

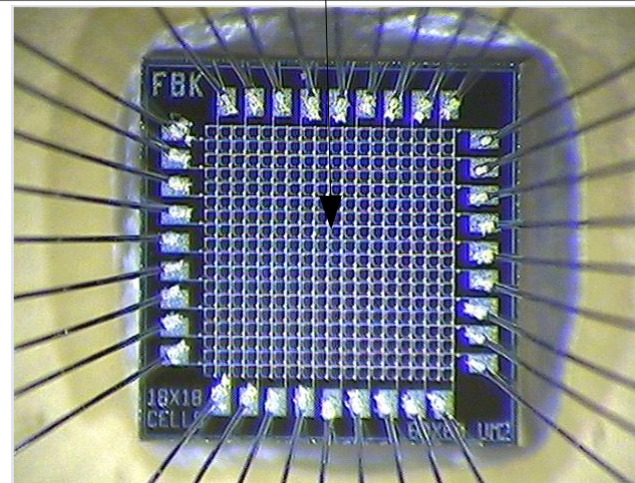
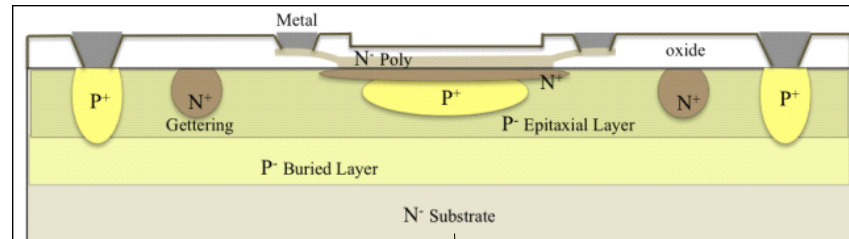
In total 15 posters are presented:

- new types/variations of photo sensors - 4
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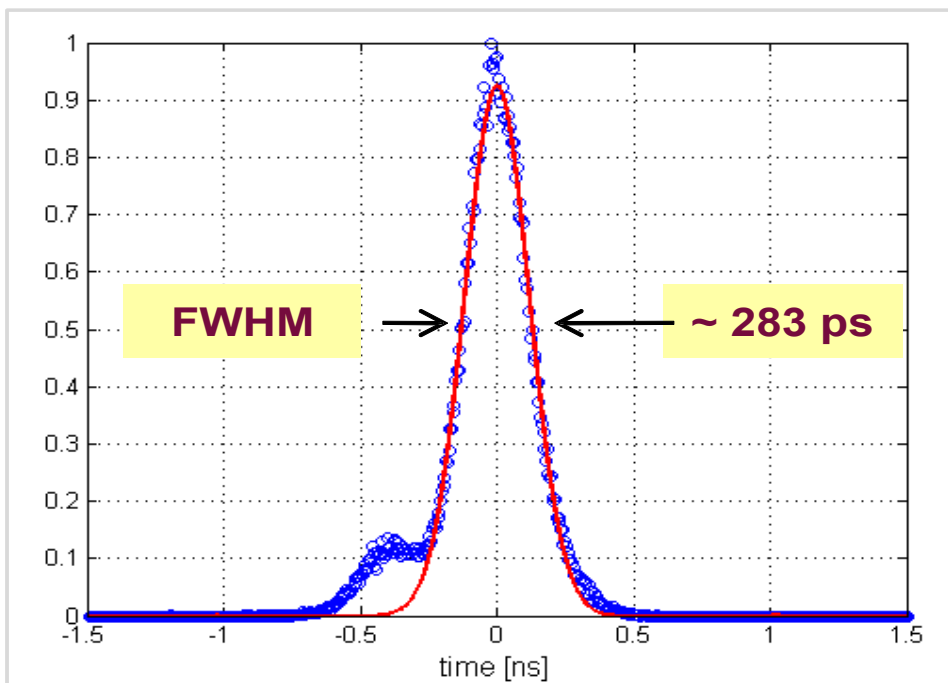
Different types of photo sensors presented: gas, vacuum, solid state and hybrid.

New bi-dimensional SPAD arrays for Time Resolved Single Photon Imaging

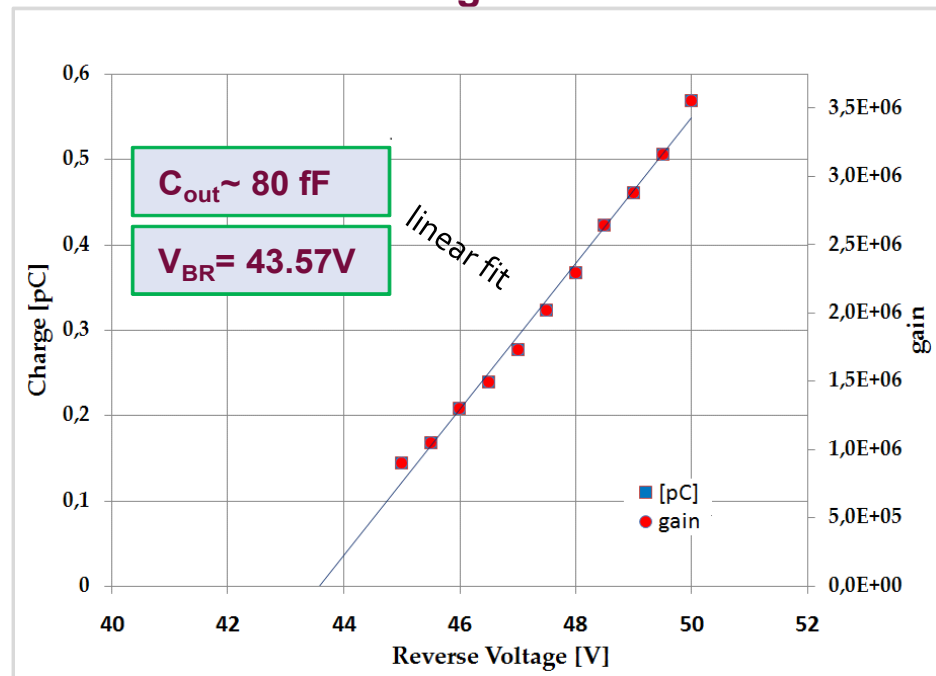
- SiPM with 2D readout of individual micro cells (SPADS)
- two quenching resistors per micro cell to connect to column and row readout
- common anodes



Timing resolution



Gain and avalanche charge Vs. bias reverse voltage

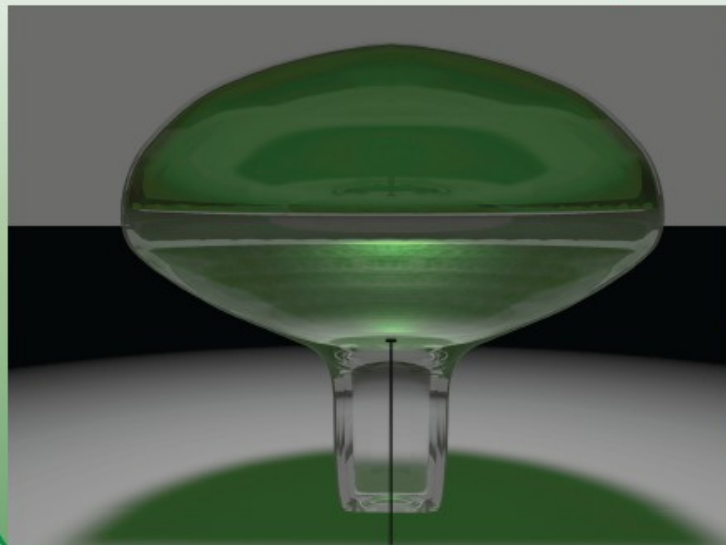


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Vacuum Silicon PhotoMultipliers

- concept of hybrid photo sensor with SiPM is presented
- simulation results of photoelectron interaction with a SiPM
- preparation for electron optics study

A new concept of detector

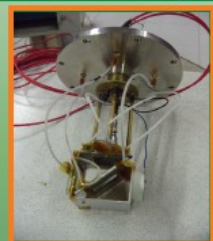
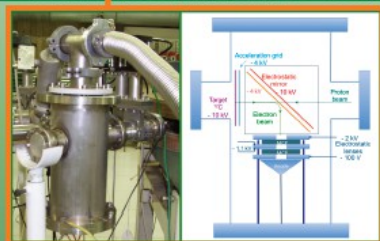


- Photocathode
- Electrostatic focusing
- SiPM as amplifier

Advantages

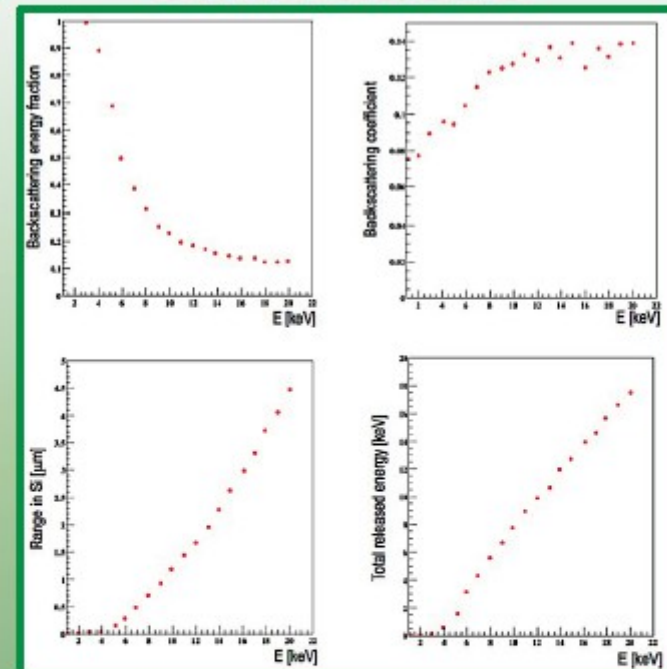
- photon-counting capability
- lower operation voltages
- lower TTS

Experimental setup



- Proton beam generated by TTT-3 Accelerator
- Electron beam obtained by stripping over ^{12}C target
- Electrostatic mirror
- Electrostatic lenses to focus e^- beam on MCPs
- SiPM test

Simulations



- Geant4-based simulations
- SiPM cell structure:
 - Si substrate (5mm)
 - Quartz layer ($0.15 \mu\text{m}$)
- Normally incident beam

Progress on the development of a silicon - carbon nanotube photodetector

Abstract: The properties of Carbon Nanotubes (CNTs), the new allotropic status of carbon discovered in 1991, have been widely investigated in all possible application field. This new material in fact can be easily obtained chemically by CVD (Chemical Vapour Deposition) as a layer of nanotubes growth on a wide variety of materials. When growth on a silicon surface, CNTs create a semiconductor heterojunction with peculiar photoresponsivity properties. We studied this heterojunction with the purpose to realize a large photocathode with high quantum efficiency in a large wavelength range from UV to IR. Results obtained up to day allowed us to build a new kind of photodetector very cheap, stable and easy to manage. Recently this new device has been proposed as one of candidates for the beam monitor system of SuperB.

Silicon-CNT radiation detector

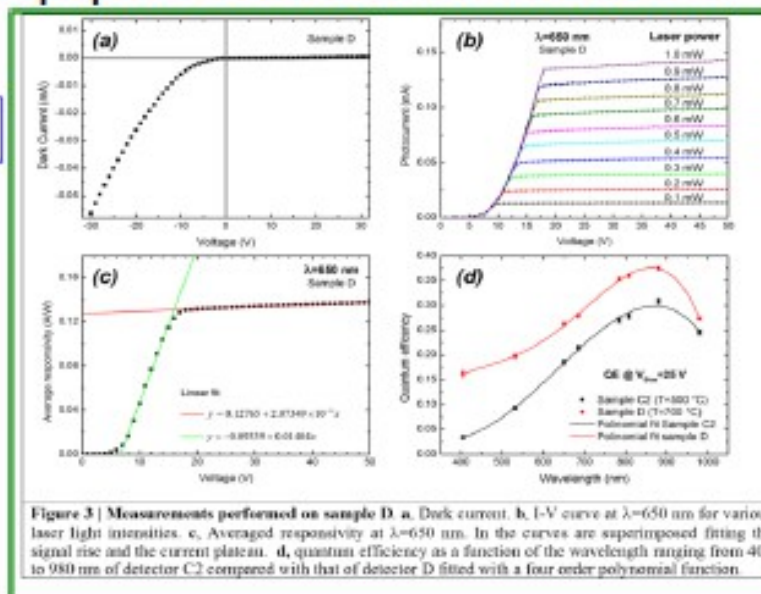
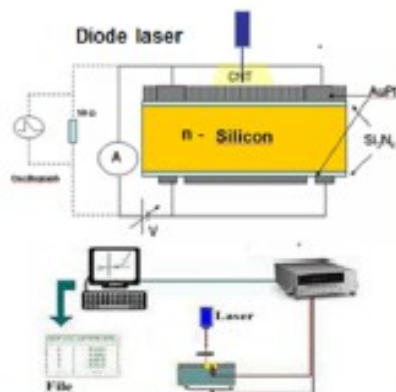
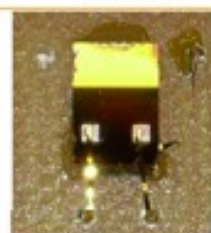
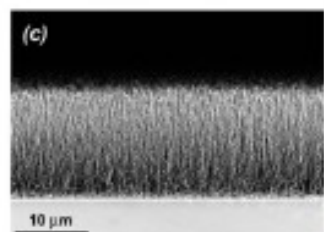
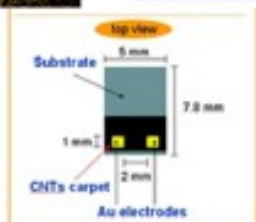
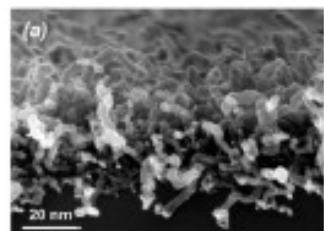


Figure 3 | Measurements performed on sample D. a, Dark current. b, I-V curve at $\lambda=650$ nm for various laser light intensities. c, Averaged responsivity at $\lambda=650$ nm. In the curves are superimposed fitting the signal rise and the current plateau. d, quantum efficiency as a function of the wavelength ranging from 405 to 980 nm of detector C2 compared with that of detector D fitted with a four order polynomial function.

SEM image of CN device grown at a CVD temperature of 500 °C (a) and 700°C (b)

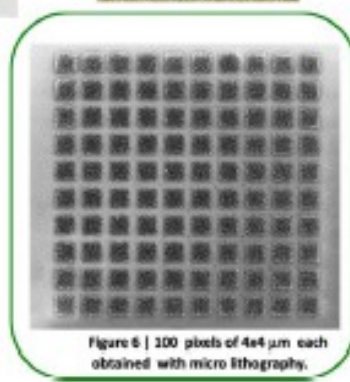


Figure 6 | 100 pixels of 4x4 μm each obtained with micro lithography.

