The Large Area CLAS12 Ring-Imaging Cherenkov Detector

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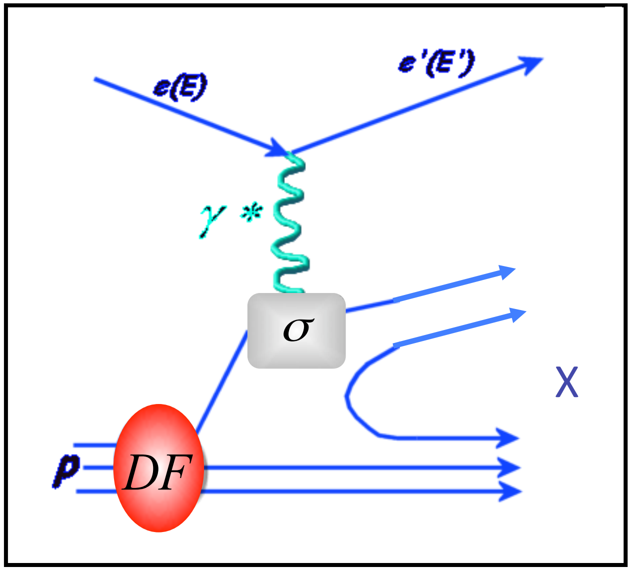

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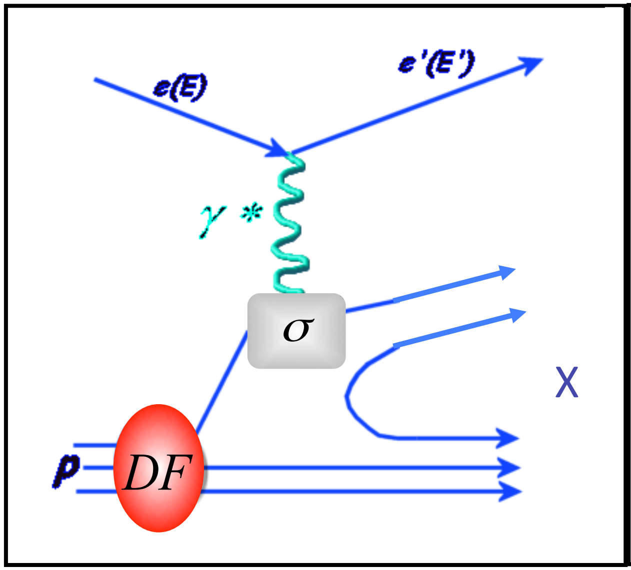

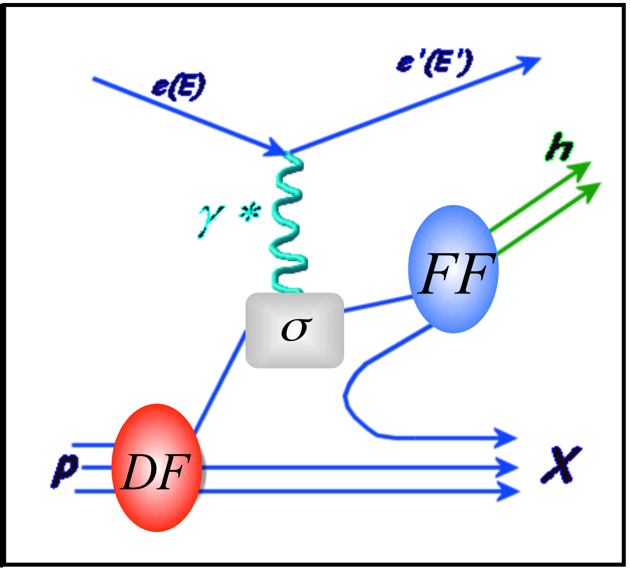

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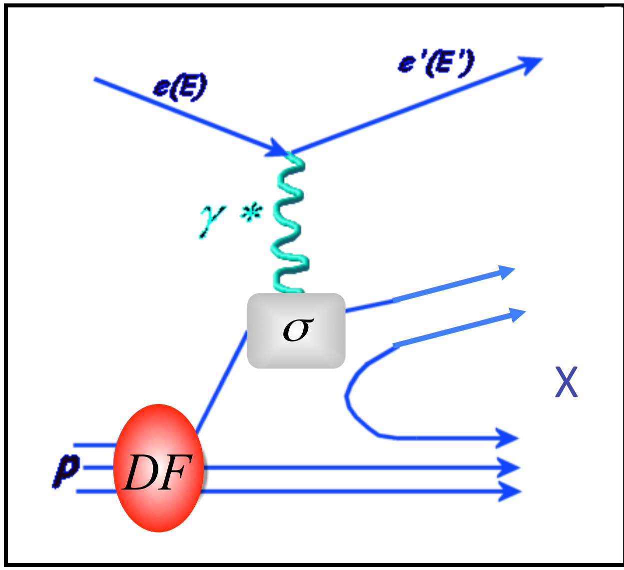

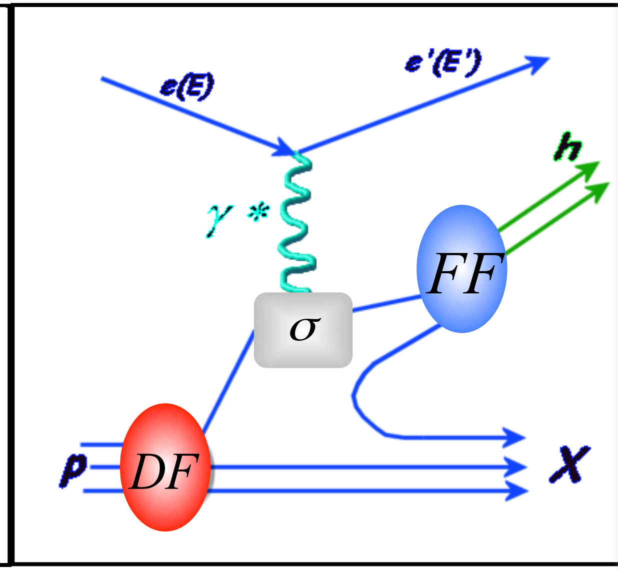

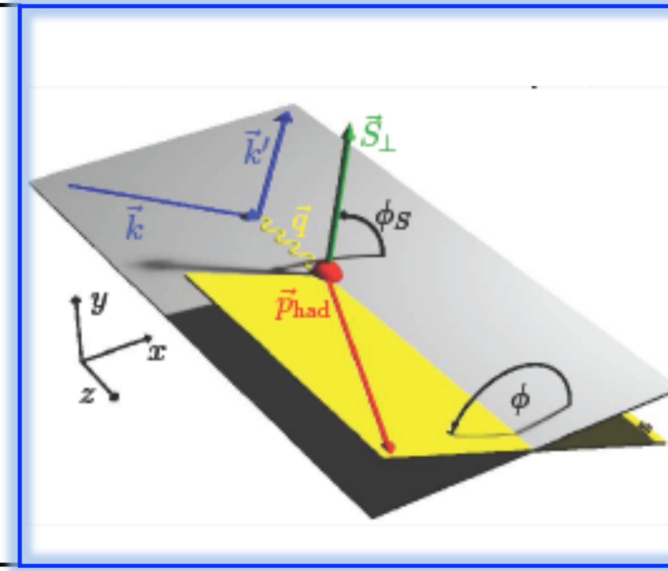

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TMDs $(x,z,P_{h\perp},\phi,\phi_S,Q^2)$

Transverse momentum dependent parton distrib.

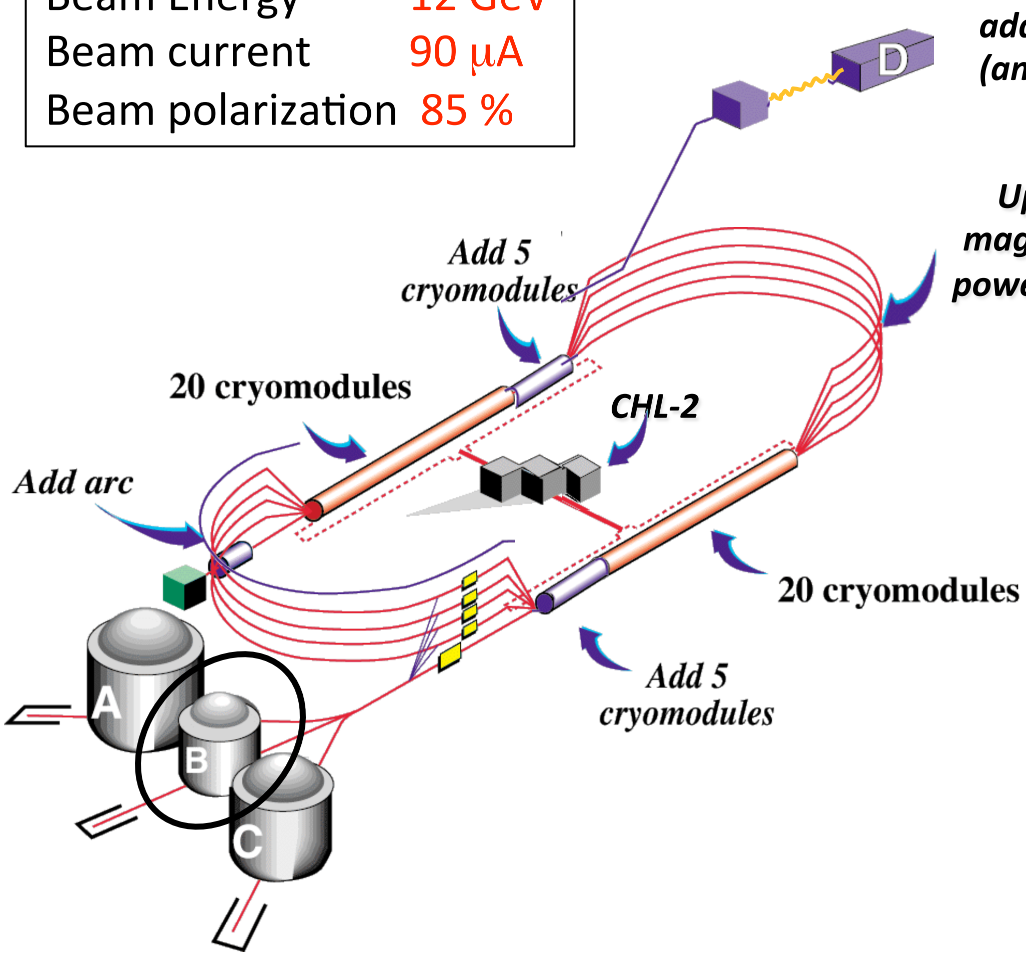
Spin-Orbit effects

$$d\sigma^h \propto \sum_q e_q^2 C\left[q(x,k_T) D_q^h(z,p_T)\right]$$

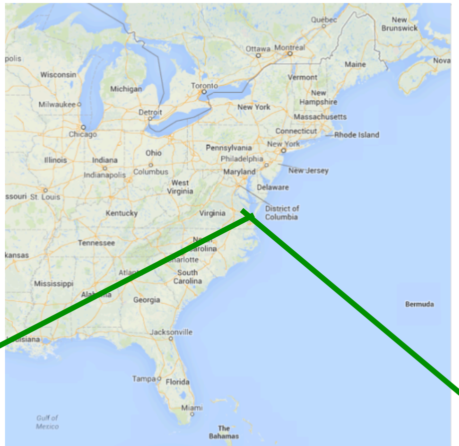
Rich and Involved phenomenology !!

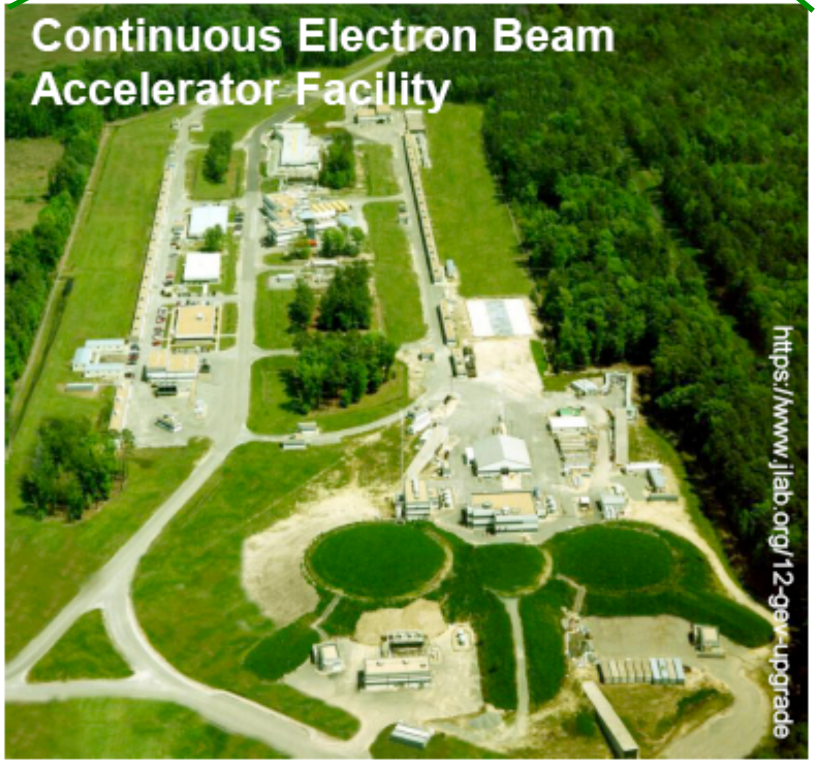
CEBAF Upgrade at Jefferson Lab

Beam Energy	12 GeV
Beam current	90 μA
Beam polarization	85 %



Enhance equipment in existing halls





The CLAS12 Spectrometer

Ongoing upgrade of the CLAS detector.
First beam expected in 2016.

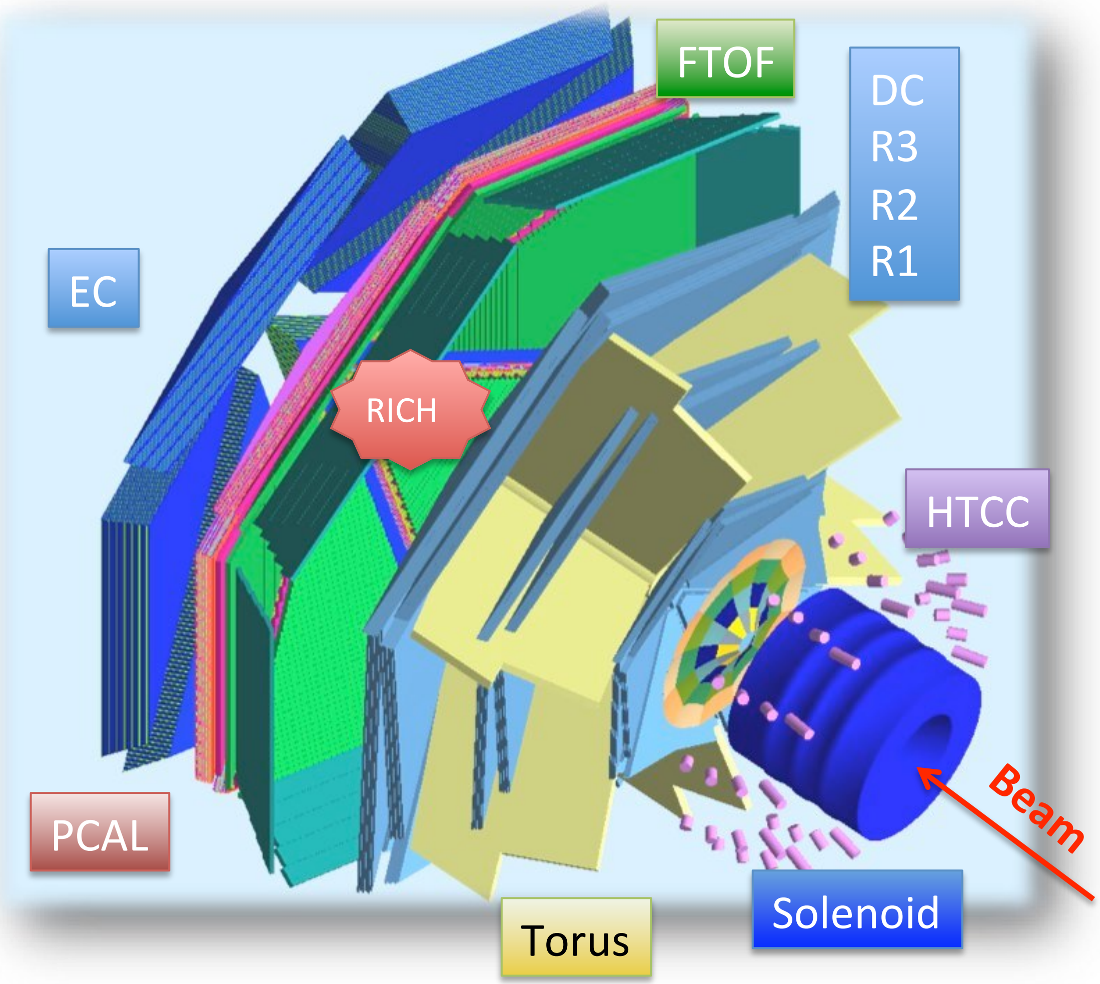
Highly polarized 12 GeV electron beam

Luminosity up to 10^{35} cm^{-2} s^{-1}

H and D polarized targets

Broad kinematic range coverage
(current to target fragmentation)

RICH: Hadron ID
for flavor separation
(common to SIDIS approved exp.)



