

Eli-NP status

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3 facilities for 3 pillars



projekt podporovaný:



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It consists on 3 pillars

- Atto-second Laser Science (Szeged, Hungary)
- Laser matter interaction (Prague, Czech Republic)
- Laser based Nuclear Physics (Magurele, Romania)

2 sources of “extreme light” with 8 experimental areas

- 2 Multi-PW Apollon type lasers
- Brilliant γ beam facility up to 20 MeV produced by Compton scattering

Some ELI-NP research

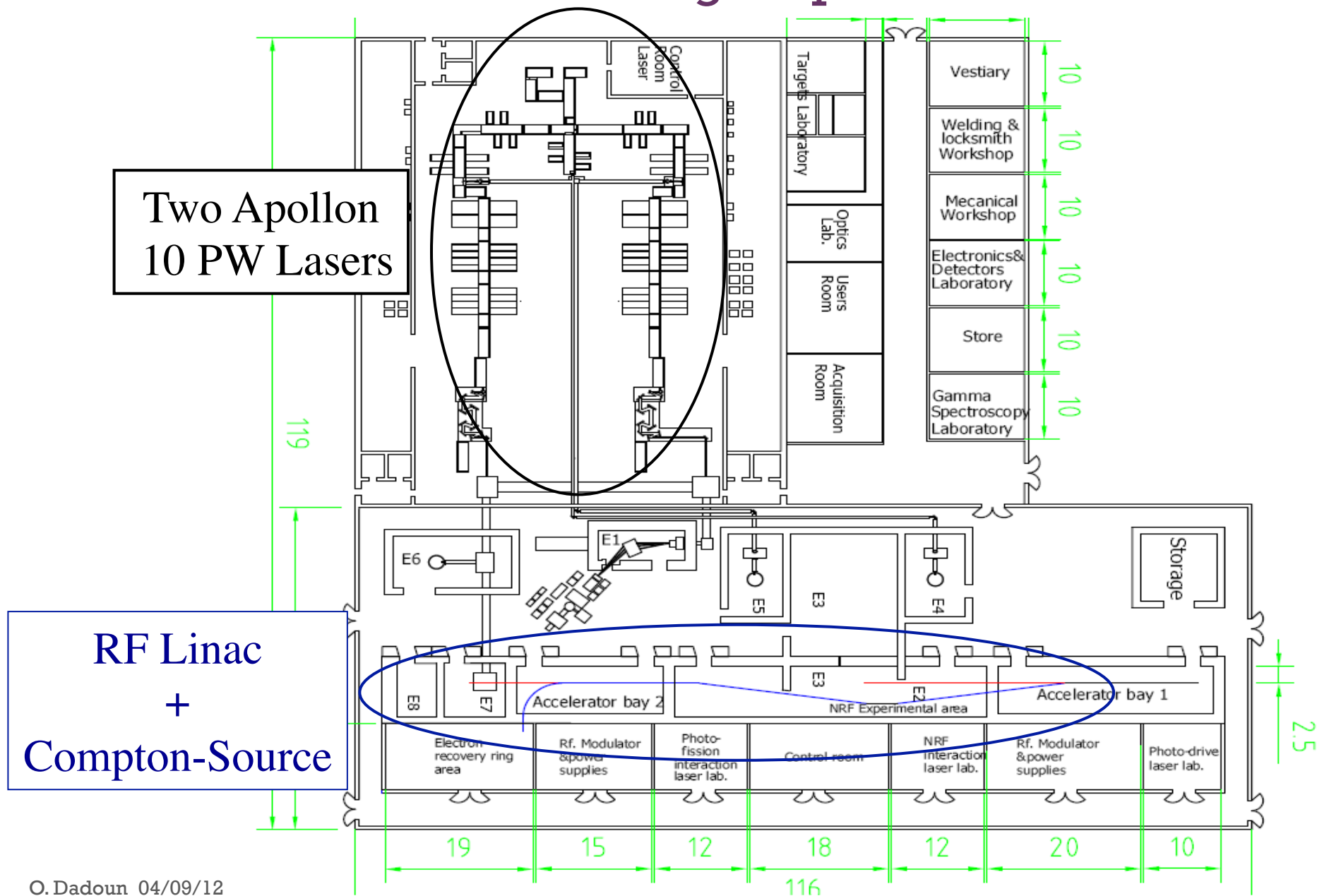
At the ELI-NP pillar is approached a new frontier in physics - the laser-nuclear physics frontier:

- Laser induced nuclear reactions
- Nuclear resonance fluorescence and applications
- Positrons source
- Accelerated particle beams induced by high power laser beams (0,1/1 PW) at high repetition rates
- Intense electron and gamma beams induced by high power (multi-PW) laser
- Experiments with combined laser and gamma beams
- Nuclear reactions induced by high energy gamma beams

