

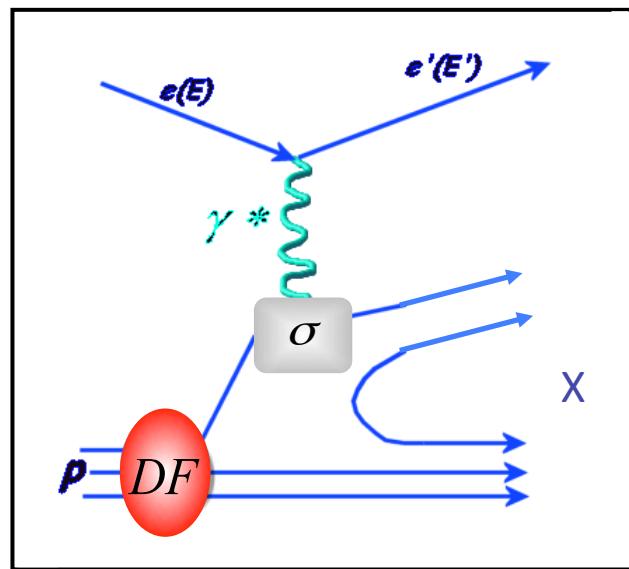
THE LARGE AREA CLAS12 RING-IMAGING CHERENKOV DETECTOR

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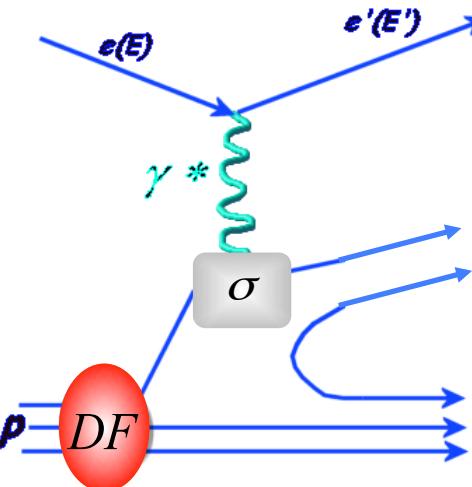
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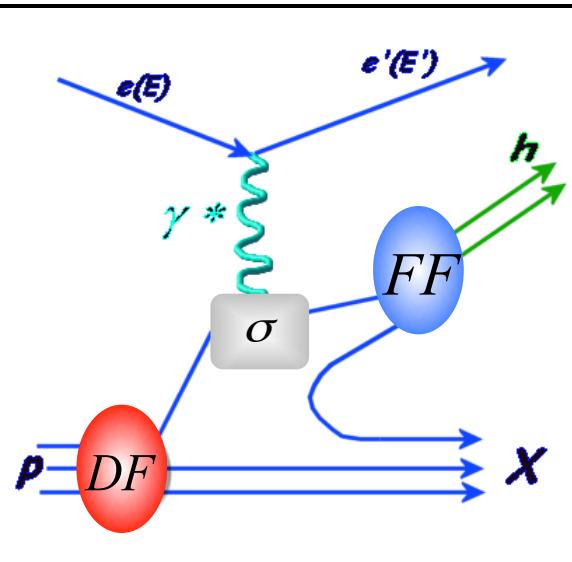


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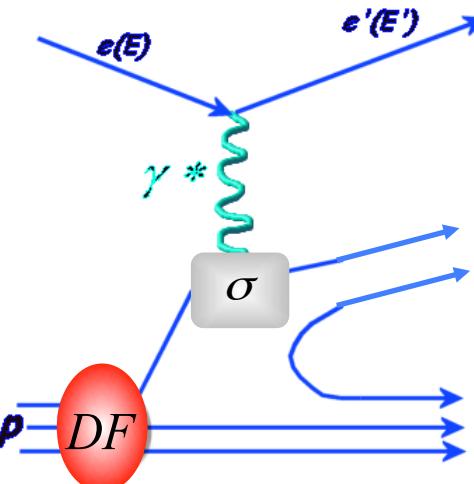
Flavor sensitivity

$$d\sigma^h \propto \sum_q e_q^2 q(x) D_q^h(z)$$

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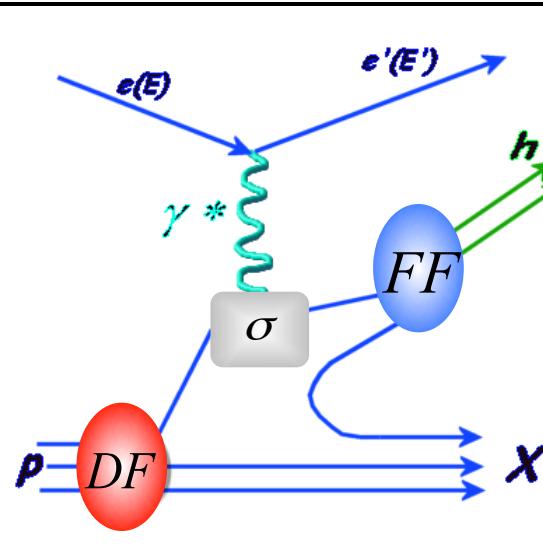


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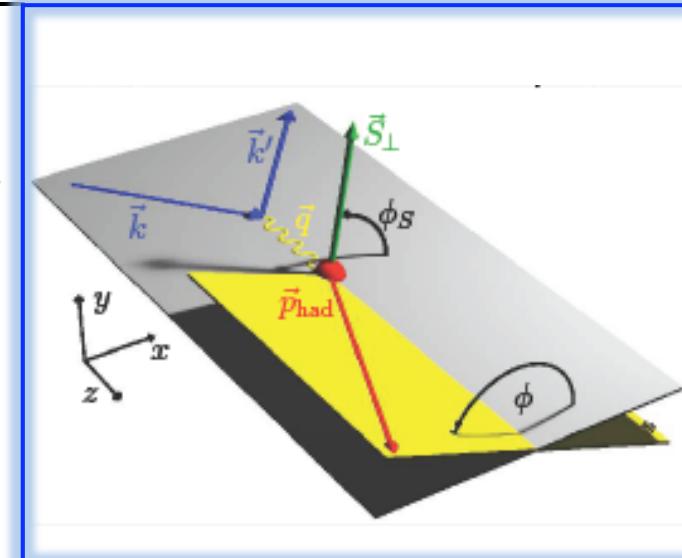


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TMDs ($x, z, P_{h\perp}, \phi, \phi_S, Q^2$)

Transverse momentum
dependent parton distrib.

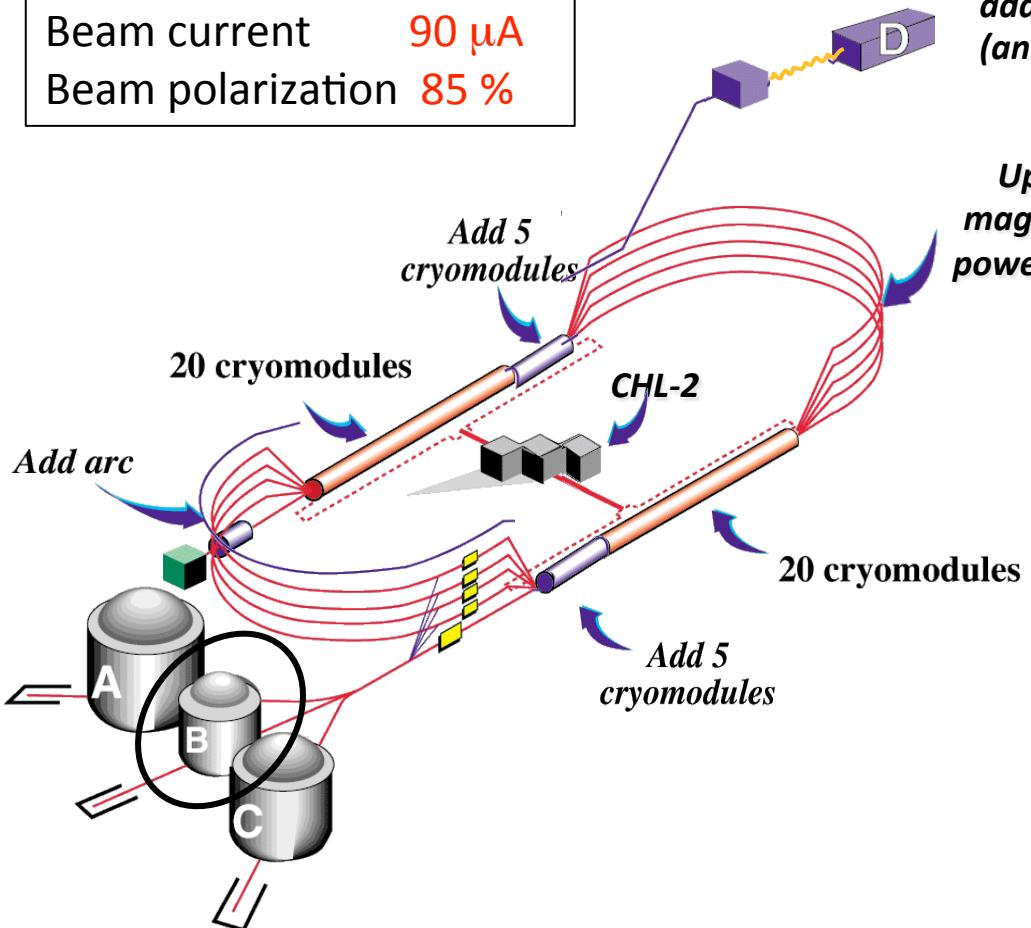
Spin-Orbit effects

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

Rich and Involved phenomenology !!

CEBAF Upgrade at Jefferson Lab

Beam Energy	12 GeV
Beam current	90 μ A
Beam polarization	85 %



*add Hall D
(and beam line)*

*Upgrade
magnets and
power supplies*

Continuous Electron Beam Accelerator Facility



The CLAS12 Spectrometer

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

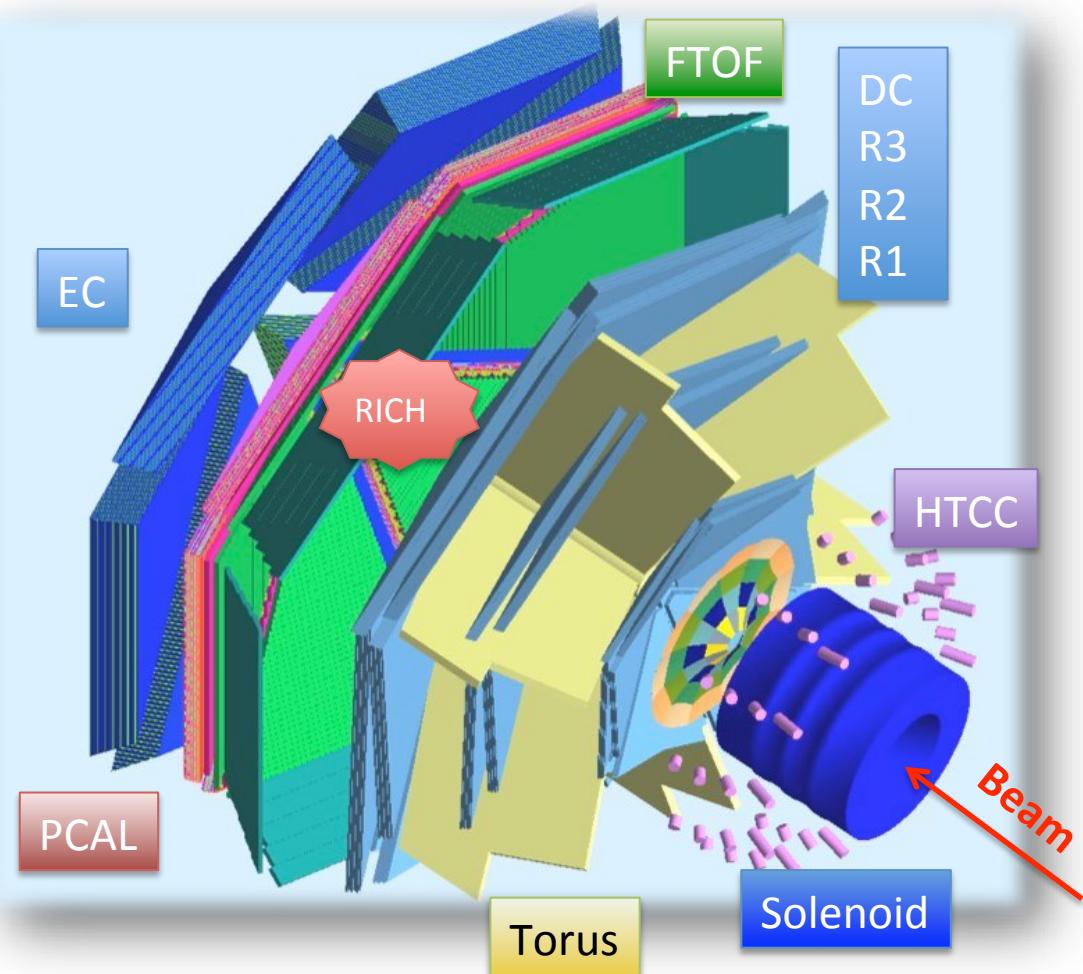
Highly polarized 12 GeV electron beam

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

H and D polarized targets

Broad kinematic range coverage
(current to target fragmentation)

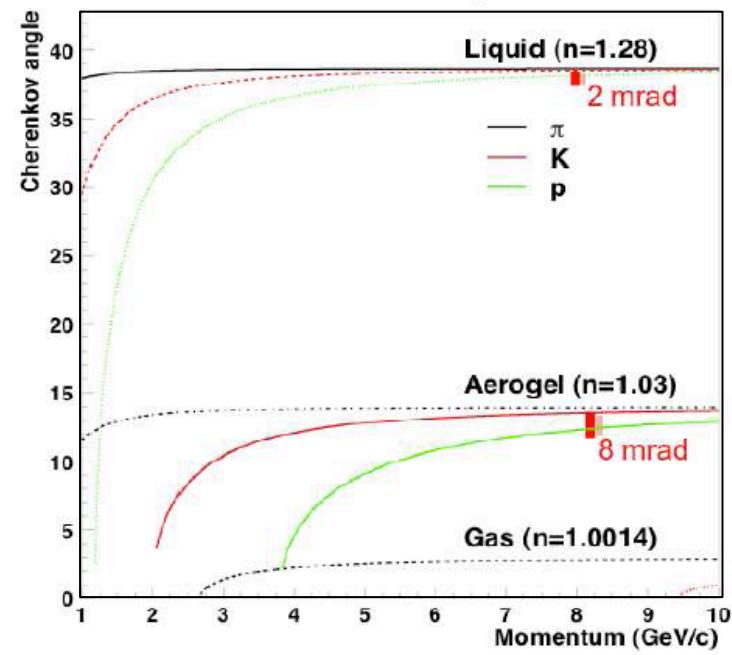
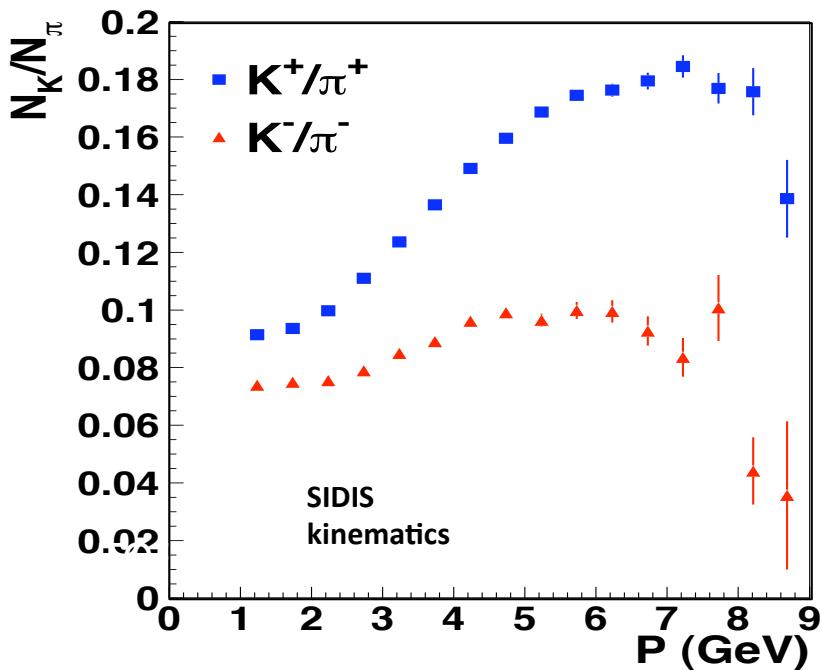
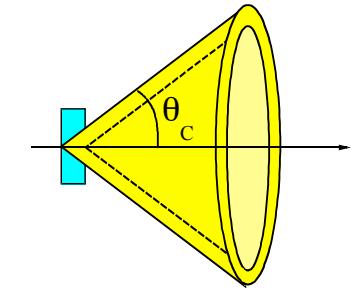
RICH: Hadron ID
for flavor separation
(common to SIDIS approved exp.)



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.