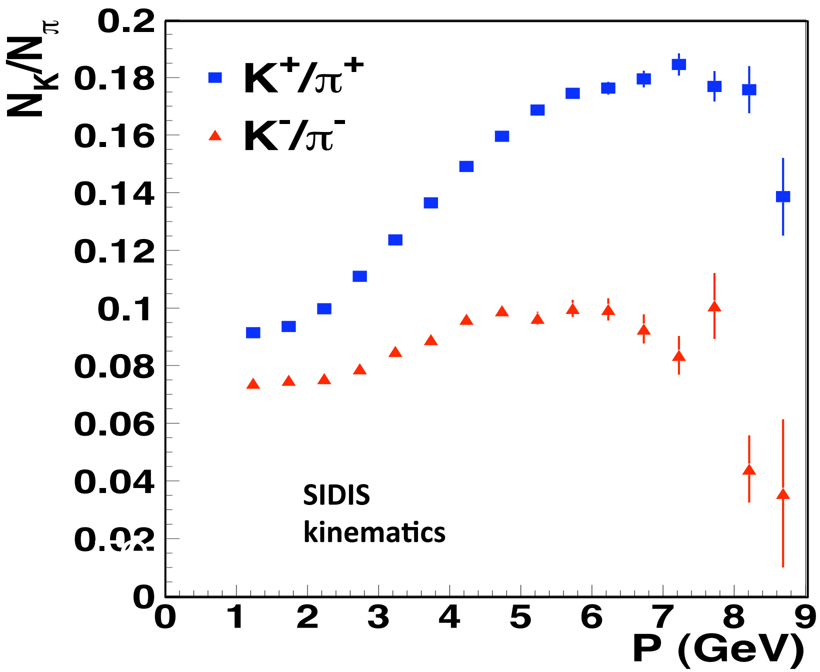
PAC30 report (2006): Measuring the kaon asymmetries is likely to be as important as pions …. The present capabilities of the present CLAS12 design are weak in this respect and should be strengthened.

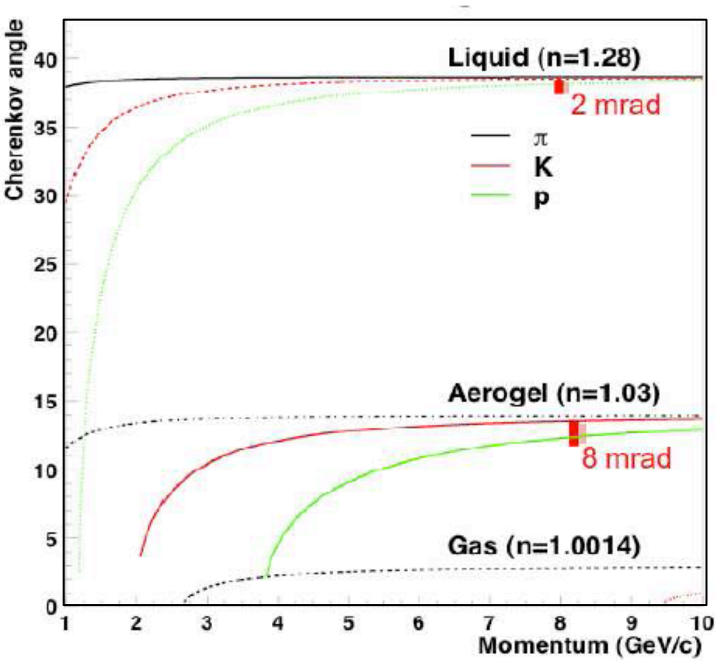
CLAS12 Momentum Range

- Kaon flux 1 order of magnitude lower than π → **π rejection 1:500 required**
- **Aerogel** mandatory to separate hadrons in the 3-8 GeV/c momentum range with the required large rejection factors

  → collection of **visible Cherenkov light**

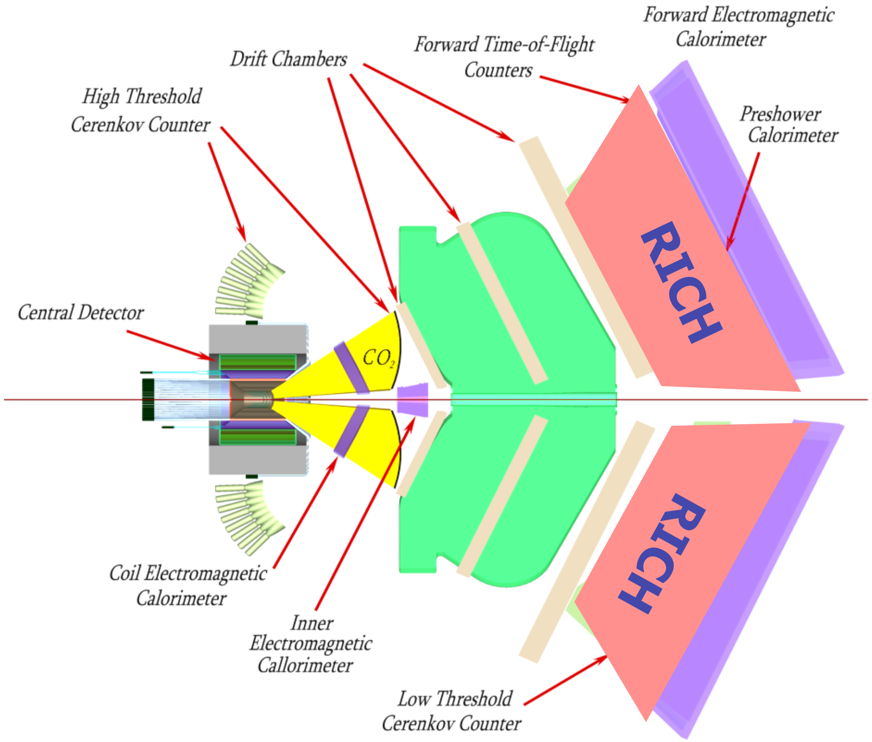
- **Use of PMTs:** challenging project, need to minimize detector area covered with expensive photodetectors





The CLAS12 RICH Project

RICH goal: π/K/p identification from 3 up to 8 GeV/c and 25 degrees
~4σ pion-kaon separation for a pion rejection factor ~ 1:500



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University of Connecticut (Storrs, USA)
UTFSM (Valparaiso, Chile)

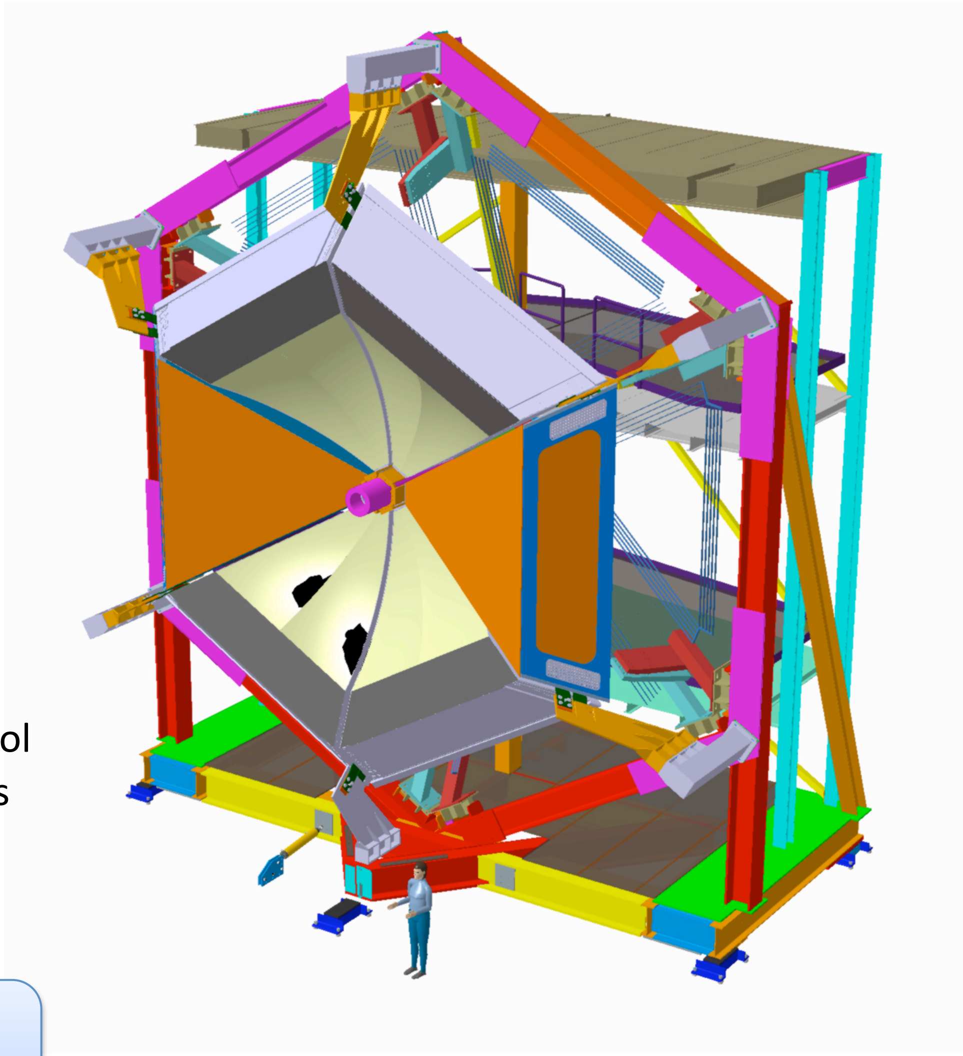
RICH Base Configuration

1st sector allows:

- ✓ to start physics with un-polarized and longitudinal polarized target
- ✓ full coverage of the relevant azimuthal angle ϕ (w.r.t virtual photon)

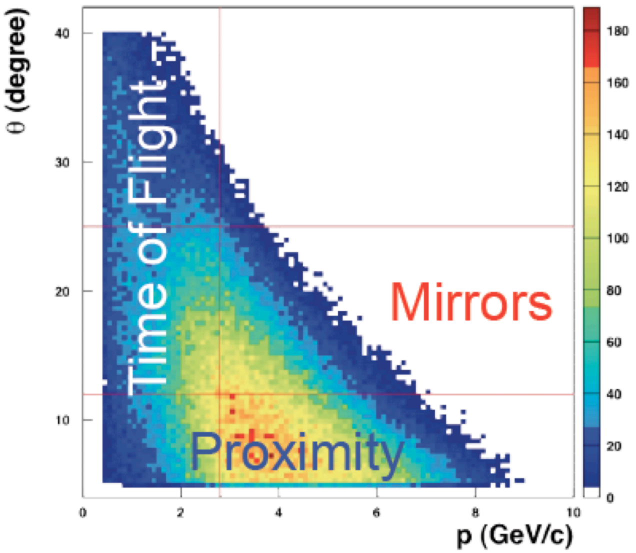
2nd sector allows:

- ✓ to extend the kinematical coverage into the most interesting regions (high-Q^2 and high-P_T)
- ✓ the symmetric arrangement needed to control systematic effects in precision measurements with polarized targets (i.e. double ratio method)

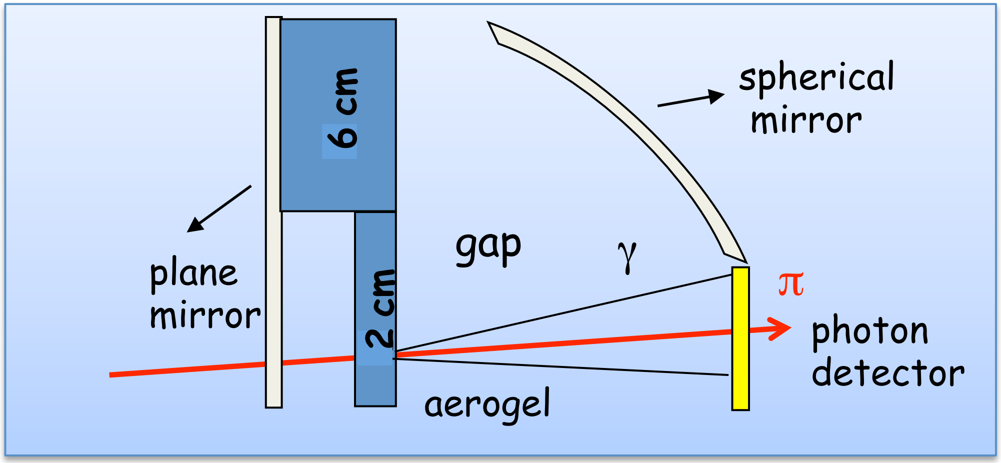


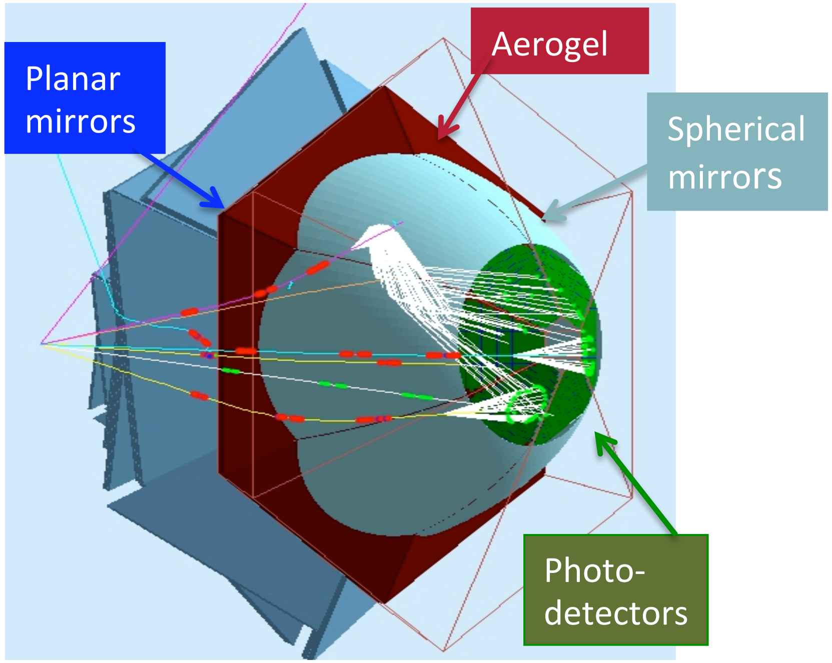
Crucial for the study of parton dynamics related to angular momentum and spin-orbit effects with flavor sensitivity.