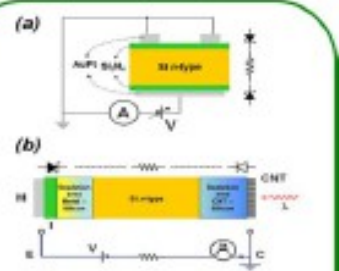
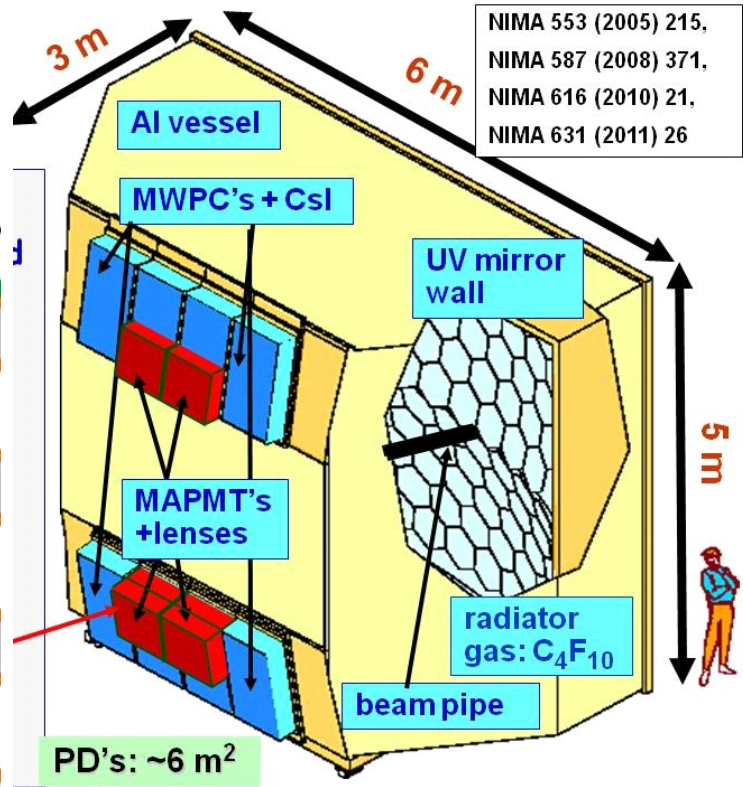
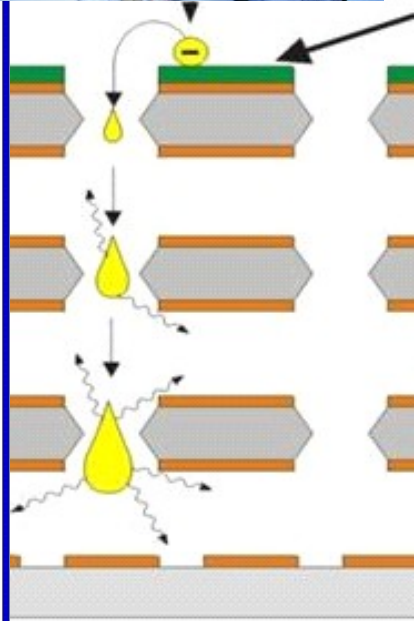
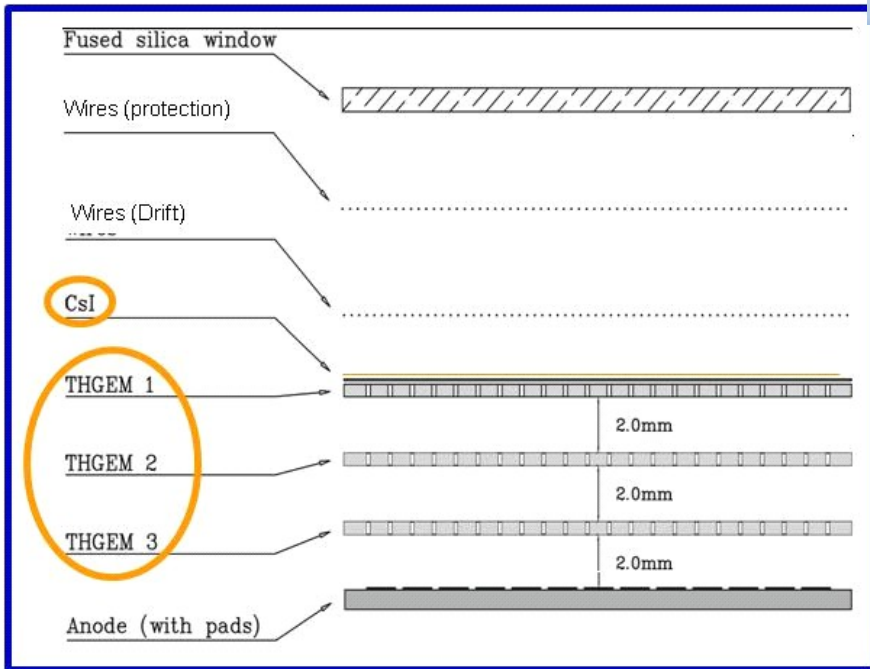
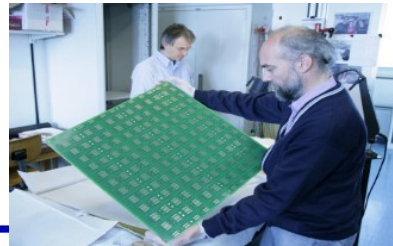
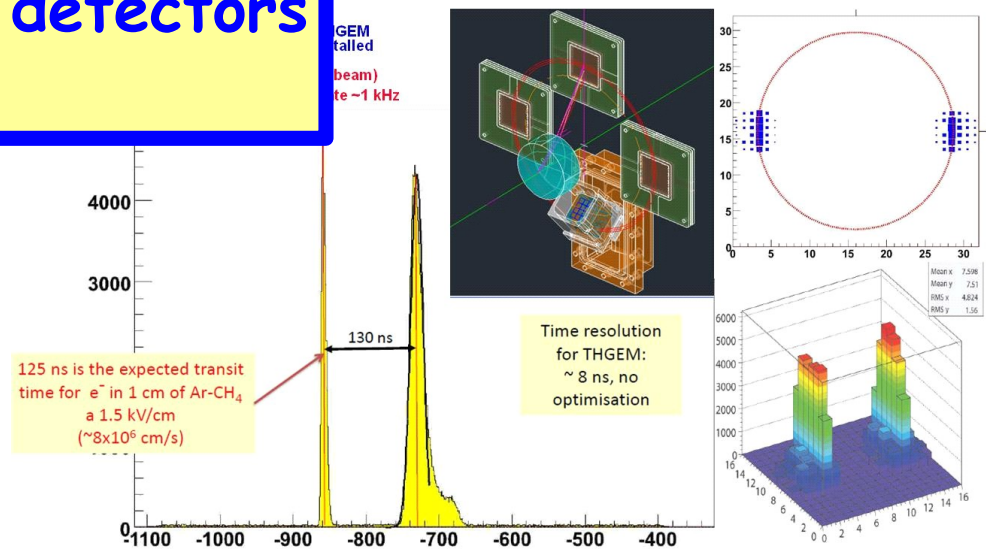


Figure 5 | Layout of CN-Si with the junctions. a, In absence of CNTs the device can be schematized as a double Schottky junction polarized back-to-back. b, The presence of the CNTs overbalances the system: a heterojunction is created between the CNT layer and the silicon.

The presence of the CNTs overbalances the system: a heterojunction is created between the CN layer and the silicon. The device shows the characteristics of a p-n-p phototransistor, where the metallic contact on the back acts as the emitter, the upper CN layer is the collector and the CN-silicon depletion area plays the role of the transistor base. The performance of this detector depends on the CN morphology and ultimately on their electronic properties. We have found that MWCNT-based devices show a higher junction thresholds and a higher sensitivity to the UV radiation (Fig.3).

Progress on THGEM-based photon detectors for COMPASS RICH-1

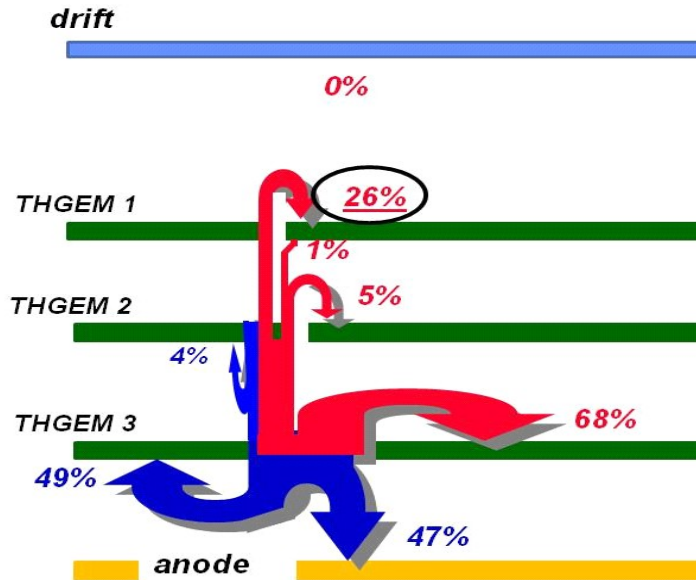
- development of THGEM based photo detector for COMPASS RICH-1 upgrade
- almost all principle aspects have been validated and understood using small size prototypes
- optimization still to be performed on many details and open points



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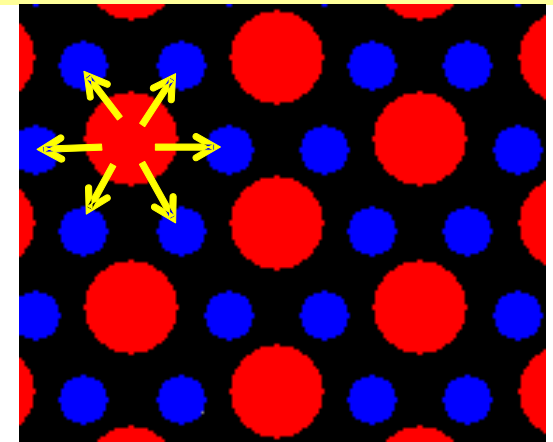
Ion back-flow reduction with "Flower THGEMs"

current flow for the standard triple THGEM configuration:

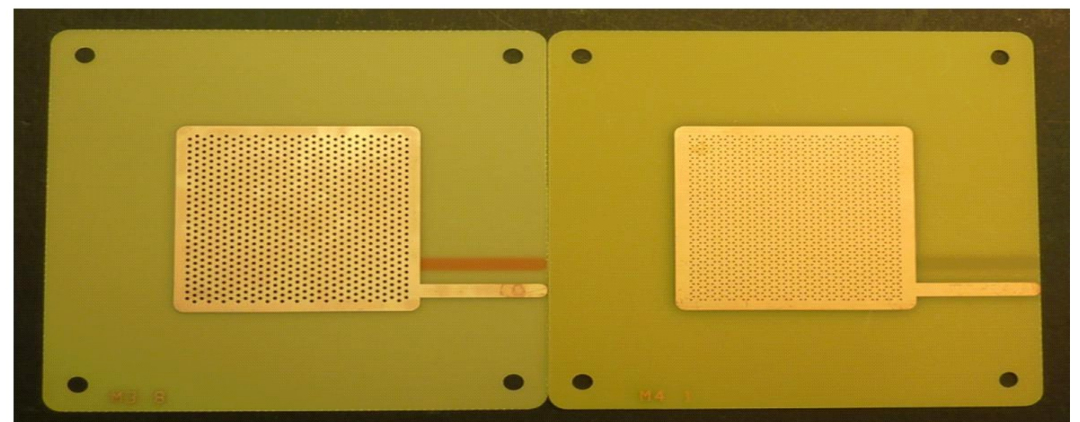
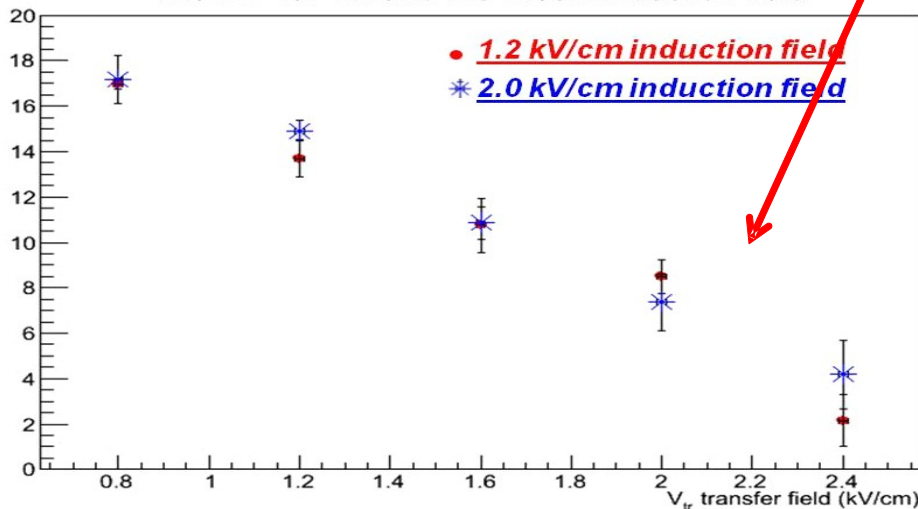


"Flower THGEM" configuration:
 THGEM 1 has holes of 0.6 mm diameter, 1.2 mm pitch
 THGEM 2 has holes of 0.3 mm diameter, 0.6 mm pitch,
 with 1/3 of the holes missing: the ones below the
 THGEM 1 holes

This configuration provides charge splitting and allows for ion backflow minimization



current on TOP of THGEM 1 in % for the "FLOWER" configuration:



