



BBC status report

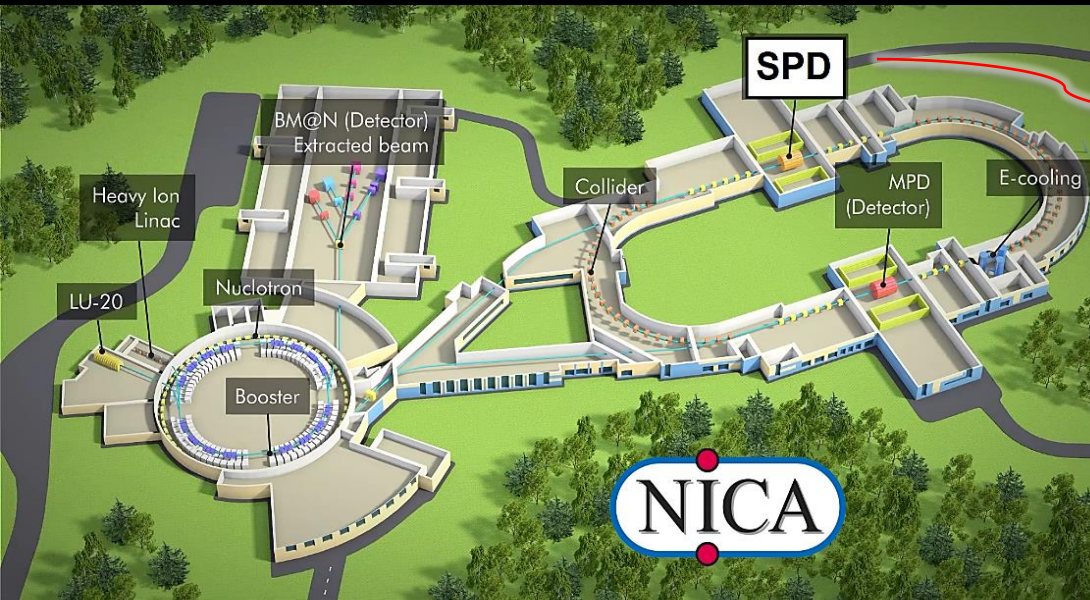
A.V.Tishevsky on behalf of JINR-MEPHI BBC

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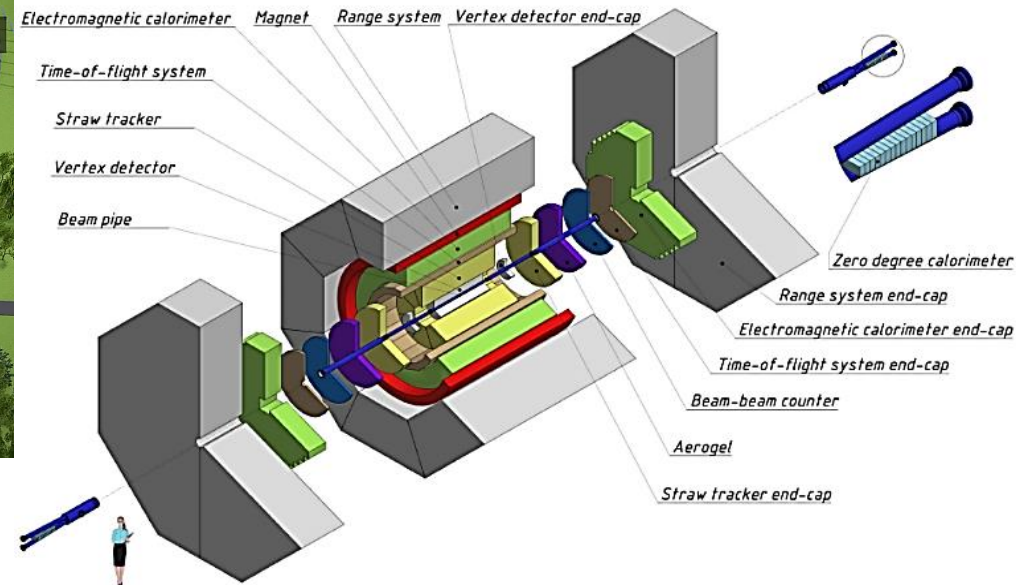
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Introduction



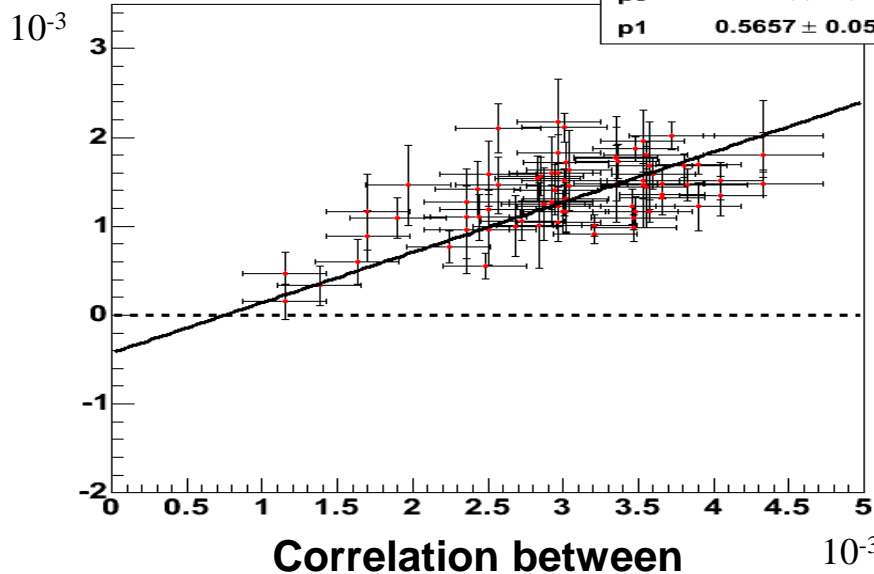
General

The Spin Physics Detector (SPD)



TRANSVERSE BBC vs CNI Yellow

χ^2 / ndf	122 / 74
p0	-0.4256 ± 0.1631
p1	0.5657 ± 0.05298



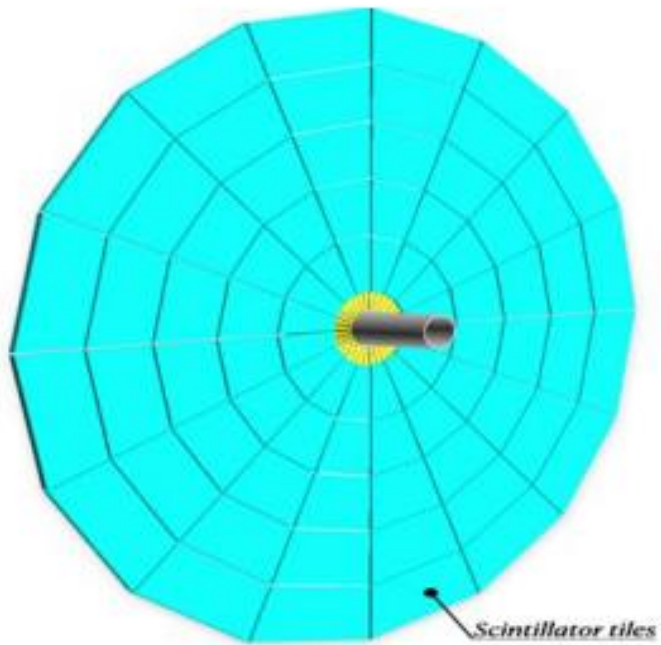
Correlation between CNI polarimeter and STAR BBC asymmetries.

The Beam-Beam Counters (BBC) for SPD

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

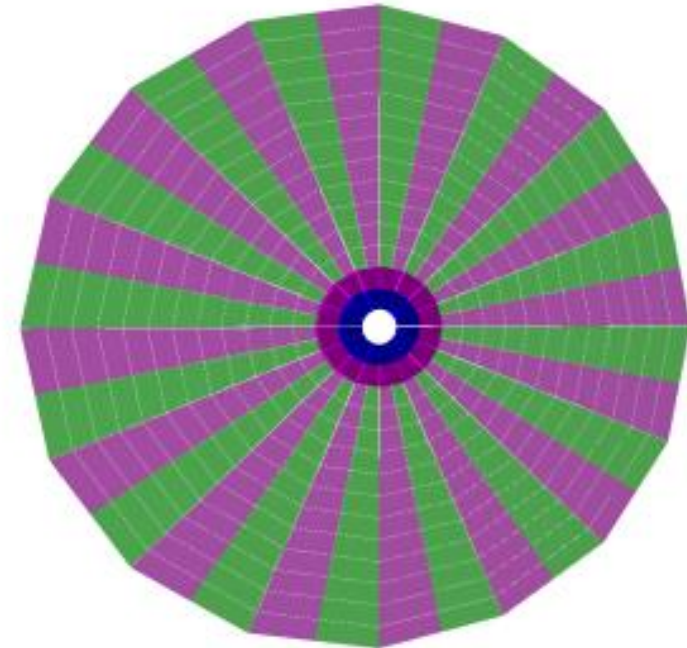
+ event plane detector for HI physics.

- Scintillator tiles part at the distance ~1.7 m



TDR 2022
96 tiles

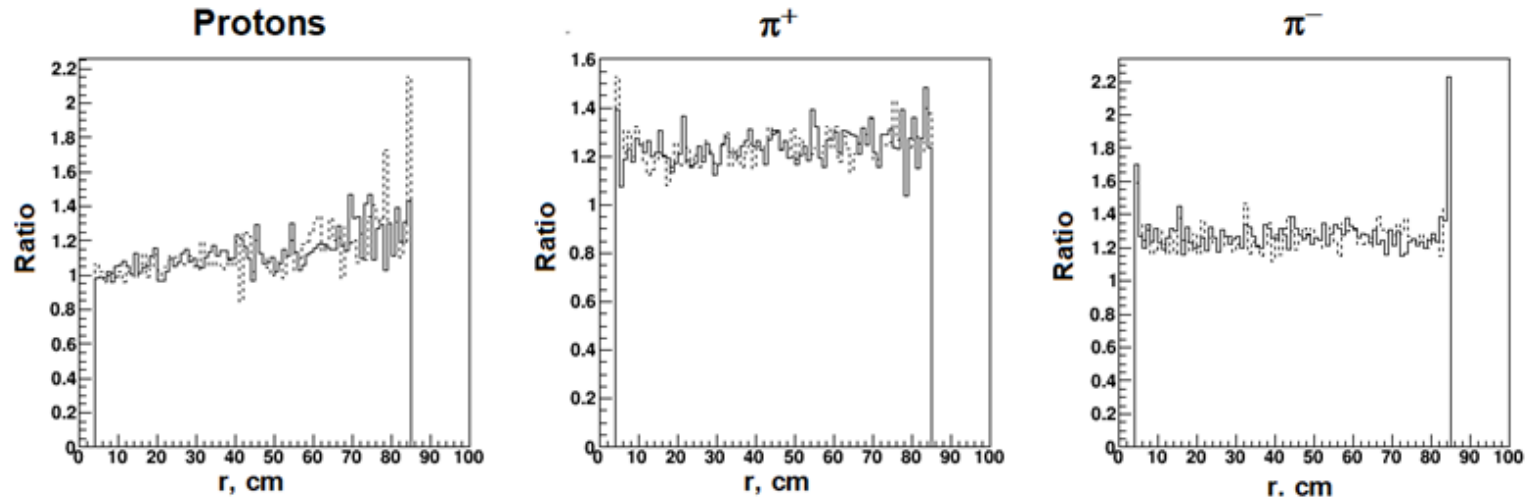
- local polarimetry



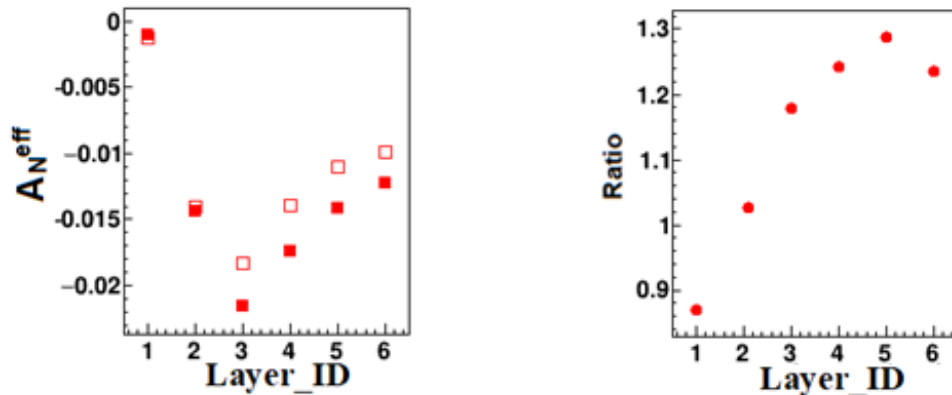
TDR 2023
400 tiles

- local polarimetry
- event plane determination

The influence of the magnetic field on the BBC load has been estimated by the simulation of the pp-interaction in the SPDRoot framework. Its presence **increases the BBC load**. This is especially observed for π^+ , and π^- . For protons the influence of the magnetic field is observed in the range of the big radiuses.



The ratio of the loads at $B=1T$ and $B=0T$ for first (solid line) and second (dashed line) BBC

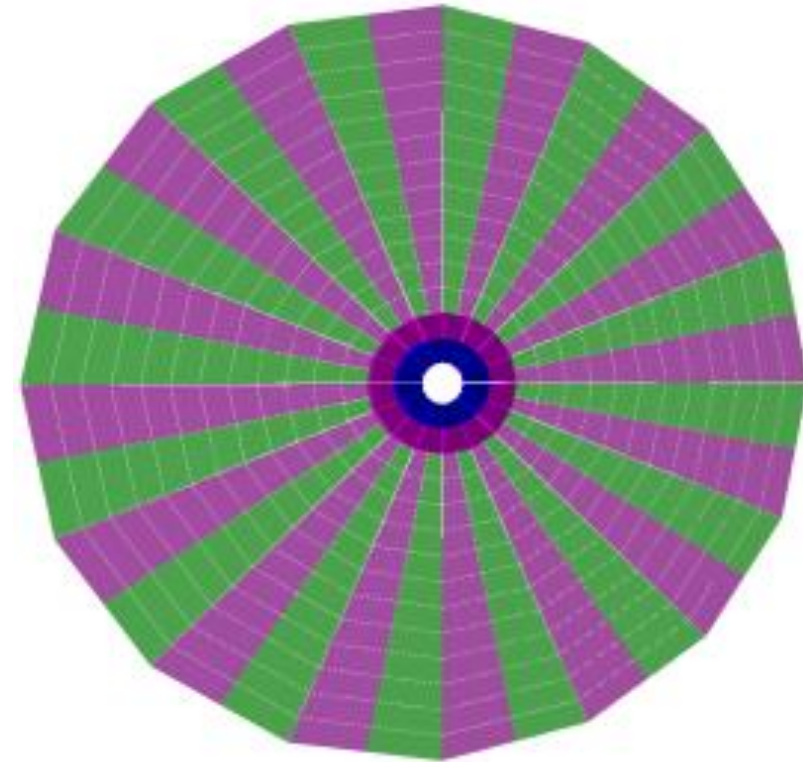
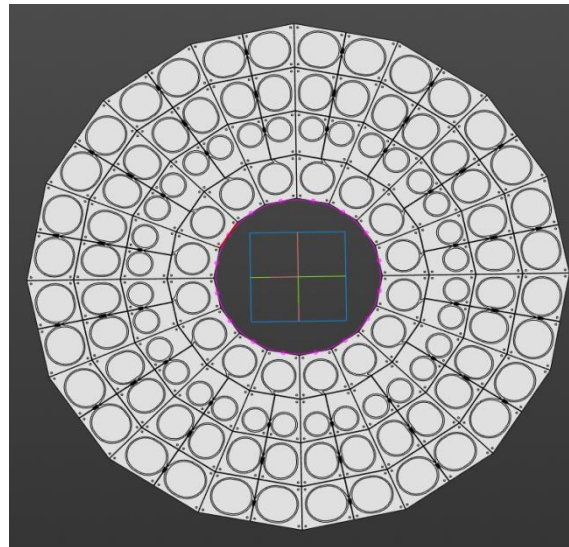
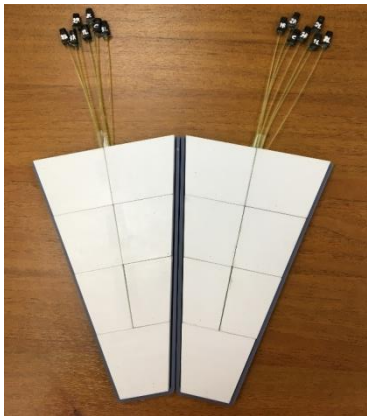


- $B = 1T$
- $B = 0T$

The analyzing powers A_N^{eff} for inclusive reaction have been calculated for case when the $B=0$ and $B=1T$. The presence of the magnetic field leads to a change of the A_N^{eff} up to 22%.

Simulation of the pp-scattering in BBC
in the magnetic field (A.Terekhin)
see talk (Friday 24/05)

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1-st Stage
14 tiles (16?)

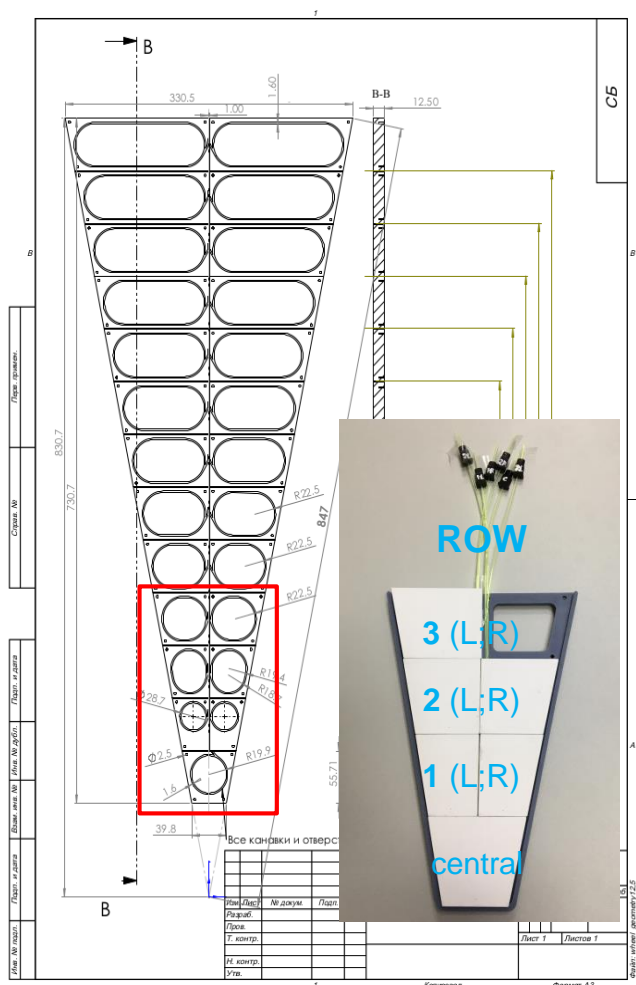
2-nd Stage
2 wheels with 112 tiles each (128?)

3-rd Stage (final)
2 wheels with 400 tiles each (416?)

Phase 0

Phases: 1-st & 2-nd

Tile height 55.7 mm
25 tiles in sector (similar to STAR EPD)



The BBC prototype options:

Readout system: ✓ CAEN FERS-5200

Scintillator:

chemical mating

vs

polished (Tyvek or Mylar covered)

Optical cement:

OK-72 vs CKTN Med (mark E or B)

Fibers:

Saint-Gobain Crystals (SG92S)

vs

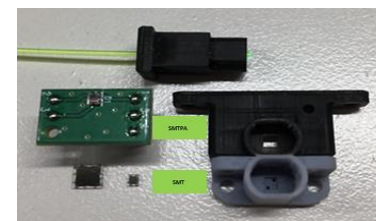
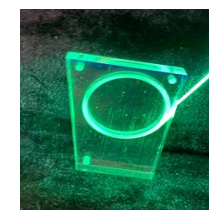
KURARAY (Y-11)

for Phase 1

SiPMs:

✓ SensL 1x1 mm² (main option 2023)

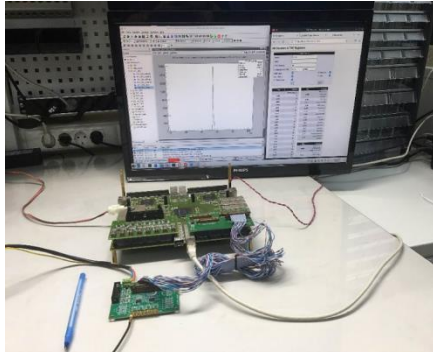
Materials selection tests



The hardware of BBC tests part

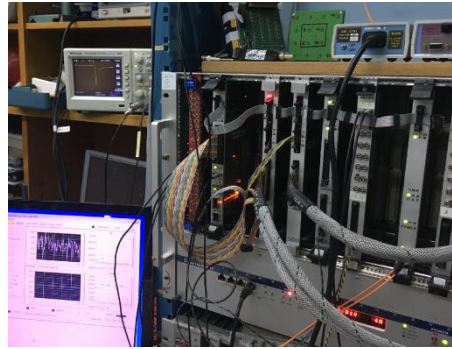
Stand for BBC measurements

TRB-3 (10 ps)



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

The VME based DAQ



*Isupov A.Yu. // EPJ Web Conf. 2019.
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CAEN FERS 5200

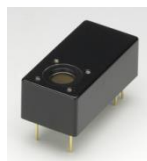
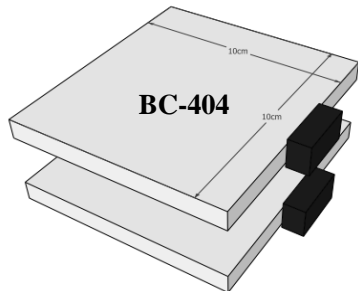


DT5202 (citiroc 1A chip)
DT5203 (picoTDC chip)
DT5215 (Concentrator)

The stand for BBC



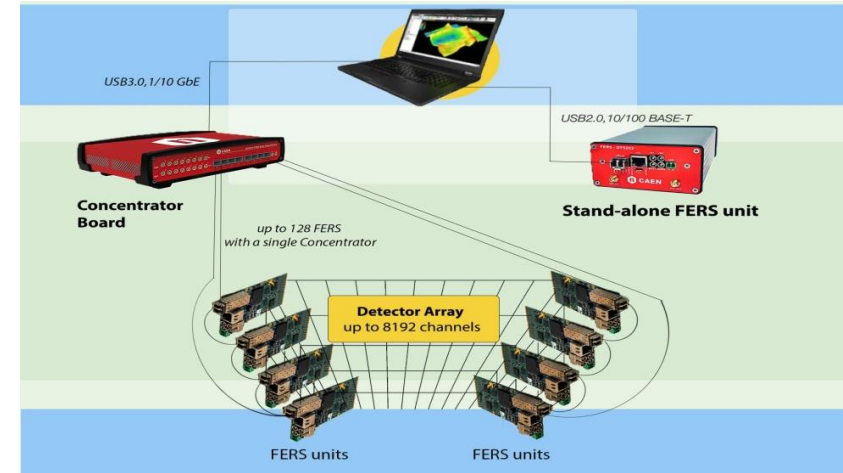
External trigger by coincidence of
two scintillators with PMTs readout



PMT
Hamamatsu
H10720-110

FERS-5200 is an extendable high speed front-end readout system.