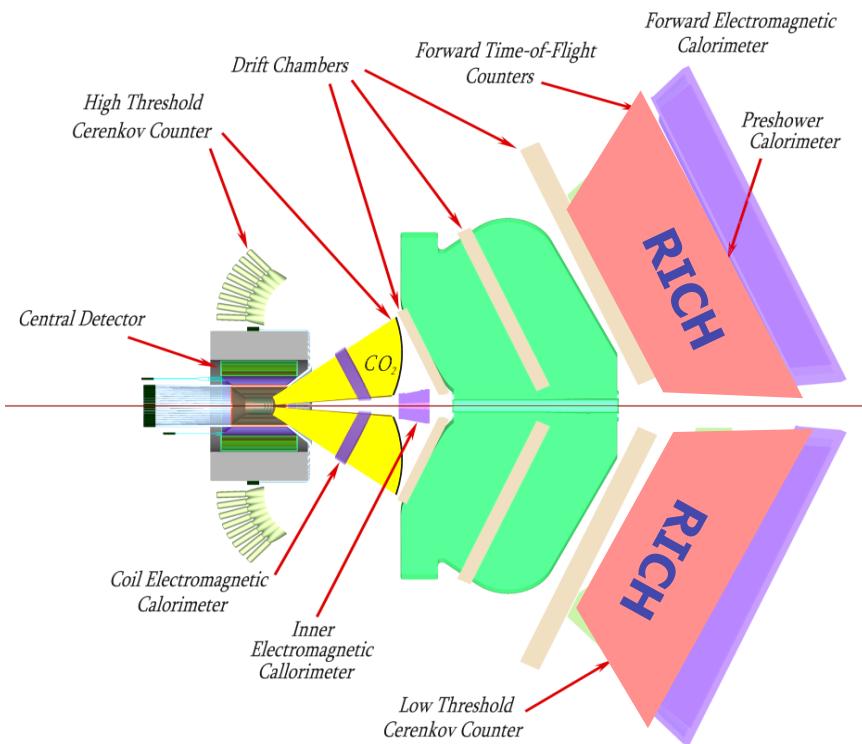
CLAS12 Momentum Range

- ◆ Kaon flux 1 order of magnitude lower than $\pi \rightarrow \pi$ 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 the detector area covered with expensive photo-detectors



The CLAS12 RICH Project

RICH goal: $\pi/K/p$ identification from 3 up to 8 GeV/c and 25 degrees
 $\sim 4\sigma$ pion-kaon separation for a pion rejection factor $\sim 1:500$



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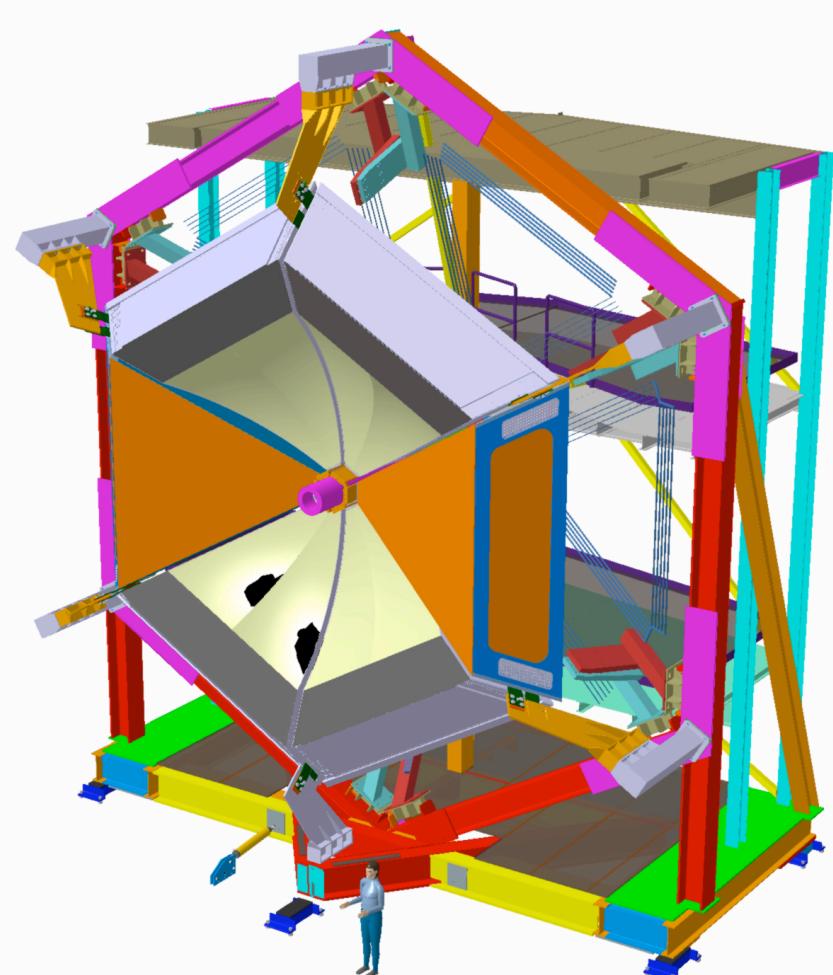
RICH Base Configuration

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)

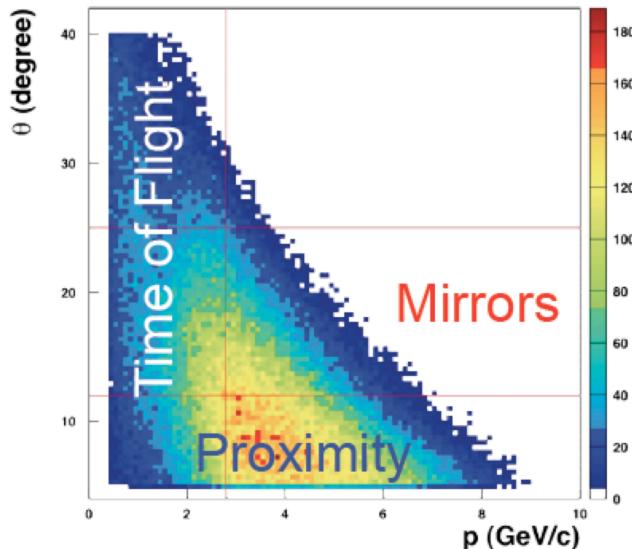
2nd sector allows:

- ✓ 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)

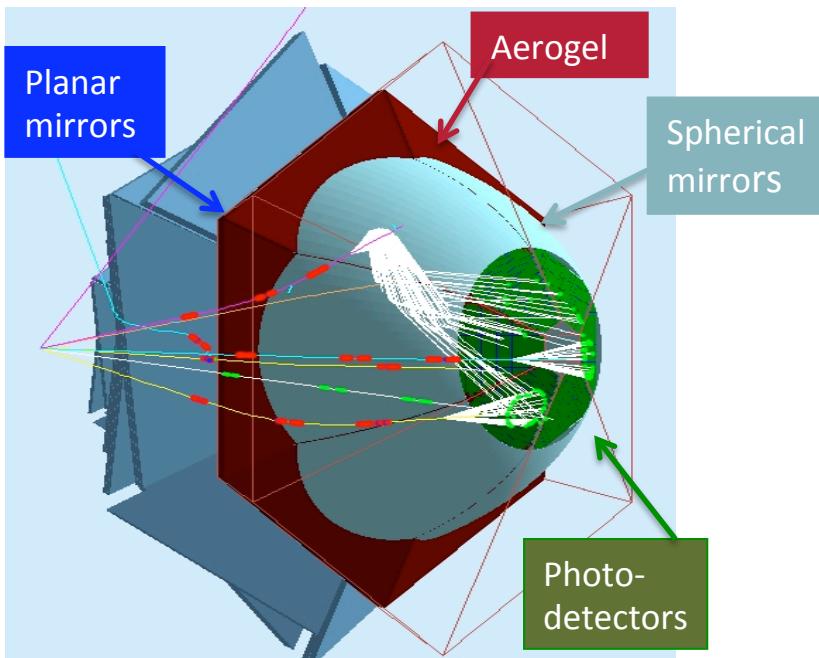
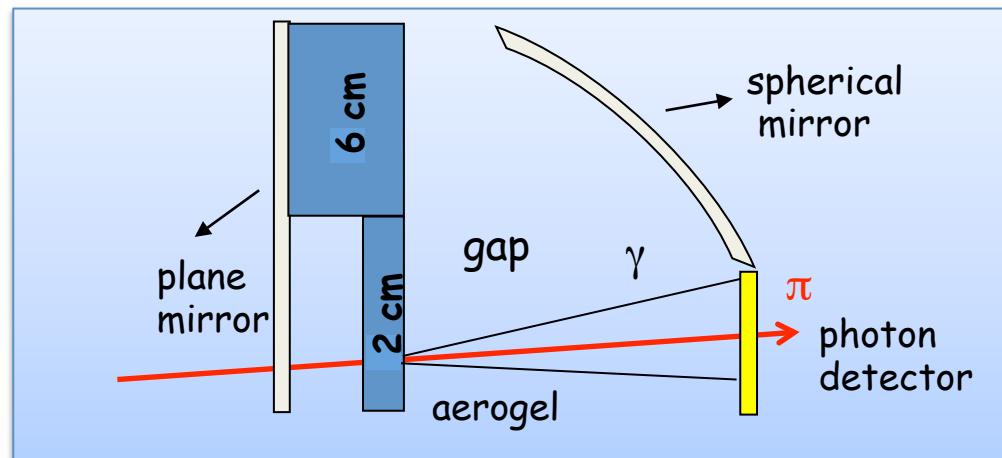


Crucial for the study of parton dynamics related to angular momentum and spin-orbit effects with flavor sensitivity.

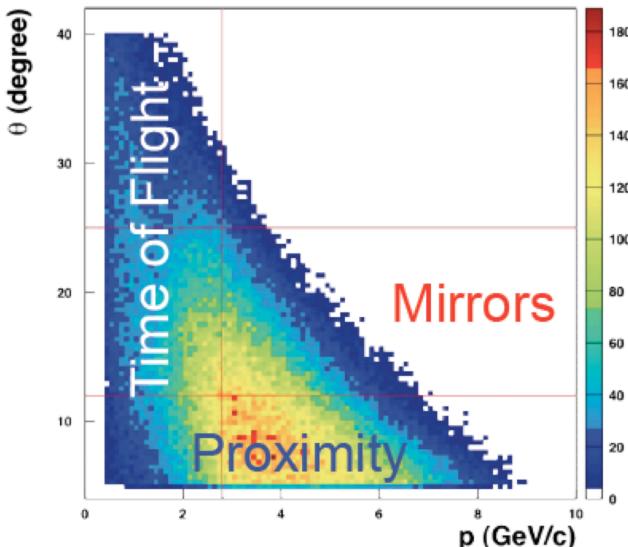
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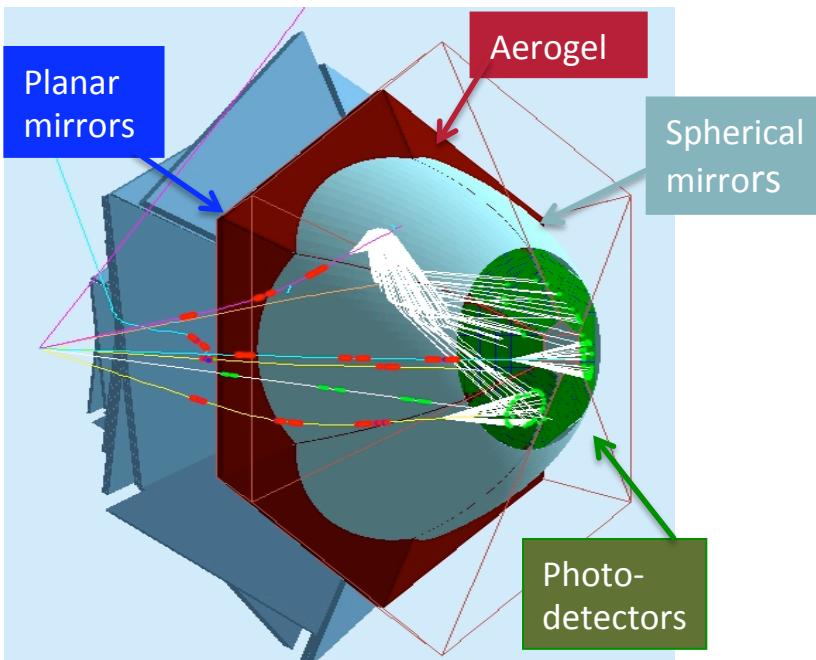
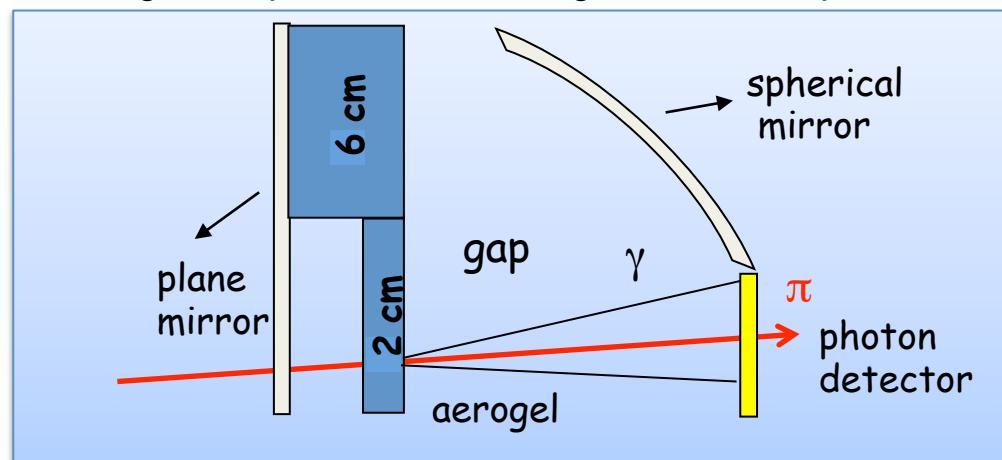
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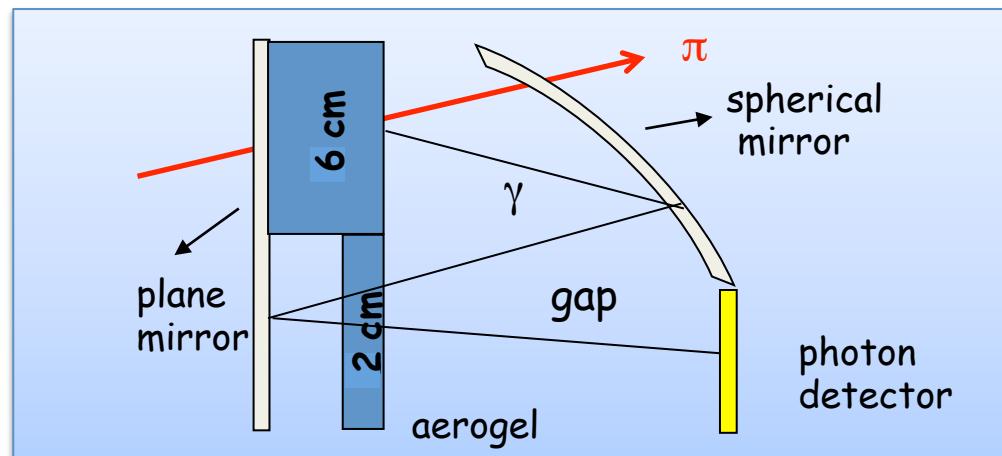
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Direct rings/best performance for high momentum particles



Reflected rings for less demanding low momentum particles



- Minimize active area (cost) to about 1 m²
- Material budget concentrated where TOF is less effective
- Focalizing mirrors allow thick radiator for good light yield

Aerogel Radiator



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The CLAS12 large area RICH detector

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ABSTRACT

A large area RICH detector is being designed for the CLAS12 spectrometer as part of the 12 GeV upgrade program of the Jefferson Lab Experimental Hall-B. This detector is intended to provide excellent hadron identification from 3 GeV/c up to momenta exceeding 8 GeV/c and to be able to work at the very high design luminosity up to $10^{35} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$. Detailed feasibility studies are presented for two types of radiators, aerogel and liquid C_6F_{14} freon, in conjunction with a highly segmented light detector in the visible wavelength range. The basic parameters of the RICH are outlined and the resulting performances, as defined by preliminary simulation studies, are reported.

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see one study on the characteristics of the interaction of the nucleon and quark hadronization processes [2].

Important observables that will be extensively investigated are Transverse Momentum Distribution functions (TMDs) describing ionic spin-orbit effects and Generalized Parton Distribution functions (GPDs), containing information about the spatial distribution of quarks and the relation (by a sum rule) to the elusive nucleon orbital momenta. Several experiments have been already involved by the JLab12 PAC to study kaon versus pion production in exclusive and semi-inclusive scattering, providing access to or decomposition of the two sets of non-perturbative form functions.

Other features of CLAS12 include a high operational rate of $10^{35} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$, an order of magnitude higher than the setup, and operation of highly polarized beam and targets. The conceptual design of the CLAS12 detector is shown in Fig. 1. The central detector with the high-field (5 T) torus magnet is used for particle tracking at large angles. The outer detector detects charged and neutral particles in the range between 5 and 40°. It employs a 2 T torus magnet with a similar symmetry of CLAS. In the base equipment,

referred to as the baseline design, the outer detector consists of three plane layers of CsI(Tl) detectors. These detectors do not cover the full angular range of the 5–8 GeV/c momentum selection. The article describes the main modifications necessary to extend this momentum range by replacing the existing CsI(Tl) detector (LTCC) with a RICH detector without any impact on the baseline design of CLAS12.

Event reconstruction can be achieved in this momentum range by replacing the existing low-threshold Cherenkov counter (LTCC) with a RICH detector without any impact on the baseline design of CLAS12.