The building



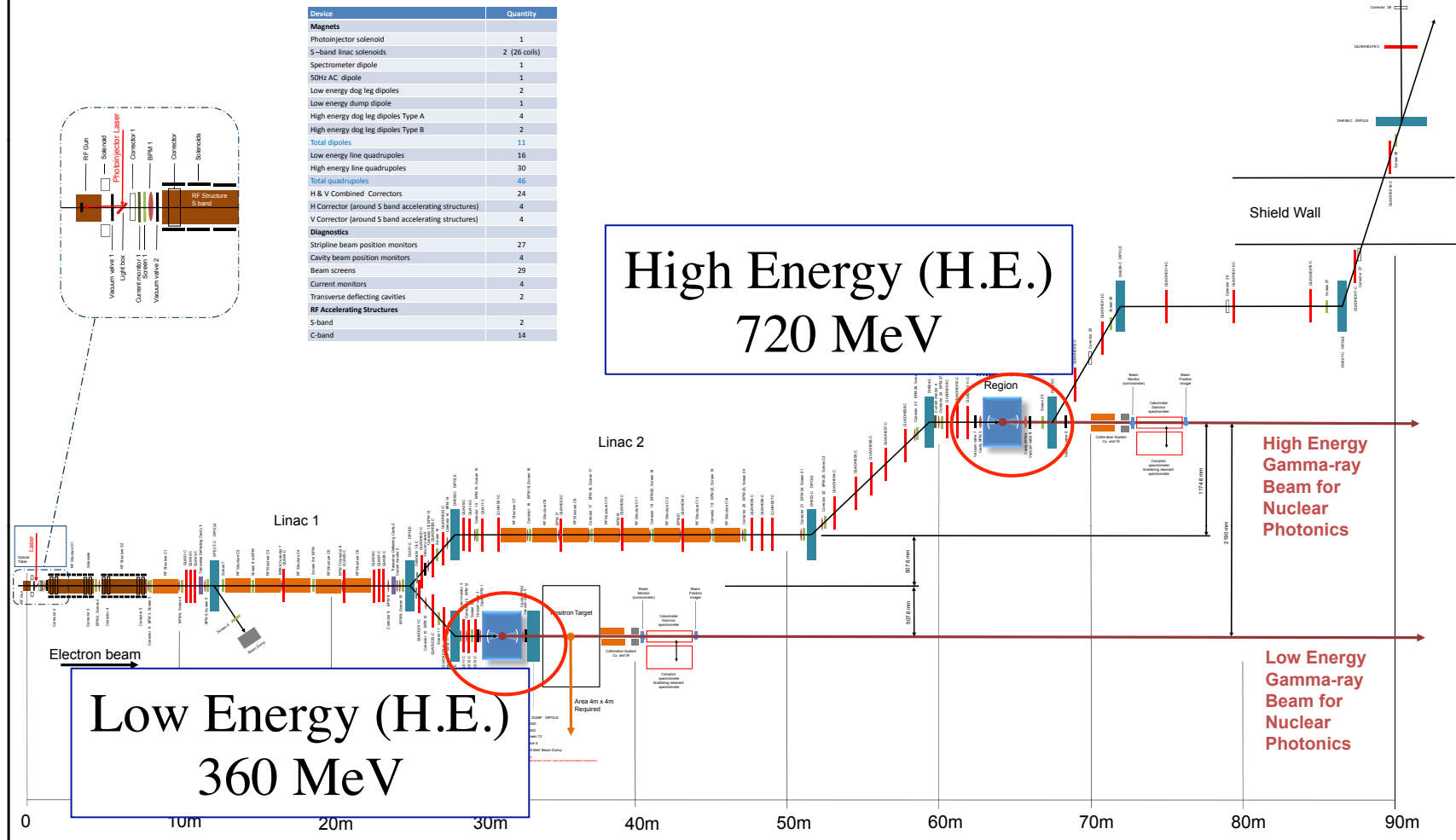
Eli-NP building map view



Eli-NP : advance source of gamma-ray photons 1 - 20 MeV

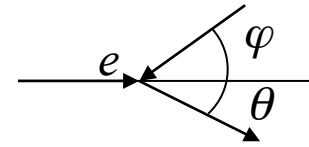


Accelerator Layout Schematic v7.0



ELI-NP gamma beam production

$$E_\gamma = n \cdot 2\gamma_e^2 \cdot \frac{1 + \cos \varphi}{1 + (\gamma_e \theta)^2 + a_0^2 + \frac{4\gamma_e E_0}{mc^2}} \cdot E_0$$



n = harmonic number; $\frac{4\gamma_e E_0}{mc^2}$ = recoil parameter; $a_0 = \frac{eE}{m\omega_0}$; $E_0 = \hbar\omega_0$

Compton backscattering is the most efficient « frequency amplifier »

$$W_{\text{diff}} = 4\gamma_e^2 W_{\text{laser}}$$

E_e [360 - 720 MeV] with $w_{\text{laser}} \sim \text{few eV} \Rightarrow E_\gamma$ [1 - 20 MeV]

BUT very weak cross section $\sim 10^{-25} \text{ cm}^2$

For a powerful γ beam, one needs:

- high intensity electron beams
- very brilliant optical photon beams
- very small collision volume
- very high repetition frequency

ELI-NP laser Recirculator

Possibly water jacket vacuum vessel to also control temperature drifts within barrel to $\ll 0.1\text{C}$

mount 'barrel'

Interaction point

e-beam

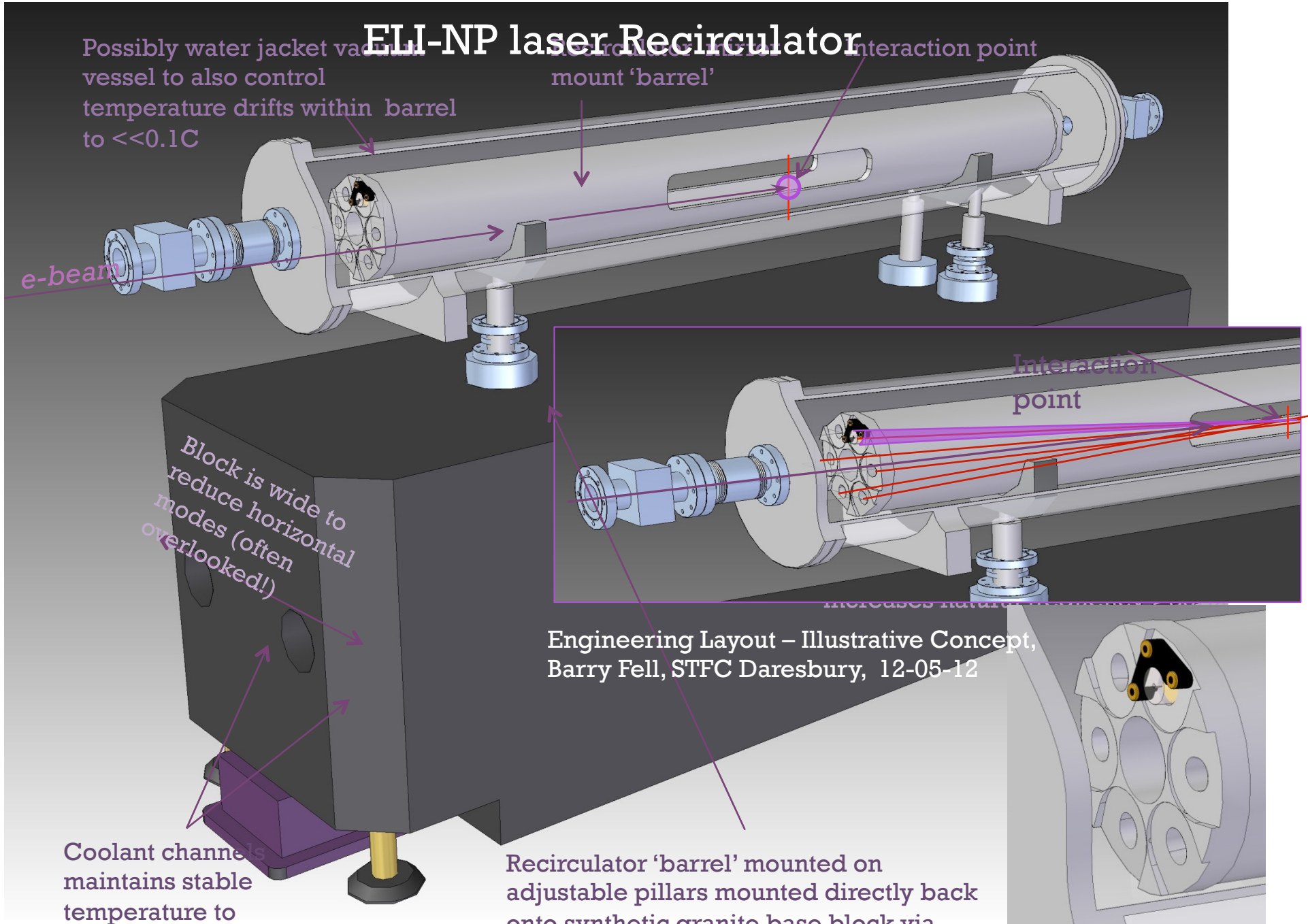
Block is wide to reduce horizontal modes (often overlooked!)

