

*Current status*

# Laboratory of photodetectors testing at DLNP



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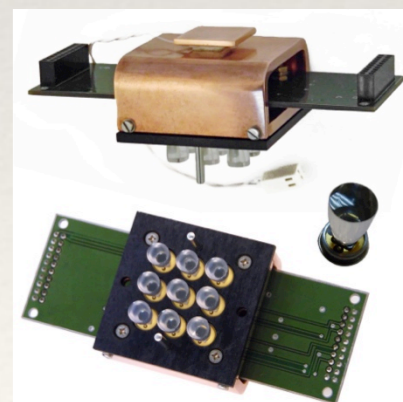
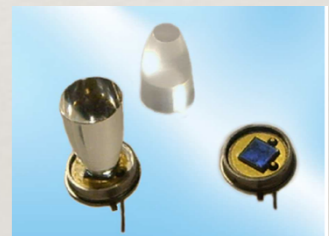
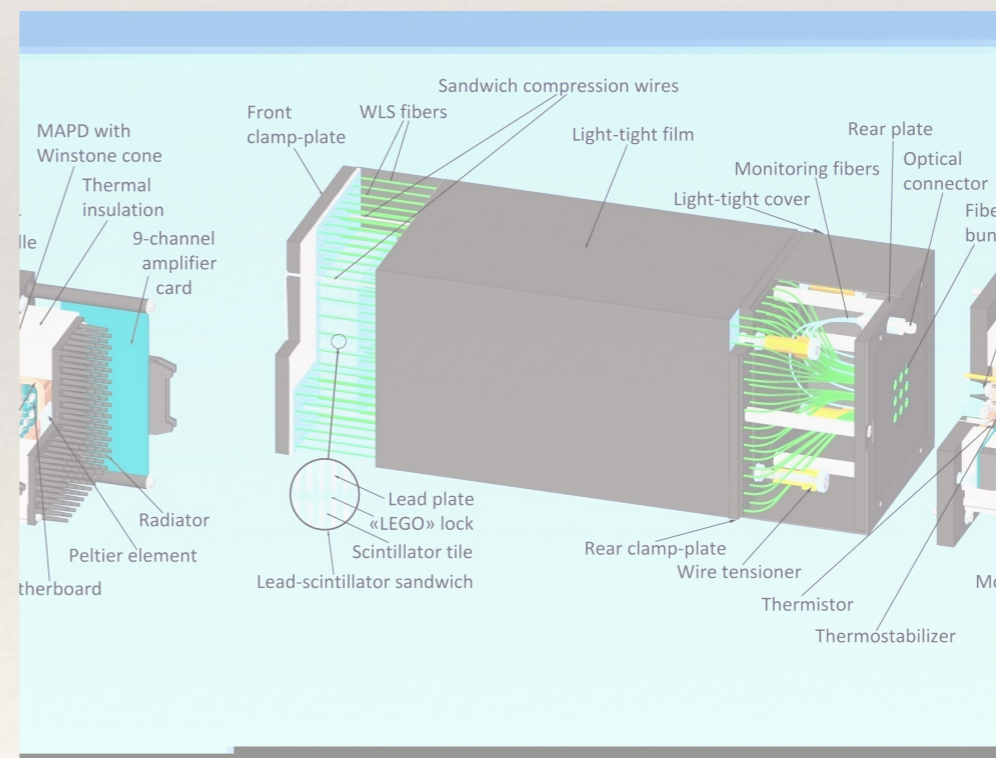
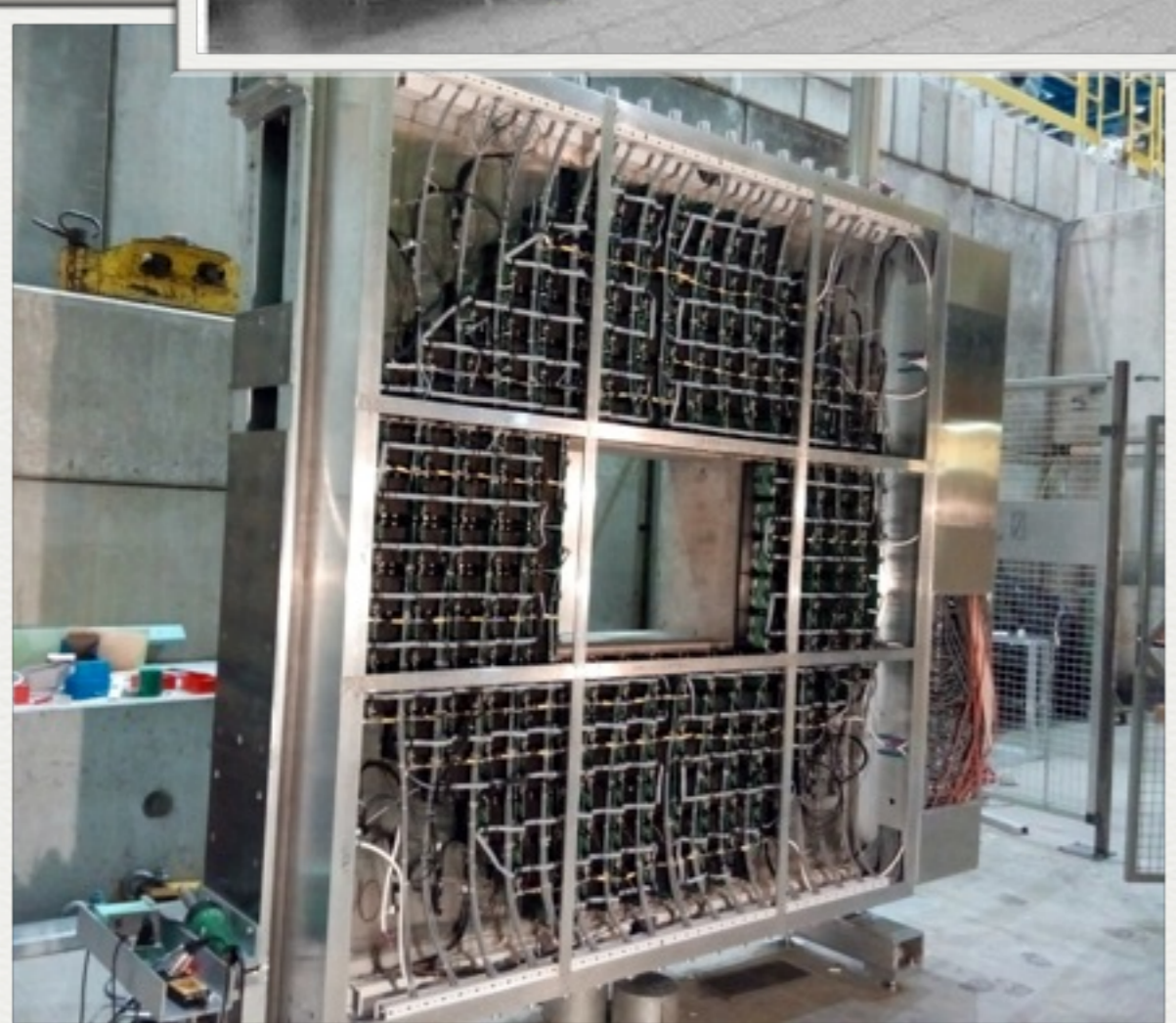
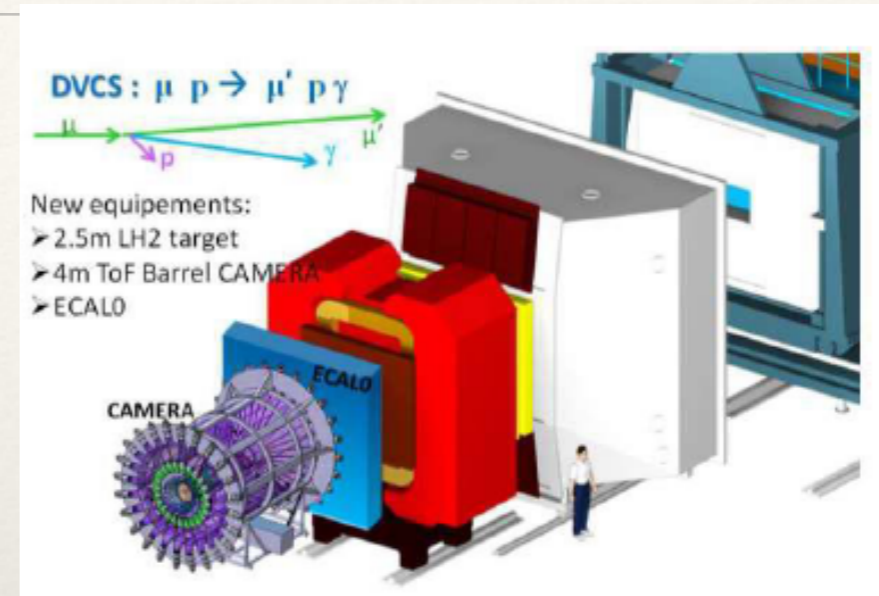
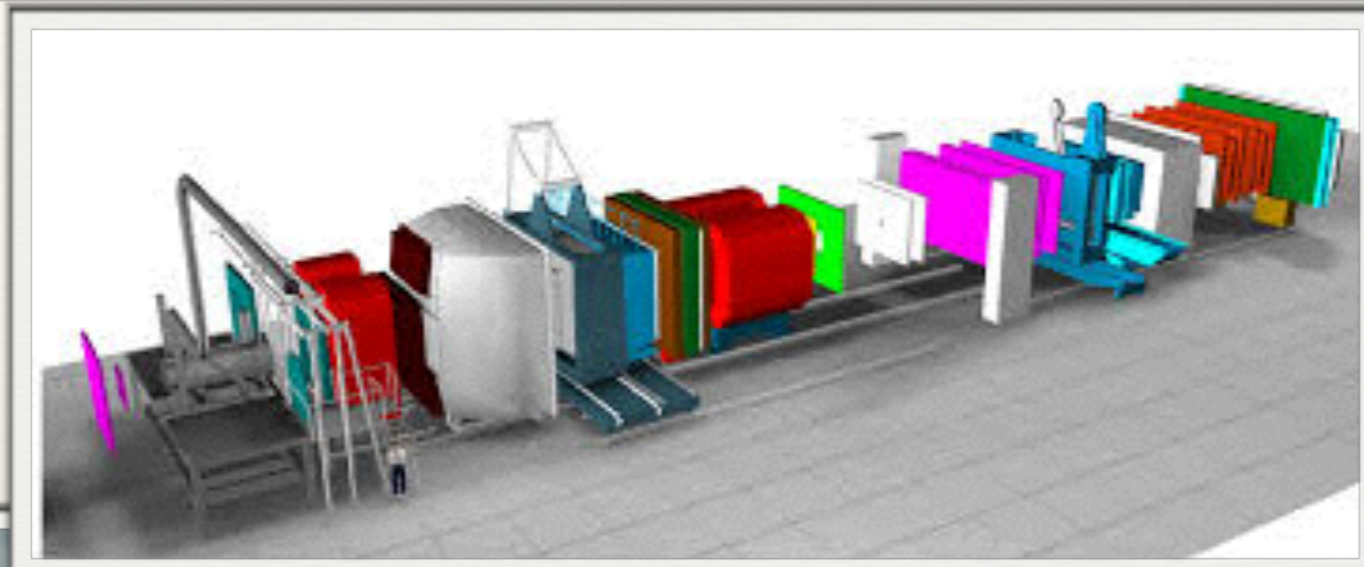
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# Outline

