



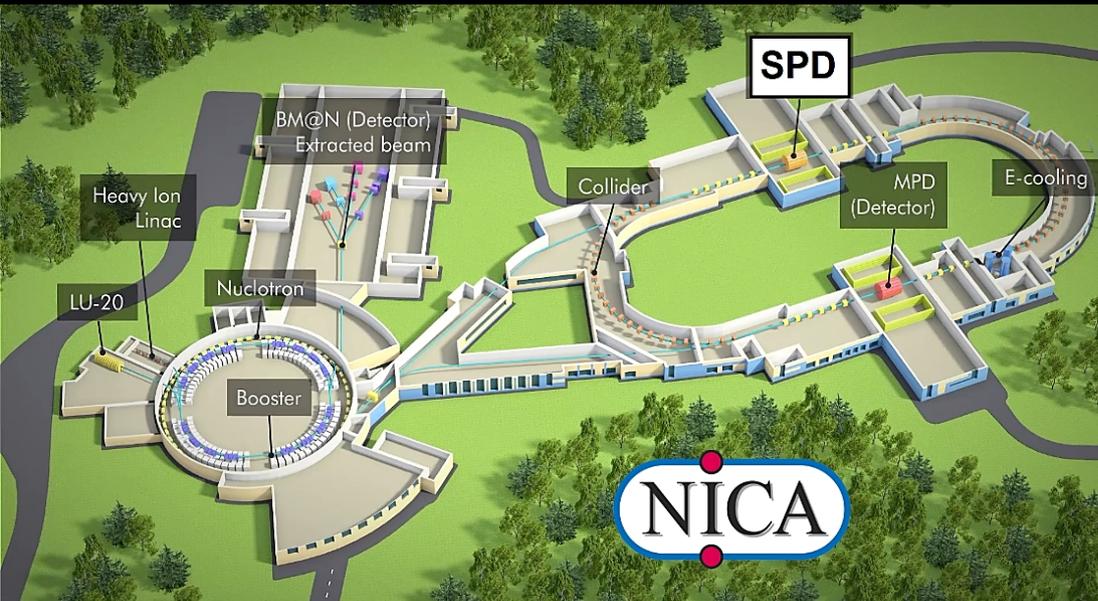
# BBC status report

V.P.Ladygin for BBC team

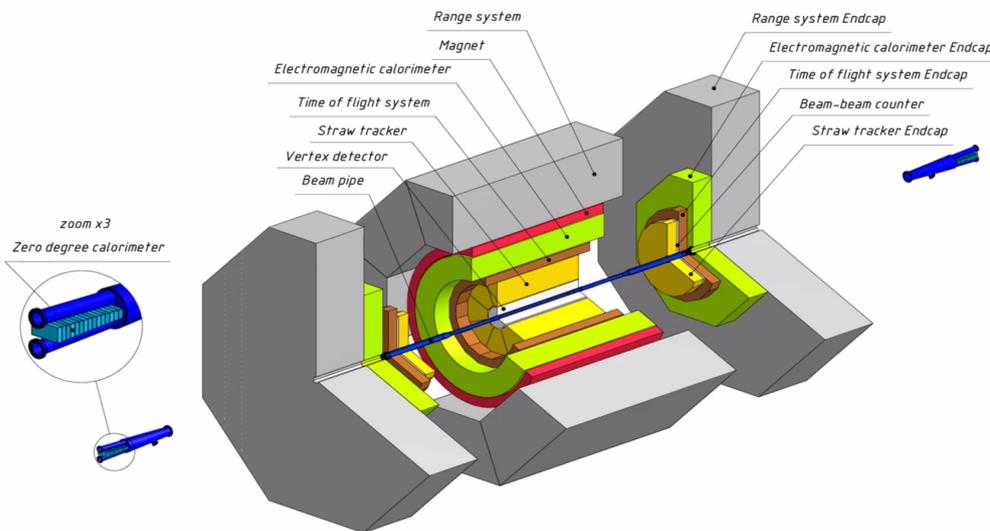
*SPD collaboration meeting*

*4 October 2022*

# Introduction

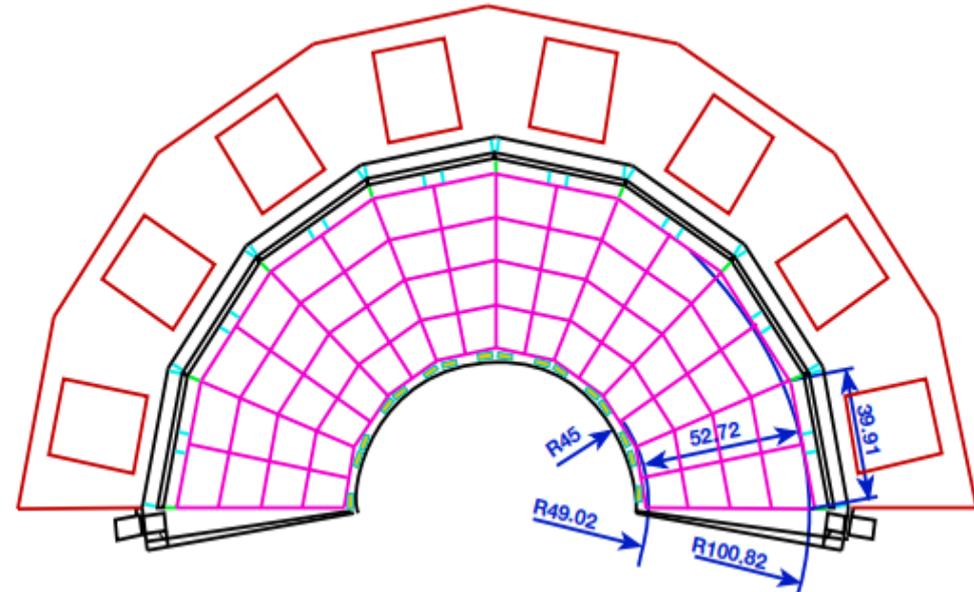


## The Spin Physics Detector (SPD)



# General

## The Beam-Beam Counters (BBC) for SPD

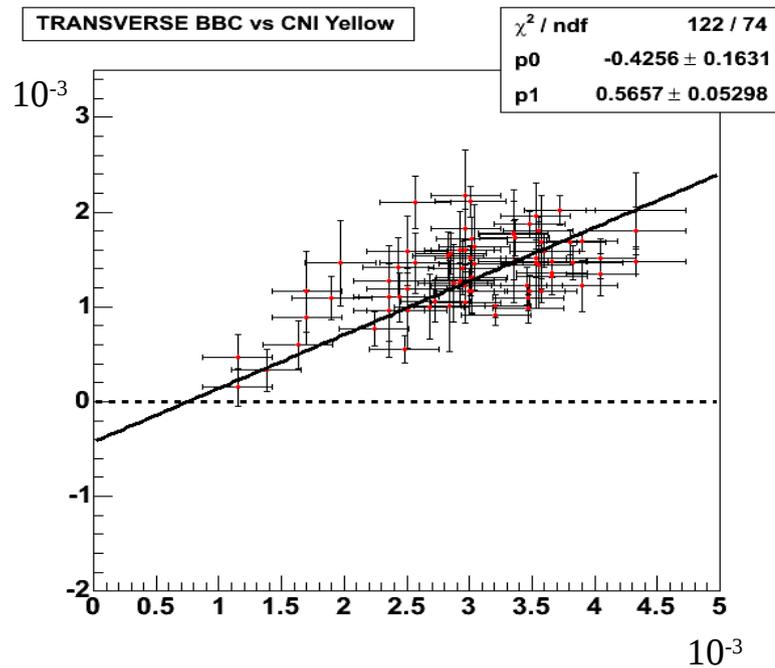


The main purpose is the permanent monitoring of the beam polarization using the azimuthal asymmetry of the inclusive charged particles yield.

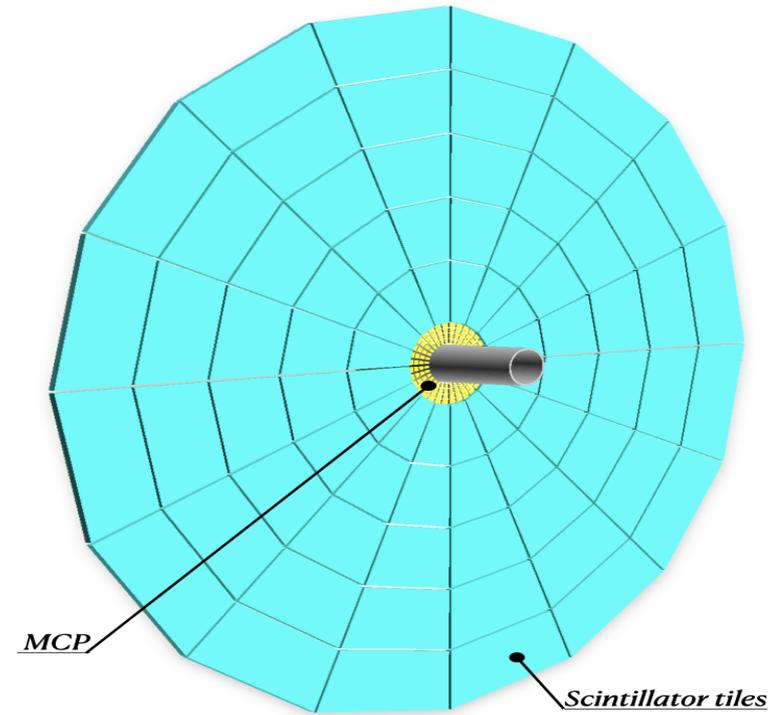
### Concept 2021:

inner part – microchannel plates based detectors

outer part – high granularity scintillator tiles with SiPM readout



**Correlation between CNI polarimeter and STAR BBC asymmetries.**

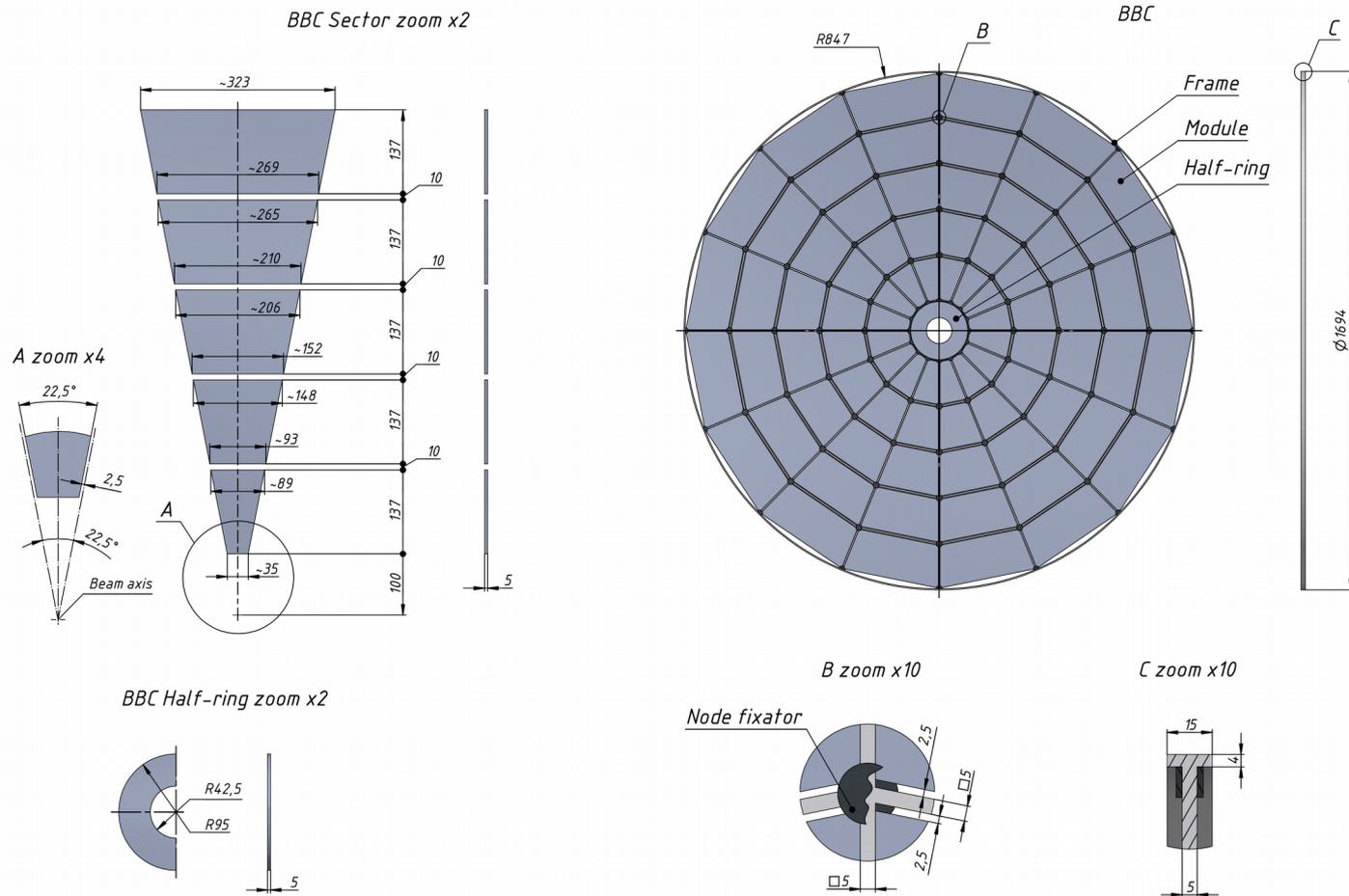


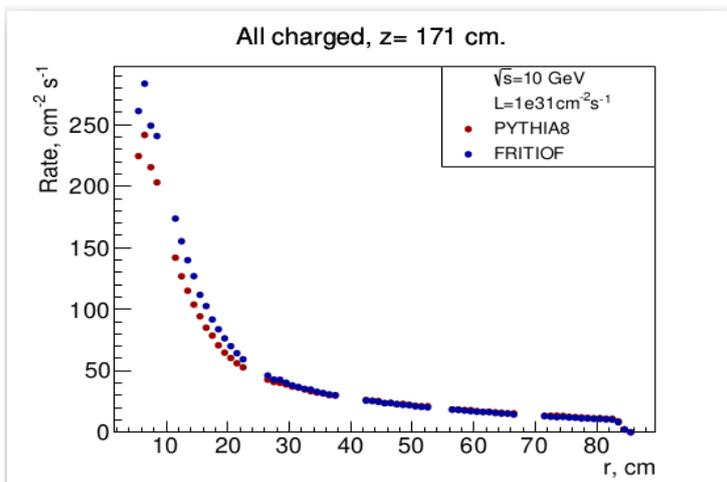
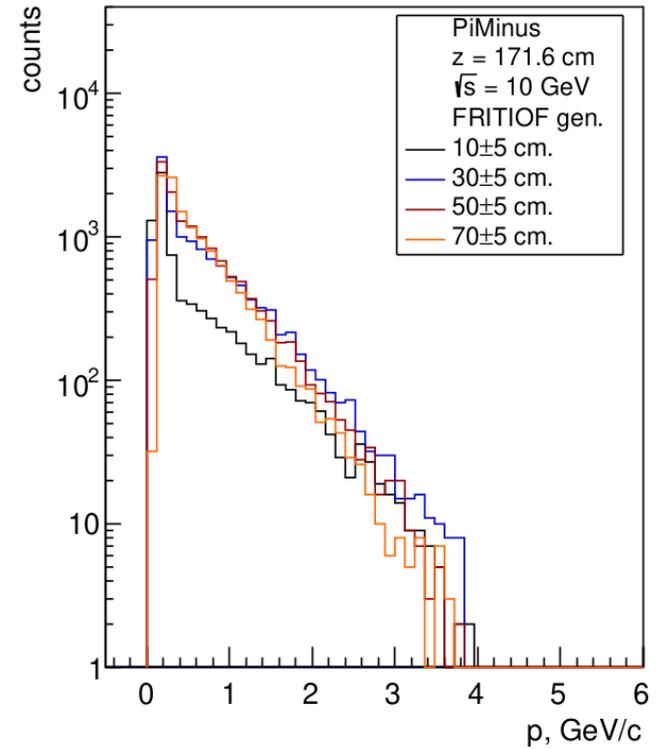
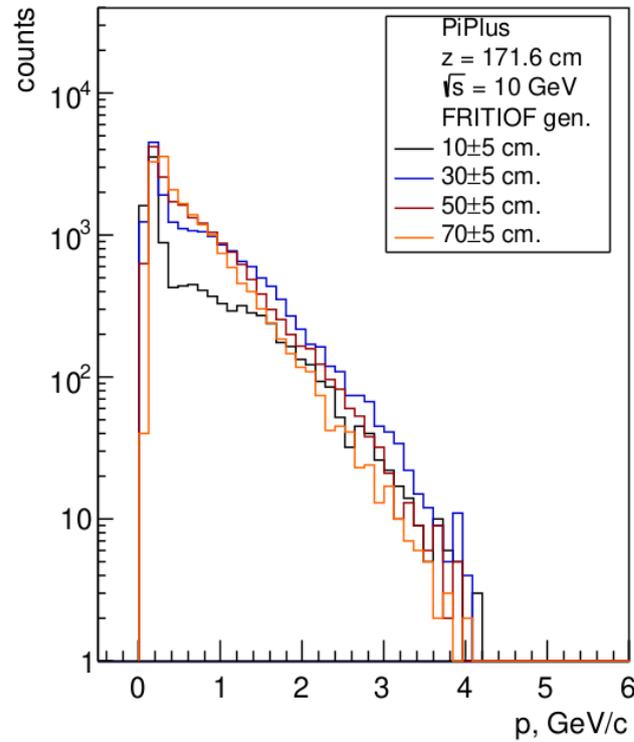
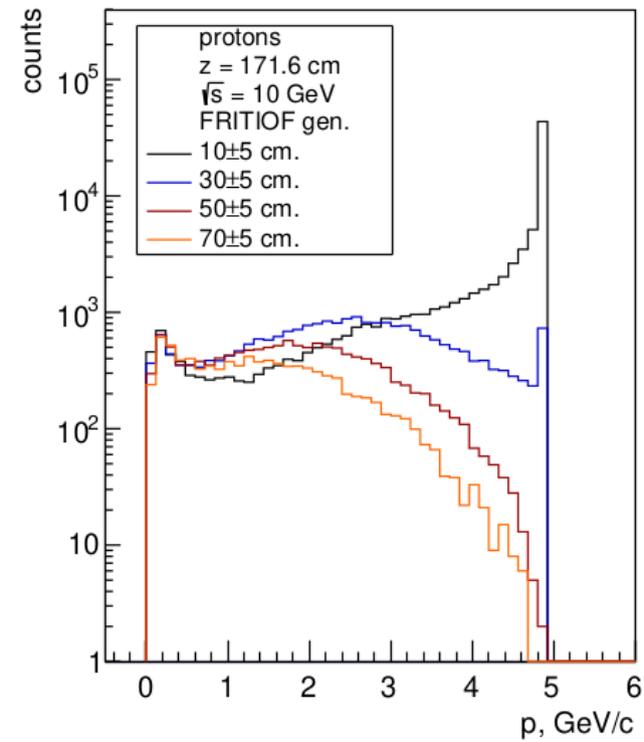
Inner part can be used for luminosity estimation and, possibly, for local polarimetry using pp- and dp- elastic scattering.

