

The DESY II Test Beam Facility

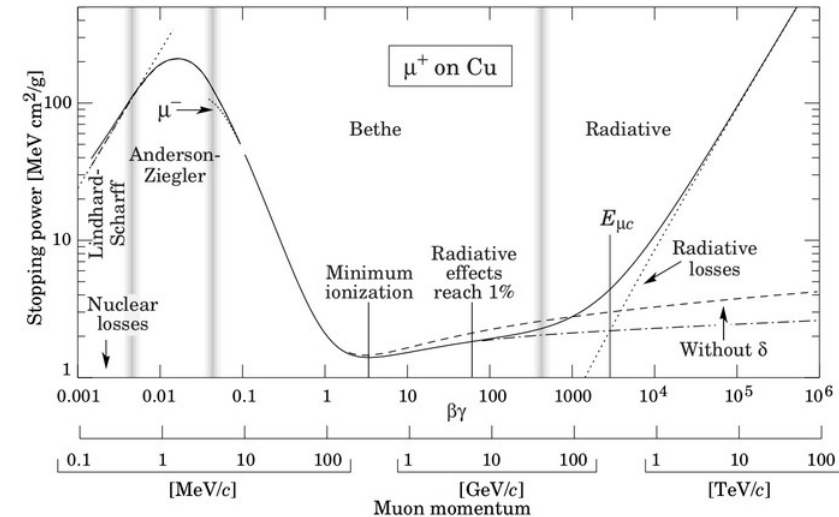
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Introduction - Motivation

Why a Test Beam?

- Typical steps in detector R&D:
 - Proof-of-principle
 - Prototypes (iterations from tiny/small to large)
 - System tests
 - Production/installation
 - Operation
- In all above steps tests and evaluations are necessary of:
 - Performance: efficiency, noise, rate capability, stability ...
 - Resolution: position, energy, time, ... (particle identification)

- Energy has to be in the GeV range



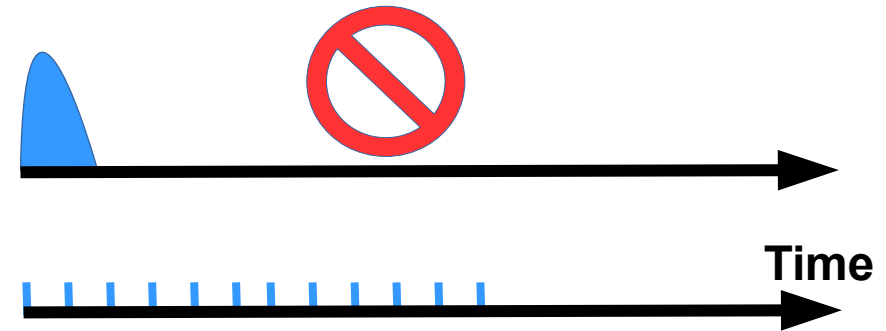
Sources **Particles from collisions**

- Sources: not enough energy
- Comics: too low rate per area (1/cm²/min)

