New digital SiPMs from Philips: Applications and first tests

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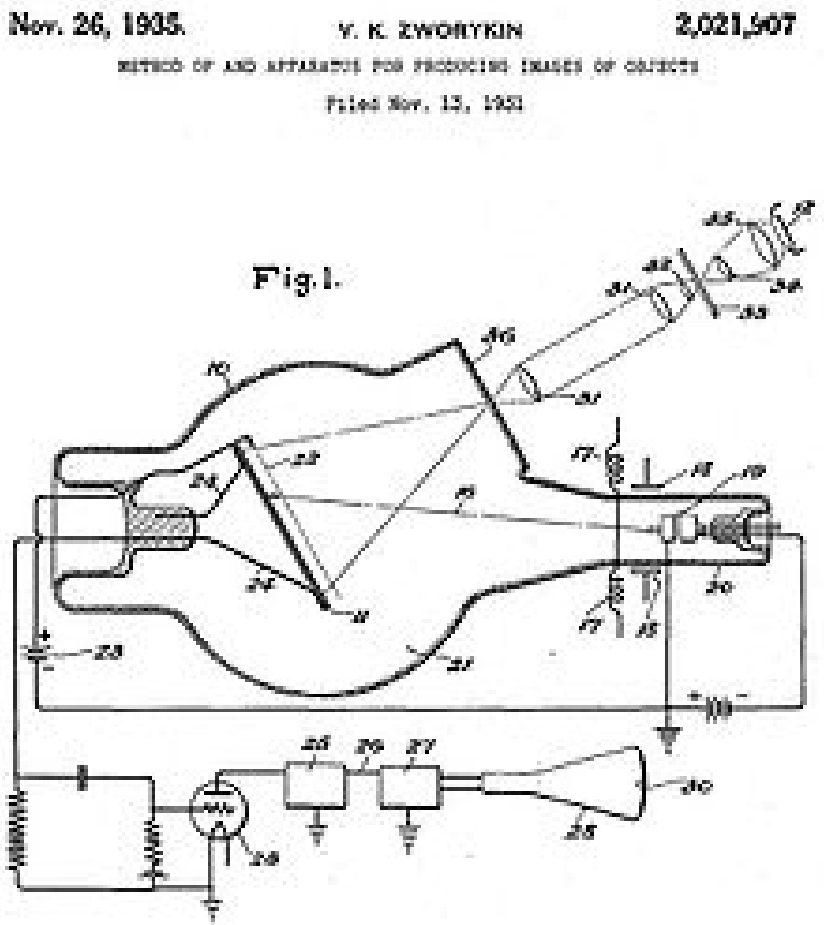
Outline

- Photon detectors and requirements
- Our Projects
- new Philosophy from Philips , going Digital
- First Tests with real beam
- Outlook / our Plans

The Photon Detectors and requirements on them

The „first“ requirement and „first” PMT
V.K. Zworykin, US Patent 2.021.907, 1935
„My invention relates to improvements in methods of and apparatus for producing images of objects or phenomena which are invisible to the human eye.“


Nov. 26, 1935. V. K. ZWORYKIN 2,021,907

METHOD OF AND APPARATUS FOR PRODUCING IMAGES OF OBJECTS

Filed Nov. 13, 1931

Fig. 1.

The Photon Detectors and requirements

Detect the Photons, Photon Counting....

Detect the Photons and measure their position, Photon Imaging, RICH detectors

Detect the signal, measure their Positions and Time....3D TOP PID detector

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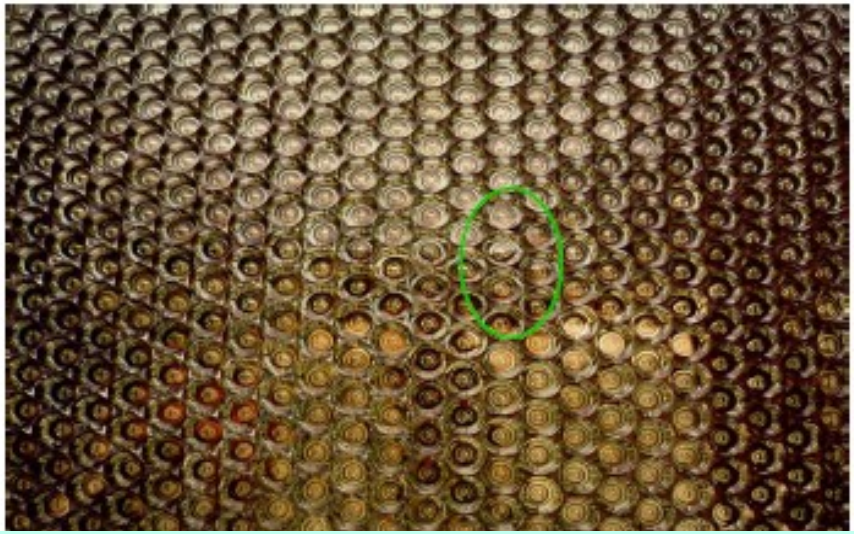
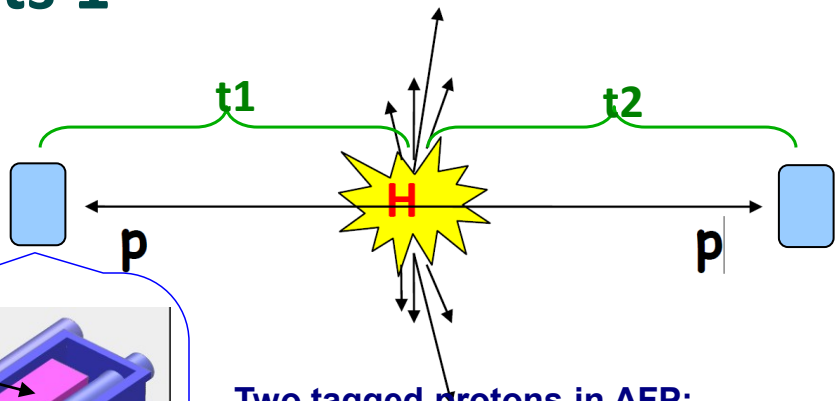


Photon detector

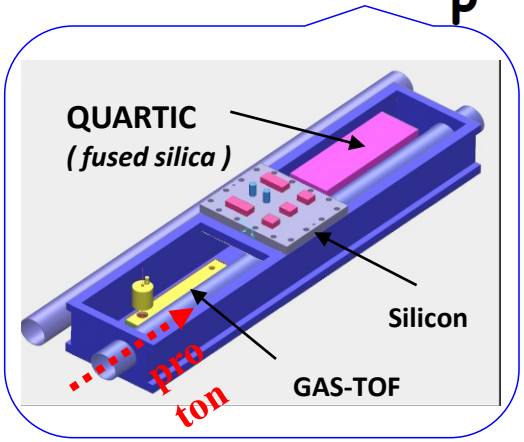
- **Hexagonal grid of 1934 PMTs per detector half**
- **PMT Type: Philips XP1911/UV**
- **¾ inch PMT diameter**
- **Active area increased to 91% by reflective funnel cones**

Our Projects 1

Use of fast Photon Detectors for ATLAS Forward Physics (AFP)



QUARTIC (fused silica) bars / fibers + GAS-TOF with MCP-PMT or APD



Two tagged protons in AFP:
study of Higgs, gγ and γγ with clean Central Mass and good mass resolution:

Central Mass: 50 GeV < M < 1 TeV ,
ΔM ≈ 3 – 5 GeV

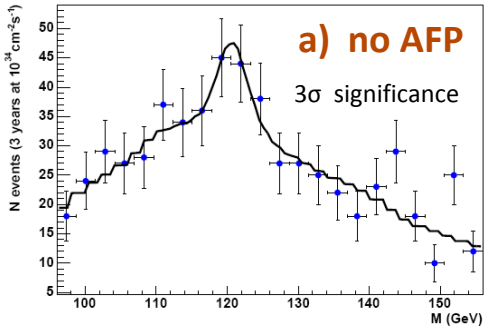
Scattered proton time resolution goals:

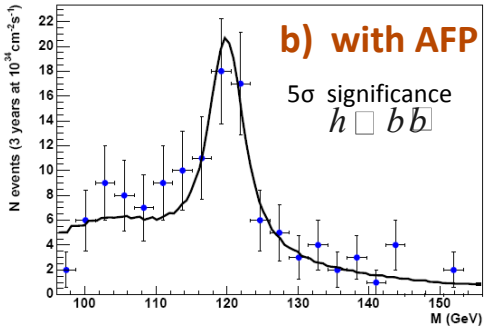
single bar δt ≈ 40-45 ps
GAS-TOF δt ≈ 30 ps

combinative → 10-20 ps

For more info about AFP see the talk of A. Astvatsatourov in this Workshop

MSSM Higgs (tan β = 40 , M_A = 120GeV): min 3 years nominal lumi



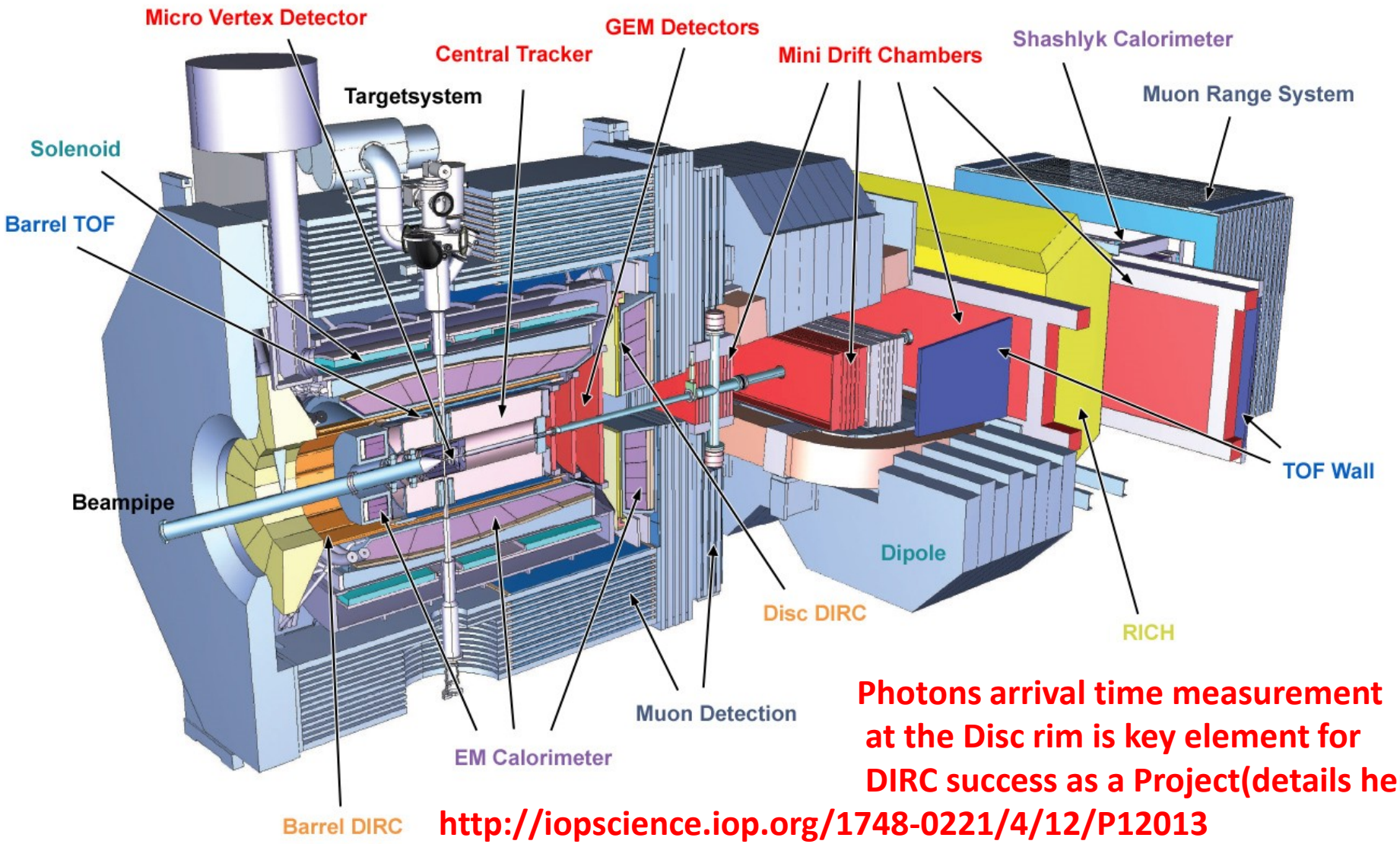


a) → b) : pile-up background rejection with ToF system

Our Projects 2

DIRC cherenkov of PANDA Experiment at FAIR

http://www-panda.gsi.de/



Photons arrival time measurement at the Disc rim is key element for DIRC success as a Project(details here)

http://iopscience.iop.org/1748-0221/4/12/P12013

The photon detectors and requirements

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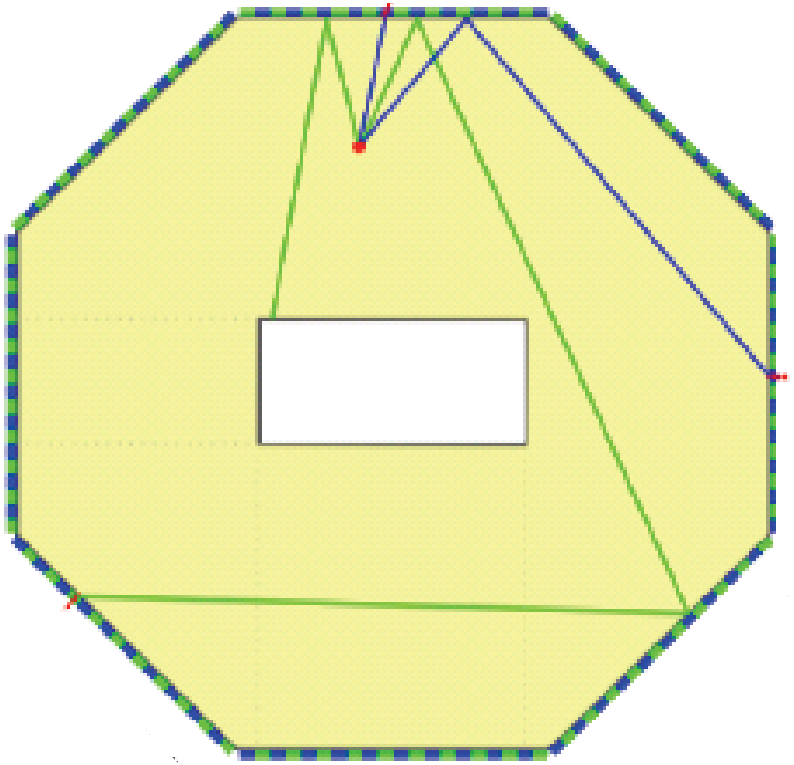
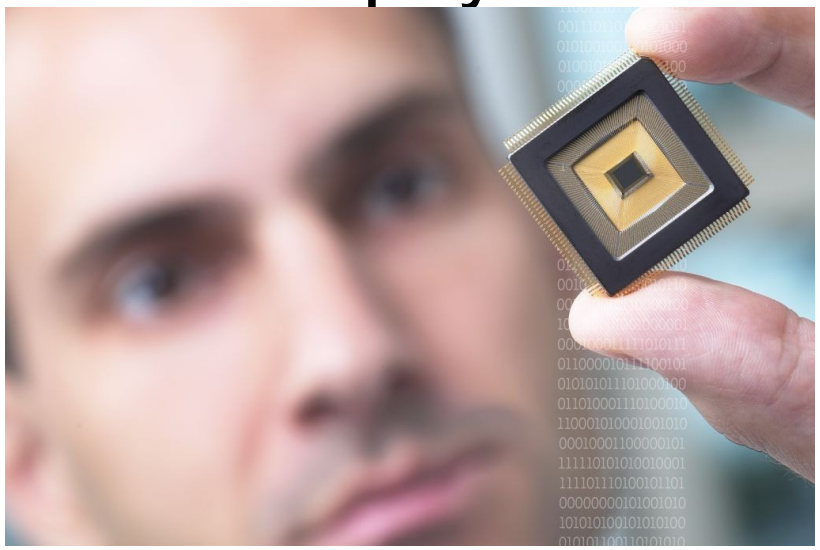
Detect the Photons, measure their Positions and Time and Color and ask Who are their Parents....many dimensional PID detector



