

# SiPM + Scintillating fibers for the AMADEUS experiment trigger



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**SiPM + Scintillating fiber: what for?**

**AMADEUS EXPERIMENT**

# Experimental timeline at DAΦNE

**past**

**DEAR** kaonic hydrogen

**KLOE** CP violation

**FINUDA** hypernuclei

**present**

**SIDDHARTA** kaonic atoms

**KLOE2**

**proposal for  
the future**

**(KLOE2+) SIDDHARTA2\***

**AMADEUS\*** kaonic nuclei

# AMADEUS: the main program

- Search for fundamental kaonic nuclear systems in **formation** and **decay** processes:

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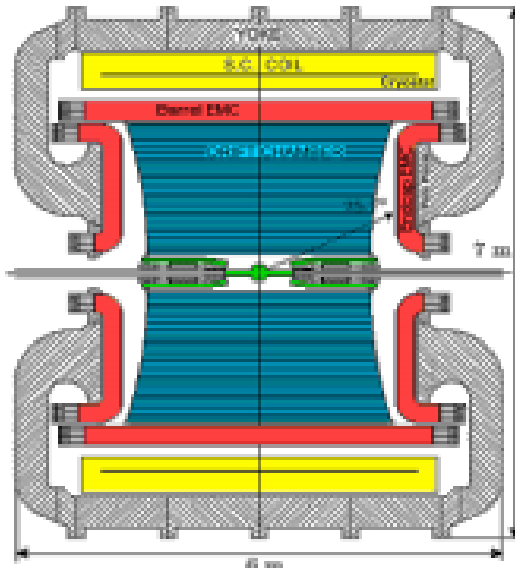
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# The KLOE detector

- for CPT symmetry and QM tests, hadronic physics and more.



Almost full acceptance  $4\pi$ :

## \* DRIFT CHAMBER

- 90% He
- momentum resolution  $\sim 0.4\%$

## \* ELECTROMANETIC CALORIMETER

- $\sigma_E/E = 5.7\%/\sqrt{E}$  (GeV)

**KLOE  
experiment  
@DAΦNE**

- Kaon physics:  $|V_{us}|$  and CKM unitarity, CP and CPT violation, rare decays,  $\chi^2$ PT tests, quantum mechanics tests
- $\phi$  radiative decays: pseudoscalar and scalar mesons
- Hadron production in  $\gamma\gamma$  collision
- Had cross-section via ISR [ $e^+e^- \rightarrow \gamma(\pi^+\pi^-)$ ] hadronic corrections to  $(g-2)_\mu$

Status of KLOE2. arXiv:1001.3591, G. Venanzoni for the KLOE2 collaboration

# From KLOE to AMADEUS

- Full acceptance and high precision measurements will be made by **implementing the KLOE detector with an inner AMADEUS setup**

## Setup for AMADEUS within KLOE:

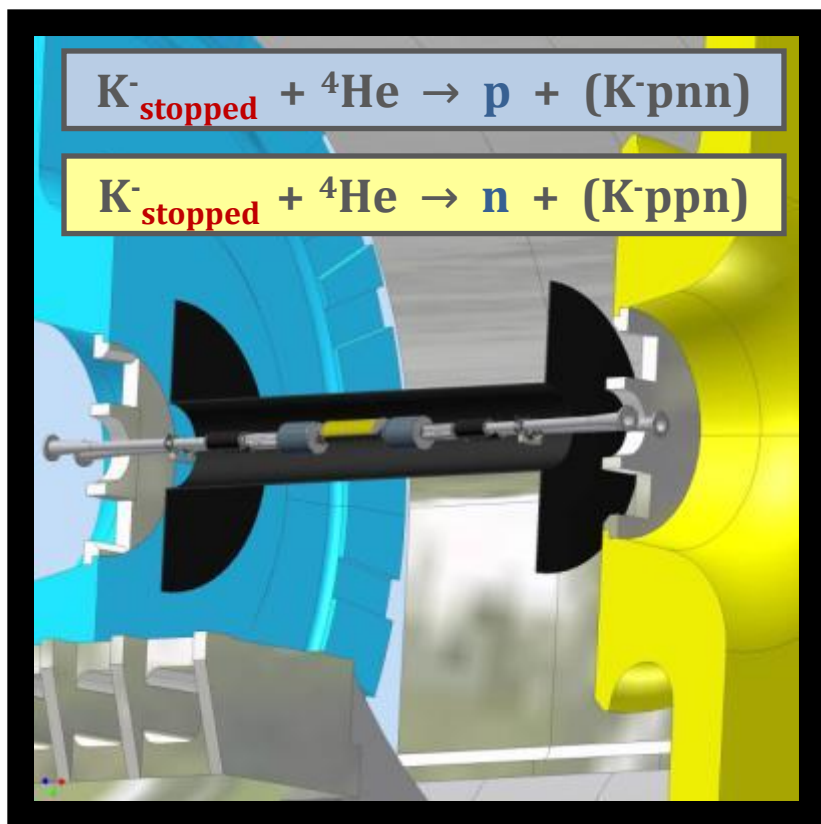
• Modification of the **beam pipe** of KLOE-2 in order to allow access

• **Target** ( A gaseous He target for a first phase of study)

• **Trigger** (1 or 2 layers of ScFi surrounding the interaction point)

• **Inner tracker** (eventually, a first tracking stage before the DC)

The implementation of the AMADEUS dedicated setup around the beam pipe will modify the topology of the events, stopping the K- in a target inner to the DC.

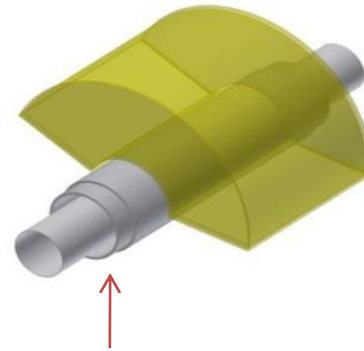
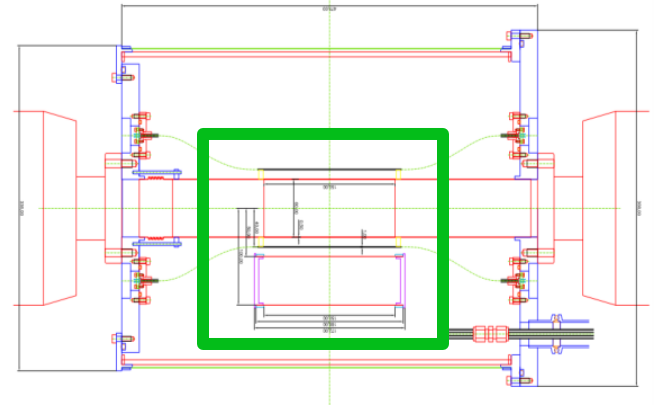


(50 cm. gap in KLOE DC around the beam pipe)

## Target cell + interaction region

- Central region made of **CARBON FIBER**:
  - Vacuum chamber
  - External part of cryostat and target walls
  - **Aluminium** for the peripheral part

- Low-mass cryogenic gas target cell:
  - $T = 10 \text{ K}, P = 1.0 \text{ bar}$
  - $R_{in} = 5 \text{ cm}, R_{out} = 15 \text{ cm}$
  - Length = 20 cm,



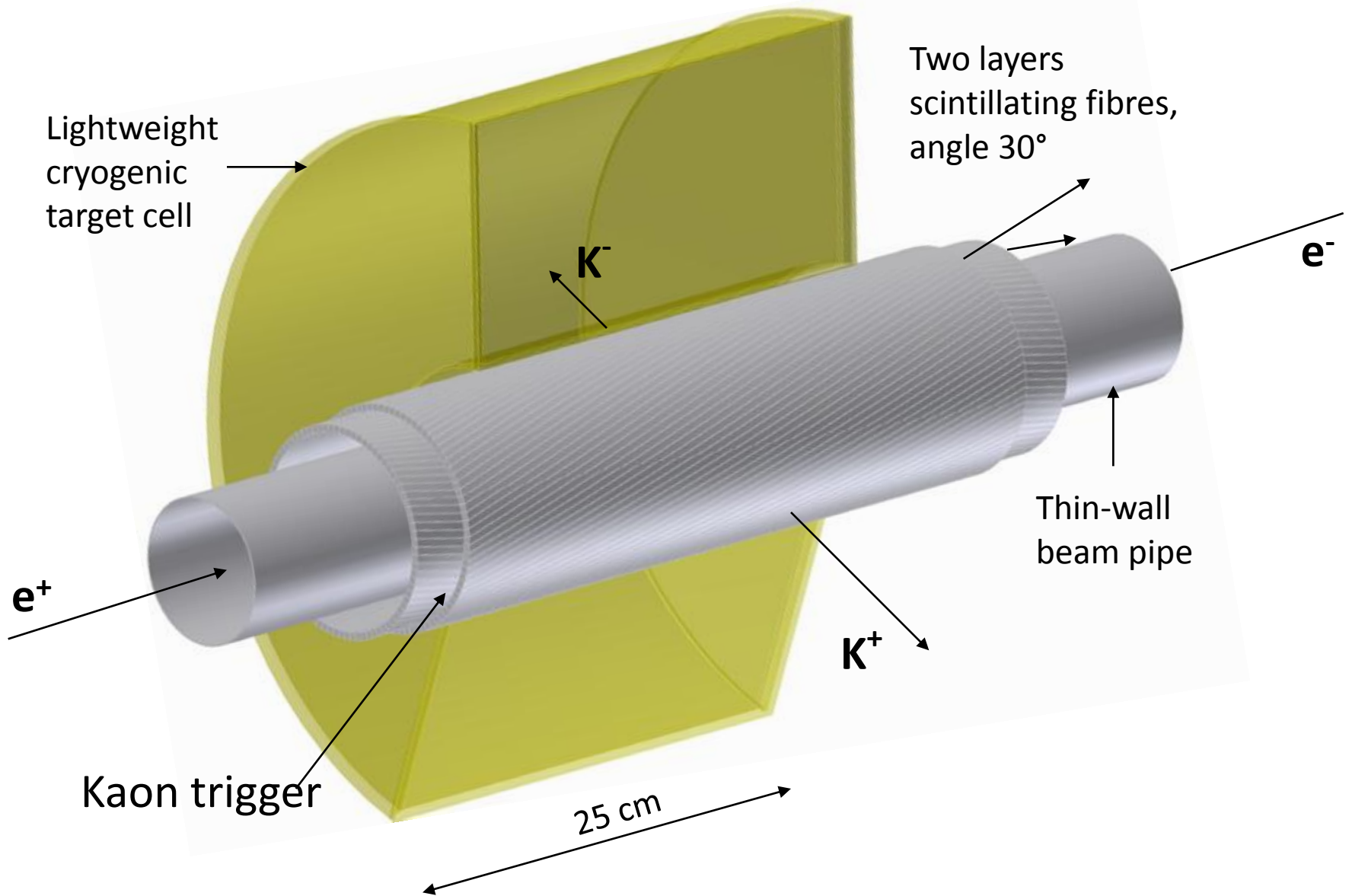
## Trigger system

- Single or double layer of ScFi surrounding the interaction point
- Readout made by silicon photomultipliers:
  - Ideal for ScFi couplin and high granularity detector
  - Time resolution below 1 ns
  - **Insensitive to strong magnetic fields**
  - **no cooling needed**
  - High gain ( $>10^6$ ) and quantum efficiency



Hamamatsu S10362-11-050U,  
effective area  $1\text{mm}^2$ , 400 pixel  
working biases  $\sim 70 \text{ V}$ .

