

A DIRC detector for WASA-at-COSY*

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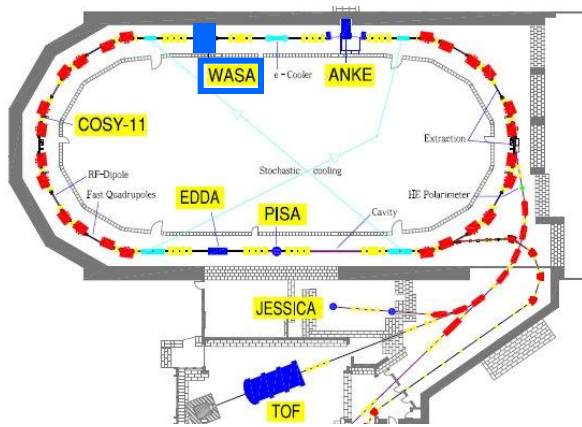
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Bonn – Erlangen – Gießen – Jülich – Tübingen

WASA – PANDA

WASA-at-COSY



Key experiment:
 • decay of η, η' mesons

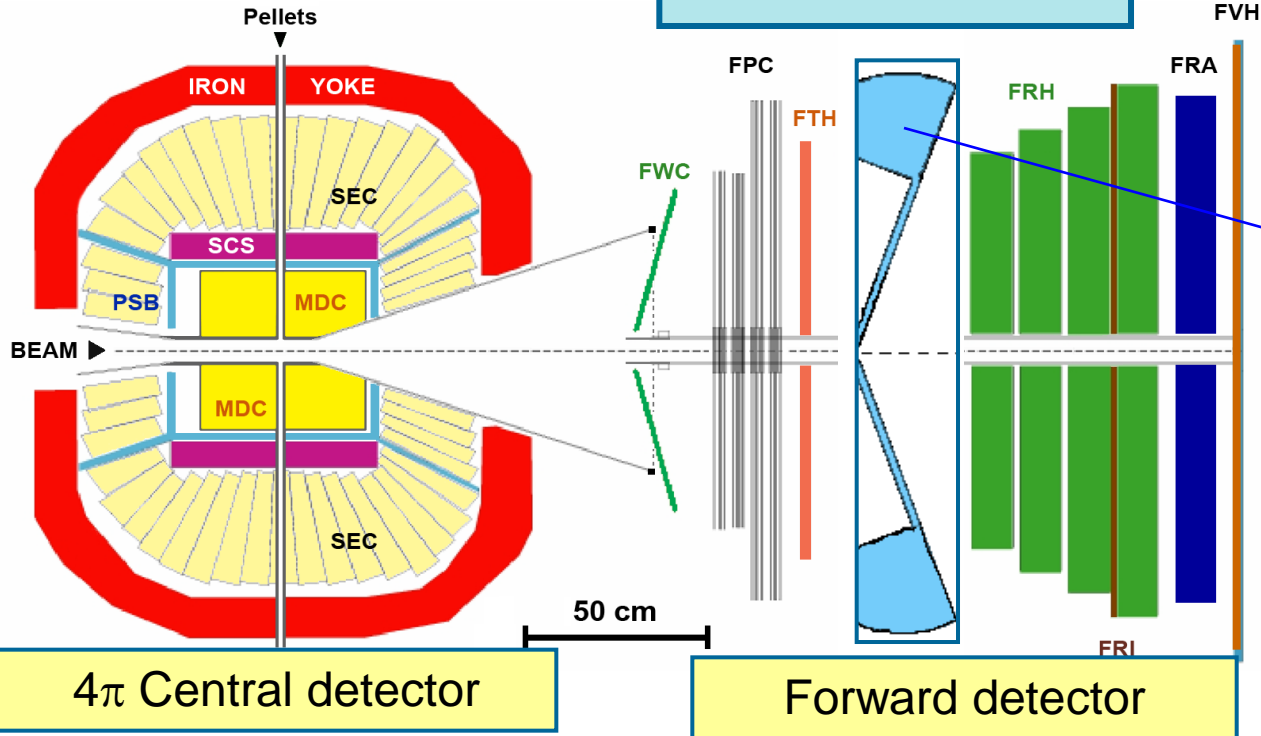
huge background !!! \rightarrow
 Particle ID is very important

DIRC detector

Actually: PID by FRH
 energy loss information

Strong improvement
 expected by DIRC:

Limited space \rightarrow
 focussing lightguide



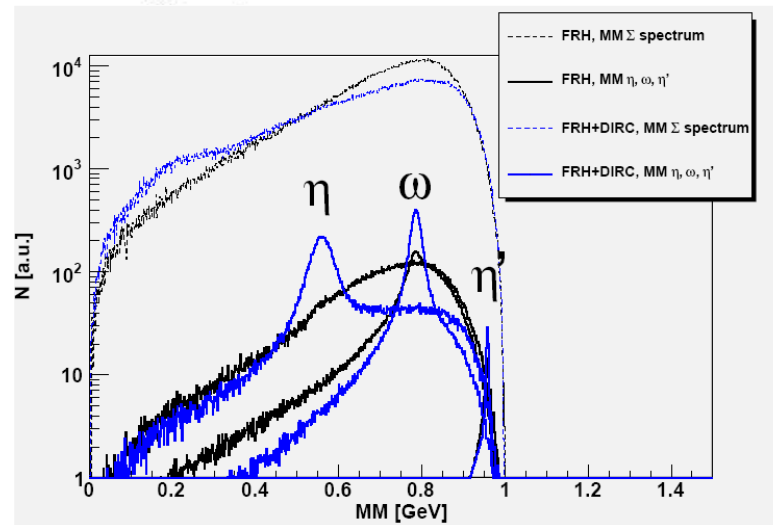
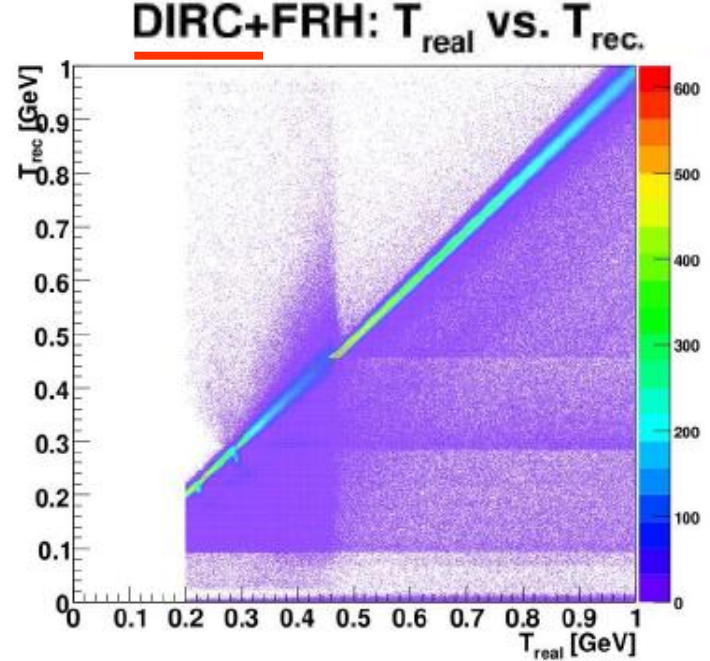
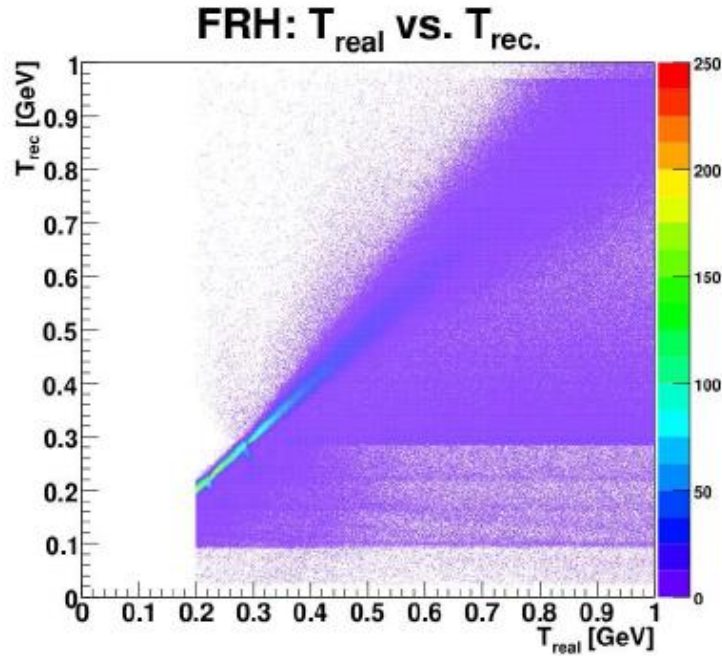
detection of photons, electrons,
 charged pions

detection of scattered projectiles
 and charged recoil particles

MDC – Main drift chamber
 PSB – Plastic scintillator barrel
 SCS – Super conducting solenoid
 SEC – Scintillator em calorimeter

FWC – Forward window counter
 FPC – Forward proportional chamber
 FTH – Forward trigger hodoscope
 FRH – Forward range hodoscope
 FRA – Forward range absorber
 FVH – Forward veto hodoscope

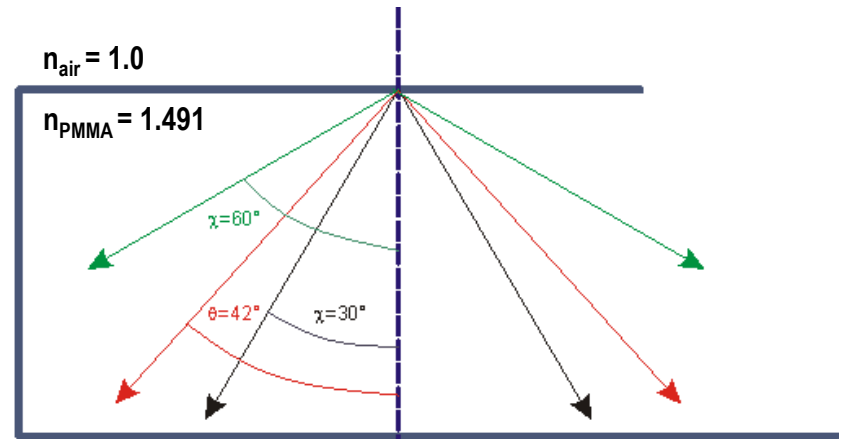
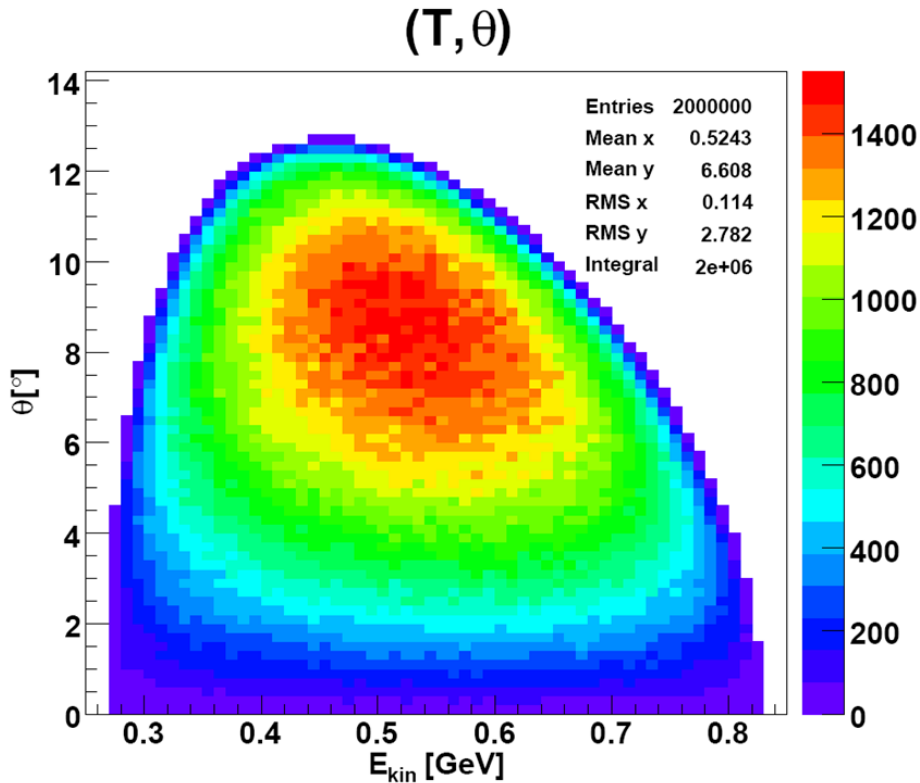
WASA - MonteCarlo Simulation wo / w additional PID