Coolant channels maintains stable temperature to $<0.1\text{C}$

Engineering Layout – Illustrative Concept, Barry Fell, STFC Daresbury, 12-05-12

Recirculator 'barrel' mounted on adjustable pillars mounted directly back onto synthetic granite base block via vacuum bellows.

Courtesy F. Zomer



Main γ characteristics

Table 4b: Gamma-ray beam for 3 selected collision examples (from Start-to-end simulations)

all quantities are rms	Low Energy Interaction	High Energy Interaction	High Energy Interaction
Energy (MeV)	4.6	9.73	19.1
Spectral Density ($ph/sec.eV$)	$4.5 \cdot 10^4$	$2.1 \cdot 10^4$	$1.1 \cdot 10^4$
Bandwidth (%)	0.3	0.3	0.3
# photons per shot within FWHM	$2.1 \cdot 10^5$	$2.0 \cdot 10^5$	$2.2 \cdot 10^5$
# photons/sec within FWHM	$6.2 \cdot 10^8$	$6.0 \cdot 10^8$	$6.3 \cdot 10^8$
Source rms size (μm)	15	15	12
Source rms divergence (μrad)	47	35	25
Peak Brilliance ($N_{ph}/sec \cdot mm^2 mrad^2 \cdot 0.1\%$)	$1.4 \cdot 10^{23}$	$2.9 \cdot 10^{23}$	$6.7 \cdot 10^{23}$
Average Brilliance ($N_{ph}/sec \cdot mm^2 mrad^2 \cdot 0.1\%$)	$4.2 \cdot 10^{14}$	$8.7 \cdot 10^{14}$	$1.7 \cdot 10^{15}$
Rad. pulse length (rms, psec)	0.95	0.95	0.9
Linear Polarization (%)	95	95	95
Macro rep. rate (Hz)	100	100	100
# of pulses per macropulse	32	32	32
Pulse-to-pulse sep. (nsec)	16	16	16

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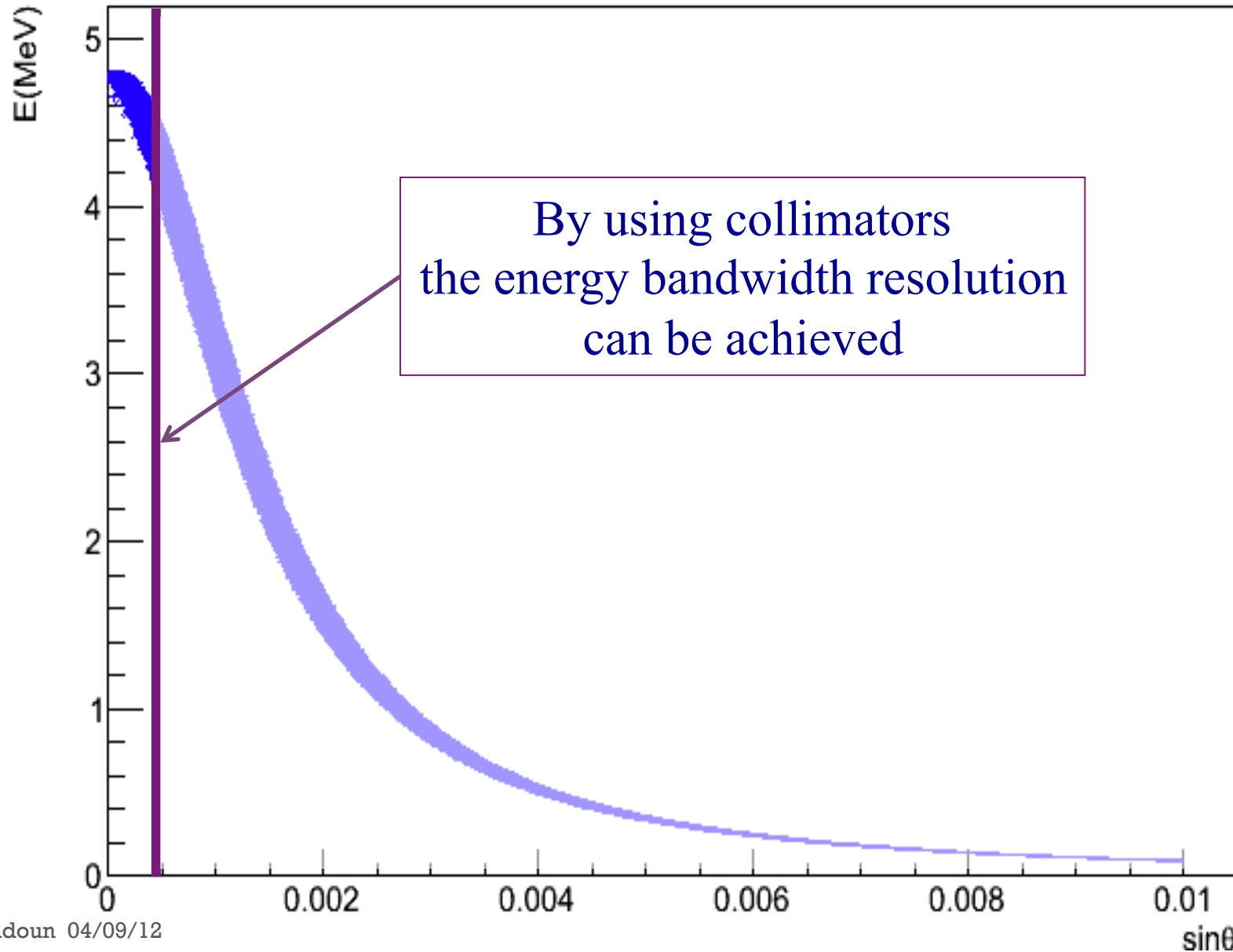
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- Energy bandwidth ($= \text{rms}/E_{\text{max}}$) : 0.3% \rightarrow 0.1%

Source based on Compton back-scattering source using 2 different e⁻ beam energy colliding a laser beam in 2 interactions regions

