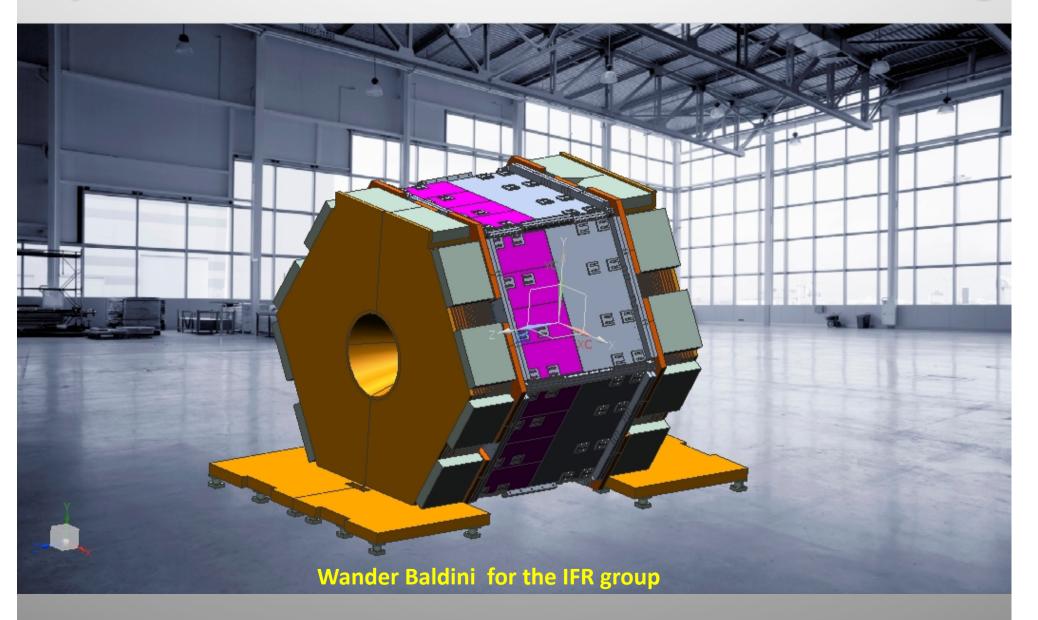
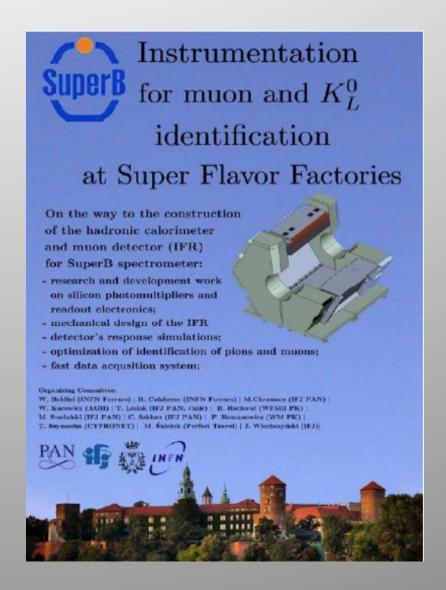
Update of IFR Activities since the Elba Meeting



The IFR Workshop in Krakow

- Held in Krakow 7-9 Sept 2012
- The workshop was organized in such a way that we could dedicate a relevant part of the time to detailed discussions all the ongoing/future activities
- This was very fruitful since in all the persons involved in the various activities were present
- Many thanks to Our IFJ-PAN, AGH, CUT colleagues for the perfect organization