2. The CLAS12 RICH

To fit into the CLAS12 geometry, the RICH should have a projective geometry with six sectors that cover the space between the torus cryostats and covering scattering angles from 5 to 40°. Fig. 3. Being downstream to the torus magnet at momenta from the interaction point, the RICH has to cover a total of 180°. Each sector spans an angle of $\pi/3$ rad. Between each sector there is a gap of $\pi/6$ rad. Each sector has a width of 1.5° and a depth of 1 m. The proposed solution is to use a focusing RICH.

A setup similar to the one adopted in Hall-B (a C_6F_{14} radiator and a CsI-deposited light detector) is considered as a UV-photon detector, which is required to achieve the required pion rejection factor at momenta above 3 GeV/c.

The preliminary results on ongoing Monte Carlo studies, based on a GEANT3 toolkit with simplified geometries, are shown in Fig. 4.

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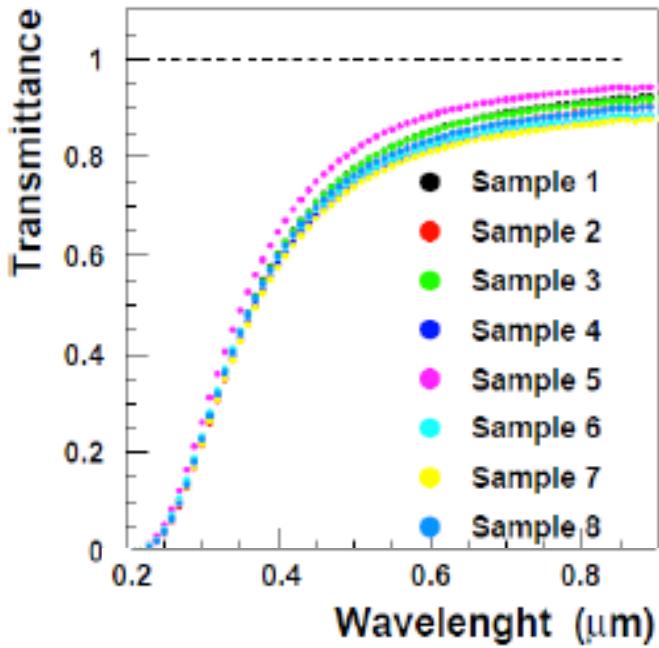
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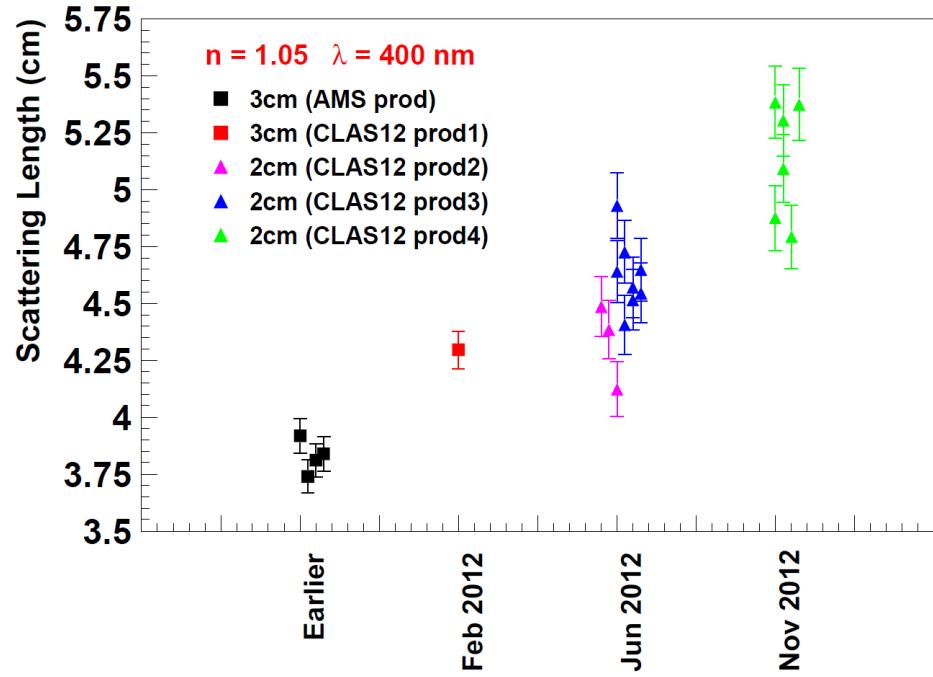
Achieved clarity for large tiles at $n=1.05$

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

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

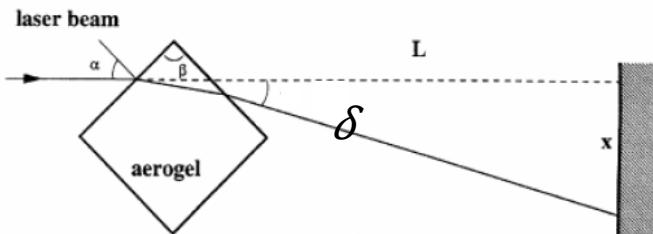


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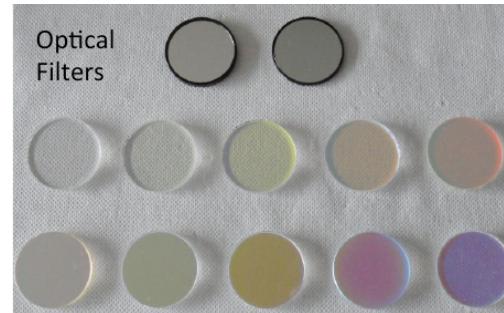


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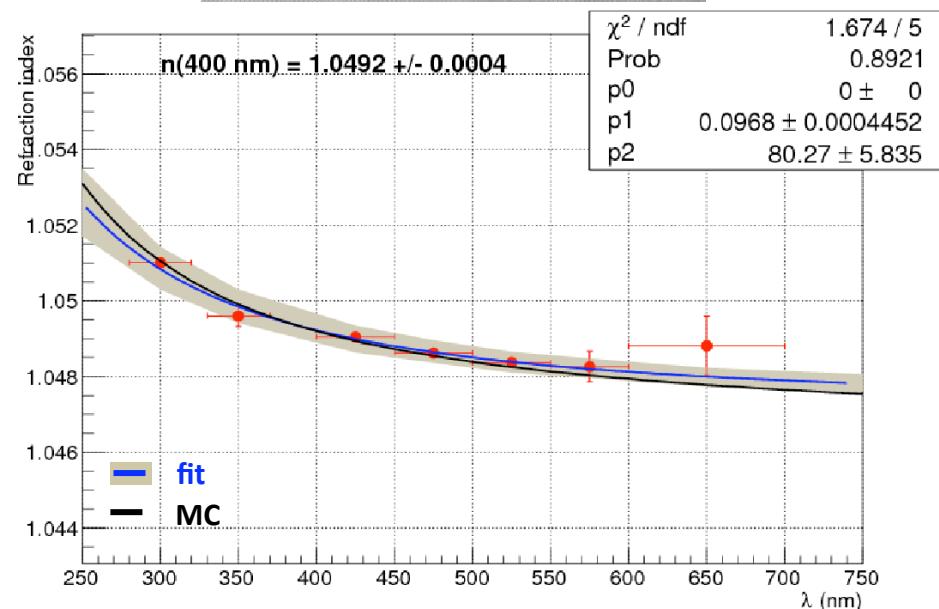
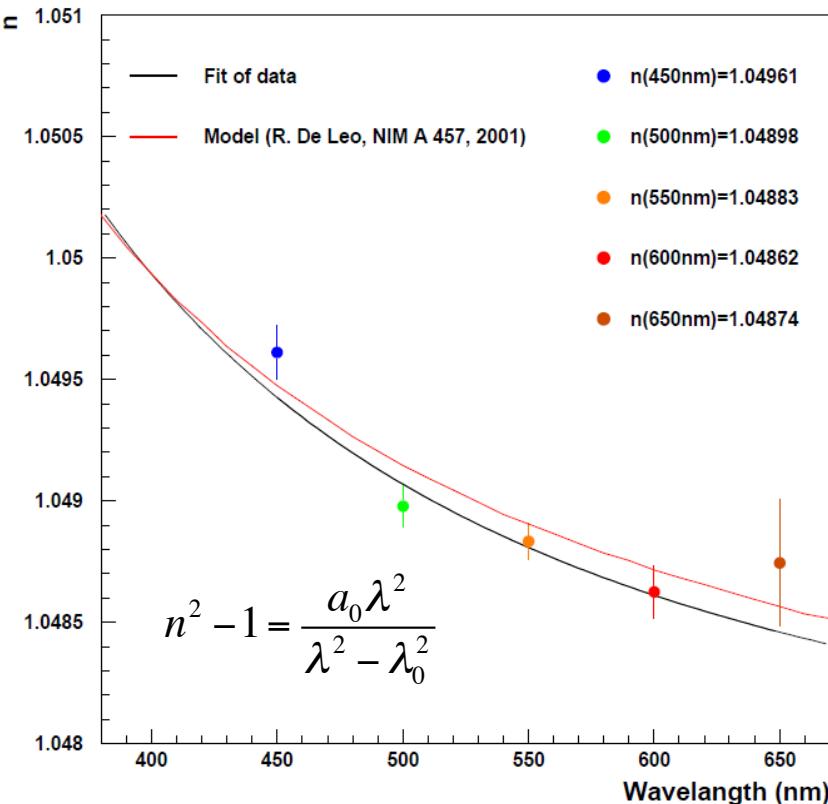
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Measured by prototype with optical filters:



Chromatic dispersion

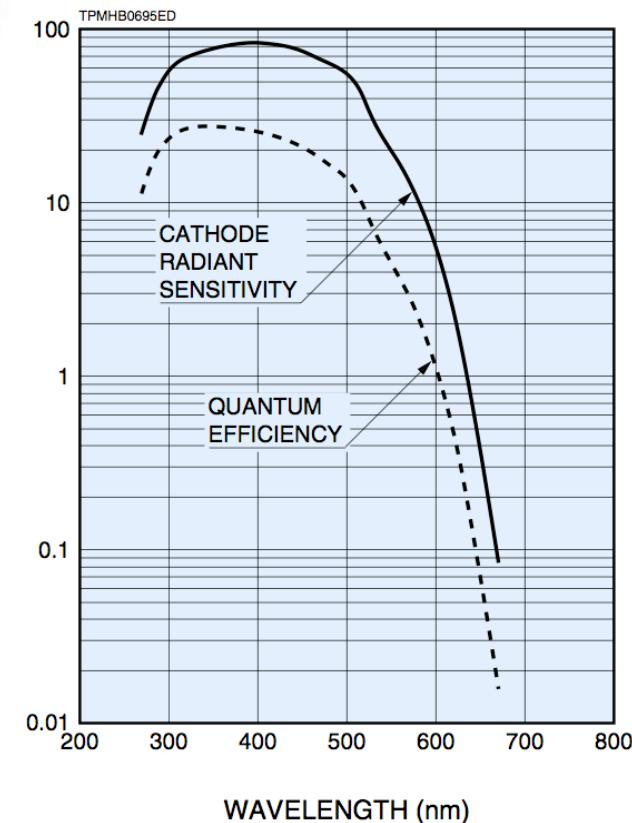
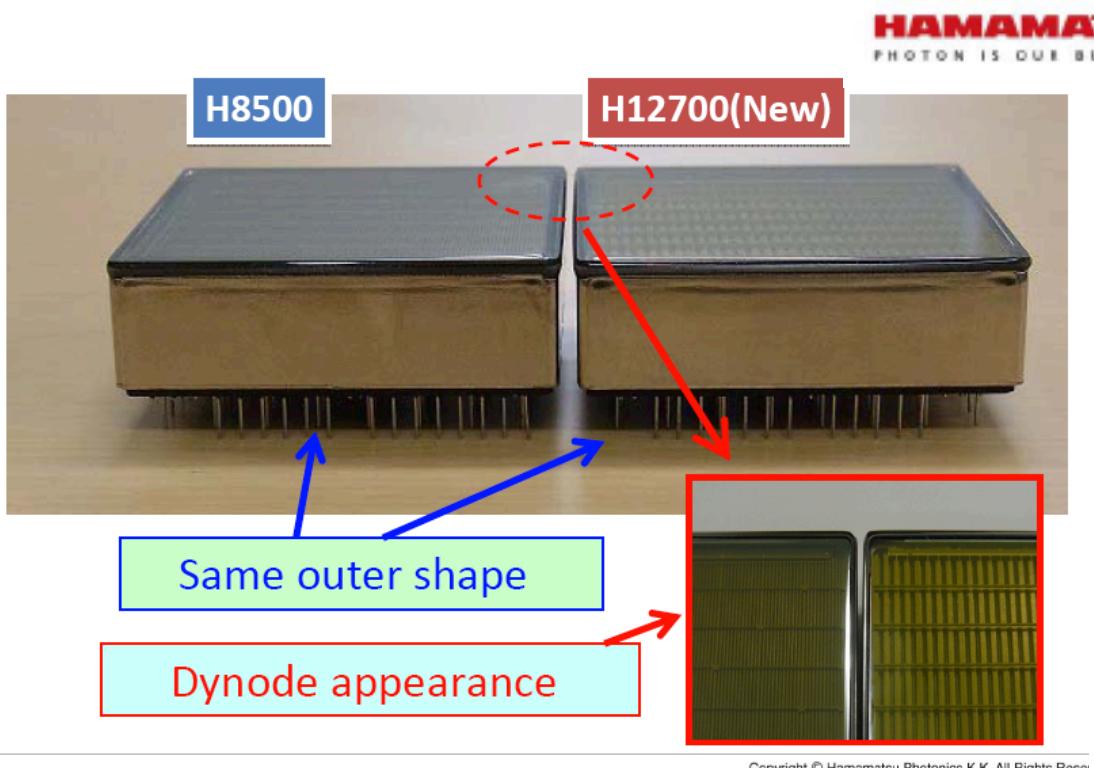


Expected value from density:
 $n^2(400\text{nm}) = 1 + 0.438\rho$
 $n(400\text{nm}) = 1.0492$

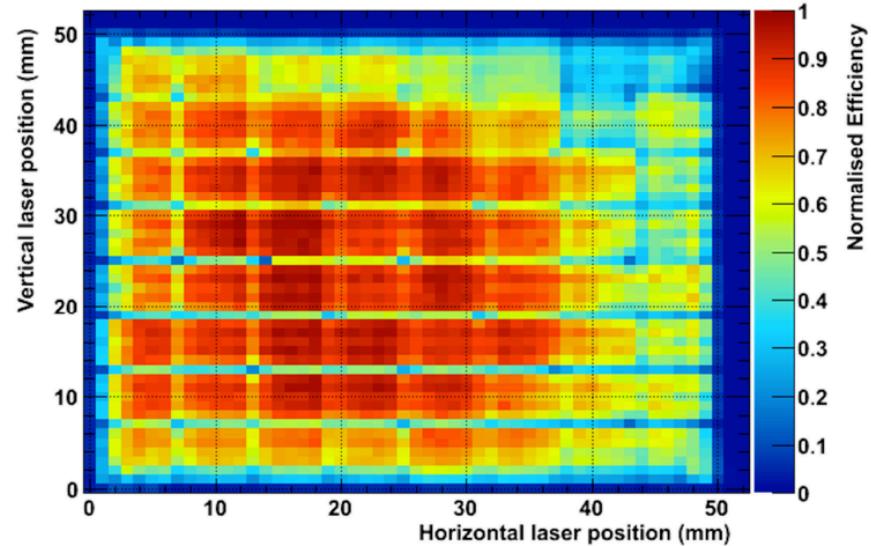
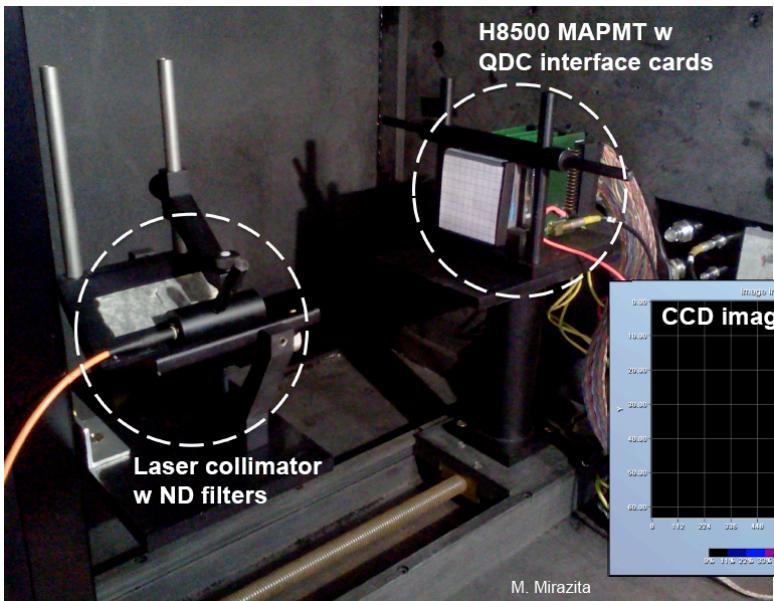
Photon Detectors: MA-PMT

