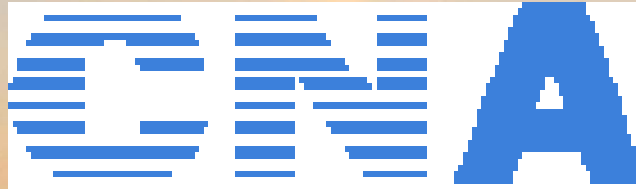


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"BEAM TRACKING DETECTORS"

Marcos Alvarez

On behalf of:

- Dr. Joaquín Gomez Camacho;
(DITANET steering committee member from CNA-Seville).
- Beam Tracking Detectors (BTD) collaboration;
(GANIL - CEA (Saclay) – CNA (Sevilla)); Dr. Julien Pancin (GANIL).
- Slowed Down Beam collaboration;
(GSI – U. Köln – CNA); Dr. Plamen Boutachkov (GSI) {previous talk}.
- CNA – IMSE (Microelectronic National Institute) - University of Seville.
(different groups and Spanish government projects).
- Basic Nuclear Physics (FNB) group of CNA:
B. Fernández, Z. Abou-Haidar (Ditanet), A. Bocci (Ditanet), A. Garzón,
J. Praena and J. P. Fernández and M. Alvarez.



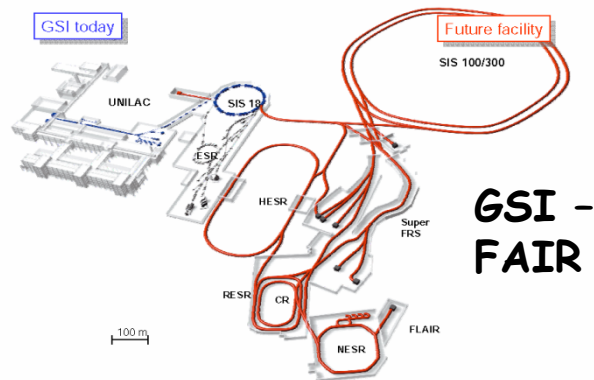
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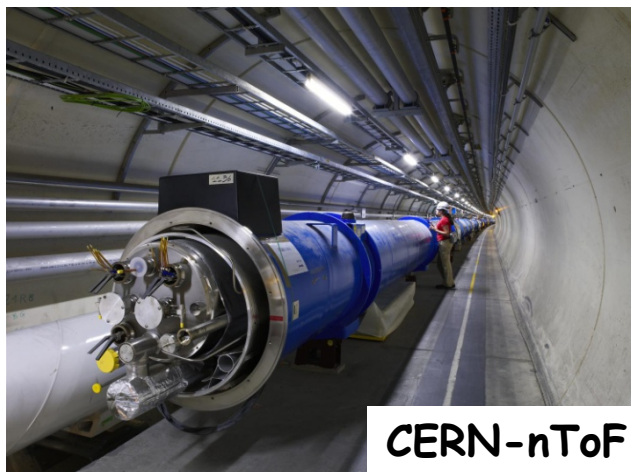
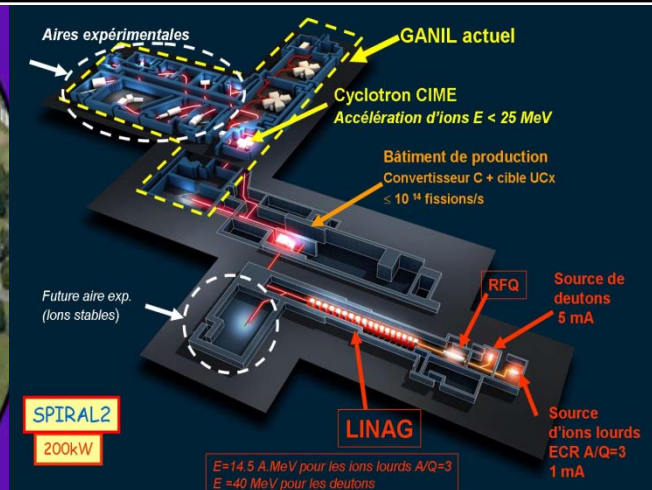
DITANET - PROJECT (2008)



FAIR - Facility for Antiproton and Ion Research



GSI - FAIR



CERN-nToF



Excellent environment to test detectors, electronic devices and acquisition systems.



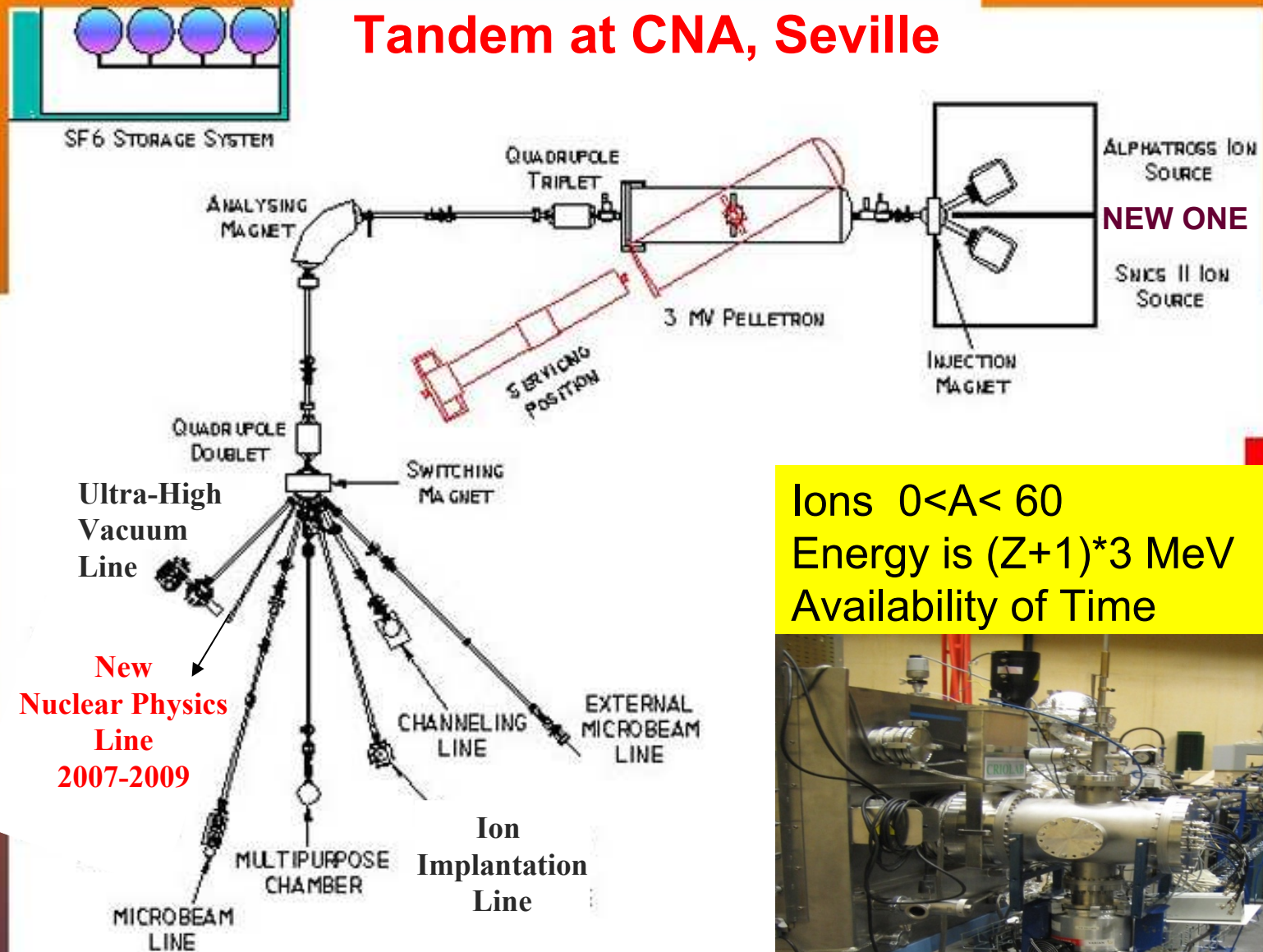
Currents 1pA - 1μA
Energies 500KeV – 25MeV
Ion beams H - Cu



CNA - 3 MV TANDEM - SEVILLE (TOOL)

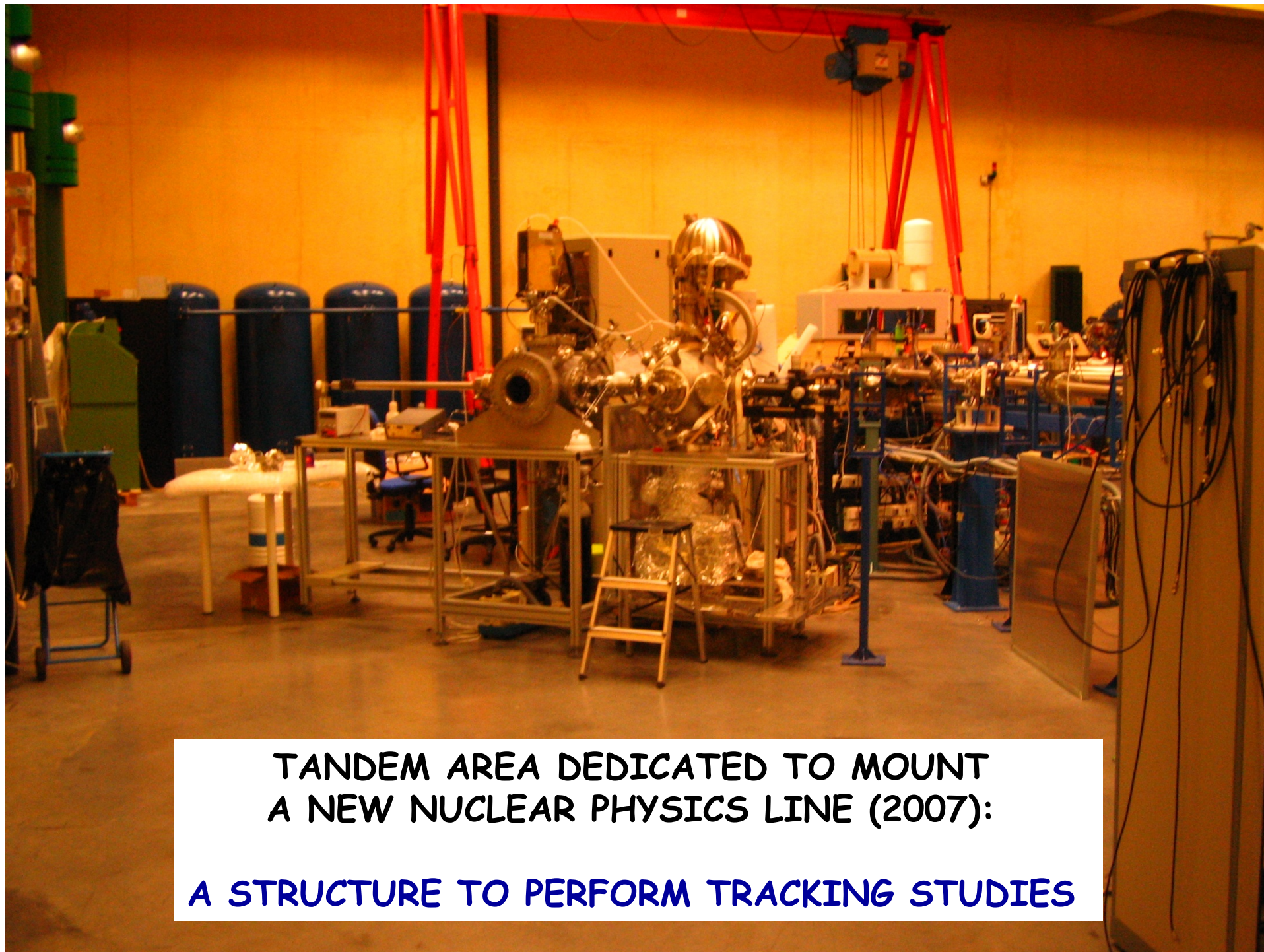


Tandem at CNA, Seville



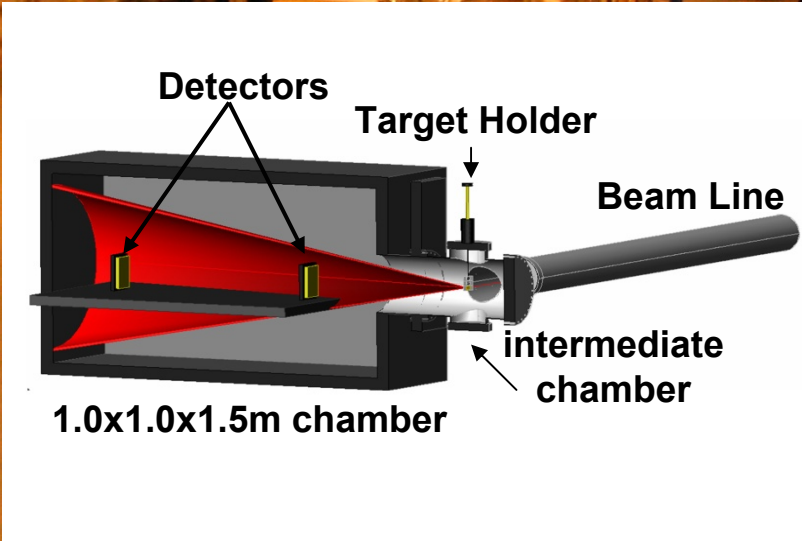
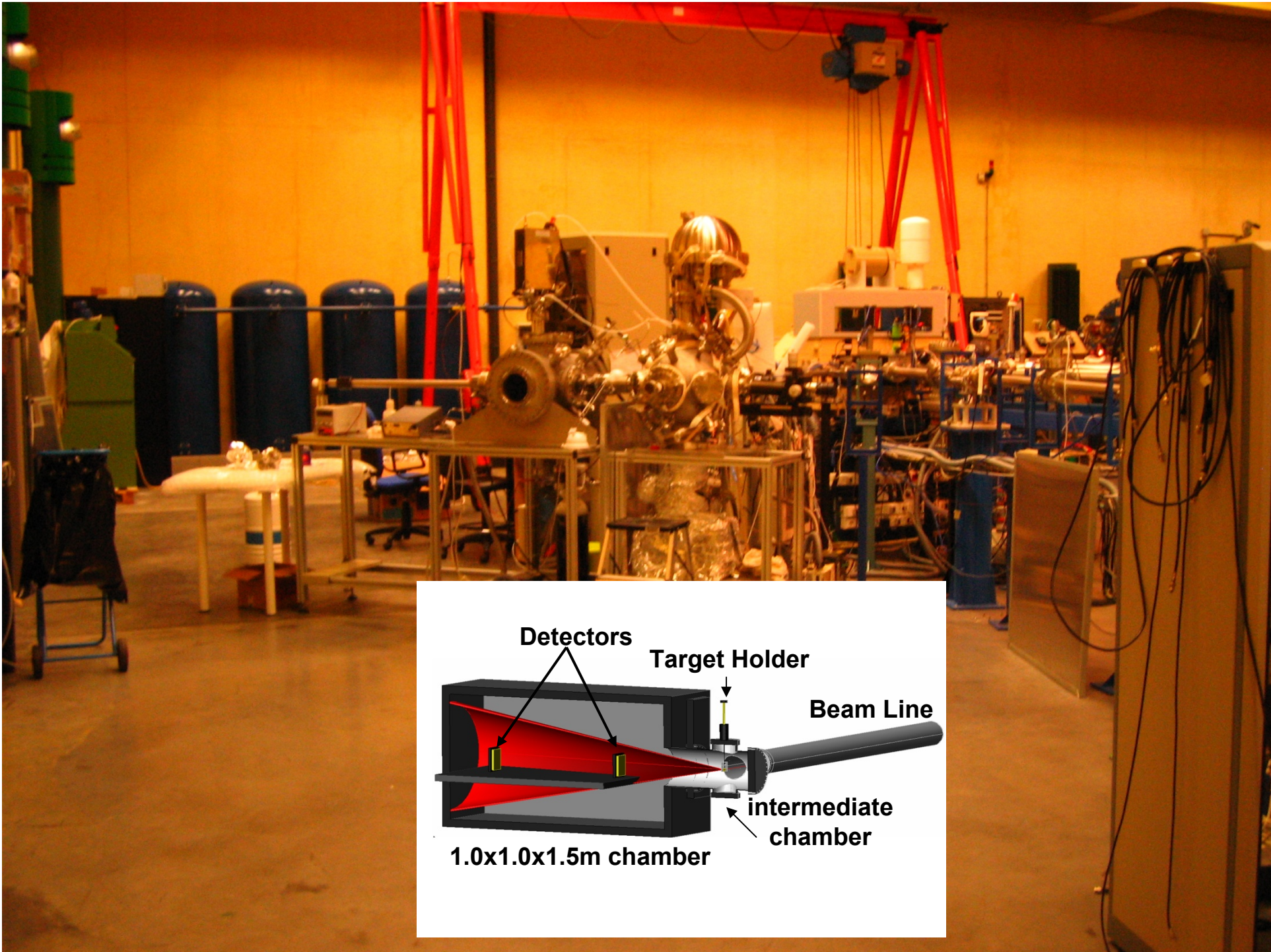
Ions $0 < A < 60$
Energy is $(Z+1) \cdot 3 \text{ MeV}$
Availability of Time

