



Visualizing Particles at the Tandem Van De Graaff Accelerator

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The Tandem Van de Graaff

Accelerator overview

Introduction

Brookhaven National Laboratory's large **Tandem Van de Graaff** facility consists of two 15-Megavolt electrostatic accelerators

Can produce ion beams of most chemical elements (from protons accelerated to 29 MeV to gold ions accelerated to 337 MeV)

The facility delivers these beams to various irradiation chambers available to users from academia, industry, and other research institutions



Introduction



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BNL Linac Makes High Energy Record

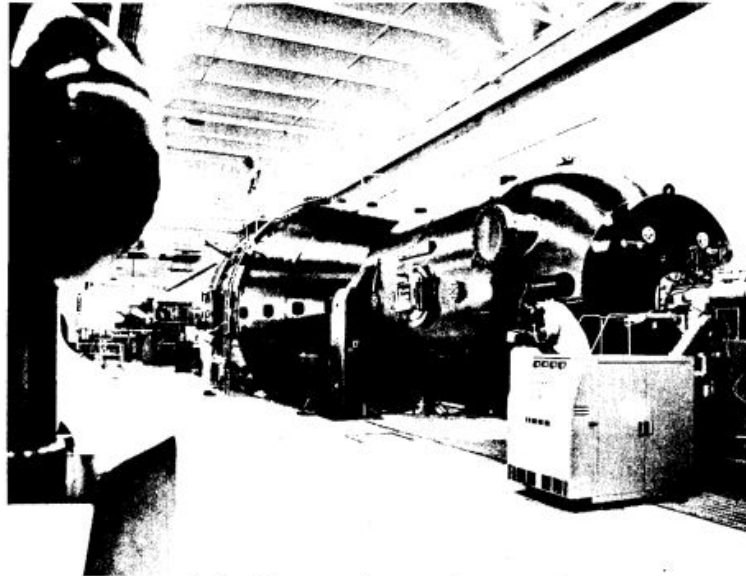
The AGS Conversion Group working on the 200 MeV (Million electron Volts) linear accelerator achieved full design energy of 200 MeV on Wednesday, November 18, at 1:44 a.m. The linac had reached 160.5 MeV during the late hours of November 16-17, surpassing the energy level of all other proton linacs, and, thus, became the most powerful proton linac presently in existence.

As the 200 MeV energy was approached in the early hours of Wednesday morning, many accelerator people came in to lend a hand at achieving the record. Dr. Fred Mills, Chairman of the Accelerator Department was joined by John Blewett, Jules Spiro, Jack Lancaster, and members of the Linac bowling team still wearing their "Sandbagger" shirts.

According to George Wheeler, in charge of the Conversion project, the linac was designed to deliver a beam current in excess of 100 milliamperes at 200 MeV. Earlier studies of the beam current showed that 200 milliamperes was actually attainable. This earlier measurement confirmed that the proper engineering decisions had been made during the early stages of design.

Delicate balancing of variables was necessary to permit acceleration through

World's Highest Energy Van de Graaff Is Dedicated



A view of the two accelerators as they appear today at the Tandem Van de Graaff facility.

The world's highest energy Van de Graaff system which is designed to accelerate hydrogen ions to an energy of 30 MeV (million electron volts) will be dedicated today.

AEC Commissioner Theos J. Thompson will deliver the Dedication Address at 2:30 p.m. in Berkner Hall. Other speakers at the ceremony will be: Denys H. Wilkinson, Director of the Nuclear Physics Laboratory, Oxford, England; D. Allan Bromley, Director of the Arthur W. Wright Nuclear Structure Laboratory, Yale University; and Harvey E. Wegner, Manager of the Tandem Van de Graaff Construction Project.

According to Commissioner Thompson, "Both Brookhaven National Laboratory and the High Voltage Engineering Corporation can be justly proud of the successful design construction, and operation of this accelerator system. The fact that a facility of this complexity, originally estimated to cost \$12 million in 1962, has been completed in 1970 at a cost of \$12,130,000, is a little short of miraculous. It should be a source of substantial pride not only for the Laboratory, but also for the Atomic En-

Maurice Goldhaber Wins Bonner Physics Prize

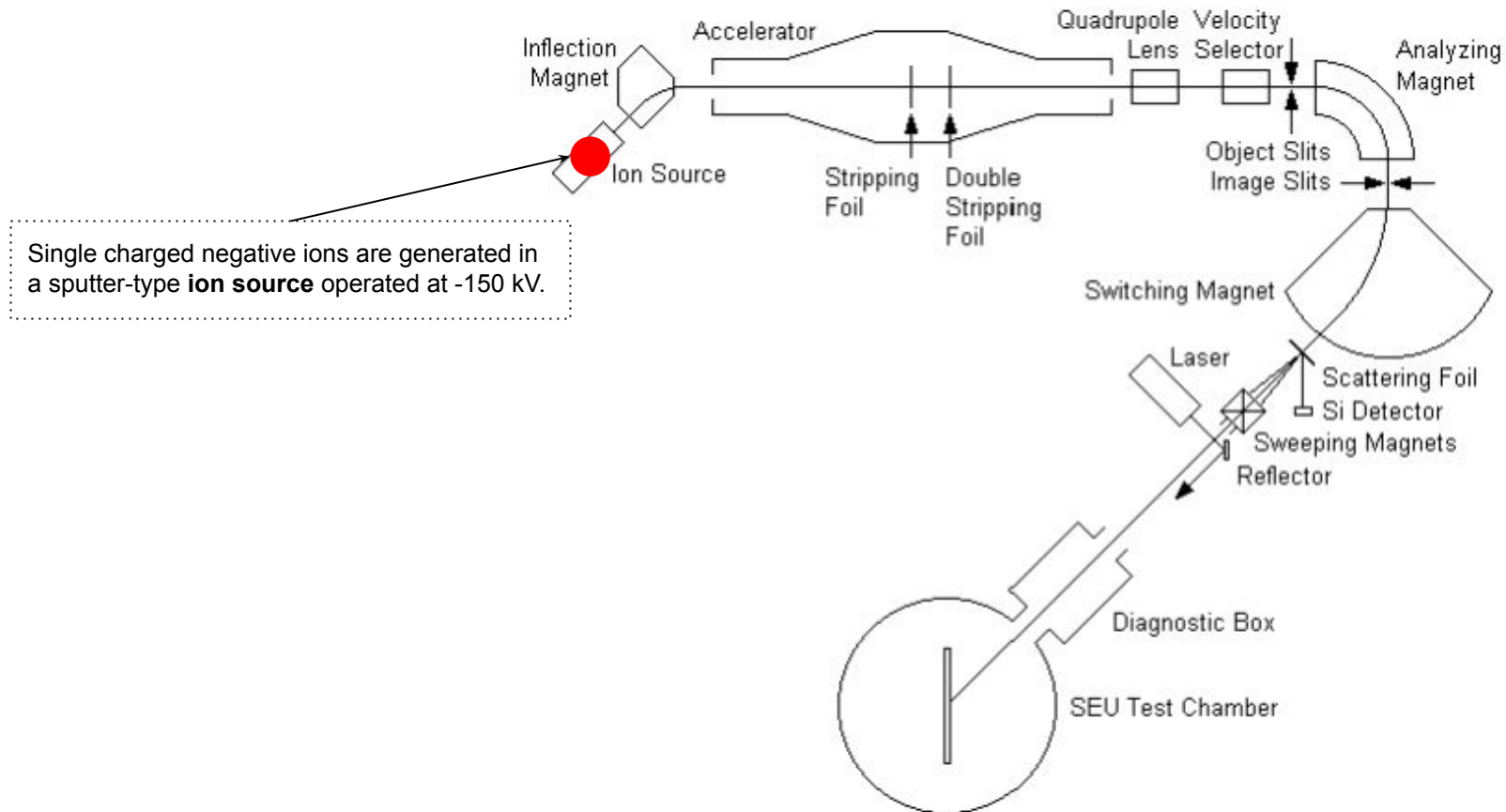
Beam types

Flux can be in the range of 1 particle/cm ² /sec to greater than 1 · 10 ⁶ particles/cm ² /sec.					In Silicon High LET Summary Low LET Summary	
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		Mass	Max Energy		Surface LET	Range
Z	Symbol	AMU	MeV	MeV/AMU	MeV/mg/cm ²	Microns
1	¹ H	1.0079	28.75	28.52	0.0153	4550
2	⁴ He	6.0029	43.2	10.80	0.131	815.0
3	⁷ Li	7.0160	57.2	8.15	0.369	390
5	¹¹ B	11.0093	85.5	7.77	1.08	206.13
6	¹² C	12.0000	99.6	8.30	1.46	180.43
8	¹⁶ O	15.9994	128	8.00	2.61	137.78
9	¹⁹ F	18.9954	142	7.48	3.51	118.88
12	²⁴ Mg	23.9927	161	6.71	6.01	84.16
14	²⁸ Si	28.0855	187	6.66	7.81	77.16
17	³⁵ Cl	34.9688	212	6.06	11.5	64.41
20	⁴⁰ Ca	39.9753	221	5.53	15.8	51.89
22	⁴⁸ Ti	47.9479	232	4.84	19.6	47.8
24	⁵² Cr	51.9405	245	4.72	22.3	45.86
26	⁵⁶ Fe	55.9349	259	4.63	25.1	44.24
28	⁵⁸ Ni	57.9353	270	4.66	27.9	44.56
29	⁶³ Cu	62.9296	277	4.40	30.1	42.06
32	⁷² Ge	71.9221	273	3.80	35.9	37.94
35	⁸¹ Br	80.9163	287	3.55	41.3	37.50
41	⁹³ Nb	92.9060	300	3.23	47.5	36.32
47	¹⁰⁷ Ag	106.9051	313	2.93	59.2	32.48
53	¹²⁷ I	126.9045	322	2.54	66.9	32.54
79	¹⁹⁷ Au	196.9665	337	1.71	84.6	29.21

What does Tandem mean?



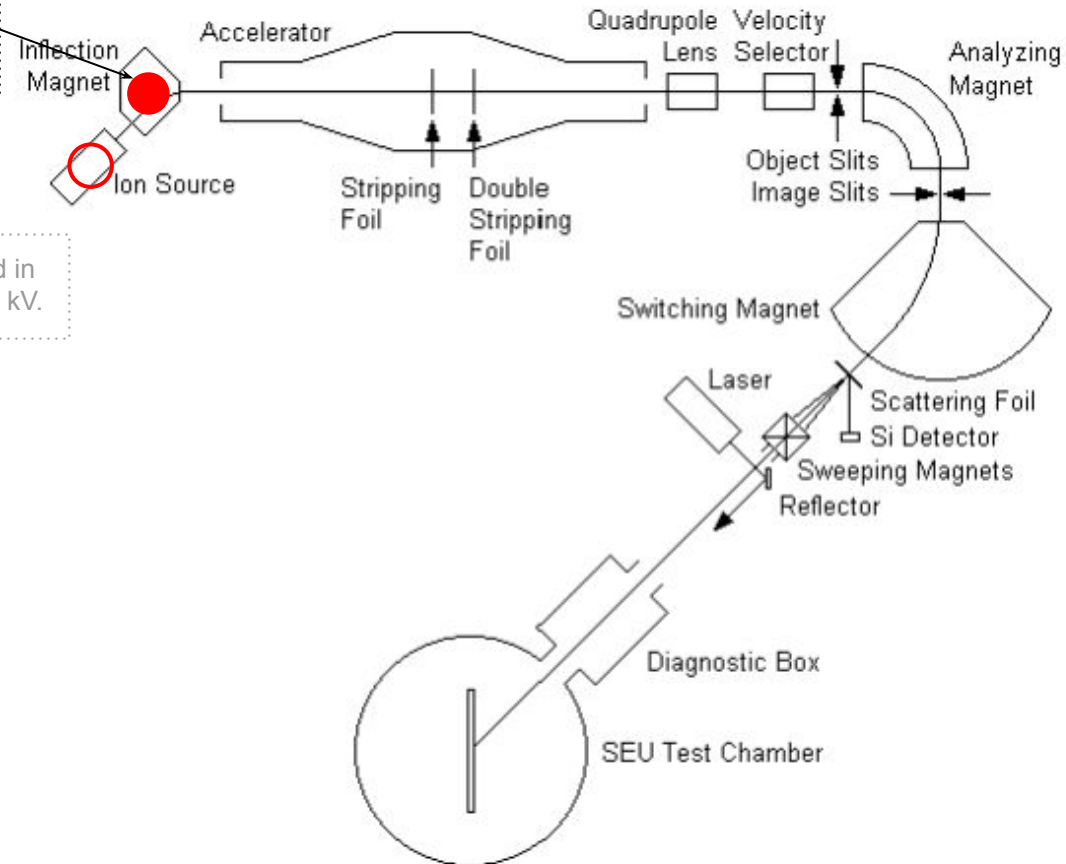
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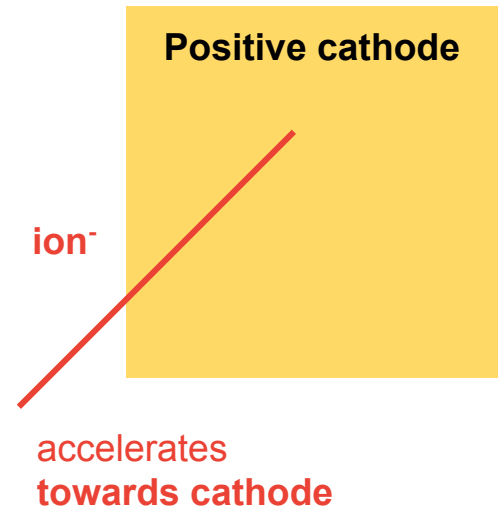
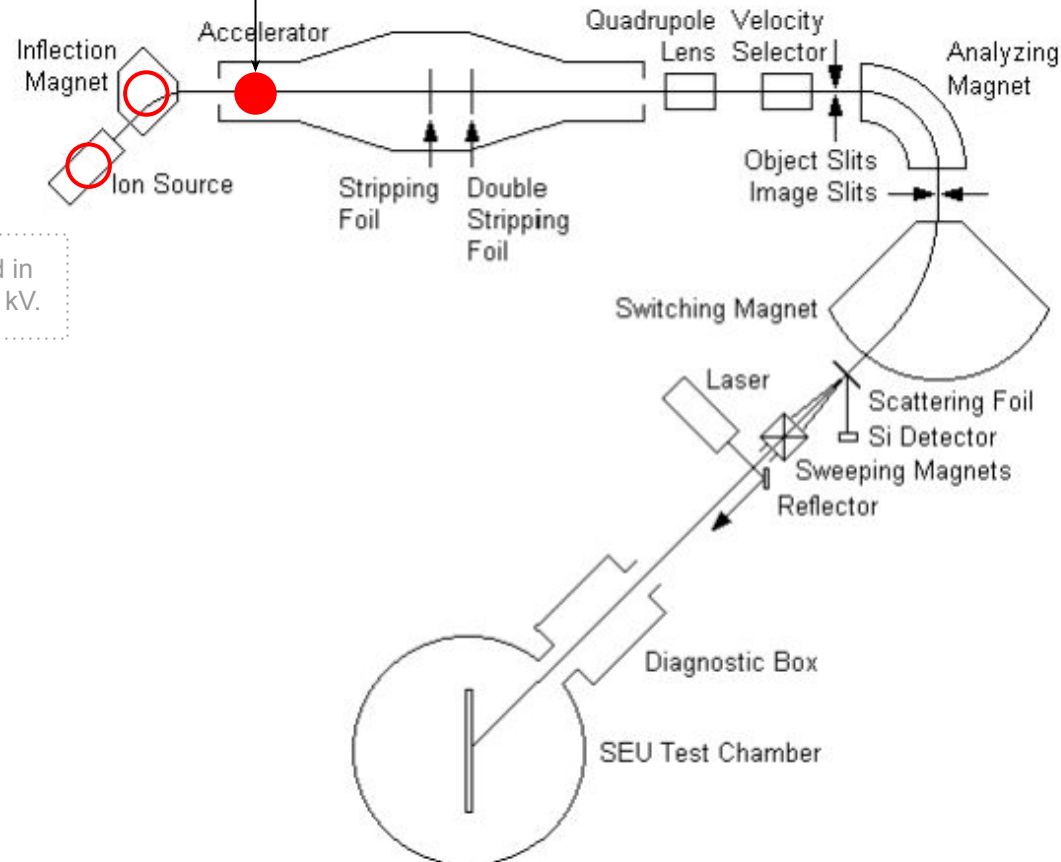