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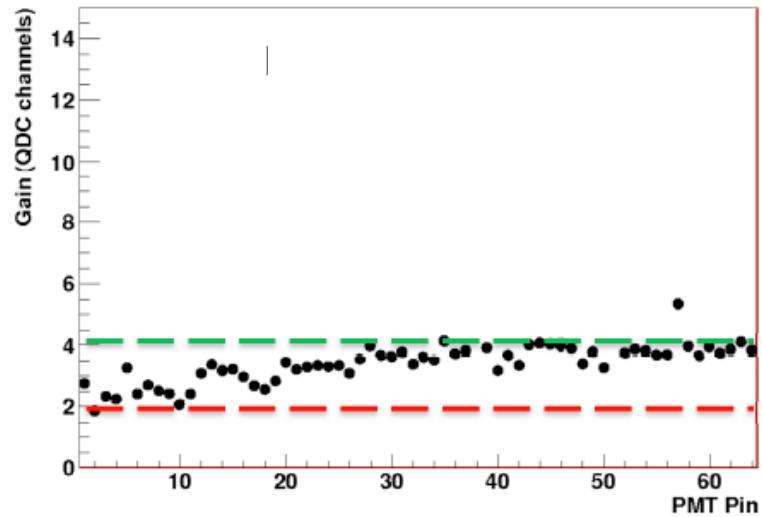
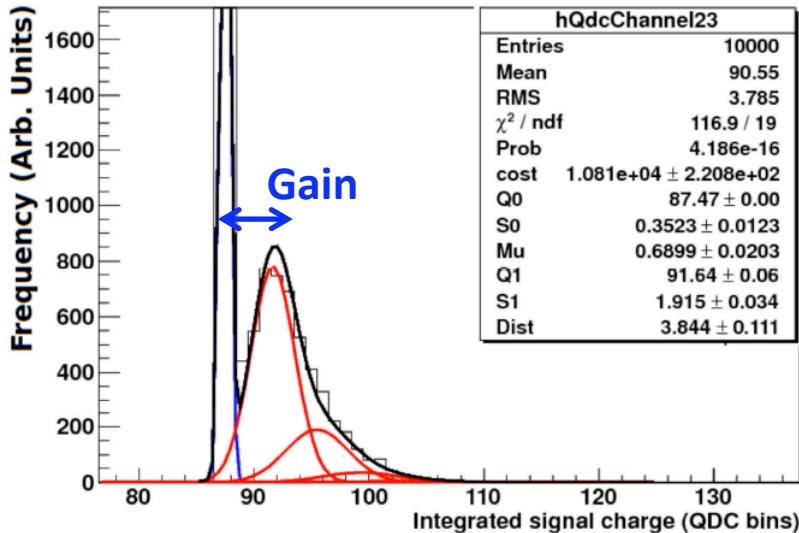
- ✓ Mature and reliable technology
- ✓ Large Area ($5 \times 5 \text{ cm}^2$)
- ✓ High packing density (89 %)
- ✓ 64 $6 \times 6 \text{ mm}^2$ pixels cost effective device
- ✓ High sensitivity on visible towards UV light
- ✓ Fast response



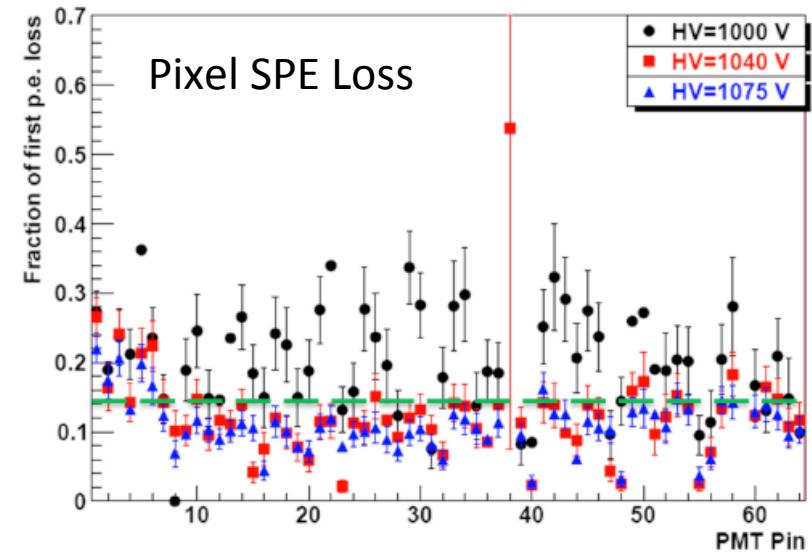
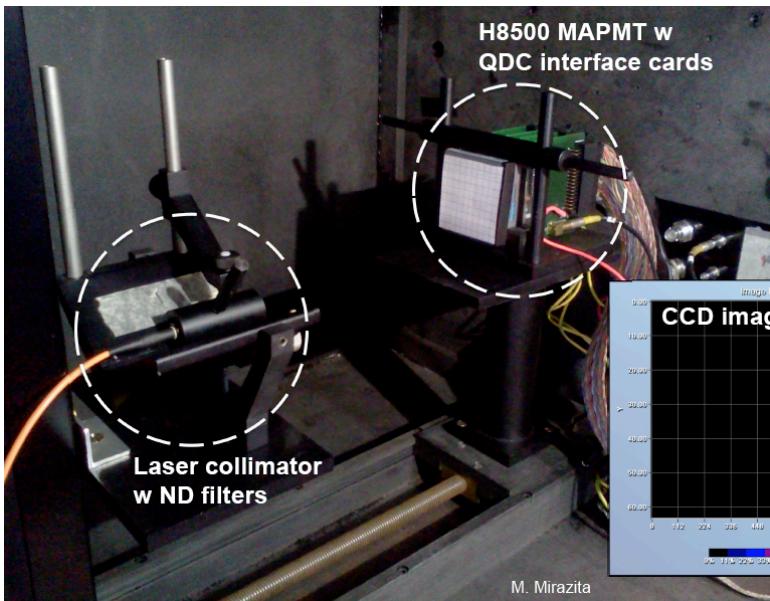
MA-PMT Gain Map



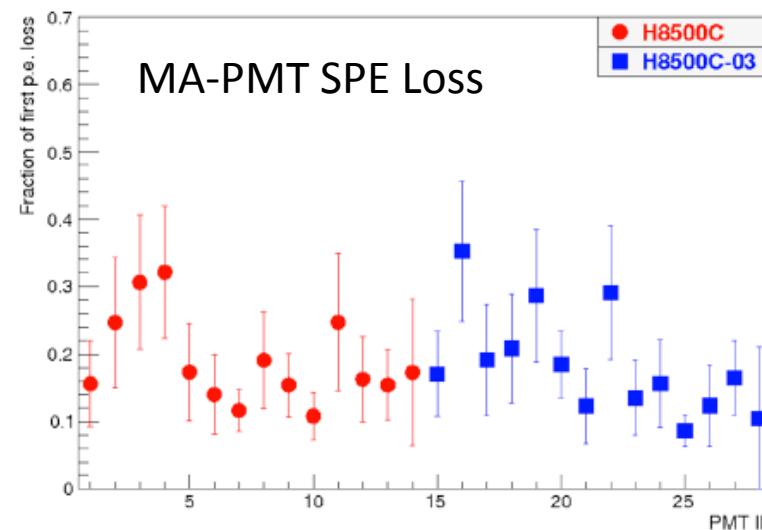
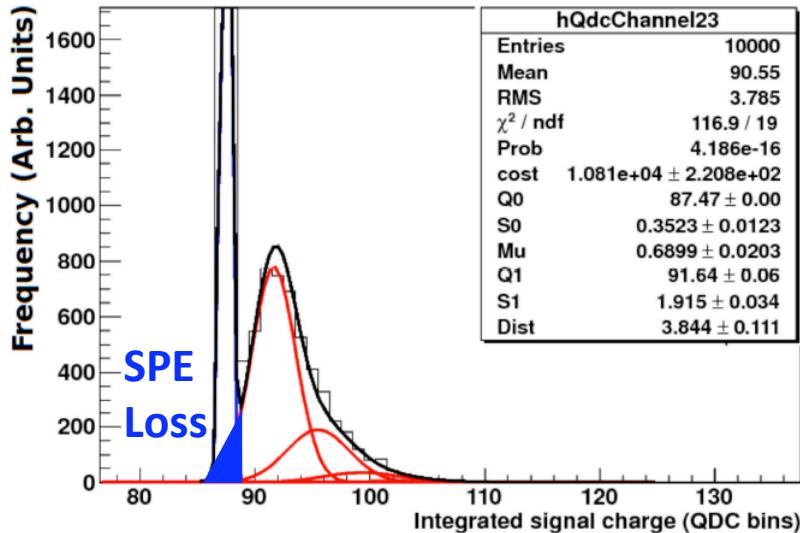
Pixel Gain: 1:2 variation can be easily compensated by the read-out electronics



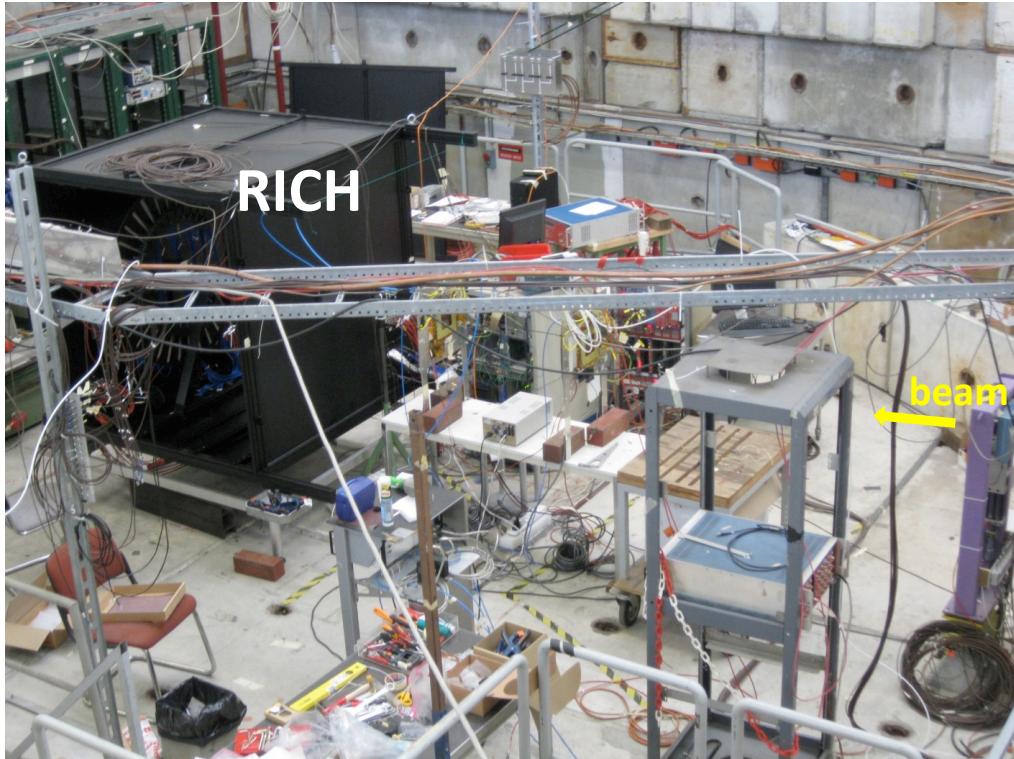
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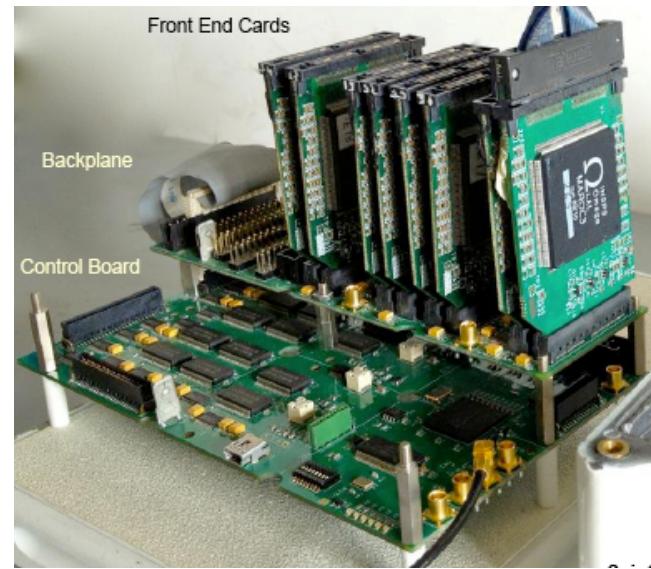
SPE loss limited to ~15% above 1040V
and uniform over 28 MA-PMTs



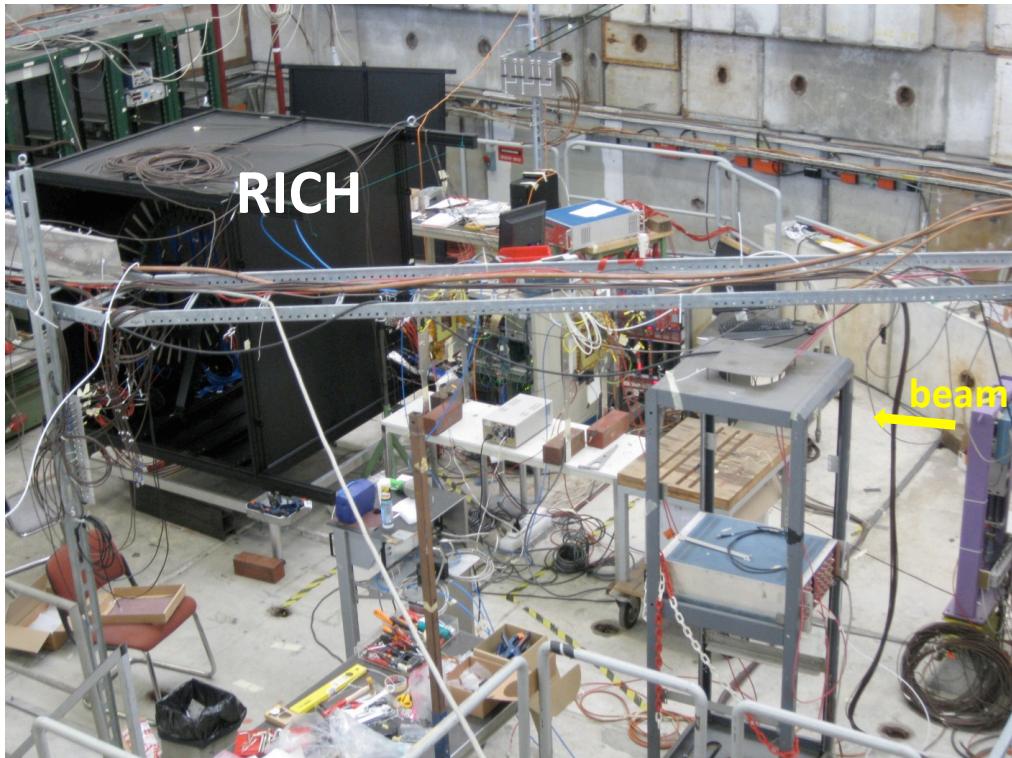
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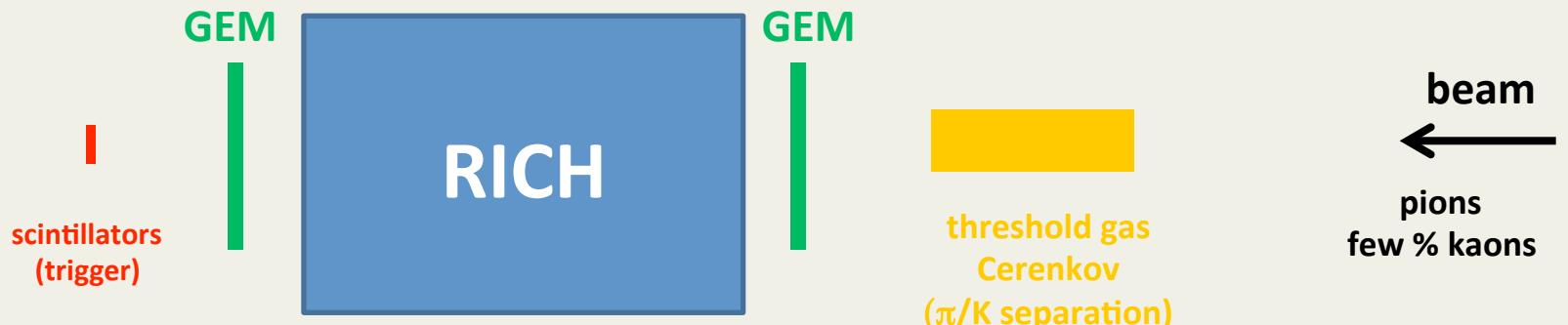
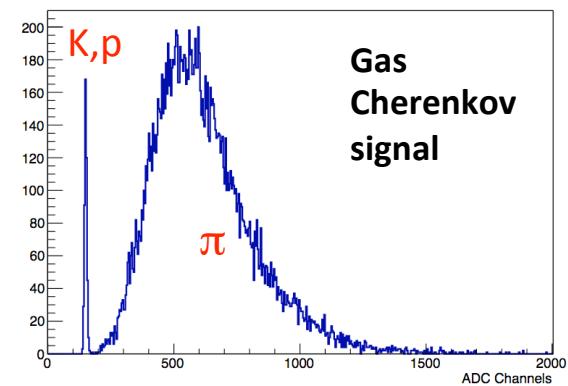
Readout Electronics based on MAROC3 chip and derived from Medical Imaging



