

# Backward Endcap Calorimeter

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# Outline

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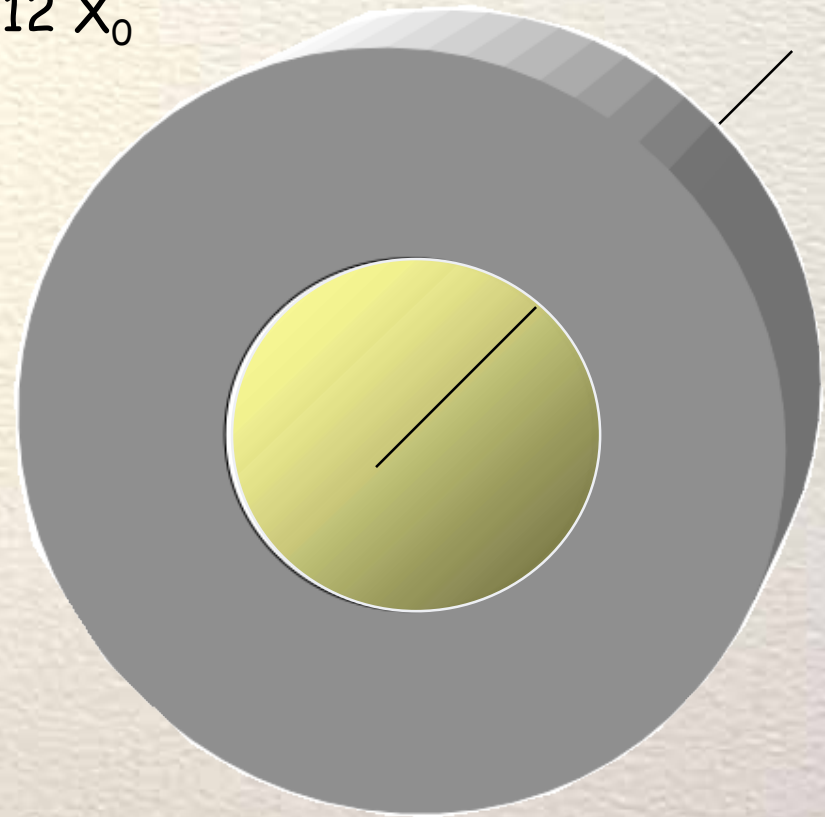


# Introduction

- Since in SuperB the asymmetry of beam energies is reduced to  $4 \text{ GeV} \times 7 \text{ GeV}$  from  $3.1 \text{ GeV} \times 9 \text{ GeV}$ , the rear region of the detector gains more importance than in BABAR
  - need a more hermetic  $4\pi$  detector than BABAR
- In addition, one important physics goal in SuperB is to exploit the recoil of fully reconstructed B decays
  - Analyses like  $B \rightarrow \tau \nu$ ,  $B \rightarrow K^{(*)} \nu \nu$  and  $B \rightarrow X_s \ell \ell$  profit significantly from a hermetic detector, since  $E_{\text{miss}}$  is improved
  - For final states with a  $K_L^0$ , backgrounds are reduced
  - For inclusive  $B \rightarrow X_s \gamma$  the  $\pi^0$  veto is improved
  - Due to high angular resolution,  $\pi^0$  reconstruction may be possible
- Since we do not have background measurements at  $10^{36} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$  a backward endcap EMC is an important element to determine  $E_{\text{miss}}$
- Plan to build a sampling calorimeter that has an energy resolution  $18\%/\sqrt{E}$  or better

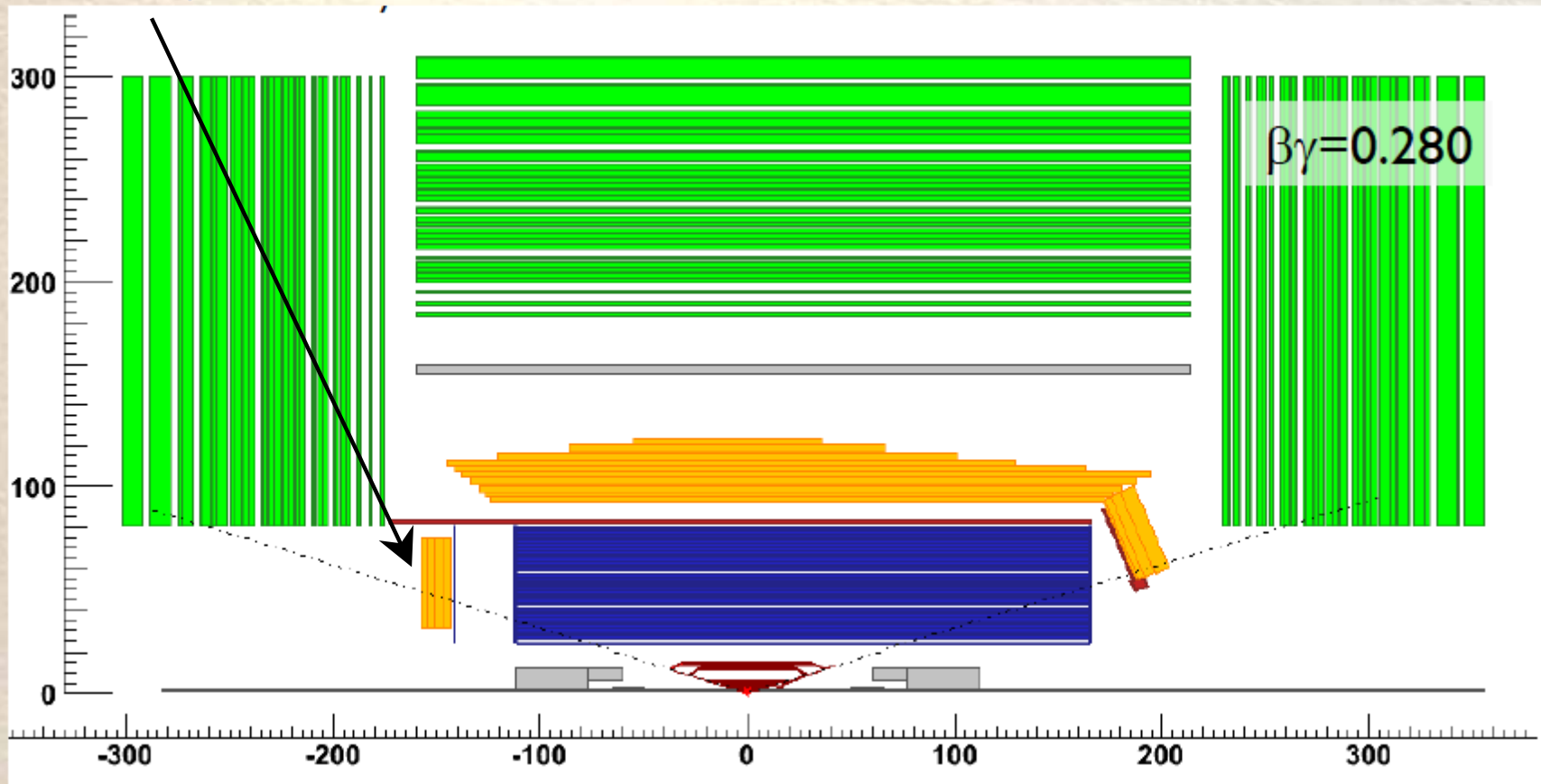
# Present Backward EC Calorimeter Design

- The backward endcap calorimeter is a  $12 X_0$  Pb-scintillator sampling calorimeter, arranged in 24 layers of 0.3 mm thick scintillator strips and 0.28 mm thick Pb plates
- It is located behind the DCH at  $z=-132$  cm and is 18 cm deep  
→ It has been moved back by 22 cm to leave more space for DCH electronics
- Inner and outer radii:  
 $r_i=31$  cm,  $r_o=75$  cm →  $r_i$  was chosen by 300 mrad at -110 cm (I would like to move in)
- The CALICE analog hadron calorimeter (steel-scintillator) served as guidance for the design which has taken data in test beam for the last 5 years (C. Adloff et al., JINST 5, P05007 (2010))



# SuperB Design

Rear  
endcap:

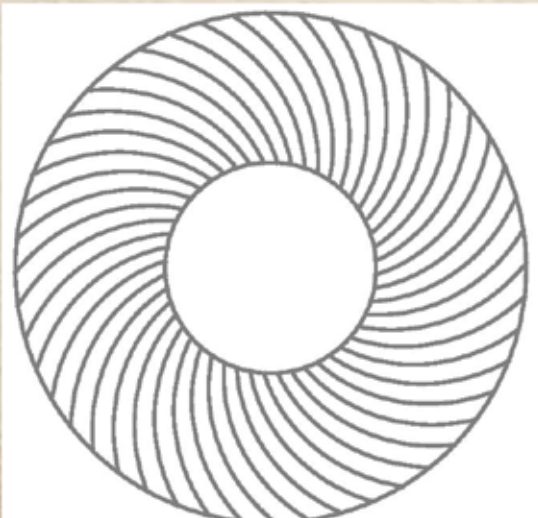


Position:  $r_i=31$  cm,  $r_o=75$  cm,  $z_i=132$  cm,  $z_o=150$  cm

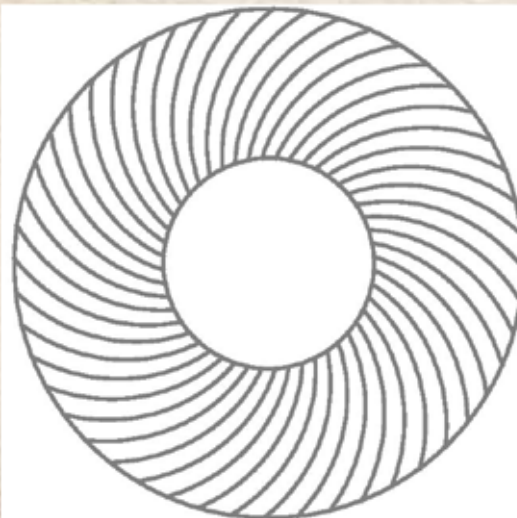
# Backward EC Calorimeter Design

- On average only 1-2 particles are expected in the backward EC EMC,  
→ pixel design is not required, strips are fine → less RO channels
- Dave Hitlin suggested to use spiral-shaped strips as in Mark II  
advantage → all strips of a given type are the same  
→ all fibers go from inner to outer edge, where they are read out  
→ there is a natural ambiguity resolution, region defined by  
intersection is smaller at small radii where occupancy is higher
- Thus, we use 3 different shapes of strips:

Left-handed spiral



Right-handed spiral

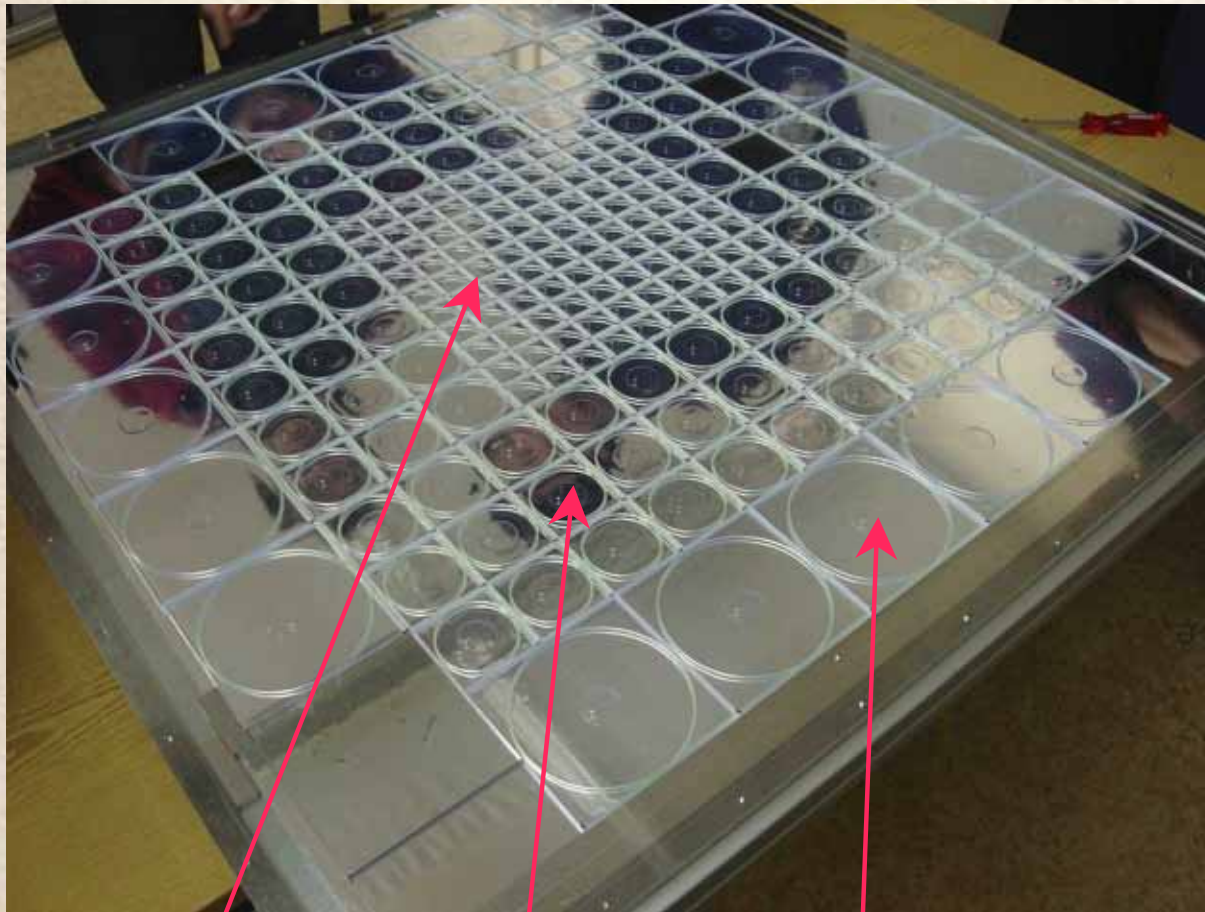


Sectors



# Readout in the Analog Hadron Calorimeter

- Example of a scintillator layer for an analog hadron calorimeter

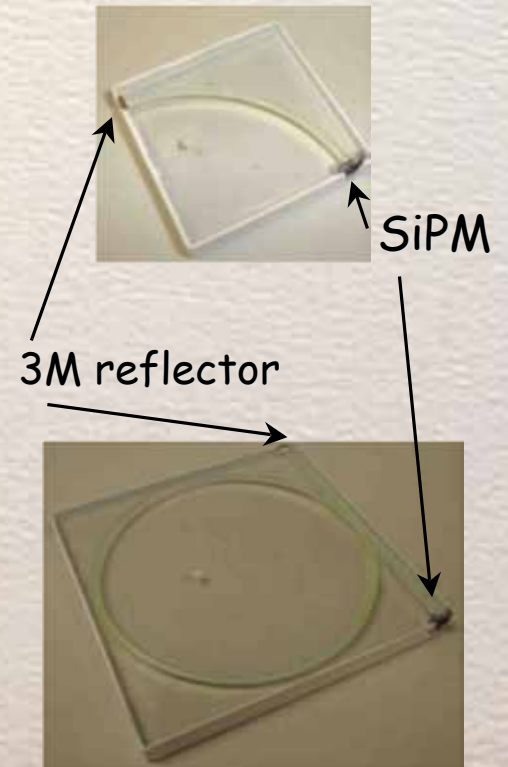


$3 \times 3 \text{ cm}^2$

$6 \times 6 \text{ cm}^2$

$12 \times 12 \text{ cm}^2$

- Propose same types of tile-fiber-SiPM couplings





# Backward EC Calorimeter Design

- In the 24 layers, the 3 strip shapes will alternate 8 times
- There are 48 strips per layer yielding 1152 strips in total
- The strip size varies from 4.1 cm at  $r_i$  to 9.8 cm at  $r_o$
- The Molière radius  $r_M \cong 3.8$  cm ( $r_M(\text{Pb})=1.5$  cm,  $r_M(\text{scint})=6.0$  cm)
- Optimal design is to assemble each layer completely  
→ this requires that the EMC EC needs to slide back on the beam pipe (assembly of two separate halves is possible → impact: 10 spiral strips in each layer are cut into two separate segments → 160 extra channels)
- Pb plates are produced in two half rings
- The scintillator strips are read out with WLS fibers (Y11) coupled to an MPPC
- A groove is milled in the center of the strip housing the Y11 fiber



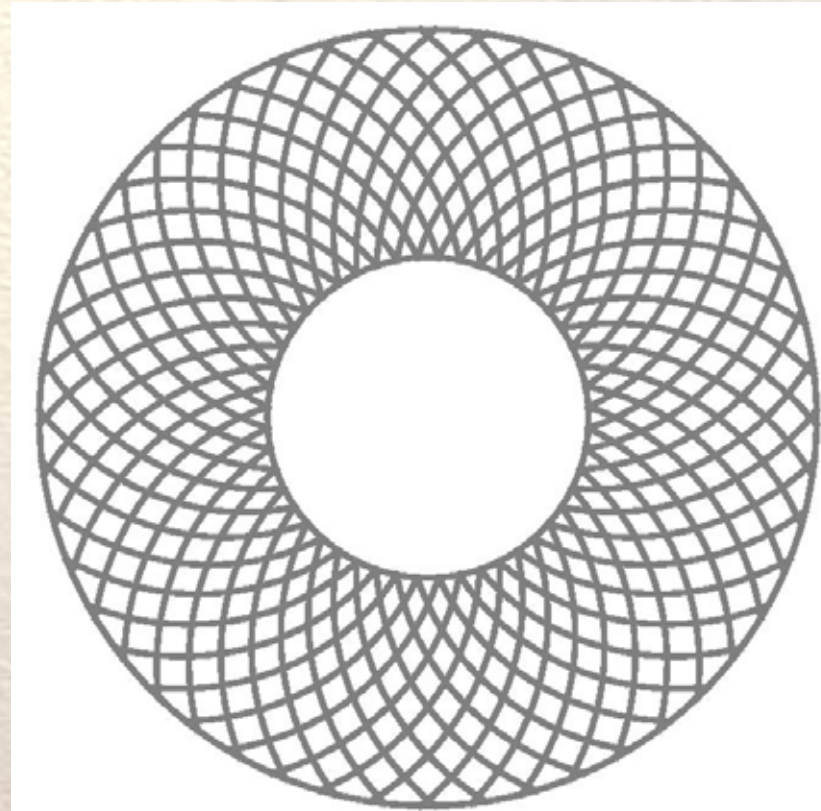
# Position Determination from Spiral Planes

- The left-handed logarithmic spirals are defined by

$$x(t) = r \text{Exp}[b * t] \text{Cos}[t] - r$$

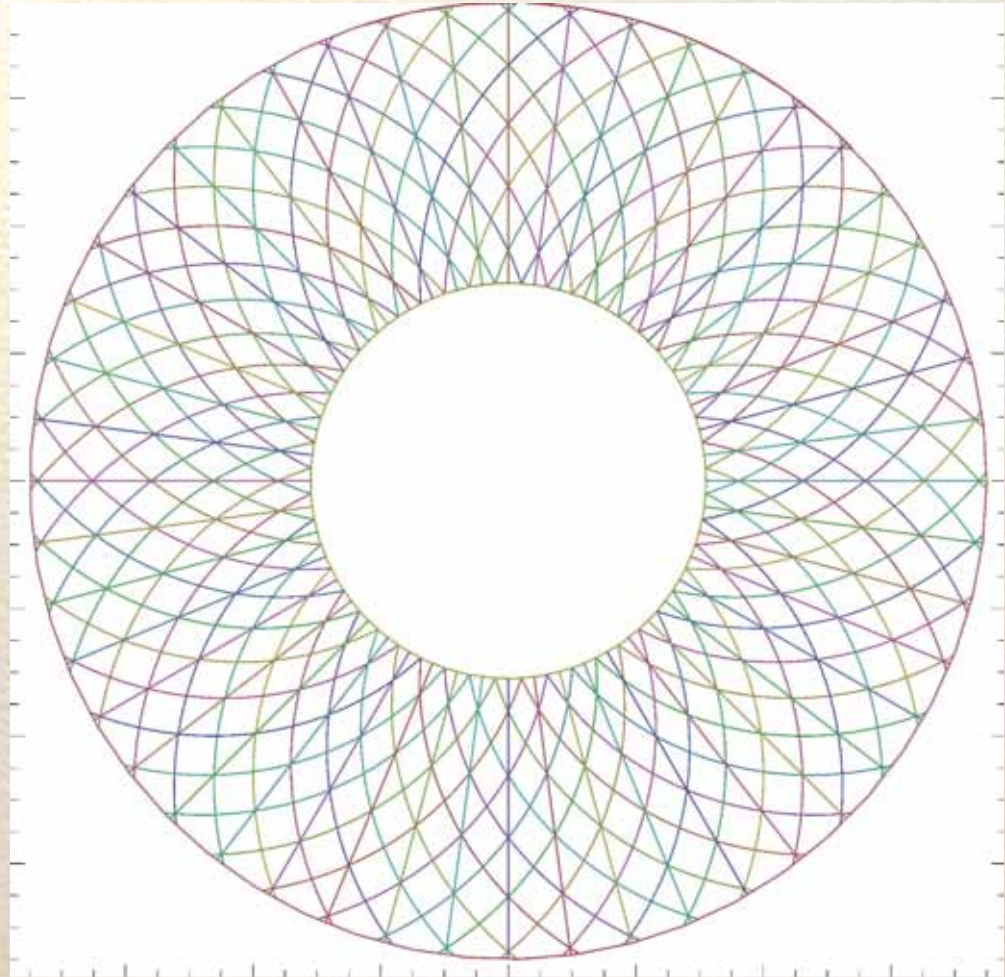
$$y(t) = r \text{Exp}[b * t] \text{Sin}[t]$$

- For  $r=r_0/2=37.5$  cm,  $b=0.2$  get 8 complete "tiles" and 2 fractions of a tile
- The overlay of left-handed and right-handed spirals project out a tile structure,
  - in radial direction we get 5 tiles
  - $\Delta r \sim 10$  cm for 4 tiles
  - &  $\Delta r \sim 4$  cm for outermost tile
- In the worst case the resolution is  $\sigma_r \sim \sigma_\phi \sim 2.9$  cm (outer region)
- In the best case the resolution is  $\sigma_\phi \sim 1.2$  cm (inner region)
- This can be improved at the cost of more channels



# Position Determination from all 3 Planes

- Adding sector strips improves  $\sigma_\phi$  by factor of 2 around sector boundaries
- For separating two tracks only  $\sigma_\phi$  is relevant
- Since sector strips can be cut out from a smaller rectangular sheet than spiral strips, save scintillator material





# Scintillator Strip Readout

- Originally, we wanted to use larger sheets separating strips by slots leaving 1-2% connections between strips → cross talk position depend.
- The 3 mm thick scintillator strips are cut individually
  - best would be a spiral mould (usable for both left-handed and right-handed spirals), probably too expensive
  - need sufficiently big plates to cut out 12 spiral strips
  - for radial strips, 75 cm × 75 cm plates are sufficient
- Presently, St Gobain BC 404 scintillator is our choice (due to TOF use)
- At the inner edge the strips are 3.8 cm wide, increasing to 9.8 cm at the outer edge
- The sides are painted with a white diffuse reflector
- Front and back faces are covered with reflectors sheets (3M, Tyvec)
- To restore uniformity, implement a pattern of black dots onto to the reflector sheets

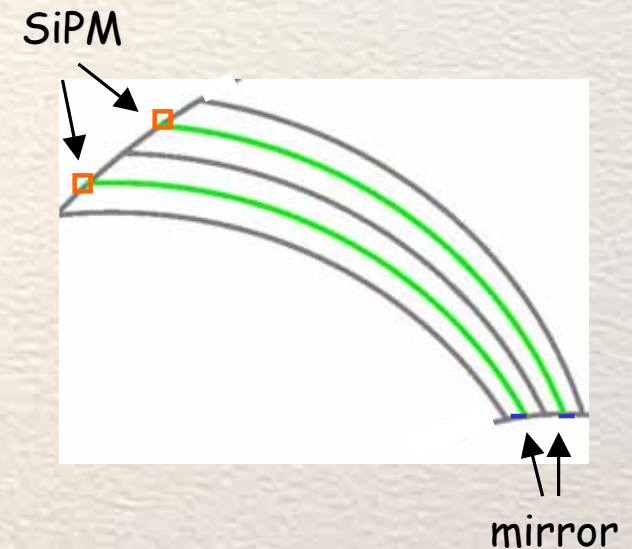
# Properties of BC Scintillators

- We purchased 25 plates (75 cm× 75 cm) of cast scintillator from St Gobain (Bicron) BC-404, since it is faster (TOF application) for the prototype
- BC-408 would be better matched to the Y11 fiber

	BC-400	BC-404	BC-408	BC-412	BC-416
Light Output, % Anthracene	65	68	64	60	38
Rise Time, ns	0.9	0.7	0.9	1	-
Decay Time, ns	2.4	1.8	2.1	3.3	4
Pulse Width, FWHM, ns	2.7	2.2	~2.5	4.2	5.3
Light Attenuation Length, cm*	160	140	210	210	210
Wavelength of Max. Emission, nm	423	408	425	434	434
No. of H Atoms per cm <sup>3</sup> , (x10 <sup>22</sup> )	5.23	5.21	5.23	5.23	5.25
No. of C Atoms per cm <sup>3</sup> , (x10 <sup>22</sup> )	4.74	4.74	4.74	4.74	4.73
Ratio H:C Atoms	1.103	1.1	1.104	1.104	1.11
No. of Electrons per cm <sup>3</sup> , (x10 <sup>23</sup> )	3.37	3.37	3.37	3.37	3.37
Principal uses/applications	General purpose	Fast counting	TOF counters, large area	Large area	Large area, economy

# Scintillator Strip Readout

- In the center a 1mm deep spiral-shaped groove is milled into which the 1 mm thick Y11 WLS fiber is inserted
- A SiPM (MPPC) is mounted at the outer edge into a precisely cut small groove
- A mirror is positioned at the inner edge of the fiber into a small groove
- Use 2 mm thick coax cables to couple the MPPCs to the ASIC
- We insert a clear fiber into each strip at the outer ring transporting light from a UV LED providing gain calibration and monitoring
- Each cell (strip+Y11 fiber+MPPC) will be tested before insertion into the detector with a  $^{106}\text{Ru}$  or  $^{90}\text{Sr}$  source



# Mounting MPPCs to Y11 Fiber

- Build a fixtures out of Teflon or Nylon that holds a strip

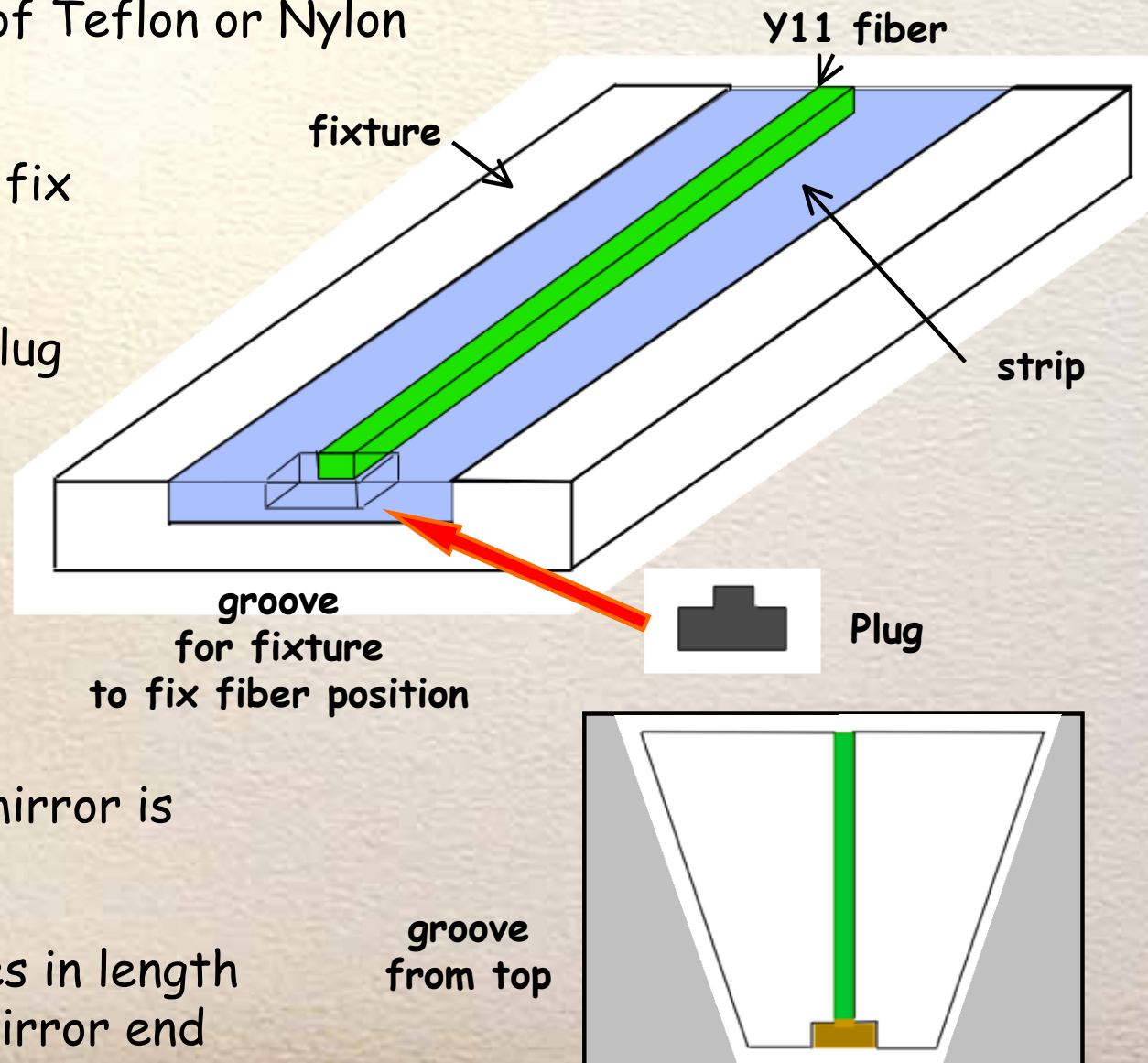
- Insert Y11 fiber and fix it by inserting a plug

- Press fiber against plug and hold by a drop of glue

- Remove plug, insert MPPC and glue it to Y11 fiber

- On the other end a mirror is glued to fiber

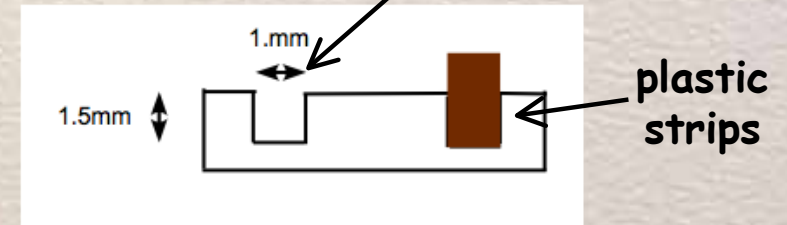
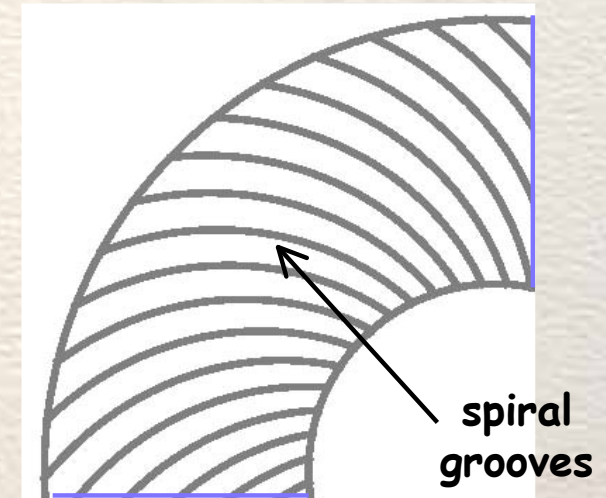
- We pick up tolerances in length of the fiber at the mirror end



