

# LOCAL BEAM LOSS AND BEAM PROFILE MONITORING WITH OPTICAL FIBERS

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## Motivation

How can in general the beam loss of large linear accelerator (TESLA /ILC/ FLASH) or storage rings be continuously monitored?

Is it possible to measure the **total ionization dose** along a beam line of 30 km length with a position resolution a meter or potentially of some centimeter?

Is it possible to measure the **beam loss** along the entire beam line in less than millisecond with a time resolution of some nanosecond and a position resolution of centimeter?

## YES, WE CAN

by using **optical fibers** as **radiation sensor** to measure the  
**total ionization dose** (mGy-kGy up to MGy)

and

using the generated Cerenkov light to assess the  
**position and dynamic of the beam loss**

### Radiation effects in optical fibers:

- Generation of color center and other defect centers in SiO<sub>2</sub> structure increases the attenuation of the optical fiber
- At high dose values also the refractive index might also be changed
- Shift of the Bragg wavelength of Fiber Bragg Gratings

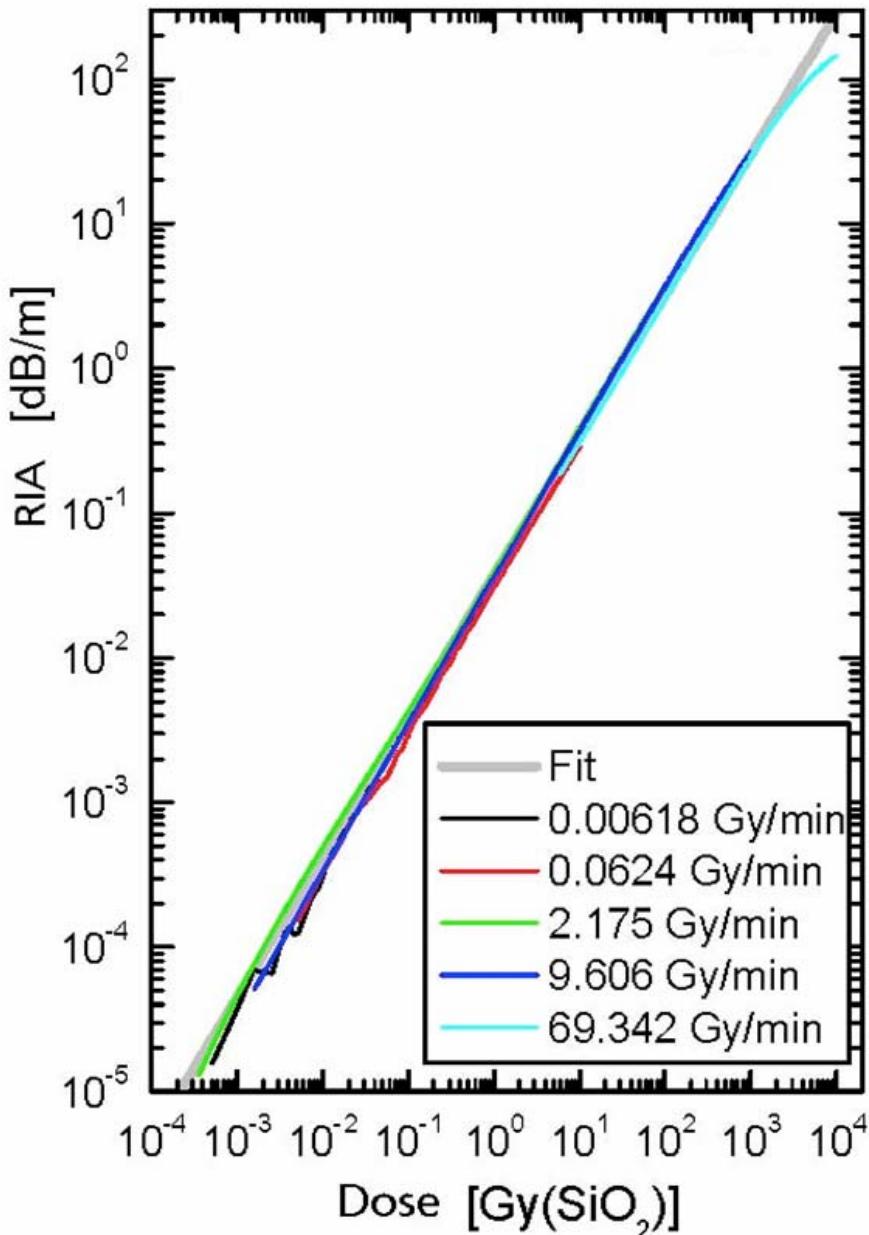
### Influence of the Process parameters on the radiation sensitivity:

- Fiber type (single mode, graded index, step index)
- **Doping** of core, doping of cladding
- Preform manufacturer and used technology
- Core material manufacturer
- OH content
- Cladding core diameter ratio (CCDR)
- Coating material
- Drawing conditions: speed, temperature, ambient conditions

### Parameter dependence on the radiation effect during exposure:

- Total ionizing dose (TID)
- Dose rate
- Irradiation type
- Temperature
- Annealing behavior (fading)
- Wavelength
- Light power

## 2. Properties of Optical Fibers (RIA)



Increase of radiation induced attenuation (RIA) with radiation dose of the (Ge+P)-doped GI fibre selected for TTF1. The measurements were made with varying dose rate (in Gy/min) at  $\lambda = 678$  nm and  $\lambda = 829$  nm at room temperature.

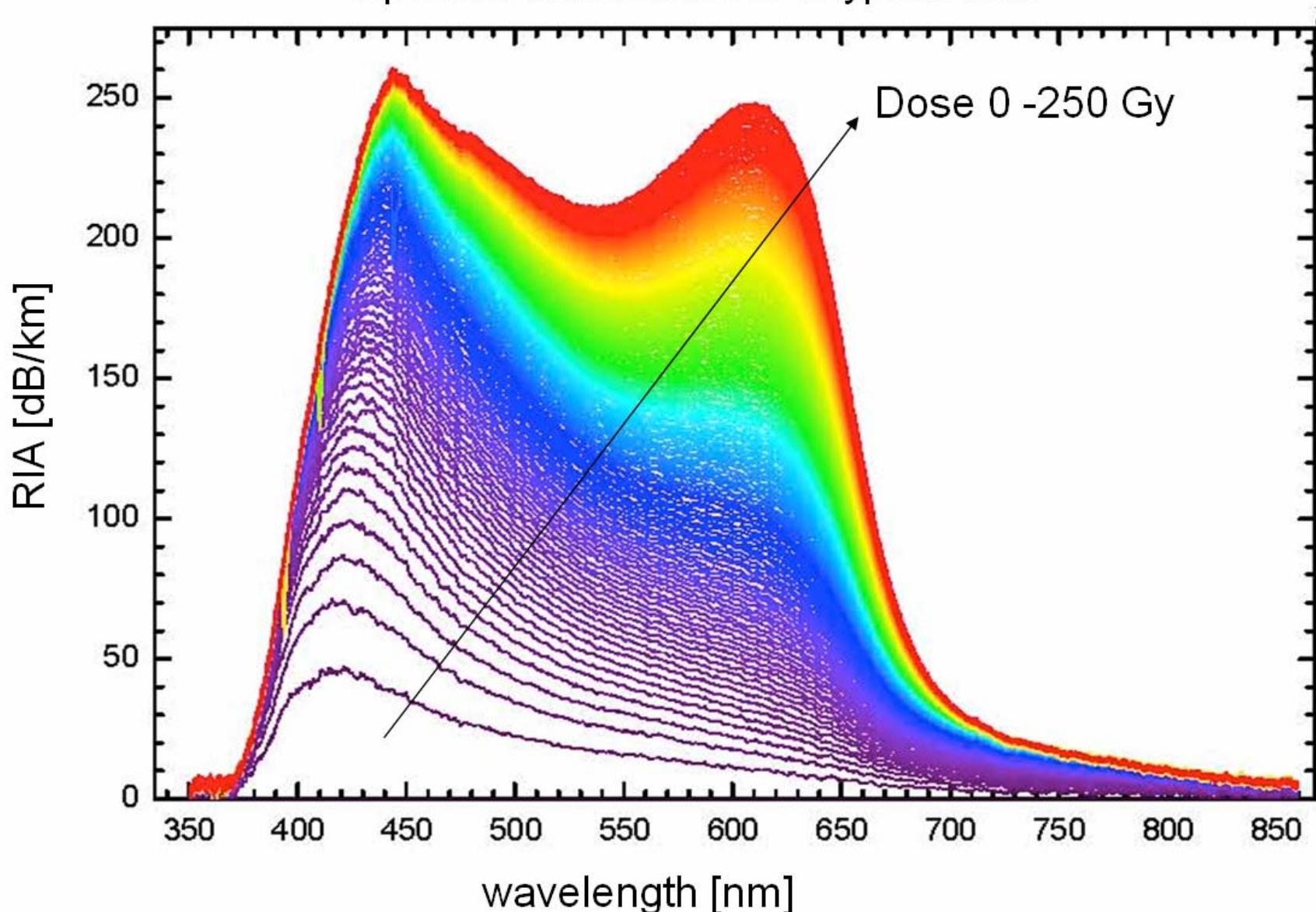
$$\text{RIA [dB/m]} = c(\lambda) \cdot D^f(\lambda)$$

The constant  $c$  expresses the radiation sensitivity and the exponent  $f$  is nearly 1 for well-suited fibers (small annealing effects).

A fit to the curves measured at:  
 $\lambda = 678$  nm:  $c = 0.0369$  dB/m Gy,  $f = 0.972$   
and for  
 $\lambda = 829$  nm:  $c = 0.0042$  dB/m Gy,  $f = 1.025$

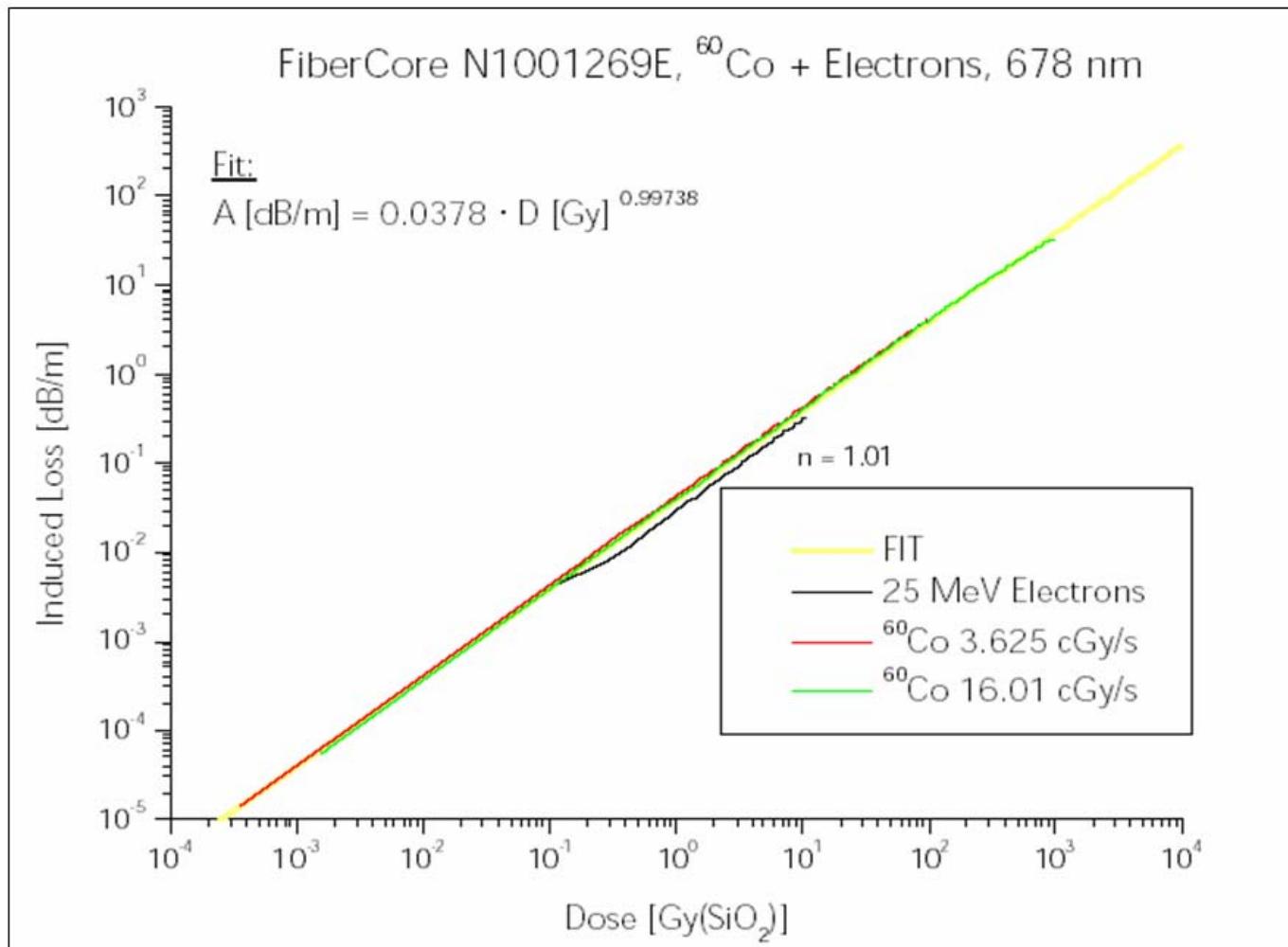
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Spectral attenuation of a typical fiber



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Optical fibers show (wavelength-dependent) a nearly linear increase of attenuation after irradiation with ionizing radiation independent from dose-rate and -source



### 3. Classification of beam loss monitor systems

#### Slow BLM Systems

##### Radiation induced attenuation or bragg wavelength shift

- local and distributed Systems
- measurement time: *tens of ms up to minutes*
- long term monitoring
- dosimetry system

#### Fast BLM Systems

##### Radiation induced Cerenkov or luminescence light

- distributed systems
- measurement time: *millisecond with time resolution of nanoseconds*
- loss trace monitoring; emergency shutdown

Radiation Induced  
Attenuation (RIA)

Bragg Wavelength  
Shift (BWS)

##### Low Dose Radiation Sensor

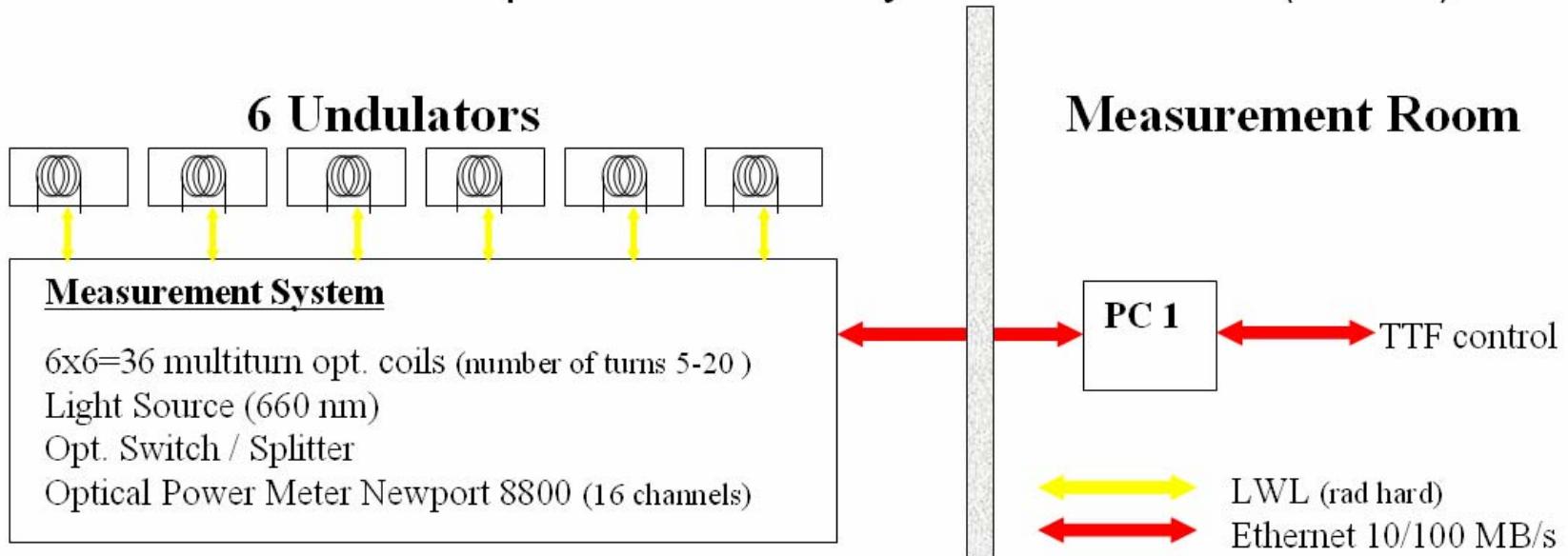
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- Optical Time Domain  
Relectormeter (OTDR)