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- ❖ Physical motivation to build the Lab:
  - COMPASS (CERN)
  - JUNO (IHEP, China)
  - NOvA (Fermilab, USA)
- ❖ Current status of the Lab:
  - Black room, PMT scanning station
  - NOvA Control room, NOvA stand
  - Assembling facility
  - Working conditions: meeting room, offices, etc...

# COMPASS (CERN, Switzerland)

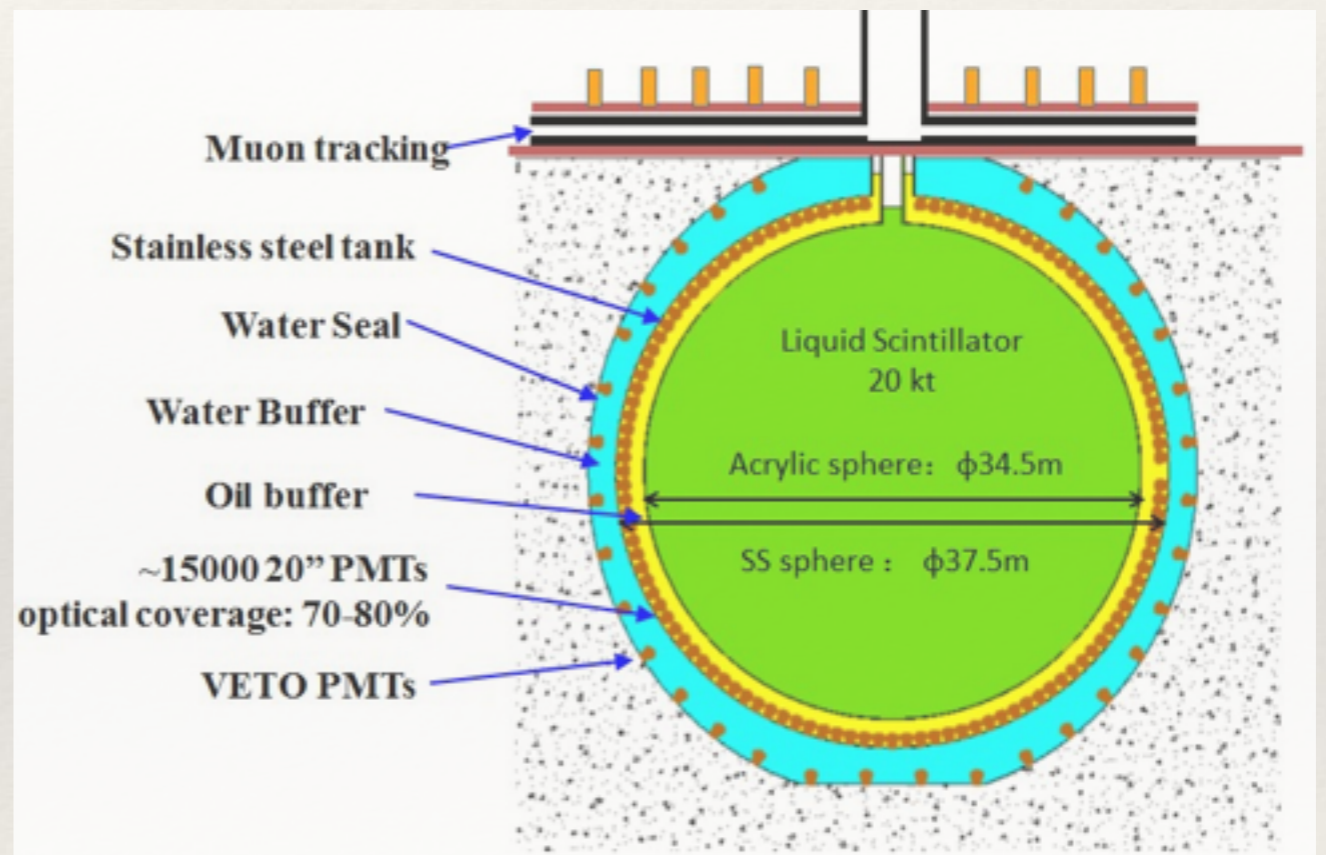


ECAL has been built, commissioned and run

# JUNO (Jianmen, China)



Unique energy resolution  $< 3\%$  @ 1MeV  
Total weight = 20 kt  
20 inches PMT (about 20 000 pcs)



