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## Cherenkov detector for proton Flux Measurement (CpFM)

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# Outline

## 1. Introduction

- Improvements of the collimation system at LHC
- UA9 experiment and charged particles in the bent crystal

## 2. CpFM detector

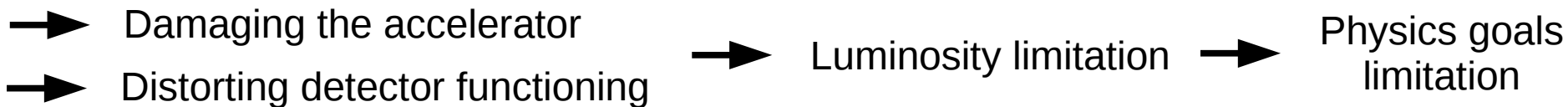
- CpFM detection chain components
- Geant4 simulation of the CpFM

## 3. Beam tests

- Beam tests at BTF Frascati.
- Results

## 4. Conclusion

At LHC particles surrounding the beam core (**beam halo**) can be lost:



## Present collimation at LHC

**a) Solid state collimator**

Multi-stage collimation systems to absorb this beam halo.

These systems are composed of massive collimators and absorbers very close to the beam.

## Improved collimation at LHC

**b) Crystal primary collimator**

“Smart” collimation system

Direct the beam halo promptly onto secondary collimator

How to build “smart” collimator ?

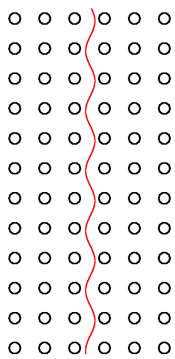
<p><b>Amorphous body (AB)</b></p>	<p><b>Interaction with right oriented crystal is smaller then with AB</b></p> <p>↓</p> <p><b>But how to deflect the beam with a crystal ?</b></p> <p>↓</p> <p><b>See next slide</b></p>	<p><b>Crystal</b></p>
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## First idea by Tsyganov (1976)

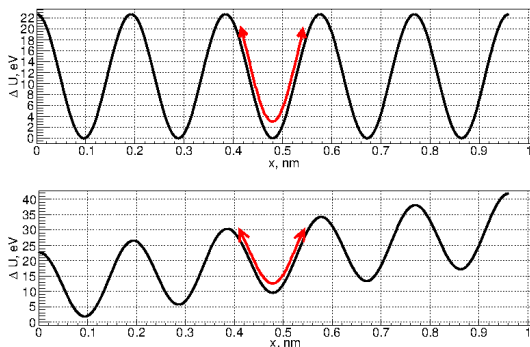
Tsyganov E.N. Estimates of Cooling and Bending Processes for Charged Particle Penetration through a Monocrystal. Preprint No. TM 684. Batavia: Fermilab, 1976. 8 p.

If crystal planes are correctly oriented with respect to the incoming particle – it can be trapped via potential parabolic barrier between the lattices (**planar channeling effect**).

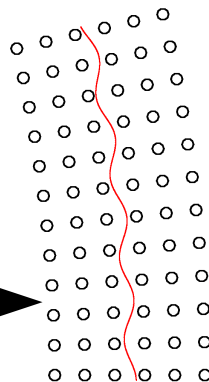
Crystal



Mean continuum potential approximation



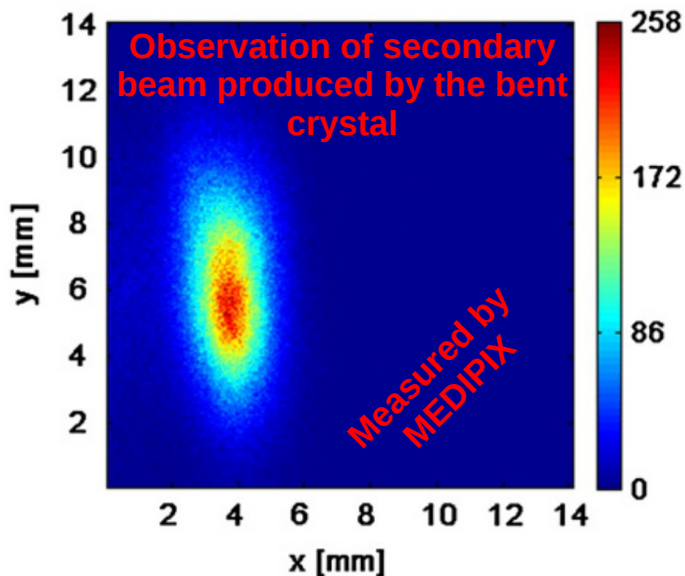
Bent crystal



First observation (1979)

A.F. Elishev, et al. "Steering of charged particle trajectories by a bent crystal." *Physics Letters B* 88.3 (1979): 387-391.

Tests of the bent crystal as a primary collimator in the circular accelerator (SPS) since 2009 by UA9 collaboration.



First results on the SPS beam collimation with bent crystals

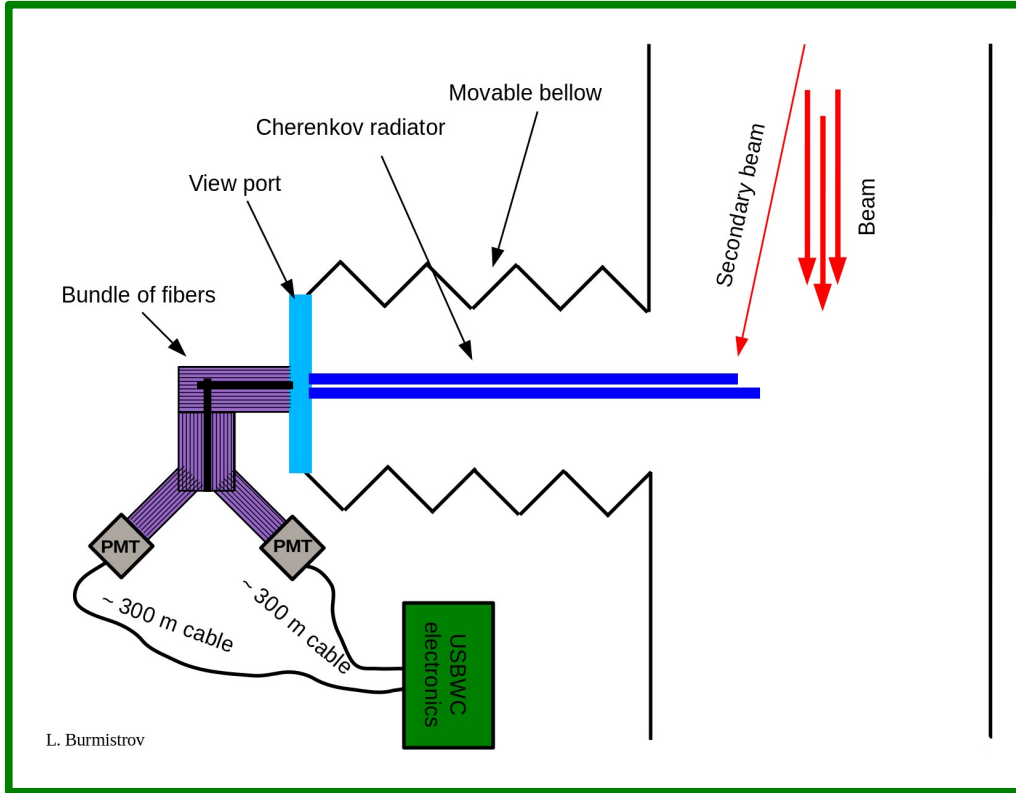
(W. Scandale et al. *Physics Letters B* 692 (2010) 78–82)

Final goal is to use "smart" collimator at LHC

Additional device needed to monitoring the deflected beam

**CpFM**

## Cherenkov detector for proton Flux Measurements (CpFM)



Main constraints for such device:

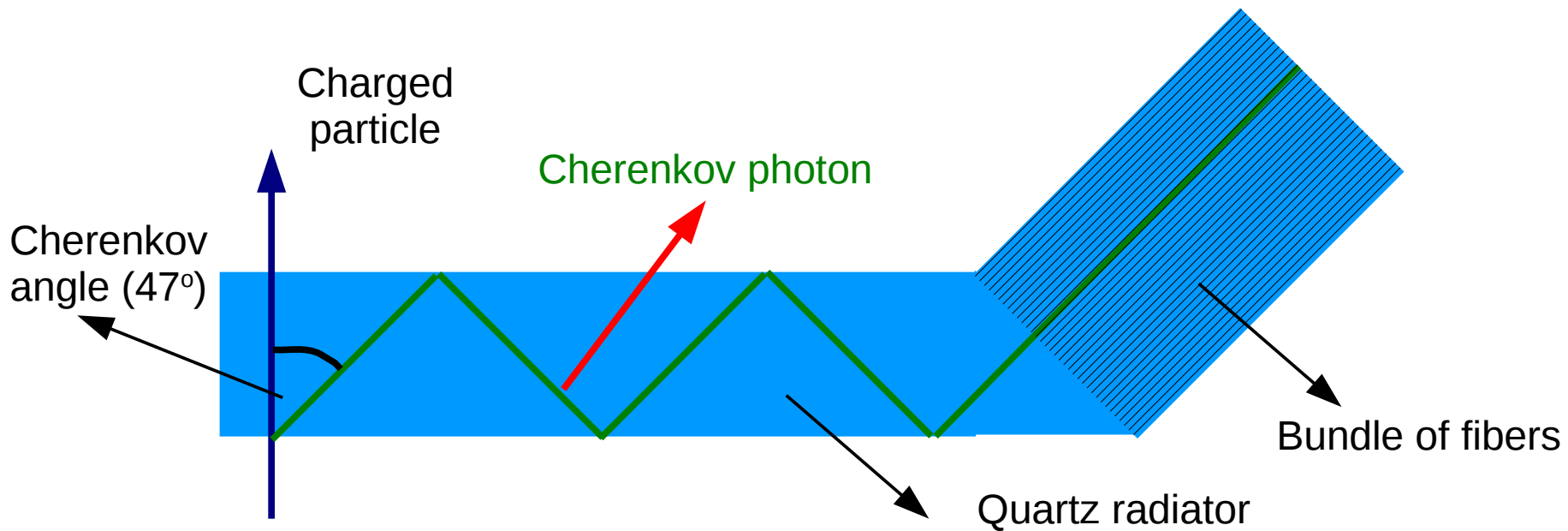
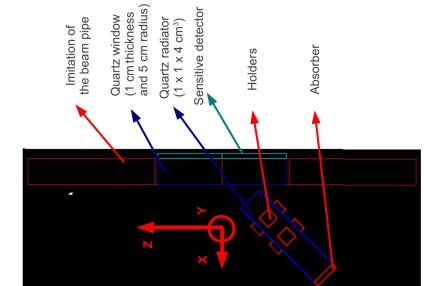
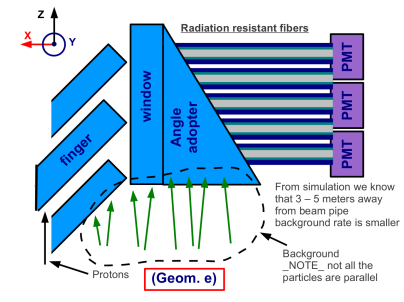
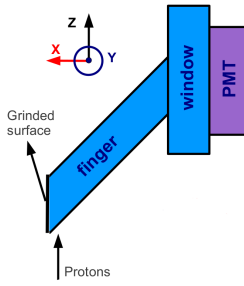
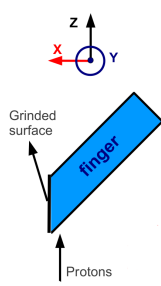
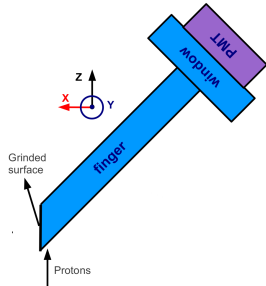
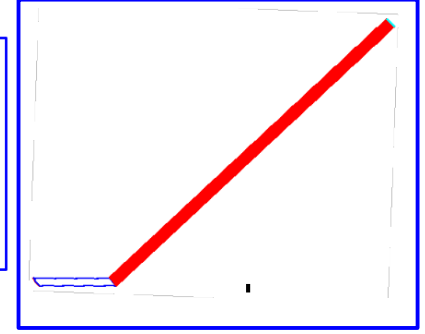
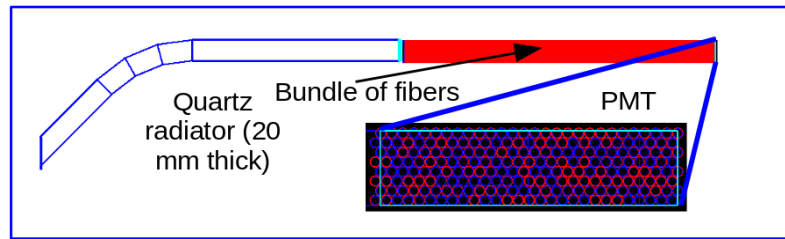
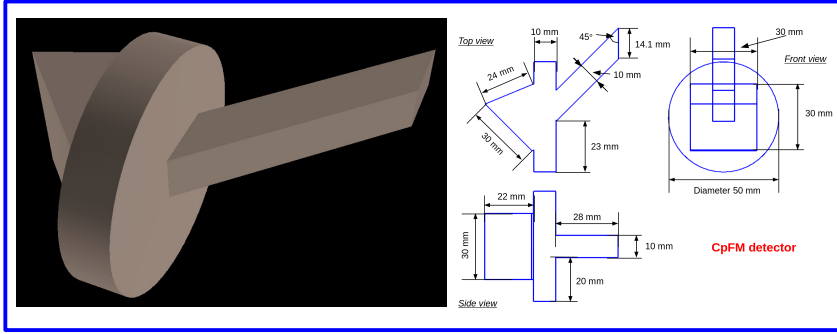
- ➔ Aim: **count the number of protons** with a precision of about **5 %** (100 incoming protons).
- ➔ No **degassing materials** (inside the primary vacuum).
- ➔ **Radiation hardness** of the detection chain (very hostile radioactive environment ~ 10 MGy)

- ➔ The Cherenkov light will propagate inside the **fused quartz\* radiators**: one for beam monitoring and another for background measurements.
- ➔ The flange with quartz view port attached to the movable bellow.
- ➔ Quartz/quartz (core/cladding) radiation hard fibers 10 m long.
- ➔ Photo multiplier tube (PMT) situated away (~ 10 m) from the beam pipe with quartz window.
- ➔ 300 m low attenuation cable CKB50 (bringing signal to readout electronics)