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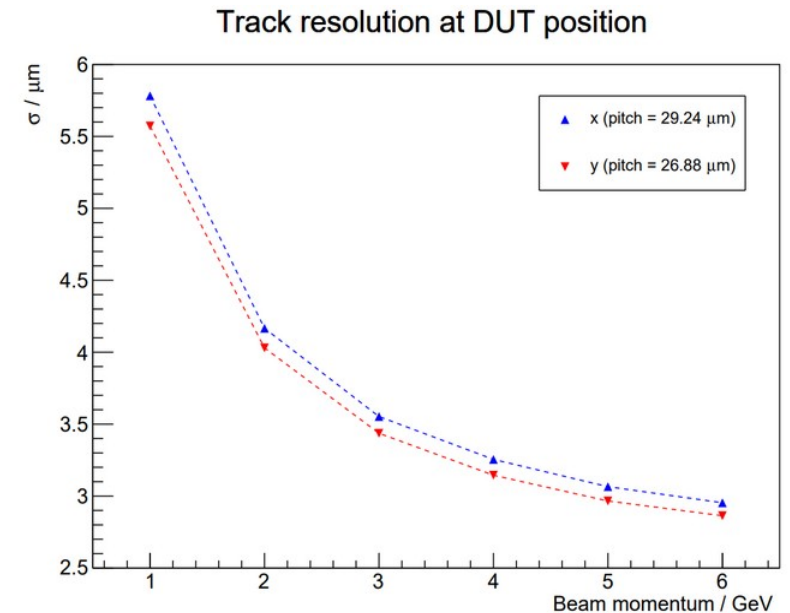
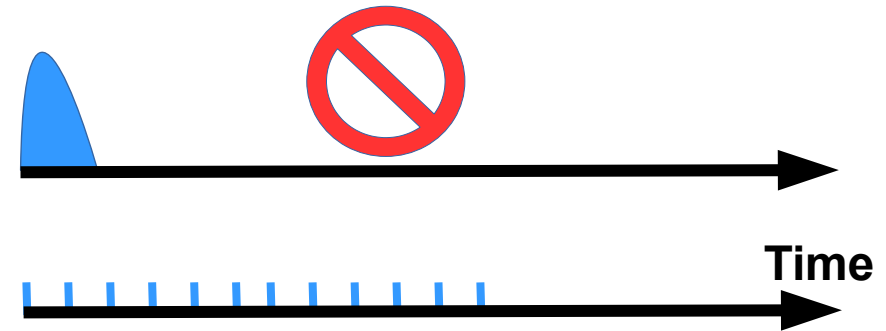
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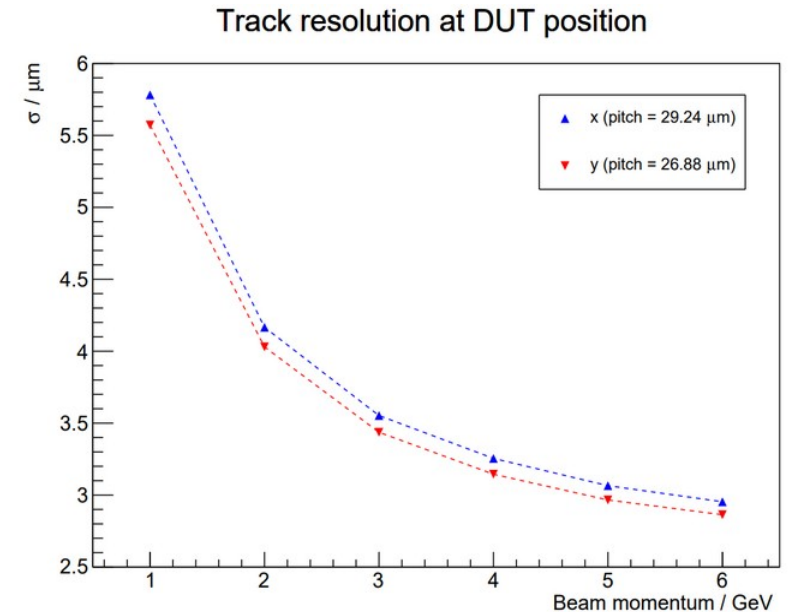
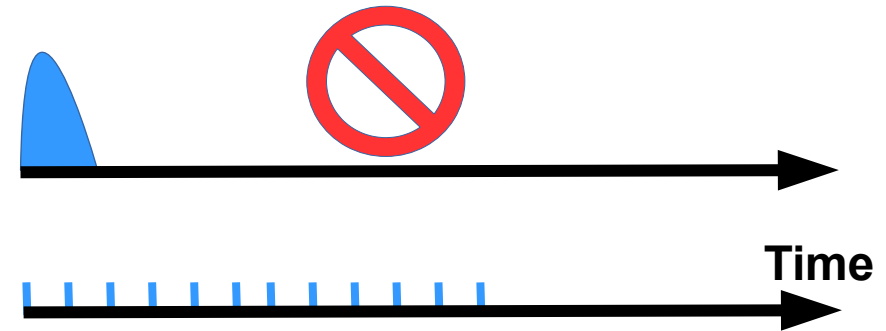


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- Only few facilities in the world deliver this kind of GeV test beams:
 - US: Fermilab, (SLAC) - EU: CERN, DESY, (ELSA) - Japan: KEK(no facility delivers all of the above wish list at once)