# AMADEUS: stopped K-





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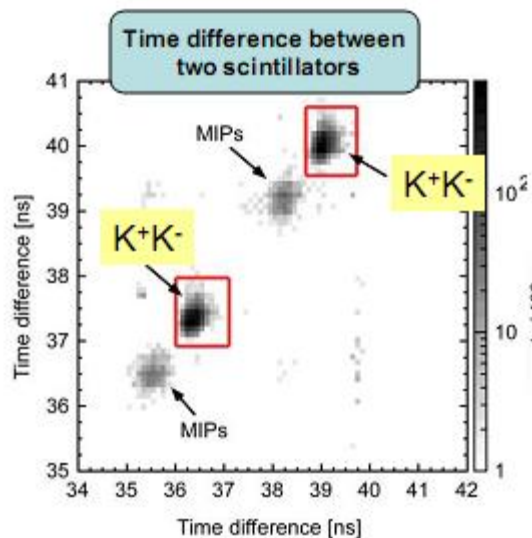
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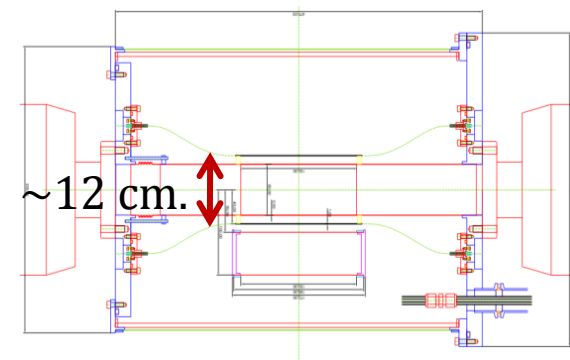
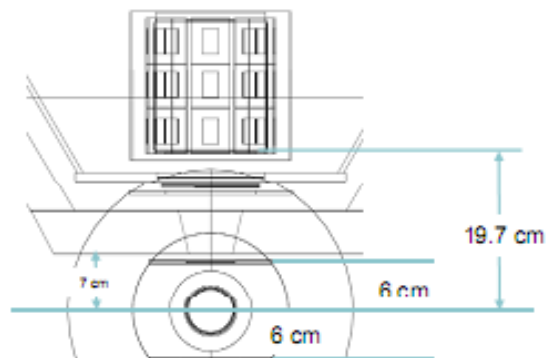


SIDDHARTA

vs

AMADEUS

Siddharta Oct. 2009



- Resolution needed for SIDDHARTA with a distance to the IP: **better than 1 ns**

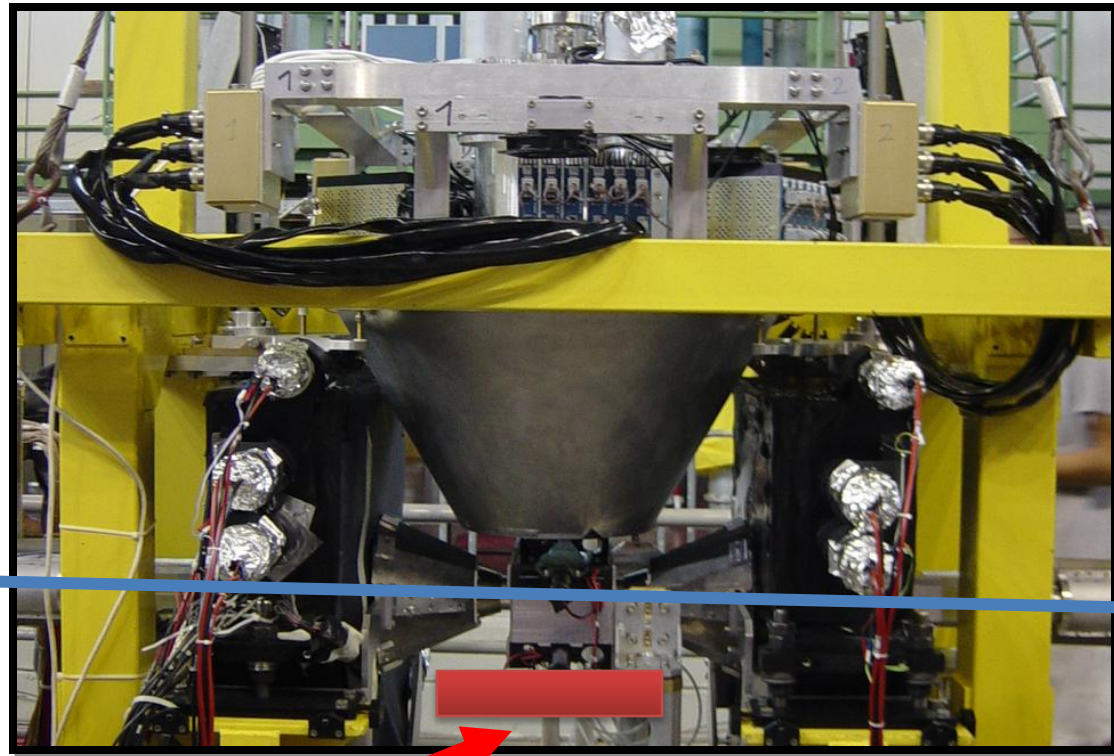
**The Past: Test @ DAΦNE**

**Siddharta experiment**

# Test @ DAΦNE

## Siddharta experiment

SIDDHARTA setup



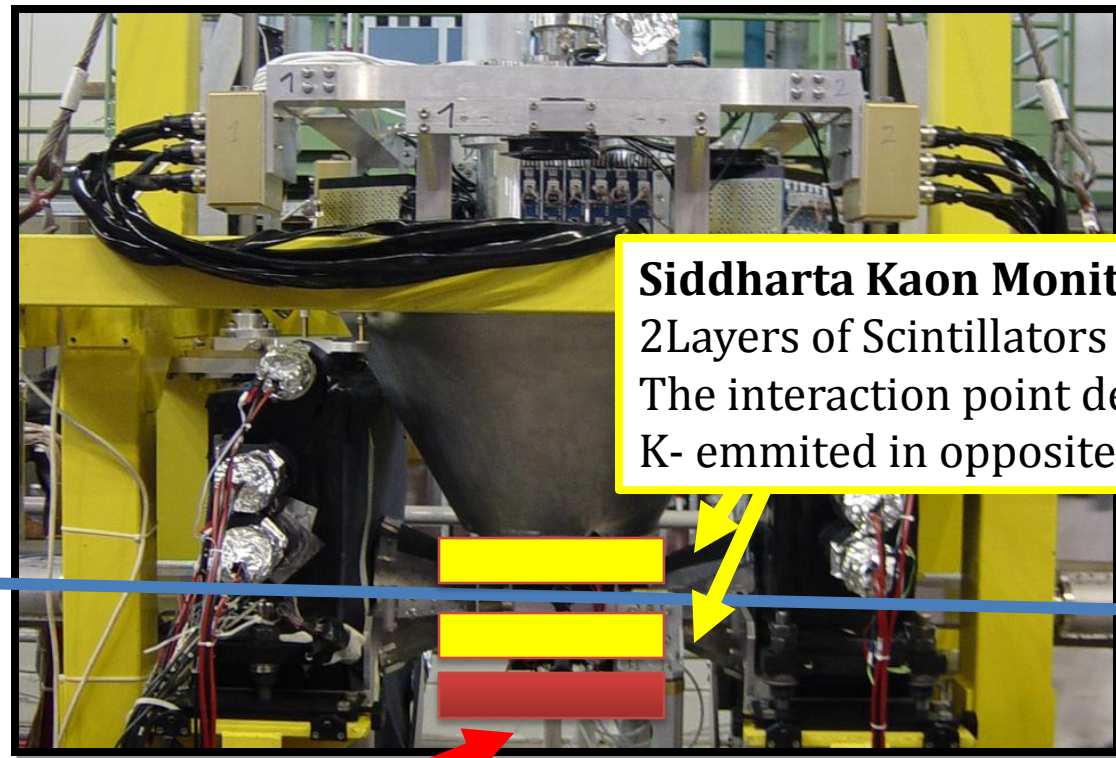
DAΦNE  
beam pipe

Our test setup

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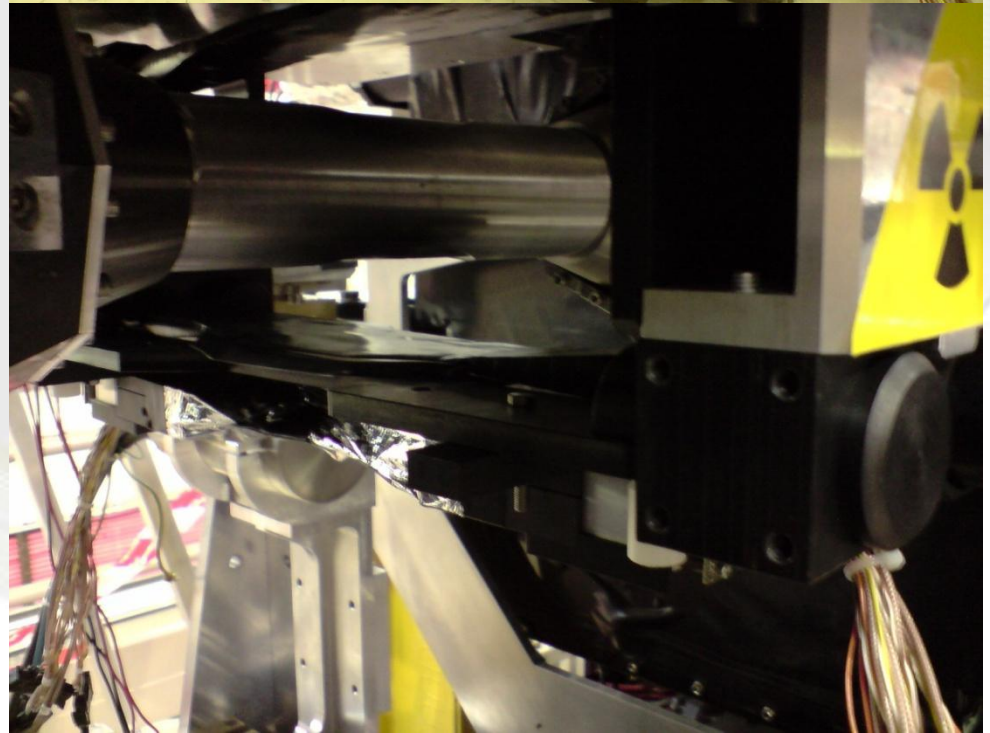
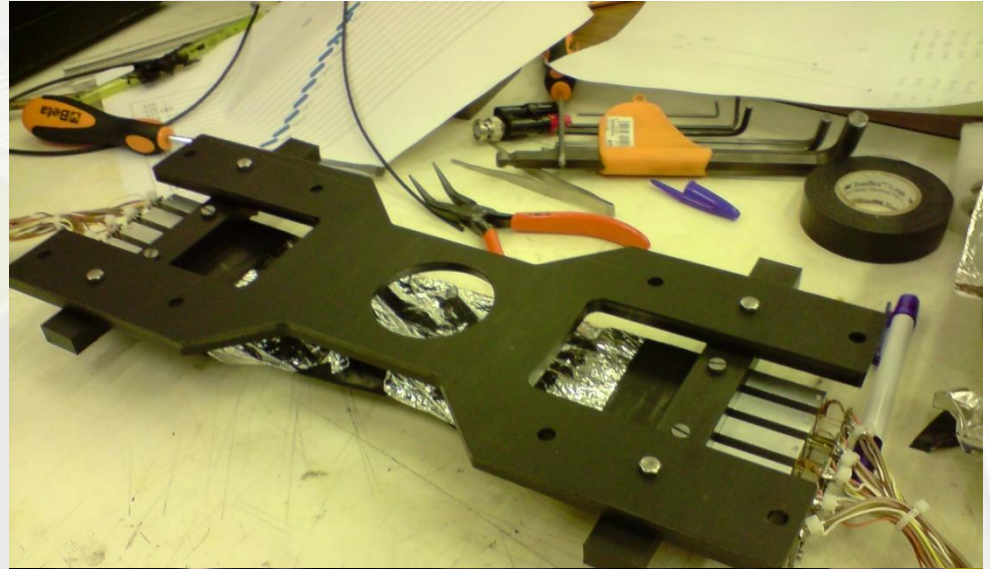
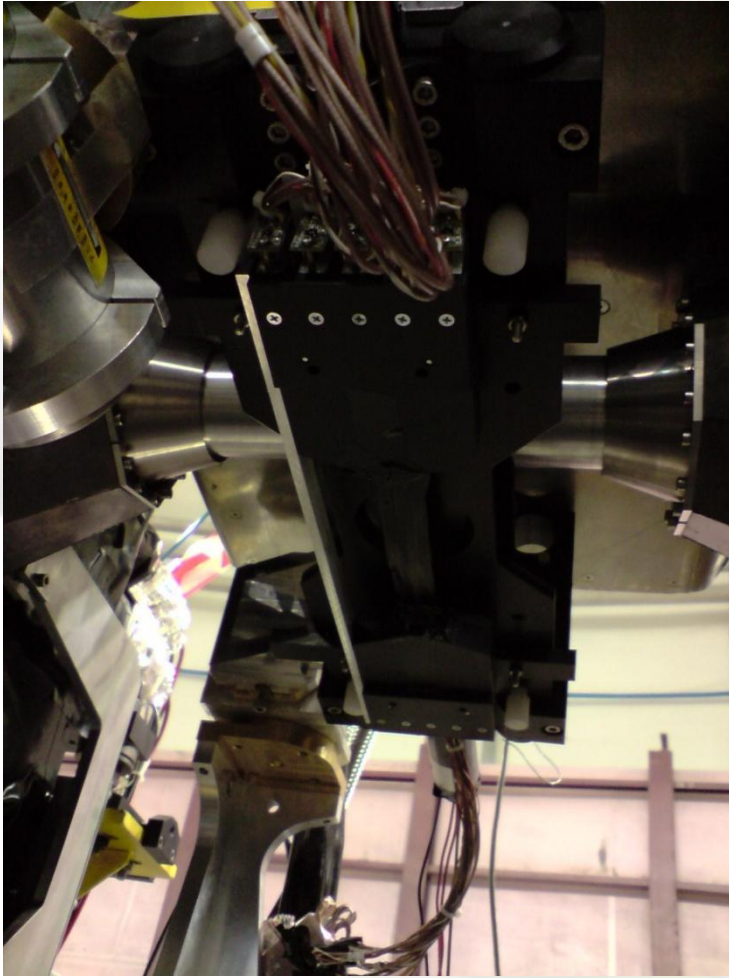


