

Determination of phase space density distributions of ion beams using photo detachment techniques

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Principle of photo detachment for beam diagnostics

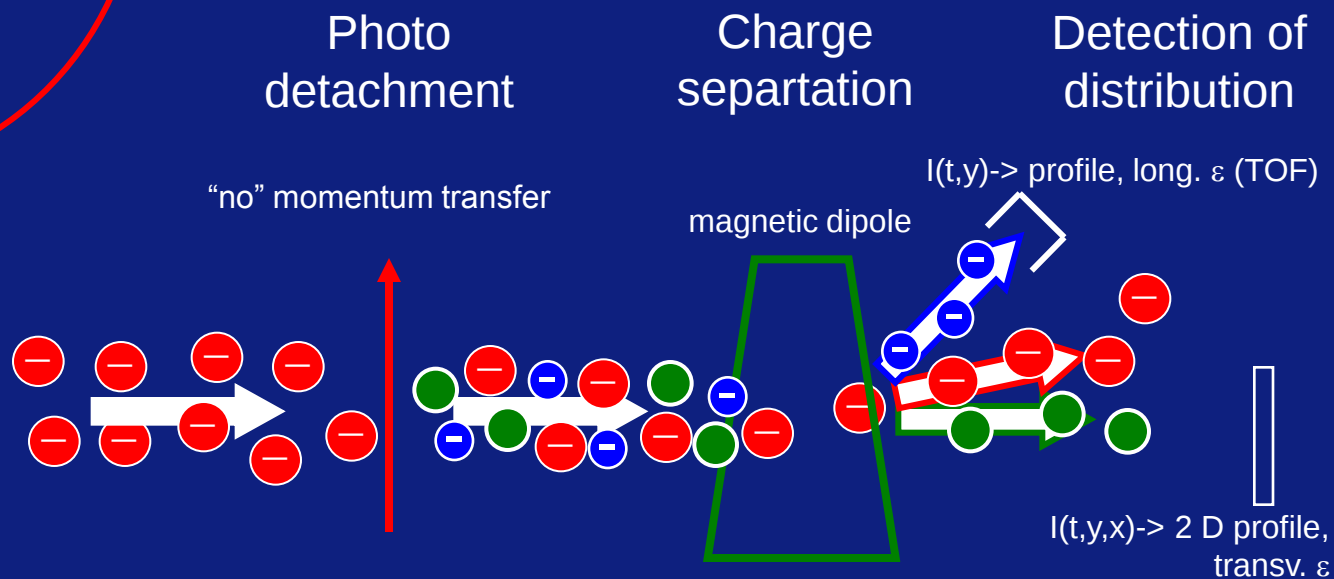
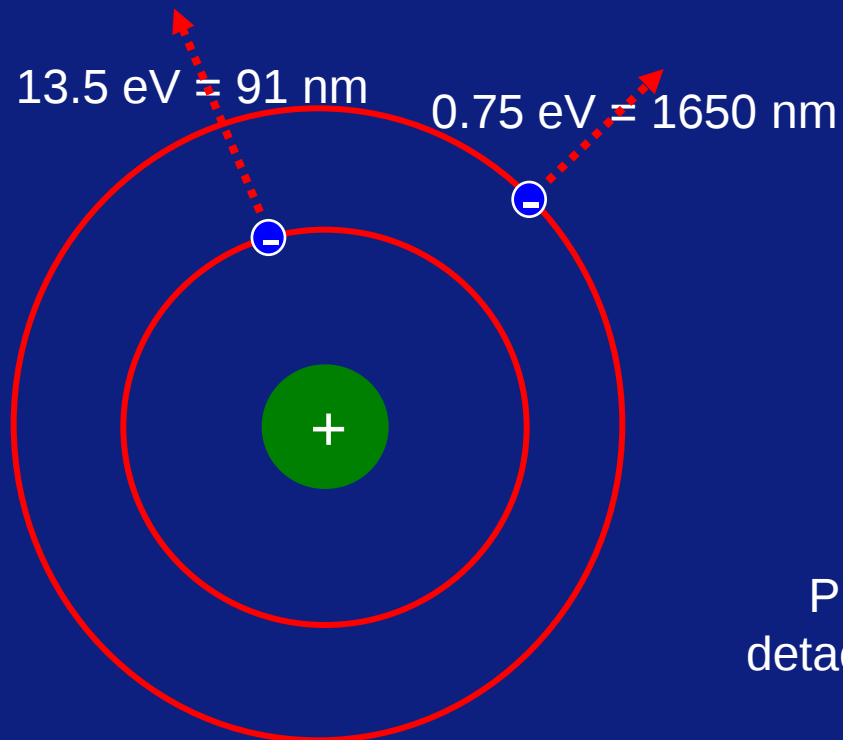
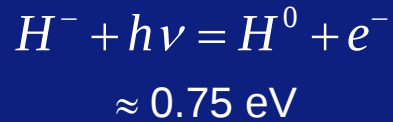


Photo detachment cross sections for H^- beams

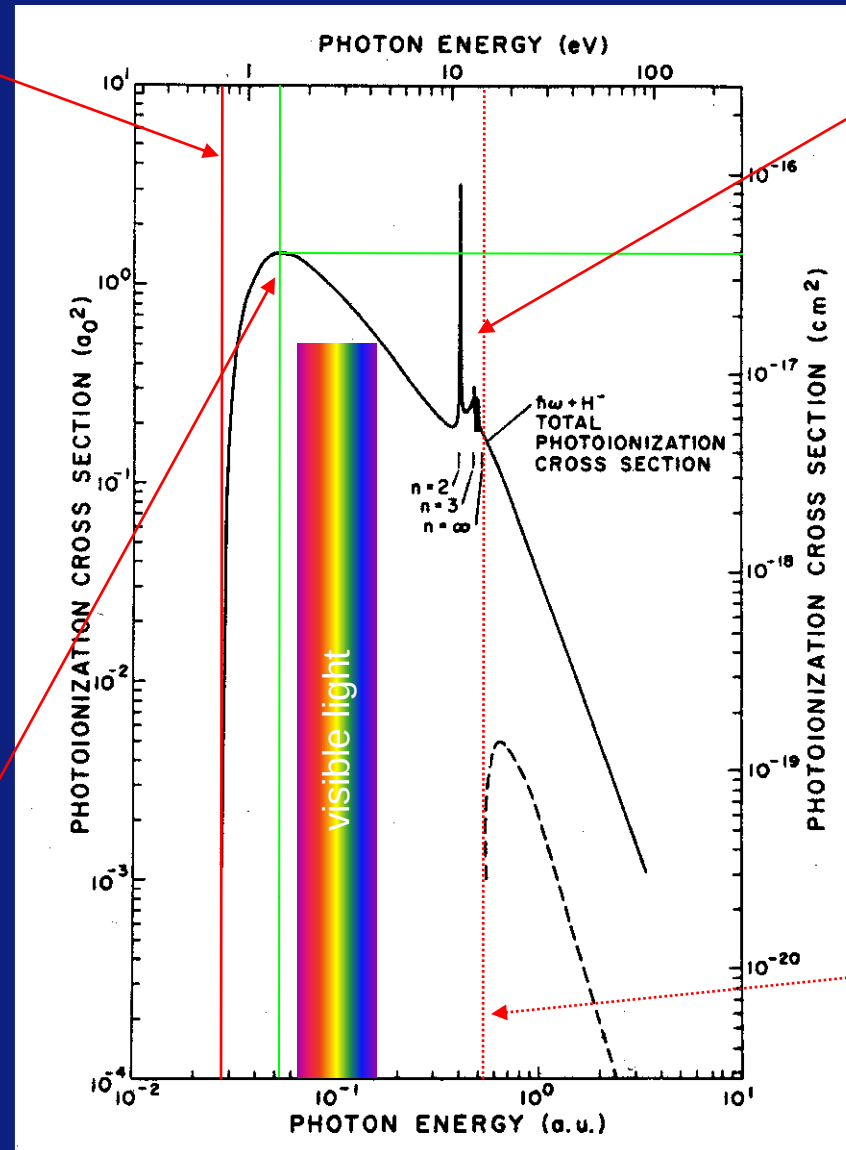
neutralisation energy



Maximum cross
section of

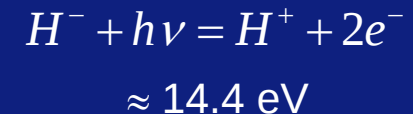
$$\sigma \approx 4 \cdot 10^{-21} \text{ m}^2$$

at $\approx 0.75 \text{ eV}$ (830 nm)



