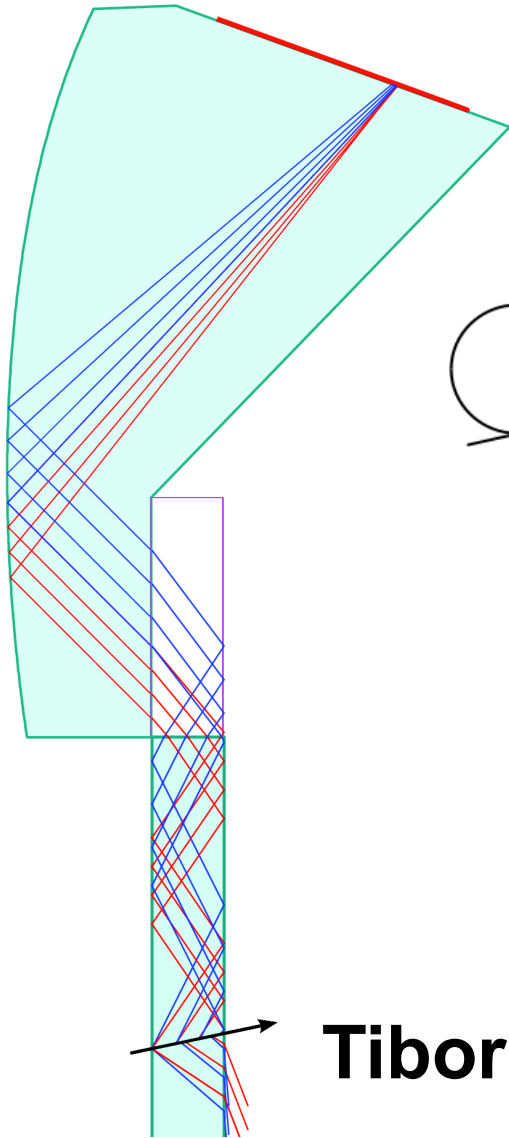


Focusing Disc DIRC Front-End Electronics



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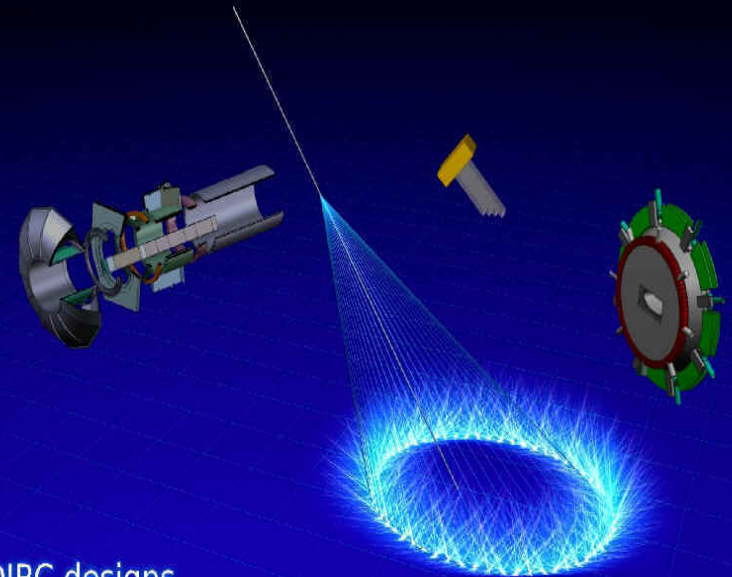
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Workshop on Fast Cherenkov Detectors

Photon detection, DIRC design and DAQ

May 11-13, 2009 - Justus-Liebig-Universität Giessen

www.physik.uni-giessen.de/dueren/workshop.htm



DIRC designs
Photon detection
Frontend electronics
Data acquisition
DIRC reconstruction



The workshop will focus on the design of fast DIRC Cherenkov detectors as they are currently being planned for the PANDA experiment at FAIR. Common issues like the fast data acquisition of arrival times and photon amplitudes make the subject interesting for other projects in PANDA and also for ATLAS, WASA and other experiments. We will try to make the workshop effective and inspiring as well for experts as for students.

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Local organizers:

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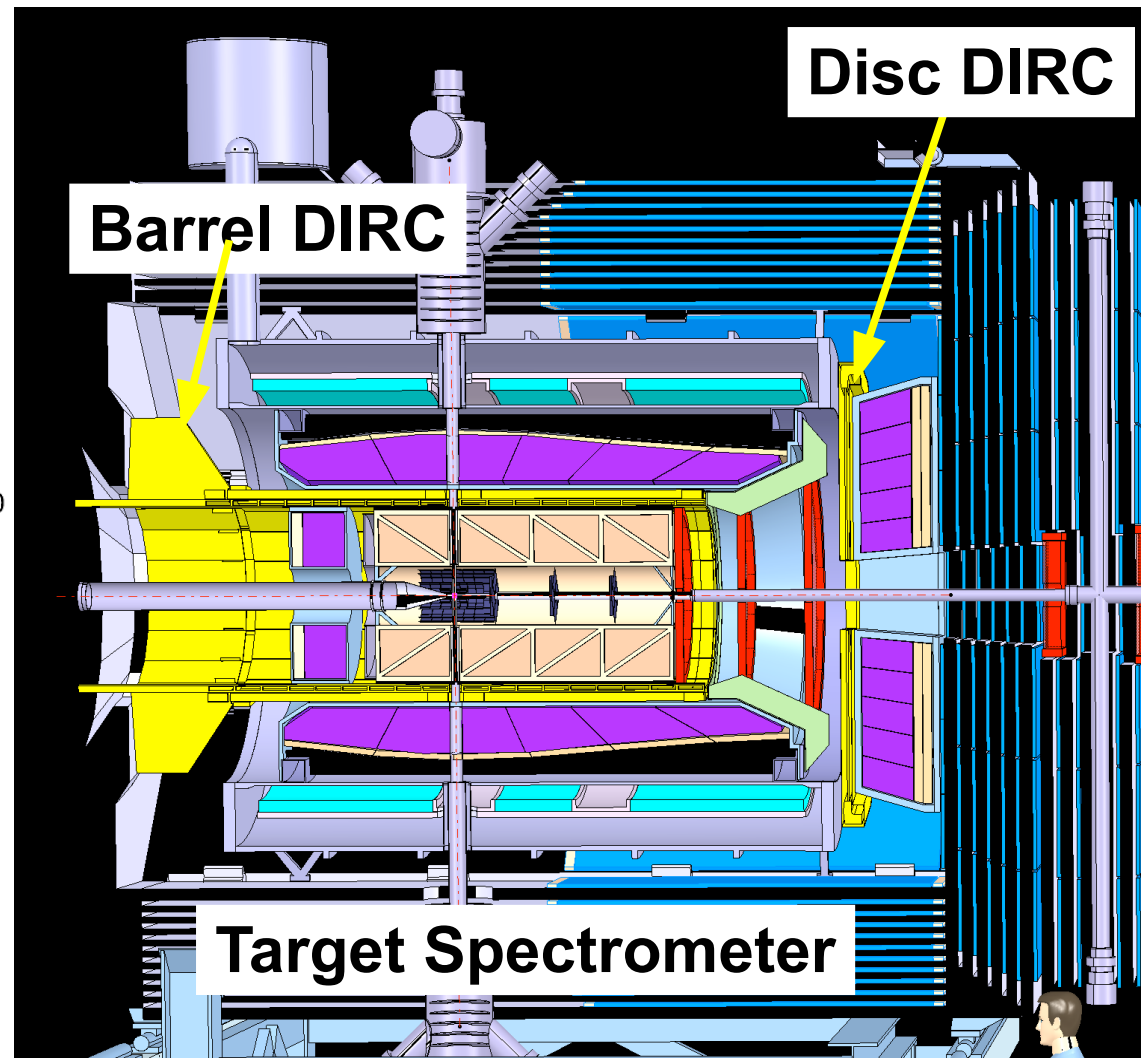
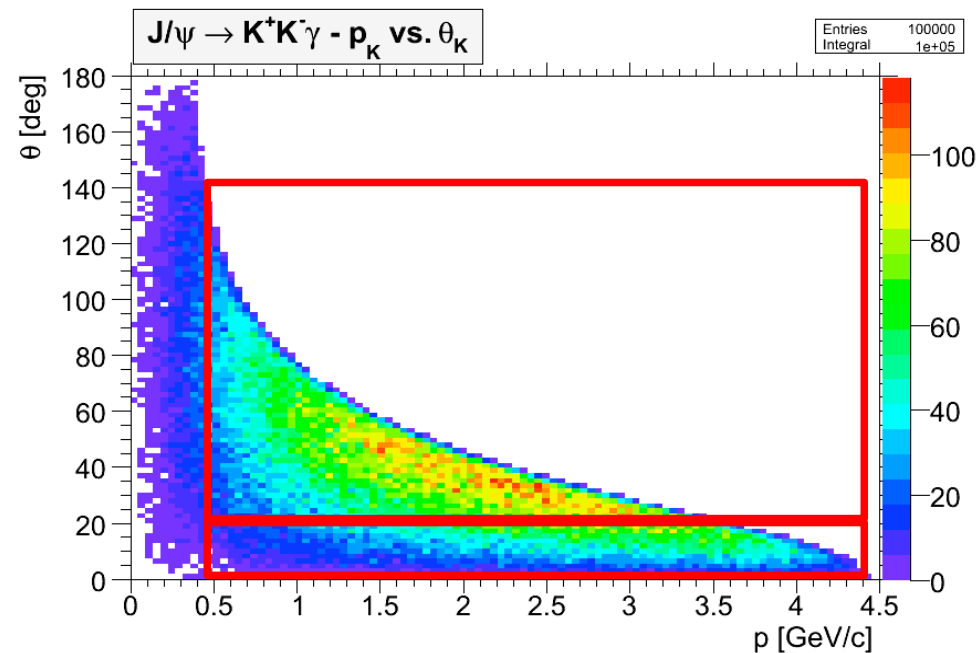
Outline