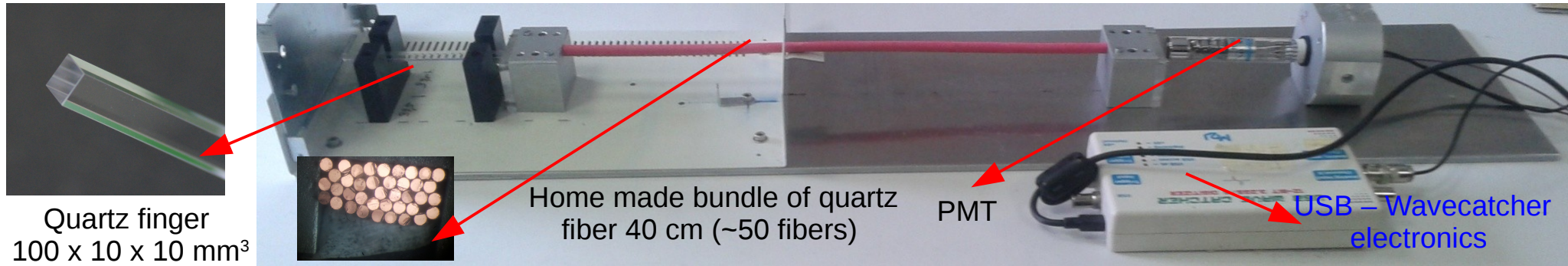
➔ USB-WC electronics D. Breton et al. "USING ULTRA FAST ANALOG MEMORIES FOR FAST PHOTO-DETECTOR READOUT" PhotoDet 2012, LAL Orsay

# Radiator geometry optimization with Geant4

We study more than 10 different geometries (show only 3 the most promising)





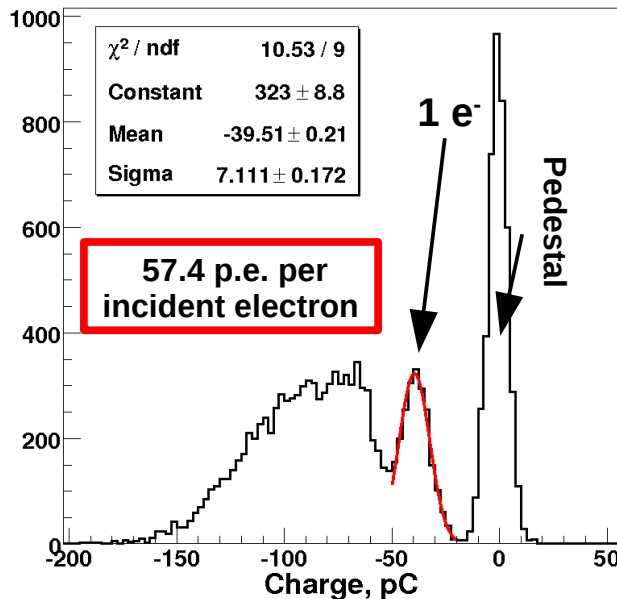


## Main results

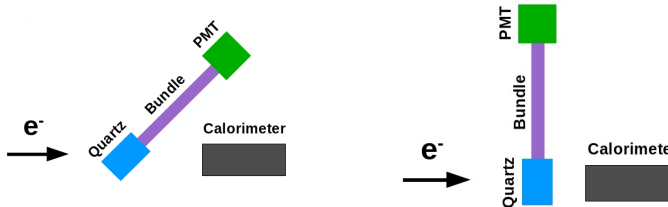
### Direct coupling



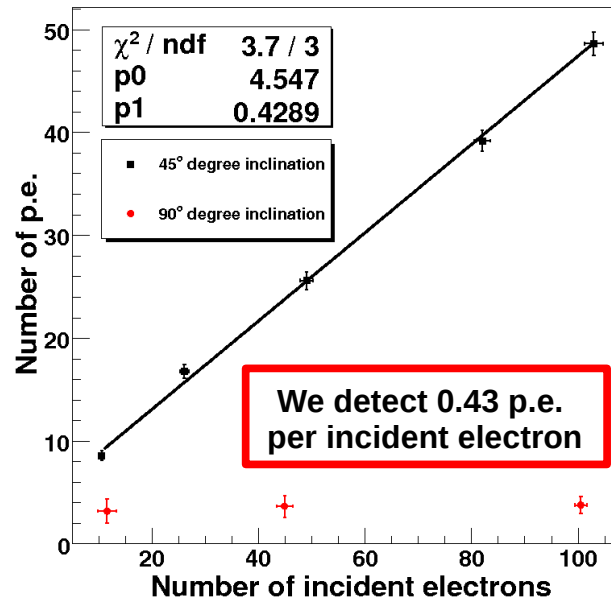
With Geant4 simulation we obtain (63) p.e. per electron



### With bundle



With Geant4 simulation we obtain 1 p.e. per electron



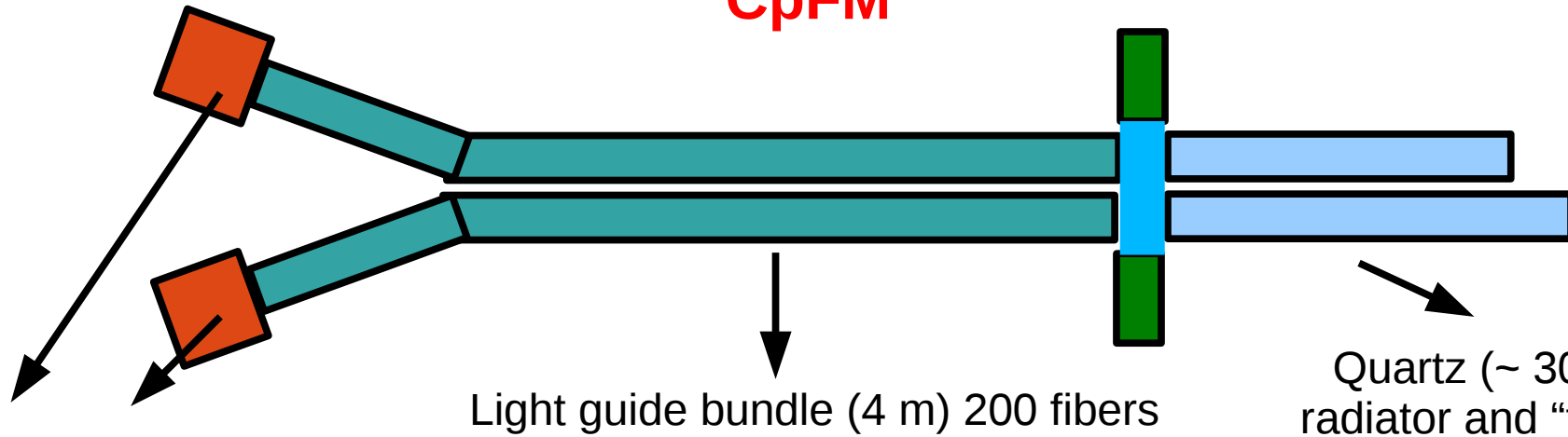
Note: p.e. Photo-electron (detected photon)

This successful test (validated by the simulation) encourage us construct full size of CpFM

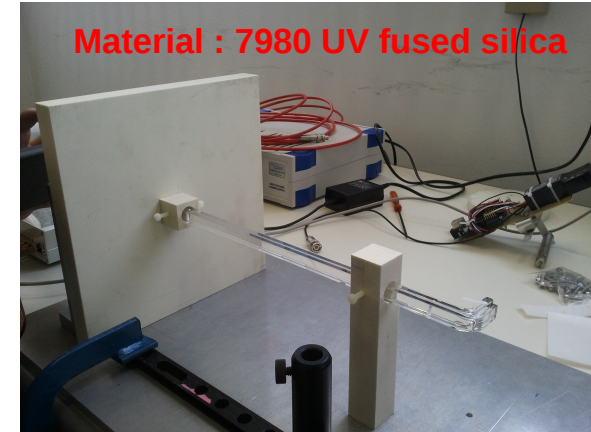


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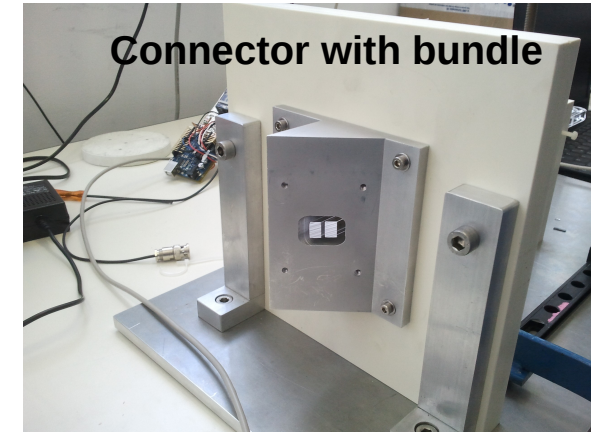
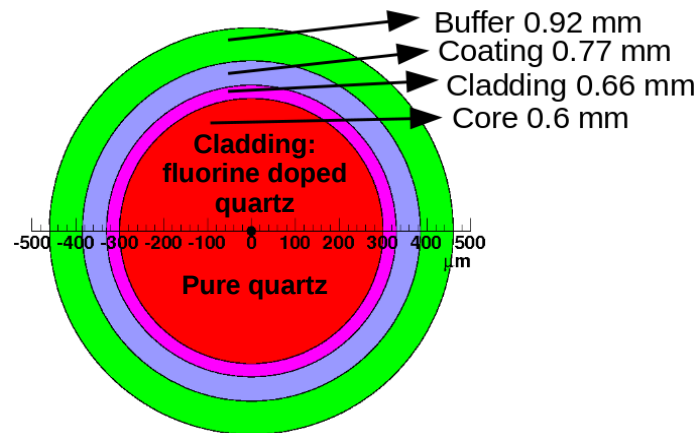
# CpFM



