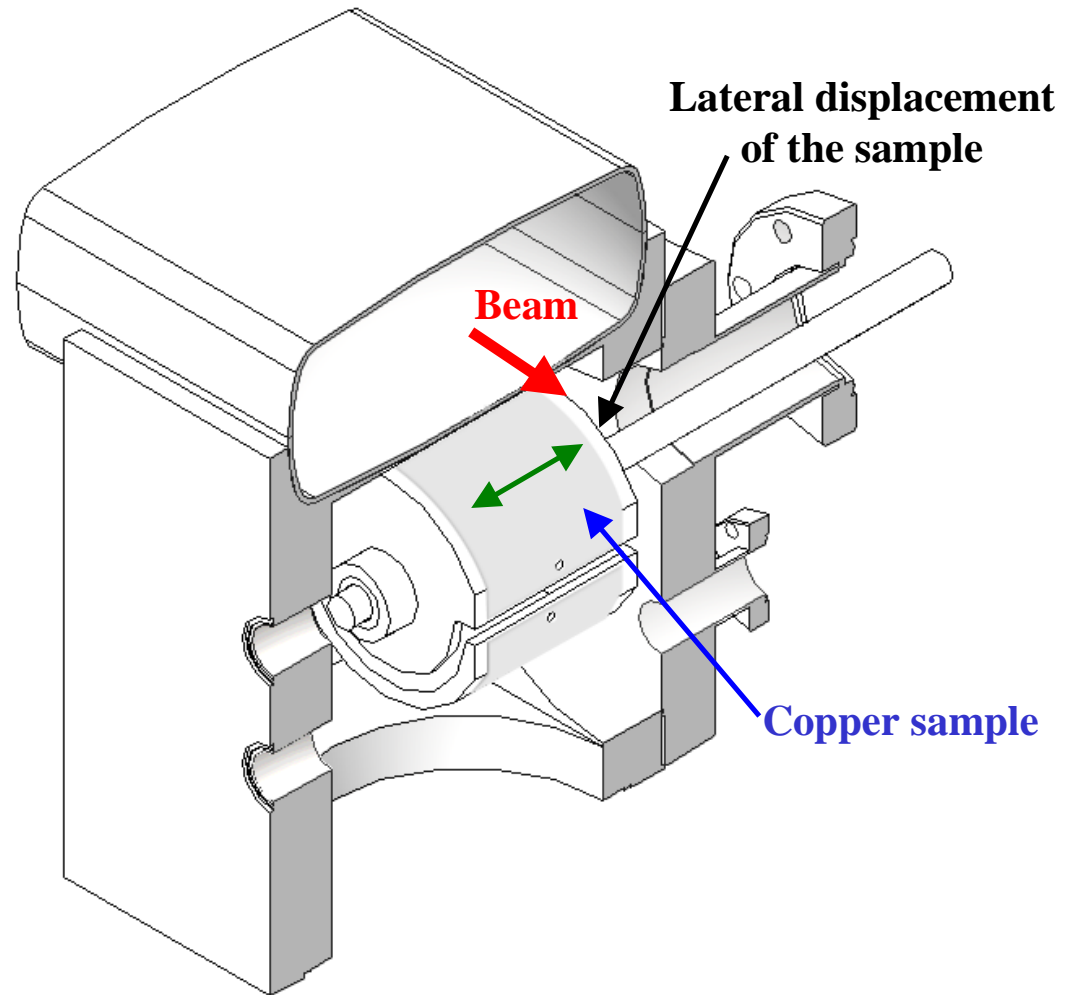
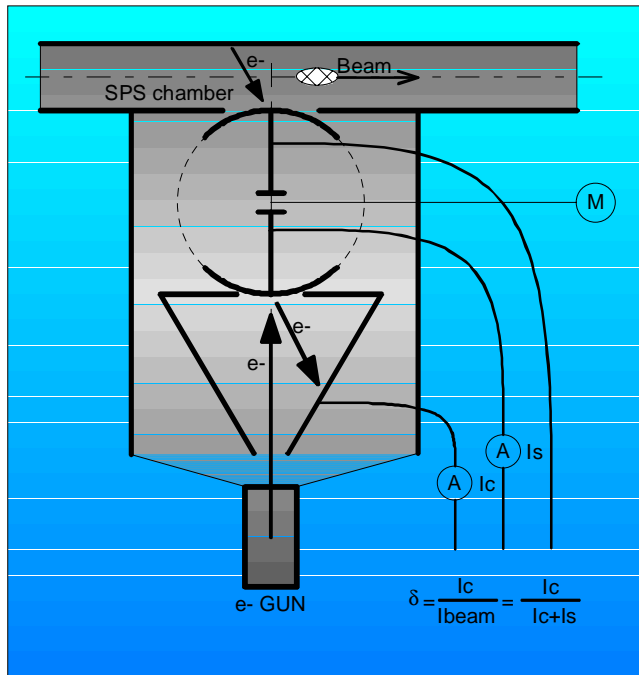
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SEY detector