Local polarimetry will be provided by the analysis of the azimuthal asymmetry in inclusive production of charged particles in forward direction.

2 panels ( $z = \pm 171.6$  cm.)  
16 sectors by azimuth angle  
6 sectors by polar angle  
 $1.48 < \eta < 4.39$

1 sector (extreme inner):  
 $4.25 < r < 9.5$  (cm.)  
2-6 sector:  
 $10.0 < r < 82.5$  (cm.)





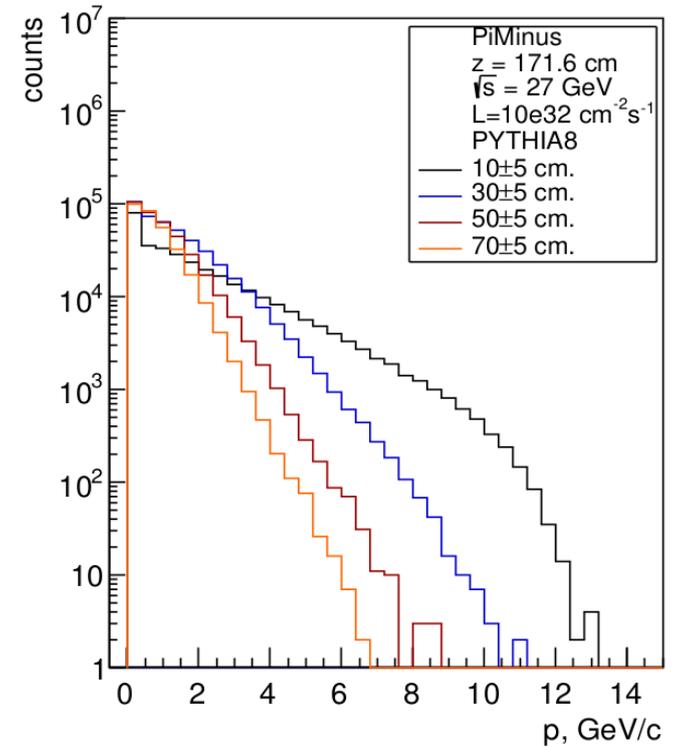
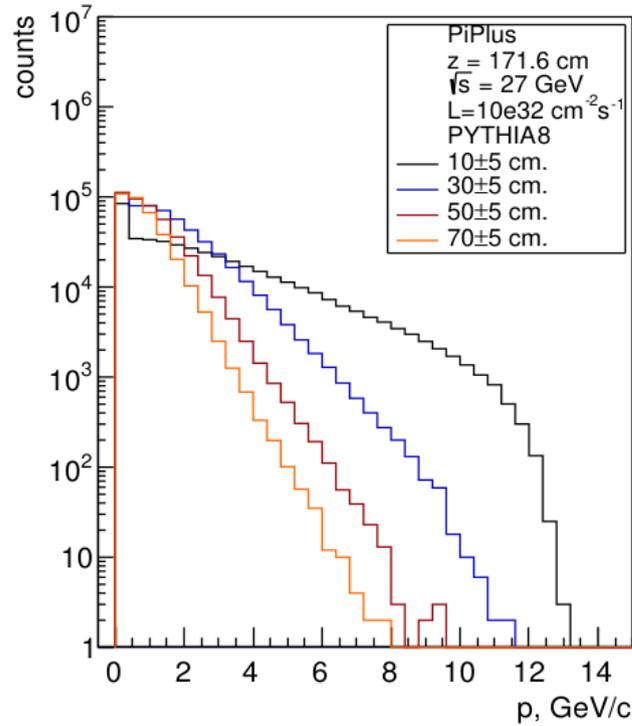
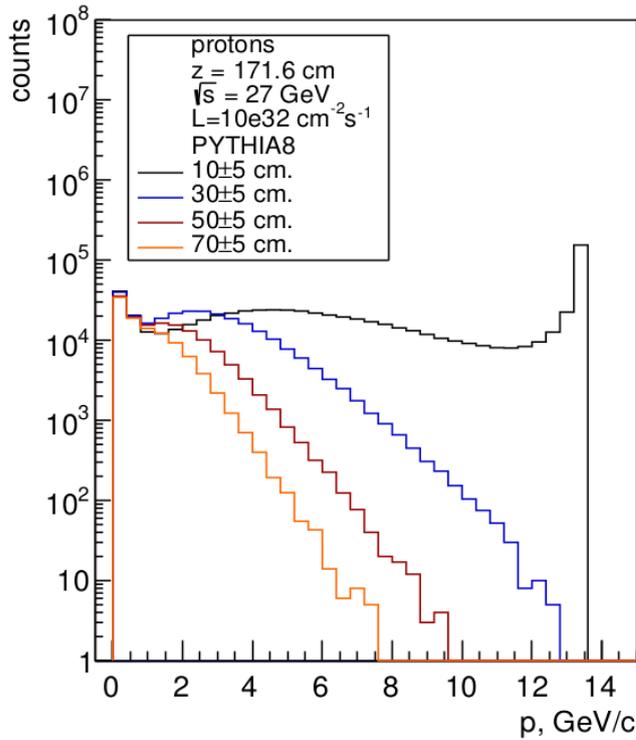
$$L = 1e31 \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$$

$$\sigma_{\text{tot}} = 37.9 \text{ mb}$$

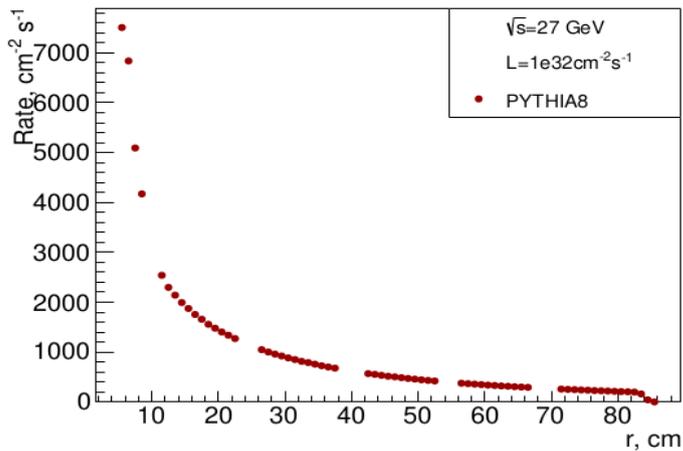
$$N = L * \sigma = 379000 \text{ s}^{-1}$$

**Z. Kurmanaliyev**

(see talk at this meeting 6.10.22)



All charged,  $z = 171 \text{ cm.}$



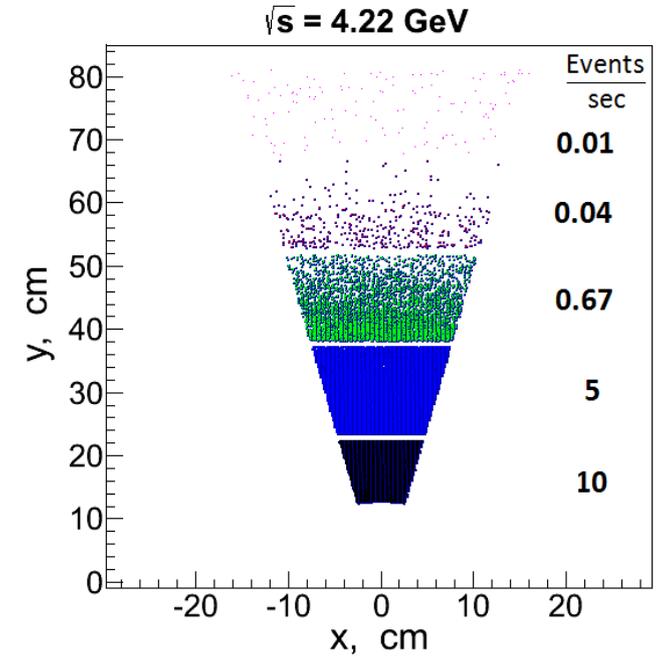
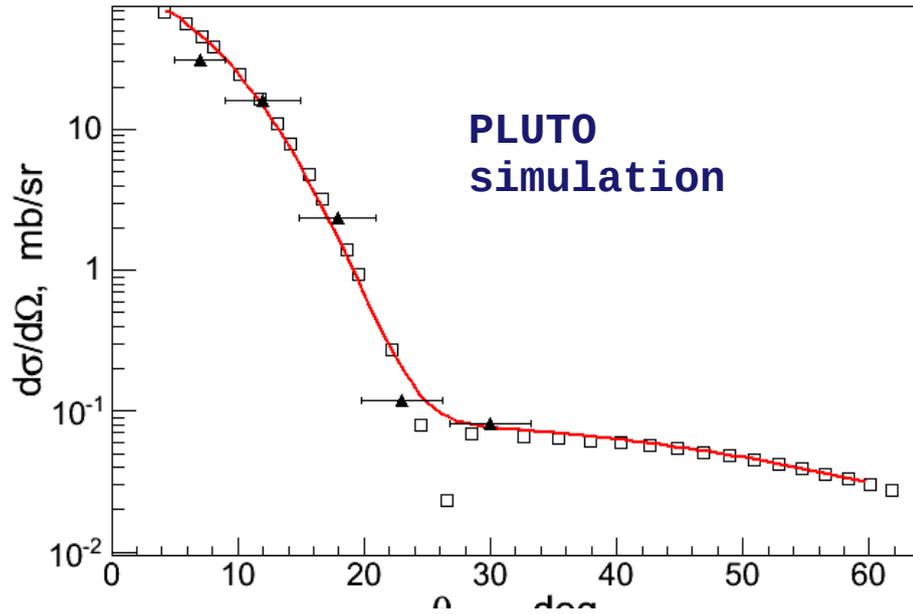
$$L = 1e32 \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$$

$$\sigma_{\text{tot}} = 40.0 \text{ mb}$$

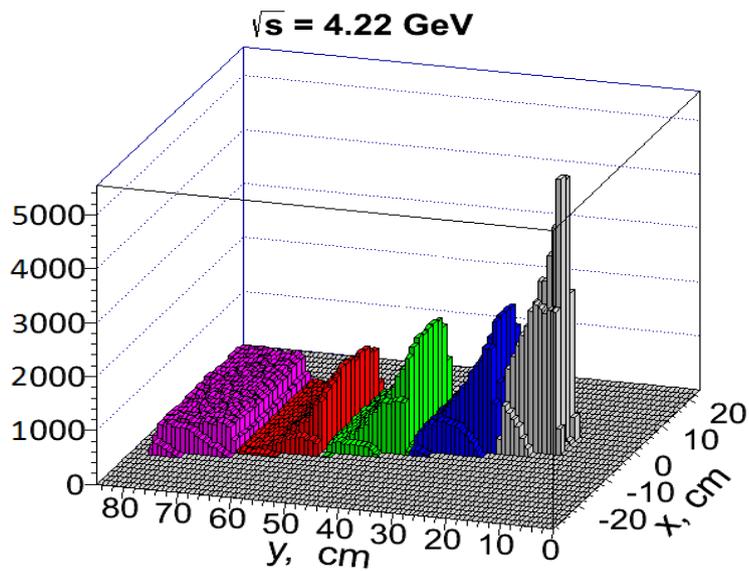
$$N = L * \sigma = 4000000 \text{ s}^{-1}$$

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$$L = 1e30 \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$$



**A. Terekhin**

# FEE studies results

# The stand for BBC

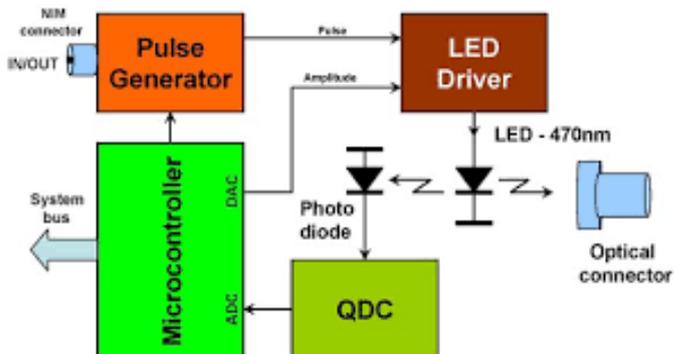


TQDC16  
(16-channel  
time and charge  
digitizer)

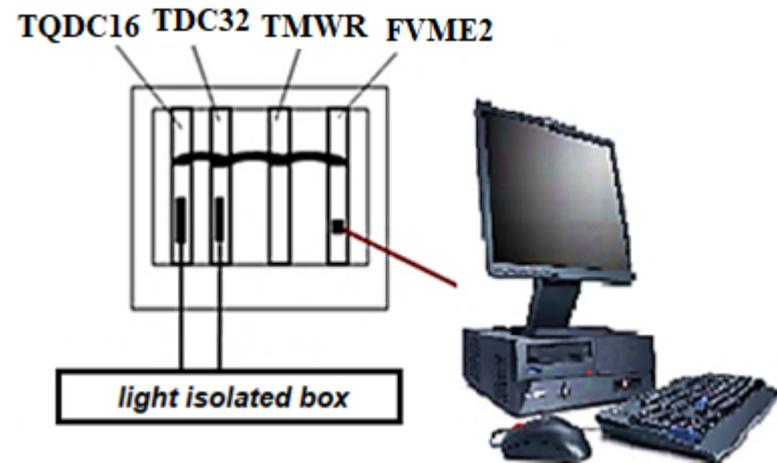


TDC32  
(32-channel  
time digitizer)

## Schematic view of the LED

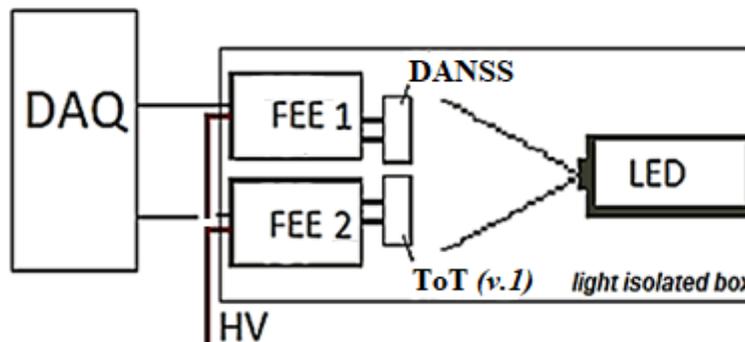


The data were accumulated with a VME based data-acquisition system (DAQ)



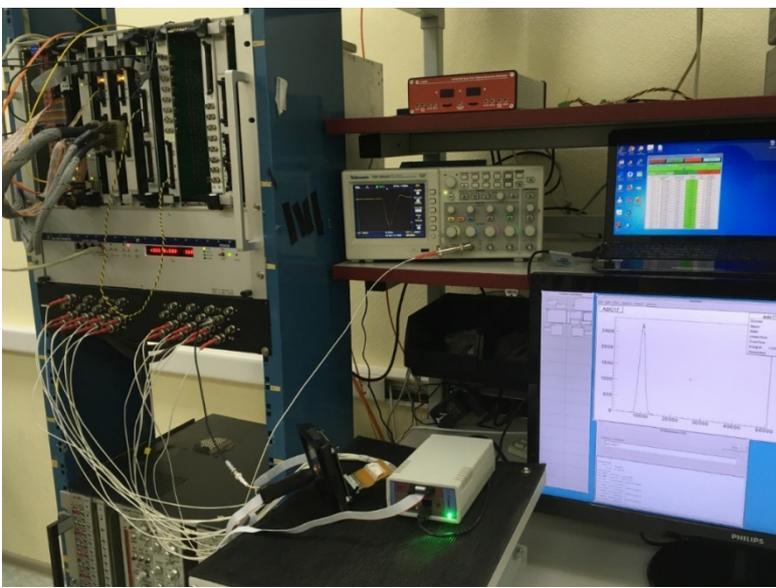
*Isupov A.Yu. // EPJ Web Conf. 2019. V.10003. P.204*

## Schematic view of the test



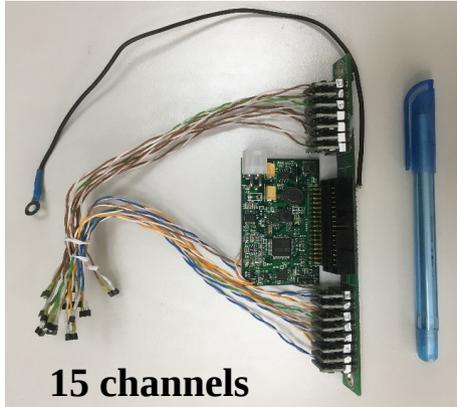
**A.Isupov, Yu.Gurchin,  
S.Reznikov, A.Terekhin,  
A.Tishevsky, I.Volkov,  
V.L.**

26.2 ± 0.3 °C

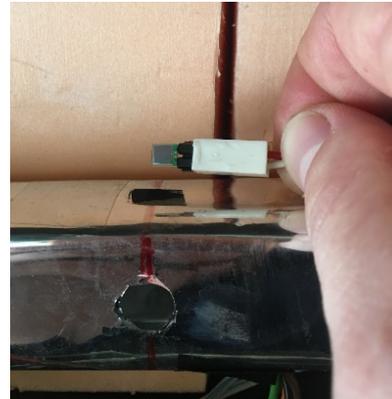


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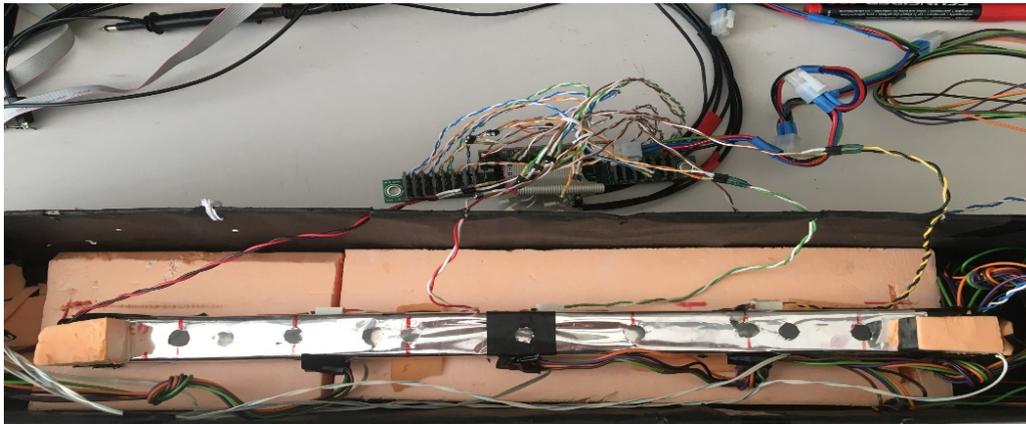
# Tests with scintillator