# Procedure to Hold Strips

- In order to hold strips we cut spiral or radial grooves into the lead segments
- Grooves are 1.5 mm deep and 1 mm wide
- A 3 mm thick, 1 mm wide and 55 cm long plastic strip is inserted into the groove and is glued
- This structure is strong enough to hold the scintillator strips in place
- This has the advantage that the calorimeter can be rotated by  $90^\circ$  to use cosmic muons for MIP calibration

lead plate

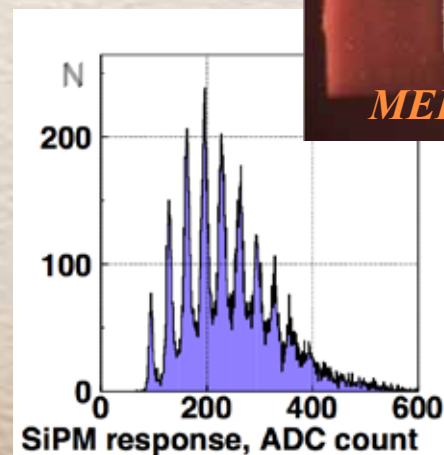
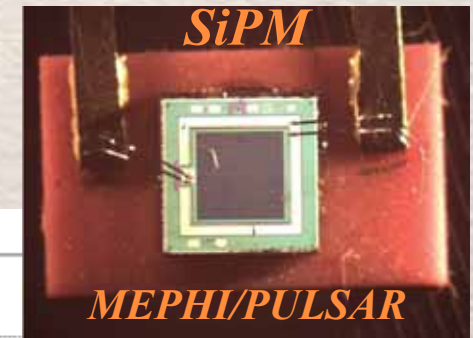
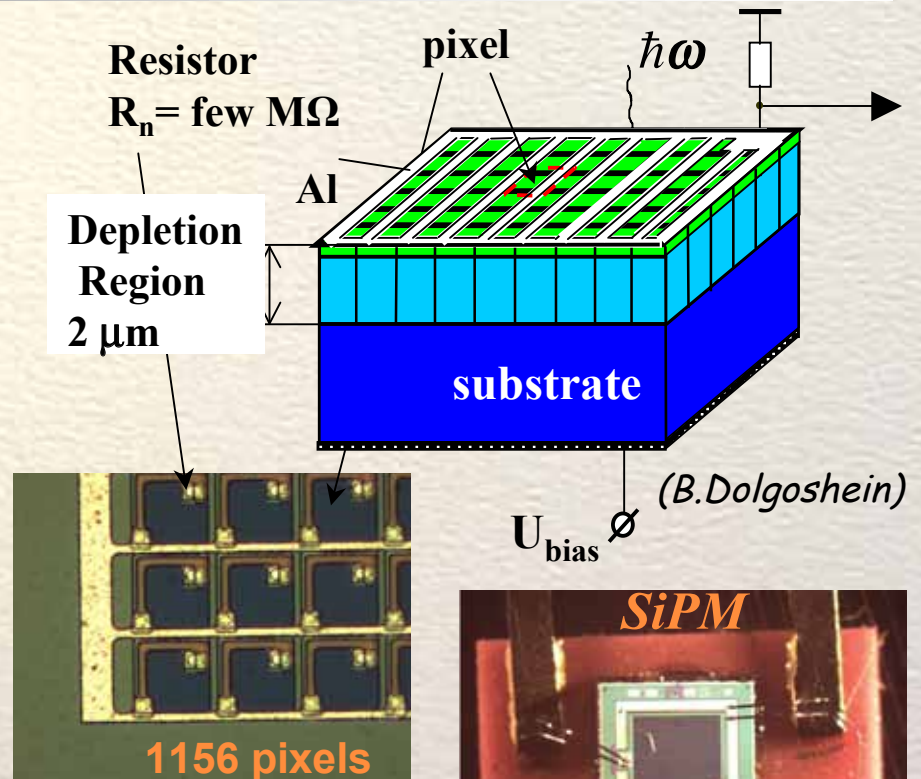


# Properties of SiPMs & MPPCs

## Multipixel Geiger Mode APD

- Gain  $10^6$
- Bias  $U \sim 50$  V
- Active area  $1 \text{ mm}^2$
- 1156 pixels,  $20 \mu\text{m} \times 20 \mu\text{m}$
- Efficiency 10-15%
- Insensitive to B field
- Each pixel has few  $M\Omega$  quenching resistor
- Recovery time  $< 100$  ns

- SiPM detectors are auto-calibrating
- SiPM response is non linear
- Dynamic range is limited by #pixels
- We have chosen Hamamatsu MPPCs with 1600 pixels and a gain of few  $10^5$





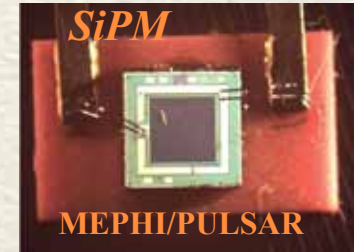
# Properties of New MPPC's

- Hamamatsu has produced two new photo sensors with 2500 pixels and 4489 pixels
- These have larger dynamic range but smaller gain

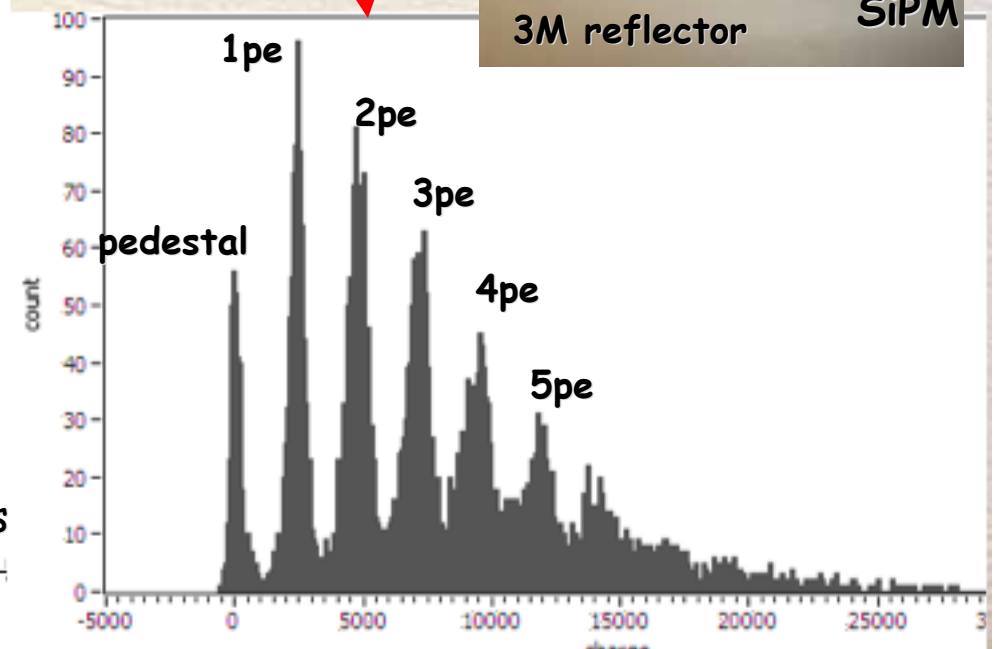
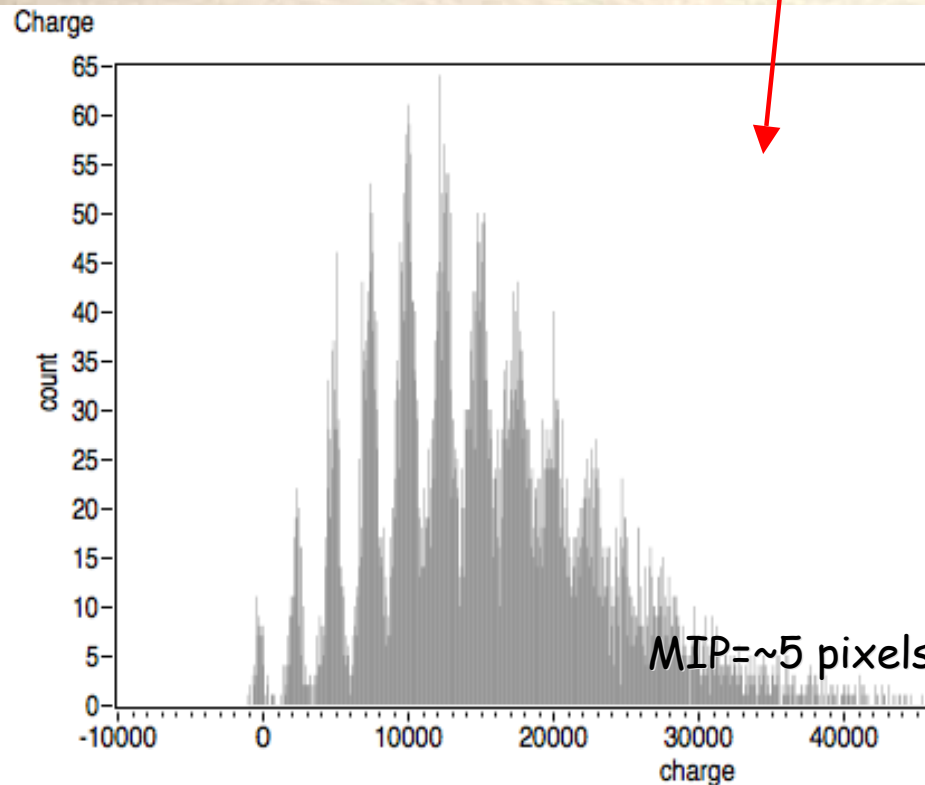
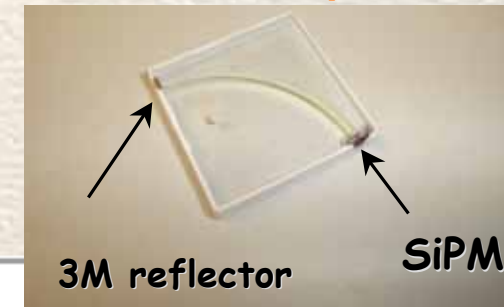
MPPC type	# cells 1/mm <sup>2</sup>	C, pF	R <sub>cell</sub> , kOhm	C <sub>cell</sub> , fF	$\tau=R_c \times C_c$ , ns	V <sub>B</sub> , V T=23 C	V <sub>op</sub> , V T=23 C	Gain(at V <sub>op</sub> ), X10 <sup>5</sup>
15 $\mu$ m pitch	4489	30	1690	6.75	11.4	72.75	76.4	2.0
20 $\mu$ m pitch	2500	31	305	12.4	3.8	73.05	75.0	2.0
25 $\mu$ m pitch	1600	32	301	20	6.0	72.95	74.75	2.75
50 $\mu$ m pitch	400	36	141	90	12.7	69.6	70.75	7.5

# Scintillator Spectra

- Operate SiPM with  $\text{gain}_{\text{SiPM}} \sim 4 \times 10^5$
- Measure spectrum with  $^{90}\text{Sr}$  source and light pulser

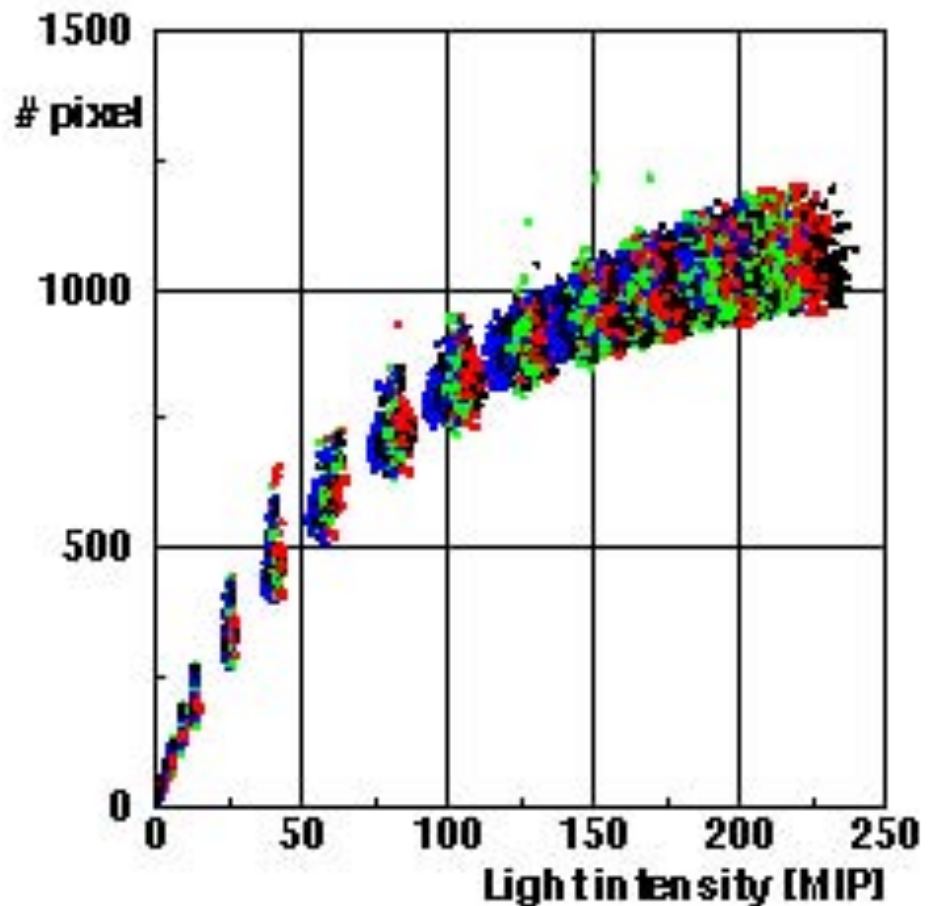


1156 pixels



# SiPM Response Function

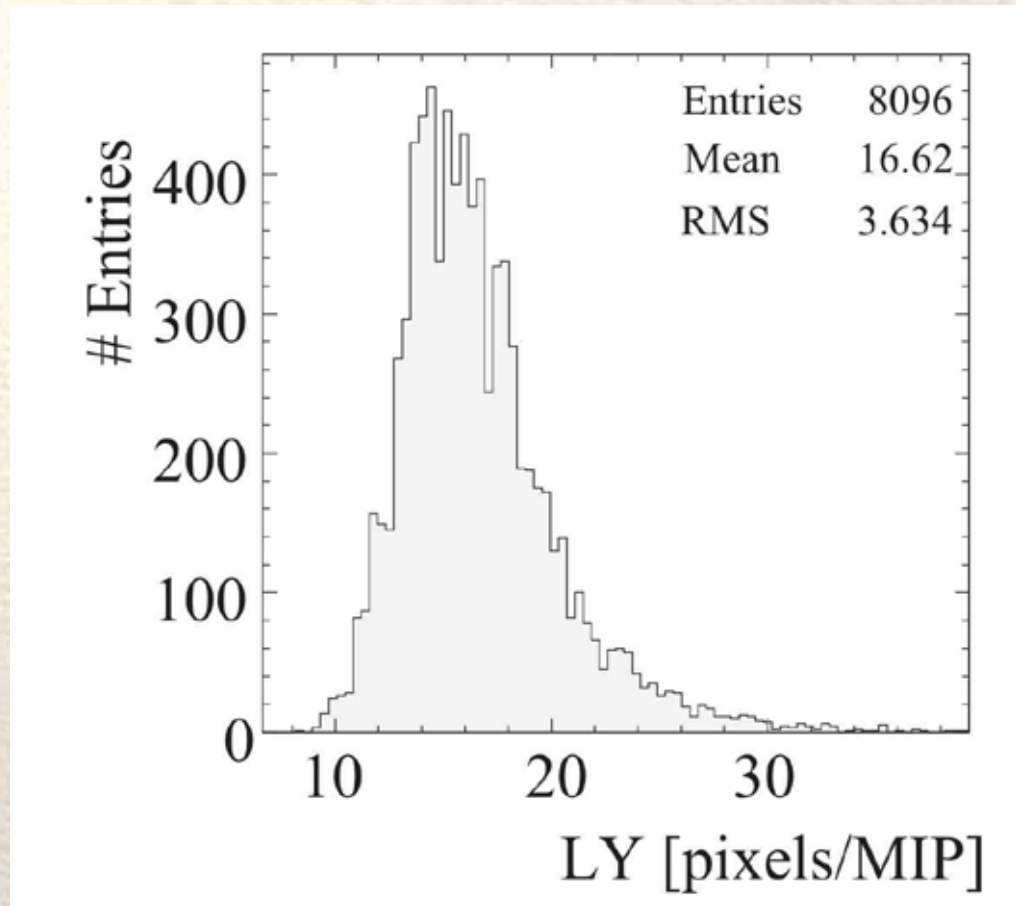
- The SiPM response is non-linear and needs to be measured for each detector
- The shapes are very similar and agree within 15%
- A monitoring system may be necessary to measure the SiPM response function when required



10000 SiPMs in the analog hadron calorimeter

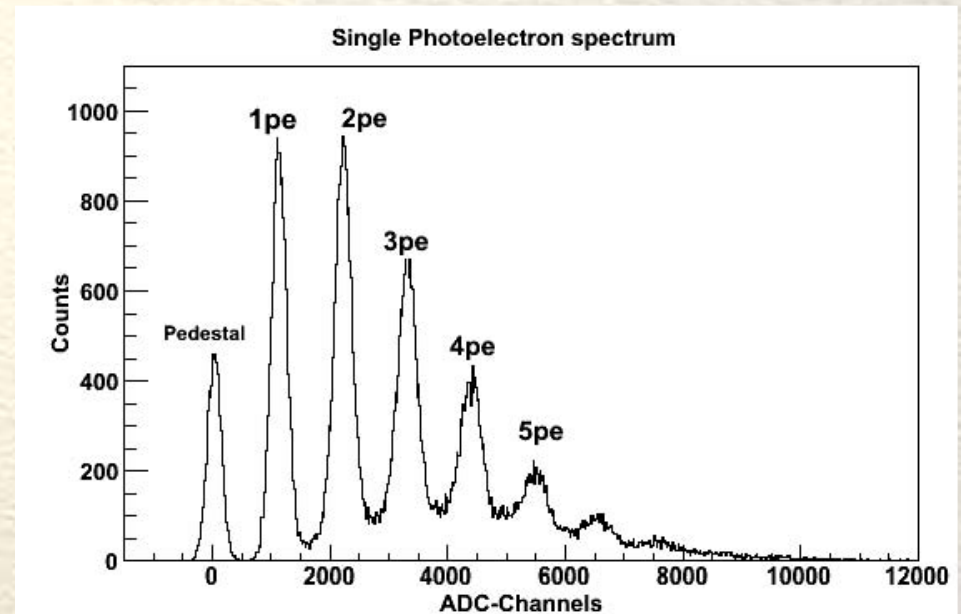
# Measured Light Yield of MIP

- We have measured the light yield of the tile-fiber-SiPM configuration for the cells installed in the AHCAL prototype plus spares
- The MIP is at 16.6 pixels the spread is 3.6 pixels  
→ this gives a dynamic range of 70 MIPs per cell
- For the backward EC we aim for a MIP of ~10 pixels  
→ this gives a dynamic range of 160 MIPs/cell for Hamamatsu MPPCs  
→ if necessary we could reduce pixel size to 20  $\mu\text{m}$  or 15  $\mu\text{m}$  increasing the dynamic range to 250 MIPs/cell or 450 MIPs/cell



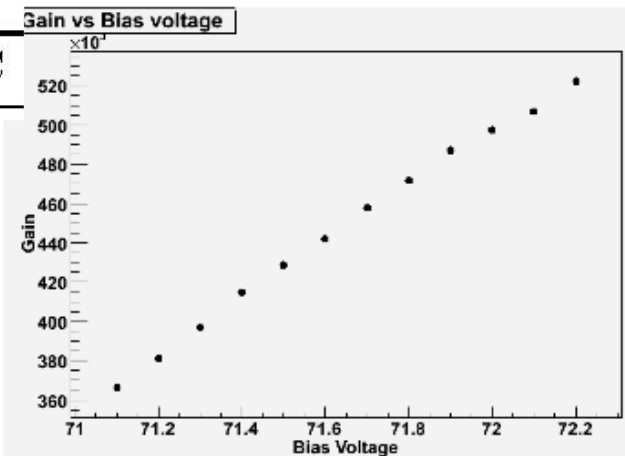
# Some Properties of MPPCs

- Breakdown voltage for 1x1 mm<sup>2</sup> MPPCs is ~70V
- Capacitance of 1x1 mm<sup>2</sup> MPPCs is ~ 22-26 pF
- Temperature and voltage dependence for 1x1 mm<sup>2</sup> MPPCs is ~4.5%/0.1V and -2.2%/°C



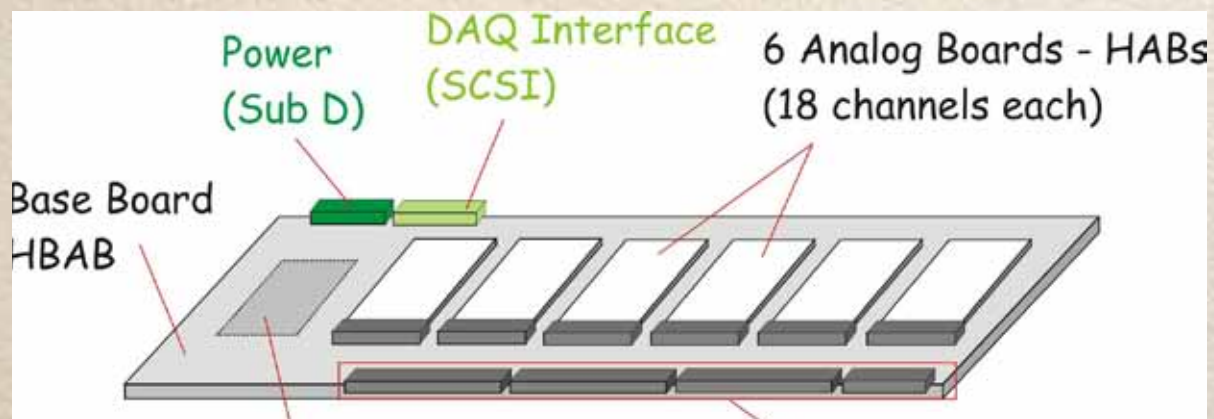
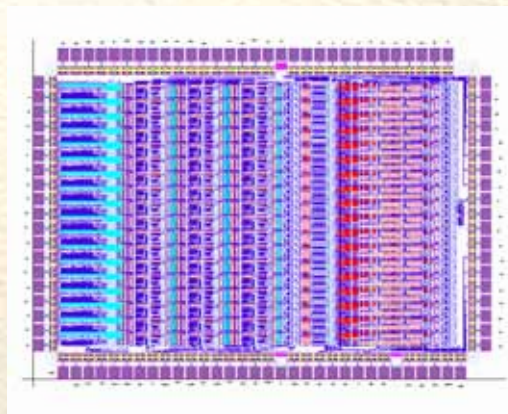
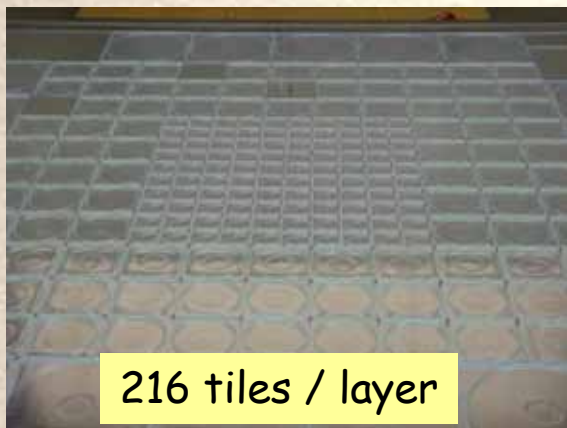
- Use stable power supplies, need to monitor temperature and gain

Photodetector	$C_{pixel}$ [fF]	$V_{breakdown}$	%G/0.1V	%G/1°C
S10362-11-025C				
Sample738	22.29±0.15	68.31±0.65	4.35	
Sample739	23.97±0.15	69.13±0.60	4.47	
Sample740	21.73±0.30	68.28±1.34	4.24	
Sample741	26.09±0.19	68.58±0.71	4.68	-2.19
Sample742	21.63±0.19	69.00±0.86	4.27	-2.21



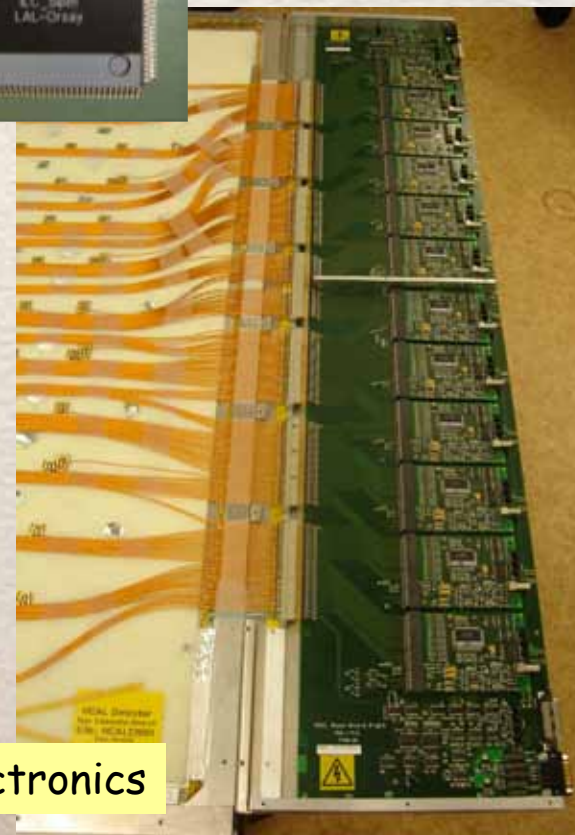
# HCAL Readout Architecture

- The VFE electronics from the AHCAL prototype can be used for the rear endcap



2 base boards (12 piggy backs) / layer

very front-end electronics

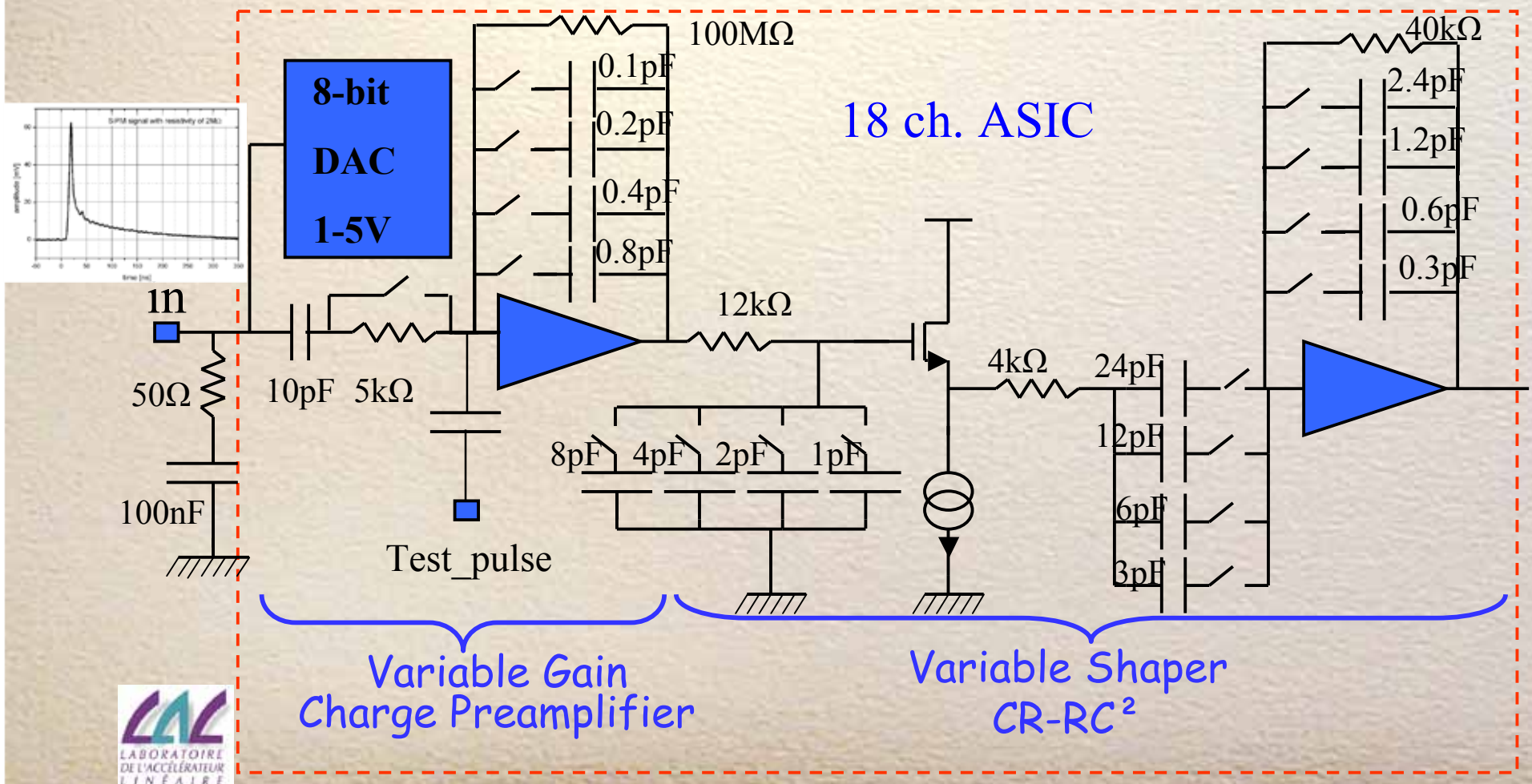


# Frontend SiPM Chip

- SiPM bias voltage adjustment (1-5 V)
- Global gain settings and shaping
- Track & hold, multiplexing

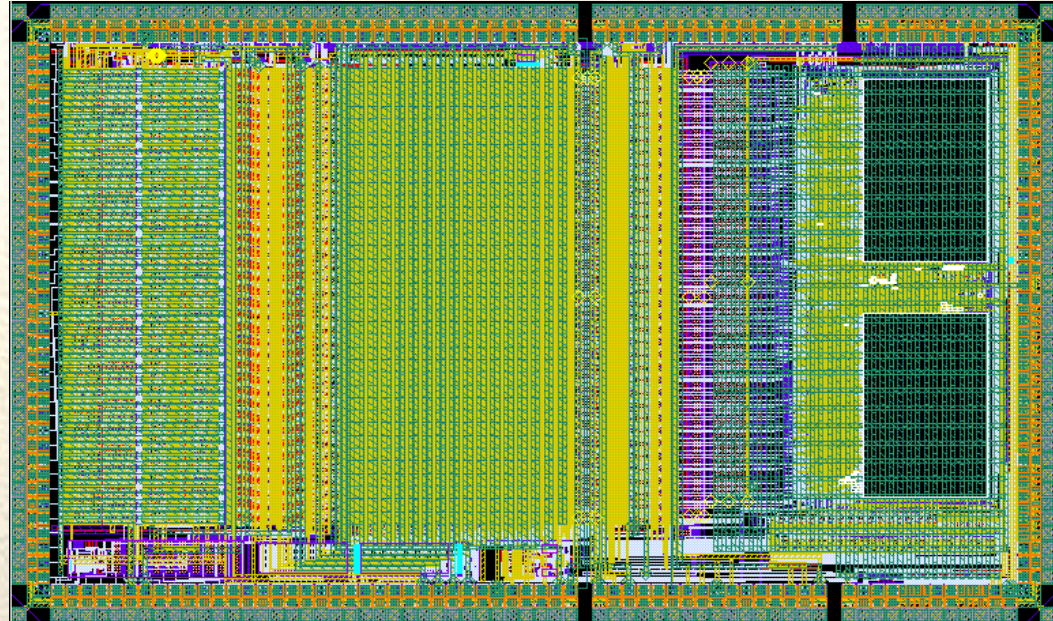
● Based on ECAL Si-W ASIC

From L.Raux (LAL)



