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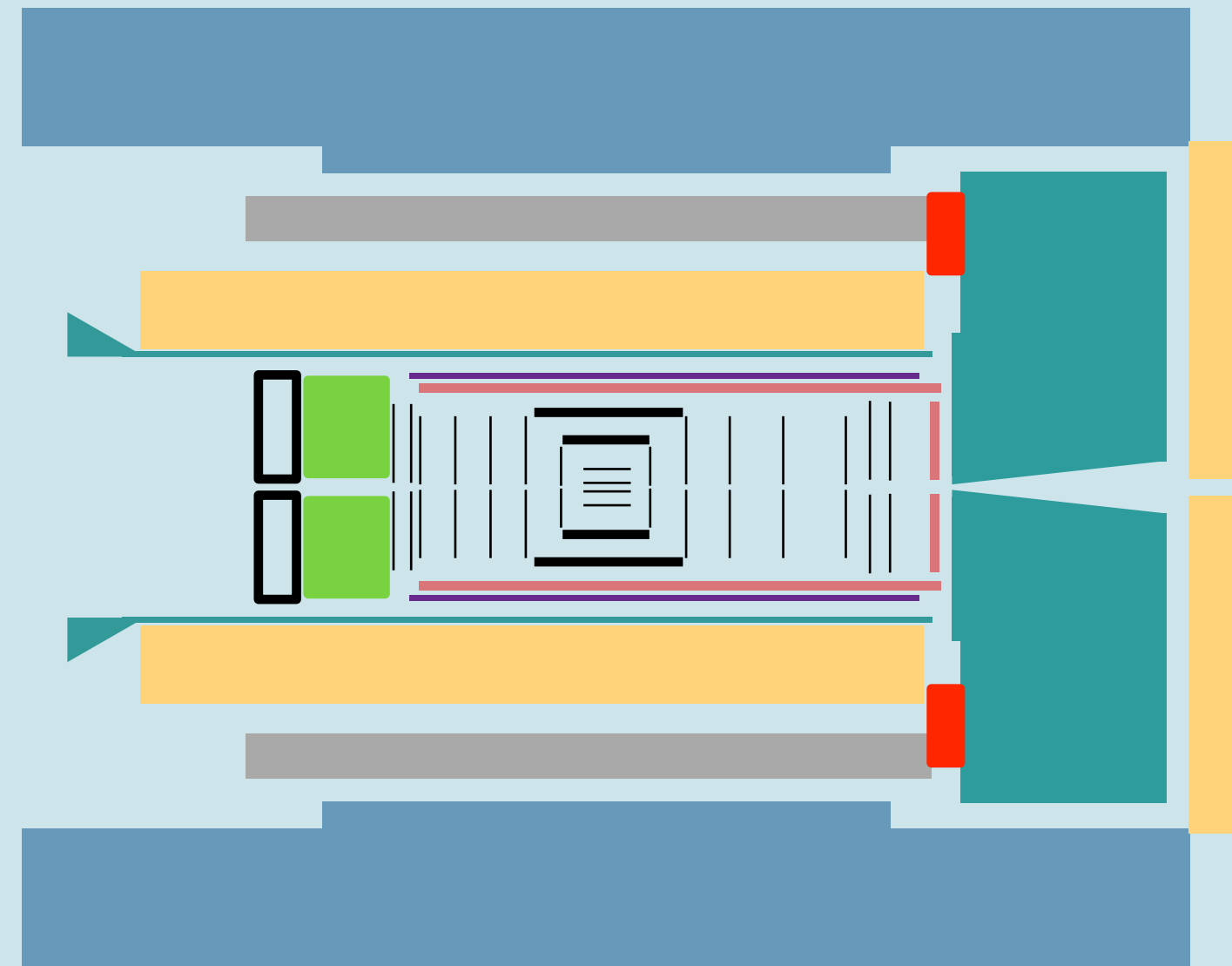
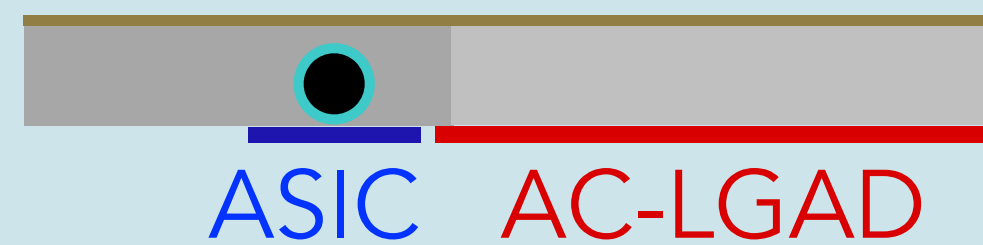
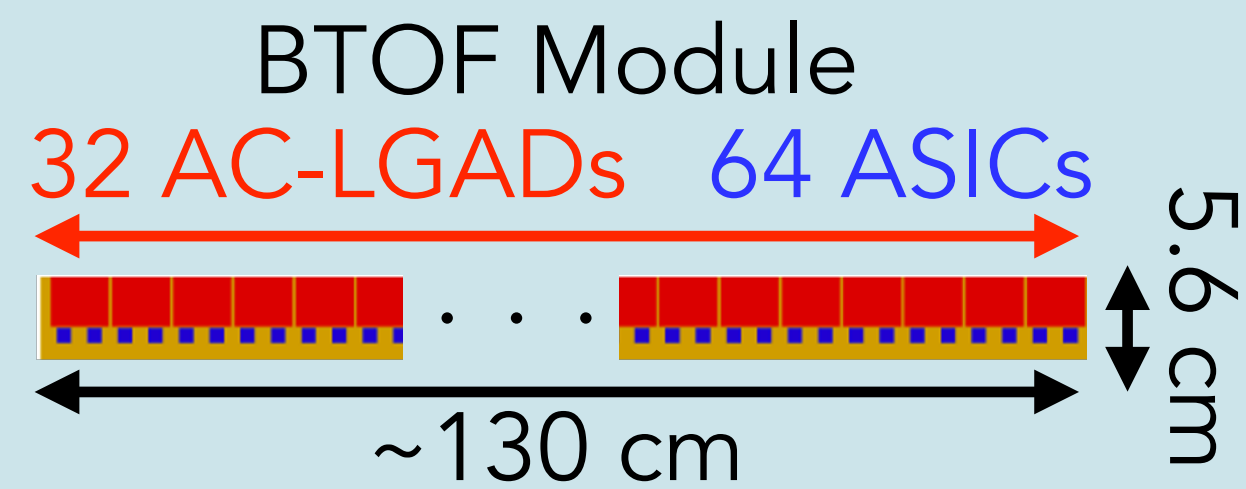
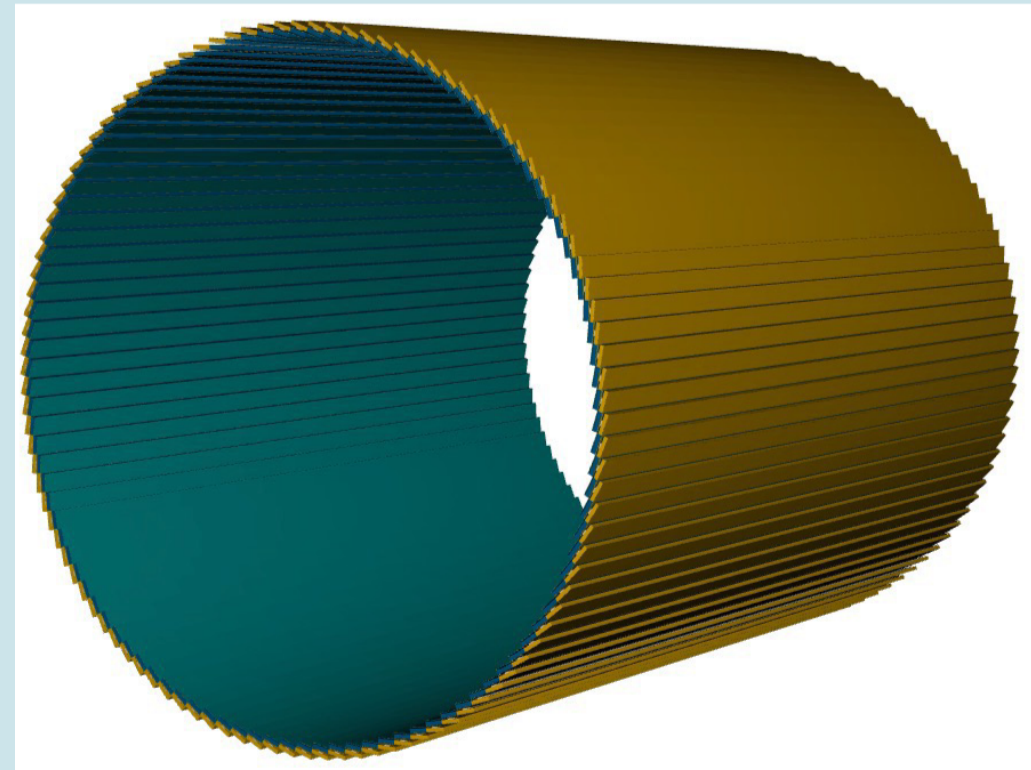
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*Satoshi Yano (Hiroshima University)*

