

Development of Detectors for High-Granularity Dual-Readout Calorimetry

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Next Generation Calorimeters

- **Key features for future calorimetry discussed in DOE Basic Research Needs Study (BRN2020)**

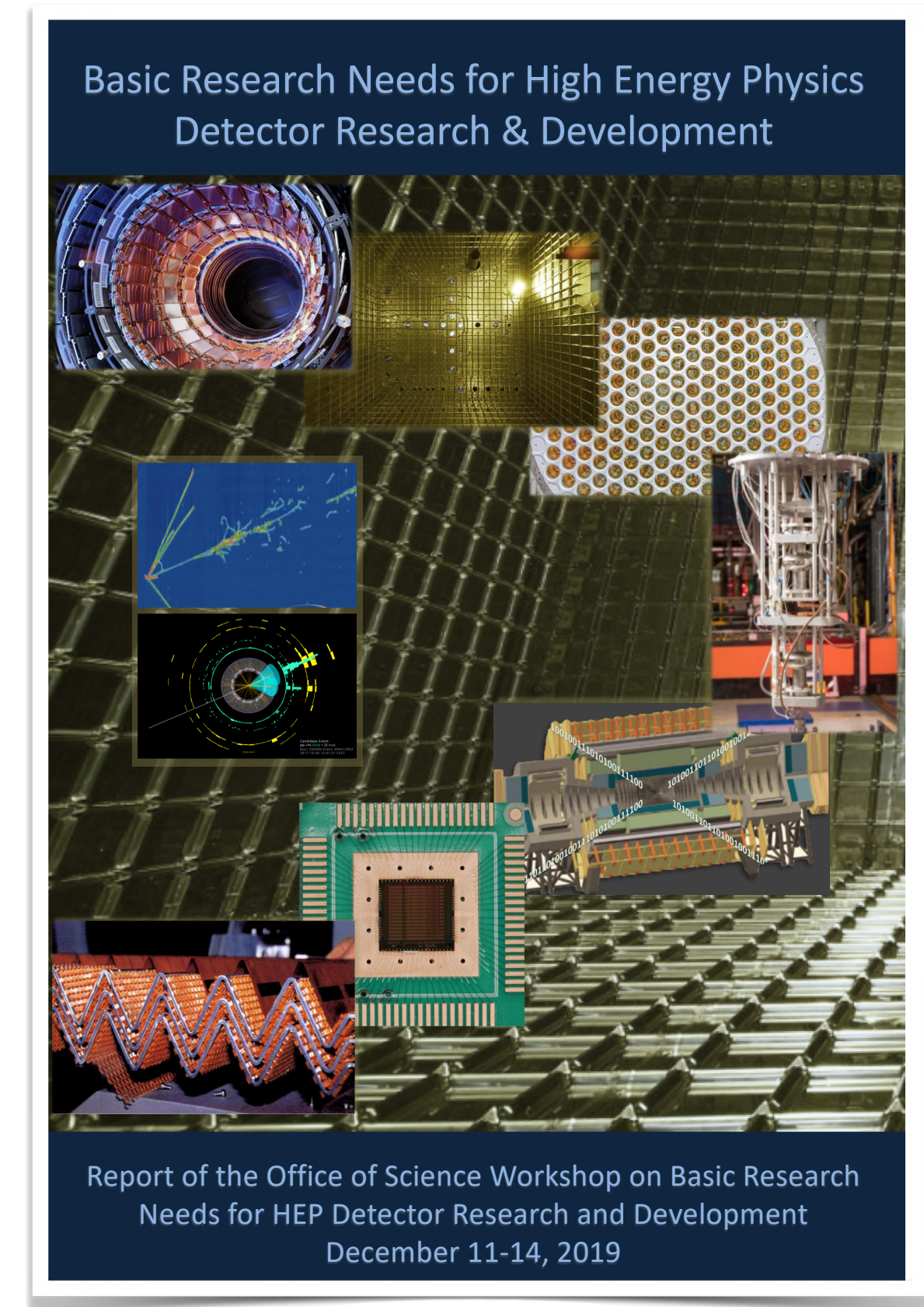
- High precision 5D calorimetry (E, \vec{x}, t)
- psec timing

- **Calorimeter technologies under intensive studies**

- High-granularity PFA calorimetry
- Dual-readout calorimetry
- psec timing sensor

Priority Research Directions for Calorimetry at BRN2020

	PRD: Priority Research Direction	Grand Challenge
Calorimetry	PRD 1: Enhance calorimetry energy resolution for precision electroweak mass and missing-energy measurements	1
	PRD 2: Advance calorimetry with spatial and timing resolution and radiation hardness to master high-rate environments	1,4
	PRD 3: Develop ultrafast media to improve background rejection in calorimeters and particle identification detectors	1,3,4

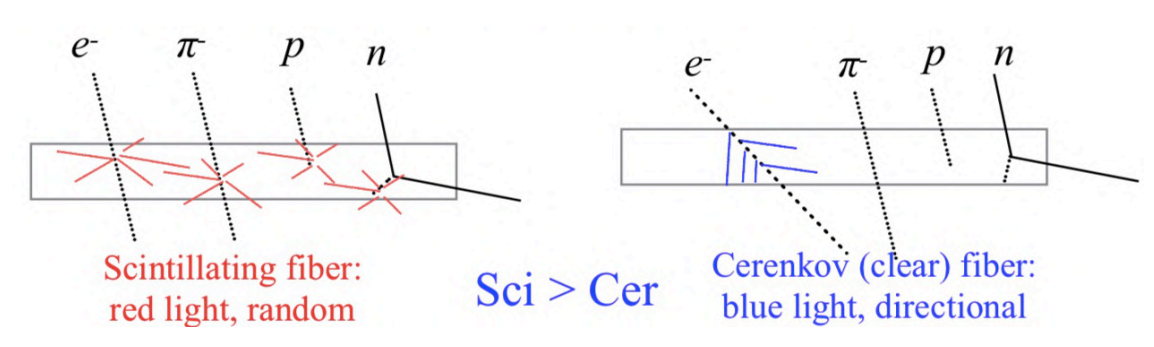
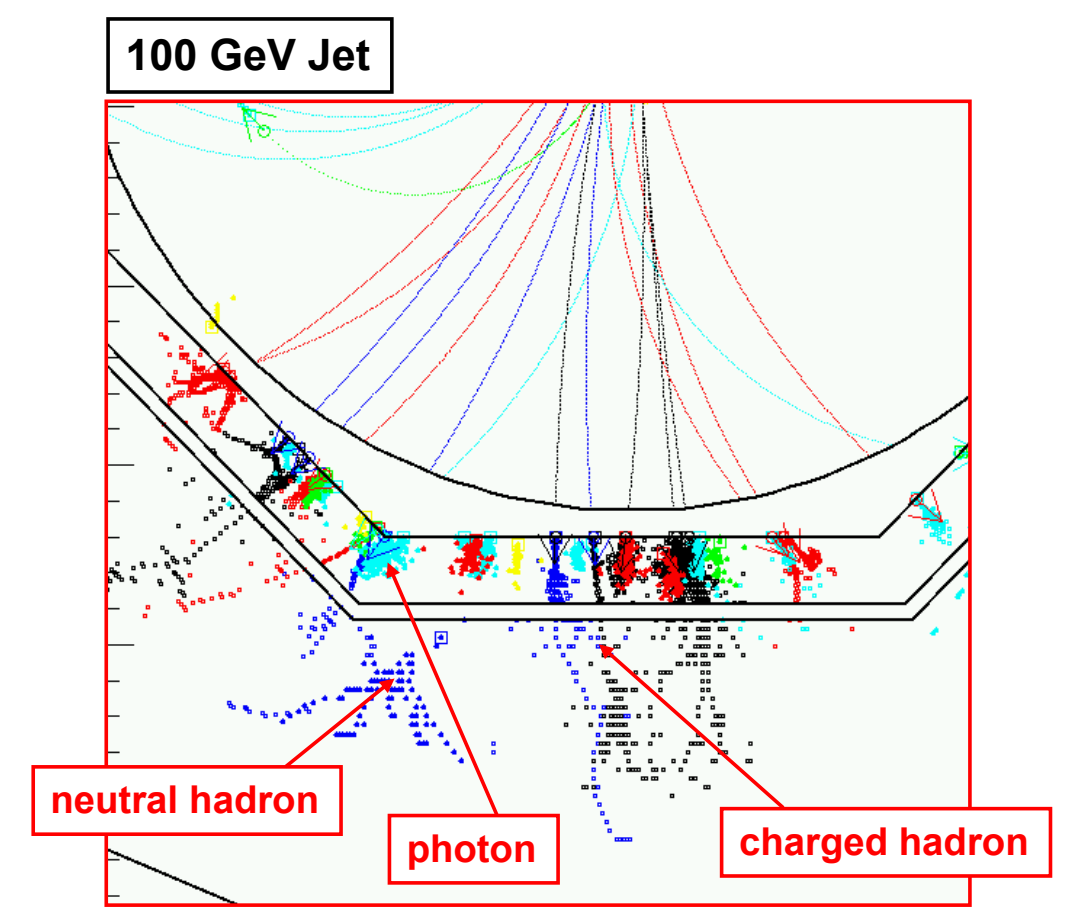
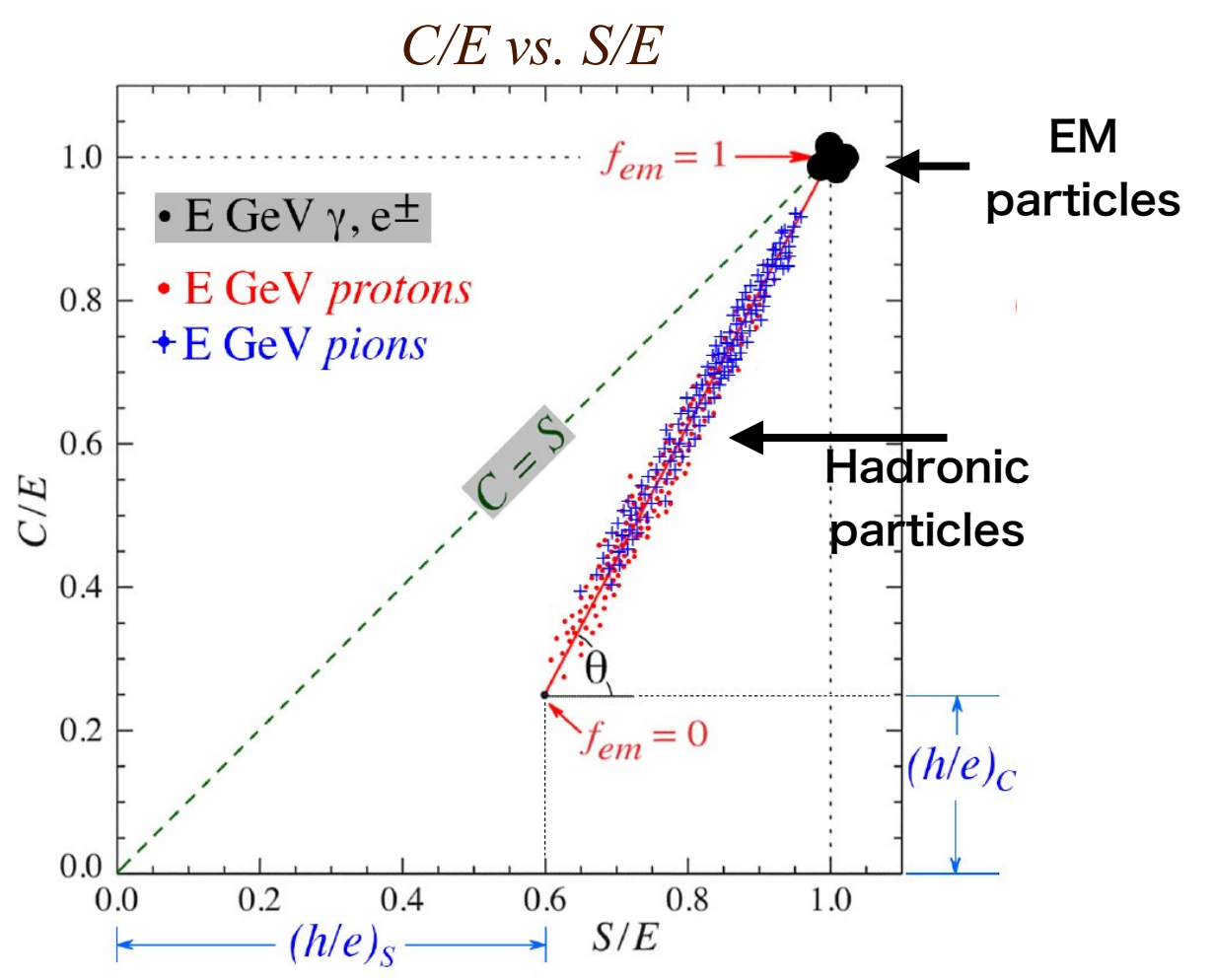


Concept of Proposed Calorimetry

Dual-Readout calorimetry
Better performance at high energy, PID

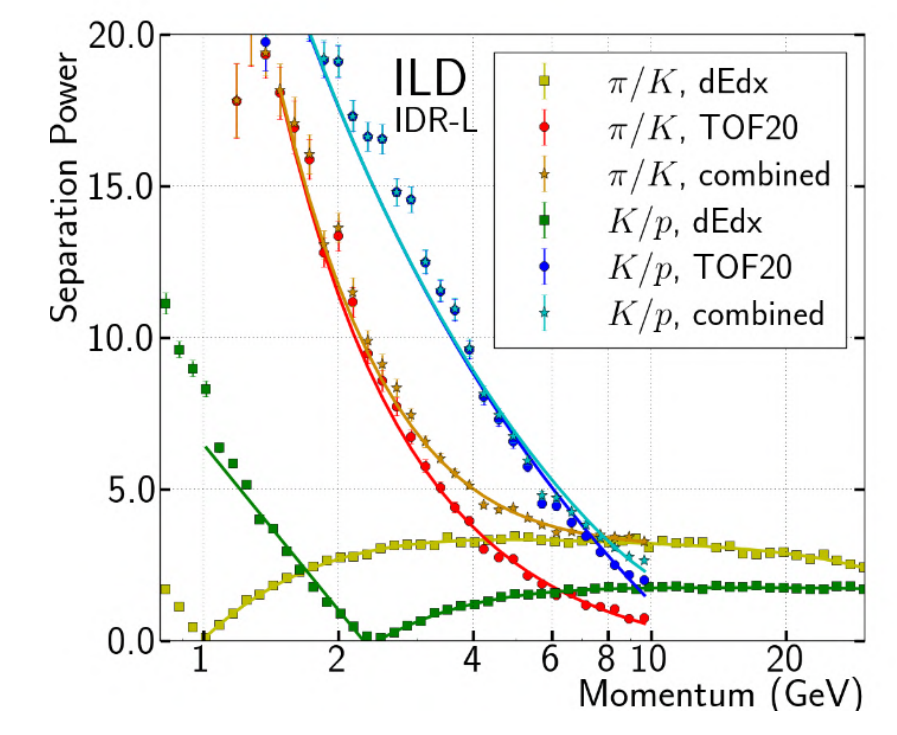
High-Granularity calorimetry
Better performance at low energy

New calorimetry for future colliders



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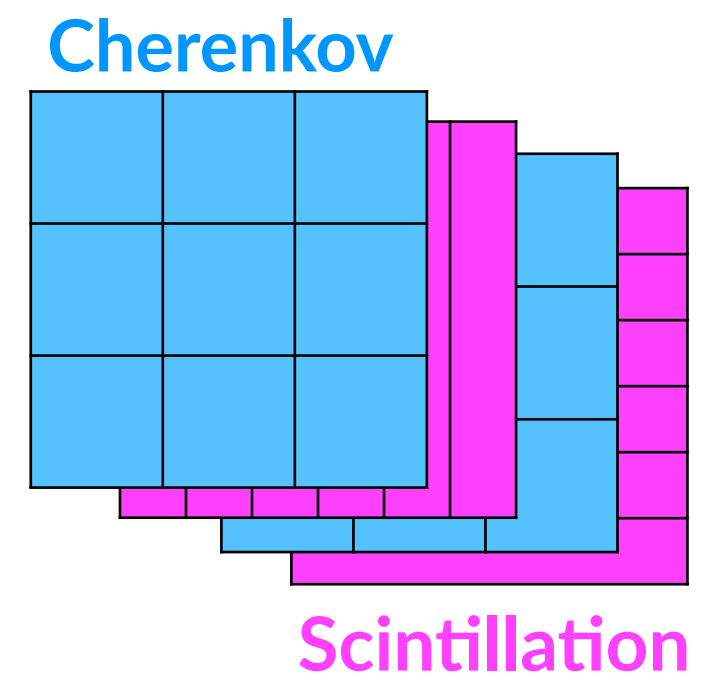
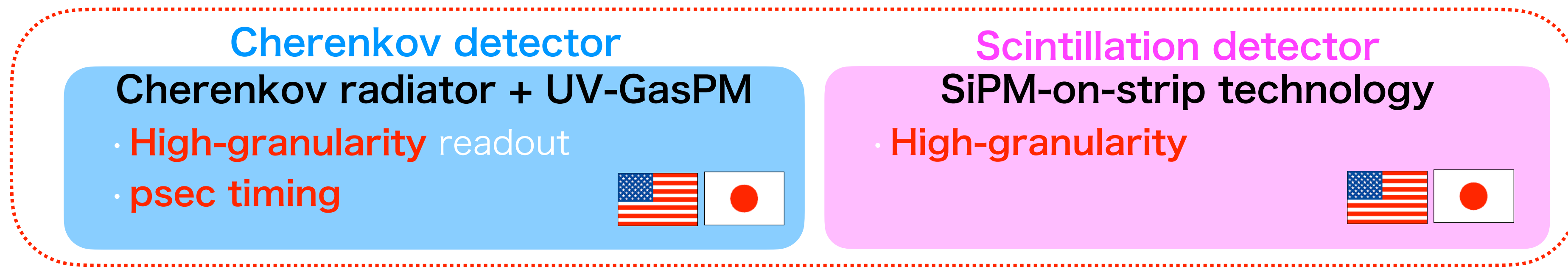
psec timing
PID, BG reduction, improve PFA



Overview of Research Plan

How to Combine High-granularity and Dual-readout with Excellent Timing

Dual-readout



Fast timing front-end electronics 

Simulation and analysis tools 

Prototyping and beam test at FTBF 

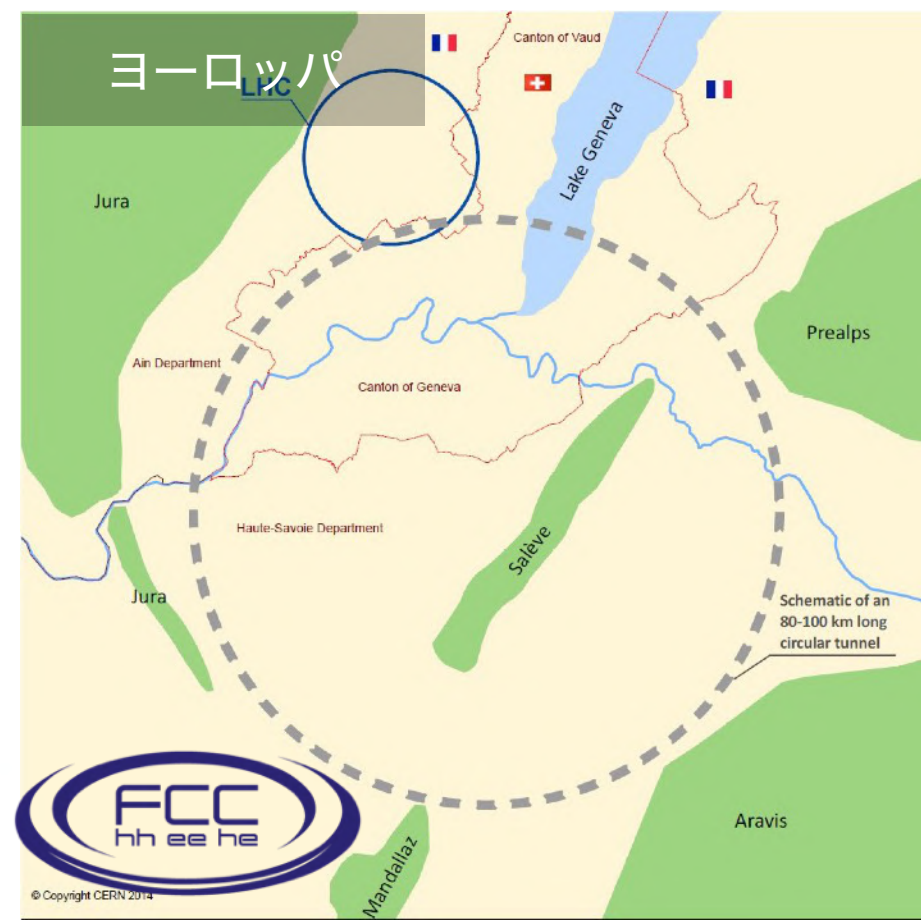
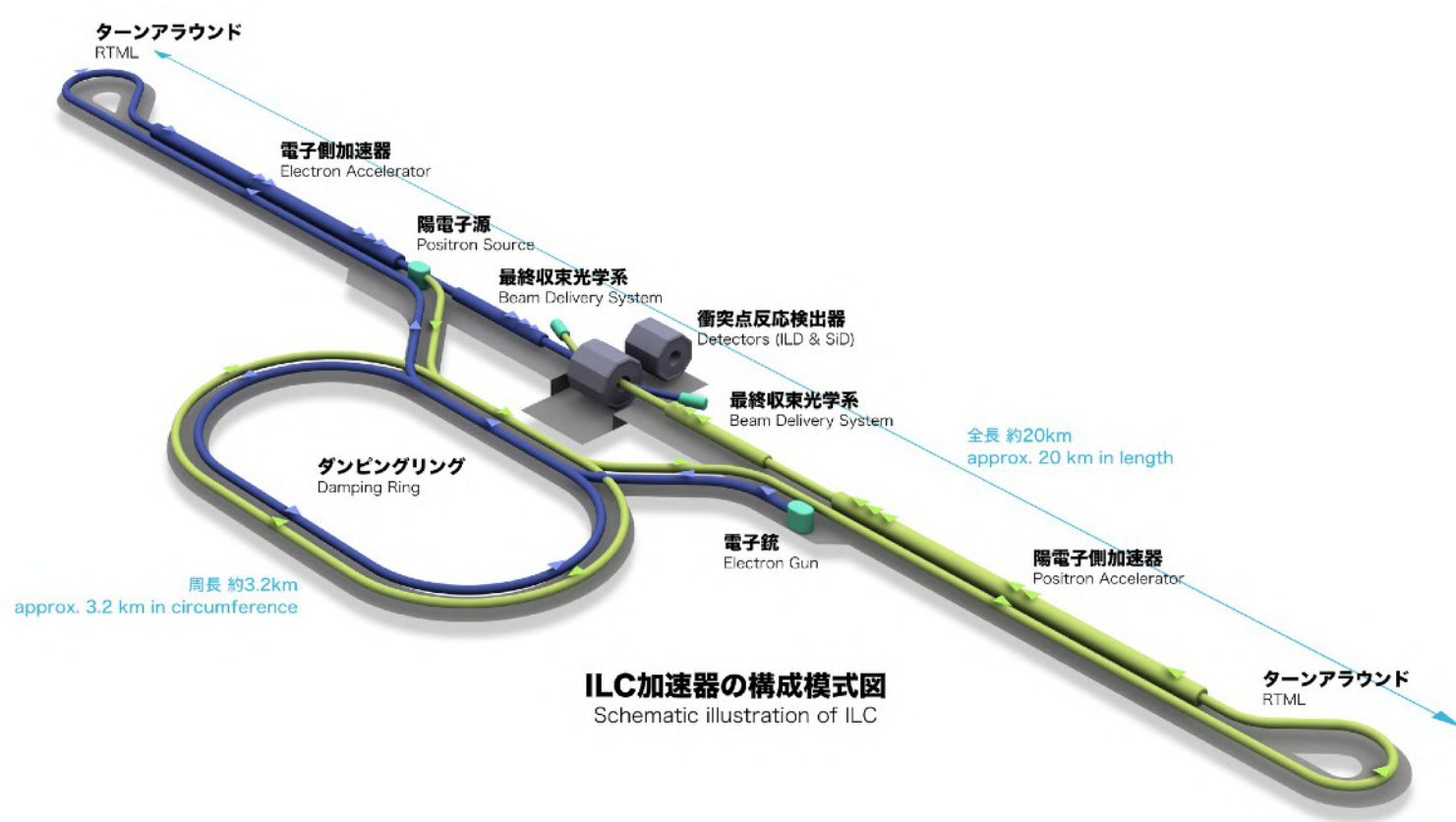