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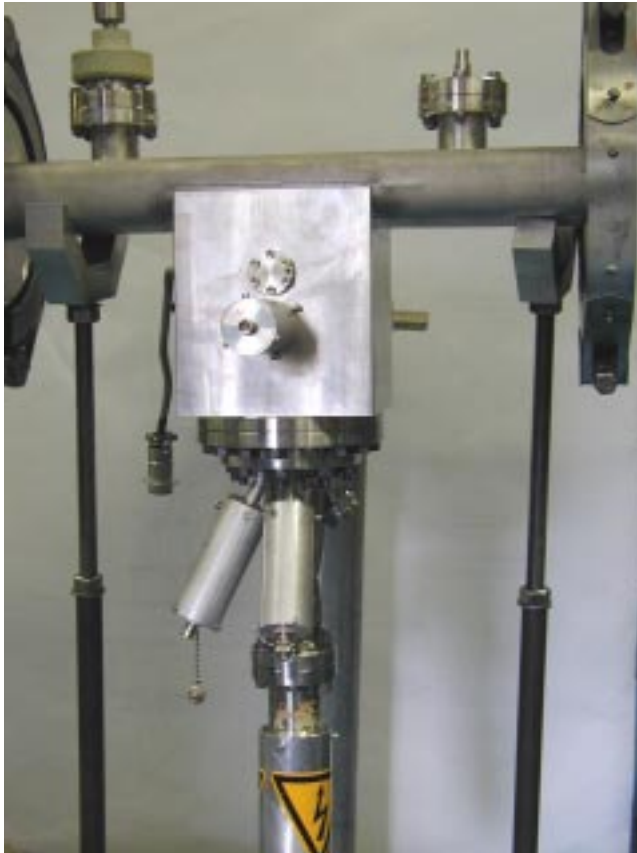
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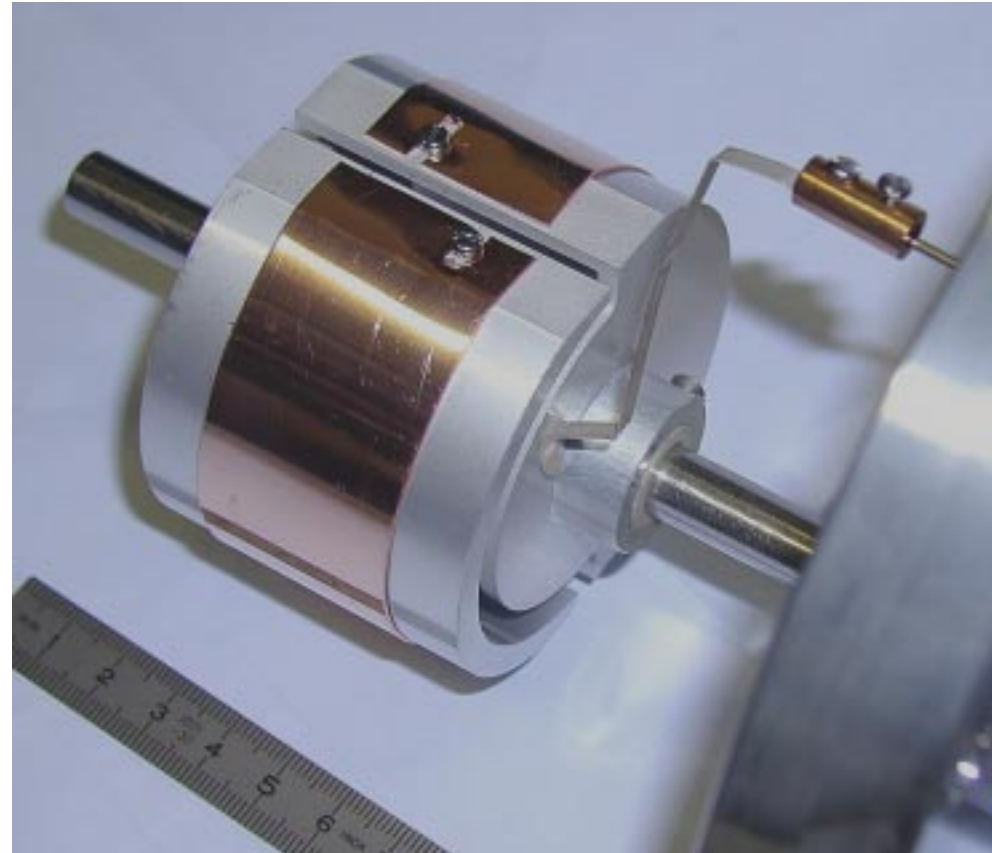
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SEY detector