**Siddharta Kaon Monitor**  
2 Layers of Scintillators up&down  
The interaction point detecting K+  
K- emitted in opposite directions

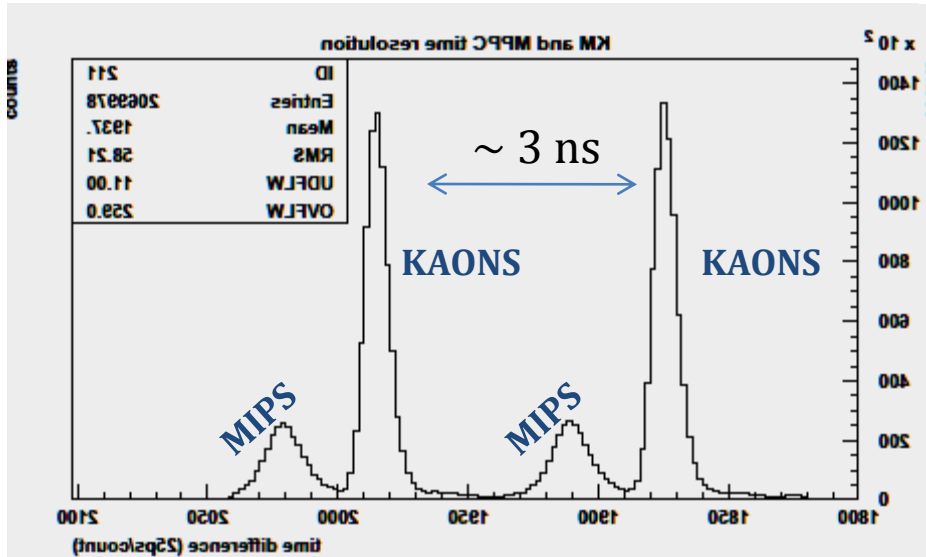
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# Results of tests on DAΦNE

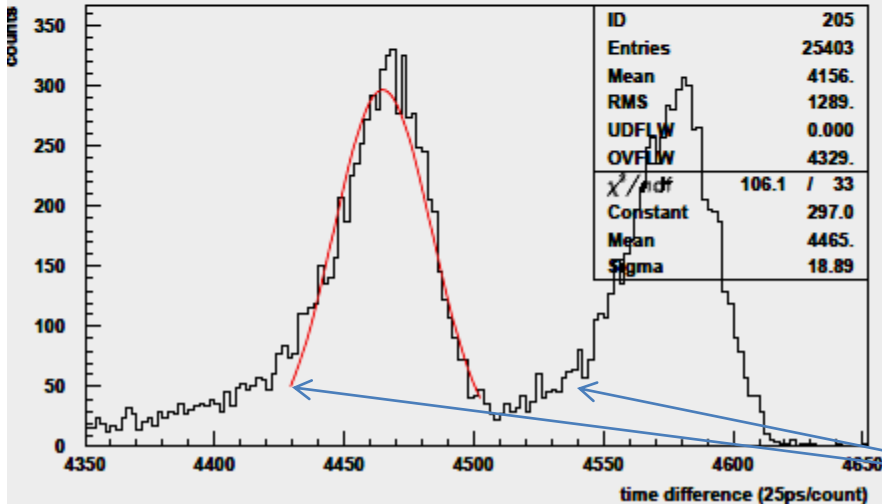


During last SIDDHARTA run



## Kaon Monitor TDC (upper/lower coincidence)

- TDC working in Common Start (RF/2)
- Single peak resolution  $\sim 100$  ps
- MIP/K separation  $\sim 1$  ns



## MPPC tdc spectra

- TDC working in Common Stop (RF/4)

Achieved **best** single peak resolution around **500 ps**

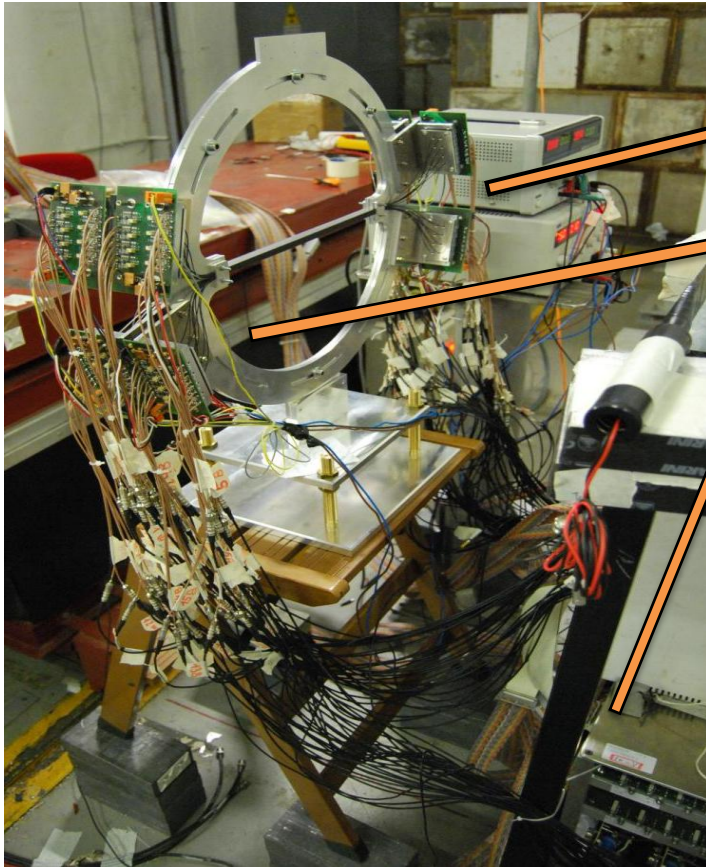
Missing MIPS



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- test setup for SIPM+fiber coupling and reading electronics.



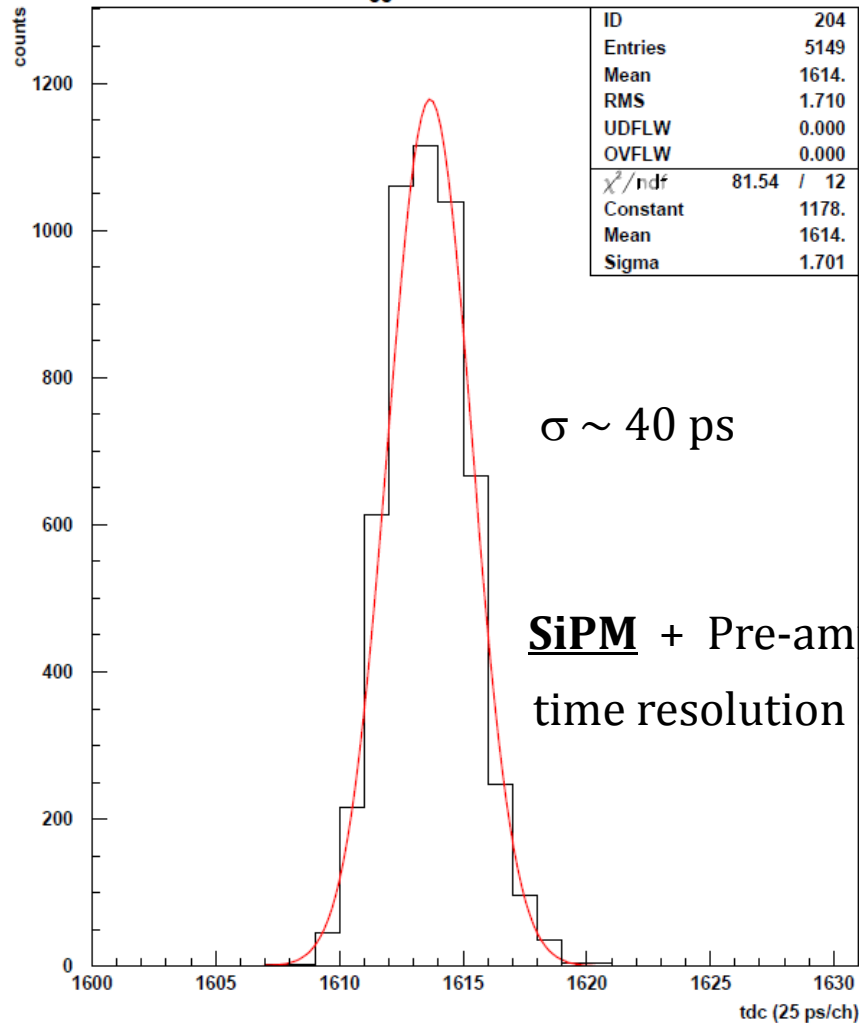
2-rings of double layer 16 fibres

64 fast pre-amplifiers (64x)

2 boards of 32 constant fraction discriminator with zero jitter

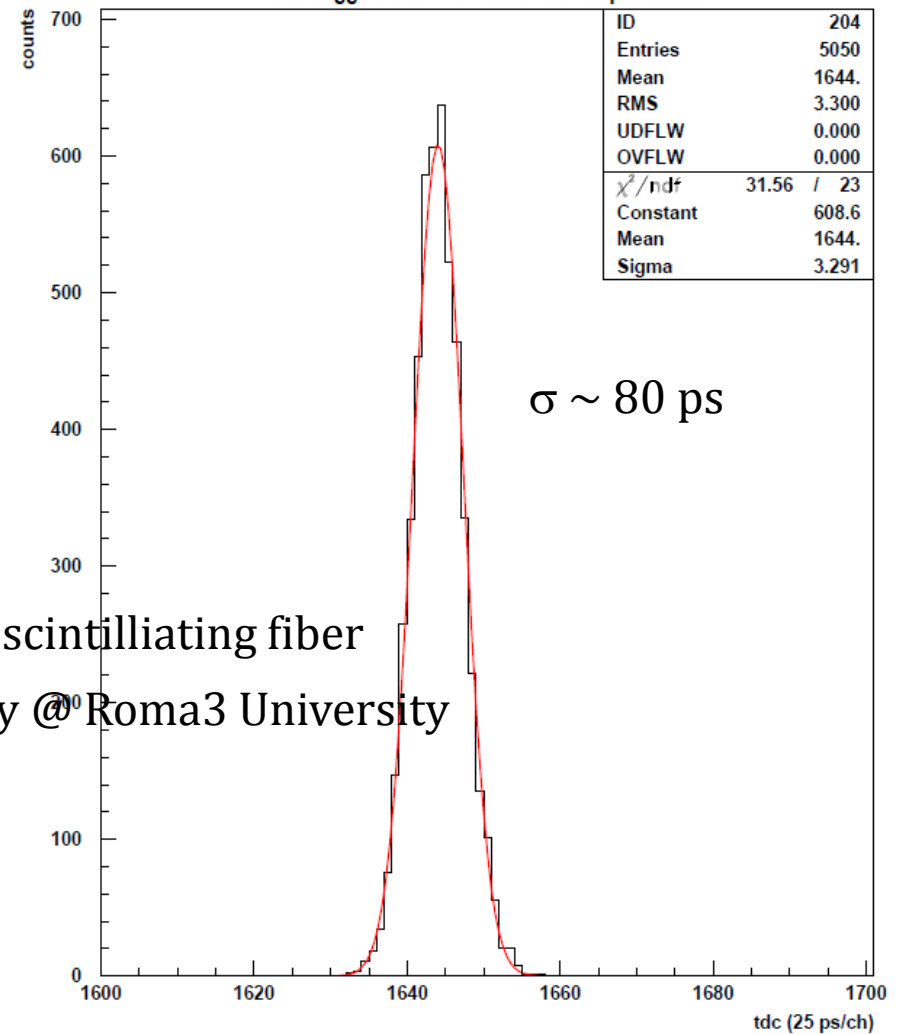
# New electronics capabilities: time resolution