JINR group tasks:

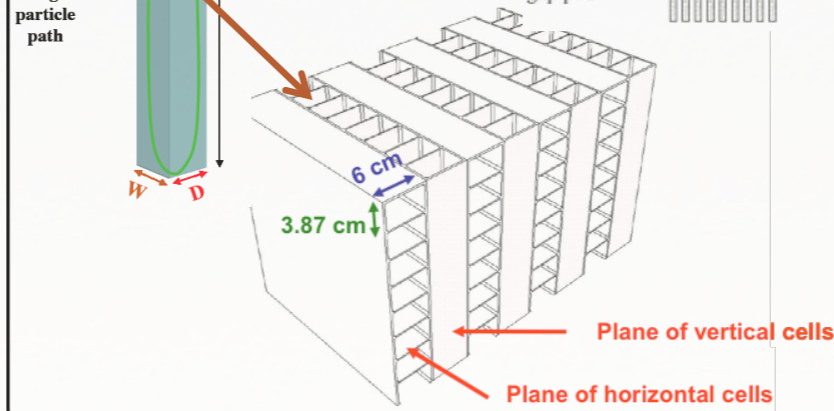
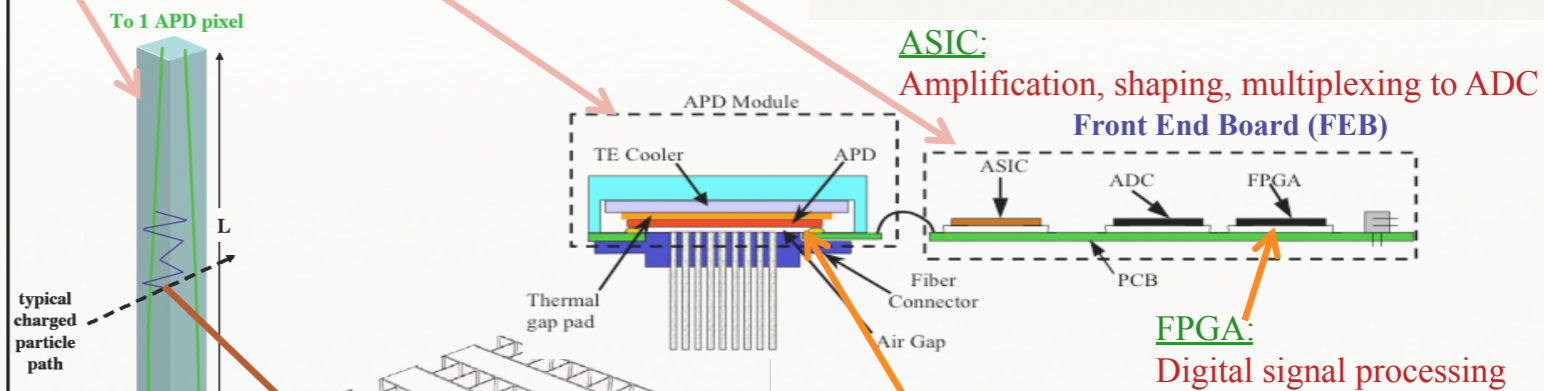
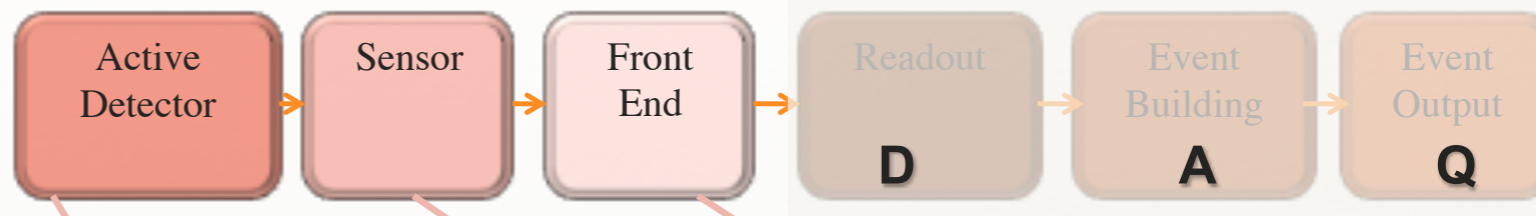
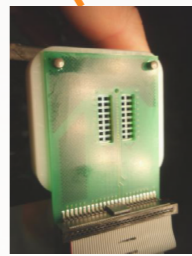
- ❖ development of the method for PMT mass testing
- ❖ HV-base production
- ❖ Earth Magnetic Field shielding

