

BDS Polarimetry & First Testbeam Results

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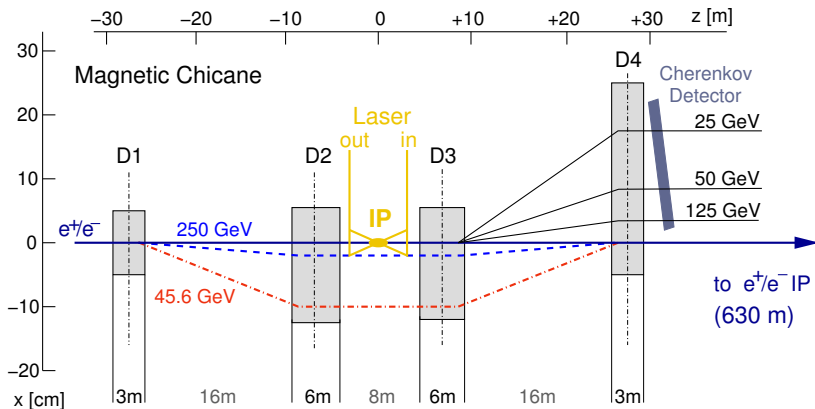
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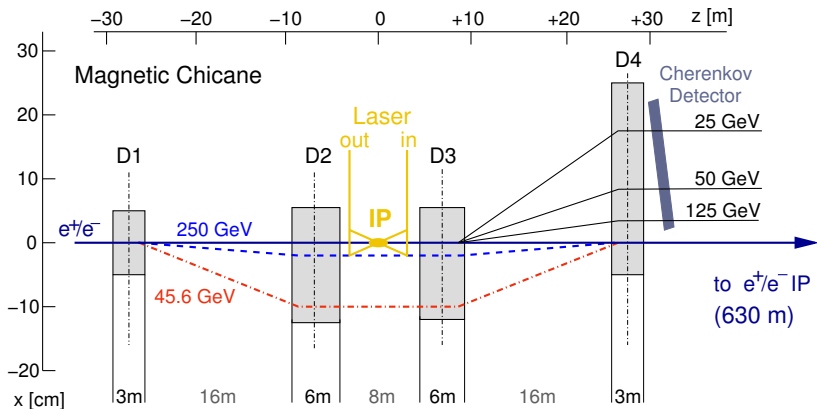
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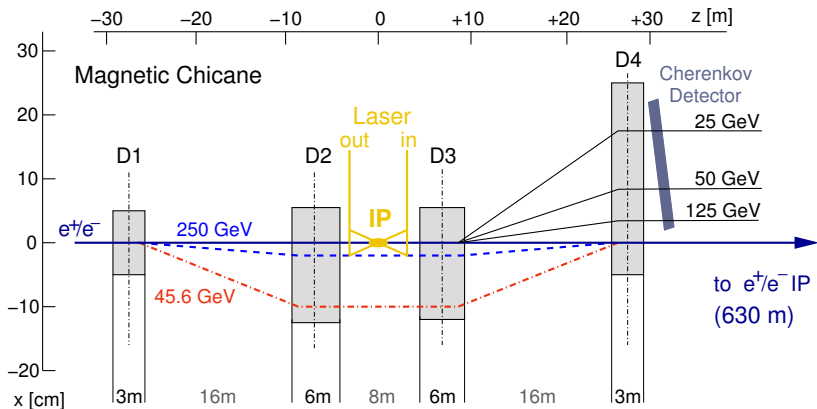
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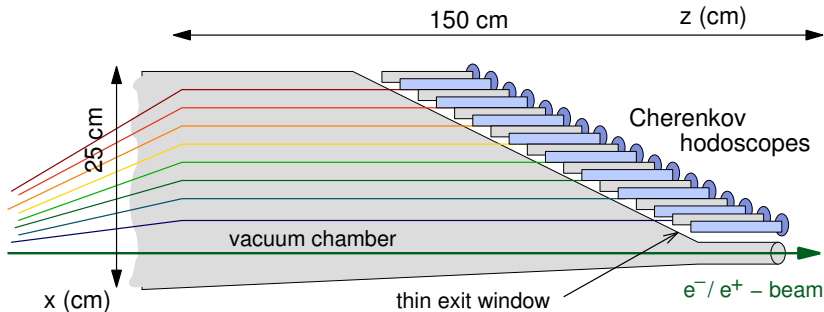
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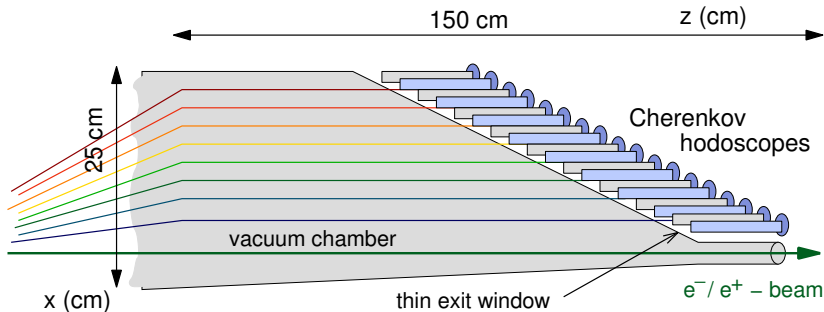


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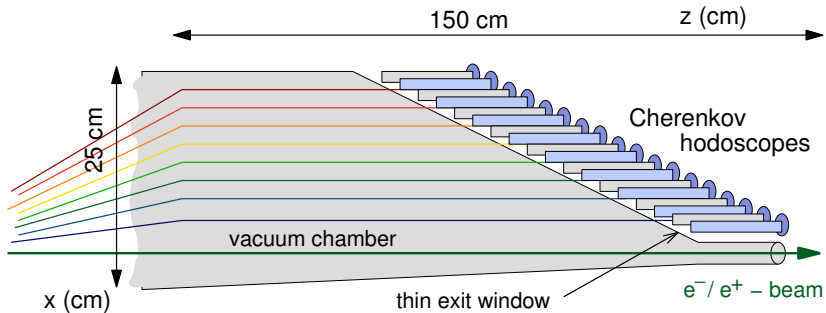