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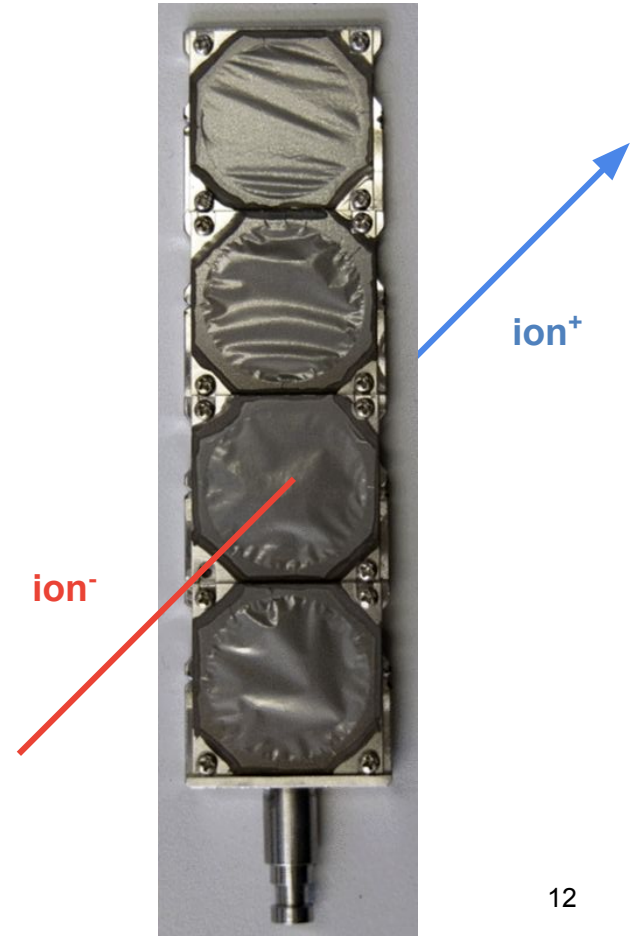
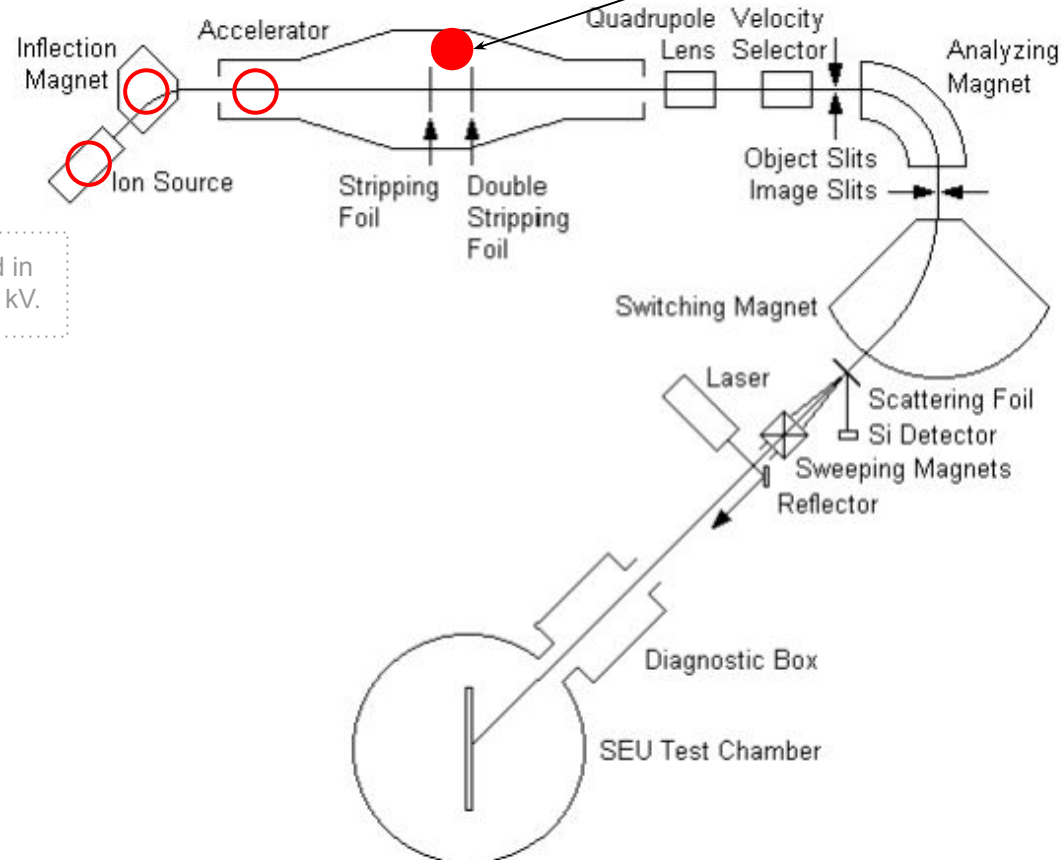
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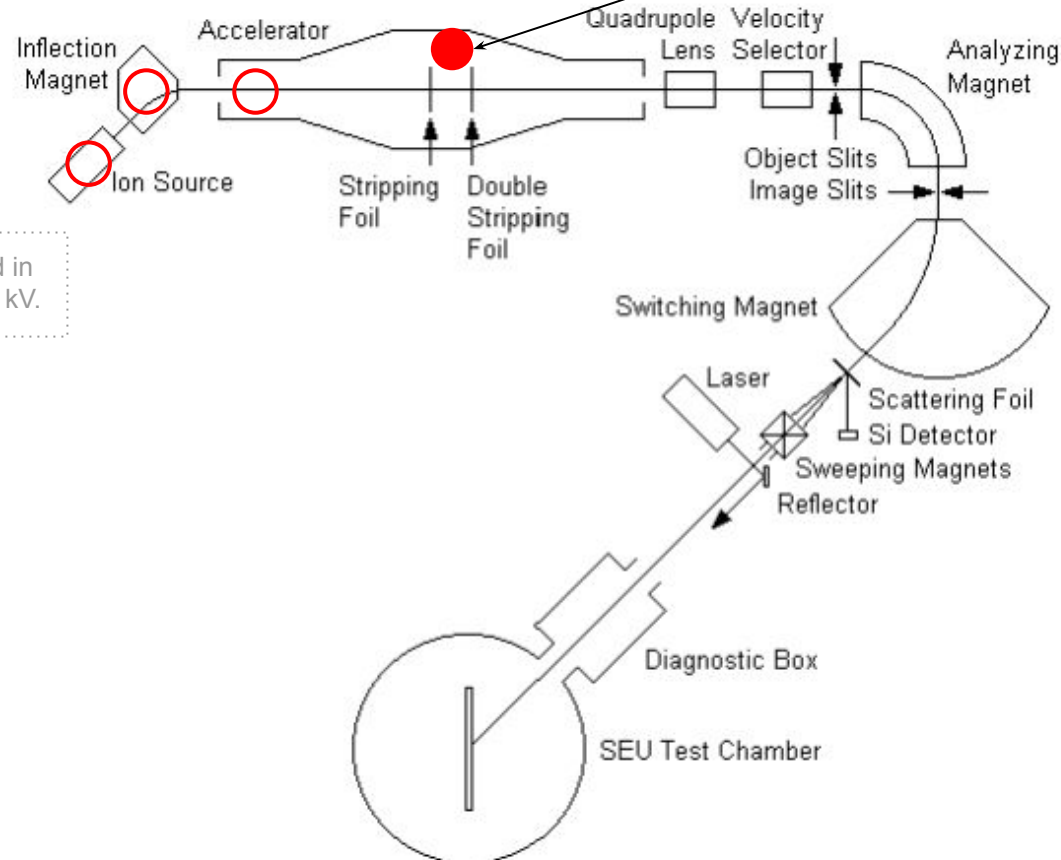
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Positive cathode