# NOvA (Fermilab, USA)

Far detector: ~11k APD, ~340k PVC tubes

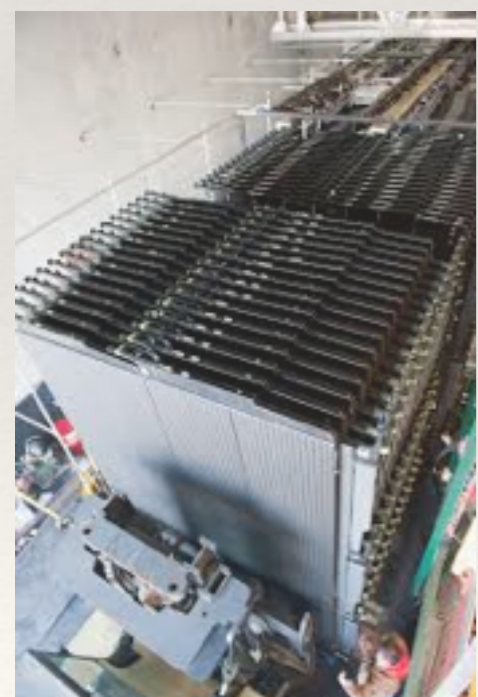


## NOvA Sensor and Front End

**Avalanche Photo Diodes (APD):**

- 32 channels
- 85% Quantum Efficiency
- Gain ~100
- Cooled to -15C for 2PE dark noise



# Assembling room



Here 200 Detection Blocks for the COMPASS ECAL0 were assembled, tested and calibrated





*Hamamatsu 12860 HQE*

# JUNO PMT

Hamamatsu 12860 is a 20 inches PMT that one of the candidate PMT for the JUNO

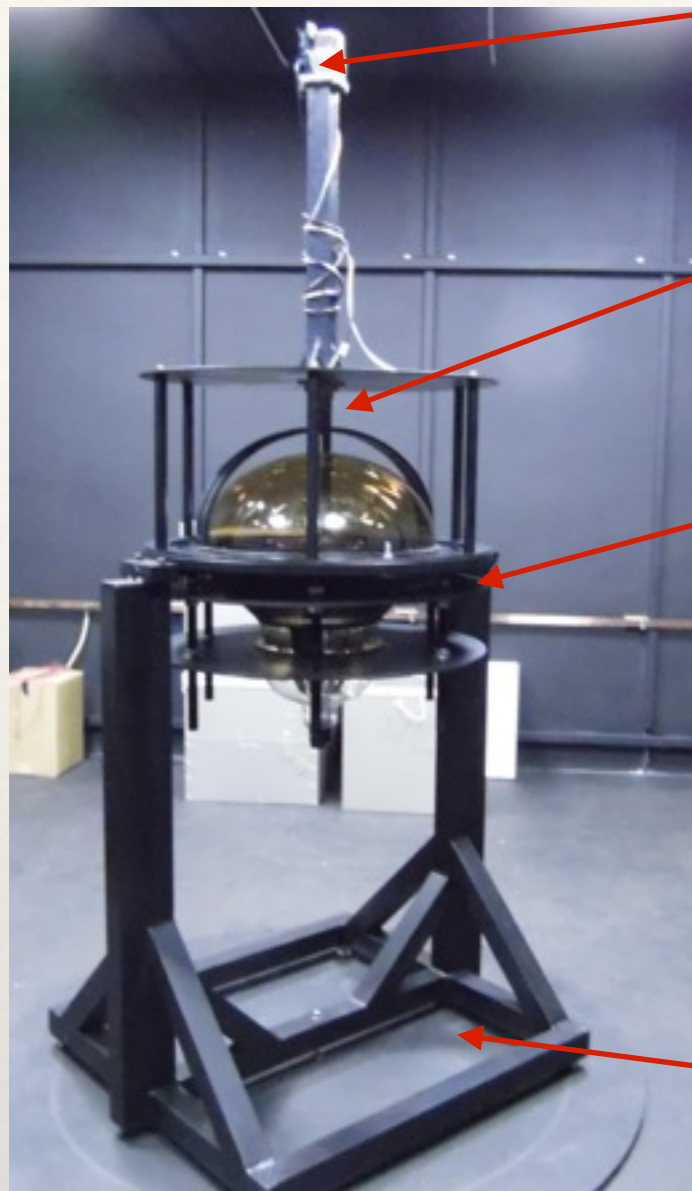


*Black room*

# PMT Lab (JINR)

1. Light insulation
2. Red & white light
3. Electromagnetic shielding
4. Reduction of the Earth magnetic field (>10 times)
5. HV-off system
6. Climate system