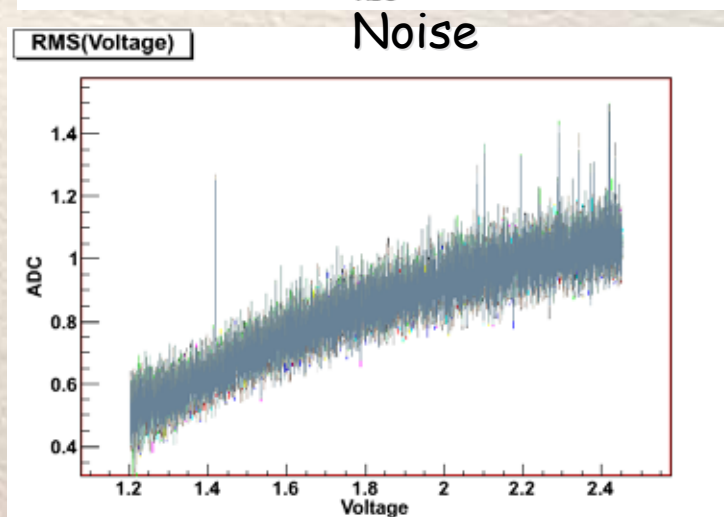
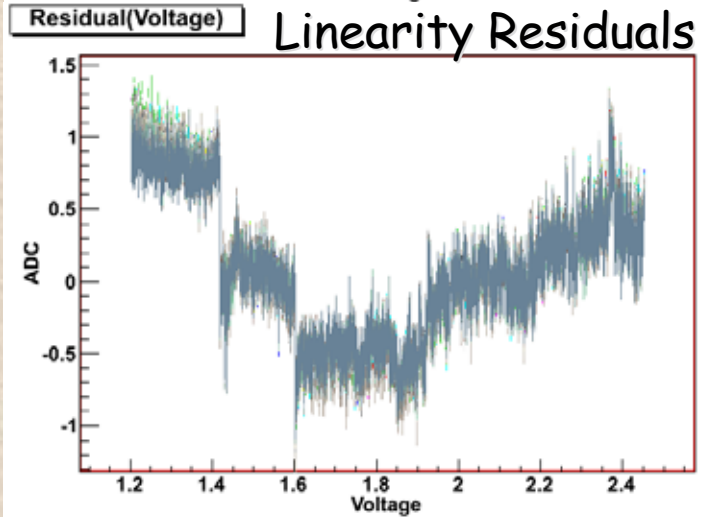
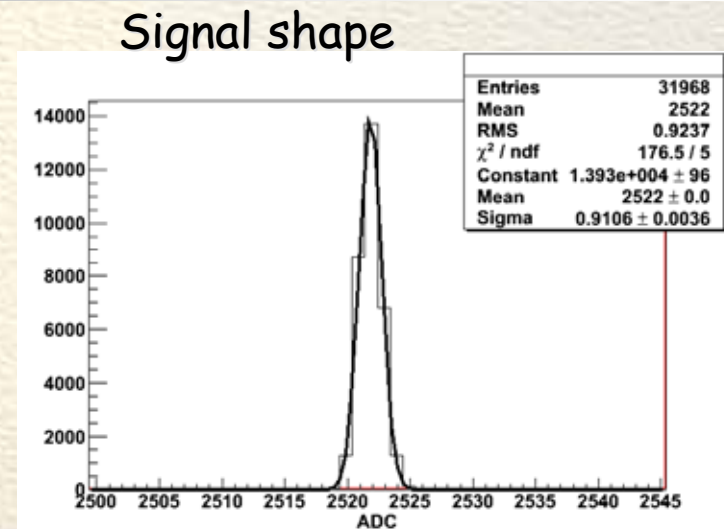
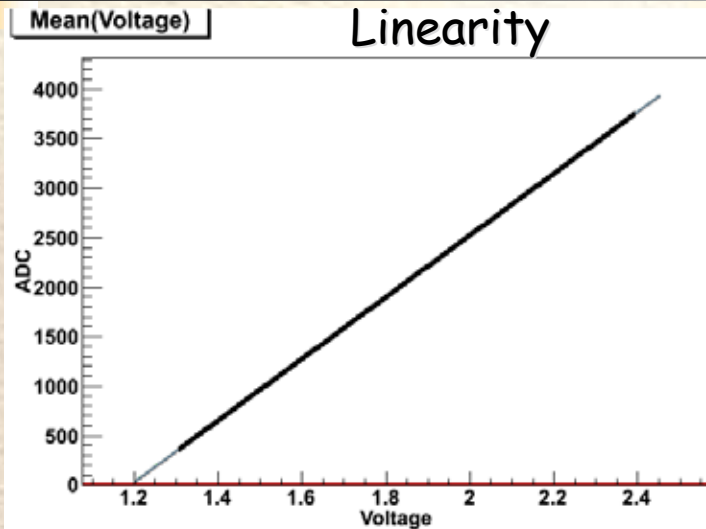
# SPIROC Chip

- SPIROC: dedicated very front-end electronics for an ILC prototype hadronic calorimeter w SiPM readout
- Designed to provide
  - large dynamic range
  - low noise
  - low consumption
  - high precision
  - large # RO channels
- SPIROC is an auto-triggered, bi-gain, 36-channel ASIC
  - allows to measure the charge  $Q$  from one p.e. to 2000 p.e. (on each channel)
  - allows to measure the time  $t$  with a 100ps accurate TDC
- Analogue memory array (depth of 16 for each) stores  $t$  and  $Q$  measurements
- 12-bit Wilkinson ADC is embedded to digitize analogue memory contents ( $t$  &  $Q$  on 2 gains) → data are stored in a 4kB RAM
- High-level state machine is integrated to manage all these tasks automatically and control the data transfer to the DAQ





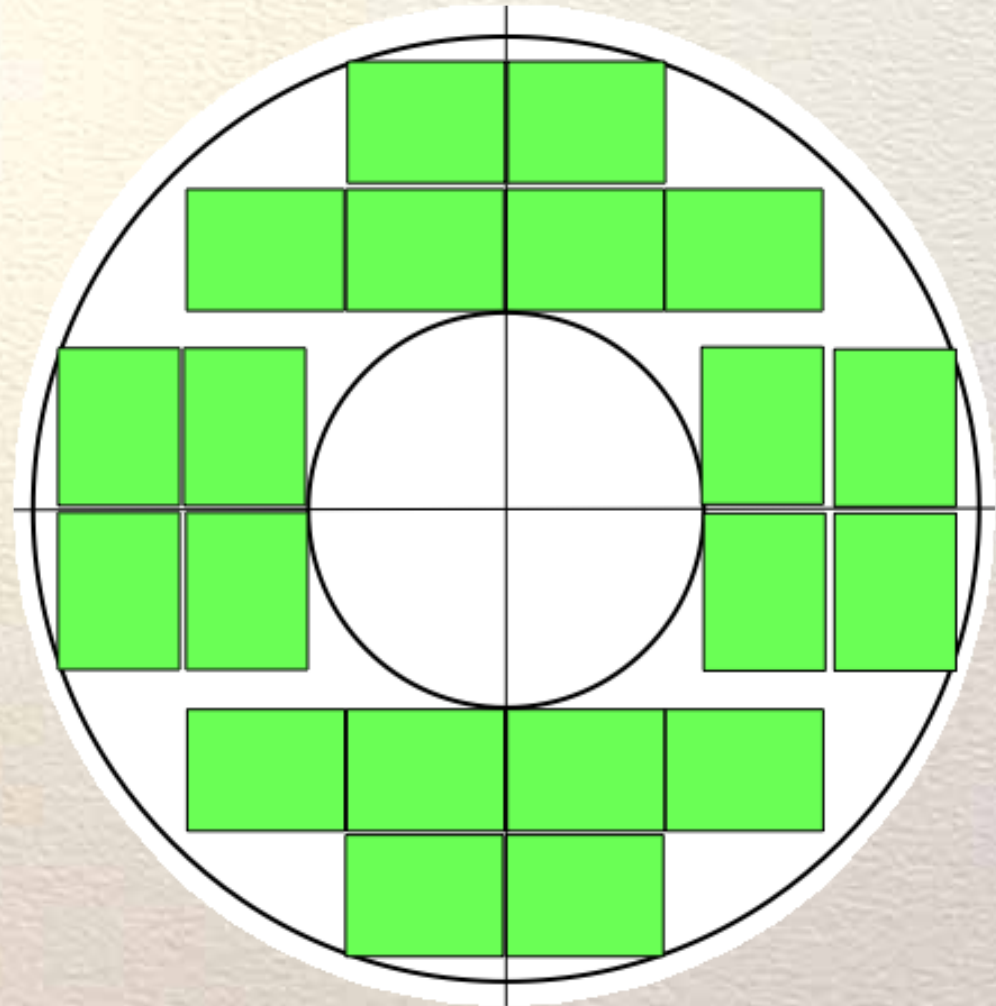
# SPIROC Properties



- SPIROC gives Gaussian signals with no tails, shows excellent linearity and low noise

# ASIC Board Arrangement

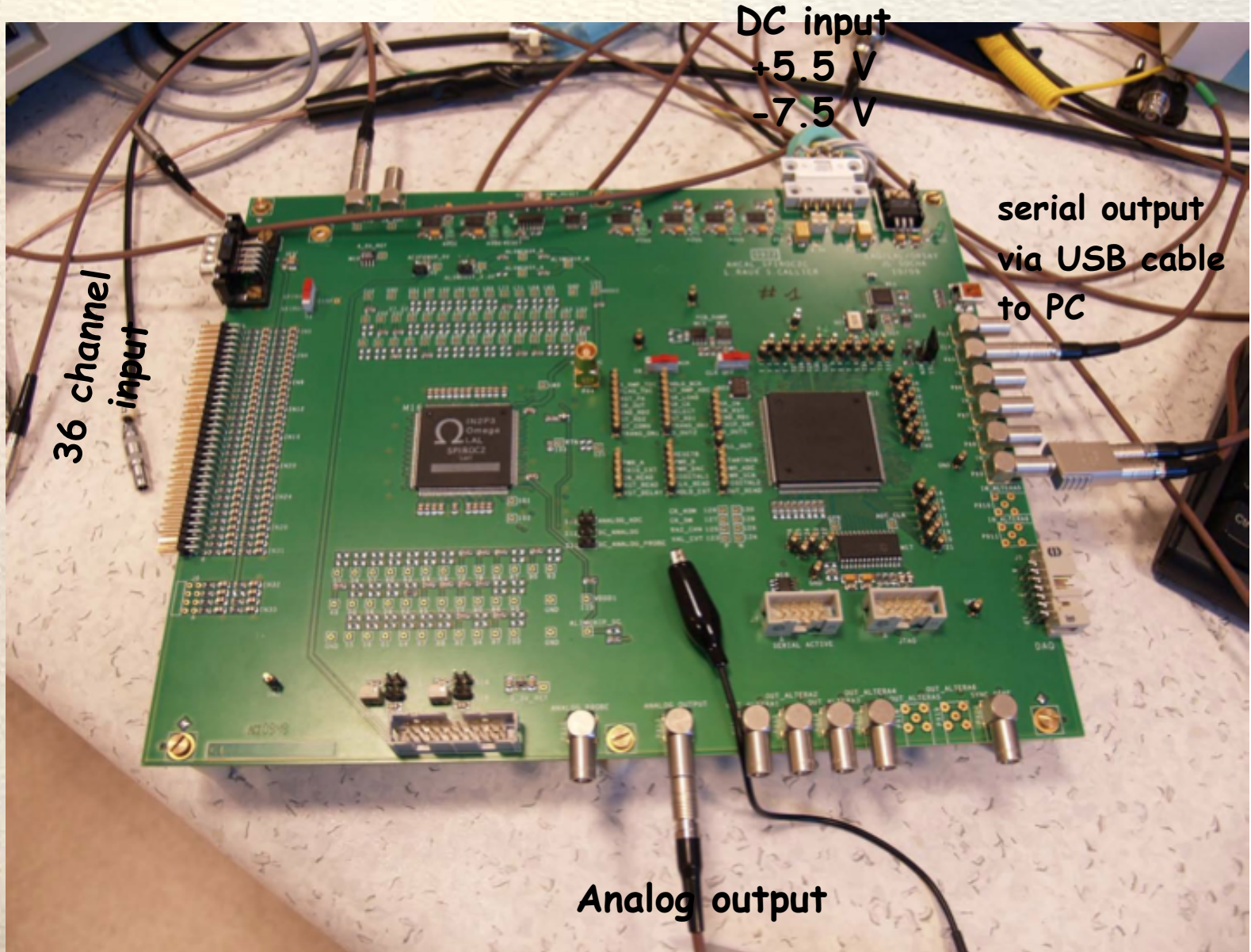
- 32 ASIC readout boards are fixed in 2 layers behind the calorimeter (first layer with 20 boards, second layer with 12 boards)
- 36 MPPCs connect to one board with a ribbon cable
- They are designed for ILC at  $L=10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$  (radiation hard for  $10^{36} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$ ?)



First layer with 20 boards

# SPIROC Setup in Bergen

- SPIROC chip has 36 input channels



# SPIROC Setup in Bergen

- SPIROC runs under Labview
- The ASIC board is connected to a PC with a USB cable
- SPIROC is optimized for gain of  $10^6$ , it works with MPPC (Gain few  $10^5$ )





# Calibration-Monitoring System

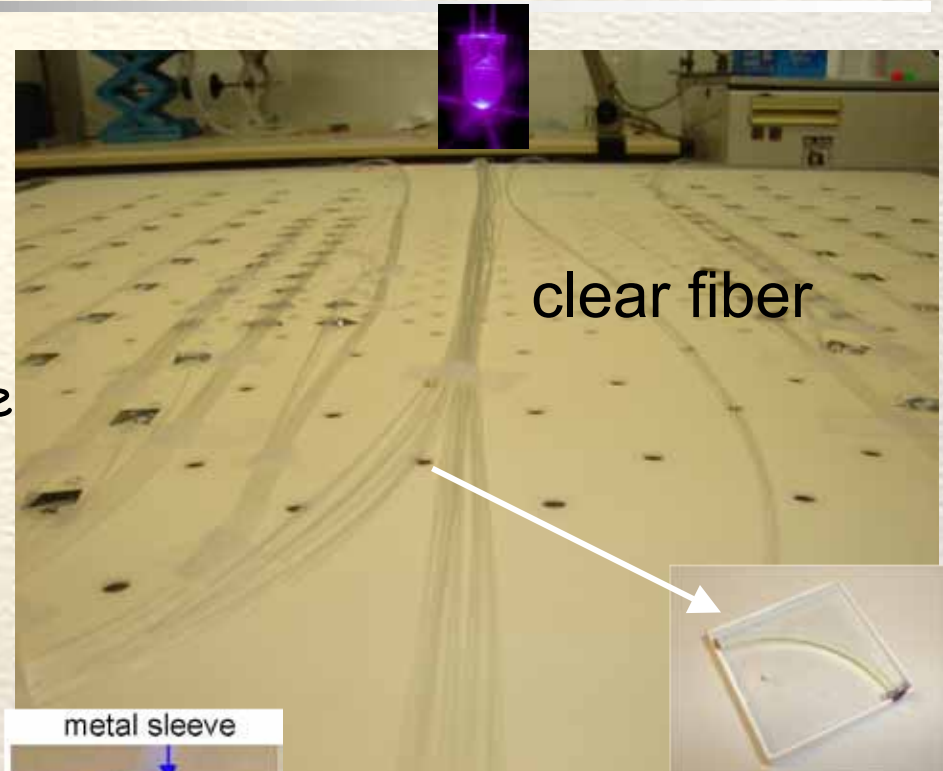
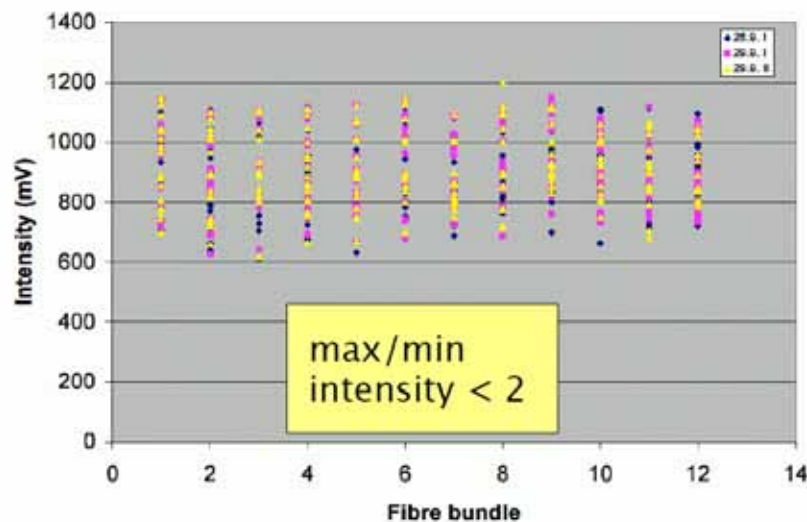
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- Monitor stability of strip-fiber-MPPC system between MIP calibrations with fixed LED intensities
  - Perform gain calibration
  - Measure SiPM response function
  - Determine intercalibration constants
  - Temperature and voltage dependence of SiPM
    - $dG/dT \sim -1.7\% / K$
    - $dG/dV \sim 2.5\% / 0.1V$
  - Temperature and voltage dependence of light yield at fixed light intensity
    - $dQ/dT \sim -4.5\% / K$
    - $dQ/dV \sim 7\% / 0.1V$
- stability of LED system after PIN diode correction <1%

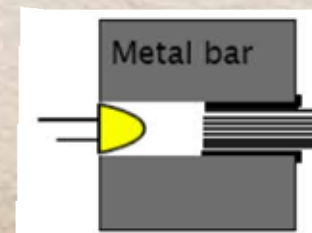
# Calibration-Monitoring System

- Use system similar to that of AHCAL
- Provide UV light to each tile via clear fiber
- Monitor each LED with PIN diode
- Record temperature & voltage with slow control system

### Light Uniformity in Test Module



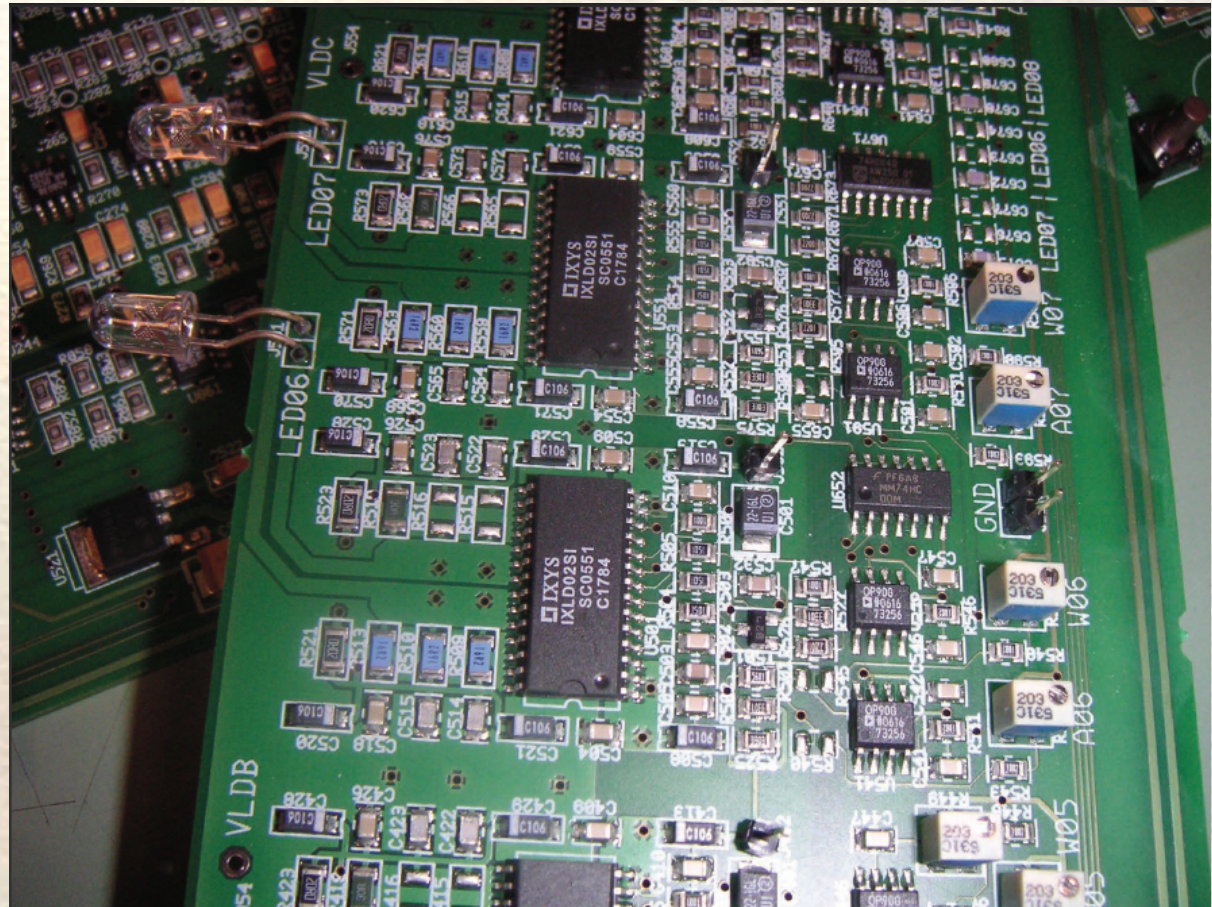
bundle of 19 fibers  
18 → tiles, 1 → PIN diode



LED fiber coupling

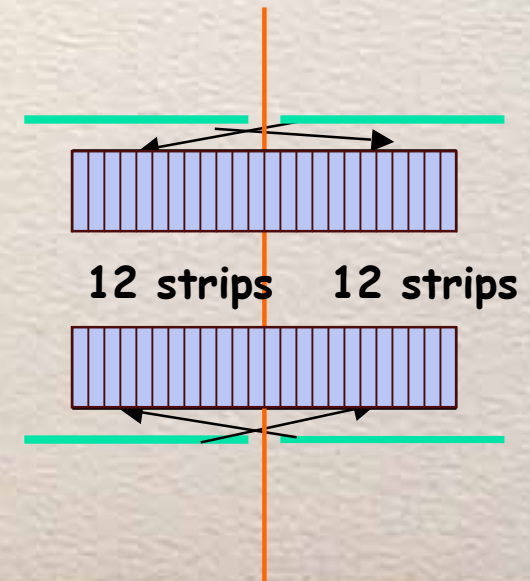
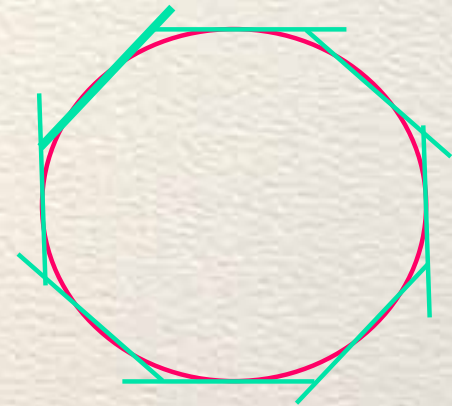
# Calibration and Monitoring

- Use calibration and monitoring board of the AHCAL prototype
- It has 12 LEDs that could be coupled to 19 clear fibers
- Since we have 144 channels just need 12+1 per LED
- Advantage: Use spare board
- Disadvantage: Need to deal with 158 clear fibers



# Layout of Calibration Boards

- Since the CMB boards are too big need to re-layout the boards, but the basic concept can be used
- Place 6 LEDs on one board, each LED feed 13 clear fibers
- Place 8 boards in a ring around the EC
- With two rings get 1152 channels
- Left LED supplies 12 right channels via fibers, while right LED supplies 12 left channels
- There are  $2 \times 48$  LED's and 96 PIN diodes





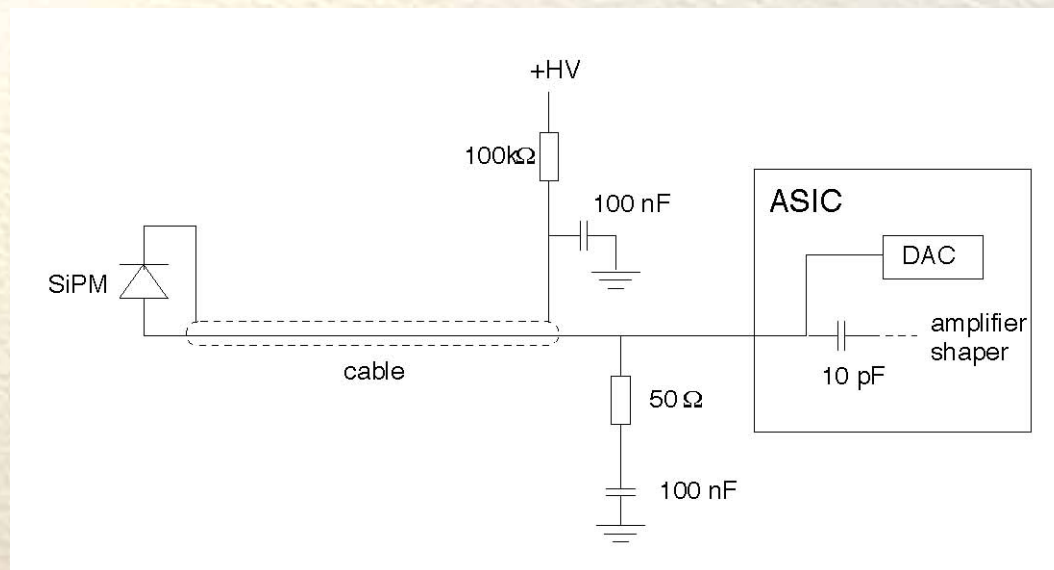


# Cables Tray

- Each SPIROC board has → 36\*6 cables
  - one multiplexed output (USB) to DAQ
  - a low voltage input for +5.5 V and -7.5V
  - a high voltage input 70V
  - an electronic calibration input
  - an analog output
- Each calibration board has → 16\*8 cables
  - low voltage for LED 7V
  - operating voltage
  - 6 PIN diode output
- 4 thermocouples per layer → 24\*4 cables
- Total number of cables  $108+128+96=332$  cables → area:  $\sim 100*0.3$  cm<sup>2</sup>

# HV Coupling for the SiPM in the AHCAL

- In the AHCAL the HV for the SiPM is supplied through the ASIC
- This feature was implemented into the SPIROC chip
- With DAC individual HV ( $\pm 5$  V) can be supplied to each MPPC





# Mechanical Support Structure

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- The entire calorimeter just weighs about 1300 Kg
- An Al frame with a strong back will hold the EMC backward EC layers
- If the EC is built as a single unit, it needs to slide back on the beam pipe supported on the tunnel walls
- So it needs to be fixed at the tunnel and is rolled in
- Since the inner radius is 31 cm, there should be sufficient clearance for pumps and other beam elements → need detailed drawing
- I need to talk to Dominique Breton

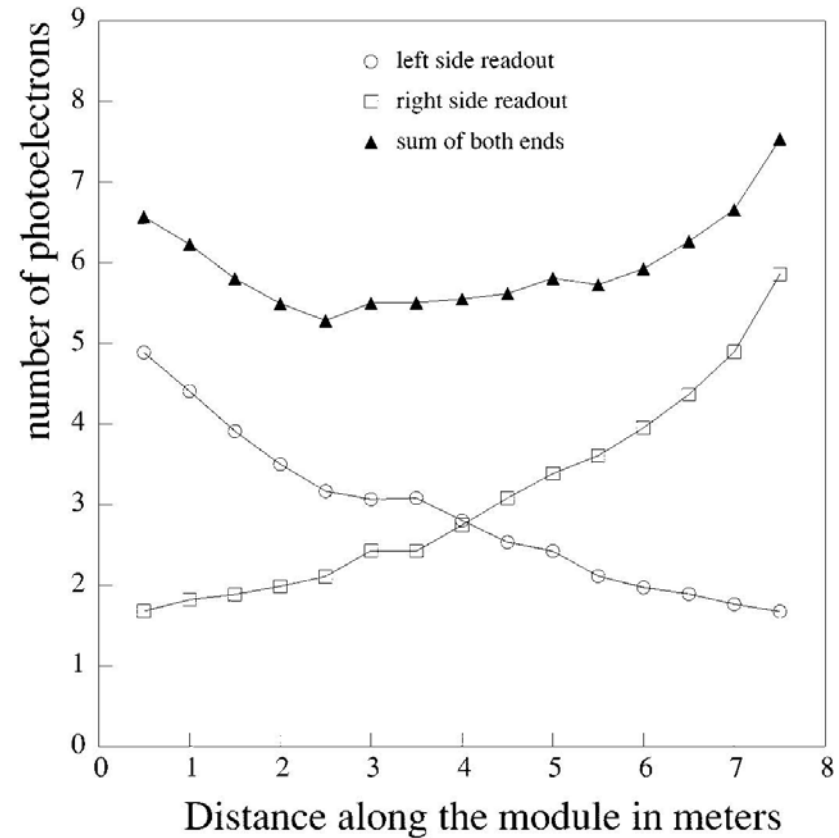


# Mechanical Support Structure

- It is possible to built the EMC backward EC in two halves (vertical split), → impact:
  - 10 strips per layer will be cut into two segments
    - the inner segments need to be read out at the inner radius
  - Increase number of channels by 240
    - need 240 additional MPPCs
    - need 7 additional SPIROC boards (arrange in a second plane)
    - need 20 additional LEDs (4 boards) → need to feed fiber in at inner edge (routing is not trivial here)
  - Need extra thermocouples (2 per layer → 48)
- Though this is possible the performance will deteriorate near the boundary (need study to determine by how much)
- There will be 122 additional cables, increase by 37%
- This add extra costs

# Attenuation Length of Y11 Fiber

- In the EMC backward EC the Y11 fibers have a length of  $l=55.39$  cm
- This is longer than in other calorimeter prototypes
- Minos measured the attenuation length of a 1.2 mm thick Y11 fiber to be of  $> 7$  m



# Calibration and Physics Mode Operation

- Need to calibrate MPPC gain and MIP position, since energy is

$$E_{\text{total}} [\text{GeV}] = \frac{\sum_i E_i [\text{MIP}]}{w [\text{MIP/GeV}]}$$

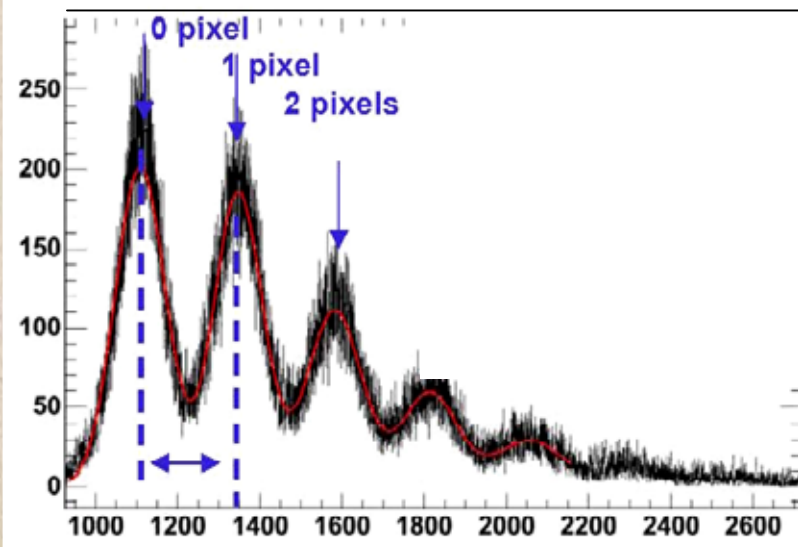
where

$$E_i [\text{MIP}] = \frac{\tilde{E}_i [\text{ADC}]}{C_i^{\text{MIP}}} f_{\text{sat}} \left( \frac{\tilde{E}_i [\text{ADC}]}{C_i^{\text{pix}}} \right)$$

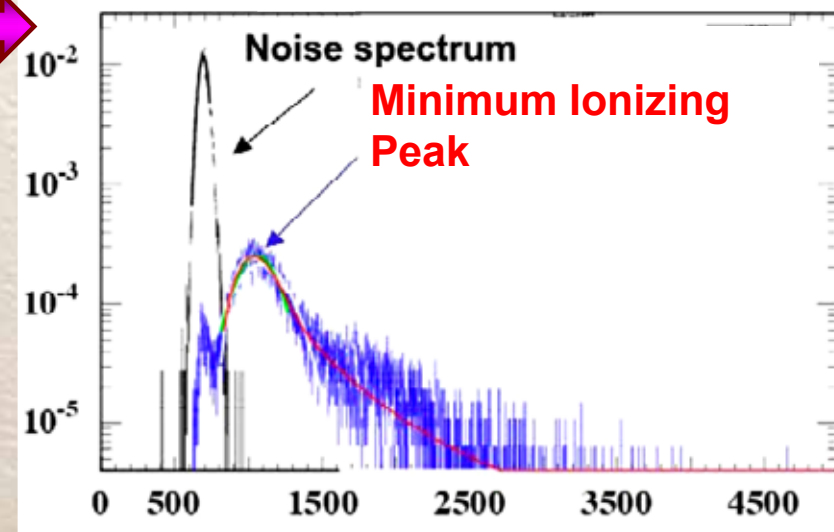
- Use high gain & fast shaping for calibration
- Use low gain & long shaping for beam mode