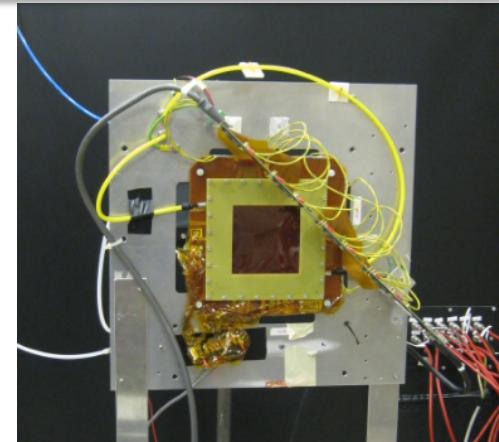
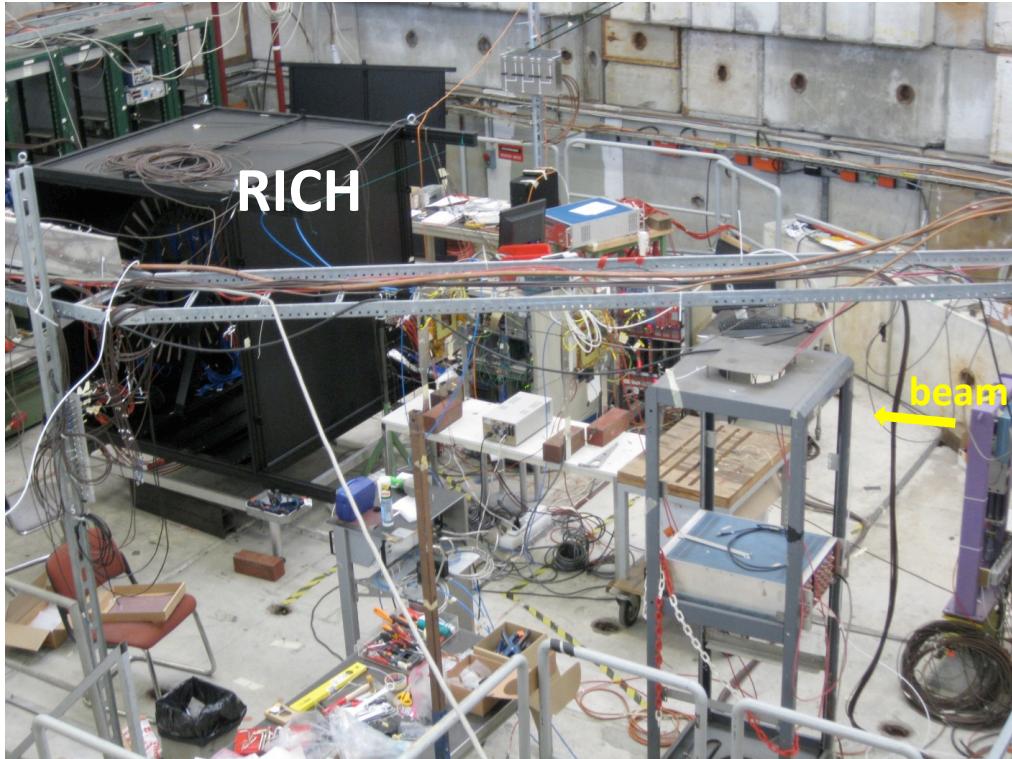
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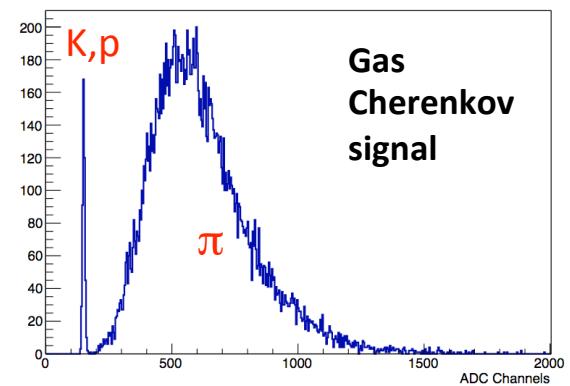
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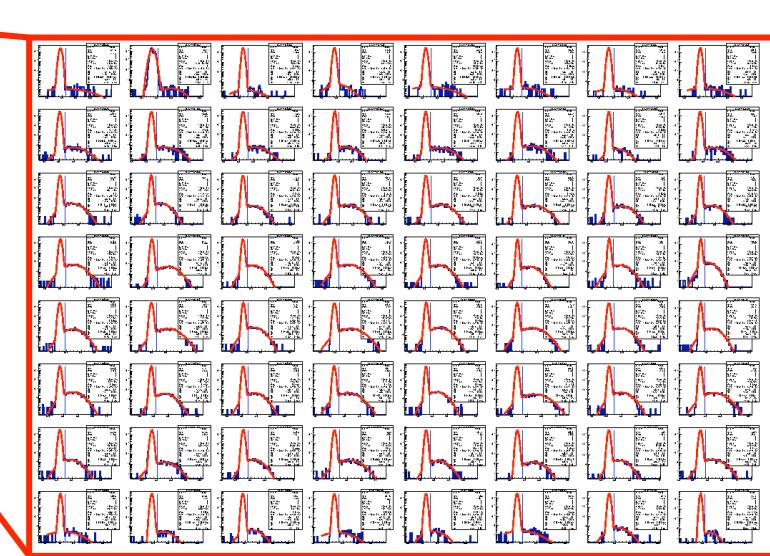
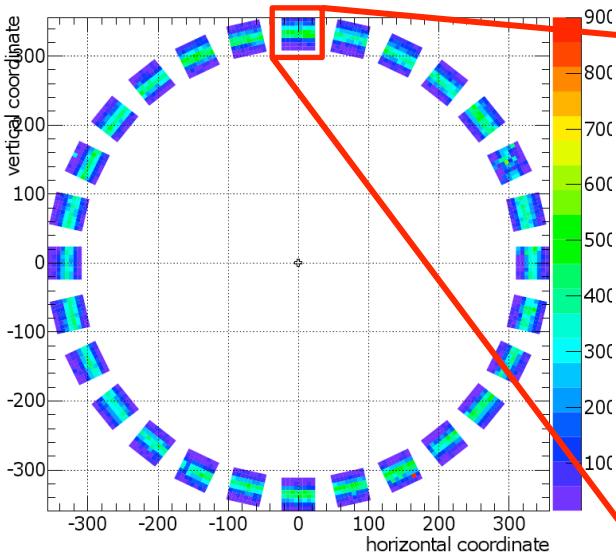
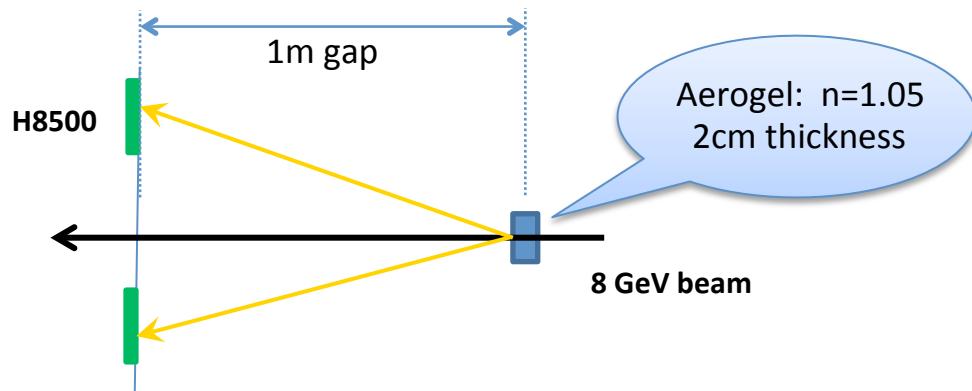
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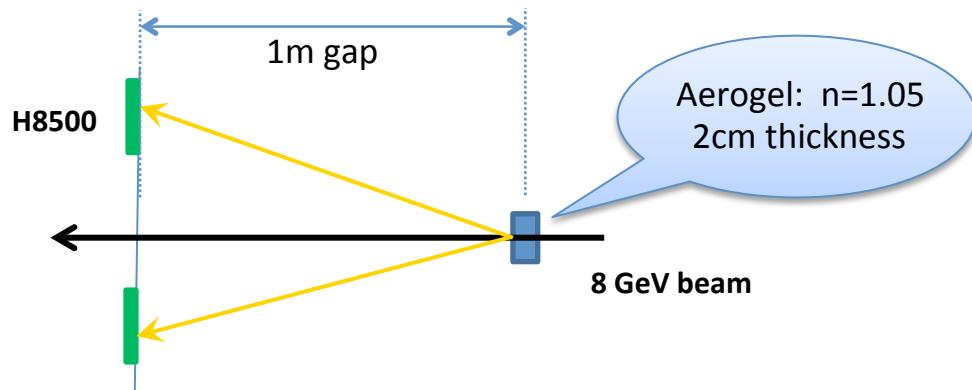
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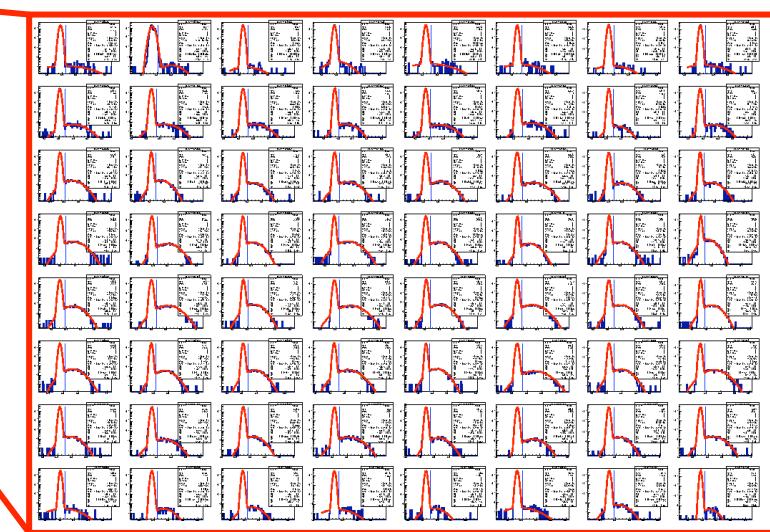
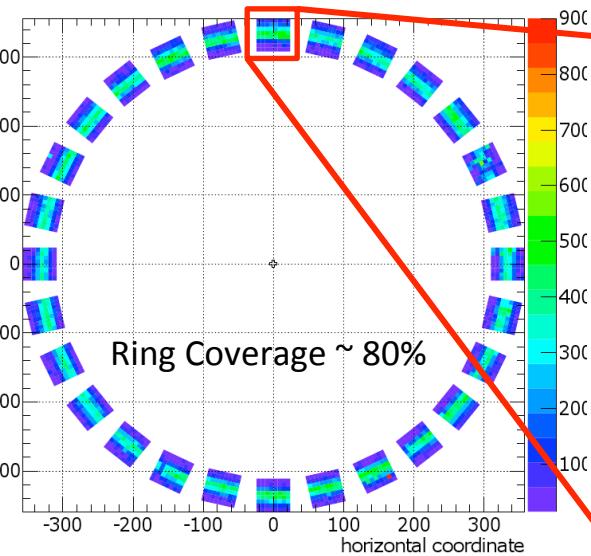
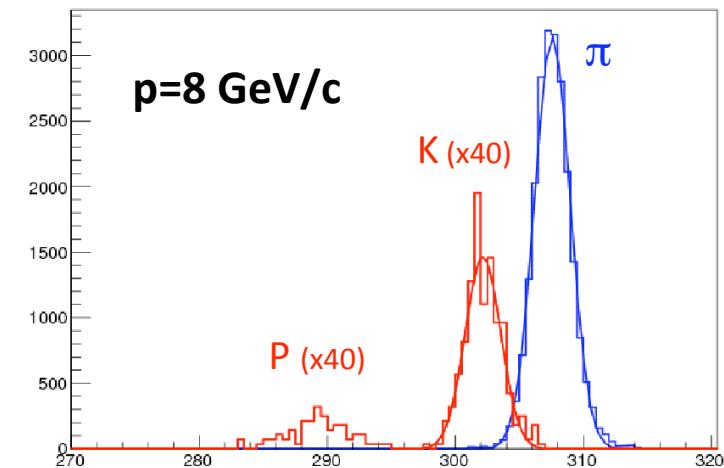
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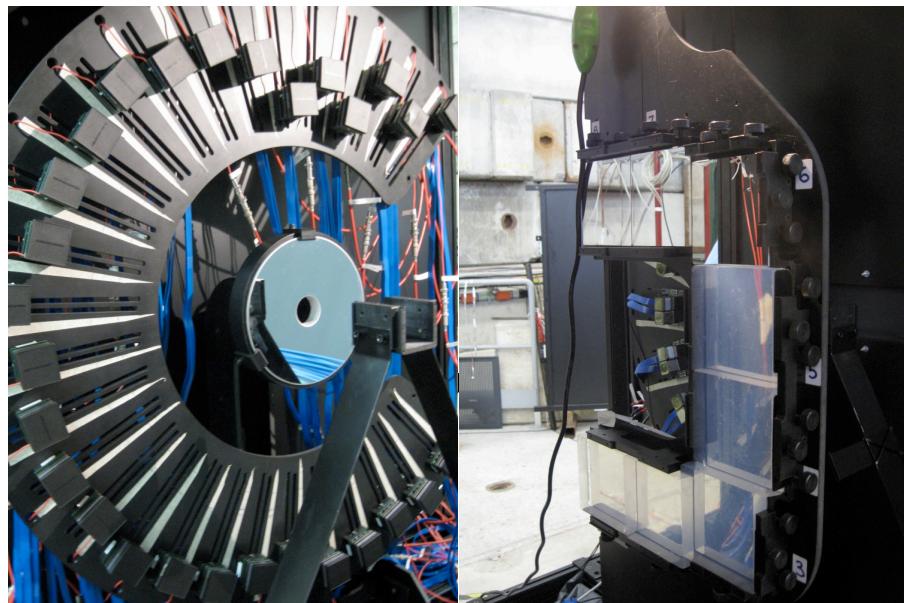
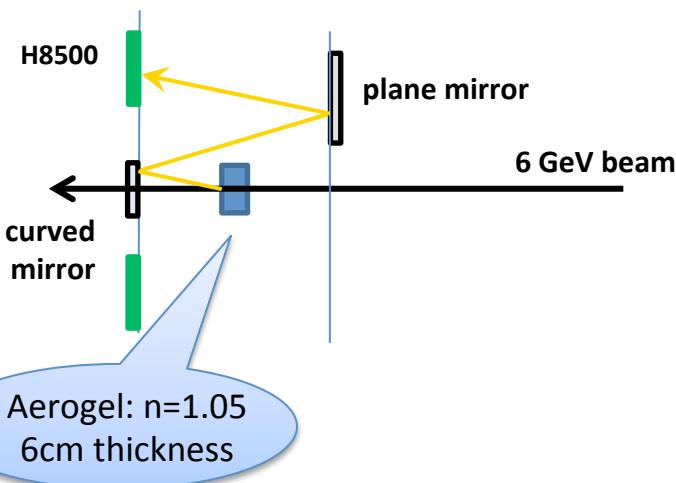
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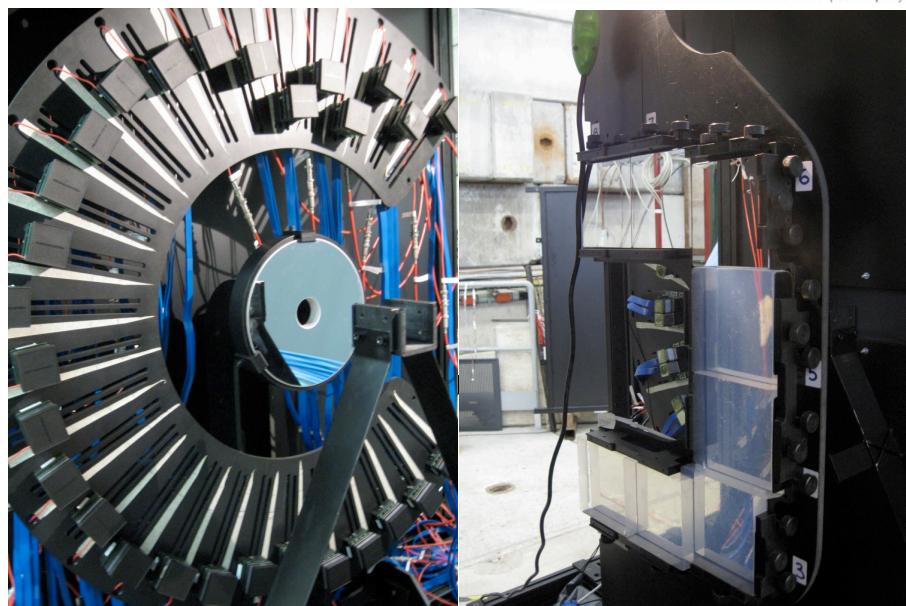
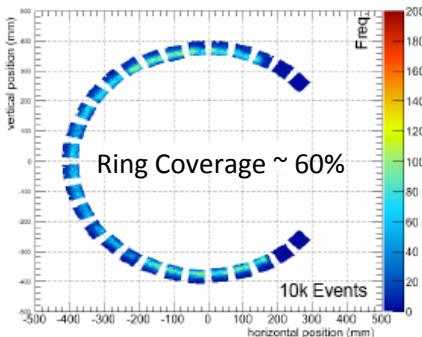
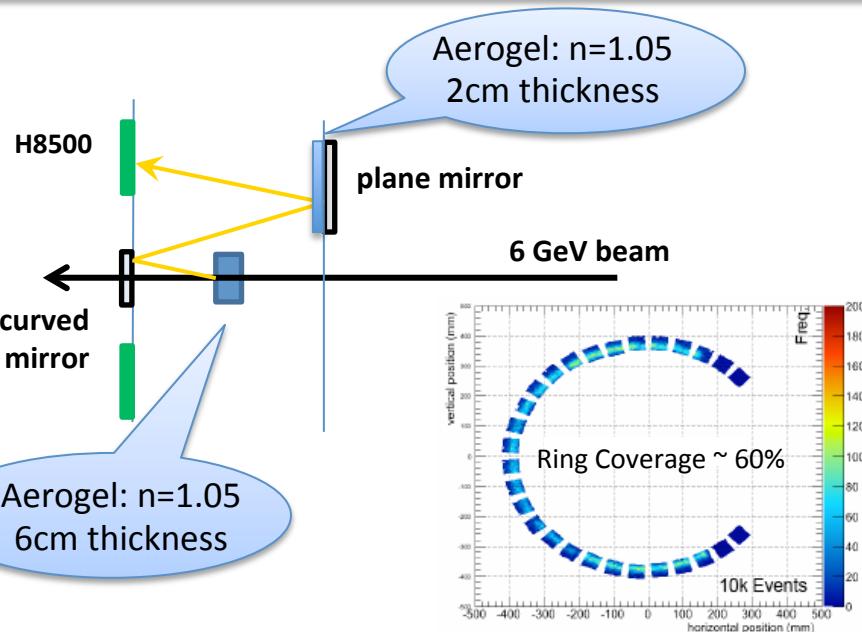
Clear hadron separation up to the CLAS12 maximum momentum