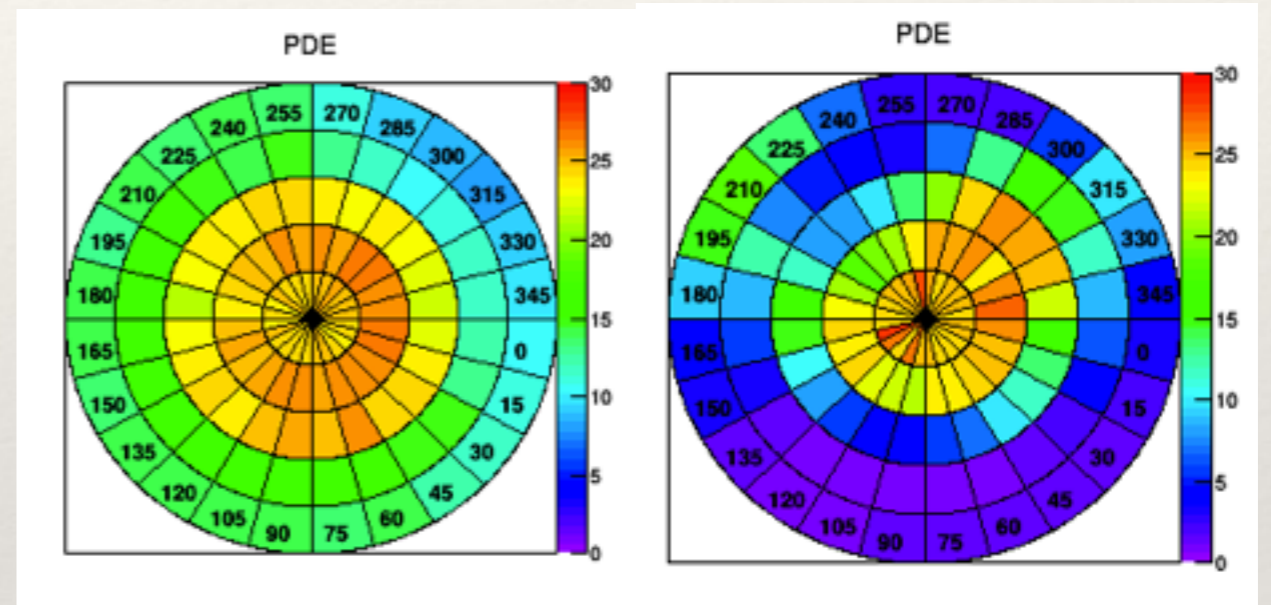
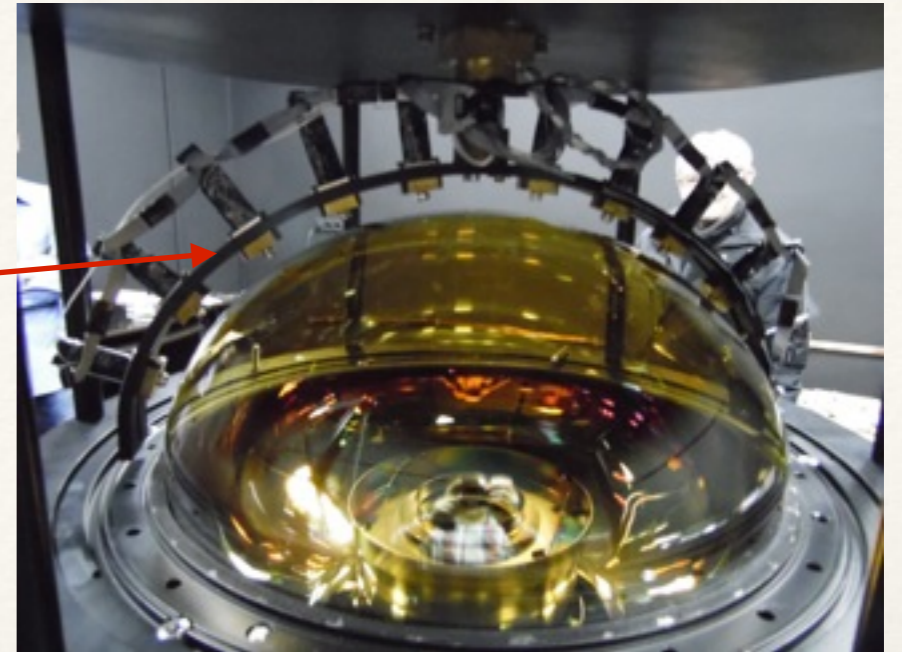
Motor

Rotating frame (with LEDs)