Feschbach and
Sharp resonances in
the range from
10-14 eV(124-88 nm)

ionisation energy



Calculation of neutralisation fraction and yield 1

(homogeneous density of both beams)

neutralisation fraction :

$$f = 1 - e^{-[\sigma(E) \cdot F \cdot t]}$$

photon flux F:

$$F = \frac{P \cdot \lambda}{h_{pl} \cdot c} \cdot \frac{1}{h_L \cdot w_L}$$

exposure time t

$$t = \frac{w_L}{v_{ion}}$$

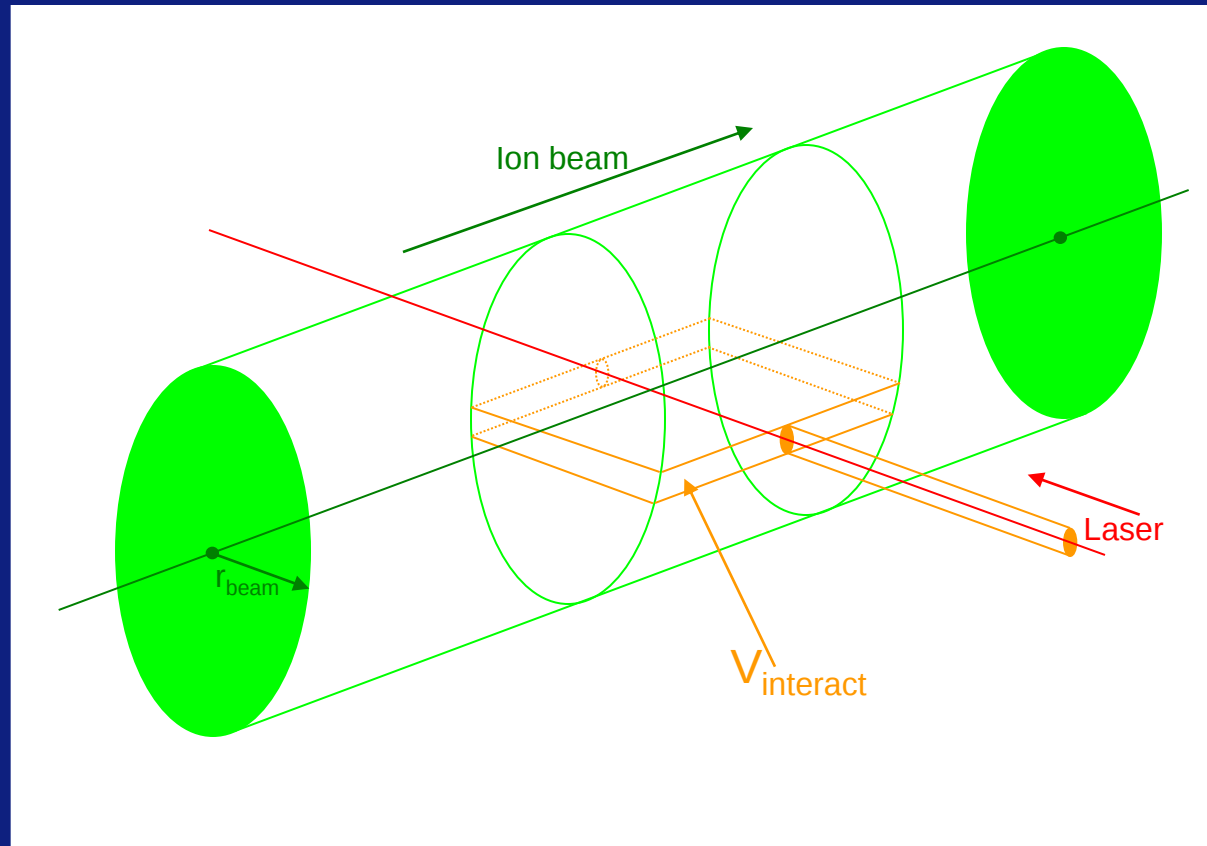
yield N_0

$$N_0 = f \cdot N_{H^-, Vol}$$

$$N_0 = f \cdot \frac{F_{LB}}{F_{IB}} \cdot N_{H^-, total}$$

$$N_0 = f \cdot \frac{2 \cdot r_{IB} \cdot h_L}{\pi \cdot r_{IB}^2} \cdot N_{H^-, total}$$

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relativistic Lorentz shift of energy

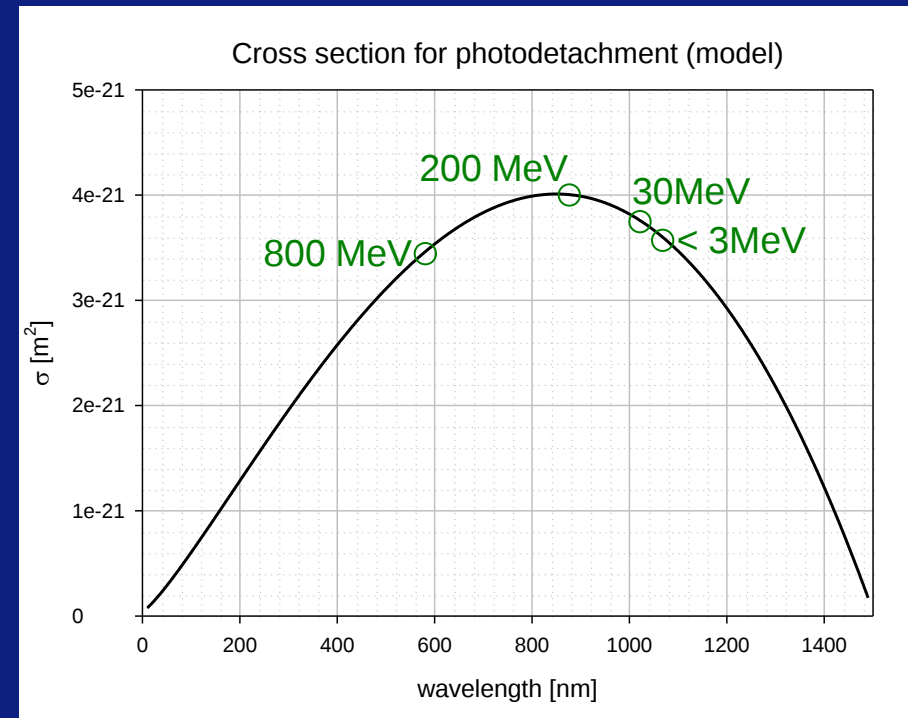
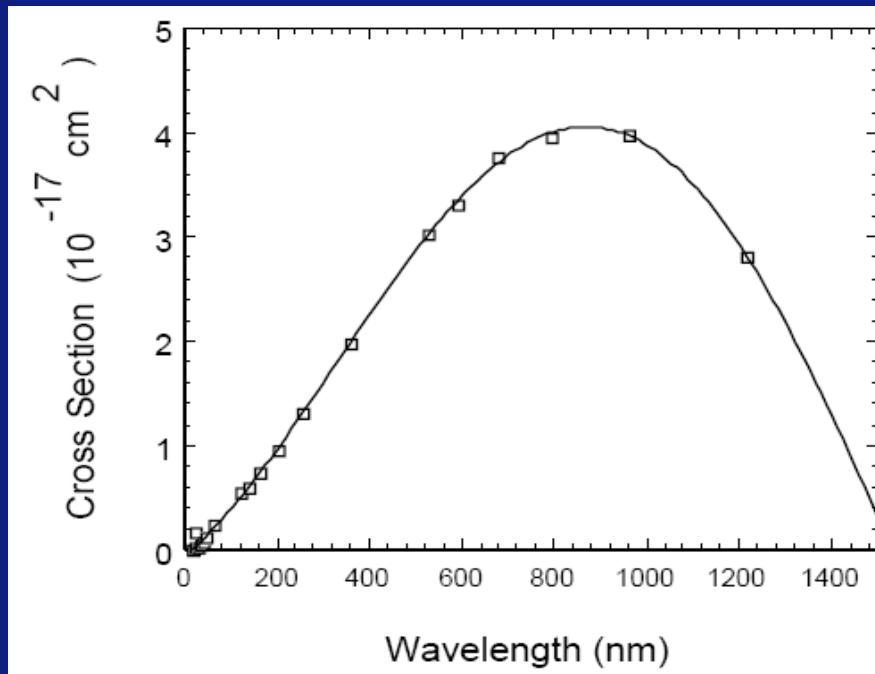
$$E_{CM} = E_{Lab} \cdot \gamma \cdot [1 - \beta \cos \Theta_{Lab}]$$

relativistic flux compression

$$F_{CM} = F_{Lab} \cdot \gamma \cdot [1 - \beta \cos \Theta_{Lab}]$$

Calculation of neutralisation fraction and yield 2

Modelling of the wavelength dependency
for the determination of the Lorentz shift
on the neutralisation fraction



