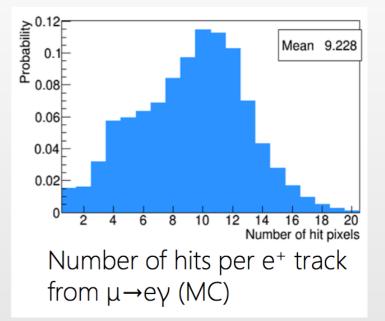
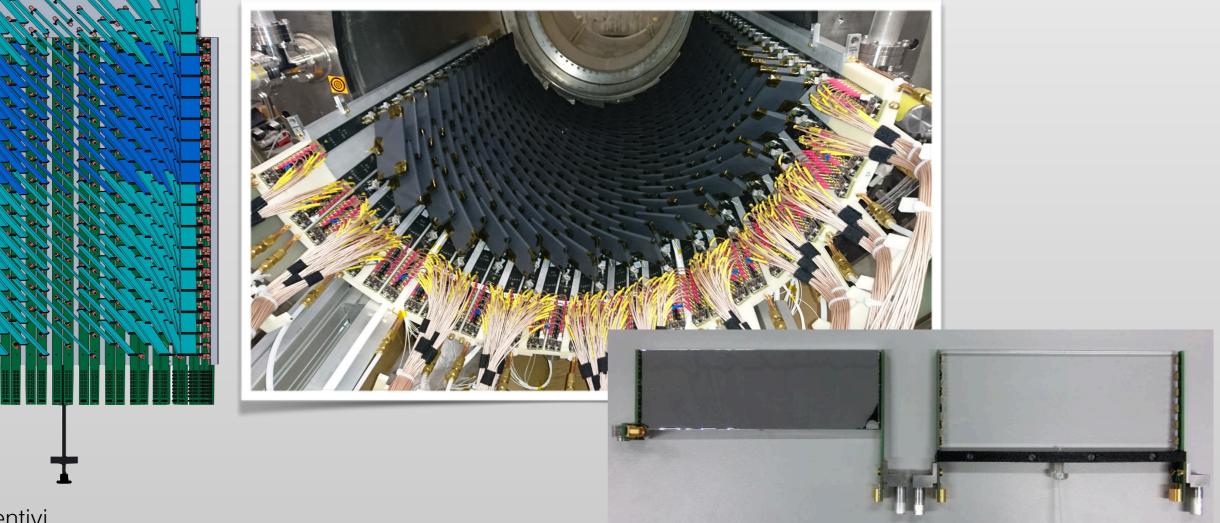
# MEG

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# The MEG II Timing Counter (reminder)

- A new pixelated detector with expected  $\sigma(t_{e+}) \sim 30/35$  ps.
- Exploit multi-hits time resolution.
- 2 detector x 256 pixels each (symmetric down/upstream the target).
- Optimized pixel sizes (50 or 40 mm tall) for better e<sup>+</sup> trajectories interception.
- Low budget material along e+ tracks.

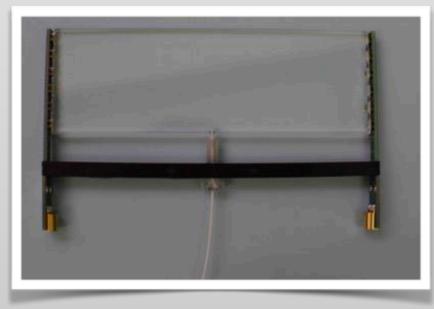


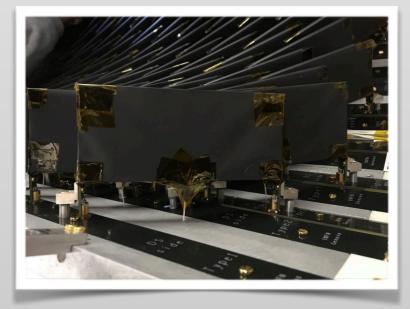


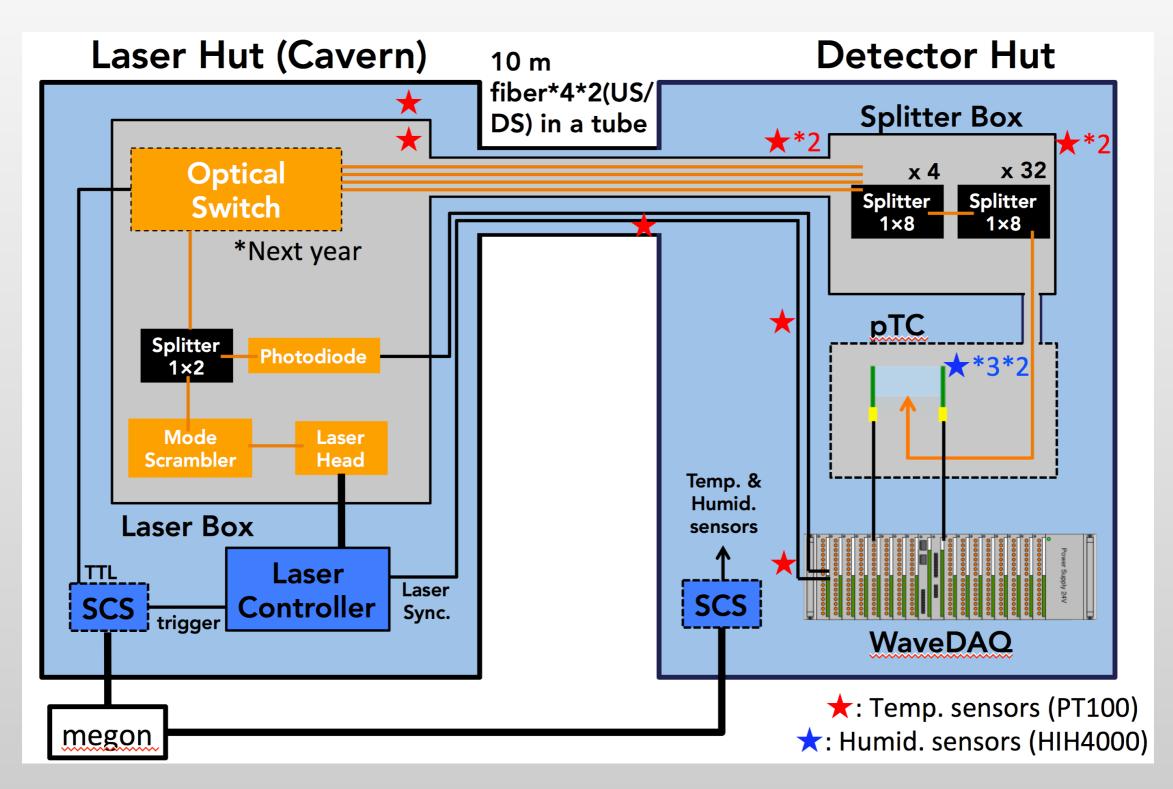
- The Timing Counter is ready to take data in MEG II framework
- Calibration tools (i.e. laser system) are completed and working
- Pre-engineering run foreseen for fall 2019