single LED

Rotating support

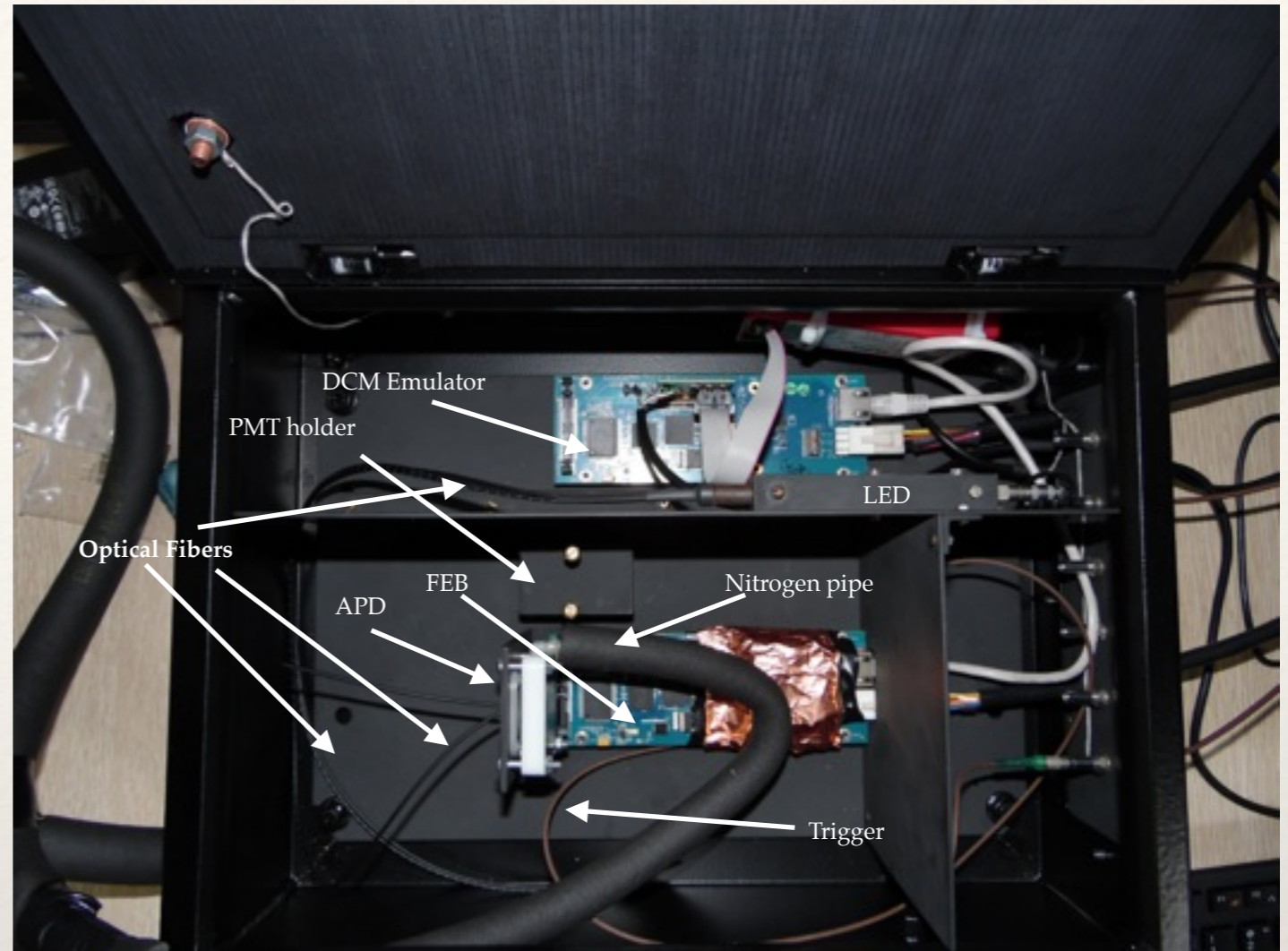
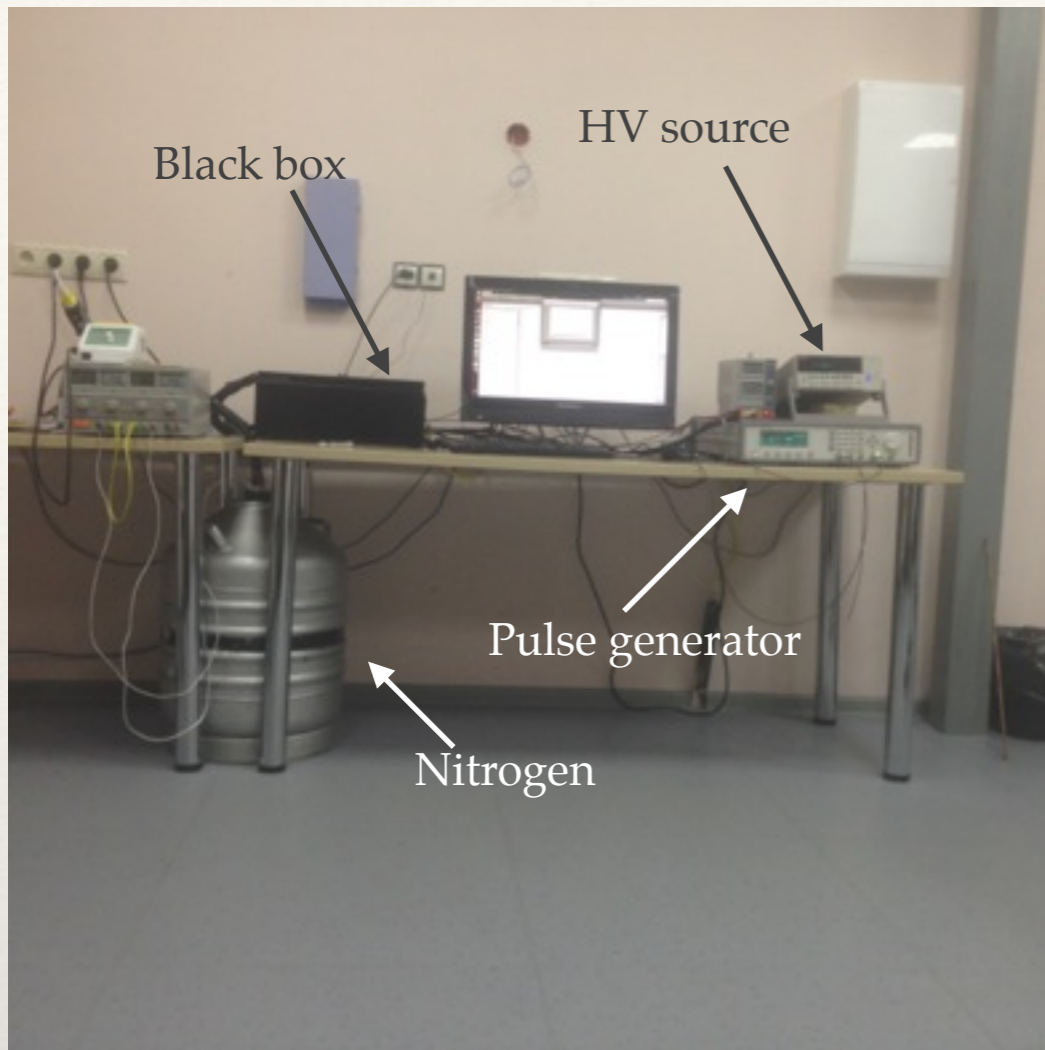
Rotating base



