

# PID electronics

J. Va'vra, SLAC

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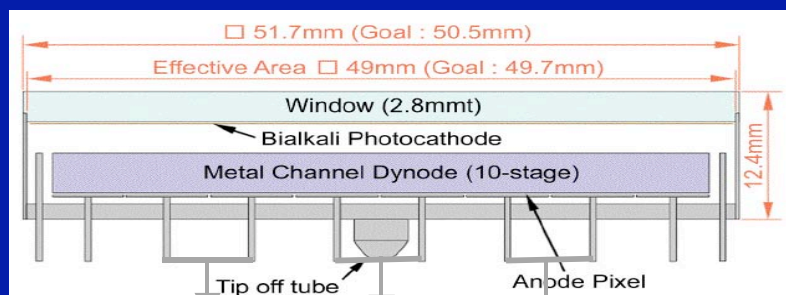
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# DIRC electronics

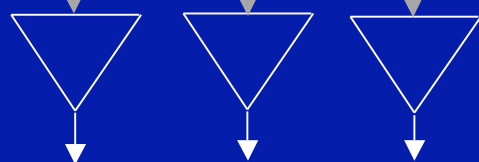
# Proposed DIRC electronics chain

H-8500

MaPMT:



Tube has 64 pixels, but plan to short 2 pads together => 32 macro-pixels



32 Amplifiers/MaPMT,  
Amp. gain ~50 -100x, BW < 0.5 GHz

BLAB ASIC



Waveform sampling electronics:  
2 BLAB2 chips / MaPMT,  
2000 BLAB2 chips / system  
Waveform sampling rate: ~ 2-5 GSa/s  
Timing resolution goal:

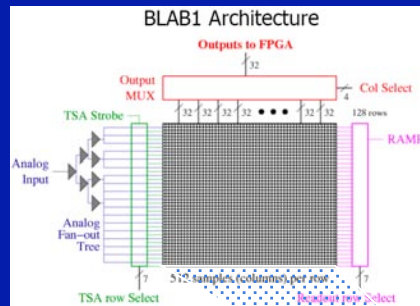
FPGA array

$\sigma_{\text{electronics}} \sim 50-100 \text{ ps}$   
 $\sigma_{\text{final}} \sim 150-200 \text{ ps}$

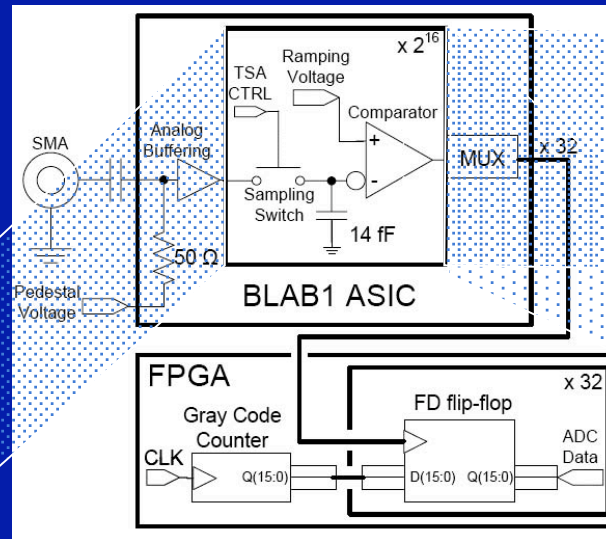
Sensitive to a neutron background

# Waveform sampling principle: Switched Capacitor Array

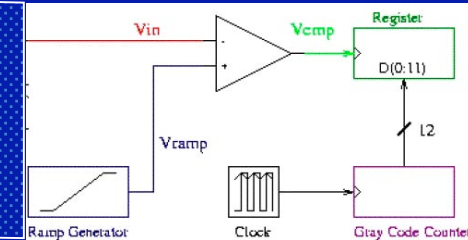
G. Varner, Larry Ruckmann and A. Wong, arXiv:0802.2278v1 [physics.ins-det], submitted to NIM, 2008



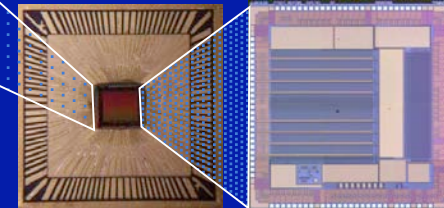
Capacitor array:



Wilkinson ADC:



BLAB1/BLAB2 ASIC:



## Principle of waveform sampling in BLAB chip:

- Fast signal waveform is terminated in 50  $\Omega$  on the chip
- **BLAB1**: 1ch & 128 rows & 512 samples (64k storage cells); **BLAB2**: 17ch & 6 rows & 1024 samples (102k storage cells)
- Each row can be independently addressed to initiate a storage cycle
- When analog switch is closed the instantaneous signal is stored on a 14 fF capacitor
- ADC conversion is done via the **Wilkinson method**:  
Comparators done inside BLAB chip & high speed encoding done in FPGA  
32 samples are converted in parallel
- 10-bits corresponds to a conversion time of 1  $\mu$ s in the current scheme.
- **Up to 10 GSa/s** (100ps sampling interval  $\Leftrightarrow$   $\sim$ 5 samples on the leading edge).
- **12  $\mu$ s latency**: (a) TOF: self-trigger and digital temporary storage  
(b) FDIRC: analog storage

Notes:

1. BLAB2 chip will be submitted to foundry by June 2.
2. Improvements over BLAB1:
  - a) a larger sampling depth
  - b) 2x sampling rate
  - c) improved BW
  - d) triggering, etc.

Both BLAB chips are still prototypes, no final storage configuration implemented yet !

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# Summary of BLAB2 ASIC parameters

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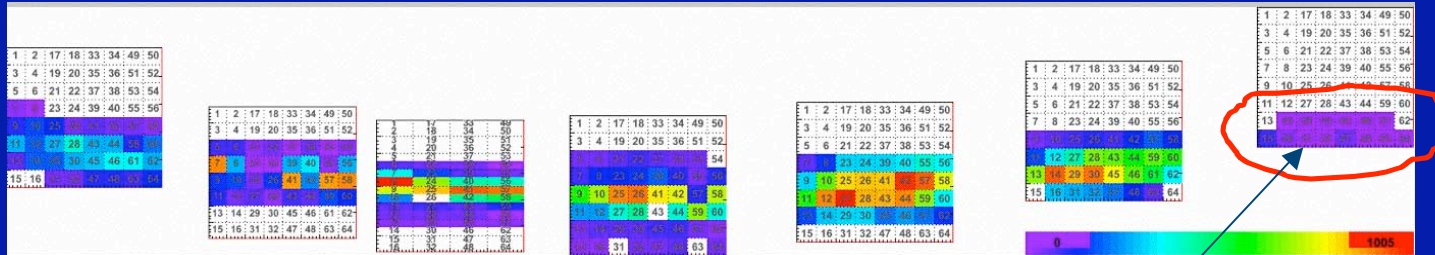
<b>Parameter</b>	<b>Value</b>
Samples	6 rows & 1024 samples
Triggering mode	Trigger on individual pixel
Analog BW	~ 0.85 GHz
BLAB2 chip input impedance	30-80 $\Omega$ (adjustable)
Number of MaPMT pixels / BLAB2 ASIC	16
Number of BLAB2 ASICS / MaPMT (final vs. prototype)	2 - 4
Dynamic range	1mV / 1V
Cross-talk	< 0.1%
BLAB2 waveform sampling speed	1 - 10 GSa/sec
On chip ADC	1 GHz Wilkinson
Number of Wilkinson conversions in parallel	32
ADC resolution	10 bits
ADC conversion time for 10 bits	1 $\mu$ s
Number of words / event	32 - 512
Read time for 16 channels (1 BLAB2 chip) / event	16 $\mu$ s
Sustained readout speed	50 kHz
12 $\mu$ s latency accomplished by	Self-trigger & analog or digital storage
Cost per channel	< \$10 in volume