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DIRC for WASA - Kinematic Conditions

Proton distribution @ eta' channel
angle vs kinetic energy

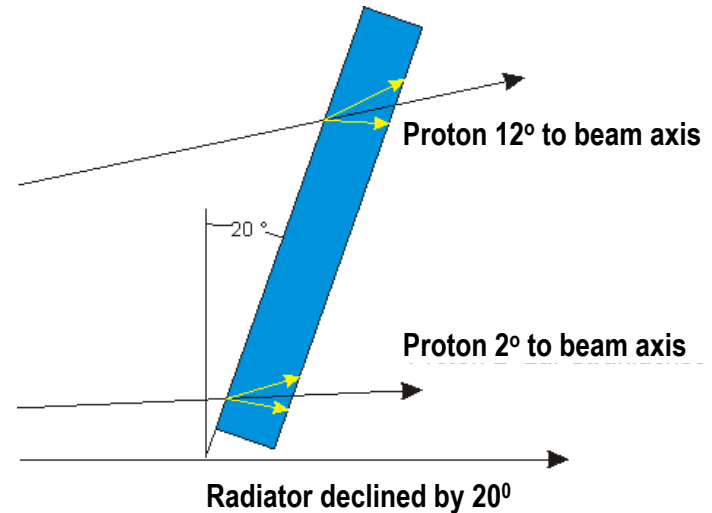


Total reflection angle: $\theta_{tot} = 42^\circ$

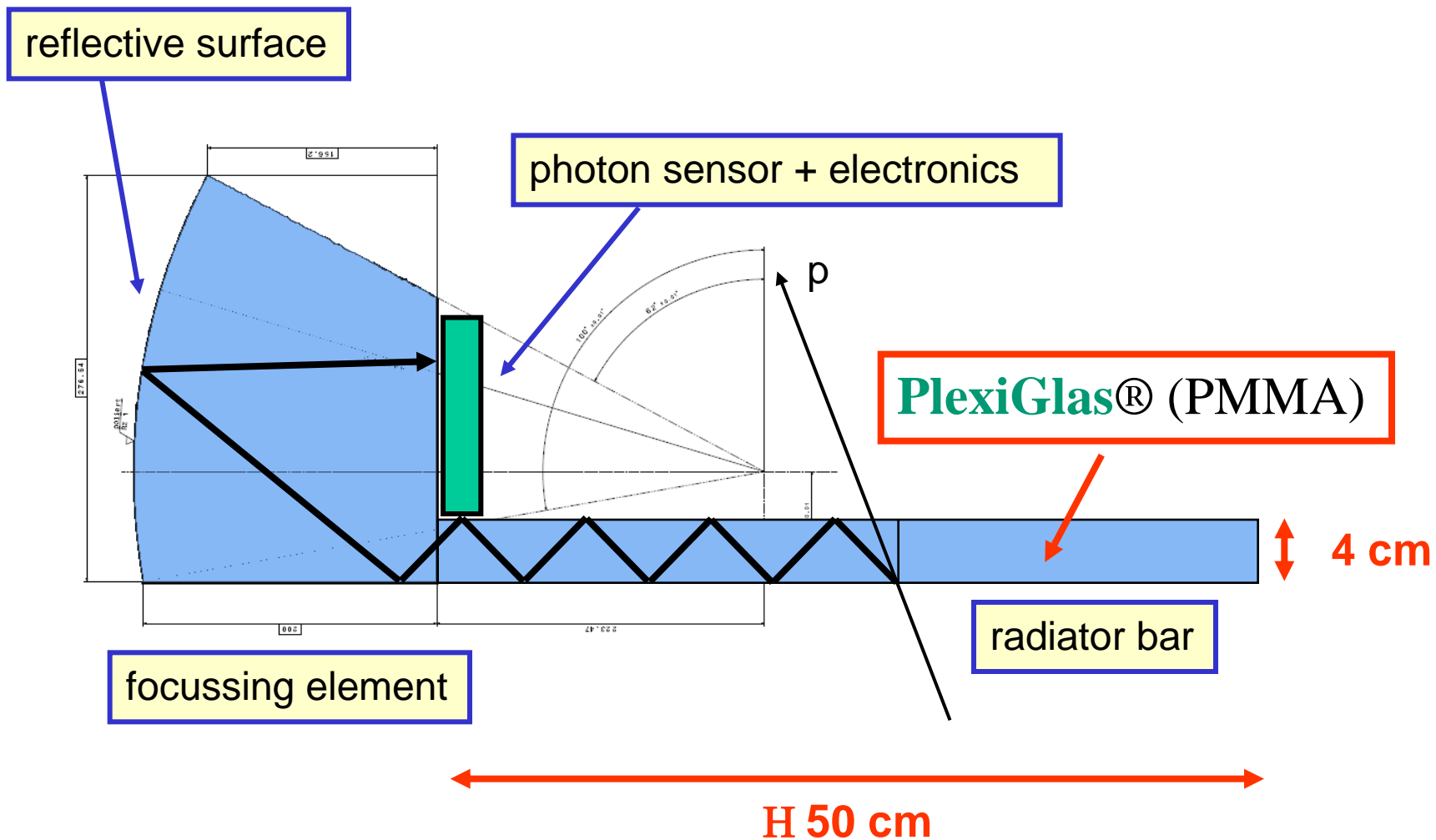
$$\cos(\chi) = 1/\beta * n_{PMMA} = 0.86429$$

$$\chi = 30.19^\circ$$

Proton
 $E_{kin} = 550 \text{ MeV}$
 $\beta = 0.776$



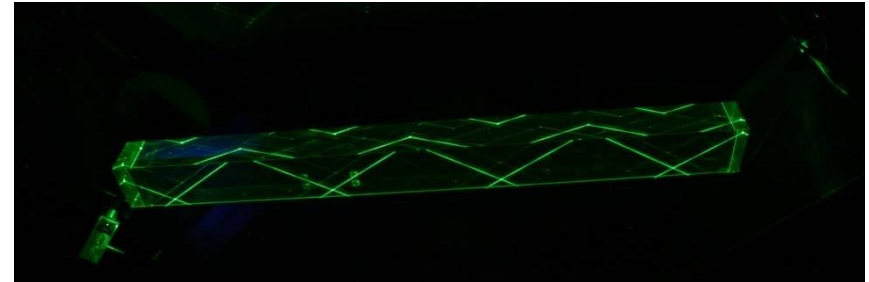
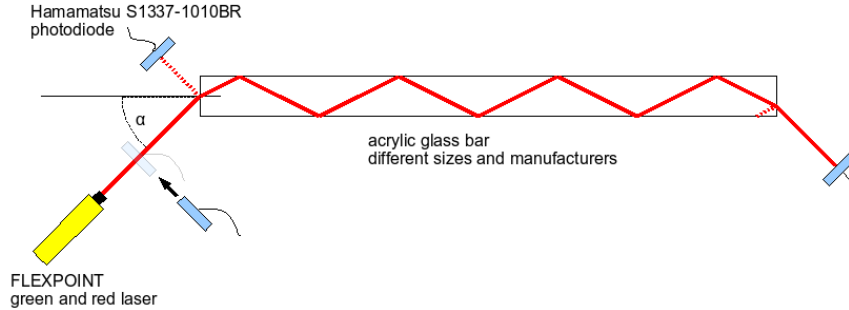
DIRC for WASA: Possible solution – focussing technique



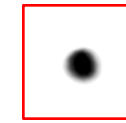
Component Studies - Radiators

- **PlexiGlas®** (PMMA) → Röhm GS233 $n=1.491$ / $700 \times 40 \times 40 \text{ mm}^3$
wavelength range : 400nm – 750nm transparent
 - Surface quality
 - casted / diamond cut / diamond cut + polished (PMMA)
 - Transmission
 - Absorption
 - **Reflectance** (transmission per reflection)
 - **Image quality** → angle conservation
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- **Fused Silica** → Schott Lithosil Q₀ $n=1.47$ / $800 \times 35 \times 17 \text{ mm}^3$
(Panda PID Group sample – C.Schwarz / GSI)
wavelength range : 200nm – 750nm transparent

Radiators: Reflectance and Image Quality

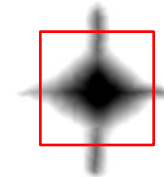


- **casted surface**: effective reflectance: **99.0%**
compact spot

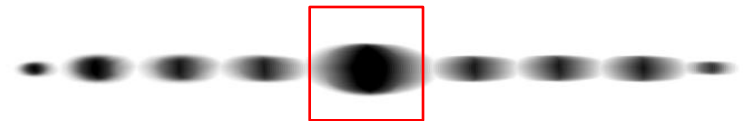


diode size 10x10mm²

- **diamond cut + polished surface**: **98.4%**
diffuse spot



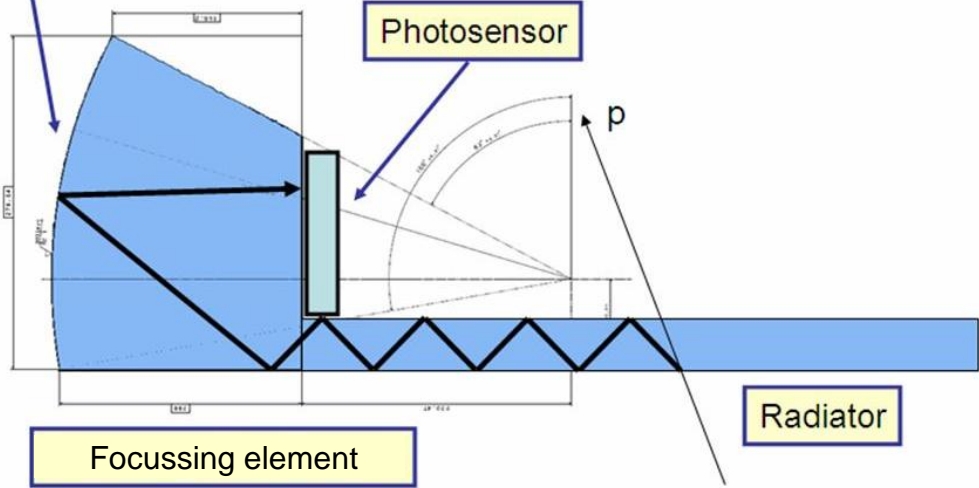
- **diamond cut surface**: from 98% down to 91%
grid like spot



- (fused silica: 99.5%)

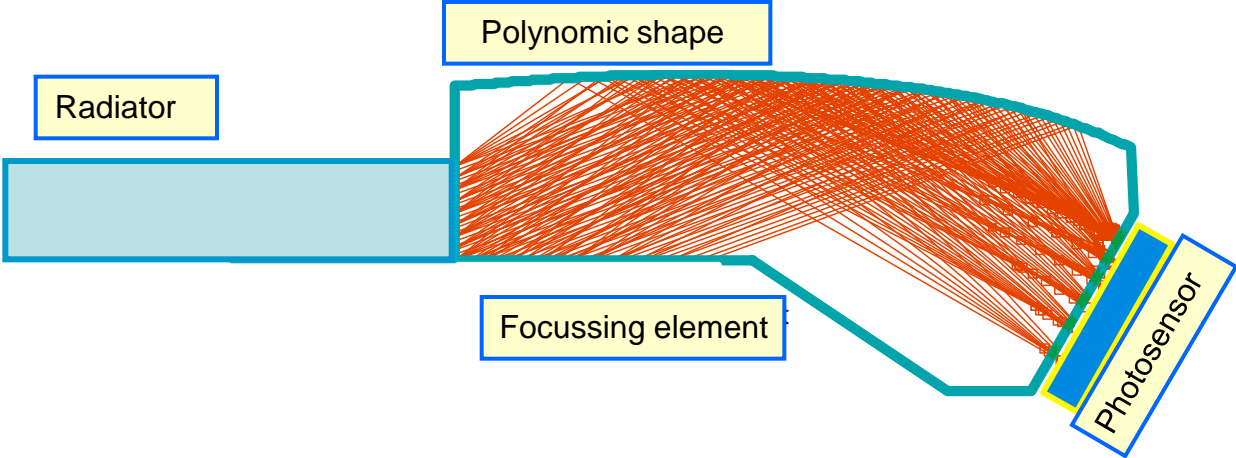
Focussing elements

Reflector: aluminum foil



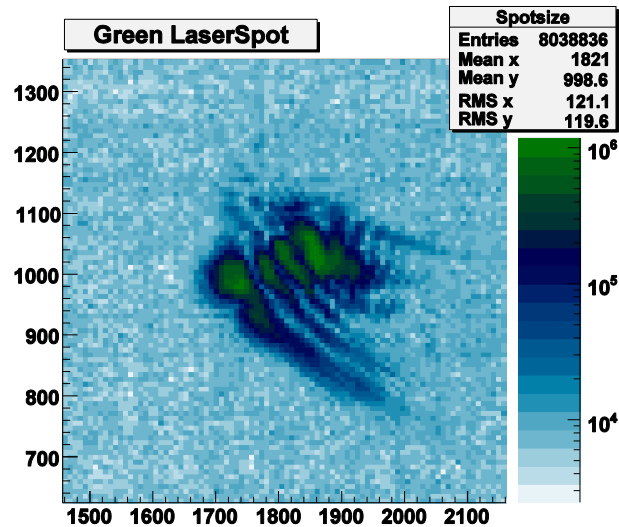
Parabolic type with aluminum coating (Design R.Siudak)