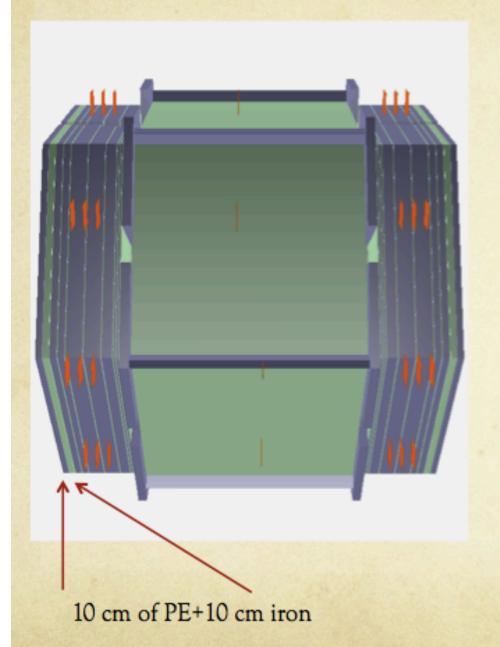


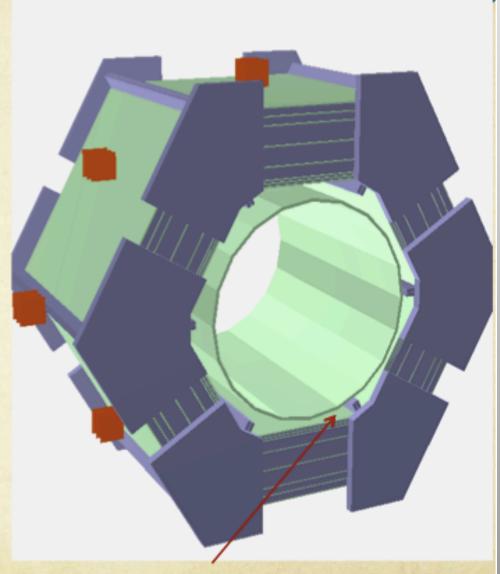


Background Studies: Simulations and Irradiation test (preliminary results)

Our Shield Configuration







5 cm PE

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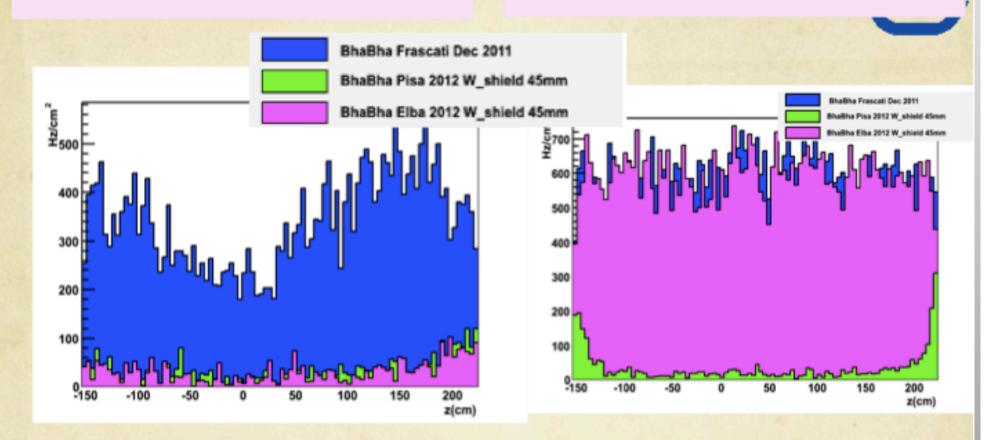
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Neutron Distributions for Radiativa BhaBha events

Barrel

Rate LO vs Z-coordinate for Barrel

Rate L7 vs Z-coordinate for Barrel



Significant reduction of the neutron rate on Barrel LO and Barrel Layer 7 ~ 1 order of magnitude

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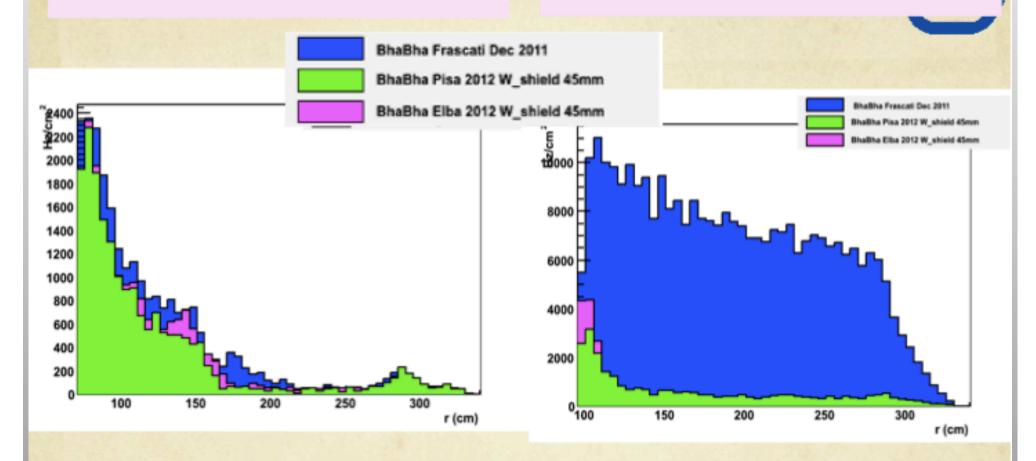
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Neutron Distributions for Radiativa BhaBha events