The Hybrid Optics Design



Direct rings/best performance for high momentum particles





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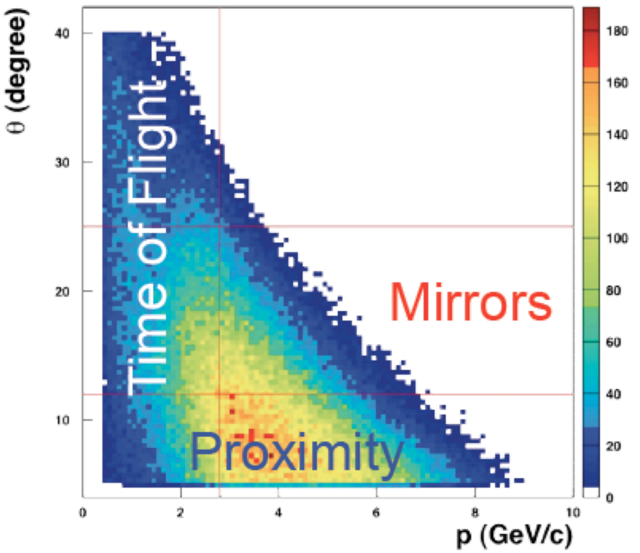

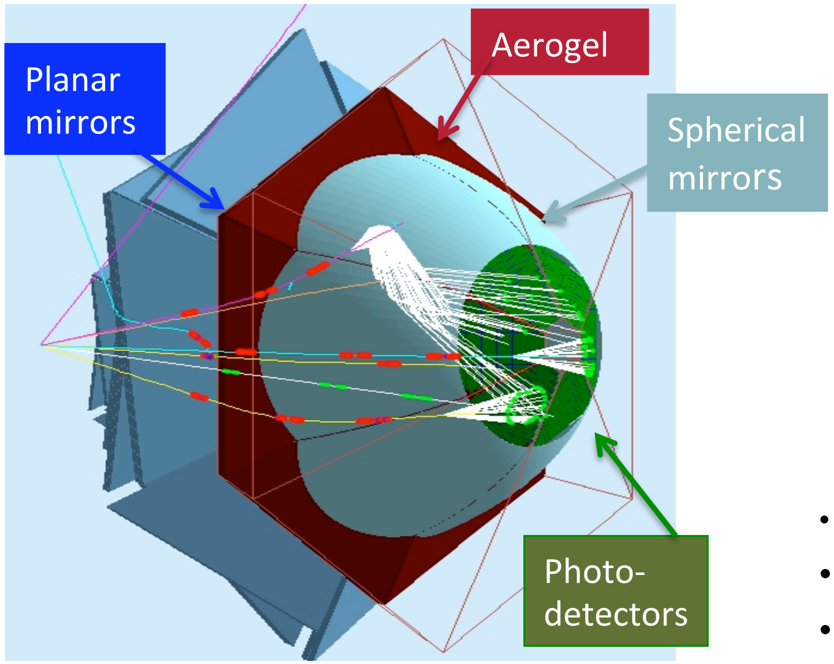

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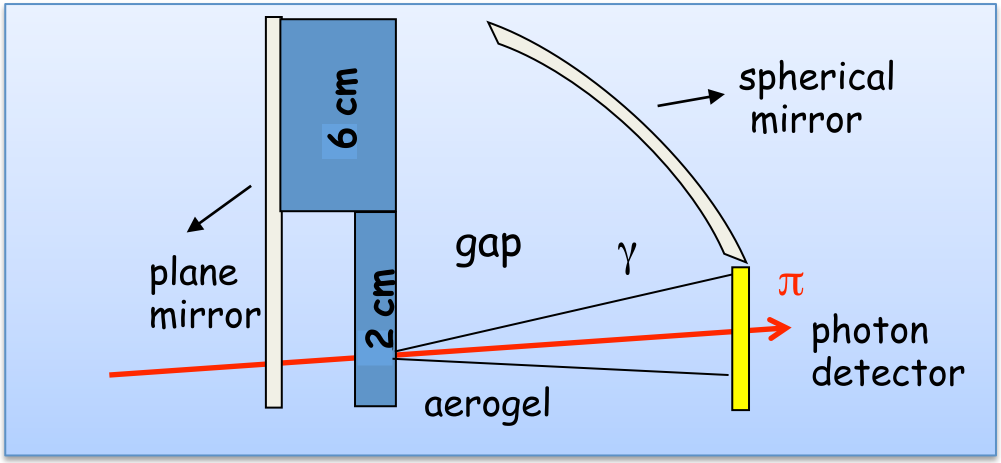
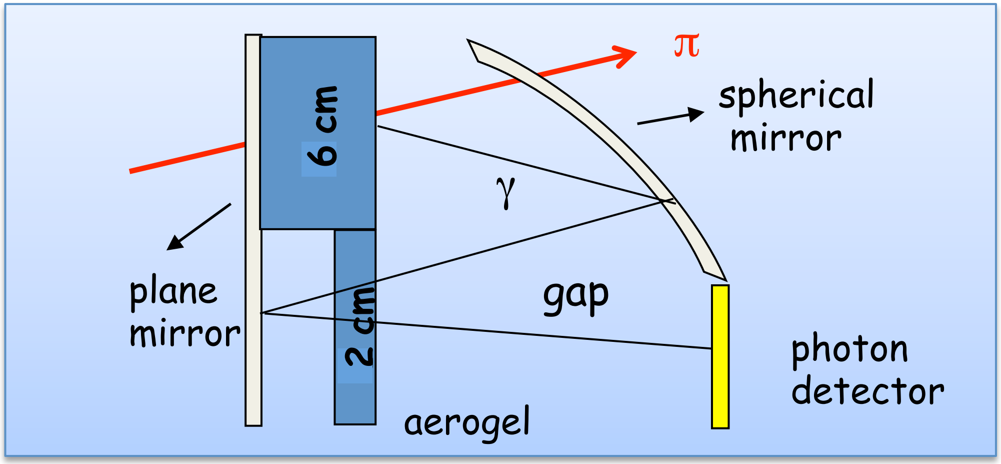
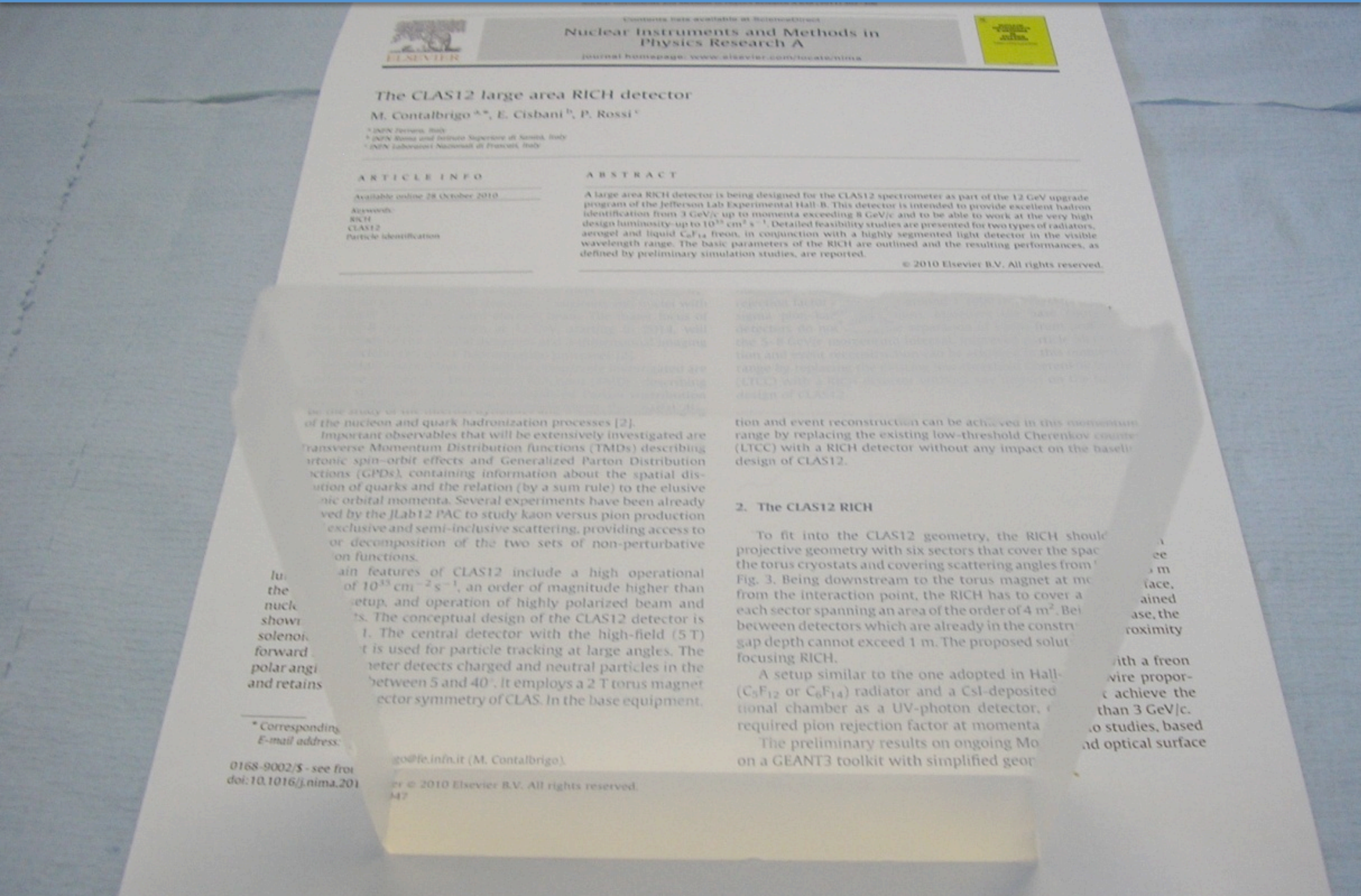


Reflected rings for less demanding low momentum particles

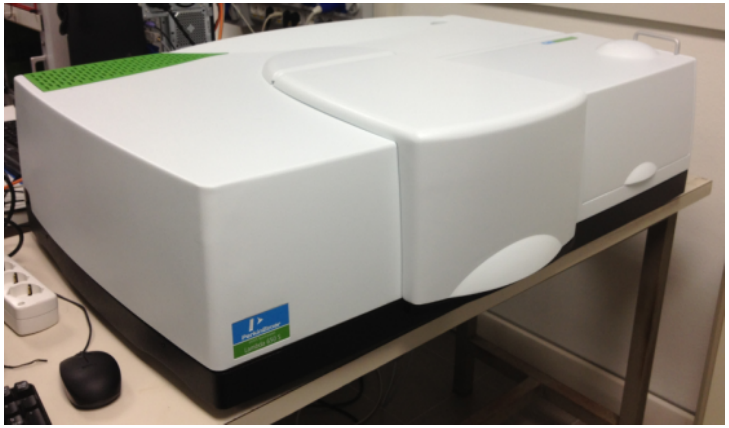


- Minimize active area (cost)
- Material budget concentrated where TOF is less effective
- Focalizing mirrors allow thick radiator for good light yield

Aerogel Radiator



Aerogel Transmittance



Achieved clarity for large tiles at n=1.05

~ 0.00050 $\mu m^4\ cm^{-1}$

(LHCB has 0.0064 $\mu m^4\ cm^{-1}$ for n=1.03)

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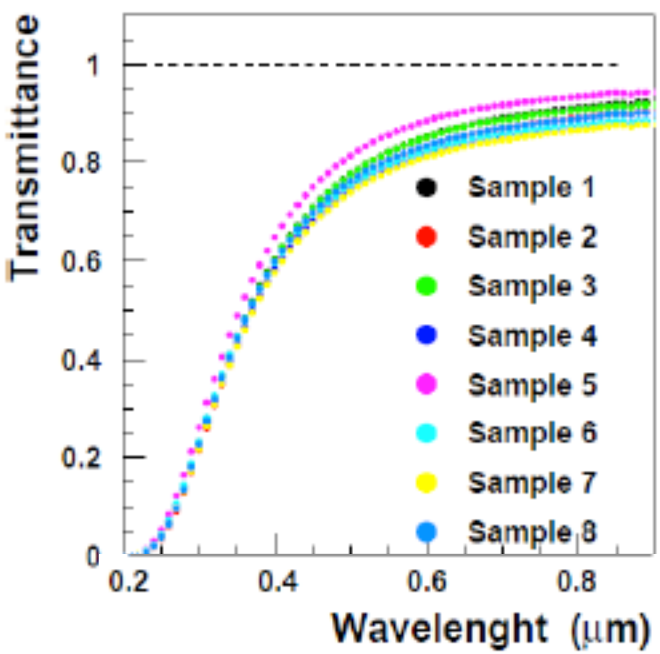
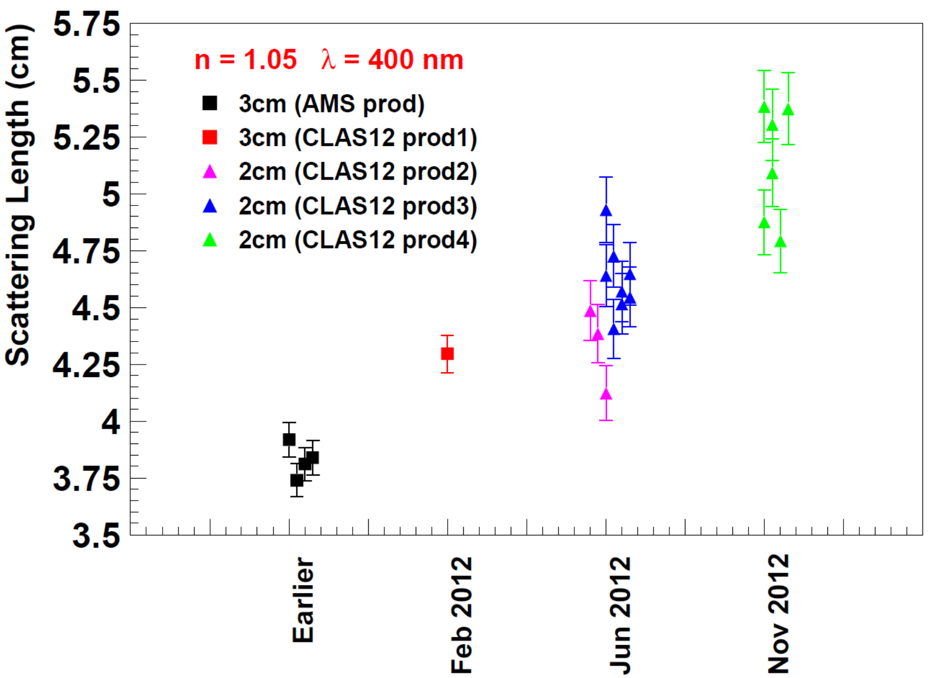
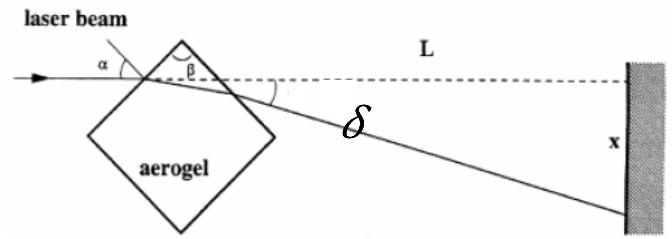
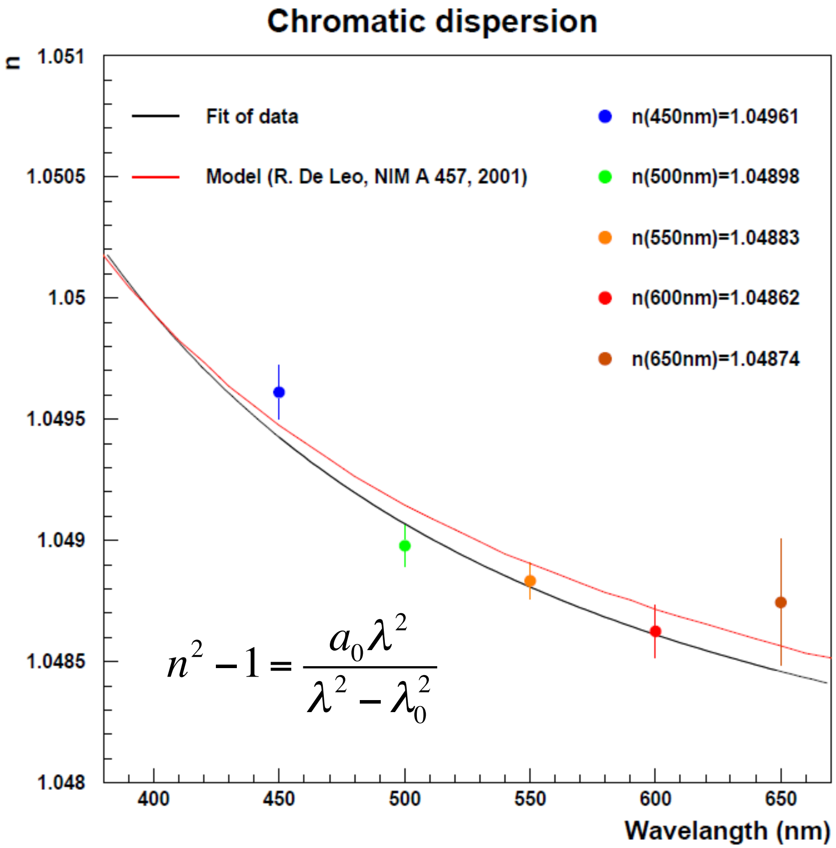