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accelerates towards cathode

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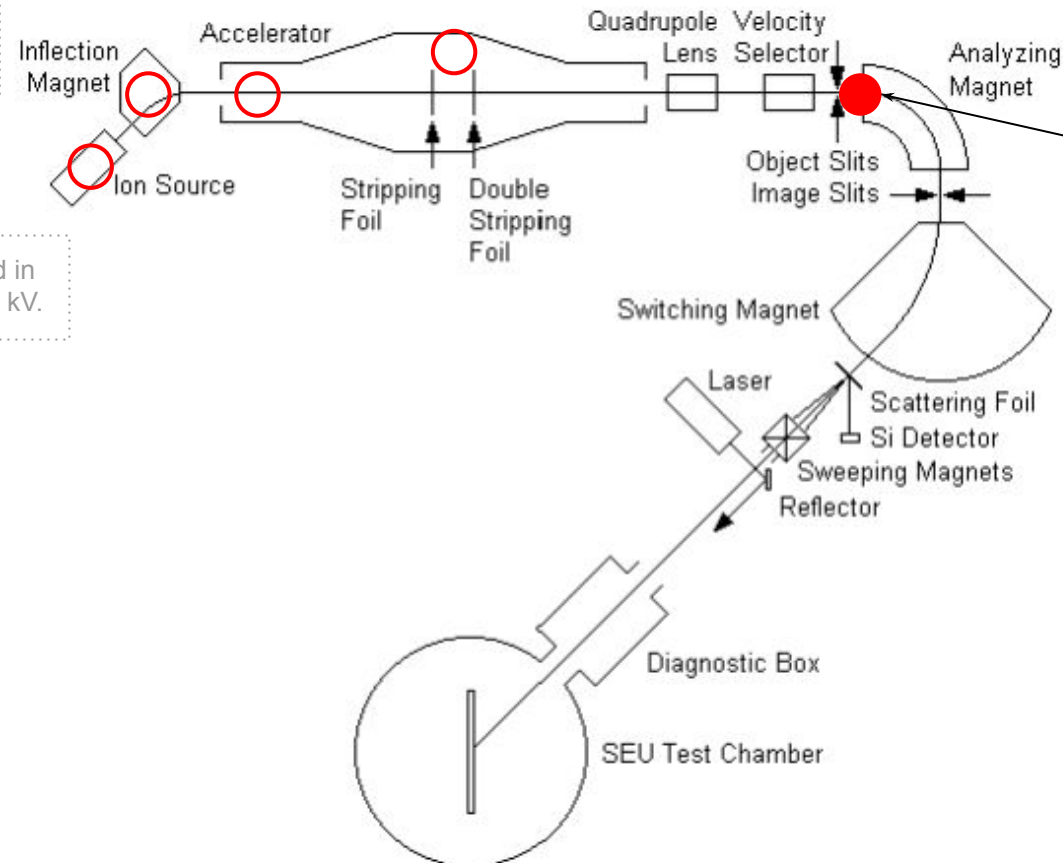
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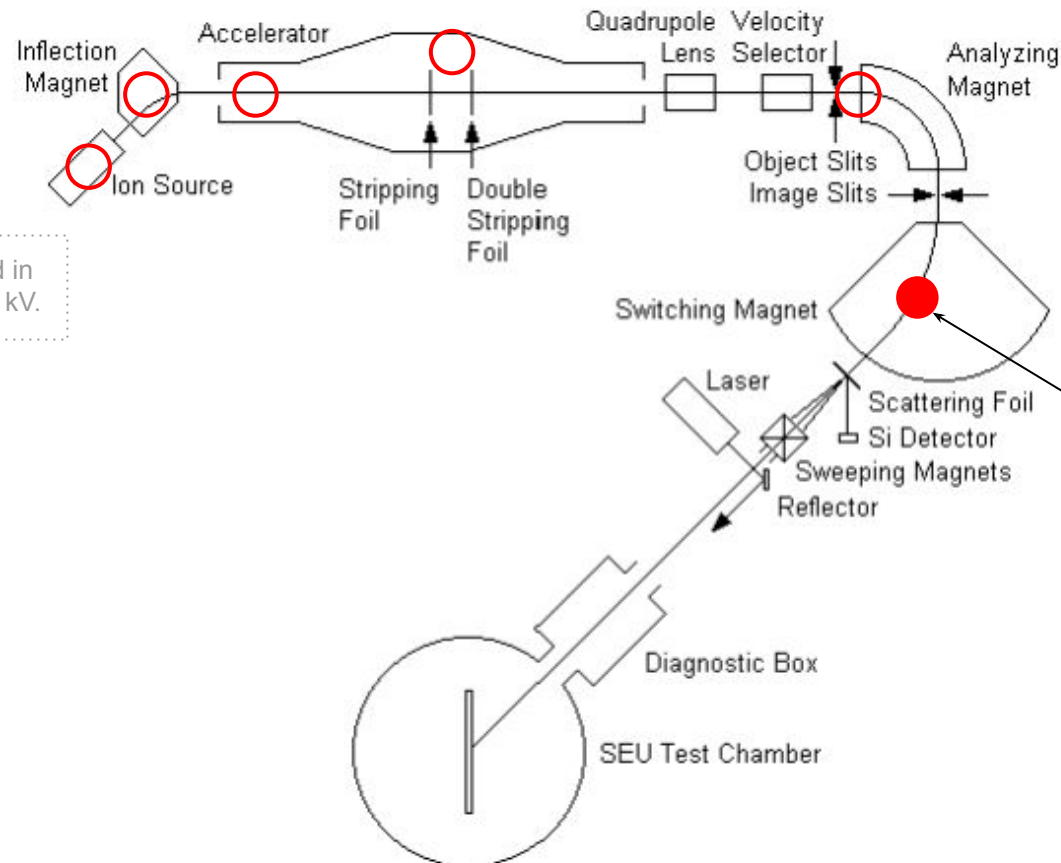
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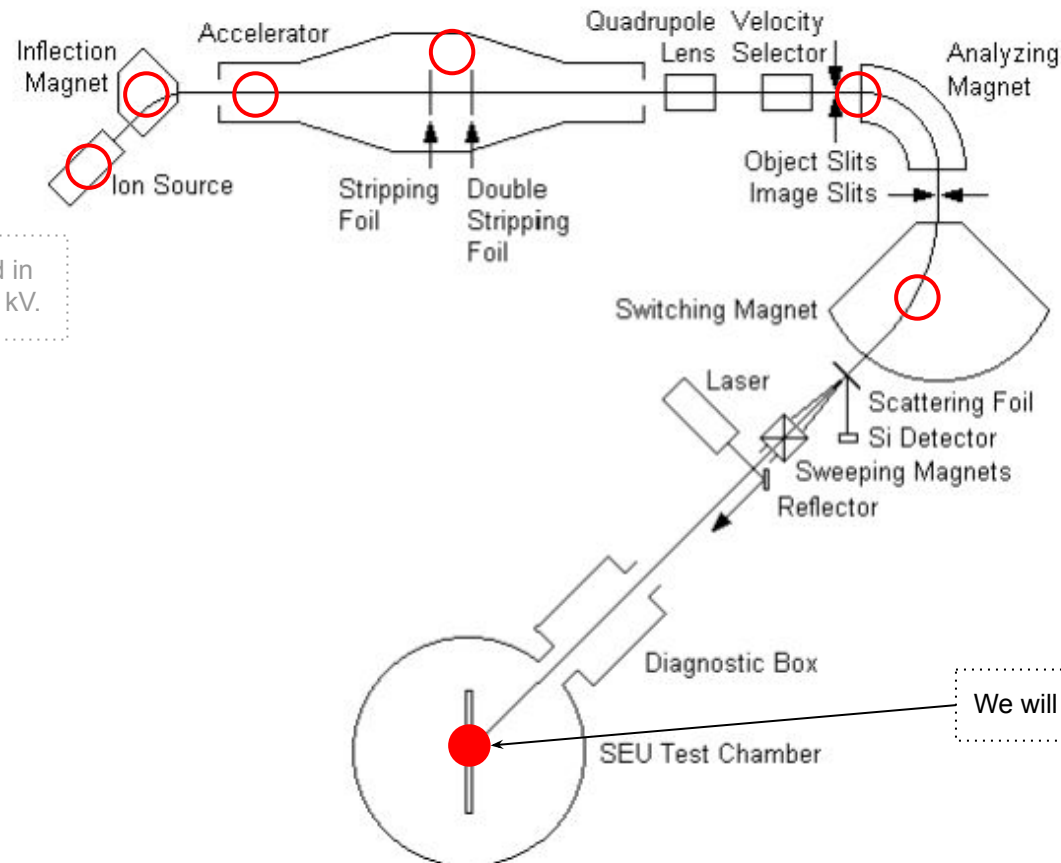
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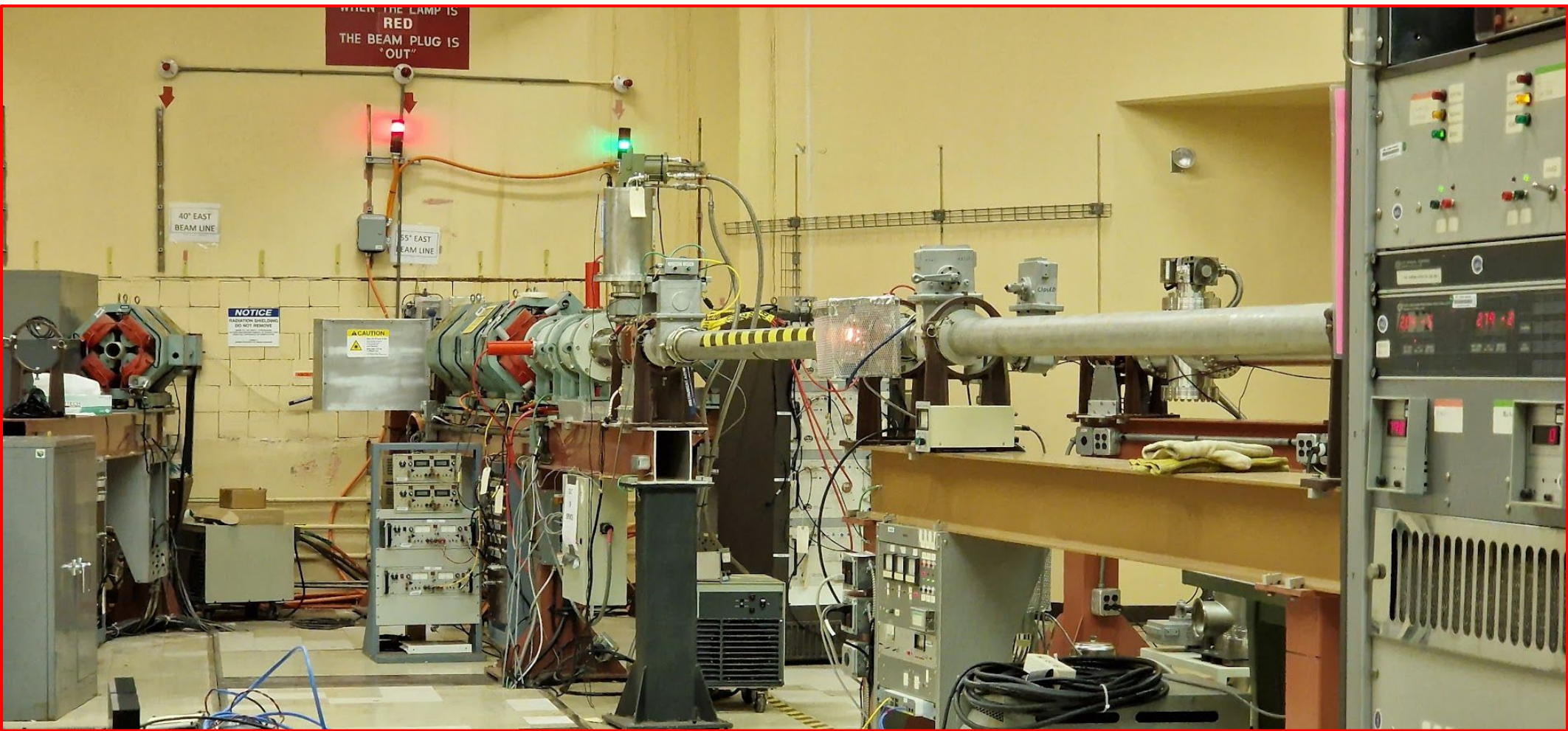
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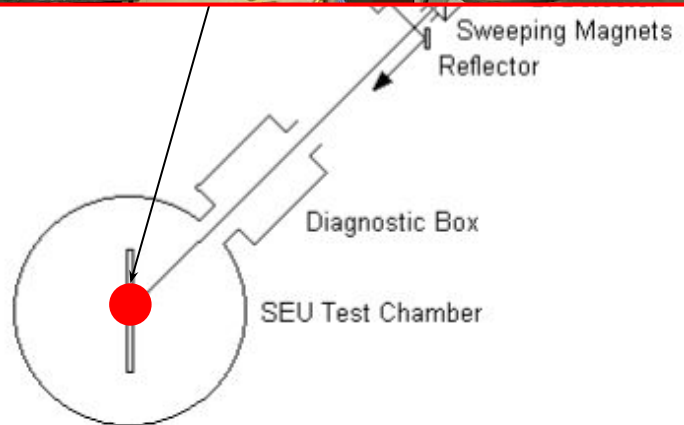
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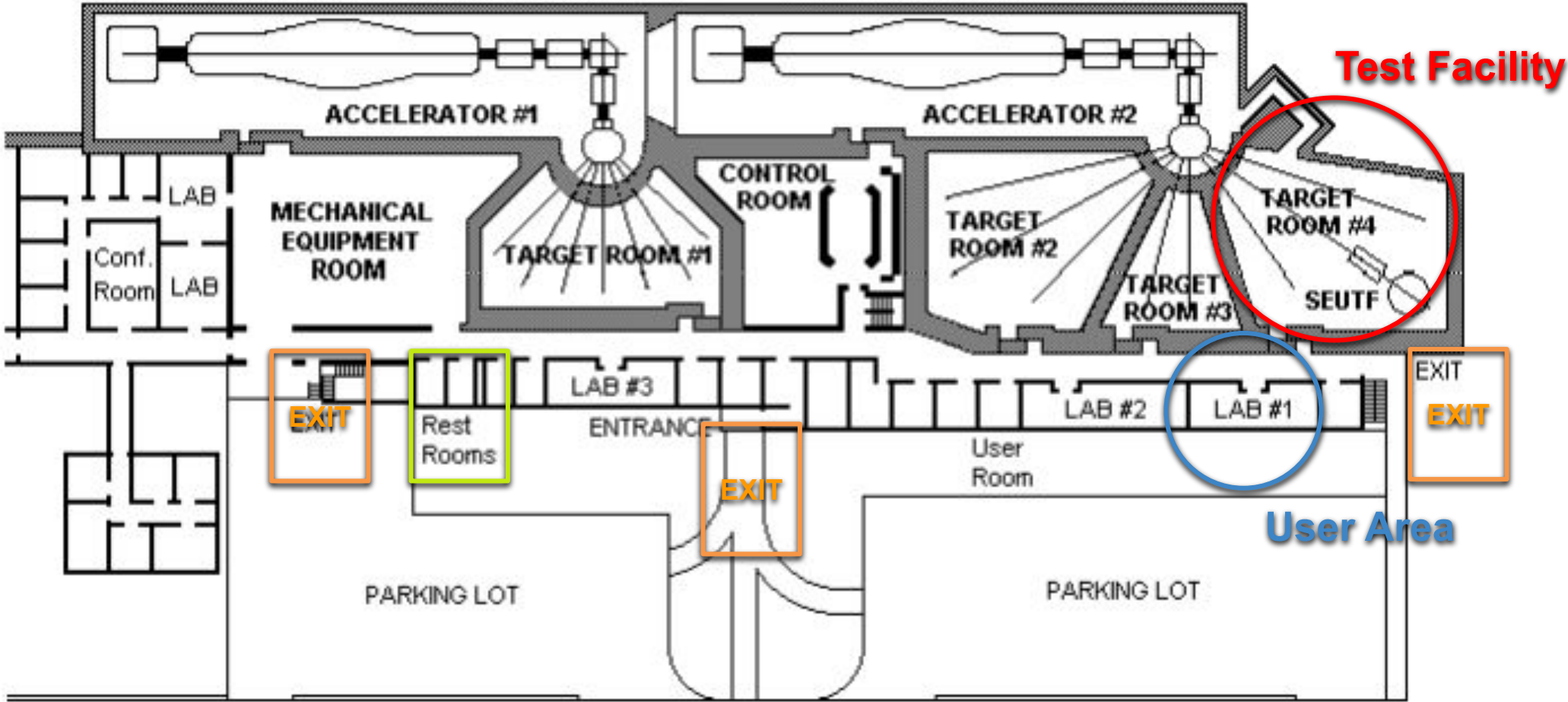
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The test facility