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Rate L0 vs Z-coordinate for FWD

Rate L7 vs Z-coordinate for FWD



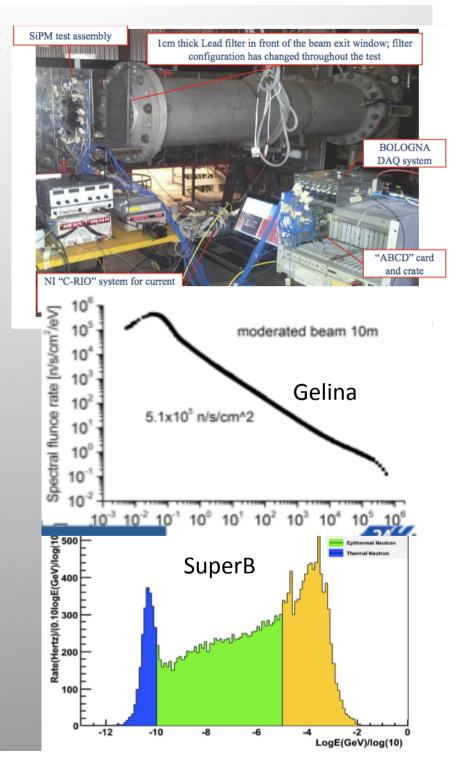
Significant reduction of the neutron rate on FWD L7 but this does not happen on L0 since the L0 is not shielded

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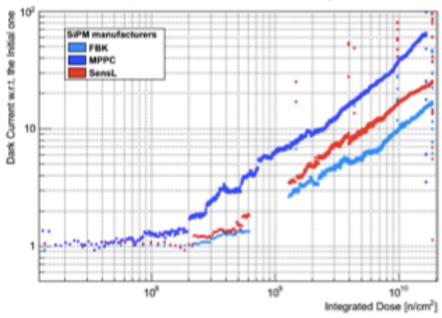
The GELINA irradiation test

- 9-20 July at the GELINA facility (Geel, Belgium)
- The facility: 100 MeV linac, electrons on Uranium target + moderator to obtain a neutron beam similar to superB in the low energy range (≤ keV)
- Several Hamamatsu, FBK and SenSL devices:
 - 25,50,100 µm pixels
 - 1x1, 3x3 mm² active area
 - Radiation Hard devices from Hamamatsu (3x3 mm²)
- Measured:
 - Dark Current/Noise vs dose
 - I-V curves
 - Threshold scan
 - Dark spectra for a subset of SiPMs
- Total integrated dose: 1.86 x 10¹⁰ n/cm²
 (about 2 running years x safety factor 5)



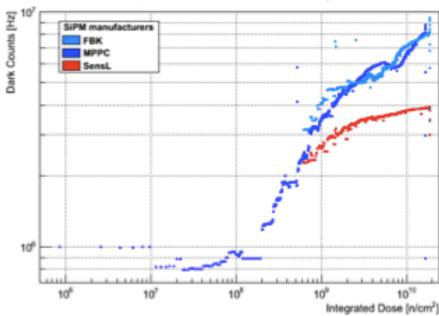
Same cell size (50um) different brand





Currents vs dose

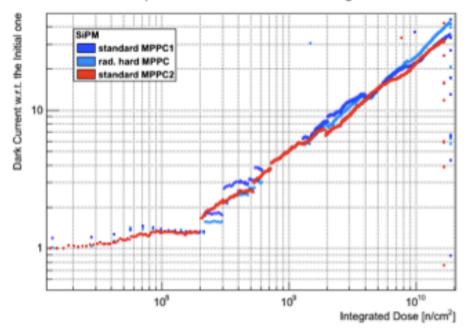
SiPM 50 µm 1x1mm2: Dark Counts vs Integrated Dose



Dark counts vs dose

MPPC radiation hard

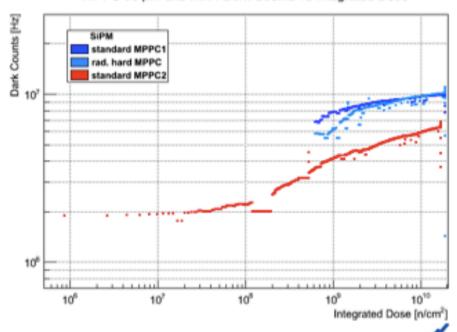
MPPC 50 µm 3x3 mm2: Dark Current vs Integrated Dose



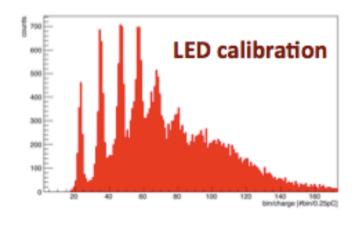
No particular difference with the other ones can be observed from currents and rates analysis.