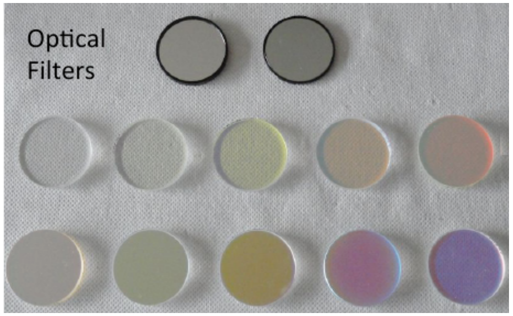
Aerogel Chromatic Dispersion

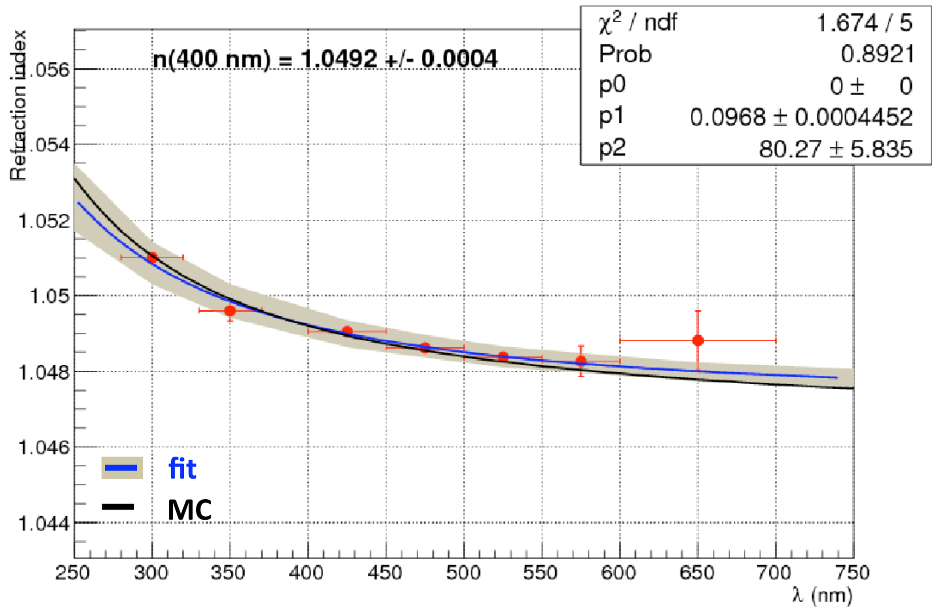
Measured by prisma method:





Measured by prototype with optical filters:





Expected value from density:

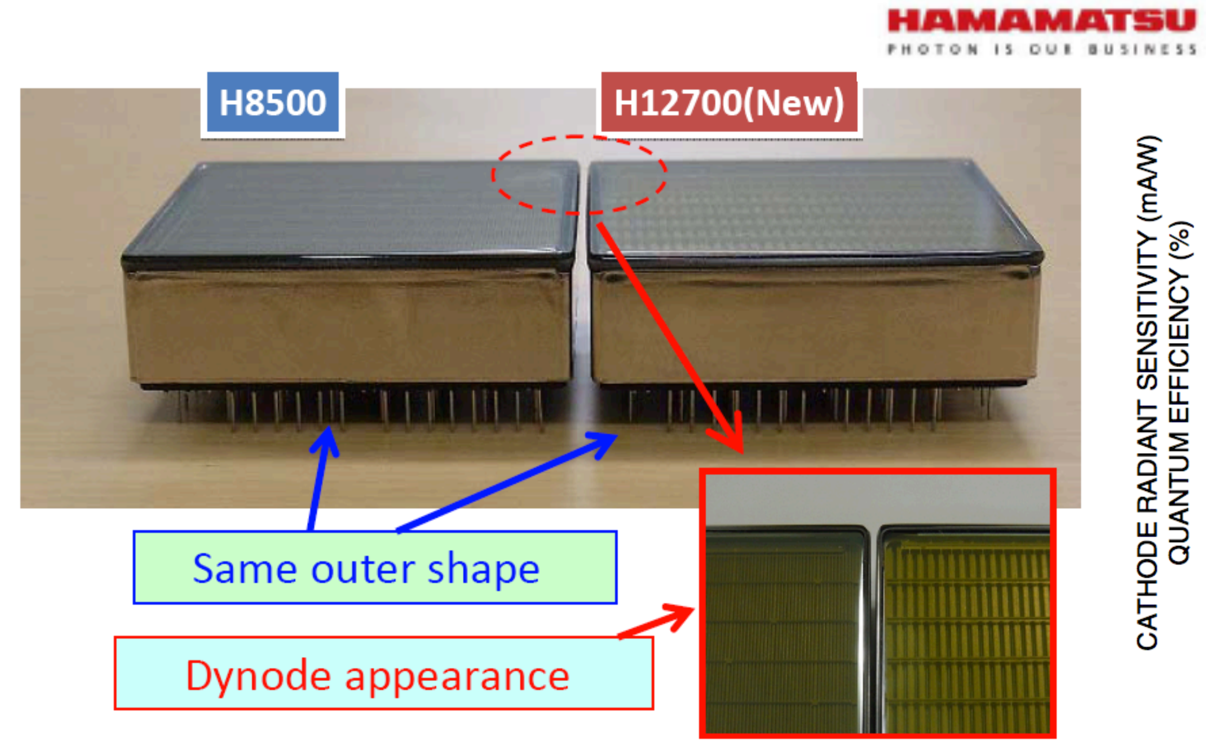
n^2(400nm) = 1+0.438ρ

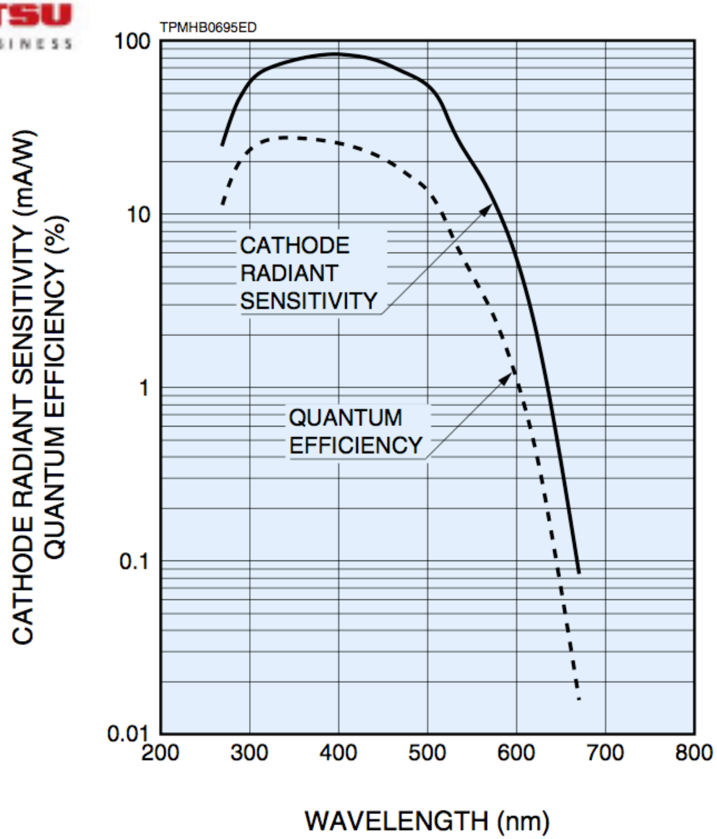
n(400nm) = 1.0492

Photon Detectors: MA-PMT

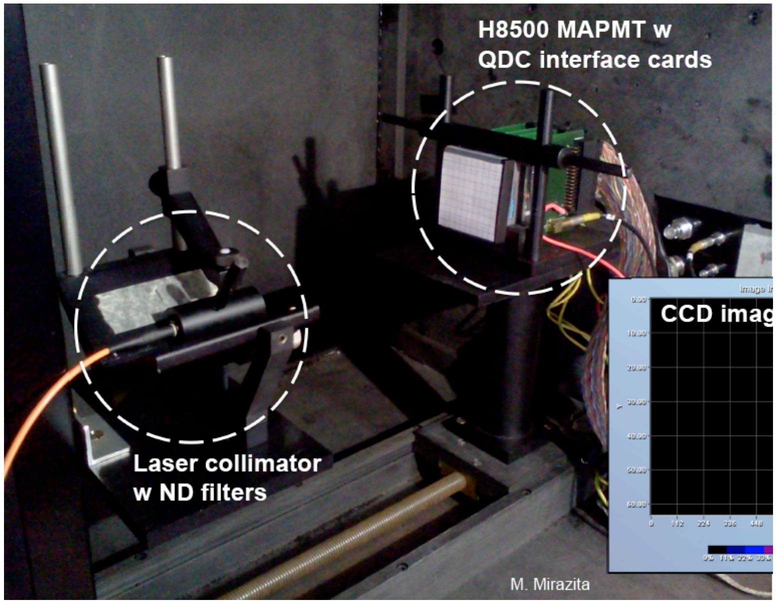
The only option to keep the schedule is the use of multi-anode photomultipliers (we consider the promising SiPM technology as the alternative)

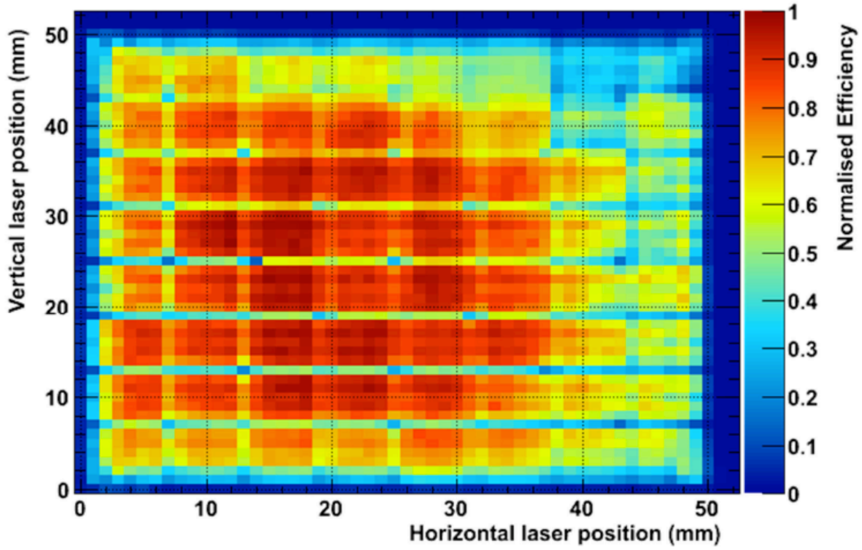
- ✓ Mature and reliable technology
- ✓ Large Area (5x5 cm^2)
- ✓ High packing density (89 %)
- ✓ 64 6x6 mm^2 pixels cost effective device
- ✓ High sensitivity on visible towards UV light
- ✓ Fast response



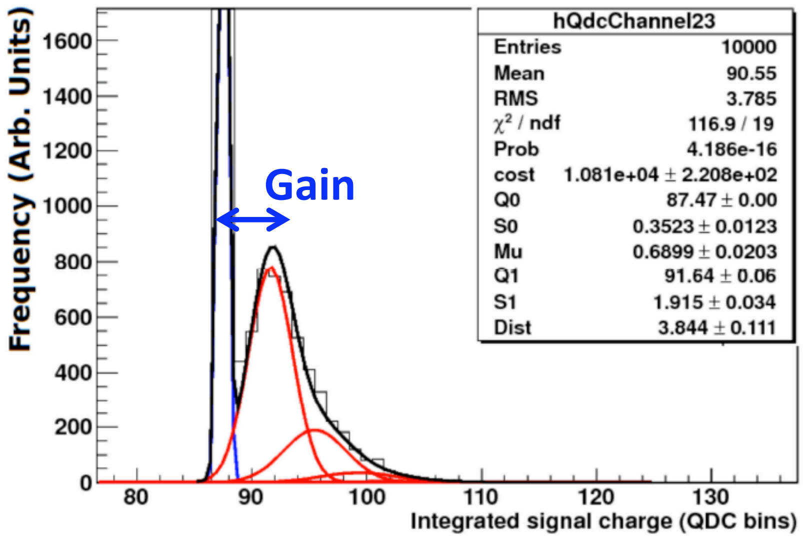


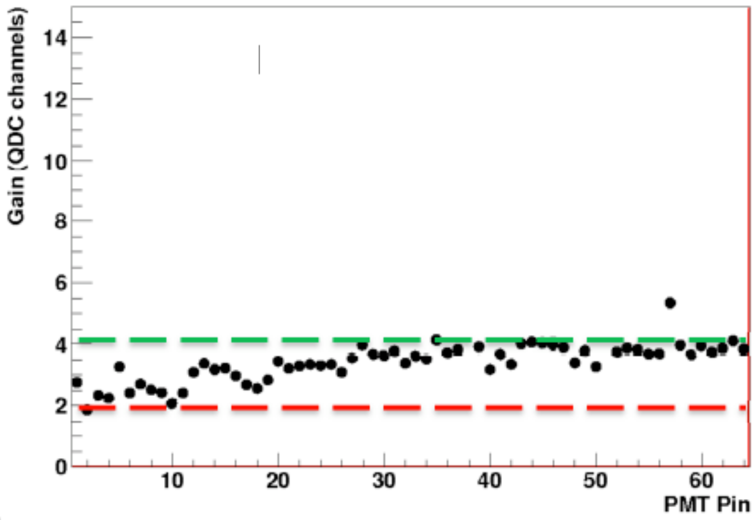
MA-PMT Gain Map



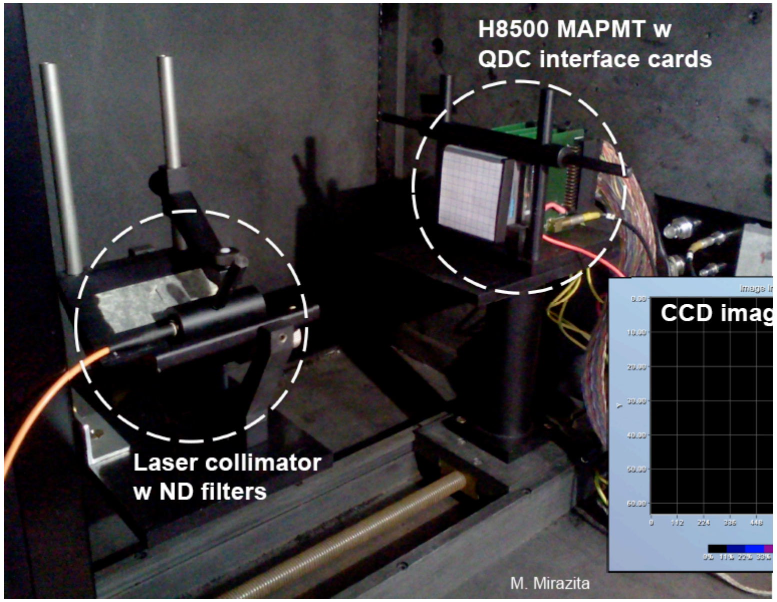


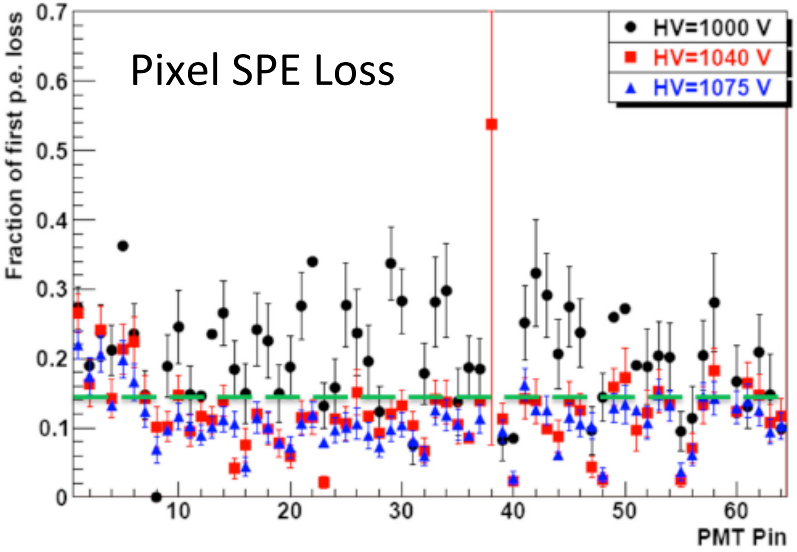
Pixel Gain: 1:2 variation can be easily compensated by the read-out electronics