New Philosophy from Philips - going Digital



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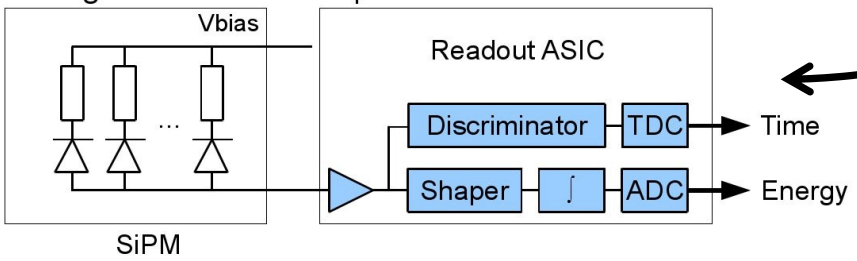
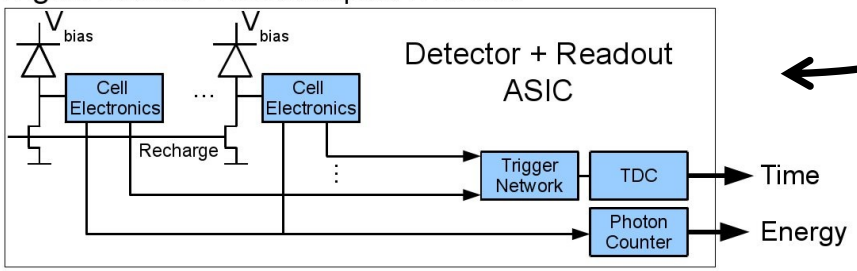
Digital SiPM – The Concept

Analog Silicon Photomultiplier Detector



Old way to get Photon information from SiPMs

Digital Silicon Photomultiplier Detector



New way to get Photon information from SiPMs

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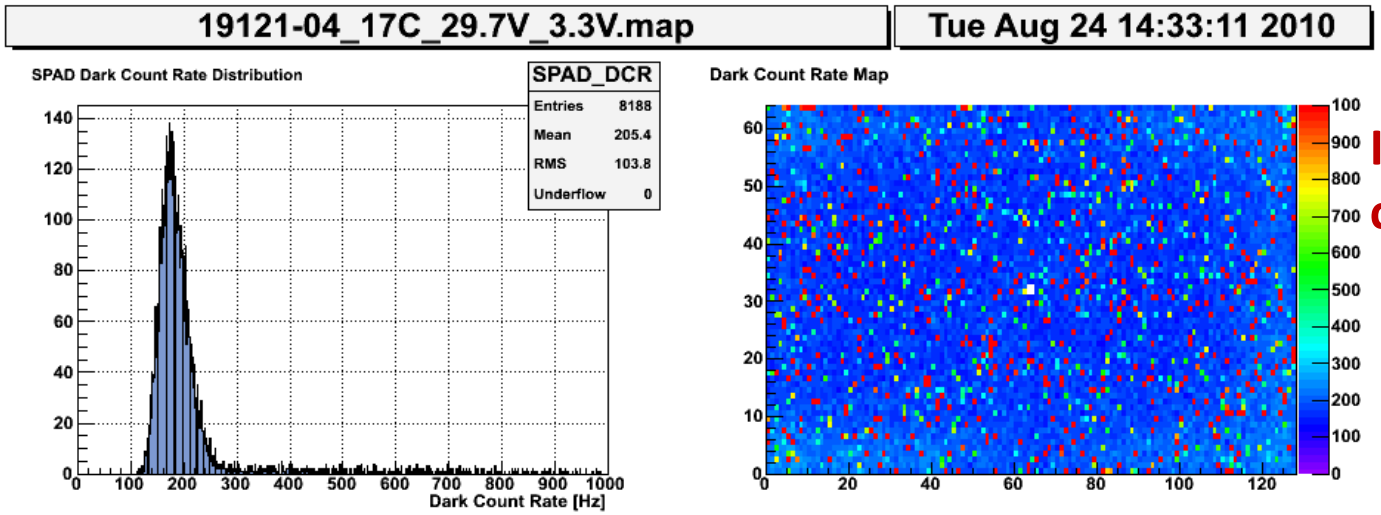
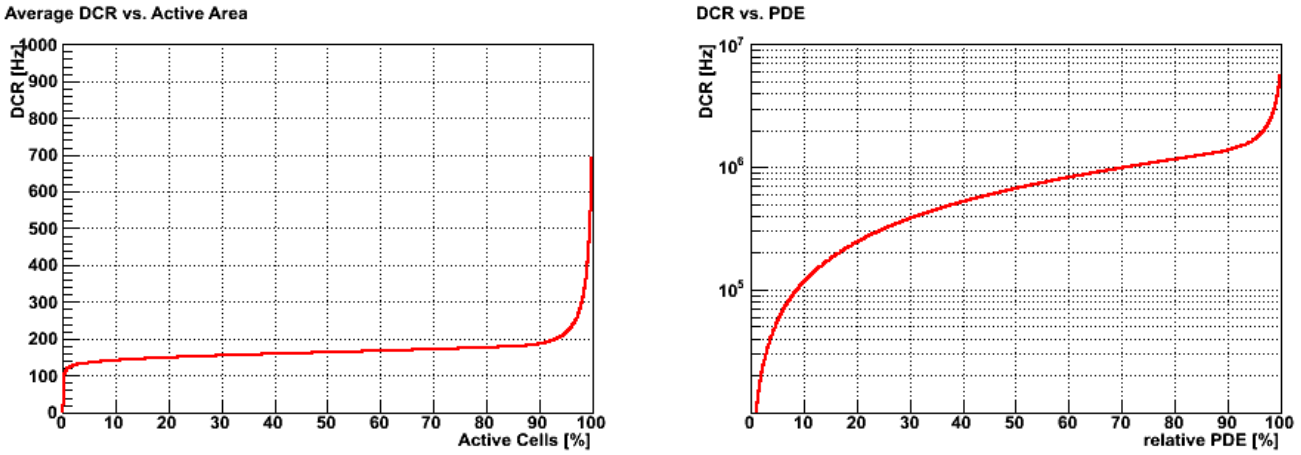
Optoelectronic Innovation 2010