Special MPPC radiation hard have also been tested.

MPPC 50 µm 3x3 mm2: Dark Counts vs Integrated Dose



MPPC rad hard with cosmic test

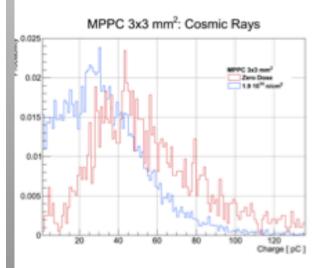


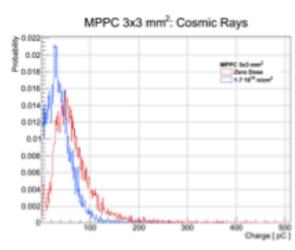
The light yield has been also measured before and after the irradiation with using a scintillator bar.

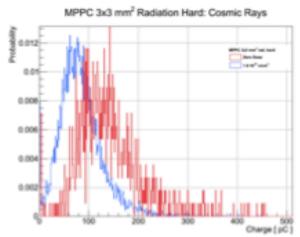
No final results yet, need more careful studies; but at a first sight

- the efficiency loss is not negligible
- the rad hard devices performs like the others

Cosmic ray spectra







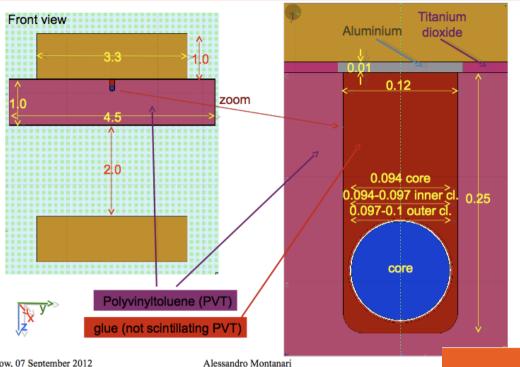
Update on R&D studies

Light collection simulation

- setup a detailed simulation of light production, Rovelli propagation and detection in a prototype of a scintillator bar (FLUKA)
- cross check expected results from simulation with data collected from a real prototype: tune simulation free/unknown parameters
- use simulation setup to study different geometries and optical couplings
- still preliminary results...

Presented by Nicolo' Tosi

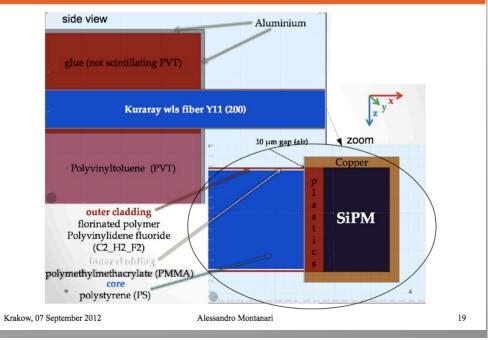
Prototype setup



Detailed simulation of all the setup!

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Prototype setup



Effect of glue and aluminization

• Simulate same geometry as real prototype:



In DATA was: Data/ MC comparison 58

- Good agreement with data (SiPM xtalk not simulated)
- Effect of glueing is underestimated...

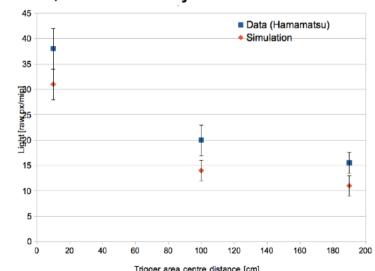
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Good agreement (10 - 20% level)

Long scintillator bar

2 m bar, WLS Kuraray Y11 NOT GLUED



Behavior is well reproduced

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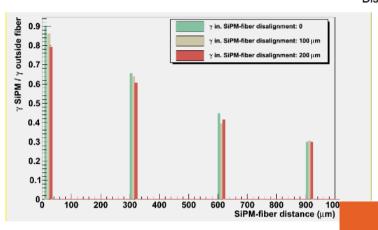
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Effect of SiPM distance/misalignment from fiber

- Ratio =(γ @ SiPM)/(γ @ Fiber) (air in between)
- SiPM in plastic package (300 um)



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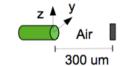
Once the simulation is well tuned many effects can be studied (saving quite some time!)