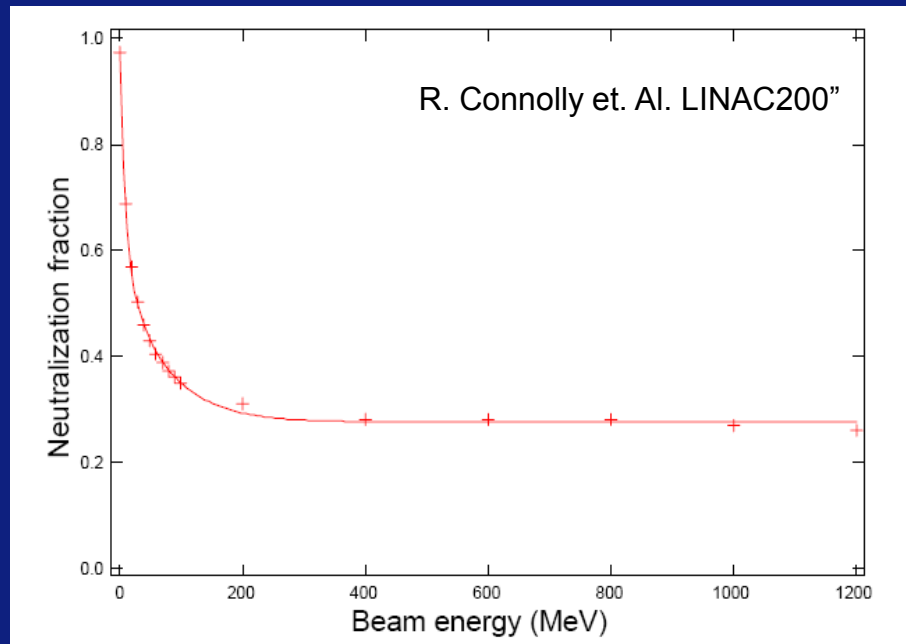
Calculation of neutralisation fraction and yield 3

Example : SNS MEBT experiment

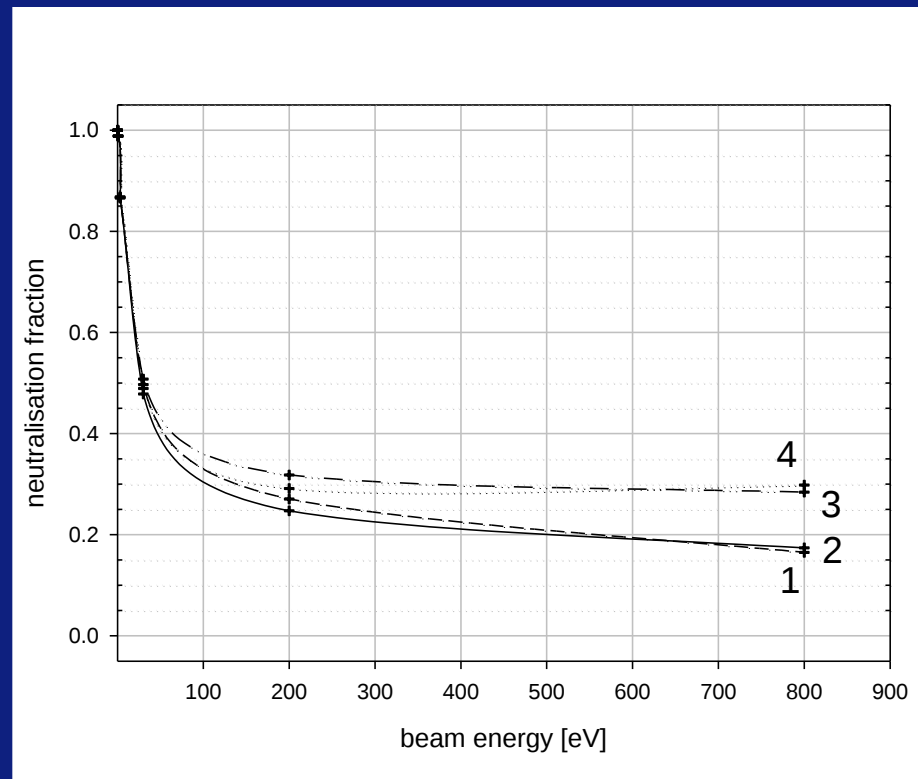
$$\lambda = 1064 \text{ nm}$$

$$\tau = 20 \text{ ns}, E = 50 \text{ mJ} \Rightarrow P = 2.5 \text{ MW}$$

$$w_1 = 3 \text{ mm}, h_1 = 1 \text{ mm}$$



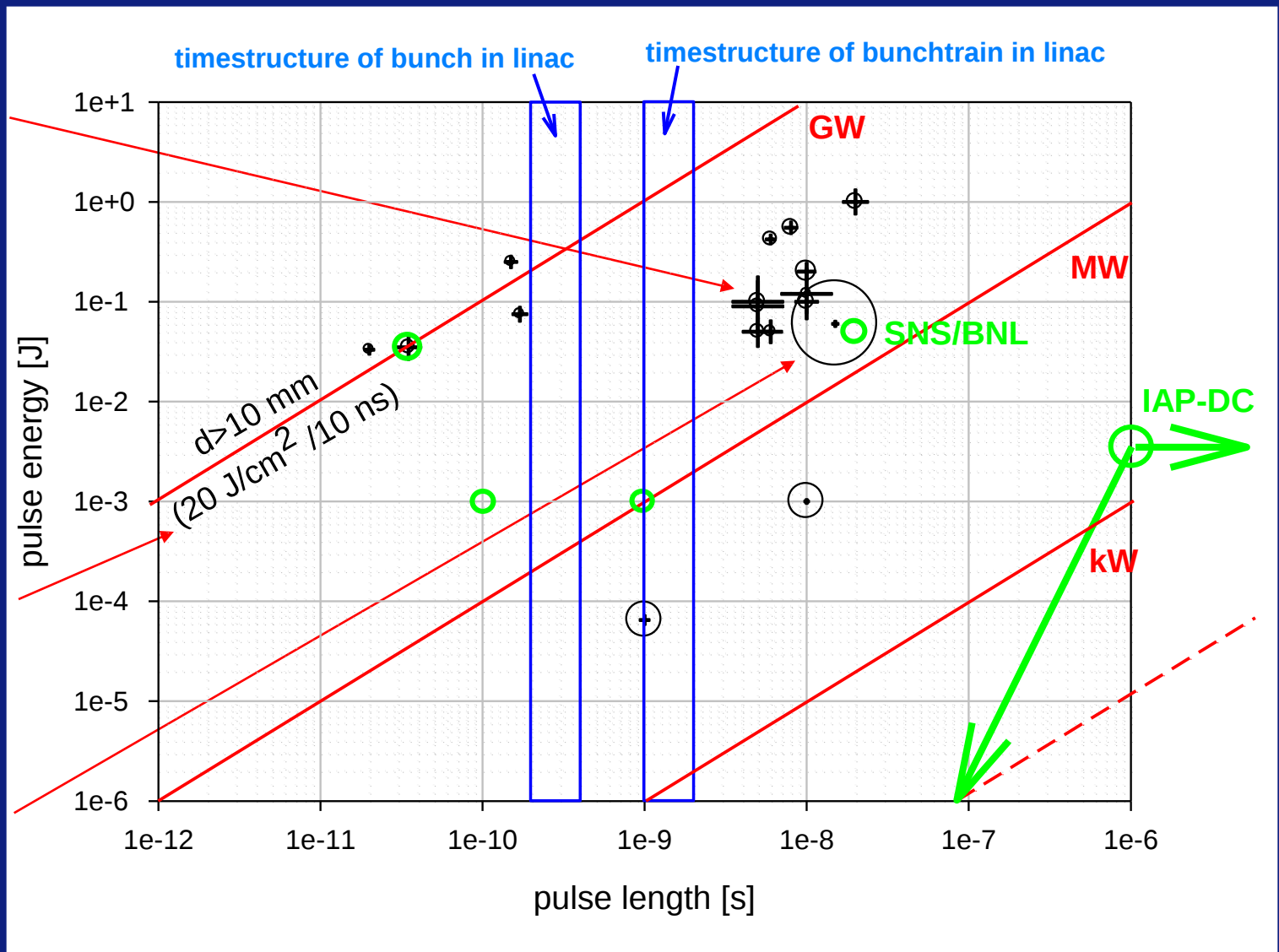
- 1) Without relativistic correction
- 2) Influence of flux compression
- 3) Influence on Lorentz shift on cross section
- 4) Including both effects



Cross size
according to
laser beam
emittance
(M²)