#### Calibration system

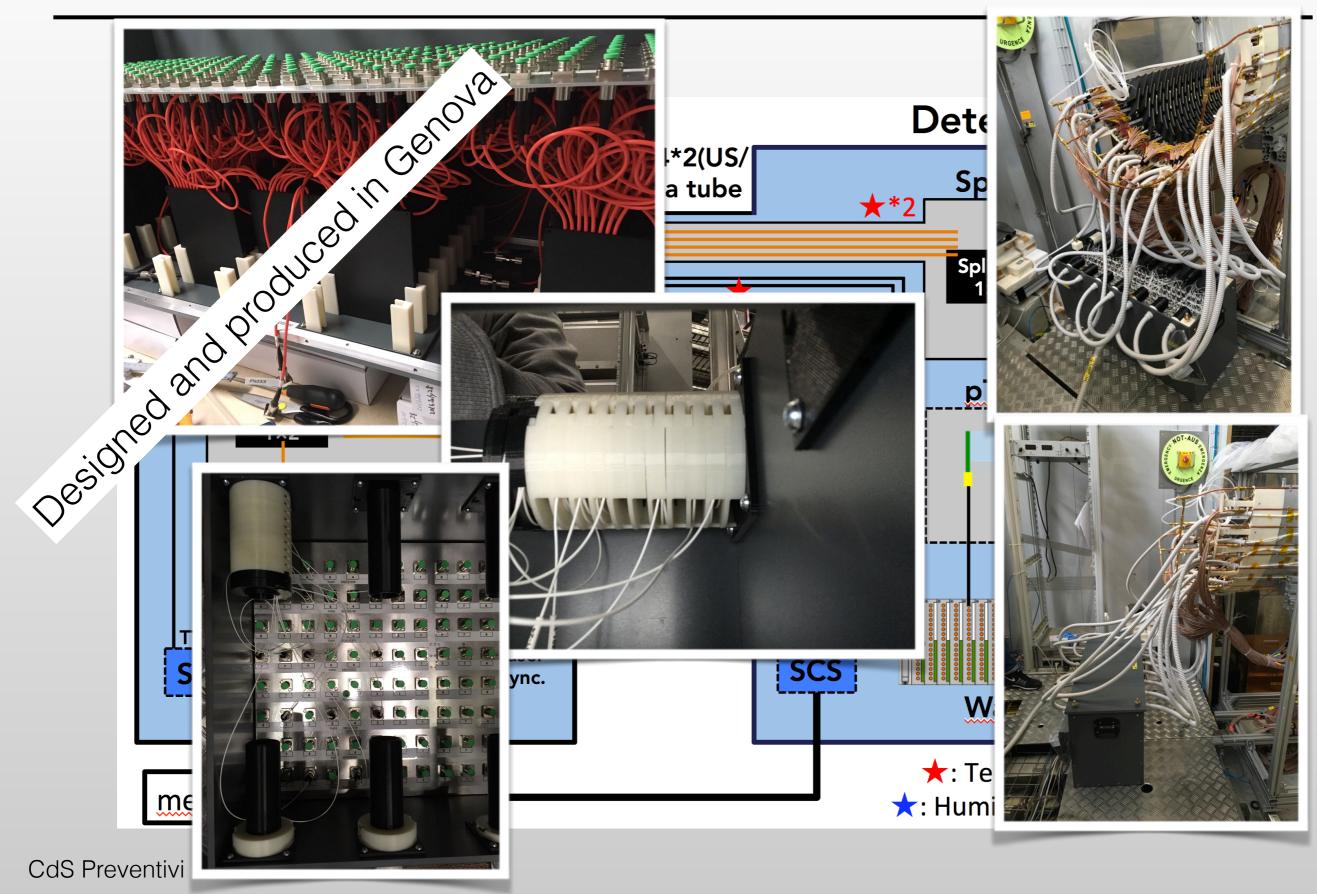
- A laser source with an optical splitter system allows light injection simultaneously on each pixel.
- Laser power and system temperature are continuously monitored in order to guarantee the best stability.
- Laser and optical splitter system are connected by means of 4 x 10m long fibers.
- Connection in splitter box are made in such away to be able to recover different length fibers allowing an easy handling
- Splitter box is placed very closed to the TC detector (just below the COBRA edge)
- A fundamental calibration tool for inter-pixel calibration, detector stability, DAQ check etc...
- Already tested on a small (40) pixels subsample during pre-engineering run 2016, calibration system was completed and installed for both detector in 2017.