Gamma @ the IP: energy vs angle (low energy)

e^- drive beam energy 360 MeV



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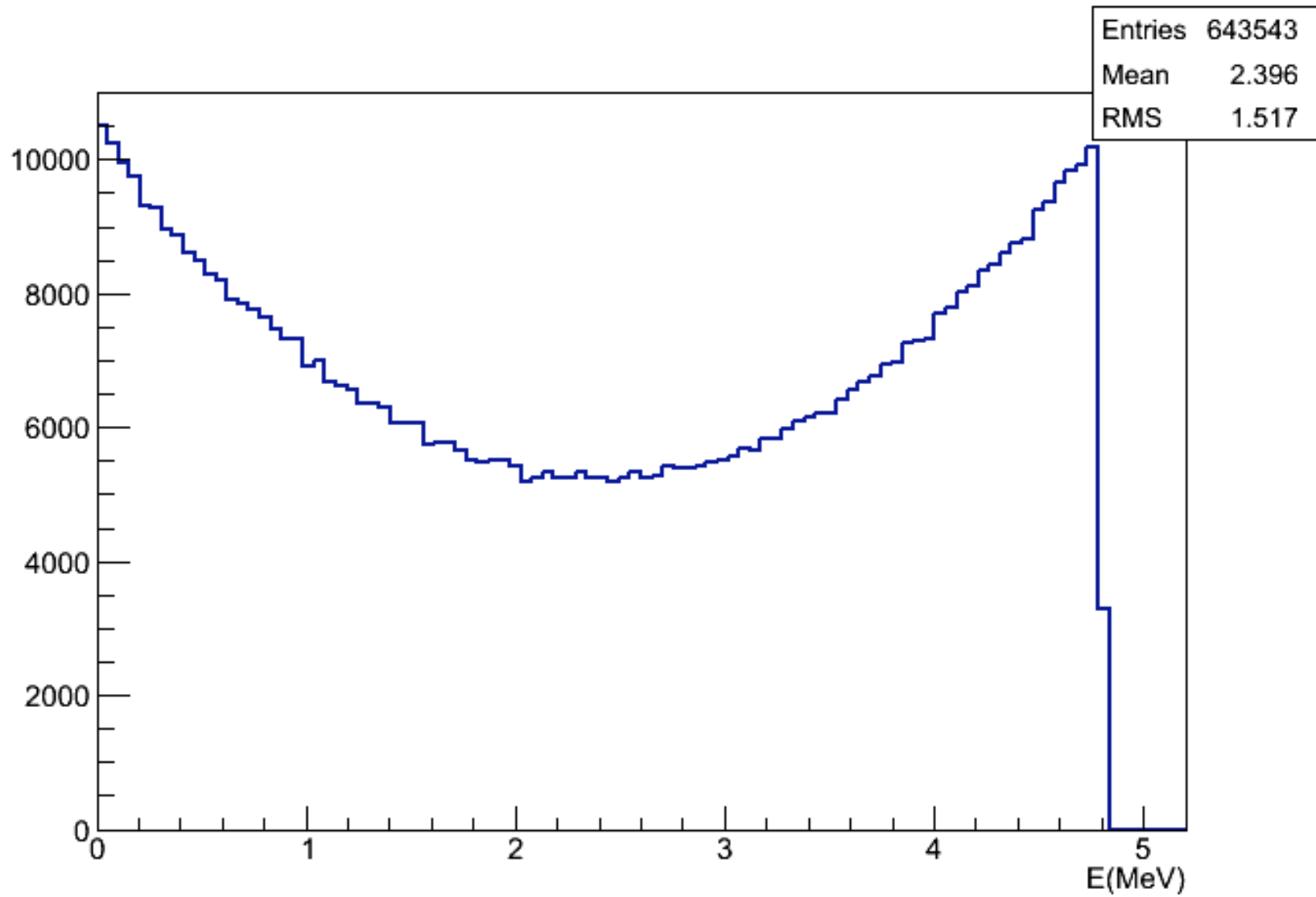
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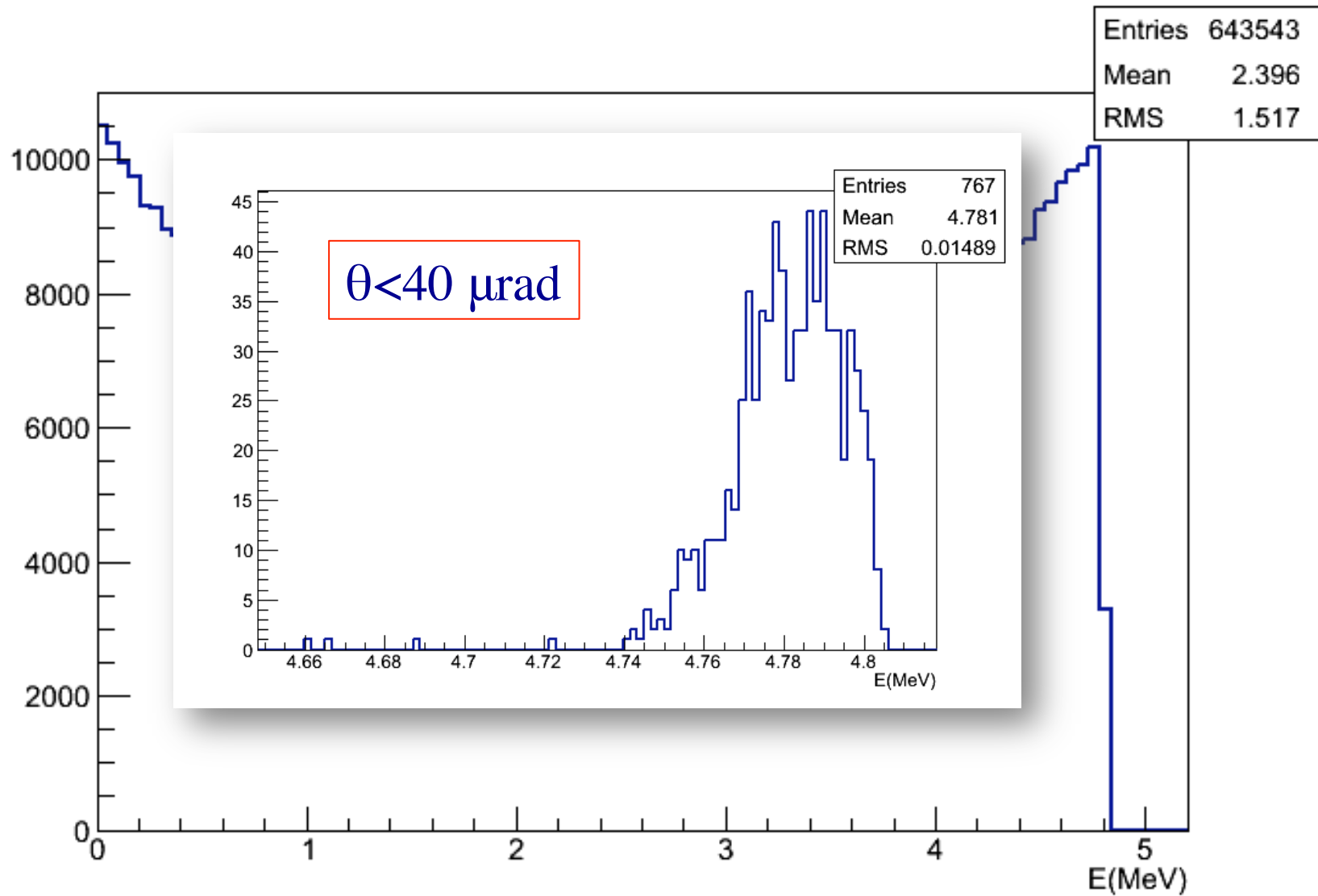
To achieve this energy bandwidth collimation is needed in the gamma extraction line