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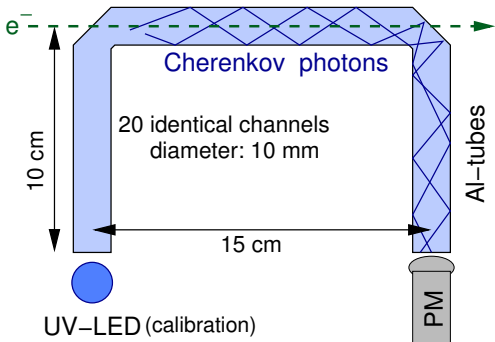
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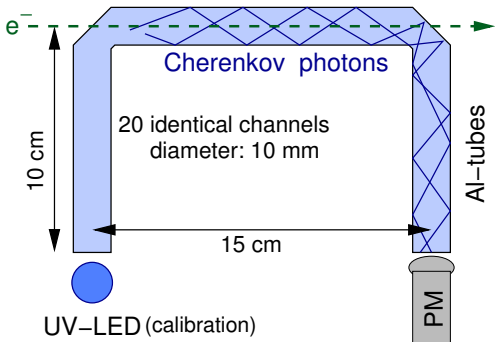
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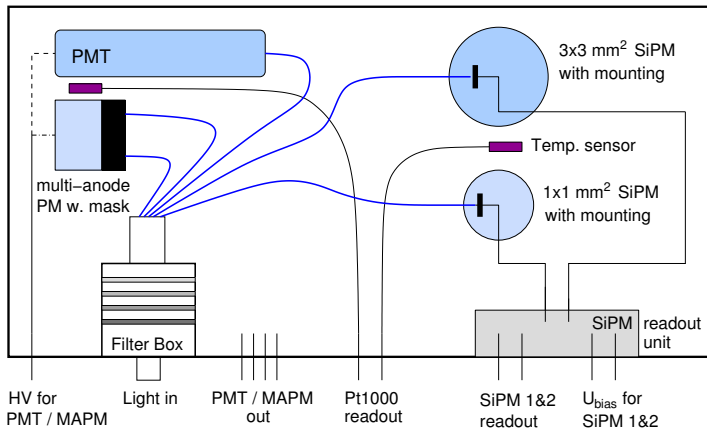


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Photodetector Testbench

Testbench Setup & Measurements



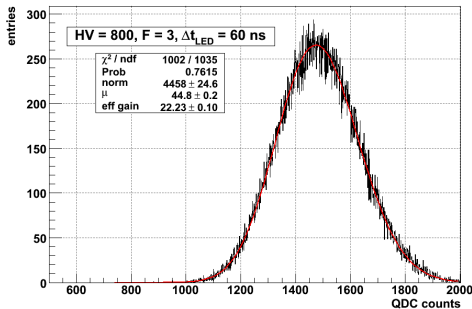
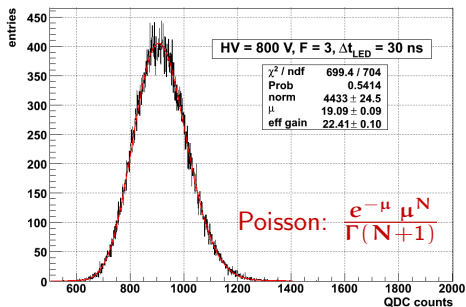
blue LED:
 $\lambda \approx 470 \text{ nm}$

4 diff. filters
 $\rightarrow 15 \text{ comb.}$

Linearity measurements - 2 methods:

- vary the length of the LED pulses (from 10 ns to 100 ns, every 5 ns)
- use optical filters to attenuate the LED light

Extracting N_e^{Ph} from the Spectra

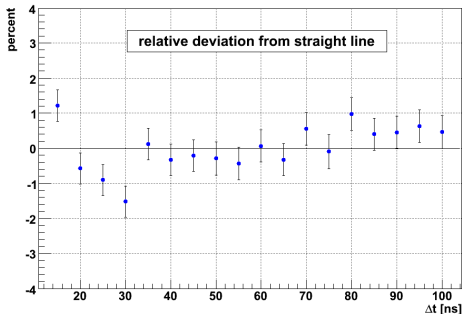
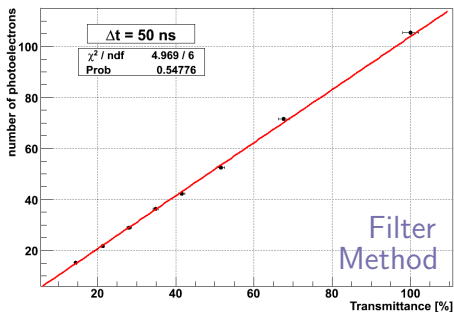
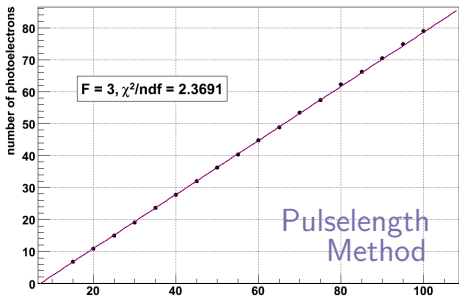


Measure PMT spectra for different LED pulse lengths: 20 ns to 100 ns and for different optical filters (15 combinations in total).

Poisson fits to the spectra yield the (effective) gain and the mean number of photoelectrons: N_e^{Ph}

The transmittance of the optical filters is **not known** with satisfying precision, but the measurements via variations of the LED pulse lengths gives good results.

Linearity: Pulslength vs. Filter Method



Pulse length variation:

- less than 1% non-linearity (incl. possible electronics non-lin.)
- but: **need more statistics for a reliable conclusion**

Further Linearity Methods



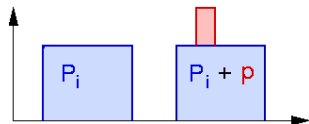
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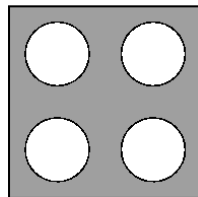
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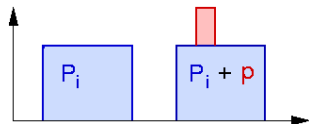
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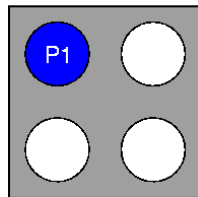
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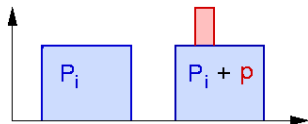
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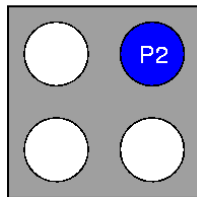
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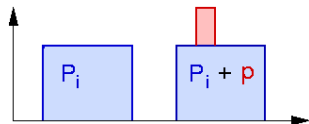
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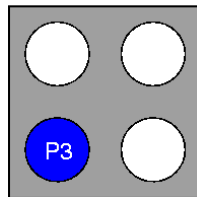
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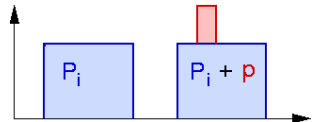
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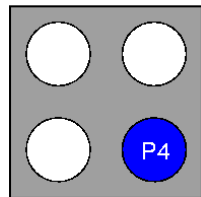
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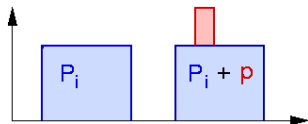
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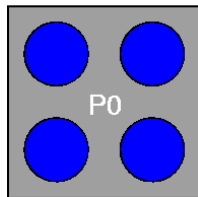
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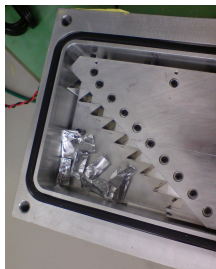