Demonstrate performance of proposed calorimeter technology

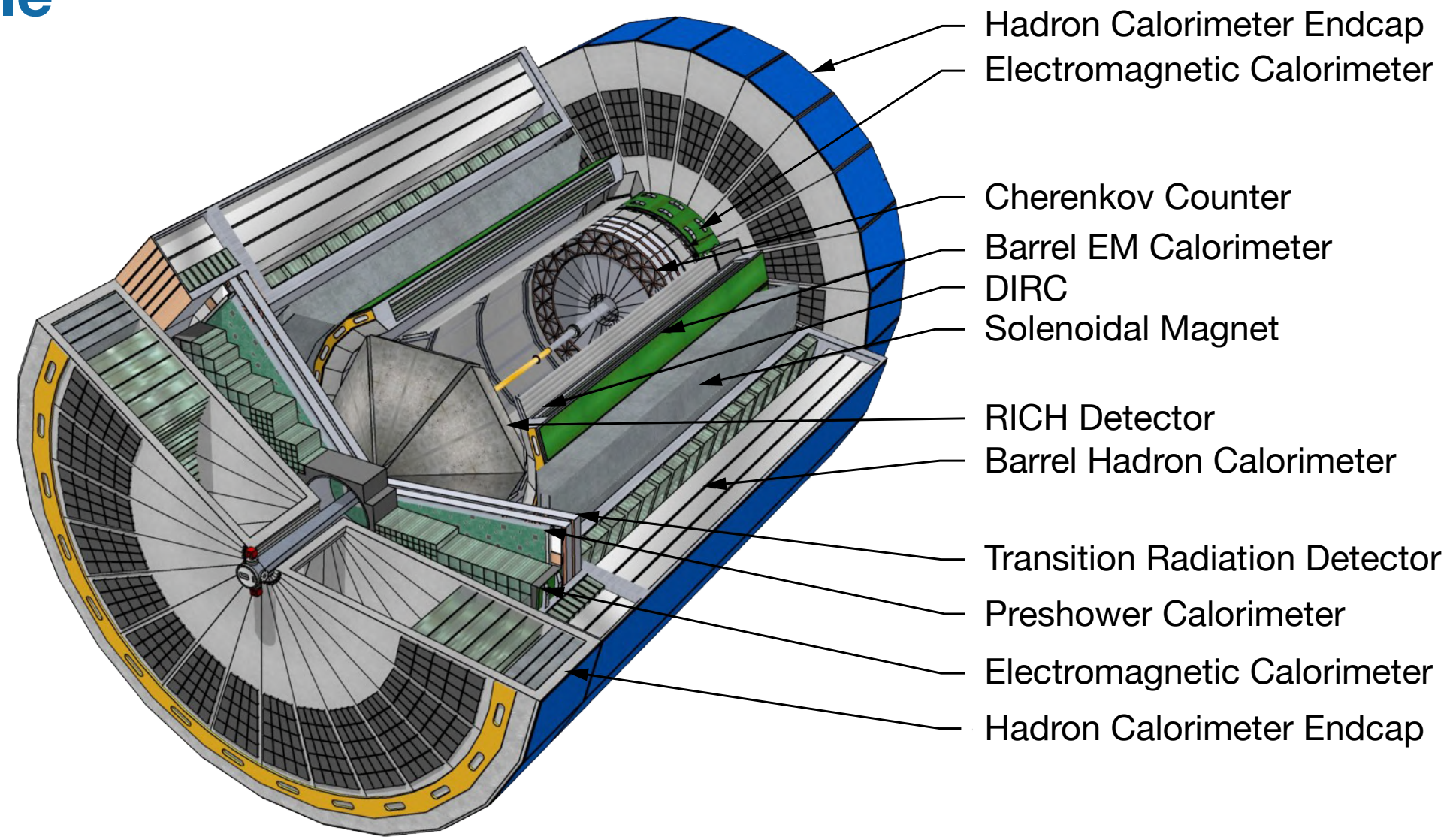
Possible Applications

- Generic R&D, but many applications at future experiments foreseeable

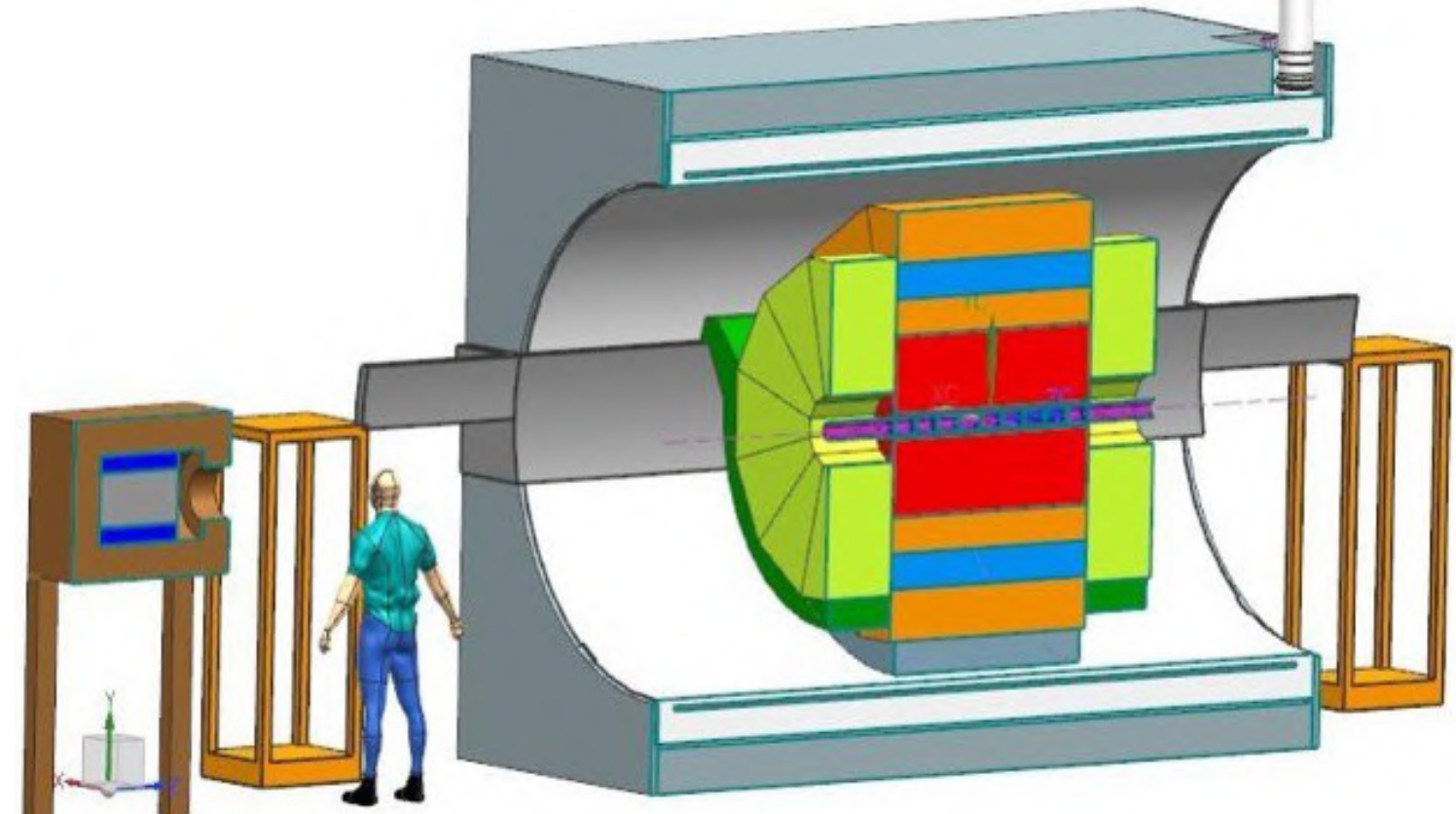
Calorimeters for Higgs factories



EIC Electron-Ion Collider



REDTOP Rare Eta Decays To Observe new Physics



Cherenkov Detector

• Proposed concept

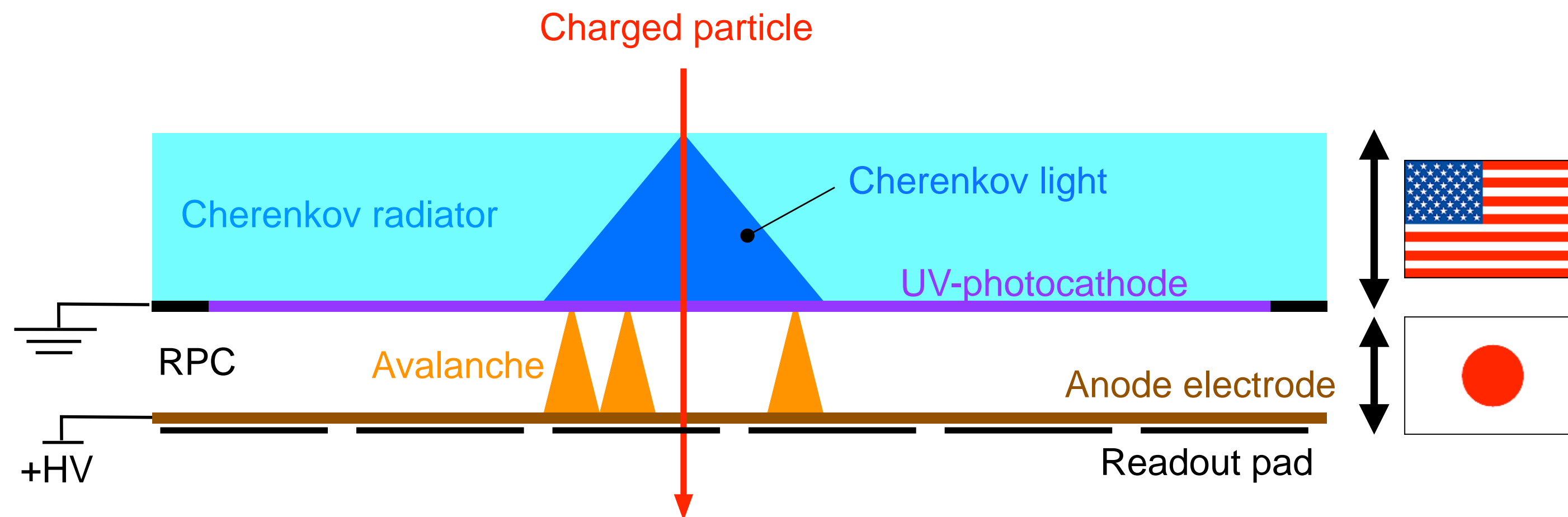
- Cherenkov radiator + UV-GasPM
- UV-GasPM
 - Photocathode: CsI
 - Electron multiplier: DLC-RPC

• Expected Advantages

- Uniform and efficient Cherenkov readout
- **Excellent timing** (thin gap with no drift region, higher QE with higher electric field)
- High-rate capable
- Low- and uniform- mass distribution
- Large area at low-cost
- **High-granularity** with segmented readout pad for RPC

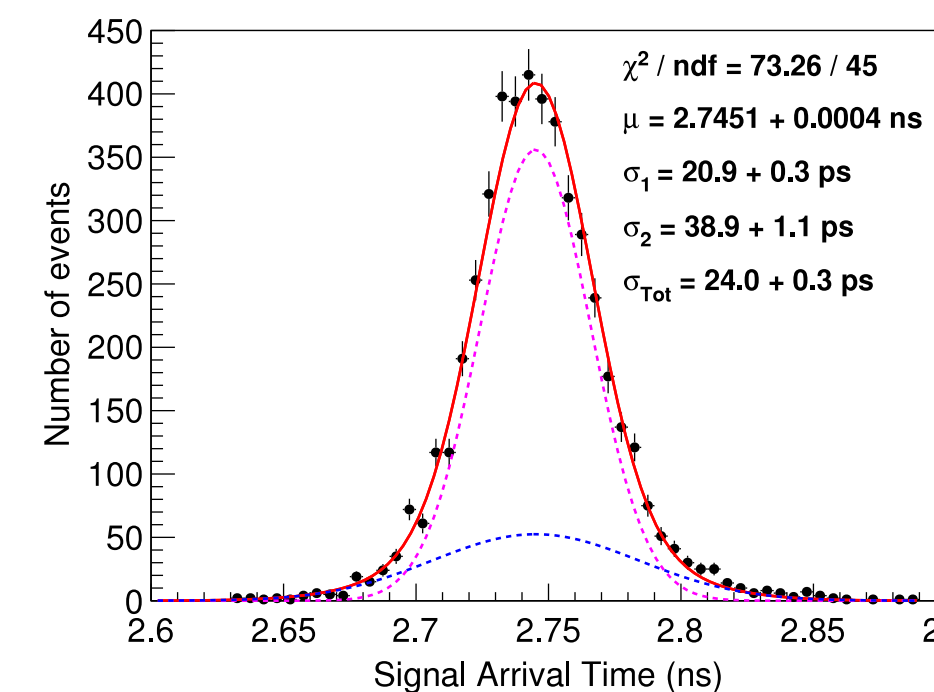
• Target timing resolution

- $\mathcal{O}(10 \text{ ps})$ with multiple photoelectrons from Cherenkov light



PICOSEC detector

- Similar concept
- Based on Micromegas
- **20ps timing resolution** for MIP



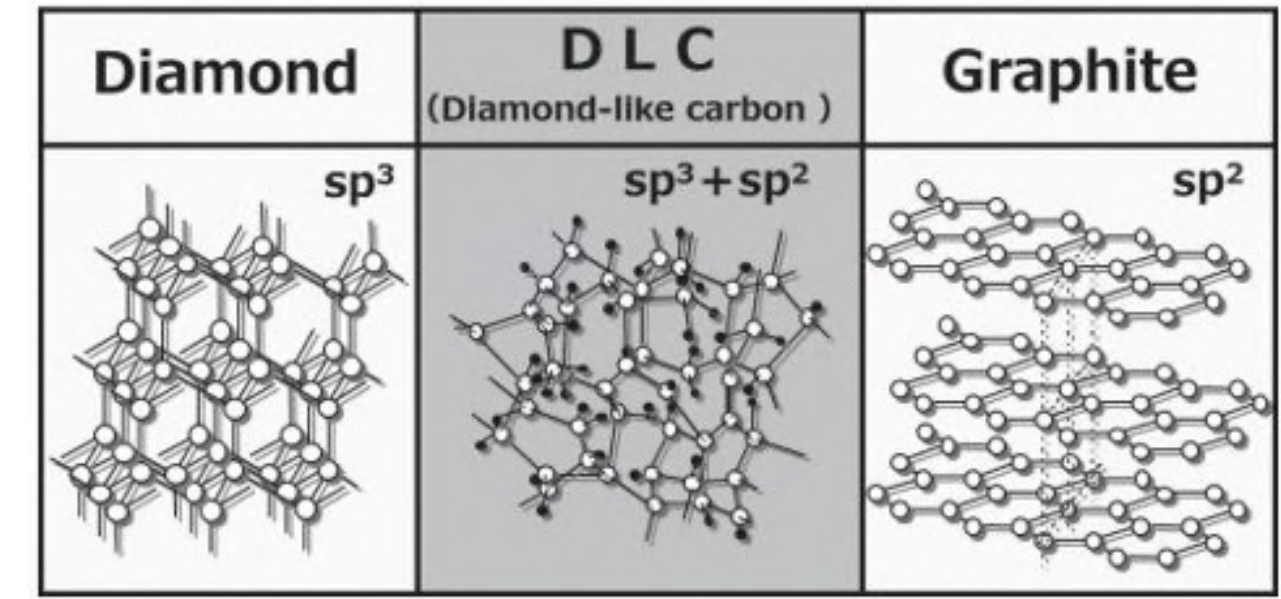
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Cherenkov Detector

Japan 

• Ultra-low-mass high-rate-capable RPC for MEG II experiment

- **Diamond-Like-Carbon (DLC)** -based electrode
- Ultra-low mass: $0.1 \% X_0$ with 4 layers
- High efficiency: $> 90 \%$ with 4 layers
- Good time resolution: $160 - 170 \text{ ps}$ with single layer (no optimisation for timing)
- High rate capability: $> 1 \text{ MHz/cm}^2$

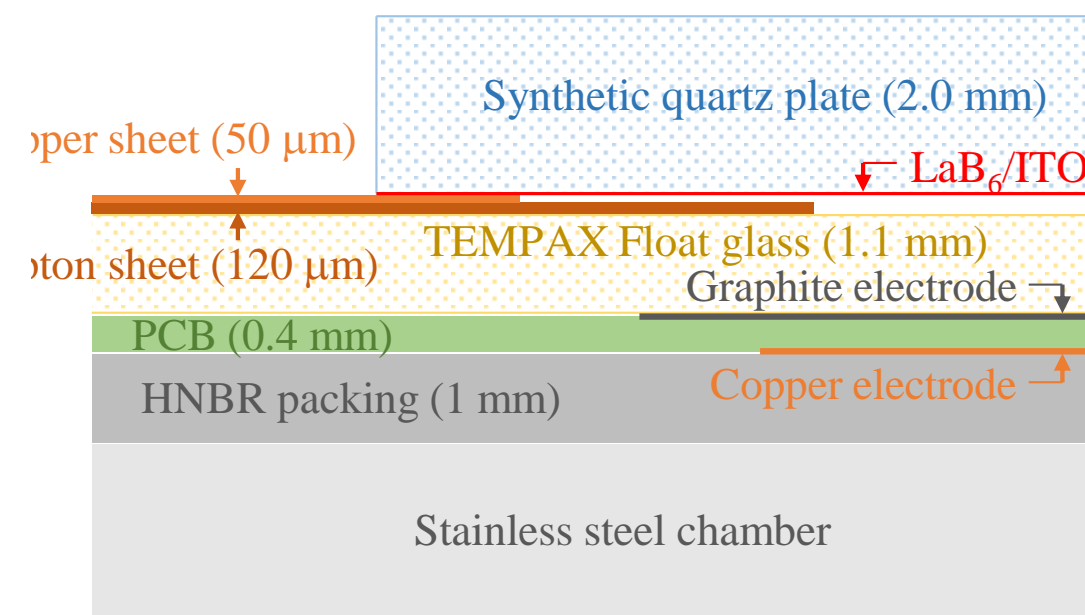
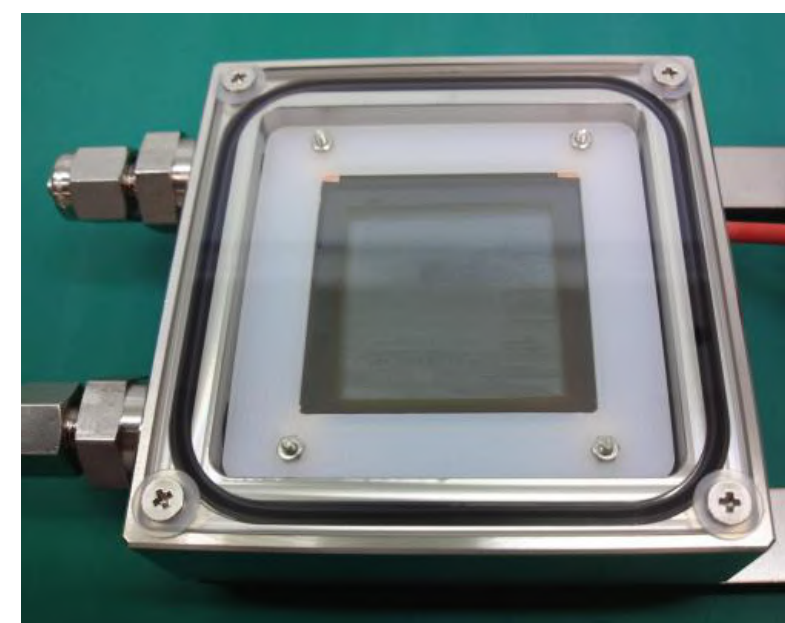


