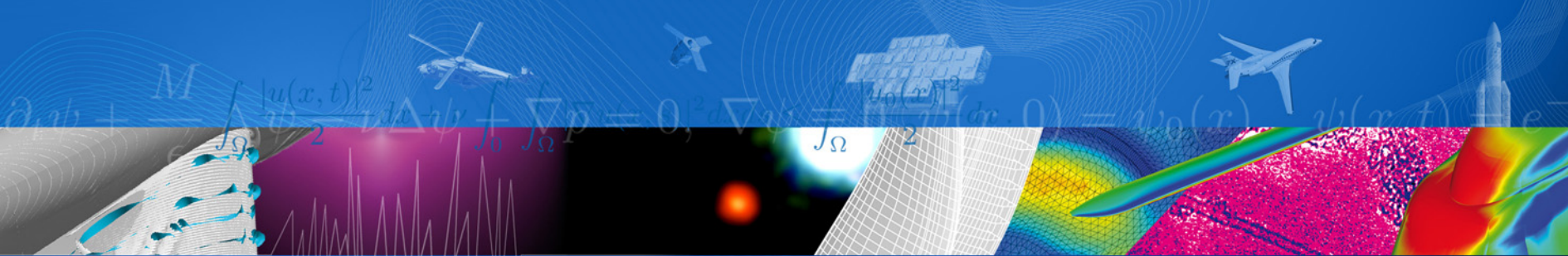


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Mirage: a new proton facility for the study of direct ionization in sub-100nm technologies

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return on innovation

- **Accelerator facilities at DESP**
- **Mirage target chamber**
 - ✓ **Motivation**
 - ✓ **Description and capabilities**
- **Proton beam line**
 - ✓ **Characteristics**
 - ✓ **Testing for direct proton ionisation**

Accelerator lab. at DESP

Semiramis (mat.)

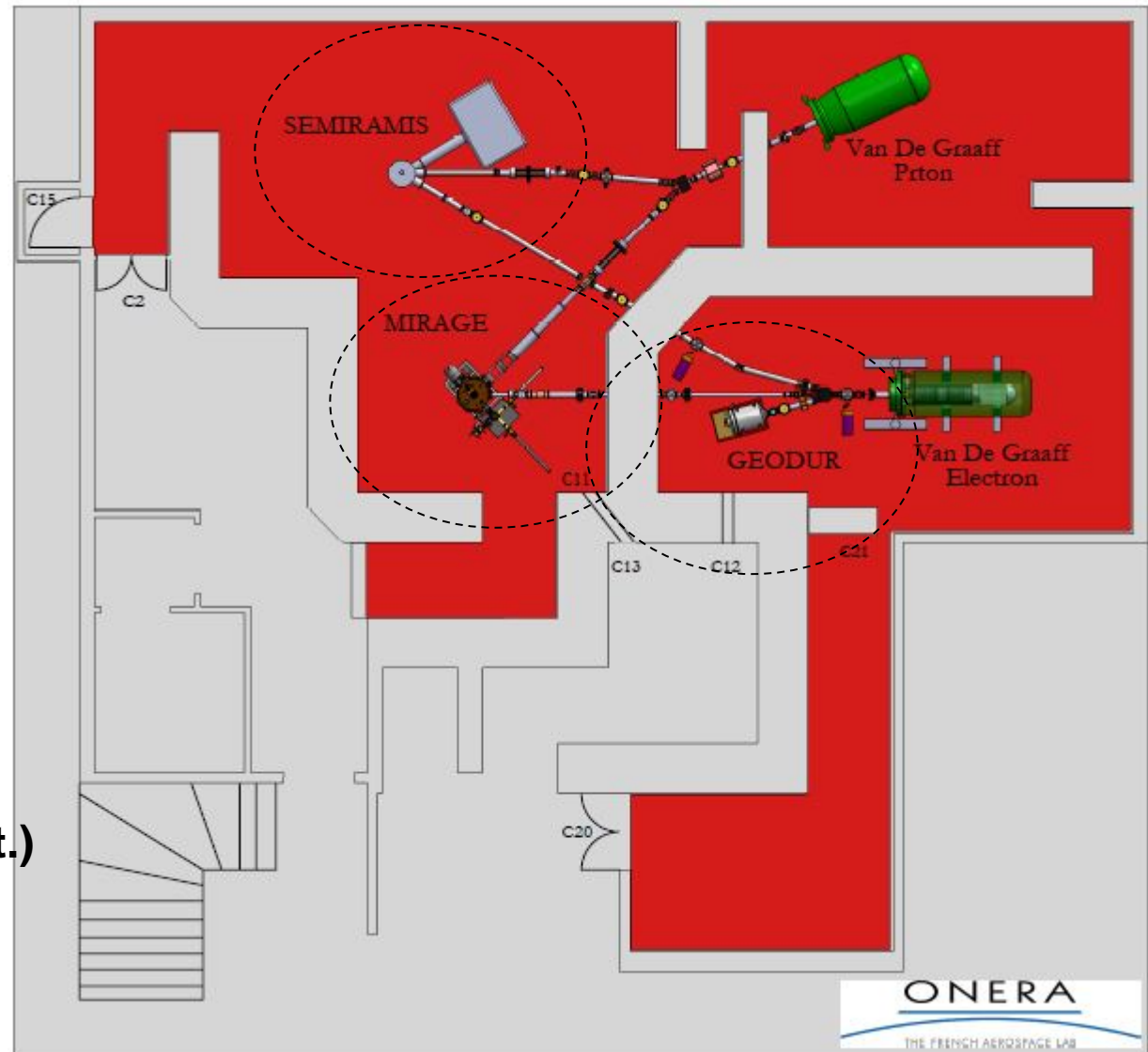
- GEO dose profile
(e-, p+, UV)