SLD Cherenkov Detector

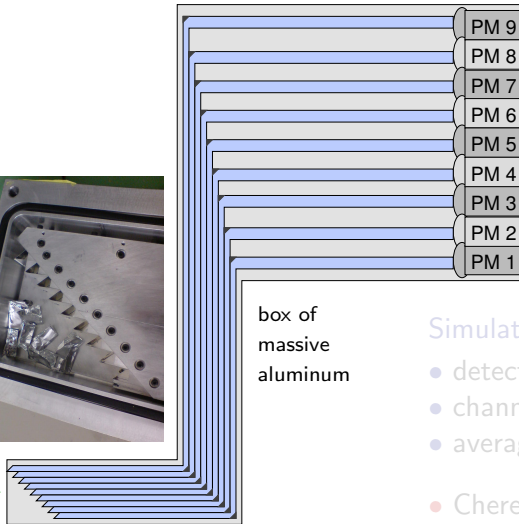
The SLD Cherenkov detector I



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e^-



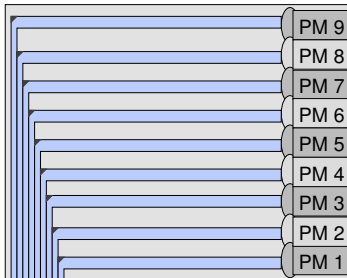
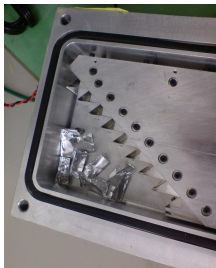
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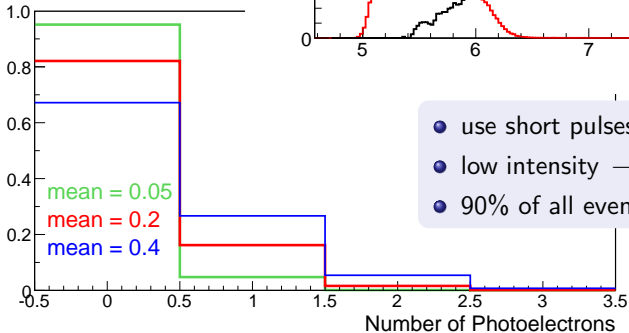
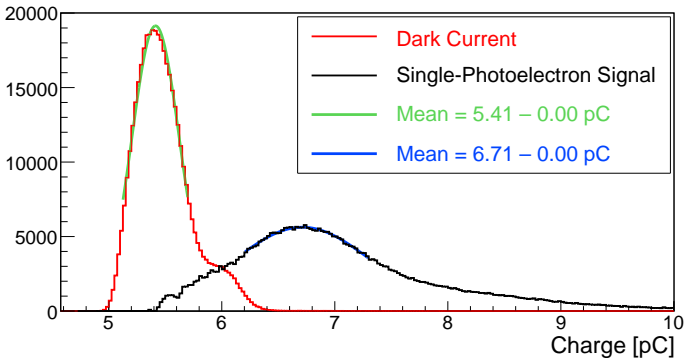
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$$g = \frac{Q_{1\text{phe}} - Q_{\text{dark}}}{e}$$

$$\approx 8.1 \cdot 10^6$$

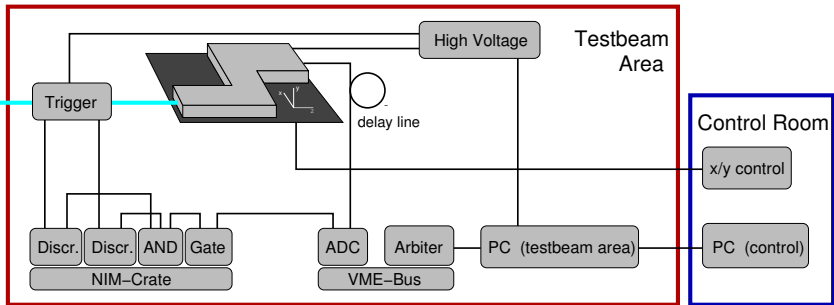


- use short pulses of blue LED light
- low intensity \rightarrow 2-phe \ll 1-phe Events
- 90% of all events are dark current only

SLD Detector in the DESY testbeam

(November, 15 days)

Schematic drawing & Schedule



November 2007

15 days, incl. setup & first tests

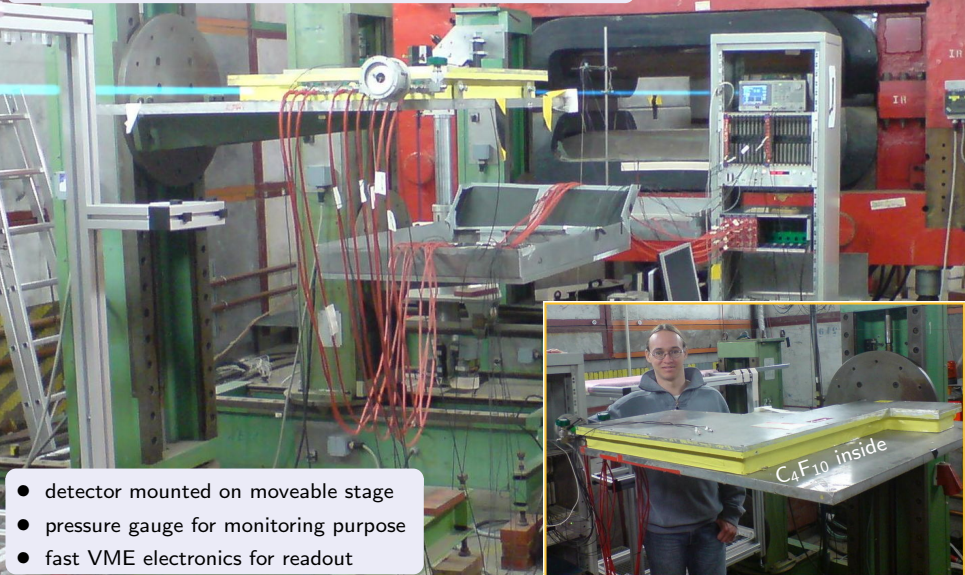
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December 2007

4 days right before christmas

- some channels with SiPM and multi-anode PMTs
- channels 4 & 6 (SiPM) dead

SLD detector setup @ DESY testbeam 21



What has been measured & how?