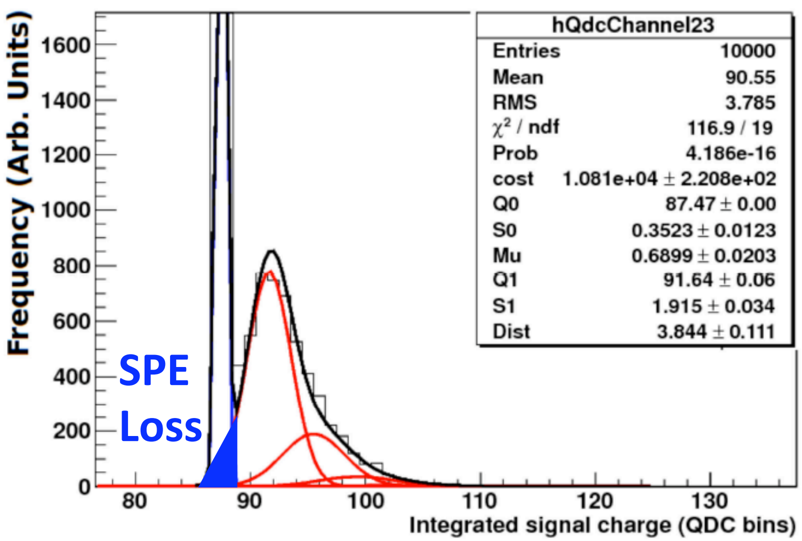


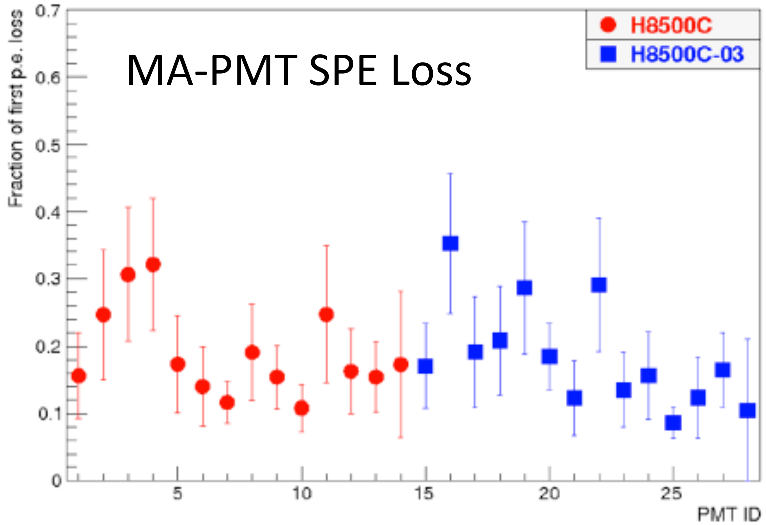
MA-PMT SPE Loss



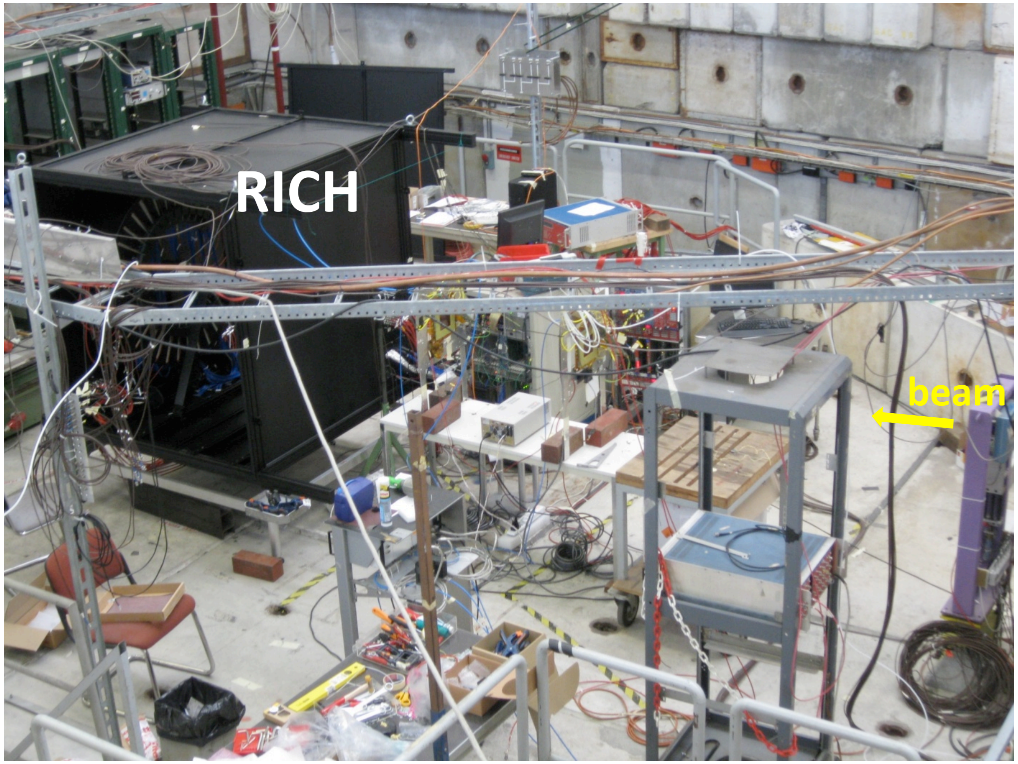


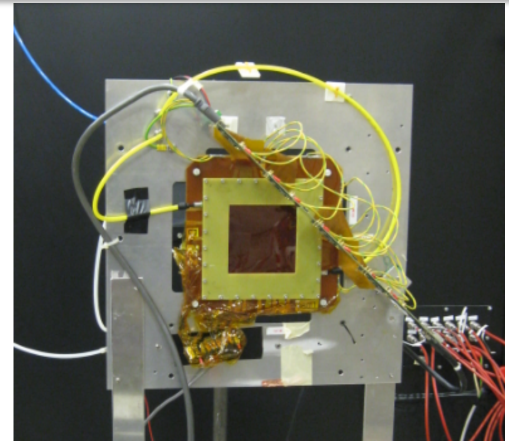
SPE loss limited to ~15% above 1040V and uniform over 28 MA-PMTs



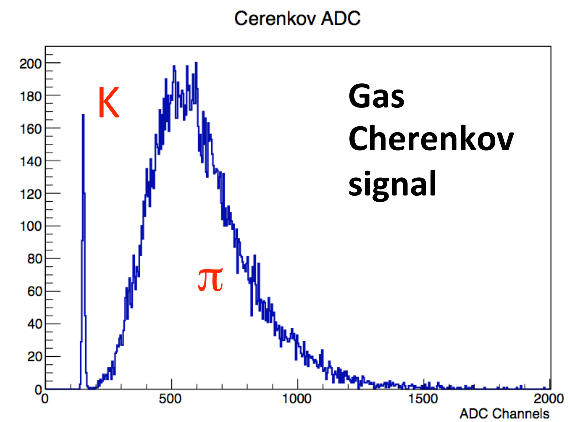


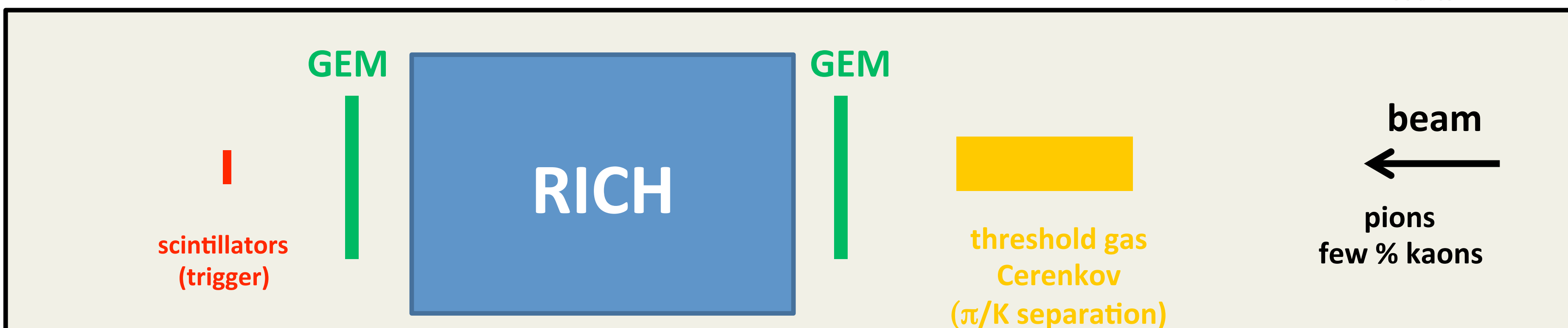
RHIC Prototype at CERN-T9





GEM chamber layout





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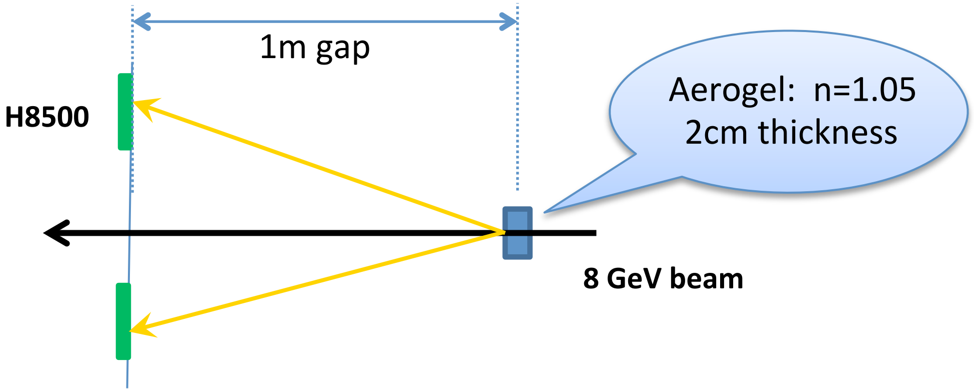

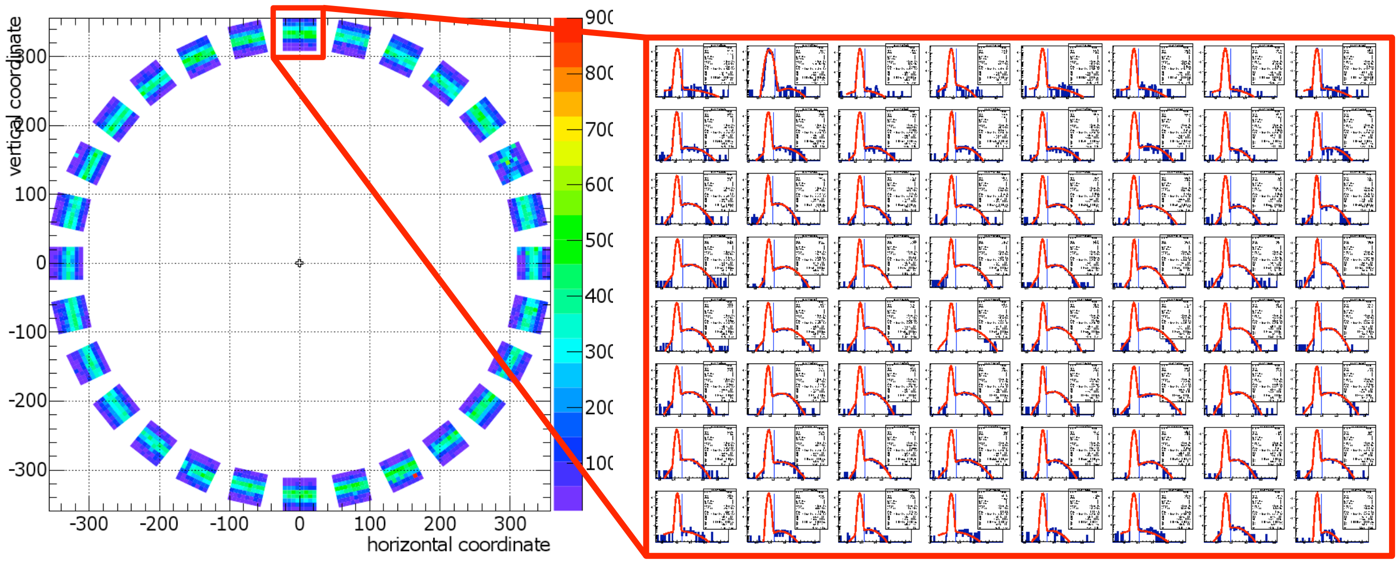

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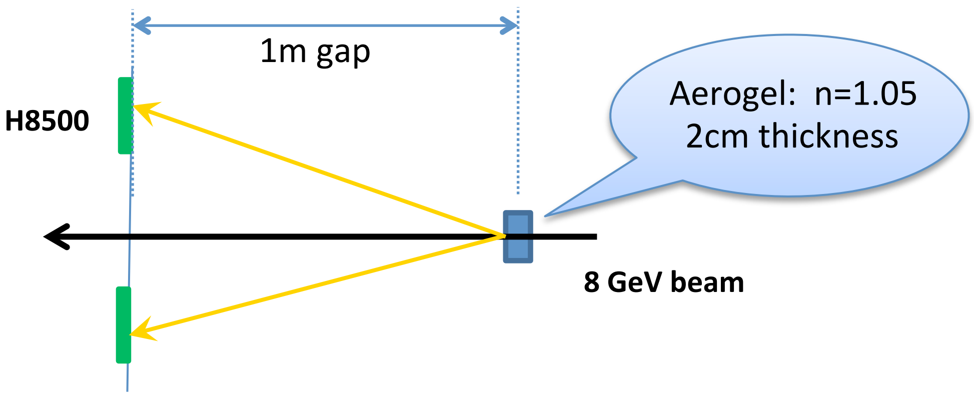
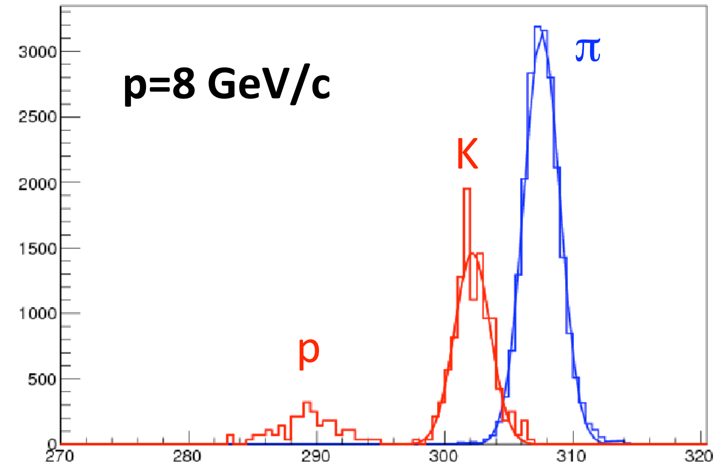
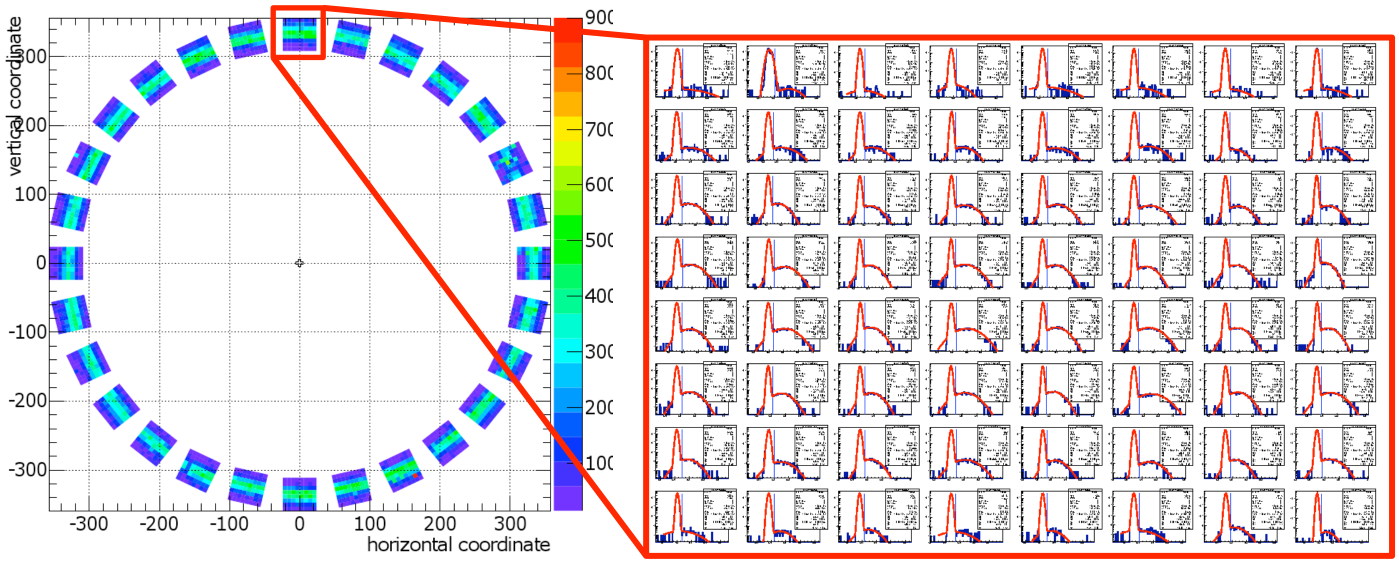