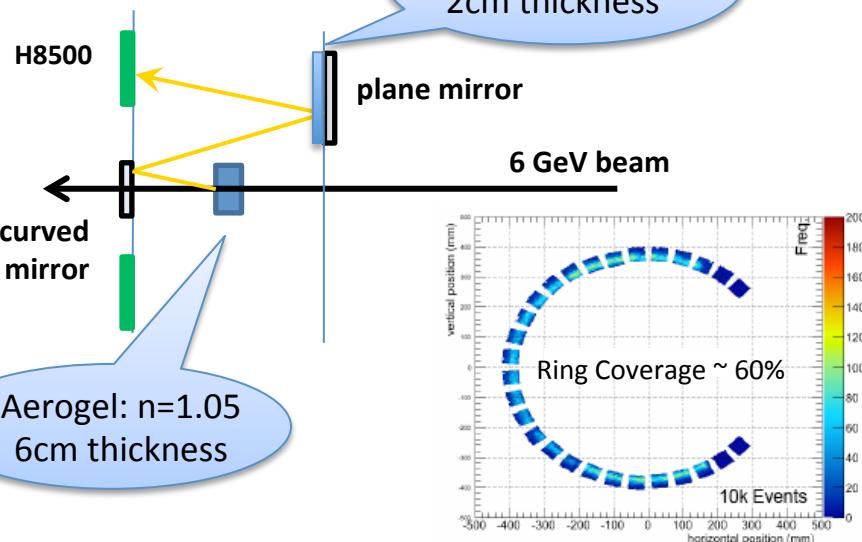
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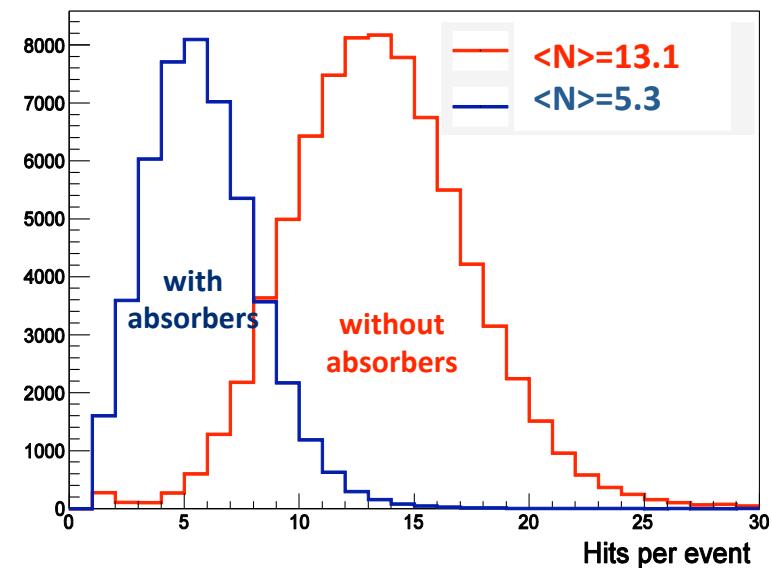
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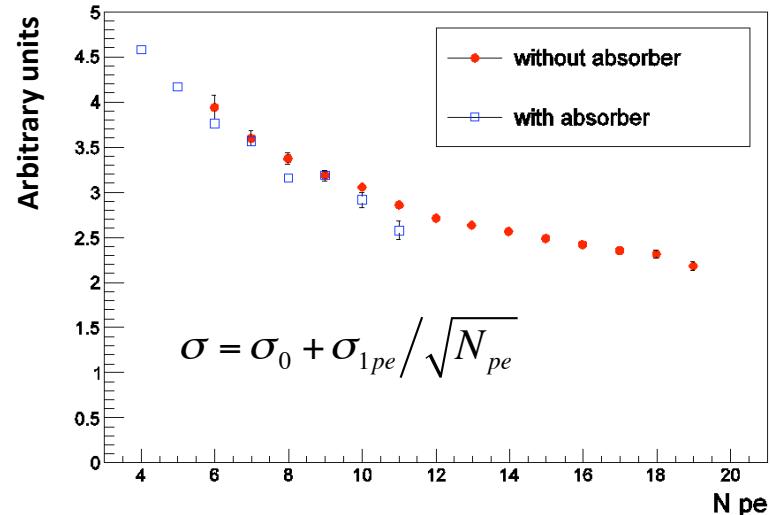
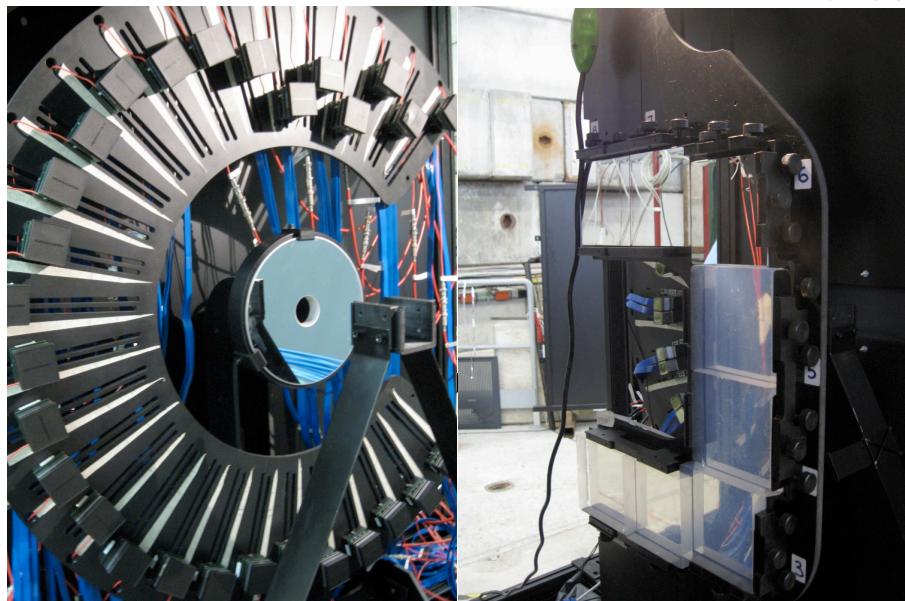
RHIC Prototype: Reflected Light Case



With absorbers: sizeable fraction of light survives



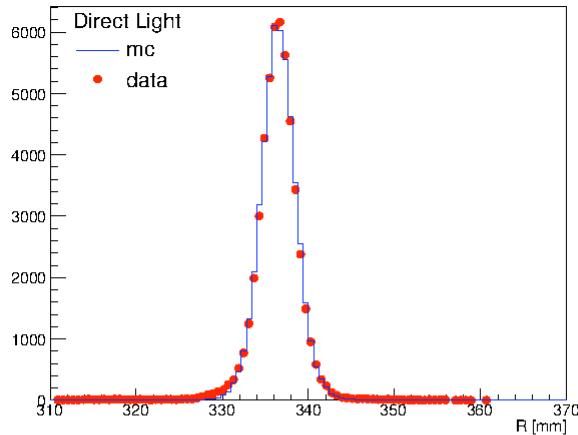
and resolution is not significantly degraded



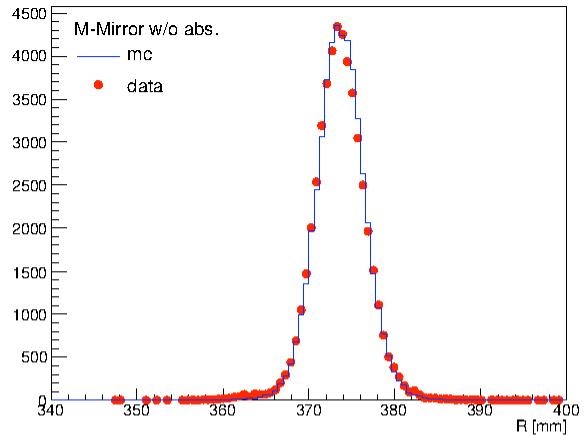
RICH Simulations

reflected light setup

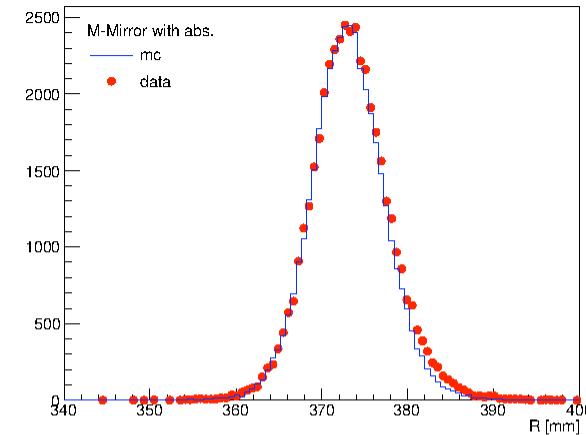
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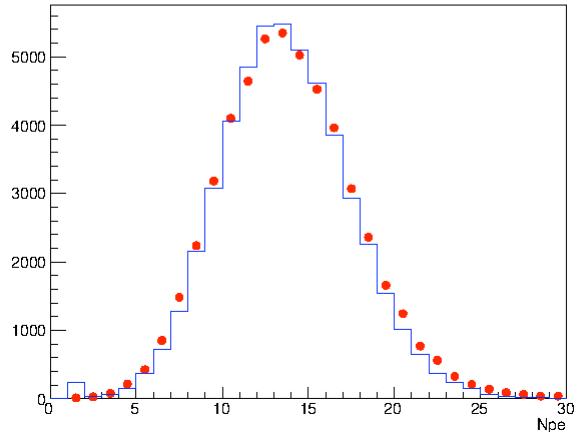
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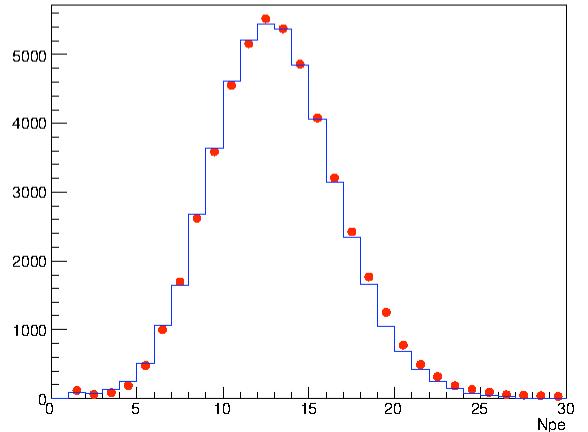
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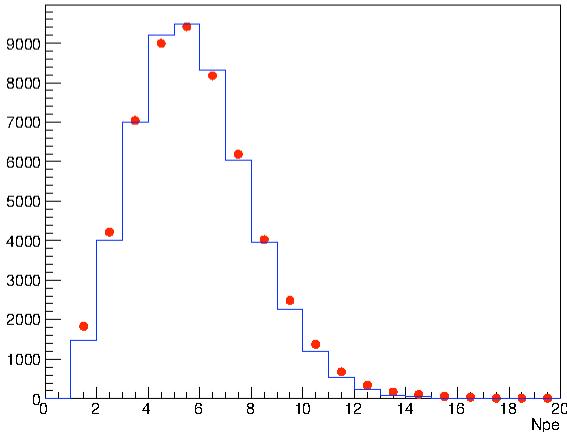
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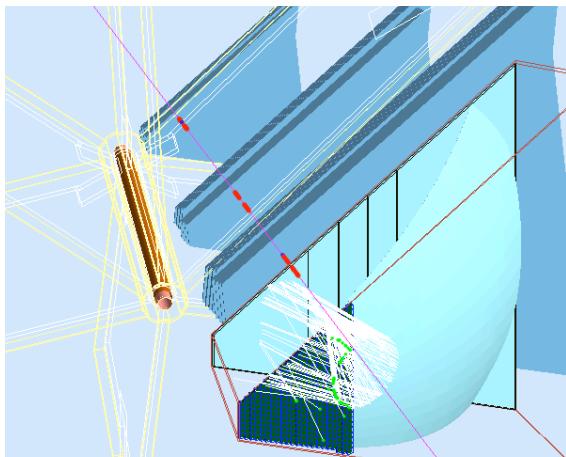
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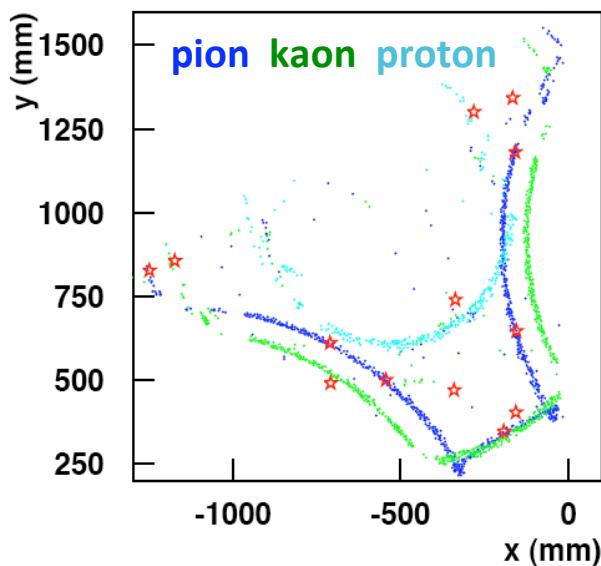
Based on measured optical characteristics and validated with RICH prototype data

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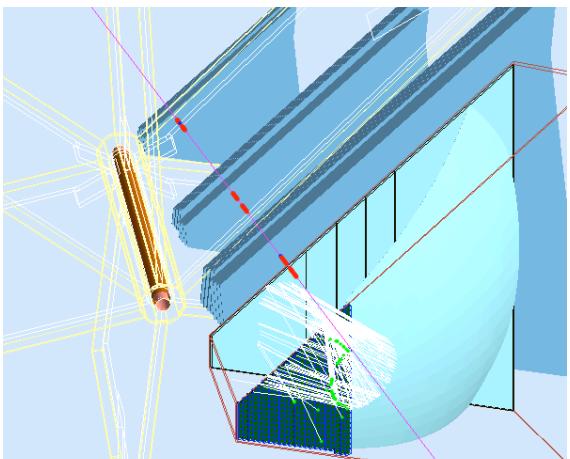