Polynomic type based on internal reflection
→ no coating needed
(Design K.Föhl)

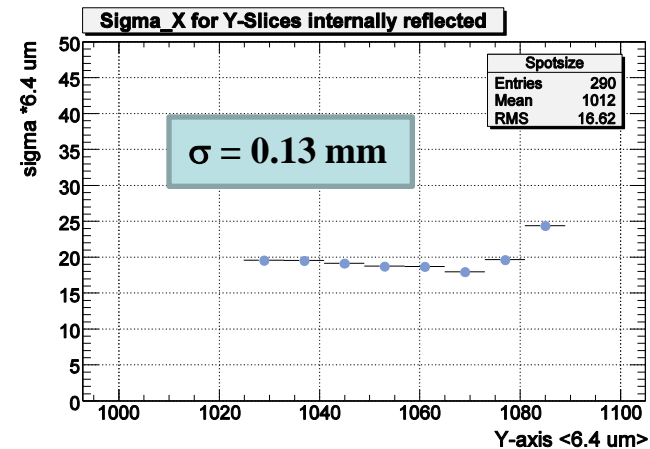
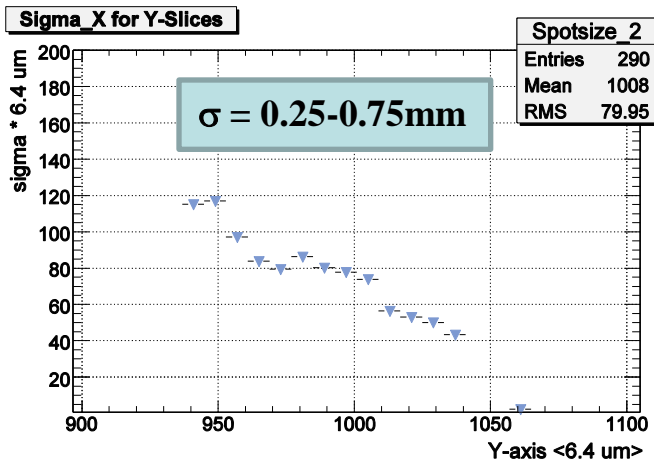
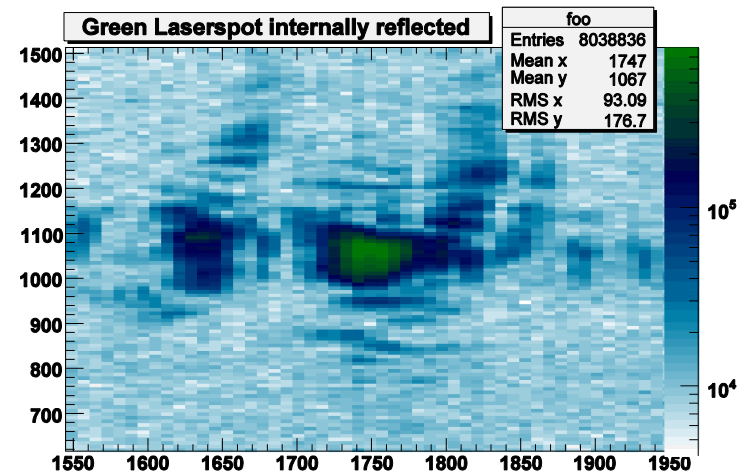


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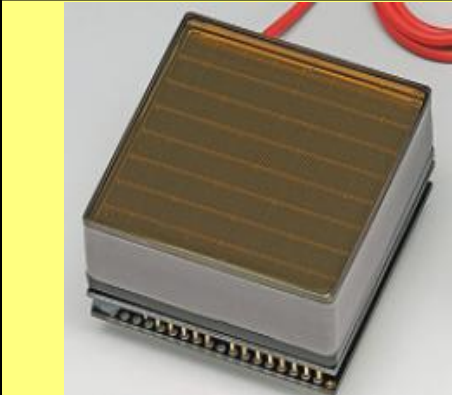

Parabolic type – Mylar coated



Polynomic type



Photon Sensors

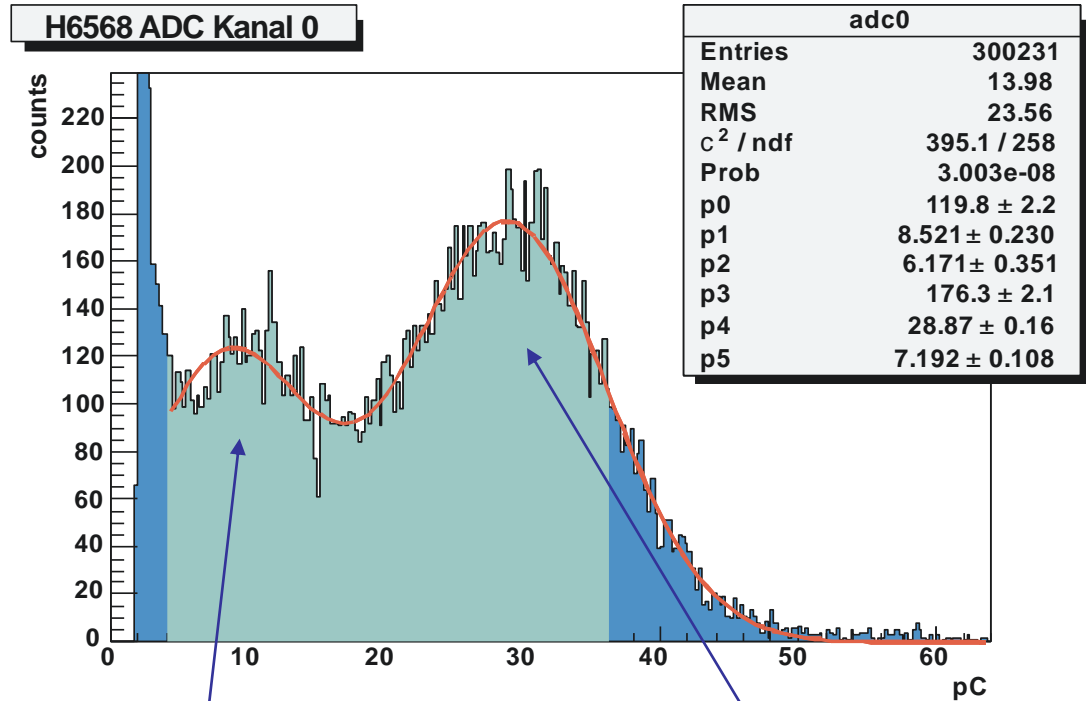
Type	Hamamatsu MAPMT R7600-03-M16	Hamamatsu MAPMT H8500C	Hamamatsu MAPMT H9500
Dimensions	45x30x30 mm ³	52x52x28 mm ³	52x52x33.3 mm ³
Weight	55 g	117 g	177 g
No. channel	16 (4x4)	64 (8x8)	256 (16x16)
Active area	18.1 x 18.1 mm ² (36%)	49 x 49 mm ² (89%)	49 x 49 mm ² (89%)
Pixel size	4 x 4 mm ²	5.8 x 5.8 mm ²	3.04 x 3.04 /3.22 mm ²
Peak λ	400 nm	400 nm	400 nm
Multiplication	metalchannel dynode 12step	metalchannel dynode 12step	metalchannel dynode 12step
			

Photon Sensor H6568



UV transparent glass window !!!

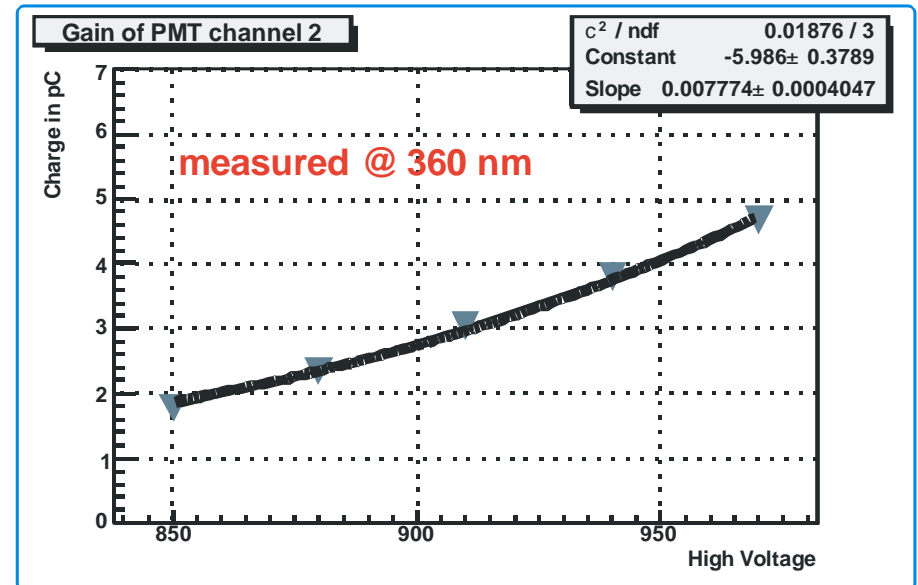
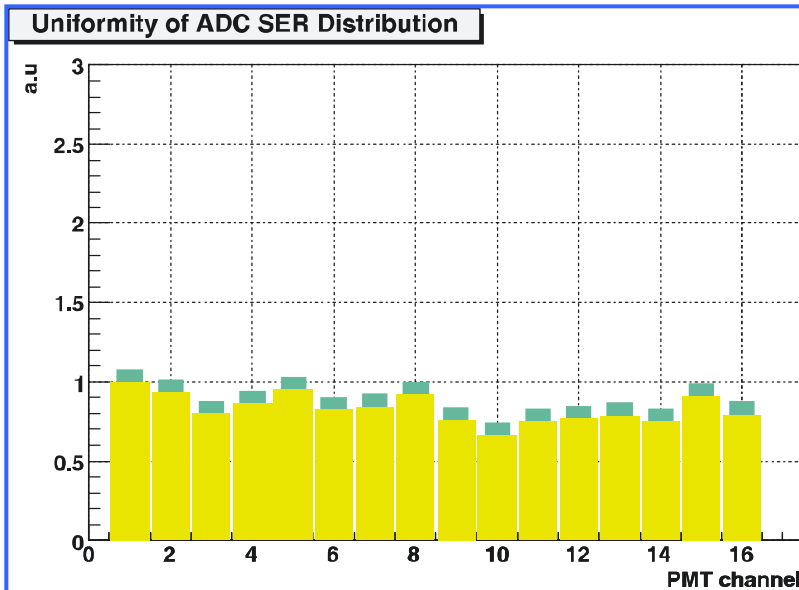
QDC single photon response



full step amplification

one amplification stage less

Photon Sensor H6568



Max variation: 20-40%

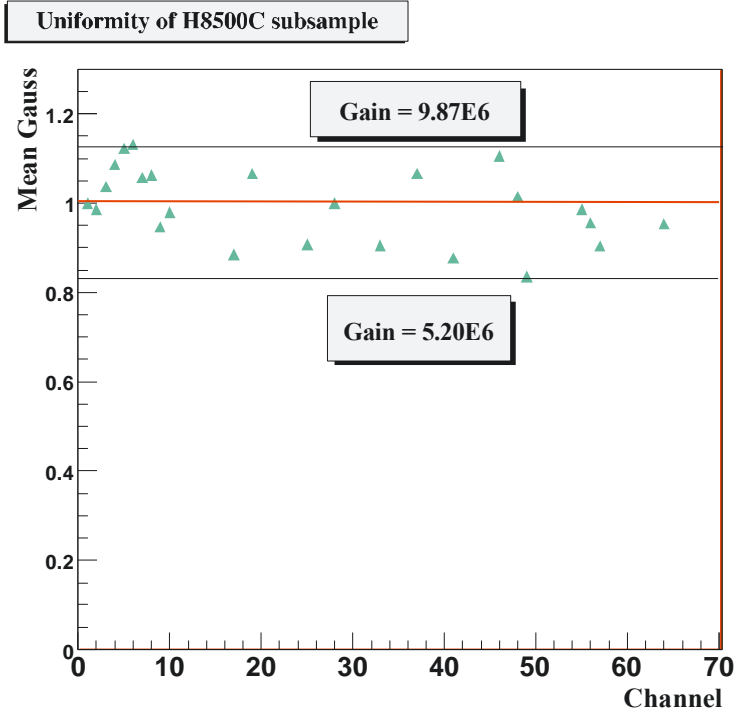
typical gain : $1 \cdot 10^7$ up to $4 \cdot 10^7$