- Type, material, size, location ...
- Limited space between the IP and experimental areas

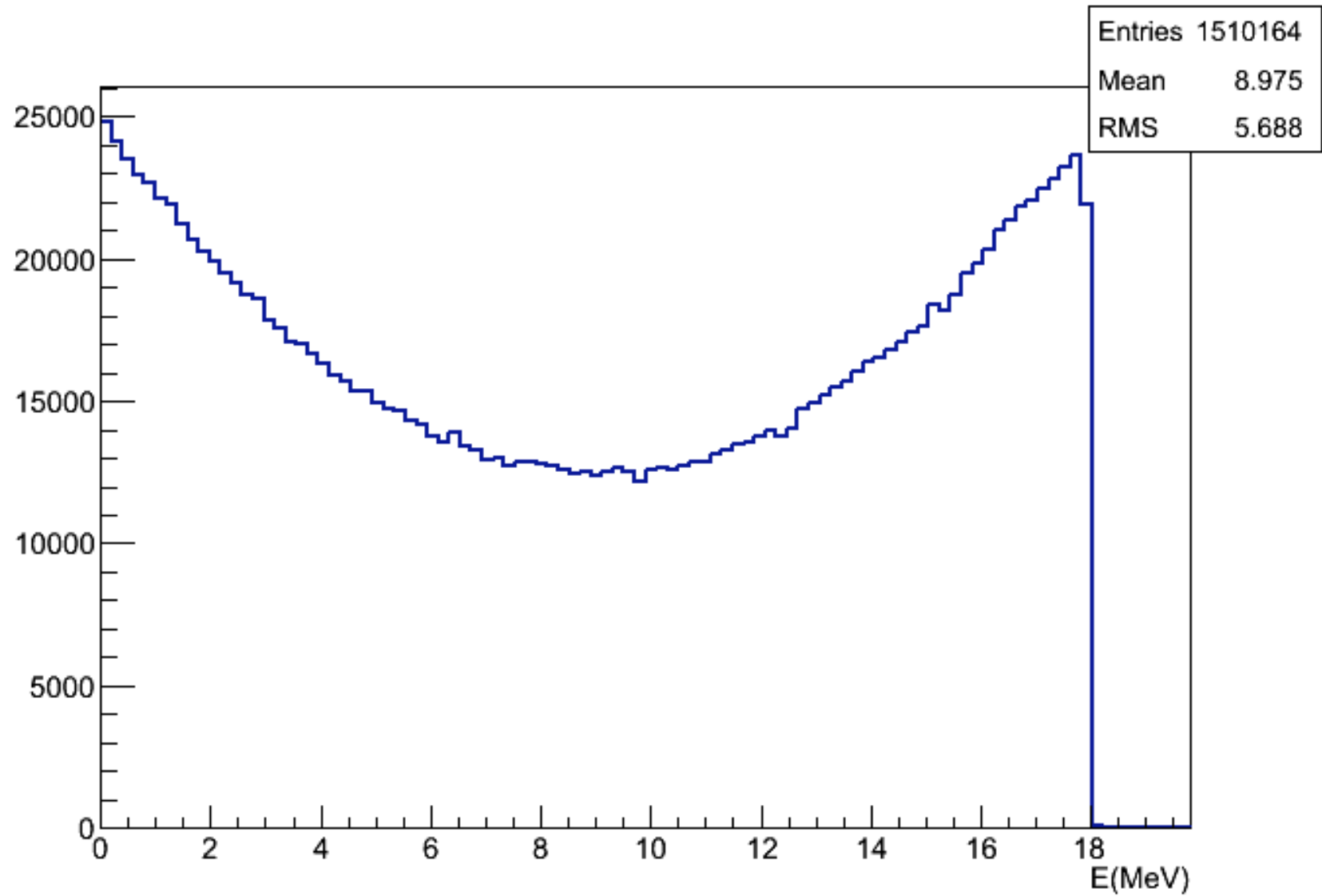
Gamma @ the IP (L.E)