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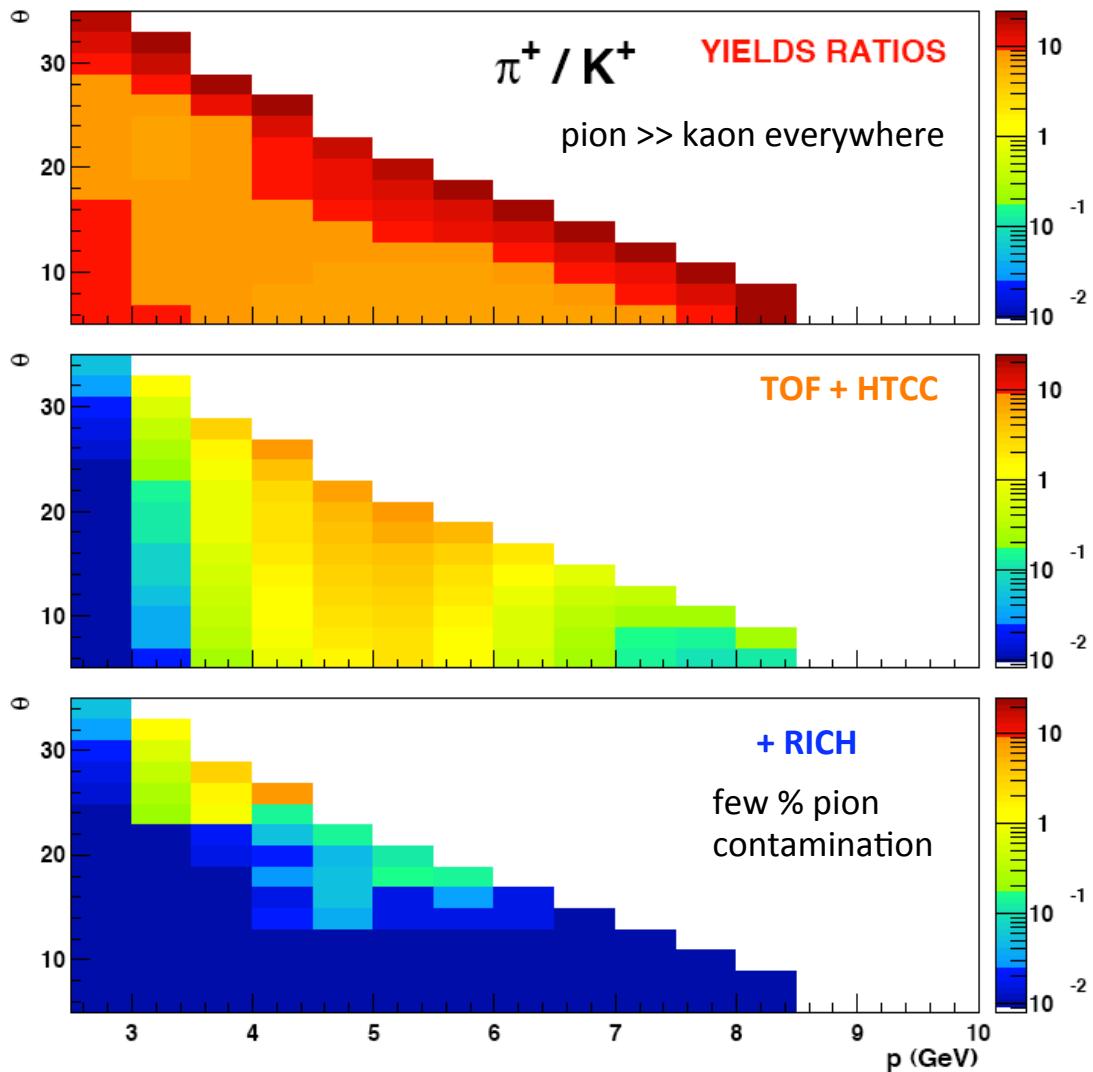
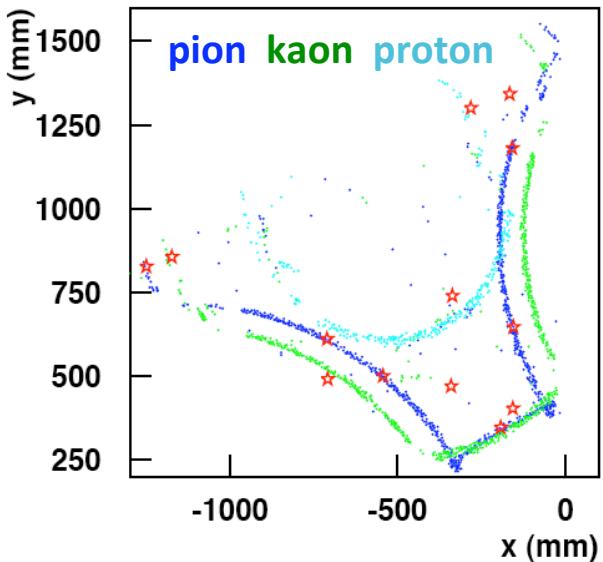


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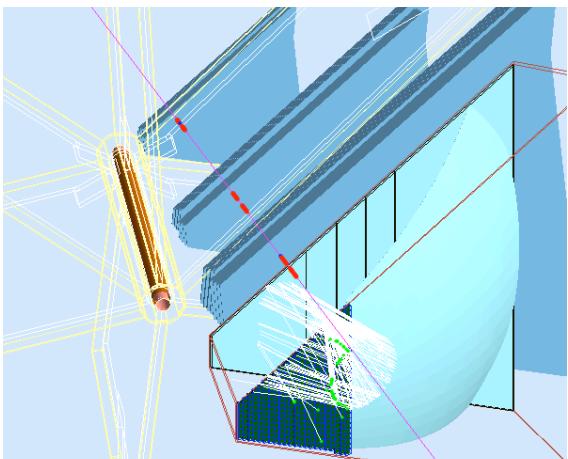
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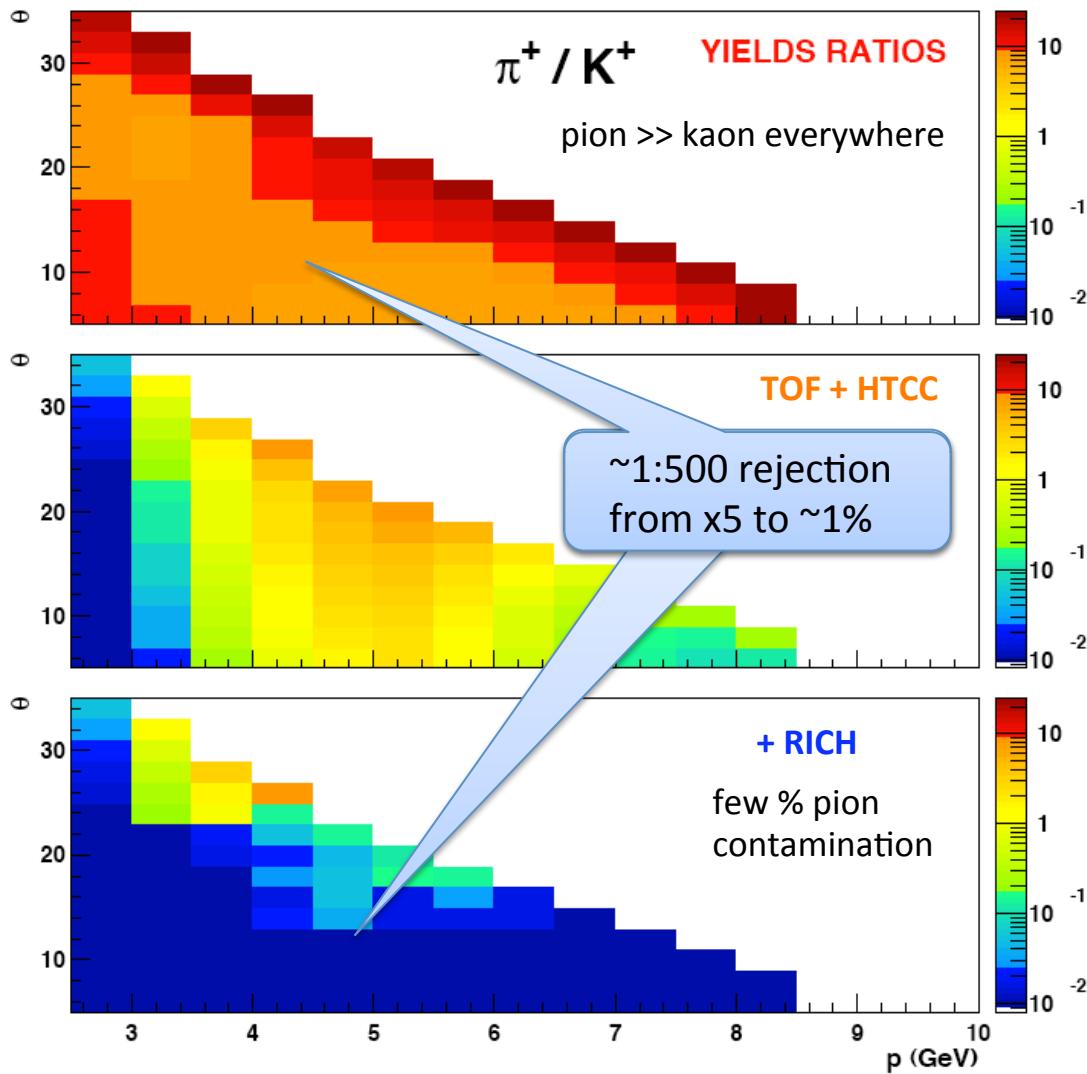
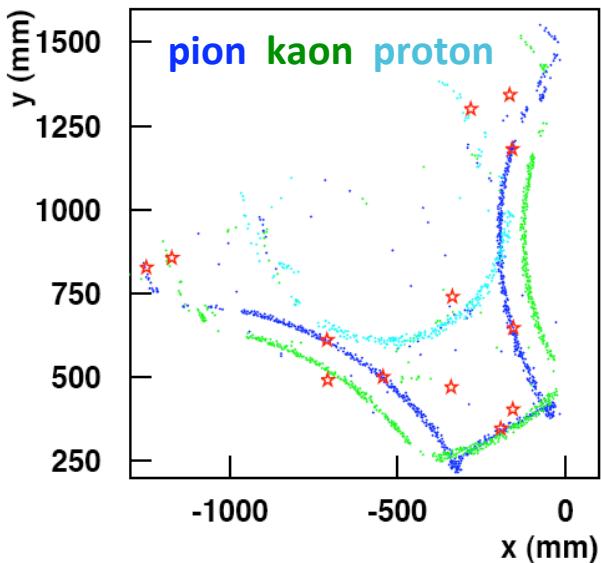
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RICH Project Landscape

- 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

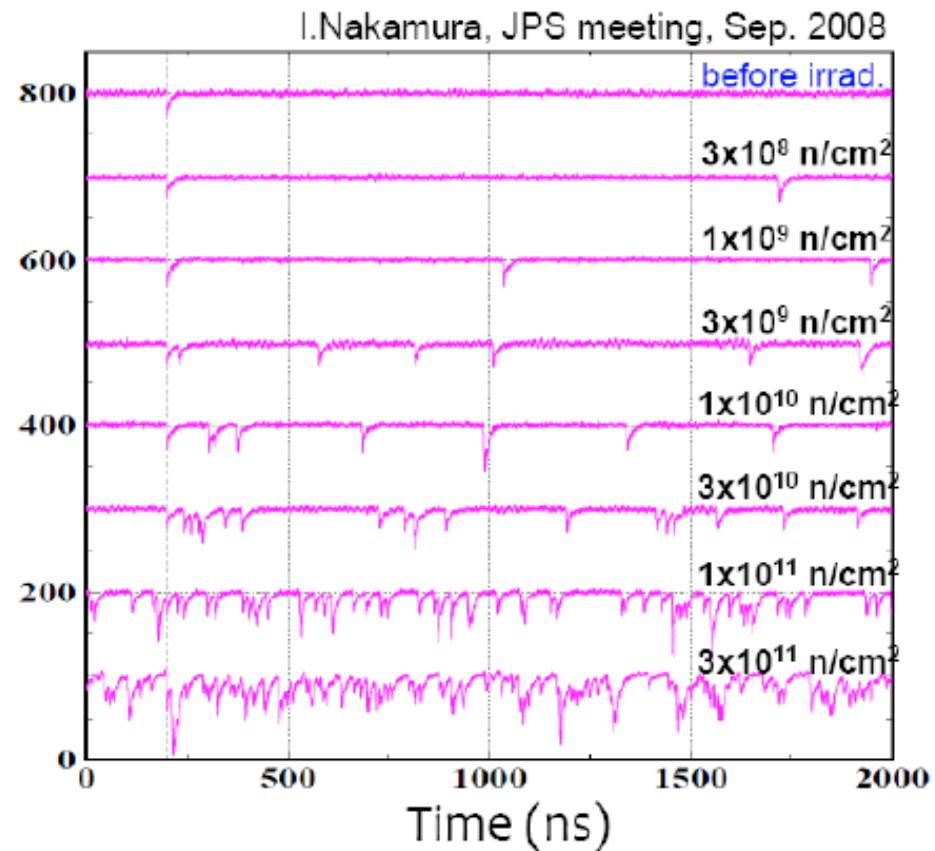
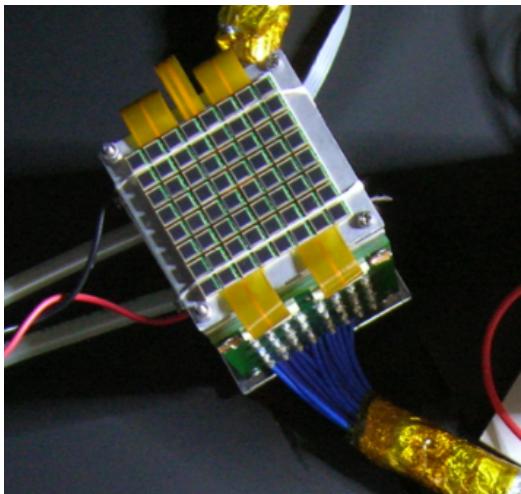
GOAL: 1st sector ready by the end of 2016

Photon Detectors: SiPM

Measured fluence @ Belle:
90/fb \rightarrow 1-10 10^9 n/cm²

Expected fluence @ Belle-2:
50/ab \rightarrow 2-20 10^{11} n/cm²

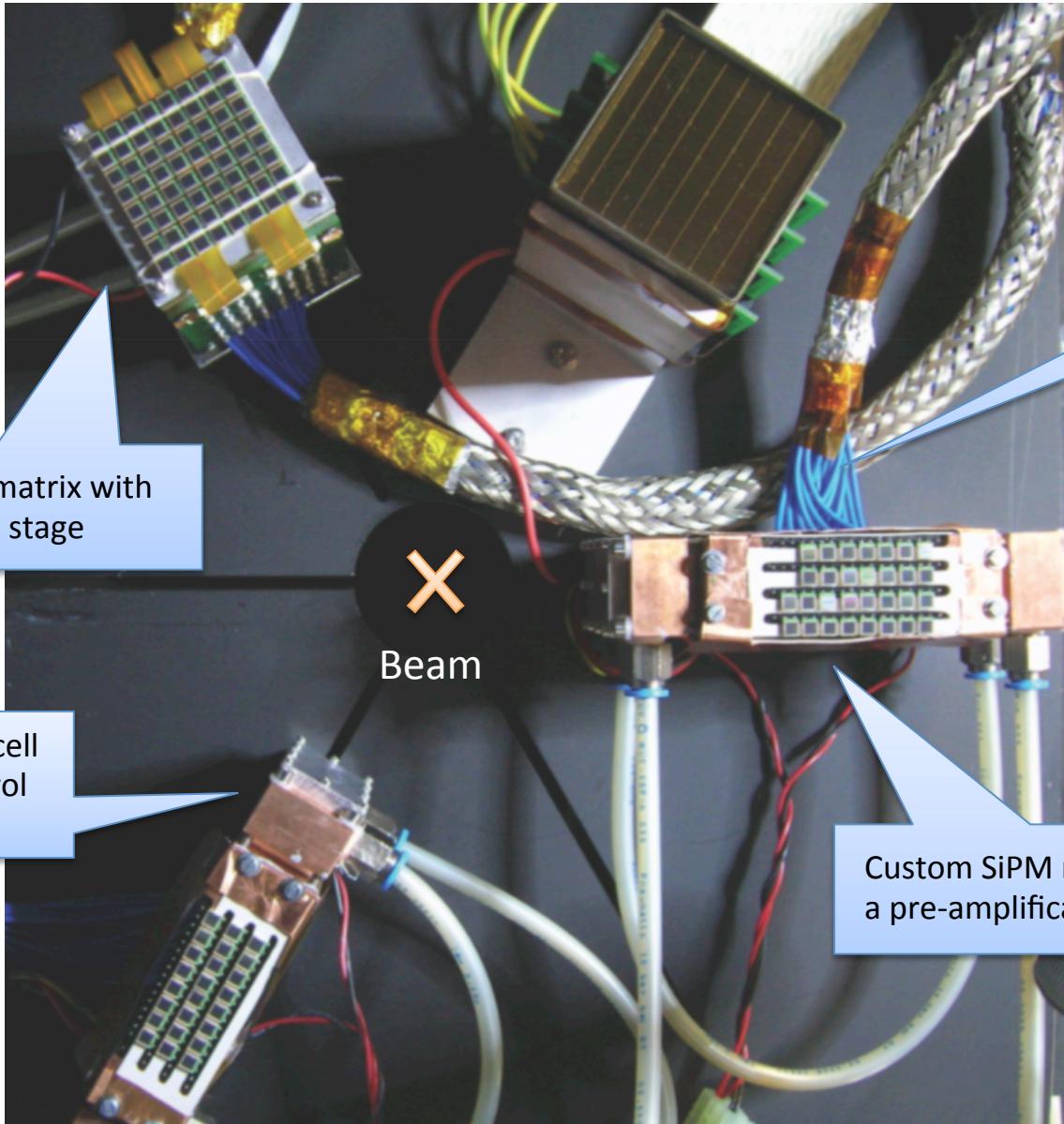
Expected fluence @ LHCb-2:
1 year \rightarrow 6 10^{11} n/cm²