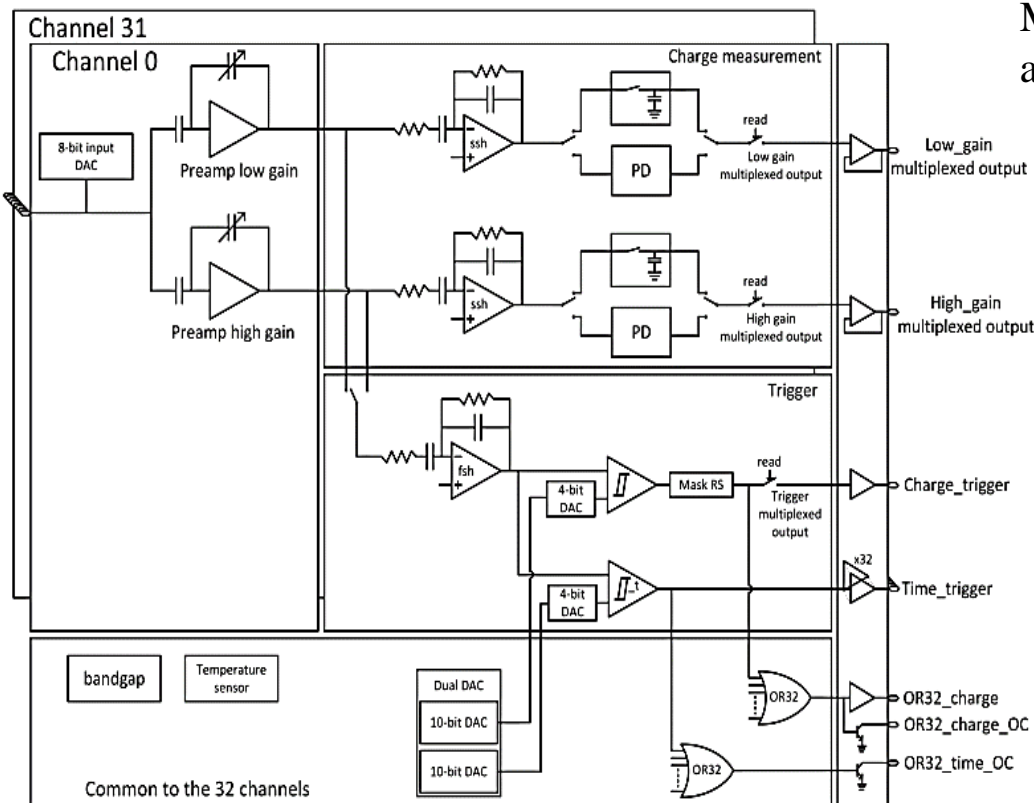
- Concentrator DT5215 for the possibility of expanding the number of channels to 8192.
- DT5203 (with picoTDC chip) for high-resolution multi-hit time measurements.
- **DT5202** (with Citiroc 1A chip) based on the 64-channel module for **SiPM**.



Fine for testbeam and Phase 0 experiments.

Citiroc 1A allows triggering down to 1/3 p.e. and provides the charge measurement with a **good noise rejection**. Moreover, Citiroc 1A outputs the 32-channel triggers with a **high resolution timing** (better than 100 ps).

Each channel has low (**LG**) and high (**HG**) gain preamplifiers providing a wide dynamic range.



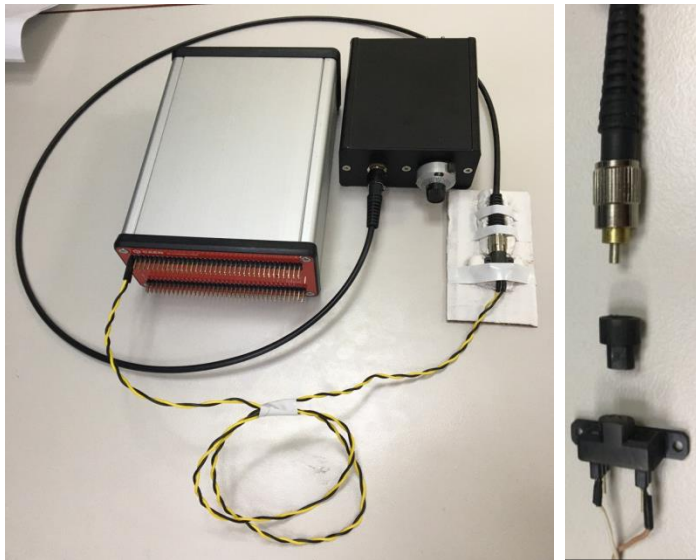
Main Acquisition Modes:

- SPECTROSCOPY → (for collibration)
 - SPECT_TIMING → (for tests)
 - TIMING → (for the free-streaming mode)
- (the Spectroscopy + Timing)

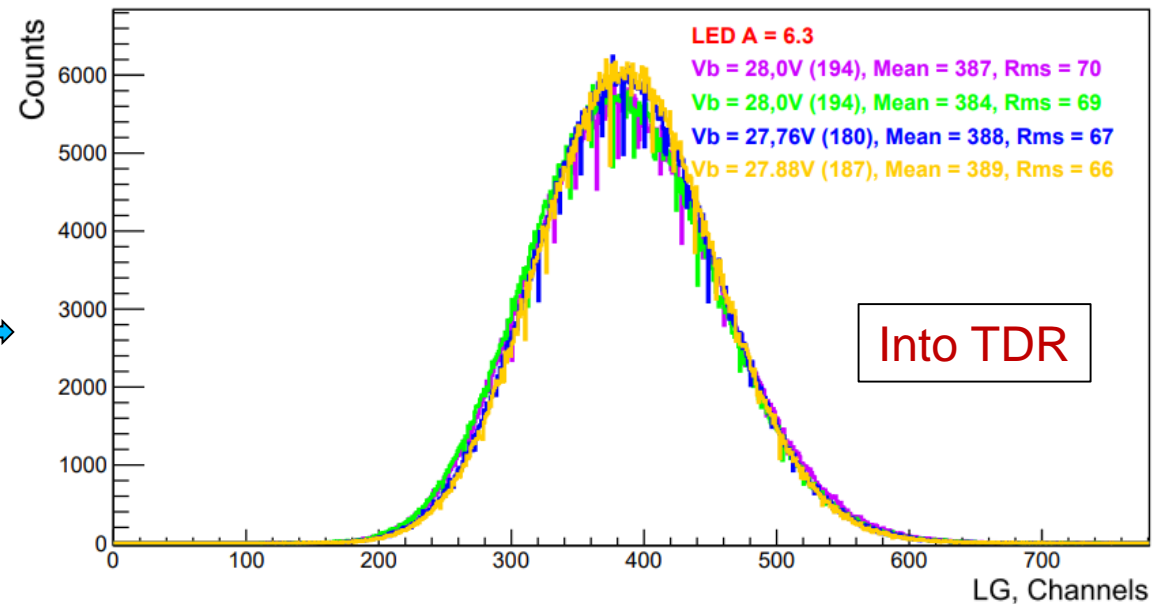
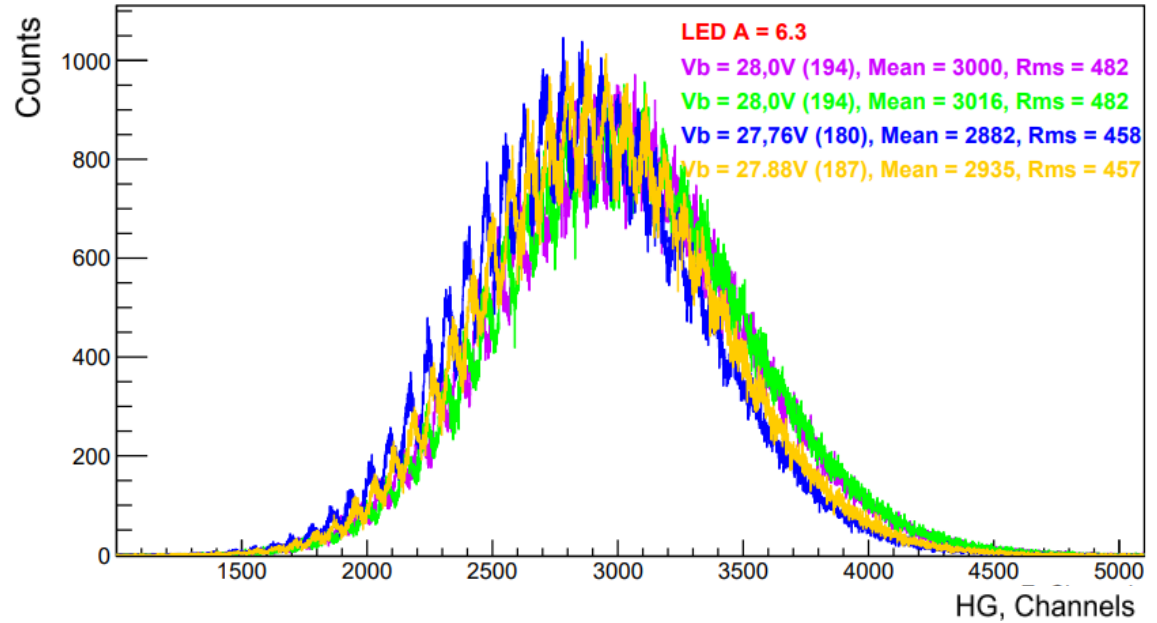
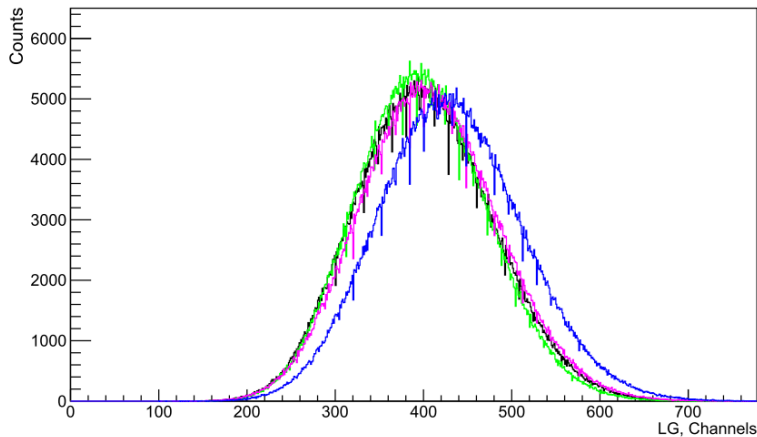
FEE studies results

Calibration method (Led source)

DT5202 with CAEN LED Driver (SP5601)



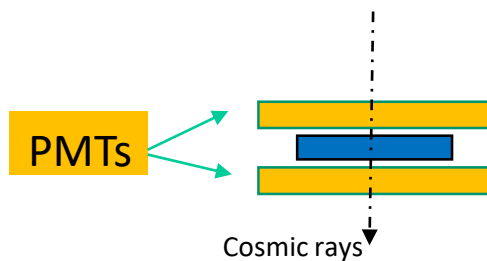
Not calibrated



Into TDR

Materials selection test part

Scintillator cover



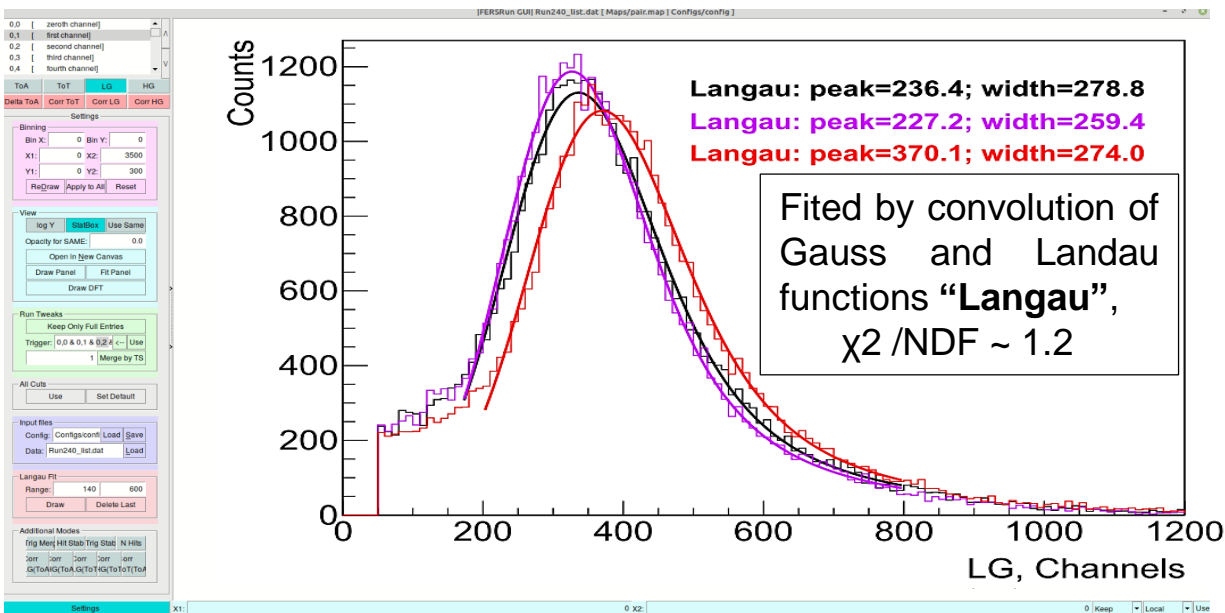
Matted
or
Mylar
or
Tyvek

SensL SiPM (27.34 V.)
S.G. (WLS)
CKTN (opt. cement)

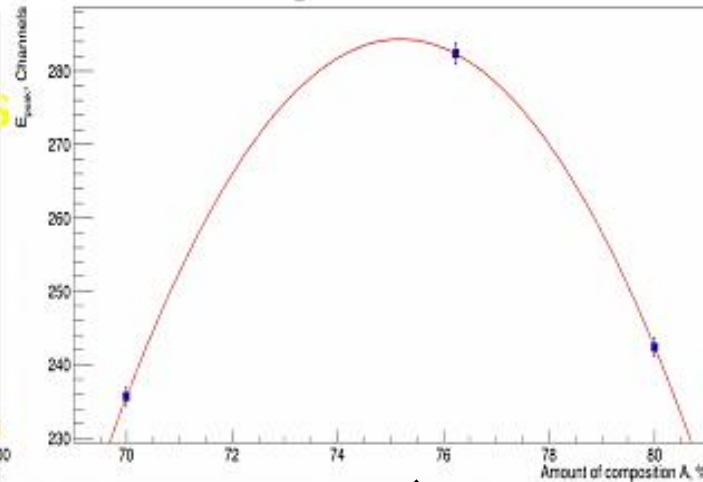
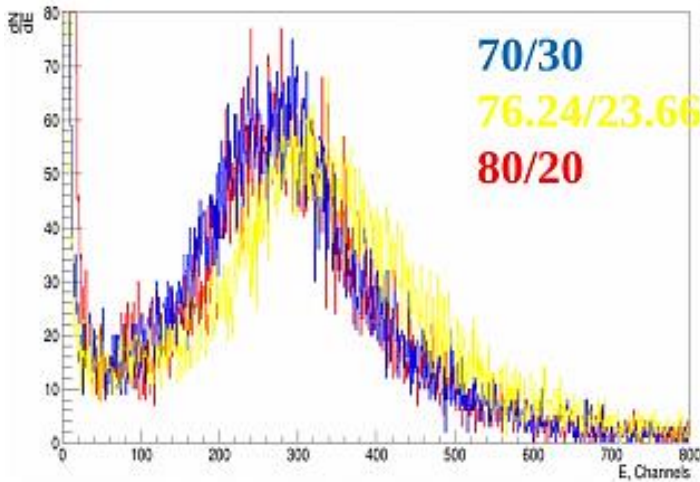
The “FersRun” framework have been designed.

The amplitude spectra of the BBC prototype scintillation tile coated with **Mylar** or **Tyvek**, as well as covered with **Matted** options.

☐ The option with **matted tiles** is more priority.

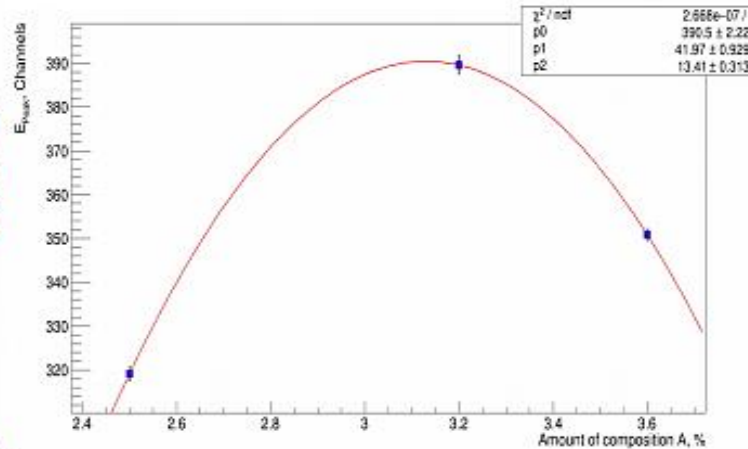
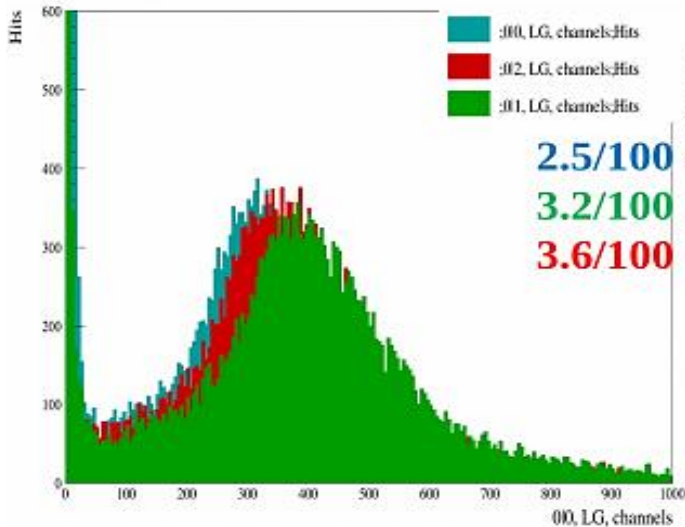