dSiPM and its features

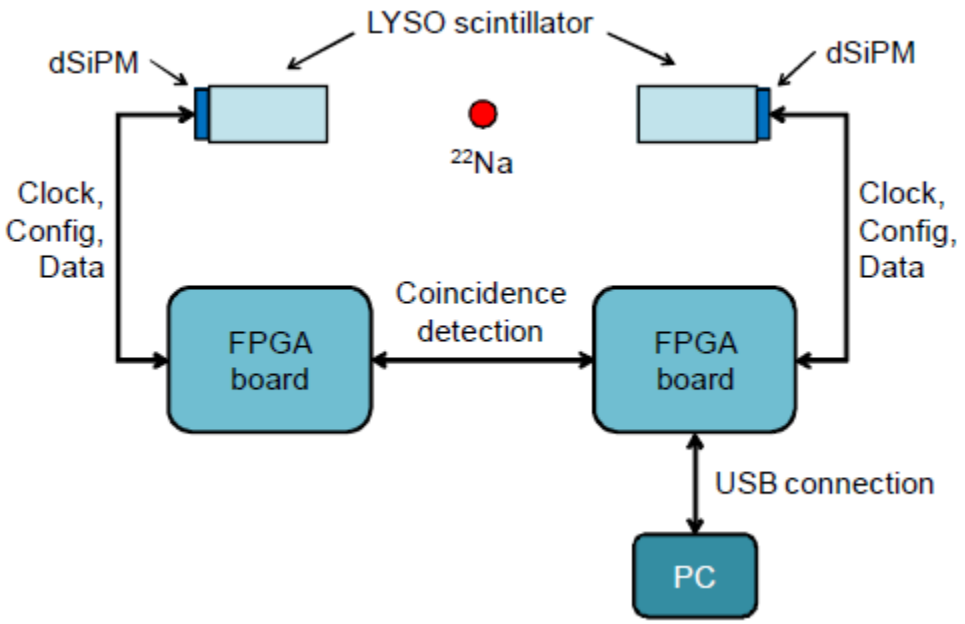


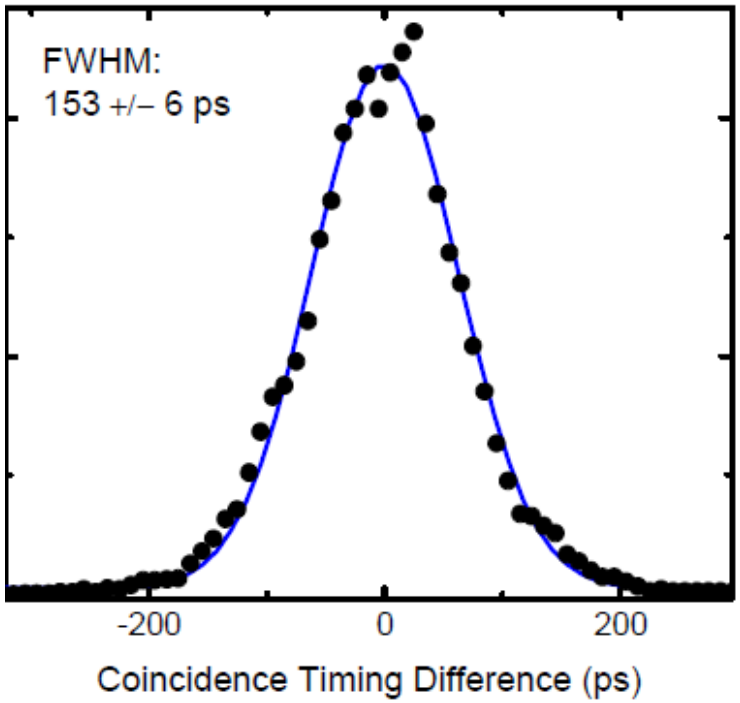
Individual microcells can be deactivated



Digital output for e.g. only >=2,3,4 photons to suppress dark rate

The Time Resolution with Scintillation





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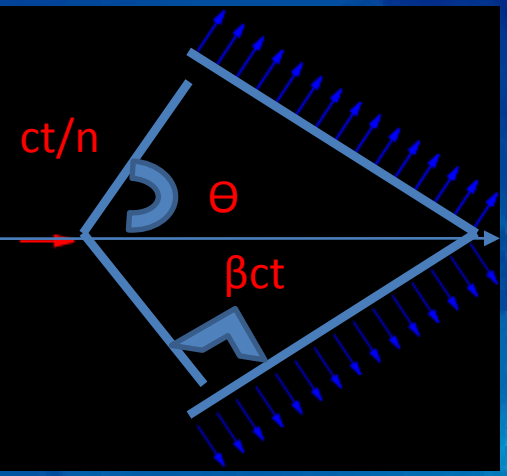
Our suggestion was to test it with Cherenkov Photons



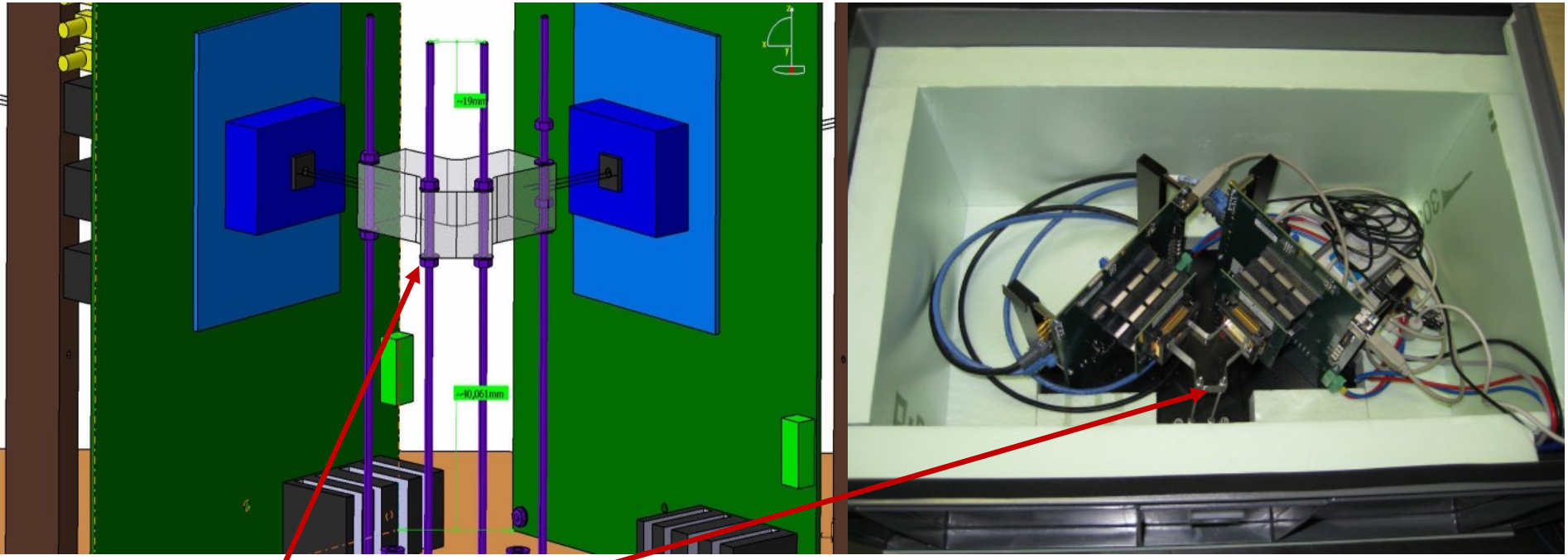
Advantages

-it is much faster than Scintillation

-it has well defined angular distribution defined by medium and particle type

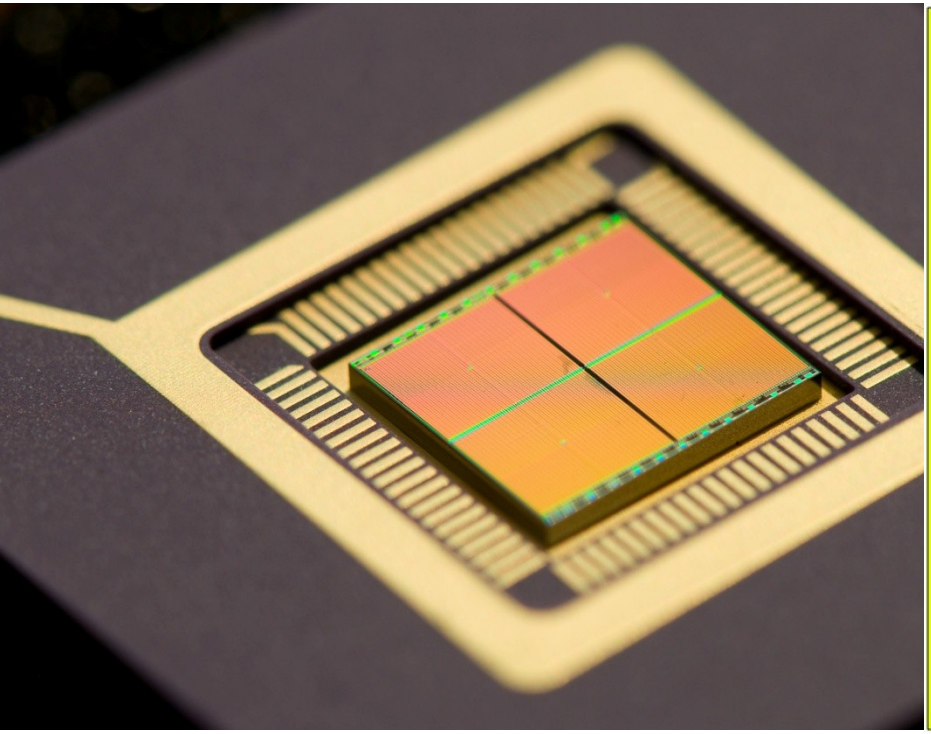
-it has continuous spectra from UV to IR well covering QE region of SiPMs