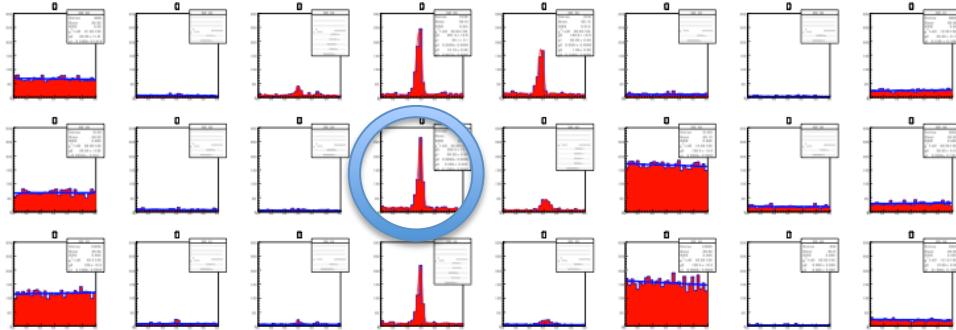
Fluence at CLAS12 allows the use of SiPM for future upgrades:

- ✓ fast development in performances (dark count ~ 1 MHz for 3x3 mm² devices)
- ✓ fast reduction in price (already comparable with MA-PMTs over 1 m²)
- ✓ require dedicated R&D for electronics and cooling

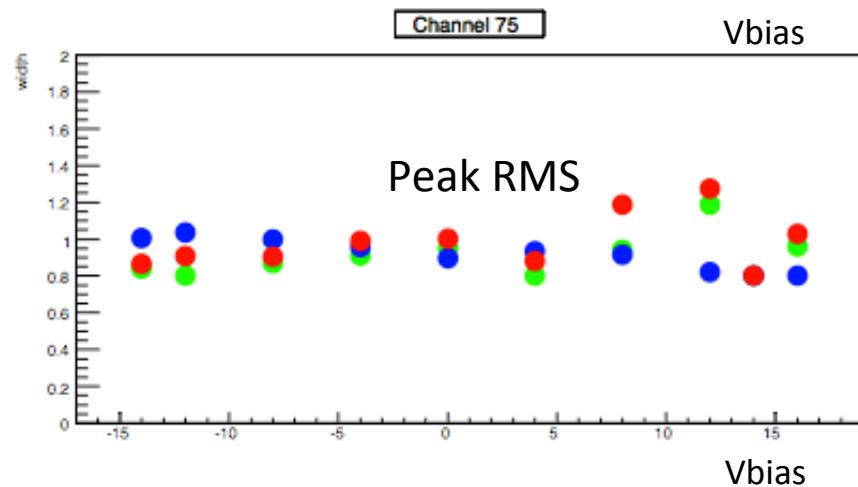
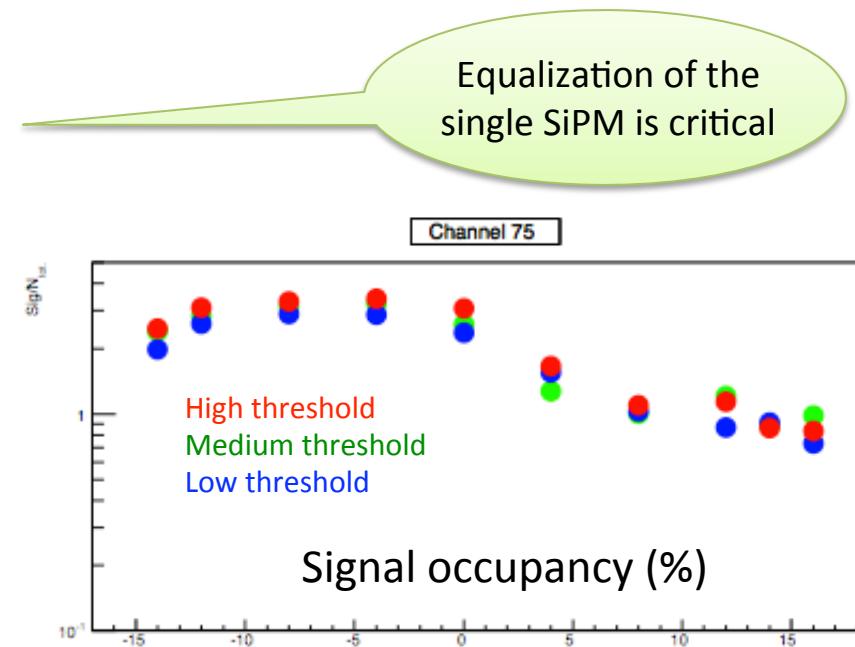
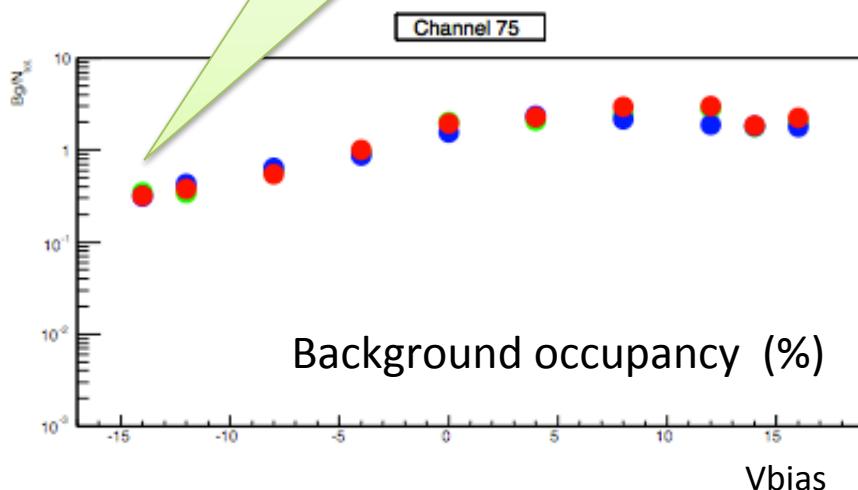
The SiPM Test Prototype



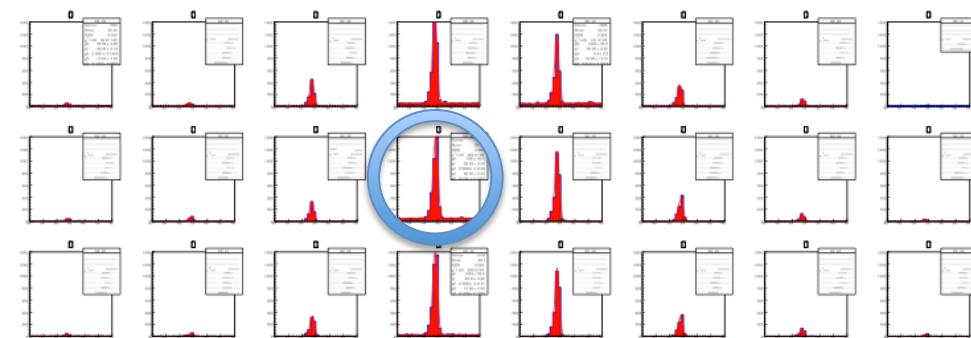
The Custom SiPM Matrix @ +25°



10⁻³ level is challenging

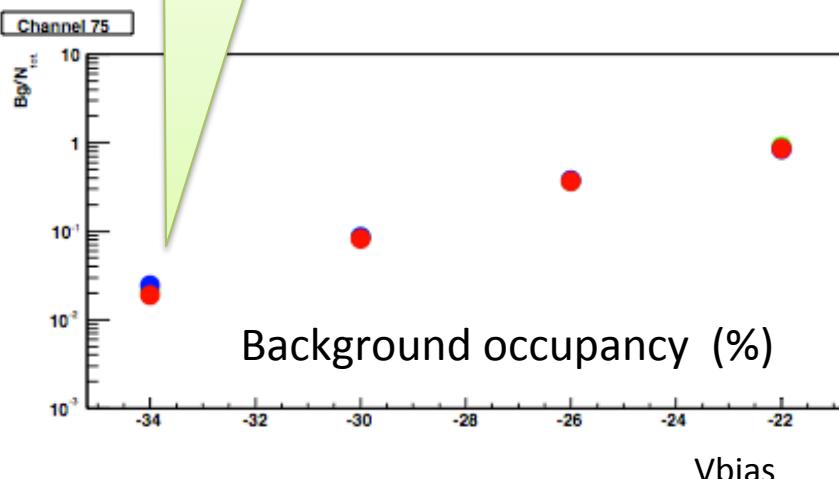


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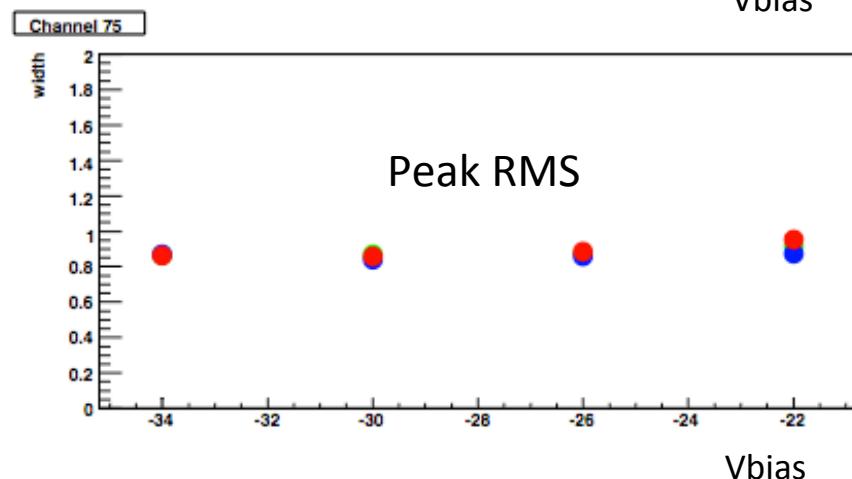
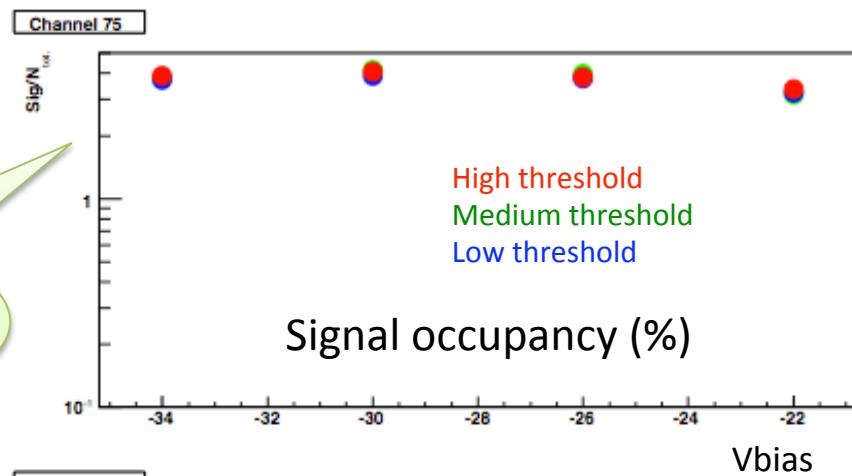


In a +/- 3 ns window
Comparable with H8500

Largely insensitivity to
Vbias and discriminator
threshold

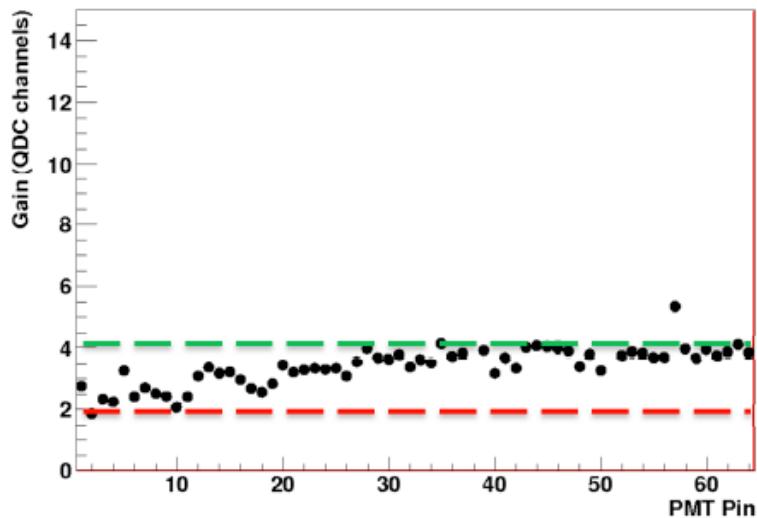


For a 12 cm radius Cherenkov cone and
a 3 mm SiPM pixel, an occupancy of 4 %
corresponds to about 24 p.e.

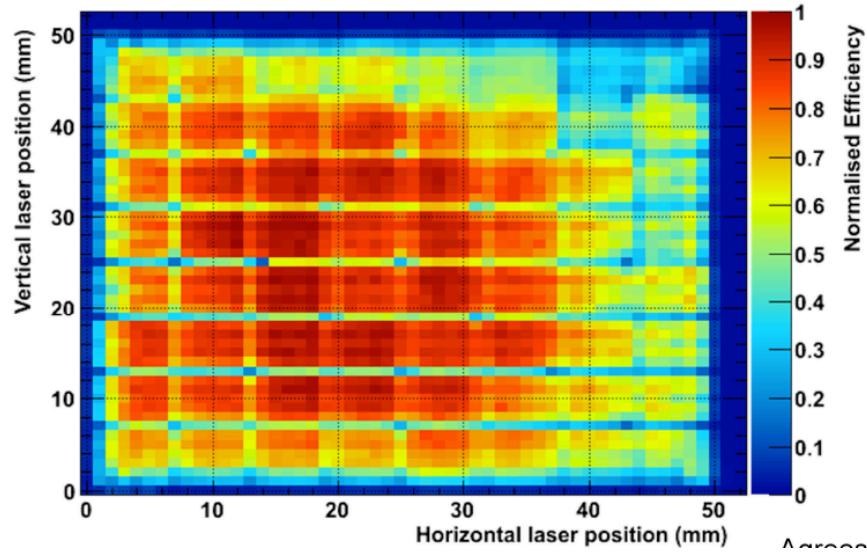


MA-PMT Gain Map

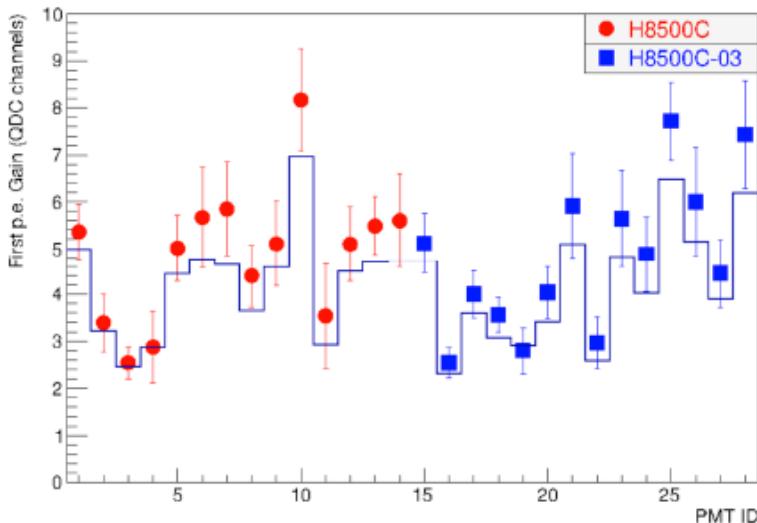
Pixel Gain:



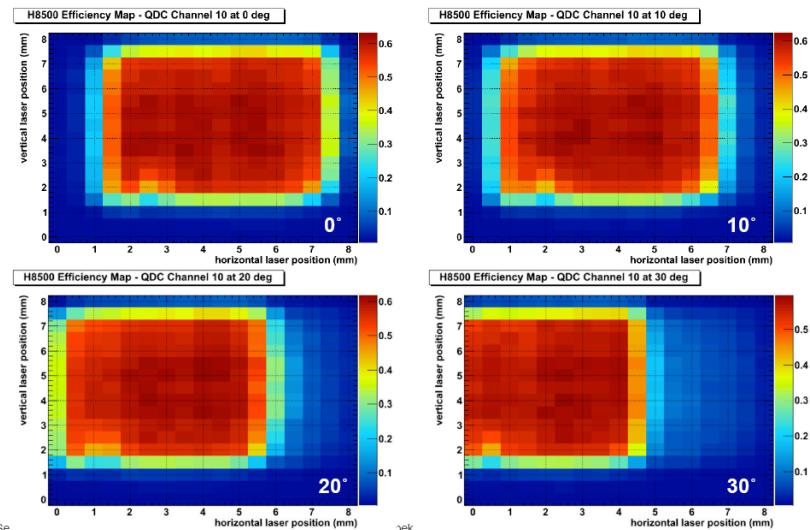
Efficiency Map:



PMT average gain:

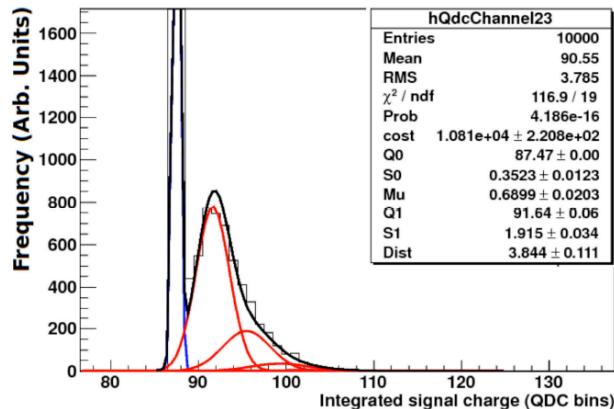


Incident angle scan:



MA-PMT Efficiency and X-talk

~ 15% SPE Loss :



~ 3% Cross-Talk:

