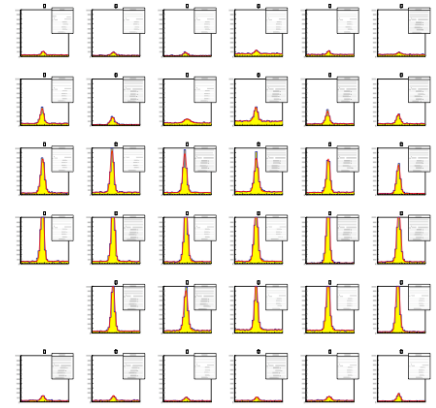


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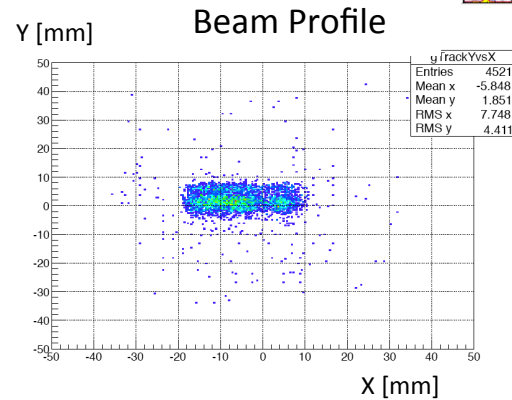
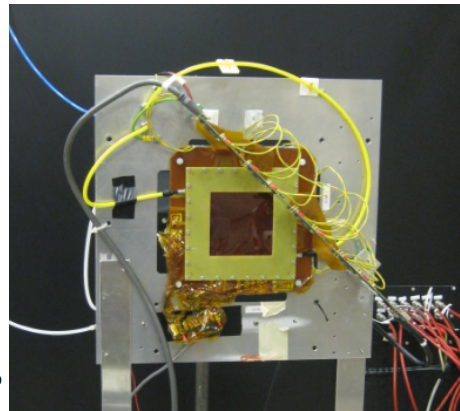
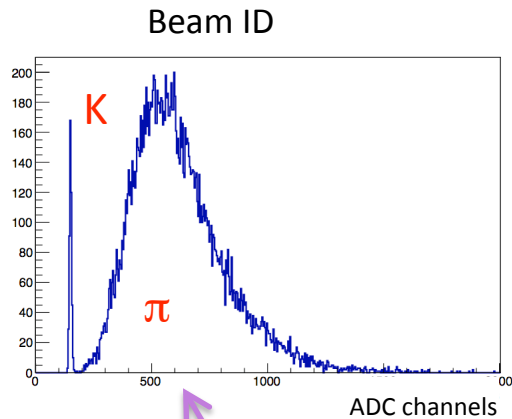
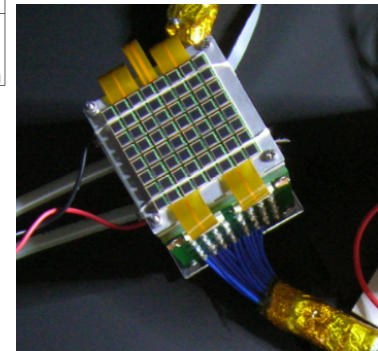
January 2013: selected by INFN in the short list to be presented to the Italian Ministry for dedicated 2.2 MEuro funding