# Test results

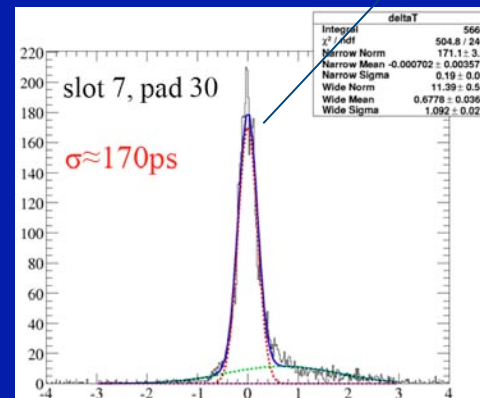
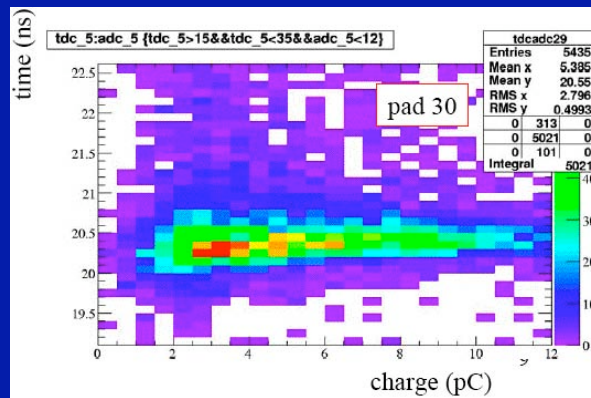
# BLAB1 electronics in the FDIRC prototype beam test at SLAC

Electronics by Gary Varner & Larry Ruckman & data analysis by Joe Schwiening

FDIRC  
prototype  
Cherenkov  
ring:



Waveform  
sampling  
performance:



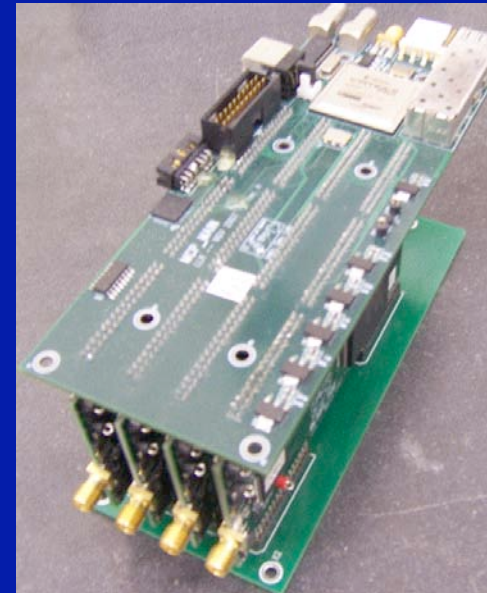
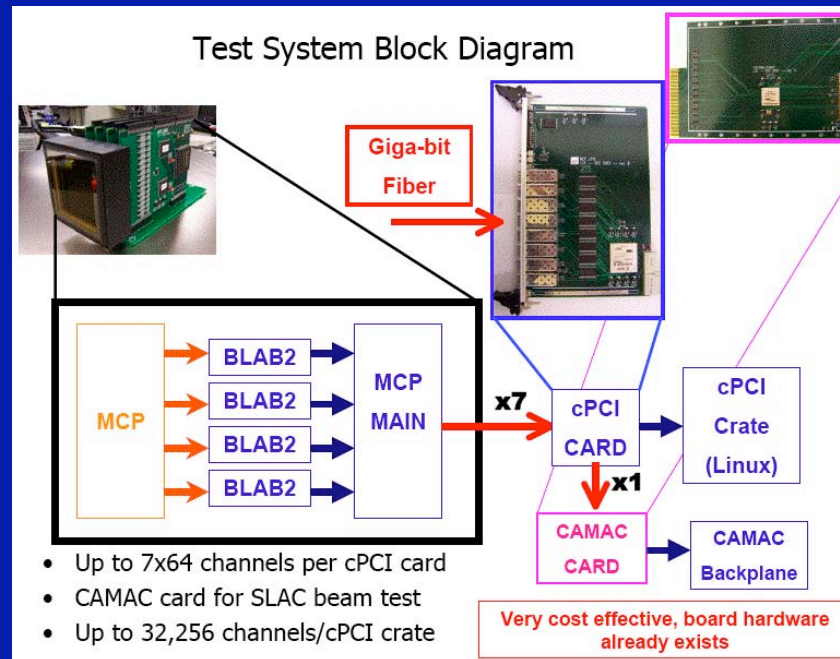
$$\Delta t = \text{time}_{\text{measured}} - \text{time}_{\text{expected}} \text{ [ns]}$$

- Use Minicircuit VAM-6 preamplifier with a 43dB gain, ~6 GSa/s waveform sampling
- 16 channels instrumented (one BLAB1 chip) on one Burle/Photonis MCP-PMT.
- The new electronics performed very well; better than our CFD-based electronics
- Very small time dependence on pulse height observed.



# BLAB2 electronics for the next beam or cosmic ray tests at SLAC

Gary Varner & Larry Ruckman



- Prototype boards with BLAB1 chip now exists; BLAB2 chip is almost ready and will be submitted to a foundry on June 2.
- To instrument all 64 pixels one needs 4 BLAB chips. That is what we want to have in the prototype in the fall. However, the final DIRC will very likely use 2 chips per MaPMT (2 pads ganged together, 32 pixels/MaPMT).
- Worry about a minituarization later.