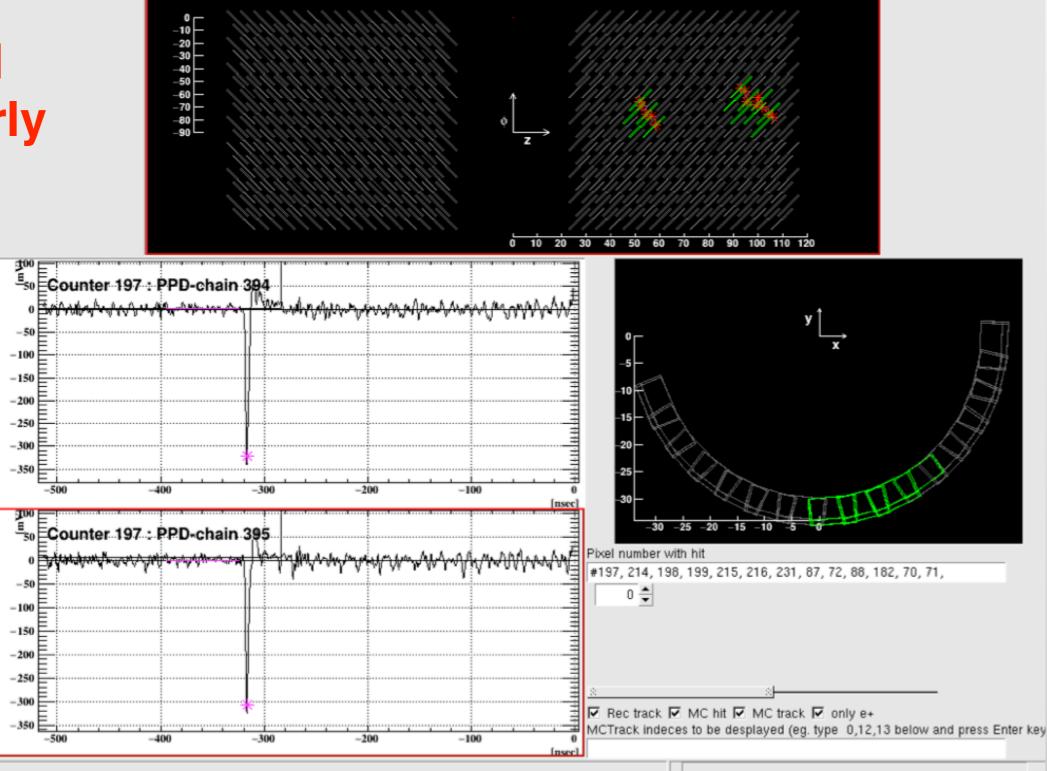


#### Calibration system (sketch and pics)



#### Examples from previous years analysis

Nice Michel tracks clearly visible!



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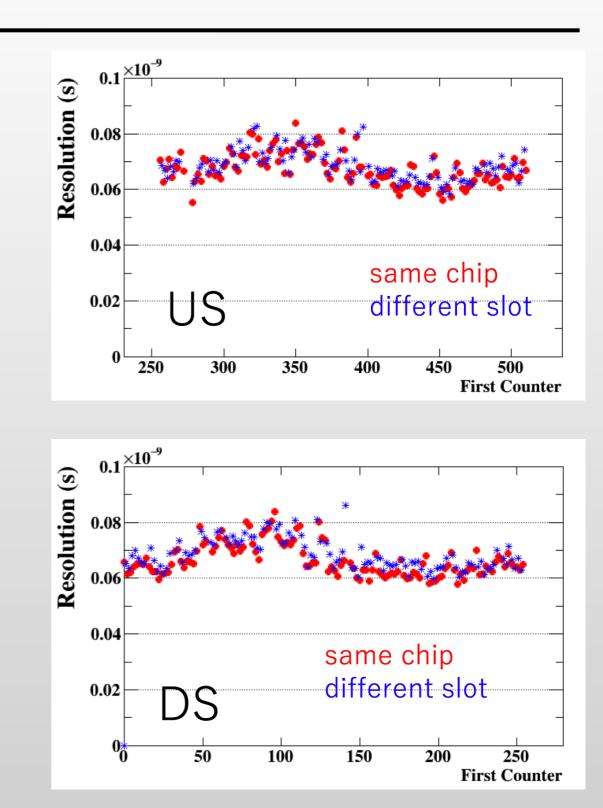
Example: check of the double hits resolution (2 adjacent counters):

combination on same DRS chip:  $\sigma (T_{i+1} - T_i)/2$ 

combination on different DRS chip:  $\sigma (T_{i-15} - T_i)/2$ 

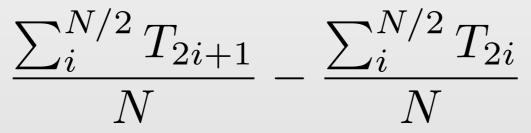
We did not see any strong influence from electronic jitter now.

**Resolutions stay in the range 60 - 80 ps** 



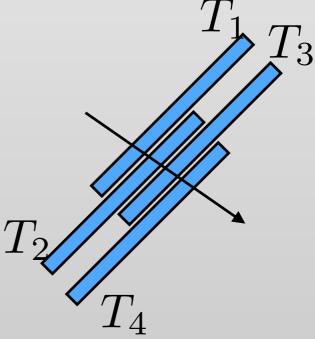
Multi-hit resolution was checked by using the so called "even-odd" analysis.

After having choosen a counter combination to be analysed, the sigma of the quantity:

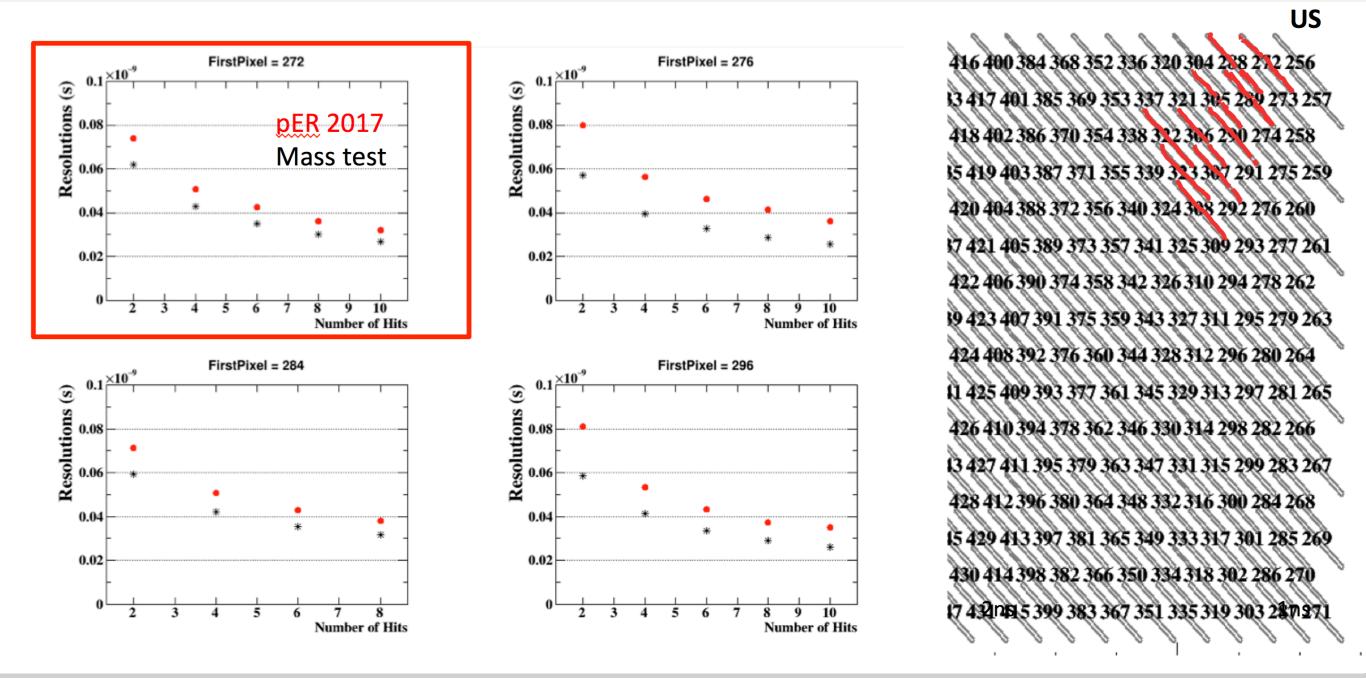


is used to evaluate the multiple hits time resolution. As an example, for N = 4:

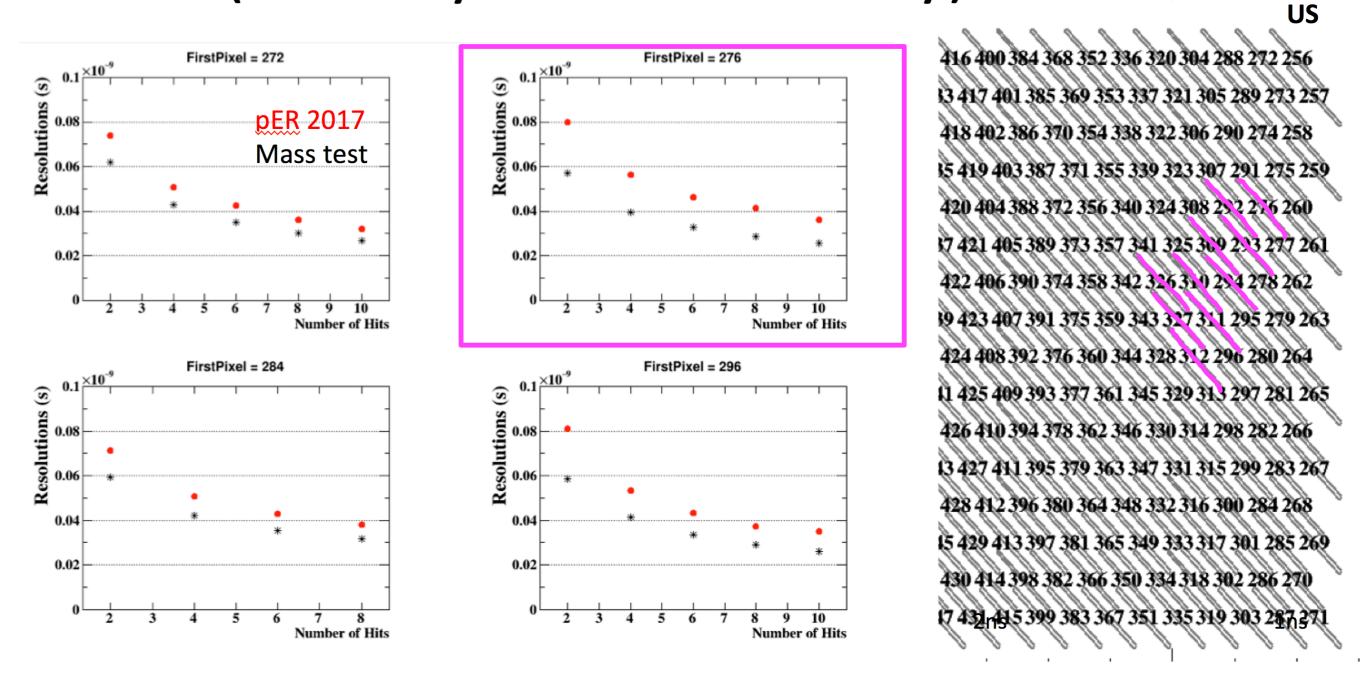
$$\frac{T_1 + T_3}{2} - \frac{T_2 + T_4}{2}$$



Example: 4 different pixels subsets starting from pixel id 272:

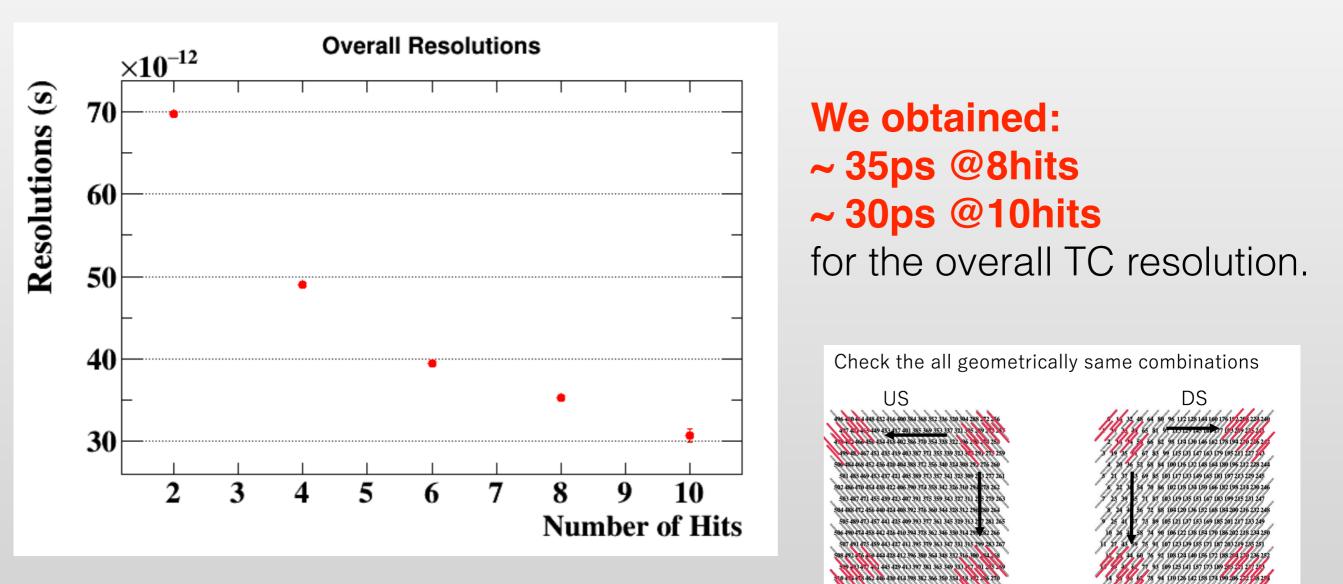


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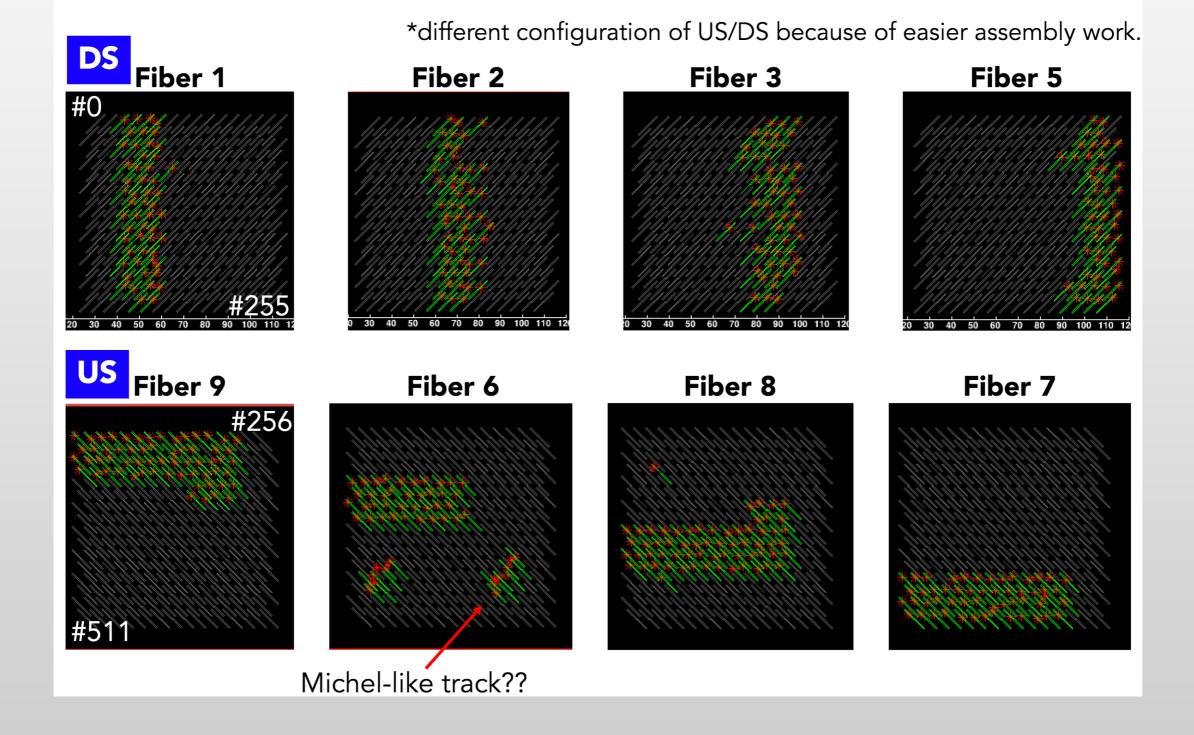


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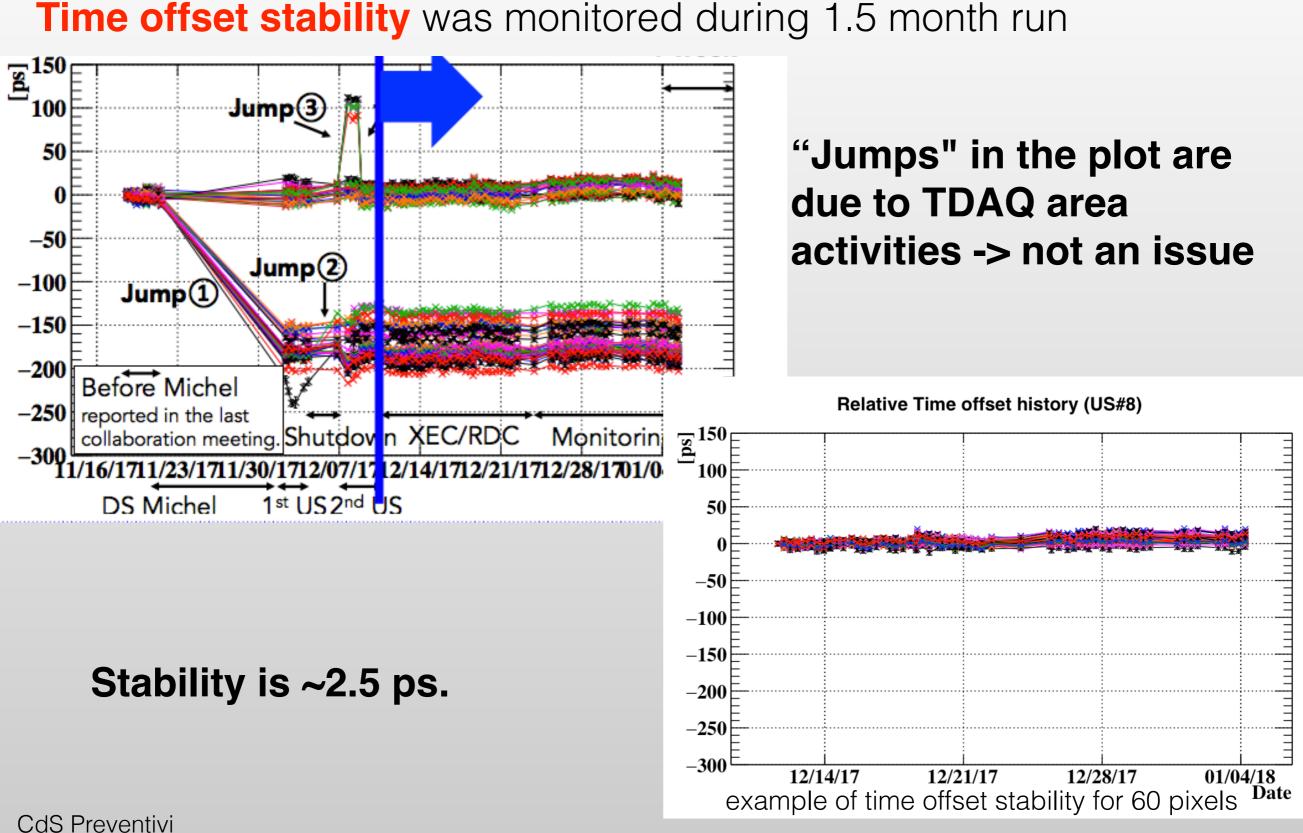
Overall TC performance obtained by **averaging resolutions from all the geometrically** equivalent combinations.