December 2012: extensive test-beam at CERN with hadron beams

Cherenkov Ring Profile



$\Delta t$  with trigger



GEMs

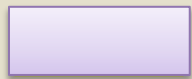
GEMs

trigger SC

SiPM

RICH

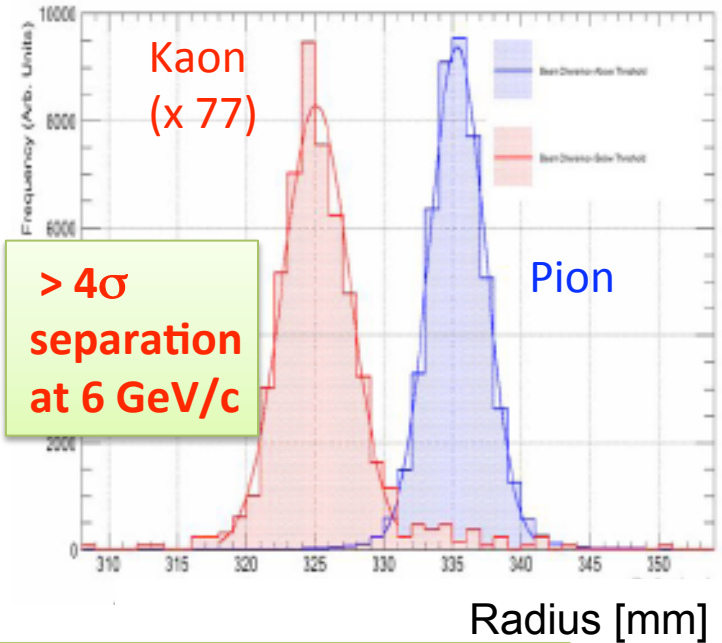
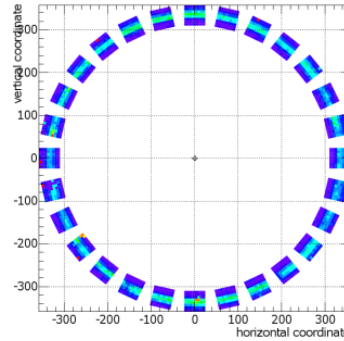
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Gas Cherenkov