## Intercalibration

Gain calibration



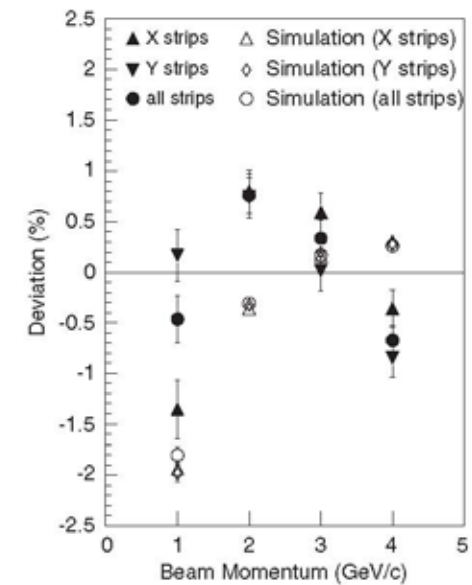
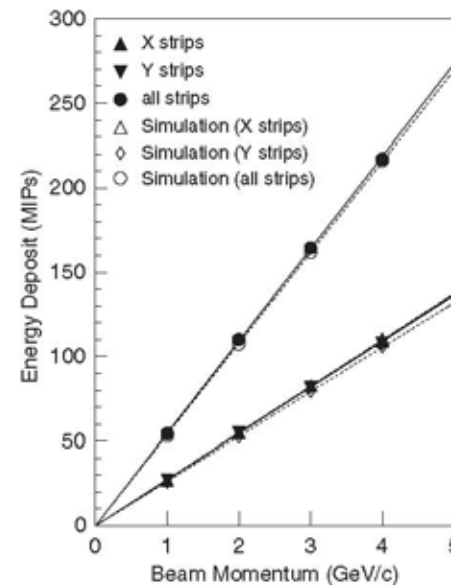
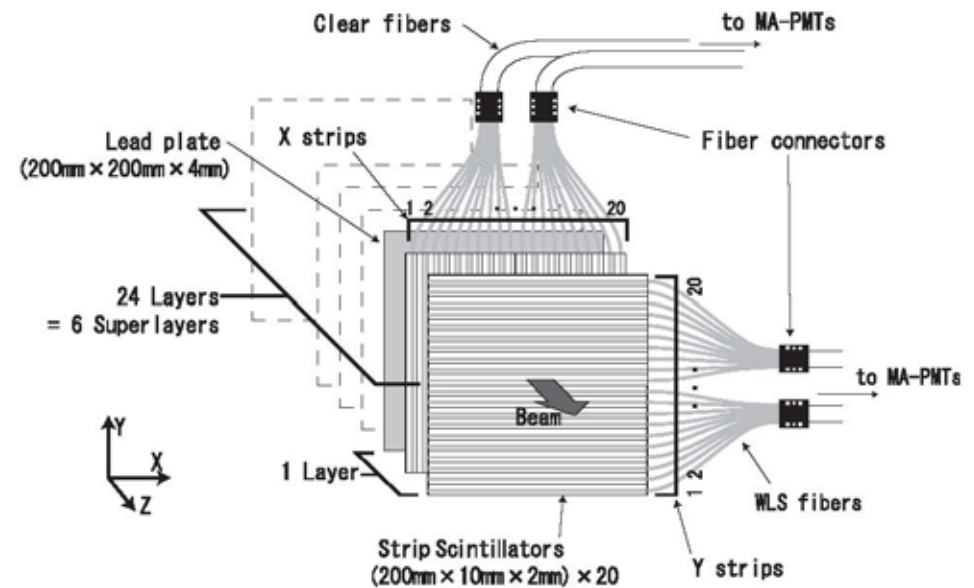
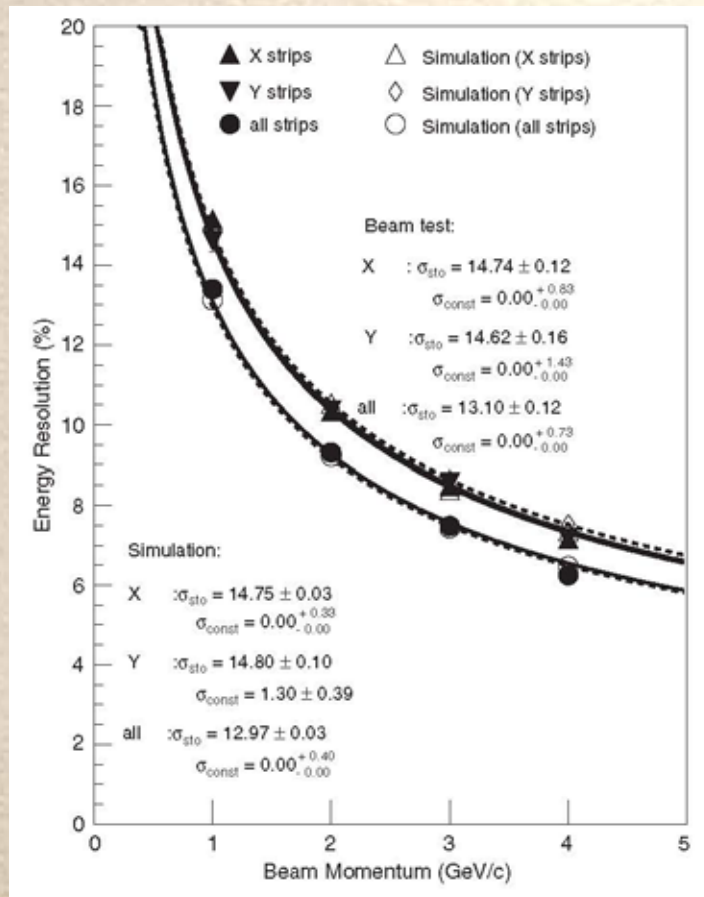
MIP calibration



- Set MIP peak at ~10 pixels → dynamic range of 160 MIPs/cell

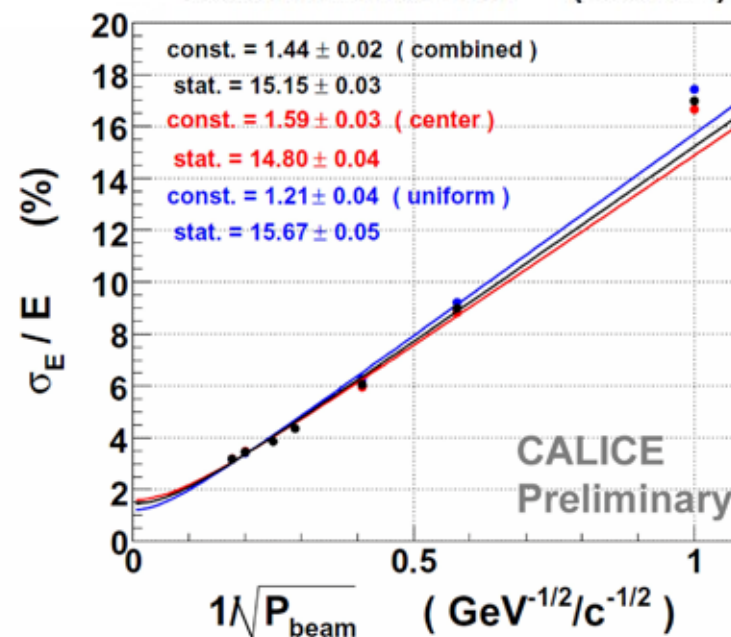
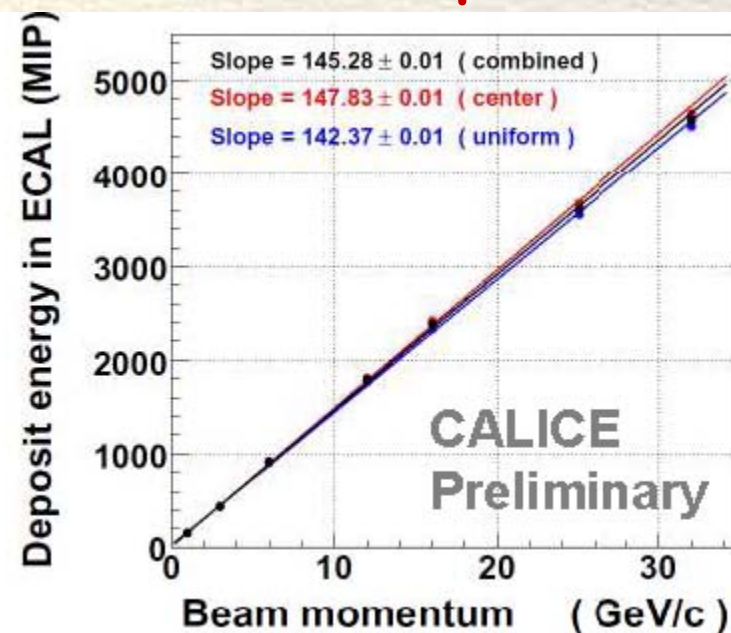
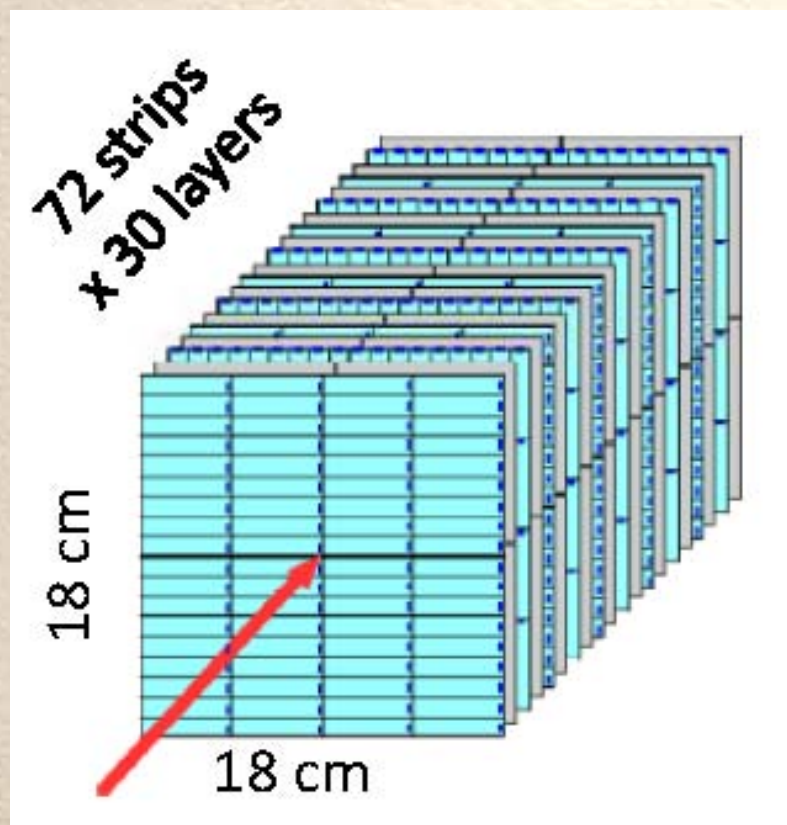
# Performance of Scintillator Strip ECAL

- Pb-scintillator sandwich with fiber and PM readout



# Performance of Scintillator Strip ECAL

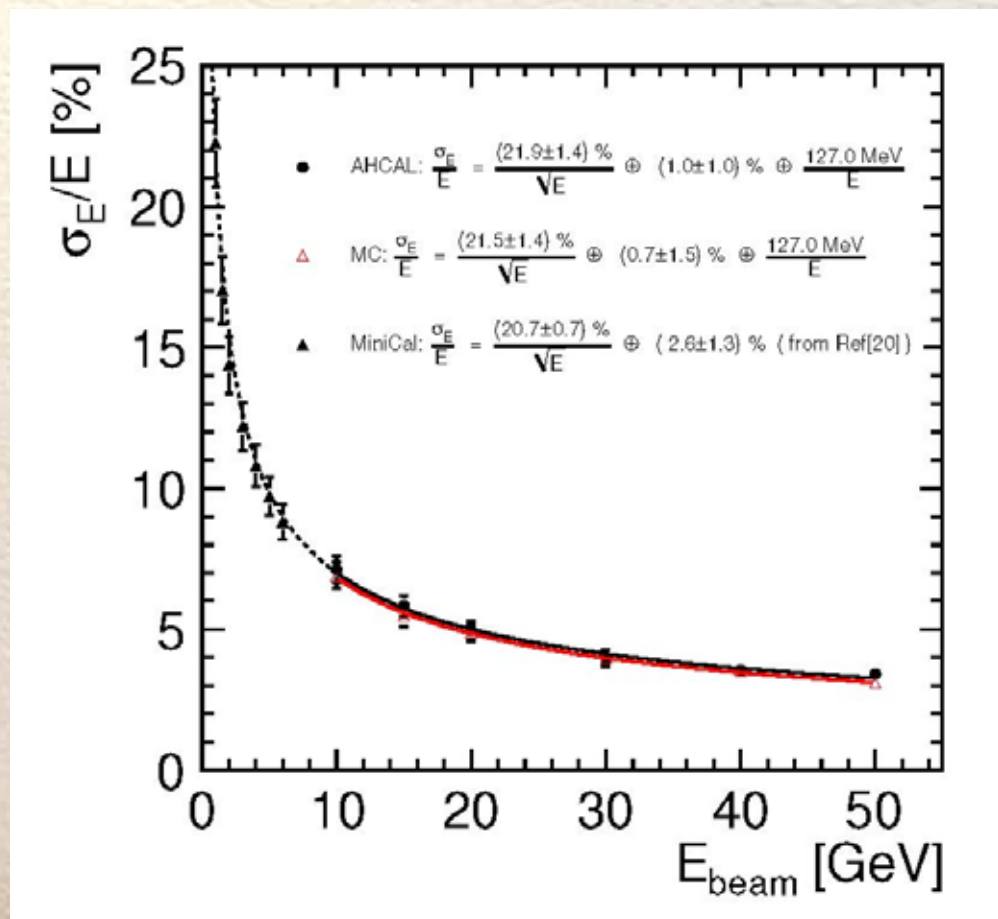
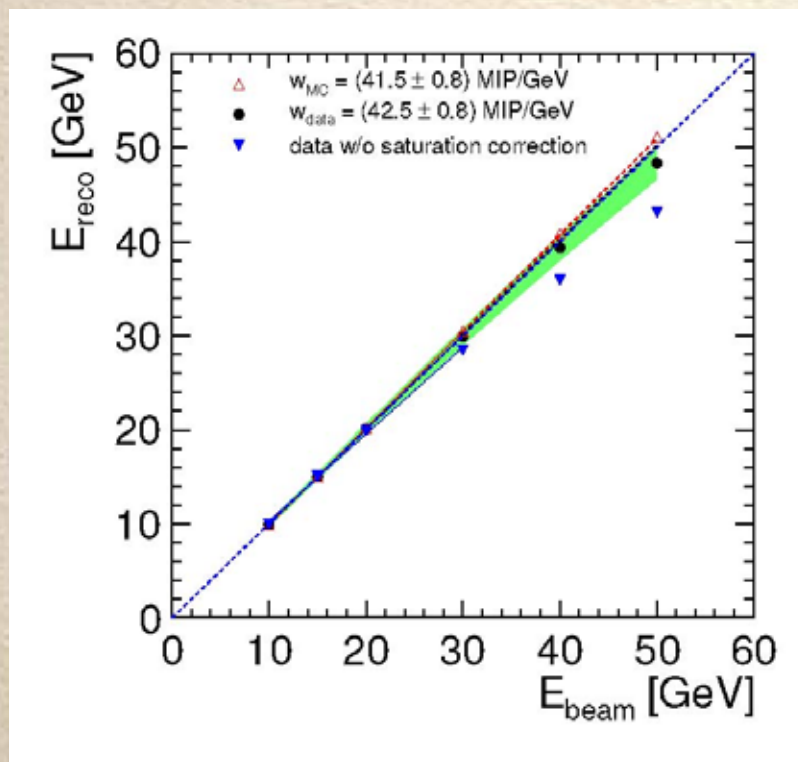
- W-scintillator sandwich with Y11 fiber and MPPC





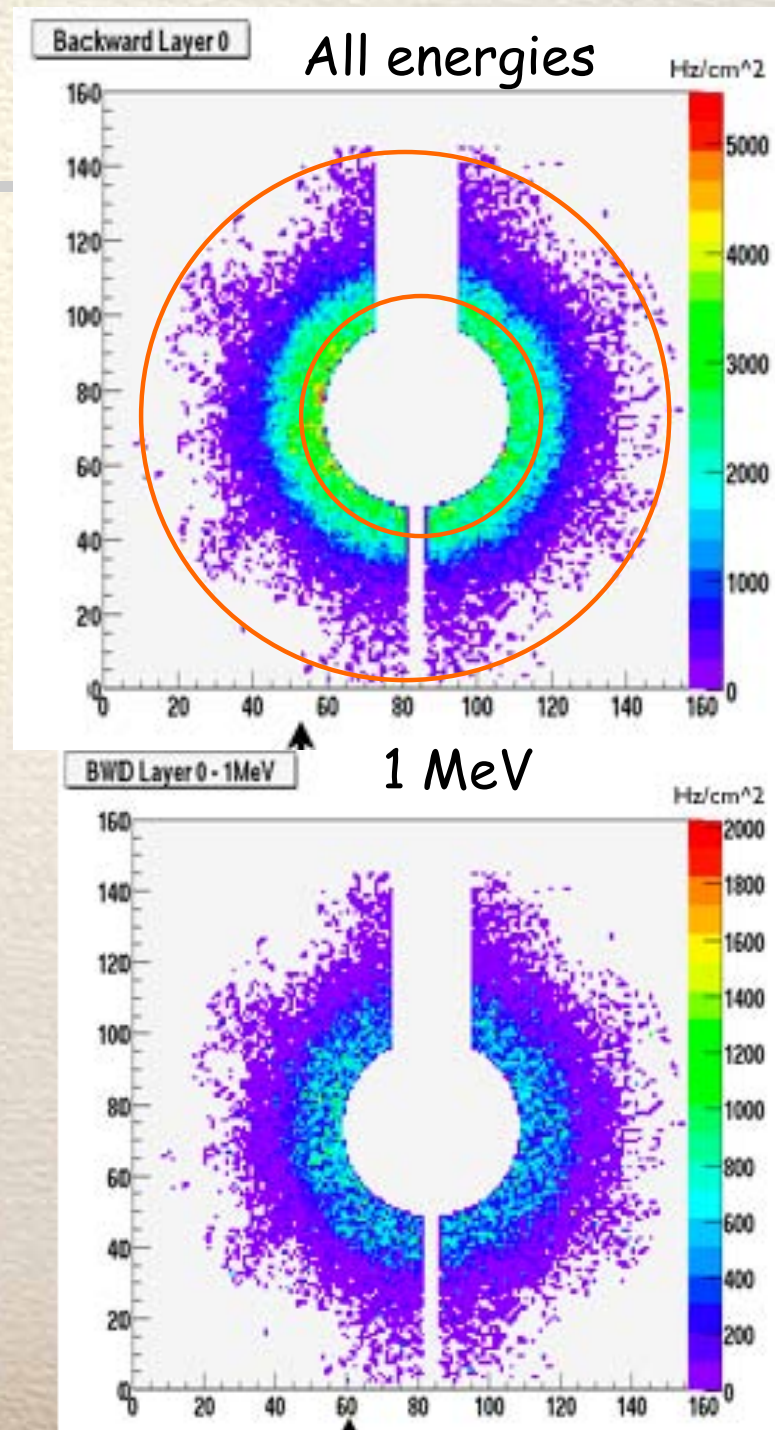
# Performance of AHCAL to Electrons

- Read out of  $3 \times 3 \text{ cm}^2$  tiles with Y11 fiber coupled to SiPM
- 38 layers of 20 mm steel and 5 mm scintillator



# Expected n Flux

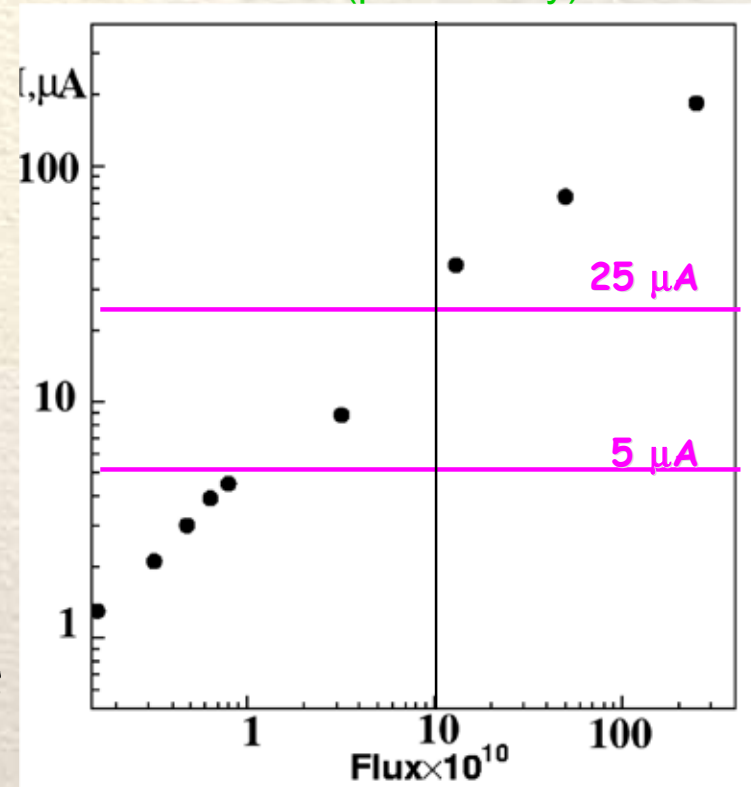
- Take values from Eugeneo's values from Annecy talk
- In layer 0 of backward IFR EC, worst rate is 3500 Hz/cm<sup>2</sup>  
→ rate at z=-128 cm should be lower
- In ten years (200 days running) estimate 6.1\*10<sup>11</sup> n/cm<sup>2</sup> or 6.1\*10<sup>9</sup> n/mm<sup>2</sup>
- This high flux is only in the inner region (r=31-41 cm)
- The rate drops significantly towards outer edge
- If n's come from IP, MPPC is perpendicular to flight path



# Radiation Damage Measurements

- Dark current increases linearly with flux  $\Phi$  as in other Si devices:  
 $\Delta I = \alpha \Phi V_{\text{eff}} \text{Gain}$ ,  
with  $\alpha = 6 \times 10^{-17} \text{ A/cmVeff} \sim 0.004 \text{ mm}^3$   
determined from observed  $\Delta I$   
looks a bit too high since it includes SiPM efficiency, but is not completely unreasonable
- Initial SiPM resolution of  $\sim 0.15$  p.e. is much better than that in other Si detectors  $\rightarrow$  it suffers sooner:  
after  $\Phi \sim 10^{10} / \text{cm}^2$  individual p.e. signals are smeared out
- However MIP signal are seen even after  $\Phi \sim 10^{11} / \text{cm}^2$

ITEP Synchrotron Protons  
 $E=200\text{MeV}$  (preliminary)



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# Neutron Irradiation of MPPCs

## \* Prospective damage

Increasing lattice defect  
in silicon bulk

### Flux

$3.1 \times 10^8$  neutron/cm<sup>2</sup>

$3.1 \times 10^9$  neutron/cm<sup>2</sup>

$3.1 \times 10^{10}$  neutron/cm<sup>2</sup>

$3.1 \times 10^{11}$  neutron/cm<sup>2</sup>

From talk by T. Takeshita  
CALICE meeting Sep 17, 2009

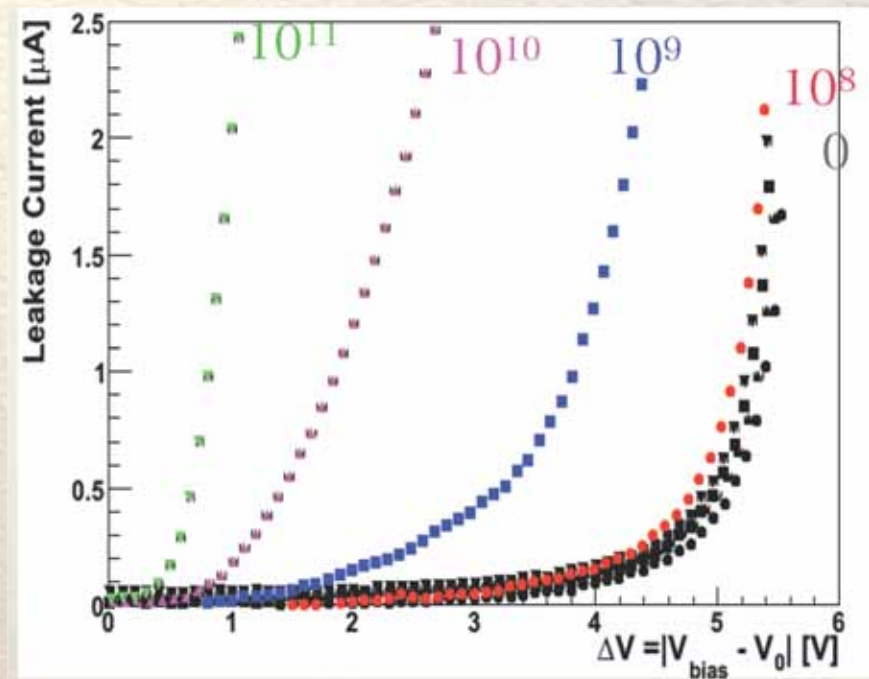
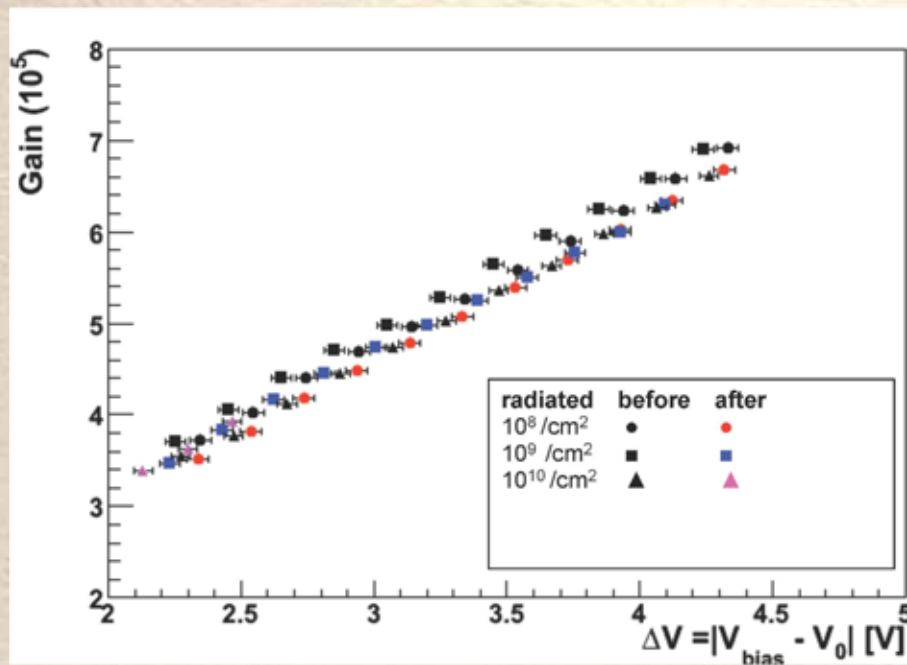


## Radiation test location

The reactor YAYOI  
(Fast neutron source reactor  
of the University of Tokyo)

# Gain and Leakage Current

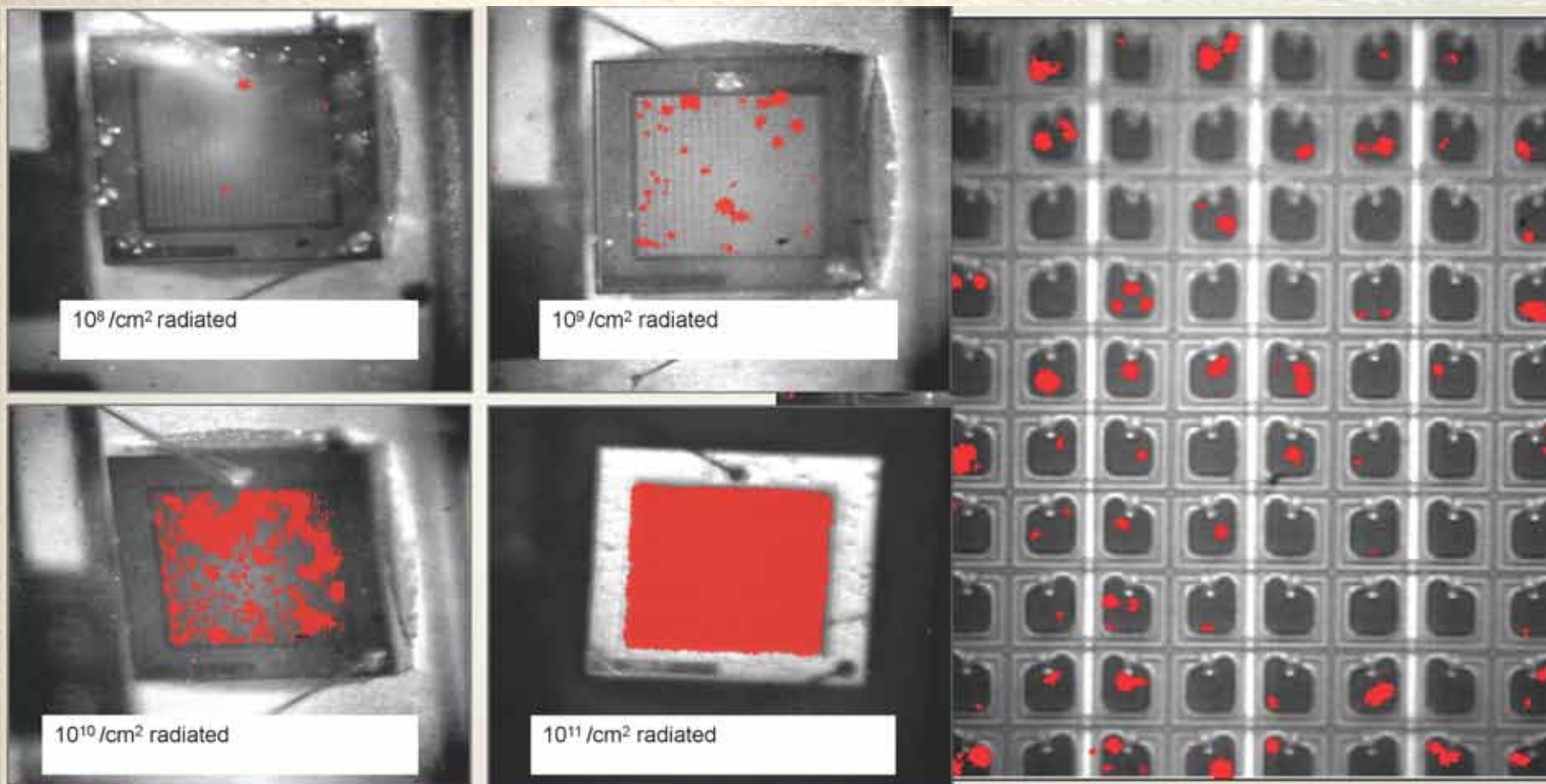
- No significant changes on the gain due to neutron irradiation
- Huge increase in leakage current for neutron flux  $> 3 \times 10^9 / \text{cm}^2$



Measured with  $25 \mu\text{m}$  pixel MPPC

# Hot Spot Pictures

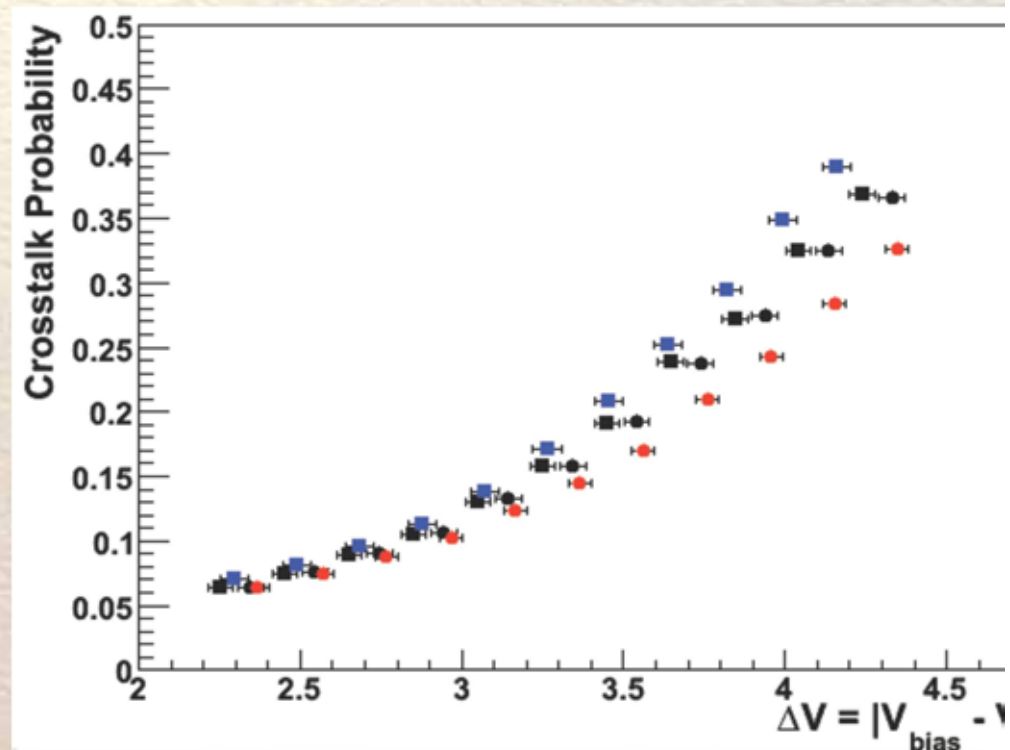
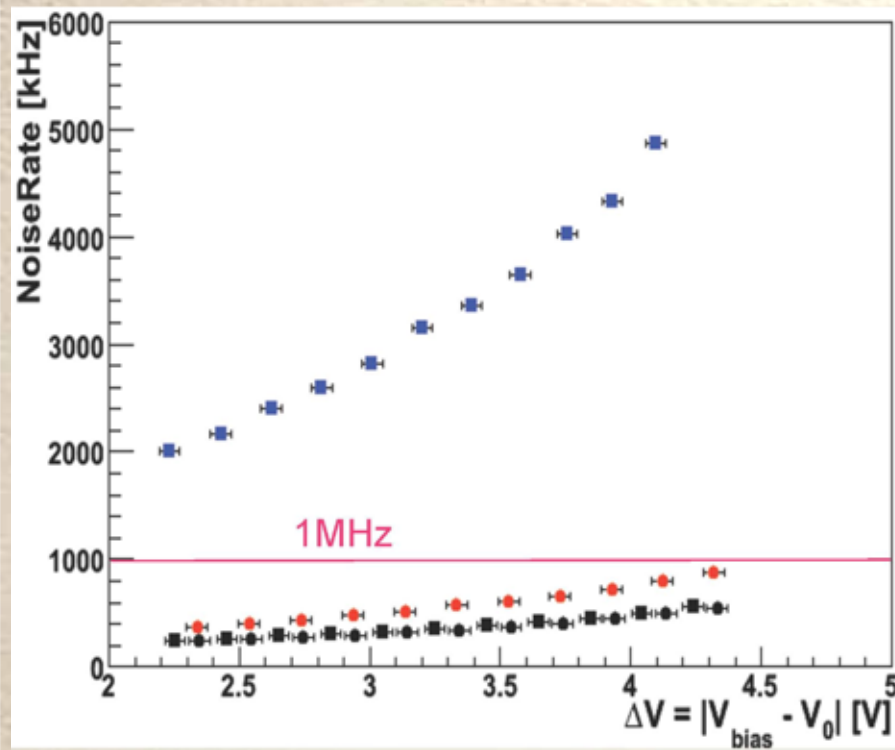
- Observe increased number of hot spots after irradiation of  $3 \times 10^9 \text{ n/cm}^2$