Ref) <https://pcs-instruments.com/articles/the-science-behind-diamond-like-coatings-dlcs/>

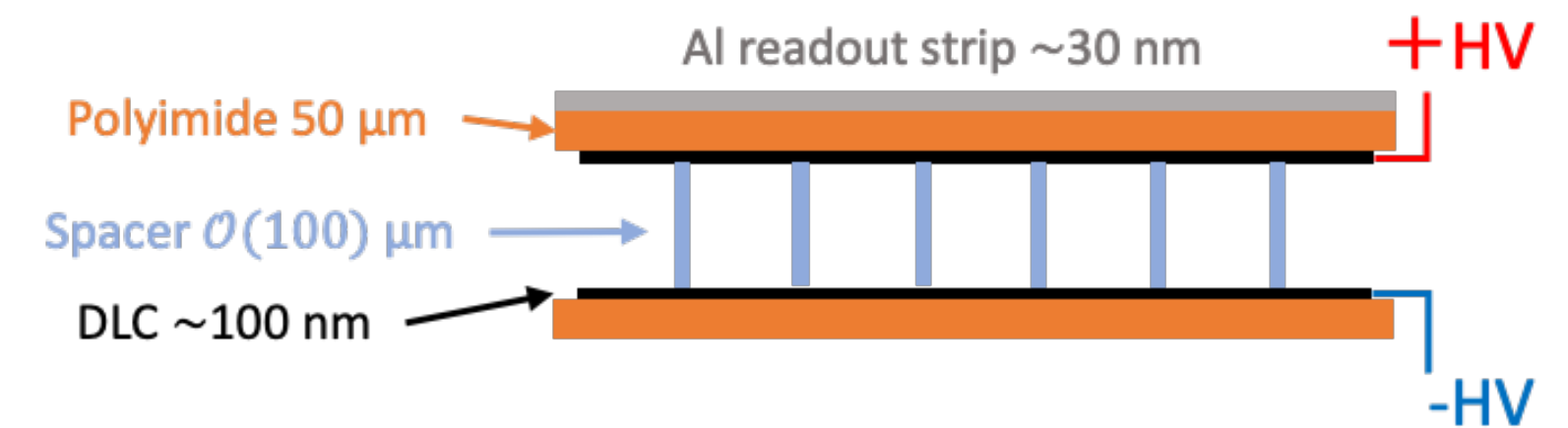
• Fast timing RPC-based photo-detector, GasPM (KEK, K. Matsuoka)

- Single photon resolution of 25 ps with prototype

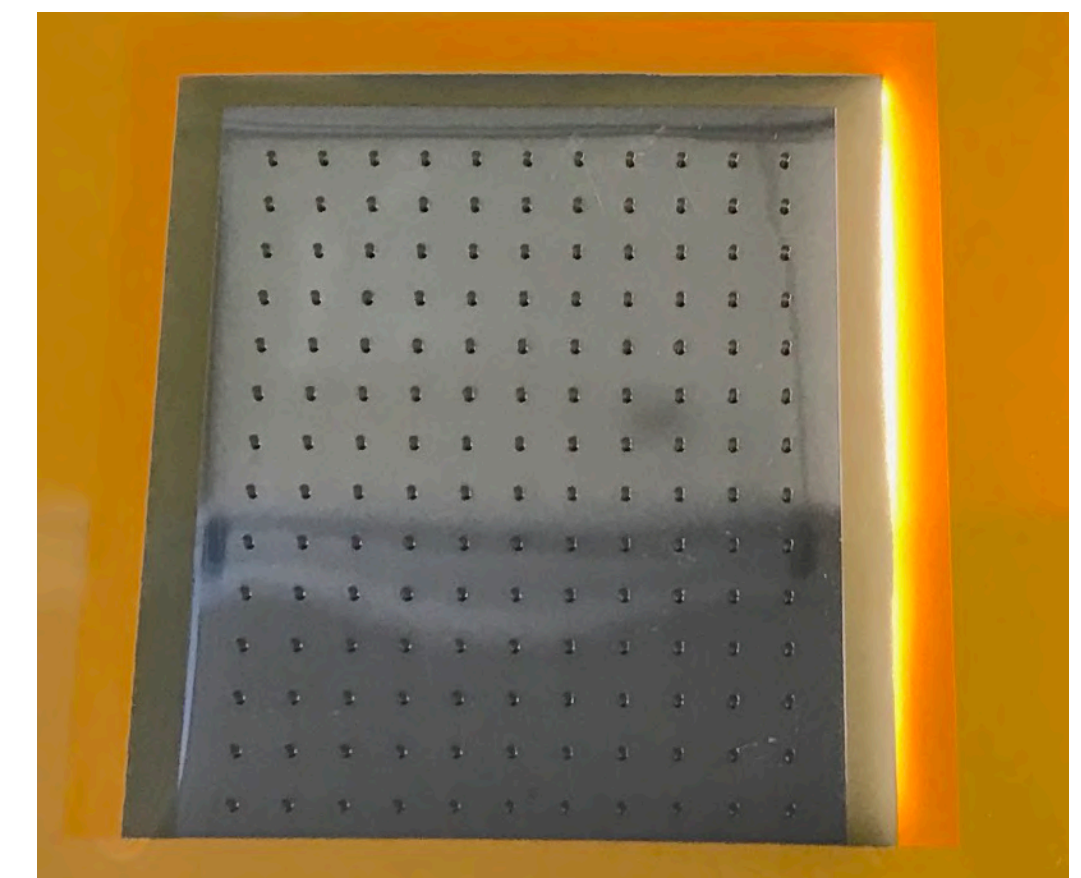
Prototype of GasPM



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DLC on Kapton

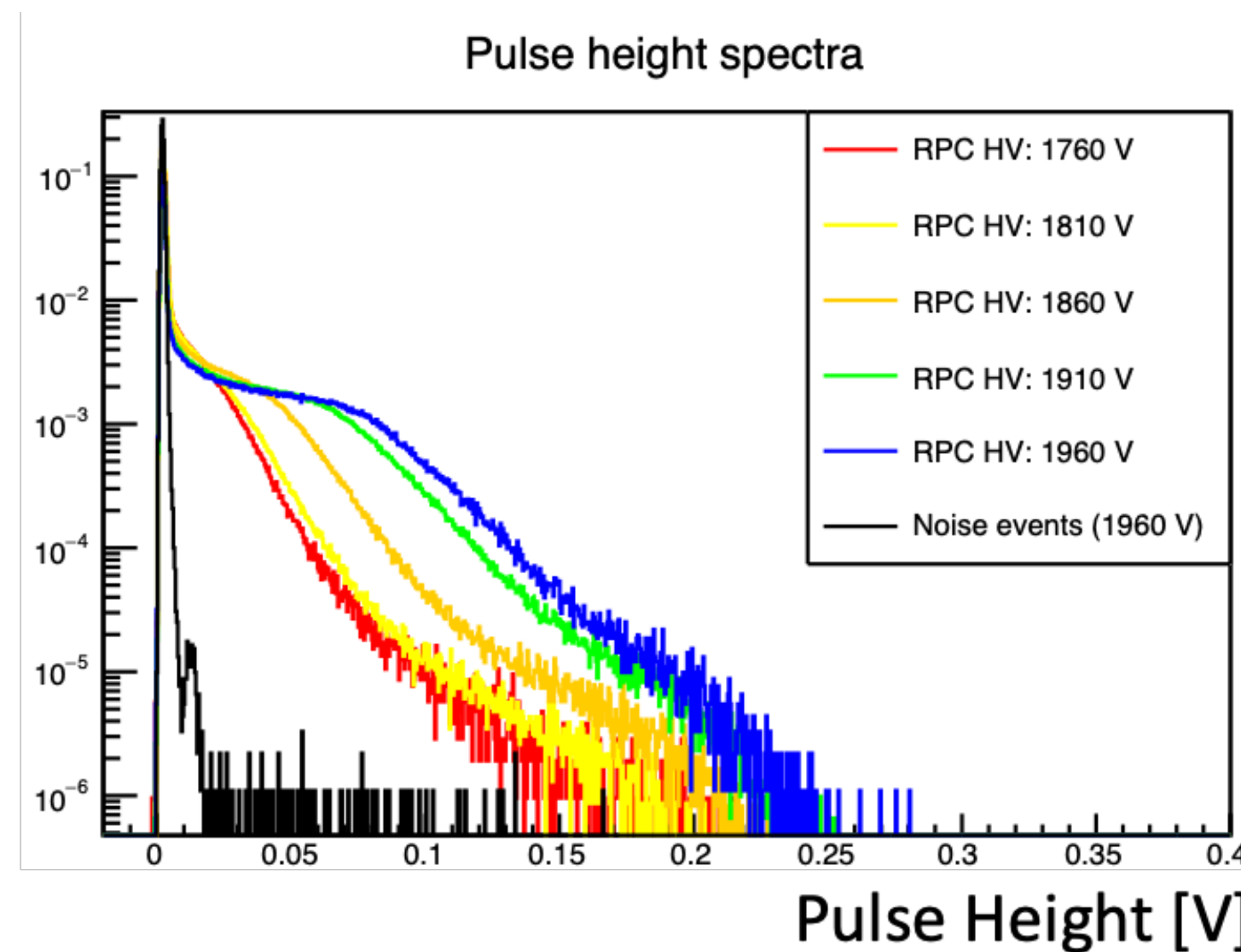
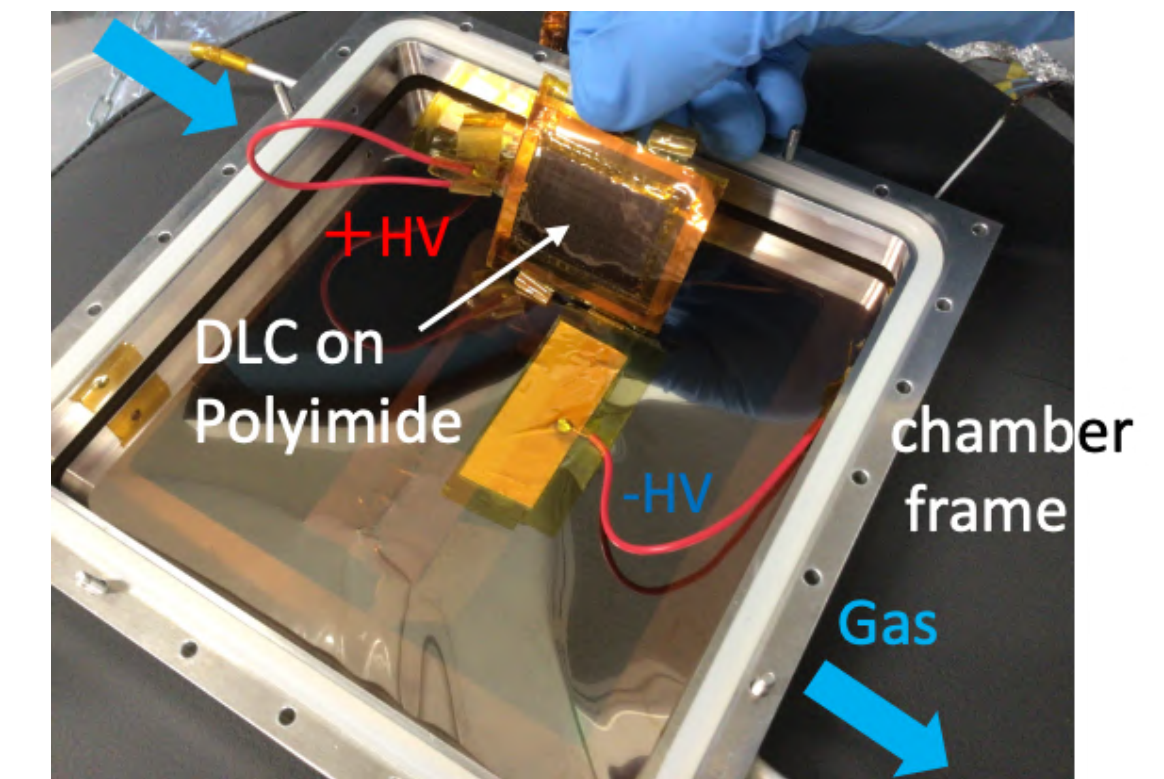
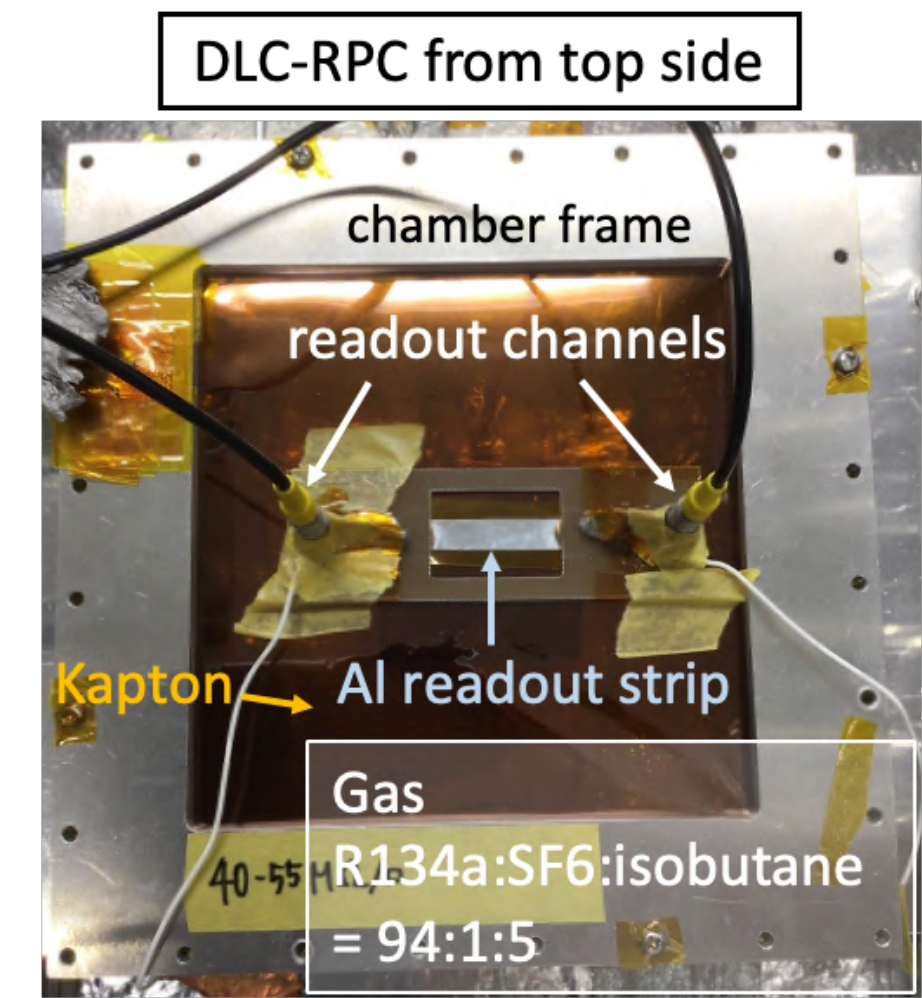
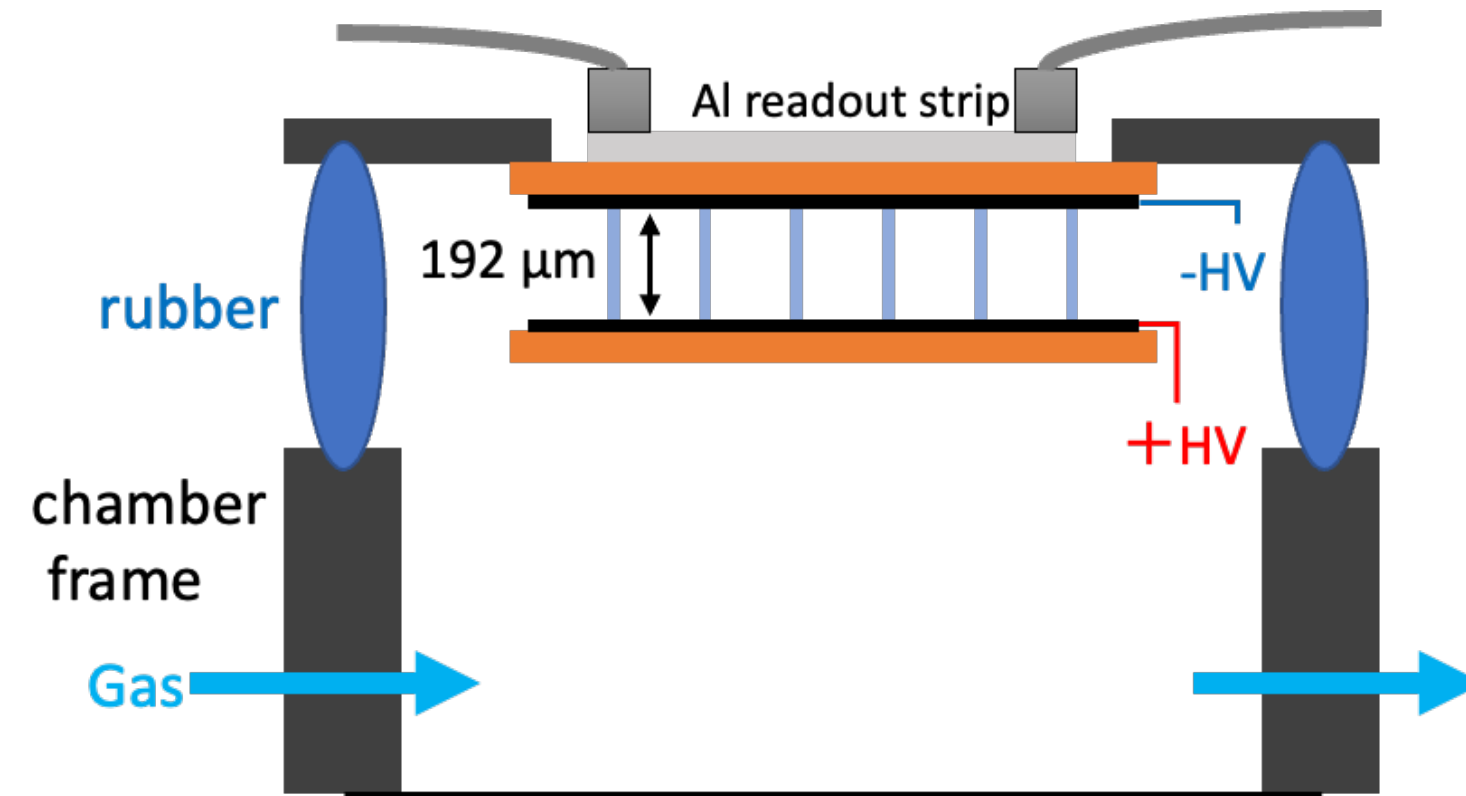


Cherenkov Detector

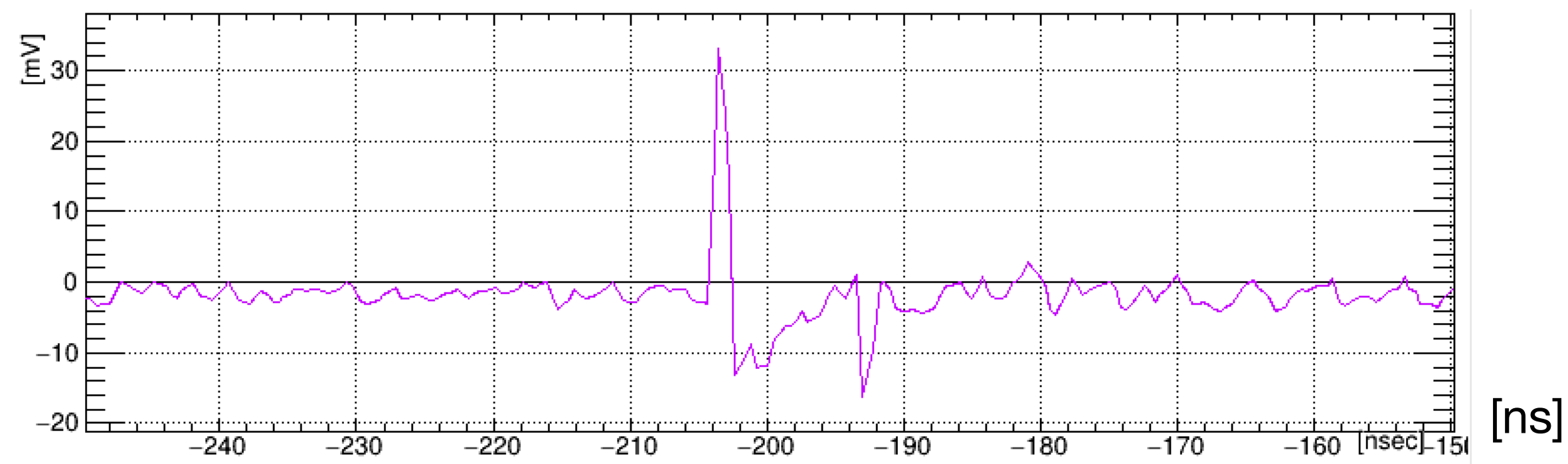
Progress in Japan 

• Timing performance of DLC-RPC prototype

- Gap: 192 μm
- Anode: 4 $\text{M}\Omega/\text{sq}$, Cathode: 40-55 $\text{M}\Omega/\text{sq}$
- Gas: R134a/SF6/isobutane (94/1/5)
- **NOT optimised for timing yet**