Lateral view



Copper sample



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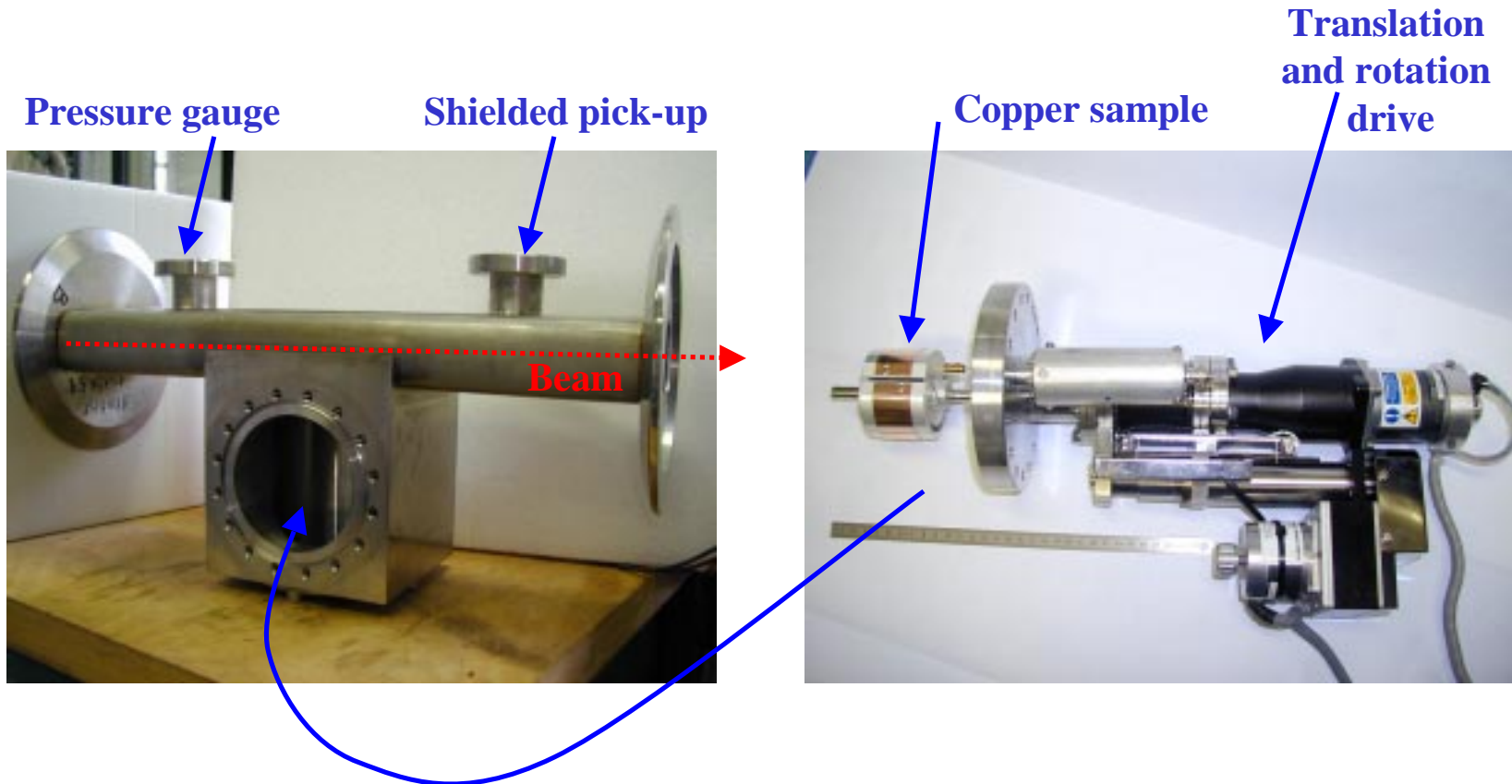