Scanning system for 20" PMT (8" optional)

# Scanning system

1. 5 LEDs on each side cover zenith with step 15 deg.
2. Rotating frame scanning whole azimuth with precision  $< 1$  deg.
3. Support rotation allows to perform measurements in different Earth and residual magnetic fields directions
4. Base rotation 360 deg.



*Bench for testing native NOvA electronics*

# NOvA test bench @JINR

Operational features:

- ❖ Amplitude sag (Flash) is due to improper electrical decoupling of APD pixels on PCB and small capacitance value
- ❖ Signal shaping depends on pulse amplitude and duration (important for timing and exotics)
- ❖ ...

# NOvA ROC



- ❖ Broad-band internet ~ 1 Gbps (20 Gbps optional)
- ❖ Power cut operational time = 1 hour
- ❖ Computers are separate from workplace
- ❖  $dT(\text{Chicago-Dubna}) = 8 (9) \text{ hours}$
- ❖ Air cooling system

# Working conditions



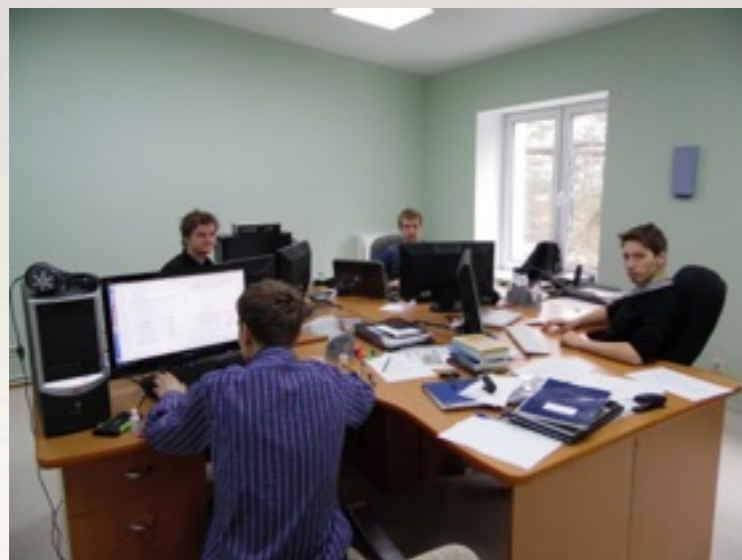
Discussion hall



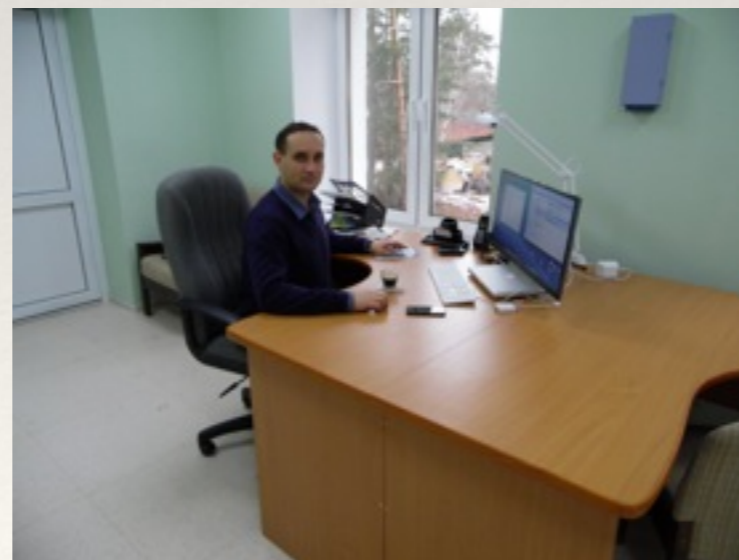
Watching movies on large Full HD screen :)



Modern kitchen: coffee-machine, MW-oven, hob, fridge



PhD students office



Office for staff



Sport option (pull-up bars)

# Inviting words



JINR Entrance

Publishing department



Entrance

How to get to the Lab?

WELCOME

THANK YOU  
FOR YOUR  
ATTENTION



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