Preparatory steps:

- Position triggers exactly (“searching the beam”, x/y-scans)
- y-Positioning of the SLD detector (channel height ≈ 1.7 cm)

First “real” measurements:

- Test all 8 channels (x-scan: 12 cm with 2 mm step size)
(Ch. 3 PMT does not work \rightarrow only 8 channels)
- Measurements without beam:
without HV: **electronics noise**
with HV: **dark current rate**

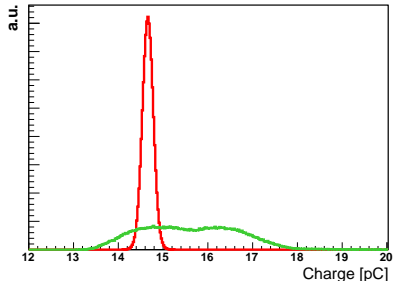
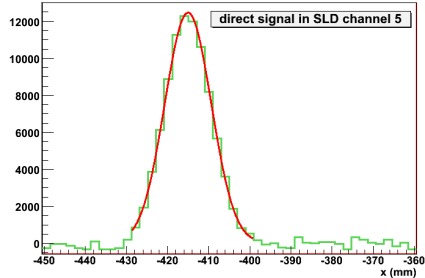
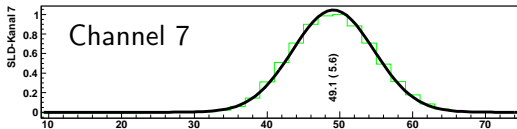
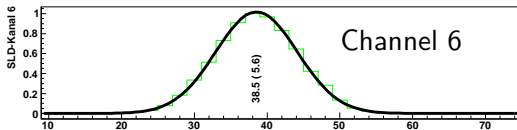
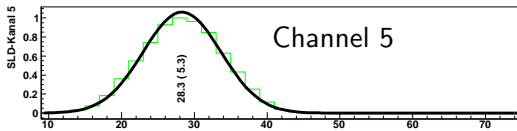
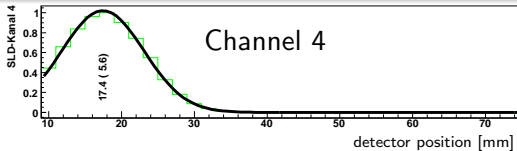


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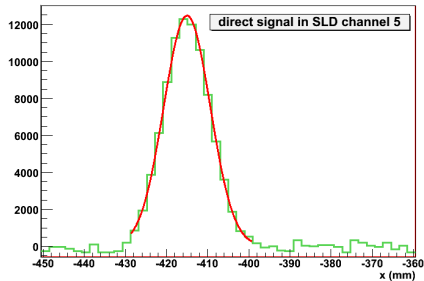
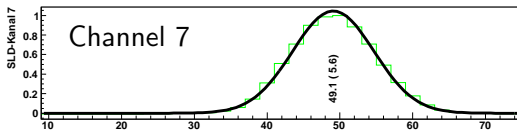
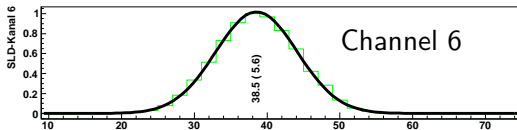
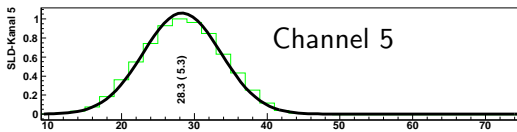
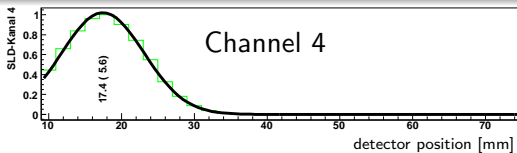


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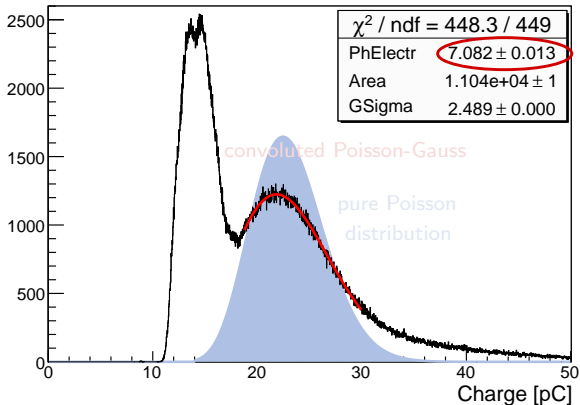
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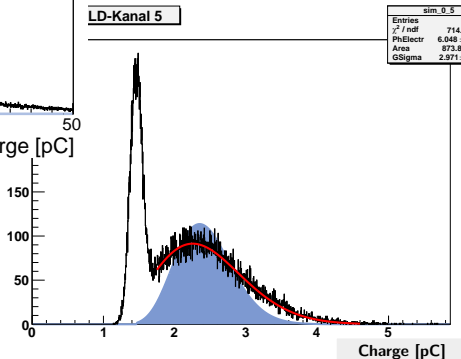
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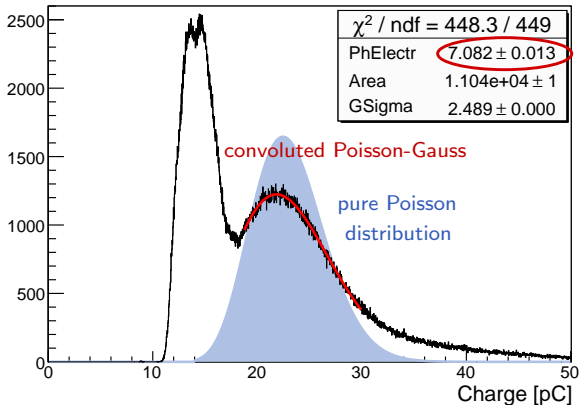
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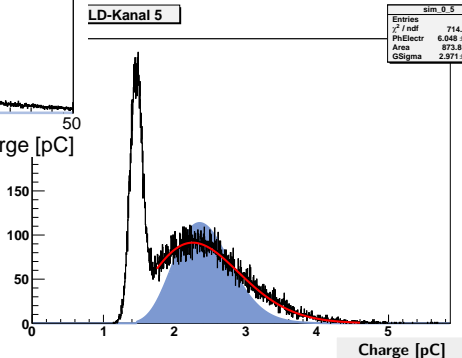