OK-72



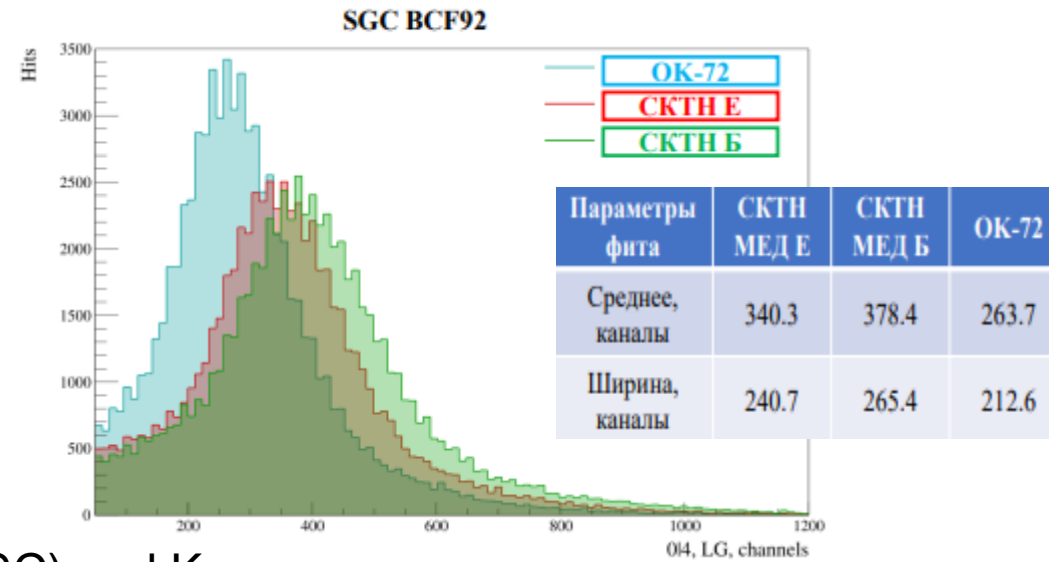
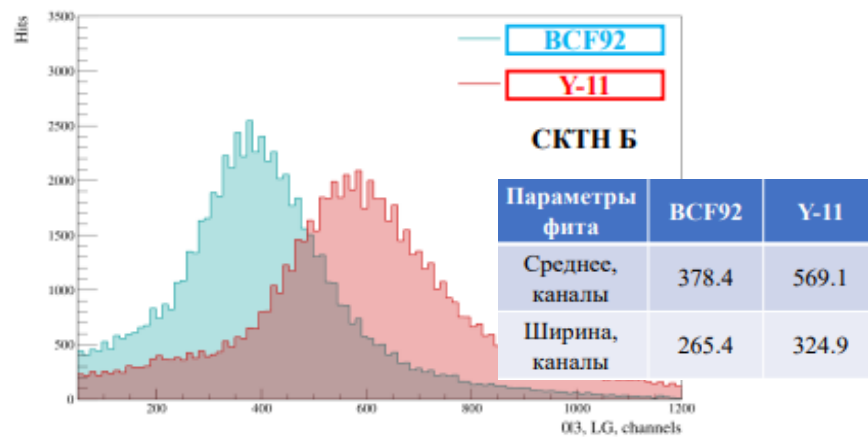
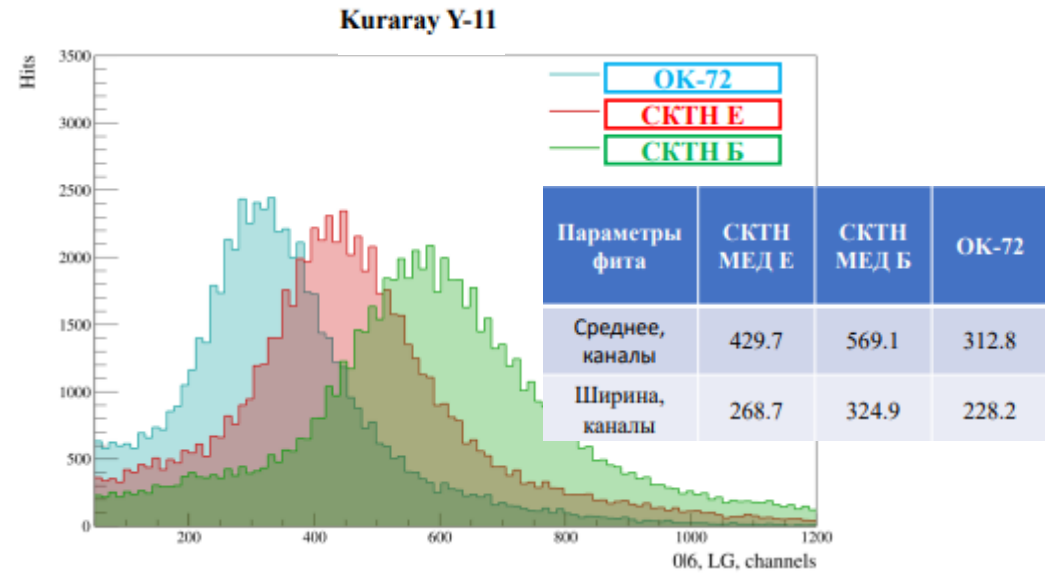
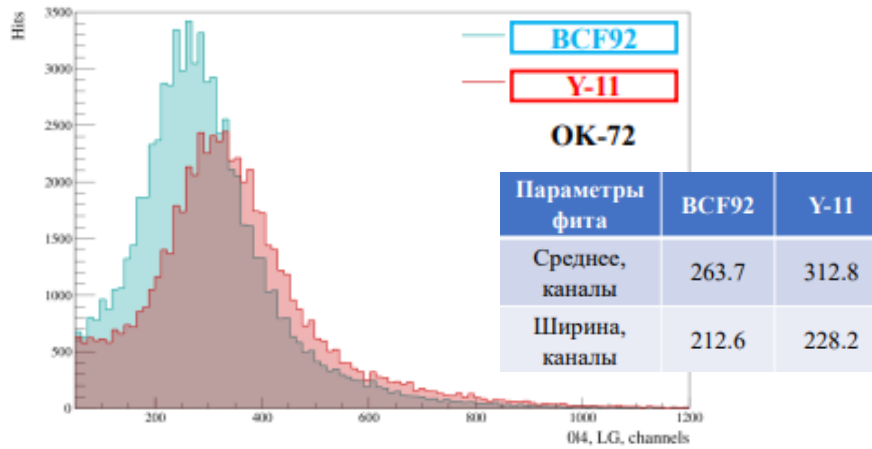
Light collection peak position on dependence of A component amount for optical cement.

CKTN



The choice of optical cement is also important. The candidates were OK-72 and CKTN. From the point of view of mass production, the ratio of components and their influence is important.

□ This influence is showed. Datasheet ratio will be used and closely monitored.



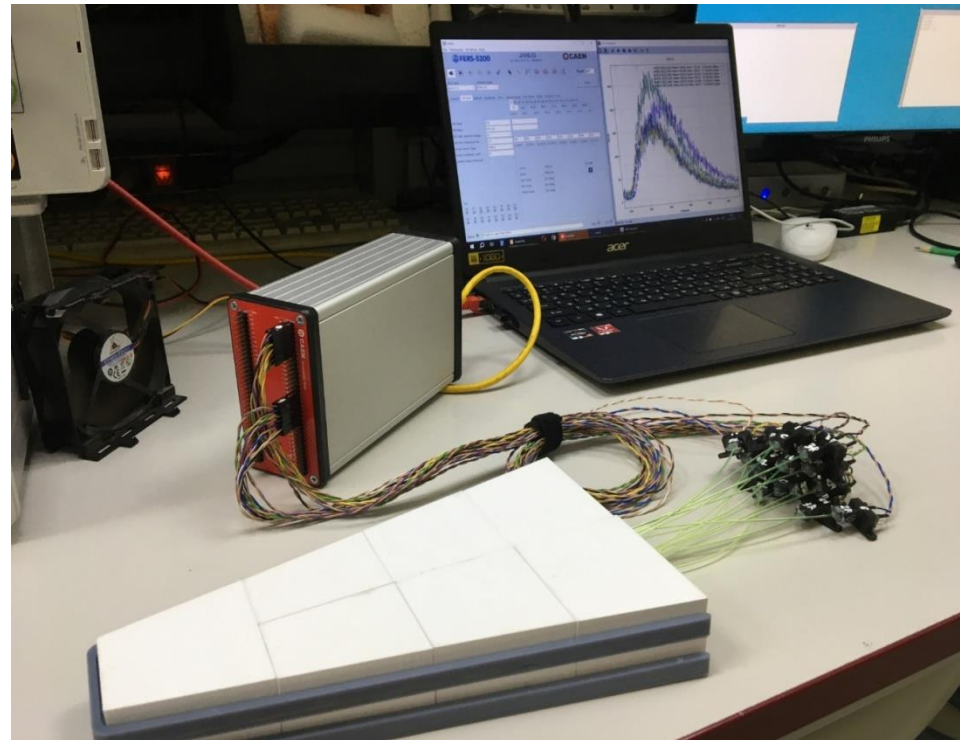
The results of tests of Saint-Gobain Crystals (SGC) and Kuraray WLS fibers with different types of cement are presented.

☐ CKTN mark B paired with SGC fiber are the most appropriate candidates for prototype assembly.

More detail (P.Teterin)

Selected options:

- Scintillator:** **Uniplast-Vladimir (chemical mating)**
- Optical cement:** **CKTN Med mark B**
- Fibers:** **Saint-Gobain Crystals (SG92S)**
- SiPMs:** **SensL 1x1 mm² (tests temperature ≤ 25.3 °C)**

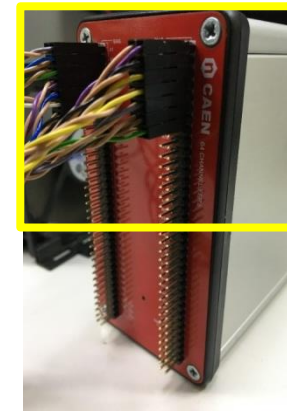


Prototype assembling test part

Trigger logic parameters for DAQ

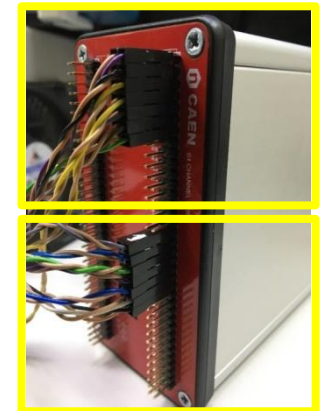
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 Veto Source: DISABLED
 Validation Source: T0-IN
 Validation Mode: DISABLED
 Trigger ID Mode: TRIGGER_CNT
 Trigger Logic: AND2_OR32
 Majority Level: OR64
 Periodic Trigger Period: AND2_OR32
 Tref Source: MAJ64
 Tref Window: MAJ32_AND2
 Tref Delay: 1.0 us
 T0-Out: ZERO
 T1-Out: ZERO
 Ch Enable Mask Chip 0: 0xFFFFFFFF 0x3FFF
 Ch Enable Mask Chip 1: 0xFFFFFFFF 0x0
 CHANNEL MASK

1-st Citiroc 1A was used



AND2_OR32 Parameter

Both Citiroc 1A were used



OR32_AND2 Parameter

1 out of working

Time Stamp	3600.860 s
Trigger-ID	6884
Trg Rate	2.717 cps
Trg Reject	0.51%
Tot Lost Trg	35
Event Build	0.00%
Readout Rat	245.409 B/s
T-OR Rate	0.000 cps

~3.8k counts/channel

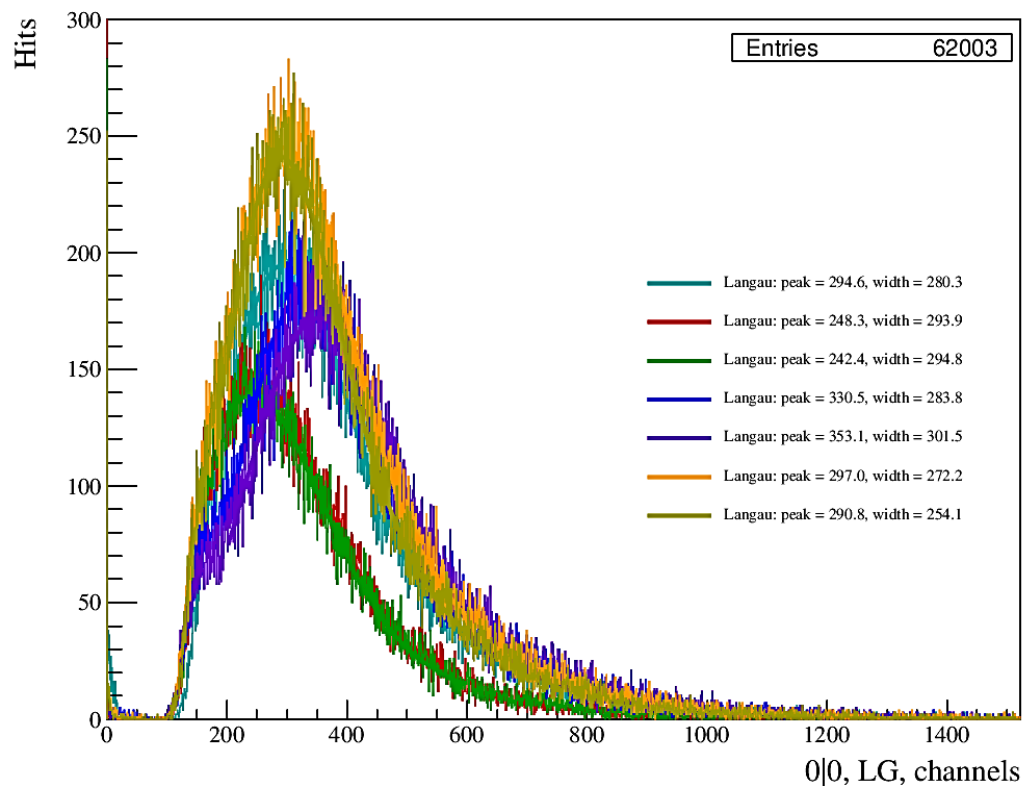
Time Stamp	3600.410 s
Trigger-ID	7332
Trg Rate	2.867 cps
Trg Reject	0.05%
Tot Lost Trg	4
Event Build	0.00%
Readout Rat	258.667 B/s
T-OR Rate	0.000 cps

~4.1k counts/channel

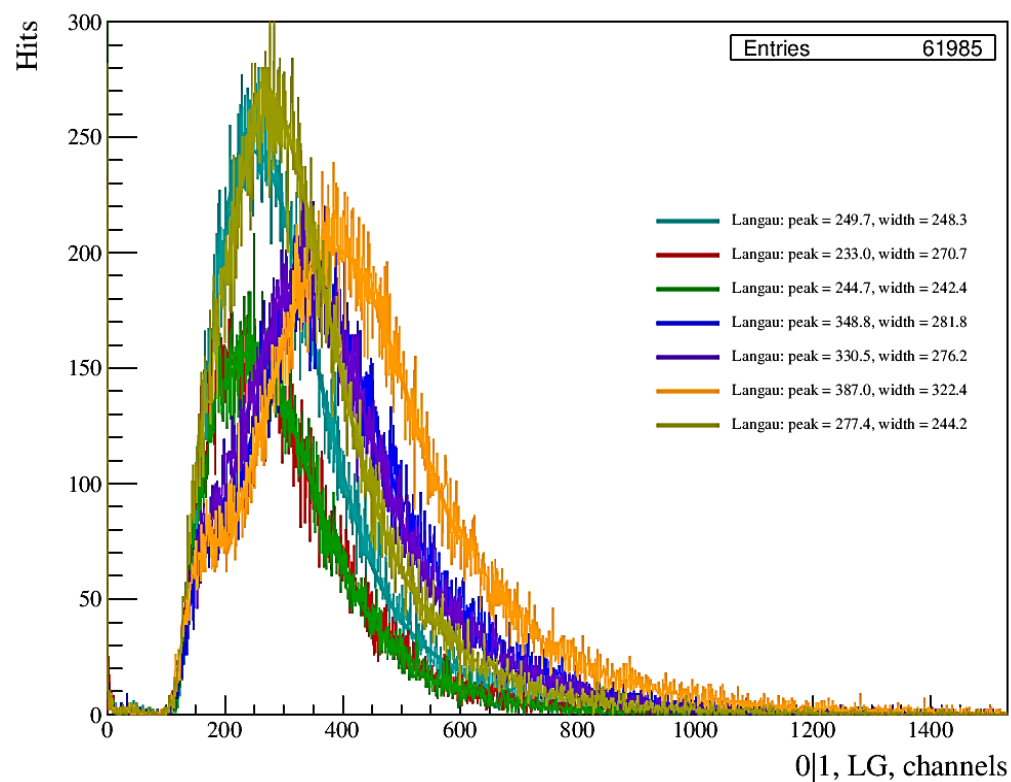
The first case, a more hard trigger, used to demonstrate the following results.

The tests were performed in **self-triggering mode**. The 2 trigger logic options were tested. 1 chip was used for the first case, for the other case the channels were allocated to two chips.

1-st sector

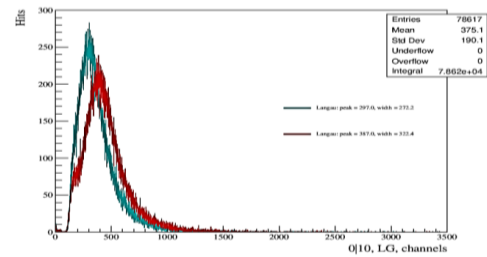


2-nd sector

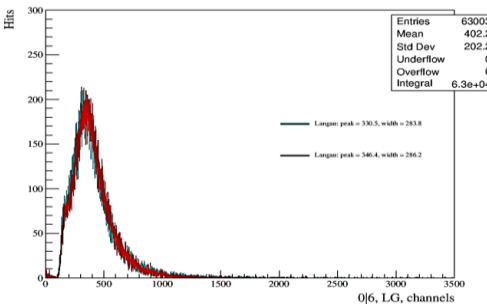


□ the amplitude spectra from seven tiles for each prototype.

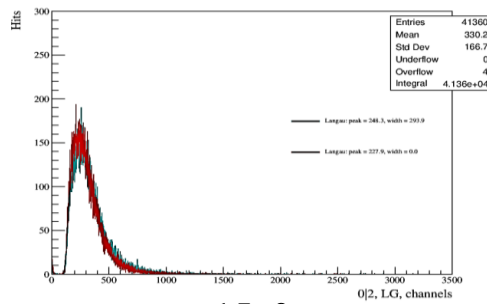
The radius dependence



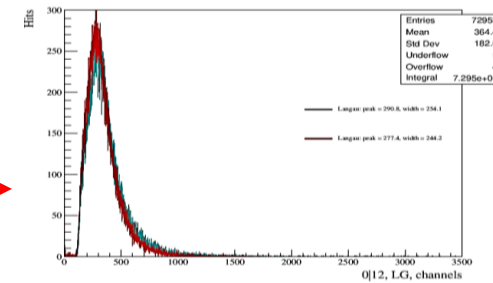
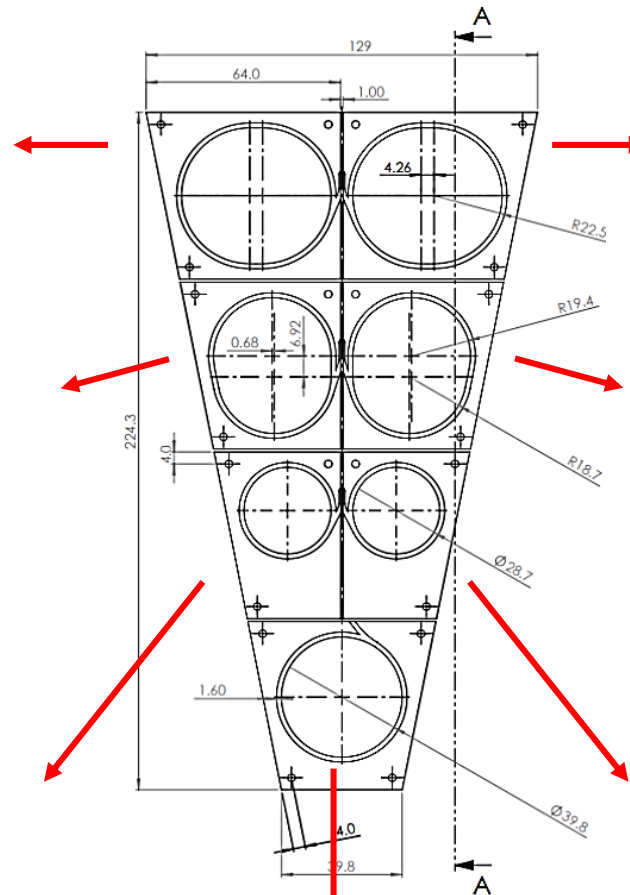
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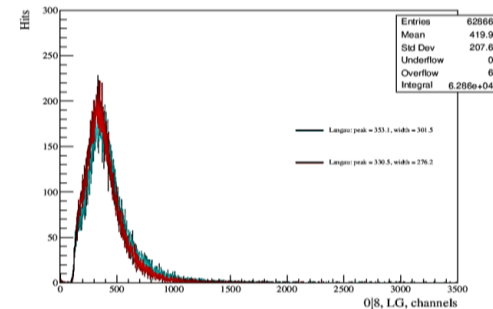
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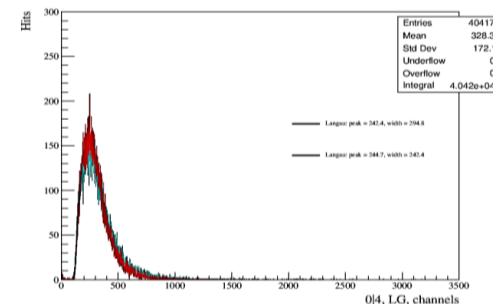
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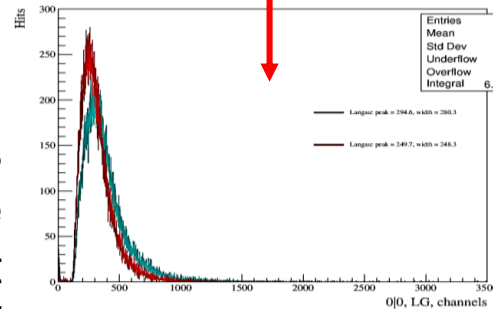
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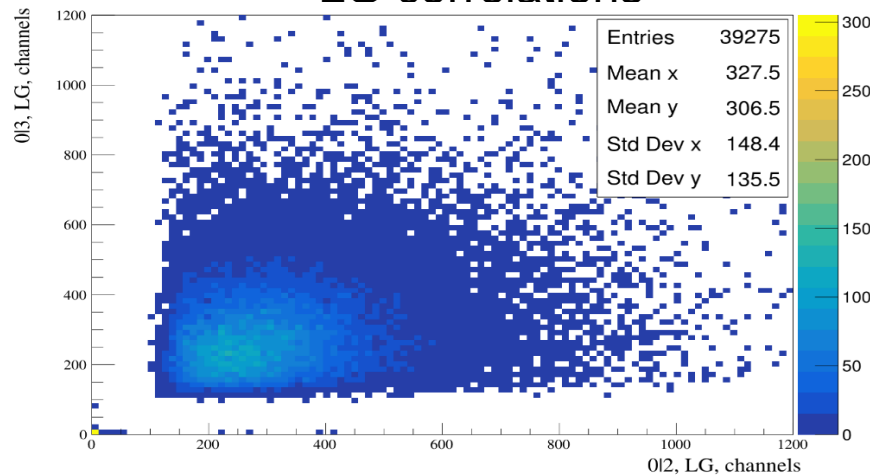


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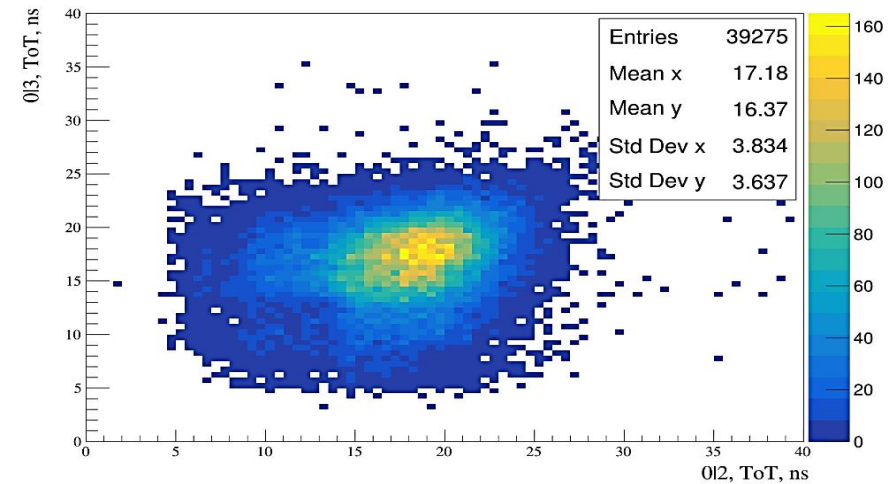
The amplitude increases with increasing radius. There are 2 unusual channels, but the debugging process of mass production continues.