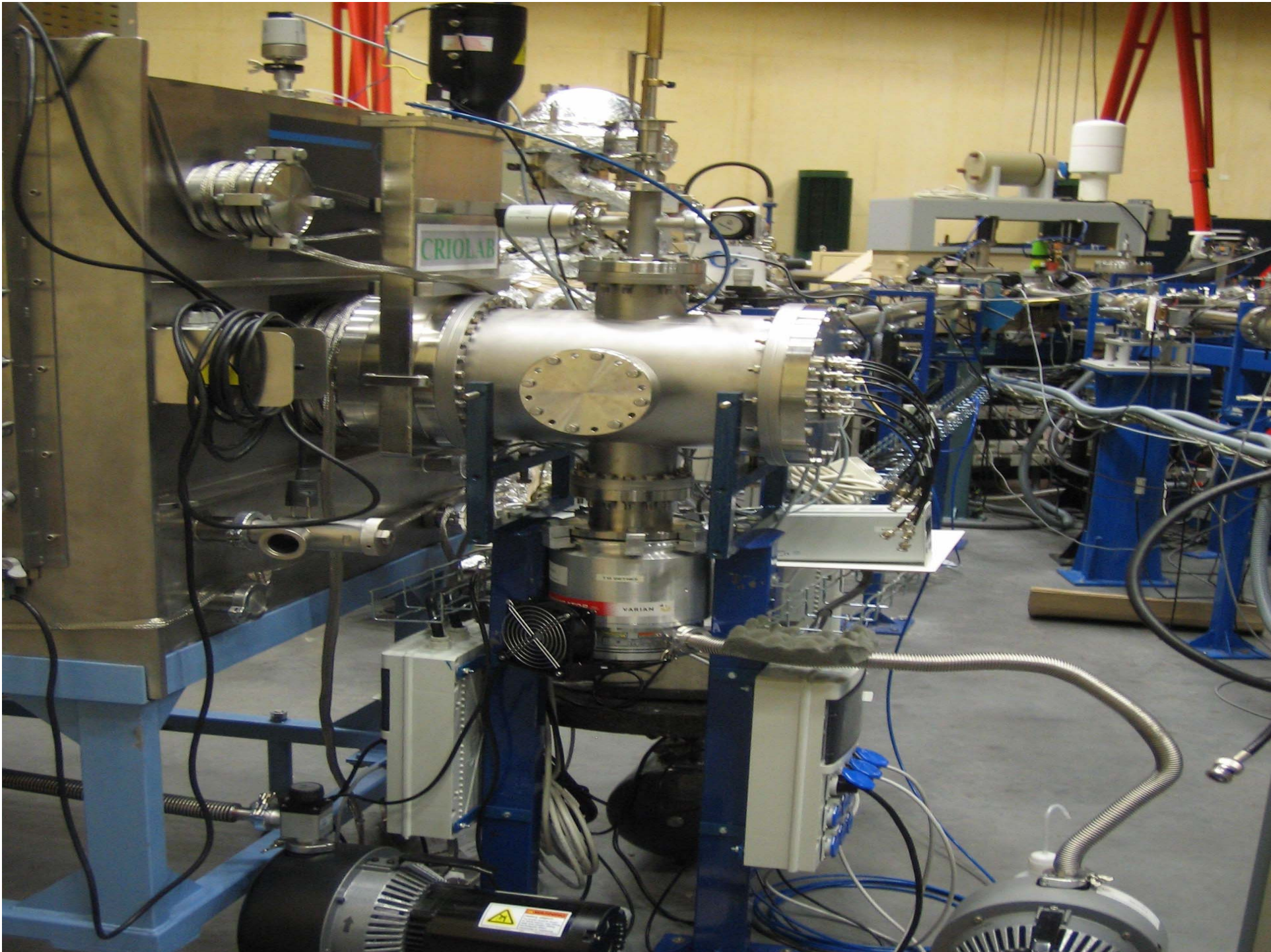


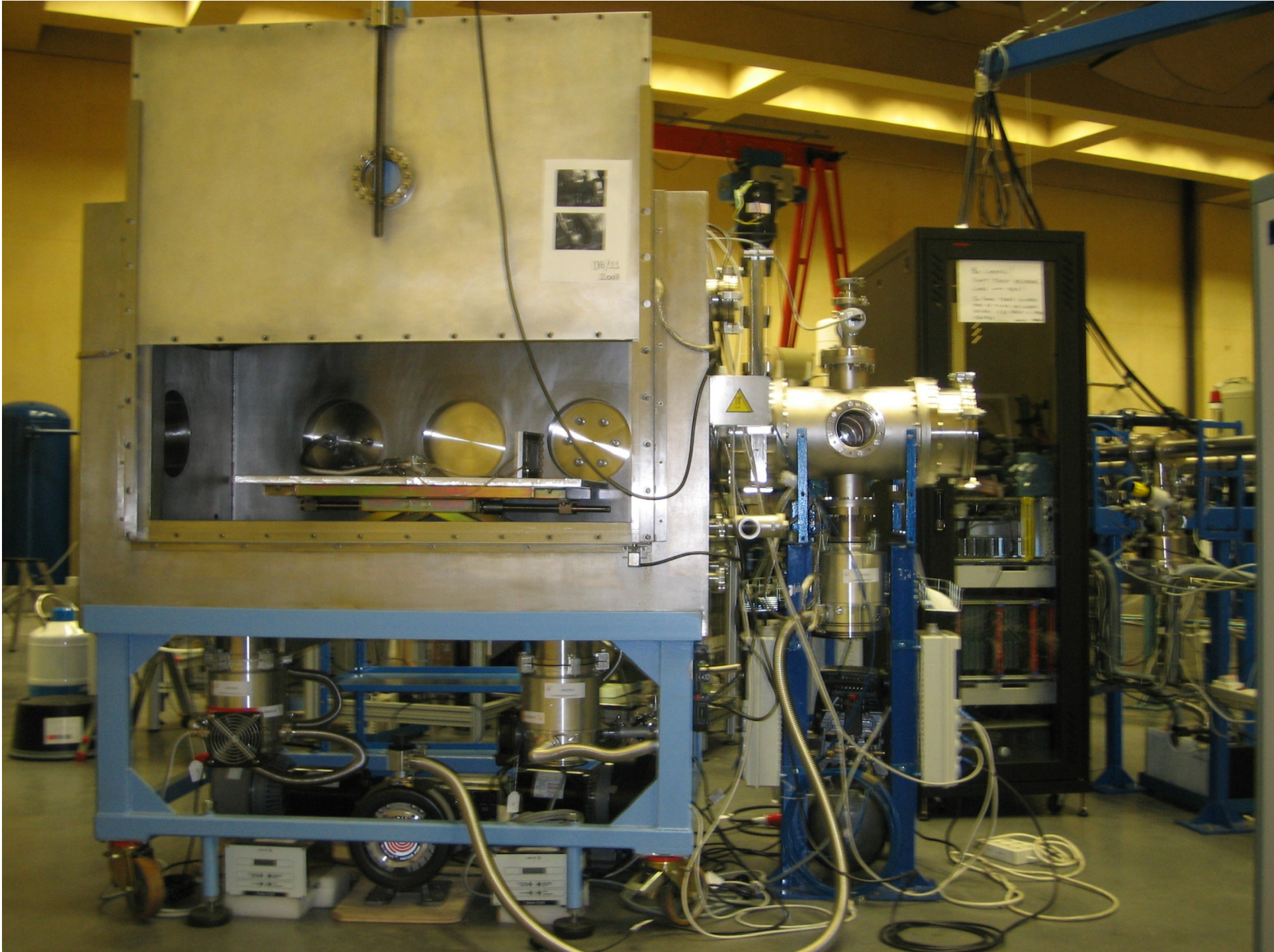


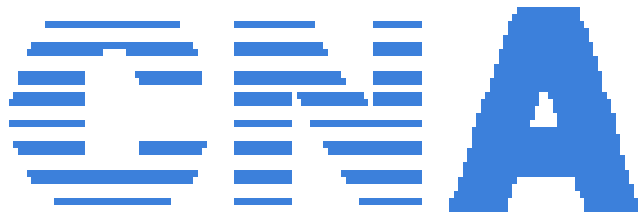
**TANDEM AREA DEDICATED TO MOUNT
A NEW NUCLEAR PHYSICS LINE (2007):**

A STRUCTURE TO PERFORM TRACKING STUDIES

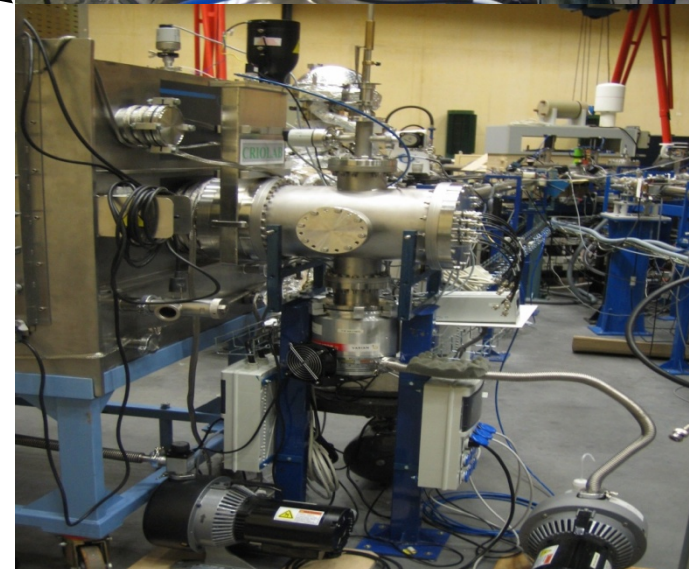
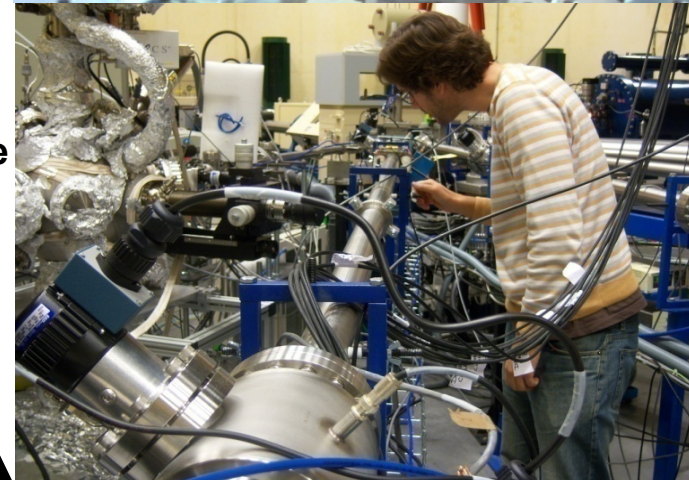
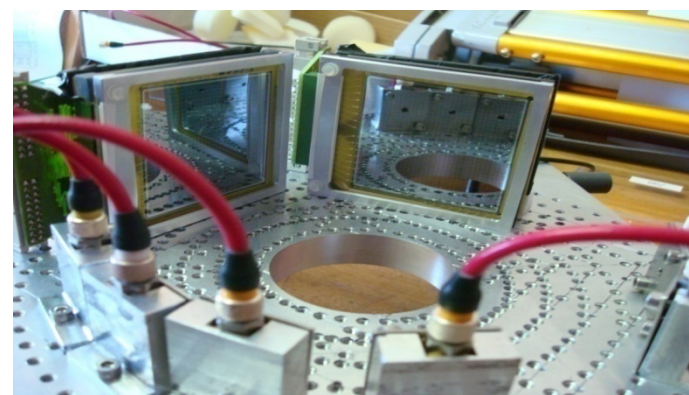
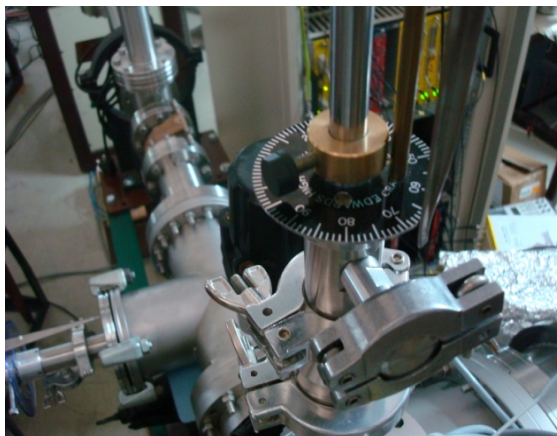




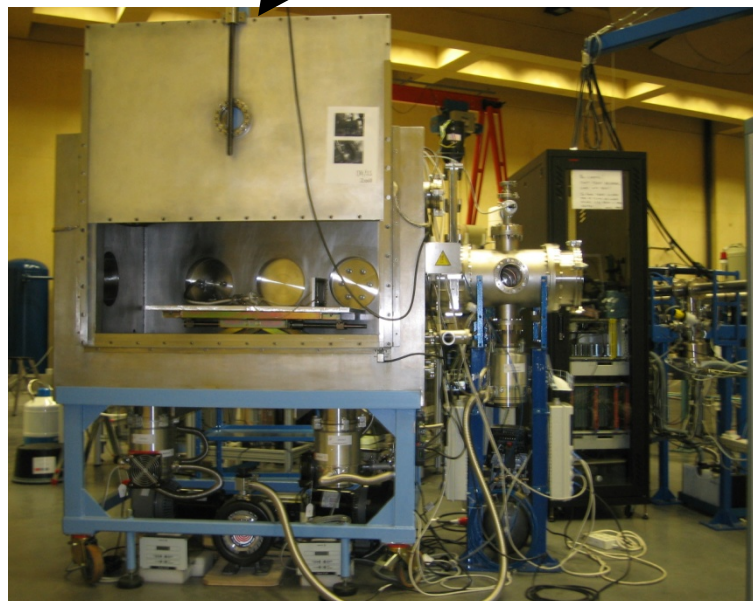
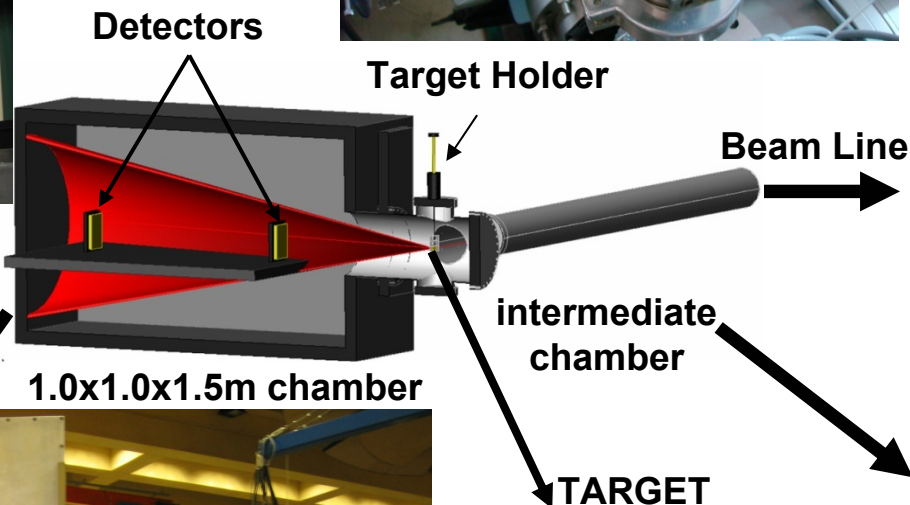




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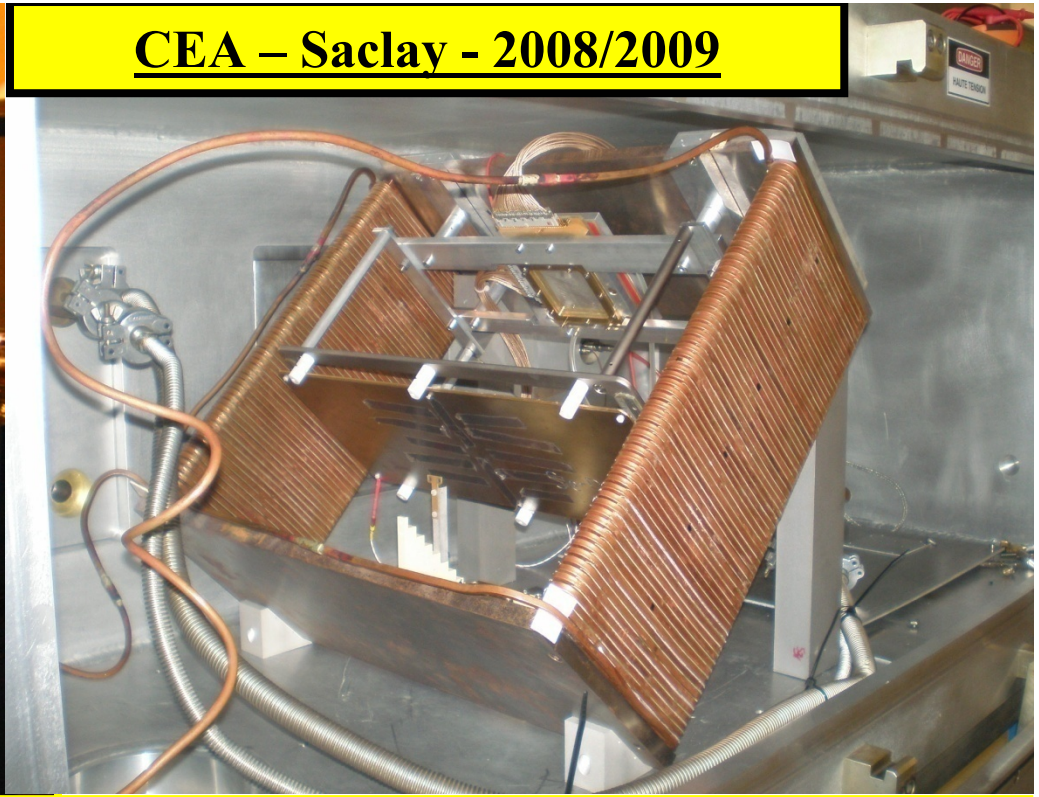
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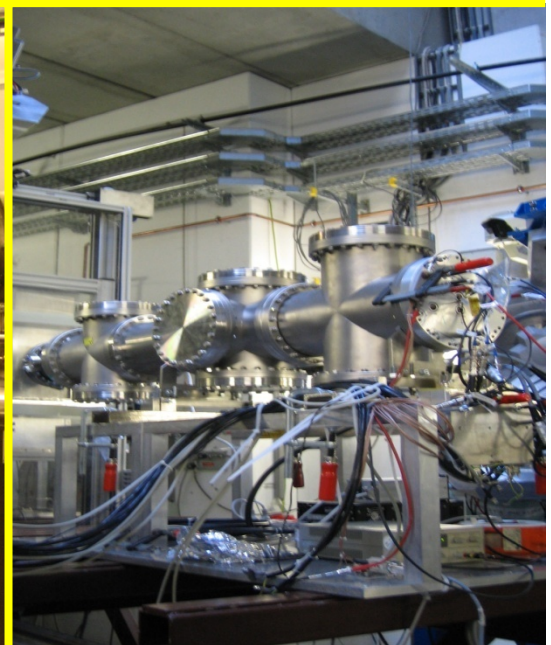
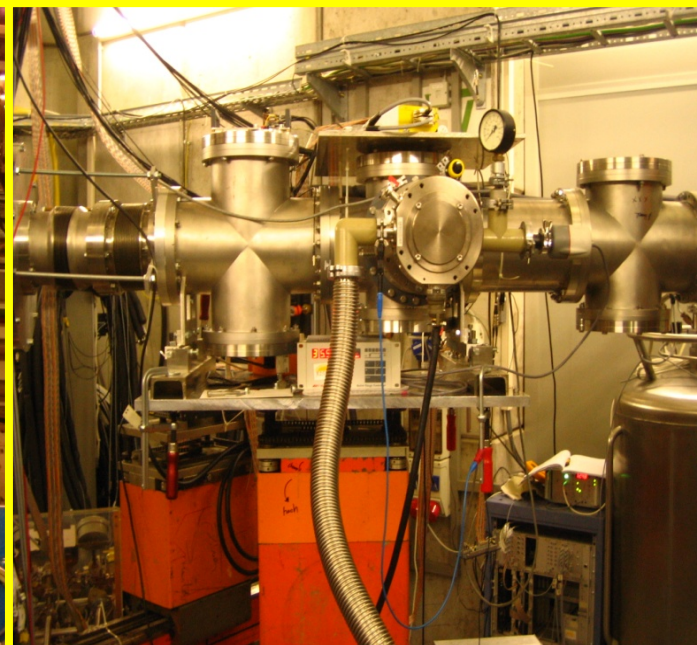
CNA-2006