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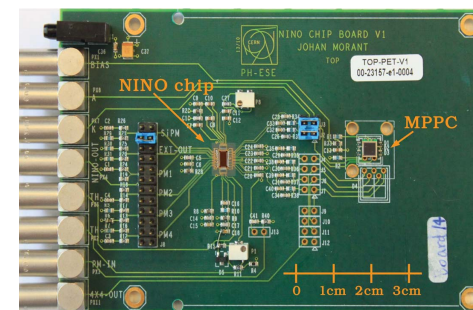
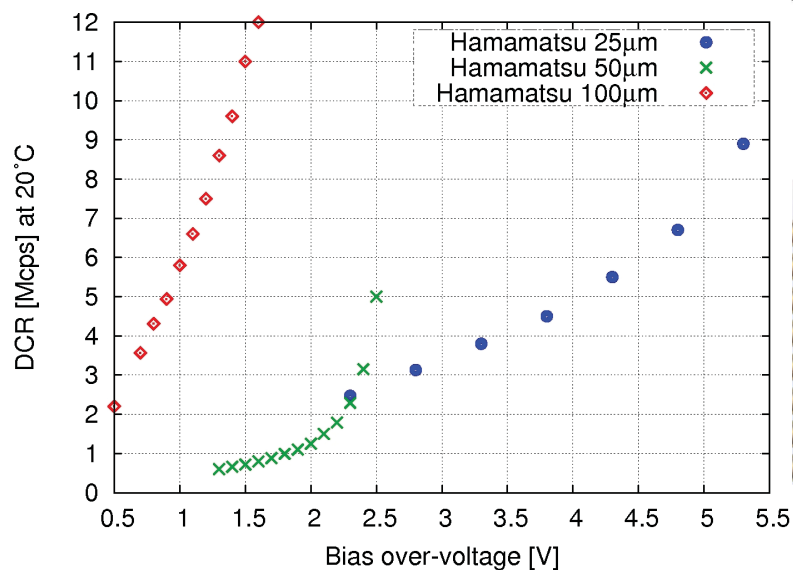
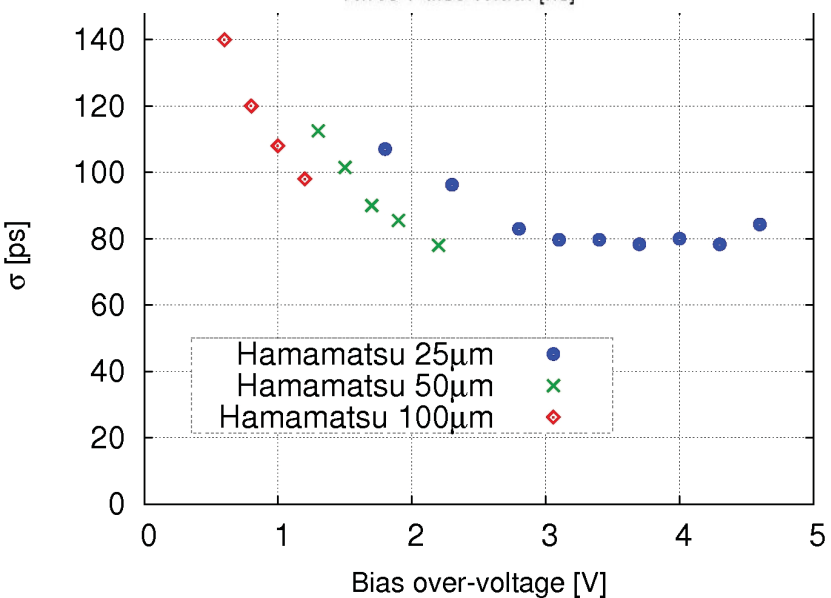
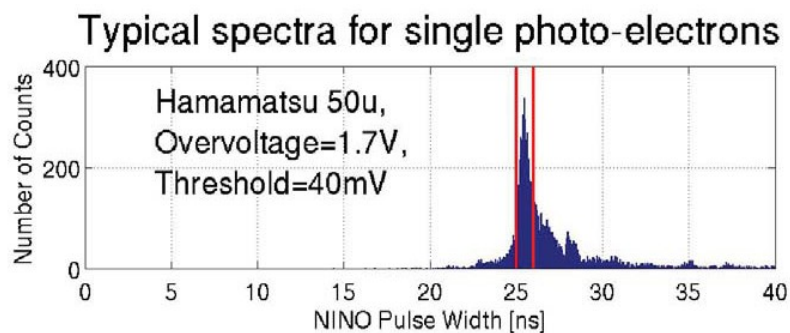
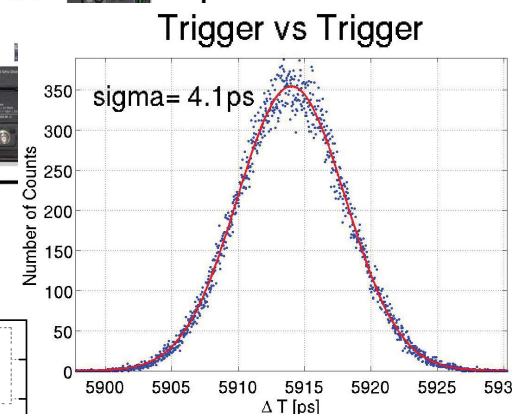
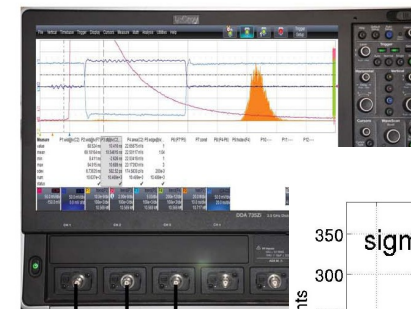
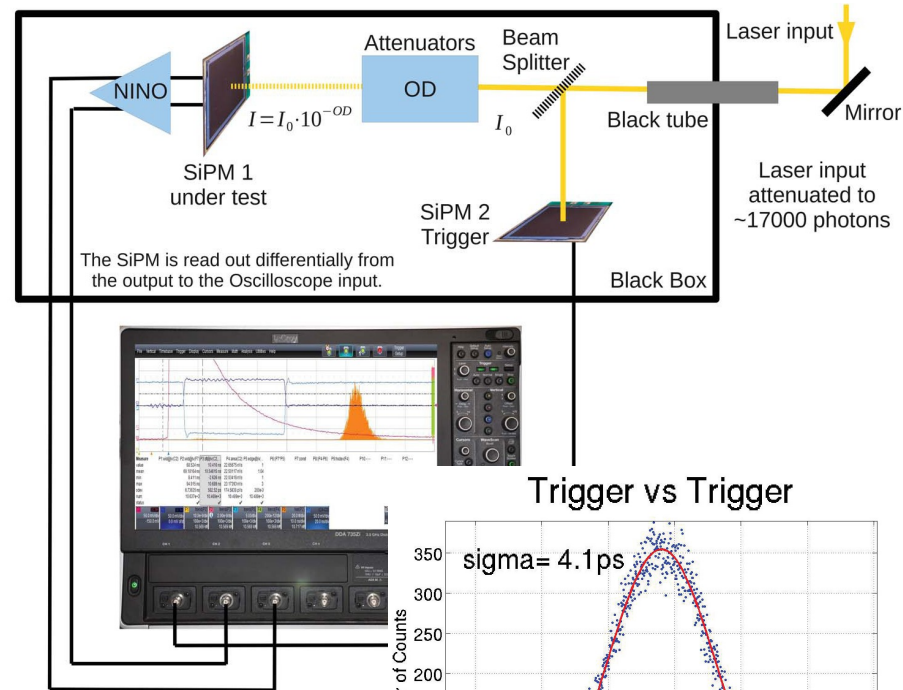
M4.1: $T=0.8\text{mm}, R=0.3\text{mm}, P=0.6\text{mm}$

Drift dis. 10.6mm
 Transfer dis. 2.5mm
 Induction dis. 2.5mm

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Photodetector time resolution: from single photons to saturation

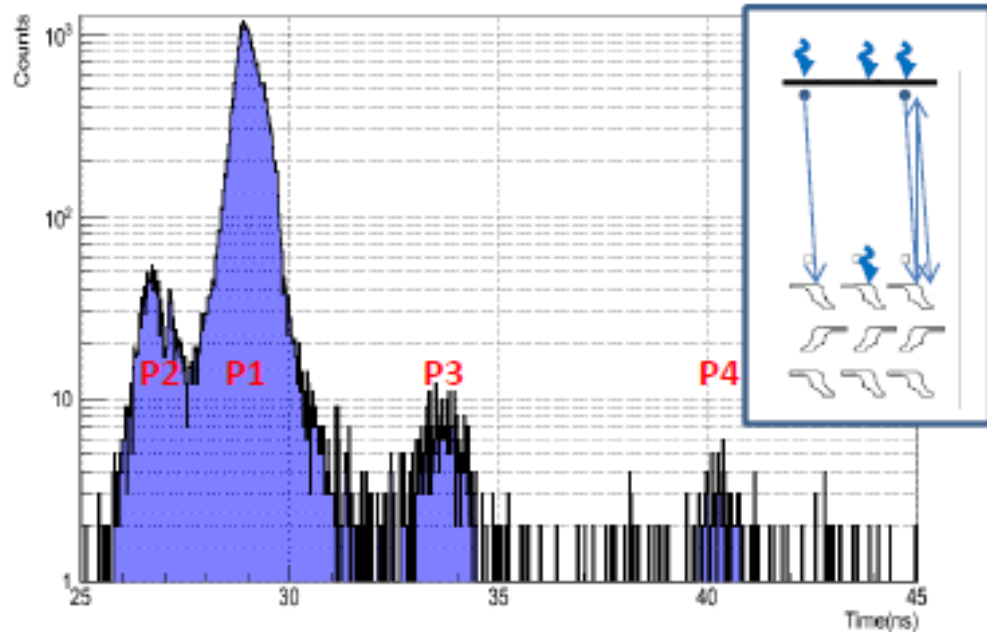
- studies on different types of $3 \times 3 \text{mm}^2$ SiPMs (Hamamatsu MPPC S10931-025P, S10931-050P and S10931-100P)
- readout by NINO board with TOT and LeCroy Oscilloscope DDA 735Zi 40Gs/s
- single photon time resolution $\sigma \sim 80 \text{ ps}$



Study of H-8500 MaPMT for the FDIRC detector at SuperB

An overview of studies on the Hamamatsu H-8500 Multi-Anode Photomultiplier (MaPMT) is presented. The device will be used for the FDIRC Particle Identification detector of the SuperB experiment

Transit Time (TT) distribution



Source: focused laser beam @ 405nm

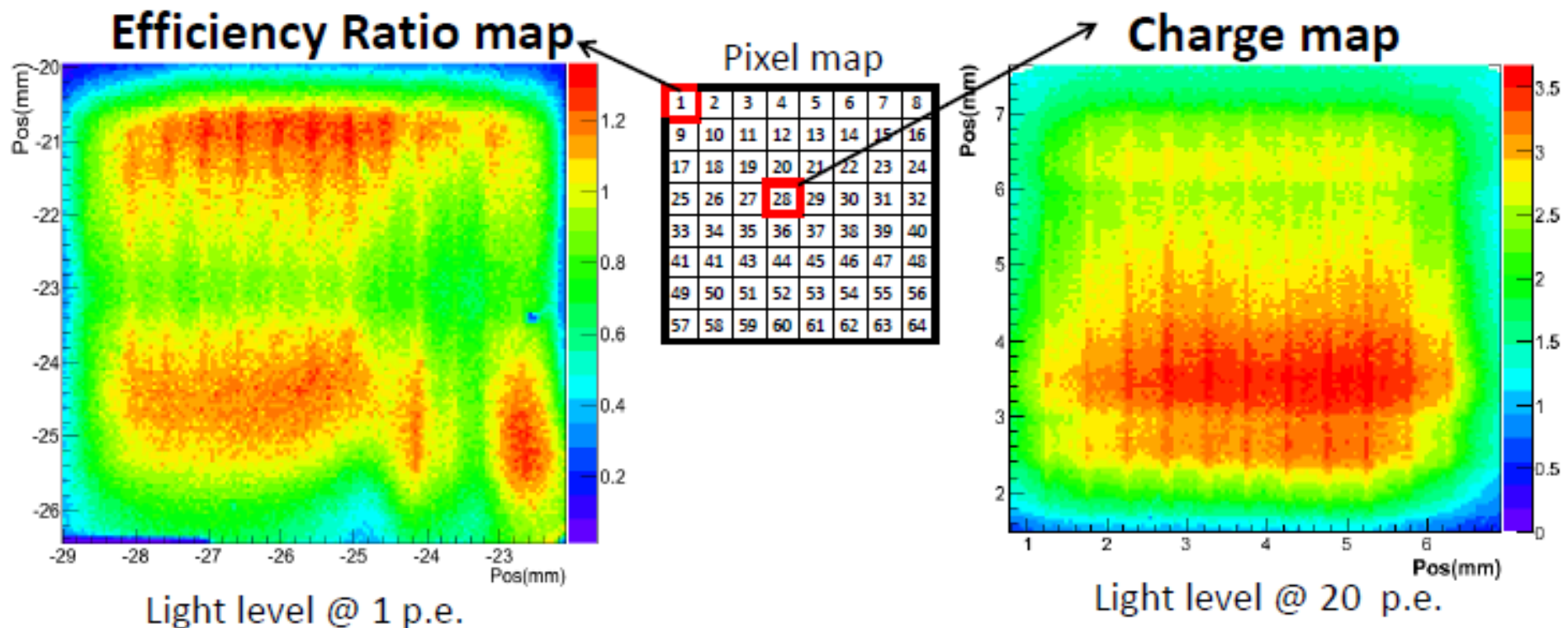
P1: Photons convert at photocathode and p.e. are multiplied across all the 12 dynodes.

P2: Photons convert at the 1st dynode and p.e. are multiplied across 11 dynodes. These p.e. are characterized by a shorter TT (-2.4ns) and a lower gain.

P3 and P4: Photons convert at the photocathode but the p.e. is back scattered at the 1st dynode and then it moves again towards the 1st dynode. These p.e. are characterized by a longer TT (+4.6ns and +11.6ns).

The measured Transit Time Spread depends on the laser beam position on the photocathode and its mean value is measured to be **160-200ps**.

