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➤ Proposal of SIDIS experiments

- ✓ *With hadron ID (RICH) A-, B+ approved*
- * *With transverse target (HD-Ice) C2*
- * *Dihadron + DVCS channels*

➤ HD-Ice target magnet configuration

- ✓ *Magnetic stability*
- ✓ *Moeller background*
- ✓ *Acceptance*
- * *Quench protection*

➤ RHIC (GEANT4-based) simulation + reconstruction available

- ✓ *Detailed geometry*
- ✓ *Optical effects (mirror reflectivity)*
- ✓ *Digitalization*
- ✓ *Background (Rayligh)*
- ✓ *Likelihood based on direct ray-tracing*
- * *Validation of the preliminary results ongoing*
- * *Optimal compromise to be found*

➤ RHIC prototype

➤ Aerogel Characterization

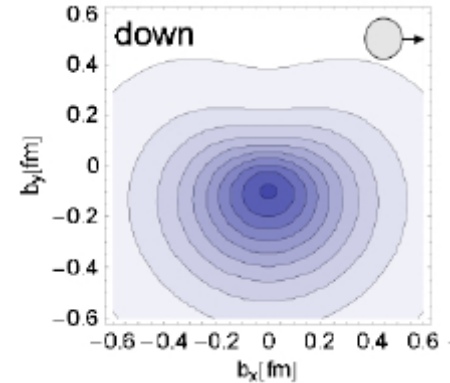
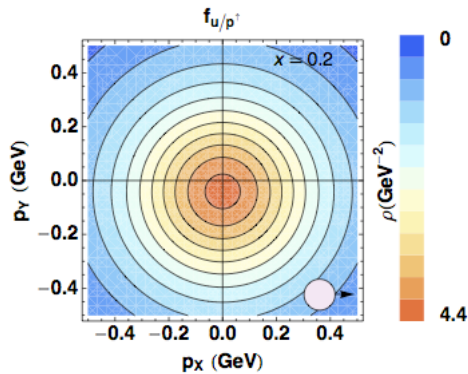
➤ SiPM for Cherenkov light detection

**Nucleon 3D structure
with SIDIS & exclusive
experiments**

Quantum phase-space distributions of quarks

$W_p^q(x, k_T, r)$ "Mother" Wigner distributions

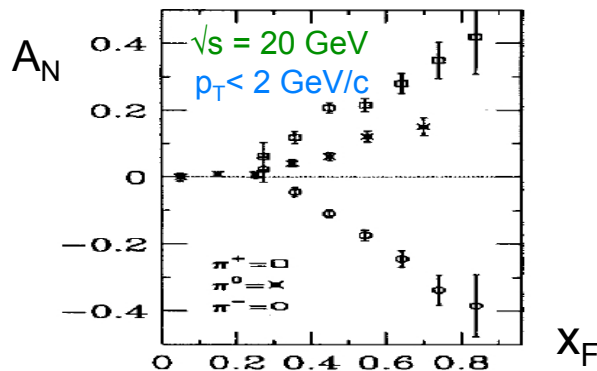
Probability to find a quark q in a nucleon P with a certain polarization in a position r & momentum k



TMD PDFs: $f_p^u(x, k_T), \dots$

Semi-inclusive measurements
Momentum transfer to quark
Direct info about momentum distribution

May explain SSA



GPDs: $H_p^u(x, \xi, t), \dots$

Exclusive Measurements
Momentum transfer to target
Direct info about spatial distribution

LOI 11-105
Exclusive Physics: DVCS
with Transverse Target

May solve
proton spin puzzle









PDFs $f_p^u(x), \dots$

$$J_q = \frac{1}{2} \Delta \Sigma + L_q = \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \int_{-1}^1 dx x [H(x, \xi, t) + E(x, \xi, t)]$$

Leading Twist TMDs

Quark polarisation

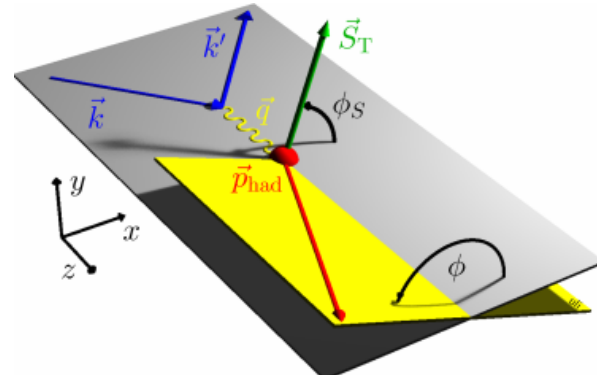
Nucleon polarisation

	U	L	T
U	f_1  Number Density		h_1^\perp  Boer Mulders
L	<i>E12-09-007</i> Quark number and helicities	g_1  Helicity	h_{1L}^\perp  Worm-gear
T	f_{1T}^\perp  Sivers	g_{1T}^\perp  Worm-gear	h_1  Transversity h_{1T}^\perp  Pretzelosity

E12-06-112
E12-09-008
 Boer-Mulders for pions and kaons

E12-07-107
E12-09-009
 Spin-effects for pions and kaons

PR12-11-111
TT proposal



CLAS12 has access to all of them through specific azimuthal modulations (ϕ, ϕ_S) of the cross-section thanks to the polarized beam and target

The CLAS12 Spectrometer

Luminosity up to $10^{35} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$

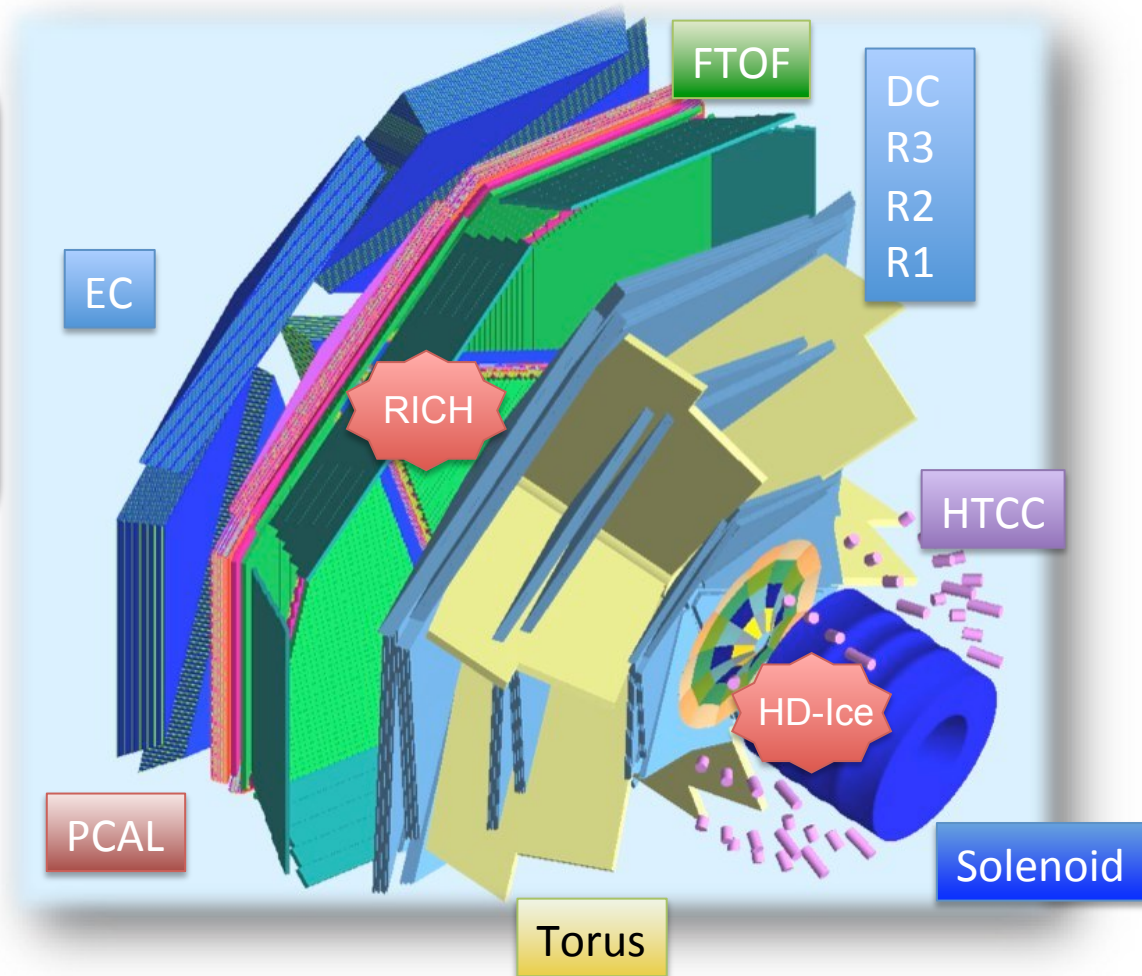
Highly polarized electron beam

H and D polarized targets

Broad kinematic range coverage
(current to target fragmentation)

HD-Ice: Transverse Target
new concept
(commission with CLAS at 6 GeV
common to LOI 11-105)

RICH: Hadron ID
for flavor separation
(common to SIDIS approved exp.)

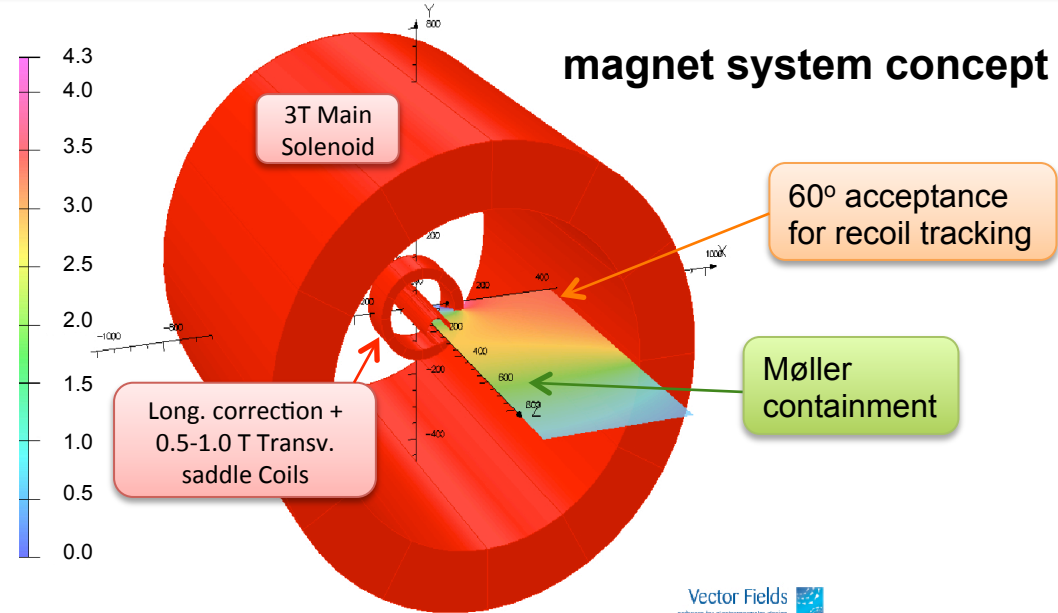
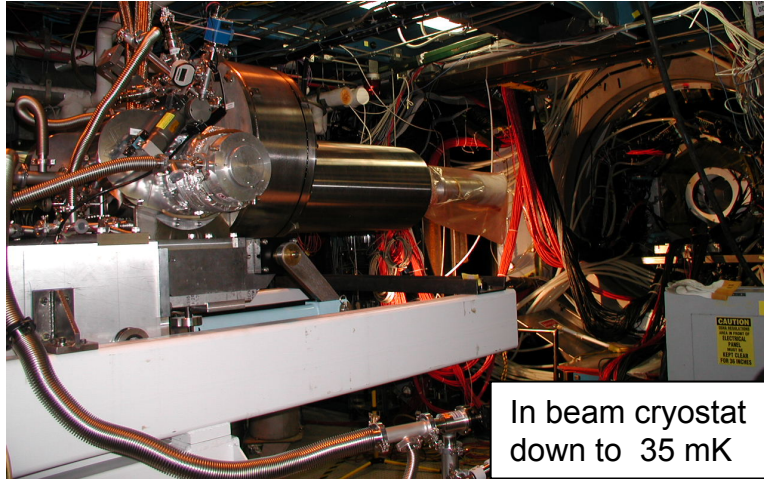


PAC30 report (2006): Measuring the kaon asymmetries is likely to be as important as pions The present capabilities of the present CLAS12 design are weak in this respect and should be strengthened.

HD-ICE
HOLDING MAGNET

Transversely Polarized HD-Ice Target

Up to 75% H and 40 % D polarization independently controlled



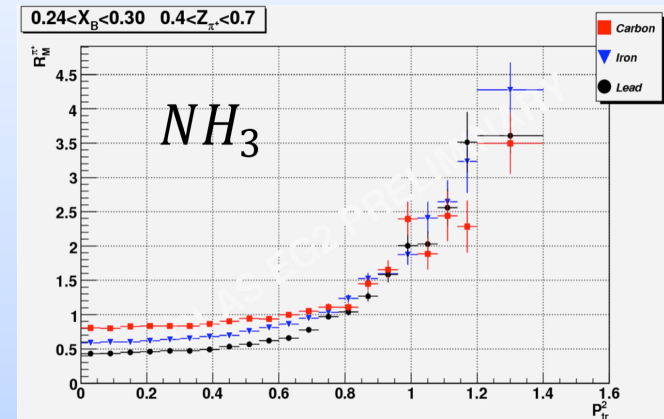
HD-Ice target vs standard nuclear targets

Advantages:

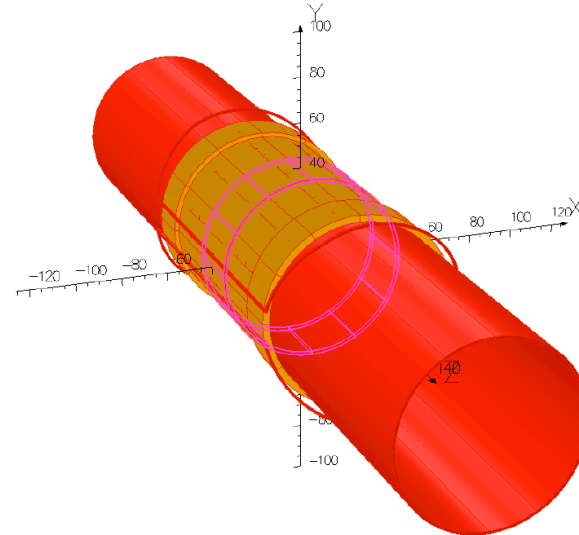
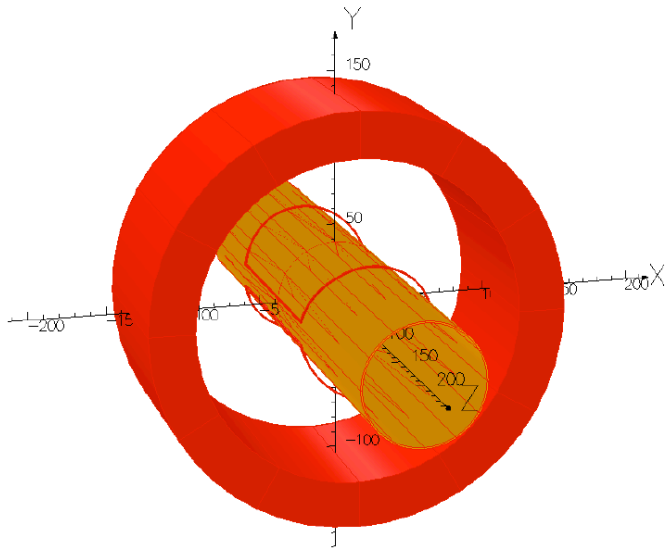
- Minimize nuclear background
 - small dilution and nuclear effects at large p_T
- Weak holding field ($BdL \leq 0.1 \text{ Tm}$)
 - wide acceptance, negligible beam deflection, viable field inversion

Disadvantages:

- Very long polarizing times (months)
- Need to demonstrate that can remain polarized for long periods with an electron beam: as conservative approach we consider 1/10 of full luminosity (compensated by better dilution)



The alternatives



➤ N80:

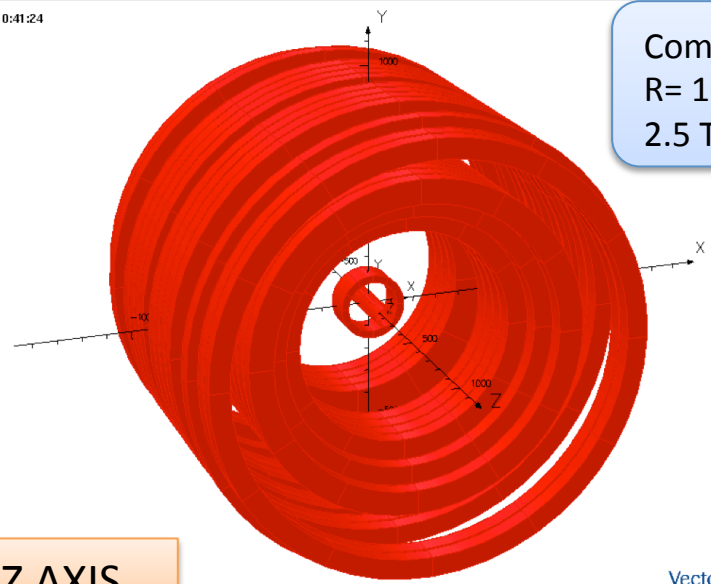
- ✓ *High Field for high Lumi*
- ✓ *Decouple from Hdice cryostat*
- ✓ *Short target*
- ✓ *Mechanical challenge*

➤ N101:

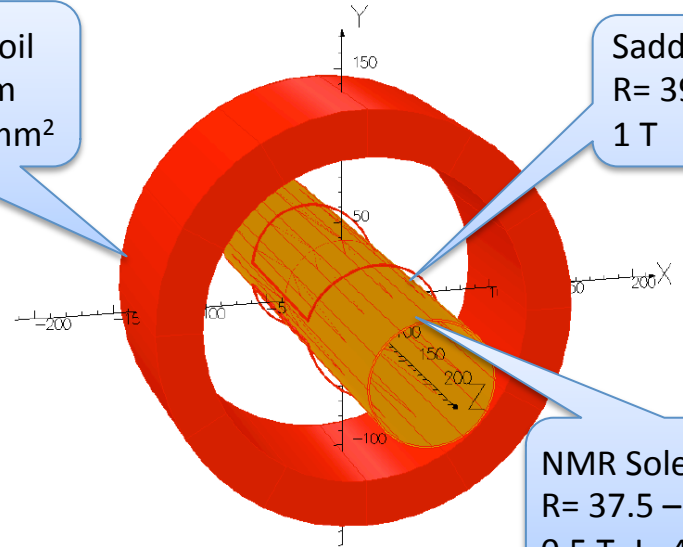
- ✓ *Mild Field for low Lumi*
- ✓ *Light structure*
- ✓ *Long target*
- ✓ *Material budget*

TT magnet N80

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Compensating Coil
 $R = 105 - 135 \text{ mm}$
 $2.5 \text{ T } J = 148 \text{ A/mm}^2$