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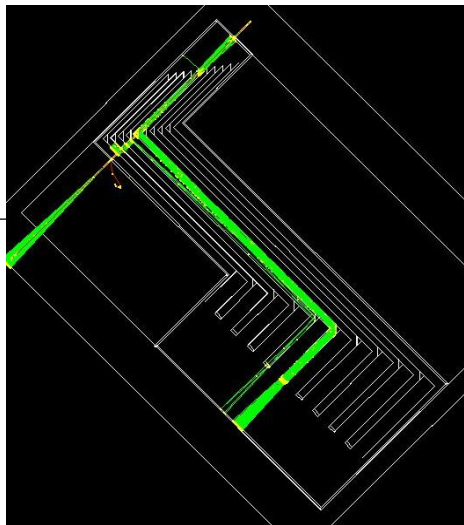
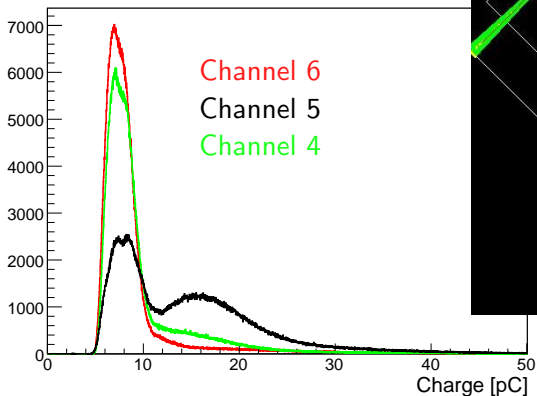
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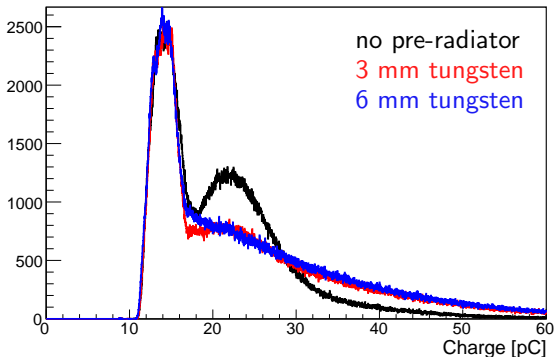
more in Channels to the left,
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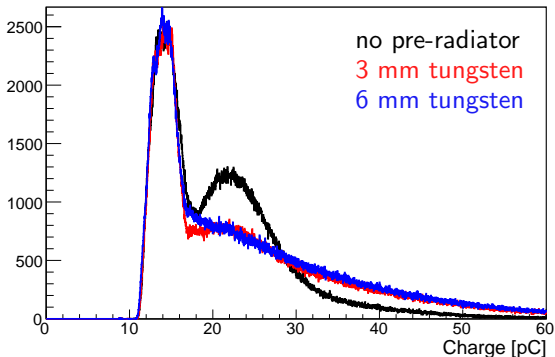
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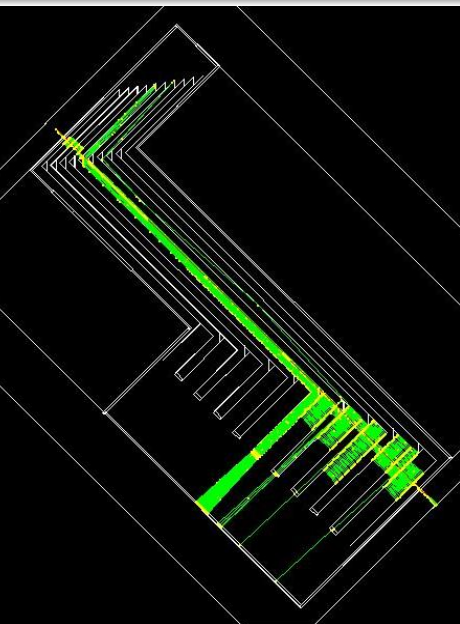


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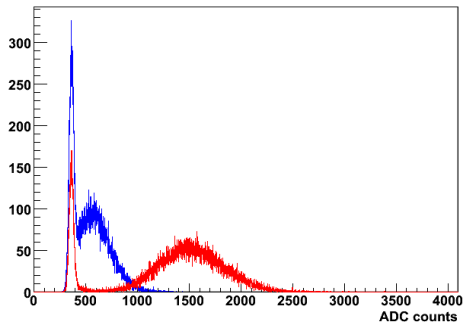
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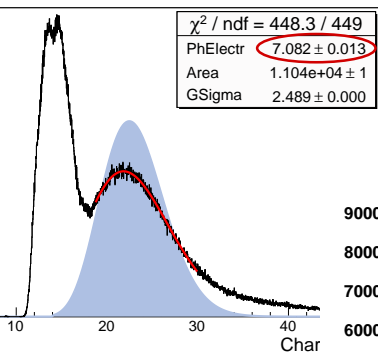
Transmission section: 40-80 cm long

→ increased photon yield

(Should provide a factor 2-4 larger signal.)