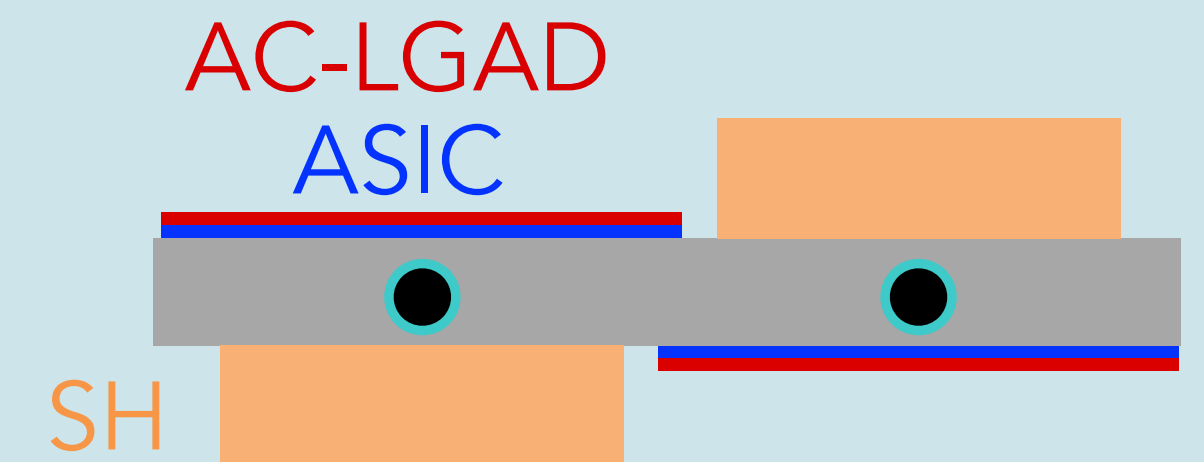
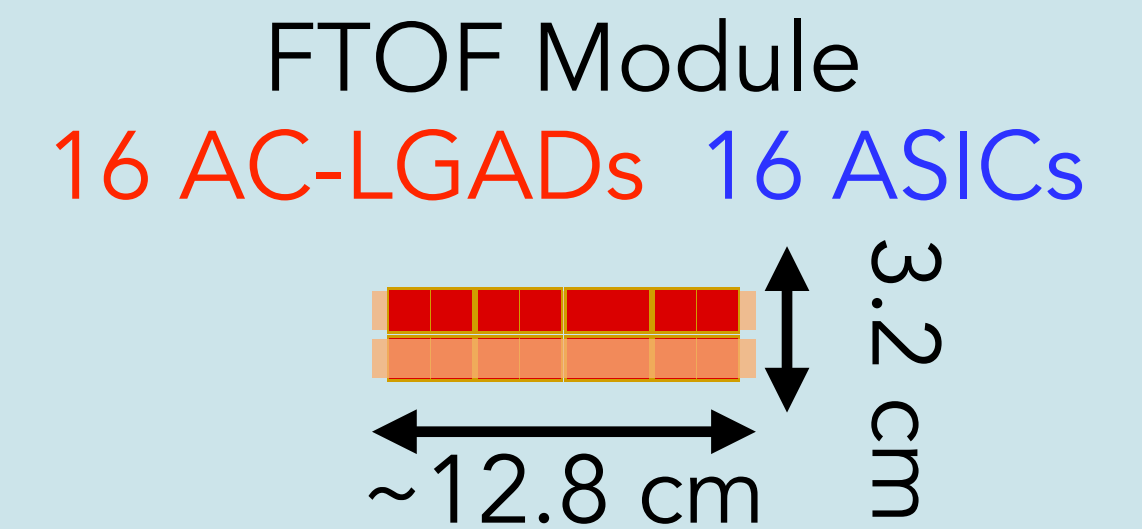
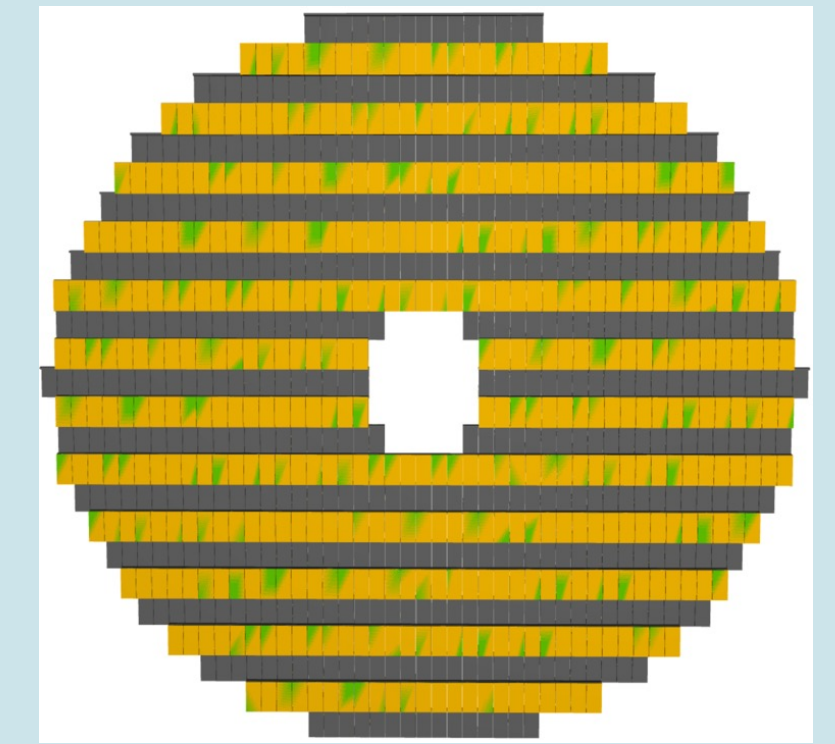
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# Recap of BTOF and FTOF



Required performance  
 Timing resolution ~ 30 ps  
 Spatial resolution ~ 30 μm



- Strip-type and pixel-type AC-LGAD are used for BTOF and FTOF, respectively
- FCFD and EICROC are used for strip-type and pixel-type AC-LGAD, respectively

# New TOF DSC organization

- **New TOF organization members**

- DSL: Zhangbu Xu (Kent State Univ.), Deputy DSL: Satoshi Yano (Hiroshima University)
- DSTC
  - BTOF: Matthew Gignac (UC Santa Cruise)
  - FTOF: Mathieu Benoit (ORNL)

- **Work packages have been created**

- Sensors: Simone Mazza (US Santa Cruise), Satoshi Yano (Hiroshima University)
- Frontend Electronics: Wei Li (Rice Univ.)
- Module integration and assembly: Mathieu Benoit (ORNL), Matthew Gignac (UC Santa Cruise)
- System tests and validation: Takashi Hachiya (Nara Woman Univ.), (FF Liaison) Prithwish Tribedy (BNL)
- Mechanical structure: Andy Jung (Purdue Univ.), Yi Yang (National Cheng-Kung Univ.)
- DAQ & Clock distribution: Tonko Ljubicic (BNL)
- Power system, Detector slow control, monitor and safety system: Frank Geurts (Rice Univ.)
- Simulations, software & calibration: Kantaro Kawade (Shinshu Univ.), (deputy) Tommy Tsang (Kent State Univ.)

TOF DSC General Meeting  
Wednesday 10:30 AM (BNL time)  
You can find the indico [here](#)

TOF Japan Meeting  
Monthly / Bi-weekly  
You can find the indico [here](#)

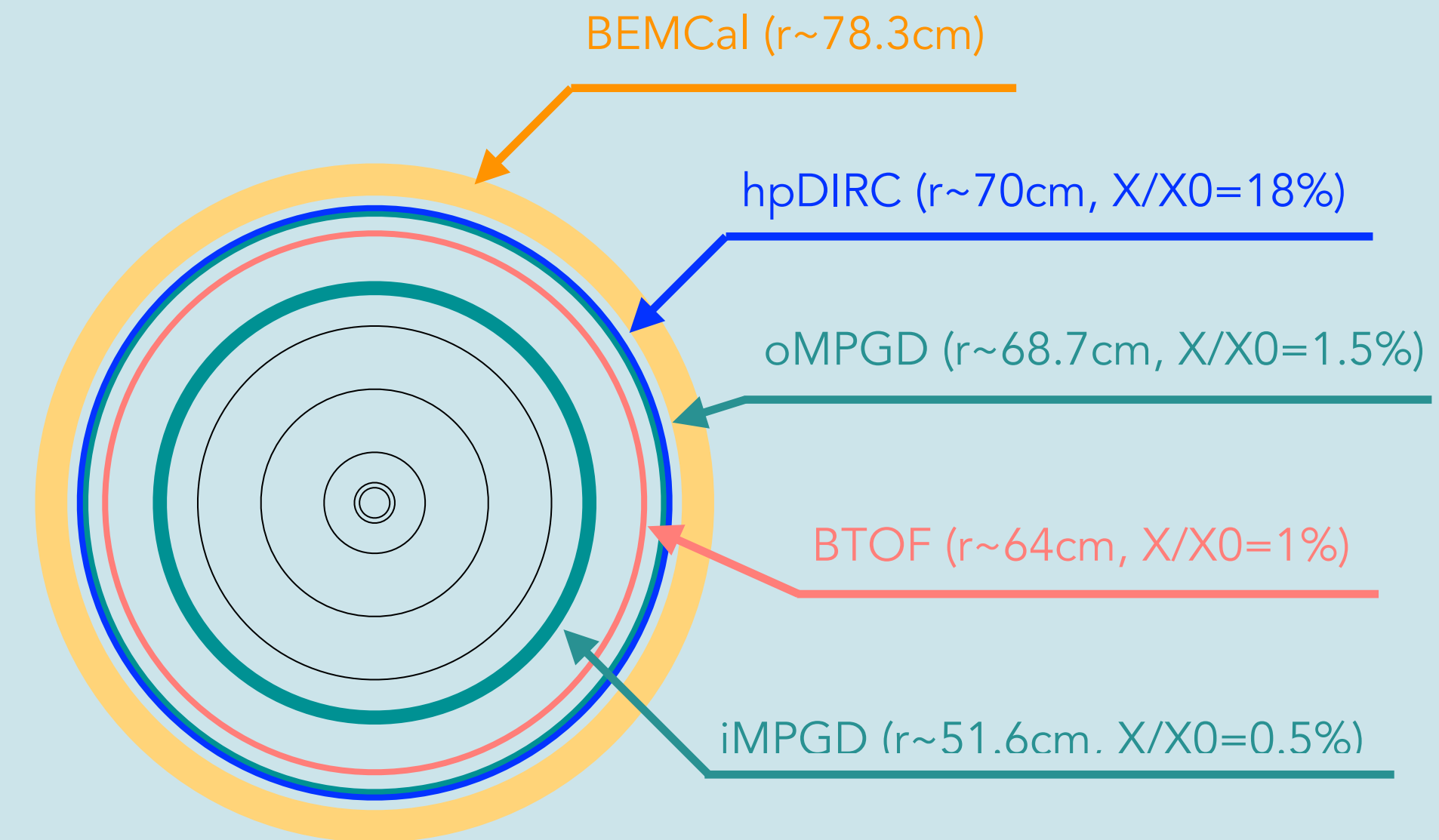
# Update since the last EIC Asia meeting

# Simulation study

- The regular simulation package meeting has been started by Kentaro and Tommy
  - The latest indico can be found [here](#)
- The important tasks are:
  - Evaluation of machine-induced background effects on TOF performance (Shinshu University)
  - Evaluation of BTOF material budget on the other detectors (Hiroshima University)
  - Digitization and geometry of sensor in simulation (Stony Brook University, BNL, Kent University)
  - T0 determination performance by beam clock and HRPPD of phRICH (TBD)
- Machine-induced background study is urgent and it should be included in pre-TDR
  - Shinshu University covers the topic

# Material budget study (Hiroshima)

- **Shunichiro Muraoka** (M2 student) is working on the BTOF material effects on hpDIRC and BEMCal performance
- This study is significant for the stave structure design
  - oMPGD is placed just in front of hpDIRC in the latest design → Not big effects on angular determination resolution by the BTOF material
  - The material budget of hpDIRC in the active area is approximately 18% → Not big effects on the EMCal performance by the BTOF material
- The study will reveal if the very strict limit of 1% material budget imposed on BTOF is really necessary
  - This will open new options for the stave material selection and 1.3 m FPC design



**Current Status**

■ Track Reconstruction (EICRecon)

- Particle gun :  $\pi^+$  from (0,0,0), 1000event
- Momentum :  $1 \leq p \leq 10\text{GeV}$
- Eta :  $-1.4 \leq \eta \leq 1.4$

Reconstruct tracks from each detector hit information using EICRecon official package