Gain and efficiency

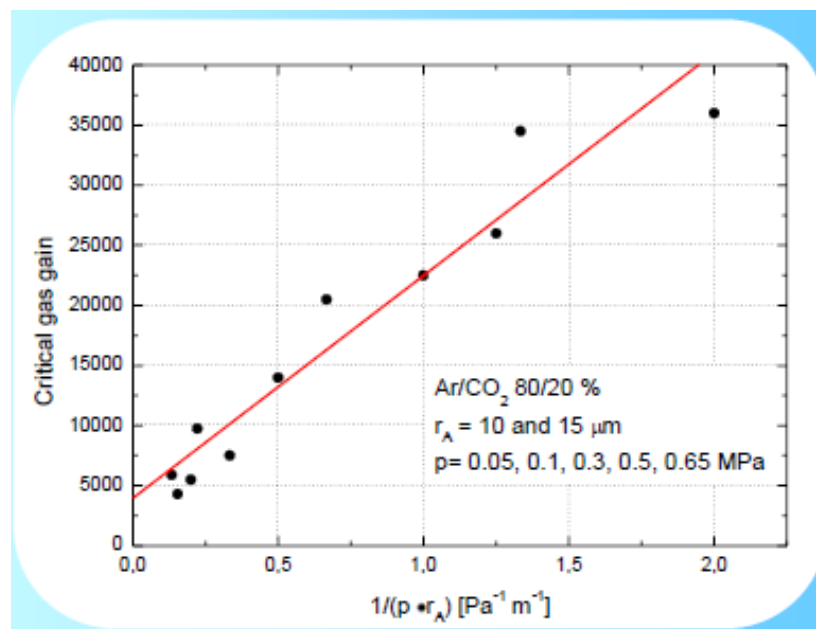
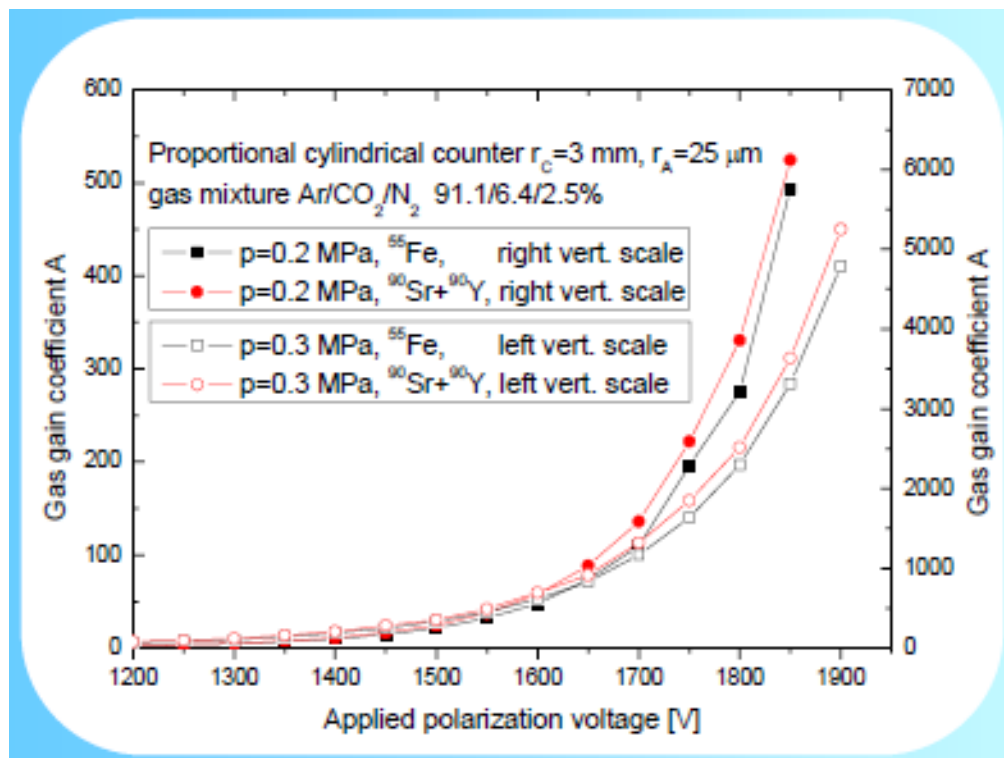
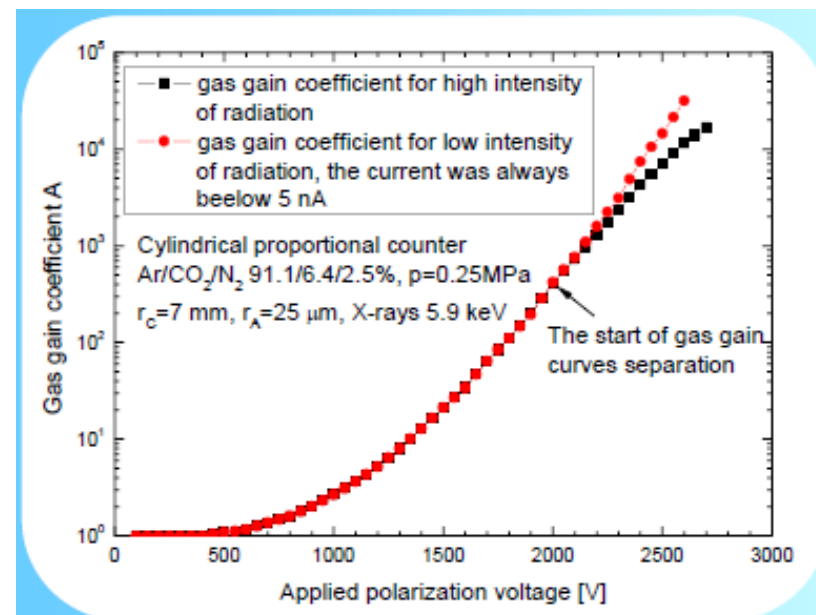


The map shows the ratio between H-8500 and Photonis XP2020 (reference) detection efficiency: the variation inside the pixel is roughly 50%. The increase in efficiency is also evident near the focusing electrodes.

The measured gain variation is around 50%. The vertical lines in the map correspond to a gain increase of 5% around the focusing electrodes.

Operation of proportional counters under high gas gain, high working gas pressure in mixed field of radiation

- gain variation in proportional counters with different gas pressure and different radiation source
- gas gain reduction at high rates/currents
- critical gas gain for nonlinear response (with ^{55}Fe)
- $^{55}\text{Fe}/^{90}\text{Sr}$ gas gain difference



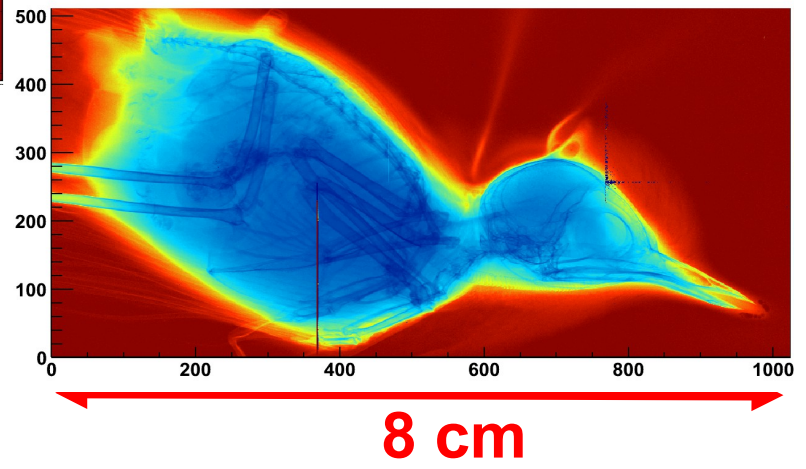
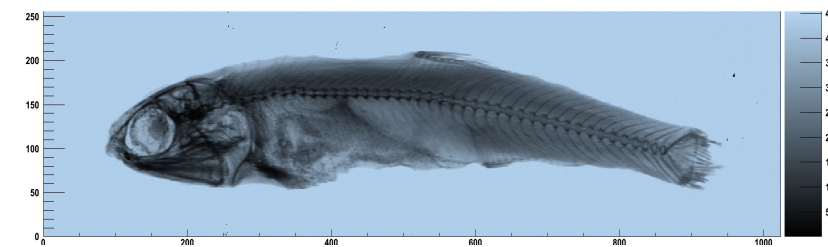
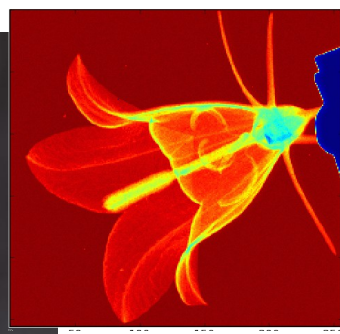
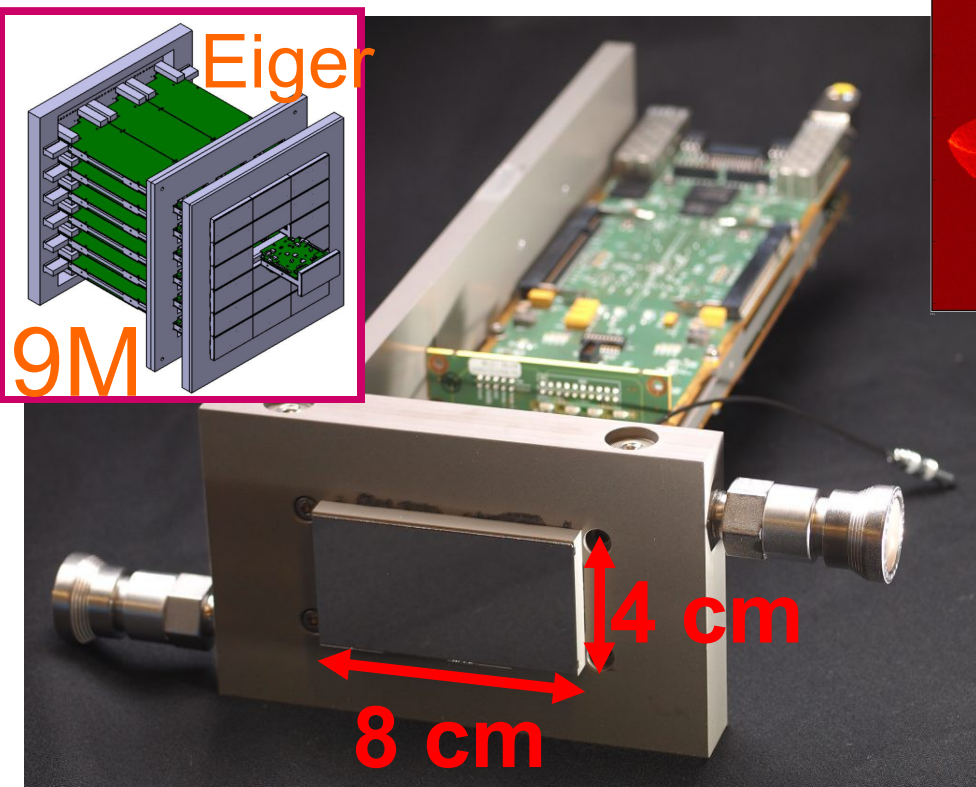
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EIGER characterization results

- characterisation of EIGER - next generation single photon counting x-ray detector
- x-ray camera with 22 kHz frame rate (4bit) and threshold <3keV
- 8x4cm², 0.5 Mpixel module - pixel 75μm
- 23x23cm², 9 Mpixel detector is being developed

Characterization results

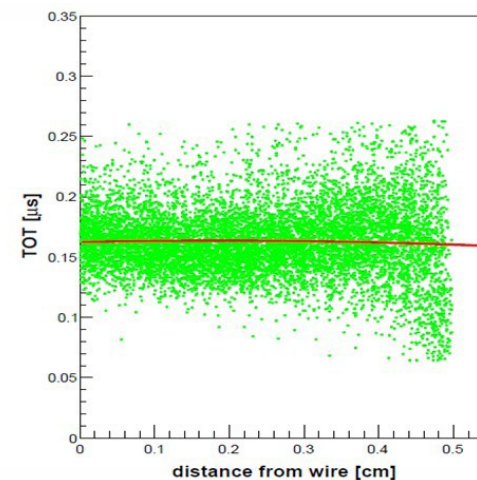
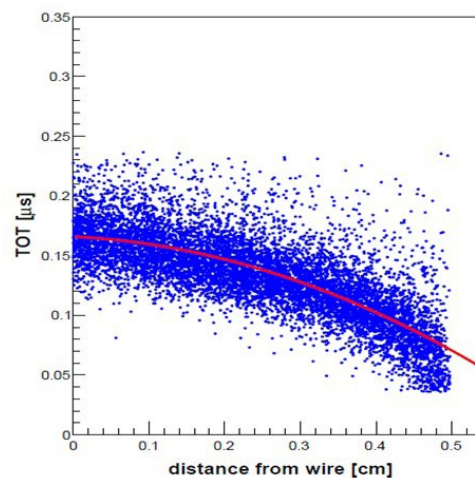
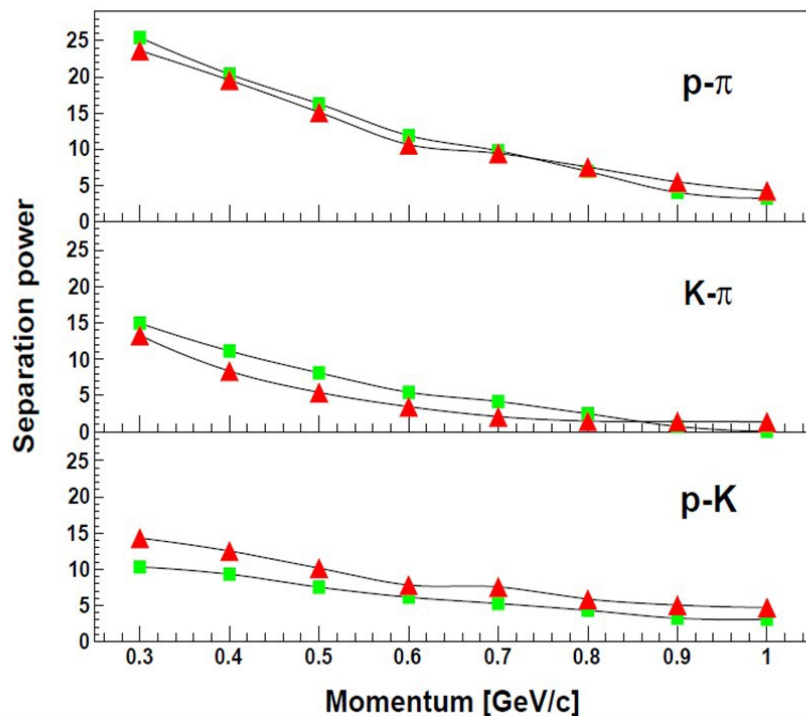
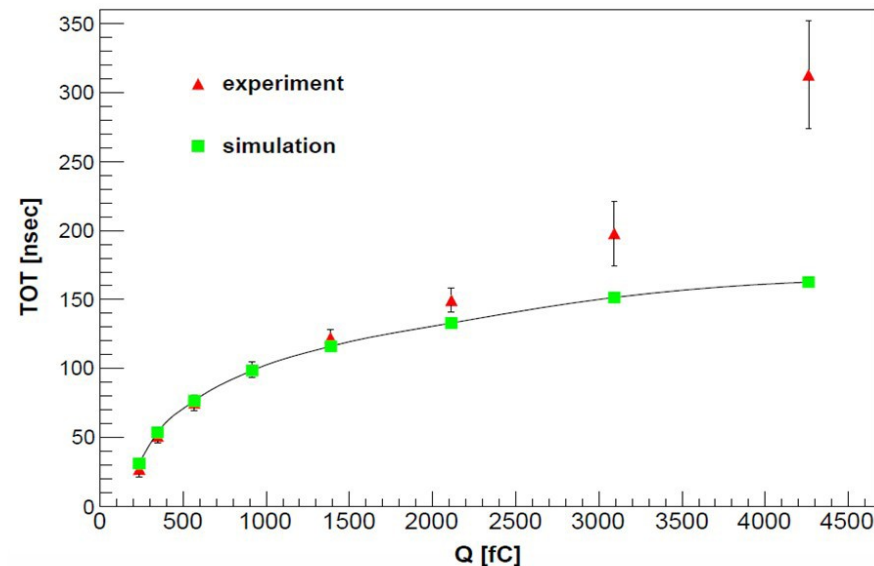
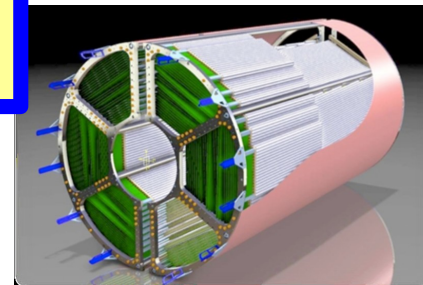
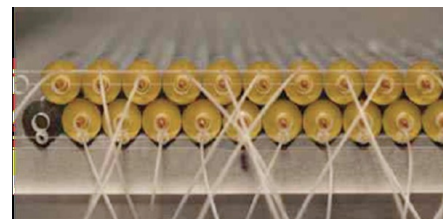
Minimum noise (very low noise mode)	<100 e ⁻
Threshold dispersion	<30e ⁻ (trimmed)
Rate capability (high speed mode)	$\tau < 130$ ns
Minimum threshold (very low noise mode)	<3 keV
Measured frame rate (4 bit mode)	Up to 22 kHz