destruction
threshold for
lenses and
mirrors

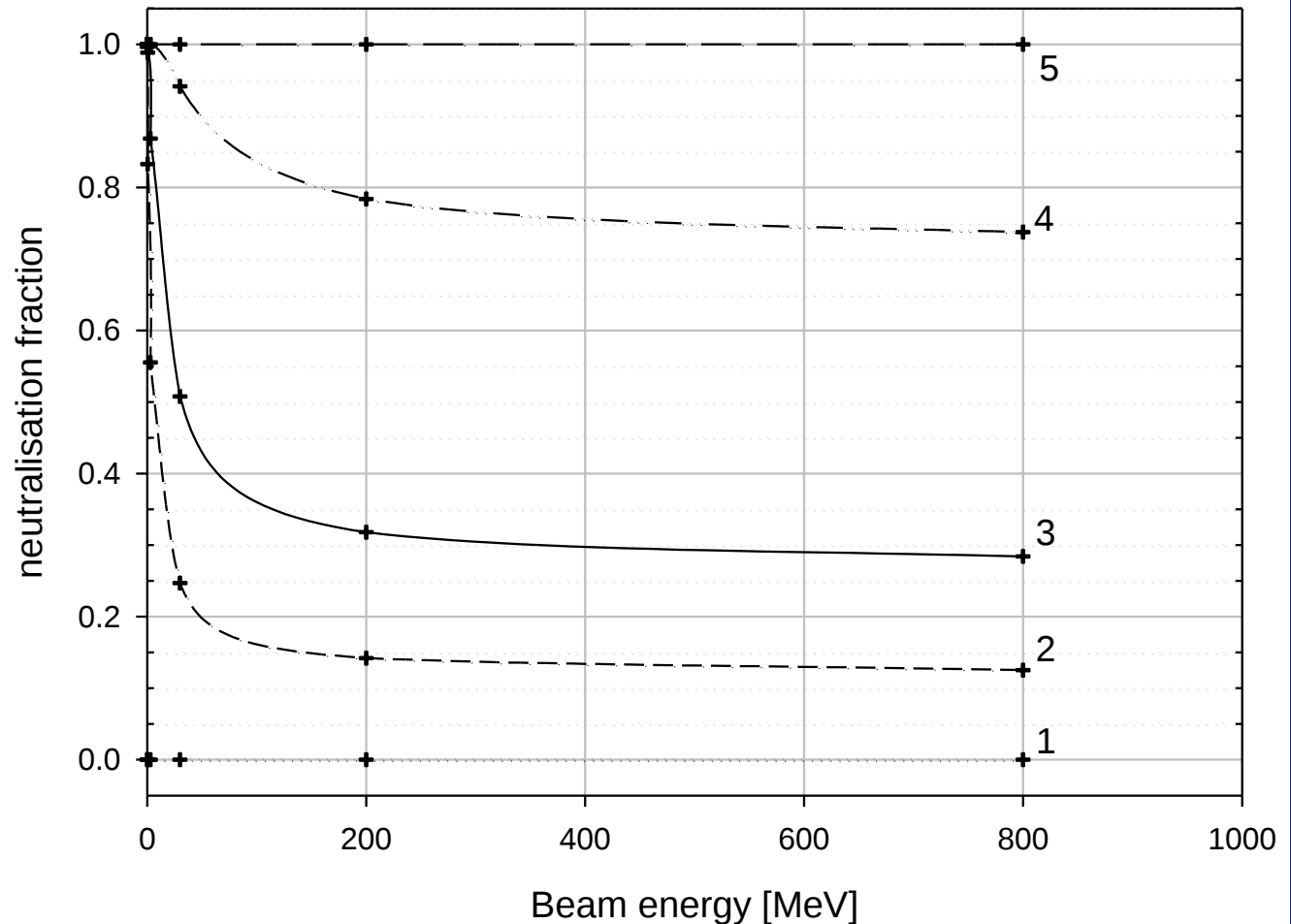
circle area
according to
repetition
rate



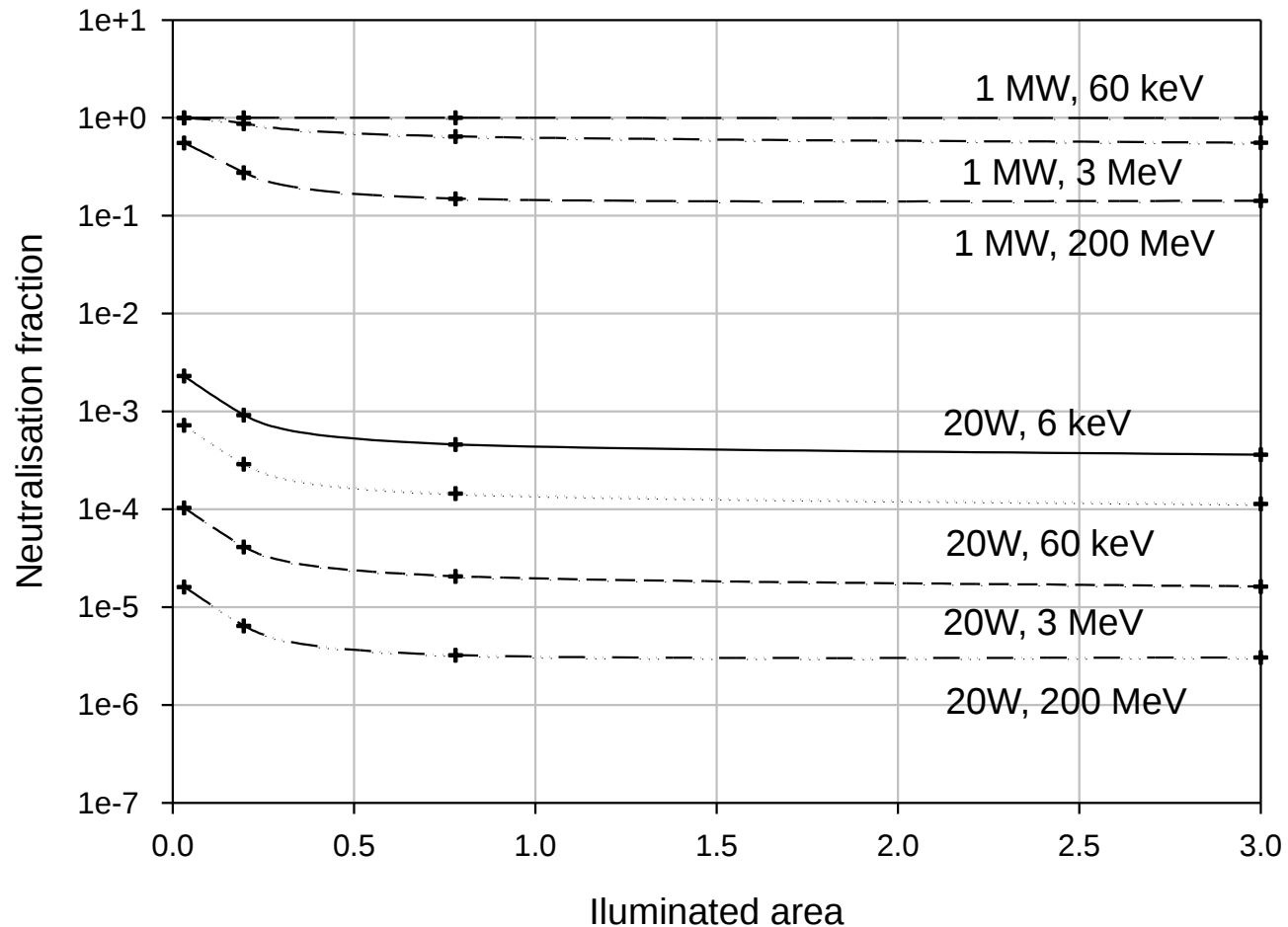
Calculated neutralization fraction as a function of Laser power

Laser spot size 1 x 3 mm
(US – SNS scenario)

- 1) IAP – DC Laser 20 W
(300 μ s / 6 mJ)
- 2) 1 MW pulsed
(1ns / 1 mJ)
- 3) SNS-BNL 2.5 MW
pulsed Laser
(20 ns / 50 mJ)
- 4) 10 MW pulsed
(100ps / 1 mJ)
- 5) 1 GW short pulsed
Laser (35 ps / 35 mJ)



Influence of different laser beam radii on fraction



Neutralisation yield

6 keV, 0.5 mA, 300 μ s , 20 W, $r=15\text{mm}$ $\Rightarrow 18.6 \cdot 10^6$ per pulse

Independent of laser beam radius !

6 keV, 0.5 mA, 20 ns , 2.5 MW , $r=15\text{mm}$ $\Rightarrow 0.53 \cdot 10^6$ per pulse

6 keV, 0.5 mA, 1 ns , 1 MW , $r=15\text{mm}$ $\Rightarrow 25 \cdot 10^3$ per pulse

60 keV, 50 mA, 20 ns , 2.5 MW , $r=15\text{mm}$ $\Rightarrow 53 \cdot 10^6$ per pulse

