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Results from TTF Linac Operation since Last Meeting

Part 1



TTF Linac Program May until October 2001

since the May 2001 shutdown...

FEL operation under optimized conditions

FEL operation: ablation & cluster experiments

FEL goal: saturation

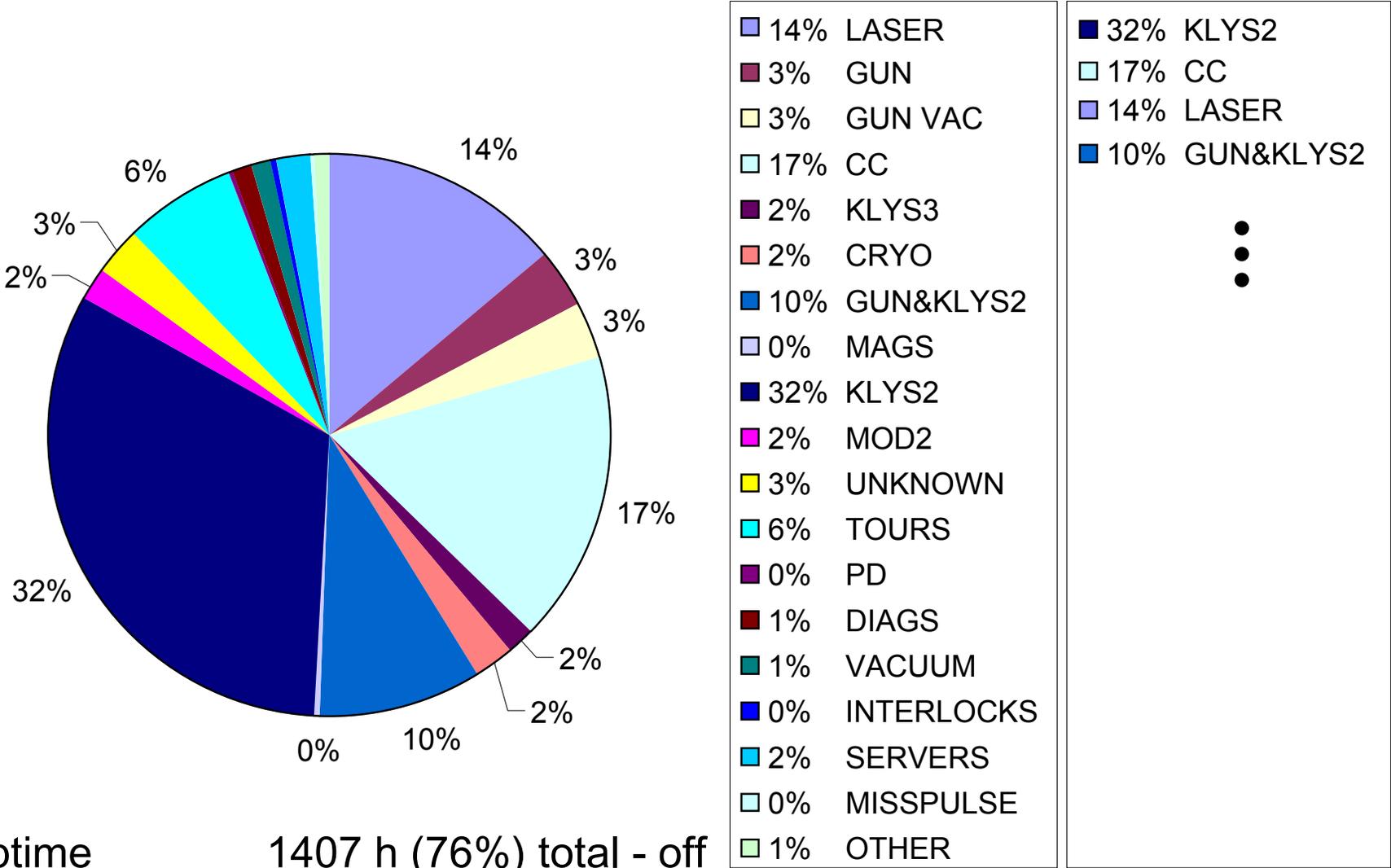
FEL studies: RAFEL

high gradient operation

CSR studies

dark current studies

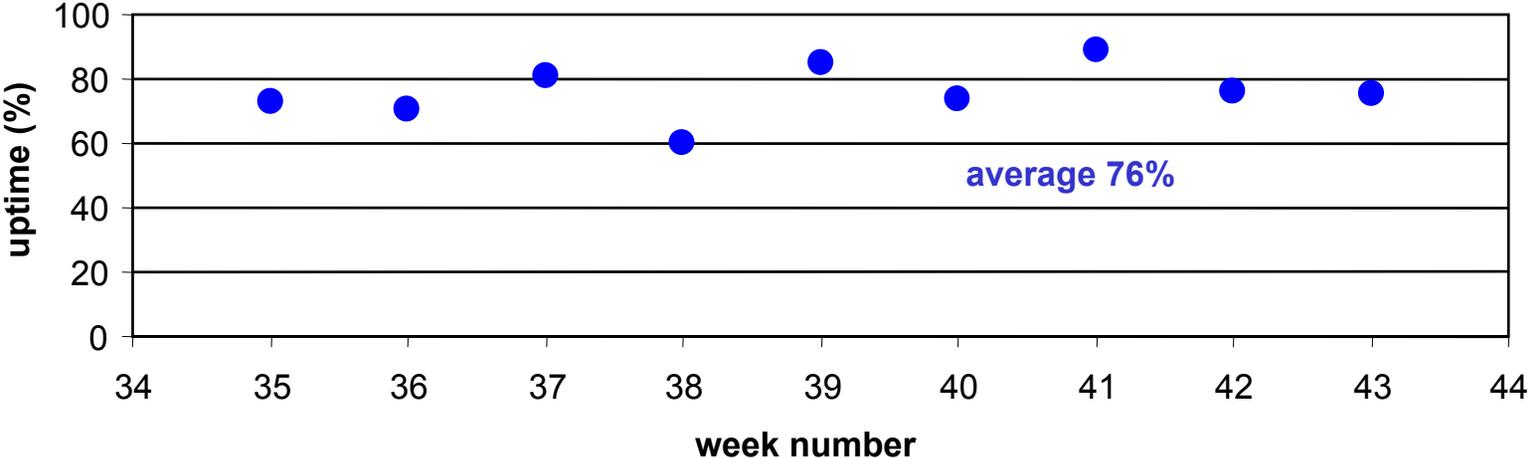
TTF operation between 27/08 and 28/10/01