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#### Prossime attività

• Inserimento dei detector in area sperimentale (estate 2019)

Run di integrazione detector e presa dati (pre-engineering run) previsto per fine 2019

• La maggior parte dell'impegno HW è completata, Genova rimane responsabile del mantenimento del detector (+ Tokyo Univ.).

# Anagrafica e servizi

Biasotti	0.3		
De Gerone	0.5		
Ferrari Barusso	0.3		
Gatti	0.3		
Giovannini	0.3		
Grosso	0.5		
Totale FTE	2.2		
A. Bevilacqua			
F. Siccardi			

Richieste ai servizi:

- < 2 m.u. pro. mec.
- < 2 m.u. officina meccanica

Attività connesse al commissioning del detector, alla sua integrazione nel rivelatore di MEG II, implementazione del sistema di raffreddamento.

# Back up slide

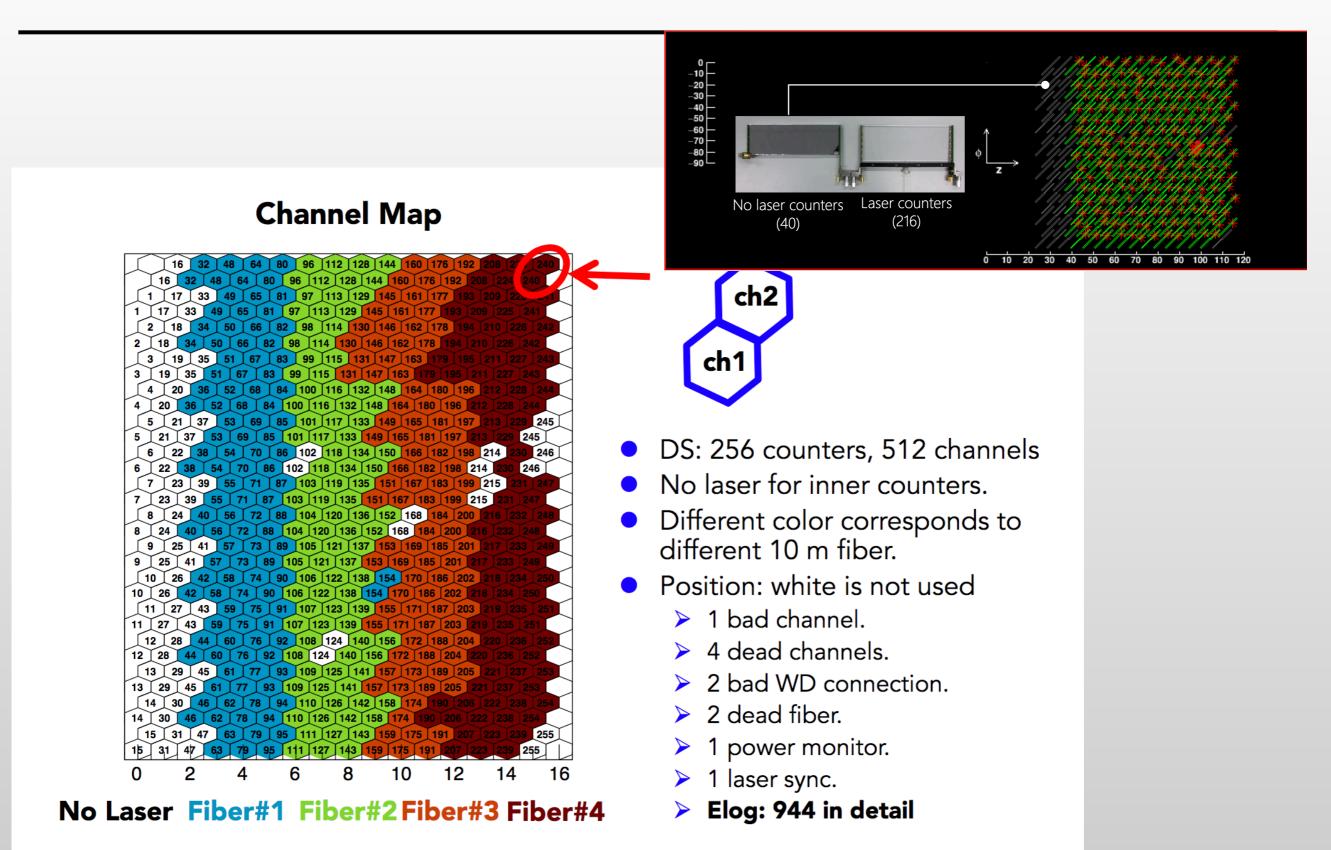
# Michel run 2017

A ~15 days Michel run was done in December 2017 with the following main goals:

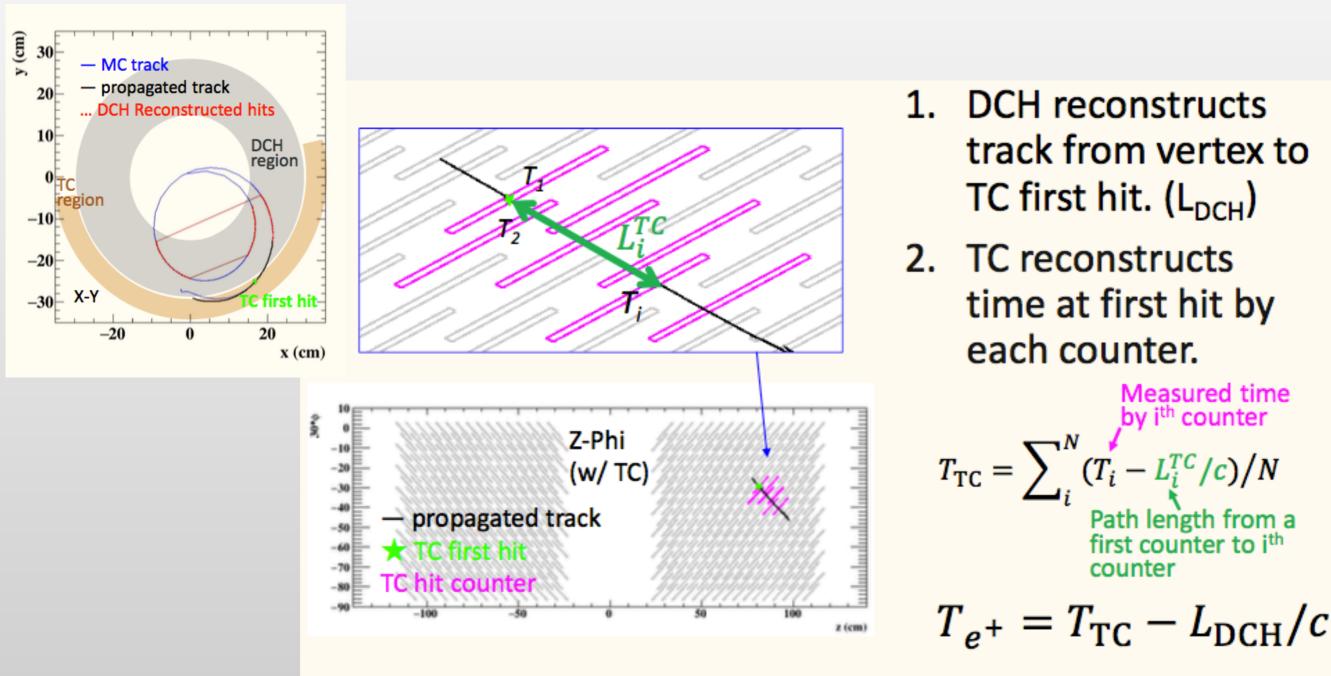
- Full detector operation
- **Time resolution check** in final MEG II conditions
- Operate full laser system and confirm goodness of calibration technique
- Operate slow control system (TC cooling and monitoring)
- Confirm background behavior (hitmap, rate, etc)
- Some of this item are still on-going...

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
Nov. 13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Start La	ser Run					
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27 Beam ◀	28	29	30	Dec. 1	2	3
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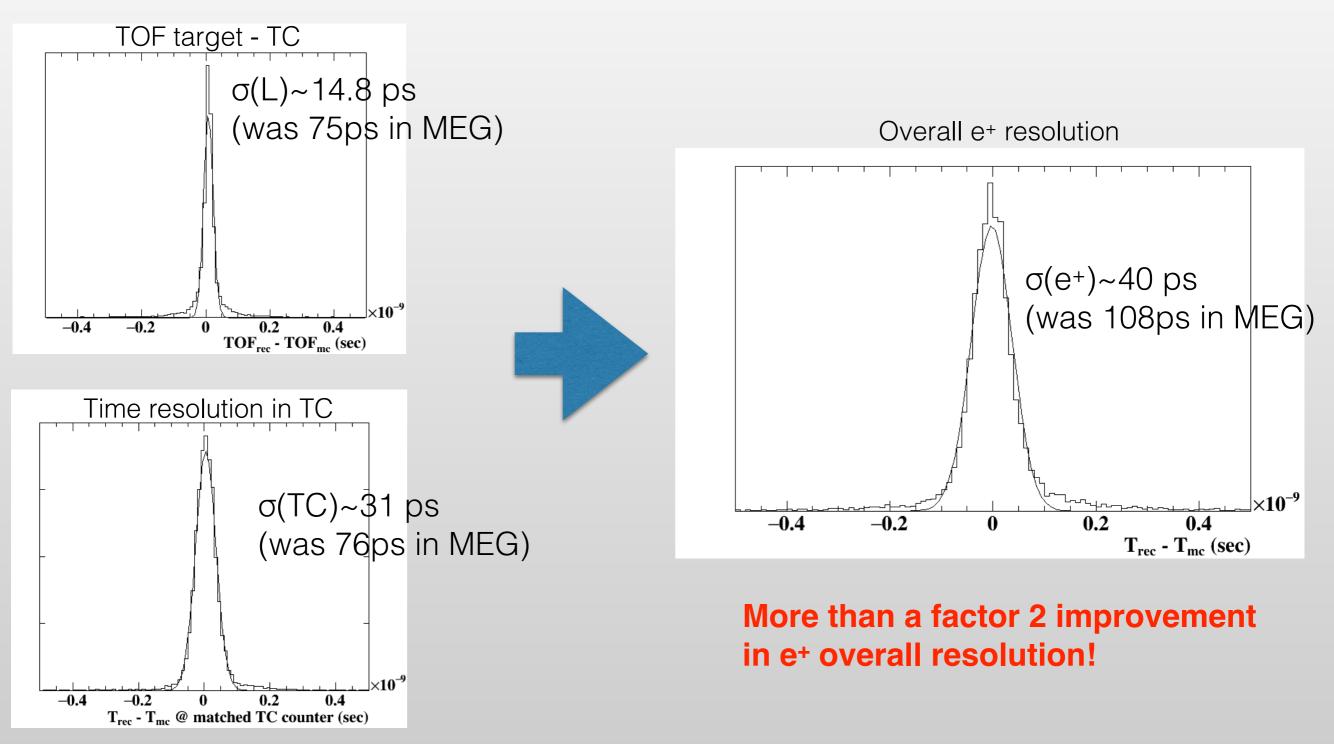
#### Laser run in summer 2017



We are also developing our analysis tools, taking advantage of both data and MonteCarlo. As an example: matching between DCH and TC and overall positron timing resolution.