Resolution [%] (track>true)true

Track\_eta, Track\_phi, Track\_p

[Shunichiro's slide link](#)

Next plan

Track reconstruction to hpDIRC surface

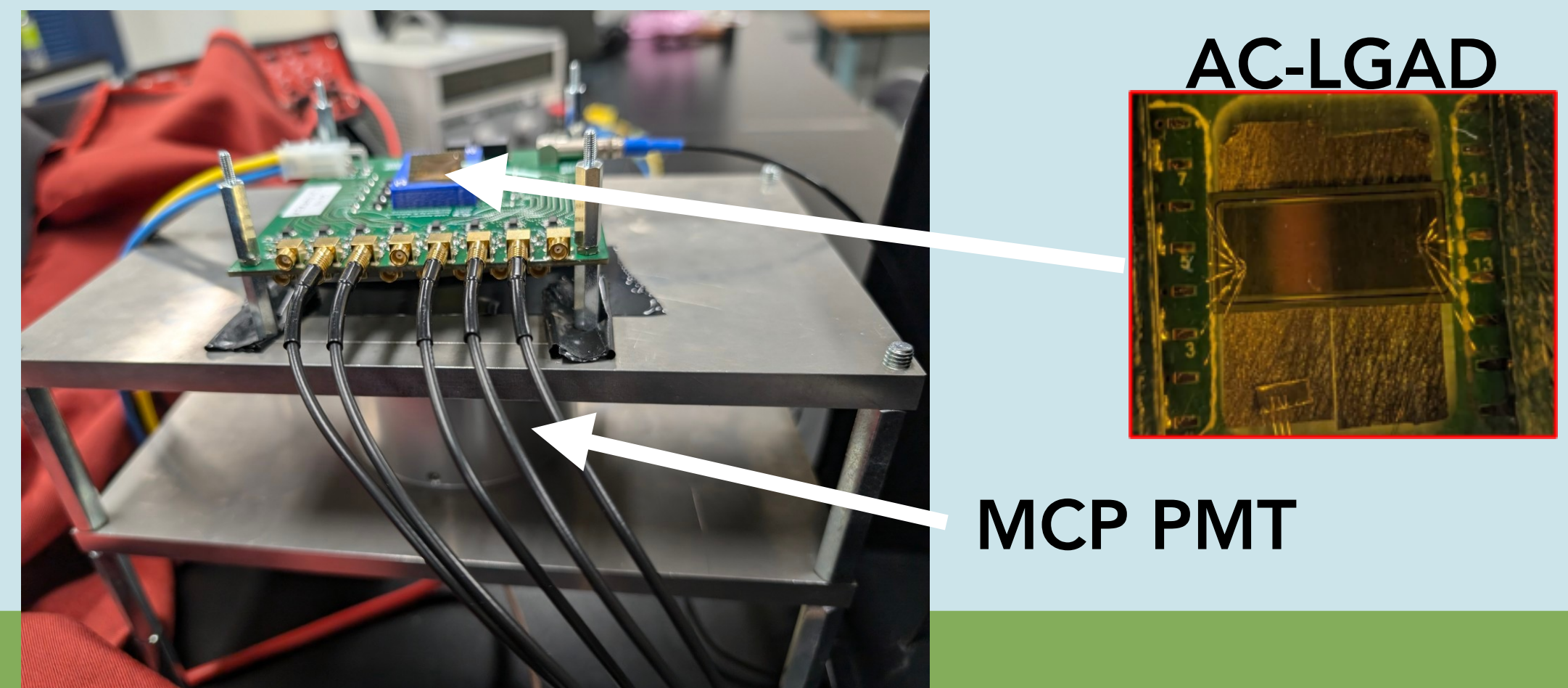
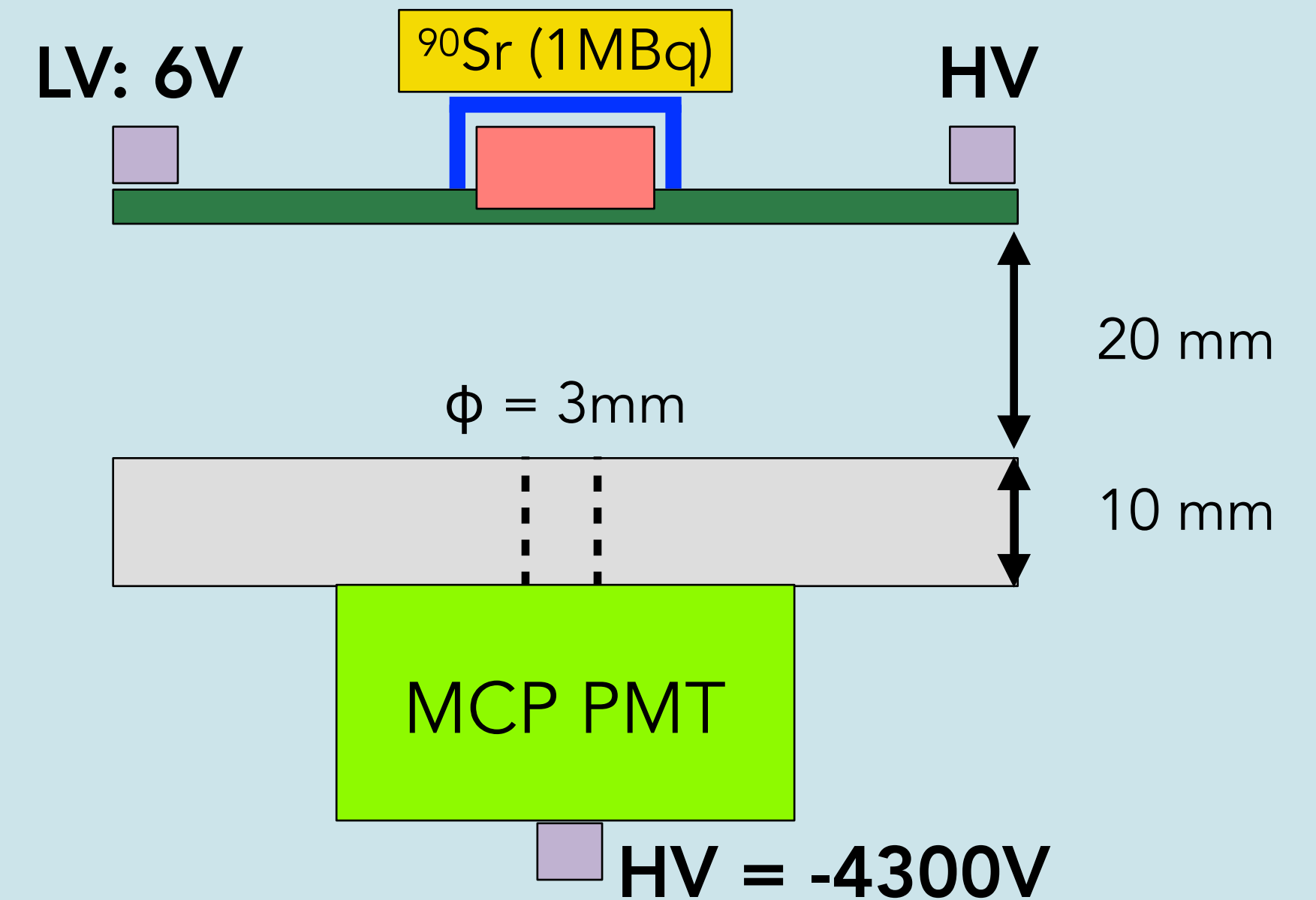
Track direction: Tangent  
DIRC (71 cm)

Outward fit  
Inward fit  
Track IU (Track Parameters)  
Outer MPGD

Calculate the **angular distribution** of incident particles on the hpDIRC surface

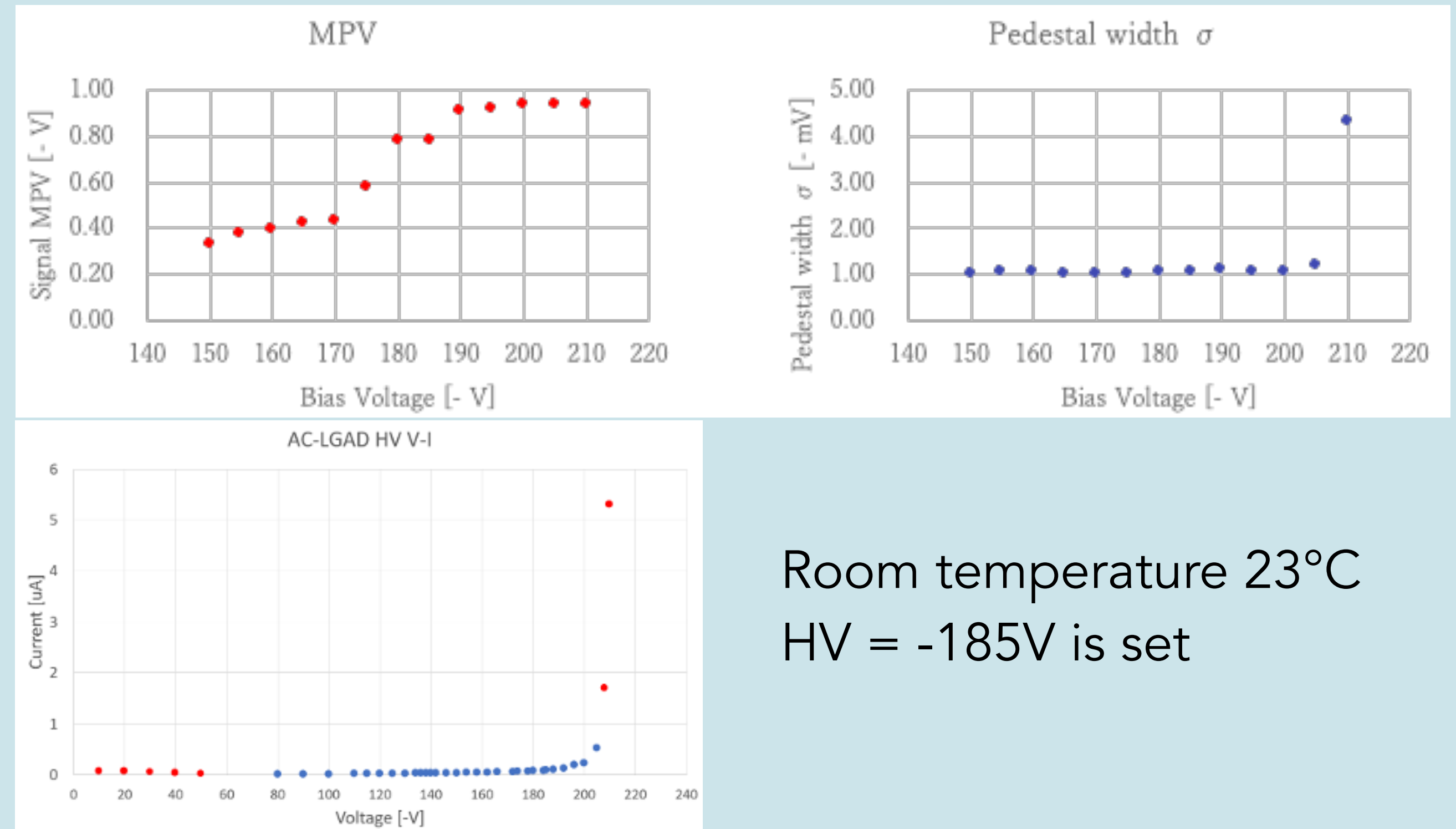
# AC-LGAD sensor test (Hiroshima)