##### High Dose Radiation Sensor

- BWS measurement

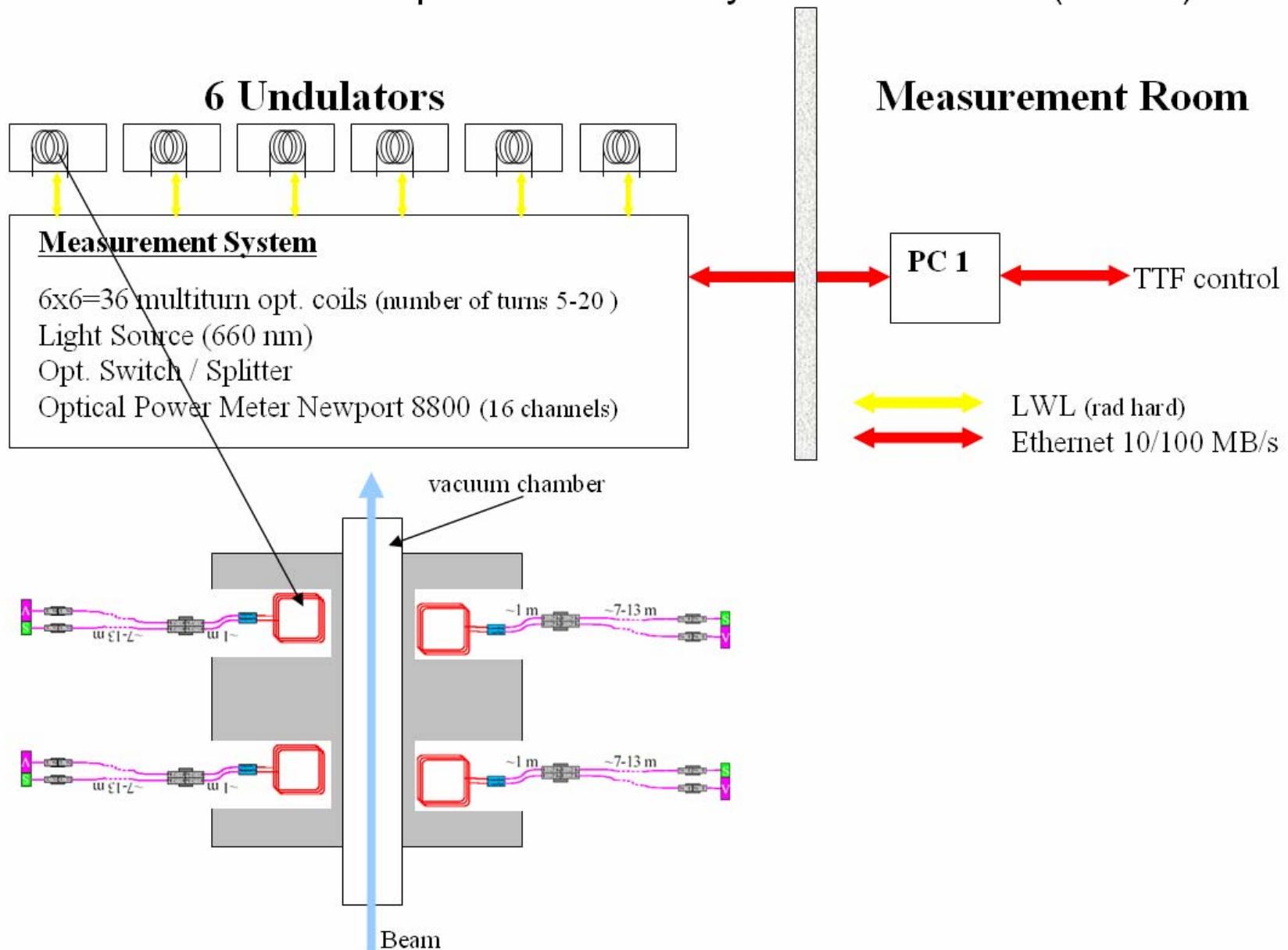
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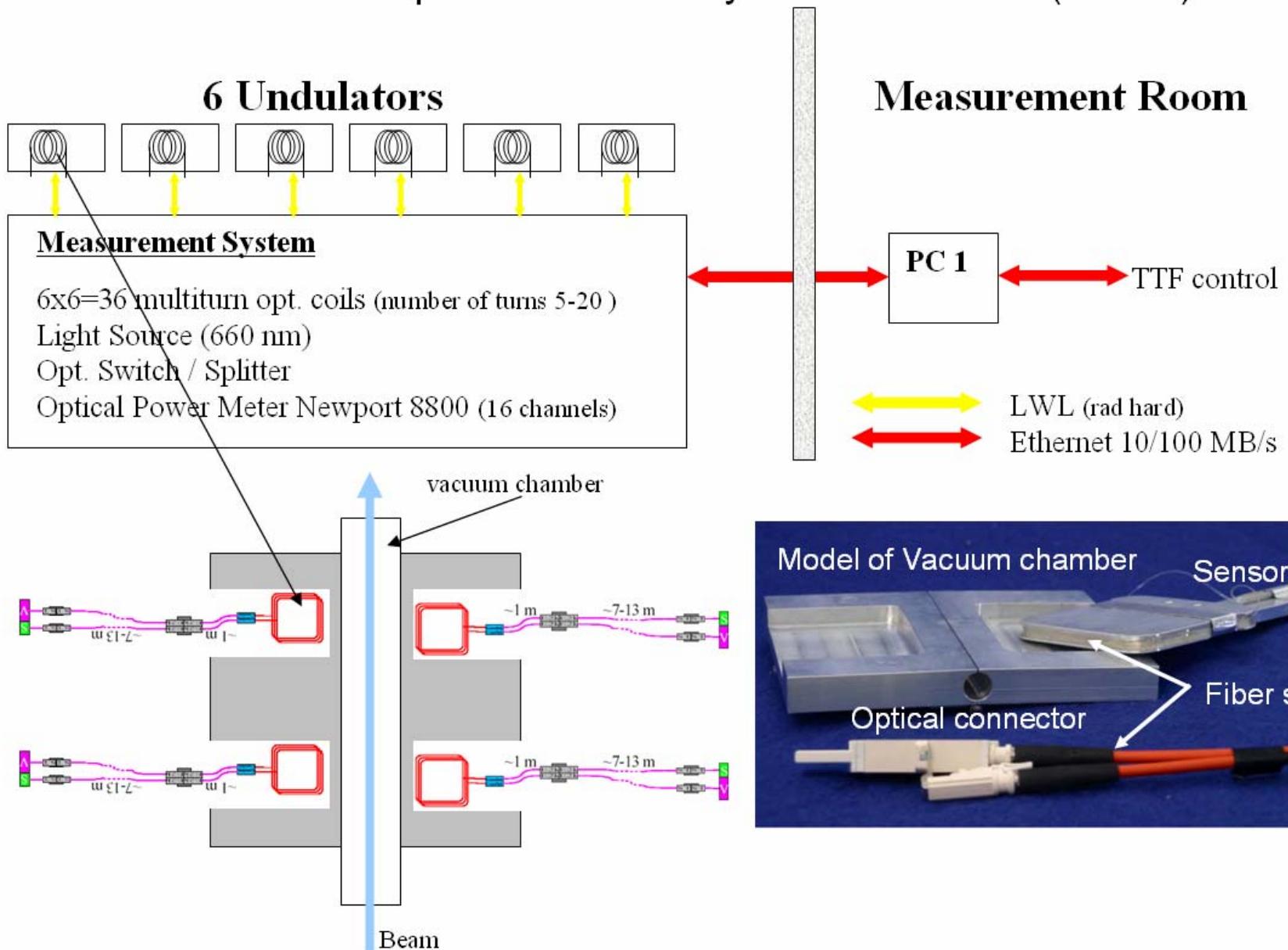
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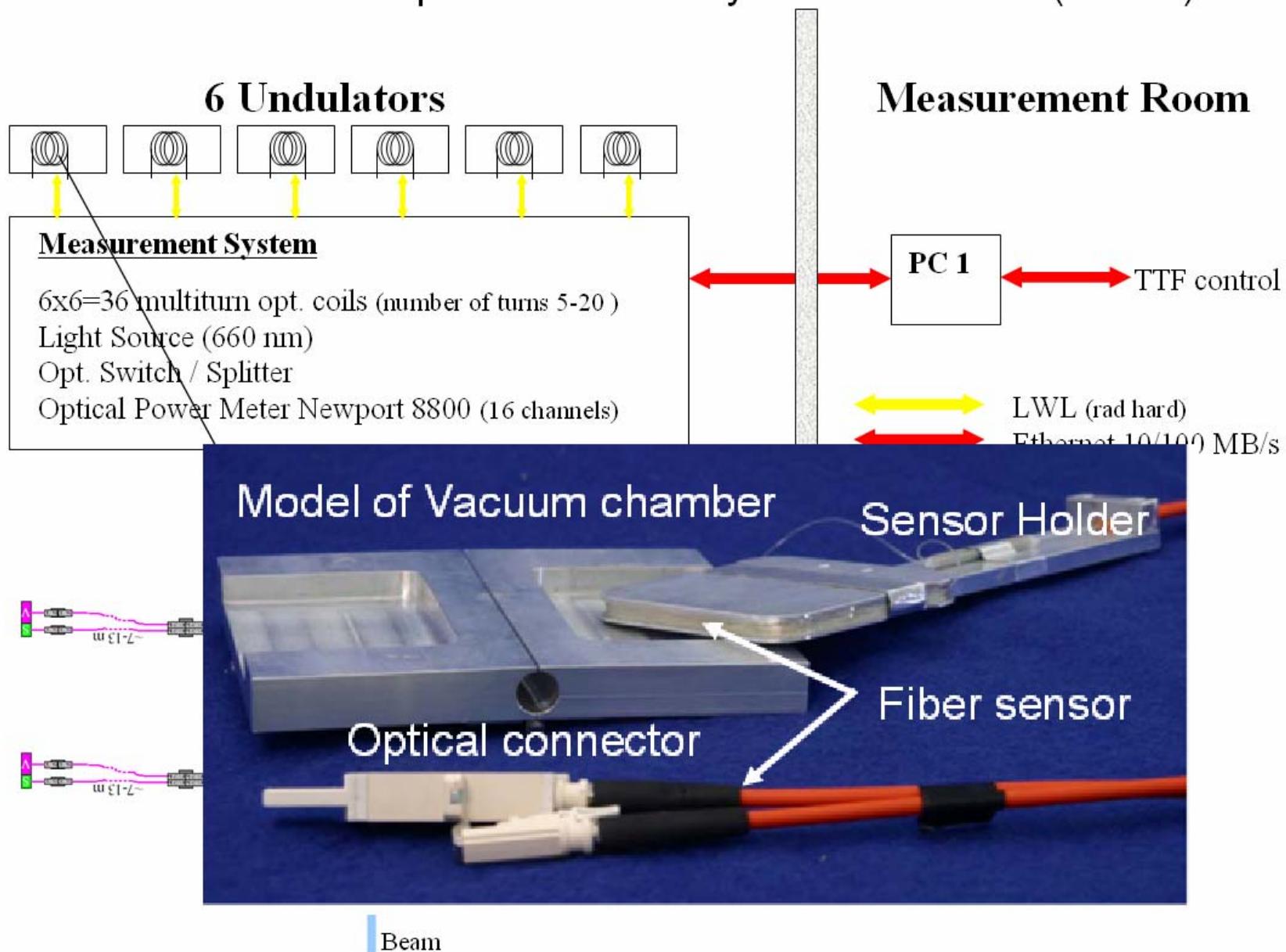
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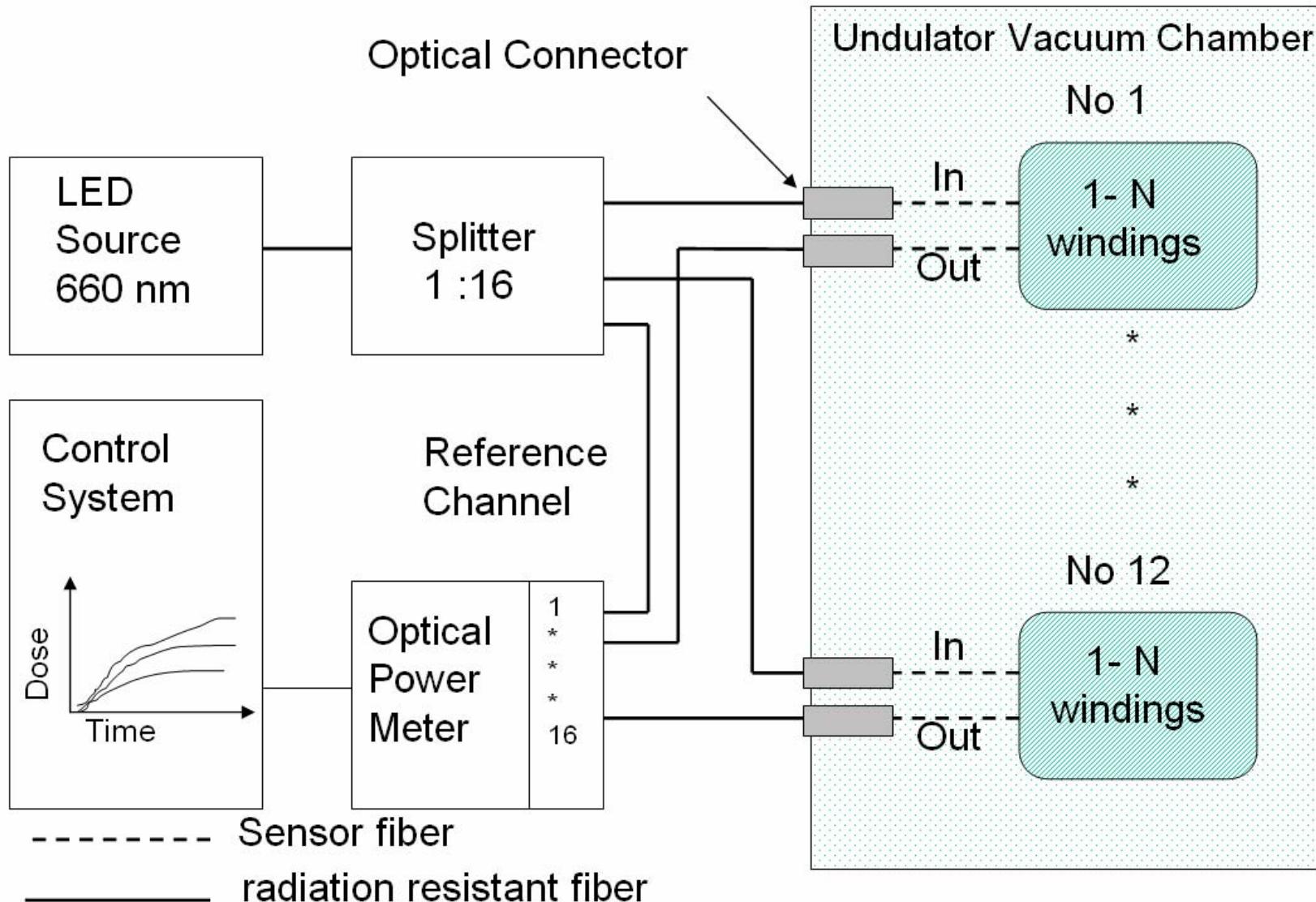


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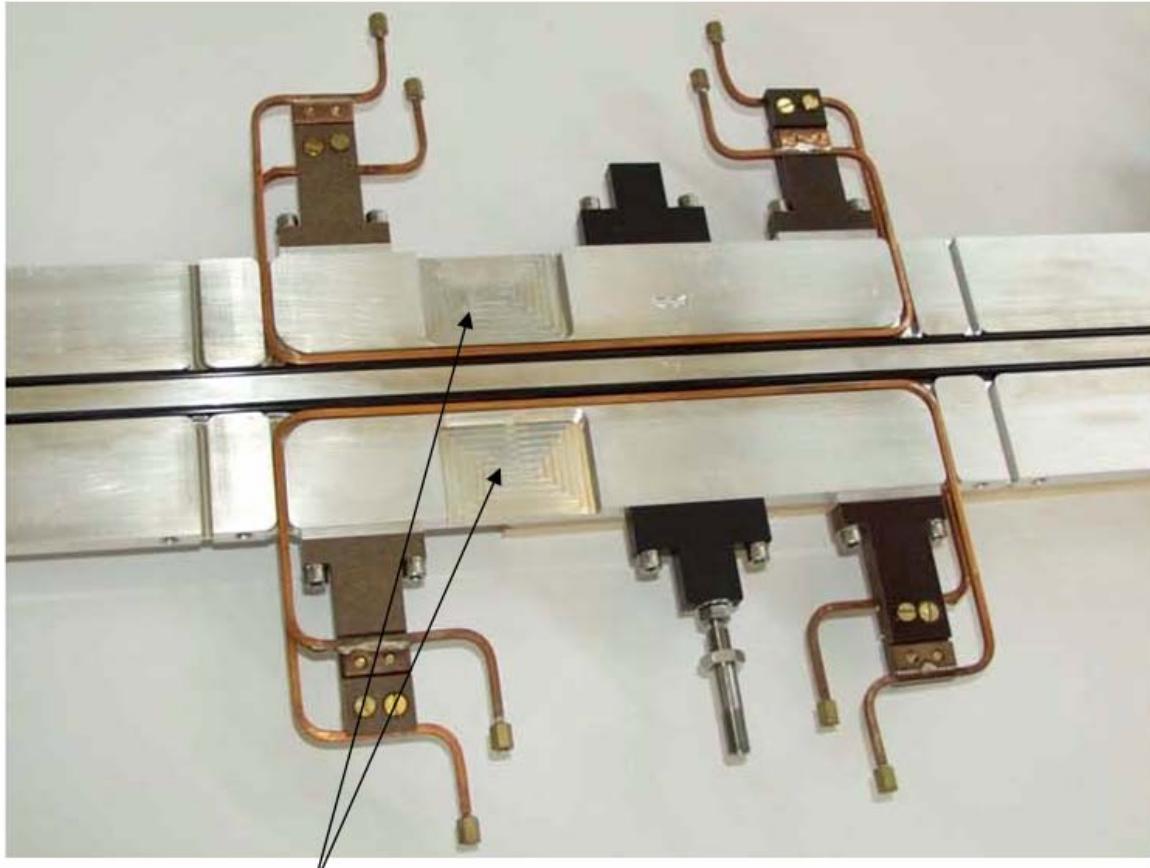