- Detector Design Requirements
- FDD solution
- Front End Electronics
 - Photon Detector
 - Front End
 - Back End
- Summary and Outlook

Detector Design Requirements

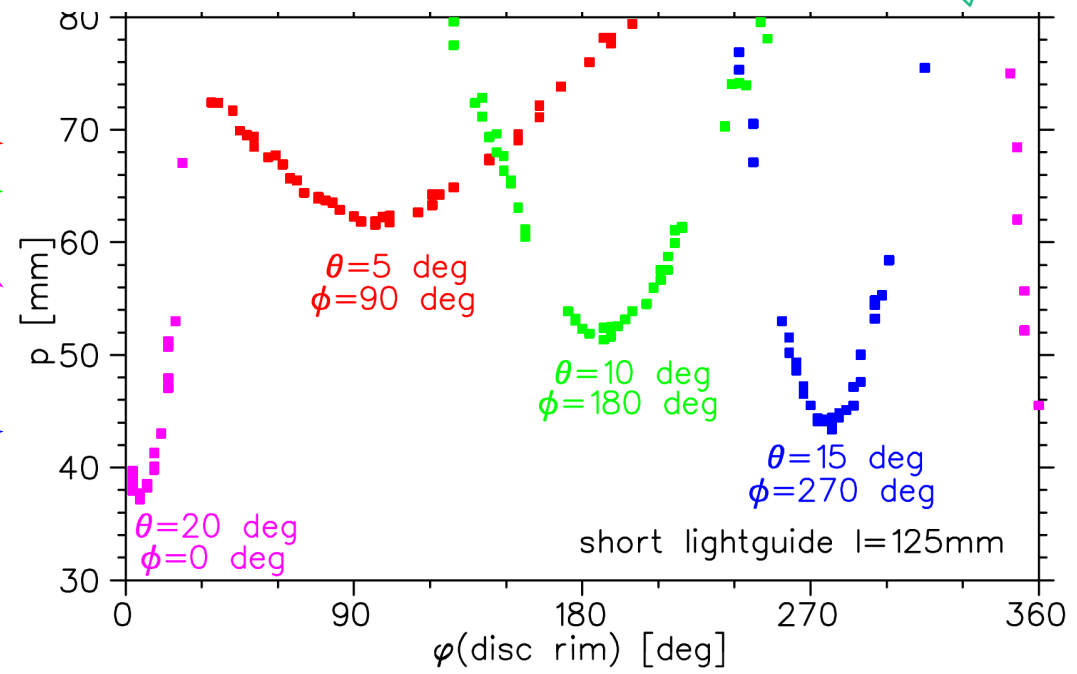
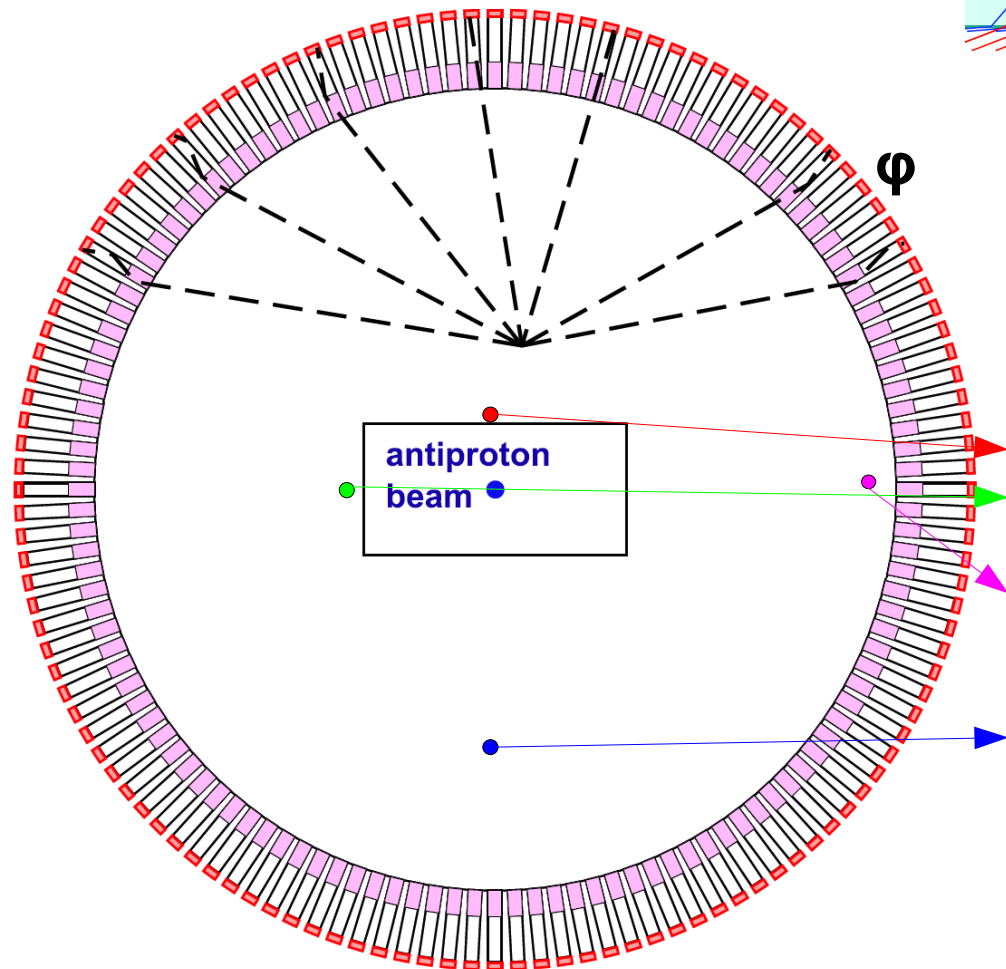
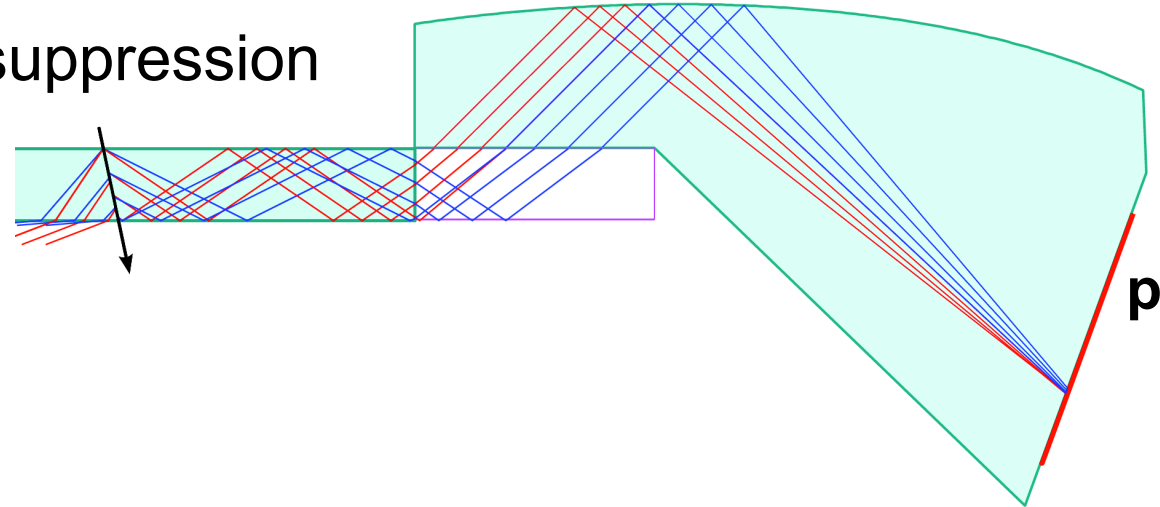
Matthias Hoek
Tuesday

- PANDA **anti-proton** annihilation experiment at $\sqrt{s} \leq 5.5 \text{ GeV}/c$
- **Full** angular coverage and **very good** PID mandatory required for physics program
- **20MHz** average interaction rate with **continuous** beam and **quasi-fixed** flexible target
 - 2000ns beam on and 400ns beam off
 - Radiation hard ($\sim 100 \text{ krad}$ for PANDA lifetime $\sim 10 \text{ y}$)
 - High count rates ($\sim 2 \text{ MHz}/\text{cm}^2$)
 - Moderate time resolution ($\sim 300 \text{ ps}$)
- Magnetic field up to **1.5 T**
- **Small** radiation length