- **Kanato Matsutani** (M1 student) is working on the AC-LGAD sensor test
  - 0.4 x 10 mm<sup>2</sup> strips with 80 μm pitch (Sensor size: 5.48 x 11.15 mm<sup>2</sup> from KEK)
- Tasks we consider as important are:
  - Temperature dependence of the performance
  - Gain stability of the full-size sensor
- The right setup has been established to test performances with the radiation source
  - MCP PMT is used for the trigger ( $\sigma \sim 10$  ps)



# AC-LGAD sensor test (Hiroshima)

- The signal strength and noise level of AC-LGAD are checked by changing the bias voltage
  - The strength is saturated above  $\sim -190$  V
  - The pedestal noise level increases above  $\sim -200$  V
- V-I curve is also measured
  - Leak current increases above  $\sim -185$  V



Room temperature 23°C  
HV = -185V is set

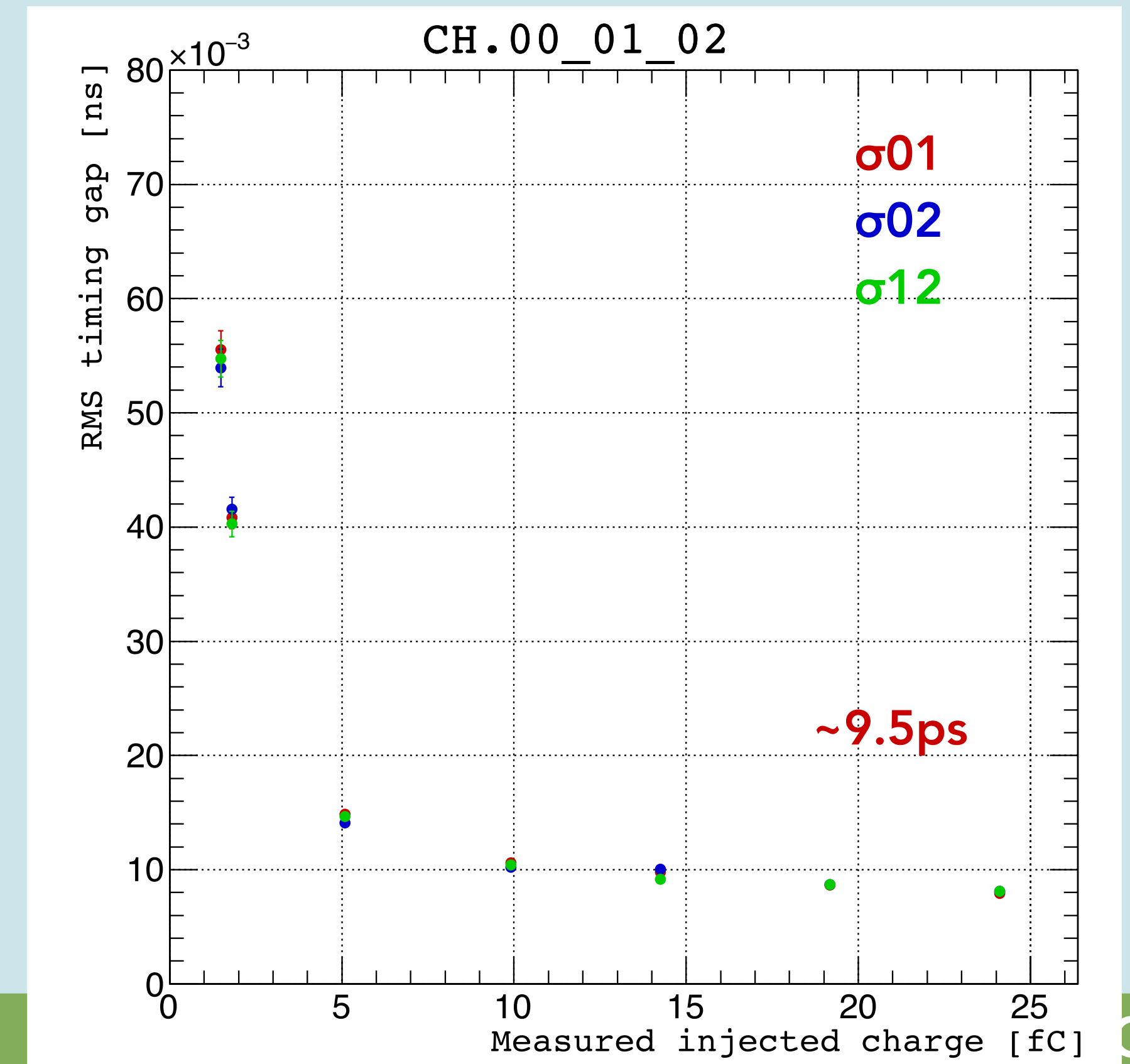
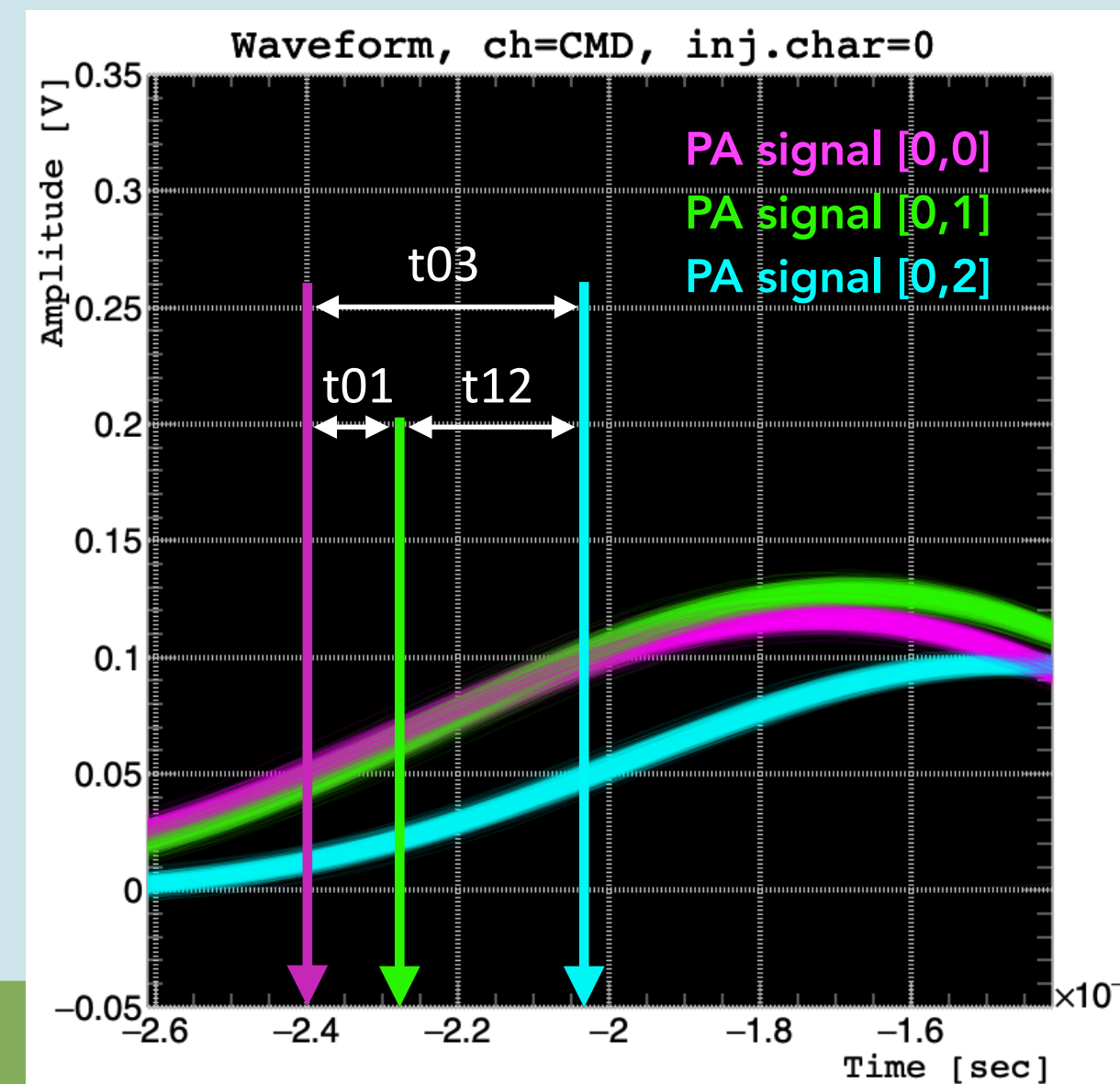
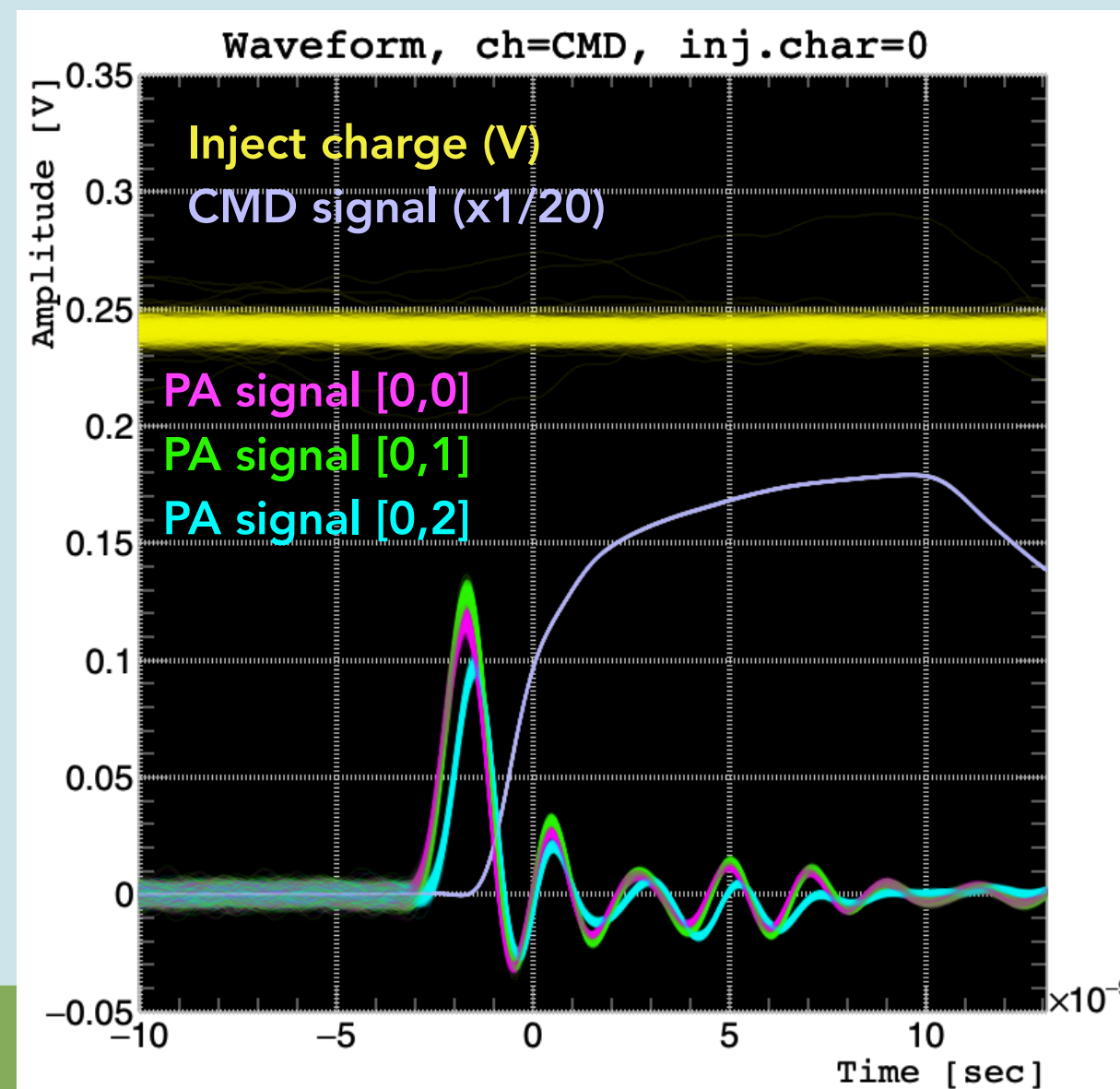