# Noise Rate and Cross Talk

- Significant changes on noise rate already for  $3 \times 10^9 / \text{cm}^2$
- No significant changes on the cross talk probability

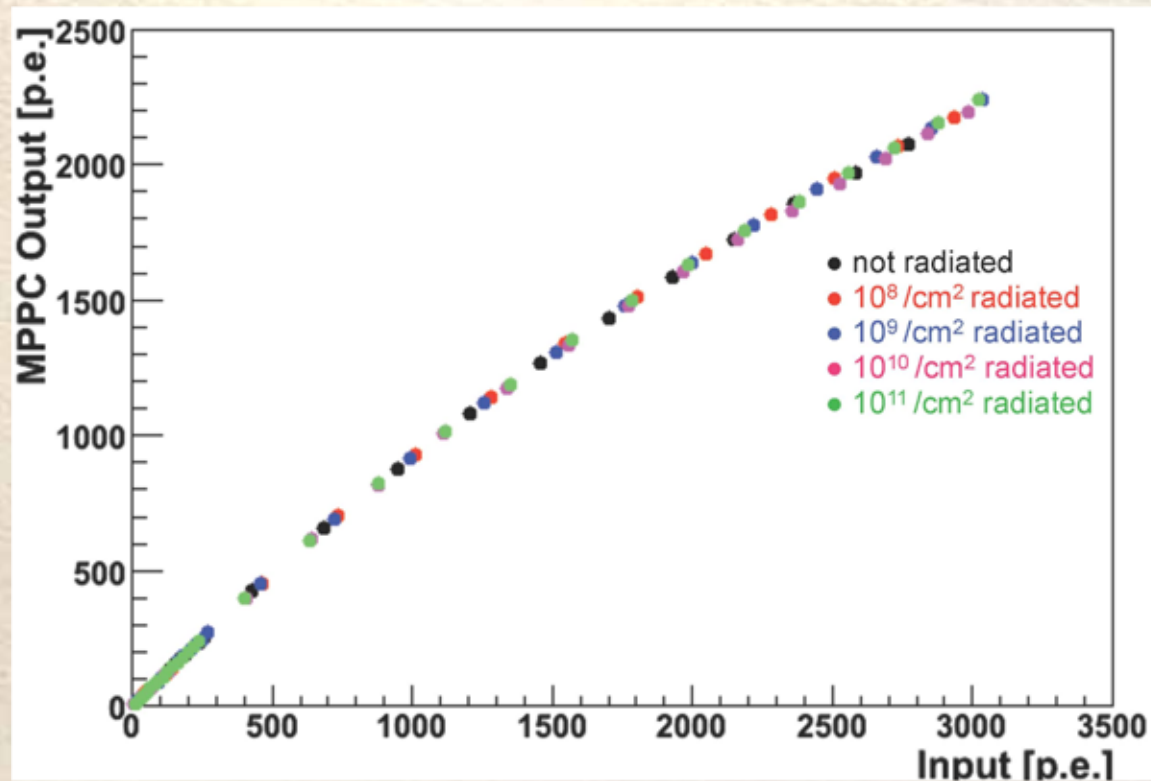
radiated	before	after
$10^8 / \text{cm}^2$	●	●
$10^9 / \text{cm}^2$	■	■



Measured with 25  $\mu\text{m}$  pixel MPPC

# Saturation Curve

- Observe no significant change on the saturation curve

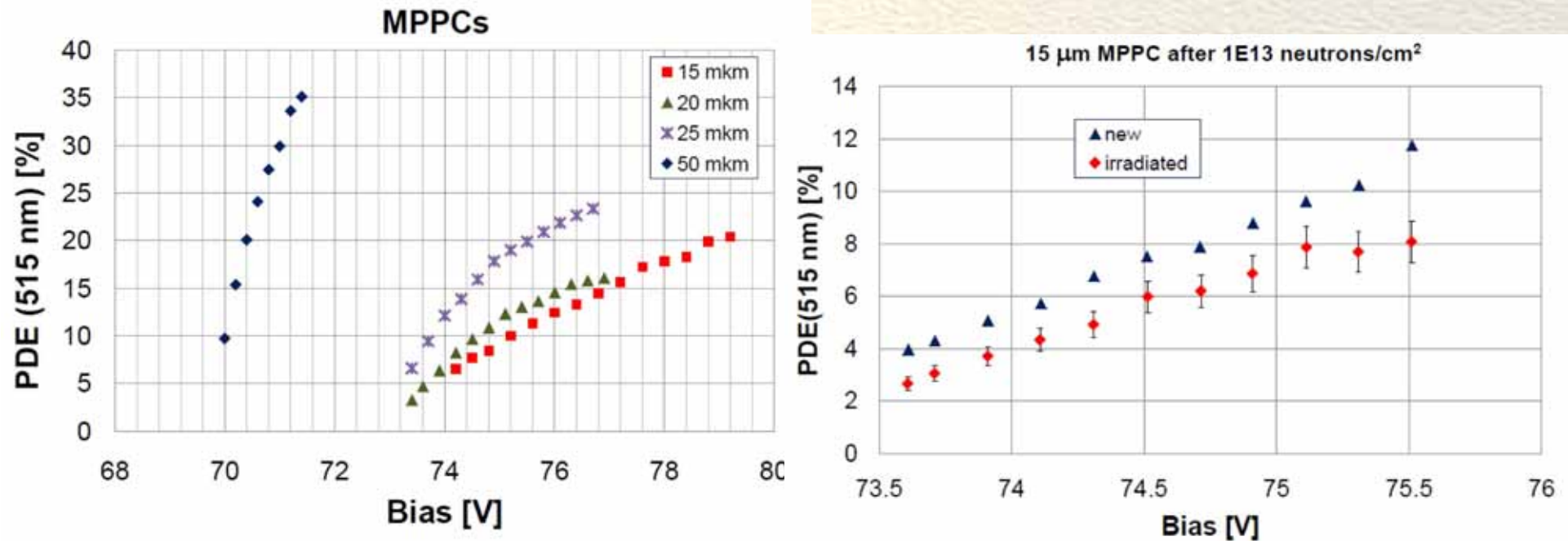


- Results look consistent with ITEP measurements
- Main change after high n dose is increase in noise



# Performance of 15 $\mu\text{m}$ MPPC after $10^{13}$ n/cm<sup>2</sup>

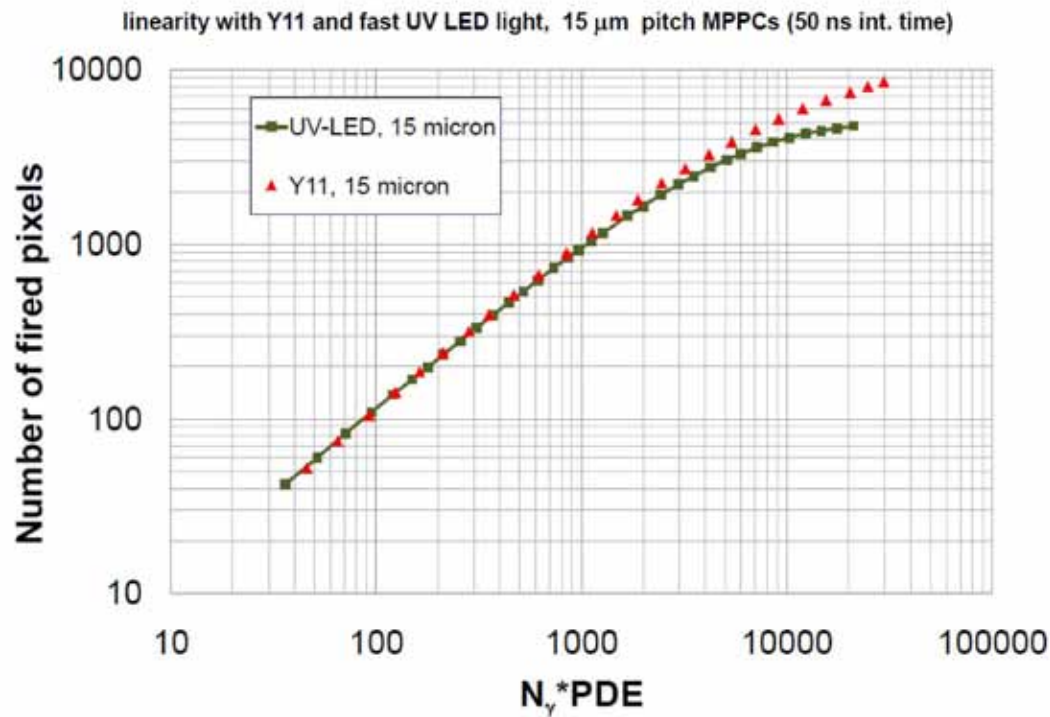
- The new MPPCs have lower efficiency (more boundaries) and need higher bias voltage to compensate for loss



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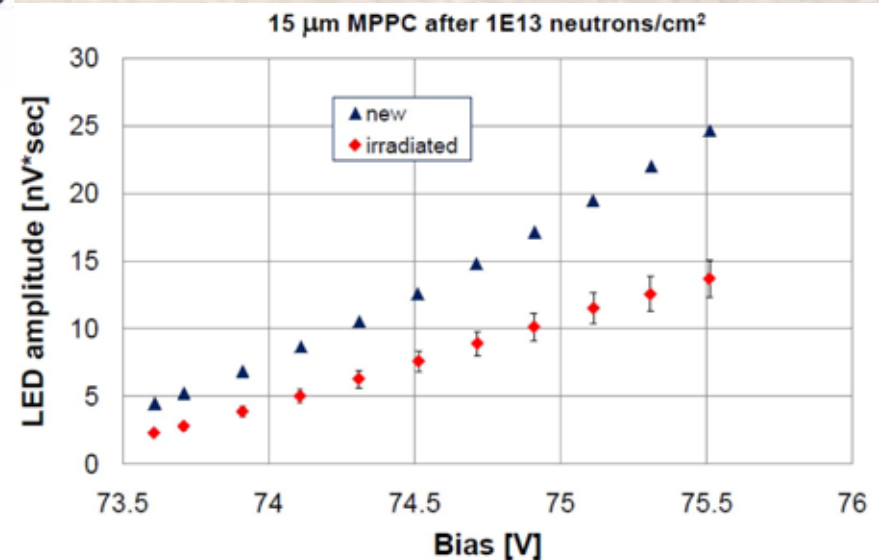
- There is also a new SiPM from China (NDL) that looks good too

# Performance of 15 $\mu\text{m}$ MPPC after $10^{13}$ n/cm<sup>2</sup>

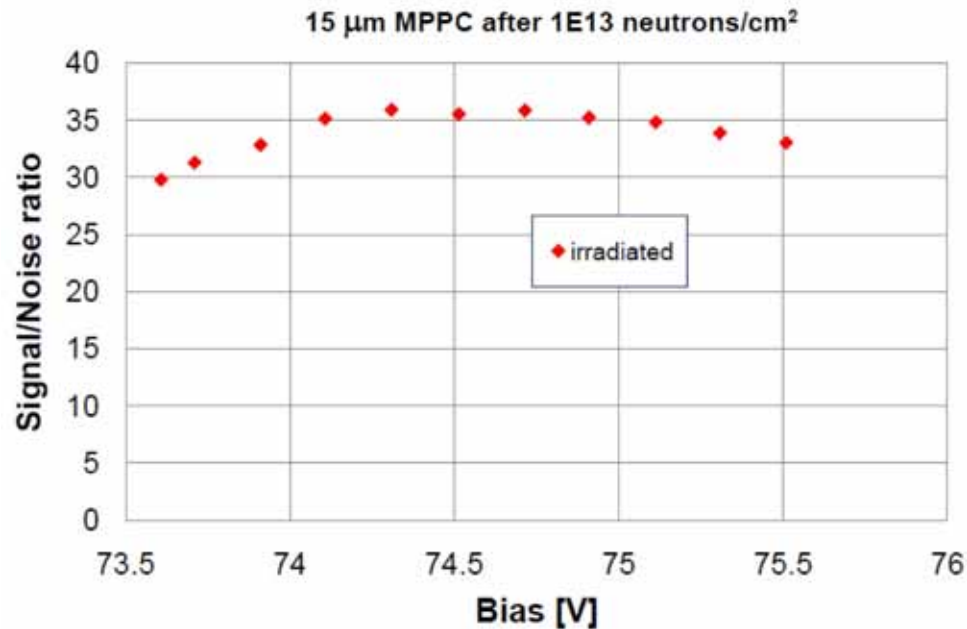


- 15  $\mu\text{m}$  MPPCs still work fine after  $10^{13}$  n/cm<sup>2</sup> irradiation
- Saturation curve is not effected
- Response decreases by 40%

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# Performance of 15 $\mu\text{m}$ MPPC after $10^{13}$ n/cm<sup>2</sup>

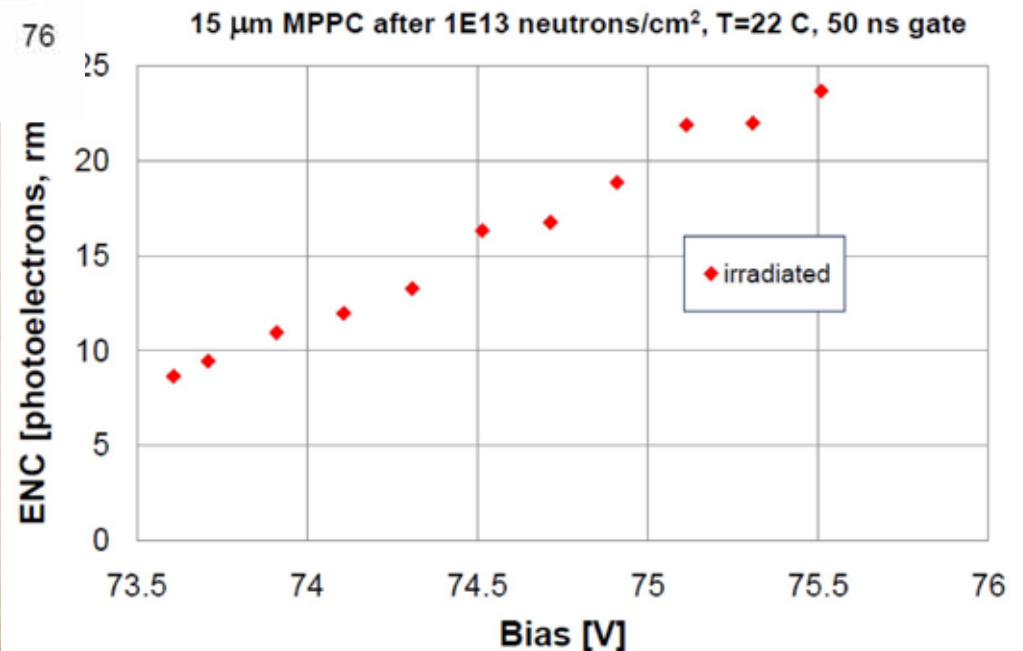


● S/N and equivalent noise charge after irradiation looks ok

● According to Eugenio's study backward endcap EMC will see  $10^9$  n/mm<sup>2</sup> after 10 years

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- So if the 25  $\mu\text{m}$  pixel MPPC show a problem we switch to 20  $\mu\text{m}$  pixel or 15  $\mu\text{m}$  pixel MPPCs
- here we have a safety margin of at least 20 in a small region of the inner edge

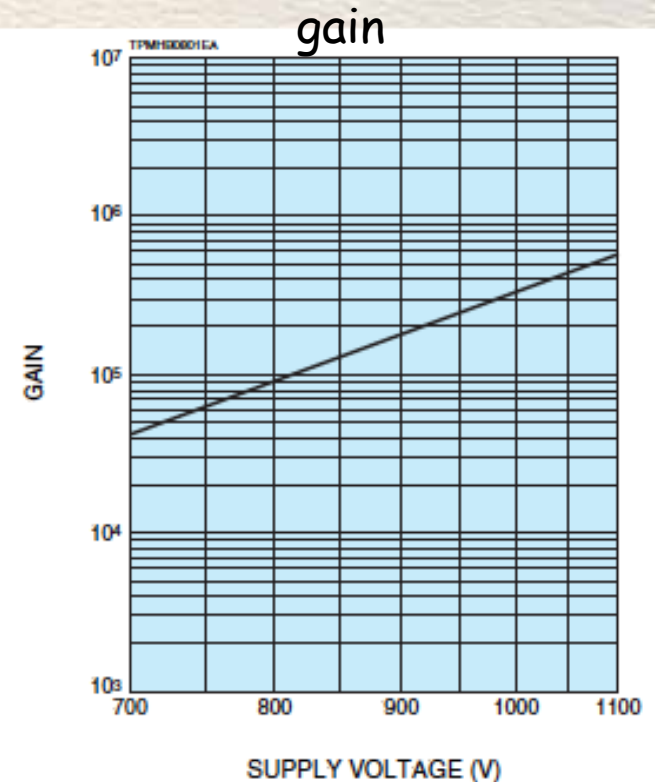
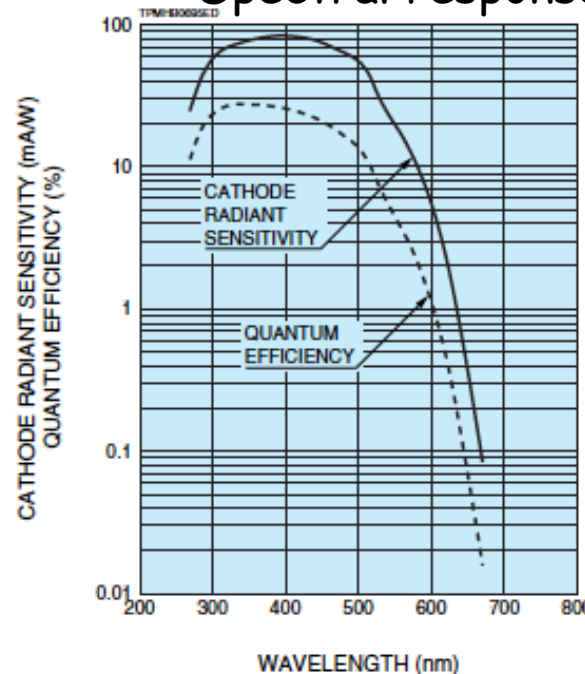


# Alternative Readout Solution

- One ongoing issue is the neutron flux in the detector
- The MPPC's can be operated in stable mode for  $n \text{ flux} < 3 \times 10^9 \text{ n/cm}^2$
- If simulations confirm that the  $n \text{ flux}$  is too high for stable MPPC operation, we could modify the calorimeter using smaller-size APDs or new pixelated PMs coupled to clear fibers
- New PMs have 64 pixels



Spectral response



# Particle Identification: $dE/dx$

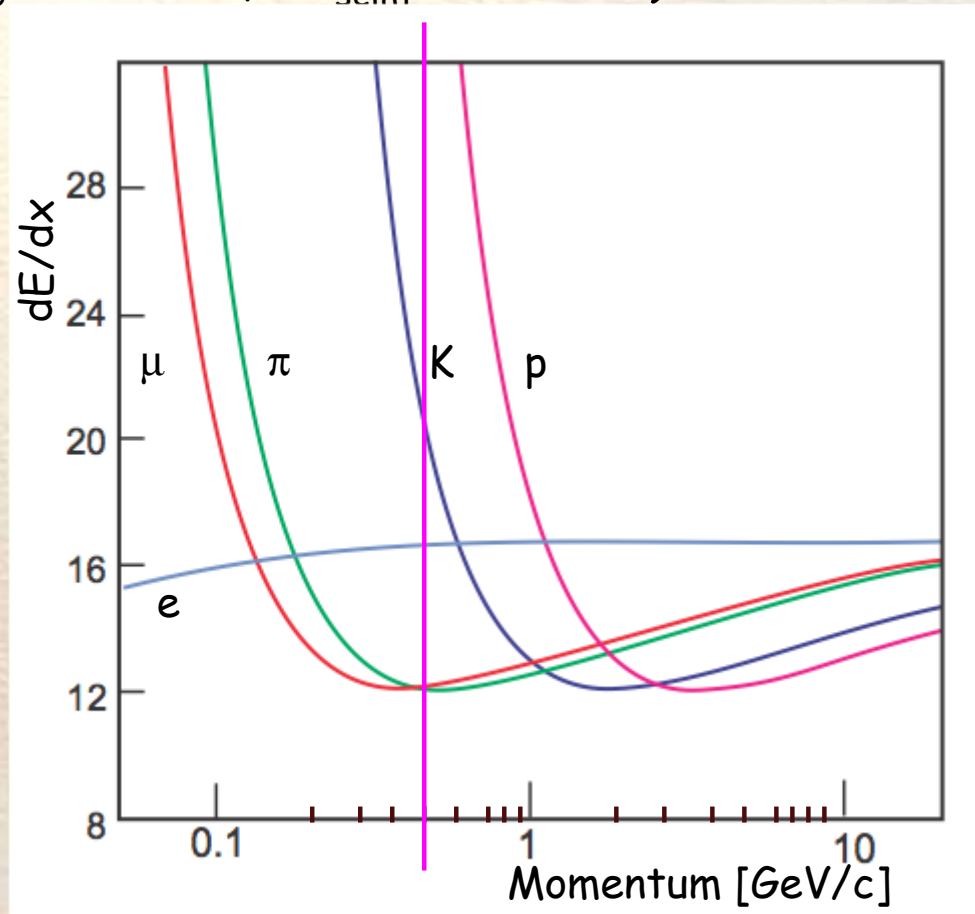
- Do  $dE/dx$  pattern recognition for hadrons  $\rightarrow$  for MIP-like particles energy losses are ( $dE_{pb}=4.3$  MeV,  $dE_{scint}=0.6$  MeV)

- A 0.5 GeV  $\pi$  is at the minimum while a 0.5 GeV K is below the minimum

- For MIPs,  $\Delta E=100$  MeV in 24 layers

- For particles below minimum  $dE/dx$  increases with depth ( $1/\beta^2$ )

$\rightarrow$  look at  $dE/dx$  pattern and combine it  $dE/dx$  information from SVT and DCH  $\rightarrow$  improve K/ $\pi$  separation ( $3\sigma$ ) up to 0.6-0.7 GeV



# Particle Identification: ToF

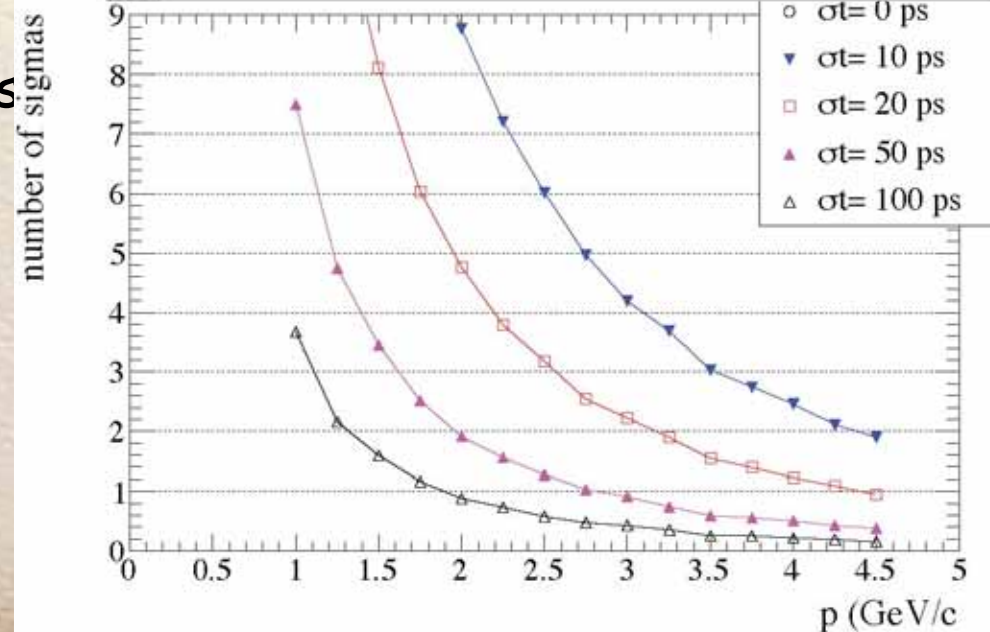
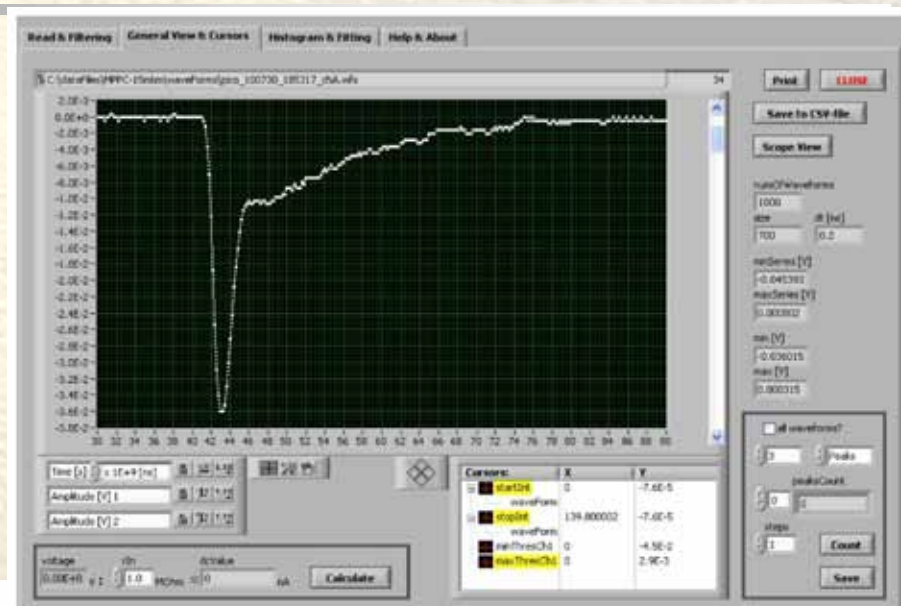
- ToF application → 4 time constants
  - Scintillator  $\tau_{sc} = 2.2$  ns
  - Y11 fiber  $\tau_{fiber} = 2.3$  ns
  - MPPC rise time resolution  $\sigma_{MPPC} \sim 0.1$  ns
  - transition time in fiber  $t_{fiber} = 2$  ns (56 cm)

● MPPC signal is trigger by arrival of first photon

● We have up to 24 measurements

● Need a measurement for spiral strip

● With TOF measurements  $K/\pi$  separation ( $3\sigma$ ) may be improved to  $>1.2$  GeV





# Cost Estimate

- Scintillator material:  $10^5 \text{ cm}^3$  (89 Kg), St Gobain BC 408 sheets: 75 cm x75 cm \$876 ea → 140k\$
- Labor: 1152 h for cutting sides and grooves → 60k\$
- Pb sheet:  $10^5 \text{ cm}^3$ , (1120 Kg), 20\$/Kg  
→ 48 half-ring shapes (cut to right size) → 16k\$
- MPPCs: 1152 detectors, 30 € (w/o tax) → 50k\$
- Fiber: 1 mm Y11 fiber, 800 m → 4k\$
- Support structure, Al → 30k\$
- Thermocouples, cables, reflector, paint → 5k\$
- Power supplies → 20k\$
- Frontend electronics: LAL SPIROC chip? 1 LED/strip plus driver  
100\$/channel → 115k\$
- DAQ → 10k\$
- Total → ~450k\$



# Manpower Issues

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- Cutting 1152 strips takes 1152 h (30 d), cutting grooves into Pb takes 96 h → need efficient machine shop with computerized milling machine
- Preparing mechanical support structure takes 3-4 days
- Mounting 1152 cells (strip+y11 fiber +MppC) and testing them with  $^{106}\text{Ru}$  source takes about 2300 h (60 d)
- Stacking a layer (2 persons) takes about 8 h → 192 h for EC (24 d)
- Connection to ASIC and DAQ → 40h
- Miscellaneous tasks → 5 d
- Total assembly time 15 weeks
- Simulations studies 1 year





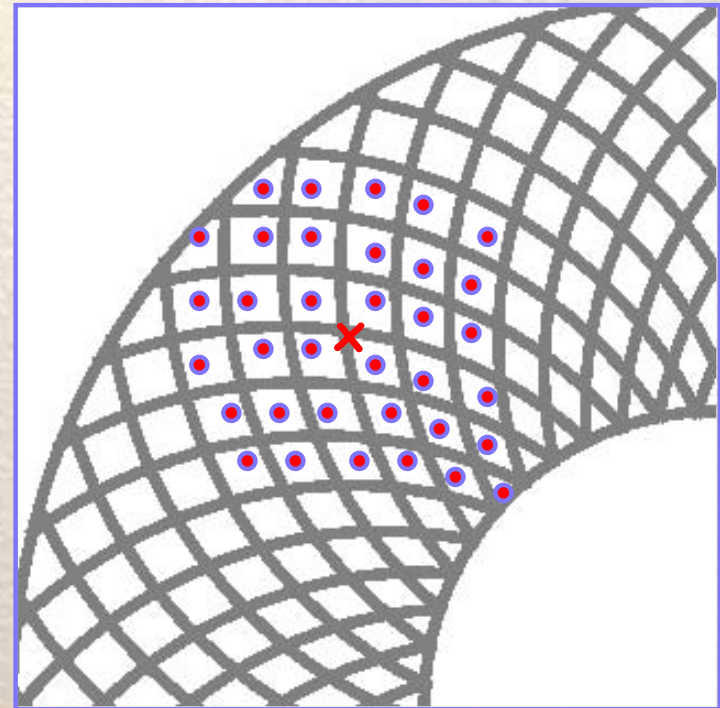
# Manpower Issues

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- I will get a postdoc through AIDA (3 y) and a technical student (3y) who can work 50% on this fro middle of 2011
- It is also possible to attract master students
- If a German group gets involved and is interested in calorimetry I can get support from DESY
- I also applied for a grant to pay master students to help building the prototype
- The postdoc, the technical student and one of my master students will be involved with building and testing a backward EMC prototype

# Prototype Design

- Since the Molière radius is 3.8 cm, most particles hit one strip  
→ shower is contained in the 6 strip arrangement
  - Use 75 cm × 75 cm scintillator plates to cut out 6 strips/layer, left-handed spiral, right-handed spiral and radial sectors with circular boundaries for (24 layers) → cut groove for fiber, MPPC and mirror
  - Use 75 cm × 75 cm Pb plates (24 layers) cut to the right ring-shaped geometry
  - MPPC is read out from Y11 fiber at outer edge and mirror is placed at inner edge
  - Insert UV light via clear fiber at outer edge
  - Place temperature sensor near MPPC
- In this setup, scintillator & Pb plates may be reused for full detector



# Status of Prototype Preparations

- We have the scintillator sheets (75 cm x 75 cm x 0.3 cm) in Bergen  
25 BC 404 sheets from St Gobain
- The first radial strip is cut with the old machine
- The 24 hardened Pb plates from JL Goslar machined to the correct segment shapes are at CERN
- We have 160 MPPCs in Bergen, 16 more than we need for the prototype
- We have our own PC with Labview which needs to be interfaced to the SPIROC chip and the CALICE CMB
- Gigi Cibinetto promised to send me 80 m of Kuraray Y11 fiber, once they finished cutting fibers for their prototype, but I have not heard back from him after the summer
- I have two SPIROC boards in Bergen (need another 2)
- I will get 1 calibration board from Prague with 12 LEDs & clear fibers