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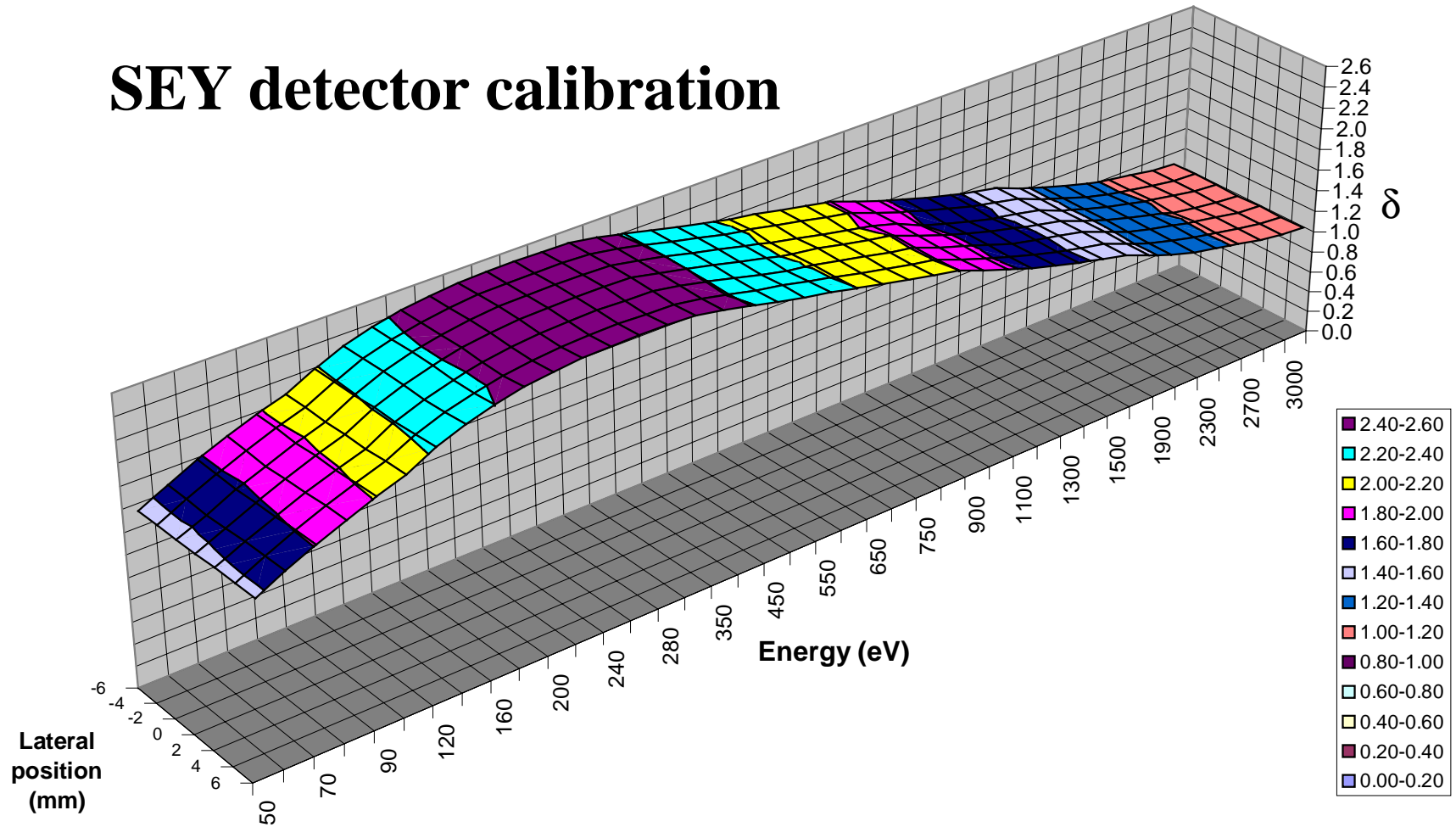
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SEY detector calibration