Time resolution: 300ps

Rate capable up to 5 MHz per channel

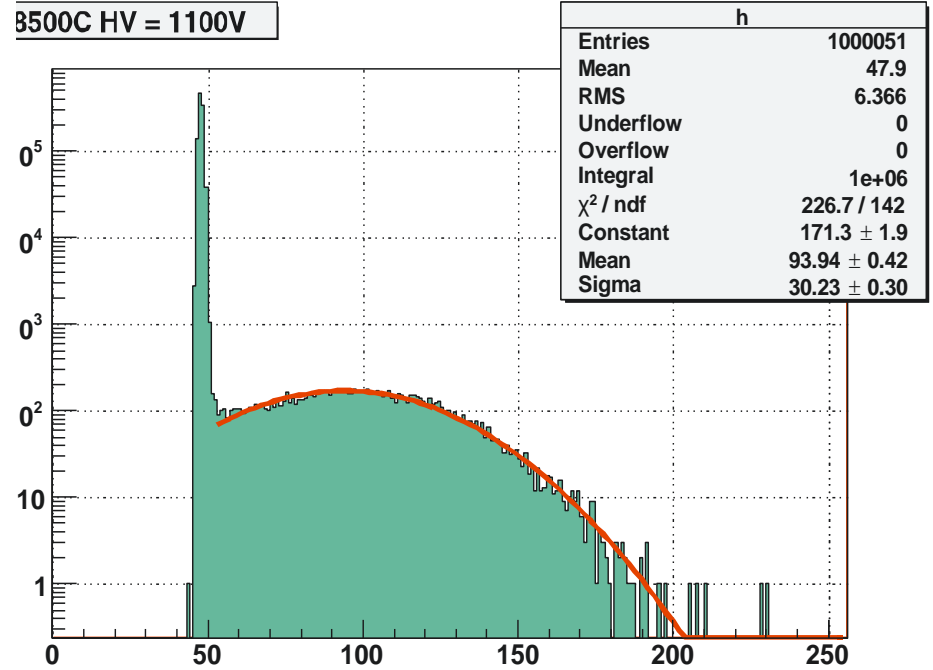
Photon Sensor H8500C

Uniformity



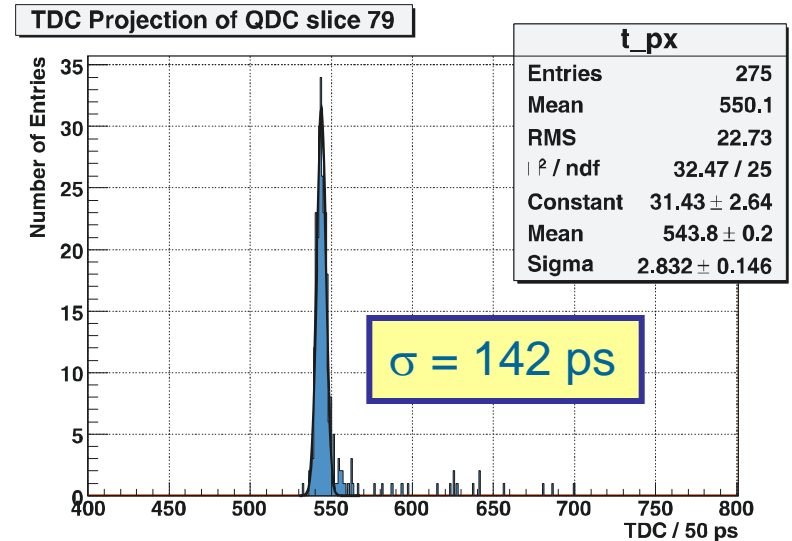
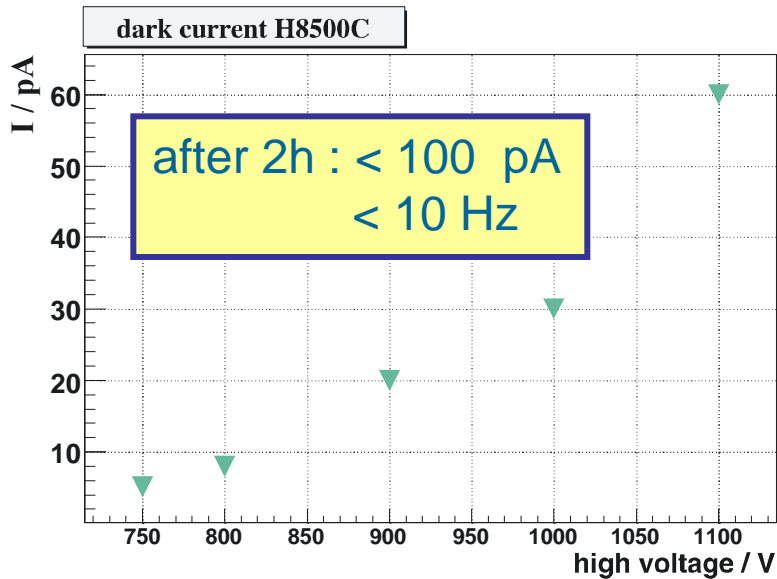
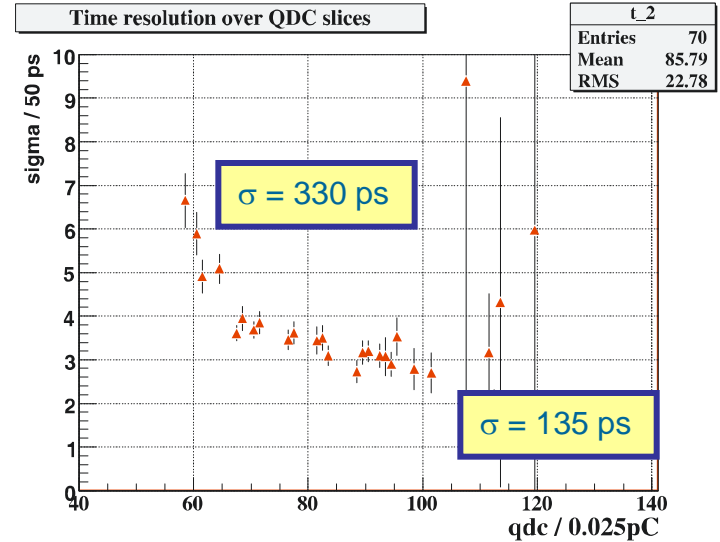
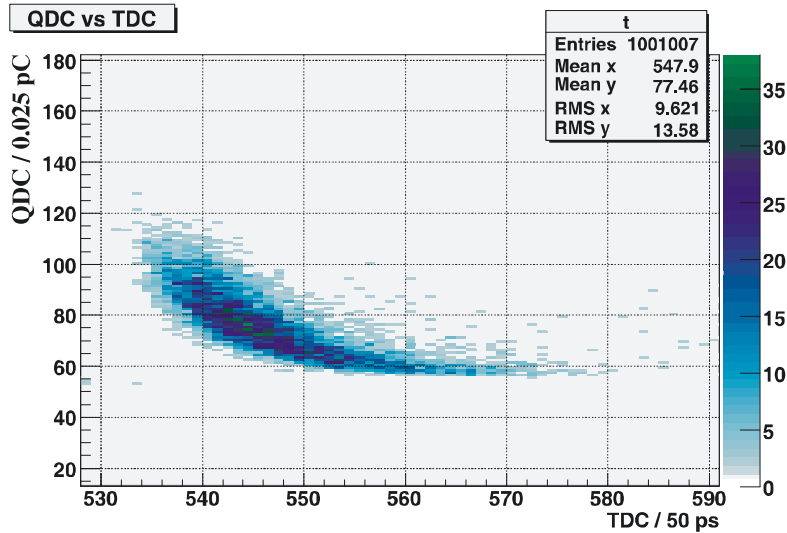
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QDC single photon response



gain : $\sim 7 \cdot 10^6$

Photon Sensor H8500C



Prototype Measurements

COSY-TOF external experimental area

▣ Protons at **1155 MeV/c** and **3050 MeV/c** momentum

⊕ position sensitive **beam hodoscope** as trigger

▣ **Various measurements** done:

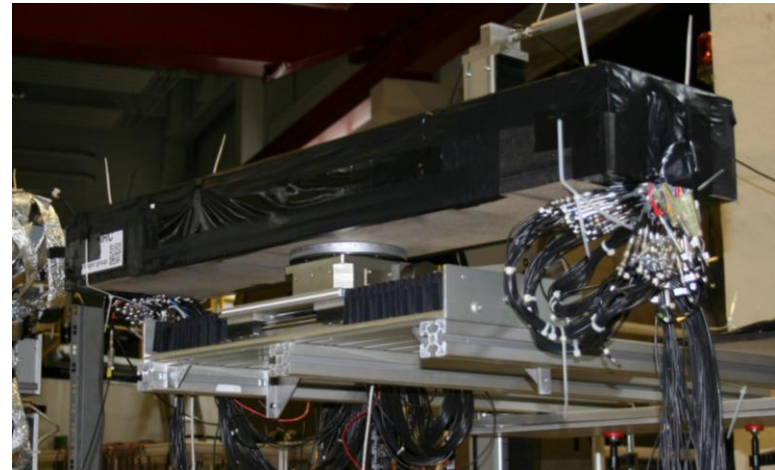
⊕ Cherenkov photon output of radiator bars themselves

⊕ photon left – right asymmetry as function of x and ϕ (**8 x H6568**)