CEA – Saclay - 2008/2009



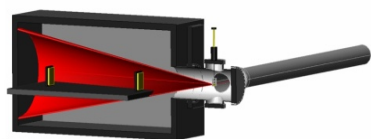
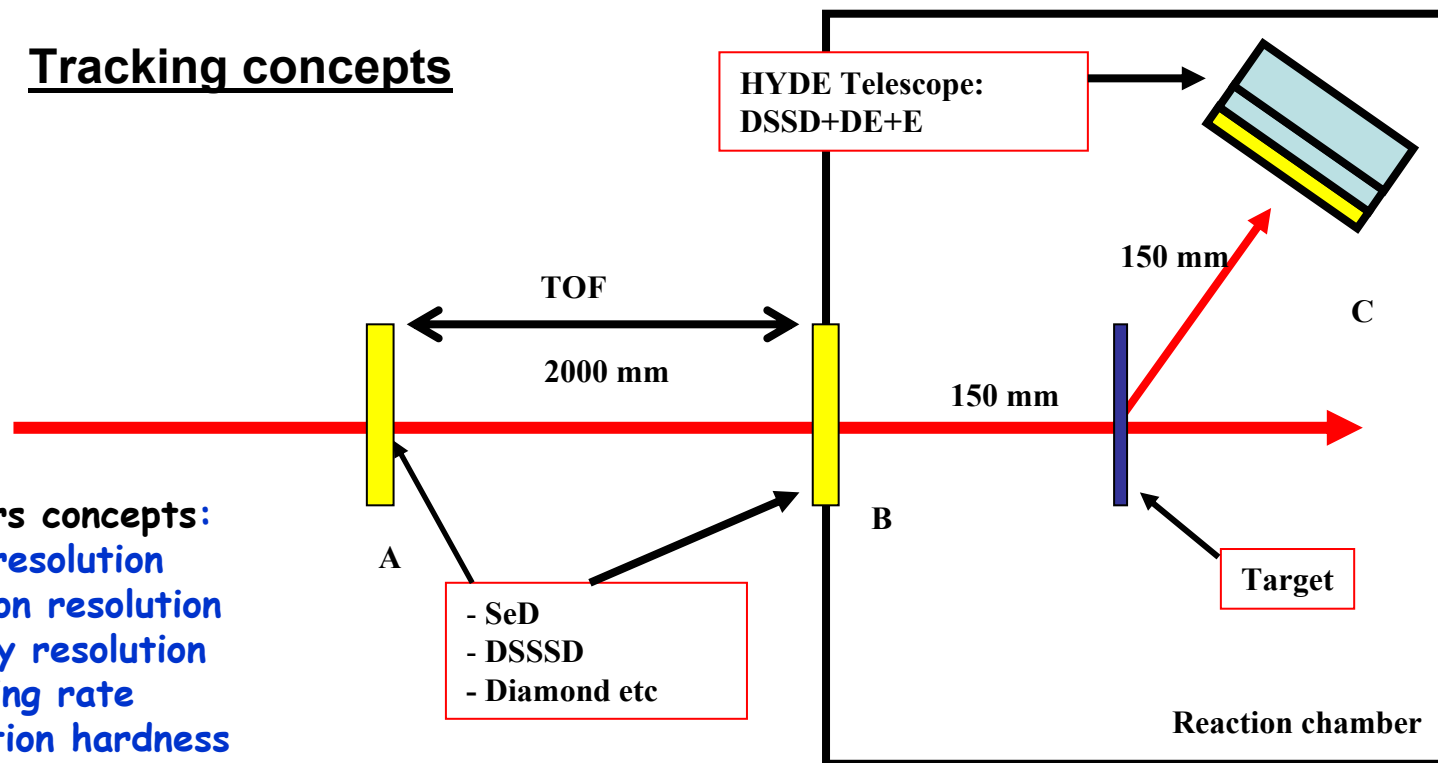
GSI – 2005/2007/2008



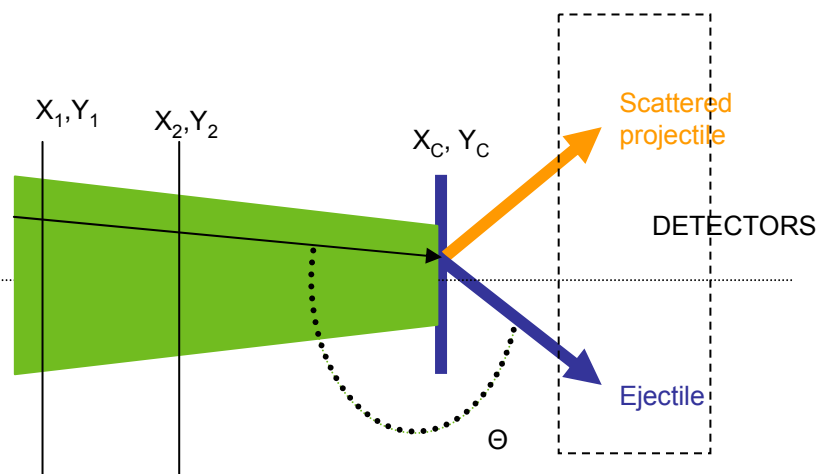
Tracking concepts

Detectors concepts:

- time resolution
- position resolution
- energy resolution
- counting rate
- radiation hardness
- possible active areas
- noise level



Tracking structure
CNA-Seville



Radioactive Ion beams

- LARGE ACCEPTANCE
- LOW BEAM INTENSITY
(below 10^5 pps)

Increasing with the future
particles accelerators ($>10^6$ pps)
High counting rate capability!!

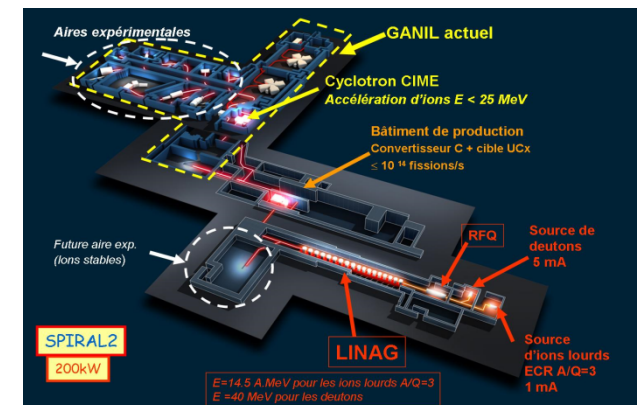
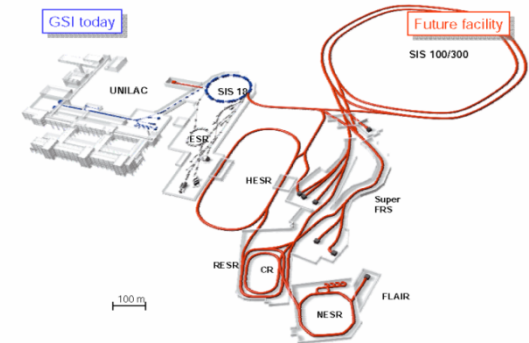
Looking for beam tracking system for future particle accelerators:

- ▶ small and large area tracking system for different new experiments;
- ▶ good position, energy and time resolutions;
- ▶ the corresponding integrated fast electronics (FPA and ADC).
- ▶ with the possibility of working with high counting rate;
- ▶ the corresponding radiation hardness, and
- ▶ low level noise.

The ideal detector for tracking:

- Possibility of a large area version 20x20cm; 50x50cm...
- Counting rate $> 10^6$ particles/sec (mainly for future facilities)
- with corresponding radiation hardness and
- NO noise degradation
- Time resolution (with beam) ≤ 100 ps
- Energy Resolution $\Delta E/E \sim 1\%$
- Position Resolution ~ 1 mm

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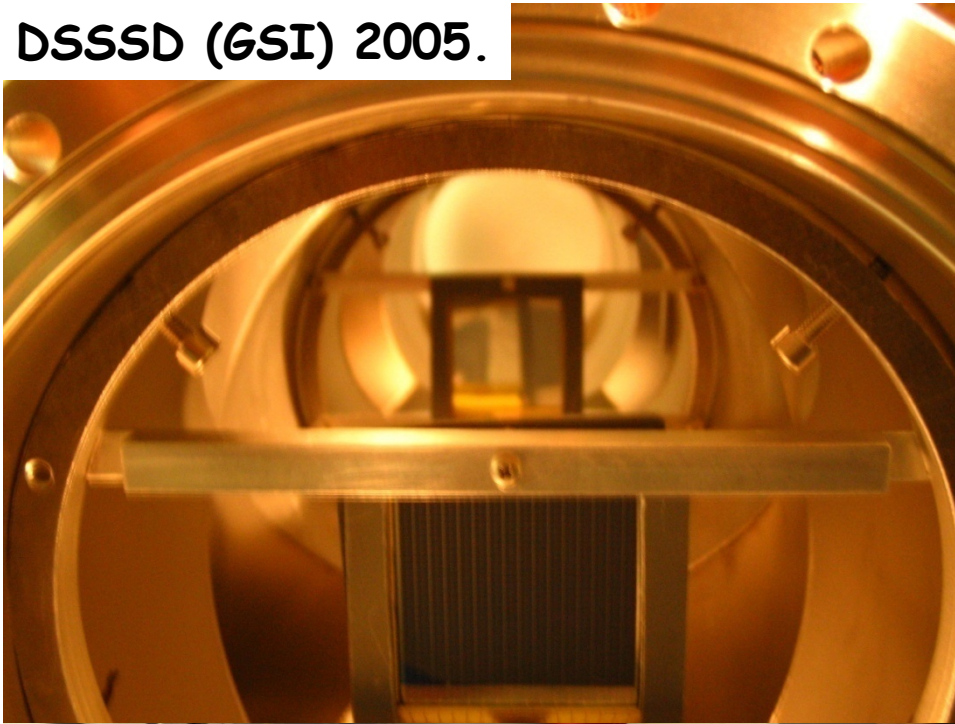
Beam tracking detectors for radioactive ions

Interested institutions (FAIR): (GSI; LNL; GANIL; CEA Saclay; U-Manchester; U-Huelva; STFC Daresbury; IKP-Köln; U-Surrey; U-Liverpool; U-York; IPN Orsay; IFIN-HH; IFJ-PAN Krakow and Univ. of Seville/CNA).

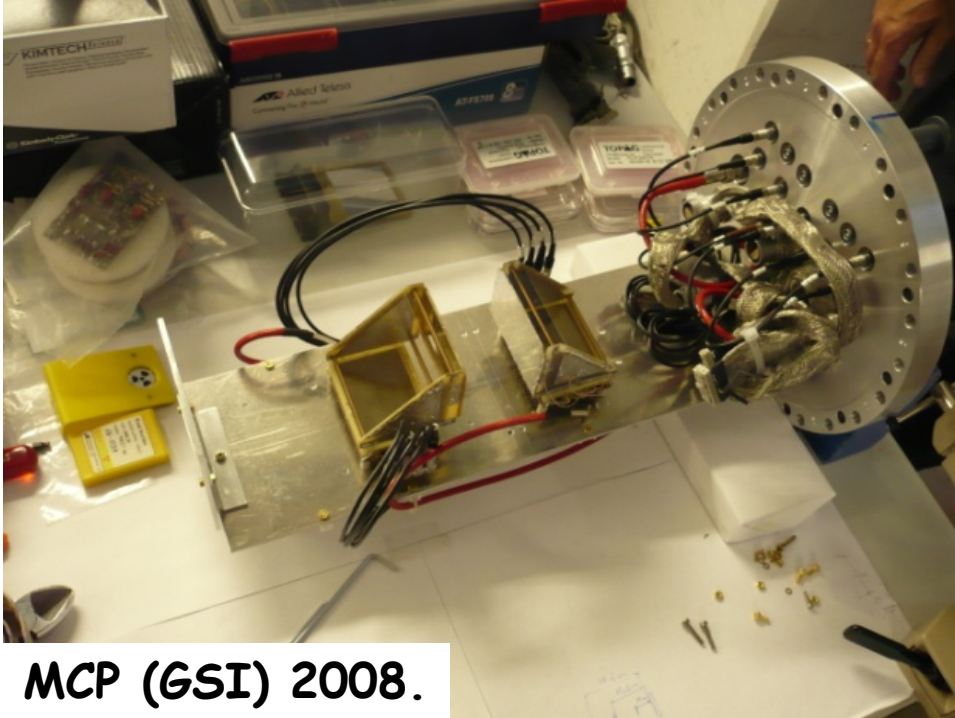
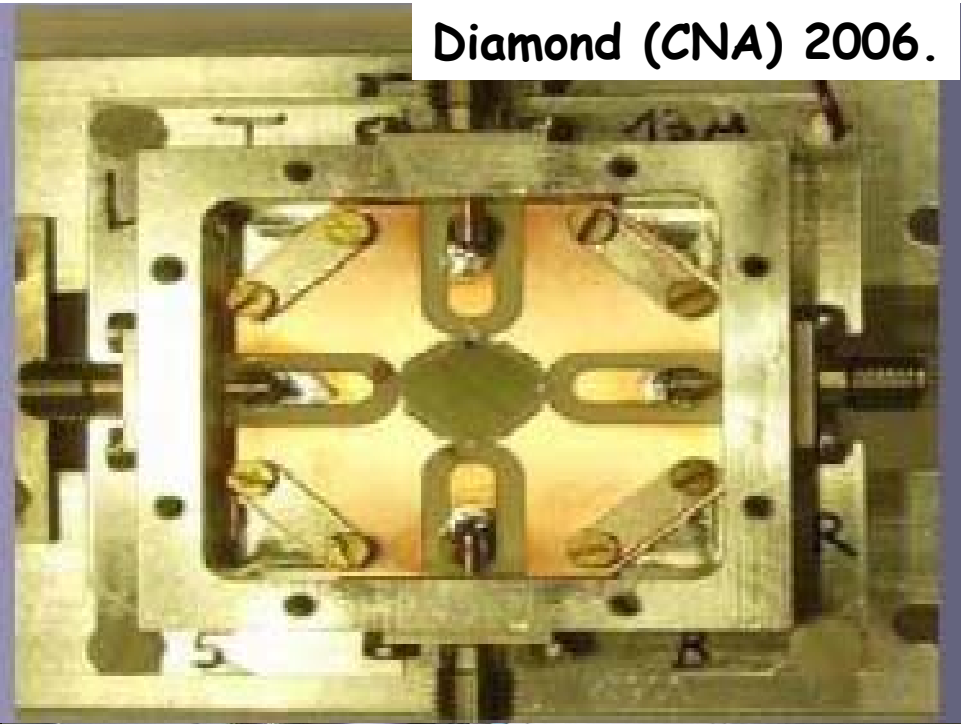
Candidates:

- Low-pressure gas-amplification detectors with dedicated ASIC electronics;
 - Se-D (Secondary electron Detector). A large area detector.
Need of fast pre amplifiers, electric and magnetic field applied.
 - An alternative is the low-pressure “MICROME GAS” detectors. High counting rate, radiation hardness.
Different sizes and coupling to low pressure are under investigation.
- Diamonds detectors are very fast, very high counting rate capability and radiation-hard. Good energy resolution.
Large area is not available and it is an expensive technology.
- DSSSD and organic-scintillator detectors. Good performance;
but limited counting rate and radiation hardness. Good for test proposal!
- Micro Channel Plates MCP detectors. Excellent time and position resolution.
Large area readout to be investigated.

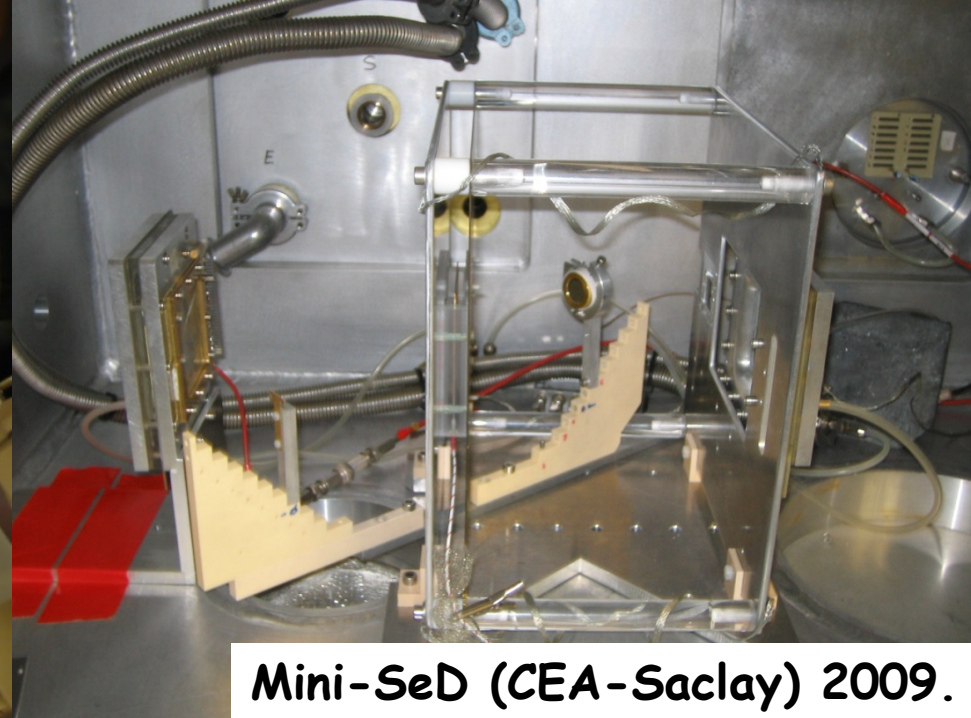
DSSSD (GSI) 2005.



Diamond (CNA) 2006.

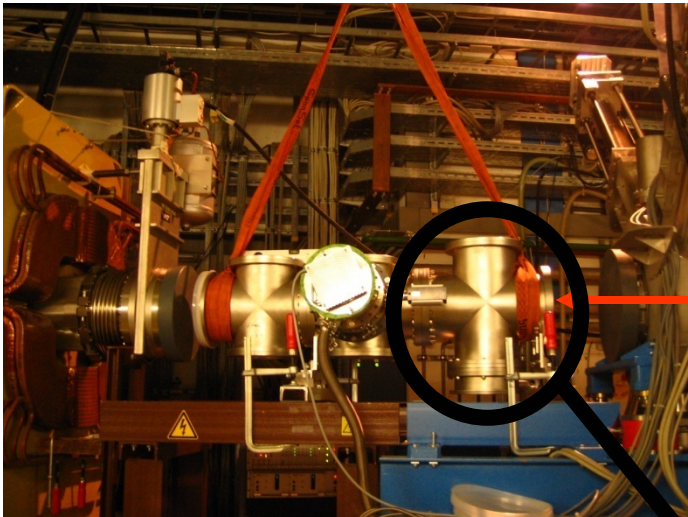


MCP (GSI) 2008.



Mini-SeD (CEA-Saclay) 2009.