less reflections → additional gain

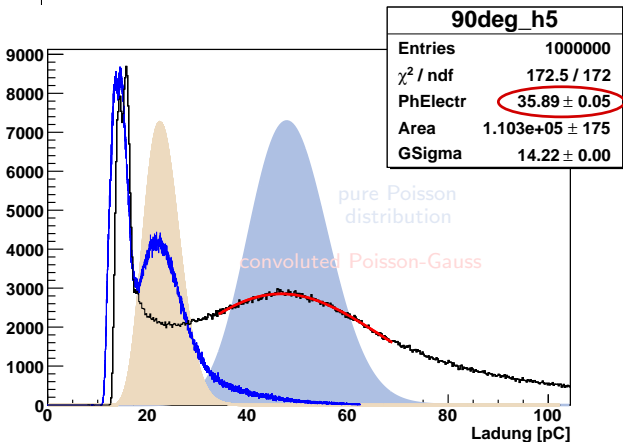
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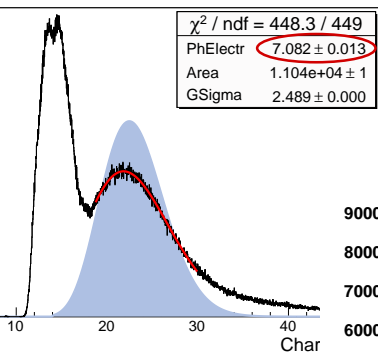
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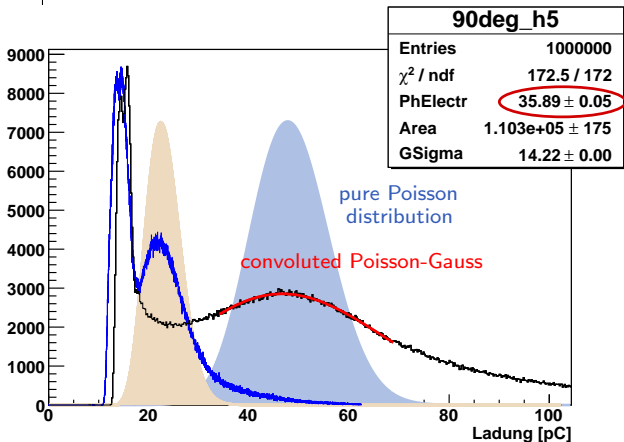
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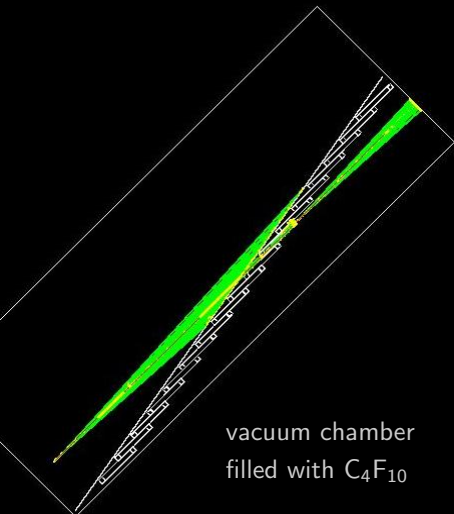
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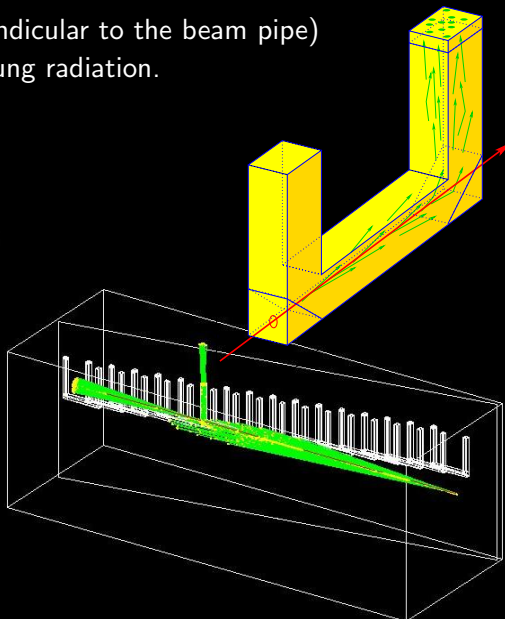
ILC Cherenkov Detector prototype



Go to third dimension (plane perpendicular to the beam pipe)
to avoid synchrotron & beamstrahlung radiation.



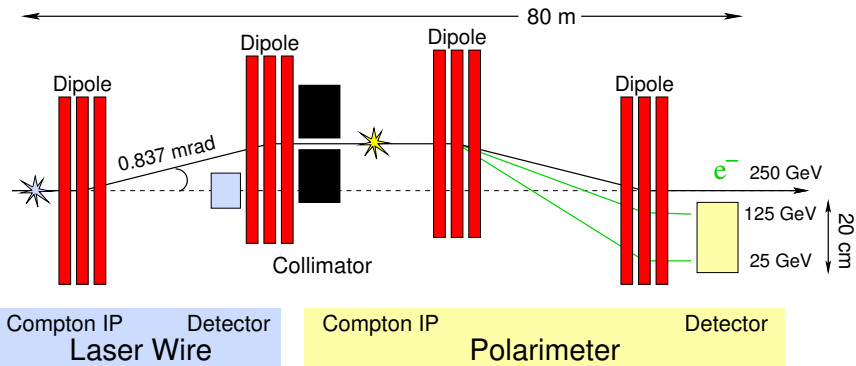
vacuum chamber
filled with C_4F_{10}



Chicane Issues

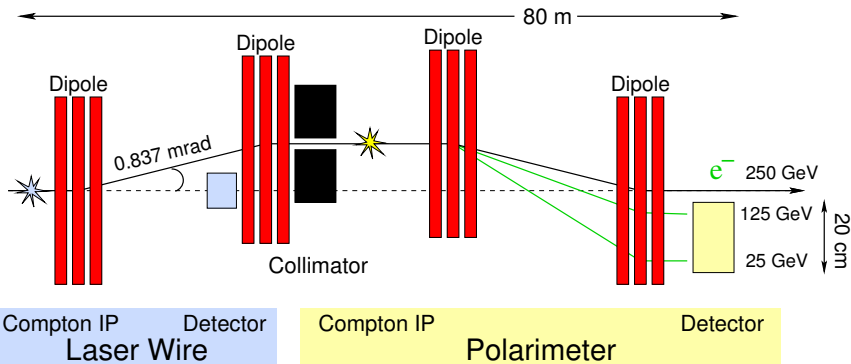
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@ Fixed Dispersion

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Can **three fixed dispersions** cover everything, all CM-energies, from GigaZ up to 500 GeV ?

What happens to the 1 TeV upgrade option ?

Let's say for dispersions:

- 10 mm for 250 GeV to 500 GeV
- 30 mm for baseline parameter range: 100 GeV to 250 GeV
- 50 mm for GigaZ (45.6 GeV) to 100 GeV