HAMAMATSU PMT (R7378A) with radiation hard fused silica incoming window



PMT light tight box

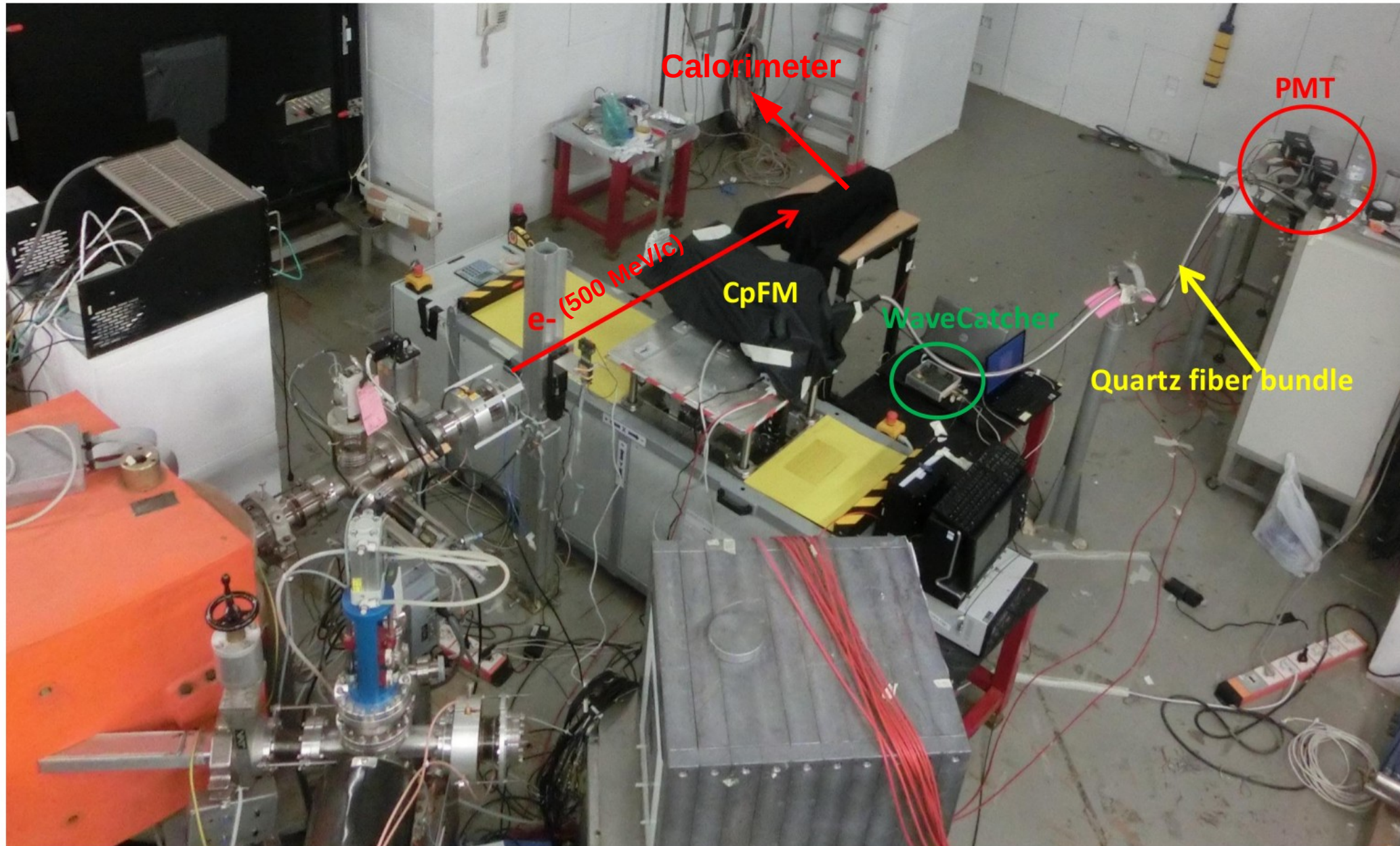


Connector with bundle

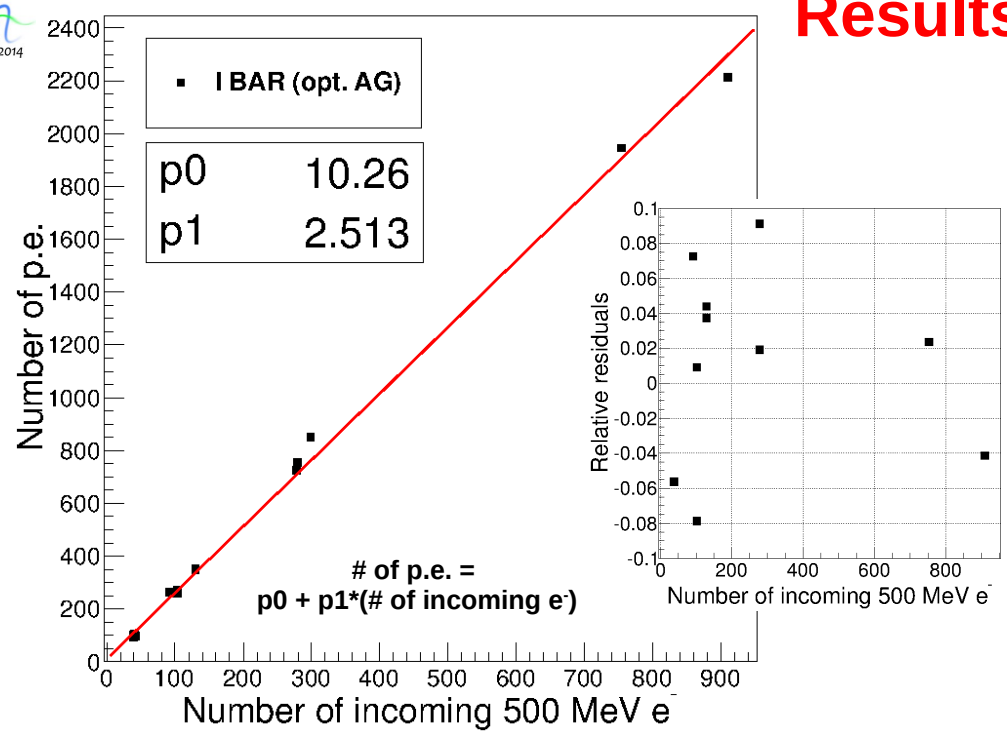


# Test at BTF (April 2014)

Beam Test Facility (BTF) at Frascati



# Results (1)



Configuration: Quartz + bundle + PMT

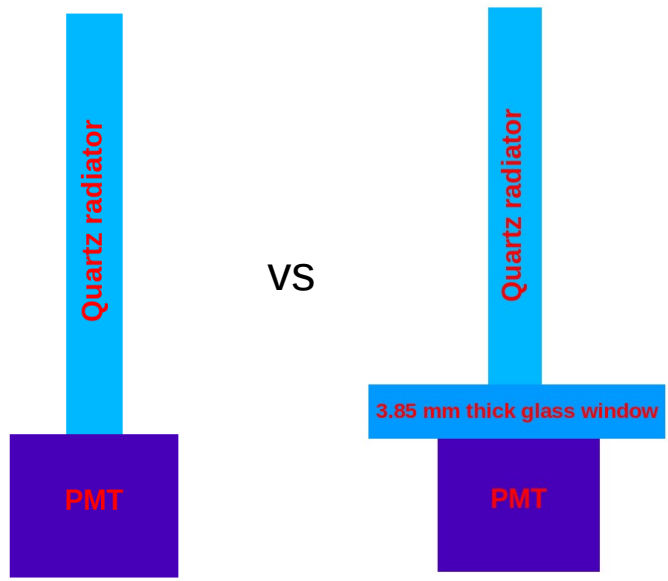
- PMT gains :
- H.V = 800 → PMT gain =  $7.75 \cdot 10^5$
  - H.V = 900 → PMT gain =  $1.84 \cdot 10^6$
  - H.V = 1000 → PMT gain =  $4.00 \cdot 10^6$
  - H.V = 1100 → PMT gain =  $8.07 \cdot 10^6$



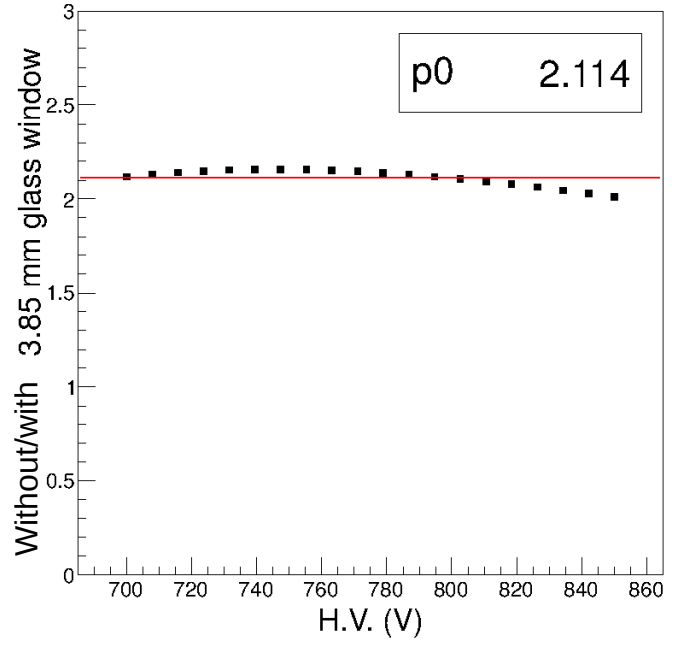
Detector shows good linearity

Effect coming from the view port

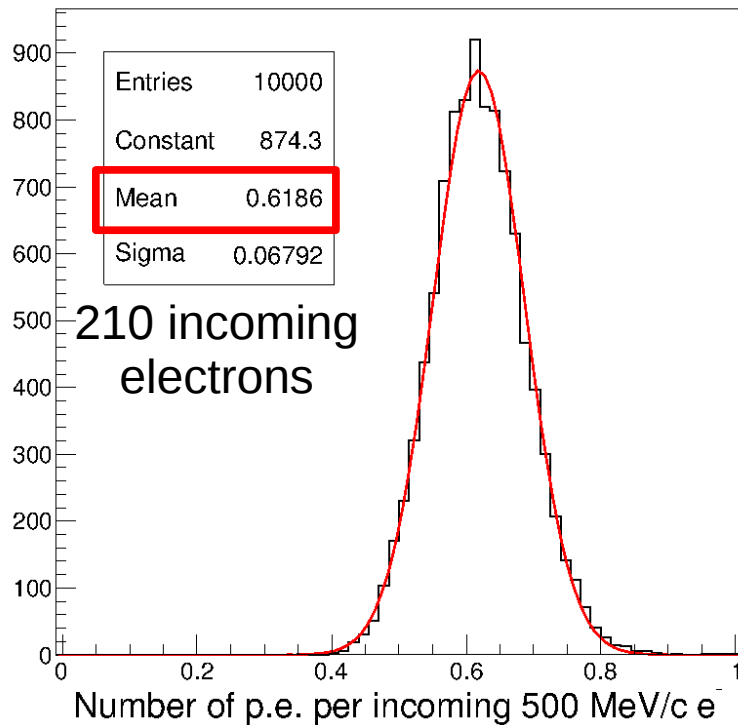
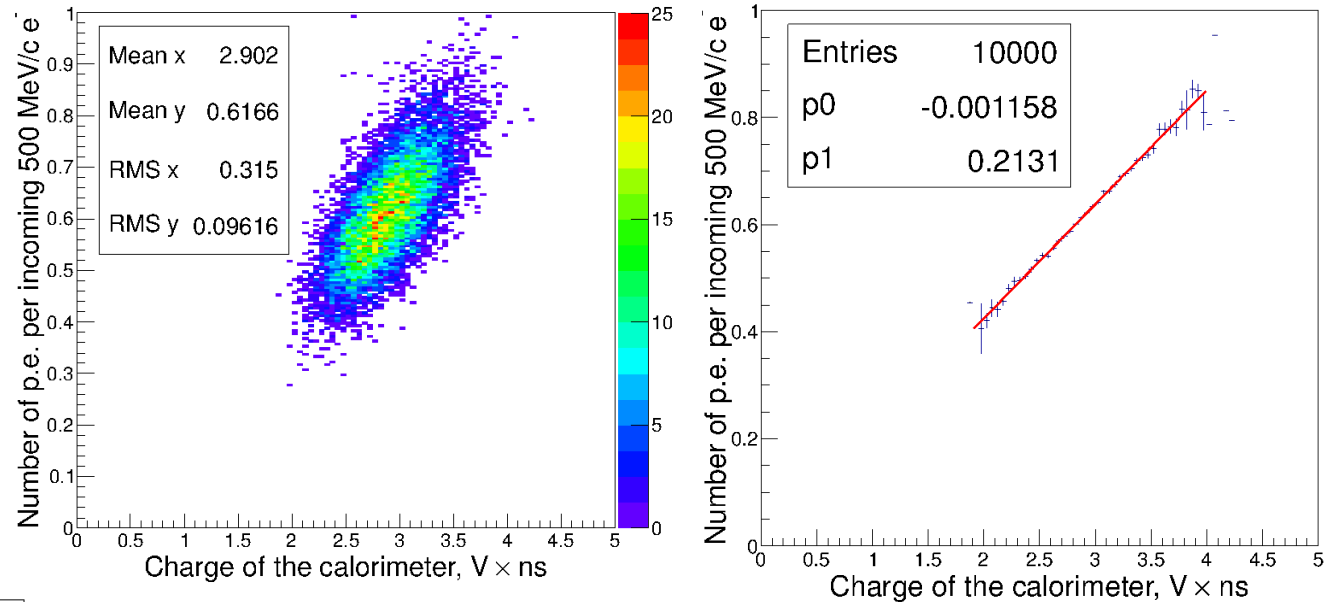
Configuration: Quartz + PMT vs Configuration: Quartz + glass 3.85 mm + PMT



We observe factor of two signal degradation



Quartz + 4 mm thick glass window (emulating view port) + bundle + PMT



Using information from the calorimeter one can make correction on number of incoming electrons.



Applying this correction we obtain 15 % resolution for 100 incoming electrons.

We detect 0.62 p.e. per incoming electron







- Measured resolution for proton counting is going to be around 15 % (for 100 protons)
- We found that interface viewport between beam vacuum and tunnel is going to reduce the signal by factor of two.
- **The produced CpFM detector fulfills the needs for proton counting of the secondary beam.**
- We will make final calibration at H8 (CERN) test in October (2014)
- CpFM is going to be installed at SPS this winter.

The authors would like to acknowledge BTF team, especially Luca Foggetta, for their support during beam test.

We are grateful to Igor Kirillin for his useful discussion about crystal collimation.

# Backup

# Standard CERN cables (signal)

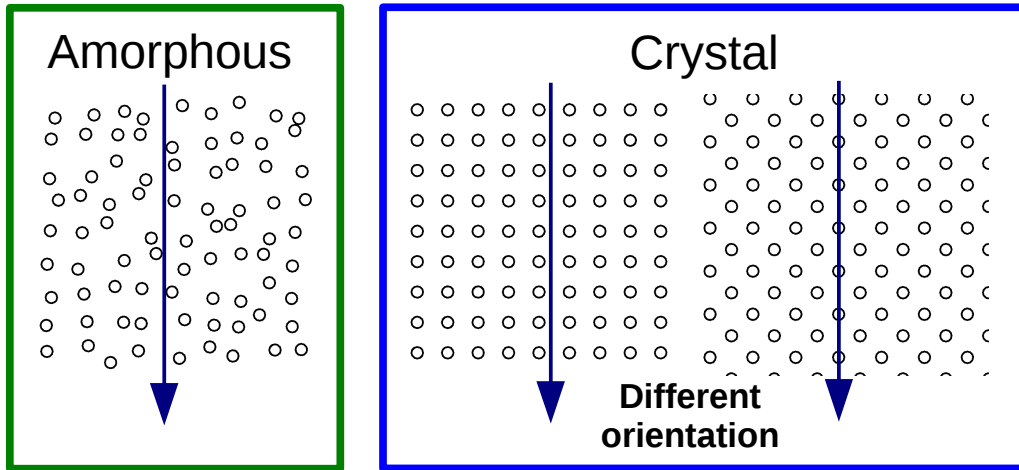
## CpFM integration

Simone Montesano (CERN - EN/STI)

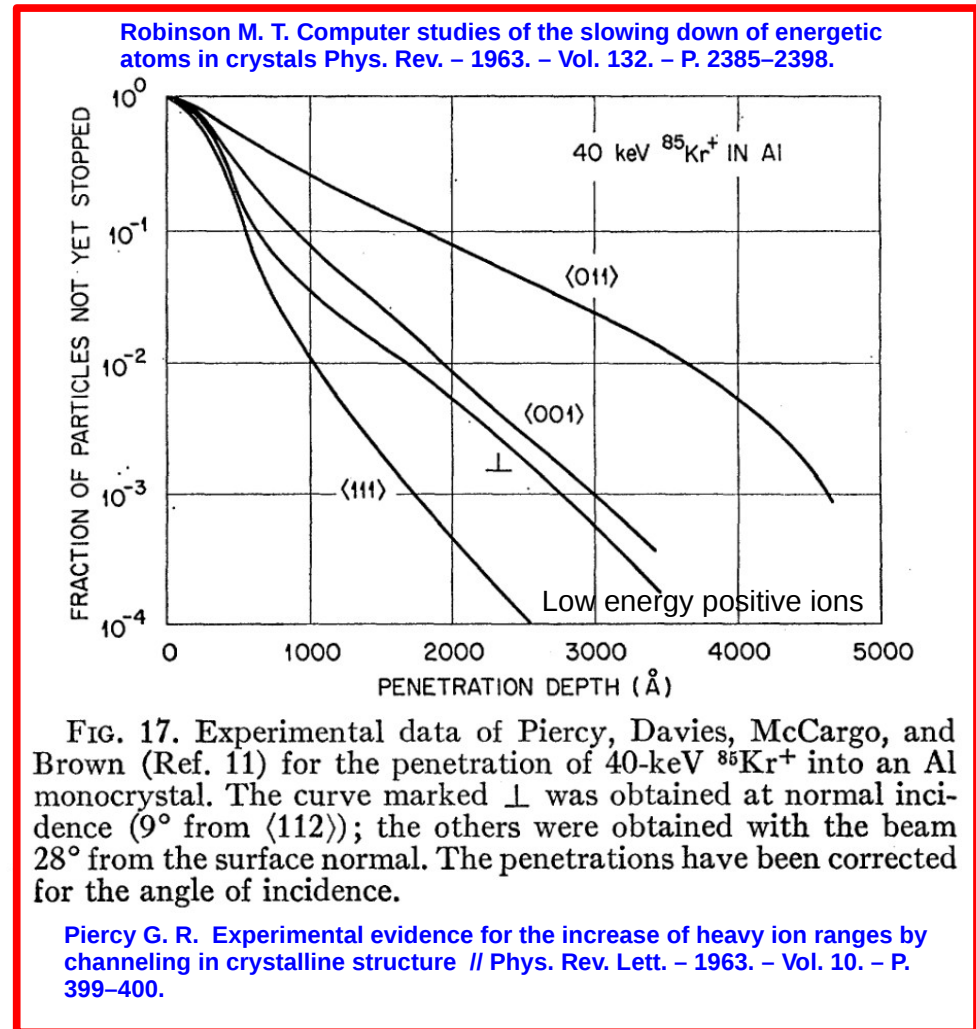
Cable	Diametre (mm)	Attenuation (dB / 100 m)				Price (CHF / m)	Notes
		10 MHz	100 MHz	200 MHz	800 MHz		
CB50	5	4.5	14.5	21	44	0.96	Standard SPS
CK50	15.30	0.67	2.5	3.7	8.2	5	"Low loss"
CC50	10.3	1.9	6.8	9.8	21	2.1	
CKB50	11.5	0.5	1.5	4.3	6.3	4	"High immunity" Not in storage Connectors?
LDF1-50	8.763	1.254	4.049	5.798	12.084		proposed by LAL



Interaction of the charged particle with amorphous body is very different from interaction with crystal structure.