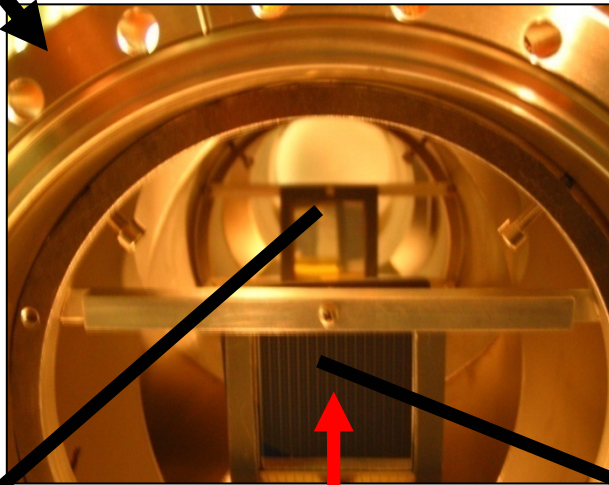
S271 TEST (2005) and Experiment (2006) @ GSI:



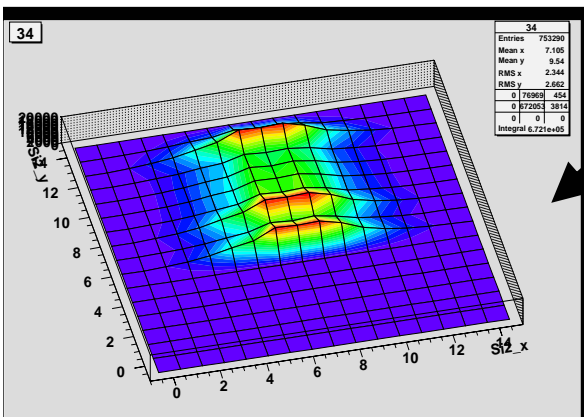
⁸B BEAM TRACKING

DSSSD's 16x16 strips:
tested as "beam profile monitor" (2005) and
used as impact position monitor, on target (2006).

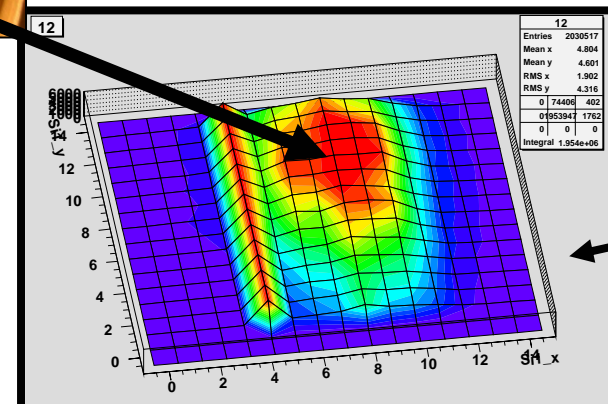
Counting rate: 10^4 pps
Beam energy: 250 MeV/u
Spot: 3cm x 5cm



- Good performance for DSSSD tracking @ FRS conditions;
- Good candidate for tests proposals!



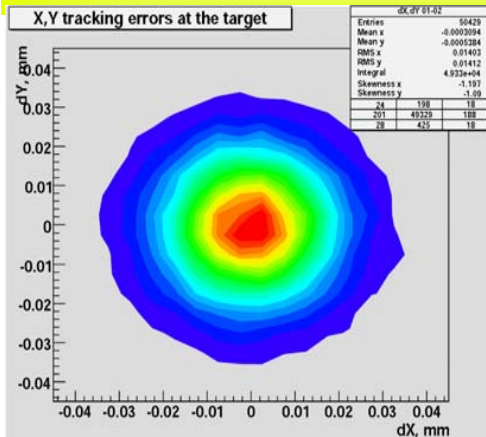
BEAM



Experiment S271 (^{19}Mg decay) at GSI – 11/2006, S2-FRS

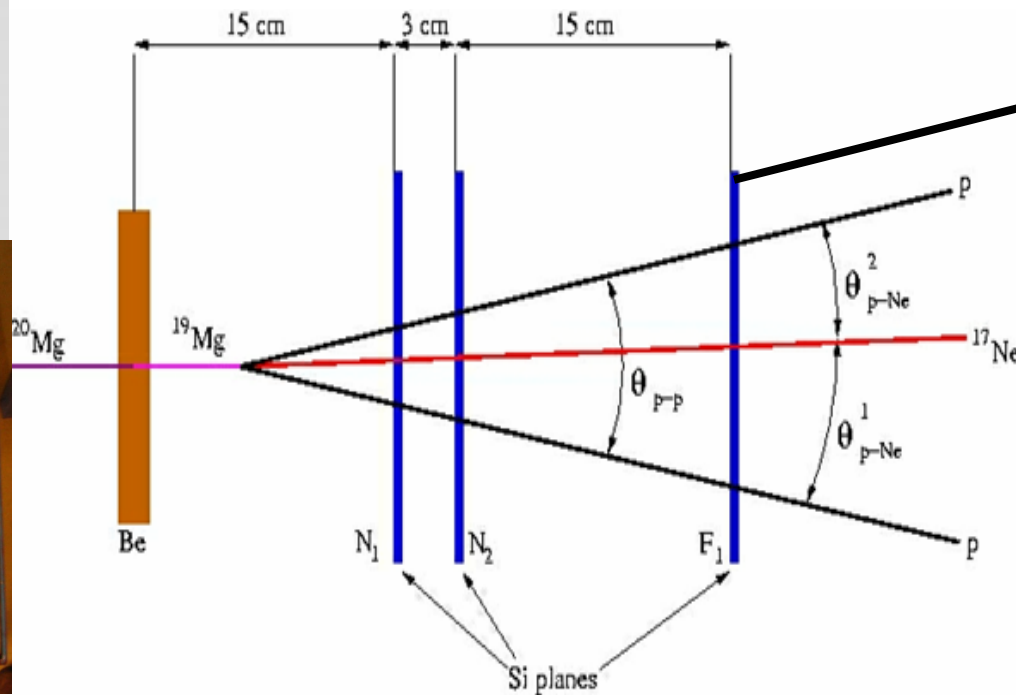
Two proton radioactivity of ^{19}Mg by tracking decay products, *I. Mukha et al.*

Tracking scheme in the GSI experiment S271, “Two-proton decay of ^{19}Mg ”



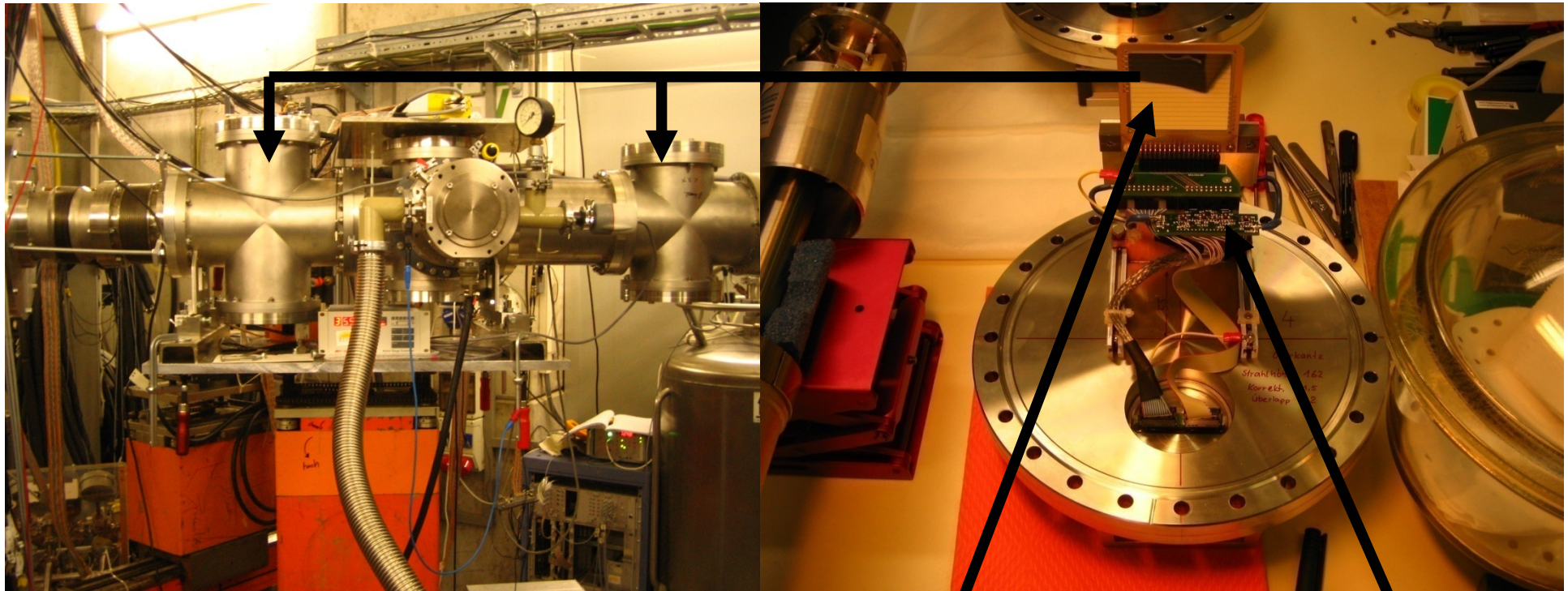
Reaction Fragments tracking

- Phys. Rev. Lett. 99, 182501 (2007).
- Phys. Rev. C 77, 061303 (2008).
- Phys. Rev. C 79 061301(R) (2009).



TEST S310 (Slowed down simulations) at GSI - 08/2007, S2-FRS

- ▶ Development of fast timing for a large area DSSSD was initiated;
- ▶ Test experiment at UNILAC: 40 μ m, 5x5cm DSSSD were tested with pre-amps developed @ GSI;
- ▶ Dr. Plamen Boutachkov talk!!!



DSSSD + FAST PRE AMPLIFIERS

TEST - Experiment (Slowed down beams) at GSI - 09/2008, S2-FRS

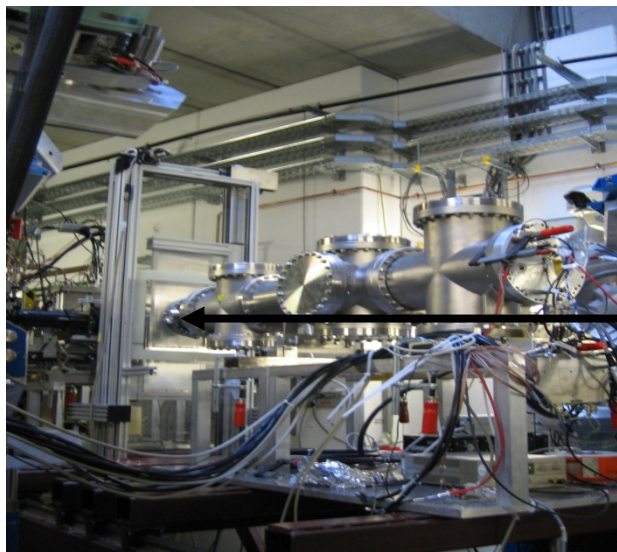
A 600MeV/u of ^{64}Ni beam is slowed down to 2MeV/u by Al degraders;

Energy of the slowed and scattered ^{64}Ni ions is measured by a TOF method, before target with a scintillator detector and after target with the MCP detector.

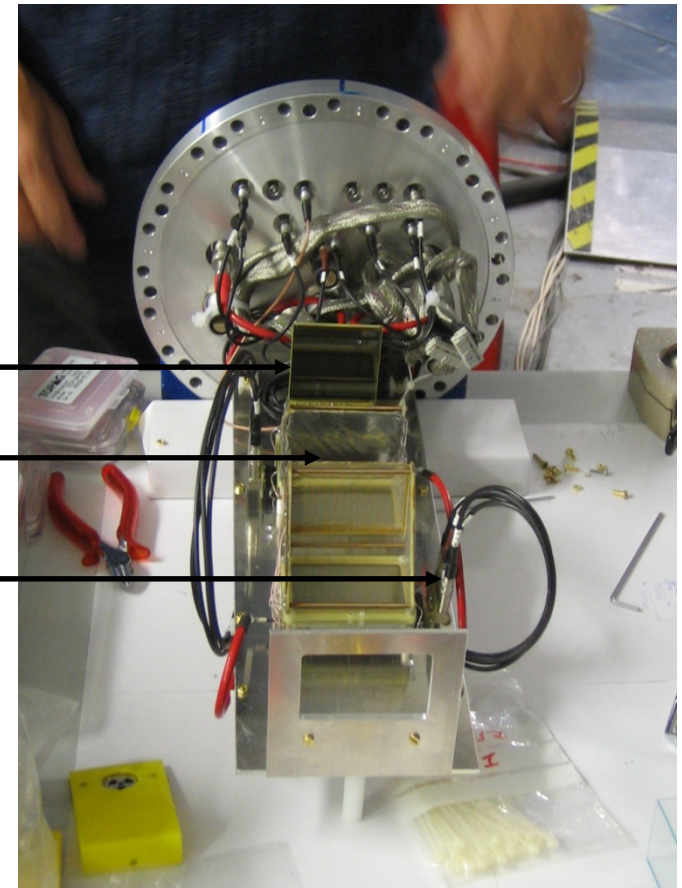
The Si detector stop the particles detecting their energy; ExTOF analysis.

The MCP detector consisted of a thin 6cmx4cm foil; associated to the fast pre-amp.

► Dr. Plamen Boutachkov talk!!!



Silicon
+
Multi Channel Plate
+
FPA (Dubna)
+
Scintillator



Application of Diamond Detectors in Tracking of Heavy Ion Slowed Down Radioactive Beams (2006)

Acta Phys. Pol. B38, 1293 (2007).

Irradiation of thin CVD diamond detectors with low energy 100MHz of p, α , ^7Li beam was performed:

$\Delta E/E < 1\%$ of a SC CVD diamond detector was achieved.

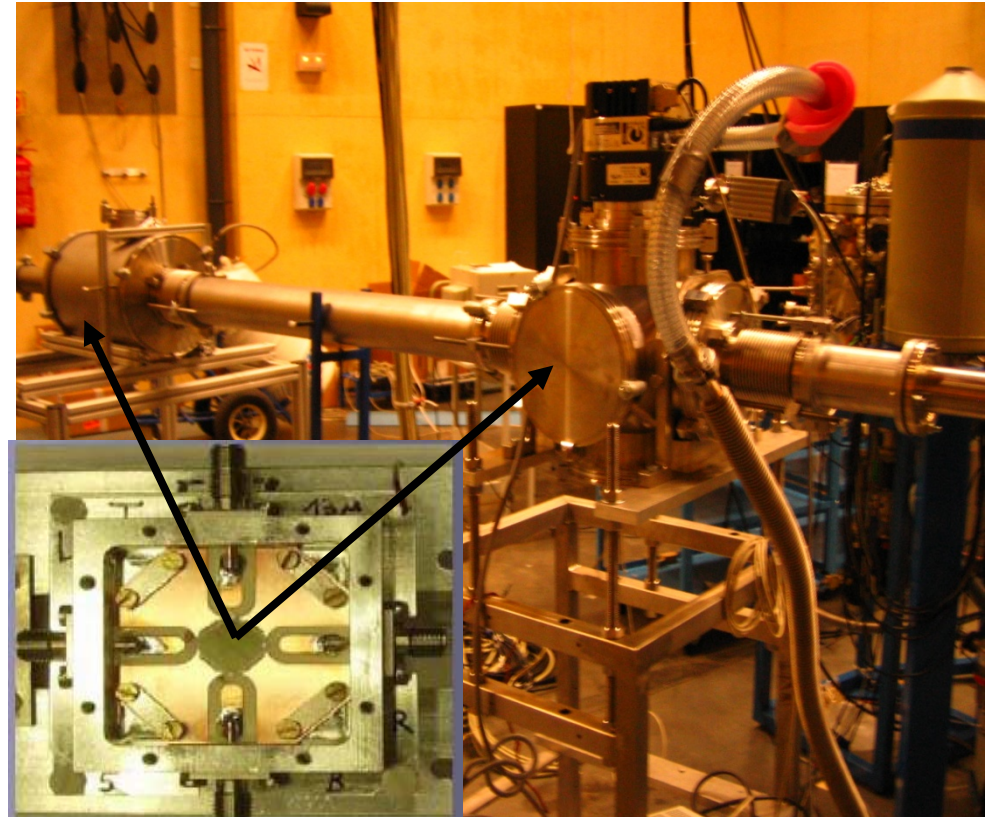
TIME Resolution $\sim 100\text{ps}$

Low dead time
(70% of efficiency) and

satisfactory radiation hardness.
No signs of degradation or noise.

Counting Rate : 10^{7-9} particles/s

Limitation: To cover a large surface using very thin single crystal diamond films!



MOTIVATION for mounting a dedicated Nuclear Physics Line!!!

Diamond Detectors for the R3B Experiment at FAIR, Darmstadt
S. Schwertel, M. Böhmer, R. Gernhäuser, R. Krücken, L. Maier, and S. Winkler

www.bl.physik.tu-muenchen.de/bl_rep/jb2007/p090.pdf

- Time resolution of 60 ps
- detector efficiency of 98%
- radiation hardness up to $2.5 \times 10^{13} \text{ ion/cm}^2$

Detector Layout:

- Detector substrate material is a 100µm thick layer of polycrystalline PC CVD diamond of size 2.54cm x 2.54cm.
- The one side used for position measurement is segmented in 128 strips with a pitch of 200µm and gaps of 20µm.
- Back side is used for ToF measurement. It is divided into 16 aluminium strips each with a gap of 50 µm.