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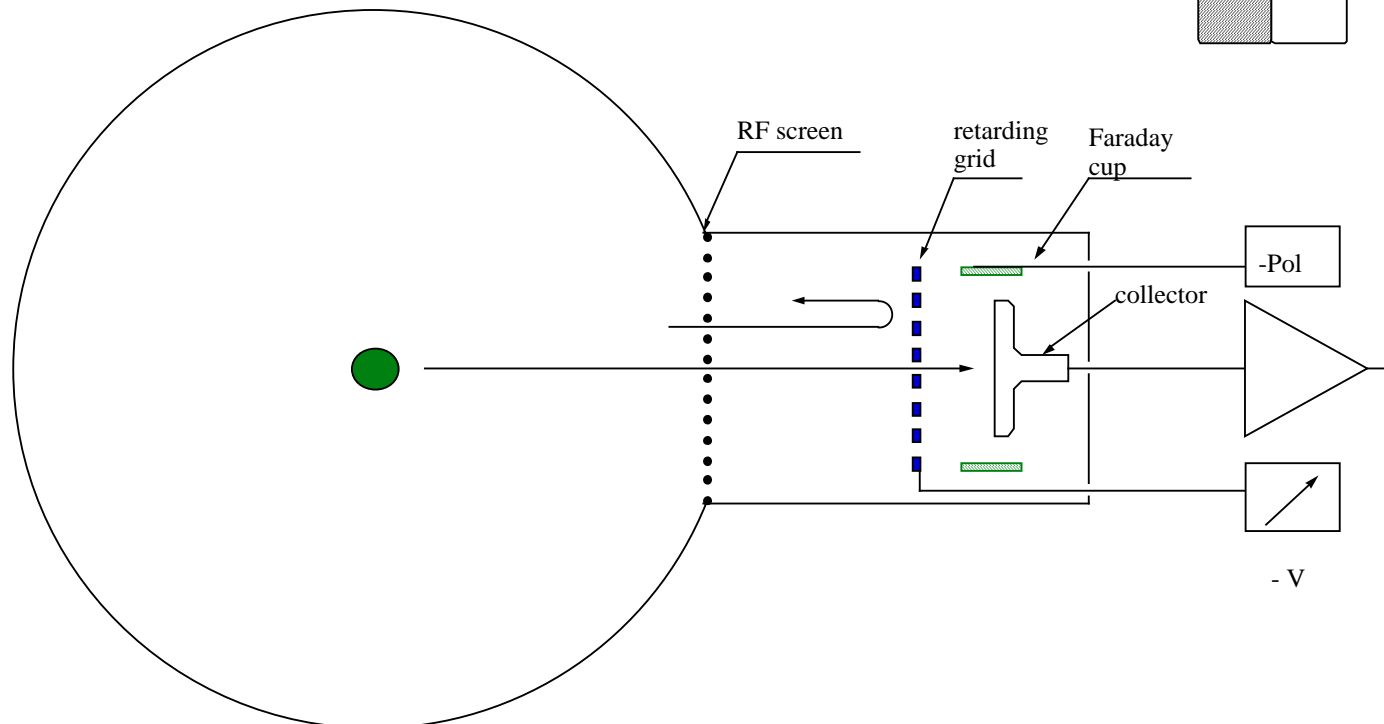
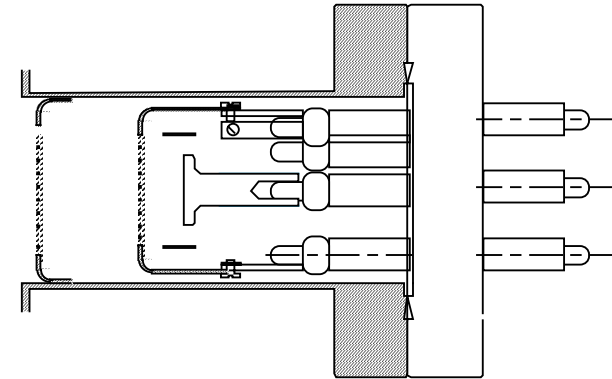
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Retarding field detector / Electron Energy