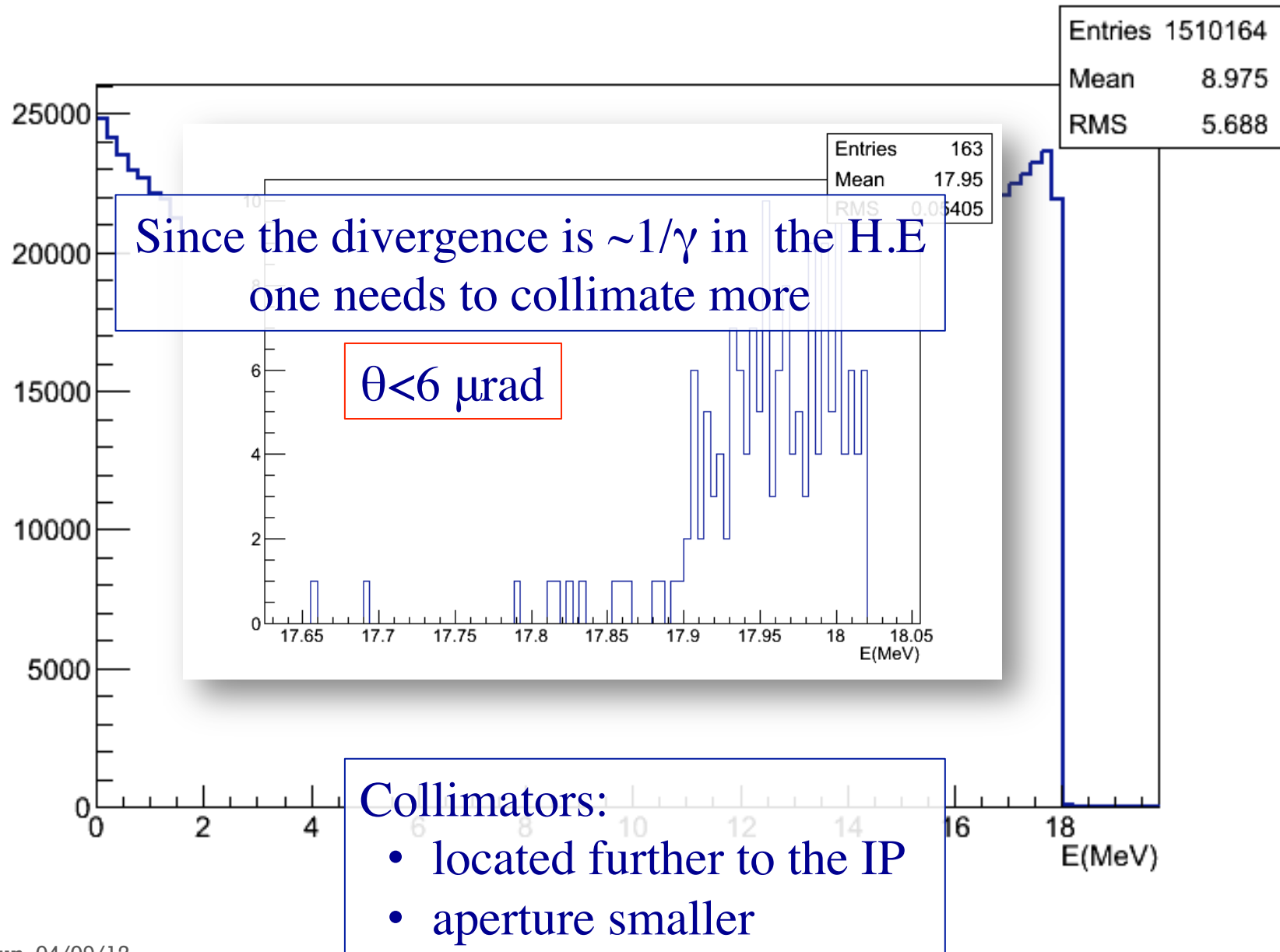
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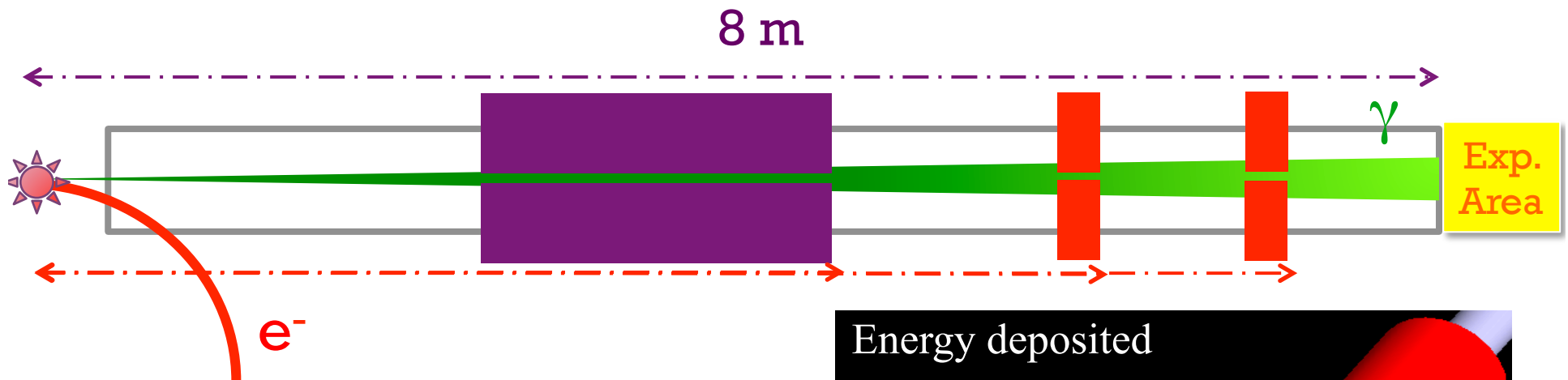
Gamma @ the IP (H.E)



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Geant4 collimation line simulation (first baseline)



- Collimator 1 [Cu]

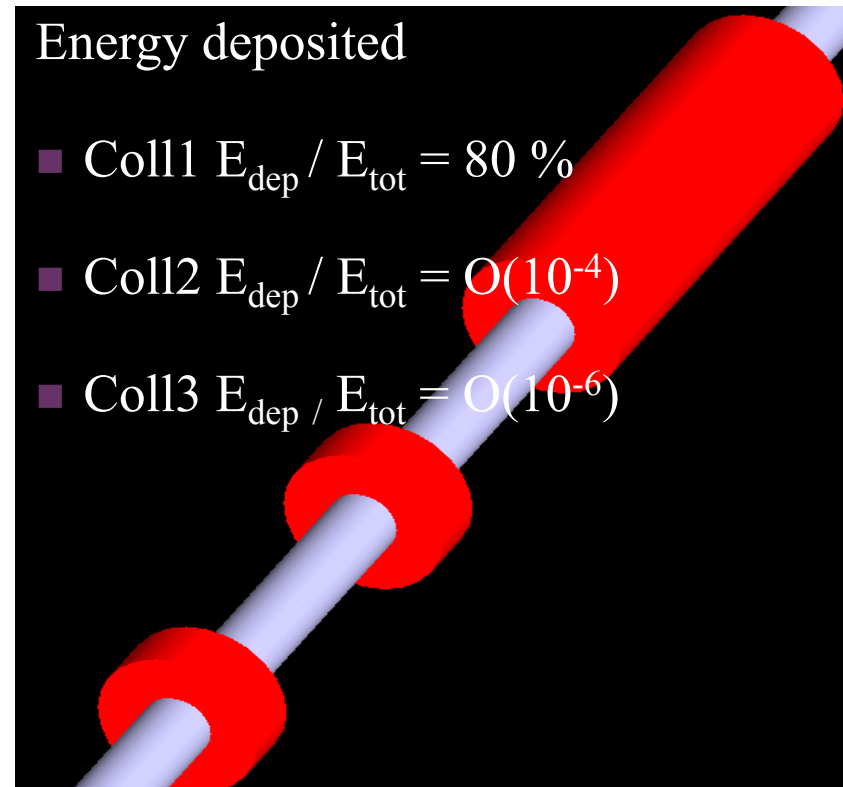
$d = 6 \text{ m}$, $r = 0.4 \text{ mm}$, $l = 30 \text{ cm}$
used @ E166 ($r = 0.425 \text{ mm}$)

- Collimator 2 & 3 [W]