Investigations of new samples of single-crystal CVD-diamond detectors

E. Berdermann, M. Ciobanu, W. de Boer, R. Lovrincic, J. Morse, M. Pomorski, M. Traeger

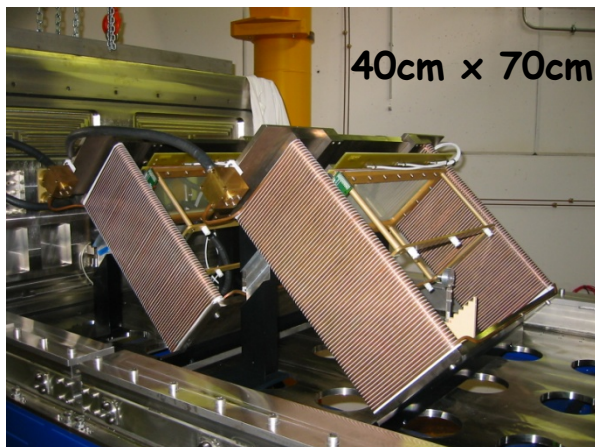
- ❑ 3.5mmx3.5mm area
- ❑ Thickness ~ 50µm
- ❑ Energy resolution $\delta E \sim 15 \text{ KeV}$ ($\delta E/E = 0.27\%$).
- ❑ Counting rate around $10^{16} \text{ particles/cm}^2$

Low Pressure Gas Detector Collaboration

Electronics : Thomas Chaminade (IRFU/SEDI)
Scientific coordinator : Antoine Drouart (IRFU/SPhN)
Detector tests : Mariam Kebbiri (IRFU/SEDI)
Technical coordinator : Julien Pancin (GANIL)
Informatics : Yves Piret (IRFU/SEDI)
Mechanics : Marc Riallot (IRFU/SEDI)



External collaboration : Begoña Fernandez (University of Seville / CNA)
Marcos Alvarez (University of Seville / CNA)
Farheen Naqvi (GSI)



- **SeD - VAMOS SPECTROMETER (GANIL)**
 - Good position resolution 1 - 2mm
 - Time resolution ~ 250 ps
 - Counting rate 10^3 pps (limited by electronics)



- **mini SeD (70x70mm and the same parameters of SeD)**
 - Place for improvement (time, position, counting rate)
 - small and big active area with the same detector
 - Low cost

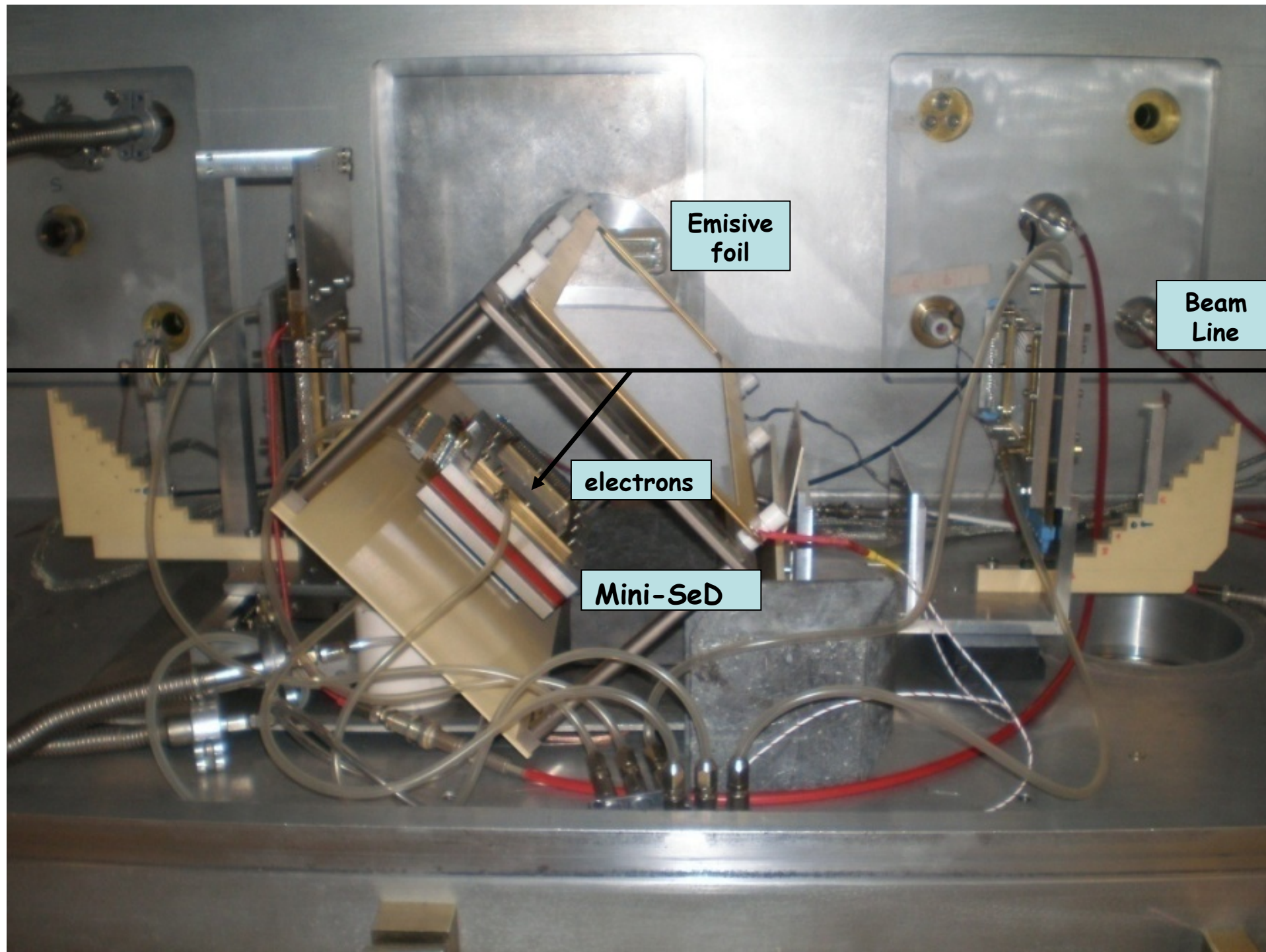


Quotation for the MiniSeD construction:

Pieces	Dimensions	Thickness	Material	Price+ 19,6%	Price to add*
901V-Piece for the strips	164X120mm	3,2mm	PCB	286eur	
902V-Piece for the anode's wires	100X94mm	1,6mm	PCB	44,55eur	250eur
906V-Piece for the cathode's wires	140X144mm	2,4mm	PCB	176,62eur	460eur
Mylar's window	120X140mm	3,2mm		28eur	80eur
Grille's window	80X80mm	3,2mm	Aislant	28eur	160eur
Aislant pieces for the gasket	140X120mm	1,2mm	Aislant	75eur	80eur
External metal structure(2 pieces)	140X120mm	10mm	Steel	400eur	

Total price estimated: 1242 eur + 1030 eur * !!!!

*To add the first time you construct the pieces



Emisive foil

Beam Line

electrons

Mini-SeD

- **SIMULATIONS:**

- **ELECTRIC AND MAGNETIC FIELD**
- **CHARGE PRODUCTION**
- **ELECTRONIC SIGNALS**

- **COMPLEMENTAR DEVELOPMENT:**

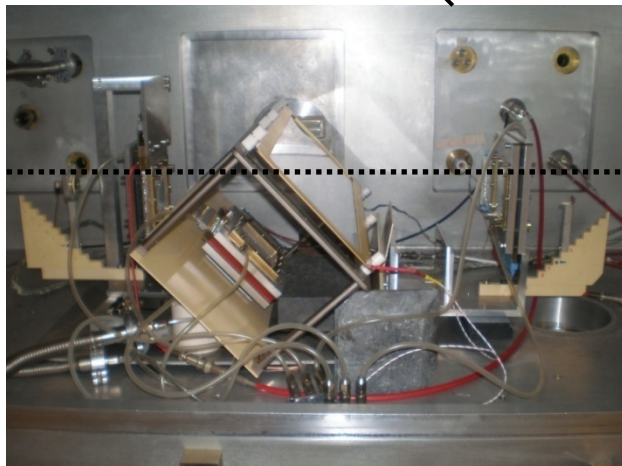
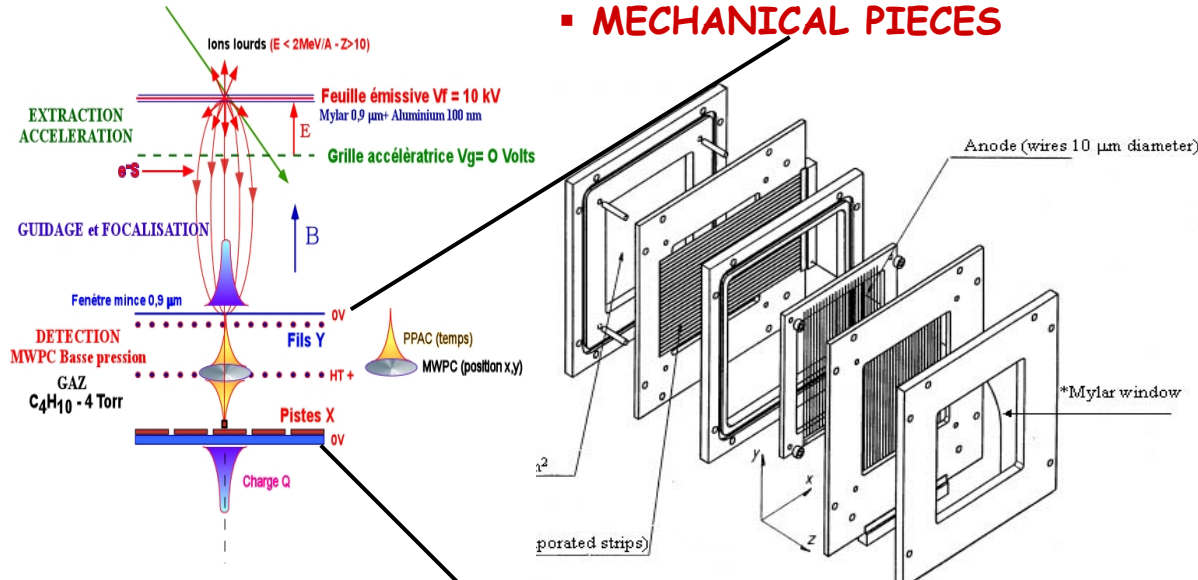
- **FAST PRE-AMPLIFIERS**

- **CONSTRUCTION:**

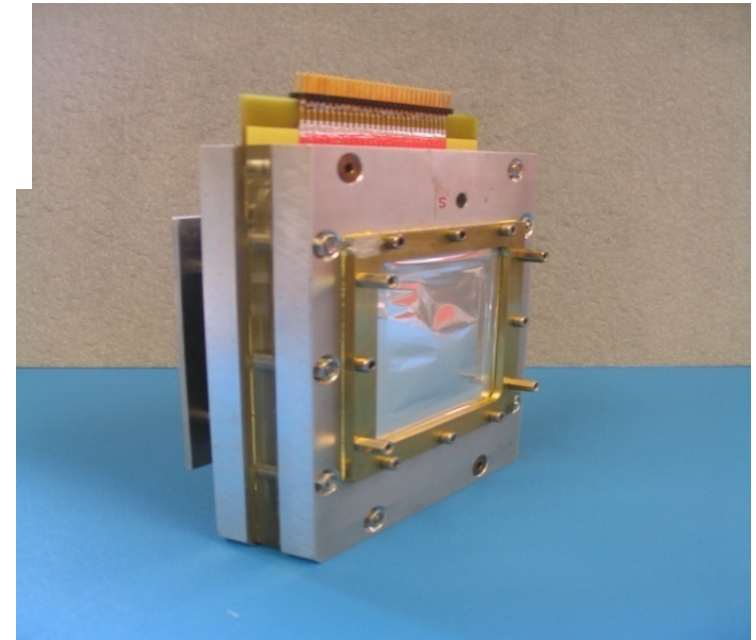
- **WINDOWS OF MYLAR**
- **STRIP CATHODES (PCB's)**
- **WIRE ELECTRODES**
- **MECHANICAL PIECES**

- **TESTS:**

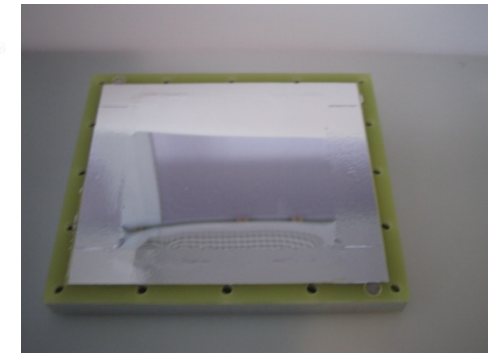
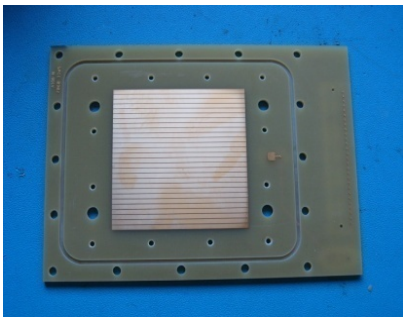
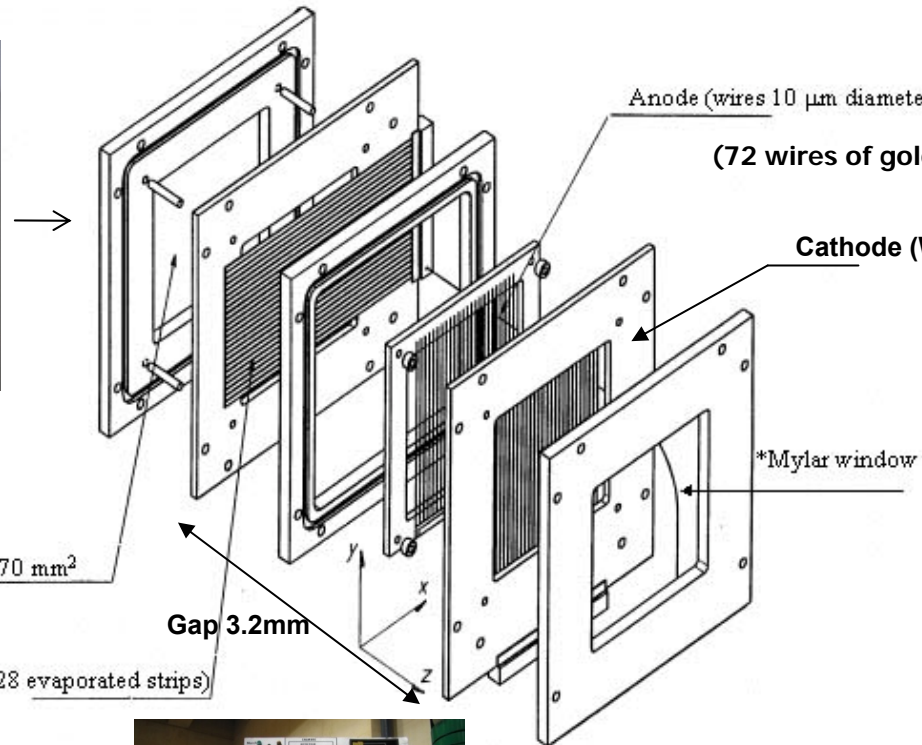
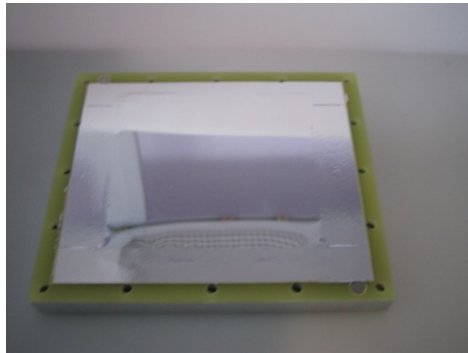
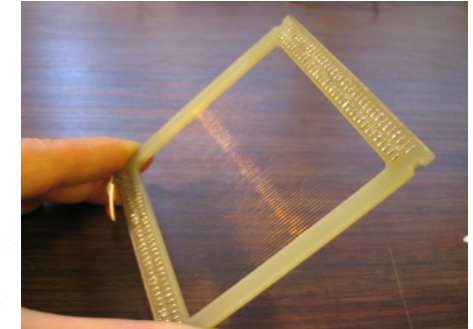
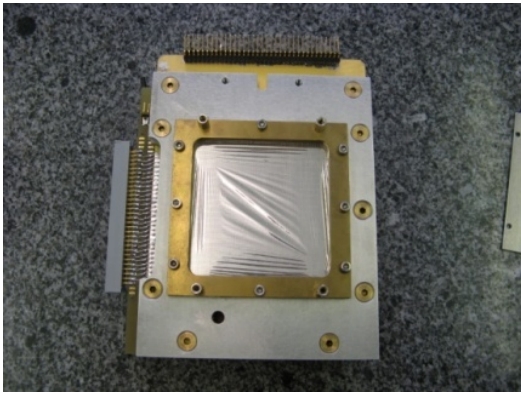
- **AMPLITUDES** (operation voltajes)
- **TIME RESOLUTION**
- **POSITION RESOLUTION**



Beam Line

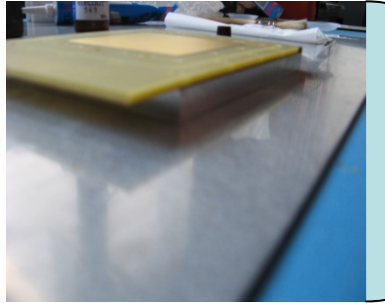
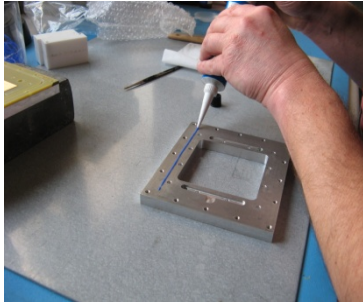
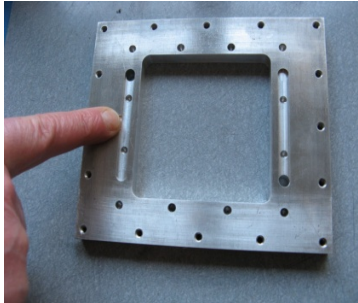
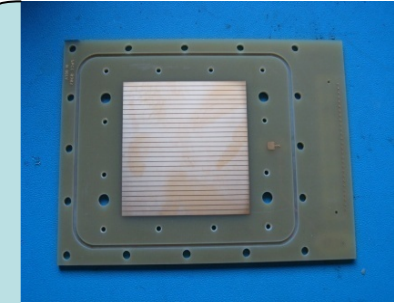


Mini Secondary electron Detector (mini-SeD) the mechanical construction:

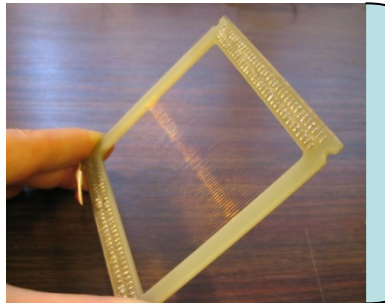
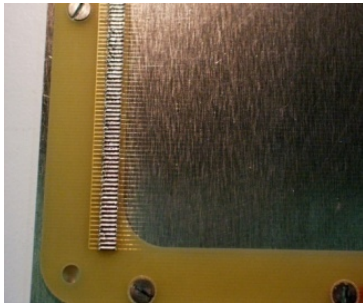
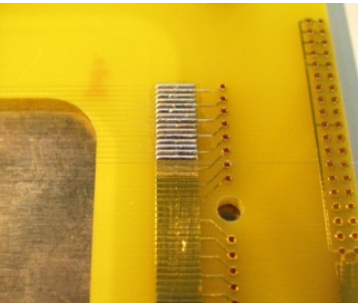
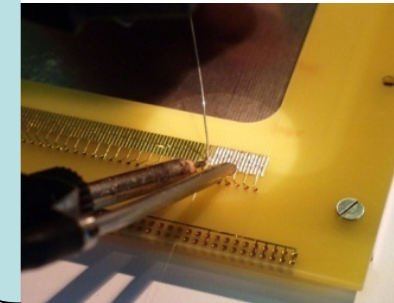


MECHANICAL CONSTRUCTION:

ELECTRODES

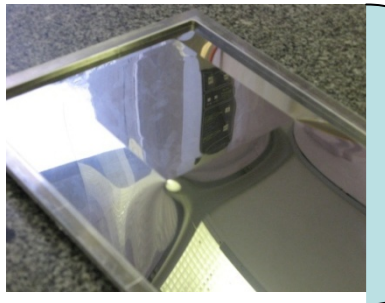
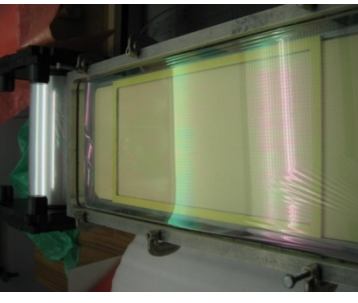