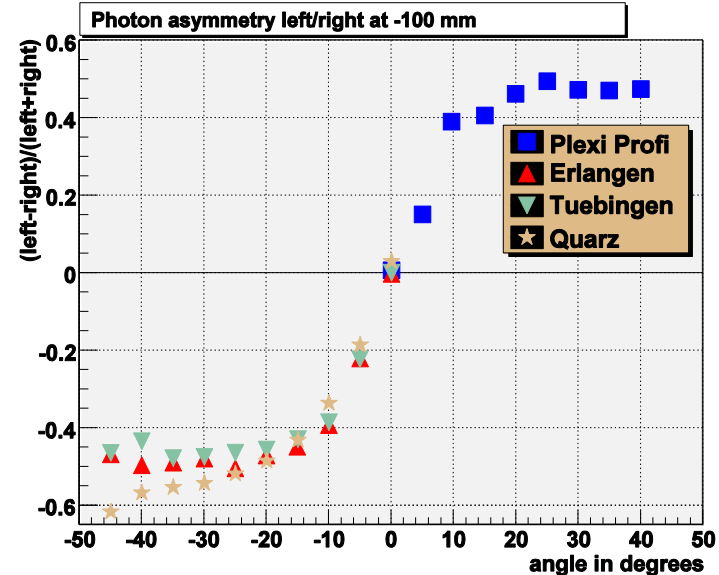
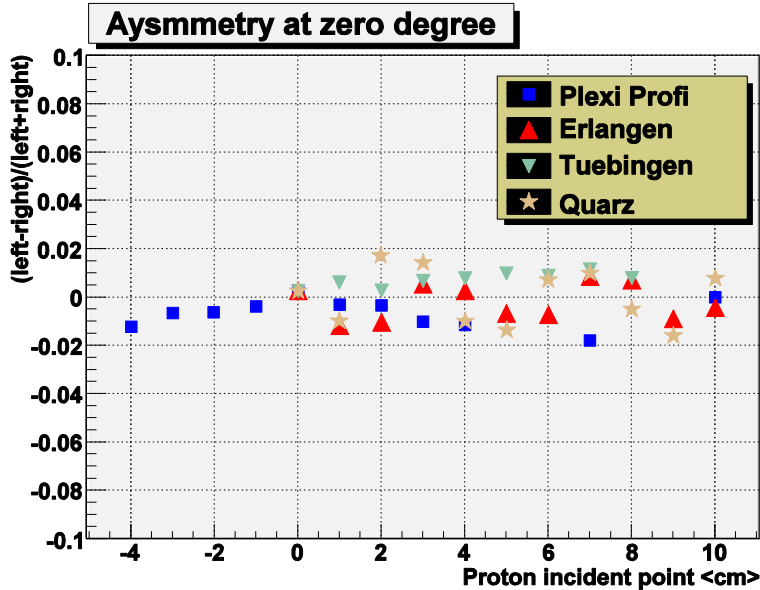
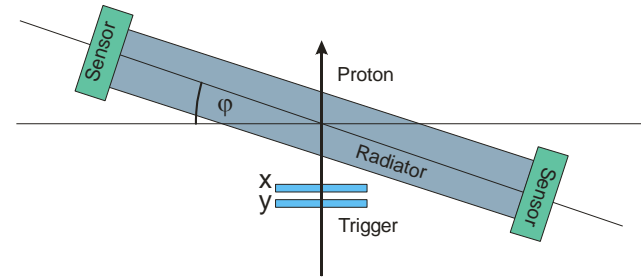
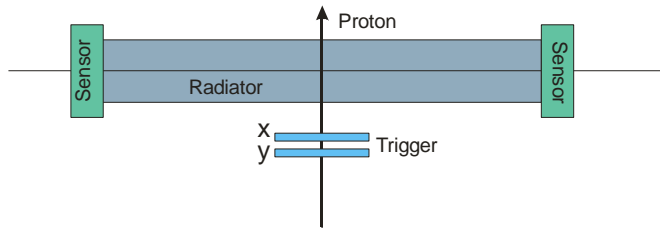
⊕ two fully equipped DIRC submodules

✦ **Tübingen radiator** (40x40x600mm³) + **parabolic optic** + **H8500C**

✦ **Jülich radiator** (40x40x600mm³) + **polynomic optic** + **H8500C**

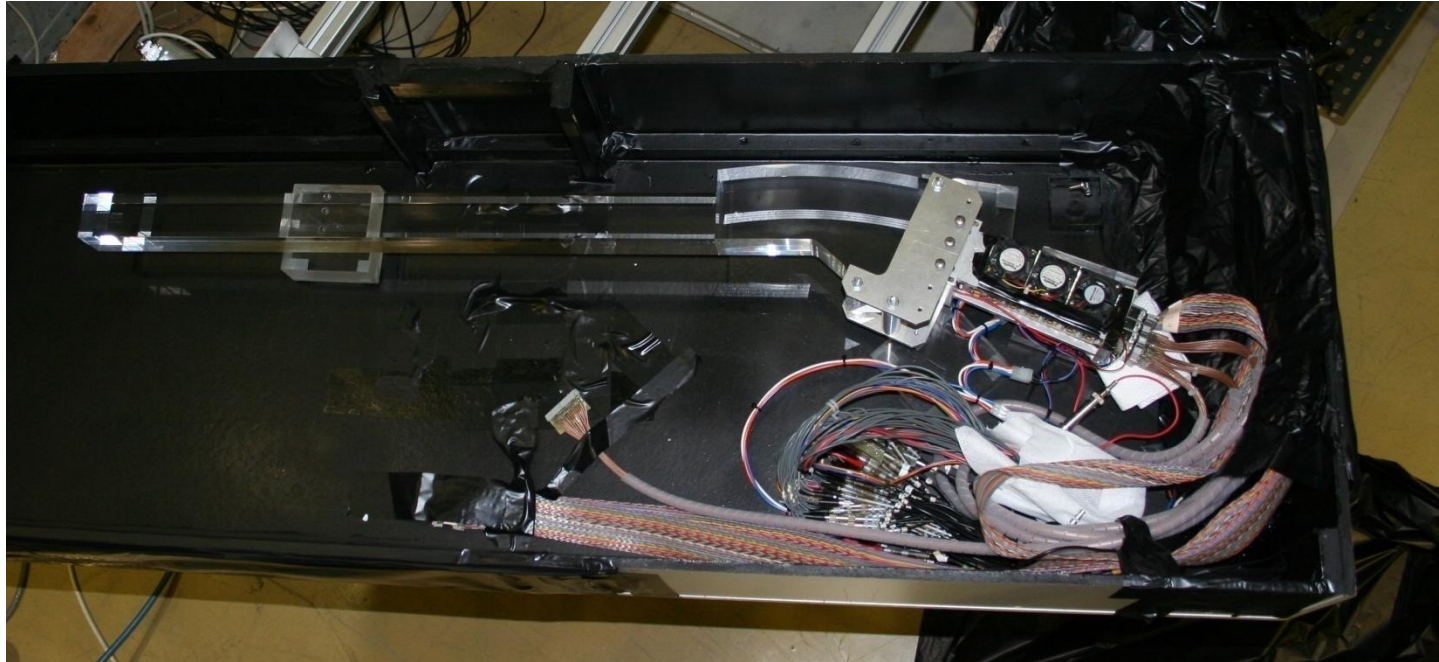


Prototype Measurements w/o Focussing

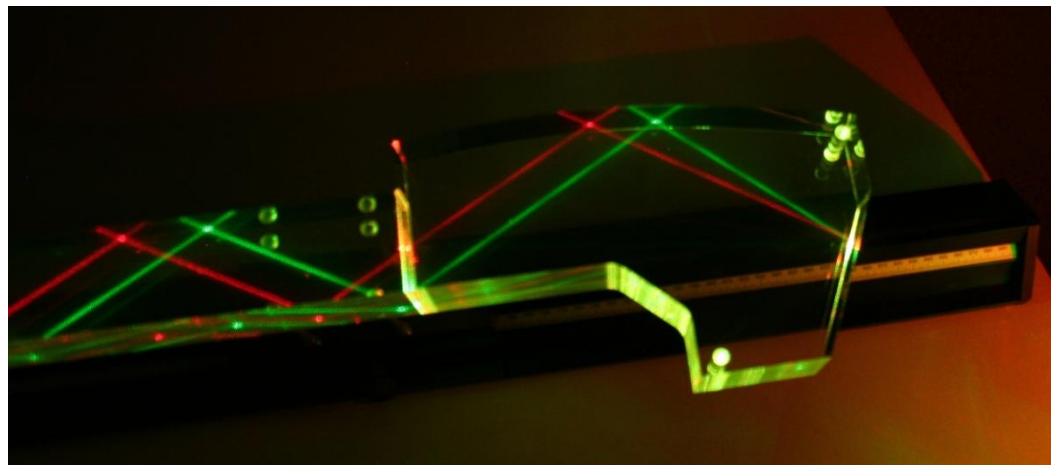


Proton momentum 3050 MeV / c

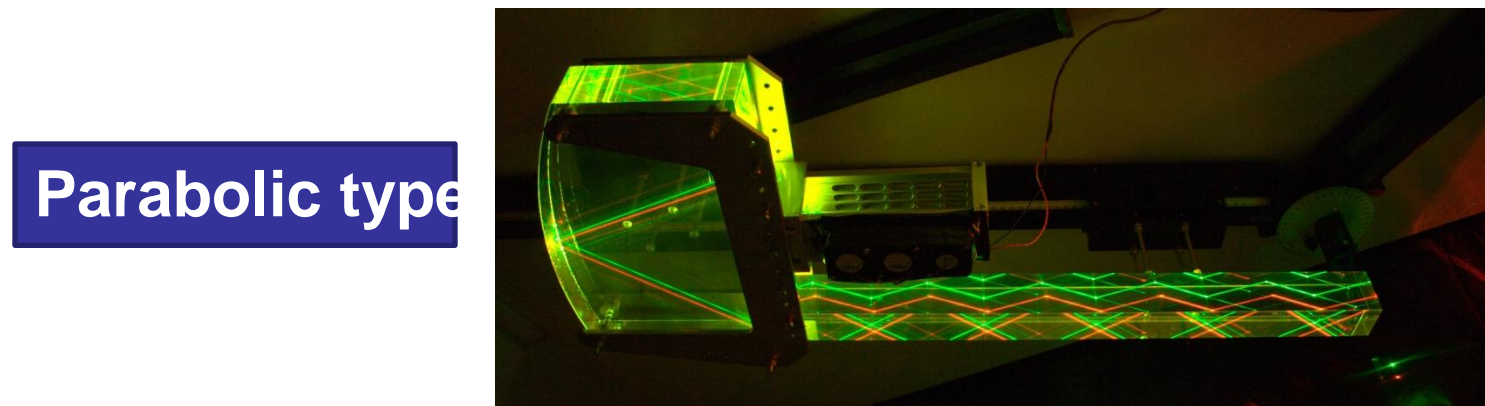
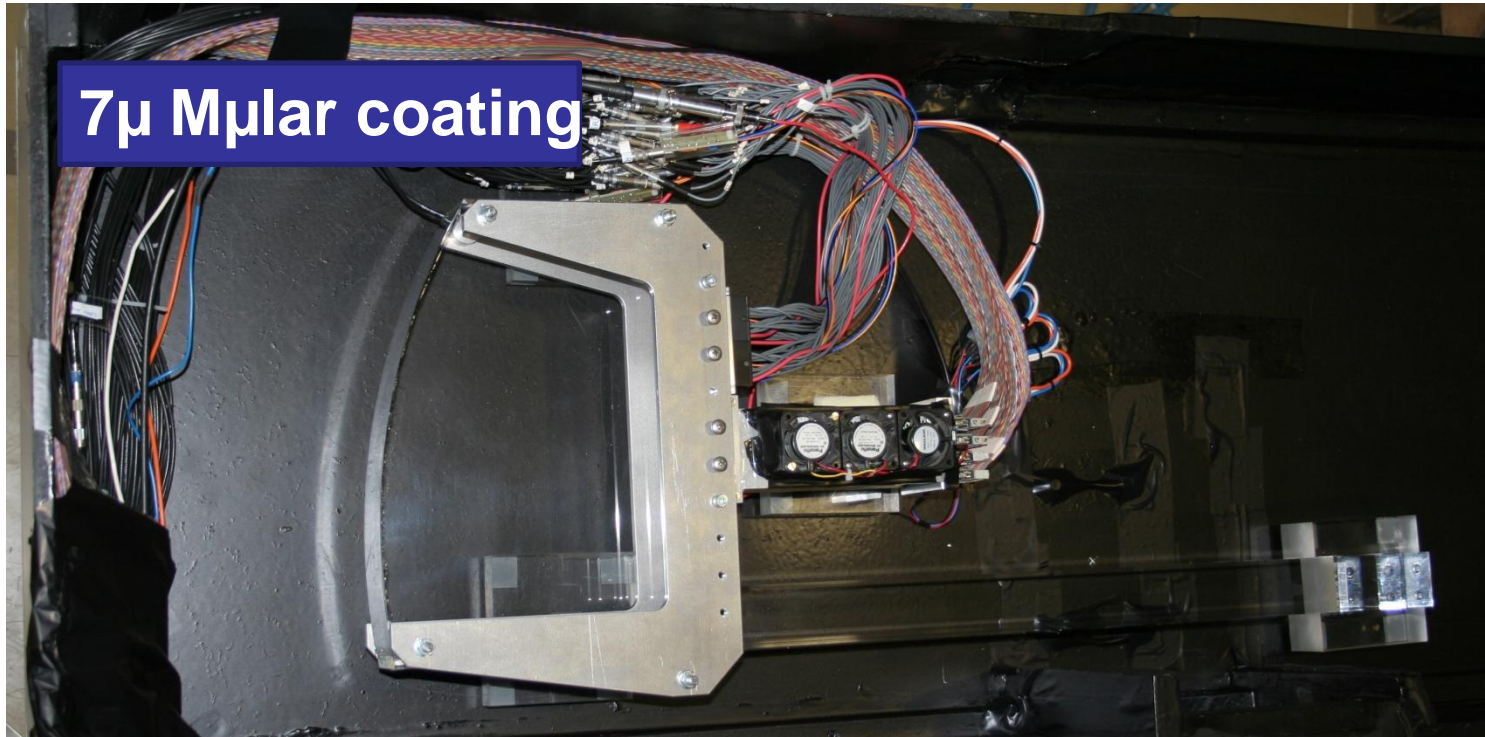
Prototype Measurements