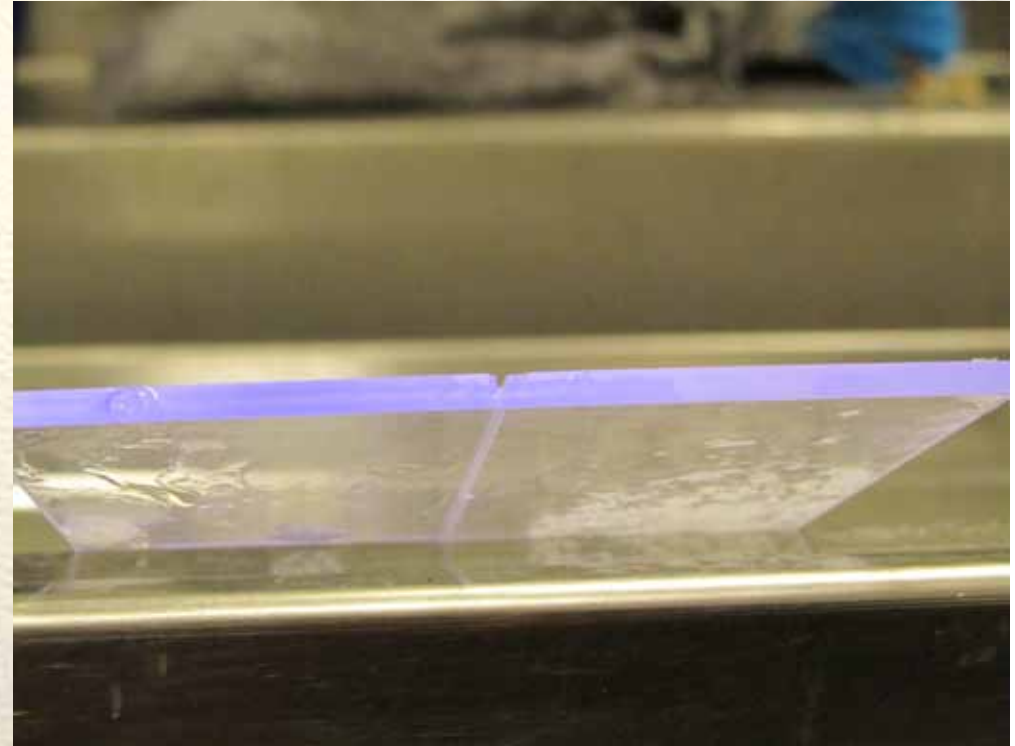


# Prototype Preparations Continued

- Ludovic Raux and Stephane Callier from LAL came to Bergen for a day first week of April to set up SPIROC chips readout in Bergen  
→ we have SPIROC I (no digitization) and SPIROC II with digitization
- An electronics engineer from Prague will come to Bergen in the spring to set up the calibration board
- All the major components have been purchased except high precision power supplies  
(I spent 25K\$ of personal money I inherited on the prototype plus another 10k\$ from the instrumentation budget)
- I need to order temperature sensors and diffuse reflectors (different reflectors were tested but I have not seen results)
- Yesterday, Gigi told me that he has 50 m Y11 fiber he will send me
- 2 weeks ago, I applied for a University grant (35k\$) to buy power supplies, hire a student for stacking prototype and travel for testbeam

# First Strip

- First radial strip milled with old machine
- The groove for the MPPC is visible



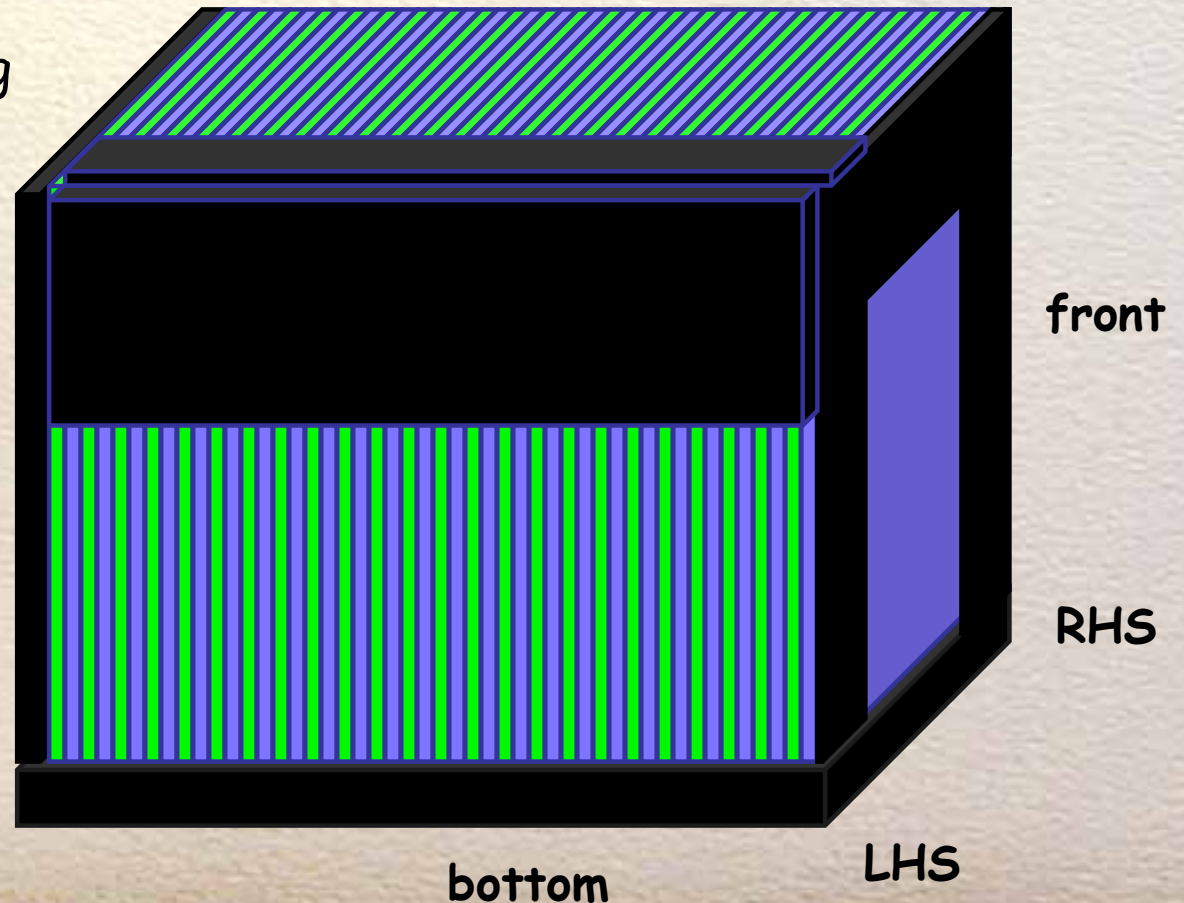
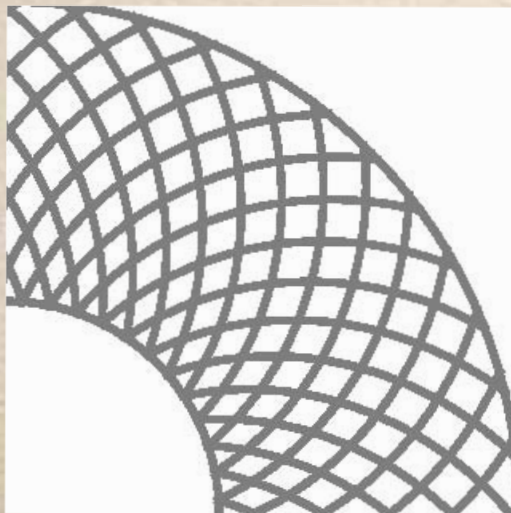
# Status of Prototype Preparations

- The machine shop in Bergen has a computer-controlled milling machine
- Dominik Fehlker, our electronics engineer has programmed 48 left-handed spirals and 48 right-handed spirals in Pro Engineer
- Dominik is transferring one spiral from Pro Engineer to the milling machine



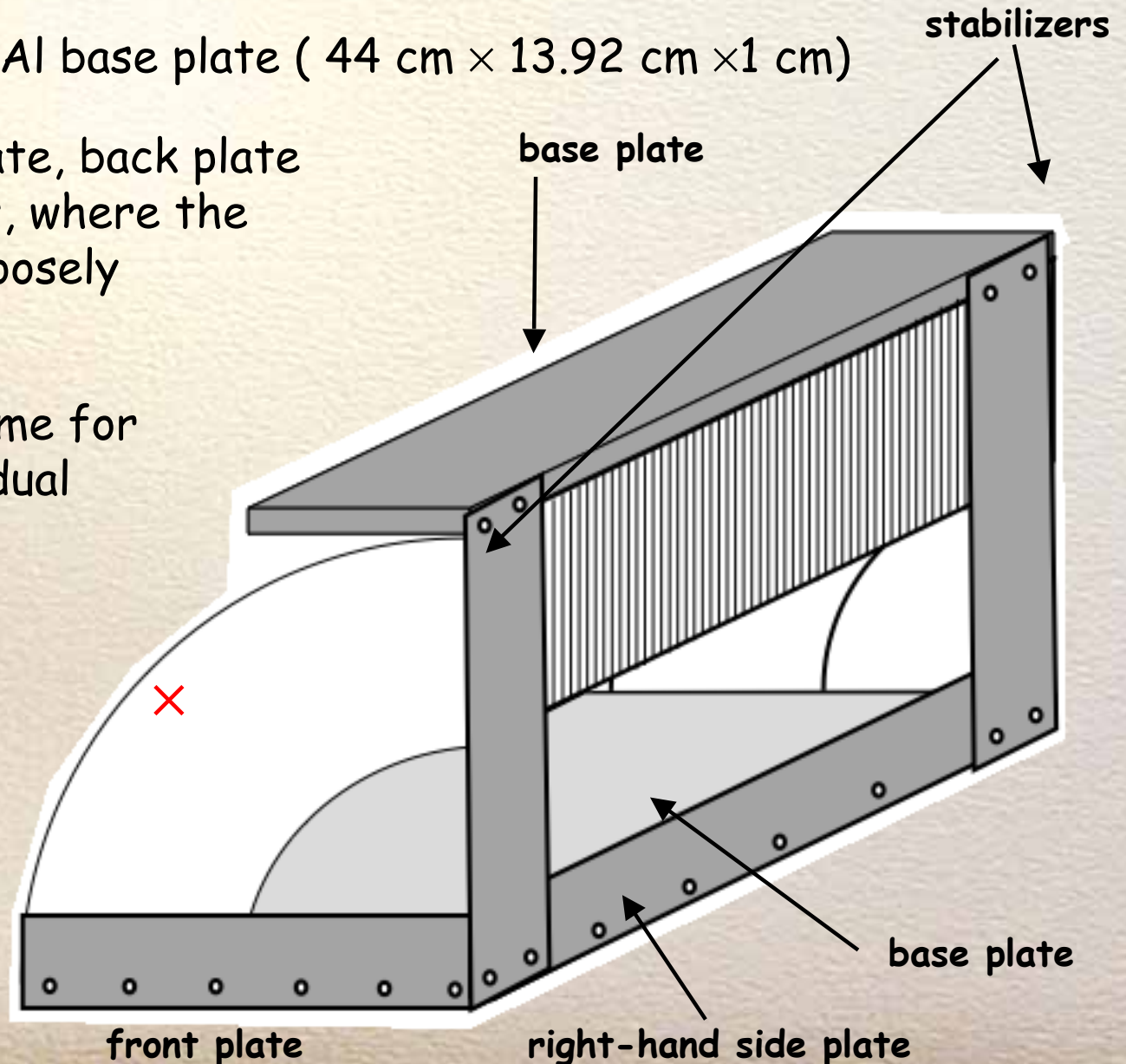
# Prototype Mechanical Support Structure

- Build Al frame to hold layers → leaves holes to get to MPPCs, RO
  - Bottom: solid base plate with full coverage
  - Back: solid back plate with full coverage
  - Front: 2 side and top bars
  - Top: bar near left
  - Left: plate covering top part
  - Right: bar near bottom back



# Mechanical Support Structure

- We first place the Al base plate ( 44 cm × 13.92 cm × 1 cm)
- We bolt a front plate, back plate and two side plates, where the back plate is only loosely attached
- This provides a frame for stacking the individual lead plates and scintillator strip layers
- After stacking back plate is fixed and additional stabilizers are added





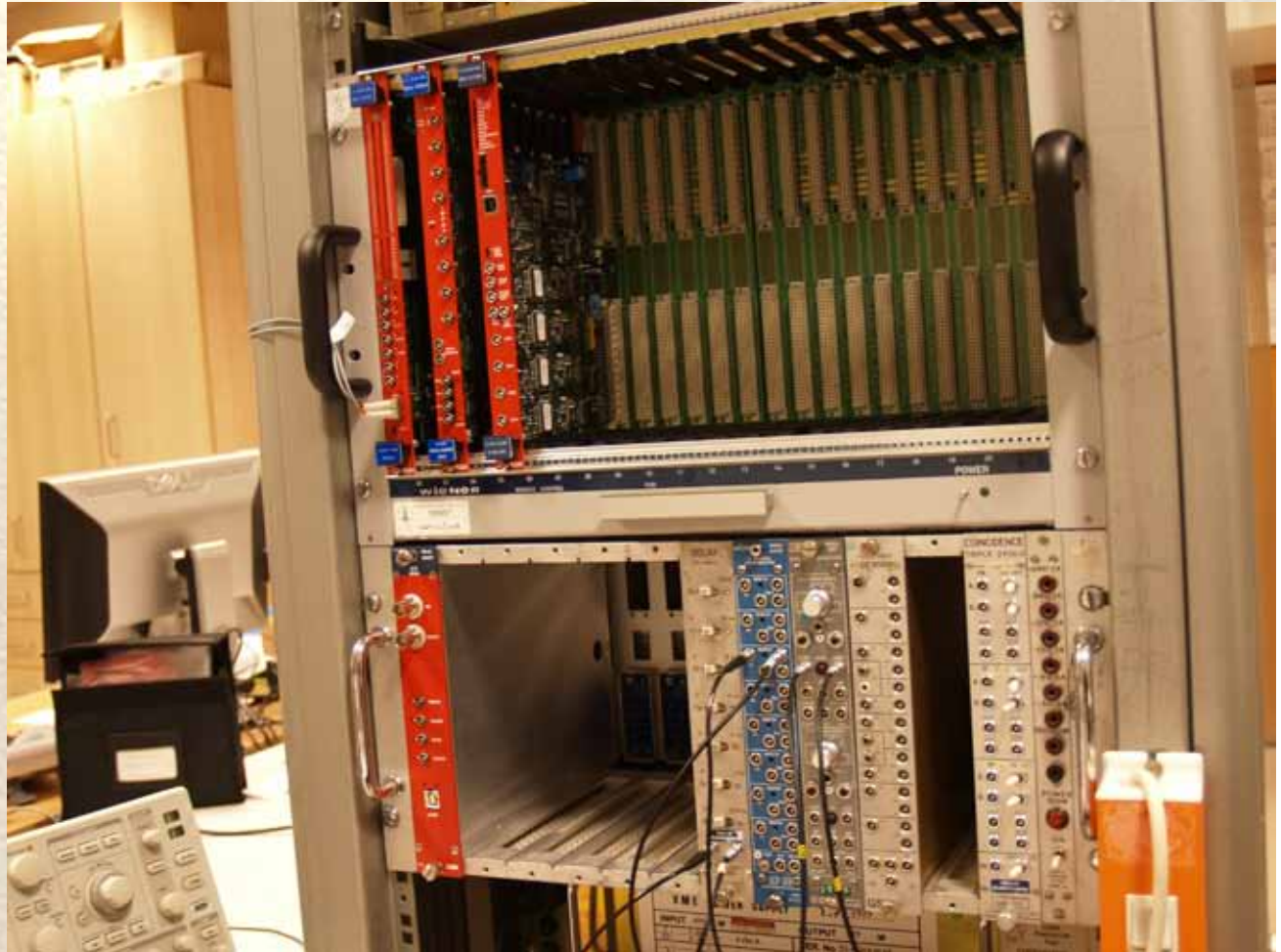
# R&D in Bergen

- We have built a black box, and made fixtures for tile measurements



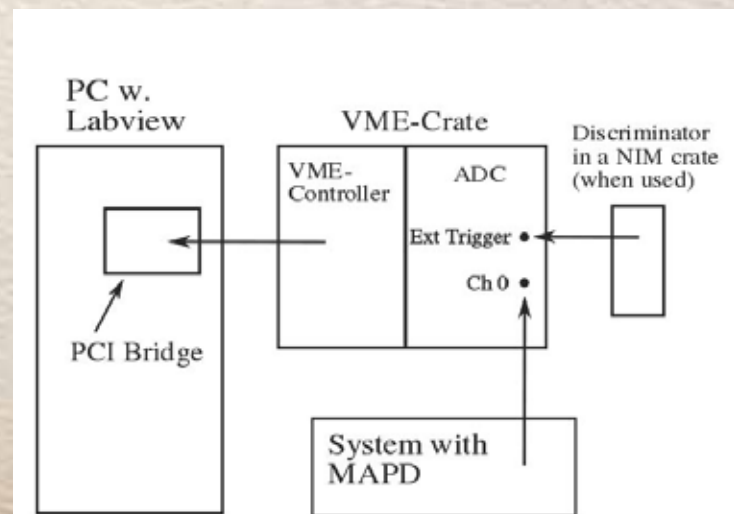
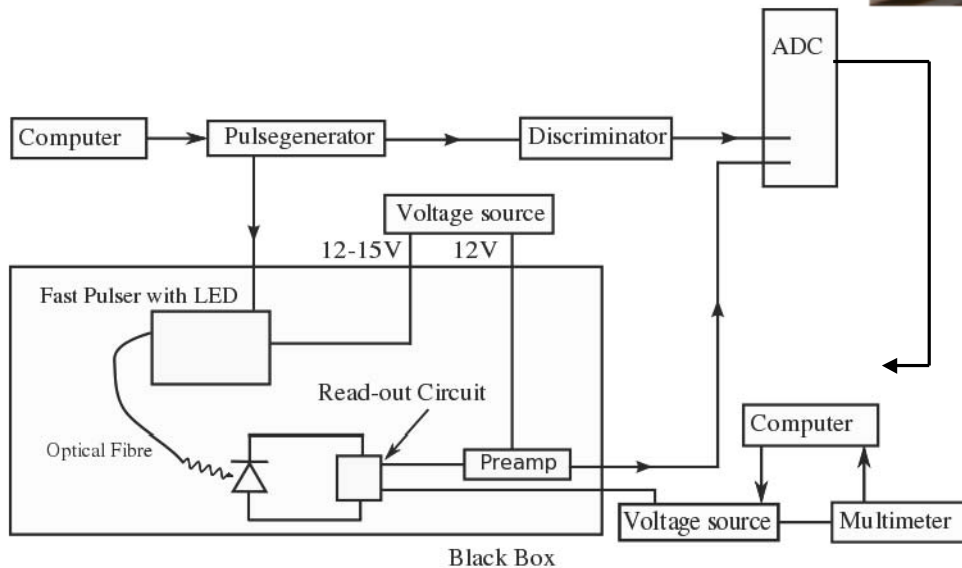
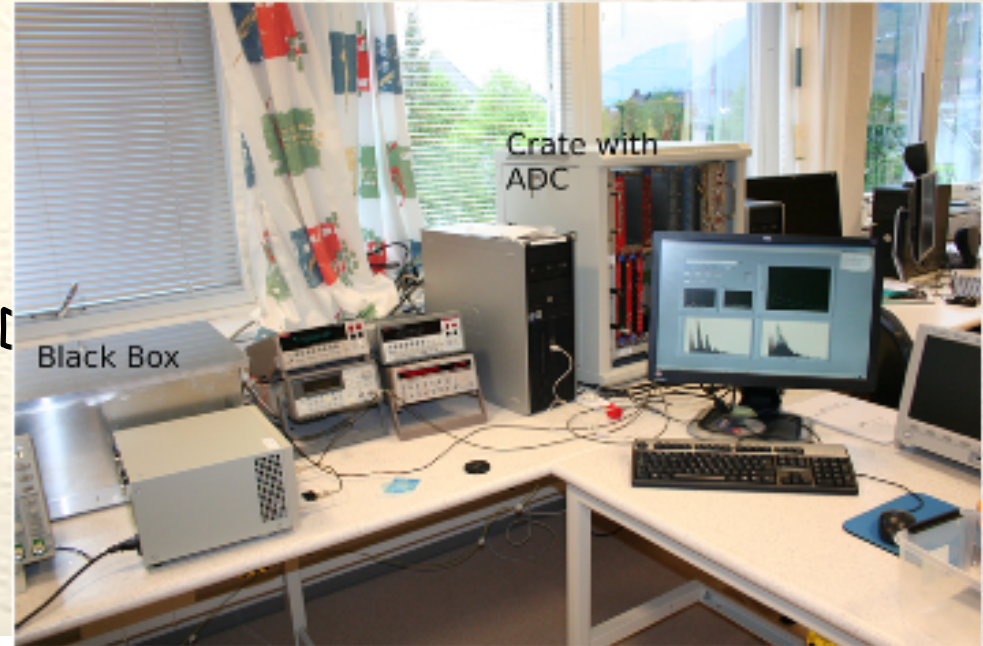
# R&D in Bergen

- We have a VME system to read out detectors
- We bought a 14 bit ADC from Caen
- We have set up LabView
- I have an engineer and had one master student

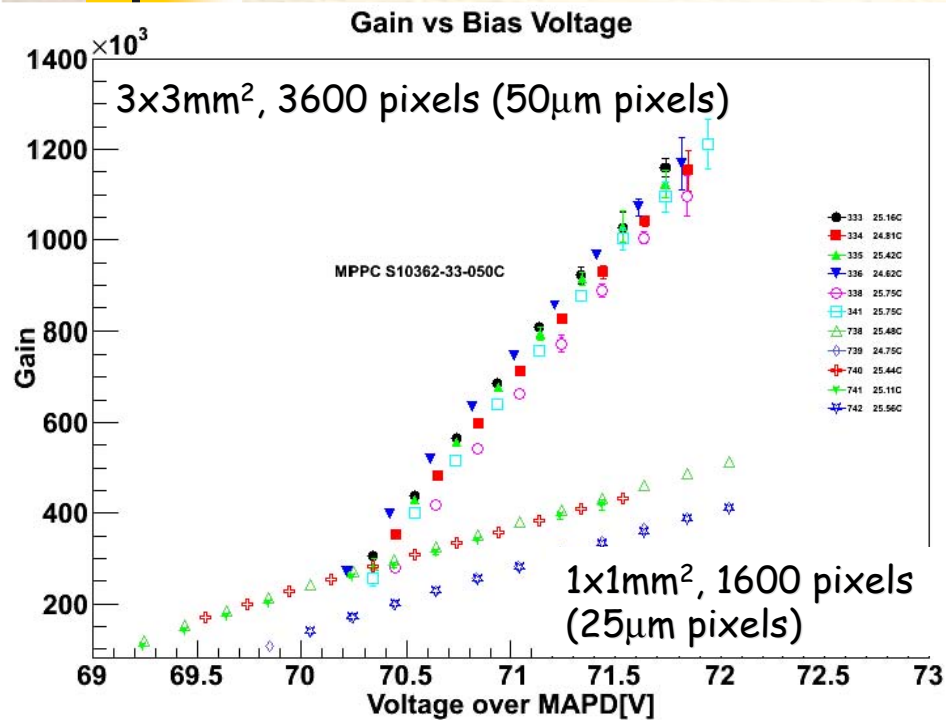


# R&D in Bergen

- We have started to measure properties of SiPMs, MPPCs and MAPDs in our laboratory
- We have started to measure LED and source spectra from scintillator tiles



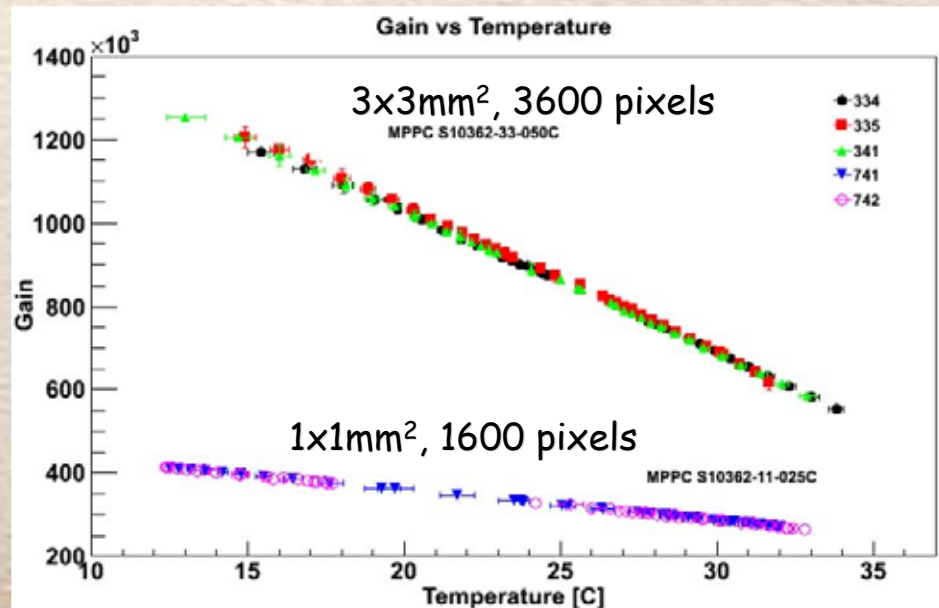
# MPPC Gain vs Voltage and Temperature



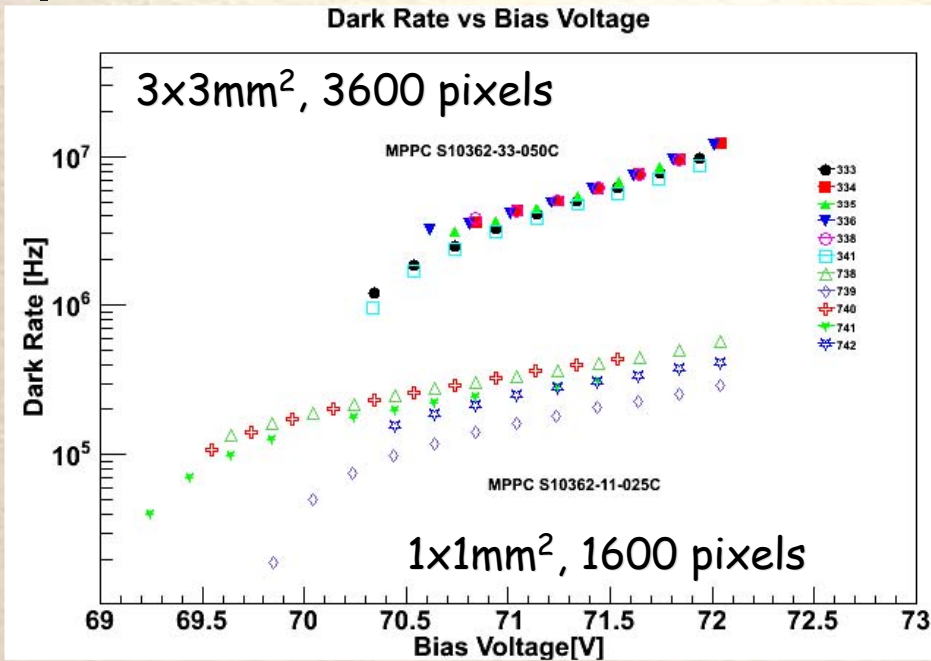
MPPC gain depends linearly on voltage, it is lower than SiPM gain

$$G = \frac{\text{Peak}_{1pe} - \text{Pedestal}}{G_{\text{preamp}} \epsilon}$$

- MPPC gain drops linearly with temperature
- $1/G * dG/dT = -3.81\%/1^\circ\text{C}$
- $1/G * dG/dT = -2.2\%/1^\circ\text{C}$

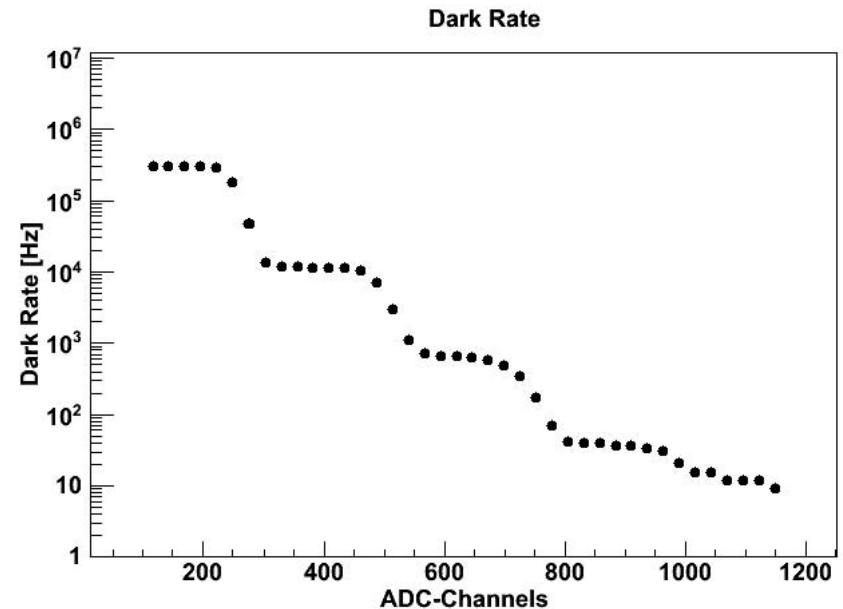


# Dark Rate



- Dark rate increases with bias voltage, for 1x1 mm<sup>2</sup> detectors the slope is much flatter than that for 3x3 mm<sup>2</sup> detectors

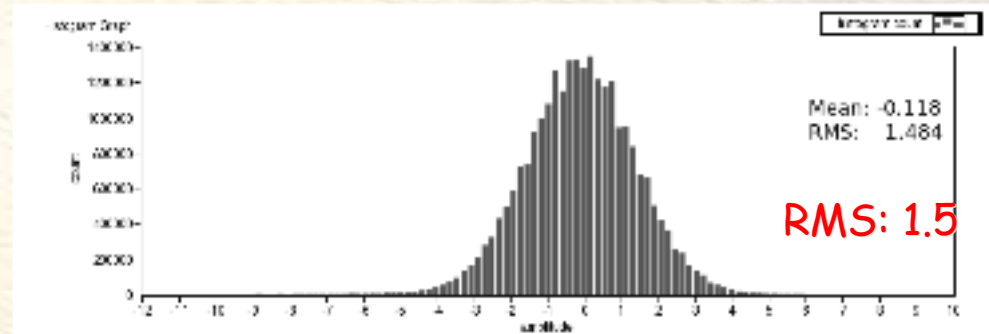
- Dark rate drops with increasing threshold, typically cut at 0.5 MIPs for data taking, no cut for gain calibration



# Noise Studies of Setup

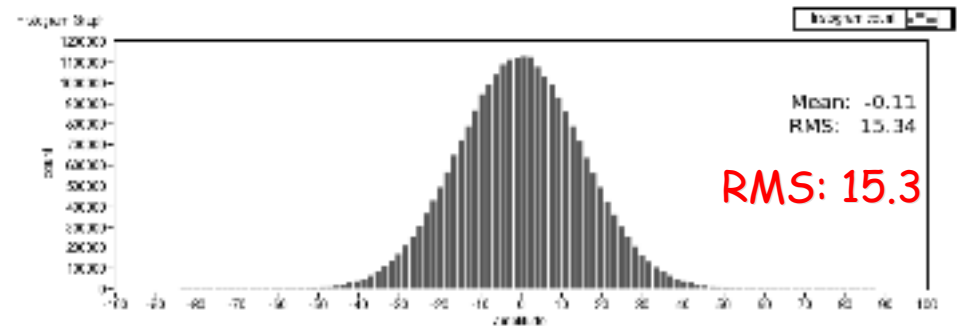
- For recommended operating voltage noise of  $1 \times 1 \text{ mm}^2$  MPPC is 4 ADC bins

ADC



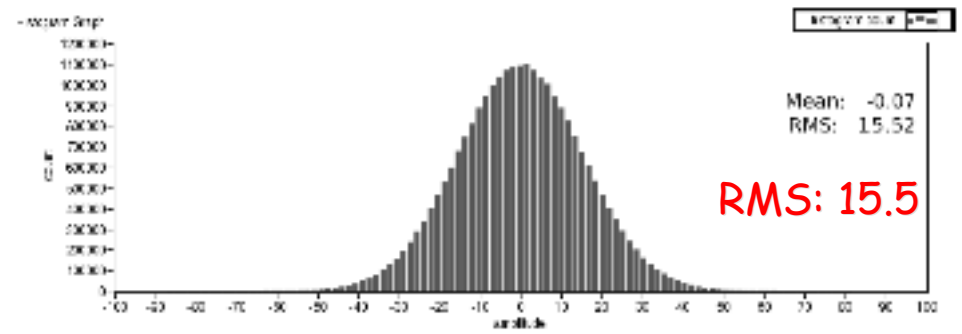
(a) The ADC with nothing connected to it