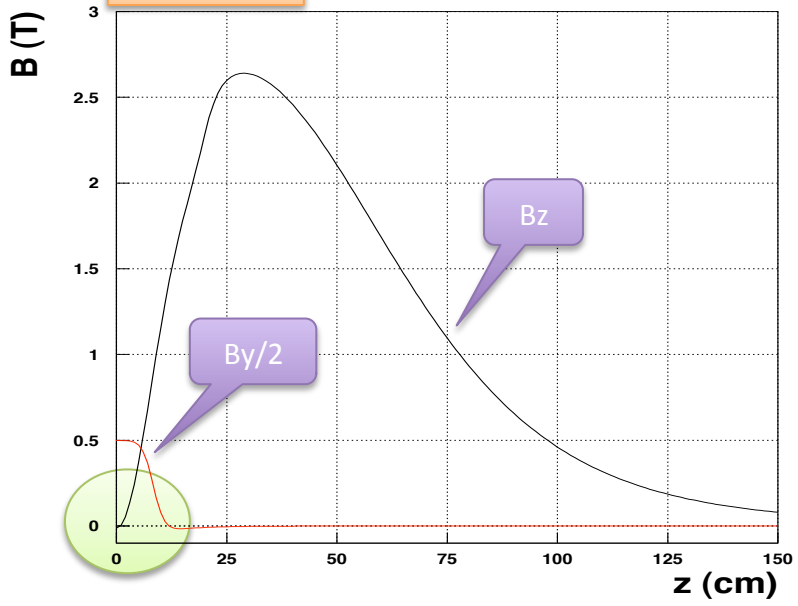


Saddle Coil
 $R = 39 \text{ mm}$
 1 T

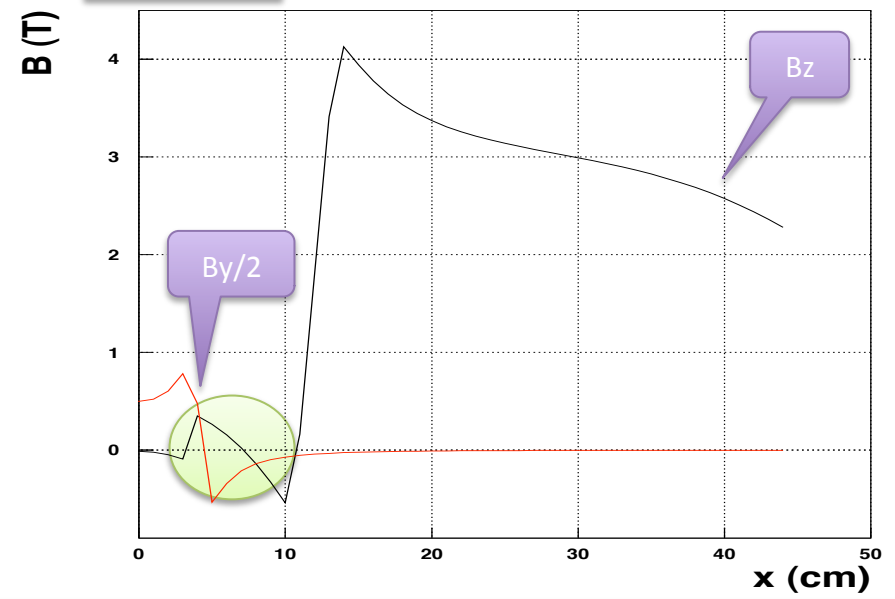
NMR Solenoid
 $R = 37.5 - 38.5 \text{ mm}$
 $0.5 \text{ T } J = 400 \text{ A/mm}^2$

Vector Fields
 software for electromagnetic design

Z AXIS

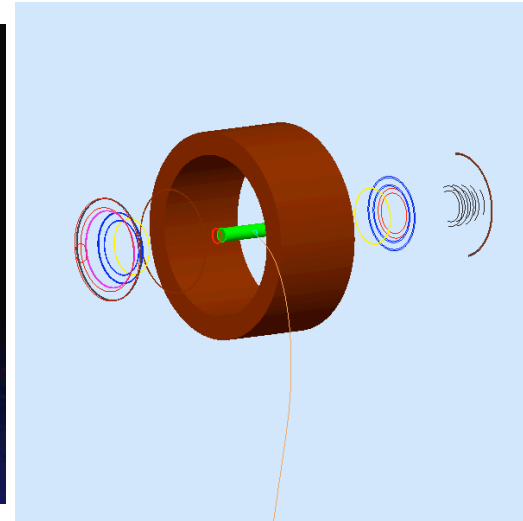
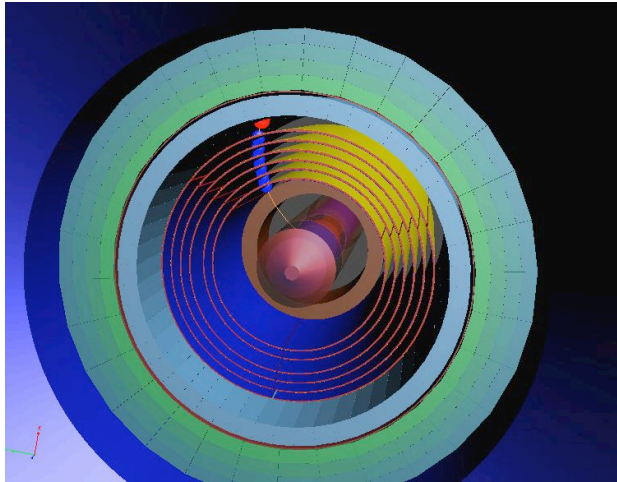


X AXIS



TT-N80 Performances

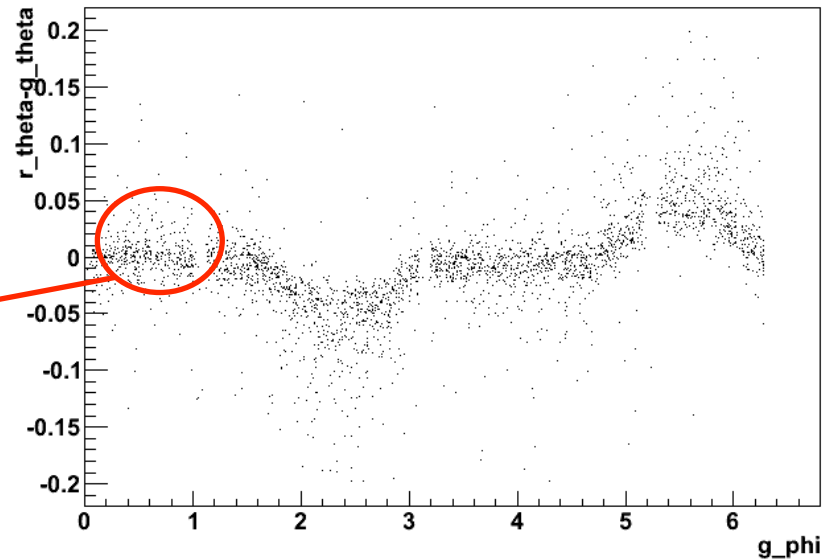
- ❖ Massive coil
- ❖ 60° acceptance from cell center
- ❖ Untouched forward acceptance



Thanks to Sebastien Procureur

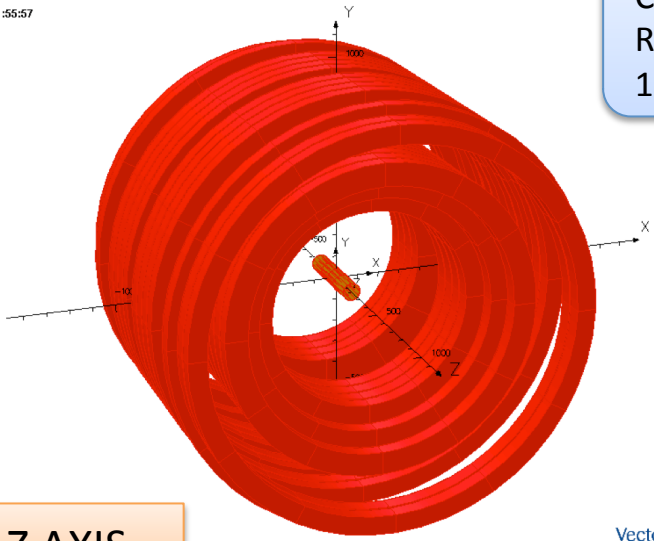
- ❖ Momentum resolution $\sim 10\%$ versus 6 % with standard setup
- ❖ Theta resolution ~ 8 mrad \leftarrow versus ~ 7 mrad with standard setup

`r_theta-g_theta:g_phi (abs(r_theta-g_theta)<0.2 && abs(r_phi-g_phi)<0.2)`

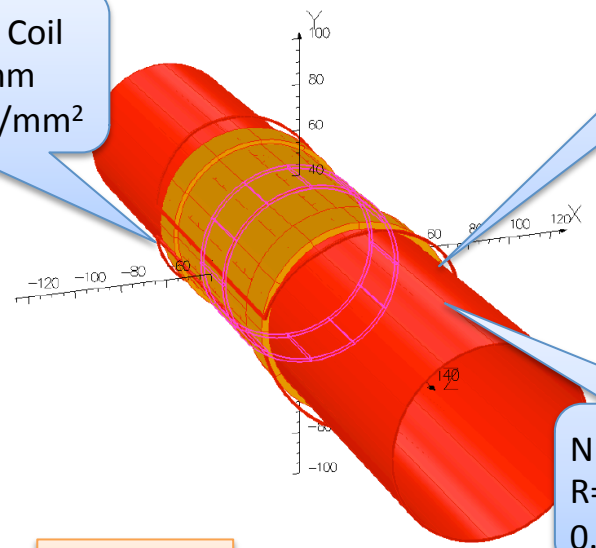


TT magnet N101

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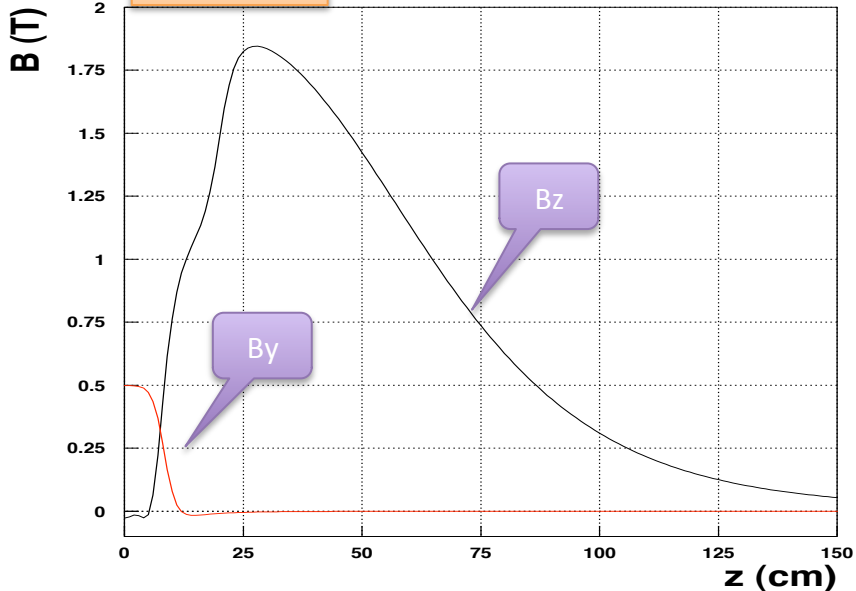
Compensating Coil
 $R = 38.5 - 40$ mm
 1.1 T $J = 730$ A/mm²



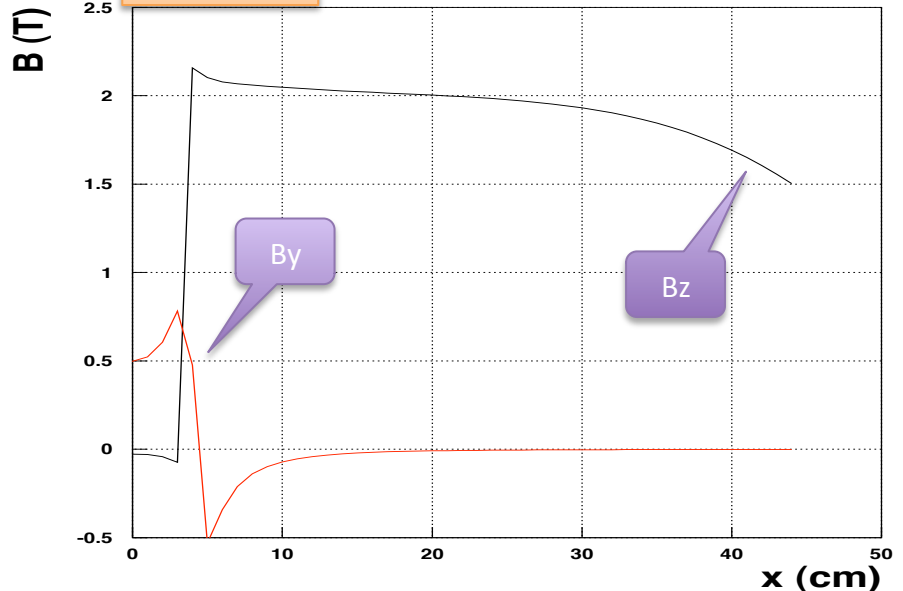
Saddle Coil
 $R = 39$ mm
 0.5 T

NMR Solenoid
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 0.9 T $J = 730$ A/mm²

Z AXIS

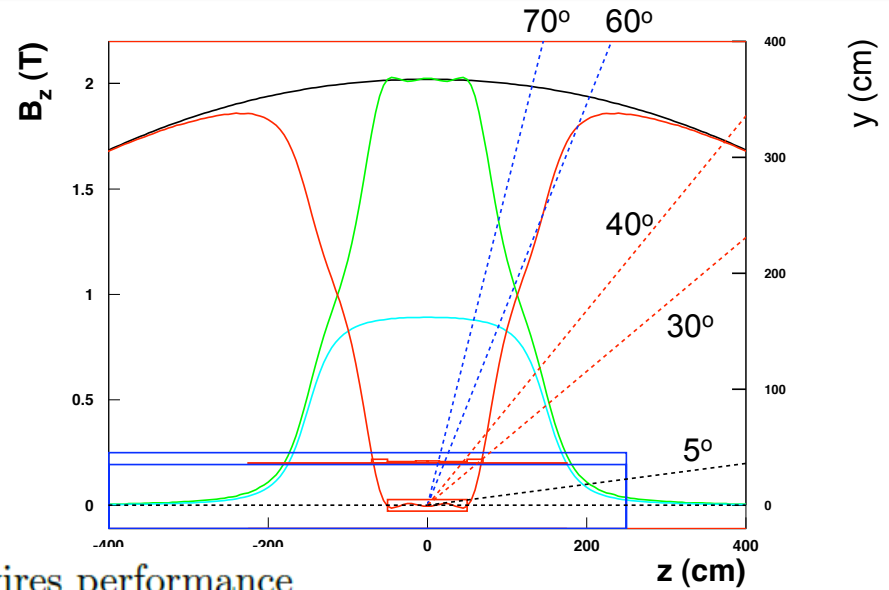


X AXIS

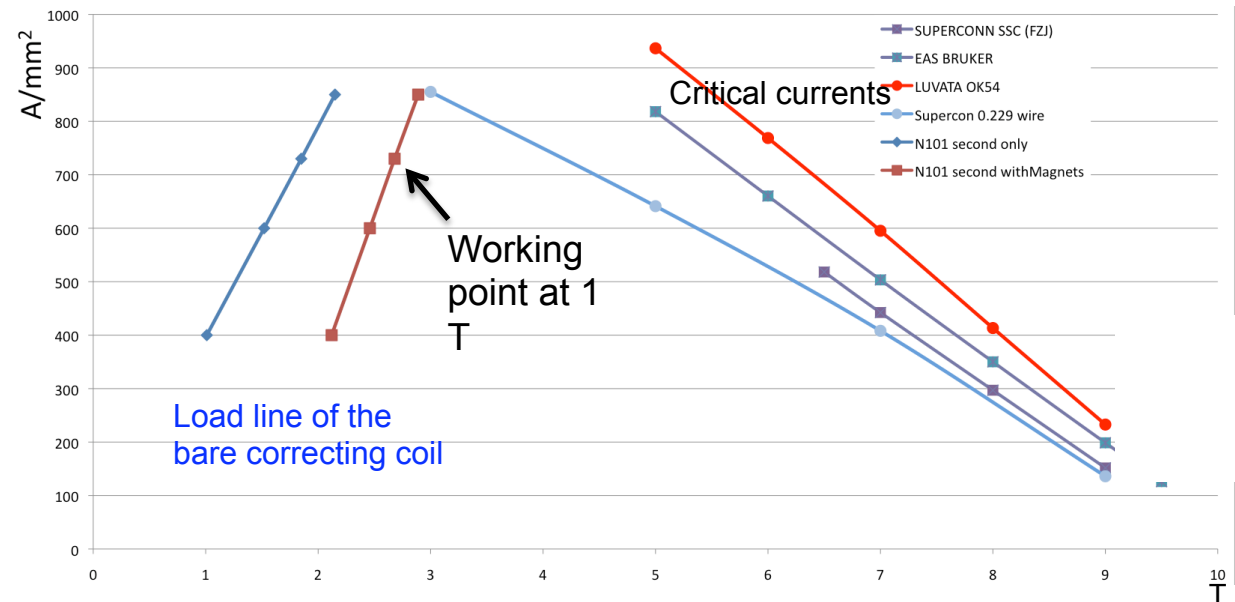


TT-N101 Case

- ❖ Good compensation (homogeneity)
- ❖ Untouched forward acceptance
- ❖ Material budget at large angles
 - ~ 4 mm from 30 to 40 degrees
 - ~ 2 mm above 40 degrees