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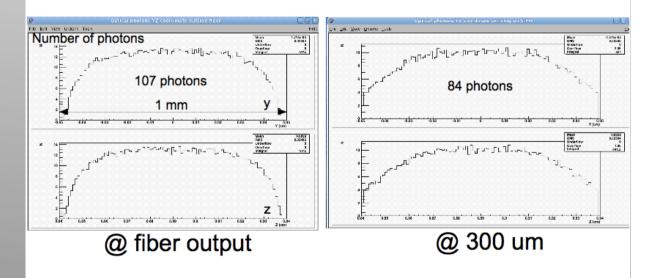
Photon beam profile

More photons from the center of the fiber



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Less sensitivity to SiPM misalignment

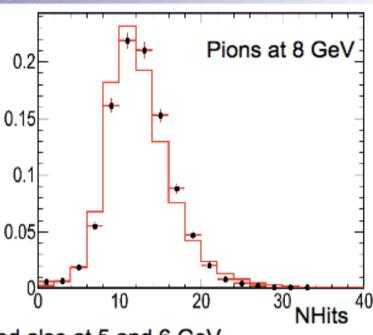


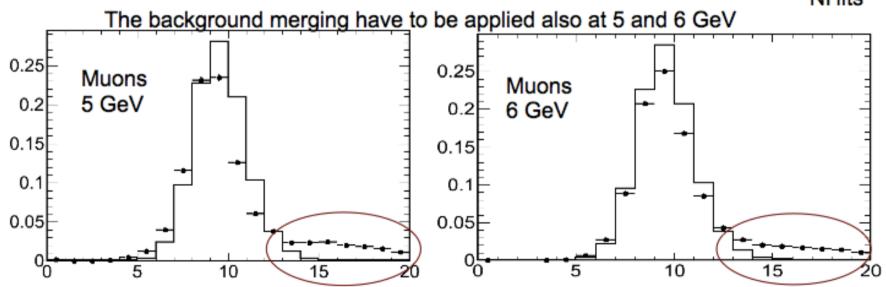
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Beamtest Data/MC Analysis

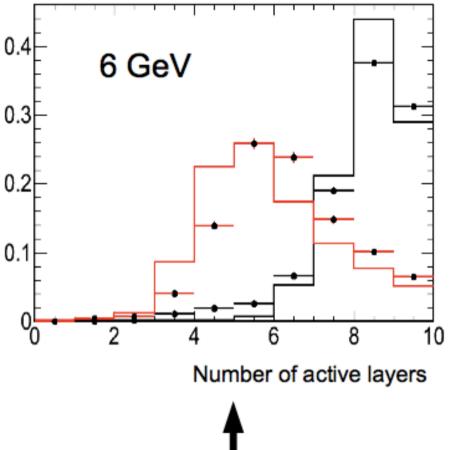
Some other Data/MC comparison

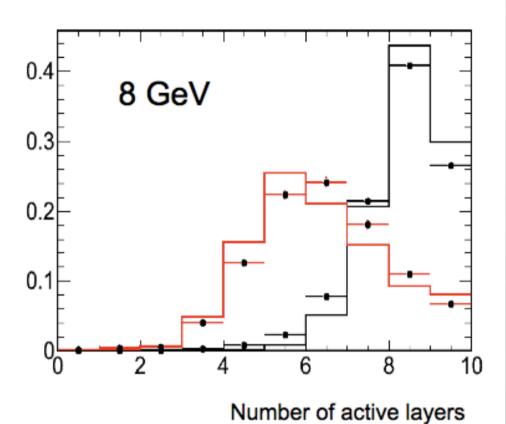
After all corretions applied using the muons at 8 GeV, the 8 GeV-Pions are simulated well!





... an other variable





Without background merging

Despite these small differencies at 8 GeV Try to compare the overall data/MC Performance . . .

TDR Status and next activities

- The writing of the TDR is ~80% complete
- All our efforts, in the next weeks, will be dedicated to the TDR finalization

Other short term future activities:

- Continue the irradiation test data analysis
- Finalization of the Testbeams data analysis
- Background studies and remediation
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Conclusions

- Many activities ongoing in the last months on the IFR system
- Almost ready to proceed to the construction phase → lot of work
- The IFR group would like to welcome our new collaborators form Mexico, we had already some useful discussions about the possible contribution on the construction and we are sure that It will be a very fruitful collaboration