Geodur (e-: mat., comp.)

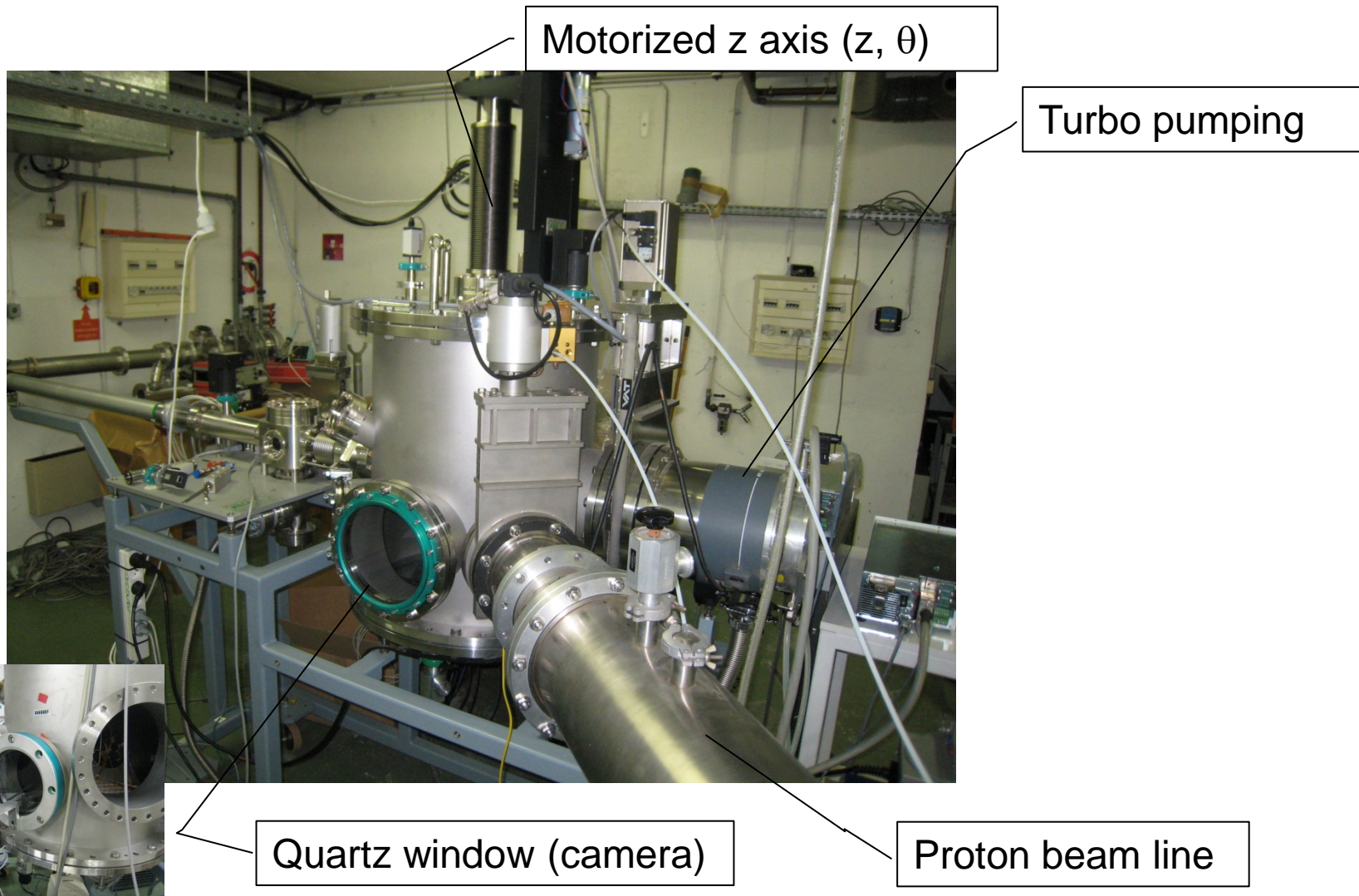
- Deep charging
- Rad. monitor cal.
- Solar cells testing
- TiD/TniD dose

Mirage (e-, p+: comp., mat.)