ADC  
+preamp



(b) The ADC with the preamplifier connected

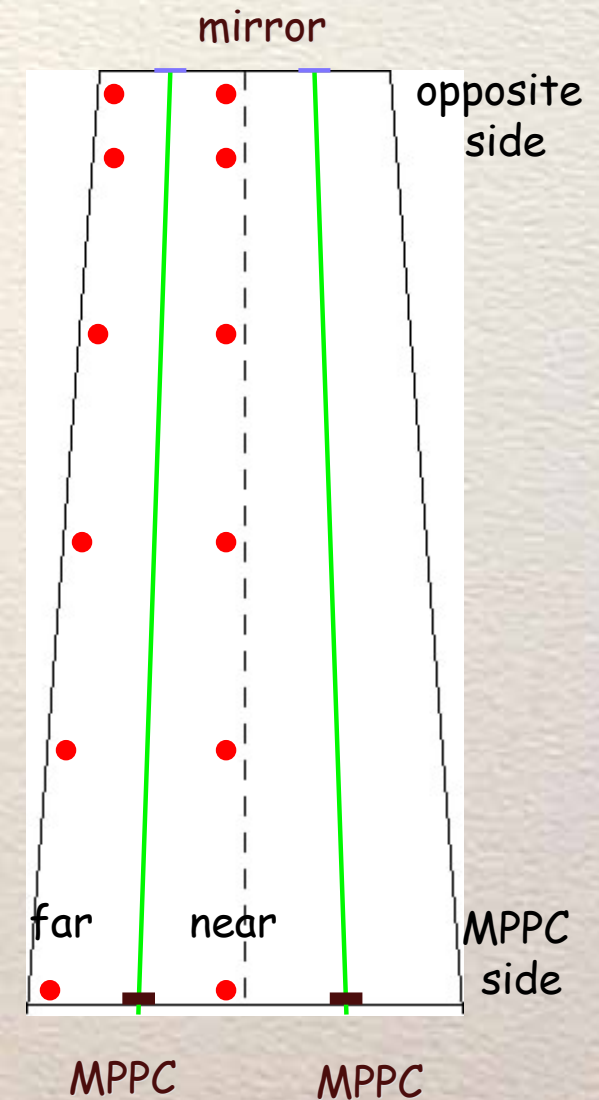
ADC  
+preamp  
+MPPC



(c) The entire system is connected, here sample 341 is used as an example

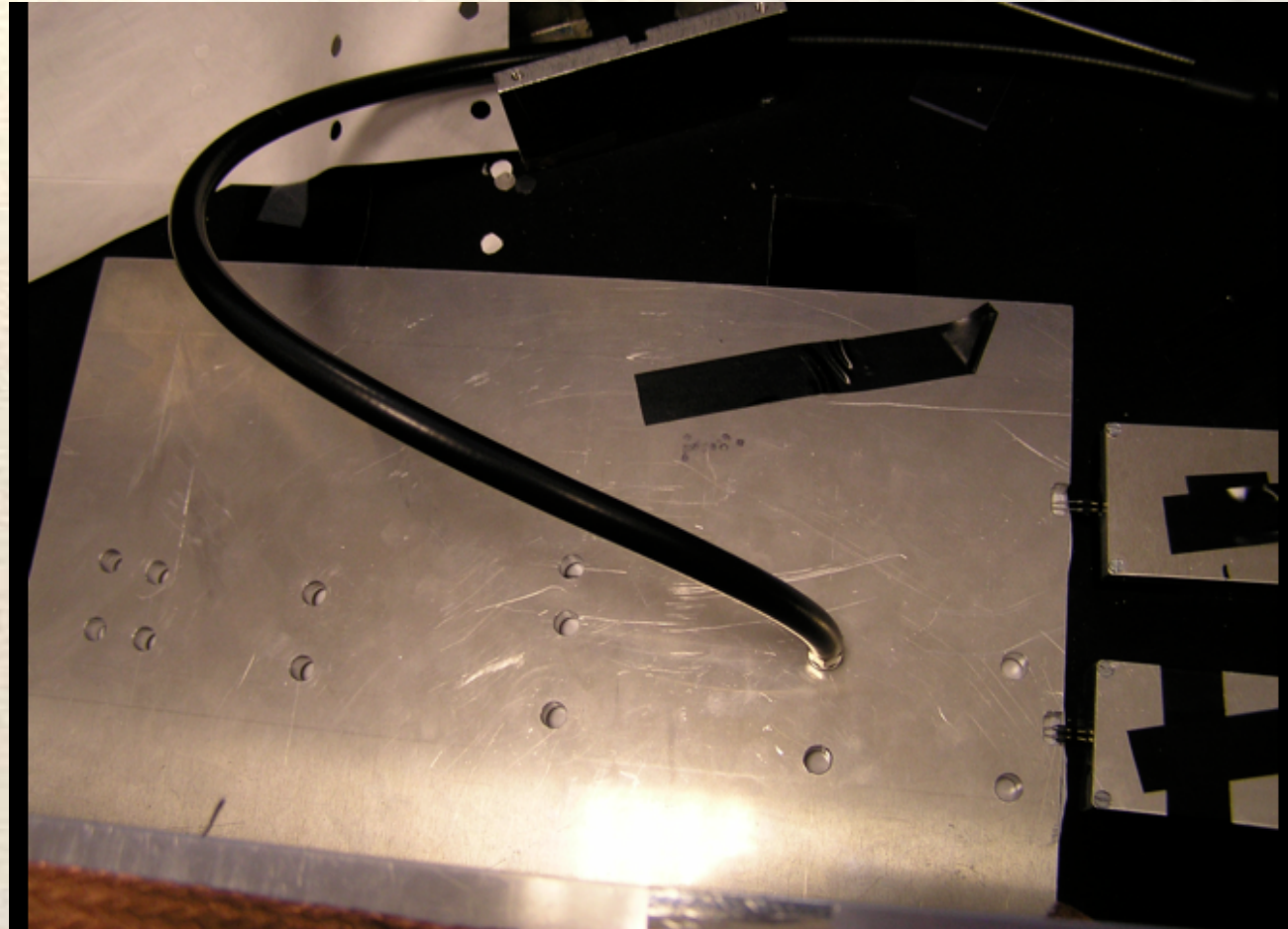
# Cross & Homogeneity Talk Measurements

- Read out 2 tapered strips simultaneously that are separated by cuts
- Shine LED light via a clear fiber on 12 fixed positions located on both sides of Y11 fiber
- Define cross talk fraction as ratio of MIP peaks of far tile to that of near tile
- Start with ~50% cuts (bridges) and measure cross talk, average several measurements
- Remove bridges down to 2% in steps to establish a relation of cross talk vs size of bridges → consider points: 50%, 25%, 10%, 5%, 2%



# Setup for Cross Talk Measurements

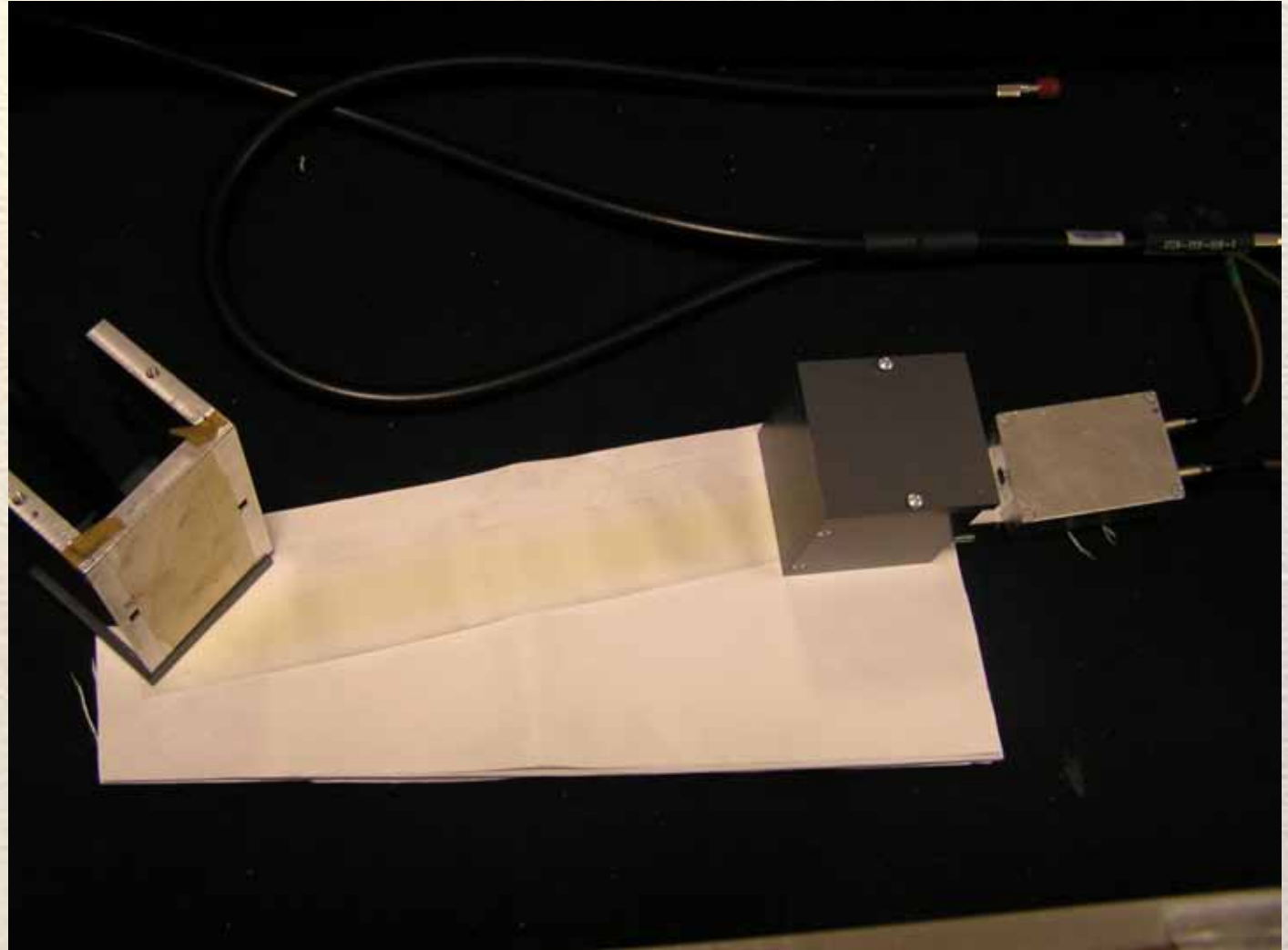
- Using 2 independent readout chains simplifies measurement considerably
  - Reduces systematics
- Before each set of 12 measurements MPPCs are recalibrated





# Setup for Cross Talk Measurements

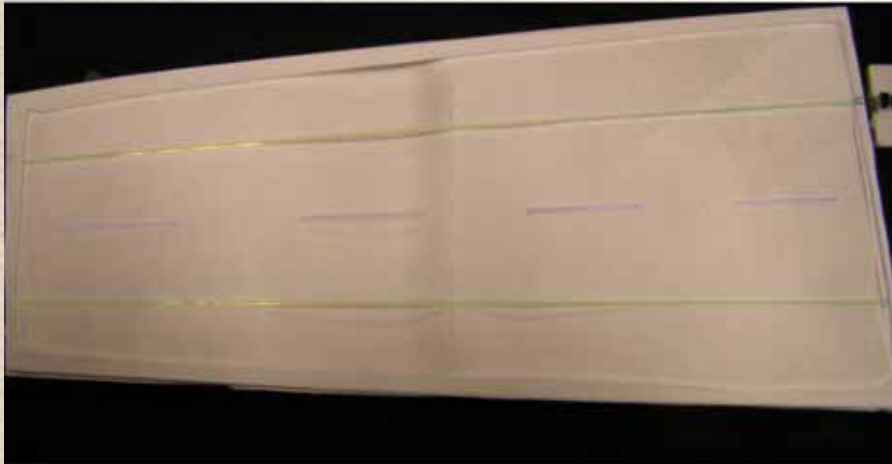
- Use UV LED
- Fiber is held by Al fixture
- Since we have only 1 preamp we presently use the same MPPC for both strips  
→ introduces systematics  
fiber-MPPC matching
- Try to get another preamp



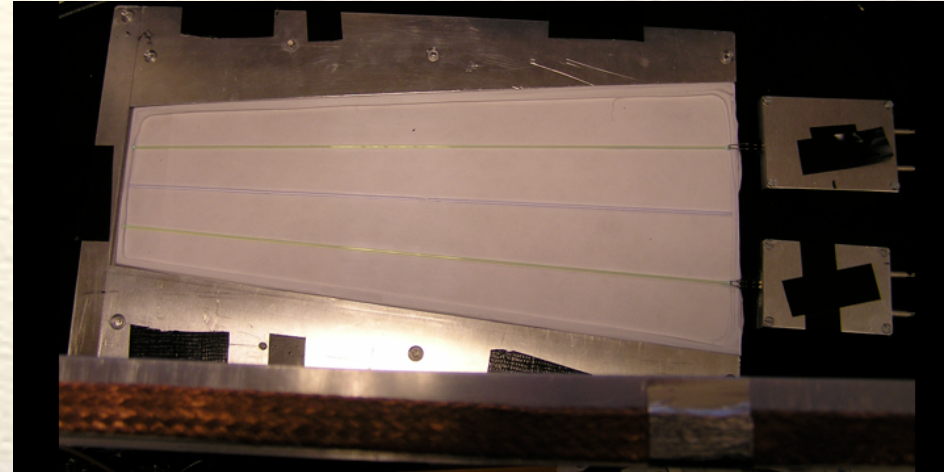


# Setup for Cross Talk Measurements

- Layout for 50%



- Layout for 2%

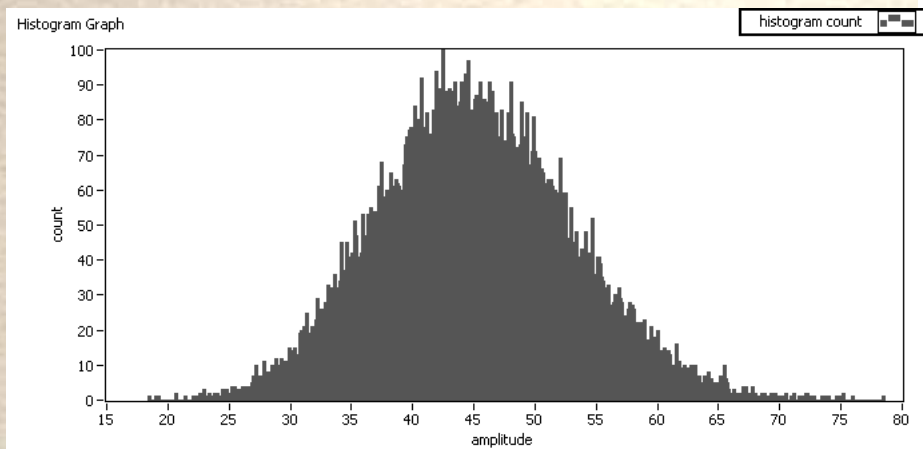


- 2 connected scintillator strips
- Bridges are clearly visible
- Strips are covered with Tyvec sheets edges are wrapped with Teflon

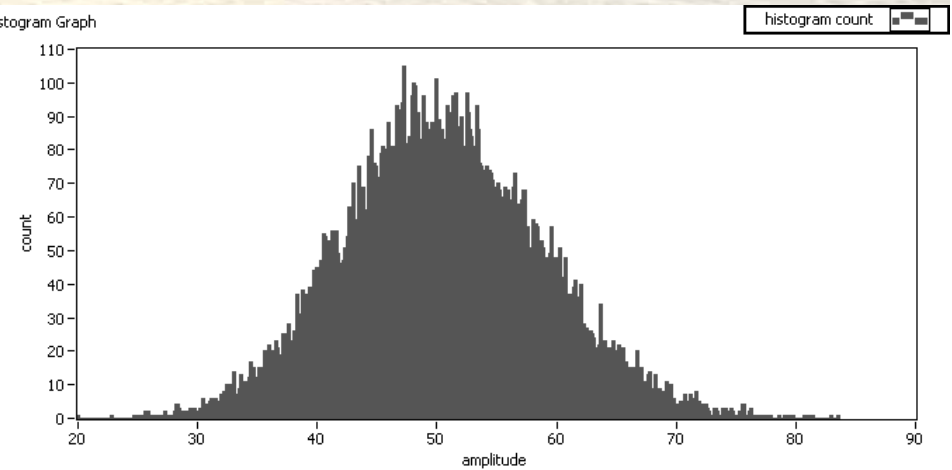
# LY Distributions

- Light yield distributions look fine

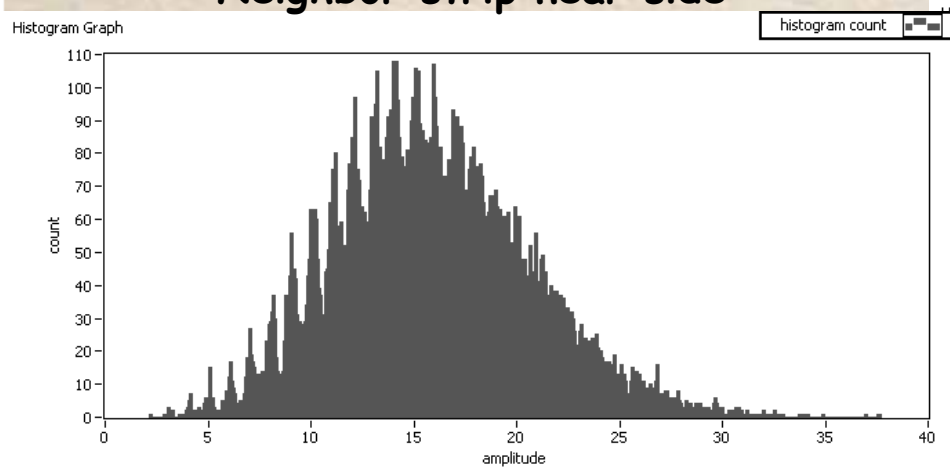
Reference near side



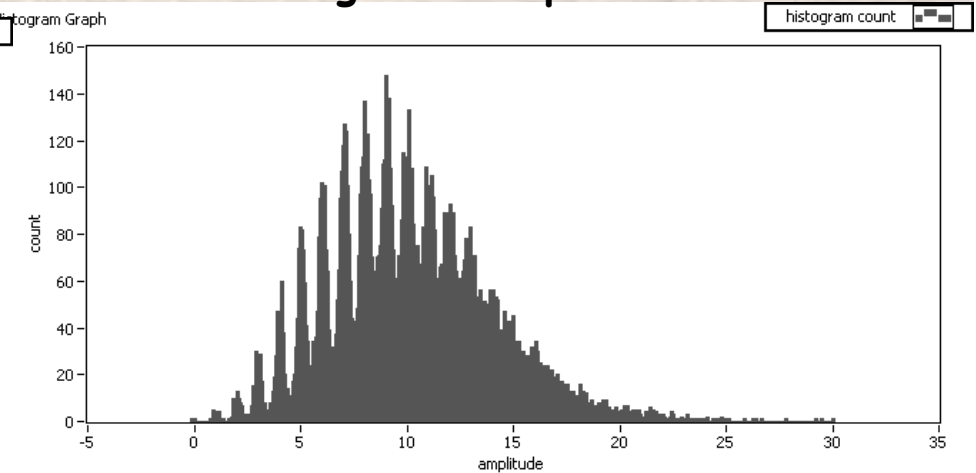
Reference far side



Neighbor strip near side

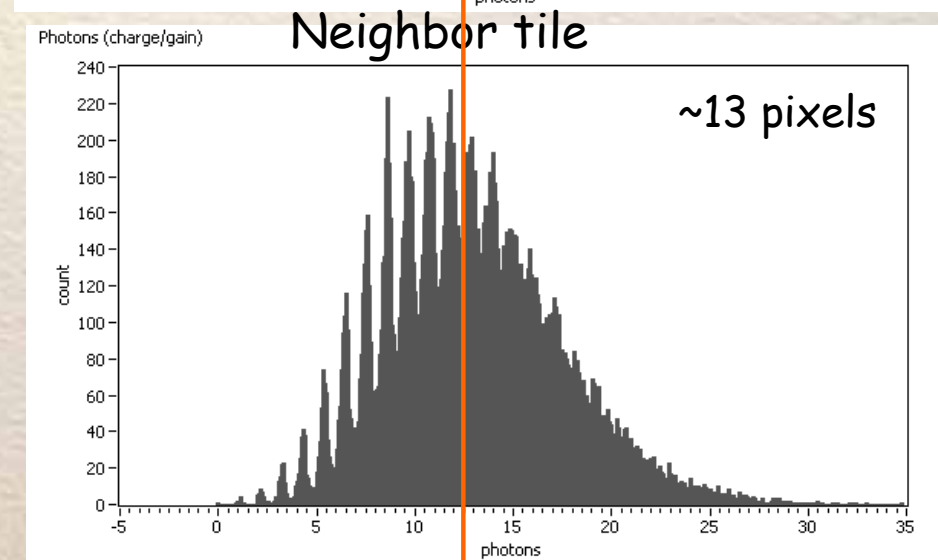
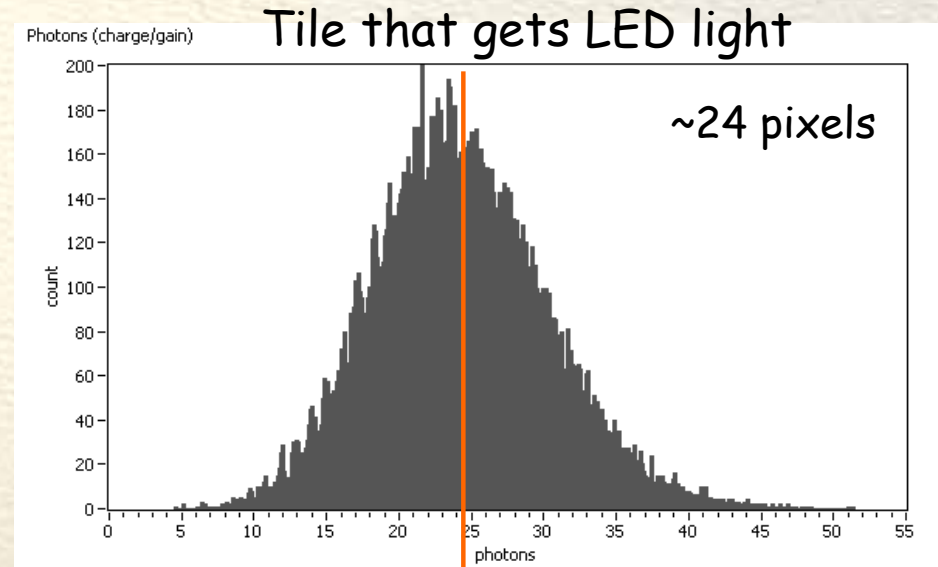


Neighbor strip far side



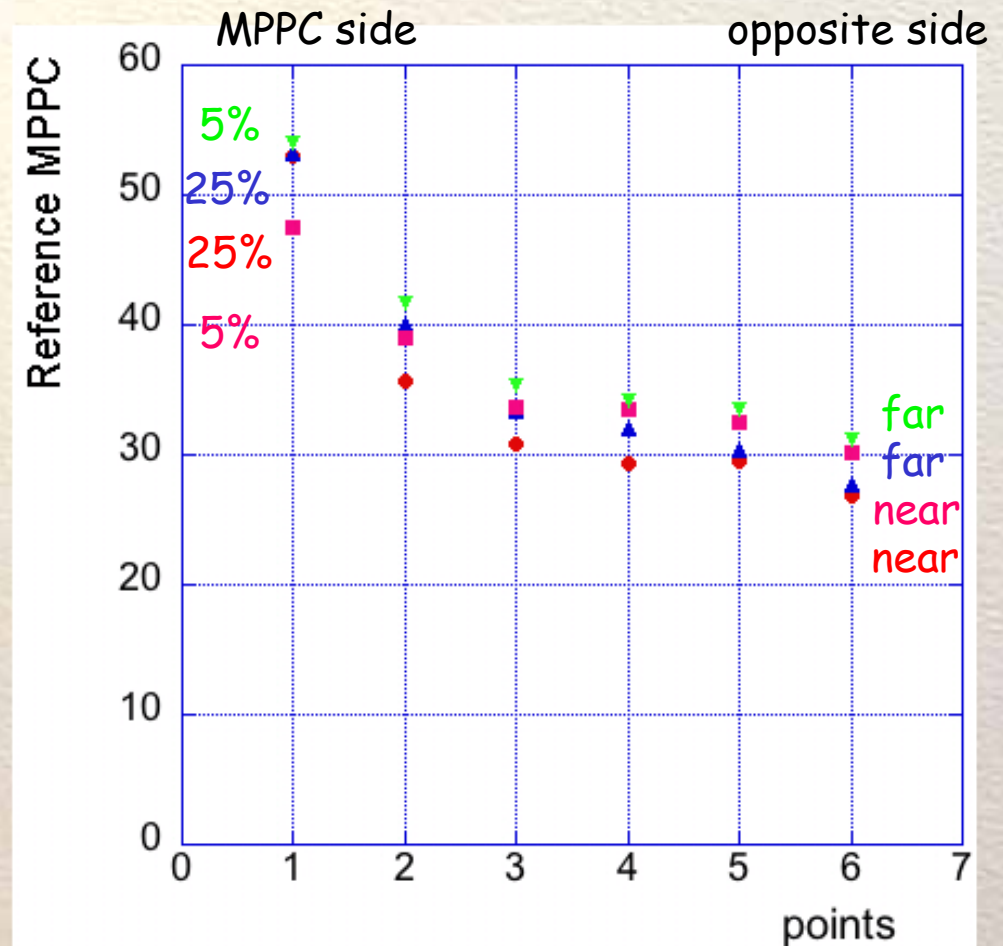
# Cross Talk Measurements

- The 2 tiles are connected by bridges that cover 50% of the total length
- Total length is 12 inch (Eljen scintillator)
- We shine light from an LED via a clear fiber onto tile at the outer broad side
- We measure with the same detector first light from tile that is illuminated and then neighbor tile
- We have repeated these measurements a few times  
→ systematic effect, groove for MPPC is too large to reproduce optimal MPPC-fiber matching



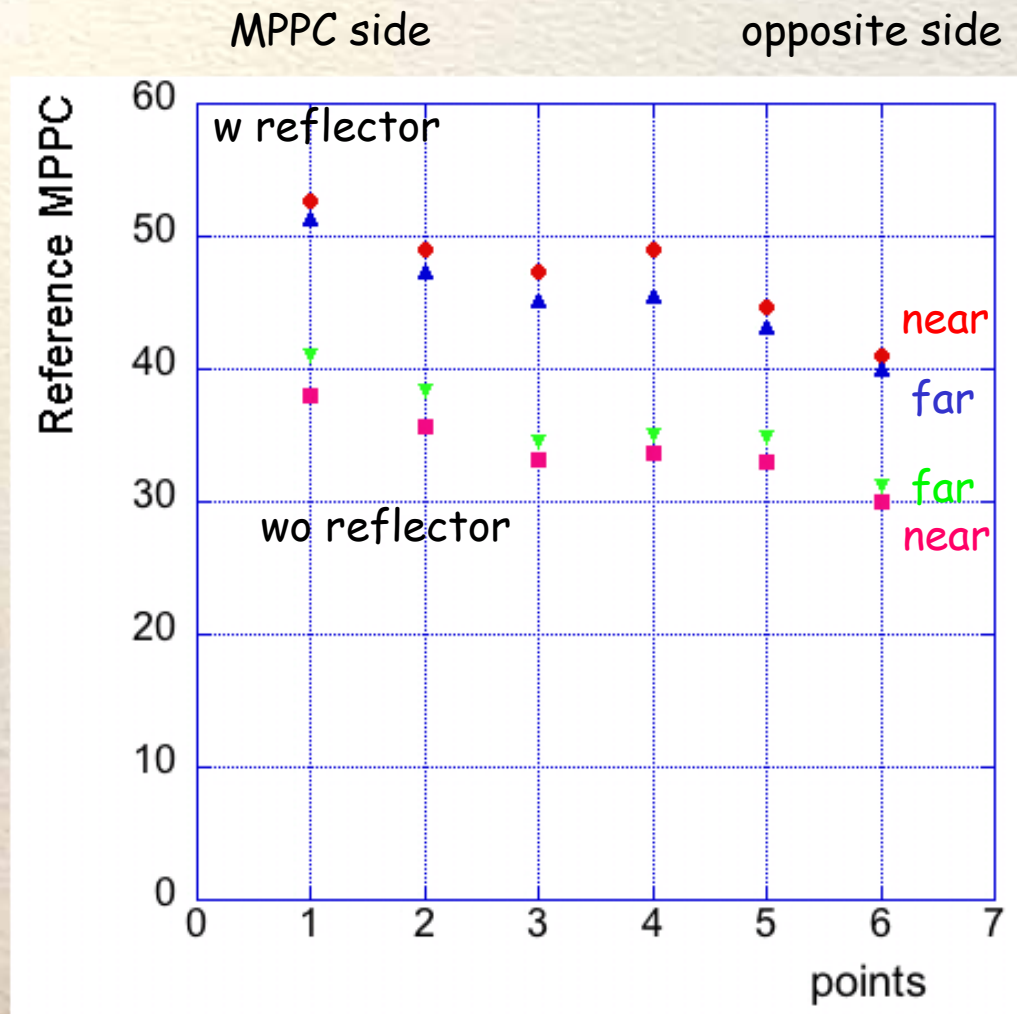
# Homogeneity Measurements

- Use pulse heights in reference MPPC to look at homogeneity
- Due to tapered shape would expect non homogeneity  
→ higher light yield near large face (MPPC side)
- We need to study this with strip dimensions used in prototype
- We need to look at homogeneity of spiral strips
- Develop method to produce homogeneous light output



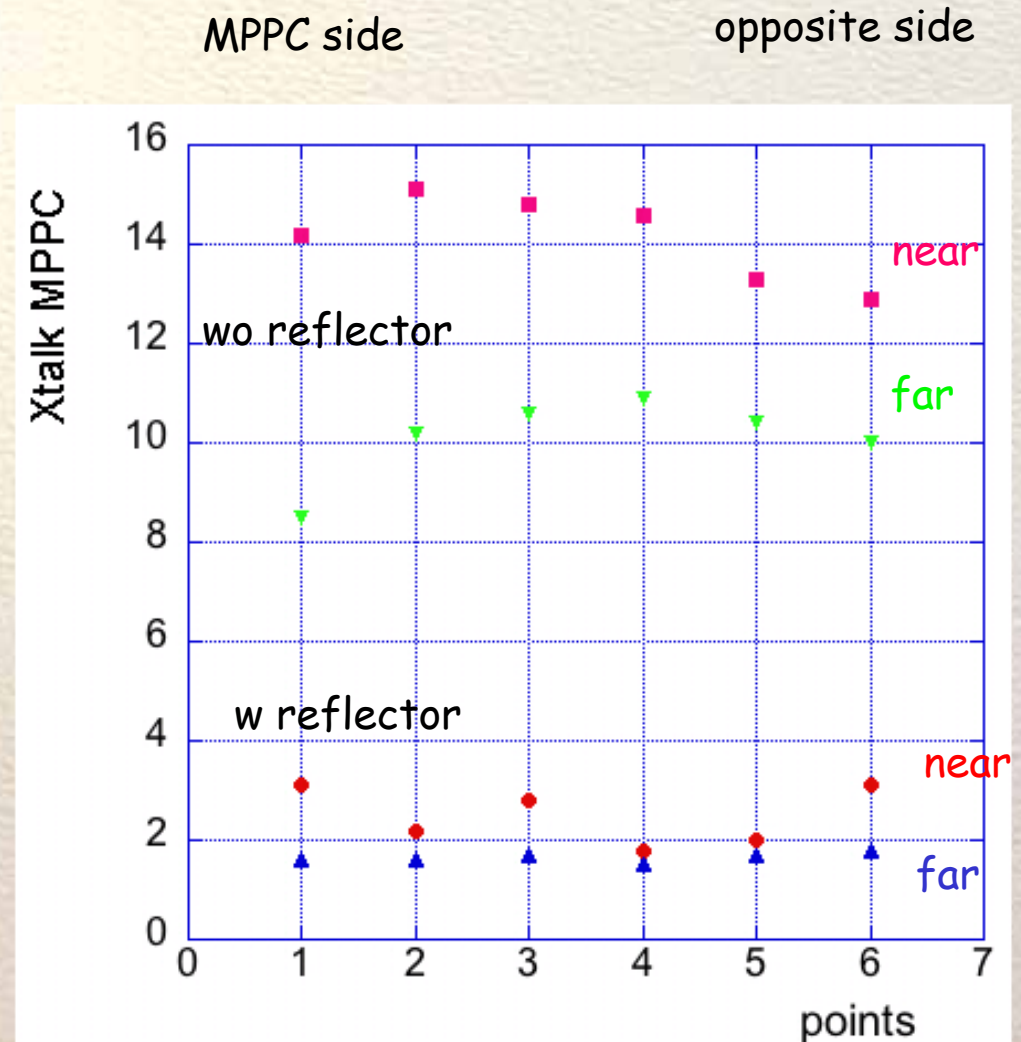
# Homogeneity Measurements

- Use pulse heights in reference MPPC to look at homogeneity
- Due to tapered shape would expect non homogeneity  
→ higher light yield near MPPC side (larger face)
- With a reflector between strips light yield increases
- Light yield increases from ~40 at opposite side to 50 at MPPC side
- Develop method to produce homogeneous light output
- We need to look at homogeneity of spiral strips



# Homogeneity Measurements

- Look at light yield of the strip that is not directly illuminated
- Compare performance with Tyvec reflector between strips and without
- With reflector we see a small amount of Xtalk ( $O(2\%)$ ) as expected
- Xtalk is slightly higher for near side wrt far side
- Cross talk is independent of light production point