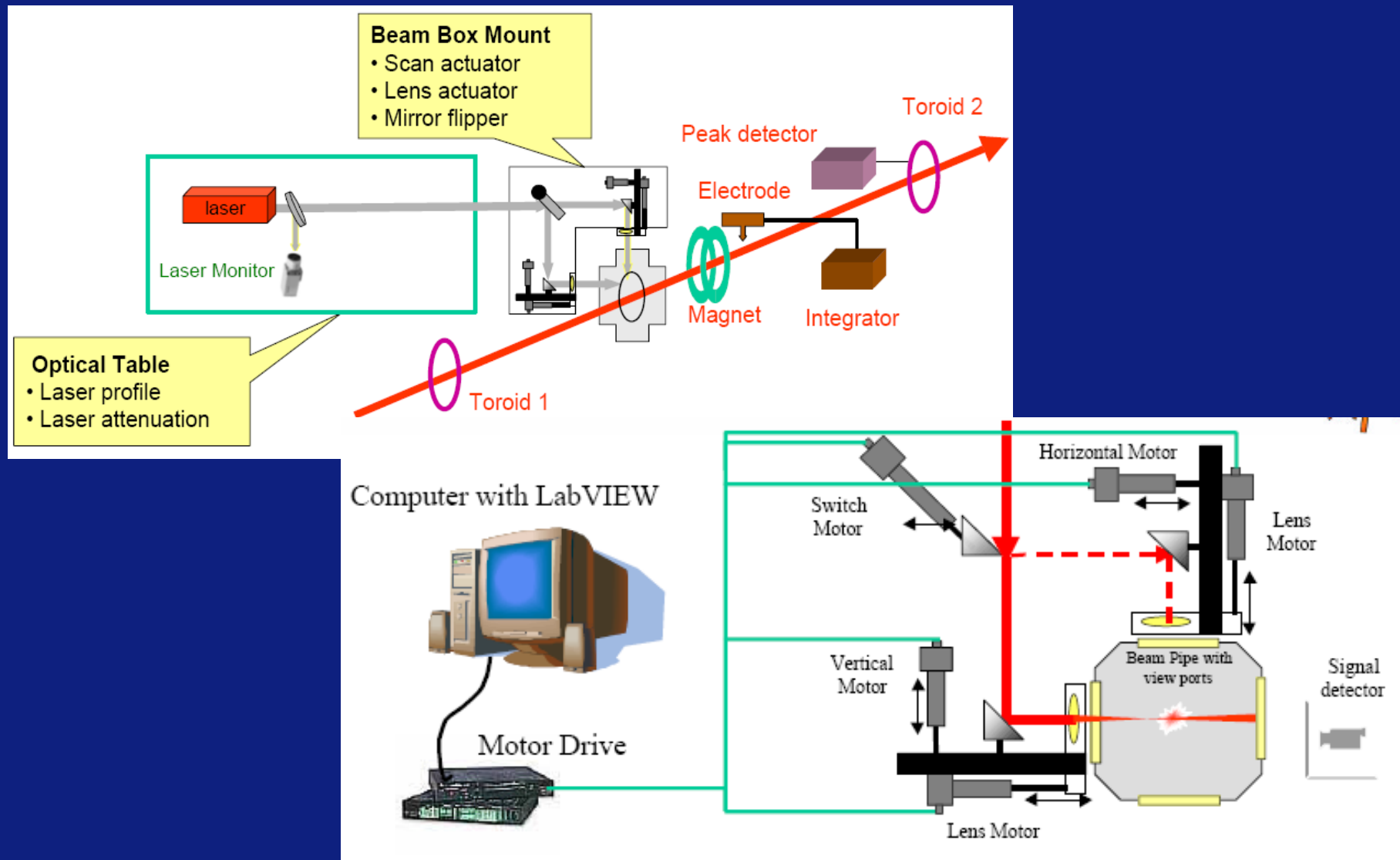
60 keV, 50 mA, 1 ns , 1 MW , $r=15\text{mm}$ $\Rightarrow 2.6 \cdot 10^6$ per pulse

3 MeV, 50 mA, 20 ns , 2.5 MW , $r=5\text{mm}$ $\Rightarrow 59 \cdot 10^6$ per shot

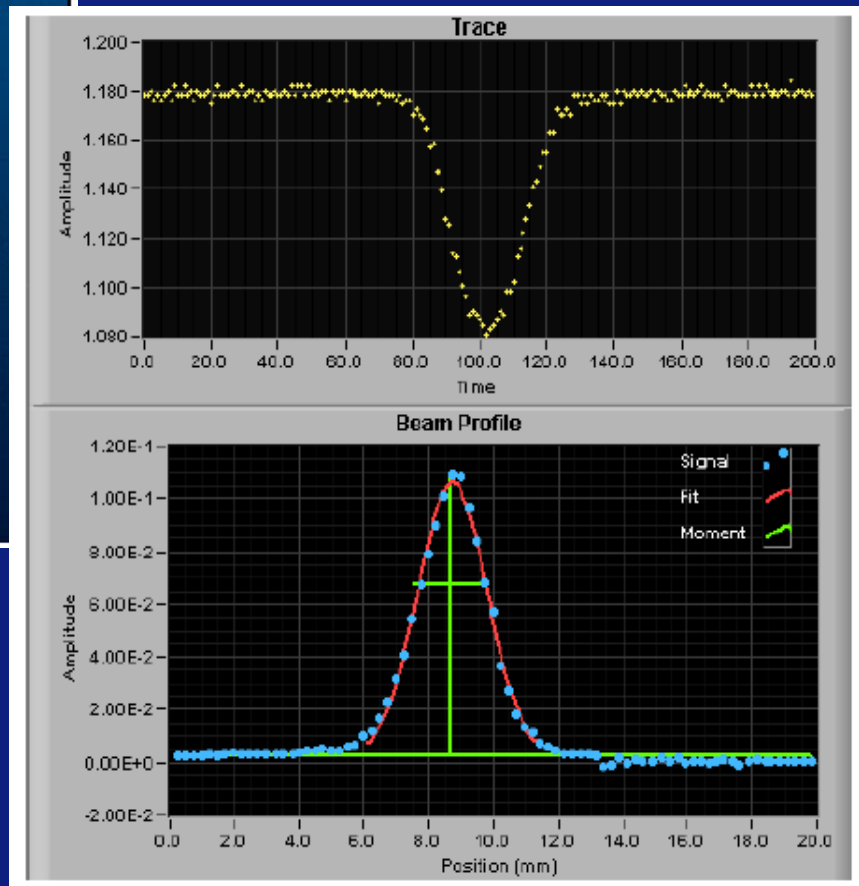
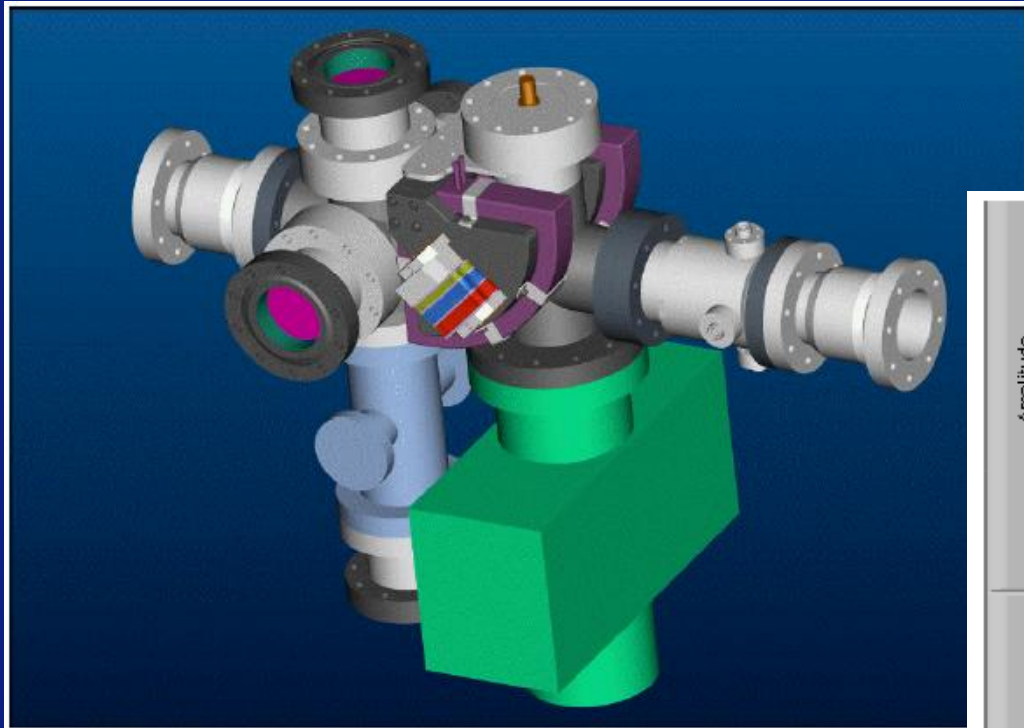
3 MeV, 50 mA, 1 ns , 1 MW , $r=5\text{mm}$ $\Rightarrow 17.3 \cdot 10^6$ per shot (=100ps/10 MW)