In addition, the use of multi-channel connectors should exclude the possible problems of single connectors.

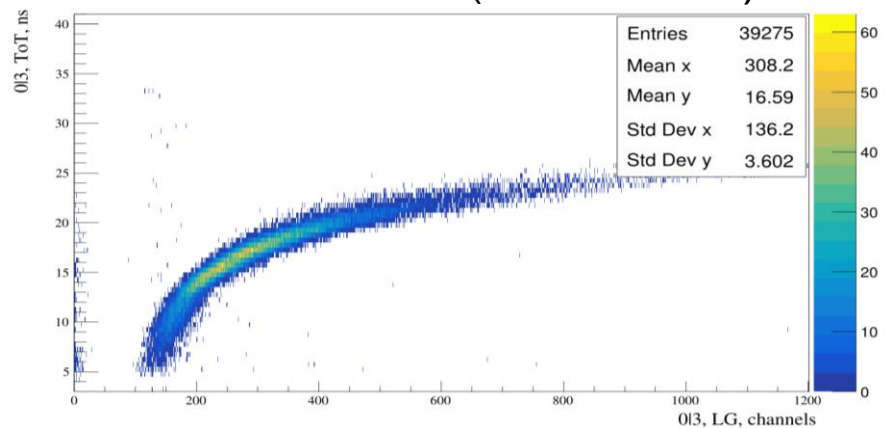
LG correlations



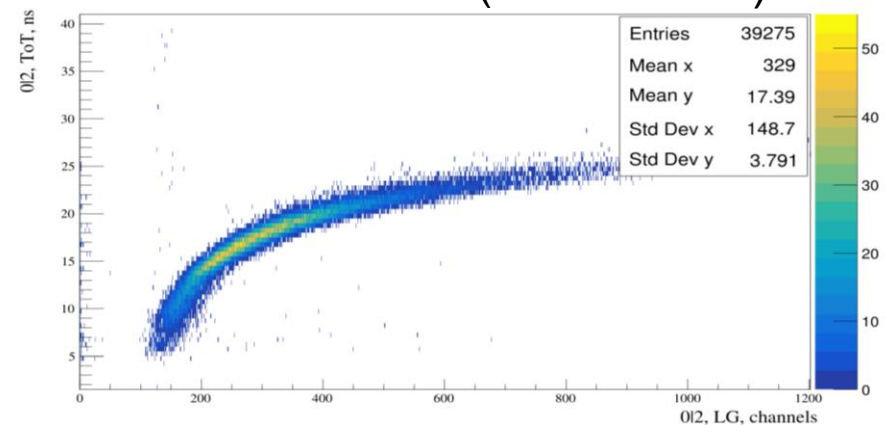
ToT correlations



LG vs ToT (channel №3)



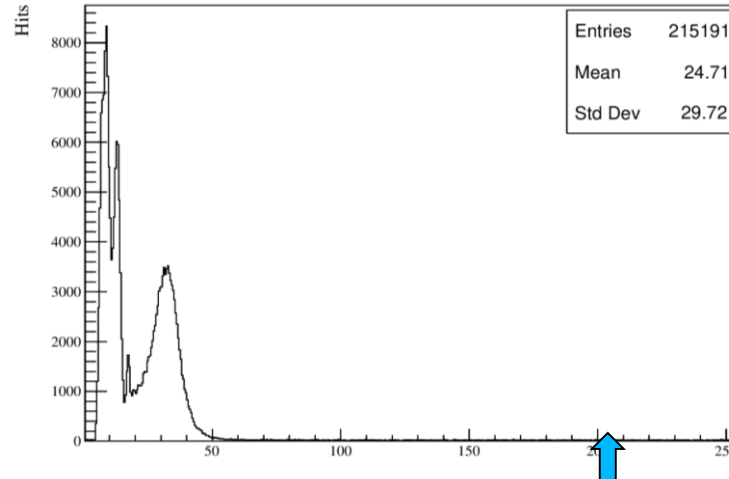
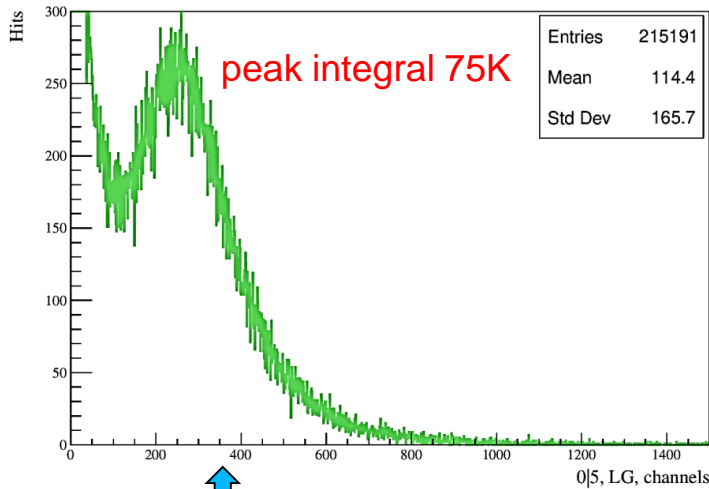
LG vs ToT (channel №2)



- Offline software for the data from FERS5200 (n*DT5202->DT5215) is developed
- Correlation of energy deposition for 2 channels, as well as the time information for this channels. ToT for the free-streaming mode of DAQ
- The collibration of ToT is required

T-Discriminator Threshold = 200 (for **HG**)

3.27 Gb/hour



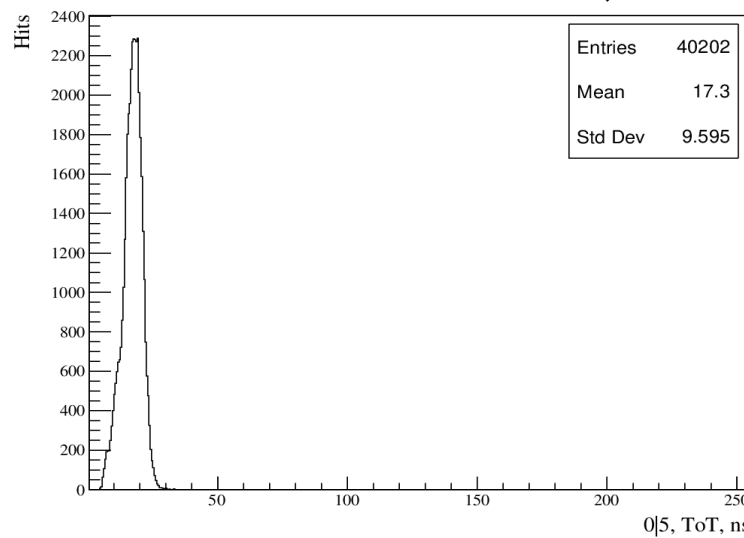
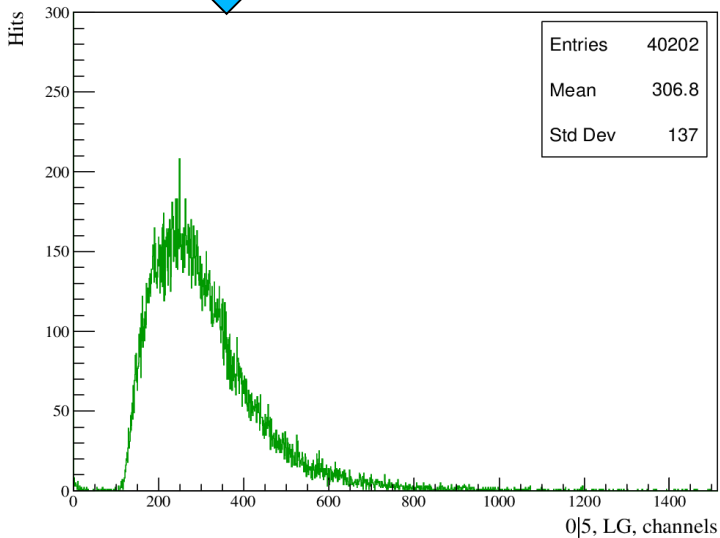
The comparison of the amplitudes and ToT histograms depending on the T-Discriminator thresholds.

↑
LG
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T-Discriminator Threshold = 200 (for **LG**)

↑
ToT
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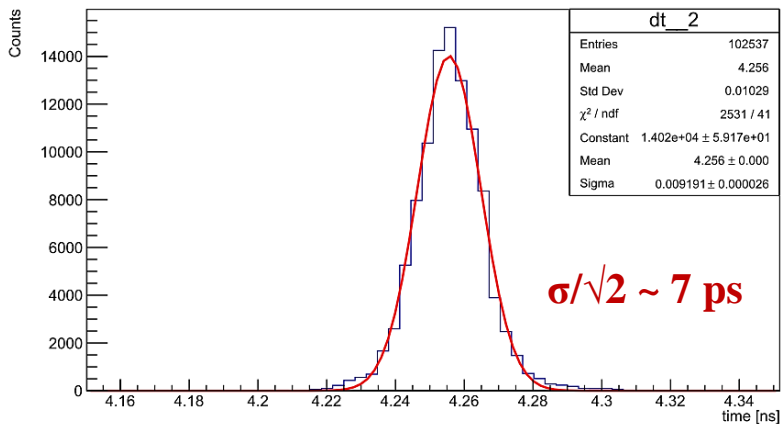
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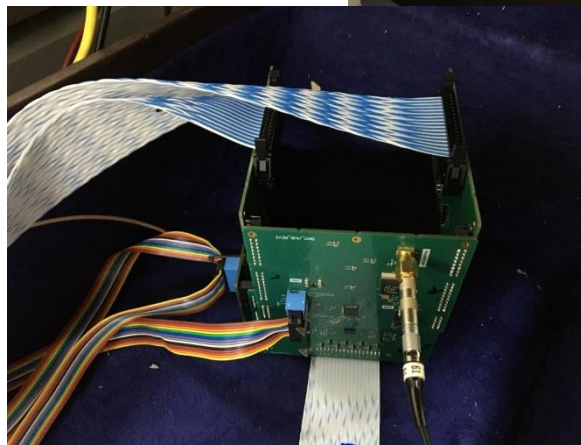
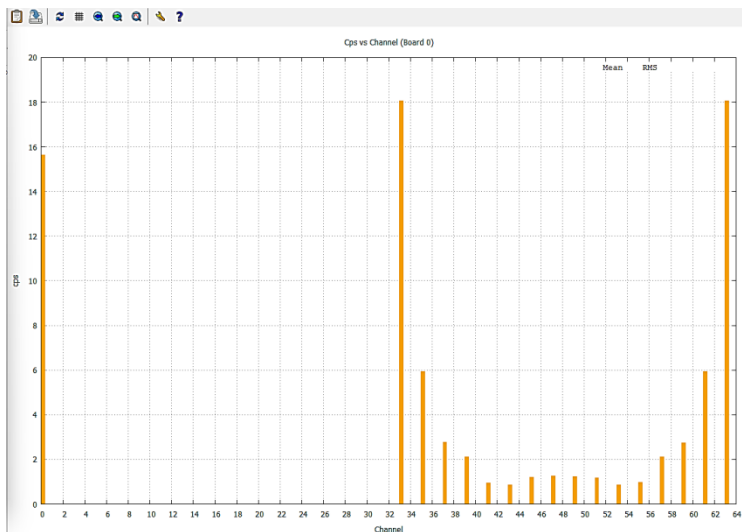
- ❑ Calibration of the energy channels of DT5202 is **required**
- ❑ determining the optimal thresholds for DT5202 is **required**

The generator tests

Time difference



The ToT signals (cosmic rays tests)



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S. Buzin (JINR),
A. Dmitriev (JINR)

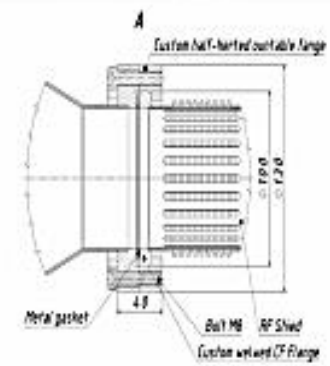
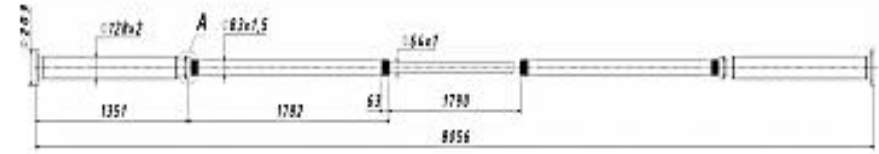
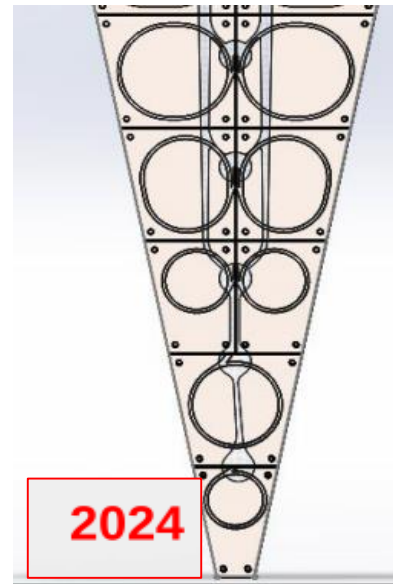
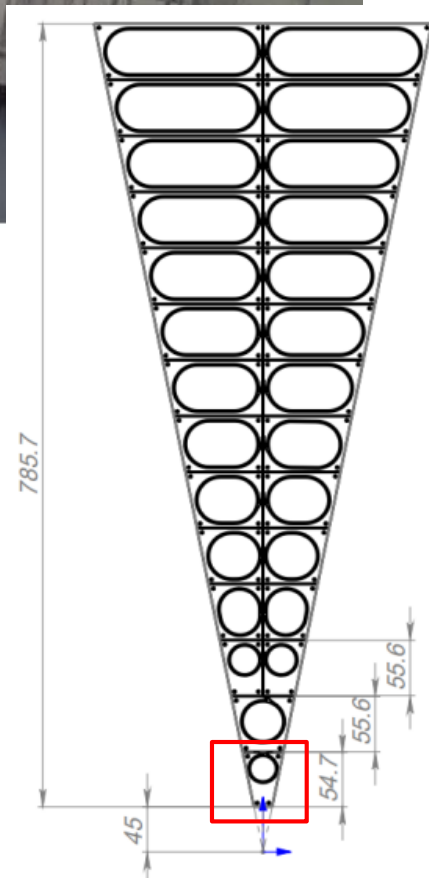
1. New geometry of the outer part of BBC is **defined**.
2. Prototype materials are **selected**
 - Scintillators manufacturer (Uniplast-Vladimir).
 - Scintillator cover, optical cement, and WLS types.
3. Two 7-tiles prototypes designed, manufactured and **carrying out testing**
4. FEE and digitizer option for Phase0 and Phase1 (possibly) are **selected**.
5. Software for the data analysis and simulation is **developed**.

Extended design

Additional tile for sector. The 8-tiles prototype.



**Now : 124 mm diameter
Need: 83 mm diameter**

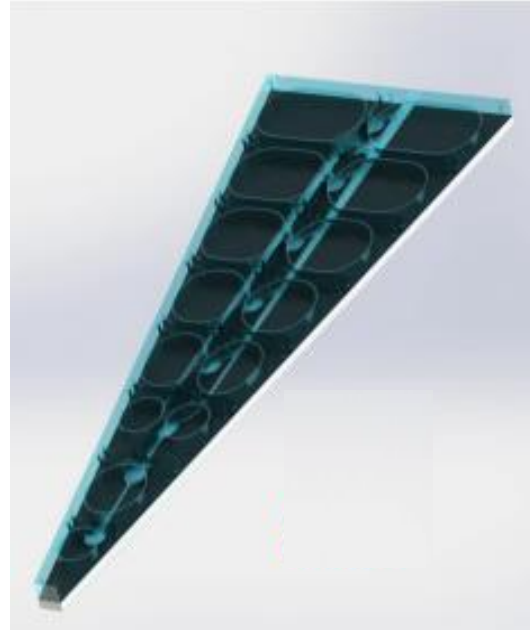


We get the opportunity to use an additional tile due to the diameter decreases of the beam pipe.

- One of the plans for this year is to assemble and test 8-channel prototypes with new mechanics.

Extended design

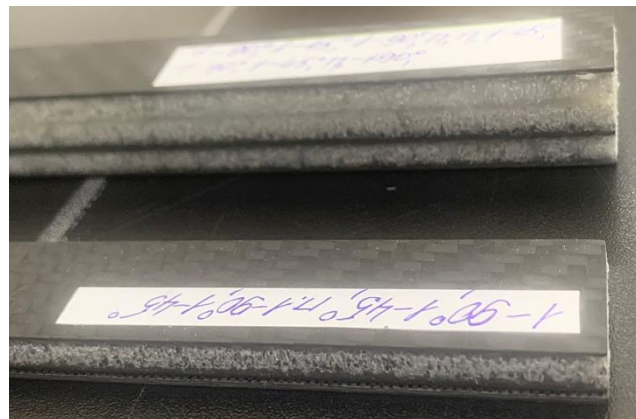
The 8-tiles prototype



**Sandwich support:
Carbon fiber+foam plastic
3 layers for prototypes
5 layers for detector**



**The trapezoids have
already been done**



- I. The R&D phase for the scintillation tiles is almost finished.
- II. The main task for 2024 is to produce and to test the 8 tiles prototypes.
- III. The manufacture of 2 small BBC wheels (128 tiles each) for SPD Phase 0 is planned for the end of 2024.

Risks 2024-2025:

- FERS5200 CAEN availability. We have only 3 DT5202 boards.
- Radiation conditions for HI collisions. Simulation for beam pipe& small BBCs& Bi+Bi is required.

Risks >2024:

- New electronics (localized in RF) is needed: FEE, digitization, L1.



Thank you for the attention!