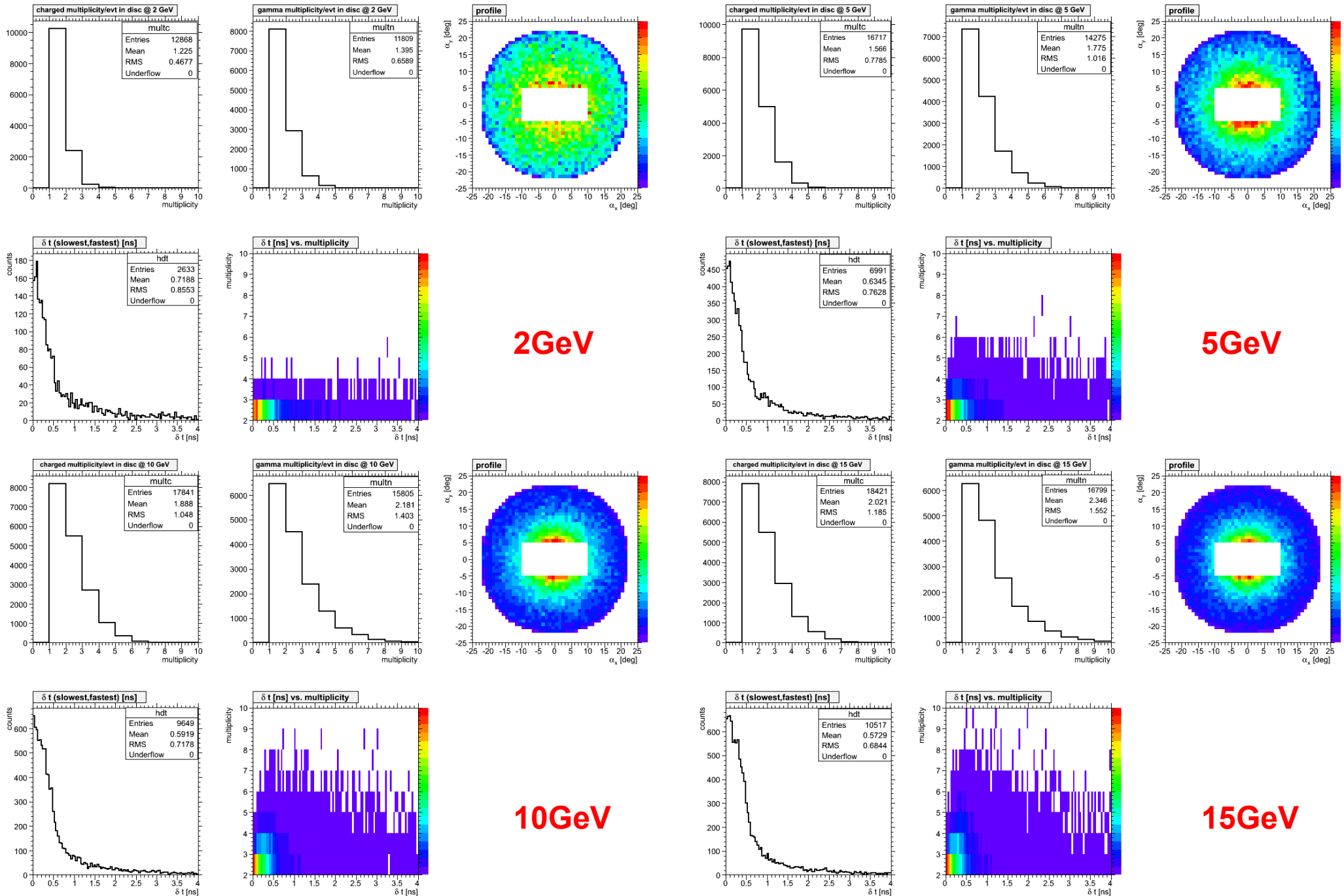
PID detector solution by FDD

- **FDD** (Focusing light guide Disc DIRC) by 2D (+1t)
 - Time resolution $\sim 300\text{ps}$; ~ 128 Light guides; $\sim 4\text{k}$ readout channels
 - LiF for dispersion correction and acceptance enhancement
 - Timing for background suppression and event separation



Physics characteristics

10k events @ <http://panda-wiki.gsi.de/cgi-bin/view/Computing/DpmGen>



Design Requirement for readout

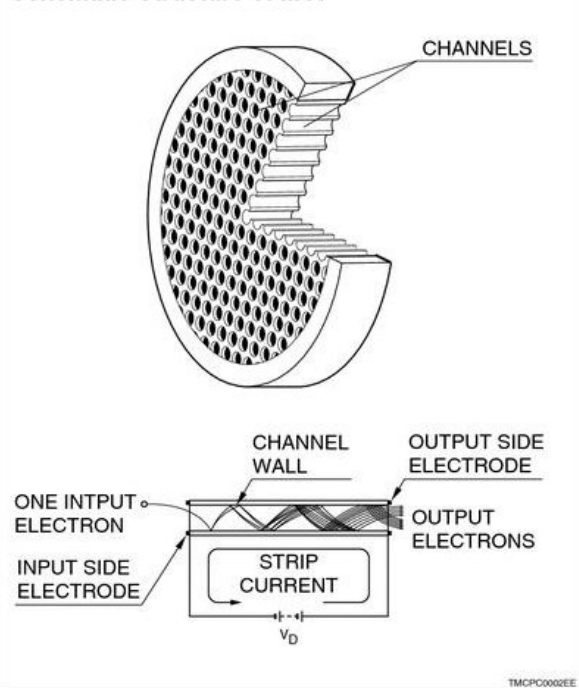
- Average data assumptions in readout mode
 - **20MHz** : average intersection rate
 - **4** : average charged multiplicity per intersection
 - **64** : number of detected Photons per charged particle
- **128** : number of MCP-Photomultiplier for photon detection
- **32** : number channels per MCP-Photomultiplier
 - **~40MHz** hits per MCP-Photomultiplier
 - **~1.25MHz** per MPC-Photomultiplier-channel
- **6** Bytes per hit
 - 2 for location
 - 3 time stamping
 - 1 for status
- **~250** MBytes per second per MCP-Photomultiplier
- **~2.5** GBit per second per MCP-Photomultiplier
 - Optical Rocket-IO-links 6GBit/sec
- Background **NOT** included yet
 - Showers, Backscattering, Dark current
 - Events for calibration, monitoring, tuning
 - A lot more ...

Photodetector

Albert Lehmann
Monday

- Photonis Burle **85001-502** (current candidate)

Schematic Structure of MCP



GENERAL

Parameter		Value	Unit
Spectral Response		185 to 660	nm
Wavelength of Maximum Response		400	nm
Active Area		51 x 51	mm
Photocathode Material		Bialkali	--
Window	Material	UV Grade Fused Silica	--
	Thickness	2.0	mm
Multiplier	Structure	MCP (25 μ m pore, 40:1 L:D)	--
	Number of Stages	2	--
Anodes	Number	64 (8 x 8)	
	Size / Pitch	5.9 / 6.5	mm
Voltage Divider Resistance		13	M Ω

Maximum Ratings (Absolute Maximum Values)

Parameter	Value	Unit
Supply Voltage	-2600	VDC
Average Anode Current, sum of all anodes	3	μ A
Ambient Temperature	- 15 to + 50	$^{\circ}$ C

Characteristics (at 25 $^{\circ}$ C)

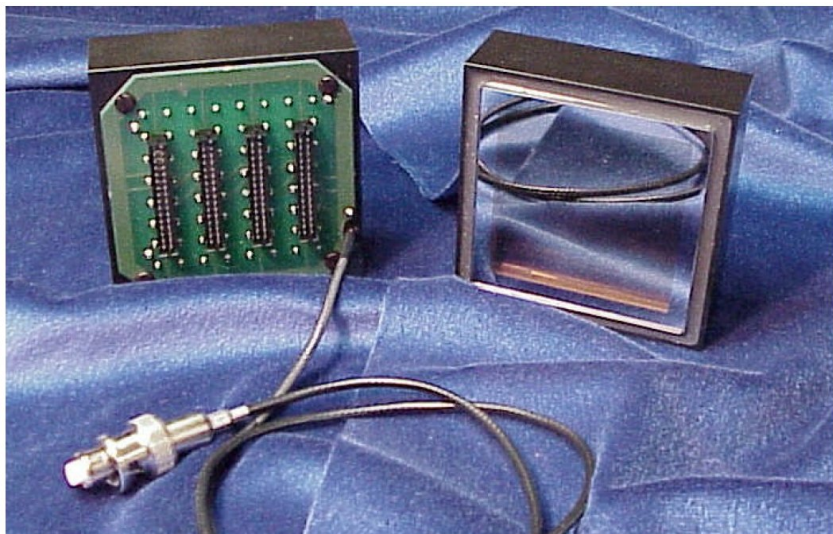
Parameter		Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
Cathode Sensitivity	Luminous		55	--	μ A/Lm
	Blue (with CS-5-58 filter)	6.0	8.0	--	μ A/lm-b
Anode Sensitivity	Blue (with CS-5-58 filter)		5.5	--	A/lm-b
Gain		1×10^5	7×10^5	--	--
Anode Dark Current, Total (@ 10^5 Gain)		--	1	5	nA
Time Response	Anode Pulse Rise Time	--	0.3	--	ns
	Anode Pulse Width (FWHM)	--	1.8	--	ns
Pulse Linearity at 5% Deviation		--	300	--	mA
Anode Uniformity		--	1:1.5	--	--

