

Recent progres in PID detectors (coliding beams)

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Outline:

- Cherenkov based PID devices
 - Threshold
 - RICH (new concepts, photon sensors)
 - DIRC type PID devices
- Fast TOF detectors
- Tracking PID (TRD,dEdx)
- Summary

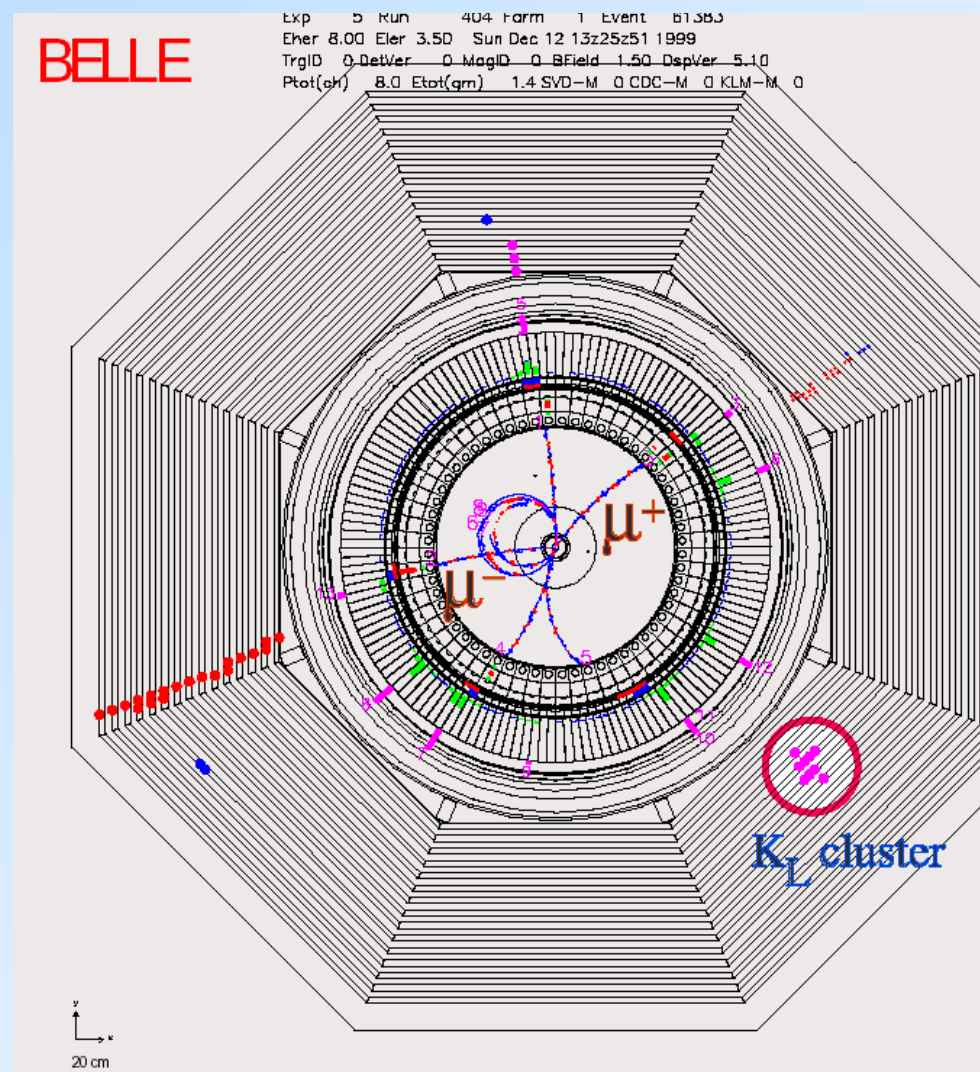


Particle Identification - PID

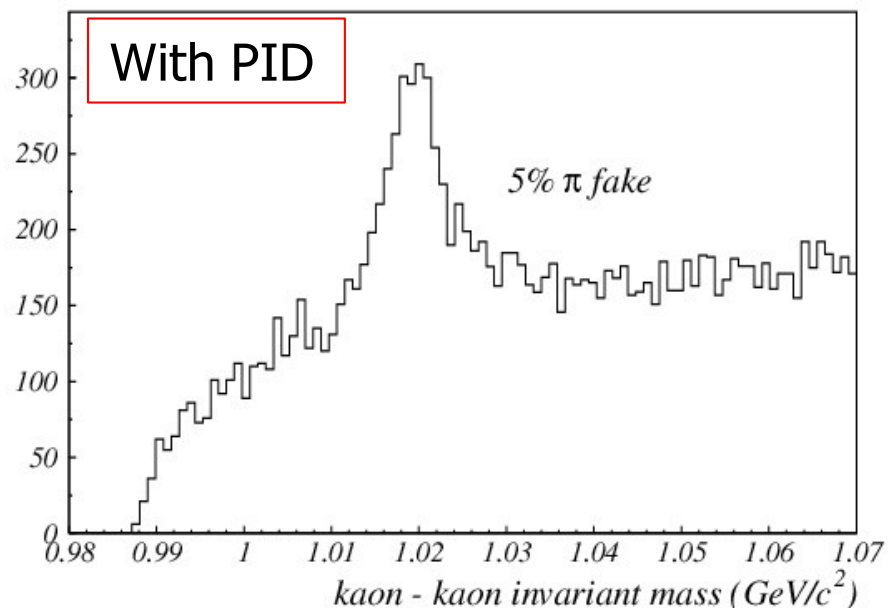
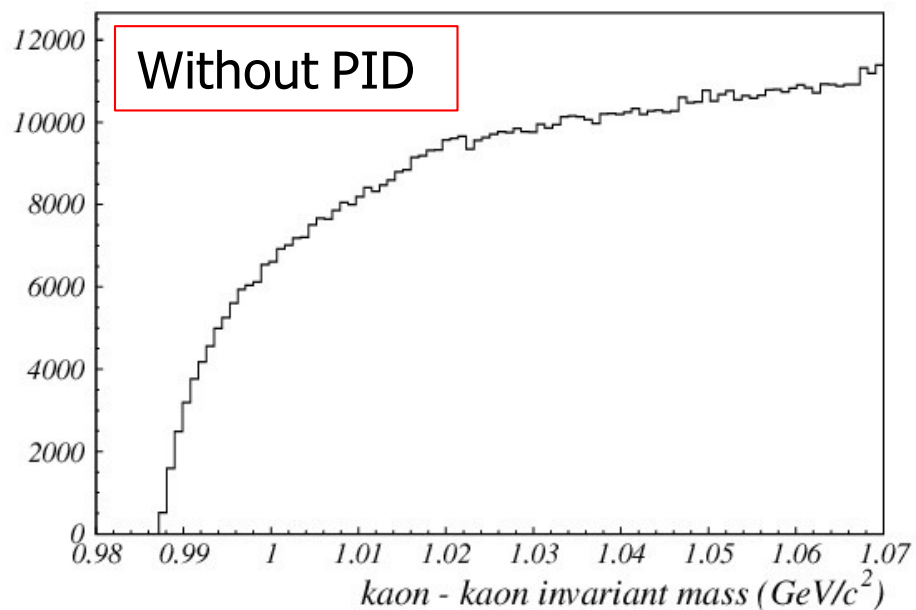
- particles are identified by their mass or interaction
- charged particle that live long enough to reach detectors:

$$e, \mu, \pi, K, p$$

- momentum is measured by track curvature in magnetic field
- in addition we can measure velocity:
 - Time Of Flight - TOF
 - energy loss - dE/dx
 - Cherenkov radiation (threshold, RICH, DIRC ...)
 - transition radiation
- or identify by specific interaction:
 - electrons \rightarrow Calorimeters
 - muons \rightarrow Muon detectors



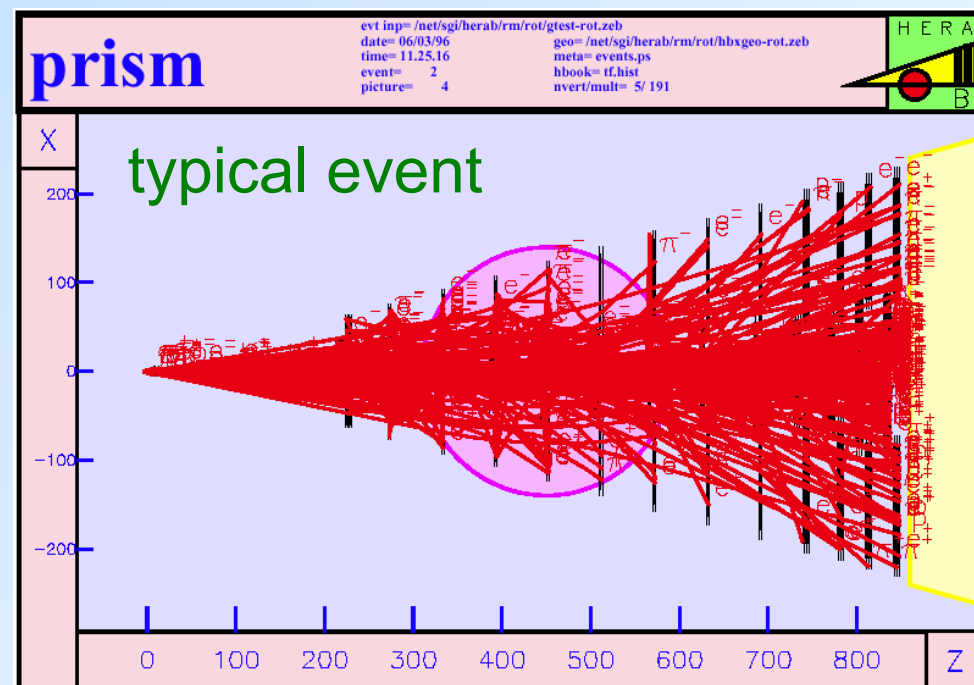
Why we need PID?



Example: HERA-B

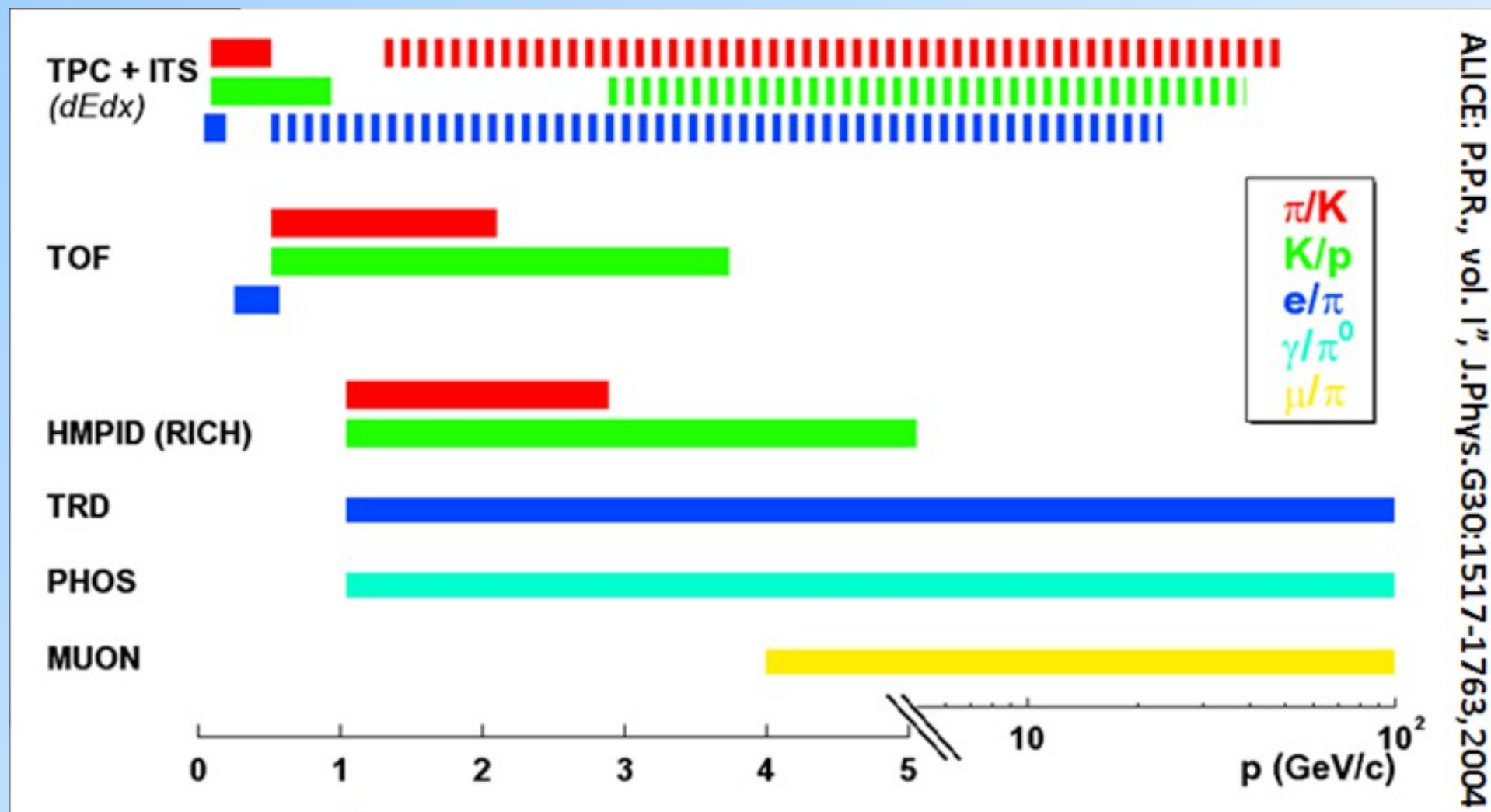
$K^+ K^-$ invariant mass.

The $\Phi \rightarrow K^+ K^-$ decay only becomes visible after the use of the particle identification



Momentum range for different PID methods

- example from ALICE experiment – they use all methods



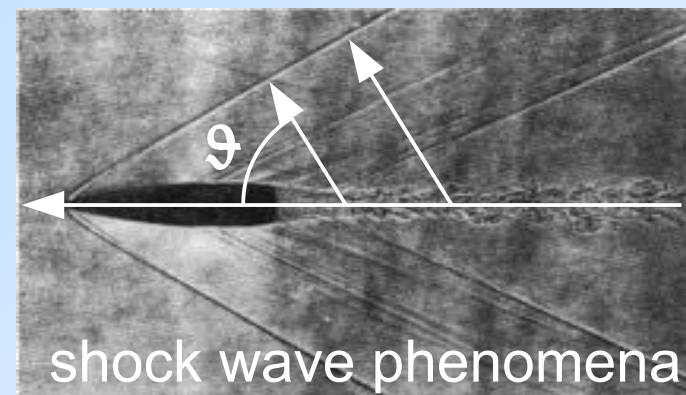
Cherenkov radiation

- **threshold** - radiation is emitted when charged particle moves through the medium faster than the speed of light

$$\beta = \frac{v}{c} > \frac{1}{n}$$

- **Cherenkov angle** - angle between the particle and photon directions

$$\cos \vartheta_c = \frac{1}{\beta n}$$



- **number of photons** - depends on refractive index \rightarrow Cherenkov angle

$$\frac{d^2 N}{dE dl} \approx \frac{370}{eV cm} \sin^2 \vartheta_c \quad \left(\frac{dN}{d\lambda} = \frac{hc}{\lambda^2} \frac{dN}{dE} \right)$$

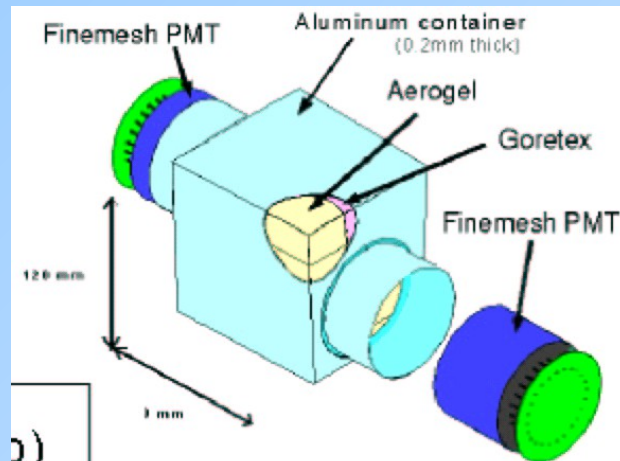
\rightarrow high sensitivity in blue to UV region

- **prompt emission** – no decay constant as with scintillators
 \rightarrow enables precise time measurements
- **light is polarized** – E lies in the plane defined by particle and photon momenta

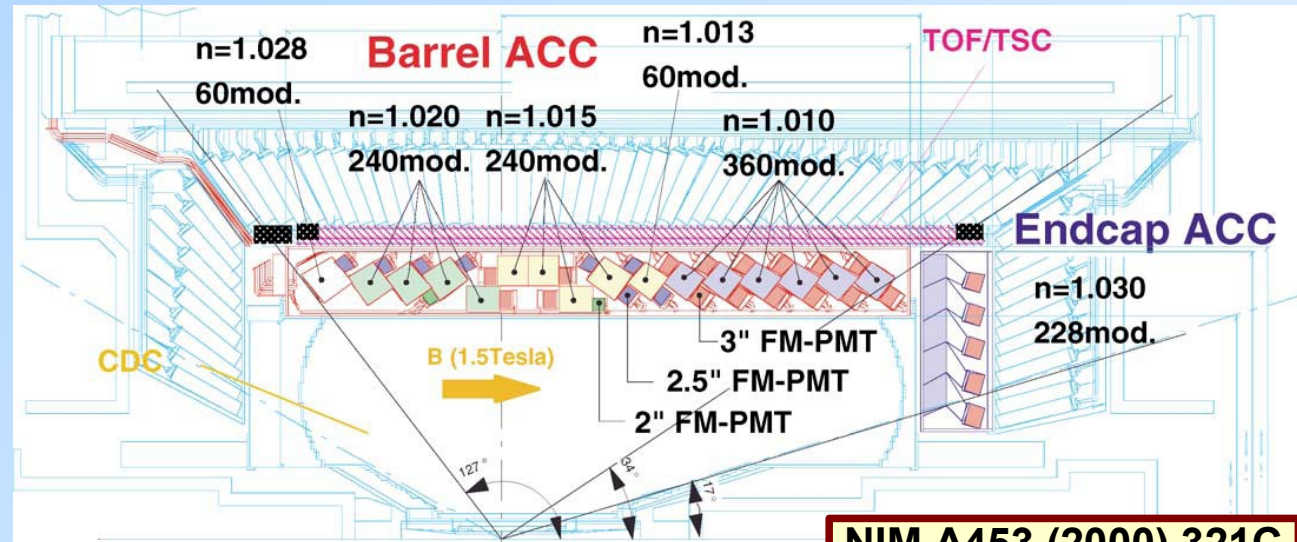
Threshold Cherenkov counters

$$p_{thr} = \frac{mc}{\sqrt{n^2 - 1}}$$

- ACC (Aerogel Cherenkov Counter) @ Belle (variable $n=1.03, 1.01, 1.015, 1.02$).

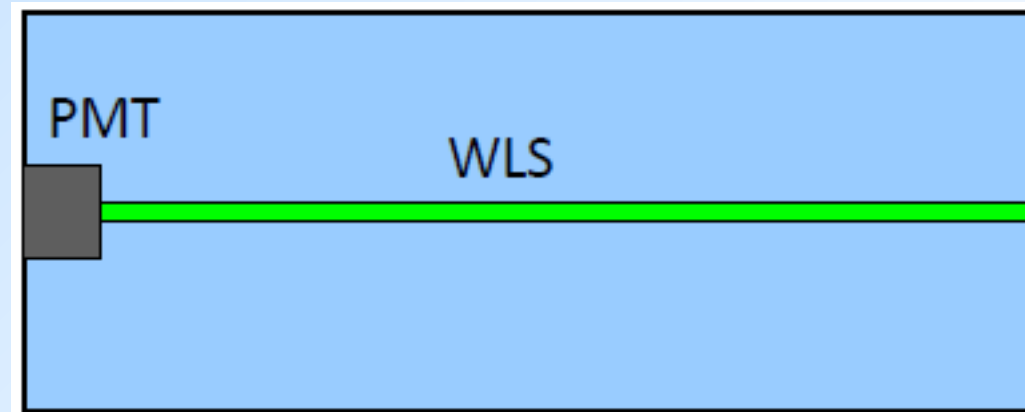


Detector unit: a block of aerogel and two fine-mesh PMTs



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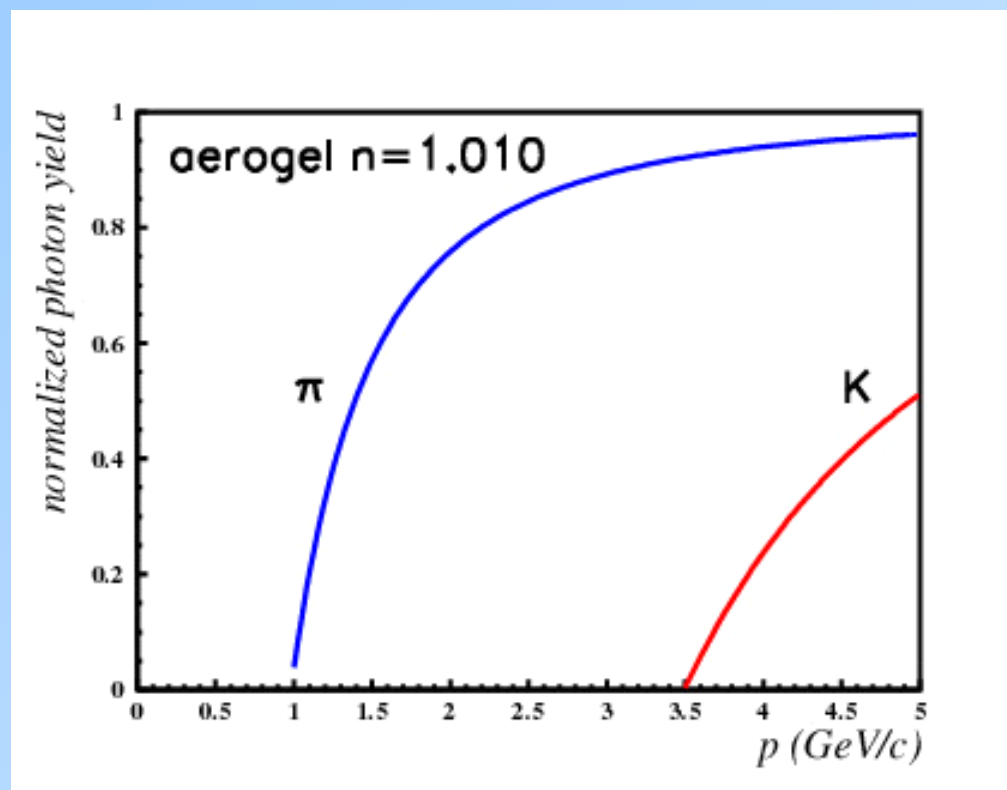
- ASHIPH (Aerogel SHifter Photomultiplier) @ KEDR ($n=1.05$), SND($n=1.13$): Cherenkov photon detection with WLS and MCP-PMT



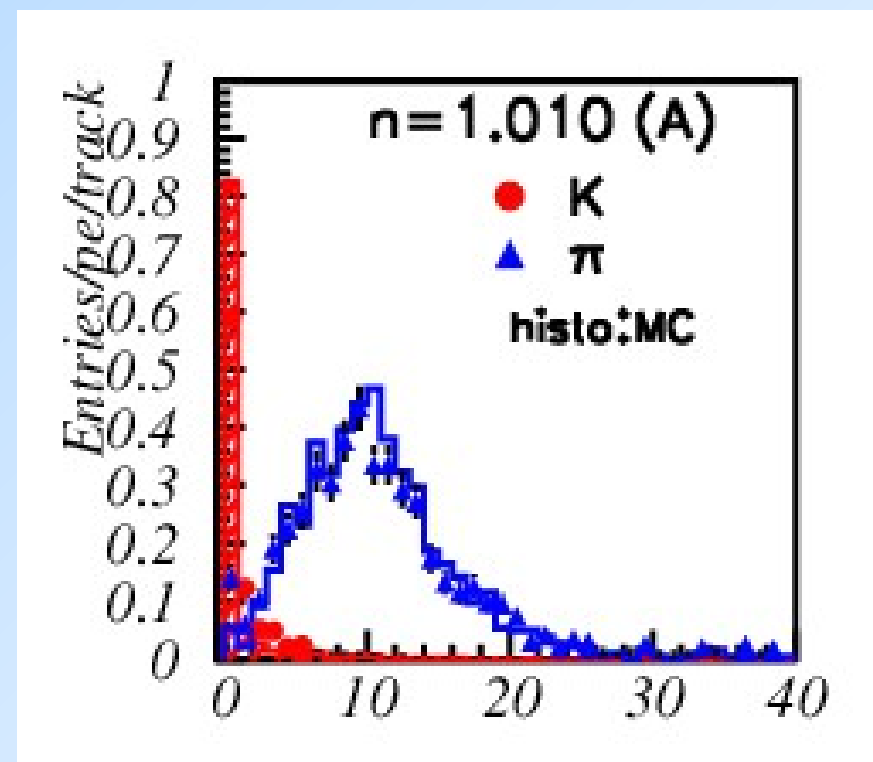
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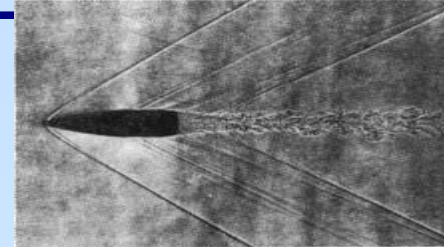
- more by A. Barnyakov today @12:30 and posters

Yield for 2-3.5 GeV/c: expected and measured number of Ch. photons.

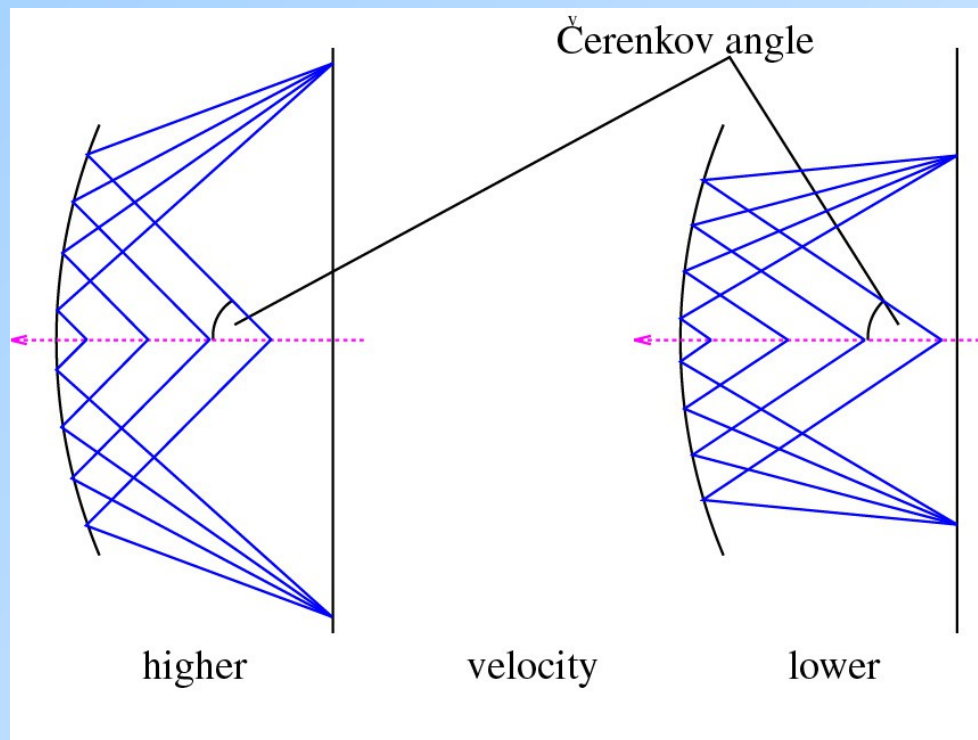


Normalized yield vs. momentum.

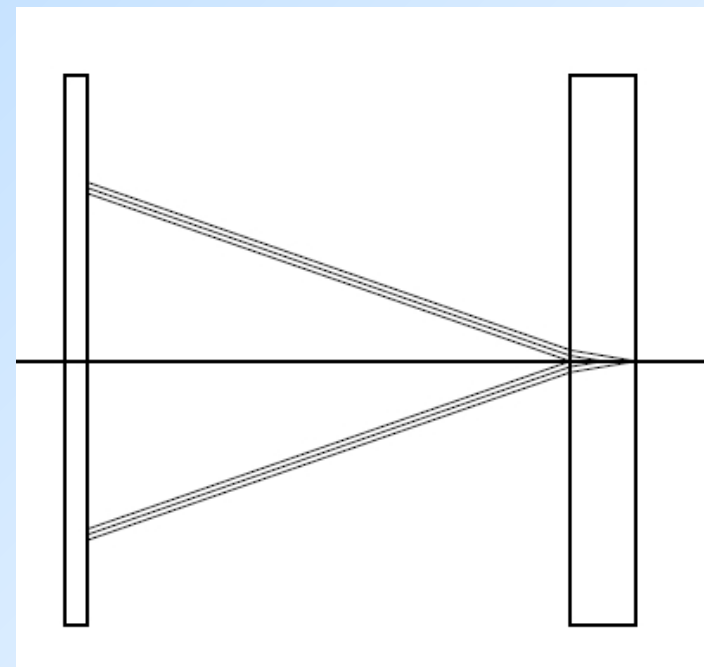




Ring Imaging CHerenkov counter (RICH) → measurement of Cherenkov angle → particle velocity. Base designs:



detector with focusing mirror
→ **gas radiator**

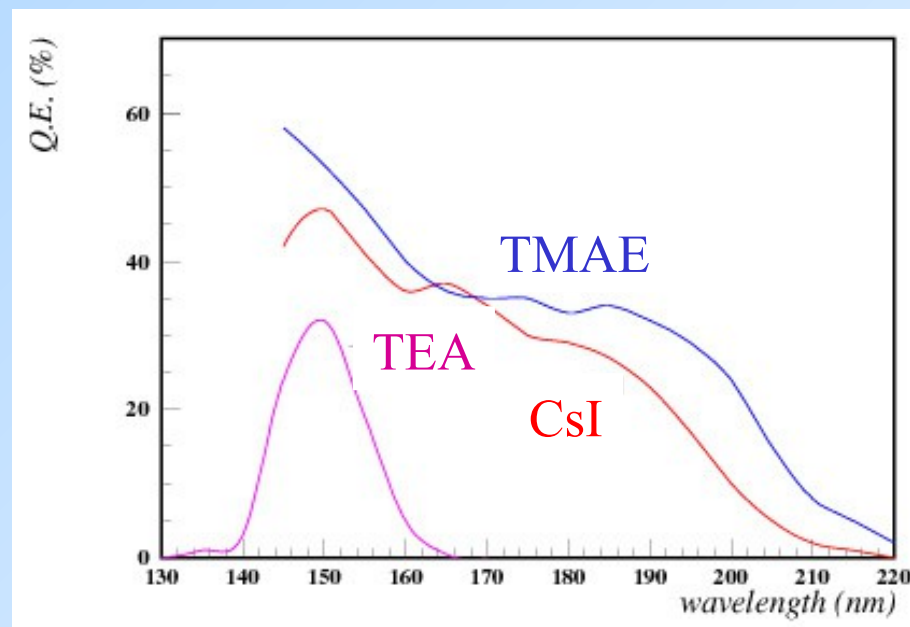


proximity focusing detector
→ **solid or liquid radiator**

Early RICH detectors

Detection of photons by gaseous detectors:

- photosensitive substance (TMAE, TEA) added to gas or deposited on one cathode (CsI)
- works in magnetic field
- low initial costs
- only UV transparent materials and high purity gas (not for aerogel)



DELPHI, SLD, OMEGA RICH counters based on TMAE:

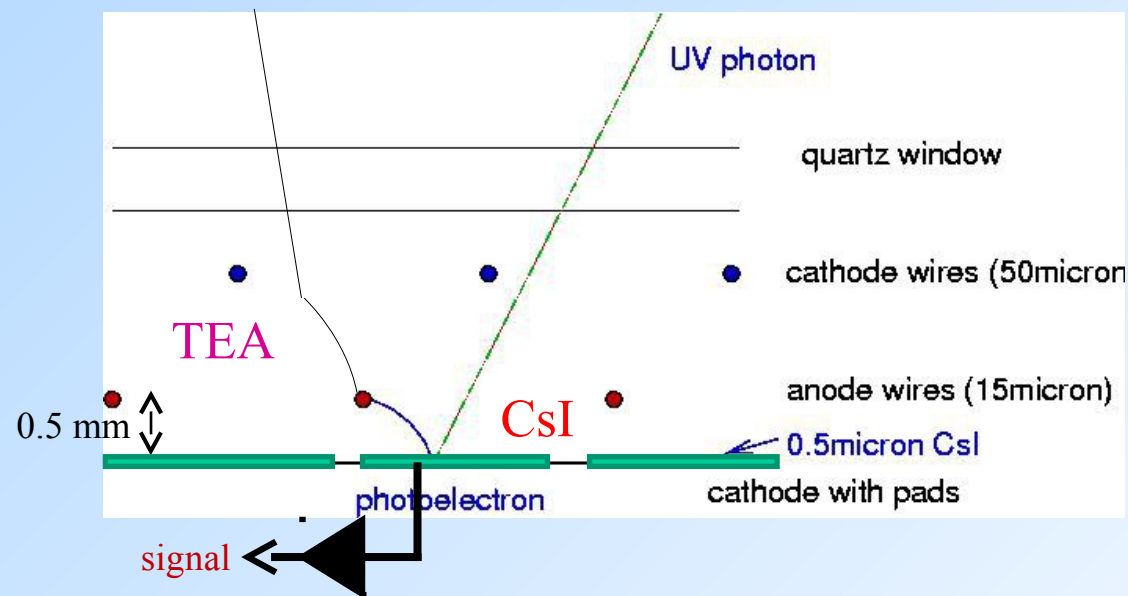
- long absorption length → thick wire chamber detector – TPC (UV photon → photo-electron → detection of a single electron in a TPC)
- slow – low rate
- aging

Faster wire ch. based RICH detectors

Thin multi-wire proportional chamber with cathode pad readout →
short drift distance → fast detector

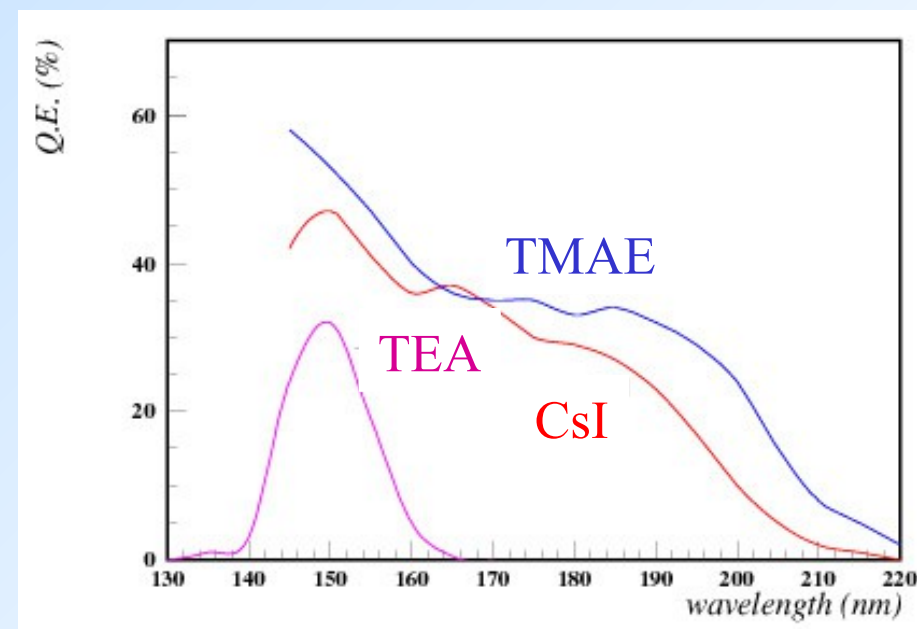
CLEO RICH:

- TEA → short absorption length
- sensitive only below 160 nm
- aging



HADES, COMPAS, ALICE RICH:

- thin CsI layer over photocathode pads
- high rate instabilities

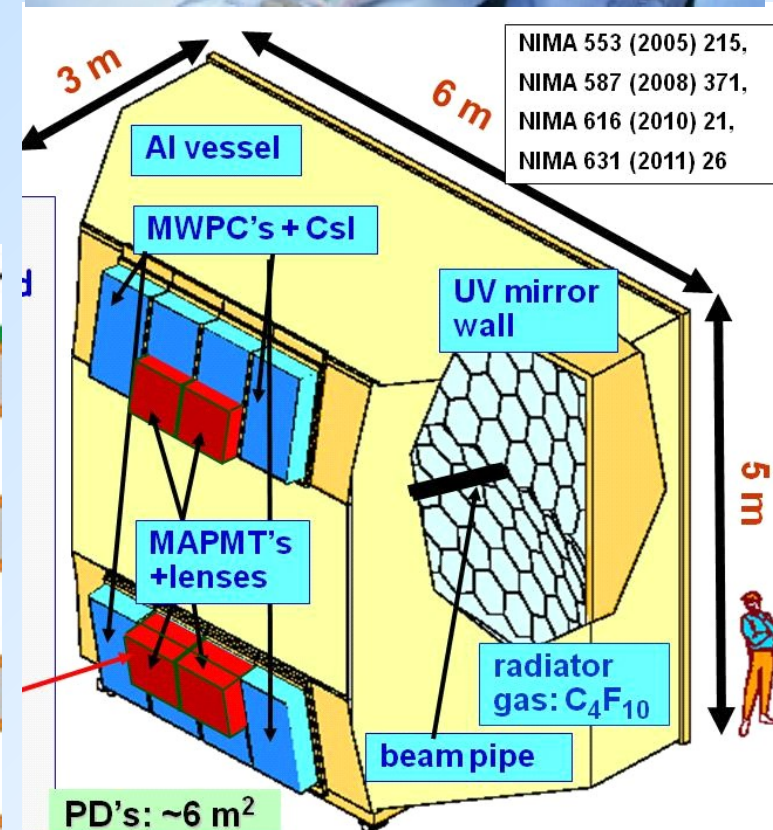
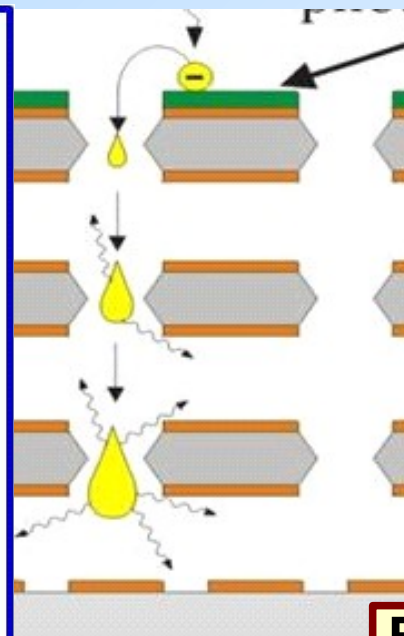
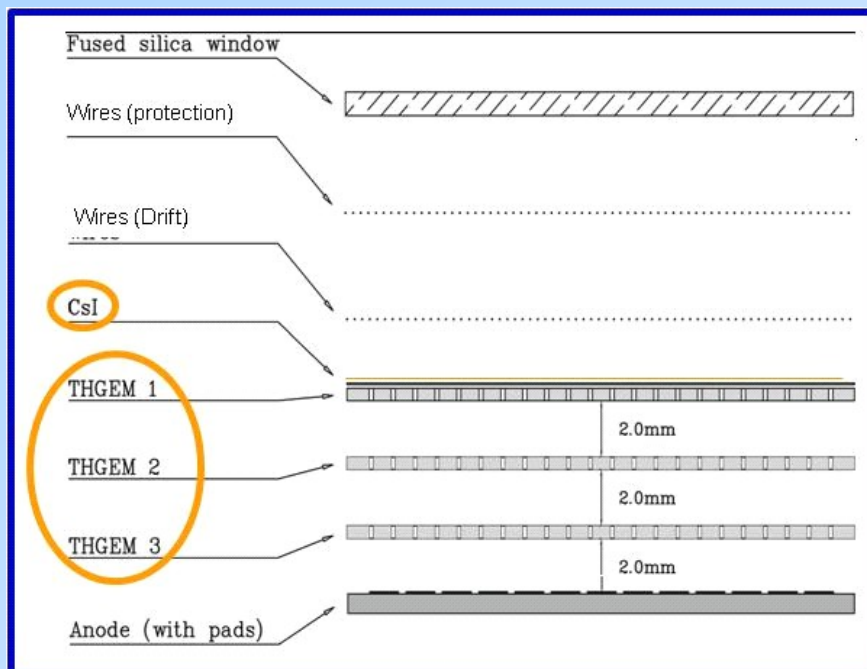
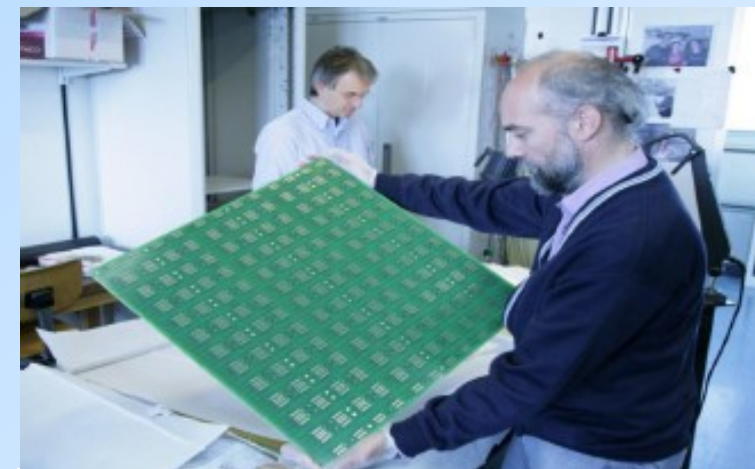


GEMs and THGEMs with CsI – gaseous detector comeback?

PHENIX HBD (Hadron Blind Detector)

COMPASS RICH-1 upgrade:

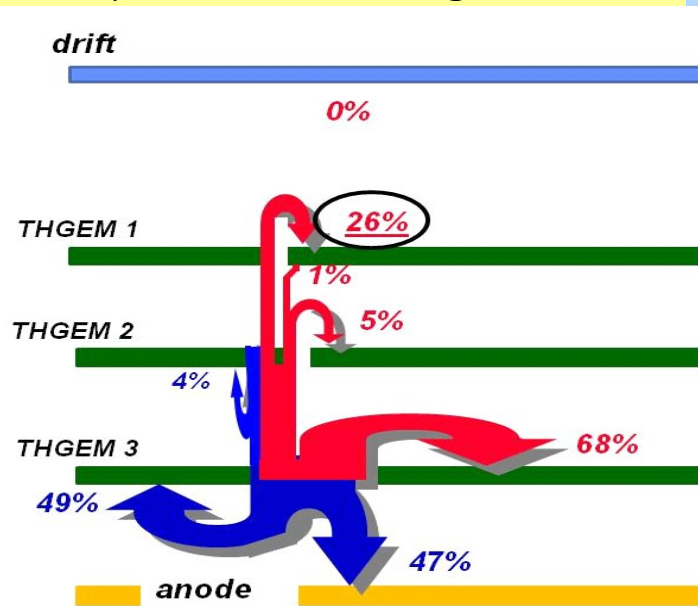
- THGEM + CsI – new development in gaseous photo detectors
- basic aspects have been validated and understood with small size prototypes



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Ion back-flow reduction with "Flower THGEMs"

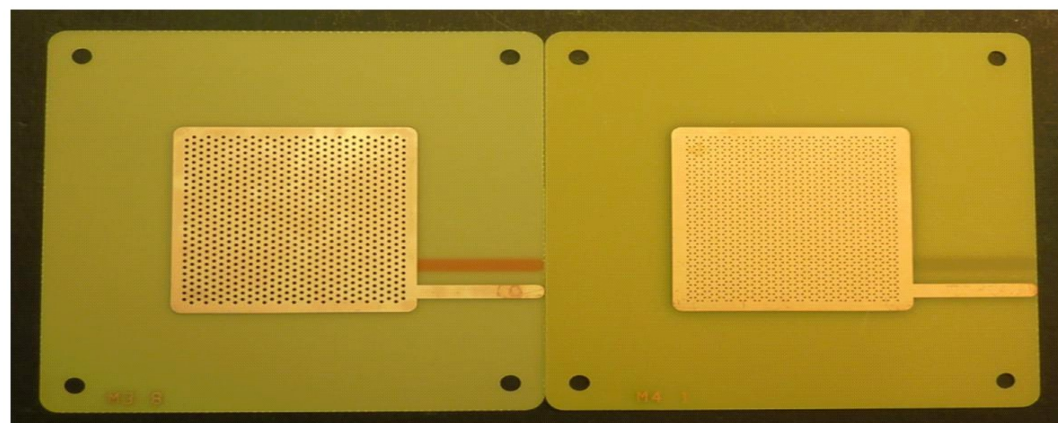
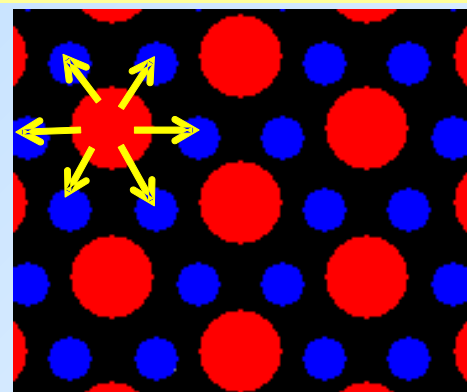
current flow for the standard triple THGEM configuration:



current on TOP of THGEM 1 in % for the "FLOWER" configuration:

"Flower THGEM" configuration:
THGEM 1 has holes of 0.6 mm diameter, 1.2 mm pitch
THGEM 2 has holes of 0.3 mm diameter, 0.6 mm pitch,
with 1/3 of the holes missing: the ones below the
THGEM 1 holes

This configuration
provides charge
splitting and allows
for ion backflow
minimization



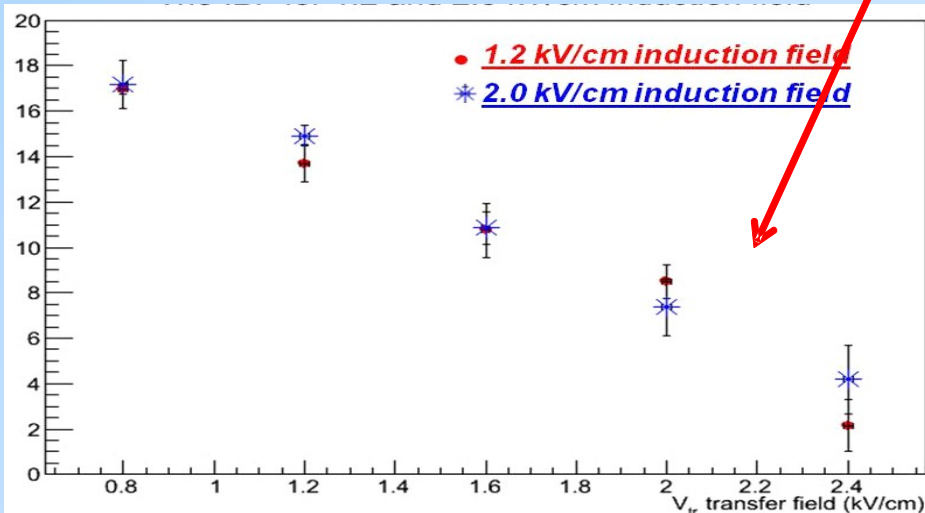
M3.9: $T=0.4\text{mm}$, $R=0.6\text{mm}$, $P=1.2\text{mm}$

M4.1: $T=0.8\text{mm}$, $R=0.3\text{mm}$, $P=0.6\text{mm}$

Drift dis. 10.6mm
Transfer dis. 2.5mm
Induction dis. 2.5mm

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• more by S. Levorato on Friday @16:05

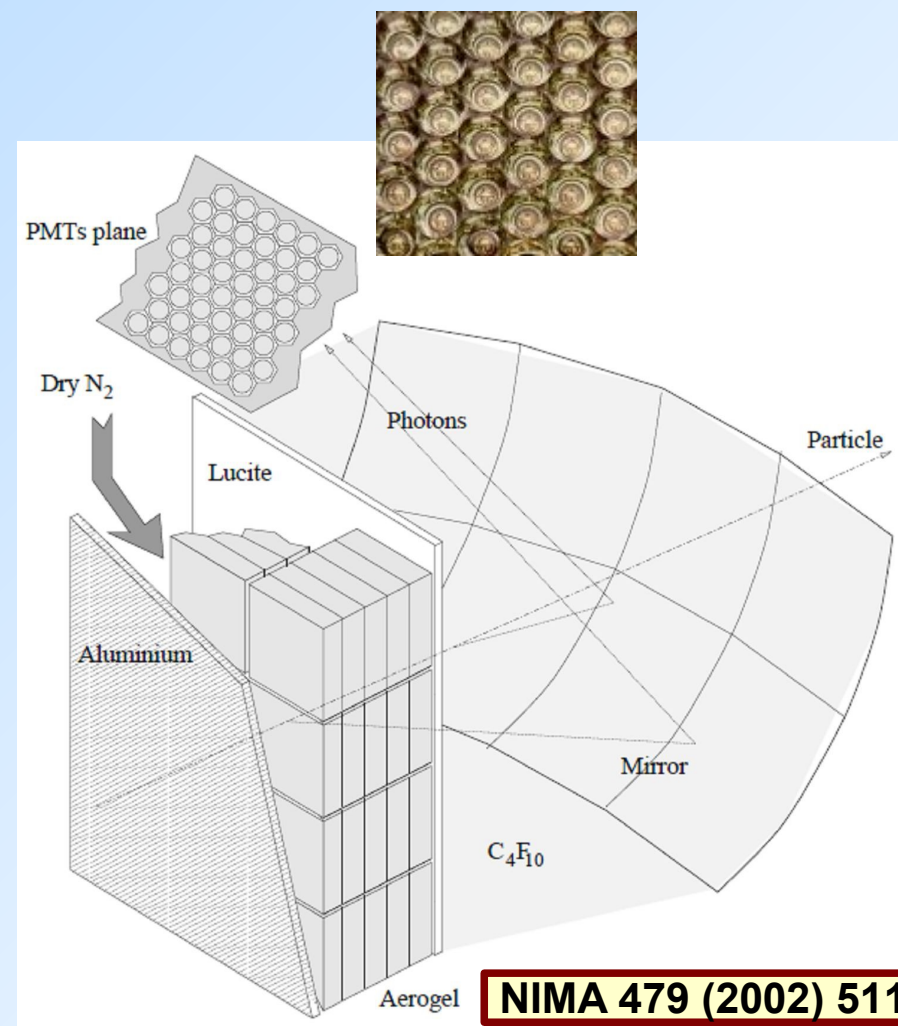
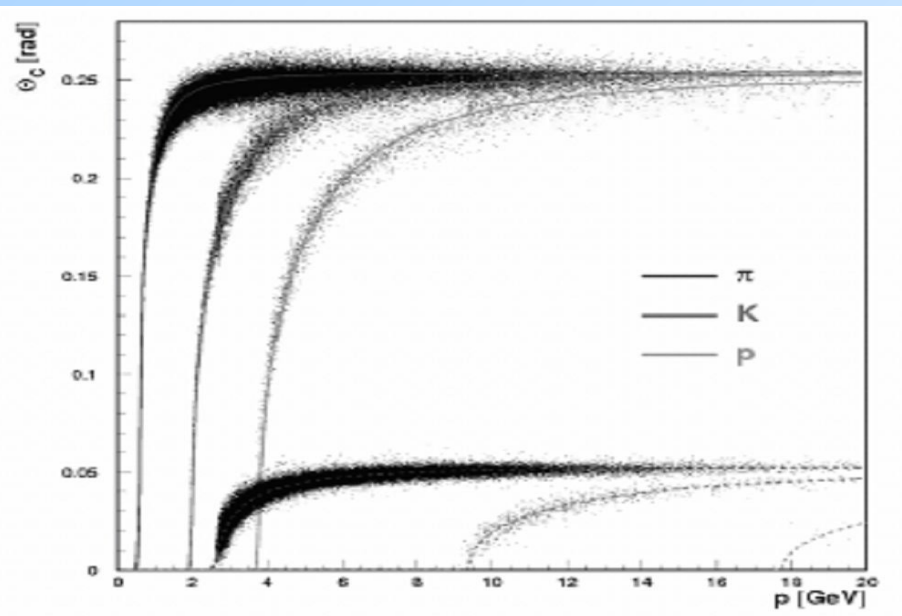


Move to vacuum based photon detectors - PMTs

- operation at high rates over longer periods
- sensitivity for visible light – compatible with aerogel radiator
- does not work in magnetic field

HERMES RICH (SELEX, PHENIX):

- dual radiator C_4F_{10} ($n=1.00137$ @ 633nm)+ aerogel ($n=1.03$ @ 633nm)
- single channel PMTs ($\frac{3}{4}$ inch, Philips XP1911/UV)



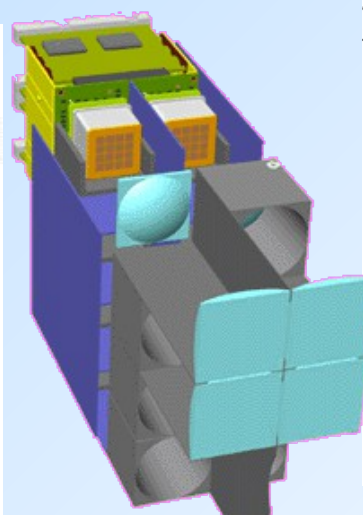
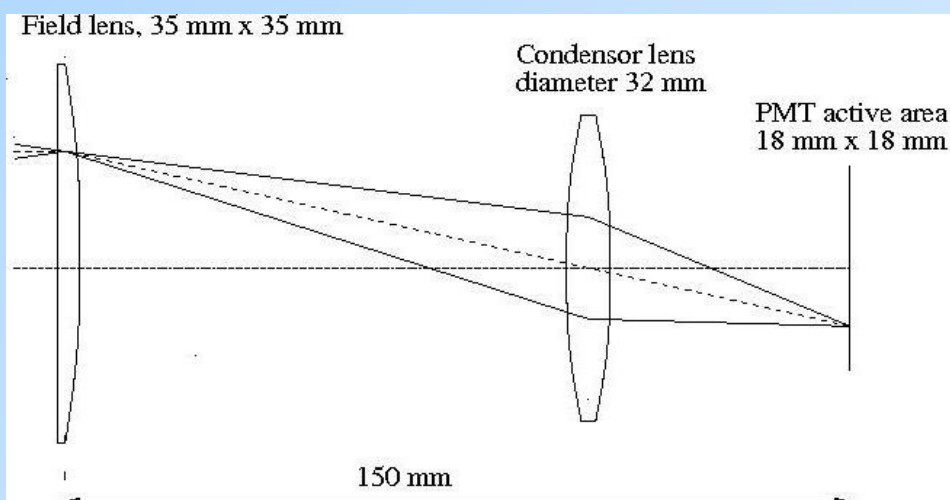
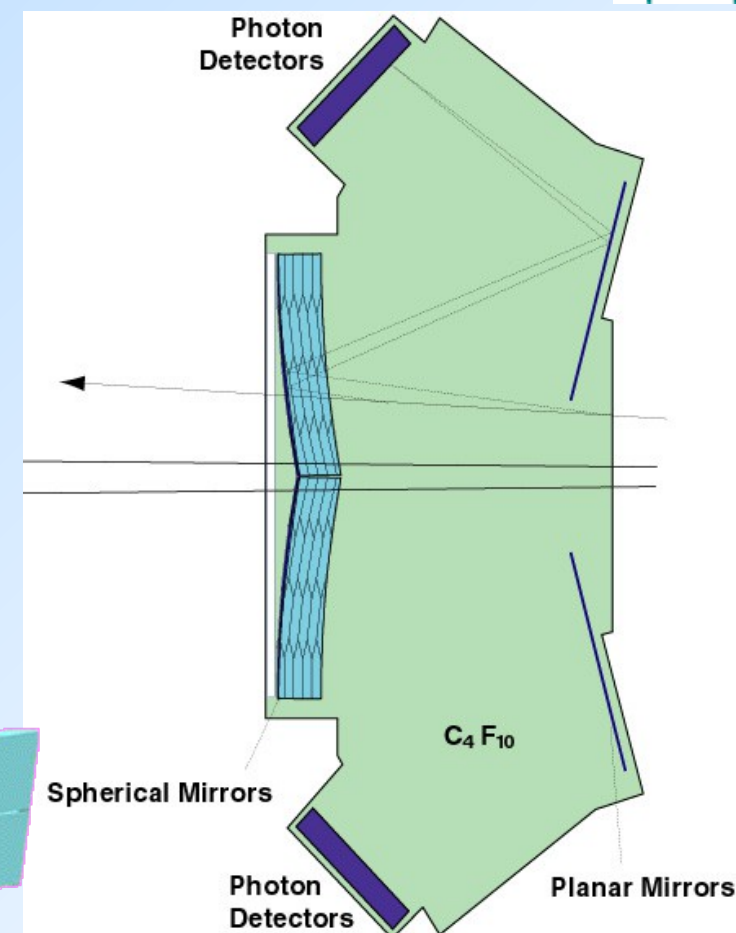
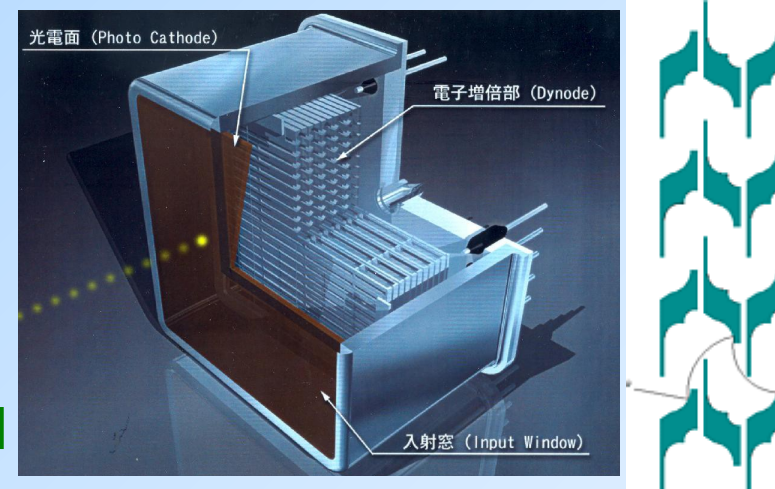
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Multi-anode PMTs

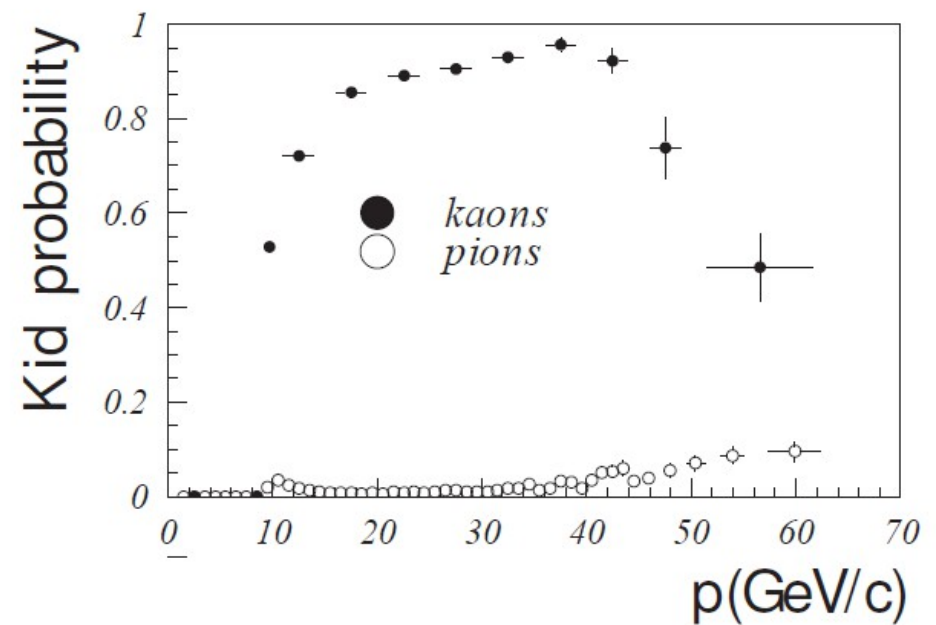
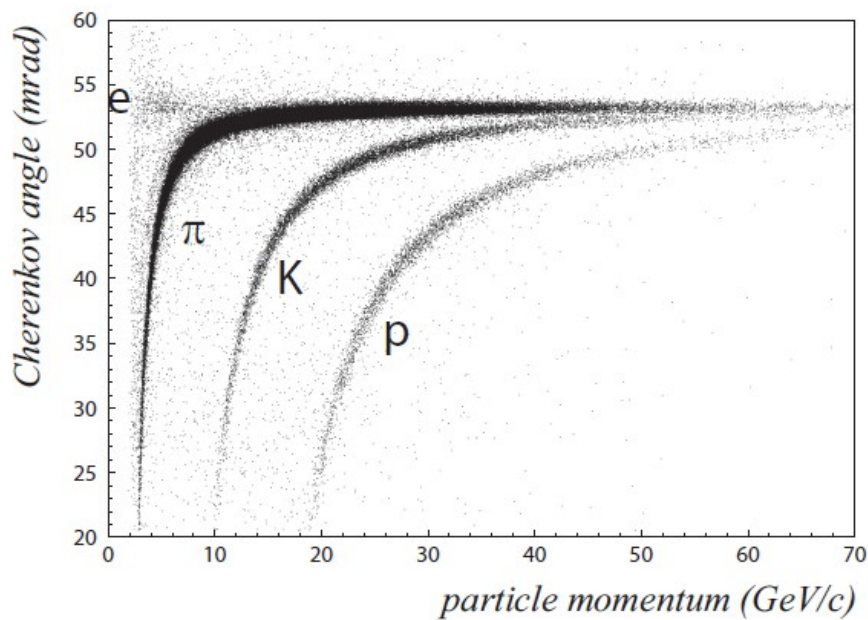
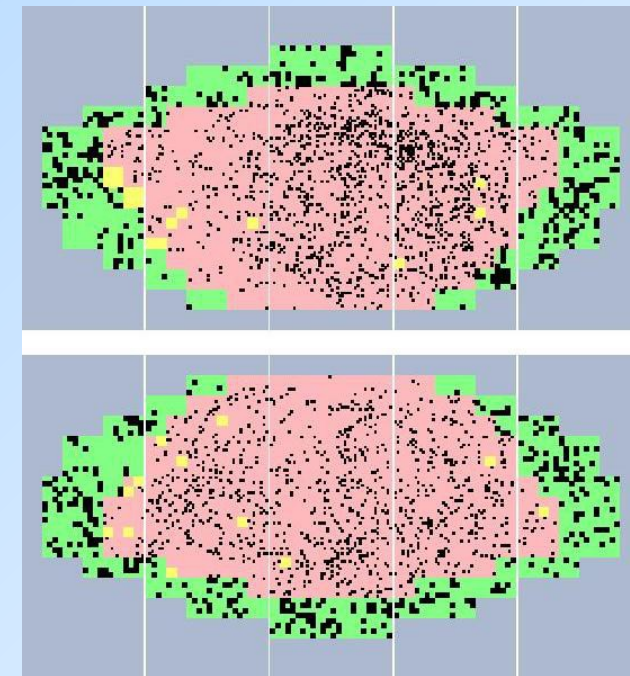
- smaller pad size → better resolution

HERA-B RICH:

- high rate operation ($>1\text{MHz/cm}^2$) → wire chamber prototypes (CsI, TMAE) abandoned
- multi-anode PMTs (Hamamatsu) → first use on large scale
 - excellent single photoelectron detection
 - low noise (few dark counts/s/ch.)
 - low cross-talk ($< 1\%$)
 - **low active area ratio ($< 50\%$)**
 - imaging light concentrators (area ratio 4:1)

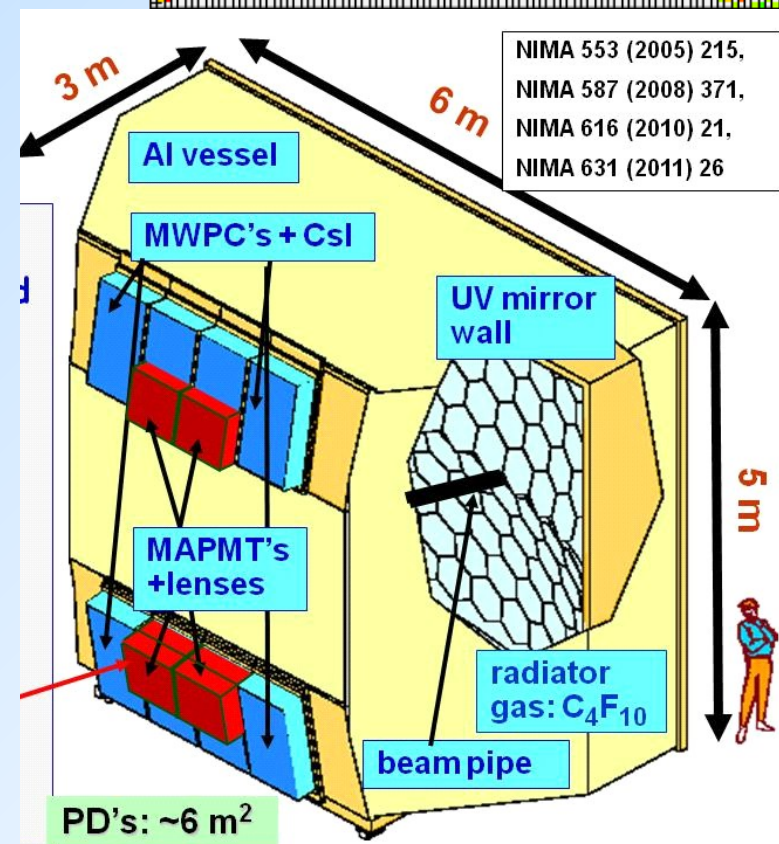
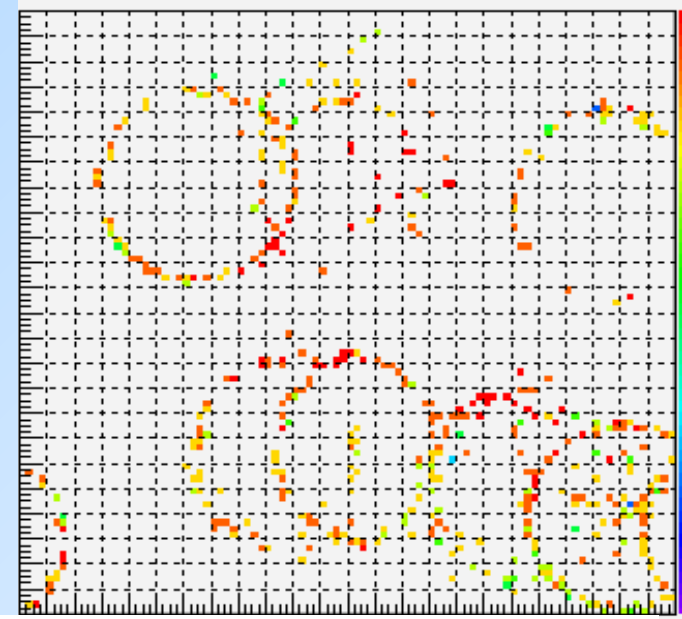
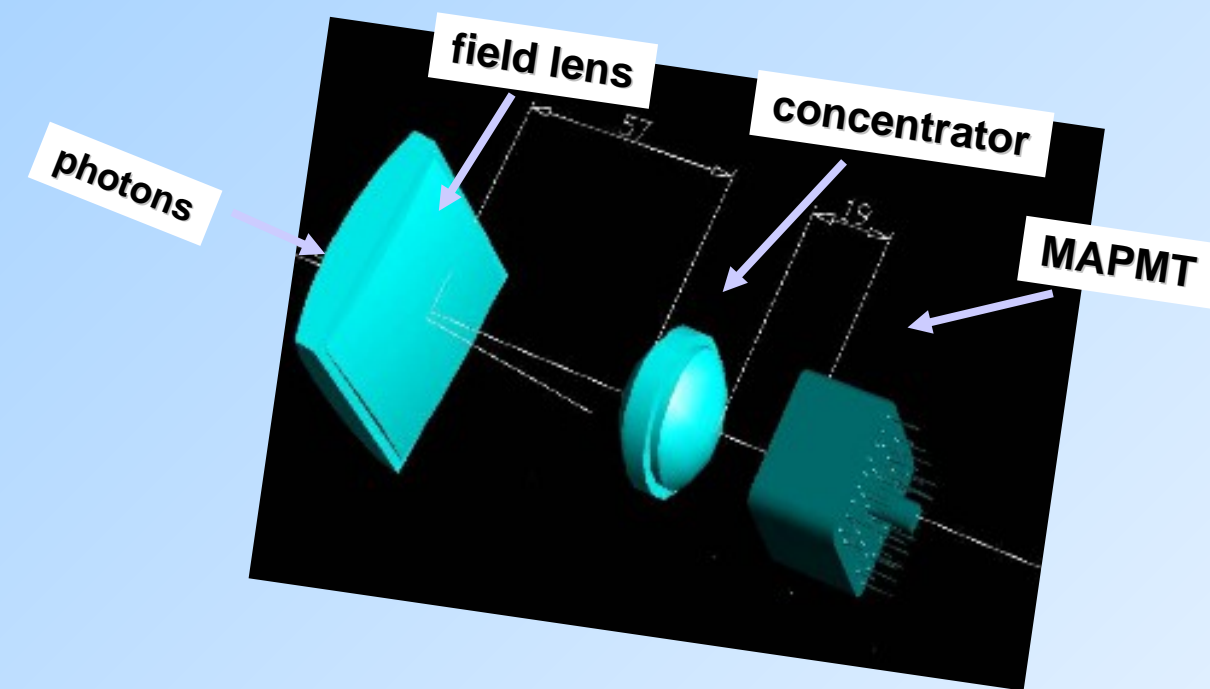


- low noise (few hits per event)
- 30 ph./ring(saturated)
- good performance even at high occupancy events (typical)



COMPAS RICH upgrade:

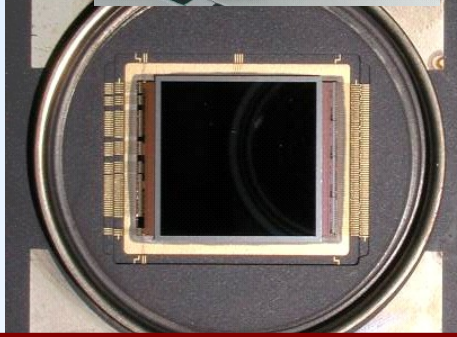
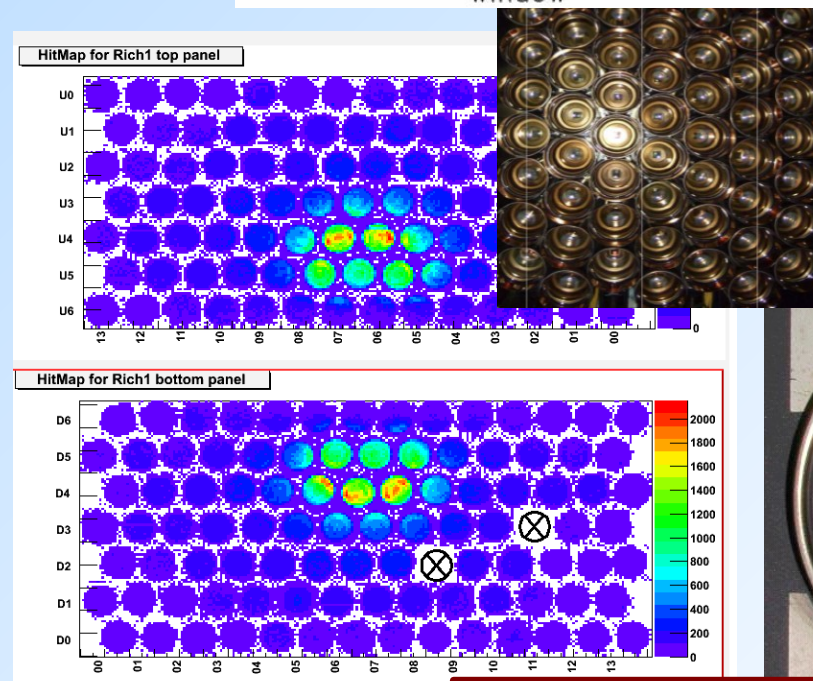
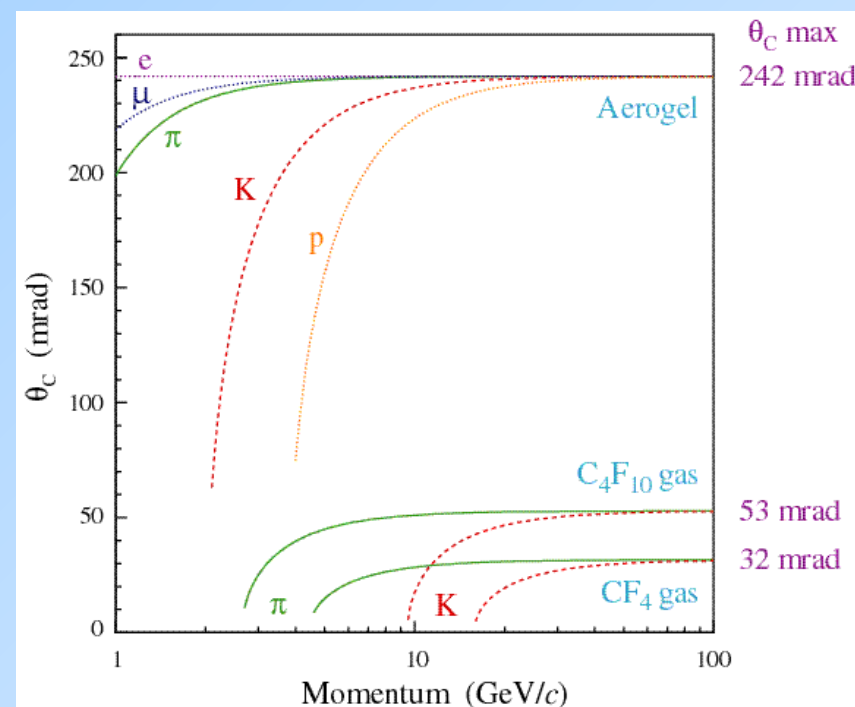
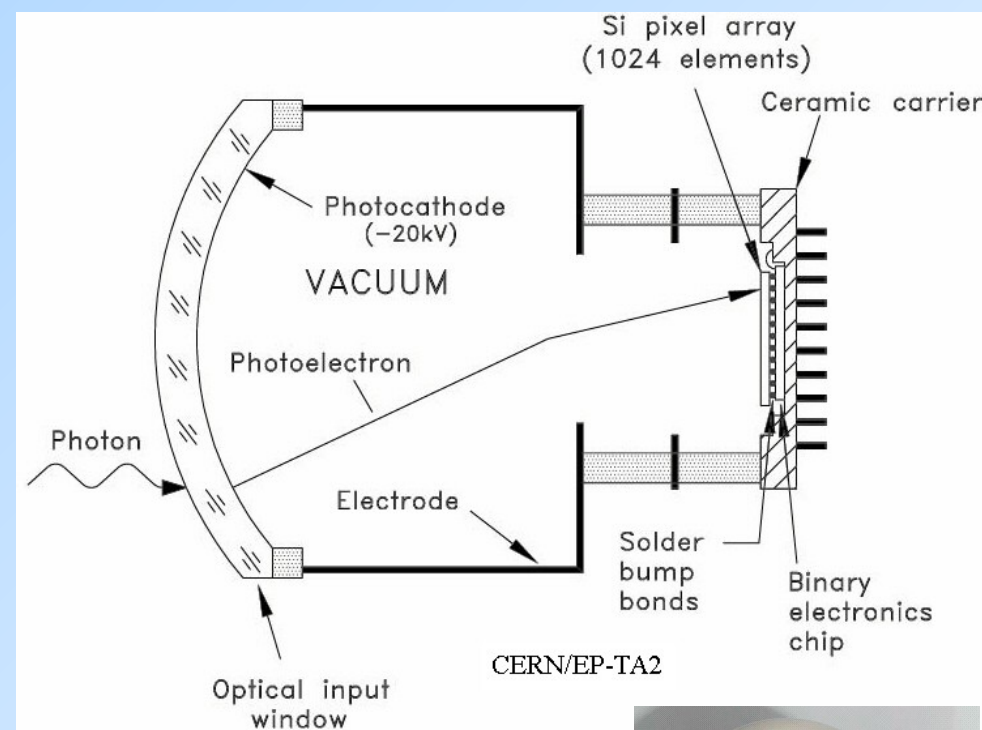
- CsI in central (high occupancy) part replaced with multi-anode PMTs
- similar imaging light concentrator system used
 - UV extended PMTs and optics (down to 200 nm)
 - area demagnification 7:1
 - 60 ph./ring, resolution 0.3 mrad ...



- more by F. Tessarotto today @12:05

HPD - LHCb RICH

- 2 RICHs with 3 radiators (aerogel, C_4F_{10} ; CF_4)
- Hybrid Photon Detector introduced
 - electron optics \rightarrow 5x demagnification
 - sensitive to magnetic field
 - HV ~ 20 kV, gain ~ 5 k
 - CERN+DEP-Photonis

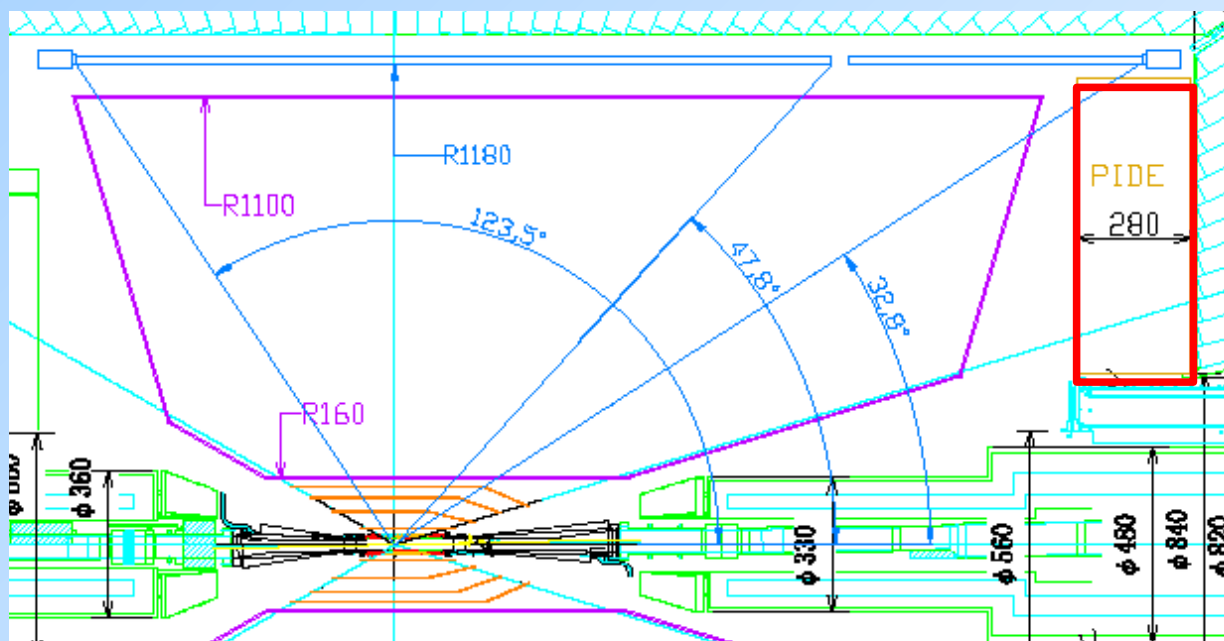
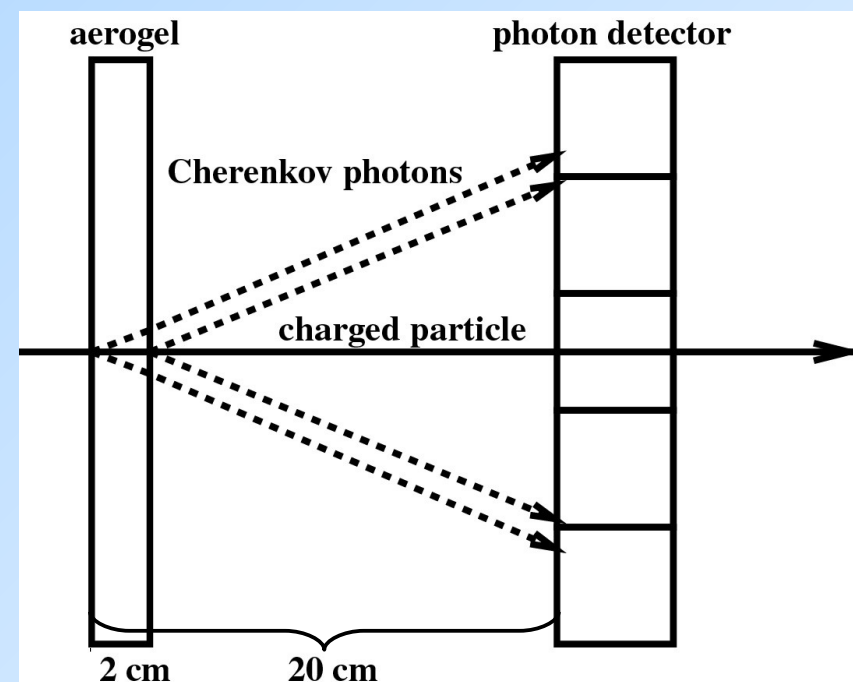


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Belle II forward PID - ARICH

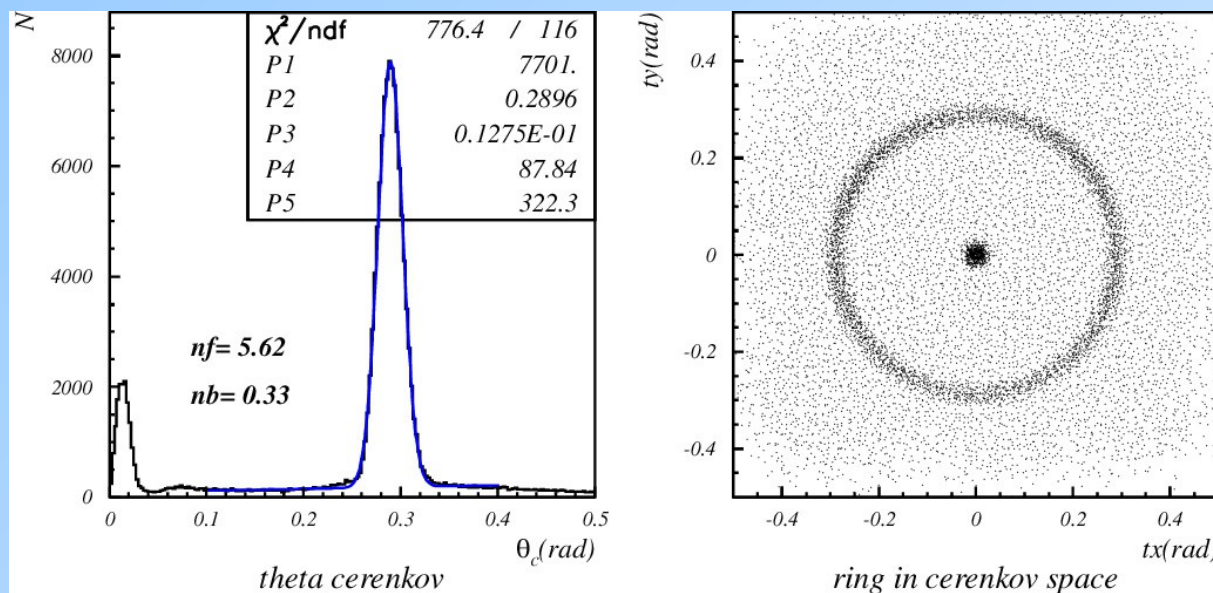
Goals and constraints:

- $> 4 \sigma$ K/ π separation @ 1-3.5 GeV/c
- operation in magnetic field 1.5T
- limited available space ~ 250 mm



- $n \sim 1.05$
- $\vartheta_c(\pi) \approx 307$ mrad @ 3.5 GeV/c
- $\vartheta_c(\pi) - \vartheta_c(K) = 30$ mrad @ 3.5 GeV/c
- pion threshold 0.44 GeV/c, kaon threshold 1.54 GeV/c

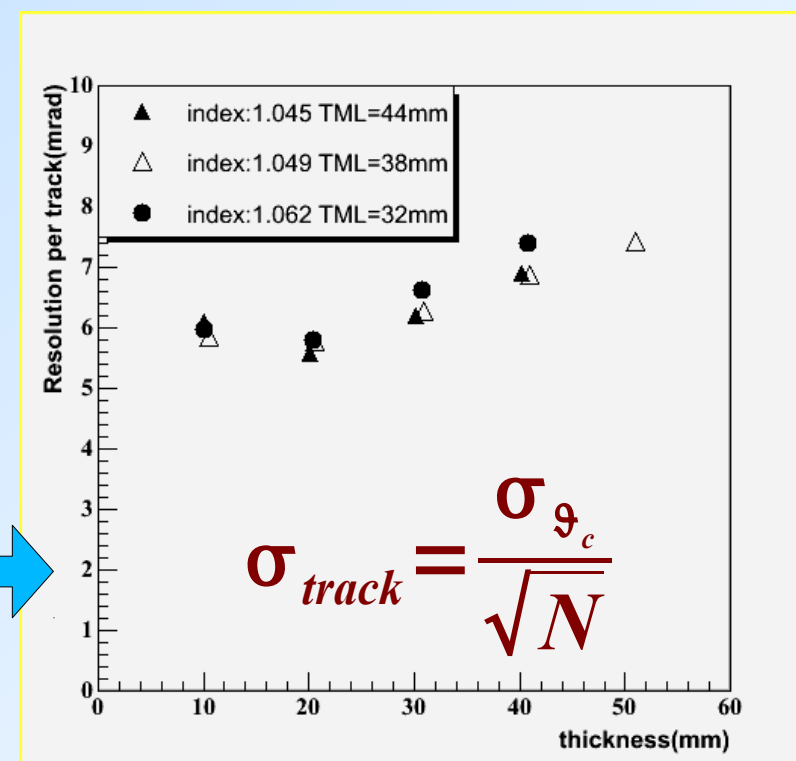
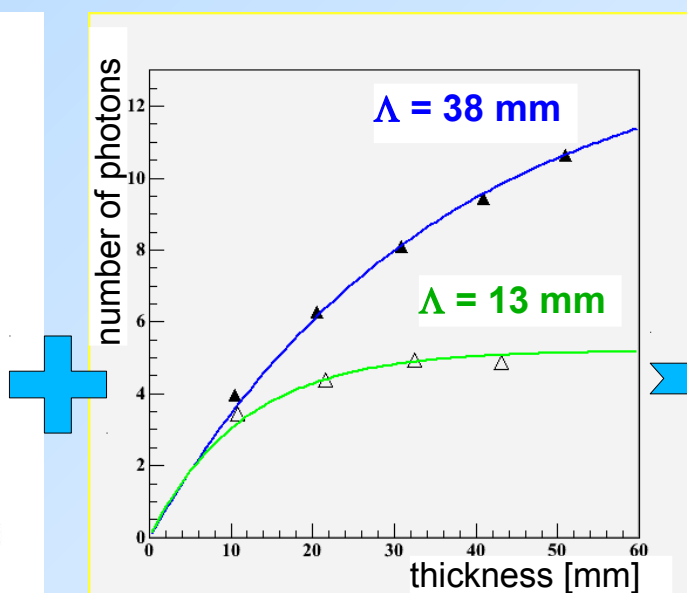
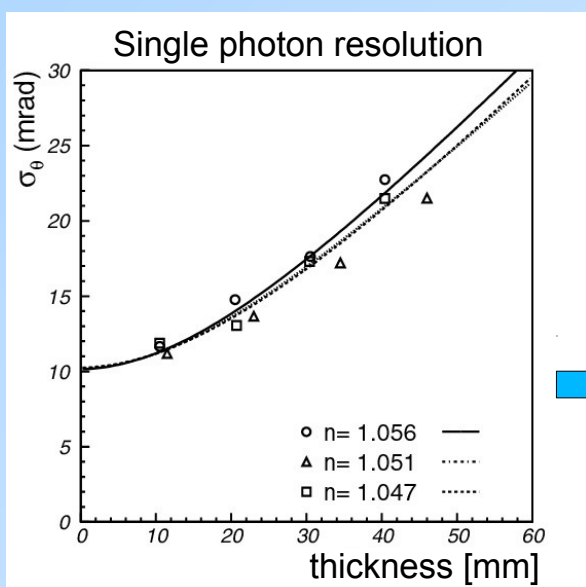
Proximity focusing aerogel RICH



- Typical distributions for 2cm sample, obtained in the pion beam tests $\rightarrow N_{ph}, \vartheta_C$

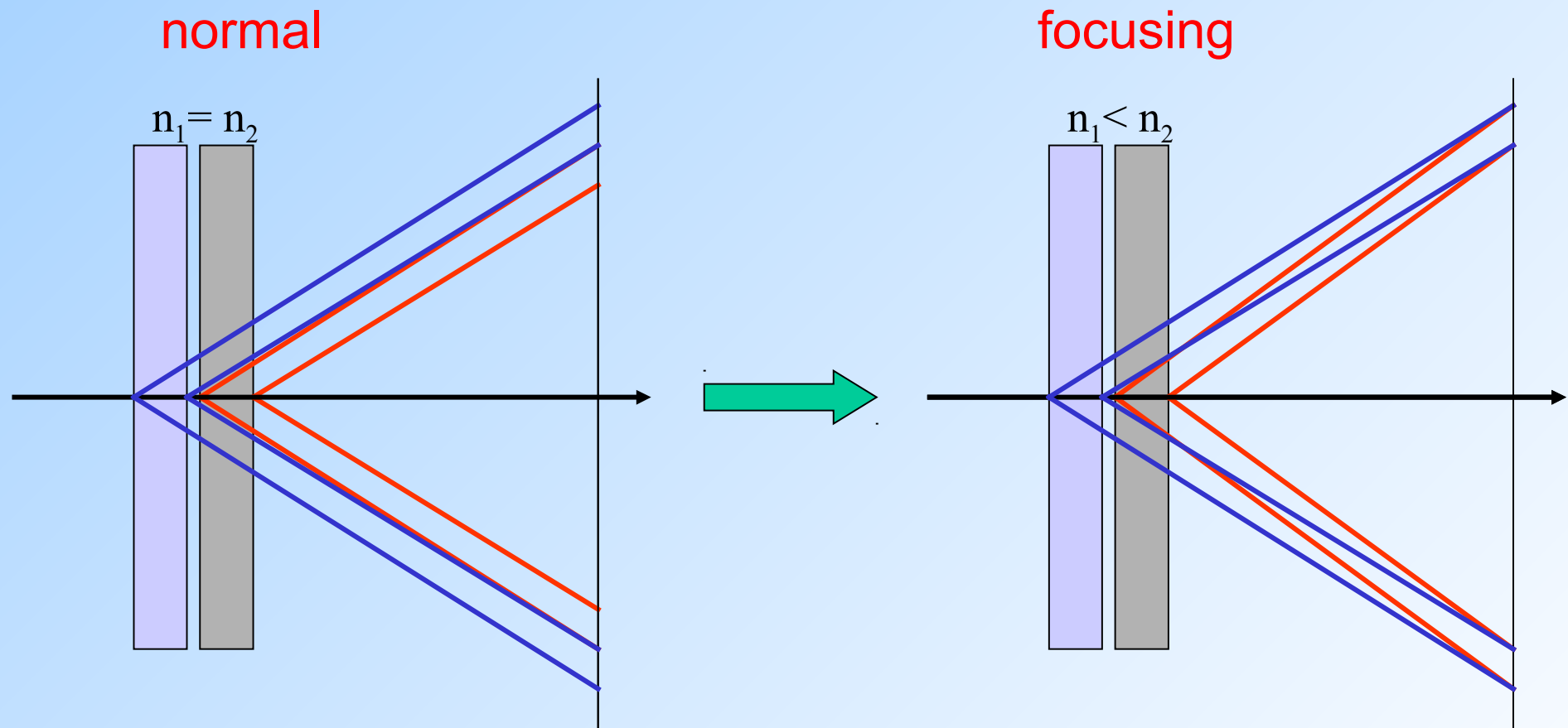
Cherenkov angle resolution per track is optimal at ~ 2 cm

- Radiators of different thicknesses and refractive indices were tested (2001,2003)



Multilayer focusing configuration

How to increase number of photons without degrading the resolution?
Use radiator with gradually increasing refractive index in downstream direction - “focusing radiator”

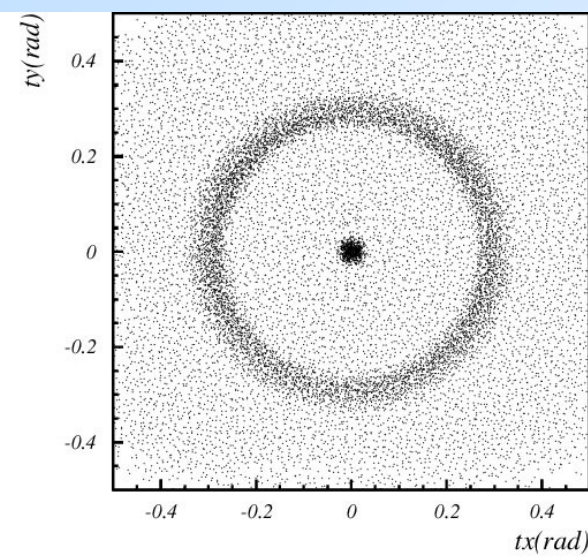
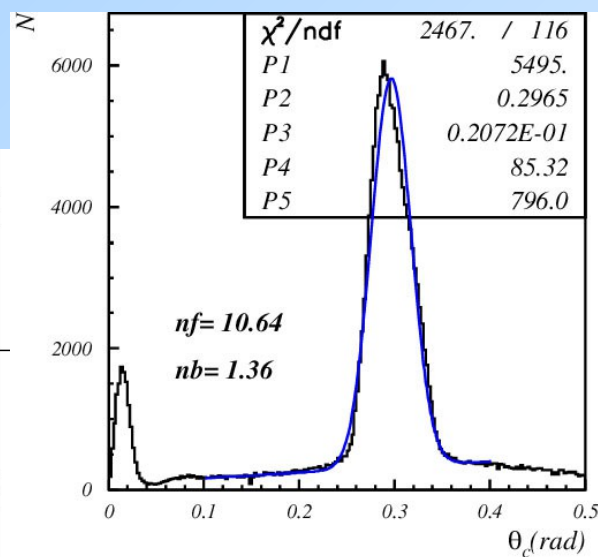
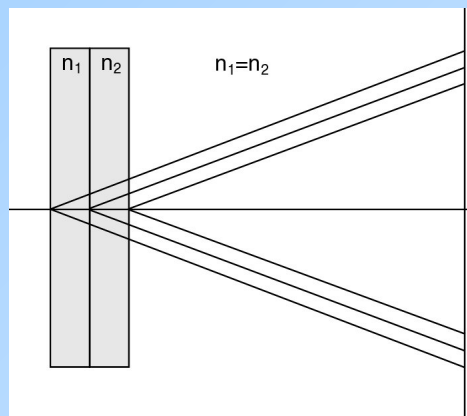


Focusing aerogel radiator

- 2cm+2cm single index aerogel

- $\sigma_{\text{single}} = 21 \text{ mrad}$

- $\sigma_{\text{track}} = 6.4 \text{ mrad}$

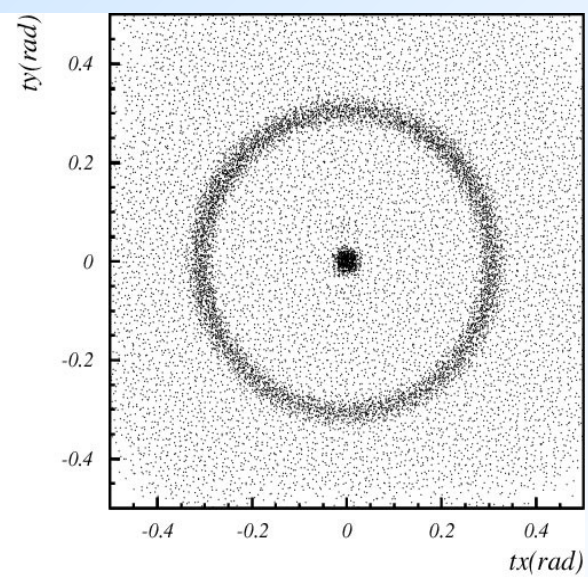
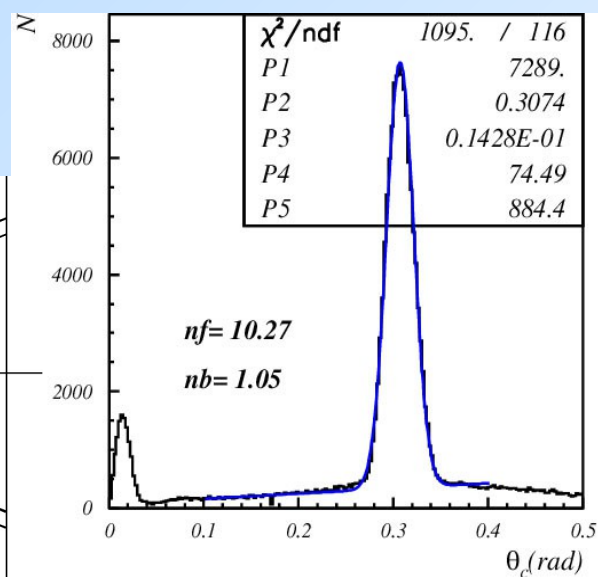
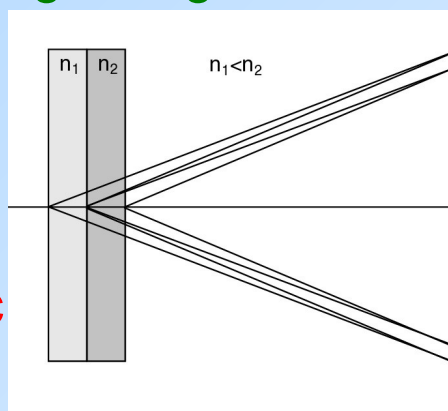


- 2cm+2cm focusing aerogel

- $\sigma_{\text{single}} = 14 \text{ mrad}$

- $\sigma_{\text{track}} = 4.6 \text{ mrad}$

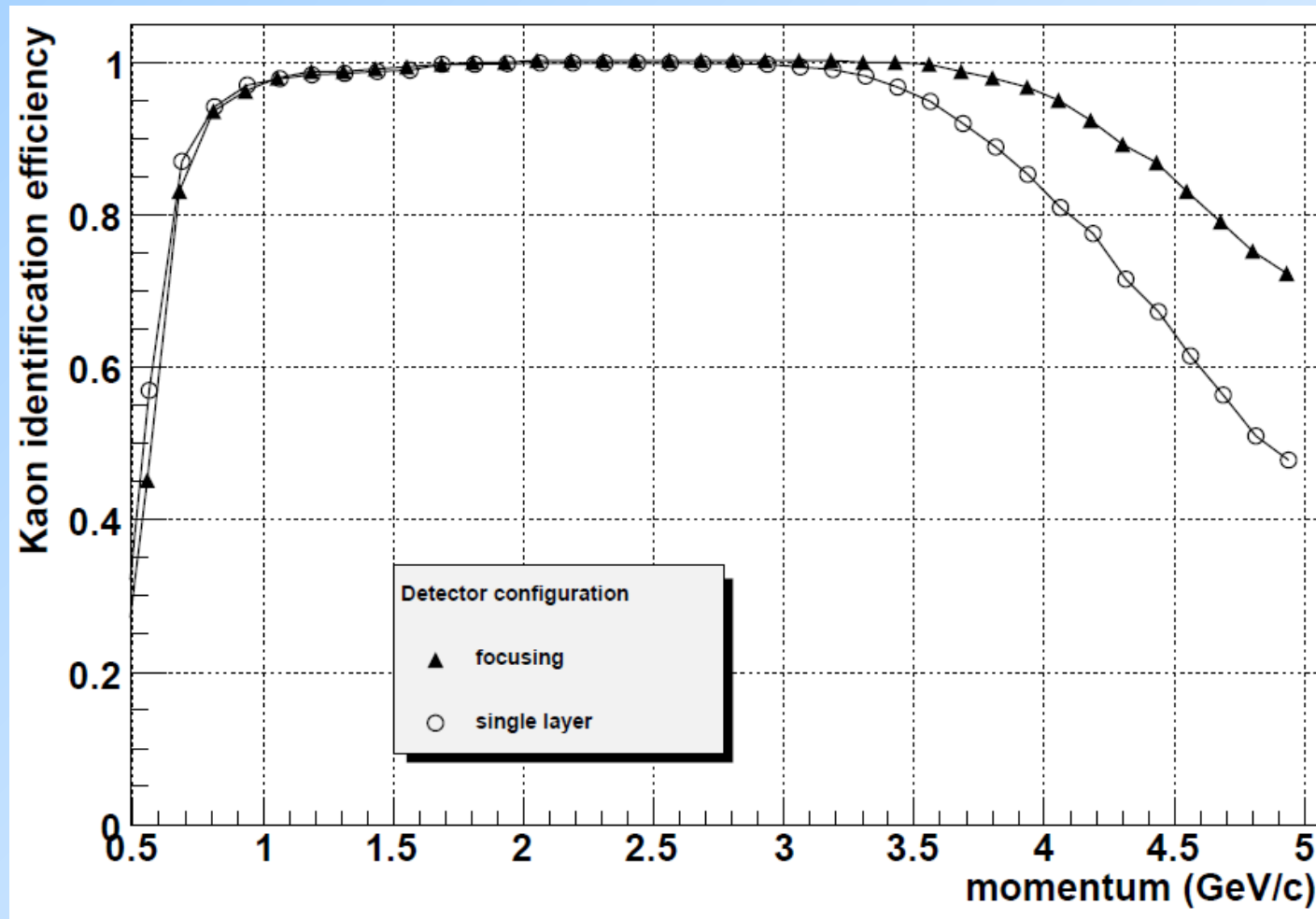
>6 σ at 3.5GeV/c



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PID capability - MC results, focusing configuration

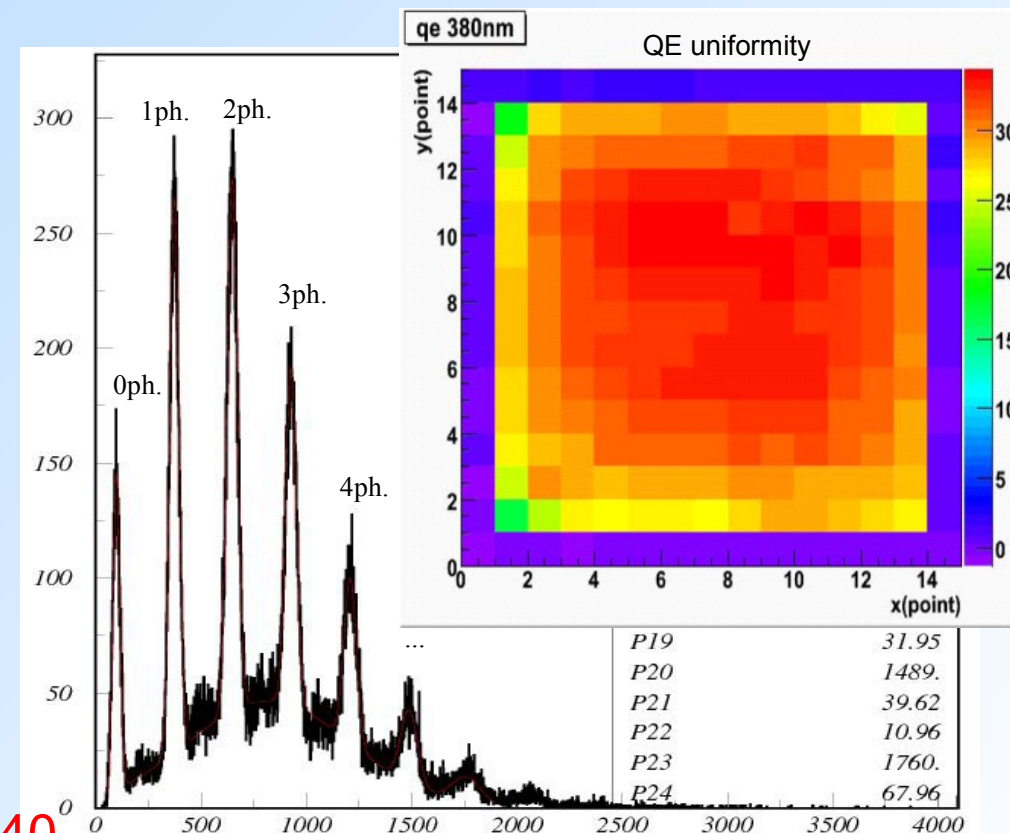
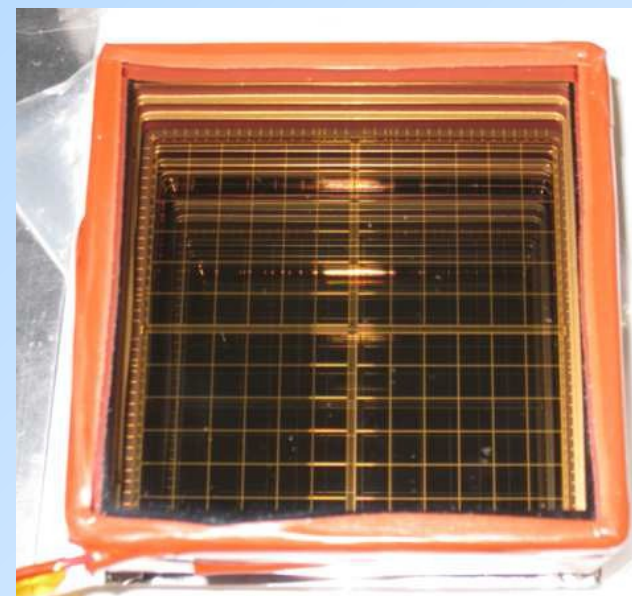
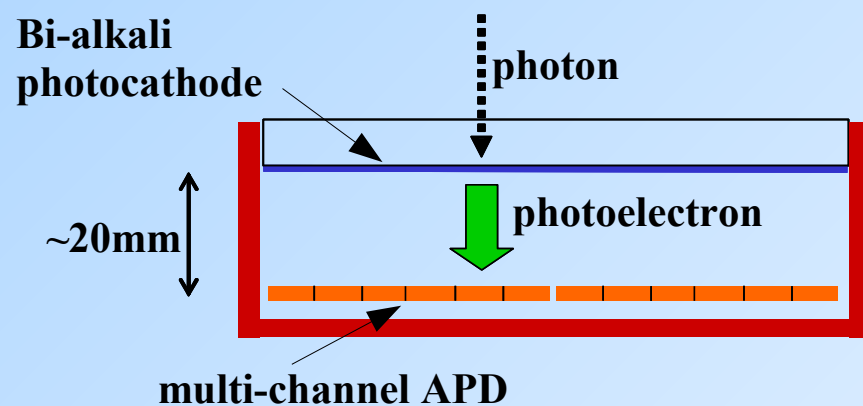
- 3cm single radiator (\circ) compared to 2x1.5cm focusing radiator ($n \sim 1.05$)
- focusing radiator improves PID for momenta above $\sim 3\text{GeV}$



HAPD photon detector for ARICH

Hybrid avalanche photo-detector developed in cooperation with Hamamatsu (proximity focusing configuration):

- 144=12x12 channels ($\sim 5 \times 5 \text{ mm}^2$)
- size $\sim 73 \text{ mm} \times 73 \text{ mm}$ (65% effective area)
- total gain $\sim 4.5 \times 10^4$ (bombardment > 1500 , avalanche > 40)
- typical peak QE $\sim 28\%$ ($> 24\%$)
- works in magnetic field (\sim perpendicular to the entrance window)



• more about ARICH by Y. Yusa today @14:40

Photon detector candidate: SiPM

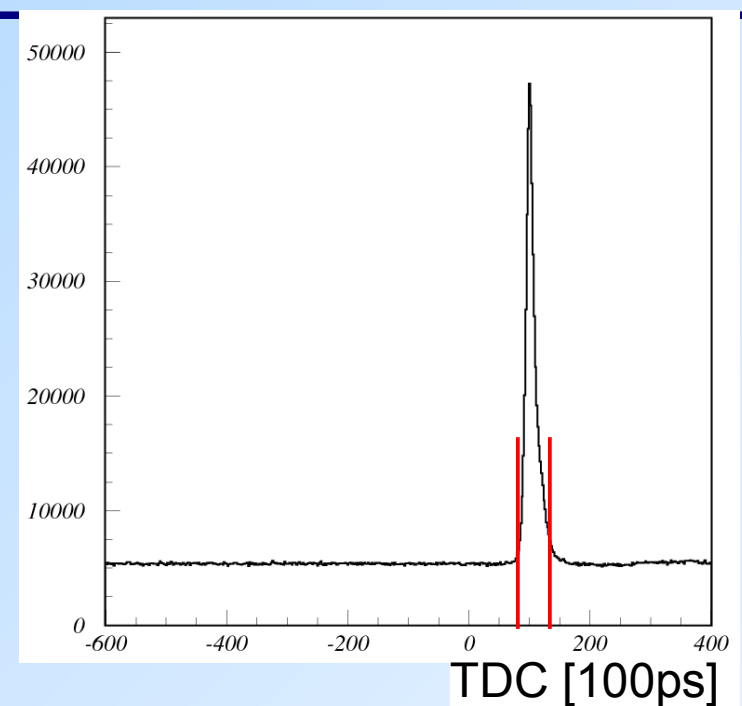
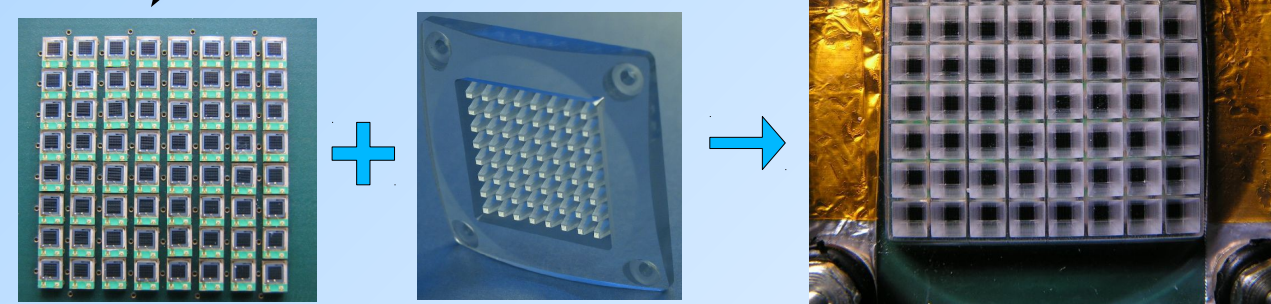
- immune to magnetic field
- high photon detection efficiency (PDE)
- good timing properties ($< 300\text{ps}$ FWHM)
- no high voltage
- low material budget
- high noise rate $\sim 0.1\text{MHz/mm}^2$
- radiation damage - increase of dark noise

Possible candidate:

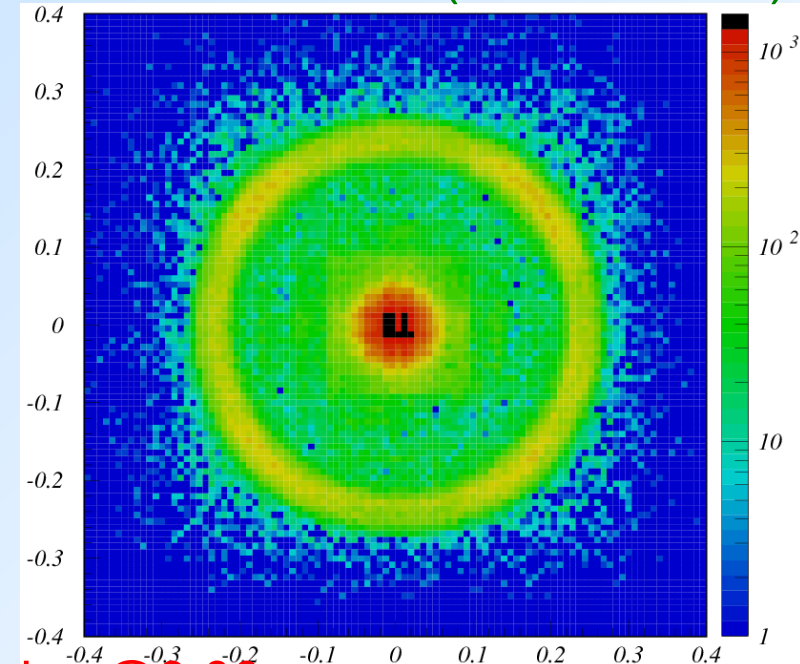
- array of Hamamatsu S10362-11-100P

Improve signal to noise ratio by:

- narrow time window
- use of light concentrators



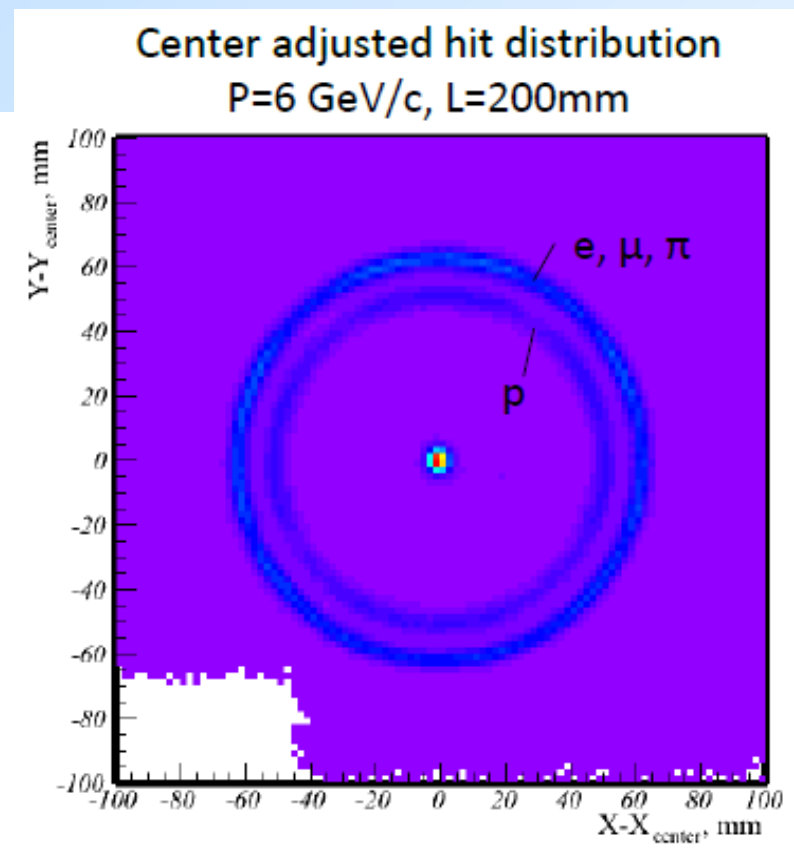
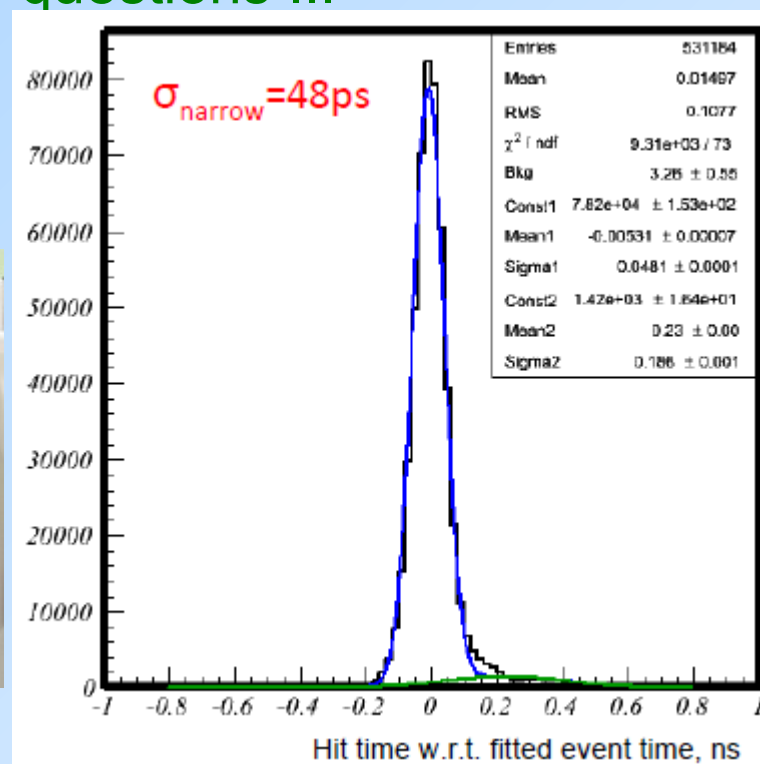
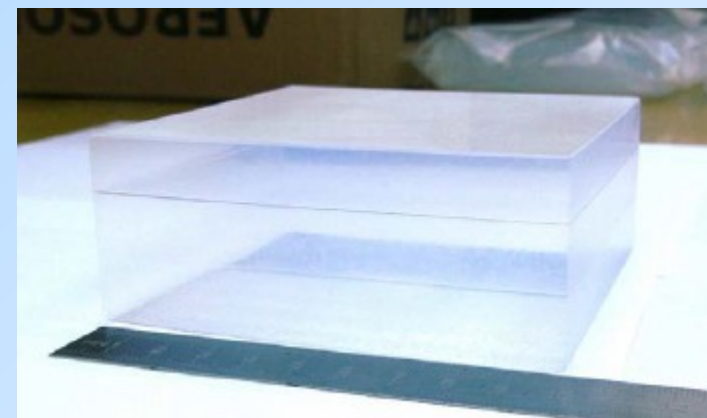
- beam test result (1cm, $n=1.03$)



- more about solid state sensors by Y. Musienko Thursday @9:00

FARICH (Focusing Aerogel RICH) candidate for ALICE, PANDA, Super $c\text{-}\tau$, (SuperB):

- another focusing aerogel development
- SiPM photon detector
- first use of digital SiPMs from Philips
 - tested at CERN
 - excellent timing
 - still some open questions ...



- more by S. Kononov Thursday @9:30

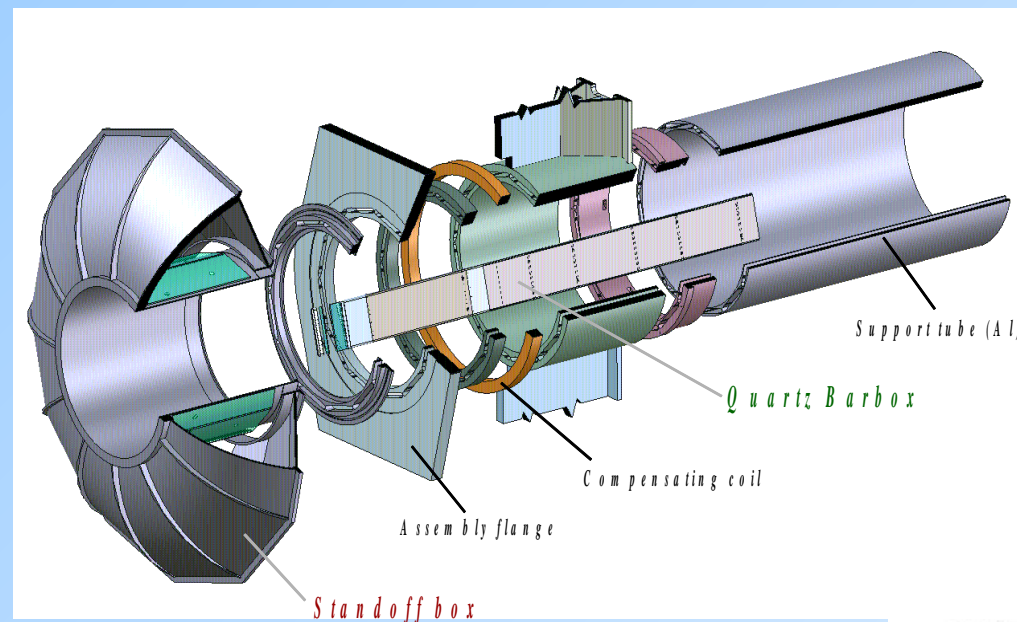
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DIRC detector @ BaBar

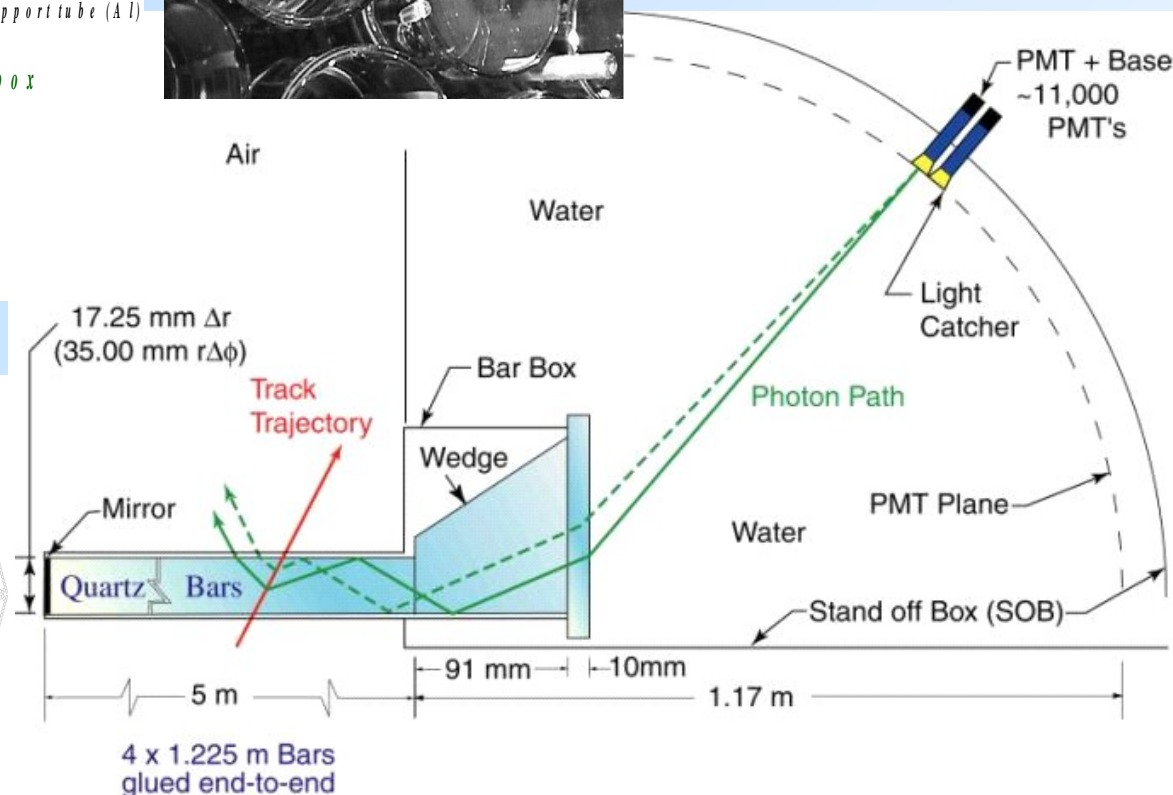
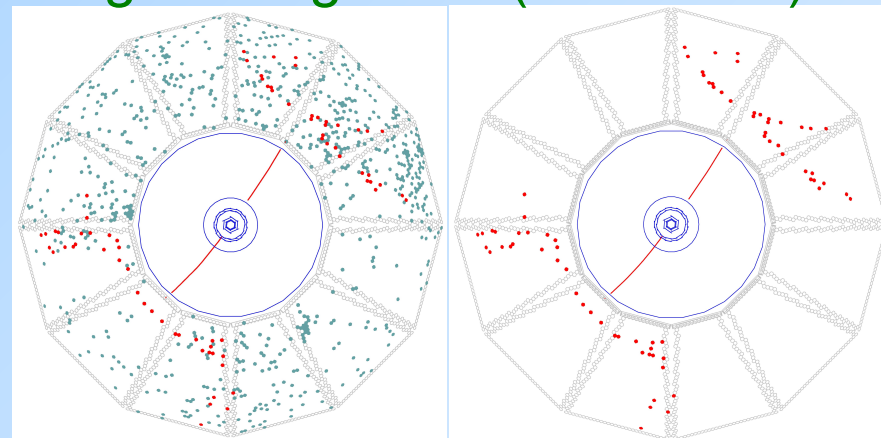
- quartz bar as radiator and light guide
- water filled expansion volume with PMTs outside magnetic field

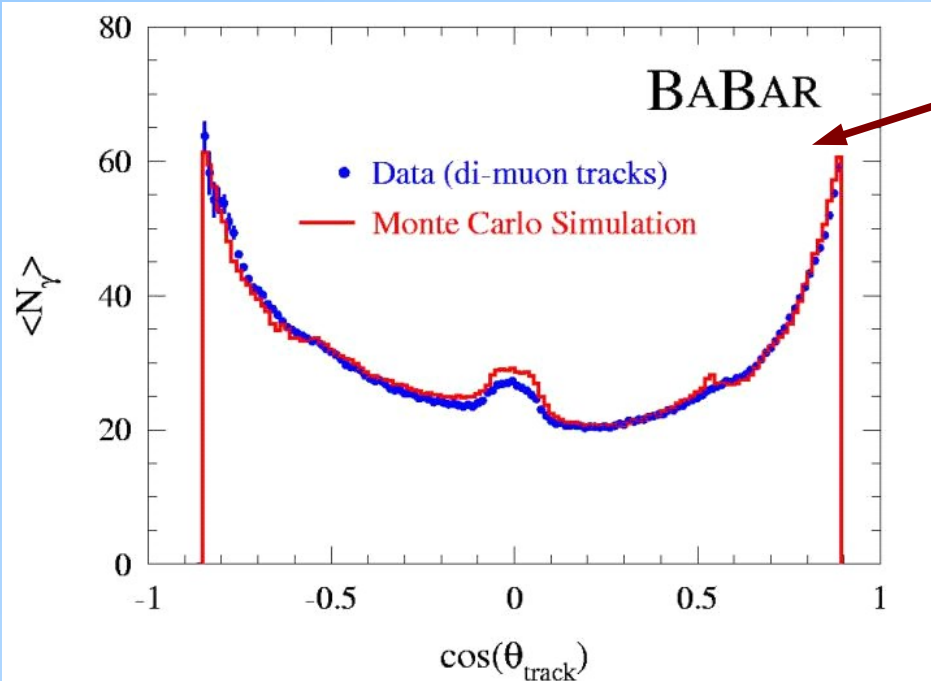


- some damaged PMTs

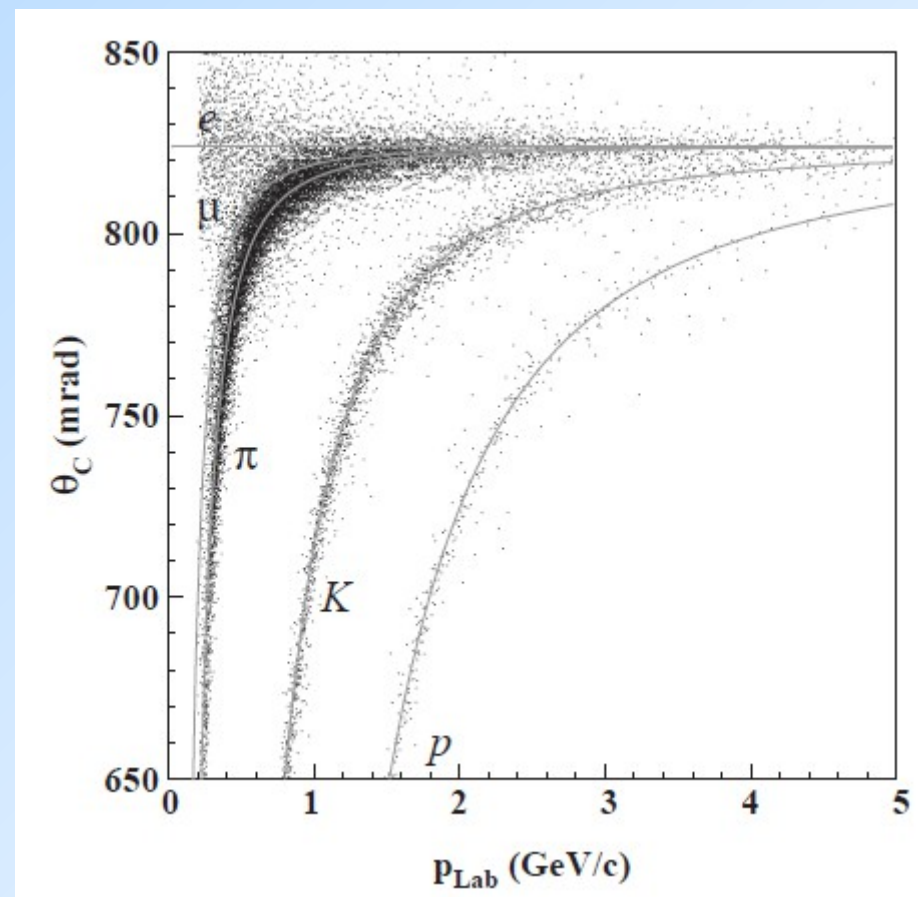


- high background (slow elec.)

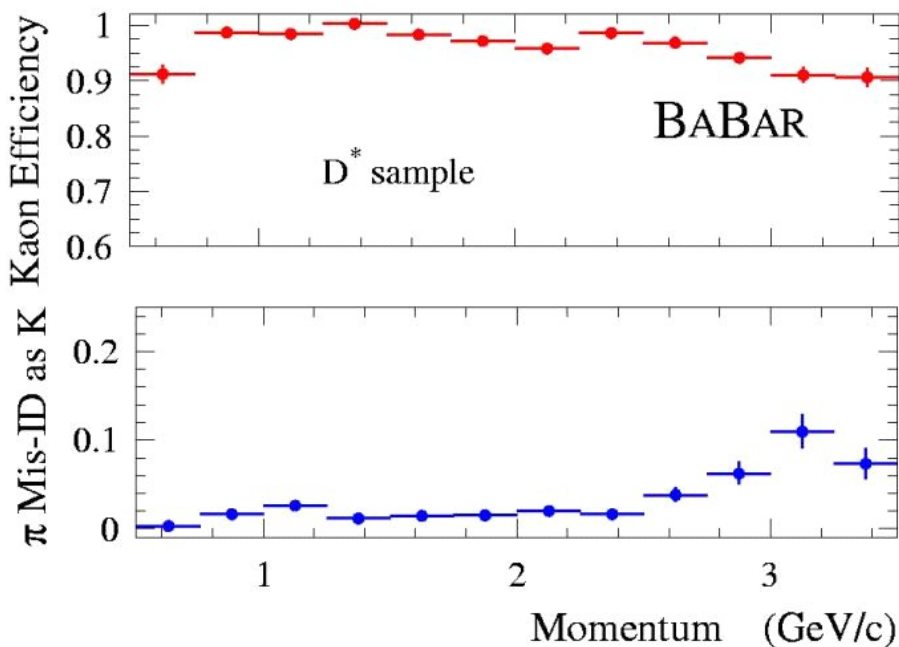




Lots of photons



Excellent π/K separation



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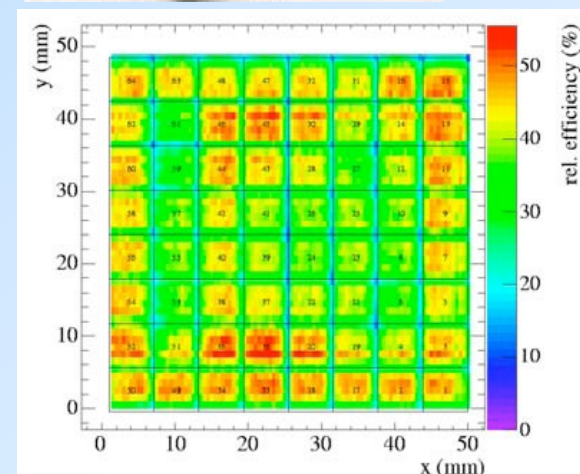
FDIRC design

(SuperB), PANDA

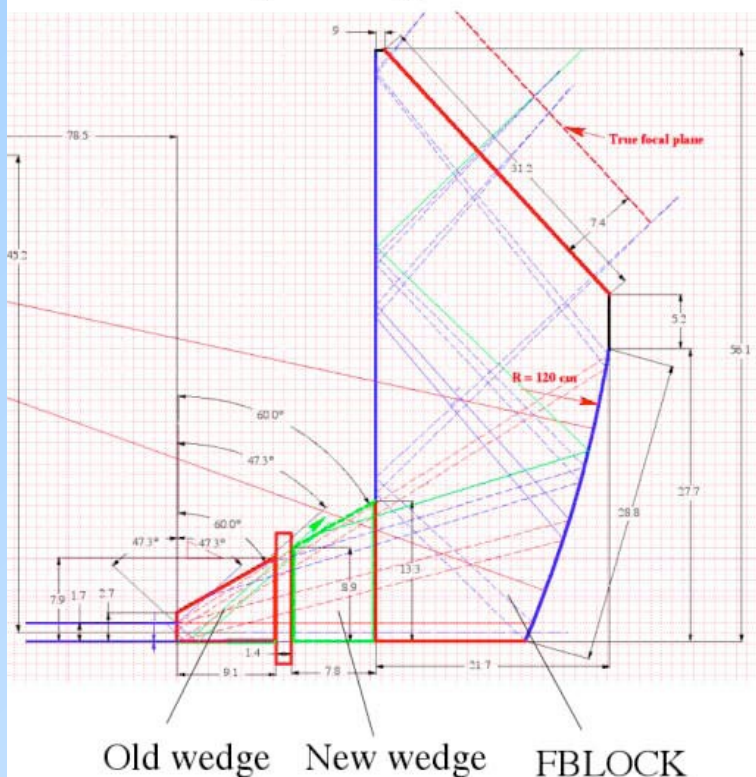
- additional wedge and expansion volume with mirror made from quartz → smaller volume less sensitive to neutrons

- flat-panel PMT Hamamatsu H8500 for photon detection → better time resolution

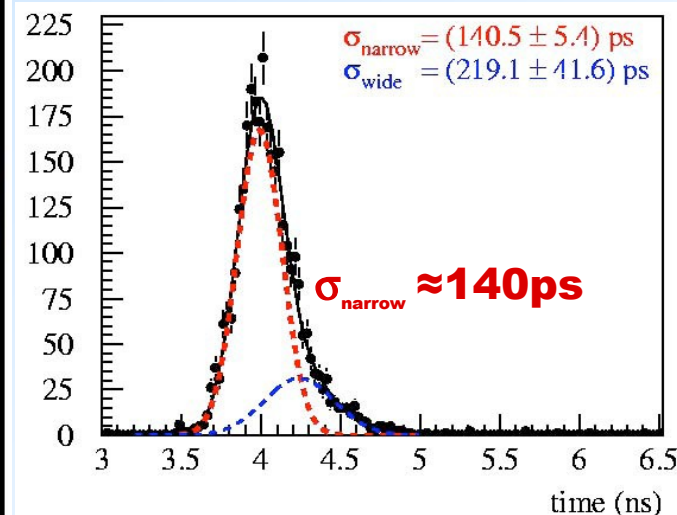
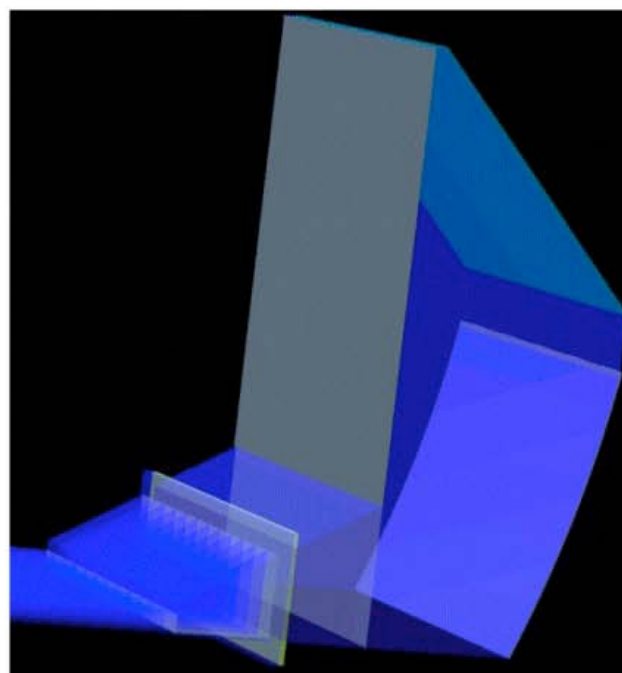
Background suppression x25 (volume) x10 (timing).



Ray tracing:



Geant 4 model:

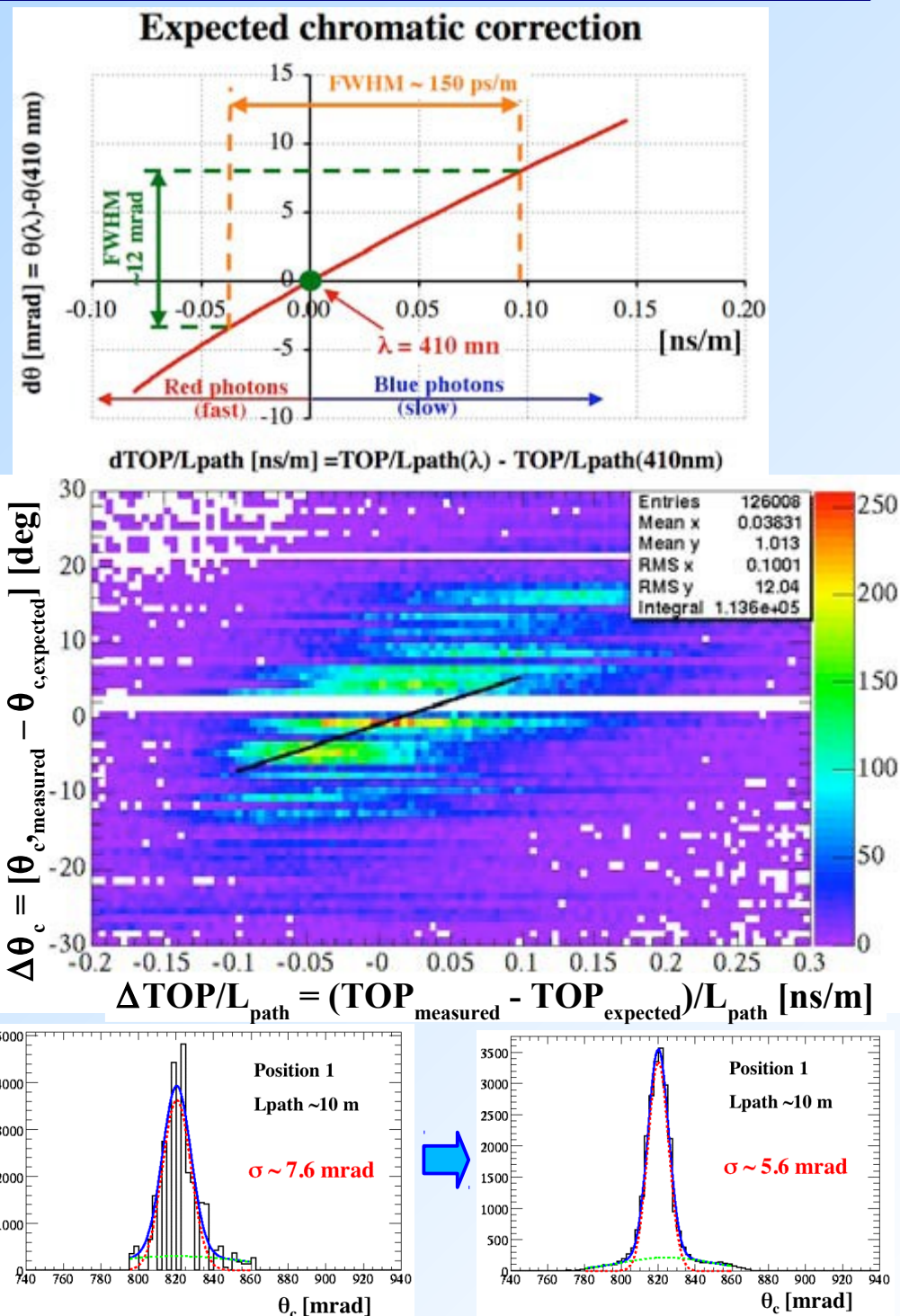
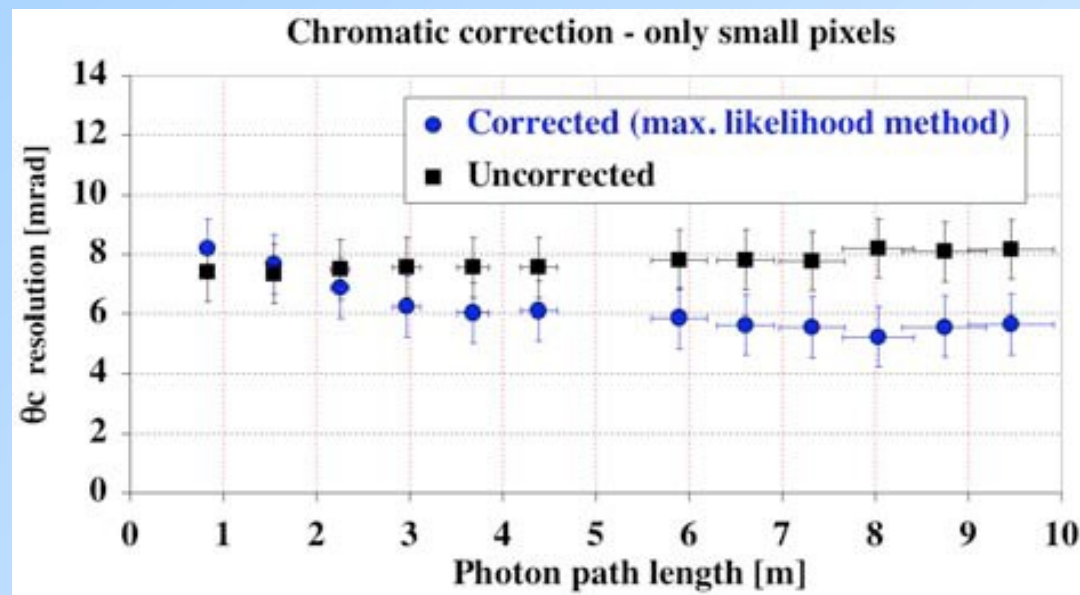


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FDIRC chromatic error correction

- correlation between the propagation time (L/c_g) and Cherenkov angle ($\cos\vartheta=c/v_n$) is used to improve the angular resolution

Chromatic correction with 3mm pixel size



Based on a DIRC concept:

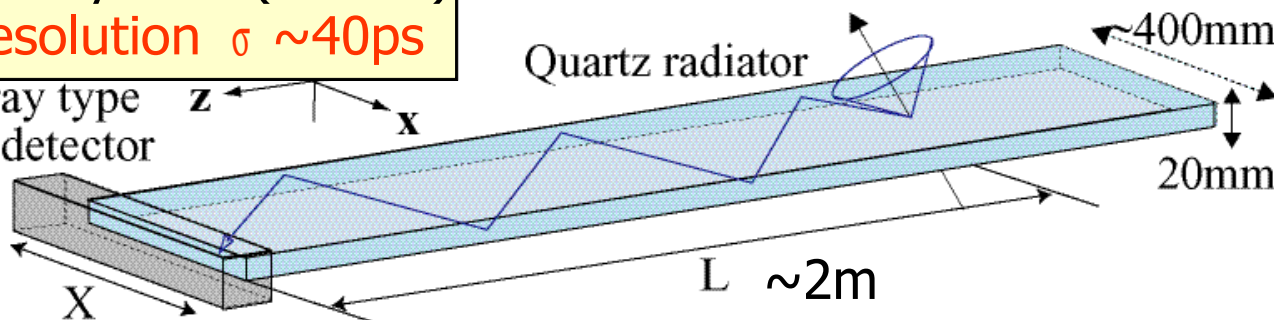
- instead of 2D imaging → 1D + Time Of Propagation (TOP, path length)

→ **compact detector**

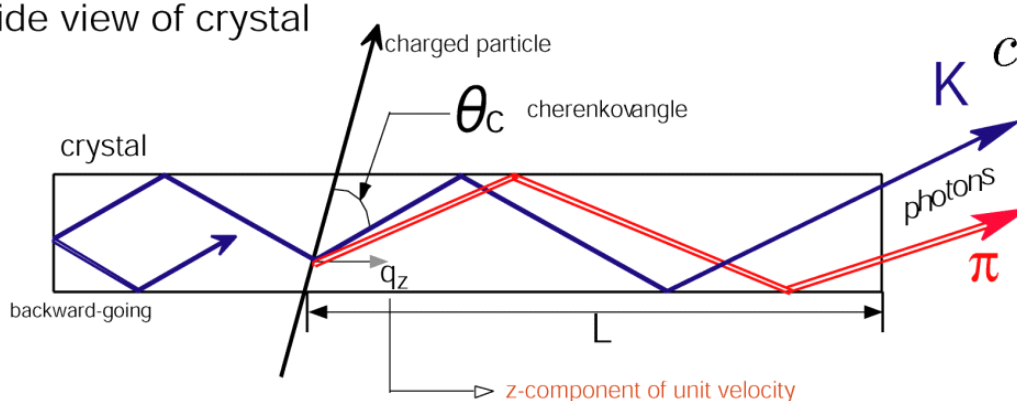
Linear array PMT (~5mm)

Time resolution $\sigma \sim 40\text{ps}$

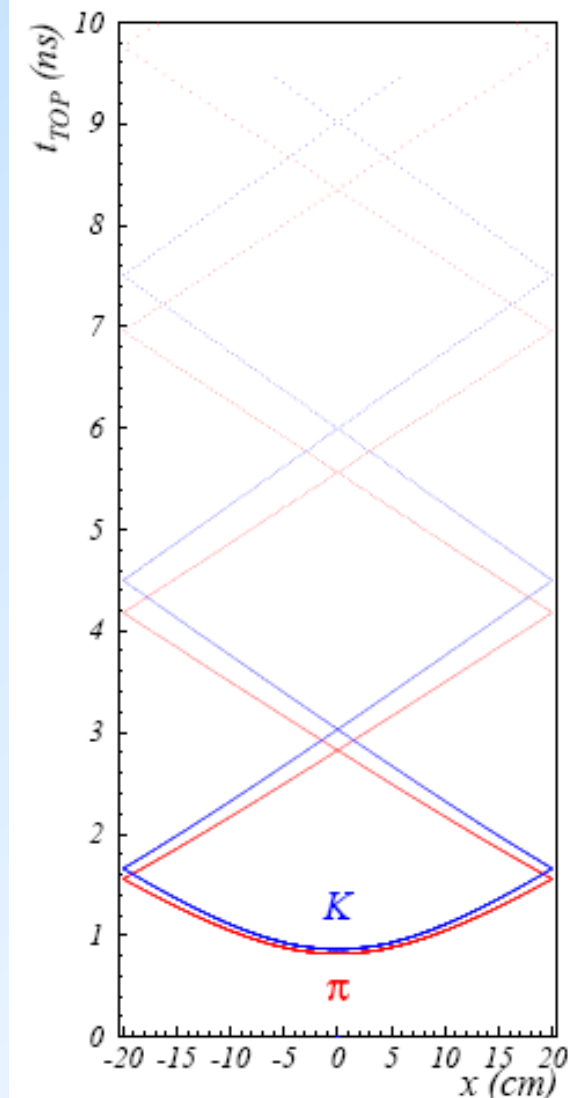
Linear-array type
photon detector



Side view of crystal



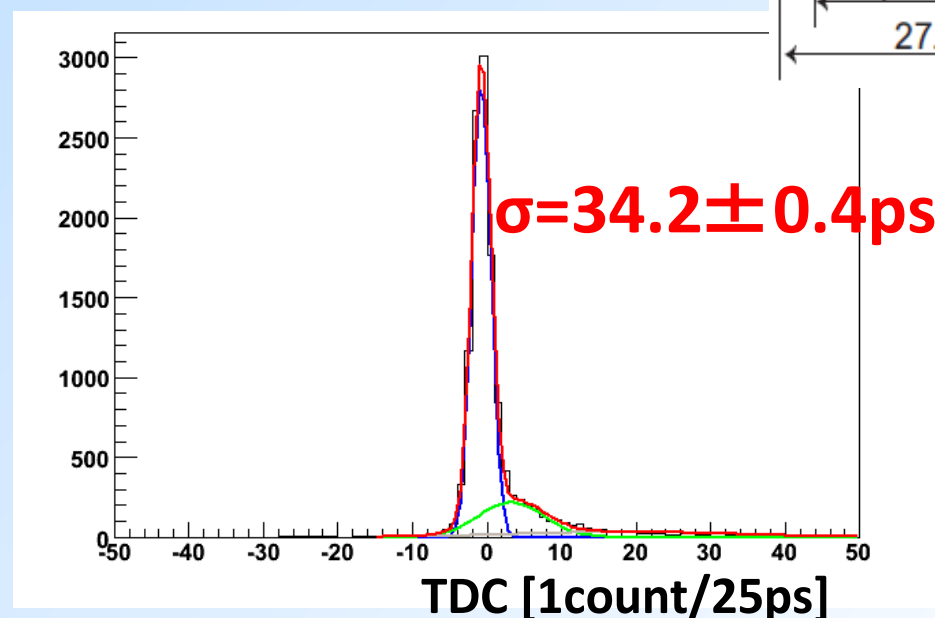
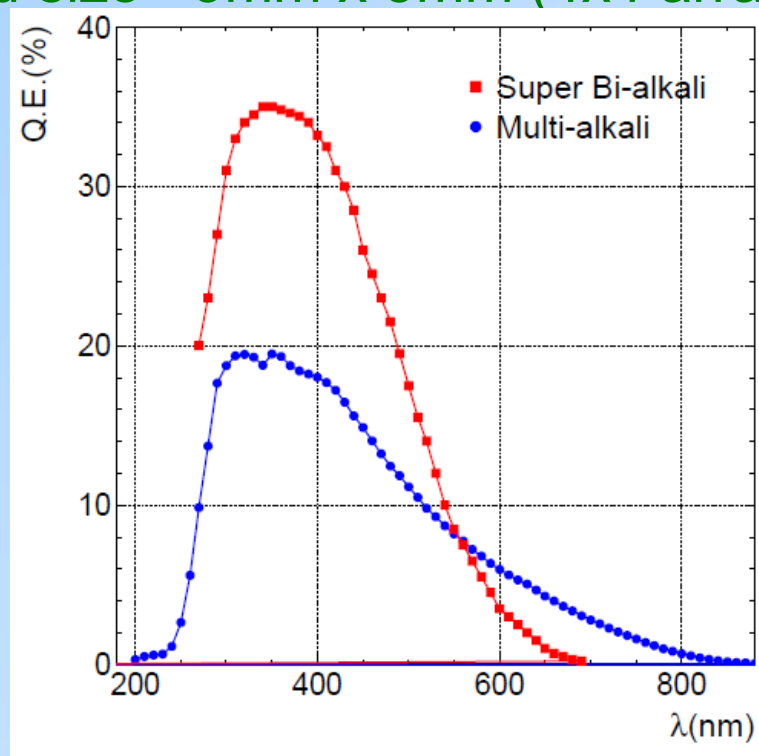
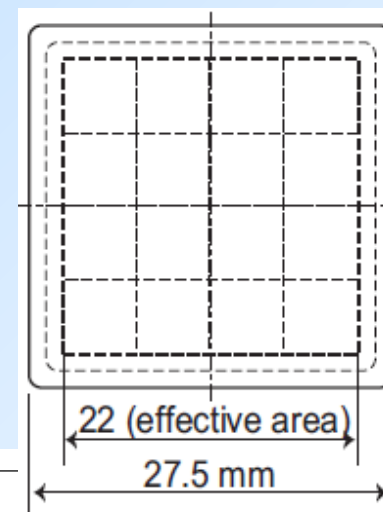
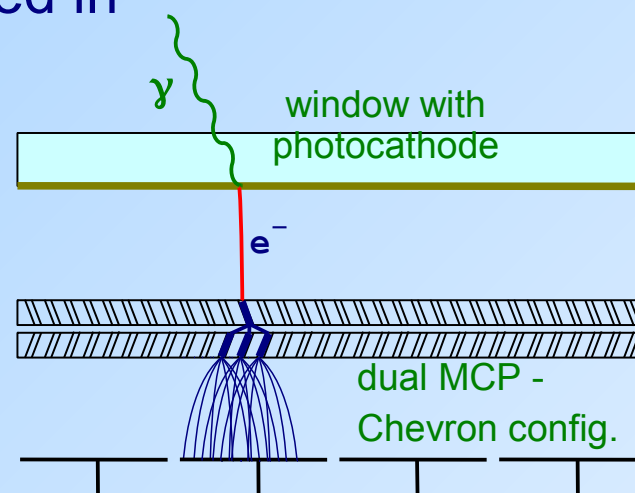
- measured time is a combination of photon propagation time and time of flight from the interaction point to the quartz bar



Fast photon detection: MCP-PMT (Hamamatsu SL10)

Multiandode MCP-PMT was developed in cooperation with Hamamatsu:

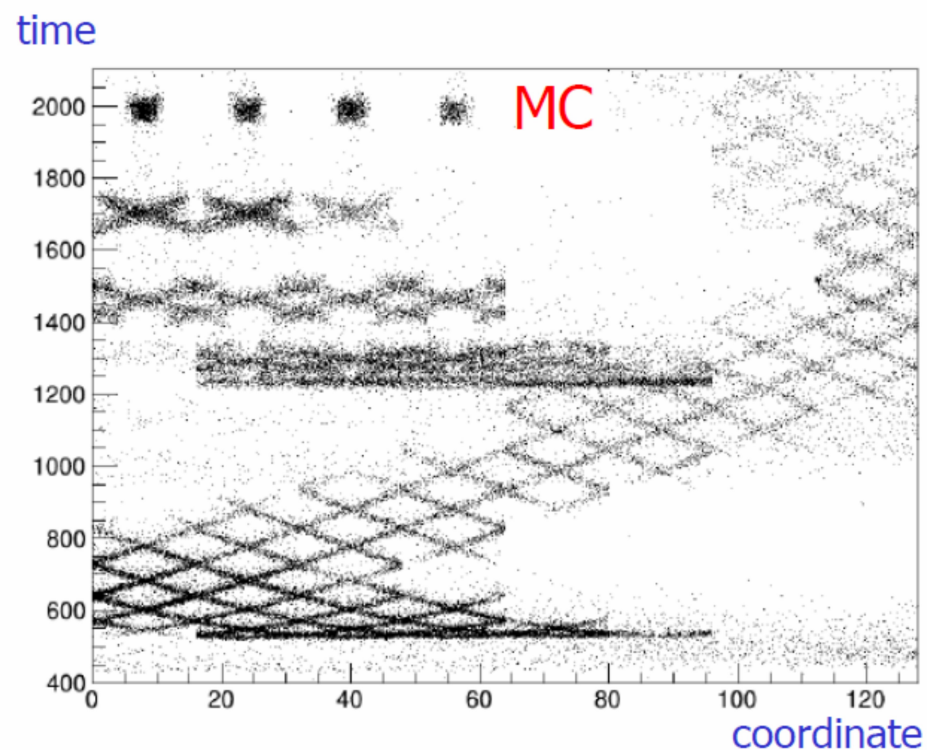
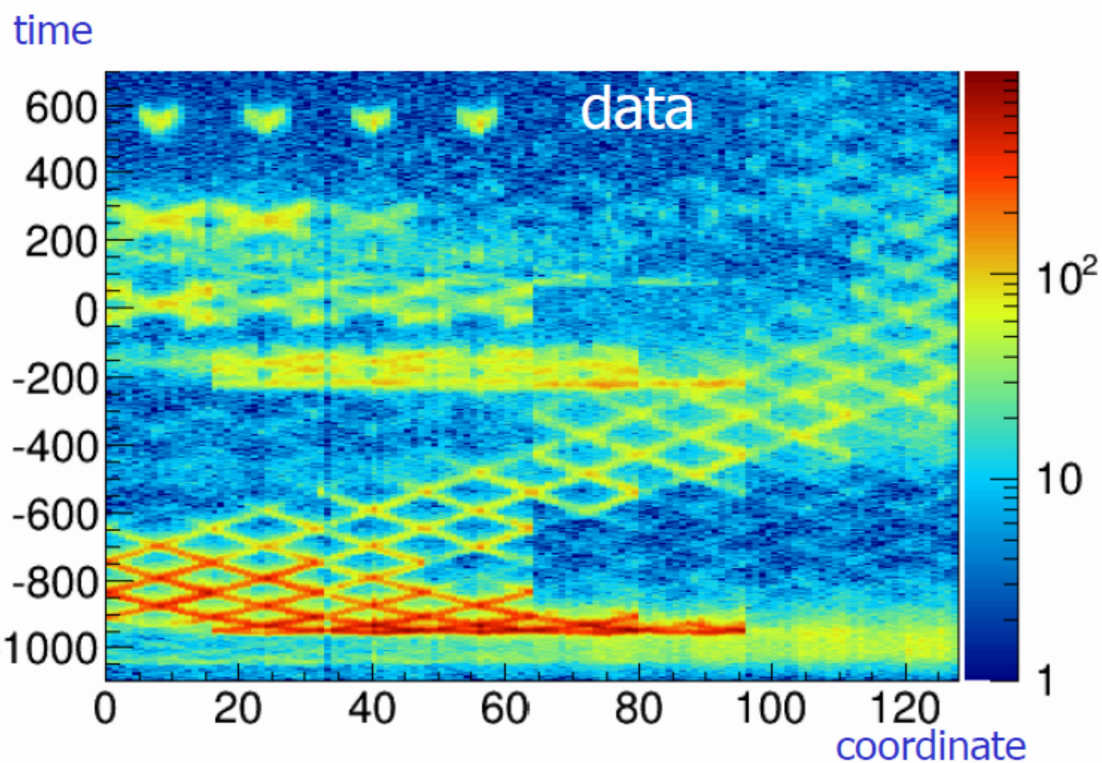
- bi-alkali photocathode
- gain $\sim 1.5 \times 10^6$ @ 1.5 T
- single photon time resolution ~ 35 ps @ 1.5T
- pad size ~ 5 mm x 5mm (4x4 array)



- more on different MCP-PMTs by M. Barnjakov today @15:30

TOP "ring" image

Pattern in the coordinate-time space ('ring') – different for kaons and pions.
Recorded by the CFD-based read-out.

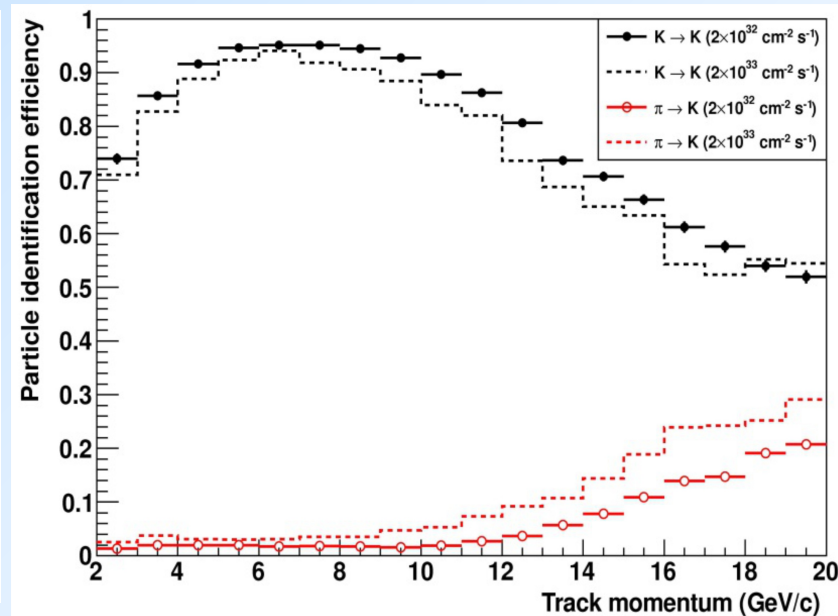
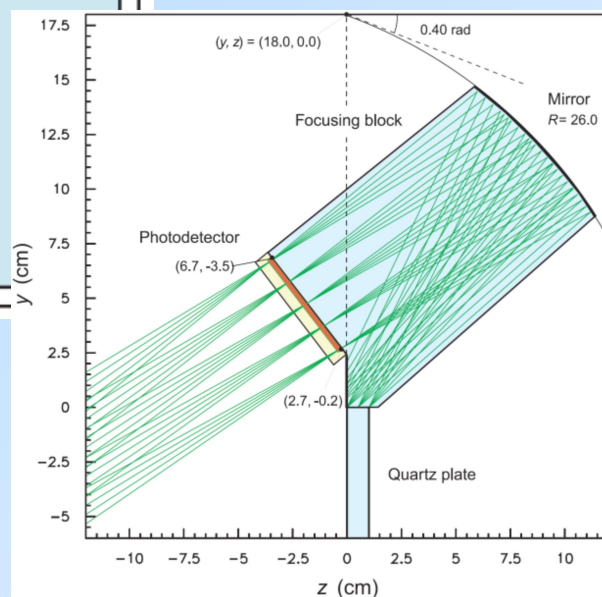
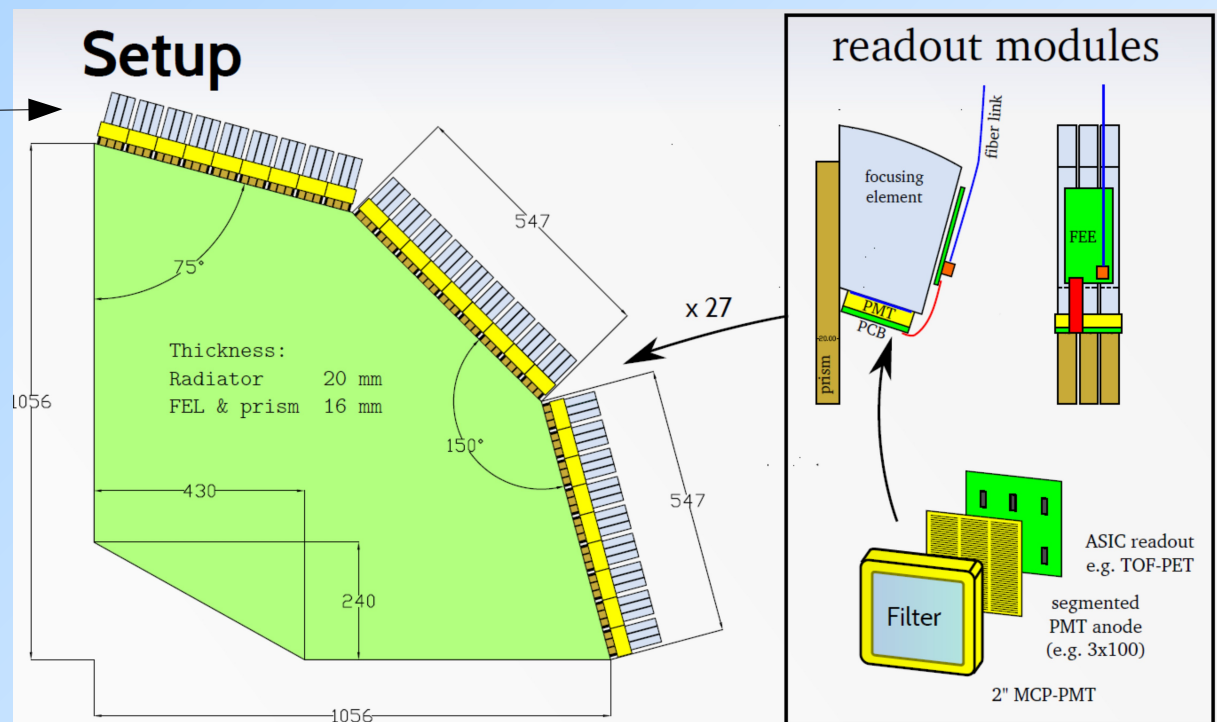
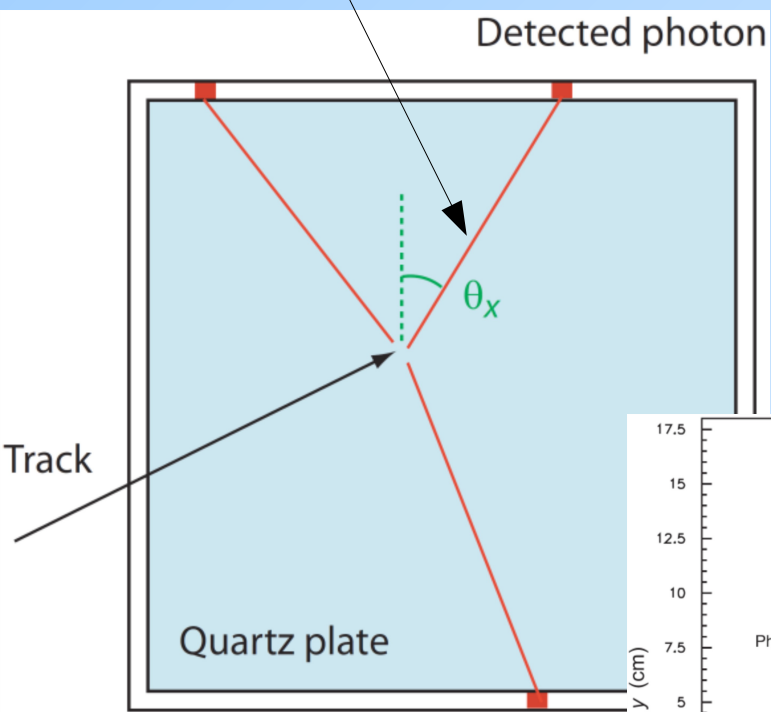


Excellent agreement between beam test data and MC simulated patterns.

- more about TOP by K. Suzuki today @14:15

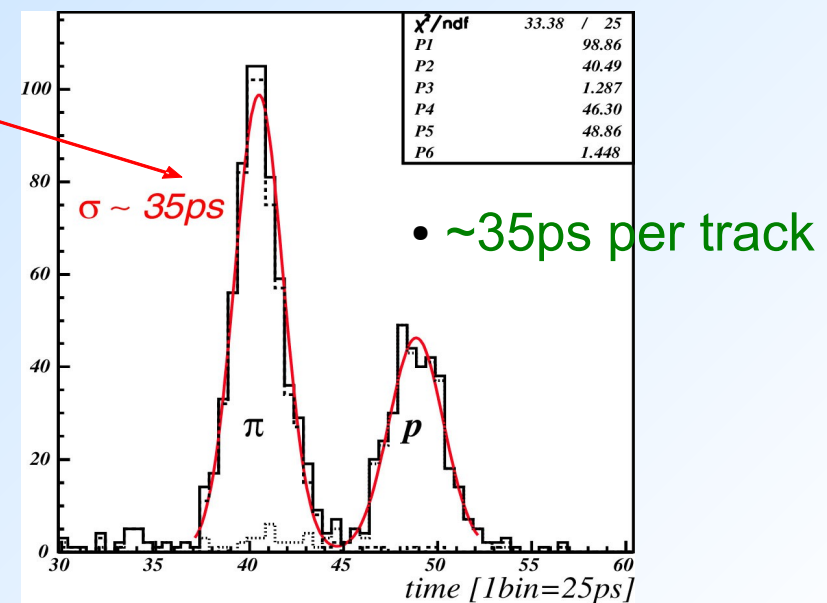
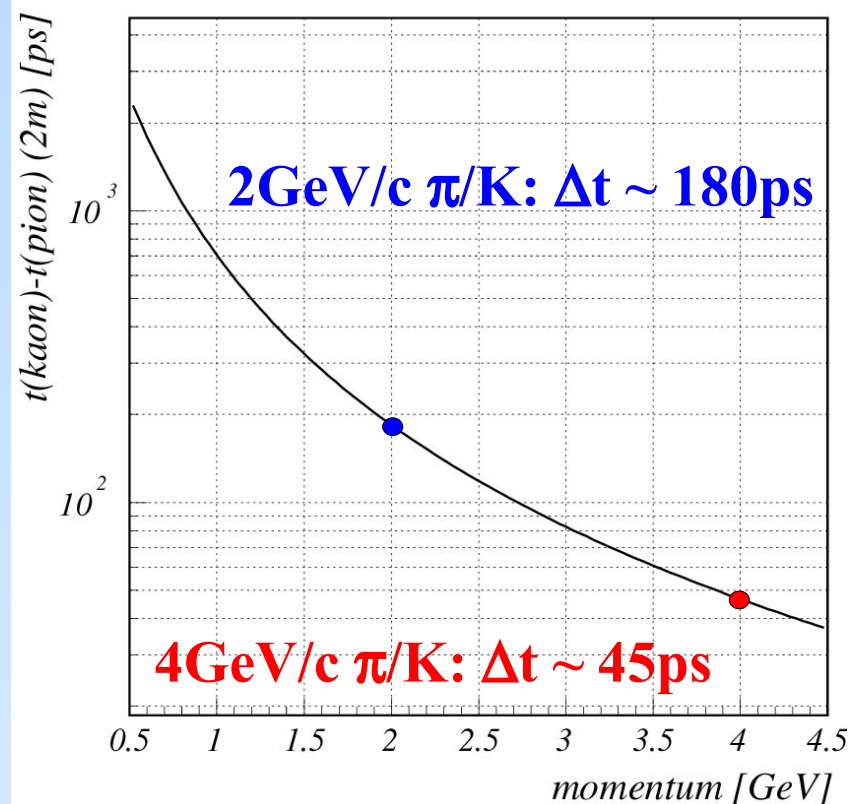
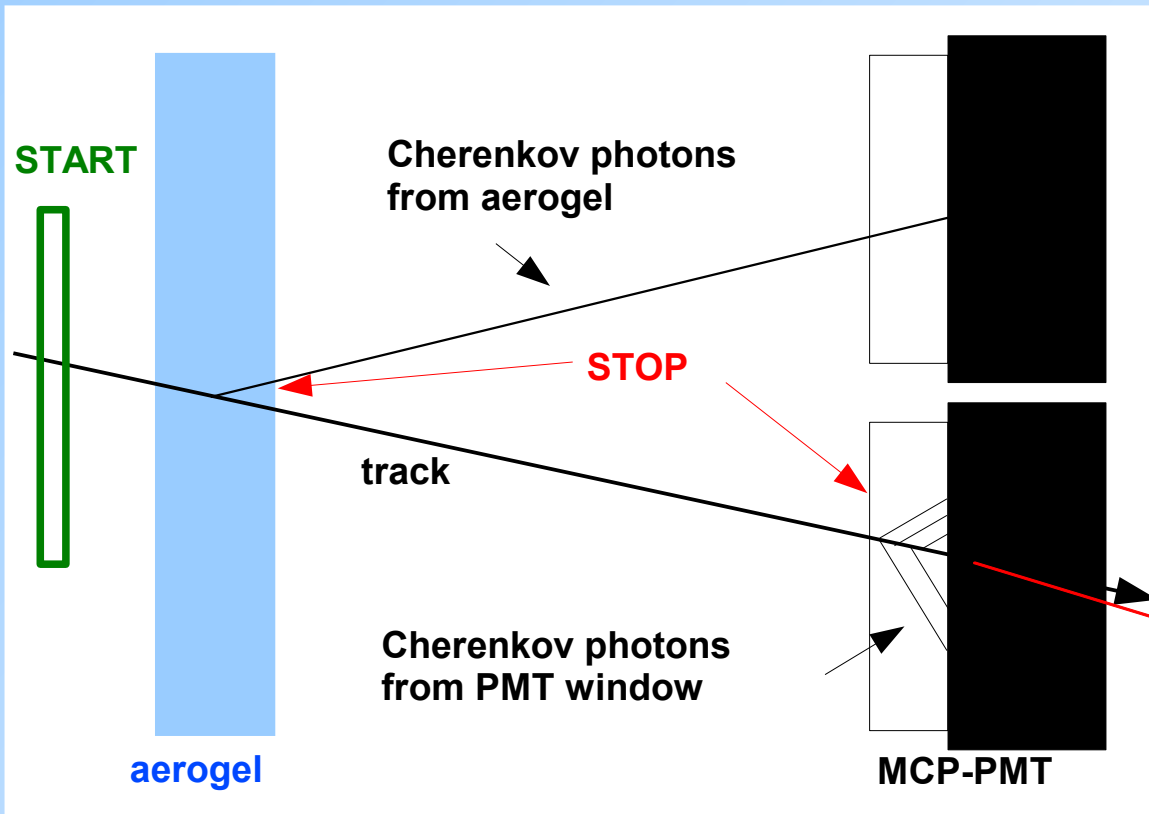
TOP like TOF disc detector developments

- **FTOF** (SuperB)
- **Disc DIRC** for PANDA
- **TORCH** for LHCb upgrade



RICH+TOF combination

Make use of fast photon detectors: measure time-of-flight with Cherenkov photons from PMT window.

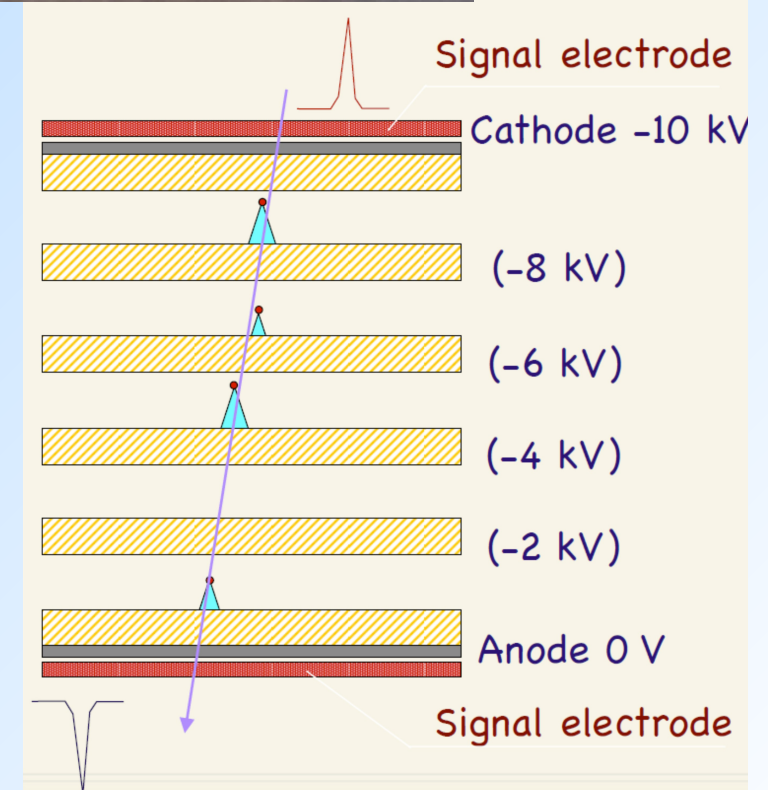
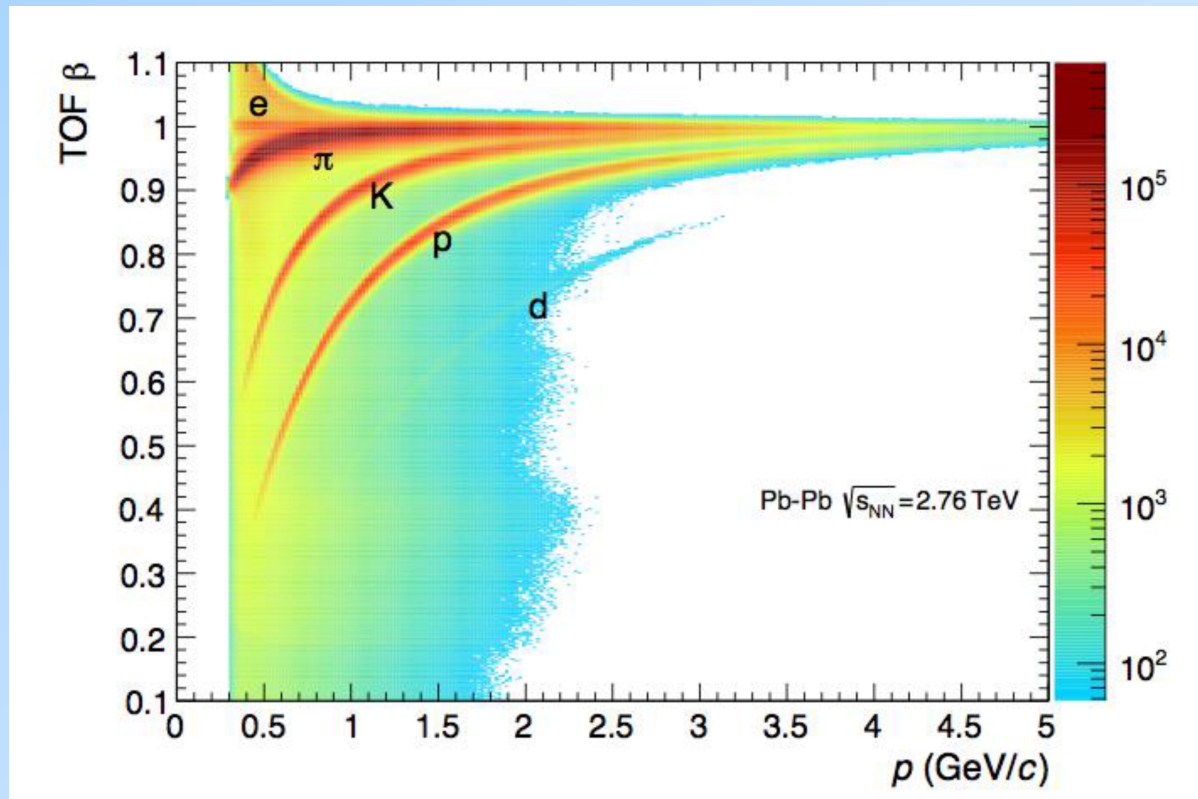
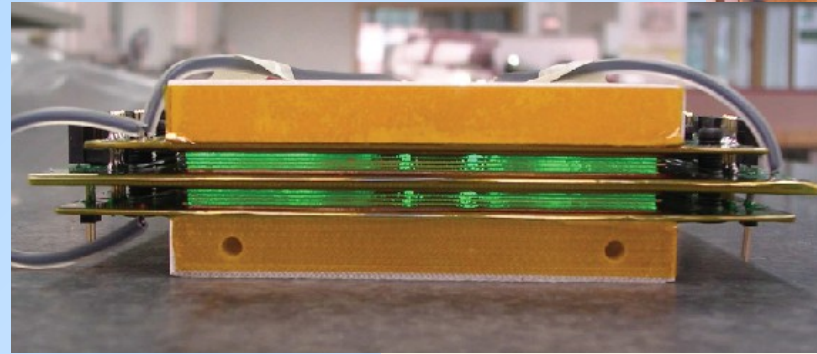


- Cherenkov photons from the window can be used to positively identify particles below the threshold in aerogel

ALICE TOF with MRPCs

Multigap Resistive Plate Chambers:

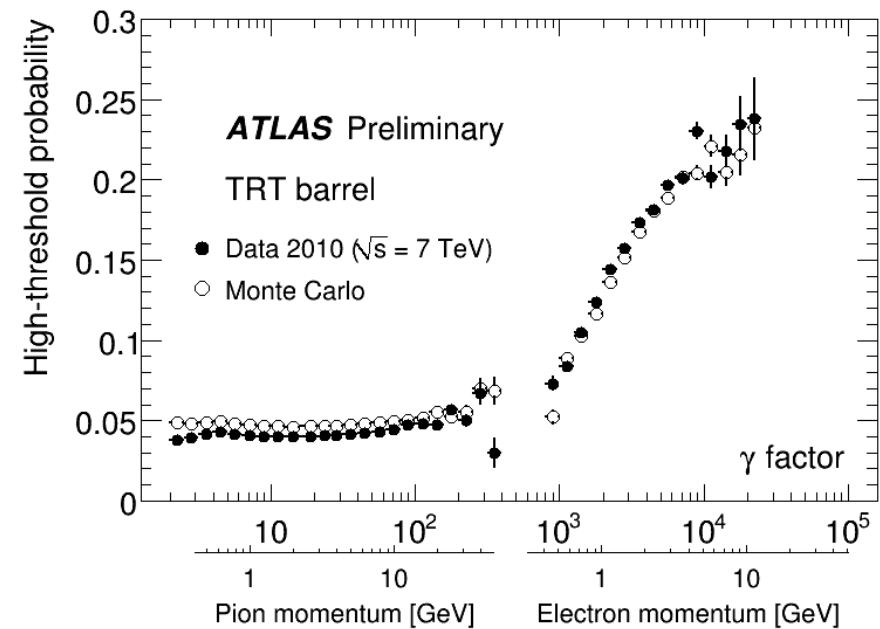
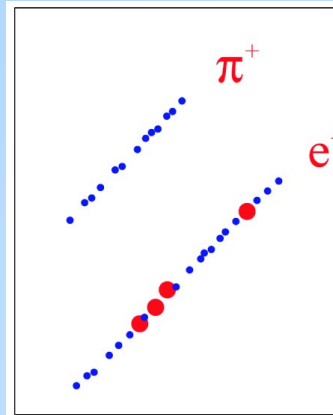
- 2 x 5 multigaps – 250 μ m
- 80 ps timing resolution
- K/ π separation up to ~ 2.5 GeV
- requires many tracks for t_0



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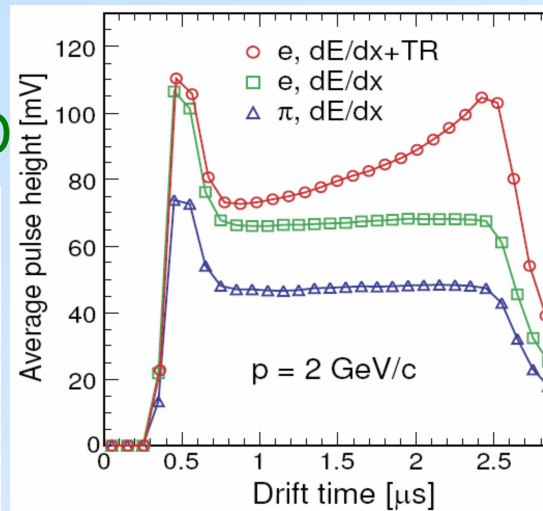
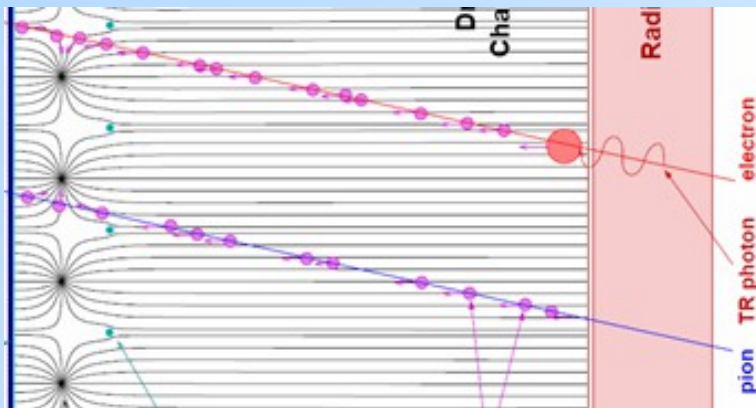
ATLAS and ALICE TRD detectors

- **ATLAS TRT** in Inner Detector
- tracking + electron ID
- ~15 polypropylene foils - fibres (barrel) and foils (disk)
- 70% Xe + 27% CO₂ + 3% O₂
- straw tubes type - faster

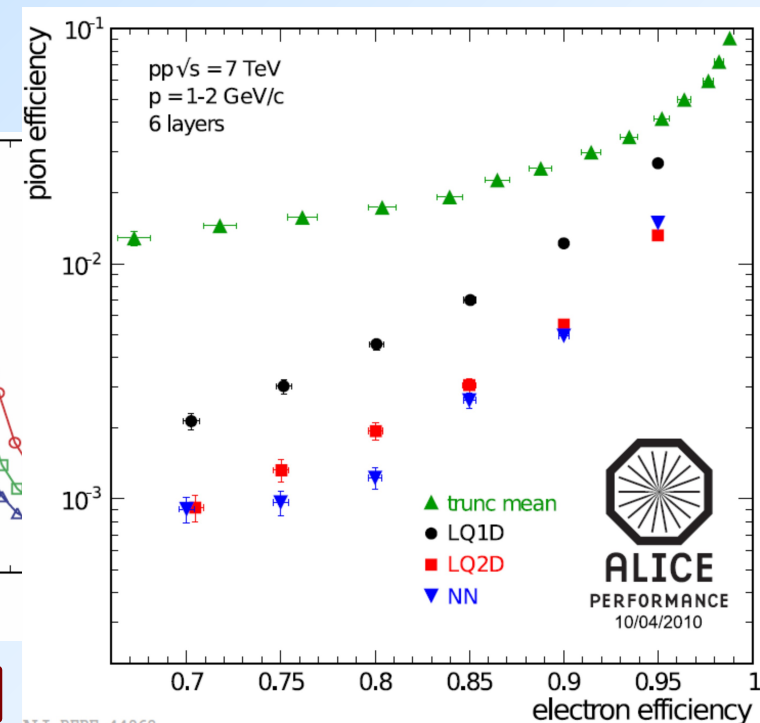


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- **ALICE TRD**
- tracking + electron ID
- ~100 foils traversed
- 85% Xe + 15% CO₂
- drift chamber type – better ID

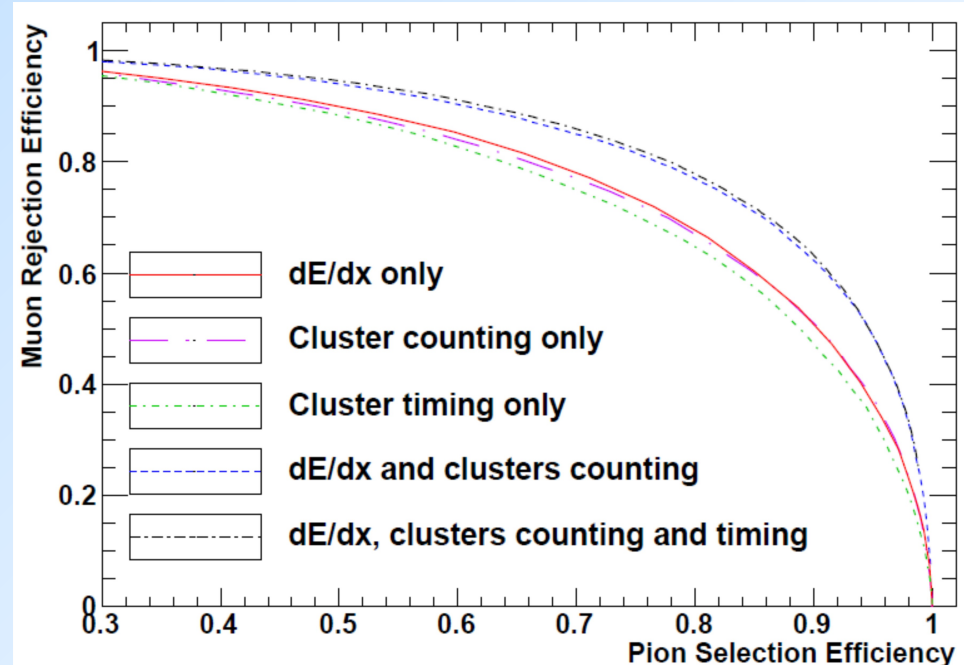
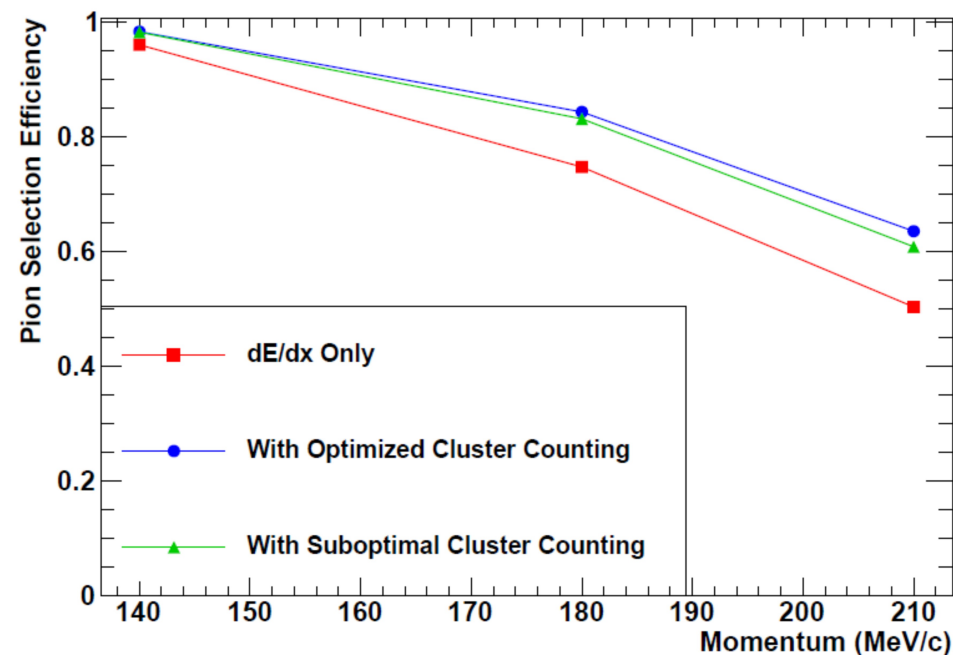
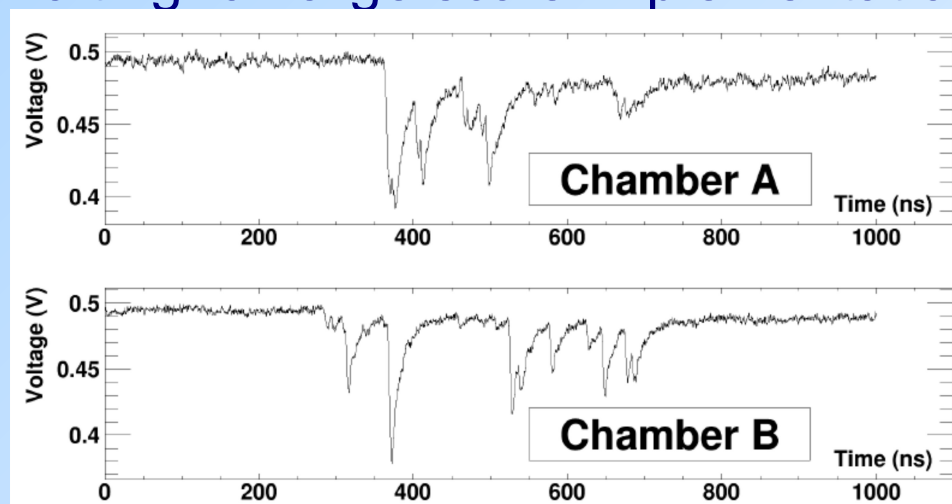


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Cluster counting - dN/dx (SuperB)

- Number of clusters per track follows Poissonian statistics \rightarrow better PID performance
- Timing of individual clusters in single cell \rightarrow better tracking
- Single cell prototype with gas mixture $90\%He+10\%iC_4H_{10}$
- Beam test with 210 MeV e, μ, π
- Combination of dN/dx and dE/dx \rightarrow improved performance
- Waiting for large scale implementation



J.F.Caron et al. arXiv:1307.8101

Summary

Many new techniques and photon sensors were introduced/improved during the development of PID detectors in recent years:

- new photon sensors: HAPD, MCP-PMT, SiPM
- focusing aerogel radiator was introduced to proximity focusing RICH to allow thicker radiator without the resolution degradation (optional TOF capability with MCP PMTs)
- DIRC detector evolved in FDIRC, and for the first time the photon propagation time was used to reduce chromatic error
- TOP counter was developed, which is based on DIRC concept but uses Time-Of-Propagation of photons in combination with one coordinate for “ring imaging”
- many TOP type TOF detectors are in development based on Cherenkov light and fast photon detectors (MCP PMT or SiPM)
- waveform sampling based cluster counting methods are being developed to improve dEdx PID capability of central tracking devices
- new TRD devices at LHC perform as expected

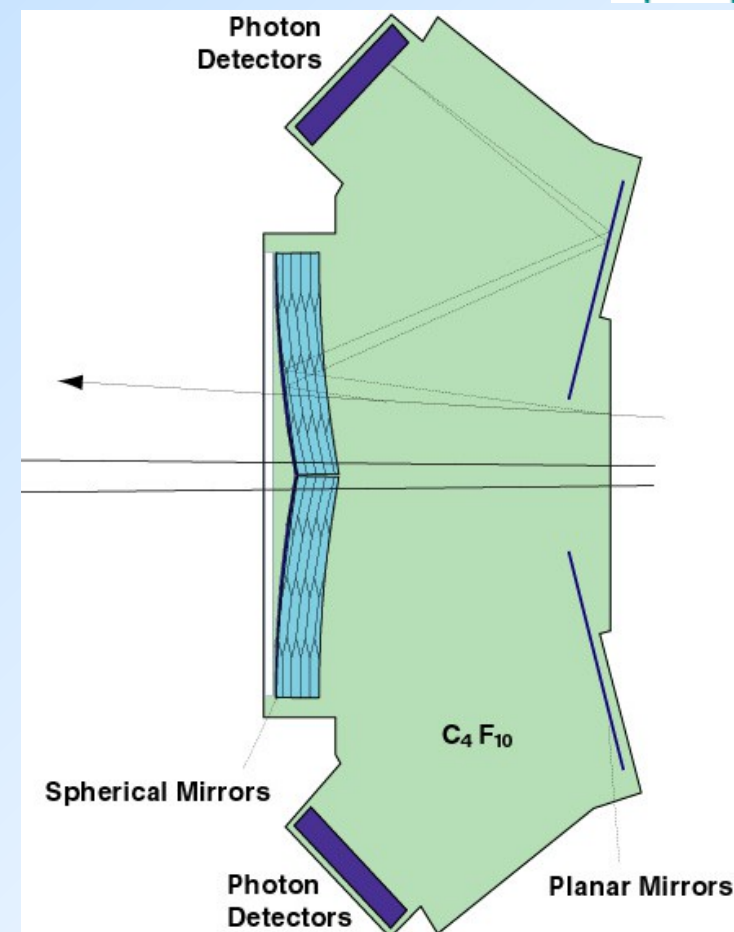
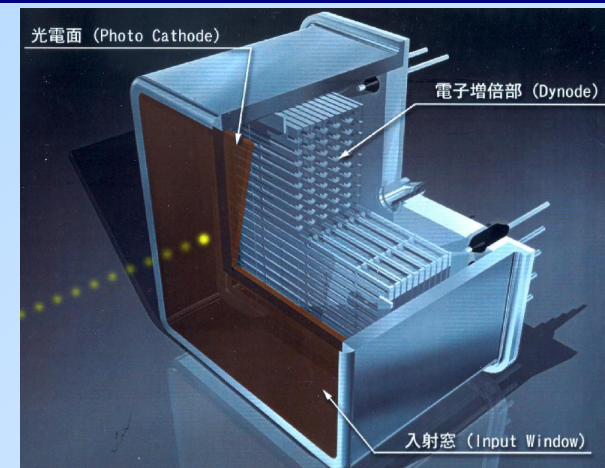
BACKUP SLIDES

Multi-anode PMTs

- smaller pad size → better resolution

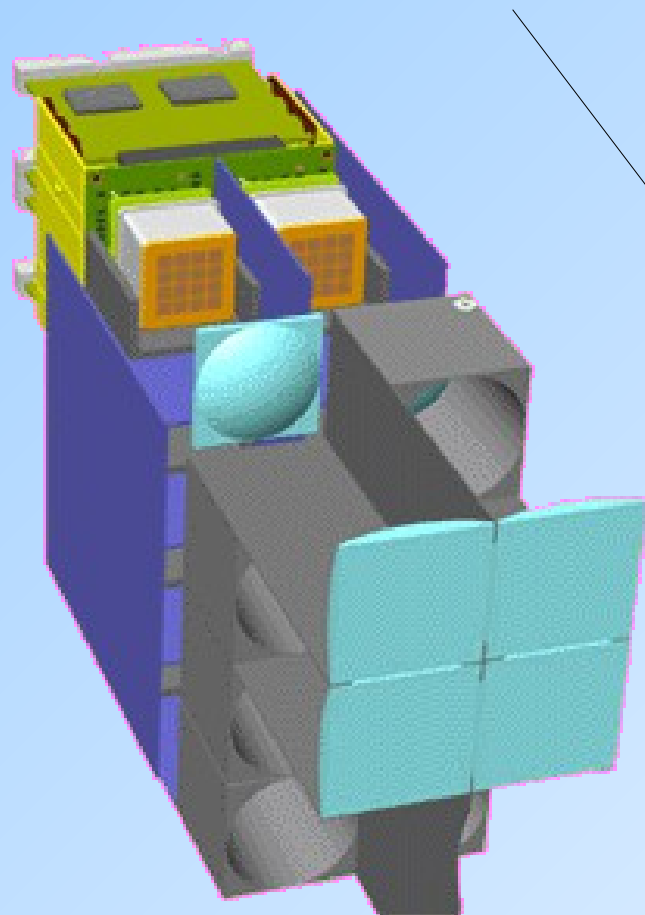
HERA-B RICH:

- multi-anode PMTs (Hamamatsu) → first use on large scale
 - excellent single photon detection
 - low noise (few dark counts/s/ch.)
 - low cross-talk (< 1%)
- high rate ($> 1\text{MHz/cm}^2$)
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Light concentration system:

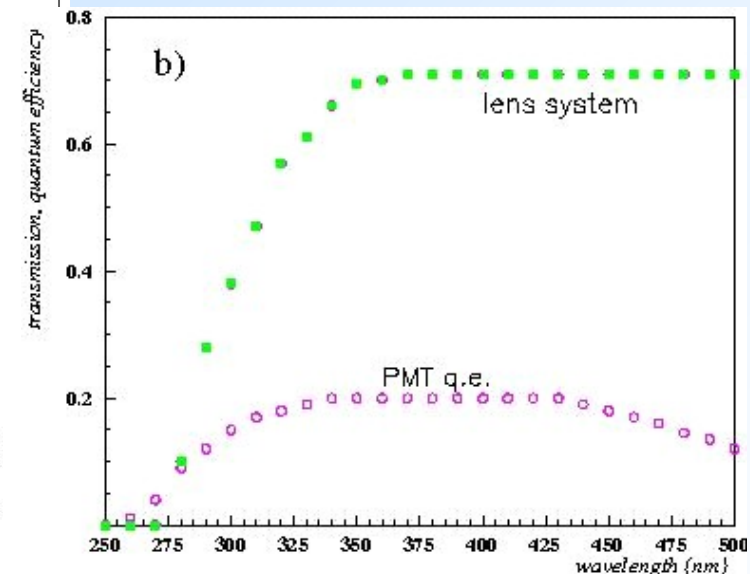
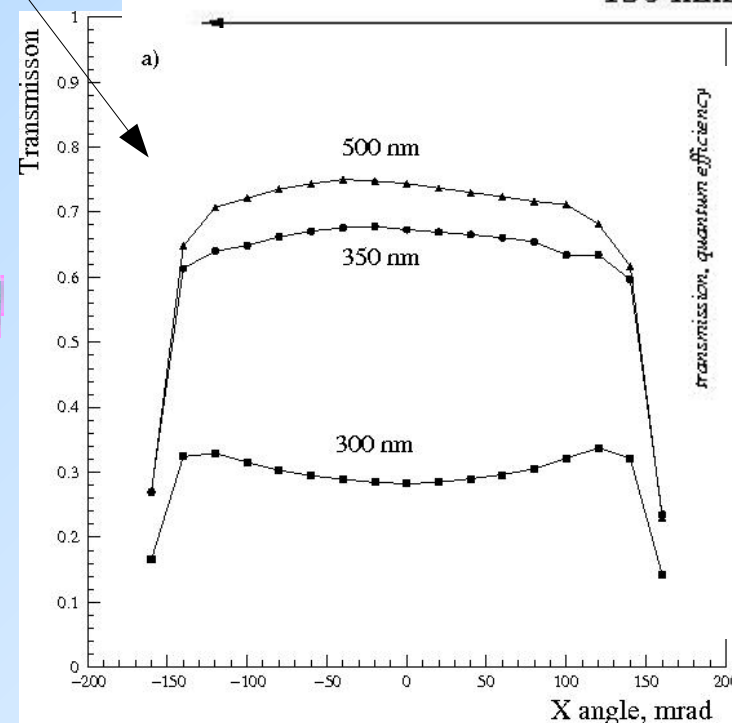
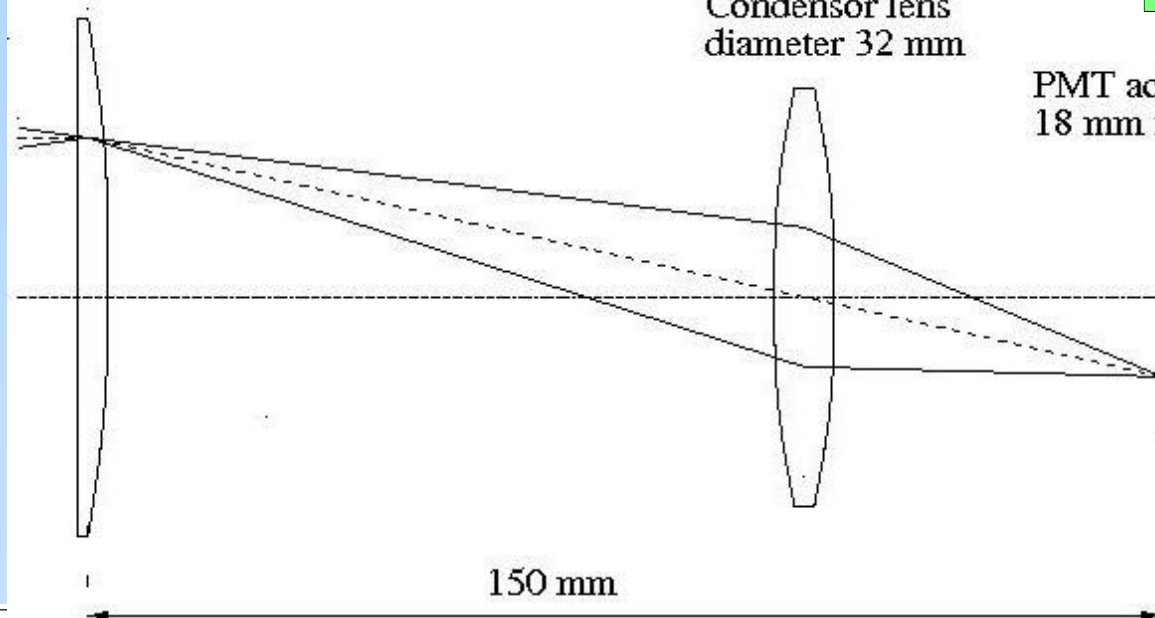
- imaging type ($\sim 2\times$)
- adopt the pad size
- eliminate dead space
- limited angular acceptance



Field lens, 35 mm x 35 mm

Condensor lens
diameter 32 mm

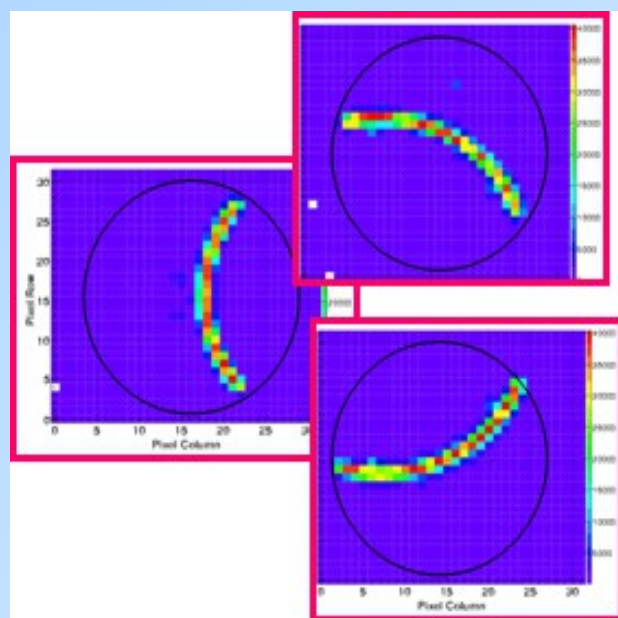
PMT active area
18 mm x 18 mm



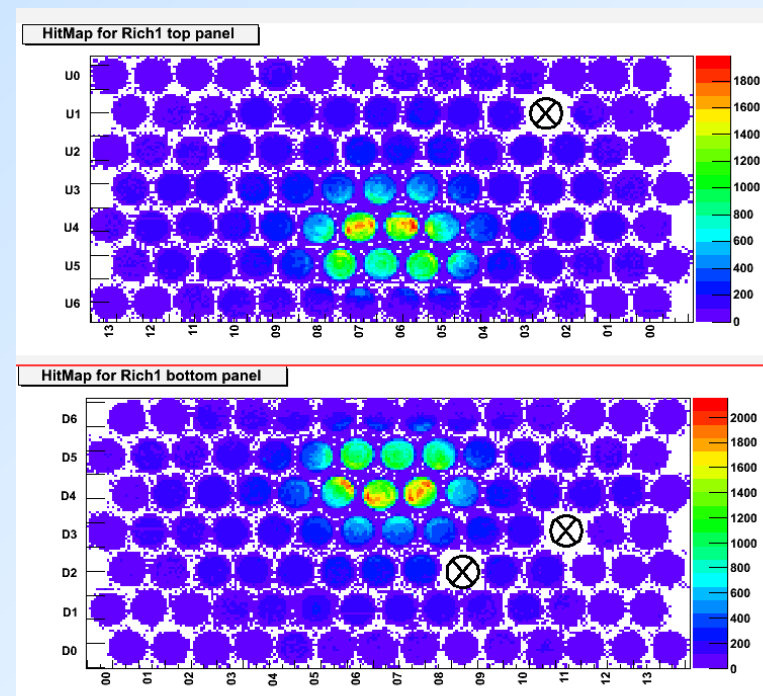
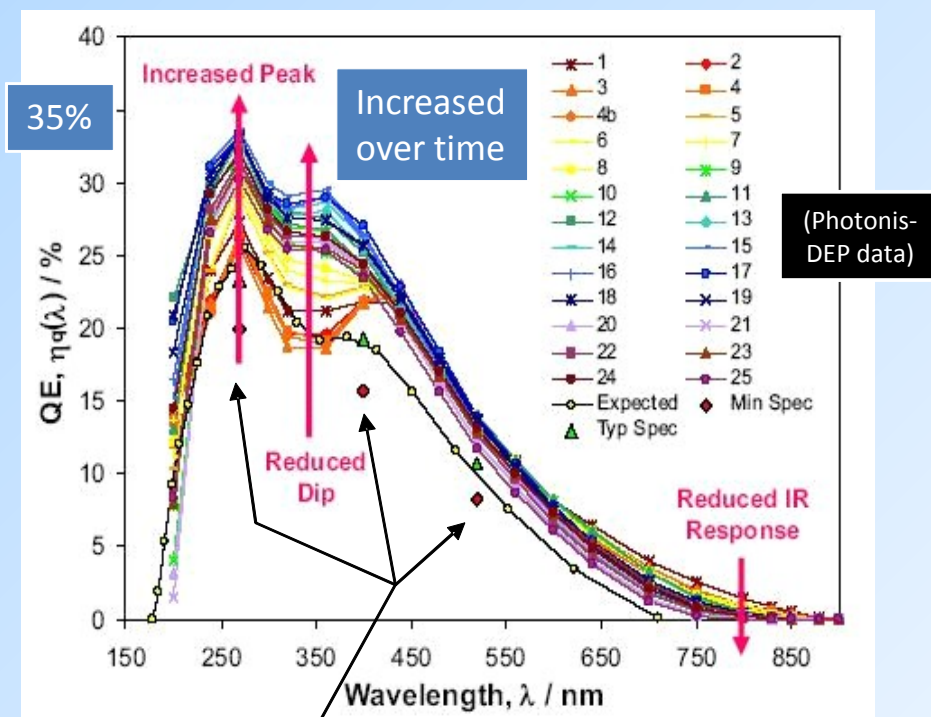
HPD: LHCb RICH

- Must cover 200-600nm wavelength range
- Multi-alkali S20 (KCsSbNa2)
- Improved over production
- Resulted in a $\int Q_E dE$ increased by 27% wrt the original specifications

Cherenkov rings from 80 GeV/c π^- through C_4F_{10}



M Adinolfi et al., NIM A 603 (2009) 287



Present Belle PID performance

Physics Requirements

Flavor Tagging

$B \rightarrow \pi \pi$

$B \rightarrow DK$

Detector Line-up

dE/dx (CDC)

$\Delta dE/dX \sim 5 \%$

TOF (only Barrel)

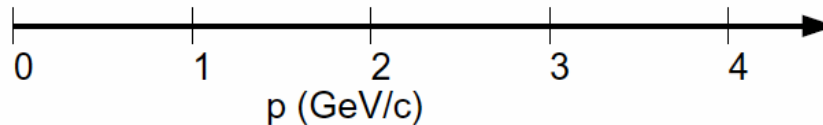
$\Delta T \sim 100 \text{ ps}$ ($r = 125 \text{ cm}$)

Barrel ACC

$n = 1.010 \sim 1.028$

Endcap ACC

$n = 1.030$
(only flavor tagging)



- Kaon identification: $\sim 85\%$ efficiency at $< 10\%$ π fake probability.

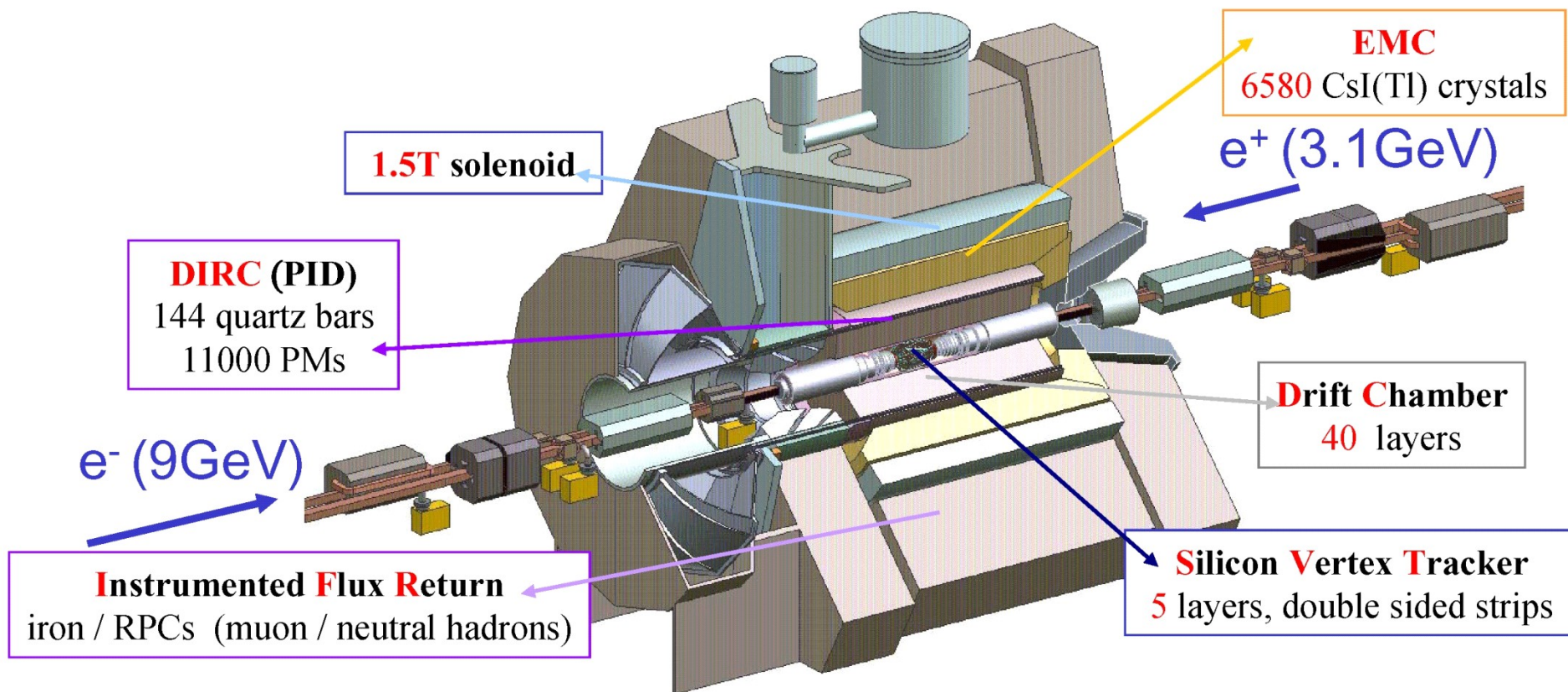
- No PID for high momentum tracks in the forward end-cap (only flavor tagging)

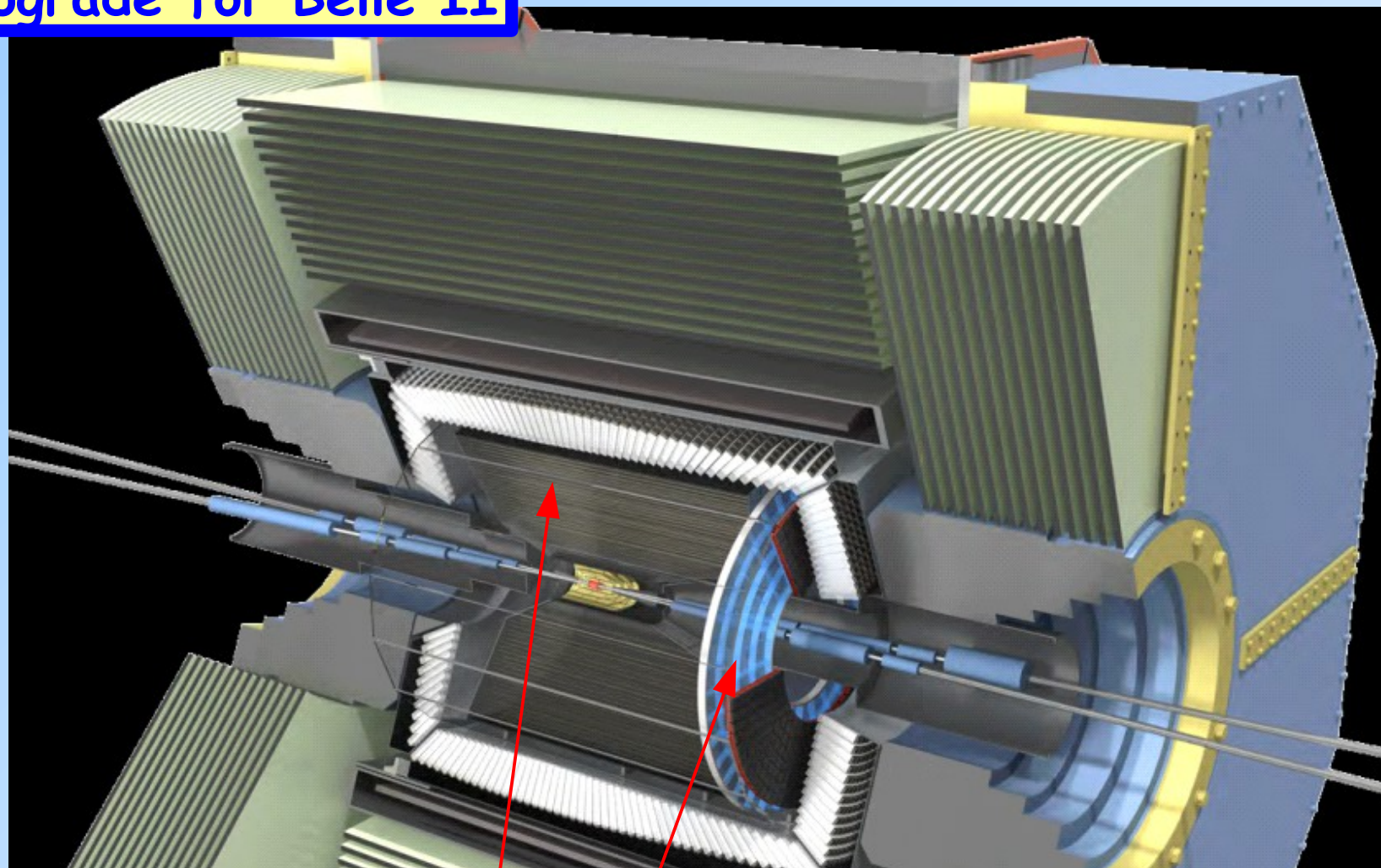
Belle PID detectors not suitable for higher luminosity/background at future super B factories.



- Detector of Internaly Reflected Cherenkov light - DIRC
- DCH: dE/dx

BaBar spectrometer at PEP-II

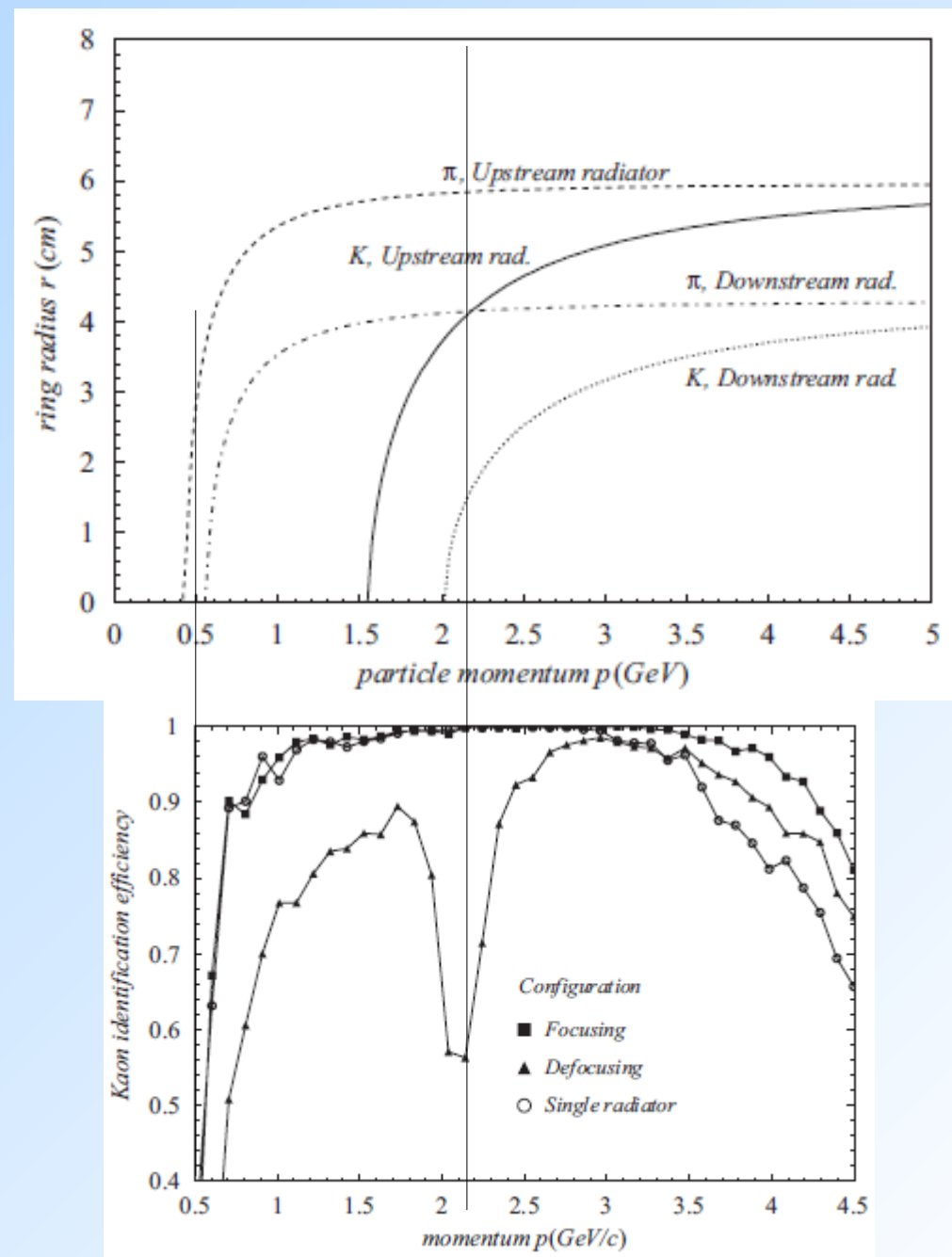
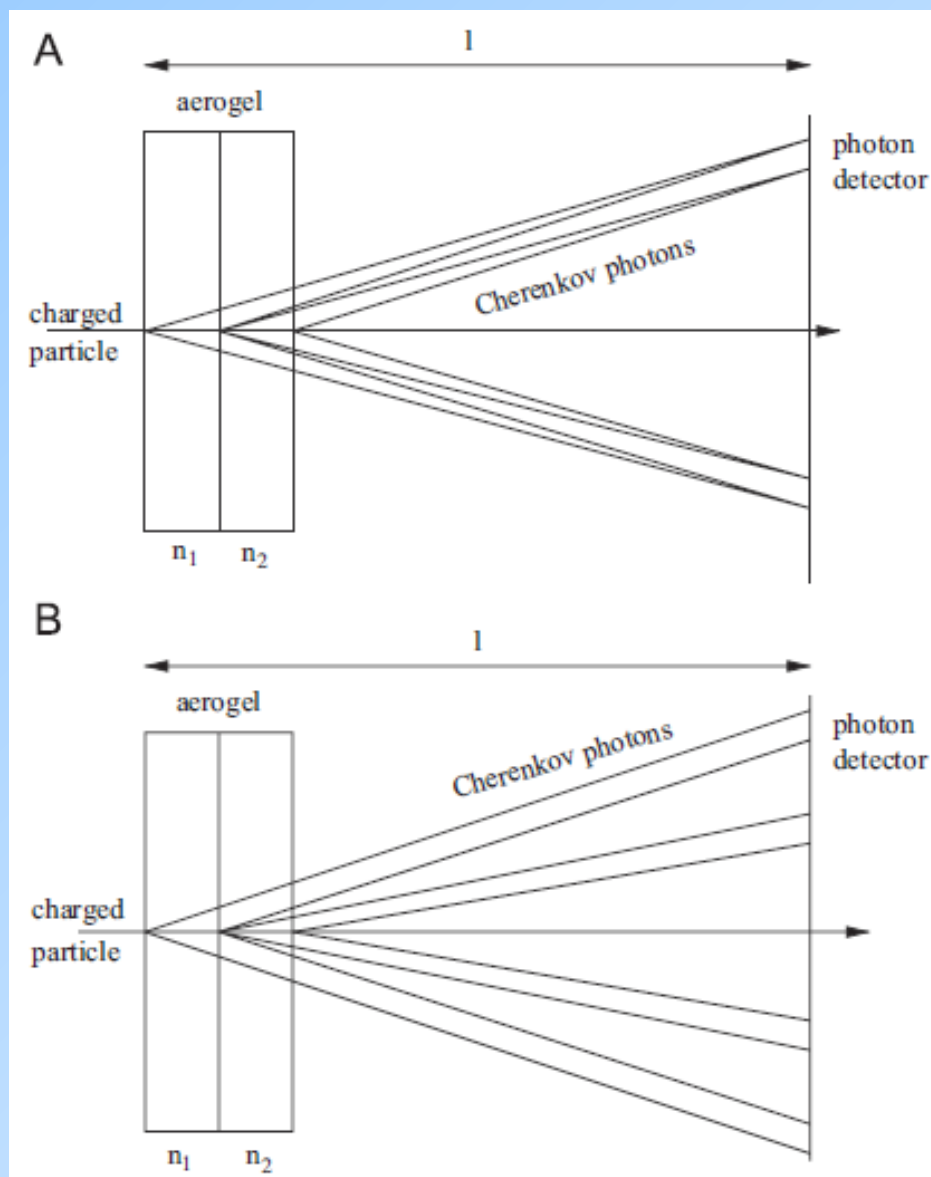




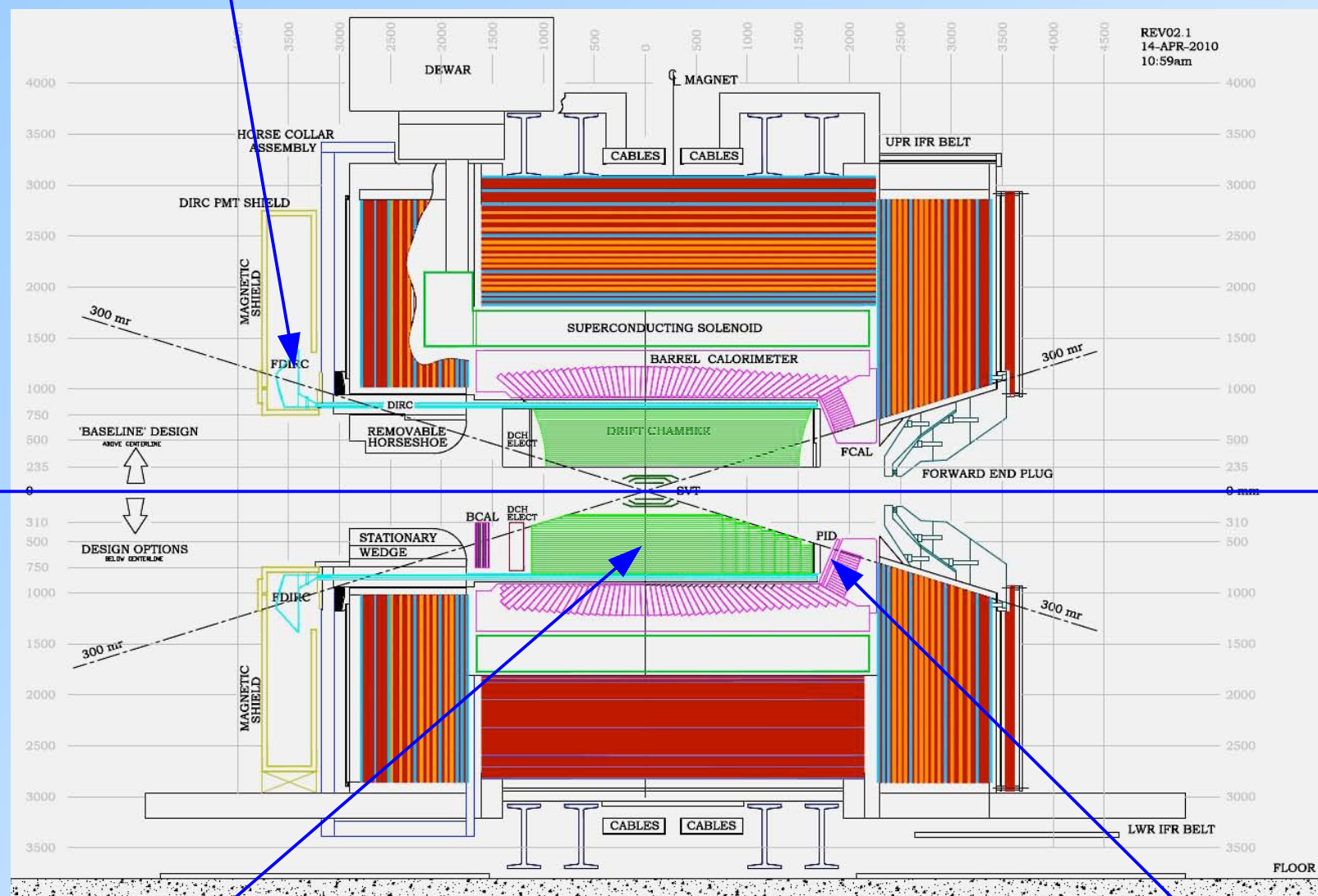
Two new particle ID devices - both RICHes - designed to fit into available space:

- **Barrel:** Time-Of-Propagation (TOP)
- **End-cap:** focusing aerogel RICH

Focusing vs. defocusing aerogel combination



Focusing DIRC



Baseline
design

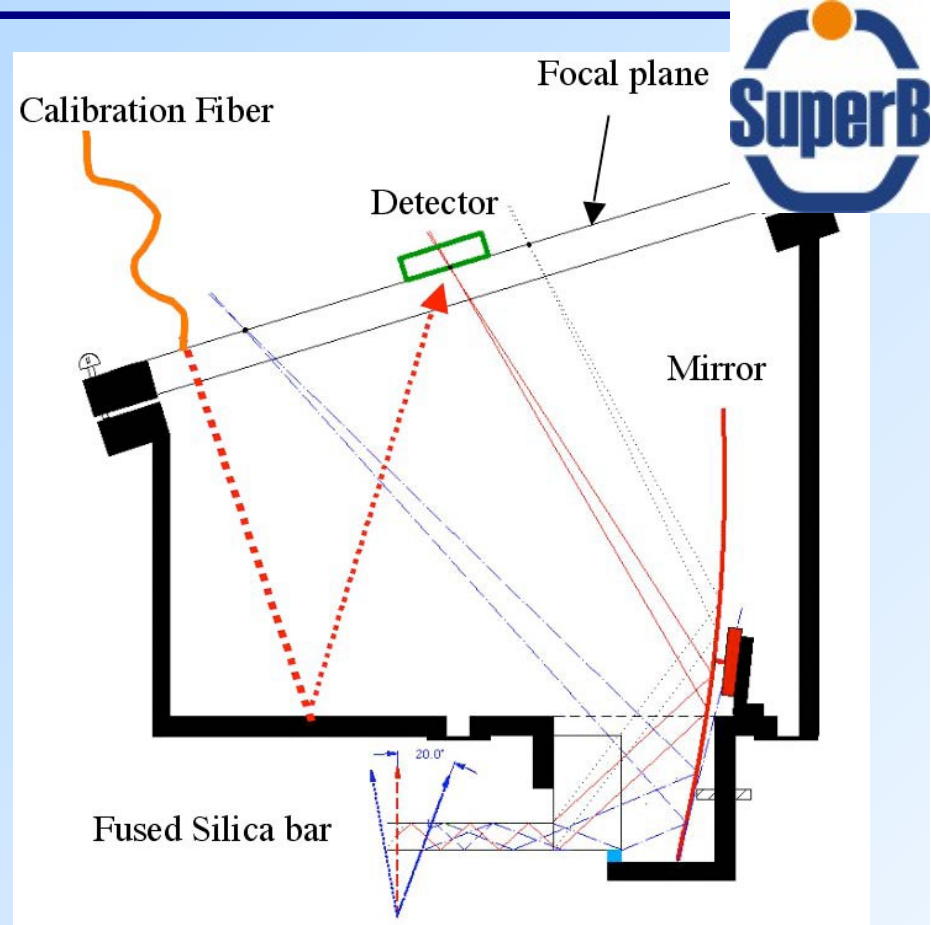
Design
options

dN/dx (cluster counting)
in DCH ??

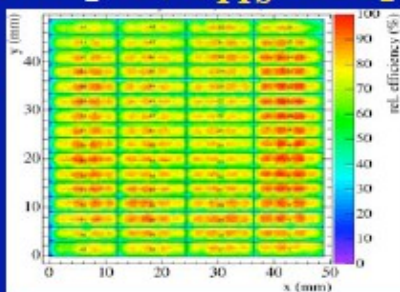
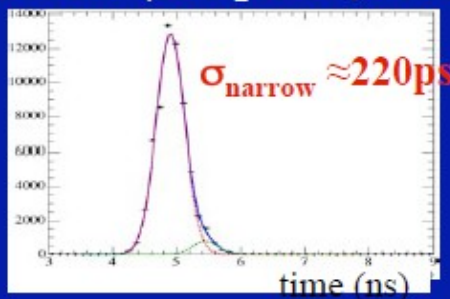
Forward PID (FARICH
or FTOF) ??

FDIRC prototype tests

- standoff box with spherical mirror to focus the rings to the detector plane
- box filled with mineral oil for optical coupling
- two types of flat panel PMTs (Hamamatsu) and MCP PMT (Photonis) were used to prove the principle of focusing and chromatic error correction

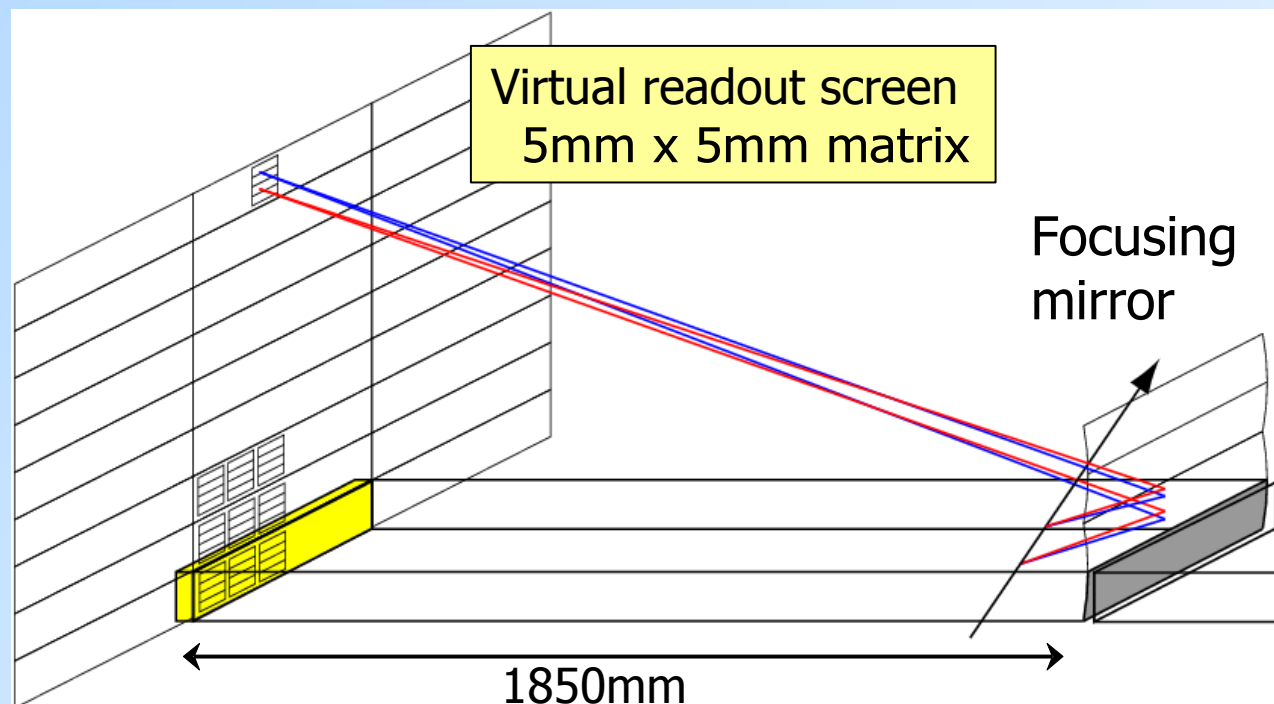
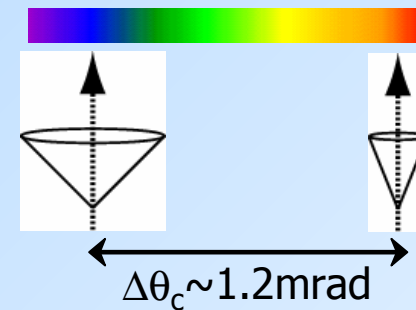


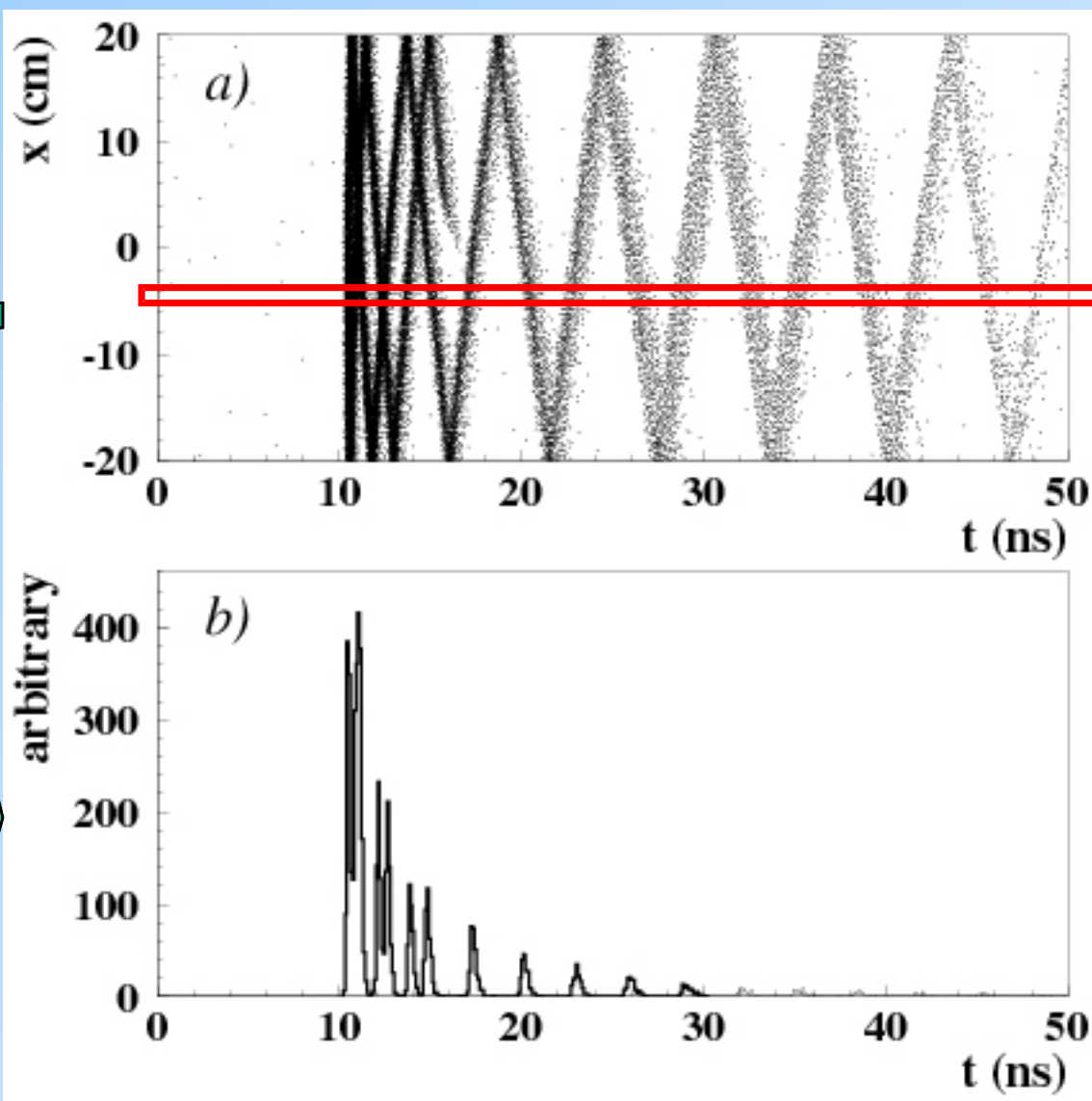
H-9500 Flat Panel MaPMT (256 pixels, 3x12mm pad, $\sigma_{TTS} \sim 220\text{ps}$)



Using λ dependence of Cherenkov angle for chromatic error correction:

- Angle information \rightarrow y position
- Use t, x and y for ring image reconstruction
- good color separation due to the long path



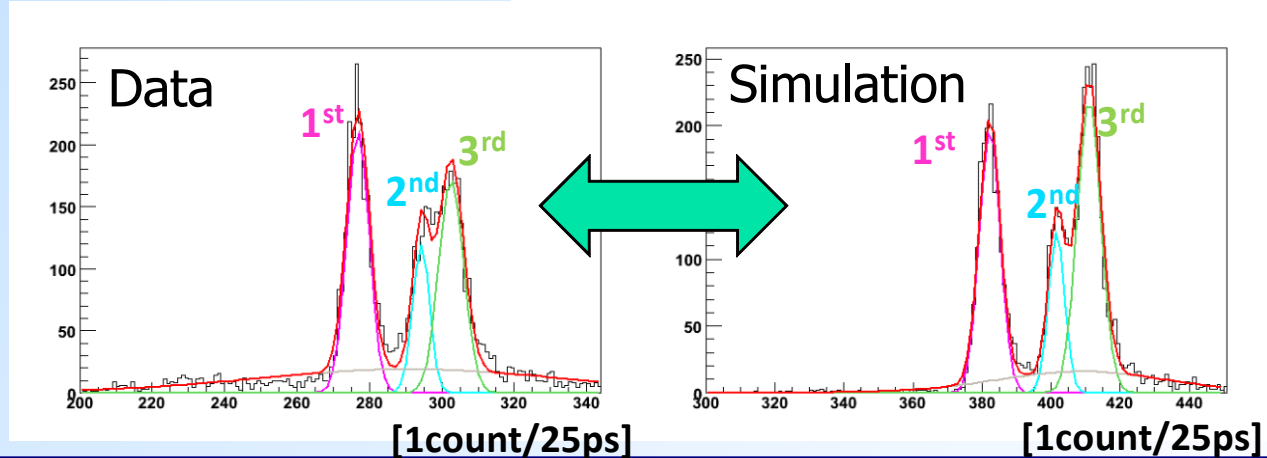
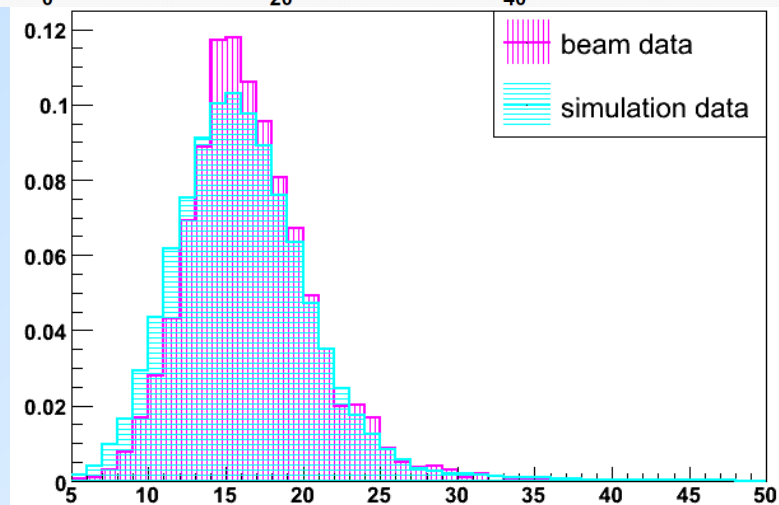
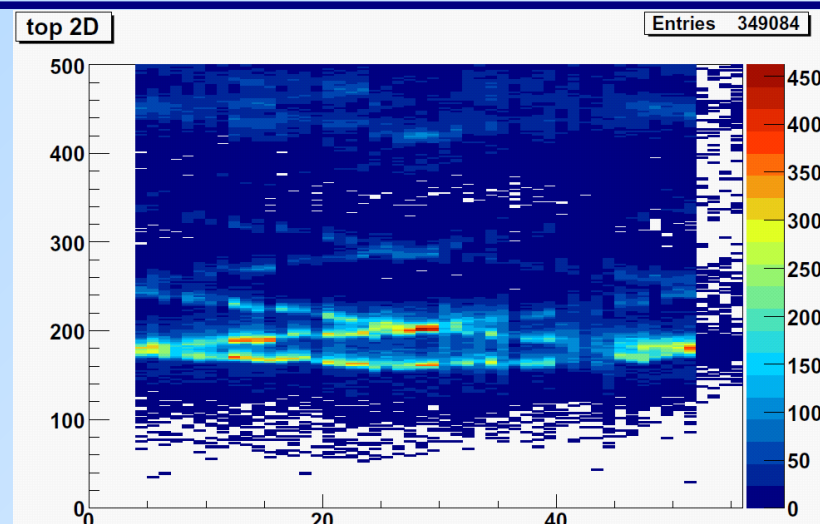
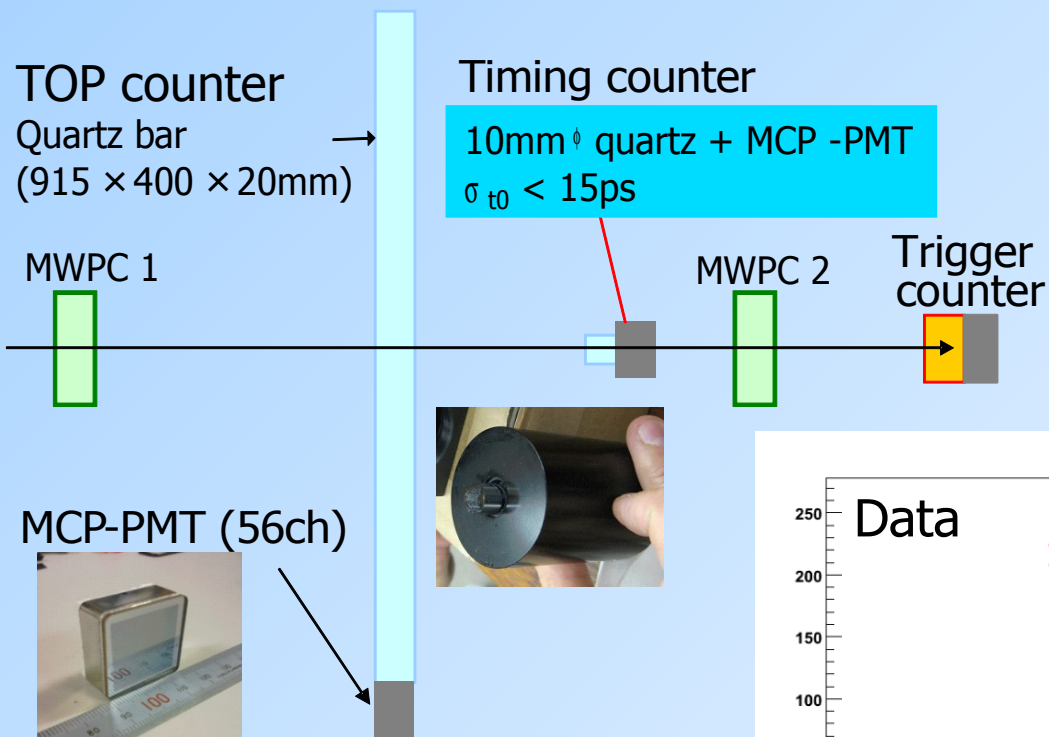


Pattern in the coordinate-time space ('ring') of a pion hitting a quartz bar with ≈ 80 PMT channels.

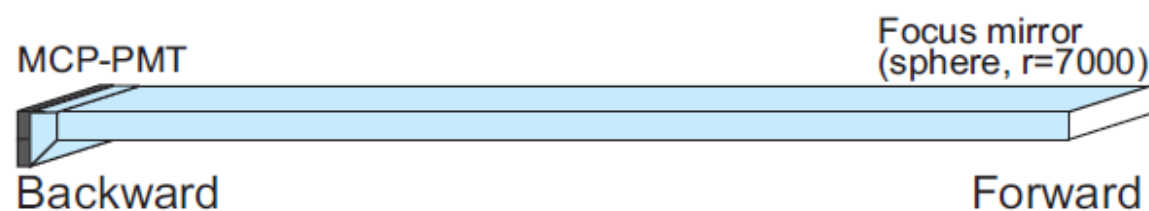
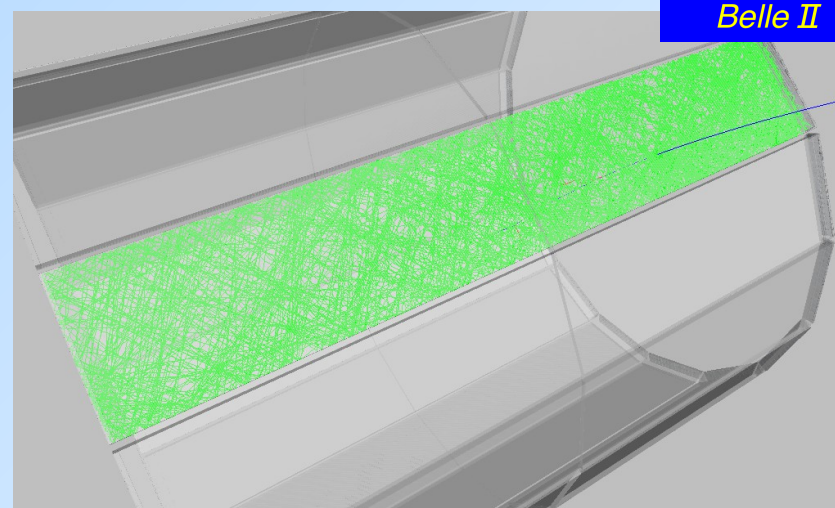
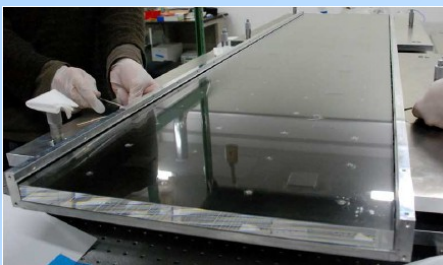
Time distribution of signals recorded by one of the PMT channels: different for π and K.

TOP prototype beamtest

- "ring image" similar to the simulated one
- average number of photons $\sim 16 \rightarrow$ in agreement with the simulation
- measured time distribution on individual channels also agrees with the simulation

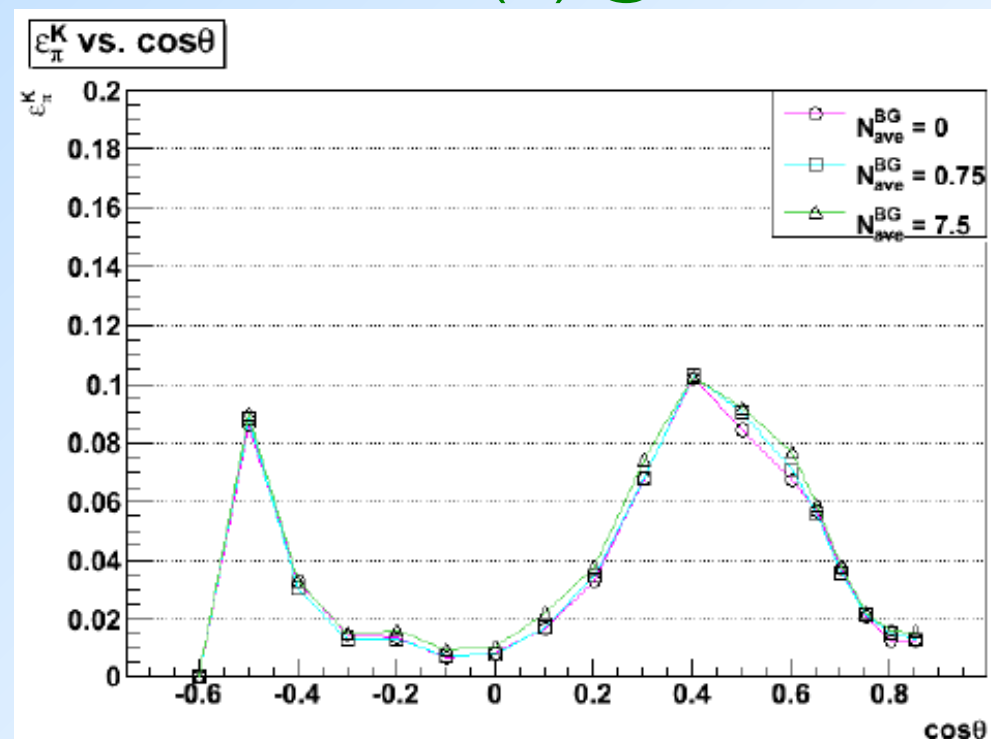
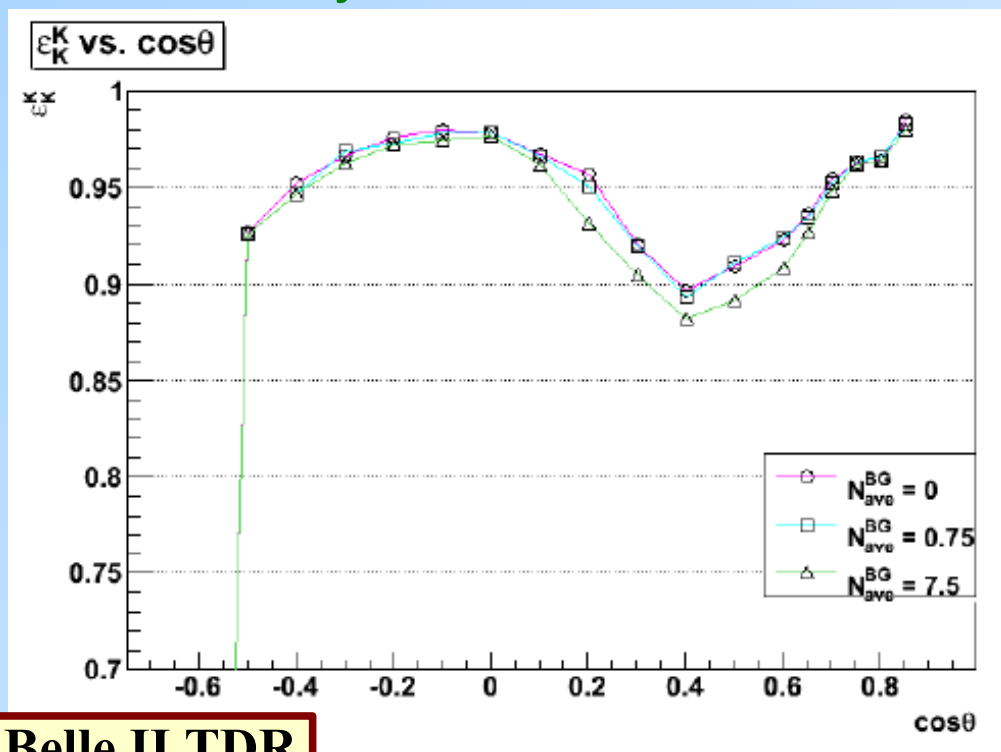


- Single bar focusing TOP with expansion volumen



- efficiency

and fake rate vs. $\cos(\vartheta)$ @ 3GeV/c



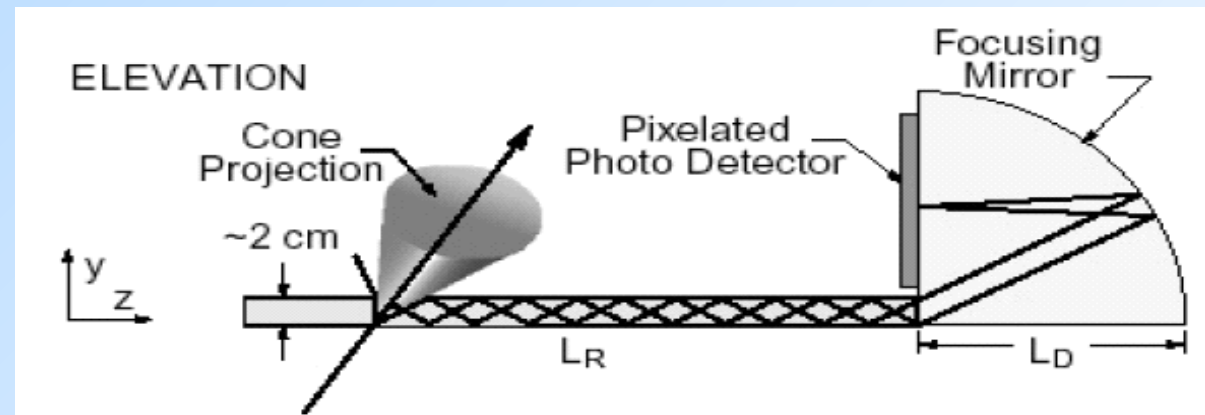
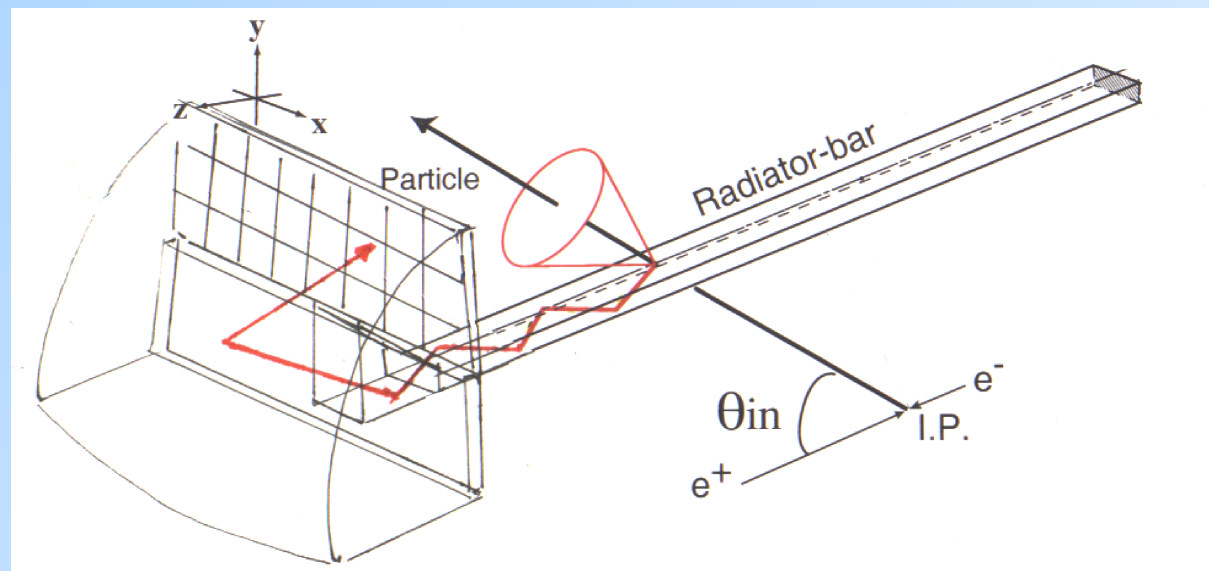
Belle II TDR

Focusing DIRC - FDIRC

(SuperB), PANDA

Strategy to cope with higher background at 100x luminosity:

- reduce the size of the standoff box \rightarrow focusing and higher granularity of the photon detector
- reduce the time window \rightarrow photon detector with faster response



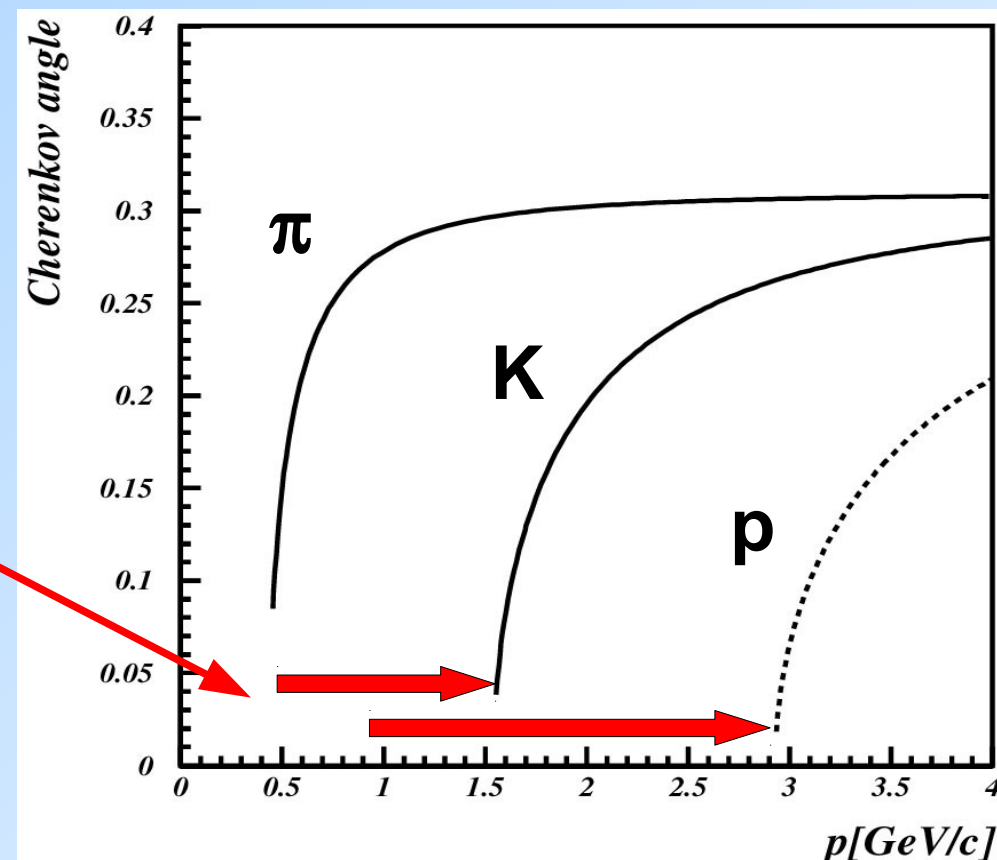
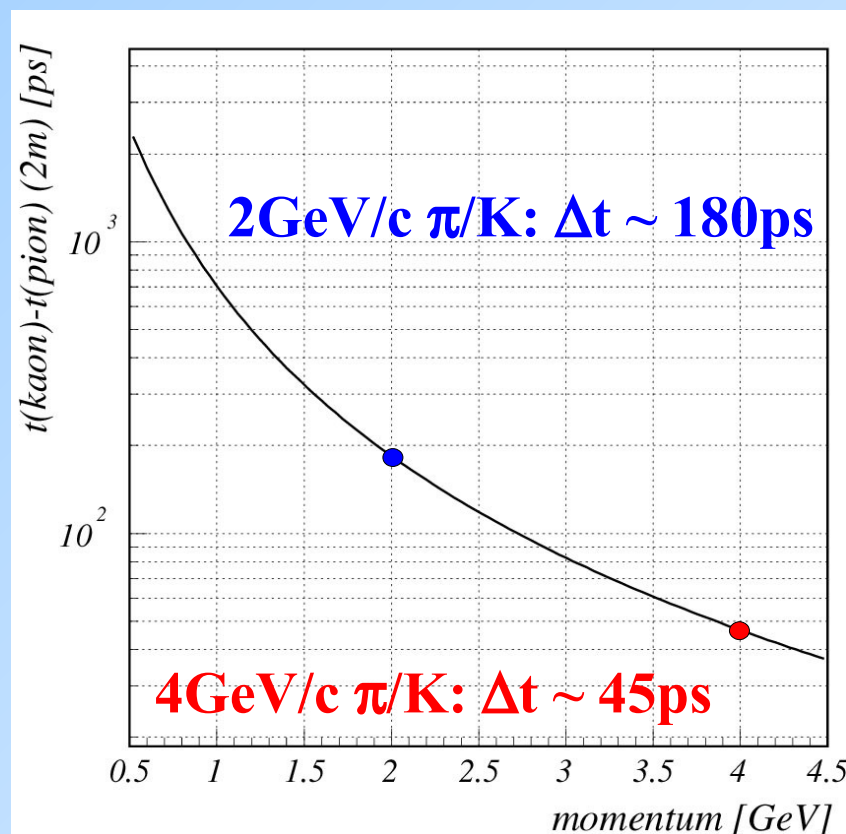
Faster detector can be used to measure the propagation time of the Cherenkov photons and use it to correct for chromatic error.

Photon detector is outside the magnetic field \rightarrow flat panel PMT can be used.

TOF with Cherenkov light

Using Cherenkov photons emitted in the PMT window ($n \sim 1.46$) PID can be extended into the lower momentum region:

Kaons and protons can be positively identified below the Cherenkov threshold in aerogel ($n \sim 1.05$).

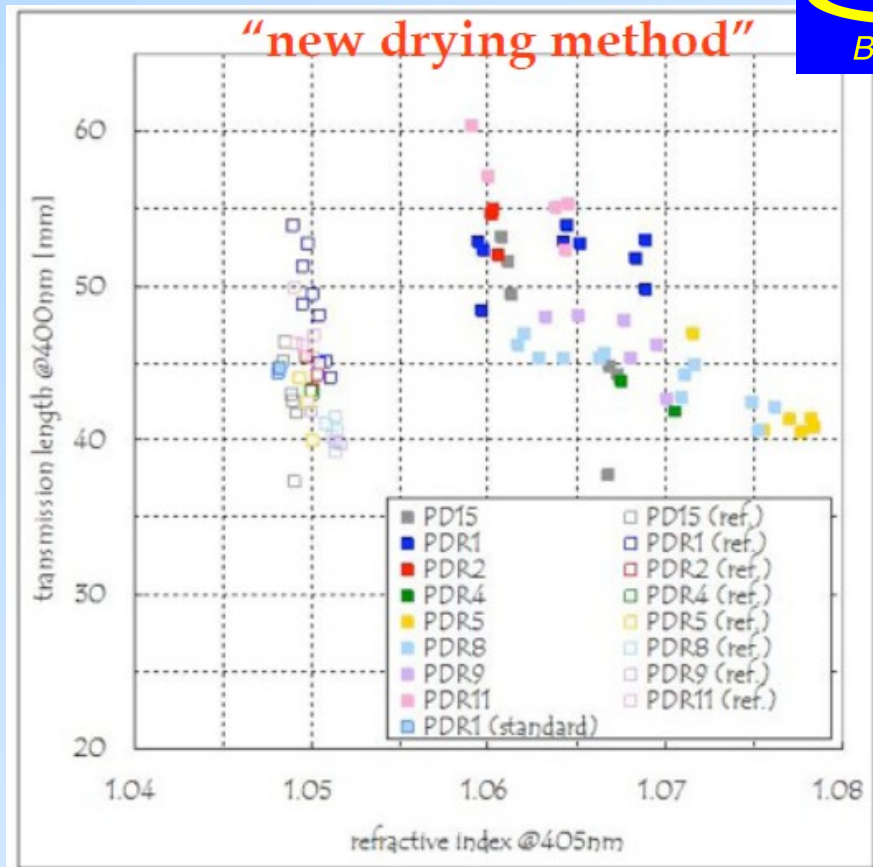
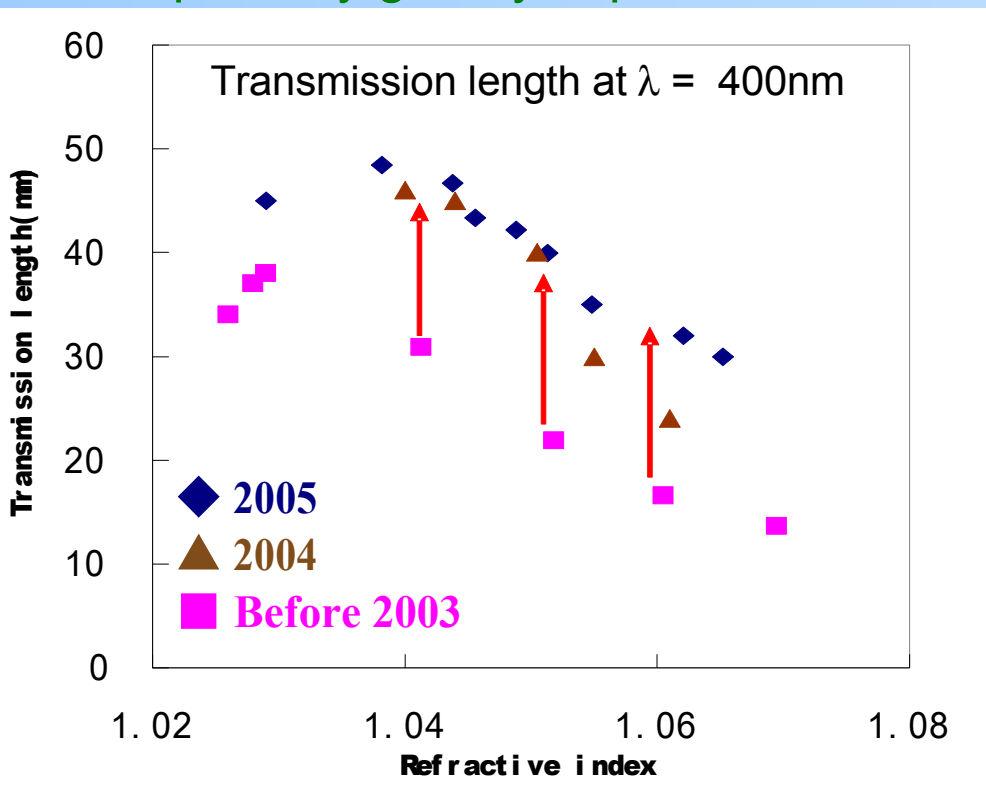


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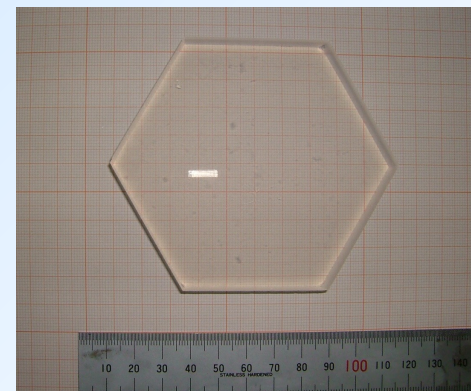
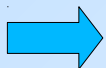
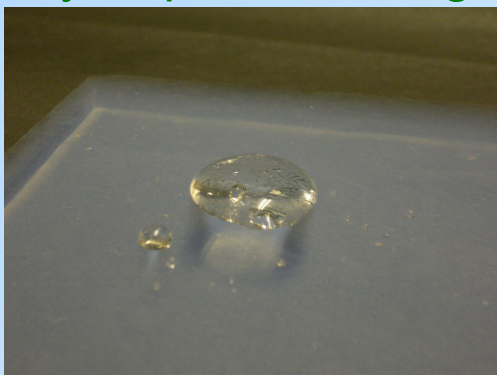
Aerogel production

- transparency greatly improved



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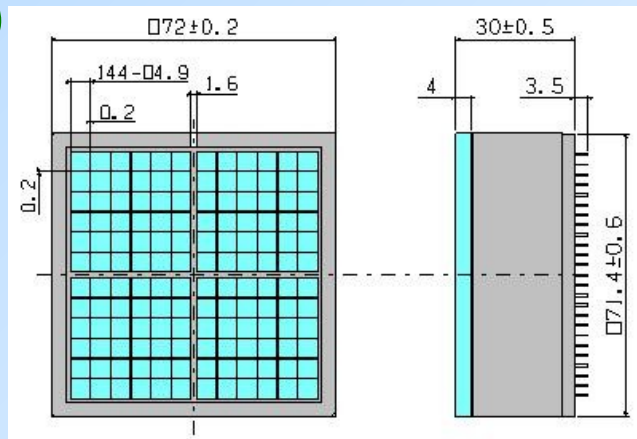
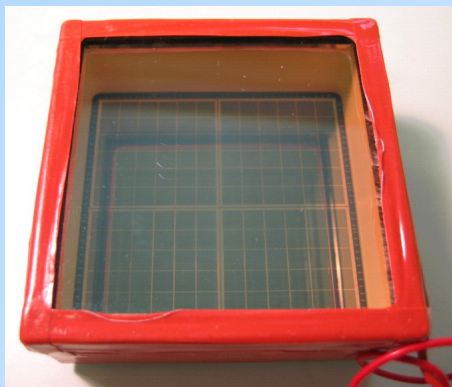
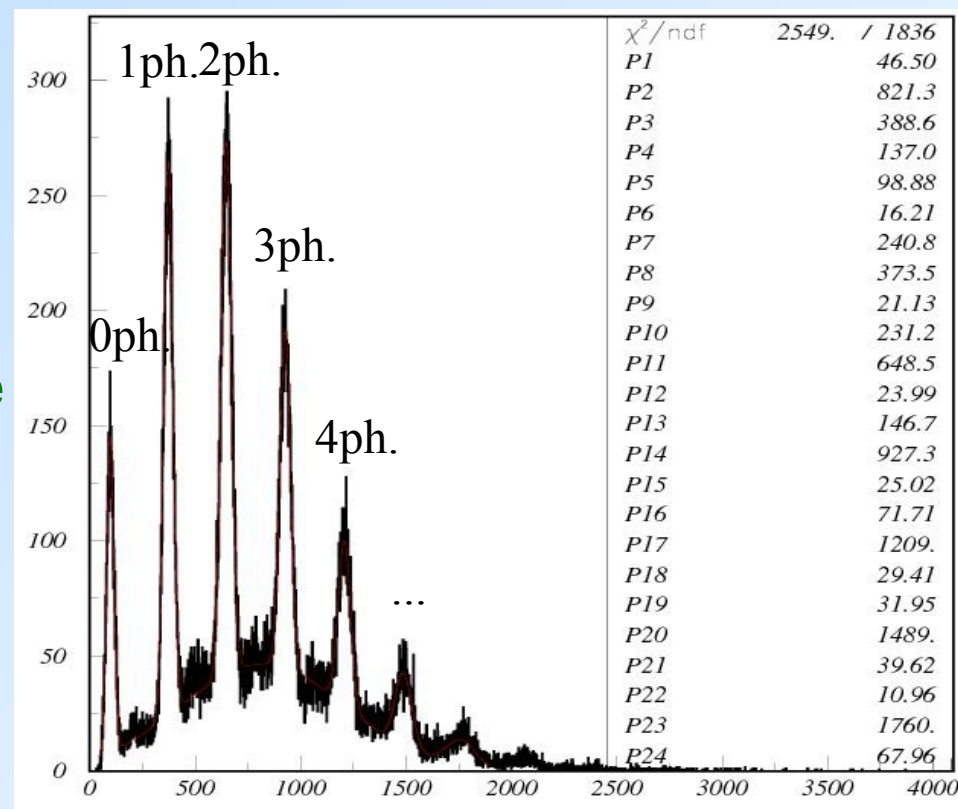
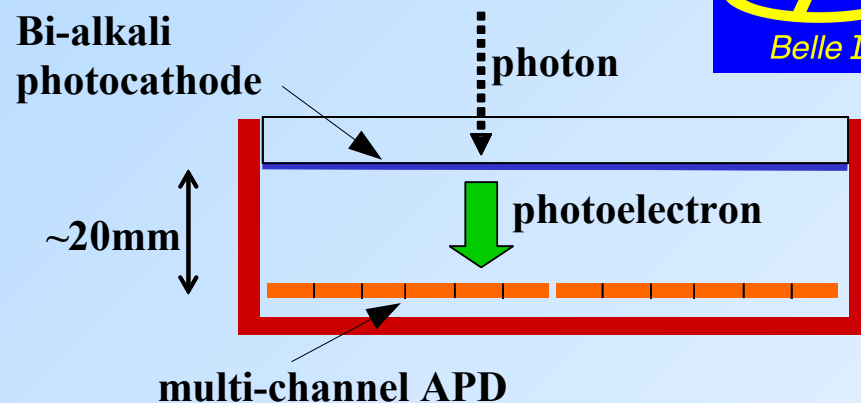
- Hydrophobic aerogel - allows water jet cutting



ARICH photon detector: HAPD

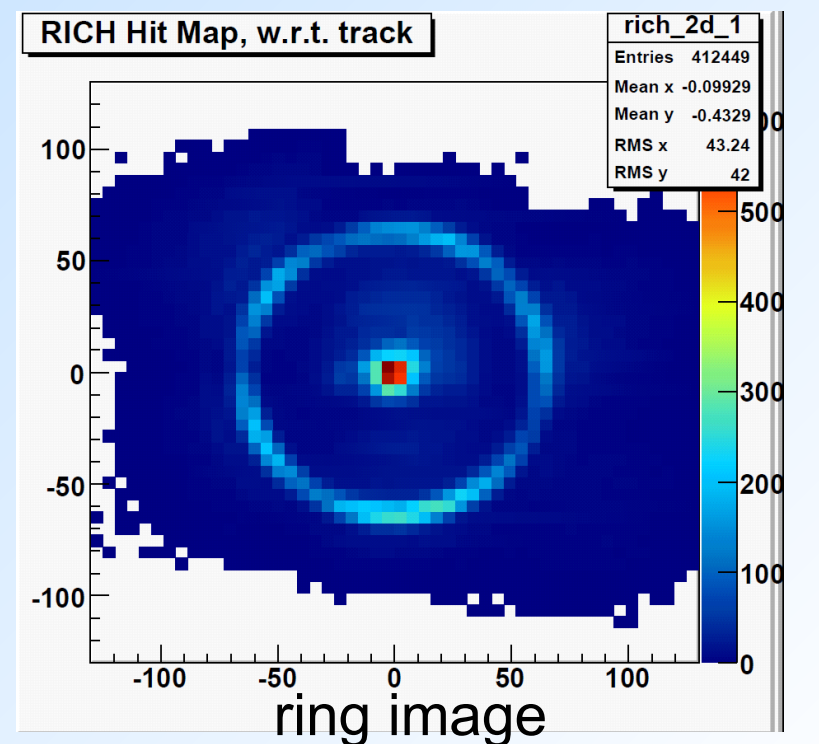
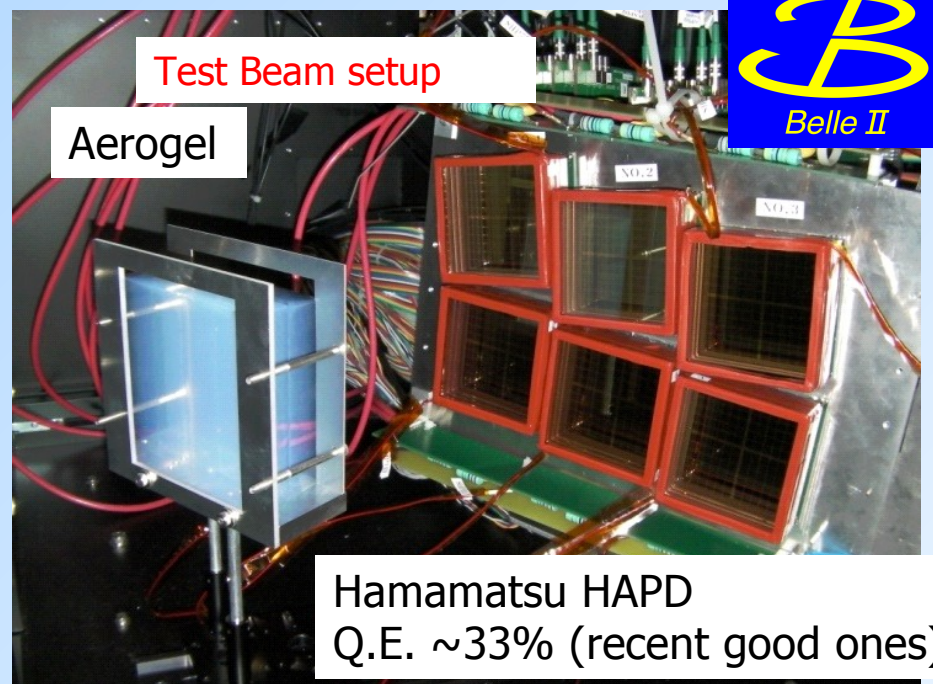
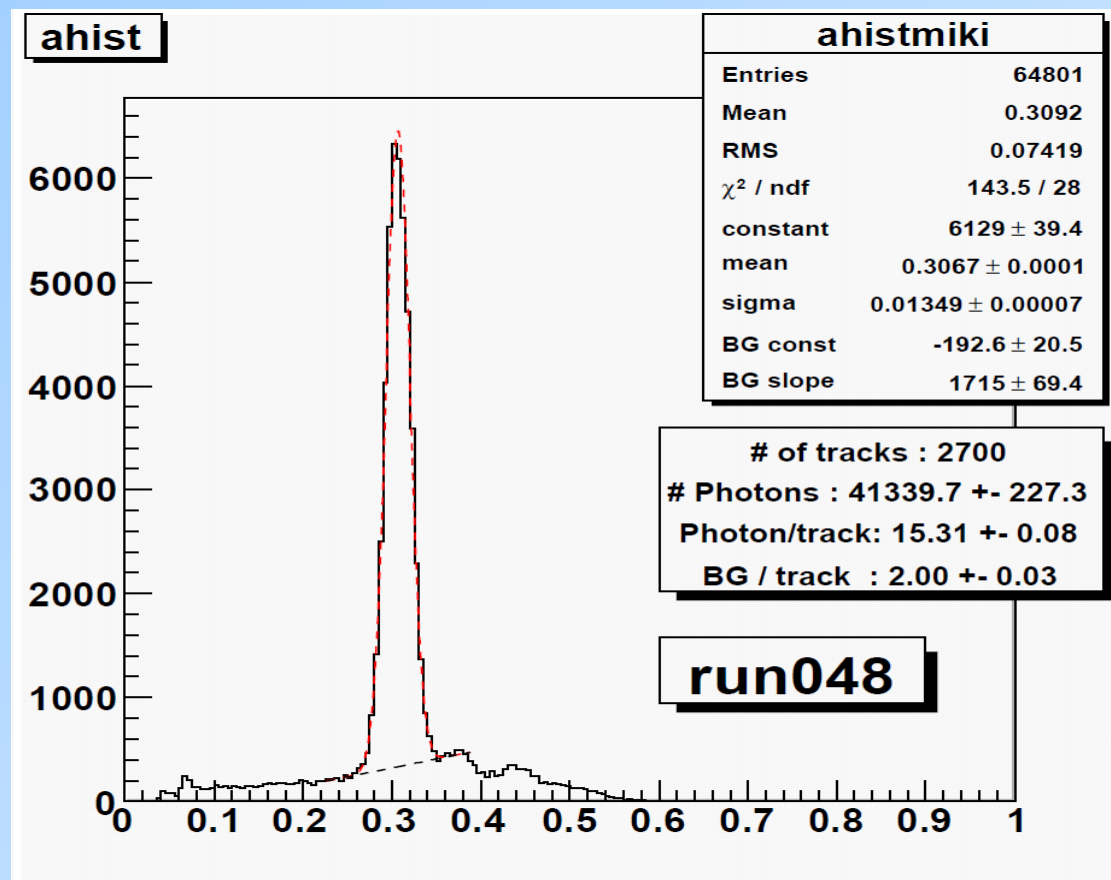
Hybrid avalanche photo-detector developed in cooperation with Hamamatsu (proximity focusing configuration):

- 12x12 channels ($\sim 5 \times 5 \text{ mm}^2$)
- size $\sim 72 \text{ mm} \times 72 \text{ mm}$
- **$\sim 65\%$ effective area**
- total gain $\sim 10^4 - 10^5$
- (bombardment ~ 1000 , avalanche ~ 40)
- detector capacitance $\sim 80 \text{ pF/ch.}$
- typical peak QE $\sim 30\%$
- works in mag. field (\sim perpendicular to the entrance window)



Beam test results

- test with 2 GeV/c electrons @ KEK
- detected number of photons: ~ 15
- Cherenkov angle resolution: ~ 13 mrad



Better than 6σ p/K separation @ 4 GeV/c

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Photon detector candidate: Photonis MCP-PMT

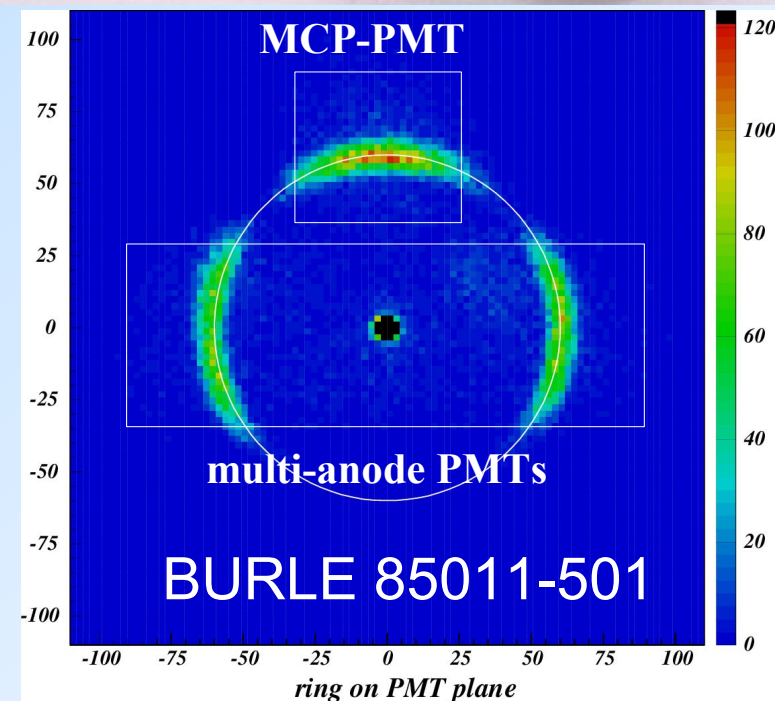
Model 85015/A1:

- two MCP steps - chevron configuration
- 8x8 anode pads @6.5 mm pitch, gap ~ 0.5 mm
- bialkali photocathode
- gain $\sim 0.6 \times 10^6$ (@2400V)
- $10\mu\text{m}$ pores \rightarrow operates up to 1.5 T
- size $\sim \square 59\text{mm}$
- effective area fraction $\sim 80\%$
- excellent timing $< 40\text{ps}$ - single photon
- window thickness 1.5mm



Beam test result of $25\mu\text{m}$ sample:

- $\sigma_{\vartheta} \sim 13$ mrad (single cluster)
- number of clusters per track $N \sim 4.5$
- $\sigma_{\vartheta} \sim 6$ mrad (per track)
- $\rightarrow \sim 4 \sigma \pi/K$ separation at 4 GeV/c

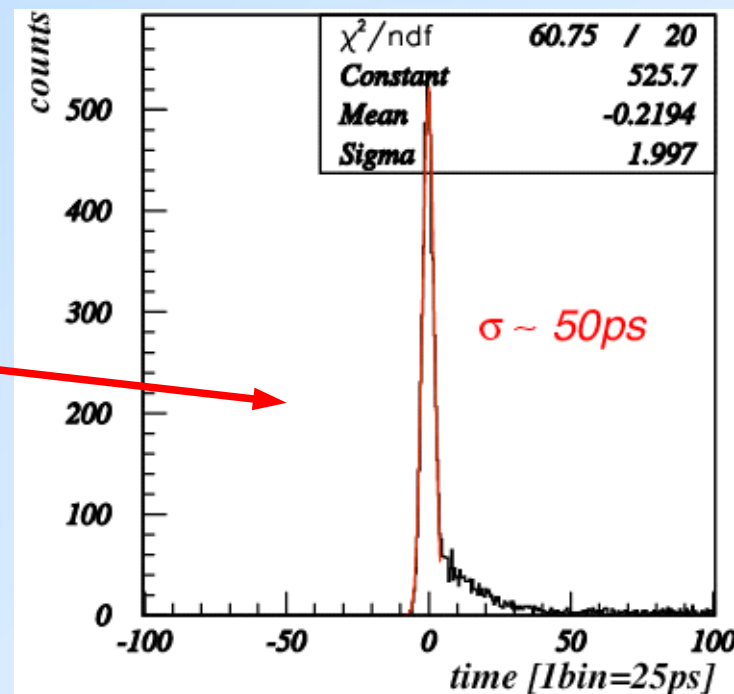
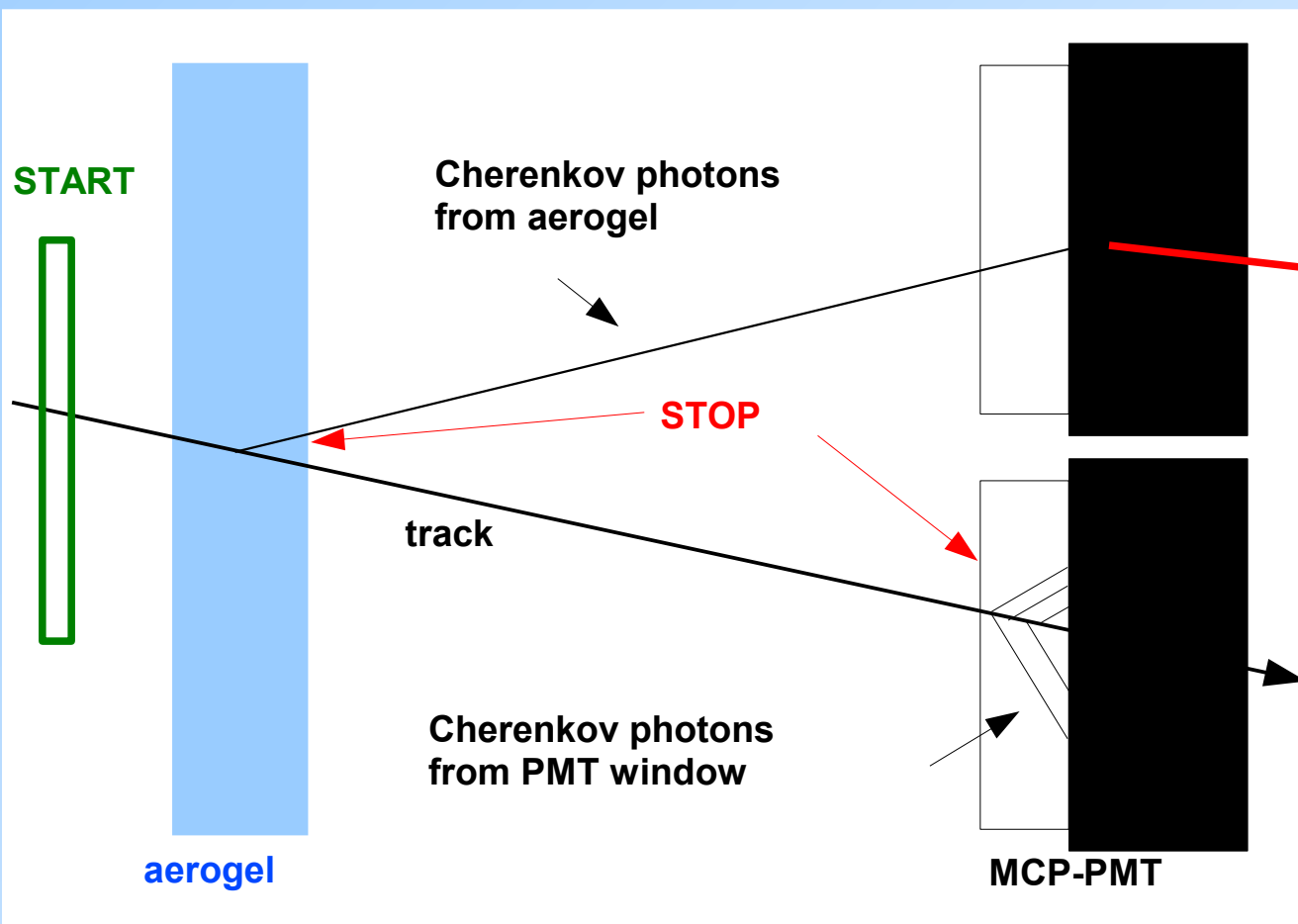


- Tested in combination with multi-anode PMTs

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Additional feature: ARICH+TOF

Make use of fast photon detectors: measure time-of-flight with Cherenkov photons from **PMT window** and/or **aerogel**



Beam test:

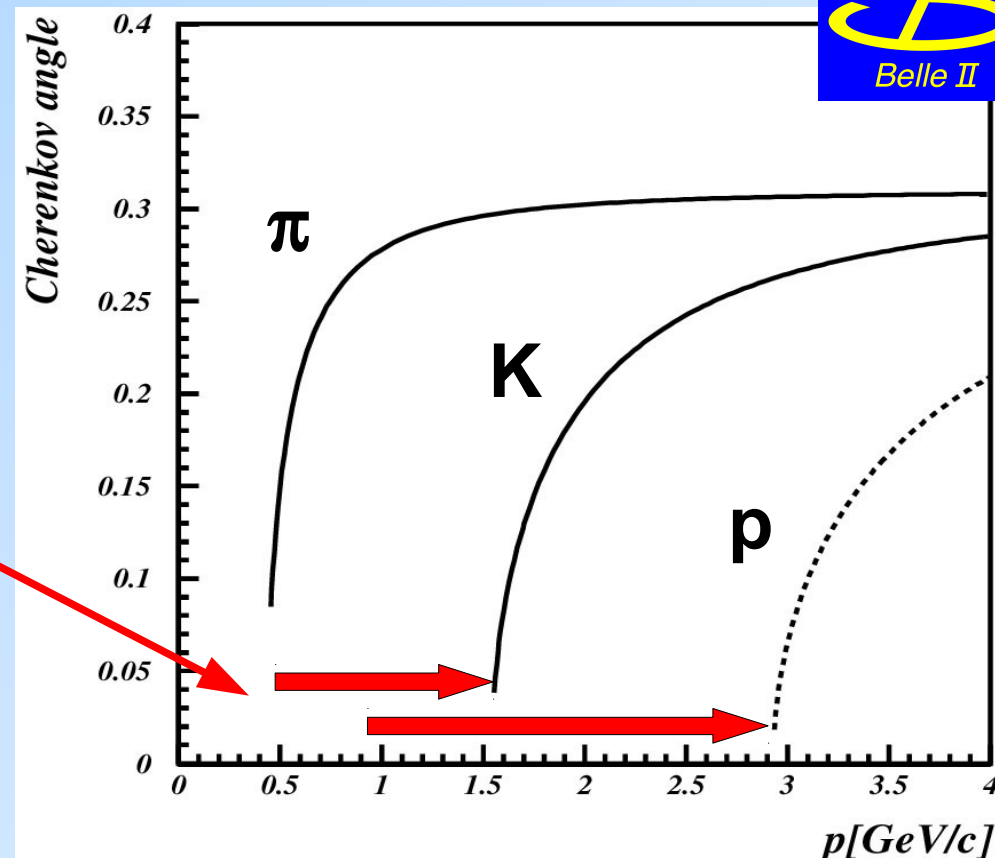
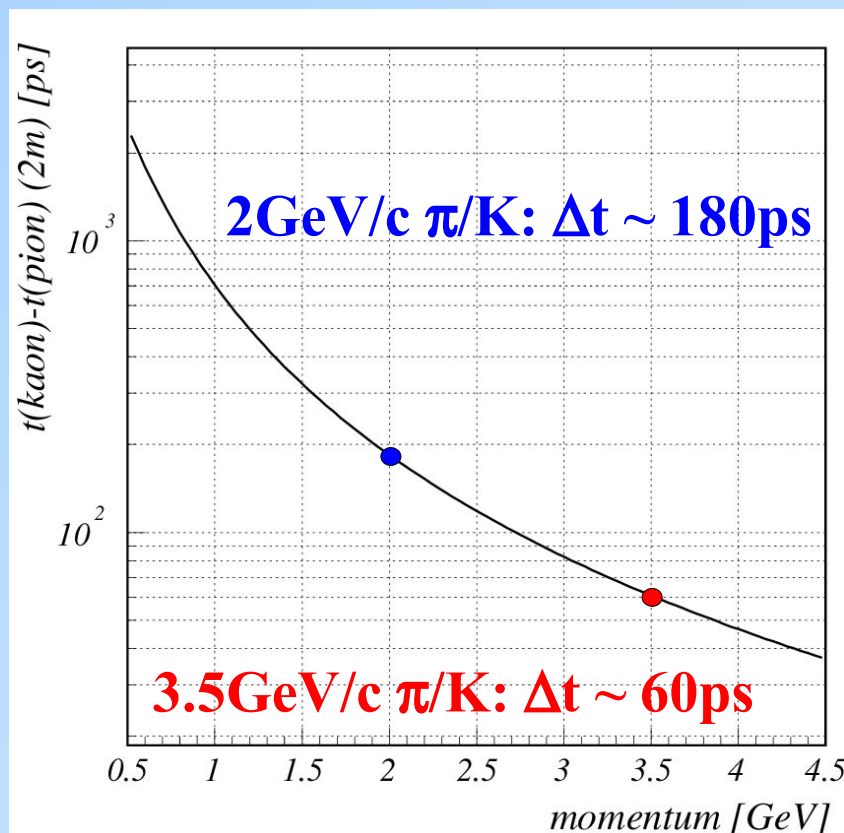
- 50ps per single photon ($\rightarrow \sim 20\text{ps}$ per track)

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ARICH TOF capability

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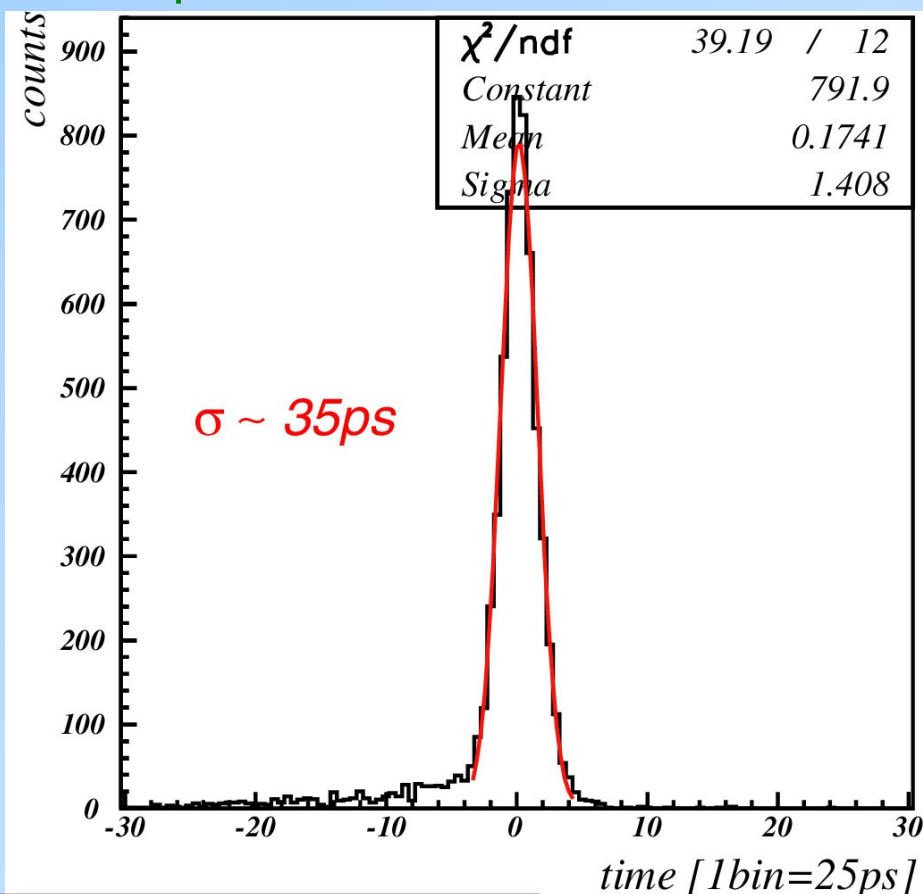


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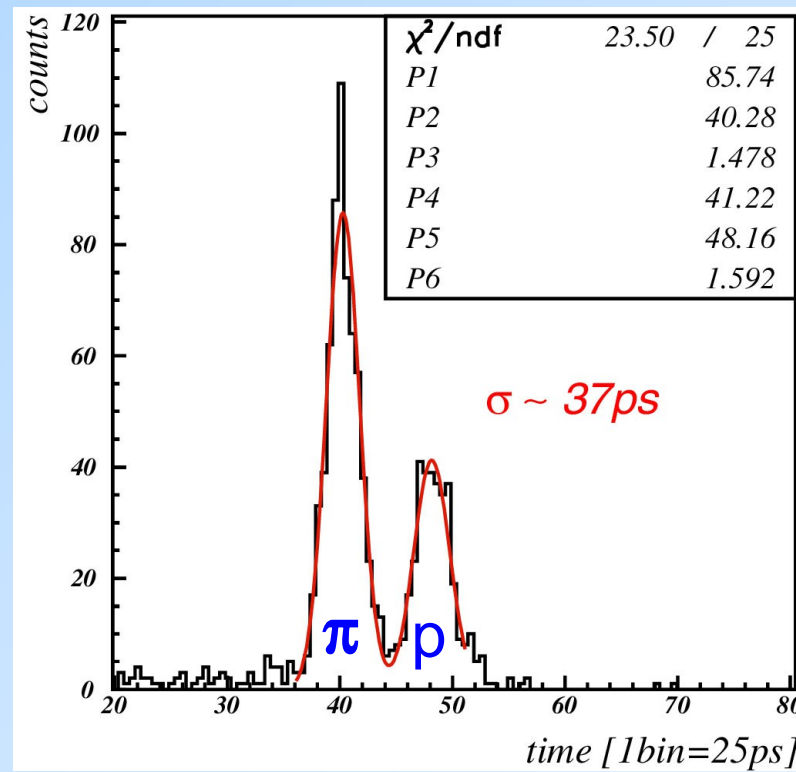
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TOF with window photons

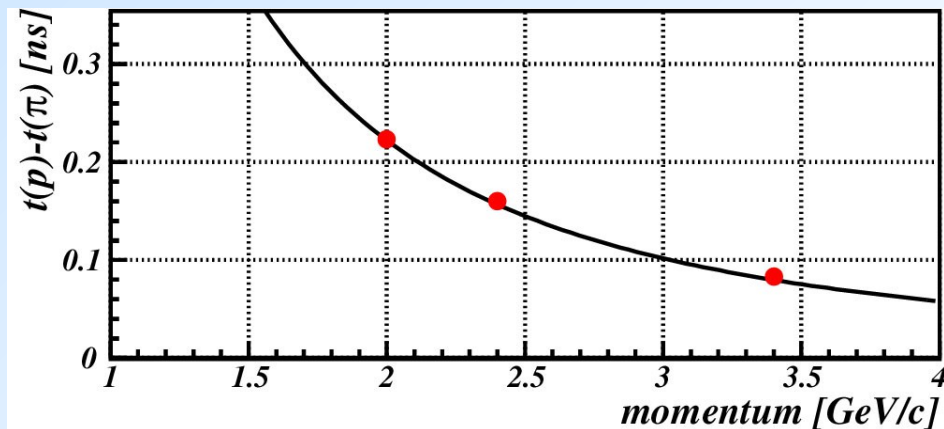
- expected number of detected Cherenkov photons emitted in the PMT window(2mm) is ~ 12 and expected resolution ~ 32 ps
- obtained resolution for window photons is ~ 35 ps



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- TOF test with pions and protons at 2 GeV/c
- distance between start counter and MCP-PMT is 65cm



Photon detector candidate: SiPM

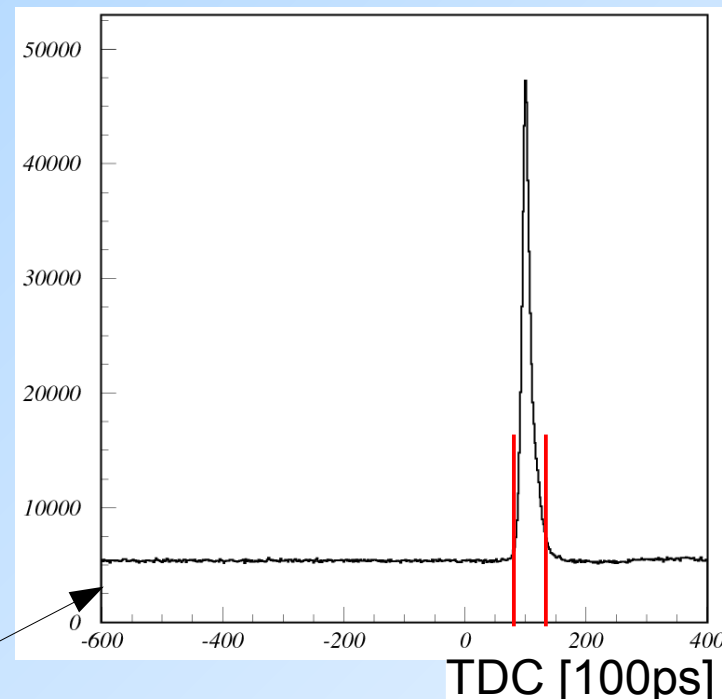
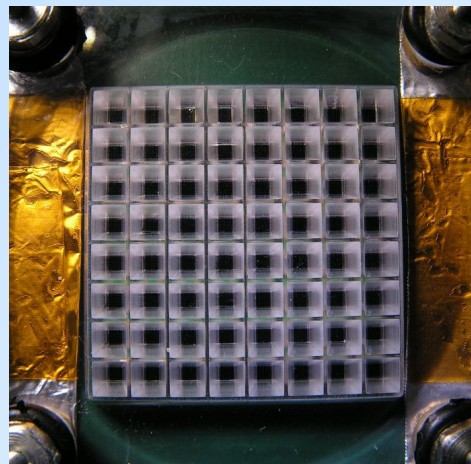
- immune to magnetic field
- high photon detection efficiency (PDE)
- good timing properties ($< 300\text{ps}$ FWHM)
- no high voltage
- low material budget
- **high noise rate $\sim 1\text{MHz/mm}^2$**
- **radiation damage - increase of dark noise**

Possible candidate:

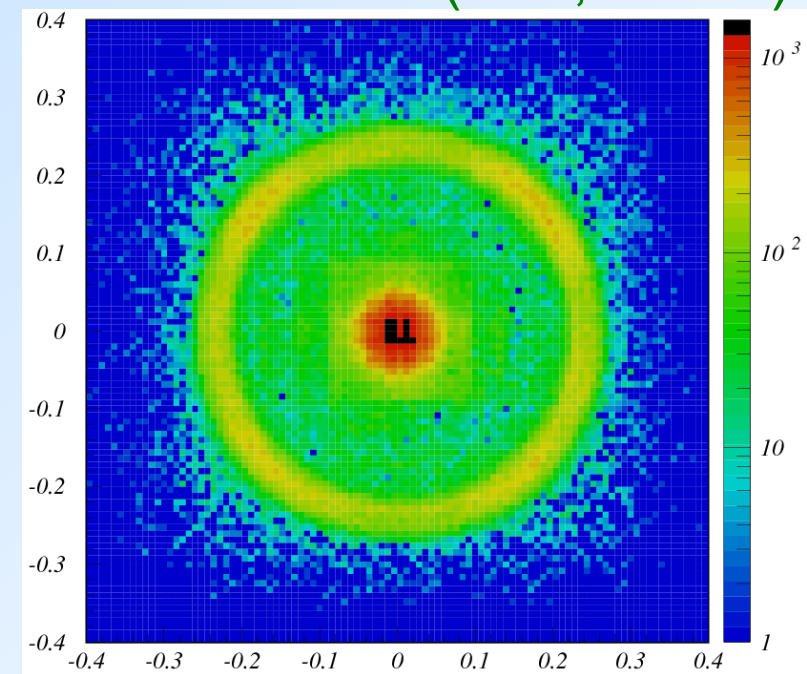
- array of Hamamatsu S10362-11-100P

Improve signal to noise ratio by:

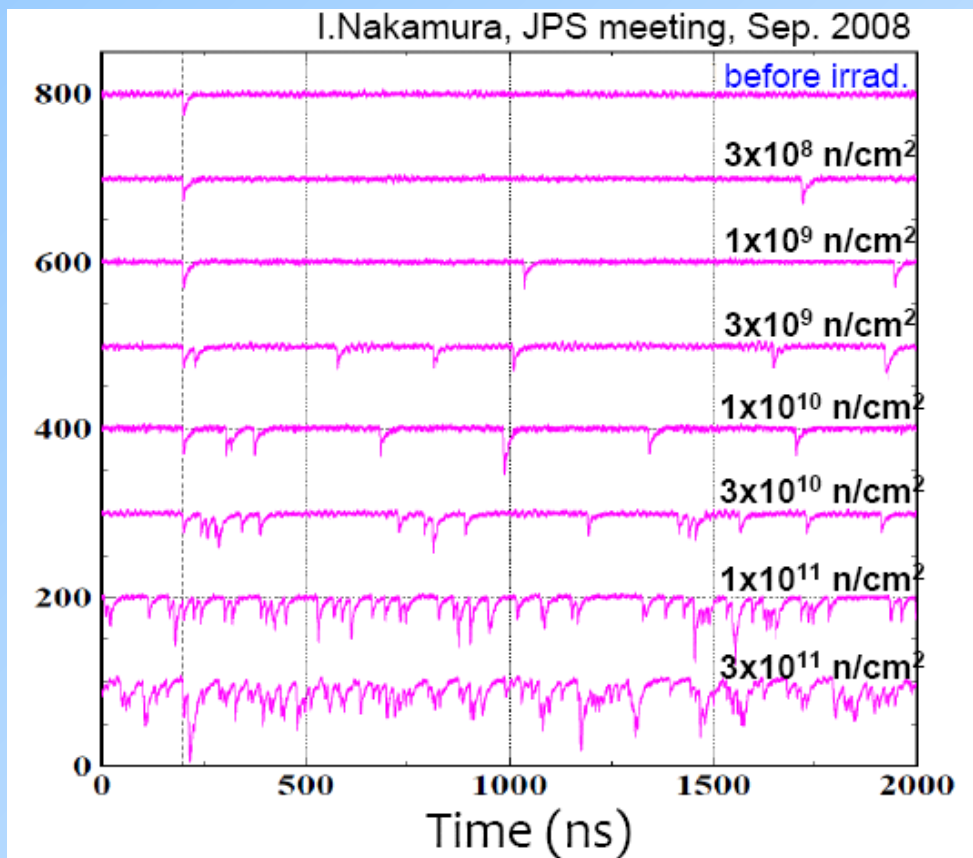
- narrow time window
- use of light concentrators



- **beam test result (1cm, $n=1.03$)**



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Measured fluence (Belle):
90/fb \rightarrow 1-10 10^9 n/cm²

Expected fluence at 50/ab
 \rightarrow if backg. x20: 2-20 10^{11} n/cm²
 \rightarrow worst than the lowest line

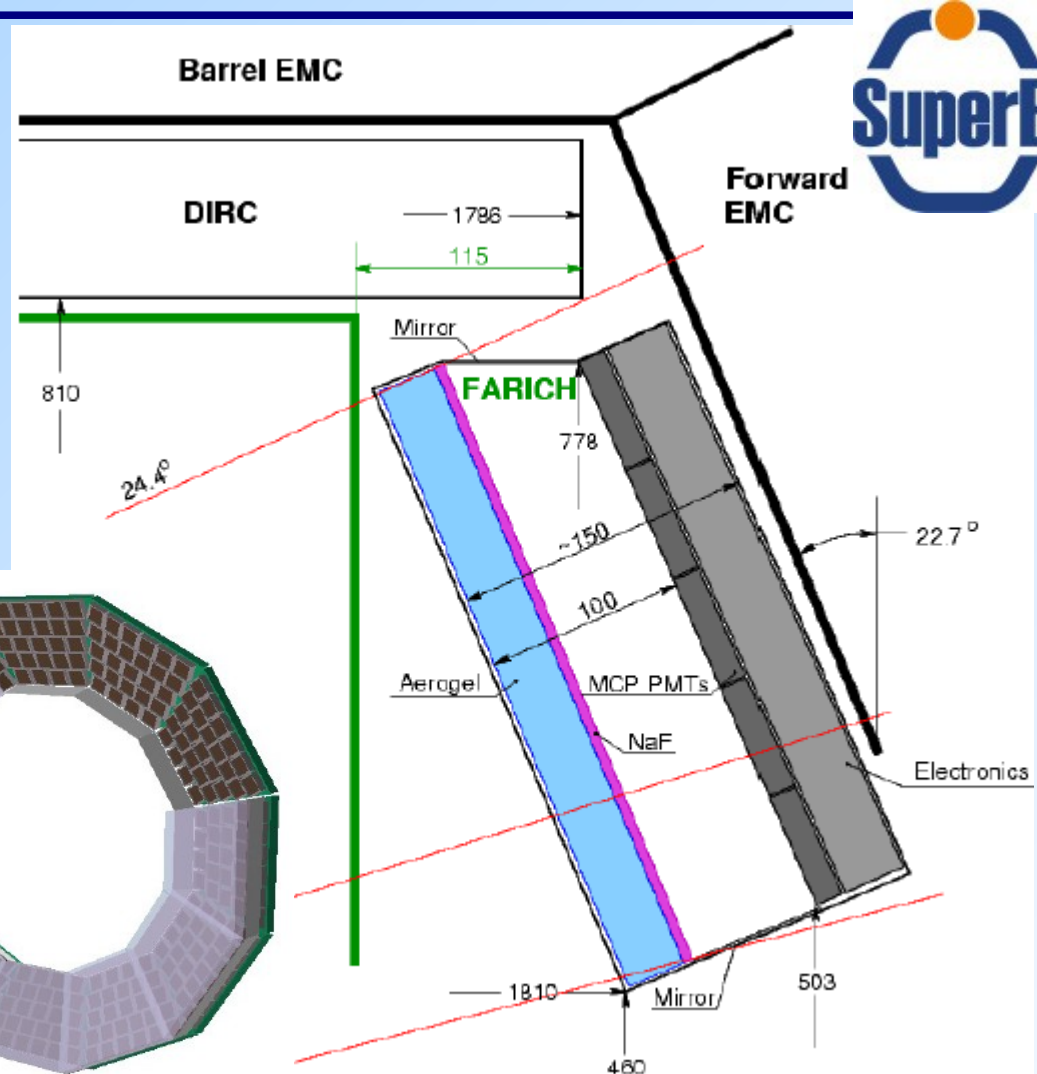
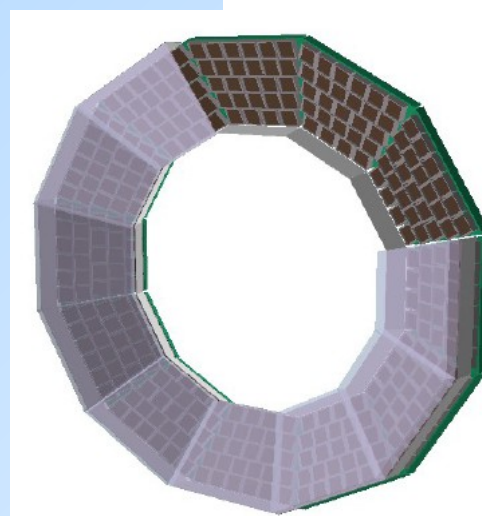
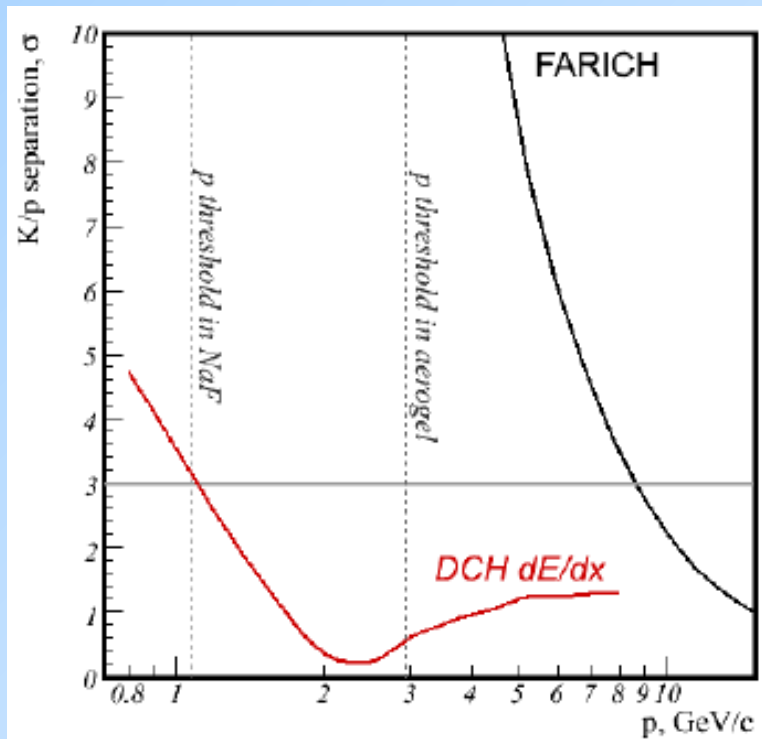
The monitoring diodes were not at the right place (mounted behind ECL instead of in front of it). However, n flux is probably quite similar.

\rightarrow Very hard to use present G-APDs as single photon detectors in Belle II because of radiation damage by neutrons

SuperB FARICH

- Radiator: NaF + two layer focusing aerogel
- Photon detector Photonis MCP PMT XP85012 (or SiPM?)

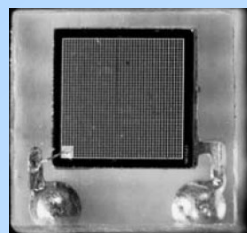
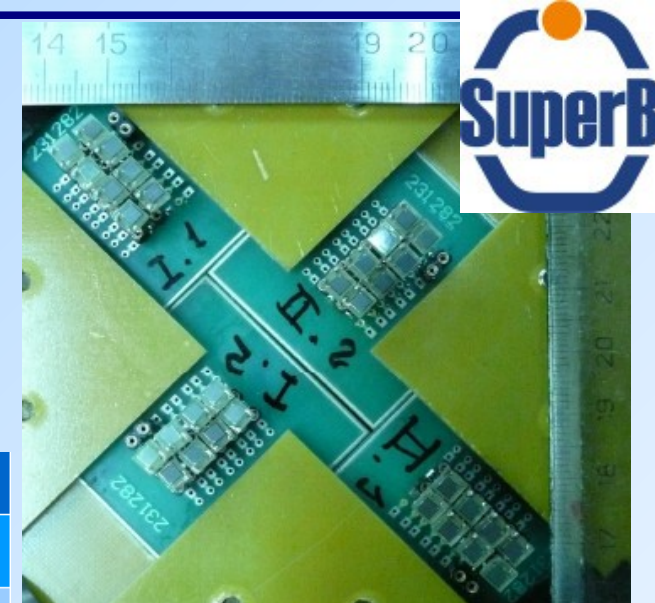
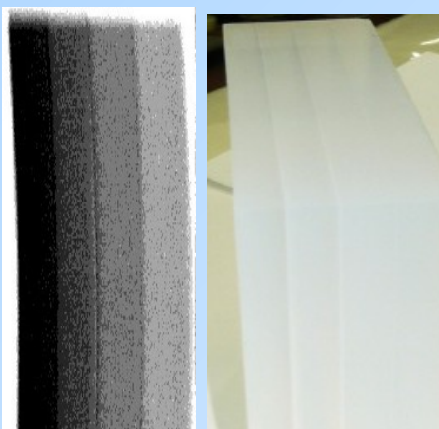
π/K separation power vs. p



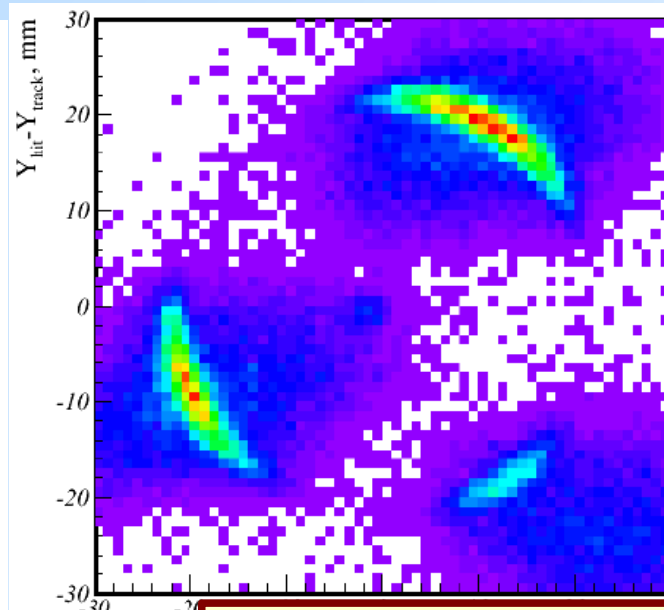
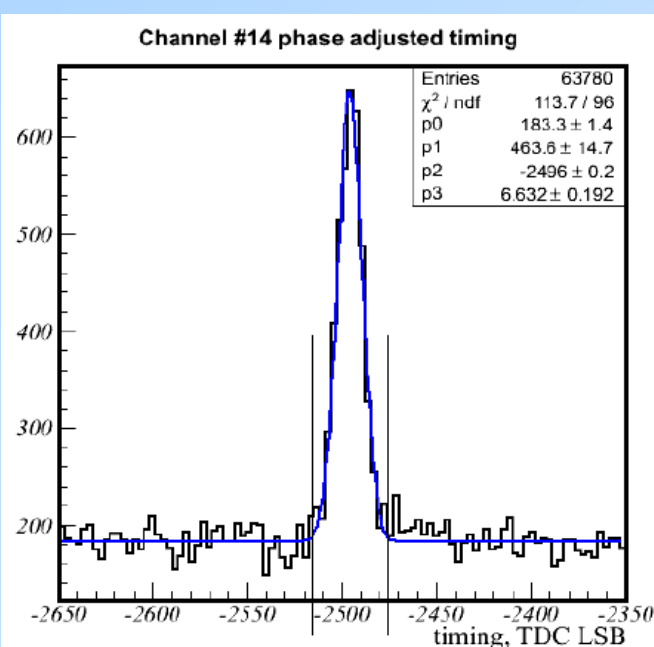
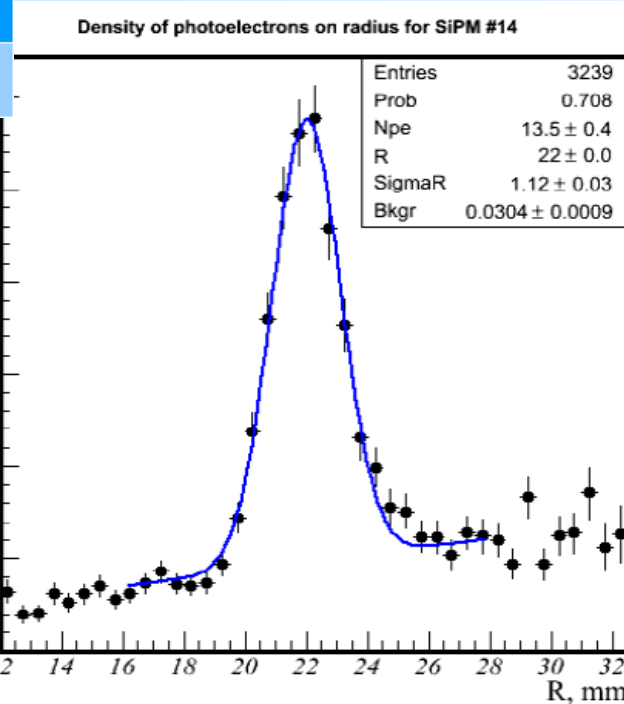
layer	material	n(400nm)	t, mm
1	aerogel	1.039	16.2
2	aerogel	1.050	13.8
3	NaF	1.332	5.0

SuperB FARICH beamtest

- 4 layer focusing aerogel radiator (43 mm attenuation length @400nm)
- CPTA MRS APD, 2.1x2.1 mm²
- 5-10 MHz dark count rate
- 40% PDE @600nm
- Prove of principle



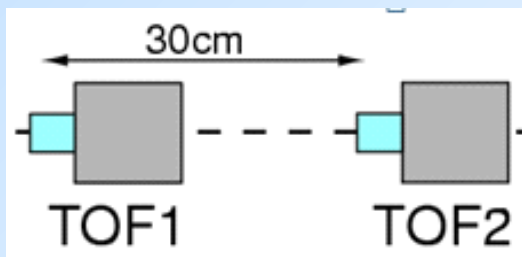
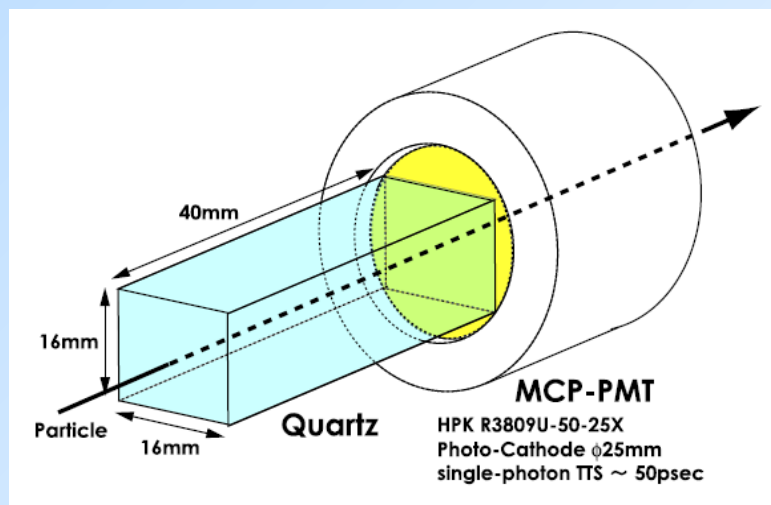
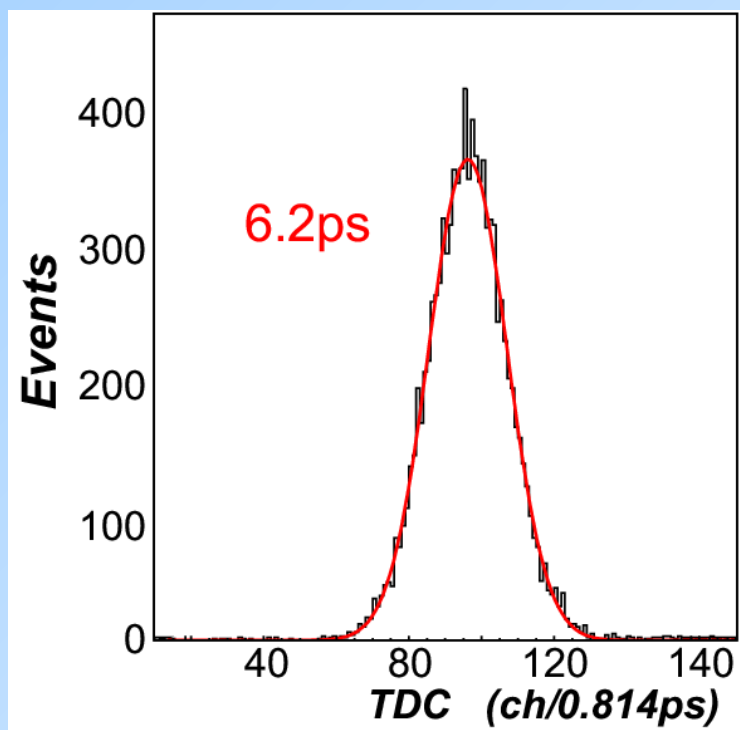
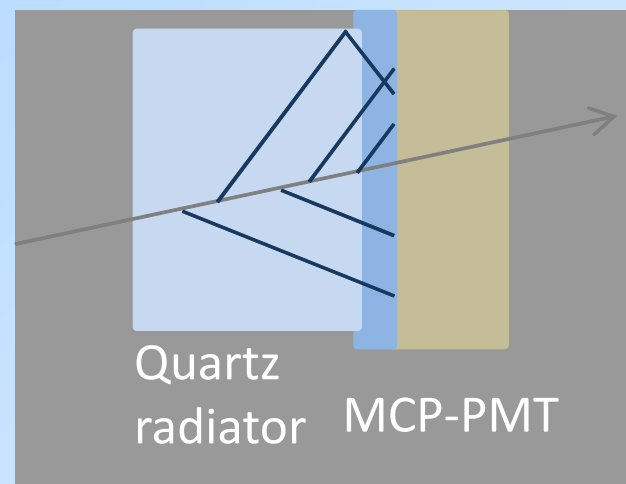
	n	h, mm
Layer 1	1.050	6.2
Layer 2	1.041	7.0
Layer 3	1.035	7.7
Layer 4	1.030	9.7



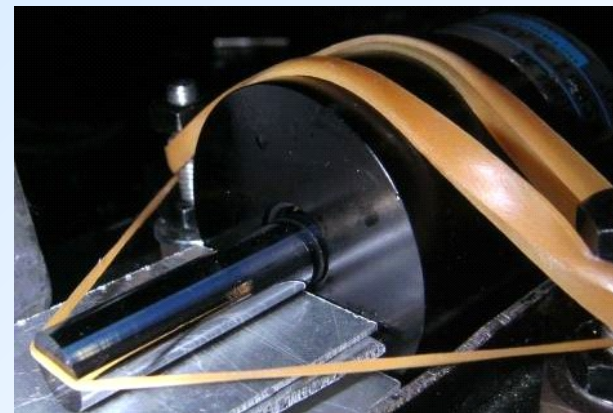
E.A.Kravchenko@17th SuperB Workshop (2011)

Belle II 10 ps TOF

- Excellent timing can be achieved by coupling Cherenkov radiator directly to the MCP-PMT
- Can be used as dedicated TOF

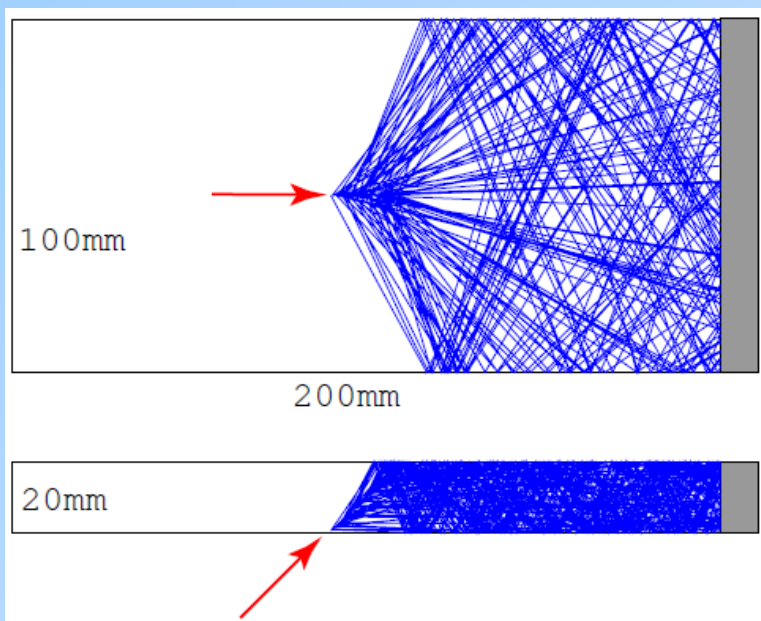


K. Inami @ PD07

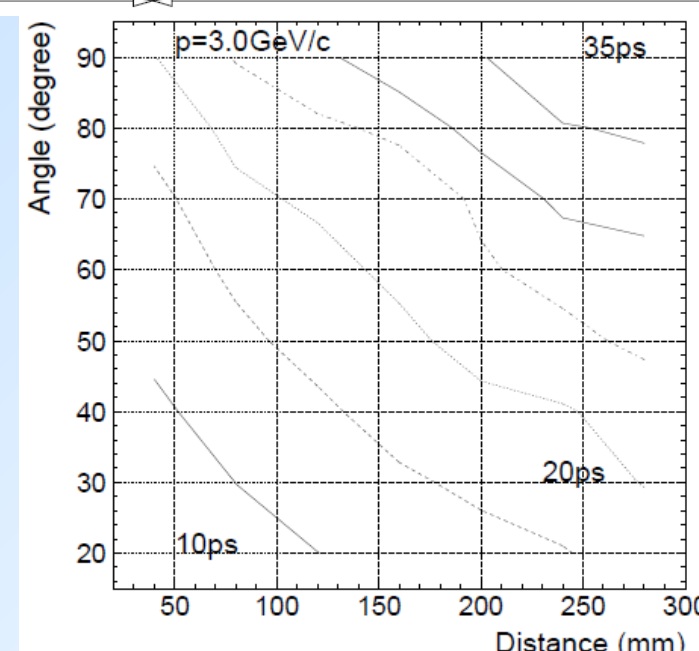
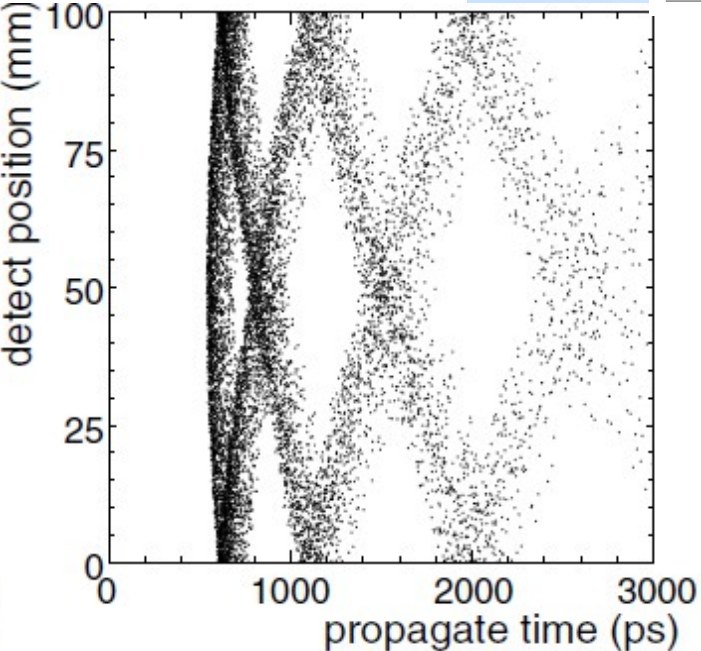
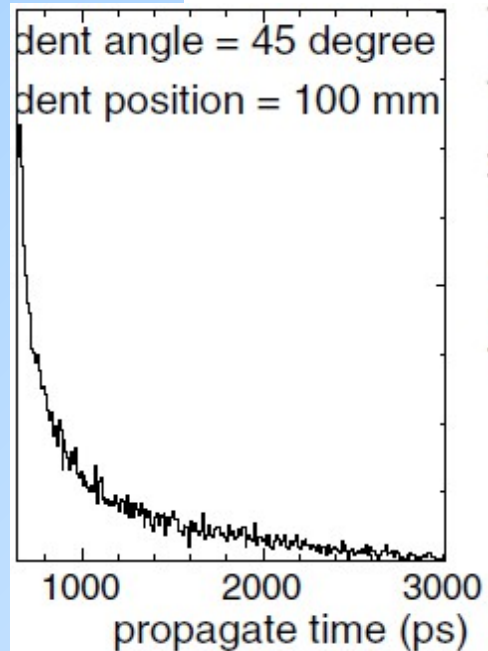
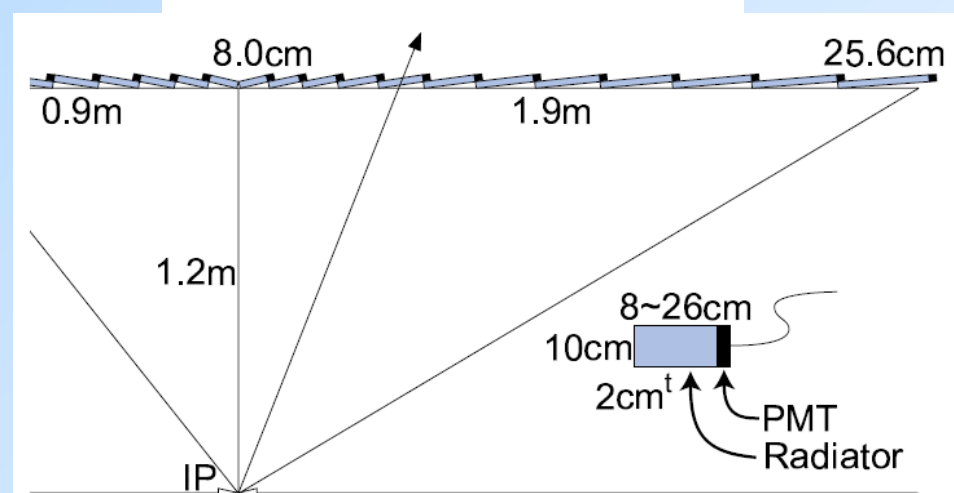
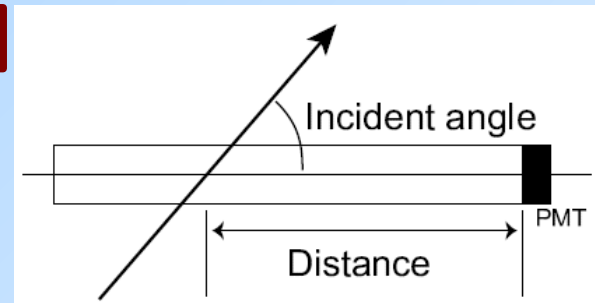


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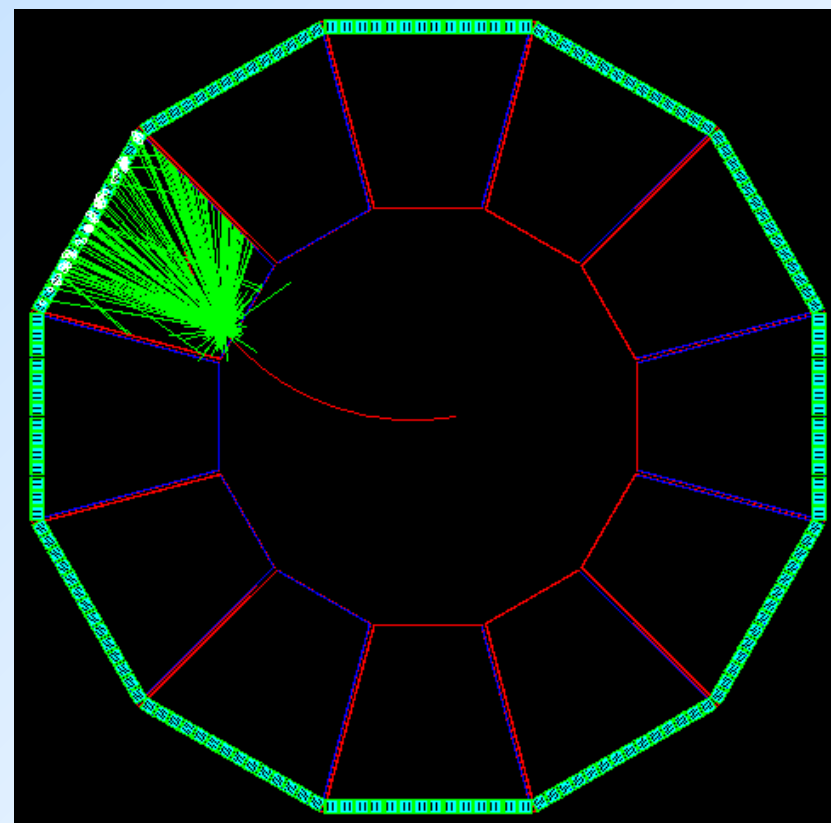
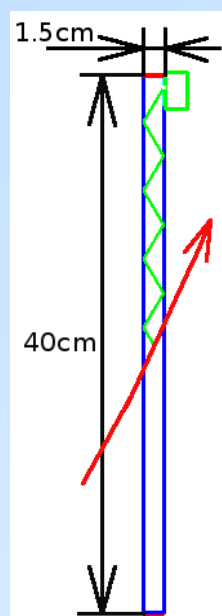
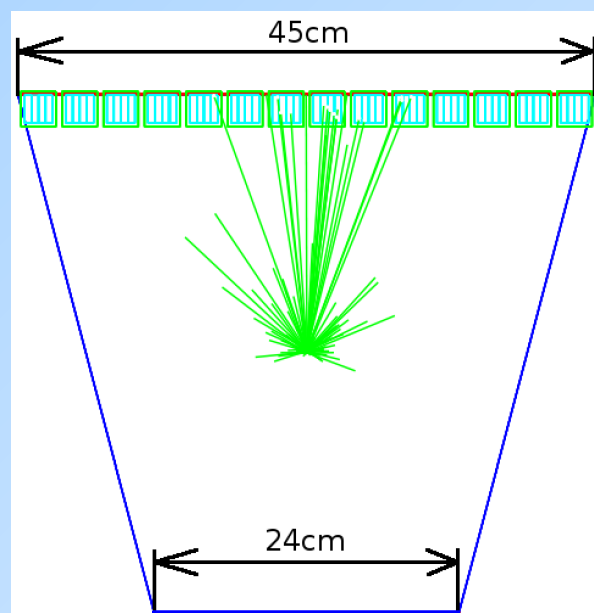
- t_0 - interaction time ??



Belle II Lol



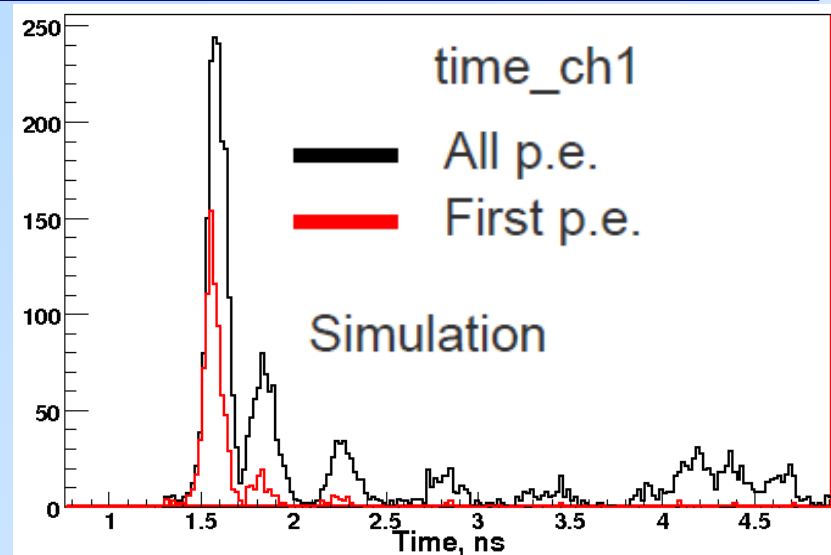
- Detector made of 12 quartz sectors
- The quartz used as radiator of Cherenkov photons and as a light guide (DIRC technique)
- Each sector is readout by 14 MCP – PMT SL10 (TTS~40 ps).
- Thickness of the detector is 1.5 cm (12 % of X_0)
- Located at ~2 m from interaction point (IP)
- $R_{\min} \sim 50$ cm, $R_{\max} \sim 90$ cm
- Very similar to the TOP counter in Belle II



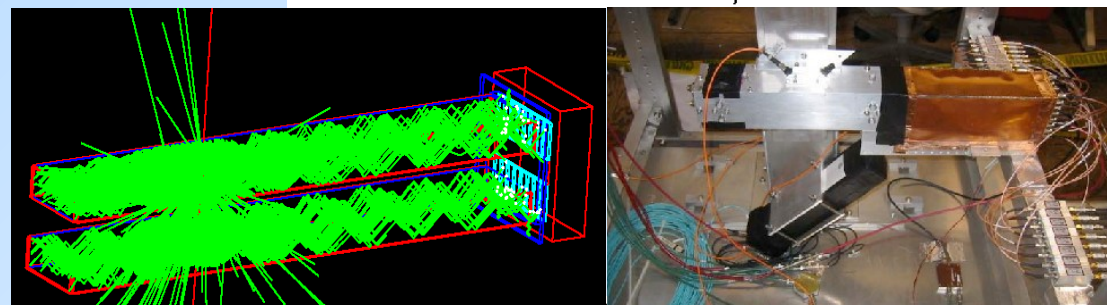
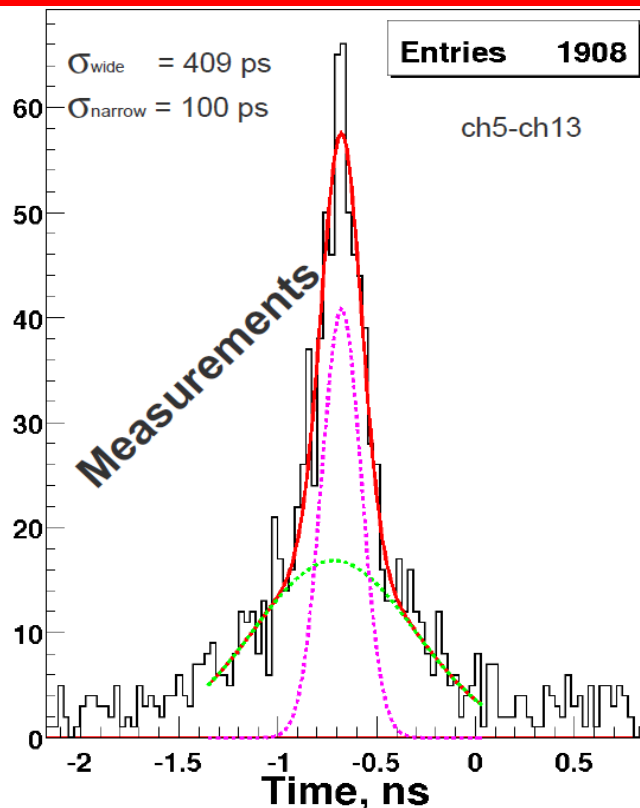
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SuperB FTOF beamtest

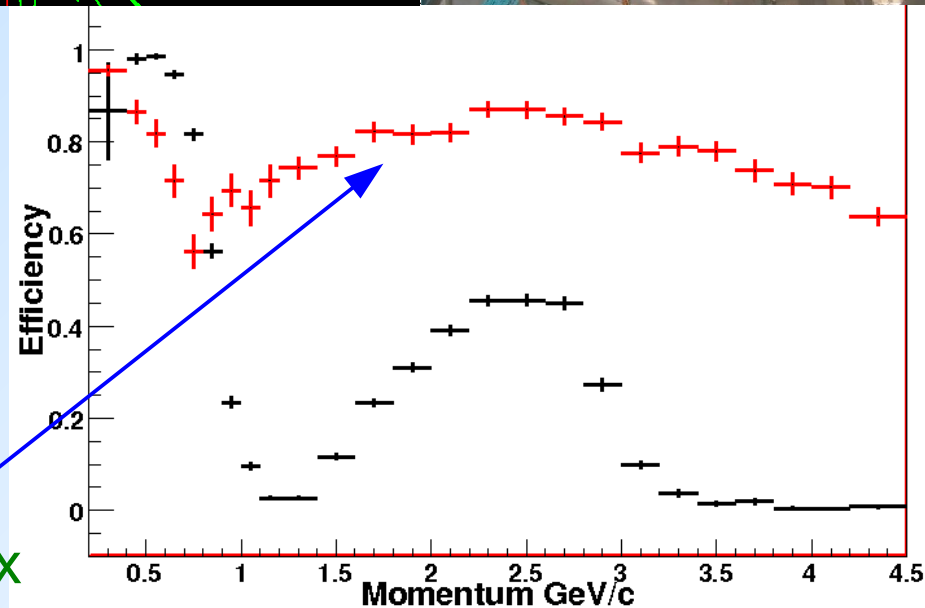
- Test with two quartz bars attached to single MCP PMT
- Resolution of timing difference between two channels, one from each bar, is ~ 100 ps \rightarrow single bar resolution ~ 70 ps



$\sigma_{\text{narrow}}/\sqrt{2} \sim 70$ ps per p.e.



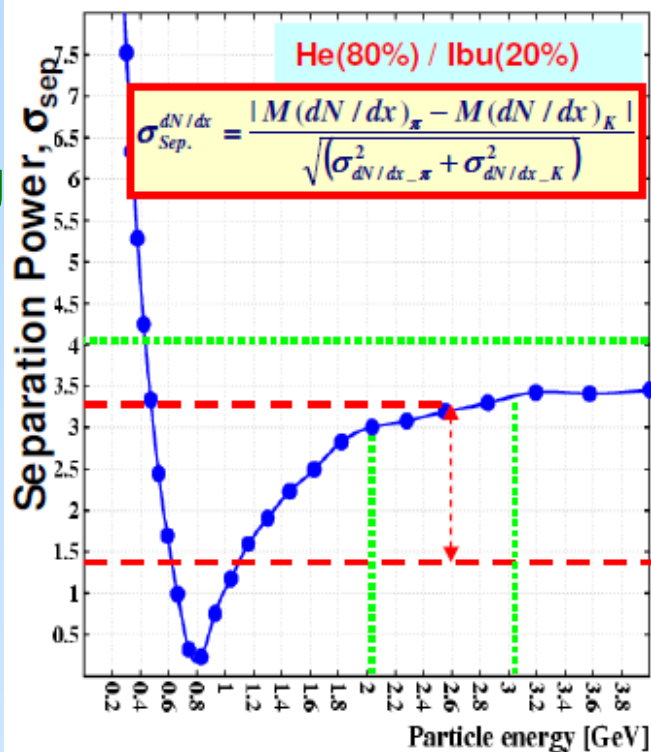
- improvement of K PID efficiency compared to dE/dx



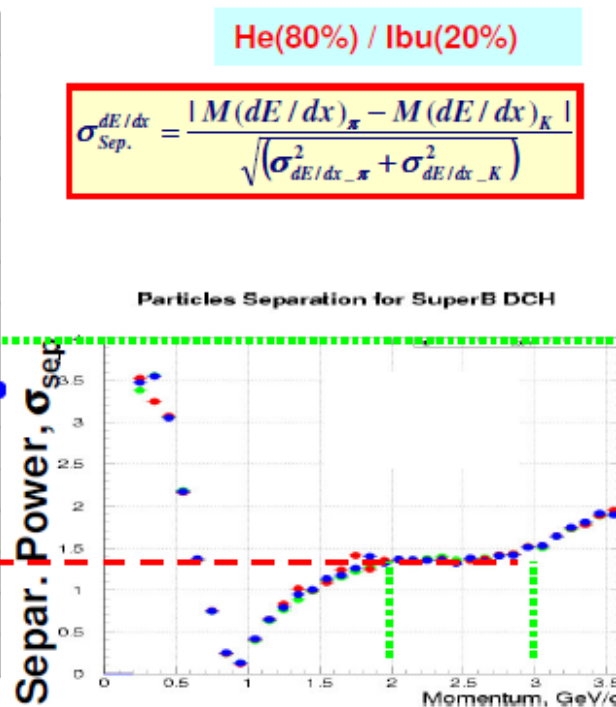
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- Number of clusters per track follows Poissonian statistics → better PID performance
- Timing of individual clusters in single cell → better tracking
- Simulation studies show improved performance in PID and tracking with gas mixture 20%He+80% iC_4H_{10}
- Waiting for experimental confirmation

Garfield Simulation π/K Separation by Cluster Counting Method



Fast Simulation π/K Separation by dE/dx Method



D.Asner, G.Tatishvili @12th SuperB Workshop (2010)

More on clusters this afternoon → F. Grancagnolo (INFN Lecce):
Historical Review and Perspectives of the Cluster Counting/Timing Technique

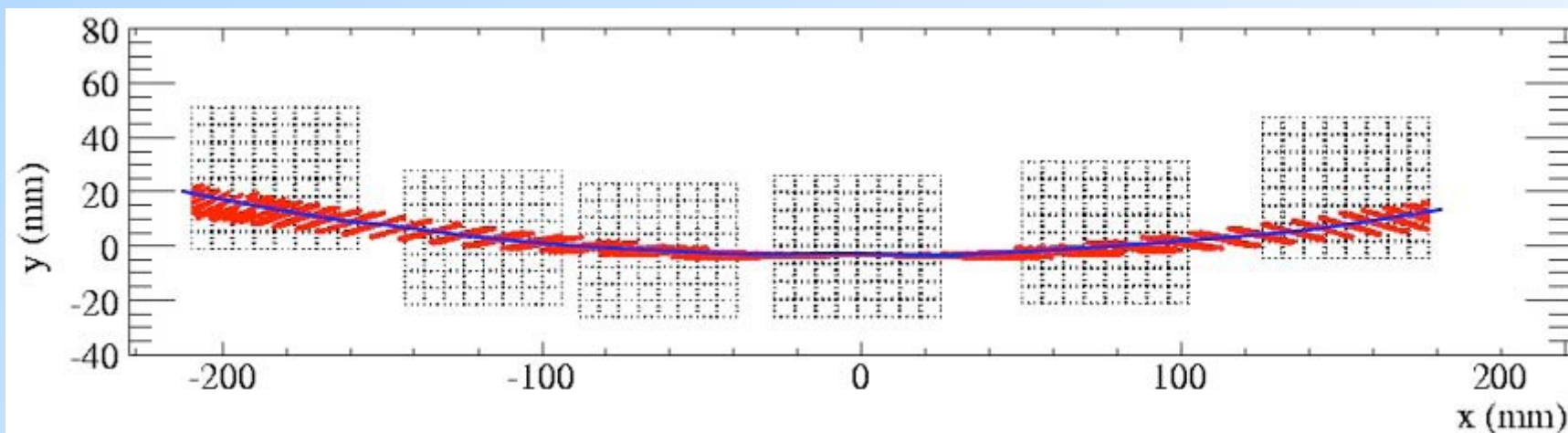
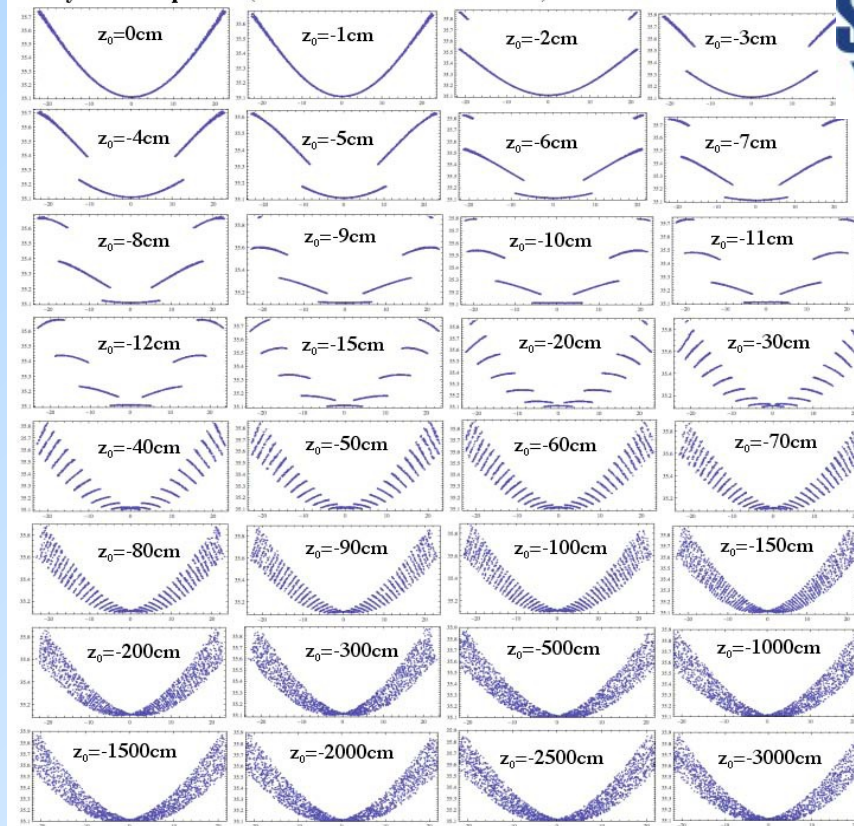
Many new techniques were introduced/upgraded during the development of PID detectors for super B factories:

- focusing was introduced to DIRC detector, and for the first time the photon propagation time was used to reduce chromatic error
- TOP counter was developed, which is based on DIRC concept but uses Time-Of-Propagation of photons in combination with one coordinate for “ring imaging”
- focusing aerogel radiator was introduced to proximity focusing RICH to allow thicker radiator without the resolution degradation, it also has optional TOF capability with MCP PMTs
- prompt Cherenkov light in combination with fast MCP PMTs was explored in different types of very fast TOF detectors
- cluster counting is reexamined to improve PID capability of central tracking devices

FDIRC aberration error

- distortion of the ring due to the reflections in the quartz bar

- Vary the beam position (z is a distance from the bar end):



SLAC-PUB-13464, 2008

PID upgrade motivation

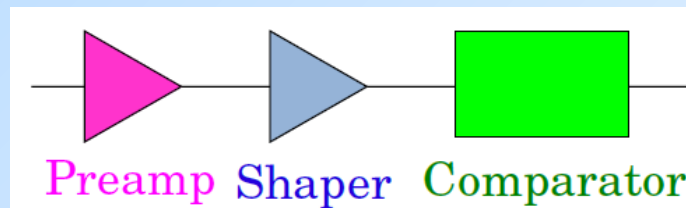
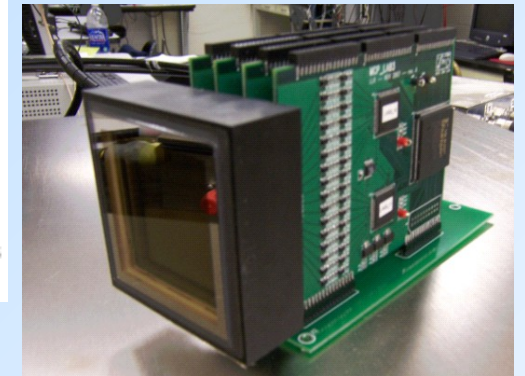
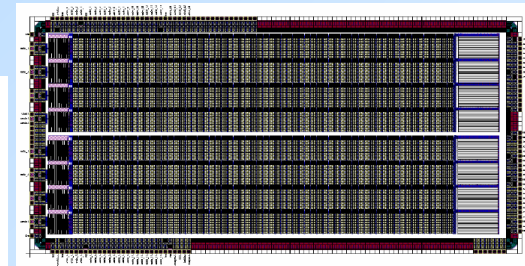
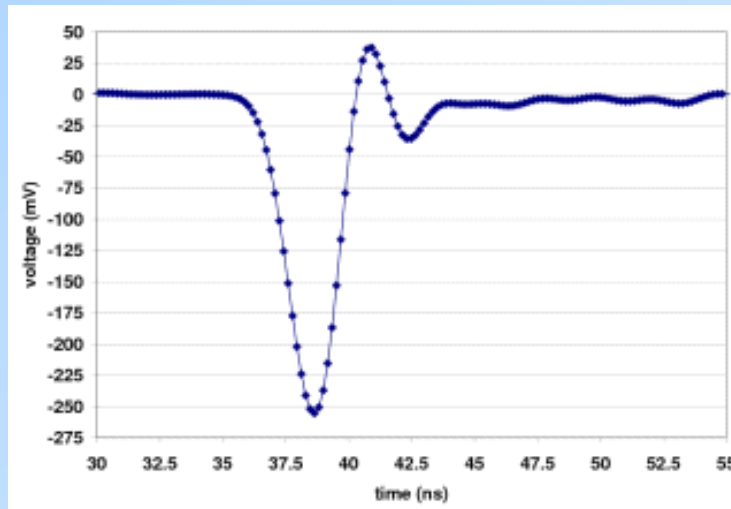
- Improve π/K separation in the forward (high momentum) region for few-body decays of B's
- Good π/K separation for $b \rightarrow d \gamma$, $b \rightarrow s \gamma$
- improve purity in fully reconstructed B decays ('full reconstruction tag')
- Low momentum ($<1\text{GeV}/c$) $e/\mu/\pi$ separation ($B \rightarrow K\ell\ell$)
- Keep high the efficiency for tagging kaons
- High rate and background tolerant operation

Read-out electronics

TOP counter:

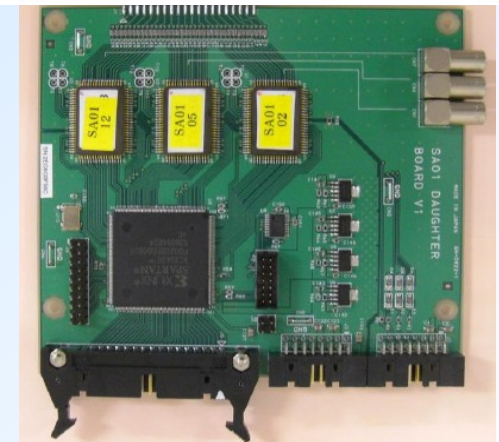
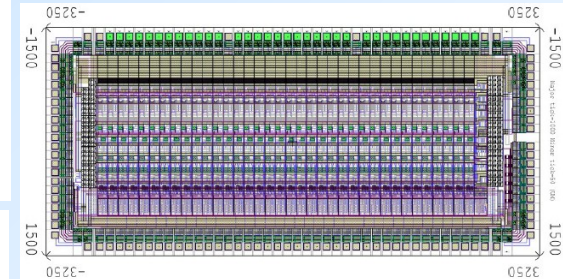
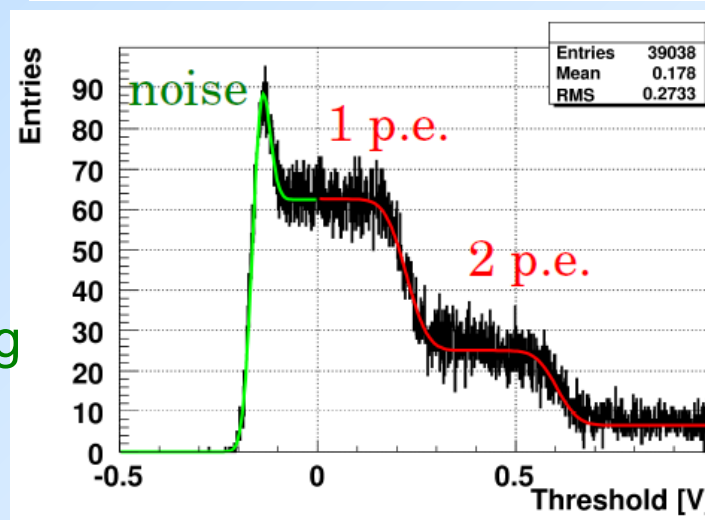
- fast amplifier
- waveform sampling chip BLAB3 (8ch. with 32k samples, 4GSa/s)
- FPGA for digital data processing

(possibly also for RICH)



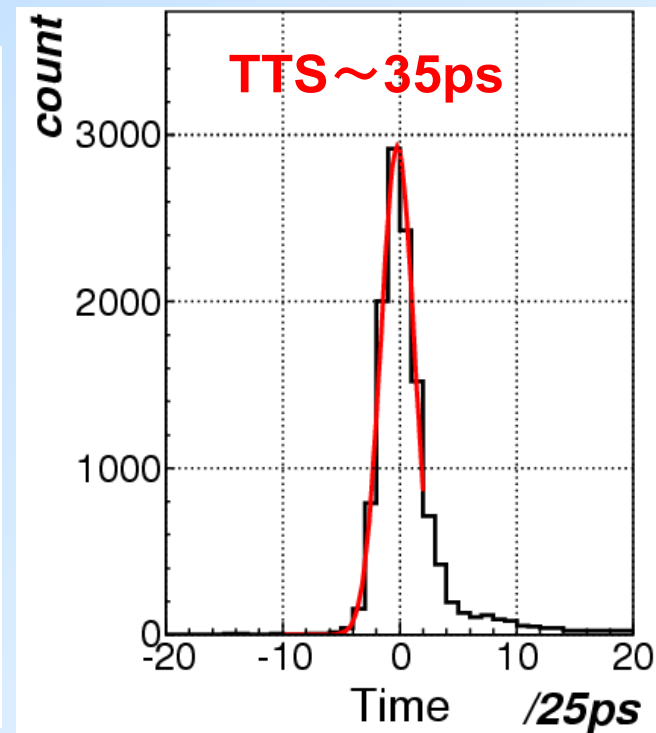
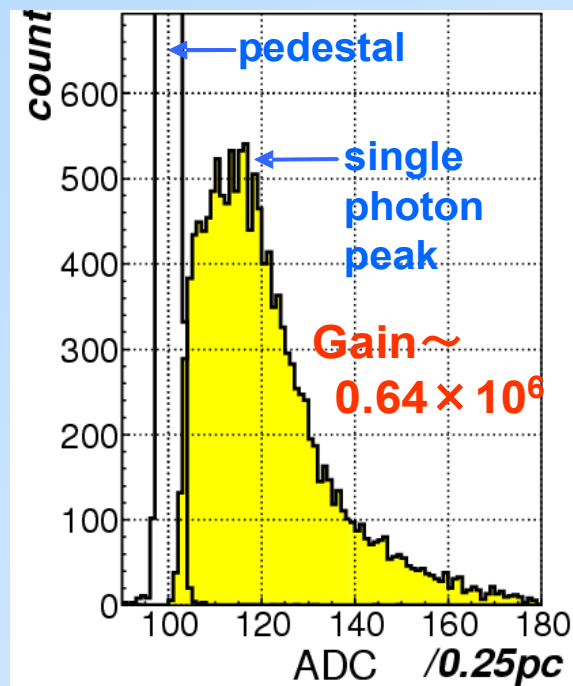
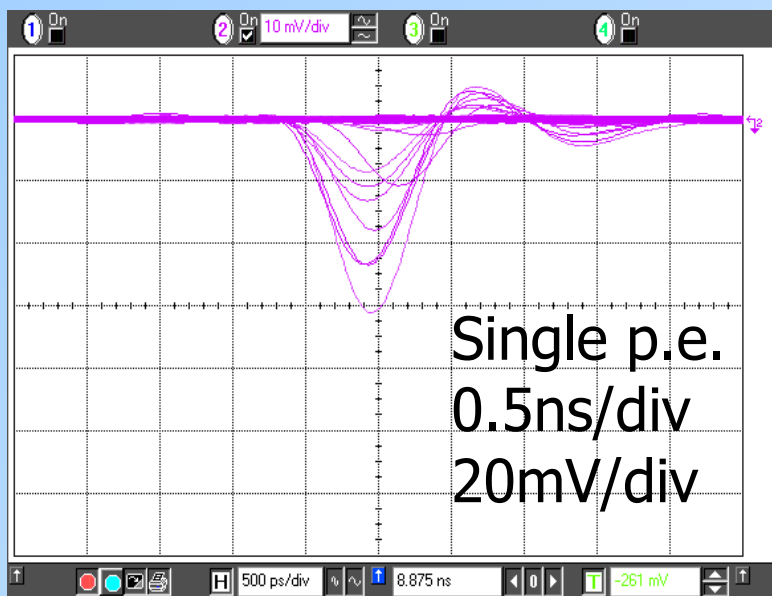
RICH counter:

- ASIC with preamplifier, shaper, comparator:
 - 36 channels/chip (one APD)
 - low noise ENC~1000e
- FPGA for digital data processing



GaAsP MCP-PMT performance

Wave form, ADC and TDC distributions for single photons

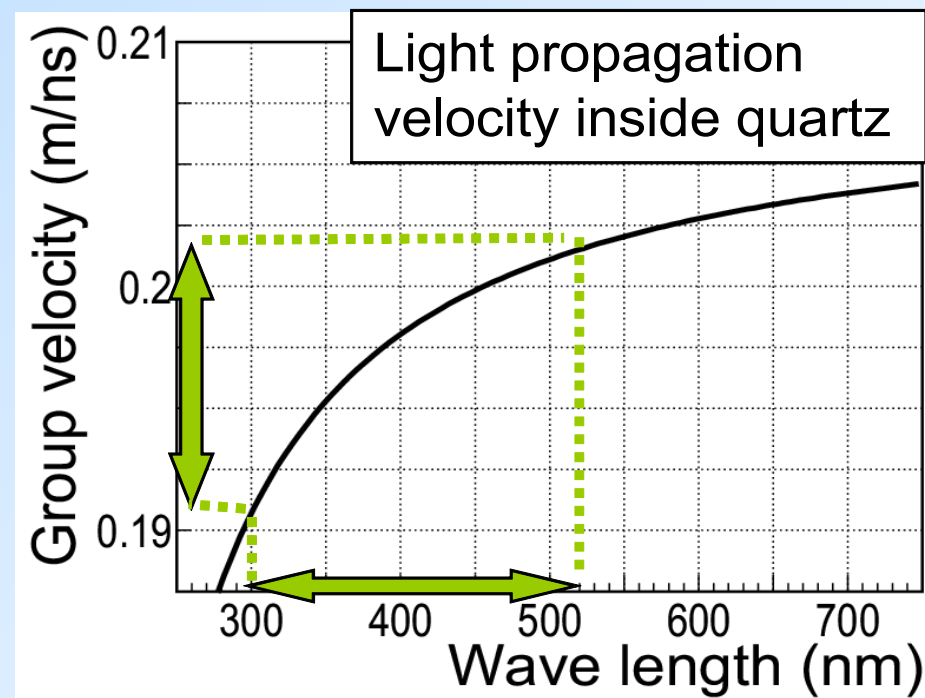
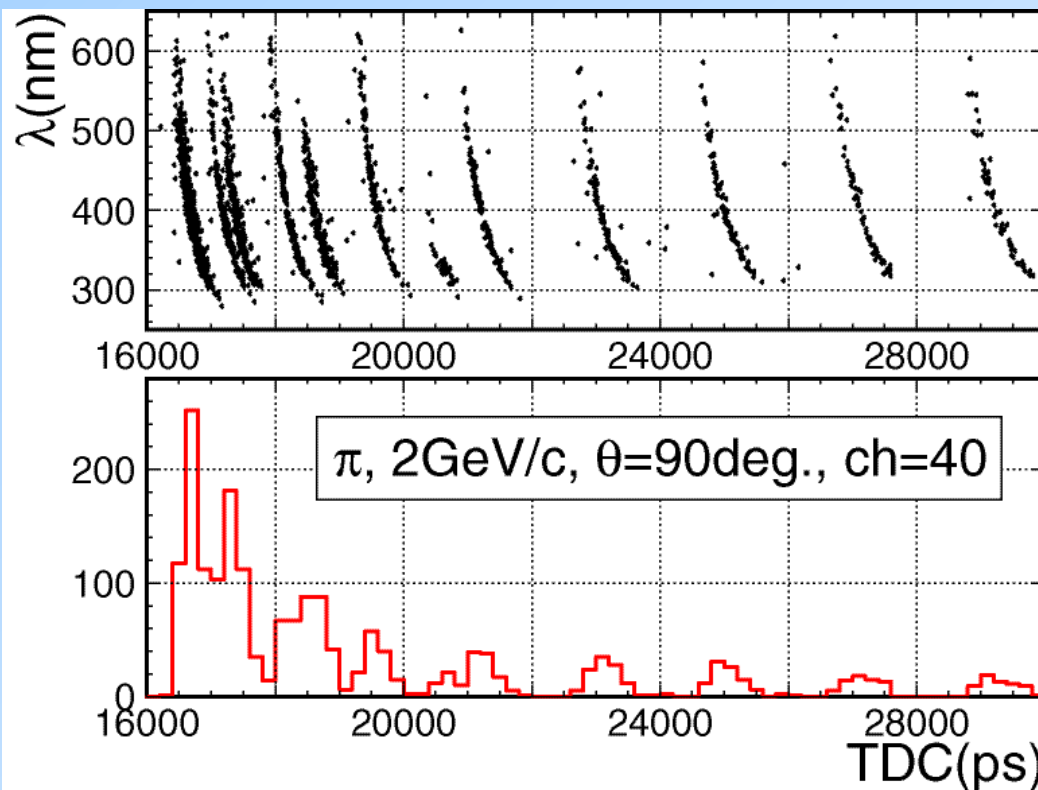
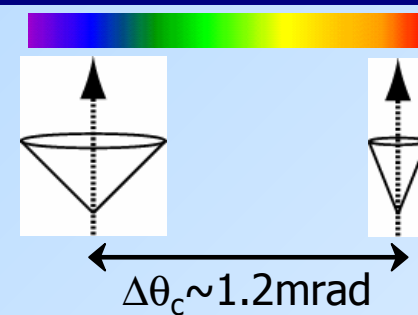


Similar performance as bi-alkali MCP-PMT:

- Gain large enough to detect single photons
- Good time resolution for single photons $\sim 35ps$

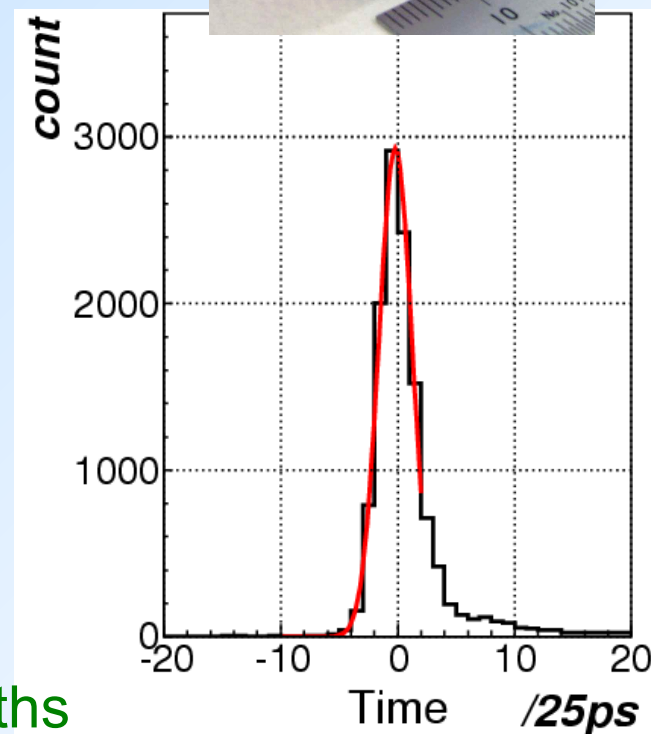
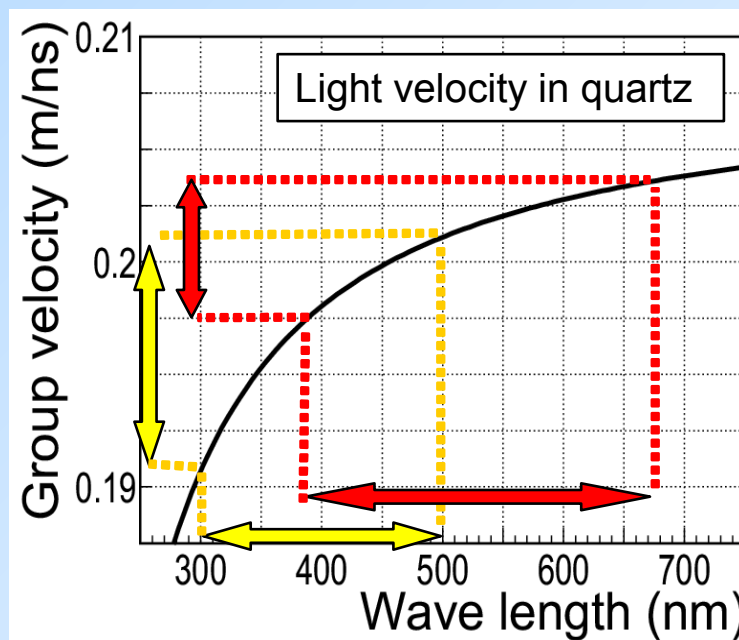
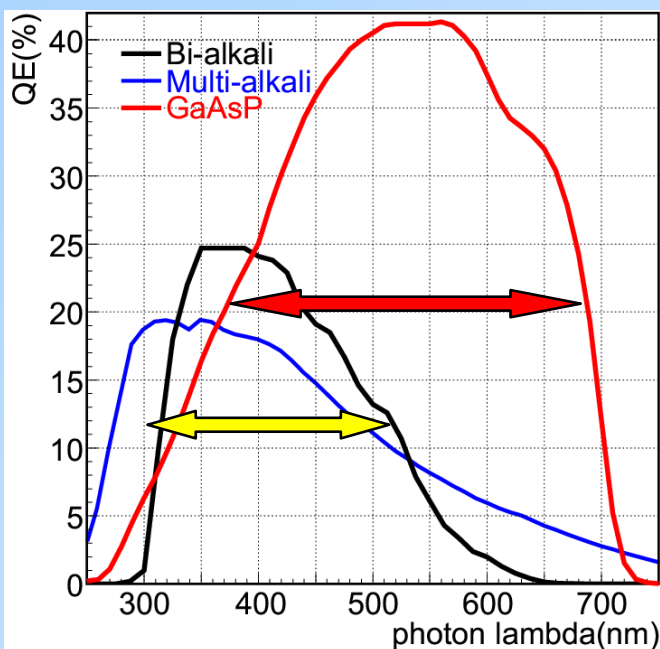
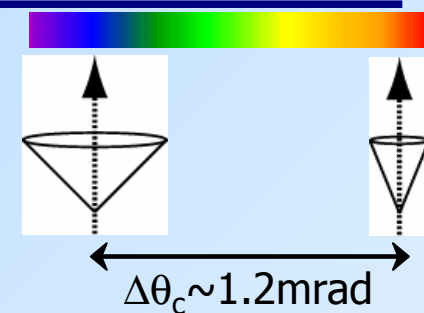
Chromatic dispersion

- photon propagation time depends on the wavelength due to chromatic dispersion
 - peaks in the time distribution are broadened
- reduced separation power



GaAsP photo-cathode

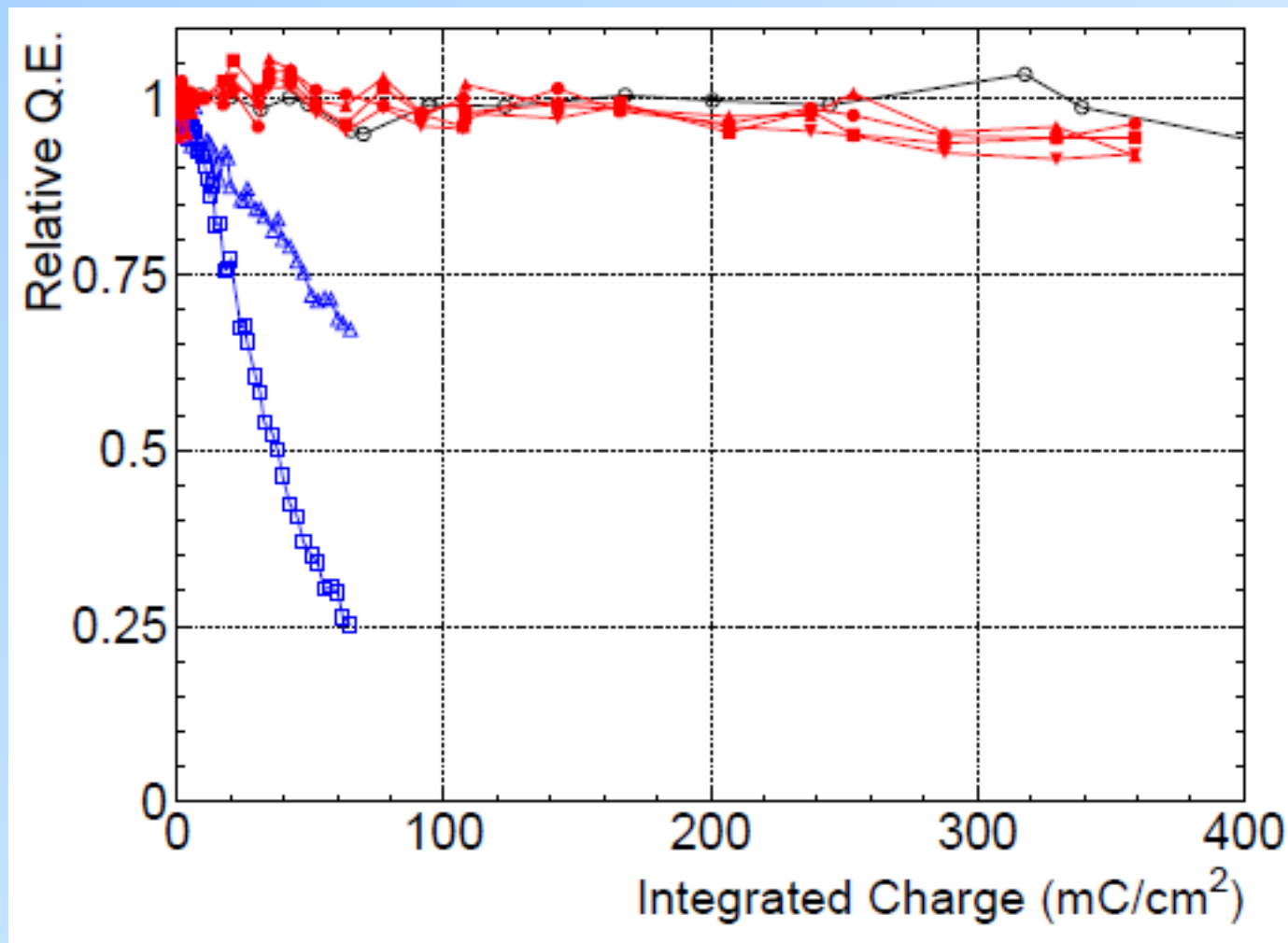
- possible solution is to use the sensor with GaAsP photocathode:
 - high quantum efficiency
 - sensitive at longer wavelengths → lower chromatic error
- first prototype produced and shows similar signal characteristics as multi-alkali type
- will probably not be ready for mass production in time



- filters can also be used to limit the region of wavelengths

MCP-PMT aging

Ageing tests of MCP-PMTs with multi-alkali photo cathode:



- MCP-PMT with Al protective layer would survive > 13 years of Belle II operation

Beam tests

At KEK-PS

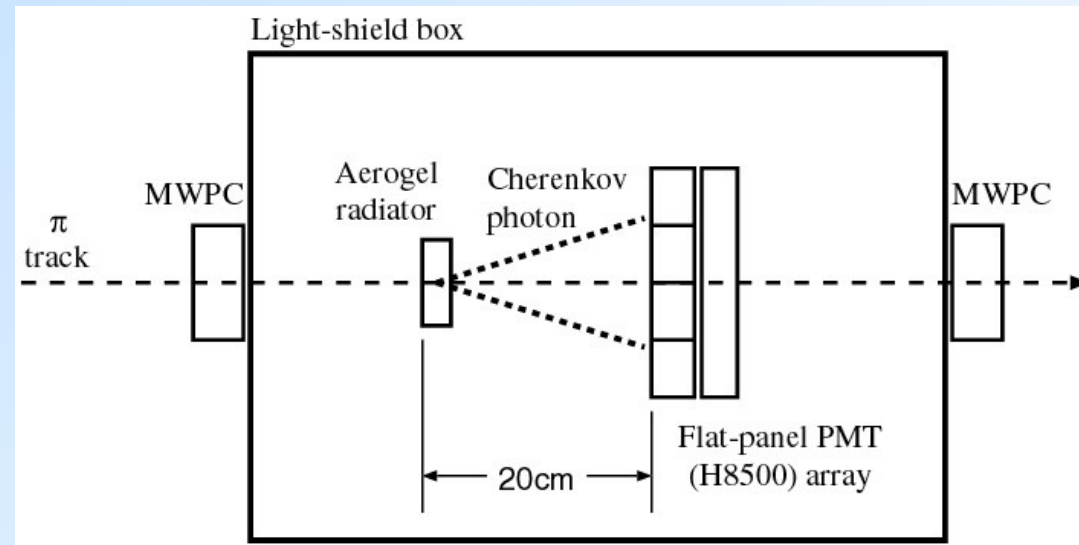
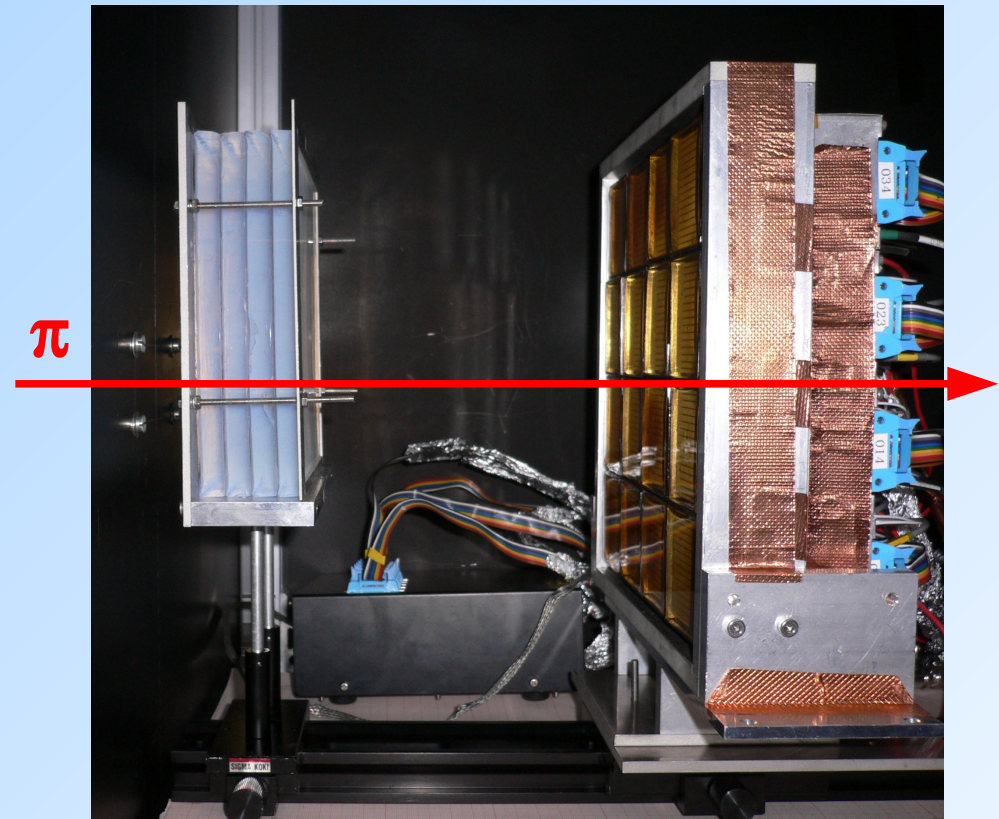
- march 2004 π^2 (0.5-4 GeV/c)
- june 2004 T1 (0.5-2 GeV/c)
- december 2005 π^2 (0.5-4 GeV/c)

Photon detector

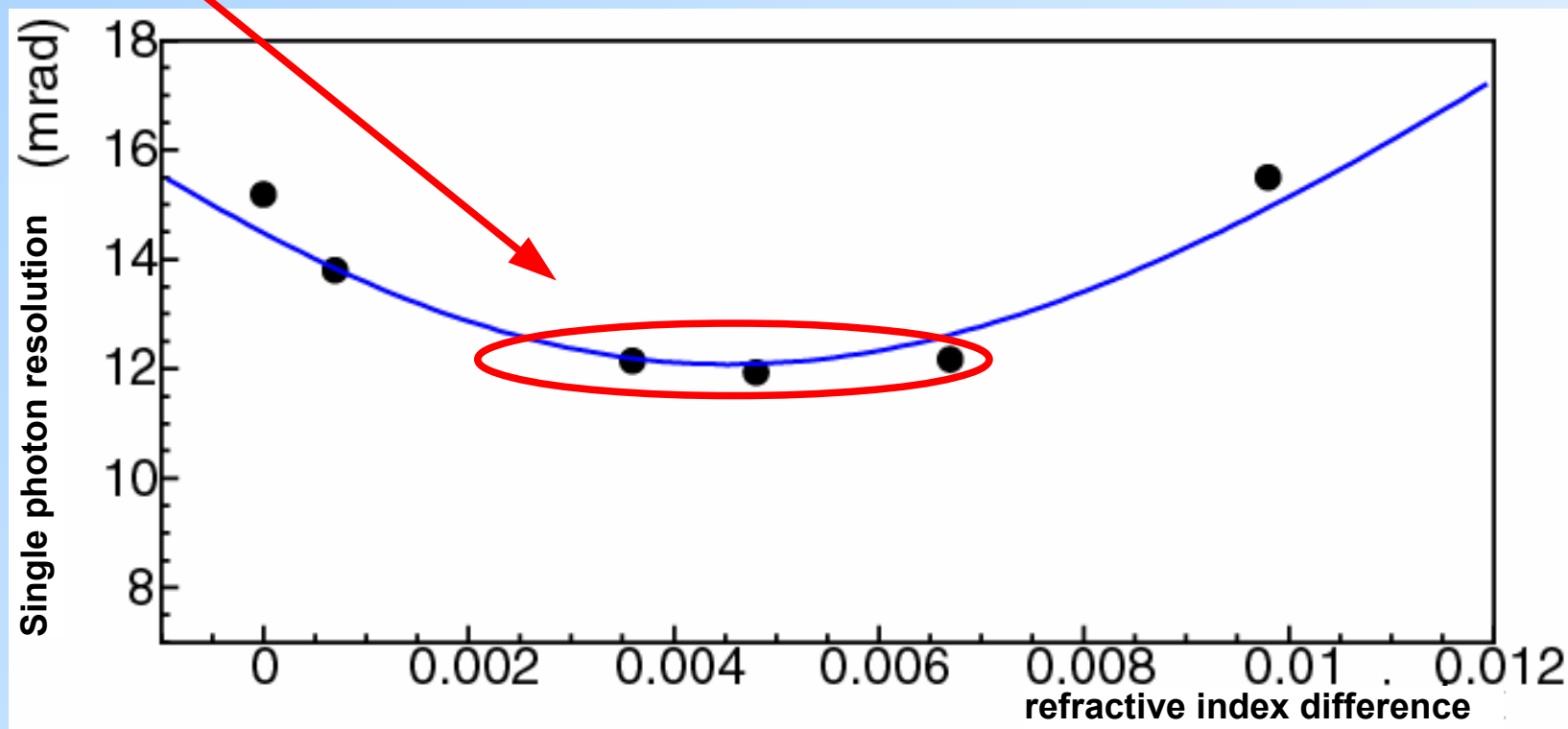
- 4x4 array Hamamatsu H8500
- 1024 channels
- 52.5 mm pitch (84% eff. area)

- two MWPCs for tracking

Radiator optimization: different aerogel configurations and photon detectors were tested



- upstream aerogel: $d=11\text{mm}$, $n=1.045$
- different downstream aerogels
- measured resolution in good agreement with prediction
- wide minimum allows some tolerance in aerogel production

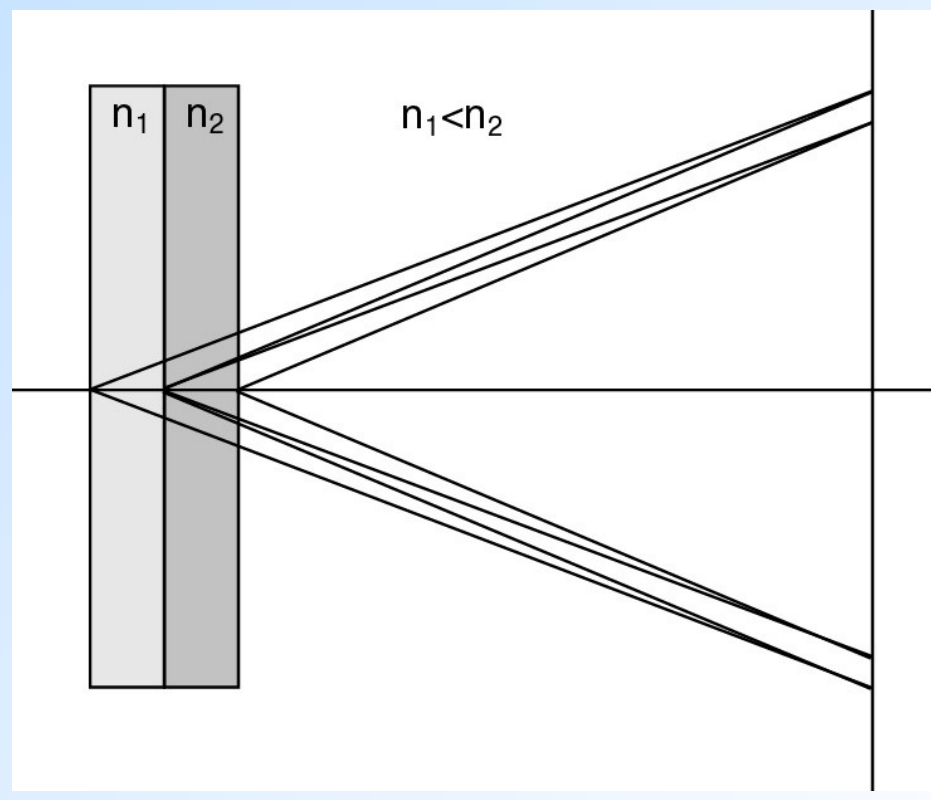
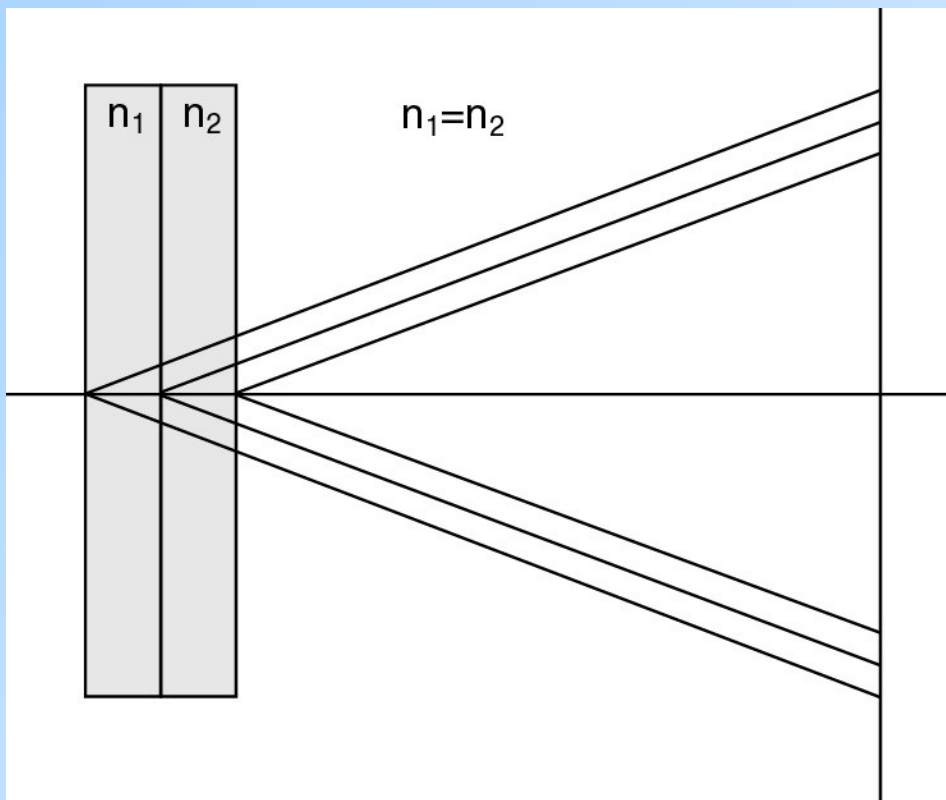


Dual refractive index configuration

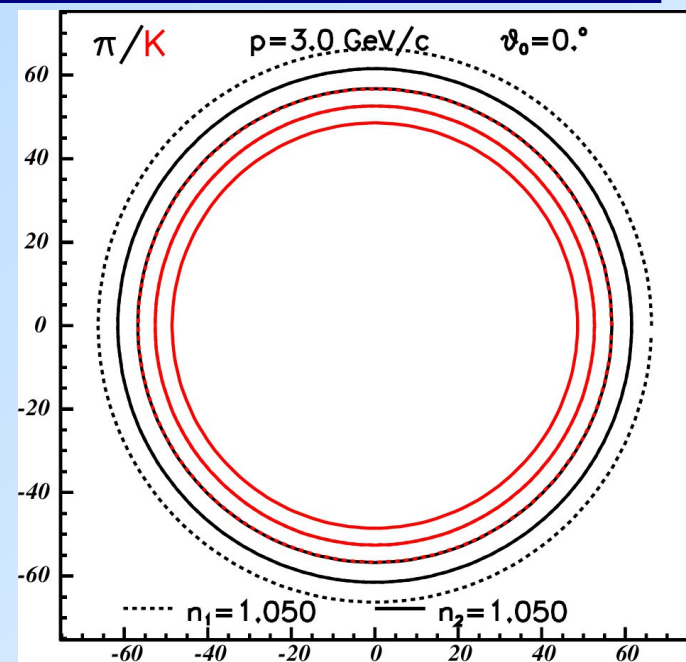
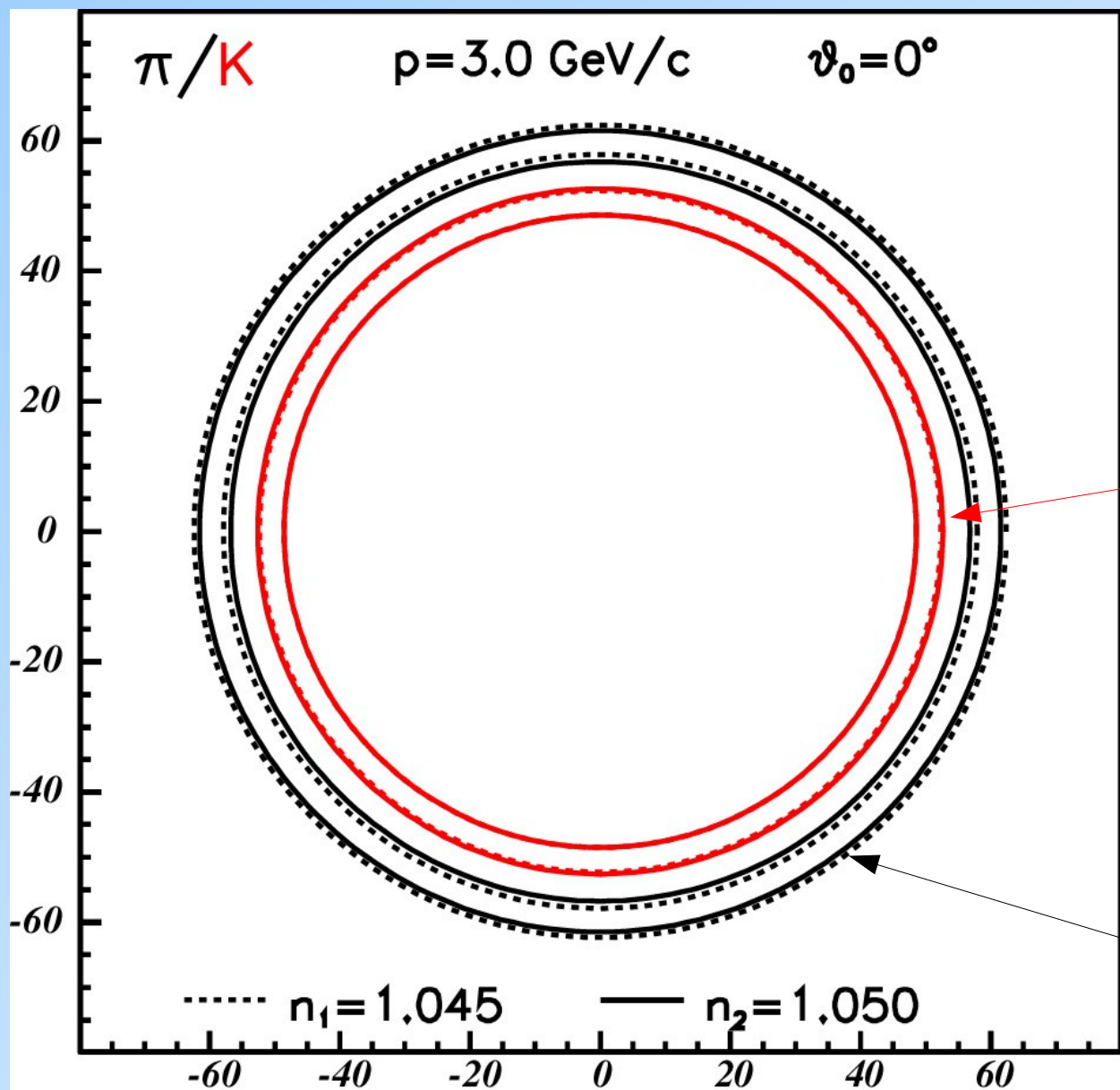
How to increase number of photons without degrading the resolution?
Use radiator with gradually increasing refractive index in downstream direction - “focusing radiator”

- all layers with the same refractive index - “normal” configuration

- measure overlapped rings - “focusing” configuration



Focusing configuration @ 3 GeV/c



normal

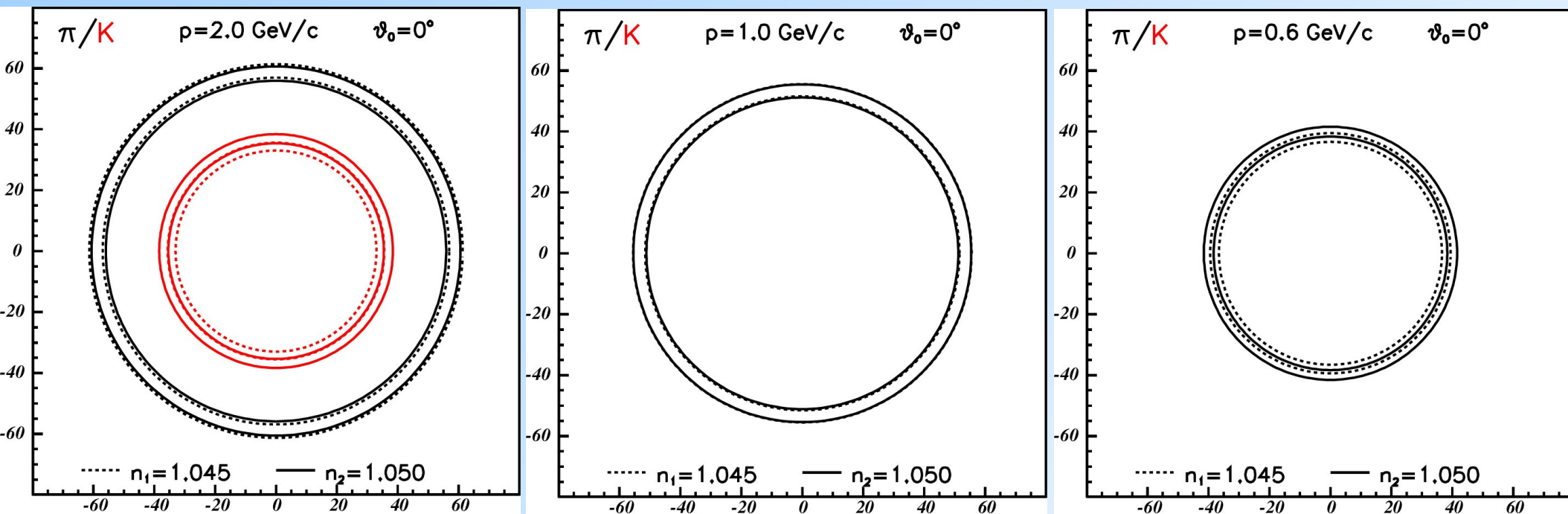
kaon

- layer thickness 15mm
- $n_2 - n_1 = 0.005$

pion

Focusing configuration - low momentum

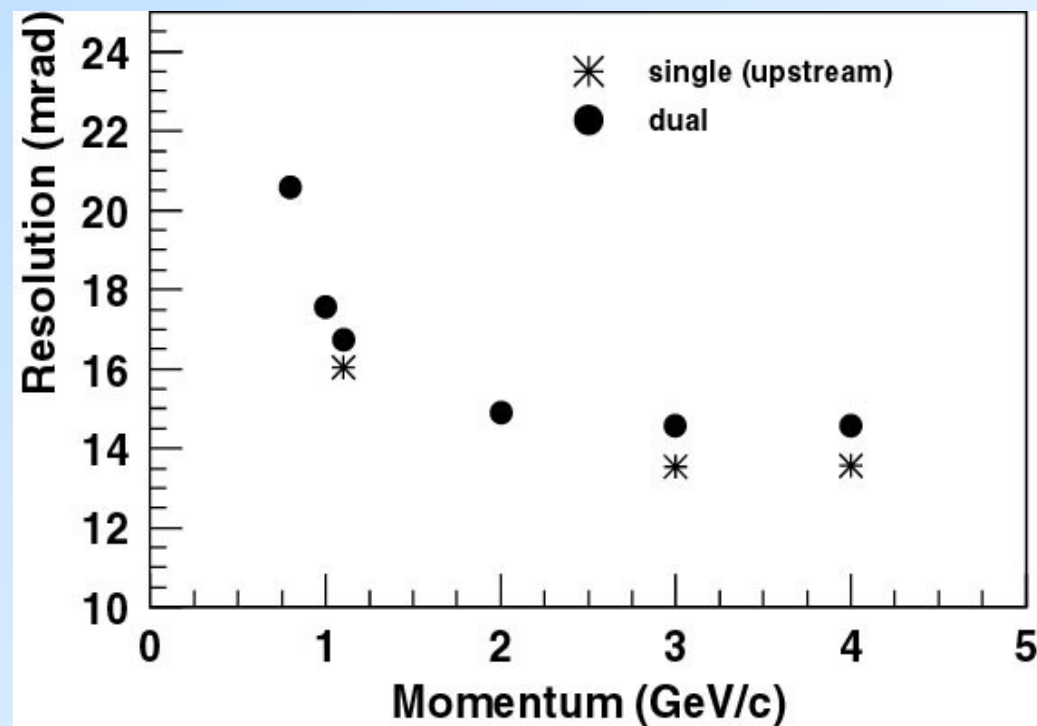
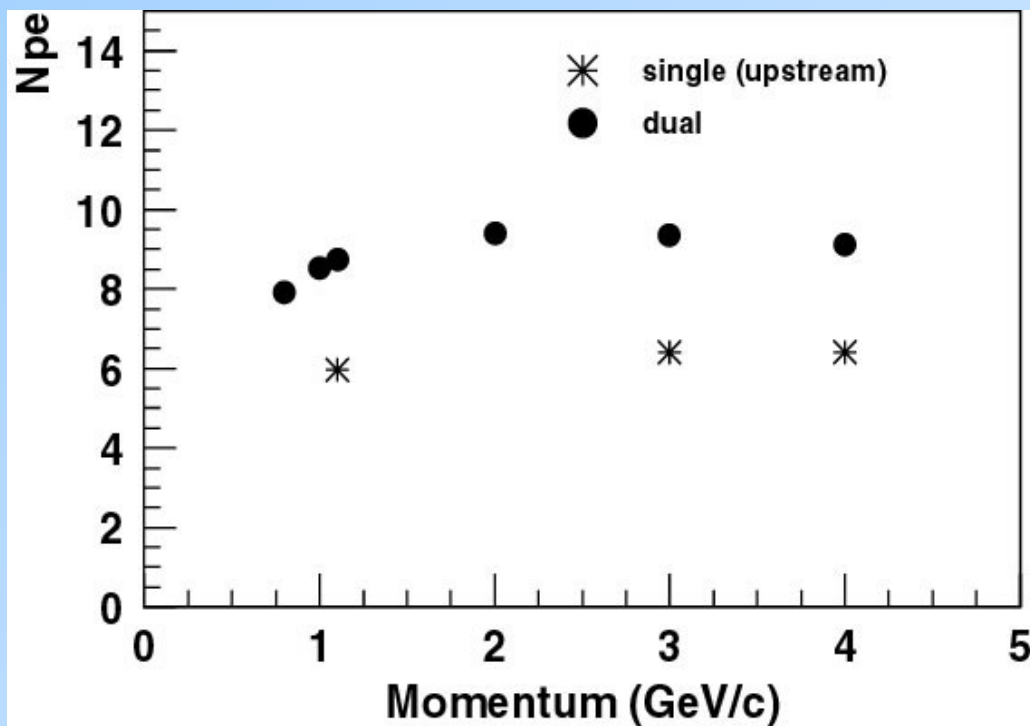
- overlapping of rings for low momentum tracks



Good overlapping down to 0.6 GeV/c

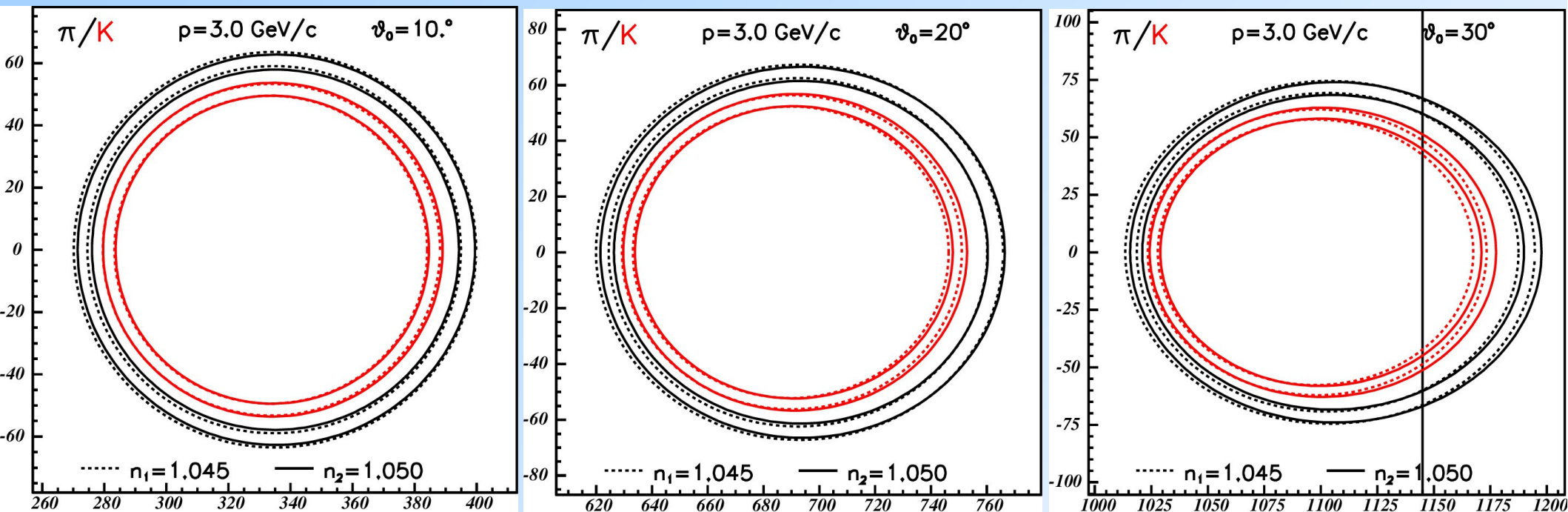
Focusing configuration - momentum scan, data

- number of detected hits as function of momentum
- single photon resolution as function of momentum



Focusing configuration - different incidence angles

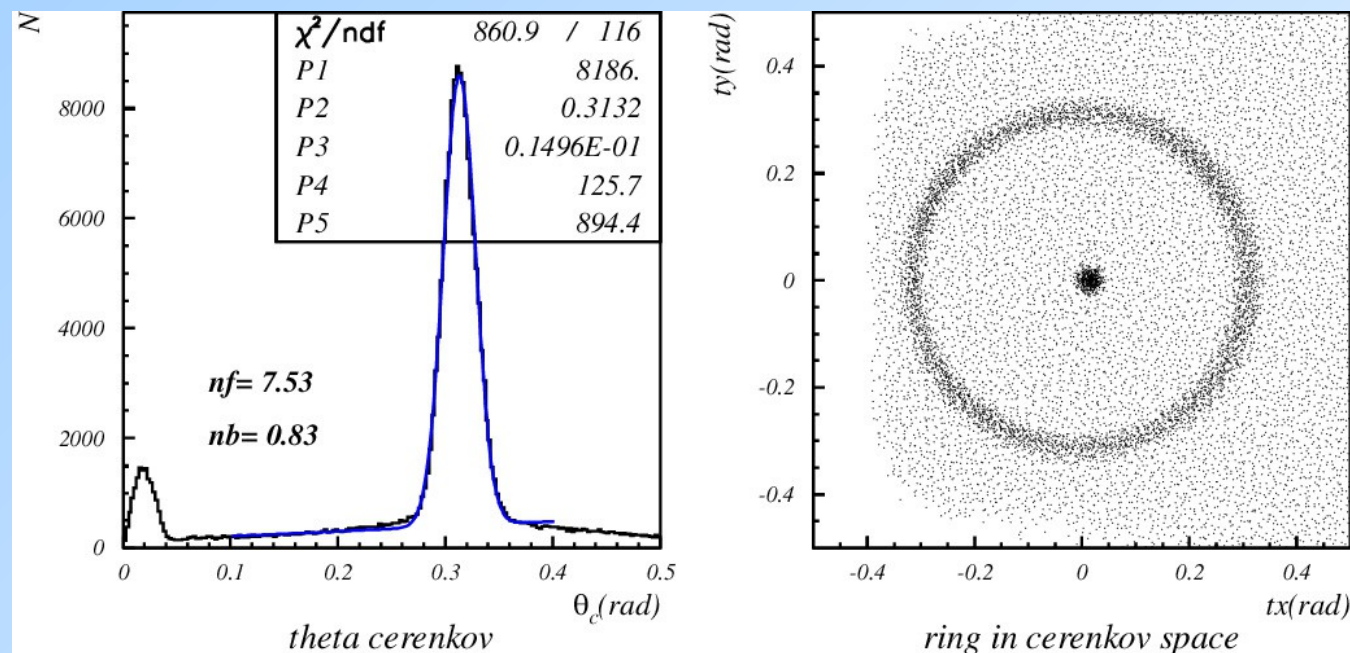
- overlapping of rings for inclined tracks
- expected range $\sim 17^\circ$ - 34°



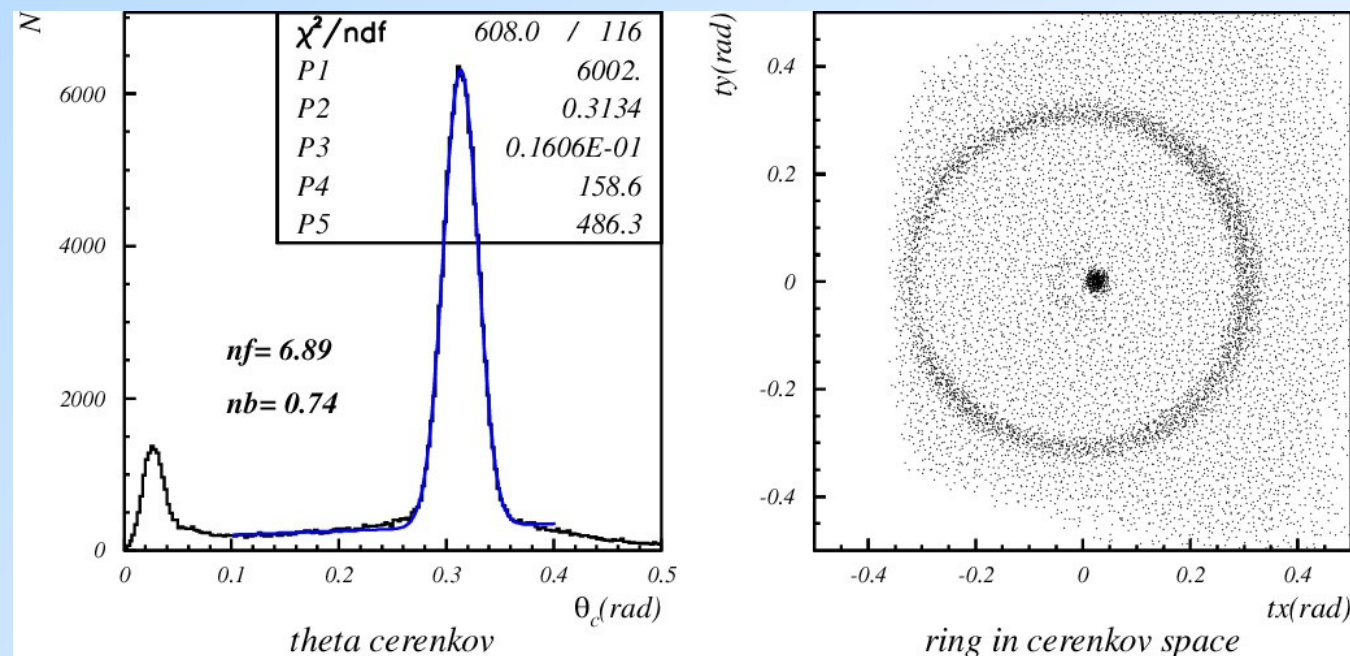
Good overlapping up to 30°

Focusing configuration - inclined tracks, data

- angle 20°



- angle 30°



PID capability: likelihood calculation

- distribution of Cherenkov photons from both radiators can be approximated by

$$n_{cf}(\vartheta, \varphi, m) \approx \frac{1}{2\pi} \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma_1} e^{-\frac{(\vartheta - \vartheta_1(m))^2}{2\sigma_1^2}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma_2} e^{-\frac{(\vartheta - \vartheta_2(m))^2}{2\sigma_2^2}} \right)$$

- uniform background is assumed

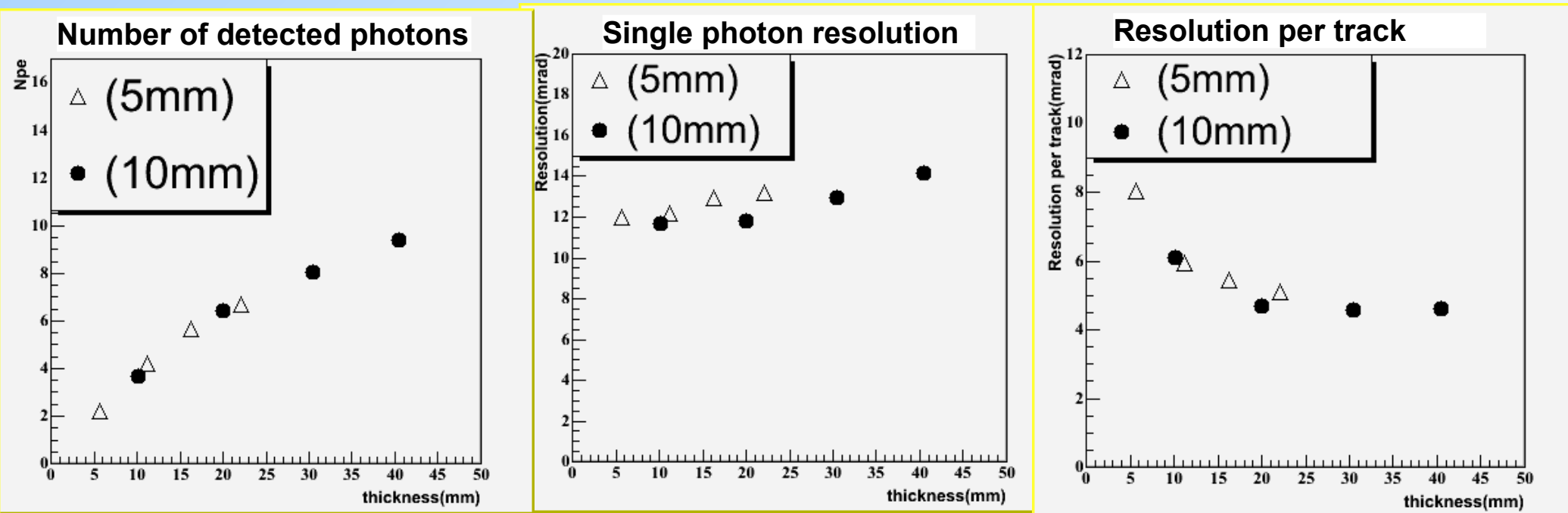
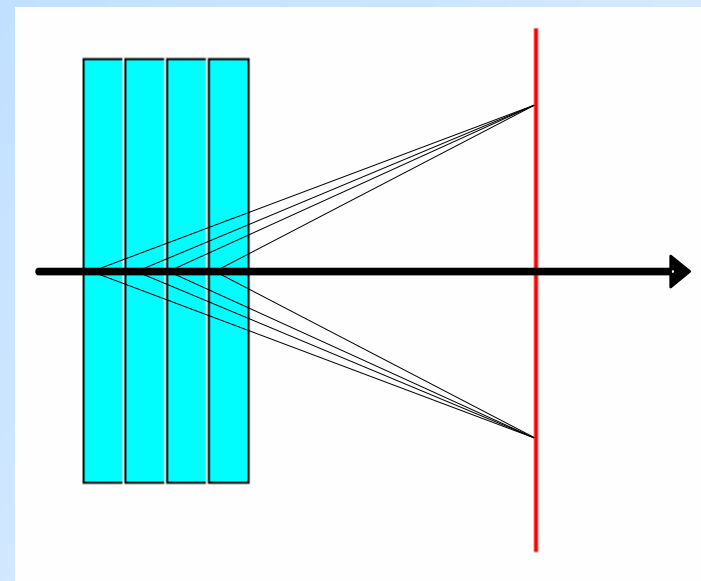
$$n_{bf}(\vartheta, \varphi, m) \propto \vartheta$$

- likelihood function

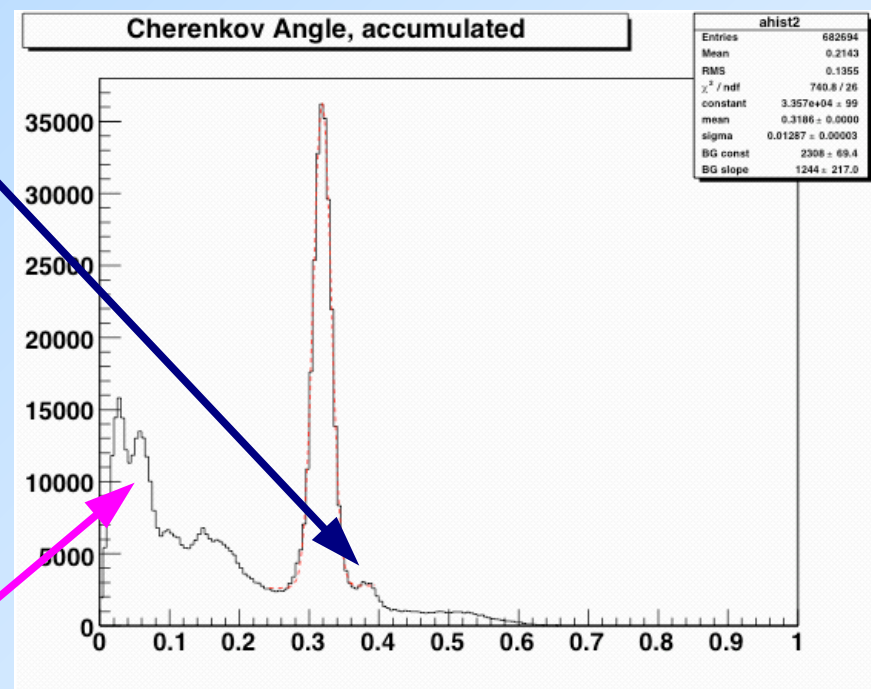
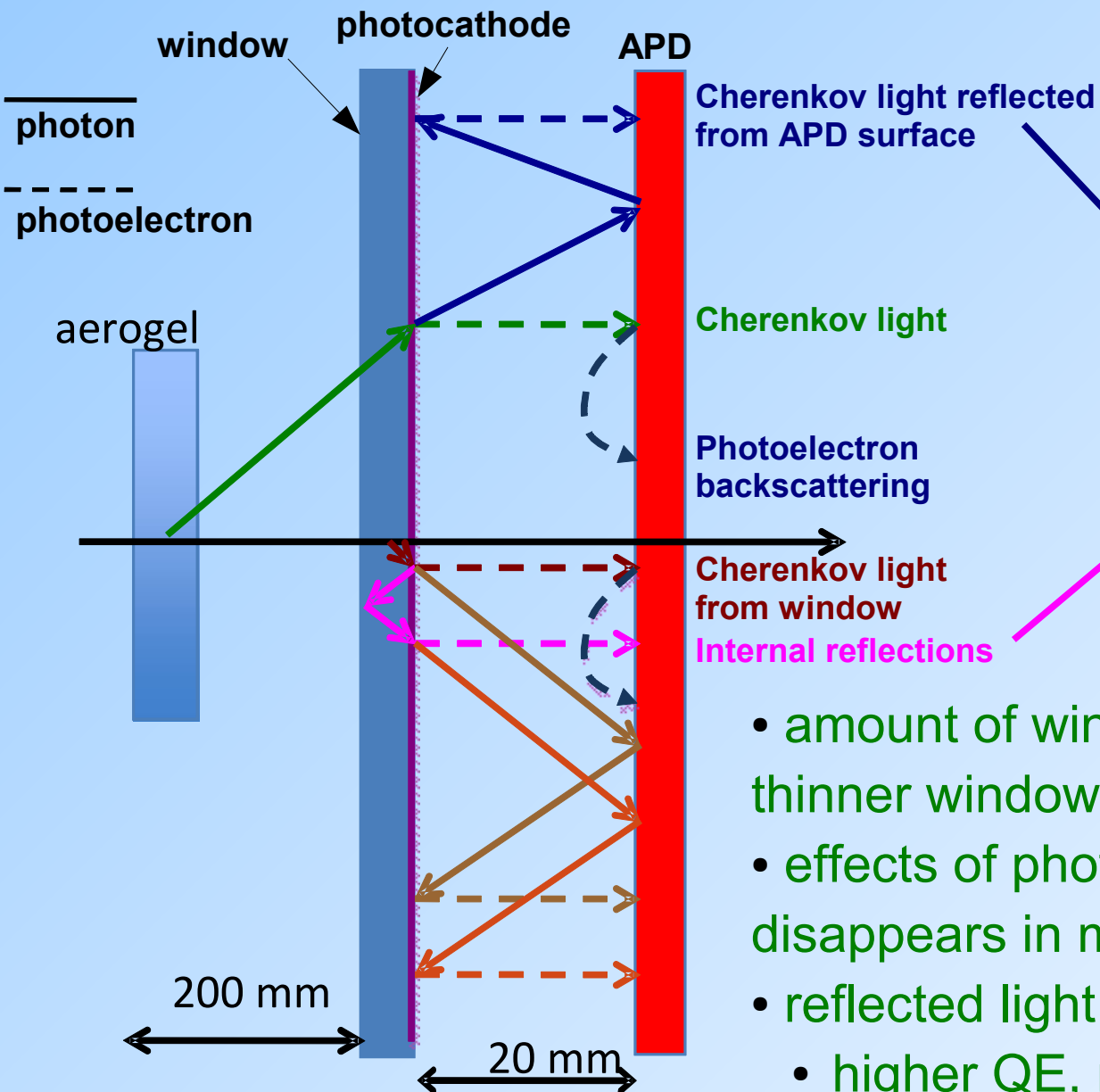
$$L(m) = \prod_{no\ hit\ i} e^{-\bar{n}_i(m)} \prod_{hit\ i} (1 - e^{-\bar{n}_i(m)})$$

Multilayer focusing radiator

- natural extension of dual layer configuration
- radiators combined from 5mm and 10mm samples were tested
- obtained Cherenkov angle resolution per track is around 4.3 mrad
- → K/π separation better than 5σ



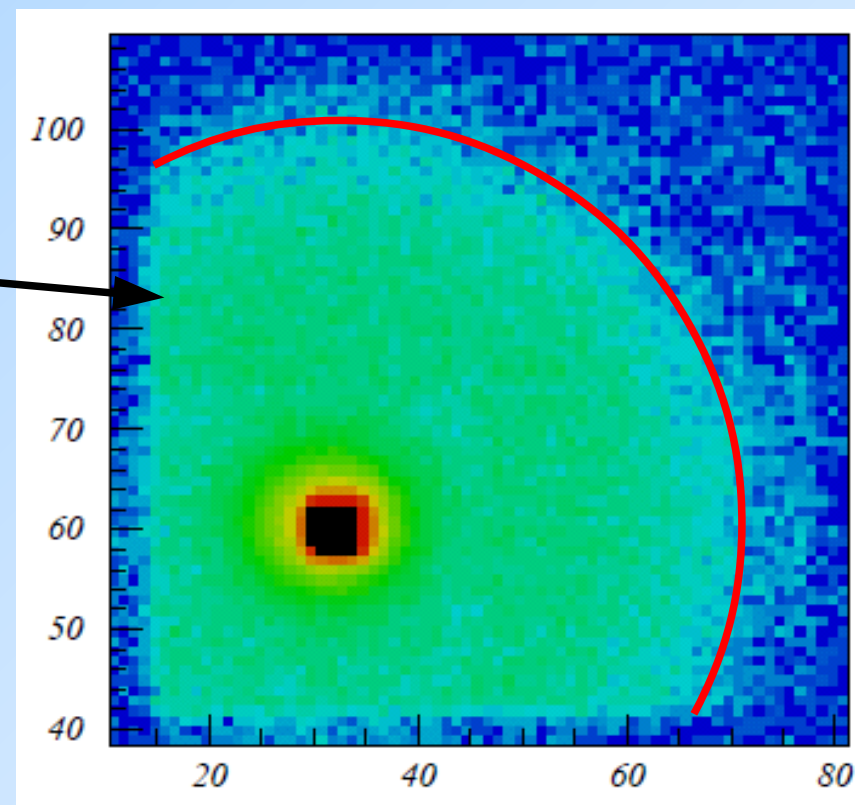
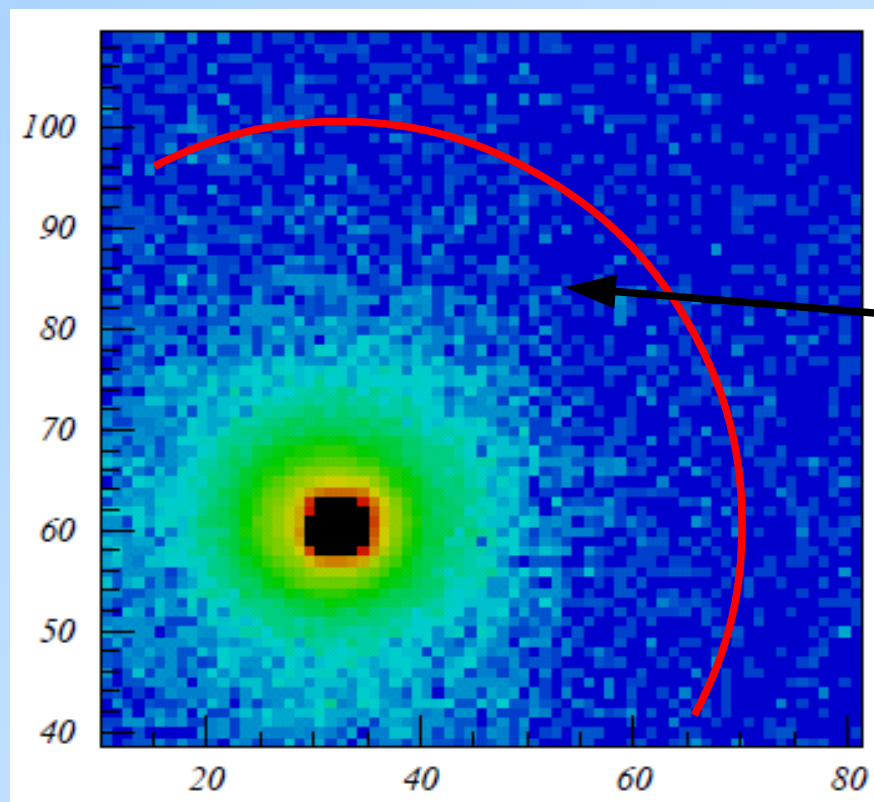
Background contributions



- amount of window light can be reduced by thinner window
- effects of photoelectron backscattering disappears in magnetic field
- reflected light:
 - higher QE, more absorption at first pass
 - anti-reflective coating?

Test in magnetic field 1.5 T

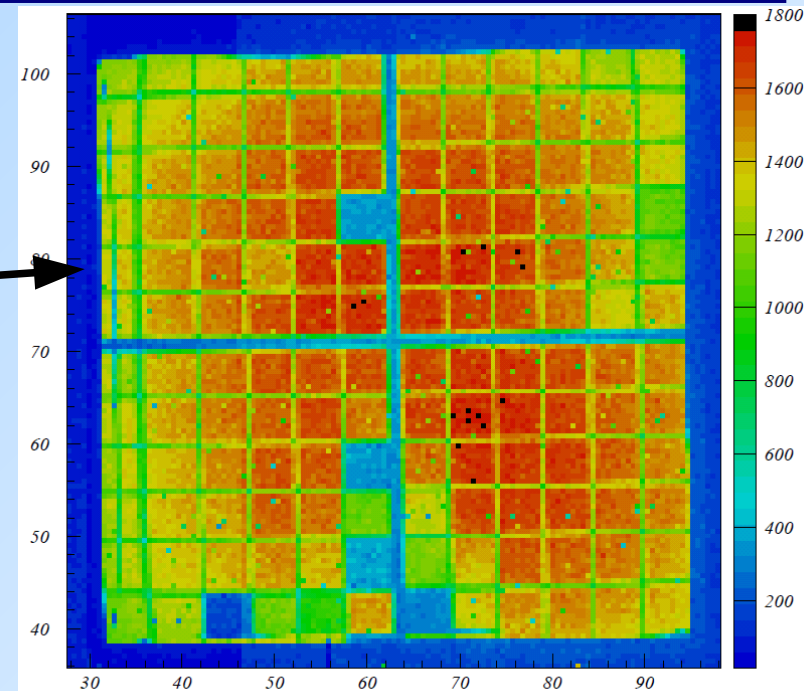
- around 20% of photoelectrons back-scatter and the maximum range is twice the distance from photocathode to APD ~40mm



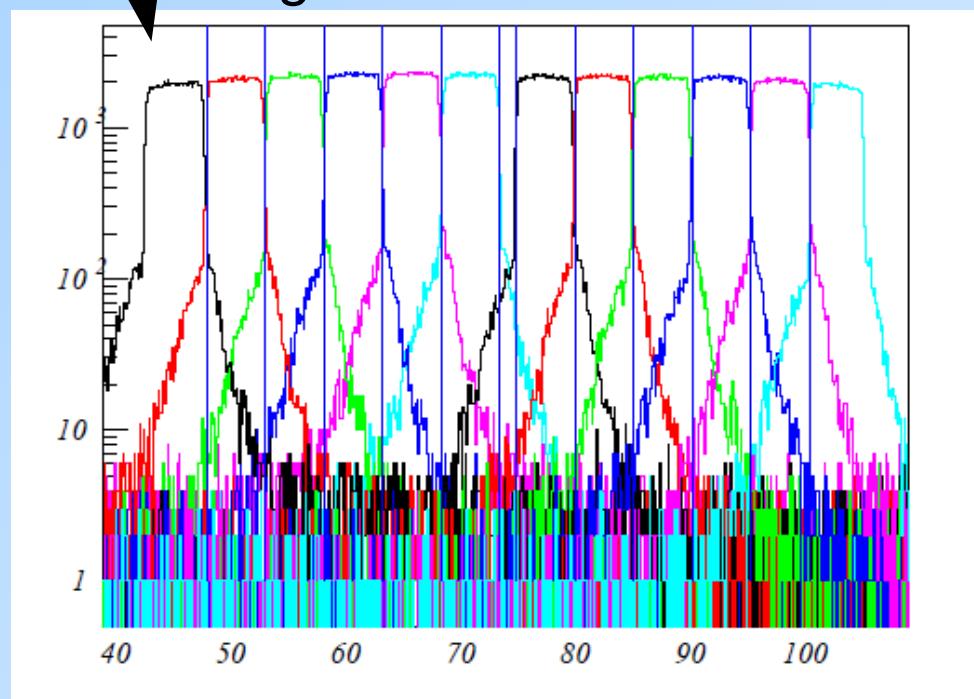
- again in magnetic field these photoelectrons follow magnetic field lines and fall back on the same place

Test in magnetic field 1.5 T

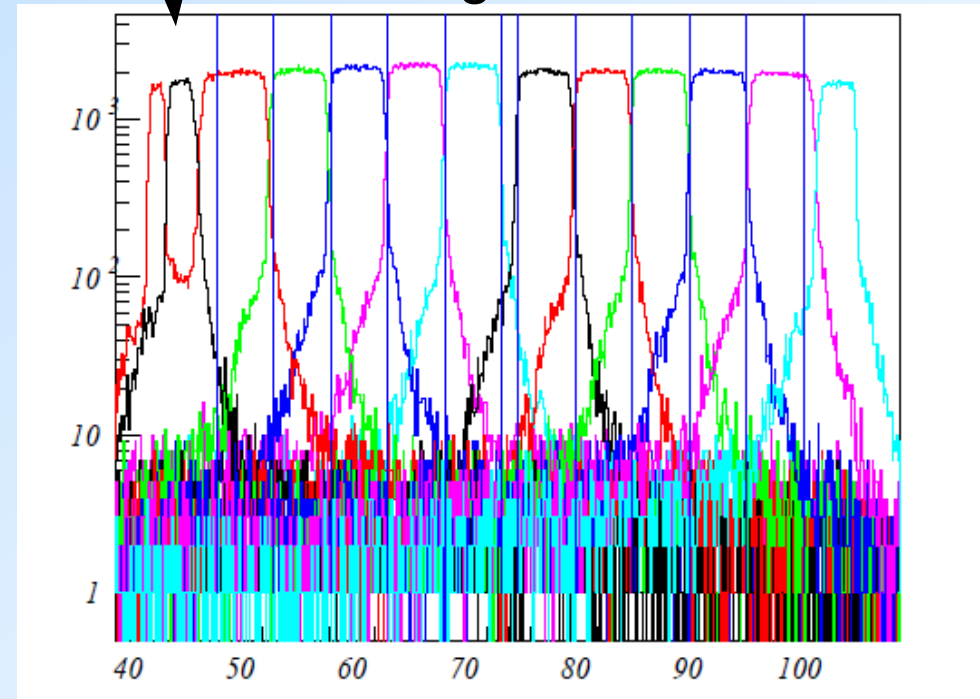
- distortion of electric field lines at HAPD edge produces irregular shapes of areas covered by each channel
- in magnetic field photoelectrons circulate along the magnetic field lines and distortion disappears



no magnetic field



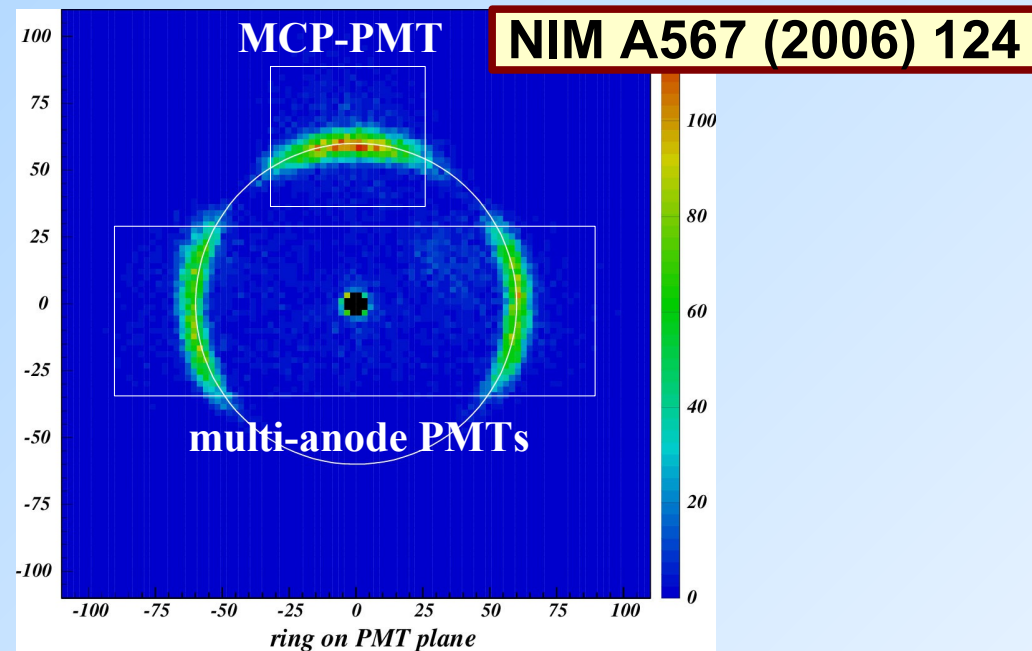
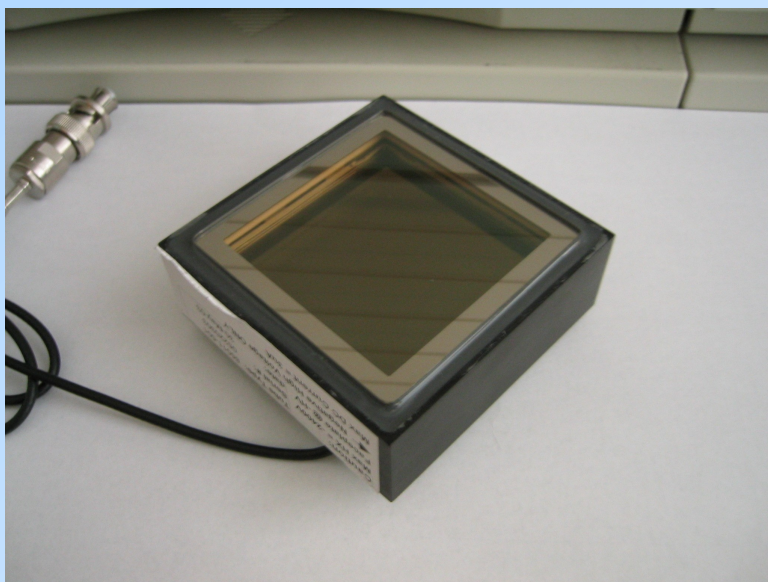
magnetic field 1.5 T



Photon detector: MCP-PMT

BURLE 85011-501 MCP-PMT:

- multi-anode PMT with two MCP steps
- 25 μm pores
- bialkali photocathode
- gain $\sim 0.6 \times 10^6$
- collection efficiency $\sim 60\%$
- box dimensions $\sim 71\text{mm}$ square
- 64(8x8) anode pads
- pitch $\sim 6.45\text{mm}$, gap $\sim 0.5\text{mm}$
- active area fraction $\sim 52\%$



- Tested in combination with multi-anode PMTs

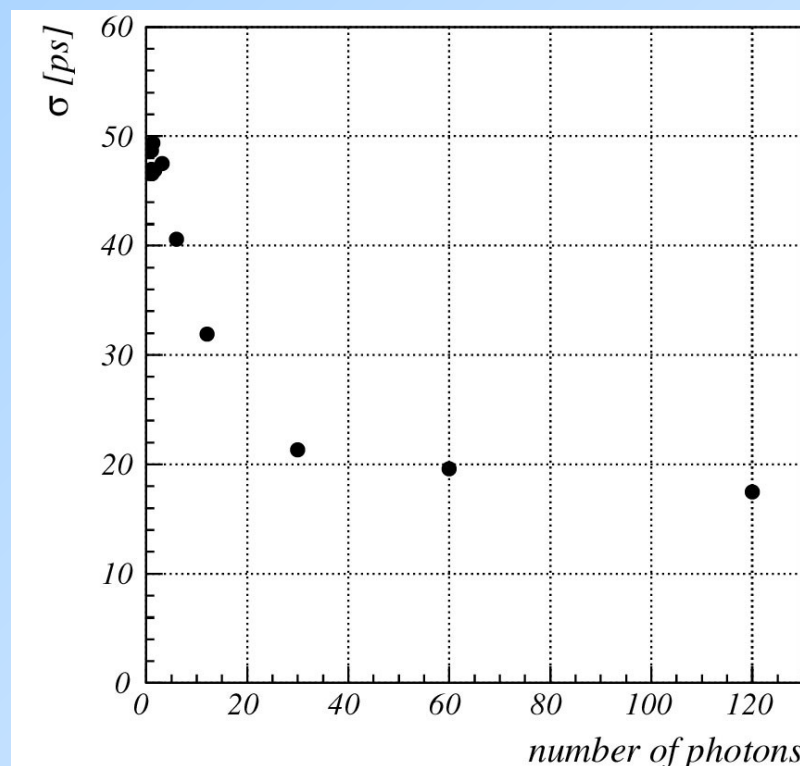
- $\sigma_{\vartheta} \sim 13 \text{ mrad}$ (single cluster)
- number of clusters per track $N \sim 4.5$
- $\sigma_{\vartheta} \sim 6 \text{ mrad}$ (per track)
- $\rightarrow \sim 4 \sigma \pi/K$ separation at 4 GeV/c

- 10 μm pores required for 1.5T
- collection efficiency and active area fraction should be improved
- aging study should be done

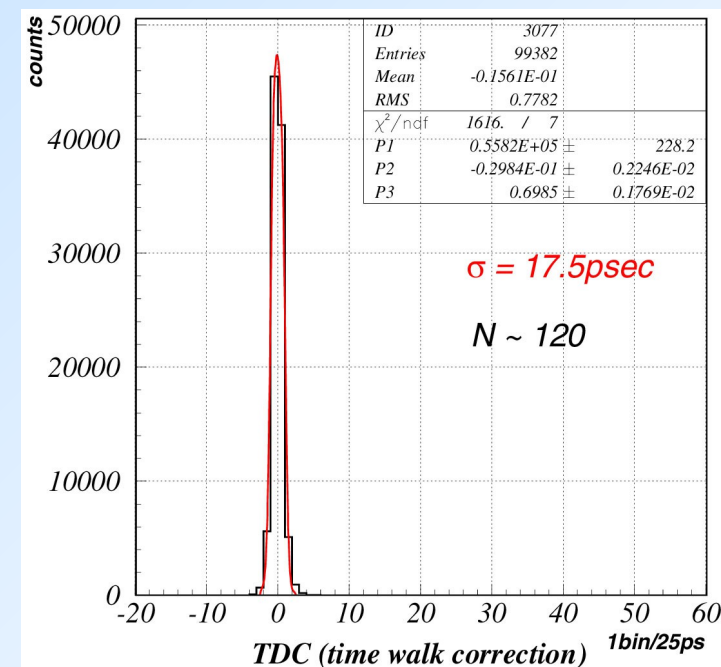
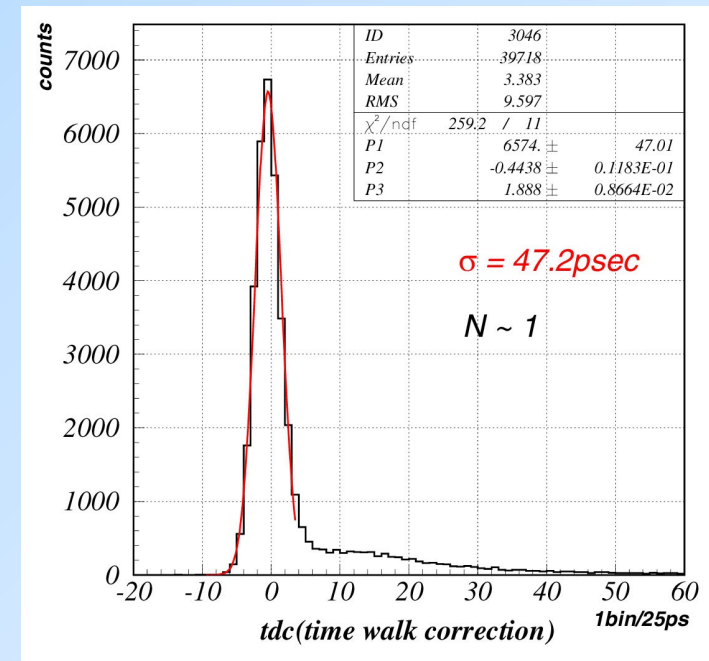
BURLE MCP-PMT timing properties

Bench tests with pico-second laser:

- amplifier ORTEC FTA820A
- discriminator PHILIPS 308
- CAMAC TDC Kaizu works KC3781A, 25ps LSB
- CAMAC charge sensitive ADC

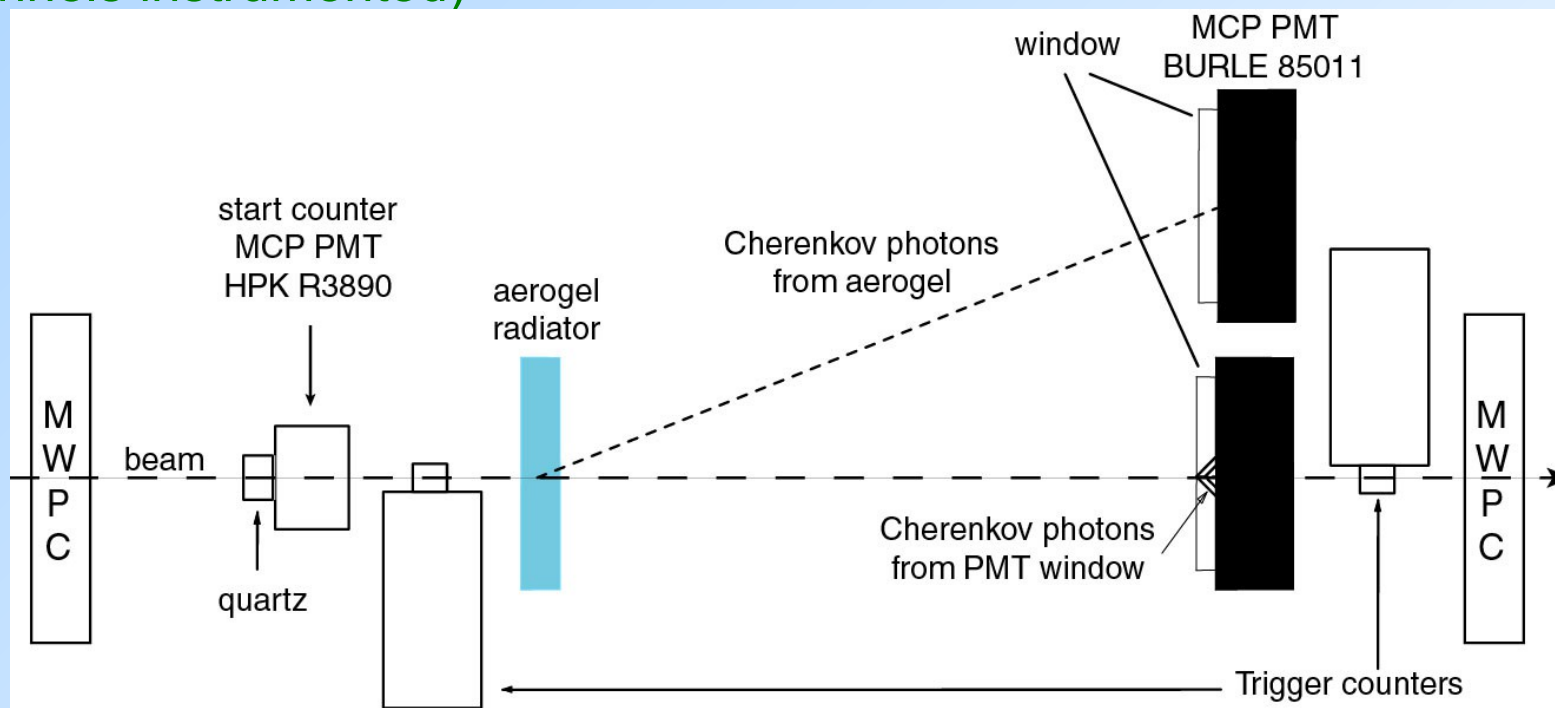
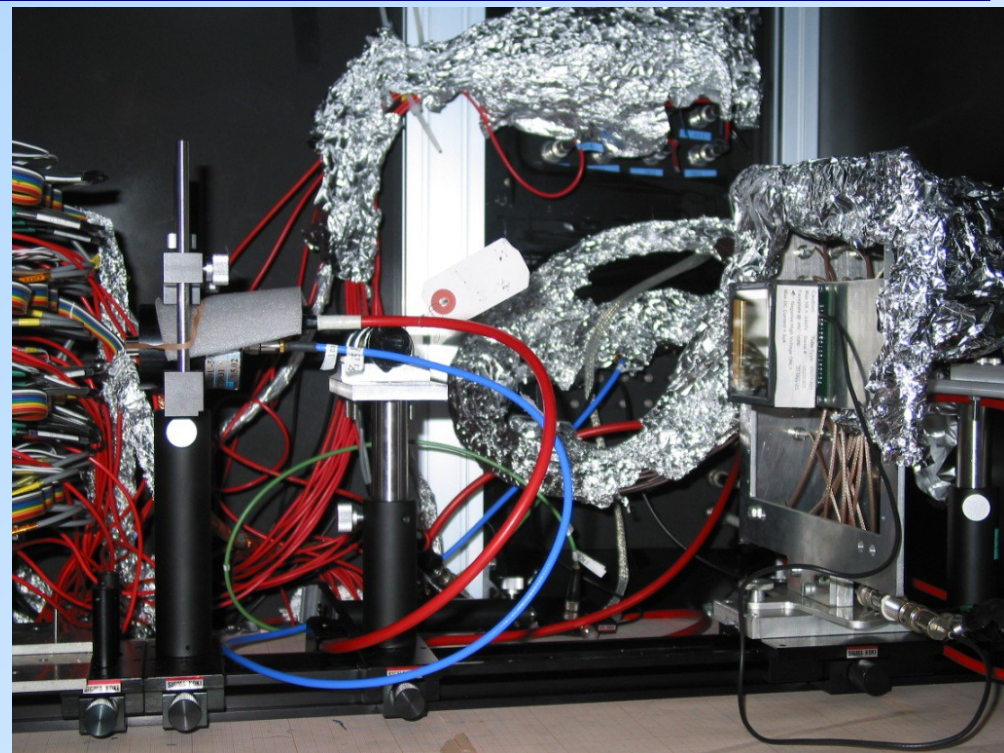


Time resolution as a function of the number of detected photons.



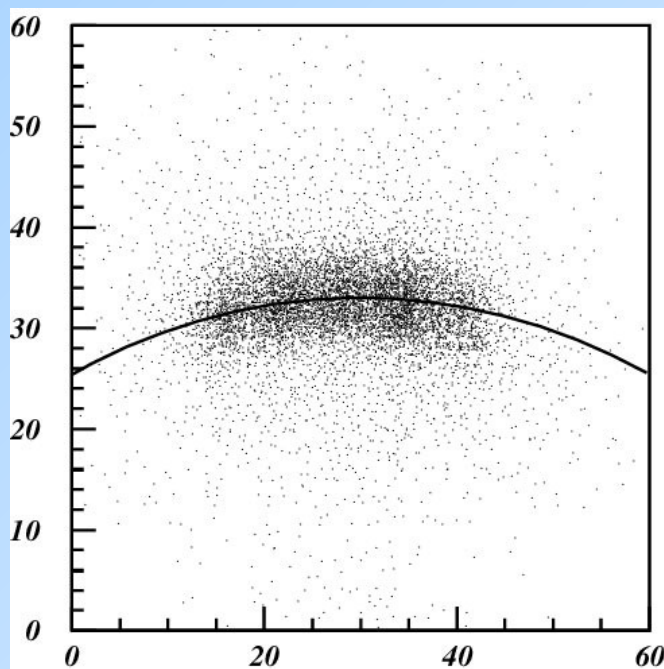
TOF: Beamtest setup

- MWPC tracking
- trigger counters
- aerogel for ring photons tests
- start counter: Hamamatsu MCP-PMT R3890 with 1cm quartz ($\sigma \sim 10\text{ps}$)
- BURLE MCP-PMT at beam or ring position
- same electronics as for the bench tests (13 channels instrumented)

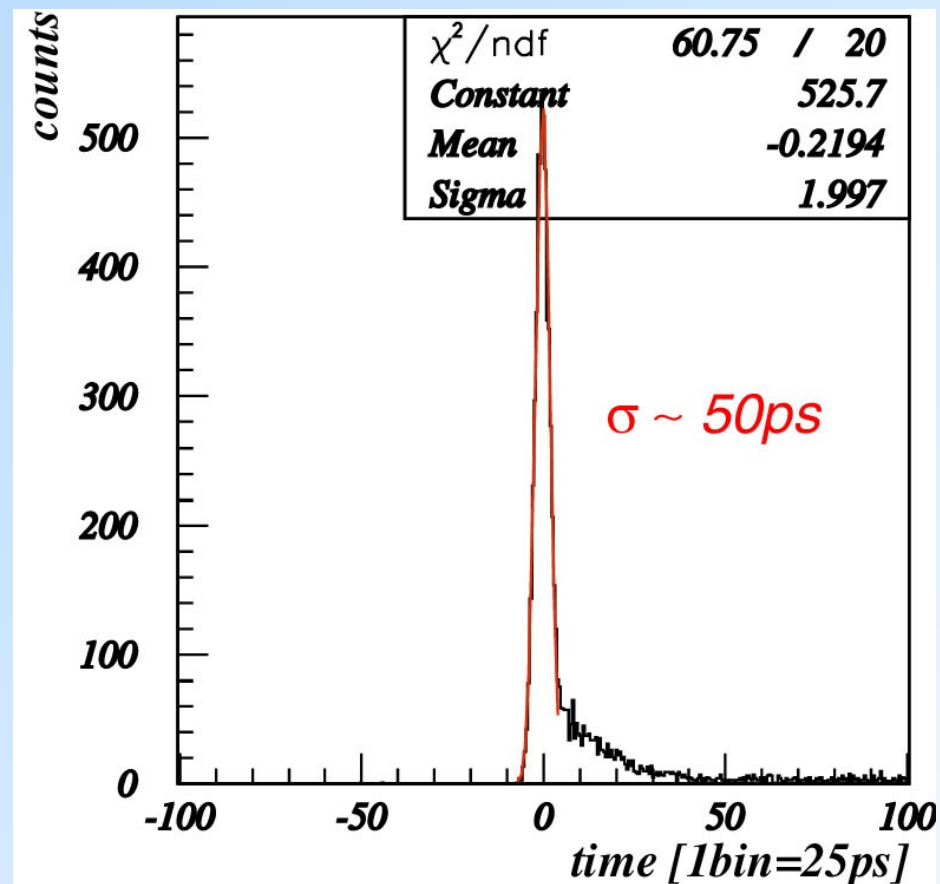


TOF: Ring photons

- obtained time resolution for Cherenkov photons from the aerogel radiator is 50ps, and agrees well with the value from the bench tests
- resolution for full ring (10 photons) would be around 20 ps



- part of the ring, measured by MCP-PMT (13 channels were instrumented)



Photon detector: SiPM

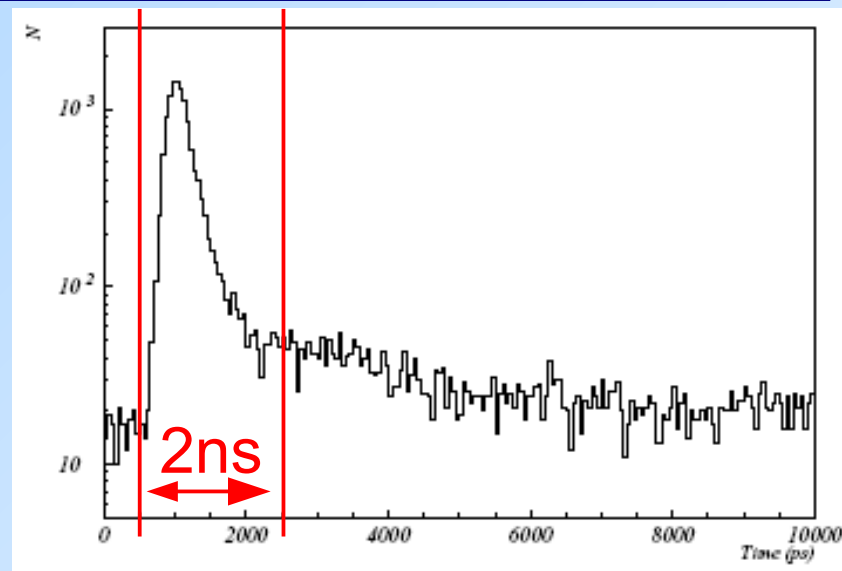
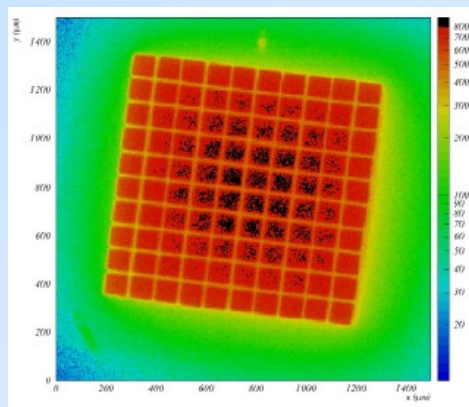
- immune to magnetic field
- high photon detection efficiency (PDE)
- good timing properties ($< 300\text{ps}$ FWHM)
- no high voltage
- low material budget
- **high noise rate $\sim 1\text{MHz/mm}^2$**
- **radiation damage - increase of dark noise**

Possible candidate:

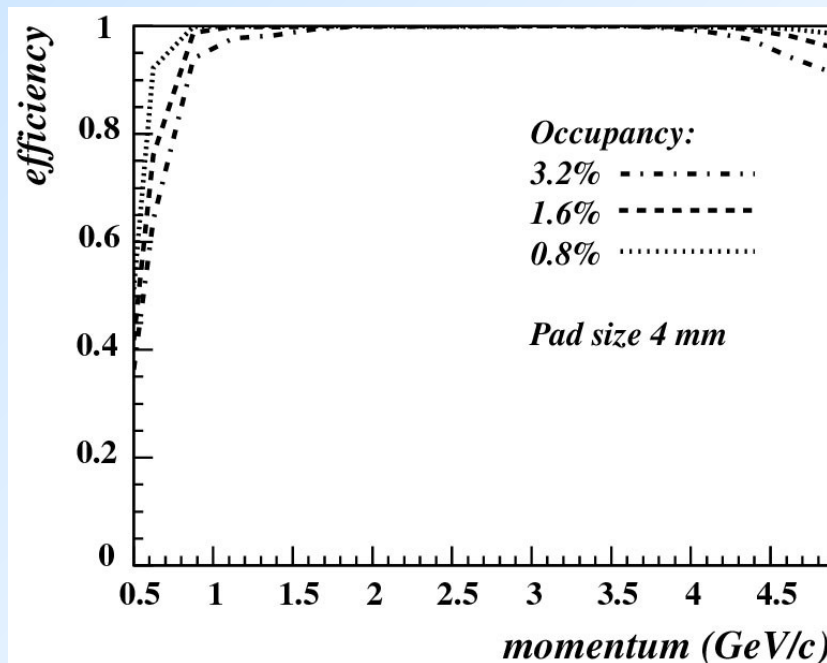
Hamamatsu S10362-11-100X



- $1\text{mm} \times 1\text{mm}$ (10×10 pix.)
- PDE $\sim 65\%$
- noise rate $\sim 400\text{ kHz}$



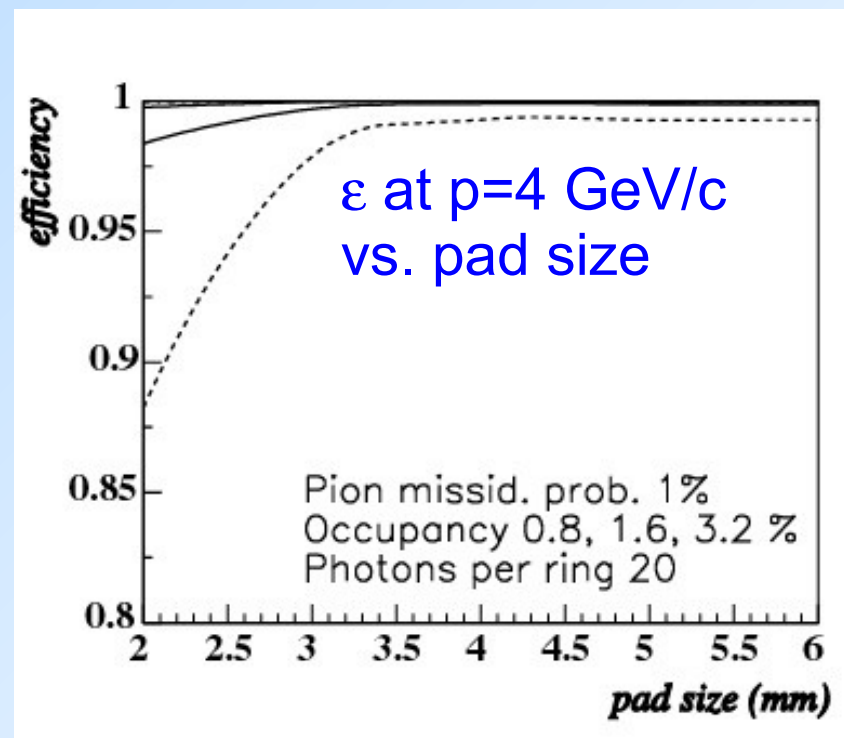
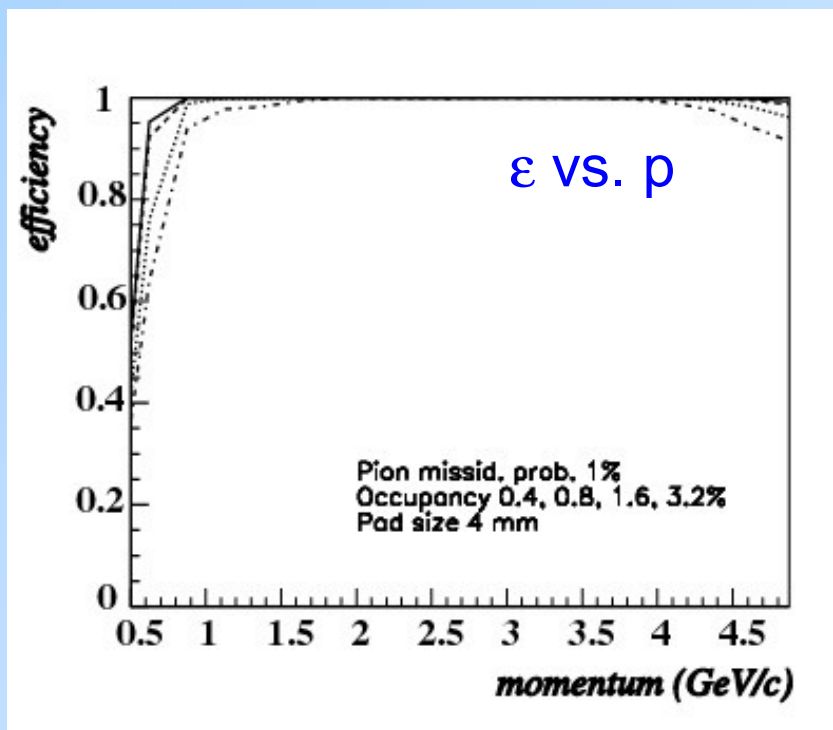
Increase signal to noise ratio by using narrow time ($< 10\text{ns}$) window and light guides.



Can such a detector work?

MC simulation of the counter response: assume 1mm^2 – active area G-APDs with 0.8 MHz (1.6 MHz, 3.2 MHz, 6.4 MHz) dark count rate, 5 ns time window. Vary light collector demagnification (= pad size).

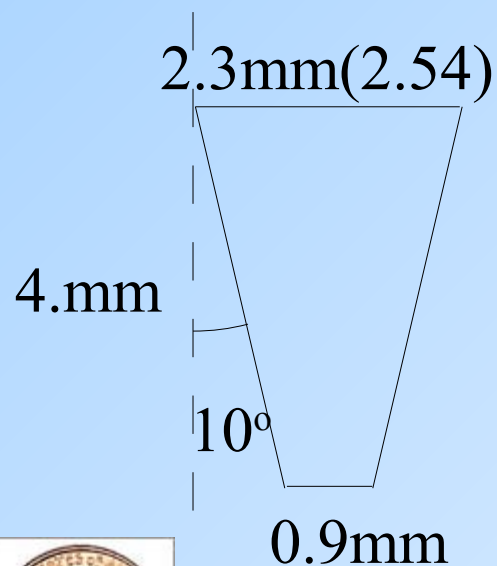
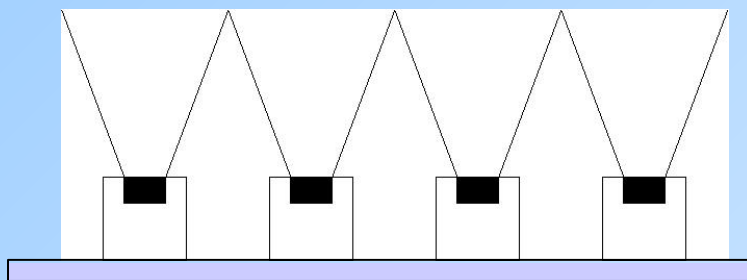
Identification efficiency at 1% π missid. probability



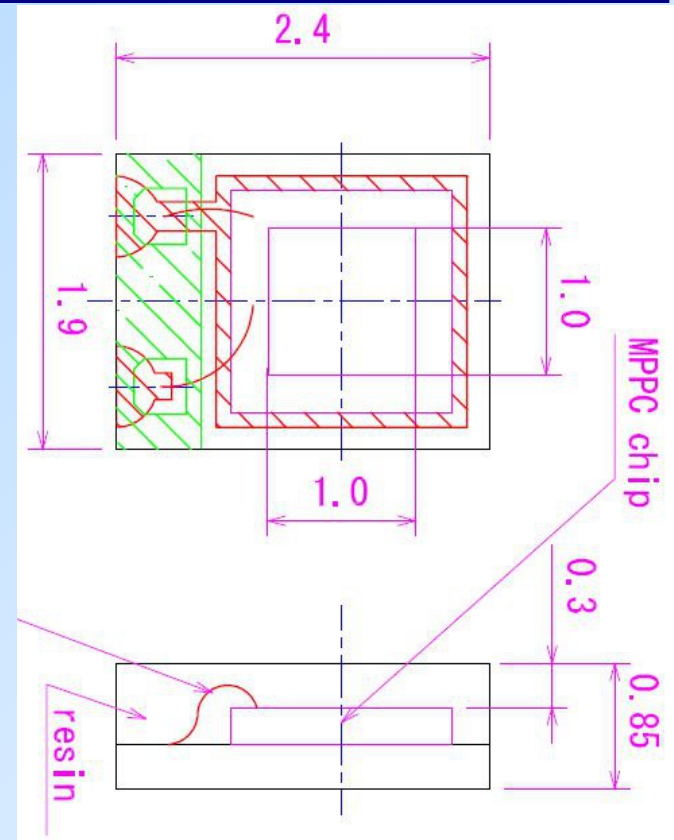
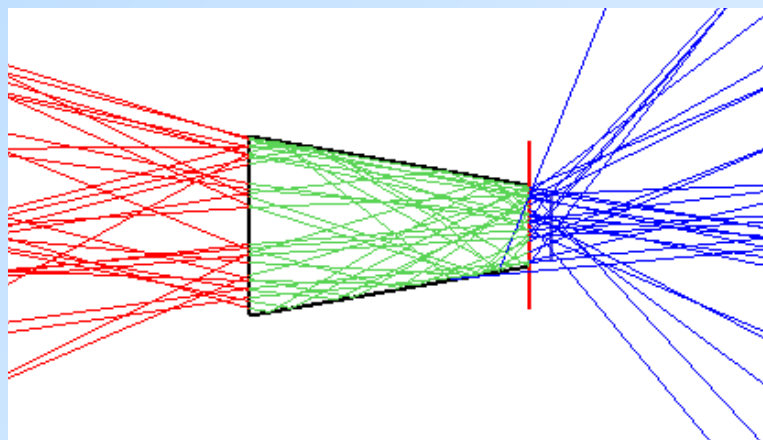
→ Looks OK!

8x8 array of SMD-MPPCs

- Detector module with 8x8 array of SMD MPPCs at 2.54 mm pitch

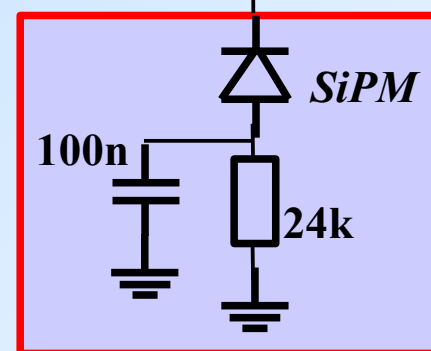
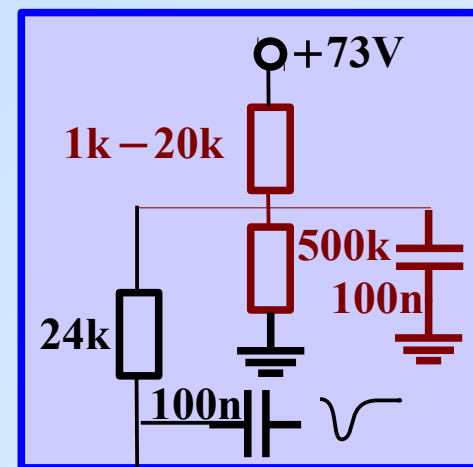
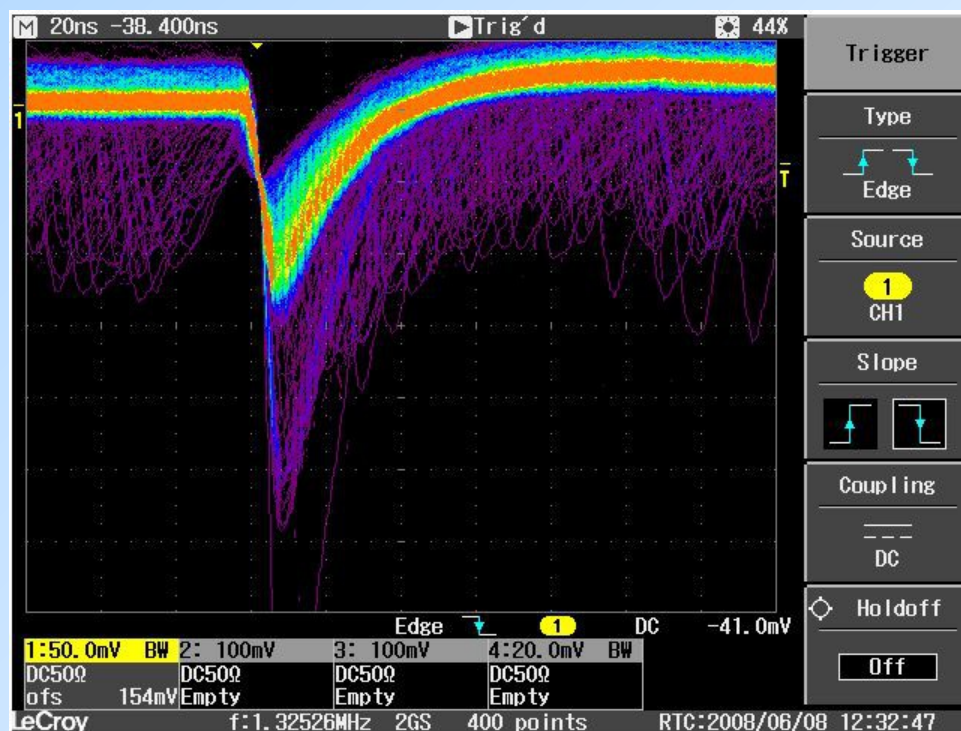
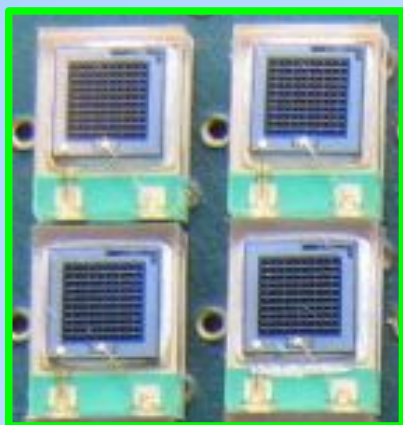


Light guides were machined from plastic (HERA-B lens material).

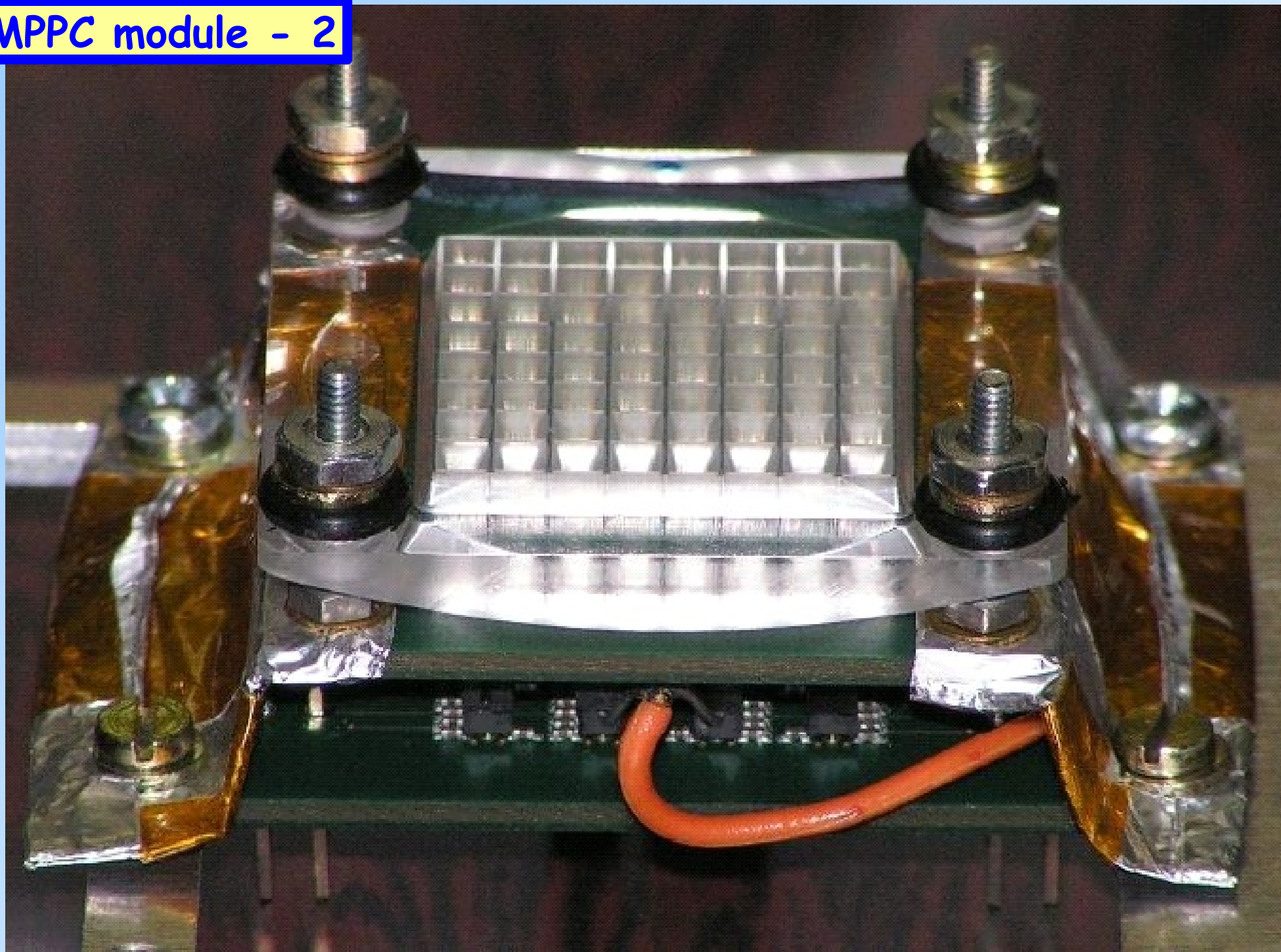


MPPC module

- main board with dividers, bias and signal connectors
- piggy back board with MPPCs (8x8 array of HC100 in SMD package; background $\sim 600\text{kHz/MPPC}$)
- light guides
- 16 electronics channels (4x4) - 4 MPPCs connected to single channel

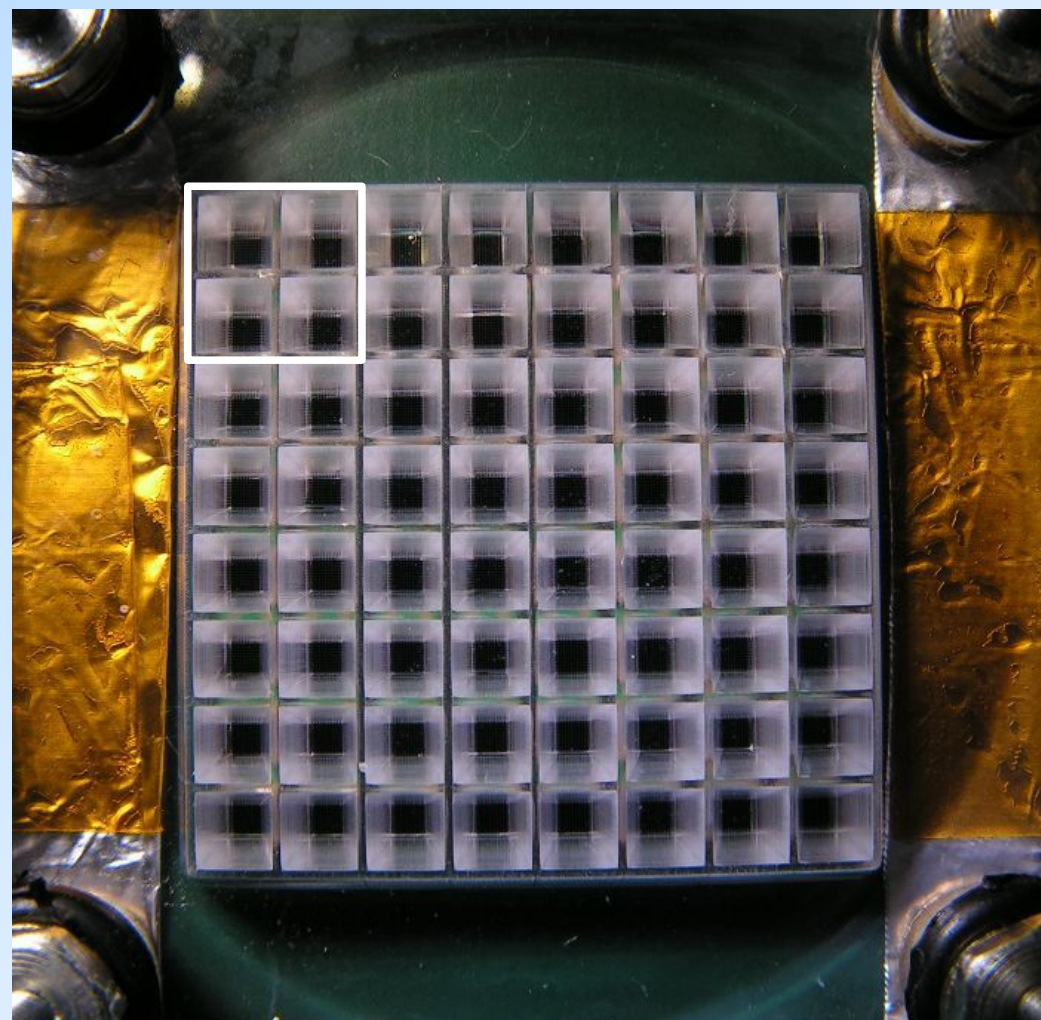
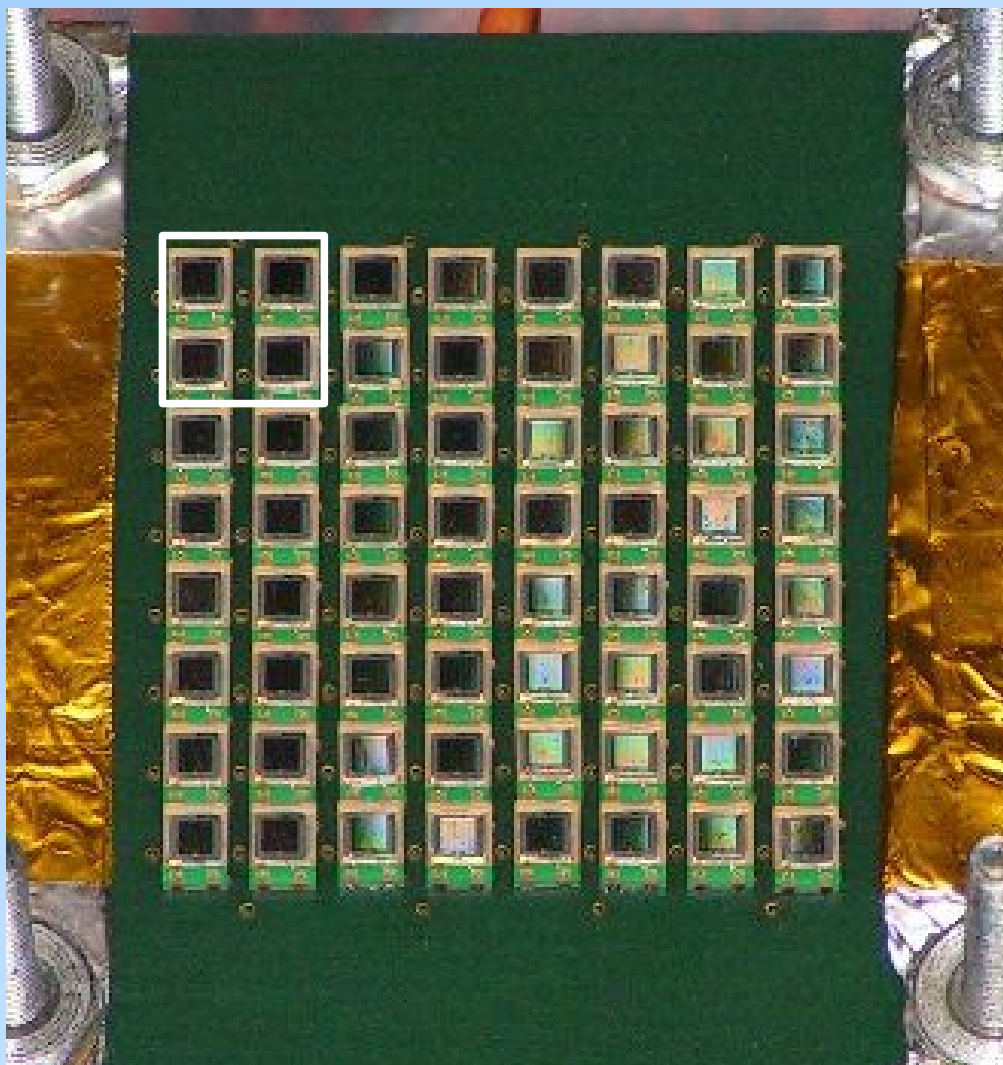
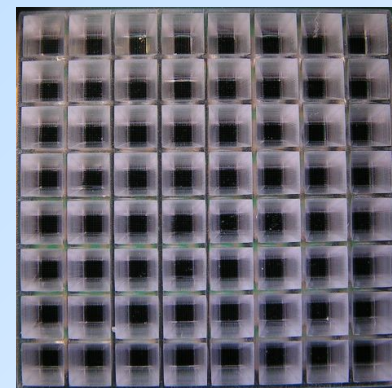


MPPC module - 2



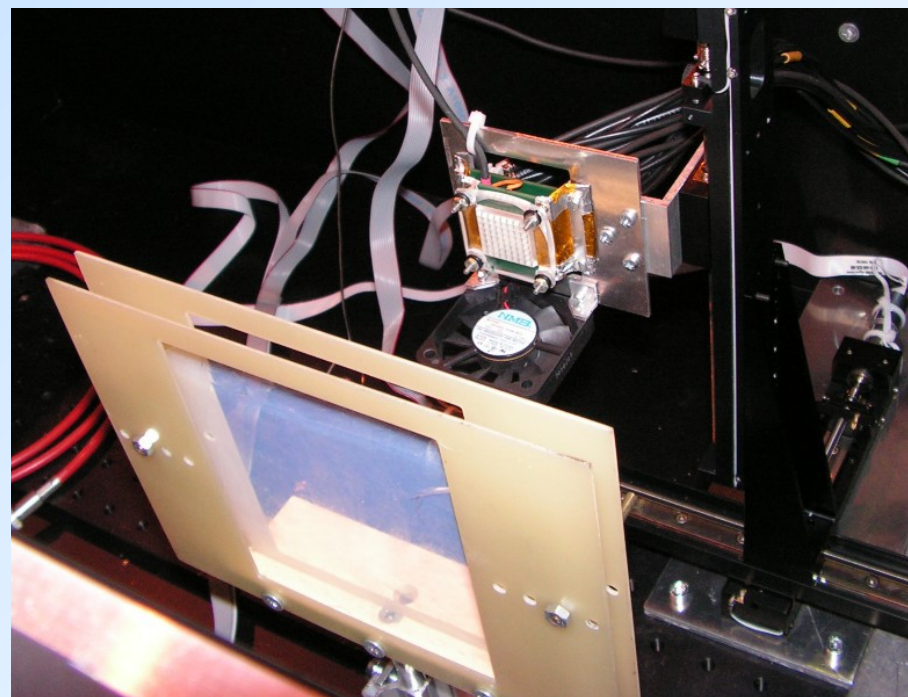
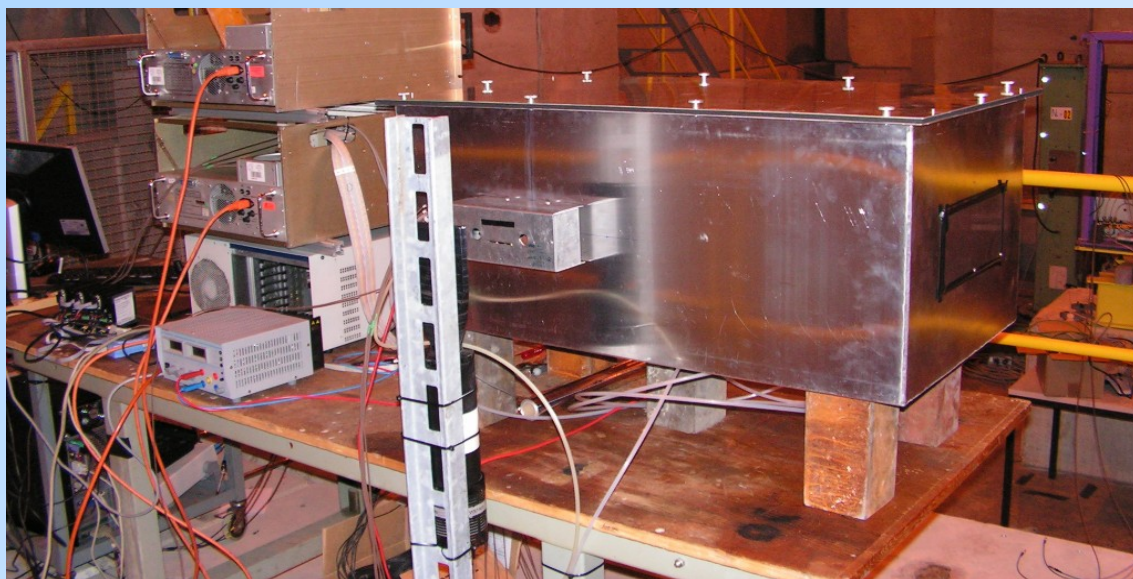
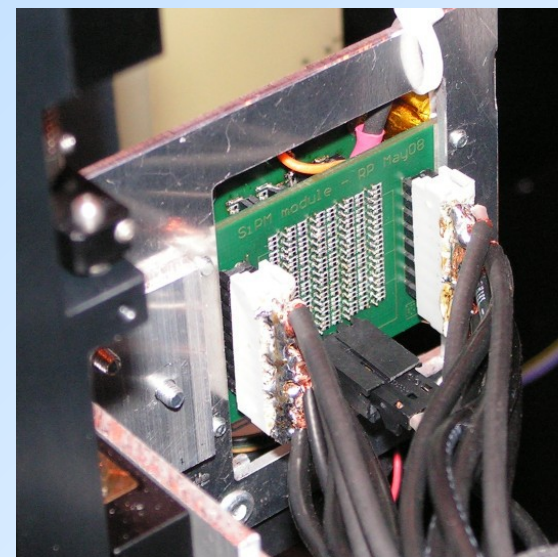
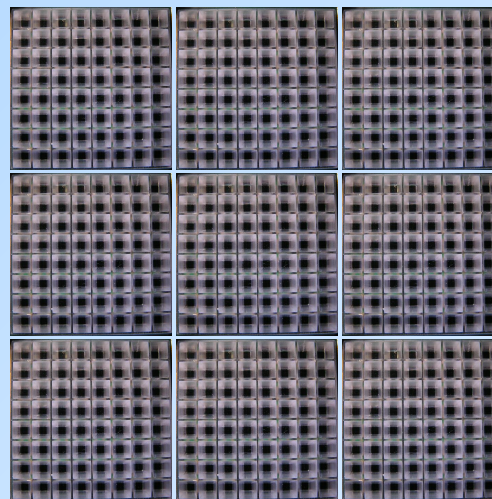
MPPC module - 3

- pad size 5.08 mm, 4 mm² active (15.5% w/o LG)



Beam test setup

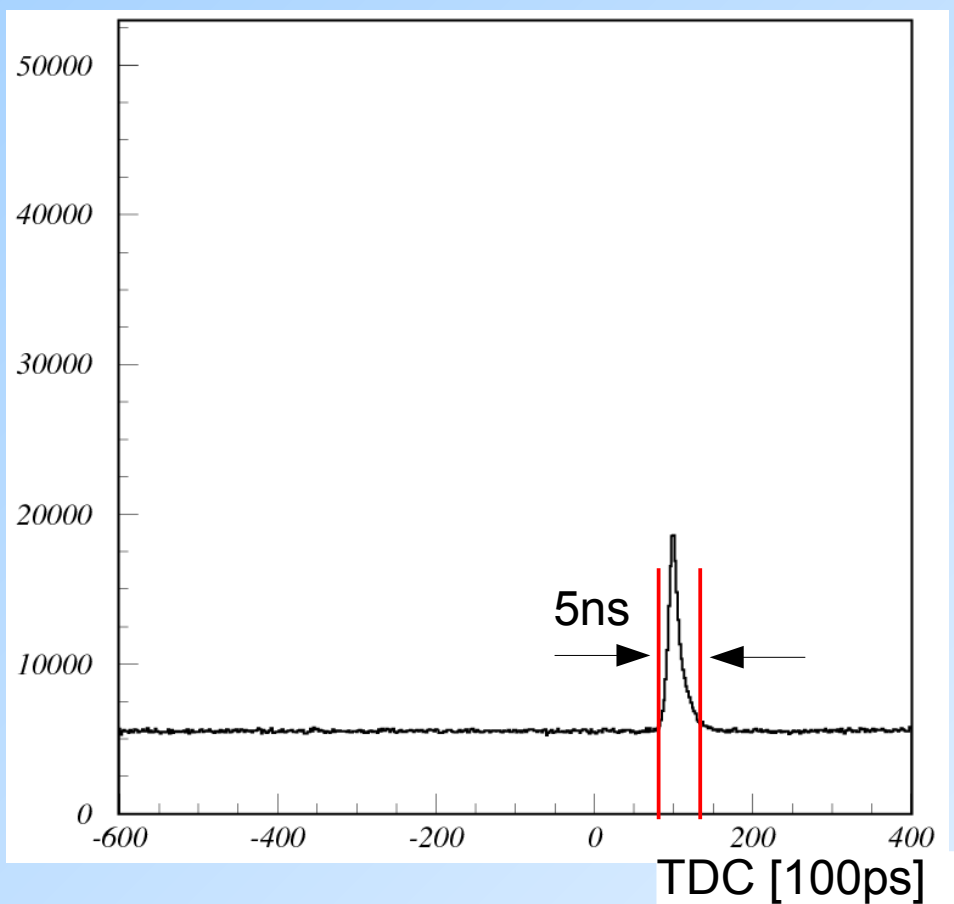
- MPPC array w/o or w/ light guide mounted on 3D stage
→ effective detector size 3x3
- aerogel $n=1.03$, $d=10\text{mm}$
(distance 130mm)
- hits detected by multi-hit TDC
- +120 GeV/c pions, beam size $\sim 1\text{cm}^2$
- 2 MWPCs for tracking
- plastic scintillator for timing



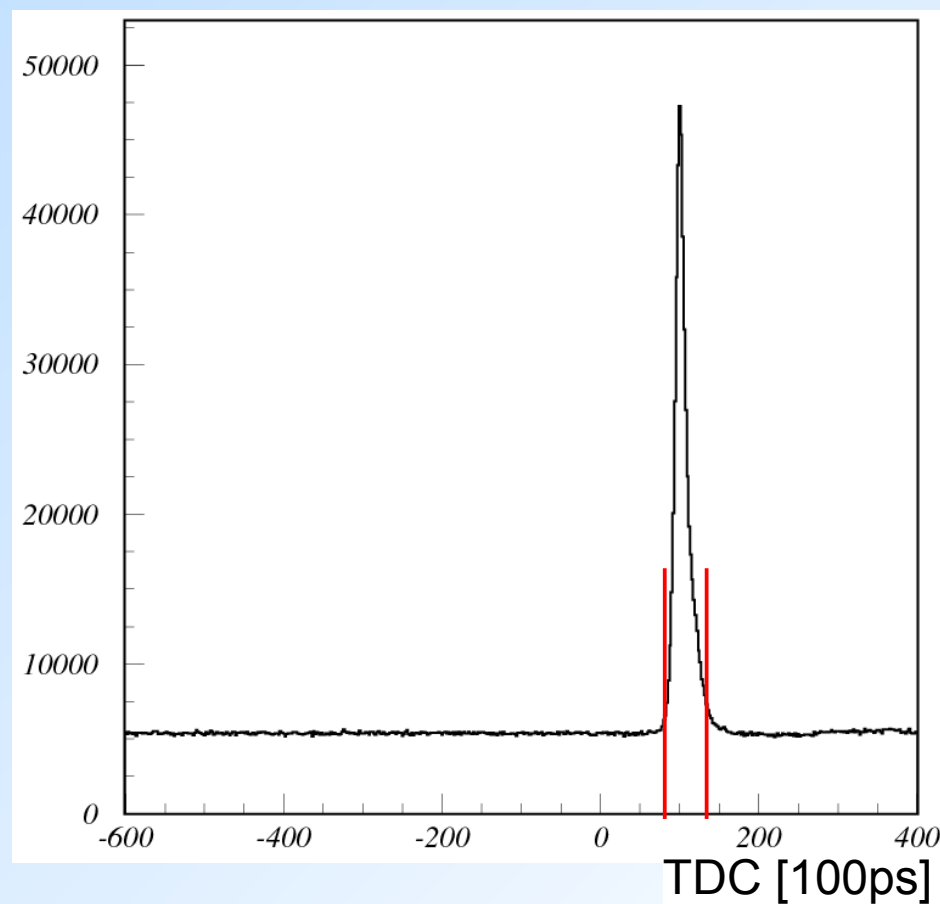
TDC distributions of MPPC hits for all events

- total noise rate $\sim 35\text{MHz}$ ($\sim 600\text{kHz/MPPC}$, $\sim 2.4\text{MHz/ch.}$)
- hits in the time window of 5ns around the peak are selected for Cherenkov angle analysis

w/o light guides

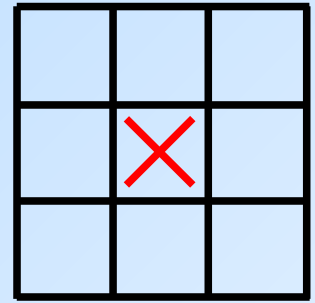


w/ light guides

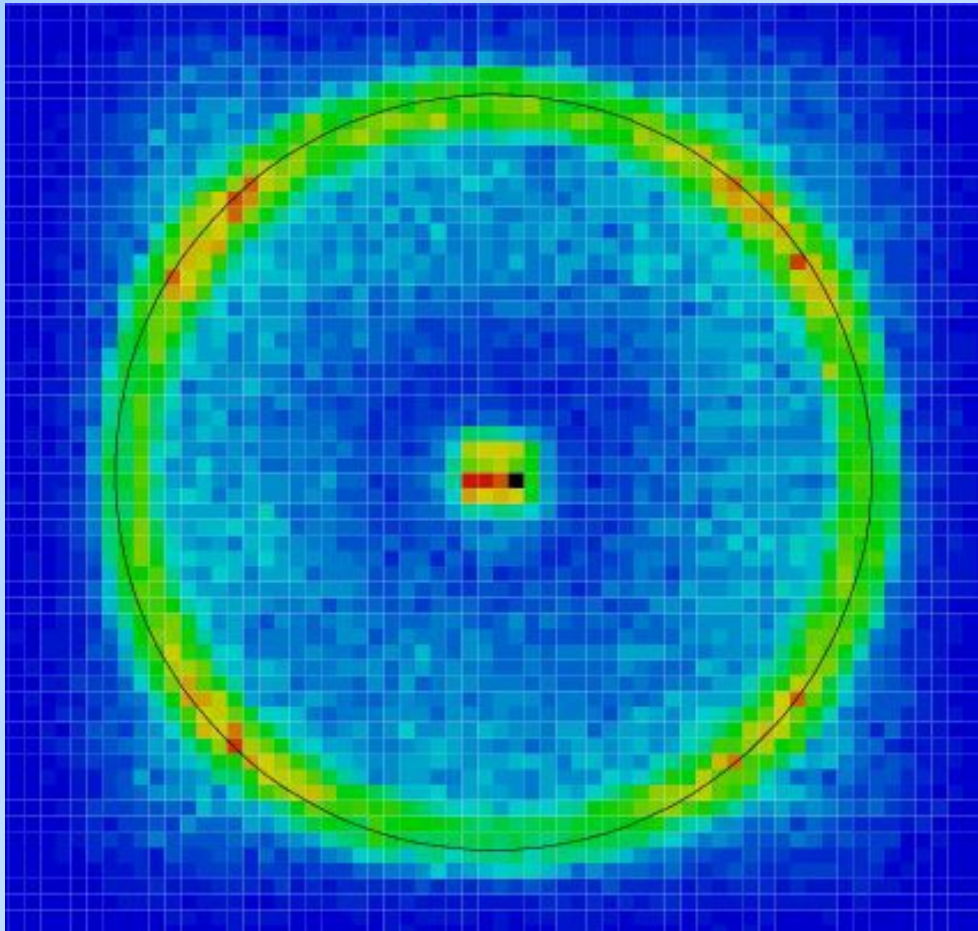


Ring images

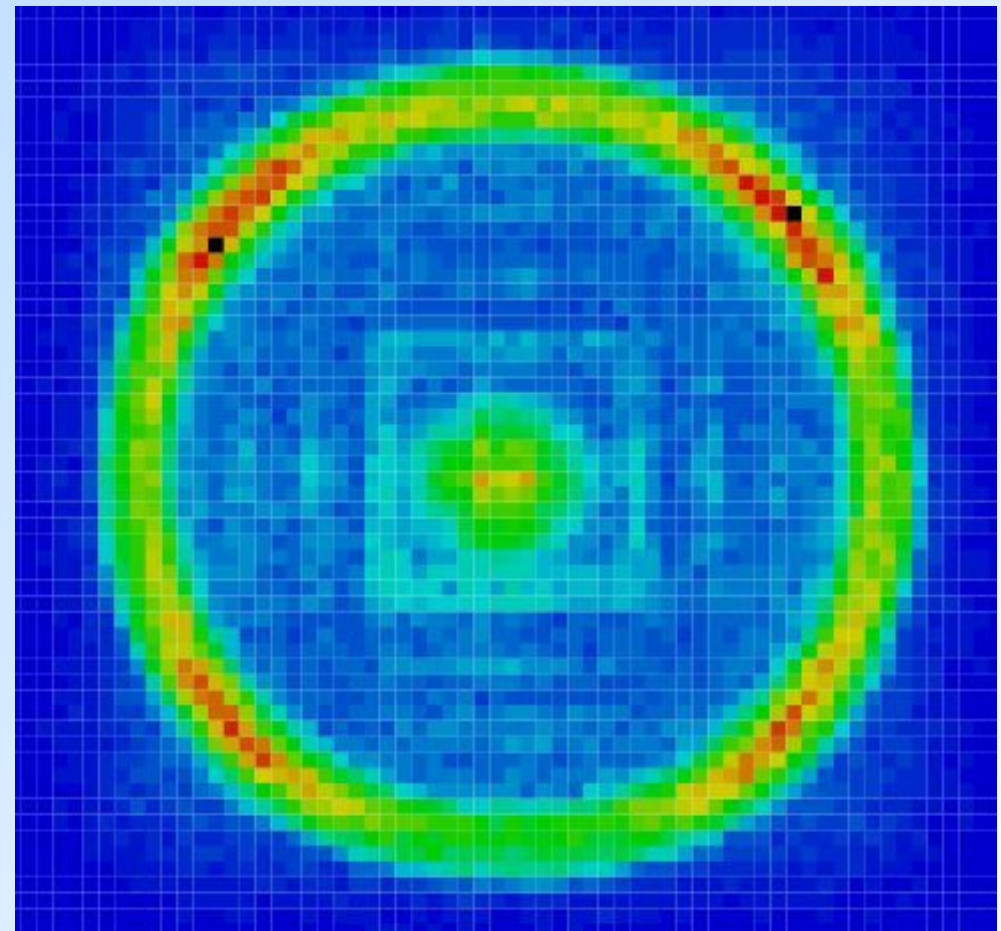
- module was moved to 9 positions to cover the ring area
- these plots show only superposition of 8 positions (central position is not included)



w/o light guides

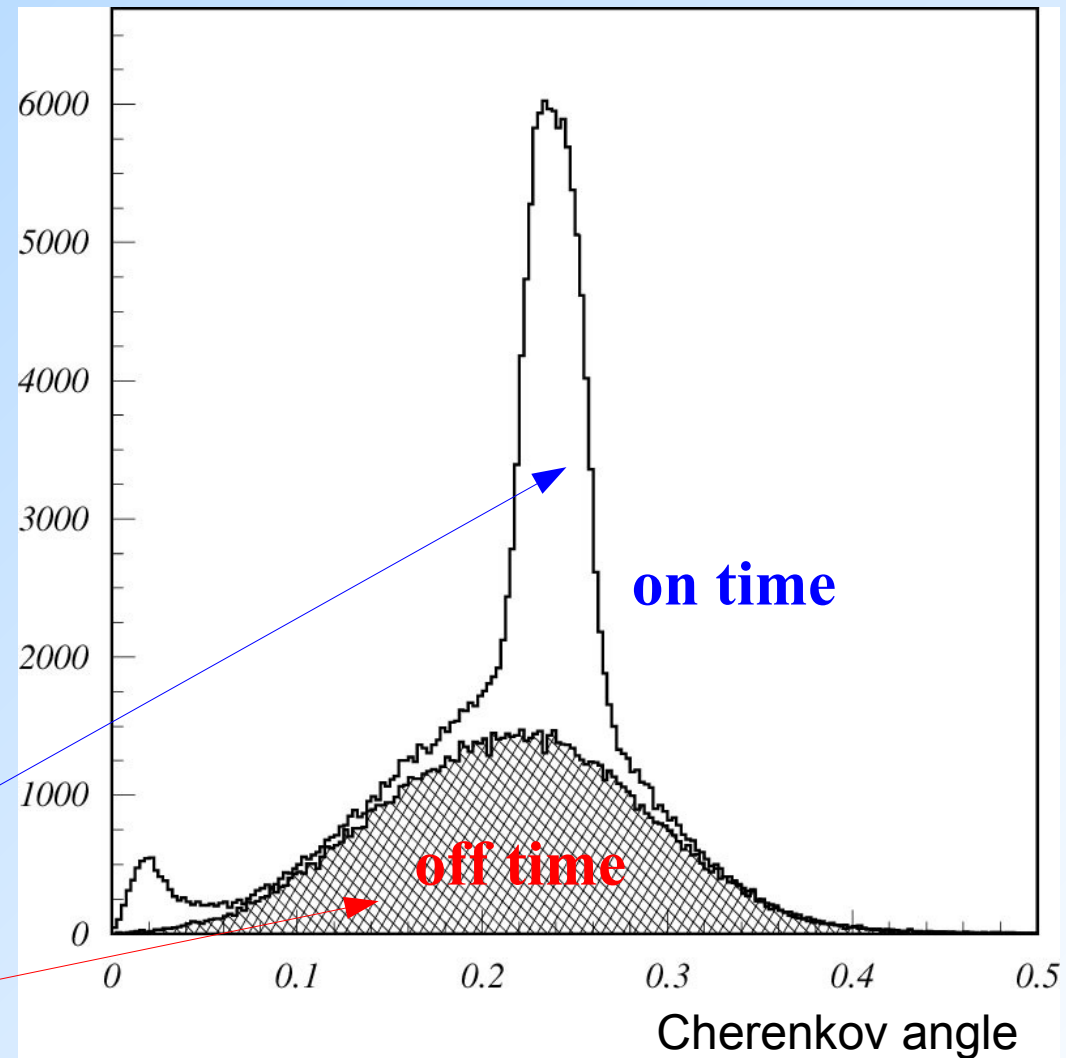
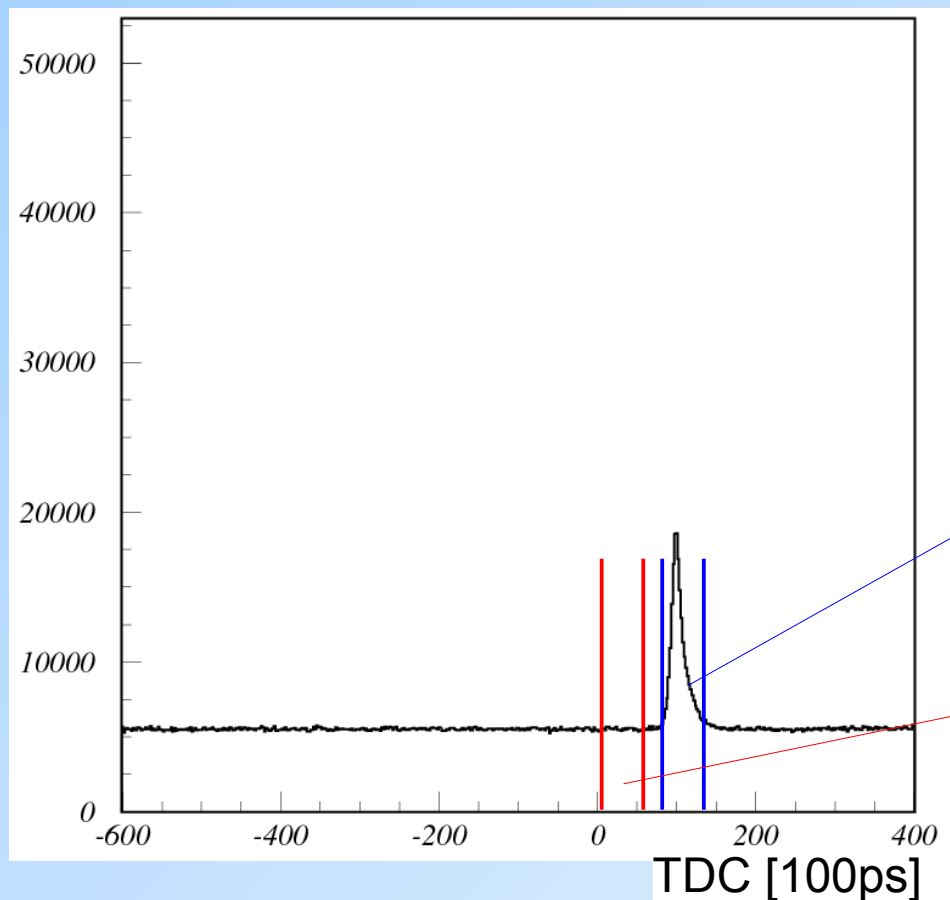


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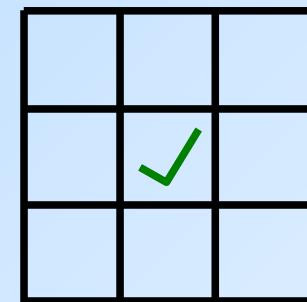


Cherenkov angle distributions

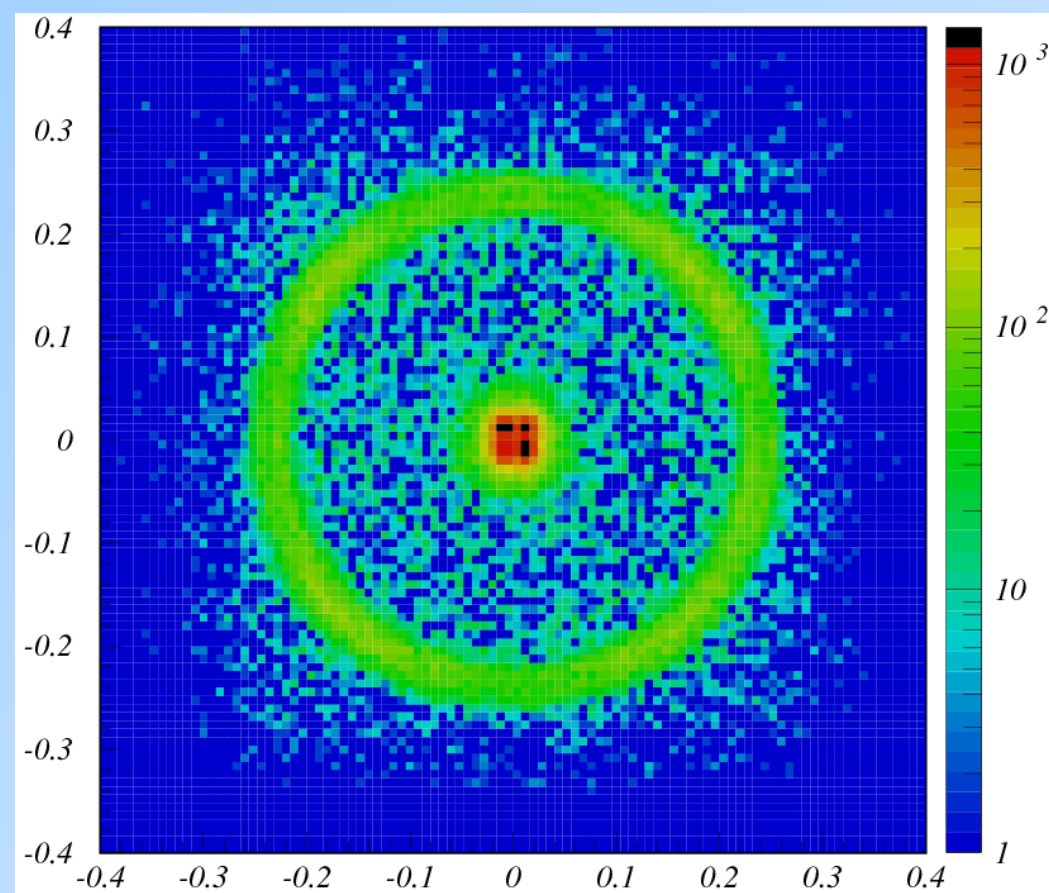
- background from MPPC noise hits is obtained from sideband in TDC distribution



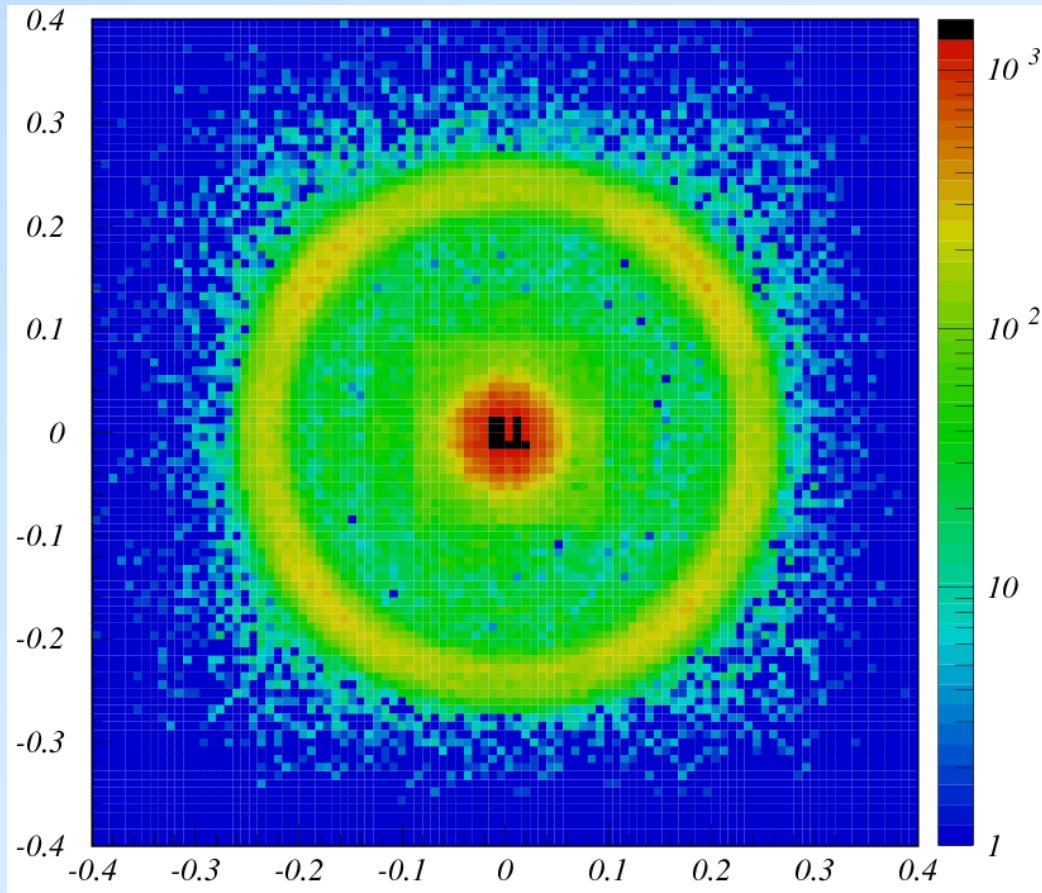
Ring images - background subtracted



w/o light guides



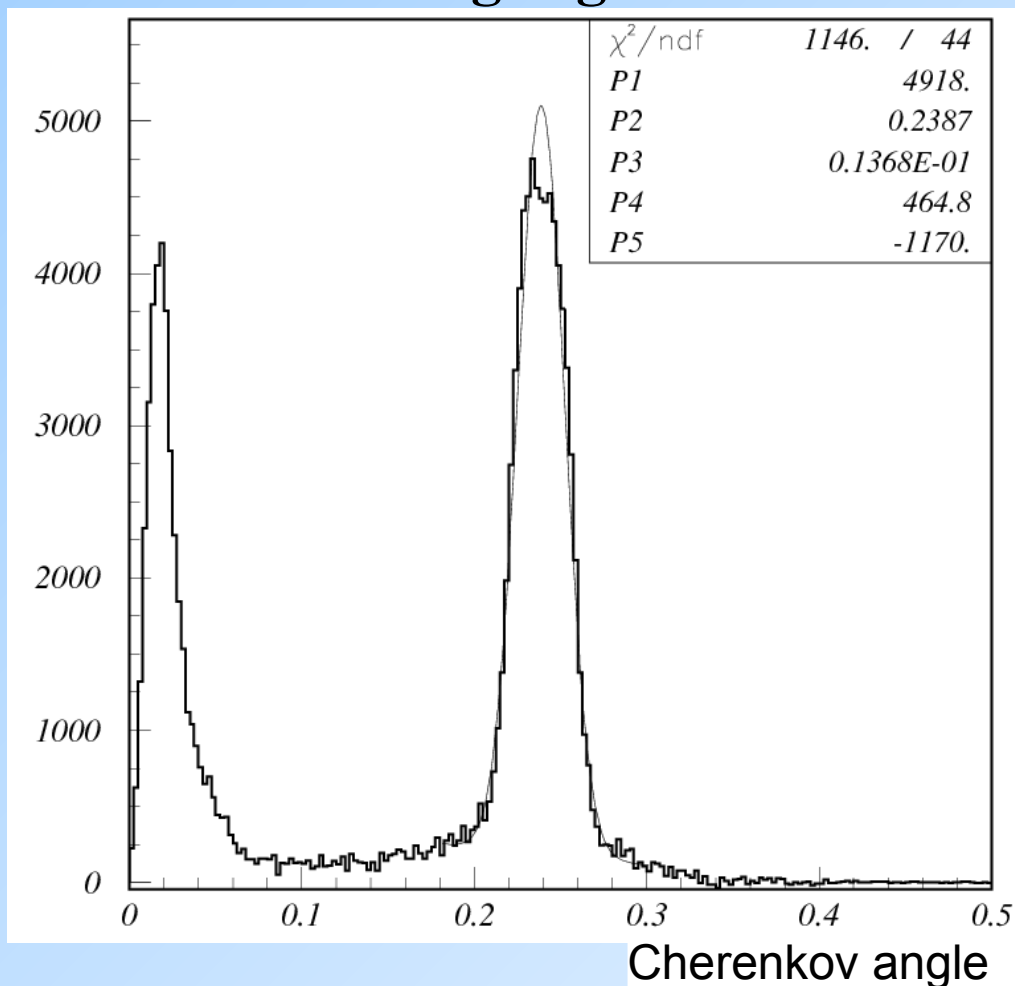
w/ light guides



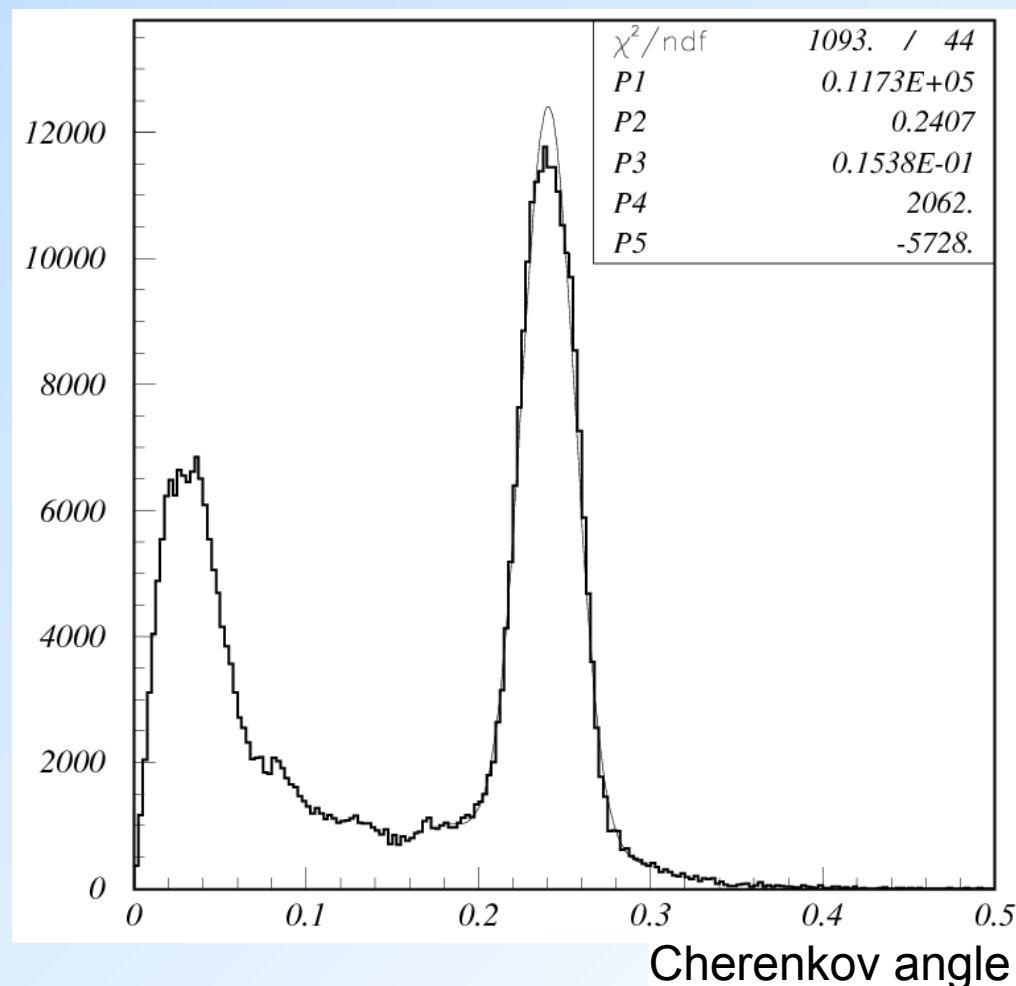
Cherenkov angle distributions

- background subtracted distributions
- ratio of detected photons w/ and w/o light guides: ~ 2.3
- resolution within expectations ($\sim 14\text{mrad}$)

w/o light guides



w/ light guides



Number of photons

Expected number of photons is 2.2/full ring, this includes:

- Hamamatsu PDE
- aerogel: 1cm thickness, $n=1.03$, 14mm attenuation length
- dead time $\sim 5\%$

Measured (extrapolated to full ring - acceptance corrected):

- w/o LG ~ 1.6
- w/ LG ~ 3.7

Estimated numbers for aerogel with $n=1.05$ and thickness of 4cm ($\sim 5x$) and better quality of the surface of light guides ($\sim 2x$) are

- w/o LG ~ 8
- w/ LG ~ 37