Typical signal for Sr-90 β



Cherenkov Detector

Progress in Japan 

• Timing resolution

- Best resolution of **80 ps** obtained for large signal
 - Large signal = avalanche over full gap length in GasPM
 - Average # primary electrons ~ 2 ([https://doi.org/10.1016/S0168-9002\(03\)00337-1](https://doi.org/10.1016/S0168-9002(03)00337-1))

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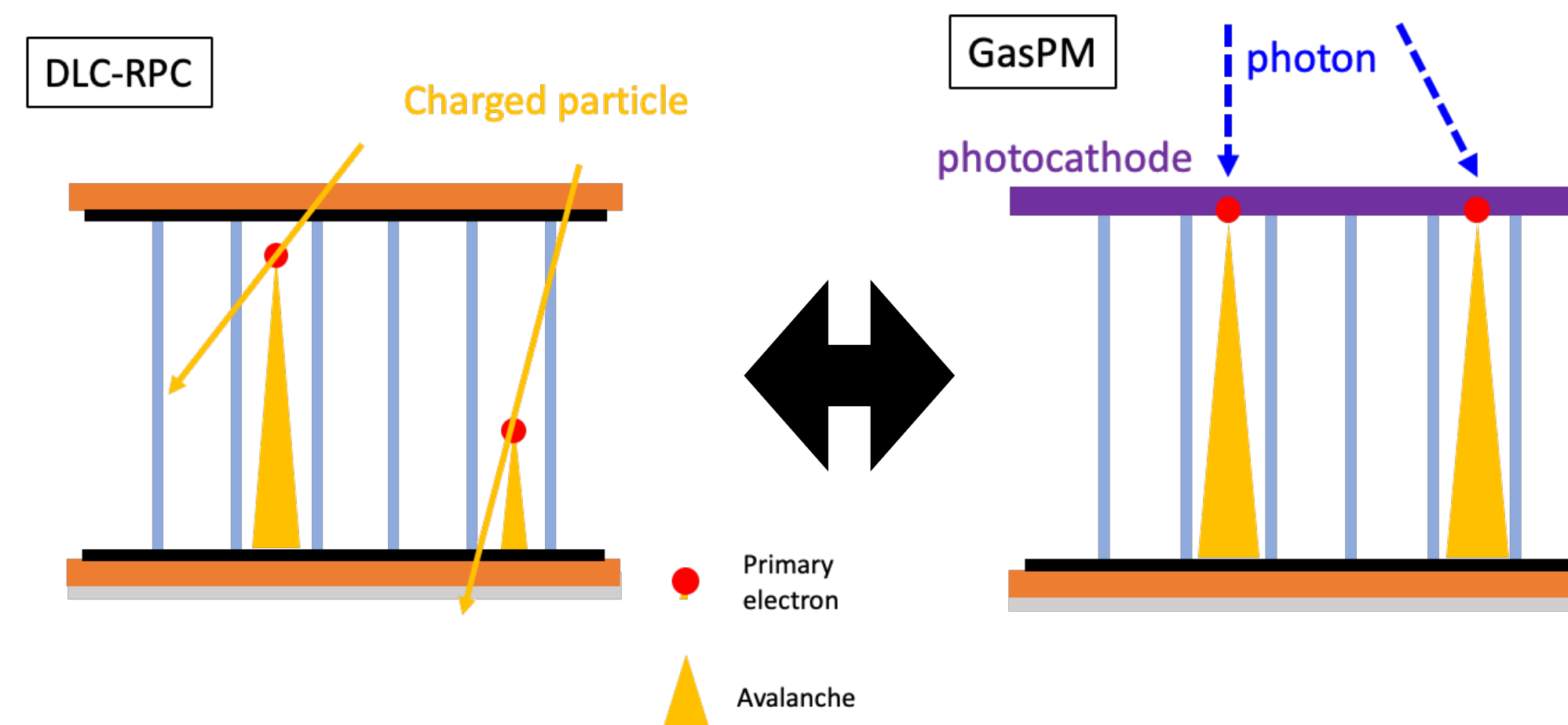
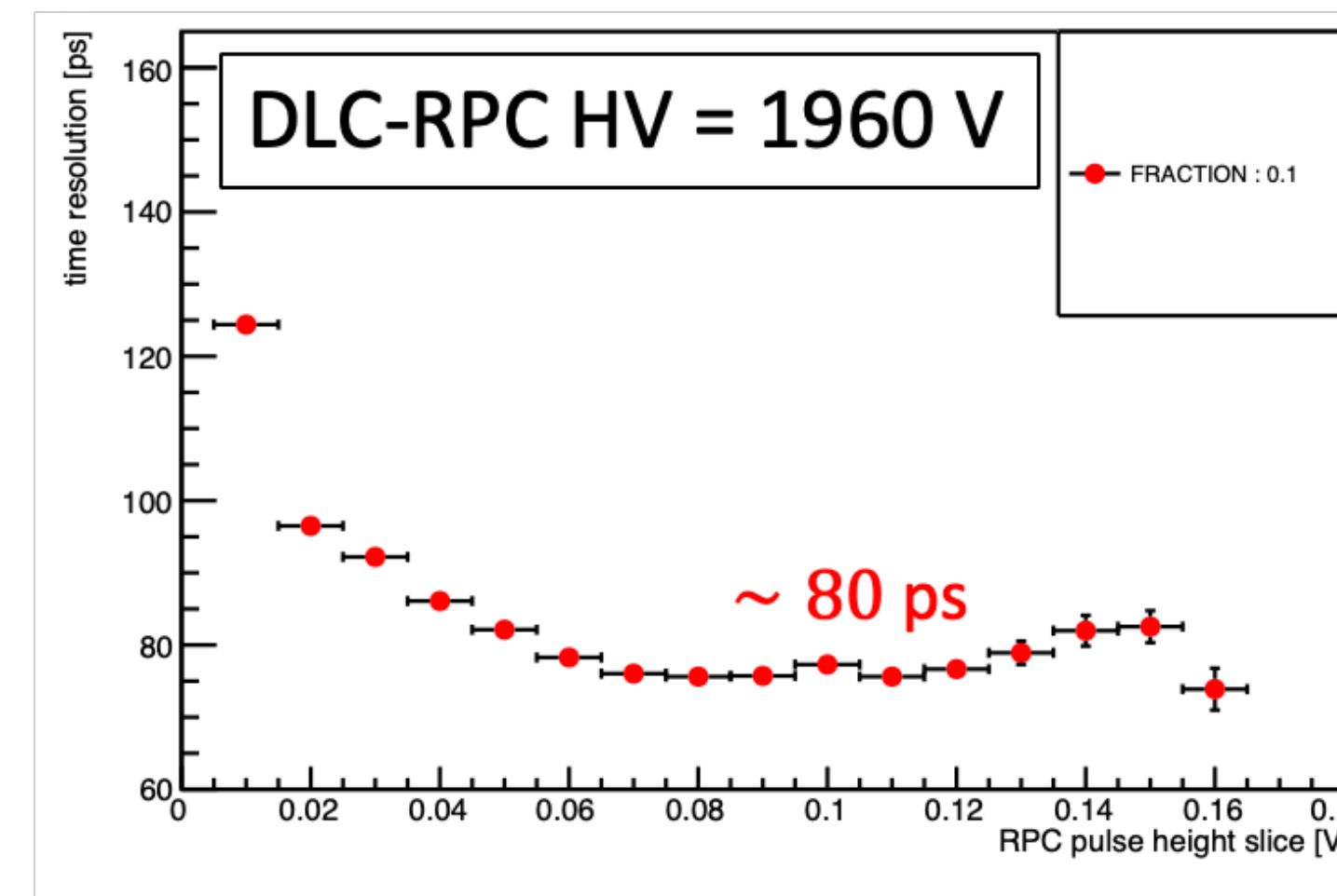
• Timing resolution expected for Cherenkov detector

- Expected # photoelectrons with (3mm-thick MgF2 and CsI photocathode) ~ 10
 - ⇒ Expected timing resolution: **35 ps**

• Promising. Still to be improved.

• Further optimisation of RPC design for timing

- Thinner gap
- Higher voltage
- Optimise gas mixture
 - Larger fraction of SF6 for better timing performance
 - Eco-friendly gas



Cherenkov Detector

Progress in US

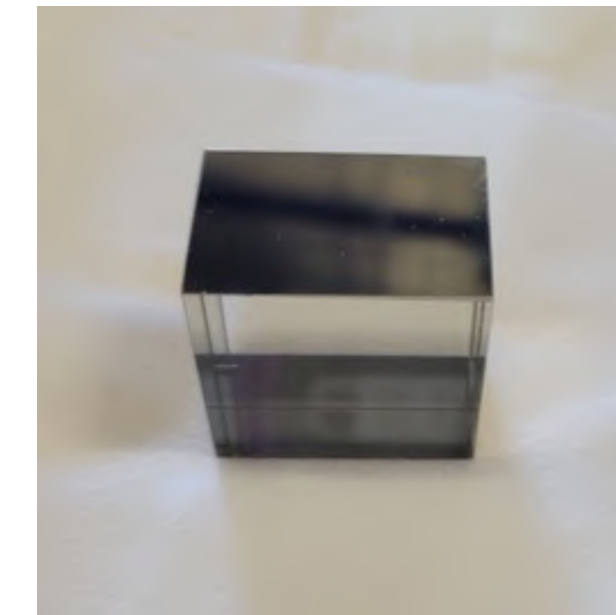
• Investigation of best Cherenkov radiator material

- Setting up numerical computation for photoelectron yield
- Acquired radiator material candidates (sapphire, MgF₂, VUV glasses)

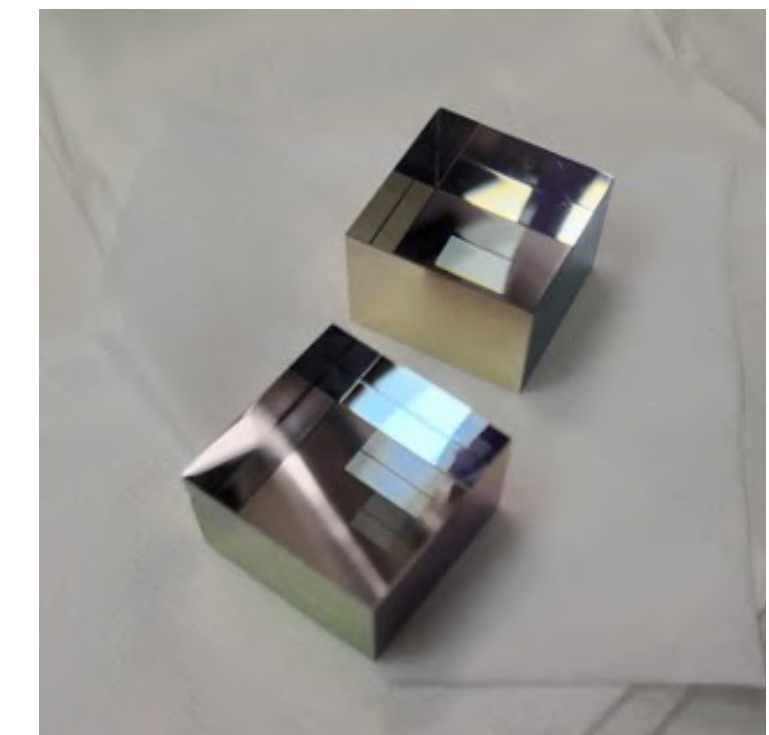
• Preparation for photocathode coating

- Design of coating (conductive under-layer, electrode for bias voltage)
- Purchased optical profilometer and VUV spectrophotometer to check coating quality

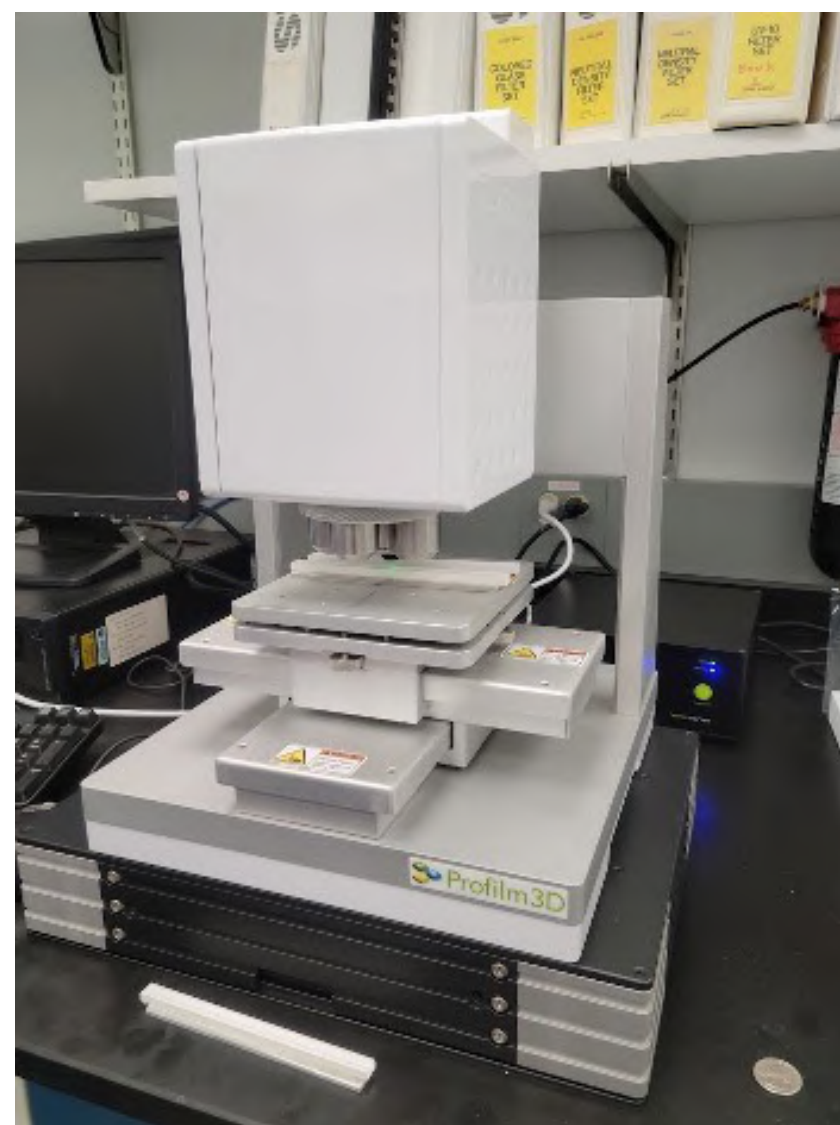
Sapphire (uncoated)



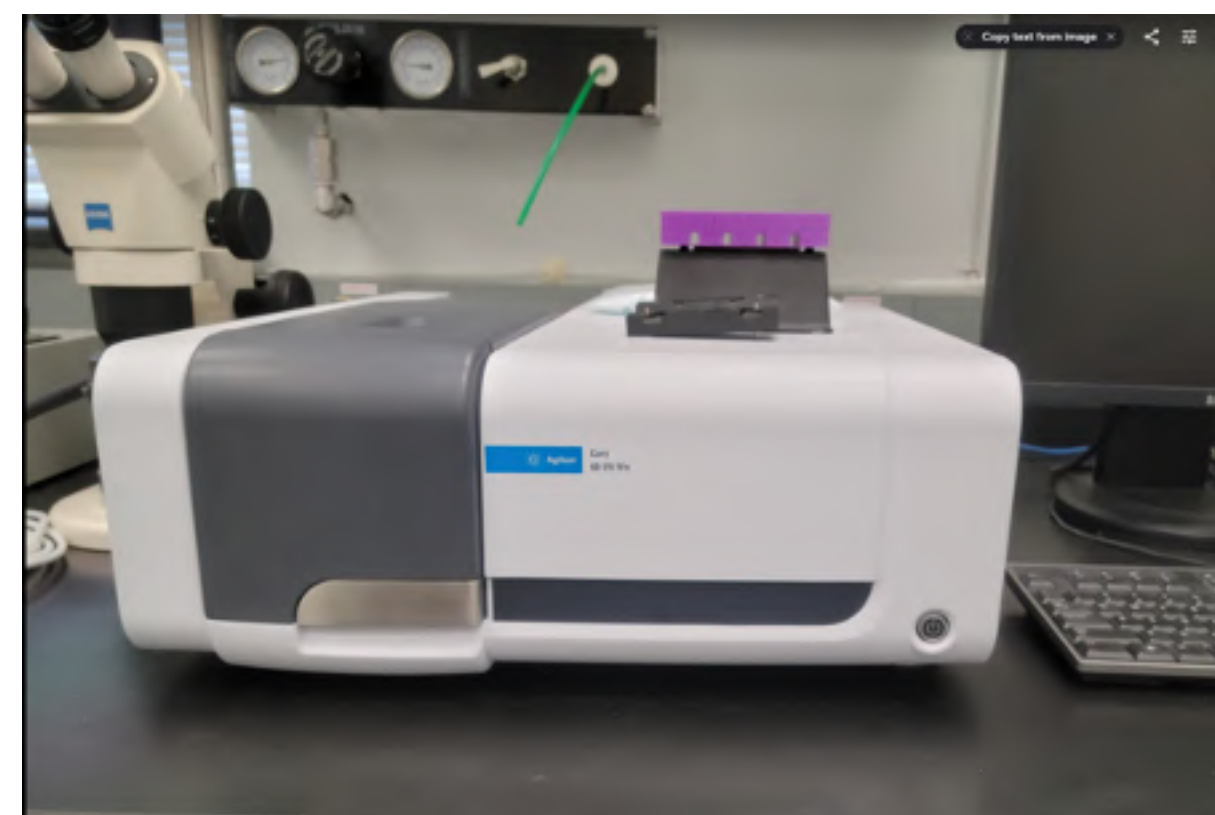
Sapphire (5-sides Al coated)



Optical profilometer



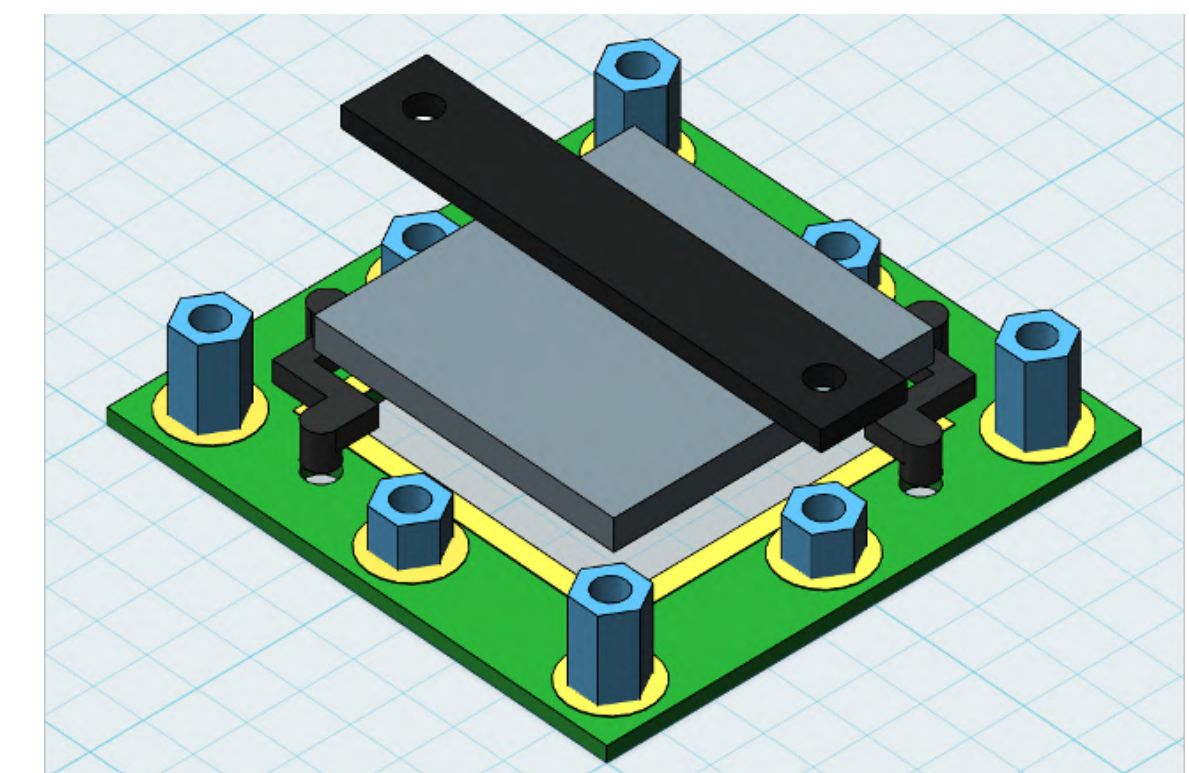
VUV spectrophotometer



Fermilab evaporation system for CsI photocathode deposition



Mechanical structure design for radiator



Cherenkov Detector

Progress in US 

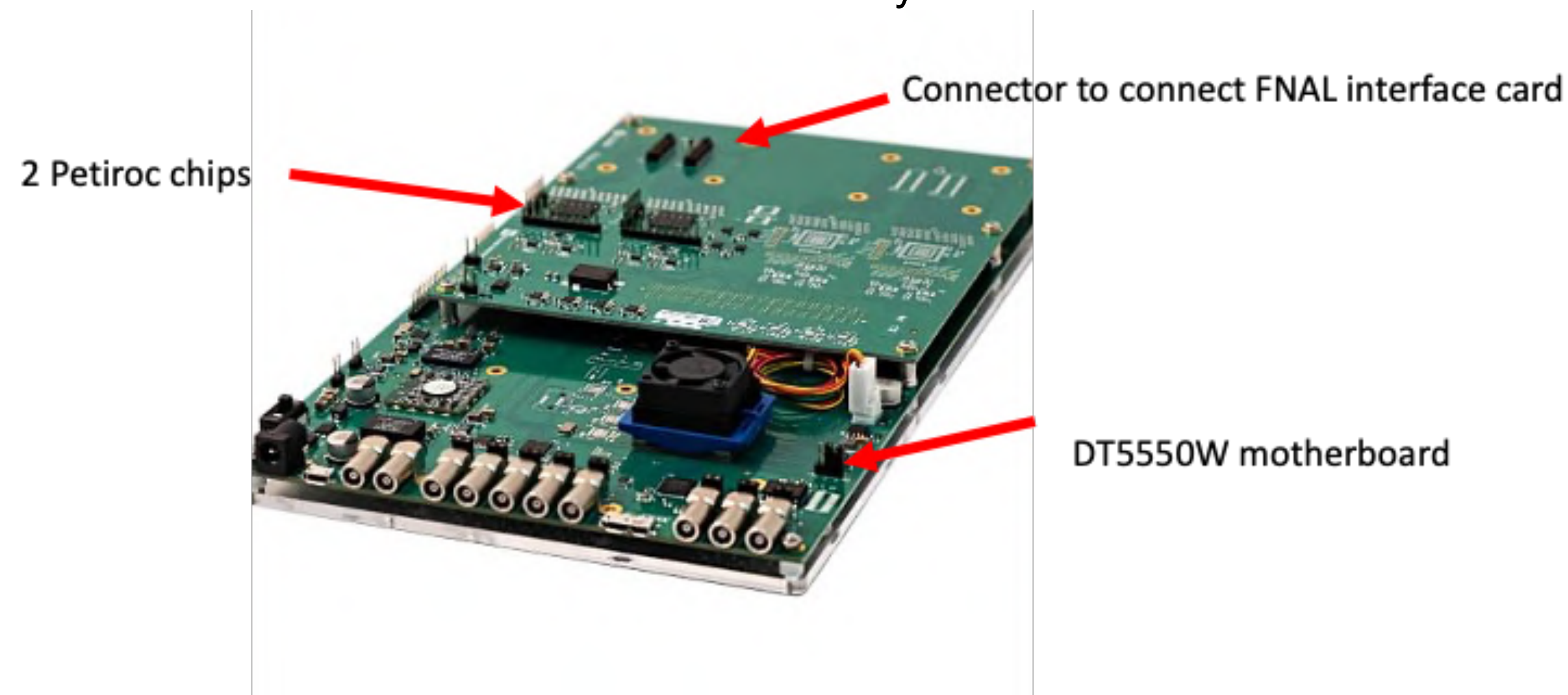
• Readout electronics

- Waveform digitizer (CAEN DT5742B, DRS4 16ch) for initial lab test (time resolution < 50ps)
- CAEN PETIROC system (64ch) for prototype beam test (time resolution ~15ps)