- TiD/TniD dose
- SEE proton ionization

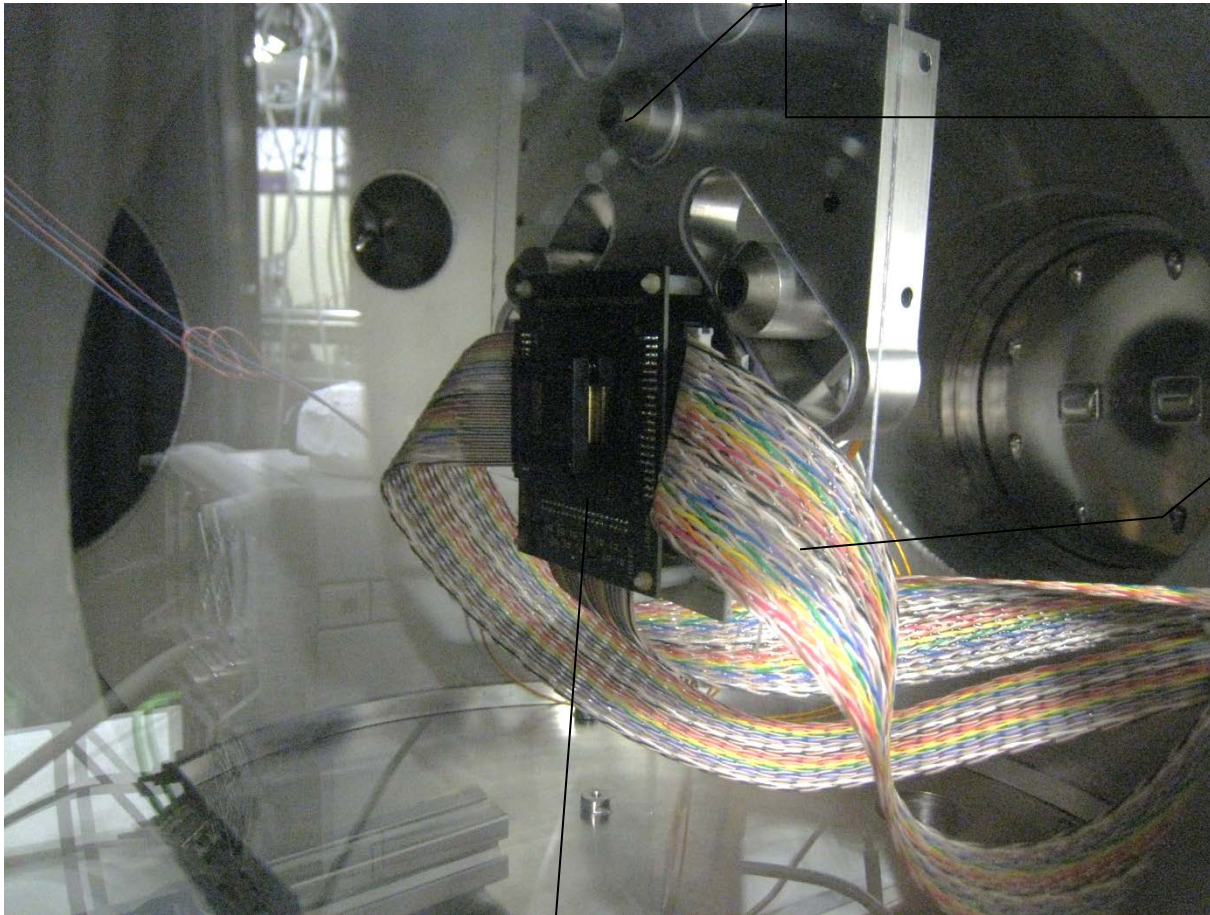


Mirage target chamber



Mirage target chamber

Sample plate fitted with faraday cups
& temperature
(-150° /+250°)



Cables ->
feedthrough


Test board (*Trad*)