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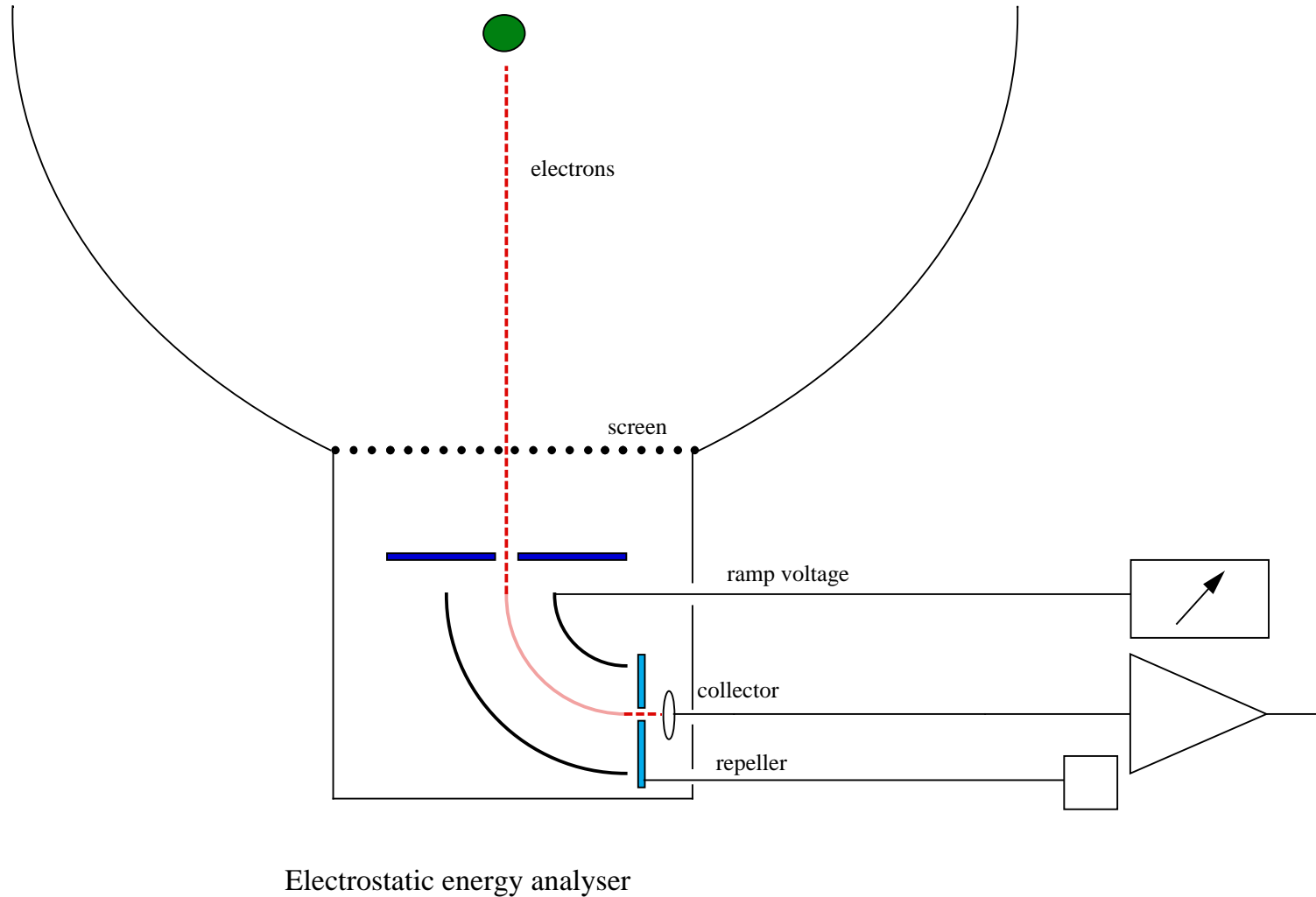
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Electrostatic energy analyser / Electron Energy