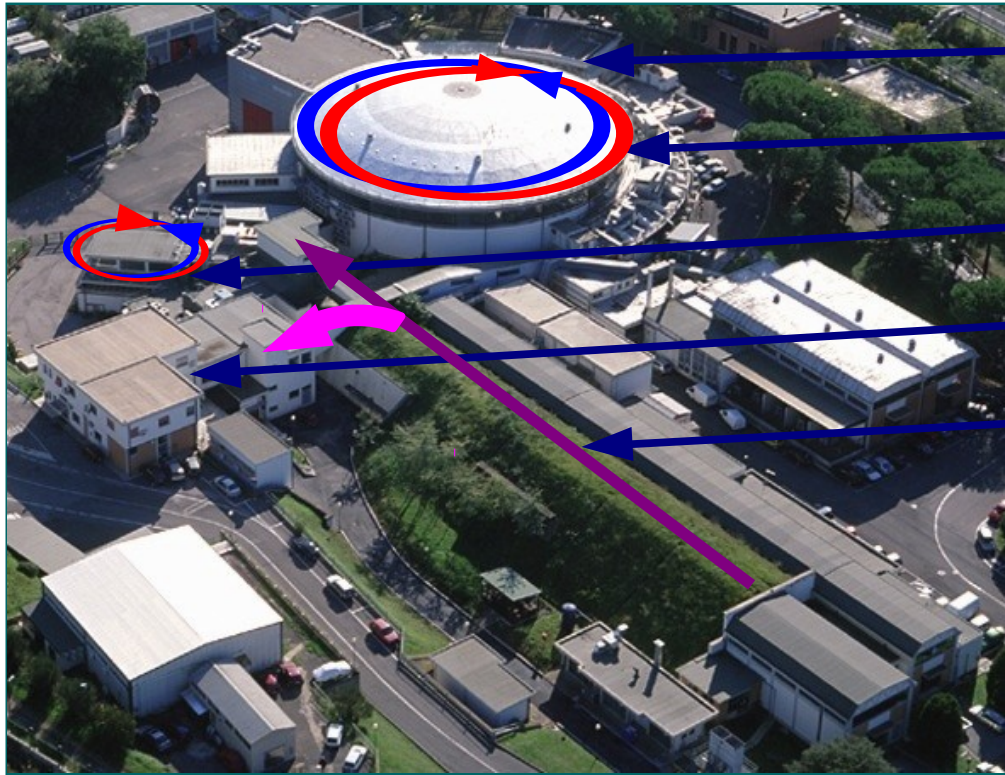
In case of charged particle oriented along crystal lattice planar **channeling** effect occurs. The channeled particles have anomalously low energy losses in channeling mode.



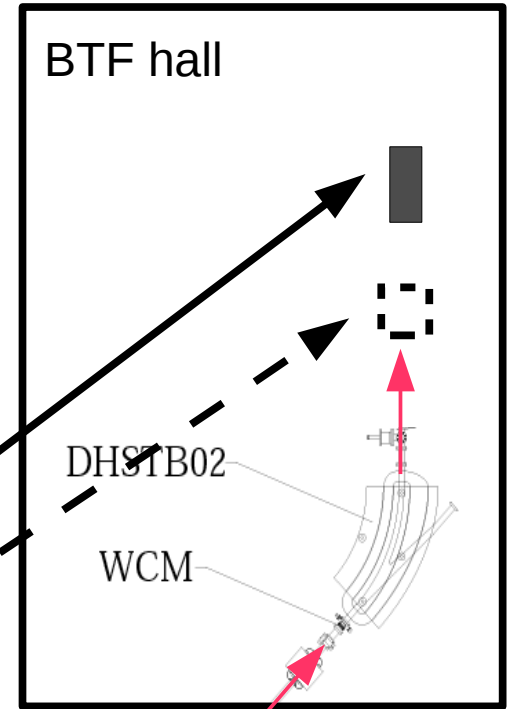
Experimental observation with light ions ( $\text{He}^3$  with  $E \sim 30 \text{ MeV}$ )

Erginsoy C. Anisotropic energy loss of light particles of MeV energies in thin silicon single crystals // Phys. Rev. Lett. – 1964. – Vol. 13. – P. 530–534.

# BTF – (Beam Test Facility) at Frascati

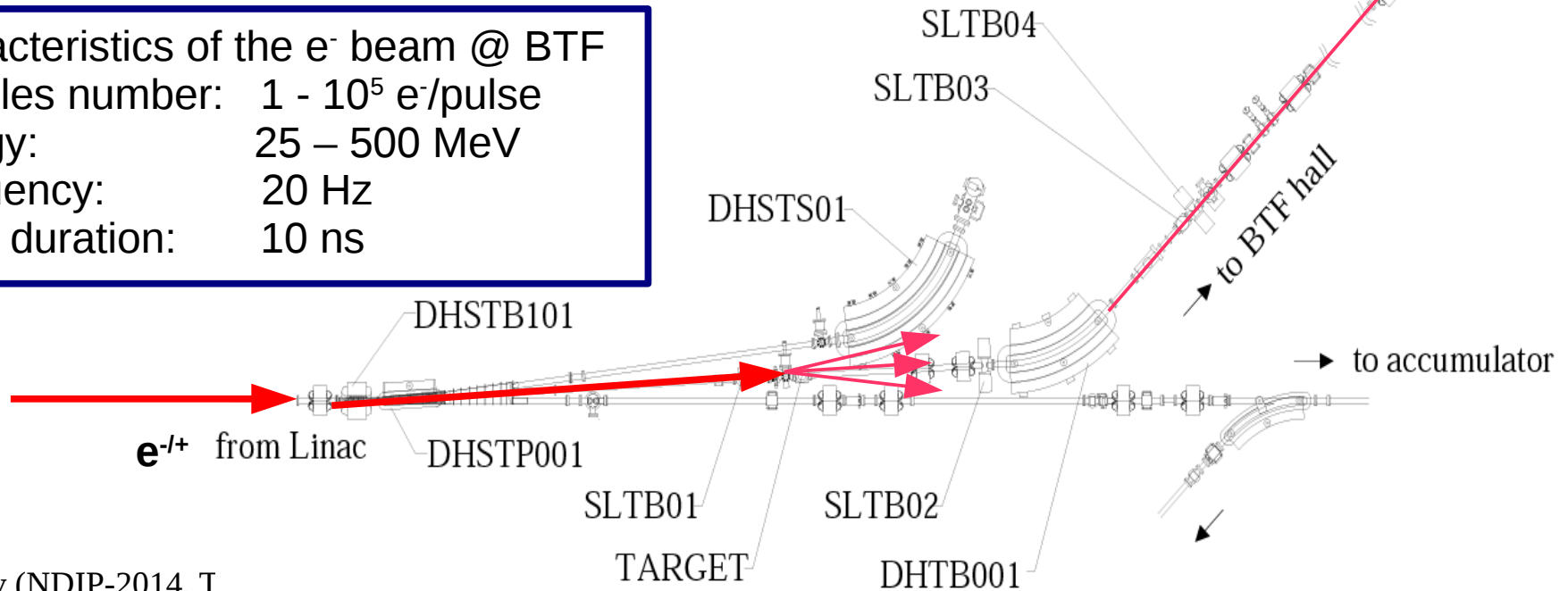


- Synchrotron light
- DAFNE Collider
- Damping ring
- BTF
- Linac



Characteristics of the  $e^-$  beam @ BTF

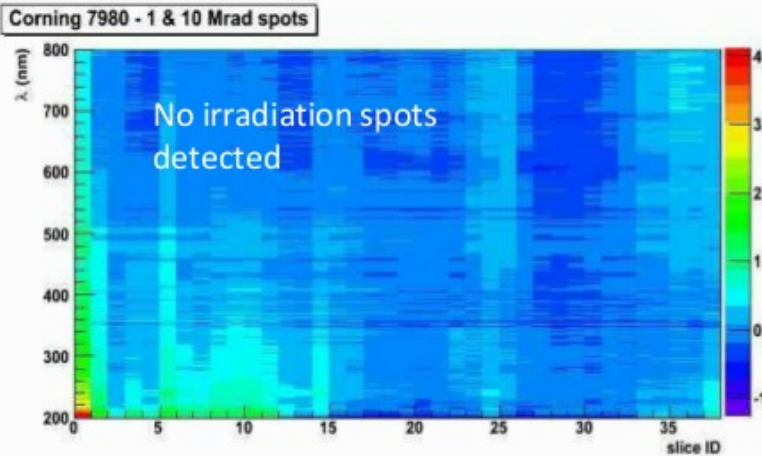
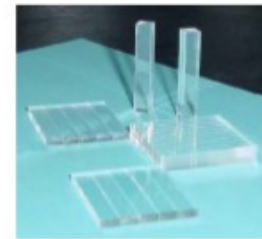
Particles number:	$1 - 10^5 e^-/\text{pulse}$
Energy:	25 – 500 MeV
Frequency:	20 Hz
Pulse duration:	10 ns



**Annual Radiation levels close to the pipe:**  $\gamma$  dose = 10 Mrad  
 thermal neutrons fluence =  $10^{14}$  n/cm<sup>2</sup>  
 protons fluence =  $10^{13}$  p/cm<sup>2</sup>

## Quartz radiation hardness

(1 Gy = 100 rad)



M. Hoek, RICH 2007

3 fused silica types (Corning 7980, Schott Lithosil Q0, Heraeus Suprasil 1) irradiated with 150 MeV **proton** beam with dose levels: 100krad, 1Mrad and 10Mrad

→ **No significant radiation damage observed in any fused silica sample**

$\gamma$  Irradiation (<sup>60</sup>Co) with a dose of 11 MGy (1100 Mrad) : **stability of the samples** Heraeus Suprasil Standard & Infrasil, Spectrosil A and B (Saint-Gobain) and Corning 7940

➔ Our choice: Corning 7980 & Heraeus Suprasil

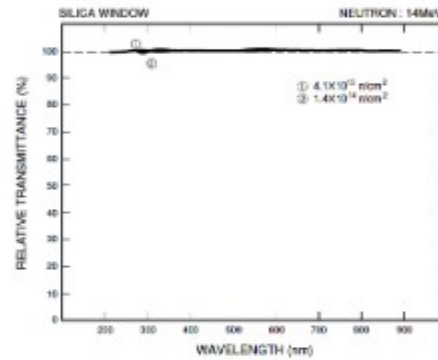
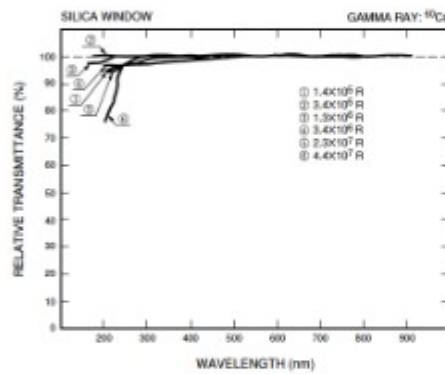


# Effects of radiation on Photodetectors : PMTs

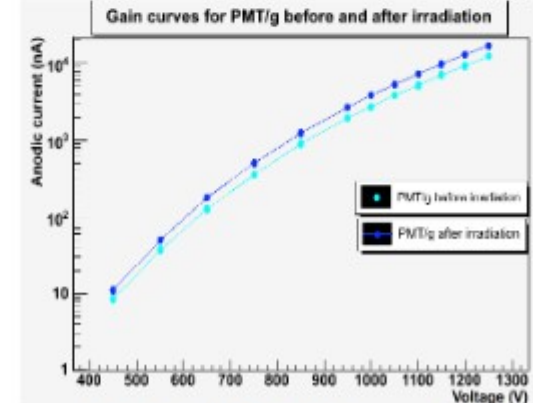
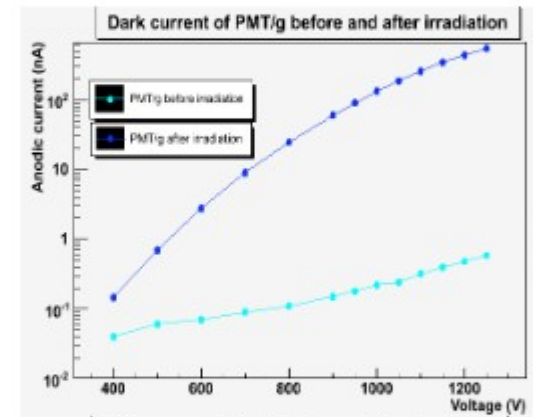
protons / neutrons /  $\gamma$ -rays  
coloring of the glass  
glass scintillation

- deterioration of the borosilicate window transmittance but not for a fused silica window
- increase of the dark current
- no important change of the gain and quantum efficiency

No variation of the transmittance of quartz window

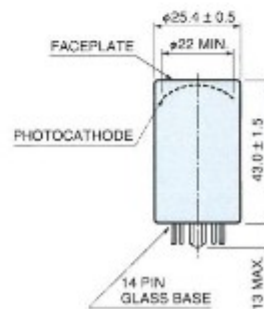
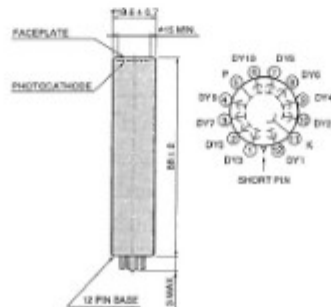


HAMAMATSU R762



$\gamma$ :  $^{60}\text{Co}$ ,  $E = 1.22 \text{ MeV}$  Dose =  $20 \pm 1 \text{ Mrad}$