Self triggered MPPC time resolution



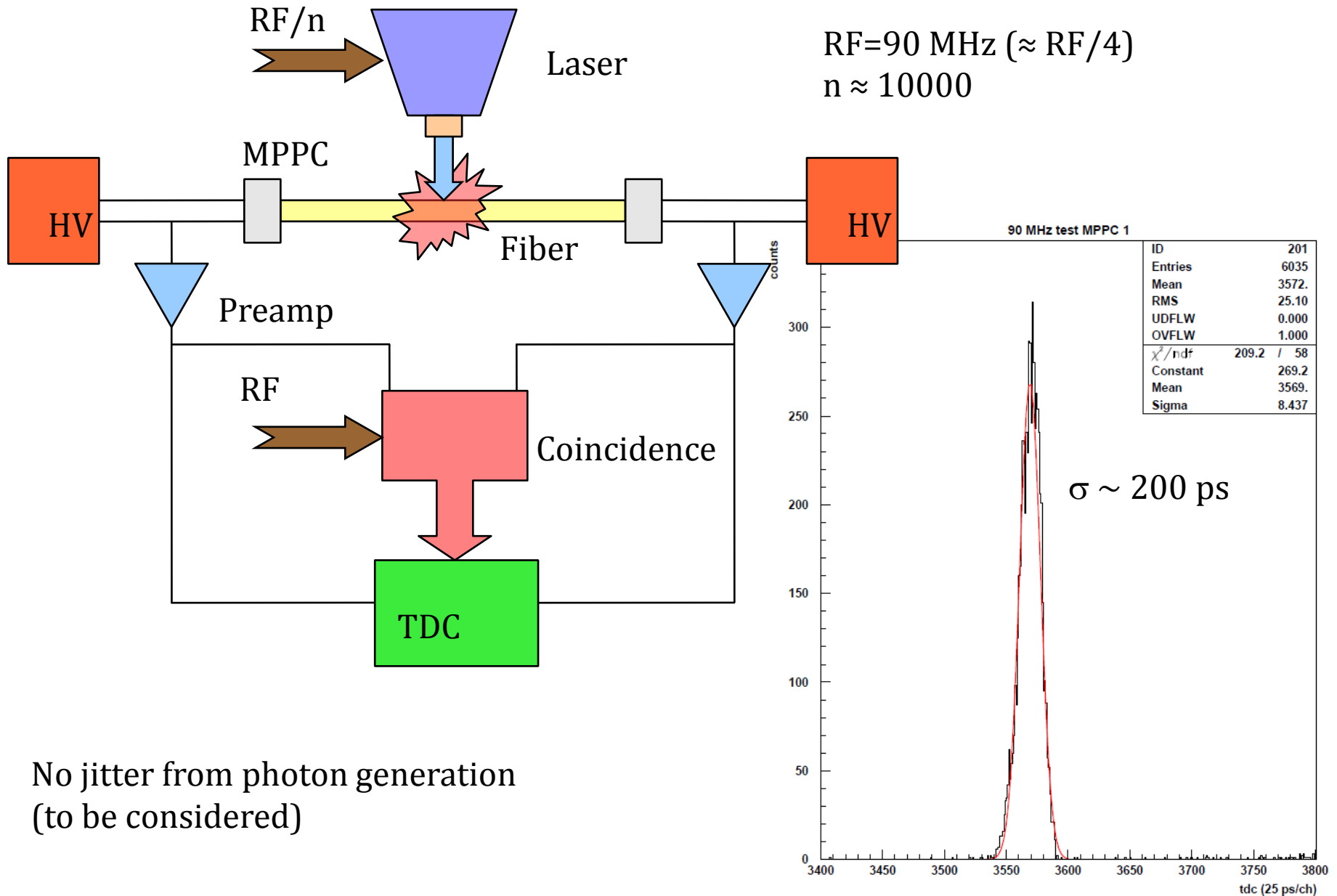
Direct laser on MPPC

Self triggered MPPC + fiber with amplification



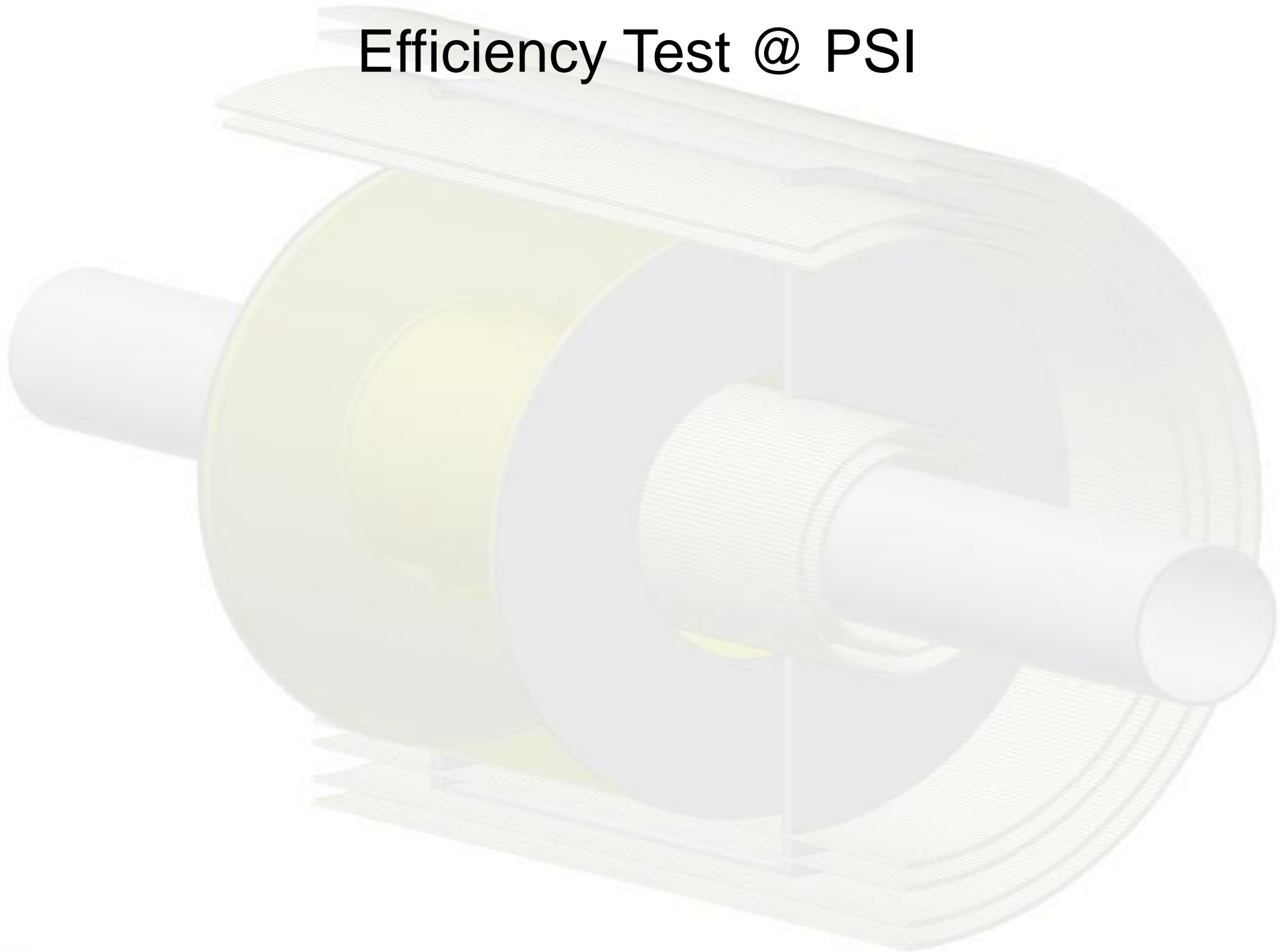
MPPC + Sci-Fi

# New electronics capabilities: time resolution



No jitter from photon generation  
(to be considered)

# Efficiency Test @ PSI



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Test beam @ PSI  $\pi$ M1 beam

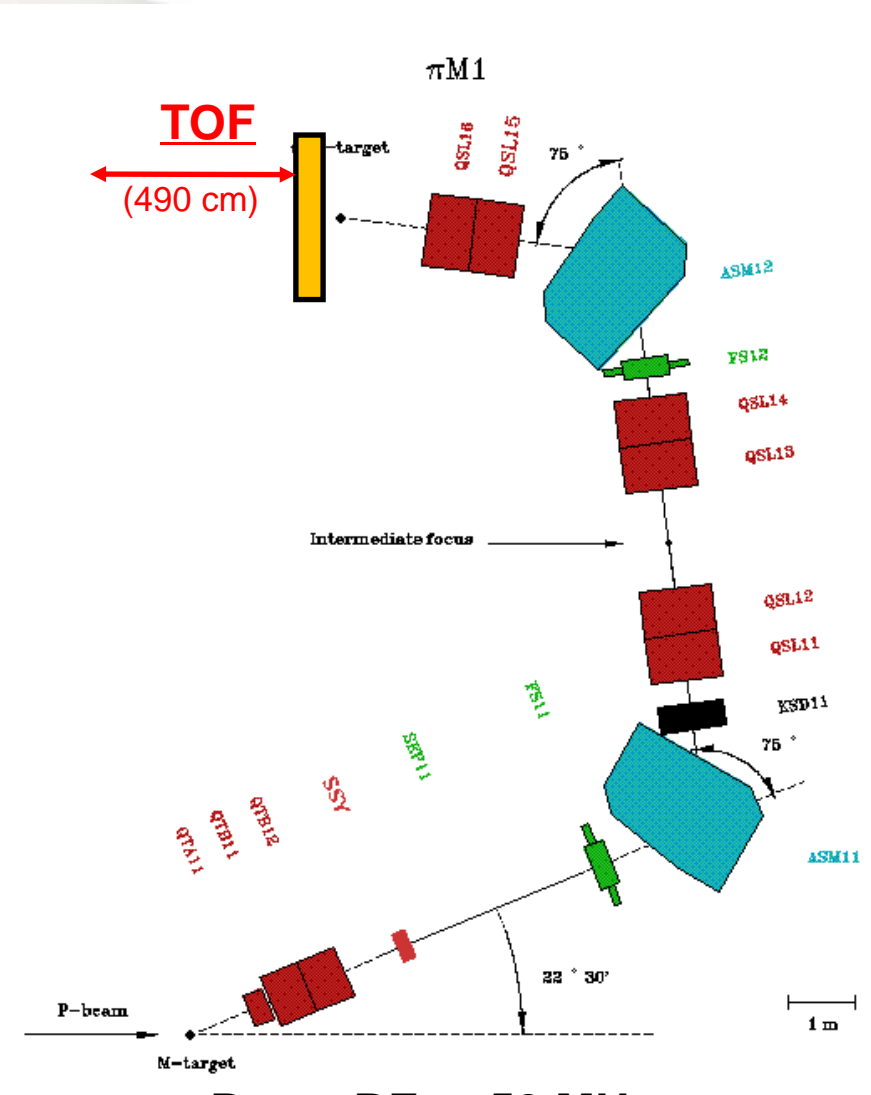
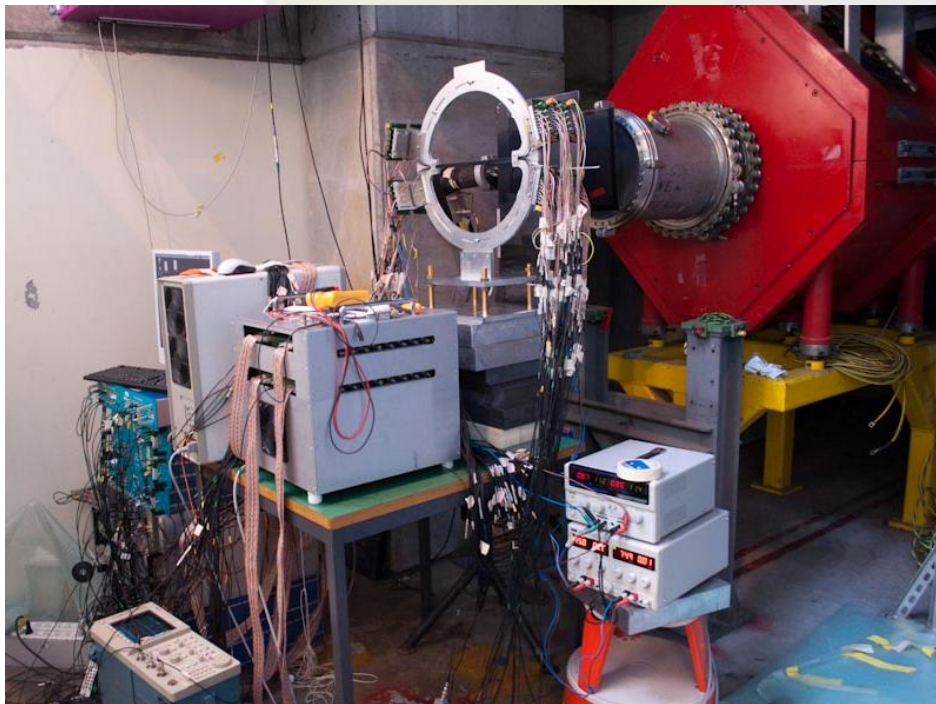
-continuous high-intensity secondary beam