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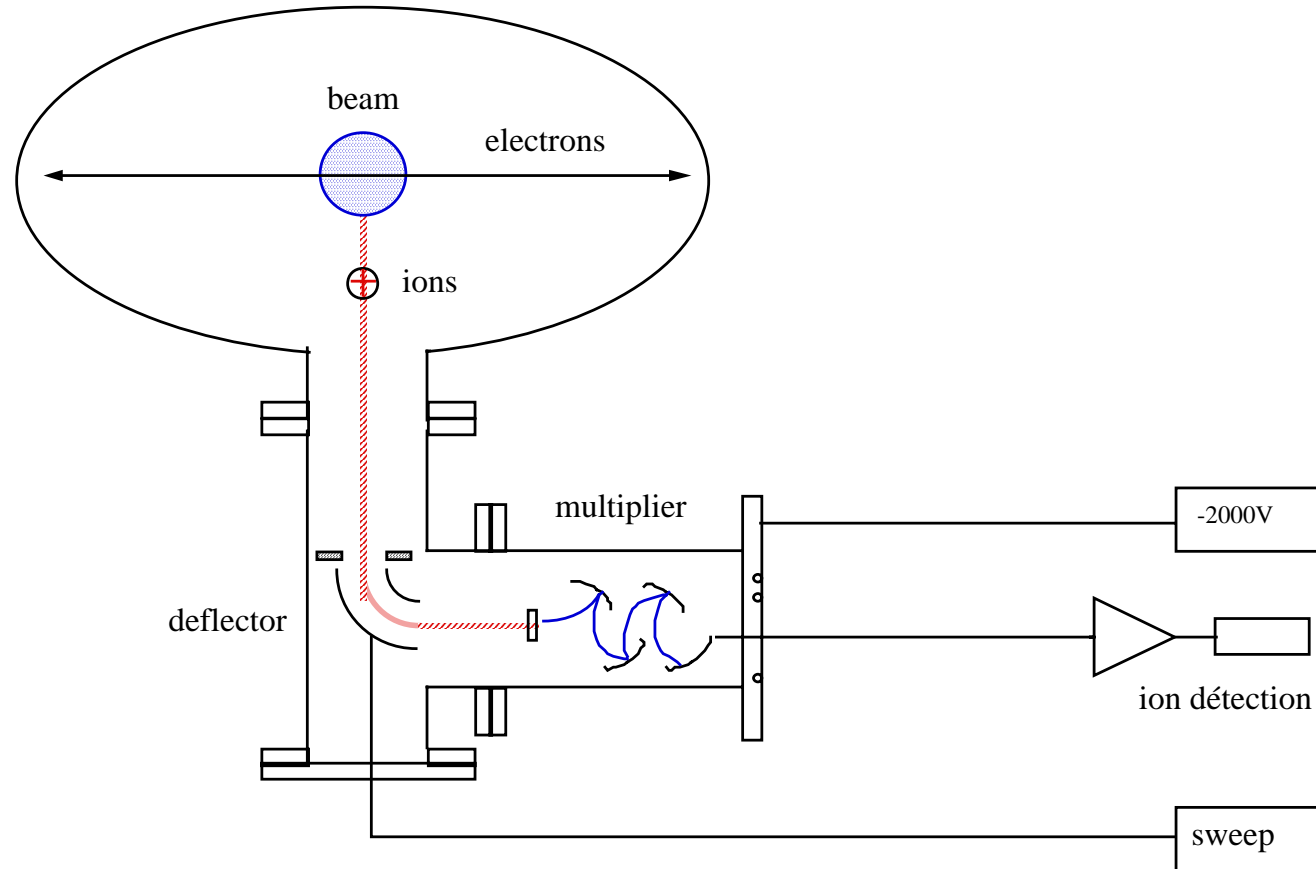
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Ions detector