~3KV for the MCP-PMT ; FWHM time of PMT signals ~few ns

Timing response resolution ~300ps should be more than fine

~4k channels by 128 MCP-PMT with 32 Channels / Strips

4 times 8channel Connector with 2mm pin-distance

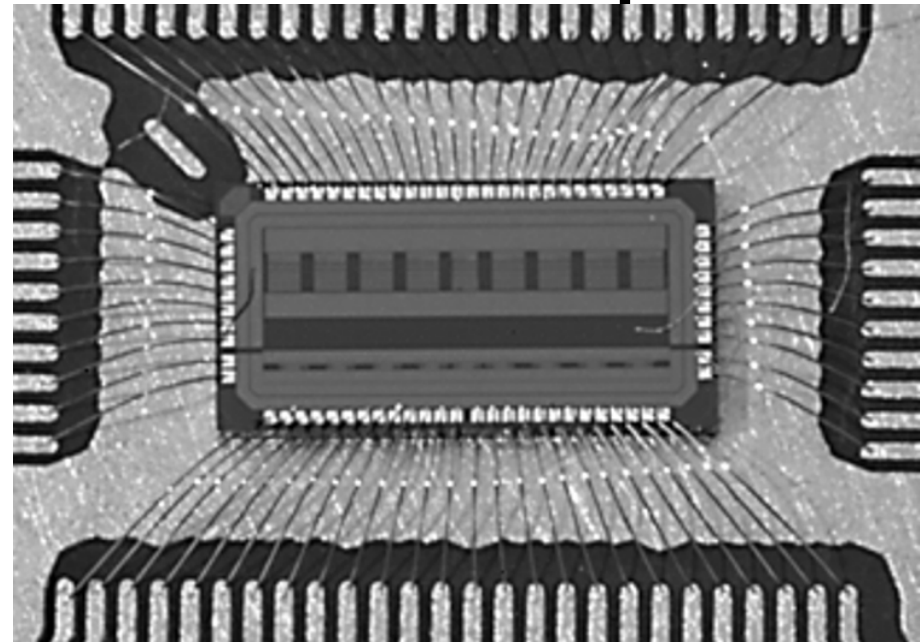


Analog Readout via NINO-chip 1/3

NINO

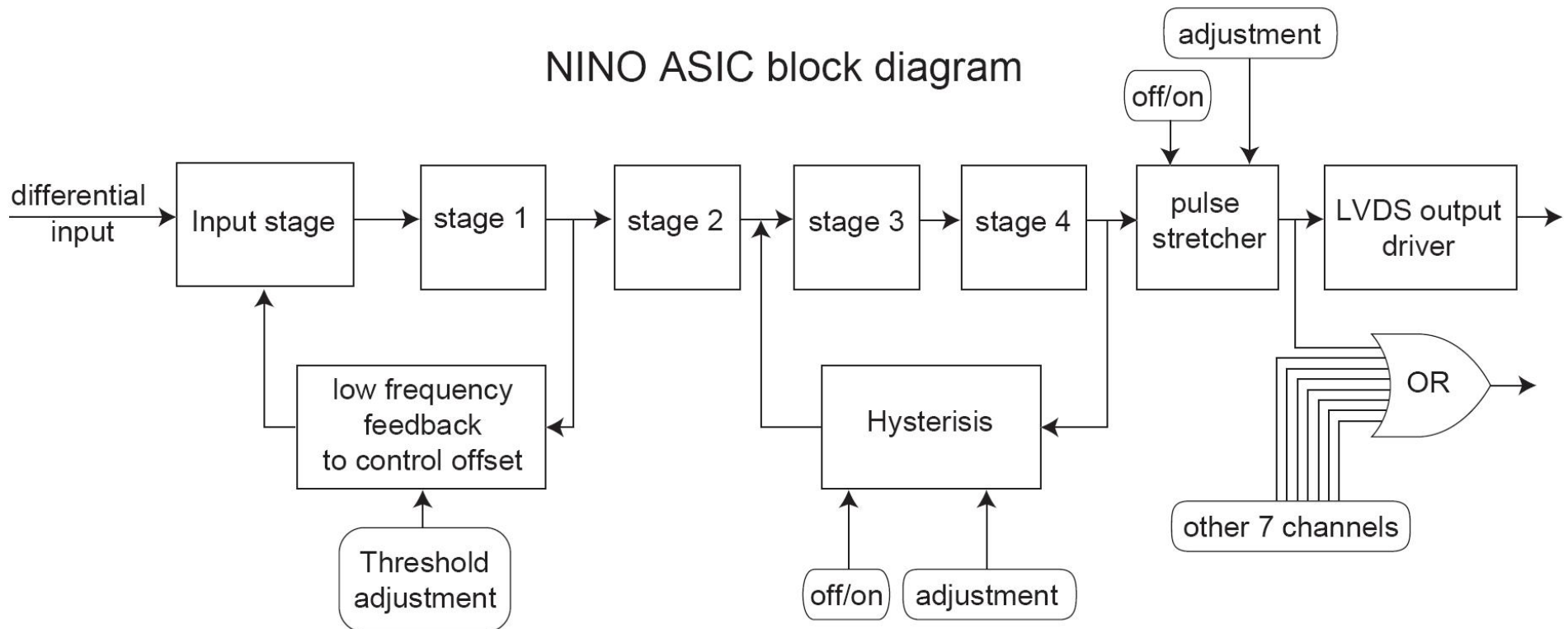
An ultrafast low-power front-end amplifier discriminator for the Time-of-Flight Detector in the ALICE Experiment

- NIMA 533(2004) 184-187
- IEEE Vol. 51, No. 5 Oct 2004



2mm
X
4mm

NINO ASIC block diagram

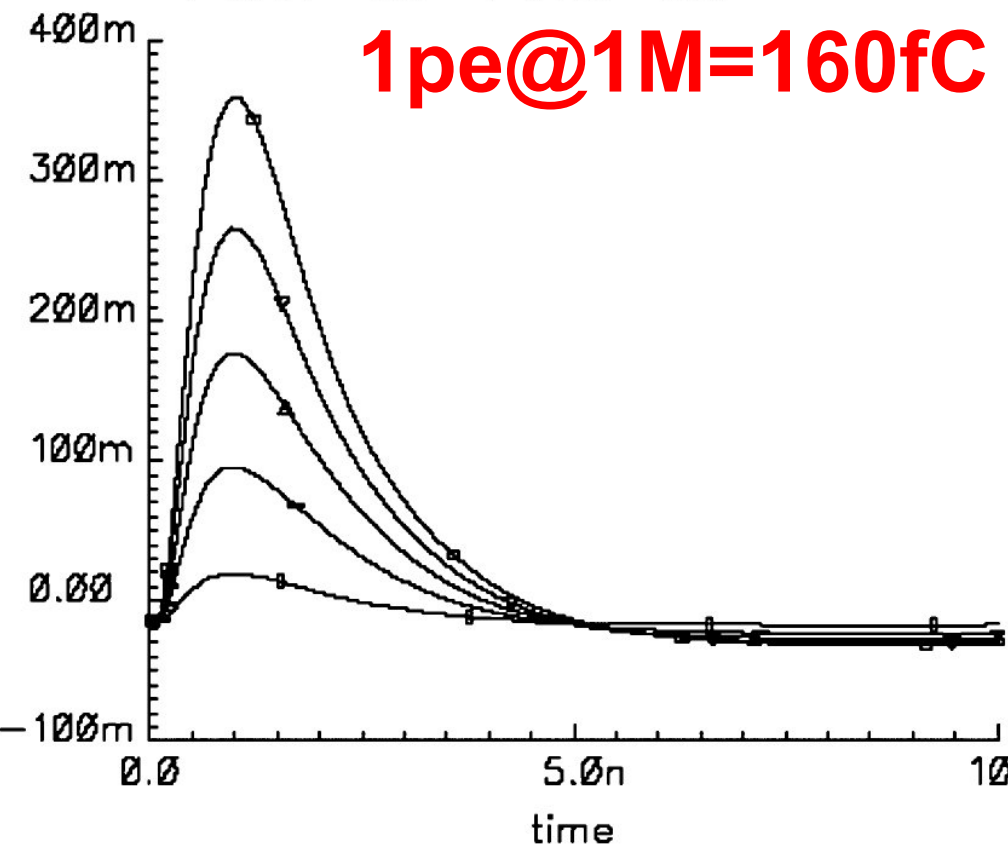


Analog Readout via NINO-chip 2/3

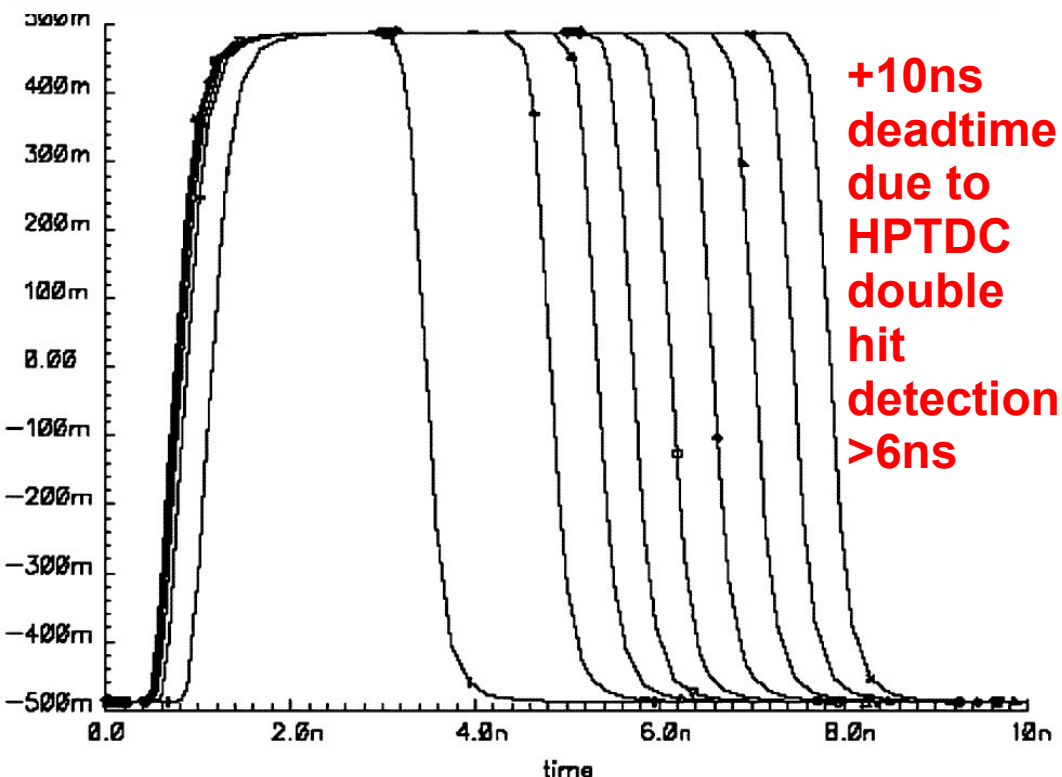
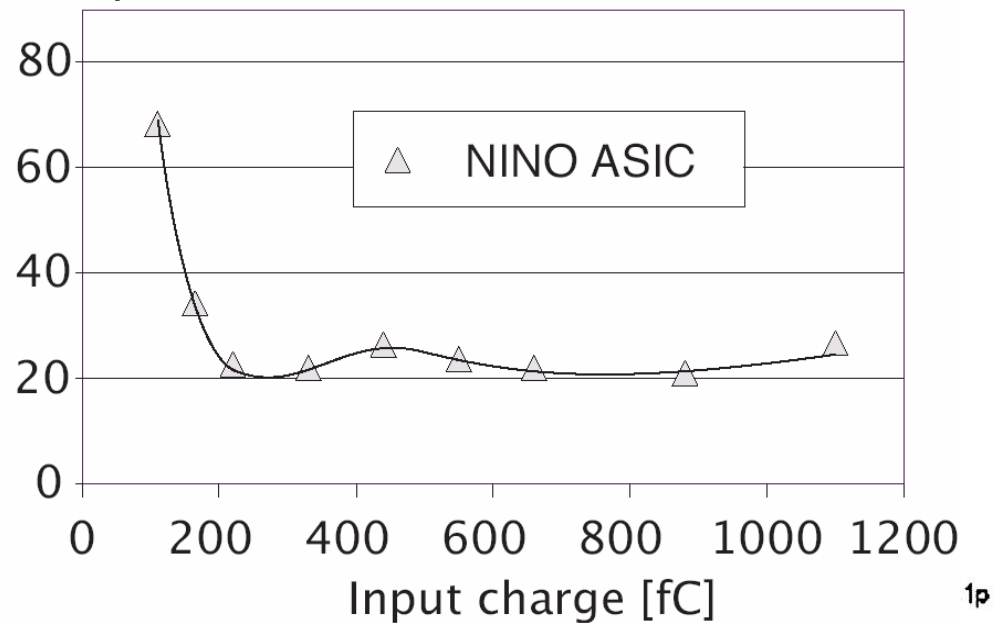
Parameter	Value
Peaking time	1ns
Signal range	100fC-2pC
Noise (with detector)	< 5000 e- rms
Front edge time jitter	< 25ps rms
Power consumption	30 mW/ch
Discriminator threshold	10fC to 100fC
Differential Input impedance	$40\Omega < Z_{in} < 75\Omega$
Output interface	LVDS