$d = 6.5 \text{ \& } 7.0 \text{ m}$, $r = 0.4 \text{ mm}$, $l = 4 \text{ cm}$

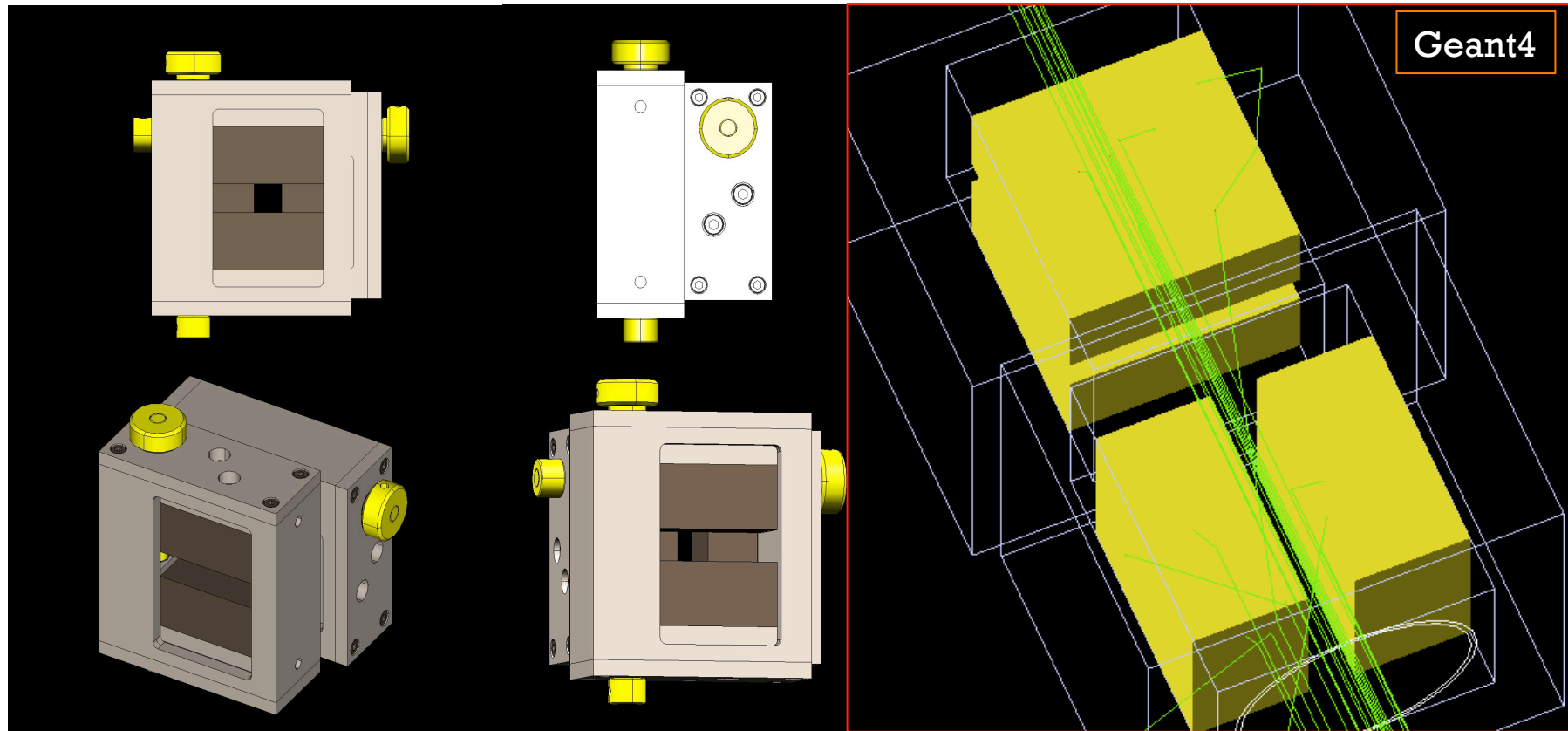
- Beam pipe [Fe]

$r = 2 \text{ cm}$, $t = 0.1 \text{ cm}$



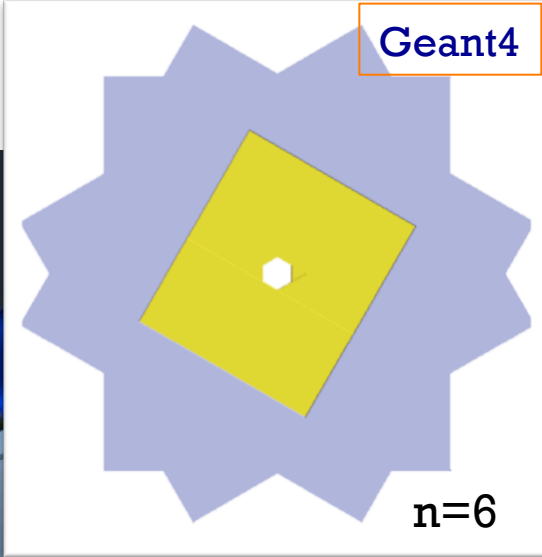
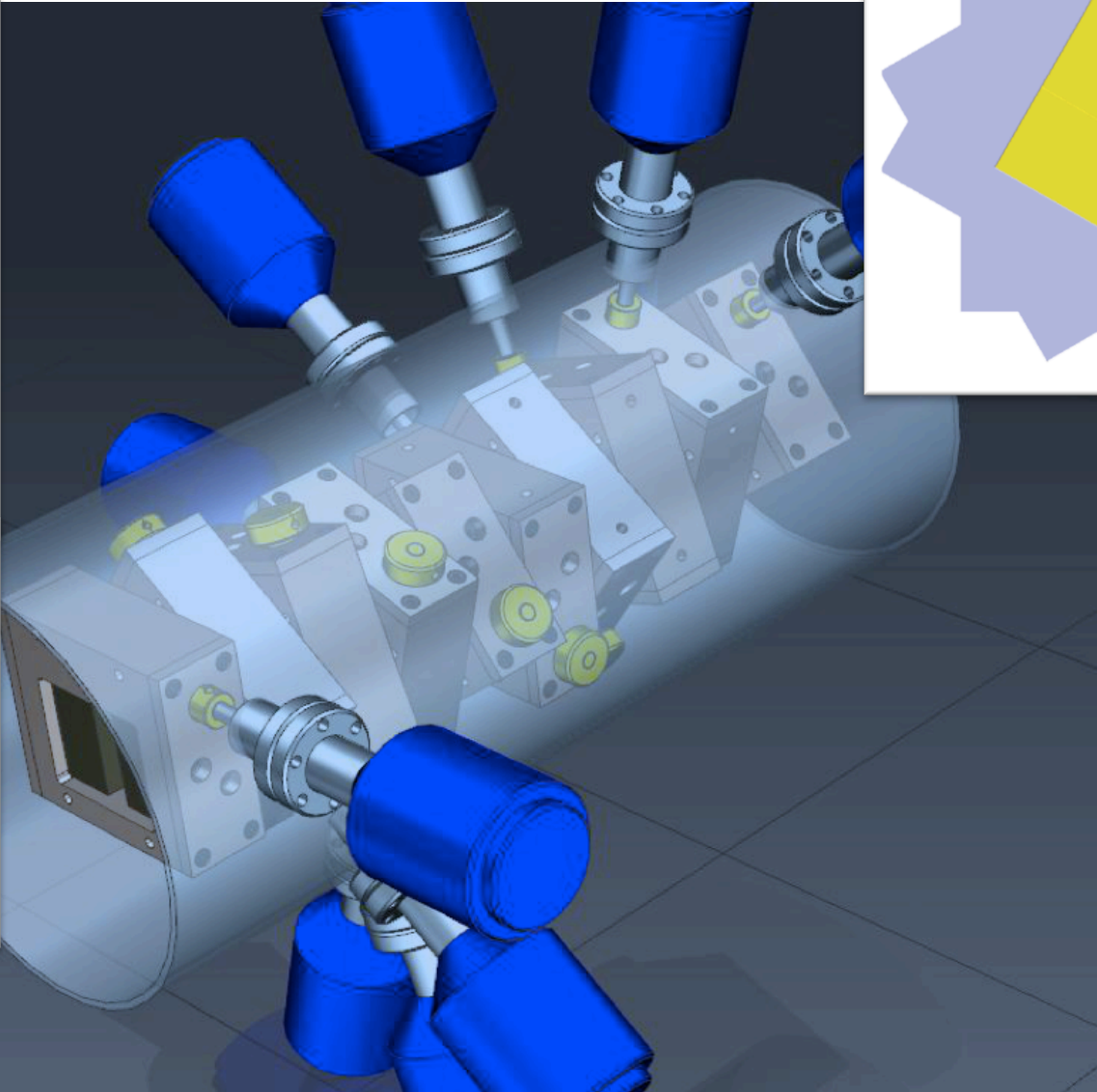
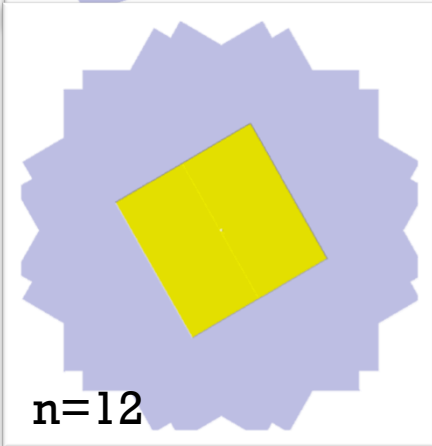
Actual baseline : dual slit collimator [W]