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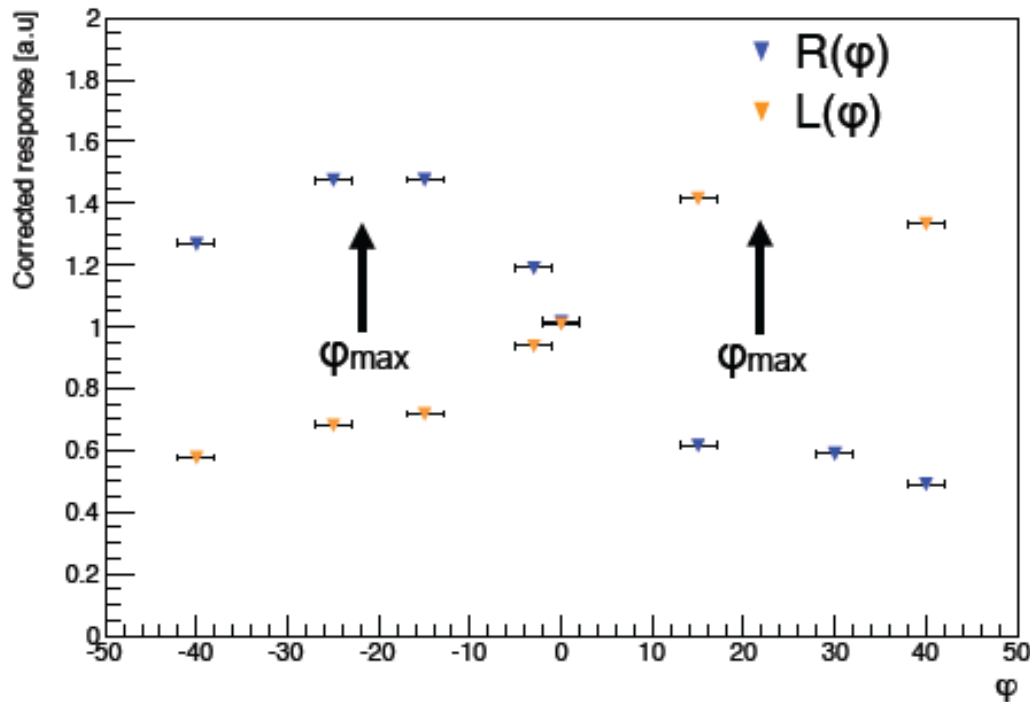
Particle identification using the time-over-threshold measurements in straw tube detectors

- dE/dx with PANDA Straw Tube Tracker for separation of protons, pions and kaons in the momentum range below 1 GeV/c
- verification of detector response simulation (TOT vs. charge)
- track to wire distance correction
- comparable results from TOT and charge measurement



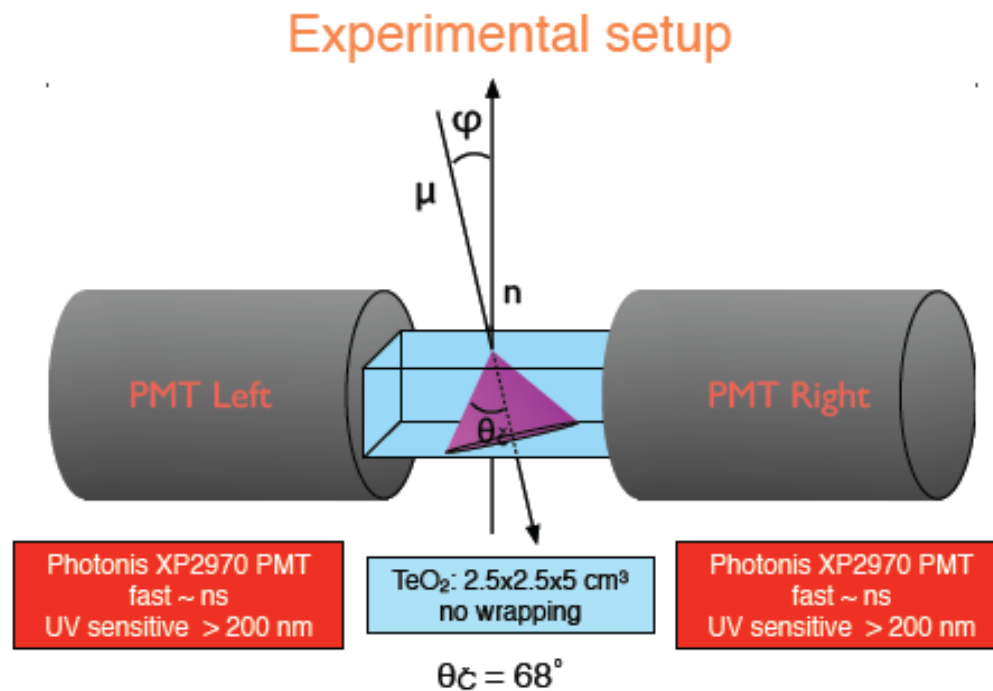
Evidences of Cherenkov light from a TeO_2 Crystal

- measurement of Cherenkov light component in TeO_2 crystal to suppress α background
- ~60% of light depends on track angle, the rest probably also Cherenkov light scattered/reflected from crystal faces



Response corrected for the muon path length and PMT gain equalize

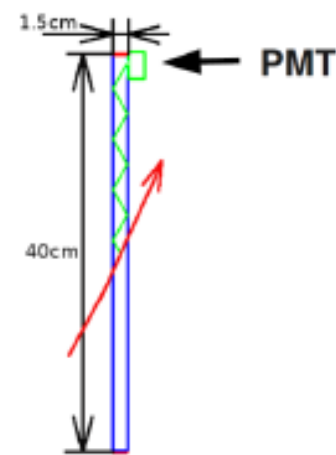
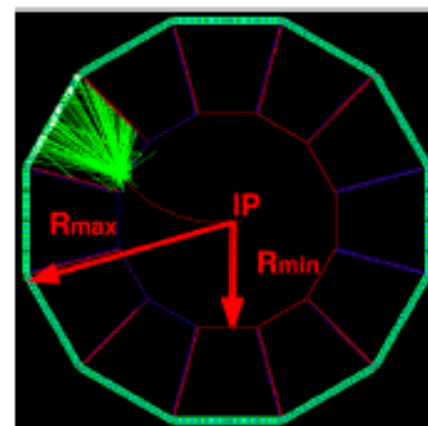
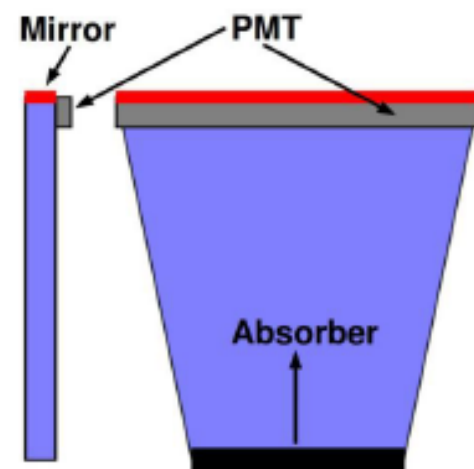
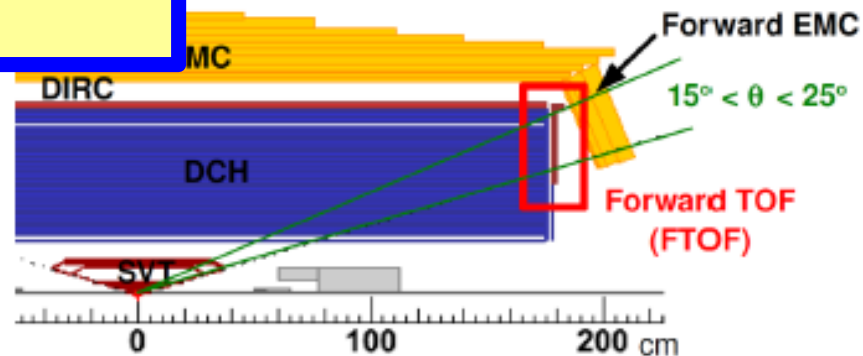
The angle dependence is clearly visible and similar on the two sides



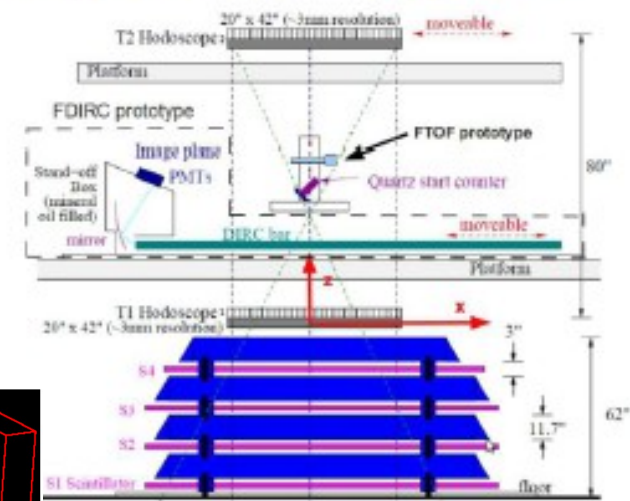
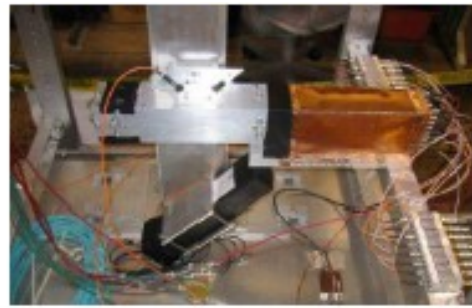
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A Charged Particle Identification Detector in the Forward Region of SuperB

- **Goal: improve PID in this angular region**
→ Increase signal efficiency and/or background rejection
- **Detector requirements**
 - Good π/K separation up to ~ 3 GeV/c
 - Compact device (limited available space)
 - Small X_0 fraction (in front of forward calorimeter)
 - Radiation hard (close to IP)
- **Selected design (SLAC + LAL)**
 - Thin (1.5 cm) fused silica tiles
 - Charged particles produce Cherenkov light
 - Photons trapped by total internal reflection are detected by MCP-PMTs
 - Optimization criteria: \uparrow photon yield; \downarrow timing spread
 - **2D-device: γ time and position (+ tracking information) used to ID particles**
- ~ 2 meter flight length from IP
→ **Total accuracy needed: ~ 30 ps / track**
- **Very fast MCP PMTs needed**
→ E.g. Hamamatsu SL-10
- **New ultra-fast electronics: the USB WaveCatcher (LAL + Irfu)**
 - Accuracy better than 10 ps
 - See poster in front-end session

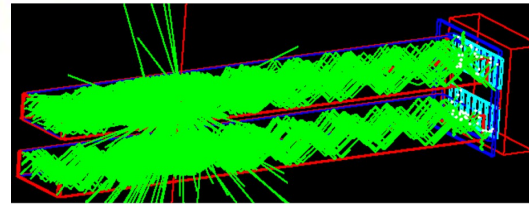


- **Current design:** 12 Fused Silica tiles
168 MCP-PMTs
672 channels



- **Promising test in the SLAC Cosmic Ray Telescope**

- 16-channel electronics with 10 ps accuracy
- Excellent data-simulation (G4) agreement
- Waveform analysis
- Time differences between channels
→ ~80 ps / photon / channel (preliminary)



- **Challenges**

- Reconstruction
- Background (MCP-PMT integrated charge)
- Integration in the SuperB detector

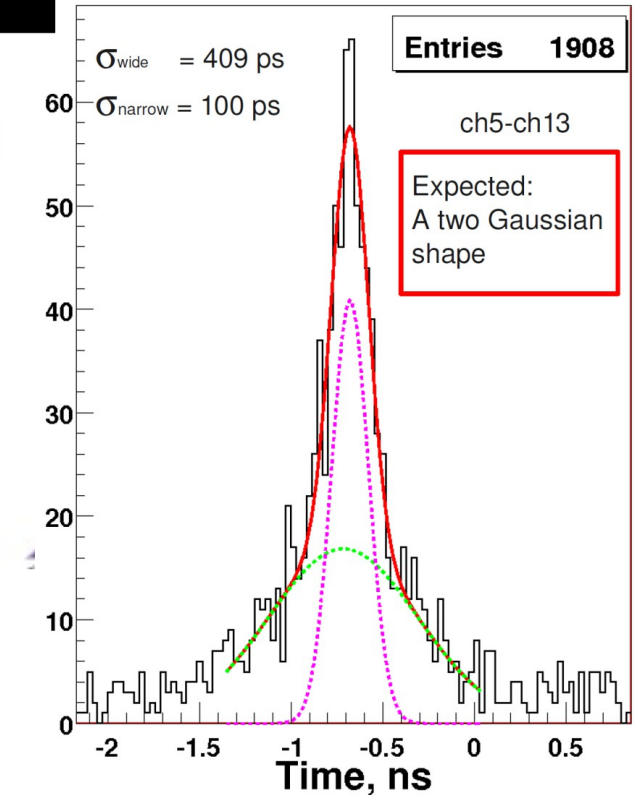
- **Next steps**

- Purchase detector components (quartz, MCP-PMTs)
- Complete electronics development
- Build a full size sector; test it – cosmics, beam
→ Become part of the SuperB baseline

- **Opportunities for collaborators to join**

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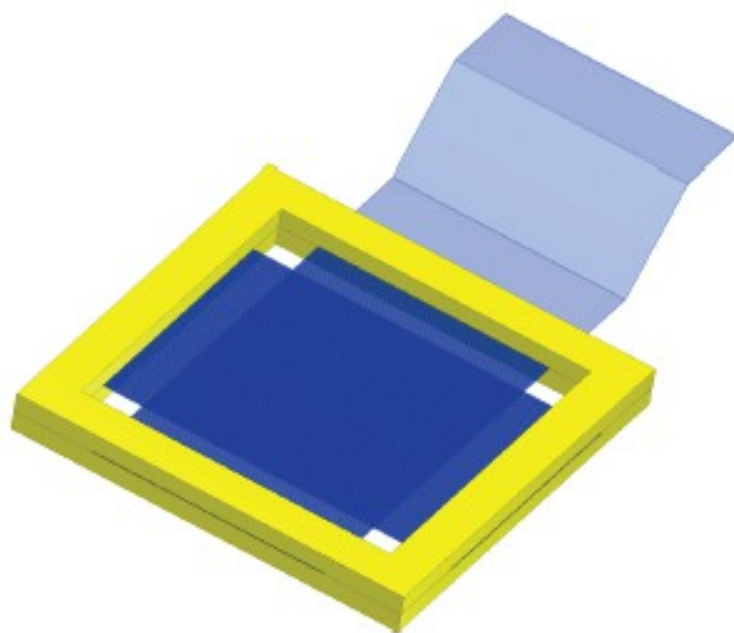
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Active TARget

(Particle ID, position and timing measurement with scintillating fibers readout by SiPMs)

- The **thinnest** and **fast** available scintillating fibers coupled to **SiPM**
 - to detect minimum ionizing and stopping particles in **high magnetic field** (1.5 Tesla) environment
 - to sustain **high beam rate** (up few $\times 10^8$ particles/s)
 - to provide superior **position** ($< 100 \mu\text{m}$) and excellent **timing resolutions** ($< 500 \text{ ps}$ @ 10phe)



Scintillating medium

Squared $250 \times 250 \mu\text{m}^2$ multi-clad scintillating fibers BCF12 (Saint-Gobain), peak emission @

435 nm) with a light yield of $\sim 8000 \text{ ph/MeV}$, a trapping efficiency of 7.3%, $1/e$ length 2.7 m and a time-decay of 3.2 ns are the detection medium.

