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# Beam loss monitors

- Why ?
- Where ?
- How ?
- Difference between CLIC and CTF3
- CTF3 system



- Qualitative measurements for machine optimization
- Quantitative measurements :
  - Controlling the radiation level
  - Machine protection
  - Beam halo-loss study : Emittance dilution, Instabilities, ..



## Identifying the 'sensitive parts' of the CLIC accelerator complex

	Drive Beam injector	Drive Beam decelerator	Main Beam accelerator
Electrons energy	→ 1.18 GeV	1.18 → 0.15 GeV	9 → 1500 GeV
Beam current /charge	7.5A / 690μC	140A / 31μC	1A / 0.1μC
Total beam energy	→ 812 kJ	37 → 4.7 kJ	0.09 → 148 kJ
Number of electrons for 1‰ loss	4 10 <sup>12</sup>	2 10 <sup>11</sup>	7 10 <sup>8</sup>
Typical beam size (mm)	1	0.2	0.02

'You need to protect the beam dump'

Protection system for

- Accelerating cavities
- Rings injection and extraction system (RF deflectors,...)

Protection system for

- PETS
- 30 GHz accelerating structures
- Collimator and BDS

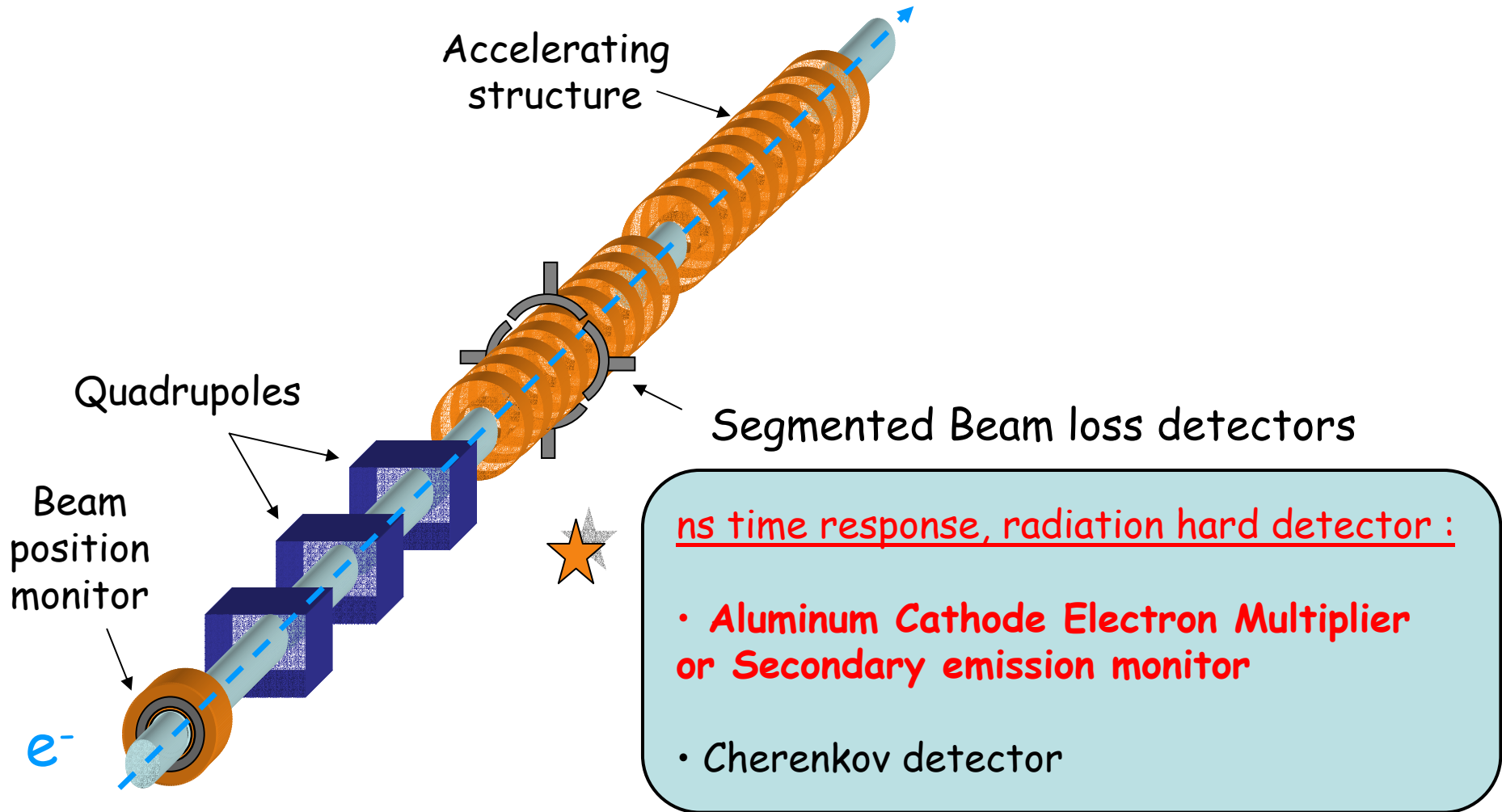


## Requirements:

- **Fast time response (ns) :**
  - Machine protection issue: Fast Feedback response within the pulse duration
  - Beam loss - beam halo study, ....
- **Radiation hardness :**  
Even if the beam losses are kept small, the radiation level will be high
- **Position sensitivity :** Important to localize where the losses occurred
- **Integrated calibration system :** to ensure a good reliability



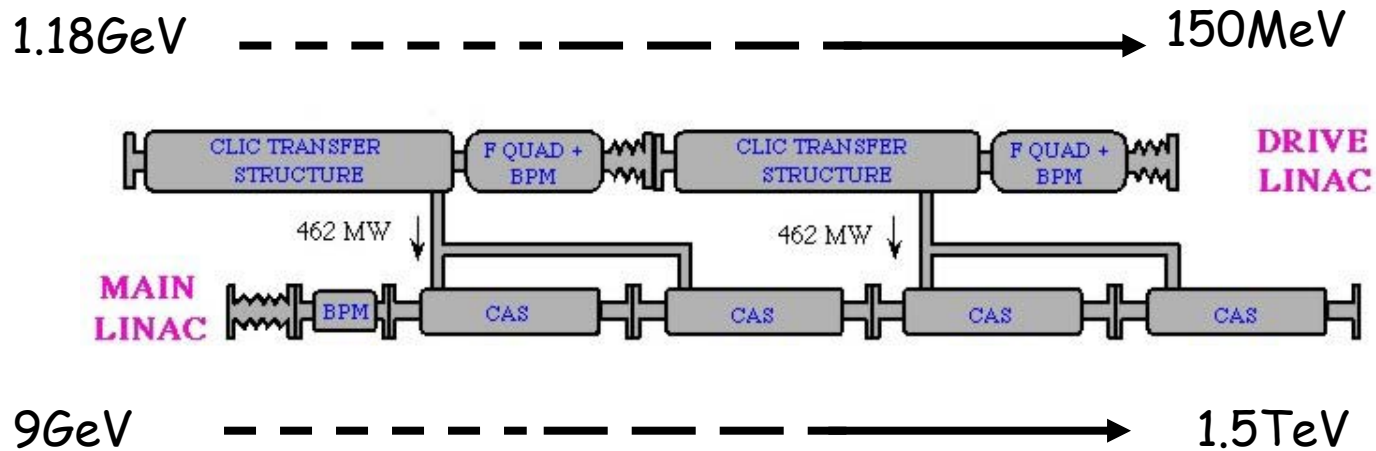
# Beam loss monitors 'How?'



- Electronic can be based on the BPM's electronic providing  $\Sigma$  and  $\Delta$



- In the CLIC main linac, the flux of lost particles will be presumably dominated by the losses in the drive beam decelerator
- The arrival time of the two beams does not exceed the pulse duration so that there will be an overlap between the beams

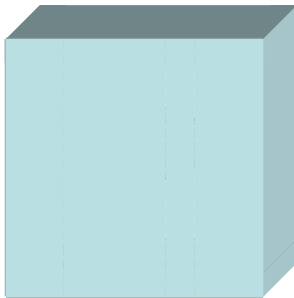


- Need a detector with the capacity of eliminating the huge background of 'low energy' ( $>1\text{GeV}$ ) showers from the Drive Beam losses

*(Potential problem for laser wire scanner systems which are supposed to detect few ( $\sim 10^4$ ) 'degraded' electrons)*



## Shielding



with tungsten (W) ( $19.25\text{g/cm}^3$ ):  
CSDA range for 1GeV electrons ( $35\text{g/cm}^2$ )  $\sim 1.8\text{cm}$

with Lead (Pb) ( $11.34\text{g/cm}^3$ ):  
CSDA range for 1GeV electrons ( $34\text{g/cm}^2$ )  $\sim 2.9\text{cm}$



*Easy to suppress the 'low energy' charged particles*



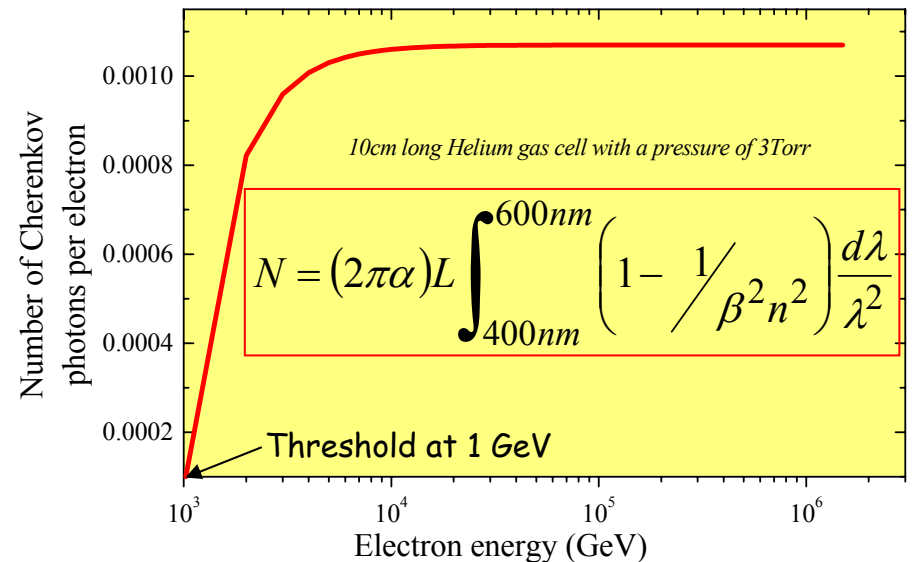
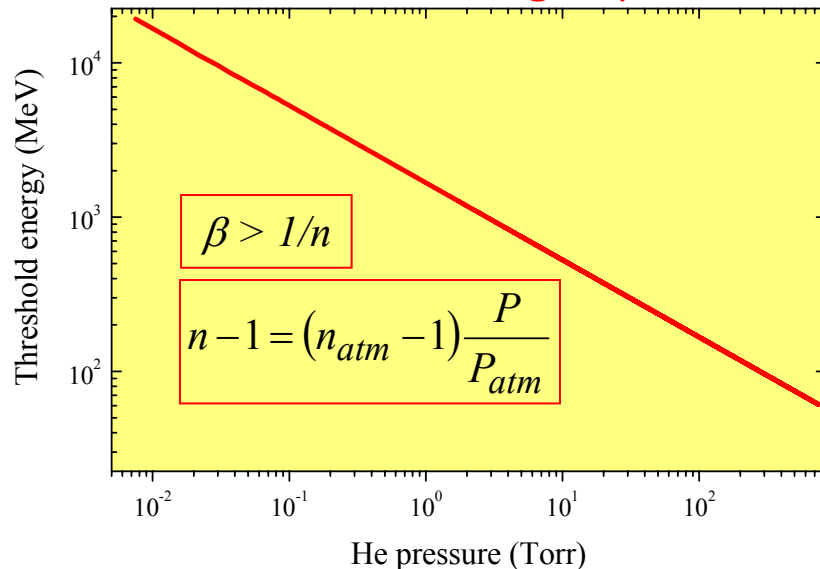
*Detector could be based on secondary electron emission  
or Cherenkov light*



## Threshold Cherenkov detector : $\beta > 1/n$

Cherenkov radiator (1atm)	Silica aerogel	Pentane $C_5H_{12}$	Ethane $C_2H_6$	Argon Ar	Neon Ne	Helium He
Index of refraction (n-1)	$8.4 \cdot 10^{-3}$	$1.7 \cdot 10^{-3}$	$7.1 \cdot 10^{-4}$	$2.8 \cdot 10^{-4}$	$6.7 \cdot 10^{-5}$	$3.5 \cdot 10^{-5}$
Cherenkov threshold (MeV)	3.5	8.2	13.1	20.9	43.5	60.4

### Evolution with the gas pressure



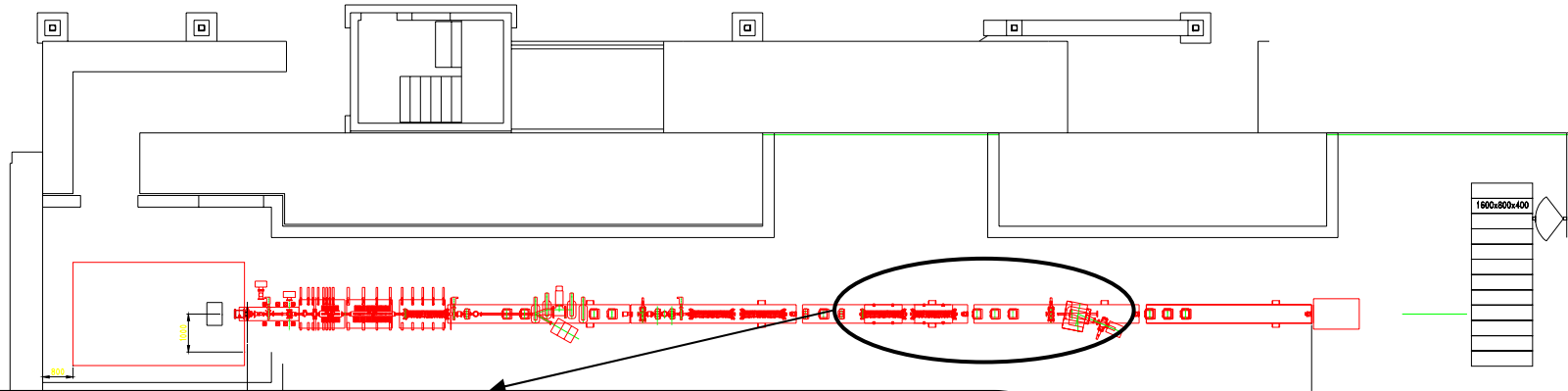




- CTF3 : Develop a ' **beam loss position monitor**' based on SEM or Cherenkov (radiation hard, position sensitive, ns time resolution)
- Main beam detection system : not required for CTF3
  - Simulations to evaluate the impact of the DB losses on the MB detection system
  - Simulate the different options for the design of the detectors

Cost and Reliability issues : ' *Keep the system as simple as possible*'

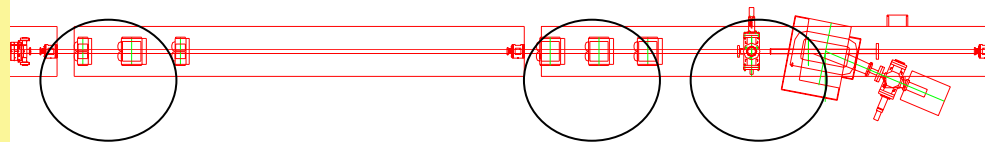
- Online calibration procedure for quantitative measurement and machine protection system (will be easier with an optical system)
- Radiation hardness issue for the long term maintenance



## Benchmarking Geant simulations

' Measuring the induced showers for a controlled and measured beam loss '

Well equipped region with beam position and beam profile monitors



## Testing different equipments

- Scintillators + PMT
- ACEM



## Benchmarking experiment

- Set-up a clean beam transport between two BPM's at low current (very low)
- Deflect the beam using a steerer to intentionally loose the beam in a known place with a defined angle.
- Detecting the corresponding showers using the beam loss detectors and comparing the results with the other beam measurements and simulations