At higher beam energy yield drops app. to half/ one third of these values

SNS beam profile monitor system 1



SNS beam profile monitor system 2



Los Alamos LINDA transversal emittance measurement device

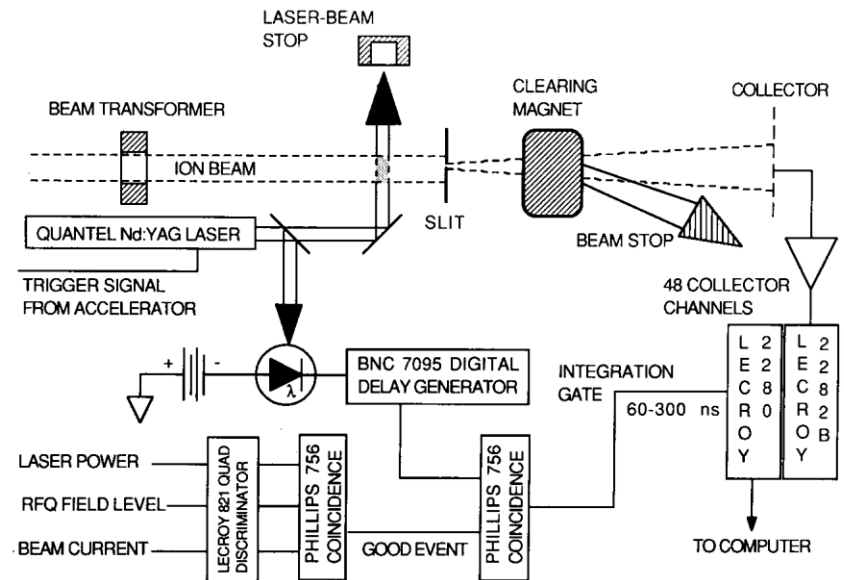
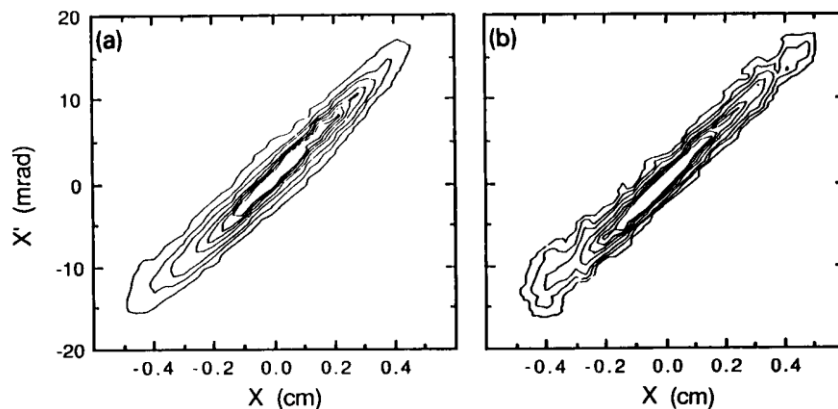
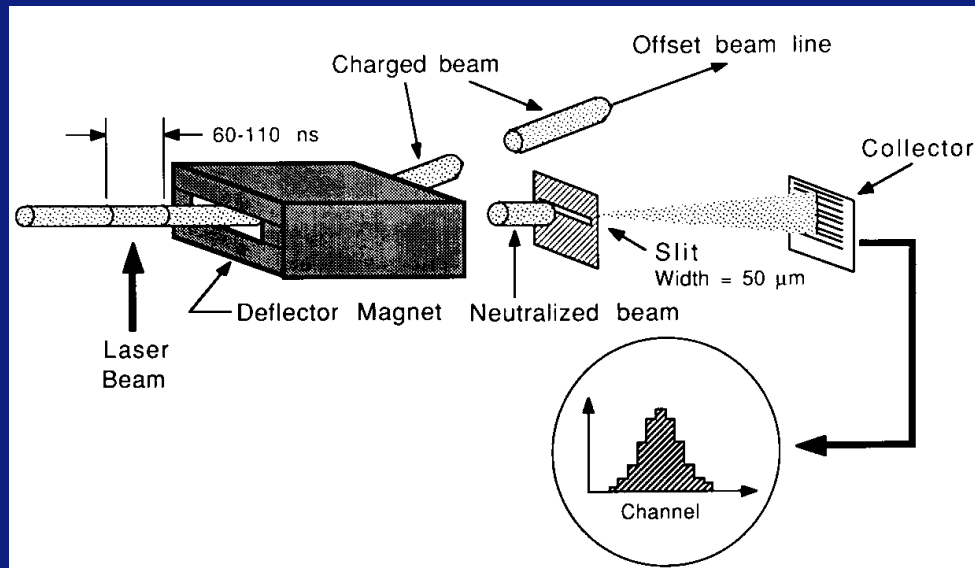
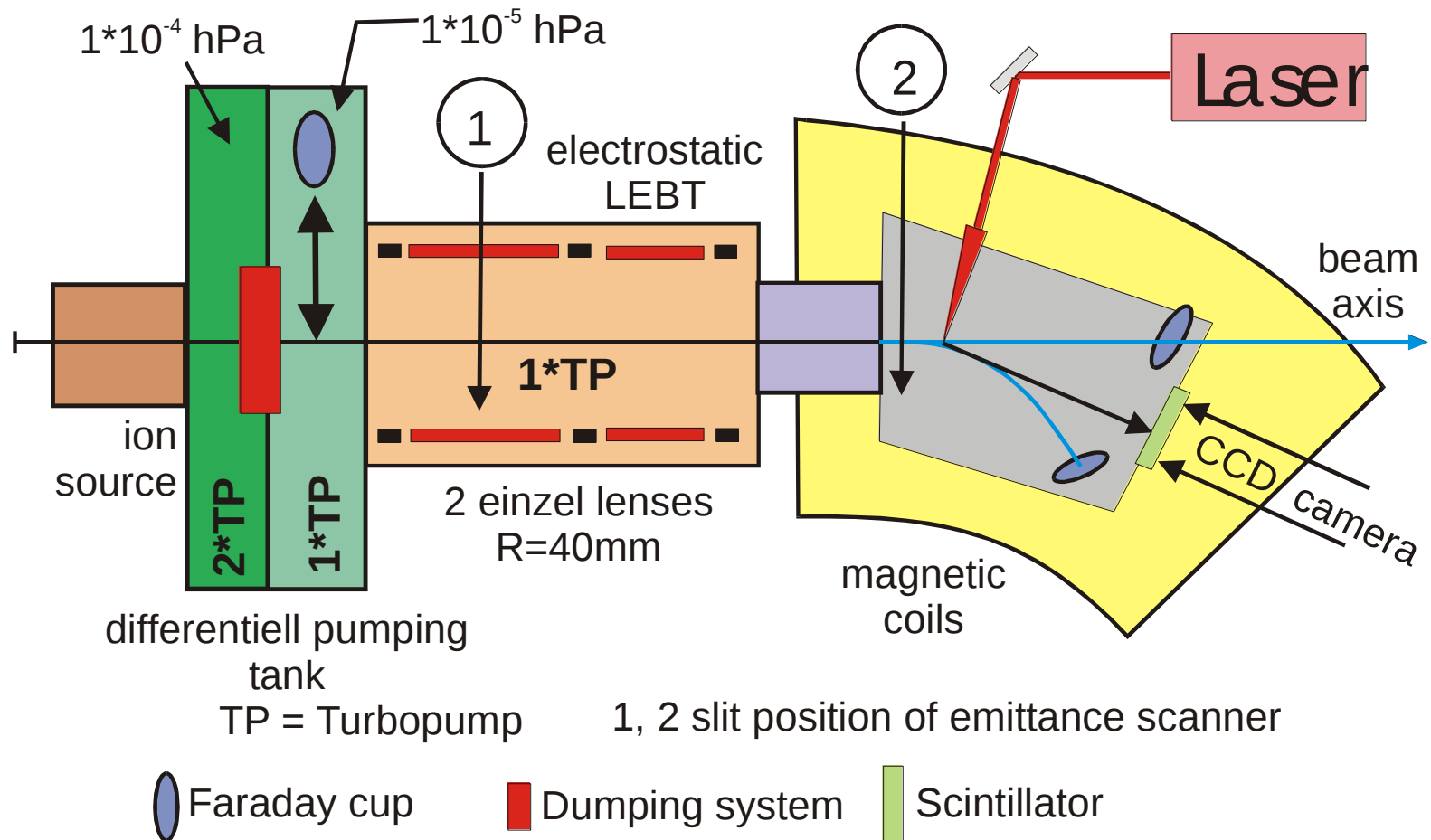


Fig. 3. Block diagram of slit-LINDA test on ATS.