# Forward PID electronics

# Various timing schemes for TOF

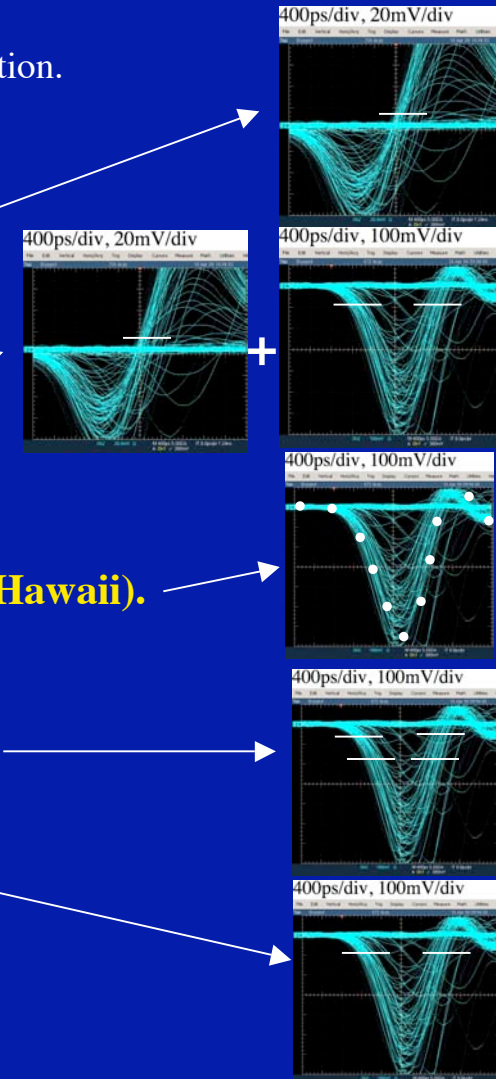
# Timing strategies for TOF detector

## 1) High detector gain operation:

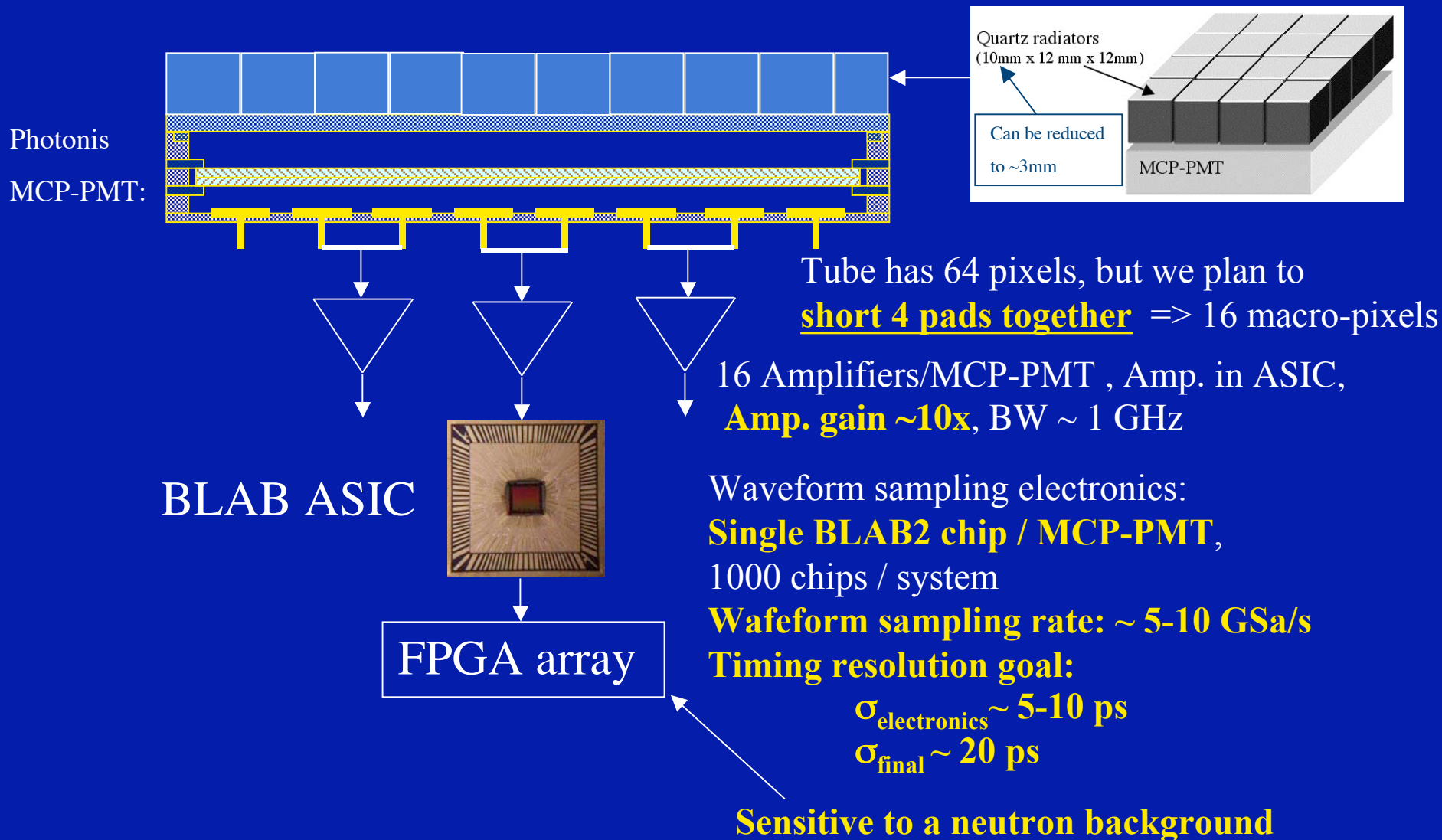
- **Either no amplifier, or a small amplification only:**
  - One would expect much worse aging effects due to a high gain operation.
- **Single pe- sensitivity (with an amplifier):**
  - In addition to the above comment, a very poor pulse recovery

## 2) Low detector gain, linear operation:

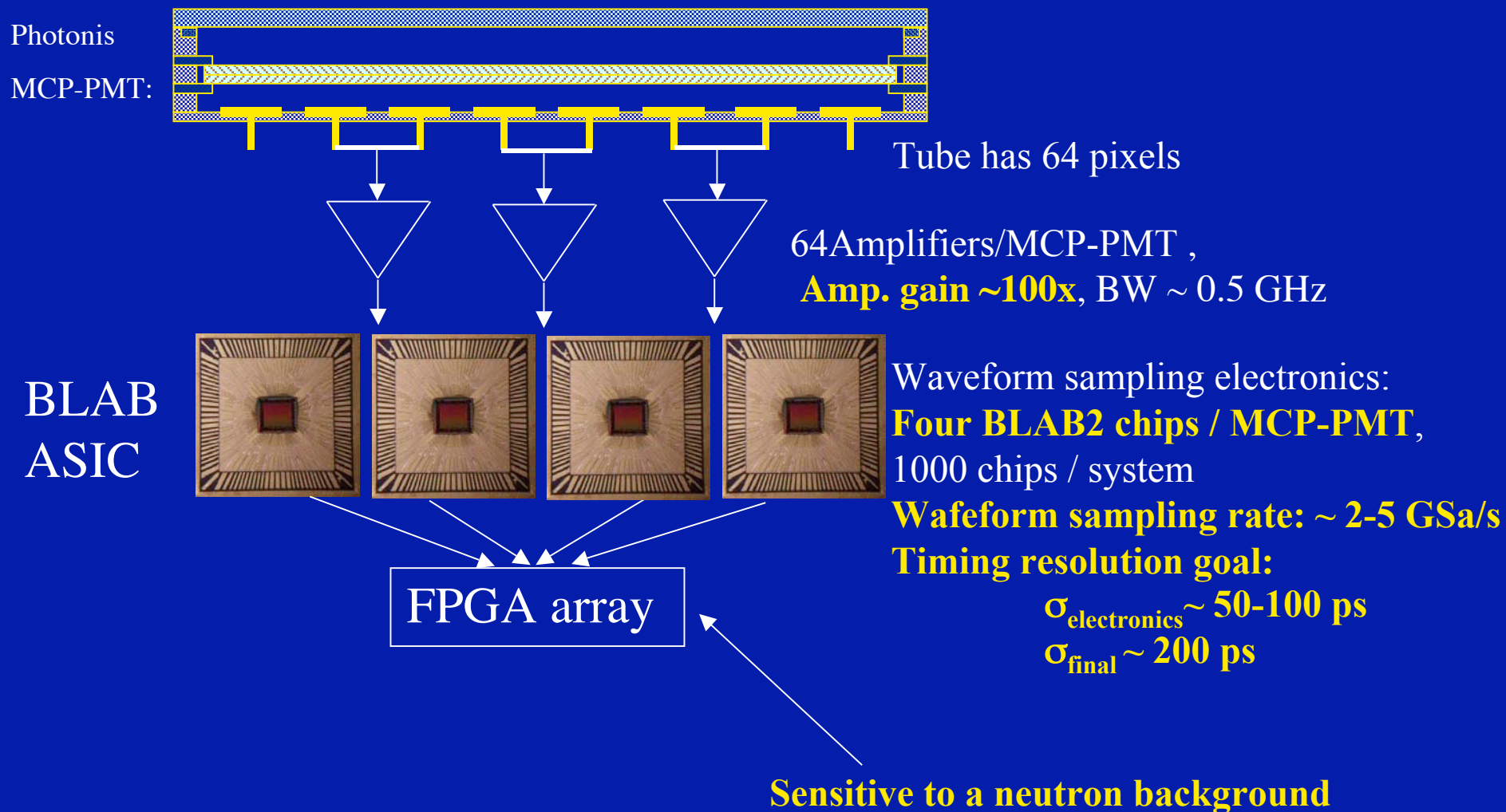
- **Constant-fraction-discriminator (CFD).**
- **CFD + additional pulse height correction.**
  - A slight time-walk as number of photoelectrons corrected by the QTNT + ADC
- **Waveform sampling (a'la Gary Varner's design from U. of Hawaii).**
- **Double-threshold timing on both leading and trailing edges.**
- **Single threshold on both leading and trailing edges.**
  - The most simple.