Backup

T-Discriminator Threshold = 200 (for **HG**)

Time Stamp	3599.318 s
Trigger-ID	48792418
Trg Rate	5.862 kcps
Trg Reject	56.77%
Tot Lost Trg	27697364
Event Build	0.00%
Readout Rat	926.554 kB/s
T-OR Rate	0.084 cps

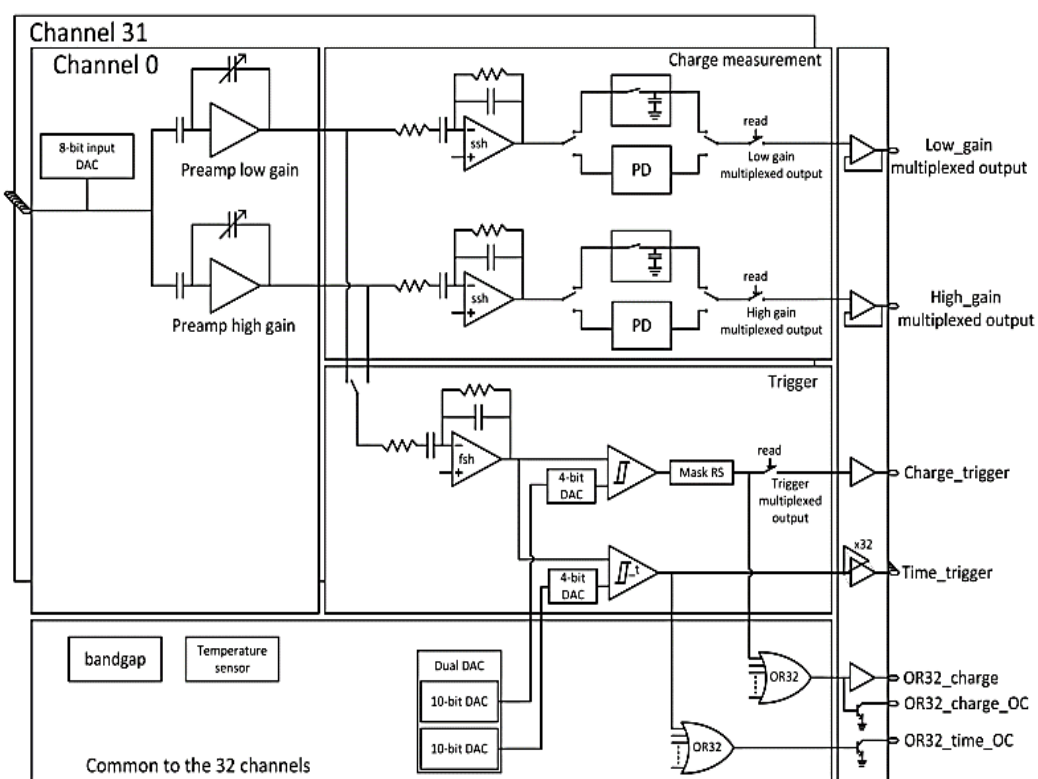
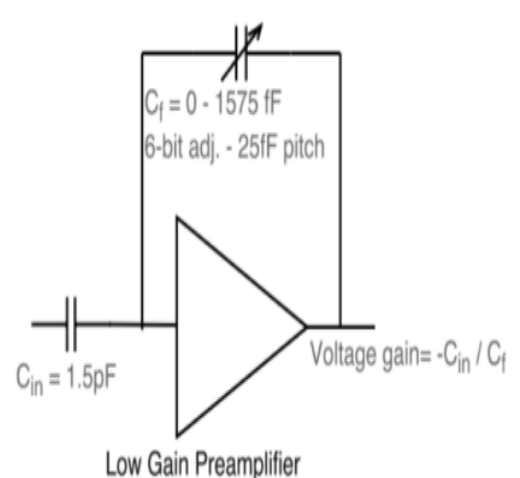
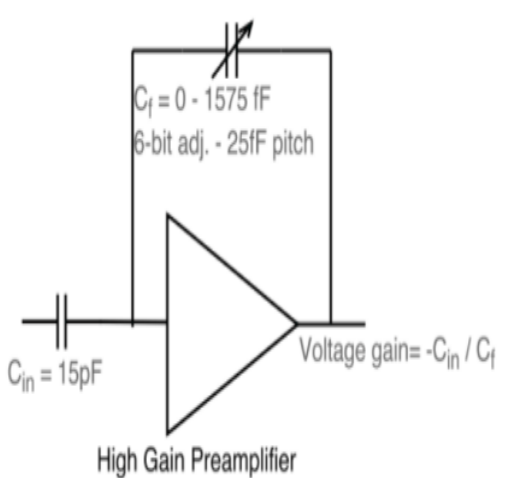
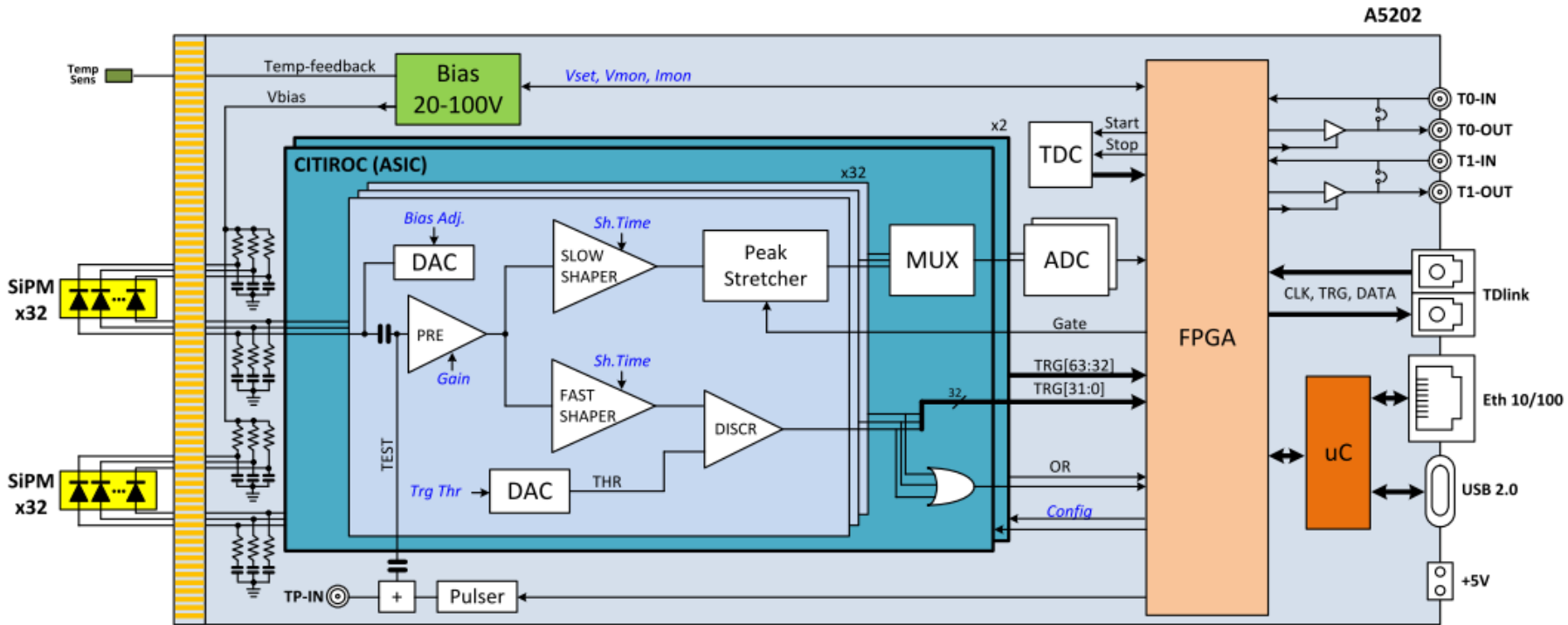
3.27 Gb/hour

T-Discriminator Threshold = 200 (for **LG**)

Time Stamp	3600.860 s
Trigger-ID	6884
Trg Rate	2.717 cps
Trg Reject	0.51%
Tot Lost Trg	35
Event Build	0.00%
Readout Rat	245.409 B/s
T-OR Rate	0.000 cps

<1 Mb/hour

- ❑ Triggers of consecutive channels are sent to an AND logic operator (e.g. CH0&CH1, CH2&CH3, etc.). The 32 outputs are then sent to an OR logic operator.
- ❑ OR32_AND2: Triggers of each Citiroc-1A (32 channels each) are sent to an OR logic operator. The 2 output signals (one for each Citiroc-1A) are then sent to a logic AND operator.



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//*****
// File Format Version 3.1
// Janus Release 2.2.10
// Acquisition Mode: Spect Timing
// Energy Histogram Channels: 4096
// ToA/ToT LSB: 0.5 ns
// Run start time: Thu May 12 12:34:25 2022 UTC
//*****

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Tstamp_us	TrgID	Brd	Ch	LG	HG	ToA_ns	ToT_ns
2.880	0	00	00	39	39	-	-
		00	01	36	35	-	-
		00	02	36	20	919.0	8.0
		00	03	42	55	-	-
		00	04	30	9	-	-
		00	05	40	41	-	-
		00	06	36	12	-	-
		00	07	38	69	-	-
		00	08	33	13	-	-
		00	09	31	32766	955.0	5.5
		00	10	38	160	140.0	14.0
		00	11	37	282	74.0	20.0
		00	12	45	141	-	-
		00	13	105	785	71.0	28.0
		00	14	35	14	-	-
		00	15	105	768	71.0	28.5
		00	16	35	69	-	-
		00	17	36	101	855.0	8.5
		00	18	38	100	-	-
		00	19	117	861	71.0	29.5
		00	20	35	32	-	-
		00	21	44	236	83.5	8.5
		00	22	38	25	-	-
		00	23	57	240	83.0	9.0
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		00	27	33	49	-	-

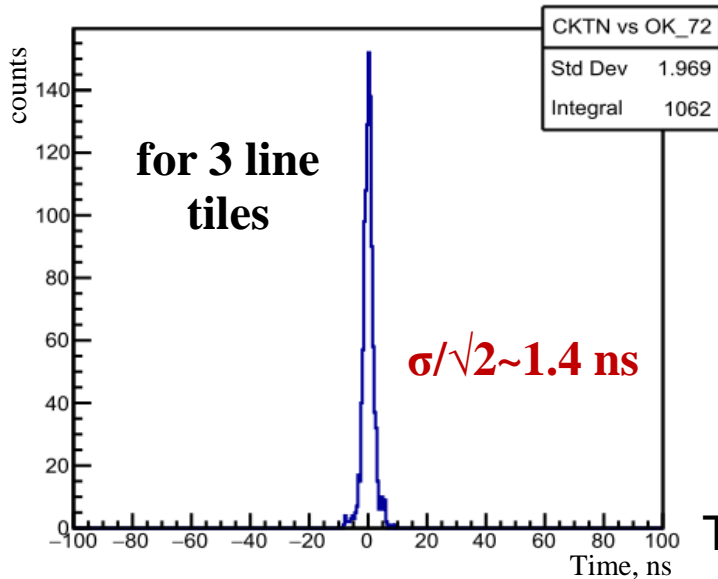
Fig. 3.36: Event List example in Spectroscopy + Timing Mode (Ascii format), where ToA and ToT are expressed in ns.

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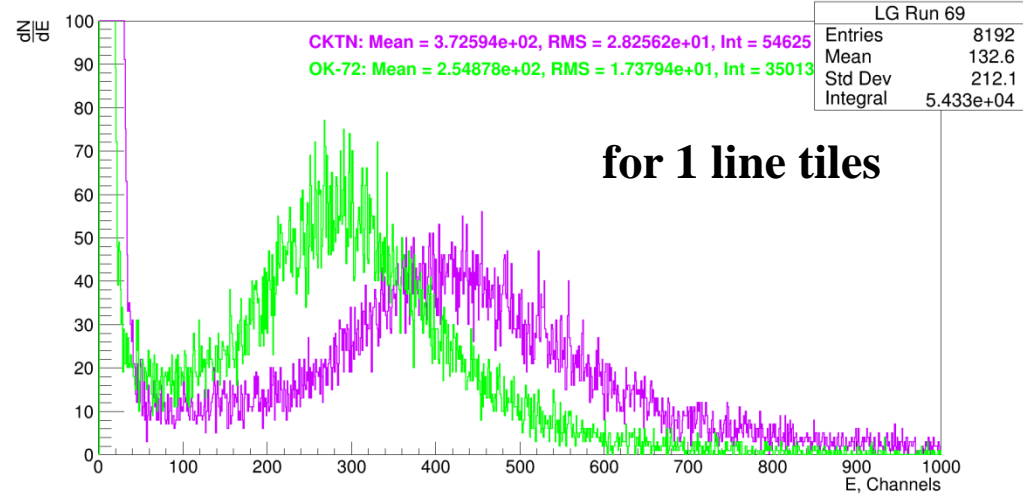
CKTN Med and OK-72 difference



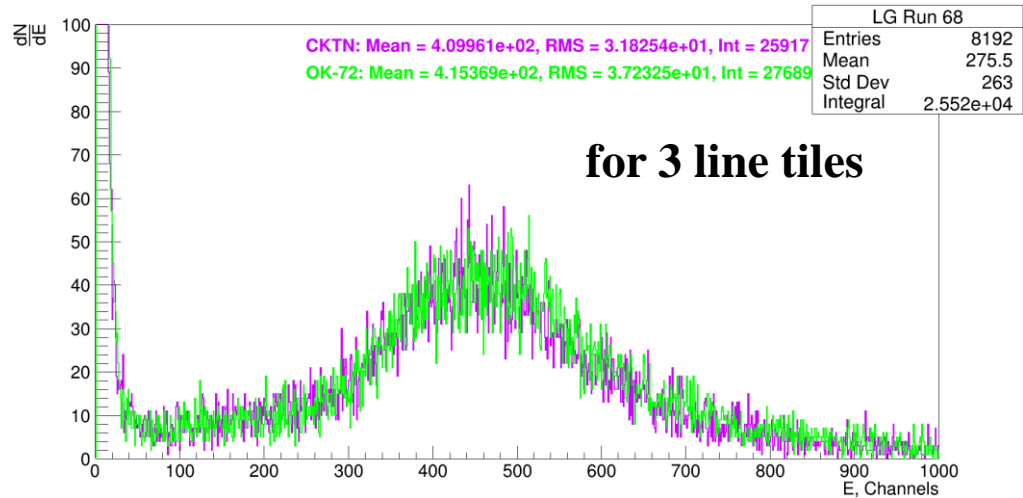
Trigger time resolution ~650 ps



CKTN and OK-72 Comparison (line 1)



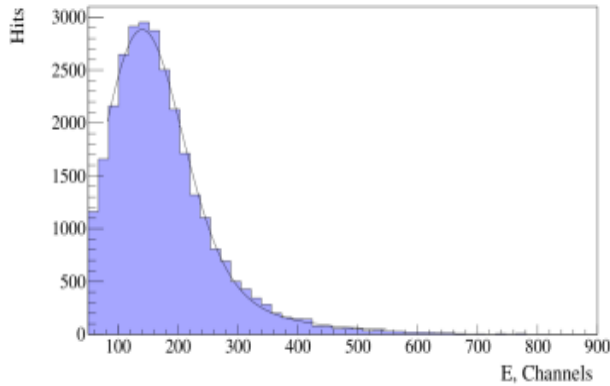
CKTN and OK-72 Comparison (line 3)



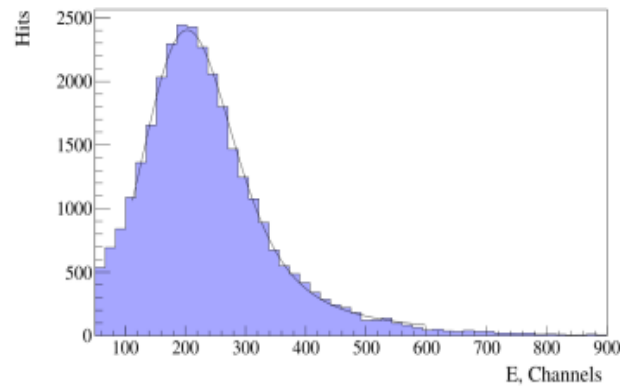
There is uncertainty with optical cement, so additional measurements are important.

The efficiency of single channel output tiles

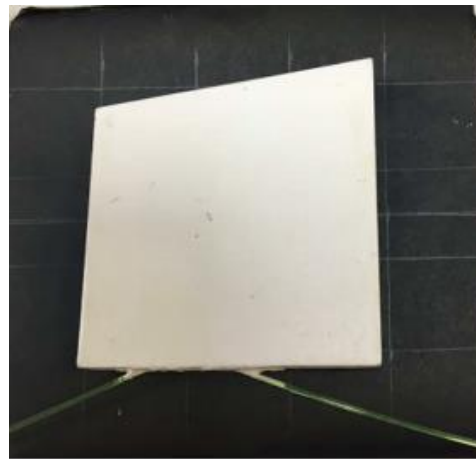
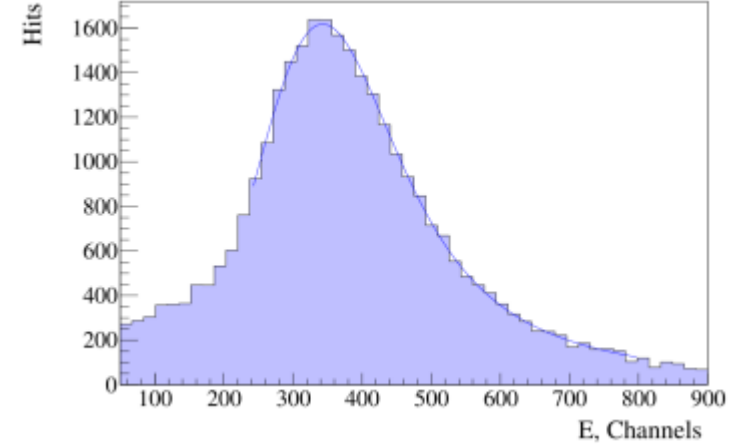
1-st WLS output



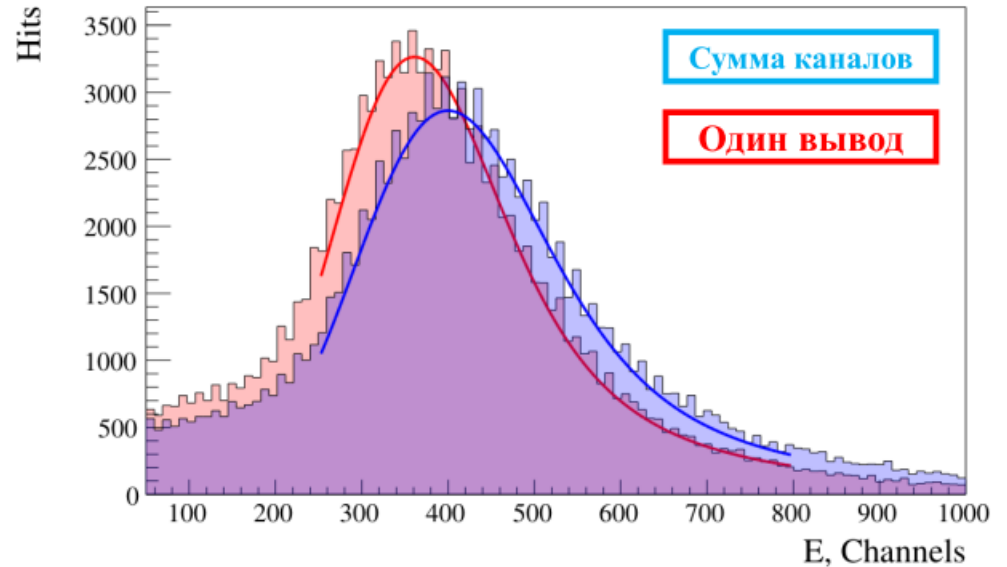
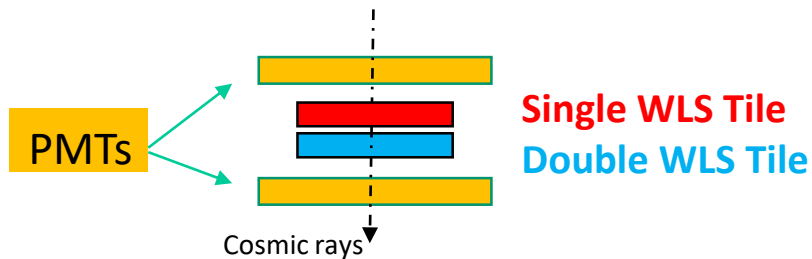
2-nd WLS output



Sum of WLS outputs



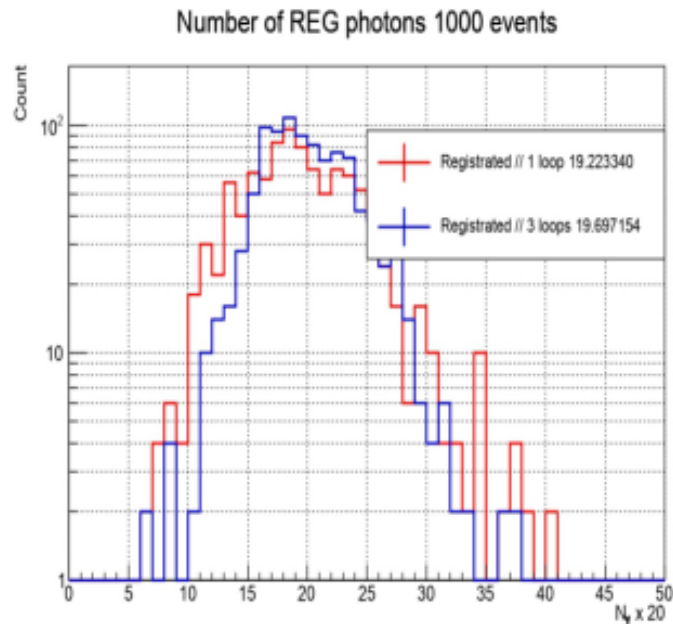
S.G. (WLS)
CKTN (opt. cement)
SensL SiPMs (~27.34 V.)



The efficiency estimate is about 90%.