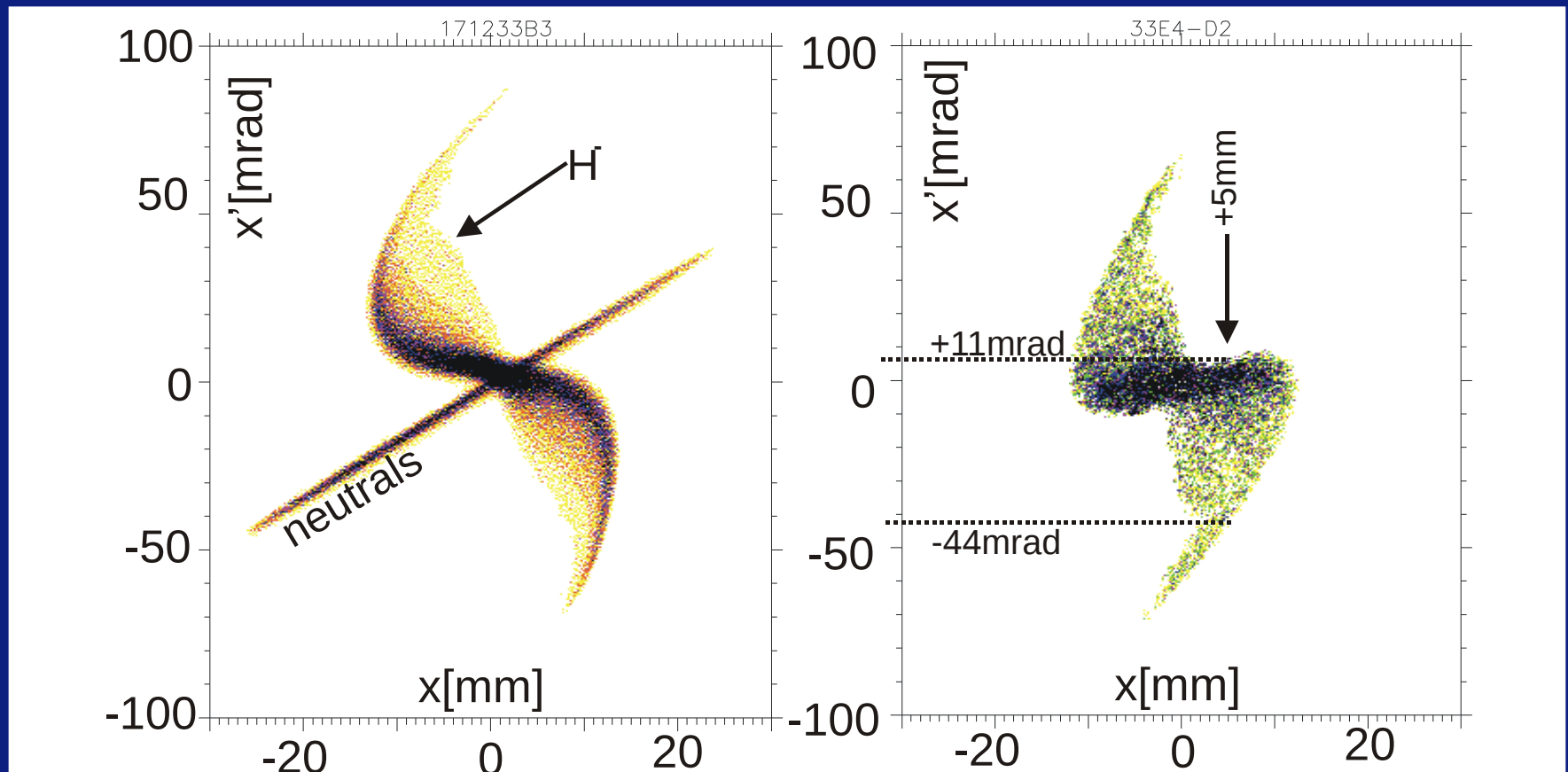
IAP transversal emittance measurement device - experimental set up



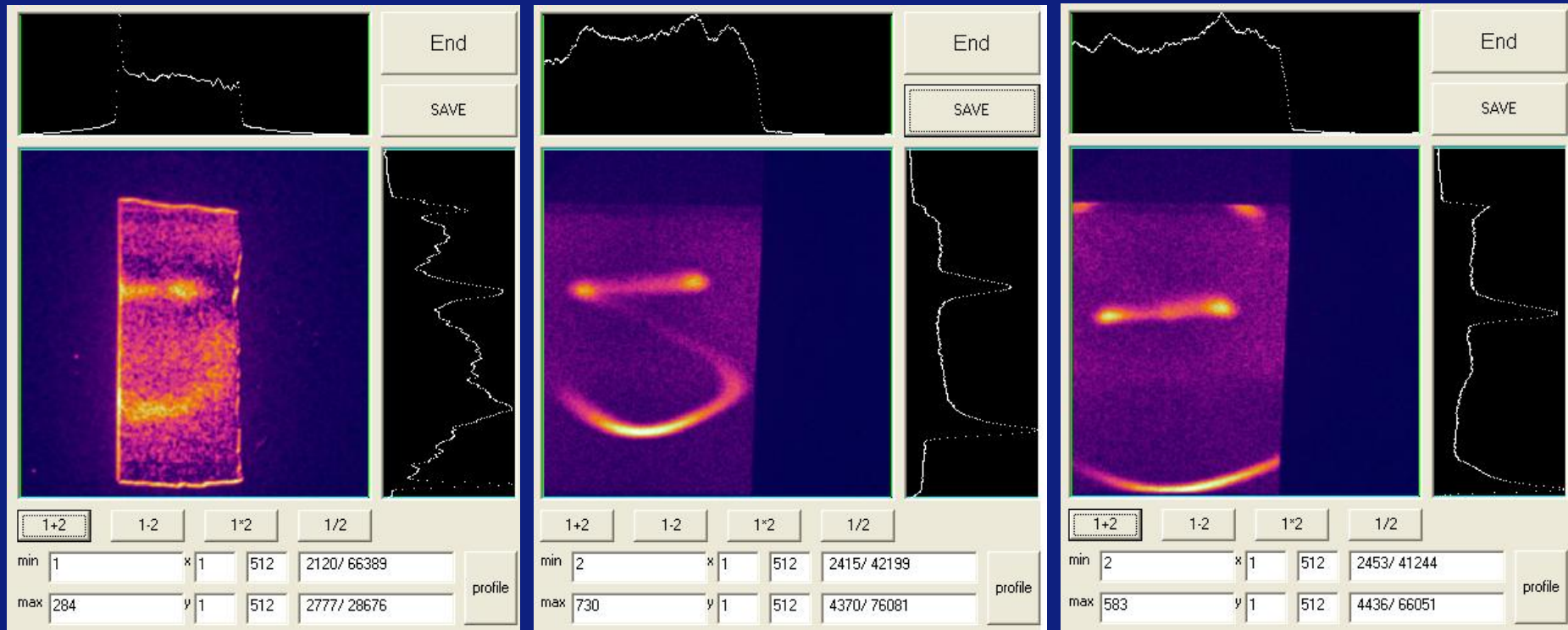
IAP transversal emittance measurement device - conventional emittance measurement

Measurement behind the LEBT app.
110 mm in front of interaction point
using an Allison scanner

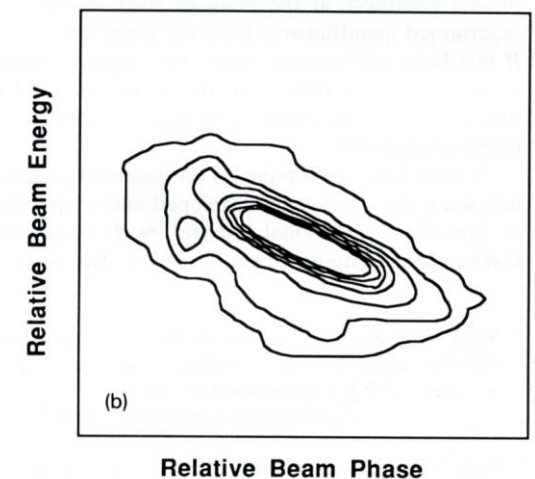
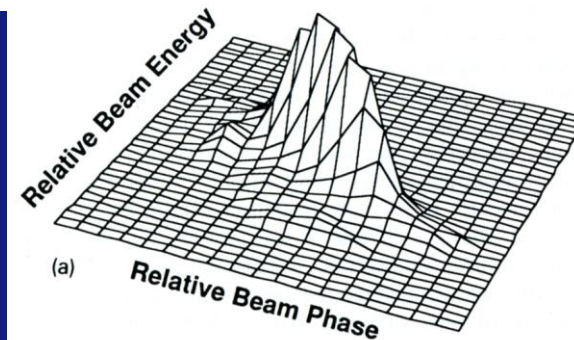
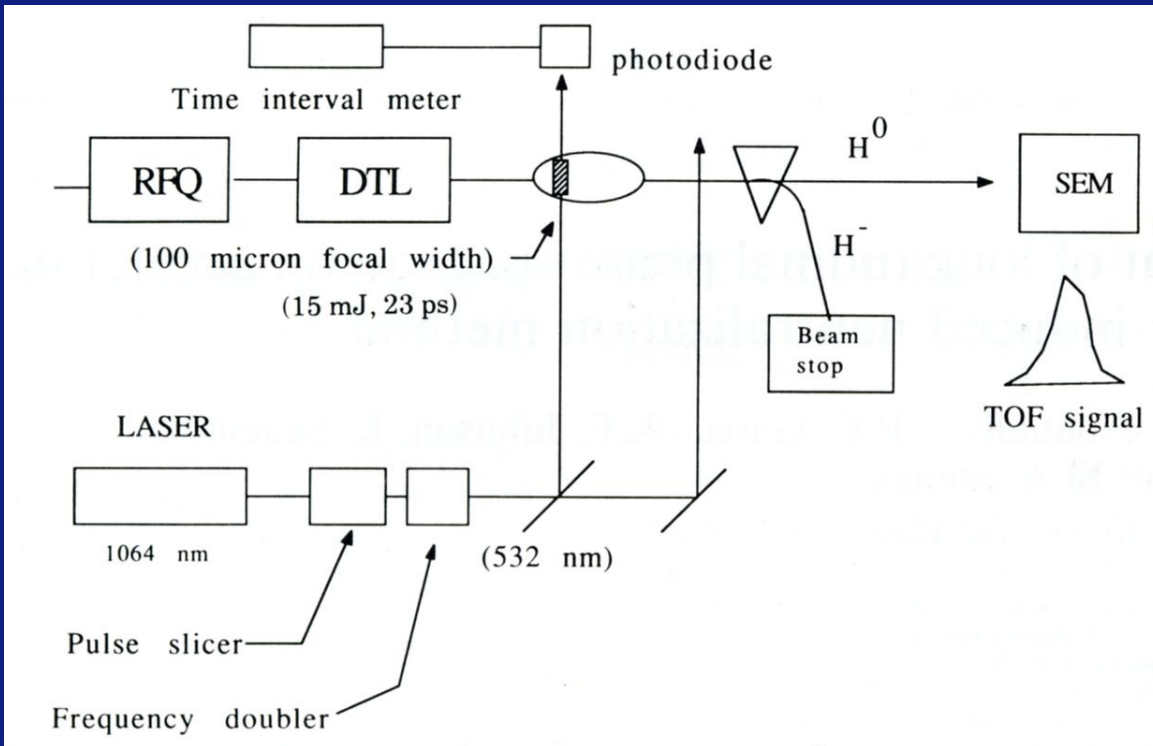
Calculated emittance at interaction
point.