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Installation at the undulators  
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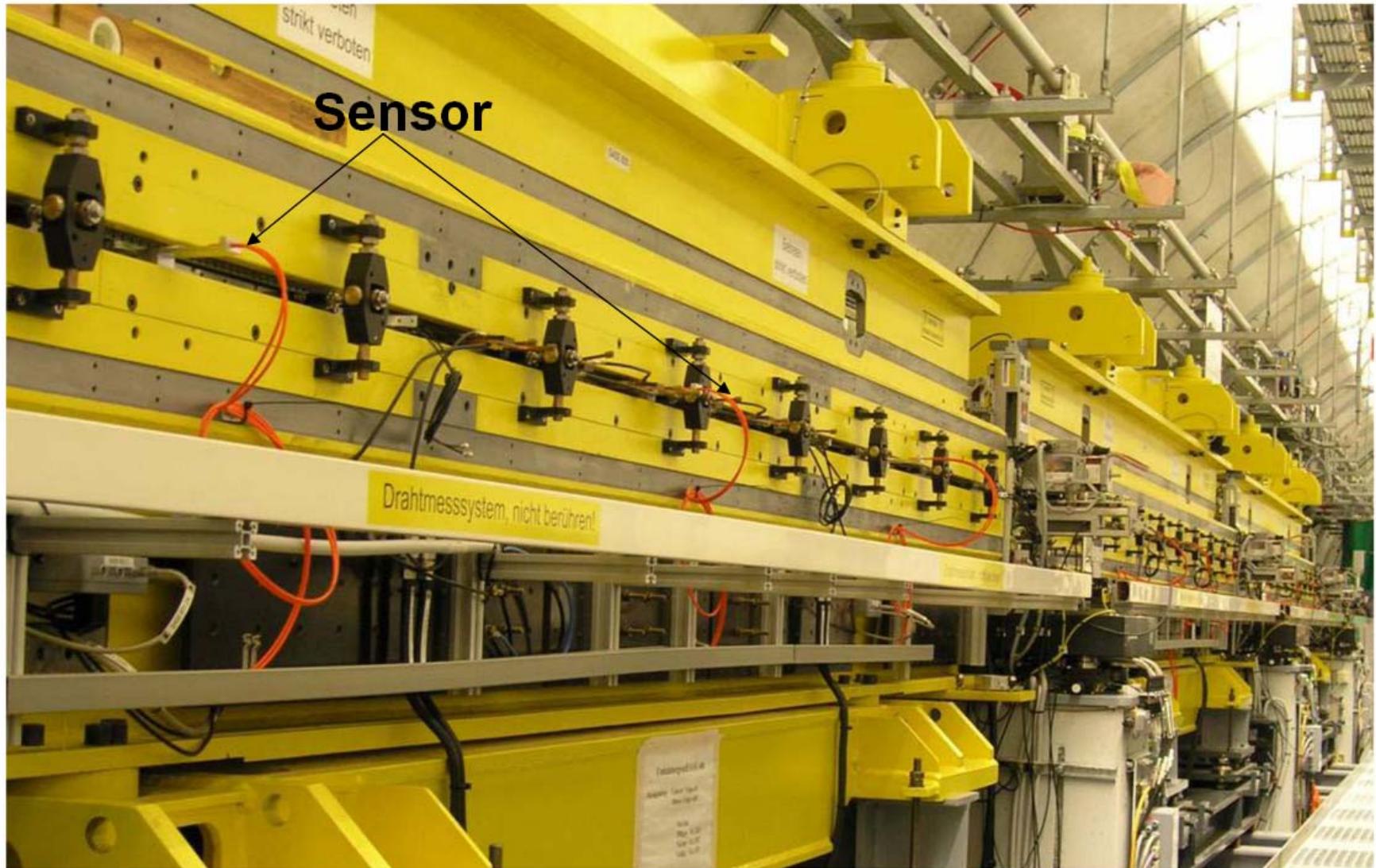


Cut out for Power Meter Sensor



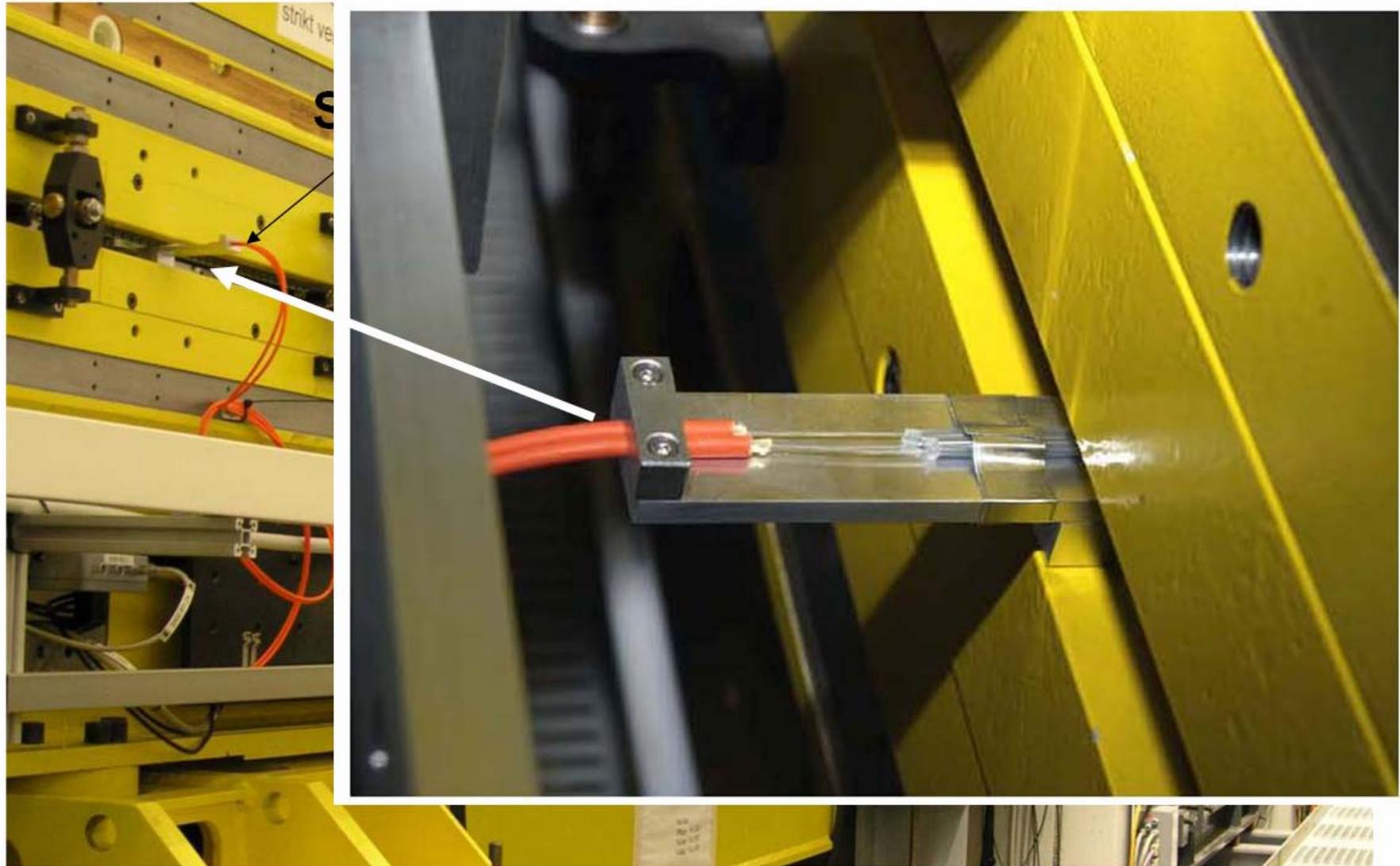
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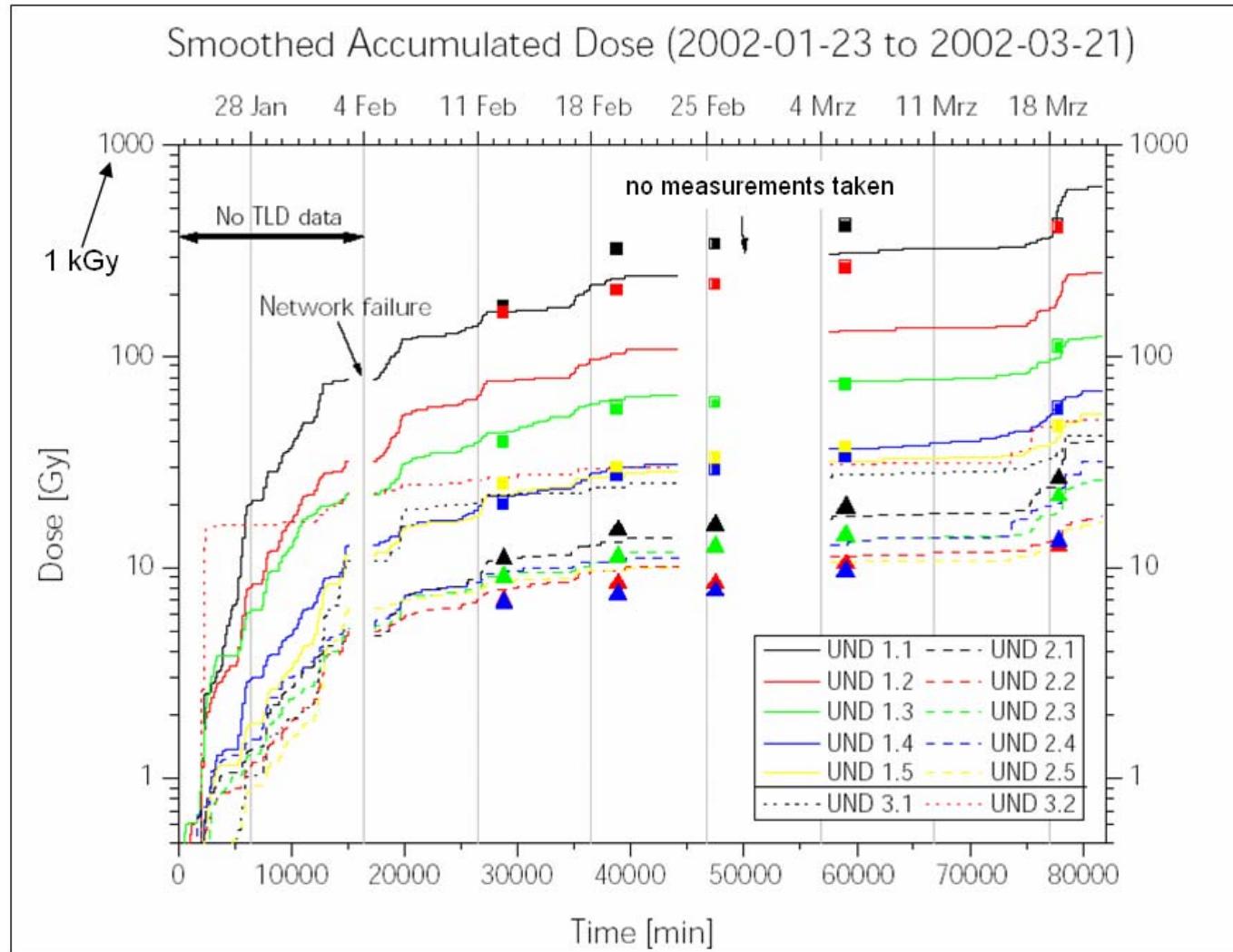
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Dose measurement at the undulator compared with TLD measurements

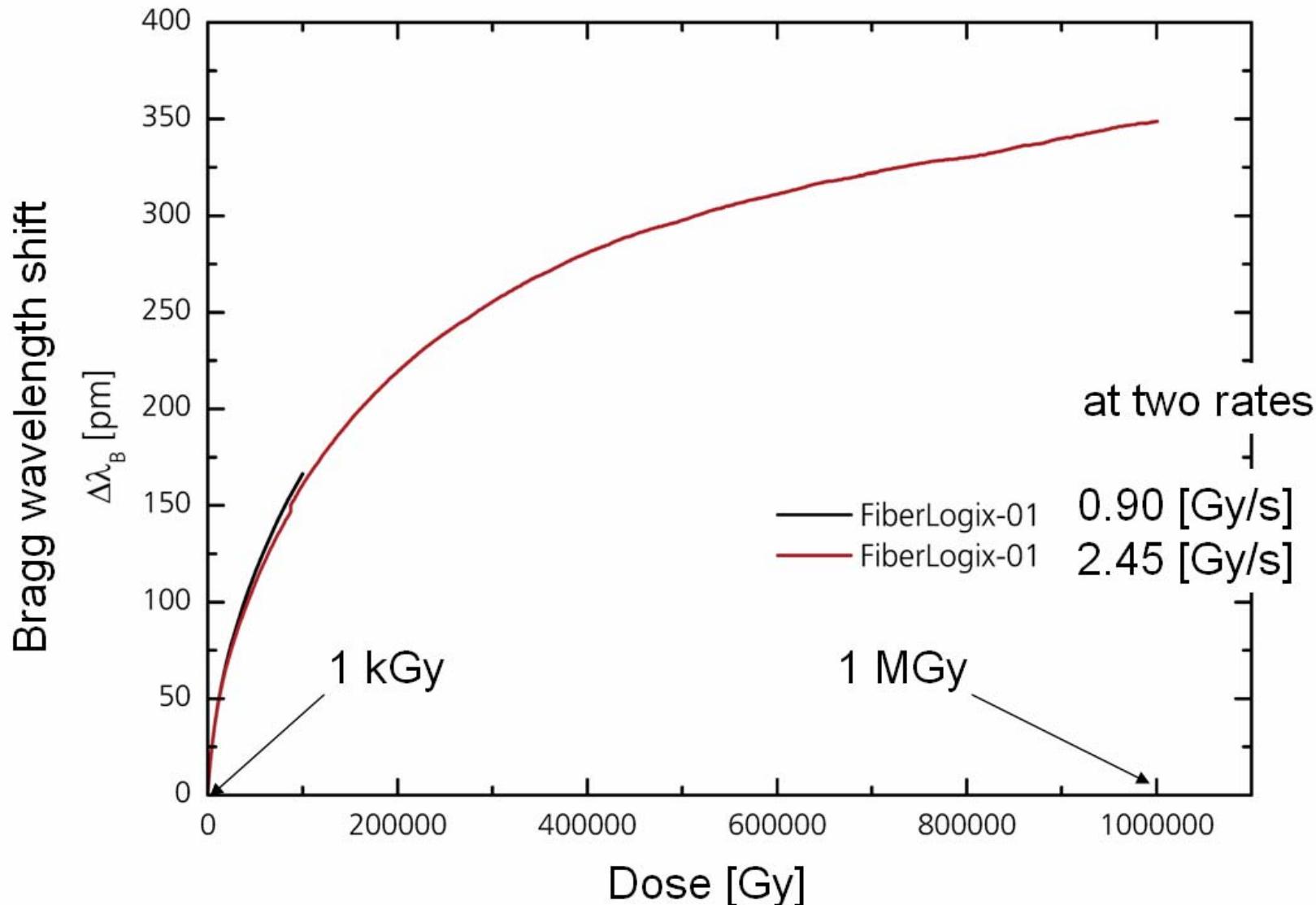


Deviation:  
< 25 %

Reasons:  
• not same  
position  
• TLD Error  
10-20 %

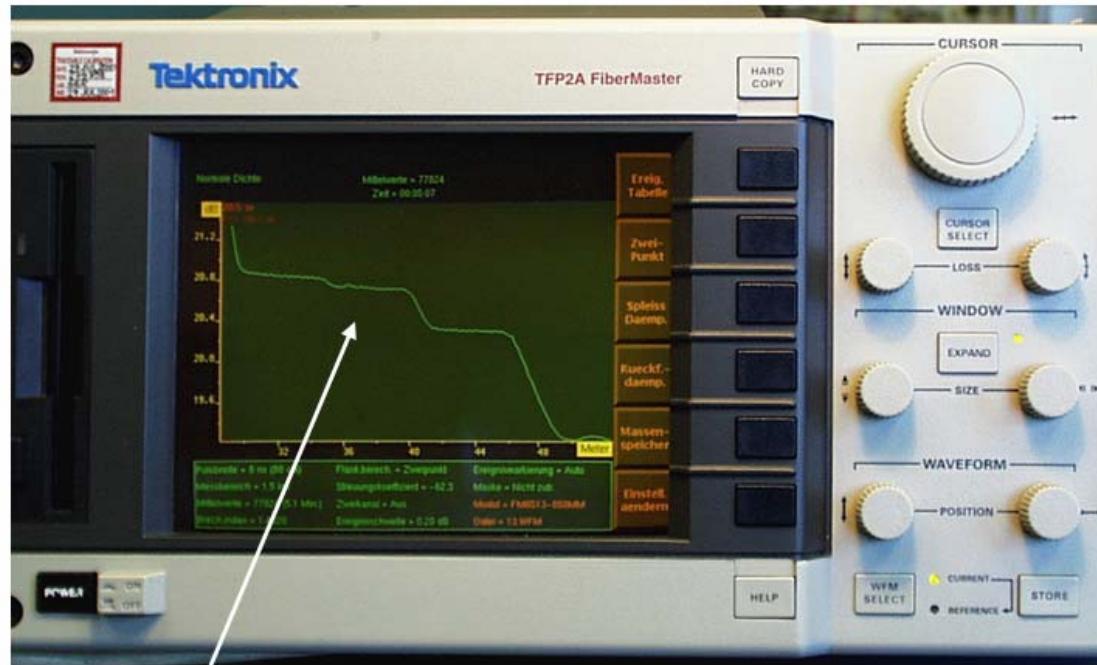
### 3.1.2 Local dosimeter system for high dose environment