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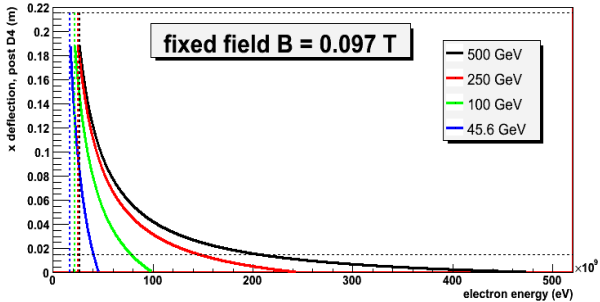
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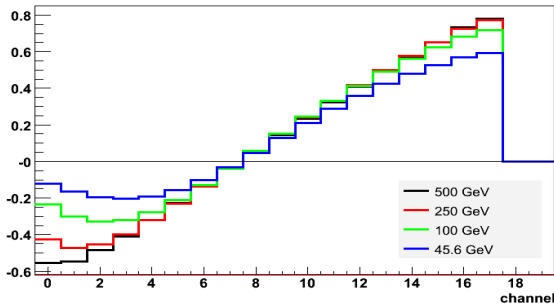
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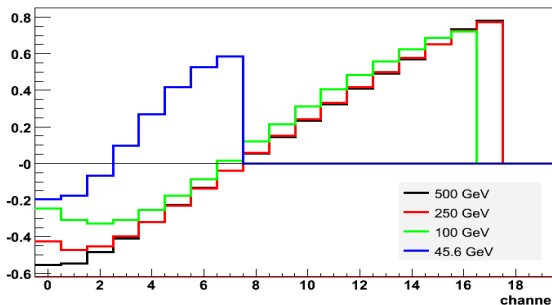
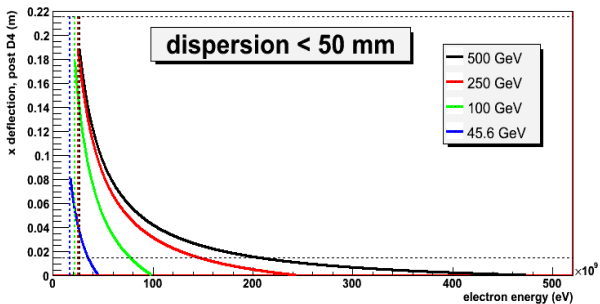
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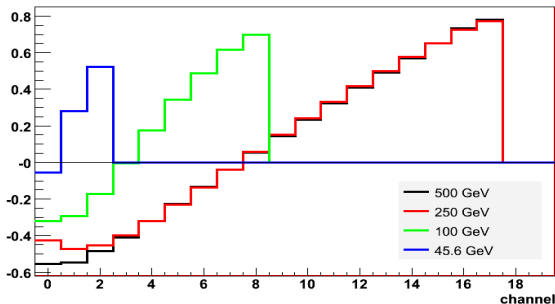
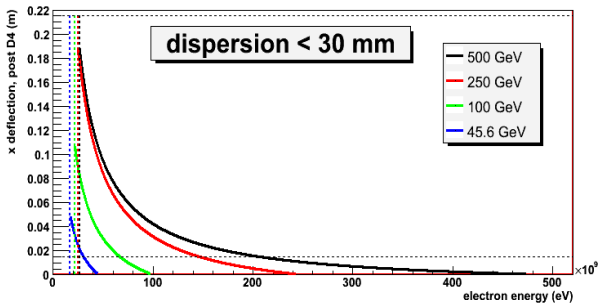
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Identical large
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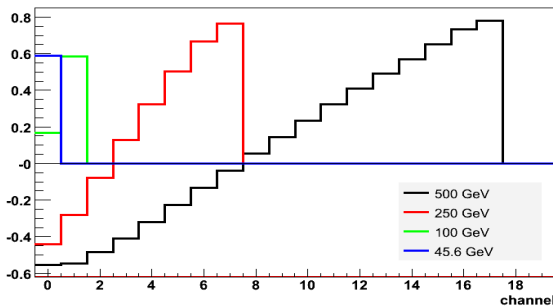
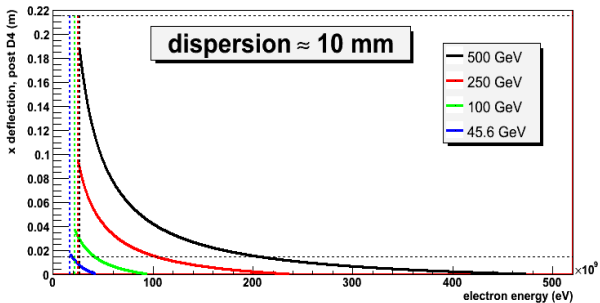
Scaled Field 1: Dispersion < 50 mm



Scaled Field 2: Dispersion < 30 mm



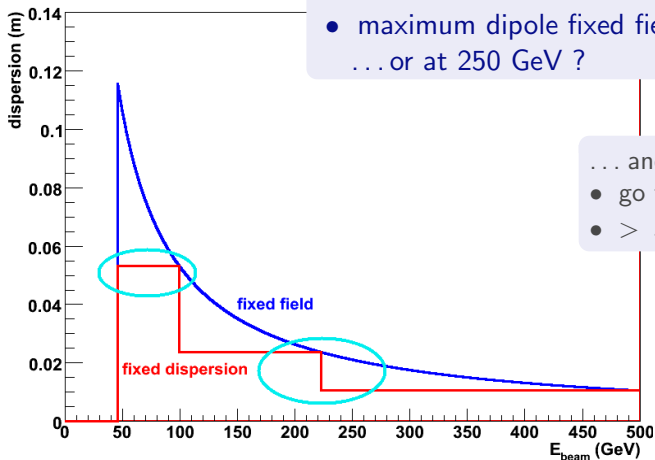
Scaled Field 3: Dispersion ≈ 10 mm



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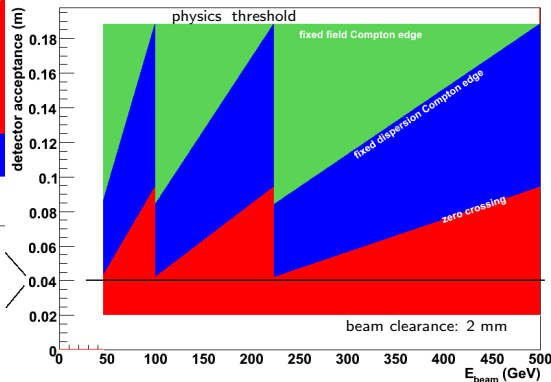
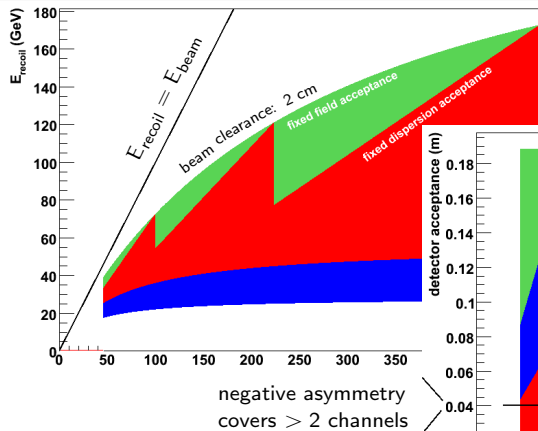
- overlap regions between dispersion ranges ?
- overall normalisation ?
- maximum dipole fixed field @ 500 GeV ?
... or at 250 GeV ?



... and next:

- go to four dispersions?
- > 5 cm disp. @ GigaZ?