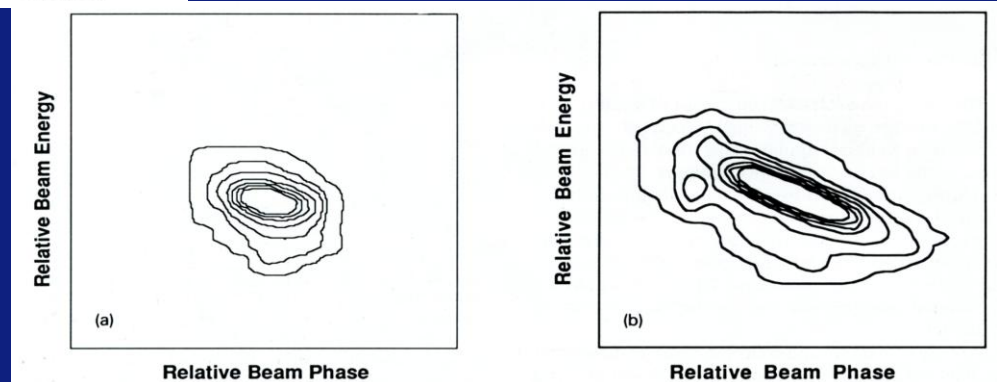
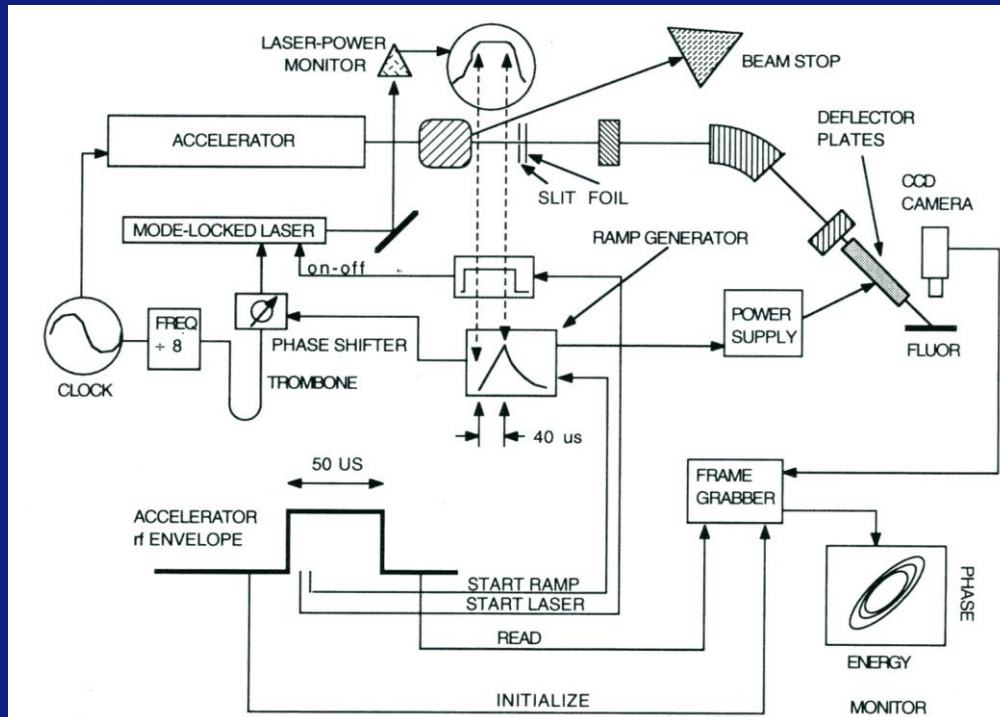
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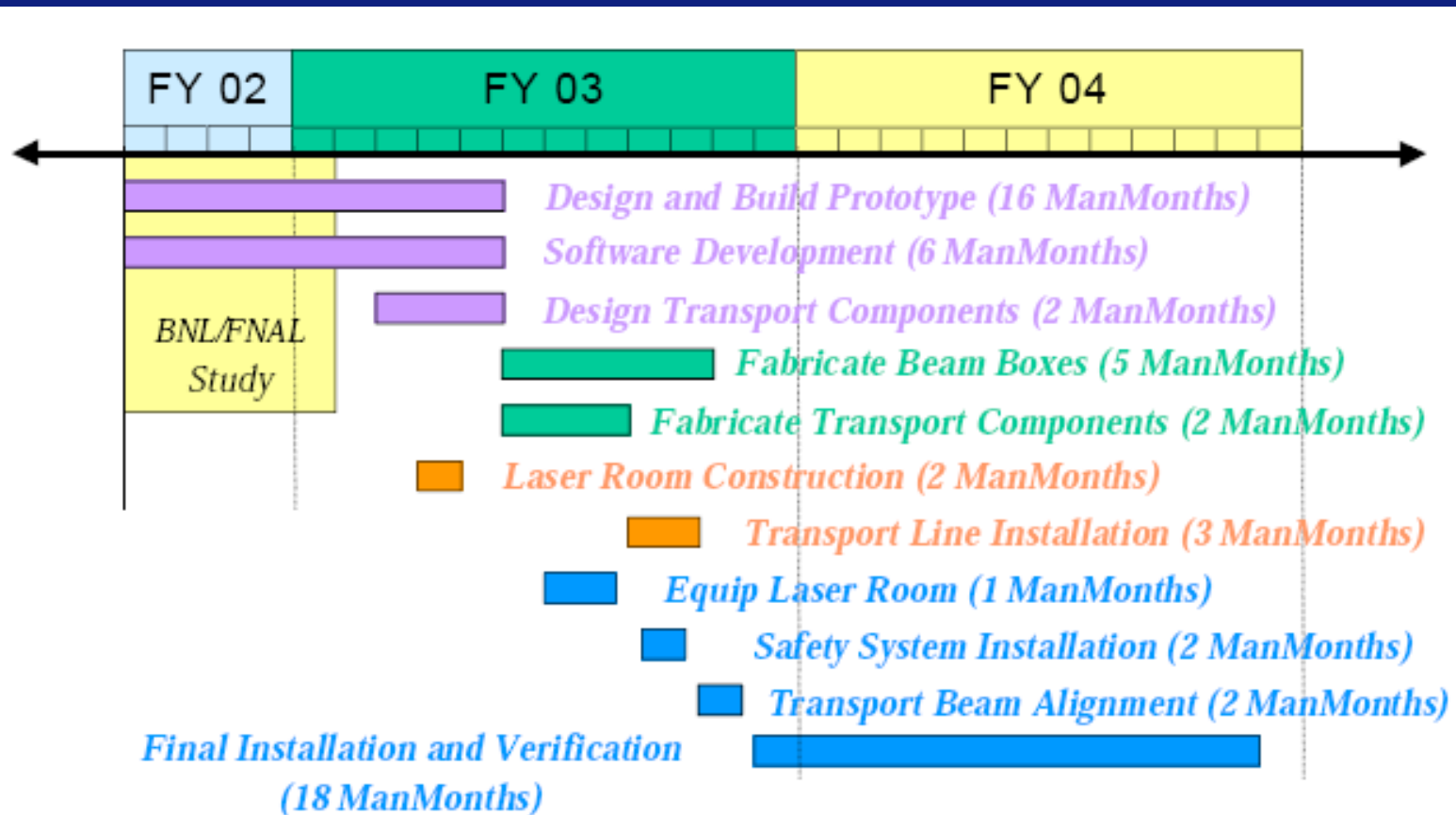
Los Alamos LINDA longitudinal emittance measurement device



Los Alamos LINDA longitudinal emittance measurement device



SNS schedule – required man power



Conclusions

The choice of the laser system has to be adopted to the pulse structure of the ion beam to achieve a optimum yield.

For the given high beam current a sufficient number of particles per pulse will be detected for any laser system above 1 MW

The particle yield is mostly independent of the laser beam radius
(excluding saturation, influence on resolution of the measurement)

To avoid problems with the optical system for time resolved measurements the laser power should be below 100 MW
(additionally there is only a minor gain from higher power due to saturation effects)

A laser system delivering a 1ns, 5 mJ pulse at 50 Hz seems to be near the optimum for measurements from the IS up to beam injection into the rings (without time resolution apart from the LEBT)

=> The next step will be a cost analyses of the optical system
(Laser + mirror + lenses + translation)