Photon detector

SiPM will be used to detect extremely weak light and to be operated in a high magnetic field (1.3 Tesla).

Each Fiber is readout by a single detector. The detector

efficiency is optimized using the SiPM with the higher PDE (65%) and gain (2.4×10^6), and low dark current rate (600 KHz @ 0.5 pbe).

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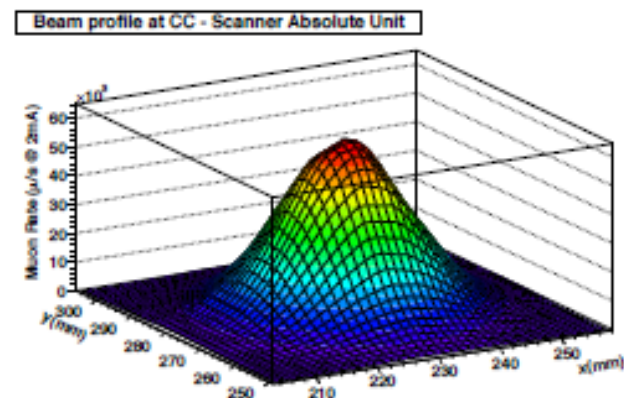
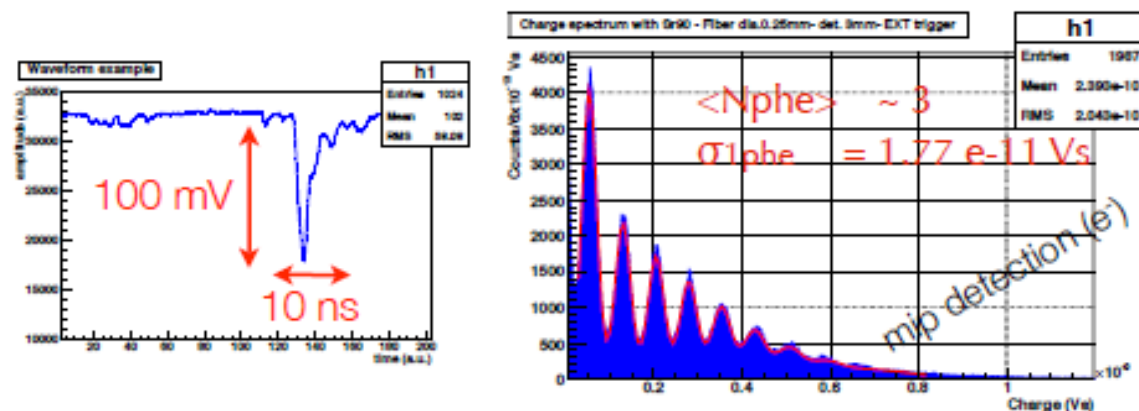
- It can give
 - a measurement of **high** beam intensity and **2-dimensional** beam profile
 - coupled with a spectrometer, a measurement of decay vertex and timing with **improvement** of the particle **momentum** and **angular** variables resolutions
 - **particle ID** (muons/positrons)

- **FRONT-END**

- smart and low-noise board (<10mV peak-to-peak)
- amplification factor: 10
- tunable input attenuation and output shape

- **5 GHz waveform digitizer**

- sampling speed up to 5 GSPS
- excellent time and amplitude performances
- custom analysis waveform (pile-up rejection, template, after-pulse tagging etc.)



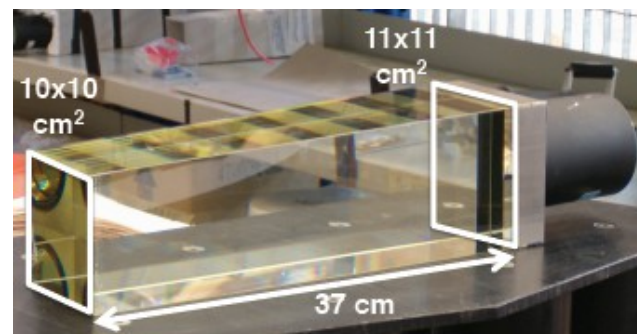
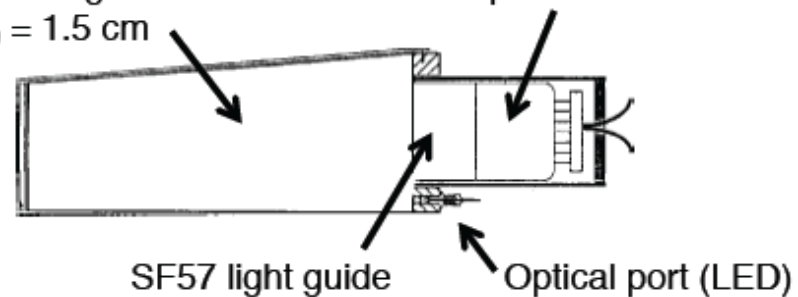
The large-angle photon veto system for the NA62 experiment at CERN

- measurement of $K \rightarrow \pi \nu \nu$ requires strong suppression of channels with γ 's ($\pi\pi^0$)
- development and tests of lead glass calorimeter with TOT electronics is described
- simulation and beam test results are presented and agree very well

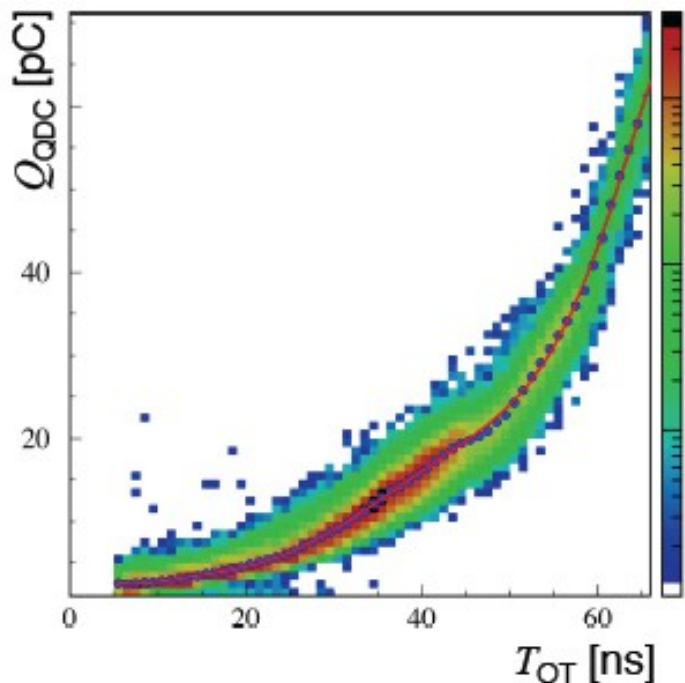
Lead glass blocks from OPAL

SF57 lead glass
 $\rho = 5.6 \text{ g/cm}^3$ $n = 1.85$
 $X_0 = 1.5 \text{ cm}$

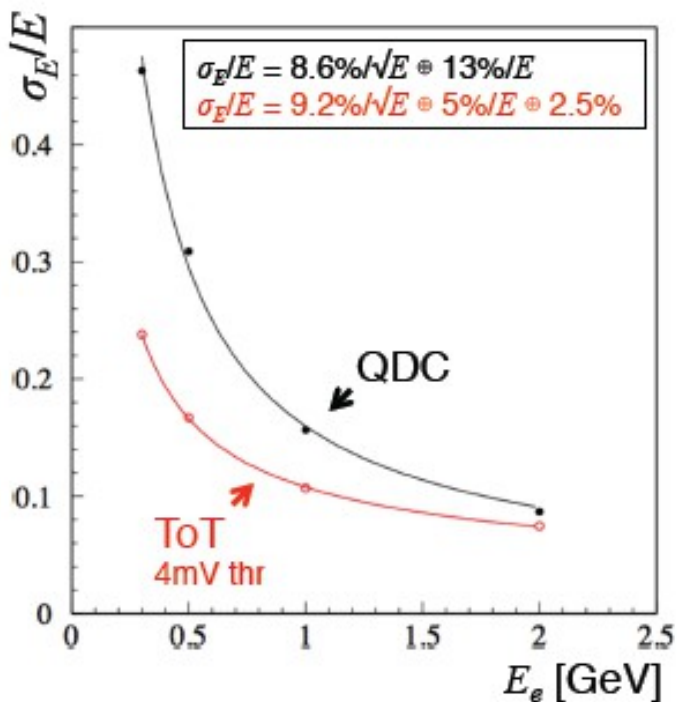
R2238 PMT in μ -metal case



Charge reconstruction



Energy resolution

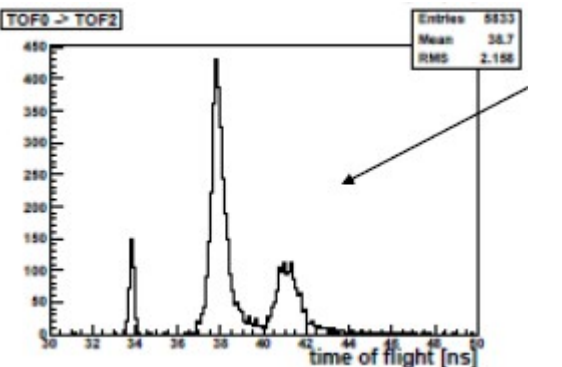
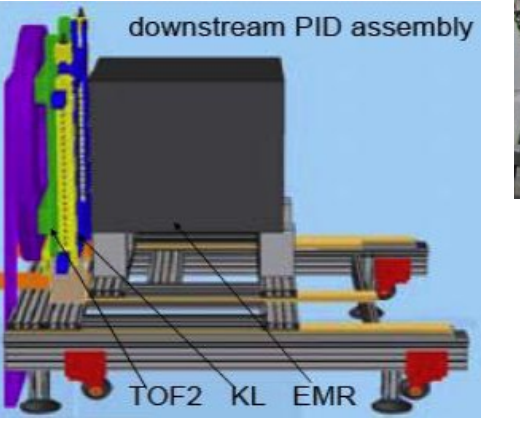
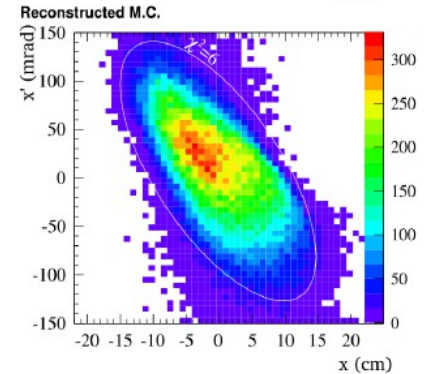
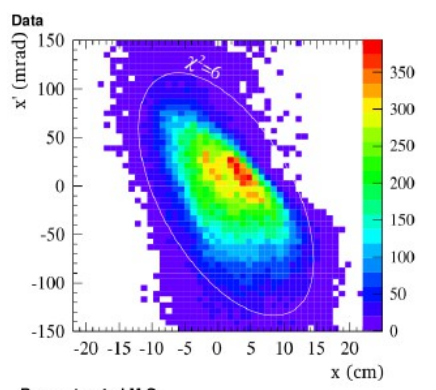
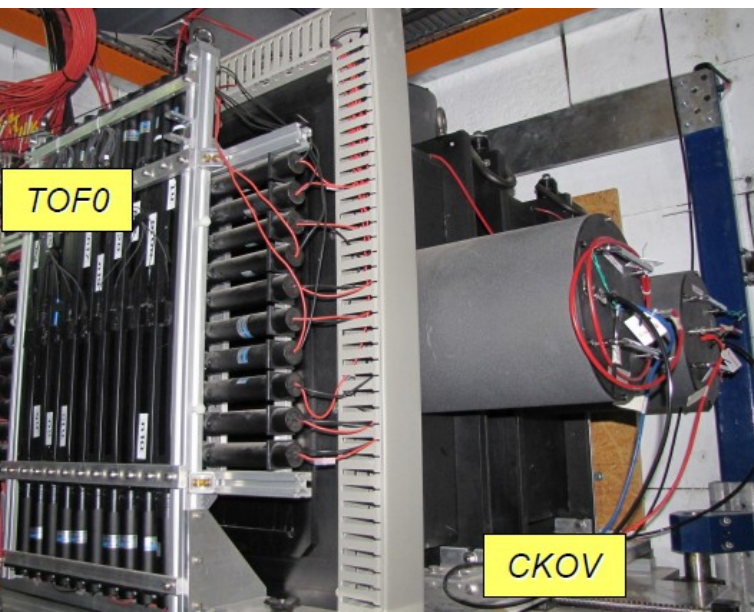
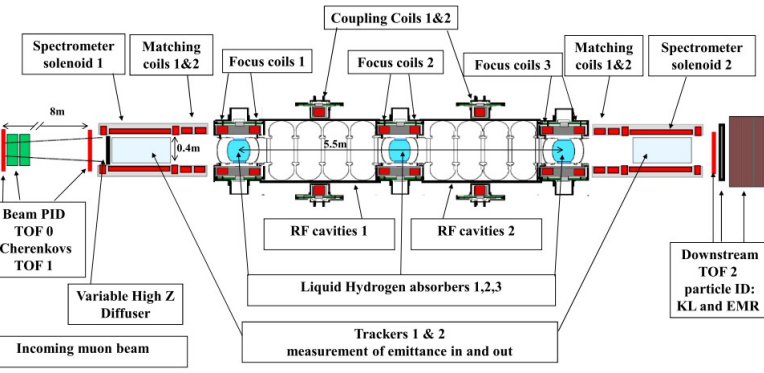


Complete LAV station at CERN, ready for installation

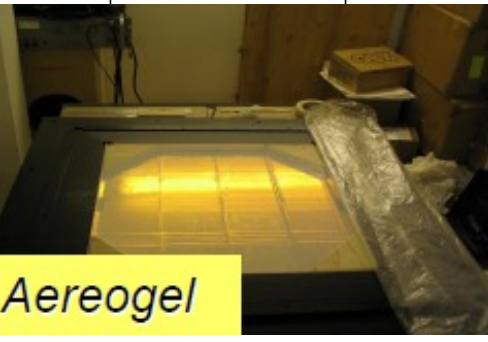
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The MICE beamline instrumentation for a precise emittance measurement

- Muon Ionization Cooling Experiment (MICE) to study muon beamcooling, major step towards a "neutrino factory" and a "muon collider"
- muon purity is assured by three Time-of-Flight (TOF) measurements (50ps), two threshold Cherenkovs (μ/π), and a low energy muon/electron ranger KL/EMR (μ/e).