# Example of TOF electronics for MCP-PMT



# Example of FARRICH electronics for MCP-PMT

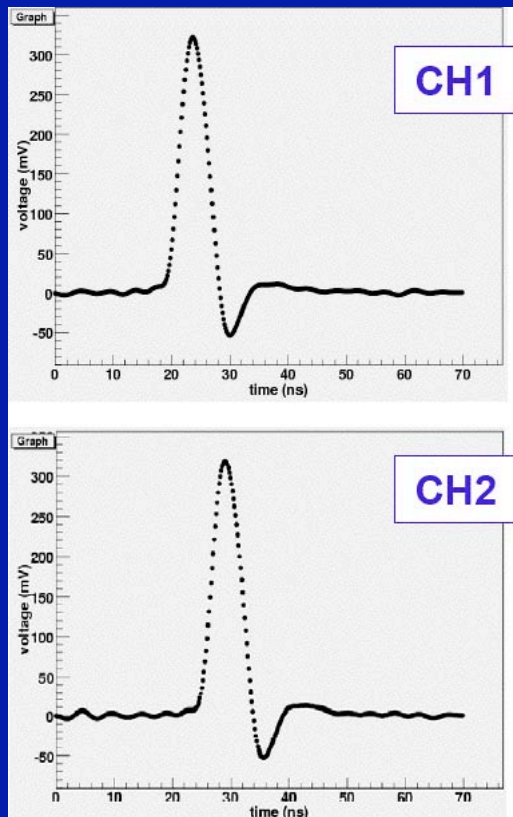


# Test results

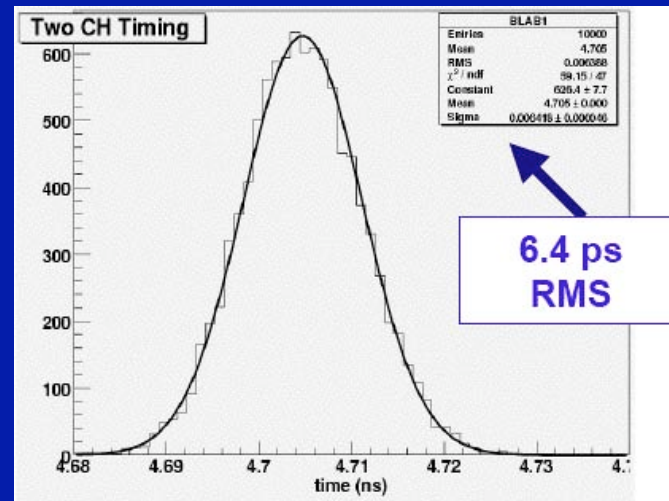
# Calibration of BLAB1-based electronics resolution

Gary Varner and Larry Ruckmann

Two identical pulser pulses:



BLAB1 chip:

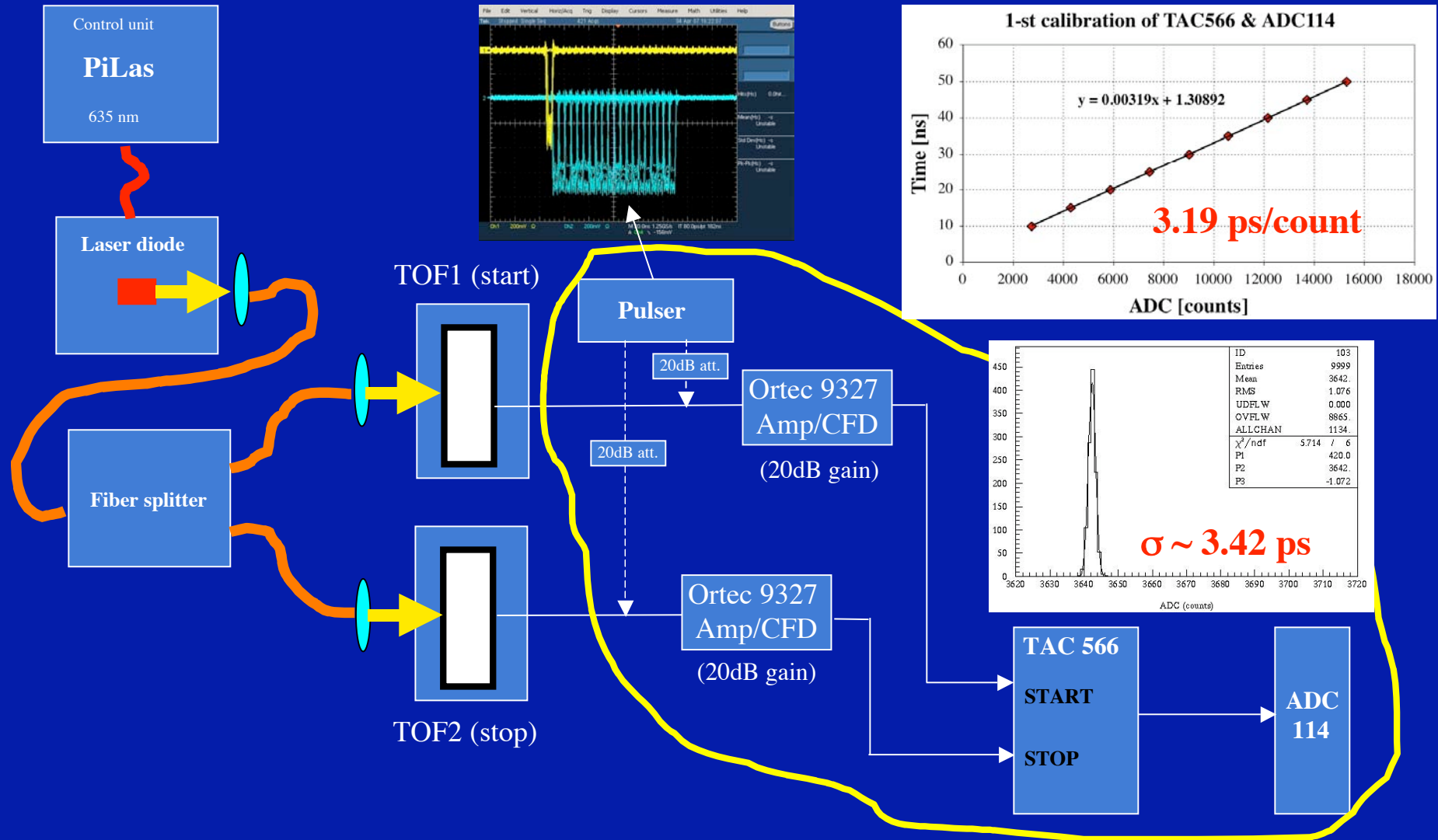


**This resolution would be sufficient for the Super-B TOF, and too good for FARRICH**



# TOF: Calibration of CFD/TAC-based electronics

J. Va'vra et al., SLAC-PUB-13073, Jan. 2008

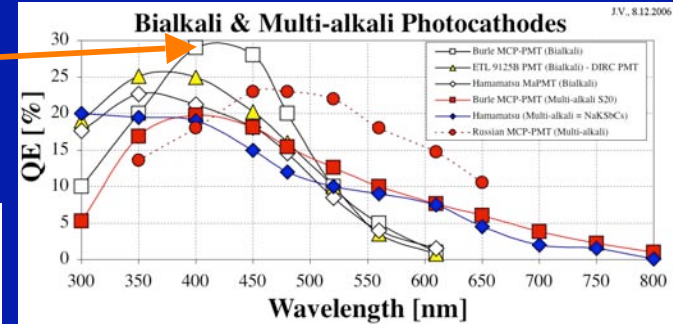
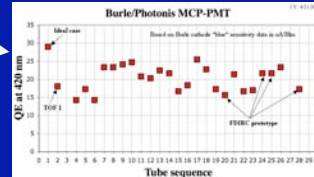


- This is the best electronics performance, to my knowledge.