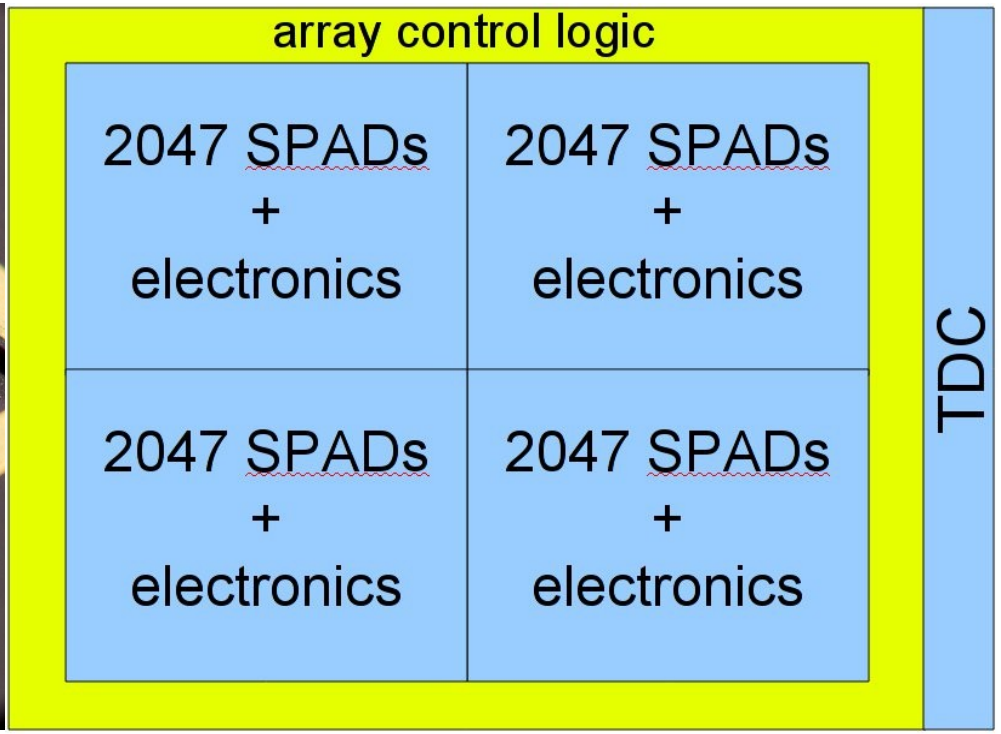
The new Prototype



The radiator is made from Plexiglas with refraction index ~1.5,
Making Cherenkov light at 48.2 degree, this defines the geometry
With good cooperation between Philips and JLU Giessen it was possible to build it and test first with pulsed laser