➔ Our choices: Hamamatsu R762 & R7378A

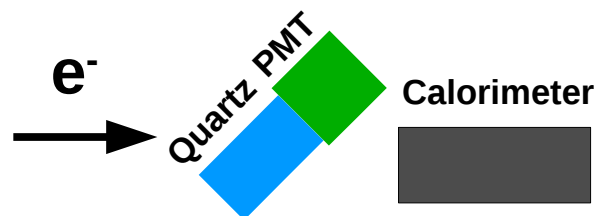
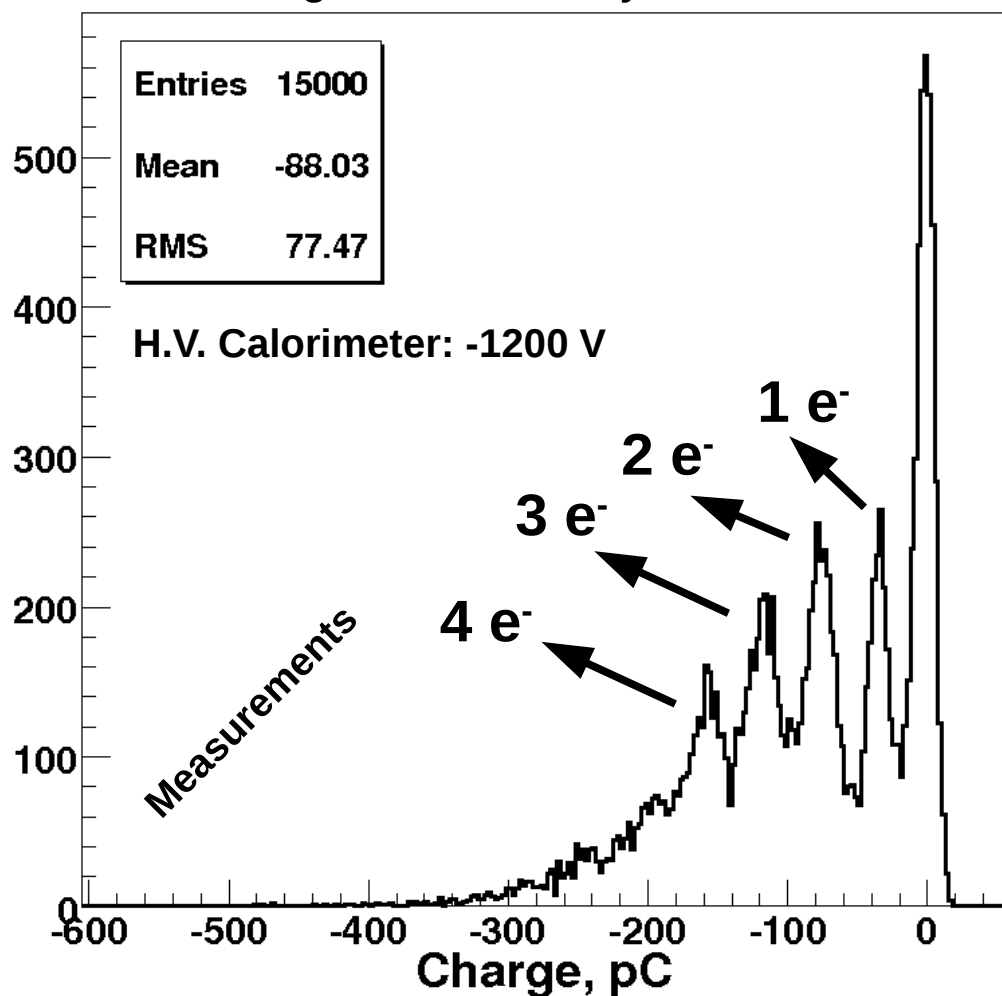


A. Sbrizzi LUCID in ATLAS

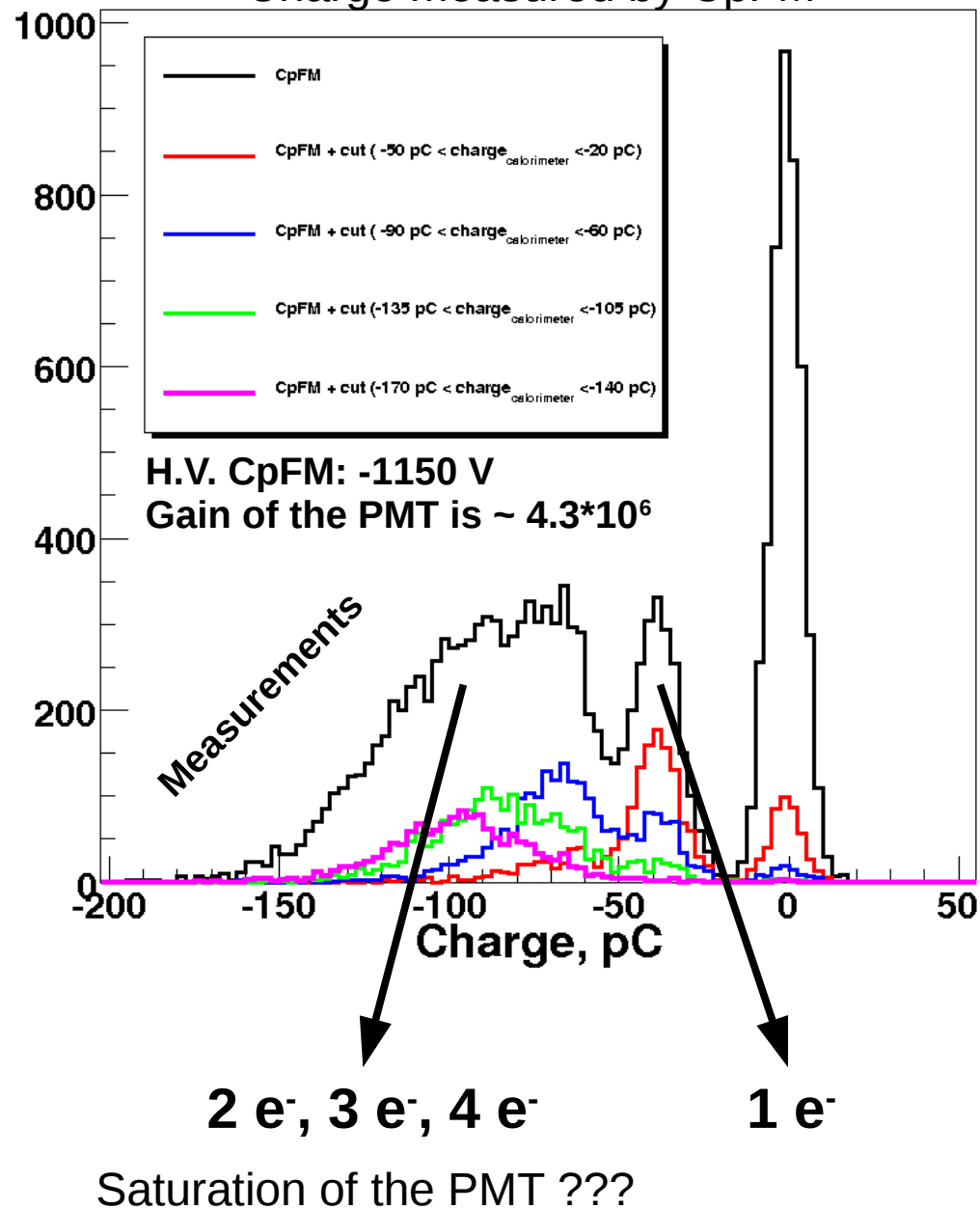


# Quartz + PMT

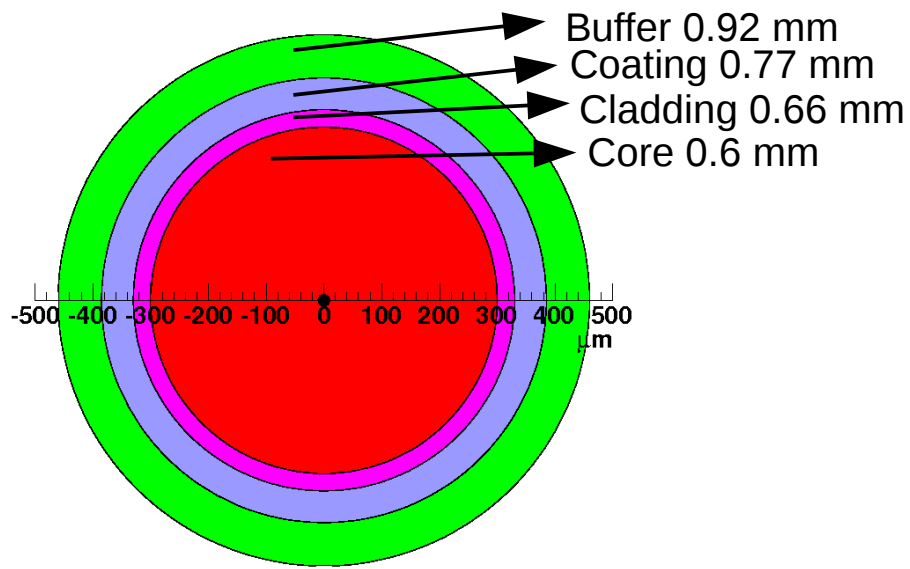
## Charge measured by calorimeter



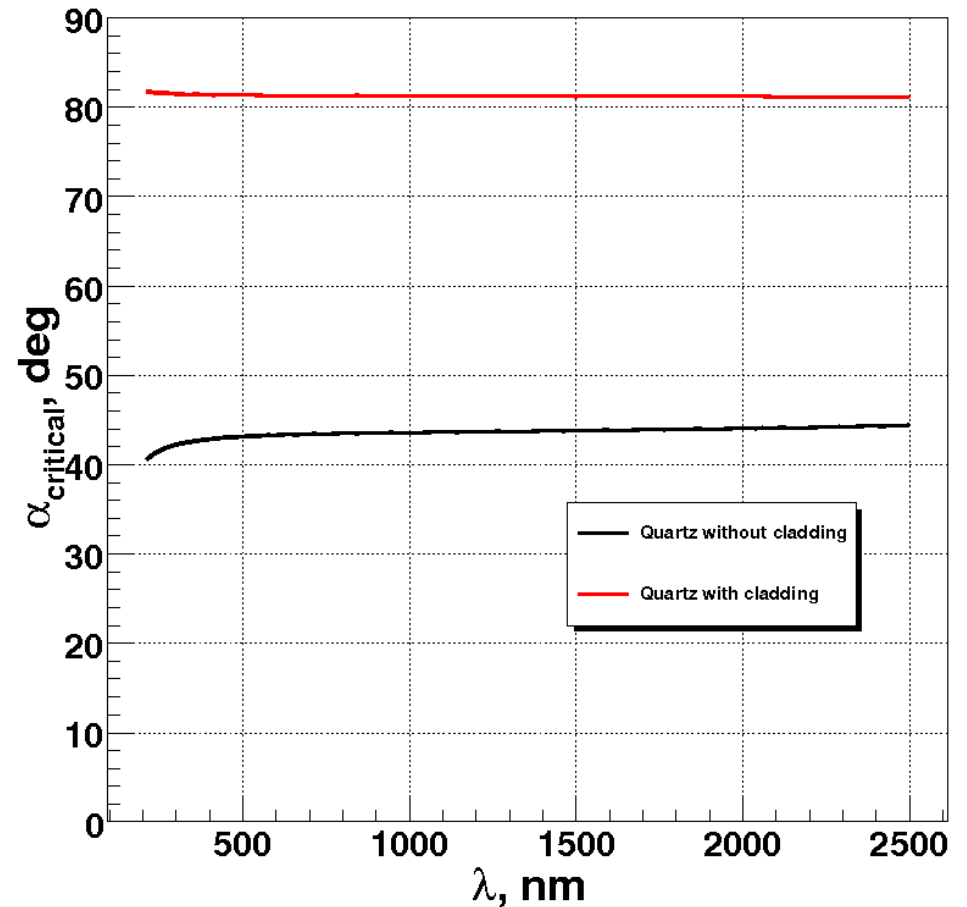
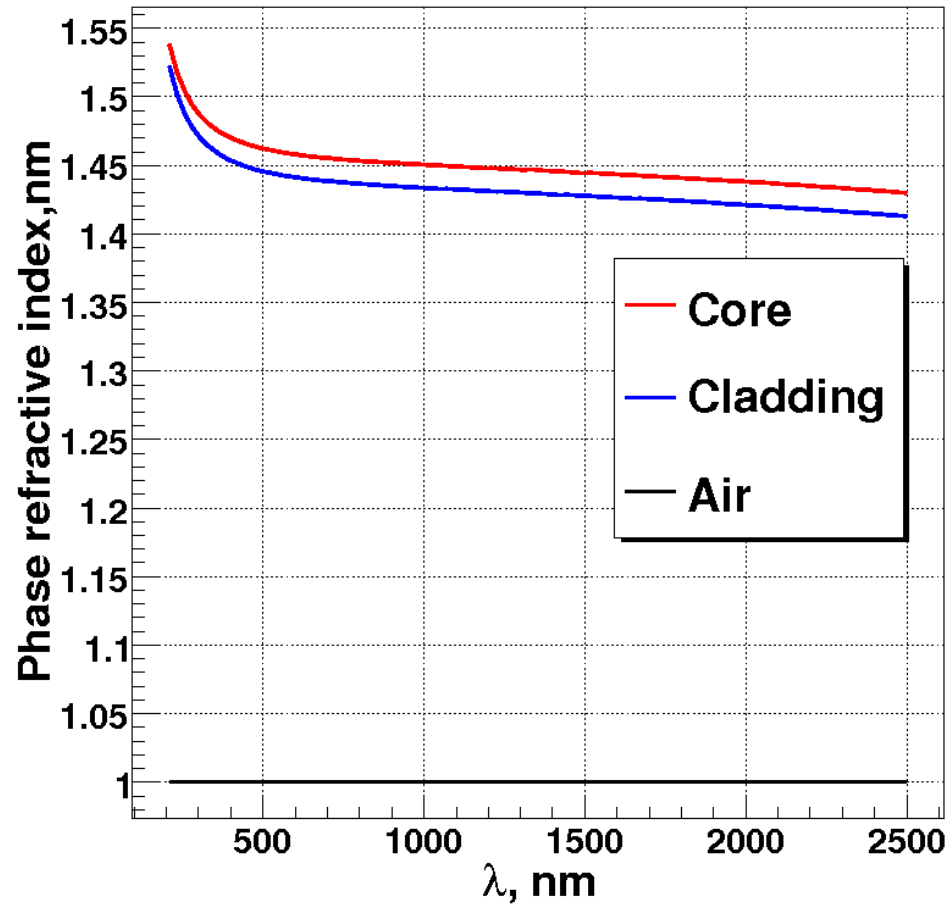
## Charge measured by CpFM