CATHODE

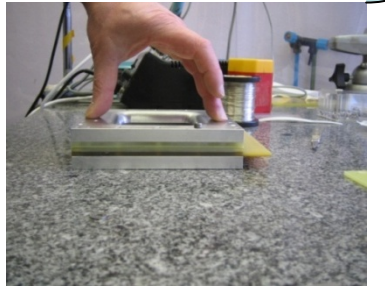
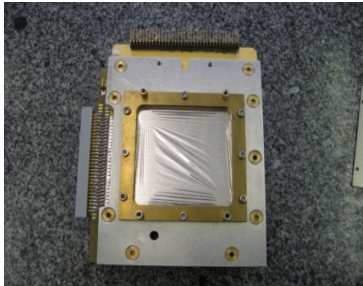
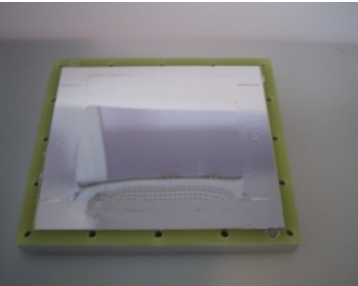


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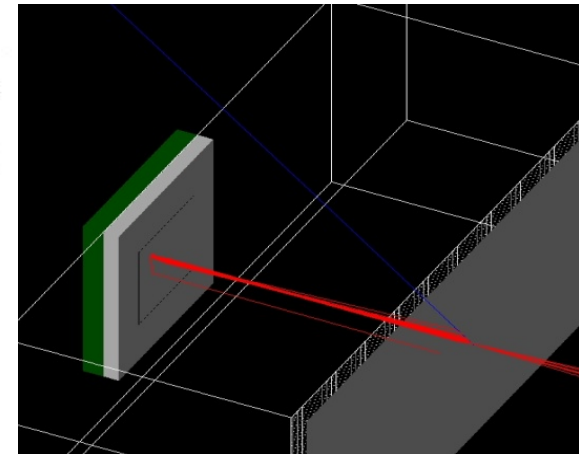
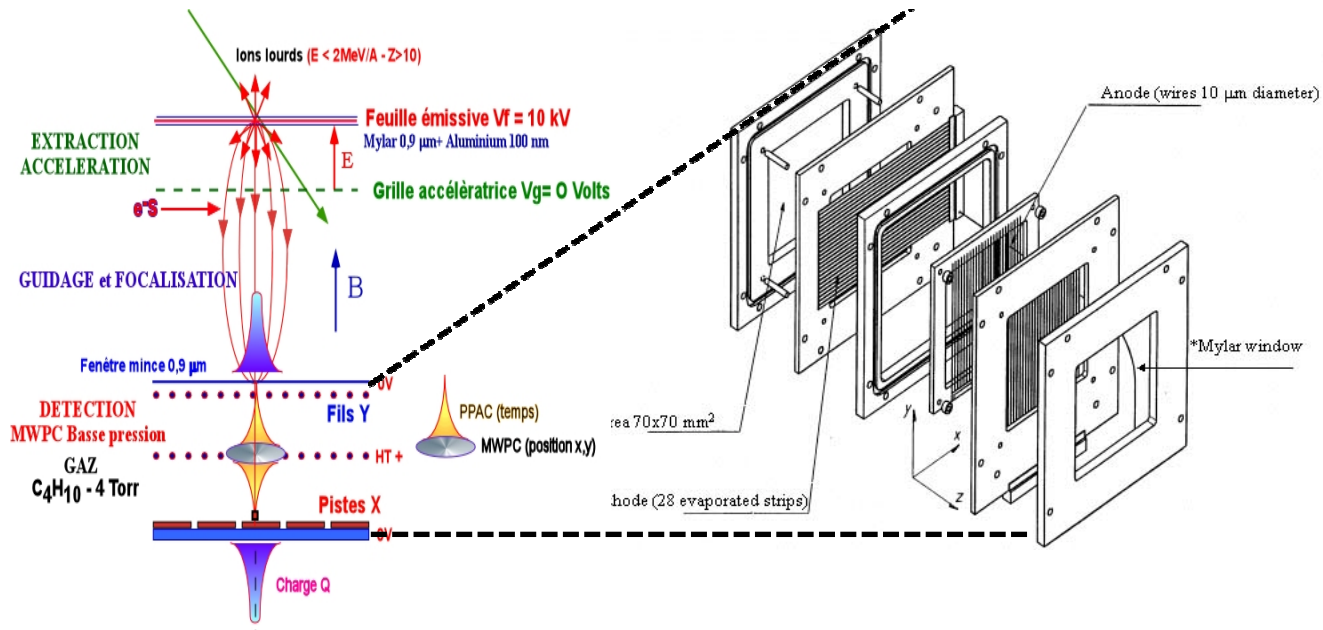
MYLAR



MYLAR



FINAL PRODUCT: Mini-SeD prototype

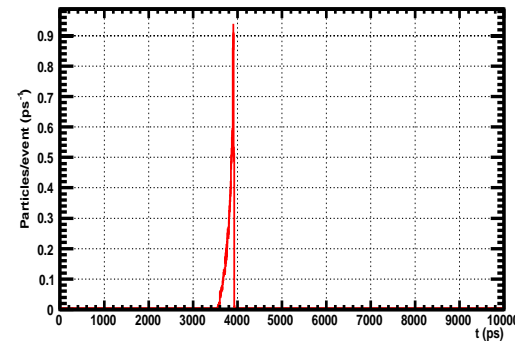


We introduce all detector parameters in GEANT4 and simulate the charge production and time fluence, which is the input to the pre-amp simulations.

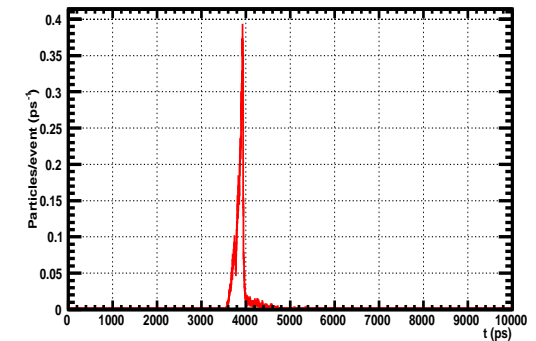
- Energy of the incident beam = 1-20MeV/u
- Aluminized mylar thickness = $0.9\ \mu\text{m}$
- Extraction voltage = 10KV
- Magnetic Field = 100G
- C_4H_{10} gas at $\sim 4\ \text{Torr}$
- Cu strippers
- FR4 PCB
- $10\ \mu\text{m}$ golden tungsten (anode)
- $50\ \mu\text{m}$ golden tungsten (cathode)
- different gaps
- Electric field=600V

SIMULATIONS

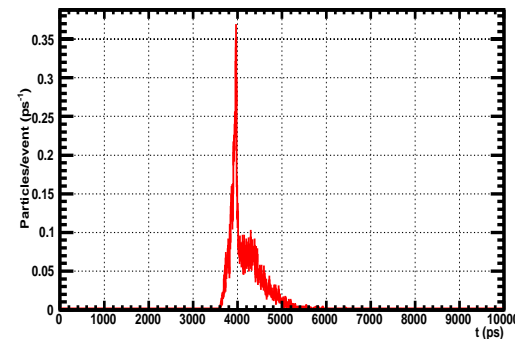
global time (before mylar foil in miniSeD)



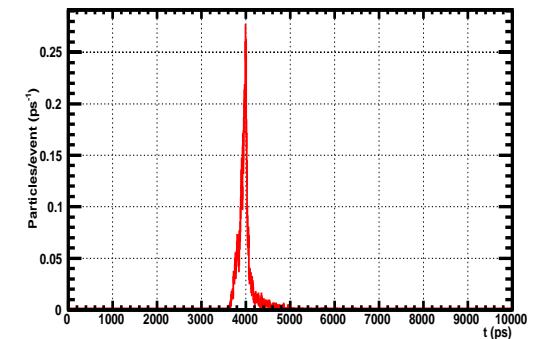
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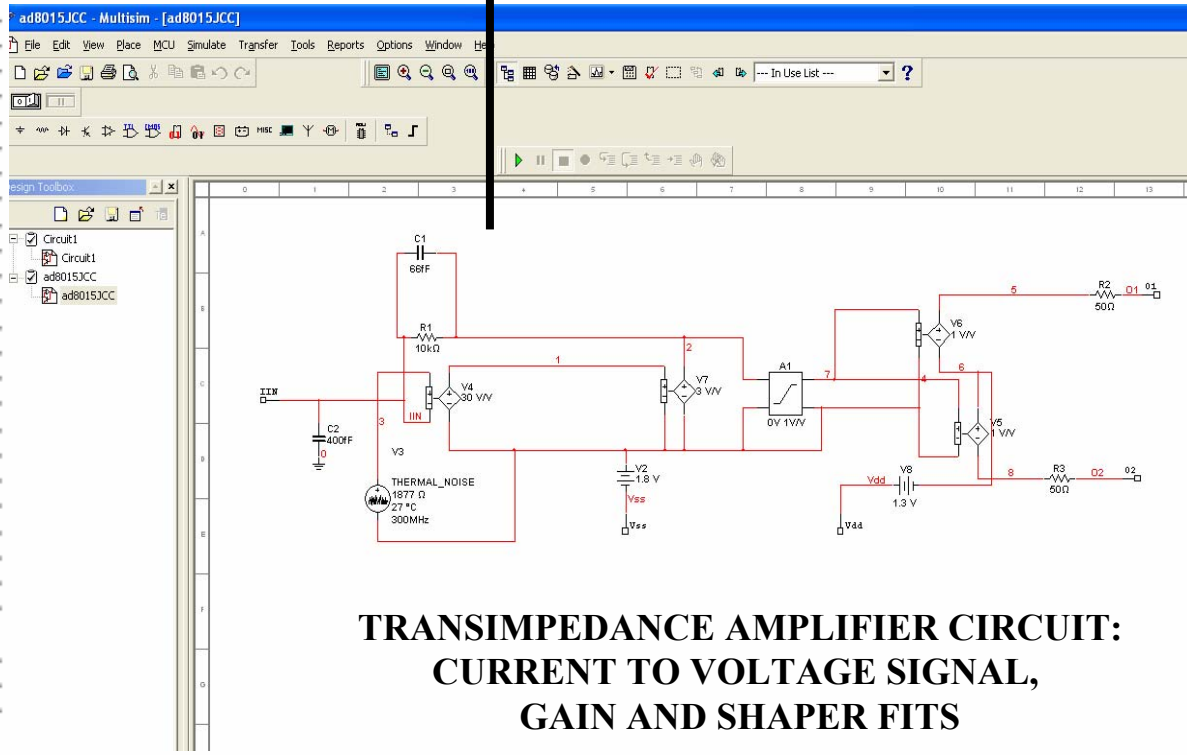
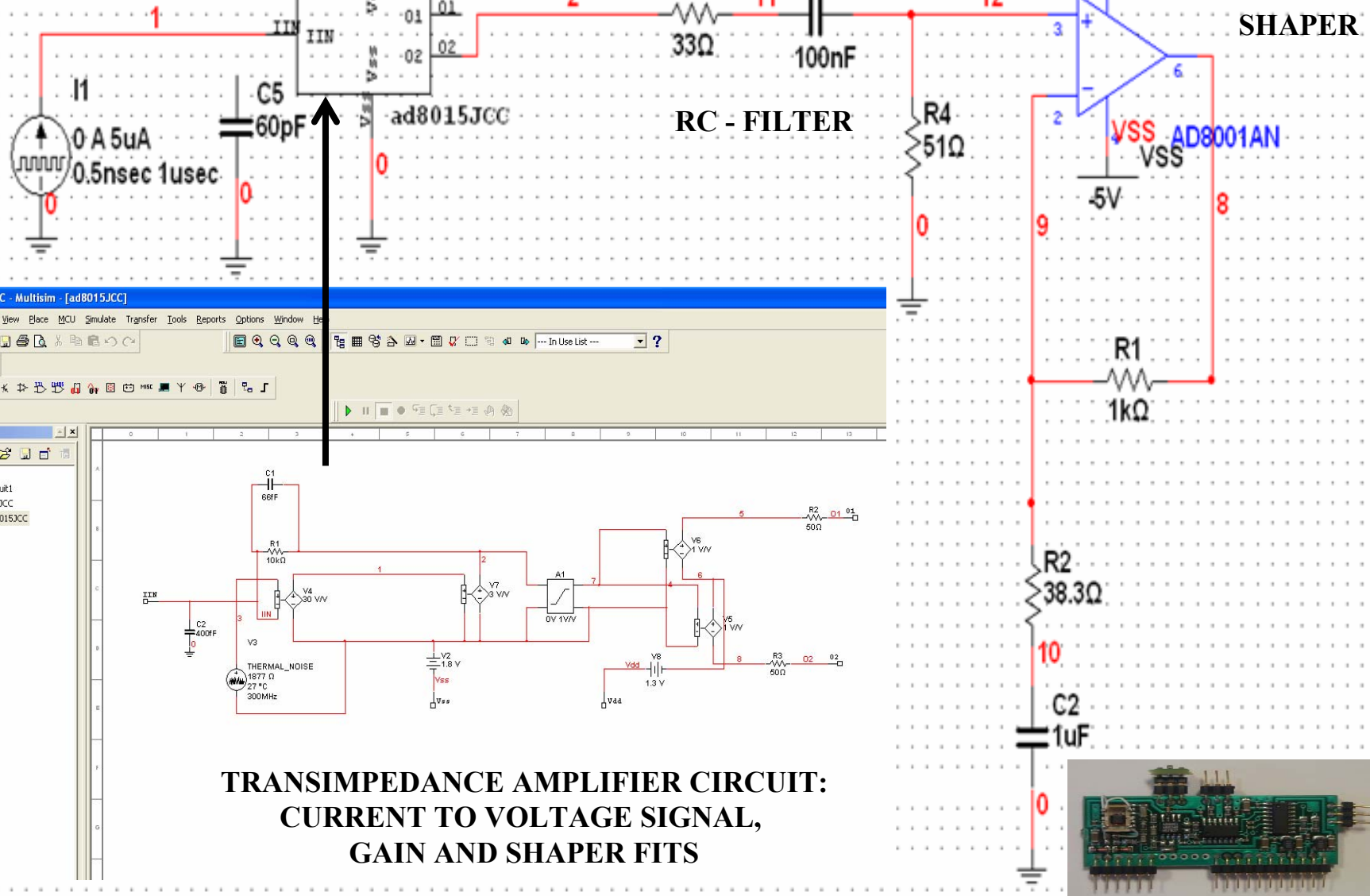
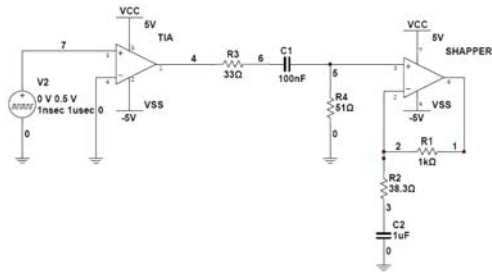
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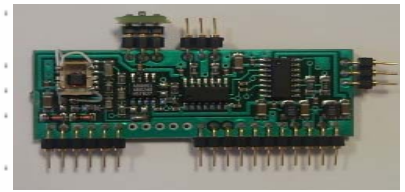
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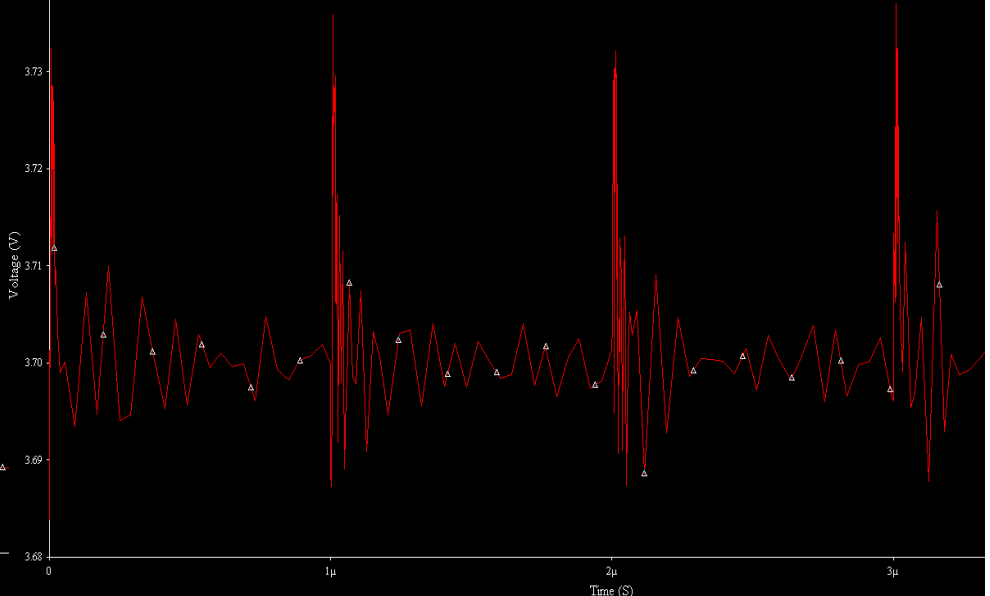
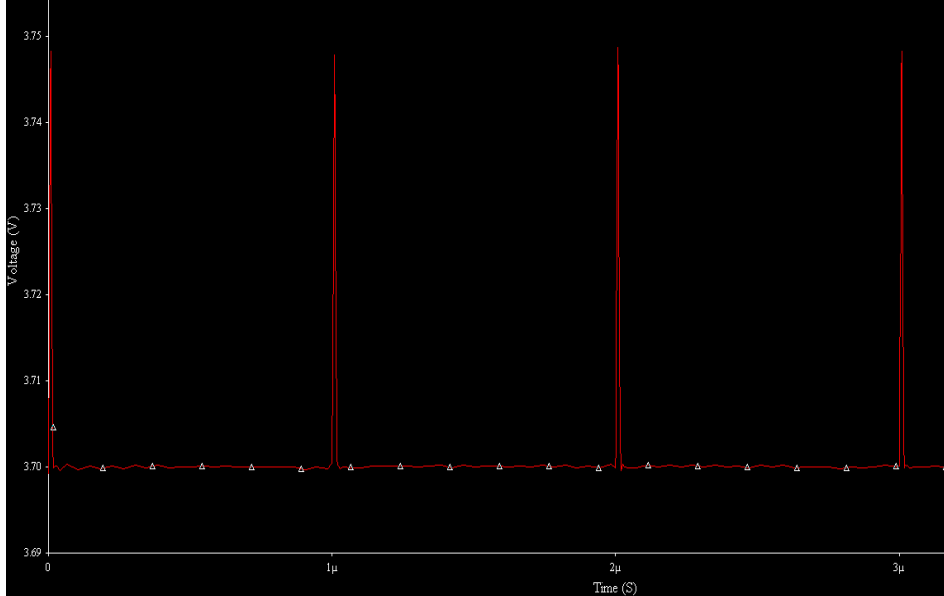
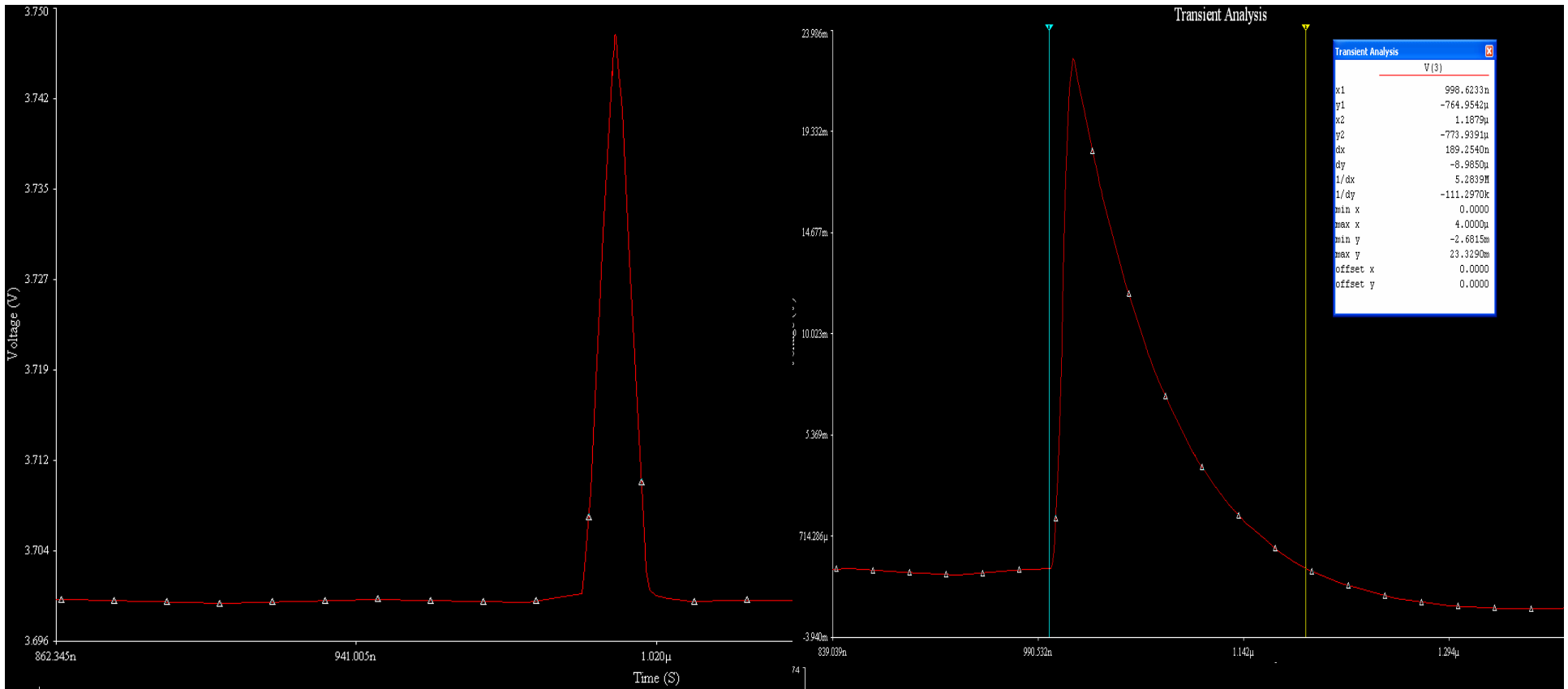