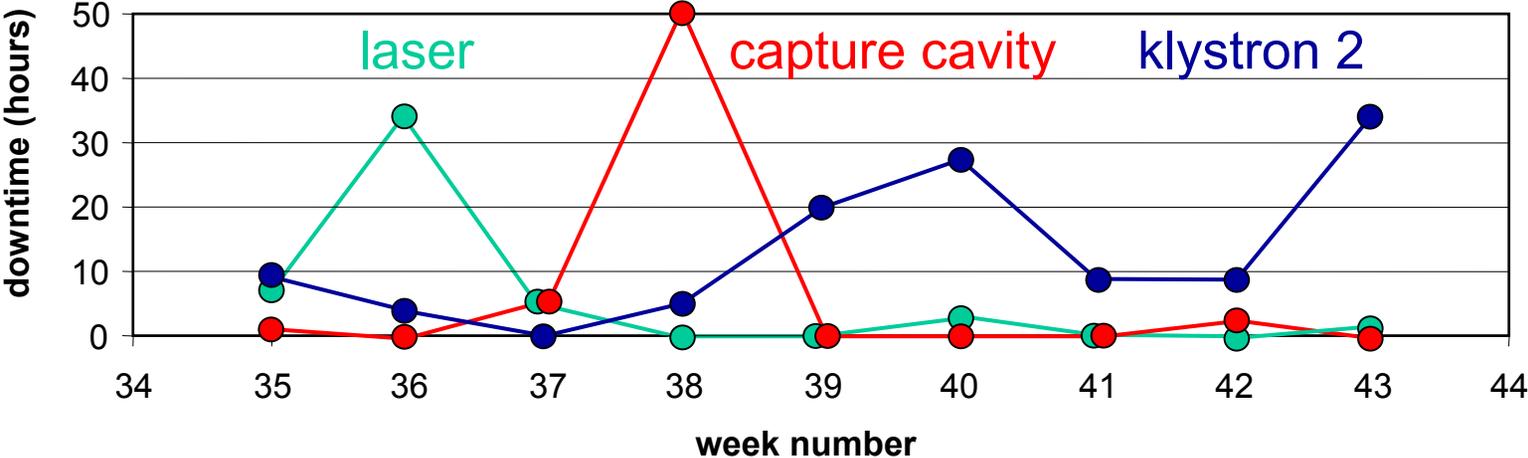
Uptime 1407 h (76%) total - off
 Downtime 337 h (24%) failure + tours

TTF operation between 27/08 and 28/10/01

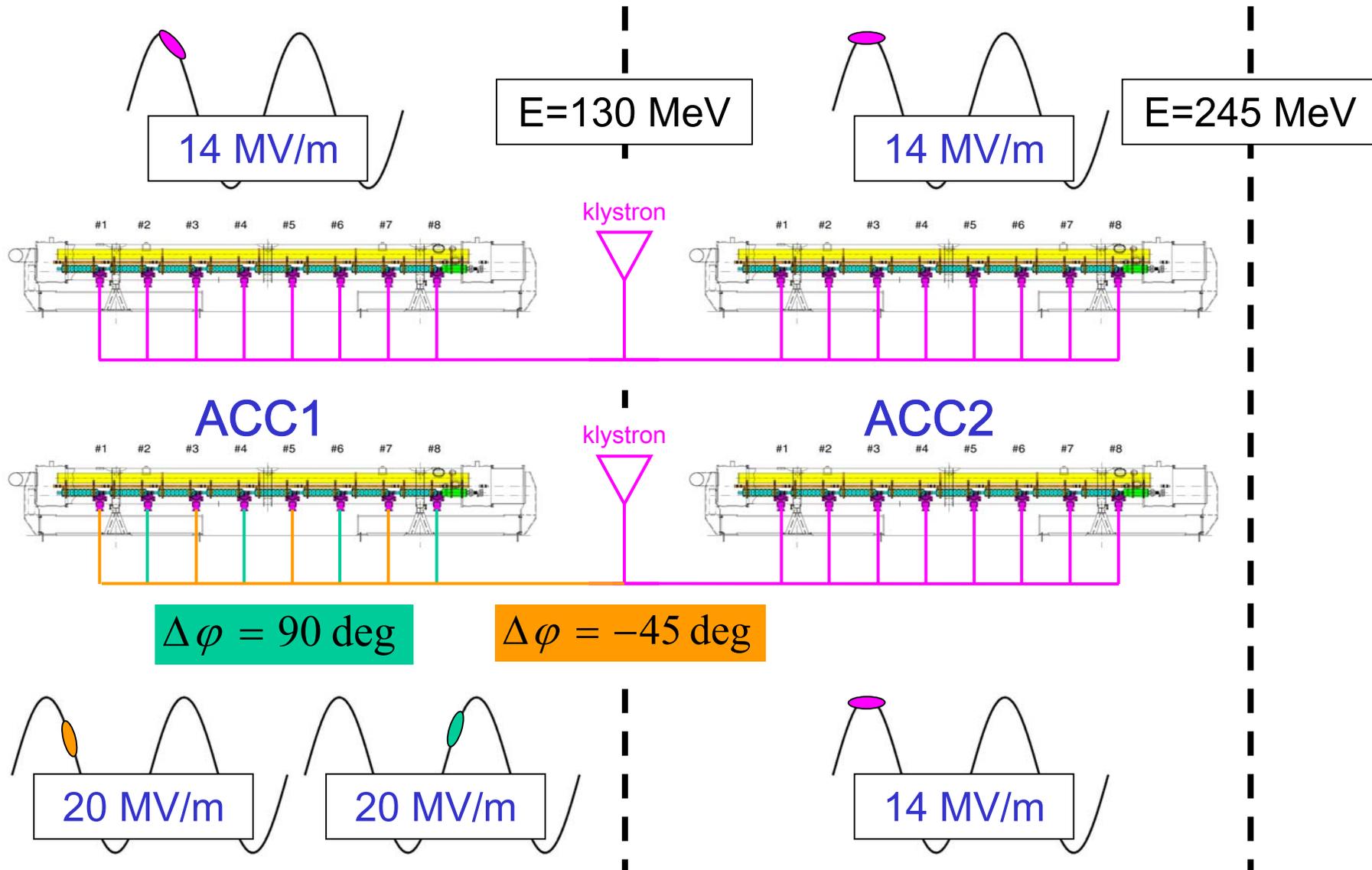
uptime (i.e. beam delivery + tuning + accelerator development)=1-down



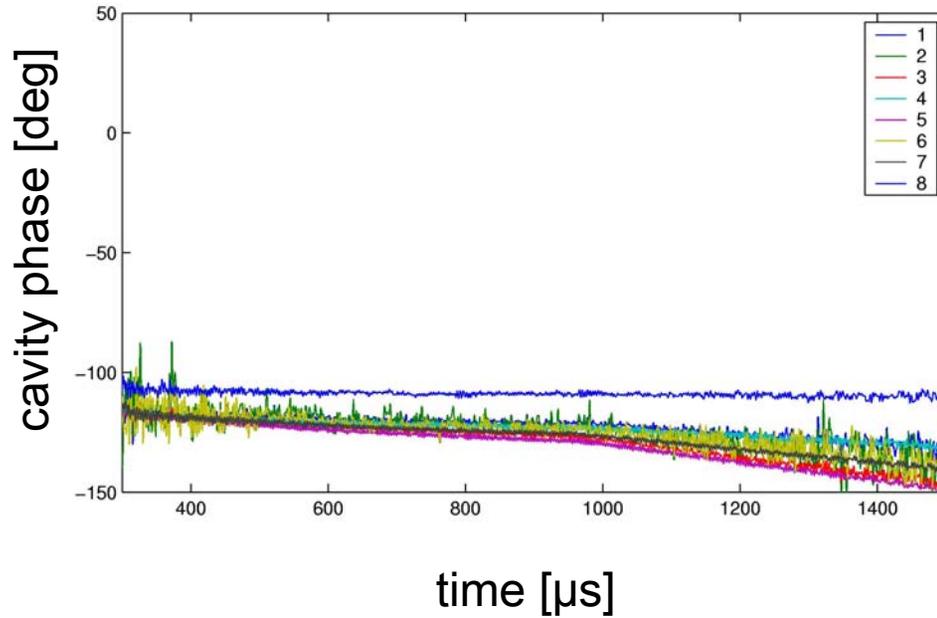
detailed downtime analysis



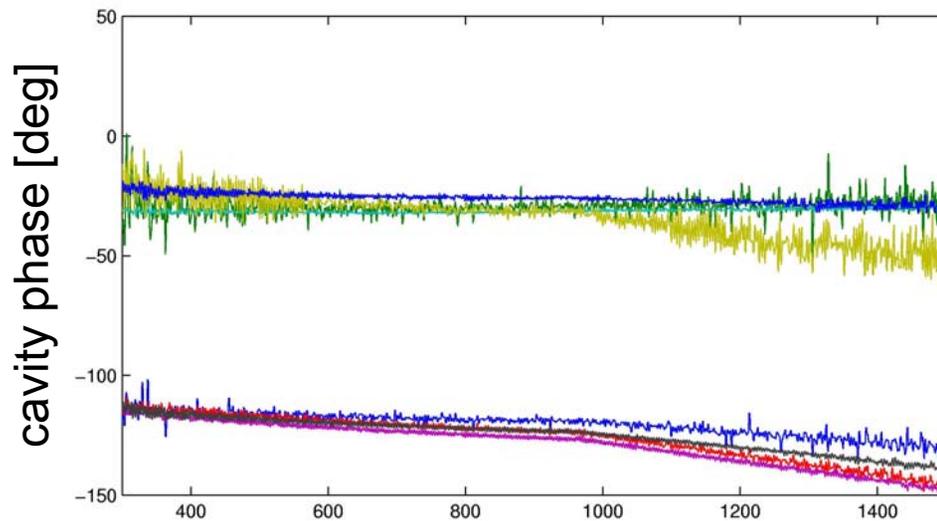
High gradient operation of module ACC1



Cavity phases of module ACC1



before phasing



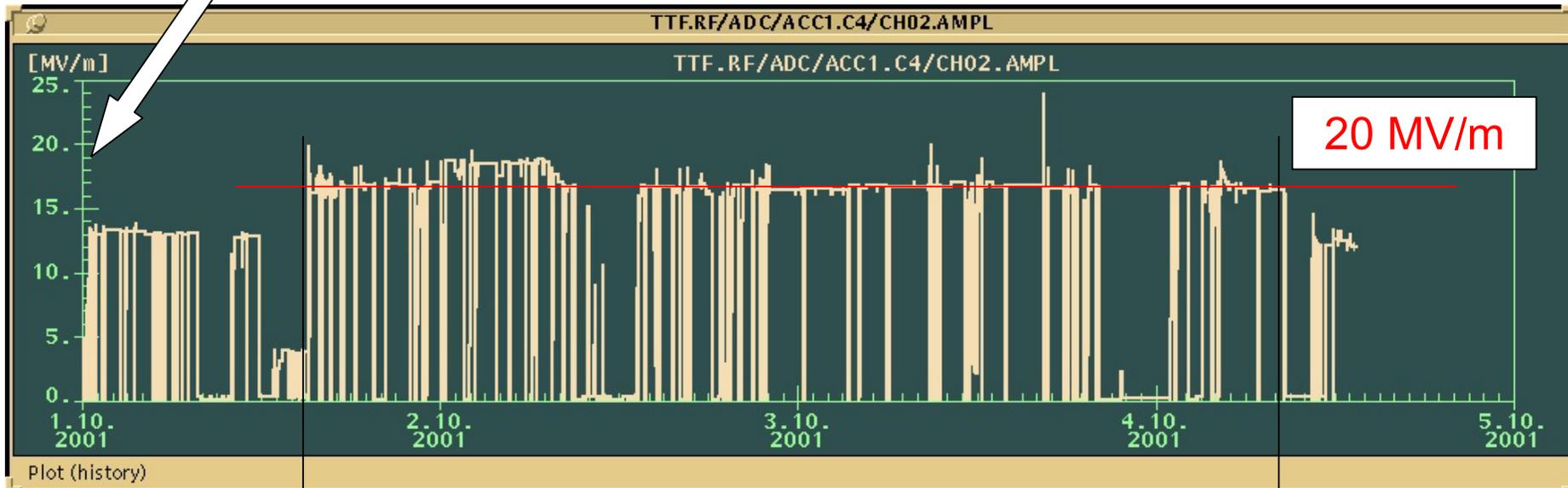
after re-phasing

cavities 2,4,6,8

cavities 1,3,5,7

Gradient history of module ACC1

wrong calibration

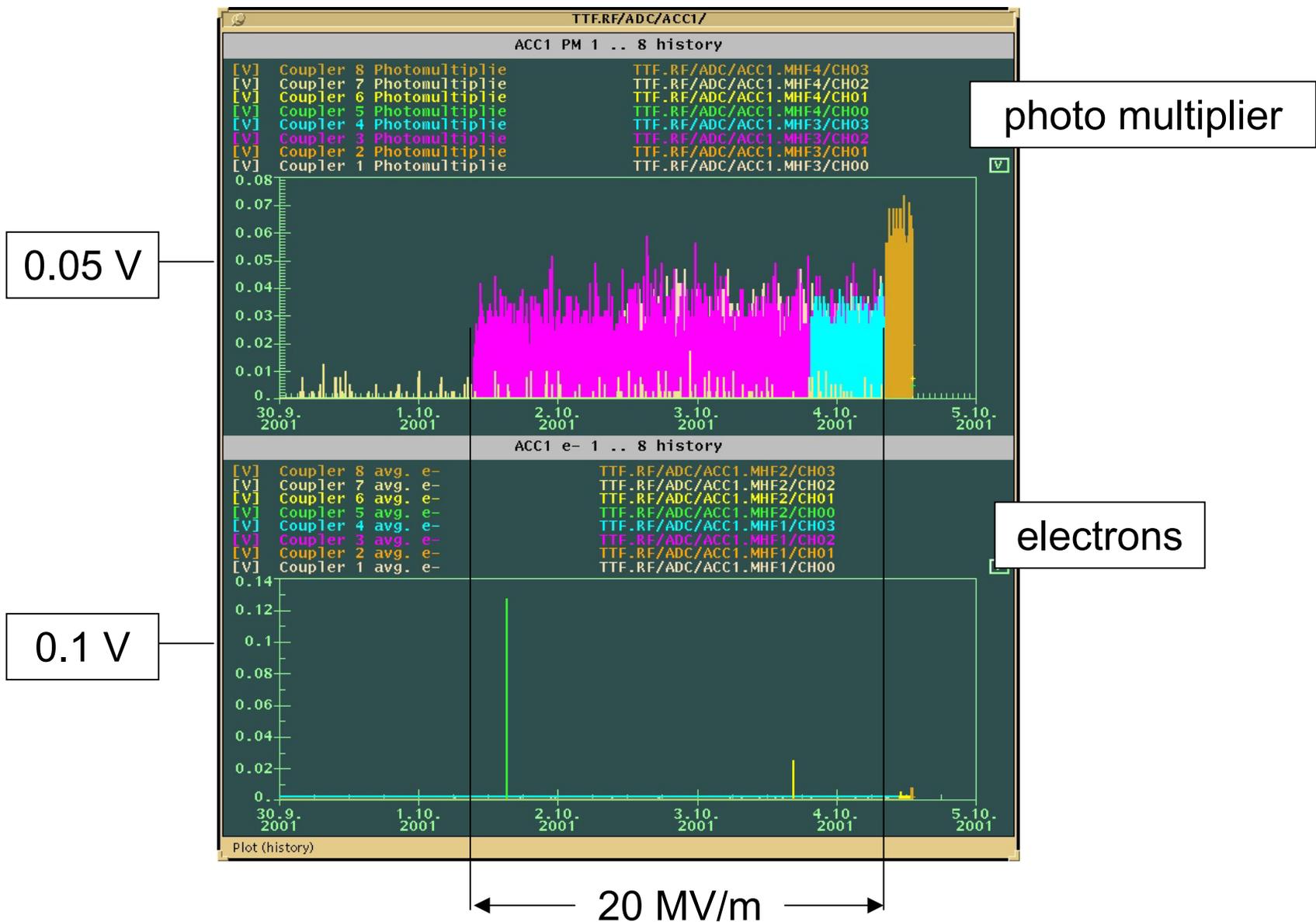


approx. 40 hours uptime

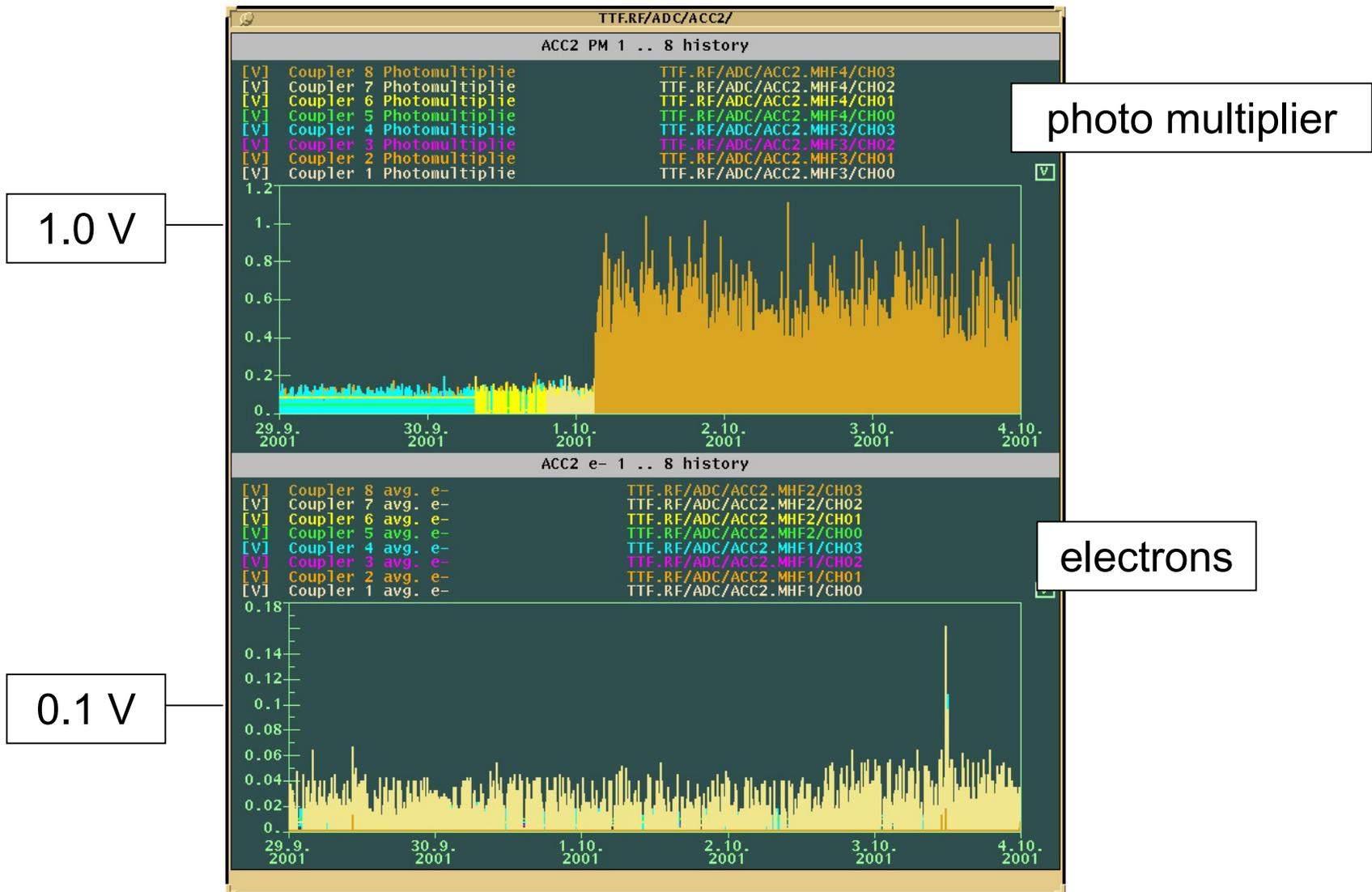
1 Hz rep.rate, 800 μ s flat top

20 MV/m

Coupler history of module ACC1 at 20 MV/m

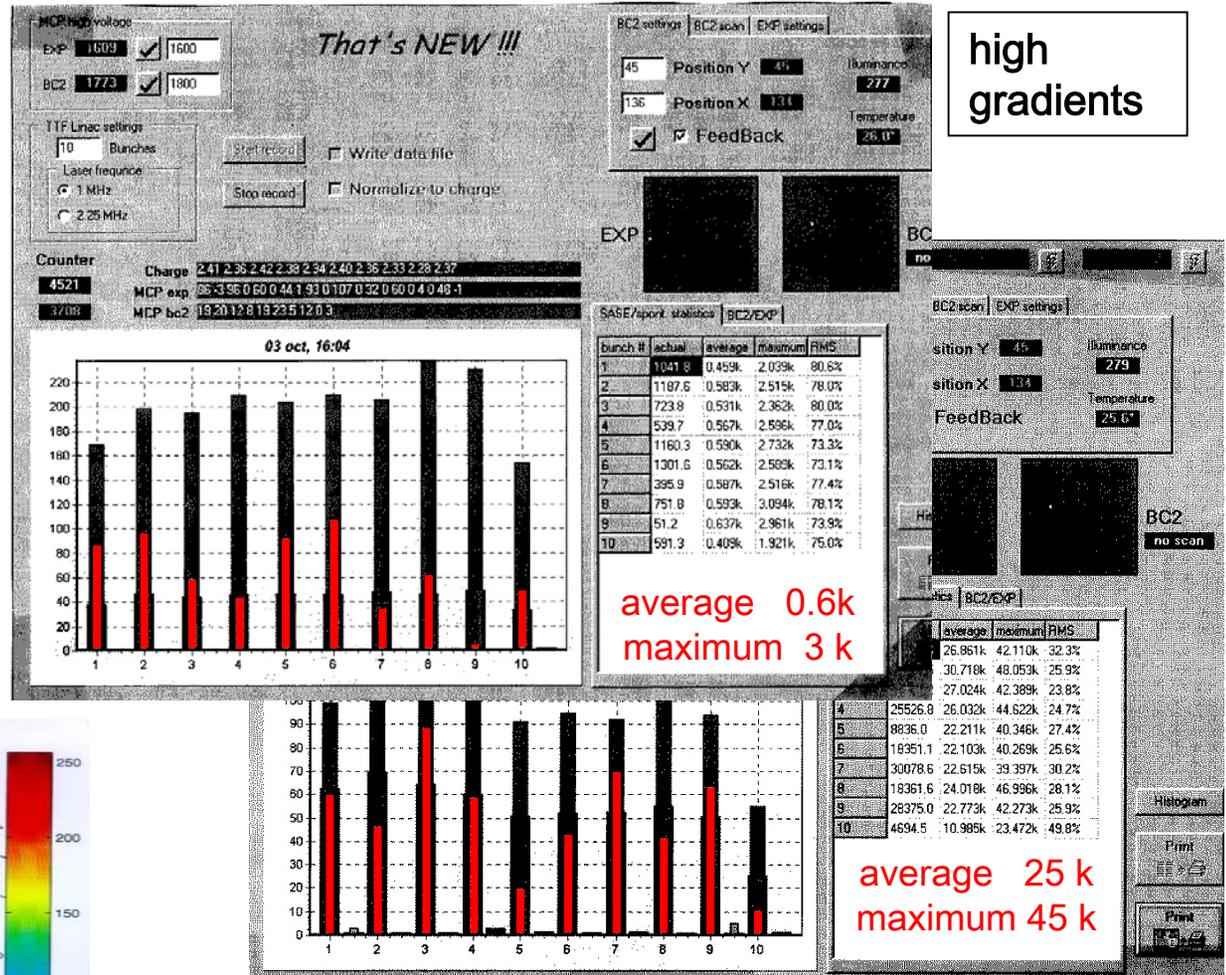


Coupler history of module ACC2 at 14 MV/m



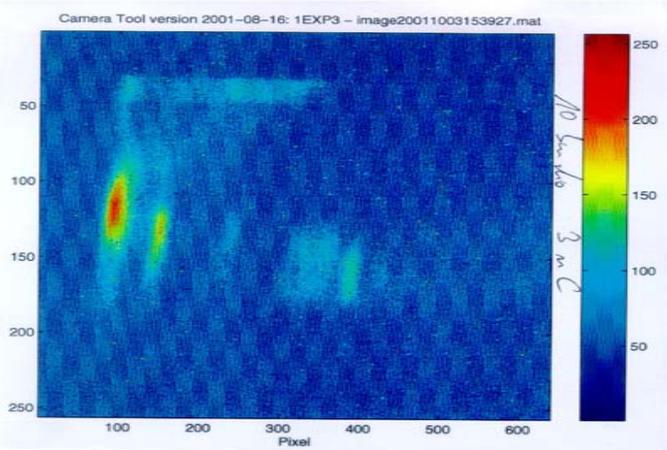
SASE with high gradient operation of module ACC1

the operator's
SASE display



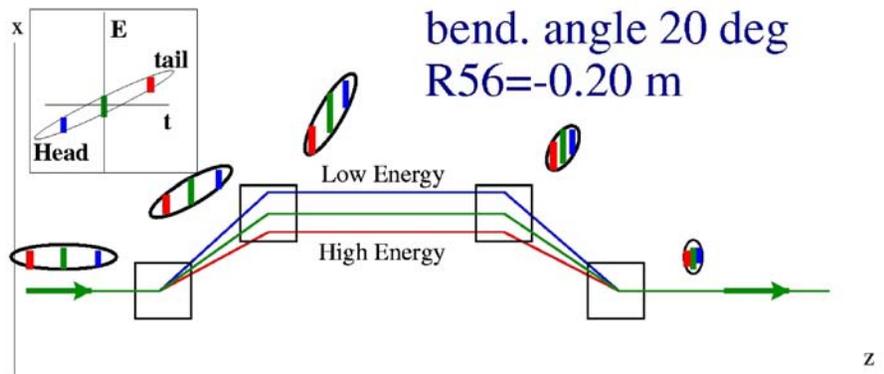
high
gradients

10 bunches @ 3 nC seen of
view screen 1EXP3 in the
dispersive section



standard
operation

The need for CSR measurements



$$\Delta E, \varepsilon_n, \sigma_z$$

needs to be measured as
f (phase(ACC1))

Bunch compression in BC2 causes short bunches to radiate coherently

This requires ...

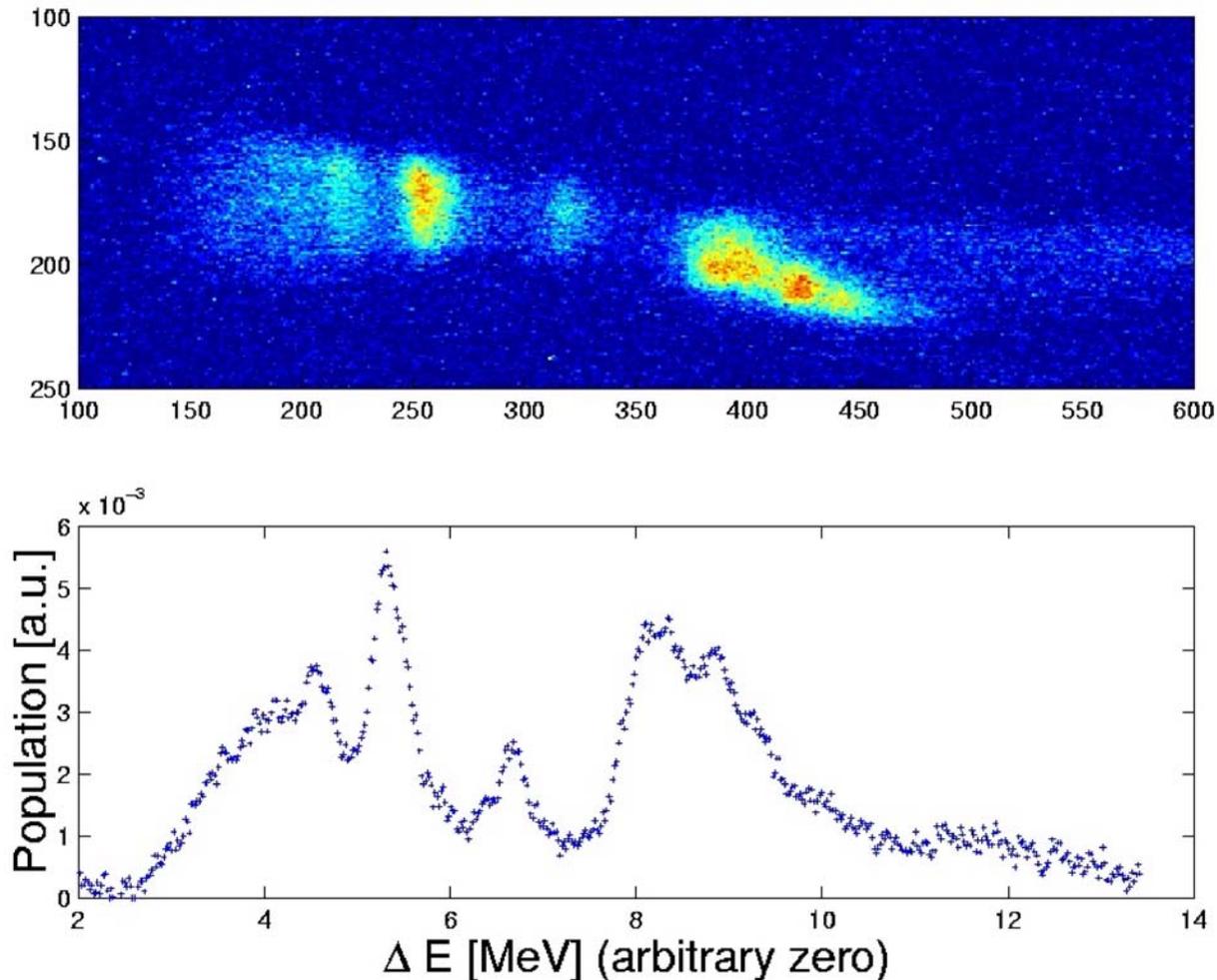
- a stable and reproducible run over many shifts
- precise bunch length measurement

Currently observed ...

- charge dependent energy spread blow-up @ minimum bunch length
- transverse emittance increases with bunch charge, horizontal one dilutes when ACC1 is operated for max.compression

CSR measurements

Example for energy spread blow-up seen at maximum compression;
the picture was taken in the dispersive section downstream of the undulator

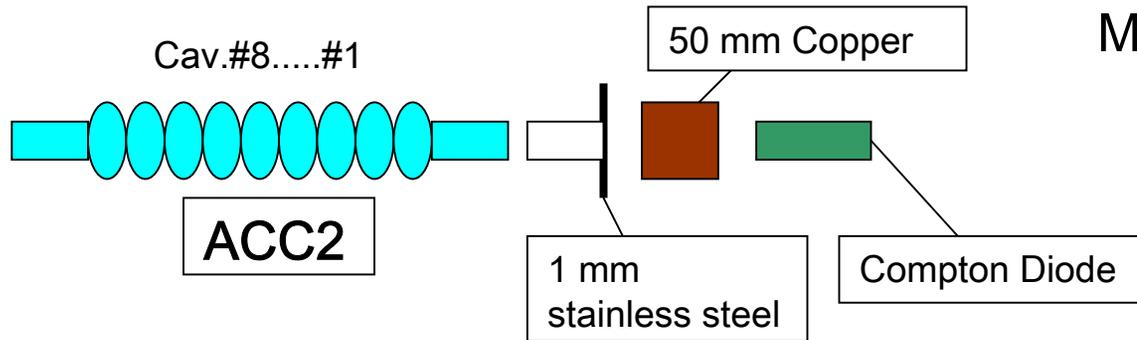


CSR measurements

open questions & next steps

- the vertical emittance dependence on the charge is suspicious and not understood
- some strange vertical tail downstream of BC2
- x-y coupling depending on ACC1 phase and on injection into ACC1
- improve the machine stability
- new emittance / bunch length meas. station at the end of BC2 and a high dynamical range (12 bit) CCD camera
- installation of flat BC2 vac.chamber and check for drastic effects
- gain experience with the flat chamber since it's going to be used for TTF Phase 2 (with additional copper plating)

Dark current measurements at ACC2



Measured signals:

Current on copper

Current in Compton Diode

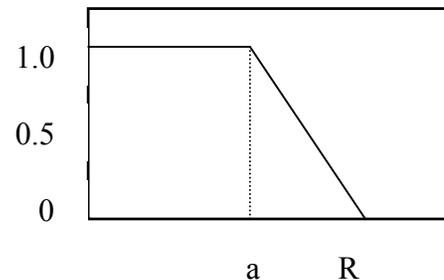
Why 50 mm Copper?

$$R \approx 0.55 E \text{ [g/cm}^2\text{]} \quad a \approx 0.238 E \text{ [g/cm}^2\text{]} \quad \rho_{\text{Cu}} = 8.9 \text{ g/cm}^3$$

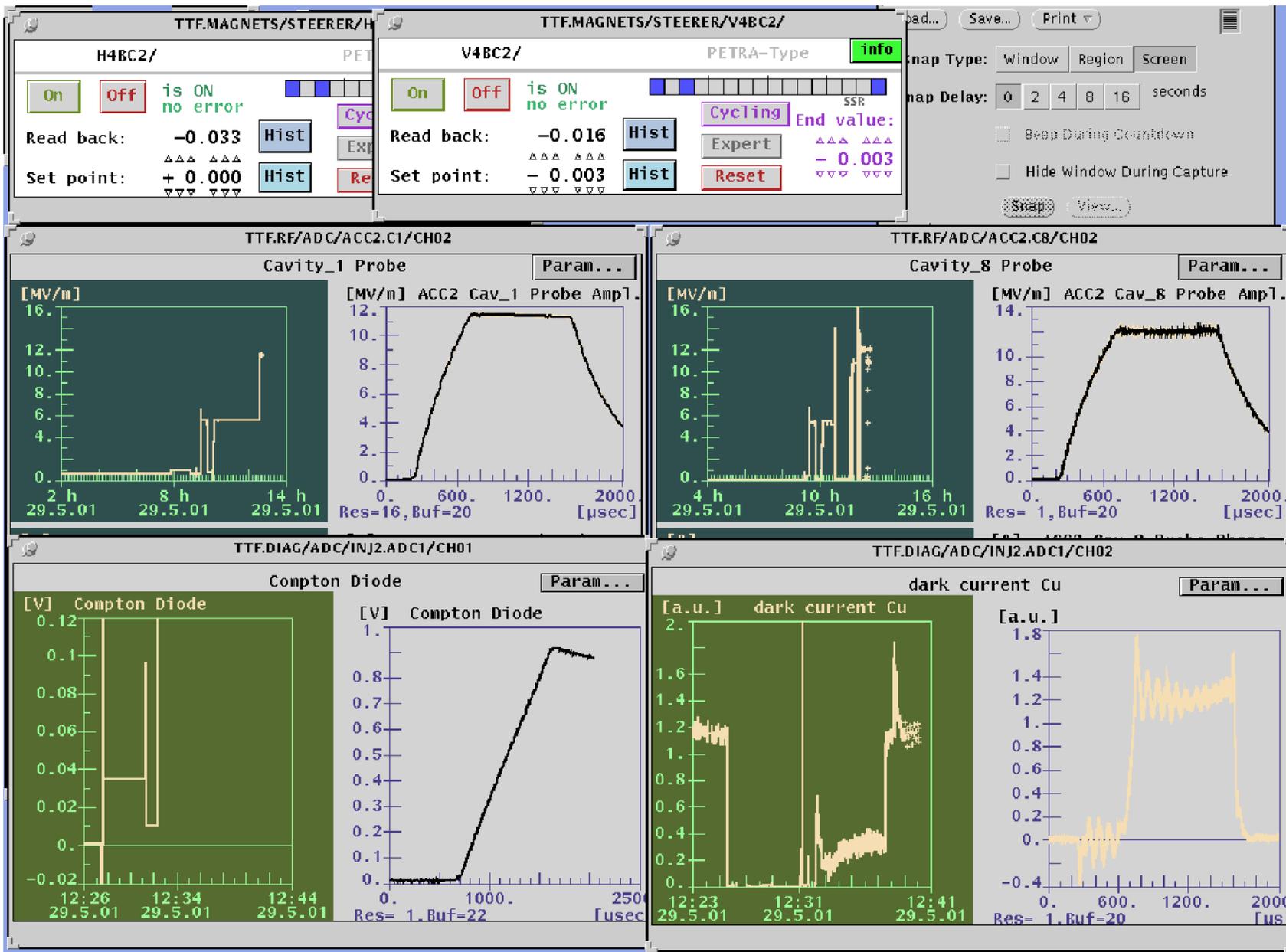
At 100 MeV

$$R = 62 \text{ mm}$$

$$a = 27 \text{ mm}$$



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Dark current measurements at ACC2

... first measurements ...