# Optical fiber

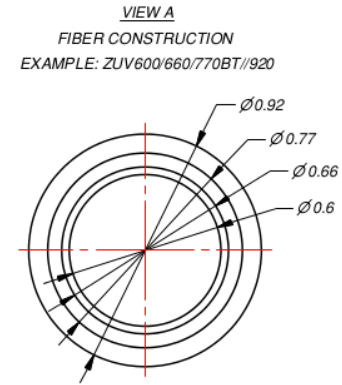


$$\text{Numerical aperture} \Rightarrow 0.22^2 = n_{\text{Core}}^2 - n_{\text{Cladding}}^2$$

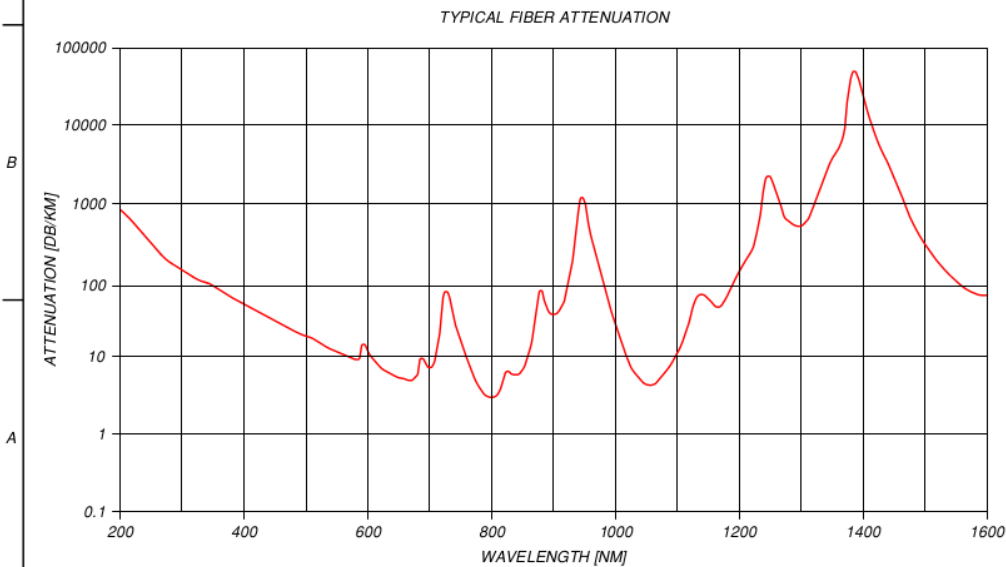
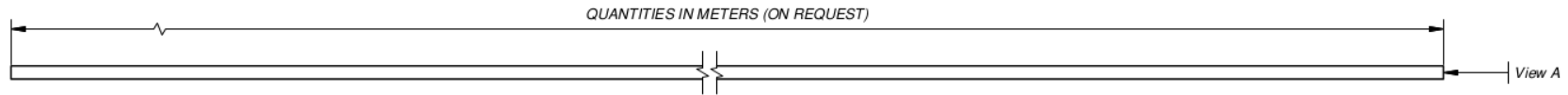


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ZLUV300/321/450T//700	ZLUV200/220/320T//500	ZLUV300/360/510T//770
ZLUV400/428/570T//800	ZLUV300/330/430T//700	ZLUV400/480/630T//950
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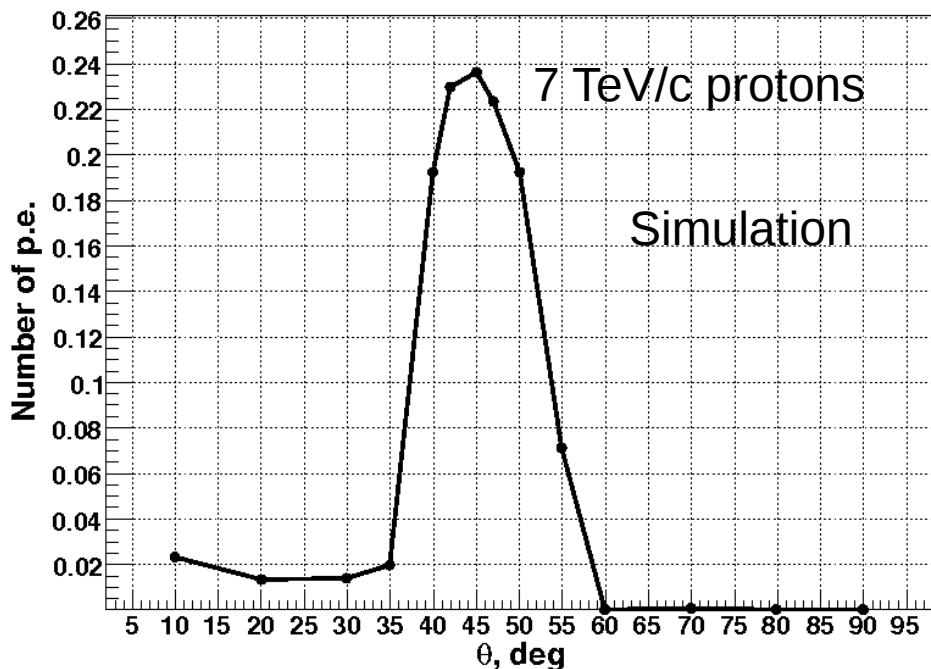
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- TEFZEL JACKET [MICRONS]
- NUMERICAL APERATURE [NA]
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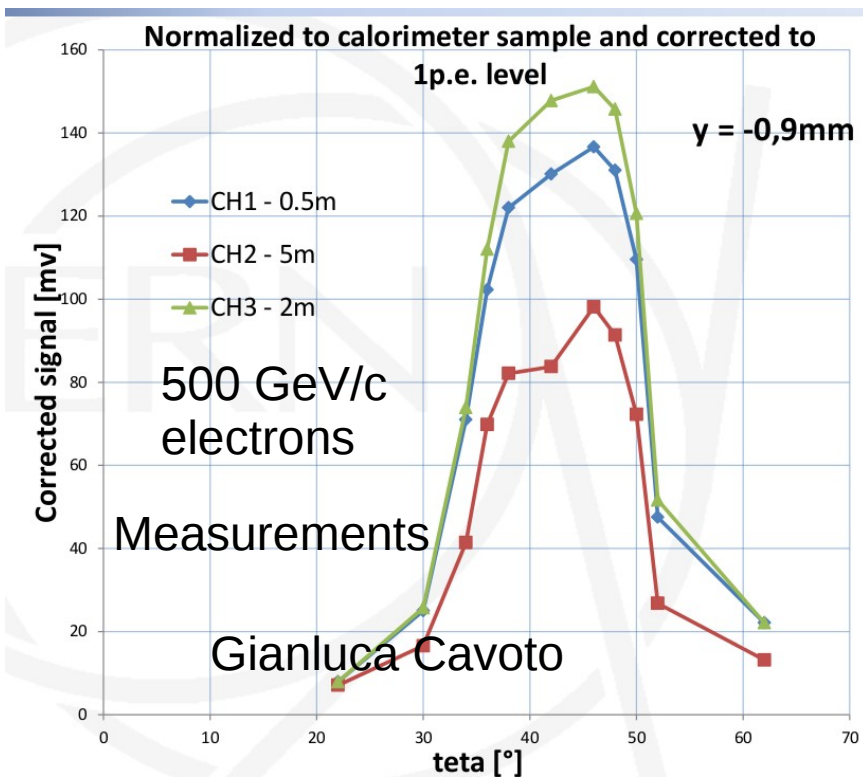
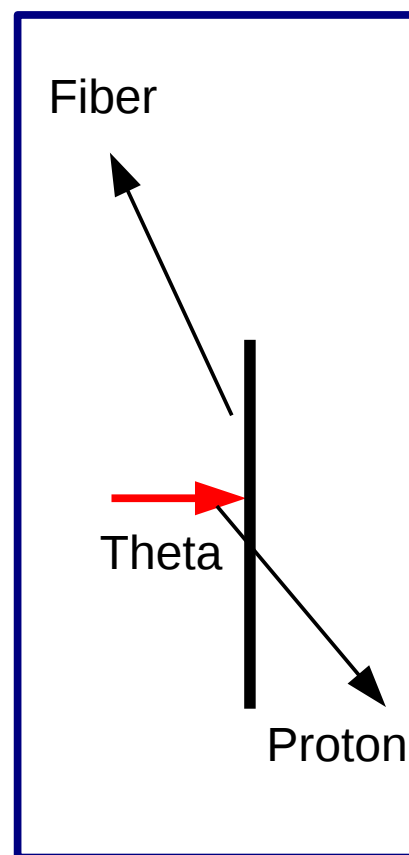
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# Number of p.e. as a function proton angle



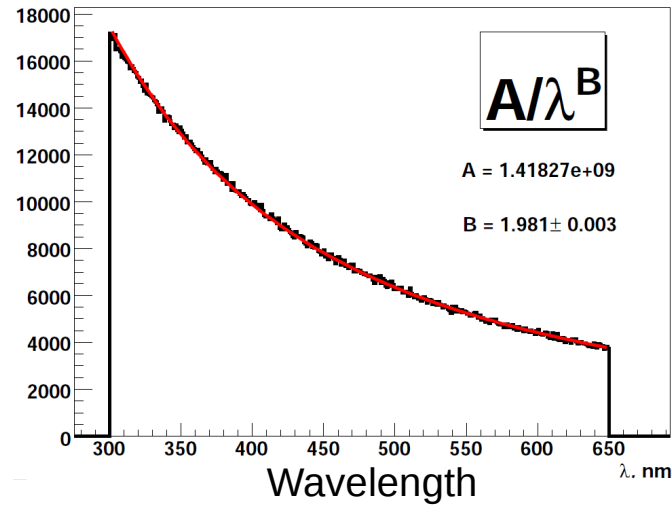
Photon detection efficiency (PDE) = 10 %



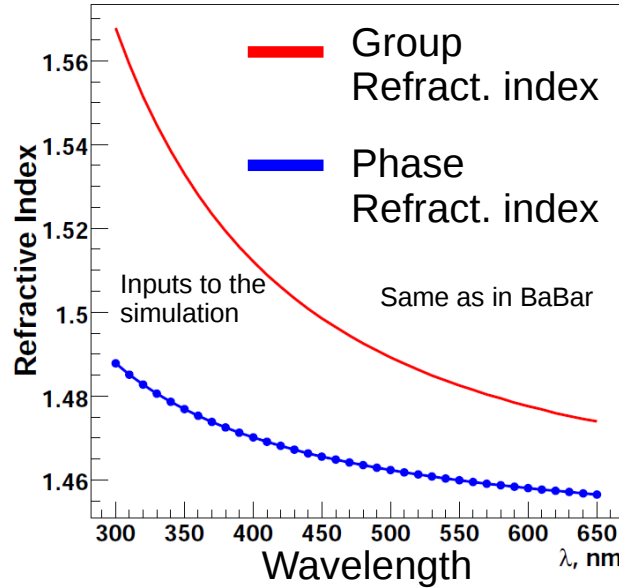
# Geant4 simulation of the detector

Optical physics: Cherenkov effect and Snell's laws

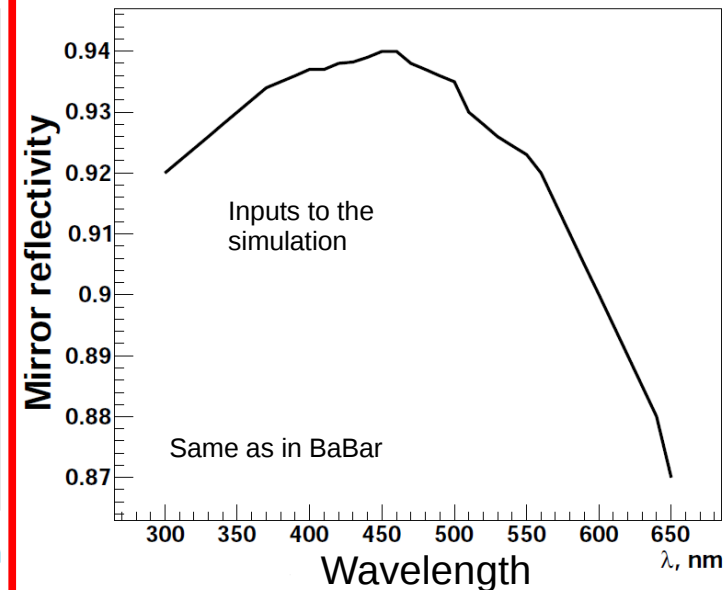
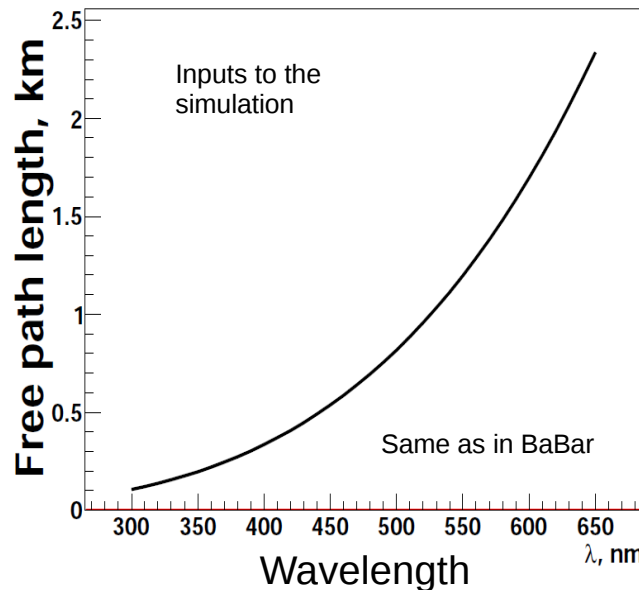
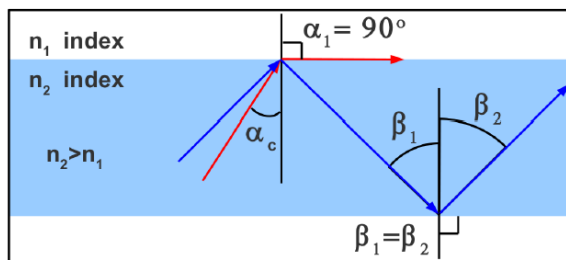
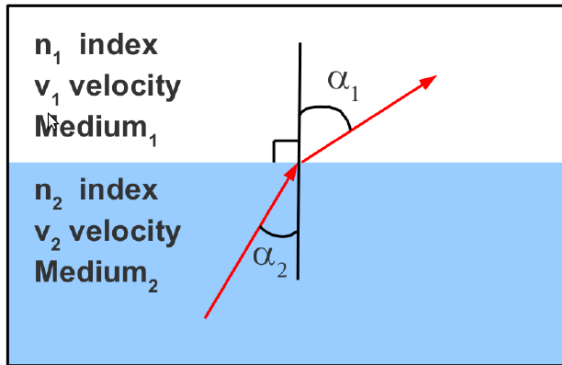
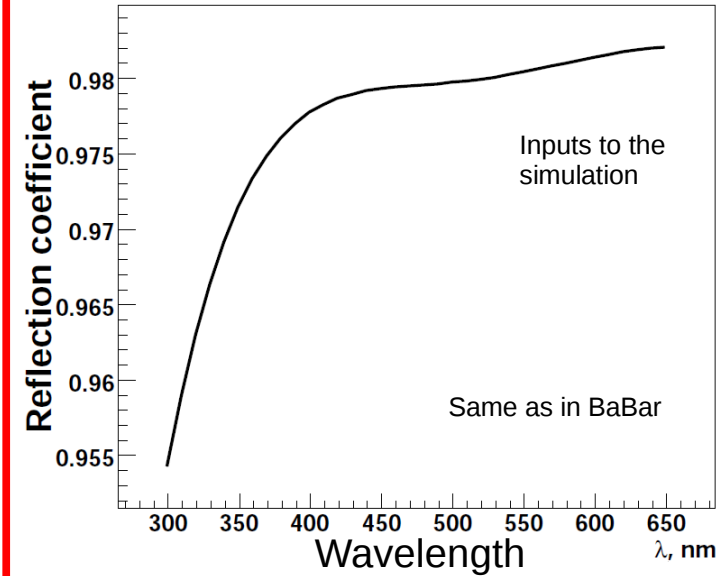
$$\cos \theta_c = \frac{1}{n\beta}$$