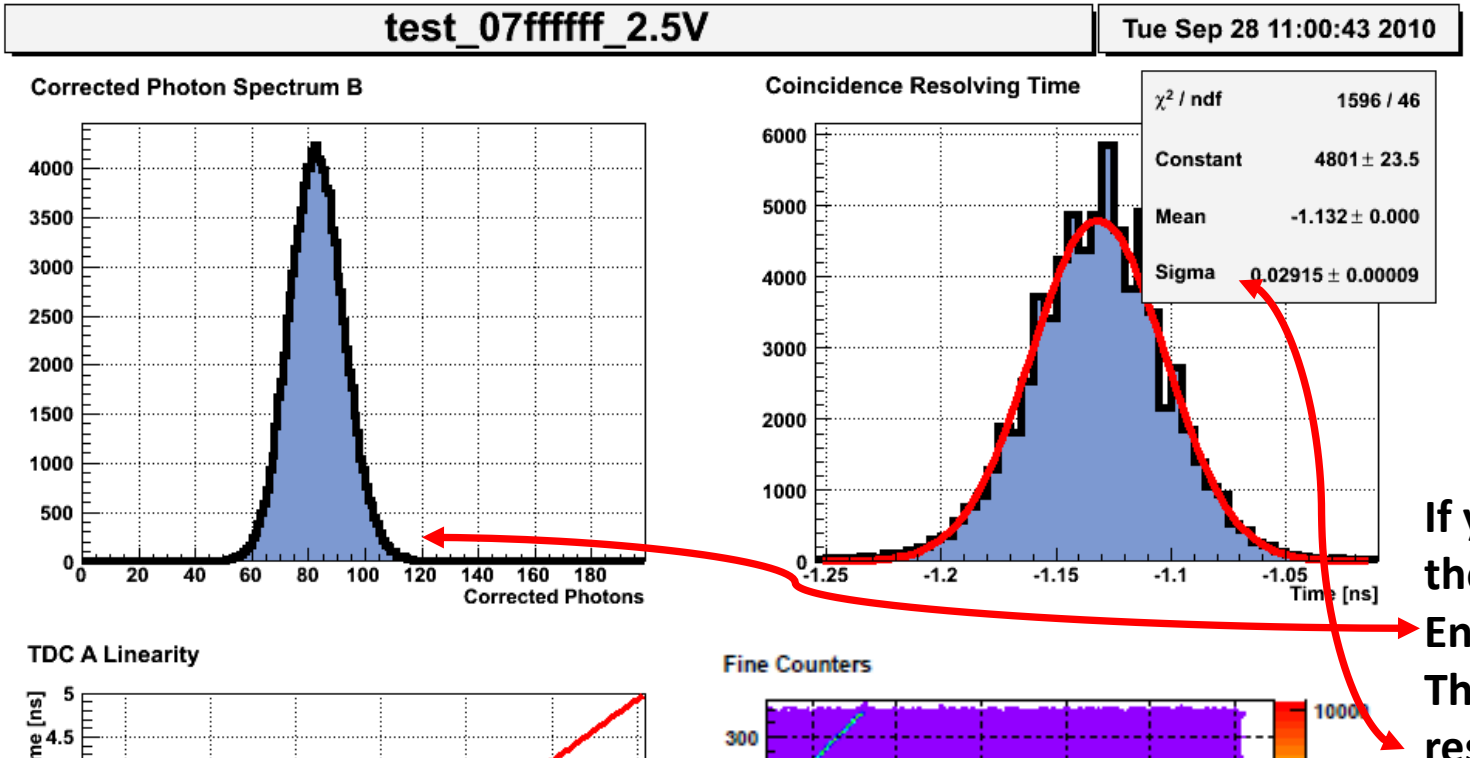
Philips sensor build in





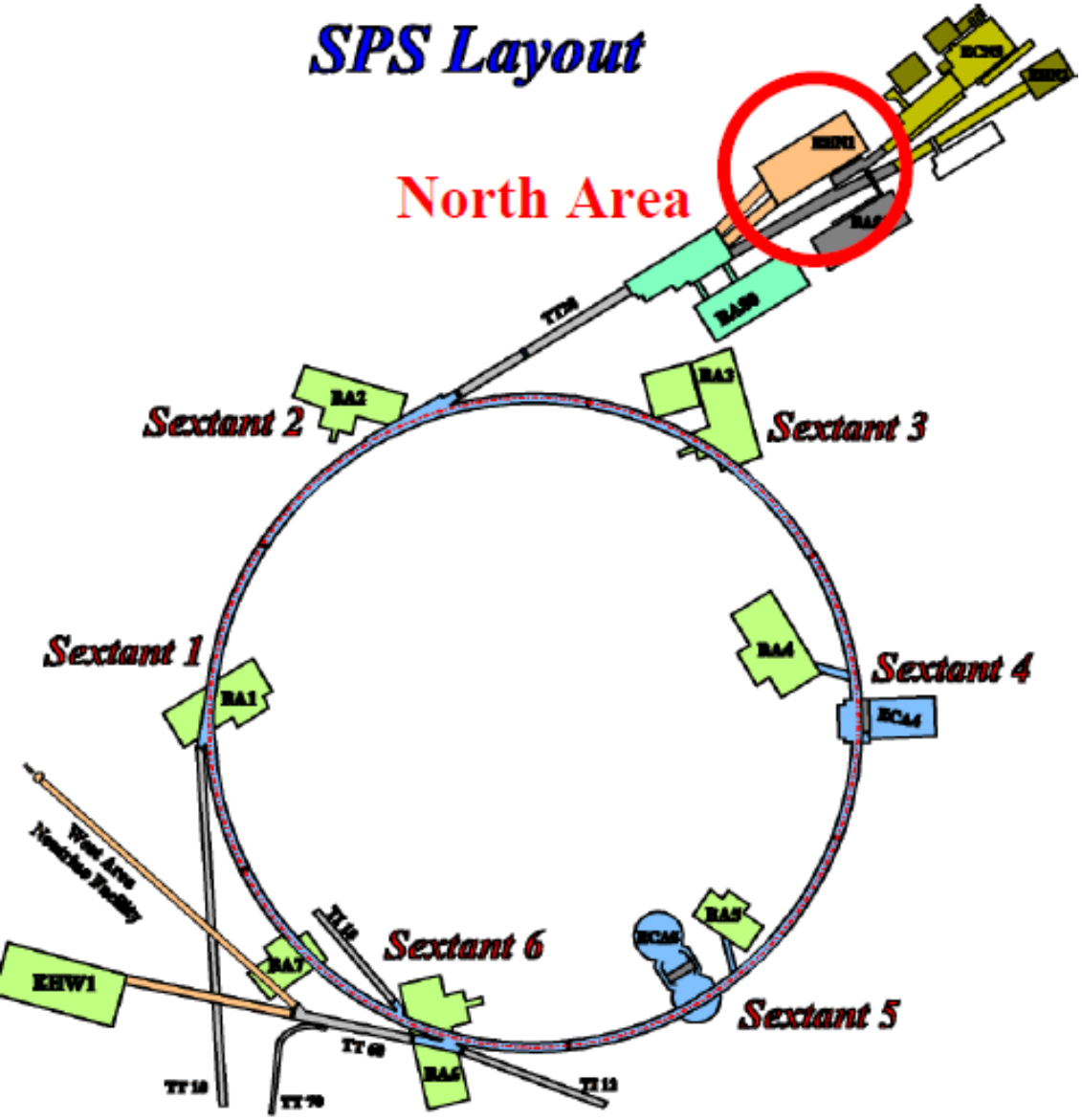
One arm of the detector composed from 4 arrays each of them with 2047 SiPMs
1 SiPMT has a size 30X52um and array had ~54% fill factor
It includes possibility to inhibit individual SiPMs
Integrated TDC with 8ps sigma Resolution
Possibility to have variable trigger(1-4 photons) and energy thresholds(1-64)
DAQ controller is in FPGA allowing whole flexibility of Tests

One of the Results from Laser tests more relevant to AFP(many photons)



If you provide to the surface of dSiPM Enough Photons Then the anticipating resolution is close what requirements is

CERN Testbeam



*Protons of 120 GeV
Focused on radiator with
small angular divergence

*Special Thanks goes to AFP
People making beam
time available in short notice

*Beam diameter ~6mm RMS

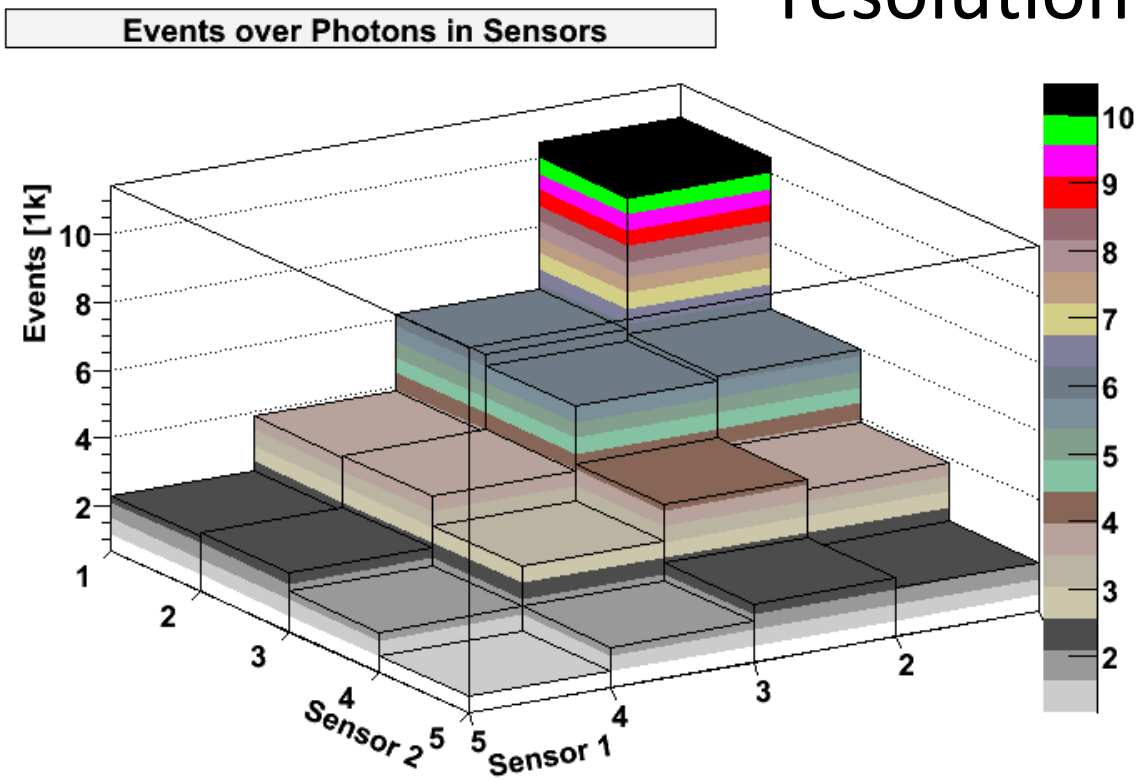
*Duty cicle was only ~17% ,
allowing influence of the
Background

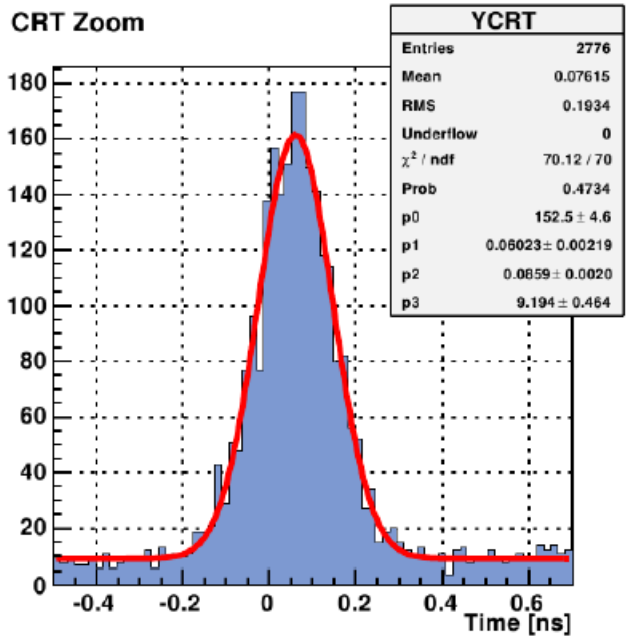
*Possibility of external trigger

*Measurement credits goes to
Thomas Frach , Christoph Rembser
doing ALL measurements

