

ALICE FoCal



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The FoCal proposal

Physics Goal: unravel nucleus structure at small-x

Observables in $3.4 < \eta < 5.8$ @ LHC:

- π^0 (and other neutral mesons)
- Isolated (direct) photons
- Jets (and di-jets)
- etc...

FoCal

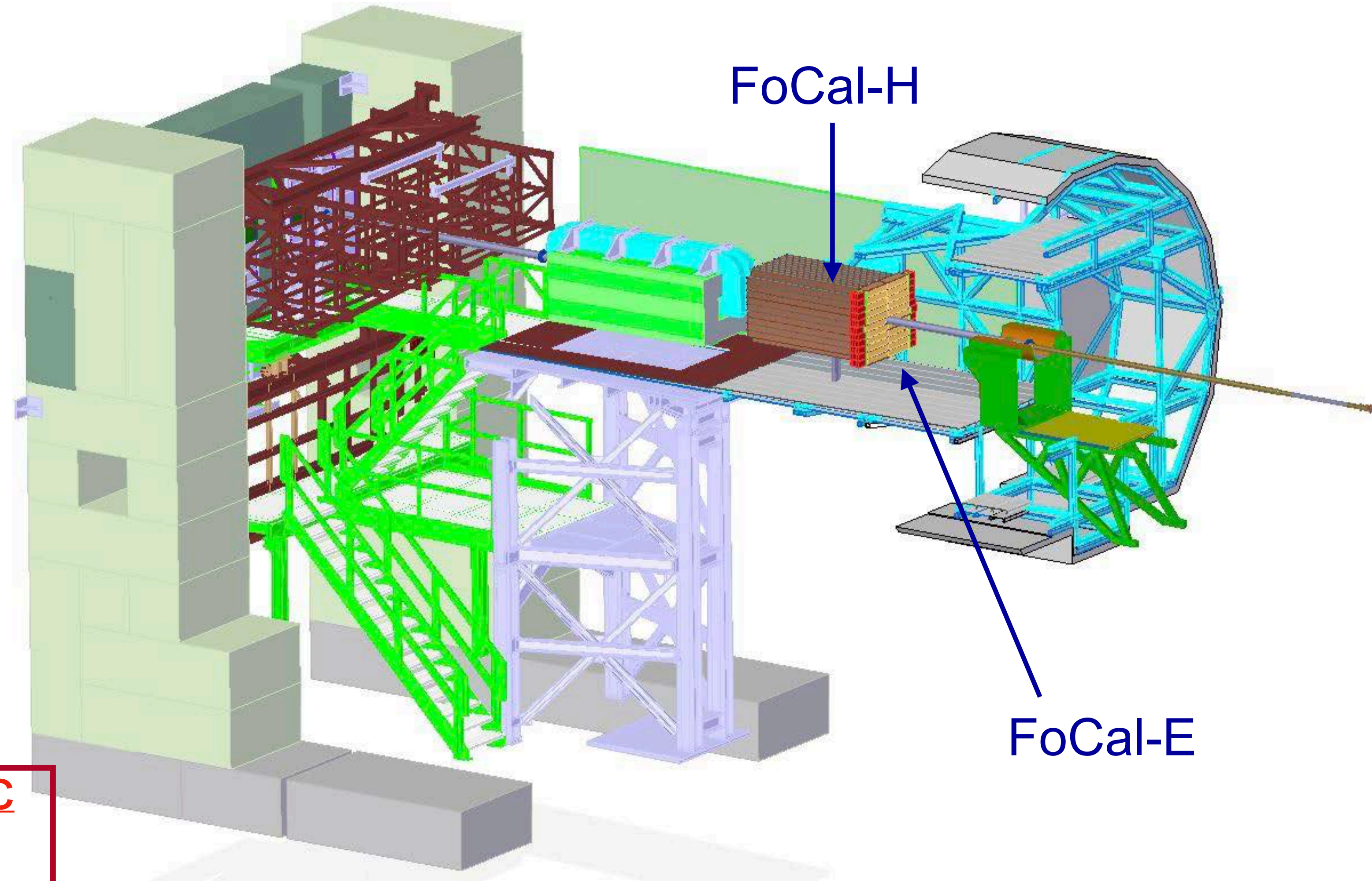
FoCal-E: high-granularity Si-W sampling calorimeter for photons and π^0

FoCal-H: conventional metal-scintillator sampling calorimeter for photon isolation and jets

FoCal Lol has been approved by LHCC on June 5, 2020

Public Note (Lol) : [CERN-LHCC-2020-009](#)

- Test beam: 2021 - 2022
- TDR submission : 2022



$3.4 < \eta < 5.8$
(baseline design @ 7m from IP)

FoCal: Physics goals

1. Quantify nuclear modification of the gluon density at small-x

- Isolated photons in pp and pPb collisions

2. Explore non-linear QCD evolution

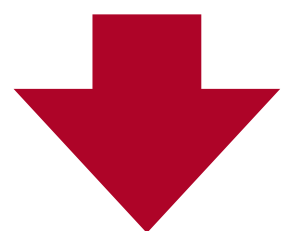
- Azimuthal π^0 - π^0 and isolated photon- π^0 (or jet) correlations in pp and pPb collisions

3. Investigate the origin of long range flow-like correlations

- Azimuthal π^0 -h correlations using FoCal and central ALICE (and muon arm?) in pp and pPb collisions

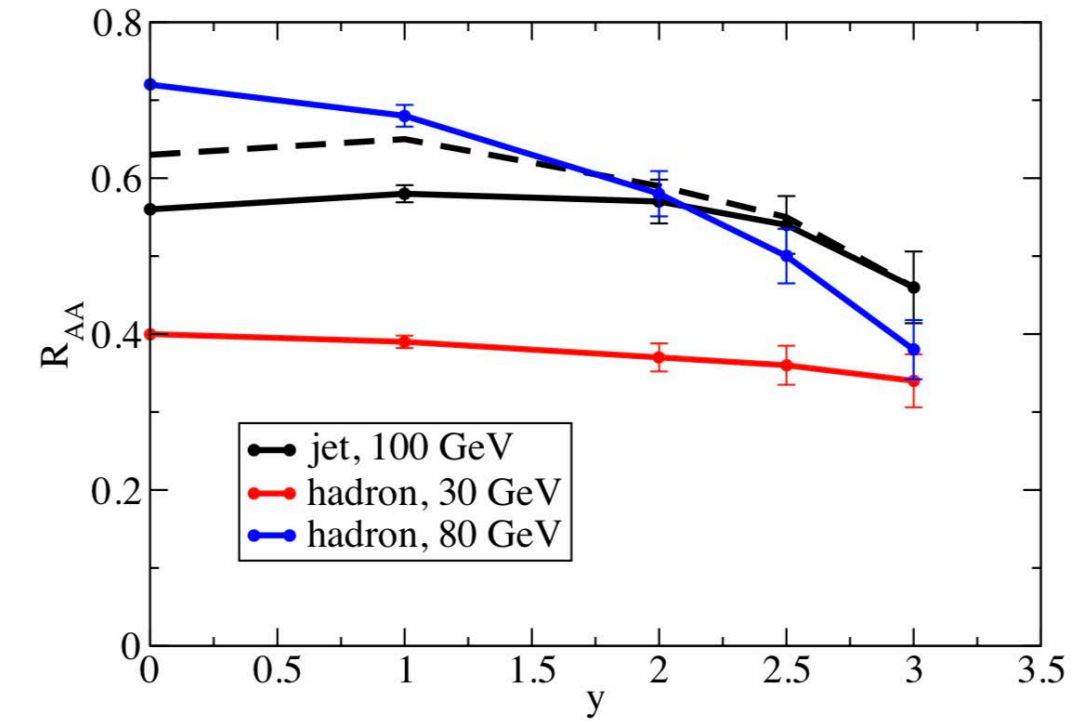
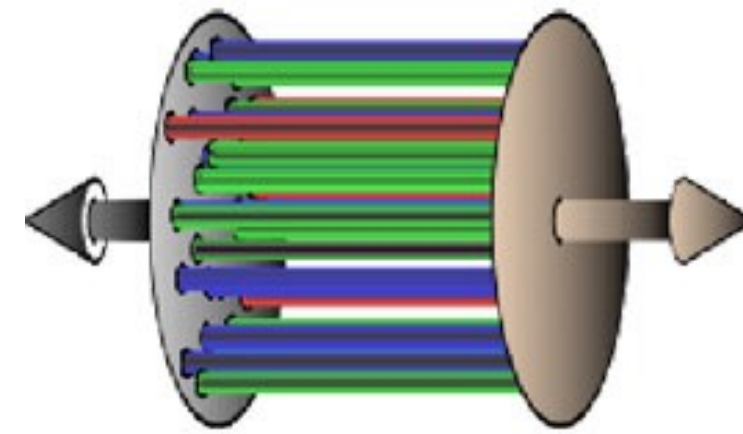
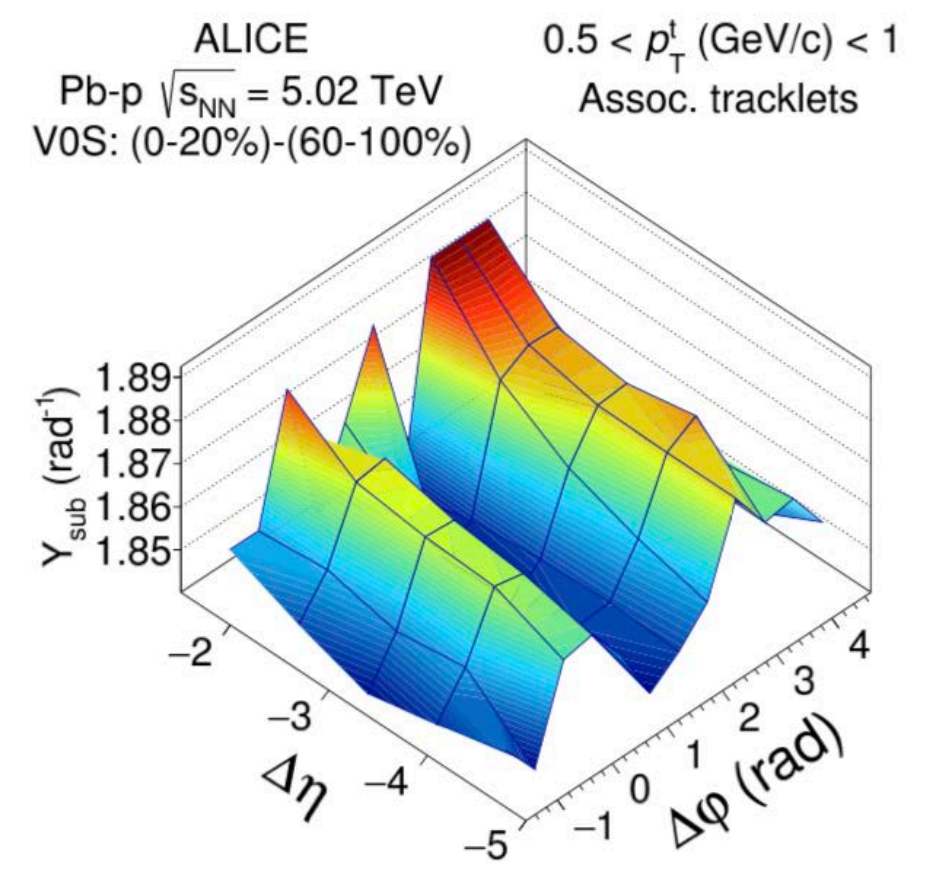
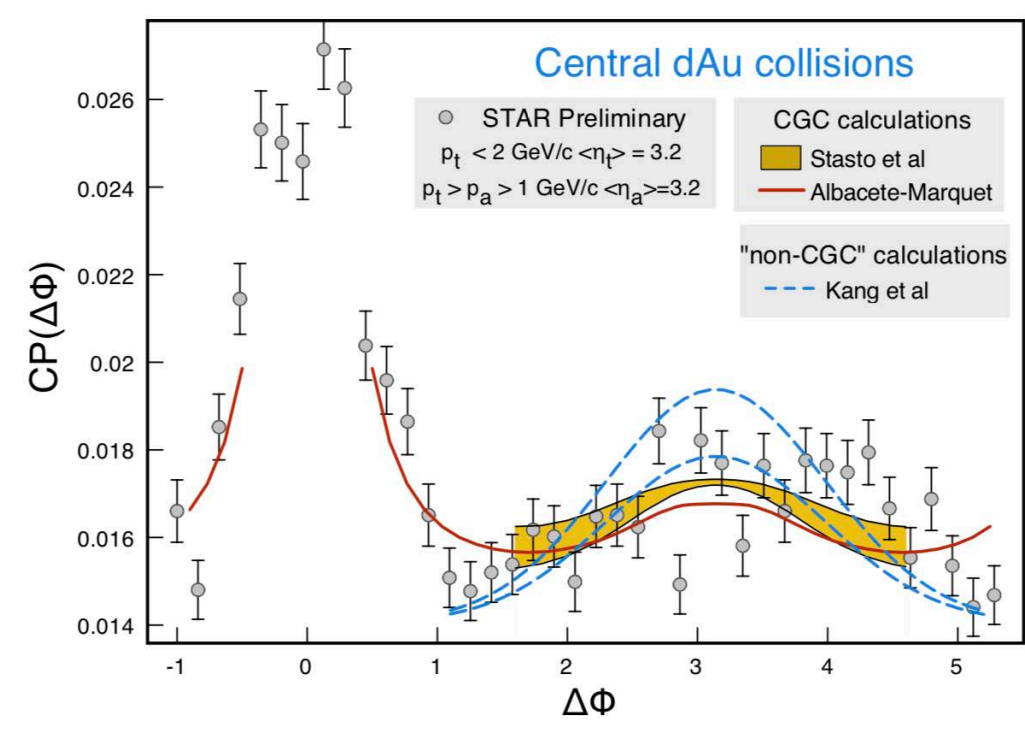
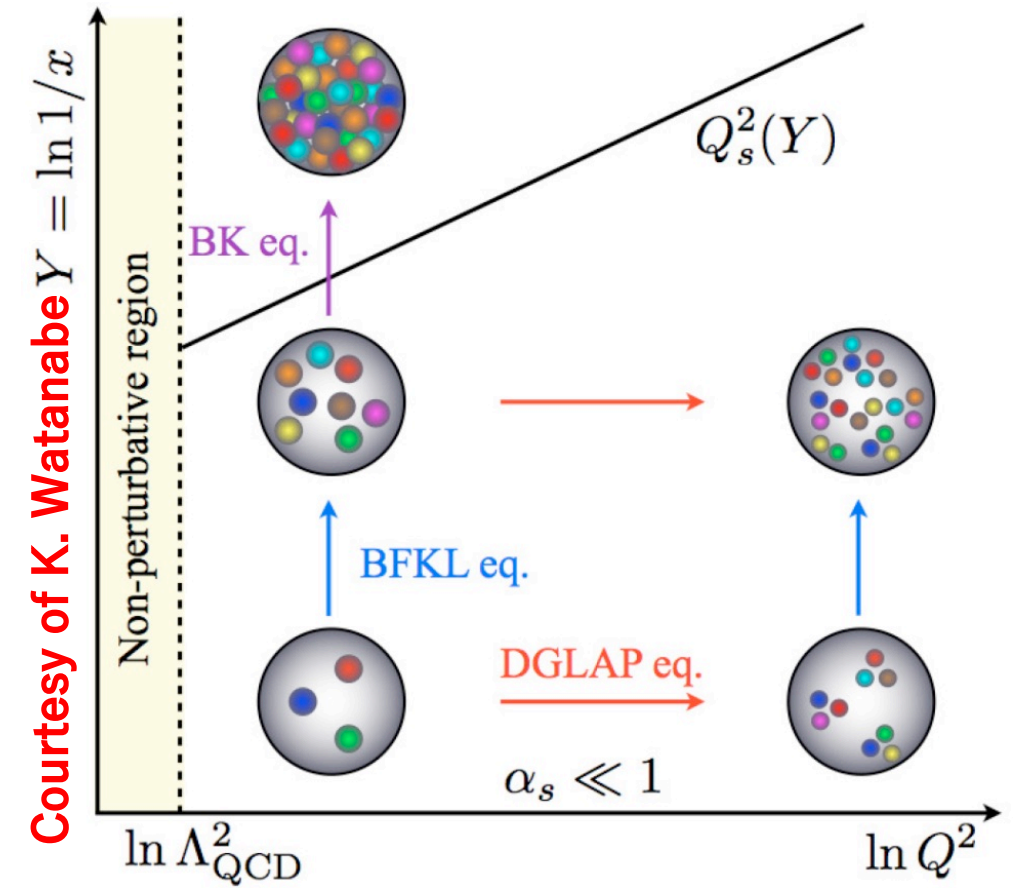
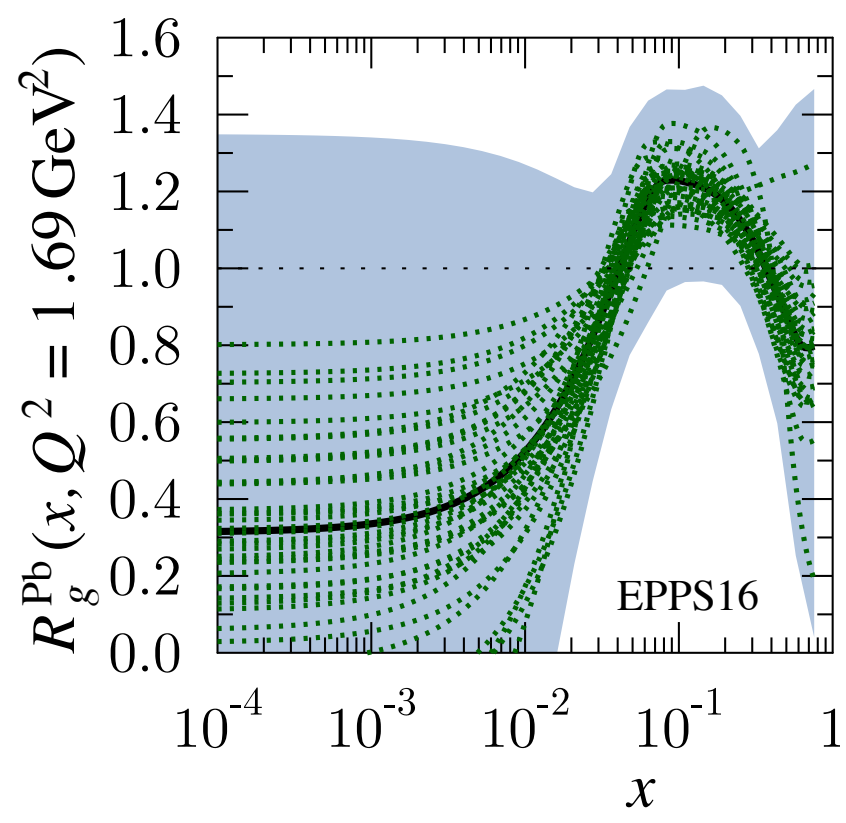
4. Explore jet quenching at forward rapidity

- Measure high p_T neutral pion production in PbPb

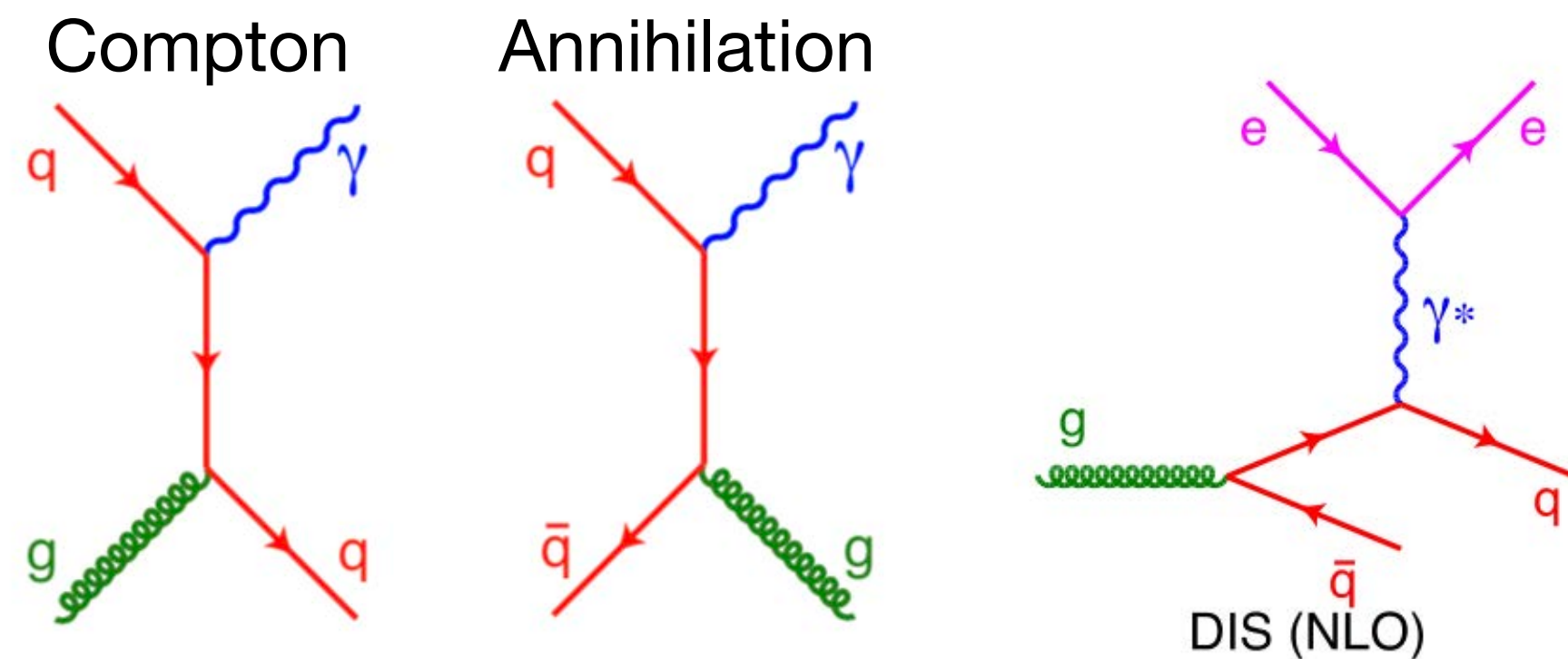


Access to an unexplored small-x and low Q^2 region:

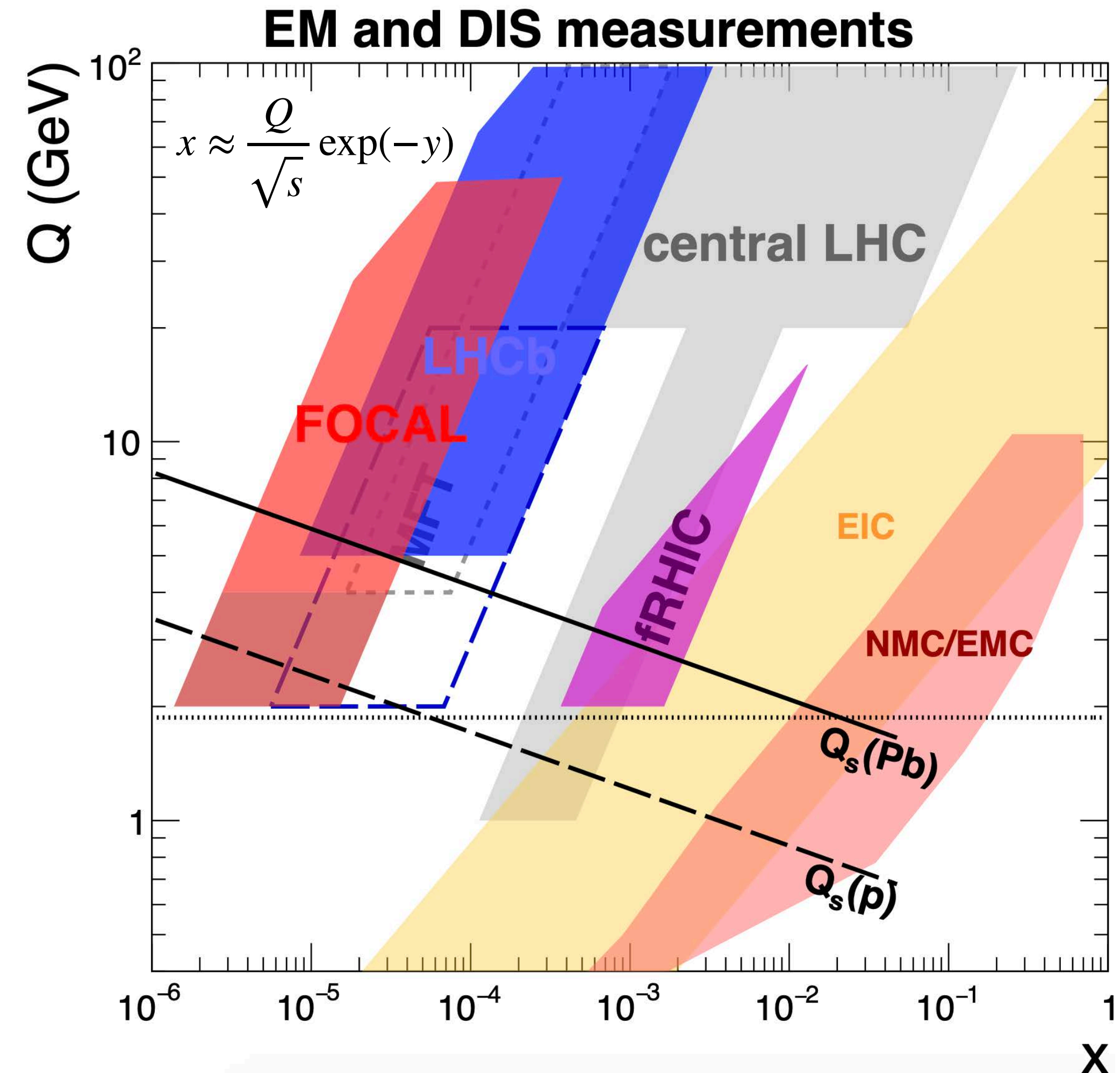
- Direct photon, π^0 and jet (+correlations) measurements at very forward rapidity in pp and p-Pb @ LHC



Forward isolated photons and the LHC small-x program



- **Measure isolated photons forward**
 - At LO more than 70% from Compton with direct sensitivity to gluon density
 - Not affected by final state effects nor hadronization
 - Uniquely low- x coverage at LHC (similar to LHeC)



Strong small-x program at LHC

- Various experiments/measurements: **isolated γ** , DY, open charm (+UPC)
- Test factorization/universality
- Complementary to RHICf + EIC

Preparation for prototype beam test in 2021/22 and TDR

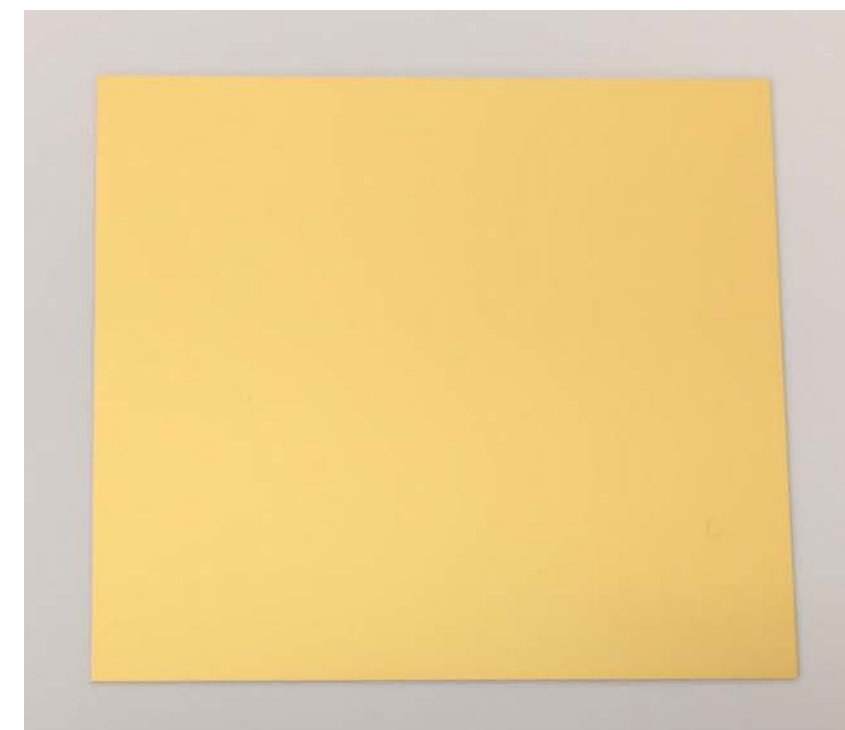
- 1) FoCal-E PAD
- 2) FoCal-E PAD readout
- 3) FoCal-E PIXEL
- 4) FoCal-H
- 5) Ongoing activities

1) FoCal-E PAD: main sensor (8x9, p-type, 320um)

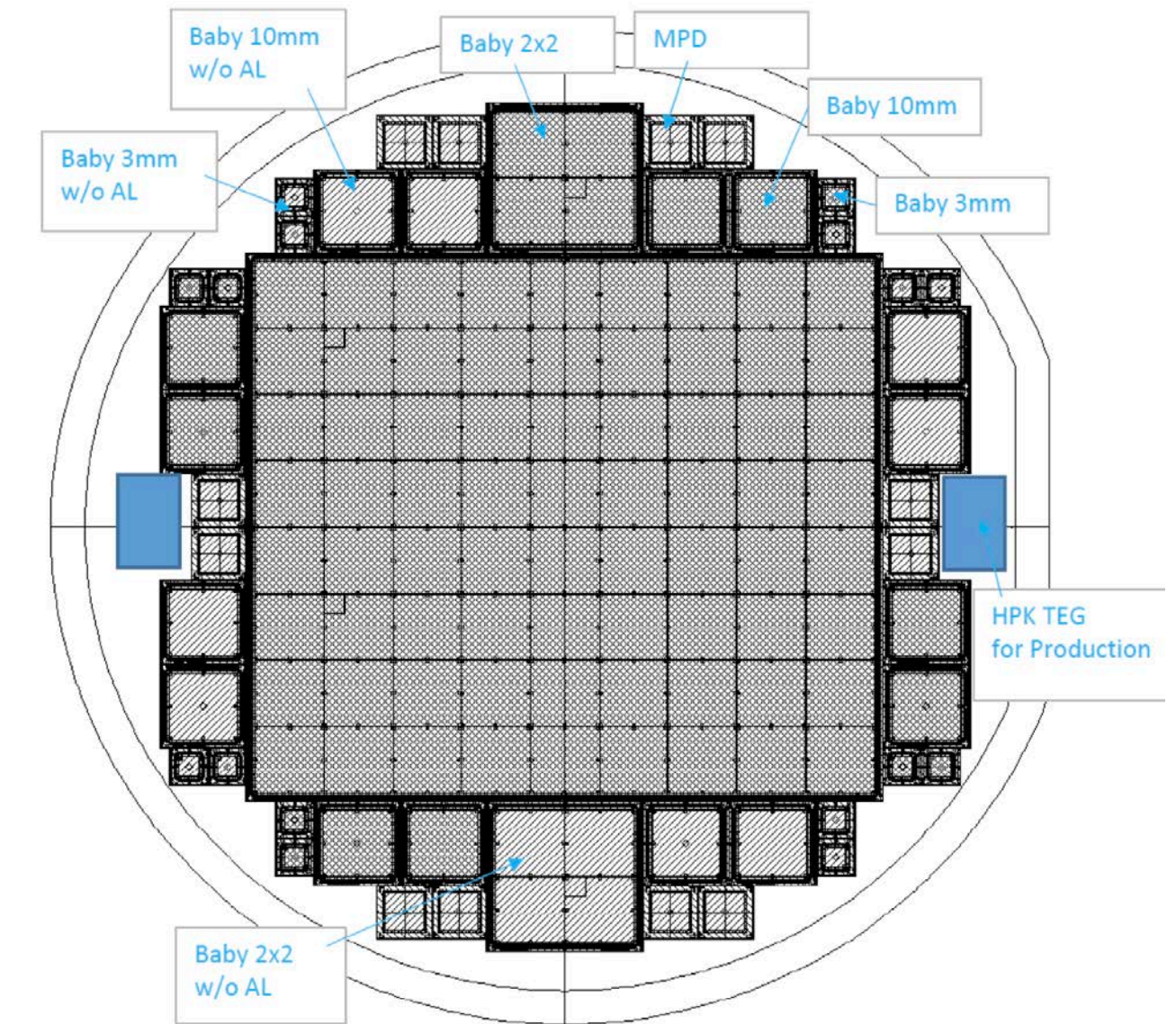


front side (w/ Al)

Hamamatsu S16211-0813
p-sub, 320 um, w/ Al,
1 cm² pad cell size



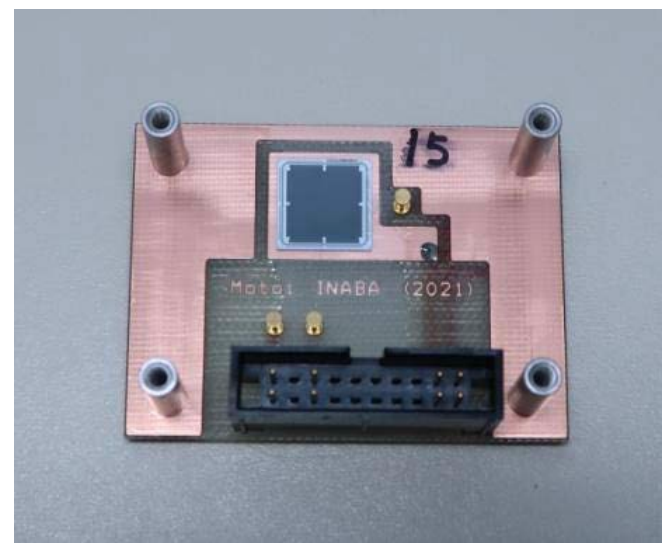
back side (Au)



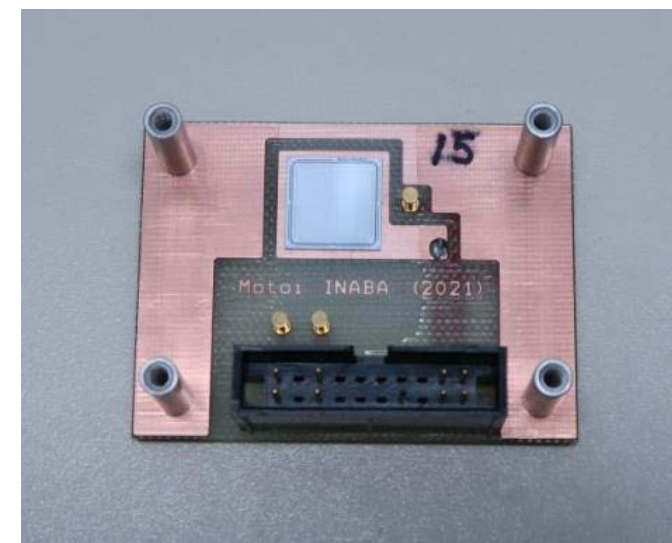
First time use of p-type for FoCal

- 8x9 cells + calibration cells (w/Al), produced 30, and delivered.
- Various type of test cells were also produced (next slides).
- More rad. hard than n-type.
- Compatible with HGCROC.

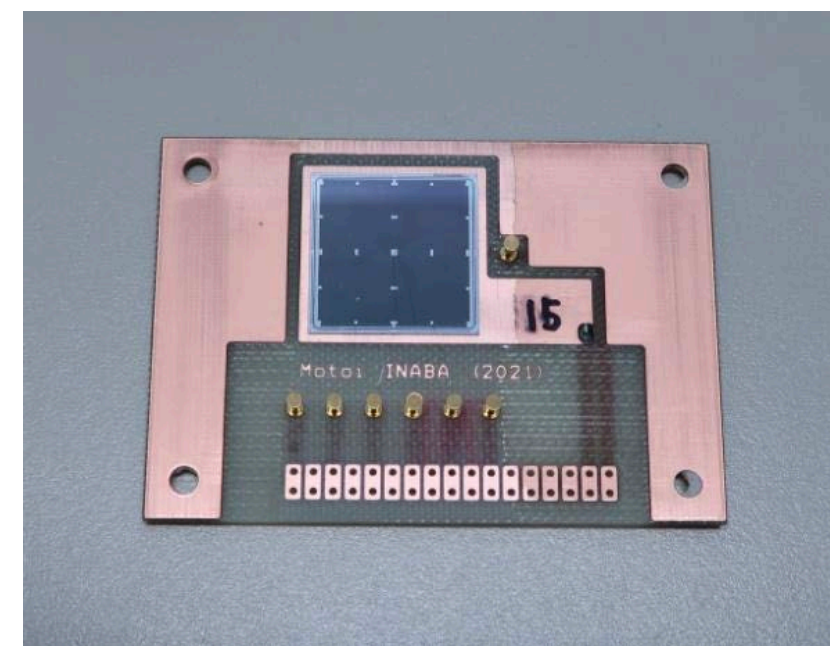
p-type sensor (test cells, “babies”)



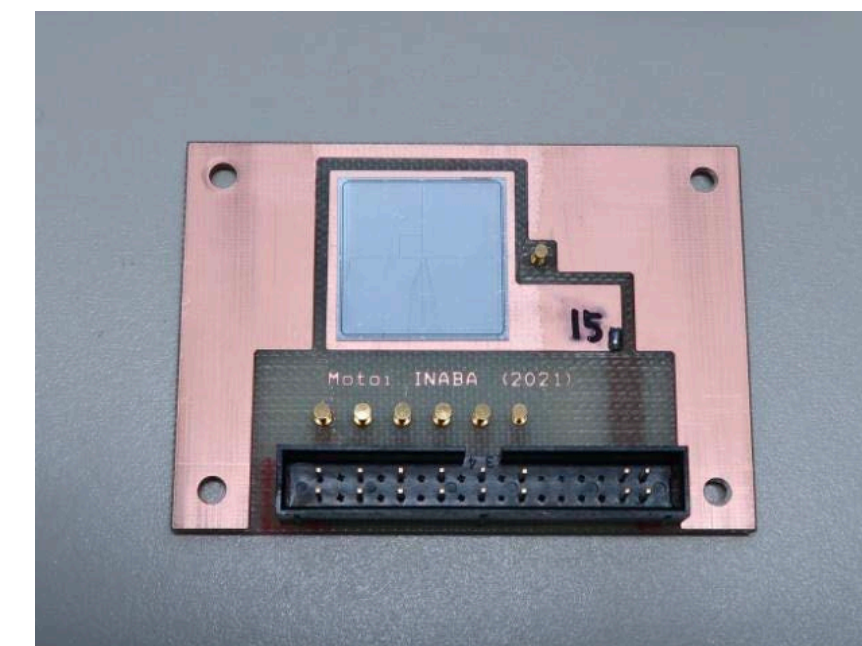
1x1 test cell (DC)



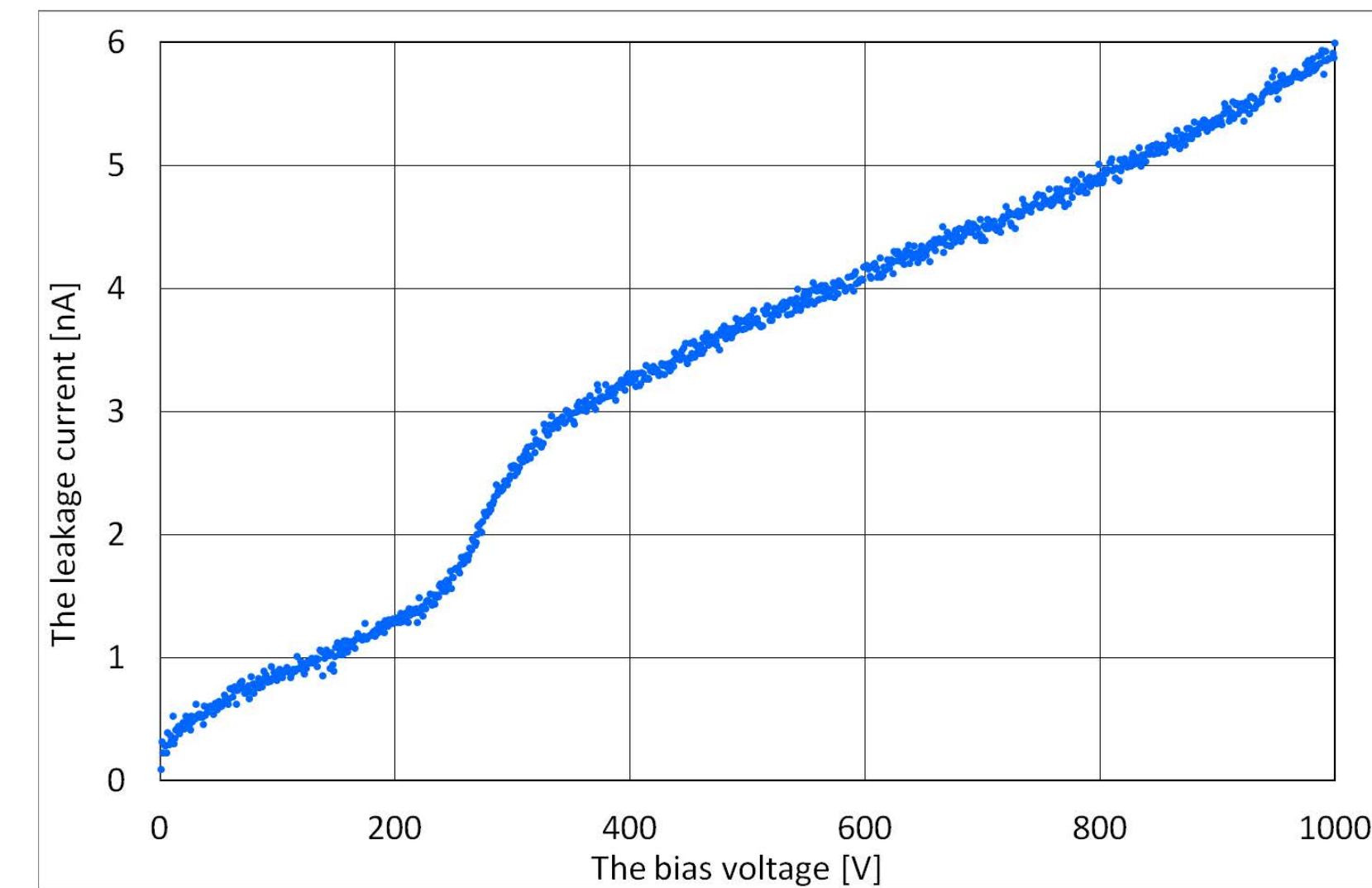
1x1 test cell w/ Al (DC)



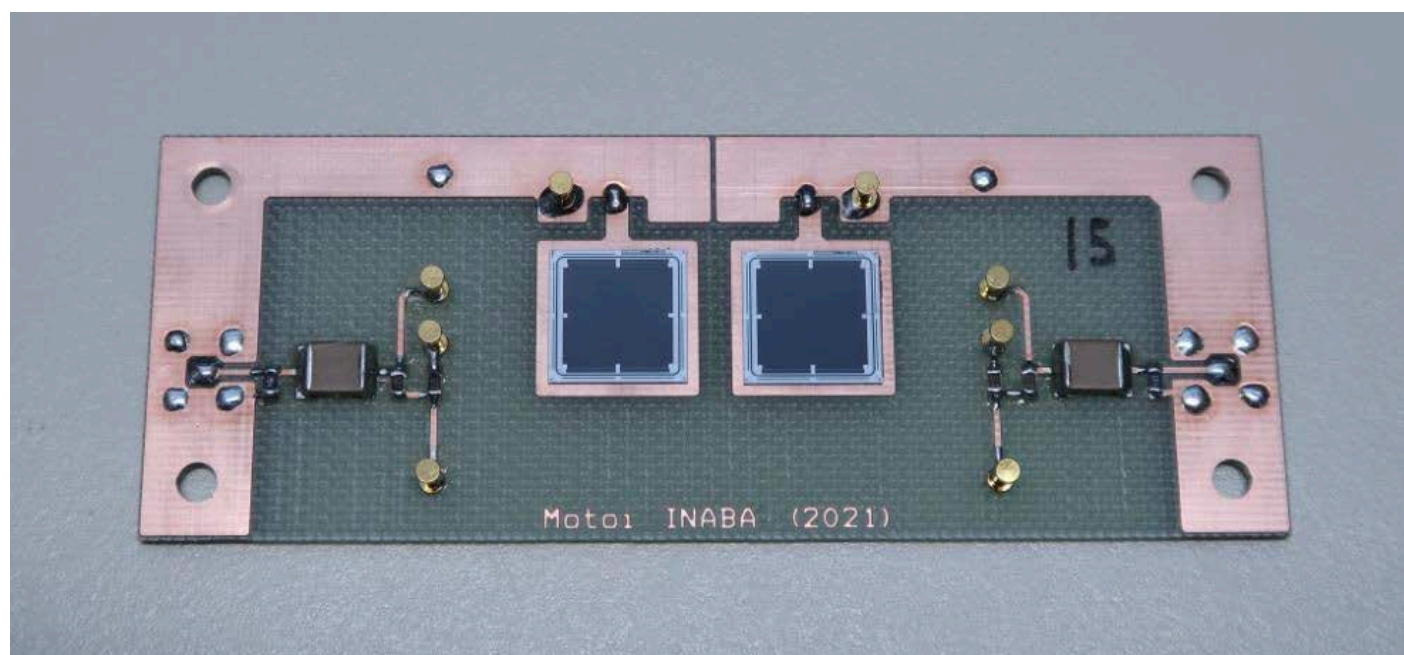
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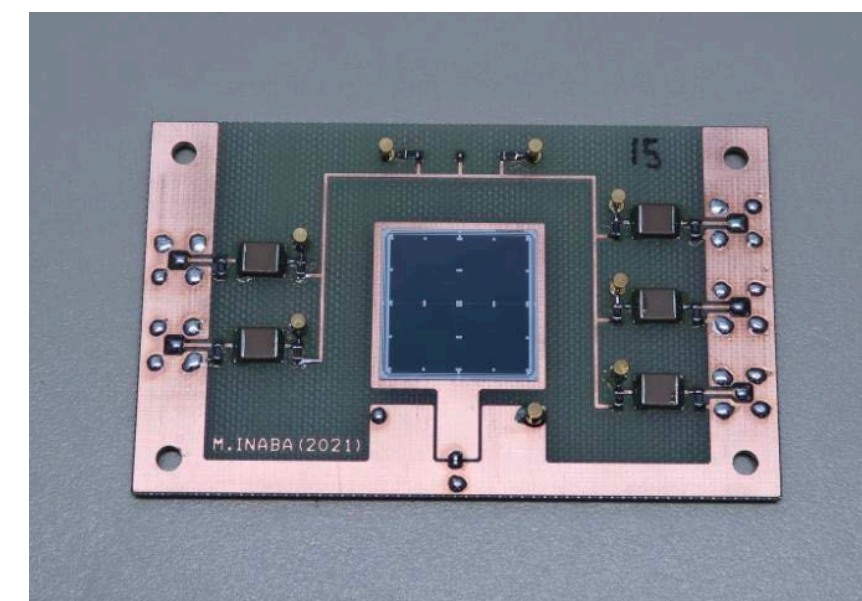
2x2 test cell w/ Al (DC)