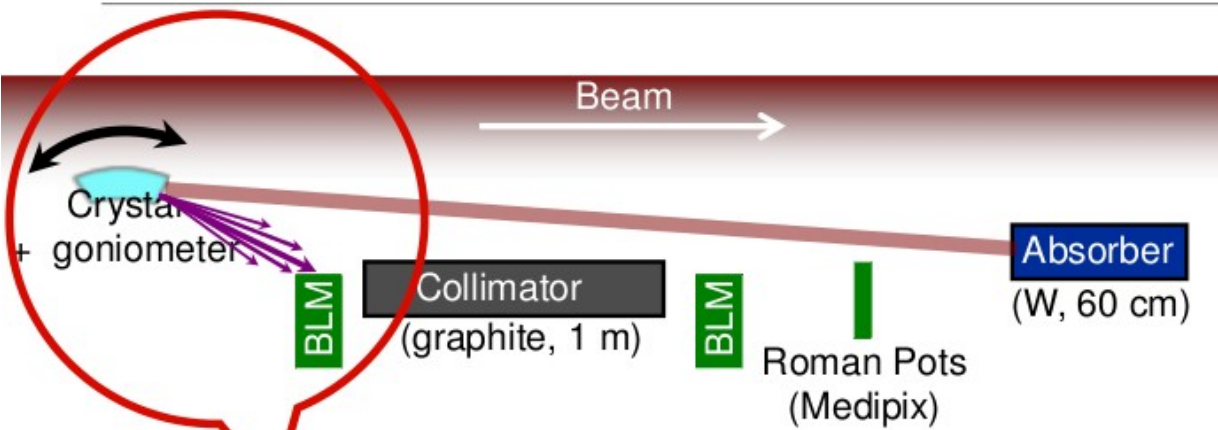
Optical properties of the quartz radiator:



Properties of the quartz and mirror surfaces:

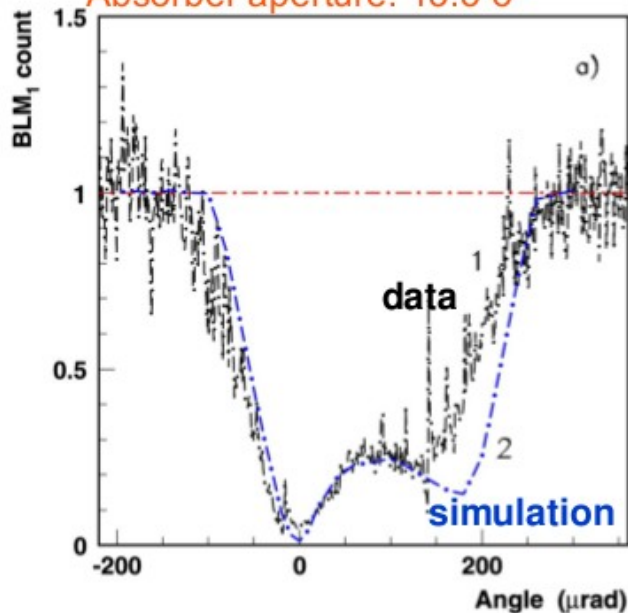


# Loss rate reduction in the crystal area

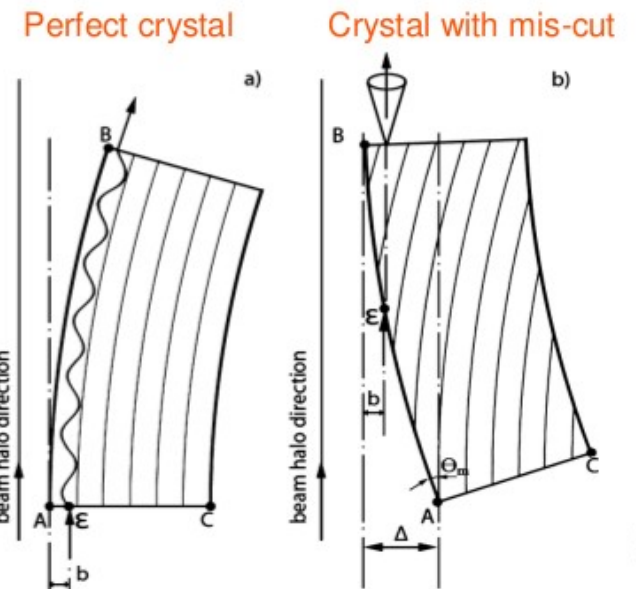
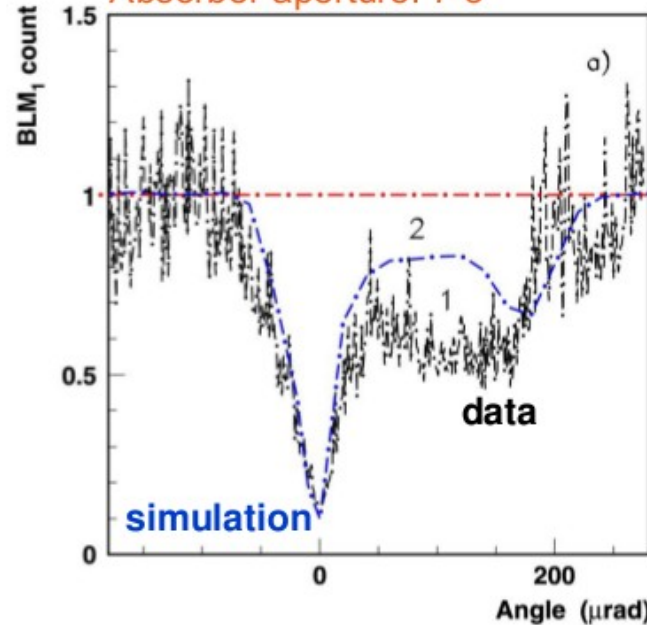


- Large loss reduction factor from “amorphous” to “channeling” orientation
  - ◆ 5 ÷ 20x reduction for protons
  - ◆ 3 ÷ 7x reduction for Pb ions
  - ◆ Best performance using a 1 mm long crystal
- Small discrepancy data/simulation
  - ◆ Mis-cut crystal modeled in simulation

Protons  
 Crystal aperture:  $9 \sigma$   
 Absorber aperture:  $13.5 \sigma$



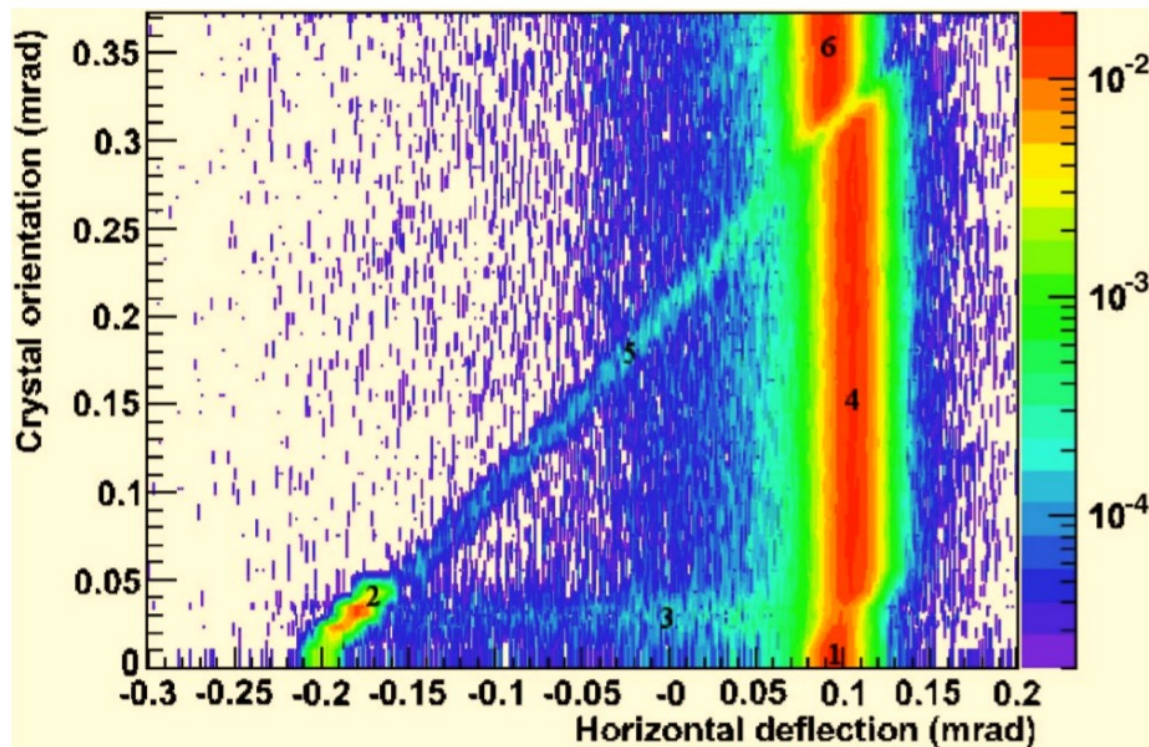
Pb ions  
 Crystal aperture:  $3.5 \sigma$   
 Absorber aperture:  $7 \sigma$



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**Apparatus to study crystal channeling and volume reflection phenomena at the SPS H8 beamline**  
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Region 1 pertains the beam traversing the crystal in a nonaligned orientation: no deflection is observed.

Region 2 The channeling peak is separated from the unperturbed beam by 278.2 mrad, which corresponds to the crystal bending angle measured with optical technique.

Region 3 A small fraction of the initially channeled particles exits the channel due to an increase of the transverse energy dechanneled particles.

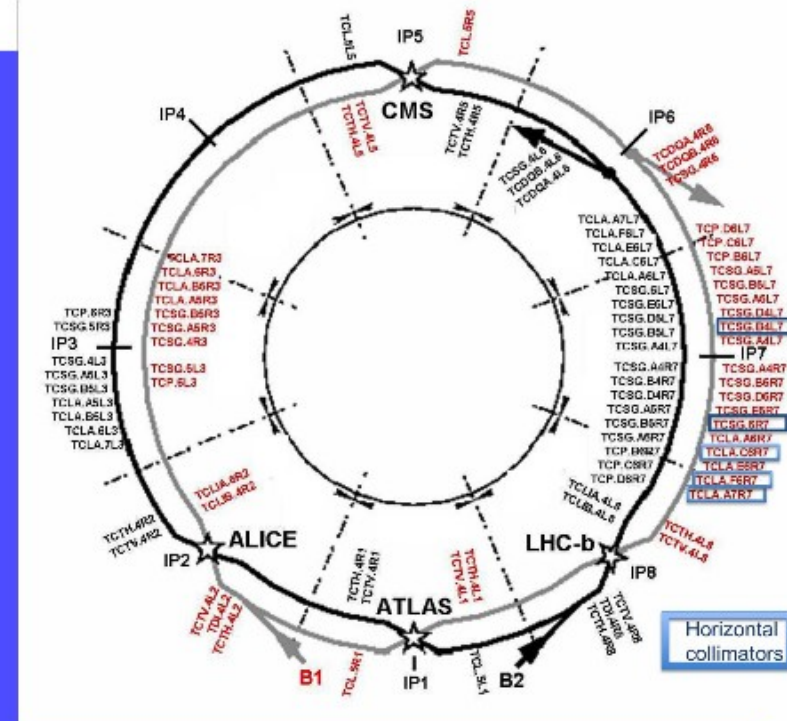
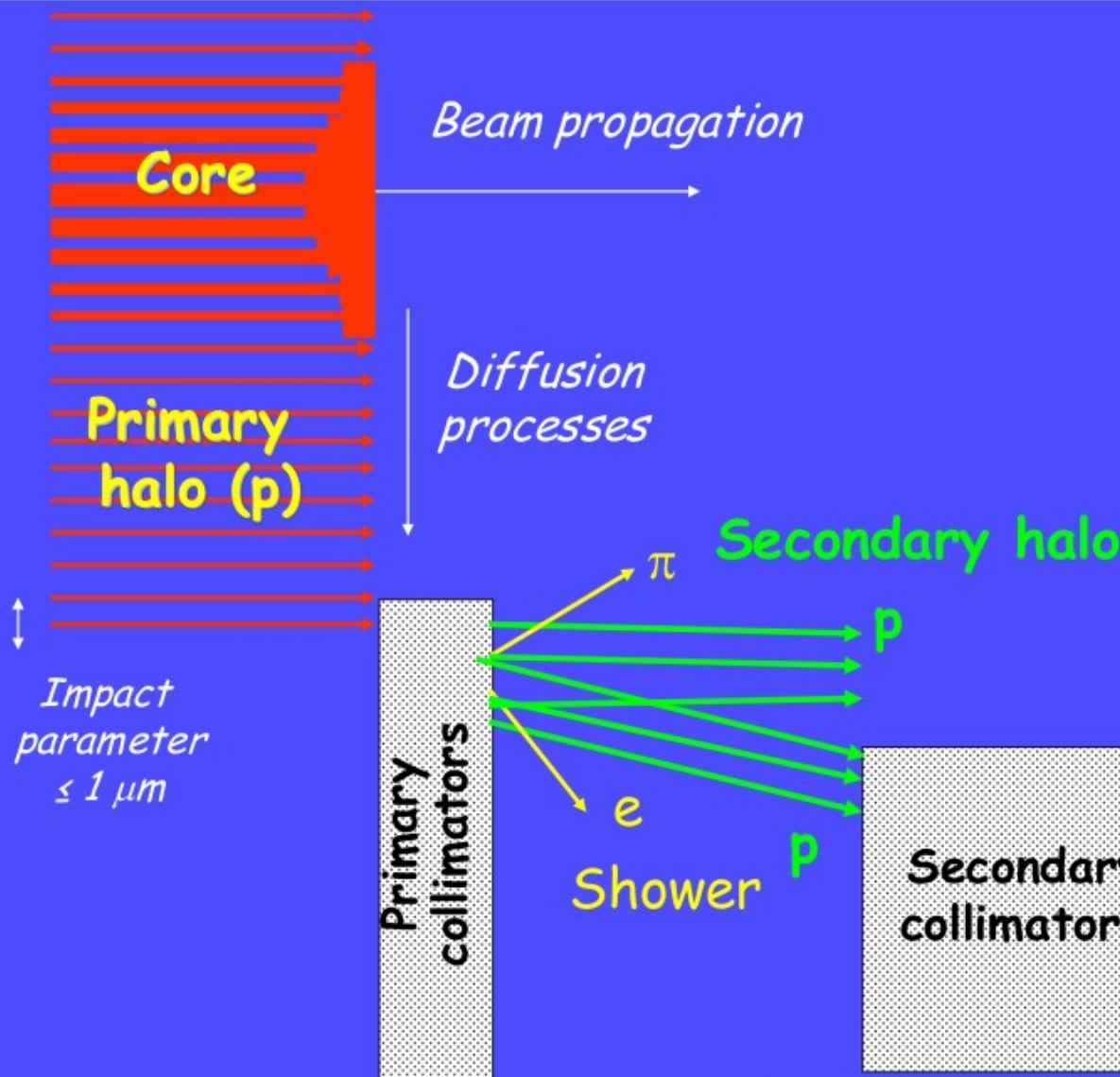
Region 4 The volume reflection extends over a wide angular area along the vertical axis: almost the whole beam is displaced by  $10.4 \pm 0.5$  mrad