- After tuning the trigger threshold, the signal rate is  $\sim 60$  Hz
- Charge sharing (synchronizing signals) has been observed
- The detailed study is ongoing and the results will be presented soon



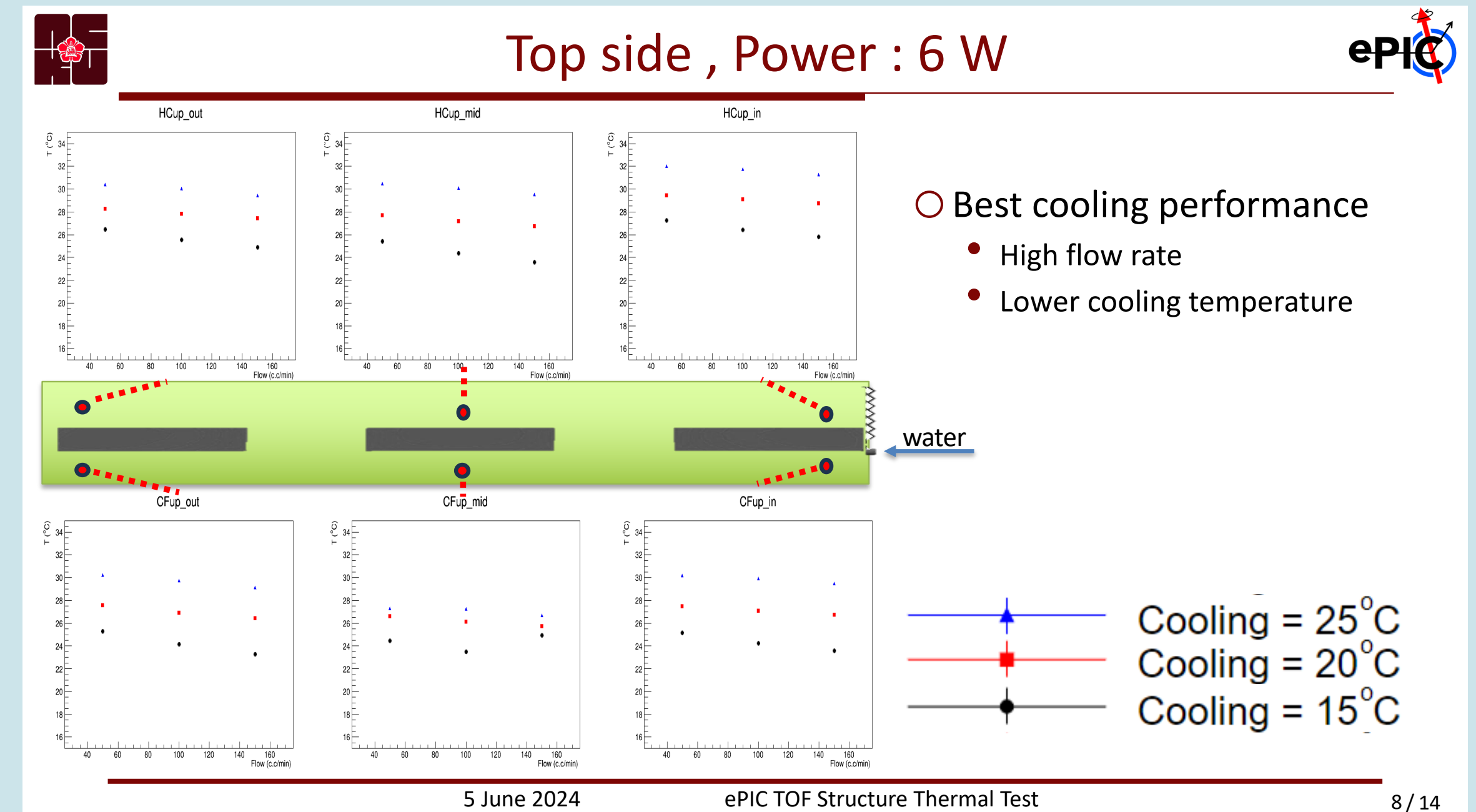
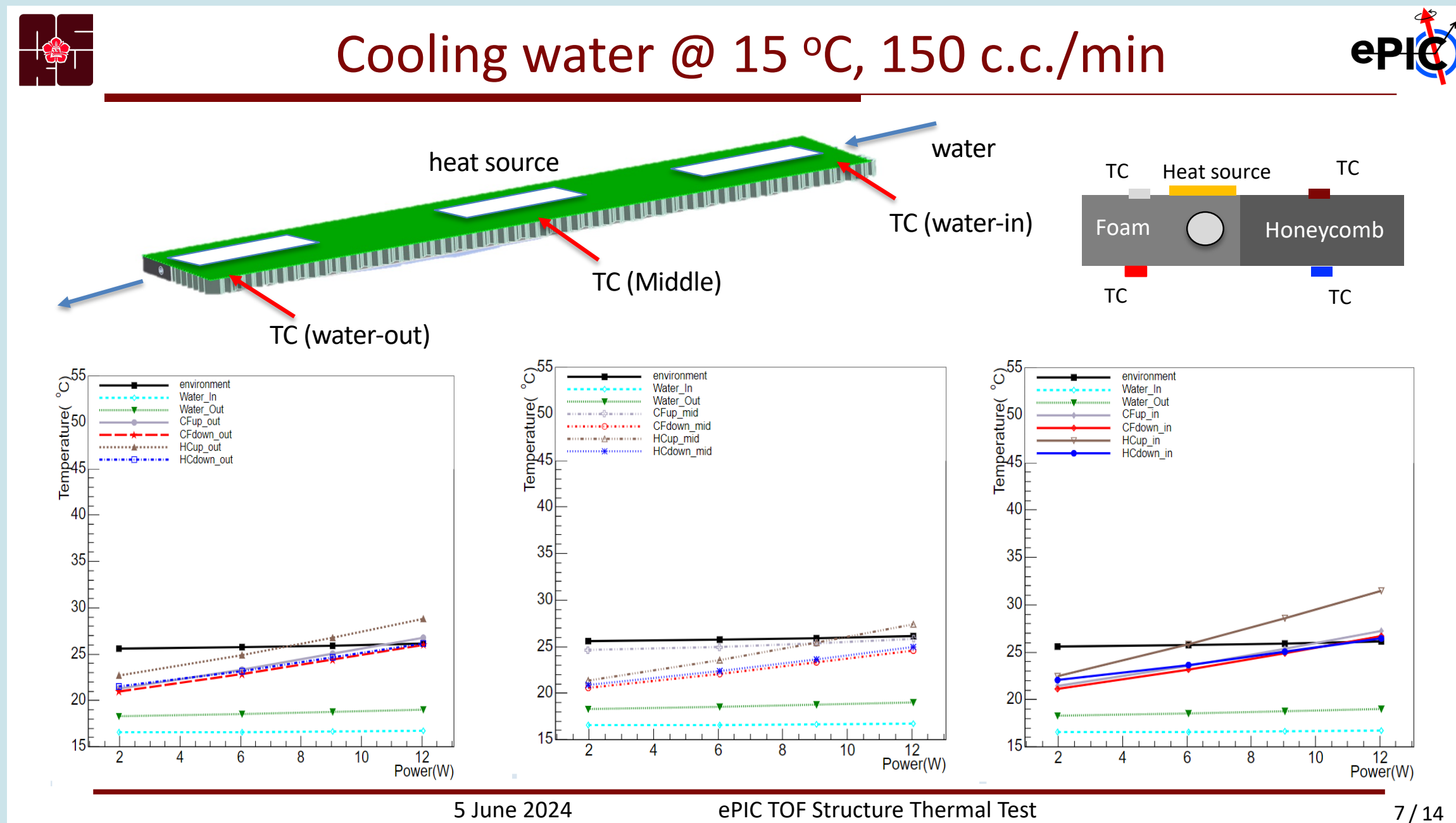
# EICROC0 test (Hiroshima)

- EICROC0 characterization
  - Performance evaluation of analog block is being conducted
- The analog signal response with injected charges
  - Timing resolution has been calculated by signal timing differences



# Structure thermal test (NCKU)

- **Yu-Tang Wang** is working on the cooling system for the BTOF stave
  - The latest presentation can be found [here](#)
- The relationship between cooling water temperature and flow rate is studied with a 30 cm long stave structure