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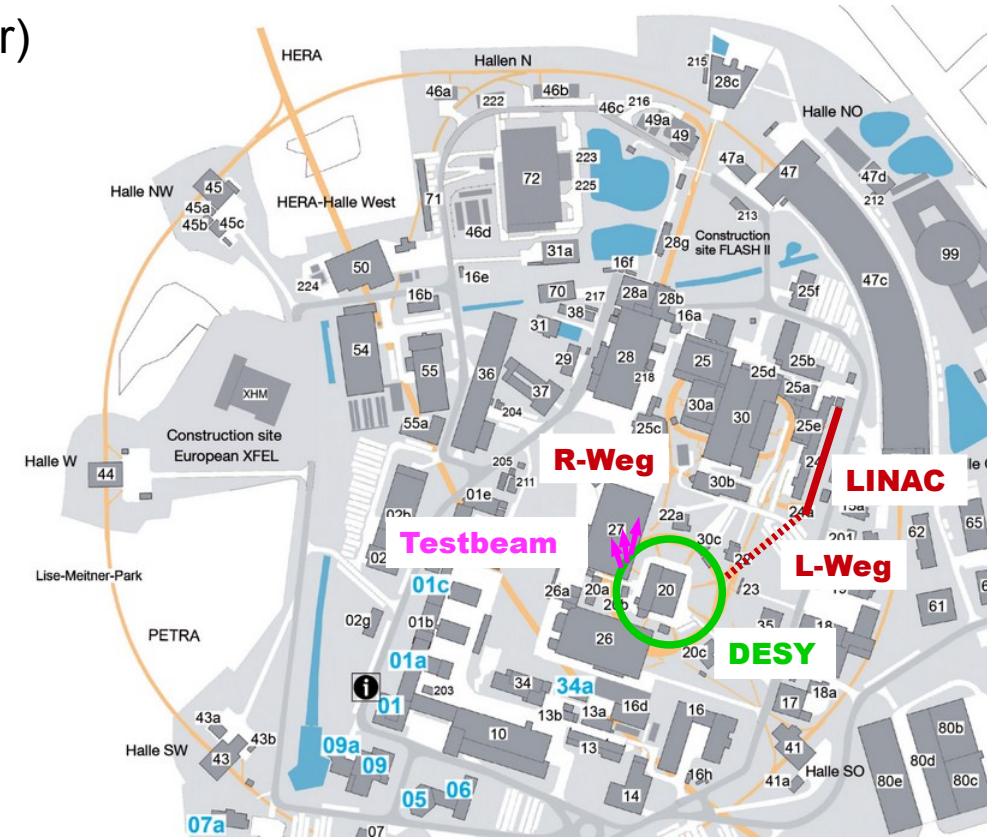
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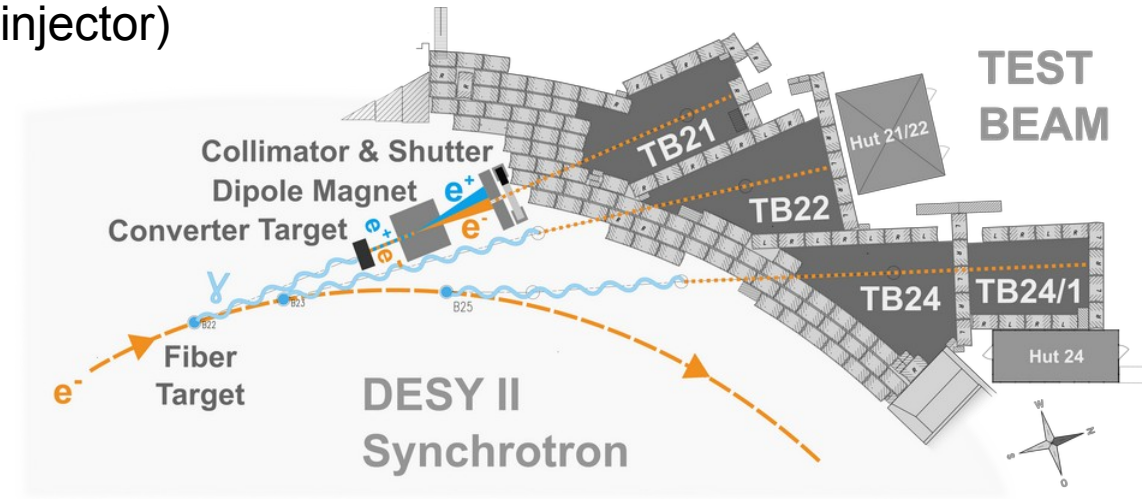
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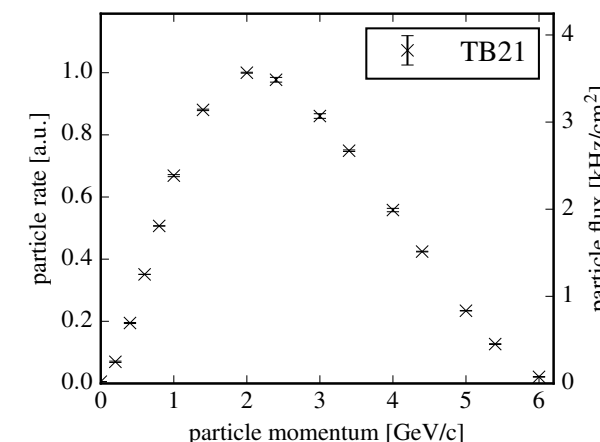
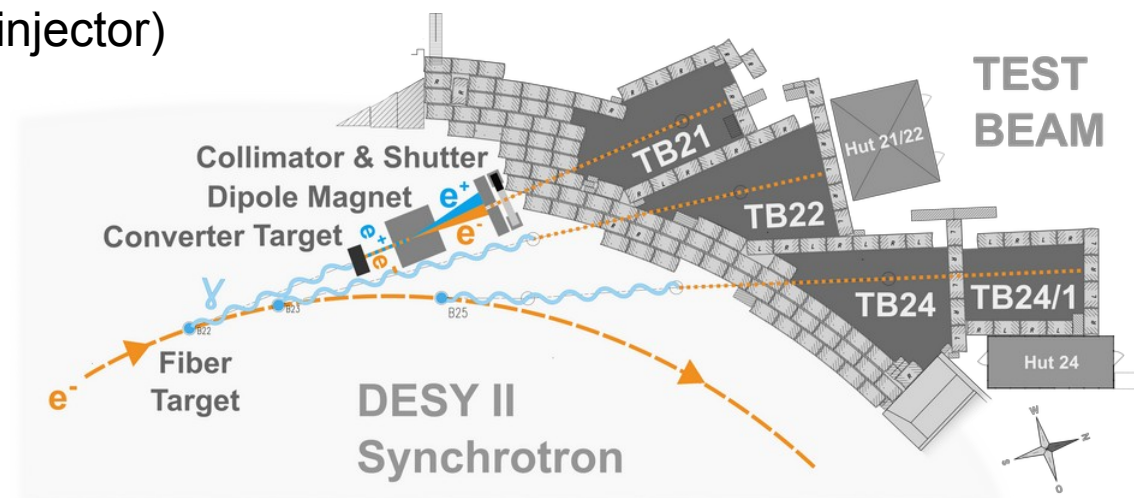
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- Three individual beam lines, controlled by the user: shutter, area interlock, converter, momentum + collimator
- Single electrons, rates $O(10\text{ k particles s}^{-1} \text{ cm}^{-2})$ depending on beam line, energy, converter target, collimation