#### First Results with Fiber-Bragg-Gratings at FLASH

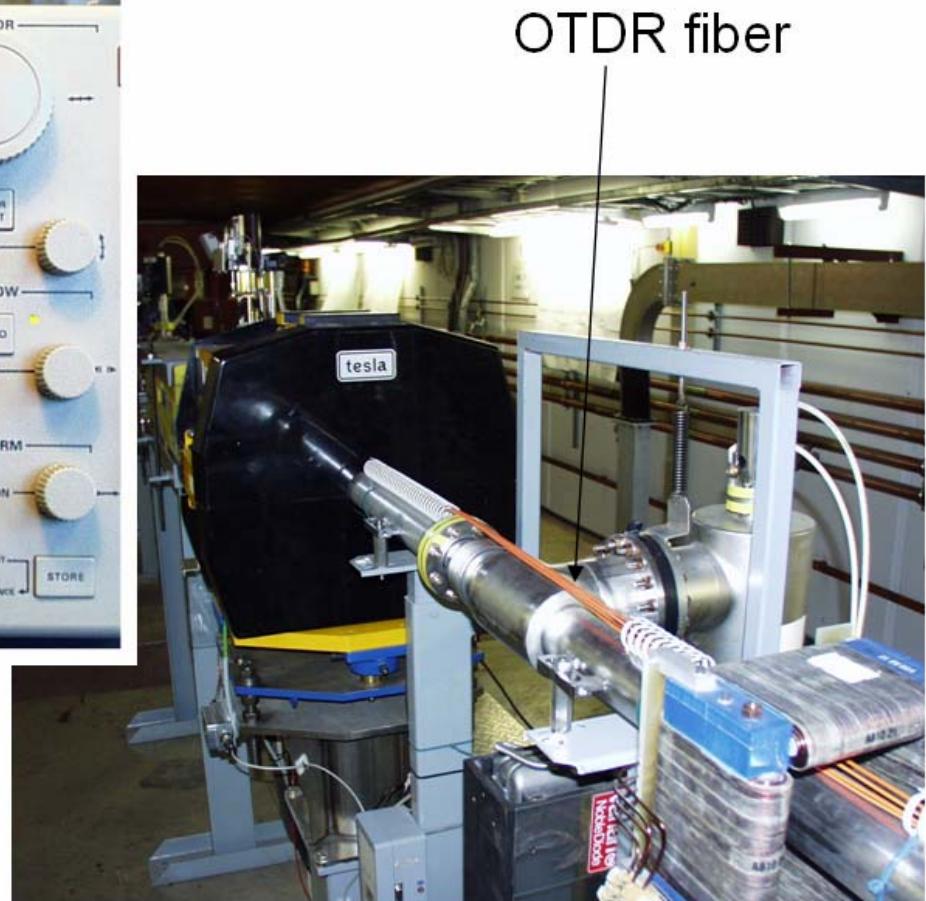


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Measurement set up at FLASH



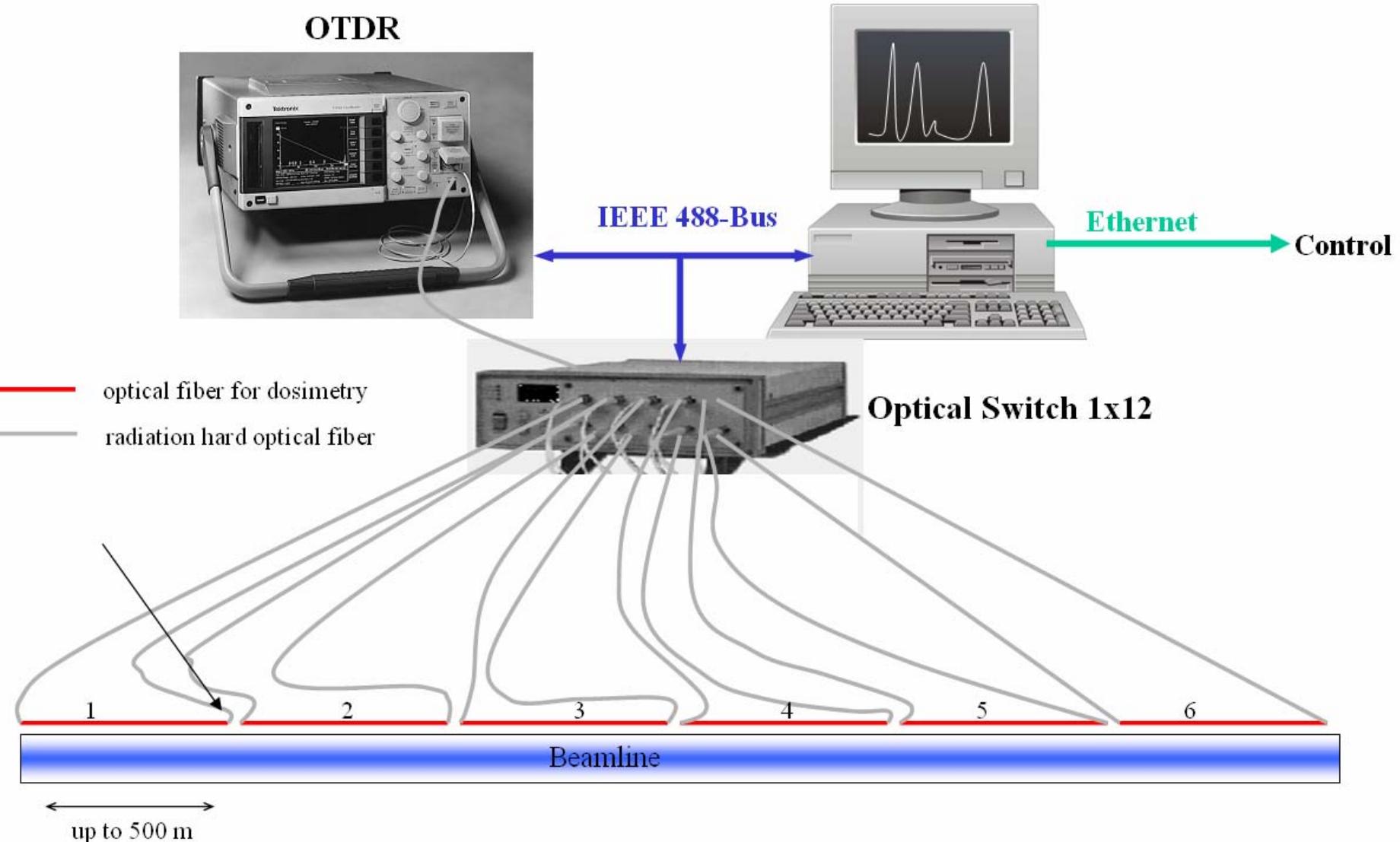
RIA along the beam line



OTDR fiber

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Schematic of a set up for long distance OTDR measurement



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$$c(\lambda) \cdot D^{f(\lambda)} = \frac{dI}{dl}$$

for  $f = 1$

$$D = \frac{1}{c(\lambda)} \cdot \frac{dI}{dl}$$

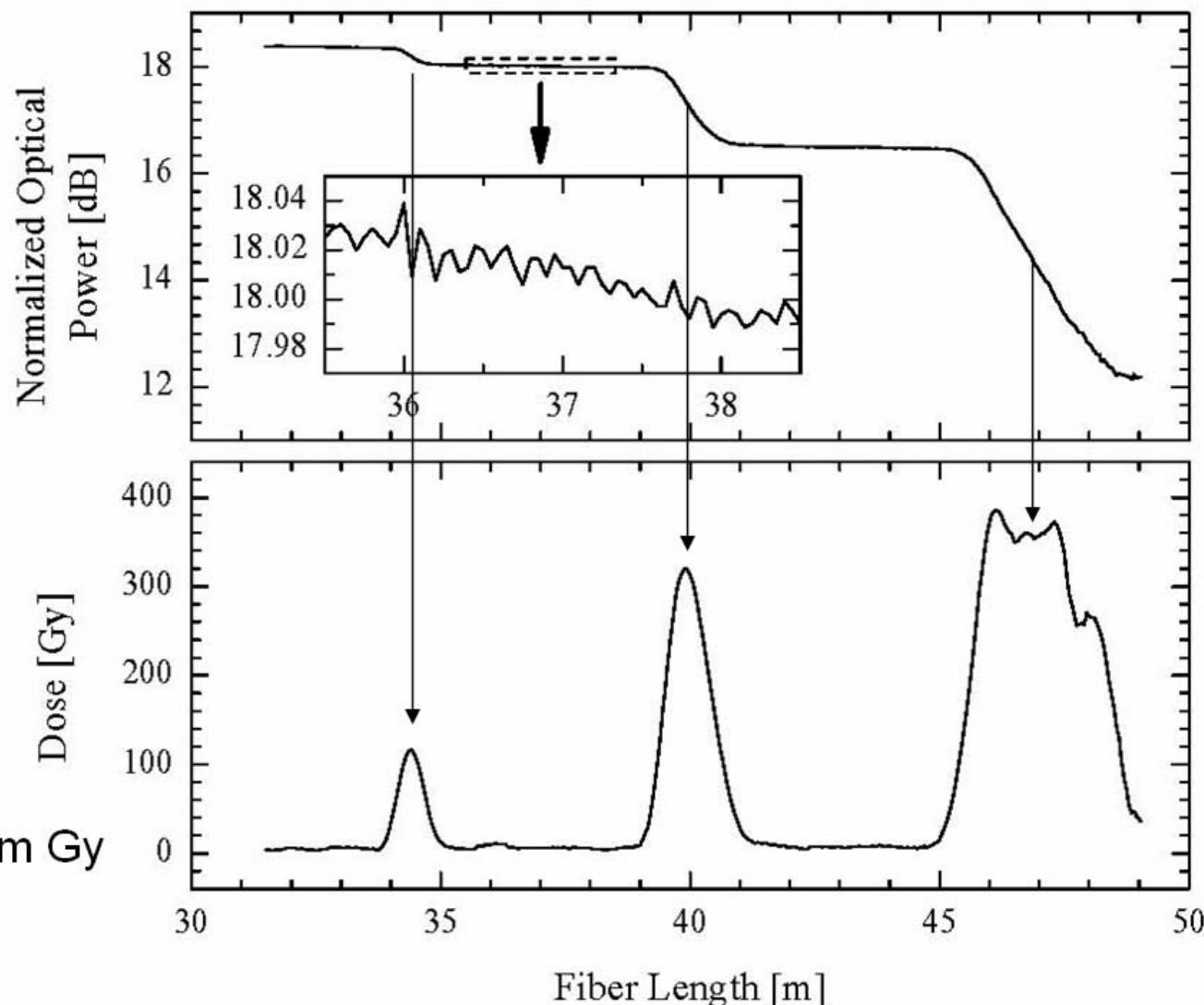
typical values:

$\lambda = 829 \text{ nm}$ ,  $c = 0.0042 \text{ dB/m Gy}$

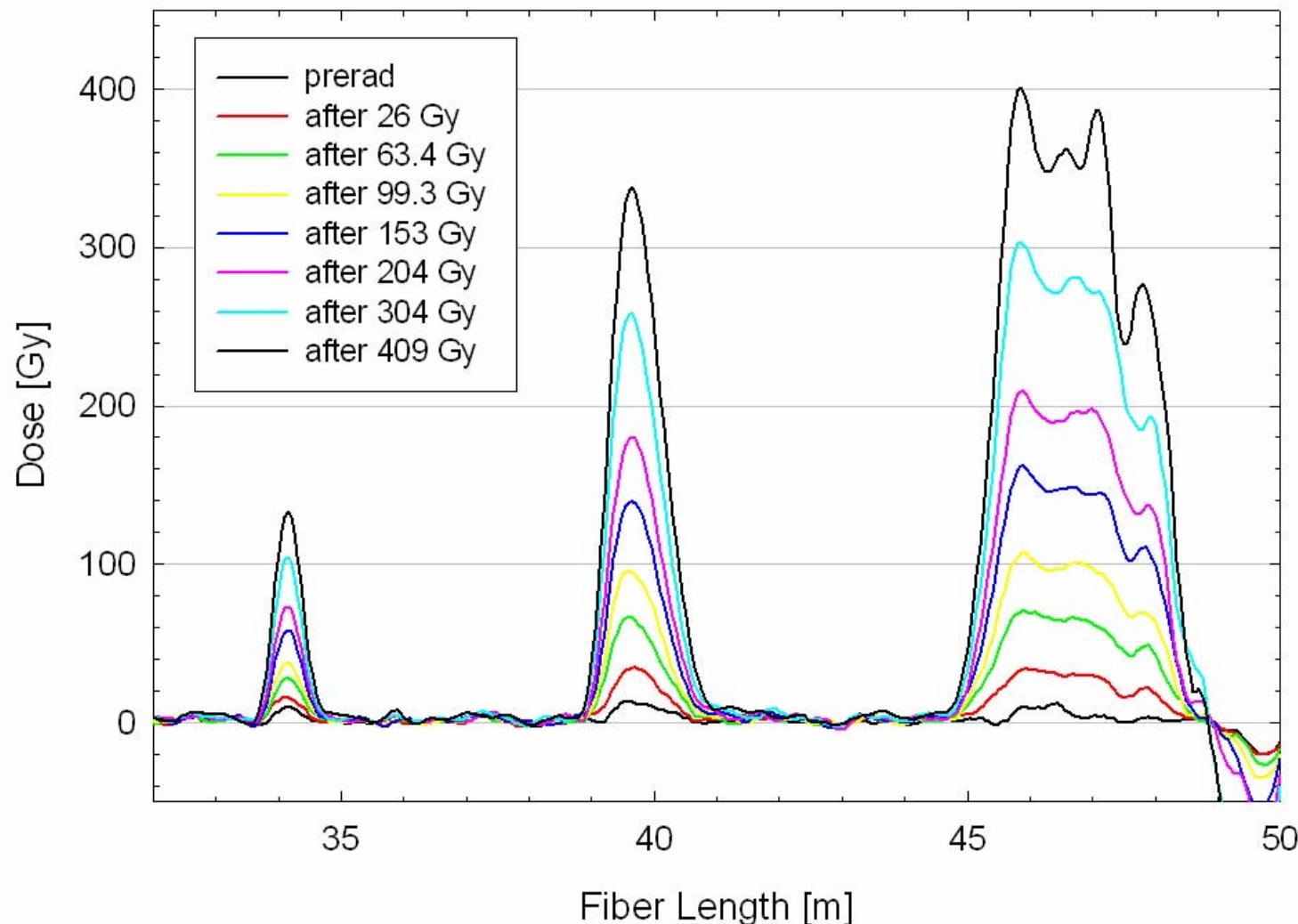
OTDR: pulse width: 3 ns

Minimum Dose: 3 Gy

local resolution: 1,5 m



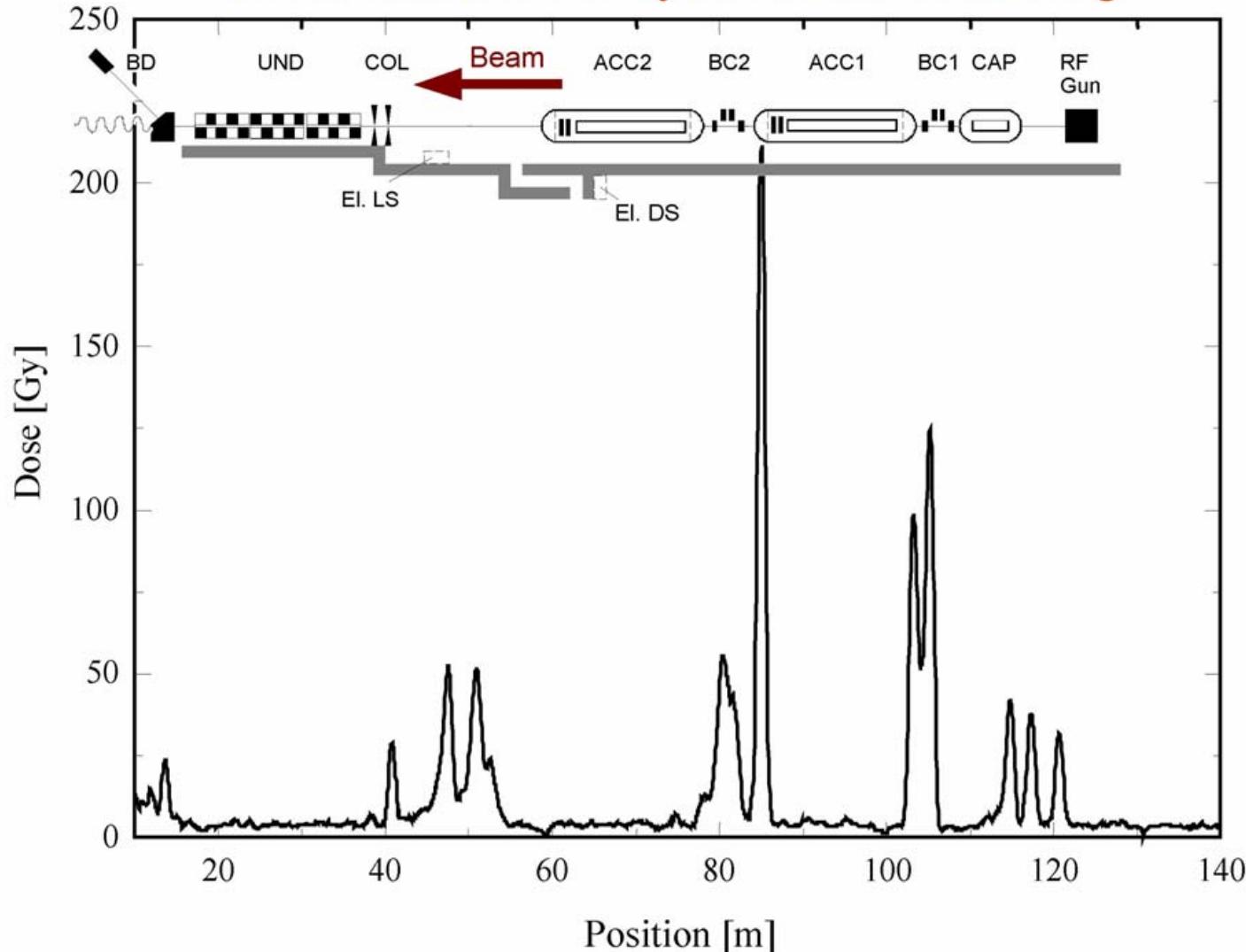
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smoothing procedure Savitzky-Golay algorithm

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#### Beam loss measurements at TESLA Test Facility of DESY Hamburg



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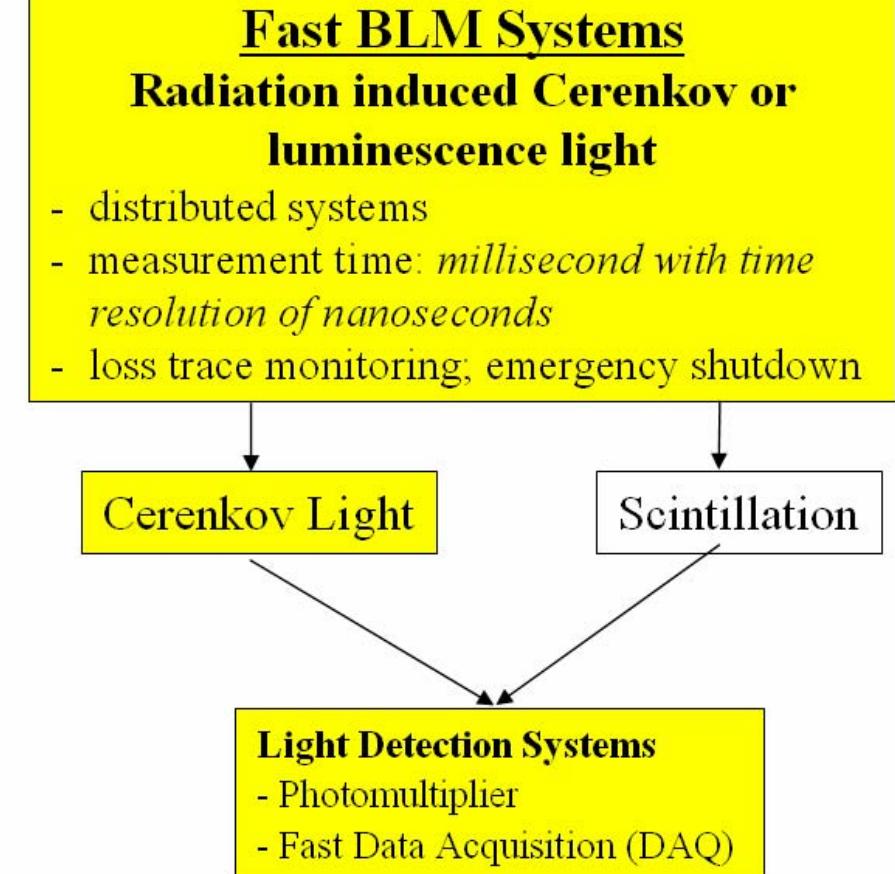
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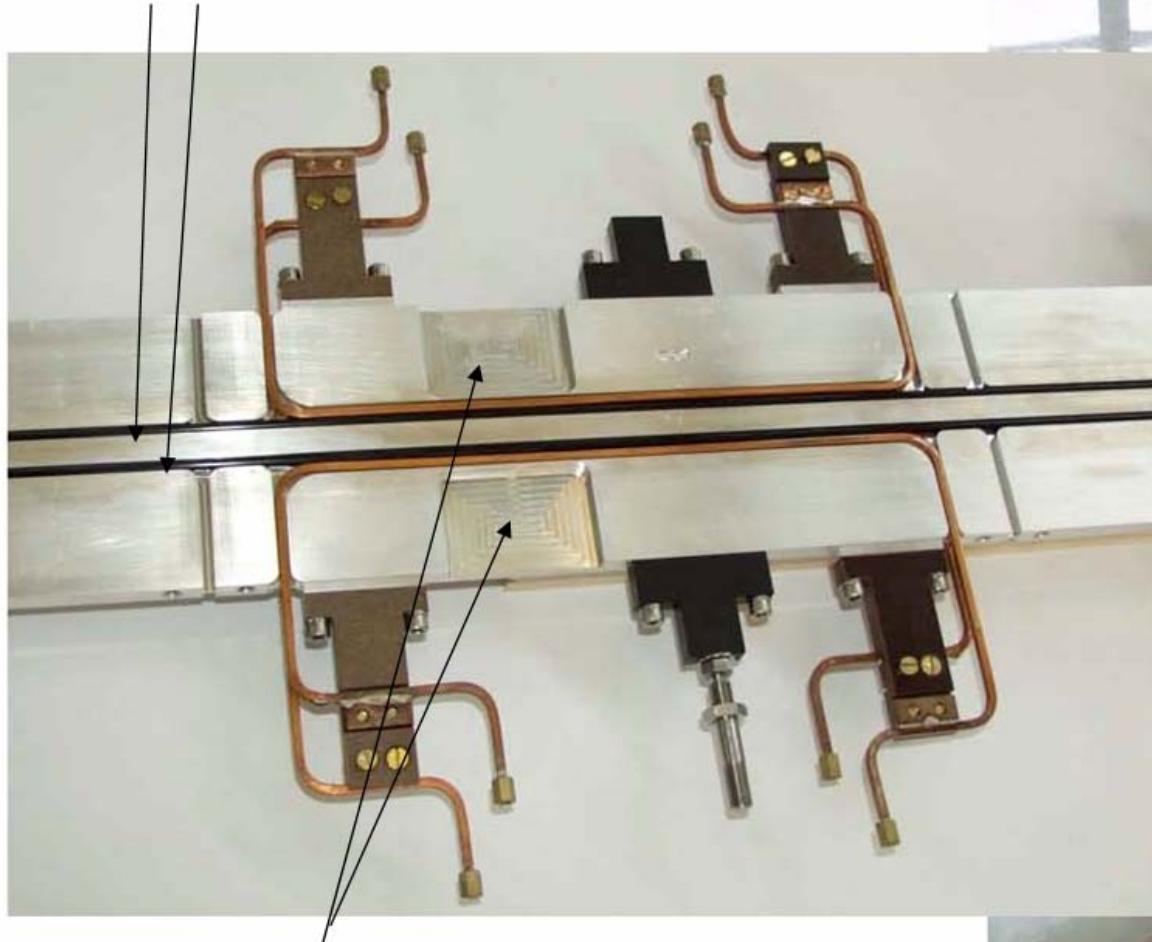
- BWS measurement



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## Installation at the undulator

Dosimetrie- and Cerenkov Fiber



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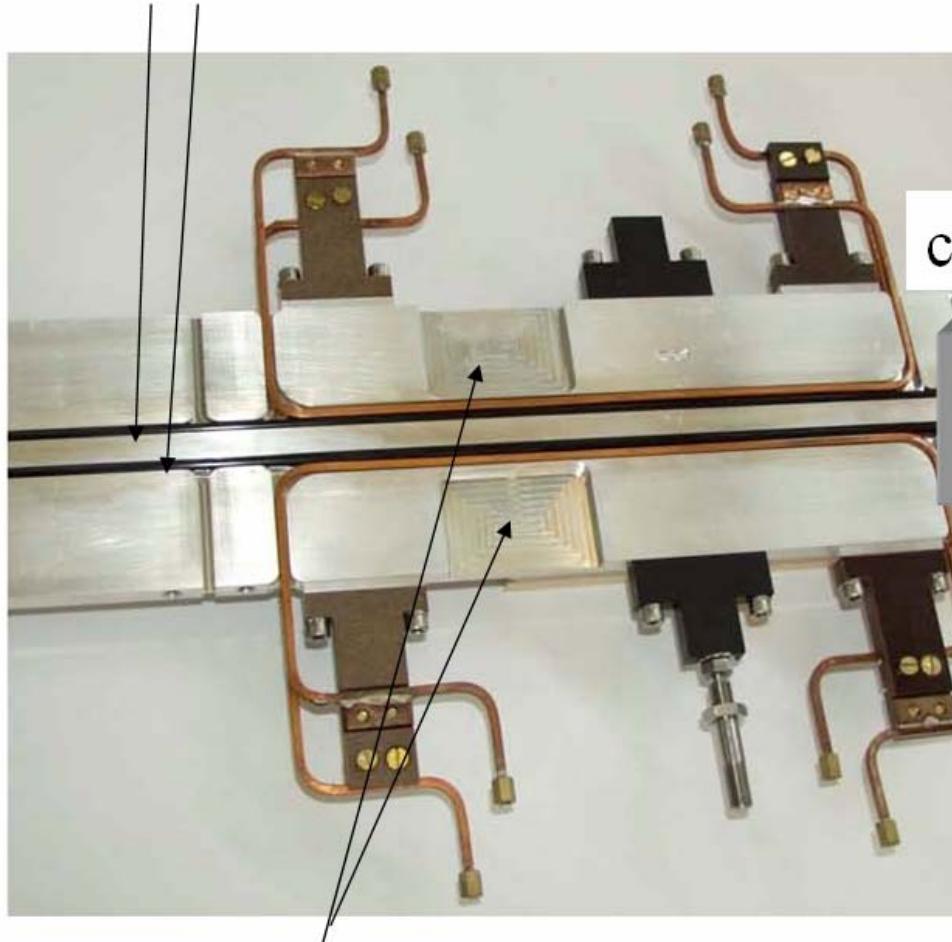
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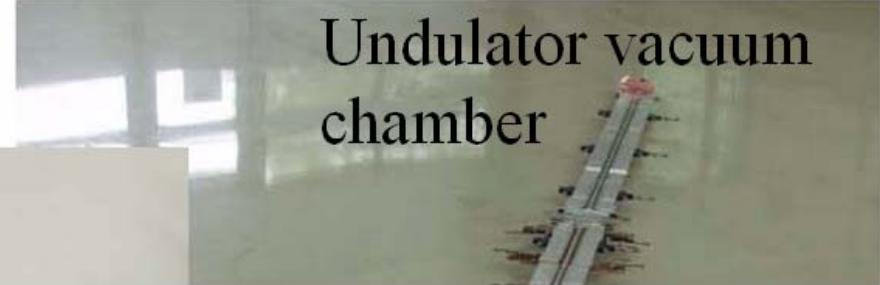
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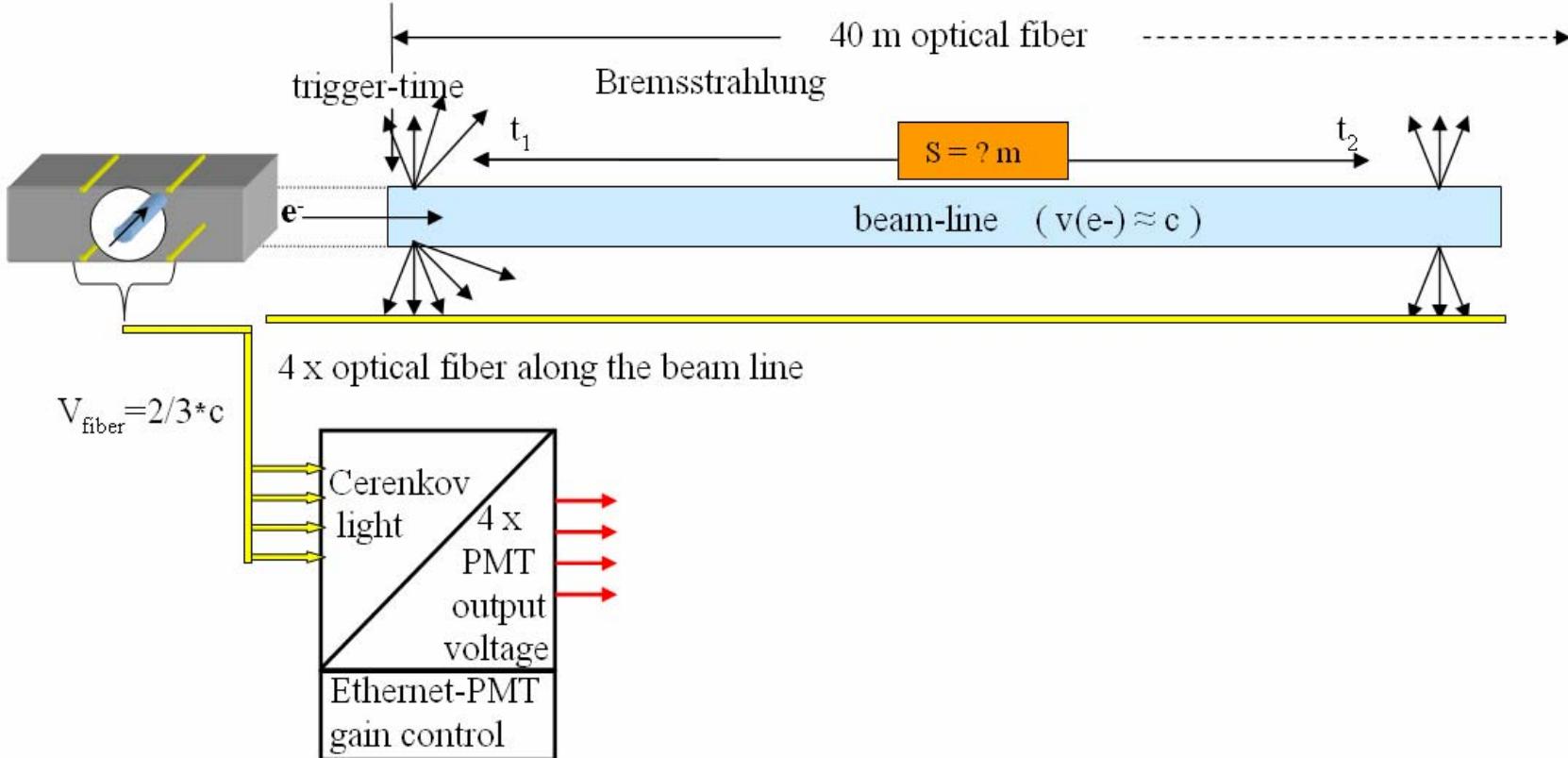
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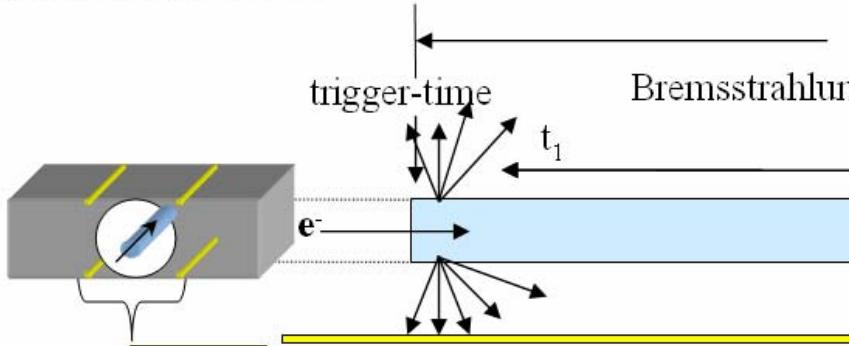
downstream position



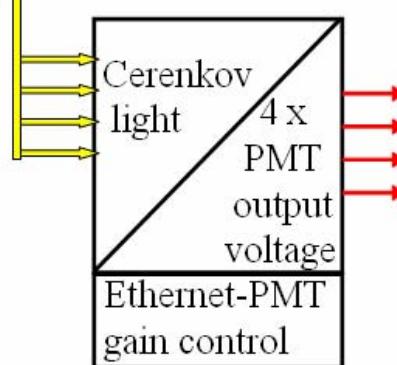
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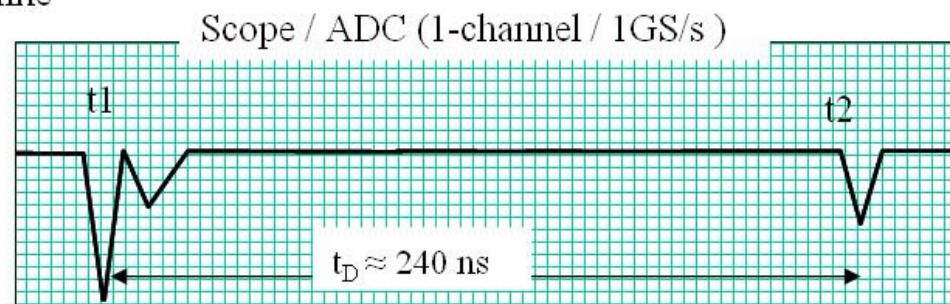
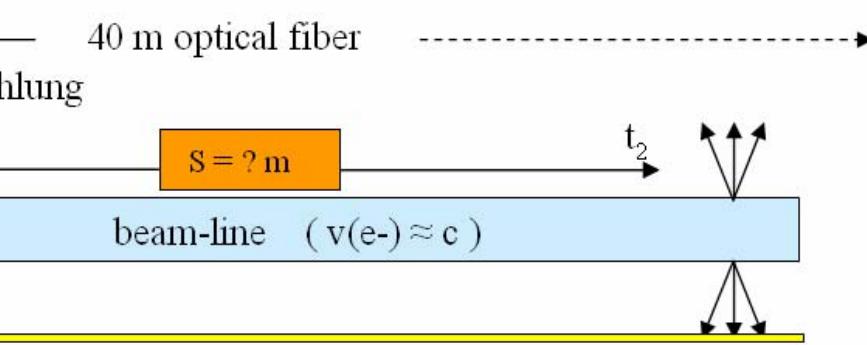


$$V_{\text{fiber}} = 2/3 \cdot c$$



$v_{\text{vac}}$	$\approx c$	$(\approx 3.3 \text{ ns/m})$
$v_{\text{fiber}}$	$\approx 0.66 \cdot c$	$(\approx 5.0 \text{ ns/m})$
$v_{\text{meas}}$	$\approx 2/5 \cdot c$	$(\approx 8.3 \text{ ns/m})$

downstream position



upstream position of the PMTs:

$$S = t_D \cdot 2/5 \cdot c$$

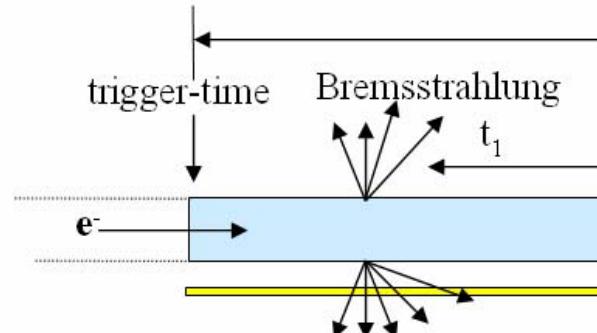
$$t_D = t_2 - t_1 = 240 \text{ ns} \quad \Longrightarrow \quad S = 28.8 \text{ m}$$

expansion factor of 2.5

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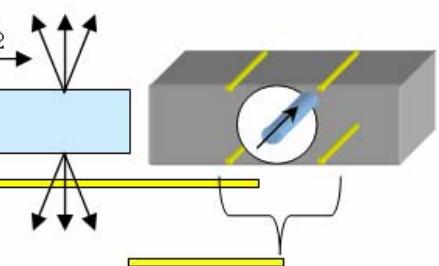
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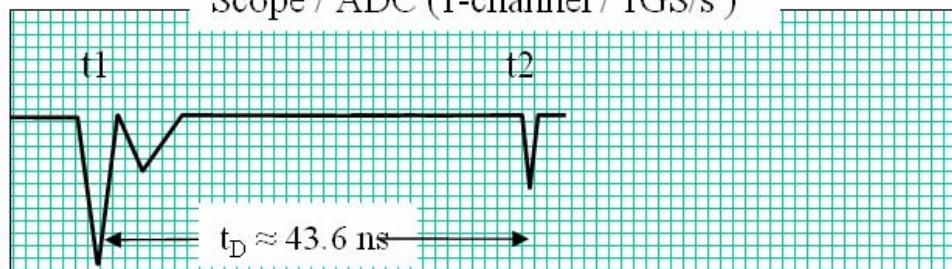
beam-line ( $v(e^-) \approx c$ )

4 x optical fiber along the beam line

downstream position



Scope / ADC (1-channel / 1GS/s)

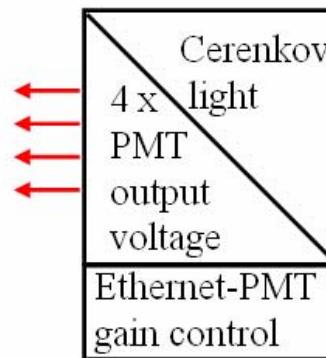


downstream position of the PMTs:

$$S = t_D * 2 * c$$

$$t_D = t_1 - t_2 = 48 \text{ ns} \implies S = 28.8 \text{ m}$$

compression factor of 2

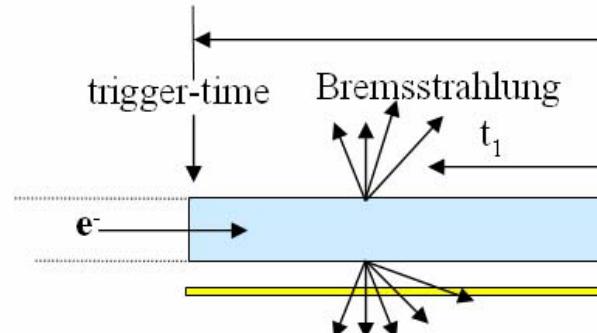


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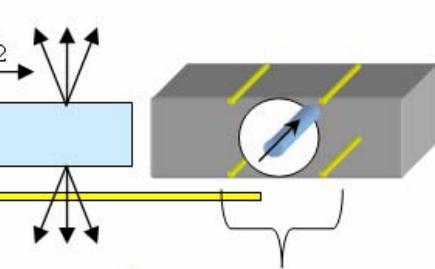
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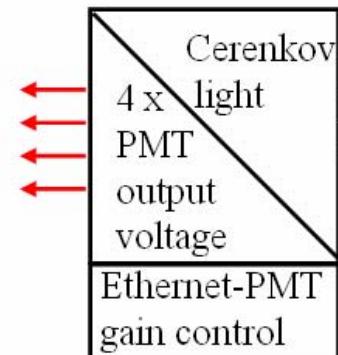
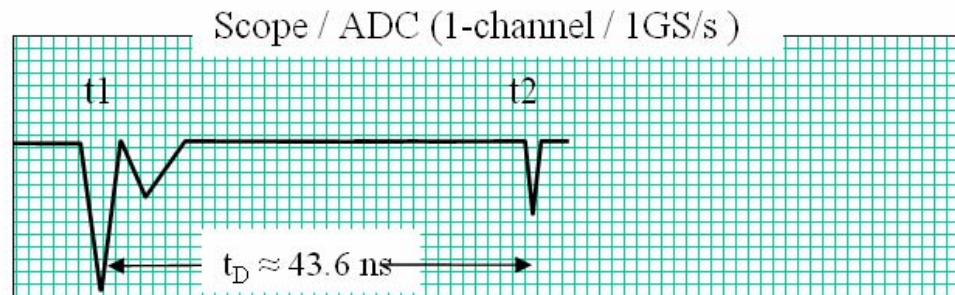
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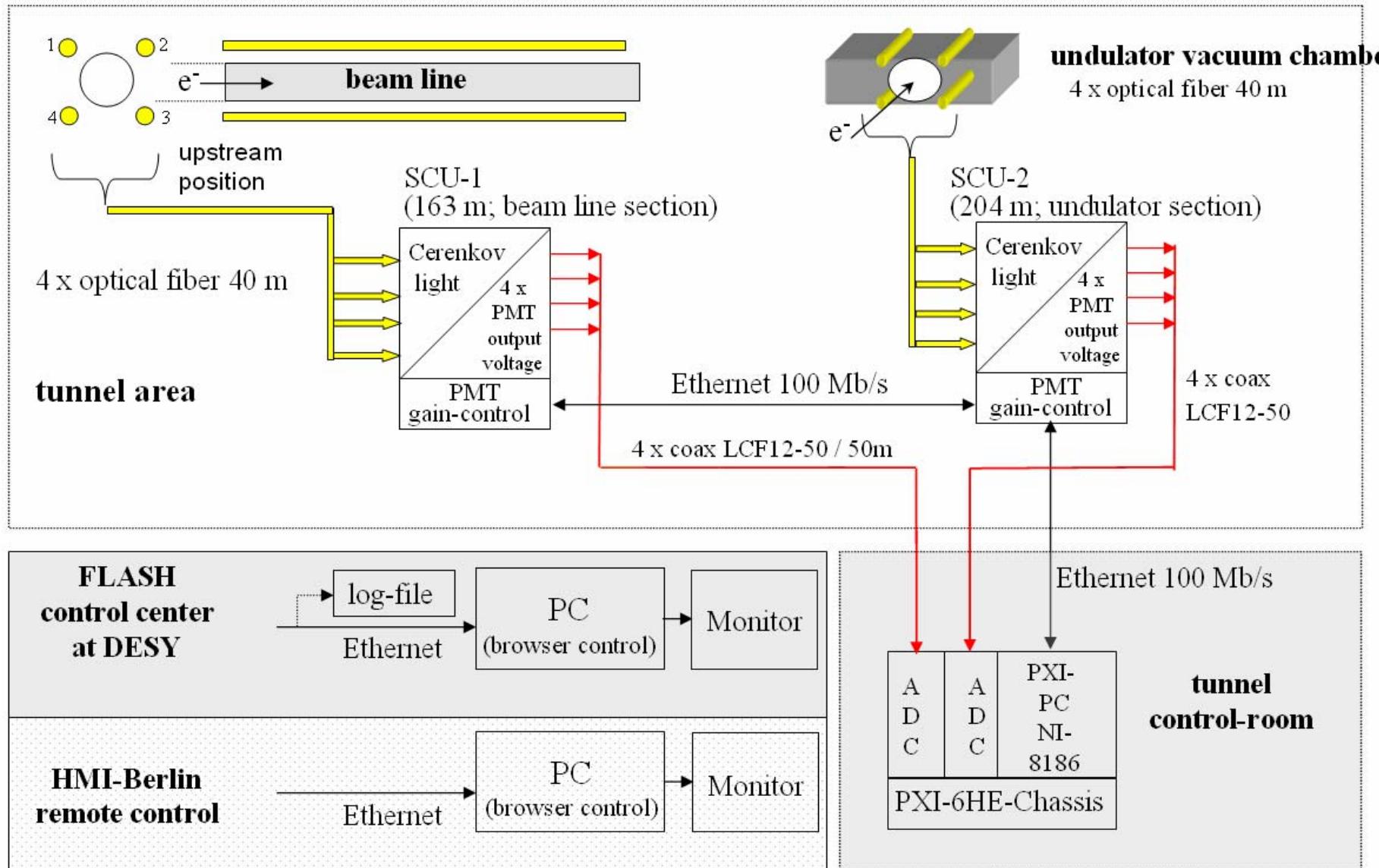
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The required **observation window** at downstream position compared to the upstream position is 5 times shorter.  
The position resolution at same bandwidth and sample rate is worse

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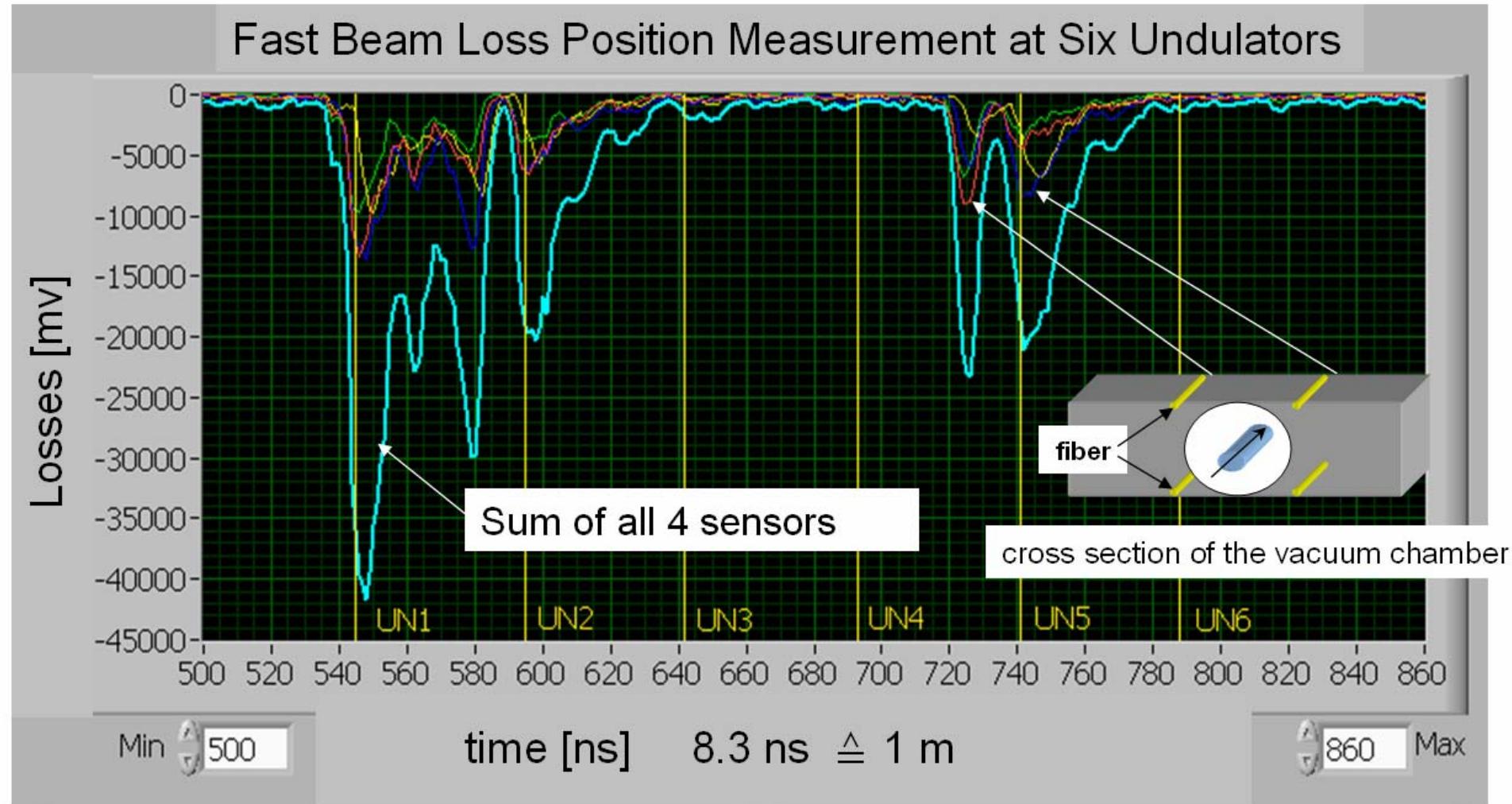
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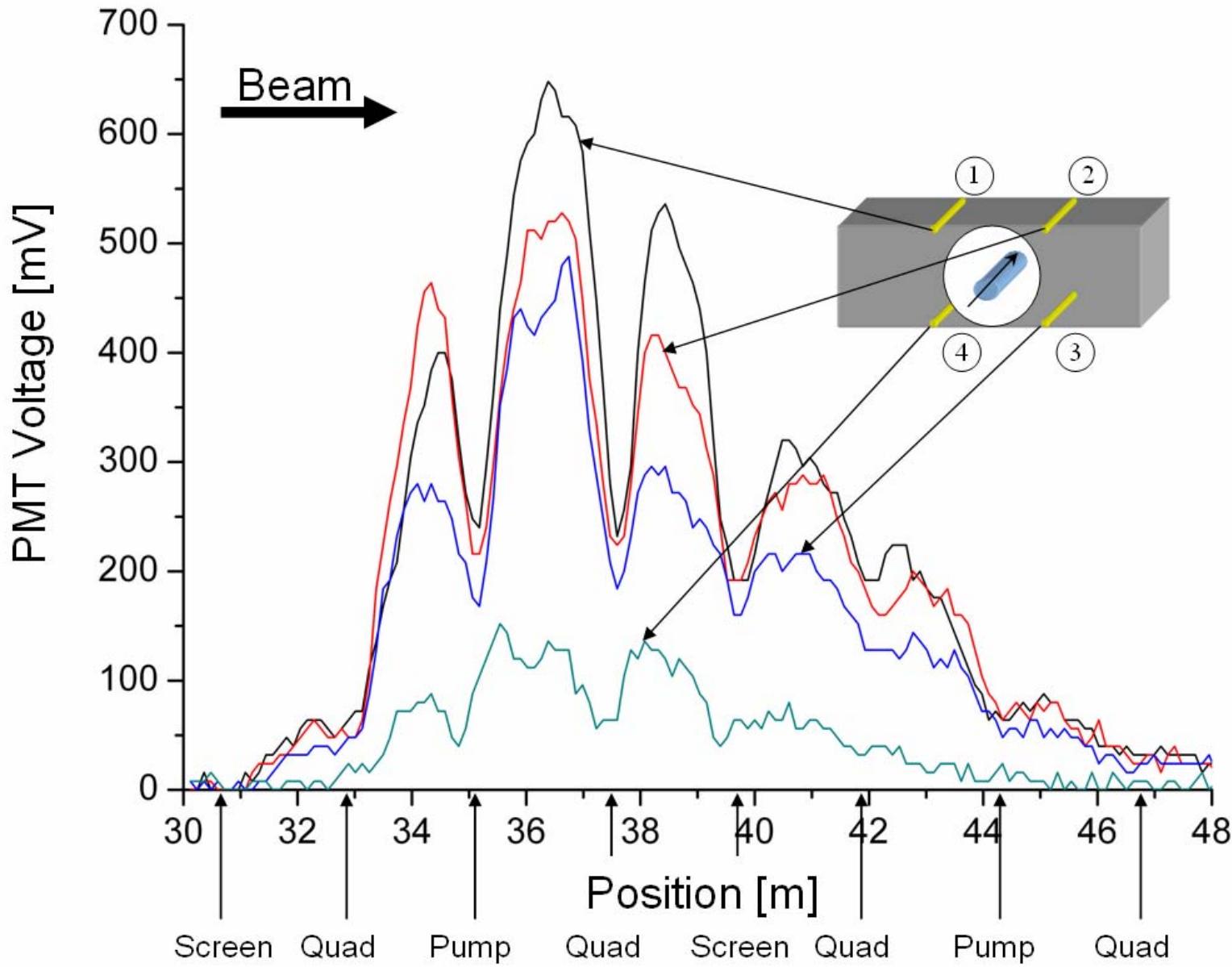
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Screen shot at FLASH  
Measurement over the length of six undulators



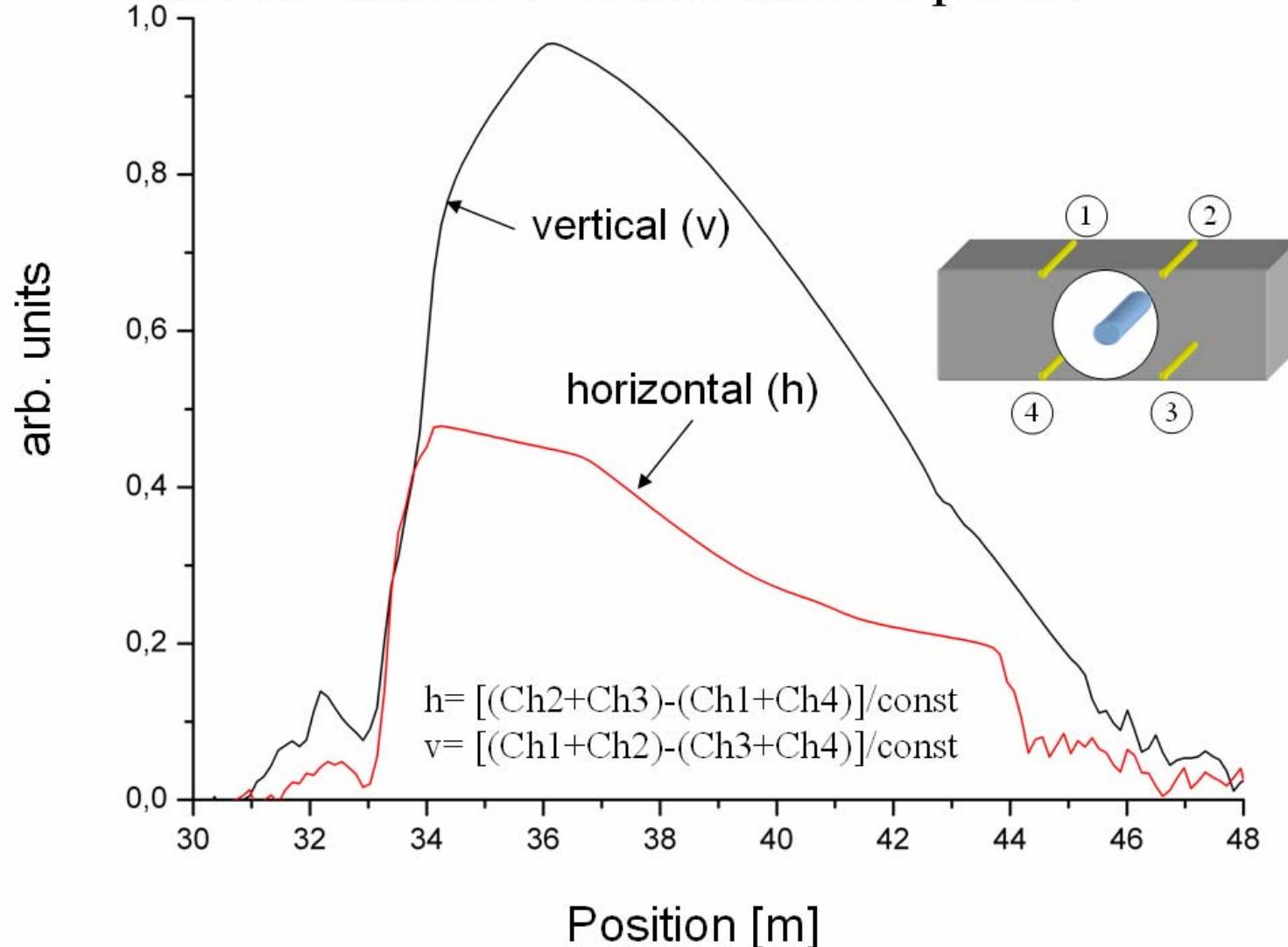
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## Cerenkov signals at an interesting section of the beam line



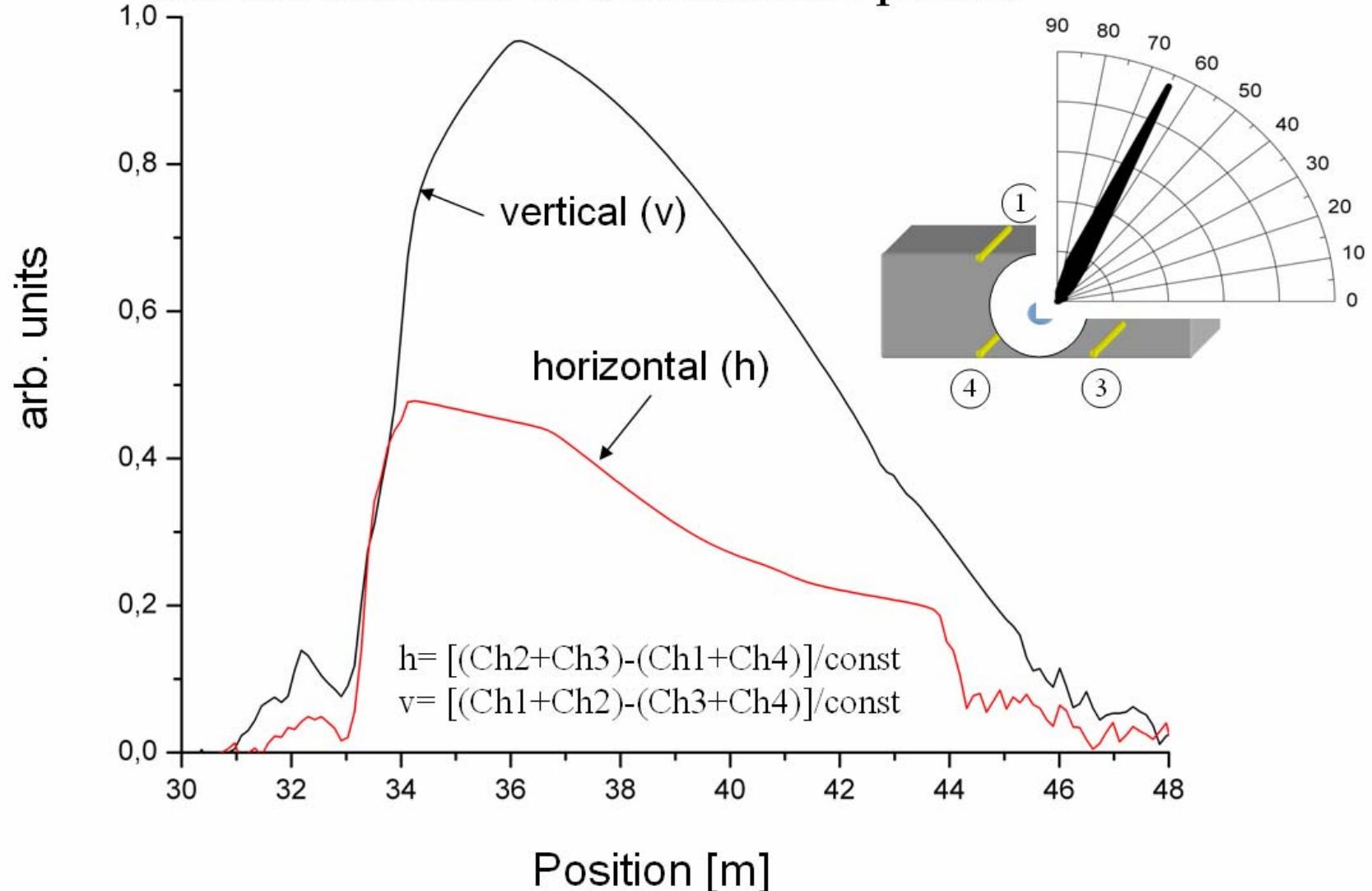
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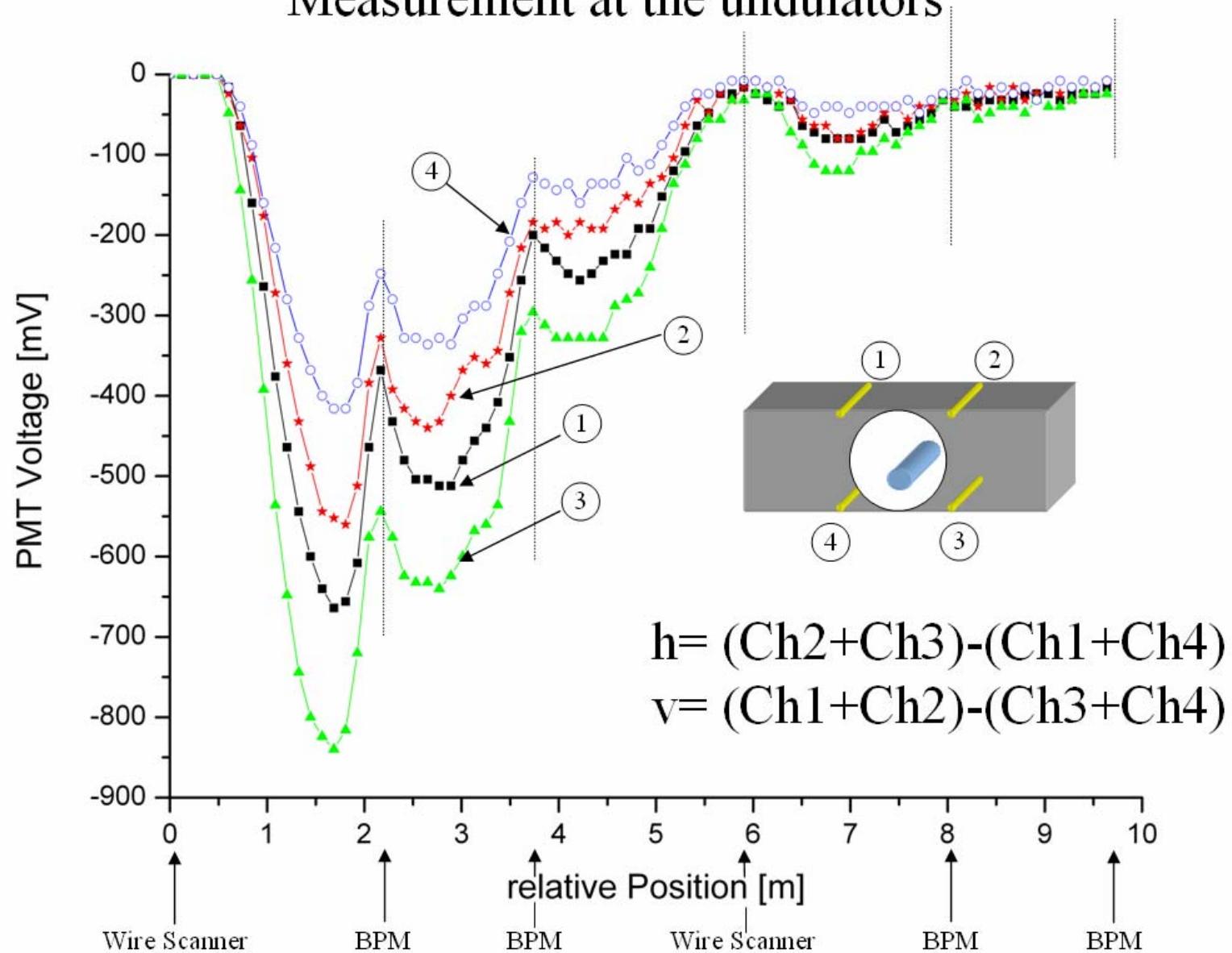


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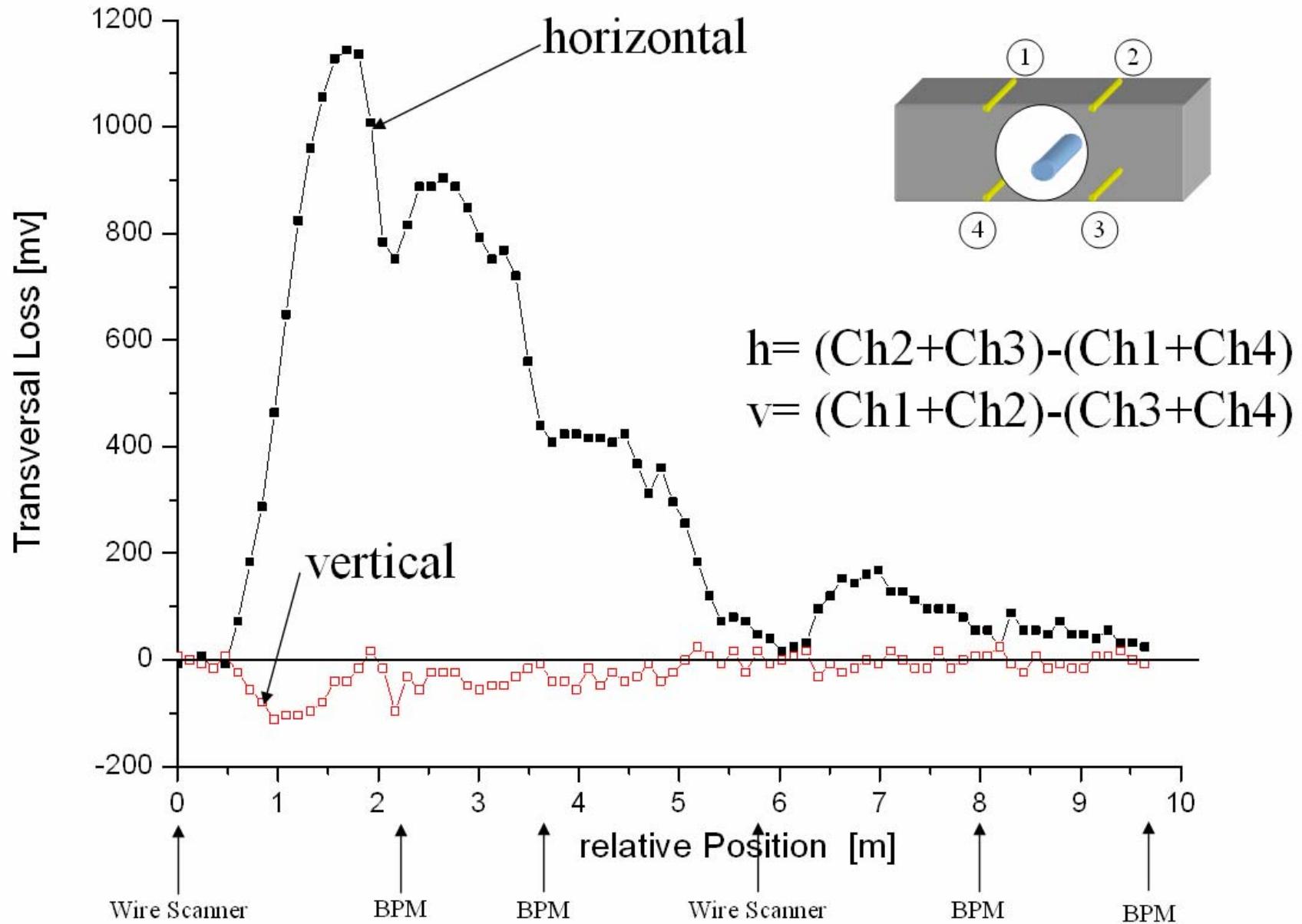
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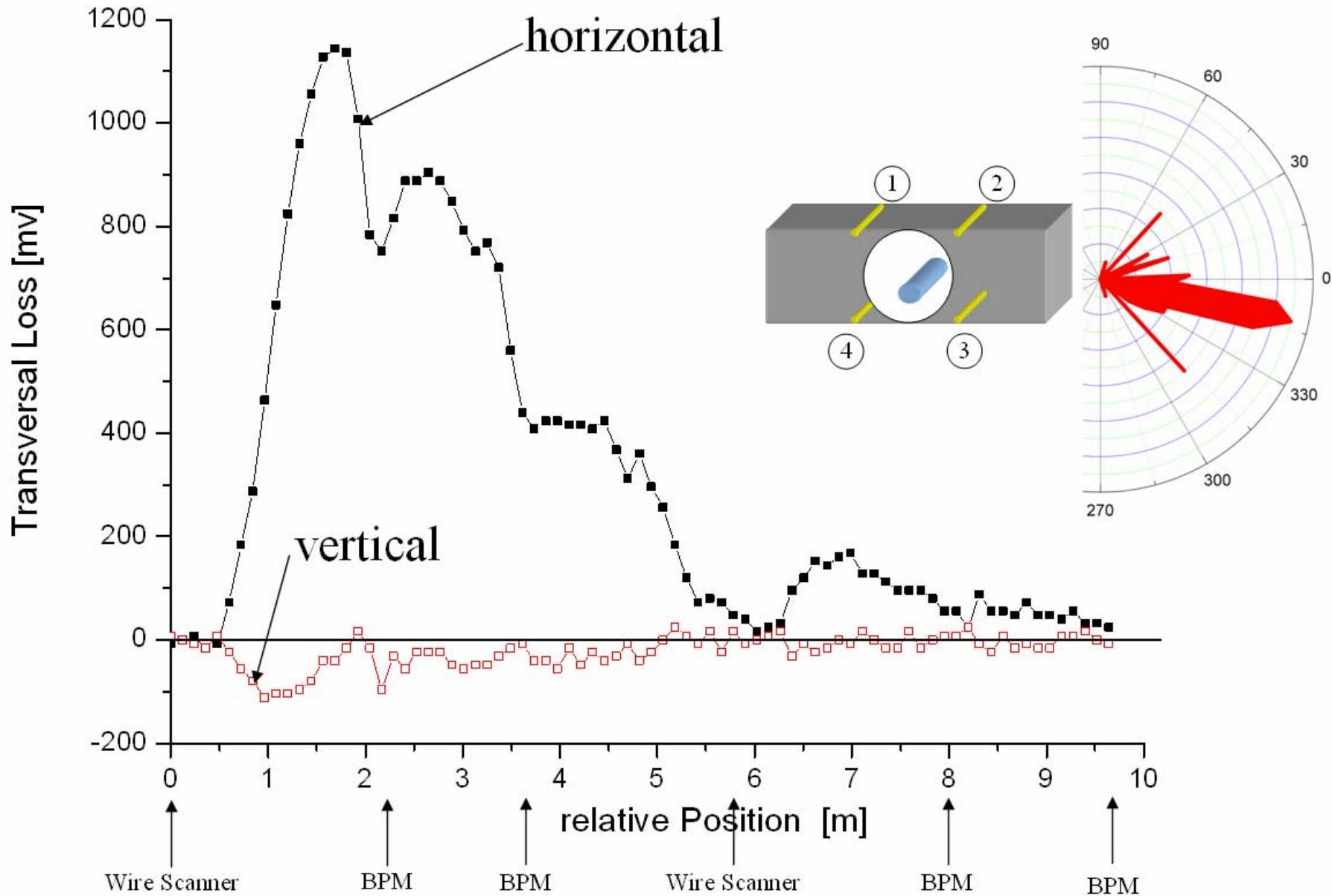
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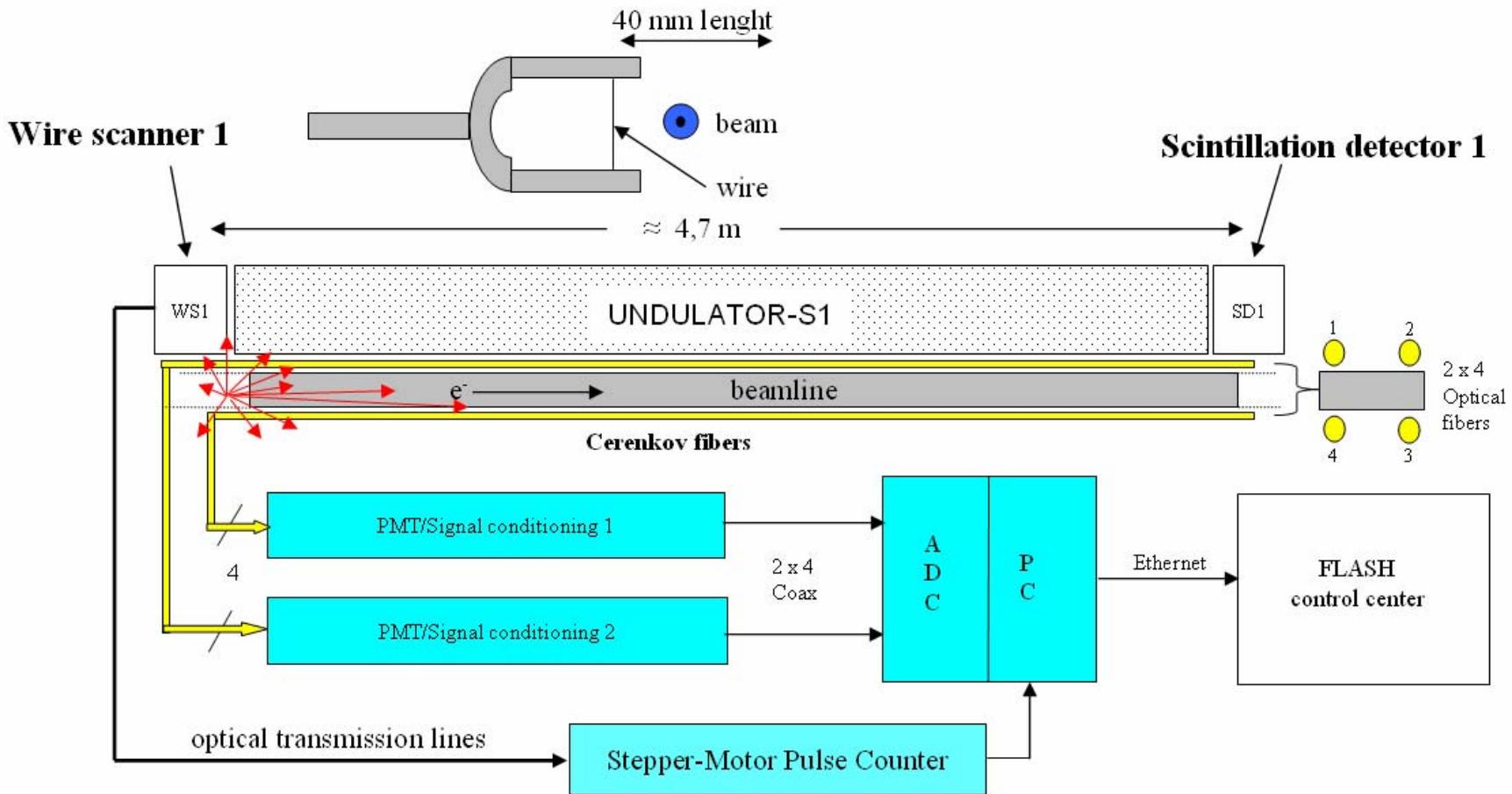
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## Wire scanner in combination with fiber sensors from the BLPM system used as beam profile monitor

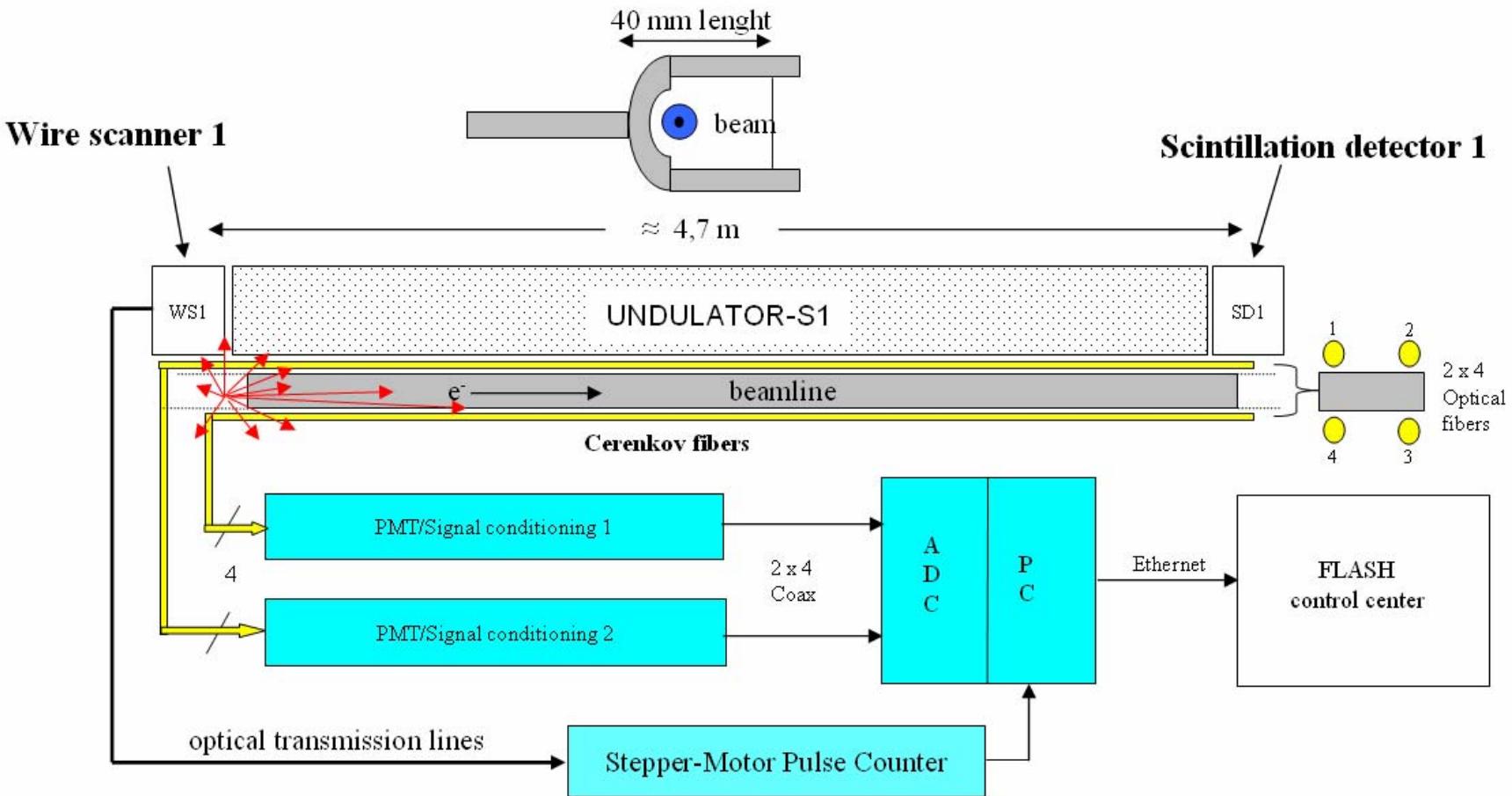
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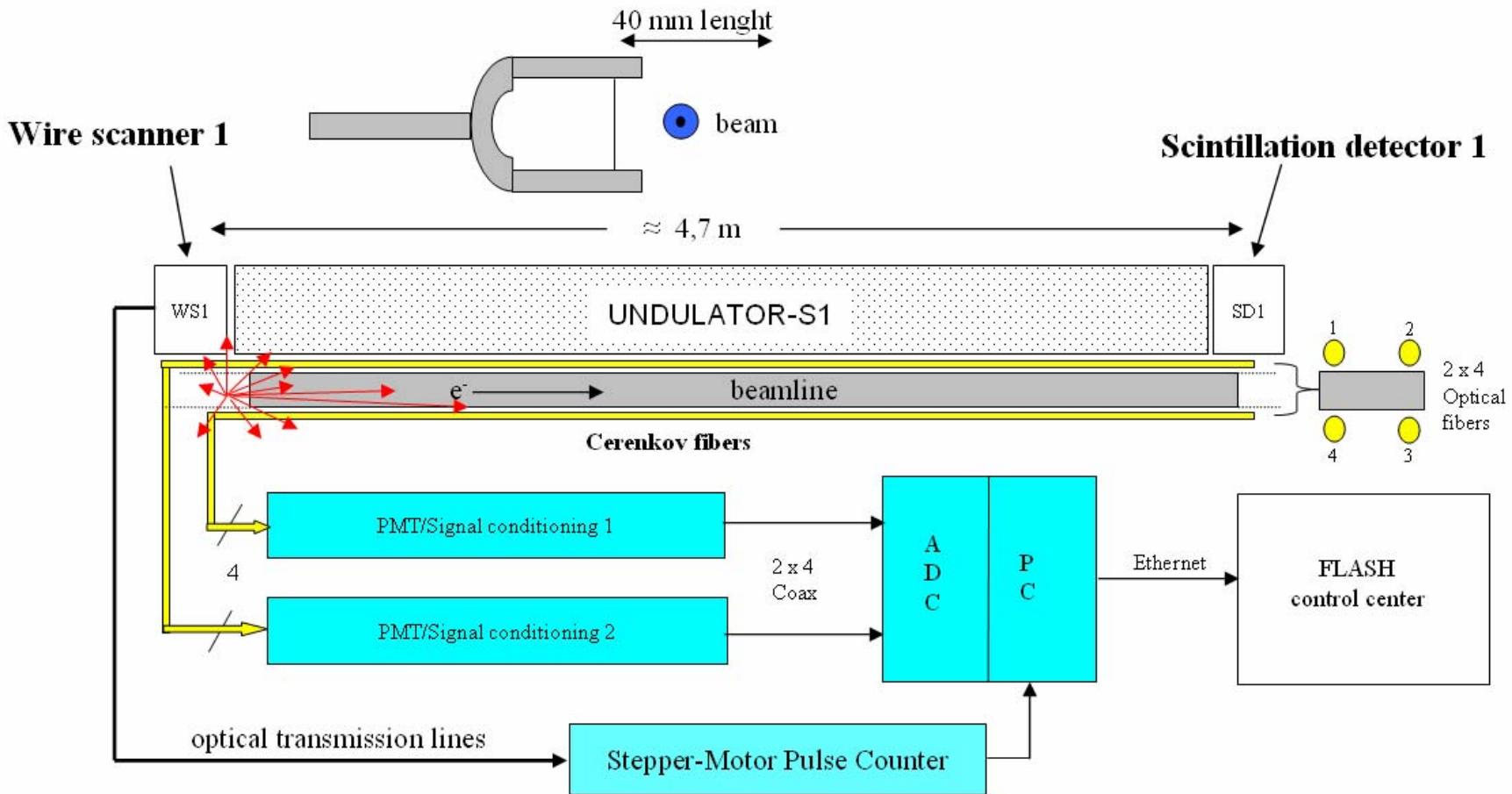
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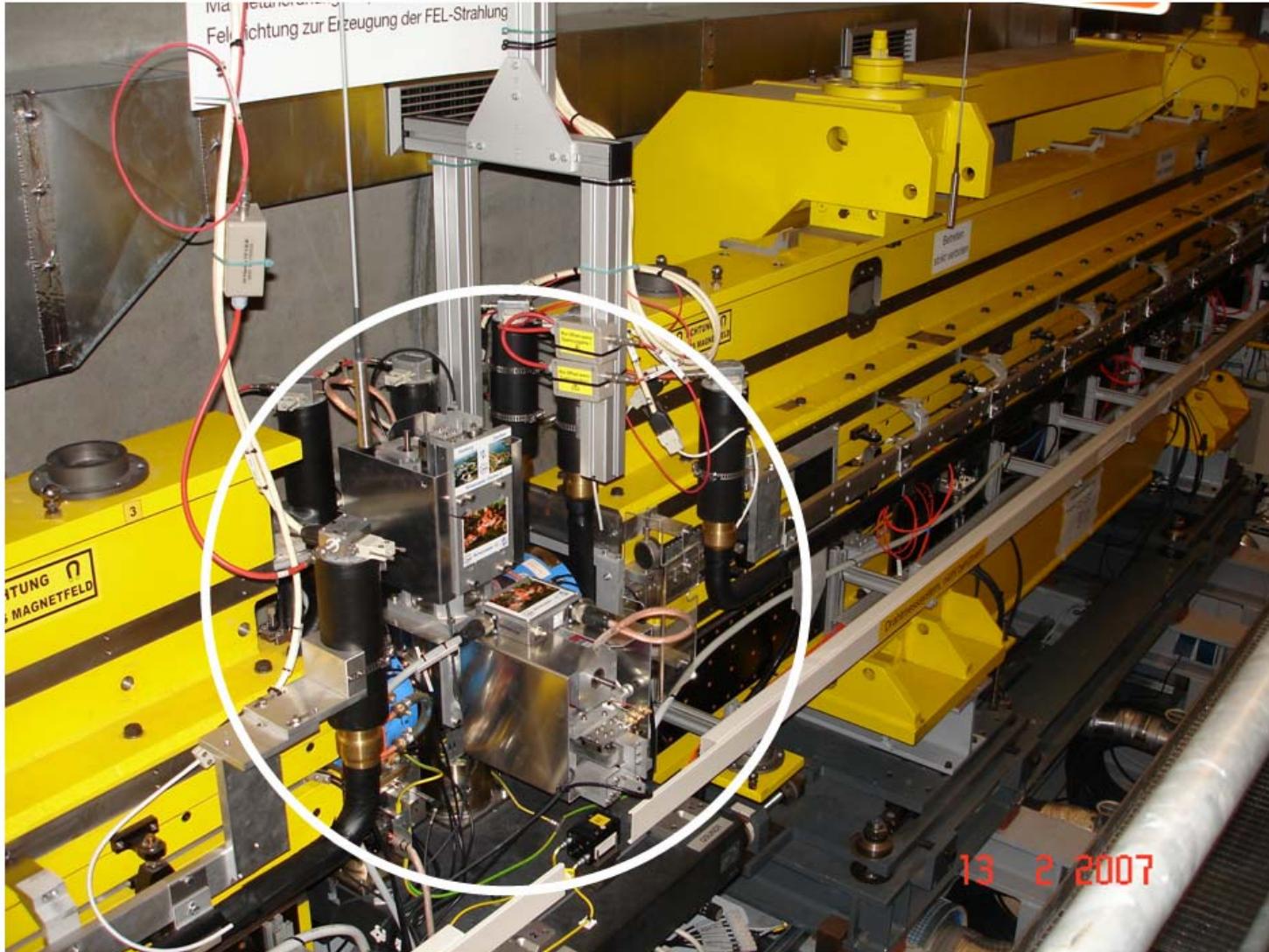
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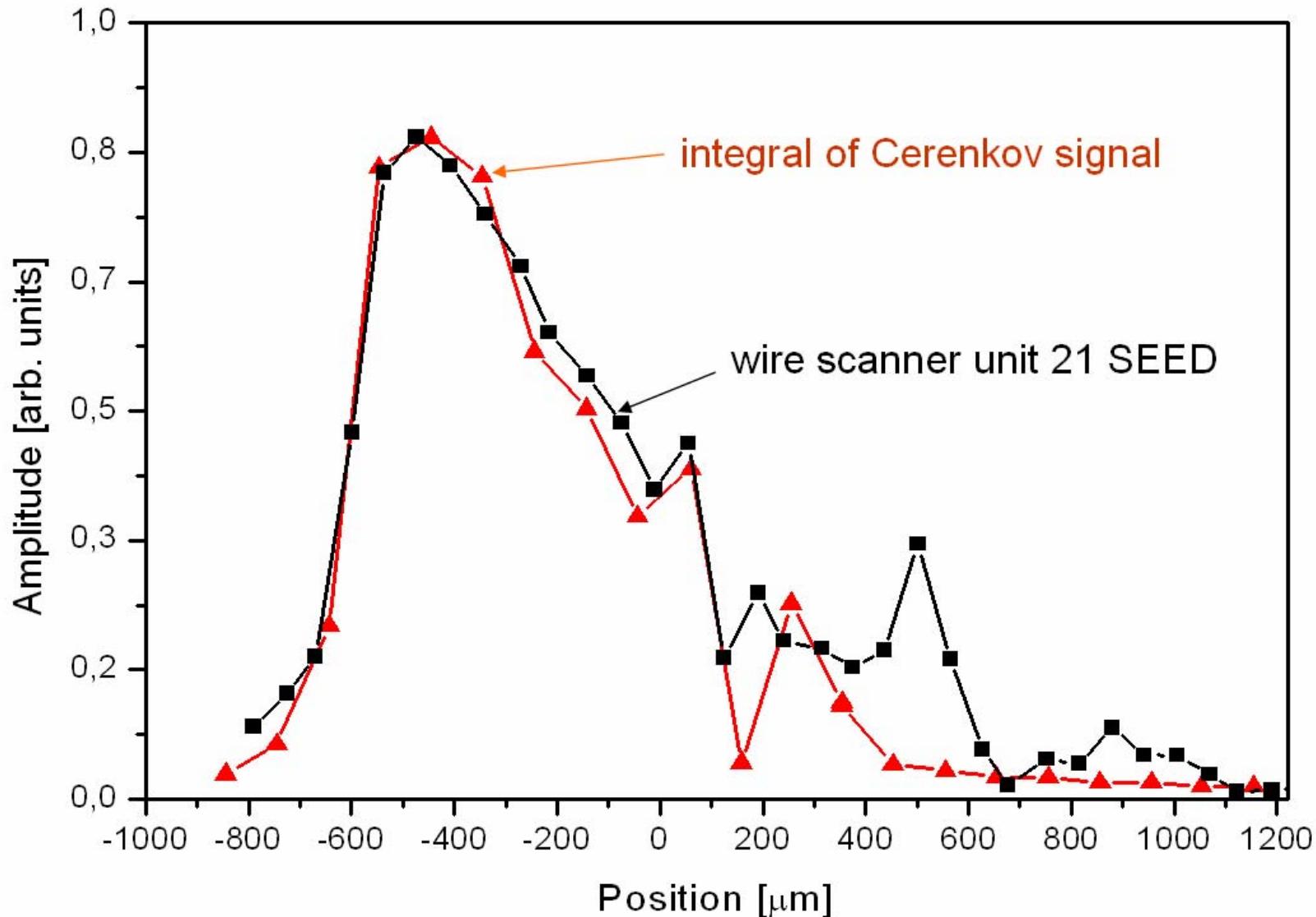
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A complete wire scanner system positioned in the gap  
between two undulator segments



### 3.2.2 Beam profile monitor (BPM)

## Horizontal beam profile measurement



# 4. Conclusion

Application	Slow BLM Systems			Fast BLM Systems
	Distributed Dosimeter System	Local Dosimeter System	Local Dosimeter System (High Dose)	Beam Loss Position Monitor and Beam Profile Monitor
Measurement principle:	Optical Time Domain Reflectometer	Optical Power Meter	Bragg Wavelength shifting ( $\Delta$ BWS)	Cerenkov Light
Bunch resolution	No	No	No	YES, with in one train
Measurement time (detection response)	minutes	ms to minutes	ms to sec	$\leq$ ms with time resolution of 1 ns
Range of maximum dose TID [Gy]	3 – 450 limited by OTDR	0.06- 2000 limited by fiber type	$2 * 10^3 - 10^6$ limited by fiber type	only a rough estimation possible, fiber can be used until $1 * 10^5$
wavelength range	850 - 1330 nm	860 nm	820 nm - 1,55 $\mu$ m $\Delta \lambda_B = 5-350$ pm	200 - 850 nm
Position resolution	1.5 m	0.05 m	0.5 m	0.25 m
reasonable Fiber length*	$\leq$ 5 km typical $\leq$ 100 m sections	-	-	$\leq$ 1 km typical 50 - 100 m sections

\* Depending on max. Dose and required position resolution

### Installed measurement systems:

- FLASH, beam line and undulator, BPM system
- PITZ Injector beam line
- MAX-LAB undulator
- BESSY II, beam line
- DELTA storage ring Dortmund
- SLS (PSI)

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