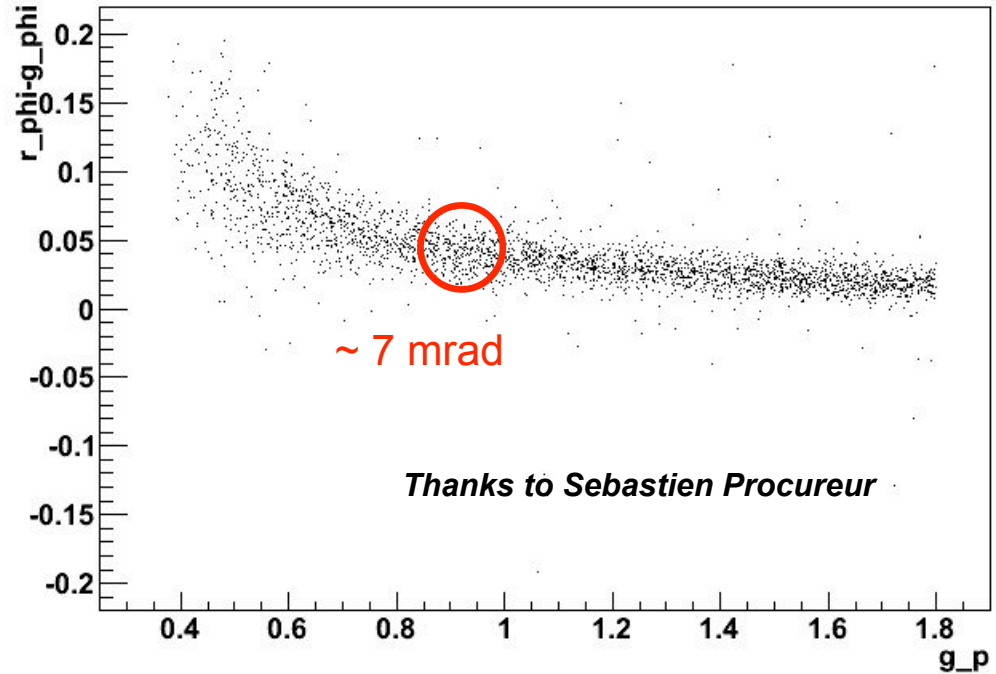
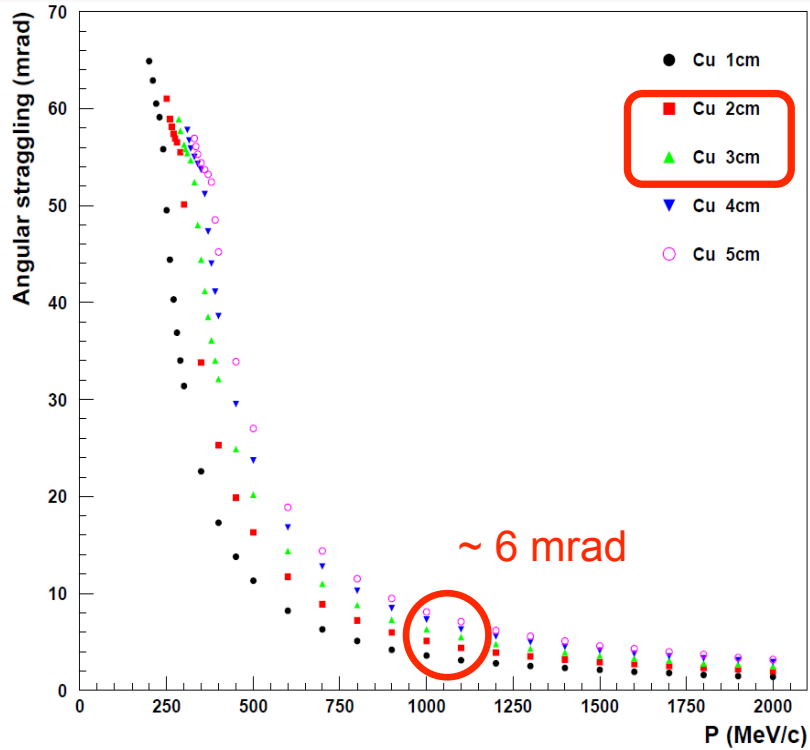


Load lines and wires performance



- ❖ Close to safety margin for standard SC wires
- ❖ Quenching ($T < 160$ K):
 - 0.3-0.35 wire
 - $L = 0.12$ H
 - dump resistance 12 Ohm
 - current 82 A

Moeller background



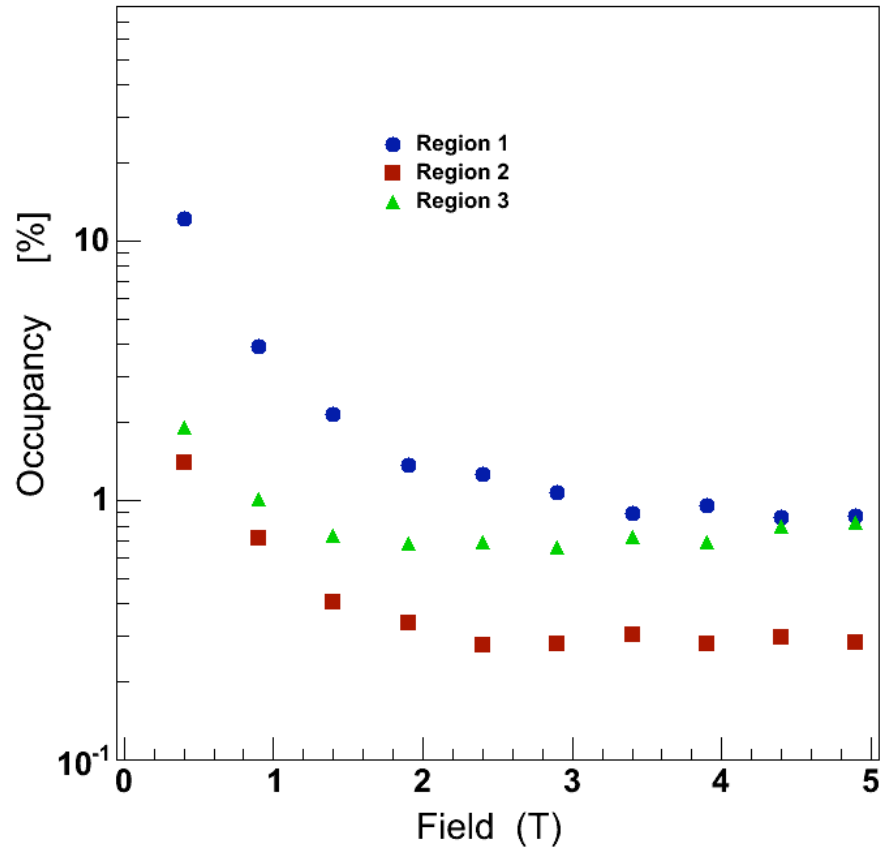
	Fwd. Tracker	Central Tracker
Angular coverage	$5^{\circ} - 40^{\circ}$	$35^{\circ} - 125^{\circ}$
Momentum resolution	$dp/p < 1\%$	$dp/p < 5\%$
θ resolution	1 mrad	1 mrad
θ resolution	1 mrad	5 - 10 mrad
ϕ resolution	1 mrad/ $\sin \theta$	5 mrad/ $\sin \theta$
Luminosity	$10^{35} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$	$10^{35} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$

Table 2.1: General specifications for CLAS12 tracking.

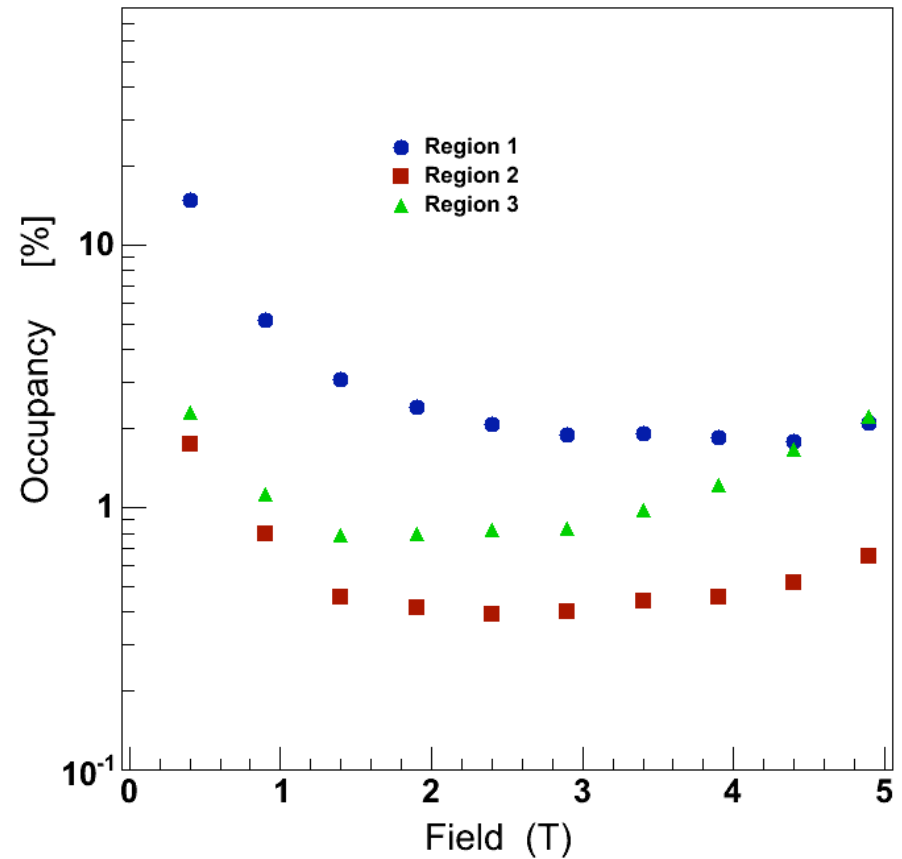
Moeller background

Drift Chamber Occupancy

HD N80



HD N101



Aerogel provides in principle a good pion/kaon separation up to 8 GeV/c

➤ GEMC (GEANT4-based) simulation + reconstruction available

- ✓ Detailed geometry (*aerogel in tiles*)
- ✓ Optical effects (mirror reflectivity and *quality*)
- ✓ Digitalization
- ✓ Background (Rayligh)
- ✓ Realistic components characteristics
- ✓ Likelihood based on direct ray-tracing
- * *Validation of the preliminary results ongoing*
- * *Optimal compromise to be found*

➤ Aerogel Characterization

- ✓ Transmittance & Reflection
- ✓ Dispersion

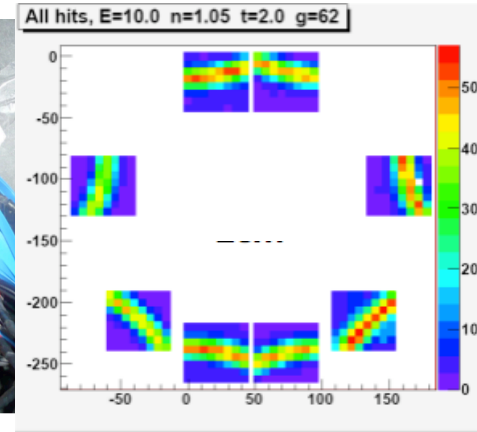
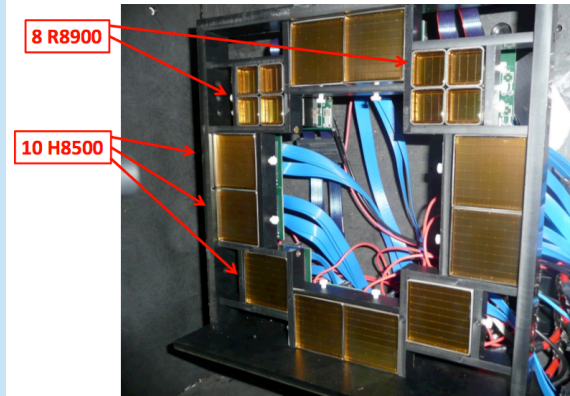
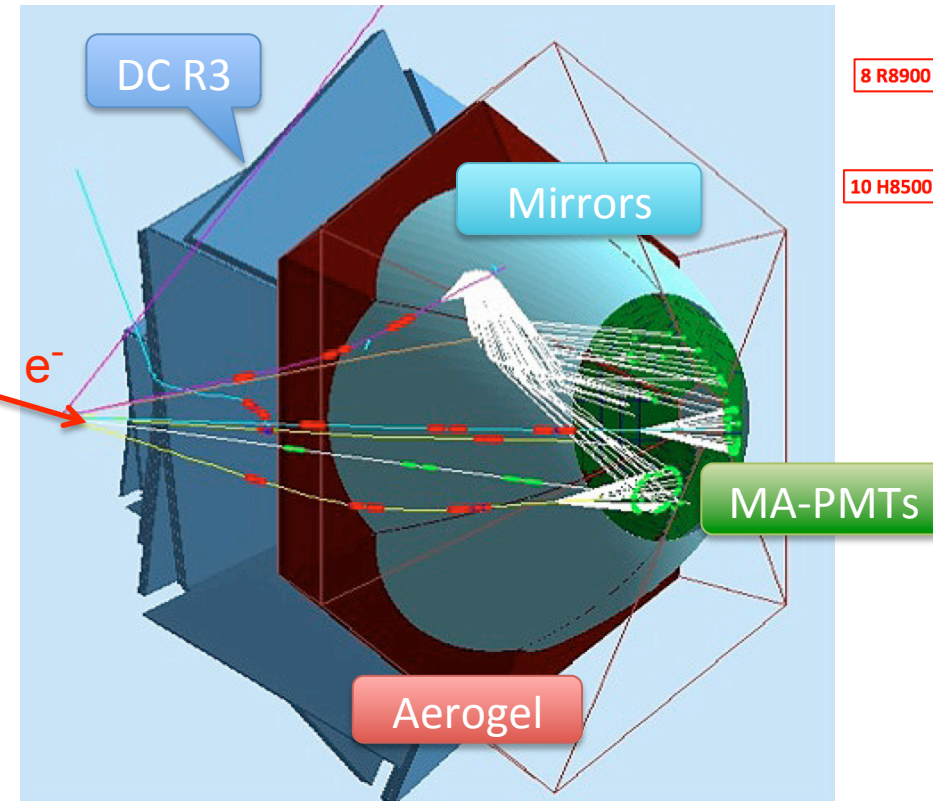
➤ Proof of principle with a realistic prototype:

- * *Performances at upper momentum limit (up to 8 GeV/c)*
- * *Double reflection concept*
- * *Hardware components*
- * *SiPM option*

RICH
SIMULATIONS

The RICH Detector

Test beam results at CERN, July 2011



Simulation of $n=1.05$ aerogel + H8500:

≥ 10 p.e. for direct rings

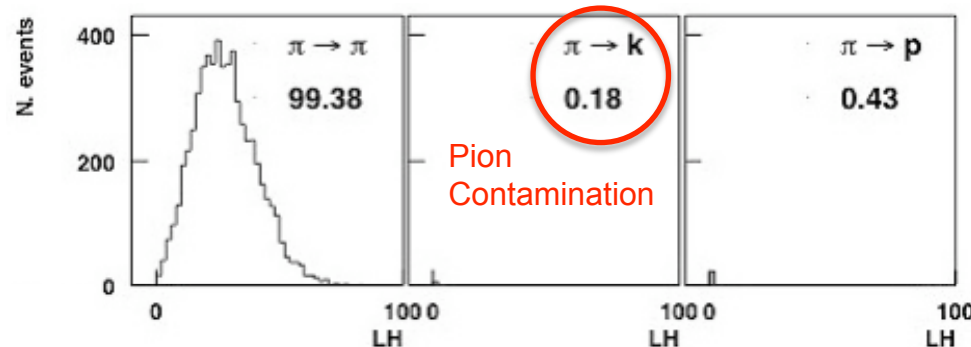
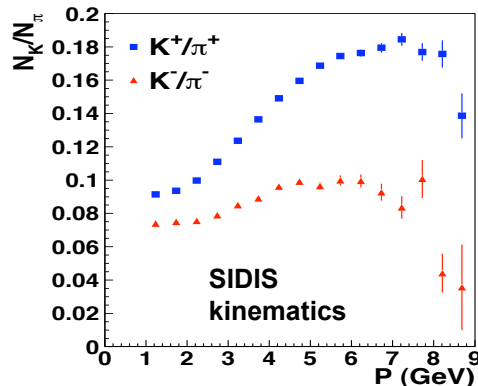
(confirmed by preliminary test-beam results)

≥ 5 p.e. for reflected rings

≥ 500 pion rejection factor @ 99% kaon eff.

RICH goal:

$\pi/K/p$ separation
of $4-5 \sigma$ @ $8 \text{ GeV}/c$
for a pion rejection
factor **1:1000**



Standard set-up

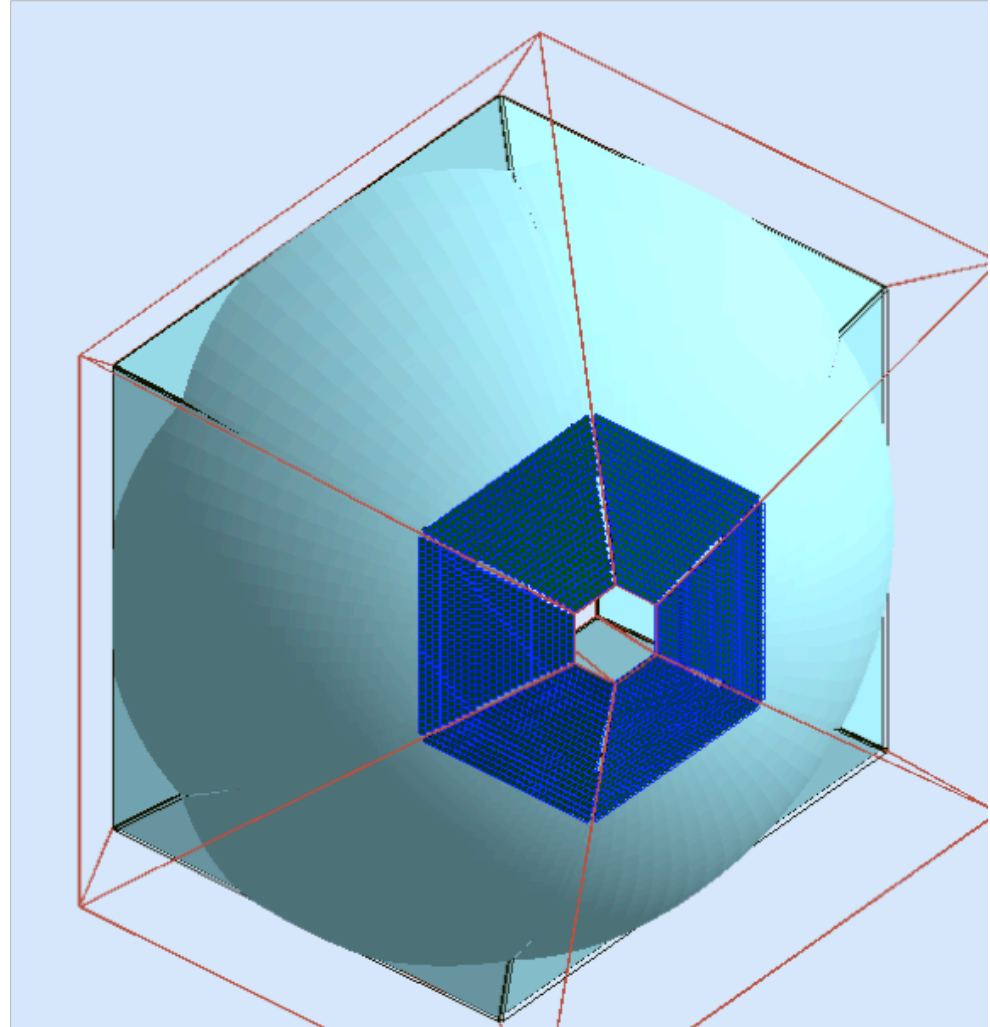
Geometry:

`rich_build_radtrap_mirror35_default.pl`

On the Jlab GEMC database

Validation:

- ✓ handle of MA-PMT copies
- ✓ volume overlaps
- ✓ refine materials
(to match aerogel transmission)
- user friendly layout



Average N p.e.: NBA ?

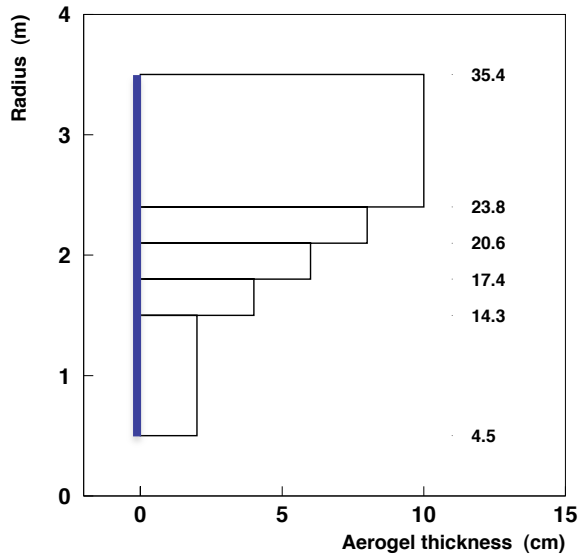
Aerogel:

- $n=1.05$, $\lambda=5.5$ cm
- thick. increasing with radius:
2-4-6-8-10 cm

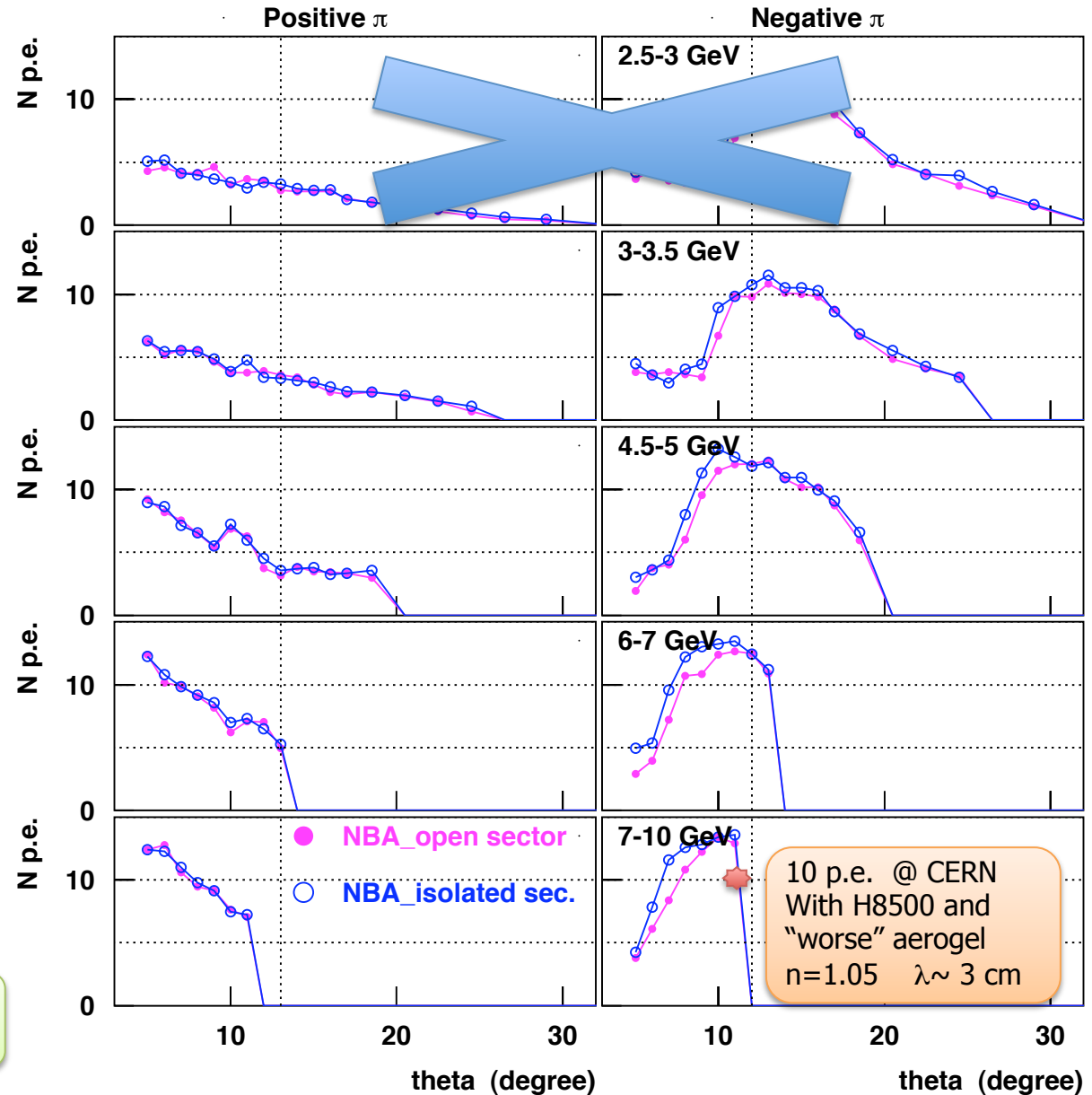
Mirror: $14^\circ - 35^\circ$

- 90% reflectivity

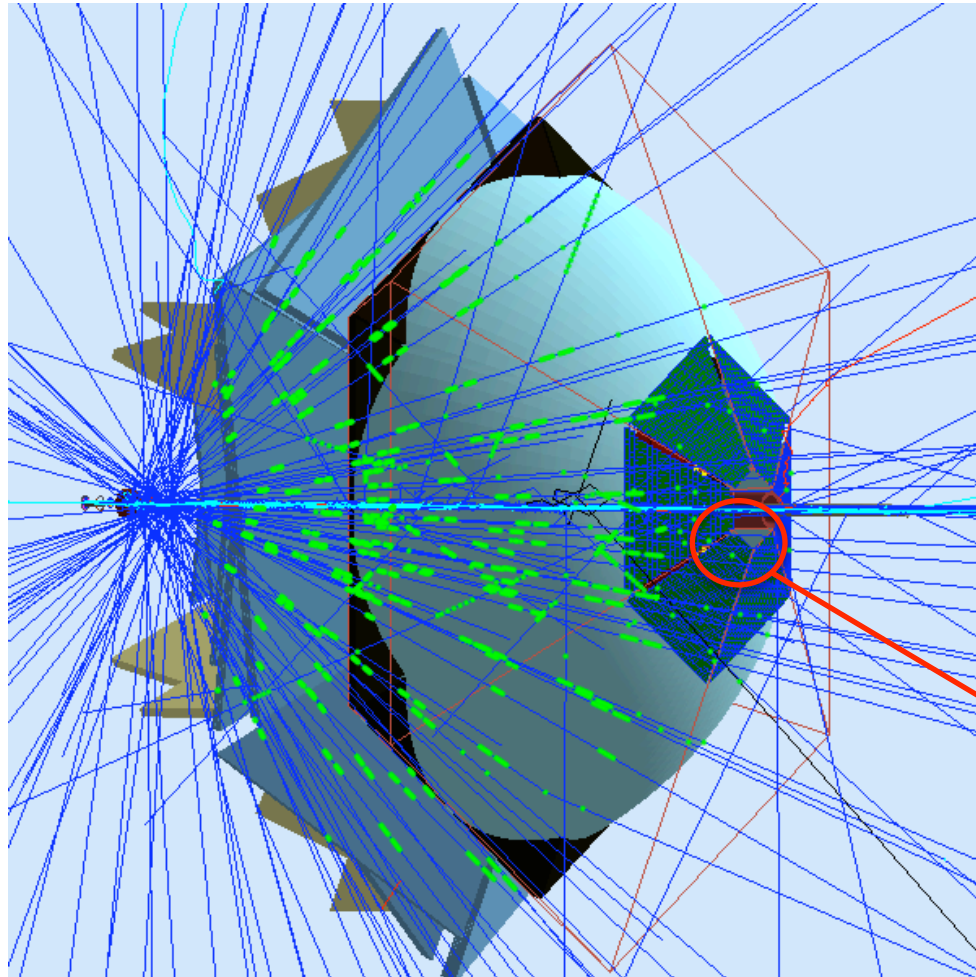
MA-PMTs: H8500
eff=0.65



Minor difference on the number,
Major on the hit pattern



The RICH Background



Major source of backgrounds

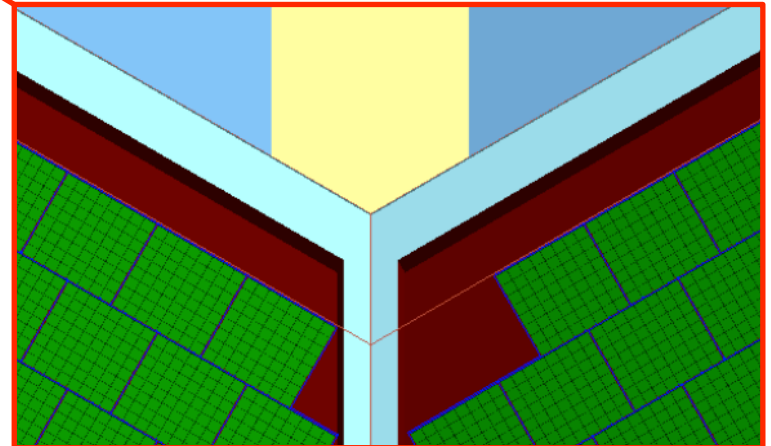
Photons conversions into the aerogel producing Cerenkov light



MAPMT definition

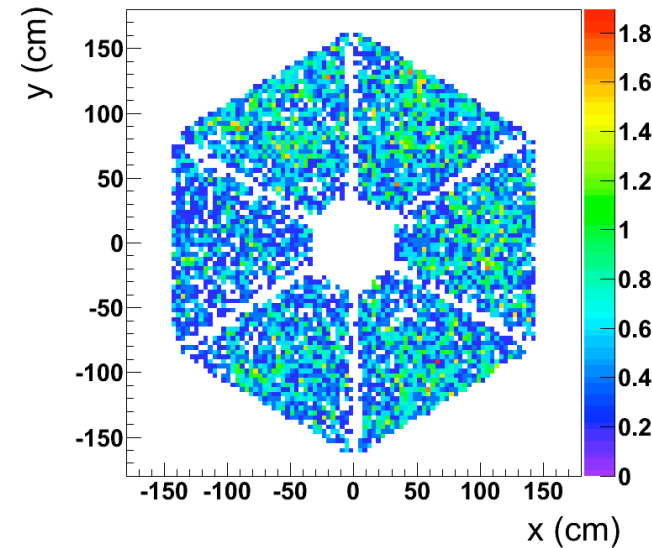
H8500 geometry

Not optimized pixel definition

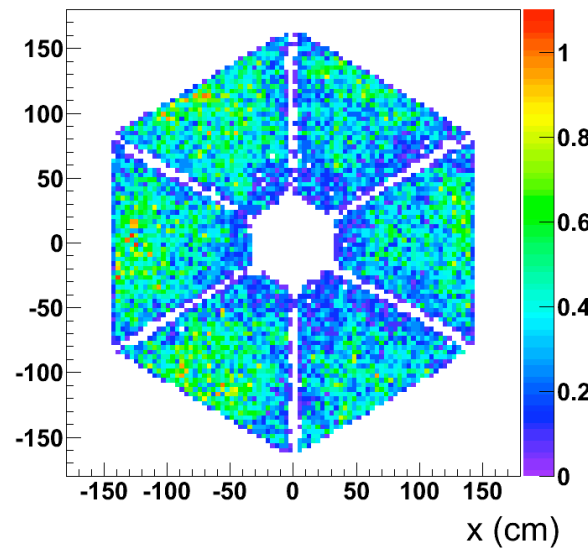


The RICH Hit Probability

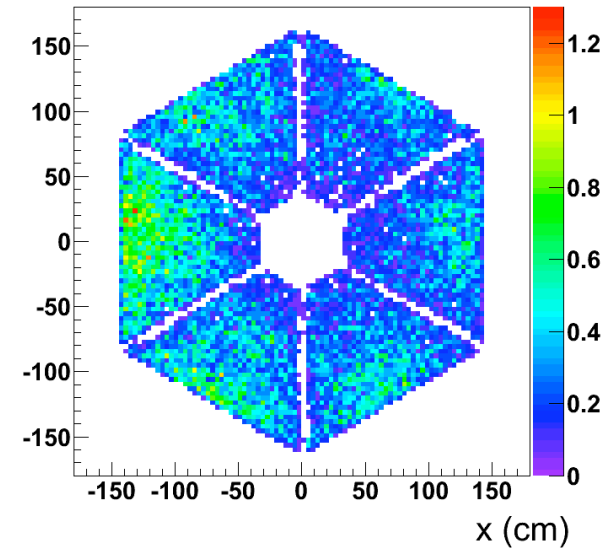
0.5 T



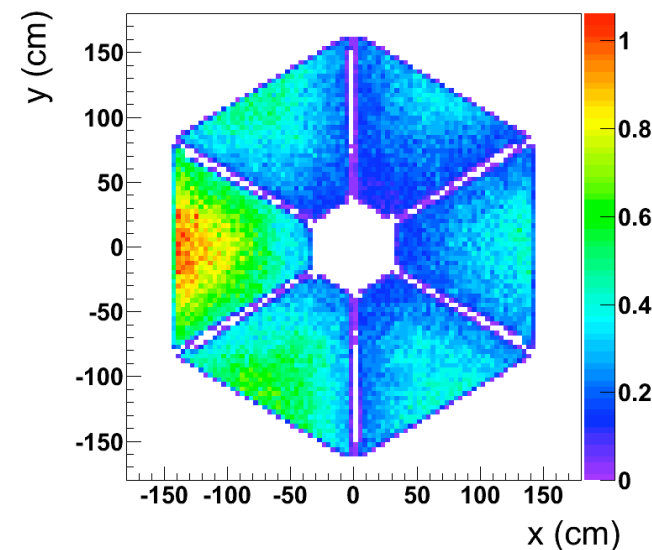
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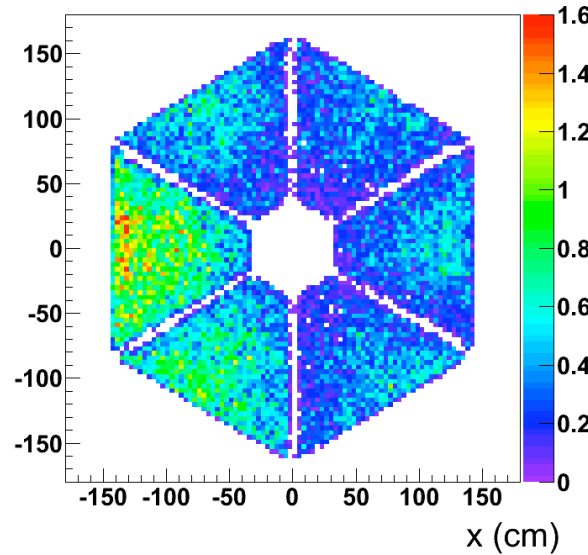
2.0 T



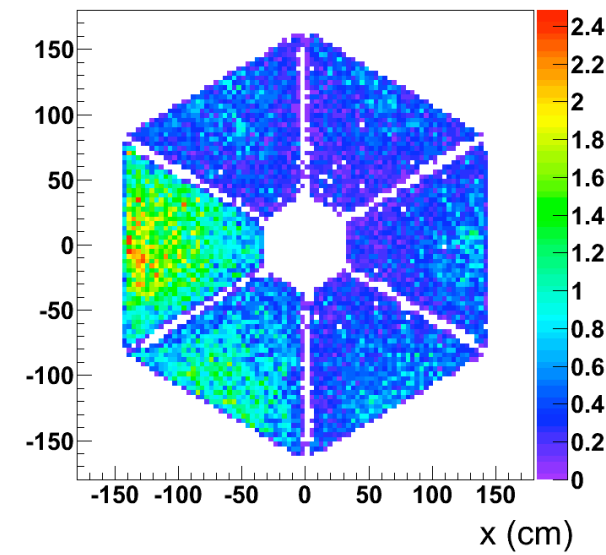
3.0 T



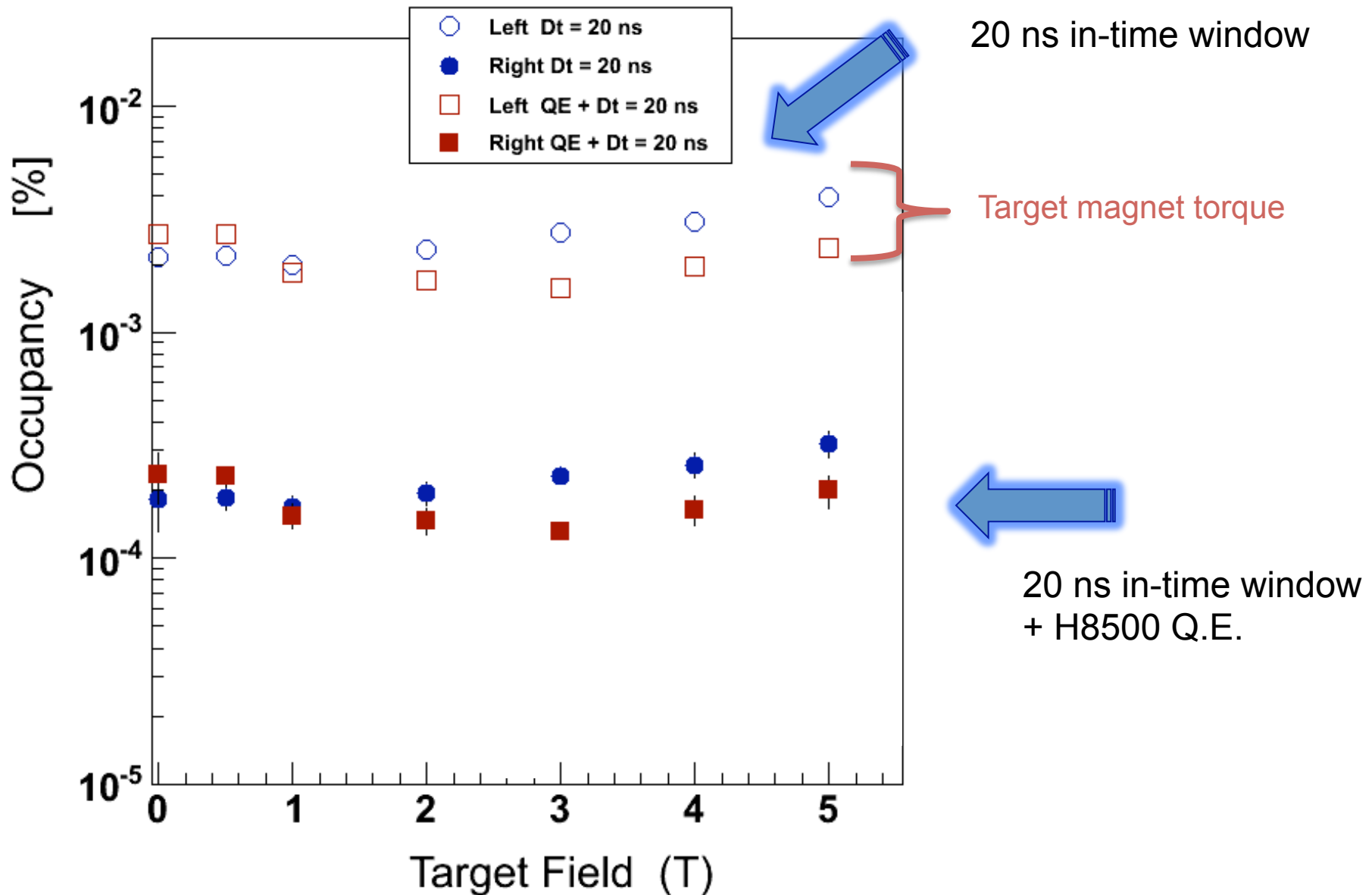
4.0 T



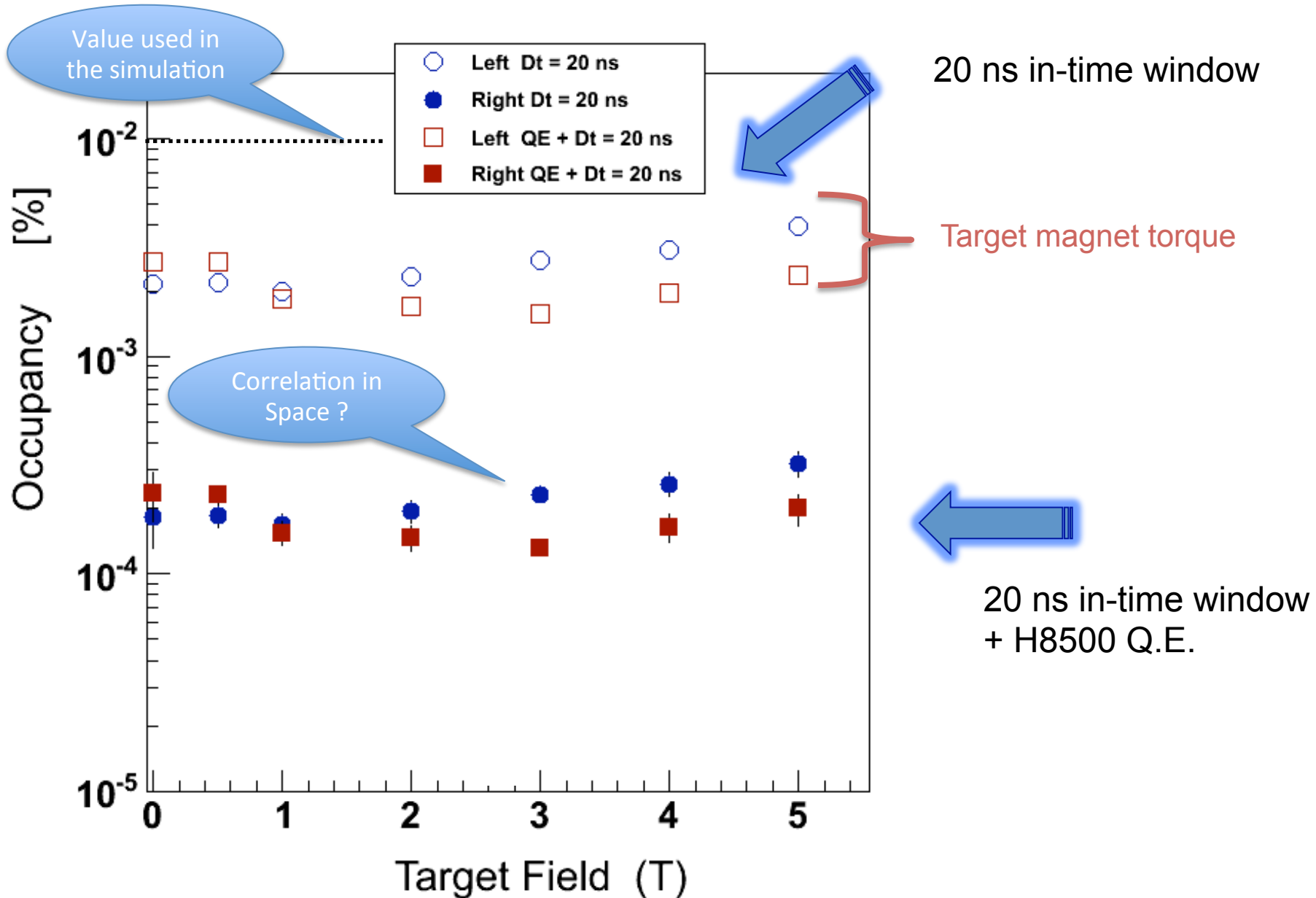
5.0 T



The RICH Occupancy @ $L=10^{34}$



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The pattern recognition

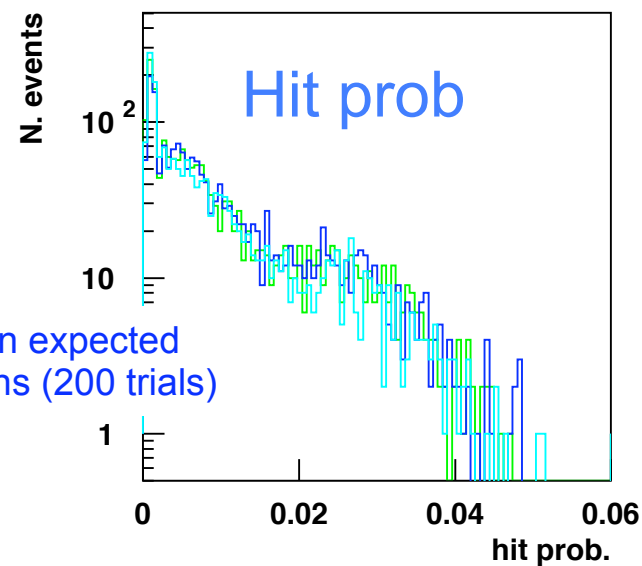
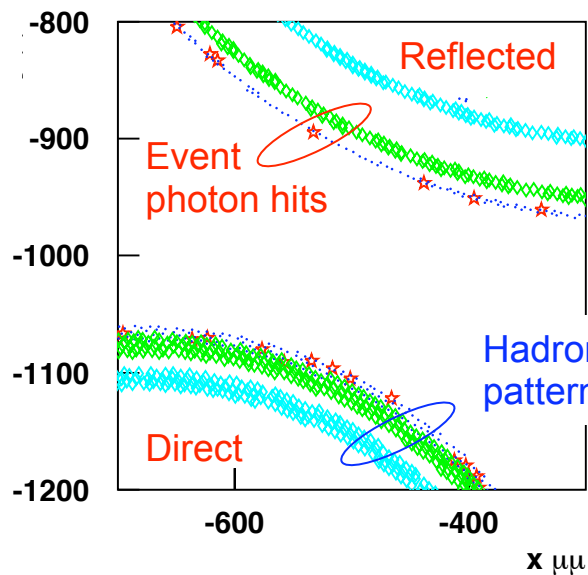
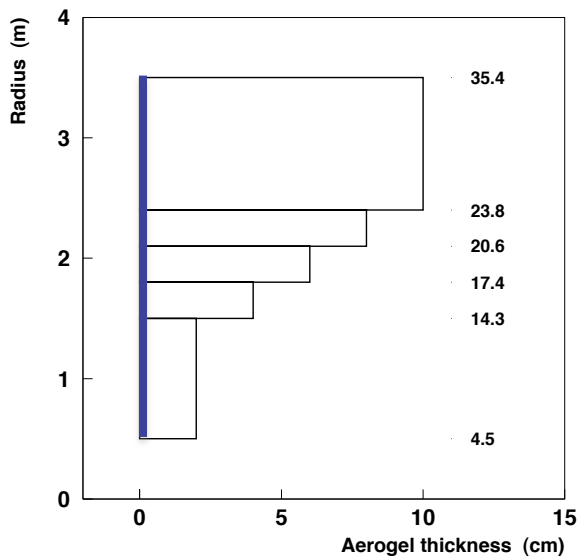
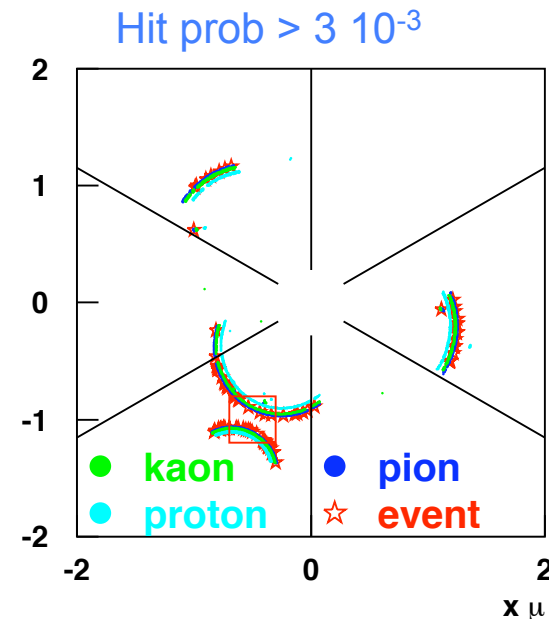
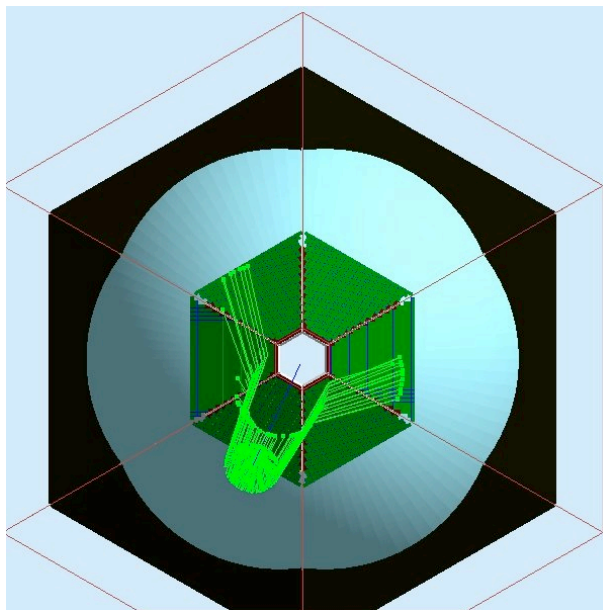
200 trials per point

Aerogel:

- $n=1.06$
- thick. increasing with radius:
2-4-6-8-10 cm

Mirror: $14^\circ - 25^\circ$

MA-PMTs: UBA



The likelihood

For a given track \mathbf{t} and particle hypothesis \mathbf{h} ($= \pi, K, p$) use **direct ray tracing** for a large number of generated photons to determine the **hit probability for each PMT**

The **measured hit pattern** is compared to the hit **probability densities** for the different hypotheses through a likelihood function:

$$L^{(h,t)} = \sum_i \log [P_{PMT}^{(h,t)}(i) C_{PMT}(i) + \bar{P}_{PMT}^{(h,t)}(i) (1 - C_{PMT}(i))]$$

(the hypothesis that maximizes $\mathbf{L}^{(h,t)}$ is assumed to be true)

$C_{PMT}(i)$ is the hit pattern from data $\begin{cases} = 1 & \text{if the } i\text{th PMT is hit} \\ = 0 & \text{if the } i\text{th PMT is not hit} \end{cases}$

$P_{PMT}^{(h,t)}(i)$ is the probability of a hit given the kinematics of track \mathbf{t} and hypothesis \mathbf{h}

$$P_{PMT}^{(h,t)}(i) = 1 - \exp\left(-\frac{N^{(h,t)}(i)}{\sum_i N^{(h,t)}(i)} n^{(h,t)} - B(i)\right)$$

$\bar{P}_{PMT}^{(h,t)}(i) = 1 - P_{PMT}^{(h,t)}(i)$ is the probability of no hit

$n^{(h,t)}$ is the total number of expected PMT hits

$B(i)$ is a background term (assumed to be 10^{-4} , fine with prelim. studies)

The goodness parameter

For a given track t and particle hypothesis h ($= \pi, K, p$) use **direct ray tracing** for a large number of generated photons to determine the **hit probability for each PMT**

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$$L^{(h,t)} = \sum_i \log [P_{PMT}^{(h,t)}(i) C_{PMT}(i) + \bar{P}_{PMT}^{(h,t)}(i) (1 - C_{PMT}(i))]$$

Sum on all PMTs: it depends on the total number of readout channels and the background level

$$LH = L^{(h,t)} - L_{MIN}^{(h,t)}$$

L minimum: no signal, hits where only background is expected

$$R_{QP} = 1 - \frac{LH^{2st}}{LH^{1st}}$$

Quality parameter:

0 ambiguity \longrightarrow 1 good ID

LH performances for outbending particles

Aerogel:

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- thick. increasing with radius:
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Mirror: $14^\circ - 35^\circ$

- 90% reflectivity

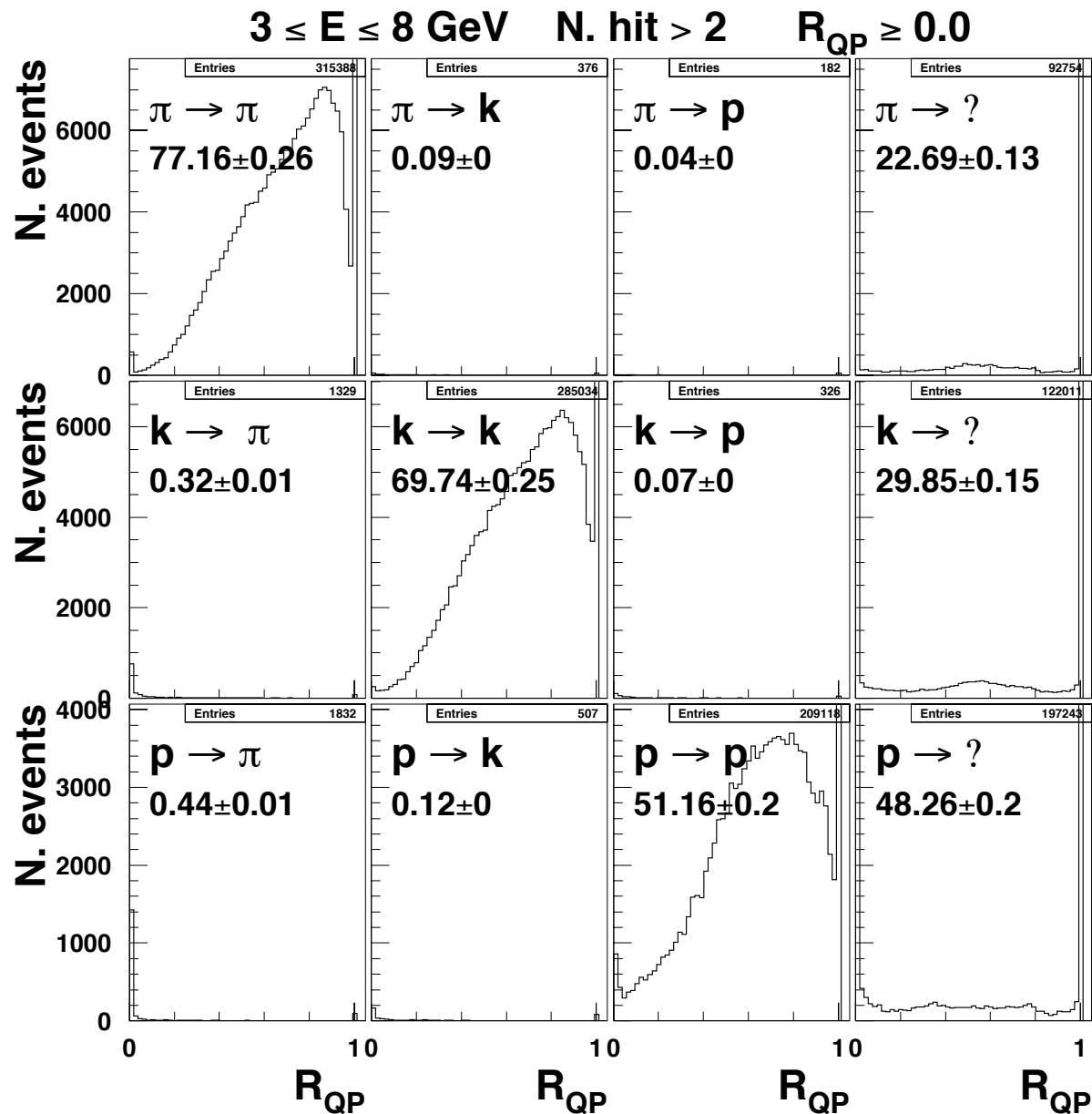
MA-PMTs: H8500

eff=0.65

Contamination \sim few per mill

Efficiency \sim 70 % for kaons

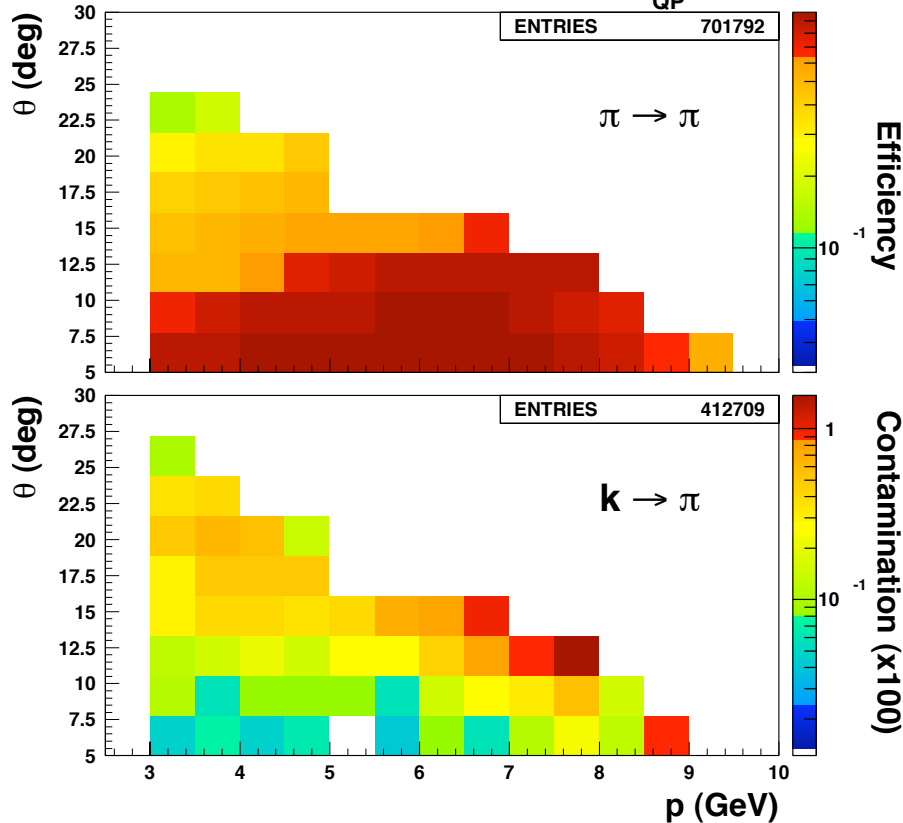
Identification quality:
in average good



LH performances in 2D

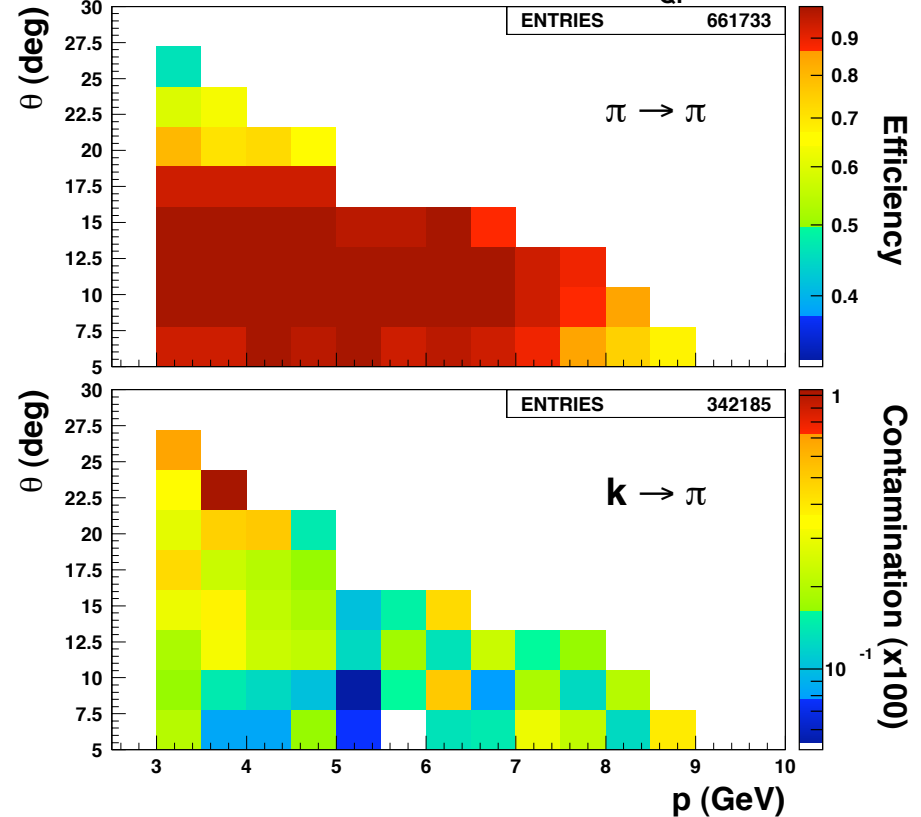
OUT-bending (positives)

$3 \leq E \leq 10$ GeV N. hit > 2 $R_{QP} \geq 0.1$



IN-bending (negatives)

$3 \leq E \leq 10$ GeV N. hit > 2 $R_{QP} \geq 0.1$



RICH
PROTOTYPE

Prototype for standard set-up

Geometry:

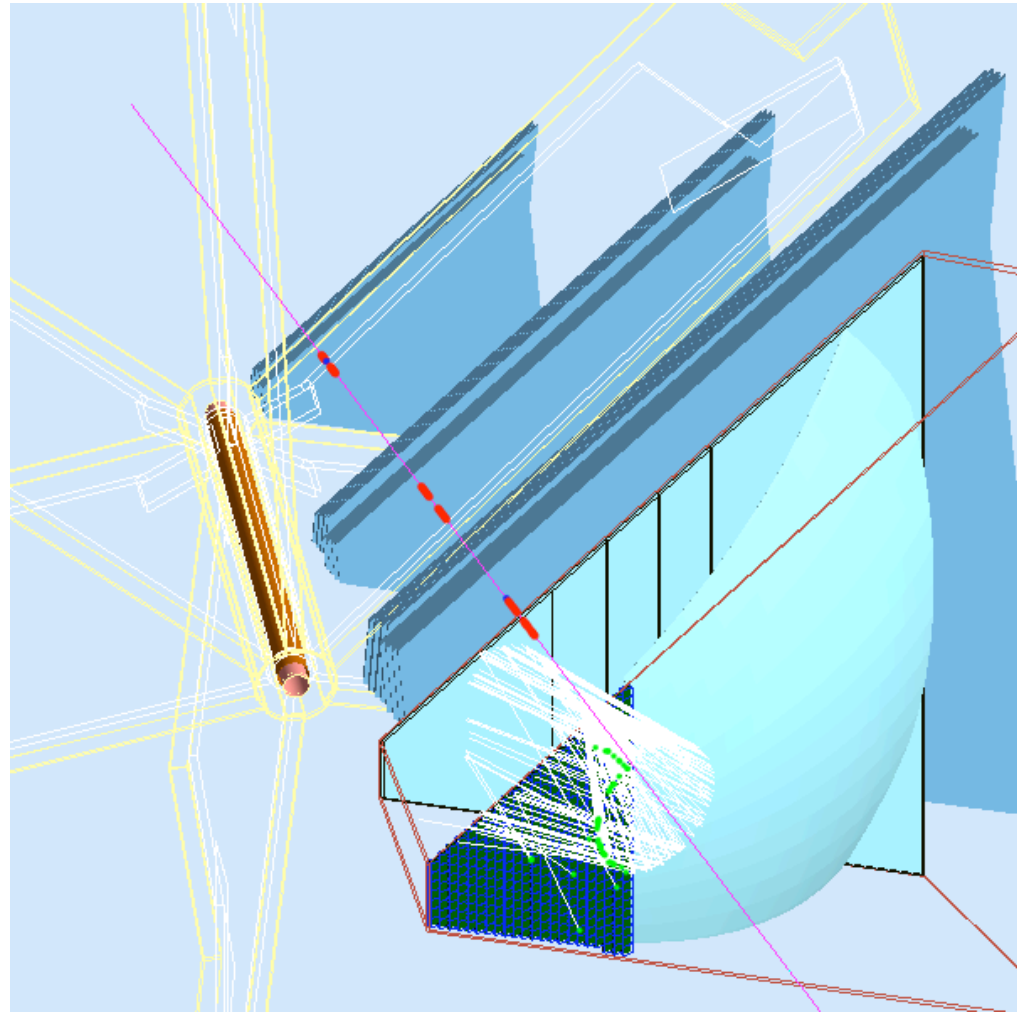
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On the Jlab GEMC database

Only one isolated sector

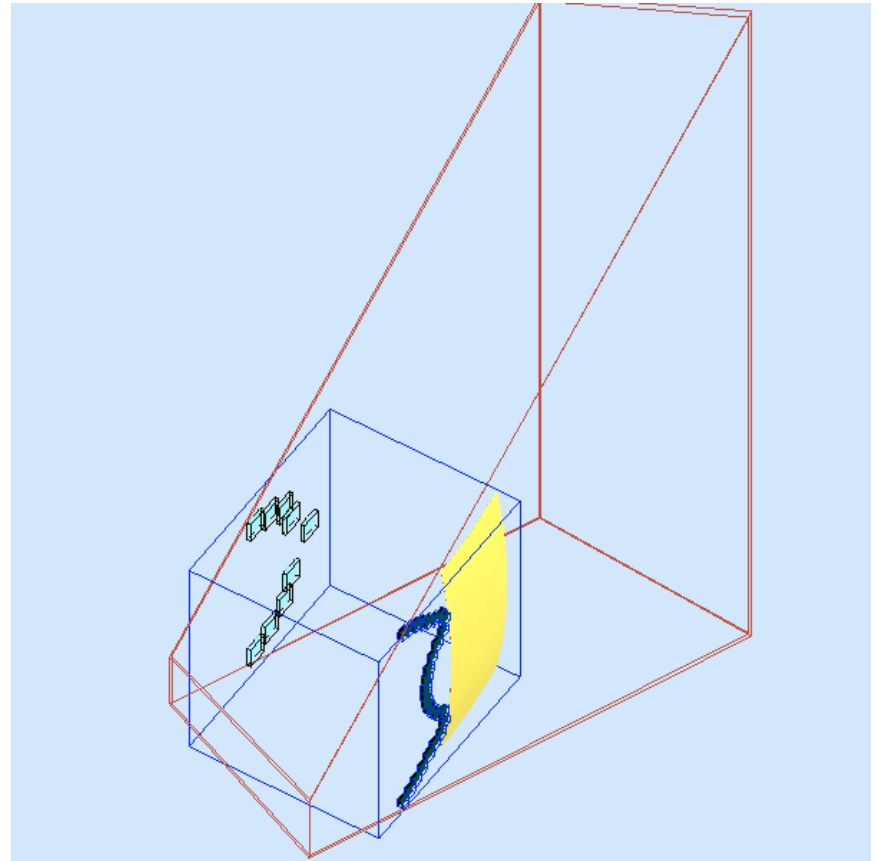
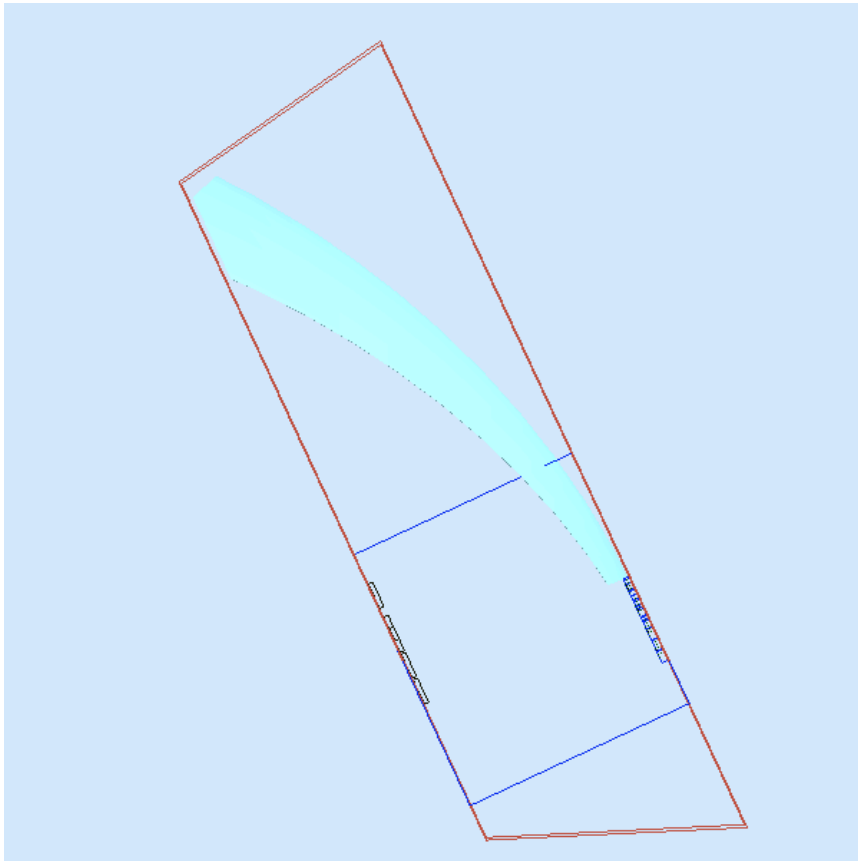
No magnetic field

Aerogel & PMTs as in CLAS12



Prototype geometry

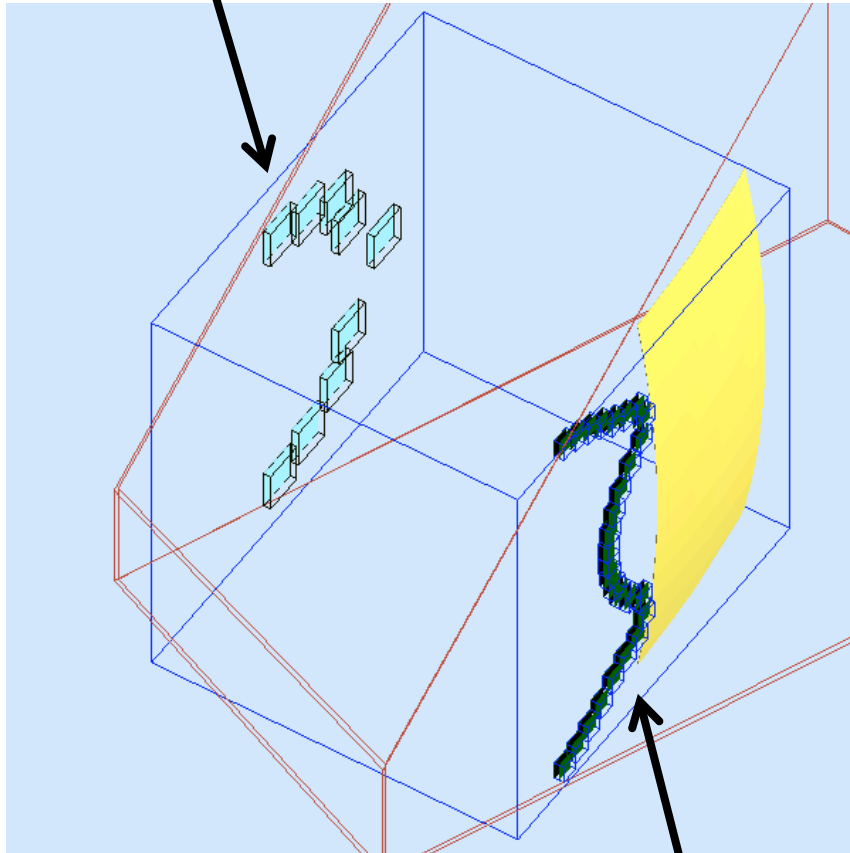
Geometry as close as possible to the CLAS12 RICH design



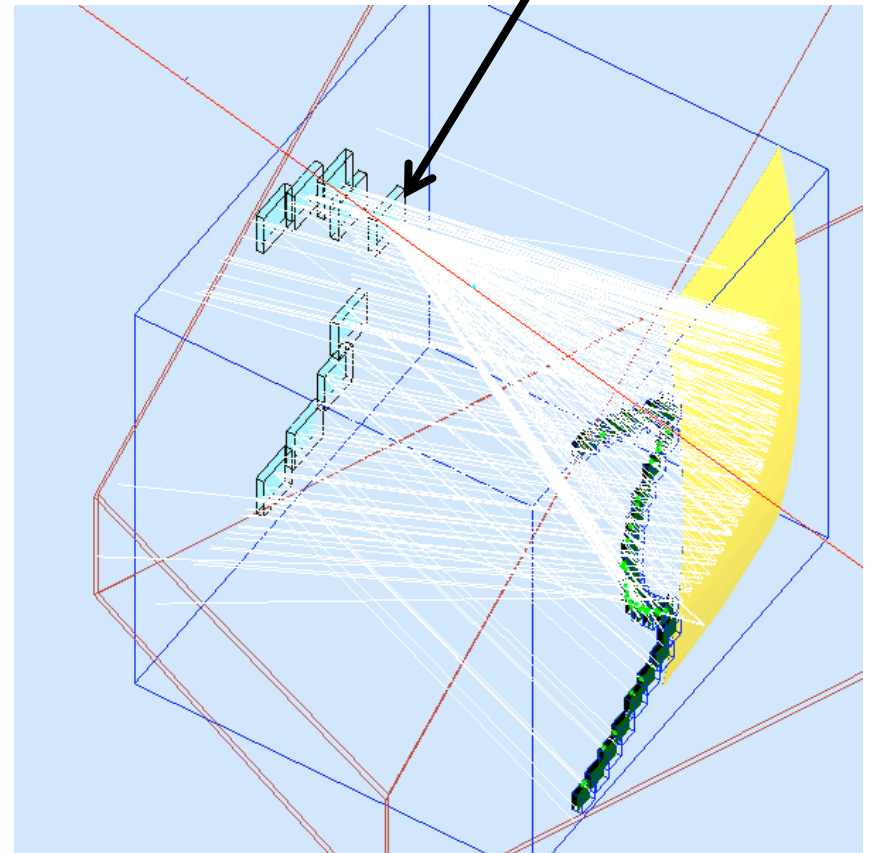
Same gap
Same mirror (portion of)

Prototype geometry

8 Plane mirror + aerogel sandwiches



1 thick radiator

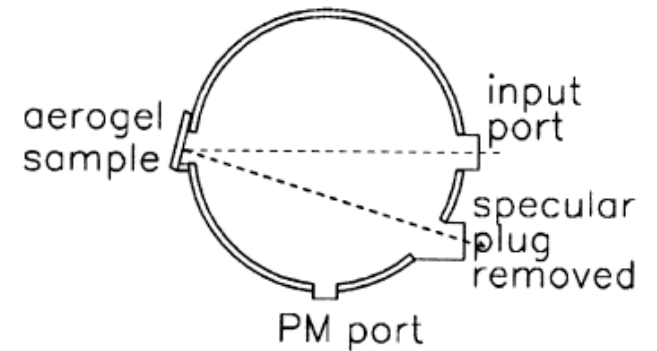
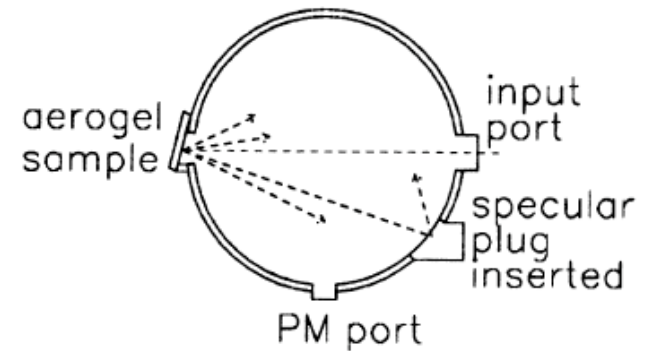
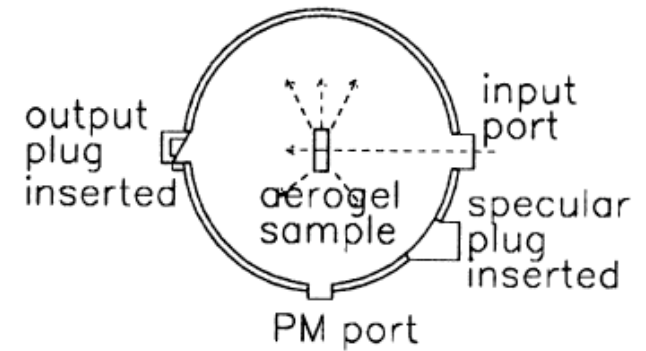
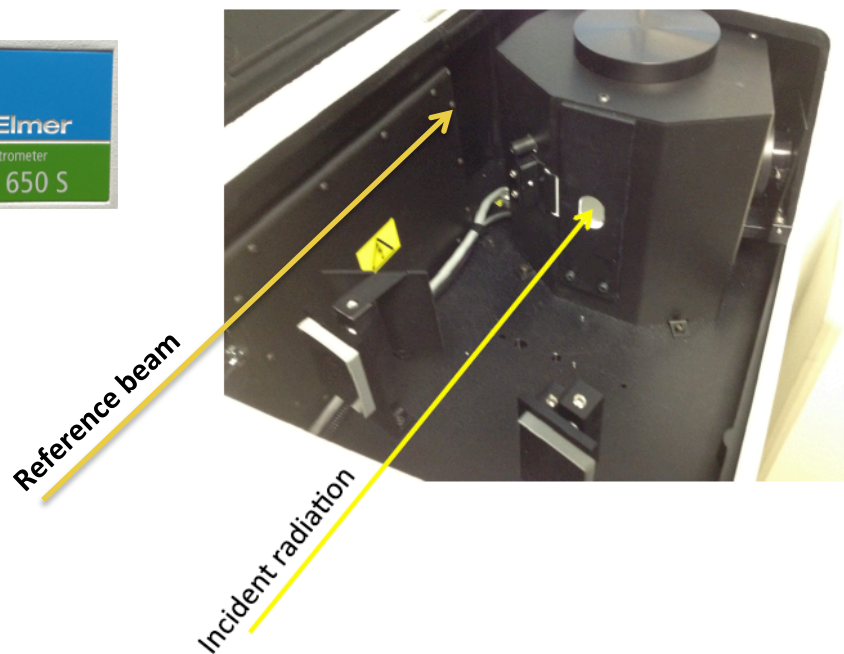
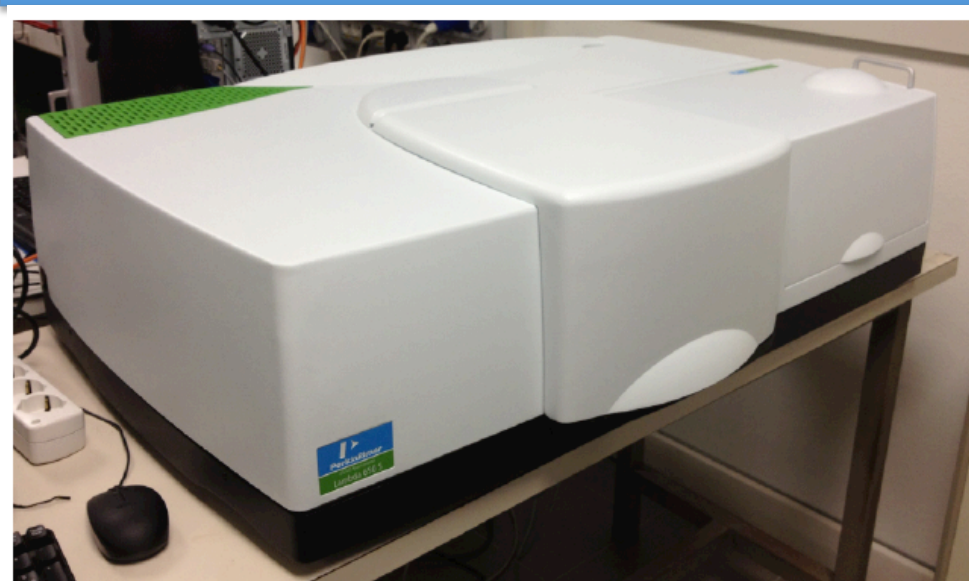


28 MA-PMTs

AEROGEL

CHARACTERIZATION

Aerogel characterization



Aerogel characterization

Basic formalism

Transmittance

$$T = e^{-\frac{t}{\Lambda_{tot}}} = e^{-t\left(\frac{1}{\Lambda_A} + \frac{1}{\Lambda_S}\right)} = e^{-\frac{t}{\Lambda_A}} \cdot e^{-\frac{t}{\Lambda_S}} = A \cdot e^{-\frac{Ct}{\lambda^4}}$$

Hunt formula

$$A = TF = e^{-\frac{t}{\Lambda_A}} \Rightarrow$$

$$\Lambda_A = \frac{-t}{\ln A} \quad \text{Absorption length}$$

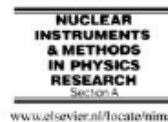
Transflectance

$$\Lambda_S = \frac{\lambda^4}{Ct} t \quad \text{Scattering length}$$

Procedure: measure $T(\lambda) \rightarrow$ fit with Hunt formula \rightarrow extract Λ_A and Λ_S

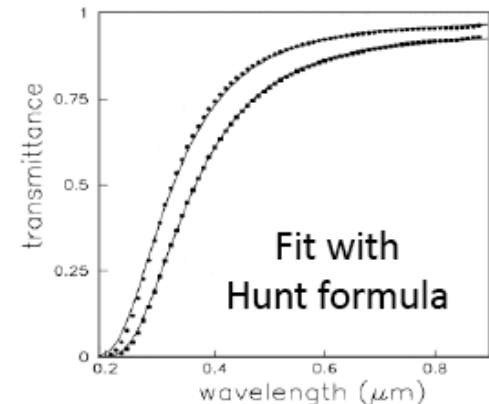


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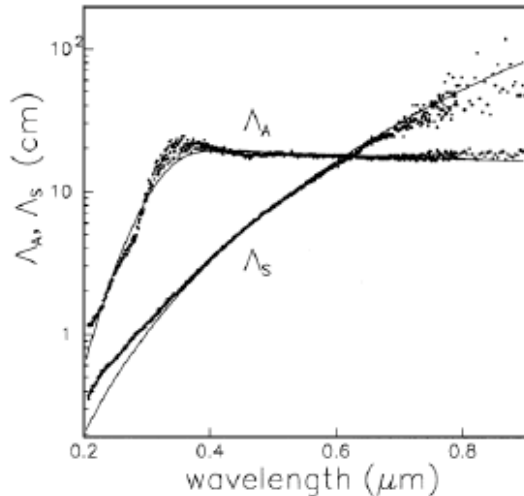
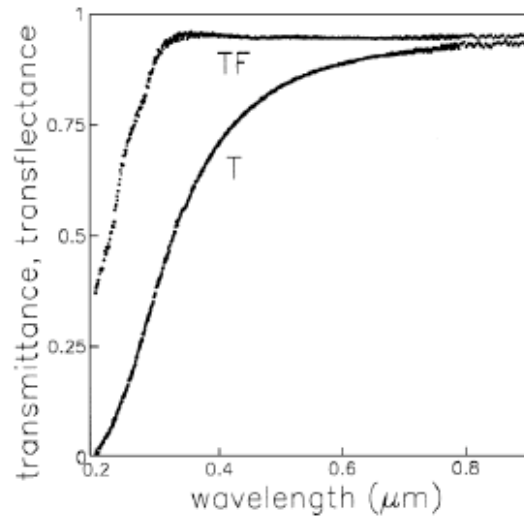
Optical characterization of $n = 1.03$ silica aerogel used as radiator in the RICH of HERMES

Hunt parameter	Average value	σ (%)
A	0.964	2.4
Ct (μm^4)	0.0094	8.3

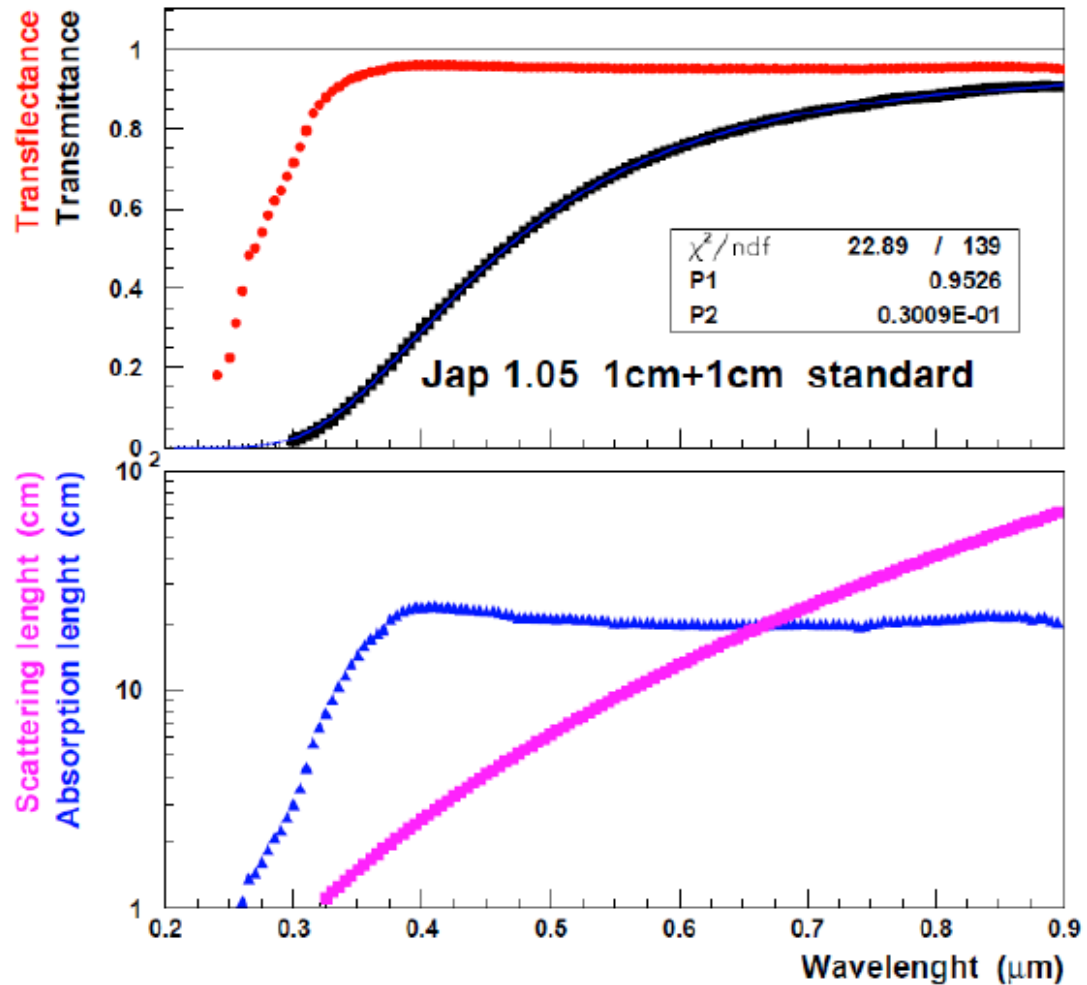


Aerogel characterization

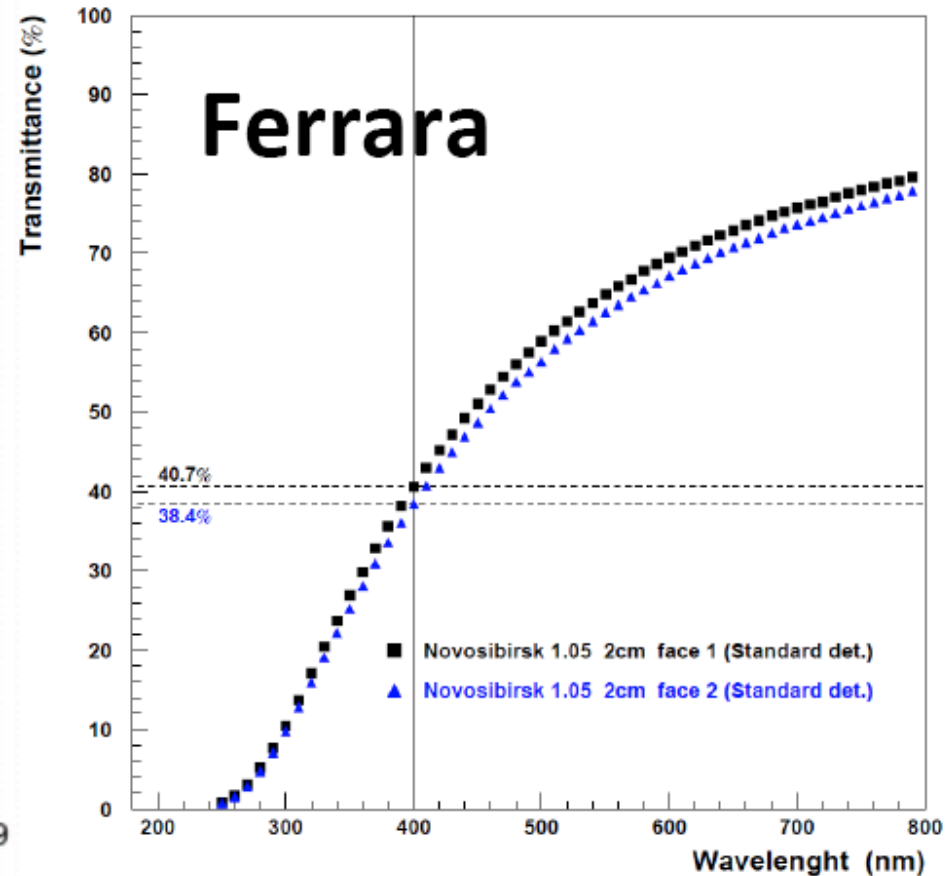
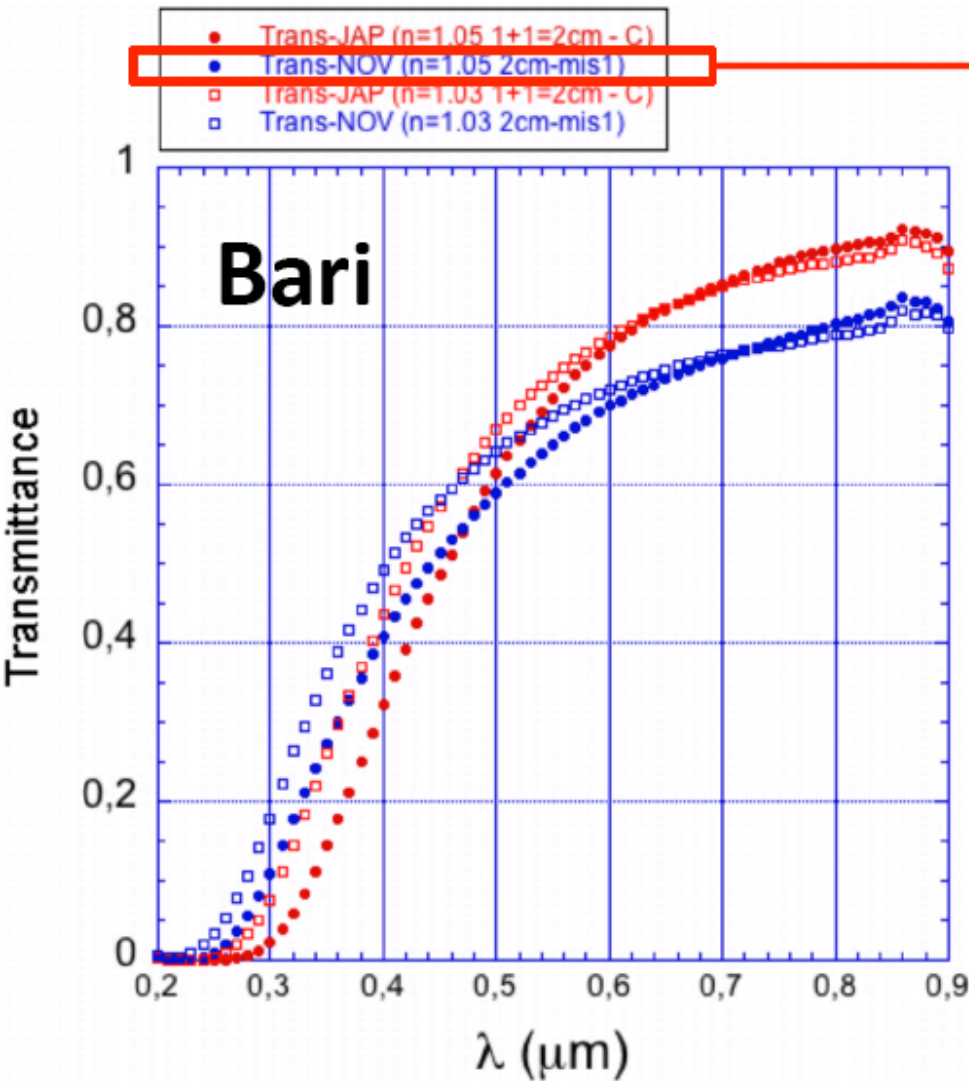
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Ferrara measurements



Aerogel characterization

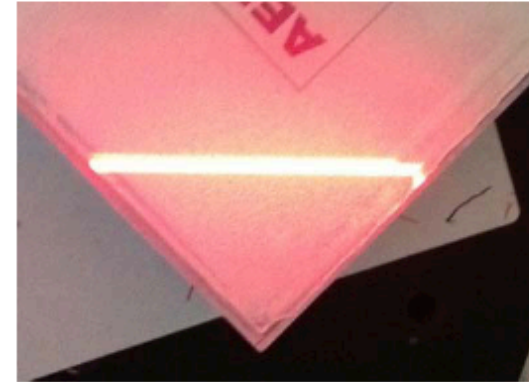


The two measurements are consistent: $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} T \approx 40\% \text{ at } \lambda=400 \text{ nm} \\ T \approx 80\% \text{ at } \lambda=800 \text{ nm} \end{array} \right.$

Aerogel characterization

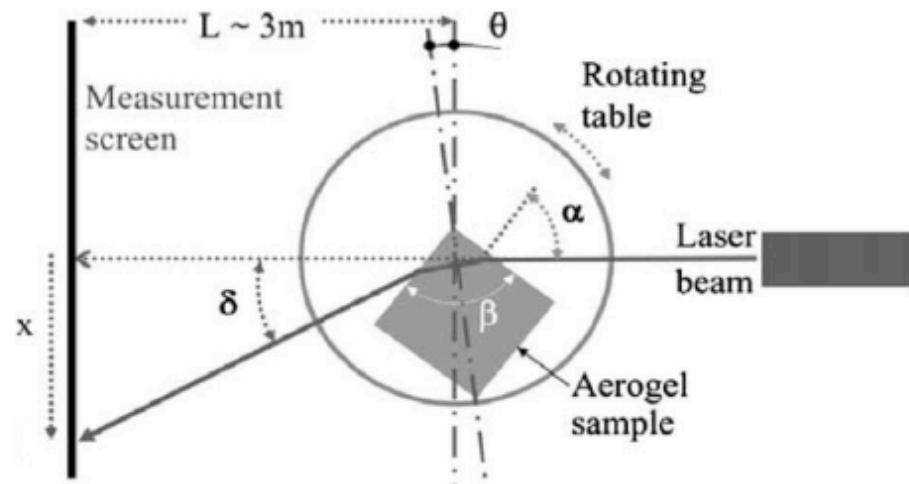
The "standard prism" method

- The adjacent sides of the aerogel tile form a prism
- Measure the deviation of a laser beam passing through the aerogel tile edges
- The position of the laser beam spot is measured on a screen placed downstream



- The aerogel **refractive index n** can be determined by fitting the angular distribution of the spots of the refracted beam with the Snell-Descartes law:

$$\delta = \alpha - \beta + \arcsin \left\{ n \cdot \sin \left[\beta - \arcsin \left(\frac{\sin \alpha}{n} \right) \right] \right\}$$

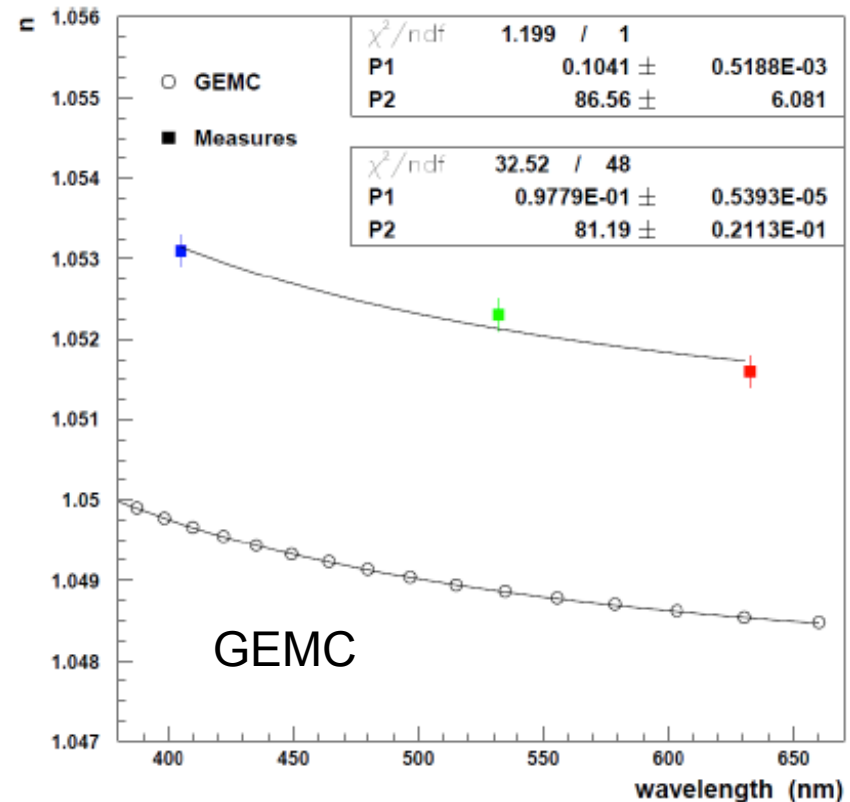
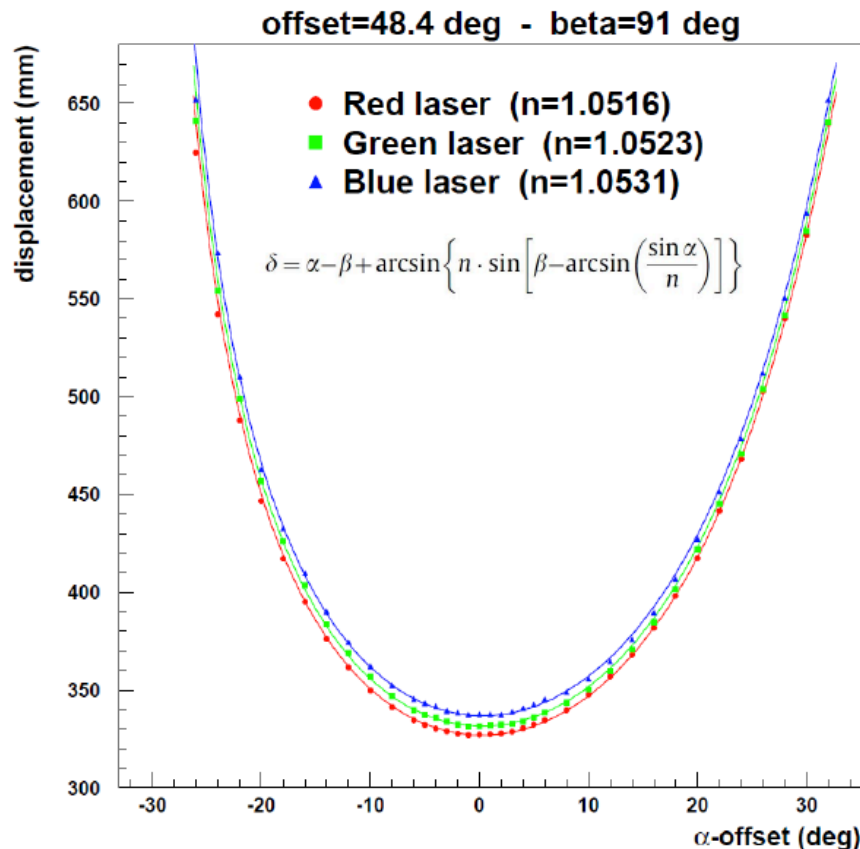


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Aerogel characterization

The dispersion law

$$n^2(\lambda) - 1 = \frac{a_0 \lambda^2}{\lambda^2 - \lambda_0^2} \quad \Rightarrow \quad n(\lambda) = \sqrt{1 + \frac{P_1 \lambda^2}{\lambda^2 - P_2^2}}$$



~ 0.003 offset but same trend !

SILICON PHOTOMULTIPLIERS

The SiPM alternative

- **MA-PMTs are an almost plug and play device good to accomplish one sector before CLAS12 starts physics measurements**

Major issues

- **Their material budget, cost and magnetic field sensitivity limit the alternatives for better detector configurations**

➤ **Cost:**

- ✓ *Reduce active area*
- ✓ *Operate with cheaper devices*

➤ **Average number of photoelectrons:**

- ✓ *Increase quantum efficiency*
- ✓ *Move QE peak toward green*
- ✓ *Change configuration*

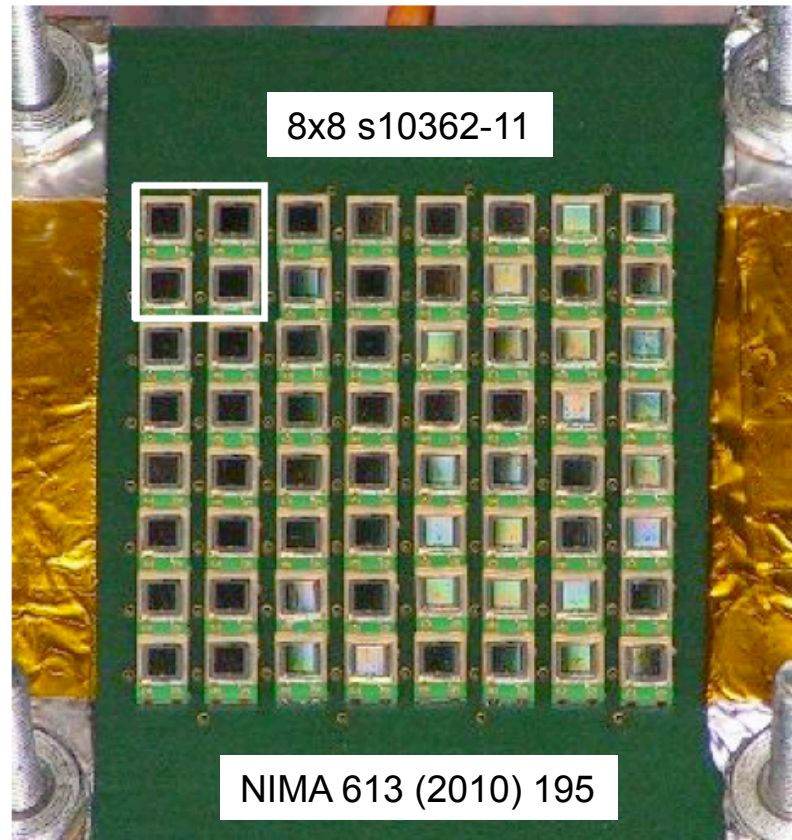
SiPM might offer a cheaper and more efficient solution especially in a longer time perspective for the other sectors

- **Important to test them before the TDR write-up**

SiPM: Plans

Test feasibility of the single photon detection in the CLAS12 framework

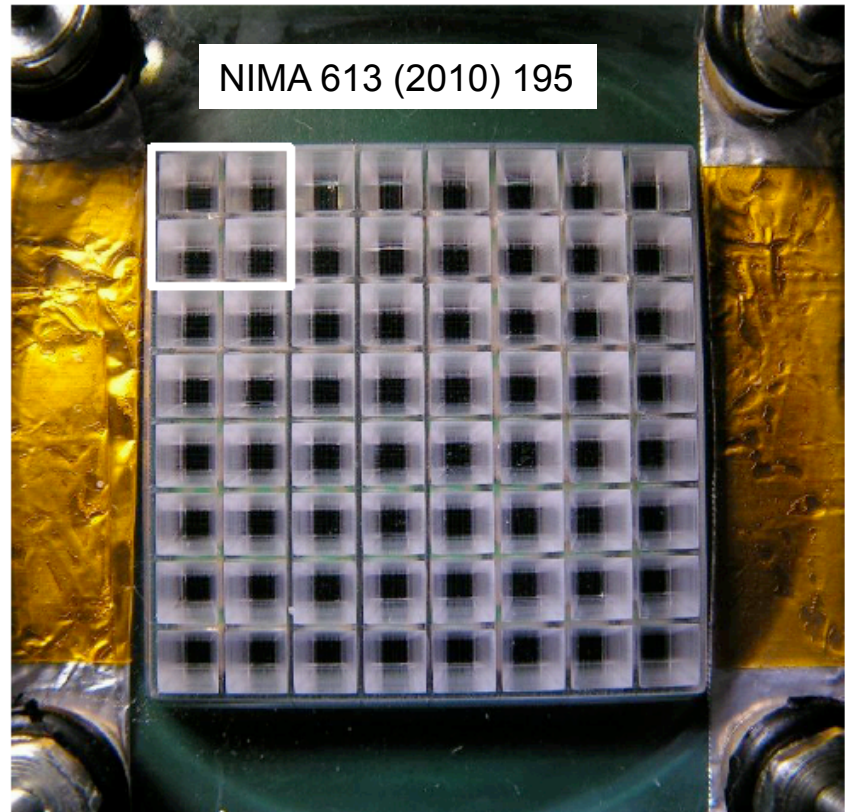
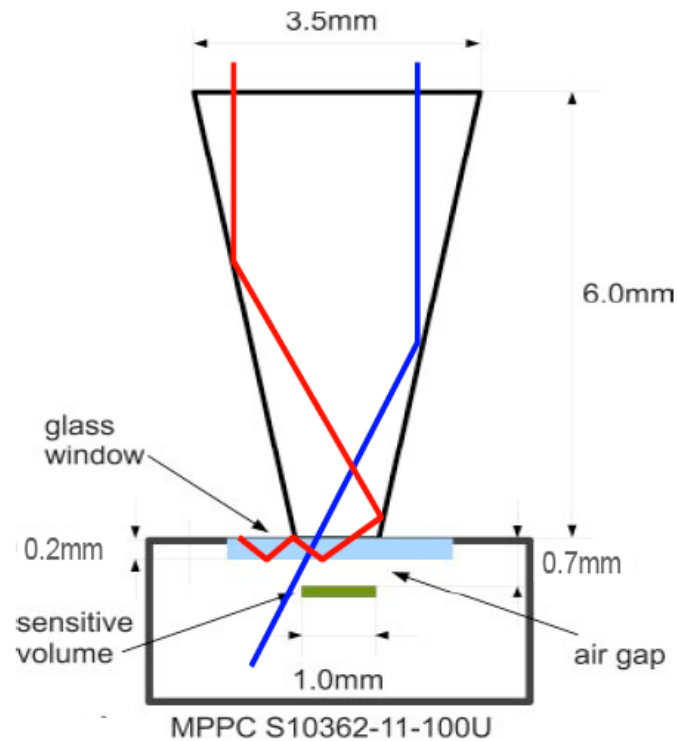
- Use 3x3 mm devices to cope with large area and 50P or 100P to maximize fill factor
- Works with 8x8 MPPC modules to mimic the H8500 layout (modularity and direct comparison of performances)



SiPM: Plans

Test feasibility of the single photon detection in the CLAS12 framework

- Test light collectors to improve signal over background ratio and reduce number of channels



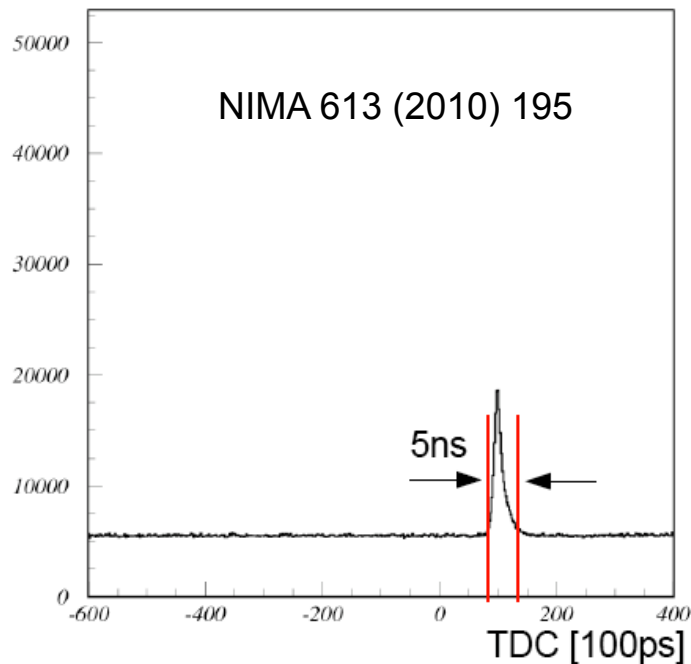
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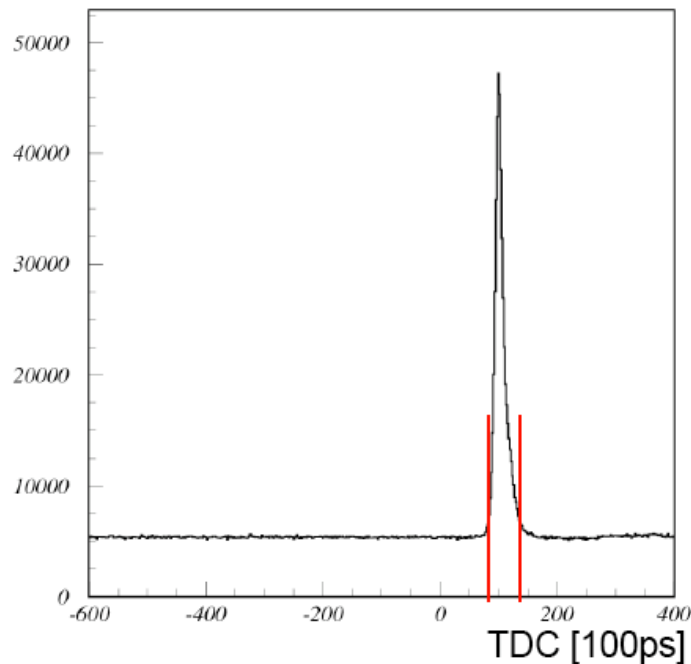
➤ Control the dark-count rate

- ✓ *Fast electronic and narrow time coincidence*
- ✓ *Detailed analysis of single-photon signal shape*
- ✓ *Look for low dark-count rate devices*
- ✓ *Control in temperature*

w/o light guides



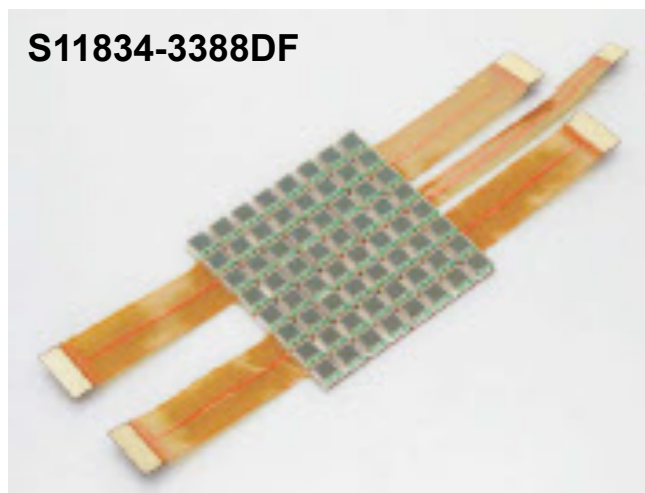
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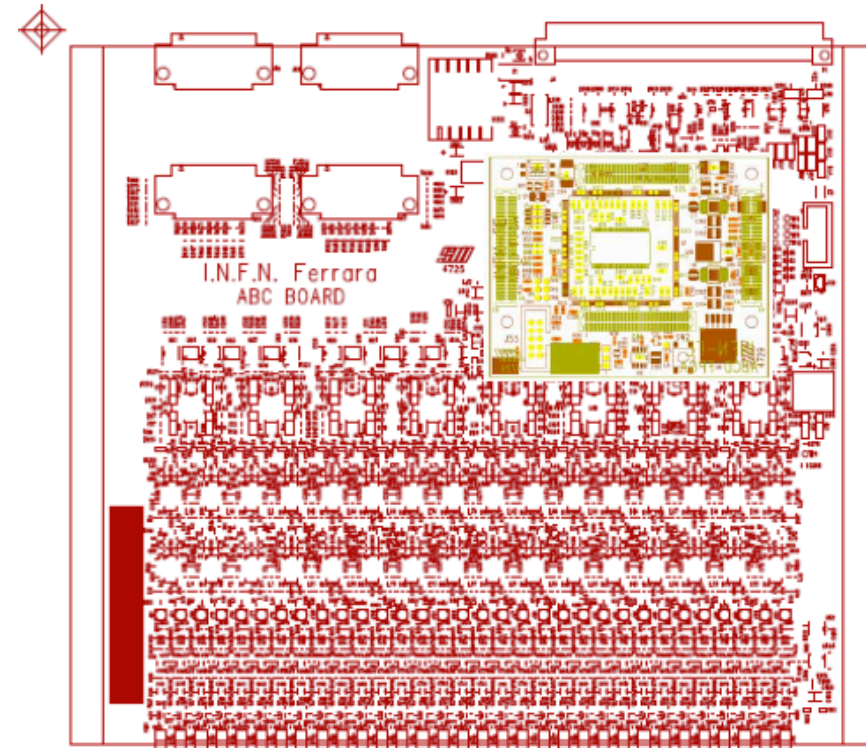
- **Limit the cost**
- **Await cost-effective solutions and for SiPM price reduction with time**



SiPM: Front-End electronic

Start with the board developed in Ferrara for SuperB

- 32 channels
- Programmable bias voltage for each channel
- Programmable discriminating threshold for each channel
- Time resolution dominated by the signal rise-time variations
(goal: keep it of the order of 1 ns)
- Digital output to TDC as standard
- Analogic output to sampling digitalizer for background studies



"IFR_ABCD" mother board

➤ Proposal of SIDIS experiments

- ✓ *With hadron ID (RICH) A-, B+ approved*
- * *With transverse target (HD-Ice) C2*
- * *Dihadron + DVCS channels*

➤ HD-Ice target magnet configuration

- ✓ *Magnetic stability*
- ✓ *Moeller background*
- ✓ *Acceptance*
- * *Quench protection*

➤ RHIC (GEANT4-based) simulation + reconstruction available

- ✓ *Detailed geometry*
- ✓ *Optical effects (mirror reflectivity)*
- ✓ *Digitalization*
- ✓ *Background (Rayligh)*
- ✓ *Likelihood based on direct ray-tracing*
- * *Validation of the preliminary results ongoing*
- * *Optimal compromise to be found*

➤ RHIC prototype

➤ Aerogel Characterization

➤ SiPM for Cherenkov light detection

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with SIDIS & exclusive
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