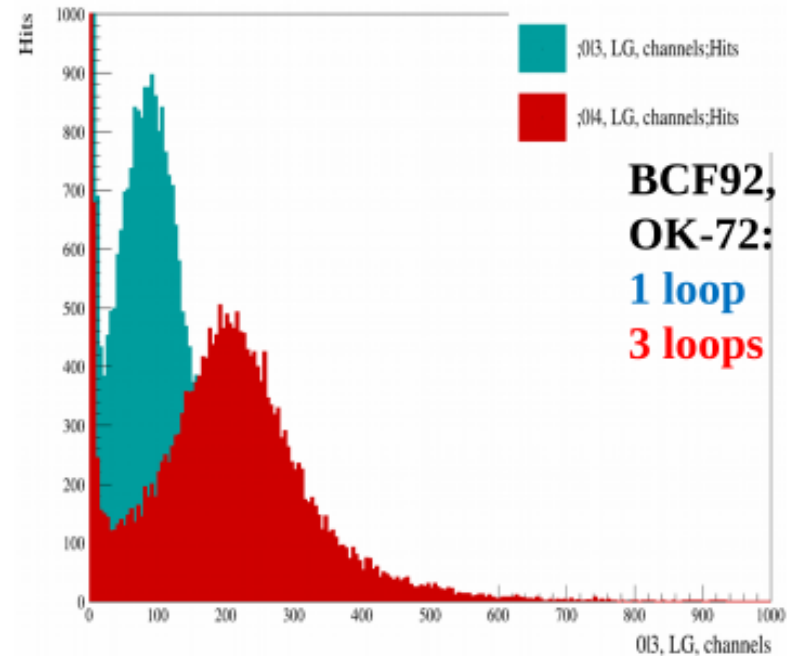
Ways to reduce the cost of the BBC

Amount of fiber loops



For more details, see
<https://indico.particle.mephi.ru/event/389/contributions/3829/attachments/2283/4212/-12--.pdf>

Fit Params	1 row	3 rows
Mean, Channels	86.7	202.6



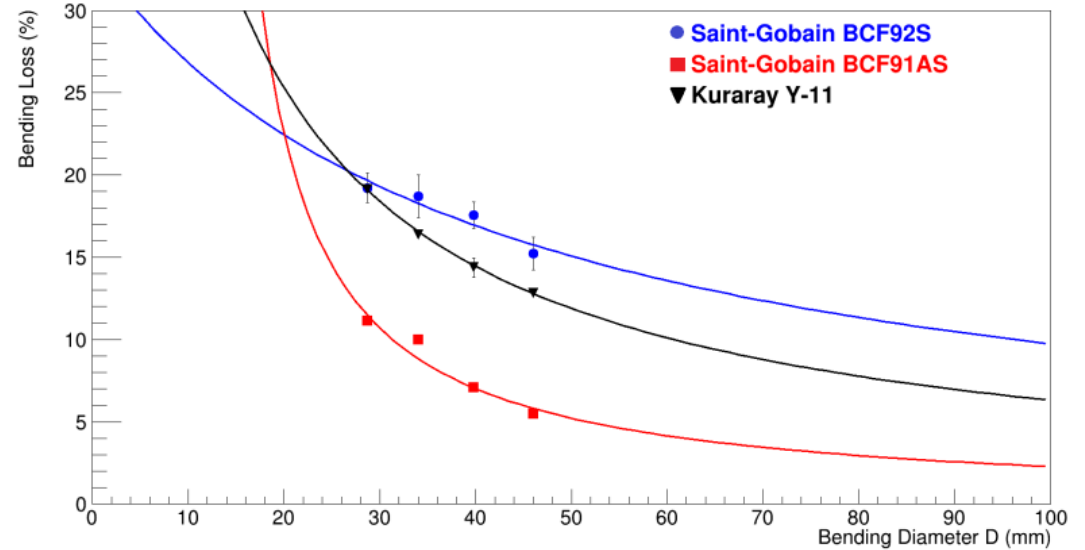
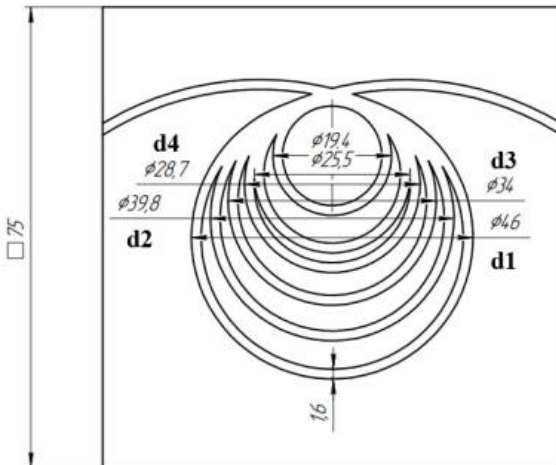
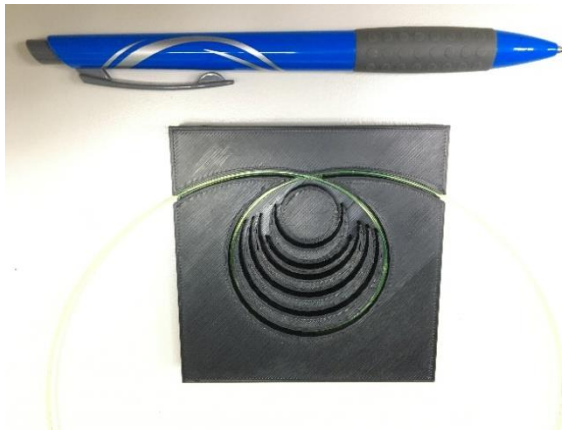
Experimental data: Light collection of second row tiles with SG BCF92 and OK-72, but: 1 (blue) and 3 (red) rows of WLS fiber, starting from the same depth

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Fibers bending loss



Tool for bending loss tests



PRELIMINARY

Difference between d1 and d4 diameters:

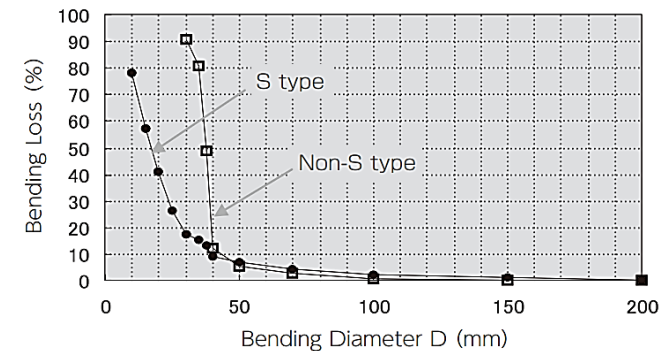
SG BCF91AS – 6.0%

SG BCF92S – 4.7%

Kuraray Y-11 – 8.5%

for 1 rotation (inside the tiles is 3)

Kuraray (datasheet)



Saint-Gobain Crystals fibers

Specific Properties of Standard Formulations				
Fiber	Emission Color	Emission Peak, nm	Decay Time, ns	# of Photons per MeV**
BCF-10	blue	432	2.7	-8000
BCF-12	blue	435	3.2	-8000
BCF-20	green	492	2.7	-8000
BCF-60	green	530	7	-7100
BCF-91A	green	494	12	n/a
BCF-92	green	492	2.7	n/a
BCF-98	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

** For Minimum Ionizing Particle (MIP), corrected for PMT sensitivity

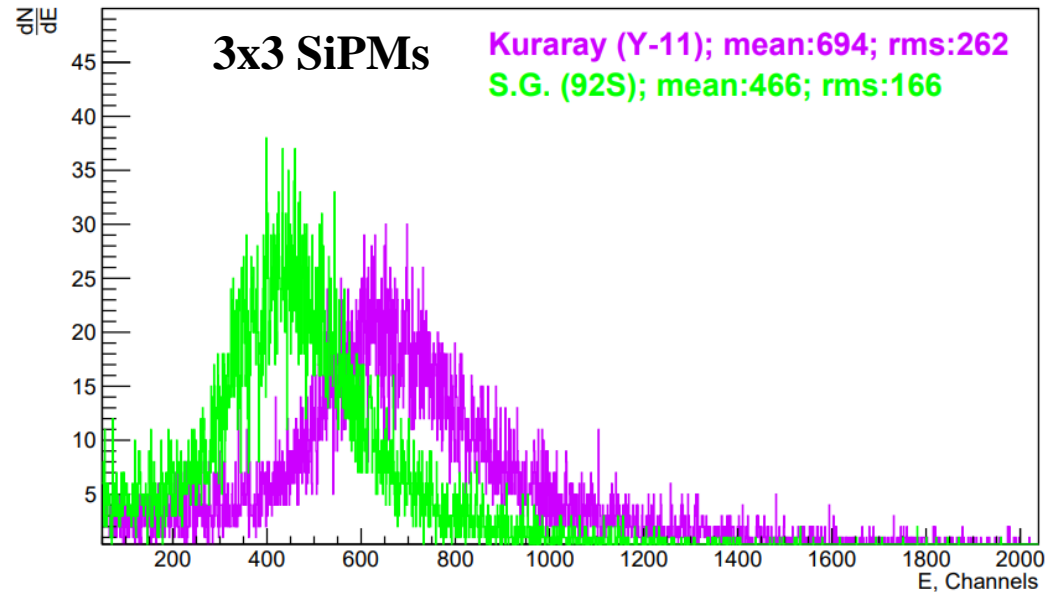
KURARAY fibers

Description	Emission		Absorption Peak[nm]	Att.Leng. ²⁾ [m]	Characteristics	
	Color	Spectra				
Y-7(100)	green	See the following figure	490	439	>2.8	Blue to Green Shifter
Y-8(100)	green		511	455	>3.0	Blue to Green Shifter
Y-11(200)	green		476	430	>3.5	Blue to Green Shifter (K-27 formulation) Long Attenuation Length and High Light Yield
B-2(200)	blue		437	375	>3.5	UV to Blue shifter
B-3(200)	blue		450	351	>4.0	UV to Blue shifter

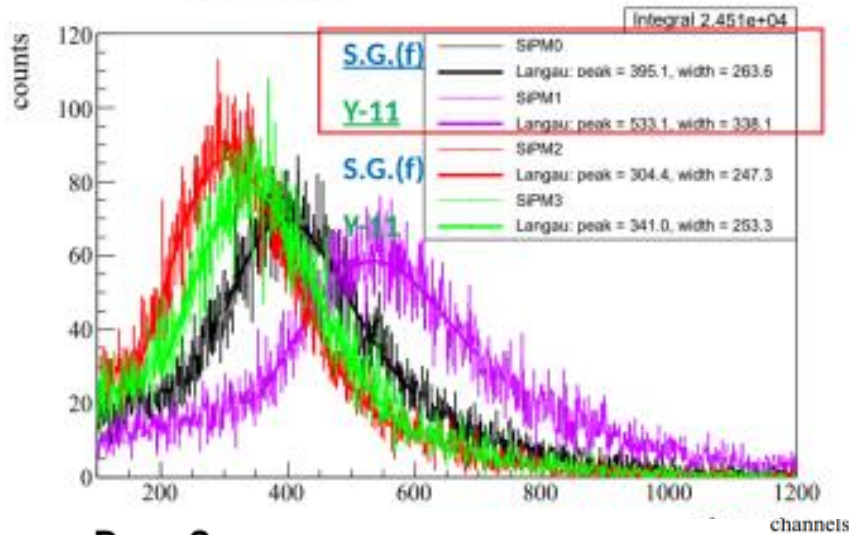
Kuraray Y-11 fiber collects more photons.

Table 1. Optical cements and their parameters

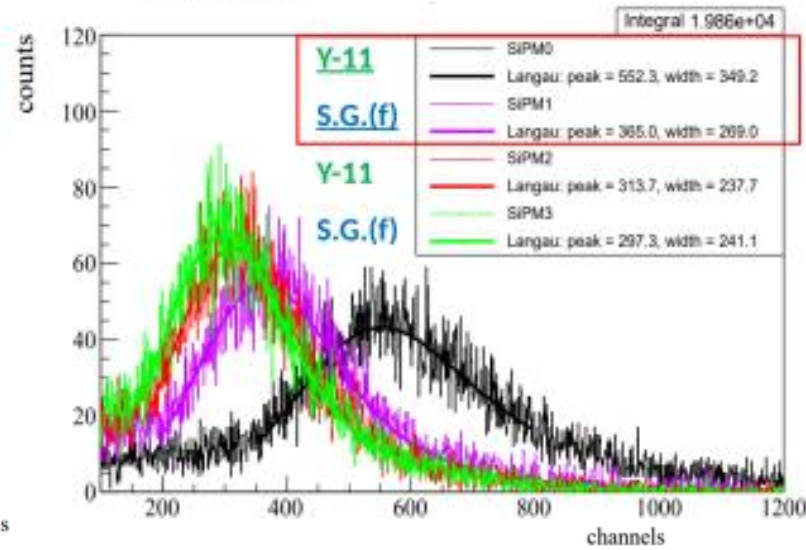
Brand	Viscosity, cPs	Operating temperature range	Spectral characteristics	Refractive index
EJ-500	800	From -65 to +105 °C	60-95% at 300-350 nm 95-100% at 350-600 nm	1.574
CKTN MED Mark E	15 · 10 ³	—	92-96% 500 nm	1.606
OK-72	—	From -60 to +60 °C	99% at 400-2700 nm	1.587



Run138



Run 139

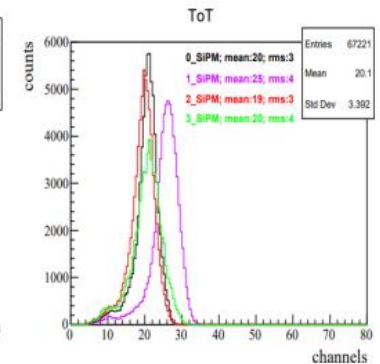
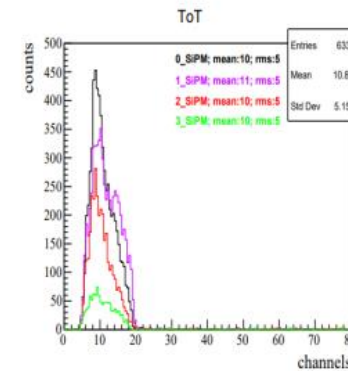
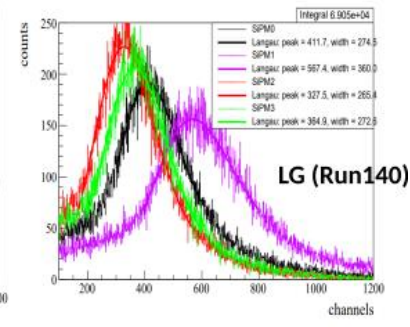
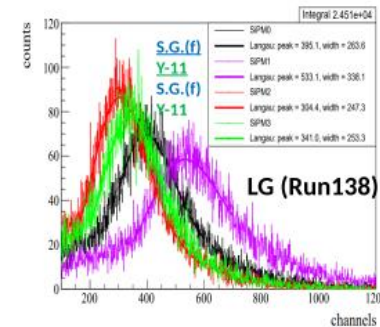
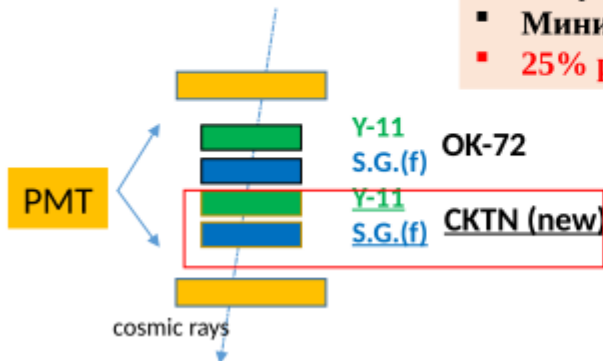


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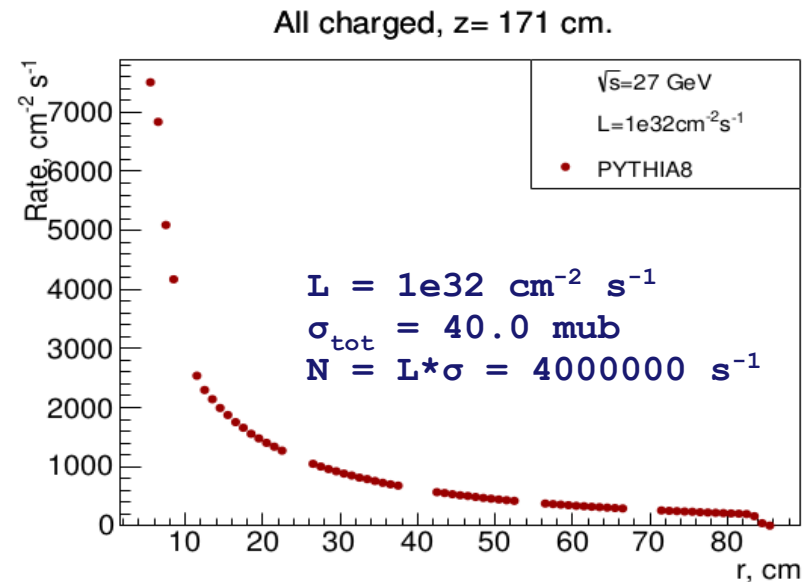
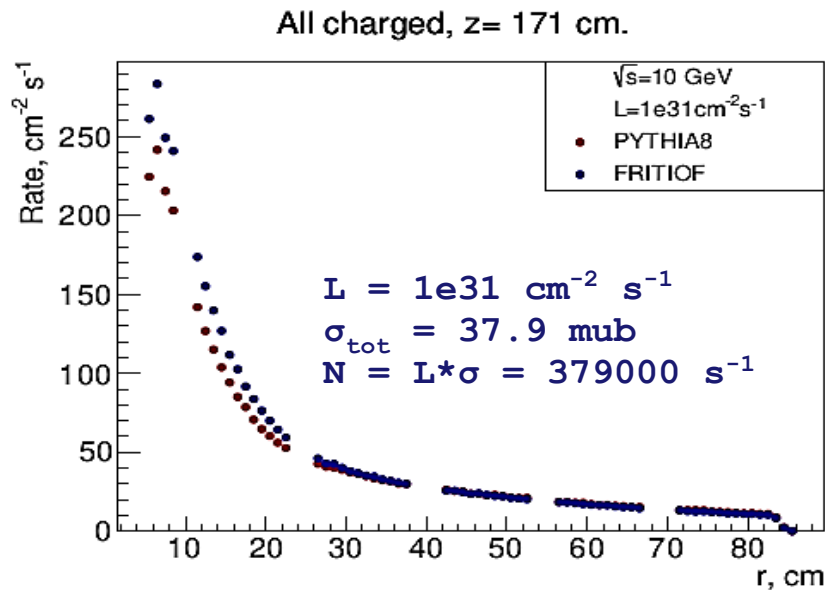
1x1 mm² SMTPA SiPM

Vbias~27,37V calibration for all

- Отсутствие влияния SiPMs
- Минимальное различие сигнала для различного в
- 25% различие сигнала для различного волокна (п

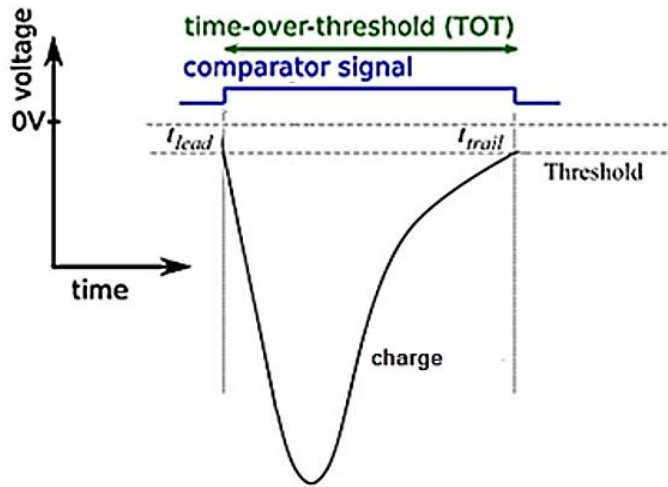


$\sqrt{s} = 10$ and 27 GeV



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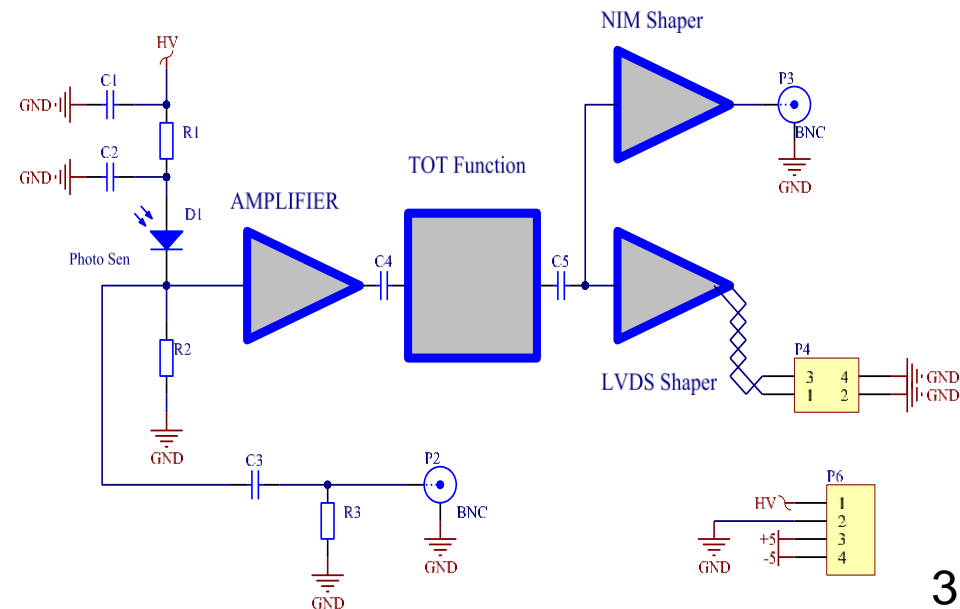
The result of this simulations shows that the in principle accepted for the internal part of this design works at the high luminosity of SPD.



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



Front-end electronics with ToT technique



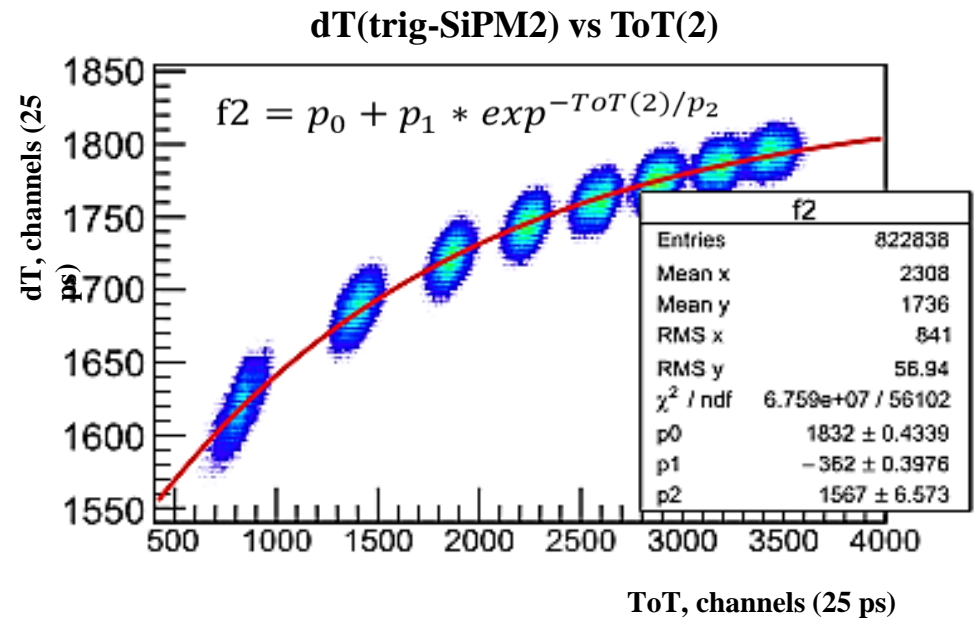
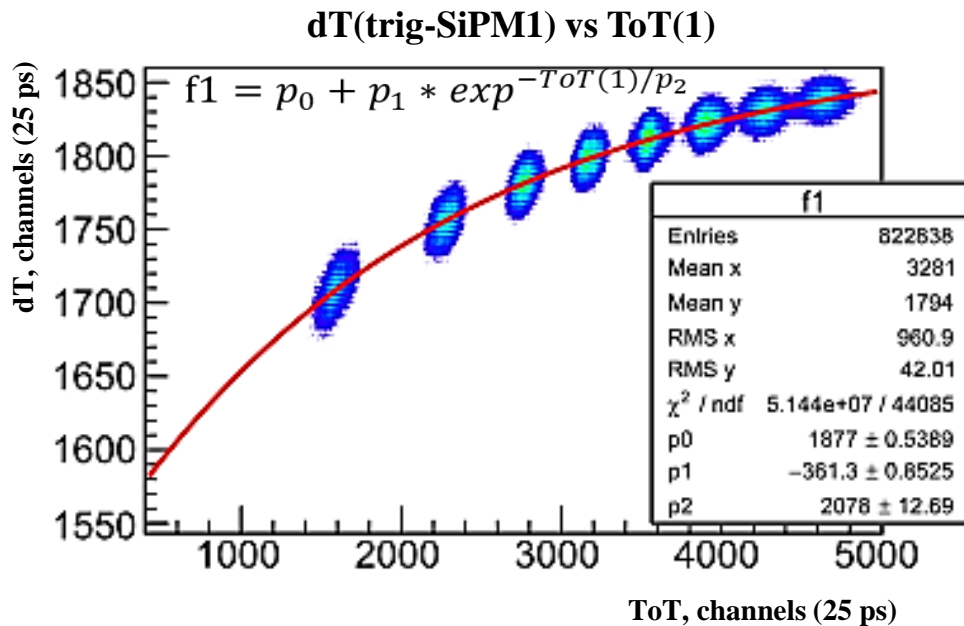
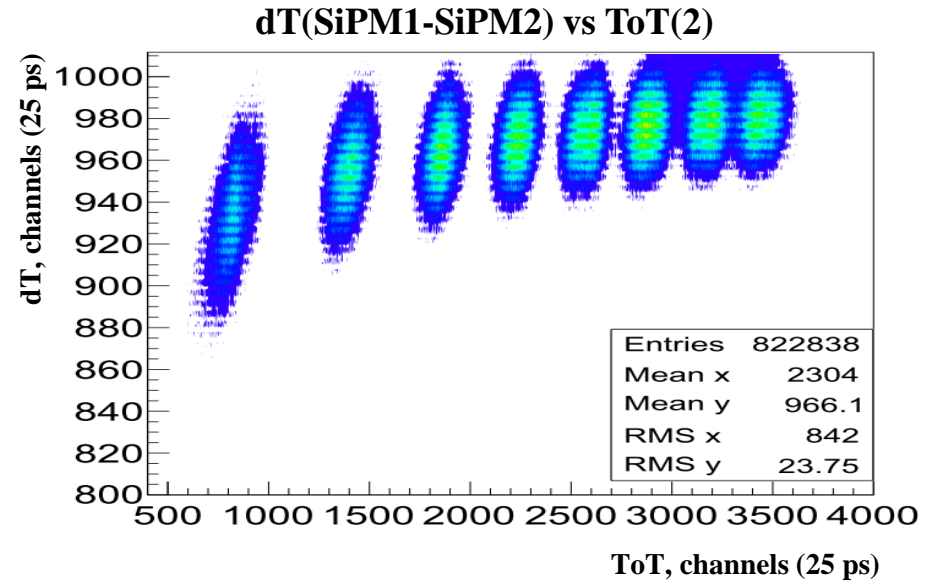
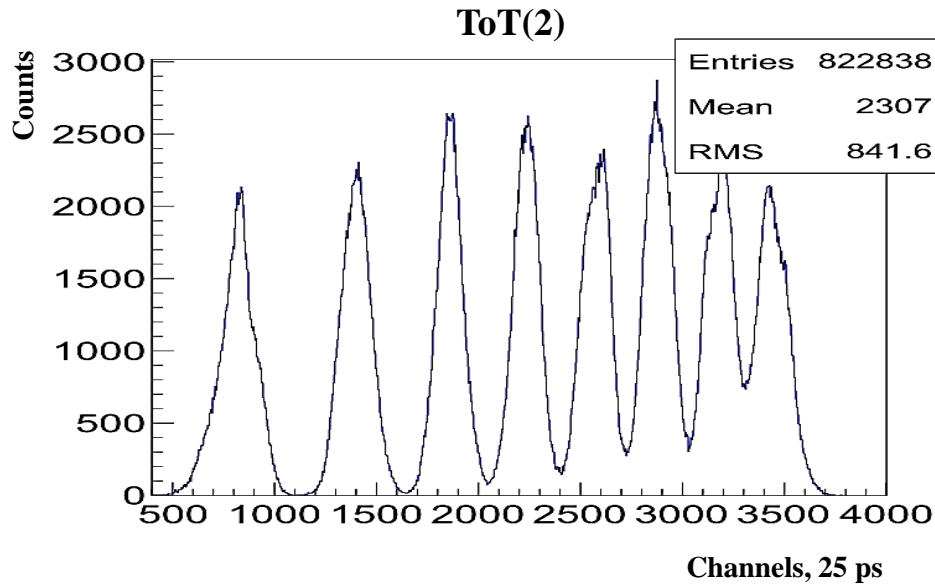
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Extracting correction parameters FEE ToT (version №1)



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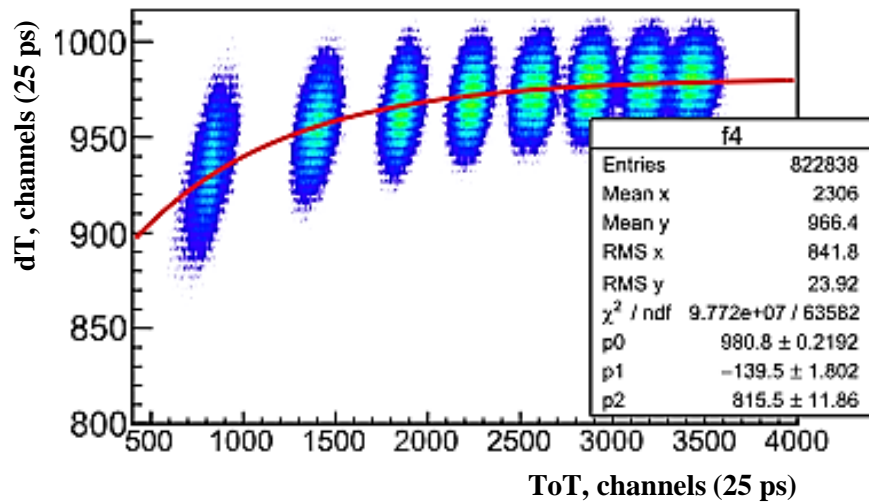
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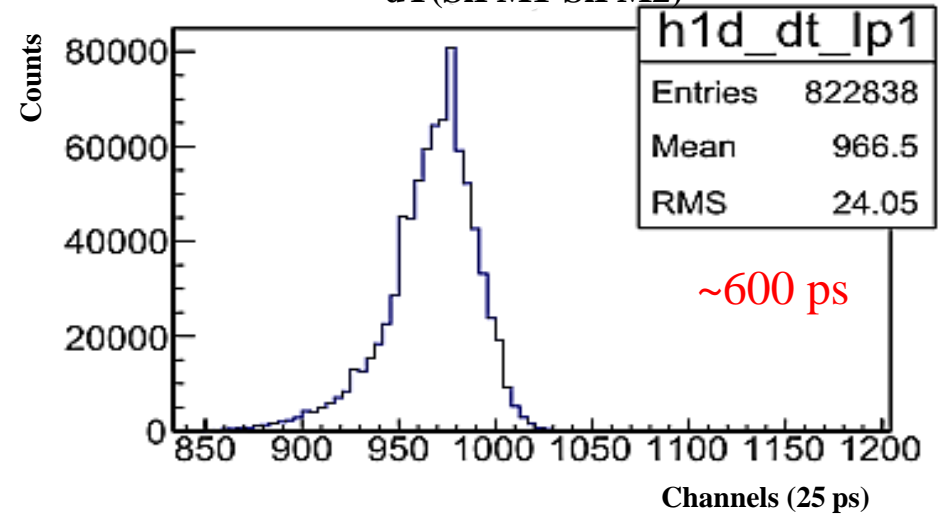
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The time difference histogram FEE ToT (version №1)

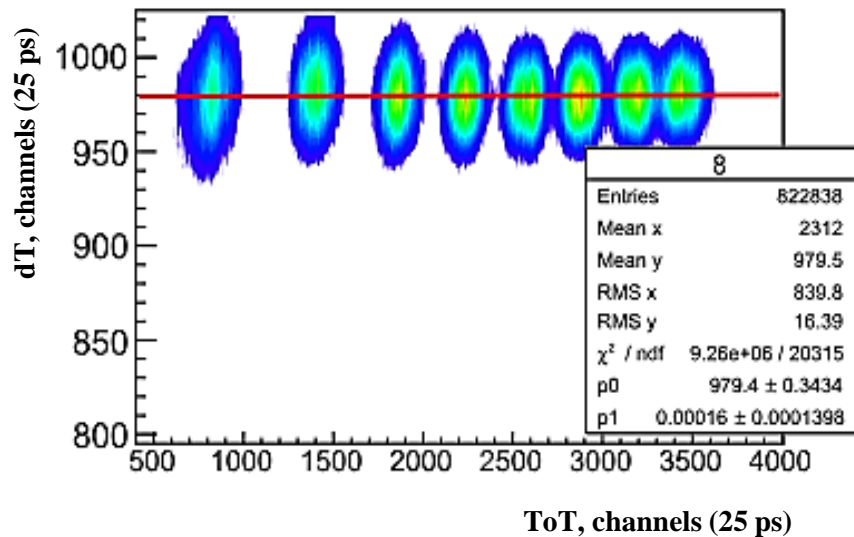
dT(SiPM1-SiPM2) vs ToT(2)



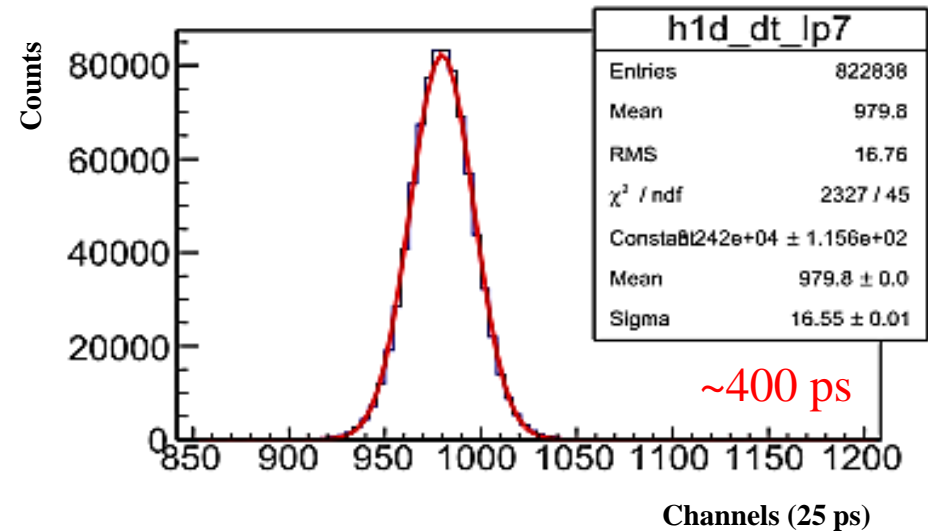
dT(SiPM1-SiPM2)



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



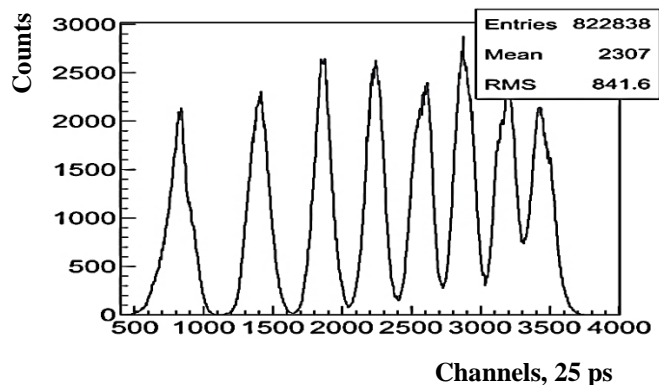
Corrected dT(SiPM1-SiPM2)



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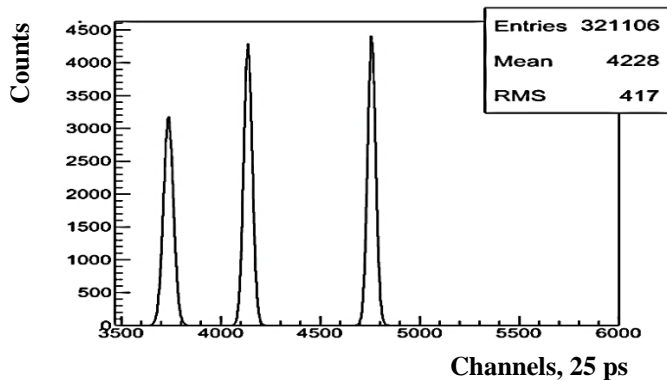
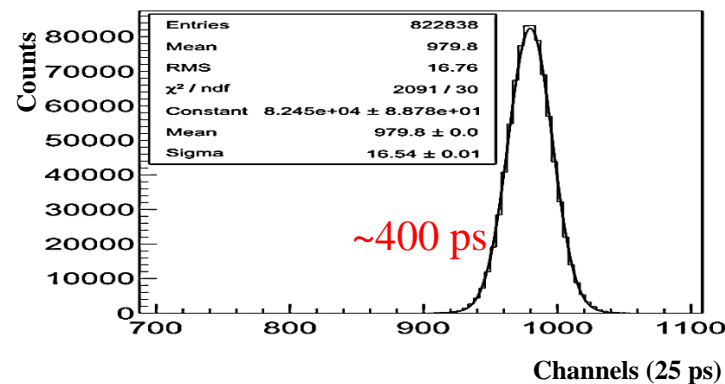
Comparison of FEE ToT versions

ToT

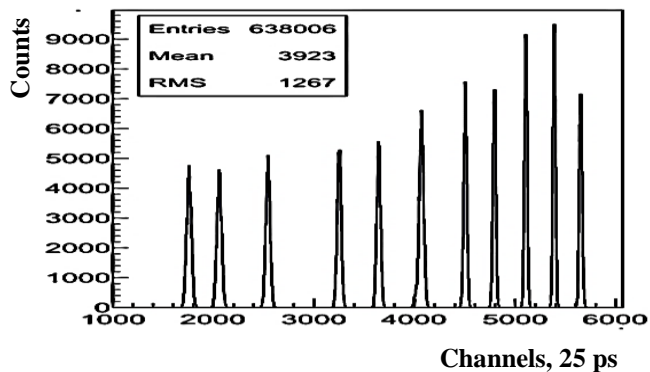
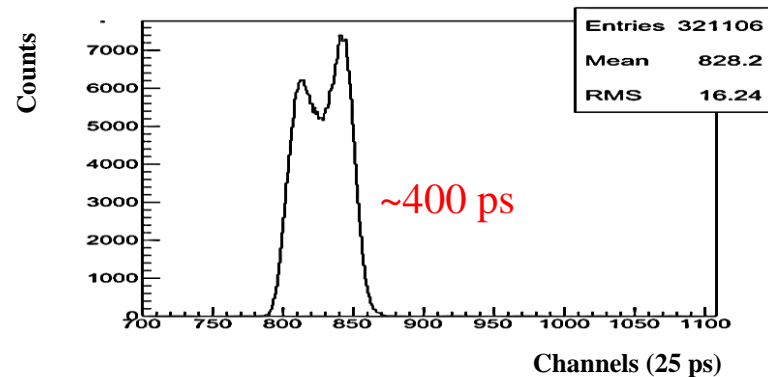


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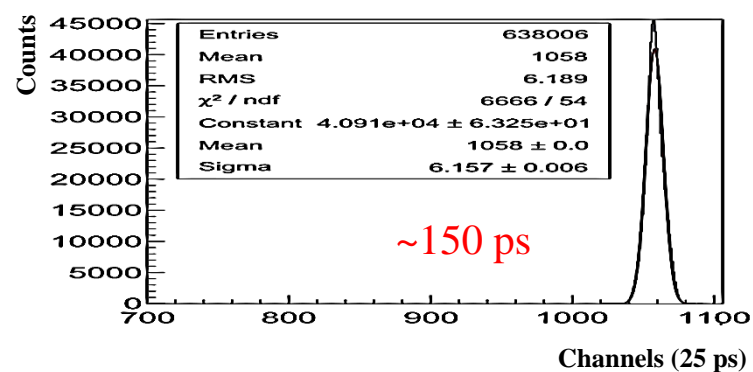
Corrected dT(SiPM1-SiPM2)



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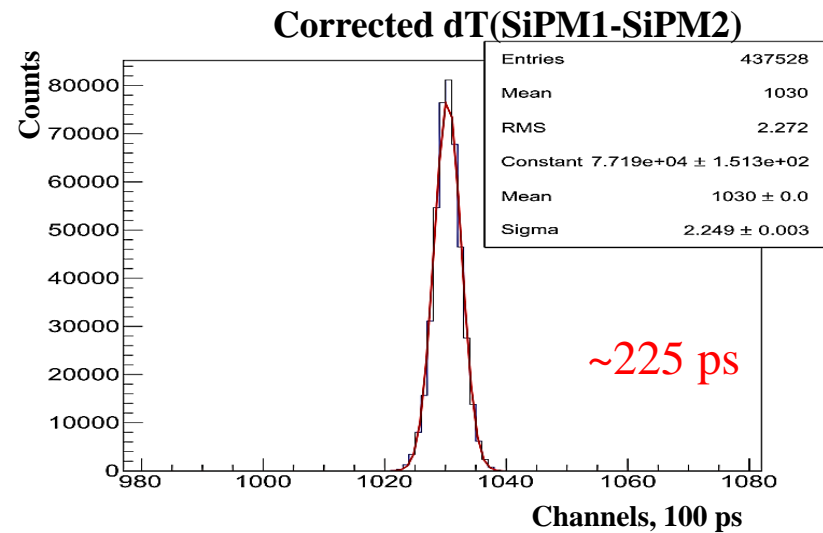
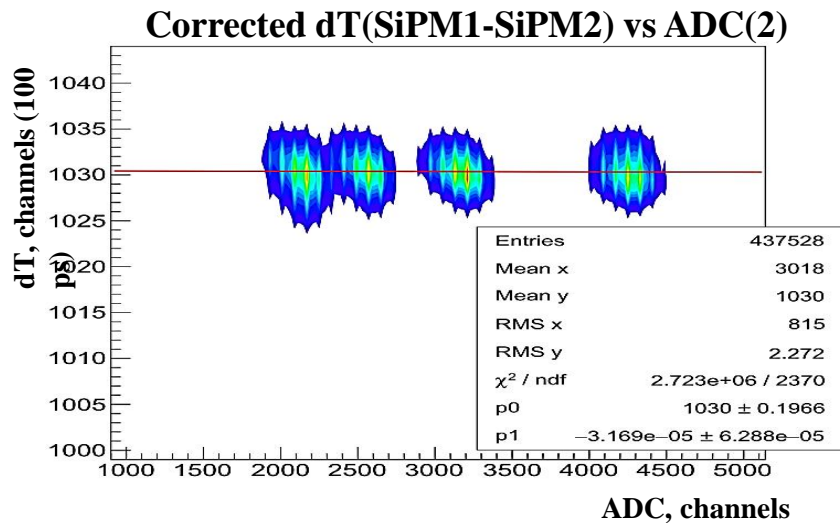
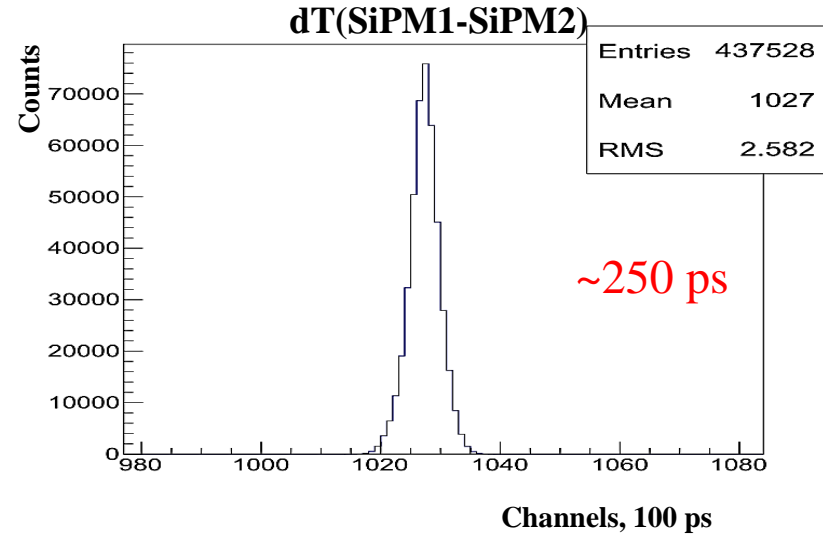
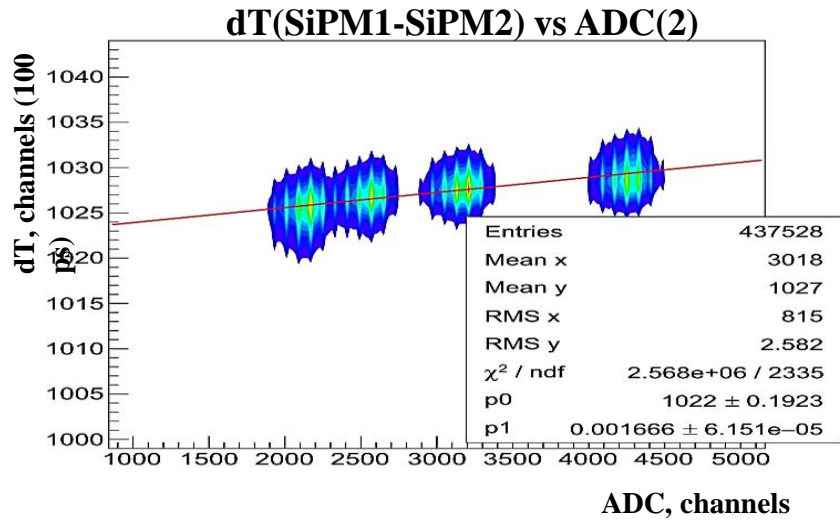


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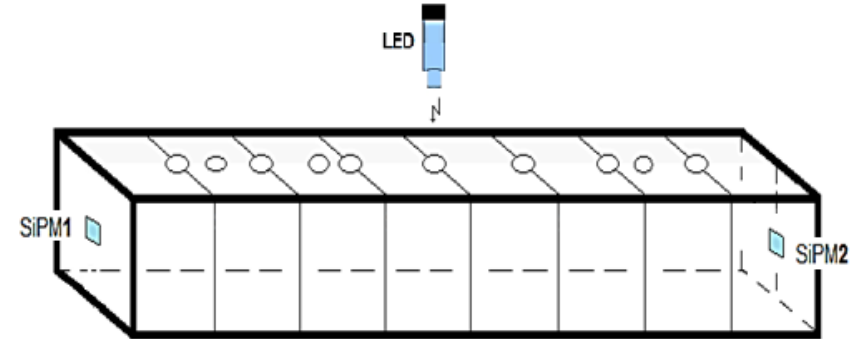


FEE studies results

The time difference histogram for FEE DANSS

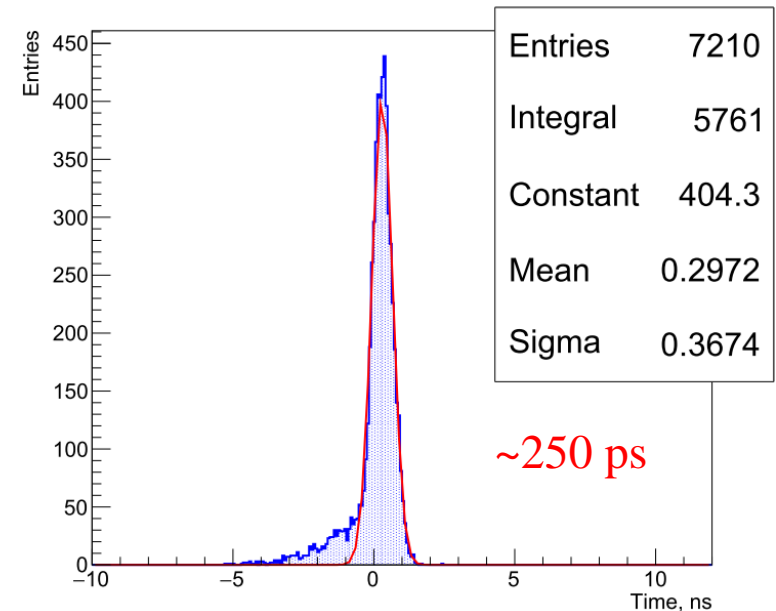
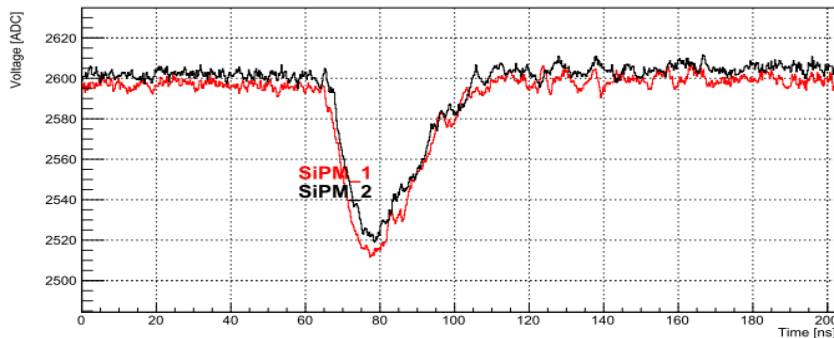


16+1 Channel 12 bit 5 GS/s
Switched Capacitor Digitizer



- Hamamatsu SiPM (**S12572-010P**)
- FEE of DANSS experiment

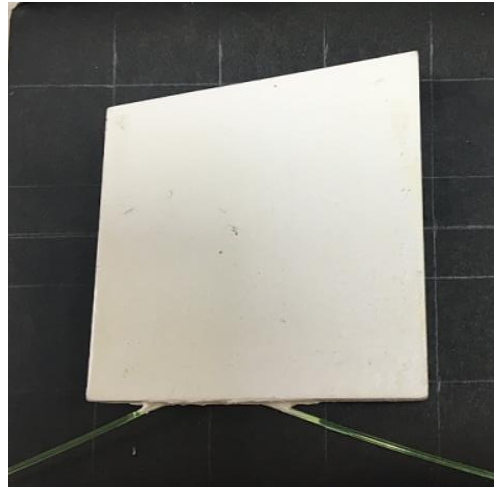
based on the DRS4 a Switched Capacitor Array. This technology relies on a set of capacitors that continuously sample the analog input signals. As soon as the trigger is issued, capacitors are decoupled from the input signals with a time interval from each other that is the sampling period.



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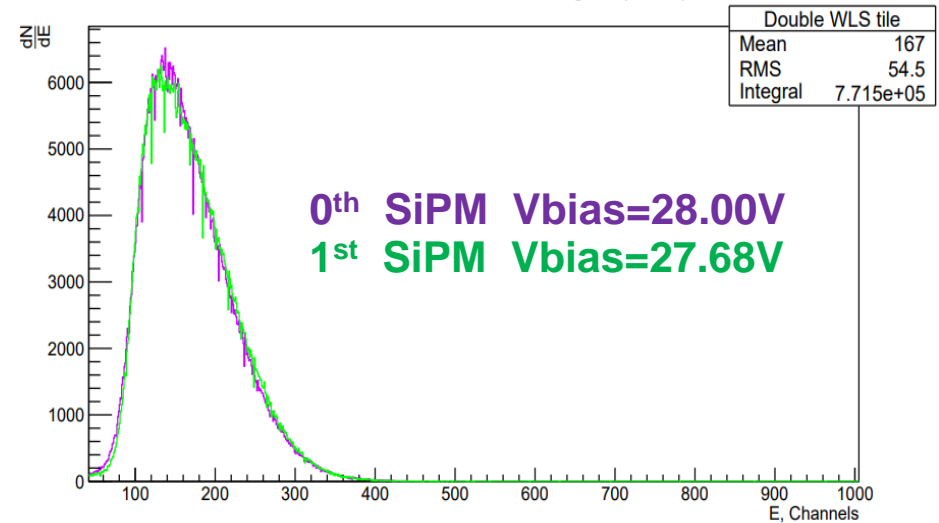
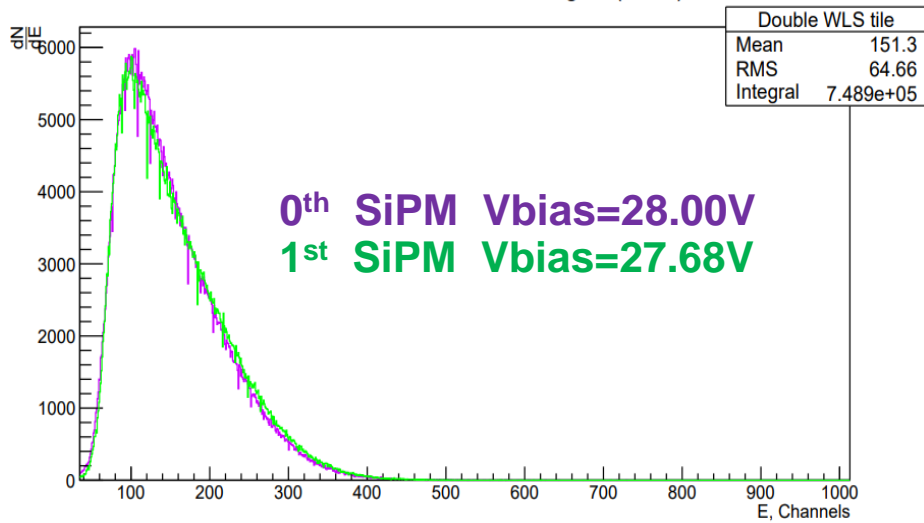
The first steps at the work with FERS and tiles tests

Tile with **two WLS outputs of single fiber** for tests and in particular for SiPM calibration with radioactive sources were used.



1x1 mm² SiPM

3x3 mm² SiPM

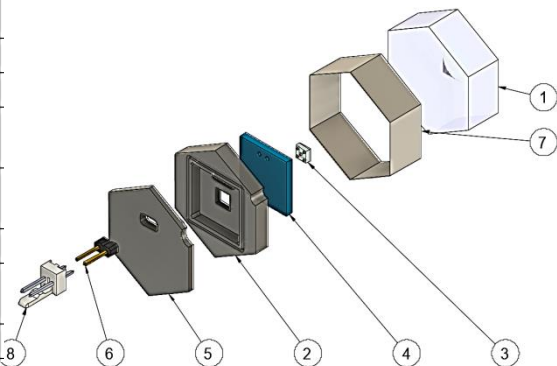


The amplitude histograms for both SiPM sizes with the chosen voltage are shown. This is not a bad result, but we preferred **another the way of calibration**.

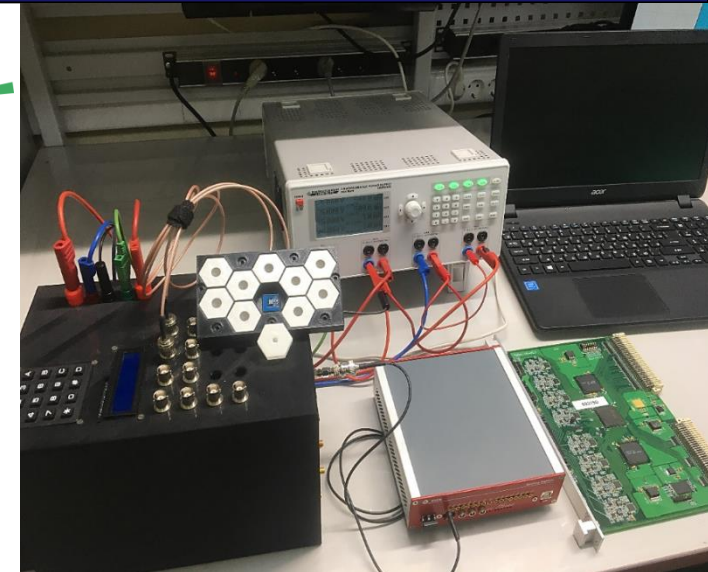
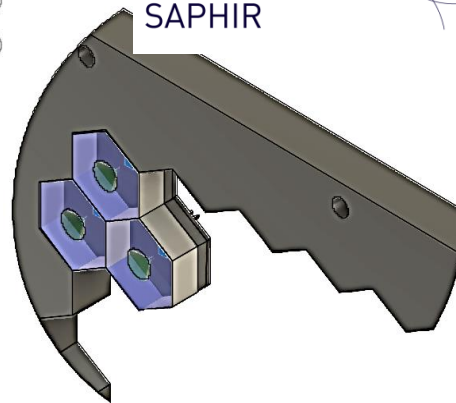
Tests at Lab201- VBLHEP

Hexagonal granularity detector

8	Male connector 0022272021
7	Mylar
6	RA conn
5	Tapa hexagon right cavity
4	MPPC PCB and support
3	S14160-3050HS
2	Housing mppc right cavity
1	Single Hexagon

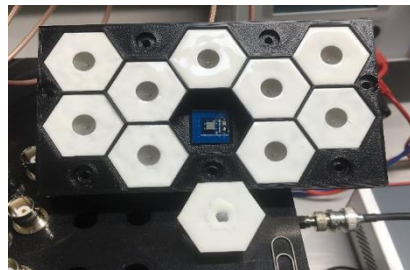


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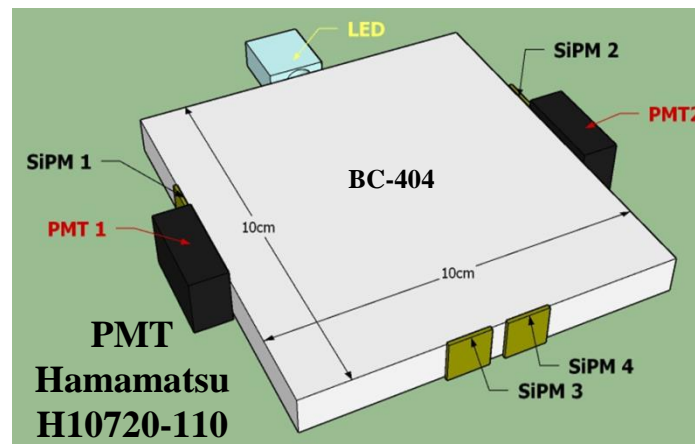
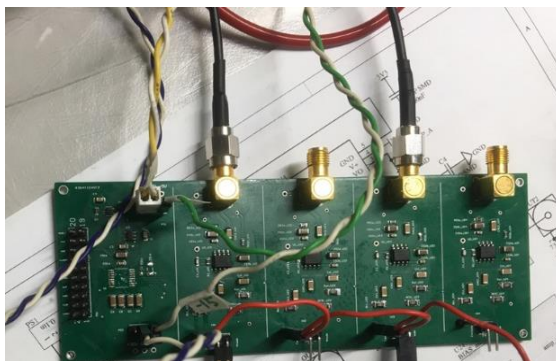
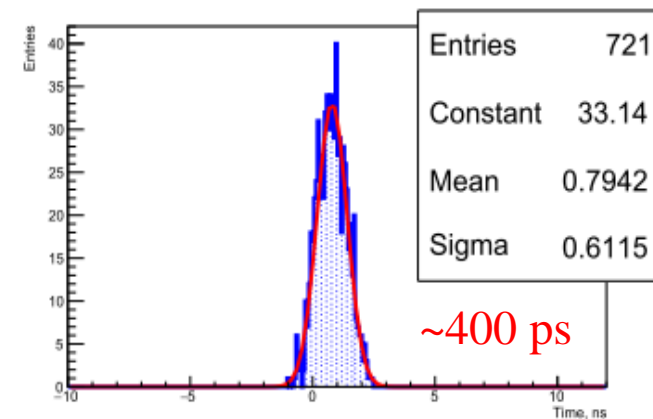
**CAEN Digitizer DT5742
(16+1 Channel 12 bit 5 GS/s)**

**Hamamatsu
SiPM S14160-3050HS
(3x3 mm², 50 μm/cell)**



10 honey-comb scintillators
and SiPMs,
FEE boards,
micro PC control.

COSMIC RAYS



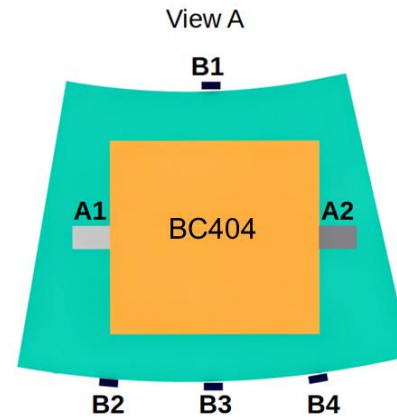
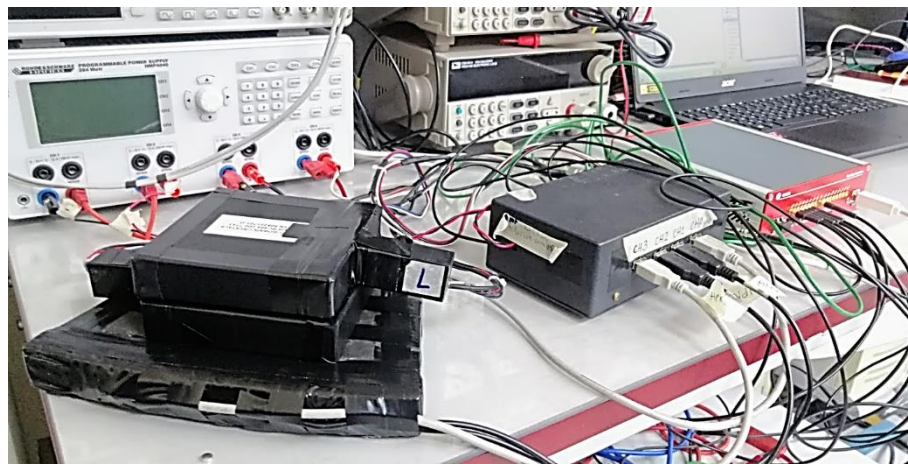
CTEPP-UNAB FEE (Chile) + SiPM

Together with **E.R. Rozas-Calderon (CTEPP-UNAB)**

Light from prototype (BC404) is detected by four SiPM (B1-B4)

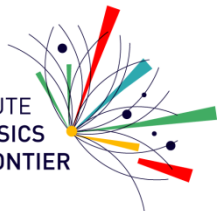
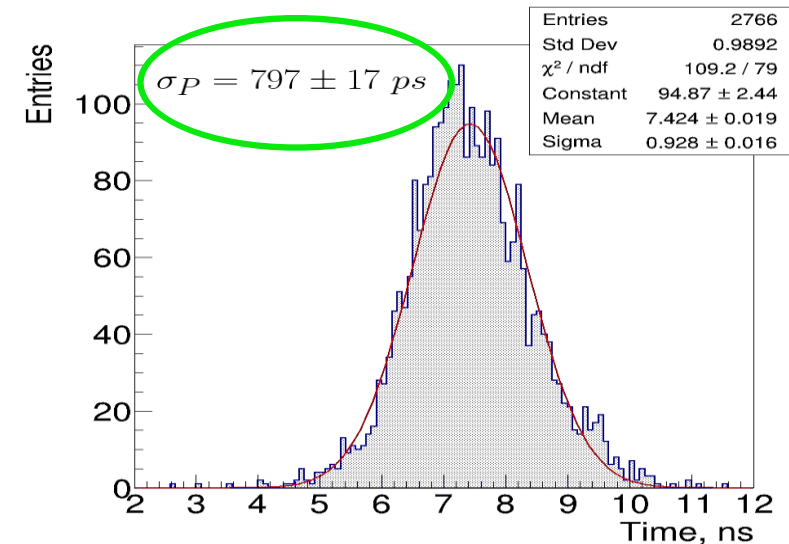
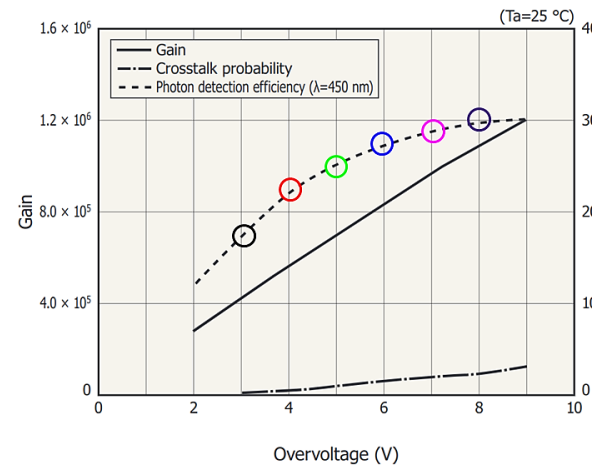
Different Vbias were explored (55.5, 56.5, 57.5, 58.5, 59.5, 60.5 V).

DAQ based on (16 ch) CAEN digitizer DT5742 was launched



Hamamatsu SiPM (S13360-3050CS, 3x3 mm², 50 μm/cell)

The prototype (in blue) was placed below the trigger counters (in yellow), which provided the start signal for data readout. Each trigger counter was made of a BC404 scintillator plate (10x10x2 cm³) and one Hamamatsu (H5783) PMT (A1, A2).



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