$10^7 \pi/s$  or  $10^8 \pi^+/s$  a  $170 \text{ MeV}/c$  or  $10^7$

proton of  $500 \text{ MeV}$  for mA

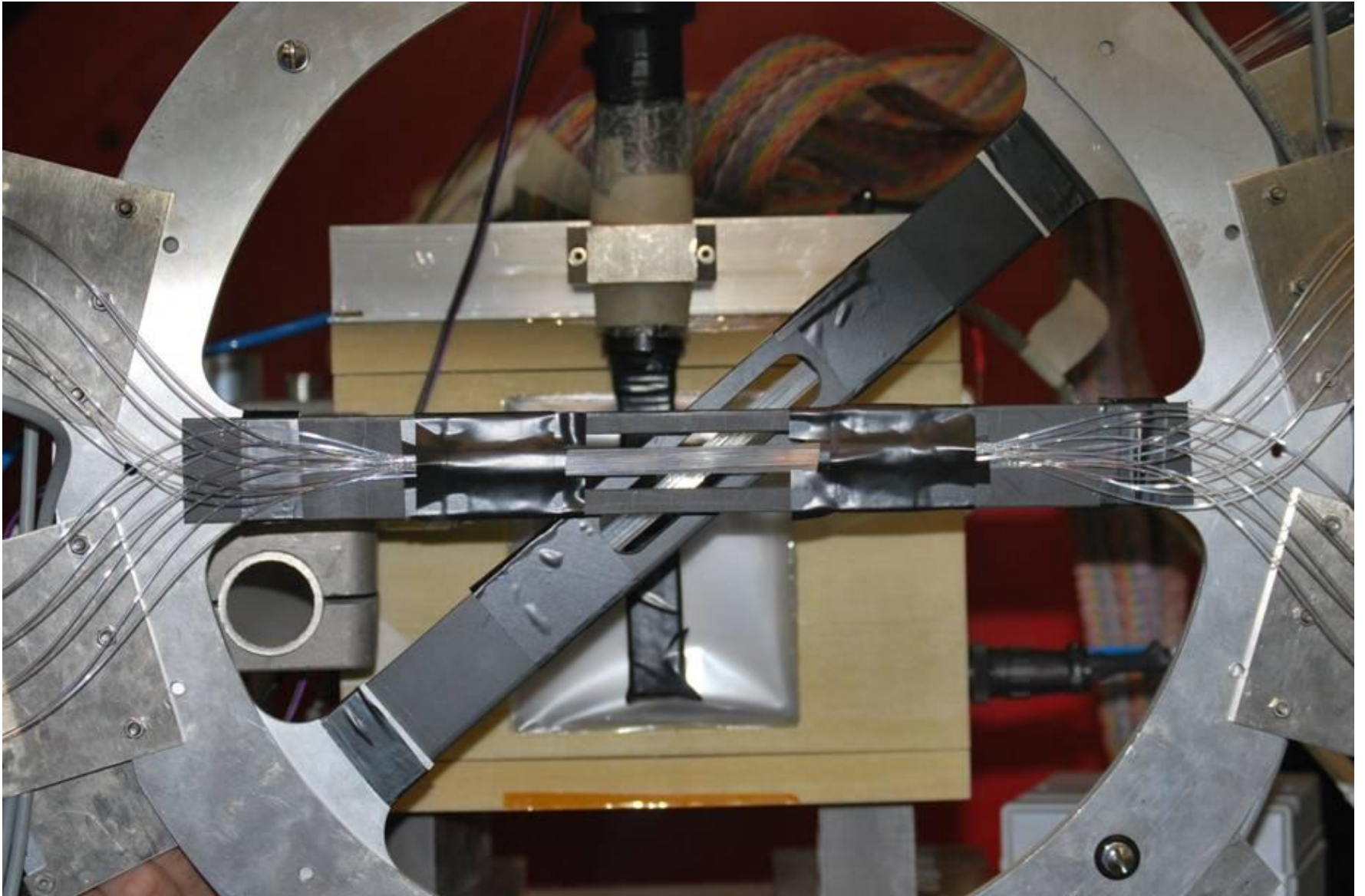
Pions or proton arrive in 1 ns-wide bunches every 20 ns.

Spot size on target (FWHM):  $15 \times 10$



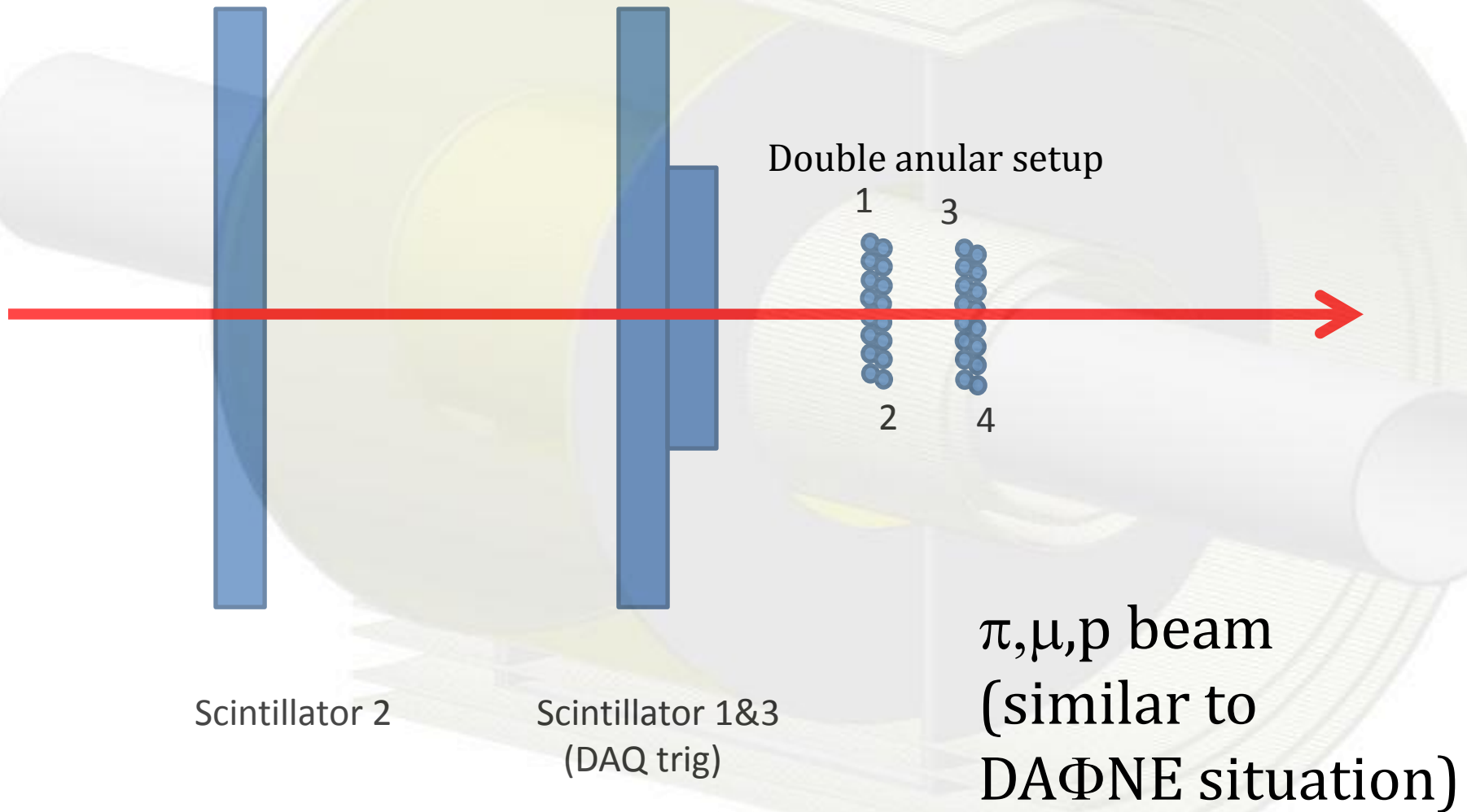
Beam RF  $\rightarrow$  50 MHz  
Proton beam at  $170 \text{ MeV}/c$