Polynomic type

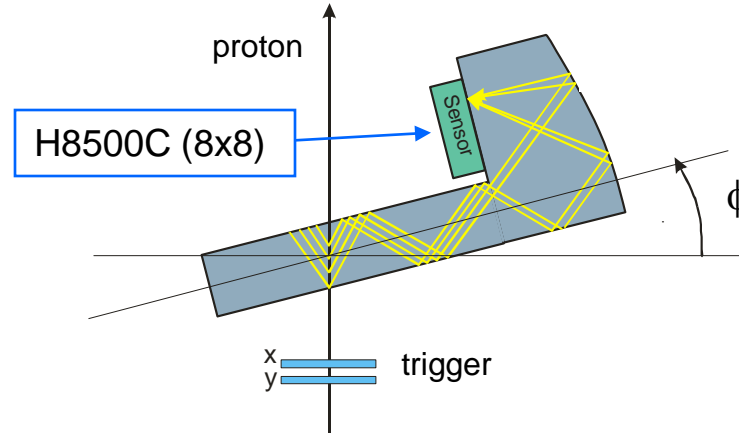


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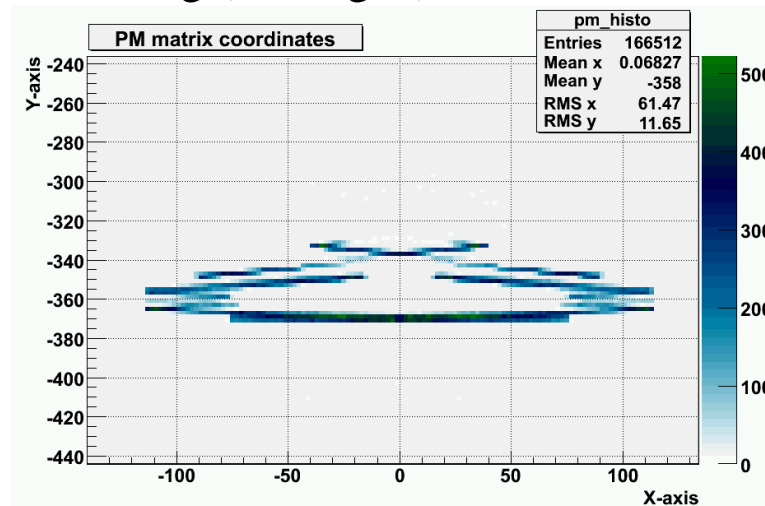
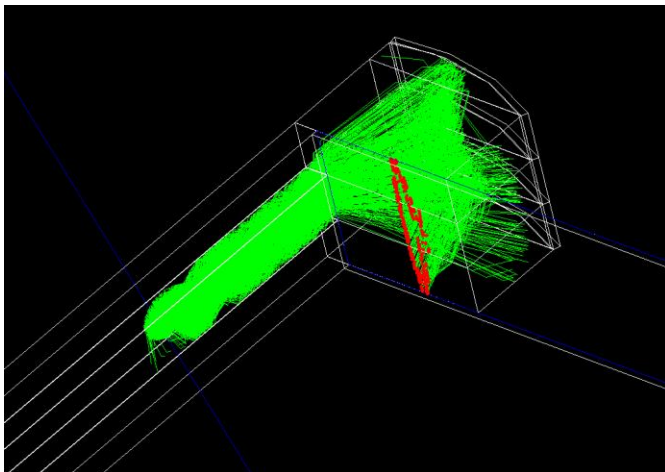
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- Setup scheme



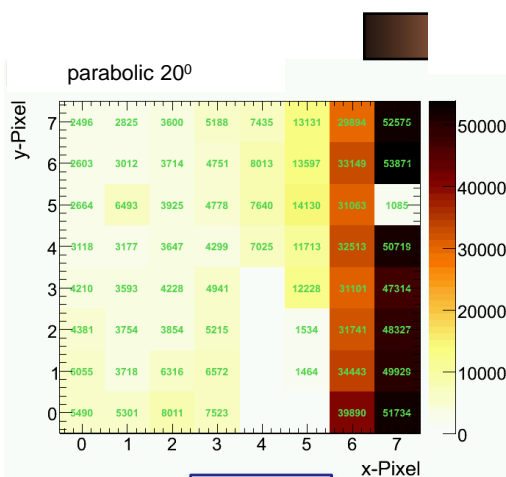
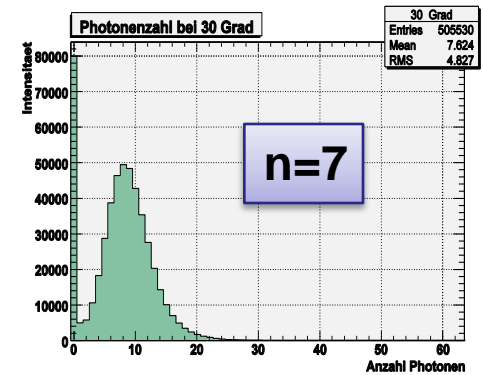
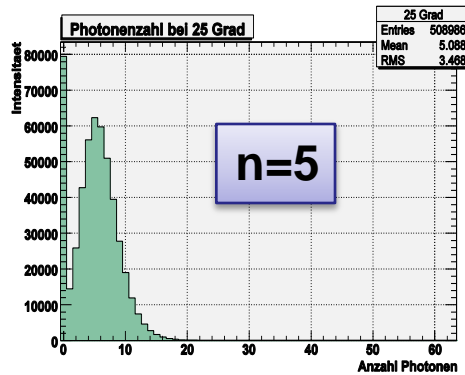
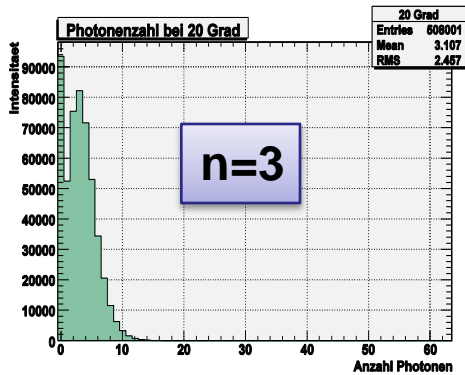
- Some MC

- Geant3 software package – R.Siudak (Jülich/Bonn)
- **Geant4 software package** – **K.Ulbrich** (Bonn)
- Photon tracking package – A.Pricking (Tübingen)

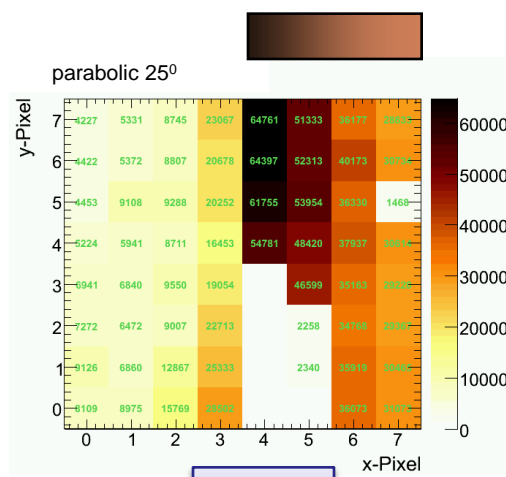


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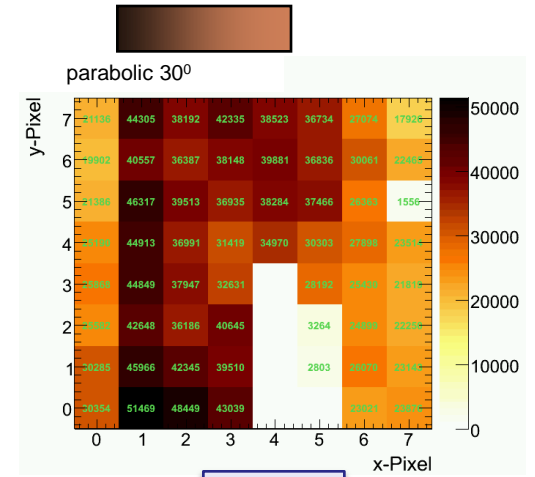
Parabolic type – number of photons and image



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$\phi=25$

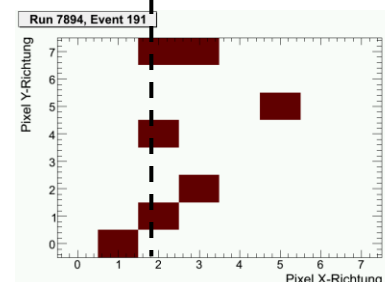
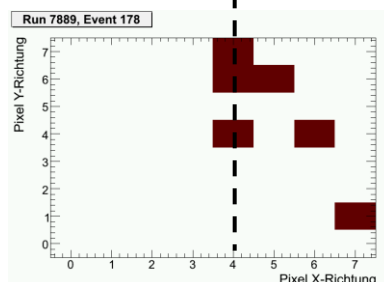
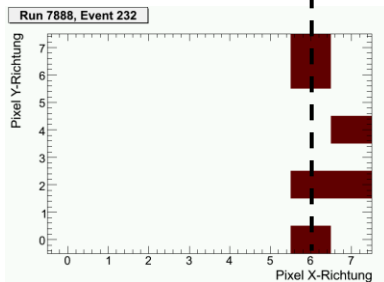
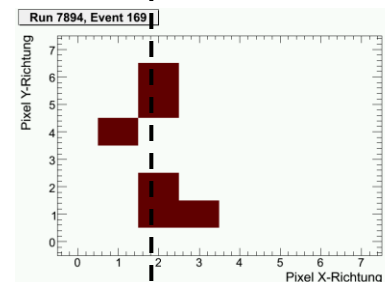
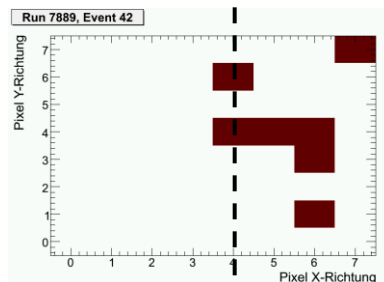
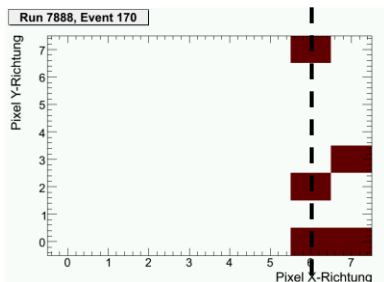
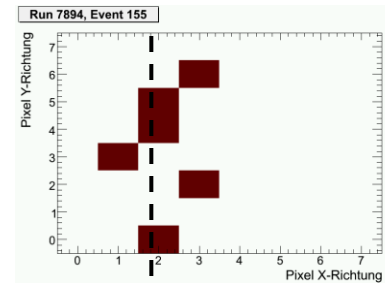
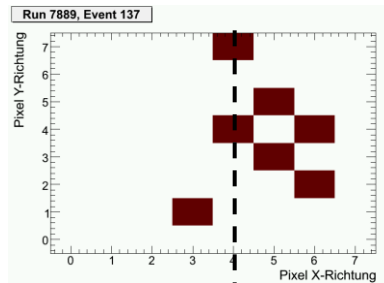
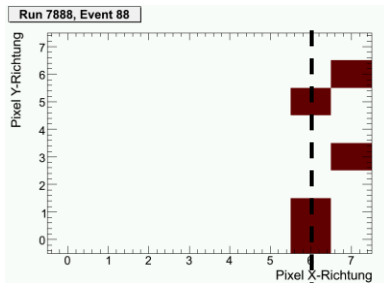