15 channels

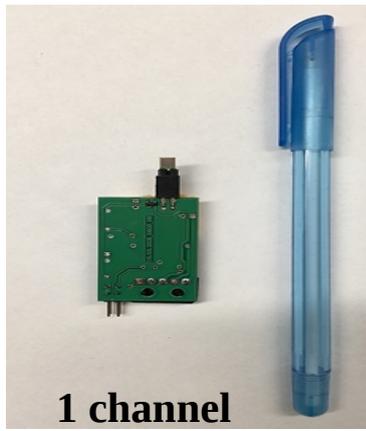


5 channels FEE of DANSS experiment  
(main option for ZDCs).  
Together with  
**I.Alexeev, D.Svirida (KRI ITEP)**



**10 pcs** HAMAMATSU  
(S12572-010P)

*Plastic Scintillator*  
40 x 2 x 2 (cm<sup>3</sup>)



1 channel

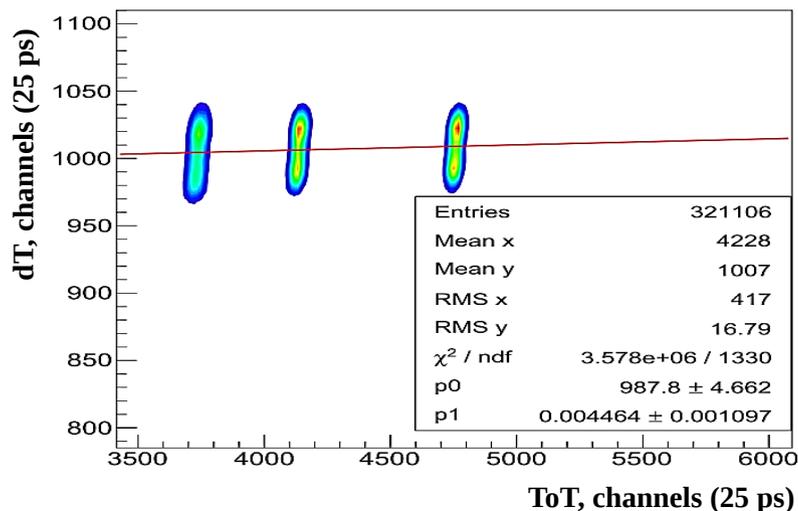


5 channels FEE ToT (v02 and v03)  
Together with  
**P.Polozov, T.Kulevoy (KRI ITEP)**

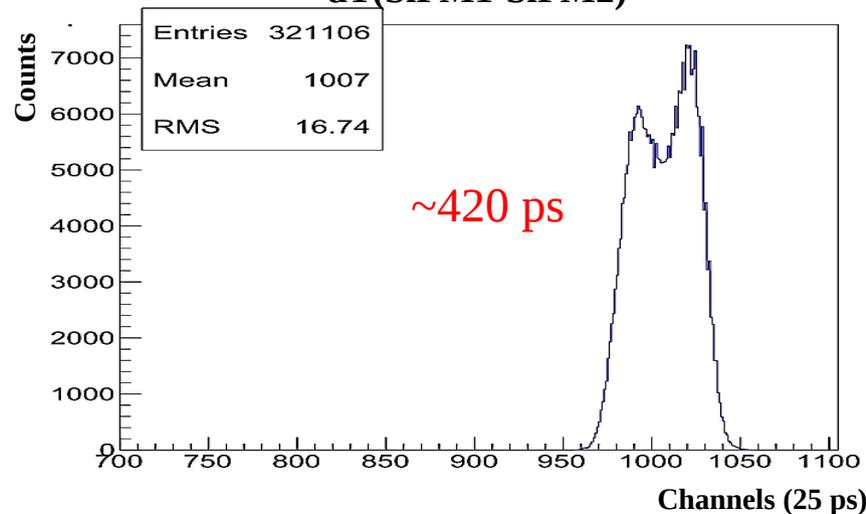
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# The time difference histogram FEE ToT (version 02)

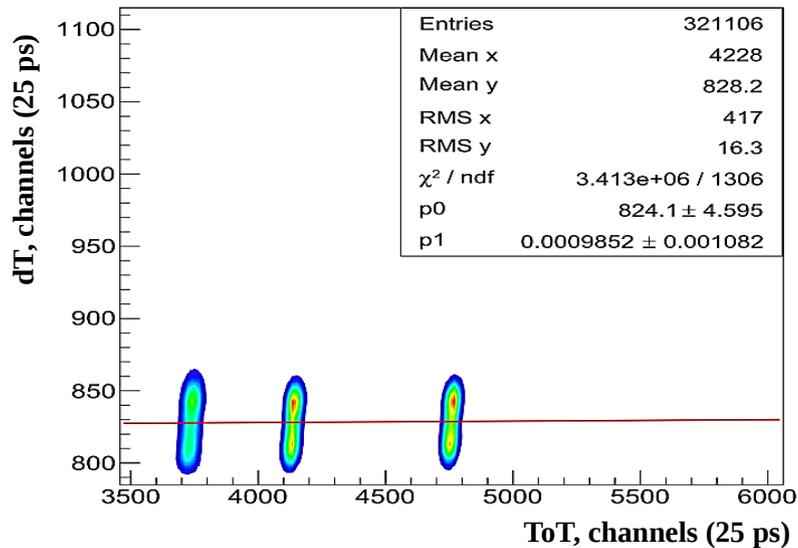
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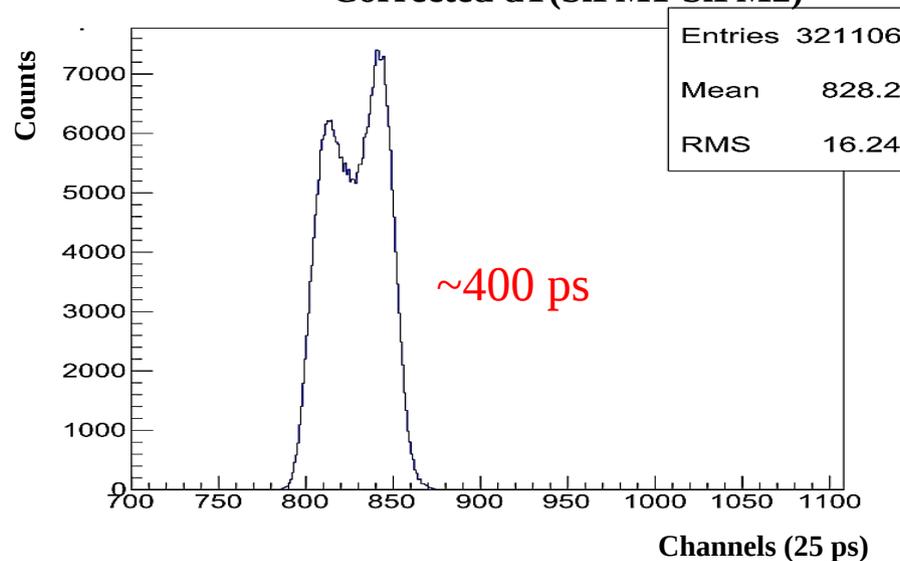
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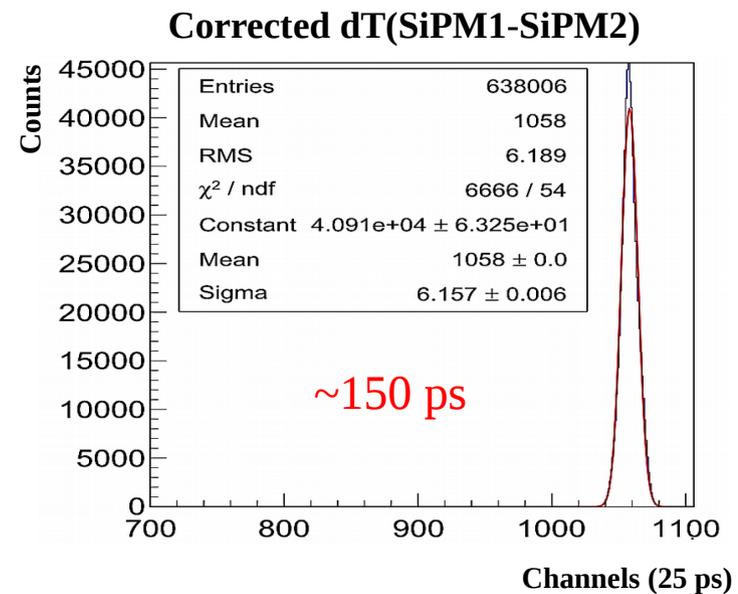
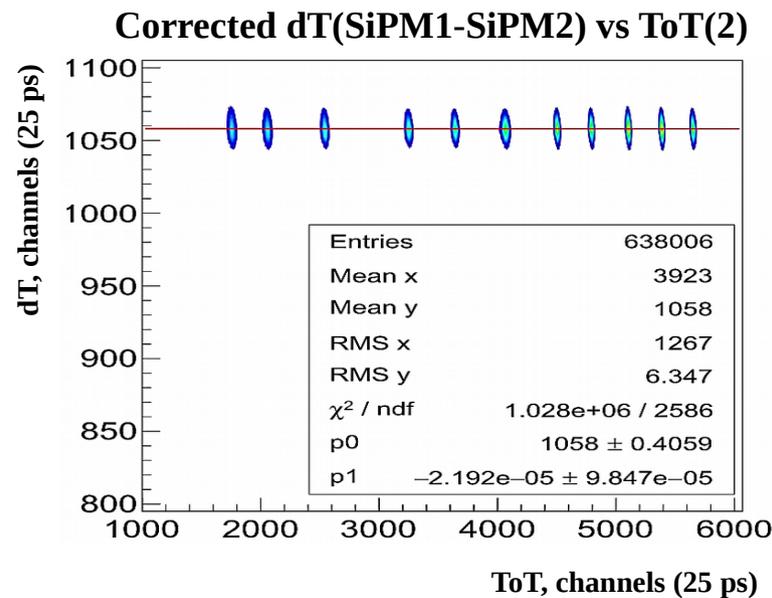
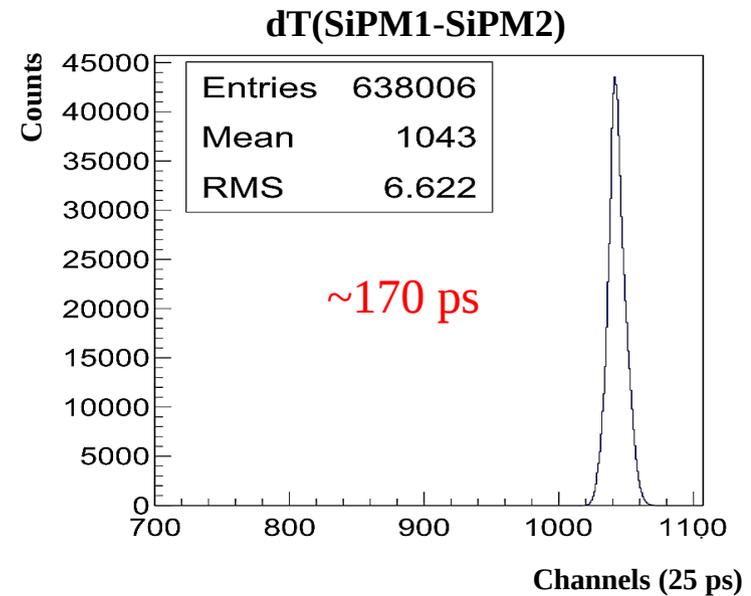
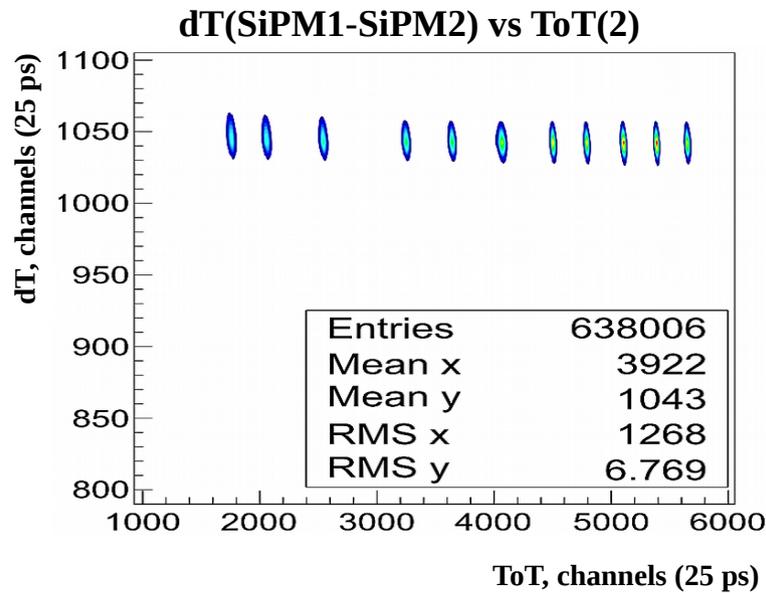


### Corrected dT(SiPM1-SiPM2) vs ToT(2)



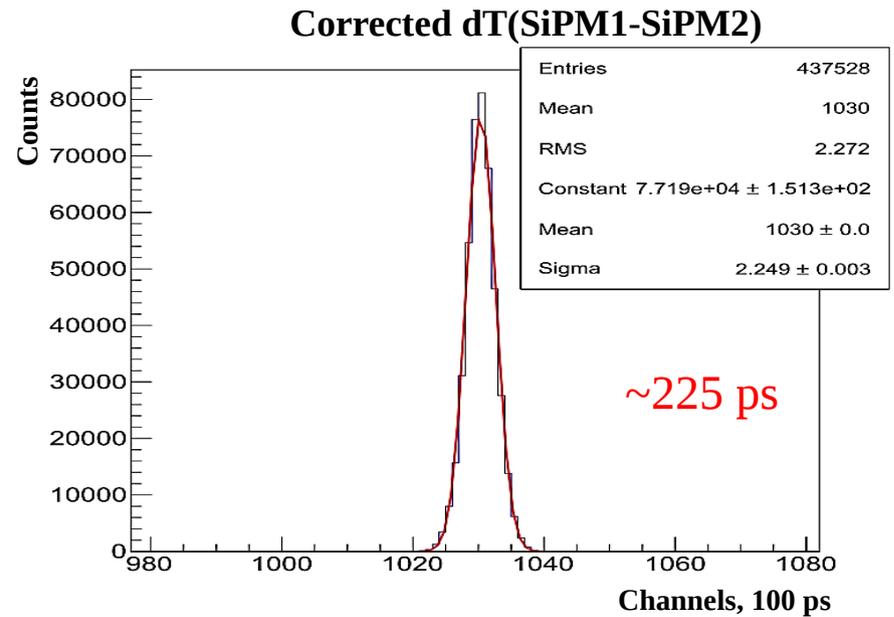
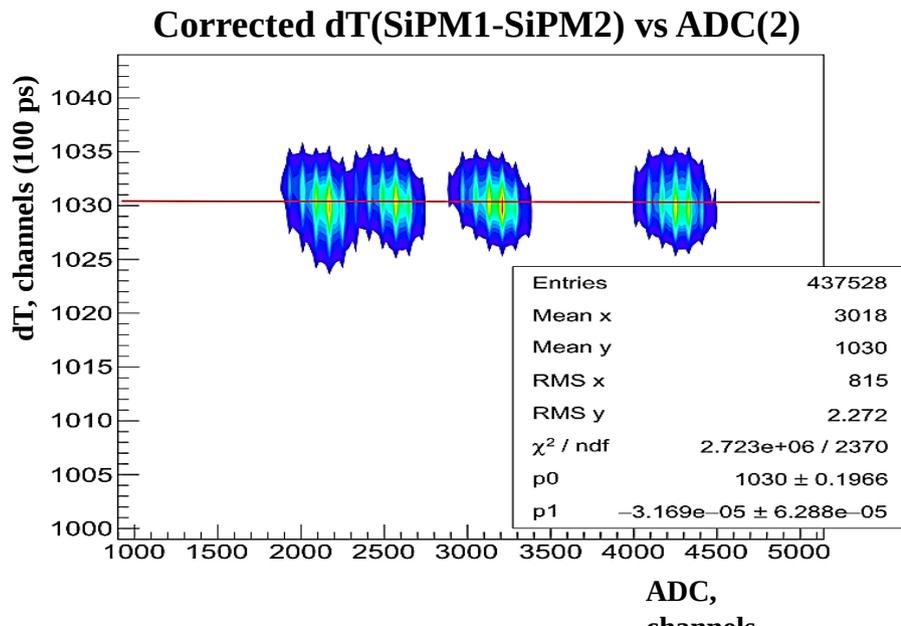
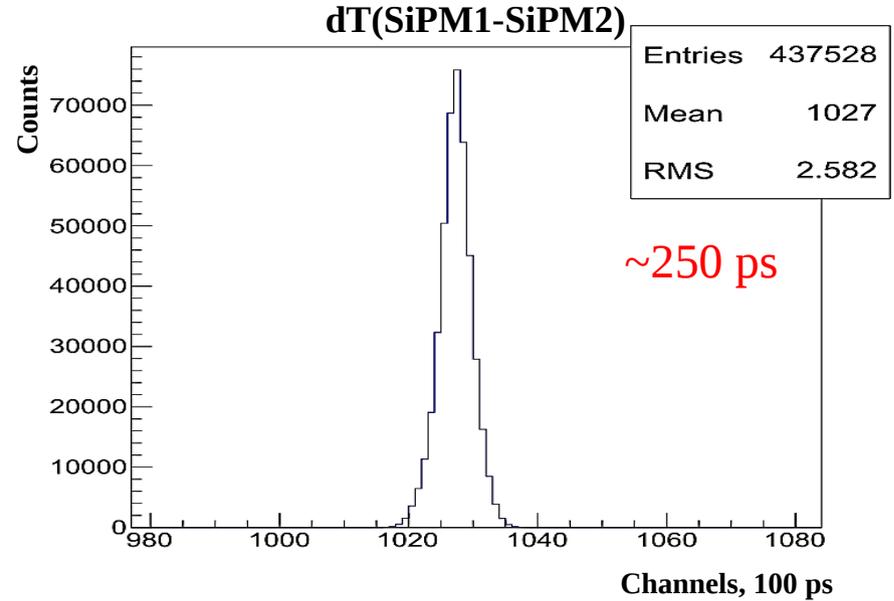
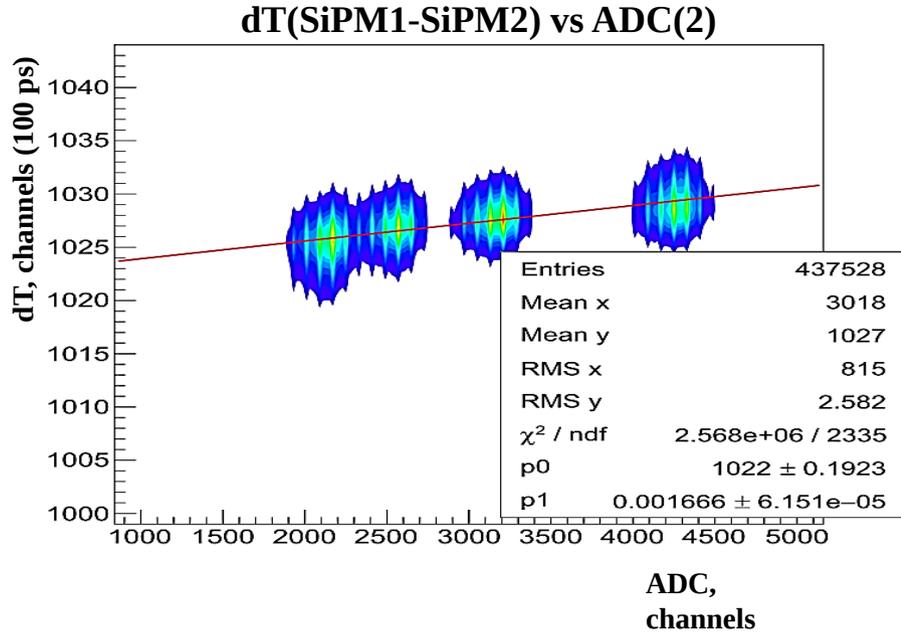
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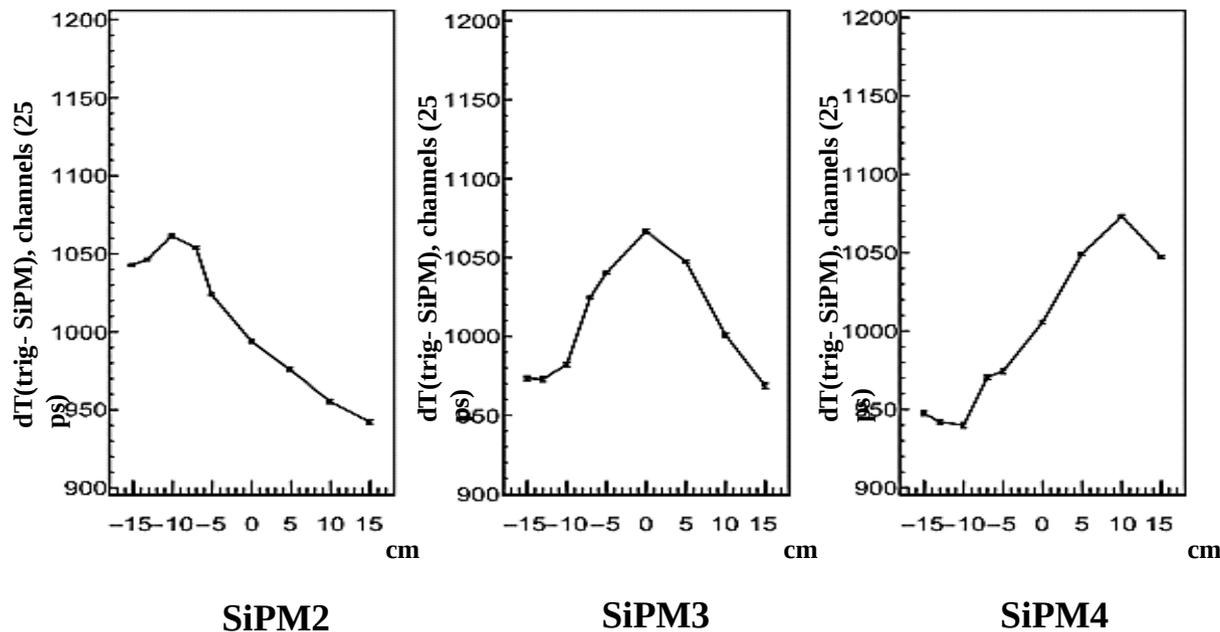


# FEE studies results

# The time difference histogram for FEE DANSS



FEE ToT



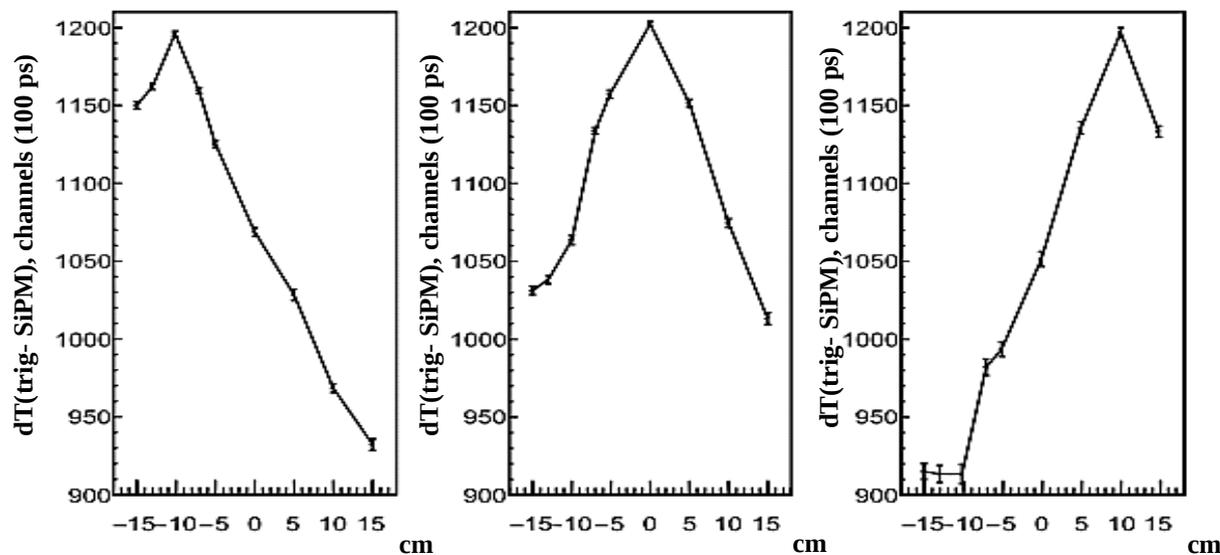
SiPM2

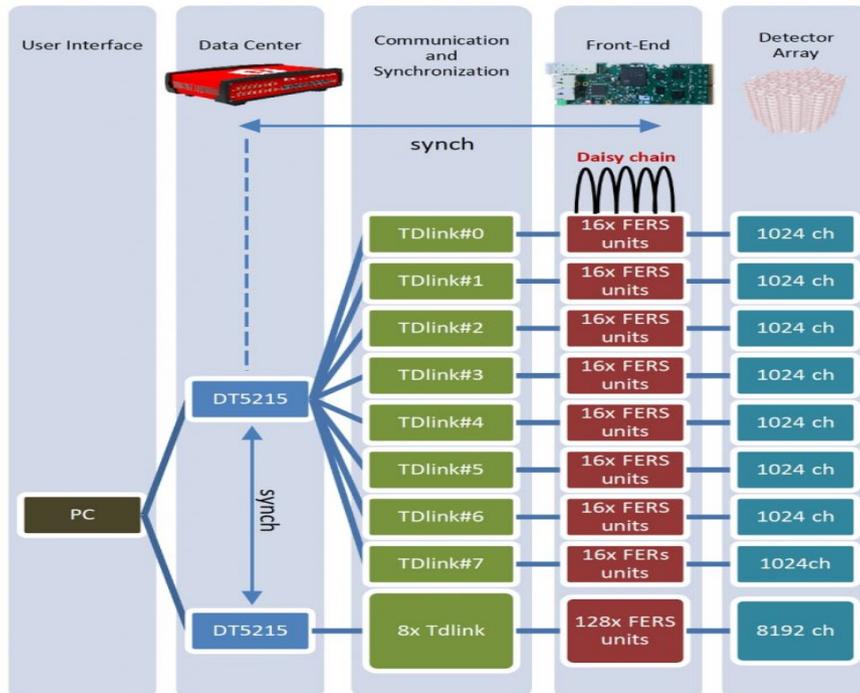
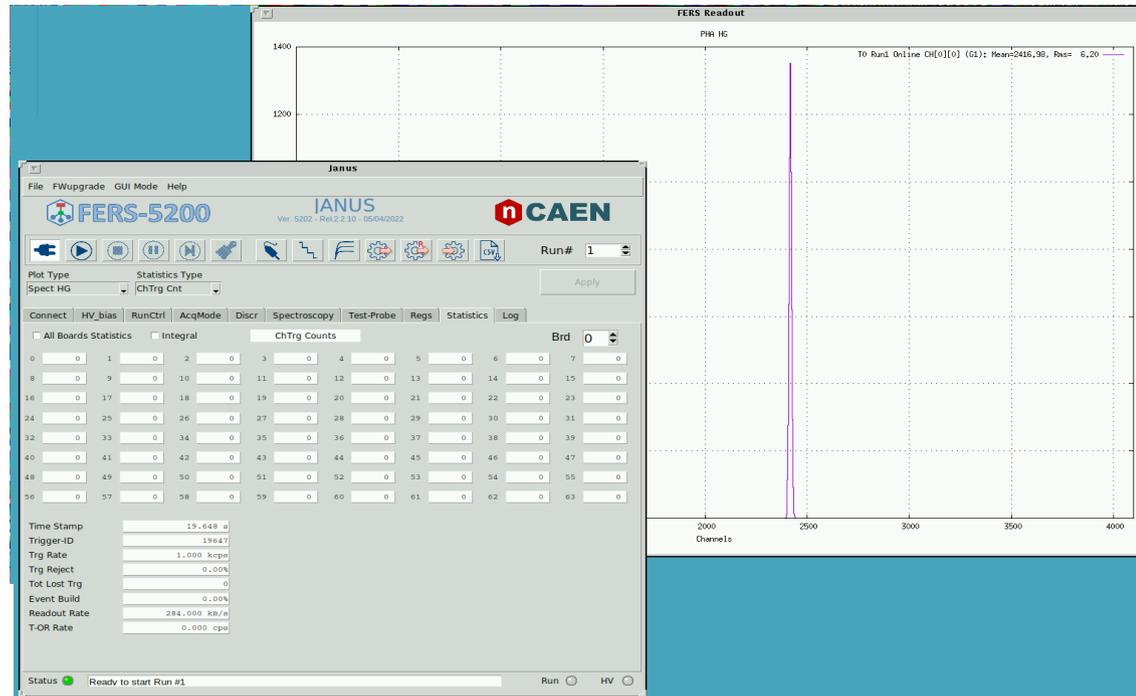
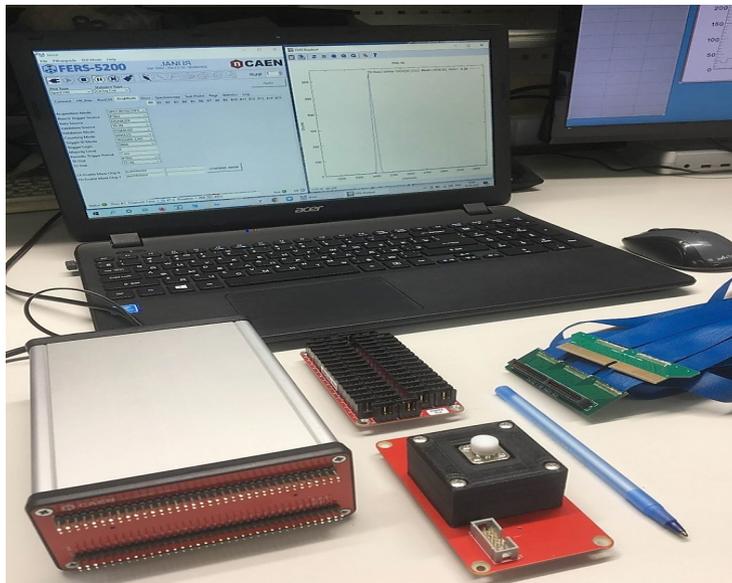
SiPM3

SiPM4

(plastic center)

FEE DANSS



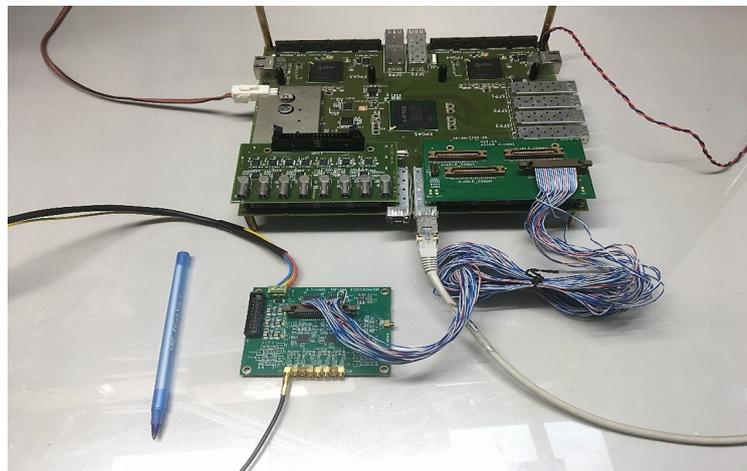
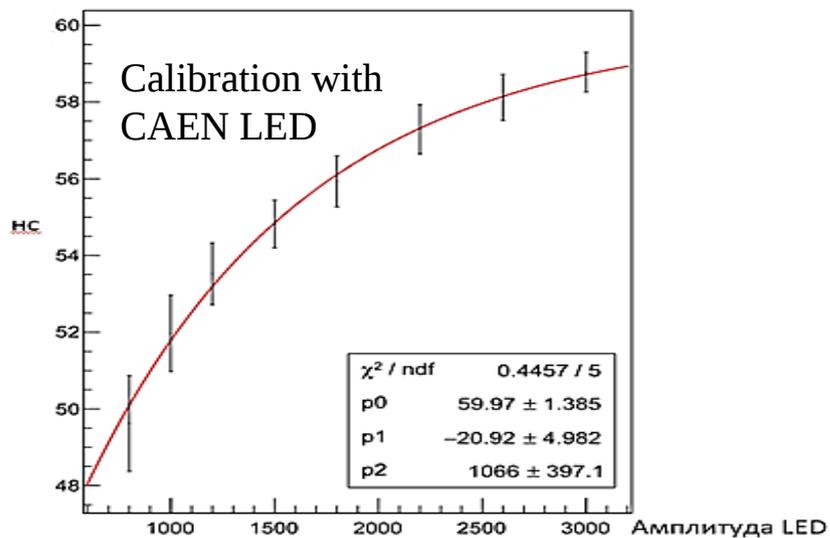


FERS5200 is an extendable high speed system based on the DT5202 64-channel module for SiPM. The system can be extended up to 8192 channels using data concentrator DT5215.  
**Fine for testbeam and Phase0 experiments.**

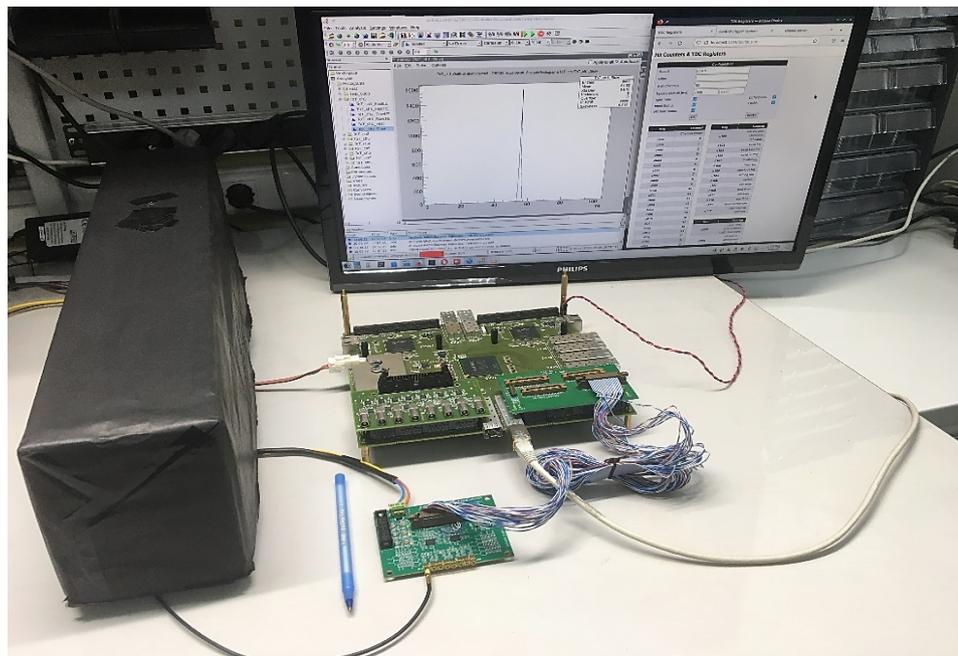
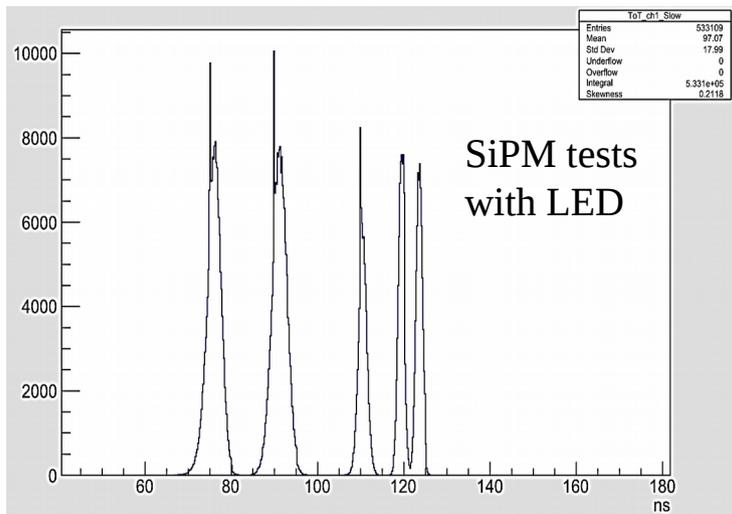
First tests with one DT5202 module are started. We expect the delivery of the DT5202 and DT5215.

# FEE studies results

# TRB3 application



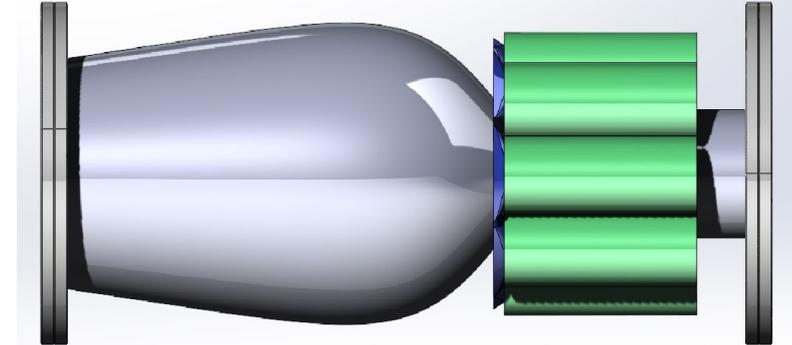
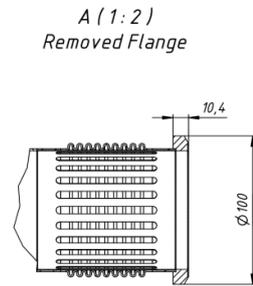
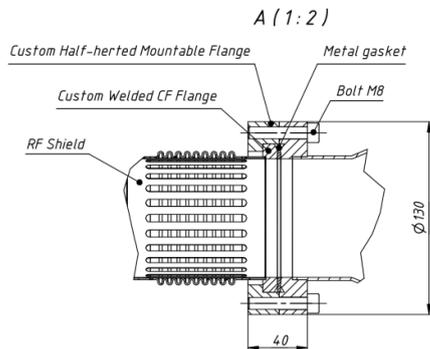
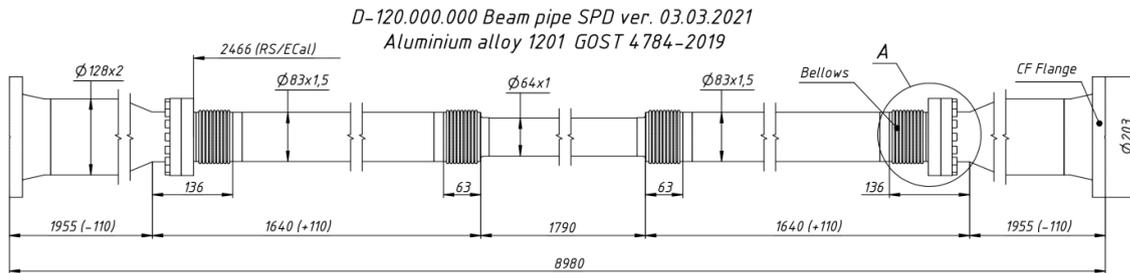
**FPGA TDC  
time resolution  
is better than  
10ps**



Together with **V.Chmil (JINR)**  
**S.Morozov, E.Usenko (INR)**

# New BBC stations

# MCP part



**2-new** high granularity detectors placed at about +/-4.5m from IP outside the beampipe. Option with the detector inside the beampipe is cancelled.

- MCP based TOPAZ PMTs
- Good time resolution 50ps
- Tests with laser and with 200 MeV electrons (LINAC-200) has been performed.
- Tests in SPD testzone and at ITS at Nuclotron are under preparation
- Combined detector (MCP+ Scintillators) for small angle scattering monitoring and physics

Team **A.Baldin et al.(JINR)**  
**G.Feofilov et al. (StPSU)**  
**A.Kubankin et al. (BNRU)**

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**S-** well adopted technology, can be used both for the polarized and HI collisions for local polarimetry and event plane determination, respectively.

**W-** dependence on the foreign technologies, sanctions influence

1. Fast scintillator for BBC prototype:

Contract on delivery of BC408 redone for EJ-204: tiles for prototype are obtained!

We also consider the possibility to use the scintillator produced at Dubna.

2. SiPMs for BBC prototype:

We have to replace the HAMAMATSU on the SENSL SiPMs.

The contract is signed. We obtained MicroFC-x0035-SMT last week.

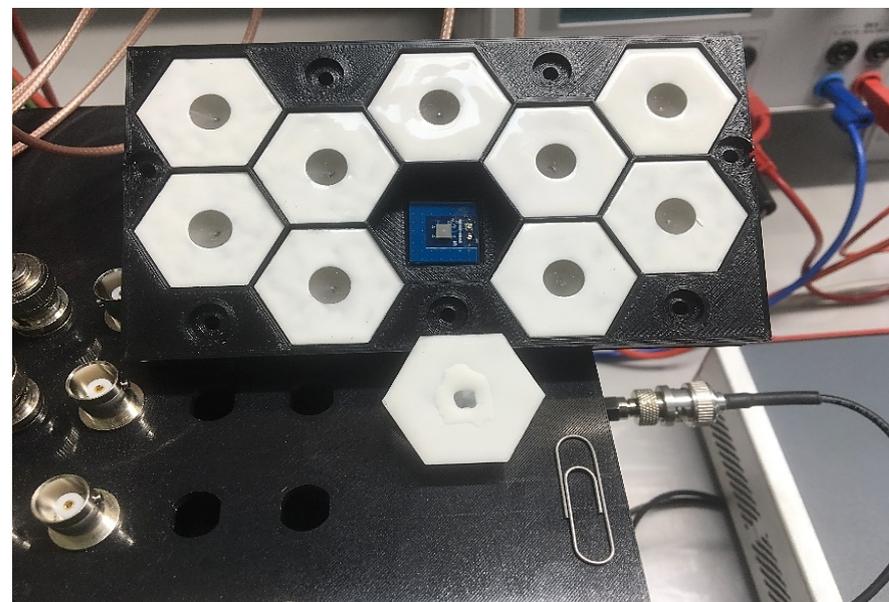
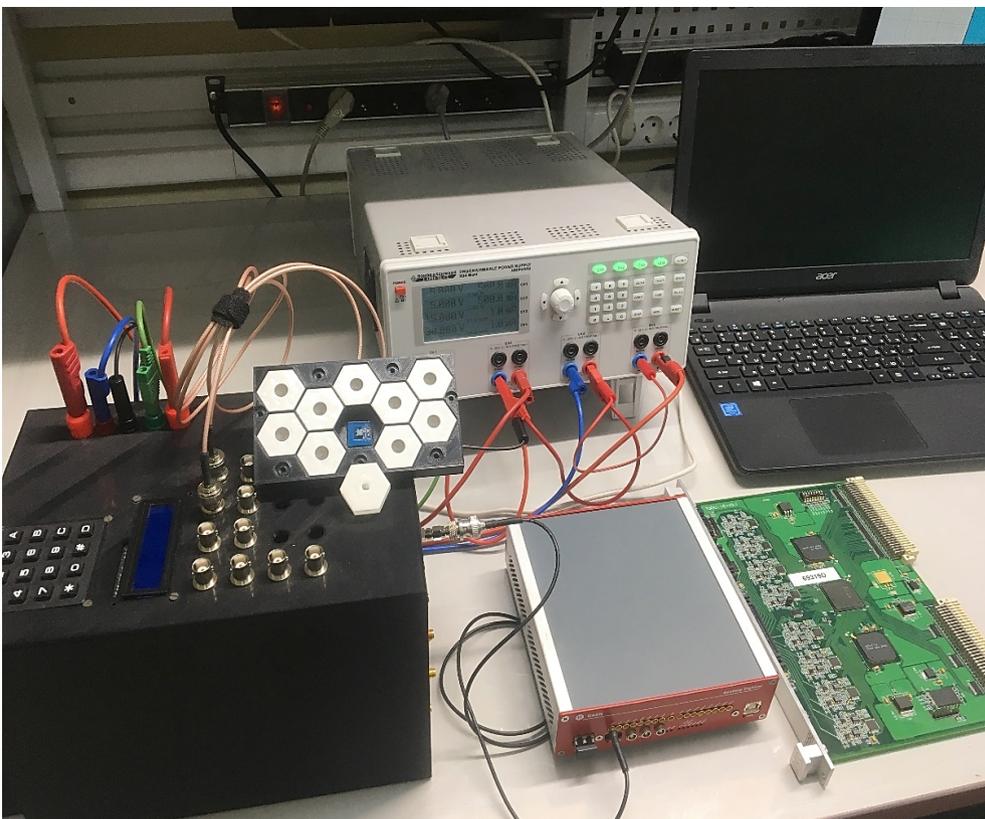
3. Part of the equipment is not accessible. Delivery time for available equipment (CAEN) increased significantly, paper procedure (EUS) is more complicated.

**O-** included in the SPD 1-st stage, good opportunity for young researchers from different countries.

**T-** ...

## New collaborators

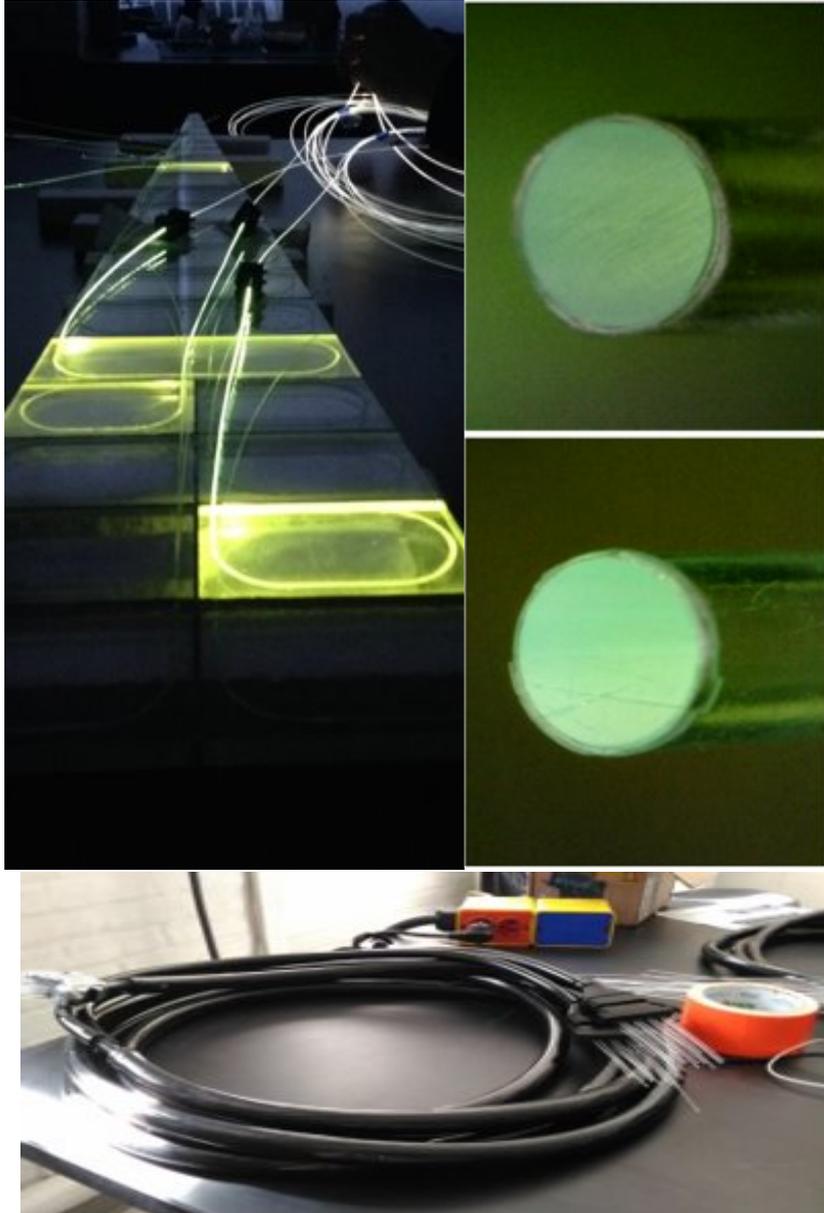
CTEPP Un.AB, Santiago, Chile



10 honey-comb scintillators,  
FEE, micro PC control.

Tests at JINR are in preparation.

Together with **E.R.Calderon (CTEPP)**



MEPhI group

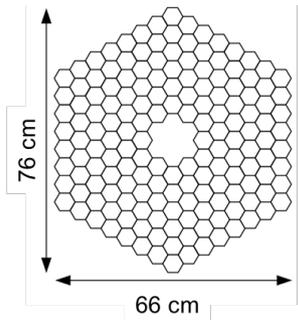
(**G.Nigmatkulov et al.**)

has an experience:

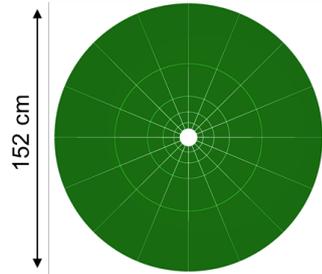
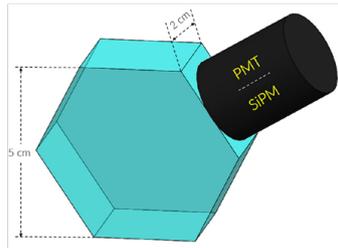
1. in the development of the STAR event plane detector (EPD) based on the scintillator+SiPM technology (WLS gluing, optocables etc.),
2. in HI physics at STAR.

# New collaborators

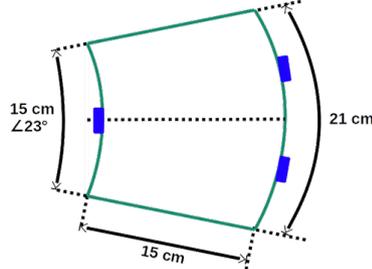
# CINVESTAV, Mexico



162 cells (BC404)  
distributed in 6 rings



80 cells (BC404, 22.5°)  
distributed in 5 rings



CINVESTAV group

(**Luis Manuel Montano-Zetino et al.**)

Experience with Be-Be and  
miniBe-Be detectors at MPD.

HIC at ALICE, MPD.

Scintillator (BC400 series) prototype test

Electronics involve

SiPM (Hamamatsu&SENSL) characterization

Data analysis

Time resolution measurements

Acquisition of materials

- I. The scintillation detector prototype with SiPM readout has been studied using 2 types of FEE developed at KRI ITEP. The results on the time resolution are promising.
- II. First tests with CAEN FERS5200 system has been started. Other options of FEE are under consideration.
- III. The first turn of the simulation for TDR version of the BBC has been performed both for pp- and dd- collisions.
- IV. The MCP based TOPAZ PMT have been tested with laser and with 200 MeV electrons. Good time resolution of 50ps has been obtained.

- Further test of scintillator prototypes with different types of electronics (with new collaborators contributions).
- Preparation and tests of the scintillator prototypes for SPD testzone and ITS.
- Test of the MCP detectors at SPD testzone and LINAC-200.
- Optimization of the inner part of BBC via simulation for pp- and dd-scattering.
- Simulation of new BBC detectors placed at +/-4.5m from IP.
- **BBC dedicated meeting in October-November 2022.**

**Thank you for the attention!**

**Backup**

1. **2 BBCs: Left and Right**
2. **Inner part covers 30-60 mrad**
  - 4 layers                      \*32 sectors = 96 channels MCP
3. **Outer part covers 60-500 mrad**
  - 5-6 layers                      \*16 sectors\* 2 SiPM = up to 192 channels
- Simulation for polar angle granularity is required!**
4. **FEE**                              several options are considered
5. **TDC**                              25ps/bin (HPTDC) or better
6. **Holding**                          carbon plastic
7. **Needed place**                      about 5 cm in front of PID (TOF)
8. **Weight**                              50-80 kg

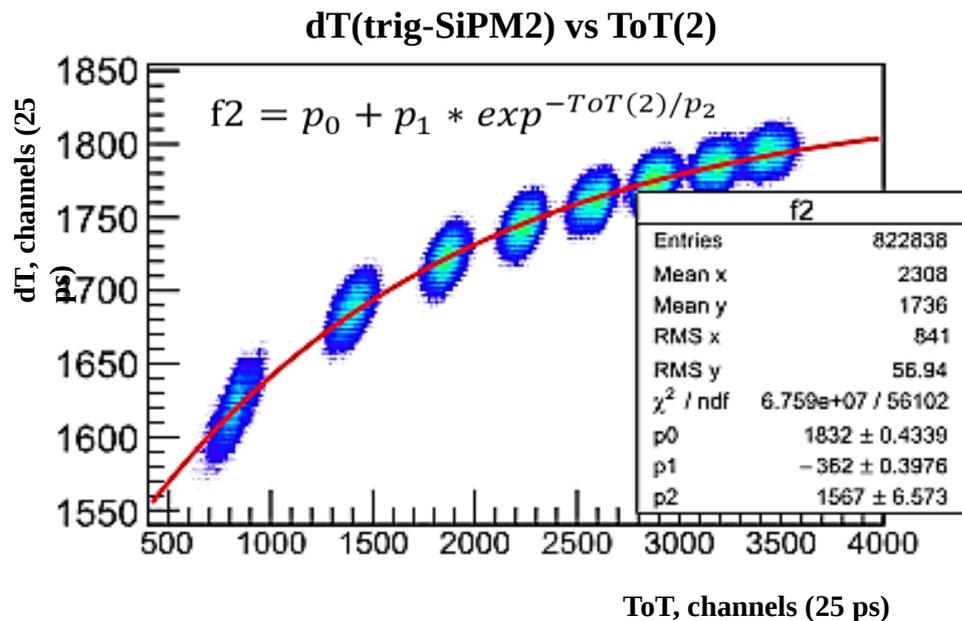
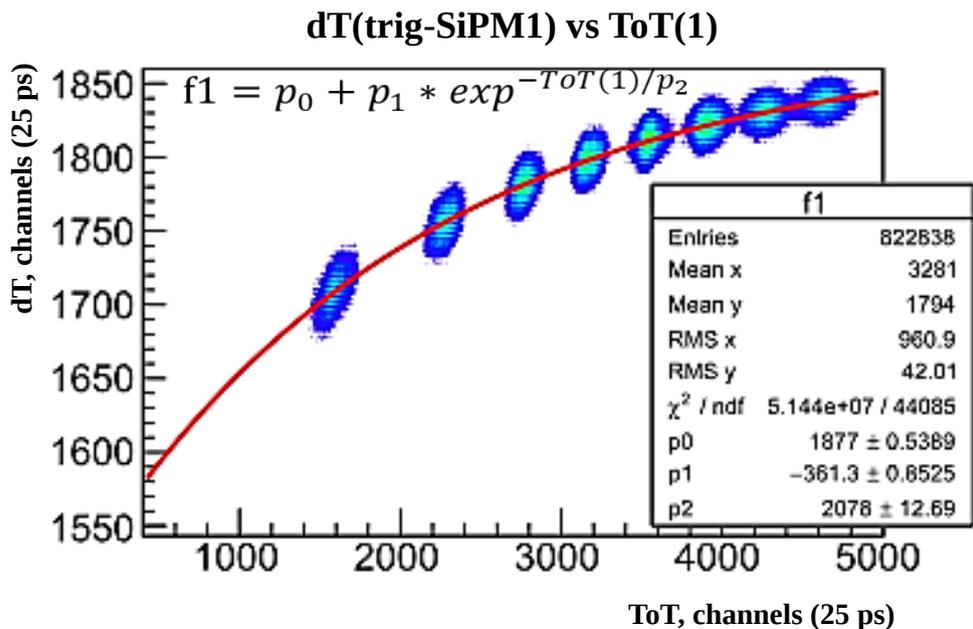
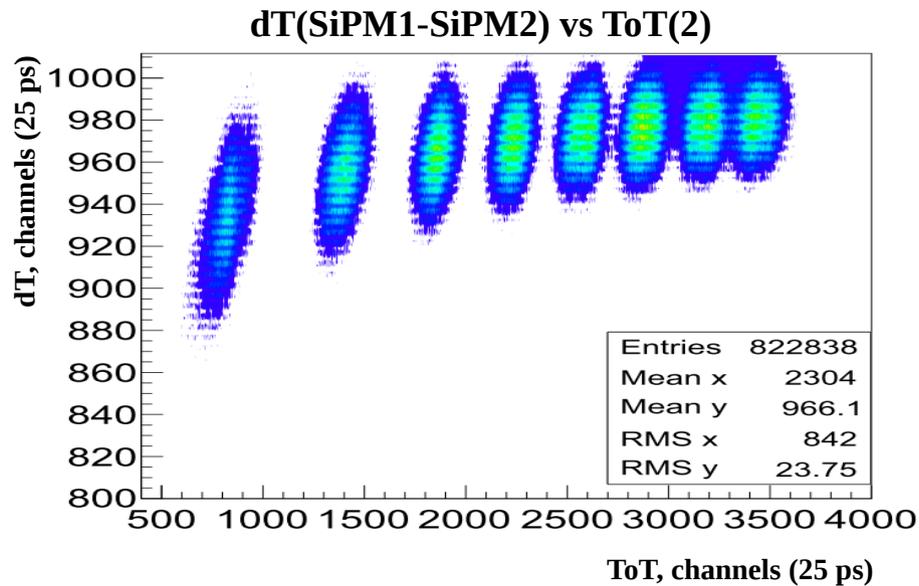
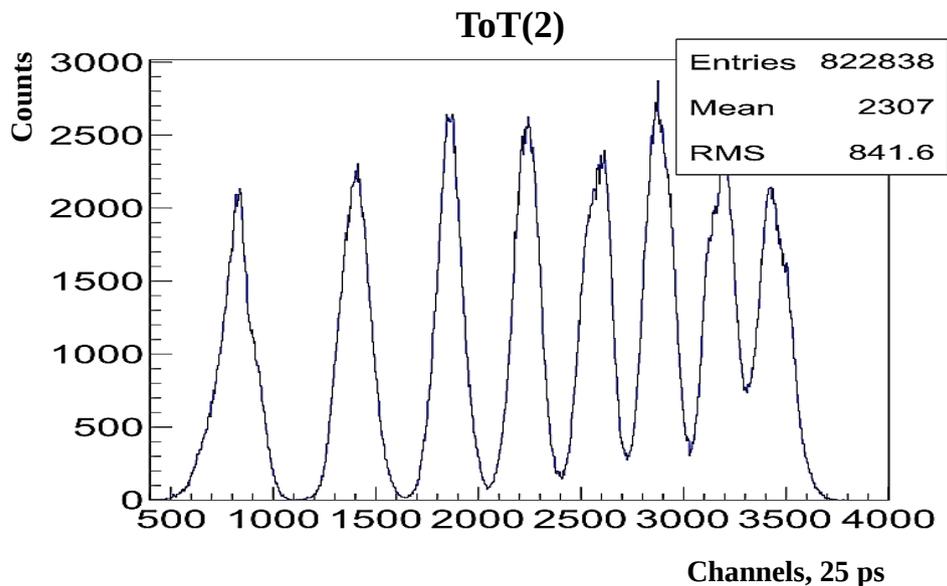
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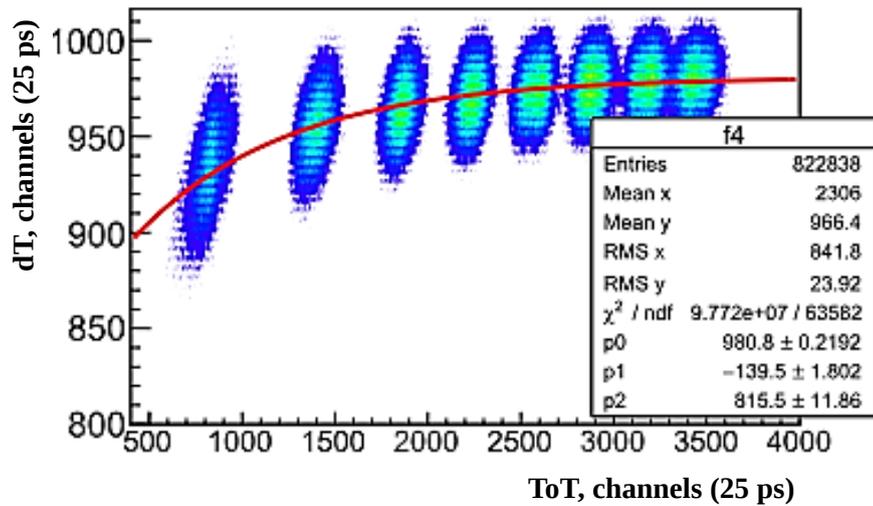
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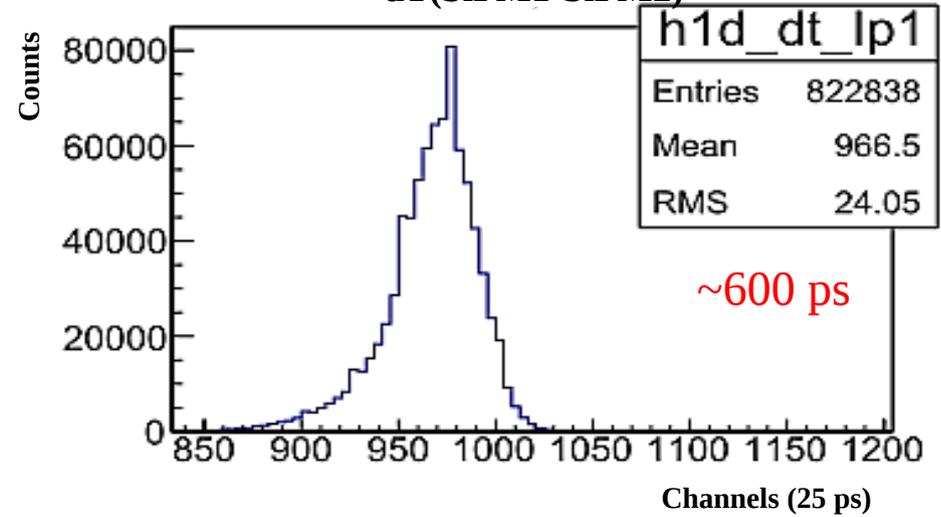
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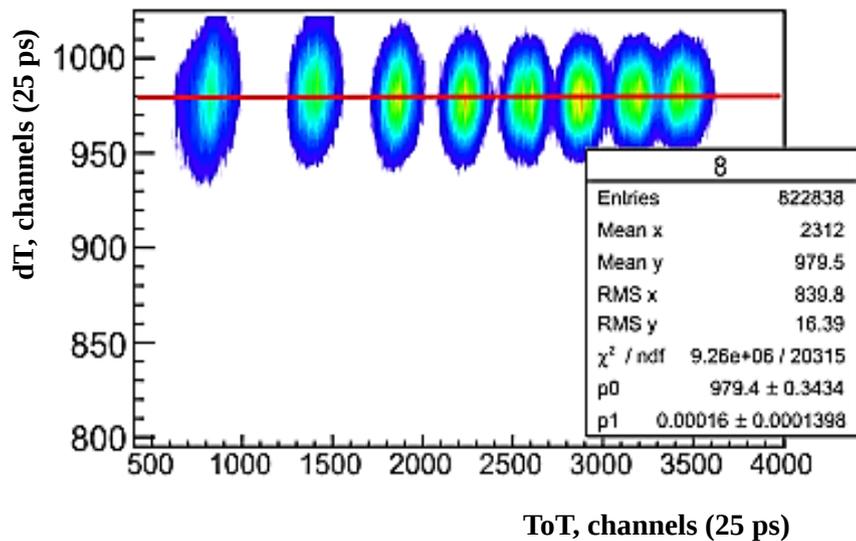
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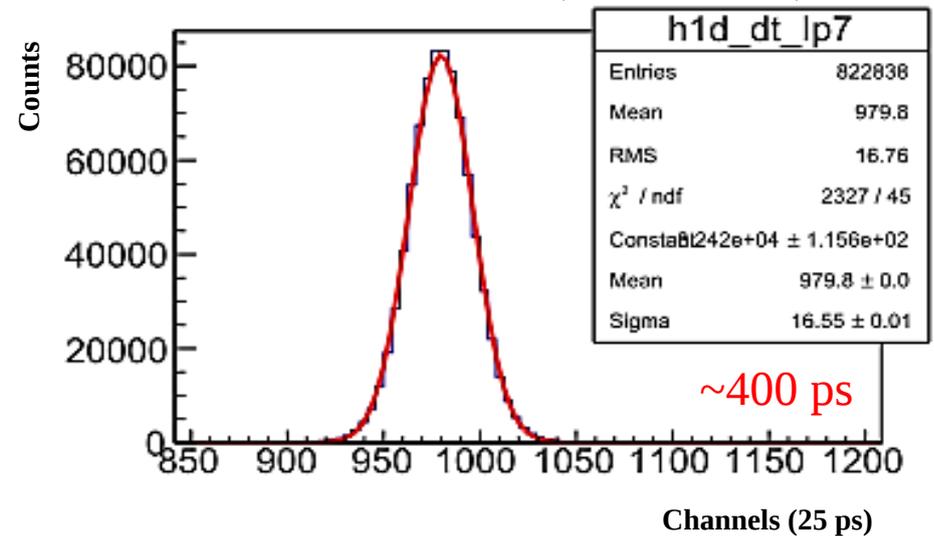
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Corrected dT(SiPM1-SiPM2) vs ToT(2)

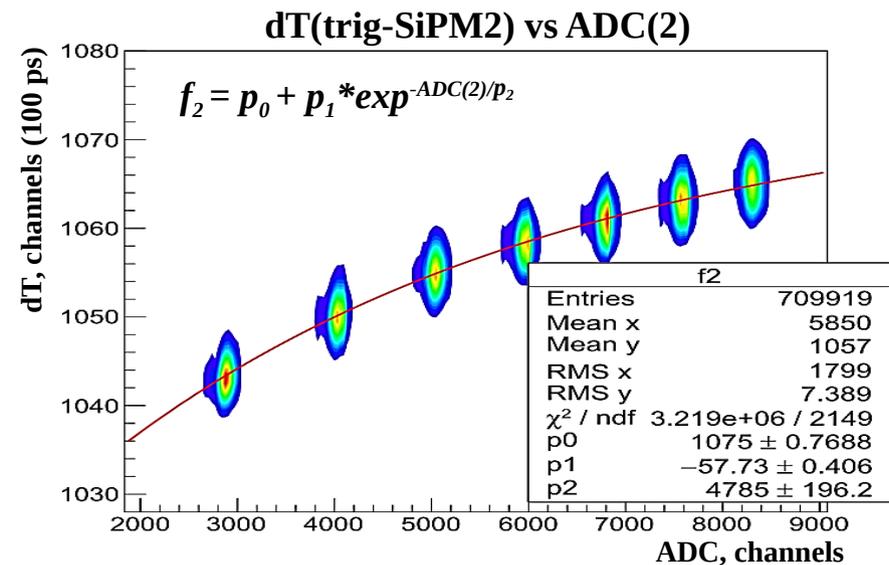
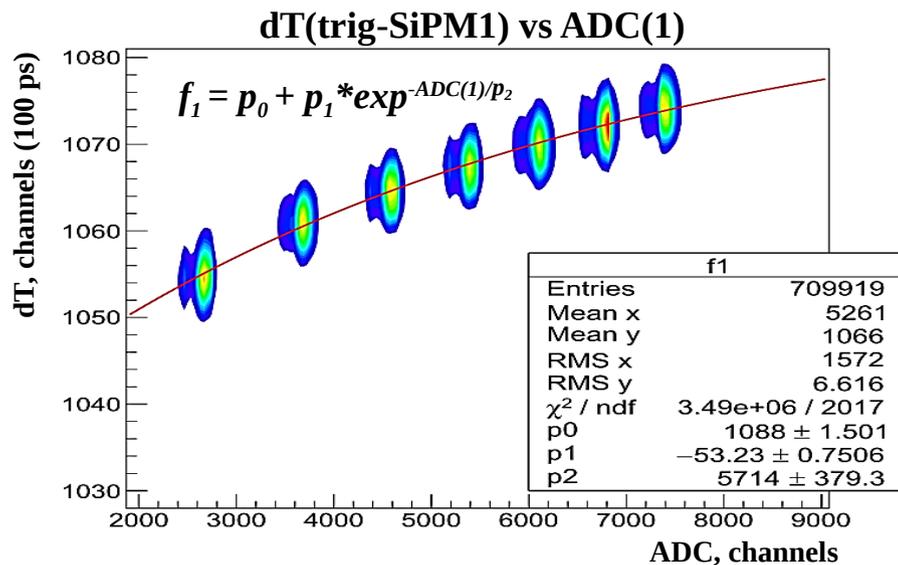
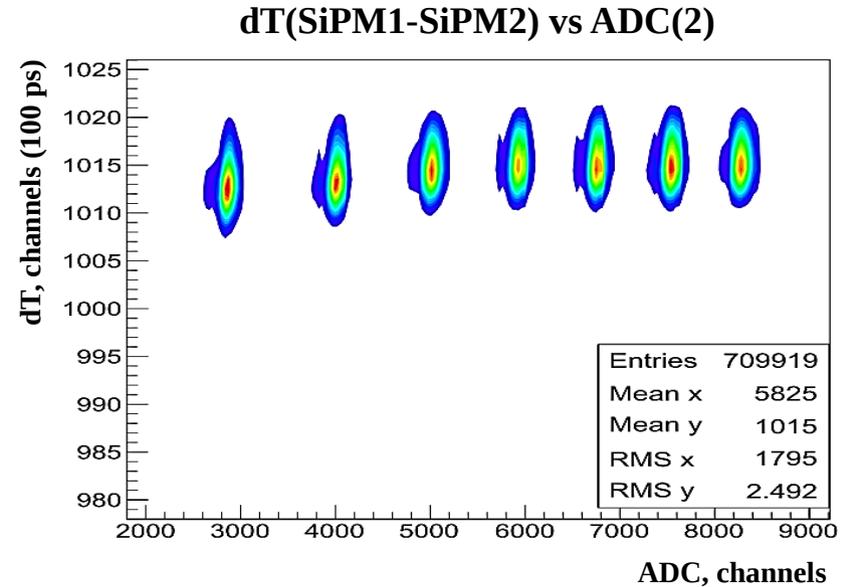
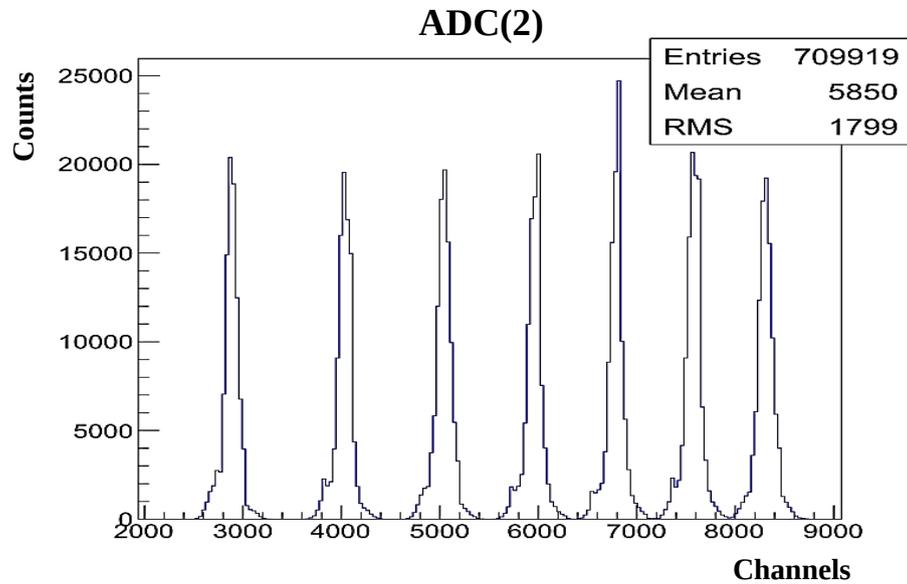


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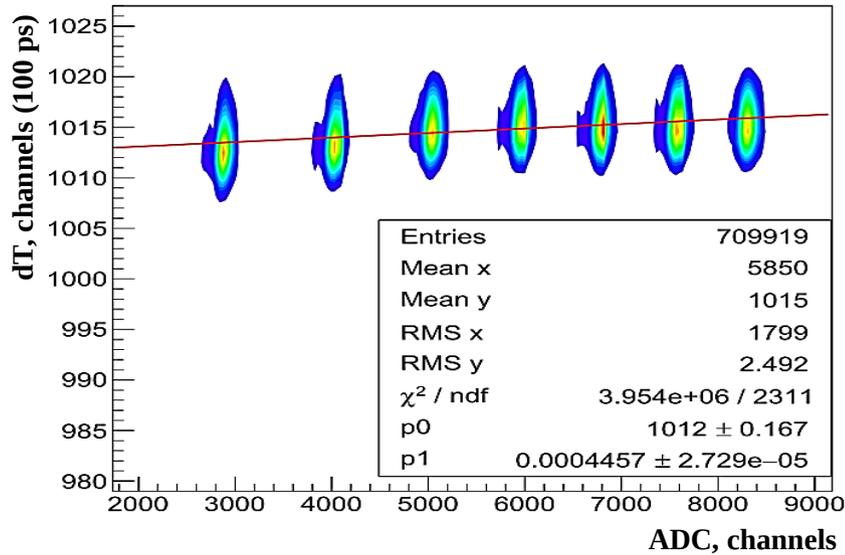


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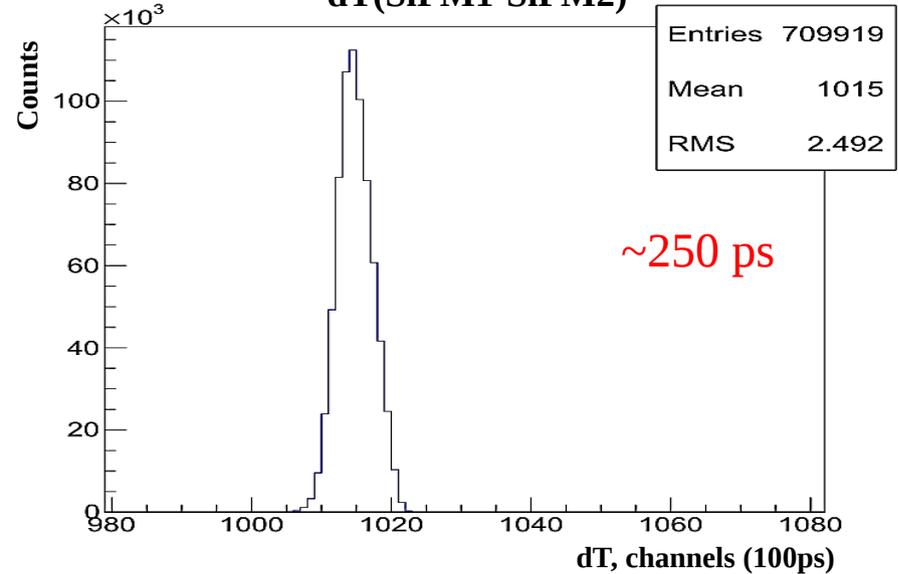
Extracting correction parameters  
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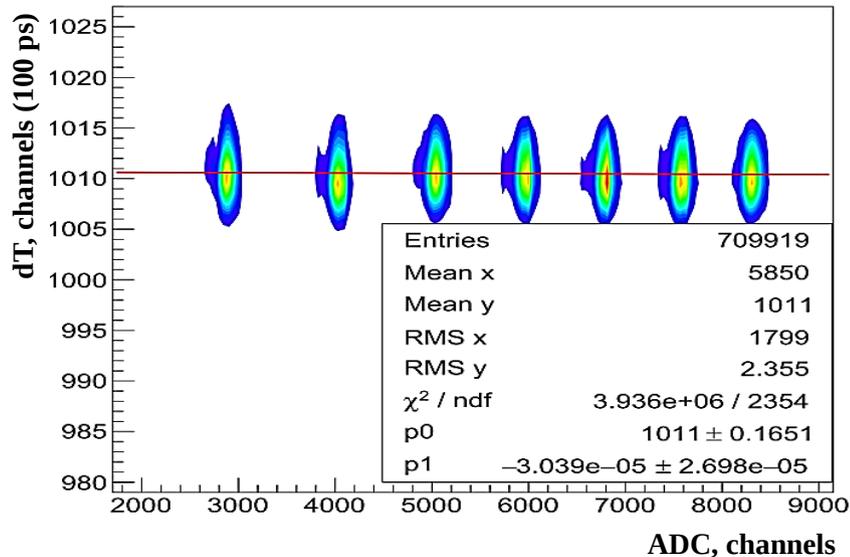
**dT(SiPM1-SiPM2) vs ADC(2)**



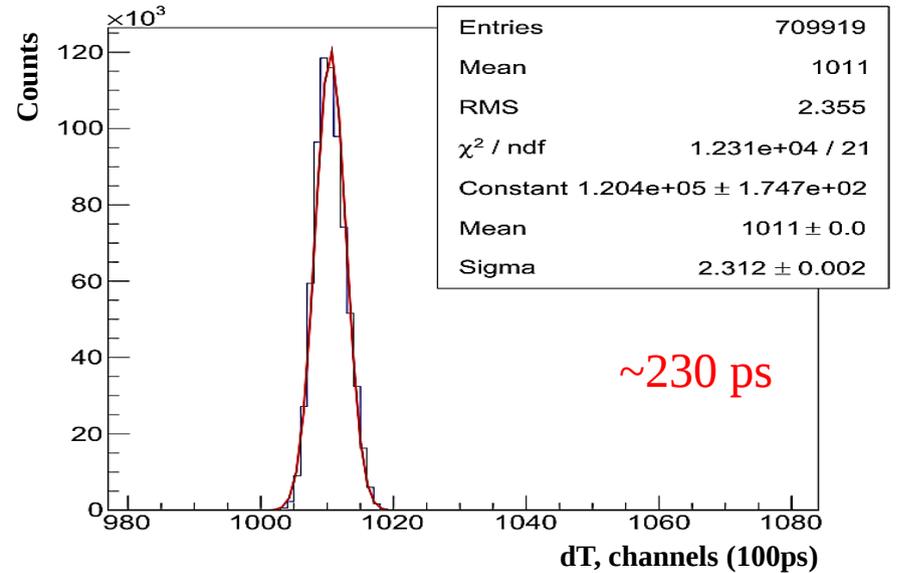
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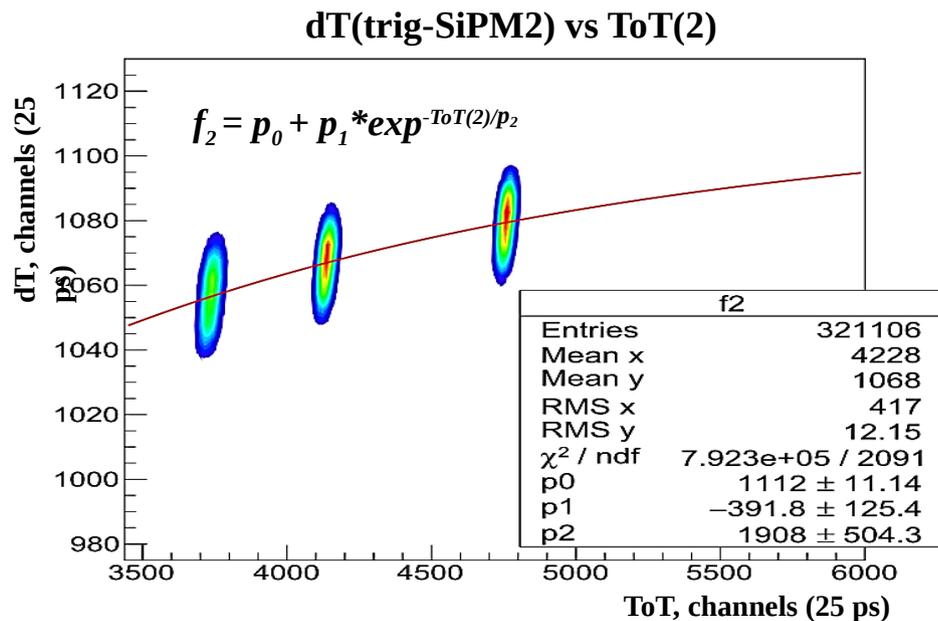
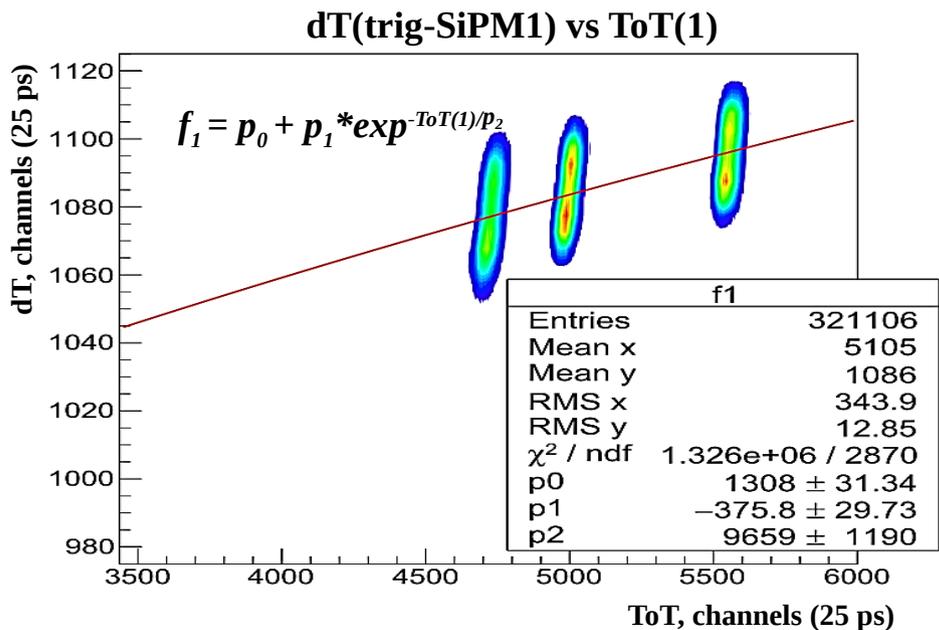
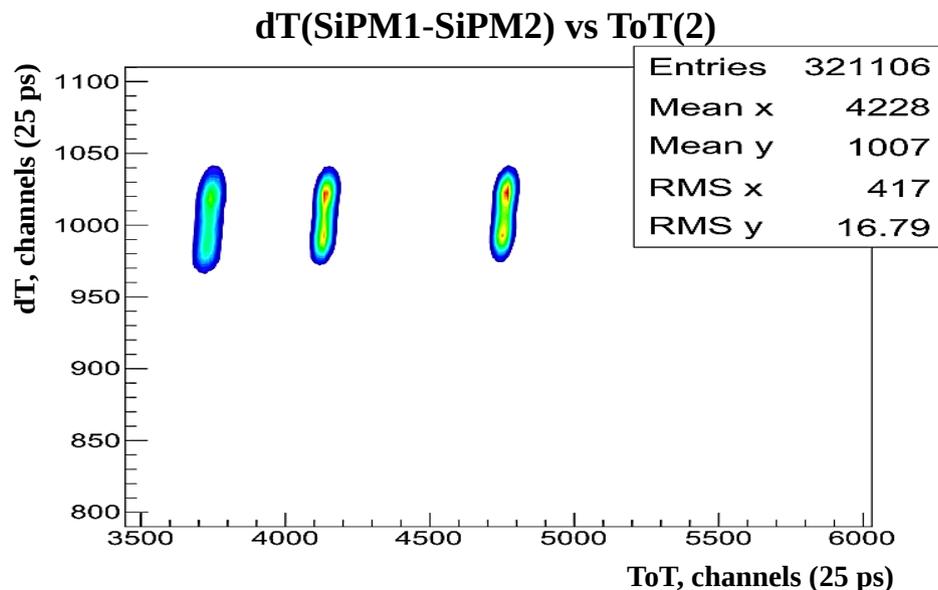
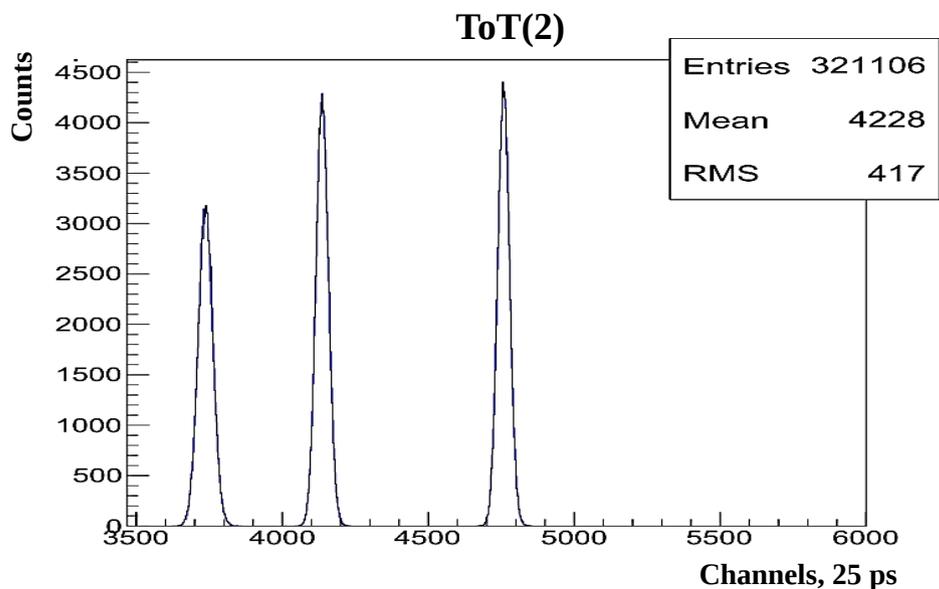


**Corrected dT(SiPM1-SiPM2) vs ADC(2)**



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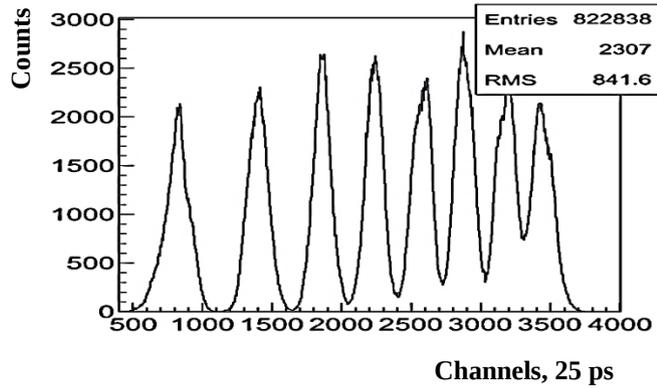




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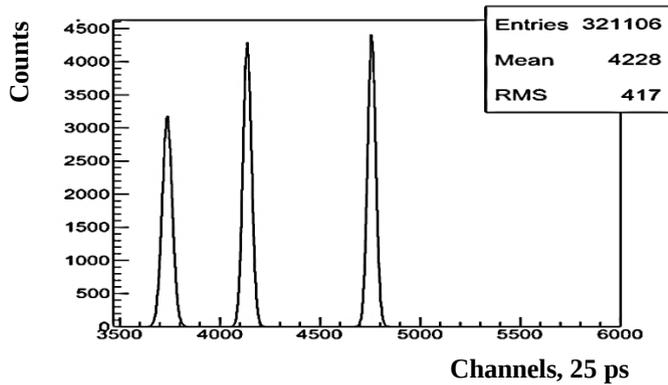
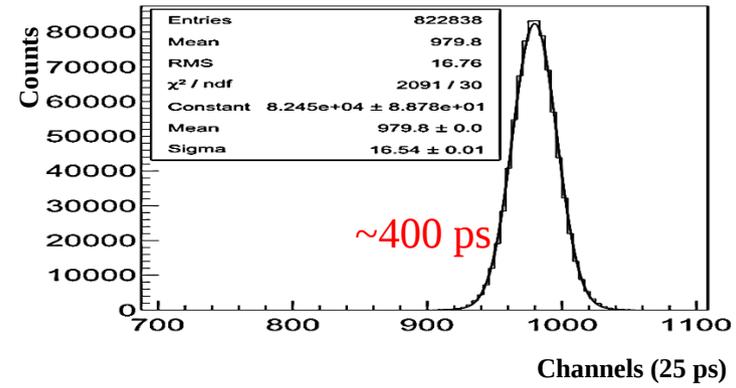
Comparison of FEE ToT versions

**ToT**

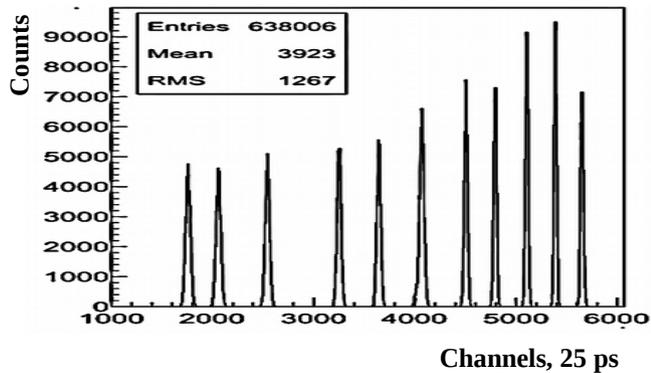
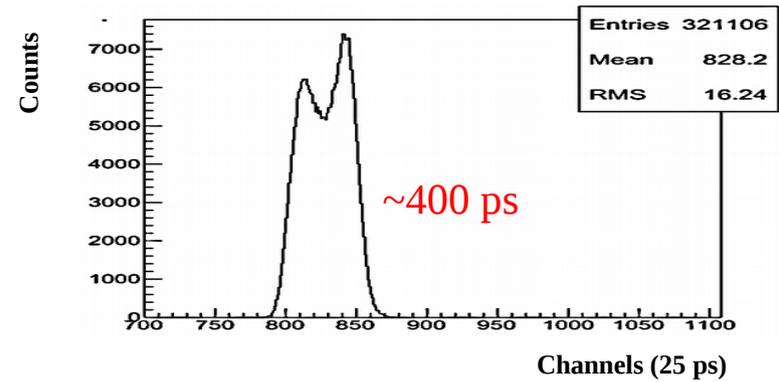


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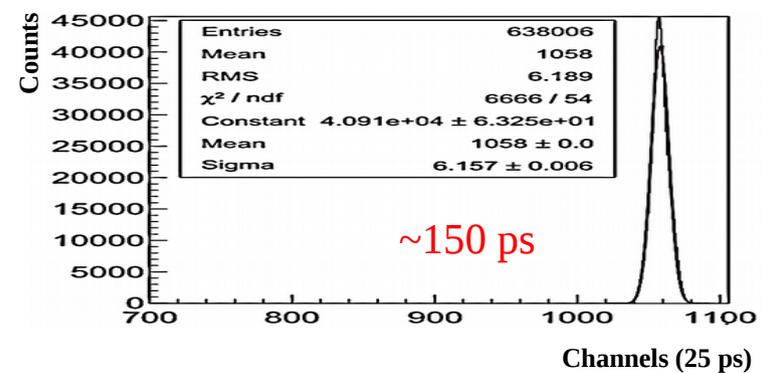
**Corrected dT(SiPM1-SiPM2)**



v.2

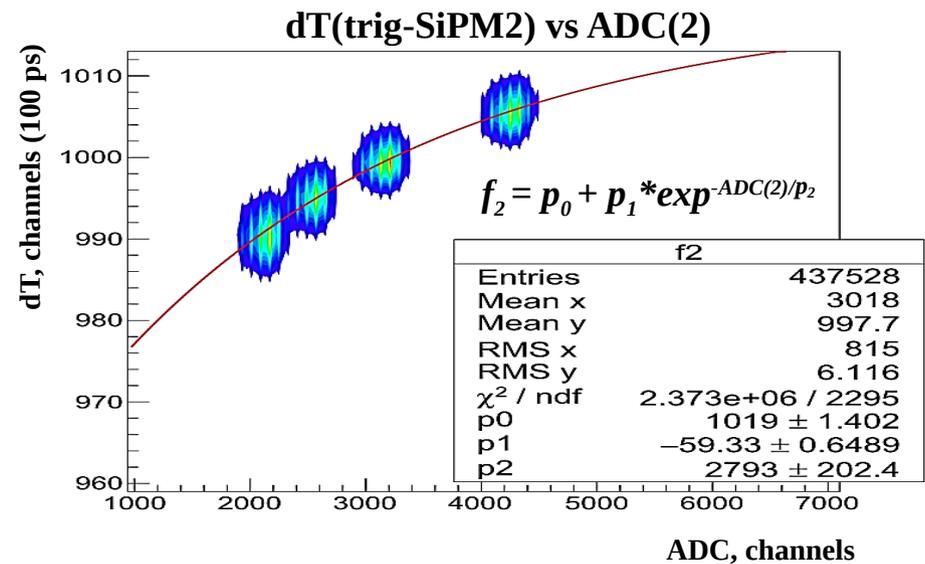
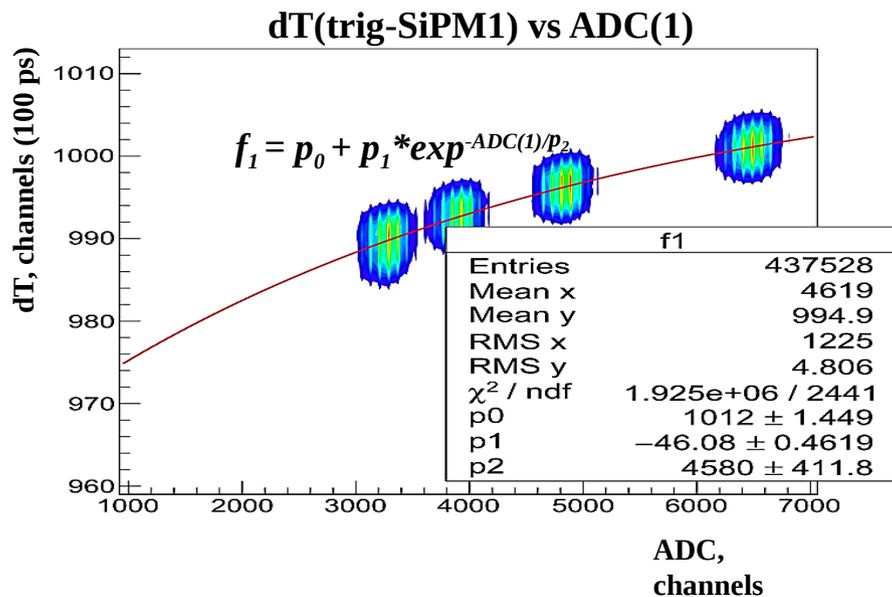
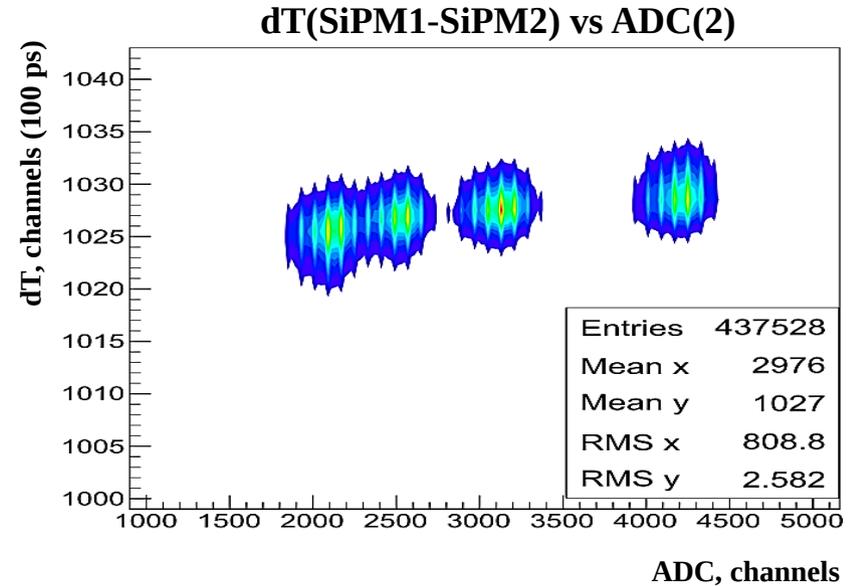
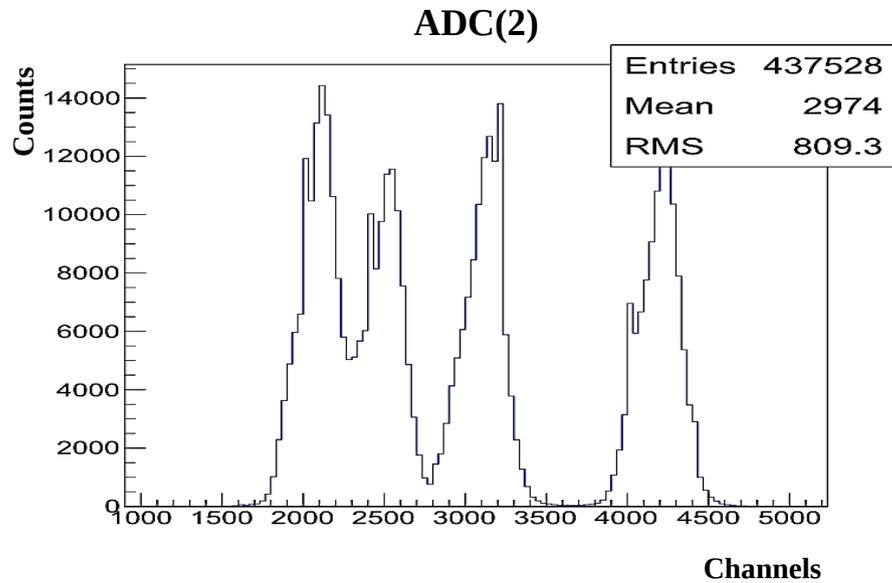


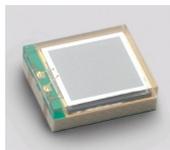
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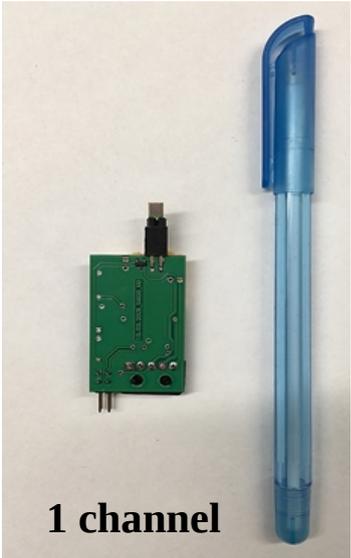




S12572-010P, HAMAMATSU  
 (3x3 mm<sup>2</sup>, 10 μm/cell)

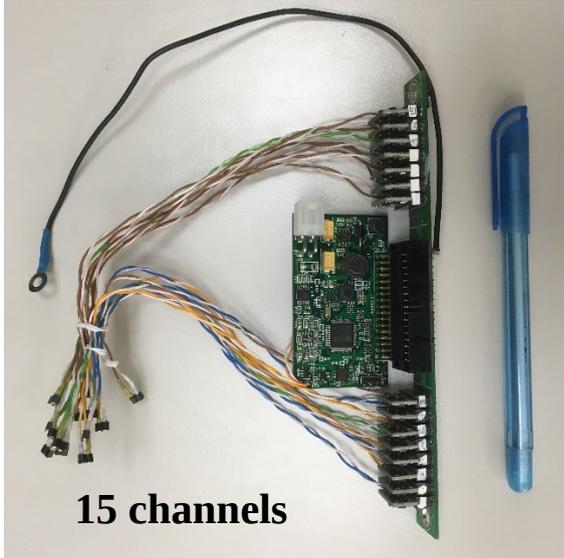
**Applications:**  
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Advantages	Disadvantages
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1 channel

FEE ToT

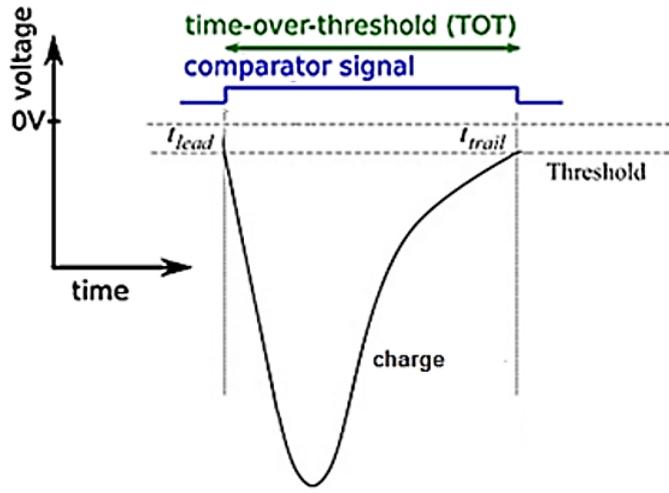


15 channels

FEE DANSS (DANSS experiment)

**Properties**

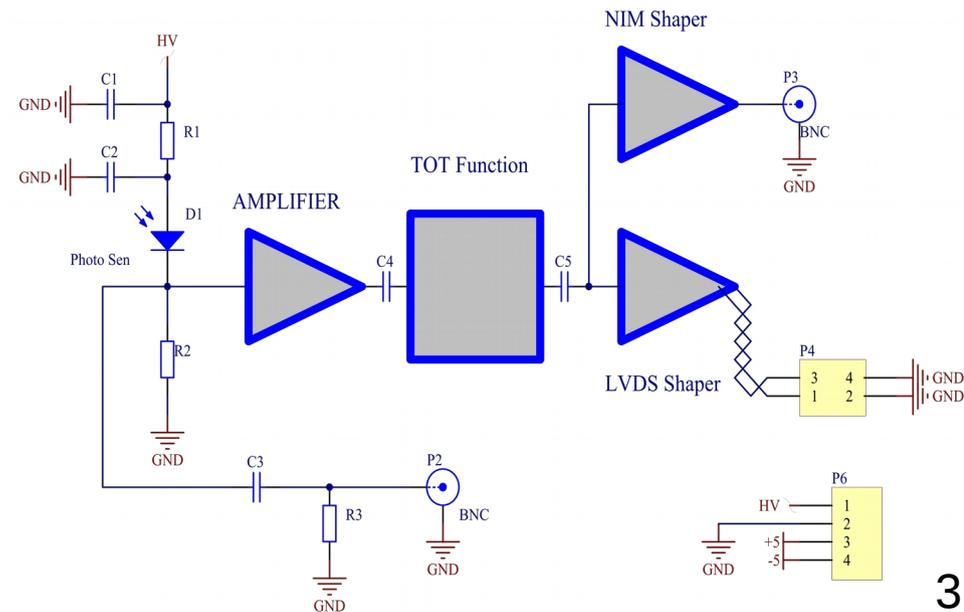
- pixel density 10<sup>4</sup>- 2x10<sup>4</sup> mm<sup>-2</sup>,
- size from 1x1 to 6x6 mm<sup>2</sup>,
- wide dynamic range
- photon detection efficiency from ~ 15%,
- high counting rate ~ 10<sup>5</sup> Hz
- sensitivity to temperature changes



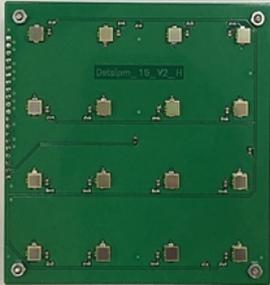
The ToT is a well-known method which allows to measure the energy deposited in the material.



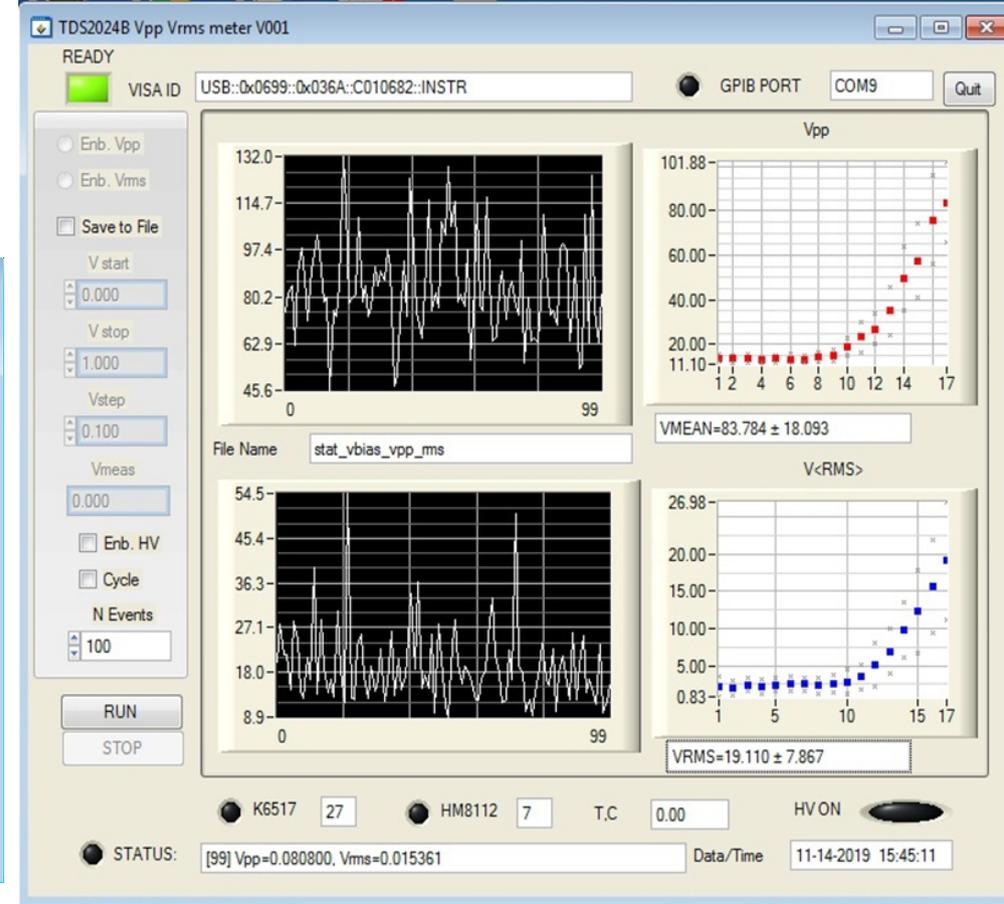
Front-end electronics with ToT technique



16 channel



a size of  
78x78 mm<sup>2</sup>



It's the 16-channel prototype of detector. This prototype is implemented on two PCBs. They contain power supply for sixteen SiPMs. The bias voltage is set by the HVsys program, which allows to set the total and the individual voltage.

Averaging peak-to-peak amplitudes was performed on 100 measurements with corresponding error to reduce the contribution of noise signal pulses and increase accuracy.

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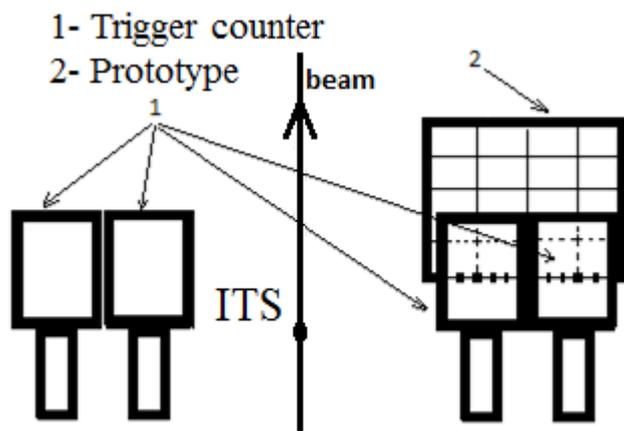
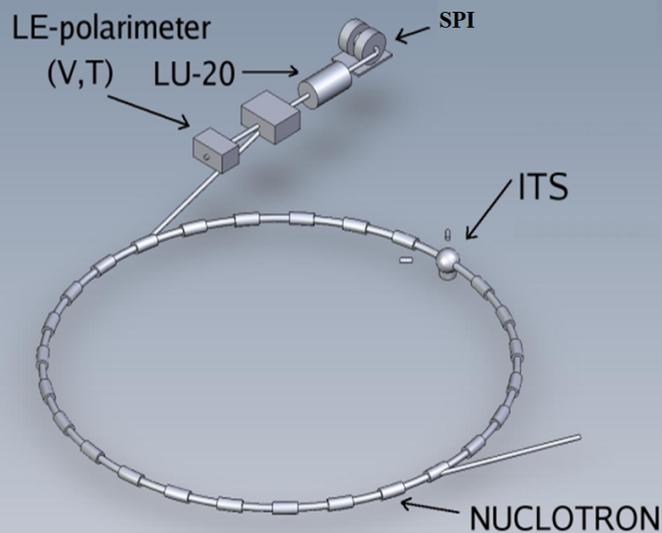
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# Experimental conditions

the energy 4 GeV / nucleon  
 the intensity  $1 \times 10^6 - 8.5 \times 10^8$

$$U_{\text{bias}} = 23,0 - 24,7 \text{ V}$$

The trigger was the coincidence of two scintillation counters from different sides of the Nuclotron ion pipe.



$$\begin{cases} \sigma_1^2 = \sigma_L^2 + \sigma_R^2 \\ \sigma_2^2 = \sigma_L^2 + \sigma_{Ch}^2 \\ \sigma_3^2 = \sigma_R^2 + \sigma_{Ch}^2 \end{cases} \quad (1)$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \sigma_L^2 &\approx \sigma_R^2 = \sigma_0^2 \\ \sigma_1^2 &= 2\sigma_0^2 \end{aligned} \right\} \quad (2)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma_{Ch} &= \sqrt{\sigma_2^2 - \sigma_0^2} \\ \sigma_{Ch} &= \sqrt{\sigma_3^2 - \sigma_0^2} \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

Hamamatsu  
 H741MOD photo-  
 multiplier tube

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