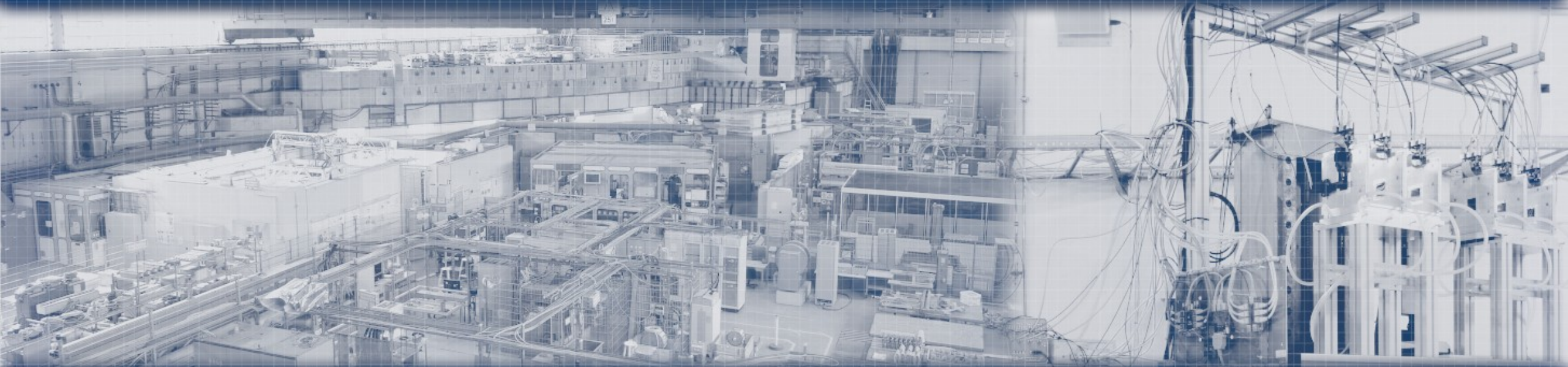
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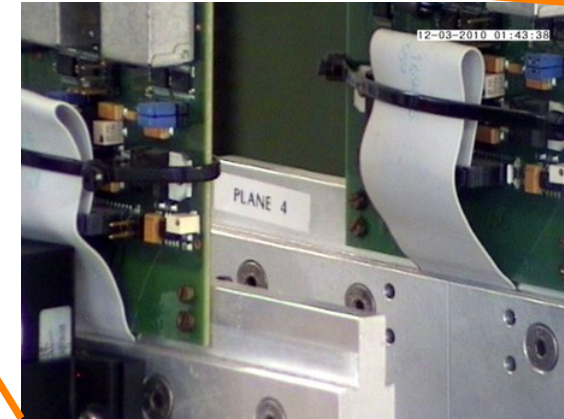
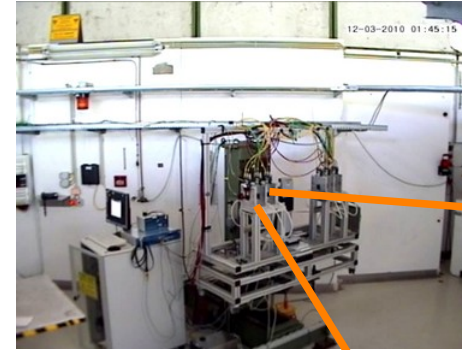
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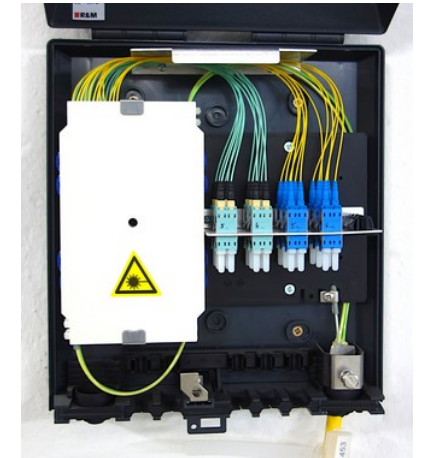
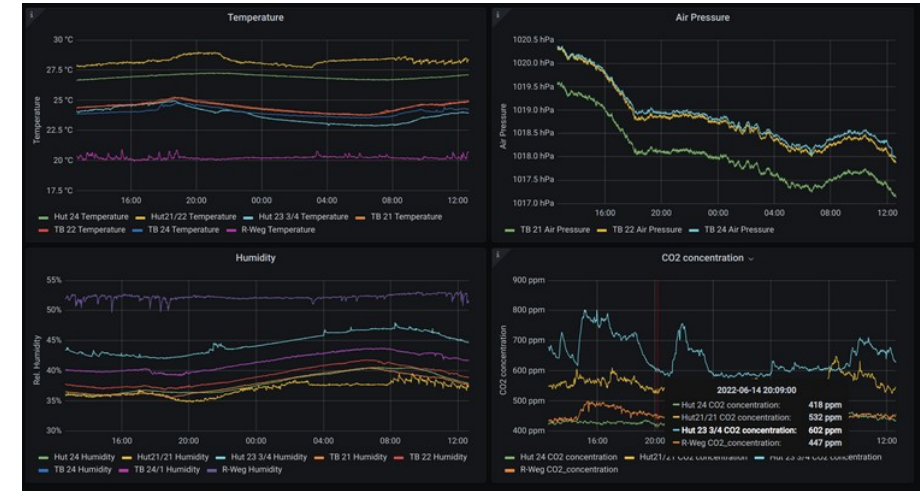
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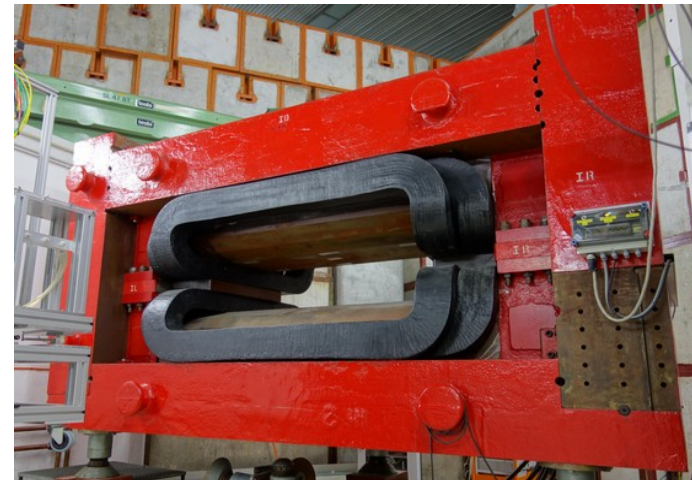
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- Weather stations, slow control system, laser alignment
- Beam monitors
- Patch panels
 - Ethernet RJ-45, optical fiber (single and multi-mode)
 - High voltage SHV, BNC Coax