The choice has been made on a dual slit collimator already designed and assembled at INFN-Ferrara for a high energy X ray experiment [NIM-B Gambaccini et al]

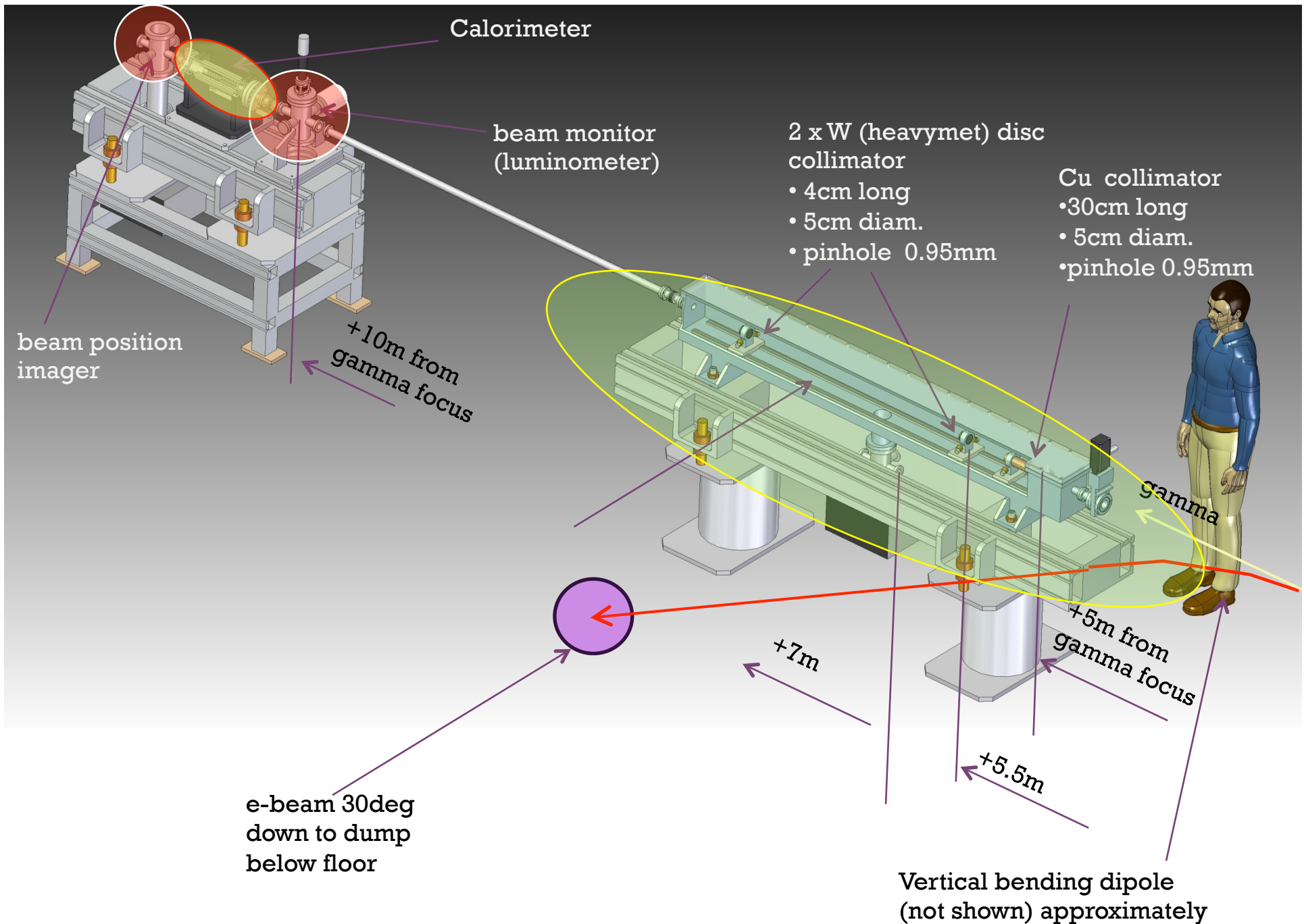


Very high energy and intensity gamma beam need an association of multi-dual slit collimator

Multi dual slit collimator



Two set of collimators parameters (L.E. & H.E.) have been found which satisfied the bandwidth requirement



Conclusions

- 80 collaborators elaborating the CDR/TDR
 - Italy : INFN, Sapienza
 - France : IN2P3, Univ. Paris Sud
 - UK : ASTeC/STFC

ELI-NP is a game changer (ref. T. Tajima) in nuclear physics and engineering as well as in fundamental science and its applications of a broad range

- look for radically different ways to seek fundamental physics via photons, rather than charged particles in high energies
- represents Nuclear Photonics, an emerging brand new discipline to explore and control nuclei by photons (unlike the standard approach using charged particles)