Results of CERN Test

Number of detected Photons and single photon resolution

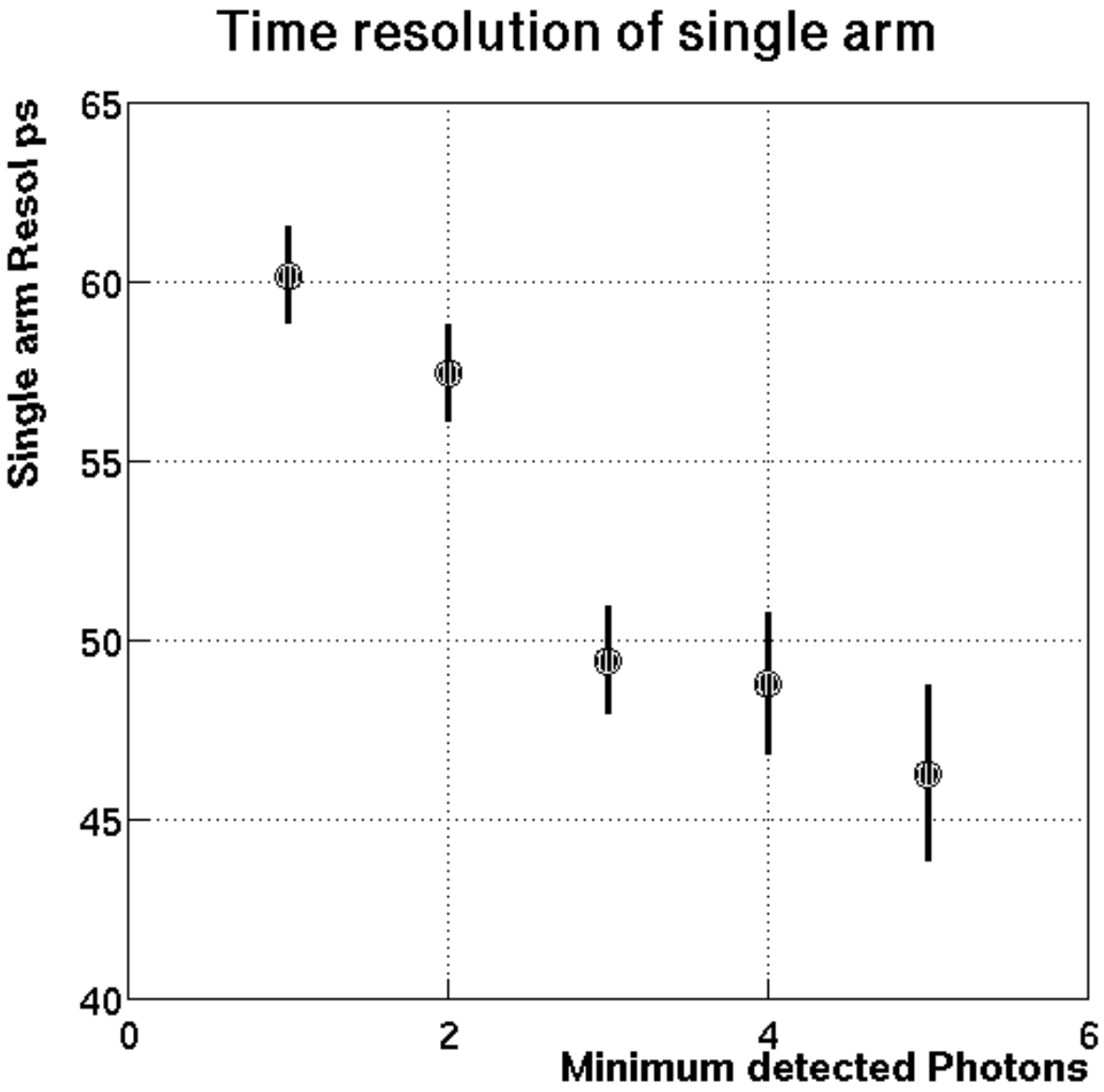




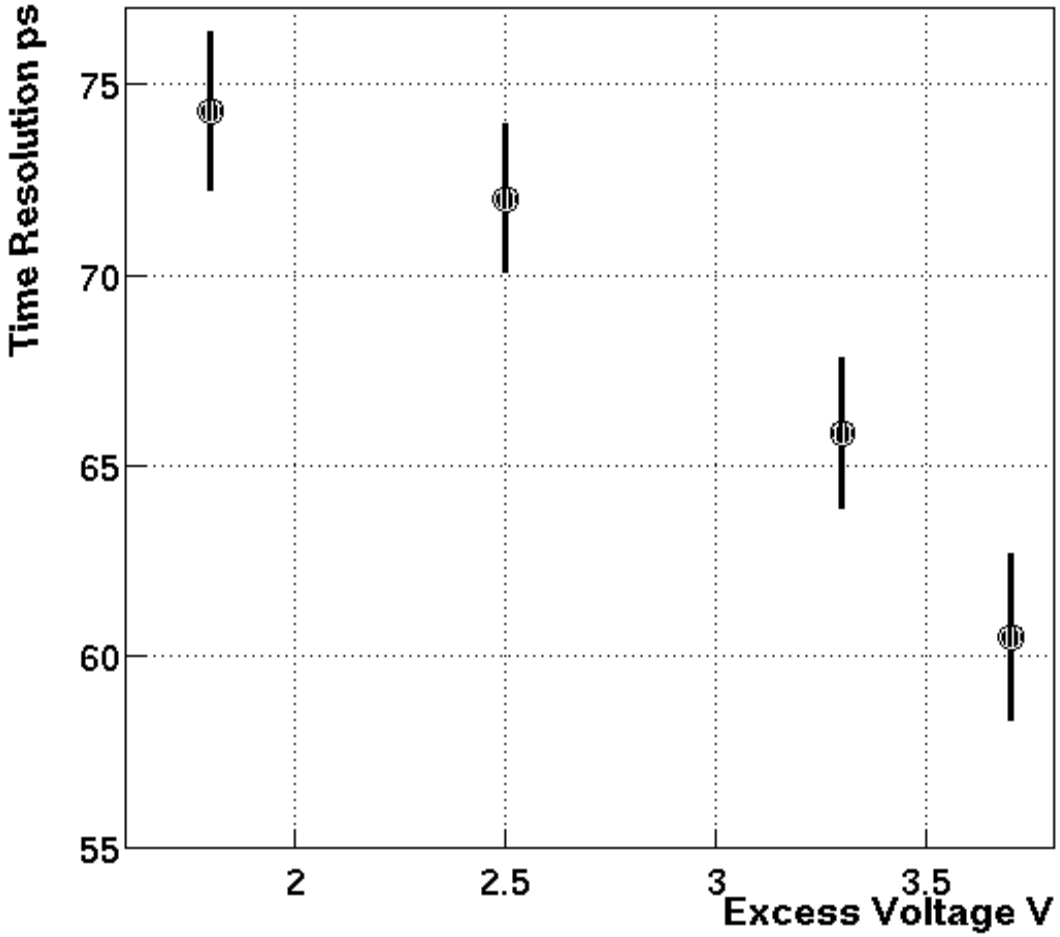
- *98% diodes active*
- *3.7V excess voltage*
- *T=2°C, DCR = 477/553kHz*
- *First photon trigger*
- *No energy threshold*

- *CRT σ = 85.9ps*
- *Sensor resolution = 60.7ps*

Resolution against number of detected photons



Results of CERN Test
Time Resolution against excess voltage



The „Game“ of Optimization should be played to find out optimal working conditions

Excess voltage

Temperature

N of disabled channels

Conclusions/Outlook

> Philips dSiPM was tested to detect Cherenkov Photons first time

> Promising results in terms of time resolution

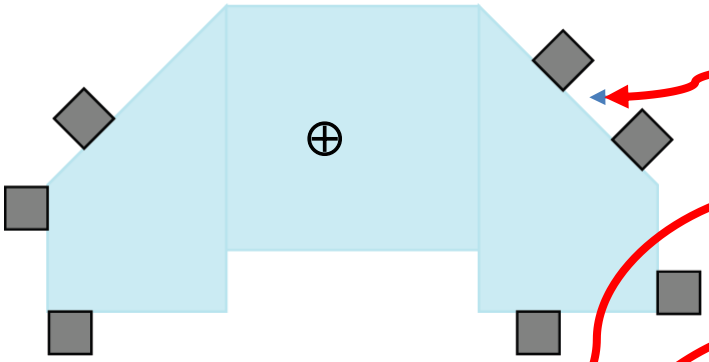
> Cooling is a MUST for detecting single photons

>new version will improve the fill factor and trigger network

> Next test beam (DESY December 2010) with more time for systematic studies

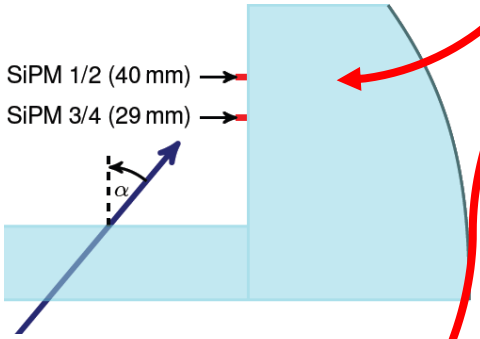
BACKUP GOES FROM HERE

Prototypes we built so far



780mmX390mm Glas coupled with BINP MCPs

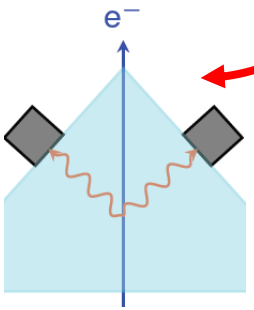
Small Plexiglas radiator with FLG coupled with SiPMs

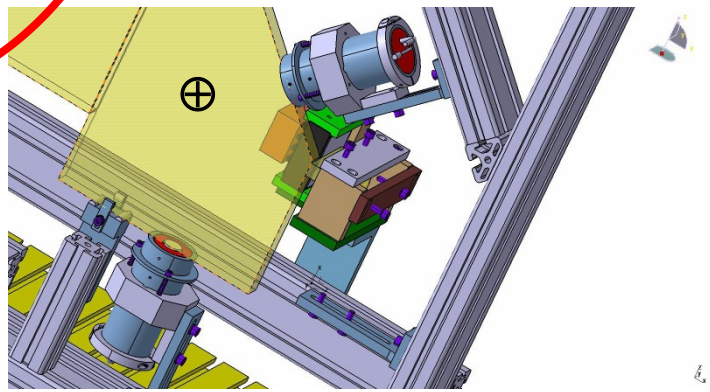


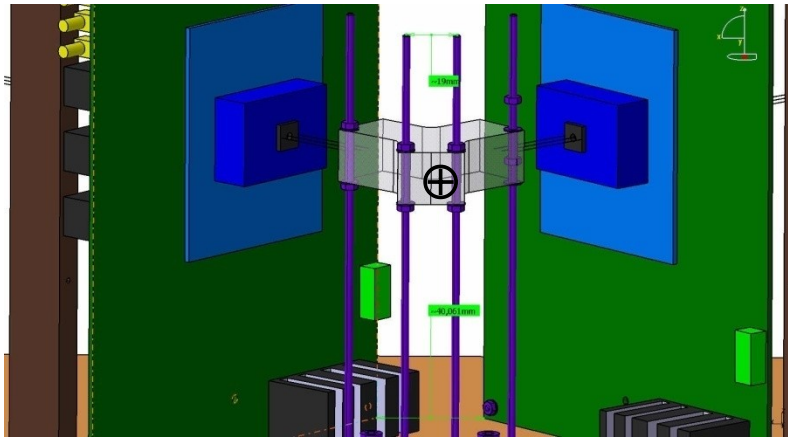
Small Plexiglas radiator coupled with SiPMs looking under Cherenkov angle for Coincidence

780mmX390mm Glas coupled with BINP MCPs and with FLG coupled with Photonis MCP too

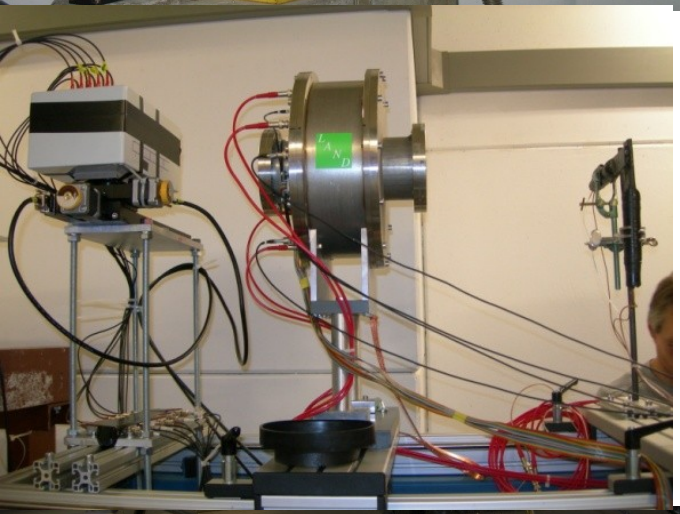
Current one, small Plexiglas radiator coupled with dSiPM and PCB board from Philips

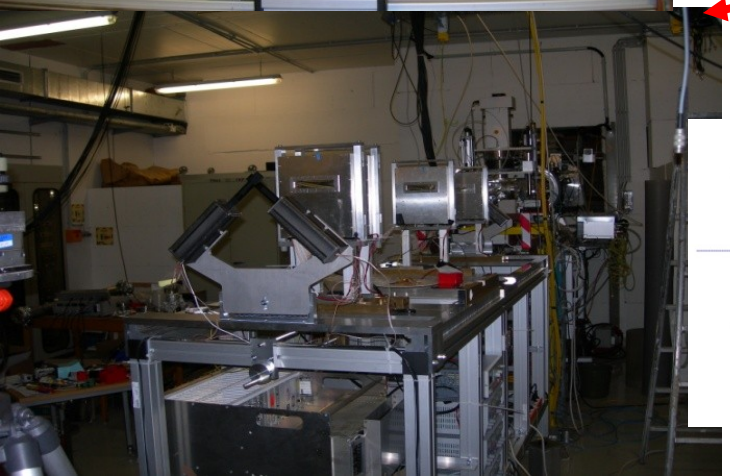






Our TestBeams



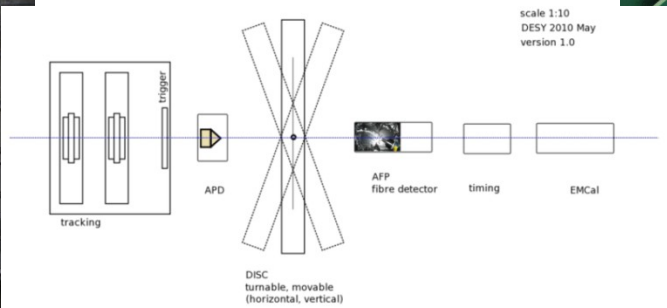


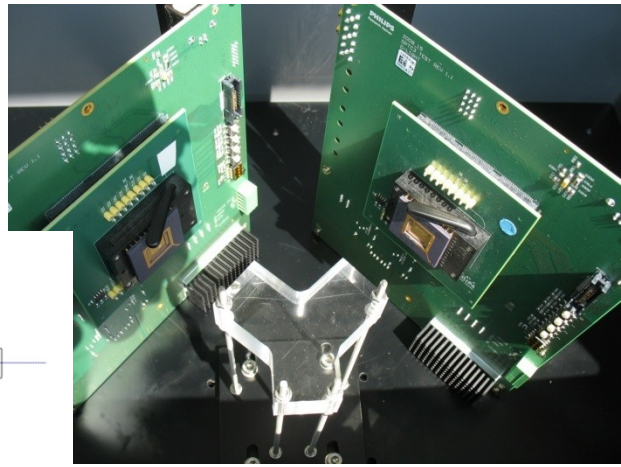
DESY(2008,2010,2010) e +- E=1-6 GeV

GSI (2009) Protons P=2.95 GeV/c

Jülich (2010,2010) Protons T=2.9 GeV

CERN(2010) Protons120 GeV





DISC-DIRC: Geometry

- Acceptance: 5° -22°
- Hole for forward spectrometer
- Few cm thickness (2 cm plate)