# Setup - detail



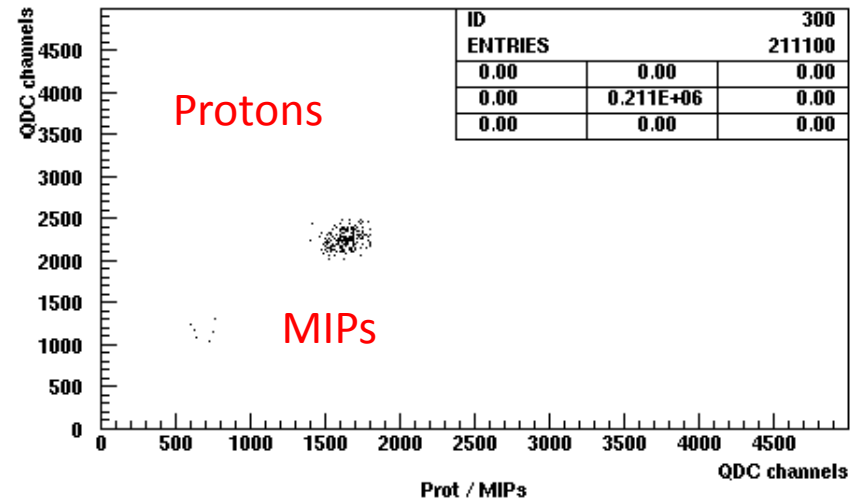
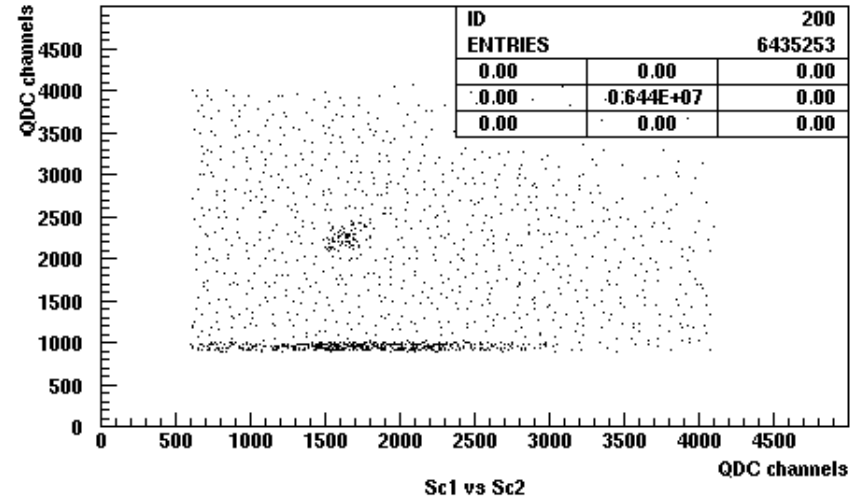
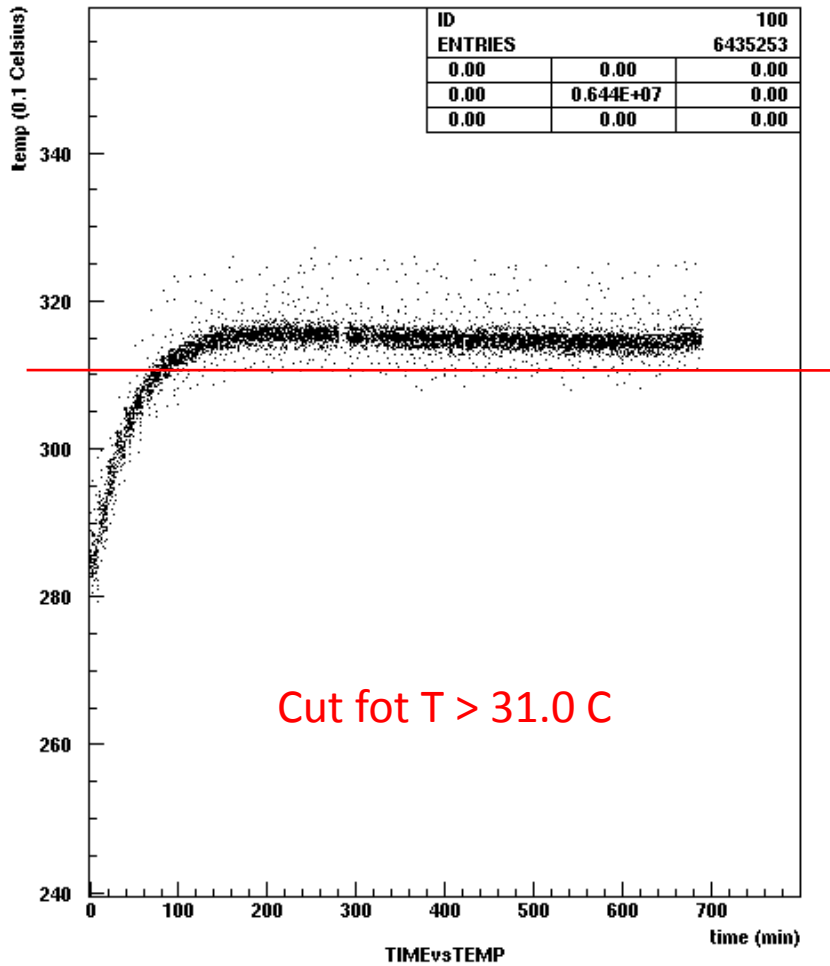
# Tests on hadronic beam

$\pi$ M-1 beam at Paul Scherrer Institute (PSI, Zurich)





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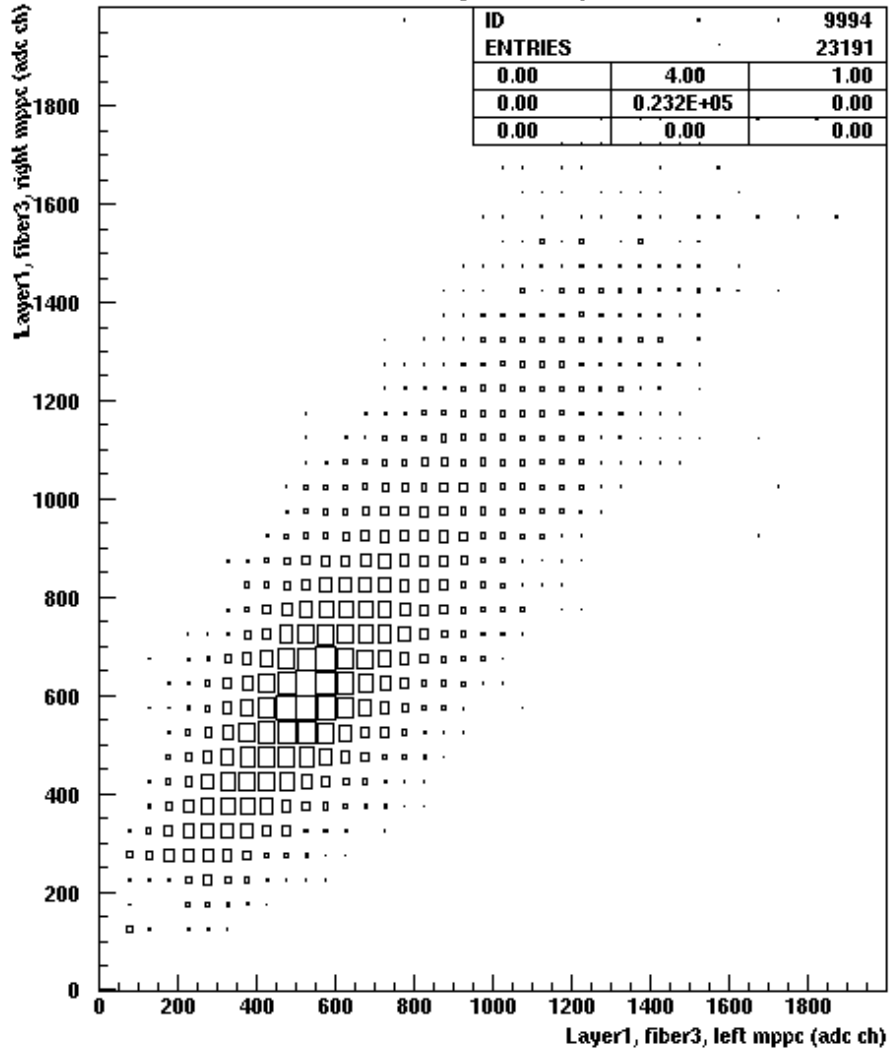


Common cuts for the analysis

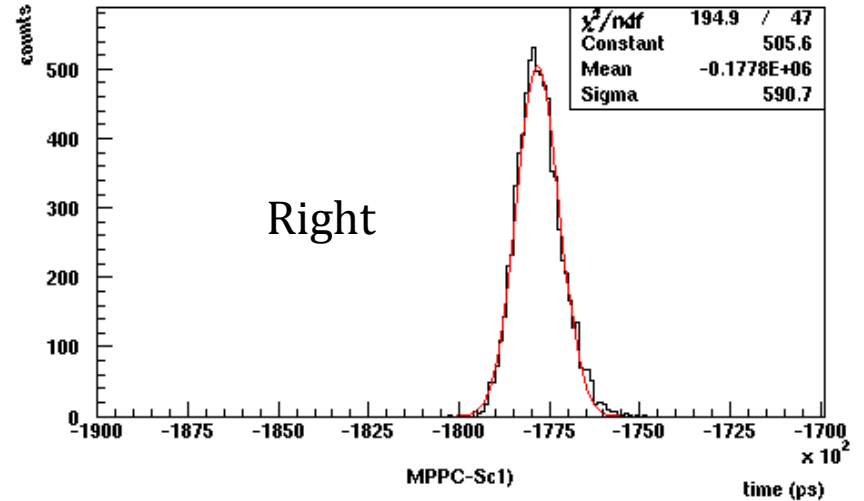
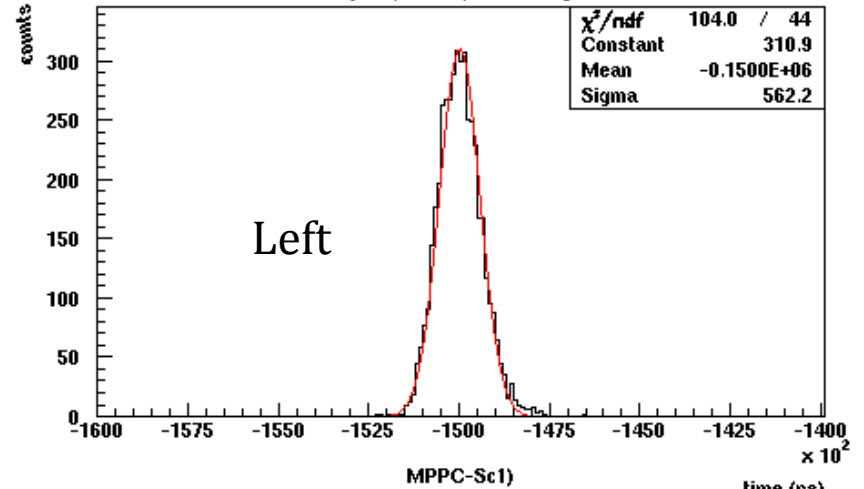
# Tests on hadronic beam

Left-right efficiency

ID	9994	
ENTRIES	23191	
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0.00	0.00	0.00



layer 1, fiber 3, left and right

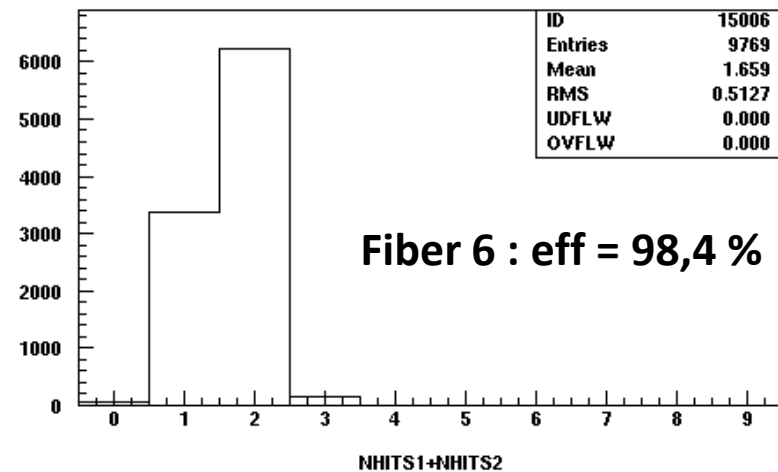
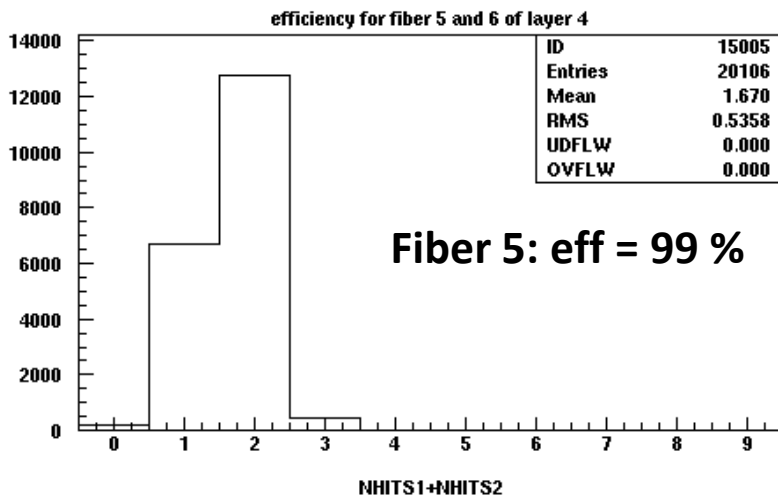