NATIONAL INSTRUMENTS MULTISIM CODE

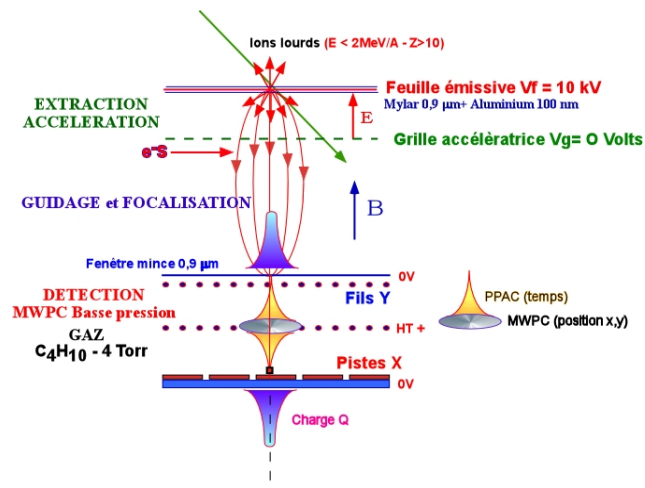
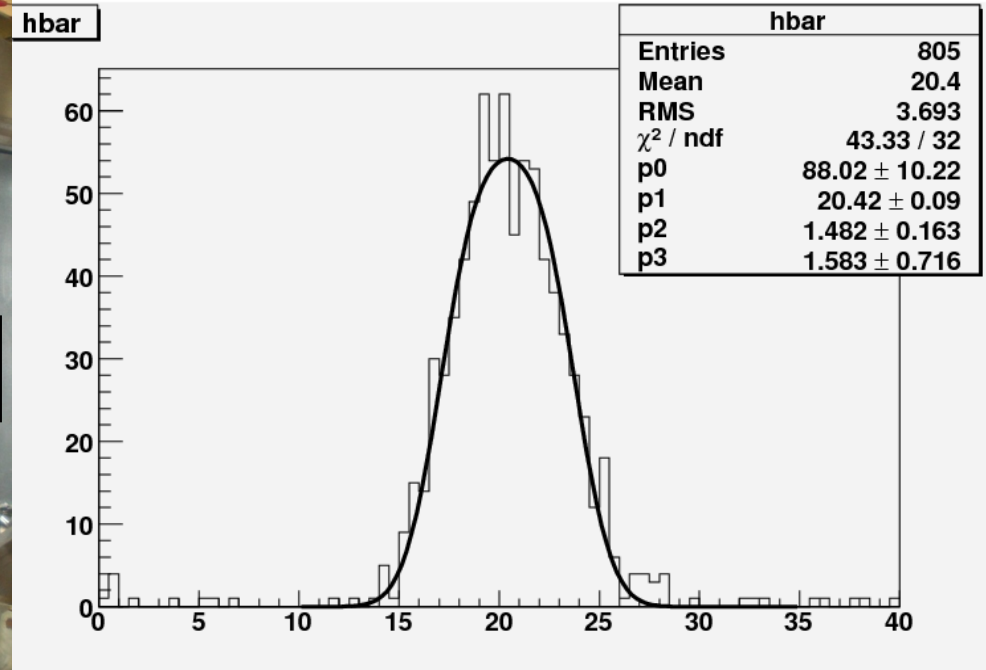
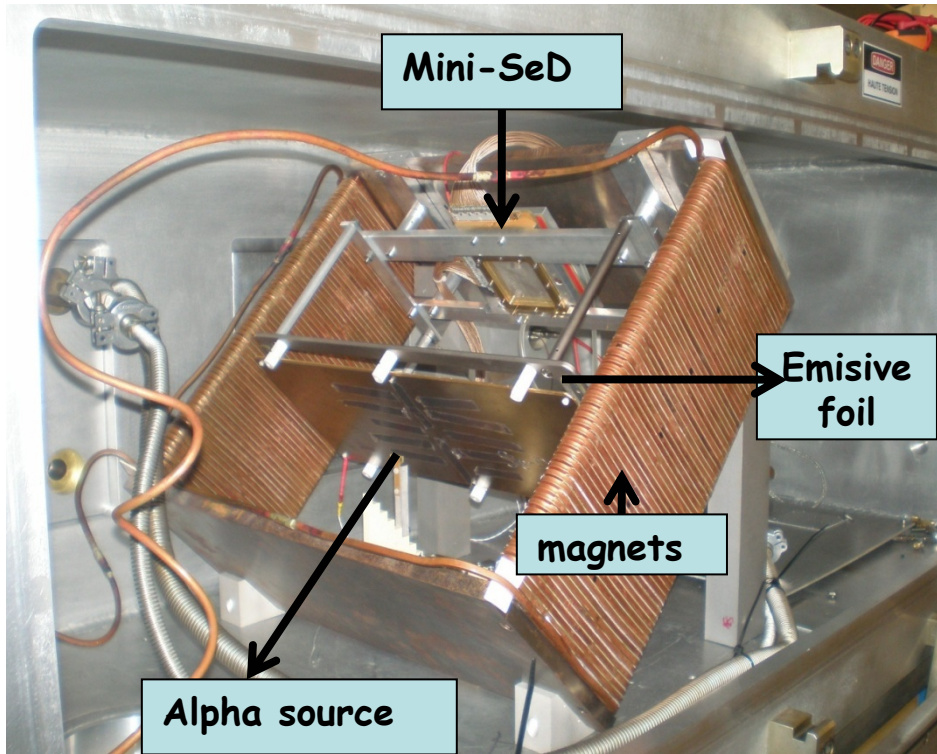


**TRANSIMPEDANCE AMPLIFIER CIRCUIT:
CURRENT TO VOLTAGE SIGNAL,
GAIN AND SHAPER FITS**

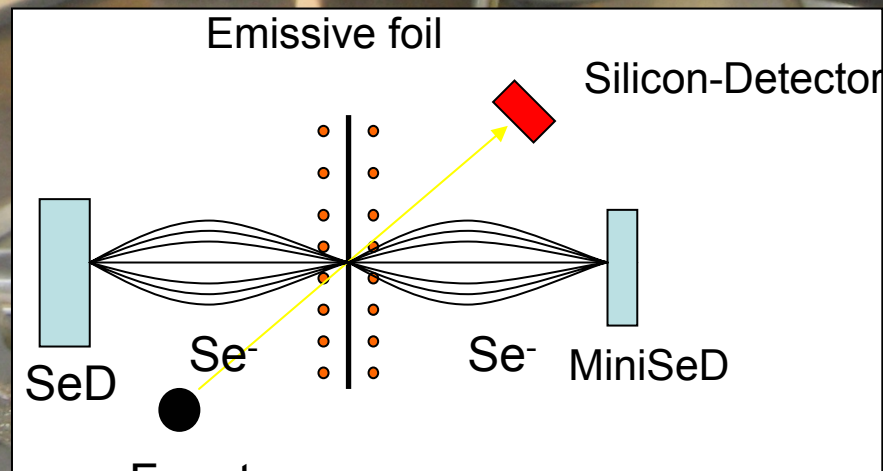
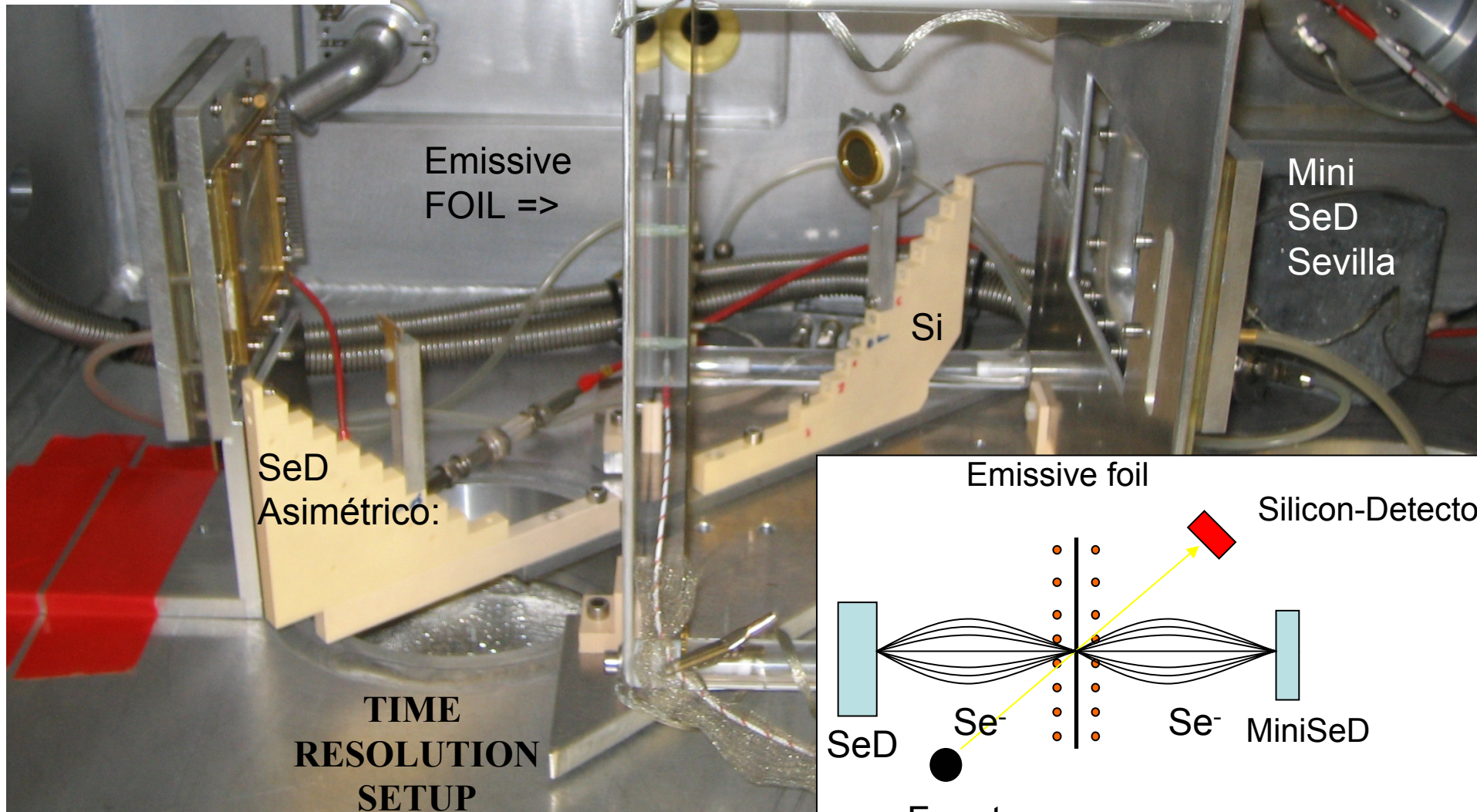
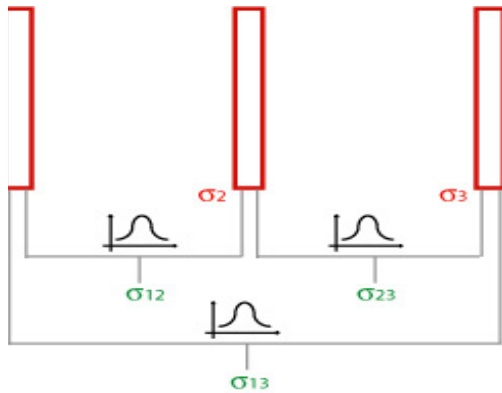




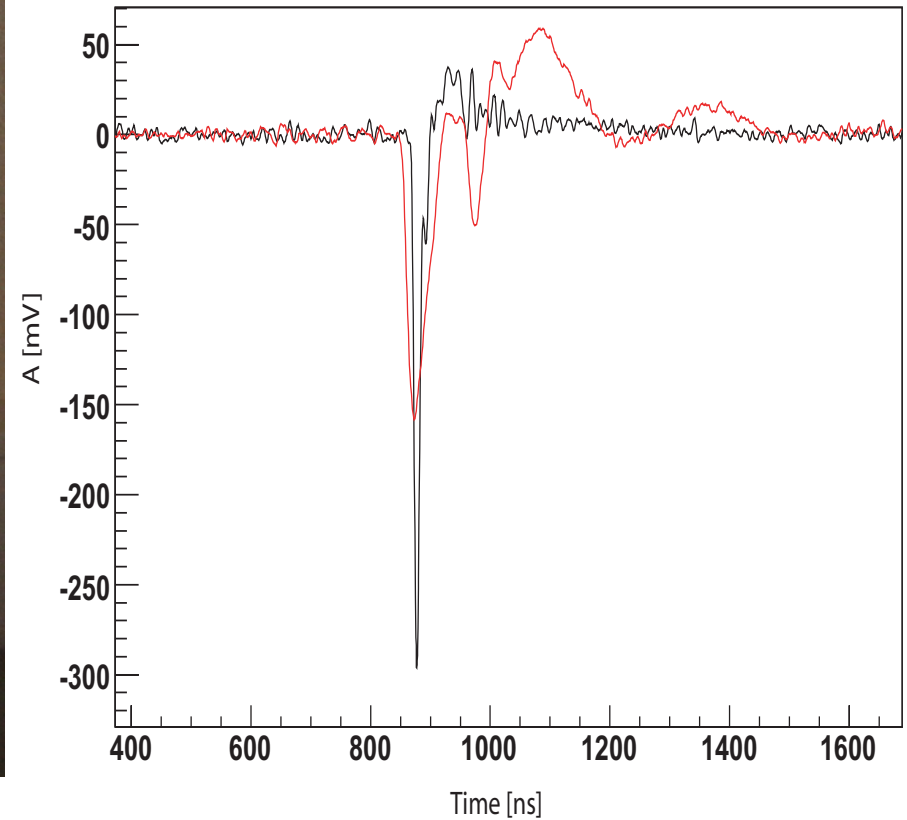
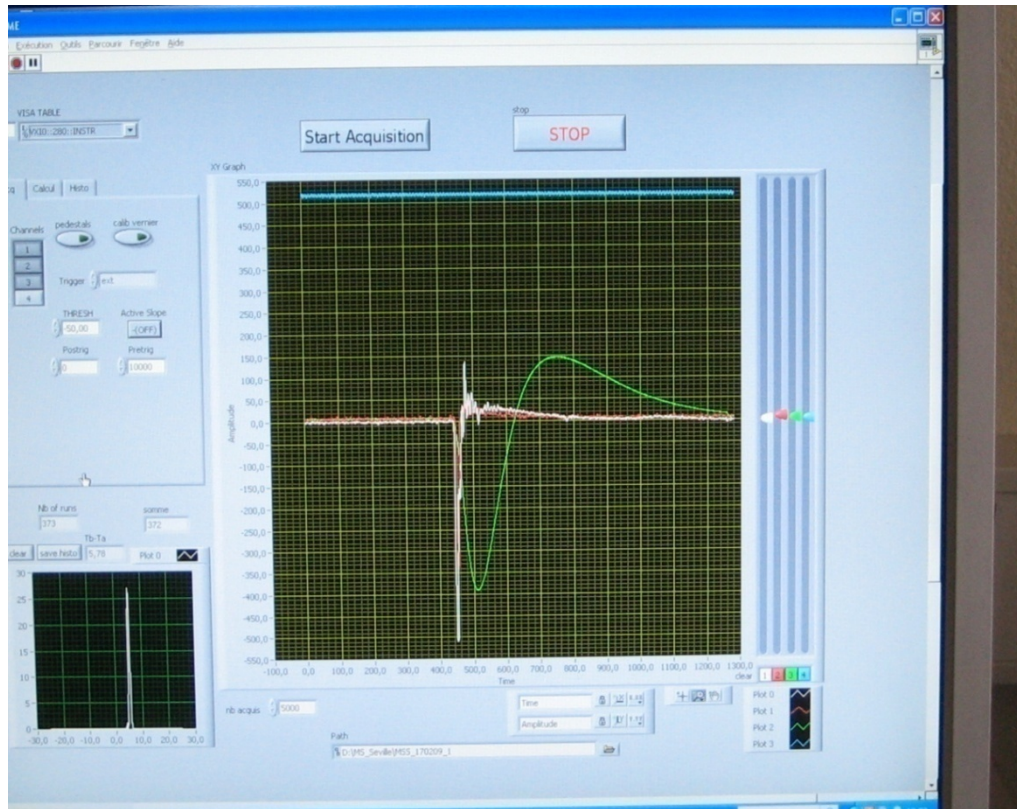
POSITION SIGNALS AND MEASUREMENTS (CATHODE):