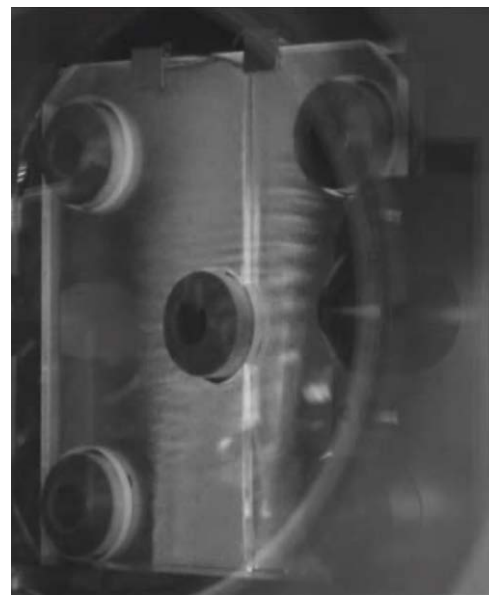
Proton beam monitoring

Beam generation

- extracted from plasma created with H_2 gas and RF source
- mixture of H^+ , H_2^+ and H_3^+ ions which are accelerated at first by a focus stage then injected into the acceleration tube
- a bending magnet acting as a mass spectrometer and selecting H^+ with the correct current setting (MIRAGE beam line at 25°)
- beam energy defined and adjusted by the acceleration voltage and bending magnet current with great accuracy ($\sim 1\%$)

Beam monitoring at target level

- XY sweeping on target 
- adjustment with scintillators
- dosimetry with 5 faraday cups