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Large Test Magnets

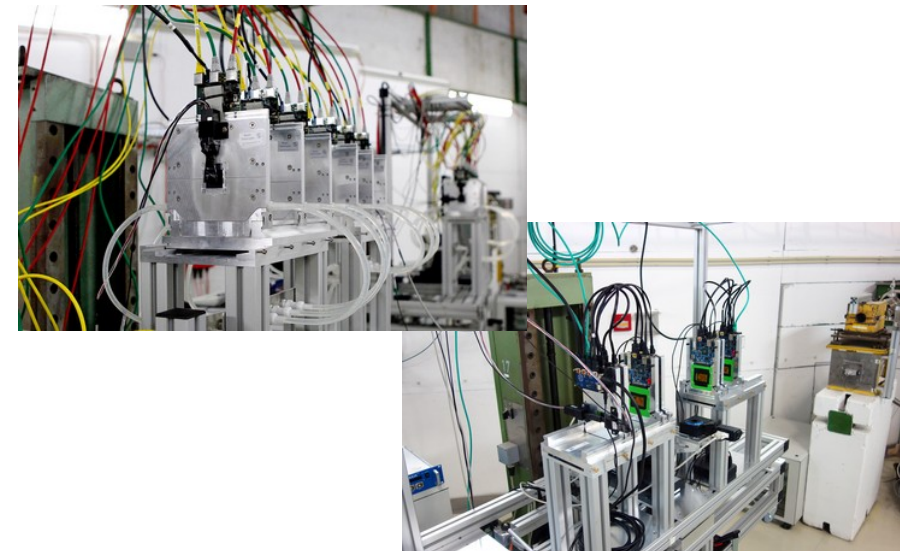
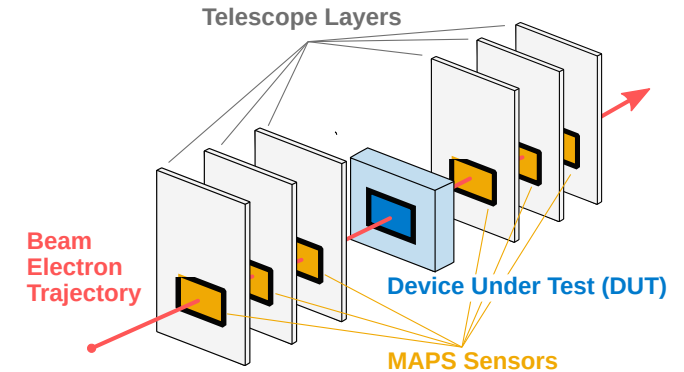
- PCMAG (superconducting solenoid, in TB24/1)
 - Magnetic field up to 1 T
 - Usable inner diameter: 75 cm
 - Mounted on movable stage
 - Material budget: 20 % of a radiation length
 - Complete gas detector setup available:
Gas incl. slow control system, high voltage,
beam & cosmic trigger, 2PCO₂ cooling
- “*Big Red Dipole*” (normal conducting - type: MD, in TB21)
 - Up to 1.35 T
 - Integrated length ~ 1 m
Opening ~ 1.50 m wide and 0.35 m high



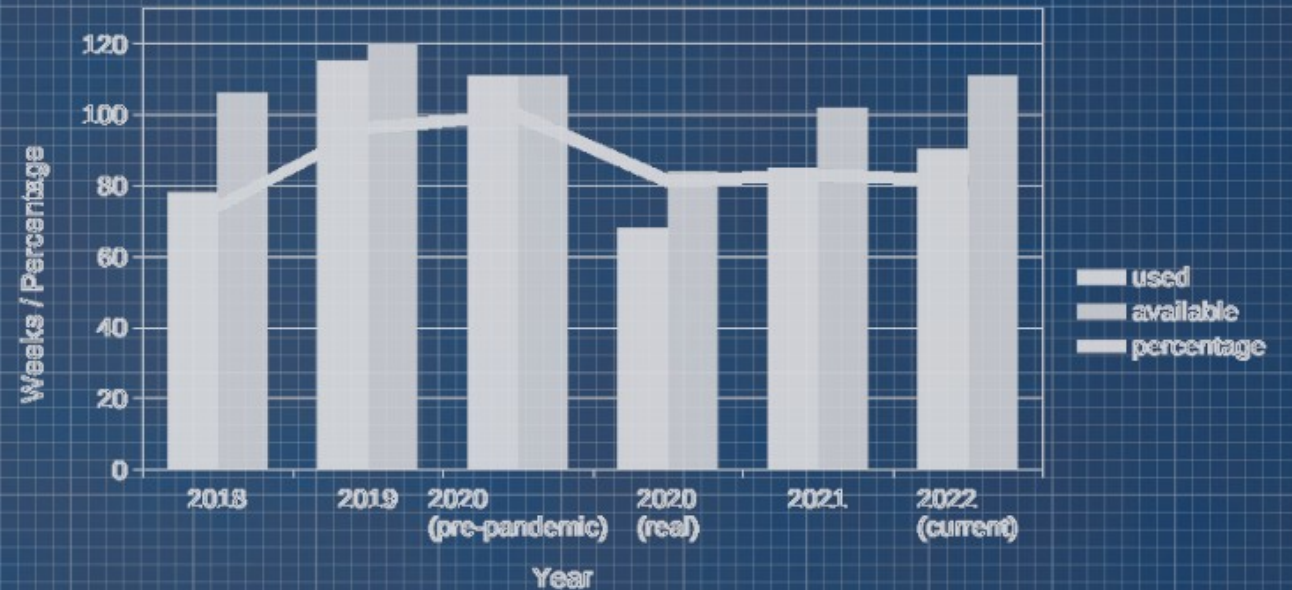
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Beam Telescopes