# TOF: A simple model for tuning parameters

J. Va'vra et al., SLAC-PUB-13073, Jan. 2008

- A calculation indicates  $N_{pe} \sim 50$  for **1 cm-long** Fused Silica radiator & Burle/Photonis Bialkali photocathode (in reality, a typical QE peak is  $\sim 20\%$  on average rather than 30%):



- Expected resolution for  $N_{pe} = 50$**

**a) Beam** (Radiator length = 10 mm + window):

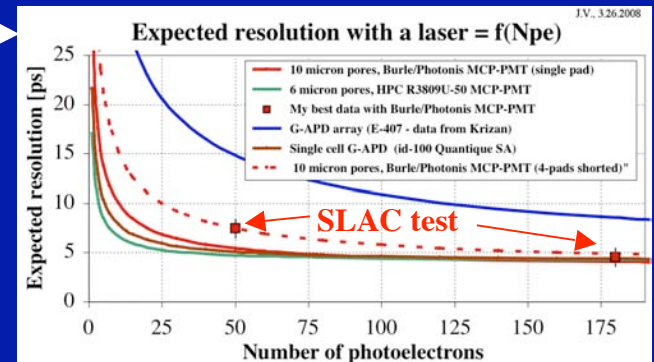
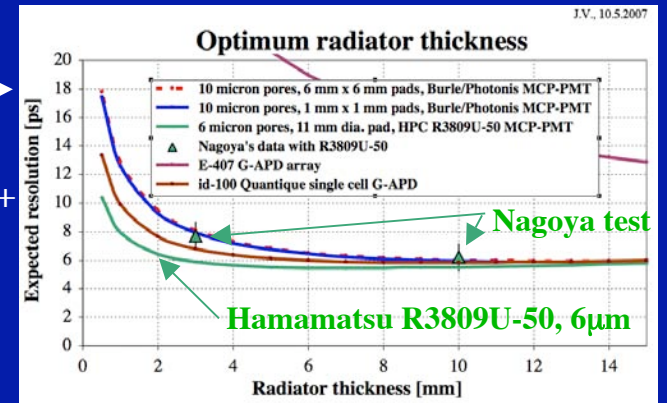
$$\sigma \sim \sqrt{[\sigma_{MCP-PMT}^2 + \sigma_{Radiator}^2 + \sigma_{Pad\ broadening}^2 + \sigma_{Electronics}^2 + \dots]} = \sqrt{[(\sigma_{TTS}/\sqrt{N_{pe}})^2 + (((12000\mu m/\cos\Theta_c)/(300\mu m/ps)/n_{group})/\sqrt{(12N_{pe})^2} + ((6000\mu m/300\mu m/ps)/\sqrt{(12N_{pe})^2} + (3.42\text{ ps})^2)] \sim \sqrt{[3.8^2 + 3.3^2 + 0.75^2 + 3.42^2]} \sim 6.1\text{ ps}$$

13.2 for  $L_{radiator} = 3\text{ mm}$   
4.9 for  $N_{pe} = 30$

**b) Laser (635nm):**

$$\sigma \sim \sqrt{[\sigma_{MCP-PMT}^2 + \sigma_{Laser}^2 + \sigma_{Electronics}^2 + \dots]} = \sqrt{[(\sigma_{TTS}/\sqrt{N_{pe}})^2 + \sqrt{((FWHM/2.35)/\sqrt{N_{pe}})^2} + (3.42\text{ ps})^2]} \sim \sqrt{[3.8^2 + 1.8^2 + 3.42^2]} \sim 5.4\text{ ps}$$

- SLAC test with Burle MCP-PMT,  $10\mu m$ :  $\sigma_{TTS}$  (1 pad)  $\sim 27\text{ ps}$  (my data)
- SLAC test with Burle MCP-PMT,  $10\mu m$ :  $\sigma_{TTS}$  (4 pads shorted)  $\sim 40\text{-}50\text{ ps}$  (my data)
- Nagoya test with HPK R3809U-50,  $6\mu m$ :  $\sigma_{TTS} \sim 10\text{-}11\text{ ps}$  (Hamamatsu data)
- E-407 G-APD array:  $\sigma_{TTS} \sim 100\text{ ps}$  (Krizan's data for blue wavelength)
- id-100 Quantique single cell G-APD:  $\sigma_{TTS} \sim 17\text{ ps}$  (company's data)



# **Expected rates and DAQ performance**

# DIRC expected rates at Super-B

J. Va'vra and B. Ratcliff

- **BaBar empirical scaling law for DIRC PMT rate:**

**Sector 3: PMT rate/kHz  $\sim 5.3 I_{\text{LER}} / A + 19.2 I_{\text{HER}} / A + 22.2 \text{ LUMI} / 10^{33}$**

=> PMT Rate (LUMI contribution)  $\sim 200$  kHz at  $L \sim 10^{34}$ , which agrees what we observe when things are good !!!

=> If we blindly use this formula we get a PMT Rate  $> 20$  MHz at  $L \sim 10^{36}$ .

- **We know that our Belle friends do not have a LUMI term.**
- **We will assume that Super-B LUMI term is 10% of the BaBar LUMI term.**

- **Simple method to estimate the pixel rate for the option 3 (H8500 MaPMT):**

a. BaBar DIRC 1" dia. PMT rate at  $L \sim 10^{34}$ :

Measured rate  $\sim 200$  kHz/PMT

b. Scale pixel sizes using a total pixel count =>

Factor  $\sim 60000/10000 \sim 6$

c. Non-focusing DIRC SOB is smaller for at Super-B =>

Factor  $\sim 7$

**=> Expected pixel rate  $\sim 200 \text{ kHz} * 100 / (10 * 7 * 6) \sim 50 \text{ kHz / pixel}$**

BaBar PMT

Scaling to  $10^{36}$

LUMI term

SOB volume

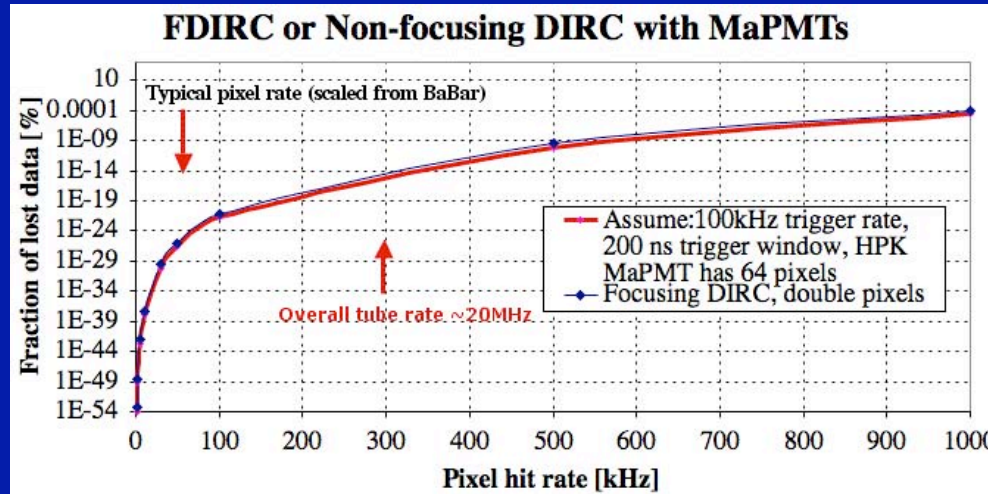
Total pixel count

Double pixel confl:  $\sim 100$  kHz  
FDIRC:  $\sim 200$  kHz / (2 pixel)

# Expected DAQ performance for DIRC

G. Varner & J. Va'vra

DIRC has a single pixel sensitivity:



We will reach a maximum possible rate on the PMT before we hit troubles with the dead time.

Gregory: Assumes uncorrelated bursts of backgrounds. In reality, there may be some correlation. Babar will have to develop a common model for all subsystems.