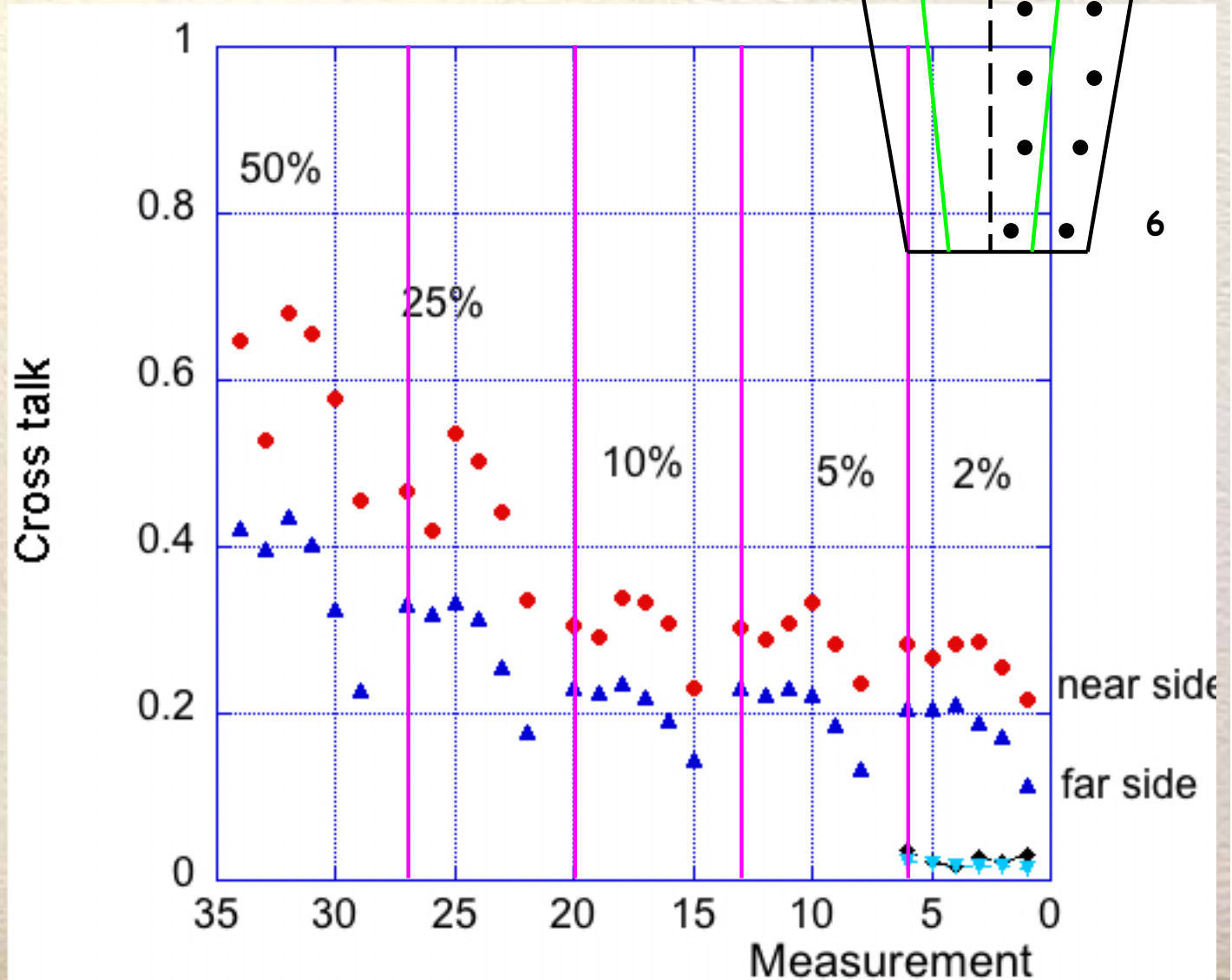
# Cross Talk Measurements

near far

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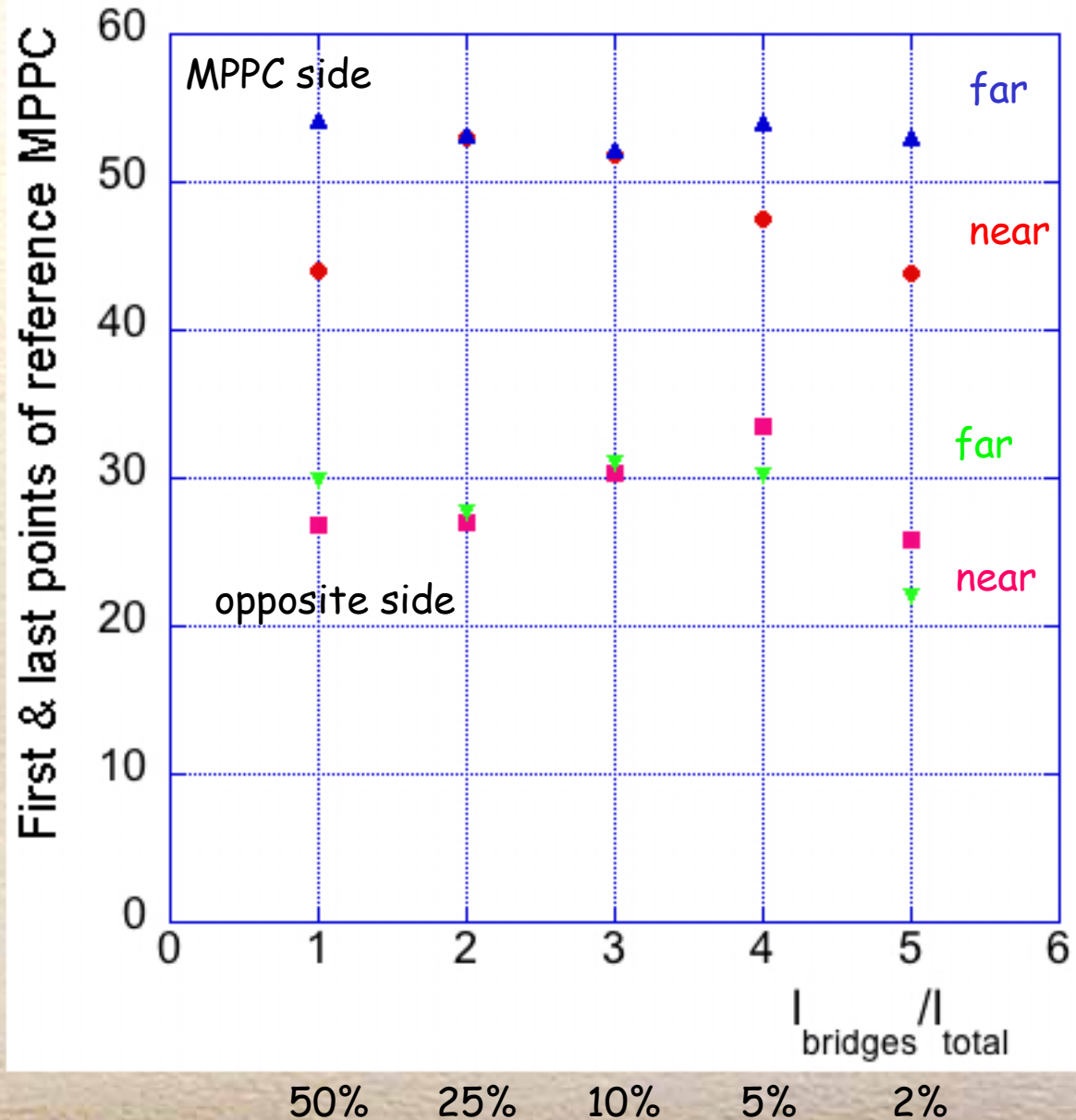
- Cross talk for 2% connections is of the order of 2% as expected.
- Cross talk at the near side is slightly larger than at the far side





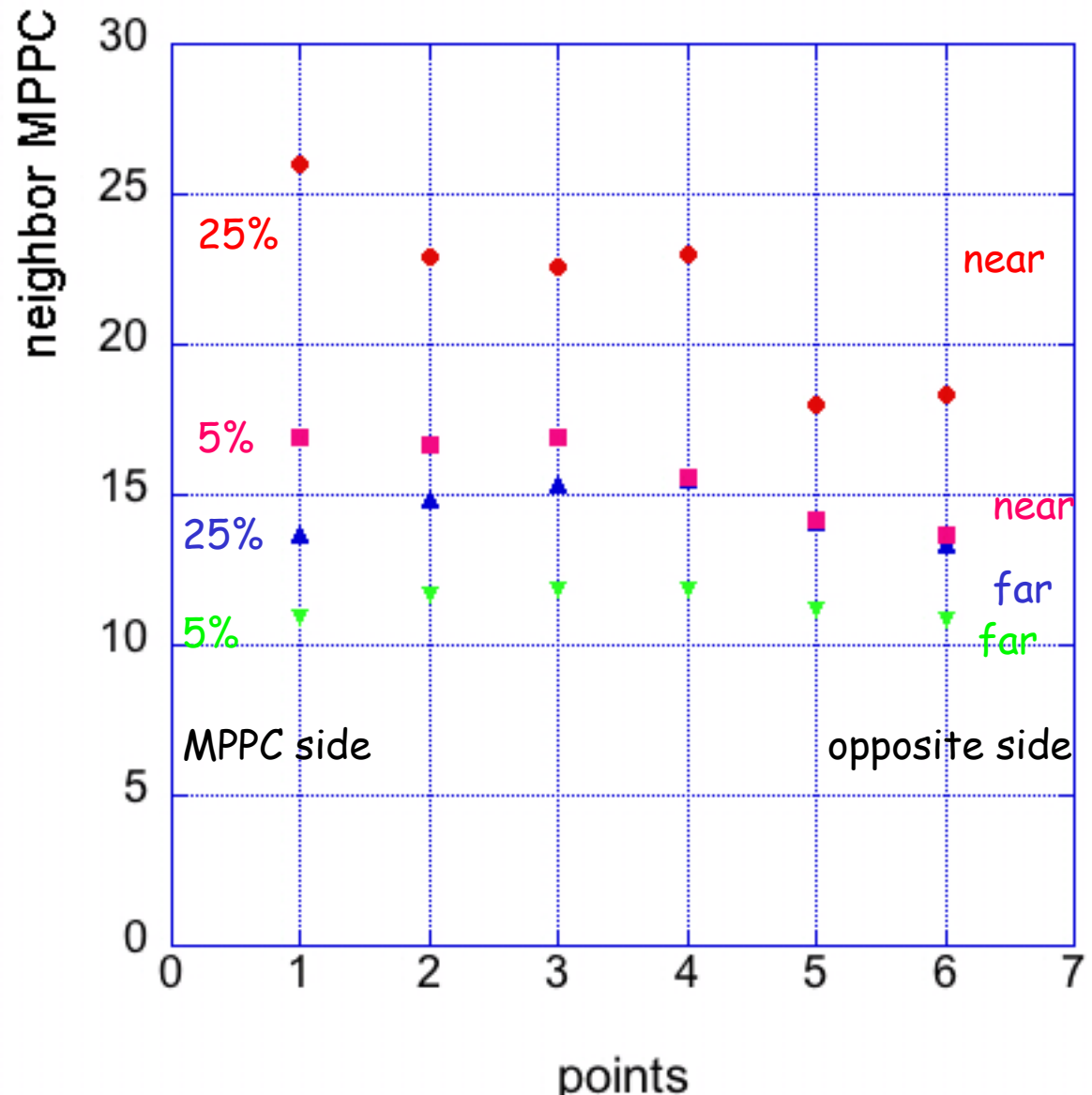
# Homogeneity Measurements

- Measurements in reference MPPC on far side and near side at both ends of strip
- Expect uniform distribution for each set of points, also for far and near side
- Fluctuations show systematic effects in reproducibility



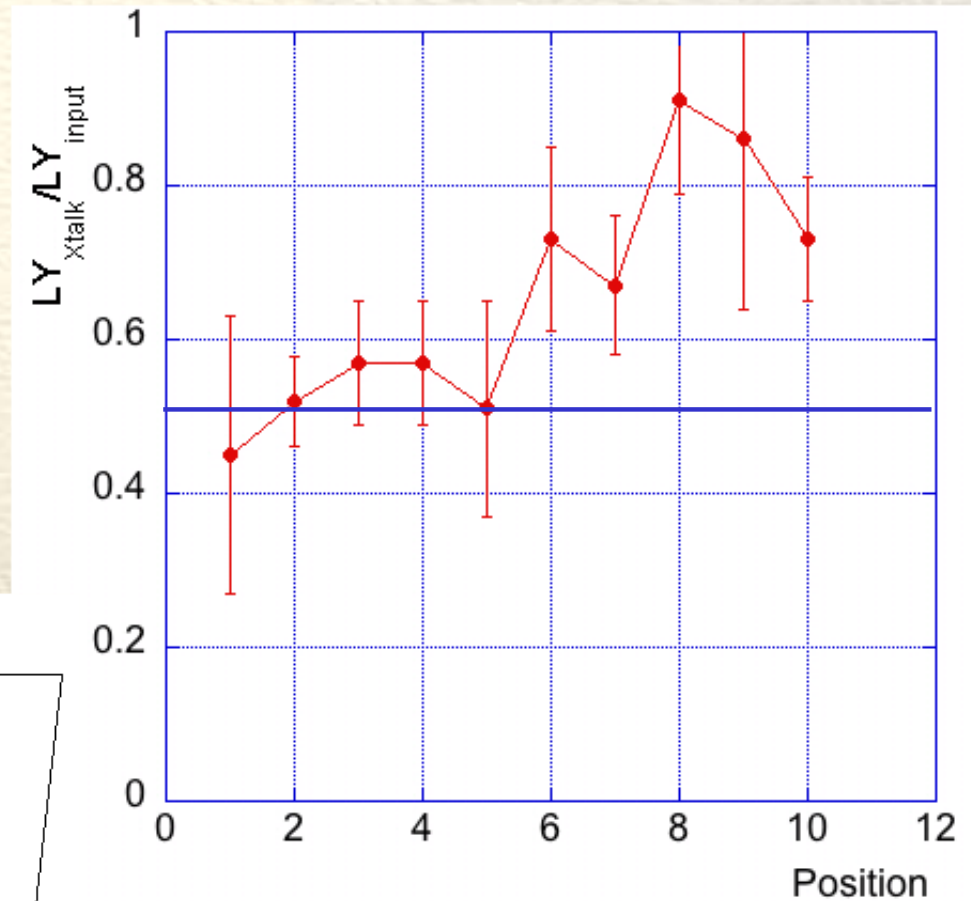
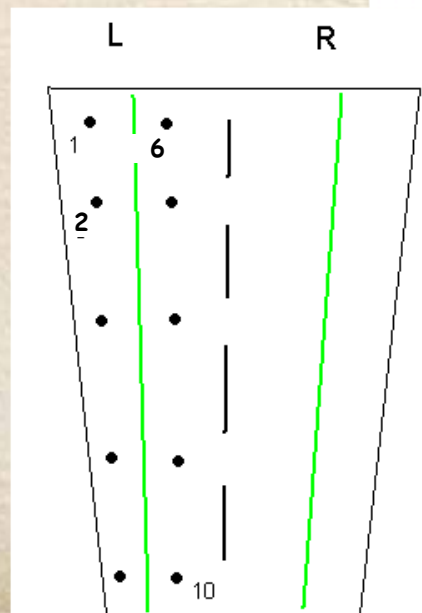
# Homogeneity Measurements

- Measurement of the neighbor MPPC
- Light yield shows only small position dependence
- Drop from 25% to 5% is less than expected
- Student forgot to add reflector in the gaps
- I ask him to repeat 2% points with Tyvec in gaps and with a source



# Cross Talk Measurements

- Plot cross talk for 10 measurements at 10 points
- For light far from neighbor we get results consistent with 50% expectation
- For light close to neighbor we get results consistent that are ~ 70% which are much higher than the expectation
- So maybe the bridges should be at the top and bottom



# Setup for New Cross Talk Measurements

- We will repeat Xtalk measurements with full-size strips
- We got two full-size sector strips from machine shop
- Strips will be covered with Tyvec on top and Bottom and with Teflon on sides
- Start with 50% connections
- Gaps will be covered with Tyvec
- Place top plate with 12 holes in fixed position so the fiber is always inserted on the same positions





# Conclusion

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- The backward EC EMC is an important component for achieving a hermetic detector for rare decay analyses and for measuring (machine) backgrounds
- We have an affordable design providing reasonable energy resolution
- The spiral strip arrangement elegant for achieving good position info (particularly in  $\phi$ ), while minimizing the # readout channels
- The detector can be built in one piece or two halves
- The detector can be used for particle identification, TOF,  $dE/dx$
- If n flux is  $3500 \text{ Hz/cm}^2$  in worst case, this should provide no problem for MPPC operation,  $\rightarrow$  have a safety margin of at least 20 and can switch from  $25 \mu\text{m}$  pixels to  $20 (15) \mu\text{m}$  pixels
- It would be useful to have collaborators to increase manpower, funding



# Next Steps

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- The near-term goal is to build a 144 cell prototype with the full length
- Major components are in Bergen, get 50 m Y11 fiber from Gigi
- I am pushing our machine shop to get the remaining 143 strips produced
- Calibrate finished strips with  $^{106}\text{Ru}$  source
- Aim for late spring/ early summer to calibrate it with cosmic muons
- Then move to test beam at DESY or CERN and Frascati to measure electrons and photons

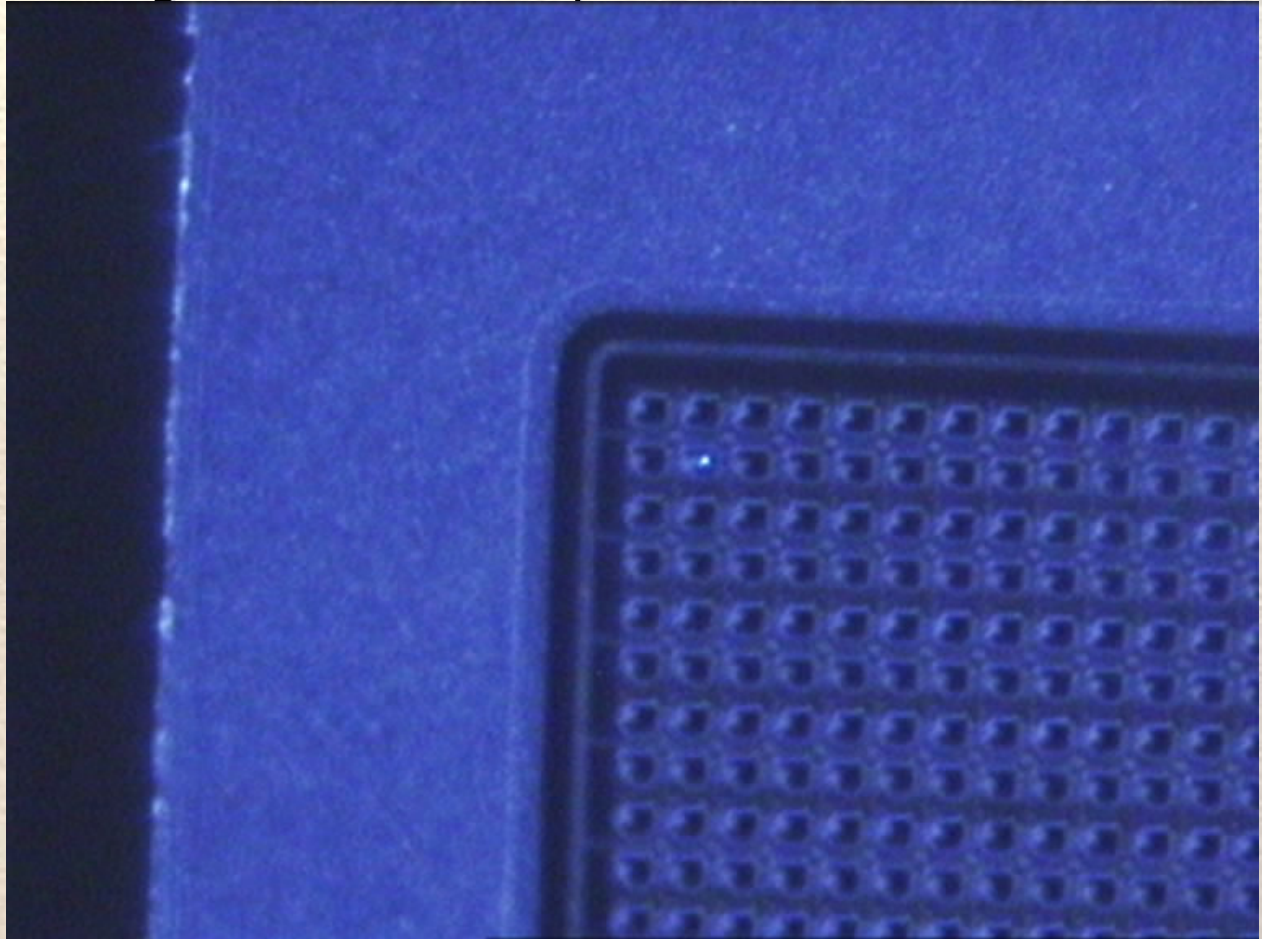


# Backup Slides

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# Studies of MPPC Properties

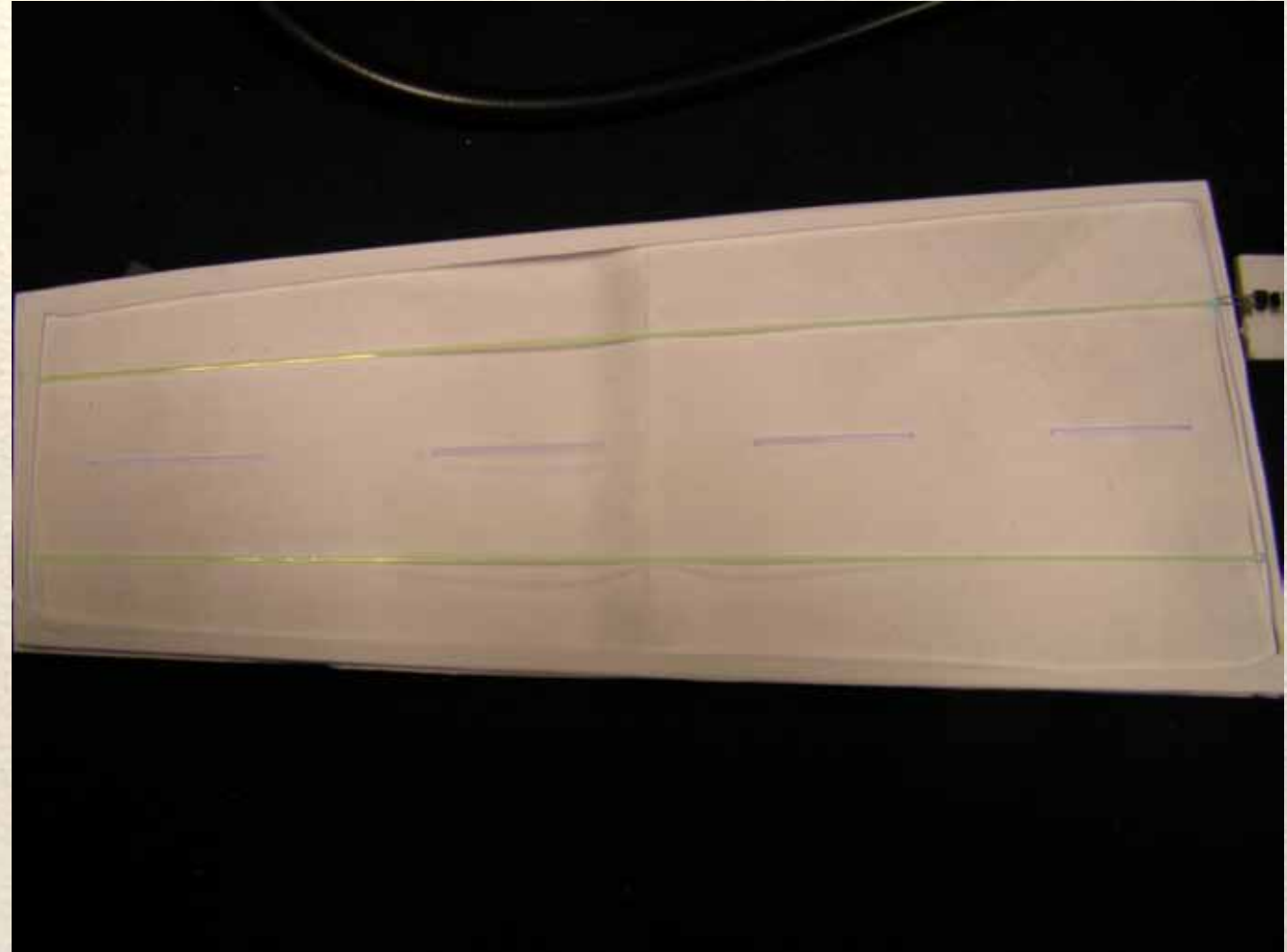
- We have a setup with a microscope and a precision x-y table that allows us to shine LED light on individual pixels
- We will study efficiencies, inter-pixel cross talk





# Setup for Cross Talk Measurements

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- Bridges are clearly visible
- Strips are covered with Tyvec sheets edges are wrapped with Teflon





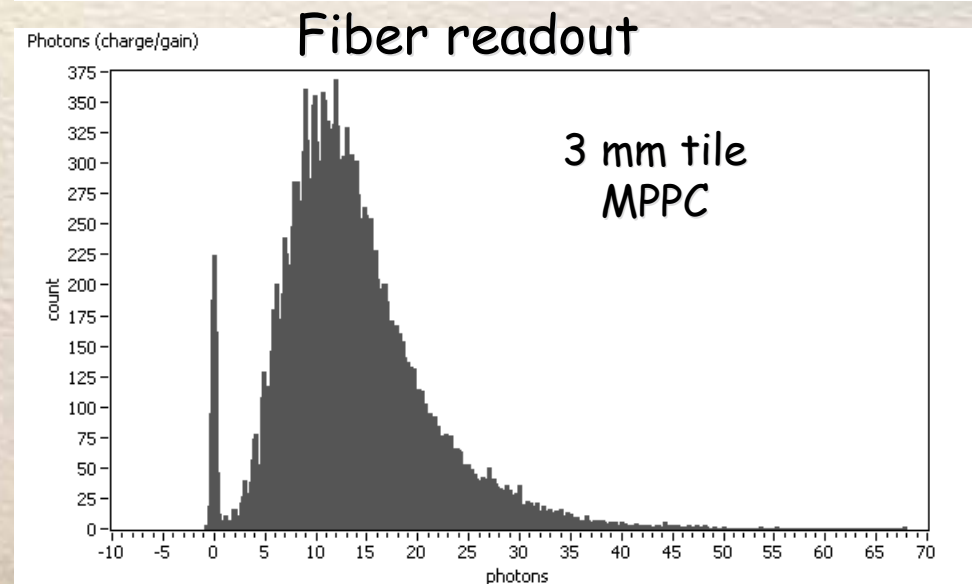
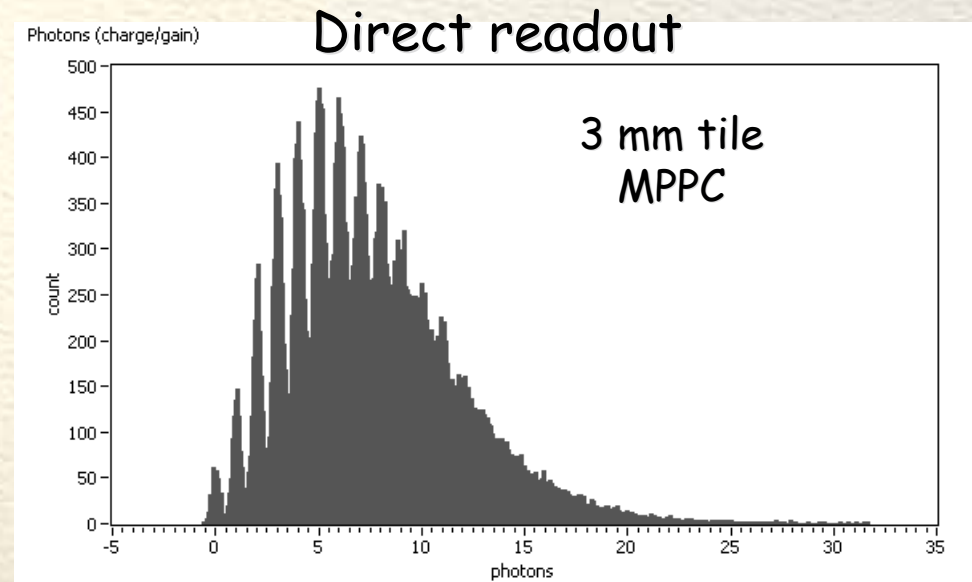
# First Tests of 3mm Thick Tiles

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- Test 3mm thick 3 cm x 3 cm tiles using Sr source
- Tiles are wrapped with 2 layers of Teflon tape, (reflector not optimal) → AHCAL uses 3M super reflector
- Attach MPPC on one side of tile on fiber or directly on tile
- Place source in the center of the tile
- Trigger with second scintillator read out with PMT
- For SuperB readout via WLS fiber has advantages

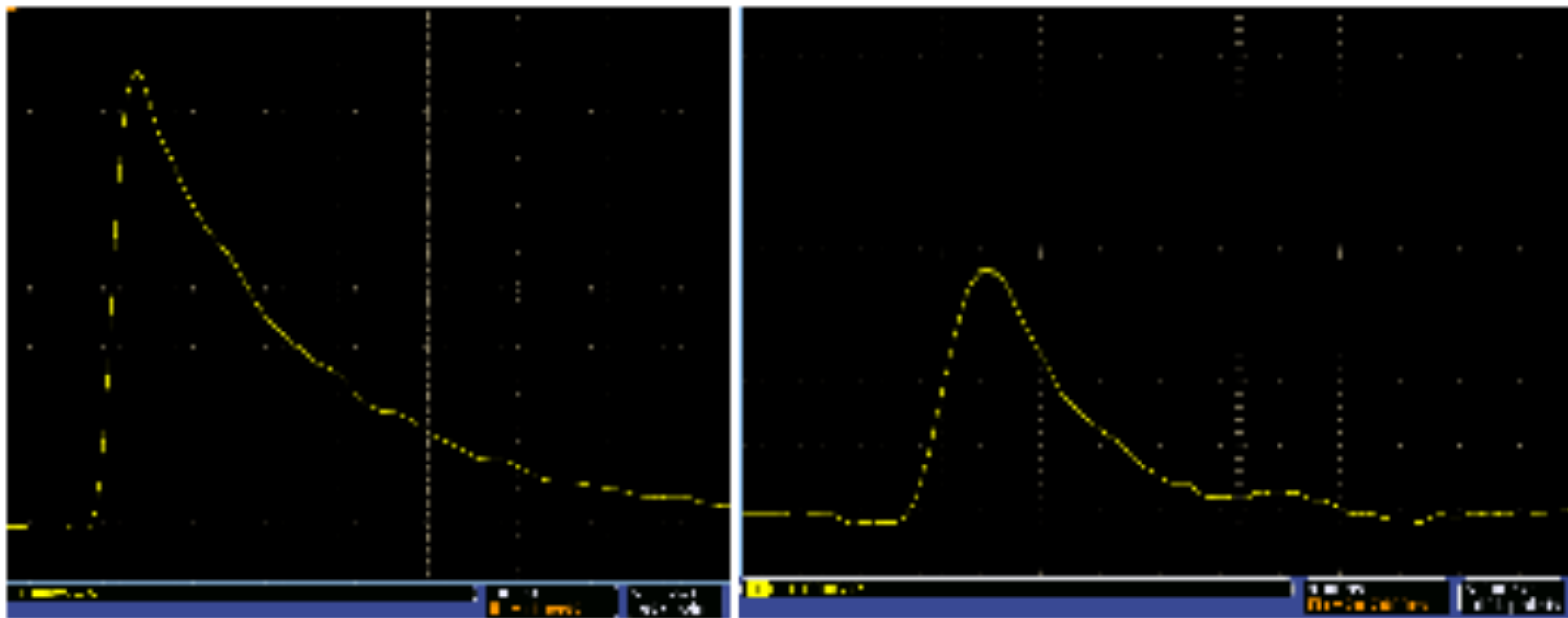
# MPPC Readout of 3mm Thick Tiles

- Use  $^{90}\text{Sr}$  source to measure MIP position in  $3\text{ cm} \times 3\text{ cm}$  tiles read out with Y11 fiber and MPPC
- Trigger on scintillator below tile read out with PM
- MIP peak is  $\sim 6$  pixels for direct readout
- MIP peak is  $\sim 11$  pixels for fiber RO
- Extrapolation from 5 mm tile yields 8-9 pixels



# MPPC Signals

- We have detectors from 4 different manufacturers, tests were done on **MPPCs** ( $1 \times 1 \text{ mm}^2$ ,  $3 \times 3 \text{ mm}^2$ ), **SiPMs**, MAPDs,
- The  $1 \times 1 \text{ mm}^2$  MPPC has a faster response than the  $3 \times 3 \text{ mm}^2$  MPPC (2 ns vs 2.7 ns)



(a) MPPC 10362-33-050C, sample 341. X-axis: 10 ns, Y-axis: 1 mV  
(b) MPPC 10362-11-025C, sample 741. X-axis: 4 ns, Y-axis: 1 mV

# Measured Properties of 10000 SiPMs

- In CALICE, we have measured various properties of SiPMs on the bench, such as the crosstalk among pixels, dark current and noise
- The arrows indicate our cut-off