# The other news

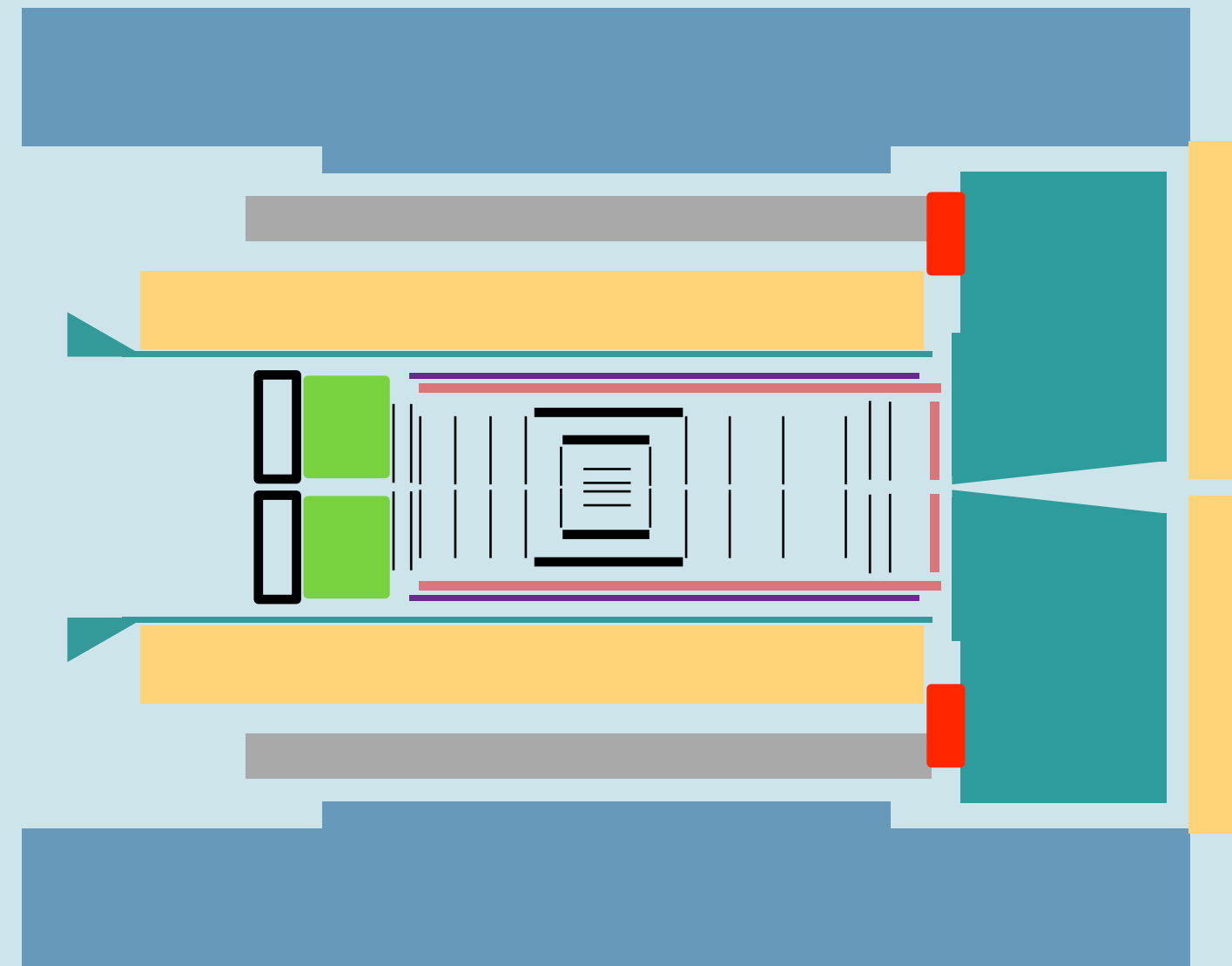
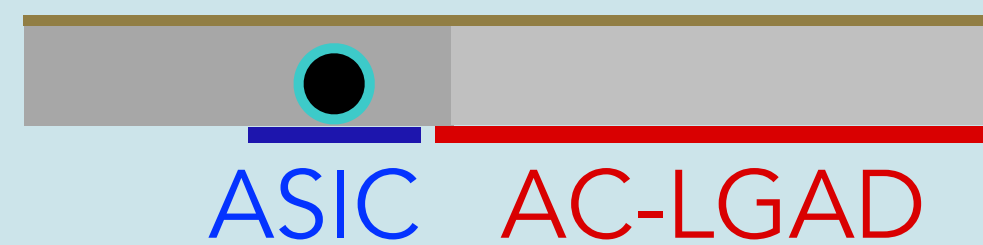
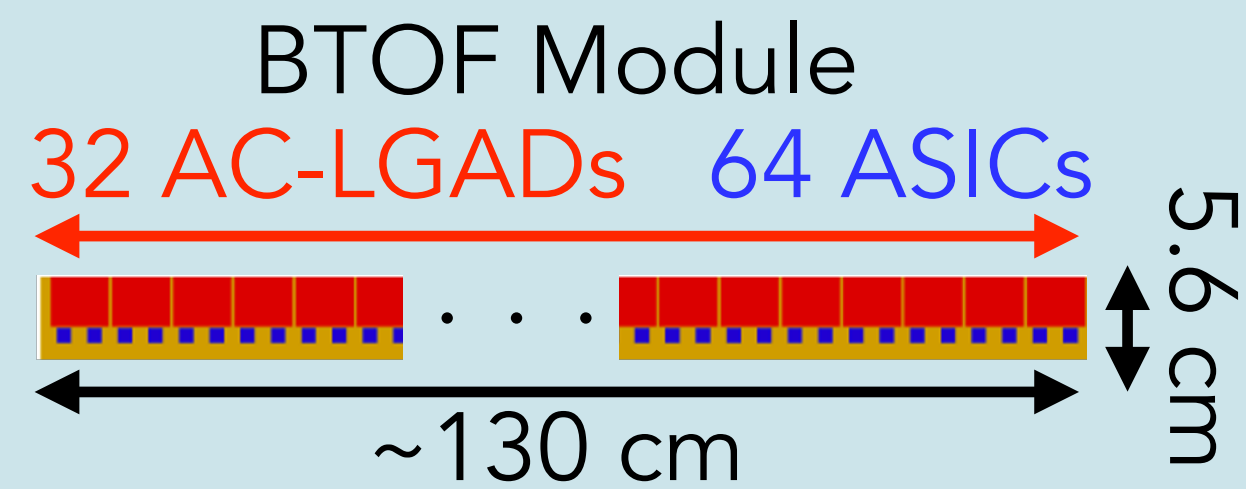
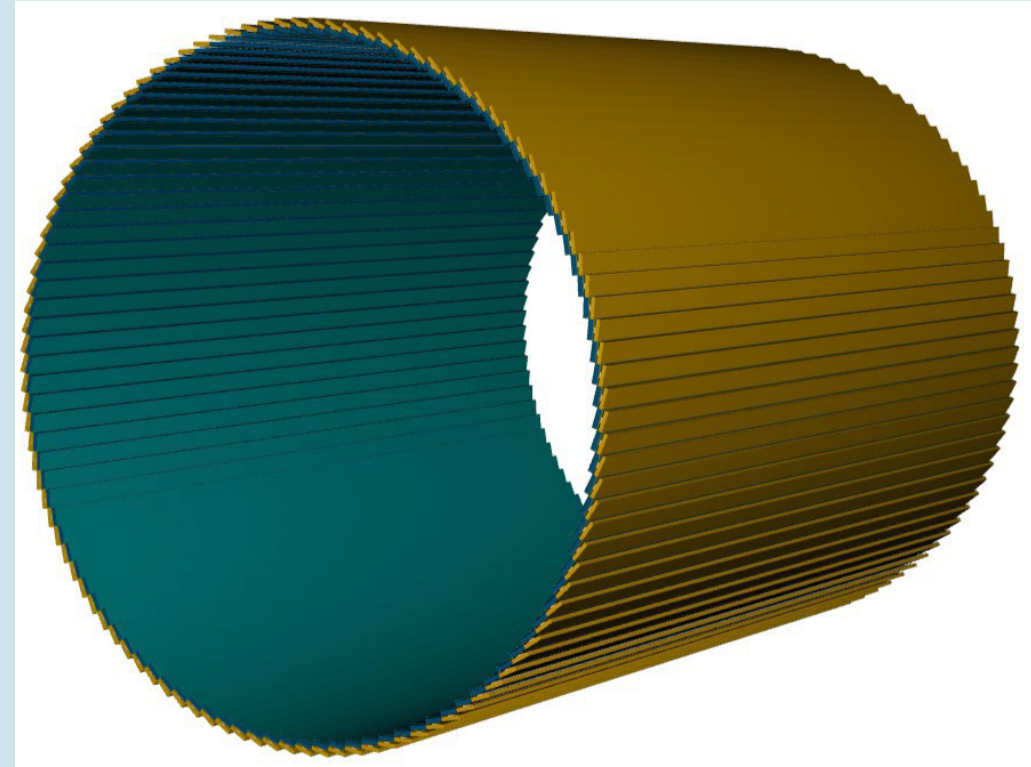
- Zhenyu has stepped down from eRD112 (AC-LGAD R&D consortium) coordinator
  - Alex Jentsch (BNL) and Matthew Gignac (UC Santa Cruise) are selected as new coordinators instead of Zhenyu
- FY25 proposal of eRD112 is under preparation
  - Hiroshima University raised the hand to participate in eRD112 from FY25
- T. Gunji presented the Japanese strategy for the ePIC project at RRB meeting (5/6~5/7)
  - A decision will be made around this December
  - \$10M for 7 years for BTOF is requested from RIKEN to MEXT