Perfect correlation and coupling

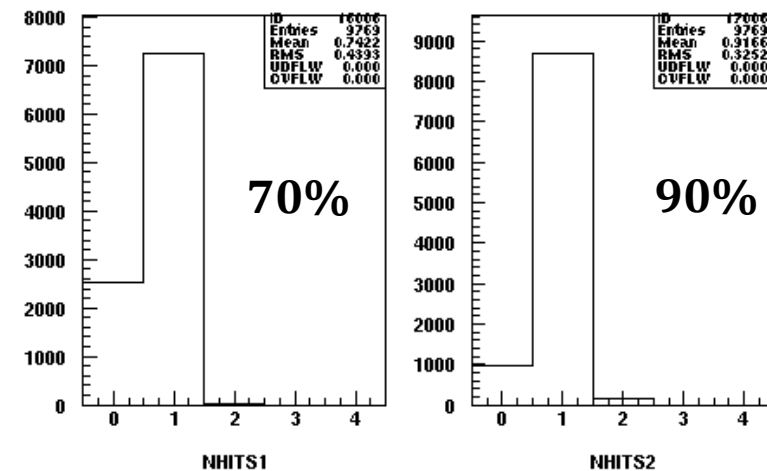
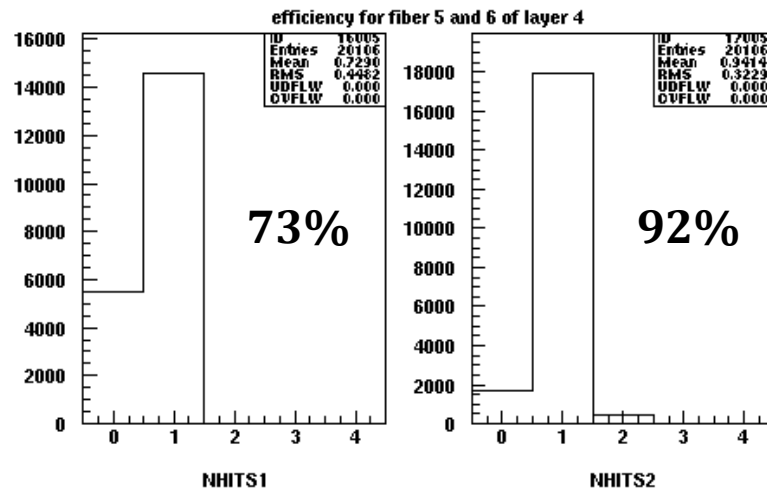
Sc1 is used as reference

# Tests on hadronic beam: “relative” efficiency

## Double layer efficiency

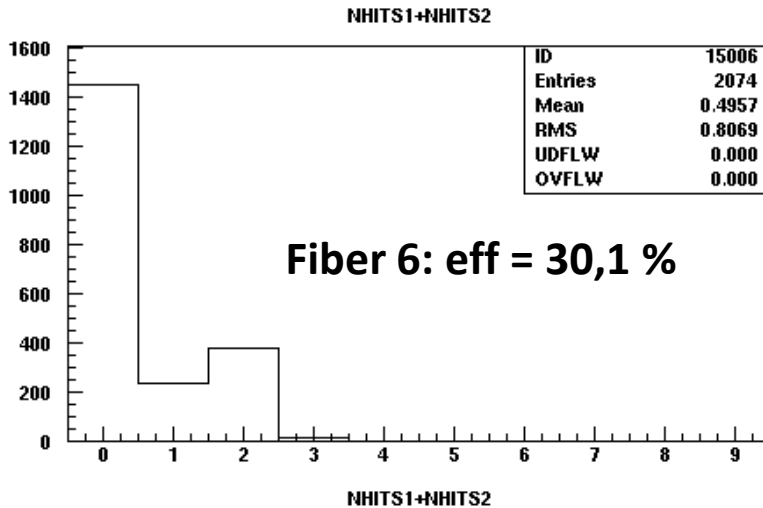
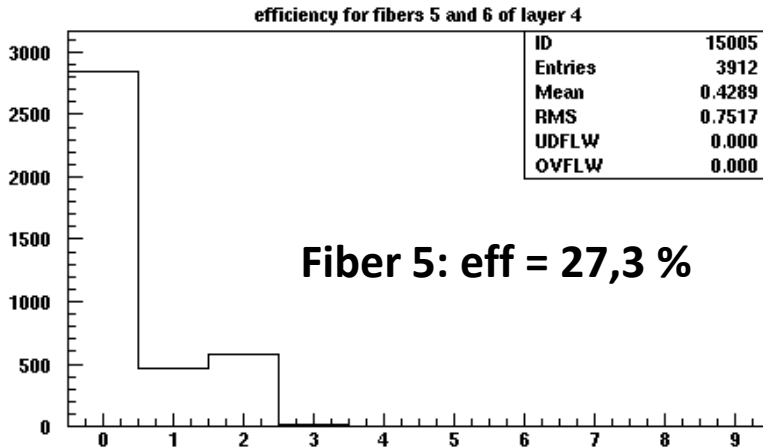


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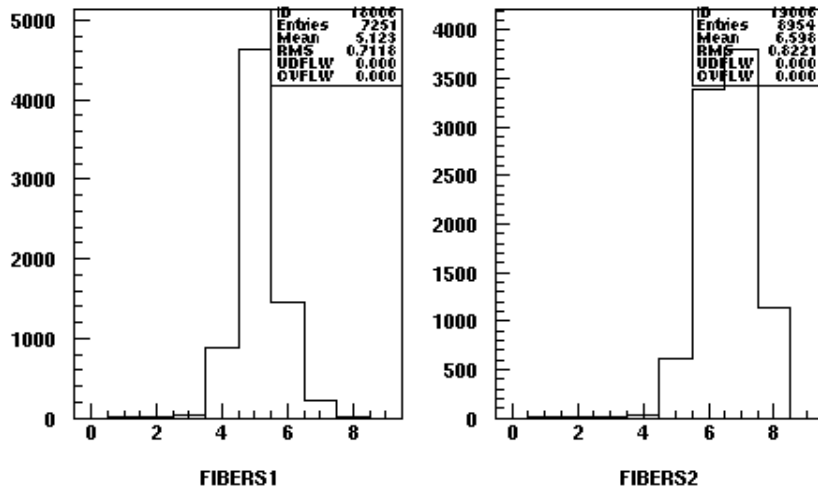
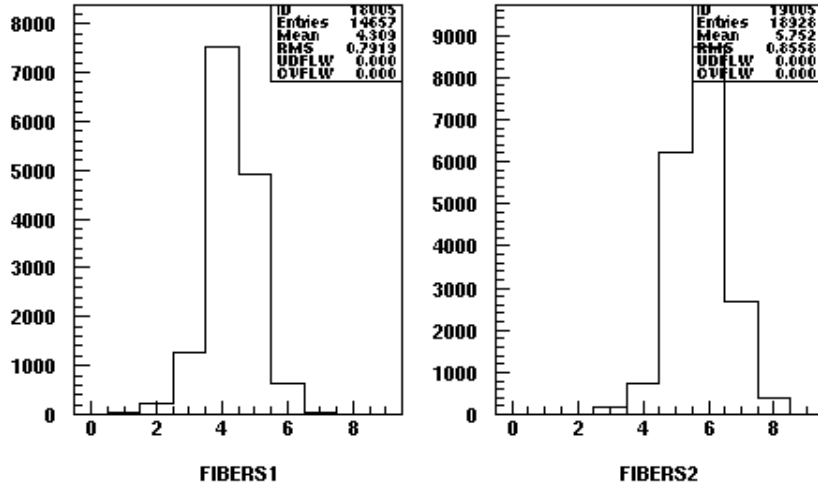


**In the case of non parallel double layers the geometrical efficiency is drastically reduced**

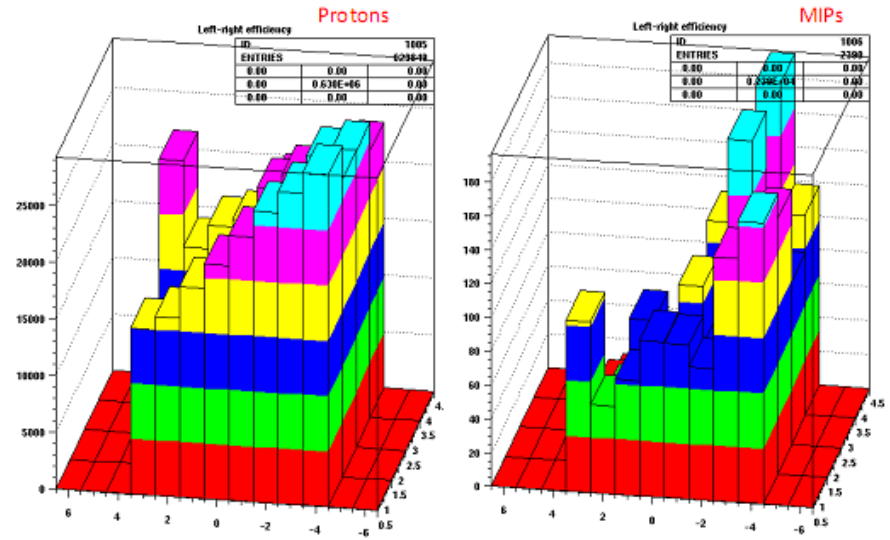
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## Geometrical correlation