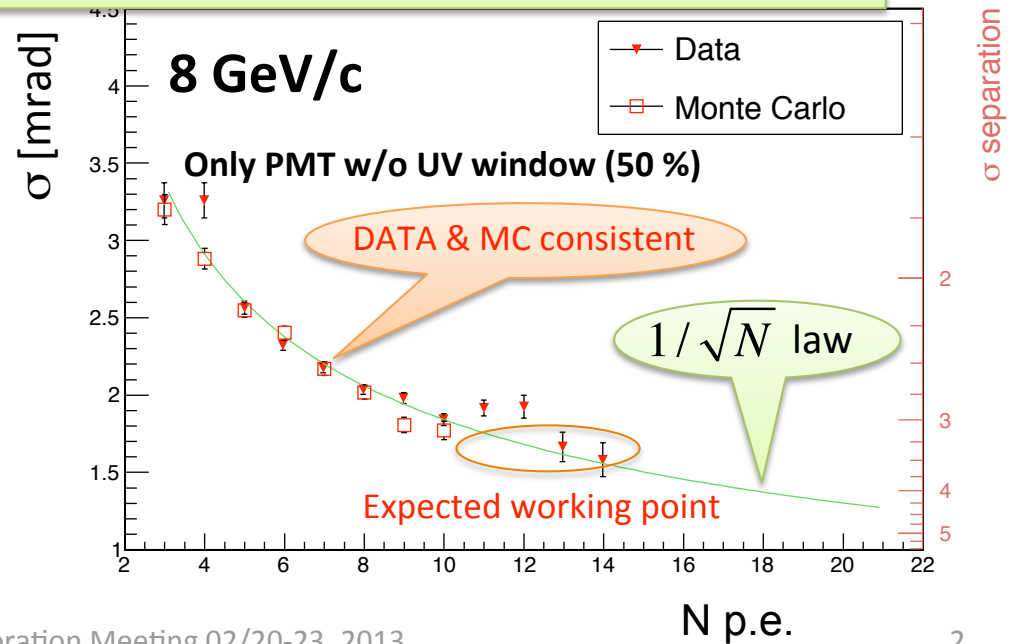
$\pi$  Beam  
few % of kaons

# RICH Prototype: Direct Light

Aerogel  $n=1.05$ , Beam  $P = 6$  and  $8$  GeV/c

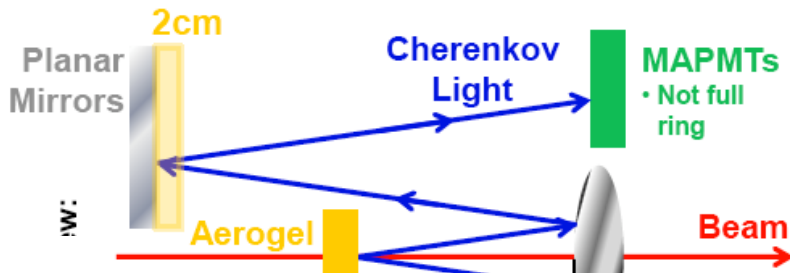


$> 3\sigma$  separation at 8 GeV/c with not-UV PMT

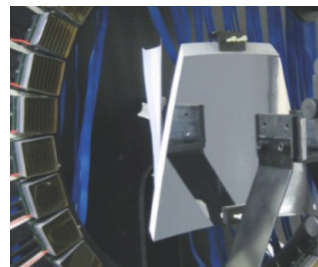
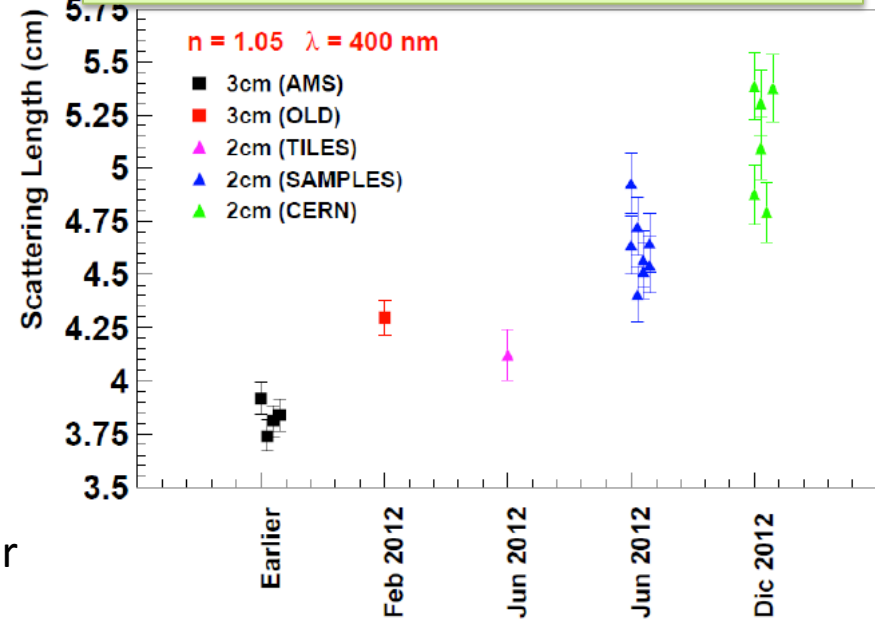


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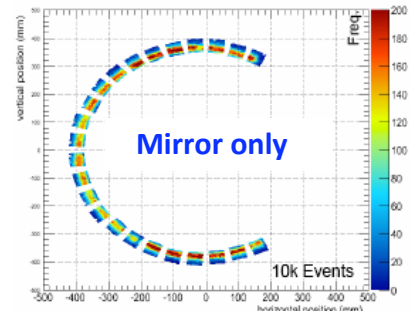
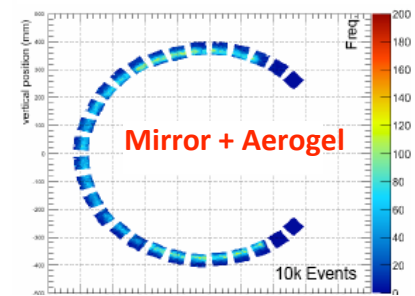
Aerogel  $n=1.05$ , Beam  $P = 6 \text{ GeV}/c$



## Aerogel improvement in Time



HTCC mirror



## 60% p.e. yield loss matches the requirements