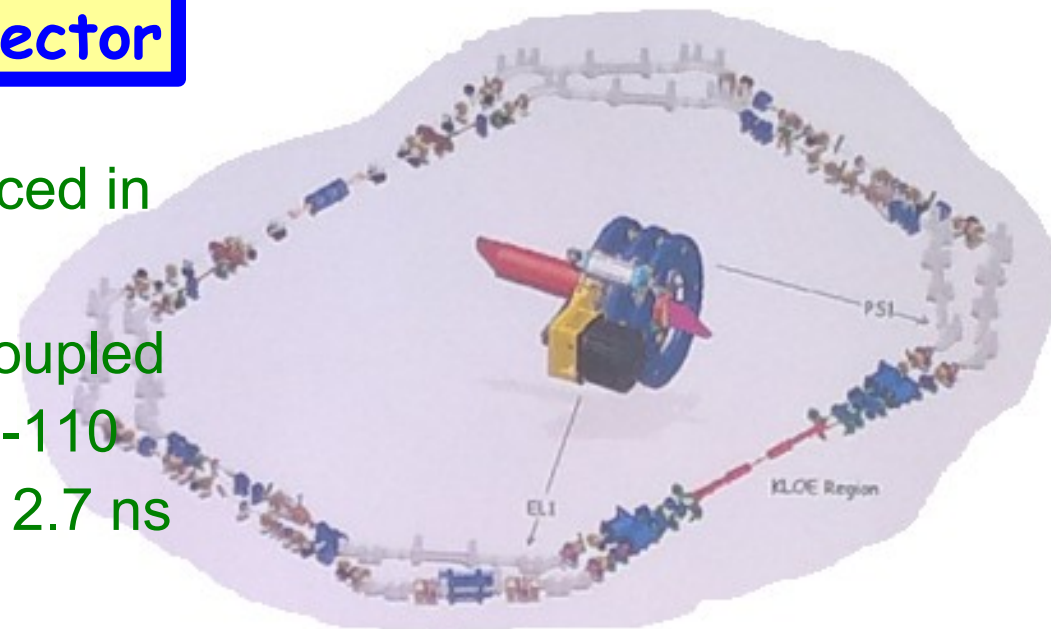
	$P_{\mu}^{th}(\text{MeV}/c)$	$P_{\pi}^{th}(\text{MeV}/c)$
Aerogel 1.12	220	280
Aerogel 1.07	280	360



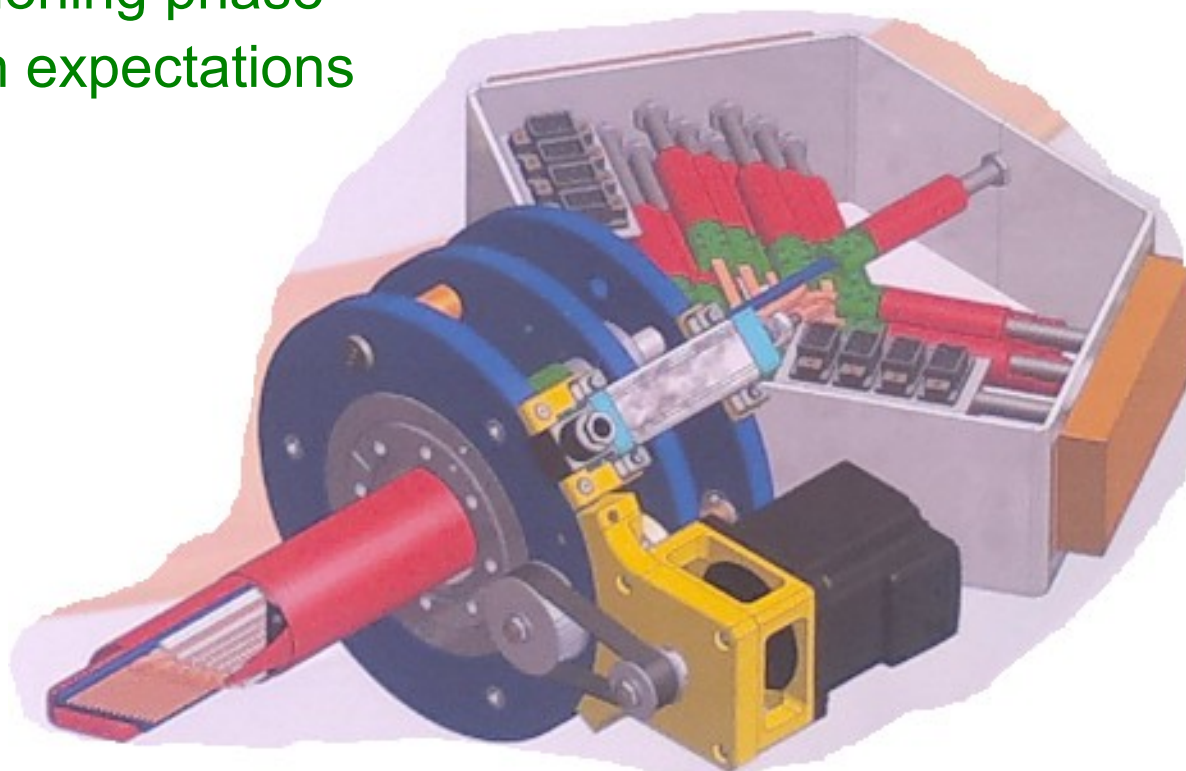
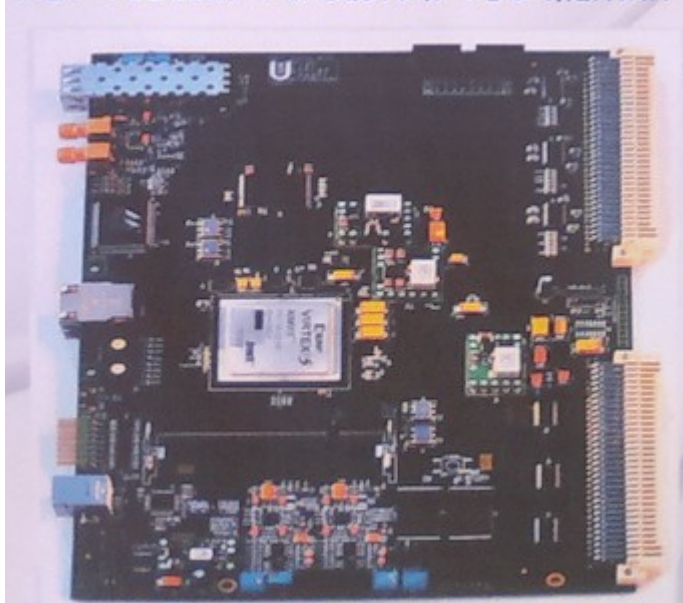
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KLOE-2 High Energy Tagger Detector

















- two high energy taggers (HET) are placed in DAΦNE ring to tag $\gamma\gamma$ events
- each HET has 28 plastic scintillators coupled to HAMAMATSU high QE PMT R9880U-110
- timing resolution should be better than 2.7 ns for synchronization with KLOE-2
- detector is currently in commissioning phase and preliminary results agree with expectations



HET readout : a custom TDC multihit



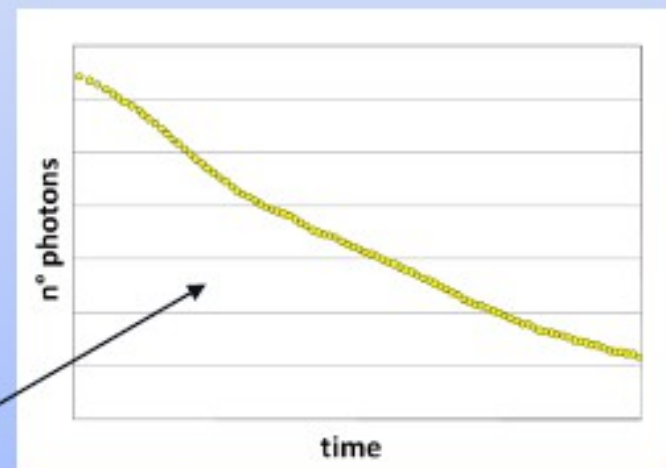
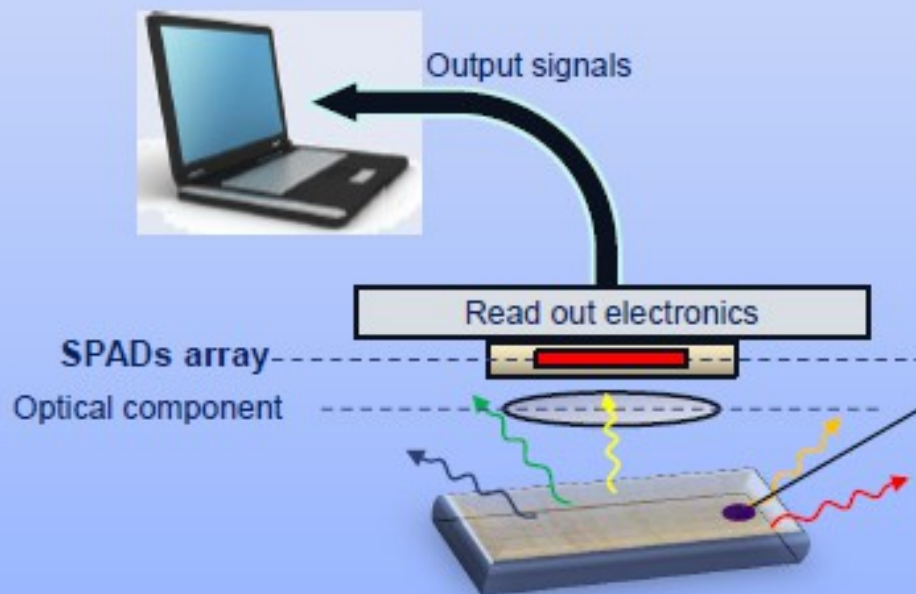
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A Charged Particle Identification Detector in the Forward Region of SuperB

New bi-dimensional SPAD arrays for Time Resolved Single Photon Imaging

What is time resolved single photon imaging

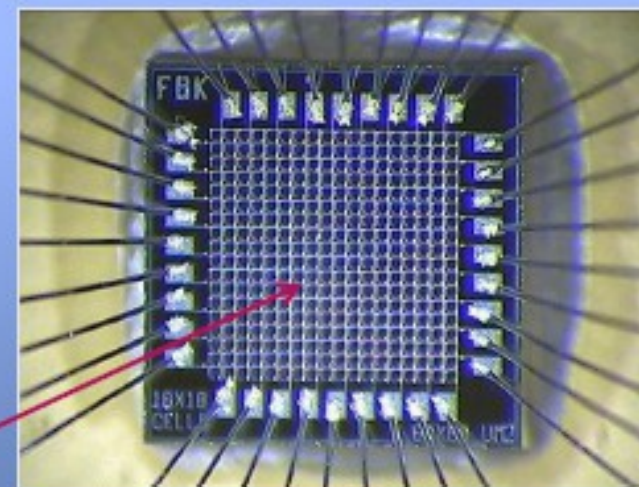
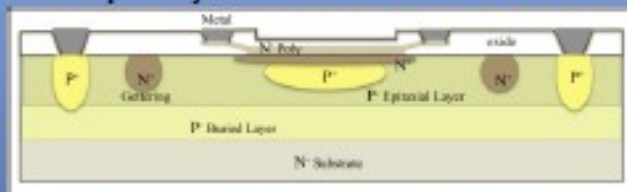


Time trend decay of photons emitted by unit area and acquired by one pixel of SPADs array

The new SPAD array architecture

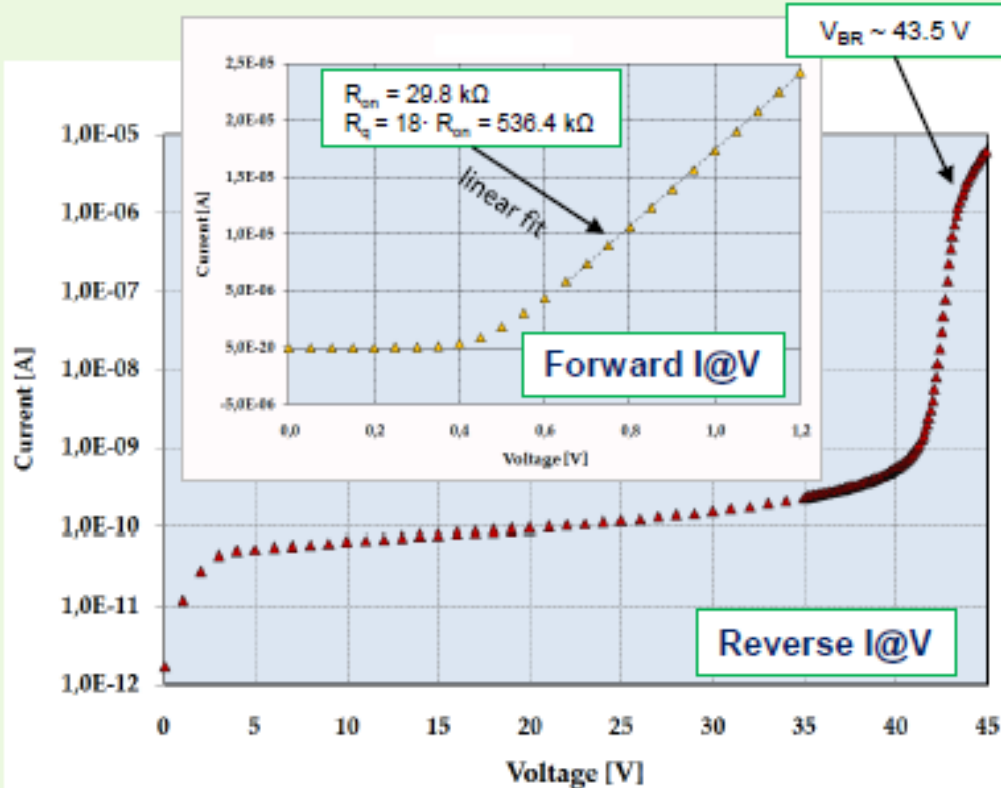
The diodes are arranged in a $n \times n$ regular square grid ($n=18$), vertically crossed by n column buses and horizontally crossed by n row buses. Each diode cathode have two integrated quenching resistors, respectively connected to the row bus and to a column bus. The diode anodes are common.