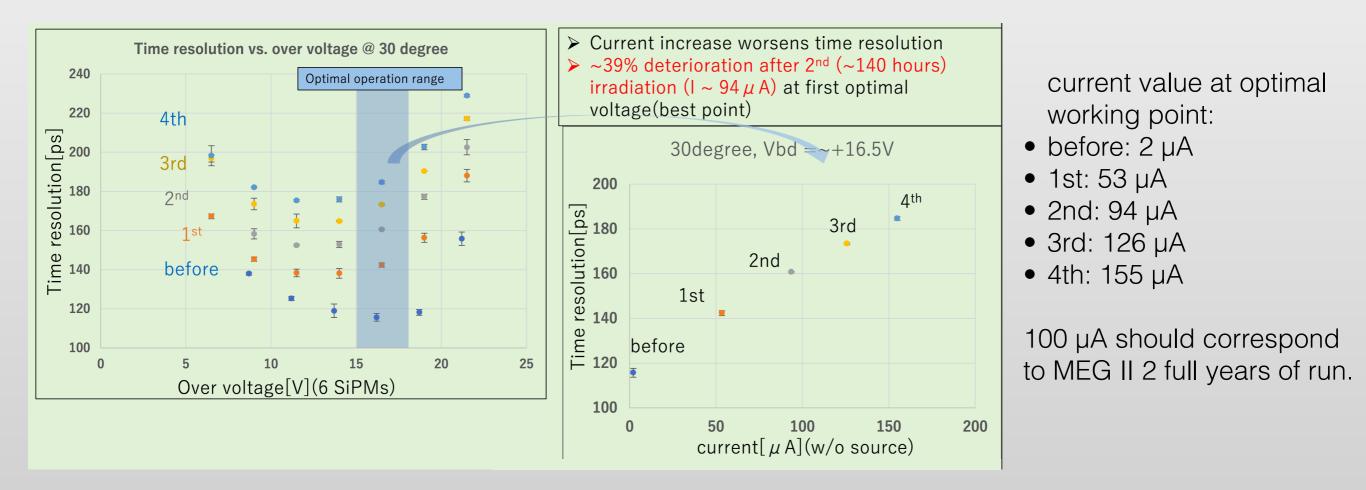
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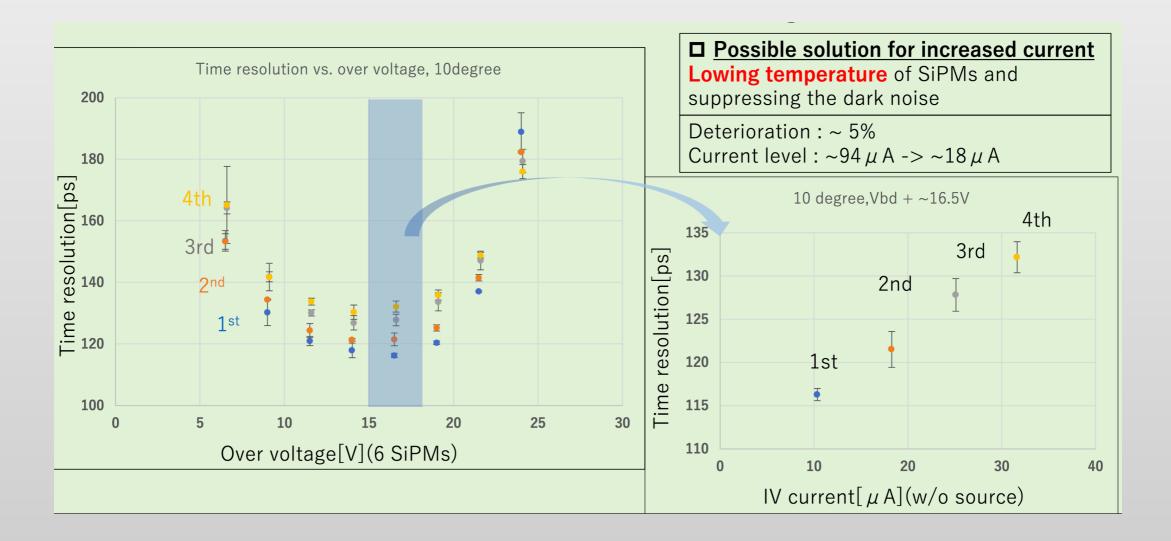
# SiPMs ageing studies

- During last BVRs we reported about possible deterioration of SiPMs performances due to radiation damage SiPMs ageing.
- In last year we investigated this issue by means of dedicated test:
  - sample irradiated under beam at BTF (Frascati, IT)
  - sample irradiated with <sup>90</sup>Sr source
- Effect on timing resolution were extracted by studying pixels equipped with those irradiated samples.



# SiPMs ageing studies

- SiPMs cooling can be very effective in reducing radiation damage effect.
- Degradation decrease from 39% to 5% if working temperature decrease from 30 to 10 deg.
- We will upgrade the Timing Counter cooling system during this year in order to try to cool down detector around 10 deg.



# Sistema di raffreddamento

- Sistema di raffreddamento con feedback in temperatura
- Mantiene stabile punto di lavoro SiPM e uniformità detector
- Progettato e costruito a Genova, poi integrato nello slow control MEG