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pixel resolution ~ 25 mrad

Prototype Measurements

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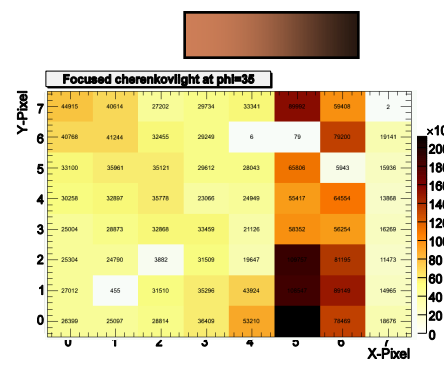
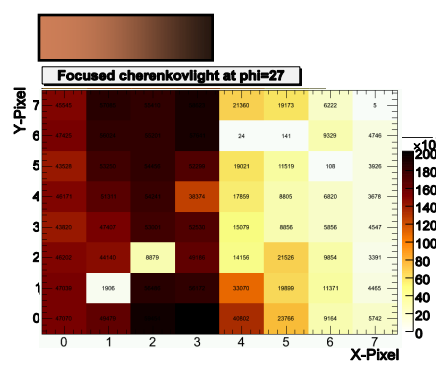
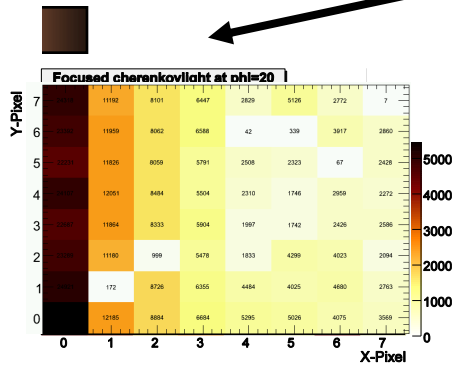
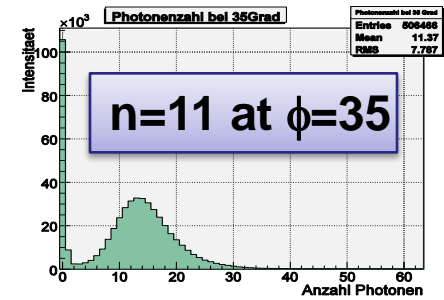
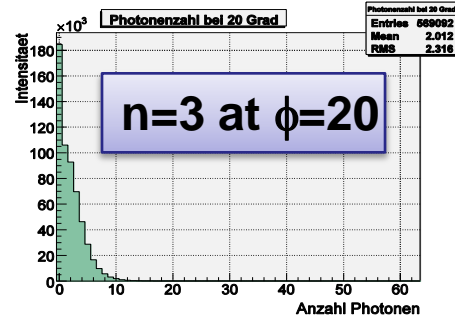
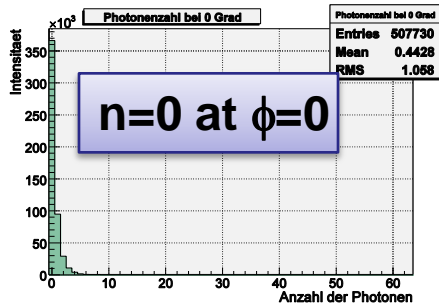
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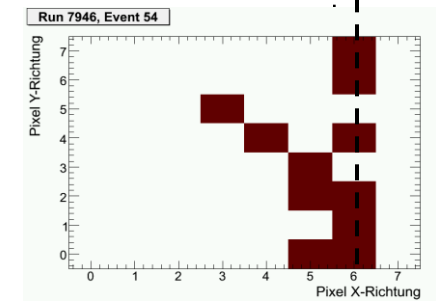
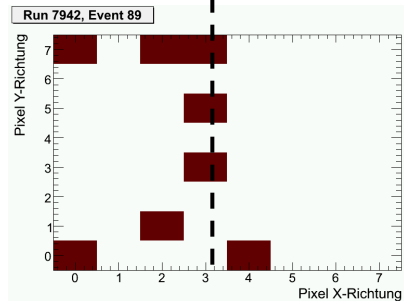
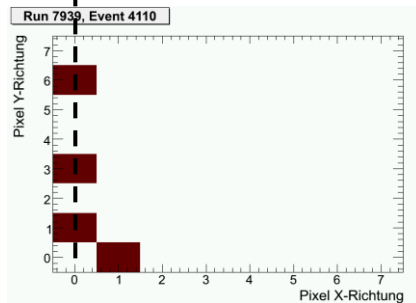
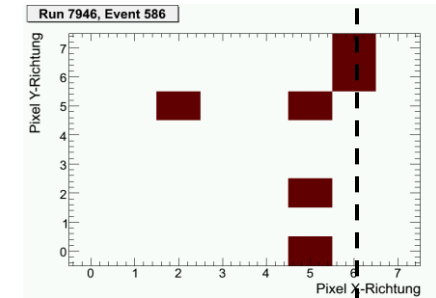
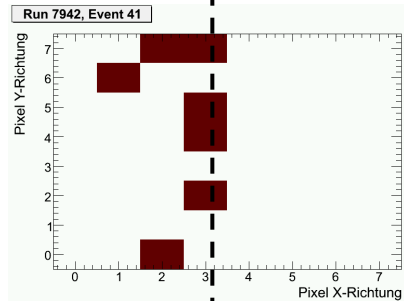
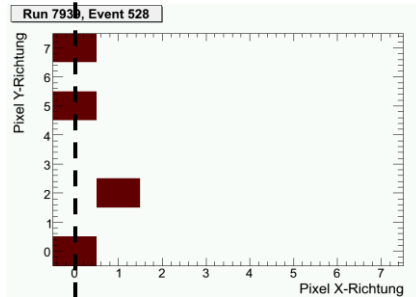
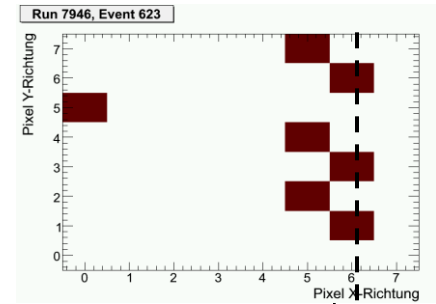
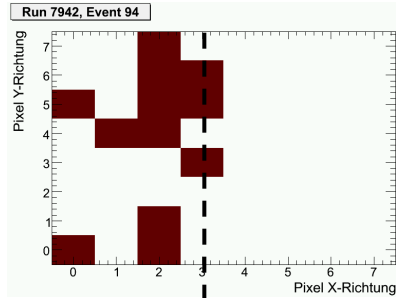
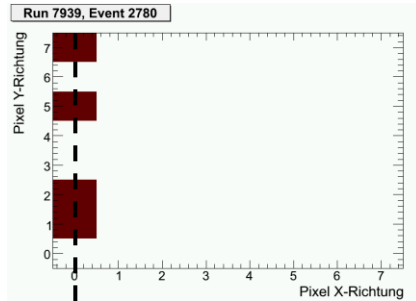
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pixel resolution ~ 35 mrad

Prototype Measurements

Polynomic type – single event pattern



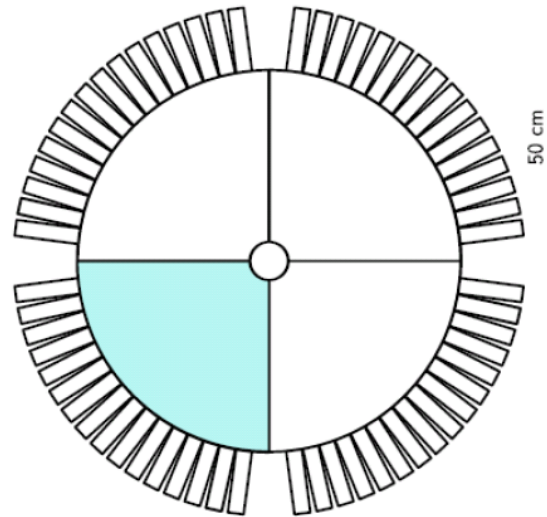
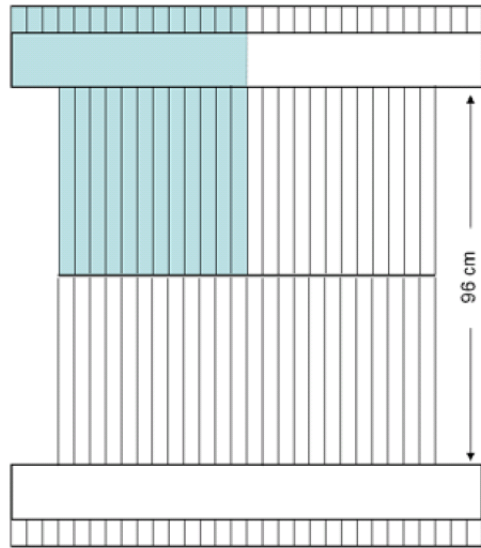
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Road Map → Operating Detector

- Extended Prototypes

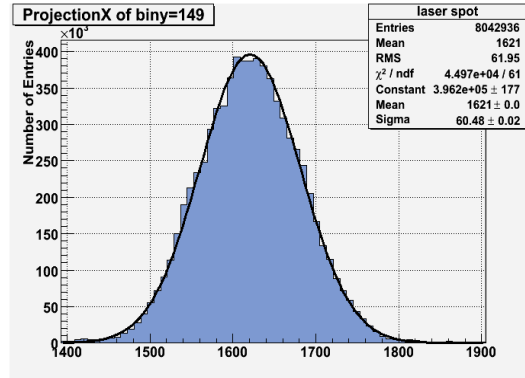
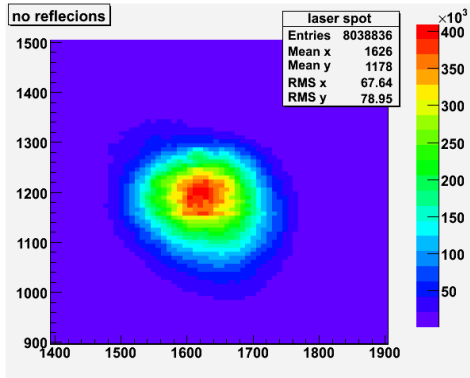


- Photon Sensors: Hamamatsu Super/Ultra Cathodes
- Readout Electronics – Software – MC
- Detector for WASA → Experience for PANDA

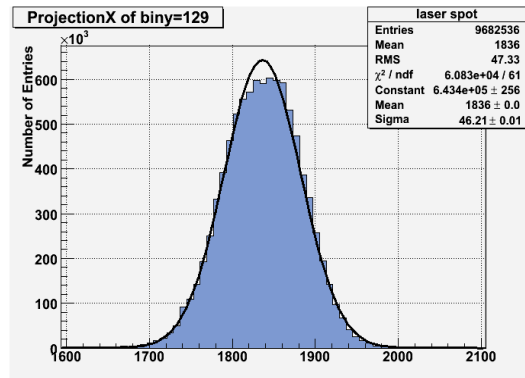
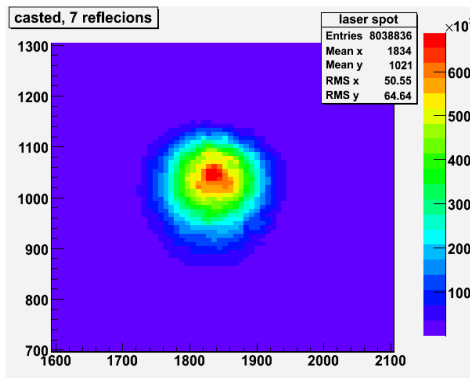
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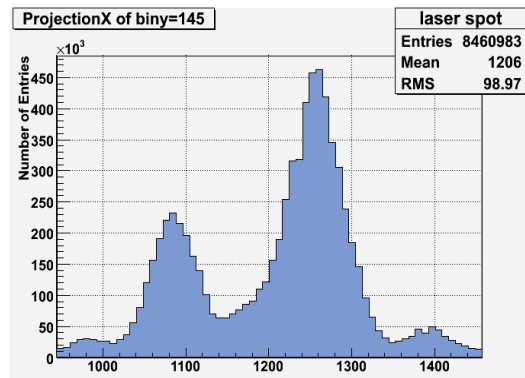
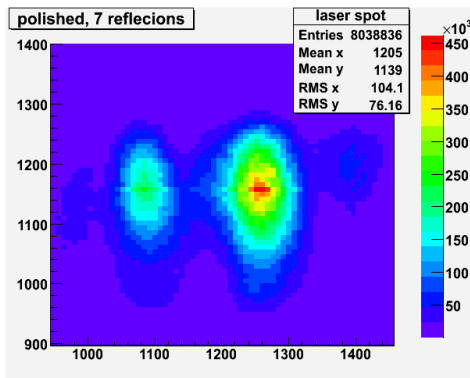
Supported by BMBF, FZ-Jülich