□: QTOT="200f"; QTOT="155f"; QTOT="110f"
 ○: QTOT="65f"; QTOT="20f"

1pe@1M=160fC

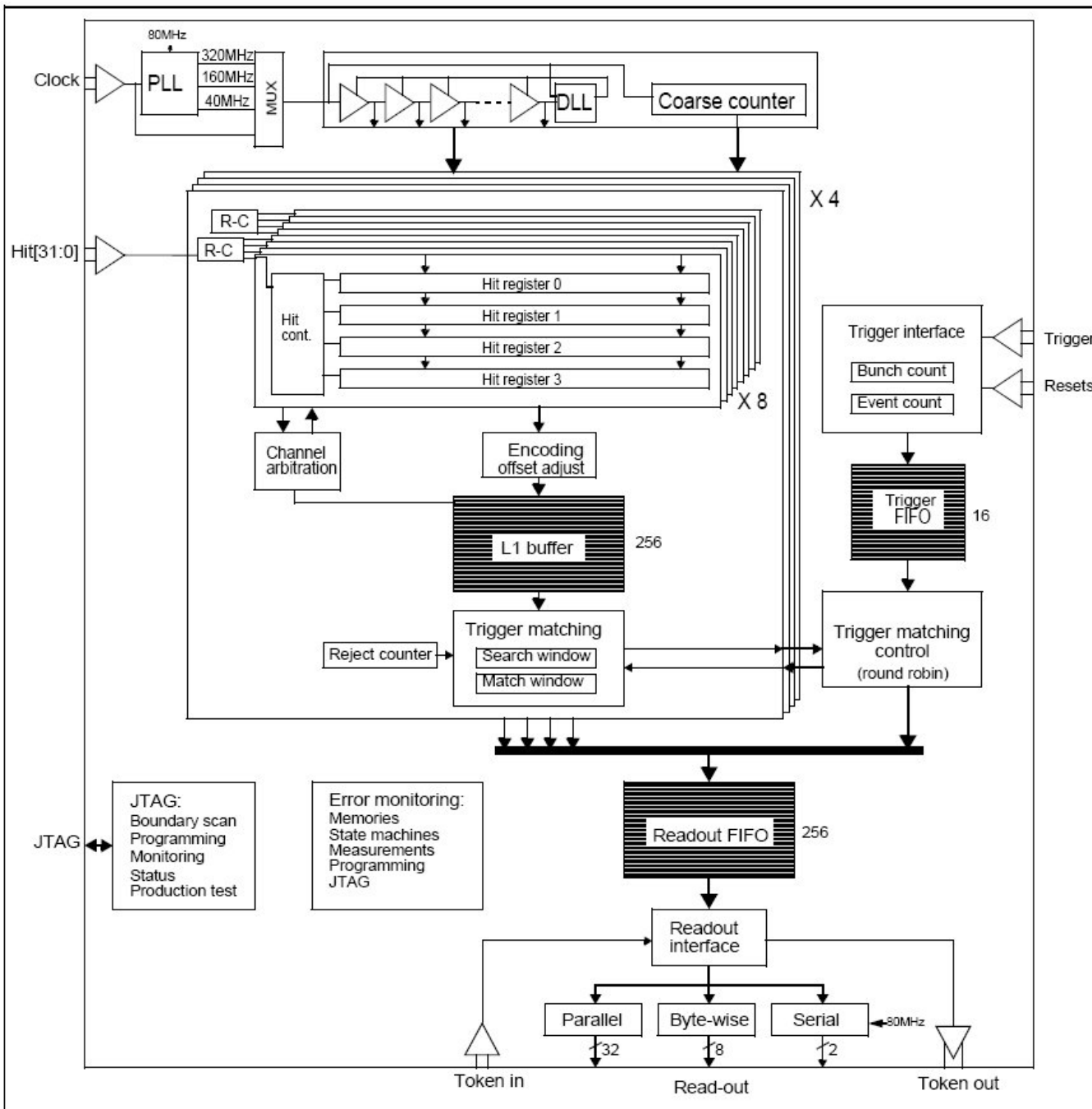


Jitter [ps] TESTS WITH A PULSER



Digital Readout via HPTDC-chip

J.Christiansen @ CERN/EP-MIC



Mode	Resolution (RMS)
Low resolution	0.34 bin (265 ps)
Medium resolution	0.44 bin (86ps)
High resolution	0.65 bin (64ps)
High resolution DLL tap adjust INL table correction	0.35 bin (34ps)
Very high resolution	2.4 bin (58ps)
Very high resolution DLL tap adjust INL table correction	0.72 bin (17 ps)

• HPTDC chips @ CERN

• 32ch in “medium mode”

- ~100ps RMS
- CAEN TDC v1190

• 8ch in “(very) high mode”