Note: 1) BLAB2 chip performance comes from Gary Varner  
 2) Pixel rates from scaling of BaBar PMTs (J. Vavra & B. Ratcliff)

**FDIRC or Non-focusing DIRC with MaPMT detectors:**  
 (assume that we use 64 pixel HPK MaPMT tubes)

Hit Rate/pixel [Hz]	Hit Rate/pixel [kHz]	Trigger window [ns]	Occupancy Singels/pixel [fraction]	Occupancy Doubles/pixel [fraction]	Total Occupancy per pixel [fraction]	Ave. number of BLAB2 chip reads/trigger {16 pixels/chip} [pixels]	Ave. dead time per BLAB2 chip [1us/16 pixels] [us]	Ave. dead time per trigger [1us/16 pixels] [fraction]	Max Super-B trigger rate [Hz]	Fraction of time that data start to be "delayed" (Not yet lost !!) [Fraction]	Fraction of time that data start to be "delayed" (Not yet lost !!) [%]	Fraction of time data is lost due to overflowing the buffer (assuming 16x deep analog buffering) [%]
1000	1	200	0.0002	0.00000004	0.00020004	0.00320064	0.00320064	3.20064E-09	100000	0.000320064	0.0320064	1.2128E-54
2000	2	200	0.0004	0.00000016	0.00040016	0.00640256	0.00640256	6.40256E-09	100000	0.000640256	0.0640256	7.97367E-50
5000	5	200	0.001	0.000001	0.001001	0.016016	0.016016	1.6016E-08	100000	0.0016016	0.16016	1.87441E-43
10000	10	200	0.002	0.000004	0.002004	0.032064	0.032064	3.2064E-08	100000	0.0032064	0.32064	1.2482E-38
30000	30	200	0.006	0.000036	0.006036	0.096576	0.096576	9.6576E-08	100000	0.0096576	0.96576	5.72674E-31
50000	50	200	0.01	0.0001	0.0101	0.1616	0.1616	1.616E-07	100000	0.01616	1.616	2.16303E-27
100000	100	200	0.02	0.0004	0.0204	0.3264	0.3264	3.264E-07	100000	0.03264	3.264	1.6596E-22
500000	500	200	0.1	0.01	0.11	1.76	1.76	0.0000176	100000	0.176	17.6	8.47623E-11
1000000	1000	200	0.2	0.04	0.24	3.84	3.84	0.00000384	100000	0.384	38.4	2.23511E-05

Trigger window\*Hit rate

(Trigger window\*Hit rate)<sup>2</sup>

Total occupancy\*16

Convert to μs

Convert to fraction

Max.trigger rate\*Ave.dead time

Convert to %

**Fraction of lost data:**  
 (100\*Max.trigger rate\*Ave.dead time)<sup>16</sup>

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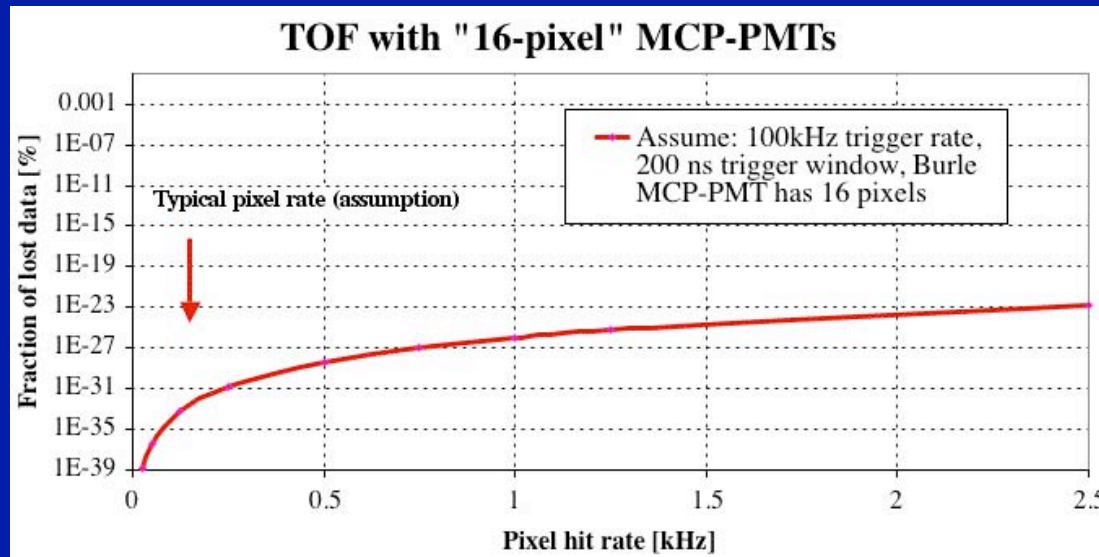
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# Expected DAQ performance for TOF

G. Varner & J. Va'vra

TOF is sensitive to tracks only:



Lower rates because the TOF detectors are not sensitive to single  $pe^-$  rate (threshold: 3-5 $pe^-$ ).

Gregory: Assumes uncorrelated bursts of backgrounds. In reality, there may be some correlation. Babar will have to develop a common model for all subsystems.

Assume: 1. Short 4 pads together  
 2. Run with a threshold of 5-10  $pe^-$  => DAQ does not see the Cherenkov photons  
 3. Typical expected track rate per PMT is ~2kHz. => 125 Hz/pixel

Track Rate/PMT [Hz]	Track Rate/PMT [kHz]	Hit Rate/pixel {assume: 16 pixels/track} [Hz]	Hit Rate/pixel {assume: 16 pixels/track} [kHz]	Trigger window [ns]	Occupancy Singels/pixel [fraction]	Occupancy Doubles/pixel [fraction]	Total Occupancy per pixel [fraction]	Ave. number of BLAB2 chip reads/trigger {16 pixels/chip} [pixels]	Ave. dead time per BLAB2 chip [1us/16 pixels] {16 pixels/chip} [us]	Ave. dead time per trigger [1us/16 pixels] {16 pixels/chip} [fraction]	Max. Super-B trigger rate [Hz]	Fraction of time that data start to be "delayed" (Not yet lost !)	Fraction of time that data start to be "delayed" (Not yet lost !!)	Fraction of time data is lost due to overflowing the buffer (assuming 8x deep analog buffering)
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200	0.2	12.5	0.0125	200	0.0000025	6.25E-12	2.50001E-06	4.00001E-05	4.00001E-05	4.00001E-11	100000	4E-06	0.000400001	6.55373E-42
500	0.5	31.25	0.03125	200	0.00000625	3.90625E-11	6.25004E-06	0.000100001	0.000100001	1.00001E-10	100000	1E-05	0.001000006	1.00005E-38
1000	1	62.5	0.0625	200	0.0000125	1.5625E-10	1.25002E-05	0.000200003	0.000200003	2.00003E-10	100000	2E-05	0.002000025	2.56026E-36
2000	2	125	0.125	200	0.000025	6.25E-10	2.50006E-05	0.00040001	0.00040001	4.0001E-10	100000	4.0001E-05	0.0040001	6.55491E-34
3000	3	187.5	0.1875	200	0.0000375	1.40625E-09	3.75014E-05	0.000600023	0.000600023	6.00023E-10	100000	6.0002E-05	0.006000225	1.68012E-32
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10000	10	625	0.625	200	0.000125	1.5625E-08	0.000125016	0.00200025	0.00200025	2.00025E-09	100000	0.0020003	0.0200025	2.56256E-28

Trigger window\*Hit rate

(Trigger window\*Hit rate)<sup>2</sup>

Total occupancy\*16

Convert to  $\mu s$

Convert to fraction

Max.trigger rate\*Ave.dead time

Convert to %

Fraction of lost data:

$(100 * \text{Max.trigger rate} * \text{Ave.dead time})^8$

# Appendix

# DIRC options

Favored

	BaBar DIRC	Option 1	Option 2	Option 3	Option 4
<b>PMT type</b>	ETL 9125B	equivalent	upgraded	MaPMT 8500	MaPMT 8500
<b>No of pixels/PMT</b>	1	1	1	8x8 = 64	4x8 = 32
<b>PMT rise time</b>	~1.5 ns	~1.5 ns	0.5 - 1.0 ns	~0.5 ns	<b>~0.5 ns</b>
<b>PMT <math>\sigma_{TTS}</math></b>	1.6 ns	~1.5 ns	0.25 - 0.5 ns	~150 ps	~150 ps
<b>Expected PMT gain</b>	~3x10 <sup>6</sup>	similar	similar	~10 <sup>6</sup>	<b>~10<sup>6</sup></b>
<b>Amplifier voltage gain</b>	~10	~10	~10	40-60x	<b>40-60x</b>
<b>Typ. pulse height</b>	~40 mV	equivalent	equivalent	A few hundred mV	<b>A few hundred mV</b>
<b>Typ. expected rate/PMT</b>	~200 kHz	1 MHz	1 MHz	<b>~50 kHz/pixel</b>	<b>~100 kHz/pixel</b>
<b>TDC/ADC equiv. resol.</b>	500 ps/count	500 ps/count	~100 ps/count	~50 ps/count	<b>~50 ps/count</b>
<b>Waveform analysis</b>	no	no	no	yes	yes
<b>Integration</b>	Custom front end	similar	similar	ASIC for 64 ch.	ASIC for 32 ch.
<b>Latency</b>	12 $\mu$ s	12 $\mu$ s	12 $\mu$ s	12 $\mu$ s	12 $\mu$ s
<b>Max. DAQ rate</b>	10 kHz	100 kHz	100 kHz	100 kHz	100 kHz
<b>Data link</b>	1.2 Gbit fiber	upgrade	upgrade	upgrade	upgrade
<b>No of channels</b>	12,000	12,000	12,000	64,000	<b>32,000</b>
<b>No of detectors</b>	12,000	12,000	12,000	1000	1000

## Options:

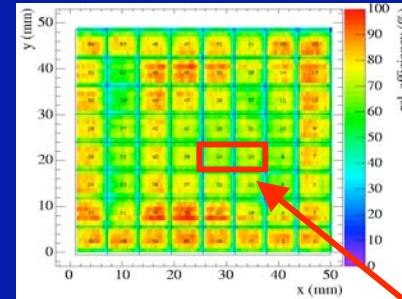
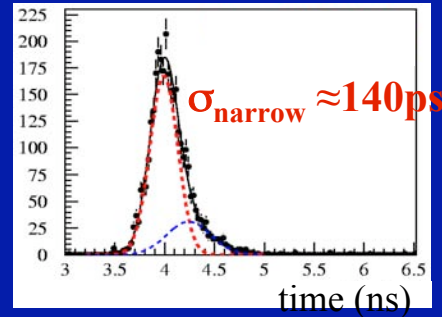
1. DIRC detector as it is now, but replace PMTs to types with similar specs ( $\sigma_{TTS} \sim 1.5$  ns)
2. DIRC detector as it is now, but upgrade PMTs to types with faster transit time spread ( $\sigma_{TTS} \sim 250 - 500$  ps)
3. "Non-focusing or Focusing DIRC" with a new SOB - Use flat panel H-8500 MaPMT (Gary Varner's waveform digitizer)
4. "Non-focusing or Focusing DIRC" with a new SOB - Use flat panel H-8500 MaPMT (two pixels shorted together)



# FDIRC photon detector candidates - options 3&4

Nucl.Inst.&Meth., A 553 (2005) 96

Hamamatsu H-8500 MaPMT (64 pixels, 6x6mm pad,  $\sigma_{TTS} \sim 140\text{ps}$ )



**Cost:**  
Detectors: \$1.6M/1000  
Electronics: \$1.1M/1000

- 64-pixel nominally; however, we may short 2 pixels together in x-direction.
- Total overall MaPMT tube rate:  $\sim 3.2$  MHz
- What is a max useful rate the tube can take?  $\sim 30$  MHz? Need tests!
- HERA-B had up to  $\sim 20$  MHz/16 pixel MaPMT (P. Krizan).

# TOF options

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	Option 1	Option 2	Option 3
<b>PMT type</b>	Burle MCP-PMT, 10 $\mu\text{m}$	Burle MCP-PMT, 10 $\mu\text{m}$	Burle MCP-PMT, 10 $\mu\text{m}$
<b>No of pixels/PMT</b>	8x8 = 64	8x8 = 64	4x4 = 16
<b>Input capacitance/pix</b>	$\sim 5$ pF	$\sim 5$ pF	$\sim 20$ pF
<b>PMT rise time</b>	$\sim 200$ -400 ps	$\sim 200$ -400 ps	$\sim 300$ -500 ps
<b>Expected PMT gain</b>	$\sim 8 \times 10^4$ @0kG, $\sim 4 \times 10^5$ @16kG	$\sim 8 \times 10^4$ @0kG, $\sim 4 \times 10^5$ @16kG	$\sim 8 \times 10^4$ @0kG, $\sim 4 \times 10^5$ @16kG
<b>PMT <math>\sigma_{\text{TTS}}</math></b>	$\sim 30$ ps	$\sim 30$ ps	$\sim 30$ ps
<b>No of photoelectrons</b>	$\sim 50$ / 1 cm of radiator	$\sim 50$ / 1 cm of radiator	$\sim 50$ / 1 cm of radiator
<b>Raw pulse height/50pe</b>	$\sim 50$ mV	$\sim 50$ mV	$\sim 40$ mV
<b>Particle track rate/PMT</b>	A few kHz	A few kHz	A few kHz
<b>Pixel rate</b>	$\sim 500$ Hz	$\sim 500$ Hz	$\sim 125$ Hz
<b>TDC/ADC equiv. resol.</b>	5-10 ps/count	5-10 ps/count	5-10 ps/count
<b>Amplifier gain</b>	$\sim 10$ x	$\sim 10$ x	$\sim 10$ x
<b>Effective front end BW</b>	0.7-1 GHz	0.7-1 GHz	0.7-1 GHz
<b>Timing scheme</b>	CFD + ADC correction	Waveform digitization ( $\sim 10$ GSa/s)	Waveform digitization ( $\sim 10$ GSa/s)
<b>Latency</b>	12 $\mu\text{s}$	12 $\mu\text{s}$	12 $\mu\text{s}$
<b>Total number of pixels</b>	64,000	64,000	16,000
<b>No. of detectors</b>	1000	1000	1000

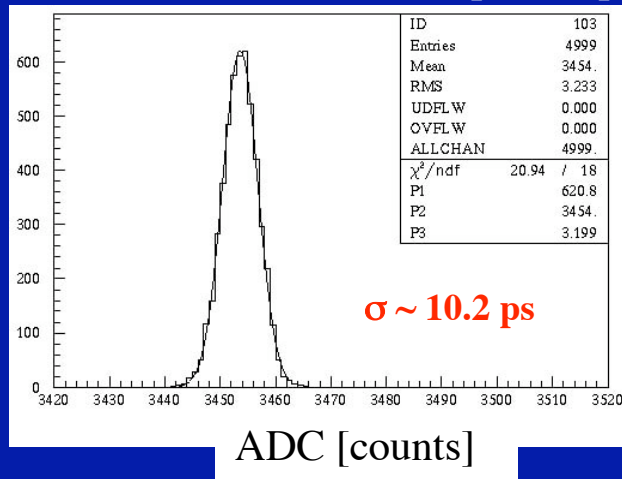
## Options:

1. TOF with CFD/TAC/ADC & Time-over-threshold ADC correction (a'la Jeff Peck, retired ORTEC engineer)
2. TOF with waveform digitization (a'la Gary Varner)
3. The same as option 2, but short 4 pixels together (live with a larger capacitance)