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Conclusions - Objectives

- **Electron cloud phenomena**
 - Improve the results on the spatial distribution ☞ position of the pumping slots in LHC beam screens
 - Measure the energy distribution of the electrons ☞ crosscheck simulations ☞ simulate the scrubbing effect
- **Beam effects**
 - Study the effect of the 50 ns bunch spacing , missing bunches and satellite bunches as a possible way to reduce the electron cloud activity
 - Confirm the scrubbing effect as being a solution to decrease the secondary electron yield coefficient (δ)
- **LHC issues**
 - Measure the heat load due to the electron cloud in the SPS and extrapolate to the LHC beam conditions



Scrubbing Period

Planning and Priorities (1)

- Definitions / Possible misunderstanding
 - $\Delta P/P$ is a direct signature of the e^- bombardment. A decrease could be due to:
 - A cleaning of the surface (gas desorbed pumped by ion pumps)
 - A decrease of the e^- cloud activity X decrease of SEY (δ)
- Objectives of the scrubbing period
 - Measure the scrubbing time required in the SPS, after a shutdown, before being able to inject the LHC
 - Follow the decrease of the $\Delta P/P$
 - Validate the “scrubbing scenario” for the LHC
 - Decrease of SEY (δ) X decrease of the heat load in the cryo circuit



Scrubbing Period

Planning and Priorities (2)

- Pressure interlocks will come first in the arcs
 - Start the scrubbing with 1 batch [$5.0 - 5.5 \times 10^{10}$ p/bunch]
 - Scrubbing in the arcs X $\Delta P/P$ will decrease (%30 in 3 days in 2001)
 - All detectors equipped with dipole field will be used
 - Strip detector, SEY detector, Strip pick-ups, Wampac2, energy detectors...
- After about 2-3 days, increase the intensity to the highest value achievable with 1 batch
 - Reduce the duty cycle or dump earlier to cope with the $\Delta P/P$
 - Scrubbing both in the field free (if $> 5.5 \times 10^{10}$ p/b) and in the arcs
 - All detectors will be used
 - Strip detector, SEY detector, Strip pick-ups, Wampac1 & 2, energy detectors, COLDEX, NEG Tests bench...



Scrubbing Period

Planning and Priorities (3)

- “Set-up points”

To compare the evolution of the $\Delta P/P$, e^- cloud behaviours (threshold, intensity, build-up...)X Measurements in identical conditions should be made:

- Before the scrubbing period
- Before the multi-batch period
- Before the end of the scrubbing period

Proposal: 1 batch of 48 bunches, variable intensities [up to the nominal]

- Multi-batch and LHC issues

COLDEX, NEG test bench, Wampac1 will have their optimum resolution with 2 or 3 batches

X 2 periods of 8 h [Wednesday] and [Tuesday-Wednesday]