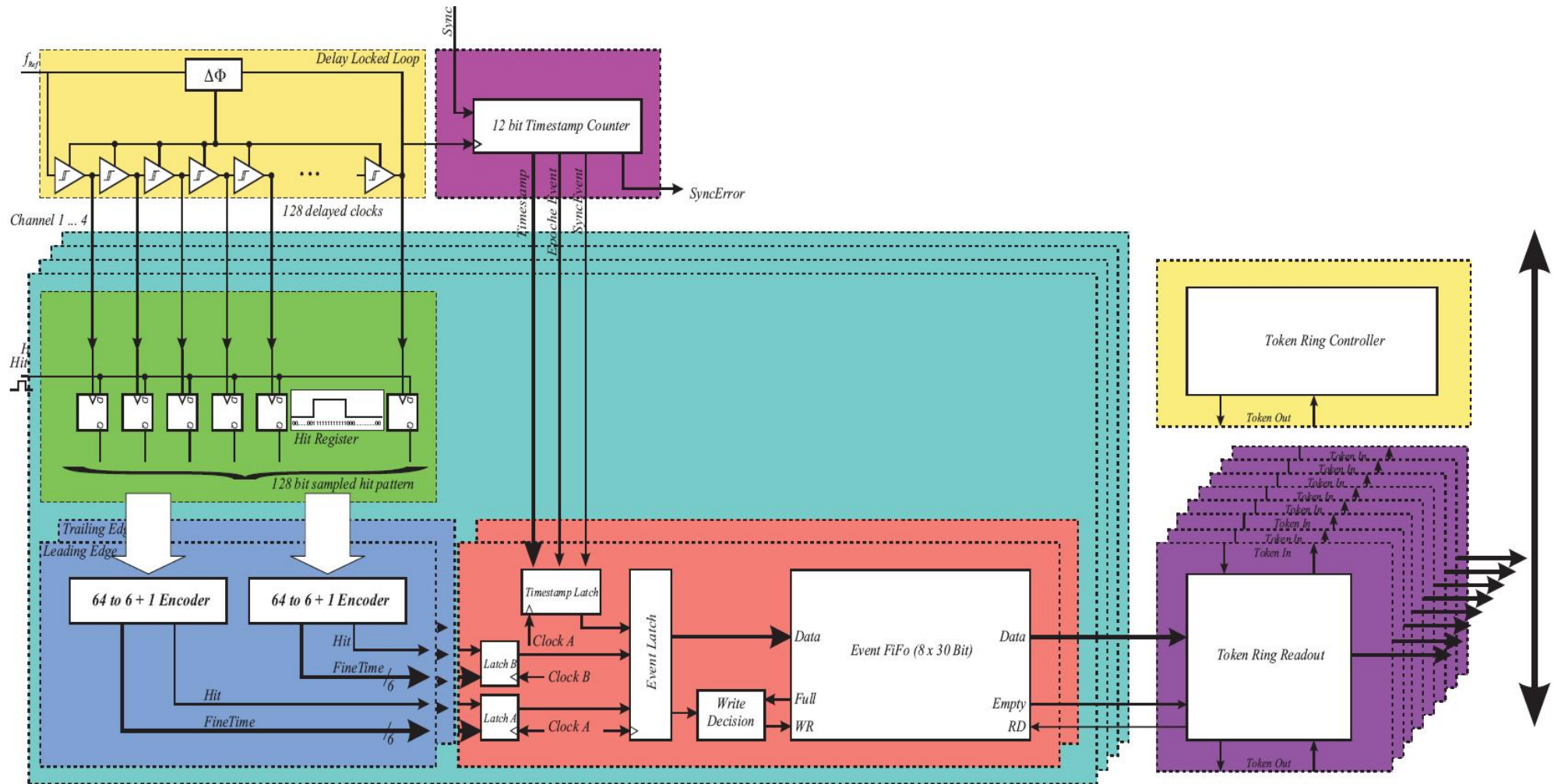
- ~25ps RMS
- CAEN TDC V1290

• Care about hit-rate in L1-buffer

GET4-chip

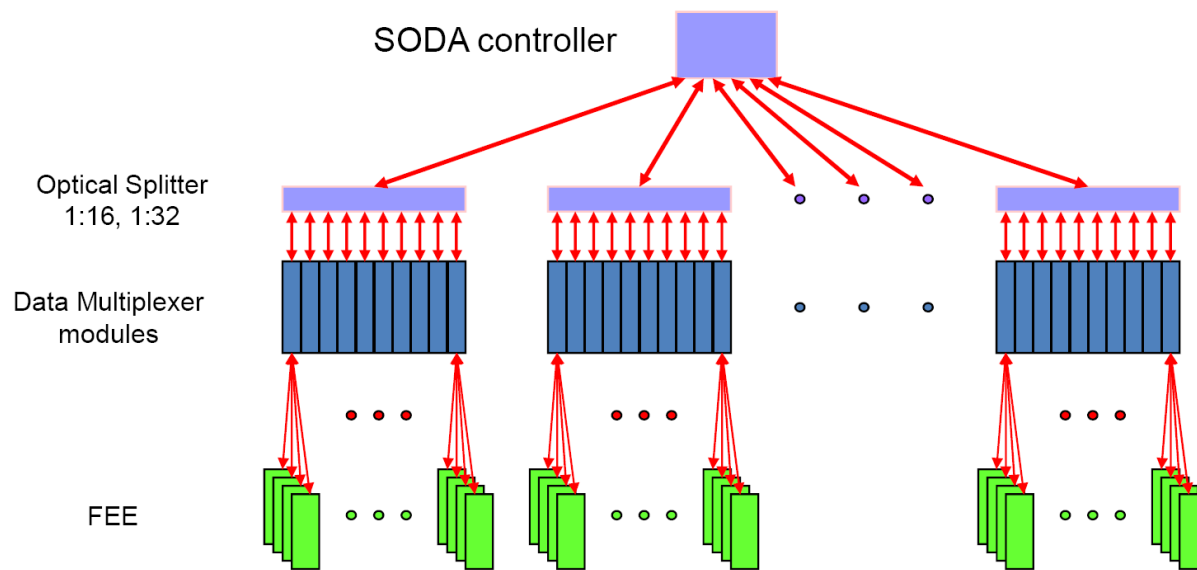
GSI Event-Driven TDC with 4 Channels

Harald Deppe
Holger Fleming
EE-ASIC @ GSI



29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
Epoche			Time Stamp												Fine Time B					Fine Time A									
Sync			Hit B												Hit A														

Interfacing for timestamping / readout

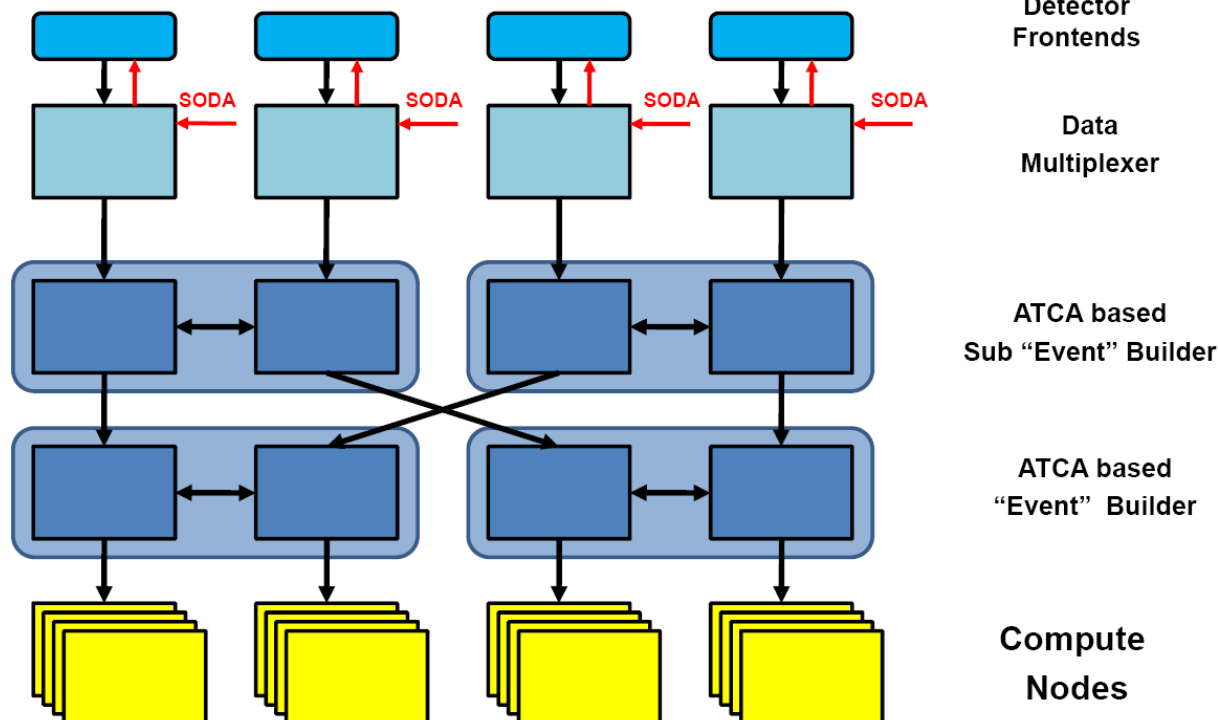


- **No** hardware trigger
 - Timestamping via Optical interface with $\sim 15\text{ps}$ RMS right before FEE

- Individual **FEE** for each Detector

- FDD : 128PMT
→ 16x8 or 8x16 optical splitter

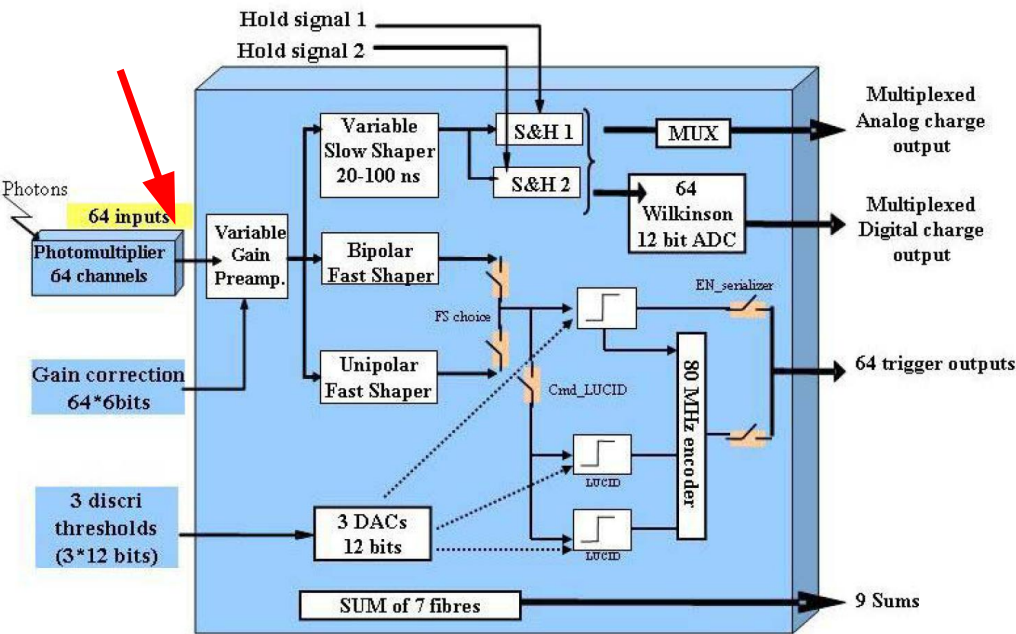
- DAQ **readout**



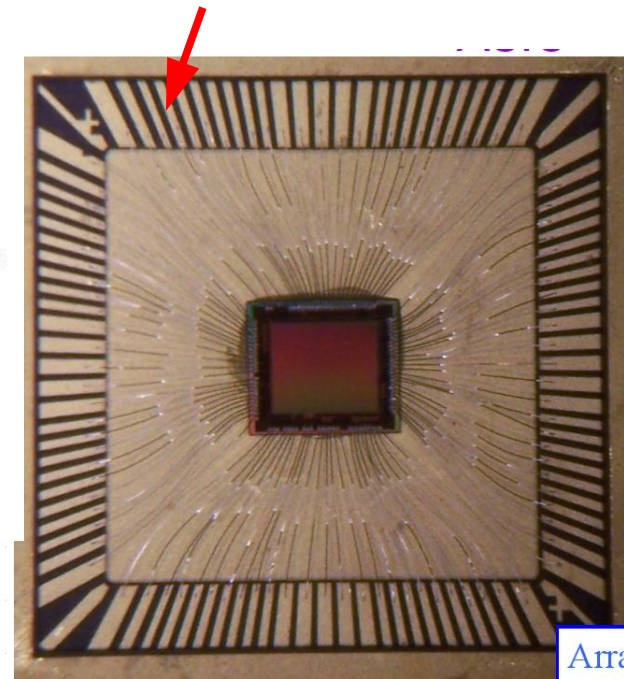
- Data Multiplexer
- Multi level event builder
- Massive parallel Computer nodes for data analysis

Alternatives to mainstream solution

MAROC-style @ http://omega.in2p3.fr/index.php/omega/talks-a-publications/doc_download/85-paper-maroc2-nss-2007