Example of junction scheme of SPAD device

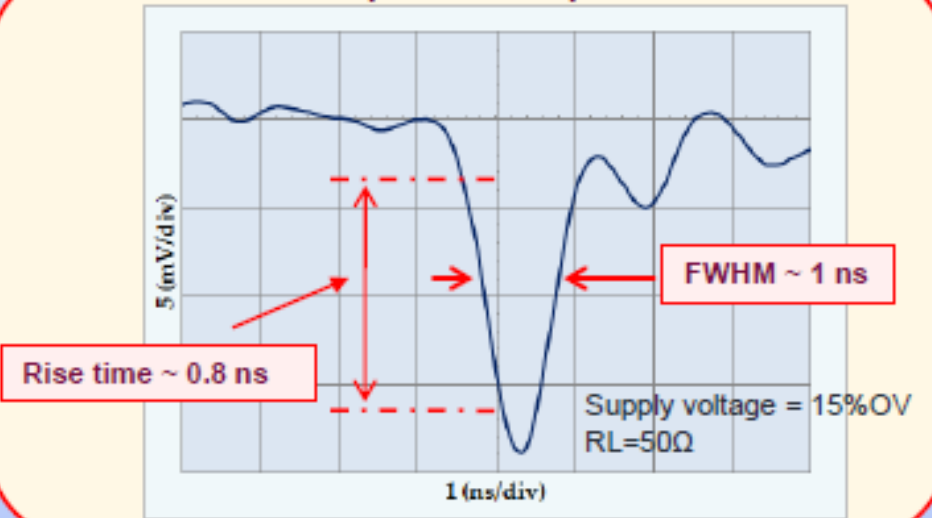


Prototype of SPAD array

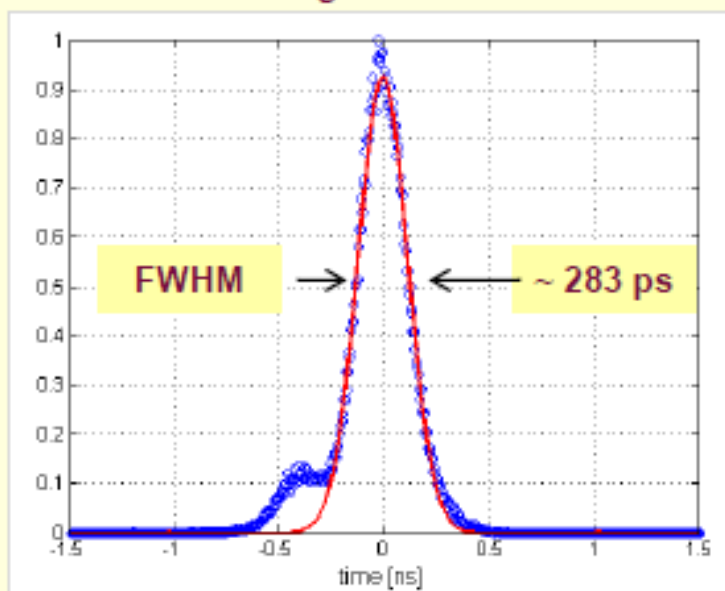
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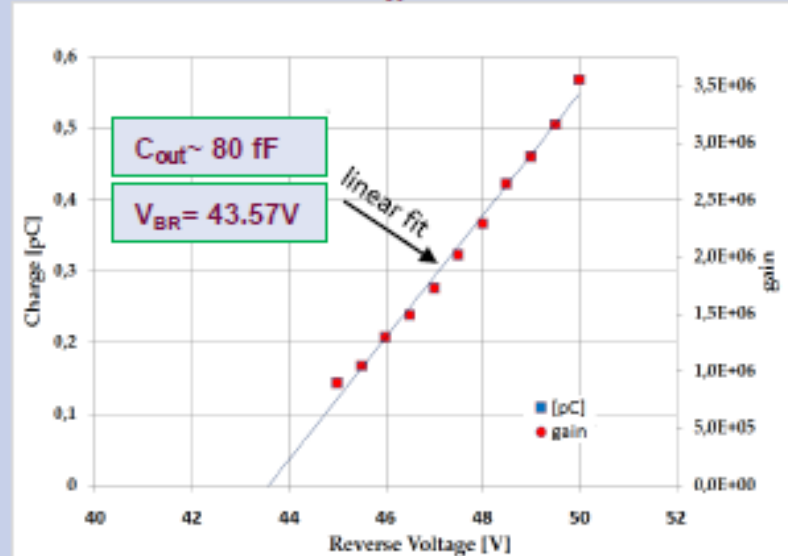
Output time response



Timing resolution



Gain and avalanche charge Vs. bias reverse voltage



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EIGER characterization results

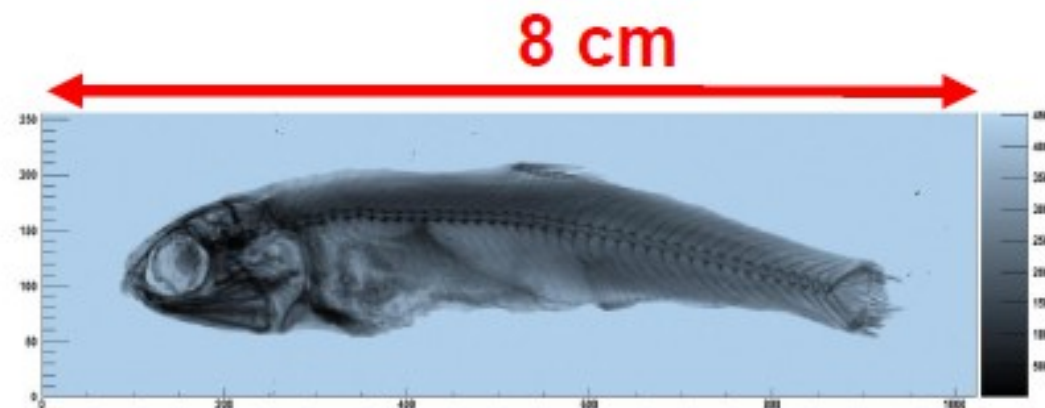
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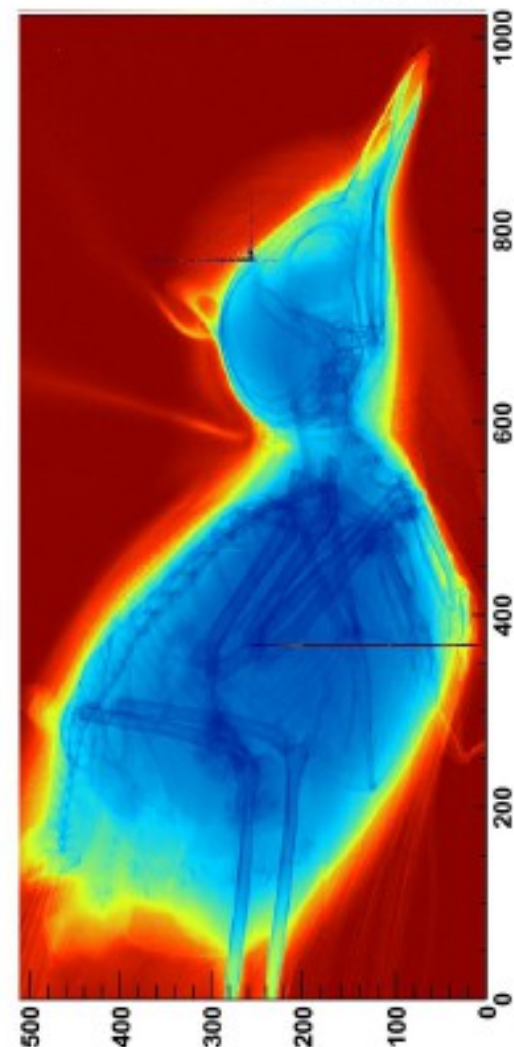
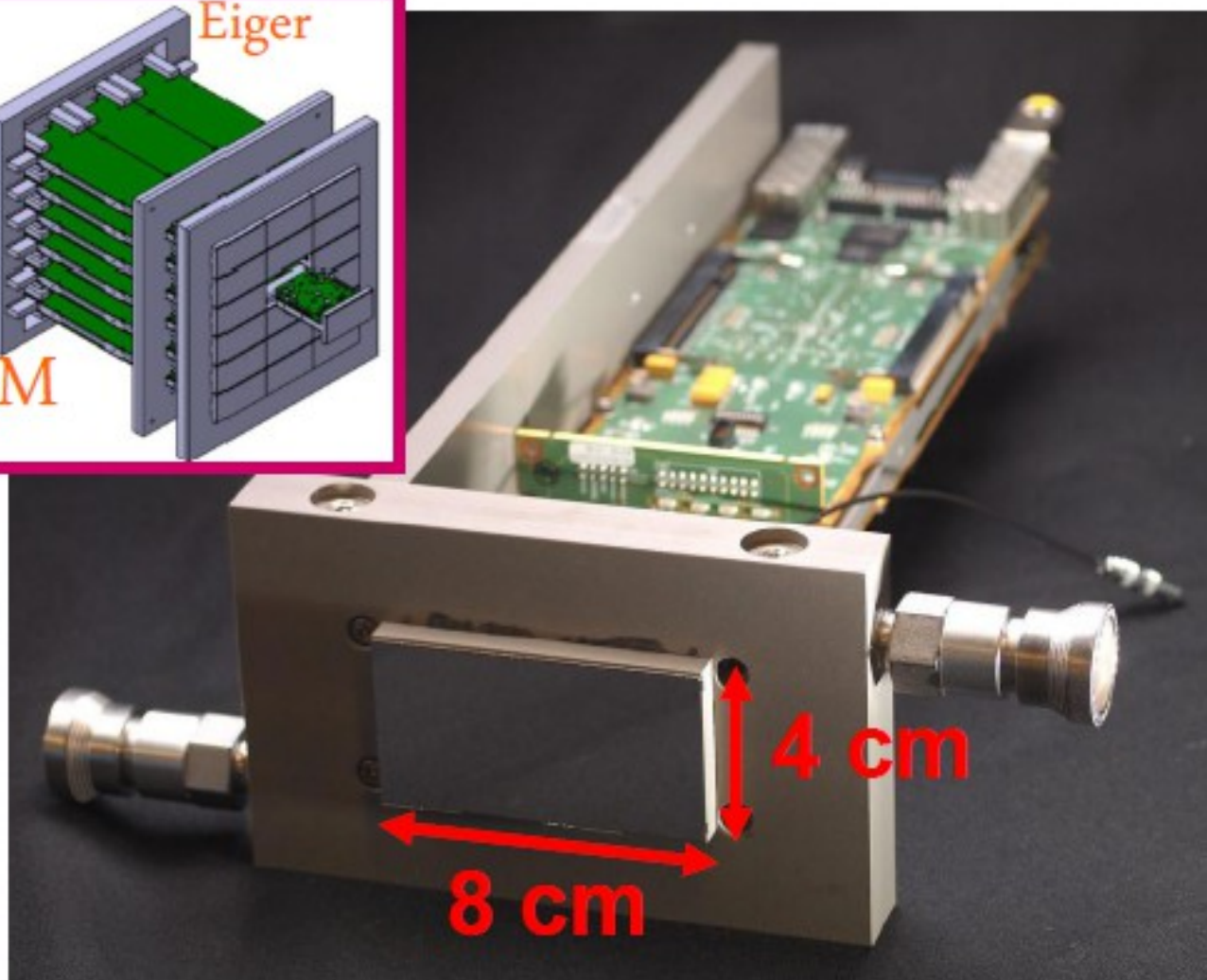
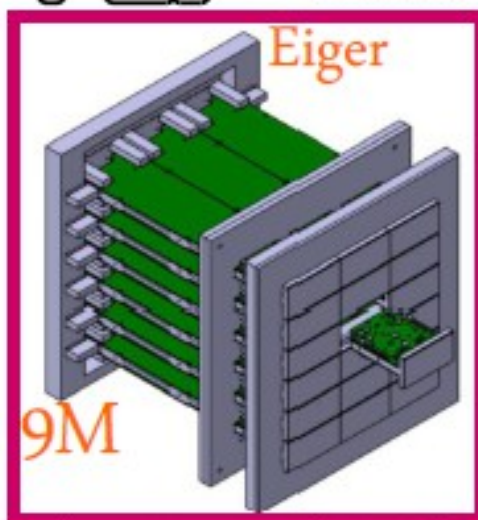
Main features

Detector type	Hybrid (silicon), single photon counting, pixel
Pixel size	75 x 75 μm^2
Chip size	19.3 x 20 mm^2
Pixel array	256 x 256 = 65536
Technol. process	UMC 0.25 μm
Radiation tolerance	Rad hard design (>4Mrad)
Pixel counter	12 bits, binary, double buffered for continuous readout, configurable (4,8,12 bit mode)
Threshold adjust.	6 bit DAC/pixel
Frame rate	Up to 23 kHz, indep. on the detector size

Characterization results

Minimum noise (very low noise mode)	<100 e ⁻
Threshold dispersion	<30e ⁻ (trimmed)
Rate capability (high speed mode)	$\tau < 130 \text{ ns}$
Minimum threshold (very low noise mode)	<3 keV
Measured frame rate (4 bit mode)	Up to 22 kHz





Picture of a **full module system** (left) used to take the image of a bird (right). Every module is composed by a **monolithic detector bump-bonded to 8 frontend chips**. It is served by **two readout boards** which perform **data readout and formatting**, **local data storage** on a memory and **communication** with the control system over **10 Gb Ethernet**. Several modules can be tiled together to form large area detectors. A **23x23cm², 9 Mpixel, 22 kHz maximum frame rate detector** (**EIGER 9M**, shown in the top left corner) is currently being developed.