efficiency for fiber 5 and 6 of layer 4



## Beam profile



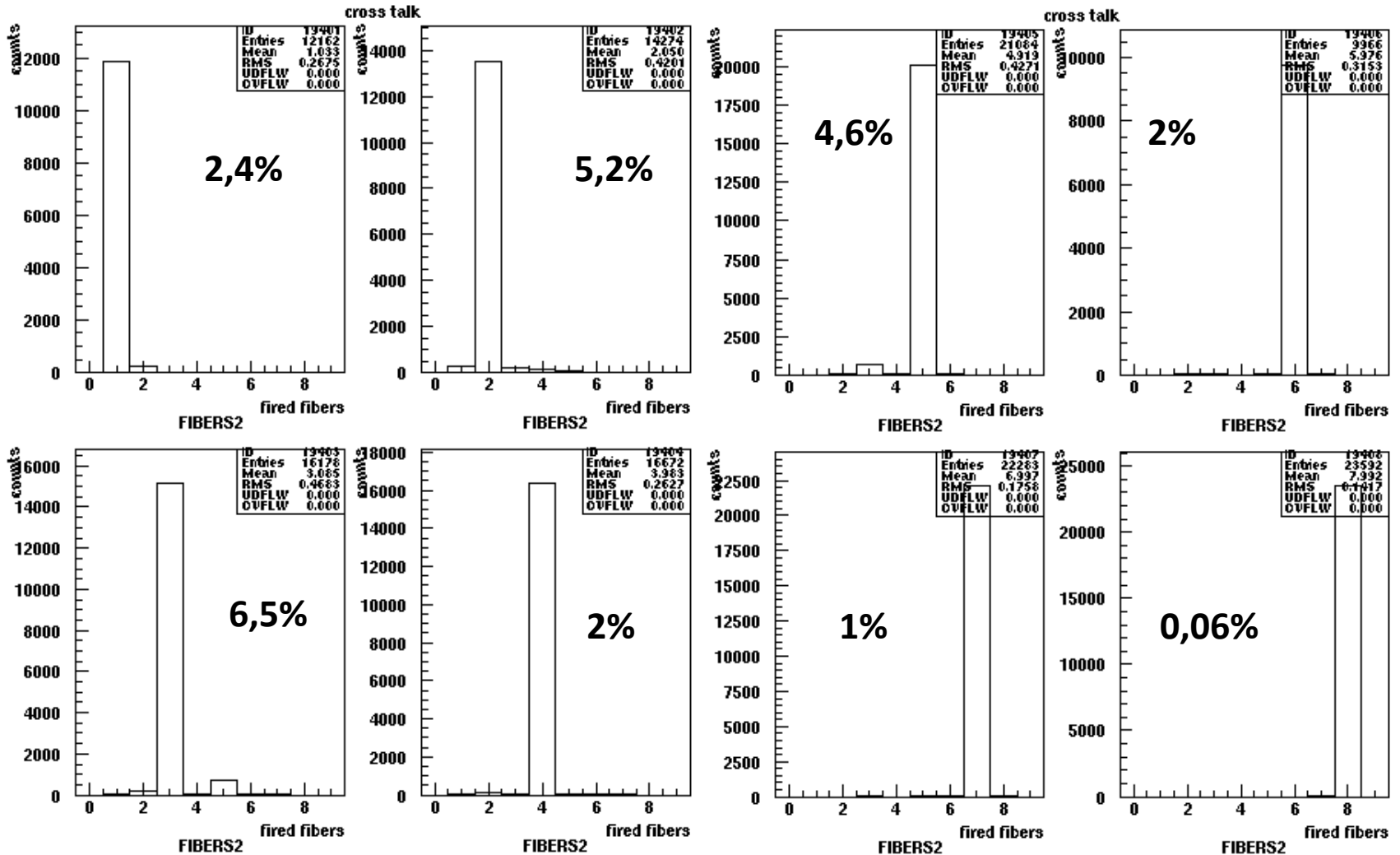
PROTONS

MIPS

# Tests on hadronic beam: cross talk

## Crosstalk for adjacent fibers

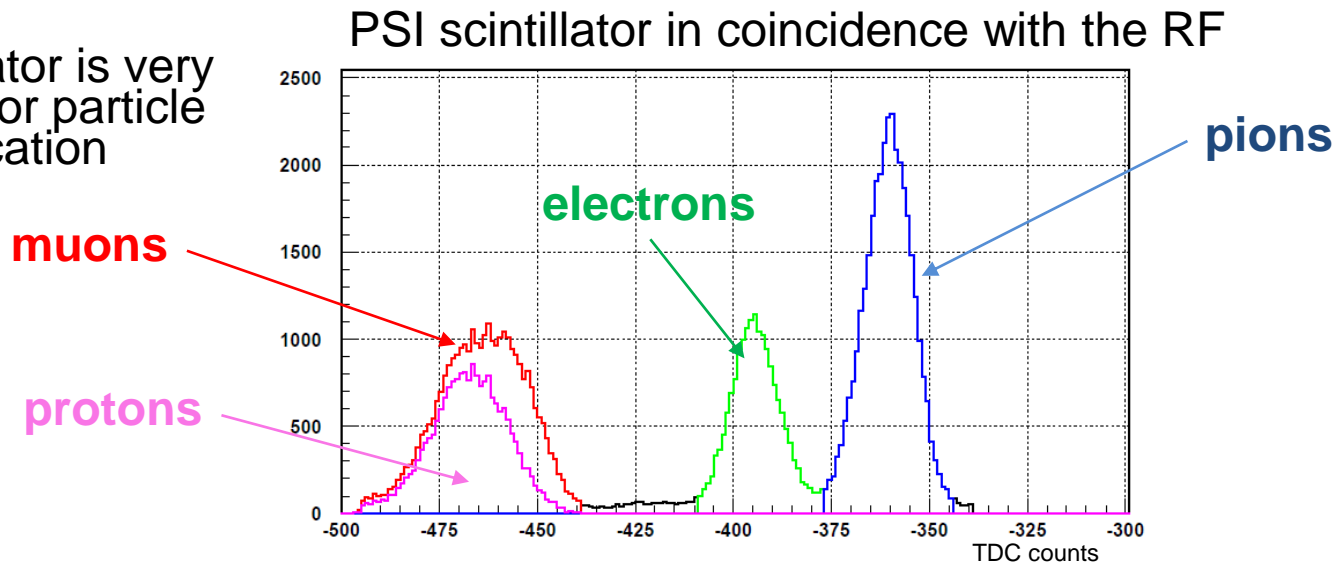
Fired fibers of layer 4 if fiber i of layer 4 is fired



Test @ PSI: time

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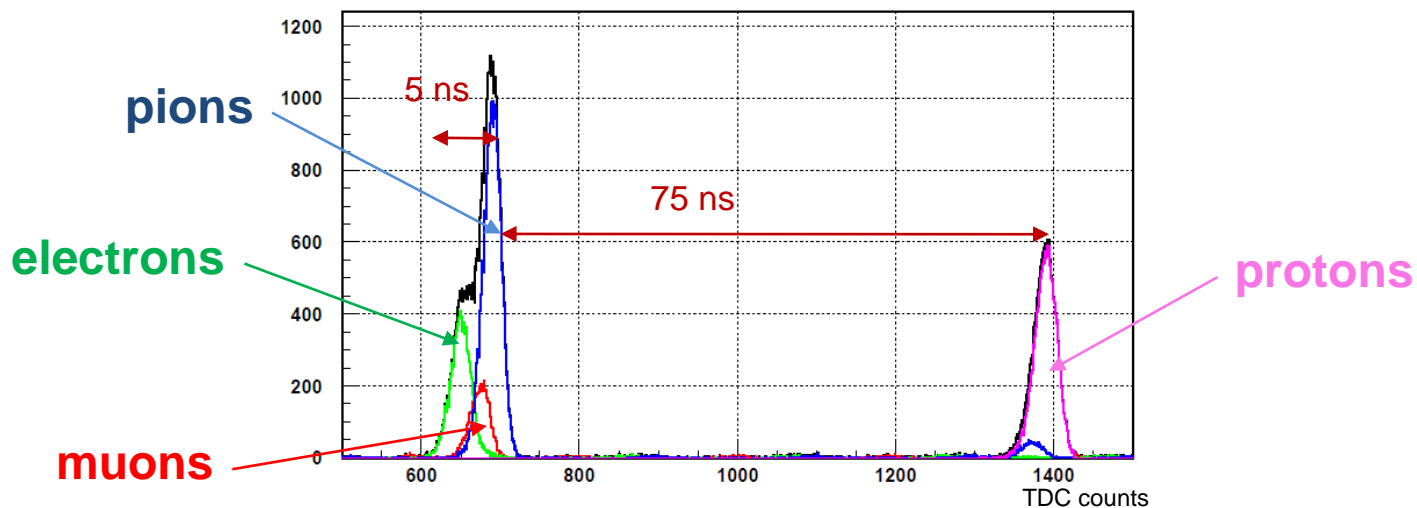
Scintillator is very useful for particle identification



TOF for 492 cm of particles at 170 MeV/c:

- electrons 16.40 ns
- muons 19.28 ns
- pions 21.18 ns
- kaons 50.31 ns
- protons 91.96 ns

TOF between our setup and PSI scintillator (~492 cm)





# Conclusions...

- 1) Small dimensions
- 2) Working in magnetic field
- 3) Working at room temperature
- 4) Very good time resolution ( $\sigma \sim 300$  ps)
- 5) High efficiency

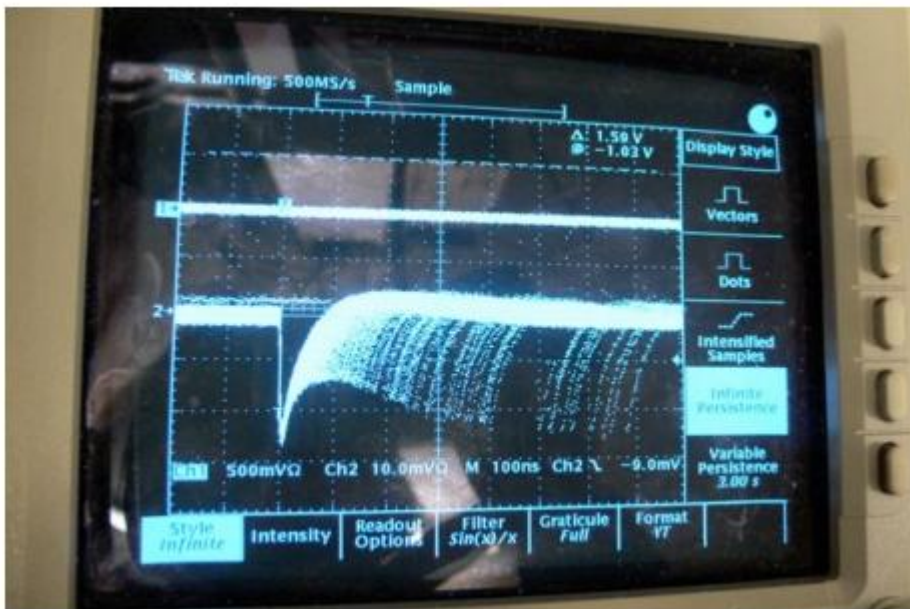
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## ...and future plans

- **Temperature feedback circuit implementation**
- **New time resolution measurements**
- **R&D of electronics**
- **Delayed 2<sup>nd</sup> pulse signal reduction**

# Delayed 2<sup>nd</sup> pulse signal reduction

tests @ Vienna and Frascati by LNF & SMI groups



In a first step, we aim to reproduce the curve "pulse height vs delay of 2nd pulse" and understand it. This study has been already started with the light from the laser beam for small delay times (arriving to 6 ns) thanks to the black box and the mirrors.

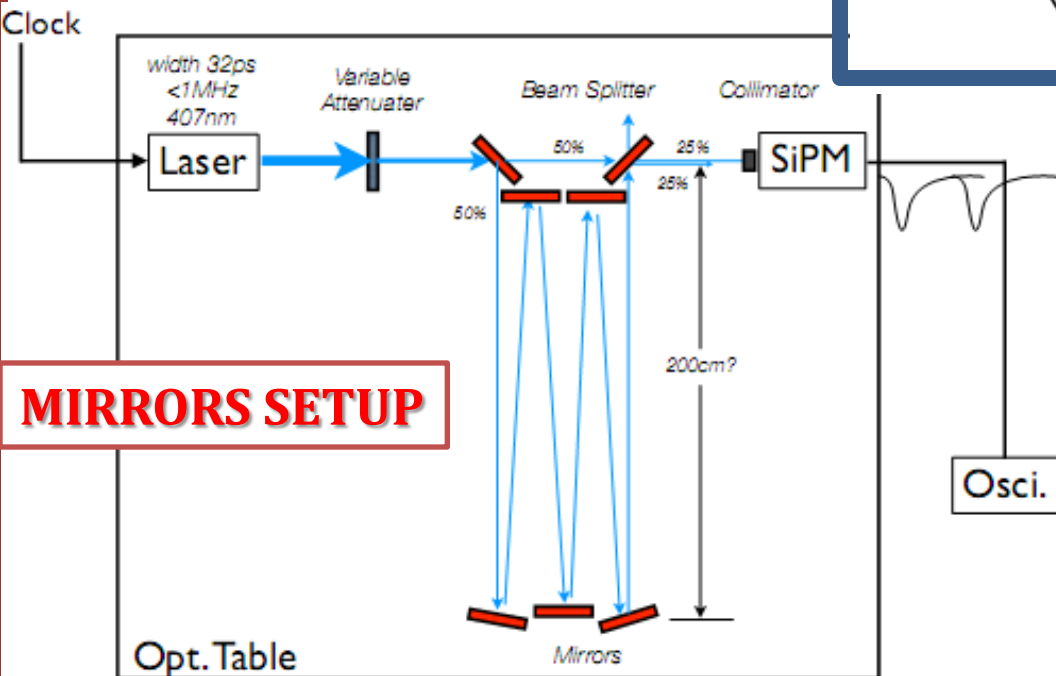
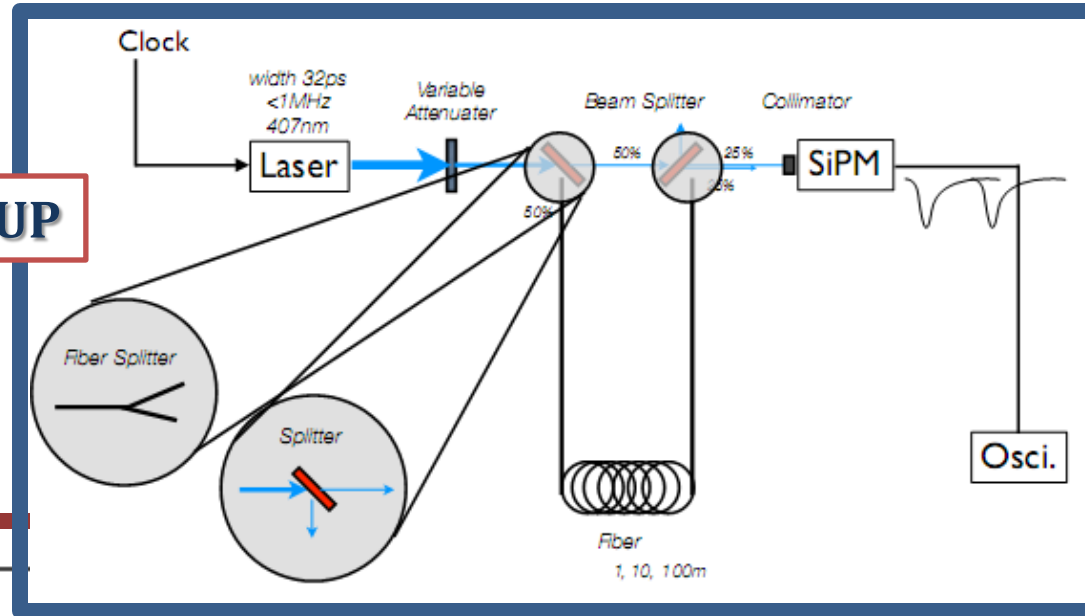
I has been proposed that the decrease of signal in the record of the second pulse can be deduced in terms of the gain and the number of pixels fired in the first time.

Recovery times of  
Sensor  
Ampl.  
Light source  
are convoluted here

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## OPTICAL FIBERS SETUP



## MIRRORS SETUP

**...stay tuned**

**Talk tomorrow by Massimiliano Bazzi on  
electronics description and R&D:**

- Pre-amplifiers**
- Constant fraction discriminators**
- etc**