Proton beam line

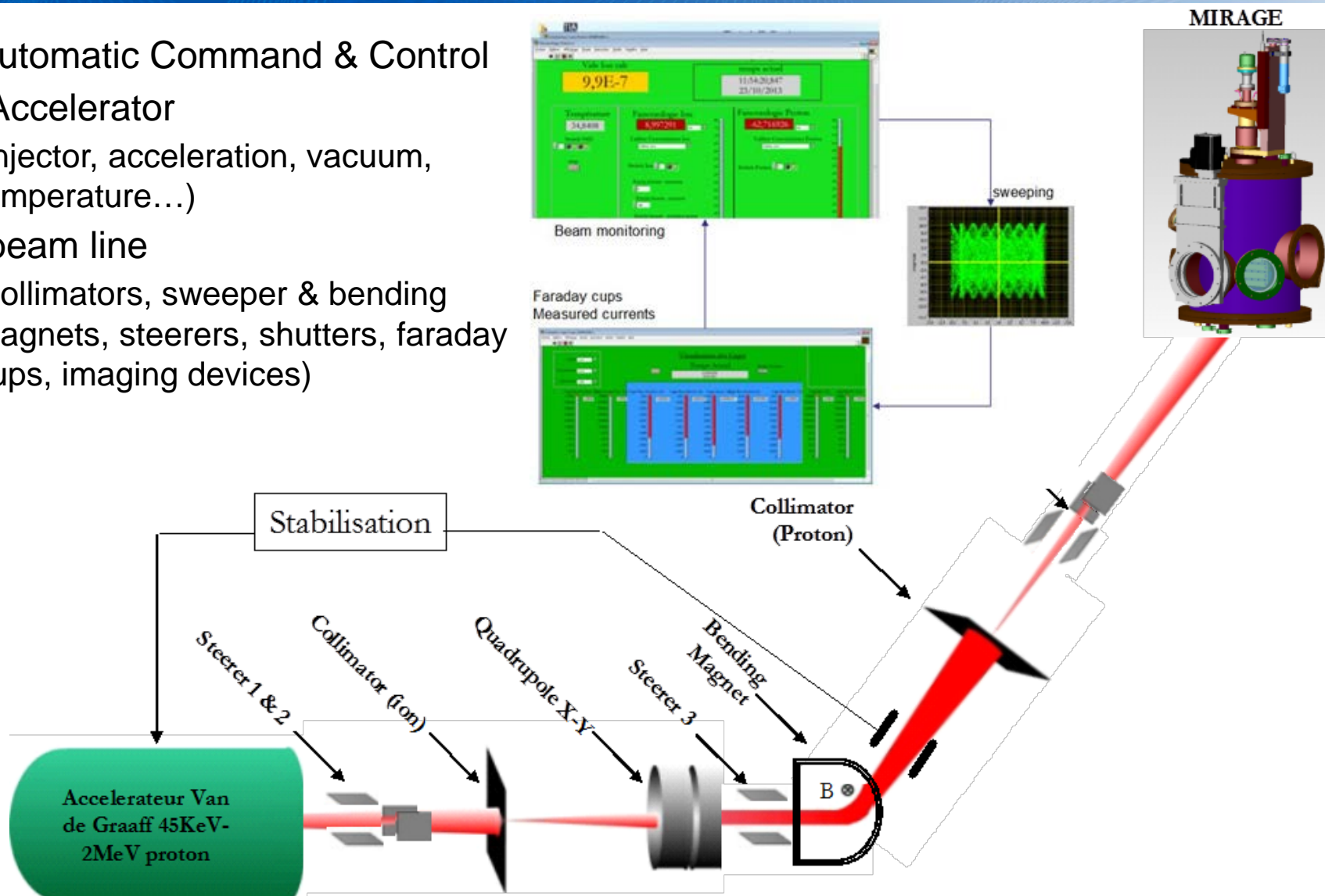
Automatic Command & Control

- Accelerator

(injector, acceleration, vacuum, temperature...)

- beam line

(collimators, sweeper & bending magnets, steerers, shutters, faraday cups, imaging devices)



Beams characteristics

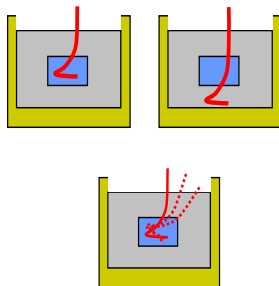
Standard

- Electron (scattered) or proton (swept) beams
- Energy : 2MeV max (electrons 1.3MeV for radioprotection purpose)
- Beam current / Flux : 1-80nA on target ($6 \cdot 10^9 - 5 \cdot 10^{11}$ part./cm².s)
- Homogeneity 20% on 120x120 mm²

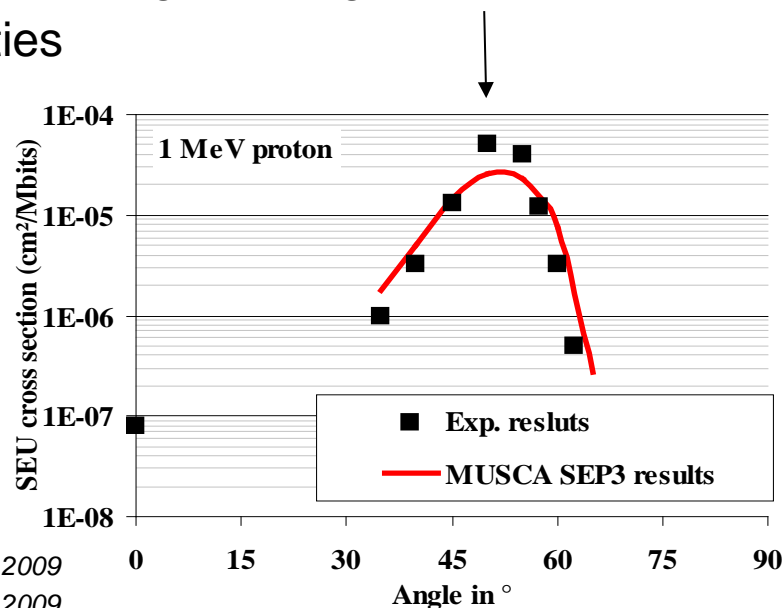
Specific needs for SEE thematic (direct p+ ionization)

- mono-energetic beam (good definition of dose profile),
- energy : range > upper-layers, allows for tilting (probing capabilities),
- lower flux: adapted to techno. sensitivities