- Beam telescopes (hodoscopes) are essential tools in detector testing
- Principle: several layers with tracking sensors to measure and extrapolate the beam particle trajectories
- Requested by > 80 % of the user groups
- 2 systems currently in use at DESY:
 - EUDET-type (Mimosa sensors):
down to $2\text{ }\mu\text{m}$ resolution, $2 \times 1\text{ cm}^2$, 230 μs readout frame
 - Alpile-based prototype
resolution down to $\sim 3\text{ }\mu\text{m}$, $3 \times 1.5\text{ cm}^2$, 10 x shorter readout frame
 - Additional timing layers in development
- Come as a package with a TLU (trigger logic unit), DAQ framework and standard software reconstruction
- Copies exist at test beams worldwide
- Active team and community for support and development



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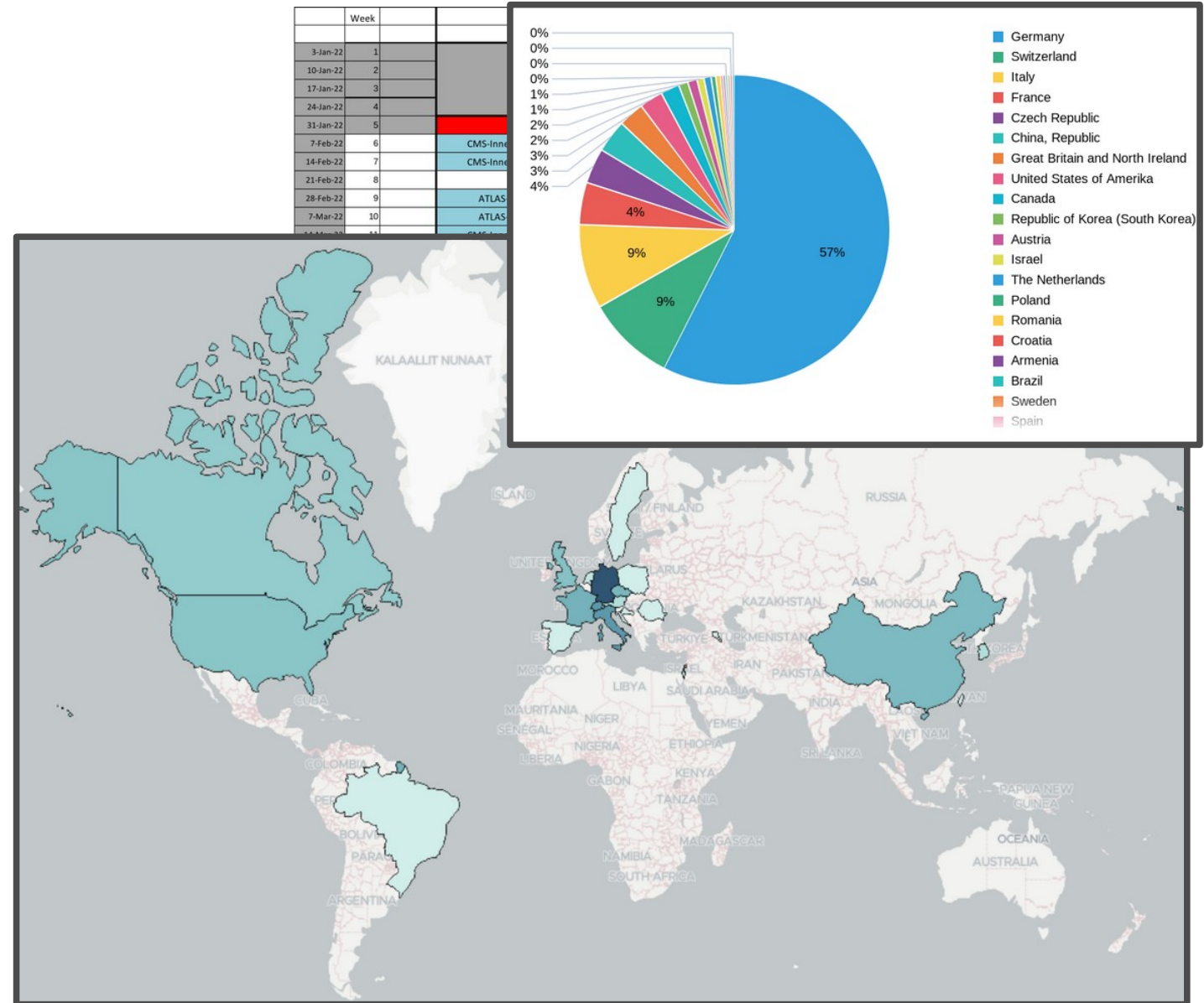
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Week		TB21		TB22		TB24/1		TB24				
		DETURA		DETURA		PCMAG		TRANSFER TO RMDAG		ADDITIONAL		
3-Jan-22	1	Shutdown									ANNOUNCED	
10-Jan-22	2											
17-Jan-22	3											
24-Jan-22	4											
31-Jan-22	5	Startup		Startup		Startup		Startup				
7-Feb-22	6	CMS-InnerTracker	X	HVMAPS	X			CALICE AHCAL	X			
14-Feb-22	7	CMS-InnerTracker	X	HVMAPS	X			Mimosi				
21-Feb-22	8							Telescope-Dev	X			
28-Feb-22	9	ATLAS-HGTD	X									
7-Mar-22	10	ATLAS-HGTD	X	AidInnova-WP3	X			MONOPIX2	X			
14-Mar-22	11	CMS-InnerTracker	X					ALICE-ITS3	X			
21-Mar-22	12	CMS-InnerTracker	X					CALICE-SIW-ECAL	X			
28-Mar-22	13							CALICE-SIW-ECAL	X			
4-Apr-22	14			PSIMAPS	X			APIX3	X			
11-Apr-22	15											
18-Apr-22	16			Telescope-Dev	X							