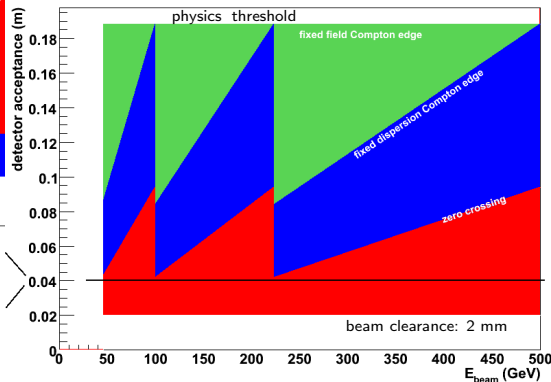
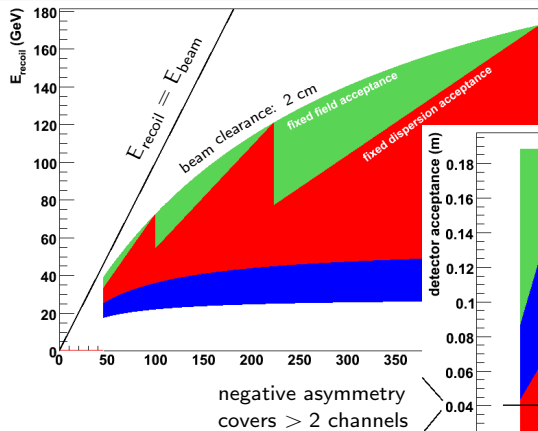
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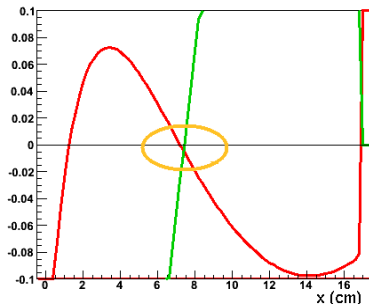
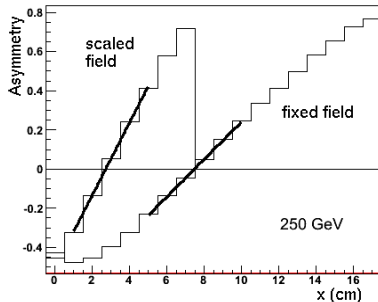


Asymmetry:
fit straight line

For the Asymmetry:

Need to extract the positions of
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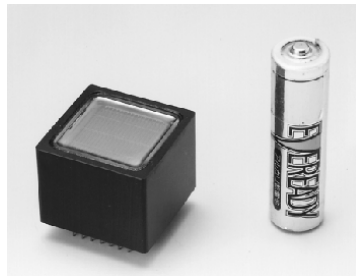
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
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Both workshops are well suited to discuss more details and also cost reduction possibilities **without deteriorating the physics goals** of the ILC !

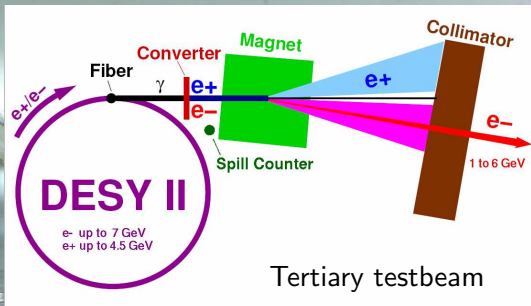
BACKUP

- fast
- compact
- fits the square gas tube cross sections optimally
- offers four anodes for separate readout
- **but:** need to study crosstalk ?!

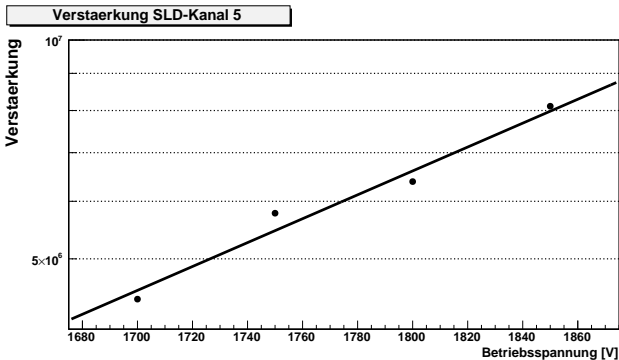


4 Channel (2 x 2) Multianode	
Anode Type	
Multianode PMT	R5900U-M4 Series
Multianode PMT Assembly (Built-in Voltage Divider Circuit)	—
Effective Area (per Channel)	8.9 mm x 8.9 mm
Anode Pulse Rise Time (per Channel)	1.2 ns
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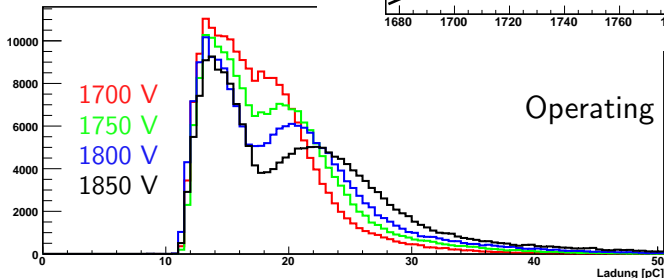
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Gain varies by a factor of two between channels (compare errors)

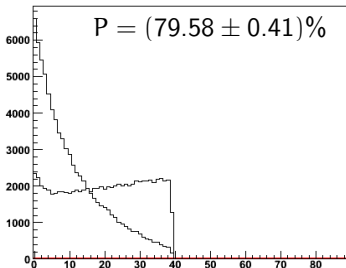
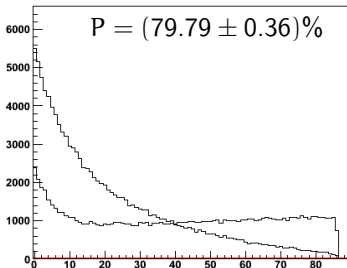
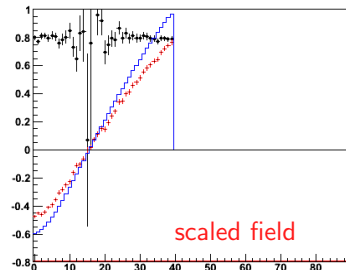
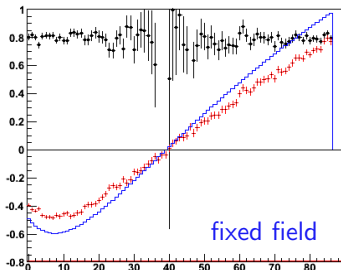


Spannungen 1700-1850 V, SLD Kanal 5



Operating point: 1850 V

Assume: perfect knowledge of Compton edge \rightarrow AP
 @ 250 GeV (11 cm dispersion) \rightarrow \approx 50% dipole strength
 with a 90 channel detector (currently: \approx 20 channels)



Synchrotron radiation of the primary and the deflected e^+/e^- -beams

No Problems are expected with the originally planned configuration, neither for the dipole magnets, nor for the Cherenkov detectors (incl. the PMs) ...