# Summary

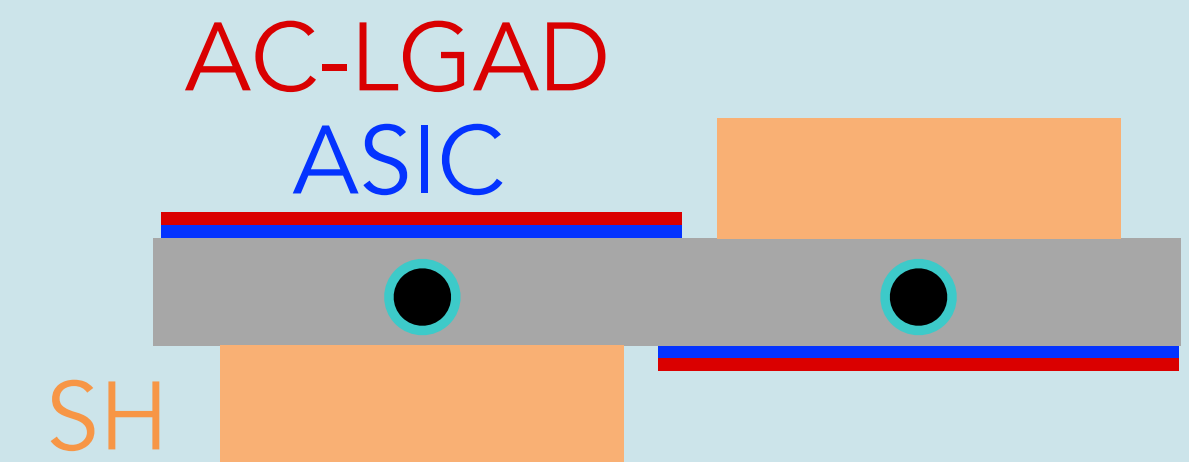
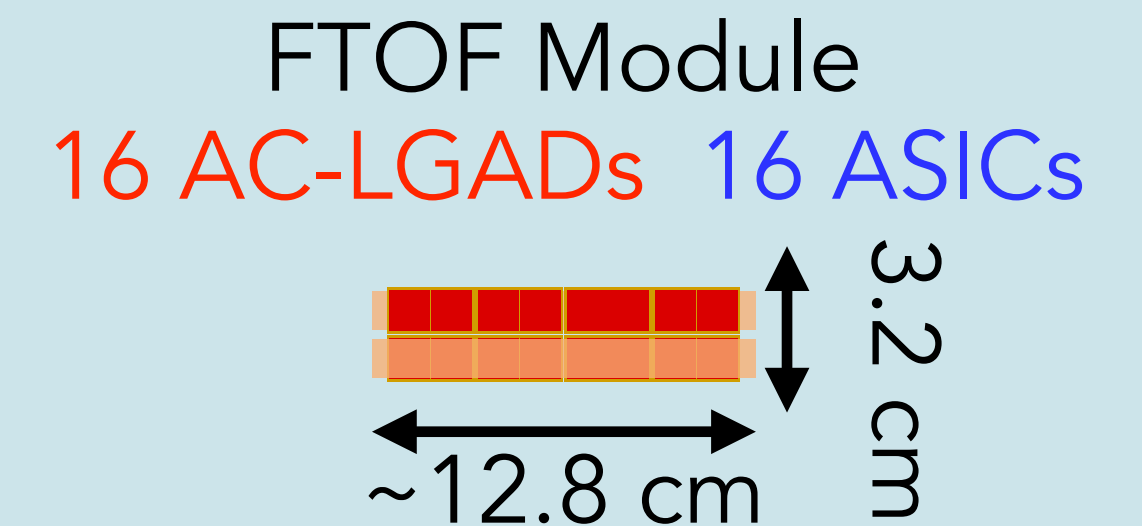
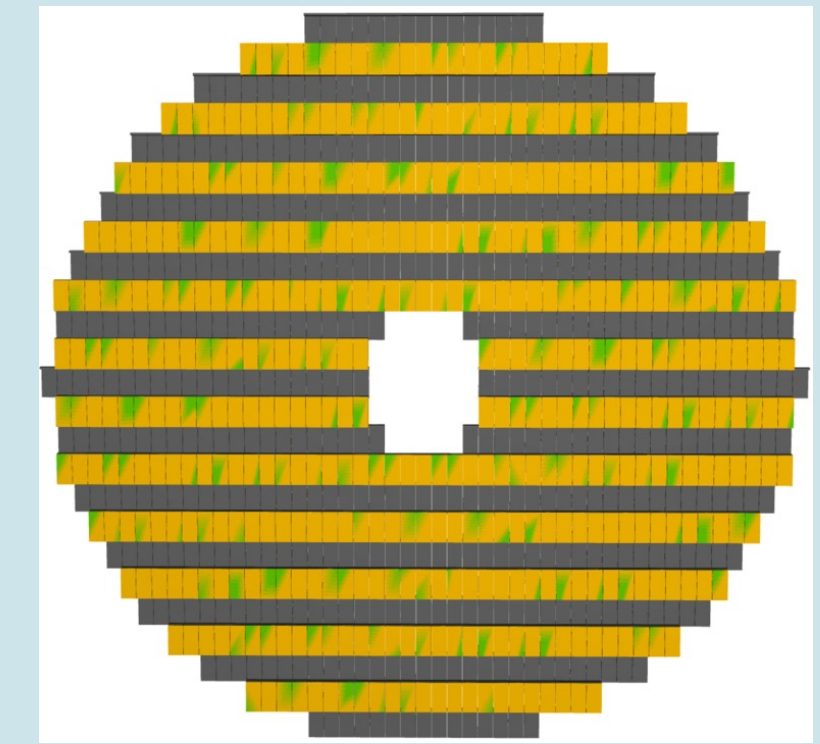
- The regular simulation meeting has been started and it will be held monthly
- Material budget effects on the other detector study have been started at Hiroshima University
- Study of the machine-induced background has been started at Shinshu University
- AC-LGAD sensor and ASIC R&D has been started at Hiroshima University
  - Hiroshima activity will be included in FY25 proposal
- Thermal test of stave structure is ongoing at NCKU

**Backup**

# Recap of BTOF and FTOF



Required performance  
 Timing resolution ~ 30 ps  
 Spatial resolution ~ 30  $\mu$ m

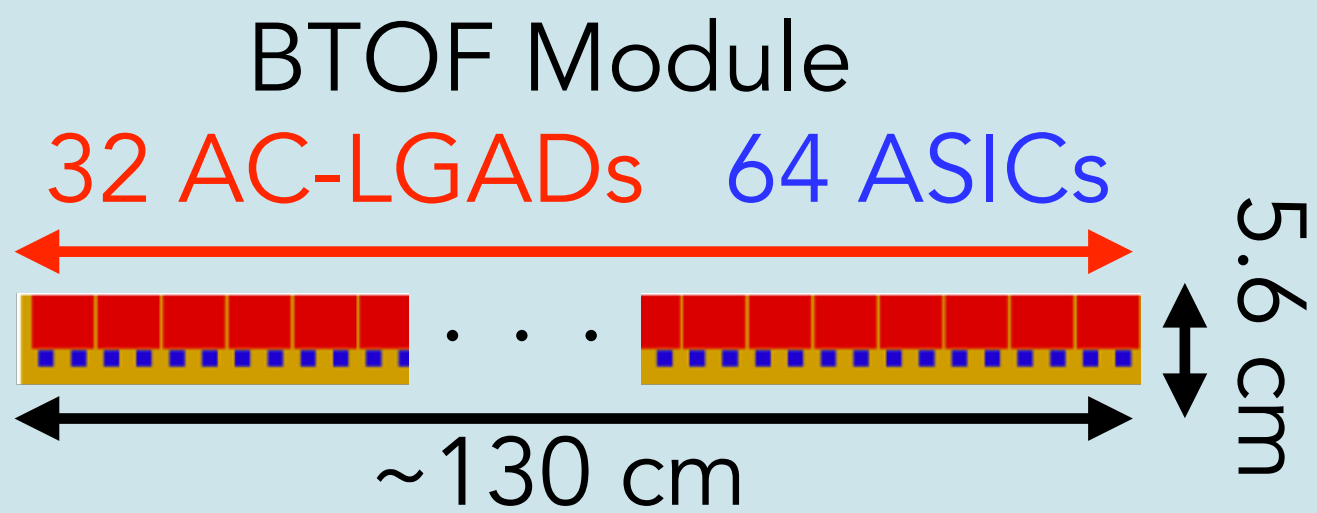
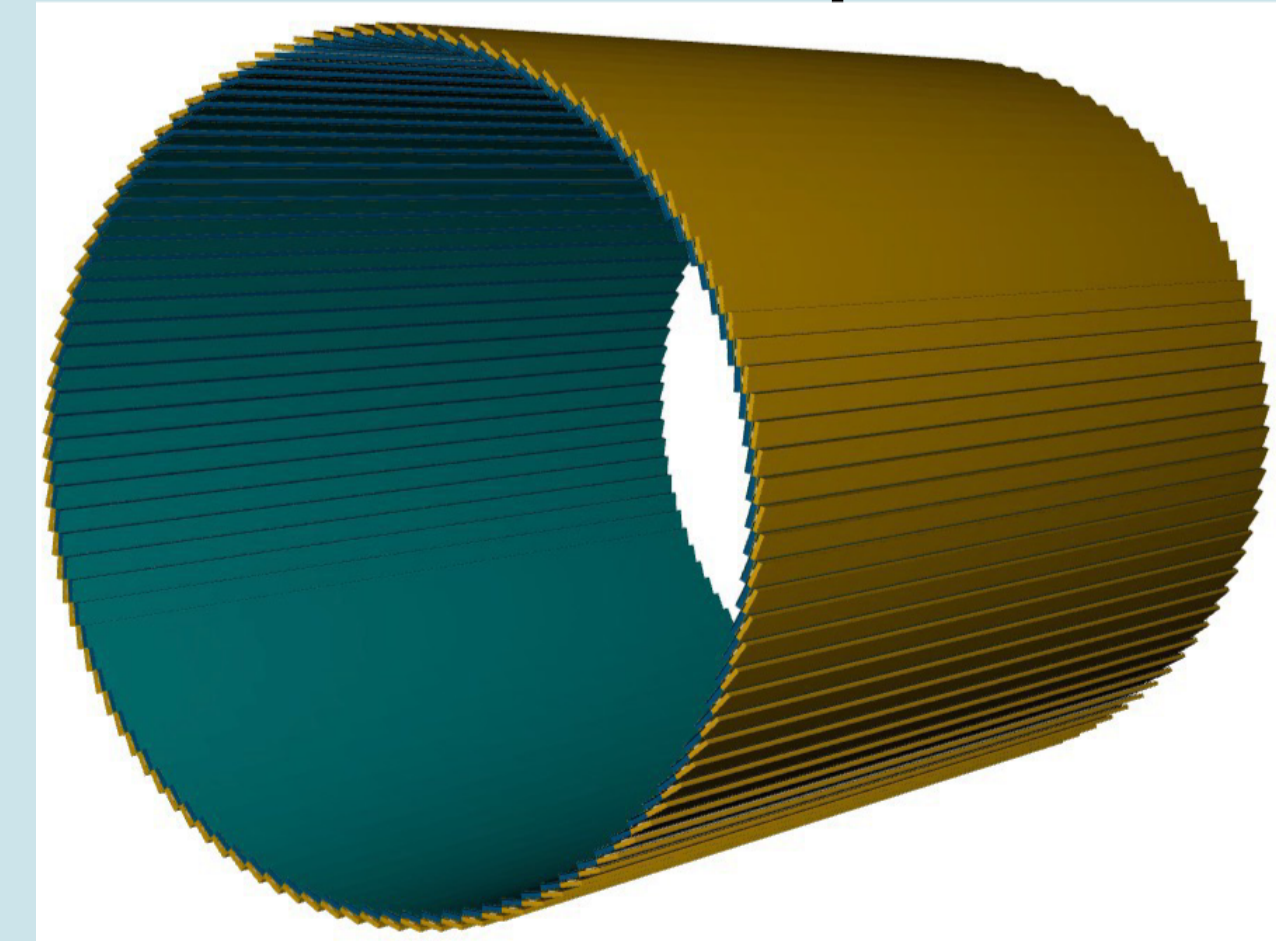


- Strip-type and pixel-type AC-LGAD are used for BTOF and FTOF, respectively
- FCFD and EICROC are used for strip-type and pixel-type AC-LGAD, respectively
- BTOF SH is placed in a different place from sensor+ASICs, but FTOF SH is placed in front of sensor+ASICs