BLAB sampling chip



3mm x 2.8mm, TSMC 0.25um

arXiv:0802.2278,
NIM A (2008) in press

- Single channel
- 64k samples deep, same SCA technique as LAB, no ripple pointer
- Multi-MSa/s to Multi-GSa/s
- 12-64us to form Global trigger

Arranged as 128 x 512 samples
Simultaneous Write/Read

- **Online signal reconstruction** to studies FDD with PANDA detector
- **Online calibration / monitoring** measurements with **extended data** stream
- **Data taking** with core data informations like **hit timestamp** and integral / time over threshold
- **In situ PMT gain correction** for improved pattern recognition and noise reduction
- **Reduction** of power consumption and required space for readout elektronik
- **Cross linking** of MCP-PMT inside detector via Xilinx-Rocket-IO-channels for preprocessing
 - Such optional solutions are currently under investigation.....

unsorted features to merge and attend

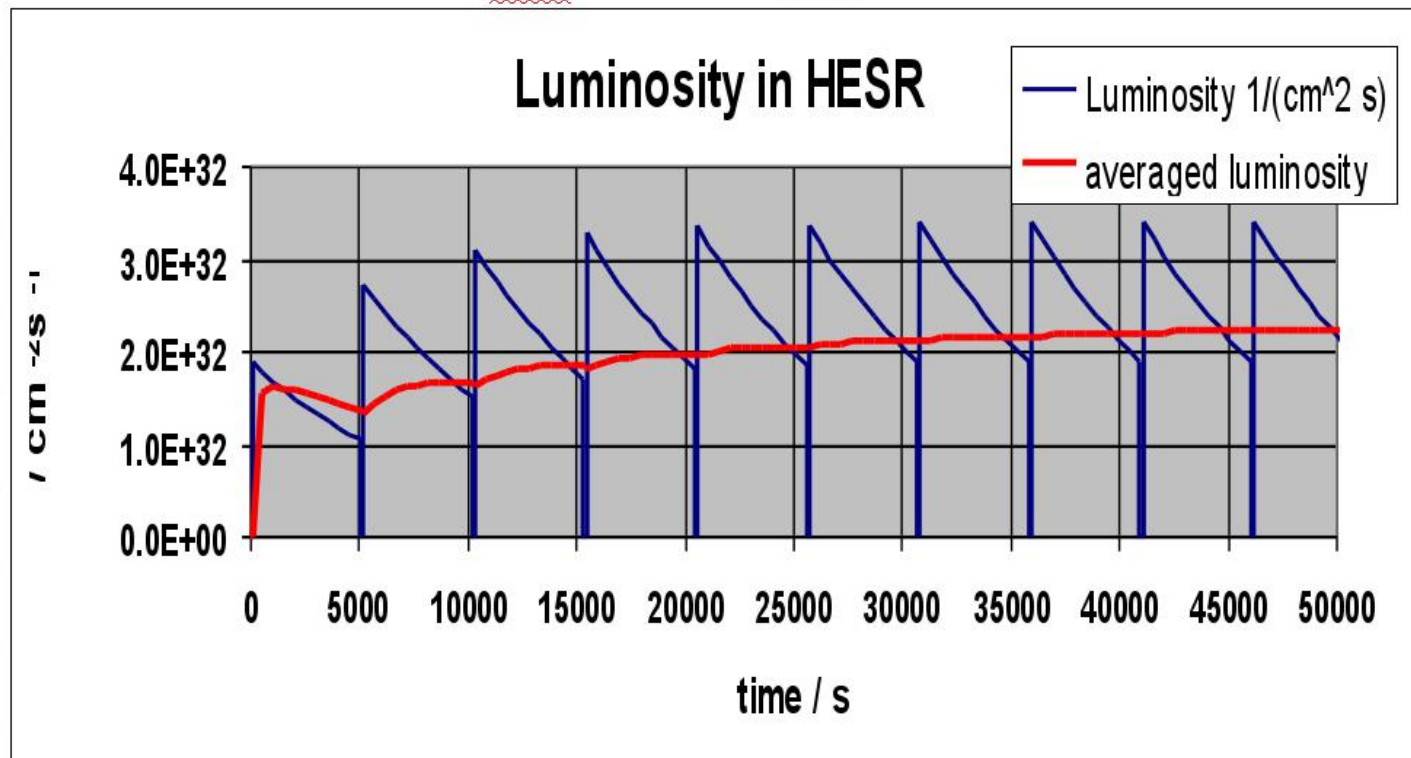
- **Temperature sensors**
- **Radiation sensors**
- **Calibration measurements within beam profile**
- **Adjusting individual gain of MCP-PMT**
- **Preamplifier to increase MCP-PMT life-time**
- **Monitoring of**
 - HV @ ~3kV; LV
 - Currents
 - Timing
 - Temperature
 - Radiation
 - Alignment
- **Gain monitoring system**
- **Layout Power-, Wire-, Cooling-lines**
- **Bootstrapping of Xilinx / PowerPC**
- **Timestamping interface to SODA**
- **For sure some more will come / forgotten**

current solution via PCB-tuning with available chips

Wishlist for readout for physics stuff

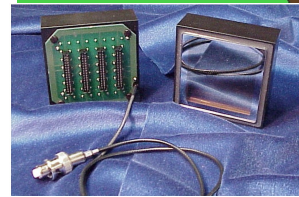
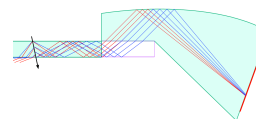
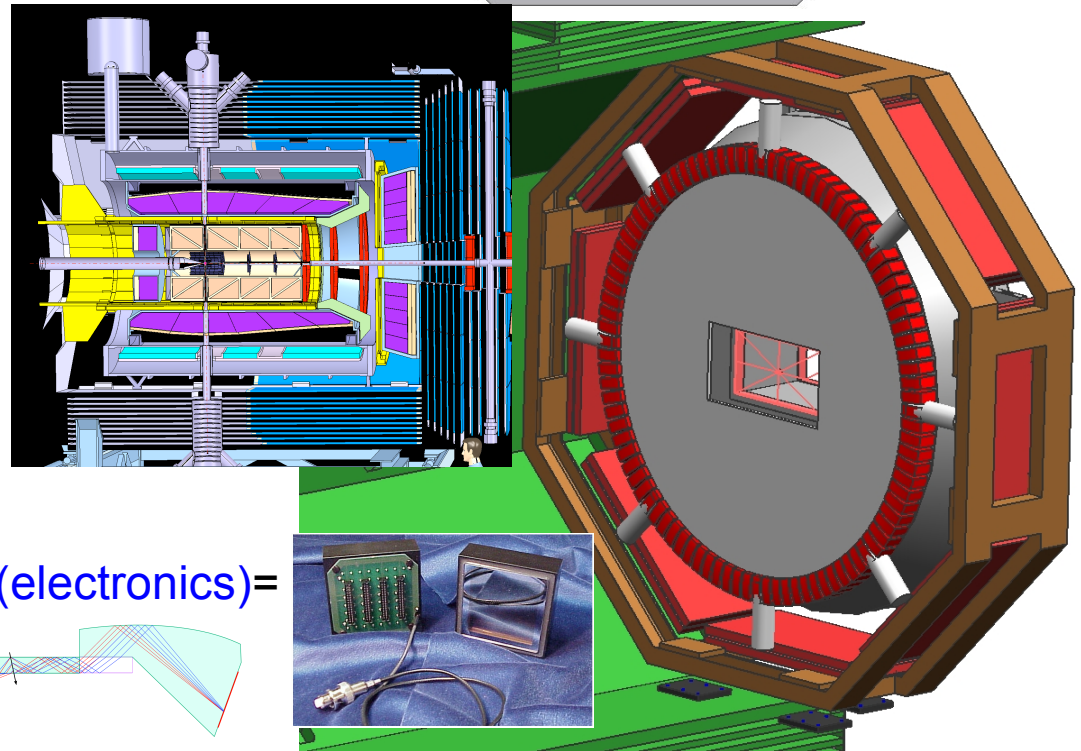
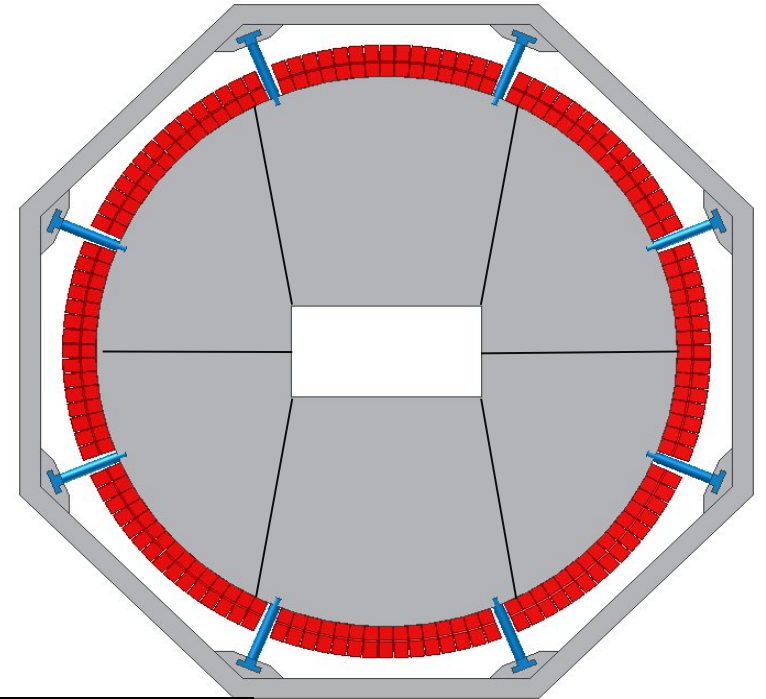
Achievable Luminosity at 15 GeV/c

beam = 8450 sec



FDD (Focusing light guide Disc DIRC)

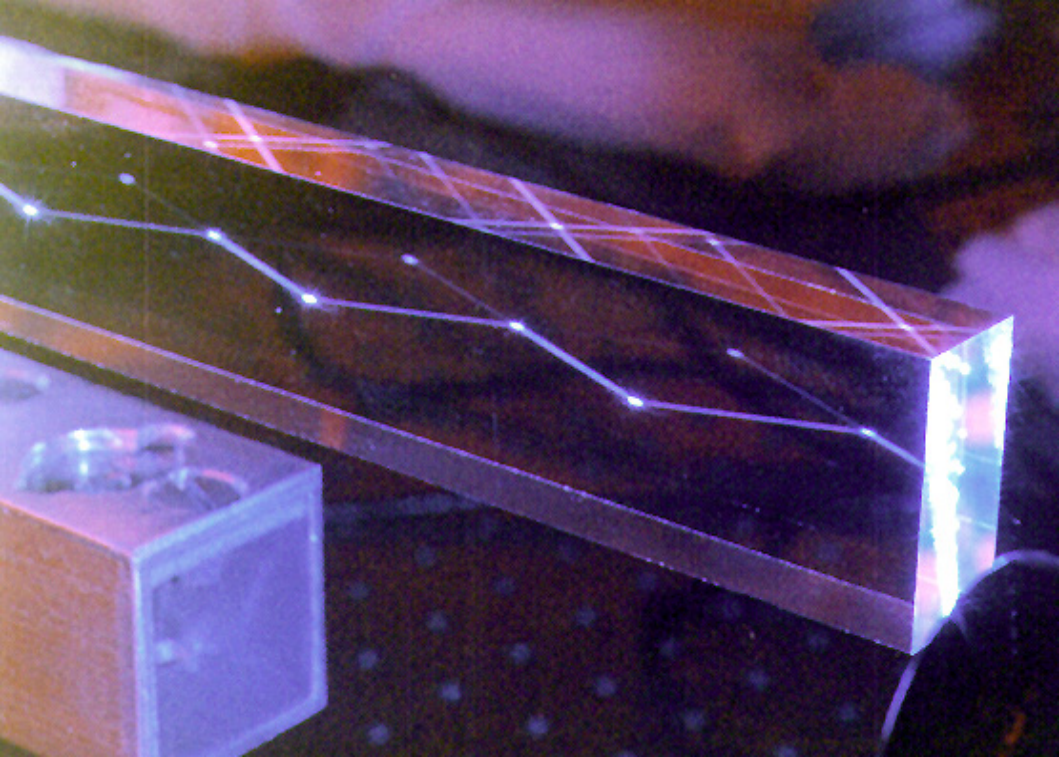
- Disc
 - Fused Silica (SiO₂)
Suprasil 311
 - 4+2 pieces
 - Radius 1100mm
 - Thickness 20mm
- LiF-Crystal Block
 - Dispersion correction and acceptance enhancement
 - 50x50x20mm³
- Focusing Light guide
 - Focusing Cherenkov angles to focal points
- Converter
 - 128 MCP-PMT
Burle 85011
 - 51x51mm² active area
 - 15mm Thickness
 - 1x32 Channels (tunable)
 - 4096 channels total
- Space in mm behind MCP-PMT available:
1202(inner)+~17(~70° tilt)+~15(PMT)+~15(electronics)=
1250(outer)



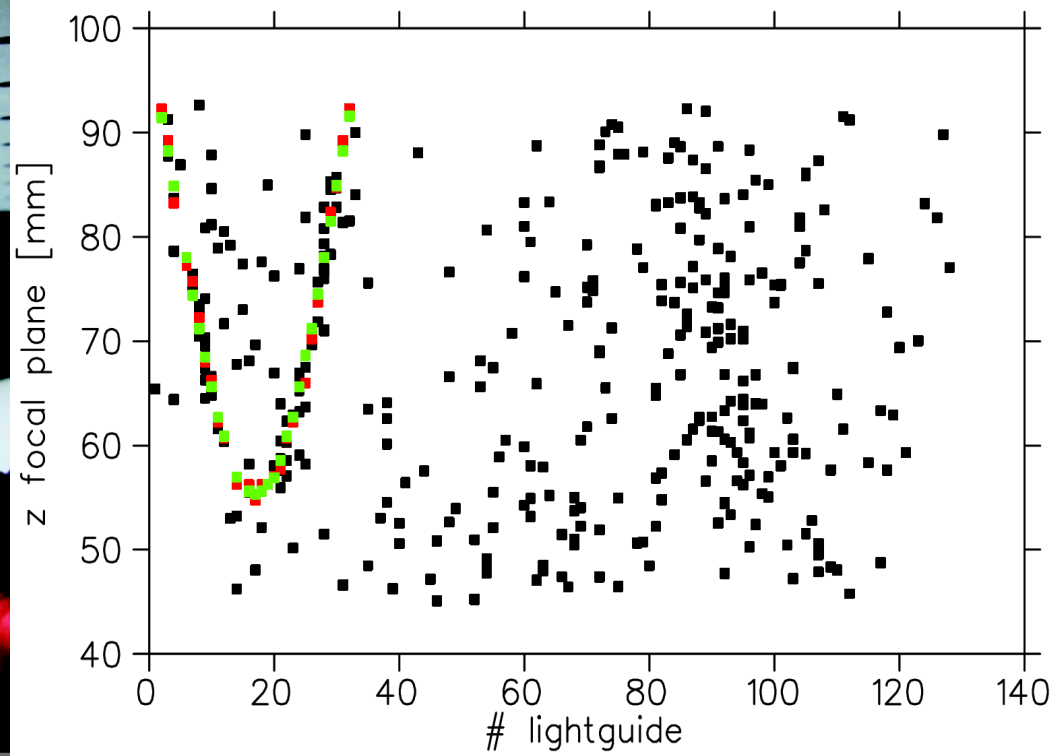
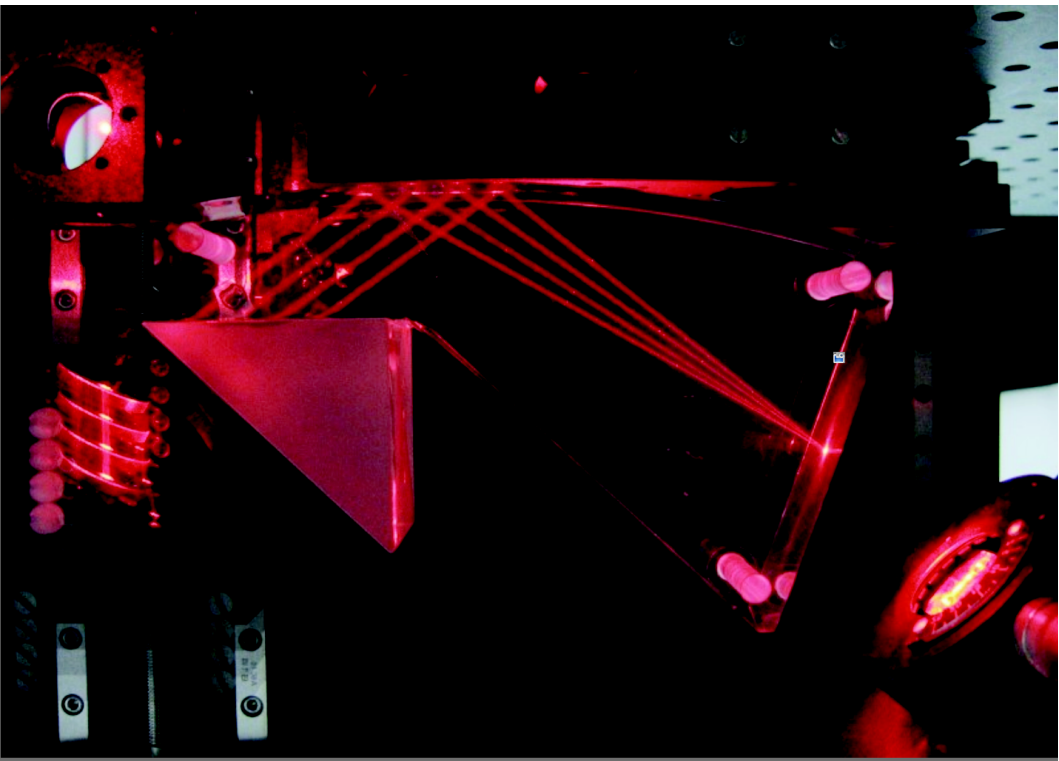
Summary and Outlook

- FDD is compact **PID-detector**
- Main aspects studied individually
 - **Photon** generation, transportation and detection known
 - **Readout** requirements formulated
 - **Solution** available, looking for extension
- **Testbeams** in pipeline to study further attentions
 - Particle **correlation**
 - Hit **pattern**
 - Mechanical **design**
- **Readout** capability wishlist to be formulated
- **Data-rate reduction** to be implemented
- **Slow-control** and **Monitoring** facility in preparation

Thanks to a lot of people for help, pictures and discussions



**Thank you
very much
for
your attention :)**



Physics characteristics (backup)

<http://panda-wiki.gsi.de/cgi-bin/view/Computing/DpmGen>

Das sind für jeweils 10k DPM events (nur inelastisch, keine elastische $p\bar{p}$ Streuung; keine stabilen Resonanzen wie K_S^0 , π^0 , Λ , d.h. im wesentlichen p , π , K , γ) die Multiplizität der geladenen und gammas, welche durch die Scheibe gehen. Dann einmal zur Kontrolle das 2dim Winkelprofil oben rechts. Unten dann das Energiespektrum aller gammas in GeV, welche durch die Scheibe gehen sowie die theta-Verteilung für alle Teilchen. Da kann man dann grob ablesen für $0.087 = 5/180 \cdot \pi < \theta < 0.384 = 22/180 \cdot \pi$ gehen die Teilchen durch den Disc-DIRC.

Datasheets for SiO₂/LiF and QE_(Burle85001-511)