*improvement of SER
operational calculation
(occurrence models)*



Experiments: HeideI et al., NSREC 2009
Modeling: Hubert et al., RADECS 2009



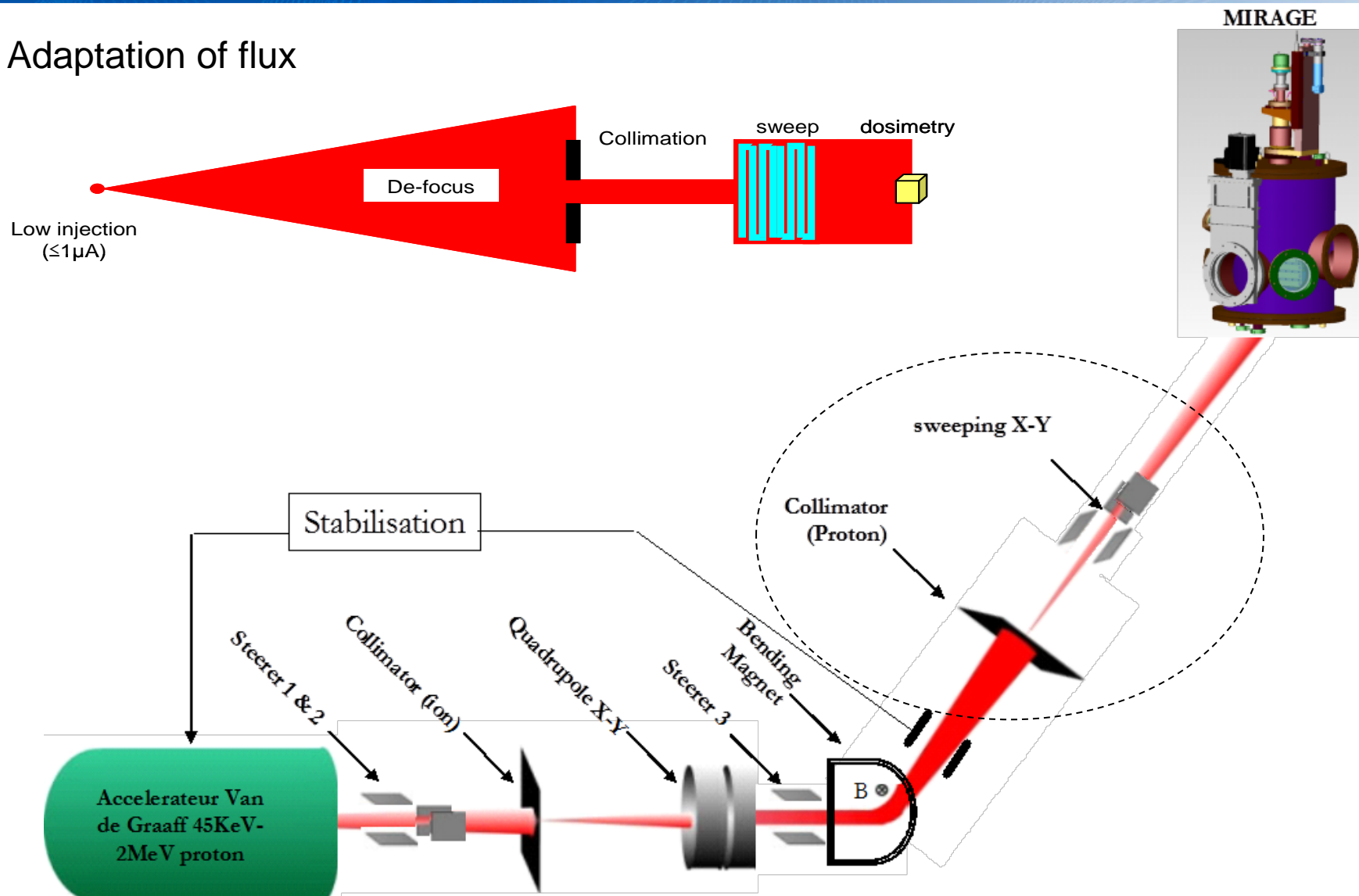
Beams characteristics

Main requirements

<i>Parameter</i>	<i>Criteria</i>	<i>Comment</i>
Energy	Mono-energetic adjustable up to E_{\max}	range $\leq 10\text{-}47\mu\text{m}$
Flux	Adjustable (few $10^6\text{-}10^9 \text{ \#/cm}^2\text{.s}$)	Depends on device response
Fluence	$10^8\text{-}10^{10} \text{ \#/cm}^2$	10%
Homogeneity	10% on die area	
Beam spot	\gg die area	Adjustable
Tilt	$0^\circ \rightarrow 60^\circ$	limited by min. range
Feed-through	Standard connectors	BNC, Jaeger, SMA, HE10-40 ...

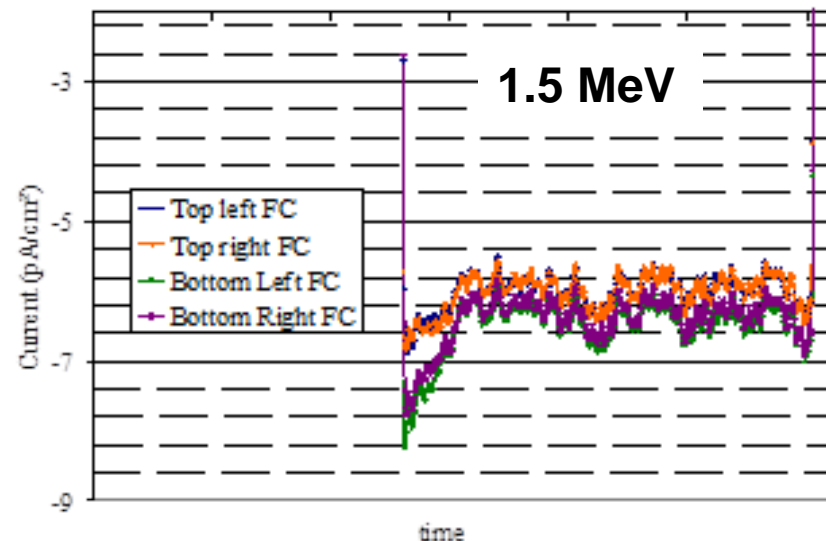
Proton beam line

Adaptation of flux



Proton beam line

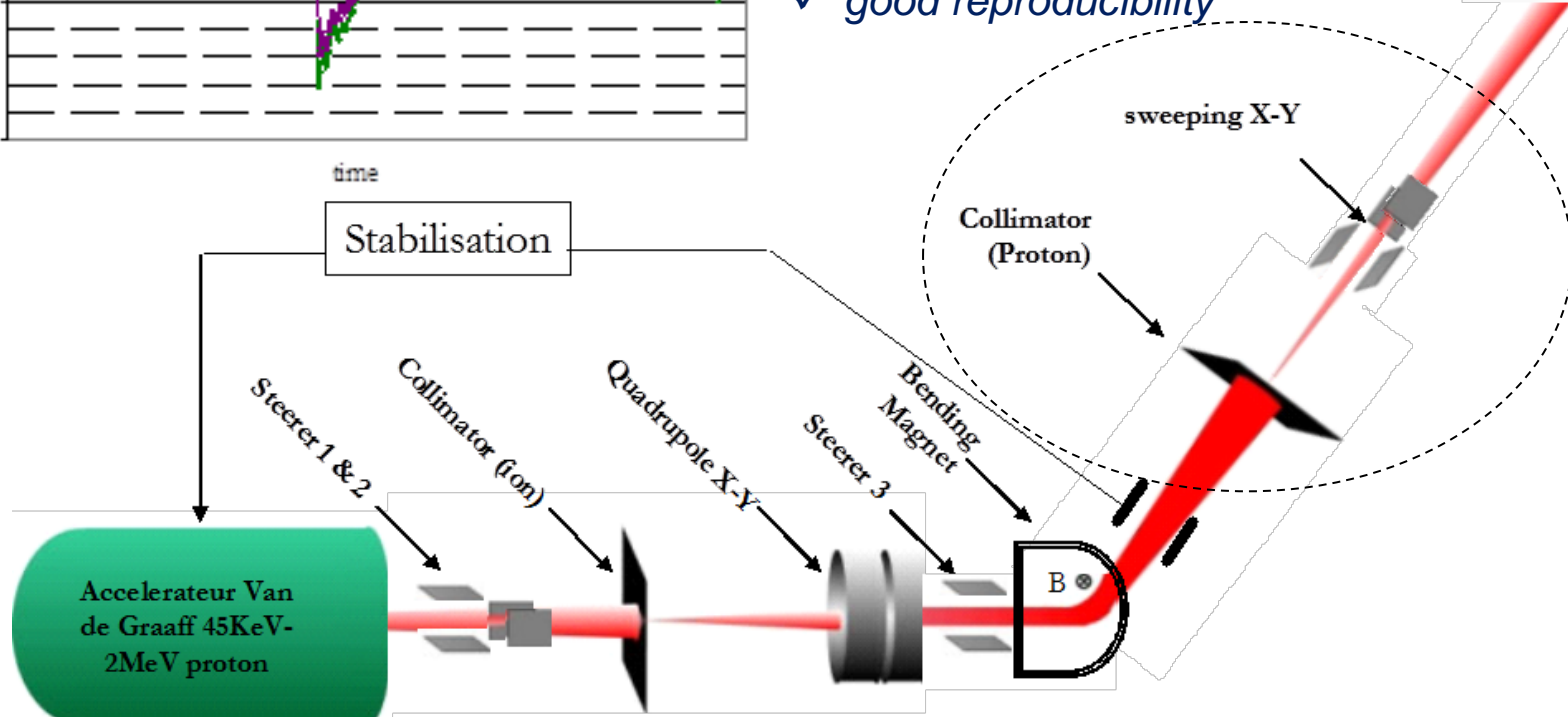
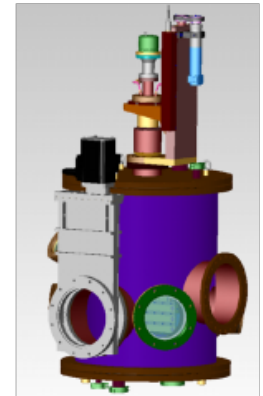
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60nA injection, 1mm collimation,
beam current adjusted to 6pA
($3,7 \cdot 10^7 \text{ \#/cm}^2\cdot\text{s}$)

- ✓ Good homogeneity over 6.5cm x 6.5cm
- ✓ good stability with time
- ✓ good reproducibility