25-Apr-22	17	CMS-InnerTracker	X	Mu3e	X			CALICE AHCAL	X			
2-May-22	18	CMS-InnerTracker	X	Mu3e	X			TPEX				
9-May-22	19	CMS Outer Tracker PS	X	MONOPIX2	X			TPEX				
16-May-22	20	STORM		DSiPM	X			LHCb-ECAL	X			
23-May-22	21	STORM		CMOS-Strips	X			LHCb-ECAL	X			
30-May-22	22											
6-Jun-22	23	CMS-InnerTracker	X	LHCb-MightyPix	X			Telescope-Dev	X			
13-Jun-22	24	Tangerine	X	ATLAS-ITk-Strips	X							
20-Jun-22	25			ATLAS-ITk-Strips	X							
27-Jun-22	26	Tangerine	X	Belle-II CMOS	X			CMS Outer Tracker	X			
4-Jul-22	27	PSIMAPS	X	Belle-II CMOS	X			CMS Outer Tracker	X			
11-Jul-22	28	CMS-InnerTracker	X	Mu3e	X							
18-Jul-22	29	Summer Shutdown									ANNOUNCED	
25-Jul-22	30											
1-Aug-22	31											
8-Aug-22	32											
15-Aug-22	33	BL4S	X	CMS-HGCAL								
22-Aug-22	34	Summer Students	X	ATLAS-ITk-Strips	X							
29-Aug-22	35	Summer Students	X	ATLAS-ITk-Strips	X			Telescope-Dev	X			
5-Sep-22	36											
12-Sep-22	37	CMS Outer Tracker	X	CMS-InnerTracker	X			LUXE-ECAL	X			
19-Sep-22	38	BL4S	X	CMS-InnerTracker	X			CMS ETL	X			
26-Sep-22	39	BL4S	X	Mu3e-Tile	X	ATLAS-ITk-Wirebonds						
3-Oct-22	40	Telescope-Dev	X	Mu3e-Tile	X							
10-Oct-22	41											
17-Oct-22	42	RSD-EXFLU	X	SHIP LS-SBT								
24-Oct-22	43	Mu3e	X	DSiPM	X			HEP for Teachers	X			
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28-Nov-22	48	CMS-InnerTracker	X	ATLAS-ITk-Strips	X			LHCb-ECAL	X			
5-Dec-22	49	CMS-InnerTracker	X	ALICE-ITS3				LUXE-LeadGlass	X			
12-Dec-22	50	CEPC Vertex	X	HVMAPS	X			LHCb-MightyPix	X			
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26-Dec-22	52	Shutdown										