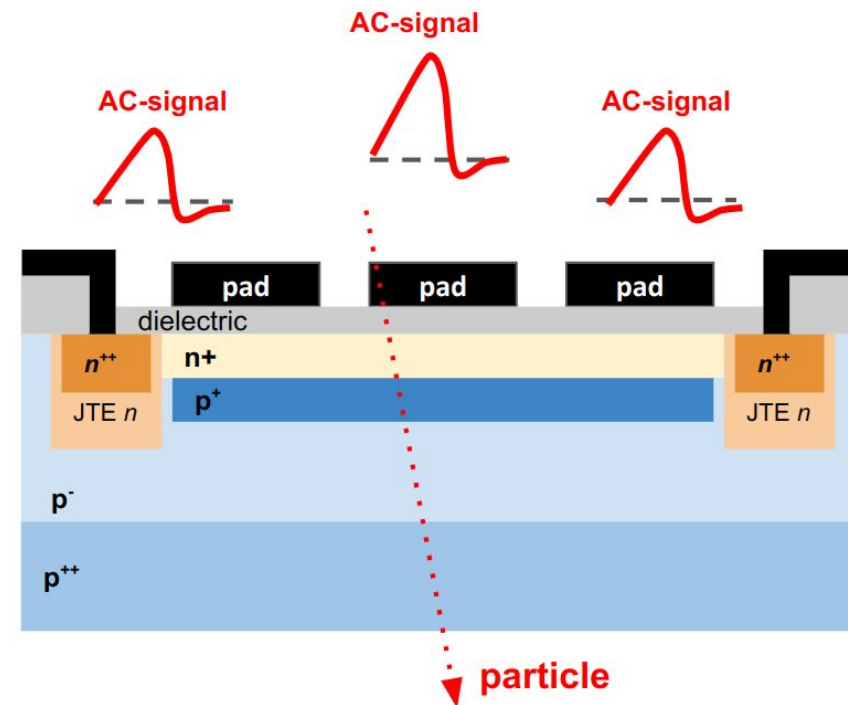
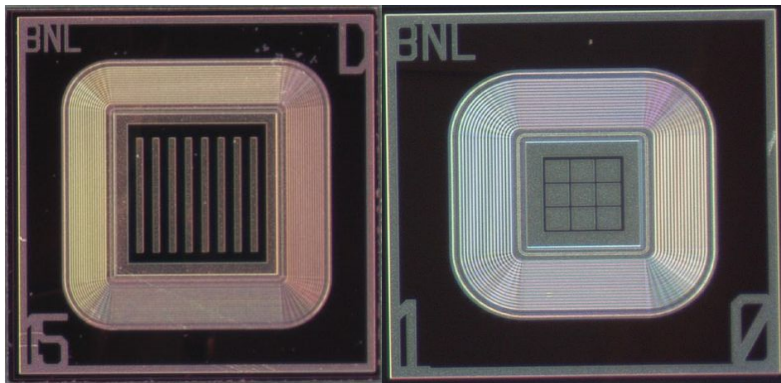


Visualizing Particles

The AC-LGAD silicon sensor

AC-coupled Low Gain Avalanche Detector

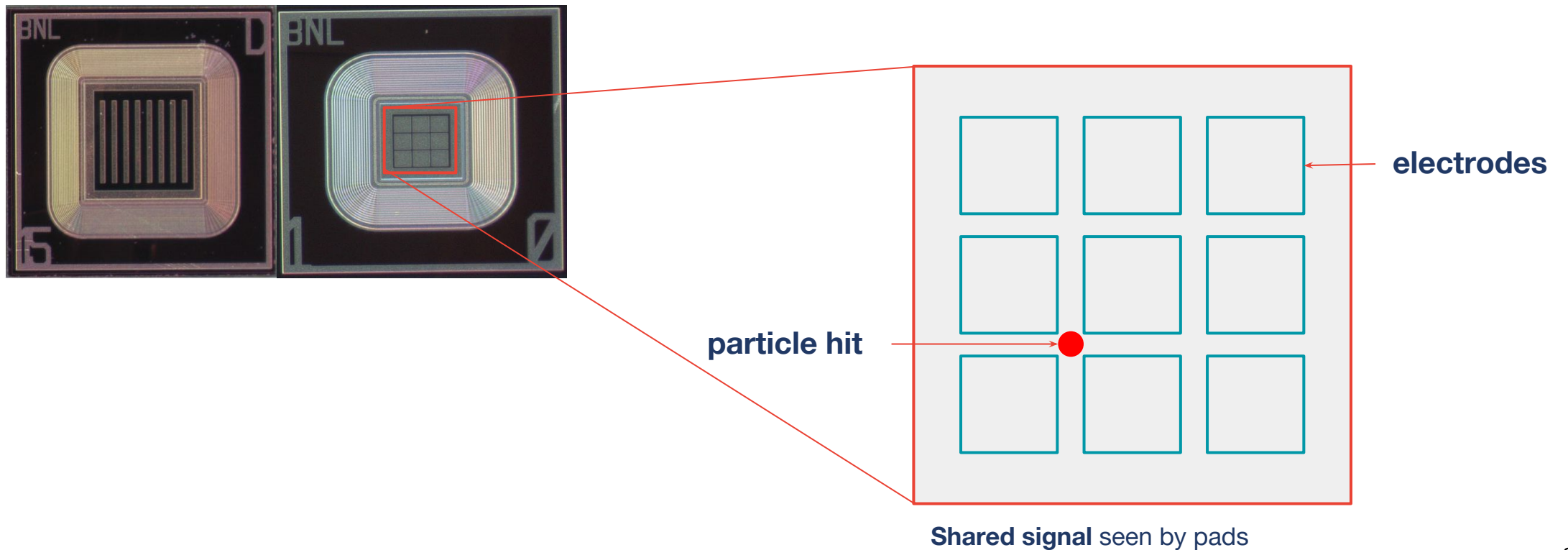
Silicon detector proposed in 2015



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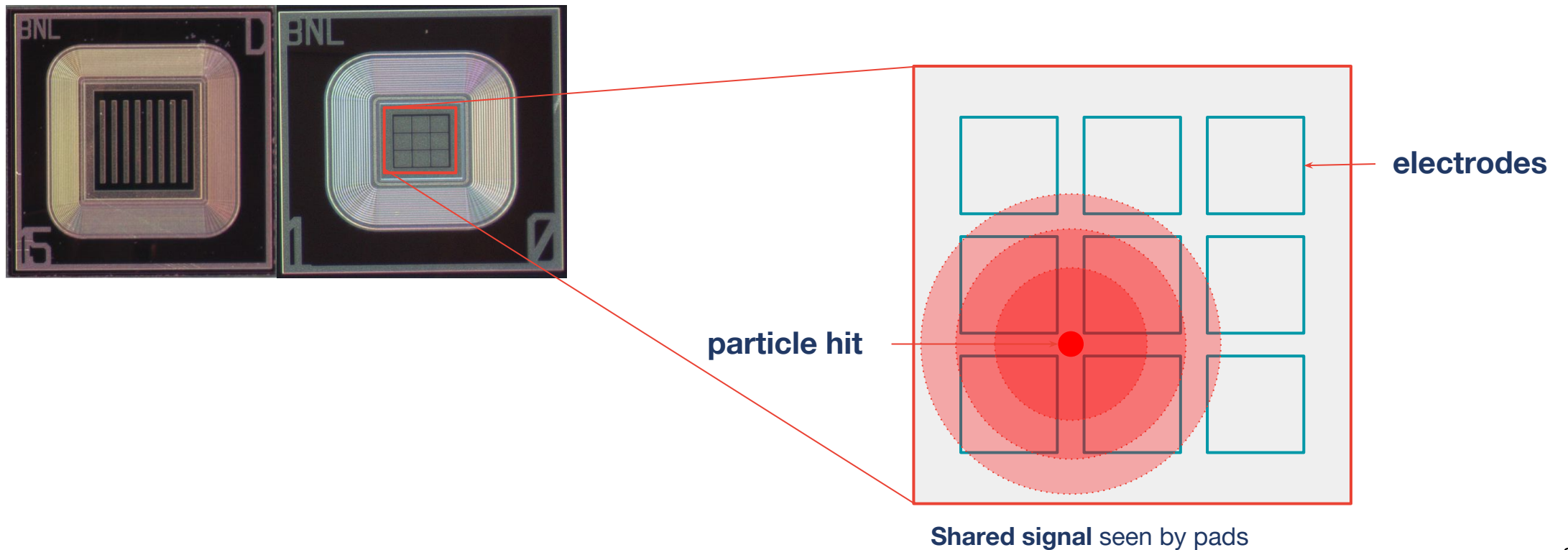
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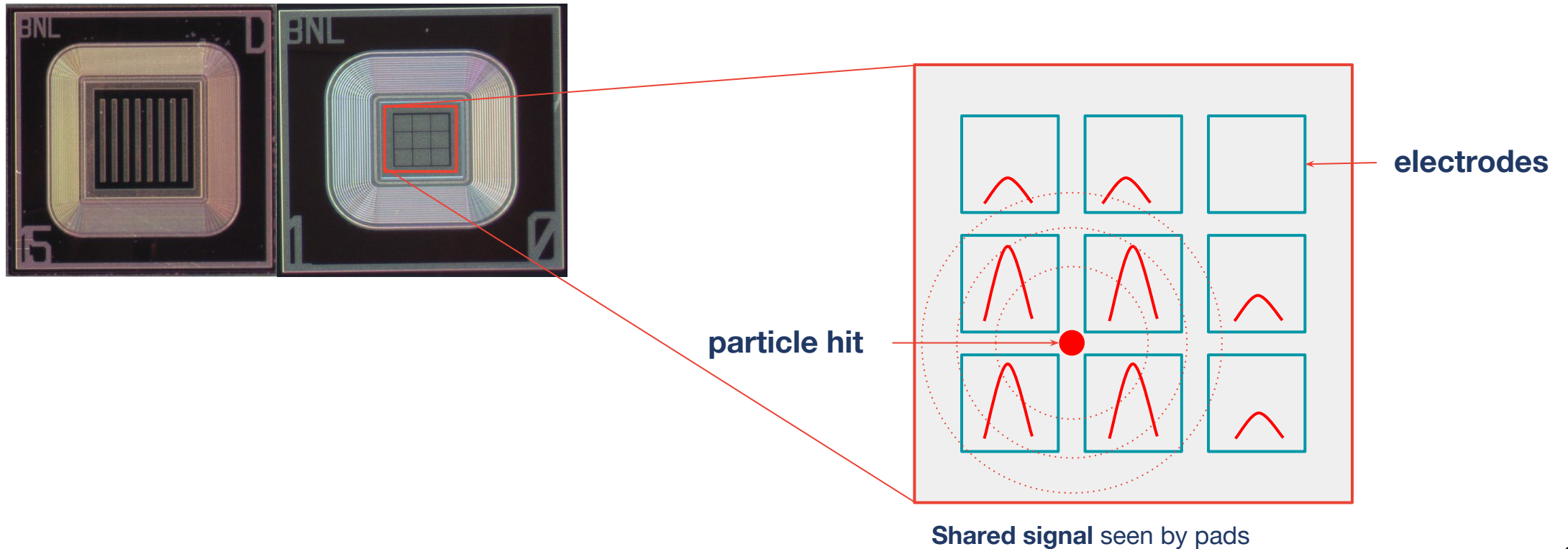


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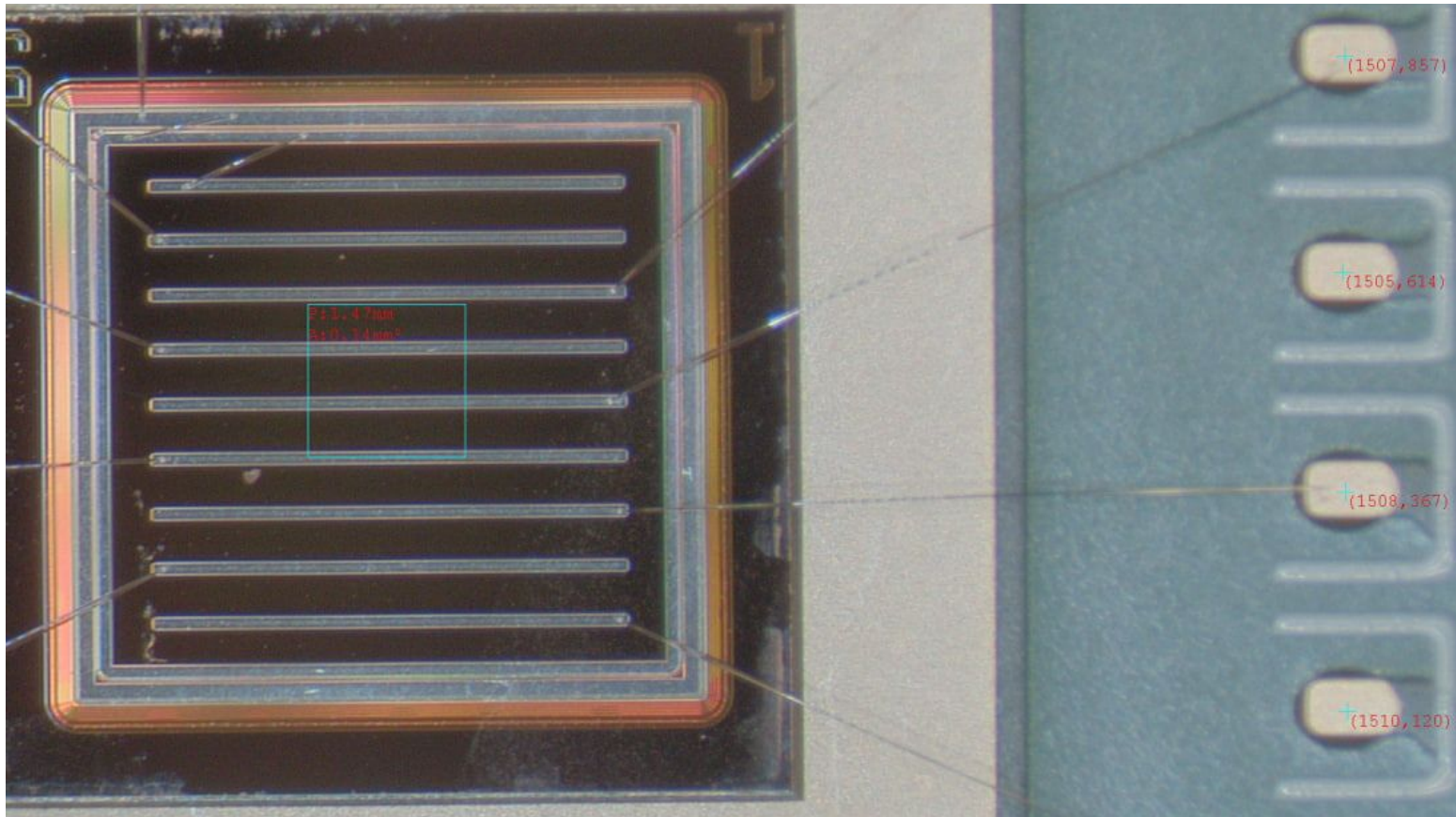
Signal shared among multiple pads (pixels/strips)

Pad response **proportional to distance** to interaction

Allows for **high spatial resolution** with low granularity



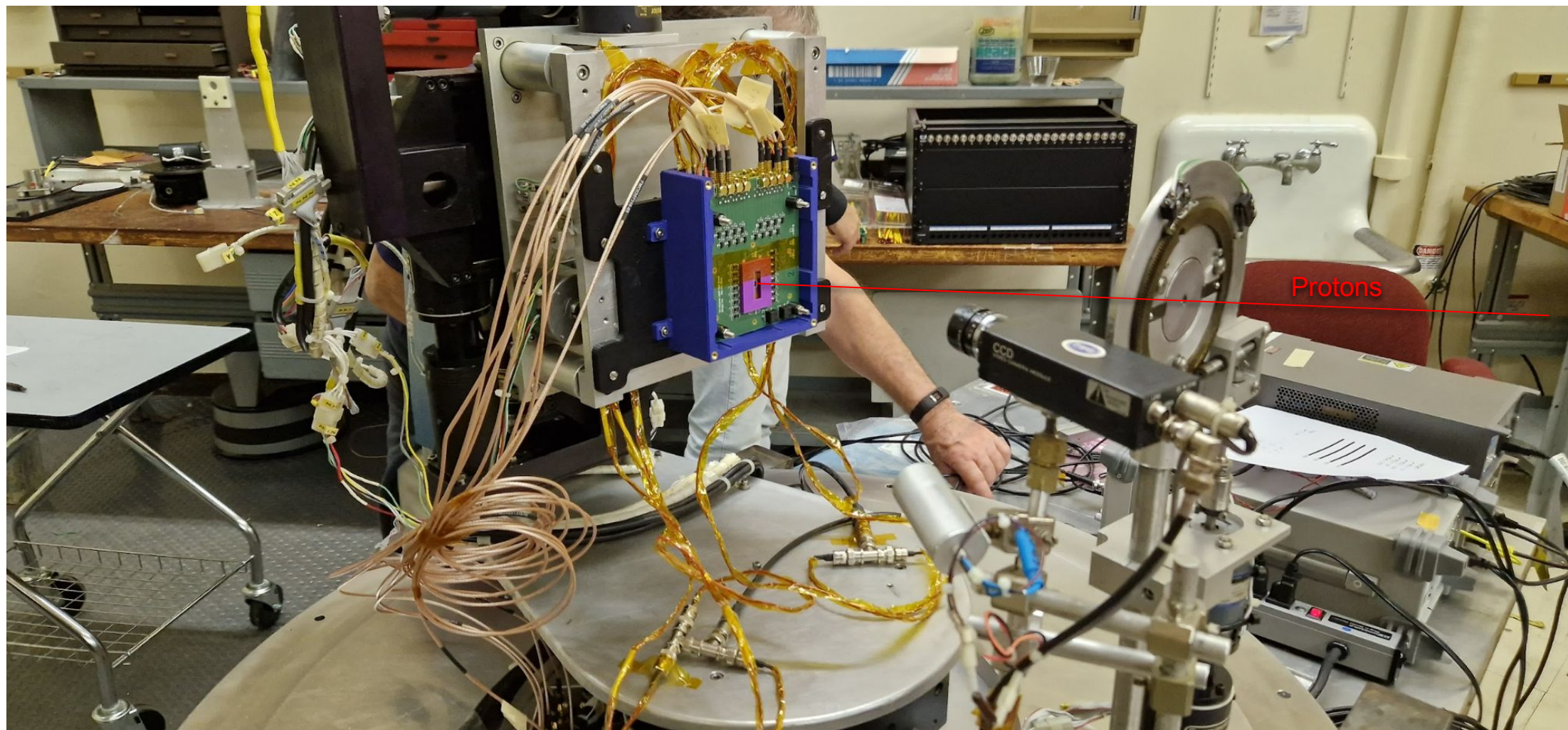
The detector we will use



DUT: Strip AC-LGAD

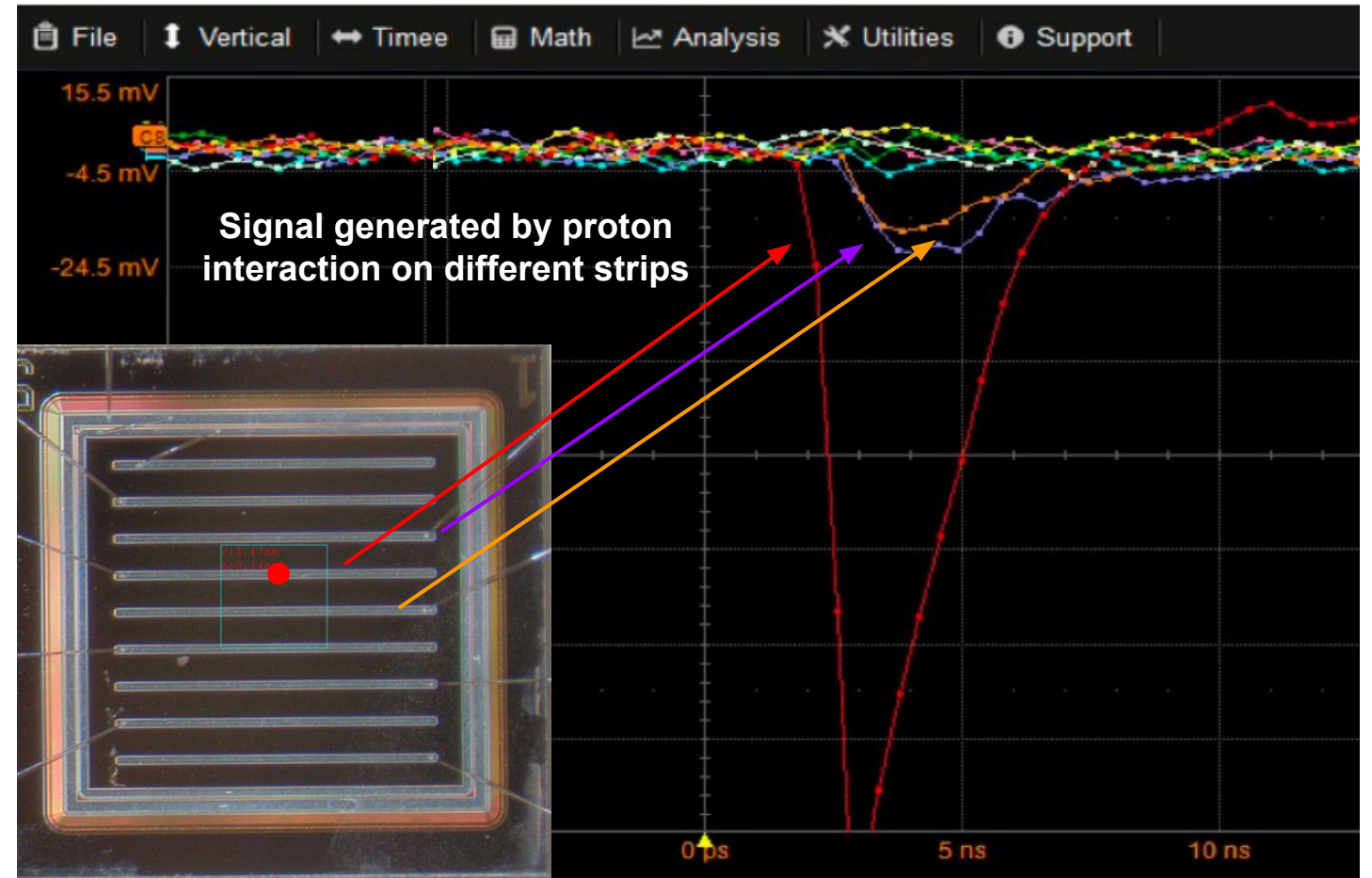
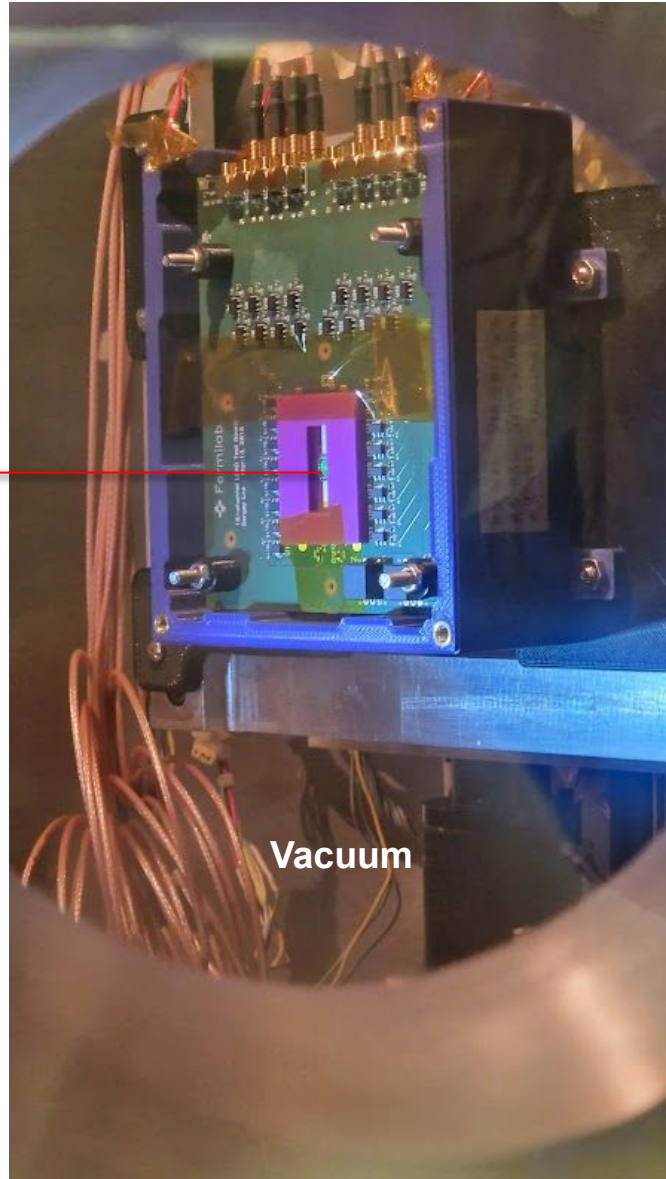
- **Total active area: $5 \times 5 \text{ mm}^2$**
- Divided in 9 strips (8 read out)
- Strip pitch 500 μm
- Designed and fabricated @BNL
- Each channel readout via dedicated **2-stage amplification**
- Signals acquired via **8-channels oscilloscope**

AC-LGAD at the Tandem accelerator



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Protons



The day of the Test-Beam

Monday Oct 16th
Tuesday Oct 17th

8:00 Bus to BNL

We will meet at Danfords

8:30 Safety course - Tandem Van de Graaff

Meeting in front of the Tandem Van de Graaff building (901A).

Everyone will receive a short safety course on how to work safely in the facility.

9:00 Tour of Tandem

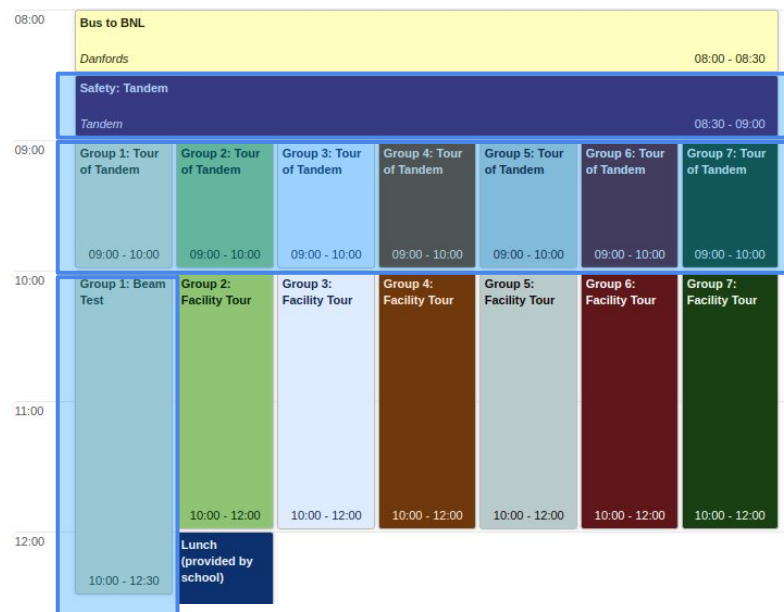
10:00 Calibration procedure and start of data taking (Group 1)

13:00 Data taking (Groups 2 and 3)

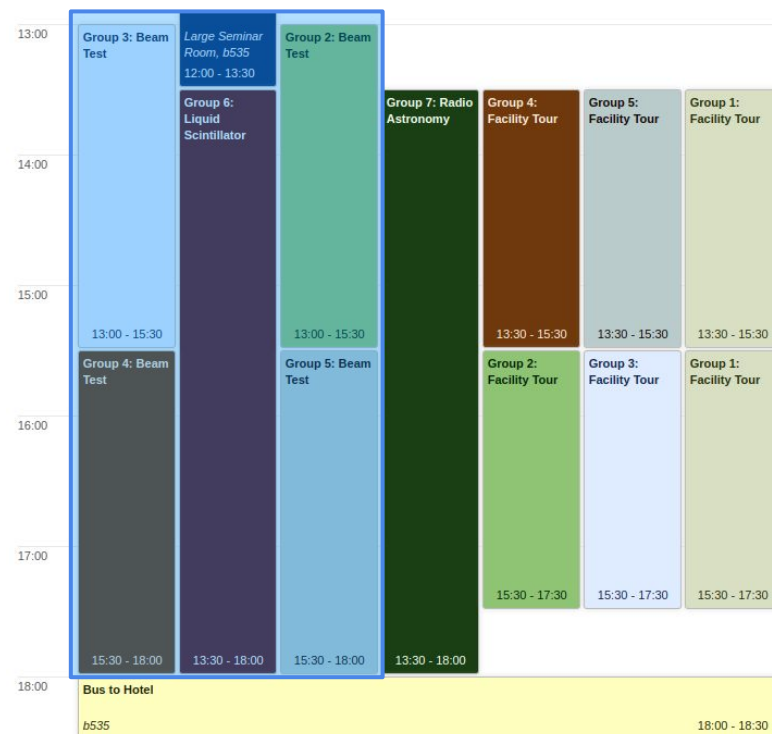
15:30 Data taking (Groups 4 and 5)

13:30 Data taking (Groups 6 and 7)

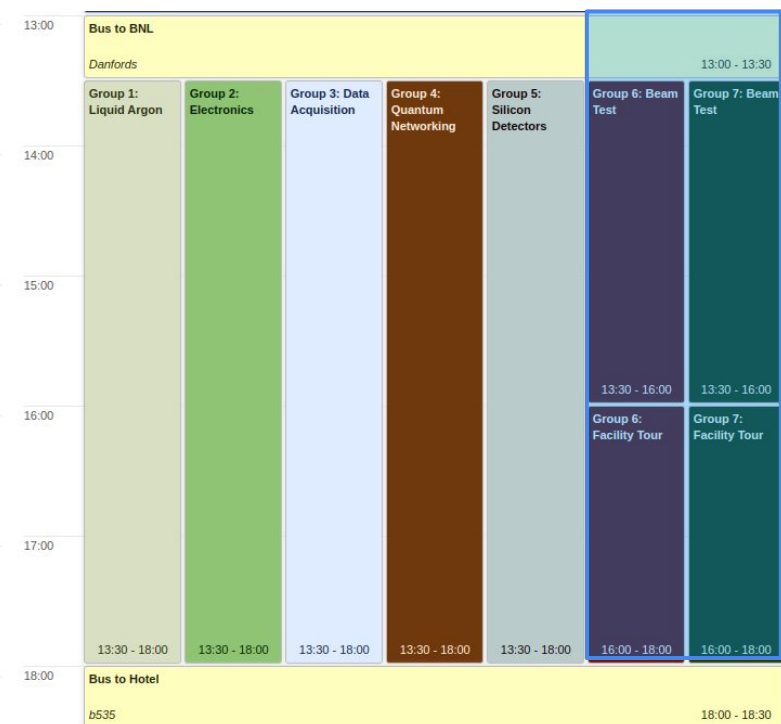
Monday 16th - Morning



Monday 16th - Afternoon



Tuesday 17th - Afternoon



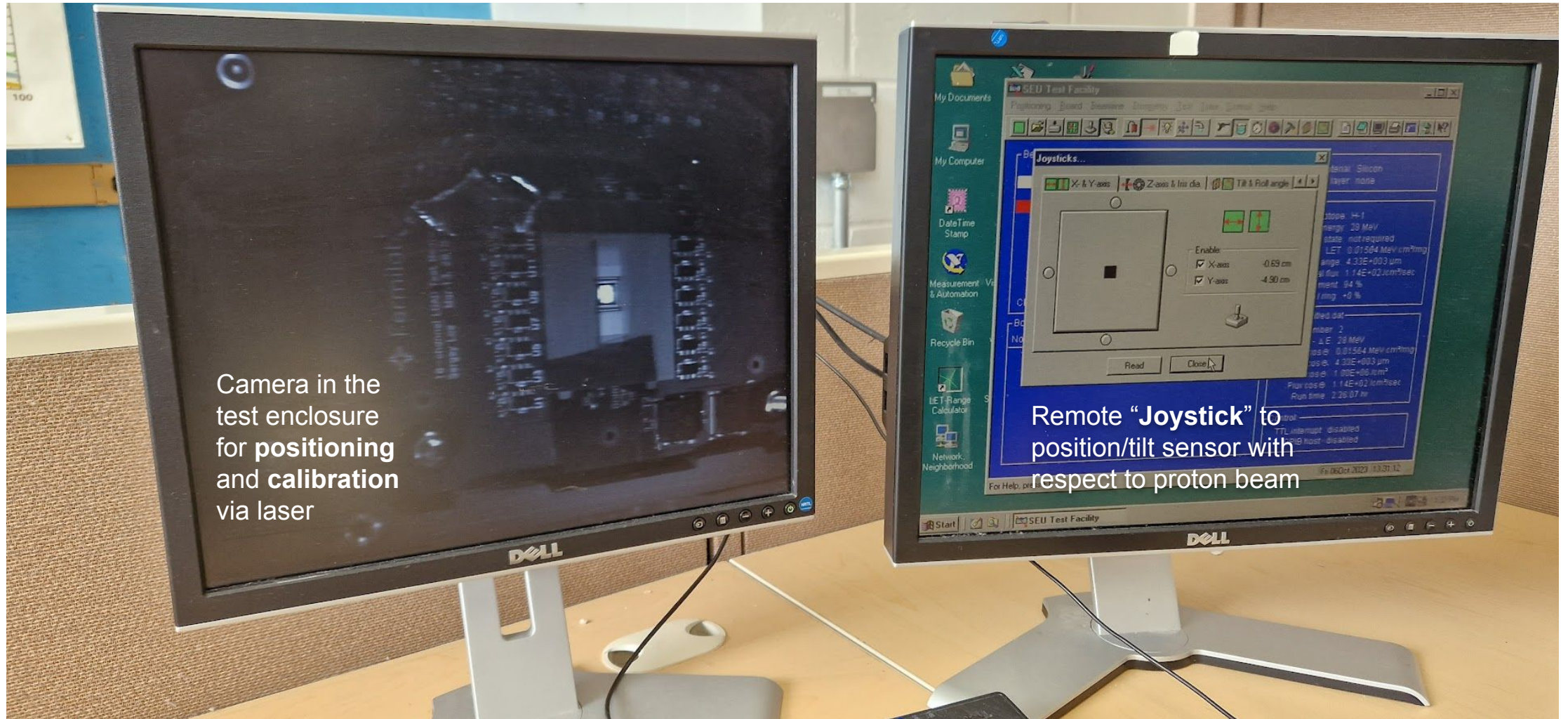
Data taking procedure - User Area



Data taking procedure - Analysis Area



Data taking procedure



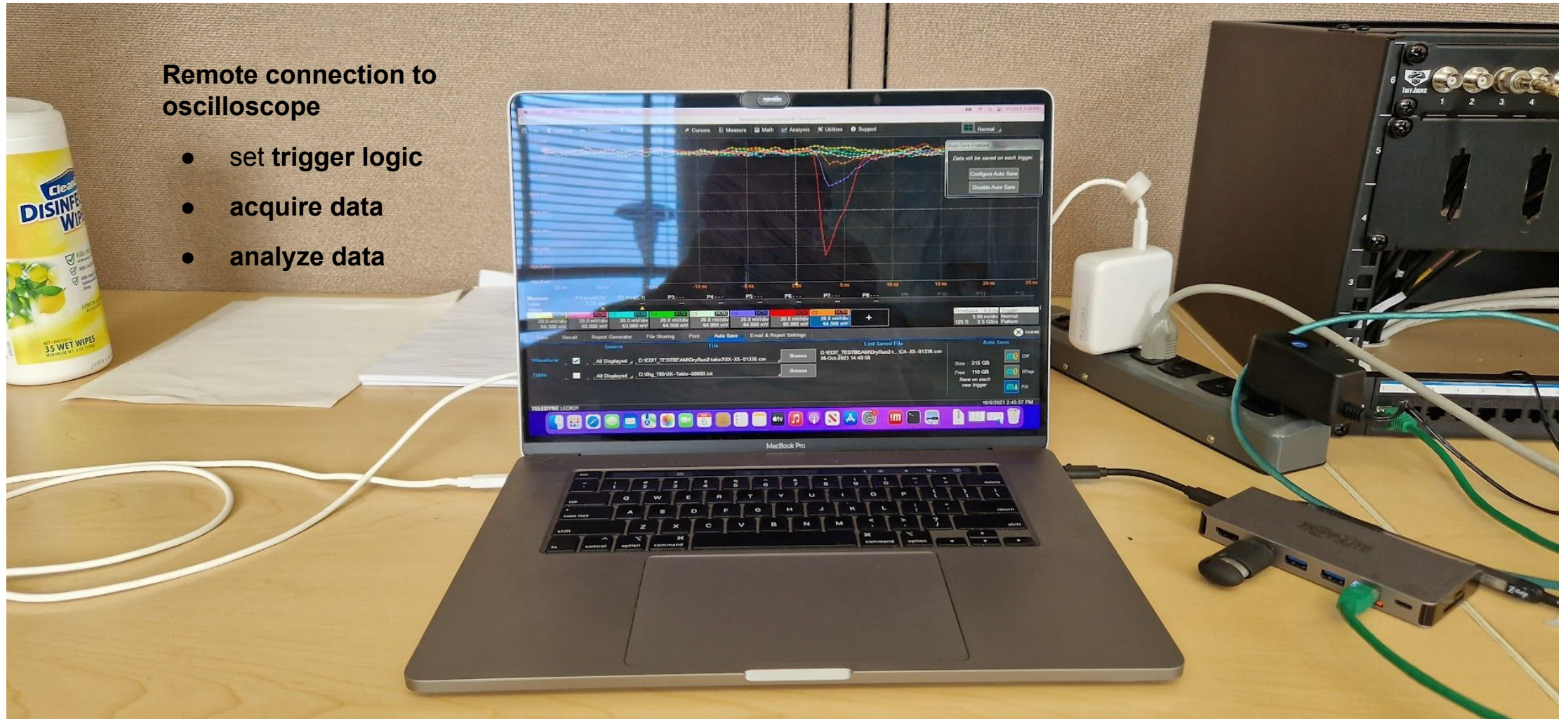
Camera in the test enclosure for **positioning** and **calibration** via laser

Remote “**Joystick**” to position/tilt sensor with respect to proton beam

Data taking procedure

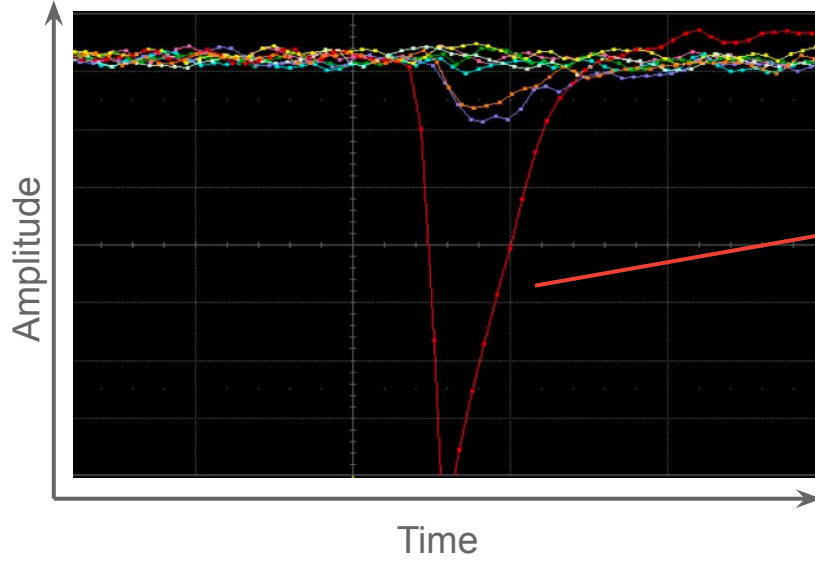
Remote connection to oscilloscope

- set trigger logic
- acquire data
- analyze data



Analysis software

Signals will be saved in .csv (comma separated value) databases (one per event)



	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P
1	Time_Channel1	Amplitude_Channel1	Time_Channel2	Amplitude_Channel2	Time_Channel3	Amplitude_Channel3	Time_Channel4	Amplitude_Channel4	Time_Channel5	Amplitude_Channel5	Time_Channel6	Amplitude_Channel6	Time_Channel7	Amplitude_Channel7	Time_Channel8	Amplitude_Channel8
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5	-0.00000022478	-0.00078	-0.00000022403	0.0024	-0.00000022407	-0.00068	-0.0000002231	-0.00182	-0.00000022268	0.00132	-0.00000022465	-0.00108	-0.00000022413	-0.00092	-0.00000022349	-0.0023
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15	-0.00000018478	0.00038	-0.00000018403	-0.00312	-0.00000018407	-0.00344	-0.0000001831	0.0029	-0.00000018268	-0.0032	-0.00000018465	0.00132	-0.00000018413	0.0004	-0.00000018349	-0.00006
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Analysis software

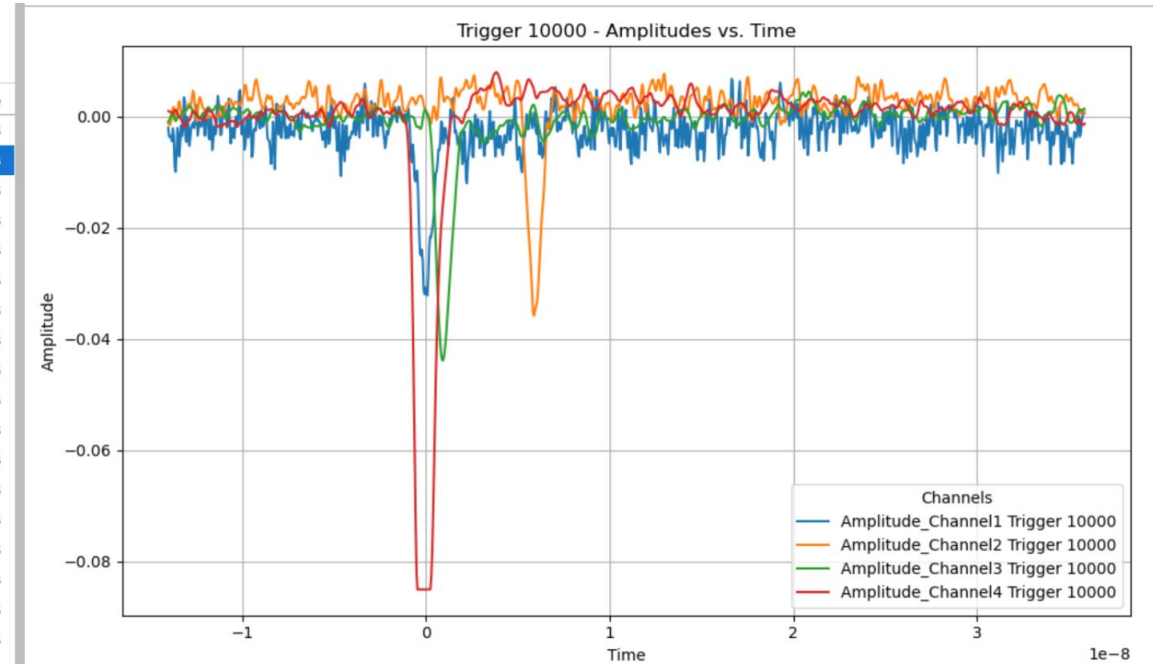
We will provide a simple **analysis software** in Python3 to extrapolate **important parameters** of acquired signals (max amplitude, fwhm, etc.)

Data will be stored in **Pandas DataFrame** containers and plotted using the **Matplotlib package** (instructions will be provided)

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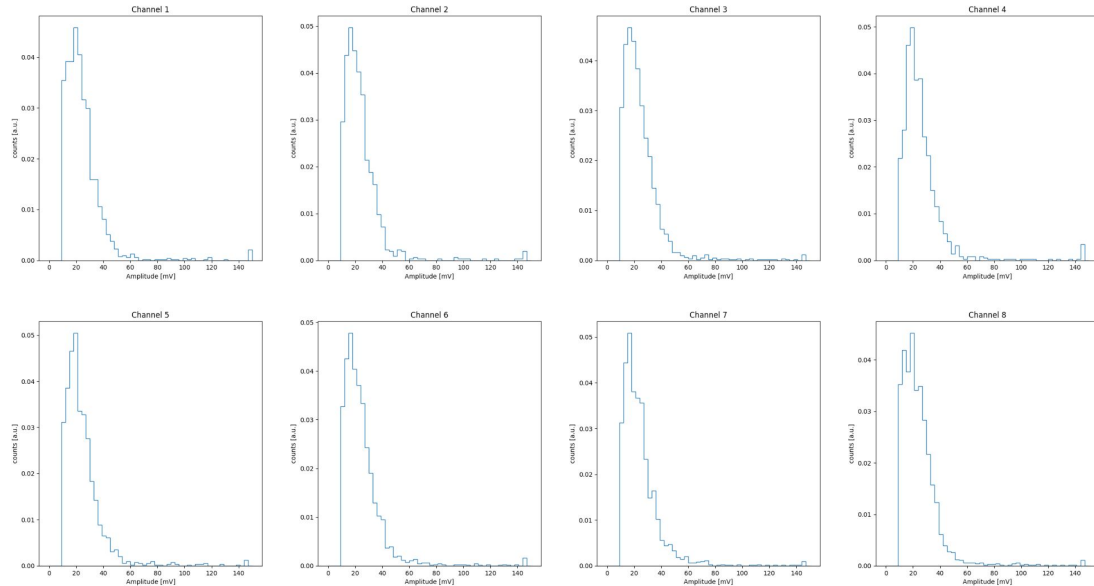
for their work on the analysis code.

Analysis code, instructions, and a sample dataset are available at:

<https://github.com/GDamen/EDIT2023-TestBeam>

Analysis software

Extrapolated parameters will be saved in
results.csv
 ready for you to analyze



	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P
1	Amp1[mV]	Amp2[mV]	Amp3[mV]	Amp4[mV]	Amp5[mV]	Amp6[mV]	Amp7[mV]	Amp8[mV]	FWHM1[ns]	FWHM2[ns]	FWHM3[ns]	FWHM4[ns]	FWHM5[ns]	FWHM6[ns]	FWHM7[ns]	FWHM8[ns]
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11	28.3						42.28		2							2
12		26.56									2					
13		32.12									1.6					
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Final goals

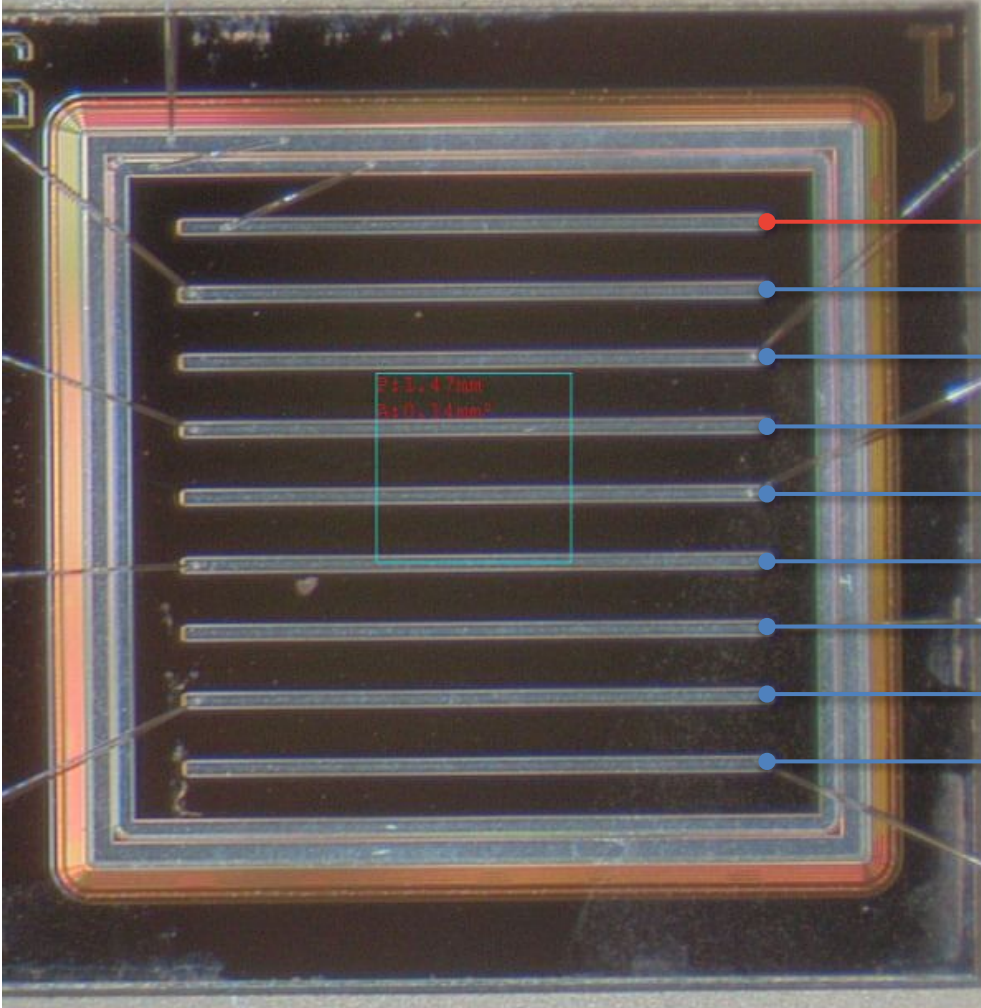
- **Operate the accelerator commands** to focus the beam on the silicon sensor
- Interact with Tandem Van de Graaff operators in the control room
- Evaluate **optimal data-taking strategy** (time and amplitude window size, trigger logic and thresholds, etc...) based on the physics of interest:
 - Measure **signal noise**
 - Measure **signal amplitude**
 - Measure **signal FWHM**
 - Measure **signal slew-rate**

If you want a challenge...

- Extrapolate **shape of the proton beam**
- Extrapolate **percentage of shared signal** on neighbouring strips

Instructions

Sensor connectivity map



not connected

- 2
- 5
- 6
- 7
- 8
- 3
- 1
- 4

Oscilloscope channels

Setting up triggering scheme

The screenshot displays a digital oscilloscope interface with the following components:

- Main Display:** A waveform plot showing a sharp negative-going spike at 0 ns. The vertical axis ranges from -144.5 mV to 15.5 mV, and the horizontal axis ranges from -25 ns to 25 ns.
- Auto Save Dialog:** A dialog box titled "Auto Save Enabled" with the text "Data will be saved on each trigger." and two buttons: "Configure Auto Save" and "Disable Auto Save".
- Measure Panel:** A table of measurement parameters for channels C1 through C12.
- Waveform Settings:** A row of settings for waveforms C1 through C8, including amplitude and status.
- Trigger Settings:** A section showing "Timebase 0.0 ns", "Trigger Normal", and "Pattern 1".
- File and Auto Save Settings:** A section with "Save", "Recall", "Report Generator", "File Sharing", "Print", "Auto Save", and "Email & Report Settings" buttons. It also includes "Source", "File", and "Last Saved File" fields.

Measure	P1: ampl(C1)	P2: freq(C1)	P3: ---	P4: ---	P5: ---	P6: ---	P7: ---	P8: ---	P9: ---	P10: ---	P11: ---	P12: ---
value	6.84 mV	178.885 MHz	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
status	✗	✗	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

C1	C2	C3	C4	C5	C6	C7	C8	
DC50	DC50	DC50	DC50	DC50	DC50	DC50	DC50	+
20.0 mV/div	20.0 mV/div	20.0 mV/div	20.0 mV/div	20.0 mV/div	20.0 mV/div	20.0 mV/div	20.0 mV/div	
66.500 mV	65.000 mV	63.000 mV	64.500 mV	64.000 mV	64.000 mV	65.000 mV	64.500 mV	

Timebase	Trigger
0.0 ns	Normal
5.00 ns/div	Pattern
125 S	1

Source	File	Last Saved File	Auto Save
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Size : 215 GB
Free : 110 GB
Save on each new trigger

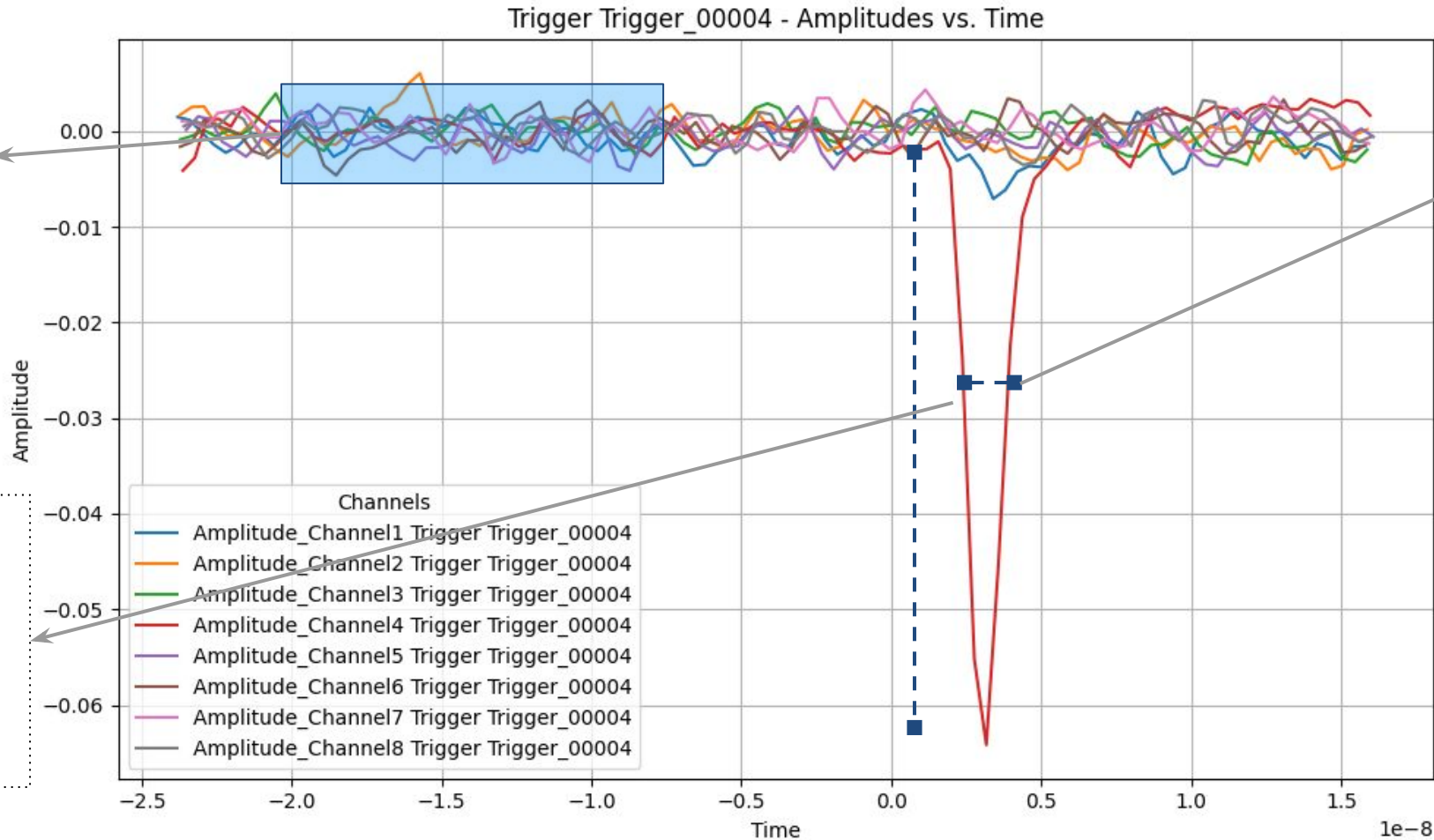
Important parameters to reconstruct

Noise [V]

Standard deviation of amplitude in baseline

Signal Amplitude [V]

Height of the signal peak with respect to baseline, in absolute value



Signal FWHM [s]

The full width of the signal computed at 50% of the peak amplitude

Signal Slew Rate [V/s]

Slope of the rising edge of the signal computed as

$$(V^{90\%} - V^{10\%}) / (t^{90\%} - t^{10\%})$$

Structure of the Trigger_xxx.csv datasets

Each trigger represents the interaction of a particle with the sensor

Each Trigger_XXX.csv file contains info for all 8 channels

Waveform representation for each channel is store in two columns:

Time_ChannelN
[time coordinate]

Amplitude_ChannelN
[amplitude coordinate]

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
1	Time_Channel1	Amplitude_Channel1	Time_Channel2	Amplitude_Channel2	Time_Channel3	Amplitude_Channel3	Time_Channel4	Amplitude_Channel4
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3	-0.00000023089	-0.00038	-0.00000023014	-0.00304	-0.00000023018	-0.00212	-0.00000023321	-0.00046
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29	-0.00000012689	-0.0005	-0.00000012614	0.00008	-0.00000012618	0.0002	-0.00000012921	-0.00162
30	-0.00000012289	-0.00246	-0.00000012214	0.00084	-0.00000012218	-0.00048	-0.00000012521	-0.00114
31	-0.00000011889	-0.00338	-0.00000011814	0.00016	-0.00000011818	-0.00128	-0.00000012121	0.00174
32	-0.00000011489	-0.00186	-0.00000011414	-0.00004	-0.00000011418	-0.00236	-0.00000011721	0.00138
33	-0.00000011089	-0.00118	-0.00000011014	0.00072	-0.00000011018	-0.00188	-0.00000011321	0.00066
34	-0.00000010689	-0.00066	-0.00000010614	-0.0016	-0.00000010618	0.00052	-0.00000010921	0.00138
35	-0.00000010289	0.00094	-0.00000010214	-0.00092	-0.00000010218	0.00148	-0.00000010521	-0.00046
36	-0.00000009889	0.00254	-0.000000098141	0.00208	-0.000000098182	-0.00084	-0.00000010121	-0.00042
37	-0.00000009489	0.00178	-0.000000094141	0.0012	-0.000000094182	-0.001	-0.000000097214	-0.00038
38	-0.00000009089	0.00118	-0.000000090141	0.00132	-0.000000090182	-0.00056	-0.000000093214	-0.00042
39	-0.00000008689	-0.00138	-0.000000086141	0.00328	-0.000000086182	-0.00064	-0.000000089214	-0.0015

How to use Pandas DataFrame

```
library to use Pandas DataFrame  import pandas as pd

your group number                input_path = 'pandas_df/' + test_name + '/'

trigger file we want to open     trigger_number = 5

loading DataFrame from you the Trigger file
we want to read                  df_signals =
                                read_csv(f{input_path}Trigger_0000{trigger_number}.csv')

loading the content of the Amplitude Channel
1 and 2 columns of Trigger_00005.csv
                                amps1 = df_signals['Amplitude_Channel1']
                                amps2 = df_signals['Amplitude_Channel2']

name of the columns used in our new DataFrame
                                columnnames=["Amp1 [mV]", "Amp2 [mV]"]
create a new DataFrame           df_results = pd.DataFrame(columns = columnnames, dtype = 'float64')

set the content of the row [trigger_number] of
columns Amp1[mV] and Amp2[mV]   df_results['Amp1 [mV]'].loc[trigger_number] = max(amps1)
                                df_results['Amp2 [mV]'].loc[trigger_number] = max(amps2)

save DataFrame to file          df_results.to_csv(os.path.join(input_path, 'results.csv'),
                                index=True, index_label='Trigger', encoding='utf-8')
```

How to plot using matplotlib

```
import re
library to read Pandas DataFrames import pandas as pd
library to plot import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

general_path = '/Users/omega/EDIT2023/'
your group number test_name = 'group-0'

output_path = general_path + 'pandas_df/' + test_name + '/'
loading DataFrame from your 'results.csv' file df_results = pd.read_csv(os.path.join(output_path, 'results.csv'))

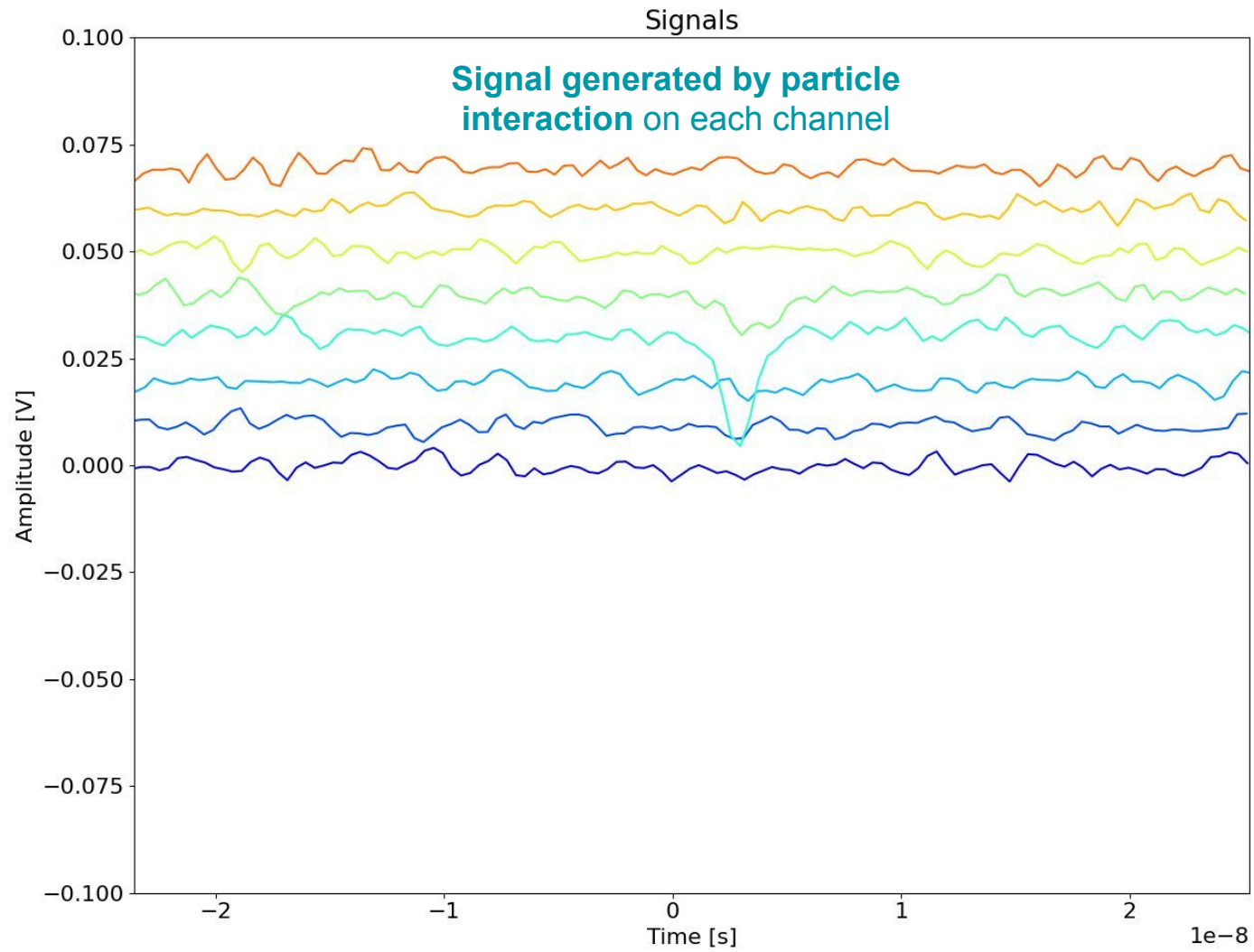
number of bins of your histogram binning = 50

create your canvas fig, axs = plt.subplots(1, 1)

put the content of the column 'Amp1[mV]'
from the DataFrame into an histogram axs[0, 0].hist(df_results['Amp1[mV]'].dropna(), bins=binning, range
= [0, 150], histtype='step', density=True)

set plot title axs[0,0].set_title('Channel 1')
set label of x axis axs[0,0].set_xlabel('Amplitude [mV]')
set label of y axis axs[0,0].set_ylabel('counts [a.u.]')
show the plot plt.show()
```

The GUI



Reconstructed position of particle interaction based on relative signal amplitude