Cathode signal amplitude	$\approx 50\text{mV}$
Rise time	$\approx 8\text{ns}$
bandwidth	$\approx 30\text{ns}$

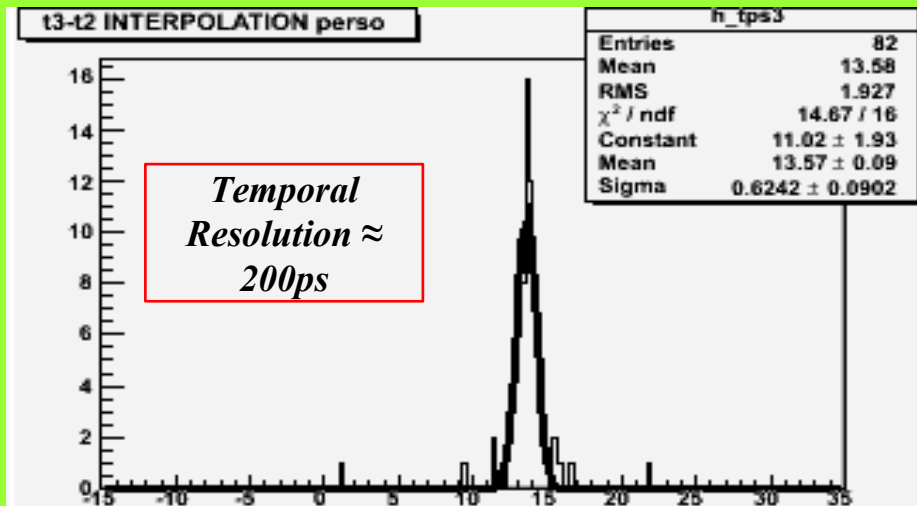
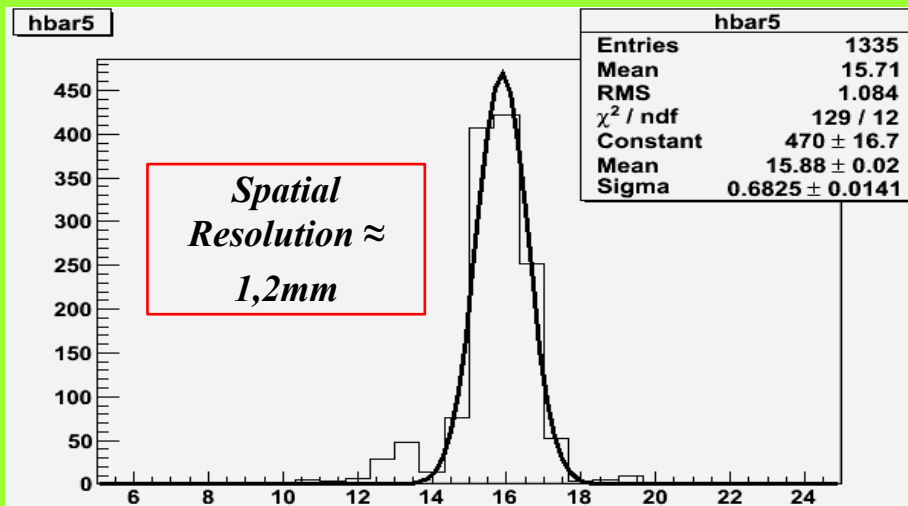
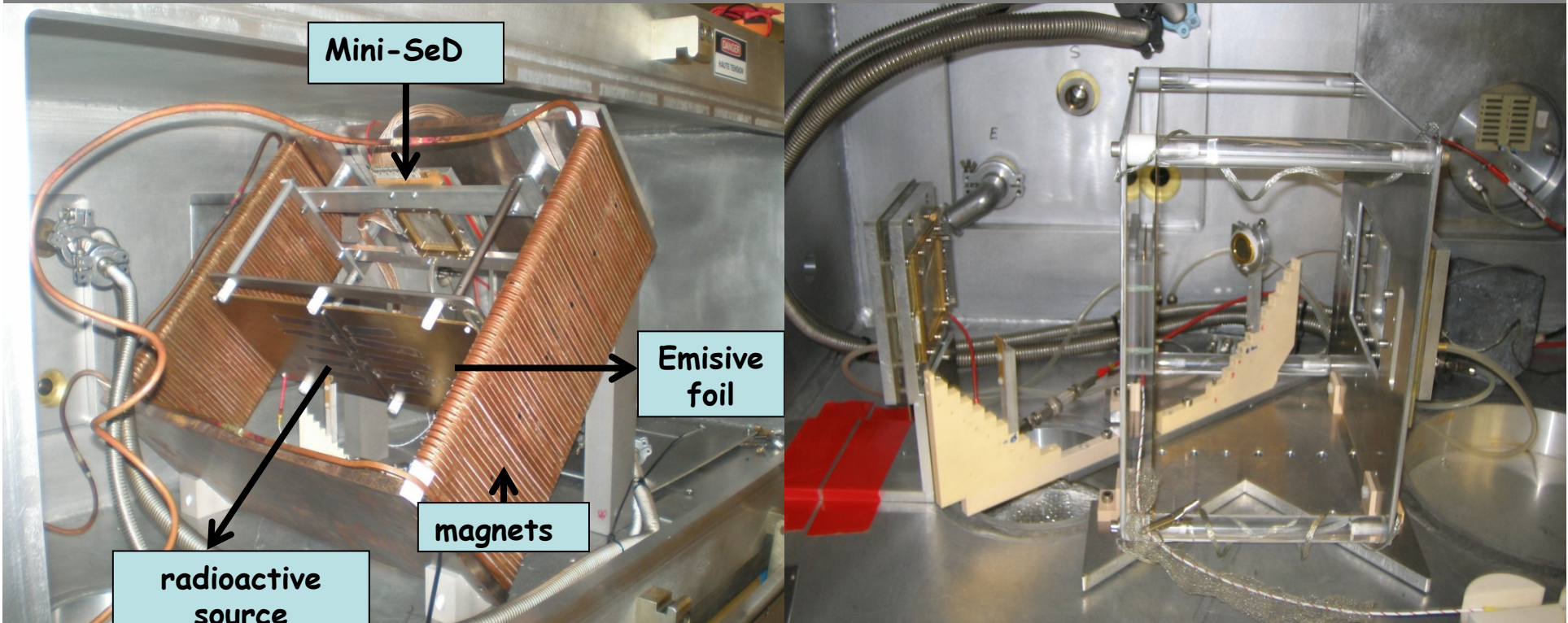


TIME SIGNALS AND MEASUREMENTS (ANODE):



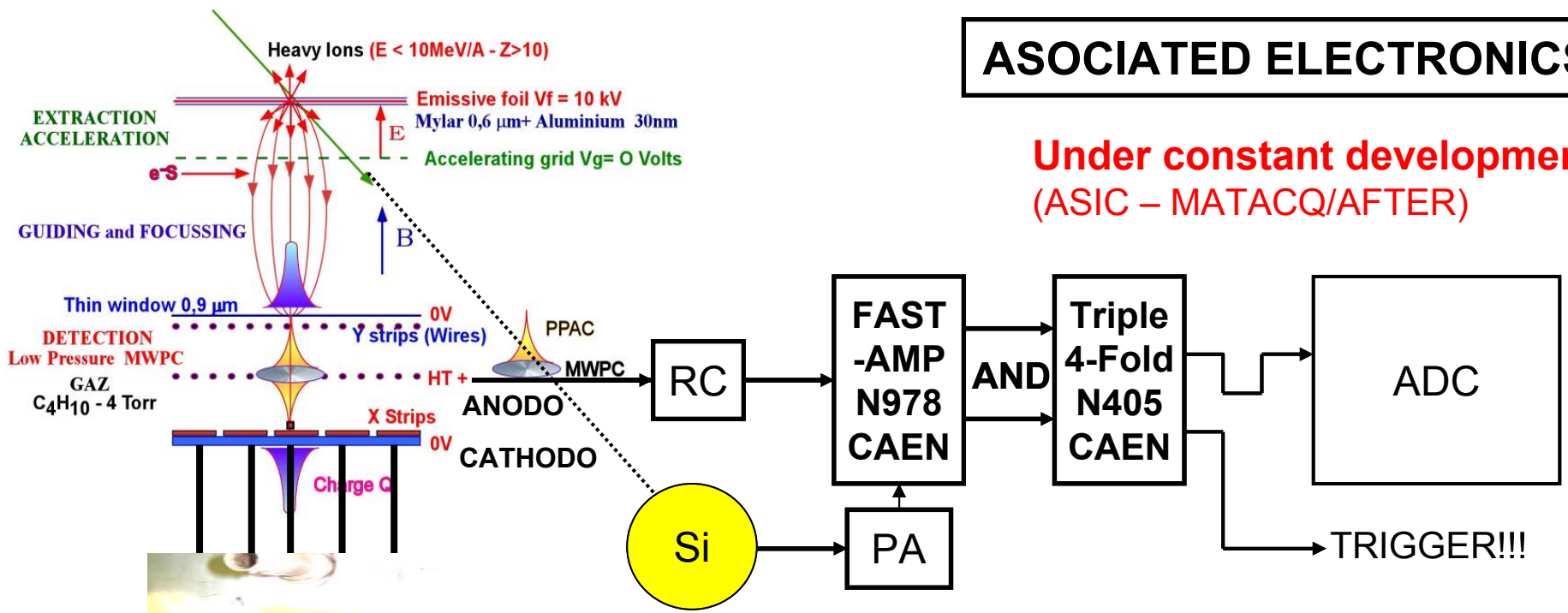
Signal amplitude	$\approx 150\text{mV}$
rise time	$\approx 6\text{ns}$
bandwidth	$\approx 20\text{ns}$

TIME AND POSITION RESOLUTION RESULTS:

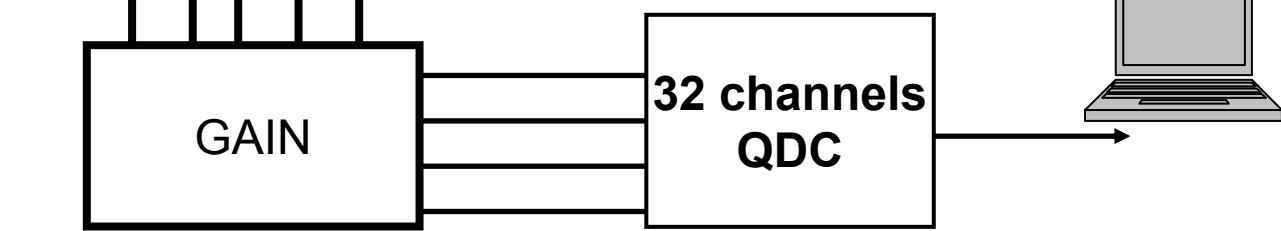


ASOCIATED ELECTRONICS:

**Under constant development
(ASIC – MATAcq/AFTER)**

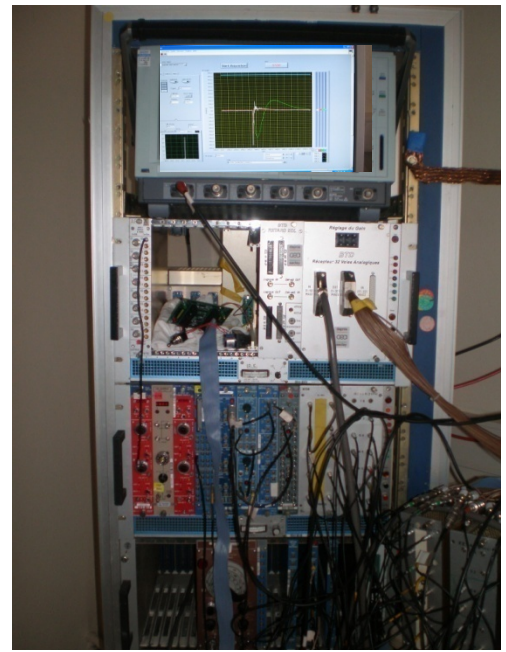


Complementar development!!! Common interest!!



Cathode signal amplitude	≈50mV
Rise time	≈8ns
bandwidth	≈30ns

Cathode signal amplitude	(Simulations) ≈30mV
Rise time	≈300ps
bandwidth	BW x GAIN

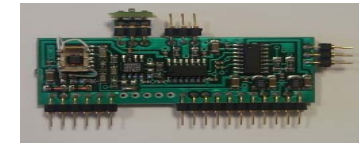


- **SIMULATIONS:**

- **ELECTRIC AND MAGNETIC FIELD**
- **CHARGE PRODUCTION**
- **ELECTRONIC SIGNALS**

- **COMPLEMENTAR DEVELOPMENT:**

- **FAST PRE-AMPLIFIERS**

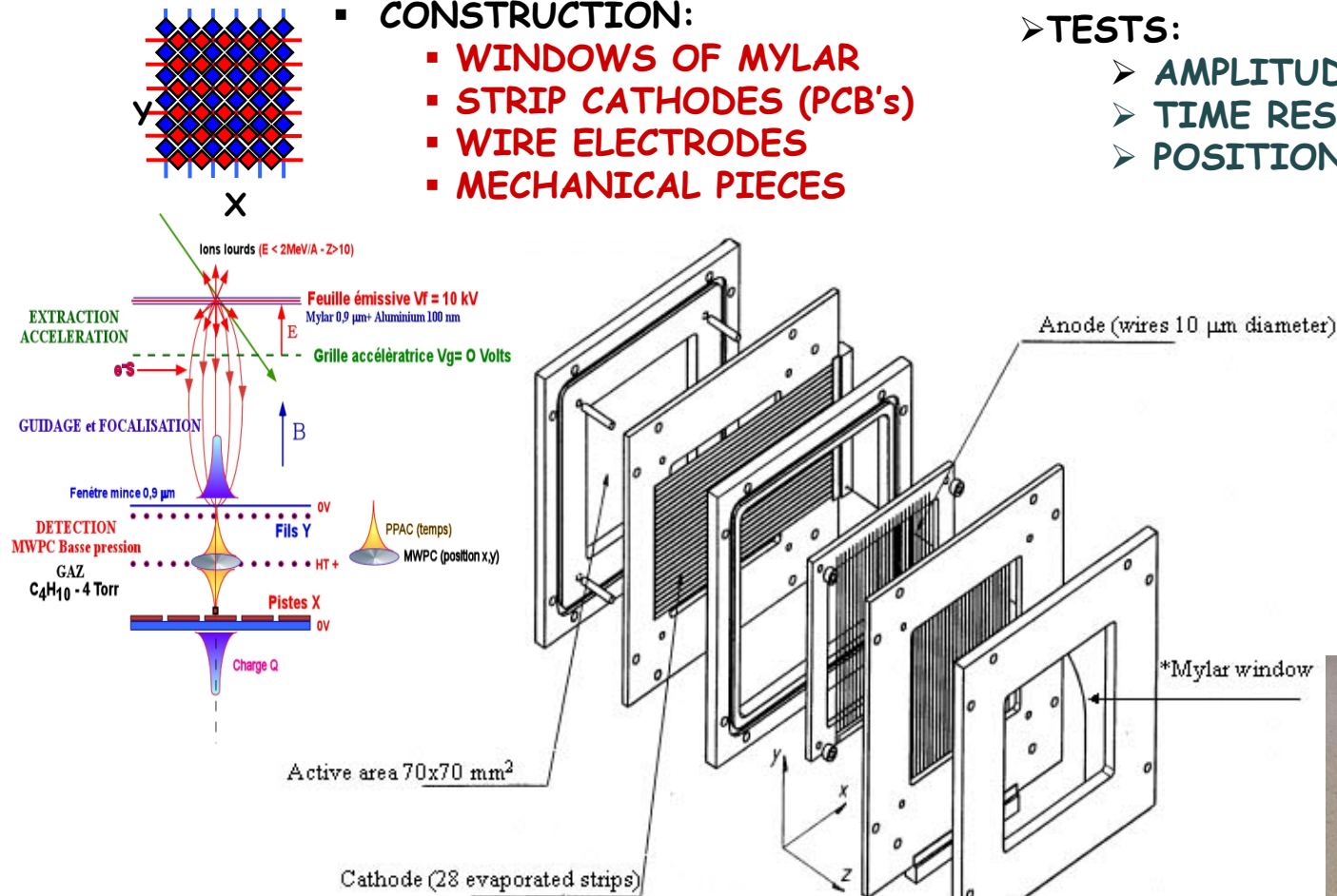


- **TESTS:**

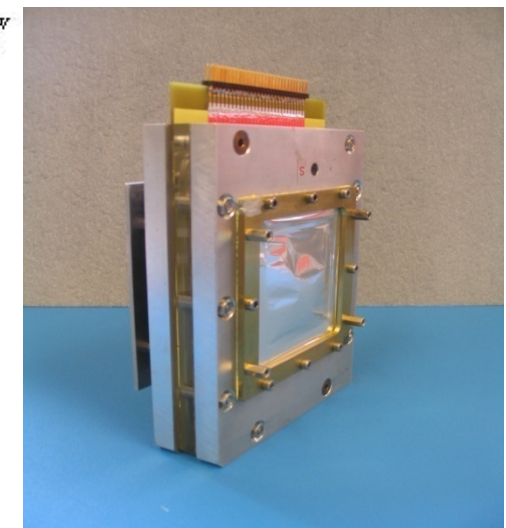
- **AMPLITUDES** (operation voltajes)
- **TIME RESOLUTION**
- **POSITION RESOLUTION**

- **CONSTRUCTION:**

- **WINDOWS OF MYLAR**
- **STRIP CATHODES (PCB's)**
- **WIRE ELECTRODES**
- **MECHANICAL PIECES**



- **Time resolution better than 100ps.**
- **Position resolution lower than 1mm.**
- **Counting rate of 10^6 pps (at least).**



Coclusions & Outlooks

RESULTS:

- **SeD presents comparable results for small (70x70mm) and big (40x70cm) active area;**
- **Even using old and slow pre-amplifiers we got position resolutions of order of 1mm and time resolution of 200ps;**
- **The integration between GEANT4 and Multisim simulations are very promising for drawing new fast amplifiers circuits, which must improve the counting rate capabilities.**

Next steps:

- **To construct new mini-prototypes and test it with different sources (2009-2010);**
- **To perform first tests of mini-SeD and other mini-detectors prototypes @ GANIL accelerator (2010);**
- **Perform different tests of beam tracking detectors prototypes @ CNA;**
- **New developments of electronics (fast and integrated pre-amplifiers).**