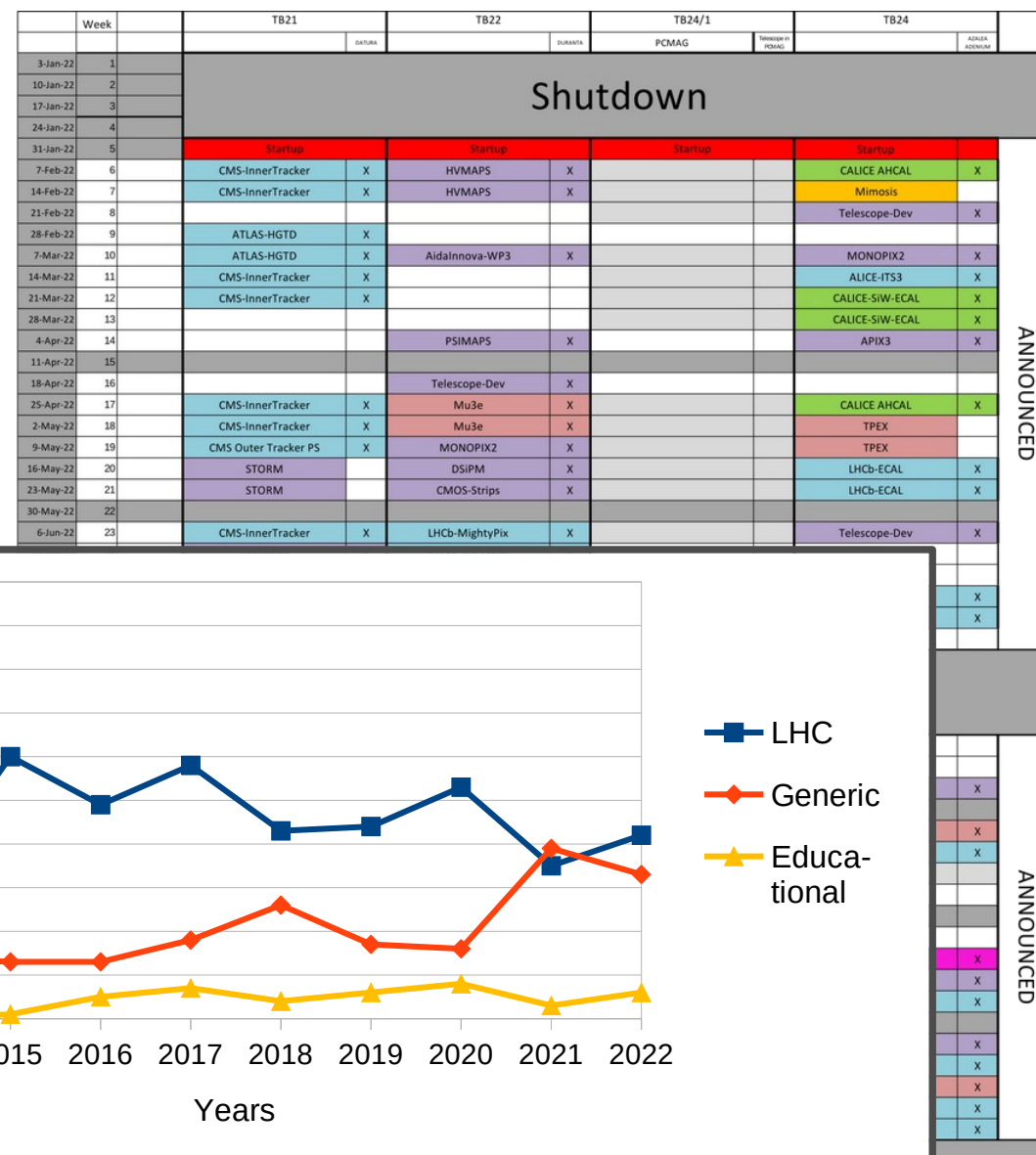
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 - Majority of beam tests for LHC experiment upgrades
 - Generic detector development catching up



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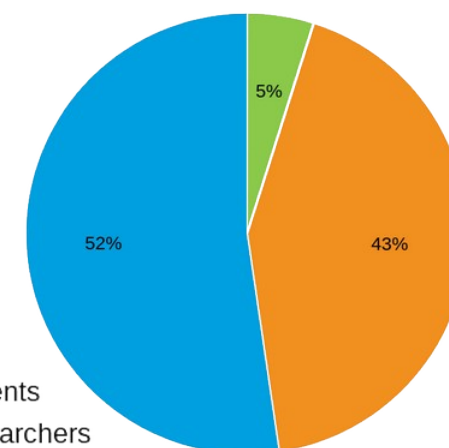
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- Training place for the next generation of detector experts who can learn operating a detector under realistic conditions
 - Large part of the users are students and young postdocs



- Engineers and Technicians
- Under- & Post-Graduates, Students
- PostDoc and Experienced Researchers

Outlook

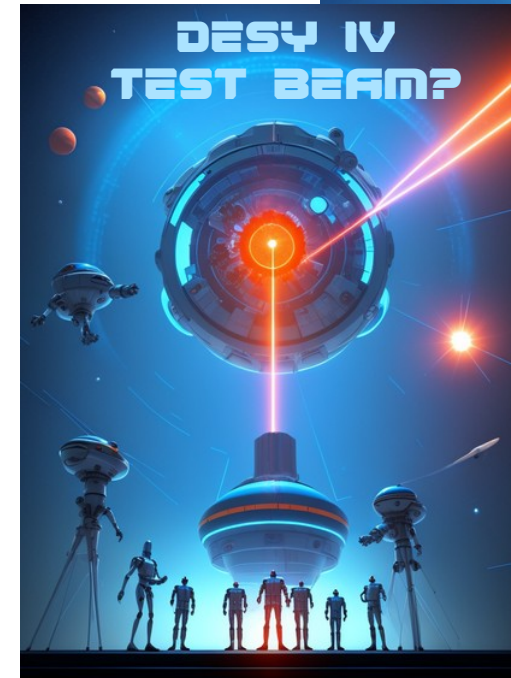
Future Developments



Future

Test Beam Facility in Petra IV times

- Upgrade PETRA III → PETRA IV:
 - New booster synchrotron *DESY IV*
- What will happen to DESY test beam facility?
 - General support from the directorate: test beam facility is essential and should be preserved
 - But not a done deal
 - Implementation of test beam lines in DESY IV
 - 1 staff position from summer on to design future test beam generation
 - Ideally with additional support (postdoc)
- Petra IV project not yet approved; official timeline: shutdown 2027 → 2029



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