# A laser-based result with two TOF counters

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Two detector resolution ( $N_{pe} \sim 50$  pe ea.):

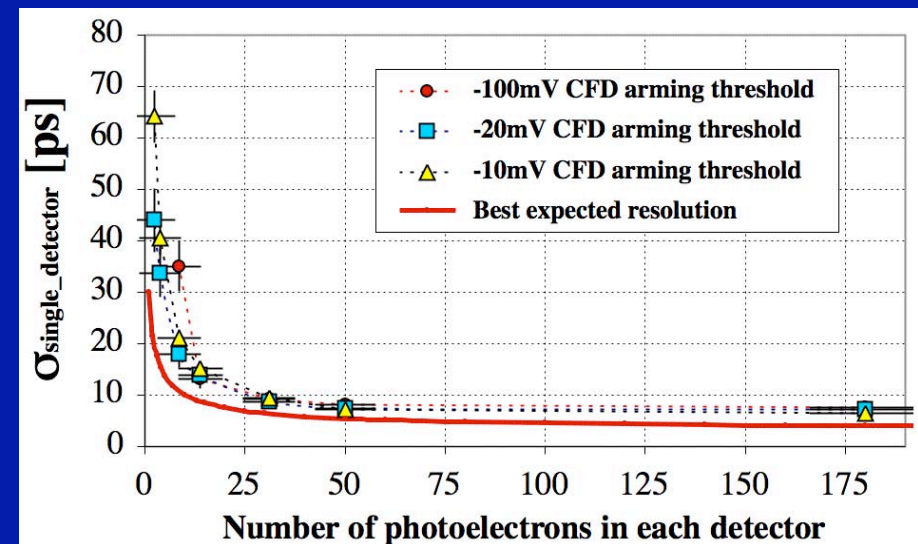


Each detector has  $N_{pe} \sim 50$  pe:

$$\sigma_{\text{single detector}} \sim (1/\sqrt{2}) \sigma_{\text{double detector}} \\ \sim 7.2 \text{ ps}$$

## Running conditions:

- 1) Low MCP gain operation ( $\sim 1.4 \times 10^5$ )
- 2) Linear operation
- 3) CFD discriminator
- 4) No additional ADC correction
- 5) 4 pixels connected
- 6) Radiator illuminates 4 pixels only



- Two Burle/Photonis MCP-PMTs with 10  $\mu\text{m}$  MCP holes operating at 2.27 & 1.88 kV.
- Ortec 9327Amp/CFD (two) with a -10mV threshold and a walk threshold of +5mV & TAC566 & 14 bit ADC114

# Burle/Photonis MCP-PMT 85012

J.V., log book #3

## MCP-PMT 85012-501:



- **10  $\mu\text{m}$  MCP hole diameter**
- 64 pixel devices (use a single pad, ground the rest)
- $C_{\text{Anode-to-ground}} \sim 5.5 \text{ pF}$
- 1 GHz BW scope limits the rise time
- **MCP-PMT rise time:  $\sqrt{\{500^2 - 350^2 - 230^2\}} \sim 270 \text{ ps}$**   
 $\Rightarrow \text{BW}_{\text{MCP-PMT}} \sim 0.35/270 \text{ ps} \sim 1.3 \text{ GHz}$
- **With the PiLas red laser diode (635 nm):**

$$\sigma_{\text{TTS}} \sim \sqrt{(32^2 - 13^2 - 11^2)} = 27 \text{ ps}$$

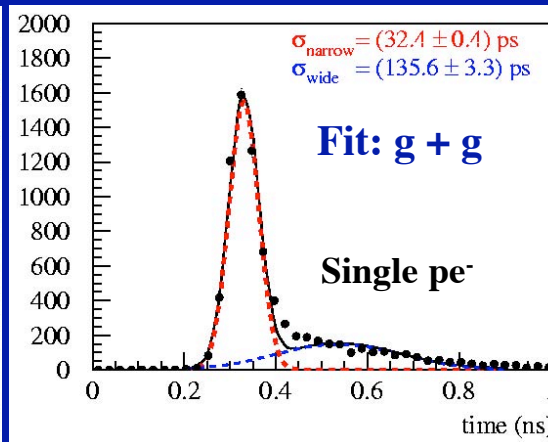
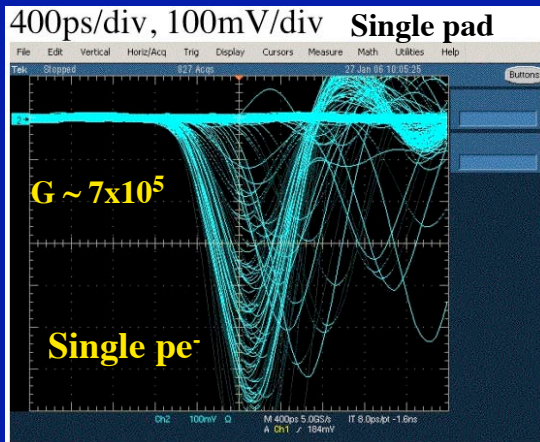
PiLas laser diode

Electronics (TDC mainly)



## Hamamatsu C5594-44 amplifier

1.5 GHz BW, 63x gain



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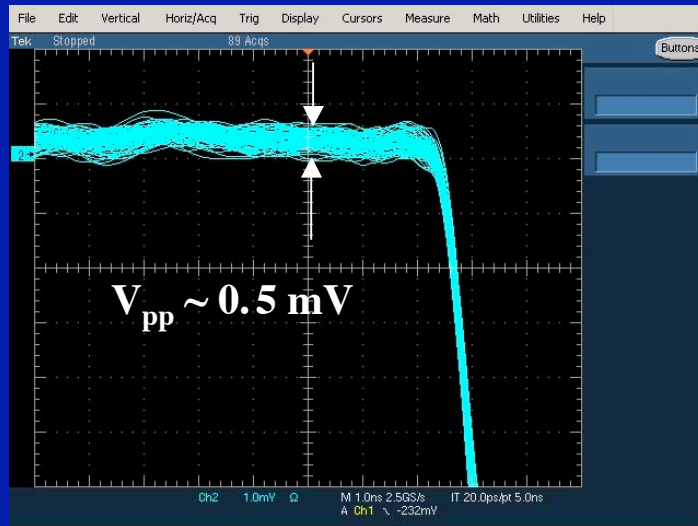
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# S/N MCP-PMT 85012

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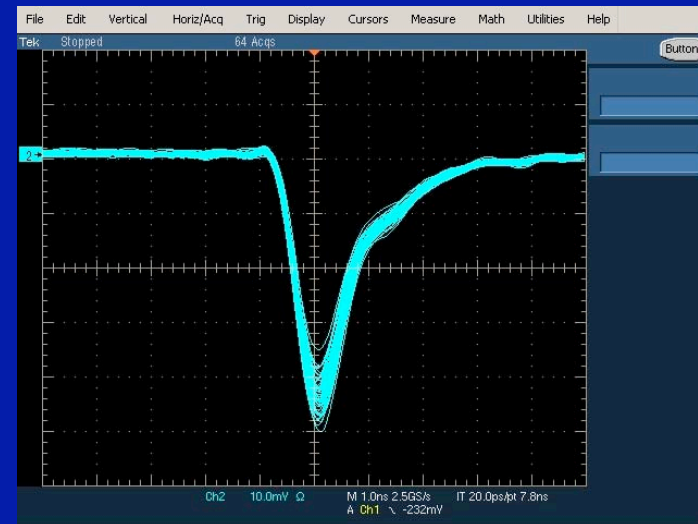
With a 1 GHz BW scope:

1mV/div, 1ns/div



Laser pulse,  $\sim 50 \text{ pe}^-$ , no amplifier, Gain  $\sim 1.4 \times 10^5$

10mV/div, 1ns/div, 2.22kV, 4 pads connected



$$(S/N)_{pp} \sim 43\text{mV}/0.5\text{mV} \sim 80$$