Region 5 The particle may lose a fraction of its transverse energy and be trapped in the potential well

Region 6 volume reflection is no longer possible and the crystal is traversed by the incoming particles in a nonoriented condition, similar to region 1.

# Principle of Beam Collimation

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... Two or multi stage cleaning ...

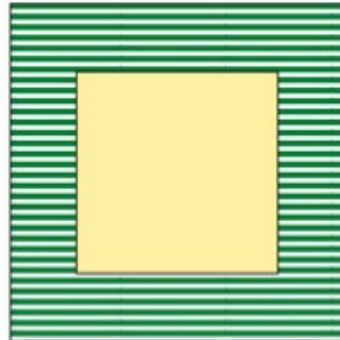


# Collimating with small gaps



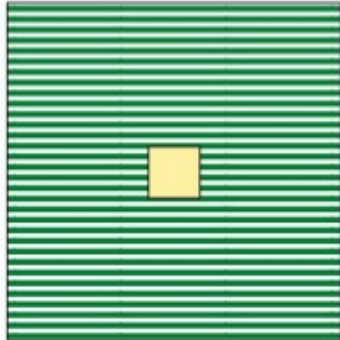
10 mm

Injection



Jaw opening

~ 12 mm



Top energy

~ 3 mm

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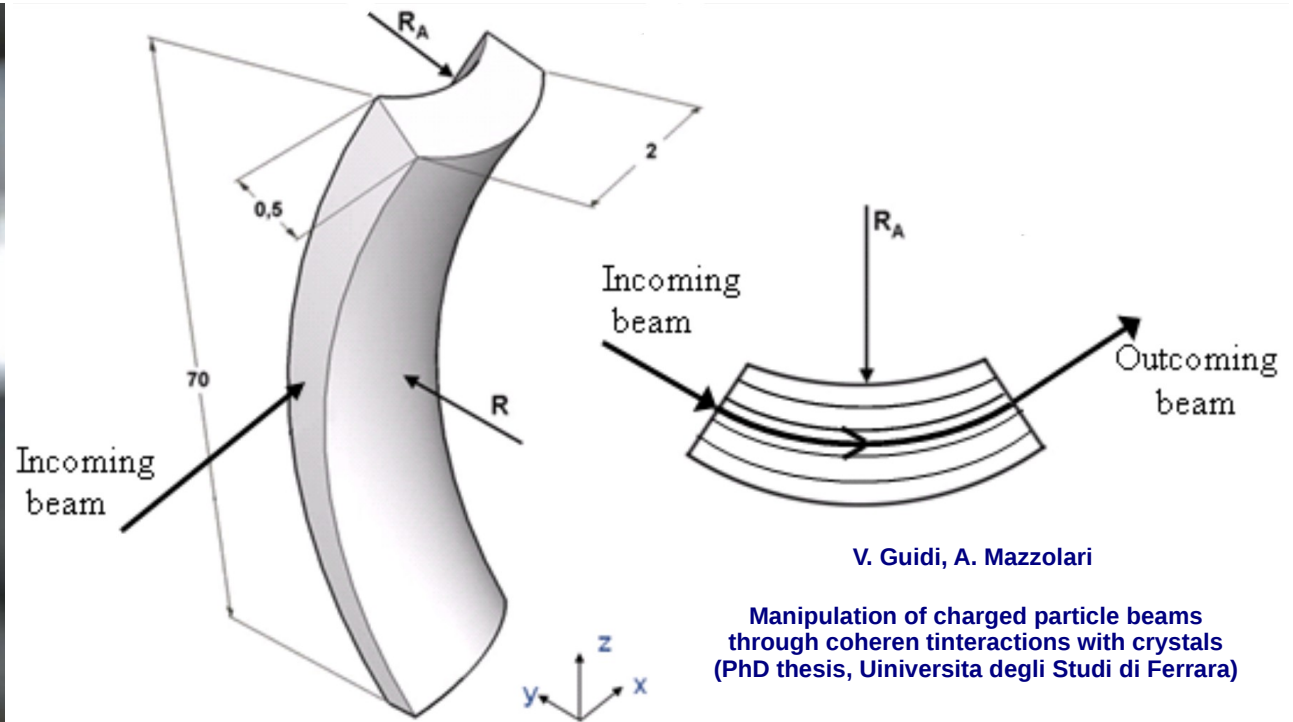
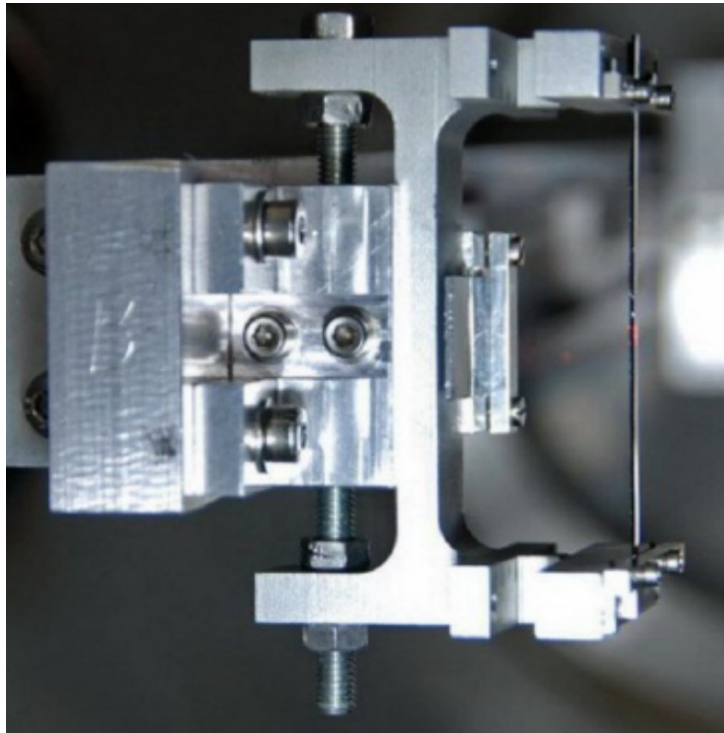
*LHC beam will be physically quite close to collimator material and collimators are long (up to 1.2 m)!*

- *Precision positioning*
- *Risk of damage to collimators!*
- *Beam electro-magnetic fields interact with the collimator material!*



*Machine impedance increases while closing collimators.*

*LHC will operate at the impedance limit with collimators closed!*



➔ Mechanically bent crystal

➔ Use of a secondary curvature of the crystal to guide the particles gives possibility to:

➔ To curvature thin crystals

➔ Secondary curvature is less parabolic (unlike primary ones)

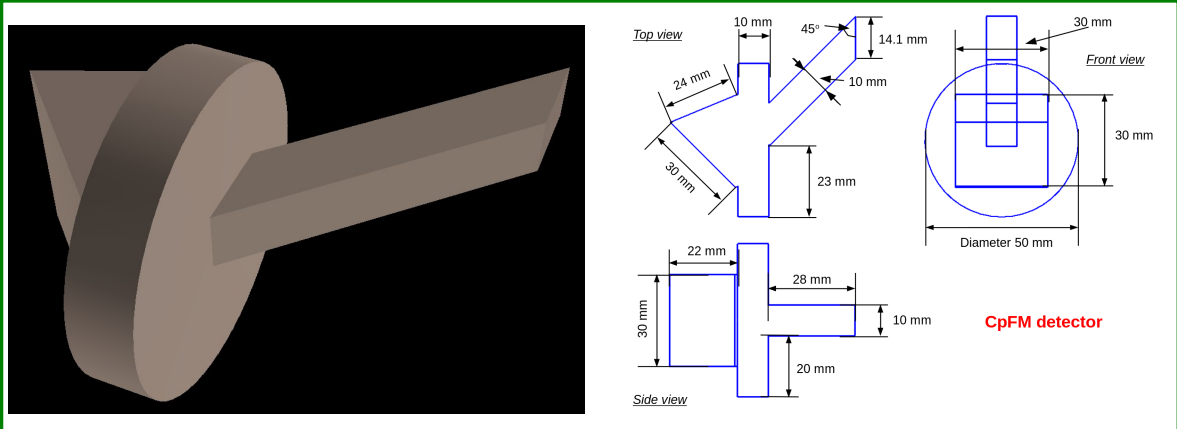
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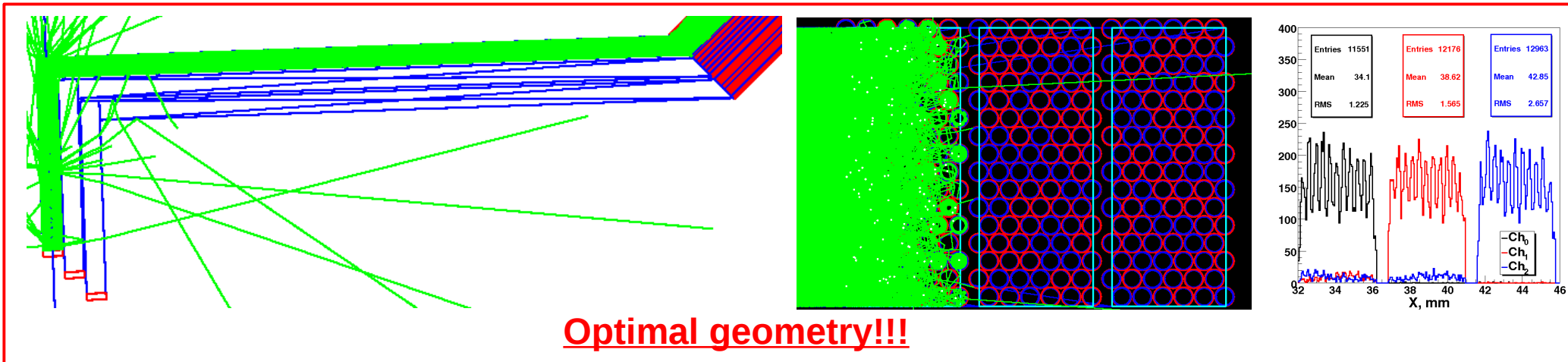
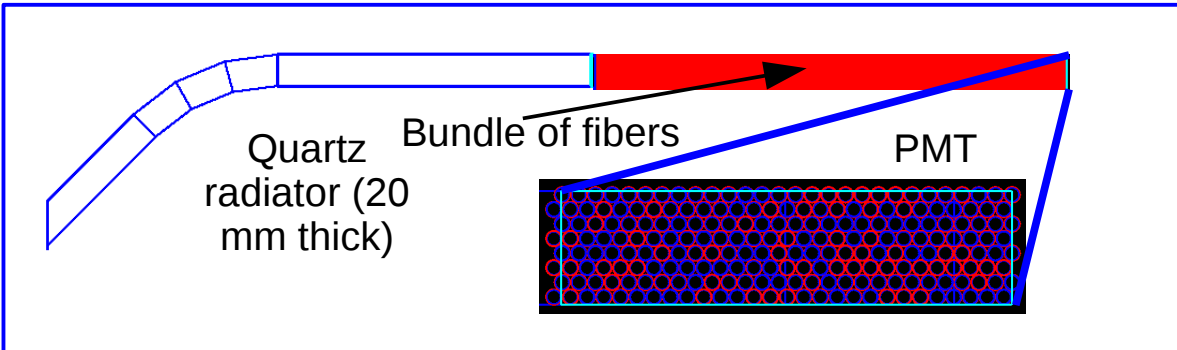


# Radiator geometry optimization with Geant4

We study more than 10 different geometries (show only 3 the most promising)



- Main parameters to be optimized:
- ➔ Number of detected photons
  - ➔ Should not be complicated (manufacturing problem)
  - ➔ Compactness



# Possible improvement of the CpFM

We obtain 15 % resolution (for 100 incoming electrons) with present geometry of the CpFM