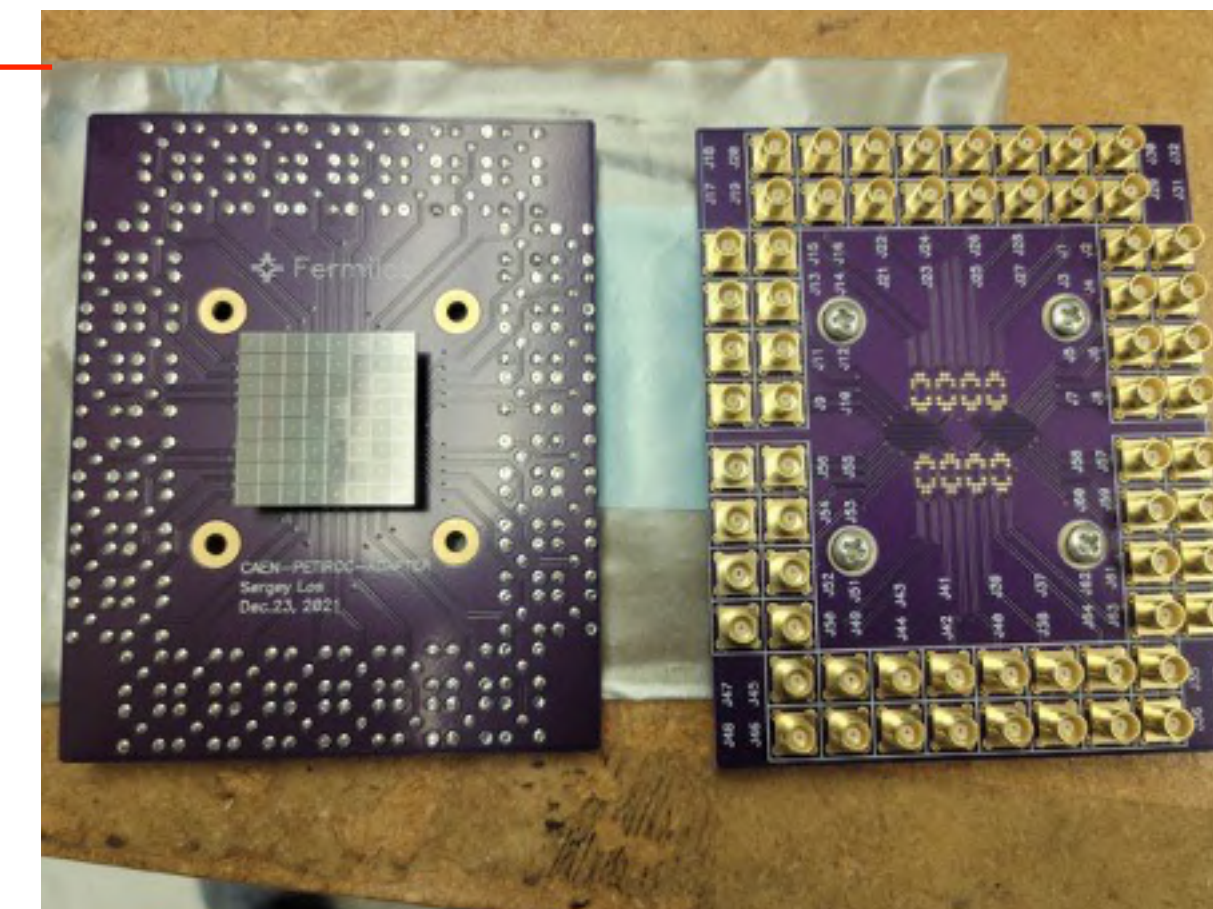
CAEN DT5742B



CAEN PETIROC system



Fermilab PETIROC interface card



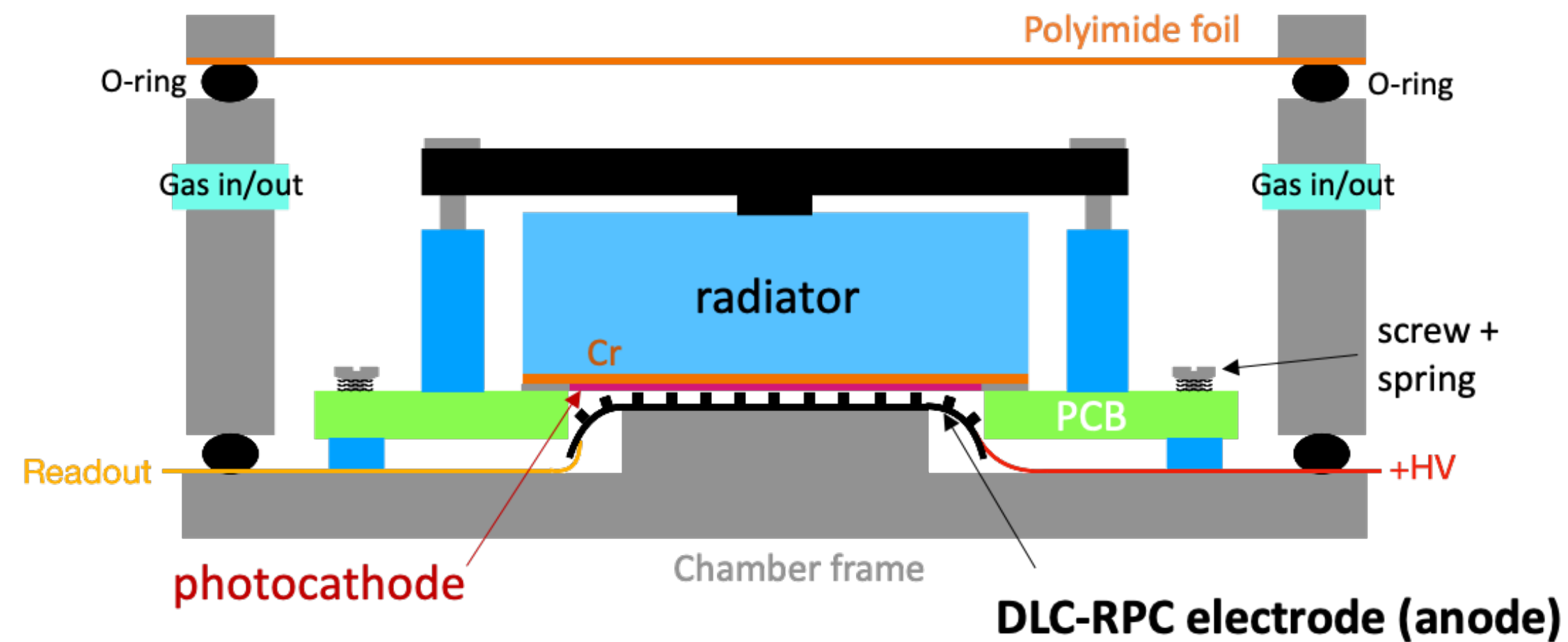
Cherenkov Detector

First Prototype  

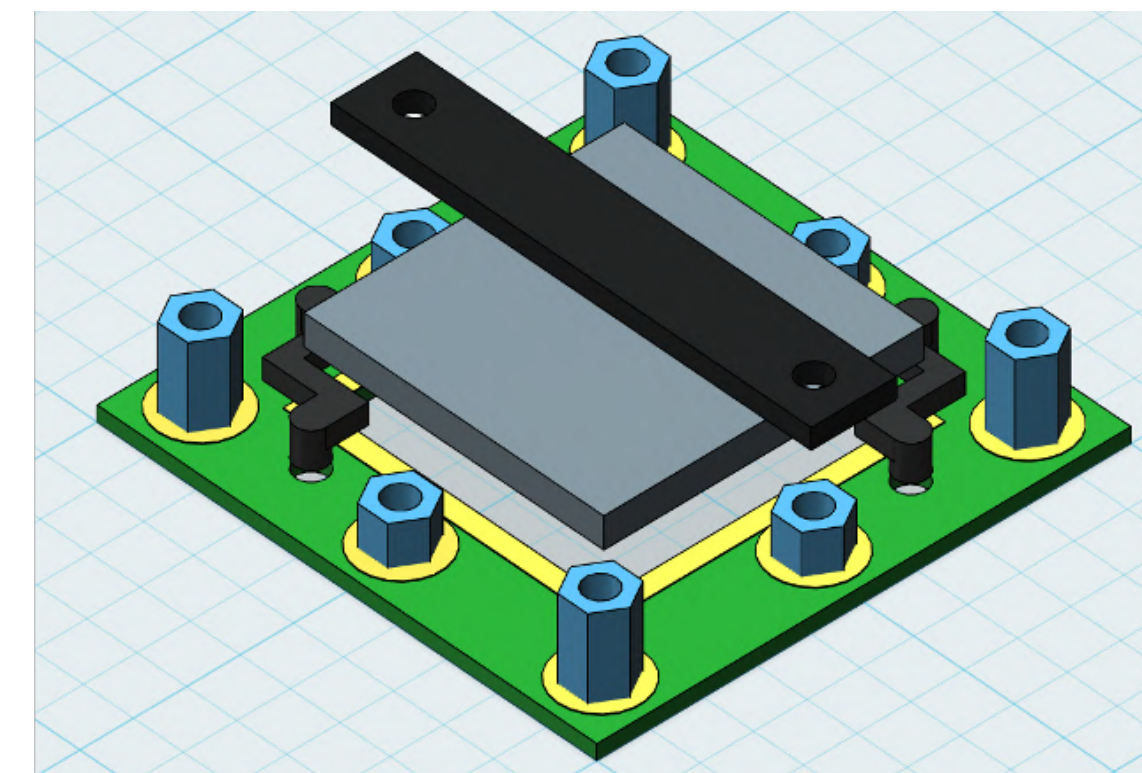
- **Construction of the first prototype for the Cherenkov detector in progress**

- Combined **radiator/CsI-photocathode (US) + DLC-RPC (Japan)**
- Performance such as QE, stability and timing resolution to be tested

Setup for first prototype (in preparation)



Mechanical structure design for radiator



Scintillation Detector

• SiPM-on-strip technology

- Technology developed for CALICE high-granularity scintillator-strip ECAL
- High granularity with reduced number of readout channels ($\times 1/10$)

• Challenges

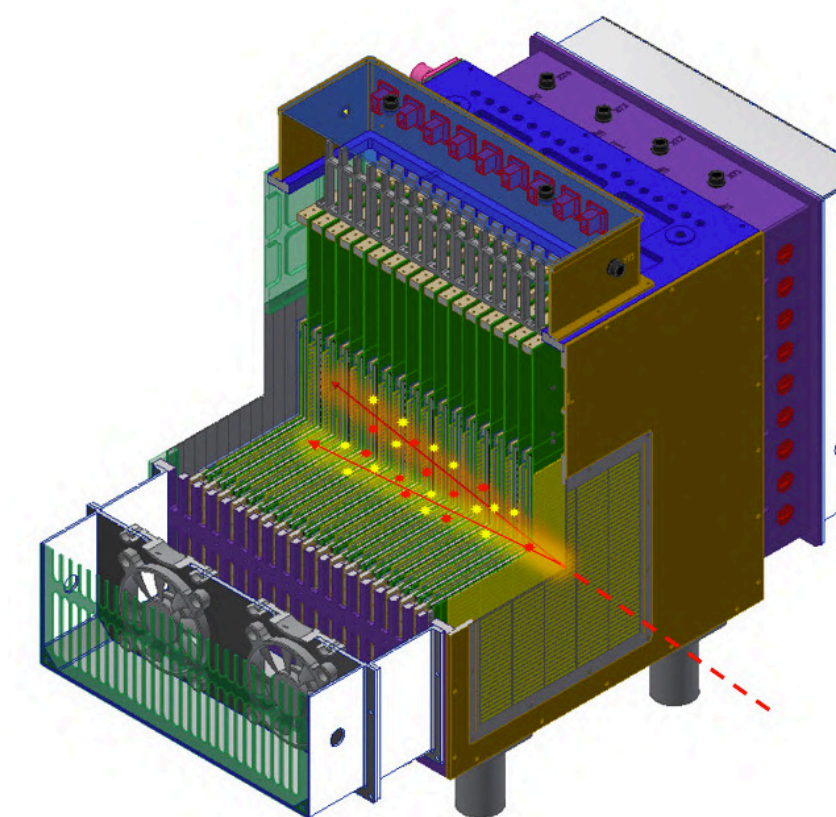
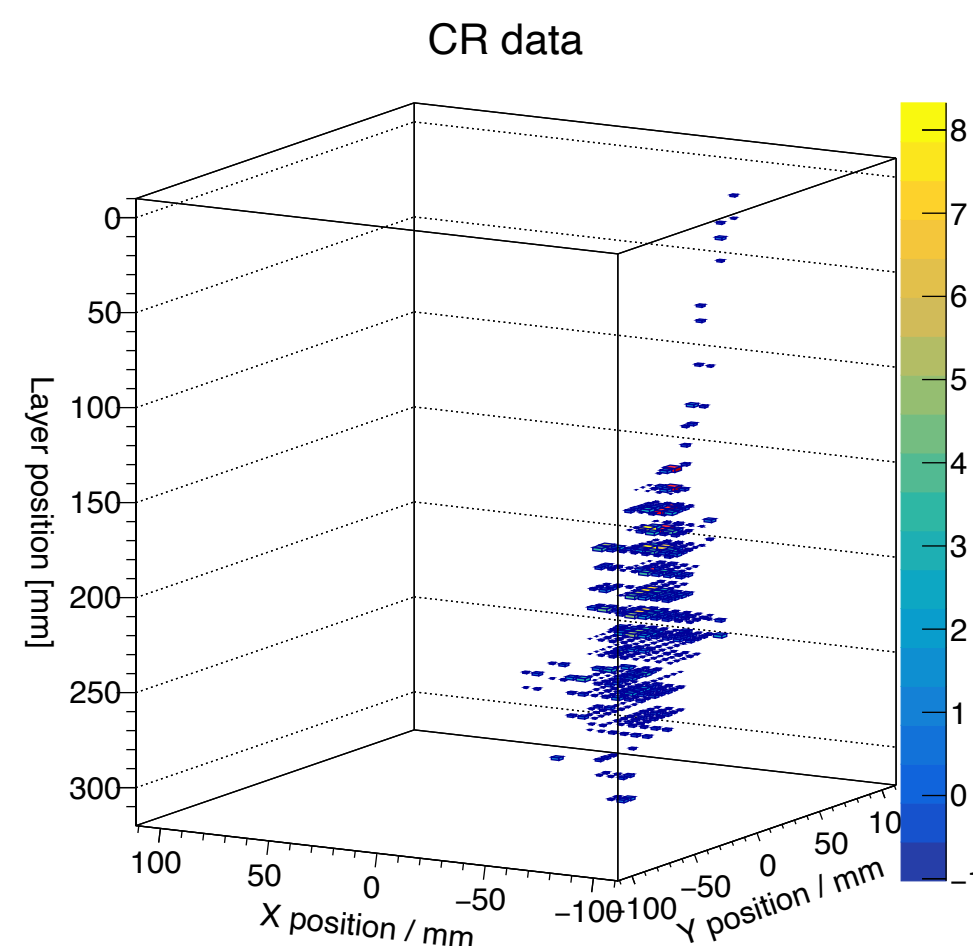
- Wider and longer strip
- Light yield and uniform response
- Possibility of double SiPM readout

• Synergy with expertise of US and Japan

Strip-SiPM optical coupling (Tokyo, Shinshu)



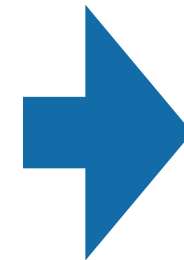
Scintillator strip ECAL prototype (Tokyo, Shinshu)



Scintillation Detector

Original plan

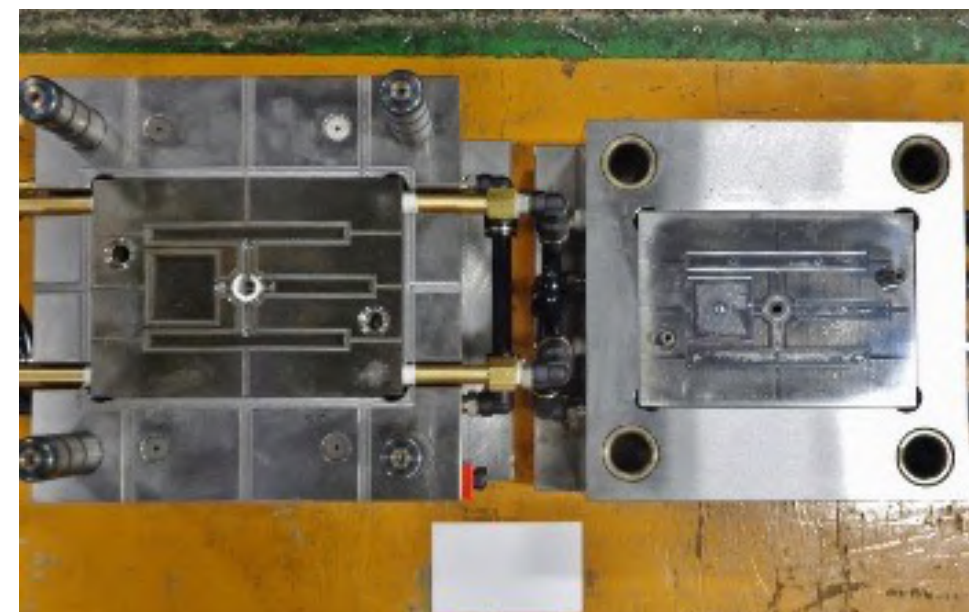
Scintillator pellet with high light yield production in US
⇒ Injection moulding for strip production in Japan