Spot without reflections
 $\sigma=0.387$ mm



Spot after 7 reflections
casted surface
 $s=0.295$ mm

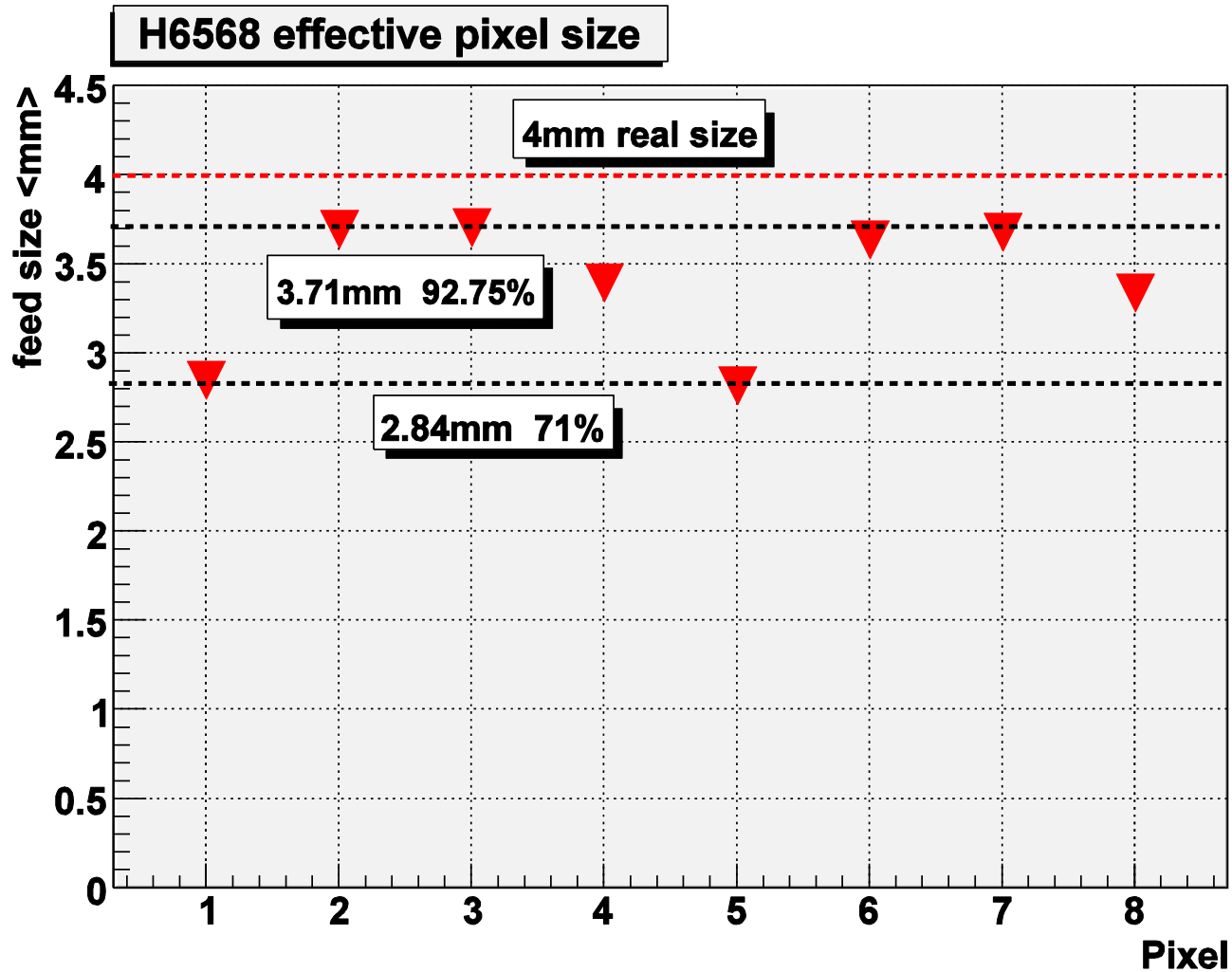


Spot after 7 reflections
cut and polished surface
double peak structure

$\Delta x=1.28$ mm

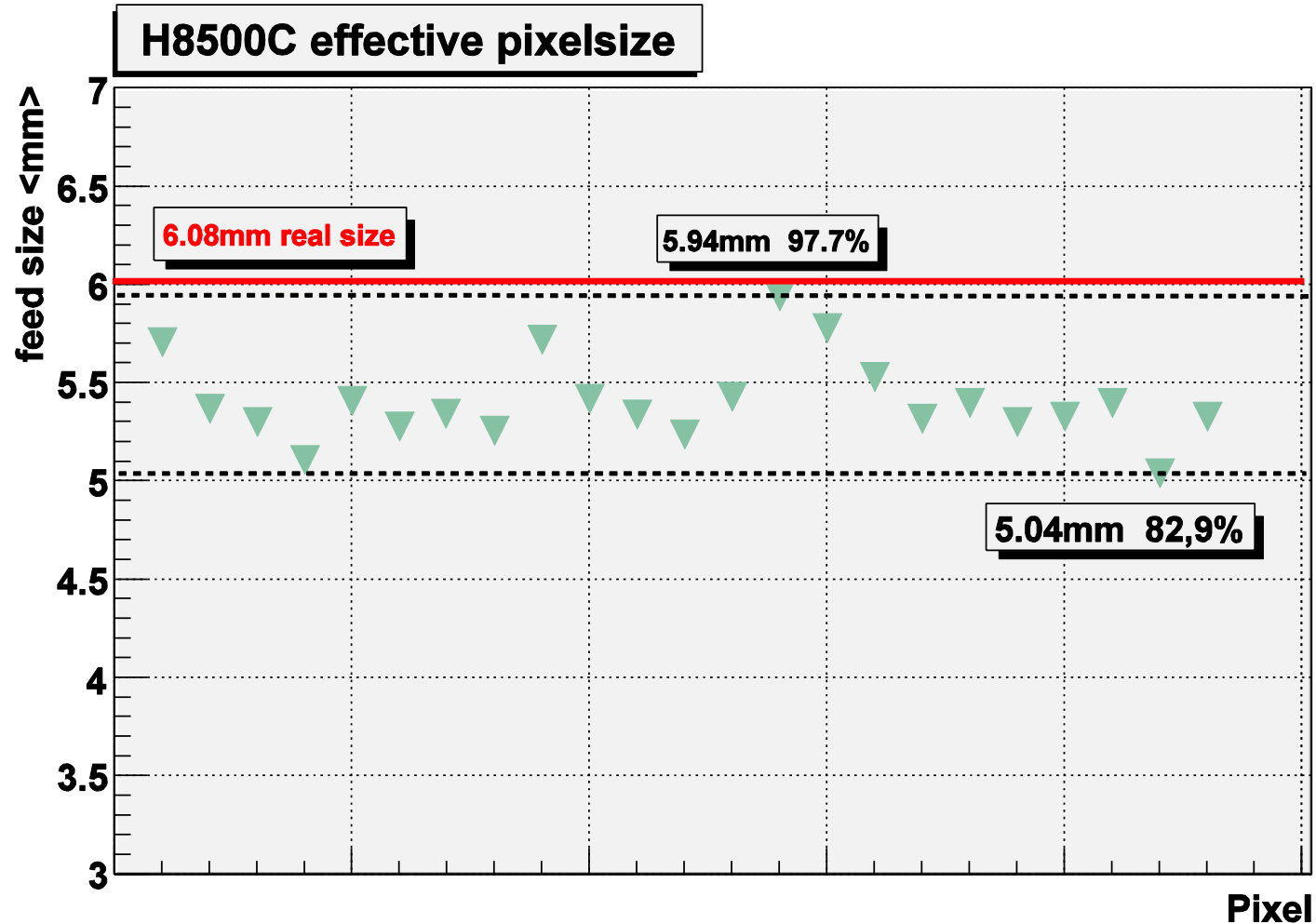
Photon Sensors H6568

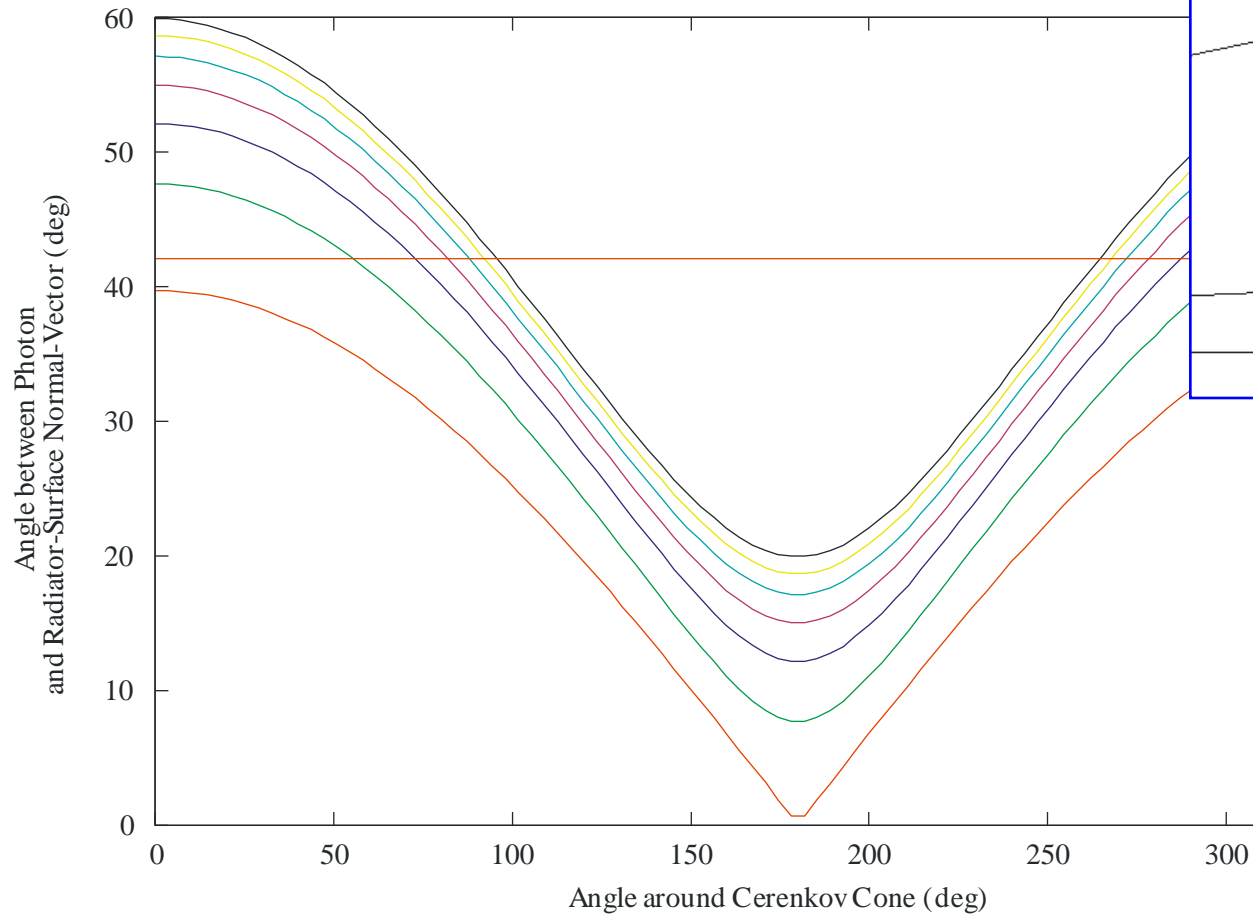
Crosstalk and effective Pixelsize → scan with 0.5 mm step



Photon Sensors – H8500C

Crosstalk and effective Pixelsize → scan with 0.5 mm step





400 MeV (19deg)	—	700 MeV (35deg)	—	1 GeV (40deg)	—
500 MeV (27deg)	—	800 MeV (37deg)	—	42.1 deg	—
600 MeV (32deg)	—	900 MeV (39deg)	—		