Clear hadron separation up to the CLAS12 maximum momentum





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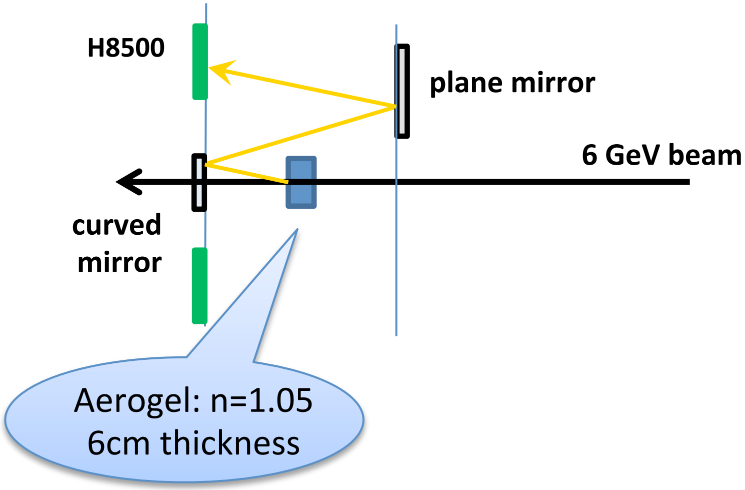

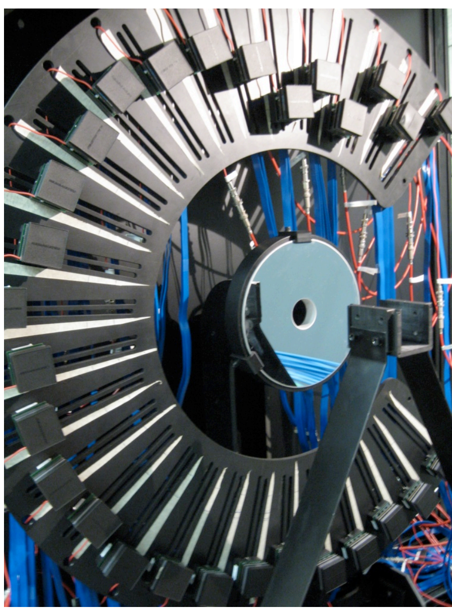

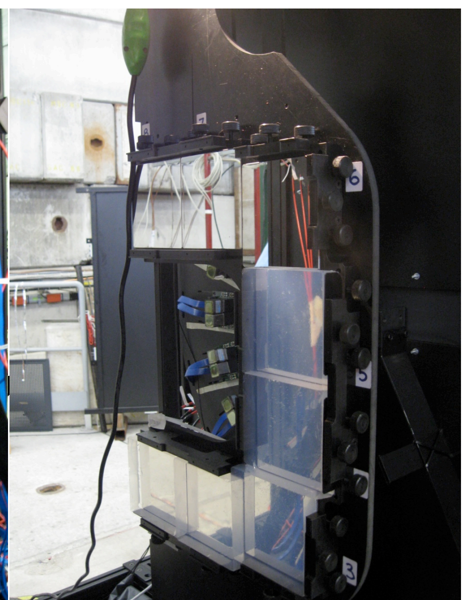

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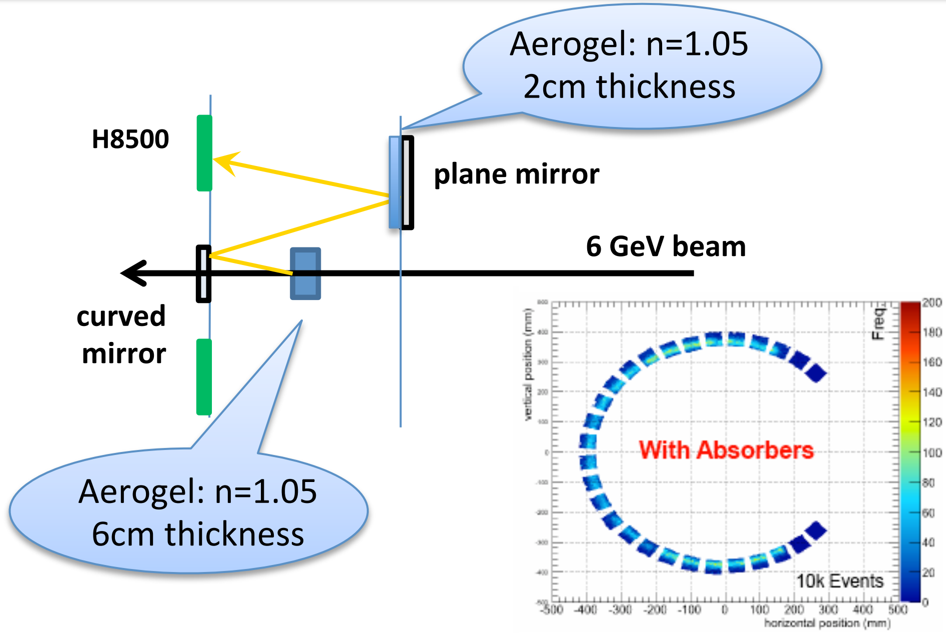

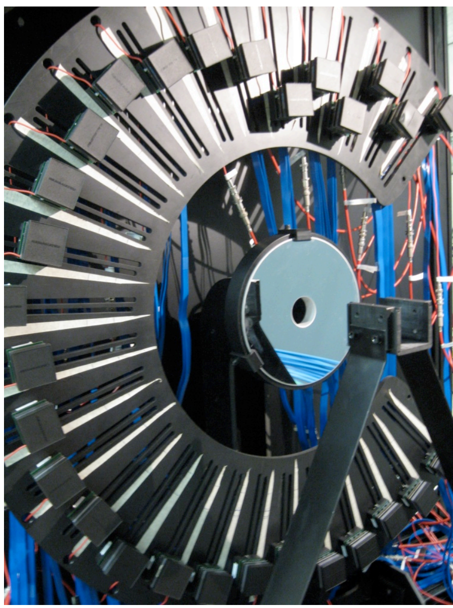

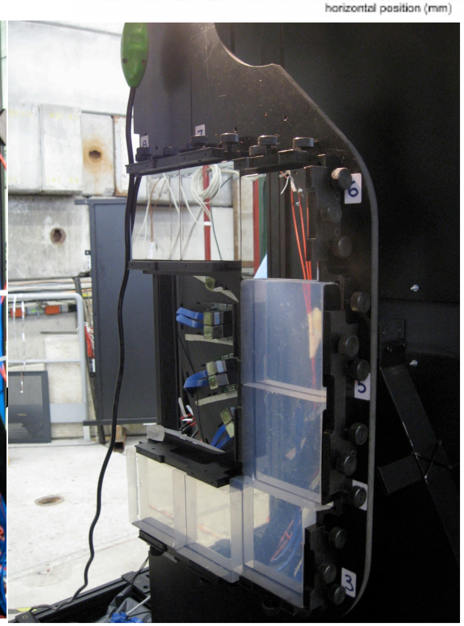

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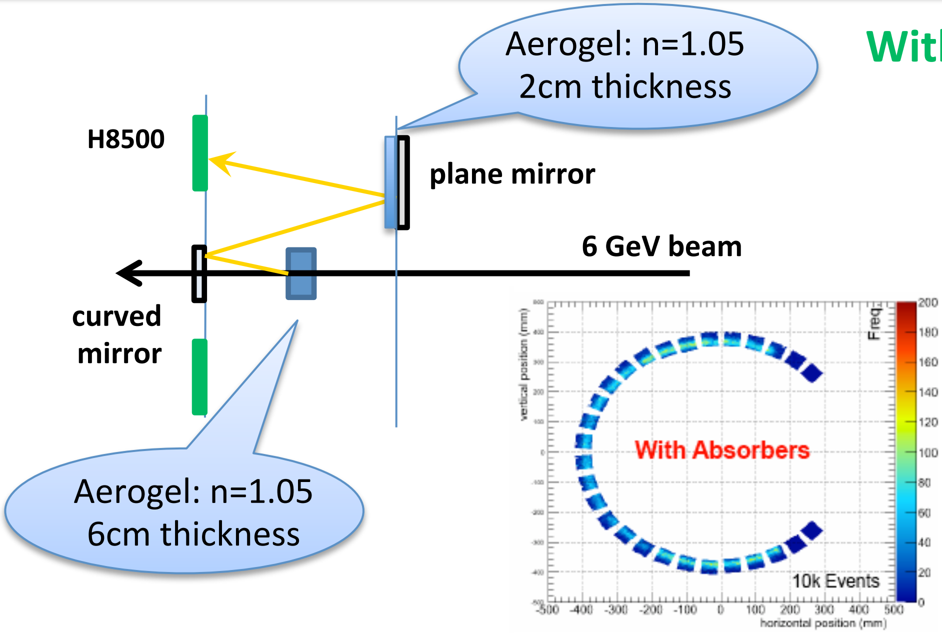
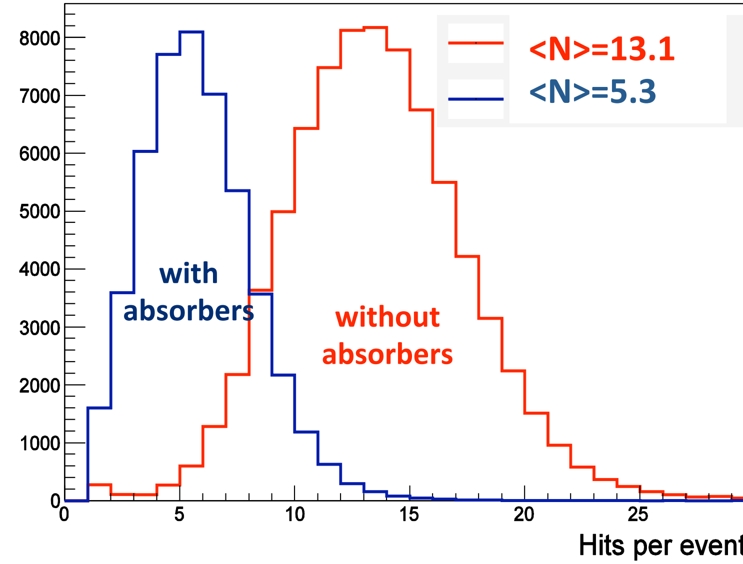
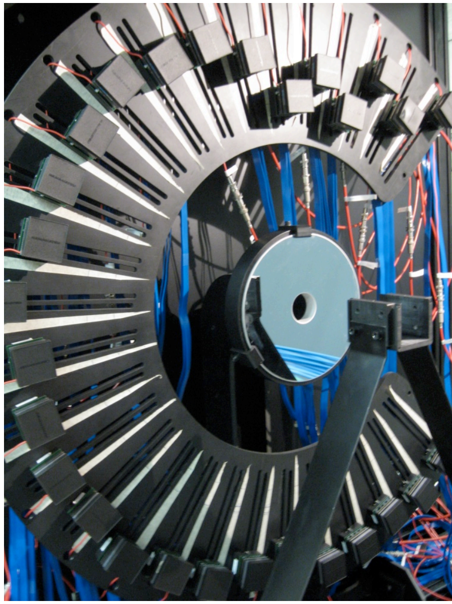
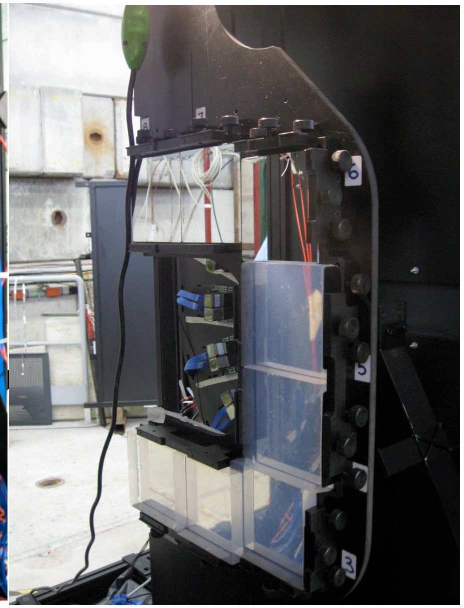


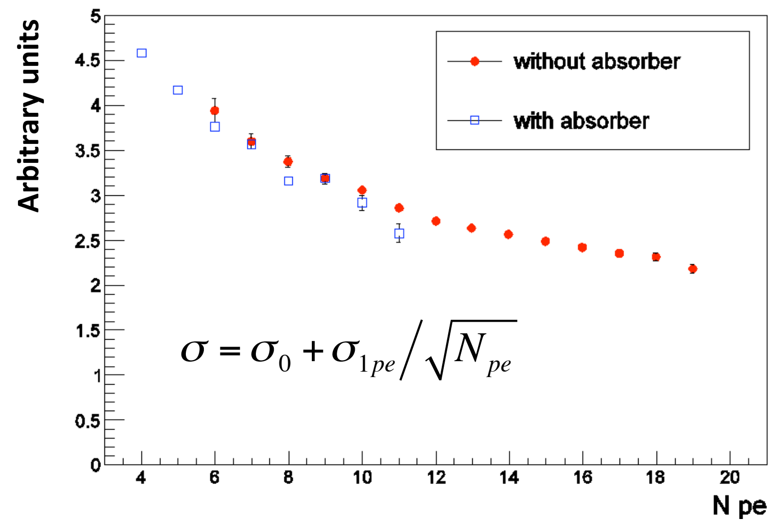
With absorbers: sizeable fraction of light survives







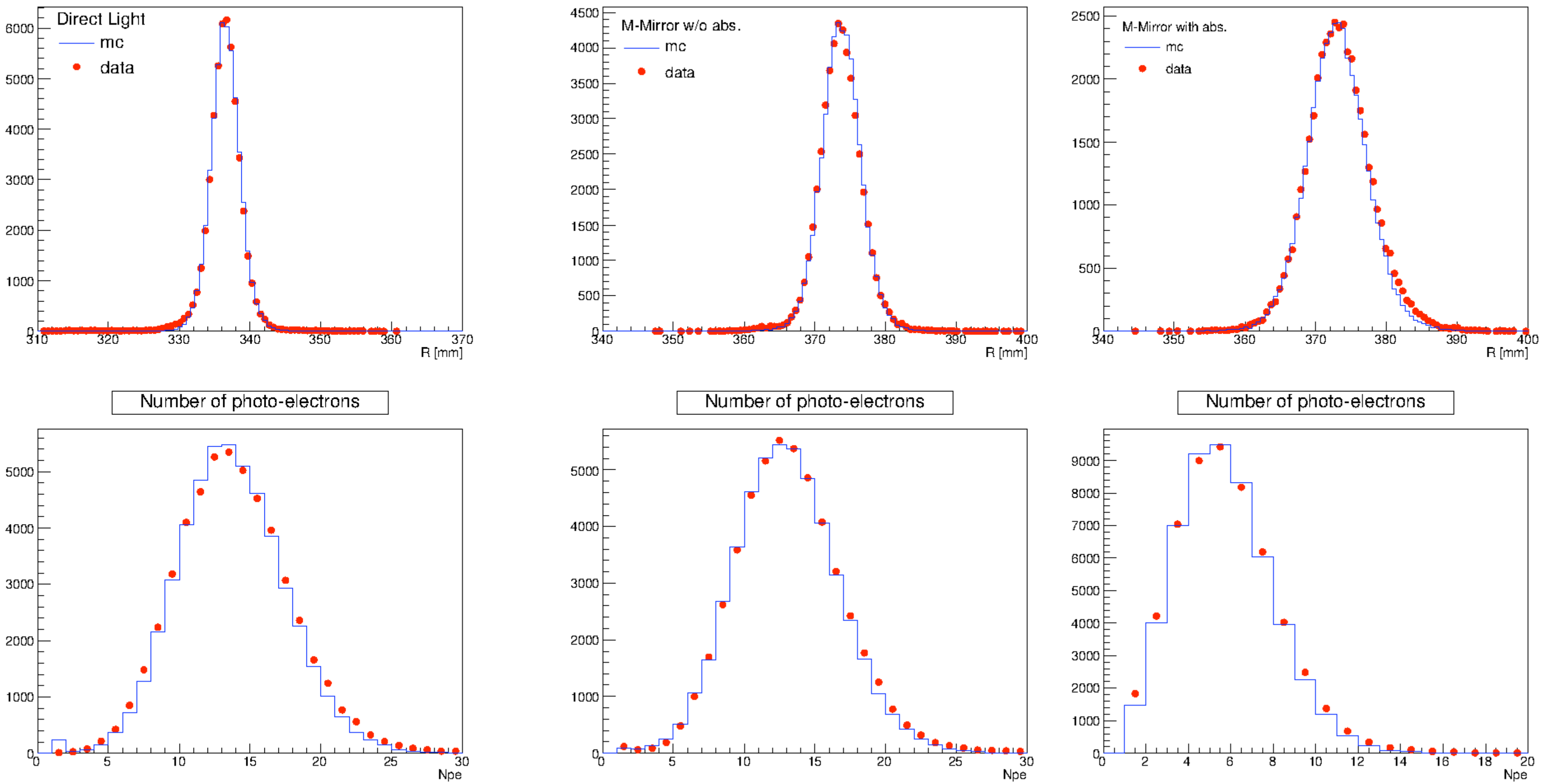
and resolution is not significantly degraded