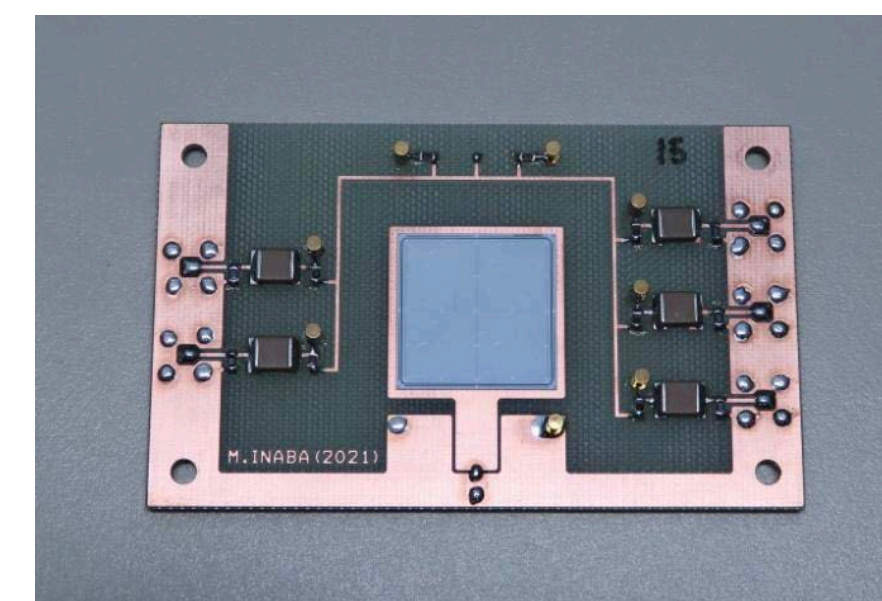
I-V: p-type 1x1 test cell w/ Al



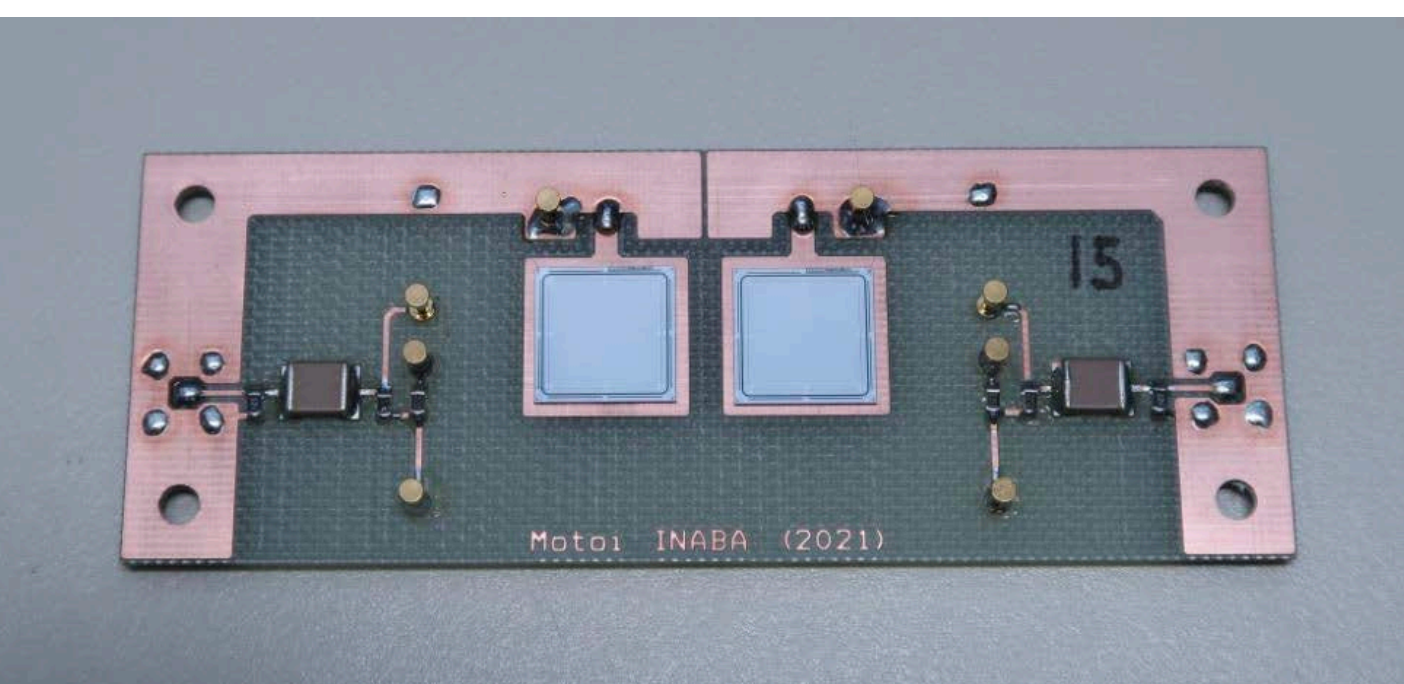
1x1 test cells (AC)



2x2 test cell (AC)



2x2 test cell w/ Al (AC)

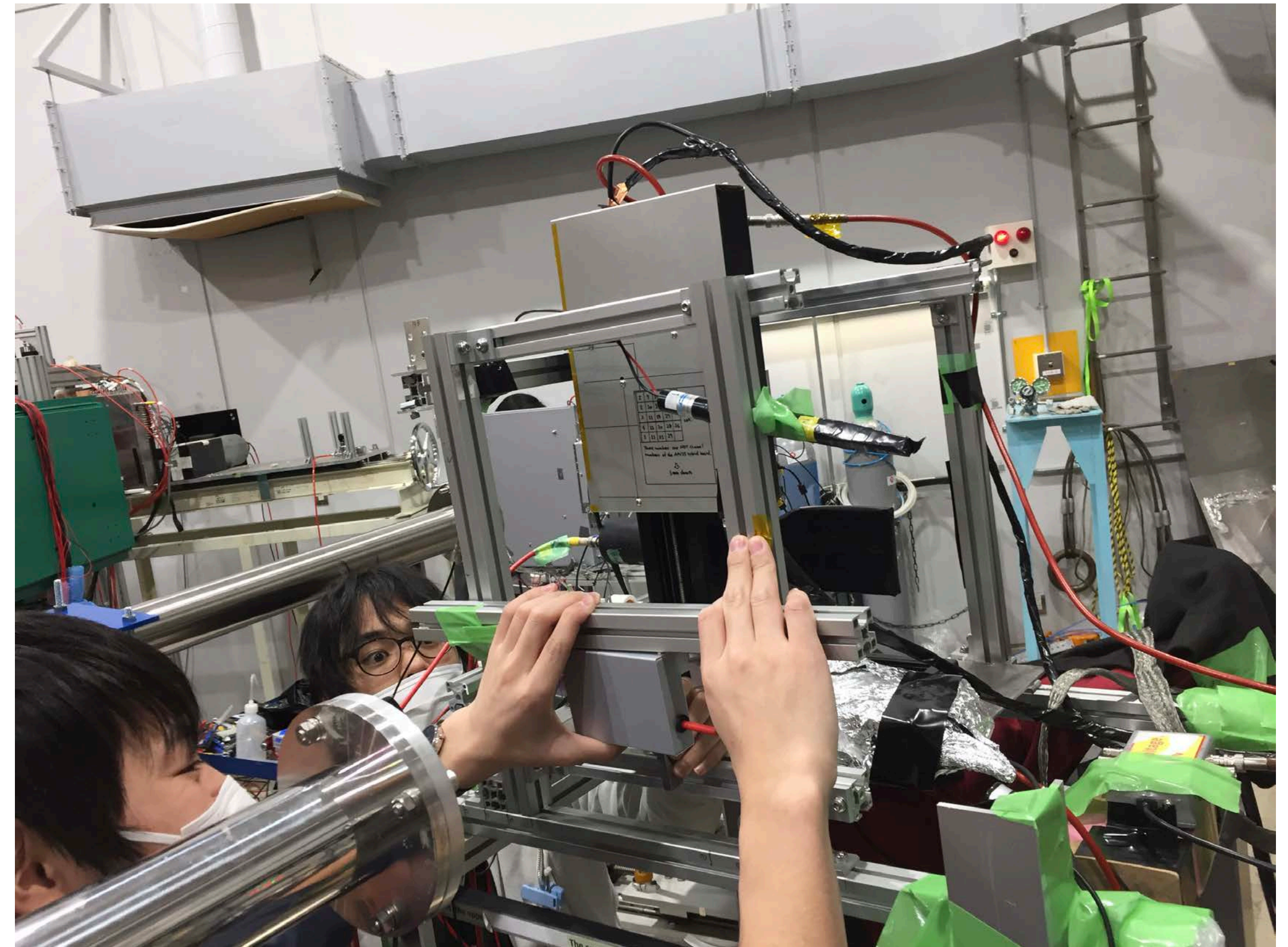


1x1 test cells w/ AL (AC)

New p-type test cells for understanding of basic characteristics of sensor and for lab. test.

- Measured I-V curve, systematic measurements are on-going.
- “AC” type for the APV25 hybrid board at test beam.
- “DC” type for the CAEN digitizer with pre-amplifiers at test beam.

ELPH test beam for p-type sensor test

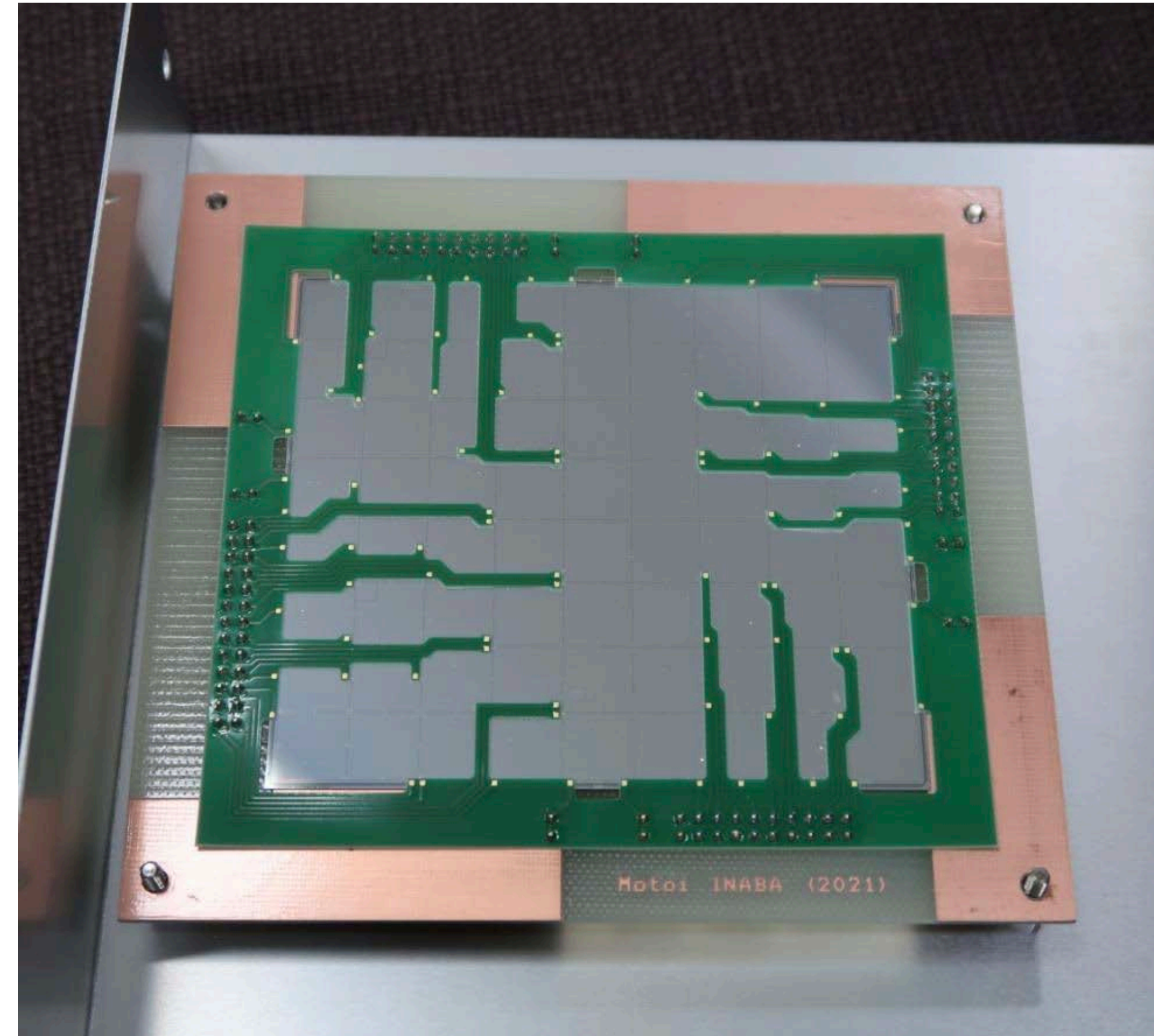
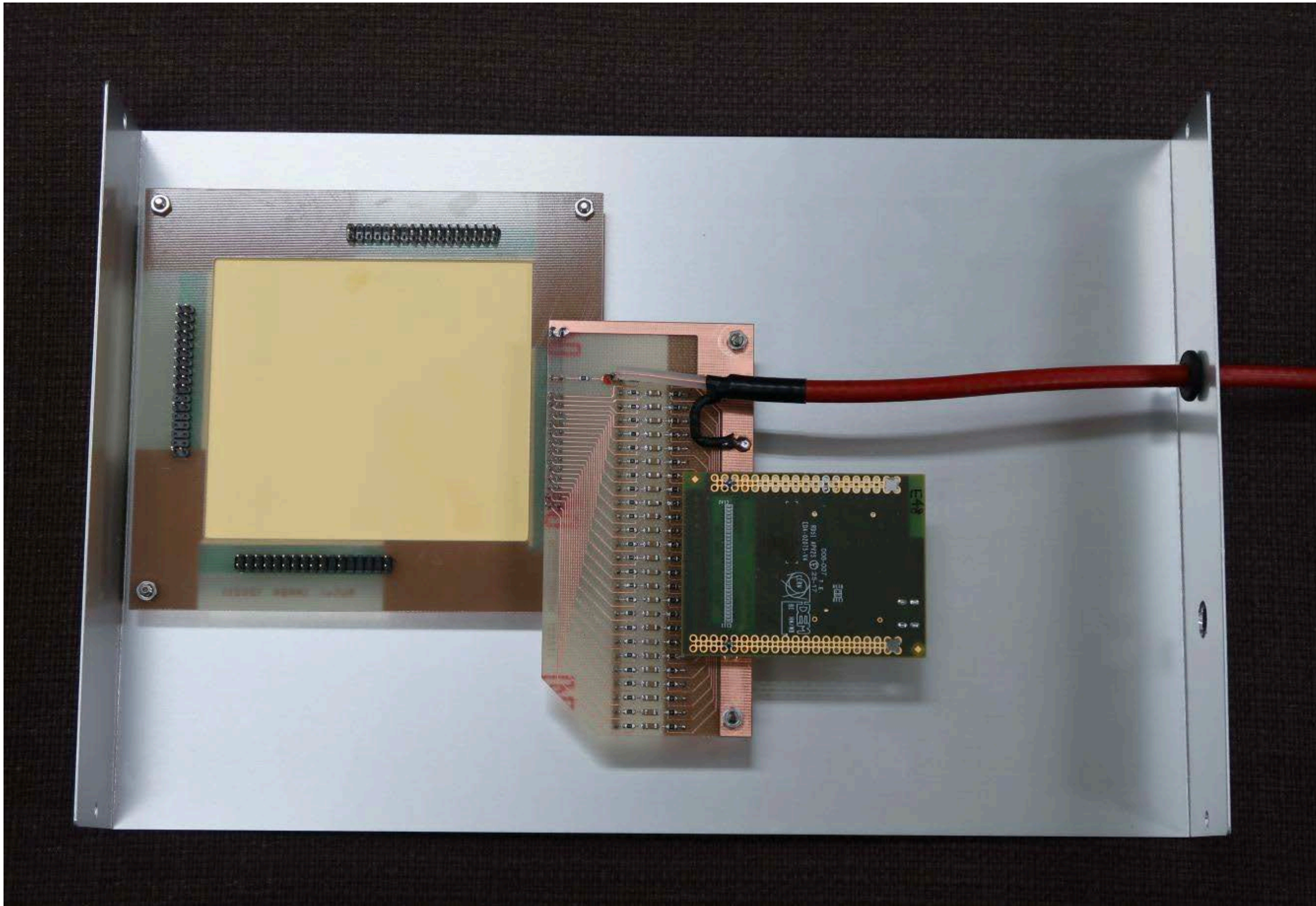


ELPH test beam:

- **Goal: measure MIP signals for p-type main chip and babies.**
- Feb. 16-19, 2021 @ ELPH (Research Center for Electron Photon Science), Tohoku Univ., Japan
- 600 MeV/c, position beams from gamma conversion (Au 20 μm)
- Participating institutes: Tsukuba, Tsukuba Tech, RIKEN, Hiroshima, Nara Women
- Readout: APV25 hybrid + SRS and CAEN digitizer, not the final readout.

ELPH test beam results

9x8 main chip w/AI



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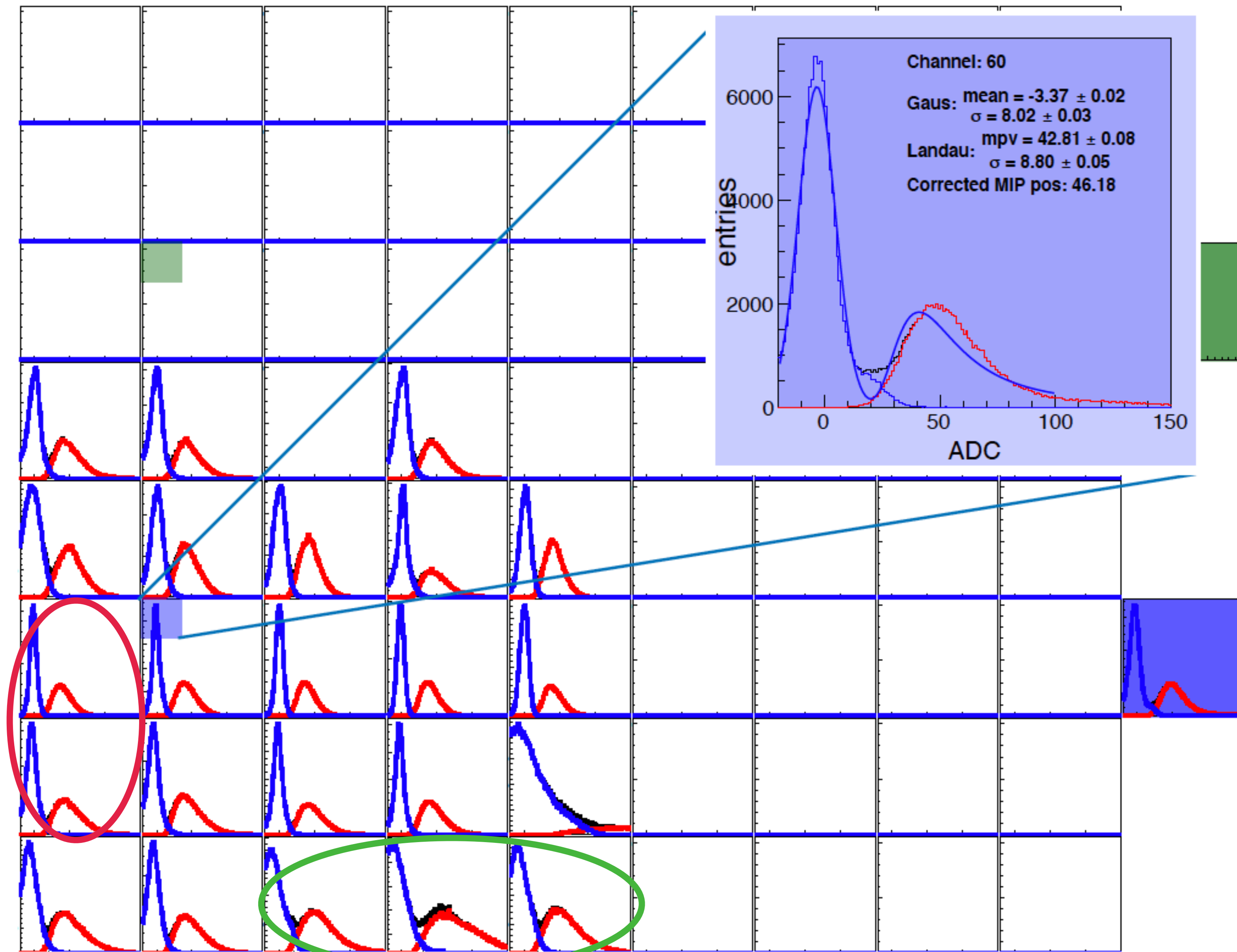
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No.27
1000V [nA]

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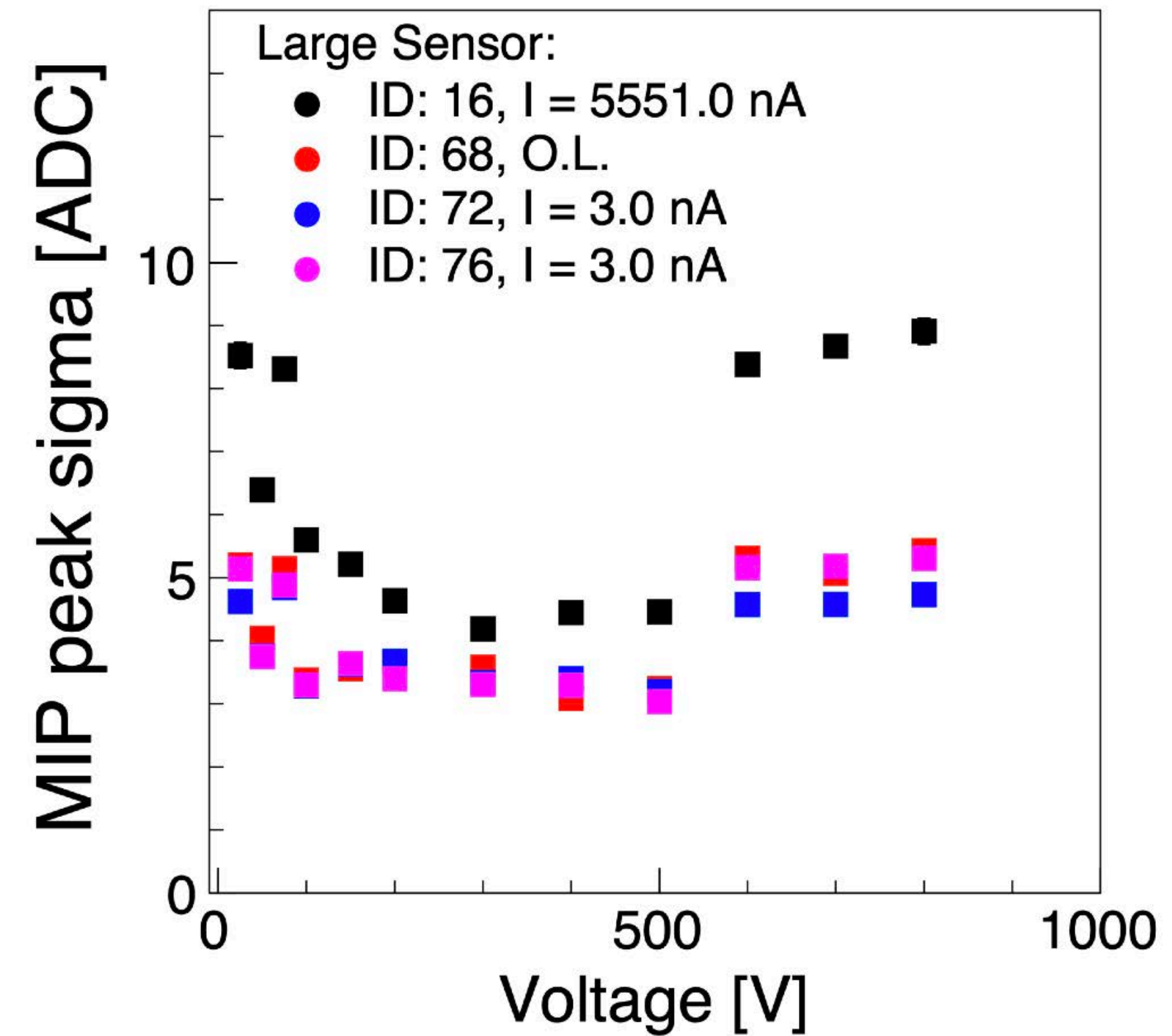
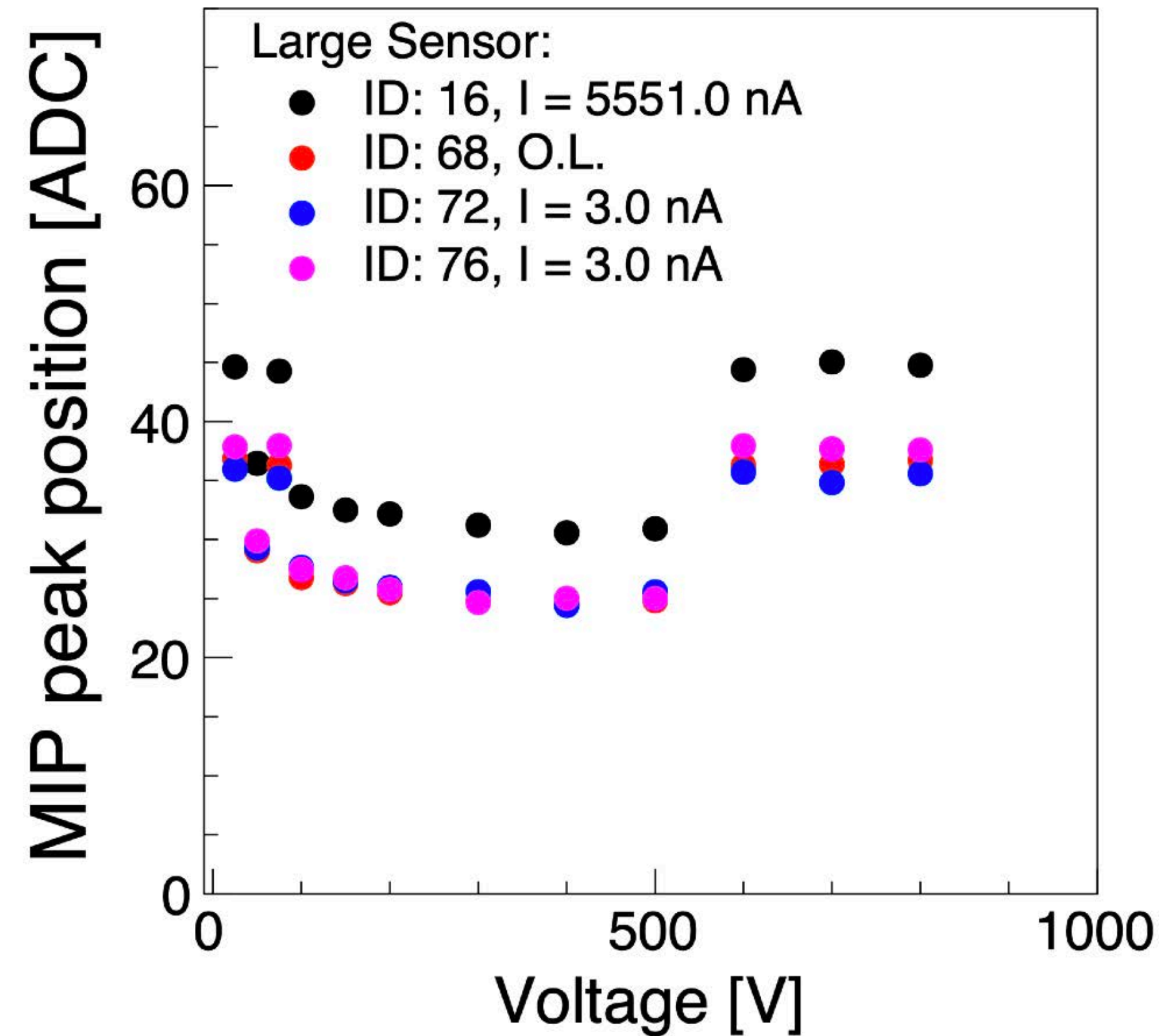
Hamamatsu data sheet on dark current at 1000V

- **Clear MIP response for all measured cells**
- including those with high current in Hamamatsu test
- More detail studies by laser and cosmic are ongoing in the lab.



ELPH test beam results

9x8 main chip w/AI



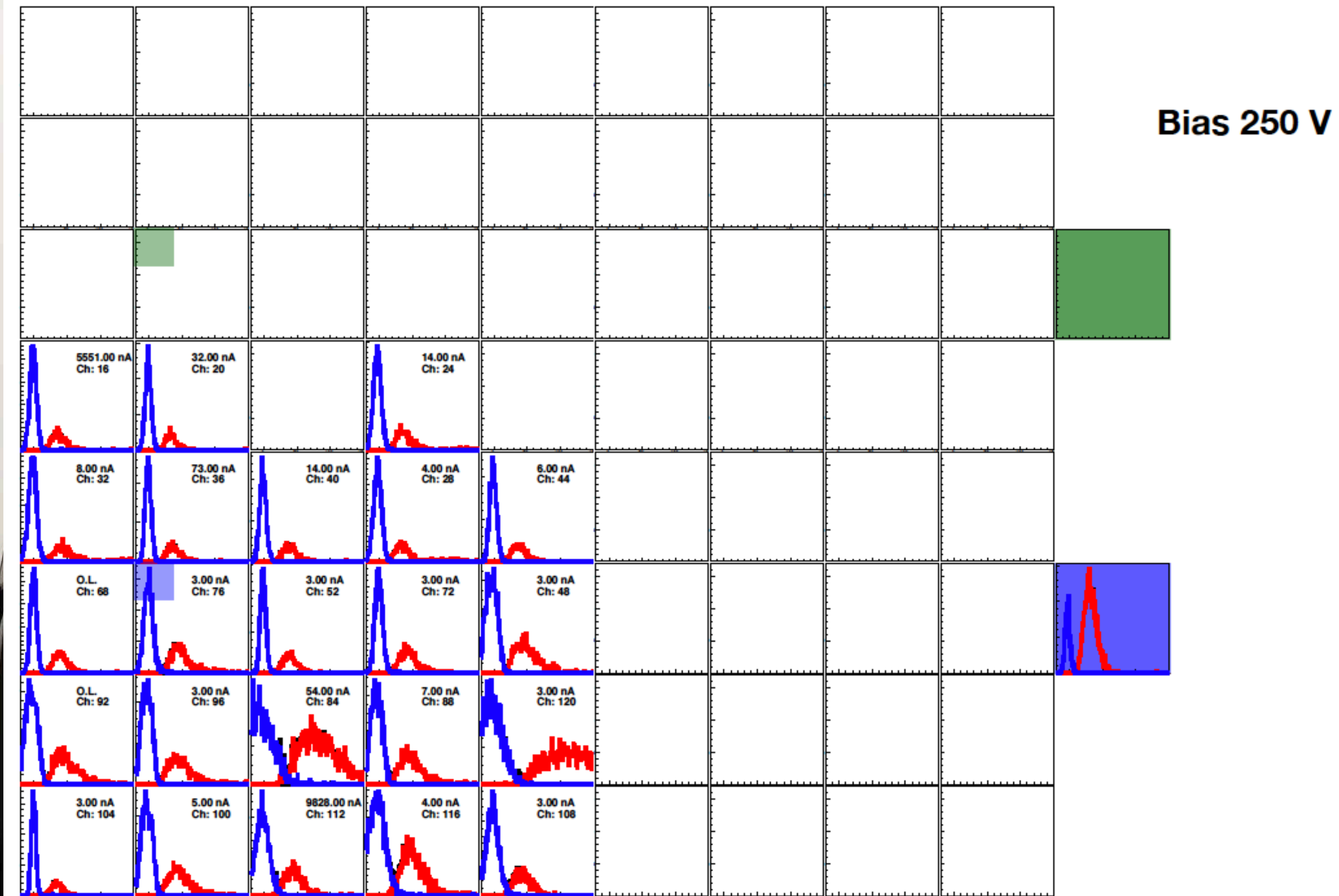
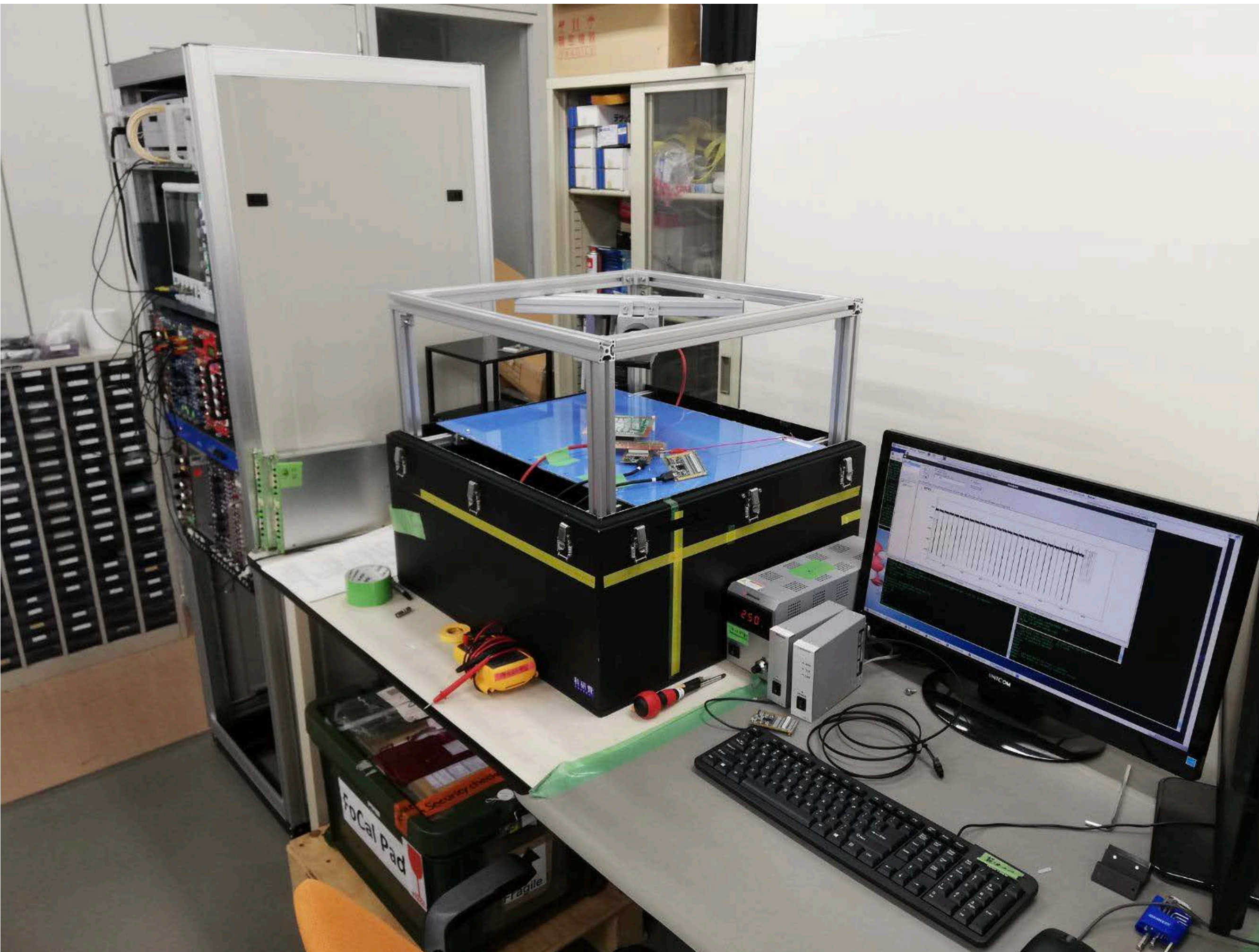
- **Stable response in 200 - 500 V.**

- Next steps:

- Switch readout from APV to HGCR0C for the next ELPH test beam (end of July), and SPS test in 2021/2022.
- Radiation hardness test on p-type sensor (plan: neutron sources at RIKEN in 2021).

Cosmic test bench with APV25 hybrid readout

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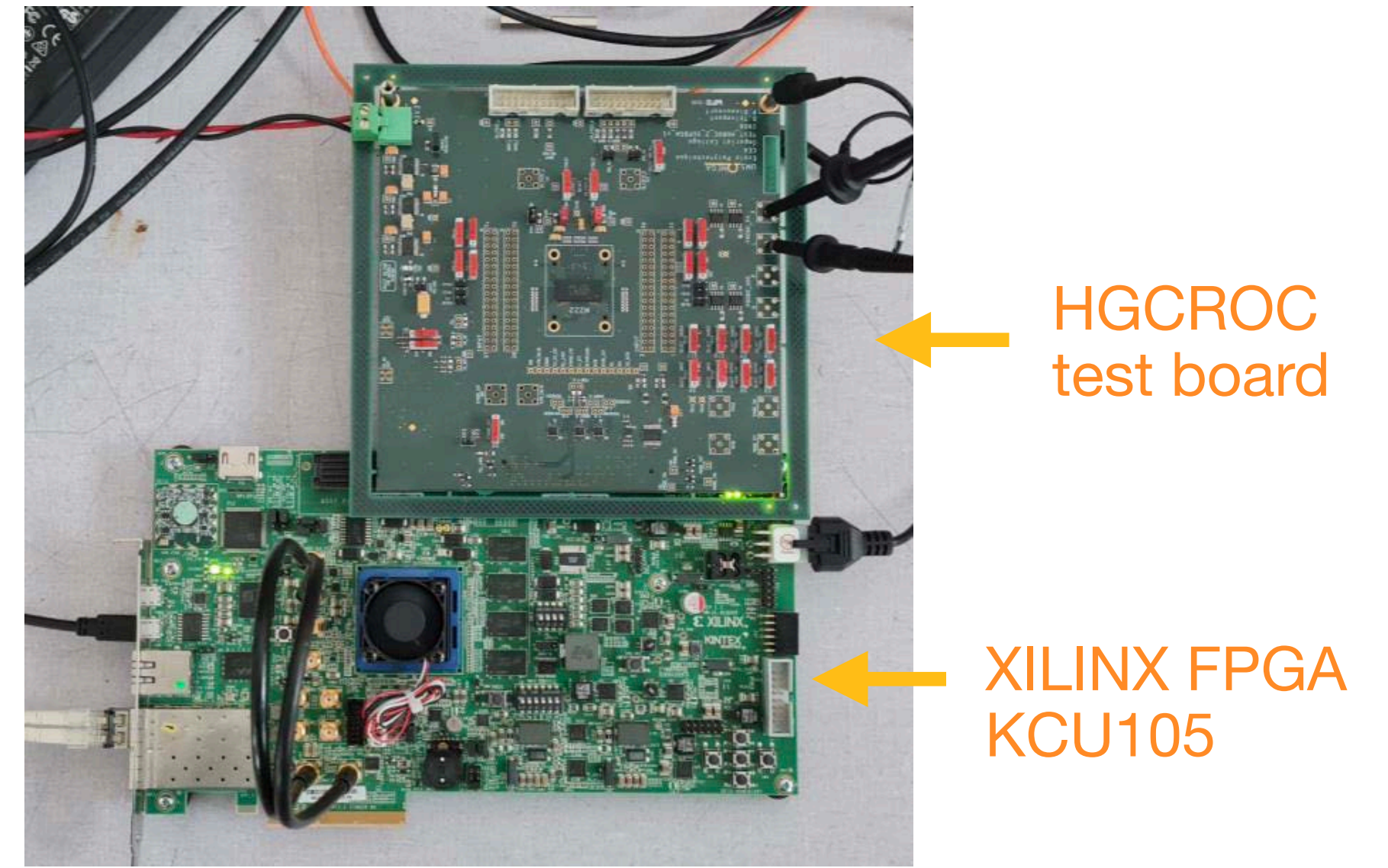
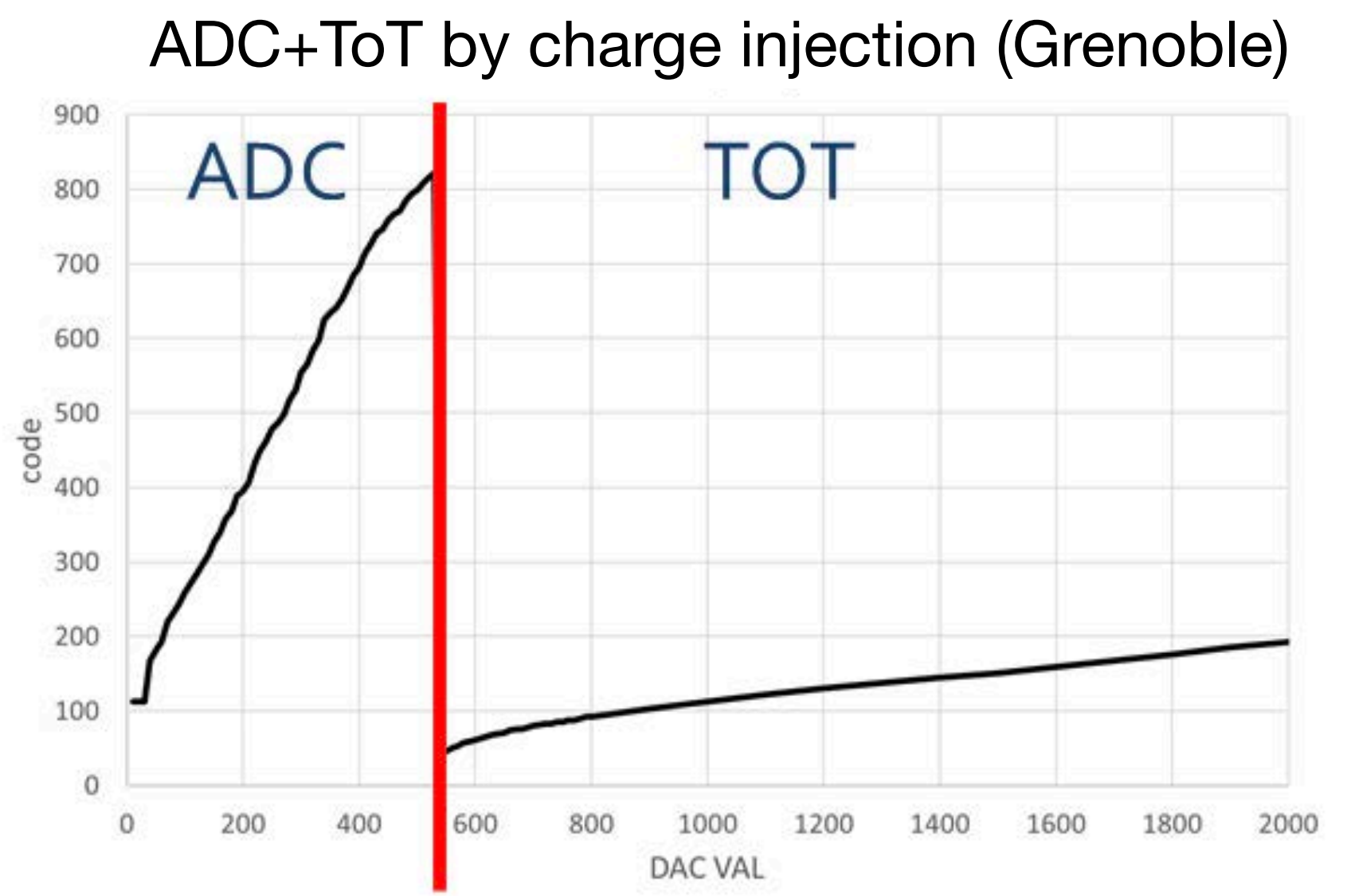
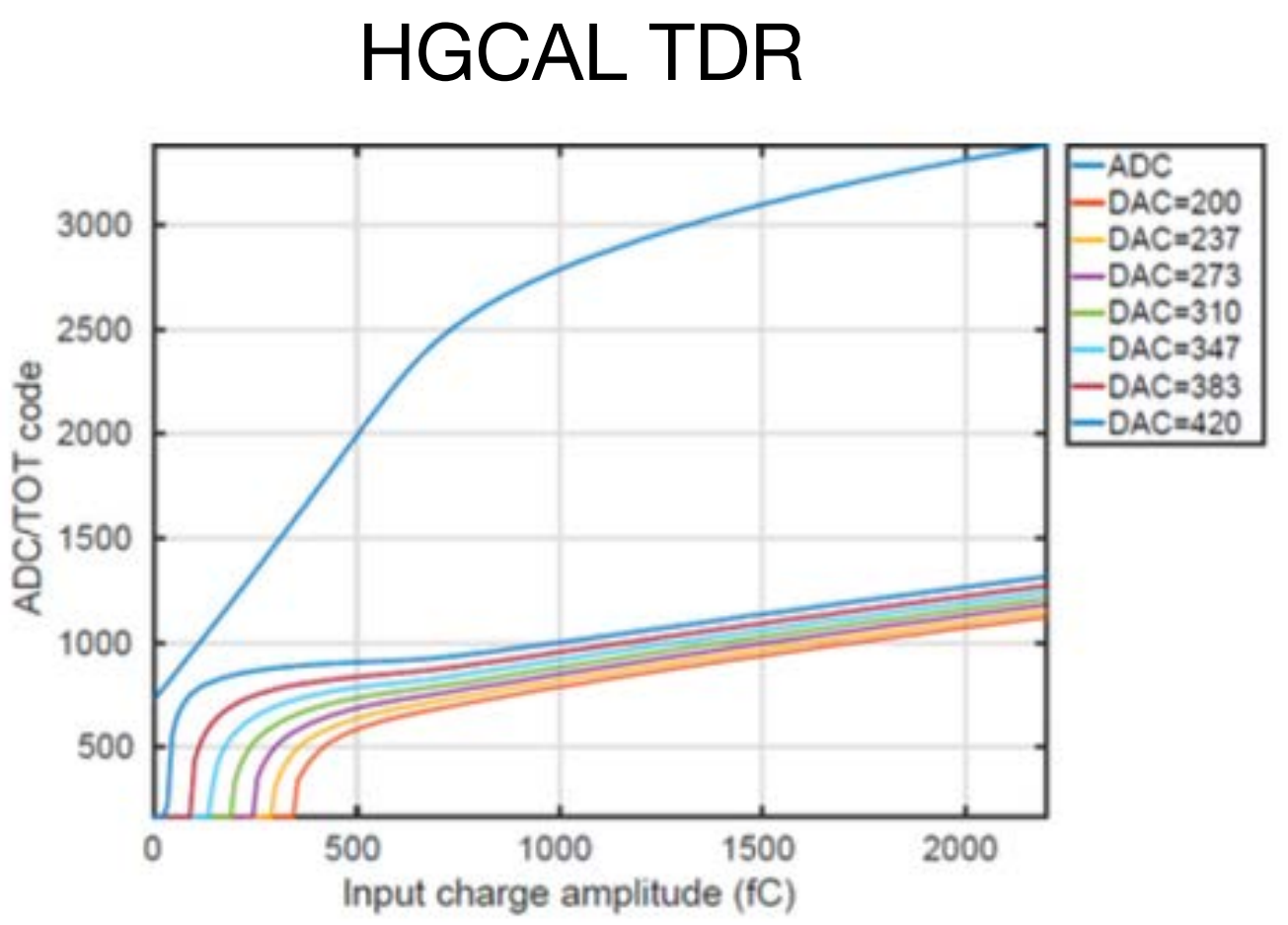
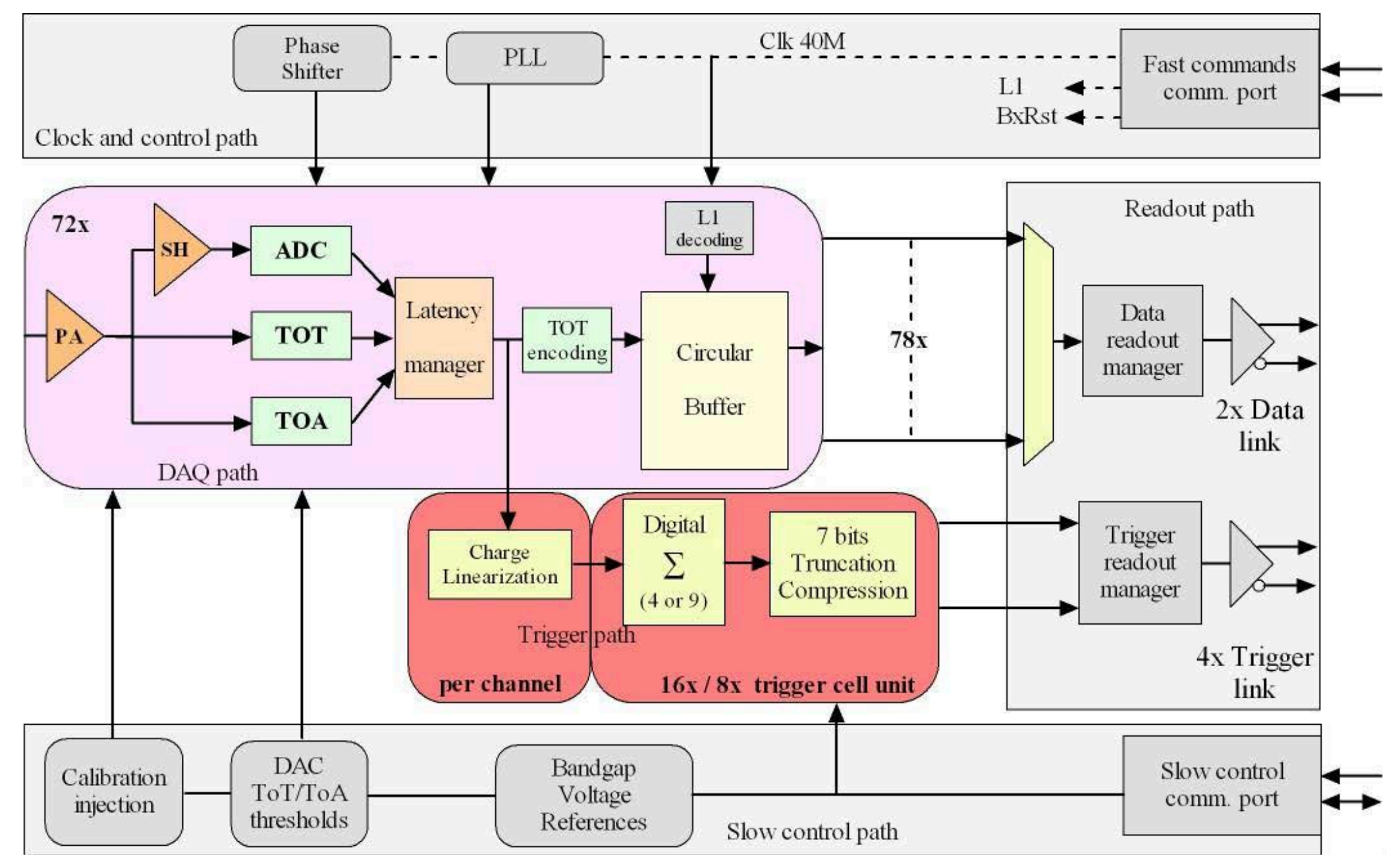
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- Clear MIP signals seen by the cosmic ray data taking for 8x9 main sensor.
- Plan: will order new design of p-type main sensors (20) and n-type (20) in 2021.

2) HGCRROC for FoCal-E PAD readout

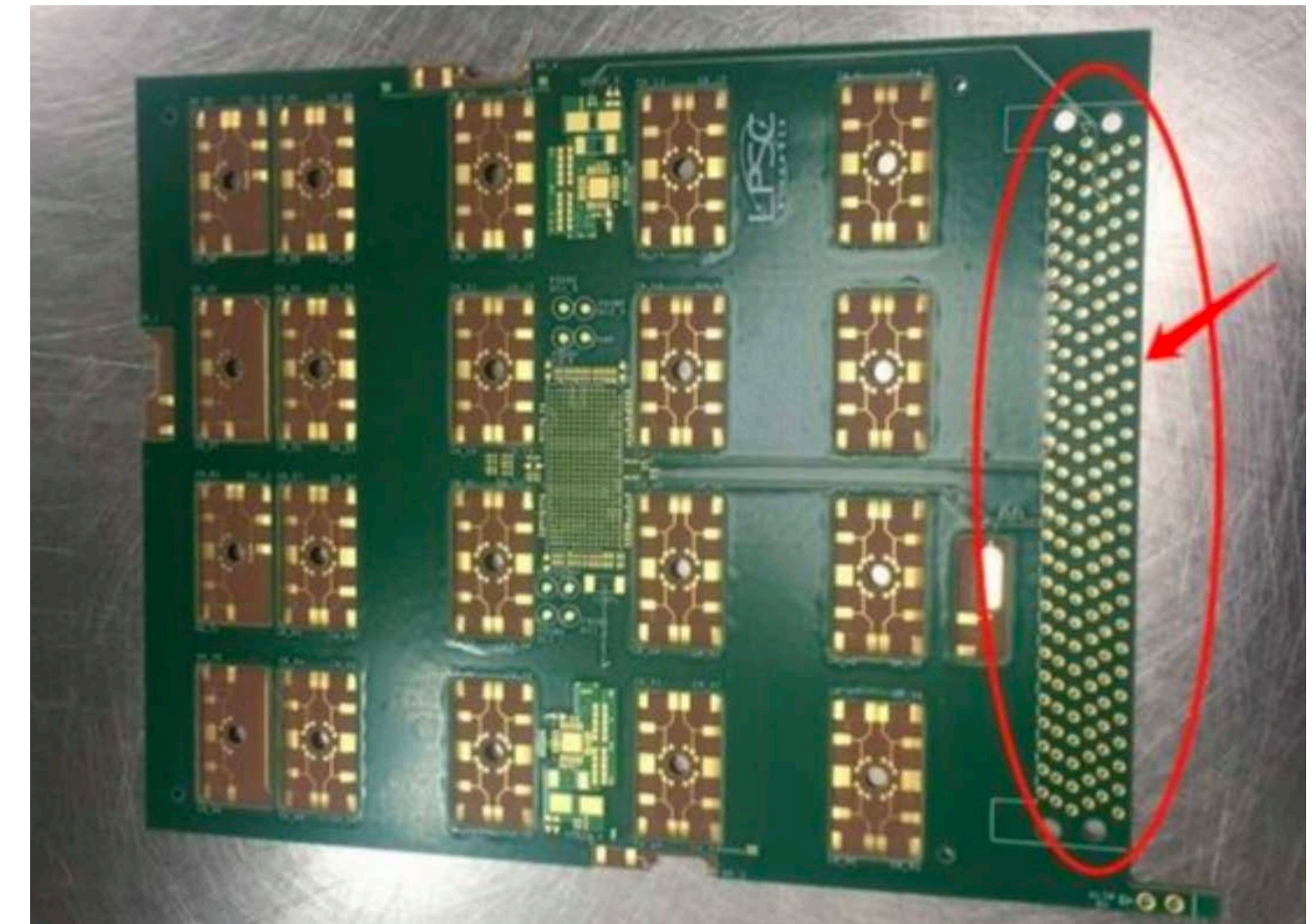
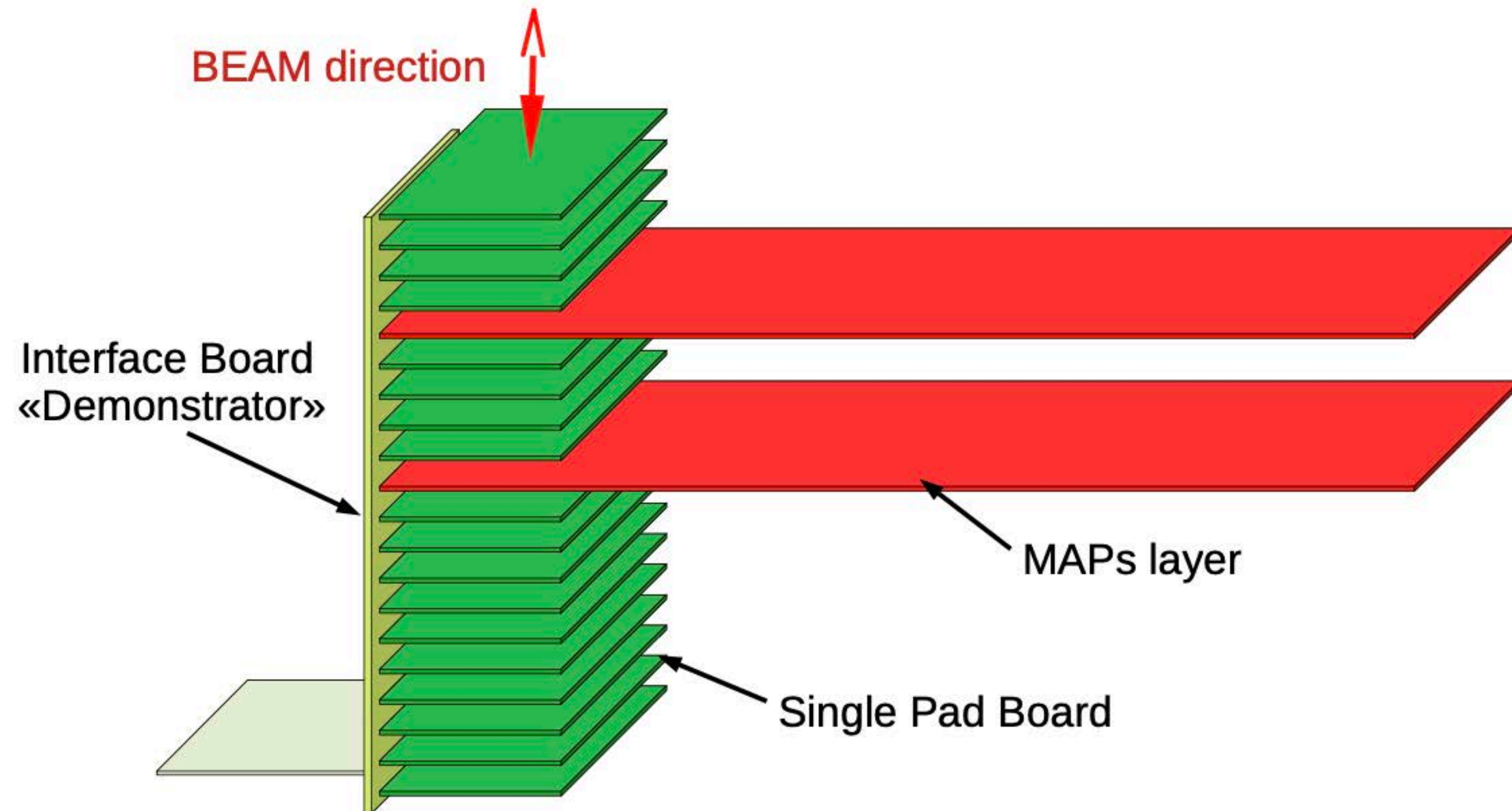
Readout ASIC: HGCRROC (CMS HGCal)

- 72 channels (+4 for CMN +2 for calib. cell) per chip: ADC (10 bits) + ToT (12 bits).
- Dynamic range: 0.2 fC to 10 pC (MIP to 1 TeV shower).
- Readout samples all channels @ 40 MHz.
- **Successful data taking by HGCRROC (ADC/ToT) + KCU105 w/ charge injection (Grenoble/ Tsukuba).**



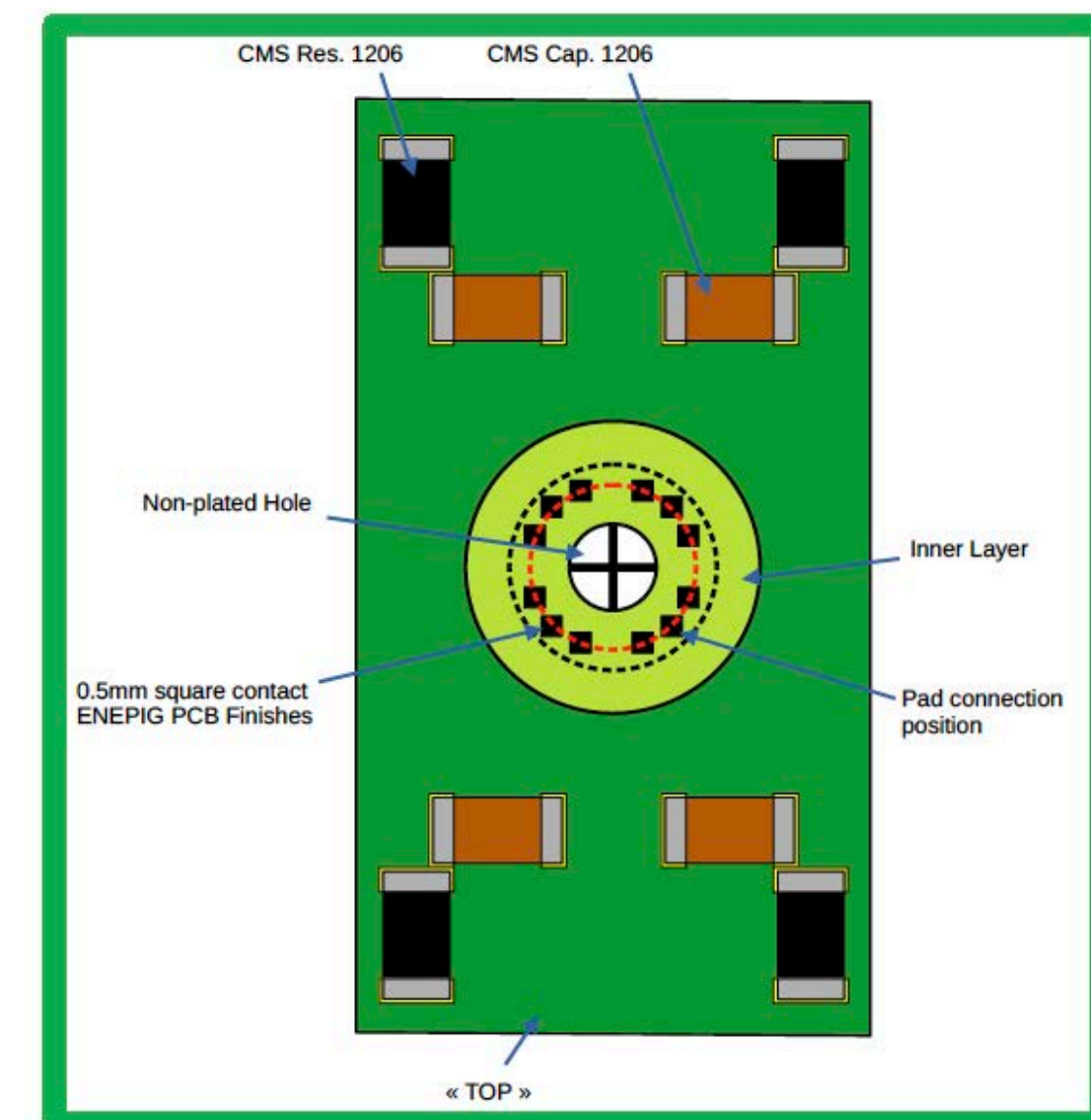
2021/2022 test beam prototype

PCB received on Jan. 25th, 2021



2021 prototype design:

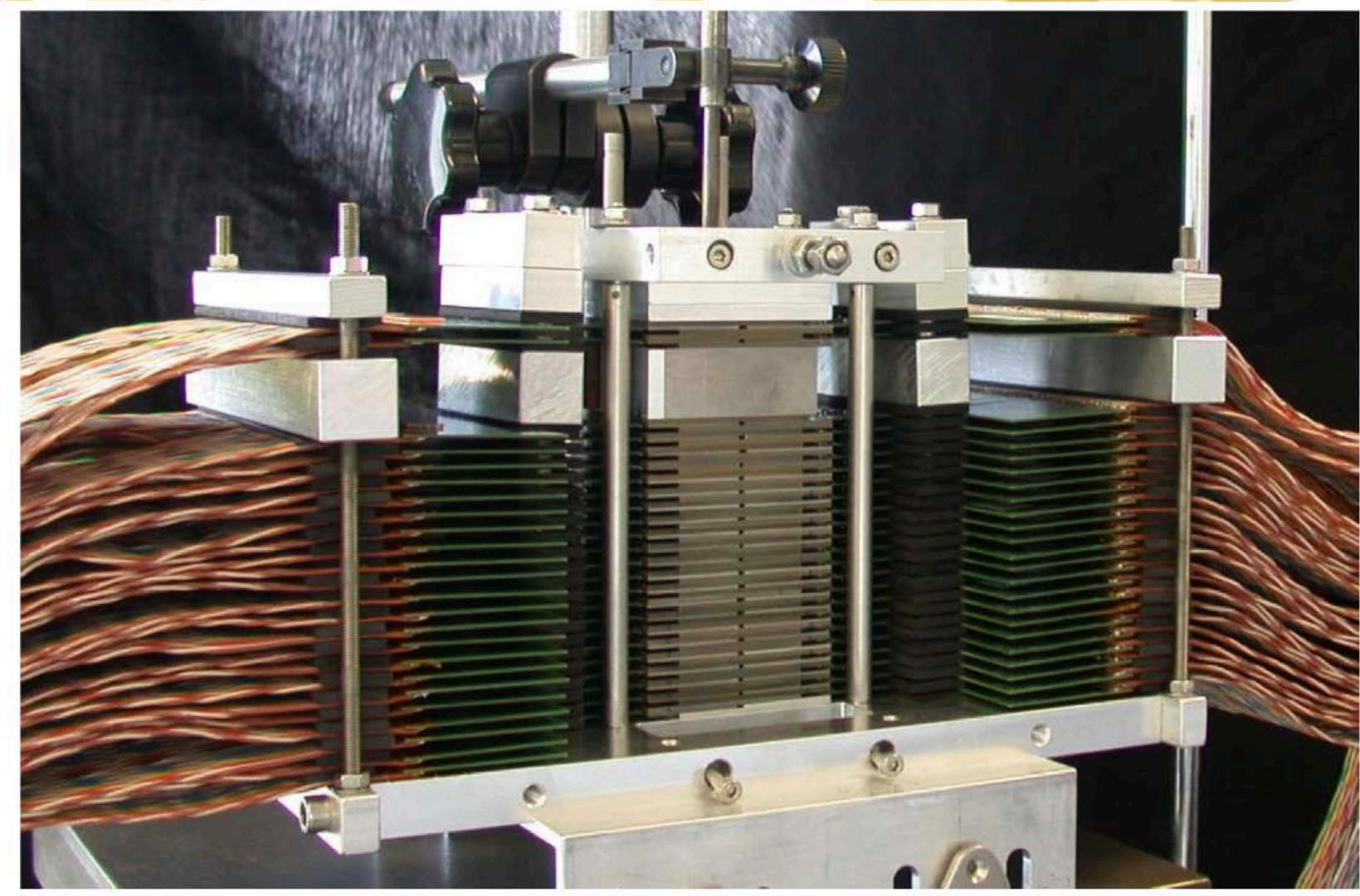
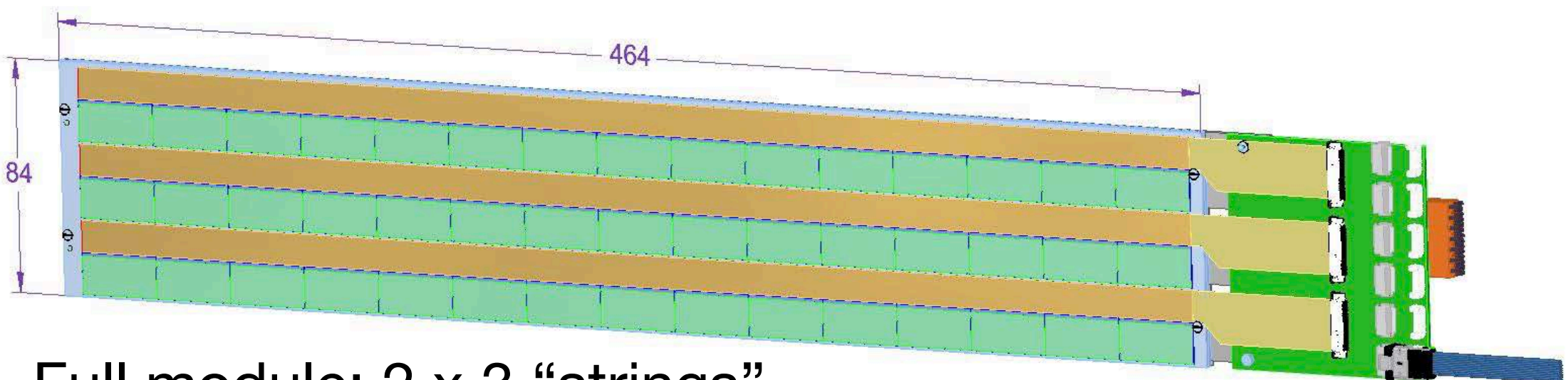
- PCB for one HGCROC (single PAD board).
- Connects to one sensor (72 cells) w/Interface board, and then one aggregator board.
- **Board ready for lab test;** revisions needed for mechanical stability (under way).



3) FoCal-E PIXEL



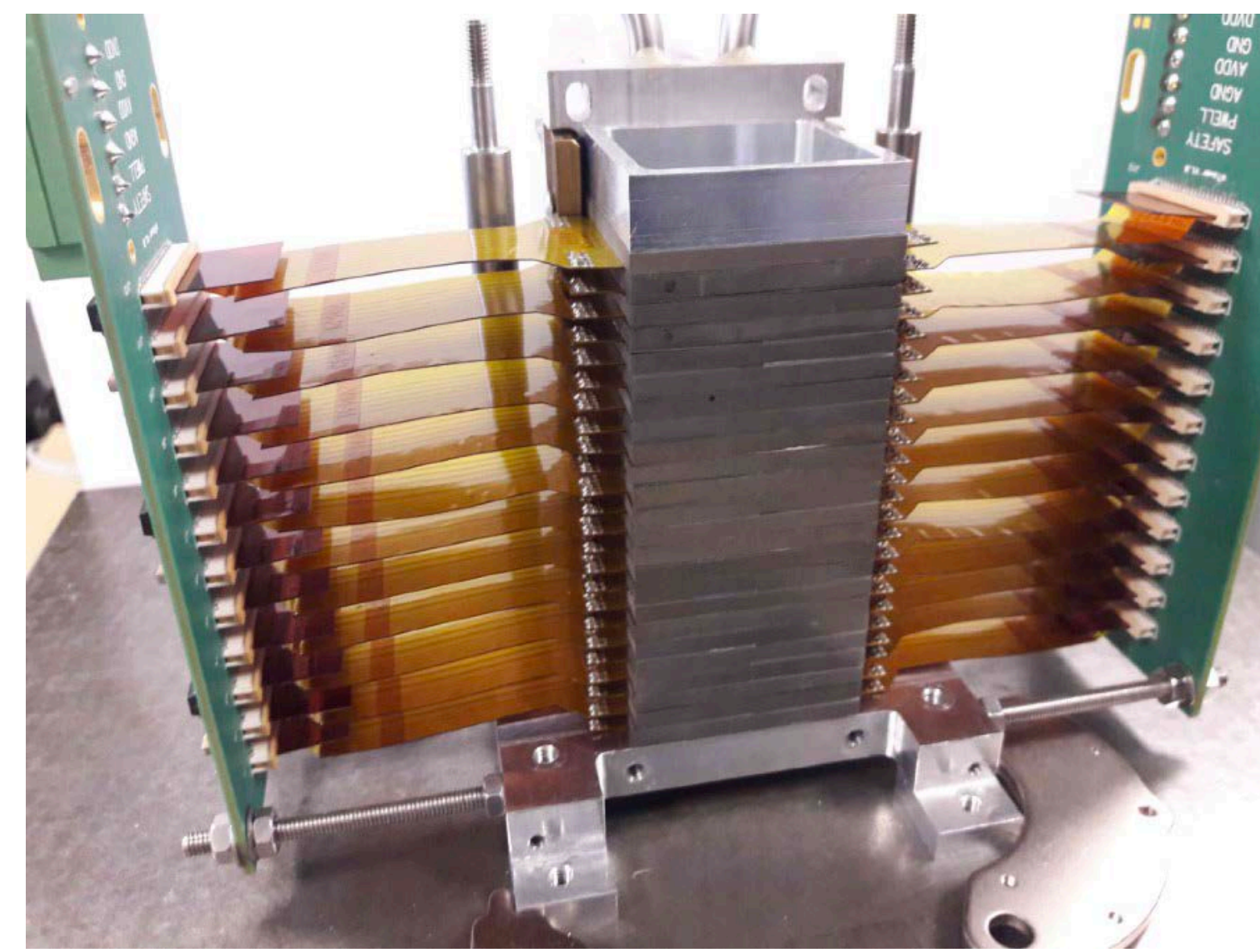
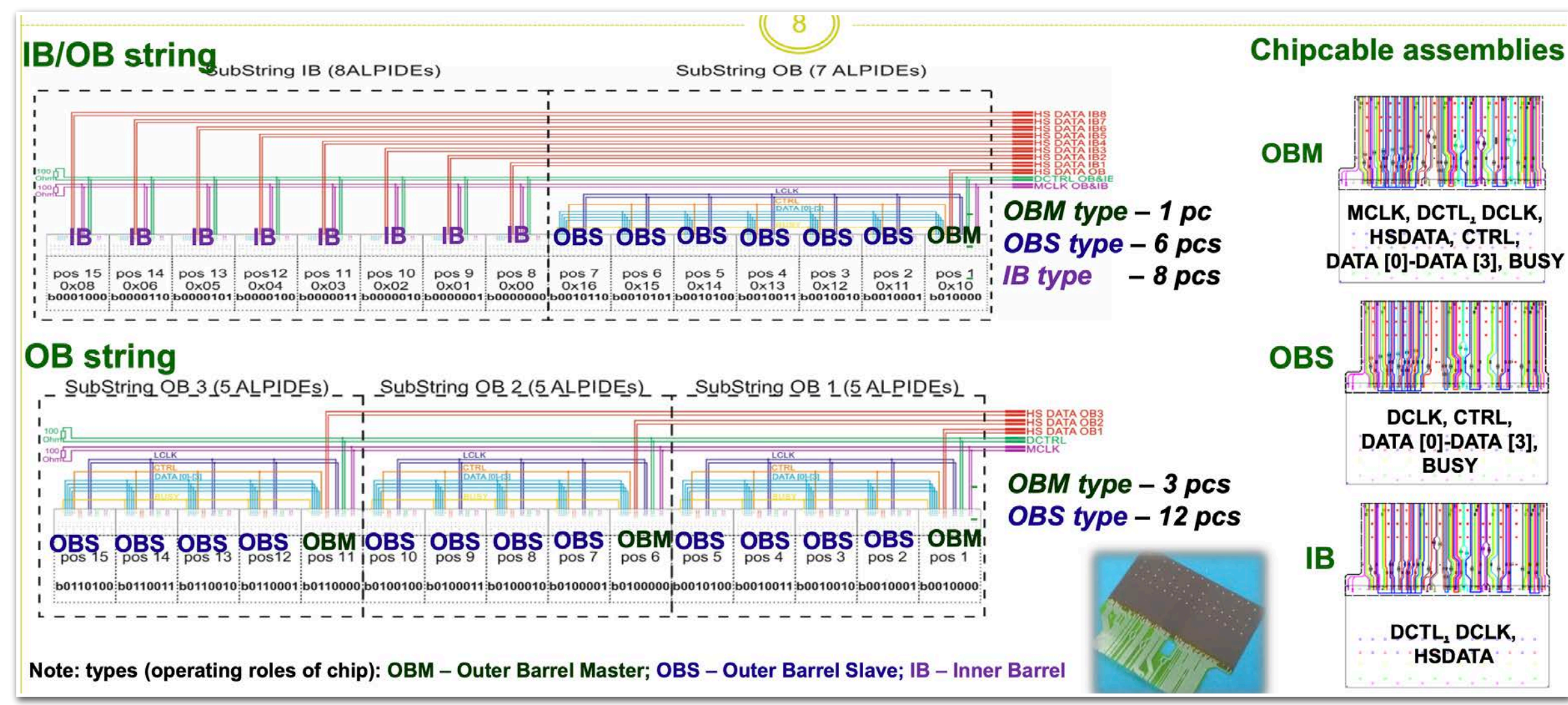
9 ALPIDE chips on a flex cable:
30 x 1.5 cm²
(developed for pCT application)



MIMOSA pixel calorimeter

Full module: 2 x 3 “strings”
→ FoCal design: 15-chip flex cables

Flex cable design is progressing

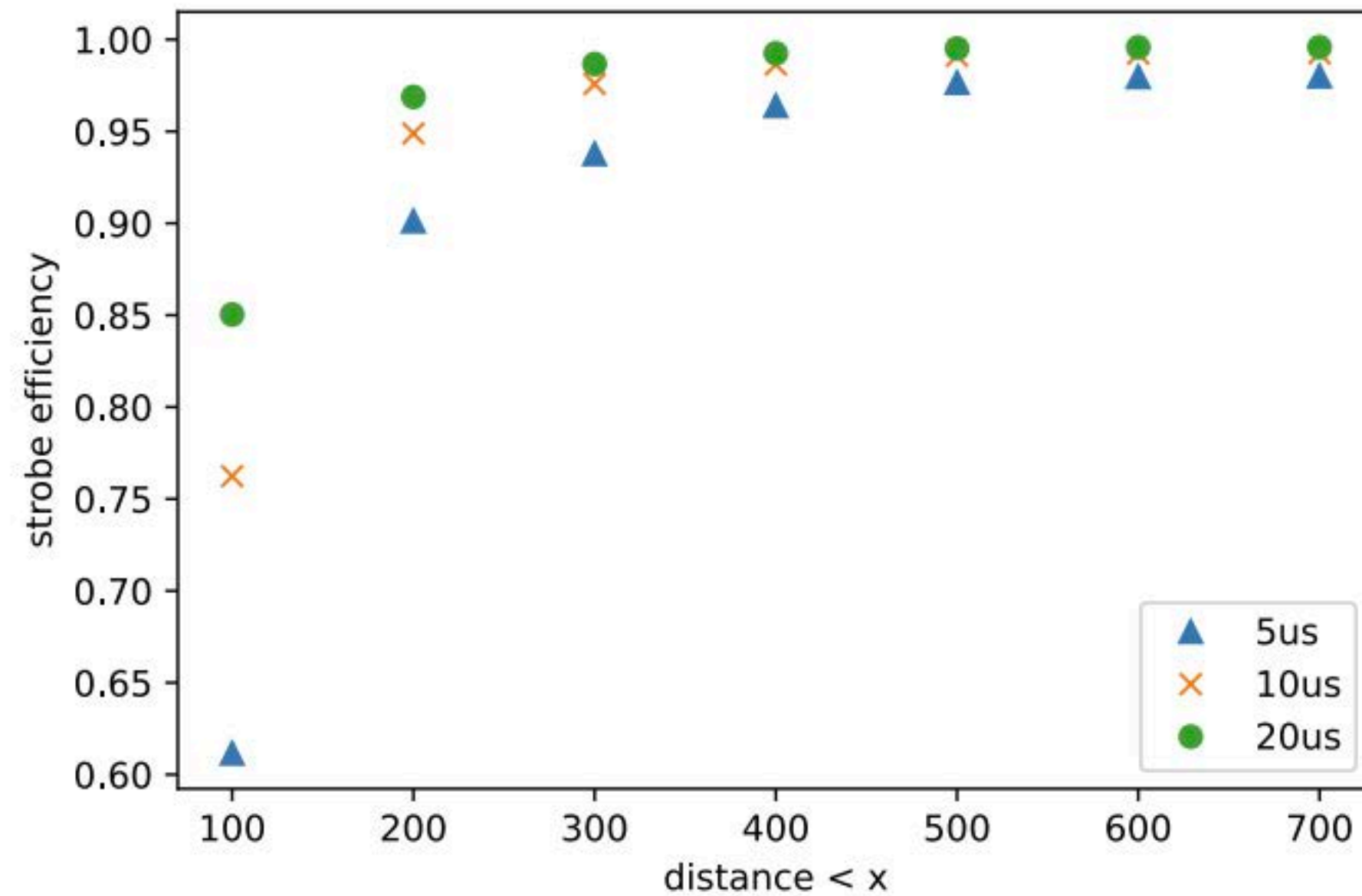


EPICAL: (sm)all-pixel E-cal prototype

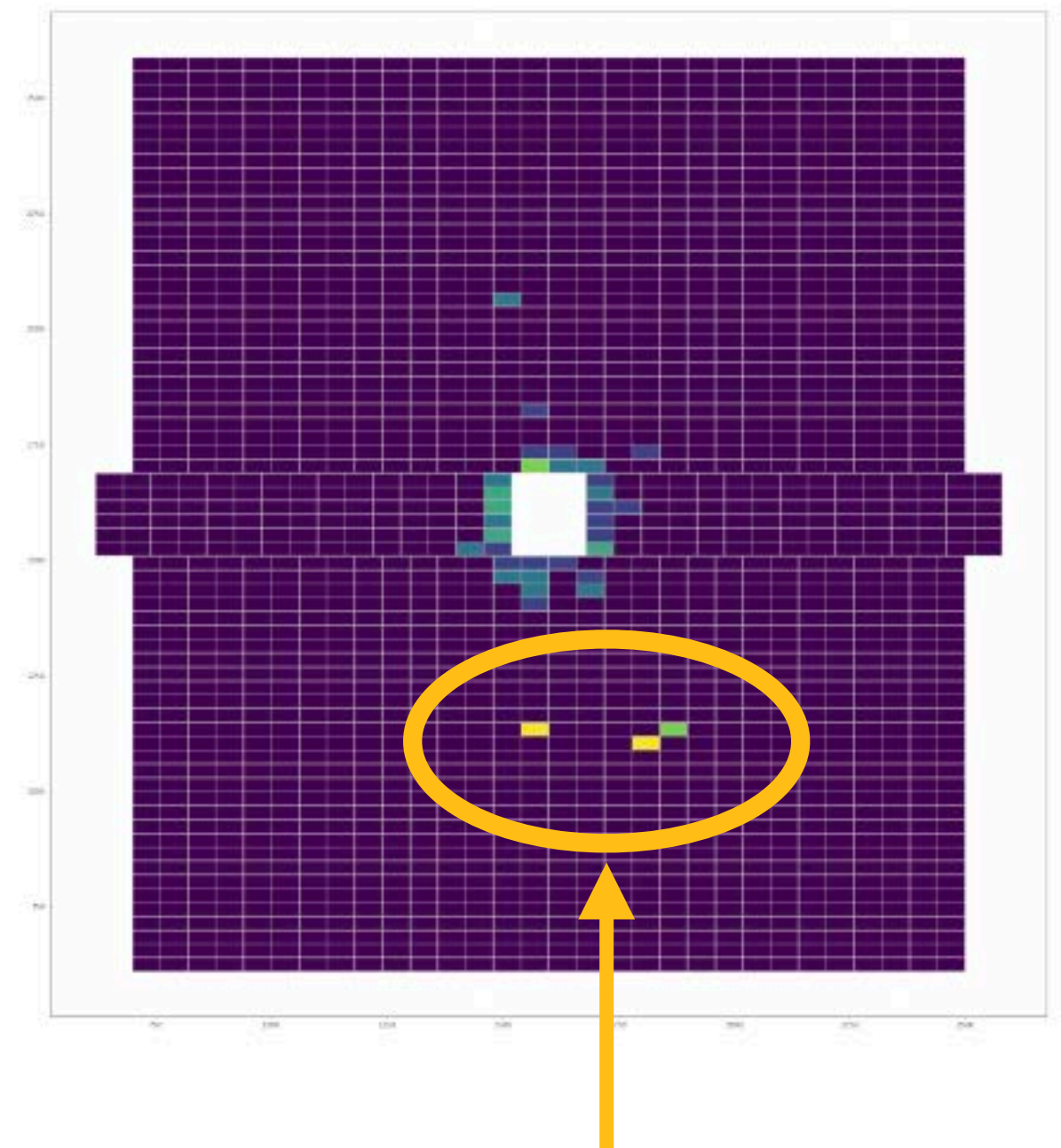
(Bergen, Utrecht / Nikhef, LTU, Kharkov)

PIXEL occupancy study

Efficiency vs distance to beam



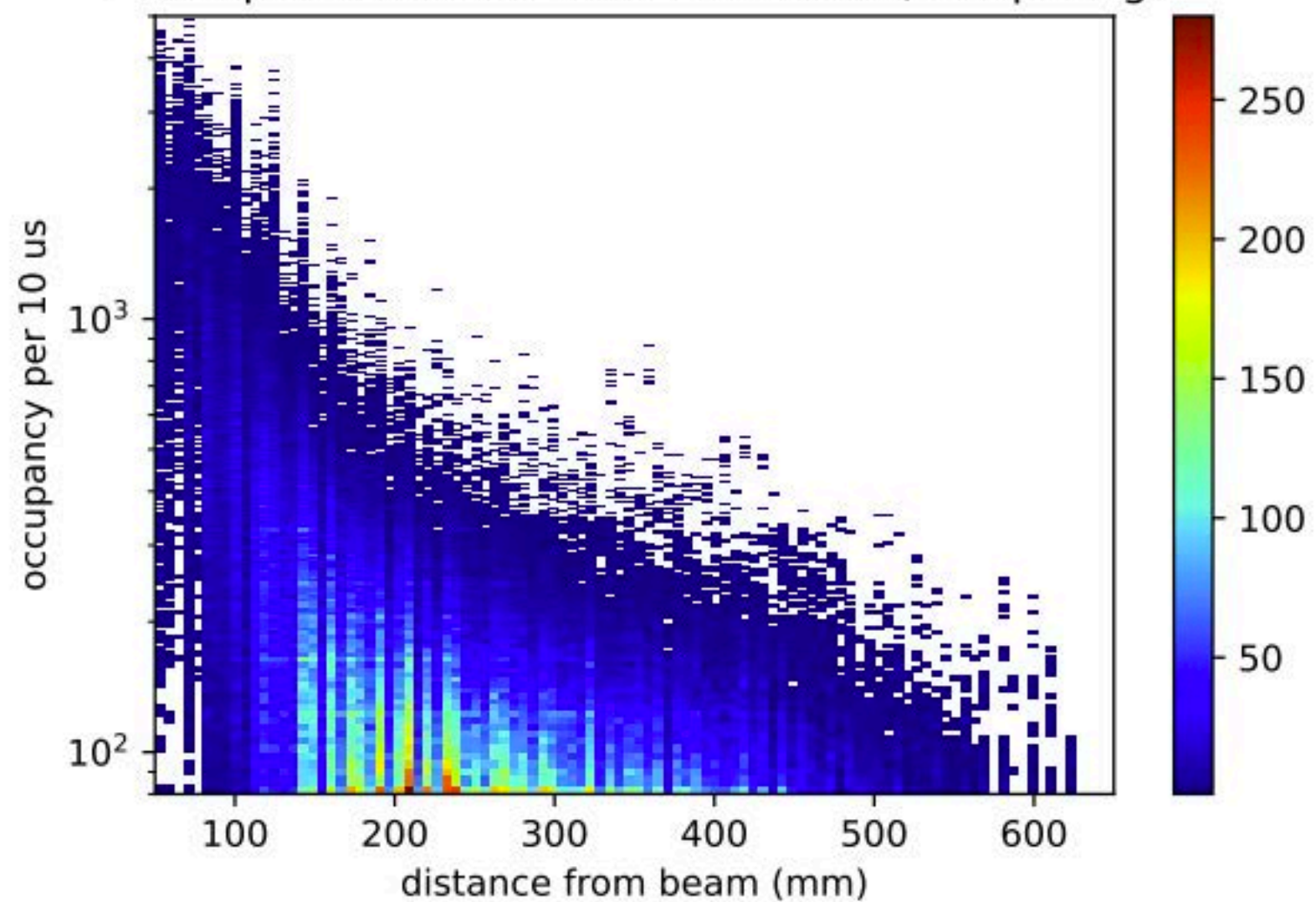
Readout error map



Front-end shaping time $\sim 10 \mu s$

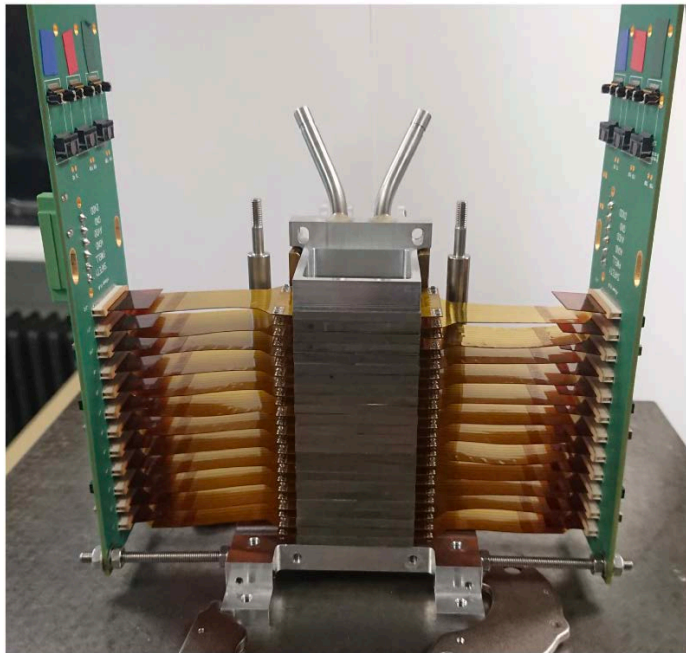
Solution: add one IB/OB module with high-rate connectivity

Pixels per evt vs distance from beam, 1.0 μs trig.

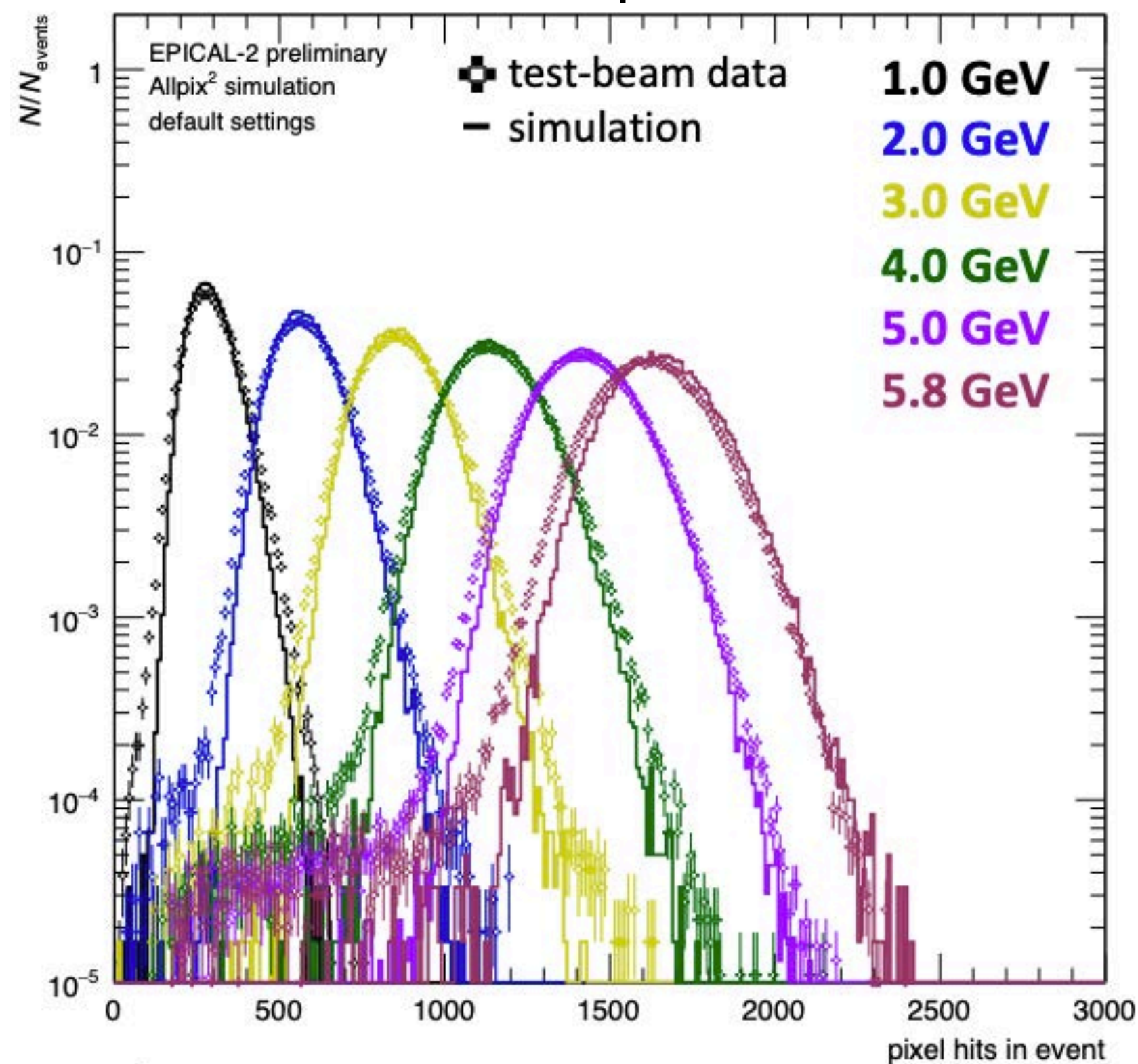


Remaining readout errors only near beam
(mask nearest pixels if needed)

EPICAL-2 test beam at DESY (2019/2020)

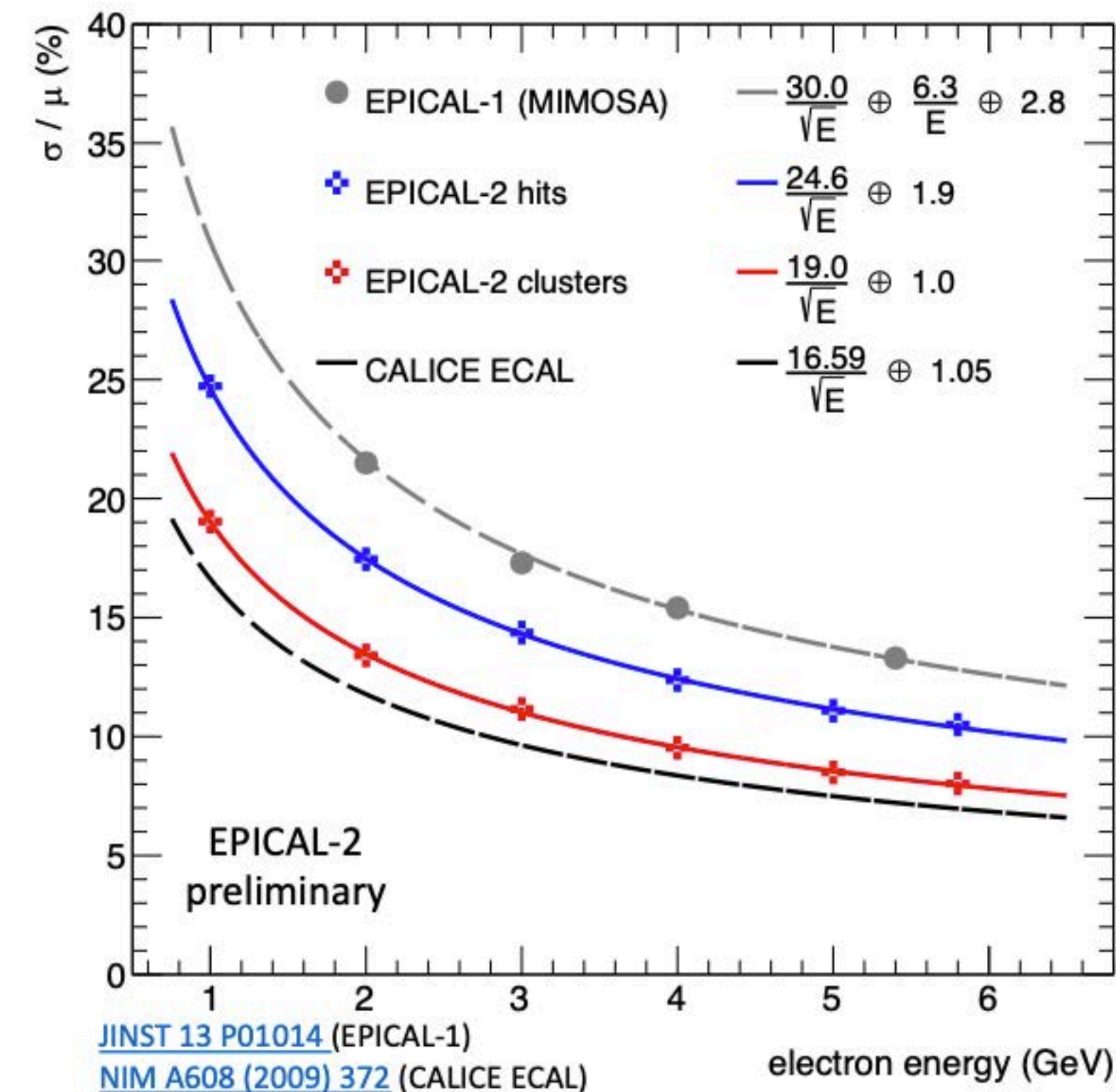


Number of pixel hits



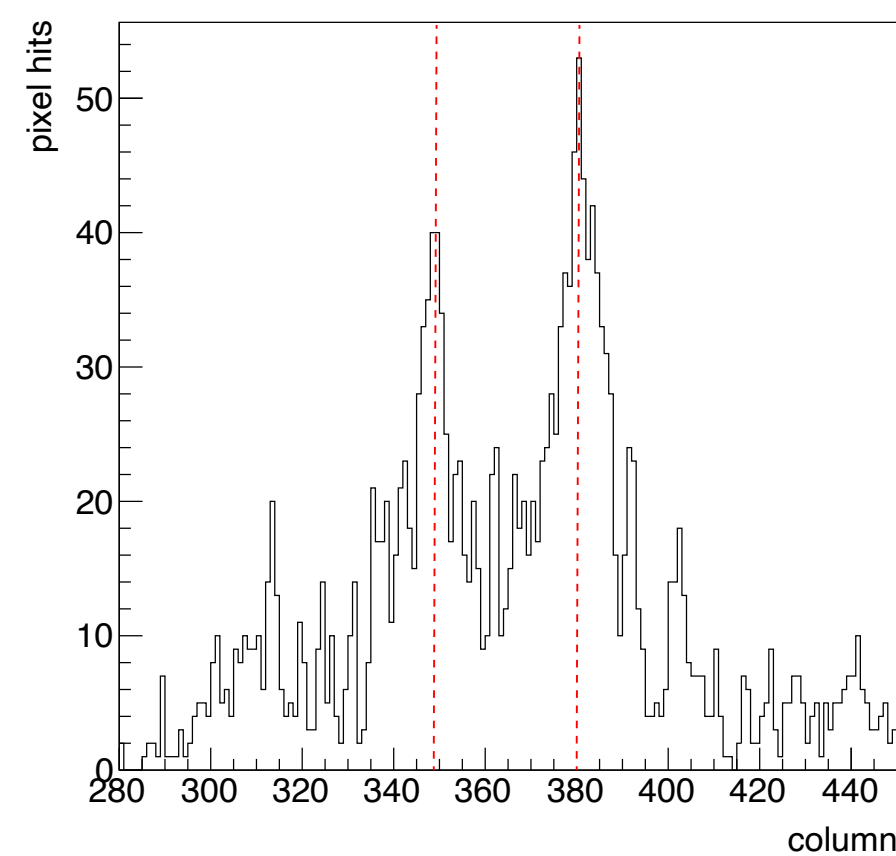
Detailed response simulations with AllPix²

Energy resolution

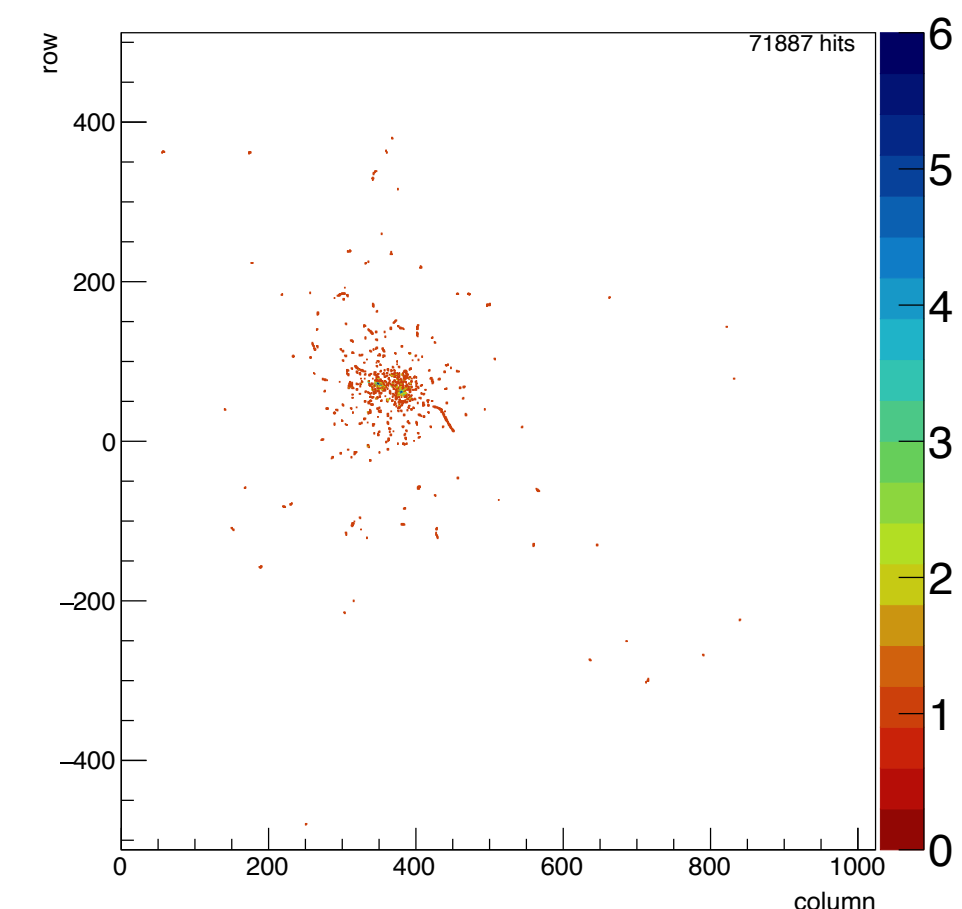


Cluster counting provide better energy resolution than hit counting

Two shower separation



EPICAL-2 preliminary
Allpix² simulation
30 GeV e⁻ + 250 GeV e⁻
1.2 mm separation
single event
first 6 layers integrated



Two-shower separation down to 1 mm should be possible

Digital pixel calorimetry: good energy resolution and excellent spatial resolution

4) FoCal-H

Plan for test beam (2021)

- HCal prototype based on Cu capillary tubes
- Fibers and tube samples acquired

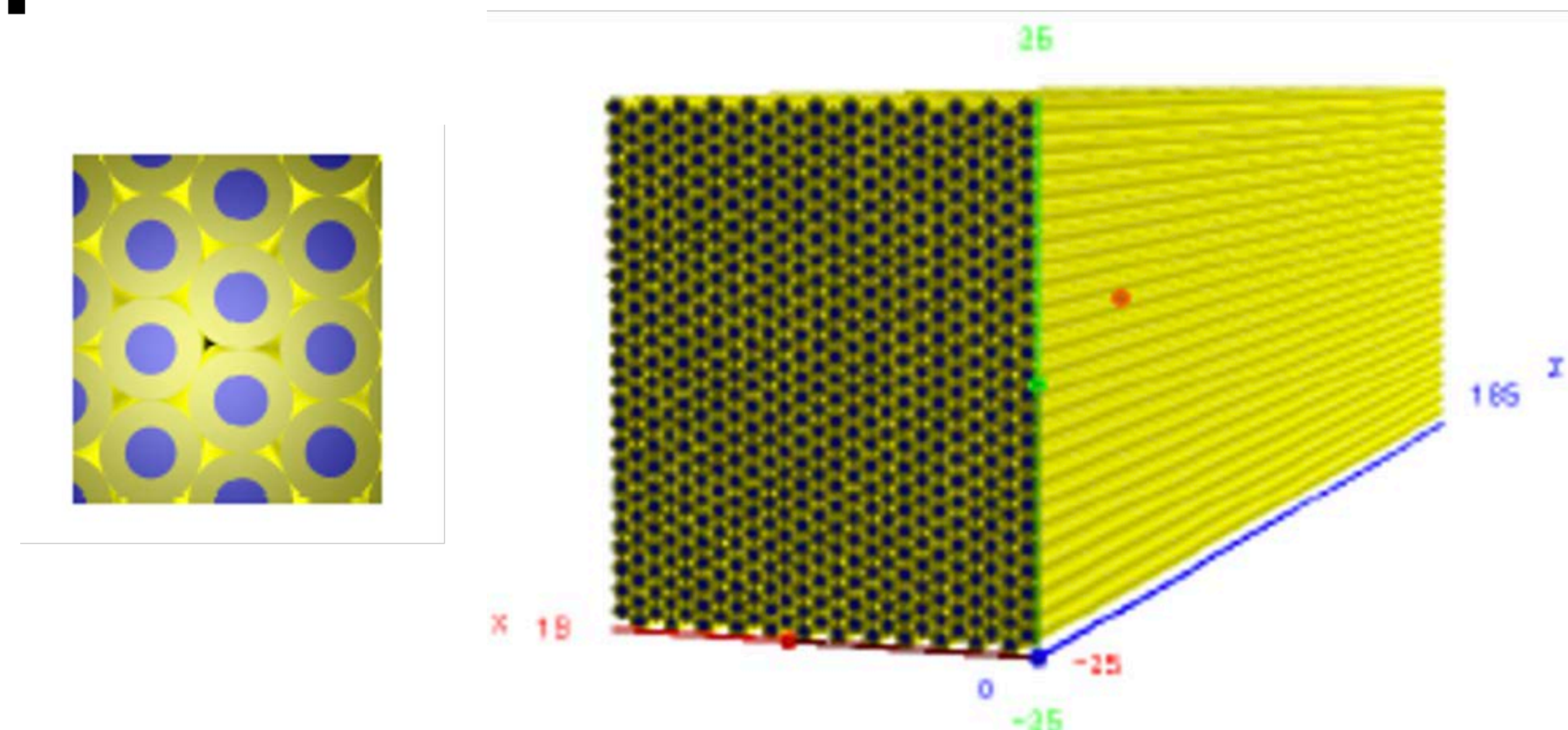
Performance/resolution simulations (on-going)

- Optimize performance, e.g. optimal ratio of active-passive material, granularity.
- large run time in had. shower simulation, but solutions being worked out

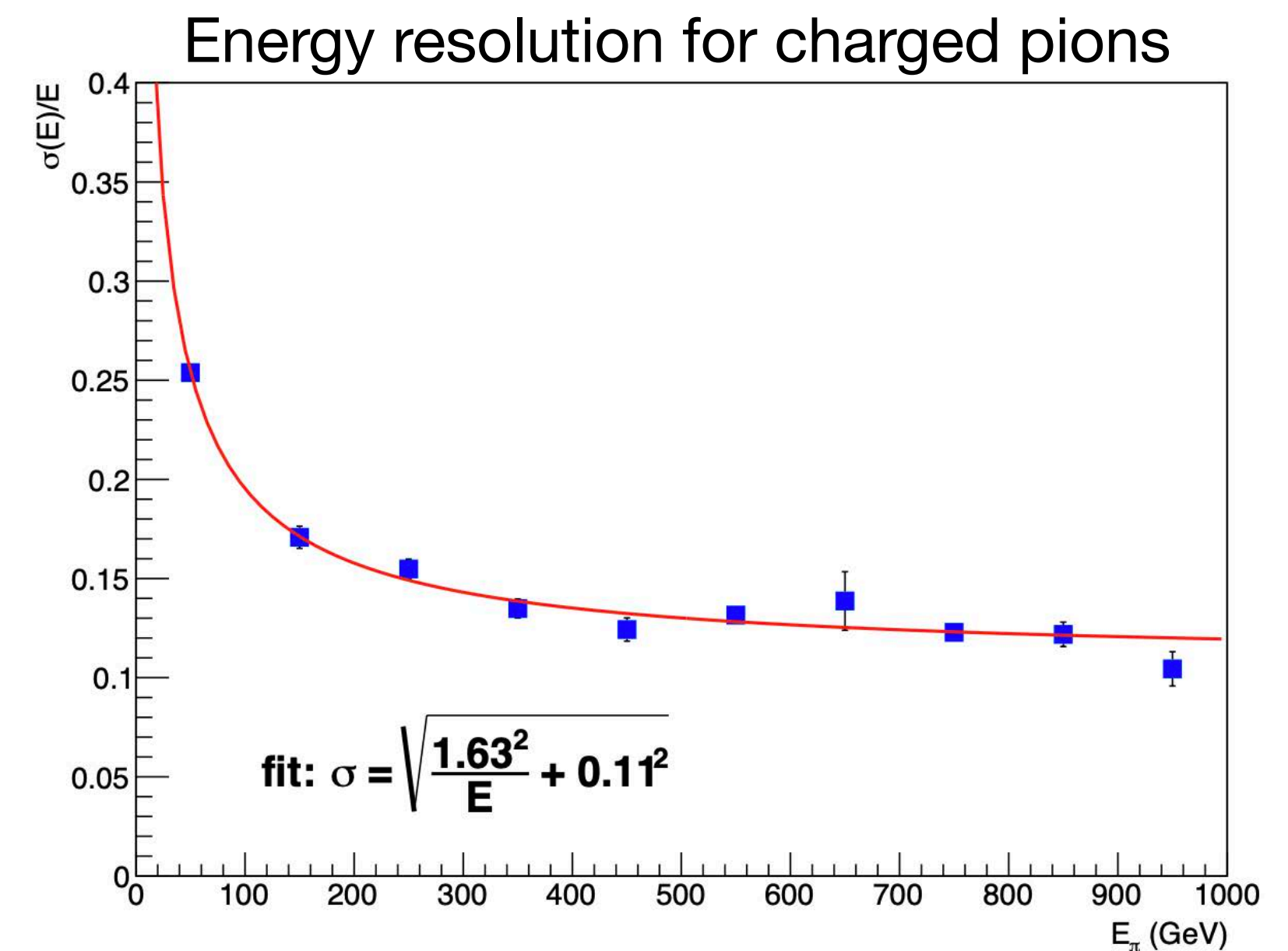
Choice of readout (SiPM/APD)

- SiPM being explored: more cost-effective and HGCR0C compatible version exists

(Copenhagen)



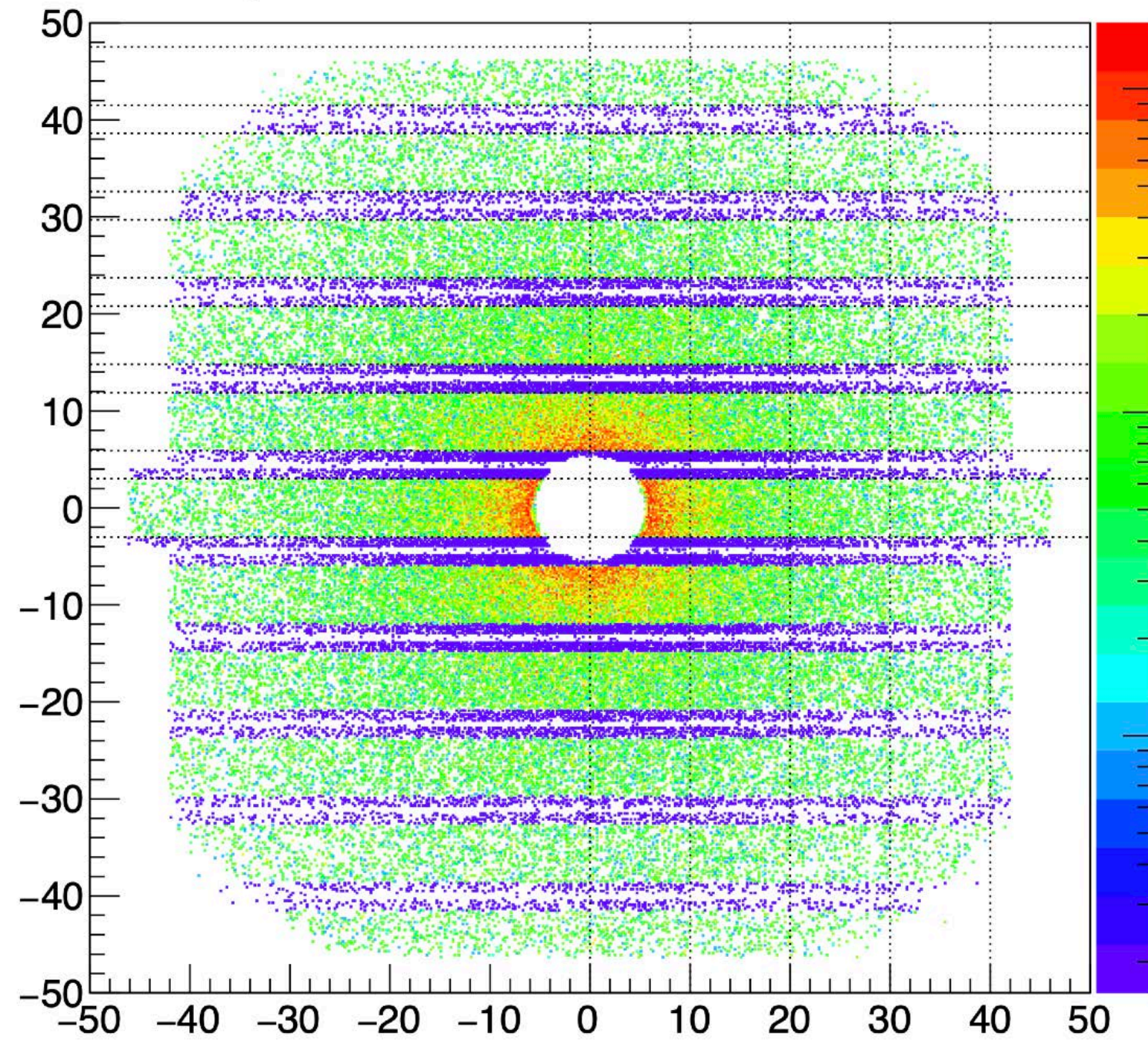
(Similar approach suggested and being tested by IDEA collaboration in Oct 2020, e.g. see [talk](#))



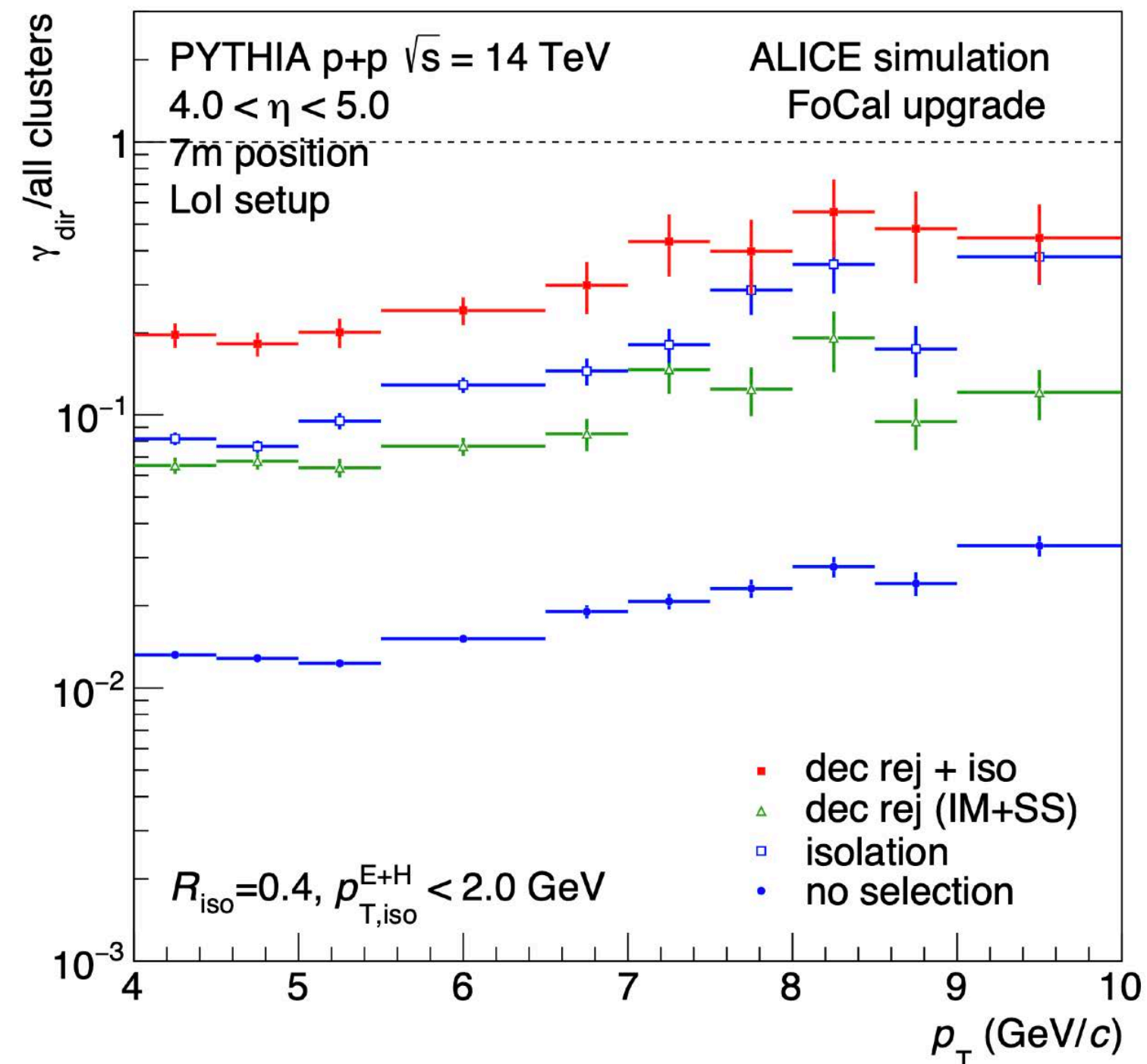
5) Ongoing activities

Simulations with realistic dead area

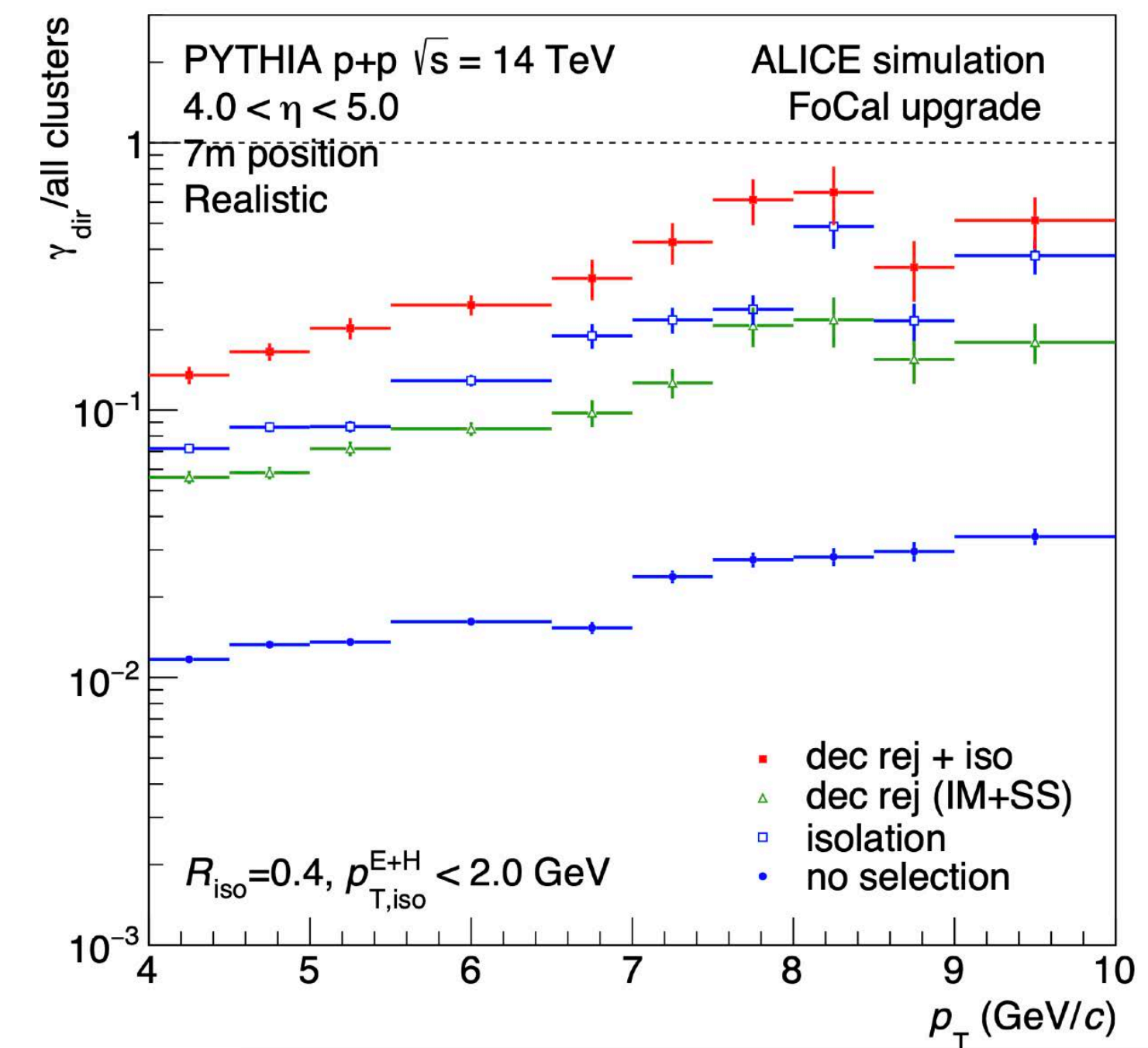
Hit Map of the realistic FoCal



FoCal in LOI



Realistic FoCal



- Overall π^0 efficiency drops by $\sim 20\%$ due to cluster loss at edges.
- Performance for direct photons not significantly affected.
 - Will be followed up with higher statistics.

FoCal SPS test beam in 2021/2022

- **SPS-H6 beam line, up to ~120 GeV**
- **Sep-Oct. in 2021, and another one in 2022.**

FoCal-E

- 2 single pad (2021), and 2 pixel layers
- 18 single pad (2022), and 2 pixel layers
- Use final readout: HGCROC for PAD

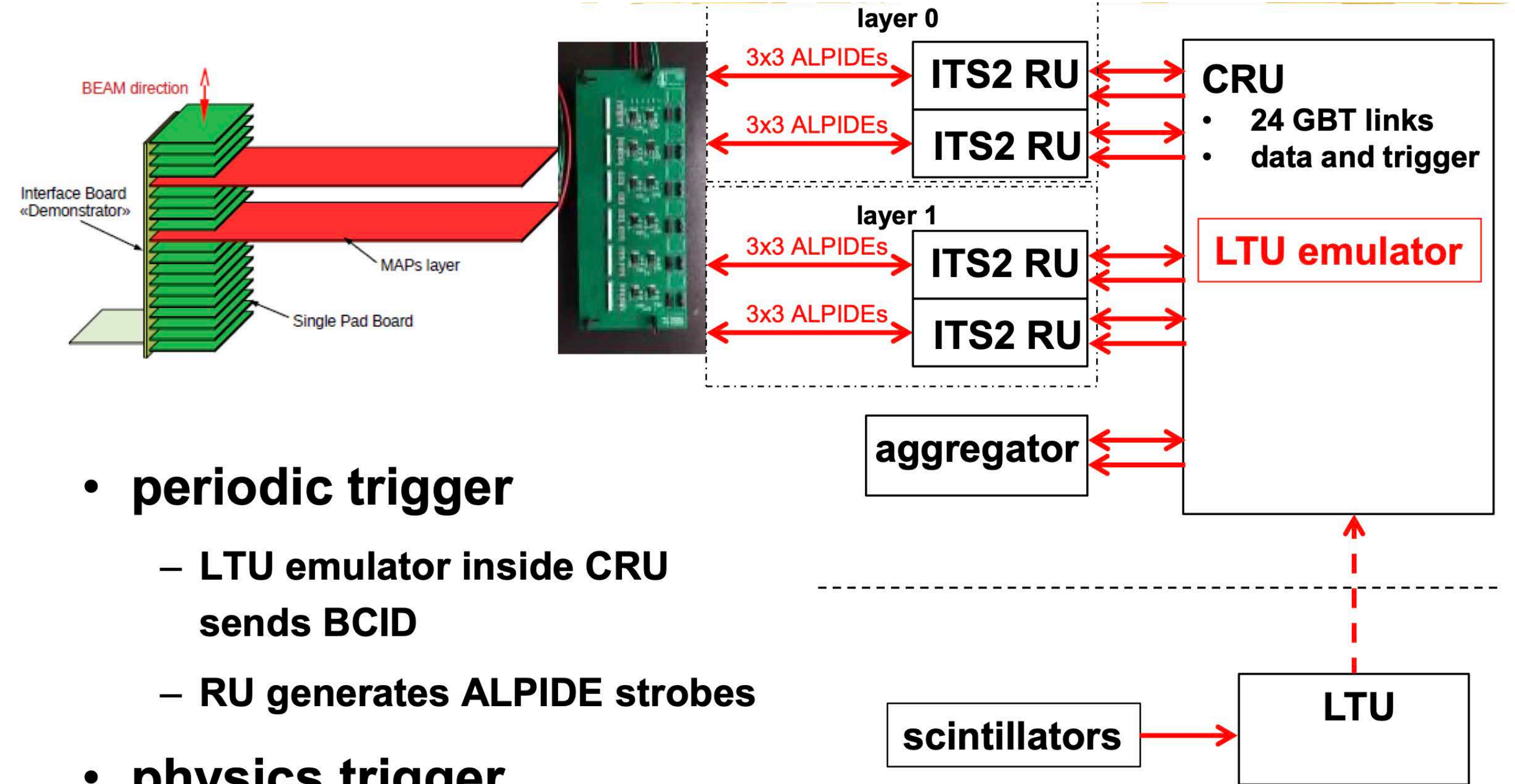
FoCal-H

- 10 x10cm² area
- 60-80cm depth (TBD)
- Not yet final readout

Common DAQ

(e.g. hadron rejection using HCal info in ECal)

- ◆ At the same beam time, EPICAL will take data for high energy points



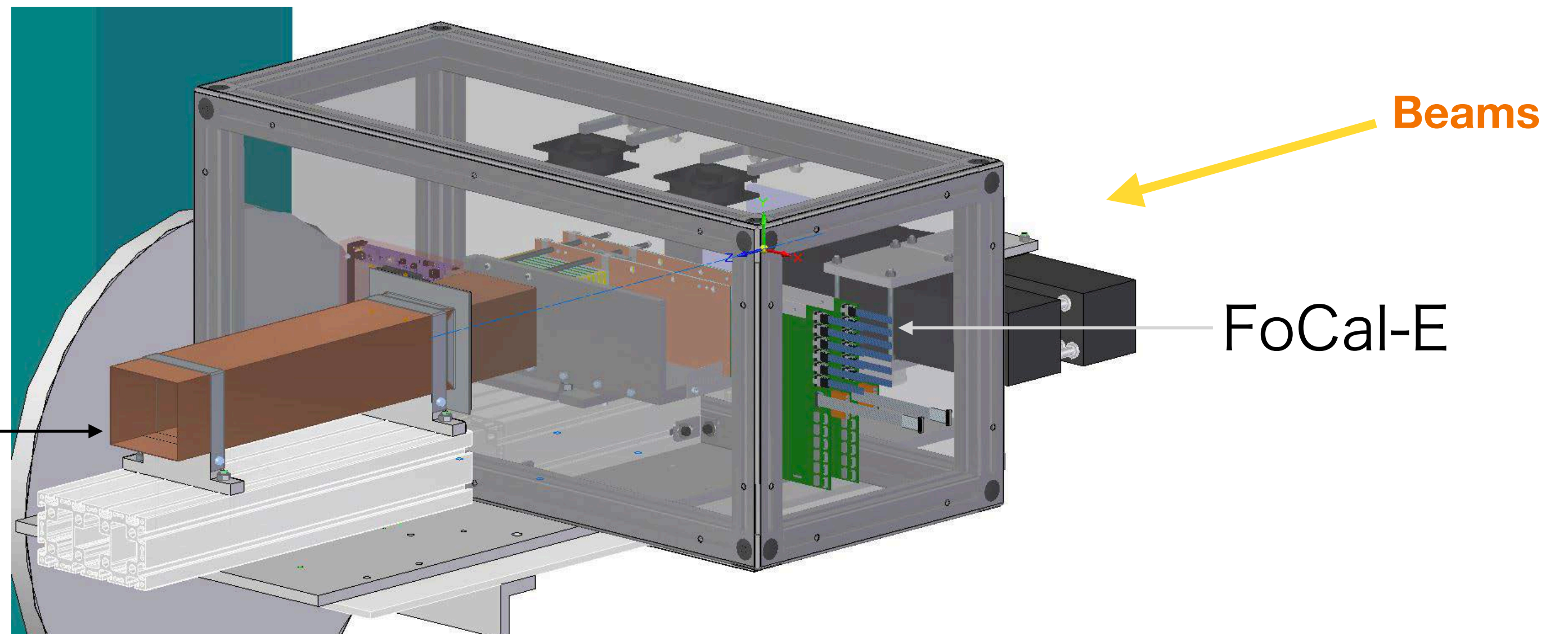
- **periodic trigger**

- LTU emulator inside CRU sends BCID

- RU generates ALPIDE strobes

- **physics trigger**

FoCal-H

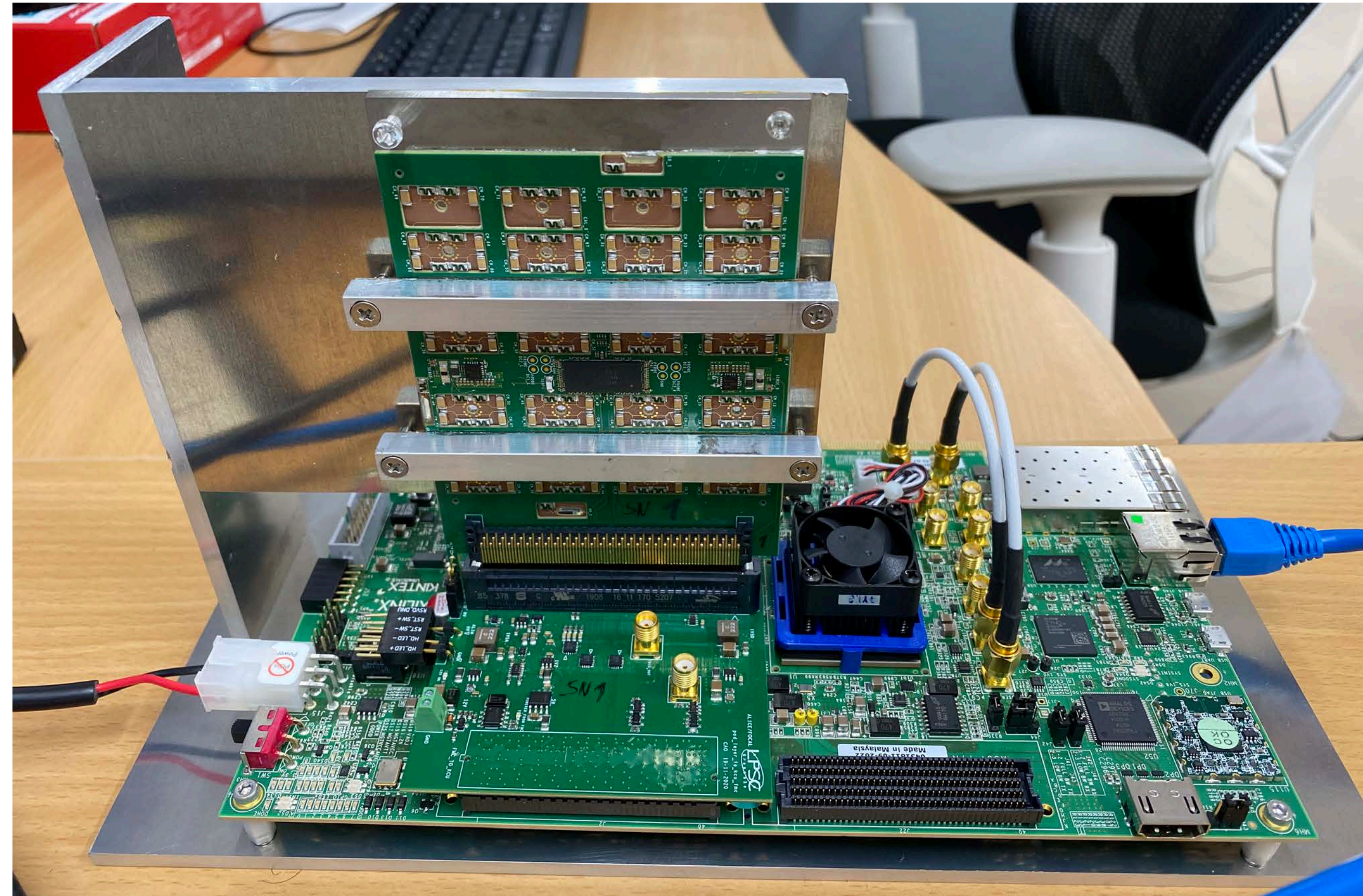


ELPH test beam in July 2021

- First beam test using HGCROC for PAD readout.
- Goal: MIP measurements by p-type 8x9 sensor w/ HGCROC.
- Used also for SPS test beam in Sep-Oct. 2021.
- Wire bonding has been done, readout test is ongoing.



KEK manual bonder
(deep access type)



ELPH test beam setup

Irradiation test at RIKEN

- RIKEN (Wako) RANS, (**RIKEN** **A**ccelerator driven compact **N**eutron **S**ource)
- **RANS**: Proton 7MeV, $100\mu\text{A}$, 6×10^{13} proton/s, Be target, Neutron 5MeV max., 10^{12} neutron/s from the target.
- **RANS-II**: Proton 2.49MeV, $100\mu\text{A}$, Li target, Neutron 0.7MeV max.
- RIKEN/ Tsukuba/ Tsukuba Tech.
- Plan: IV, CV measurements for n-type, p-type sensor with neutron monitor (Kyushu Univ.)

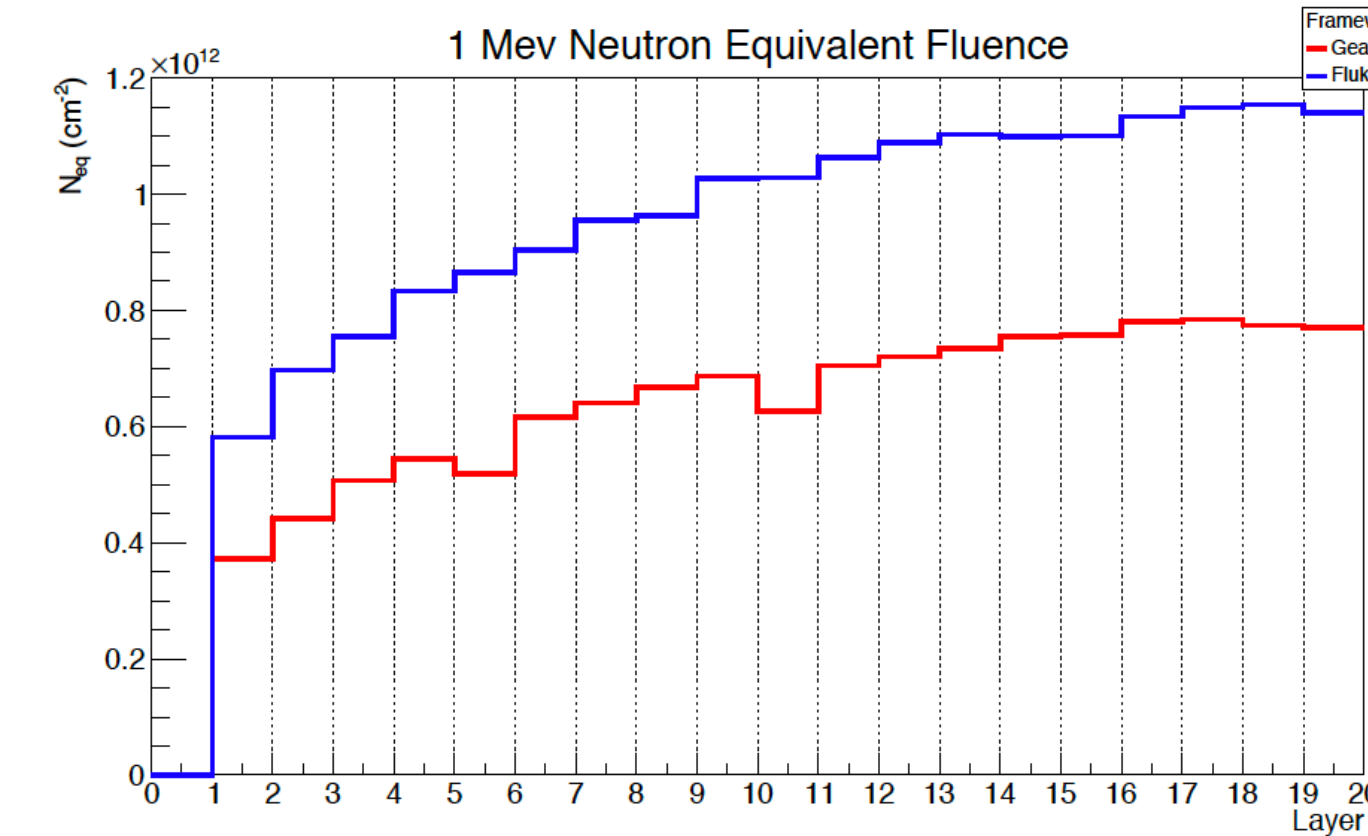


Figure 12: NIEL weighted 1 MeV Neutron equivalent fluence for an integrated luminosity of 10 nb^{-1} Pb-Pb + 50 nb^{-1} p-Pb + 6 pb^{-1} pp for each layer in FoCAL.

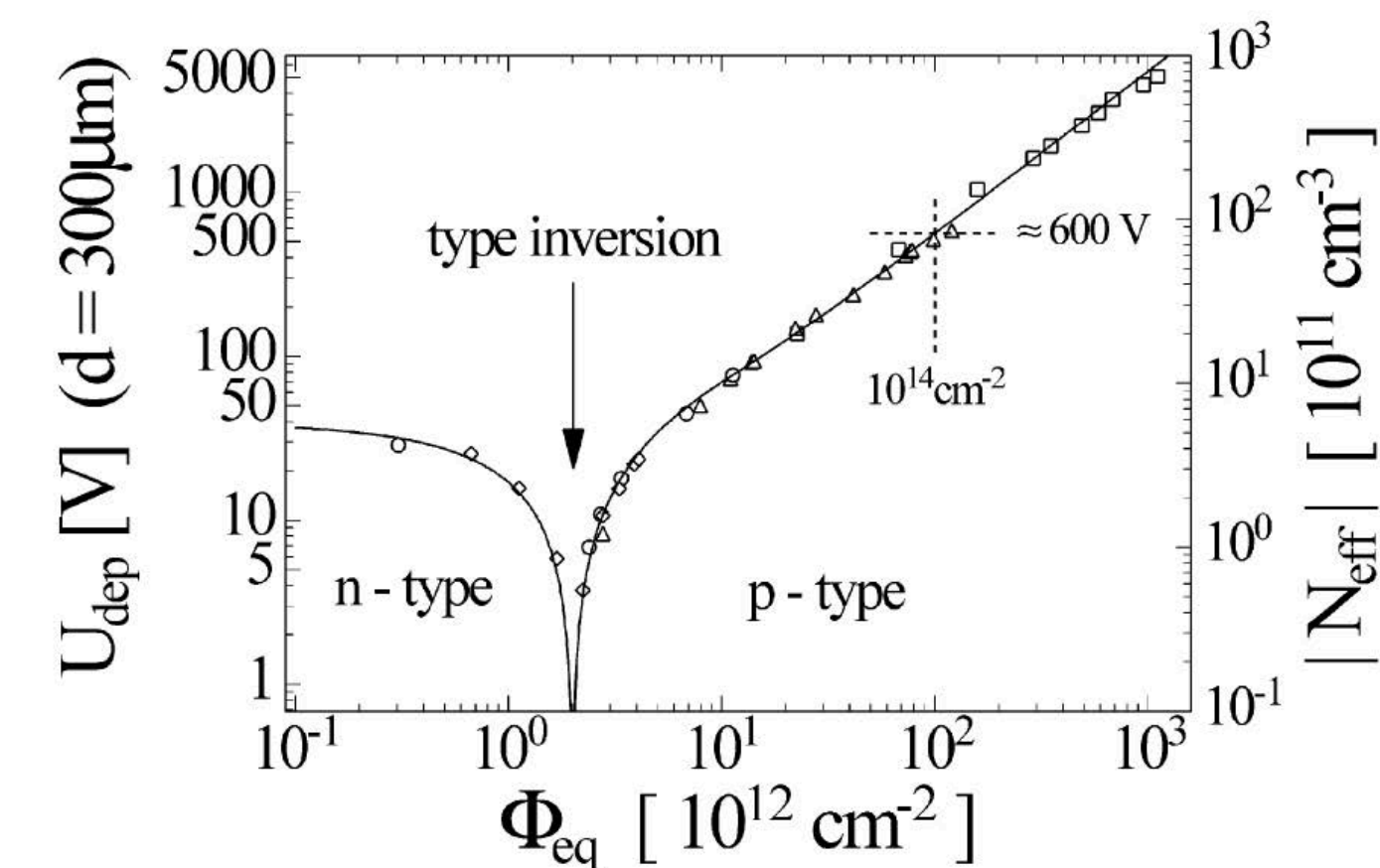
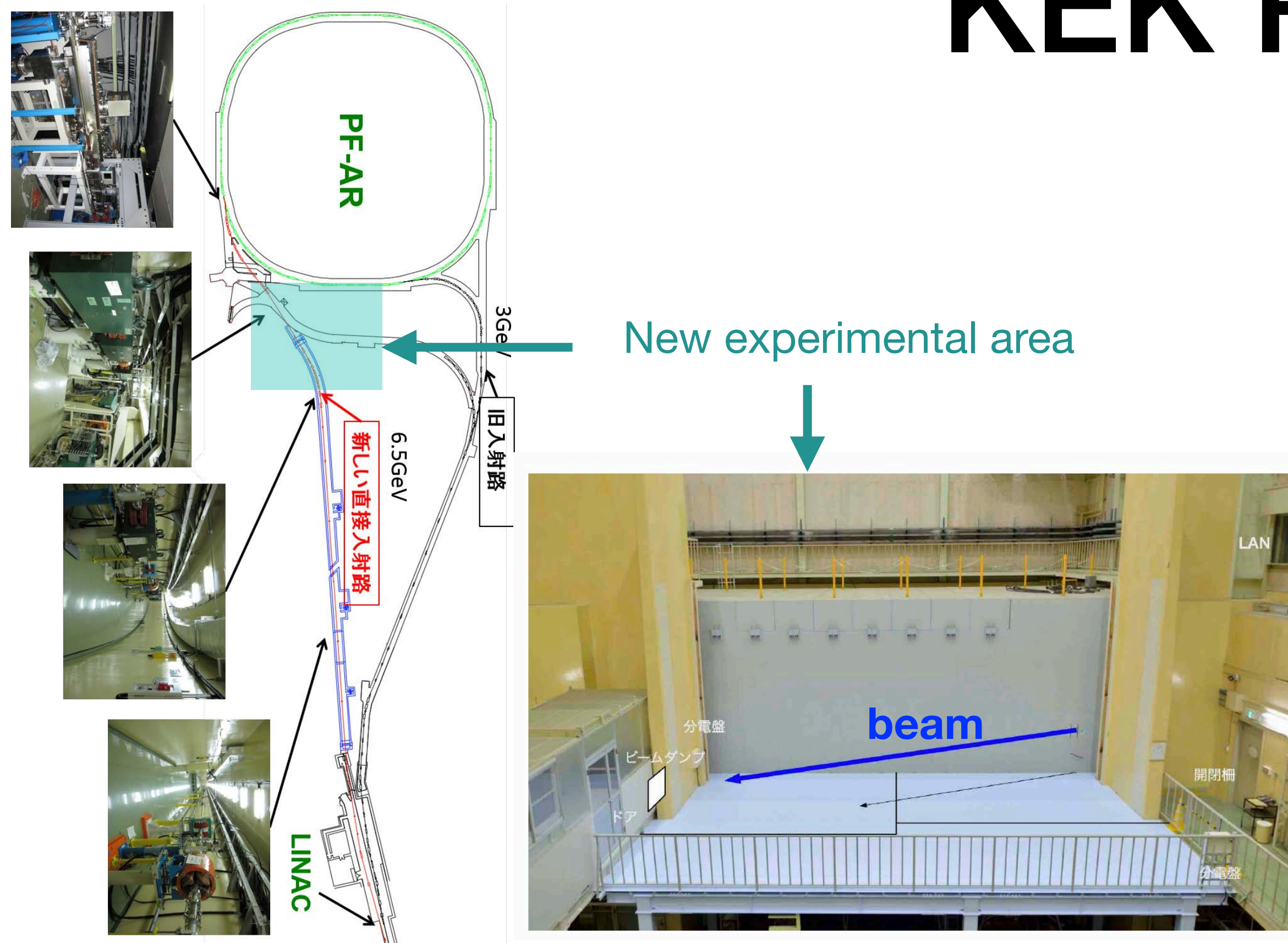


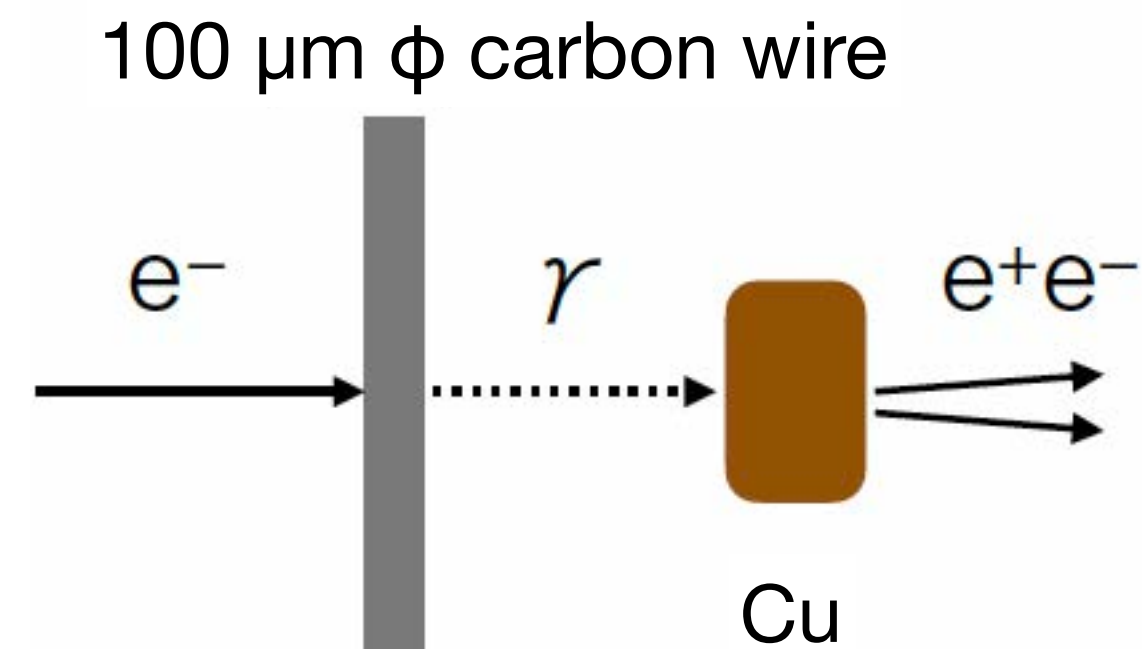
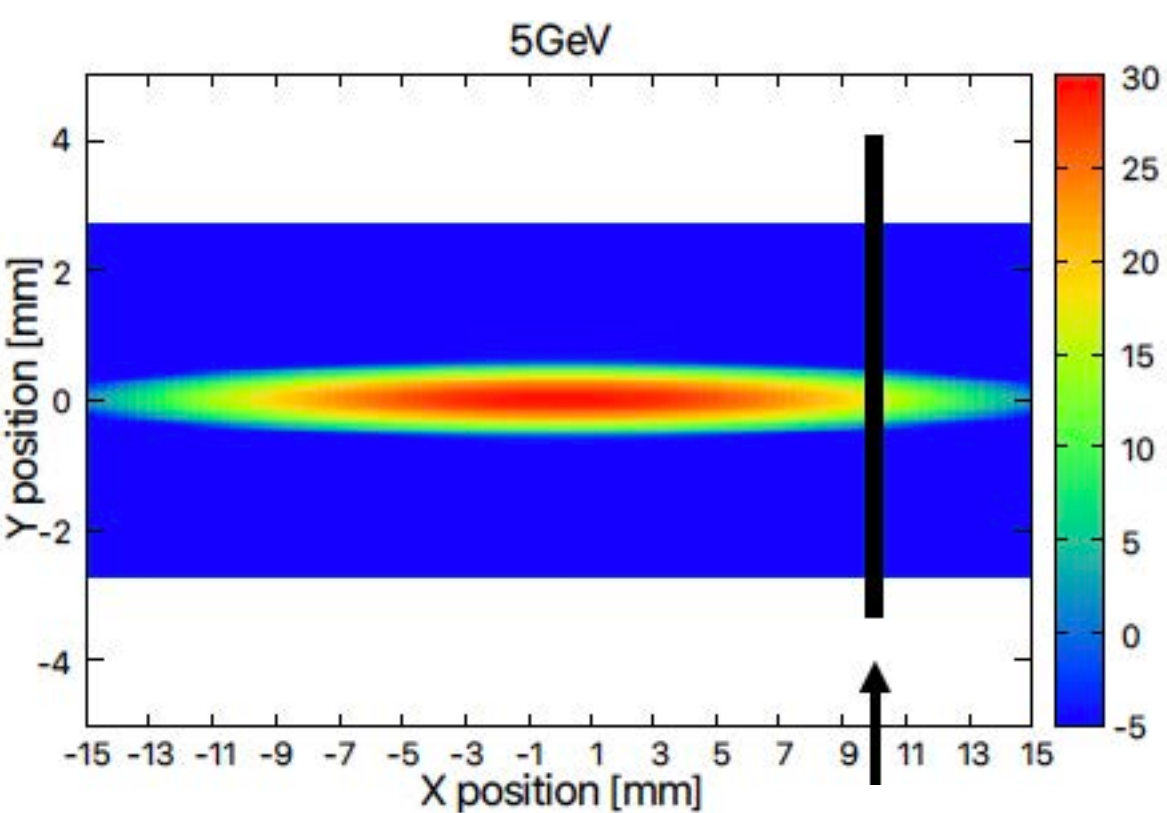
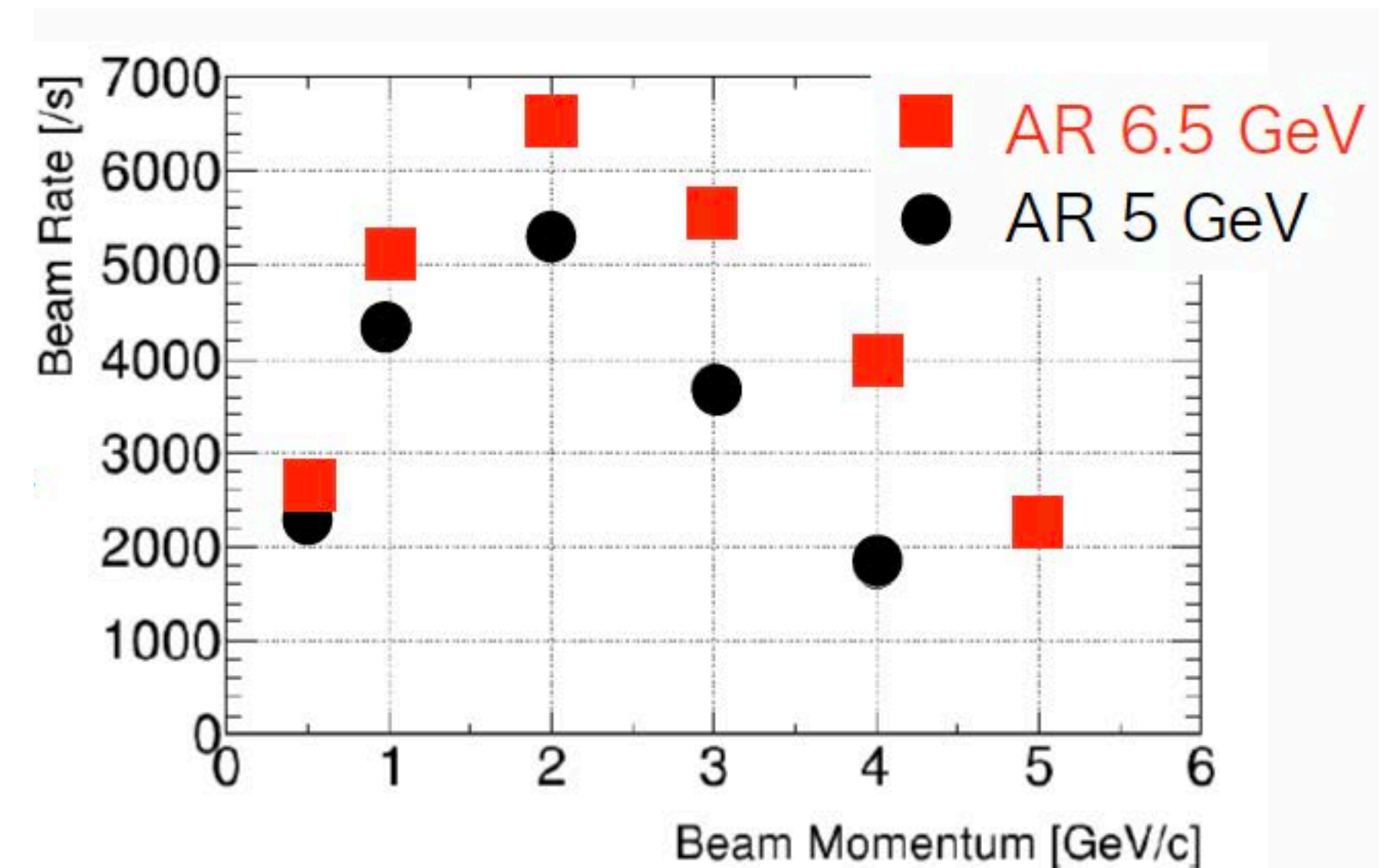
Fig. 4. Change in the bulk material as measured immediately after irradiation [20].

KEK PF-AR



Photon Factory Advance Ring (PF-AR)

- 6.5 GeV and 5 GeV operation
- 1.3 μ s cycle (single bunch)



- Beam optics committing during the summer shutdown, July-Sep. 2021
- In mid-October, the first beam expected.
- Together with Kyushu Univ, we are going to make beam monitor
- We are potentially a main user of this beam line after commissioning.
- Good for FoCal final R&D and calibration etc.

Yonsei/Hanyang activity

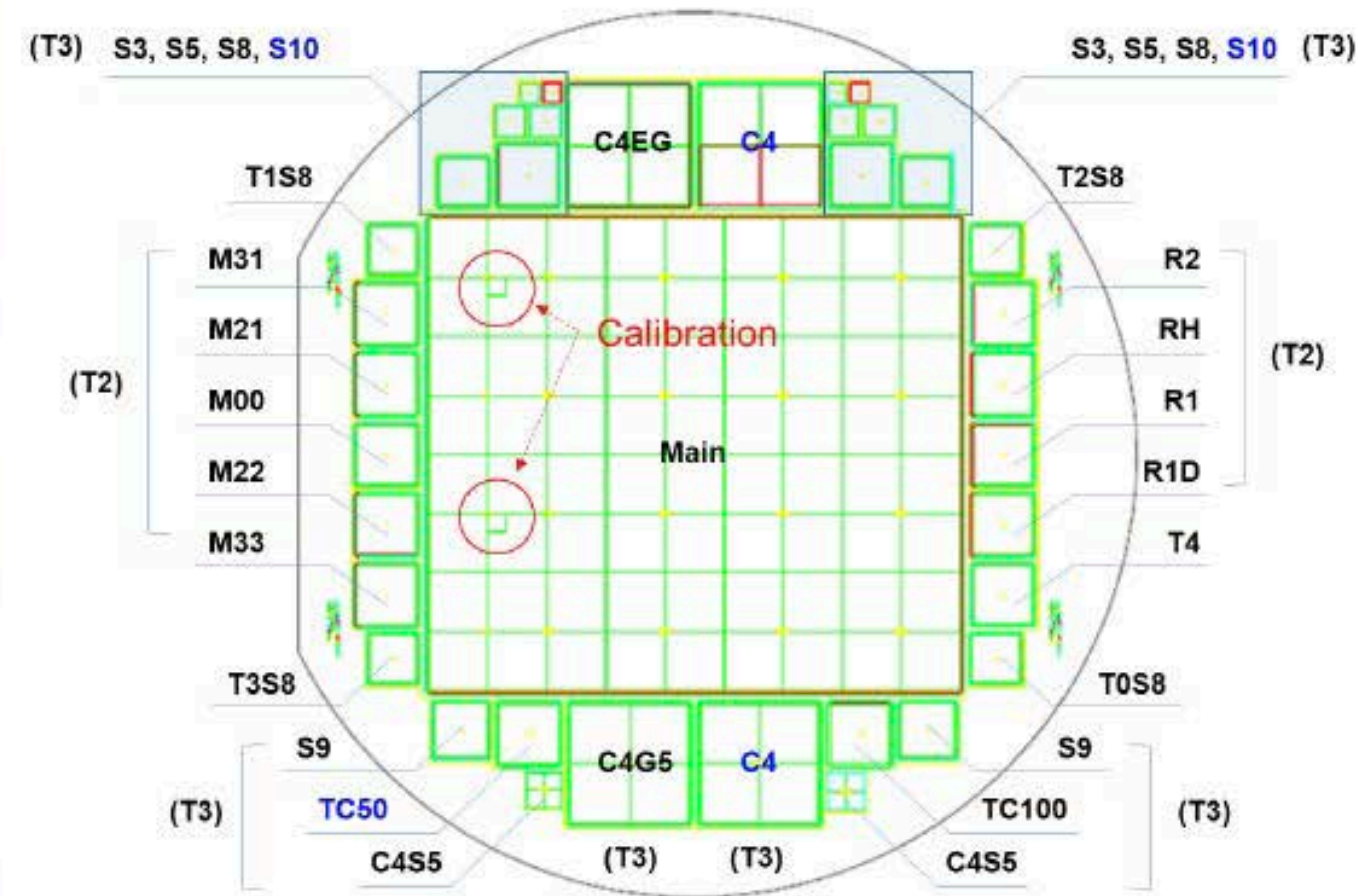
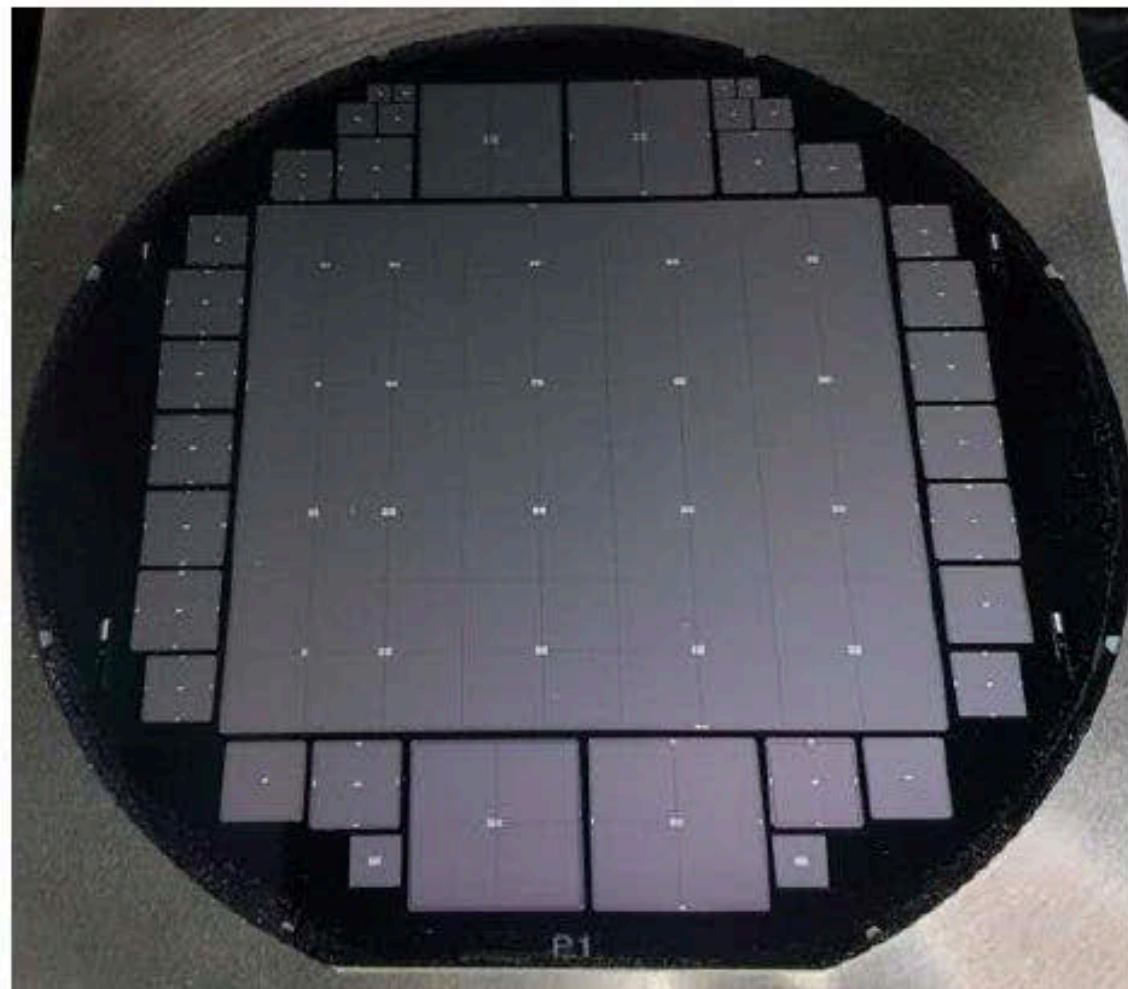


Si PIN Sensor

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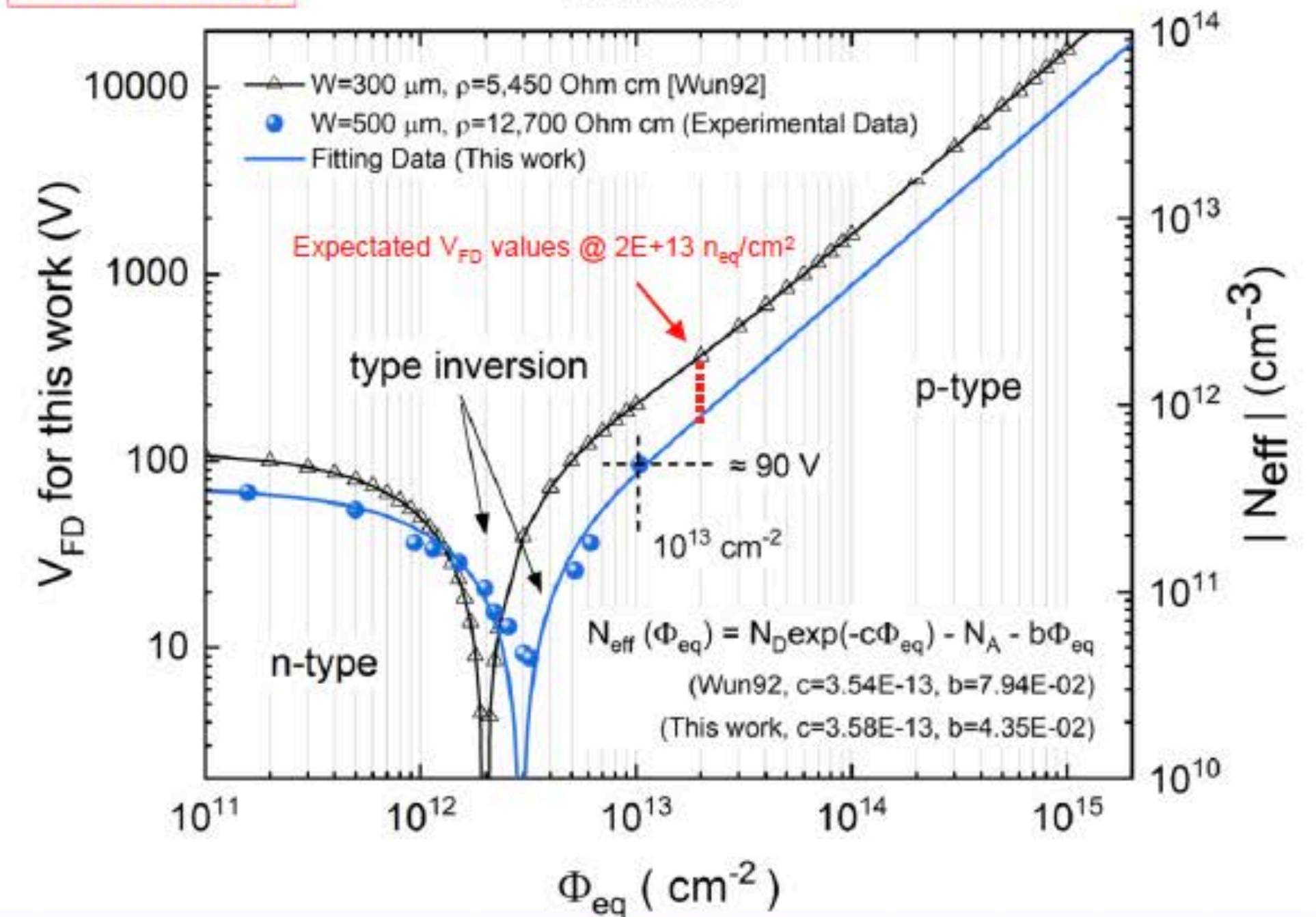
ALICE FoCal Collaboration Meeting (Indico), Si PIN Sensor Proton Irradiation Test, June. 23th, 2021, D. G. Kim

- ✓ 6 fab-out sensors (see next slide for the properties)
- ✓ We will focus on the properties of test patterns for today.



Preliminary

A2 Wafer



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- Irradiation test using protons and neutrons (reactor)
- IV, CV measurements using probe cards.

Timeline

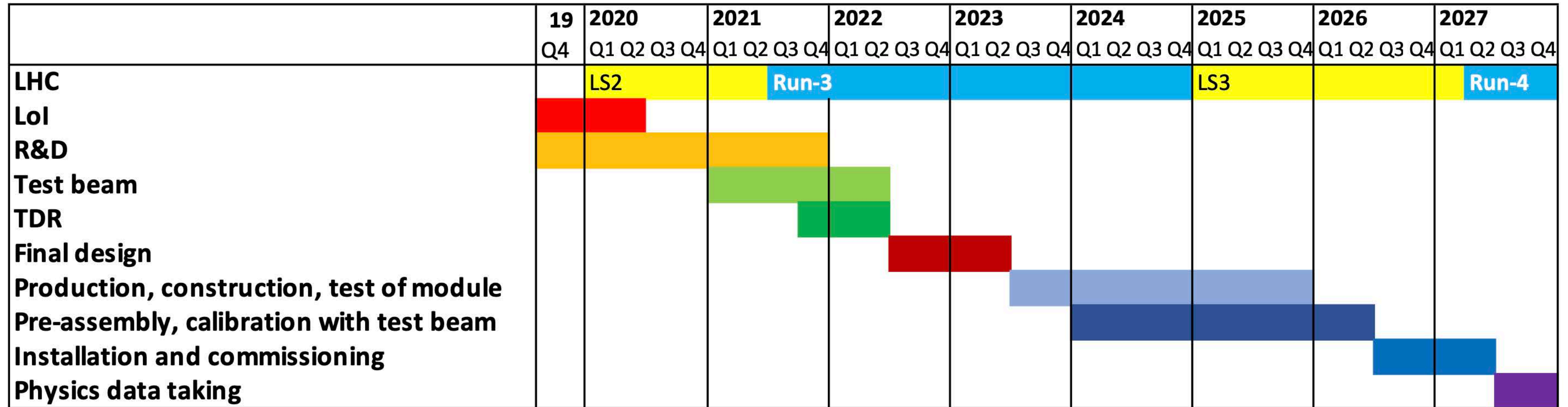


Table 6: Project timeline

Year	Activity
2016–2021	R&D
2020	Letter of Intent
2020–2022	final design
	Technical Design Report design/technical qualifications
2023–2027	Construction and Installation
2023–2025	production, construction and test of detector modules
2024–2025	pre-assembly calibration with test beam
2026	installation and commissioning
06/2027	Start of Run 4

- Next important step: Entering the engineering phase towards testbeam(s) 2021/22 and TDR
- Production estimated to fit well into 24 months
 - Plus half a year of "learning curve"

(not adjusted for Covid-19 changes)

Summary & next steps

Prototype construction for SPS test beam in 2021/2022:

- FoCal-E: Construct one full module with close-to-final readout well on track.
- FoCal-H: First prototype from Cu capillary tubes being constructed.

TDR preparation:

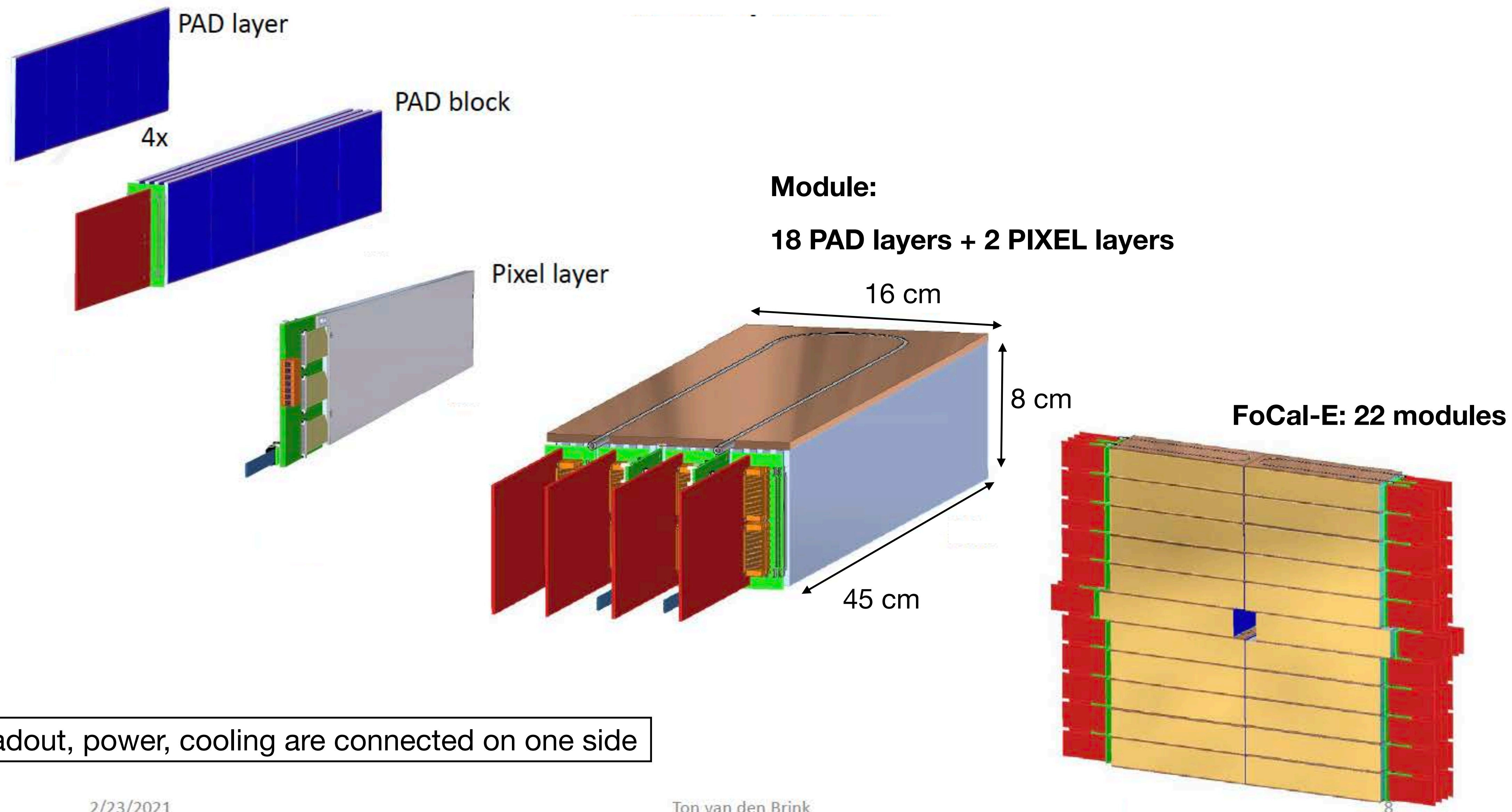
- Module design, integration and cooling.
- Detailed assembly process.
- Refine radiation estimates, preliminary testing.
- Physics performance simulations with more realistic setup (dead areas, pile up).

List of institutes participating in FoCal (from Lol)

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Bhubaneswar	Institute of Physics, Bhubaneswar, India	P. K. Sahu
Bergen	University of Bergen, Bergen, Norway	D. Roehrich
Bose	Bose Institute, Kolkata, India	S. Das
CCNU	Central China Normal University	D. Zhou
Detroit	Wayne State University, Detroit, USA	J. Putschke
Gauhati	Gauhati University, India	B. Bhattacharjee
Grenoble	LPCS Grenoble, France	R. Guernane
Hiroshima	Hiroshima University, Hiroshima, Japan	T. Sugitate
Houston	University of Houston, Houston, USA	R. Bellwied
HVL	Western Norway University of Applied Sciences, Bergen Norway	H. Helstrup
IITB	Indian Institute of Technology Bombay, Mumbai, India	R. Varma
Indore	Indian Institute of Technology Indore, Indore, India	R. Sahoo
INR RAS	Inst. f. Nuclear Research Russian Acad. of Science, Moscow, Russia	T. Karavicheva
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UFRGS	Universidade Federál Do Rio Grande Do Sul	M.B. Gay Ducati
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USN	University of South-Eastern Norway, Kongsberg, Norway	J. Lien
Yonsei	Yonsei University, Seoul, Korea	Y. Kwon

**Thank you for your
attentions!**

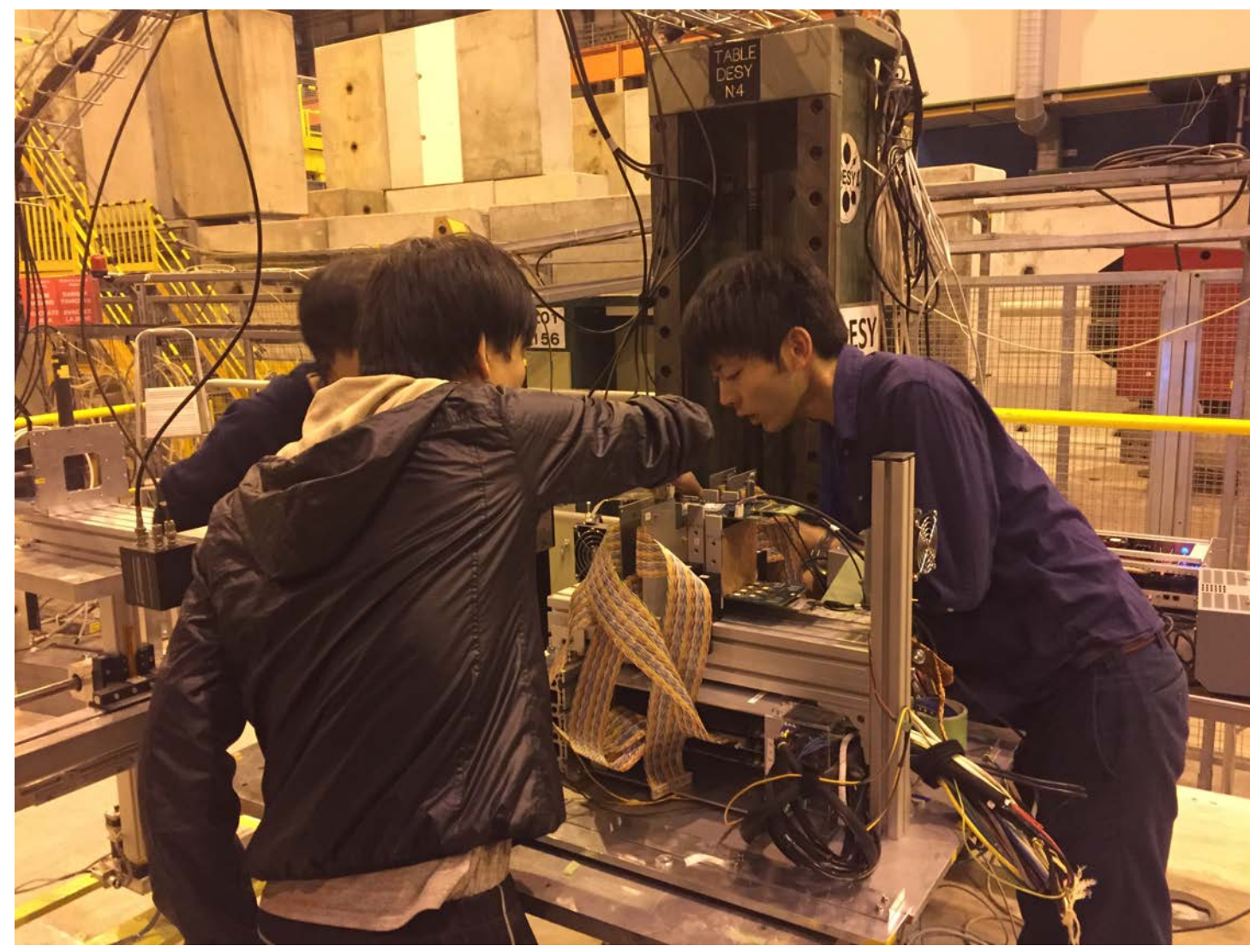
FoCal-E integration



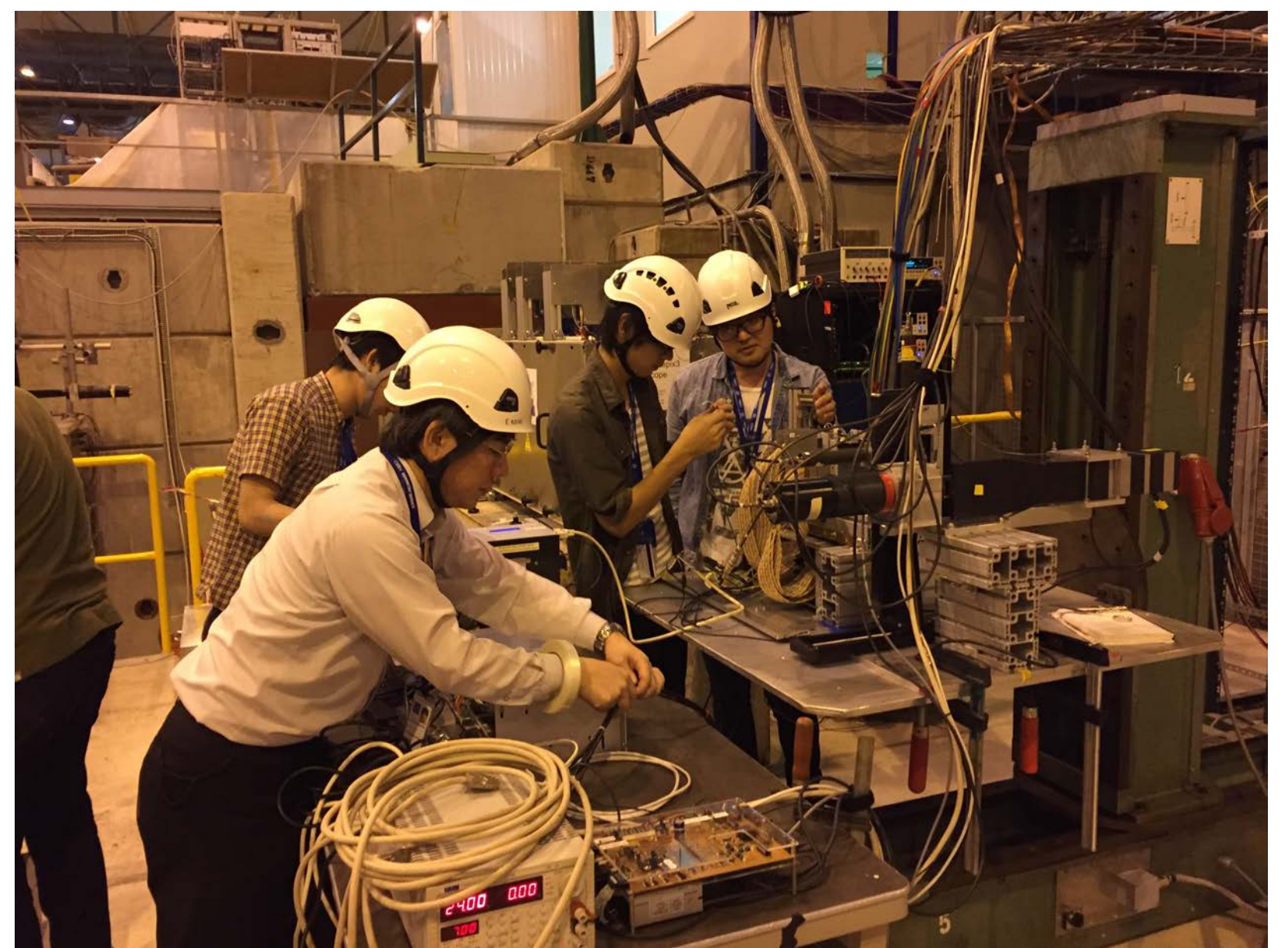
Readout, power, cooling are connected on one side



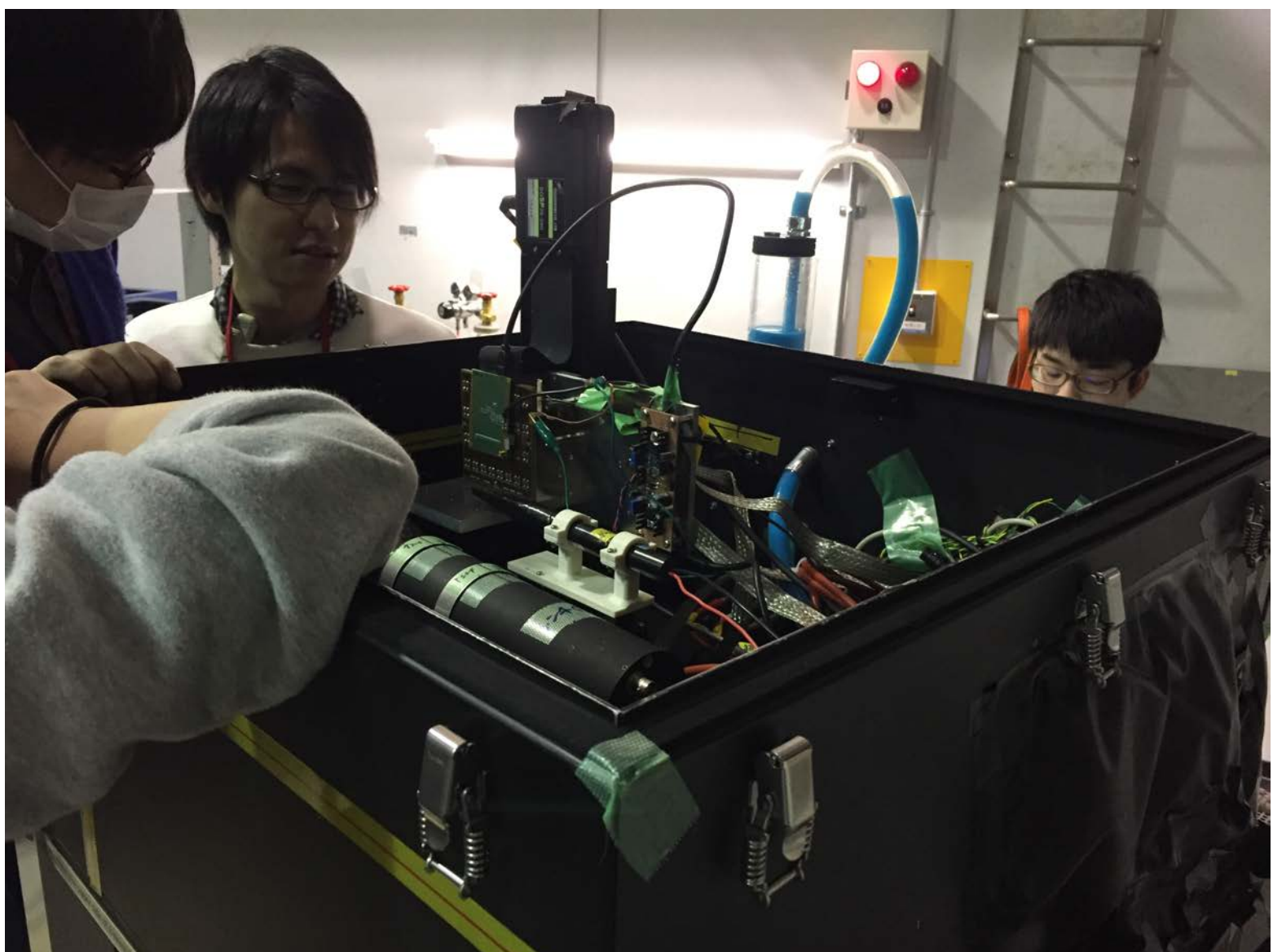
CERN PS/SPS (2014)



CERN SPS (2015)



CERN SPS (2016)



ELPH (2017)



CERN PS/SPS (2018)



ELPH (2021.02)

Experience gained over past years

- Series of beam tests (PS, SPS): 2012-2018
- Beam times shared pad + pixel technology

• Indian prototypes:

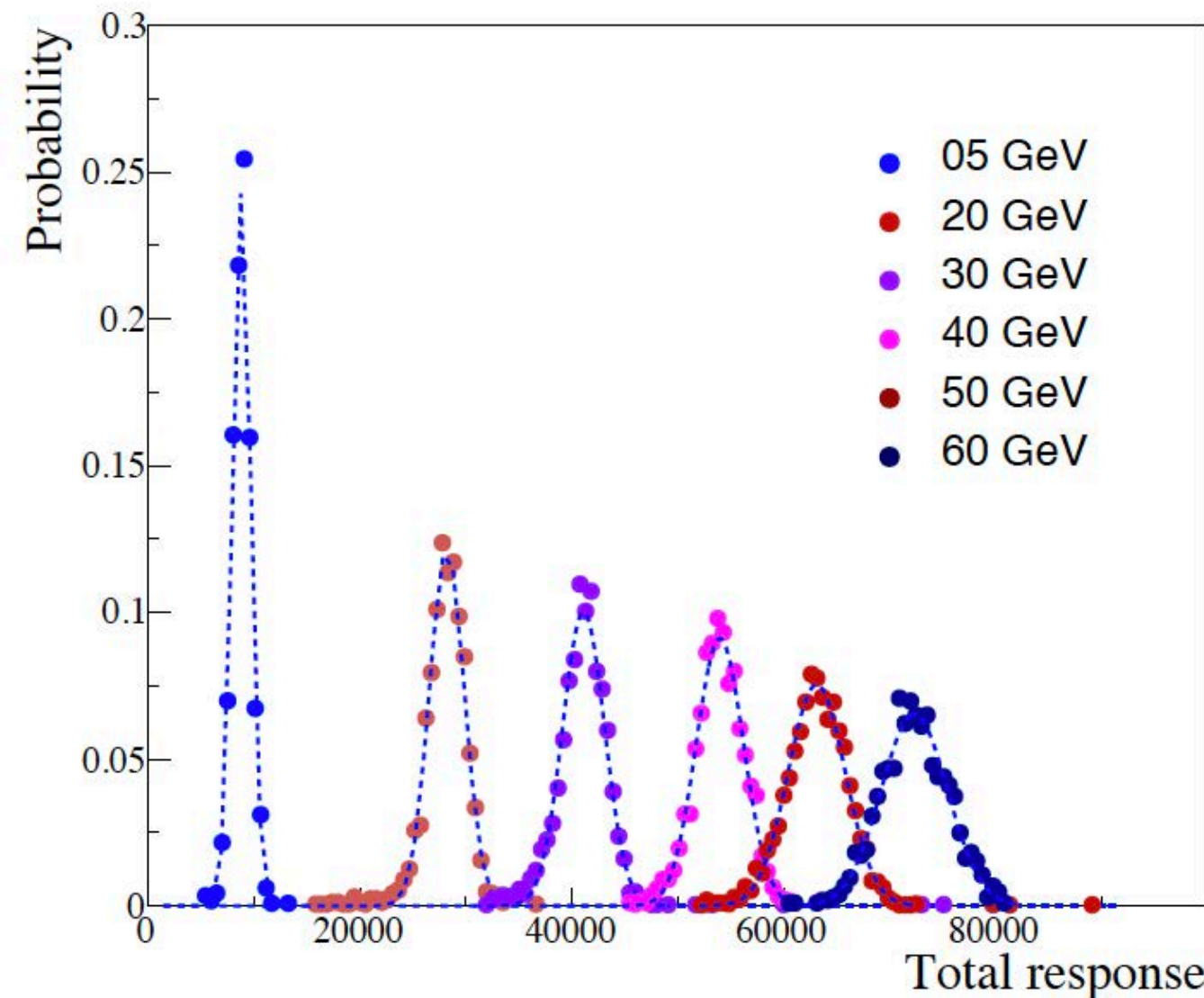
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• ORNL / Japan prototype:

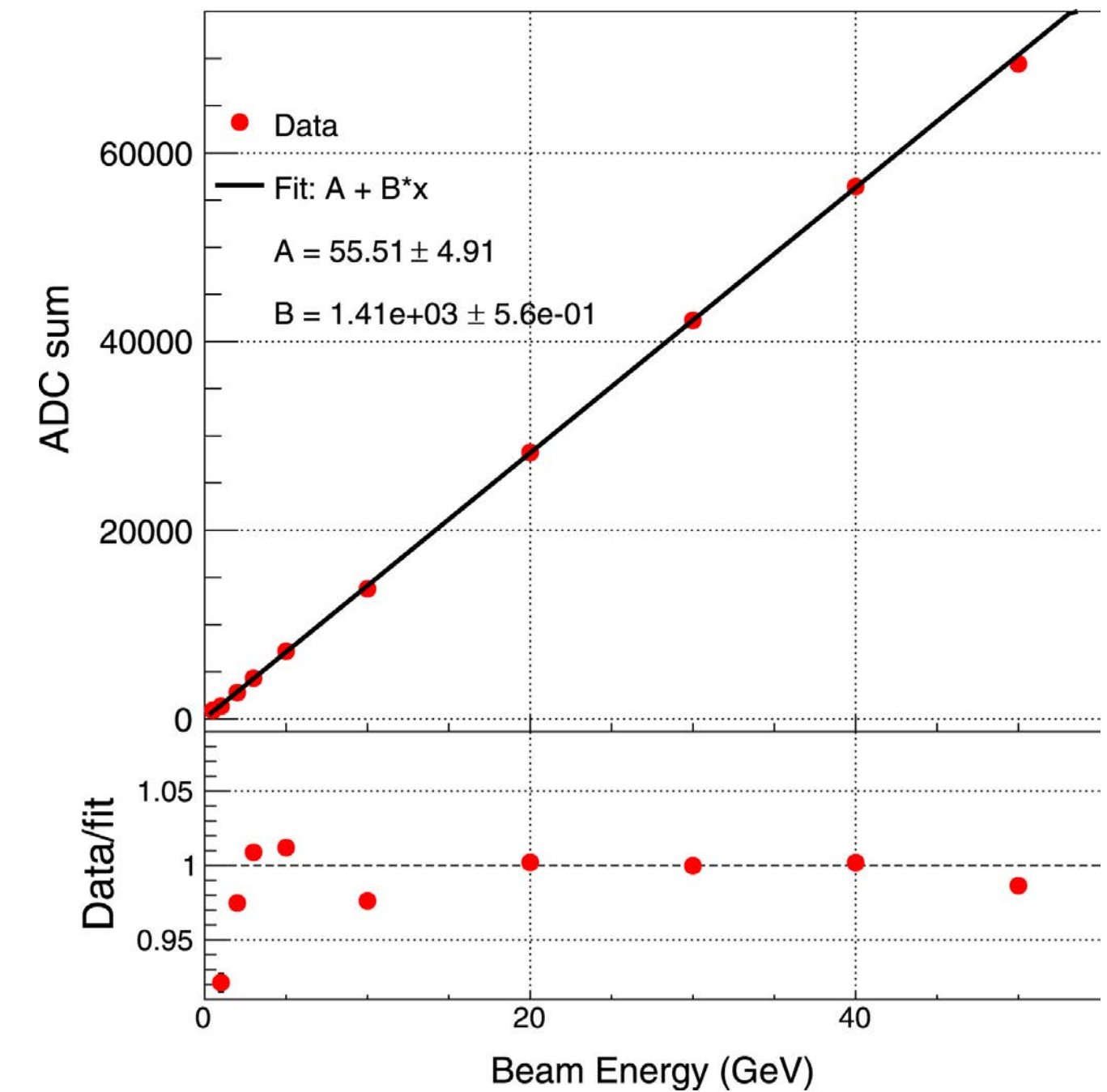
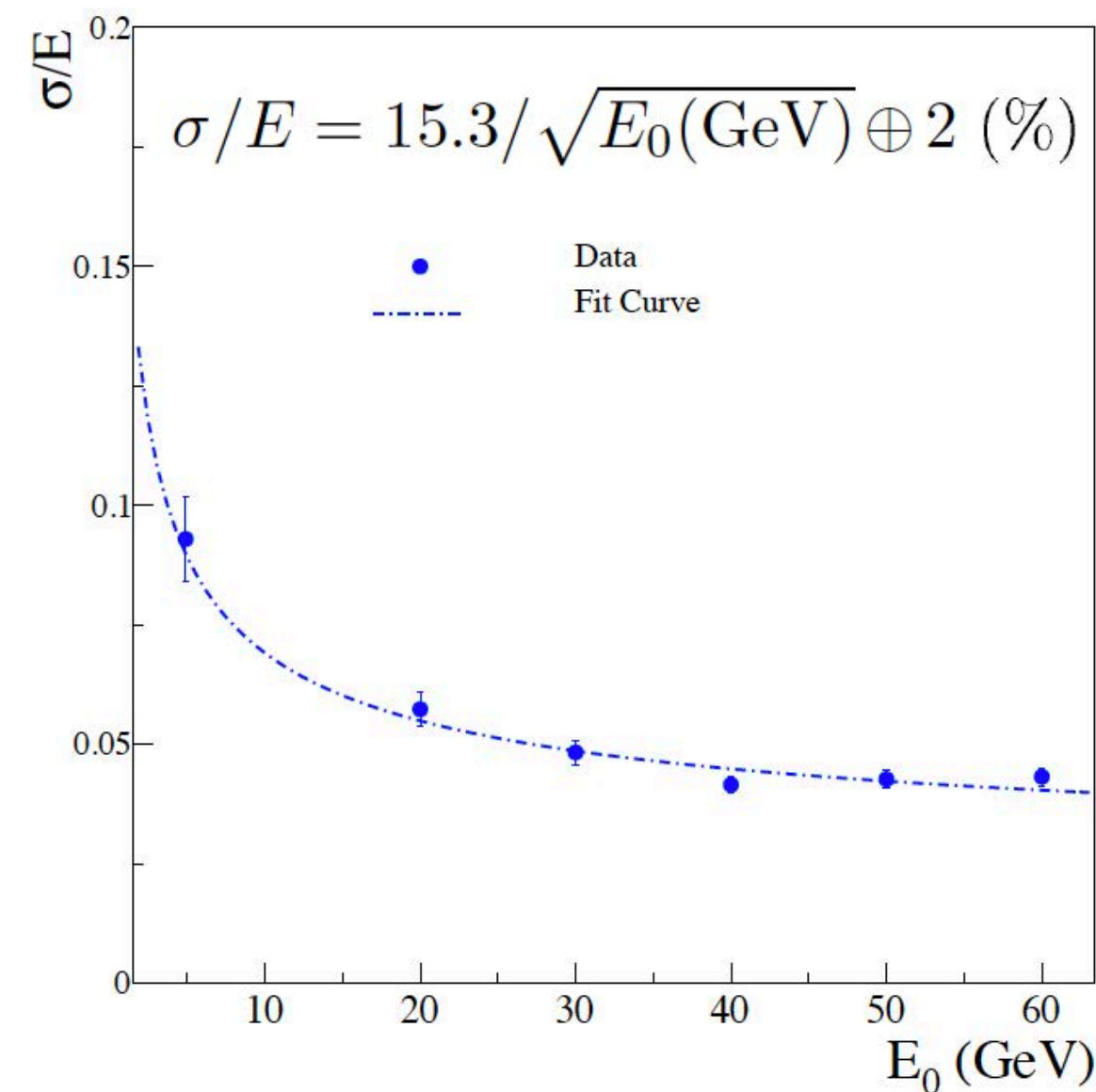
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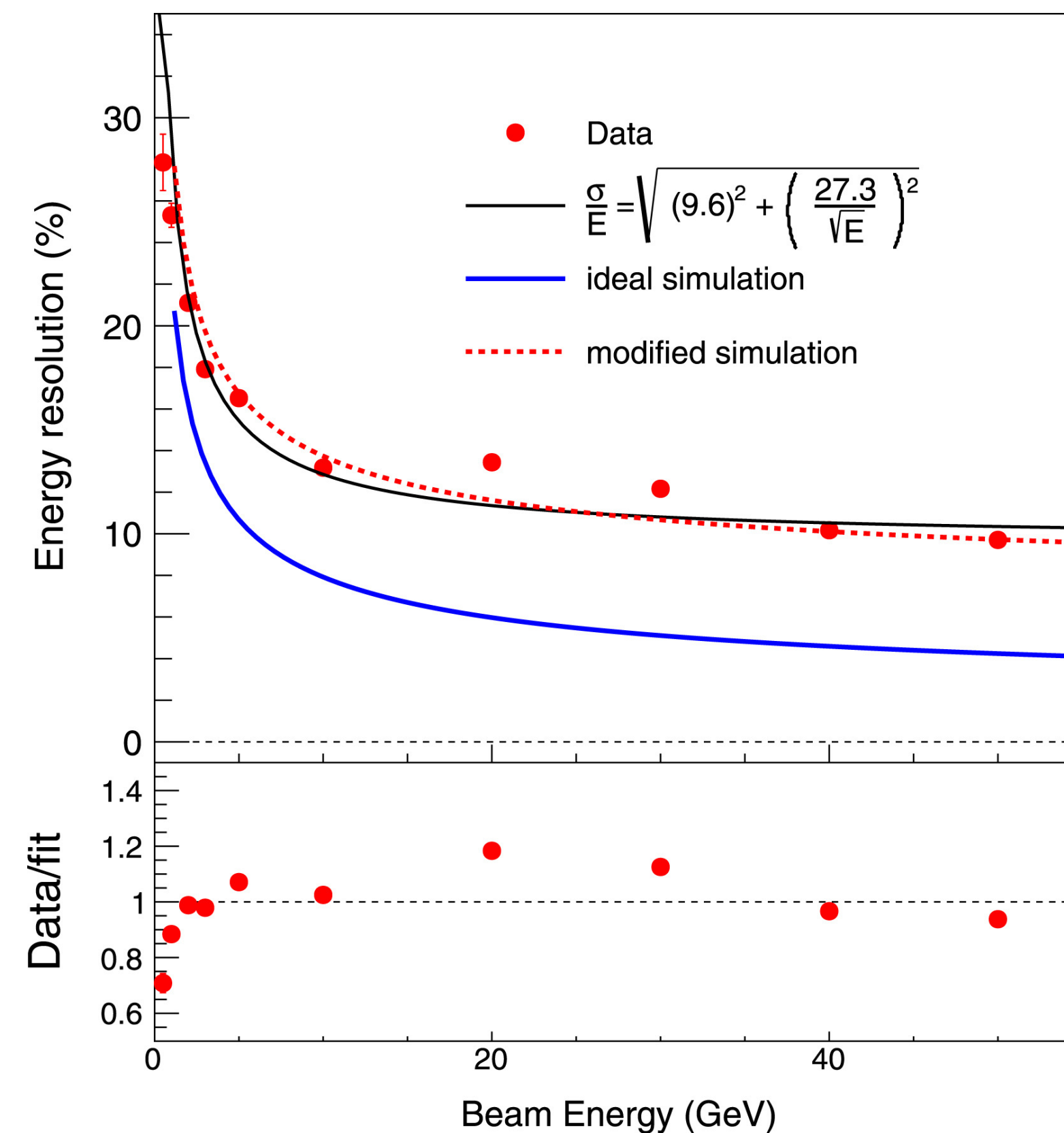
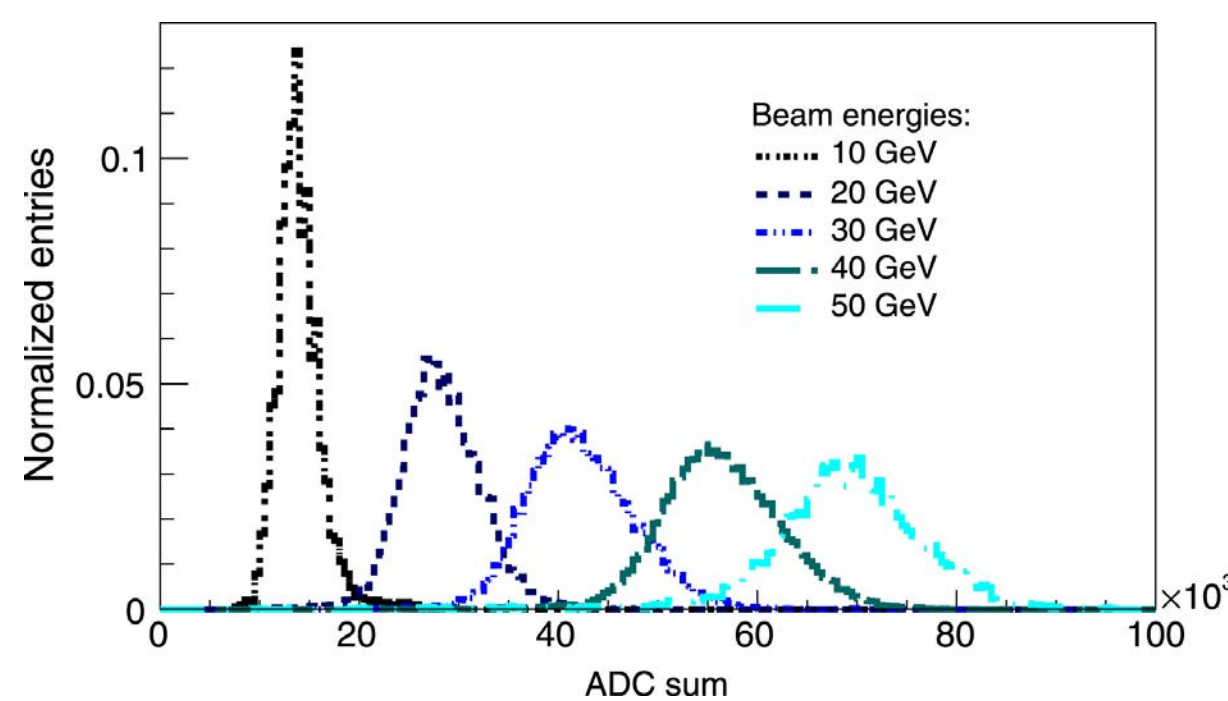
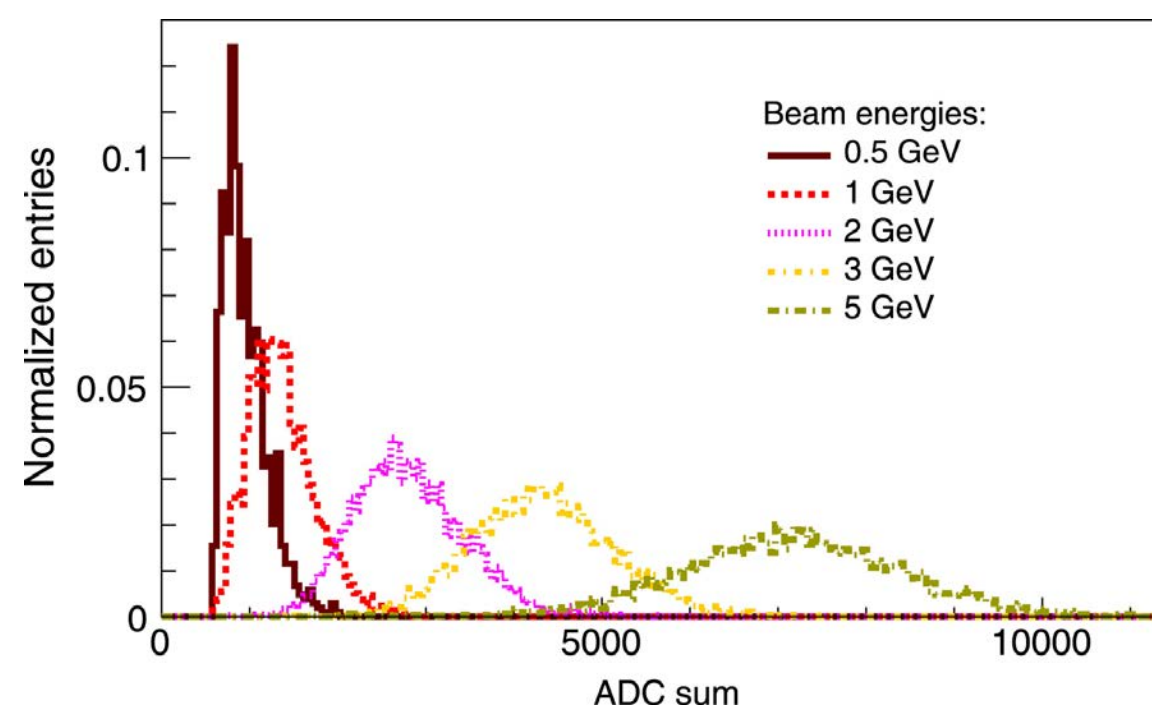
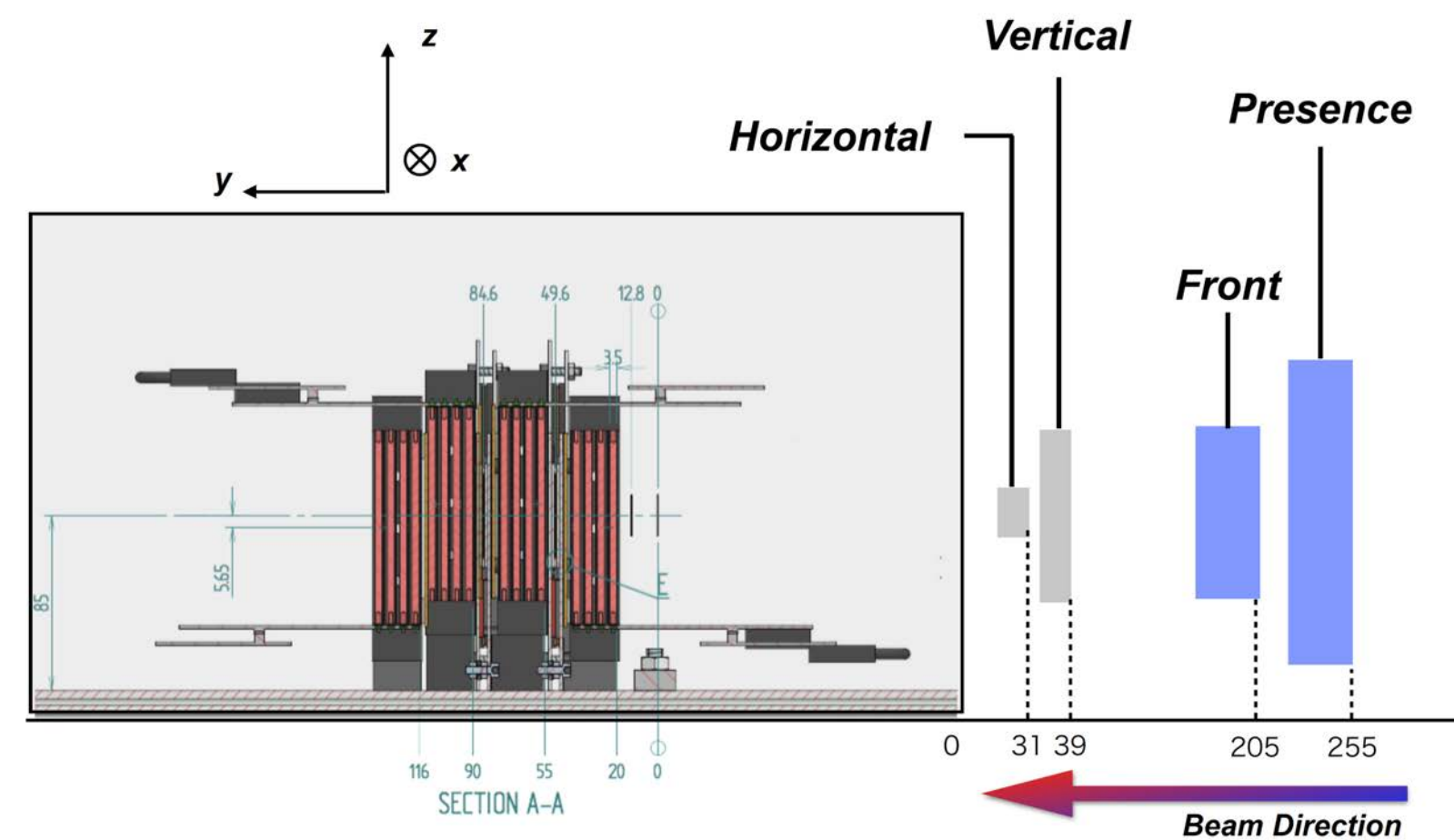
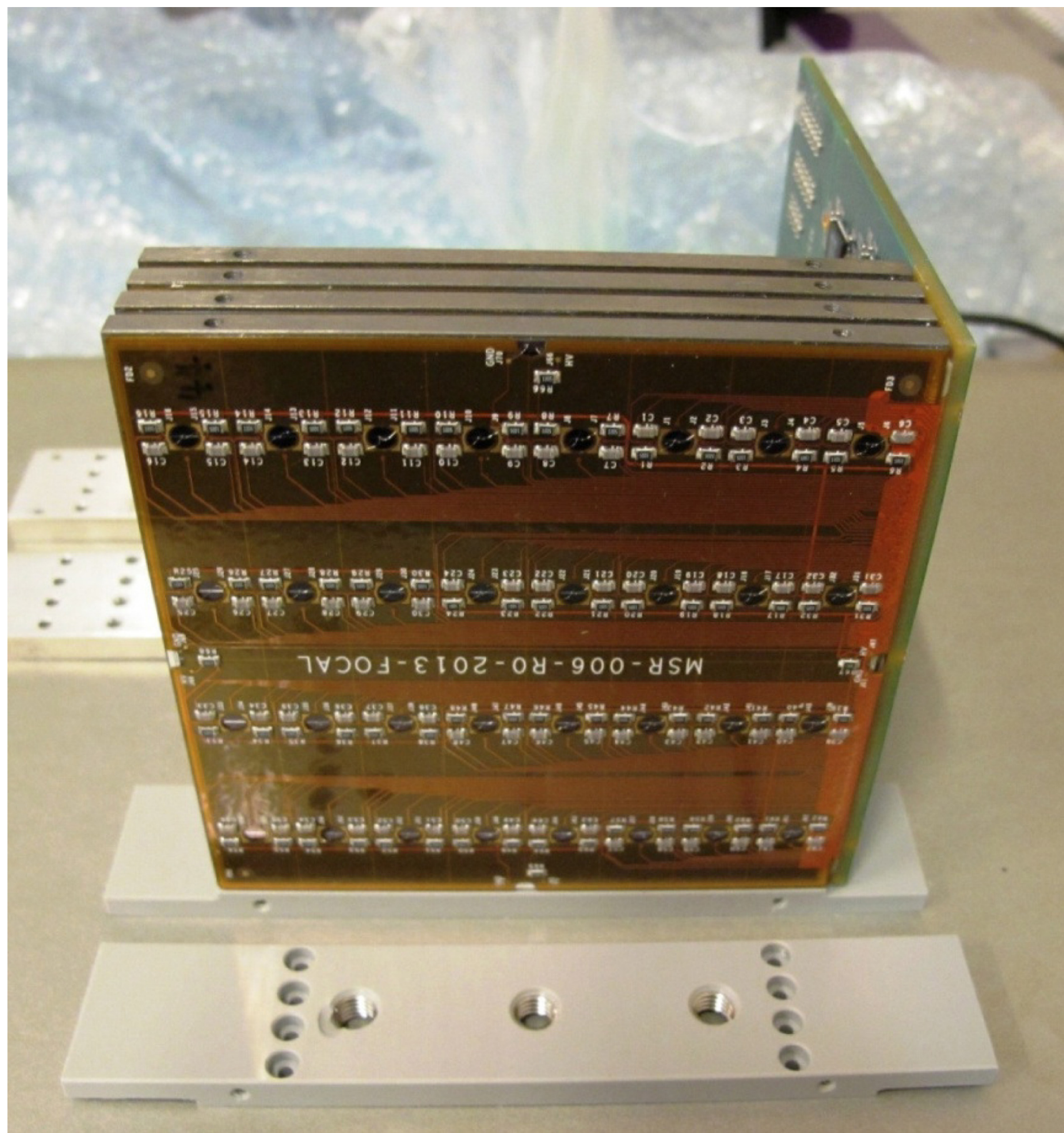
Large activity in Japan (Tsukuba, Tsukuba Tech, Nara W, Hiroshima), India (VECC, BARC), US (ORNL)



Indian prototypes : MANAS readout



ORNL / Japan prototypes : APV25 hybrid readout



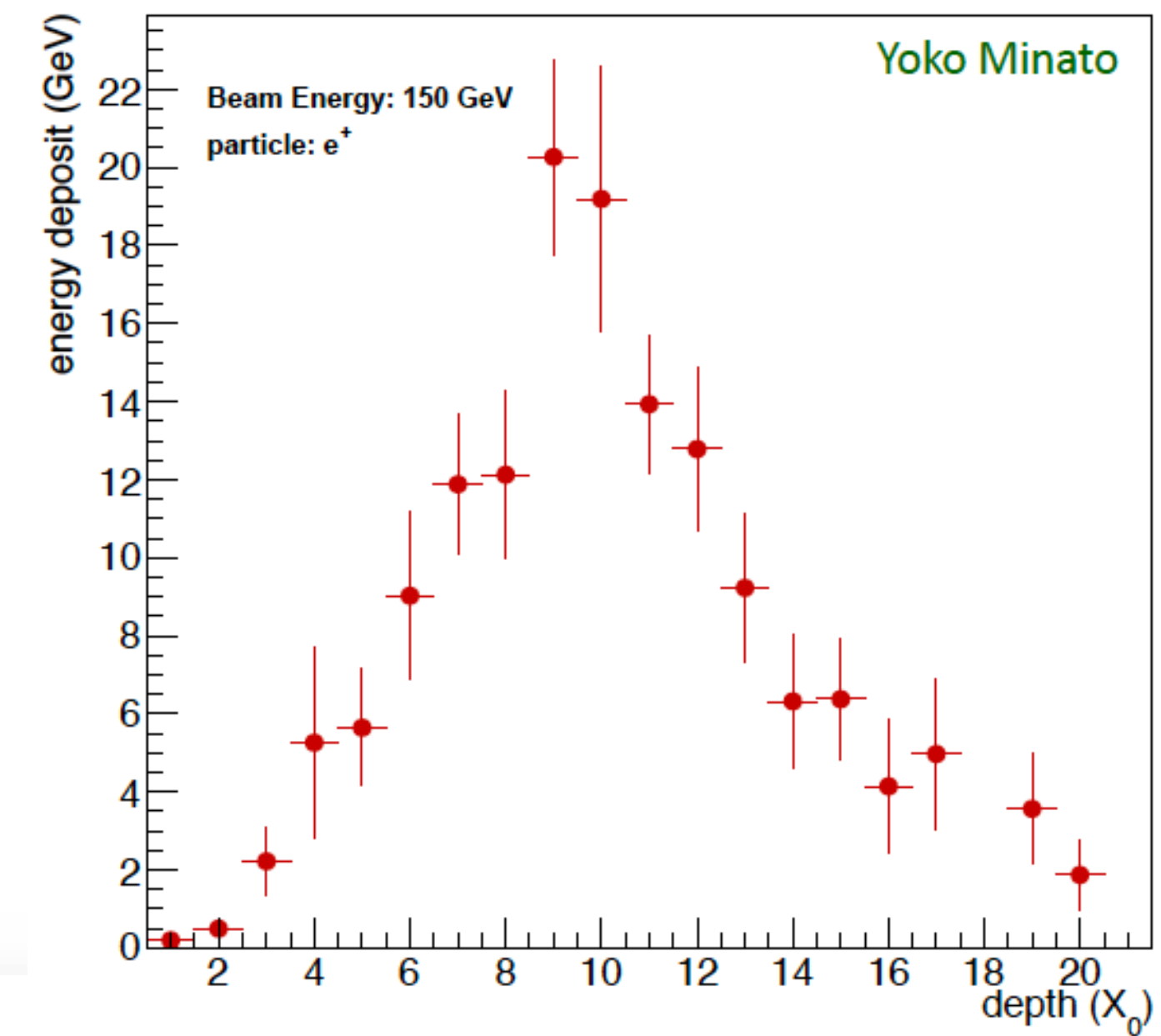
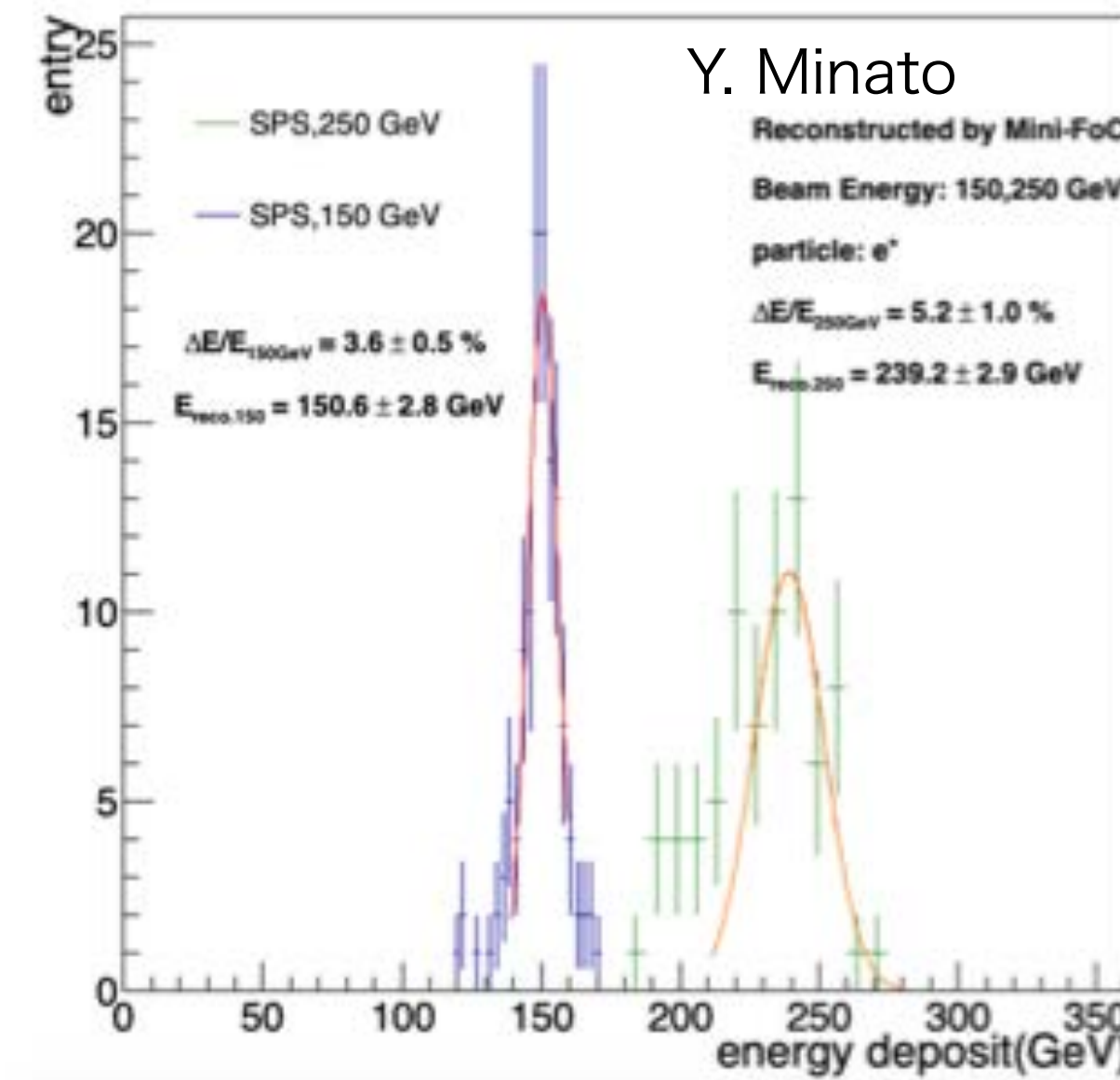
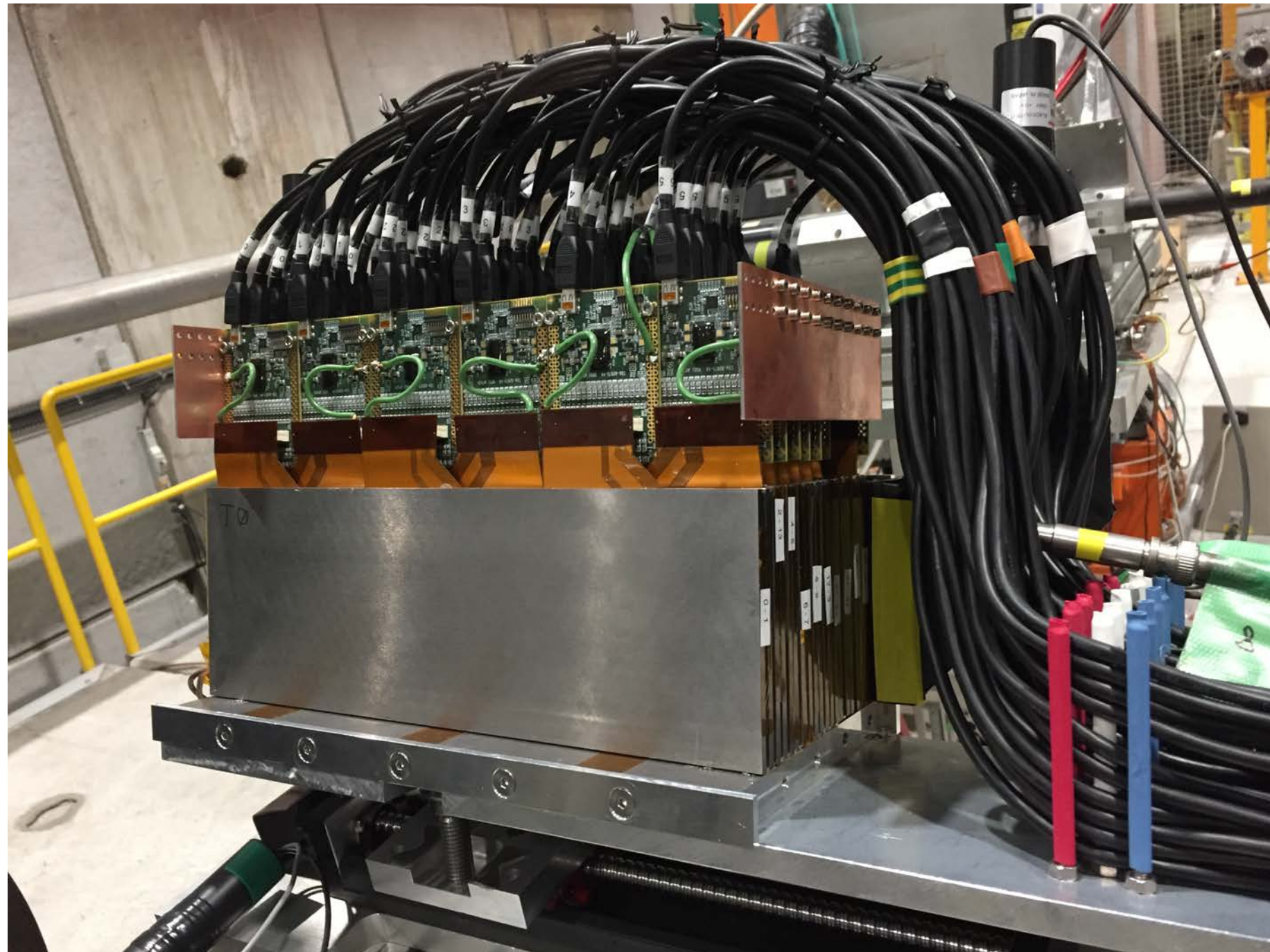
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Full module mini-FoCal at PS and SPS (2018)

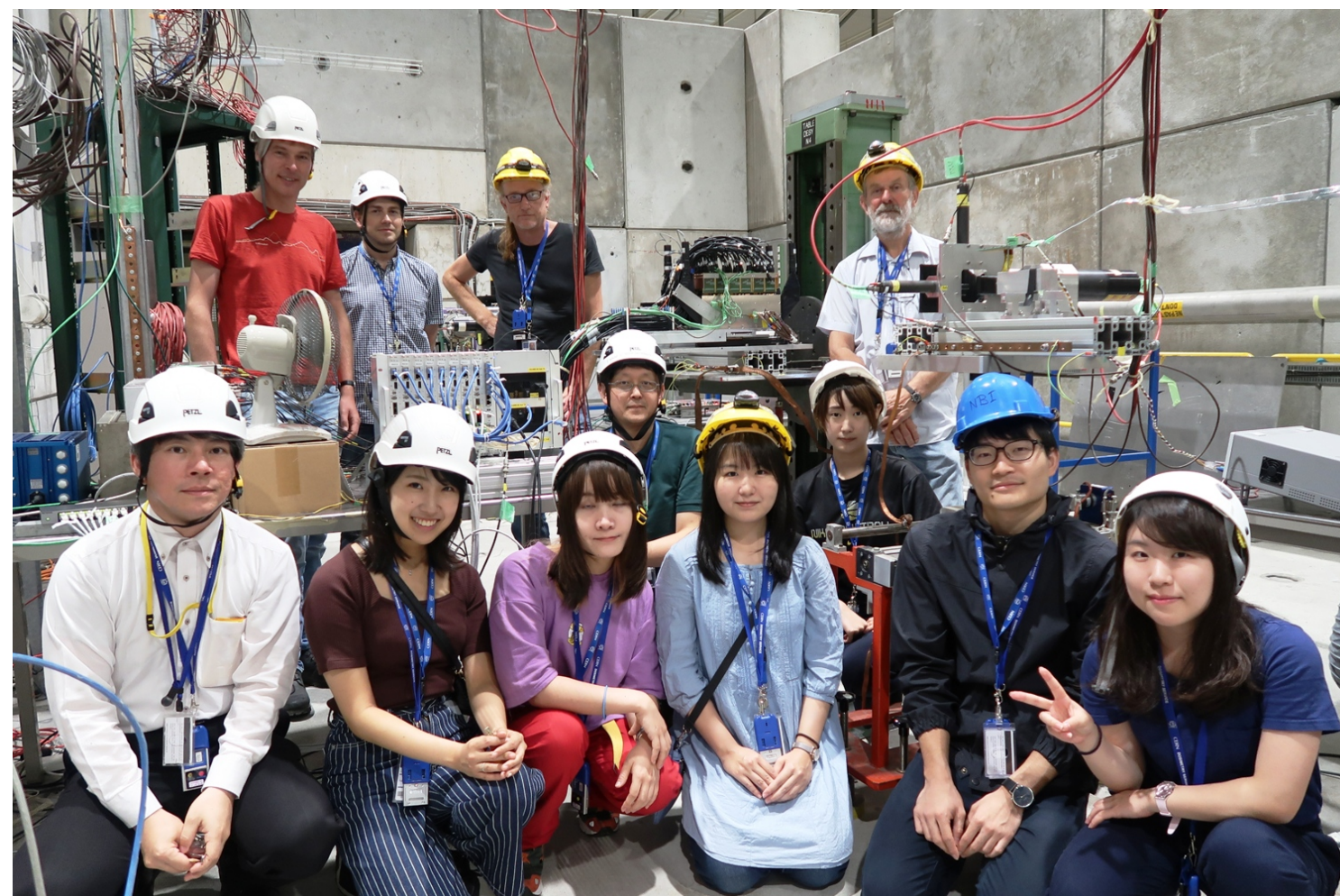
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Test beam analysis results

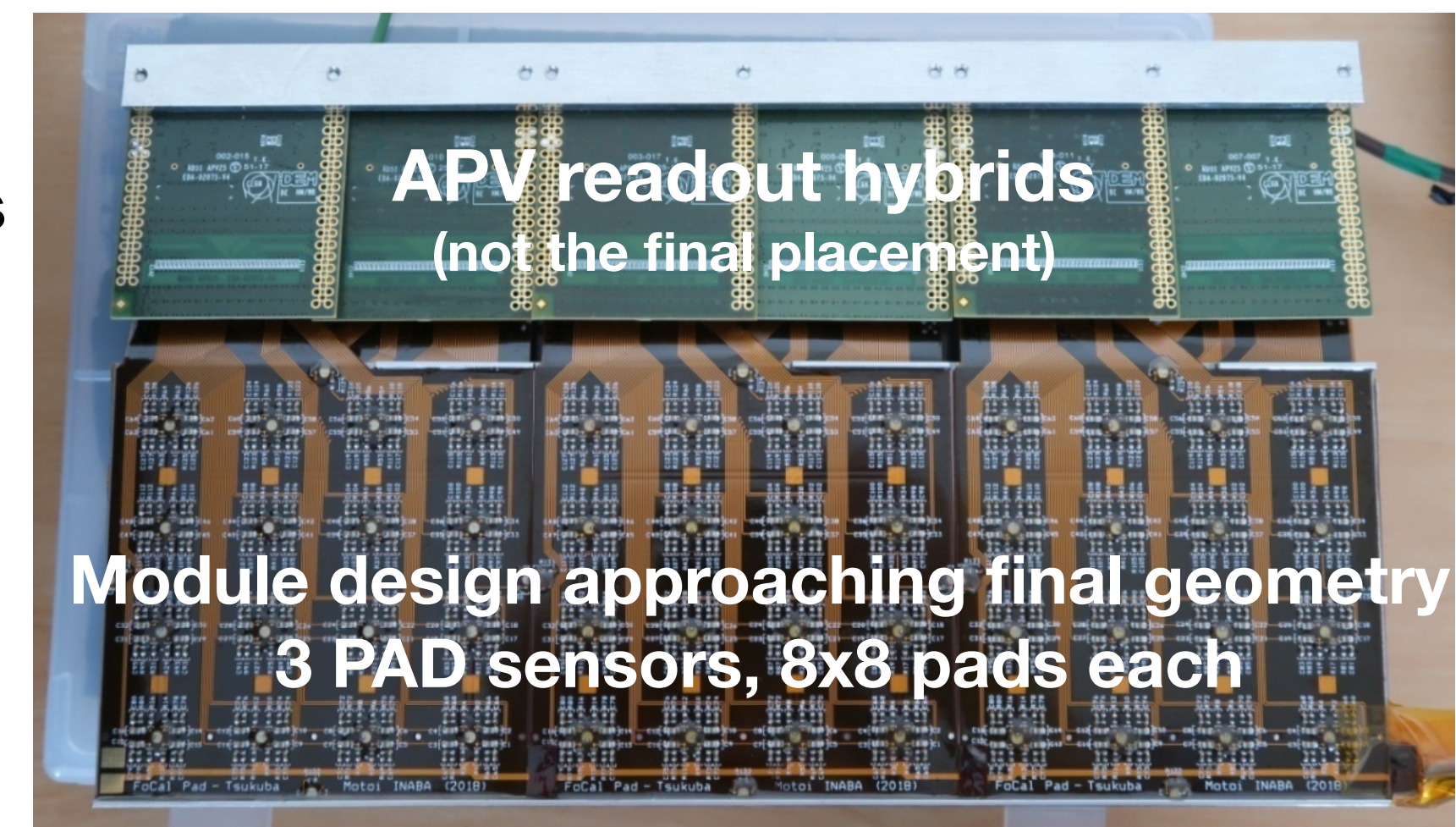


$\Delta E/E = 3.6 \%$

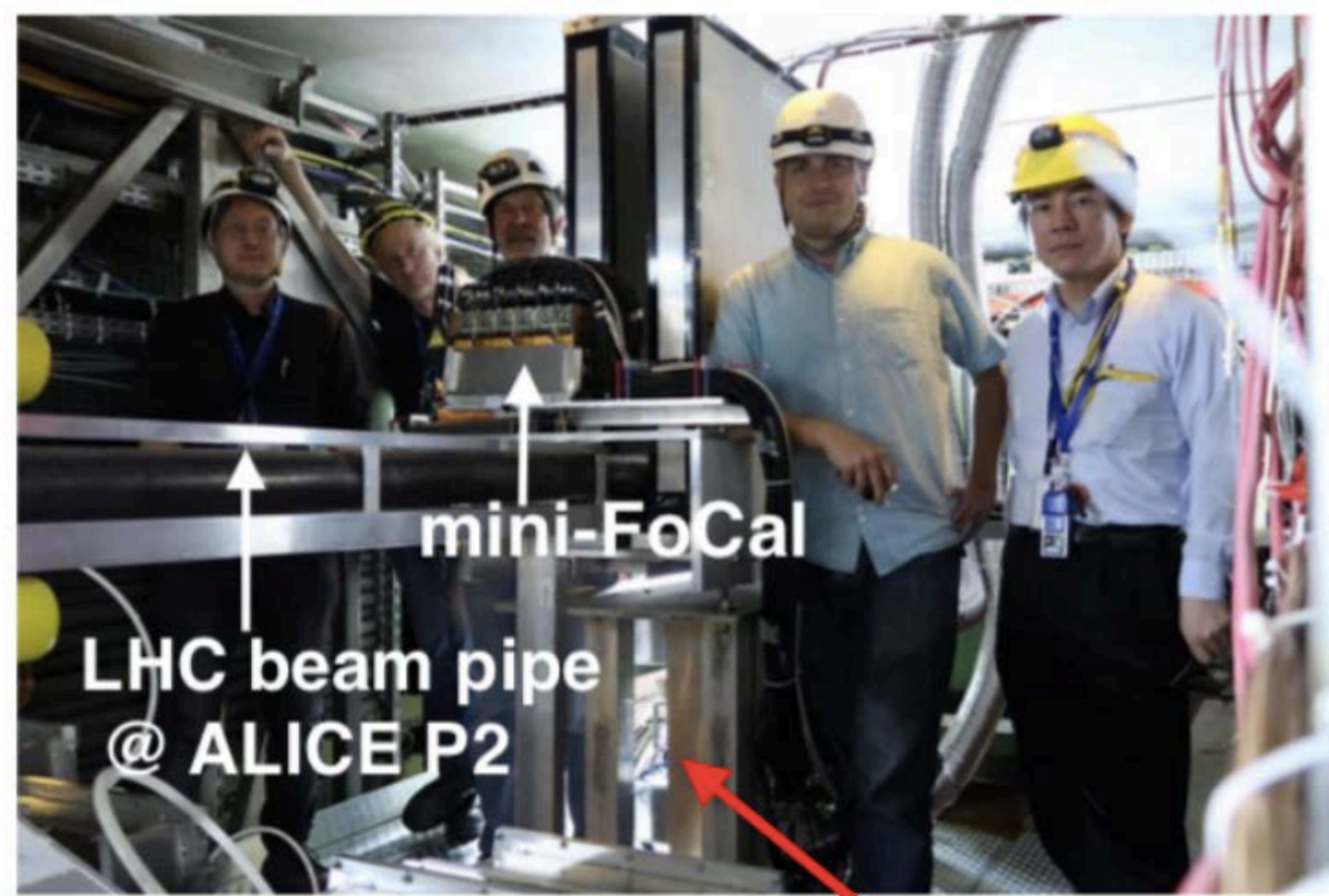
@ 150 GeV/c, e^- (SPS)



- 60 instrumented pad sensor wafers
- ~3600 channels
- APV25 hybrid + SRS readout
- built in Tsukuba
- beam tests at CERN (PS, SPS, ALICE)

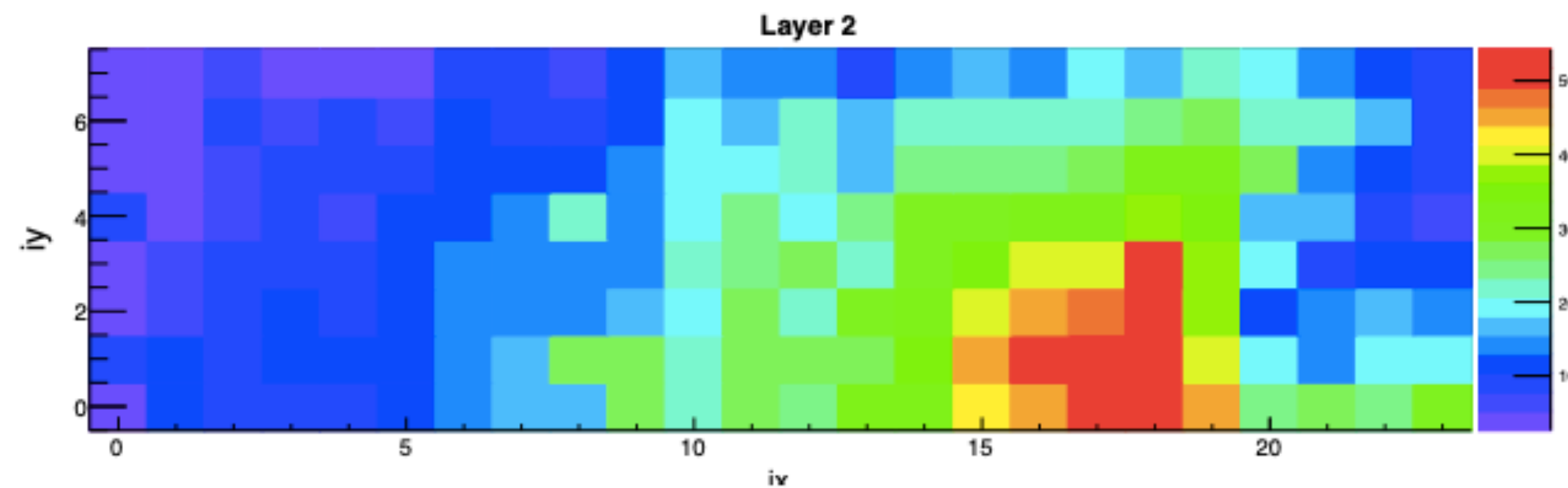


mini-FoCal in ALICE (2018)

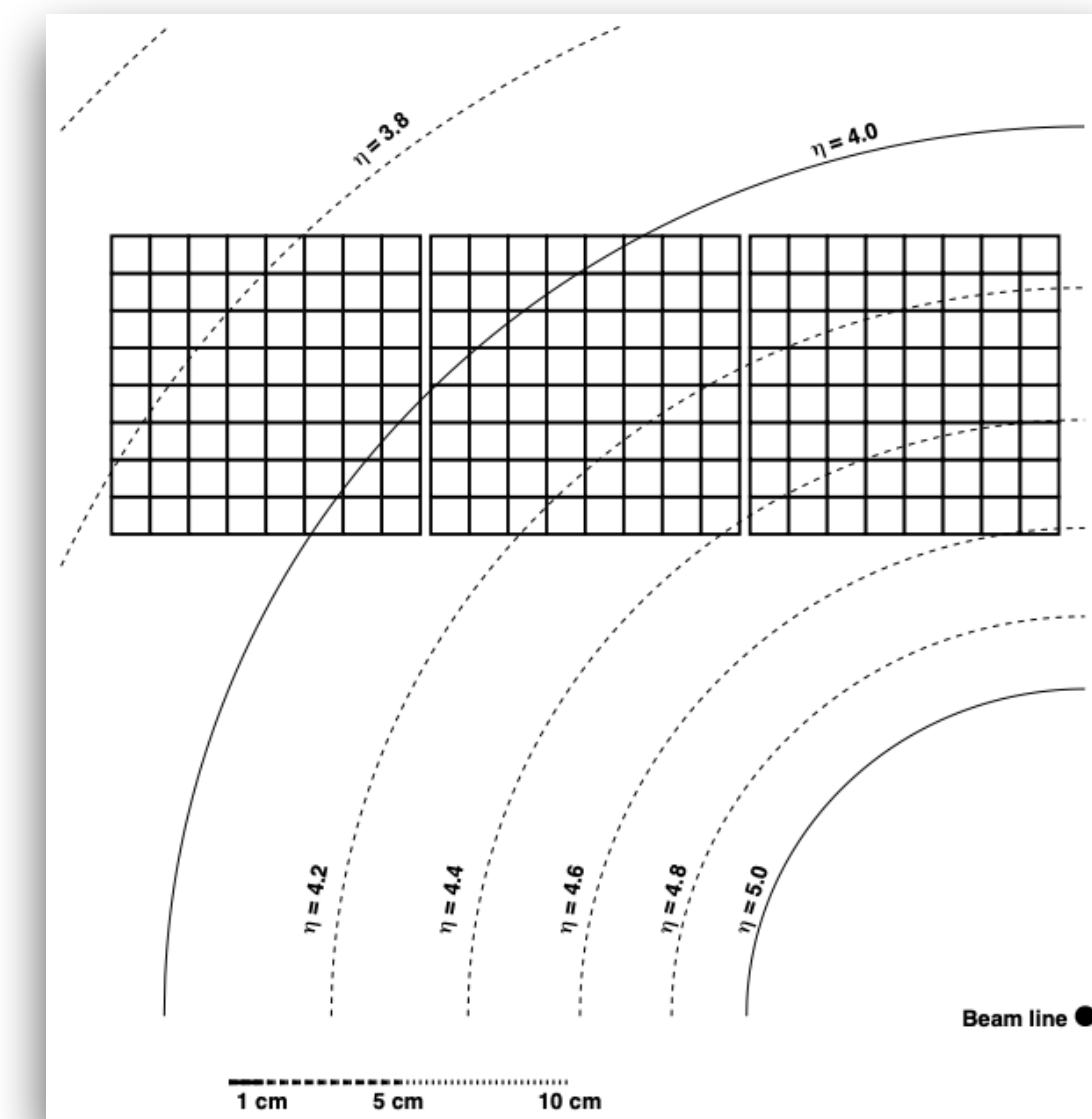


SRS system under the table

Hit Map of mini-FoCal in ALICE



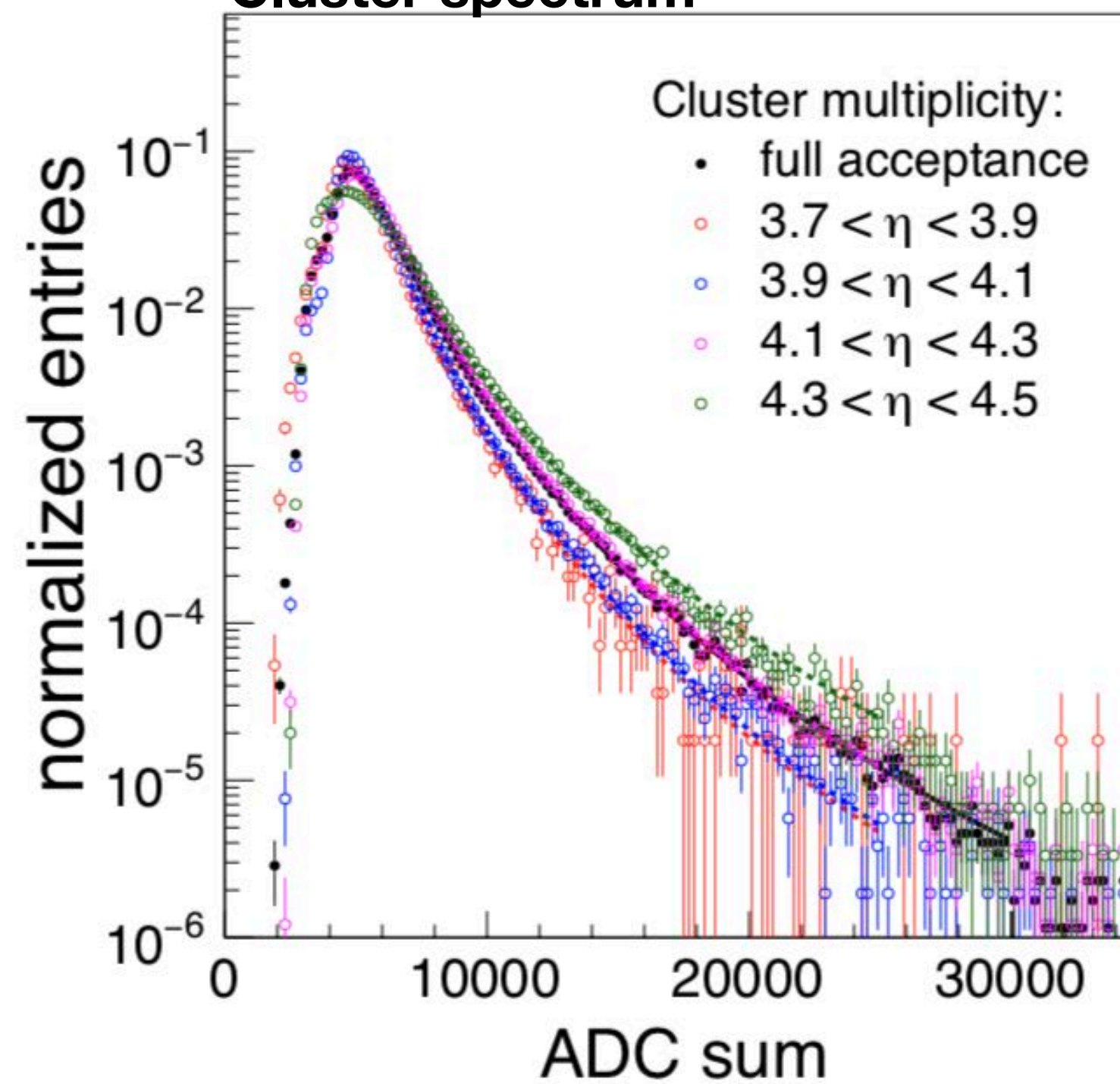
Acceptance



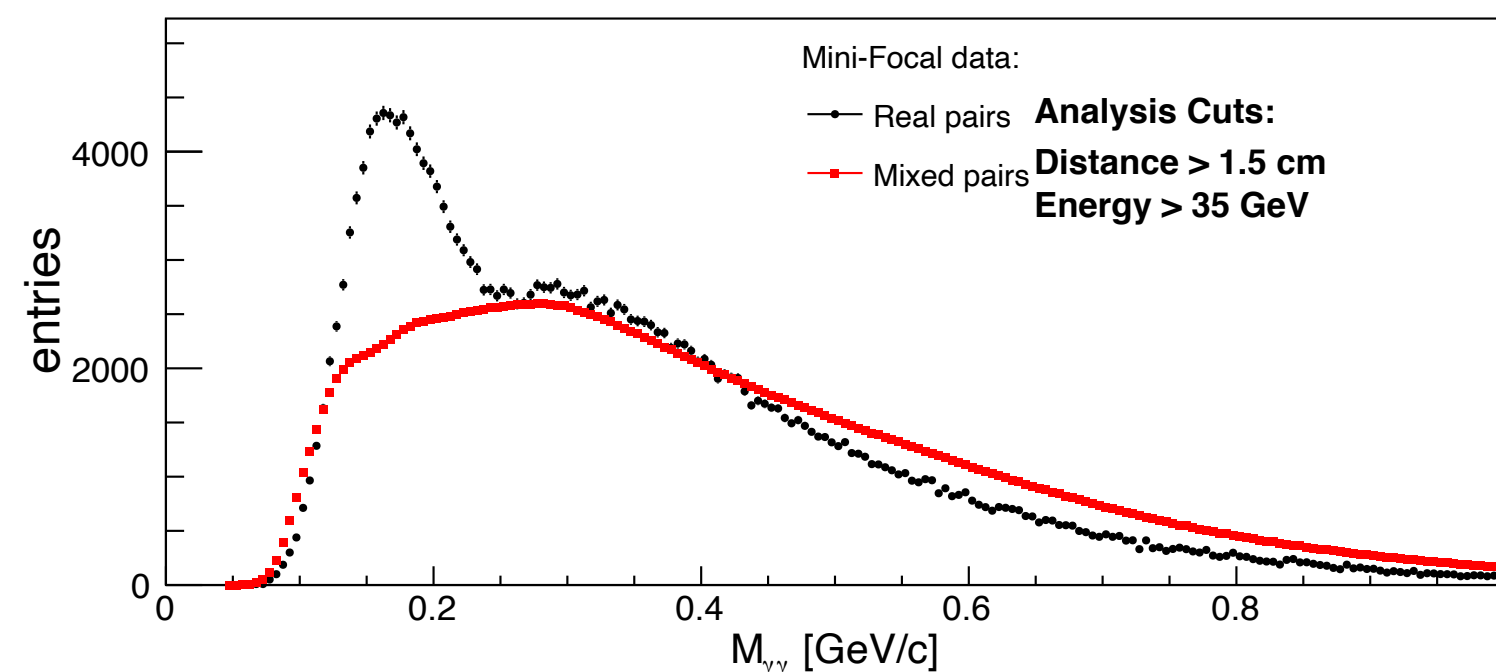
Goal: measure/verify backgrounds in situ with p+p @ $\sqrt{s} = 13$ TeV collisions in ALICE

- Calibration based on test beam
- Comparison to MC (cluster spectrum, slid lines)

Cluster spectrum

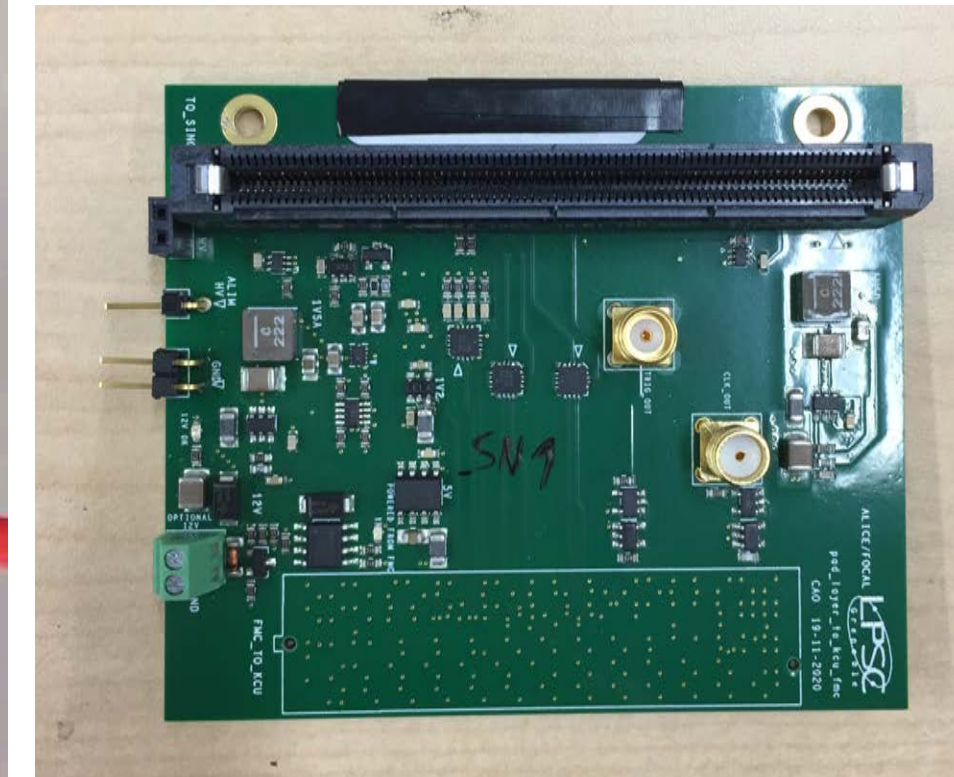


π^0 peak



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HGCROC test bench, KUC105

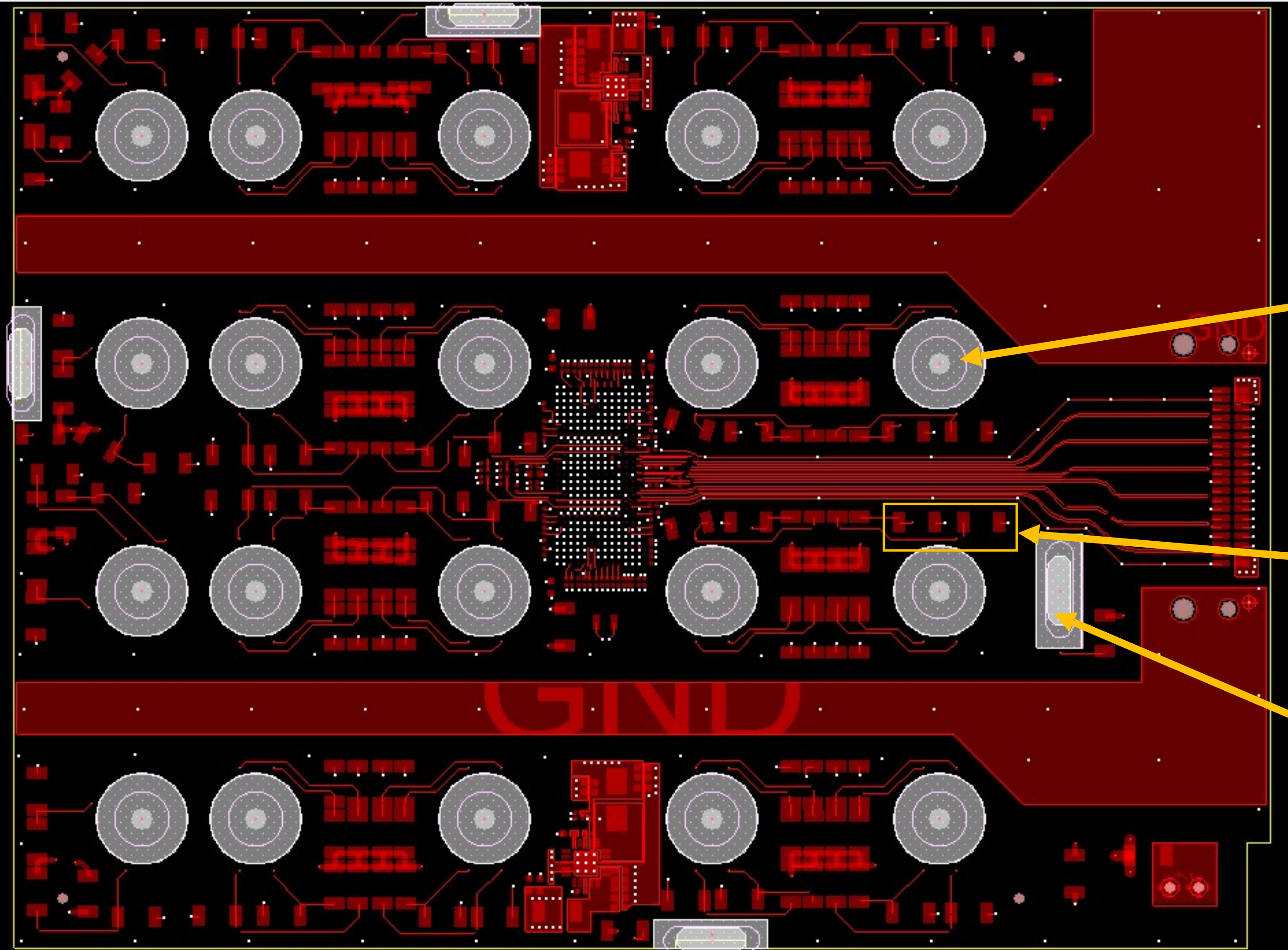
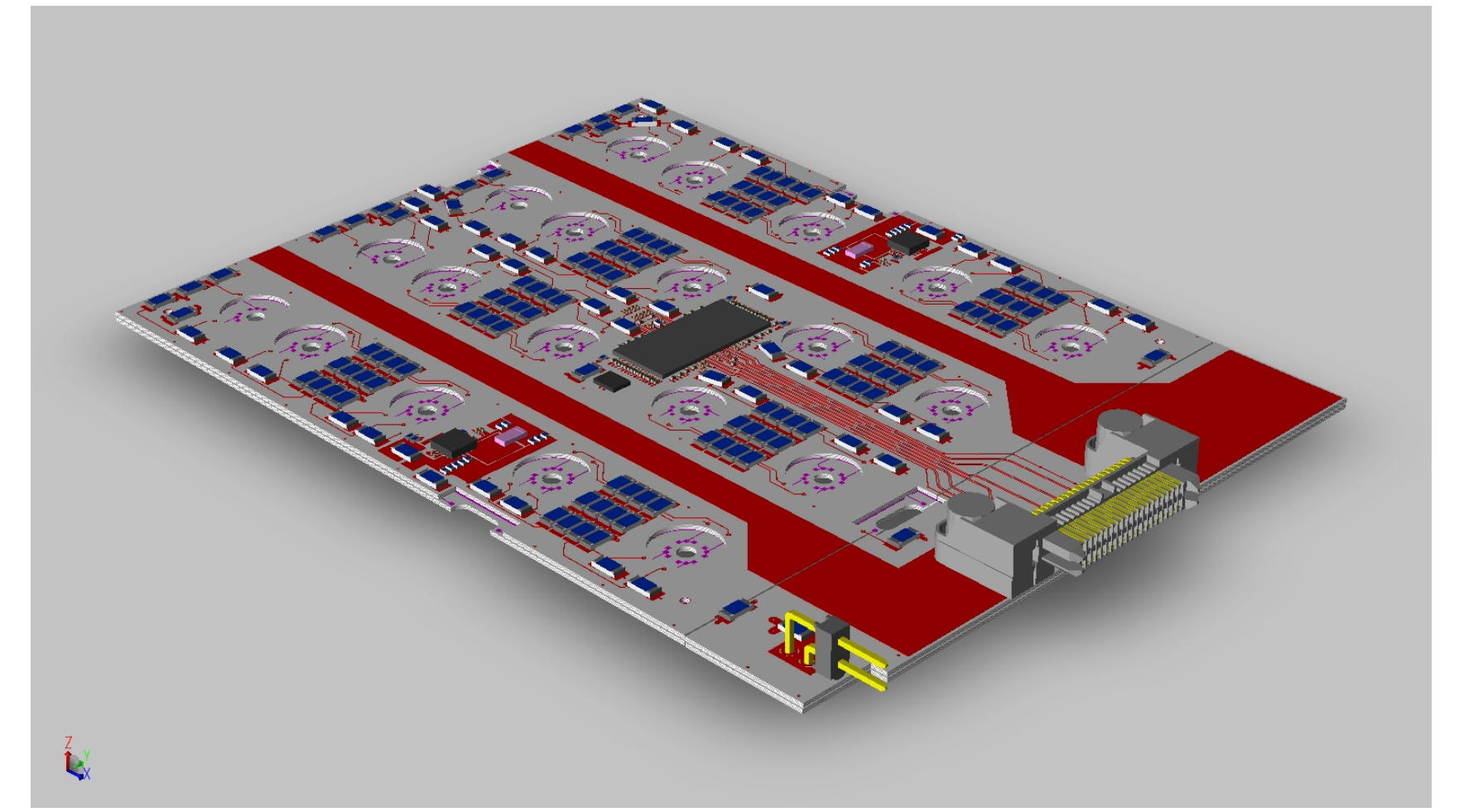


interface card

Grenoble LPSC:
Single pad board connected to
the KCU105 via the test interface
board

- Purchased KUC105 in 2020, will be set it up at lab (Norbert).
- First PCB + HGCROC (2 boards) will be delivered Tsukuba in April. (we also need an interface board)
- After receiving PCB from Grenoble, we will start the readout test immediately, then do assembly and wire bonding, laser test, and ELPH test beam in July.

Single pad board V2



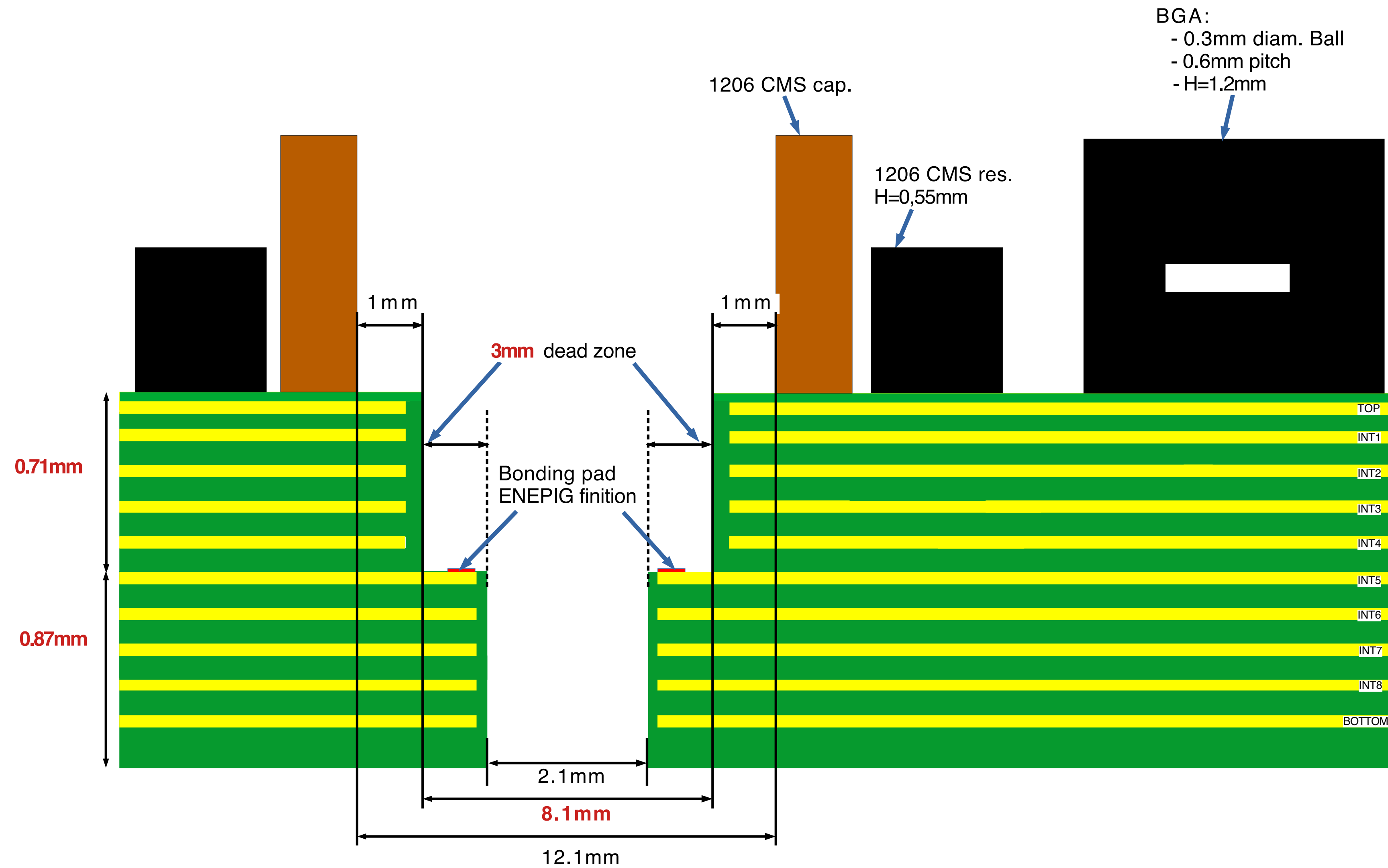
Cavity of 8.1mm
+ hole of 2.1mm

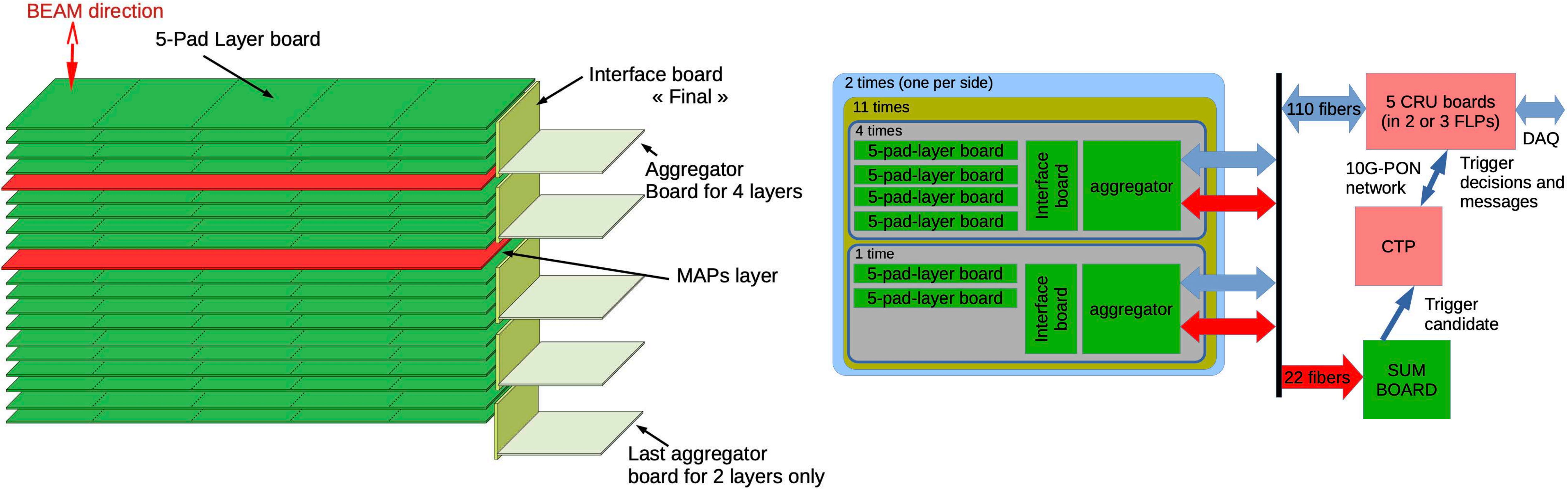
cms 1206 cap with $h=1.6\text{mm}$
Cavity distance of 1mm

Oblong holes for biasing (GND and HVT)

PCB final version to be submitted

Cross section view

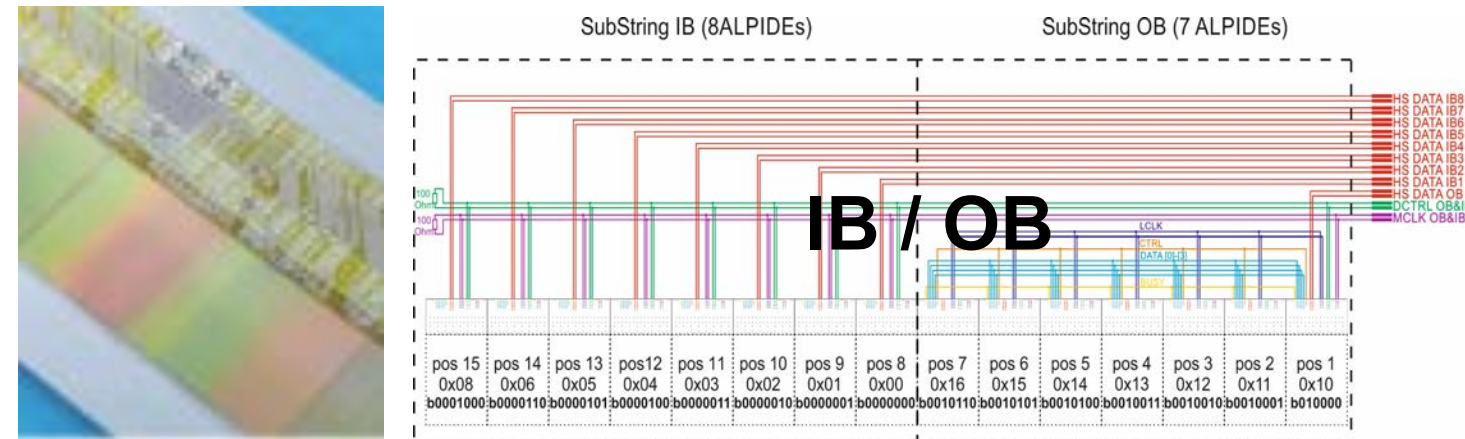




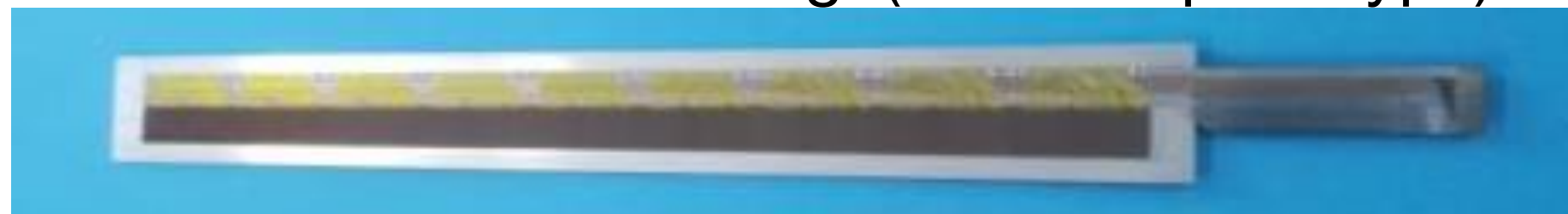
- 5-pad-layer PCB for 5 HGCROCs, each HGCROC connects to one PAD sensor (72 cells, 4 CMN, 2 calib.)
- Aggregator board to efficiently readout out data from 4 boards
- Sum board to provide trigger decision based on parts of the shower (under consideration)

Pixel layer readout: Based on ITS components

15 ALPIDE per string



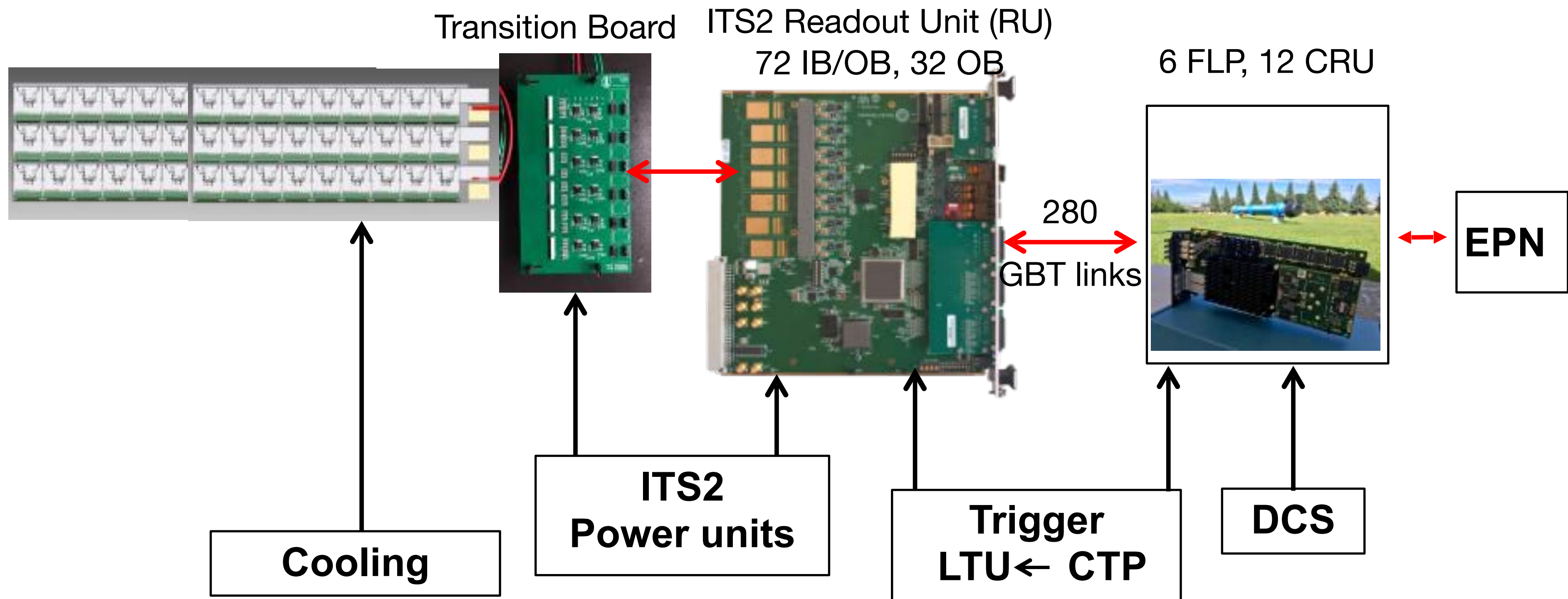
Flex PCB 'string' (9 sensor prototype)



Pixel layers (2 layers / module)

- ITS2 ALPIDE sensors
- ITS2 readout chain (RU & CRU)
- Transition board
 - Exists but needs to be made smaller

2 x 3 strings on thin Al carrier (module)

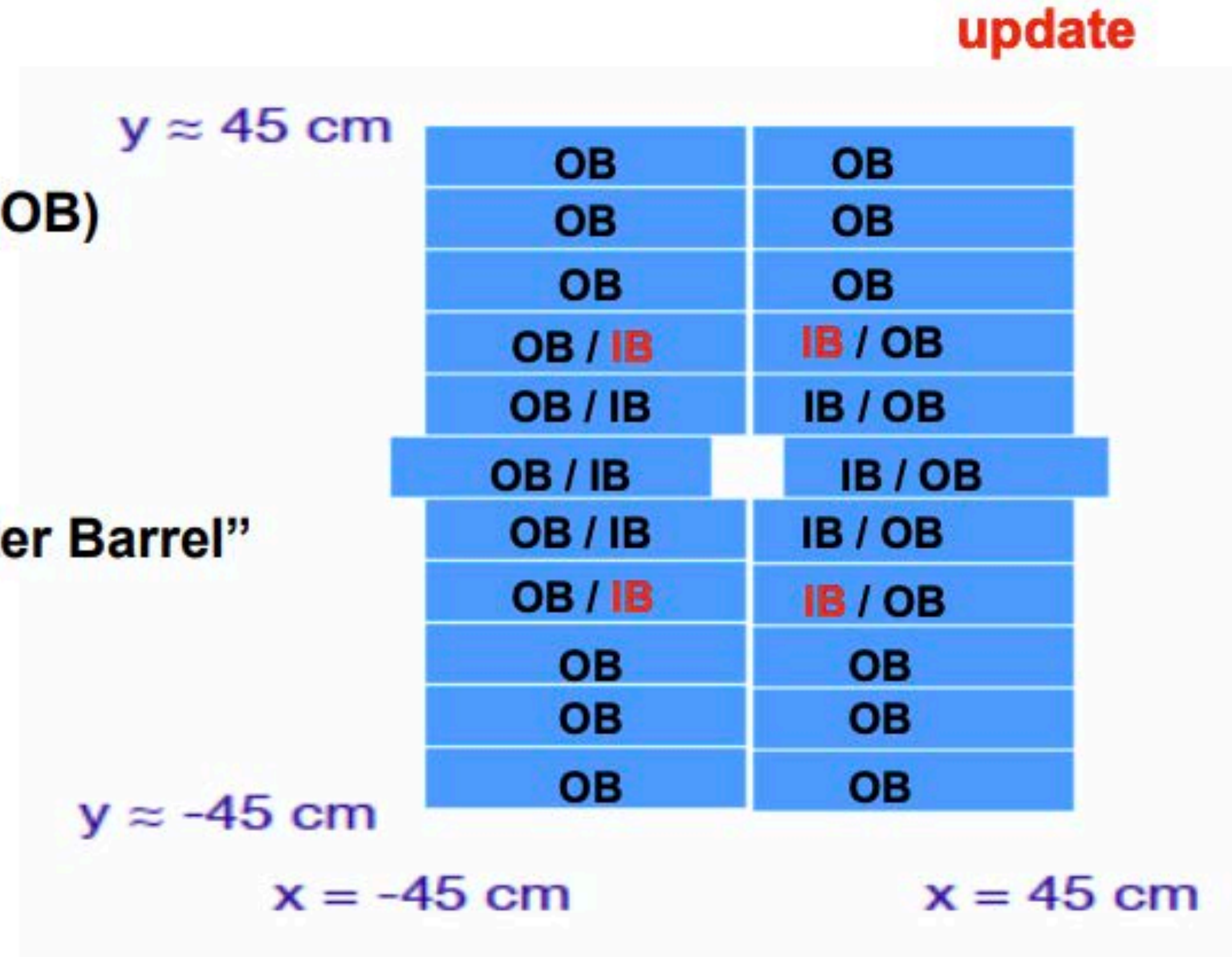


Pixel readout: Outer / Inner Barrel

Two types of modules:

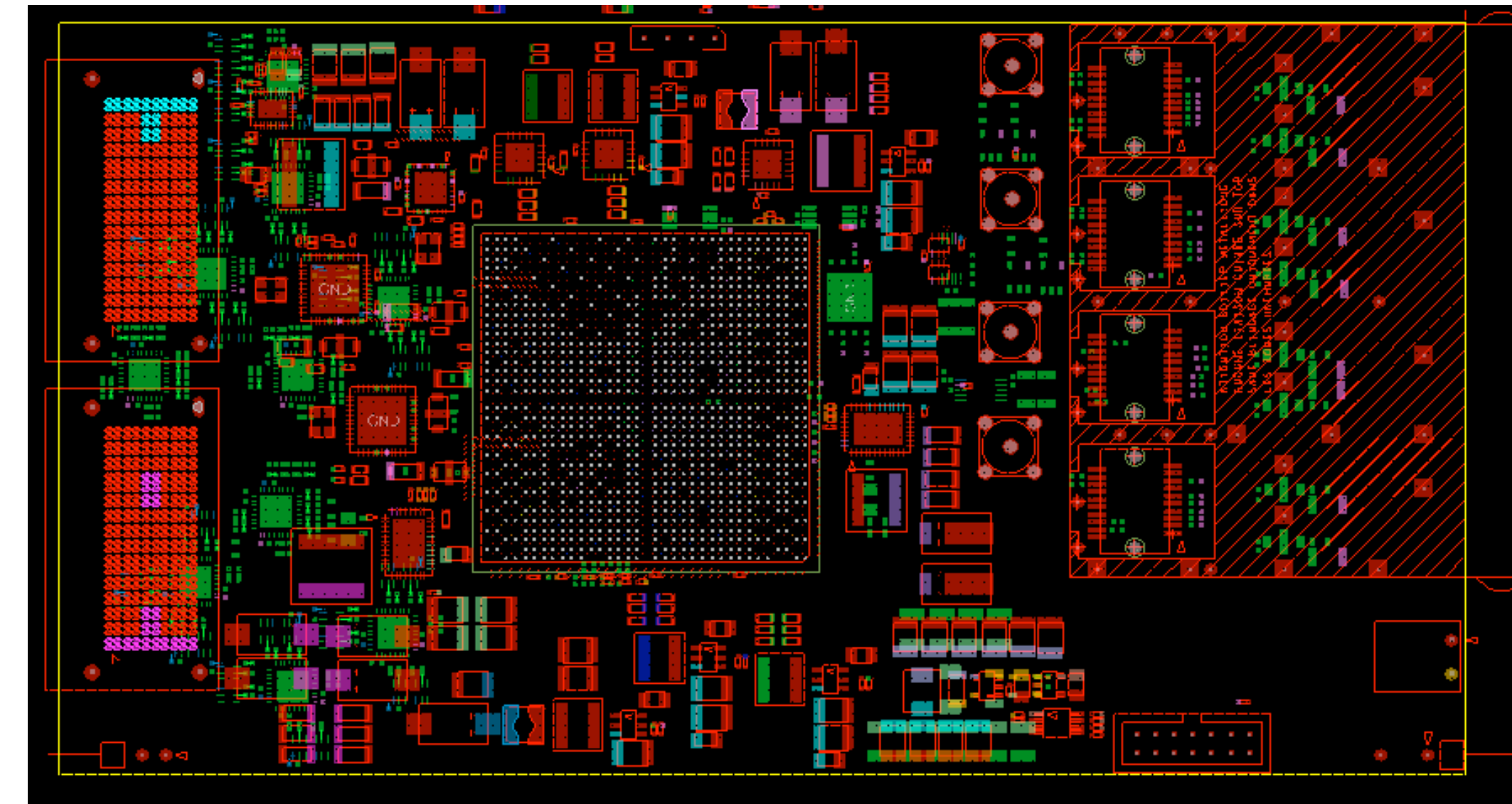
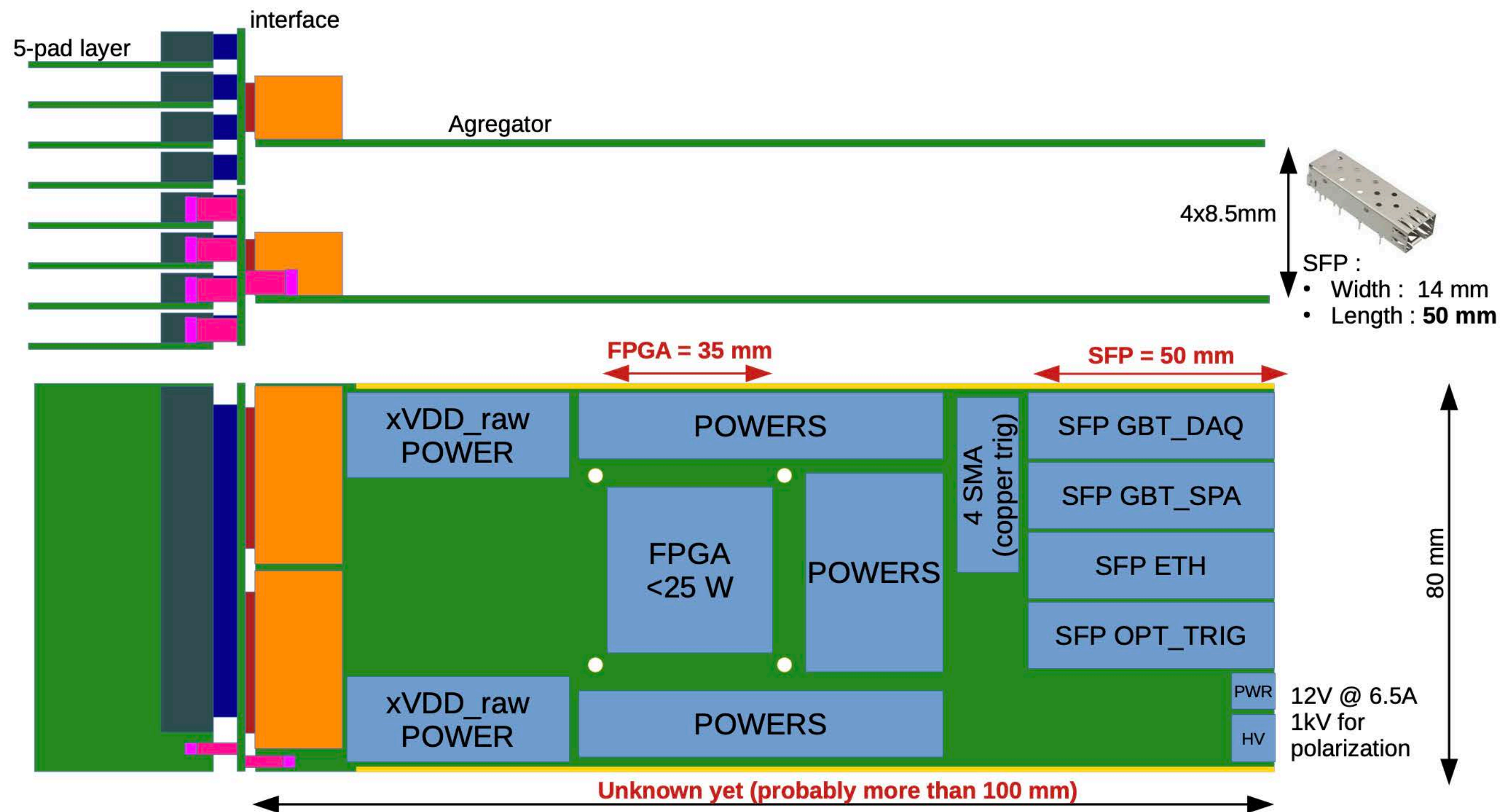
- 1) IB/OB: high+low occupancy (inner/outer barrel)
- 2) OB: low occupancy (outer barrel)

- **12** "Outer Barrel" modules (OB)
 - ALPIDEs are read out in Master/Slave mode
- **10** mixed "Inner Barrel / Outer Barrel" modules (IB/OB)
 - All IB-ALPIDEs are read out directly by 1.2 Gb/s link



Update: add one more high-rate module in each quadrant

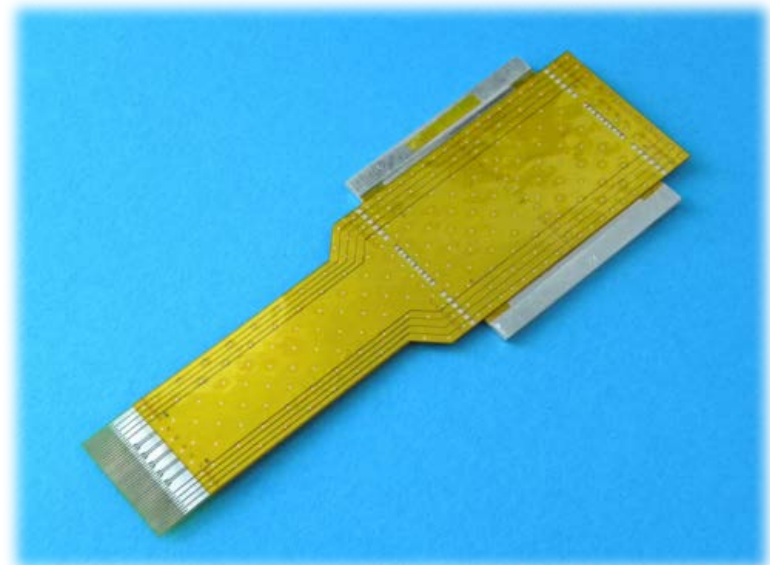
Aggregator board



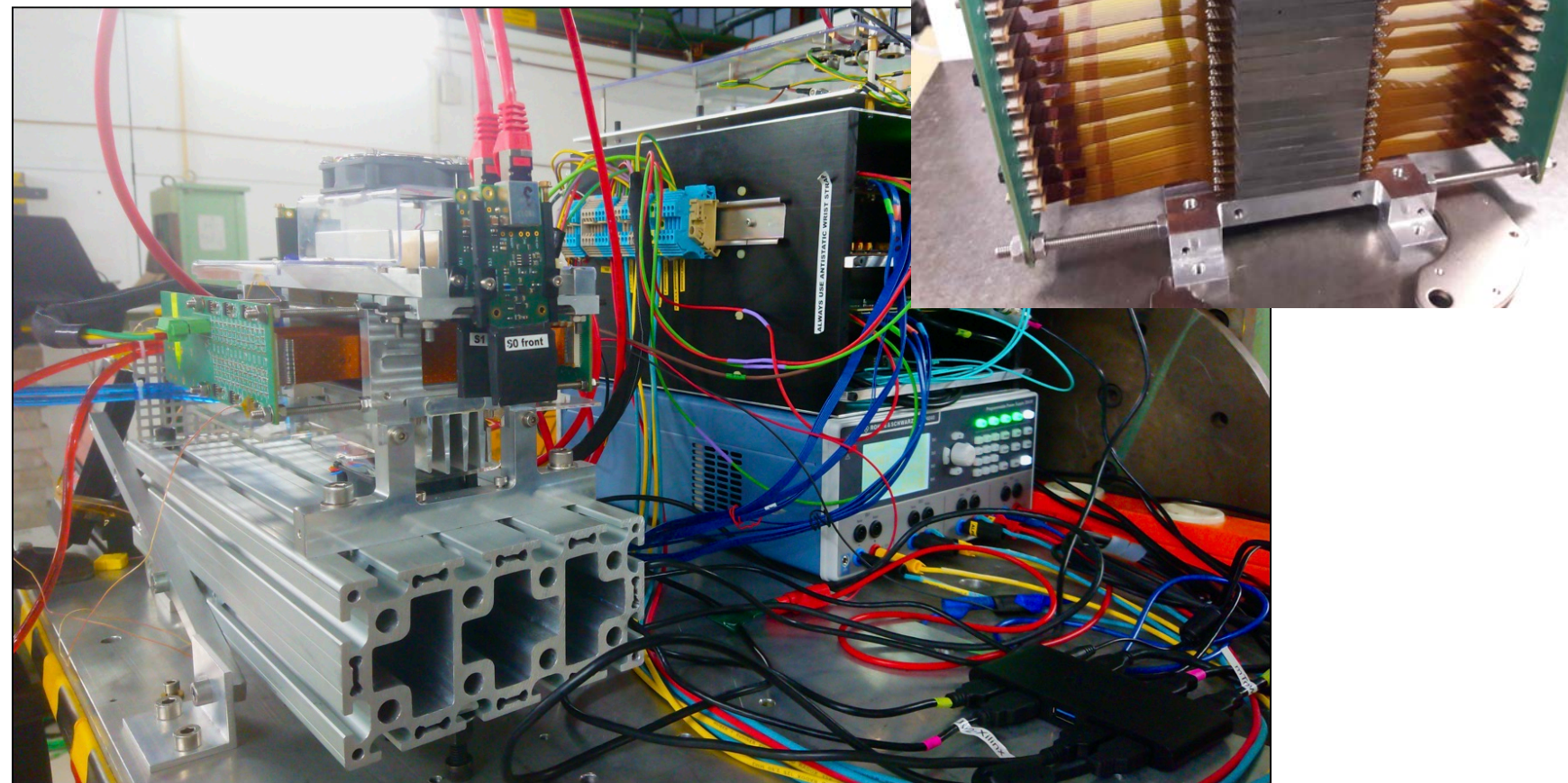
Current size 80x150mm
Red is top, green is bottom side

- Technical aspects to be considered early on, e.g. how to hold the boards, rails?
- Cooling will be needed: to be studied
- Available space for the board: 10 cm — challenging

2-chip modules for calorimeter R&D



mTower layer prototype
(LTU, Kharkov)



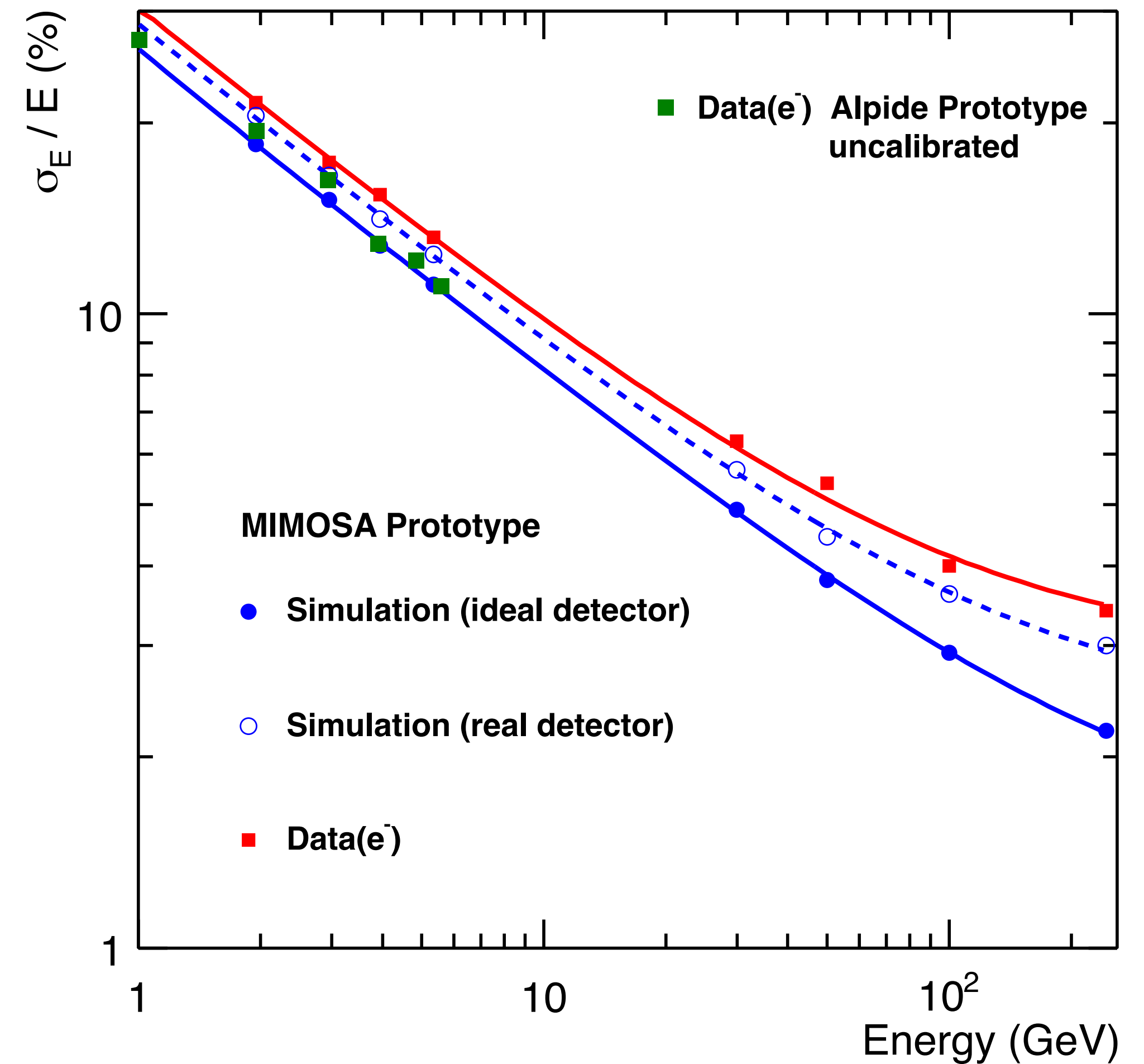
Test beams at DESY: Nov 2019, Feb 2020

9 chip module



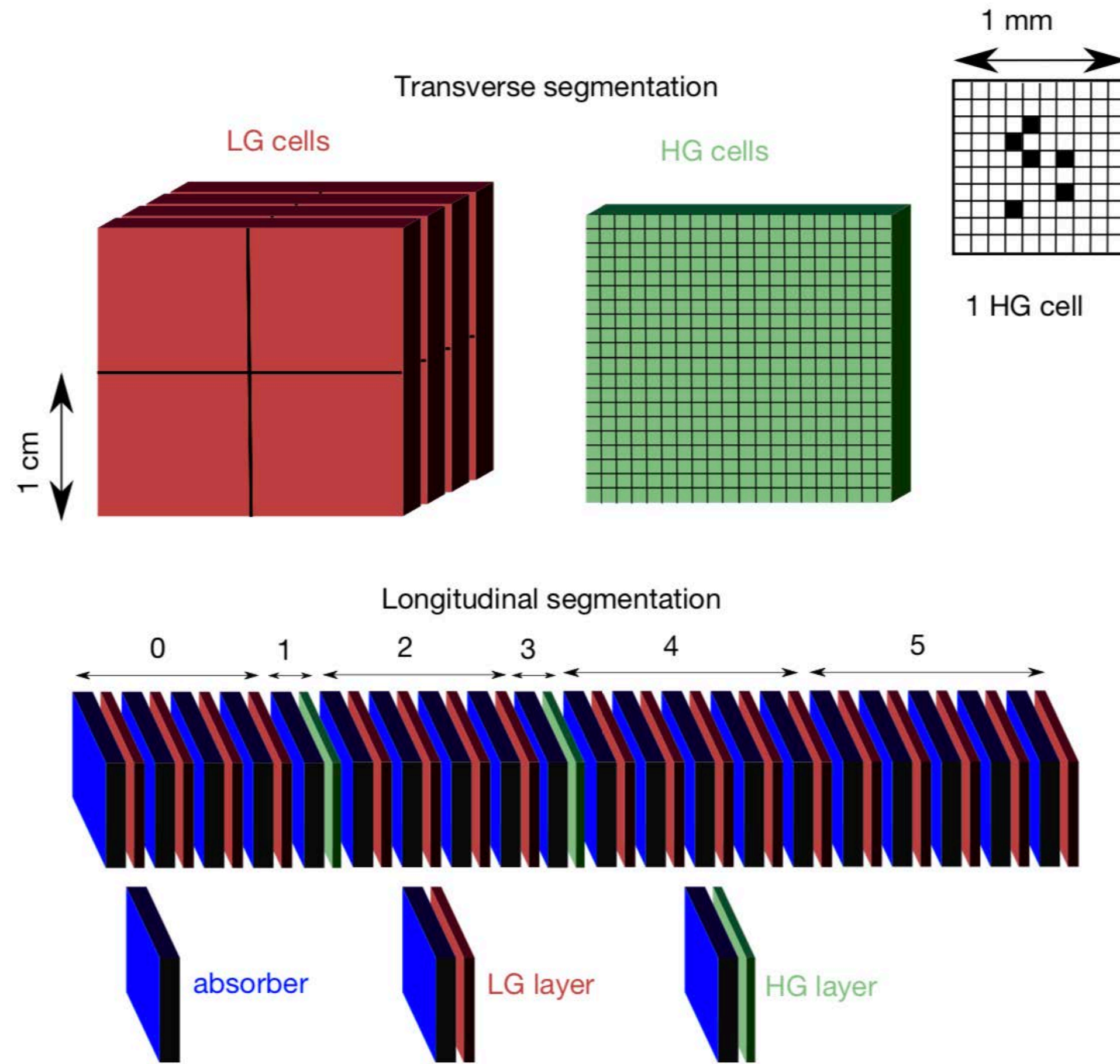
Developments with flex cables for medical application: proton-CT
Bergen, Norway

ALPIDE energy resolution



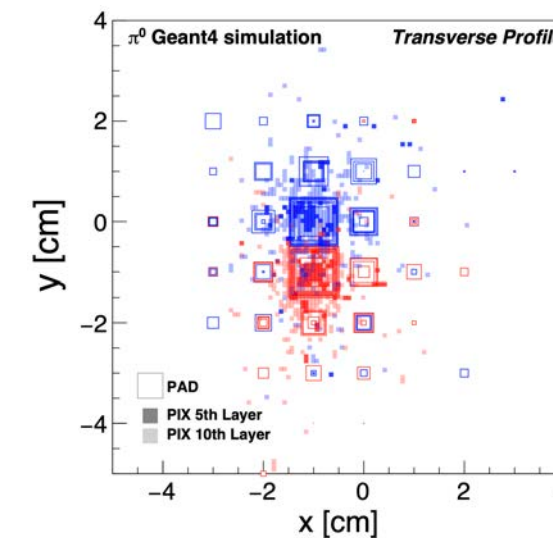
First results with ALPIDE promising:
Better energy resolution than MIMOSA

FoCal-E conceptual design

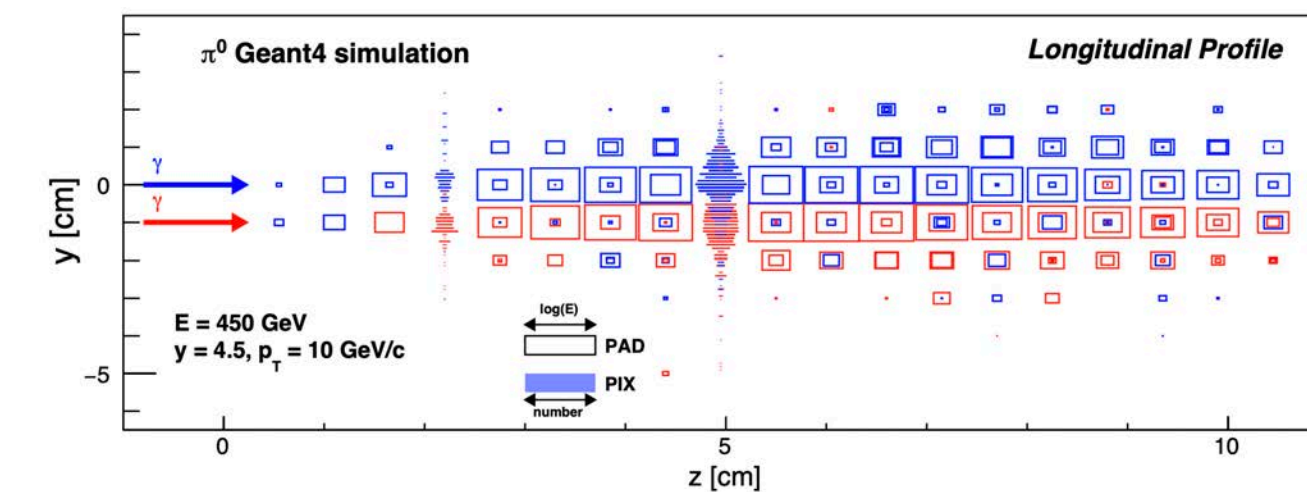


FoCal-E:

- Separate γ/π^0 at high energy
 - $W(3.5 \text{ mm} \approx 1X_0)$ + silicon sensors, 20 layers in total
 - Two types: **PAD (LG, 18 layers)** and **PIXEL (HG, 2 layers)**
- Pad layers provide shower profile and total energy
- Pixel layers (ALPIDE, 30 μm pixel) provide position resolution to resolve overlapping showers
- Two photon separation from π^0 decay ($p_T=10 \text{ GeV}$, $\eta=4.5$) $\sim 5\text{mm}$



Trans. profile

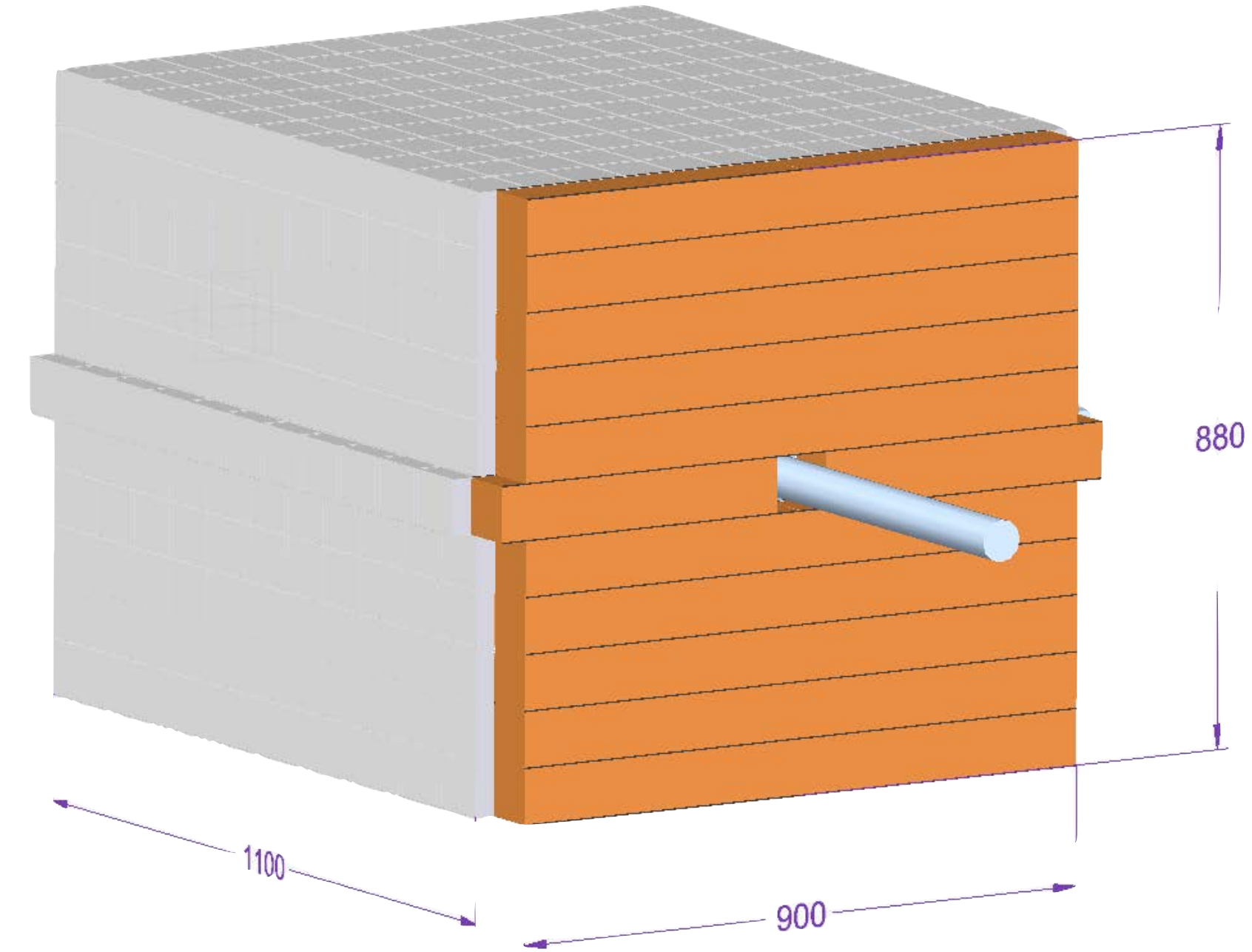
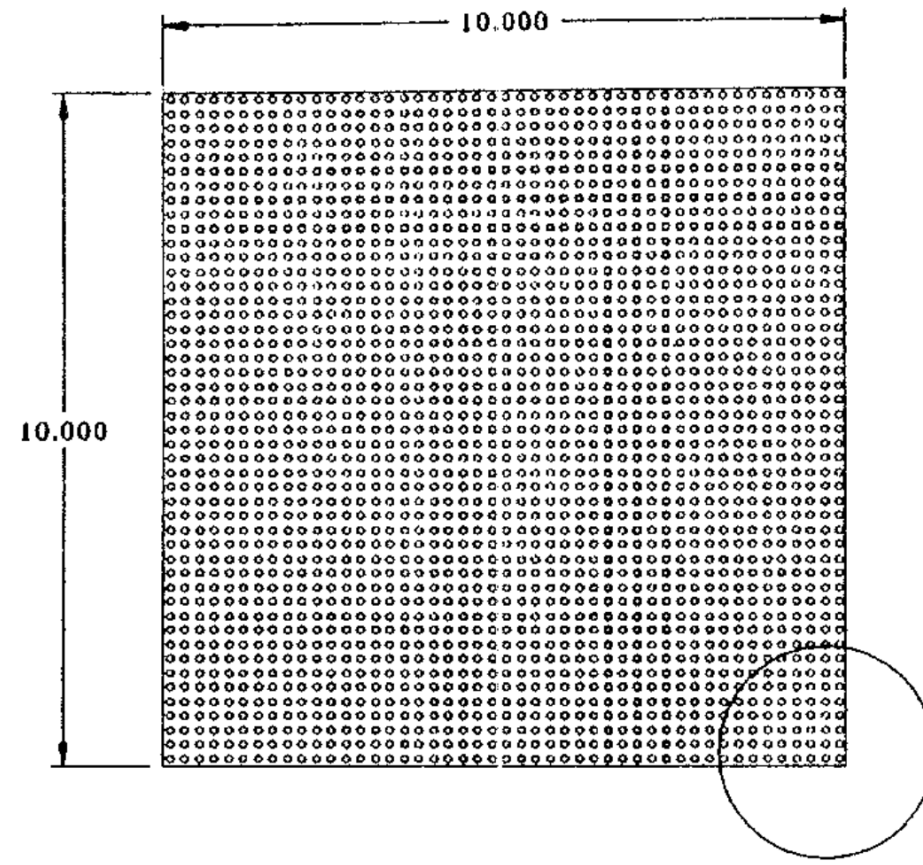
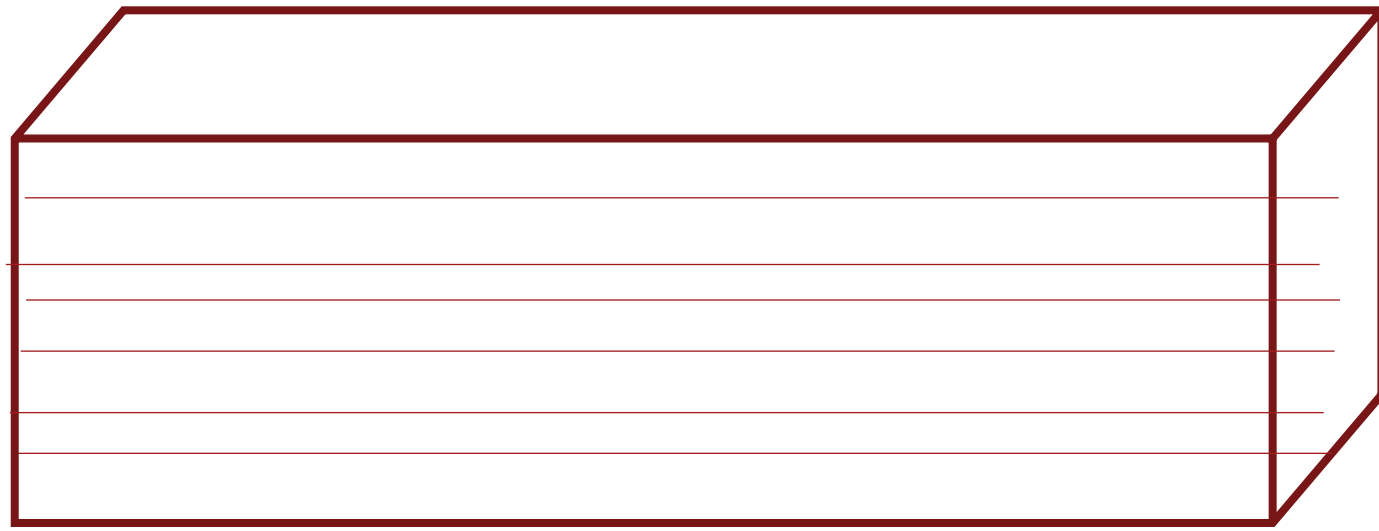


Longitudinal profile (2 γ showers)

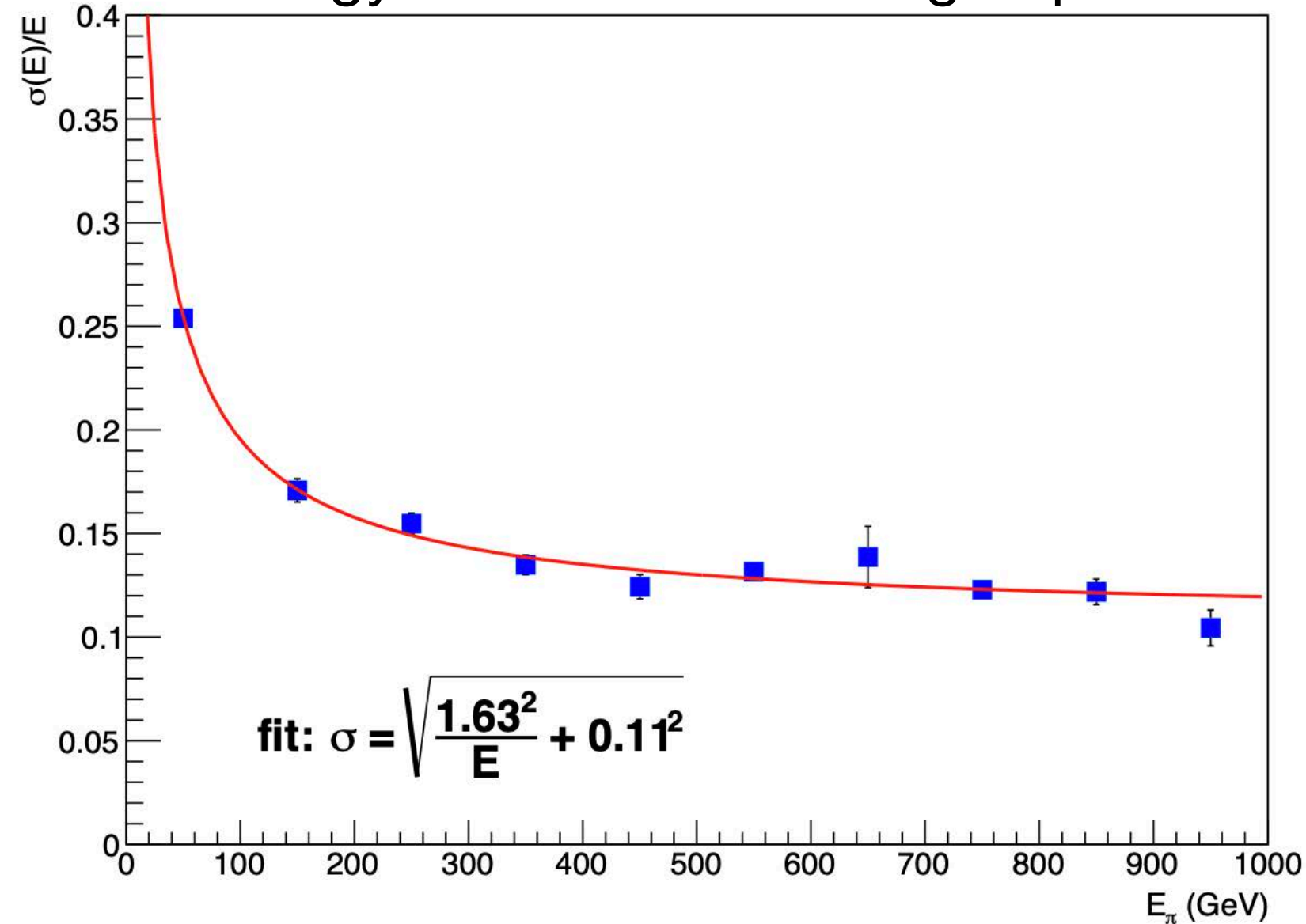
FoCal-H conceptual design

Geometry can be based on SPACAL design: spaghetti calorimeter

Nuclear Instruments and Methods in Physics Research A 406 (1998) 227–258



Energy resolution for charged pions



- Simulation uses sandwich-structure:
 - **34 layers of 3cm absorber and 0.2cm scintillator**
- Good performance for isolation and jets
 - Single hadron energy resolution of 10-25%
 - $E_T = 2$ GeV for isolation about $E = 100$ GeV at $\eta = 4.5$
 - Constant term (e/h compensation) more, sampling-fraction less important
- Conventional metal-scintillator design
 - Sampling / tower structure not yet defined
 - No longitudinal readout required

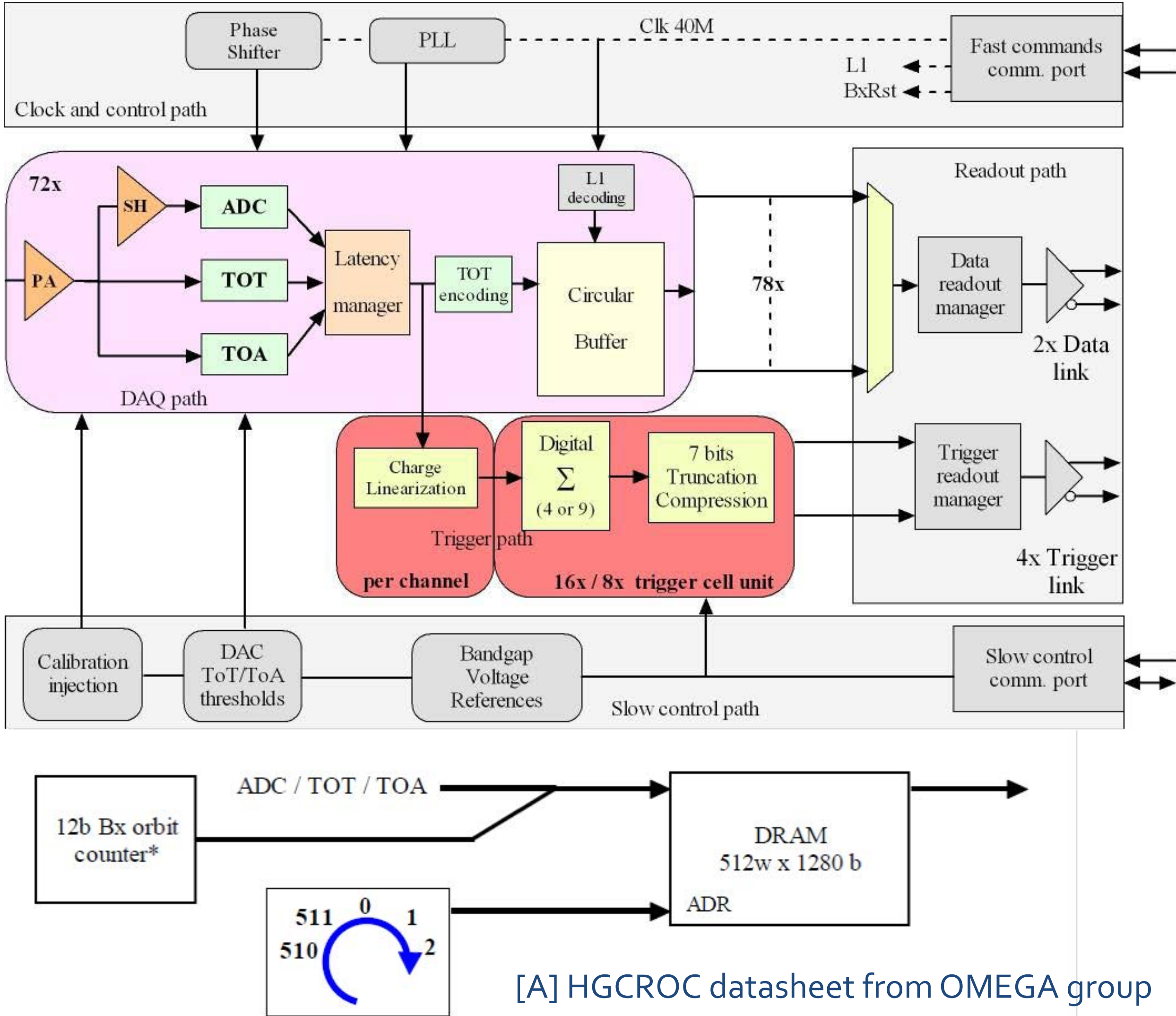
1.1 m long: $\sim 6 \lambda_I$

Tower size: 2-5 cm

$\sim 1k$ towers

HGCROC description

- 72 channels + 4 channels for common mode subtraction + 2 special calibration channels
- 32b Digital Data continuously stored in 512 length DRAM @40MHz
 - 72 ch. x 32b x 40MHz: **huge data volume**
 - Only **Local-L1-triggered** data are read out
- Idle packet is continuously sent out when no L1-trigger is activated
- The data processing for the trigger “information” path
 - 32b: 4b header + 7b x 4
 - Sum of 4 or 9 **channels** depending on the sensor



[A] HGCROC datasheet from OMEGA group