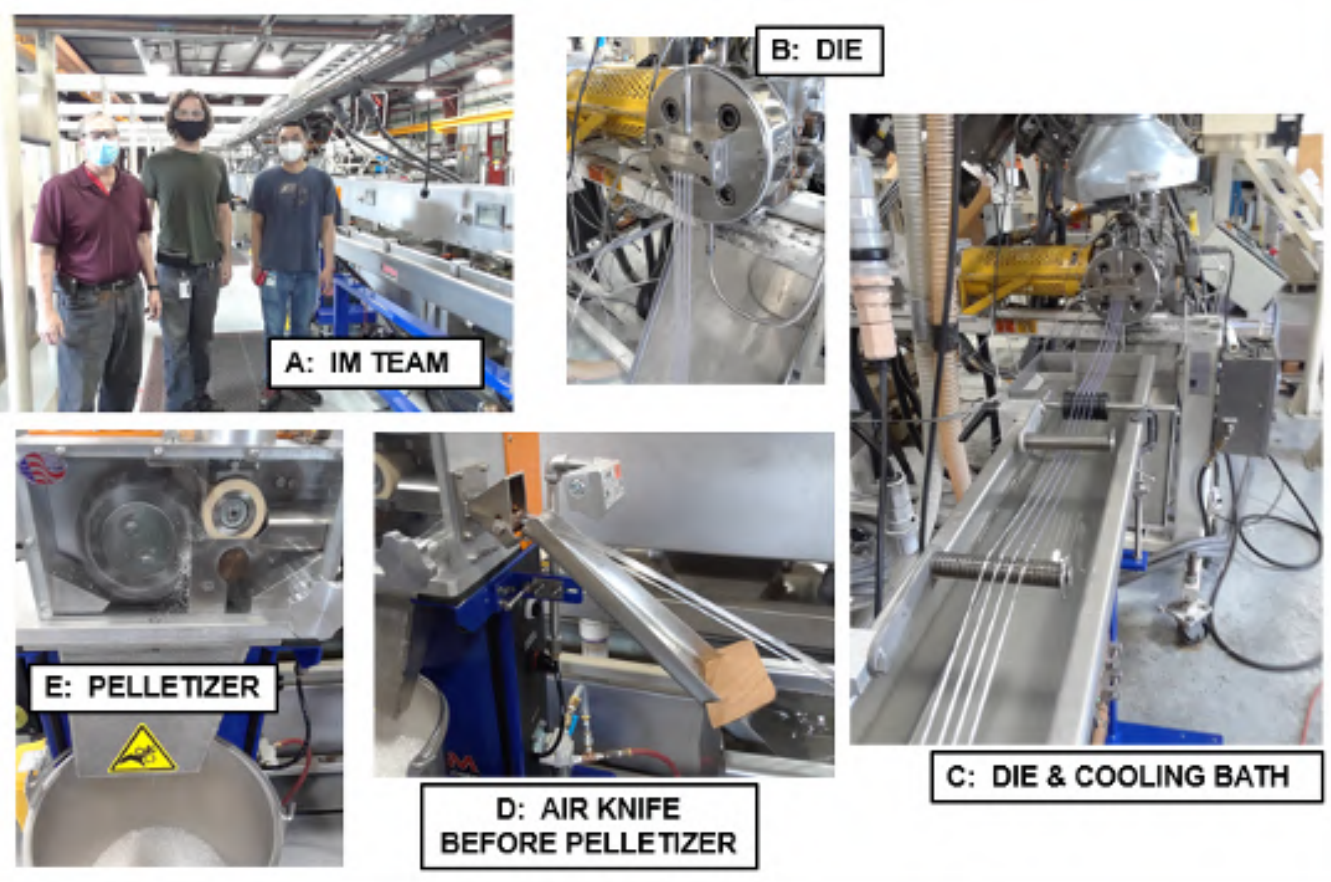
Modified plan

Scintillator strip production with machining from commercial PVT scintillator plate

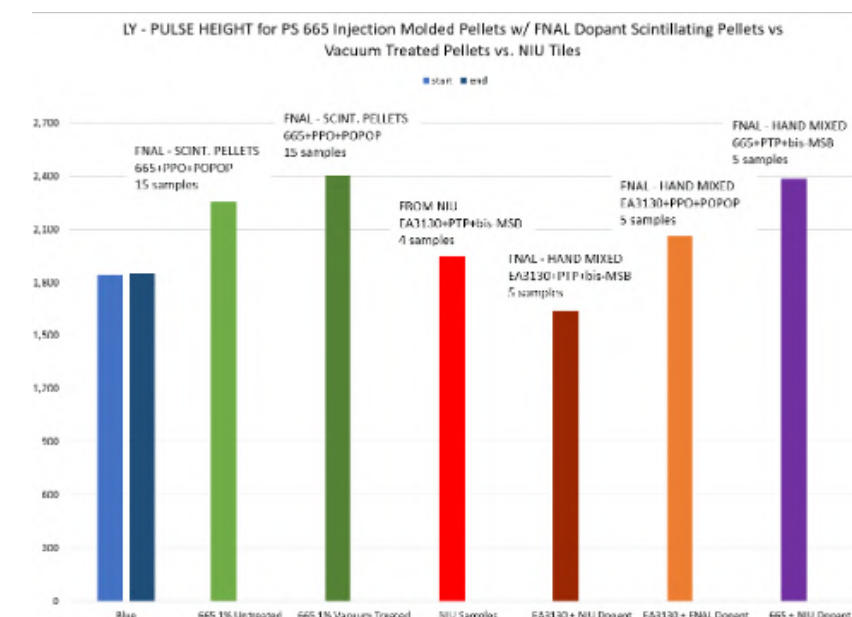
Metal moulding for scintillator strip (Tokyo, Shinshu)



Equipments for scintillator pellets production (Fermilab)

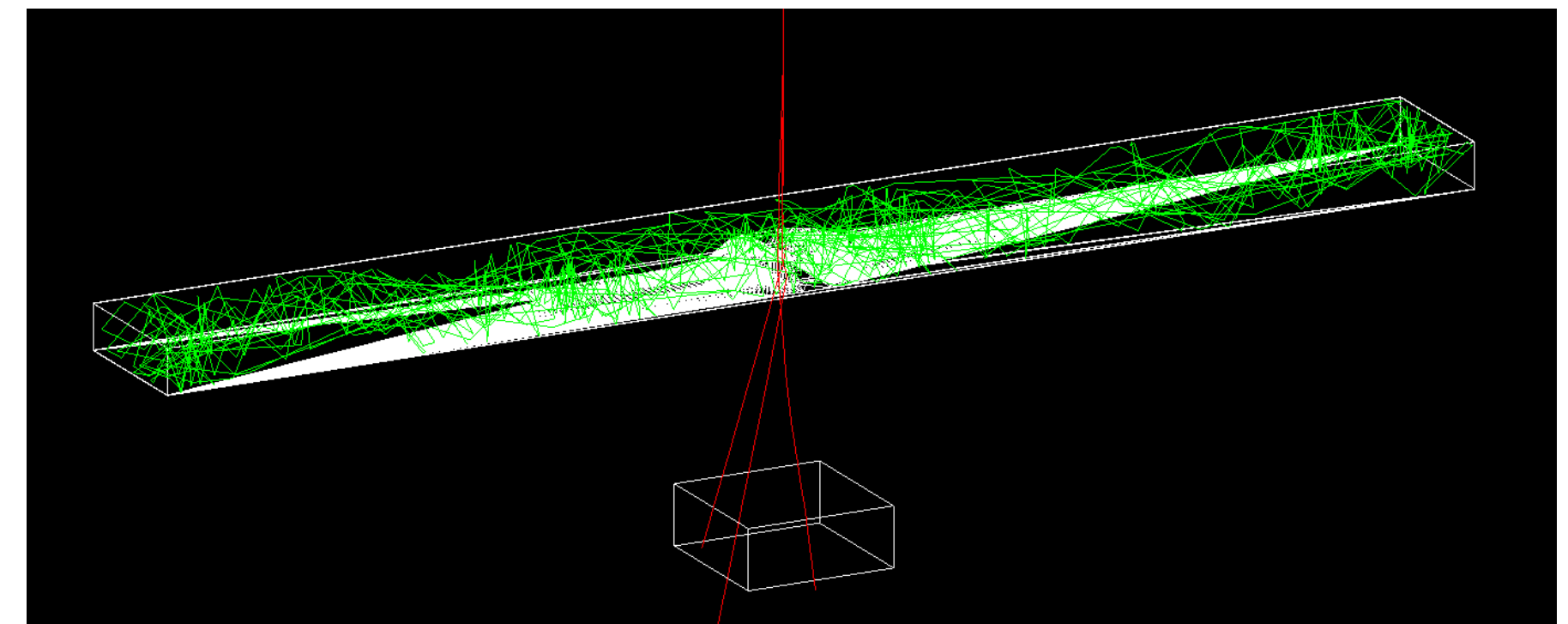


Light yields for scintillator pellets (Fermilab)



Optimisation of strip-SiPM design op in progress

Optical photon simulation for scintillator strip

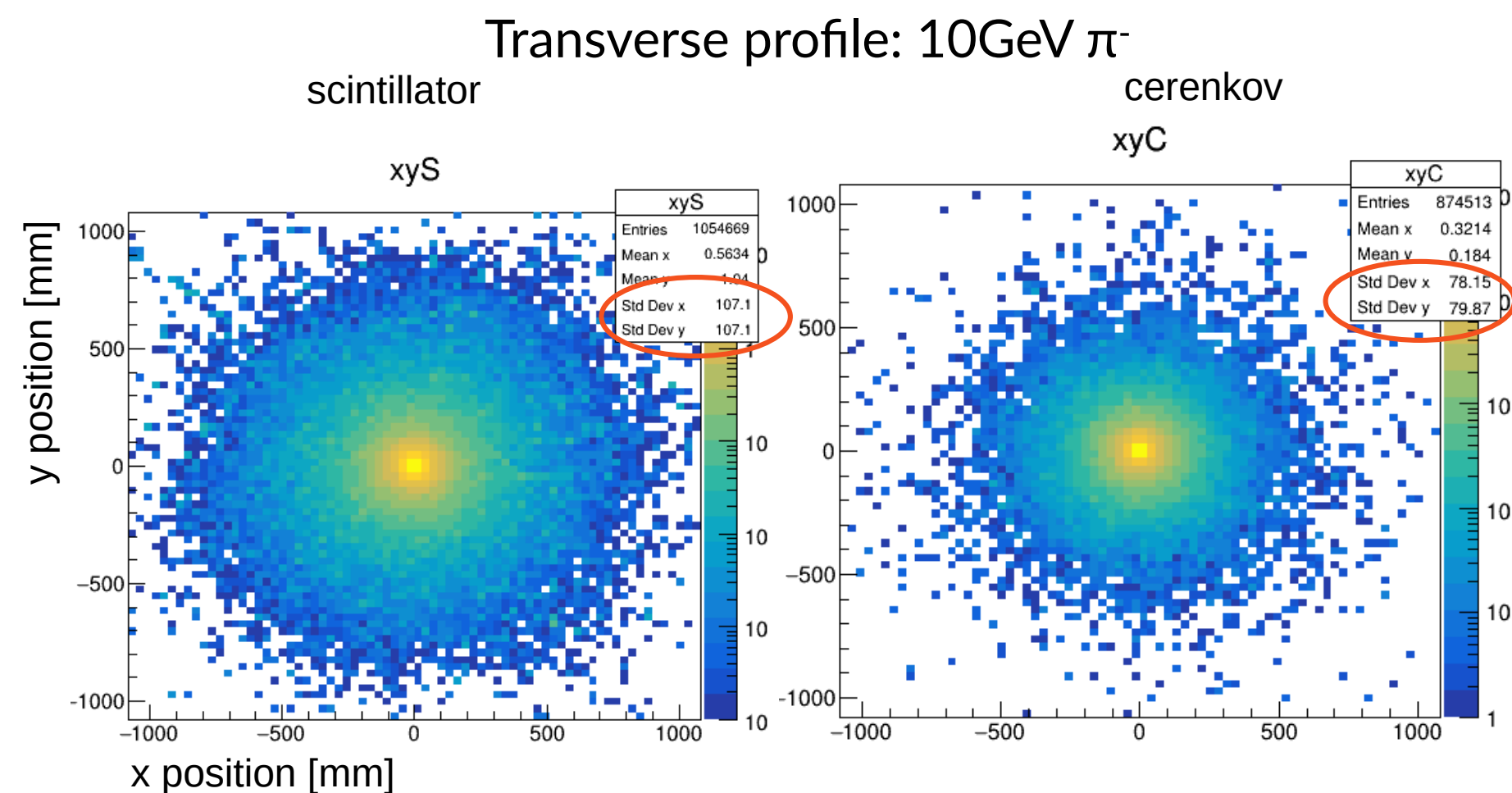
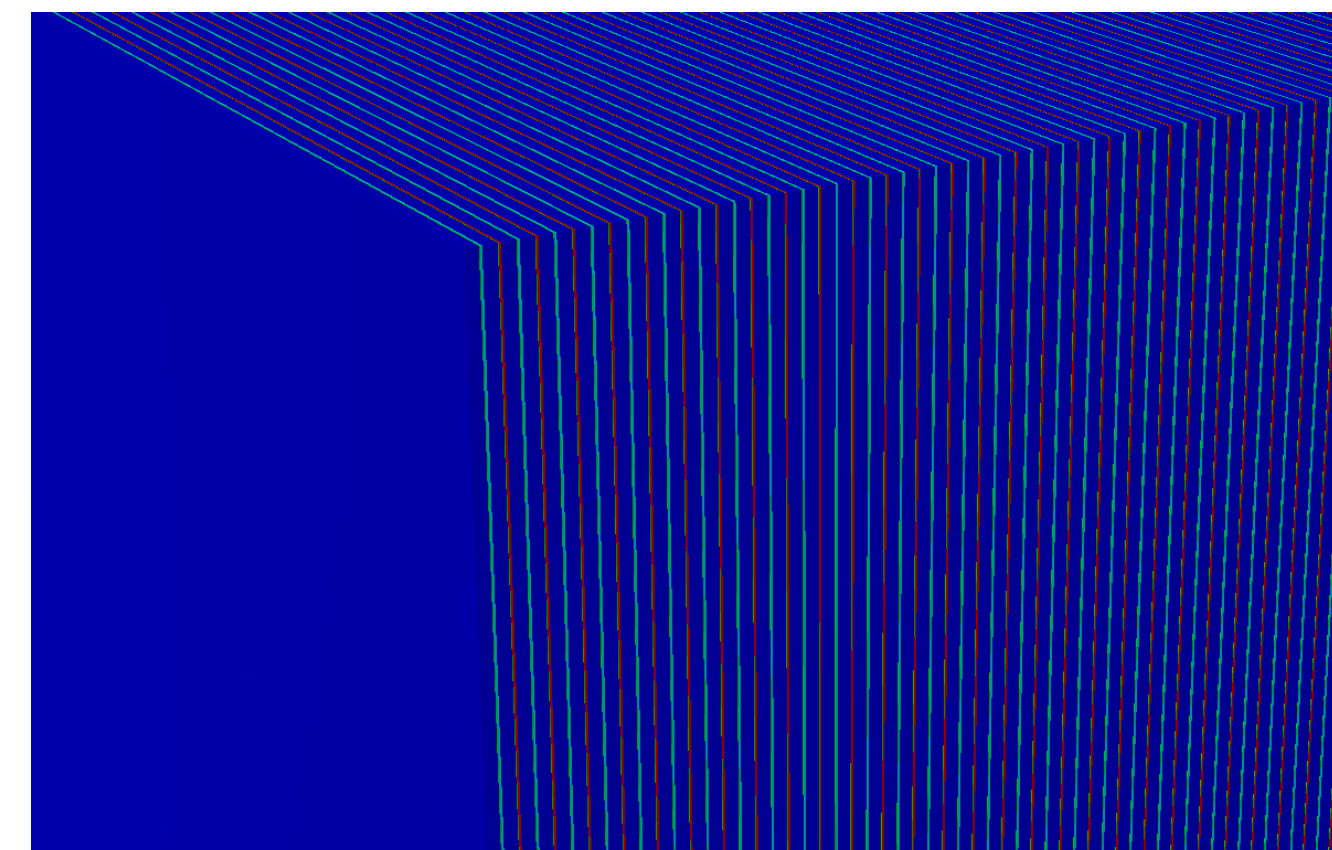


Strip-SiPM optical coupling



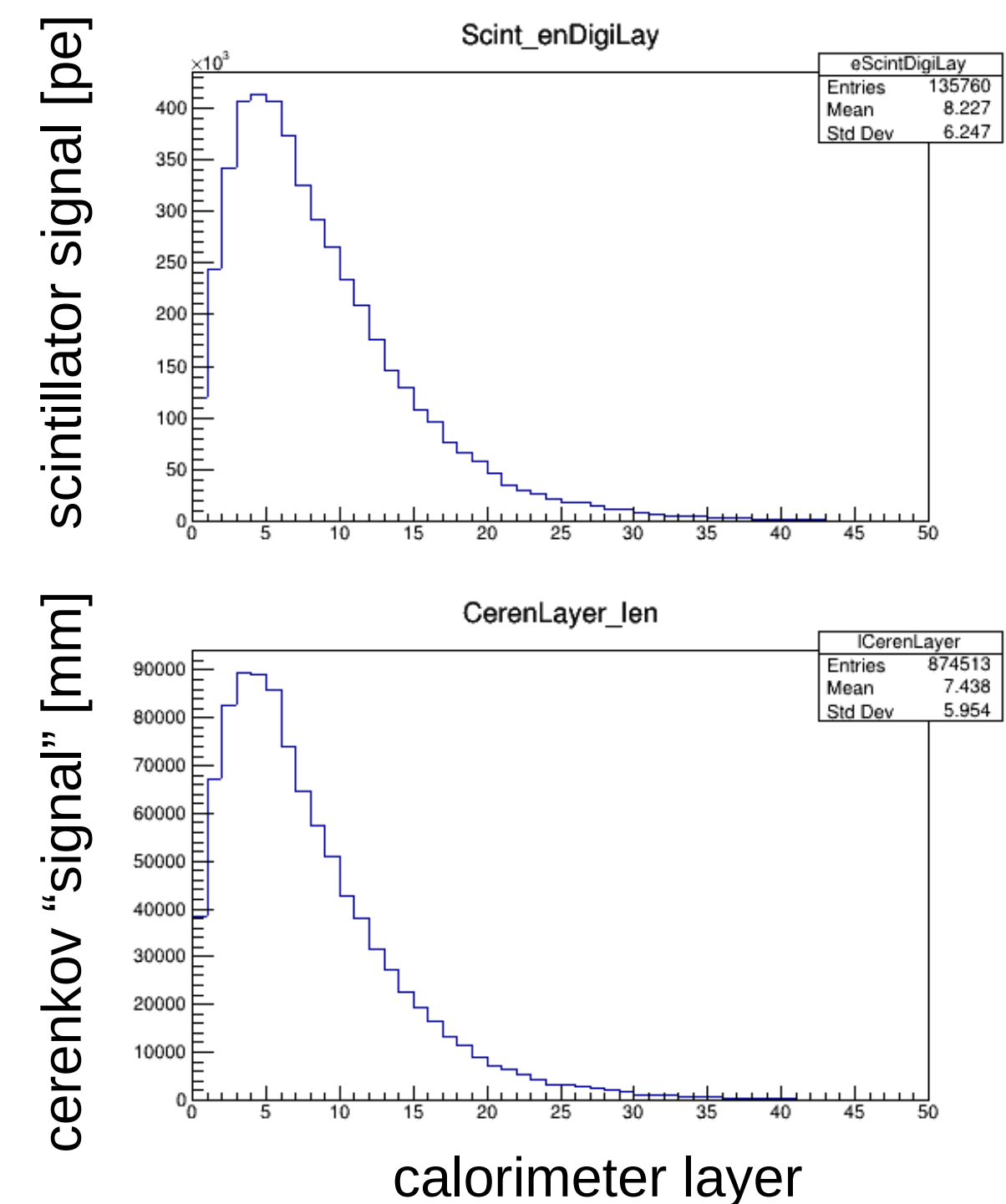
Simulation Study

- Started simulation study on expected performance with this calorimeter technology
- Setup
 - Based on CALICE-AHCAL test beam setup
 - Large stack instrumented with 30x30mm², 3mm-thick tiles, total size 2.16 x 2.16 x 2.133 m³
 - Alternate layers of plastic scintillator / sapphire
- Digitisation
 - Scintillator: 10p.e./MIP, 10k-pixel SiPM
 - Cherenkov: Count superluminal path length within tile ($v > c/n$)



shower a little narrower in cerenkov
probably expected, since EM shower more central

Longitudinal profile: 10GeV π^-



Summary

- **New R&D for a new calorimetric technique to address crucial requirements for calorimeters at future collider experiments**
 - Fusion of two key calorimeter technologies (high-granularity and dual-readout) together with excellent timing performance
- **Cherenkov detector**
 - Cherenkov radiator + UV-GasPM with DLC-RPC
 - Promising timing performance already obtained even with non-optimal RPC. To be further improved
 - Construction of the first prototype by combining RPC (Japan) and radiator (US) in progress
- **Scintillation detector**
 - SiPM-on-strip technology
 - Down-sizing R&D plan. No R&D for scintillator material with improved performance and production with injection moulding
 - Optimisation for strip-SiPM design in progress
- **Plan**
 - Construction and performance test of first prototype of Cherenkov detector to be done soon
 - Construction of full prototype toward beam test at Fermilab in 2024

Backup

Dual-Readout Calorimetry

• Difficulty in hadronic shower measurement

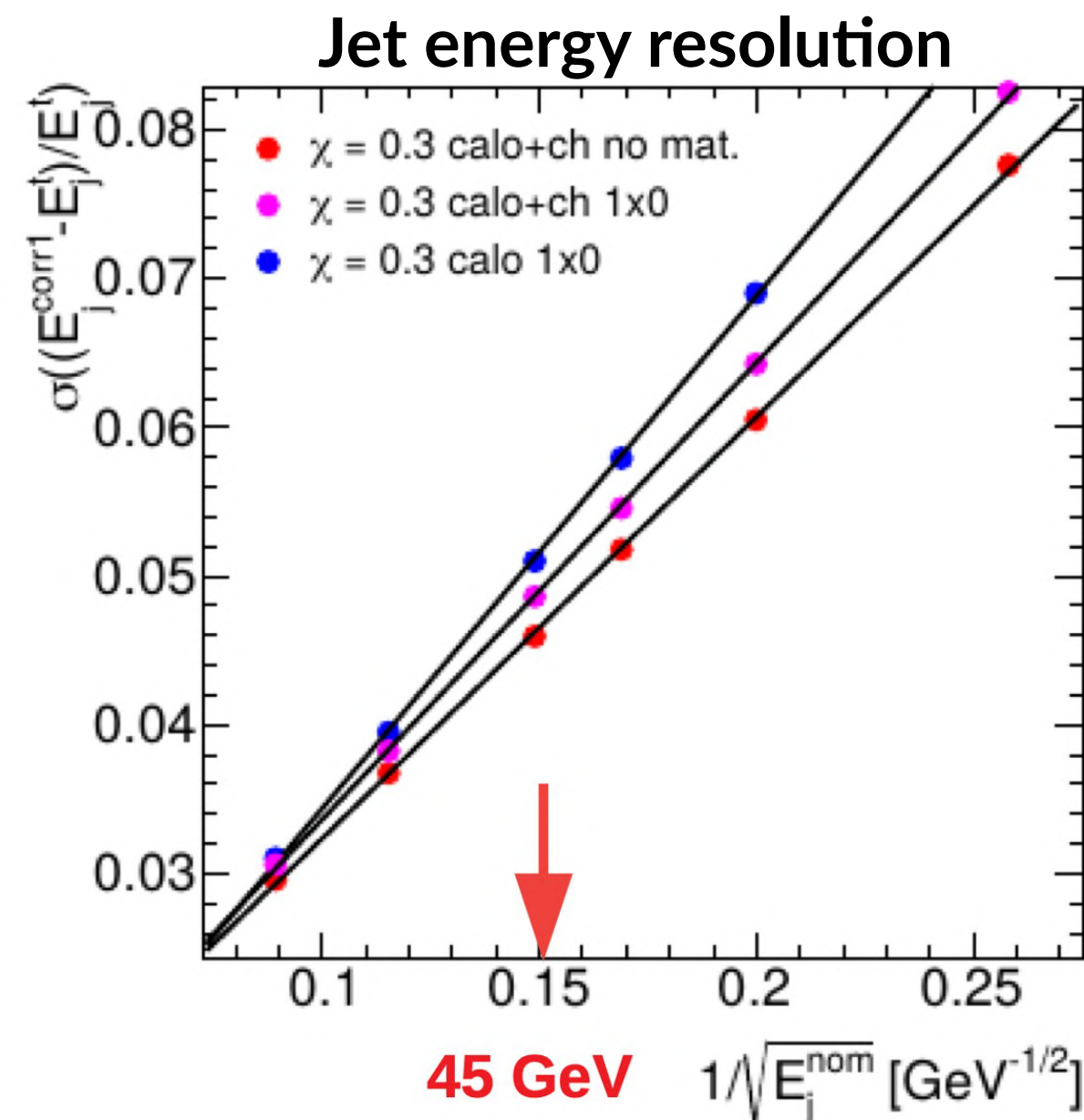
- Event-by-event fluctuation of EM fraction
- For most of calorimeters, $e/h \neq 1$ (non-compensating)