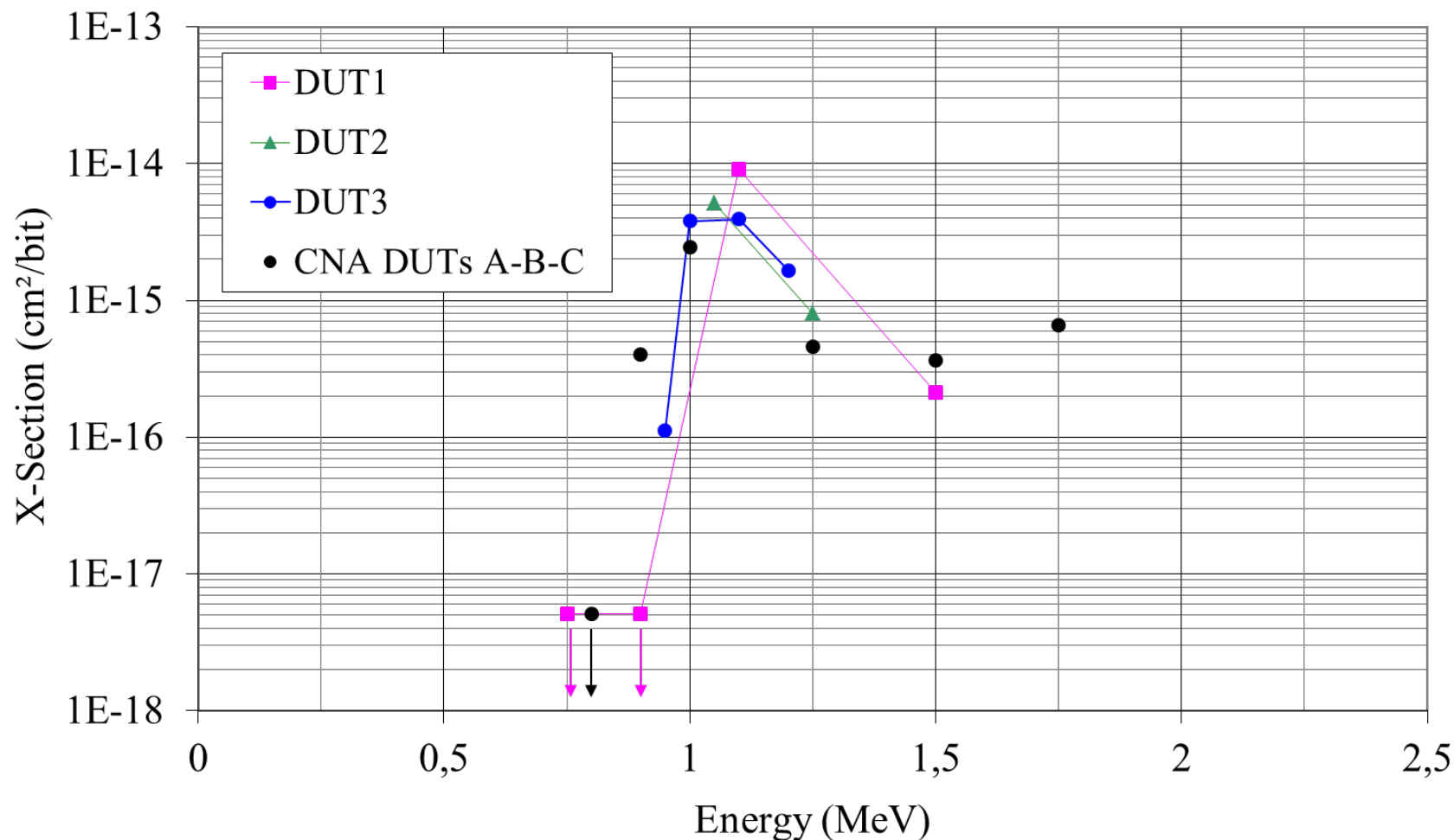
MIRAGE



First test campaigns and example of test outputs

Comparison with CNA data (A. Samaras et al., NSREC 2014)

Normal incidence beams, 0,75-1,7MeV



Summary & Perspectives

Summary

- SEE testing in the 0.5 to 2MeV range with flux of few 10^6 to 10^9 proton/cm².s,
- 10 to 15% of homogeneity on a large beam spot (6,5cm x 6,5cm),
- good stability of beam current and energy over long period of time,
- good reproducibility of beam parameters,
- rapid adjustment of beams (15-20 minutes to change energy or flux),
- E and tilt ranges allow for complete investigation of device response.

Possible improvements

- new frame and positioning system (x, z, θ),
- calibration in test plan and counting device upstream,
- larger surface for testing (up to full 12x12cm²).

Thank you!