

GLAST Large Area Telescope: *Calibration Unit Beam Test Report*

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Talk outline

- Motivations
- Milestones
- The CERN-T9 Run
 - Physics program
 - Data samples and configurations
 - Preliminary analysis
- CERN-SPS Test status
- GSI motivations and status



Calibration Unit Beam test goals

- Calibration Unit beam test at CERN (was SLAC) approved by GLAST 2005 Collaboration Meeting
 - coordinators: R Bellazzini (INFN), E do Couto e Silva (SLAC), B Lott (IN2P3)
 - Beam request submitted to CERN in october 2005
 - Final CERN schedule (delivered 26/6/2006) allocates
 - 4 weeks at PS/T9 area, 26/7-23/8
 - 11 days at SPS/H4 area, 4-15/9
- Goals
 - build a fraction of the LAT using available flight spare modules (Calibration Unit - CU)
 - expose CU to variety of beams
 - tagged photons, electrons, protons, positrons
 - energies from 100MeV to 300GeV
 - many different configurations (angle, impact point)
 - directly measure CU performance
 - validate full LAT Monte-Carlo simulation



Why test the CU at CERN



Why CERN?

- e and hadron beams available
- high energy available
- past experience (INFN-Bari + AGILE γ -tagger at T9, GLAST-CAL at SPS)
- optimization of resources with LAT I&T and ramping up to ISOC only if european GLAST members lead CU beam test

- H4 line - CERN Preveissin (FR)
- Beam extracted from SPS
- e, p, π 10-280GeV
- clean high E beams available
- scheduled 4-15/9

- T9 line - CERN Meyrin (CH)
- Beam extracted from PS
- e-, p, π 0.5-10GeV
- *cocktail* beams
- completed



Motivations for the CU Beam Tests

- A CU Beam Test is part of the LAT Calibration Strategy
 - see [LAT-TD-02152 Beam Test Rationale](#)
- Sampling (angle, impact point) phase space on the full flight LAT very demanding in cost and schedule
 - no available beam to irradiate full LAT
- Most events on orbit contained in 2 towers
 - direct calibration with particle beam on a smaller unit is good enough
- MonteCarlo techniques and tools have become extremely sophisticated and reliable
- The LAT calibration, background rejection strategy and performance parameterization heavily rely on our LAT MonteCarlo
 - we need to tune our MonteCarlo description against real data taken with the CU
 - we need to validate the Geant4+Gleam simulation of the relevant physical processes for the LAT



Calibration Unit Description

Subsystem	Item	Part Number	Serial Number	Status	Notes	Location
➤ TKR	Tracker	LAT-DS-00722	TKRFM8	Flight spare		grid-bay 3
	Tracker	LAT-DS-00722	TKRFM16	Non-flight	Flight design	grid-bay 2
➤ CAL	Calorimeter	LAT-DS-04536	CALFM101	Flight spare		grid-bay 1
➤ CAL	Calorimeter	LAT-DS-04536	CALFM109	Flight spare		grid-bay 3
	Calorimeter	LAT-DS-04536	CALFM119	Non-flight	Flight design	grid-bay 2
	ACD tiles	NA	NA	Non-flight	5 flight design tiles	ISC
	Mechanical Grid	LAT-DS-01441	NA	Non-flight	Flight-like 1x4 grid	
	GASU box	LAT-DS-01611	4	Non-flight	Flight design	ISC



Calibration Unit Beam test Milestones

- 10/2005 - coordination group appointed – regular telecons with coordinators to organize activities
 - L Latronico, D Smith, P Bruel, G Godfrey + required experts
- 11/2005 1st VRVS meeting (then bi-weekly on tuesdays), mailing list
- 12/2005: roadmap to CU Integration and Test agreed
 - CU I&T will happen at INFN-Pisa
 - INFN-Pisa will design and build the CU Inner Shipping Container (ISC) for CU operation at CERN and the CU Outer Shipping Container (OSC) for CU/ISC transportation and storage
 - LLR takes full responsibility for providing $XY\theta$ scanning table
- 12/2005: transfer of CU hardware to INFN-Pisa initiates
- 1/2006: INFN-Bari offer detectors and DAQ for PID for PS and SPS
- 2/2006: 1x1 tower I&T completed with CU DAQ
 - INFN-Pisa will design and build a new MGSE to integrate CAL into grid from the bottom
 - Online monitoring for CU started at INFN-Pisa



Calibration Unit Beam test Milestones

- **3/2006: 1st dedicated CU workshop at INFN-Pisa**
 - ISC, OSC, XYZ θ Table design agreed
 - ACD tiles location on ISC agreed
 - γ -tagger silicon detectors from INFN-Trieste
 - Ancillary Detectors (AD) DAQ from INFN-Bari
 - Can read γ -tagger, cerenkov, scintillators
 - 0-suppression on si-tagger for faster readout
 - CU and AD data streams will merge at LDF level online
 - Offline infrastructure from SLAC (calibration DB, recon pipeline, data monitoring tools) – R Dubois
 - 1st MC mass production defined
 - Basic analysis of PSF, Energy Recon, ACD Backsplash presented
- **4/2006: CU Flight Hardware handling Plan (LAT-PS-8131) approved**
 - Flight hardware is shipped to INFN for I&T
- **4/2006: Flight modules received and tested at INFN-Pisa**
- **4/2006: Ancillary Systems at INFN-Pisa for data streams merge**
- **5/2006: CU Integration Procedure and MGSE approved (LAT-PS-8132)**



Calibration Unit Beam test Milestones

- **5/2006: 2nd dedicated CU workshop at INFN-Pisa**
 - **CU Integration complete**
 - **PS and SPS experimental setup and basic goals defined**
 - **First 2 ACD tiles received and tested**
- **6/2006: 3rd CU workshop at INFN-Pisa**
 - **Final DAQ computer network installed**
 - **CU and AD data streams merged online**
 - **Online monitor populated with AD plots**
 - **All ACD tiles calibrated**
 - **Draft schedule of operations presented**
- **7/2006: CU completion**
 - **ISC and OSC proof test (dry-mount+sealing+OSC-free-fall)**
 - **CU/ISC Integration and final system test**
 - **CU/ISC integration with OSC and transportation to CERN**
- **7/25/2006: operations start at T9/PS**

The GLAST-LAT Calibration Unit

- 2.5 towers, ~1/8 of the LAT
- 110k Si strip
- 288 CsI logs

TKR 8

TKR 16

tower 3

CAL 101

tower 2

CAL 119

tower 1

CAL 109

bay 0

CU integration completed at INFN-Pisa may 19 2006

Arrival of hardware to CERN

T9 barrack

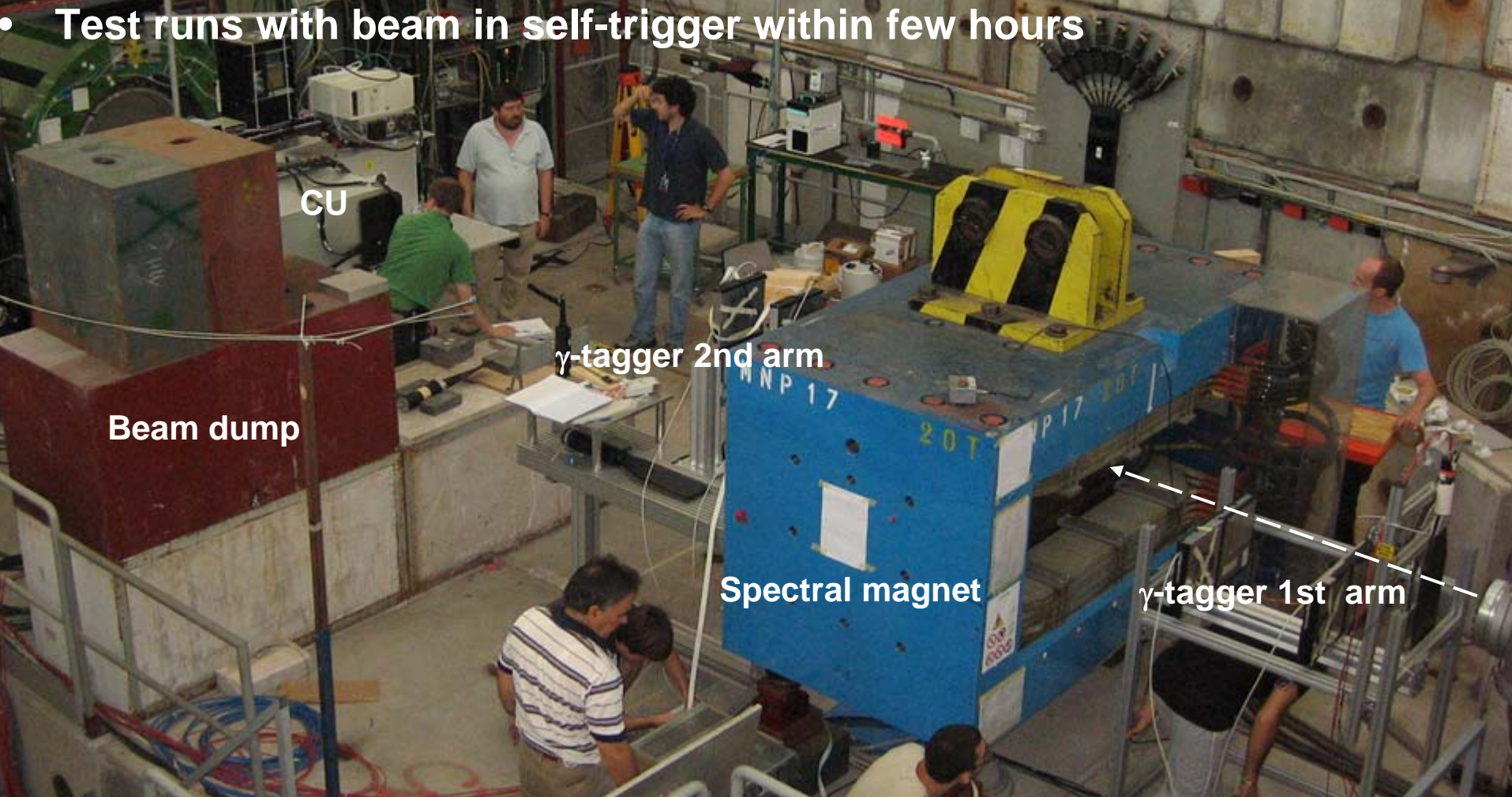
XYZ0 table

CU OSC

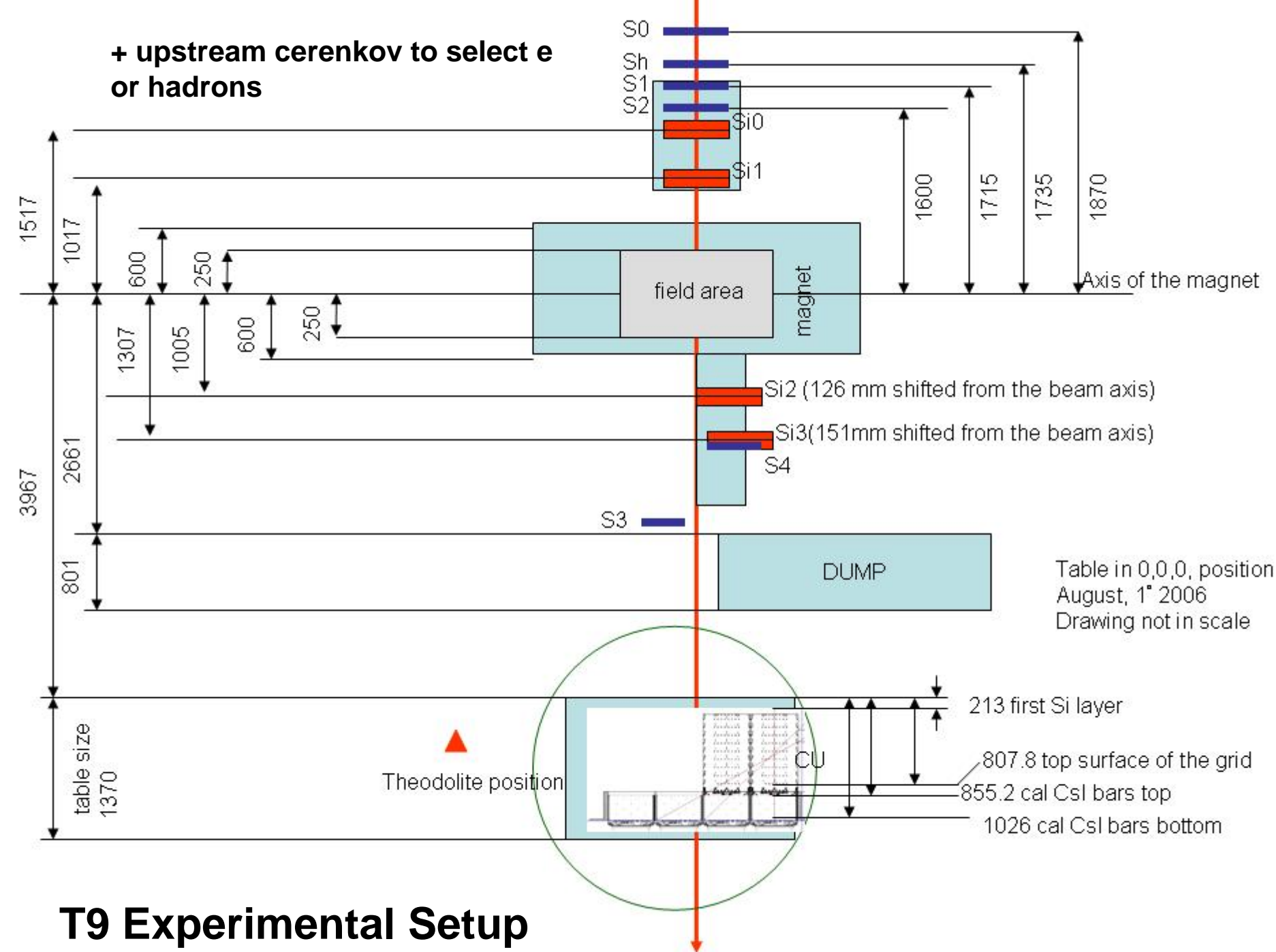


The CU in the T9 test area

- CU/ISC (750Kg) installation + integration with XYZ θ Table completed in 10 hours (from entrance to CERN to final cabling and 1st data)
- CU functional verification (CI test) after transportation immediately cleared
- Test runs with beam in self-trigger within few hours

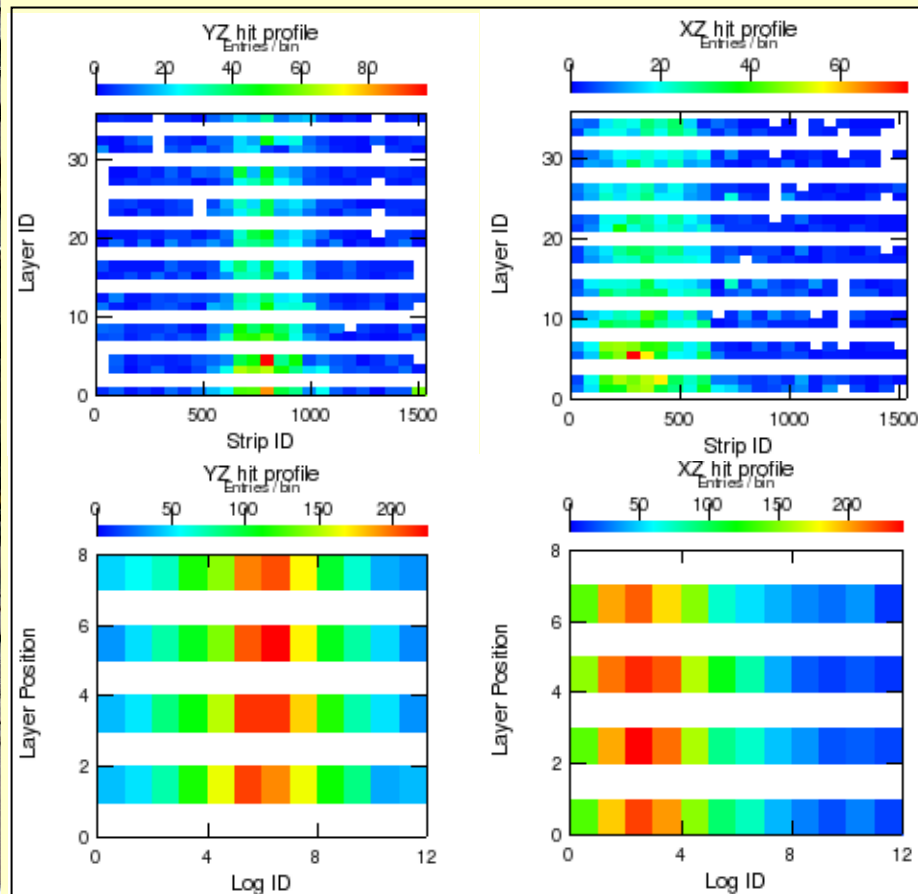
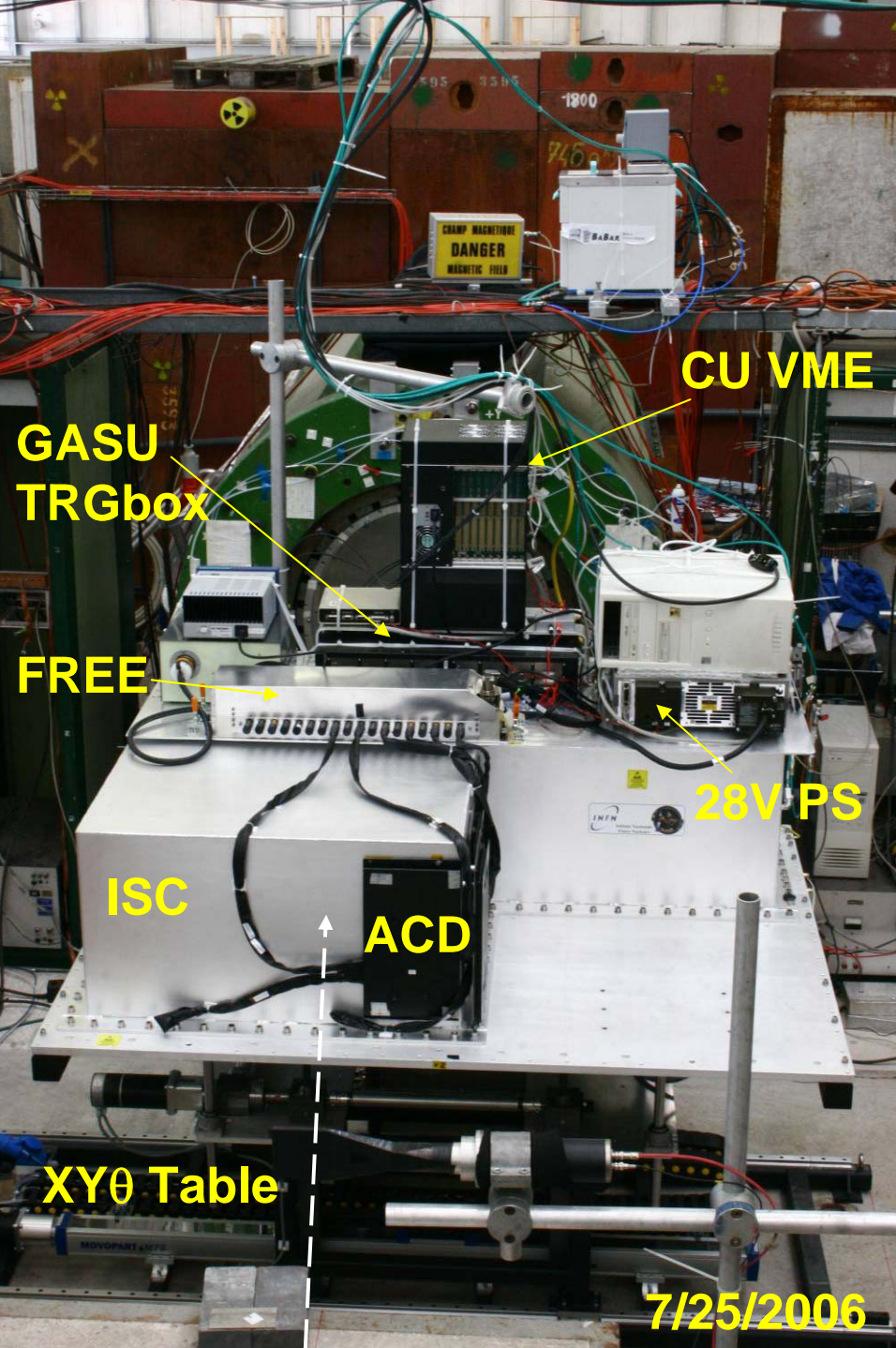


+ upstream cerenkov to select e or hadrons



T9 Experimental Setup

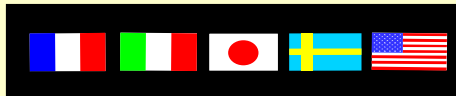
Very first e e events from the online





The T9-PS Run

- **Collaboration effort for the T9 run**
 - **50 worked at T9**
 - **Very dedicated and excited for a 24/7 experiment**
 - **All collaboration represented at CERN (IT,FR,US,SW,JP)**
 - **Support from home institutions during data analysis**
 - **Valuable experience for ISOC**



Run coordinator: L Latronico
CU installation: A Brez
XYZ θ Table: P Bruel
CU DAQ: R Claus
Trigger and ancillary detectors: N
Mazziotta
Ancillary DAQ: F Gargano
Gamma-Tagger calibration: A Brez, L
Baldini

Online and data synchronization: L
Baldini
MC simulations: F Longo
Pipeline and recon management: Longo,
Kuss, Omodei
Local Offline: L Rochester (Socket
Gleam), INFN-PG (offline monitor)
TKR analysis: C Cecchi
CAL analysis: P Bruel
ACD analysis: E Charles



The original Beam Test Plan

Particle	Energy (GeV)	Angles (deg.)	#Positions per angle	Statistics	Trigger
tagged gamma-rays	0.3,1.,2.5 (incident electrons)	0,5,20,40,60	6	200 k	External
electrons	0.3, 1,5,15	0,5,20,40,60,90,180	6	200k	External
	15	0	60	40k	External
	15	0	1	> 1M	Internal (high rate)
hadrons	0.3, 1,5,15	0,90	2	1 M	External
muons	4	0	6	100 k	Internal+External

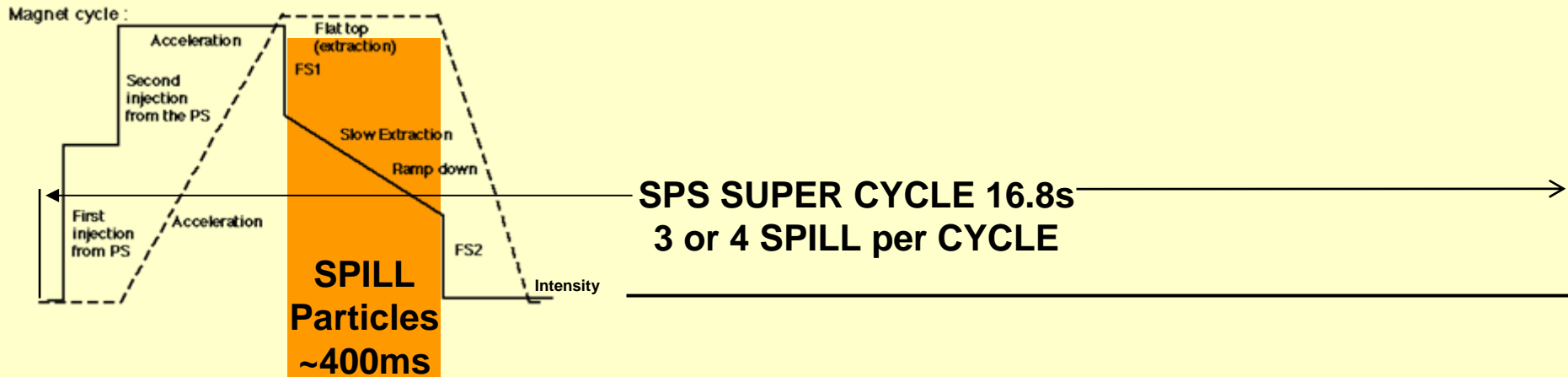
- After beam time reduction due to CERN problems we had to
 - Reduce number of angle and impact points
 - Add full-brem γ data collection to quickly cover full spectrum (G Godfrey)
 - Proceed with caution and first complete all data sets (γ ,e,e+,p) with fewer configurations and statistics and only at the end explore phase space more
- Eventually it worked very well and managed to cover unforeseen configuration (e.g. Albedo γ)

The final T9-PS Run Schedule

	30	31	32	33	34
Week	7/24-7/30	7/31-8/6	8/7-8/13	8/14-8/20	8/21-8/27
Mo		PS restart		<u>Positrons</u> 1GeV e+ annihilation	<u>Photons</u> Low E tagged γ PS magnet
Tu	CU+table installation Initial debug Test self-trg data	DAQ sync test CU Timing Beam-line cleanup PS magnet glitch	Pile-up inspector <u>Photons</u> Tagger calibration Low E beams test Full brem γ	<u>Protons</u> 6-10 GeV p scan	<u>Special runs</u> FHE scan Random trig <u>Photons</u> VLE tagged γ
We	OK from safety AD installation	PS magnet failure	East Hall magnet failure		Dismantle and transport to H4
Th	Ext Trigger setup <u>Electrons</u> CAL calib 5GeV scan Magnet failure	Reduced noise in Si tagger detectors	<u>4th spill</u> negotiated with CERN	<u>Electrons</u> New 5GeV e scan <u>Photons</u> Tagged- γ Full Brem γ	
Fr	Magnet repair <u>Pions</u> ACD calibration		<u>Photons</u> Tagged- γ Full Brem γ		
Sa	general blackout			<u>Photons</u>	
Su				<u>Positrons</u> New setup	



CERN Beam Structure



Working hours cycle

SFTPRO	SFTPRO	EASTC/AD		EASTC		EASTC			CNGS	CNGS	MDLHC/MD2		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14

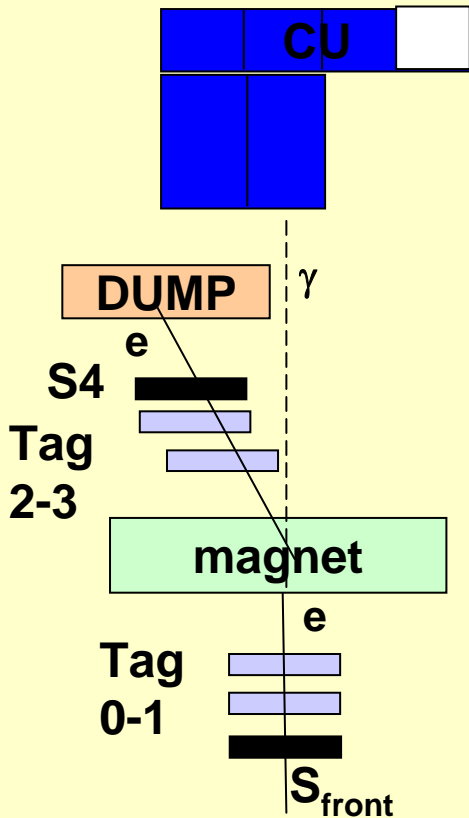
Non-Working hours cycle

SFTPRO	SFTPRO	EASTC/AD		EASTC		EASTC			CNGS	CNGS	EASTC		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14

- We do not have continuous beam
 - CERN manages many users and accelerators
- Large fraction of the cycle w/o particles
 - AD data transfer and data merge OFF-spill
 - CU DAQ peak rate much higher than average
 - 4th spill is a 25% duty cycle increase and allowed us to complete the program



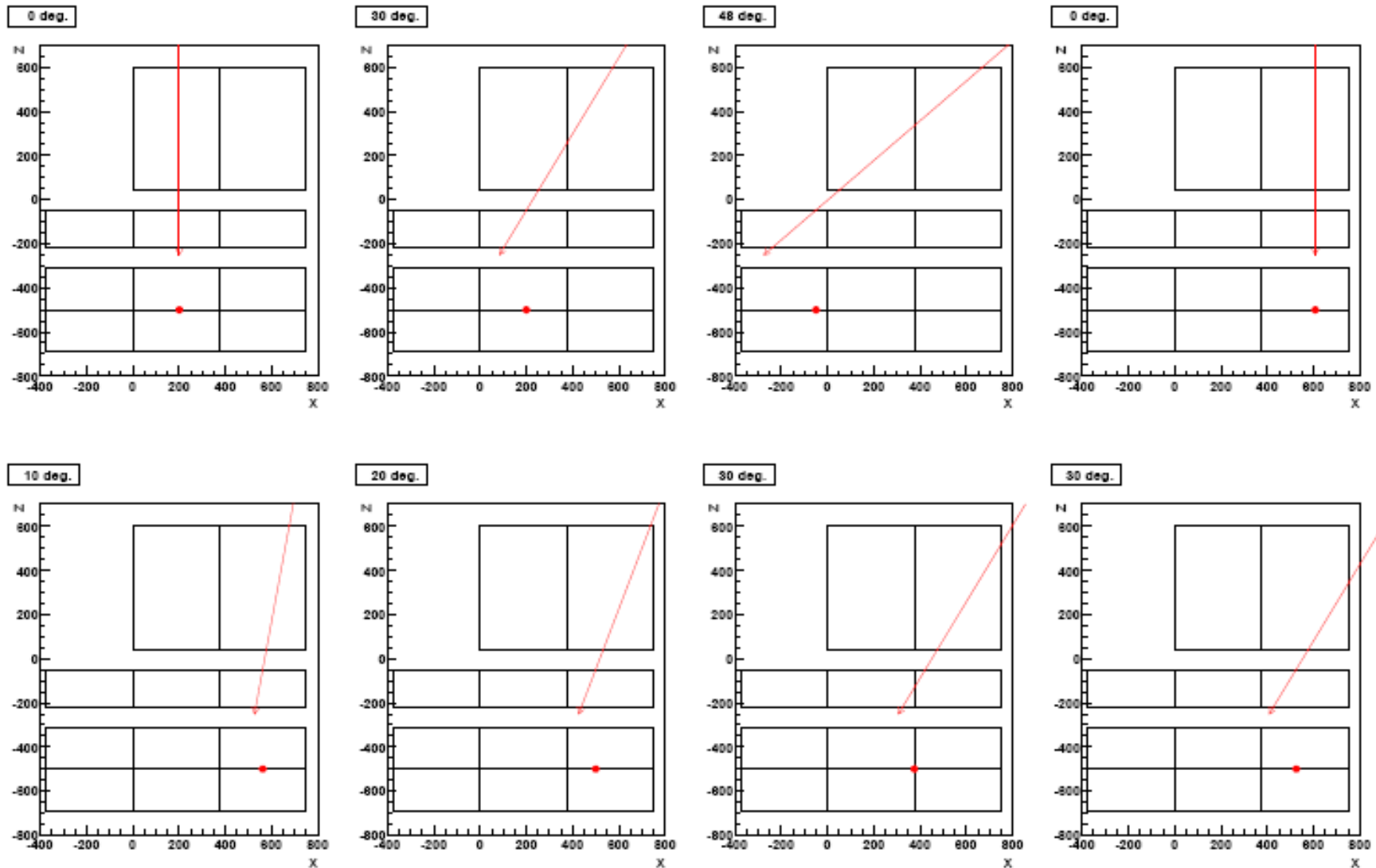
Photon data overview



- Full-bremsstrahlung
 - Trigger on S_{front} only (+cerenkov)
 - No AD DAQ \rightarrow KHz readout rate
 - Full brem spectrum from 2.5GeV e
 - Rely on nominal beam position, G4 bremsstrahlung spectrum, estimated radiator material
- Tagged photon
 - Trigger on $S4 \& S_{\text{front}}$ (+cerenkov)
 - Synchronized with AD DAQ \rightarrow O(100)Hz rate
 - Record limited slice of spectrum but provide single γ energy and incoming direction



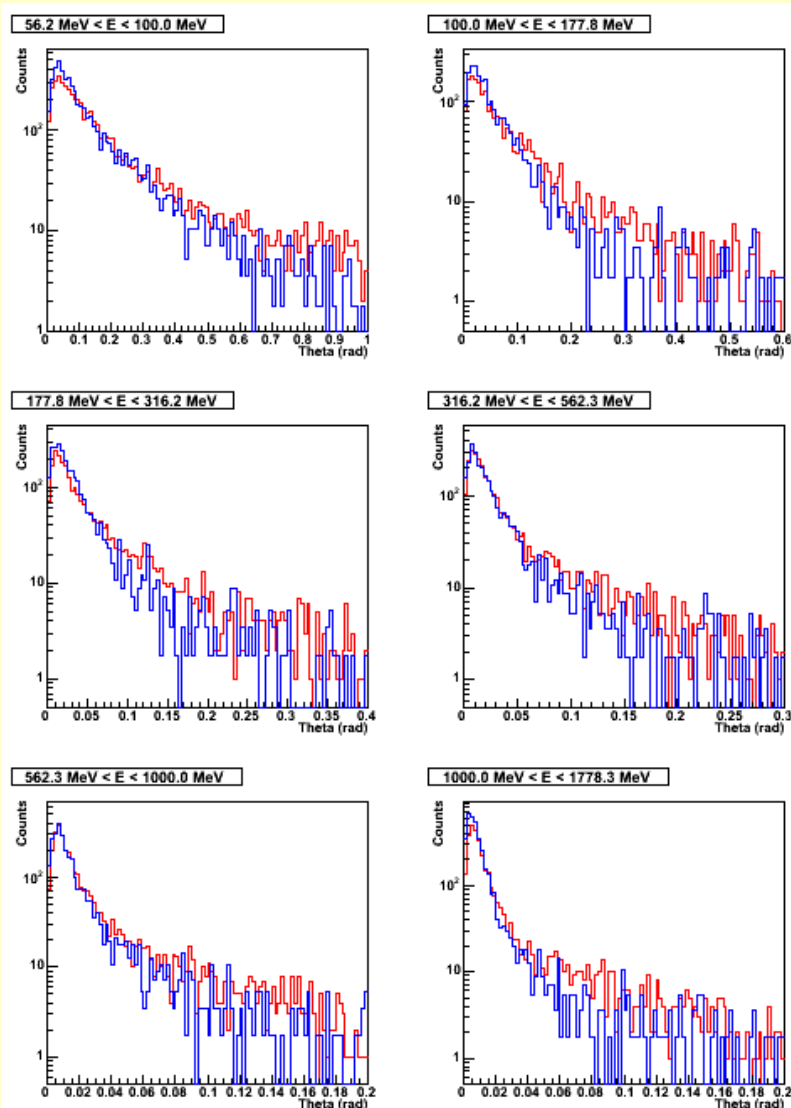
Photon data overview - configurations



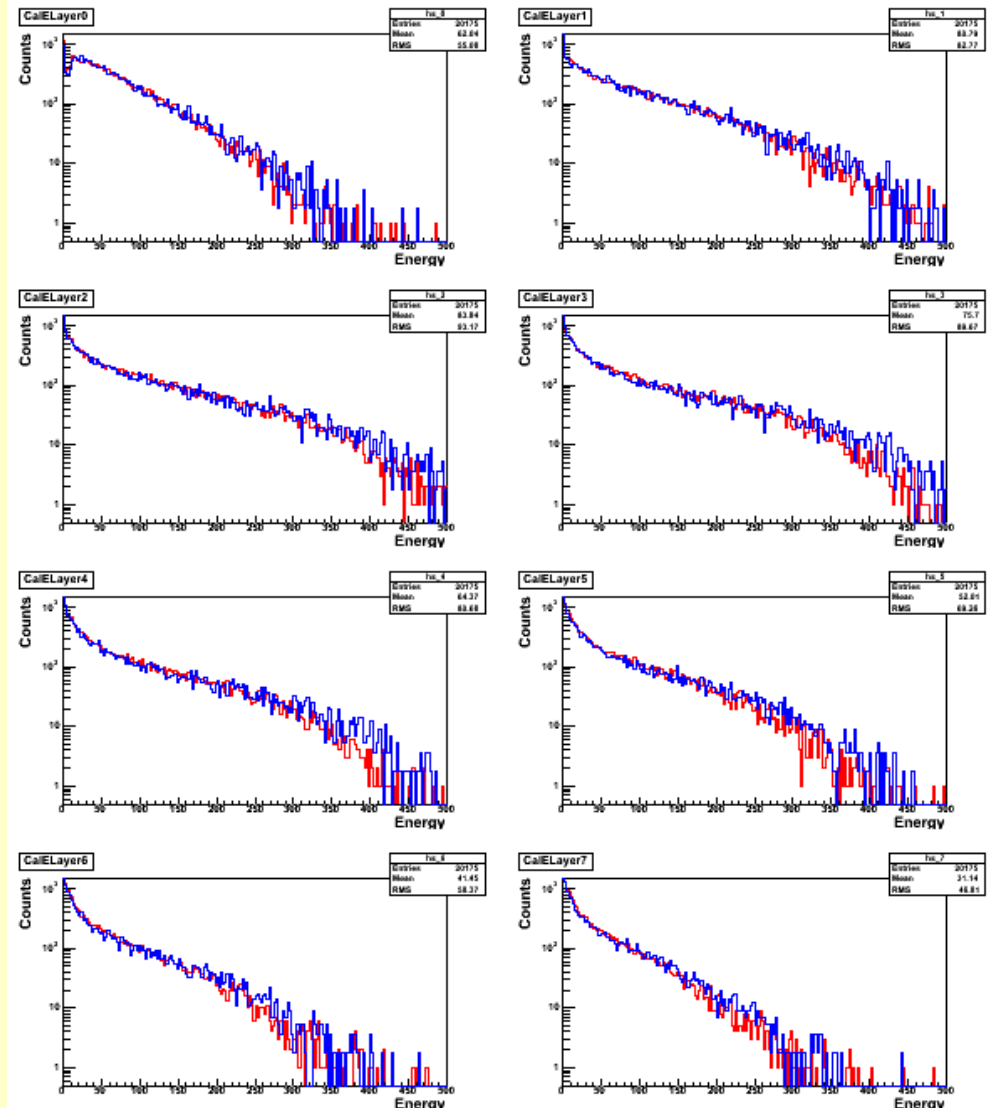
+ 2 *albedo* configurations shooting upwards γ at different angle, position



First comparison of γ data with MC



Full-brem data angular distribution



Full-brem data CAL log E deposit

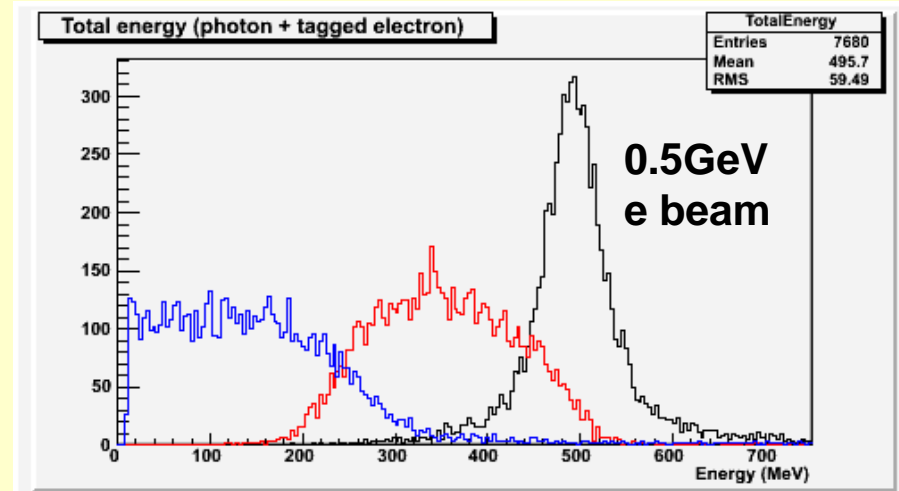
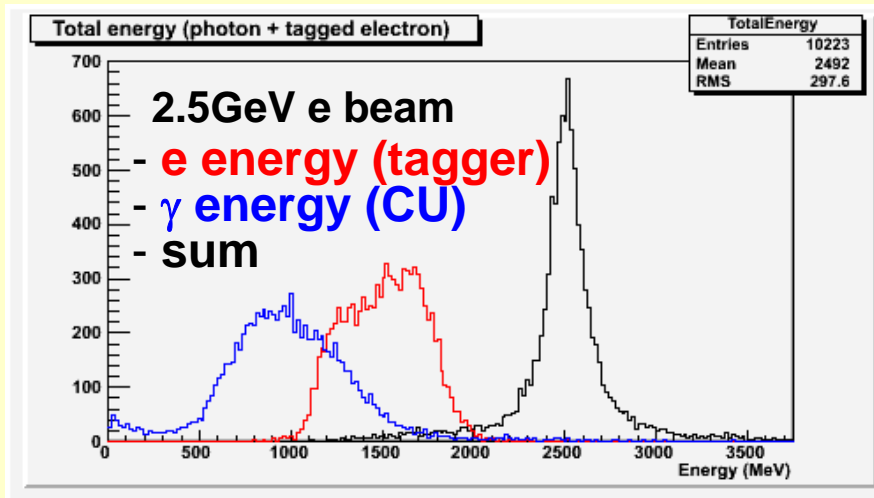


Gamma tagger operation and calibration

- **Tagger operation**
 - Keep geometry fixed to avoid recalibration
 - Scan γ spectrum using several combinations of beam and bending power (constant E/BL)
 - Geometry only modified at the end of the test to improve resolution for low energy γ
 - Lowest E, max BL
- **Tagger calibration – performed in 6 hours**
 - **Alignment**
 - First tagger arm aligned with direct beam
 - Second arm with direct beam and magnet ON
 - **Bending power (BL)**
 - calibrated scanning spectral magnet current vs beam deflection measured from first tagger arm to CU
 - **Multiple Scattering (MS)**
 - From tracks opening in non-bending plane
 - **Beam momentum dispersion $\Delta p/p$**
 - calculated deconvolving MS from overall tagger resolution



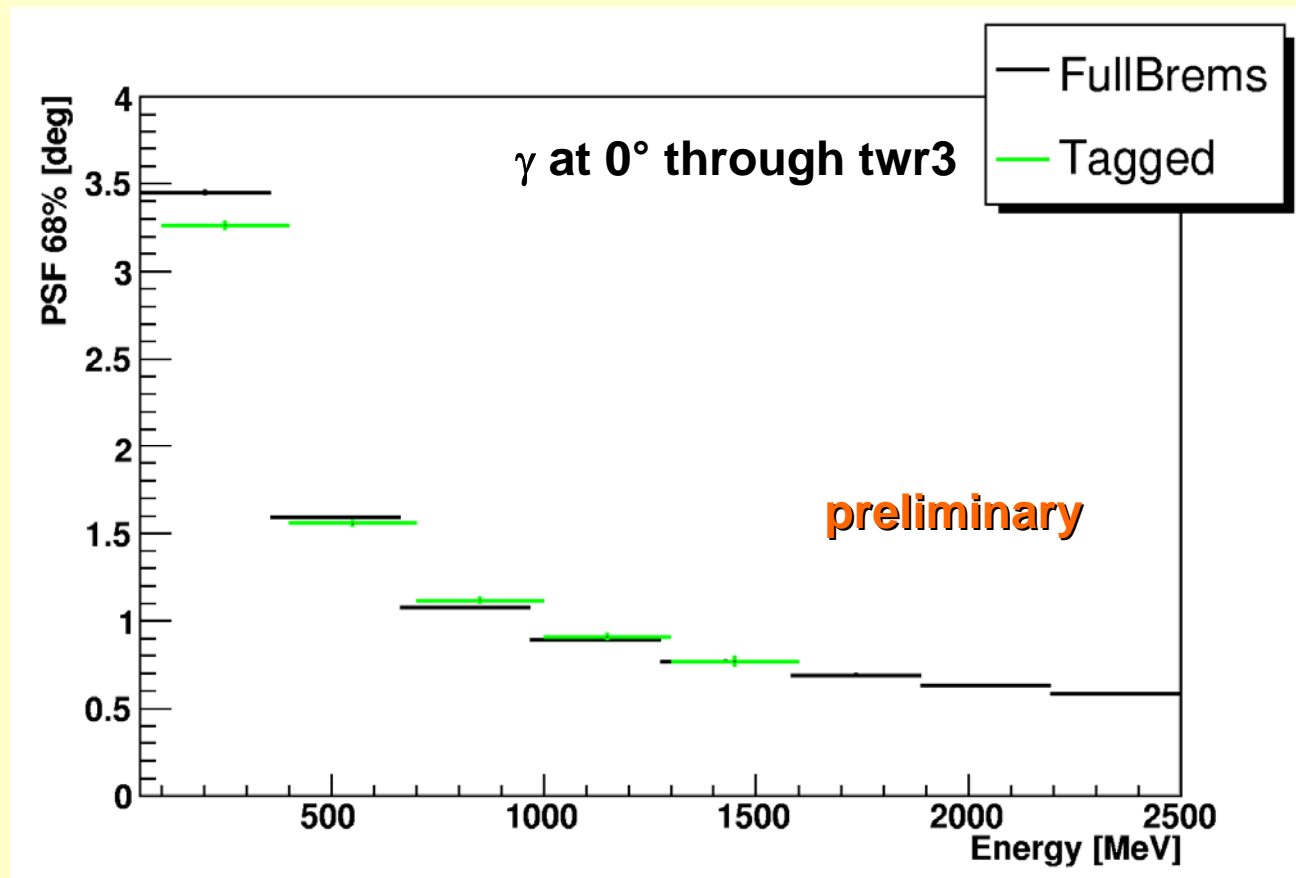
Tagger: standard configuration



- Tagger resolution worse at lower E
 - Scales as $1/BL$ (we scaled magnet to preserve geometry)
 - $\sim 1.4\%$ @ $0.7\text{ T}\cdot\text{m}$ (max bending power)
 - Larger beam divergence and momentum spread
 - Larger MS
- For 500MeV the acceptance cut into unradiated beam
 - Some empty events in the CU (no γ)
 - More statistics required



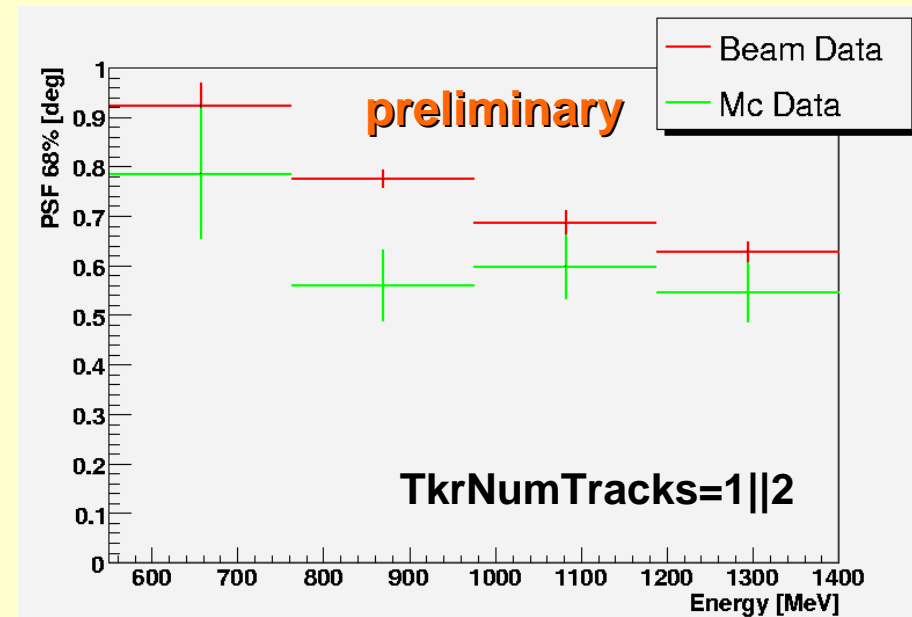
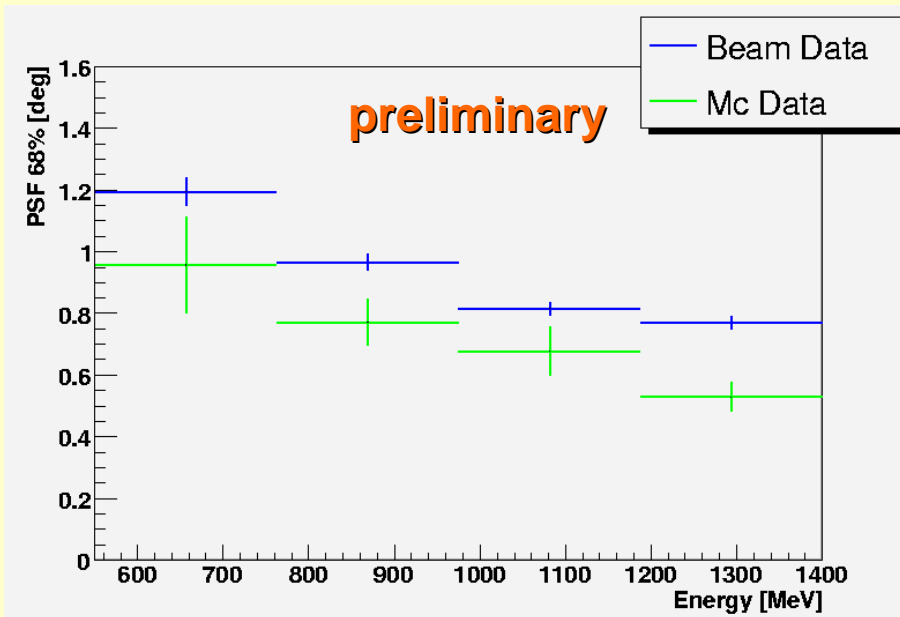
Comparison with tagger data



- Tagged γ analysis: incoming γ direction from tagger and error from resolution
- Full-brem γ analysis: average beam line and dispersion assumed
- Can benefit from large statistics and acceptance of full-brem data



Point Spread Function with tagged γ



- Performance and systematic effects of the beam and tagger must be fully understood and transferred to analysis
 - Beam dispersion
 - Double photons from extra material
- MC data must be tuned and above effects included or controlled with proper cuts

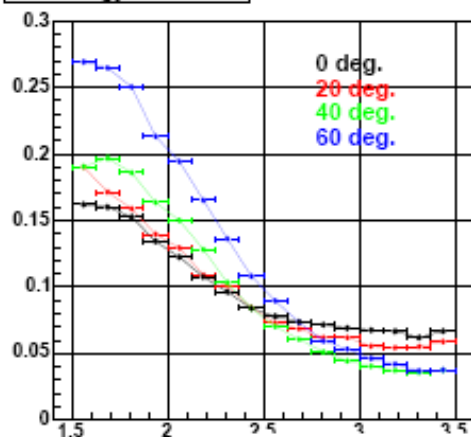


Energy Resolution

CU resolution 0 deg

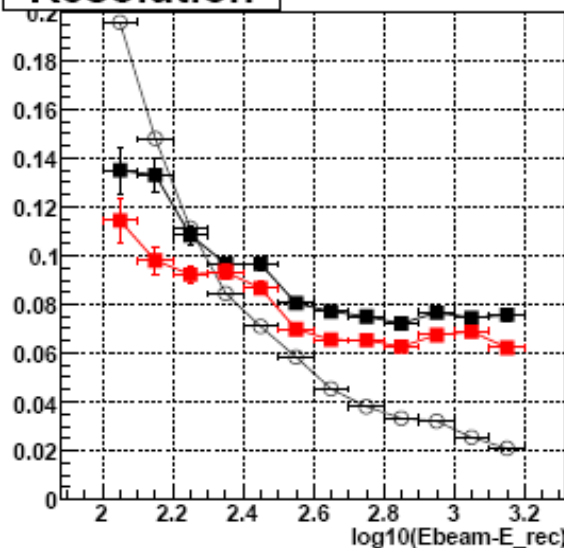
preliminary

CU energy resolution

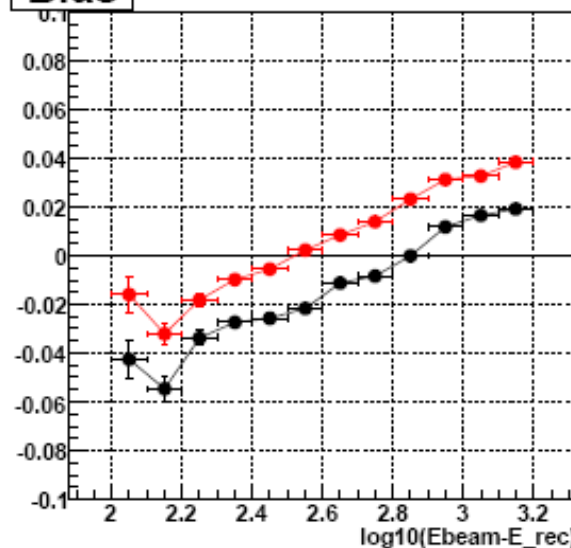


- empty circles : (beam+tagger) resolution
- black squares : EvtEnergyCorr corrected resolution
- red squares : CalLkHdEnergy corrected resolution

Resolution



Bias



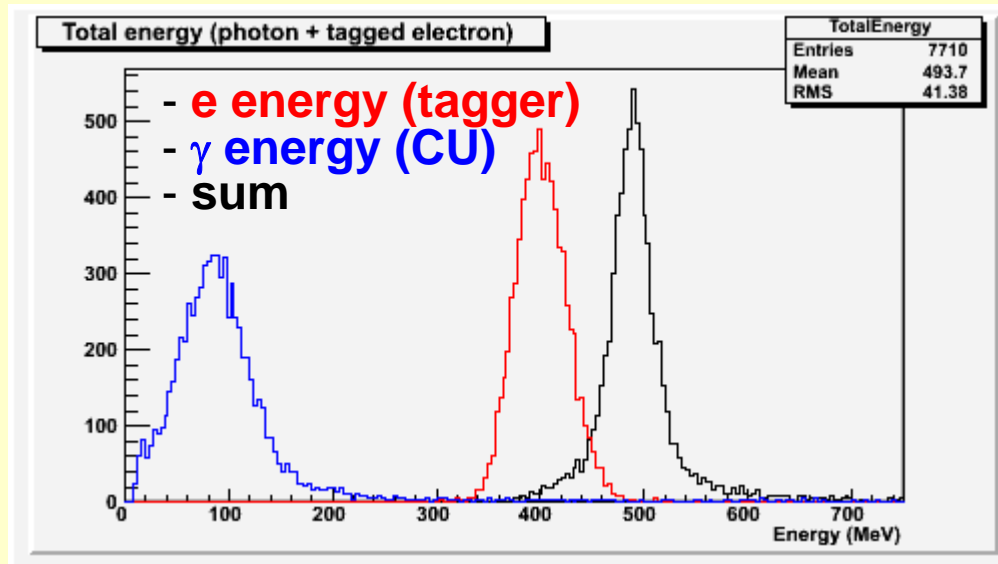


Energy Resolution analysis

- at 100 MeV : huge correction due to tagger+beam resolution
⇒ use the runs taken with the optimized tagger configuration
- some strange behaviours (i.e 48 deg. resolution at 1 GeV worse than at 30 deg.)
- very preliminary :
 - check the beam energy dispersions, the analysis cuts
 - the comparison with the realistic simulation will come soon
- other data available : the 5 GeV electron runs (many configurations and especially around the cracks)

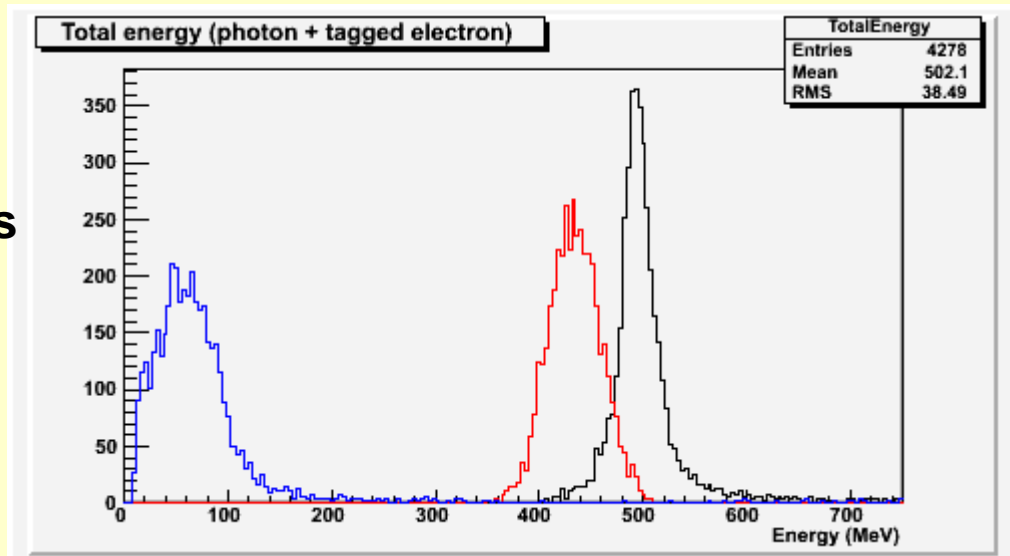


Tagger: low energy setup



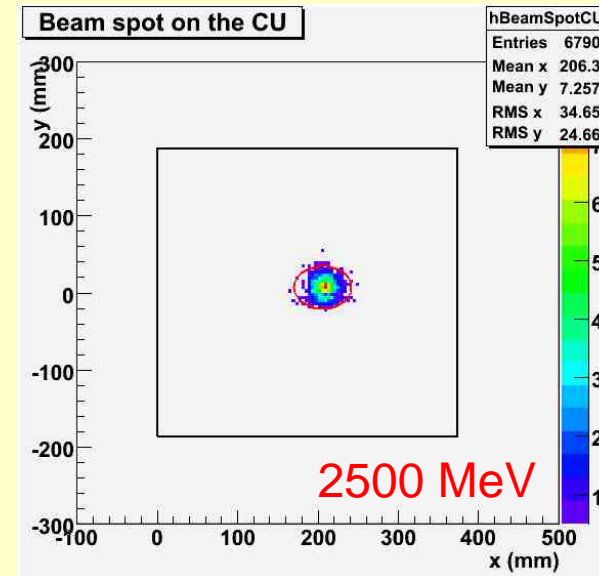
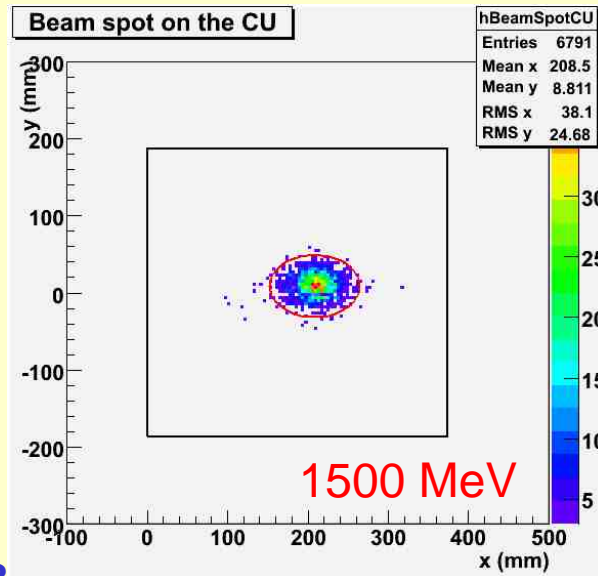
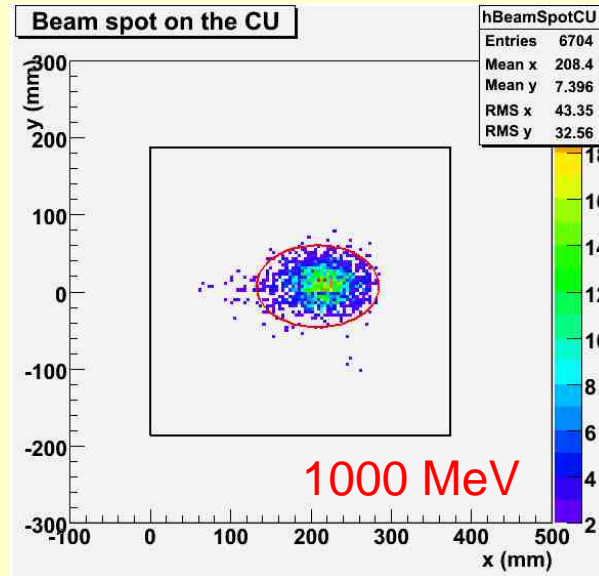
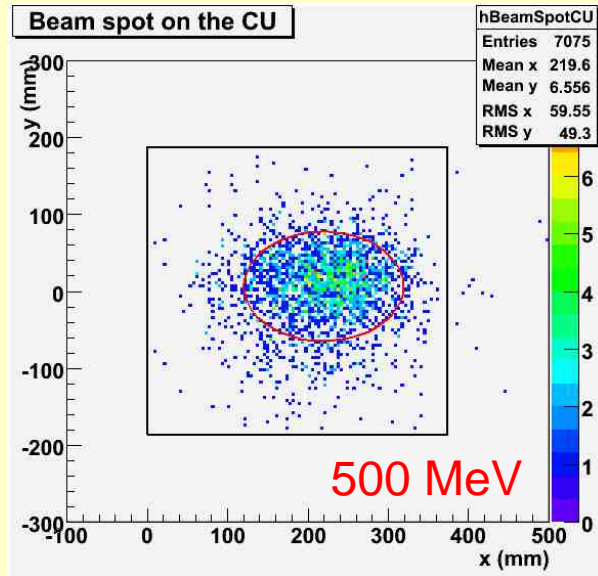
- Geometry optimized for Low E
 - 500 MeV beam, 480 A \rightarrow ~ 100 MeV γ
- Geometry optimized for Very Low E
 - 500 MeV beam, 525 A \rightarrow ~ 80 MeV γ

- Higher energy resolution available for low energy gammas
- Calibration runs analysis only preliminary (larger MS)
- Crucial for CU studies at low energy





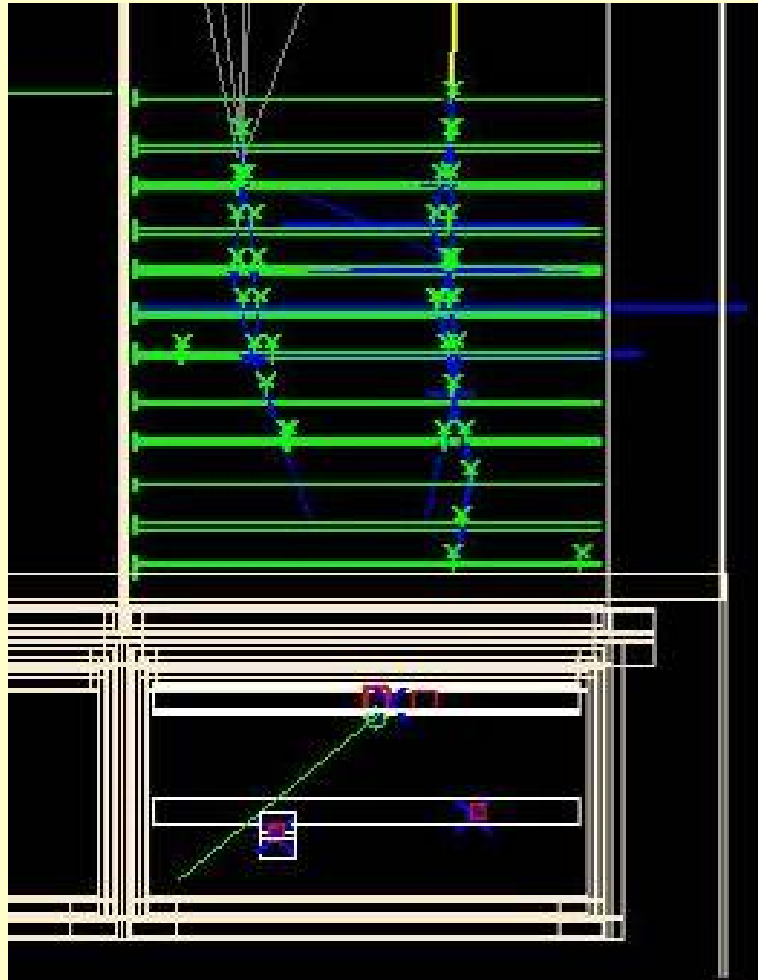
Photon beam dispersion



- Circular beam spot (1 cm radius) selected on the first layer of the tagger
- Red ellipse is the beam spot projected to the CU, taking into account the e beam divergence in the two directions (as measured by the tagger)
- Data points are γ vertex positions
- Experimentally seen as beam dump was cutting γ beam when working at 500MeV e
- Must take this into account for analysis

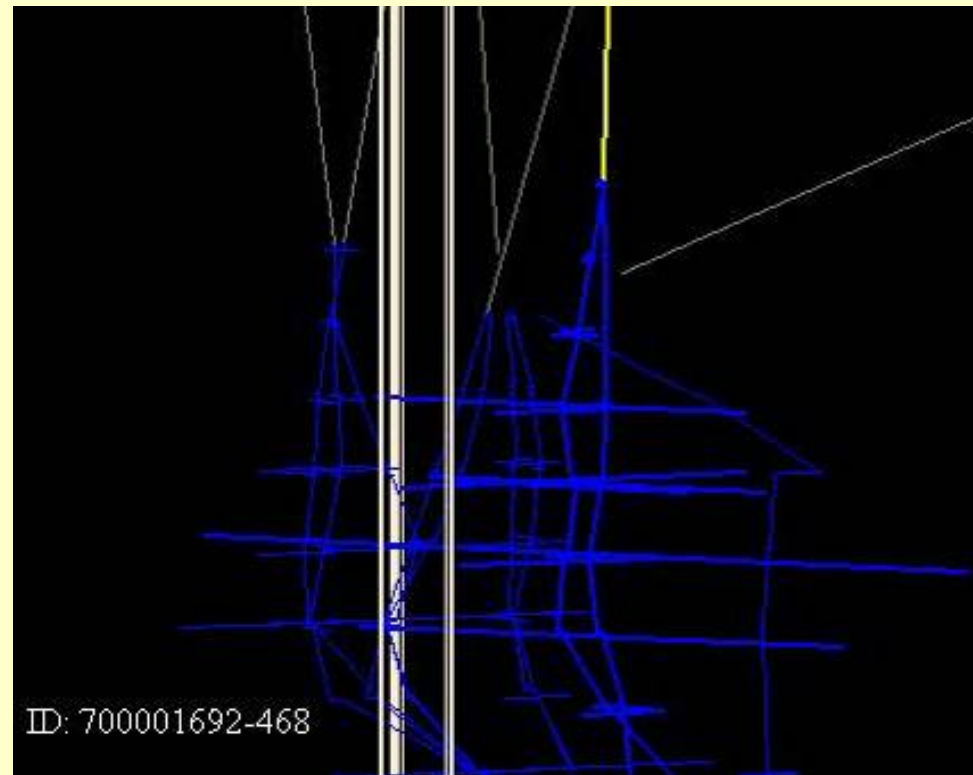


Double gammas in the CU



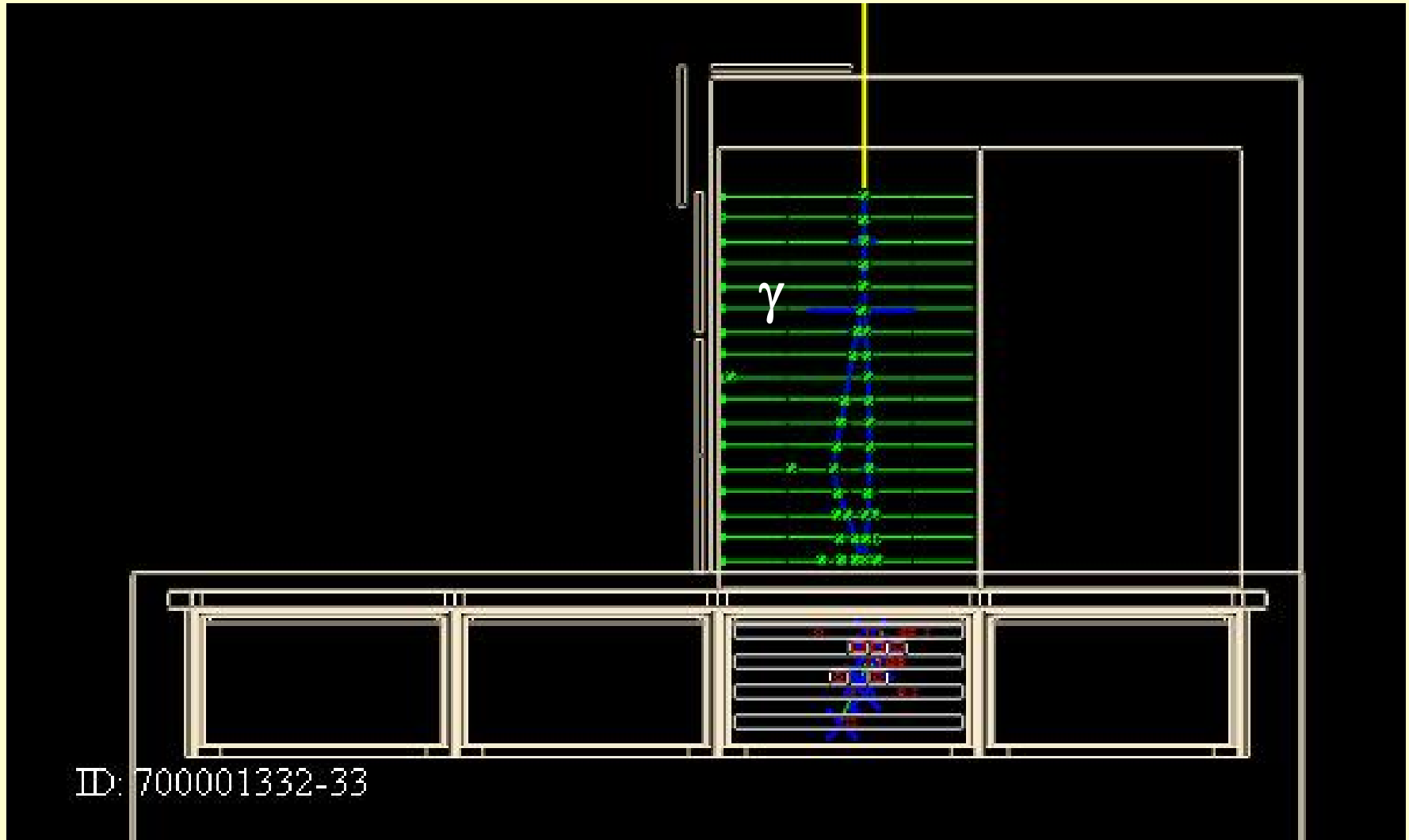
Could see these in real-time using Socket-Gleam

From VLE tagged- γ





More photons



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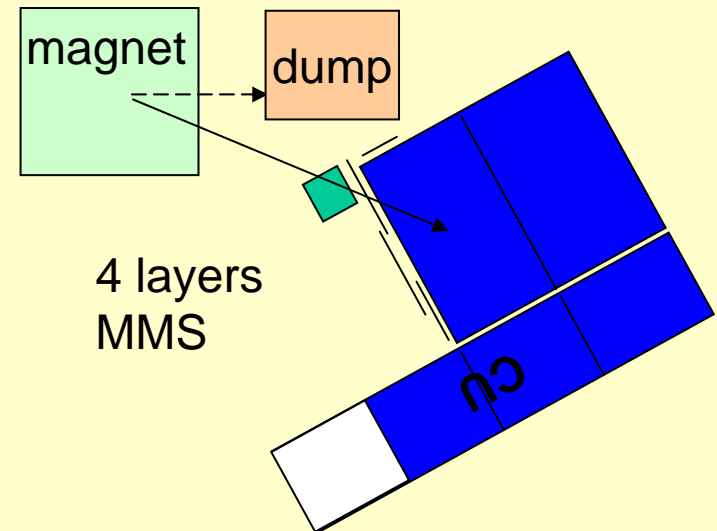
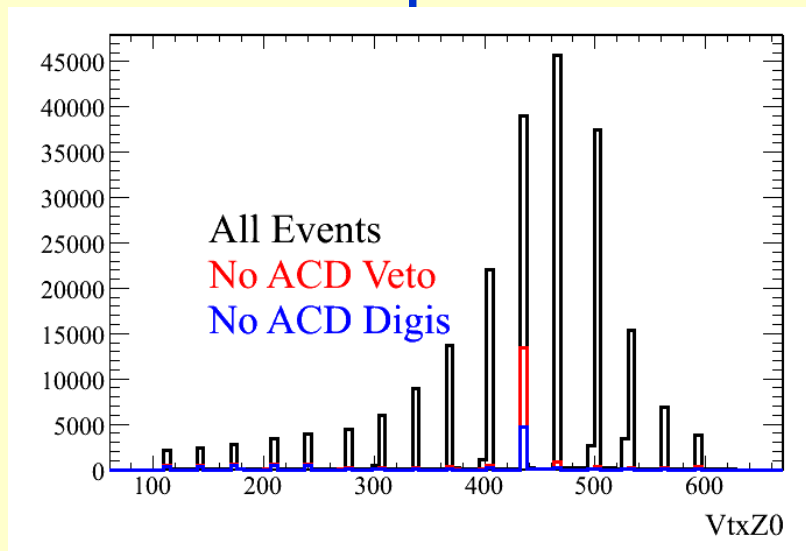
More photons





Positron runs – setup I

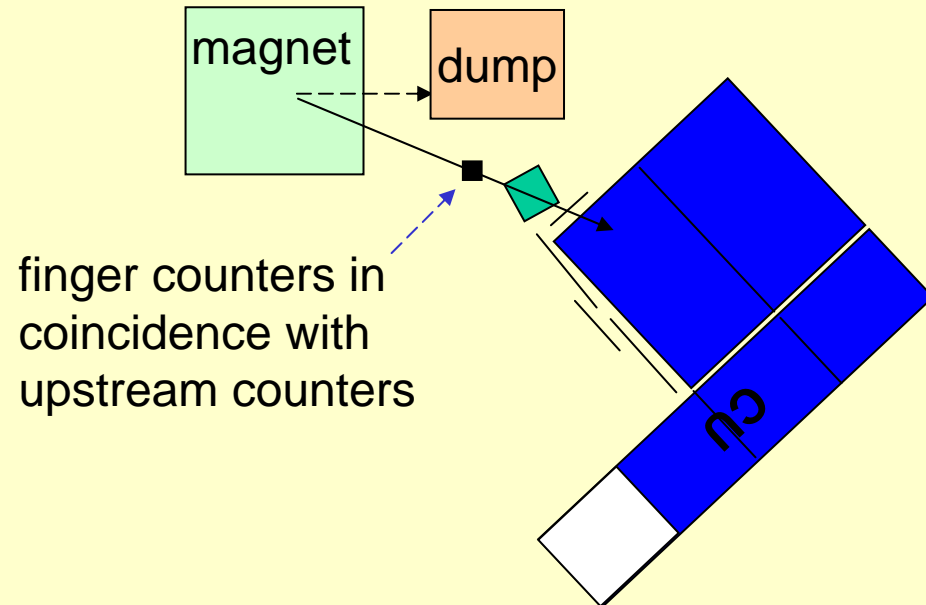
- first set of data with simplified setup
 - Magnet ON and extended dump to stop brem γ from e^+
 - Just shoot 1M e^+ through MMS placed in front of ACD side top tile (to increase path length in tracker)
 - Also shoot 1M e^- for comparison
 - Rely on ACD side veto power
 - Require tracking to
 - Identify exact MMS target position
 - Identify ACD cracks (see plot)
 - Find double photon events from annihilation





Positron runs – setup II

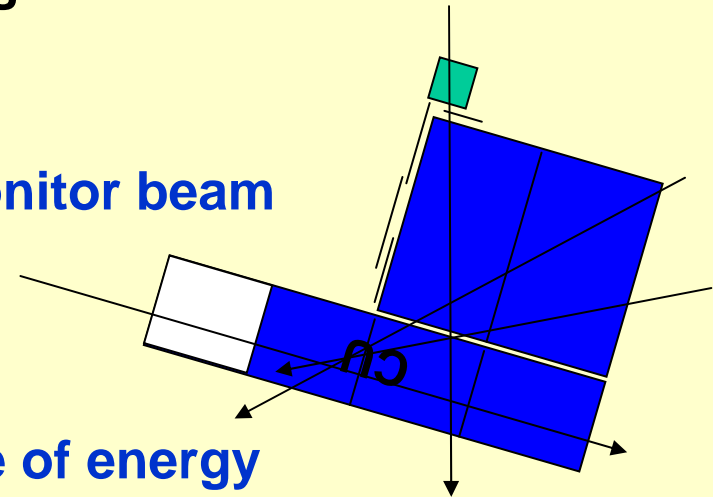
- second set of data with modified setup
 - Magnet ON and extended dump to stop bremsstrahlung from e^+
 - Finger counters in front of CU to trigger on fiducial volume centered on annihilator
 - Collect 1M e^+ and 1M e^-
 - Rely on ACD top tile veto power
 - Ongoing analysis and MC simulations (Mizuno, Funk)





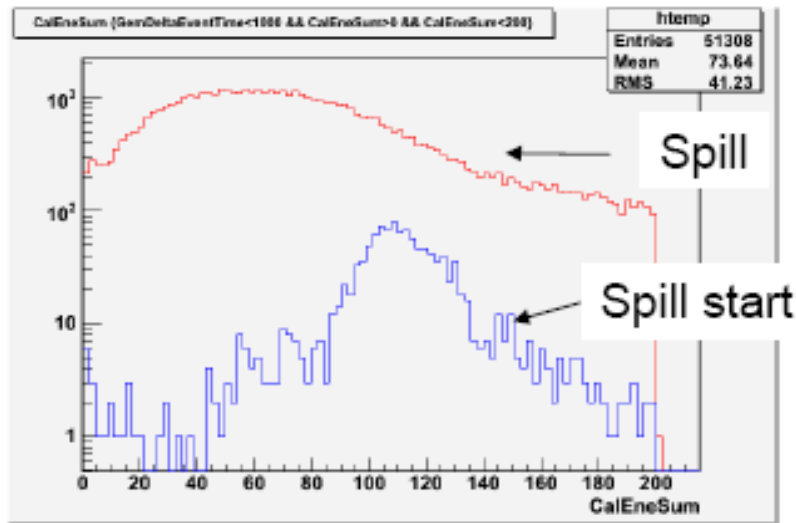
Proton runs

- Collected 5M protons at 10, 6 GeV, several angle
 - Small angle and through MMS target
 - 30°, 60° and 90° for background study and hadronic interactions modeling in the CAL
 - Have to live with few % K contamination, while π are rejected by veto on cerenkov
- Collected high rate data, external trigger
 - LATTE peak rate over 4KHz
 - Pipeline test too
 - Running ancillary in parallel to monitor beam stability
- Issues
 - Some runs taken with ACD OFF
 - CAL pedestal drift due to high rate of energy deposition in logs





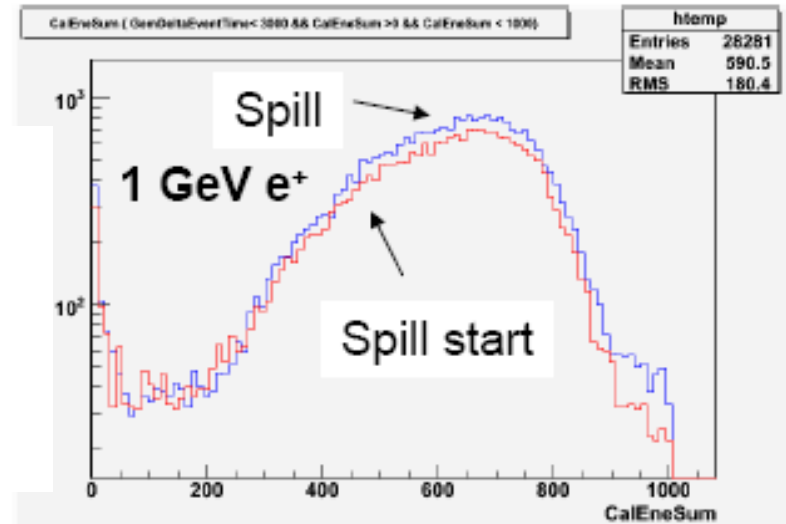
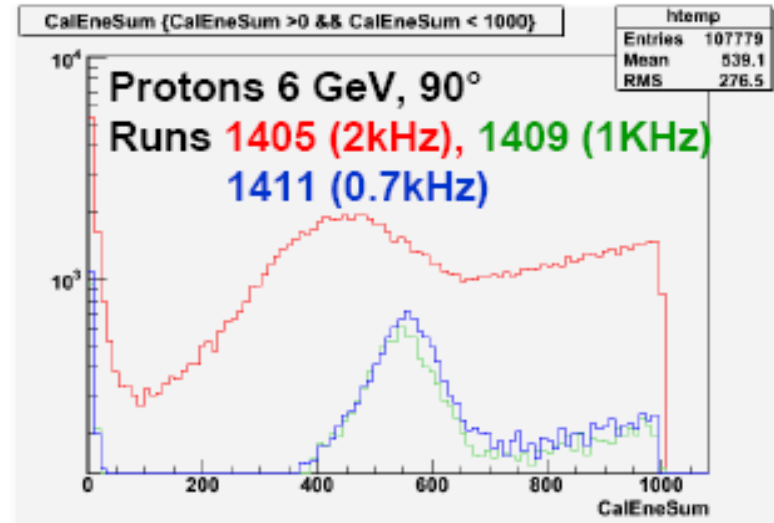
Proton Runs



Protons 10 GeV at 30°
Run 1370

- Analysis must take this effect into account
- reduce statistics cutting on start of spill
- correct offline based on Δt and deposited E (Berrie)

Benoit Lott



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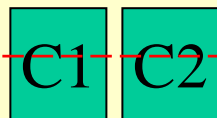
DAQ: Beam Test Data-taking Experiences

- Standard data-taking with external trigger
- Sporadic CU DAQ crash experienced
 - malformed TKR phasing error contribution (R Claus + E. Siskind)
 - LDF parser (v06-02-01) modified to not parse pathological contributions
 - No crashes after modification
- Sporadic loss of synchronization between CU and AD DAQ
 - Mainly due to operator mistakes or hardware instabilities (AD timestamp cable)
 - Caught in real-time by Online monitor and runs immediately stopped
- High rate (KHz) standalone CU with internal trigger + high occupancy
- More than the usual rate of TKR FIFO Full errors wrt LAT experience
 - Set point at which GTCC Data FIFO Almost Full condition comes on from 75% to 52% (E. Siskind): Rate is now acceptable
 - May need to revisit this, along with the GTRC buffer sizes, for SPS running where higher TKR occupancy is expected
- High rate of “Packet errors” (truncation errors)
 - mismatch between flight model EBM (GASU) and EM TEMs: Not an issue for flight
 - Such contributions are ignored by analyses since as are not decodable



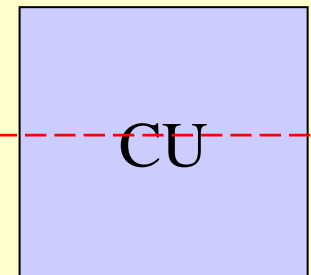
H4-SPS Test status

- CU and electronics already in H4 since end of T9 run
- Installation starting next Monday 9/4 – everything ready
- 9 days for data taking until 9/15 (2 days MD)
- Clean high energy beams promised
 - Simple setup
 - No ancillary detectors other than trigger plastics and cerenkov for hadron beam (p/π discrimination)
- Same crew with Benoit Lott run coordinator
- Focus on
 - High energy EM shower
 - High occupancy in TKR
 - ACD backplash



SPS-H4 setup

e^- , π , p 10-300GeV





CU Beam Test at GSI - Motivations

- **Motivations**
 - **TKR response to relativistic heavy ions**
 - TKR never tested with heavy ions
 - Spice simulations (R. Johnson) show that a heavy ion signal can saturate a strip amplifier, thus making the strip and few neighboring inactive for ms, and the layer trigger OR inactive for more than 100 μ s
 - **CAL response to relativistic heavy ions**
 - verification of the published CAL GSI beam test results with a flight unit
 - **Verify CNO operation for CAL on-orbit calibration**
 - ACD CNO triggering
 - TKR to track ion path to CAL
 - CAL calibration



CU Beam Test at GSI - Status

- **Requirements – minimal from now**
 - **No integration work on the CU**
 - **No need for ancillary detectors**
 - primary pure ion beam (C), well defined in energy and spot
 - **No further DAQ development**
 - **No further offline infrastructure required**
 - **External trigger plastic scintillators**
 - **Estimated resources - 12FTE for 7 days**
 - core team of experts for installation, 2 days of run, dismantling
- **Status – ready to commit**
 - **CU test already in the GSI schedule for mid November**
 - good relationship with lab from previous run, crucial to guarantee success in a 2 days run
 - INFN plan to visit GSI in october to verify installation of CU, scanning table and trigger detectors in the cave
 - **CU will travel back to INFN-Pisa after SPS**
 - same people responsible for storage and test

Conclusions so far

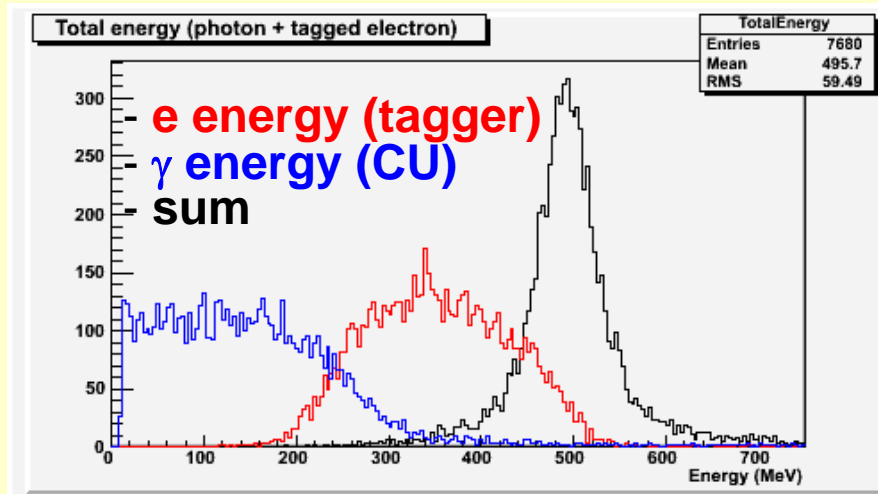
- First beam test completed
- Program completed (despite time lost for CERN problems)
- High quality and high statistics data
 - γ in 100MeV-2.5GeV range (tagged+untagged)
 - e at 1,2.5, 5GeV
 - e+ at 1GeV
 - p at 6,10GeV
 - many CU configurations
- High energy e and p next week – setup and people ready
- Preliminary analysis show very good agreement between data and MC and measured performances in agreement with the specs
- Plan to be busy with analysis for 6-12 months



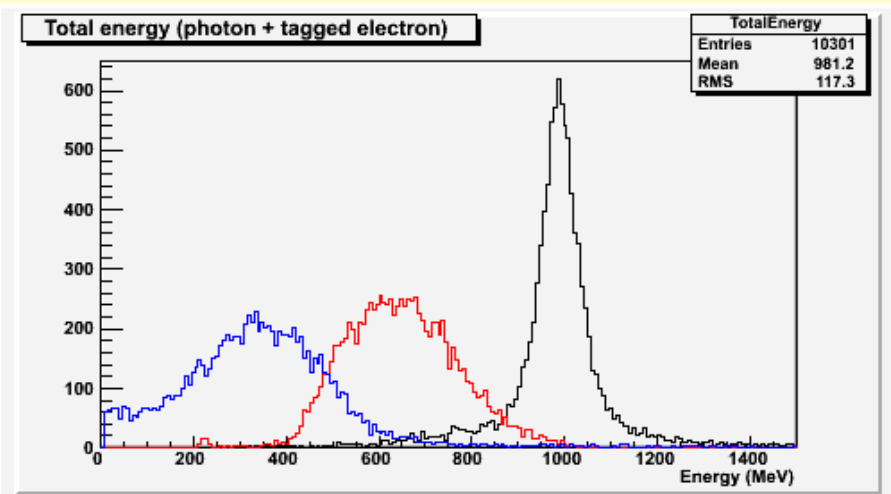
BACKUP



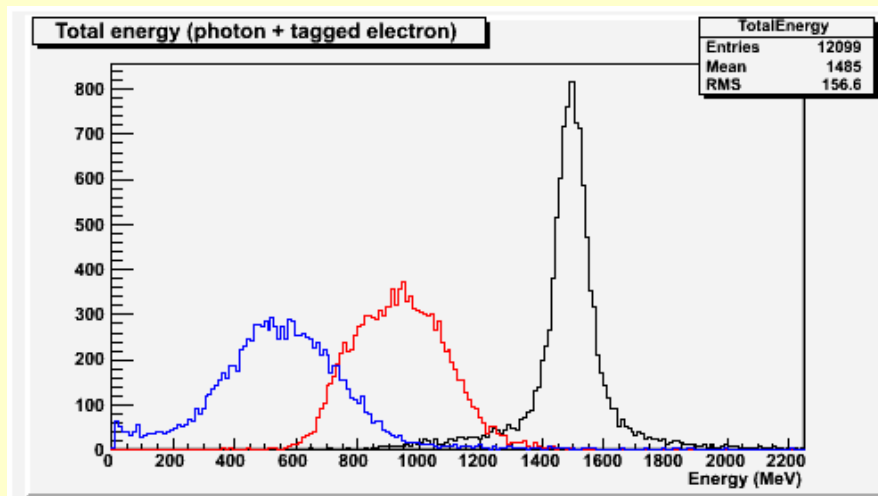
Tagger: standard configuration



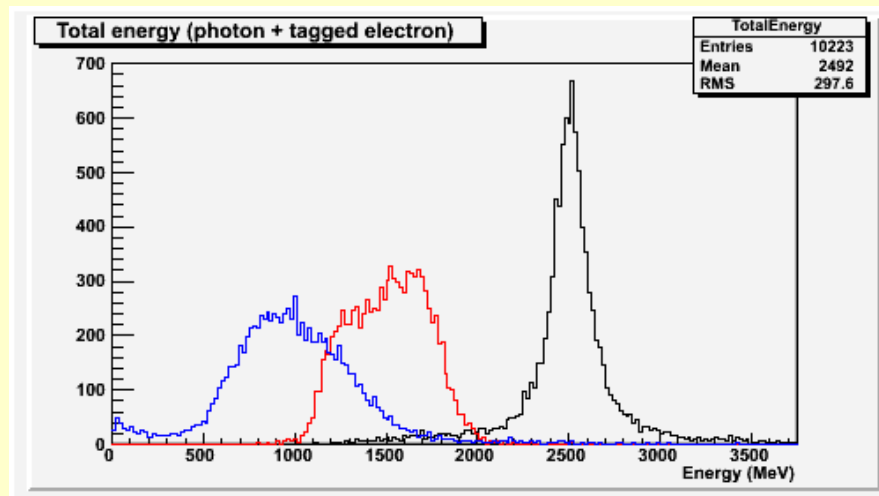
0.5GeV primary e beam



1GeV



1.5GeV

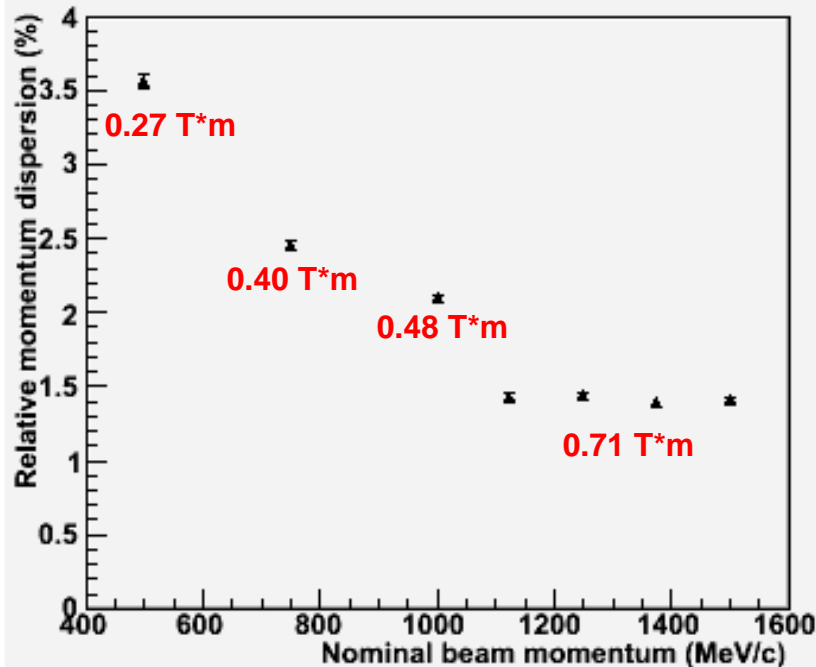


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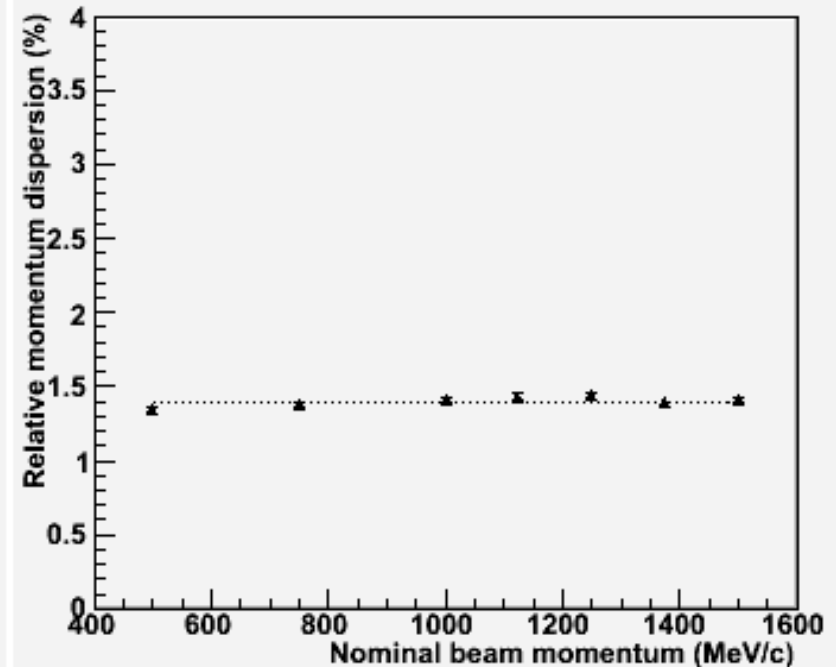


Tagger (+ beam) resolution

Relative momentum dispersion (dp/p RMS)



Relative momentum dispersion (dp/p RMS) rescaled with the bending power

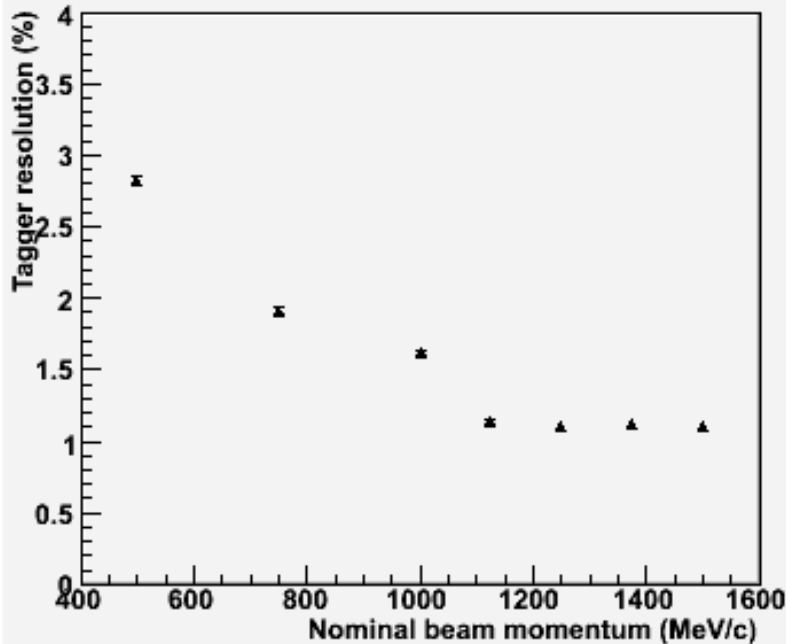


- Electron energy resolution fixed for fixed bending power (bending angle and multiple scattering have the same dependence on energy) ~1.4 % @ 0.7 T*m including the beam dispersion.
- For fixed geometry, the energy resolution scales as expected with the bending power.

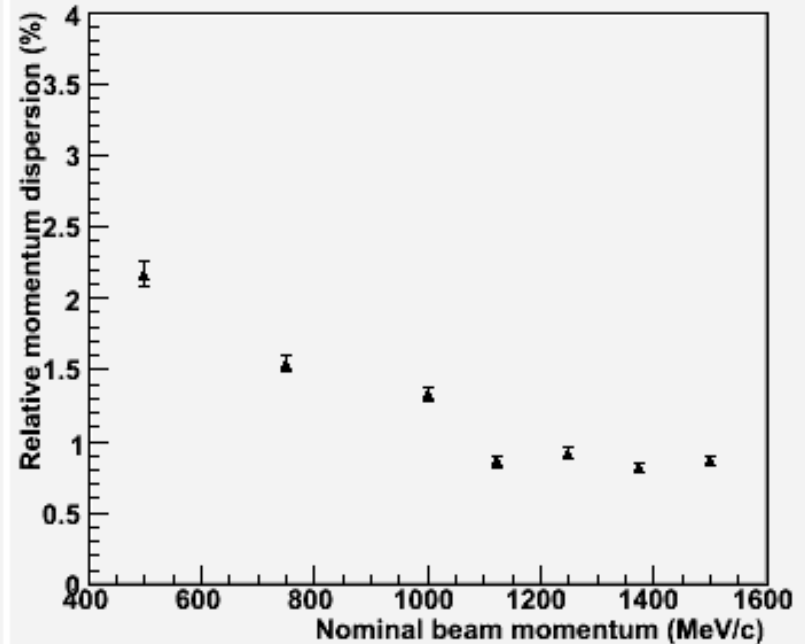


Tagger calibration

Tagger momentum resolution (from multiple scattering)



Relative momentum dispersion of the beam



- The multiple scattering measurement (from tracks angle in non-bending plane) allow to decouple the tagger resolution from the beam dispersion.



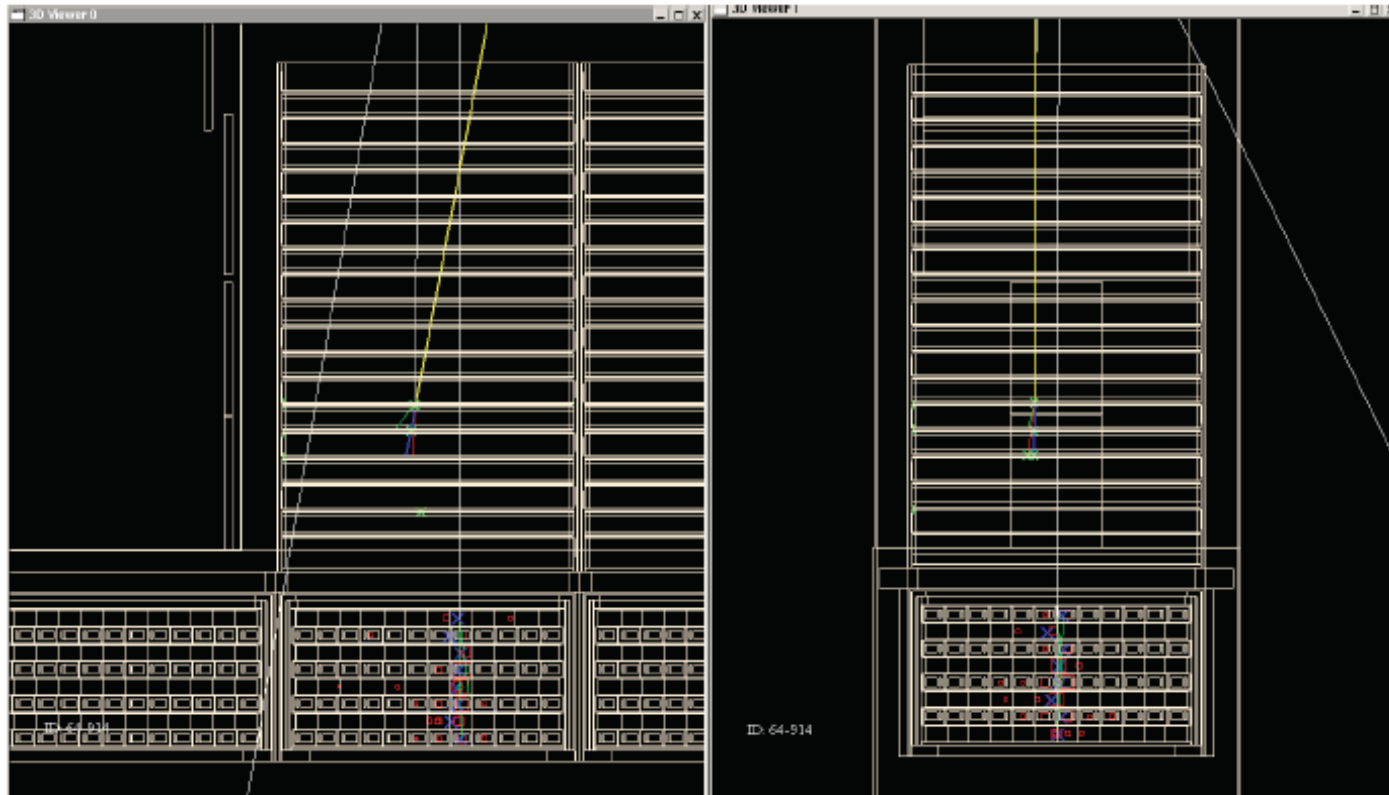
Photon data configurations

- **CU positions**
 - **Twr2: 0, 30, 50 deg**
 - **Twr3: 0, 10, 20, 30 , 50 deg**
 - **Full-brem: 800k γ 0-2.5GeV**
 - **Tagged: 100K γ 0-1.5GeV**
 - **Albedo 145 degrees deep in CAL**
 - **ACD tile moved on twr 3 side to simulate LAT response to such photons**
 - **Full-brem: 800k γ 0-2.5GeV**
 - **Tagged: 100k γ 500-800MeV, 25k 100-300MeV**
 - **Albedo 215 degrees above CAL**
 - **Full-brem: 800k γ 0-2.5GeV**



Double gammas in the CU

Two photon events in which the low energy photon (28 MeV in this case) scatters an electron (Compton) or produces a pair electron-positron, while the high energy electron (1.6 GeV in this case) gets converted in the Cal

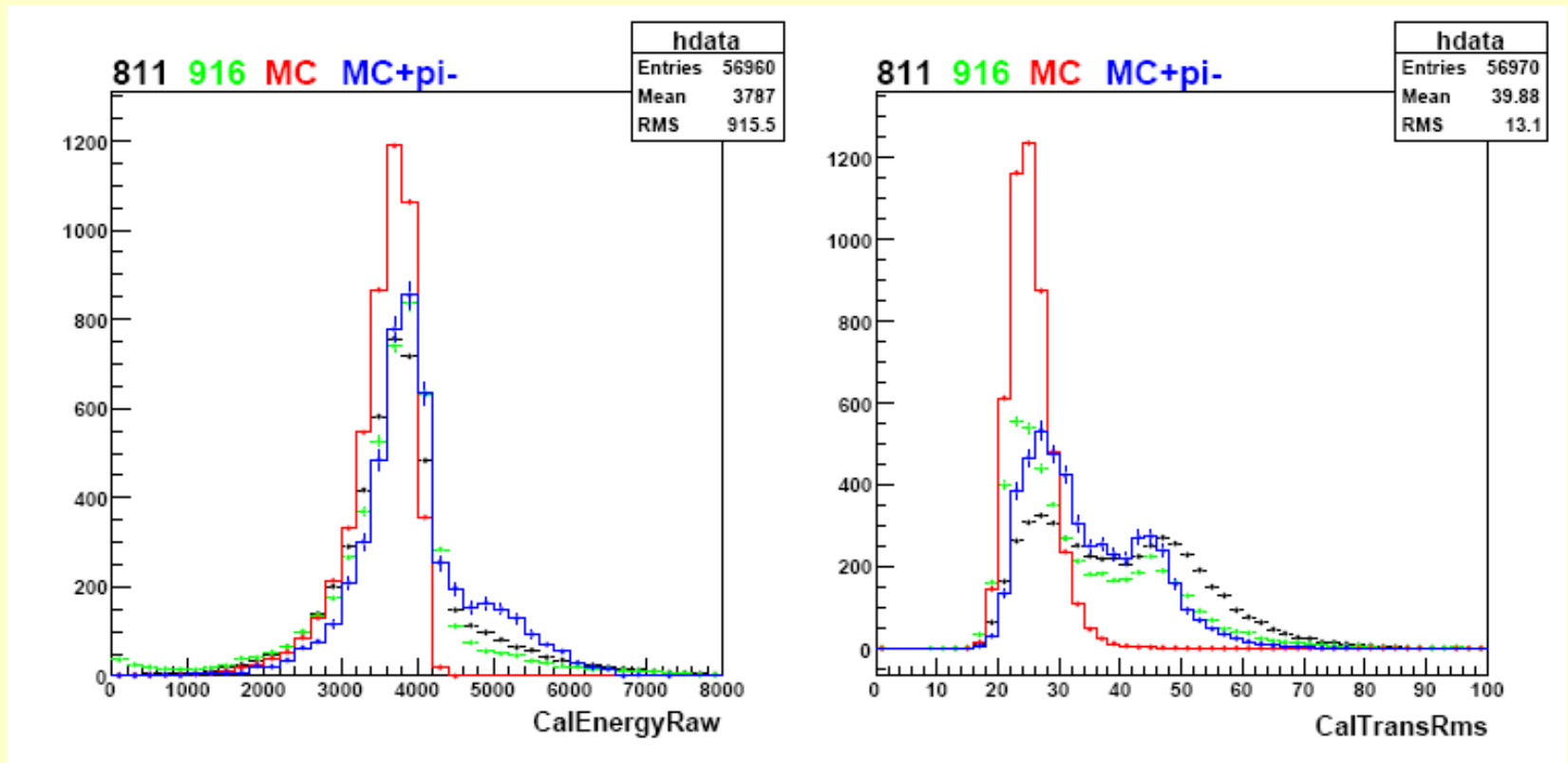


MC data



Electron runs

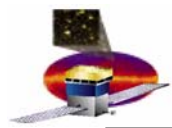
- First 5GeV scan affected by π pileup
- Second 5GeV scan has more positions, minimized pileup, correct CU timing, new CAL calibration constant and better beam definition – analysis in progress (Bruehl)





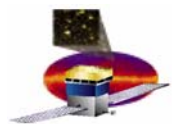
Special Runs

- **CAL FHE scan**
 - 5GeV e at 0 and 60 degrees with FHE thresholds from 500MeV to 2000MeV
- **Random trigger for direct pileup measurement in full-brem mode**
 - CU configurations as in full-brem runs



DAQ: Beam Test Data-taking Experiences

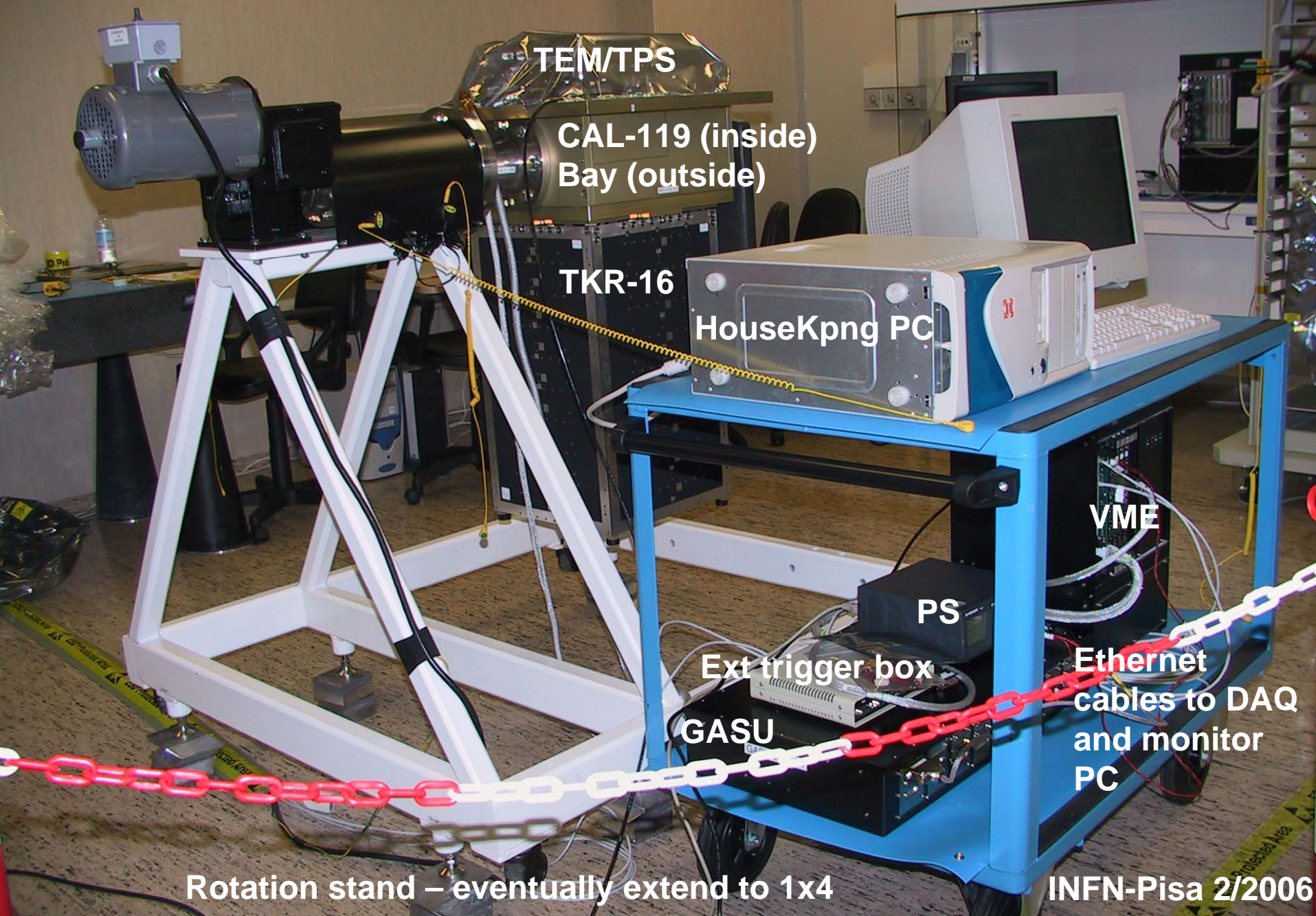
- High rate standalone CU with internal trigger (KHz trigger rates, high occupancy)
- One run with all events having cable phasing errors (700000611)
 - Unexplained issue seen only once (despite initial reports)
 - Appears to be a start-up problem: possibly power on sequence wasn't properly followed or it was the consequence of the previous run's crash (see below)
- More than the usual rate of TKR FIFO Full errors wrt LAT experience
 - Set point at which GTCC Data FIFO Almost Full condition comes on from 75% to 52% (E. Siskind): Rate is now acceptable
 - May need to revisit this, along with the GTRC buffer sizes, for SPS running where higher TKR occupancy is expected
- High rate of “Packet errors” (truncation errors)
 - Due to flow control model mismatch between flight model EBM (GASU) and EM TEMs: Not an issue for flight
 - Contributions with these errors are ignored by analyses since they are not decodable



DAQ: Beam Test Data-taking Experiences (cont.)

- Data-taking sometimes crashed
 - Problem turned out to be corrupted data coming from the CU
 - Affected all users of LDF: Online scripts, Online monitor, Offline (pipeline)
 - Analysis revealed malformed TKR phasing error contribution (E. Siskind)
 - Further investigation of TEM VHDL firmware code found three problems:
 - 1) “TEM bug” (NCR 458 found with the LAT and exists in both flight and EM TEMs): results in reporting of many errors
 - TKR data from that tower is not trustable
 - 2) For a subset of “TEM bug” instances, the TKR phasing error contribution becomes malformed (exists in both flight and EM TEMs)
 - Have to “grin and bear it”
 - LDF parser (v06-02-01) modified to not parse these
 - 3) EM TEMs (only) can fail to inform the EBM they’re truncating their contribution => packet error “truncated” bit not set
 - This type of error has not obviously been seen
 - Would lead to segmentation faults
 - Difficult to trap (no indication that a portion of the event is missing)
- No crashes have been seen Online since LDF v06-02-01 was installed
 - A large amount of data has passed through updated software

The 1x1 tower – our lab for CU I&T



TEM/TPS

CAL-119 (inside)
Bay (outside)

TKR-16

HouseKpng PC

VME

PS

Ext trigger box

GASU

Ethernet
cables to DAQ
and monitor
PC

Rotation stand – eventually extend to 1x4

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