• Dual readout

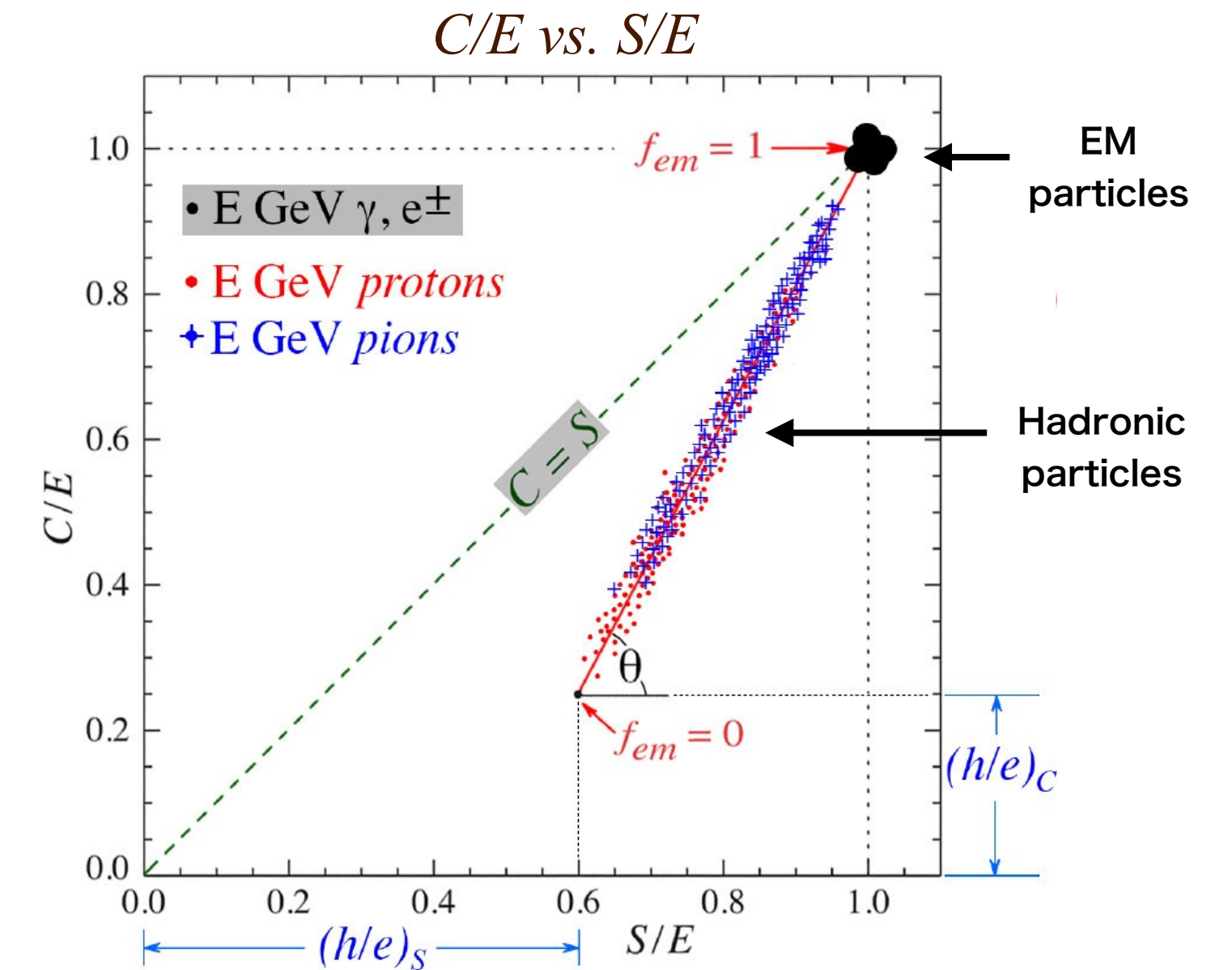
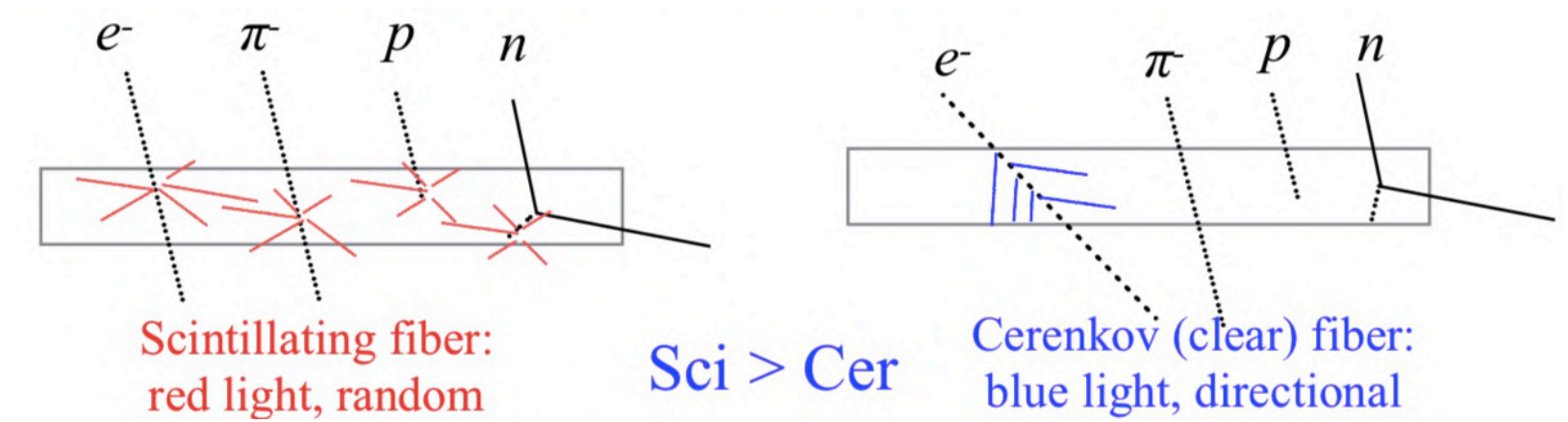
- Compensation by simultaneous readout in both Cherenkov and scintillation channels with different e/h
- Work better at higher energy
- PID from Cherenkov vs. scintillation as a bonus

• Long R&D history by CERN RD52 based on multiple-fibre readout

- Limited longitudinal segmentation
- Limited Cherenkov light yield



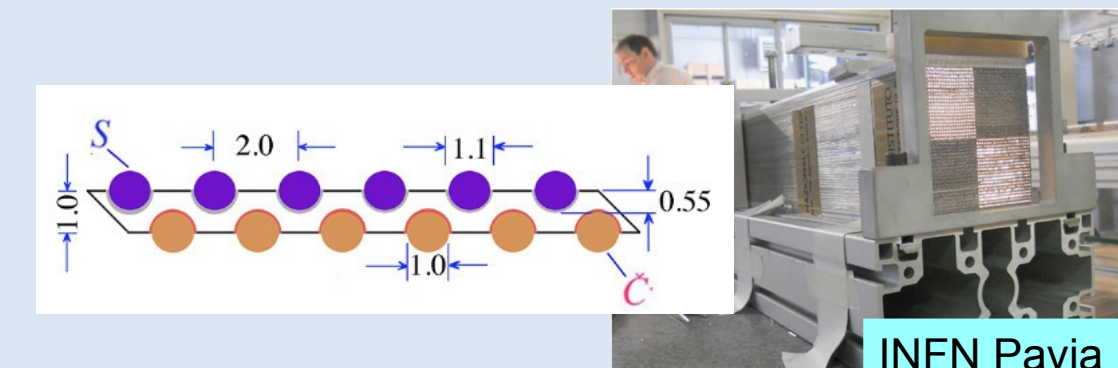
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2012 RD52

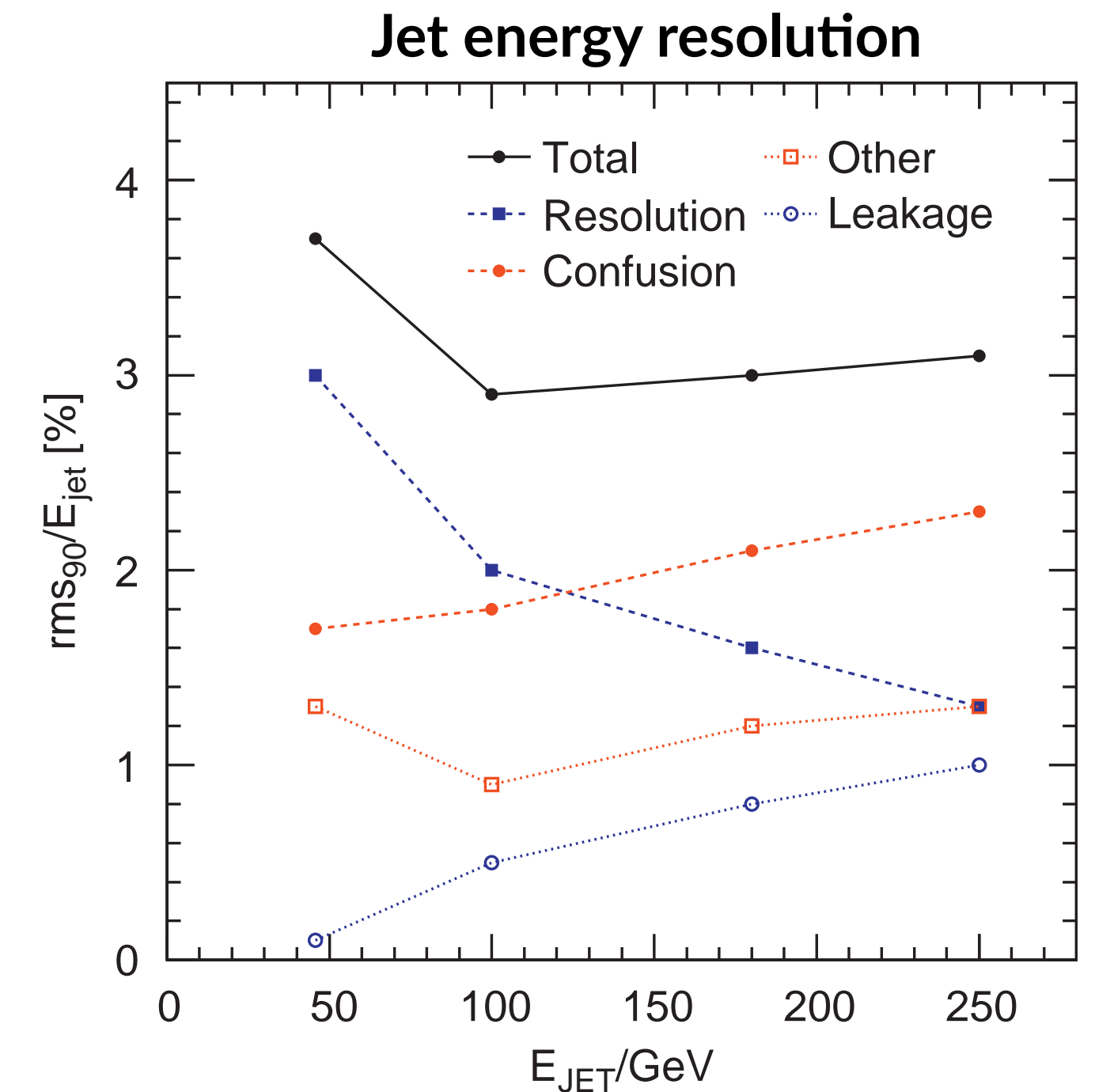
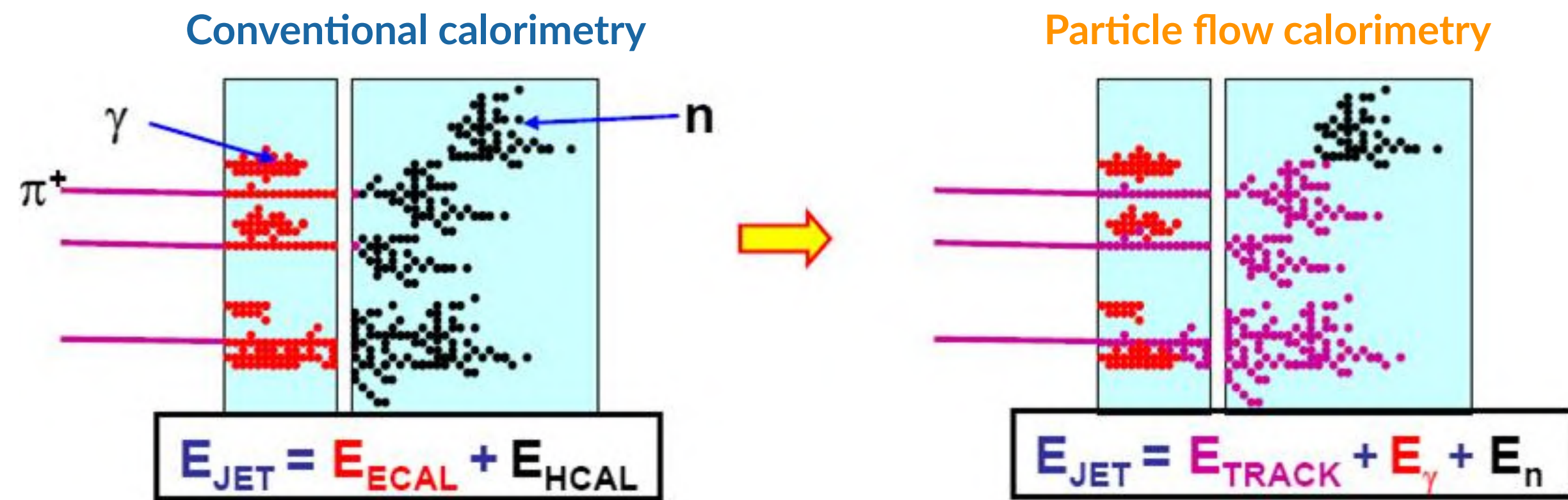
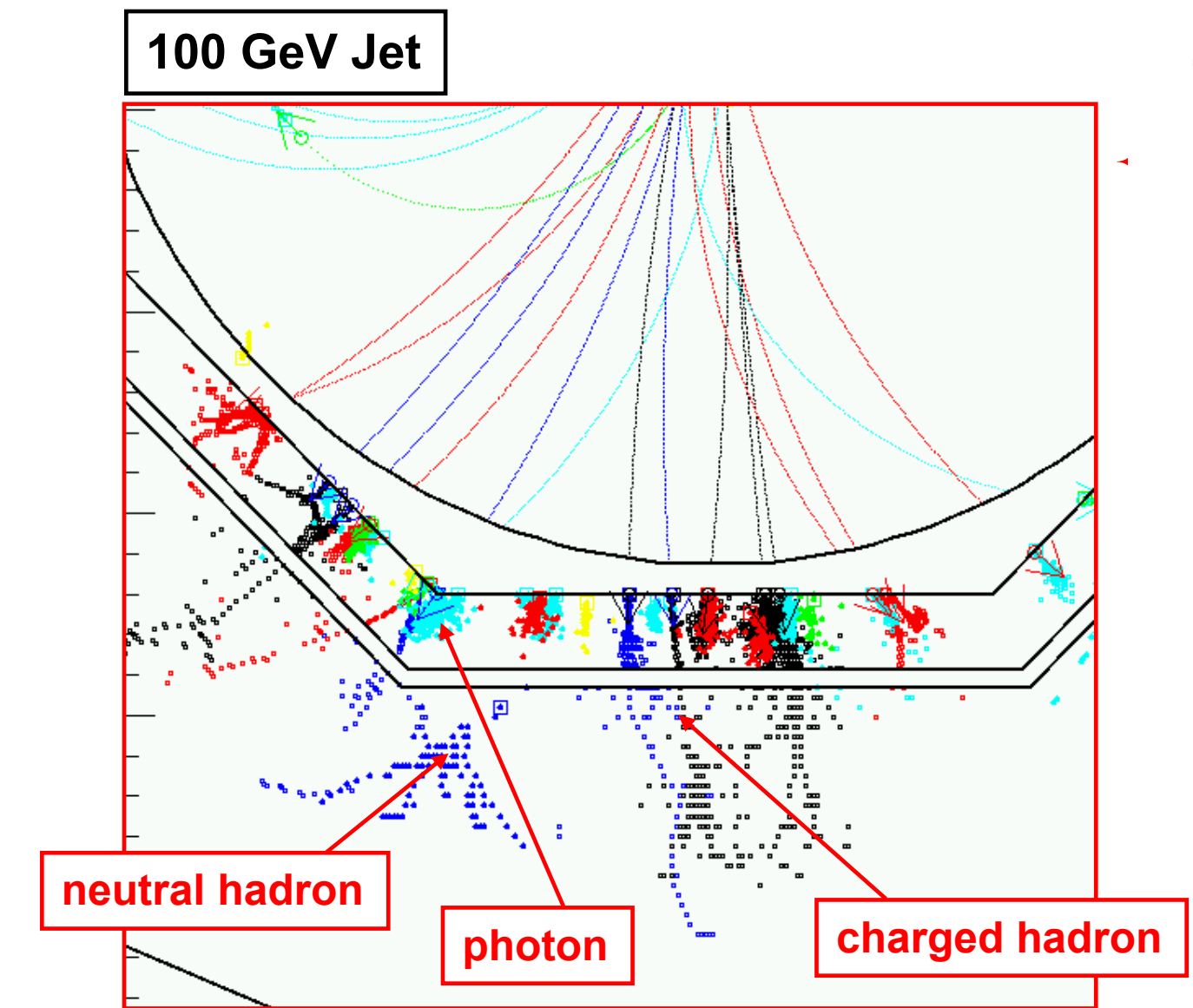
Pb, 9 modules
 Each module: $9.2 \times 9.2 \times 250 \text{ cm}^3$
 Fibers: 1024 S + 1024 C, 8 PMT
 Sampling fraction: $\sim 5.3\%$
 Depth: $\sim 10 \lambda_{int}$



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High-Granularity Calorimetry

- **Particle flow approach (PFA) for the best jet energy resolution**
 - Jet measurements with best suited detectors depending on particle type
 - Require high-granularity calorimeter to reconstruct all visible particles in a jet
- **Excellent jet energy resolution especially at lower energy**
 - Software-based compensation using high-granularity
- **R&D in the framework of CALICE collaboration**
- **Many applications already**
 - Calorimeters at Higgs factories, CMS HGCAL for HL-LHC, ALICE FOCAL, DUNE ND, ...