RICH Simulations

reflected light setup

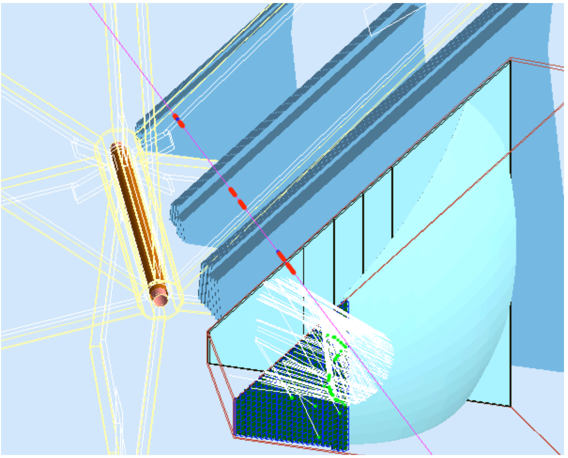
direct light setup | **without absorbers** | **with absorbers**



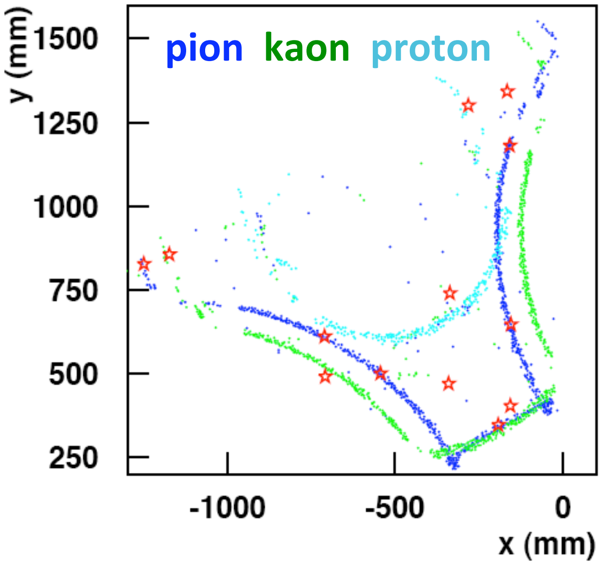
Based on measured optical characteristics and validated with RICH prototype data

The CLAS12 Hadron ID

One charged particle per sector in average:

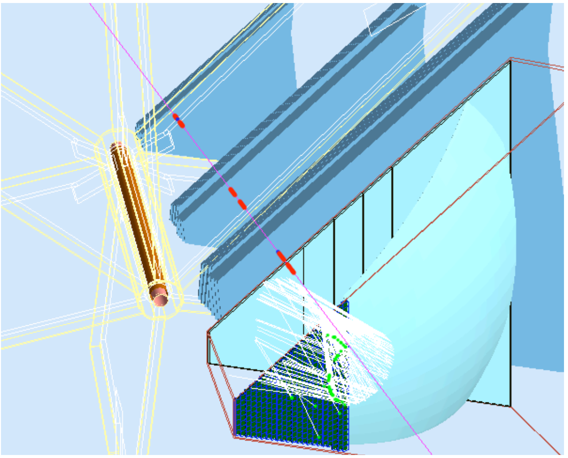


Non trivial RICH light patter due to reflections:
patter recognition and likelihood ID required

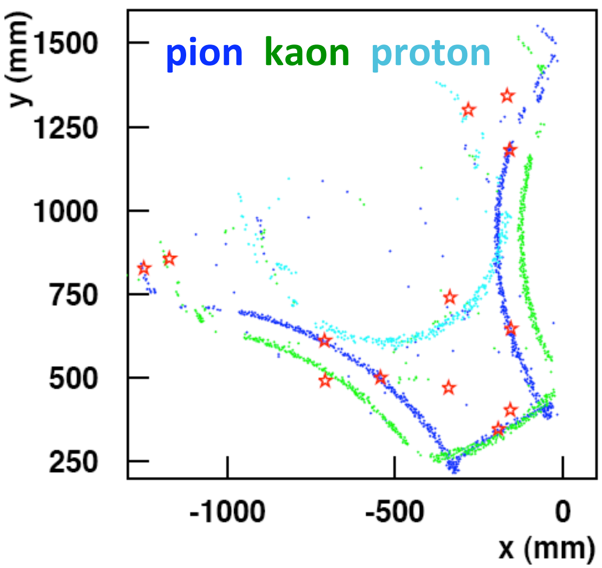


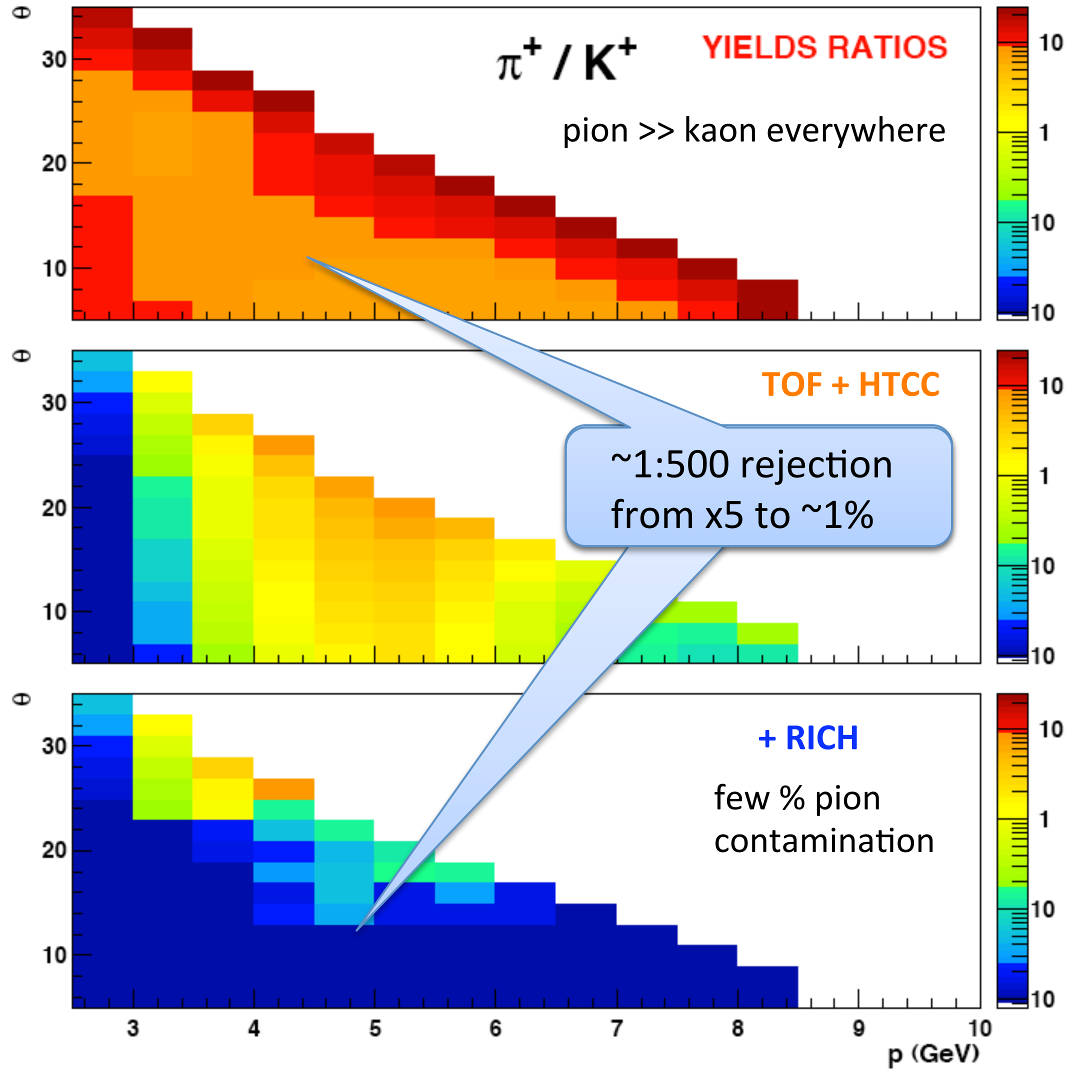
The CLAS12 Hadron ID

One charged particle per sector in average:



Non trivial RICH light patter due to reflections:
patter recognition and likelihood ID required





Even with a not yet optimized tuning of pattern recognition and likelihood ID, the π contamination is of the order of 1%

RICH Project Landscape

2010: ✔ Concept of Design and Technology

2011: ✔ Tests of components and small prototype

2012: ✔ Extensive tests with large-scale prototype

2013: ✔ June: Technical Review
✔ August: TDR
✔ September: Project Review with DOE

Starting the construction phase

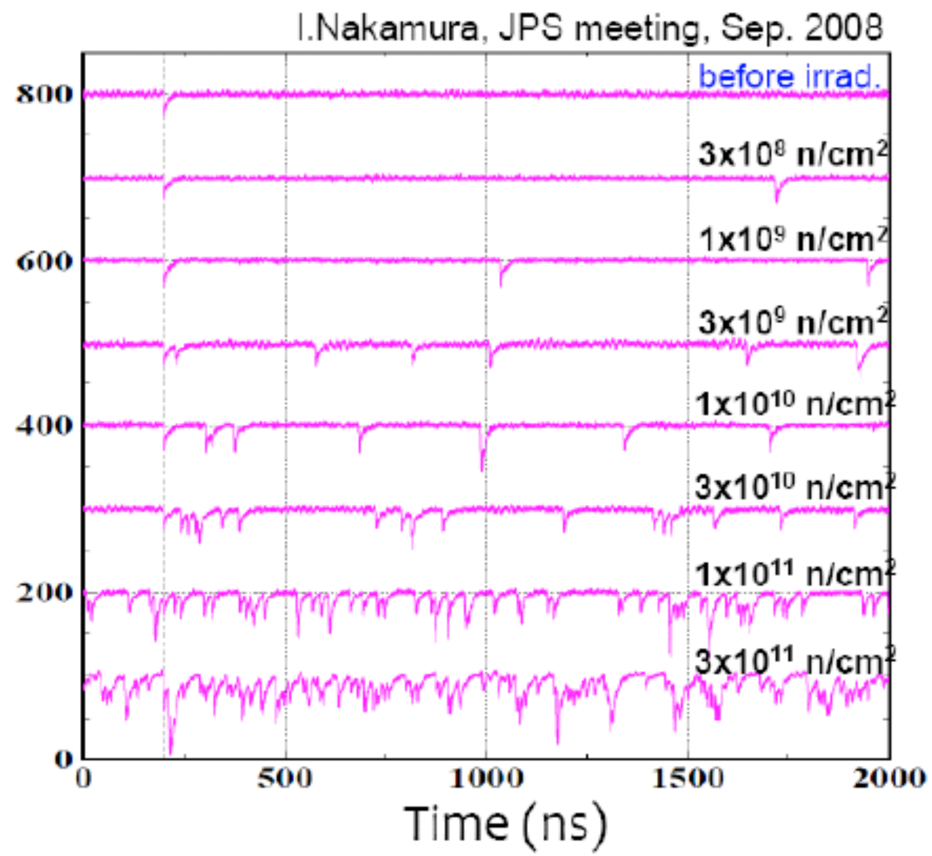
GOAL: 1^{st} sector ready by the end of 2016

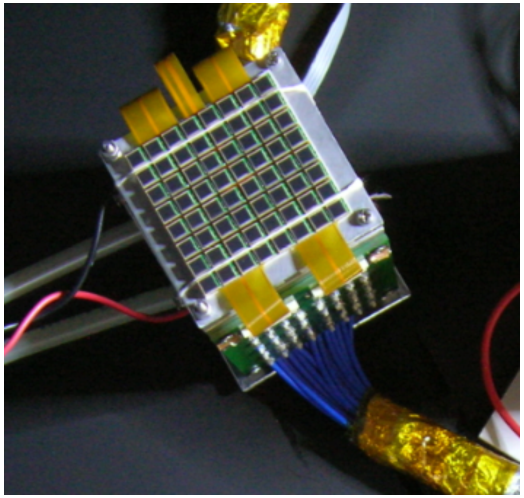
Photon Detectors: SiPM

Measured fluence @ Belle:
90/fb → 1-10 10^9 n/cm^2

Expected fluence @ Belle-2:
50/ab → 2-20 10^{11} n/cm^2

Expected fluence @ LHCB-2:
1 year → 6 10^{11} n/cm^2





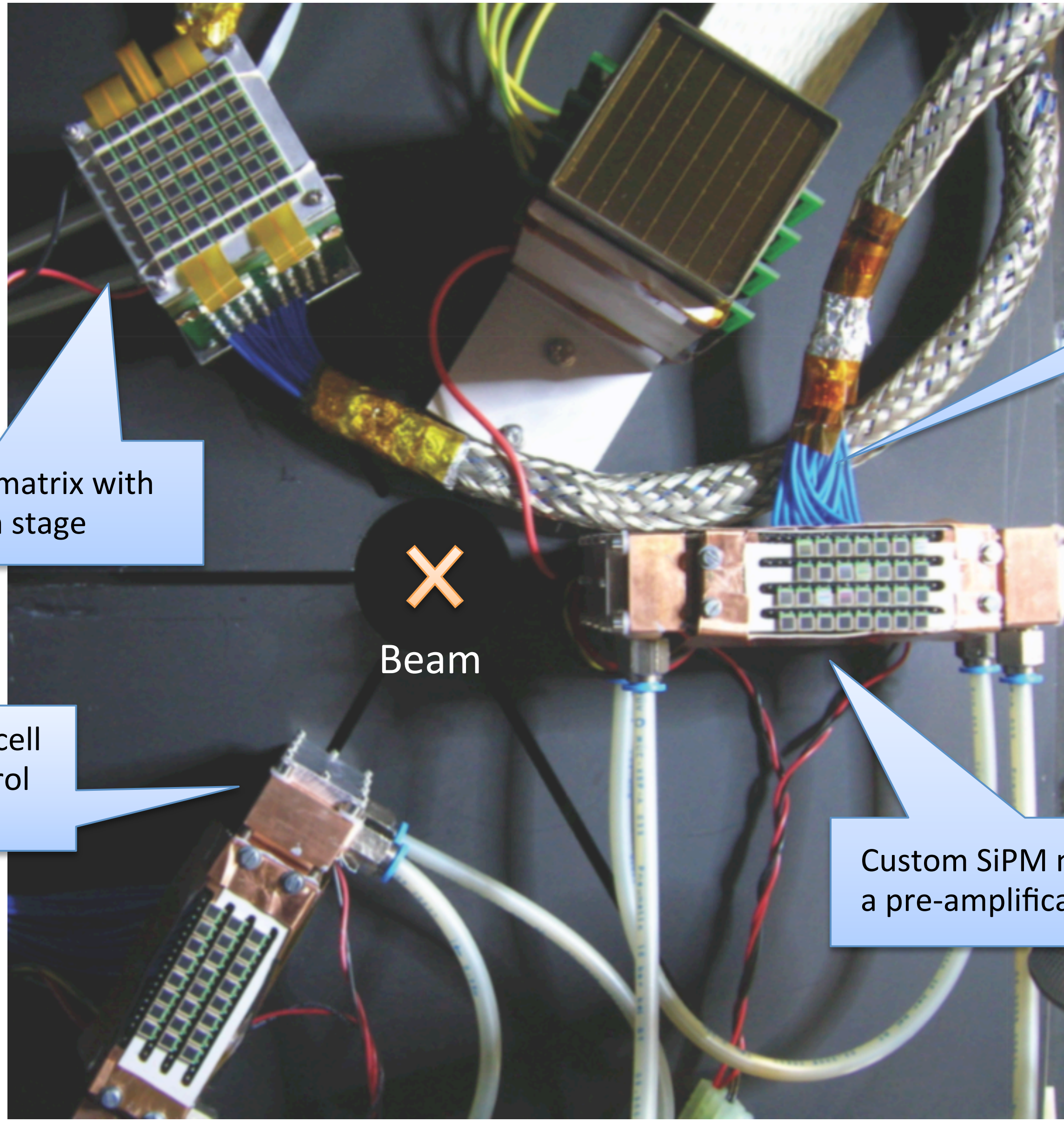
Fluence at CLAS12 allows the use of SiPM for future upgrades:

✓ fast develop in performances (dark count ~ 1 Mhz for 3x3 mm^2 devices)

✓ fast reduction in price (already comparable with MA-PMTs over 1 m^2)

✗ require dedicated R&D for electronics and cooling

The SiPM Test Prototype



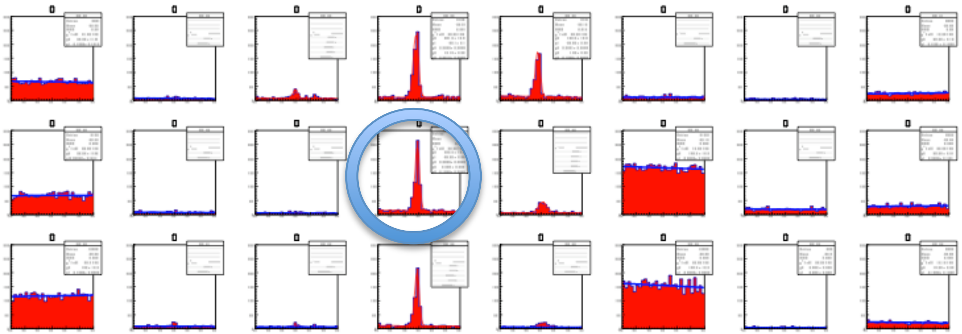
1.5 m coaxial cables to the electronics

Commercial SiPM matrix with a pre-amplification stage

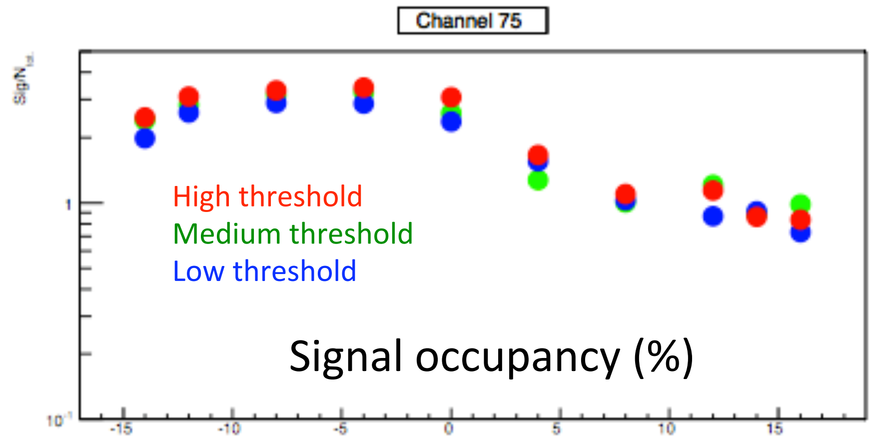
Water-cooled Peltier cell for temperature control [-25 : +25 Celsius]

Custom SiPM matrices with a pre-amplification stage

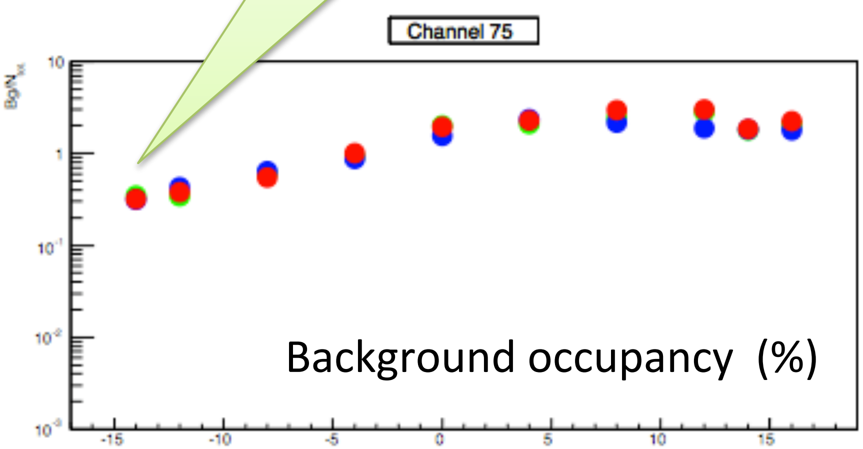
The Custom SiPM Matrix @ +25º

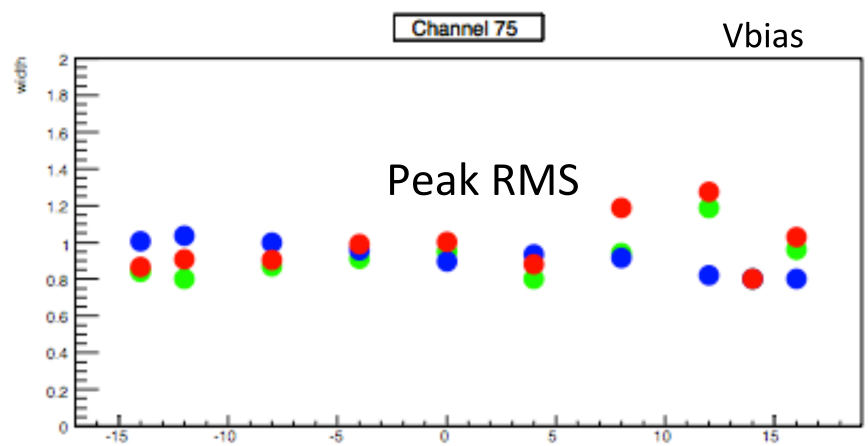


Equalization of the single SiPM is critical



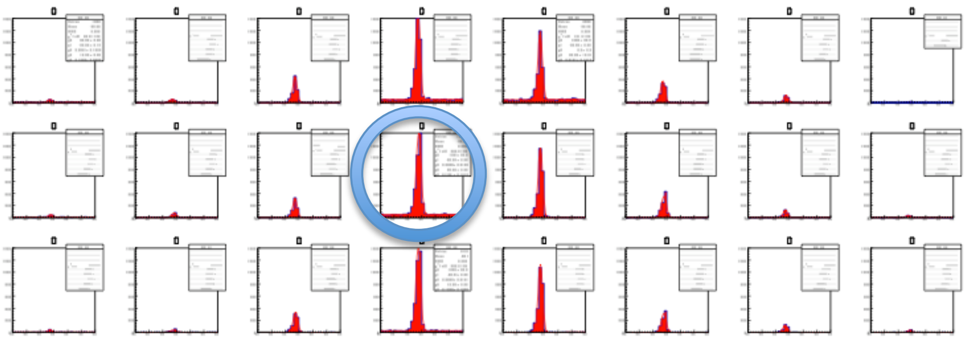
10⁻³ level is challenging

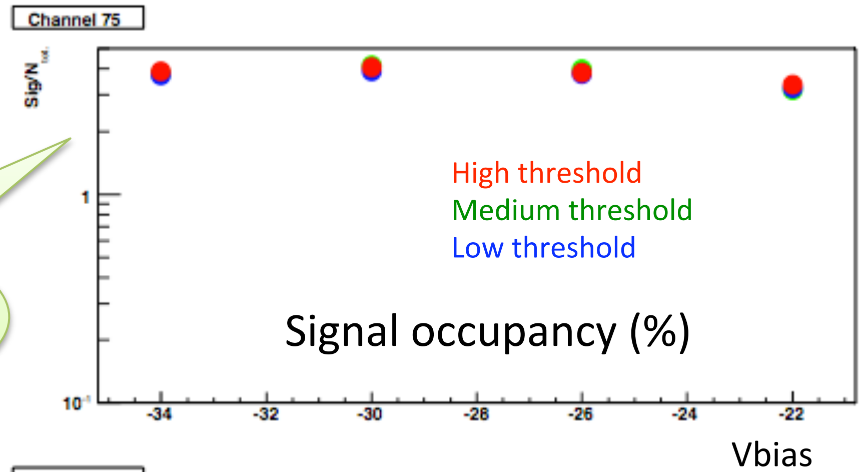




The Custom SiPM Matrix@-25°

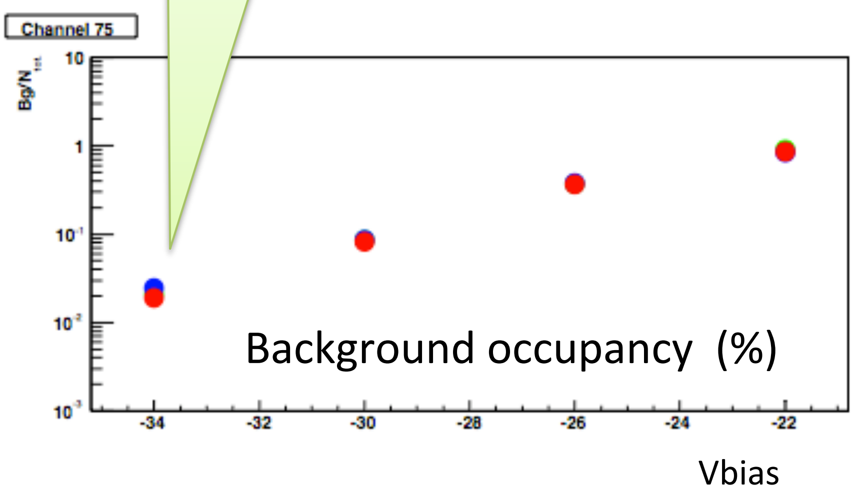
For a 12 cm radius Cherenkov cone and a 3 mm SiPM pixel, an occupancy of 4 % corresponds to about 24 p.e.

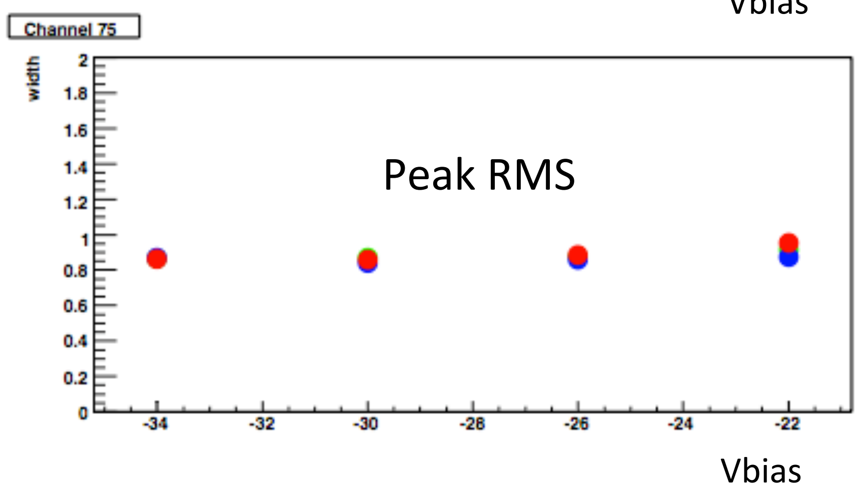




In a +/- 3 ns window
Comparable with H8500

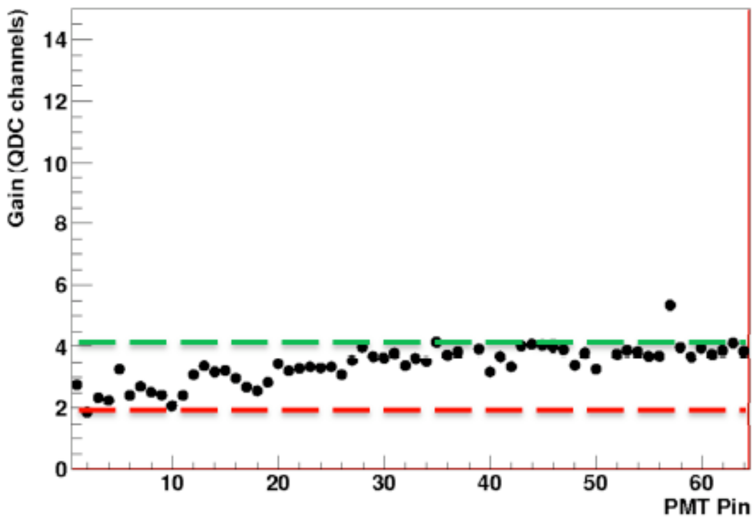
Largely insensitivity to Vbias and discriminator threshold



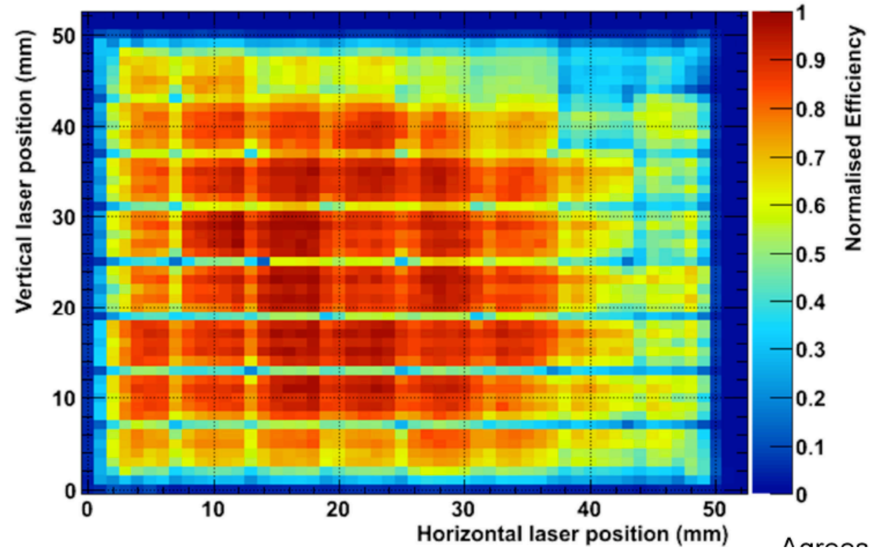


MA-PMT Gain Map

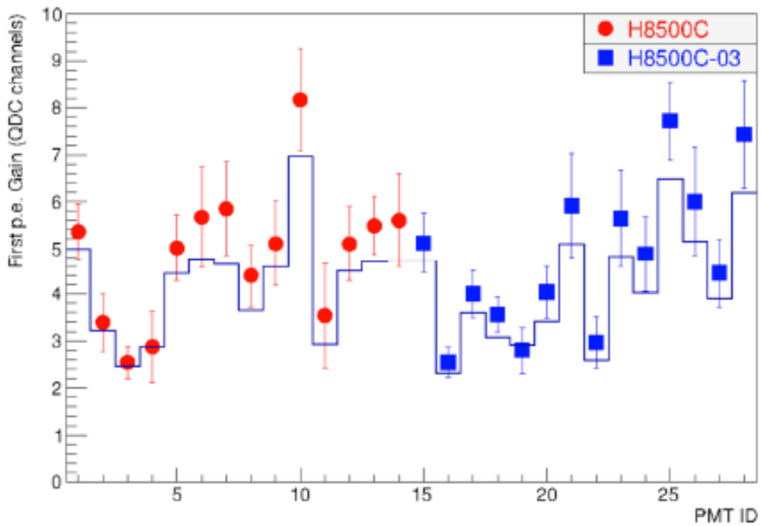
Pixel Gain:



Efficiency Map:



PMT average gain:



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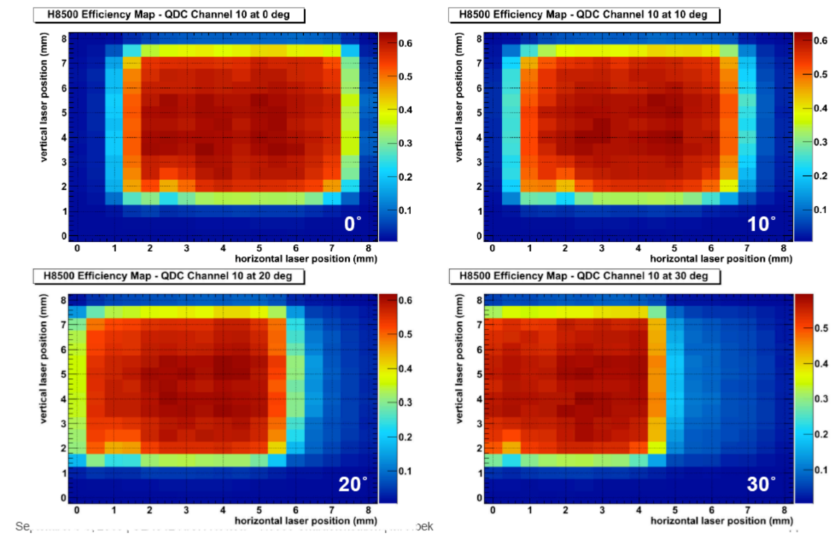

MA-PMT Efficiency and X-talk

~ 15% SPE Loss :

~ 3% Cross-Talk: