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# Proposal for the End Station Test Beam (ESTB) at SLAC

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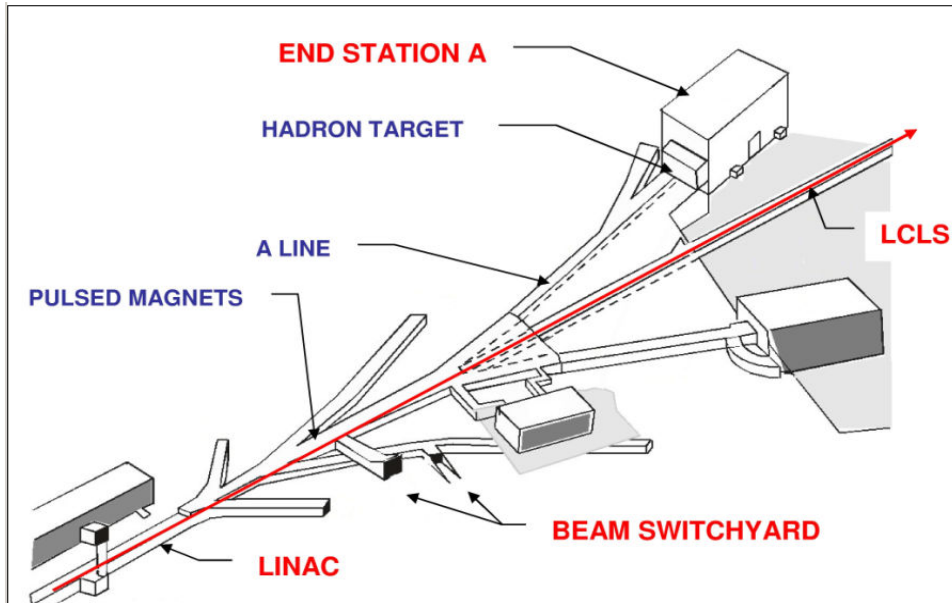
# End Station Test Beam (ESTB) Proposal Will Restore Test Beams at SLAC

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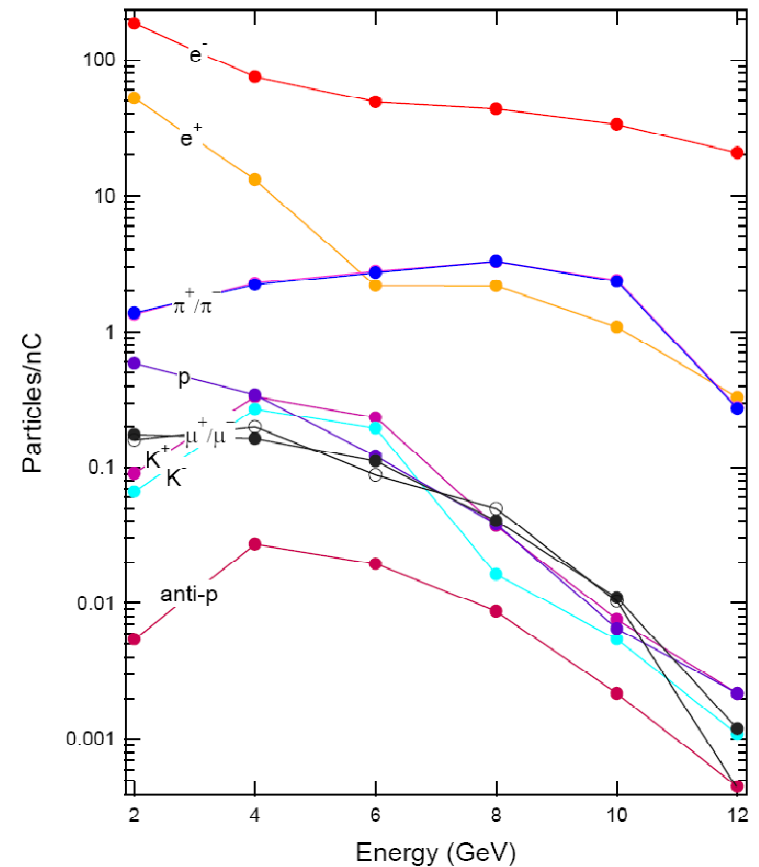
- \* **There is a Long History of Linear Collider studies at ESA and FFTB**
  - Final Focus feedback studies
  - Beam Energy Spectrometers
  - MDI, Collimator Wakefields, Beam Pickup
  
- \* **Test Beam Activities Have Been Interrupted by Installation and Operation of LCLS, SLAC's X-ray Laser.**
  
- \* **Proposed Test Beam Facility is a Unique HEP Resource**
  - World's only high-energy primary electron beam for large scale Linear Collider MDI and beam instrumentation studies
  
  - Exceptionally clean and well-defined secondary electron beams, secondary hadron beams, and photon beams available for detector development and calibration for LC, SLHC, Super B, and Particle Astro
  
  - Huge experimental area, existing DAQ and conventional facilities, and historically broad user base

# ESA Test Beam Provides Electrons/Hadrons up to 13.6 GeV, from single particles to full beam intensity

- **Kick 13.6 GeV LCLS beam to ESA**  
5 Hz,  $2 \times 10^9$  e<sup>-</sup>/ pulse primary beam
- **Clean secondary electrons/positrons**  
 $p < 13.6$  GeV, 0.1/pulse to  $2 \times 10^9$  e<sup>-</sup>/pulse
- **Secondary hadrons**  
 $\sim 1 \pi$  / pulse  $< 12$  GeV/c

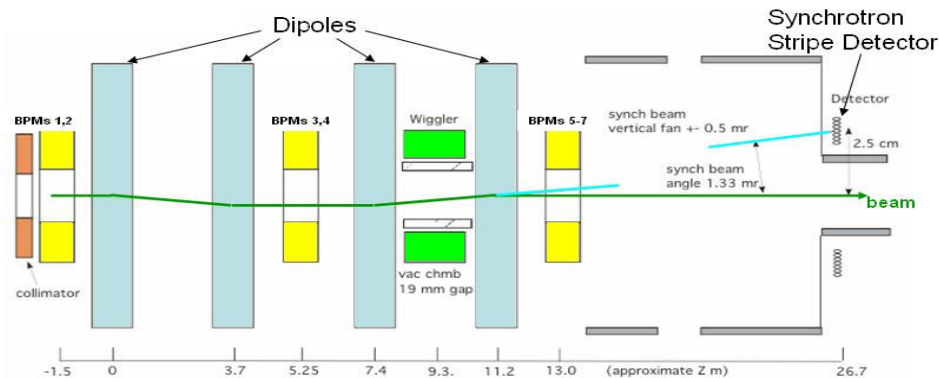


## Secondary Particle Yields

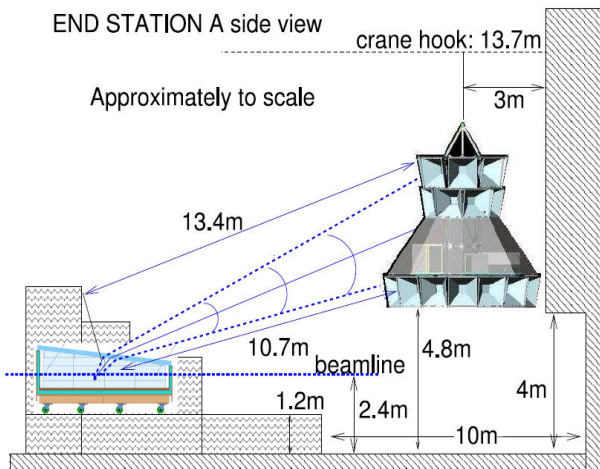


# LC Beam Instrumentation, MDI, Detector R&D

## LC Beam Energy Measurement



## Calibrate Anita with Full Beam into Ice



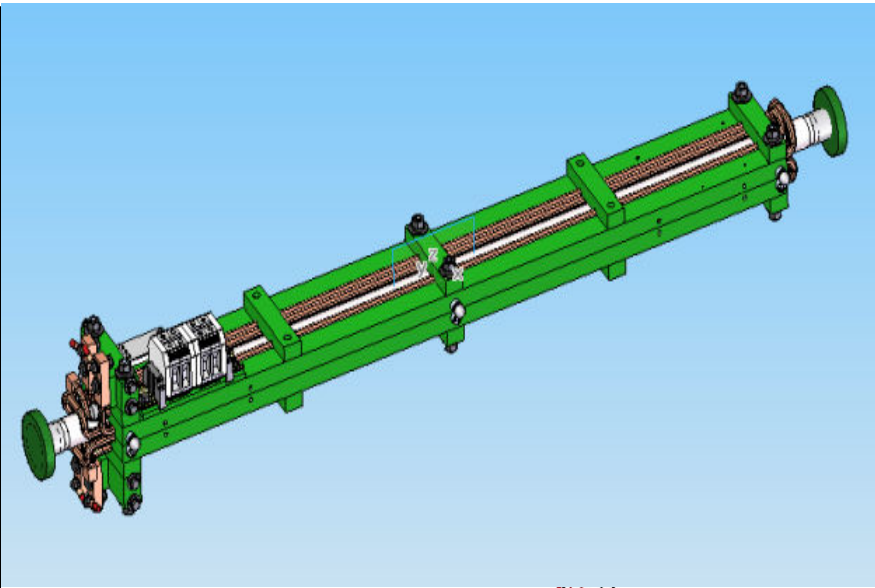
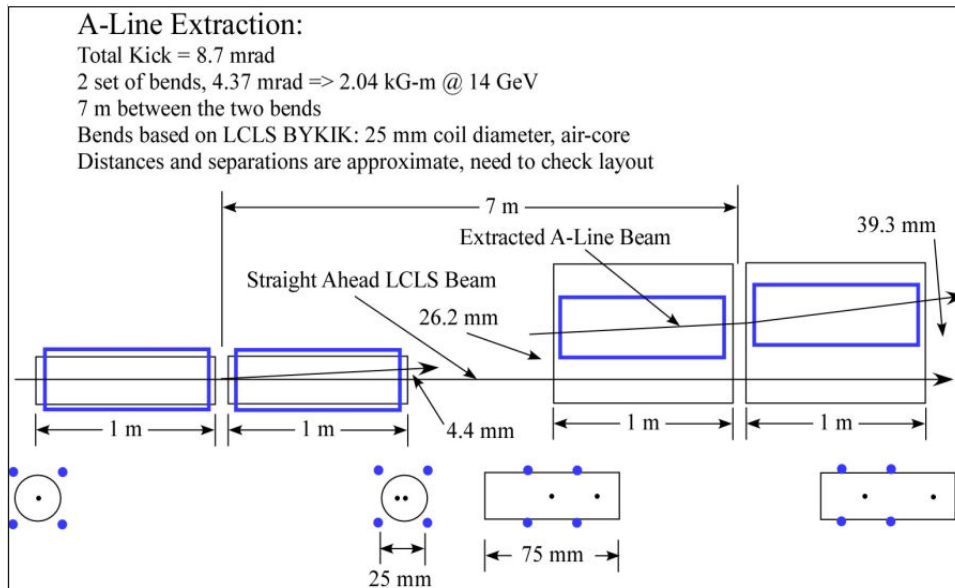
## Ideal for LC Detector R&D

- LC beam timing—precisely known arrival time
- Ultra-clean, known momentum electrons for ECal studies
- Tagged photon beam possible
- $\sim 12$  GeV/c hadrons for tracker, vertex detector studies. Multiple scattering negligible at these momenta.
- Hadrons suitable for Hcal studies at the low and intermediate energies which dominate ILC jets.

# ESTB Stage I Proposal

- \* Construct kicker magnets and vacuum chamber for BSY
- \* Update PPS System and install new beam dump for ESA
- \* Update MPS and Controls as needed
- \* Schedule: Ideally install Summer 2010, maybe 2011

## Use LCLS Kicker Magnets in BSY

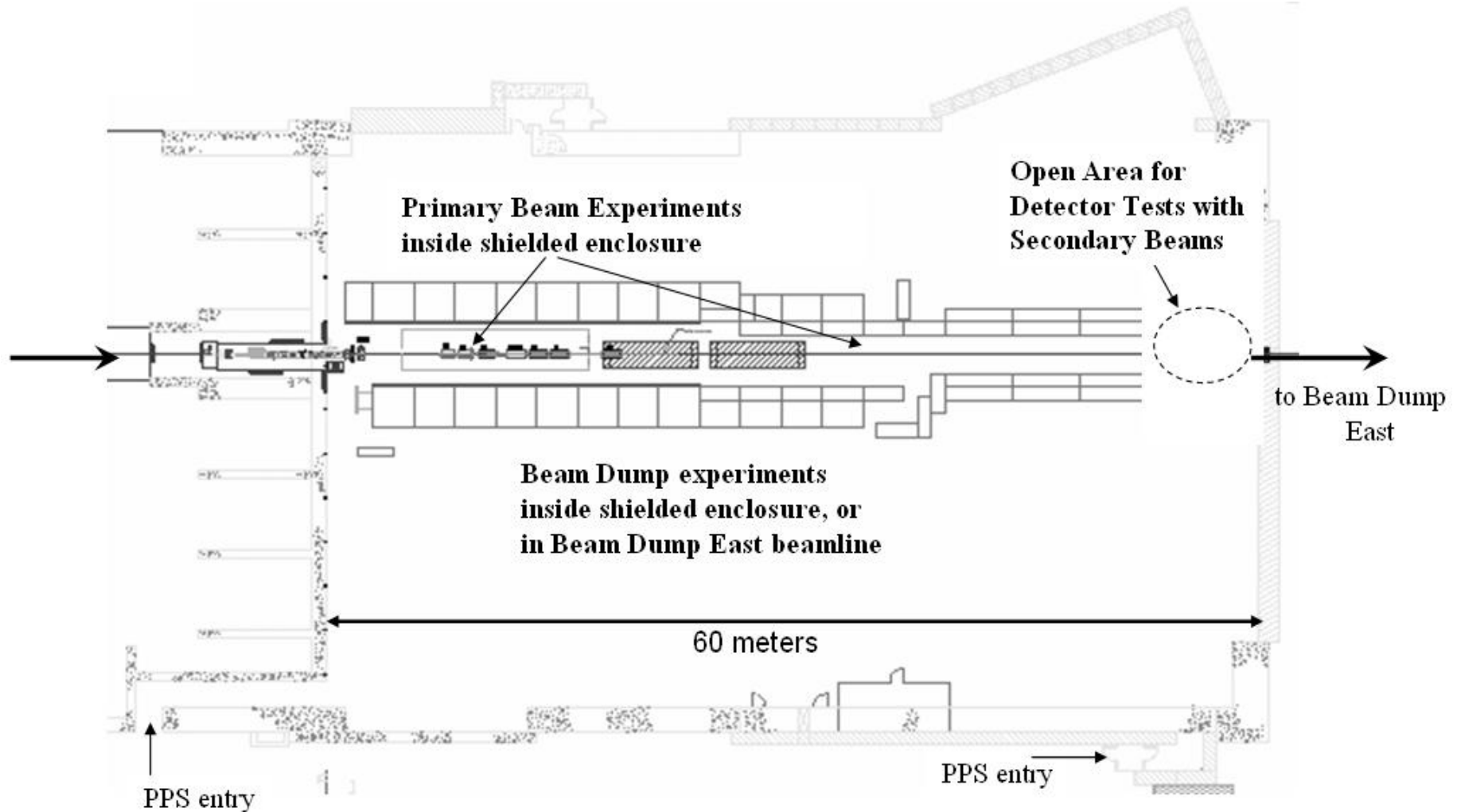


# Primary Electron Beam Properties

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Energy	13.6 GeV	
Repetition Rate	5 Hz	
Charge per pulse	0.15 to 0.6 x 10 <sup>10</sup> (1 nC) e-	
Momentum spread rms	<0.058%	
Bunch length rms	280 μm	
Emittance rms ( $\gamma\varepsilon_x$ $\gamma\varepsilon_y$ )	(4,1) x 10 <sup>-6</sup> m rad	
Spot size at waist ( $\sigma_{x,y}$ )	~10 μm	
Momentum dispersion $\eta$ and $\eta'$	<10mm	
Drift space available for experimental apparatus	60 m	Lots of room for apparatus
Transverse space available for experimental apparatus	5 x 5 m	

# ESA Experimental Area



# ESA Infrastructure

## Available Instrumentation

Trigger counters; Halo veto counters; High resolution beam hodoscope; Particle ID (Cerenkov, TOF, shower counter); Small, high field solenoid; sturdy support table with remote movers

## Cranes

15 and 50-ton cranes available

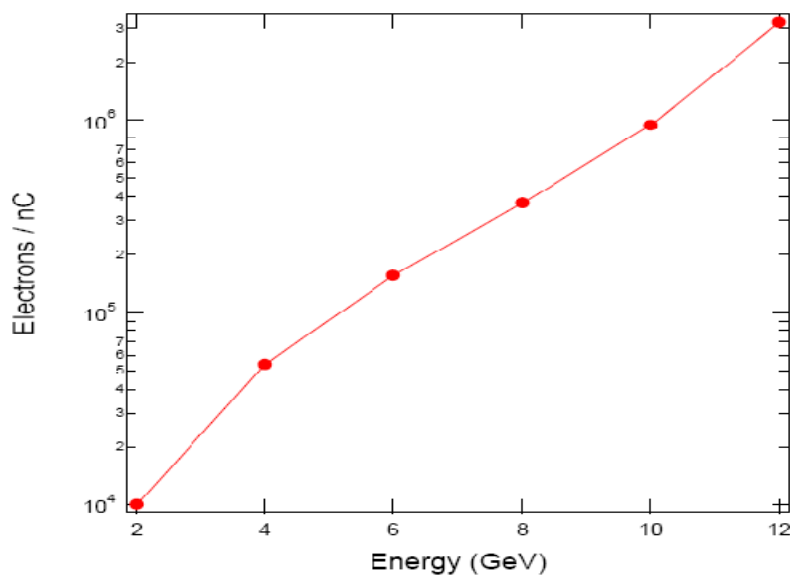




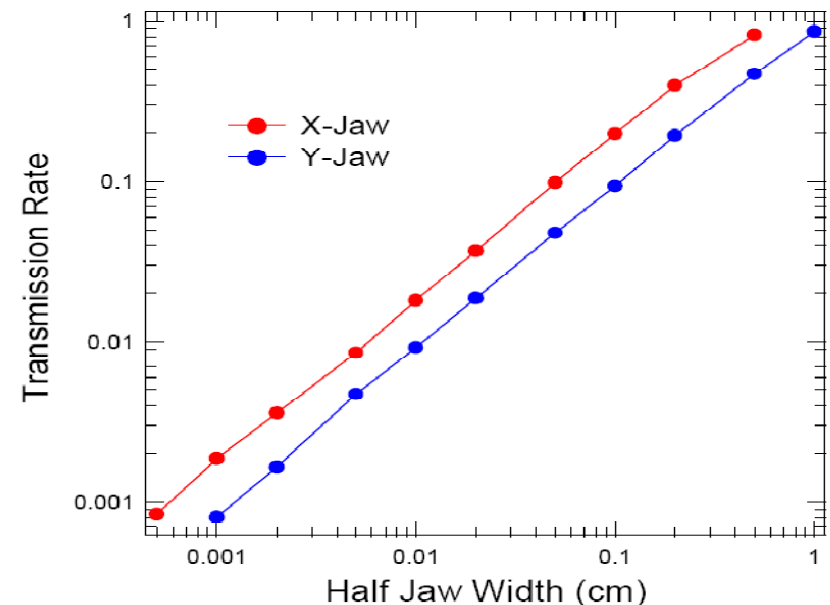
# Secondary Electrons and Positrons

- \* Inserting a thin foil in the transport line to ESA, and using the beamline as a spectrometer, creates a clean secondary electron/positron beam over the full range of energies ( $<13.6$  GeV/c) and a wide range of intensities down to  $\sim 1$ /pulse.

Production Rate from Foil

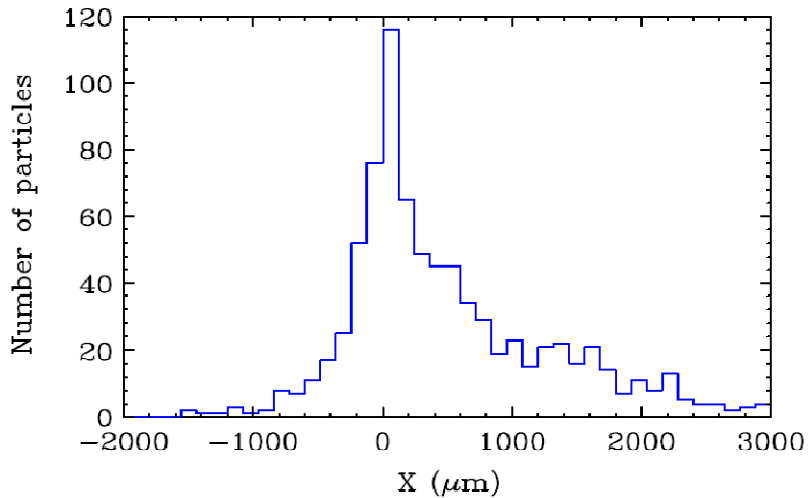


Attenuate up to Factor  $10^6$

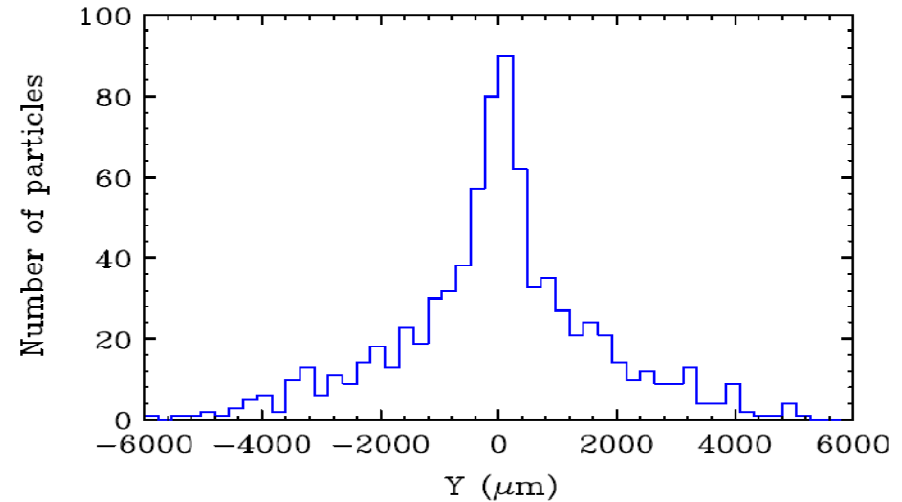


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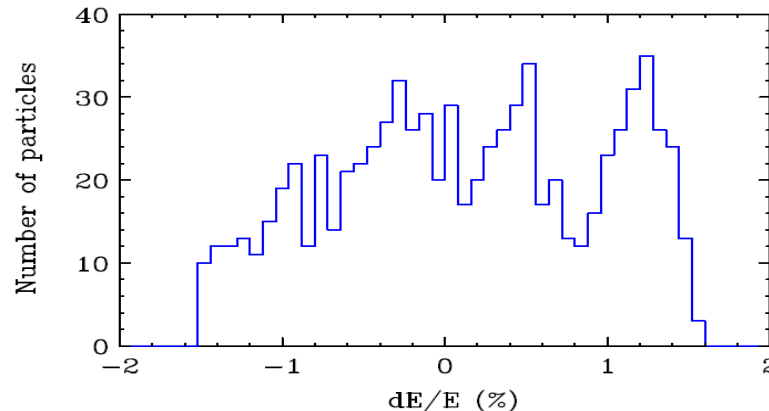
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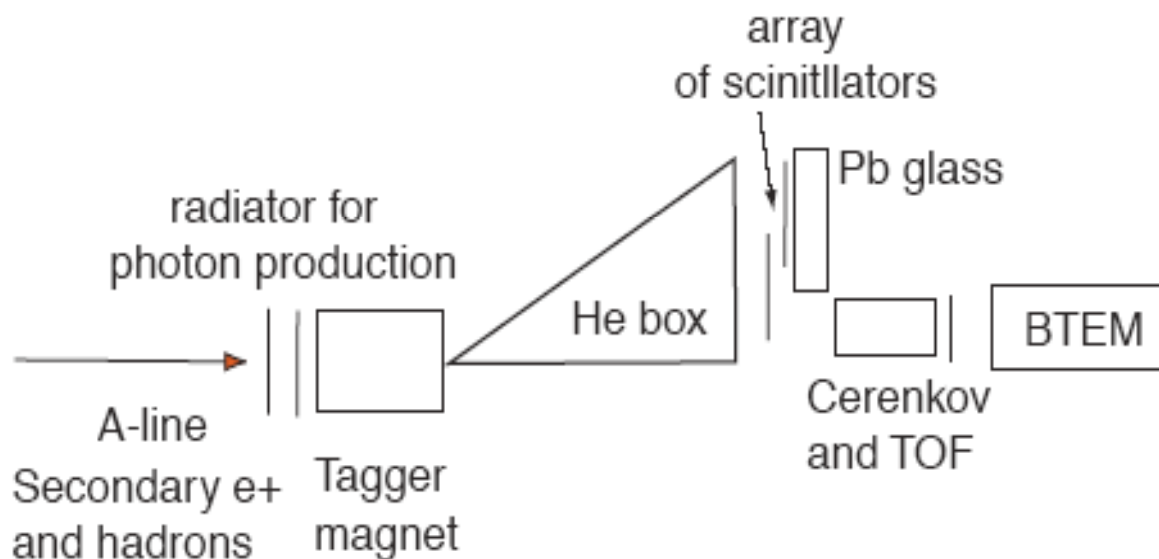


$$\sigma_{x,y} \sim 1 \text{ mm}$$

$$\Delta p/p \sim \pm 1\%$$

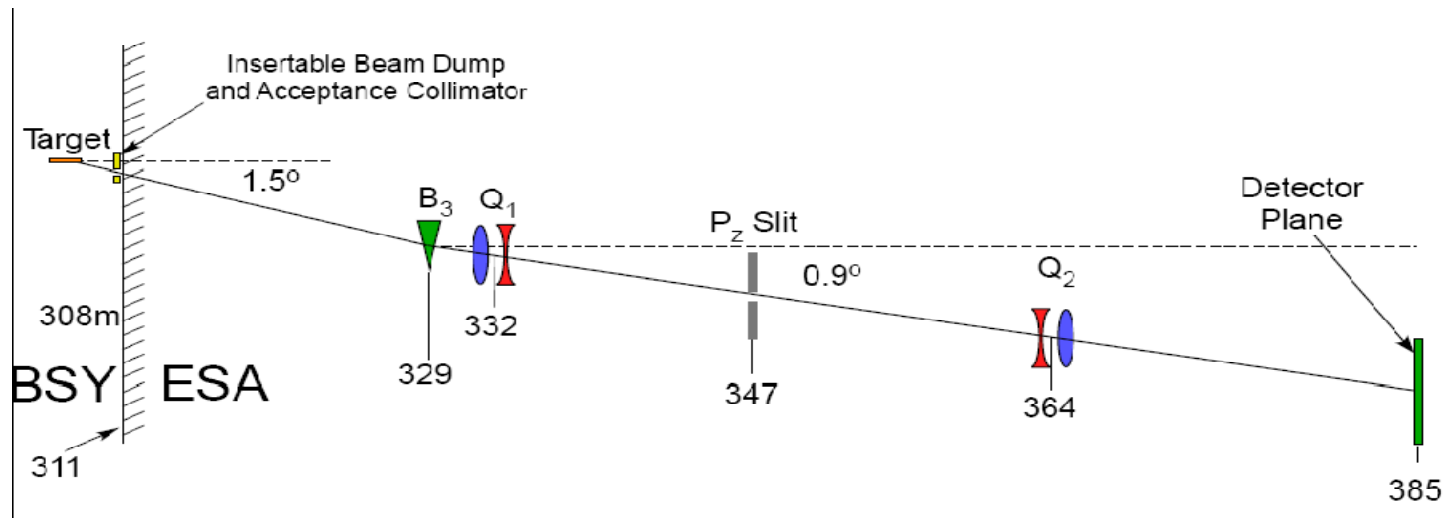
# Photon Beam Possible

Clean electrons plus tagging system provides photon beam capability

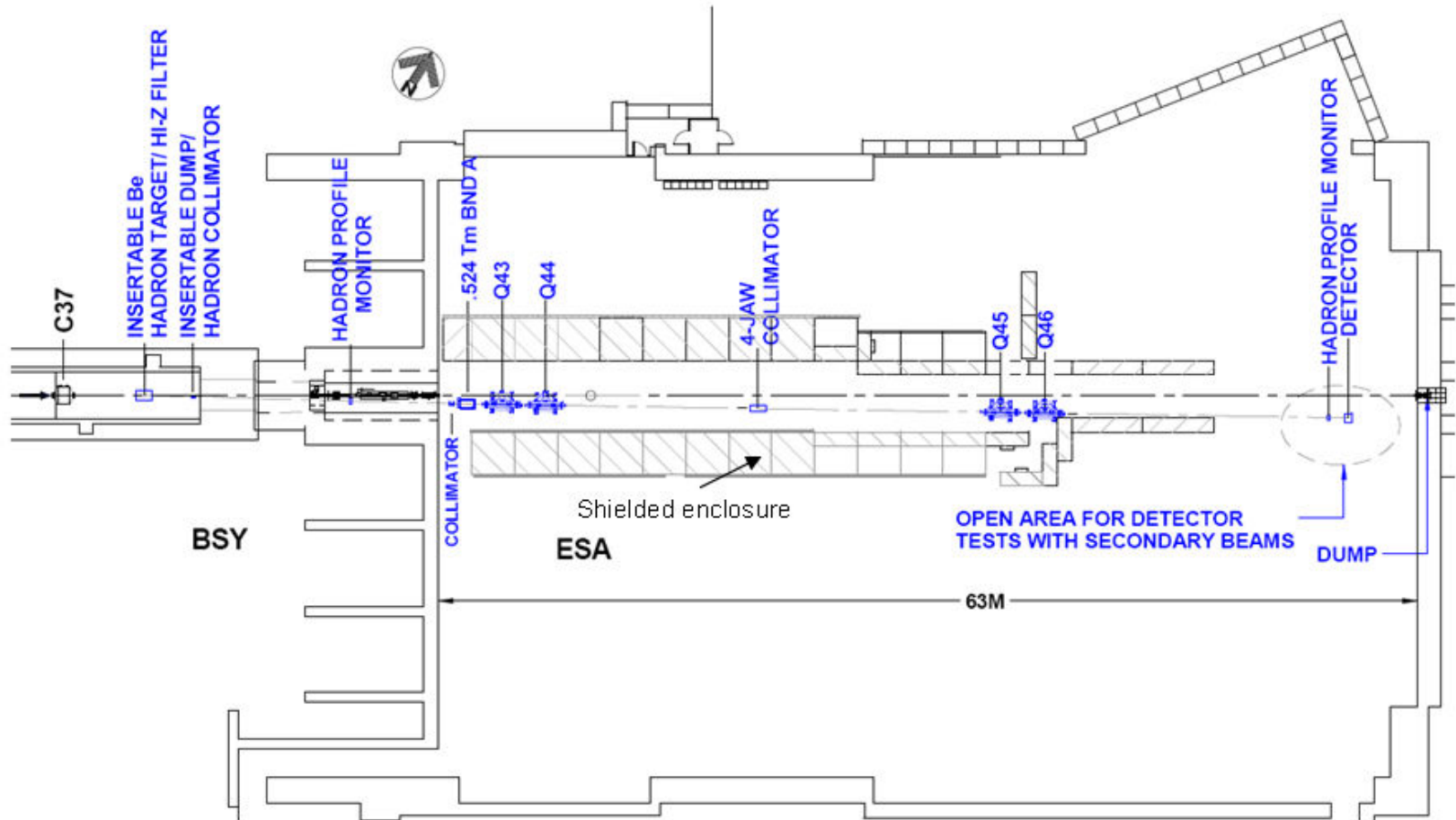


# ESTB Stage II Hadron Production

Add Be target, beam dump, analyzing magnet, momentum slit, and quadrupole doublets to produce a secondary hadron beam in ESA. Production angle =  $1.5^\circ$  and Acceptance =  $10 \mu\text{sr}$