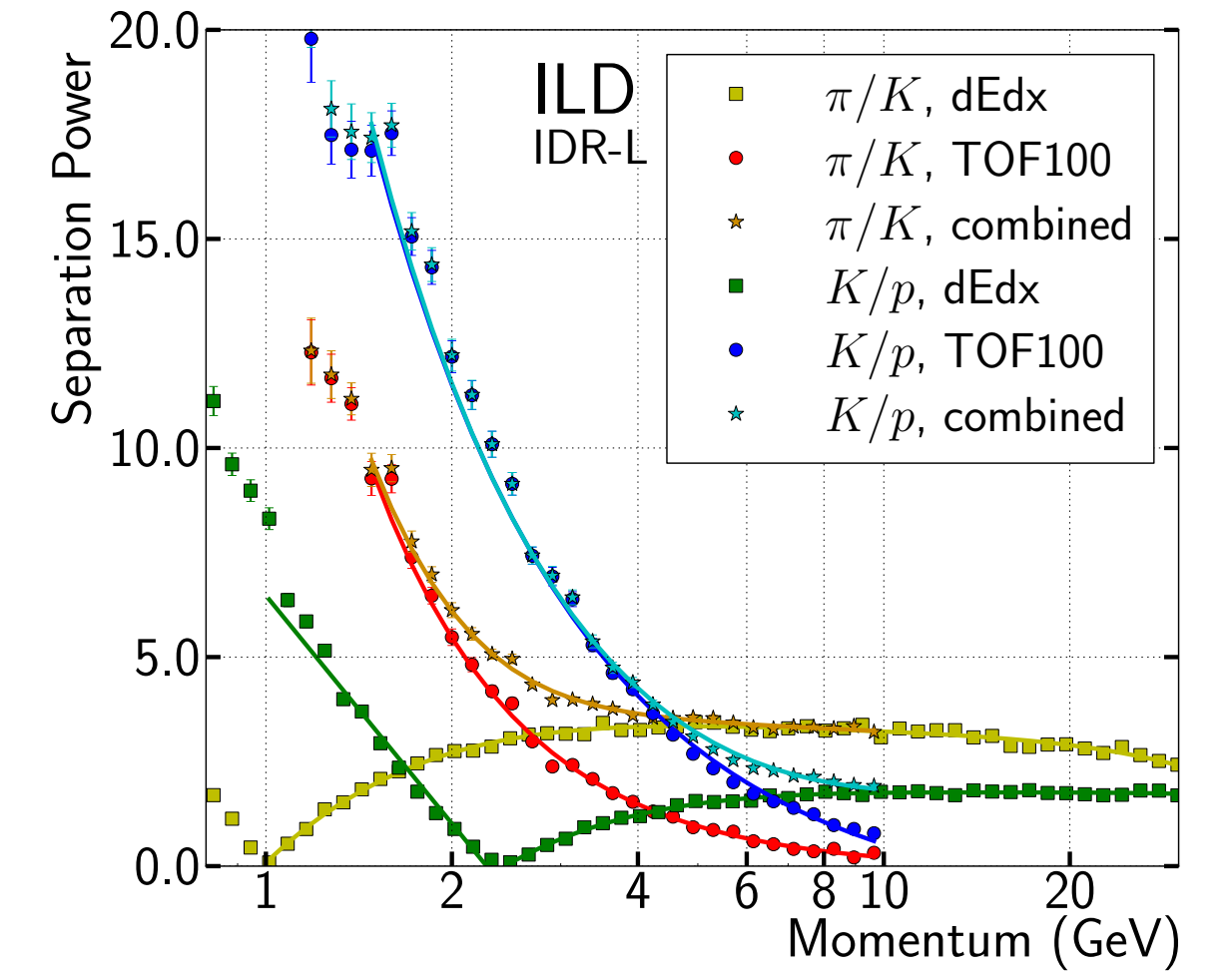


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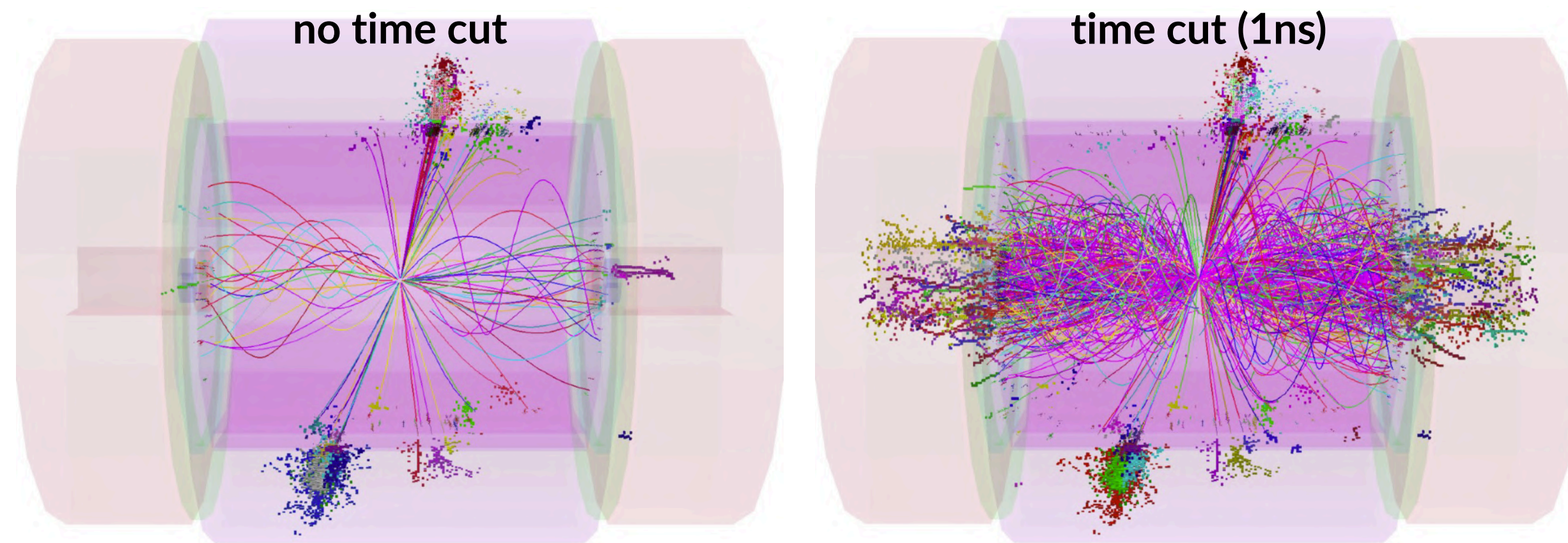
Increasing attention as additional value to enhance collider detector performance

- Tracking
- Particle ID to cover inaccessible momentum region by dE/dx
- Rejection of pileup/off-timing BG
- Rejection of slow neutron events
- Improve PFA performance
- ...

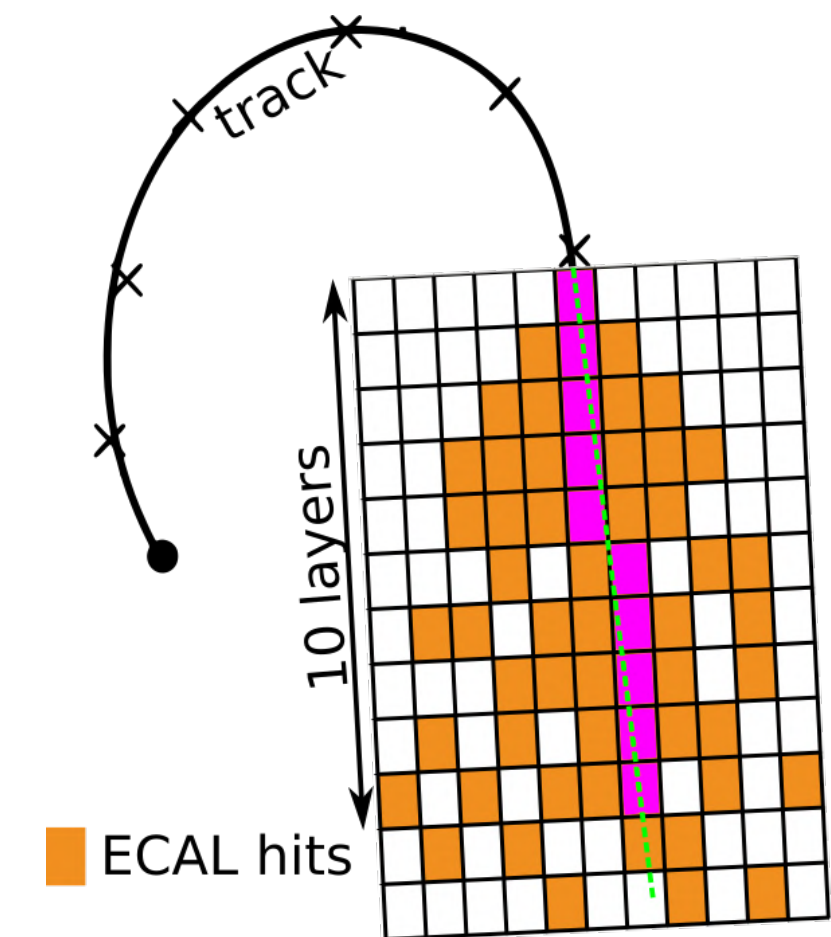
Effect of TOF (res. 100ps) on particle ID performance



Pileup rejection with timing cut @CLIC (0.5ns bunch separation)



ECAL hit selection for TOF measurement



arXiv:2105.12495

Cherenkov Detector

Progress in Japan

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 - Large signal = avalanche over full gap length in GasPM
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• Timing resolution expected for Cherenkov detector

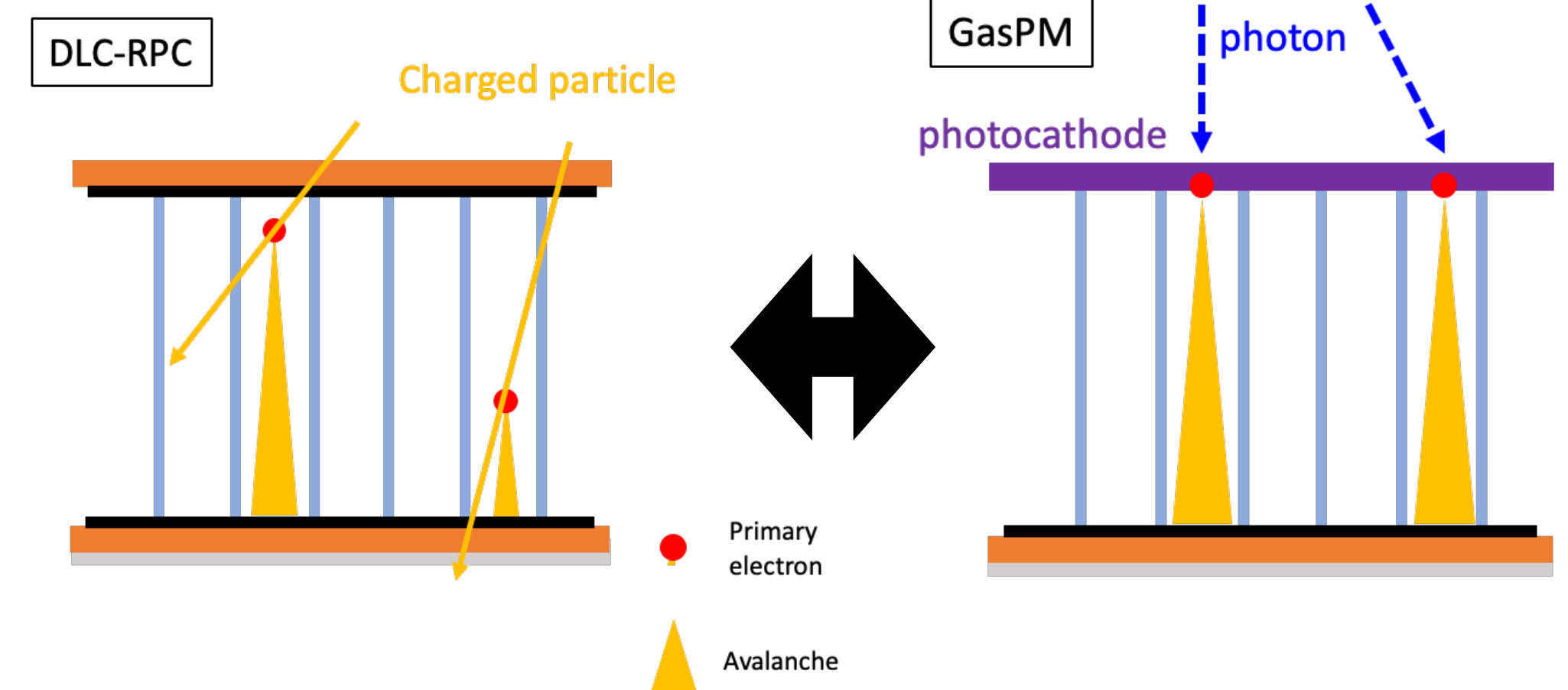
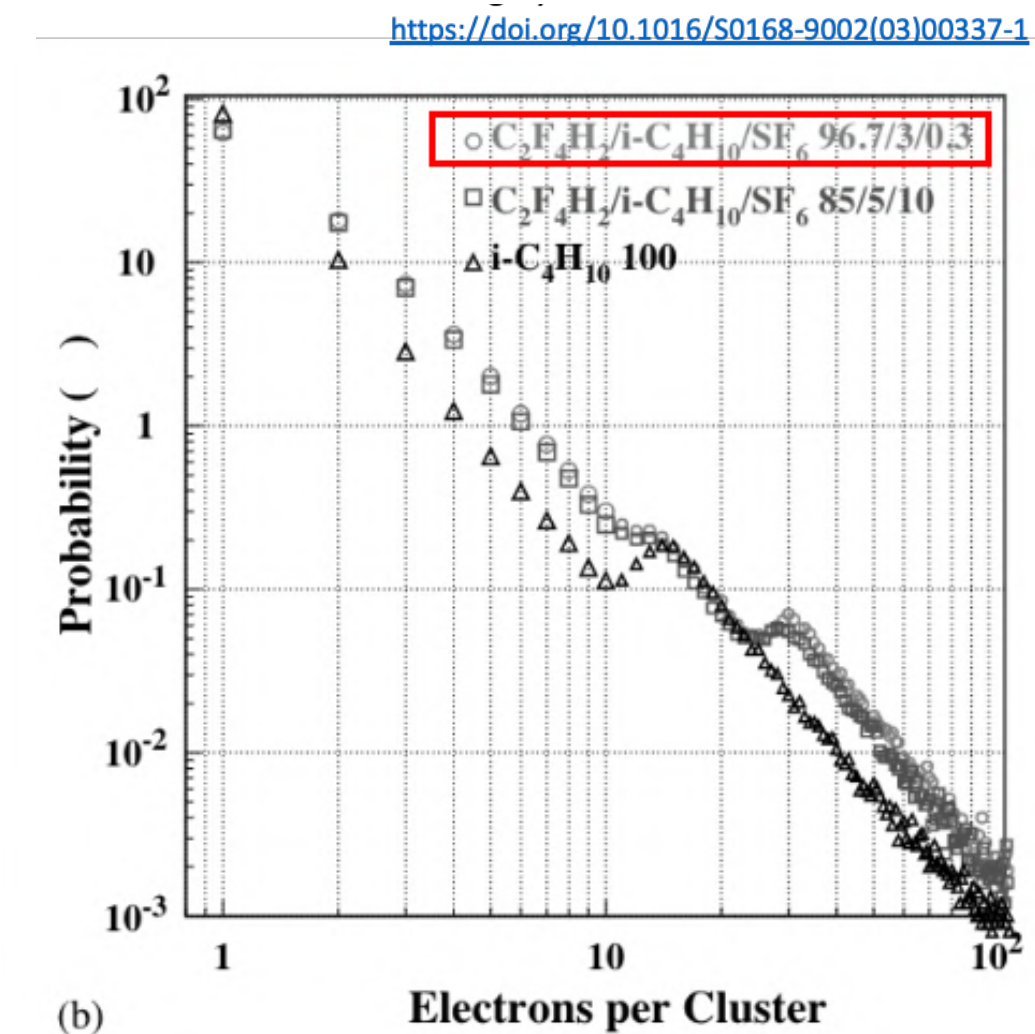
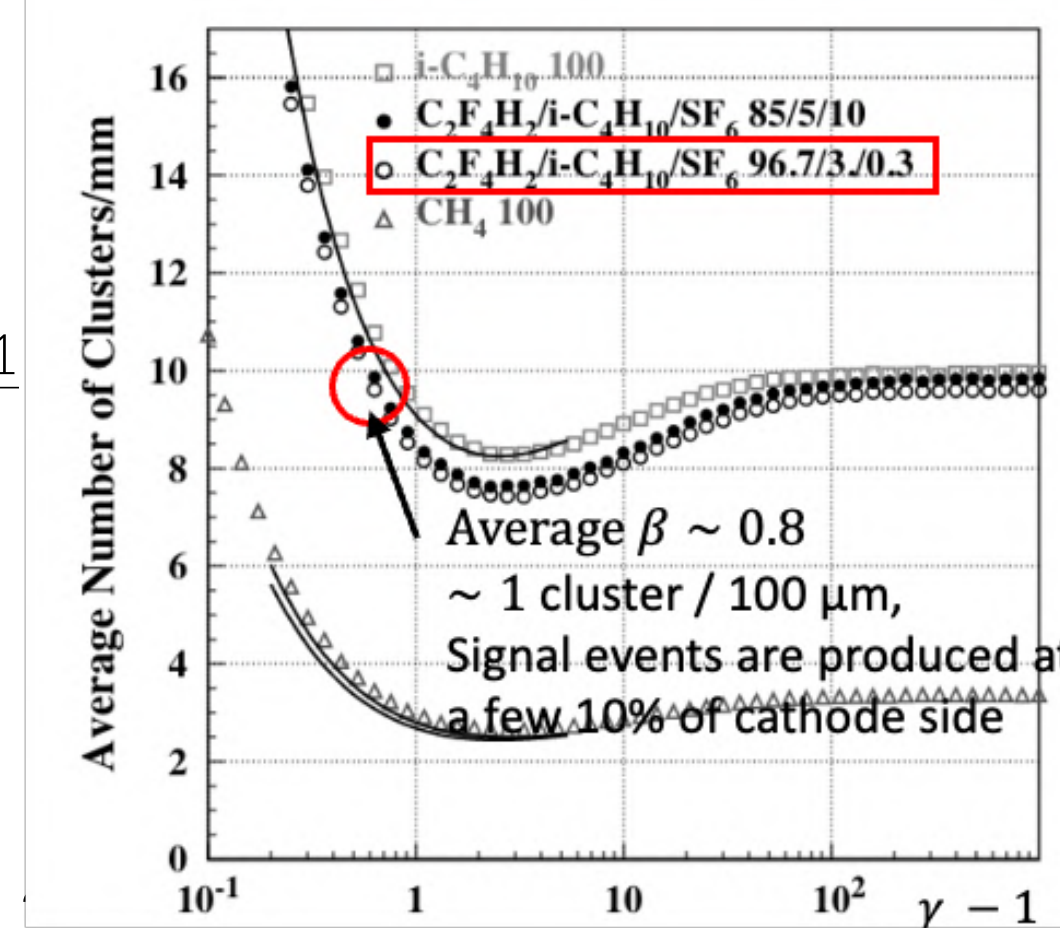
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• Further optimisation of RPC design for timing

- Thinner gap
- Higher voltage
- Optimise gas mixture
 - Larger fraction of SF6 for better timing performance
 - Eco-friendly gas



Cherenkov Detector

Progress in Japan 

Setup for Cherenkov Detector R&D in Japan

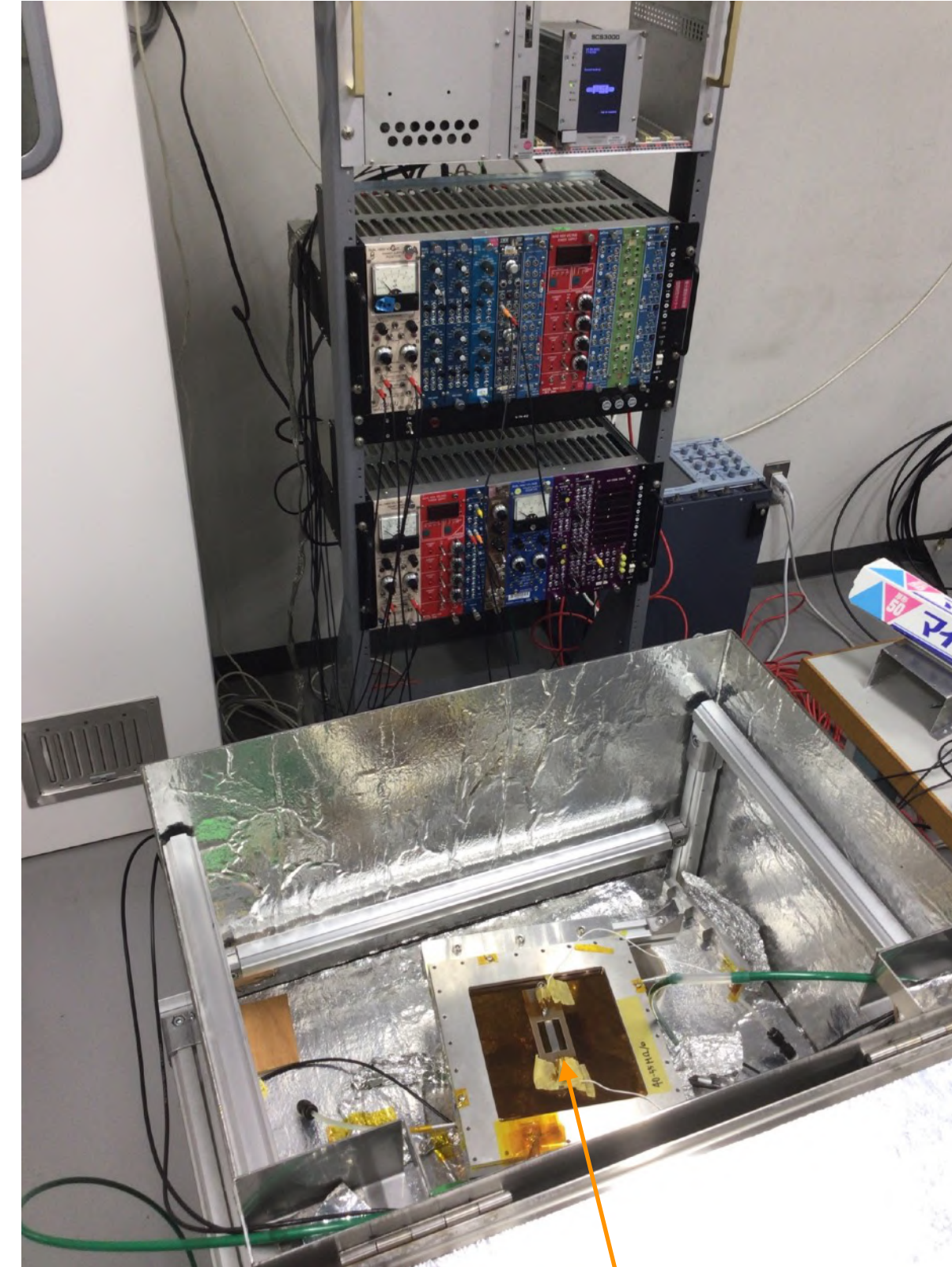
Clean booth



Gas system



Measurement system



RPC prototype

Glove box for gasPM assembly