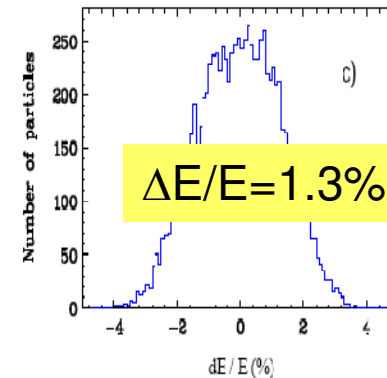
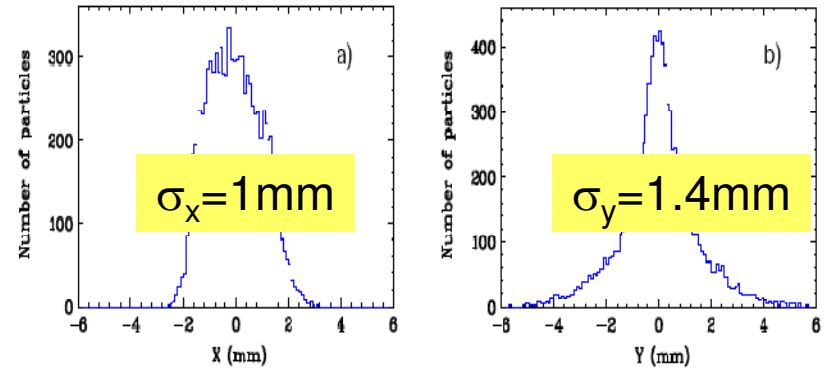
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# Secondary Hadron Beam Properties

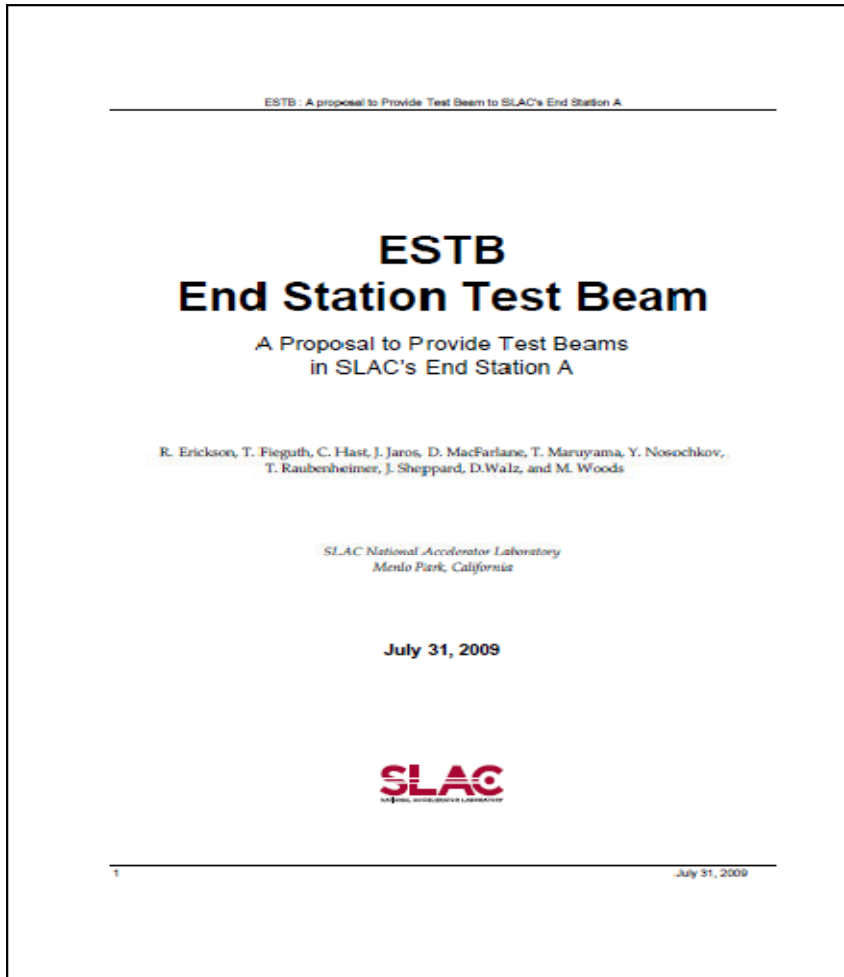
Energy	0.1–12 GeV
Particles per pulse	0.1–10 $\pi$ / nC
Bunch repetition rate	5 Hz
Precise beam trigger	Yes
rms x, y spot size	1-2 mm
Momentum analysis	$\Delta p/p \sim 1\%$
X,y,z space available	5 m, 5 m, 15 m
Rate for p, K, $\mu$	0.1-0.01/ $\pi$

## Beam Properties at Detector Plane



# ESTB Proposal Submitted to DOE

Proposal submitted early August. Presently out for review. Hope to hear status mid-October.



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# SLAC Test Beam Conclusions

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- \* SLAC is proposing to restore test beam capability to ESA, making use of pulses borrowed from LCLS.
- \* Unique high energy primary electron beam will allow continued studies of LC beam instrumentation and MDI.
- \* An extremely clean electron/positron beam can be delivered over all the available energies ( $<13.6$  GeV) and a very wide range of intensities, suitable for detector R&D.
- \* A hadron beam is also planned, with energies up to 12 GeV, suitable for tracker, vertex detector, and calorimeter R&D.
- \* Beam could be available early 2011.