# Detector Layout of BTOF

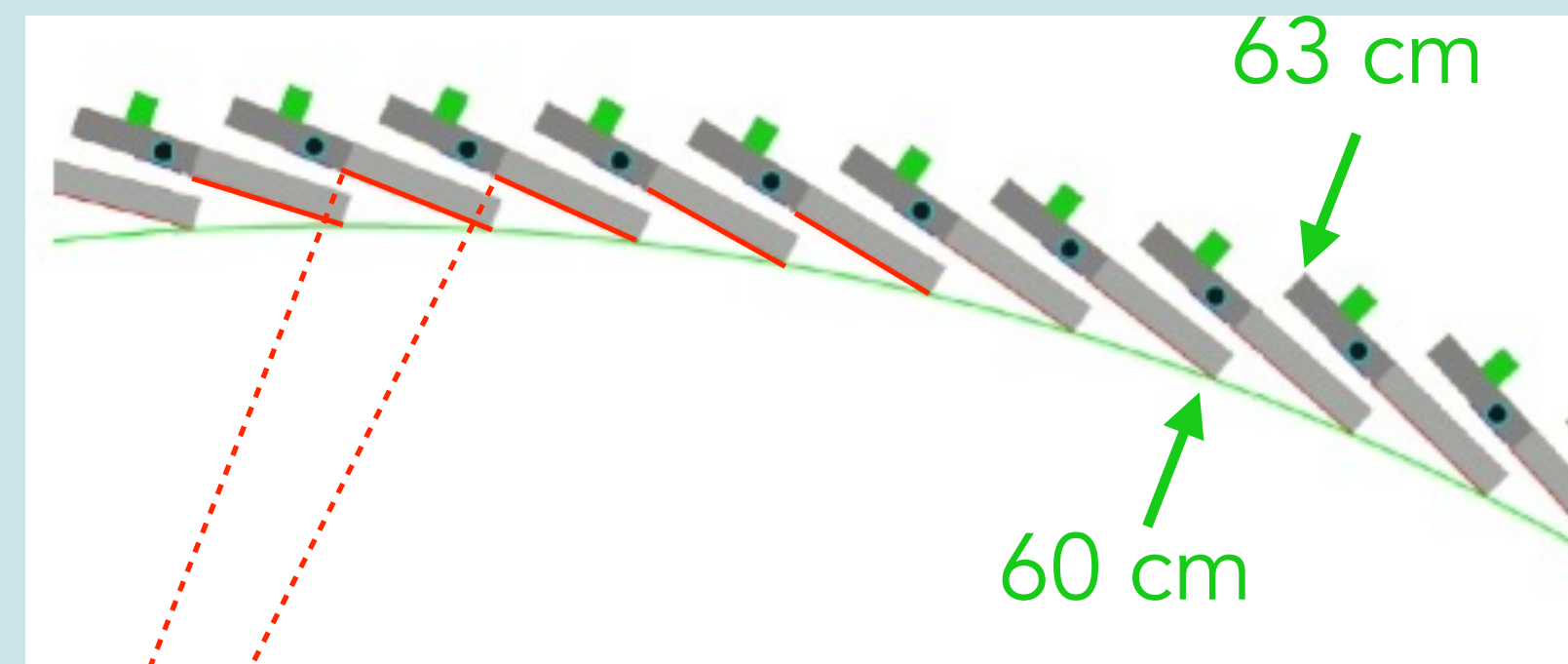
- BTOF is composed of 144 modules to make a cylindrical
- 64 AC-LGAD strip sensors are attached to one module
  - ASIC place is under discussion (depending on the ASIC pixel geometry)
- Radius is 60 - 63 cm from the beam pipe covering  $-1.42 < \eta < 1.77$
- Total material budget in acceptance is  $\sim 0.01 X/X_0$

BTOF shape

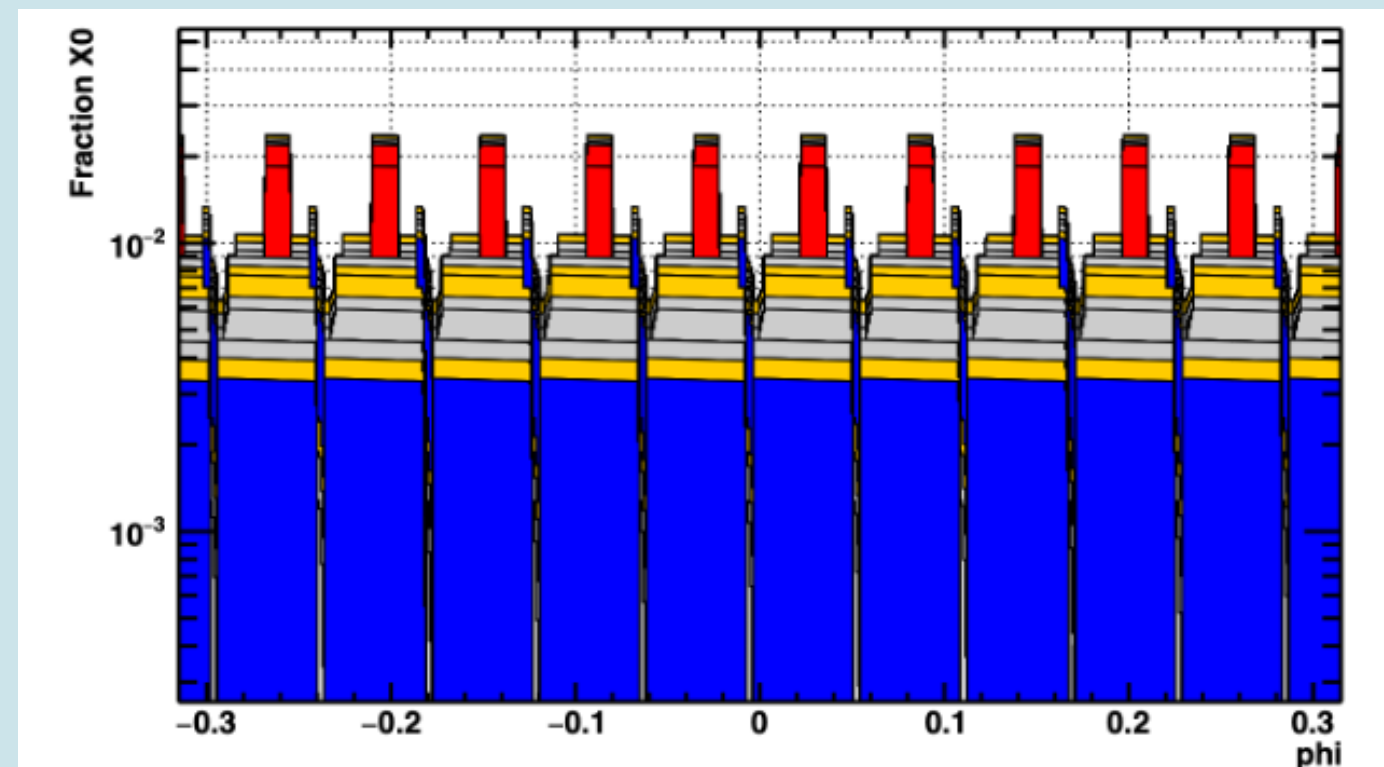


Cylindrical structure by modules

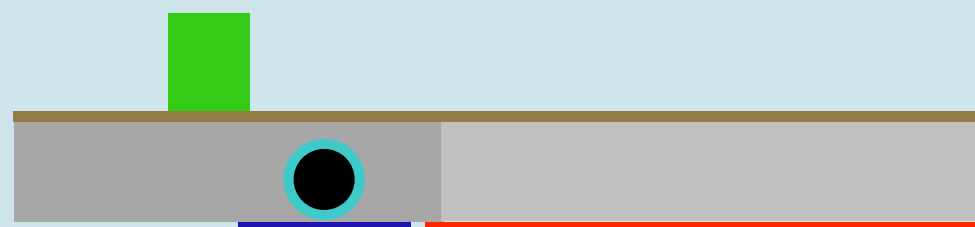
3 mm overlap in  $\phi$



Material budget



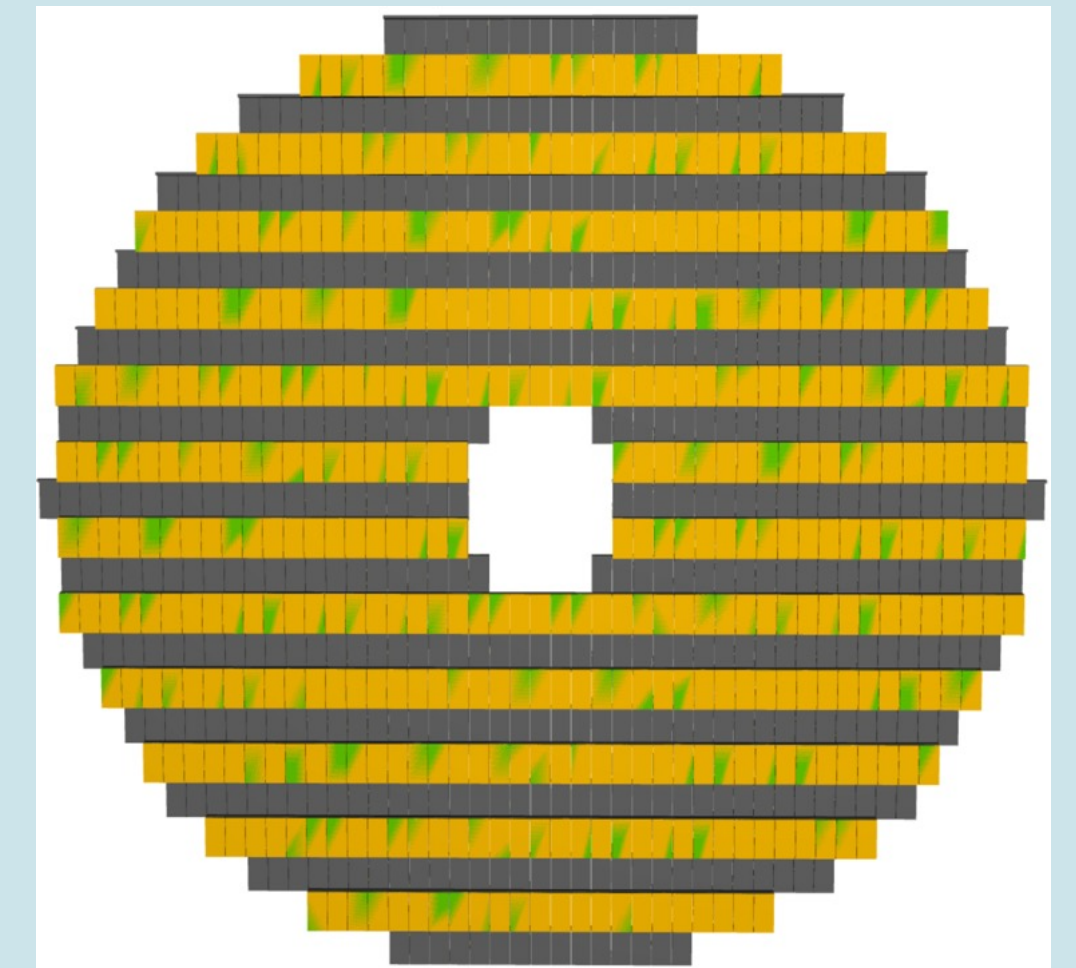
Module cross section



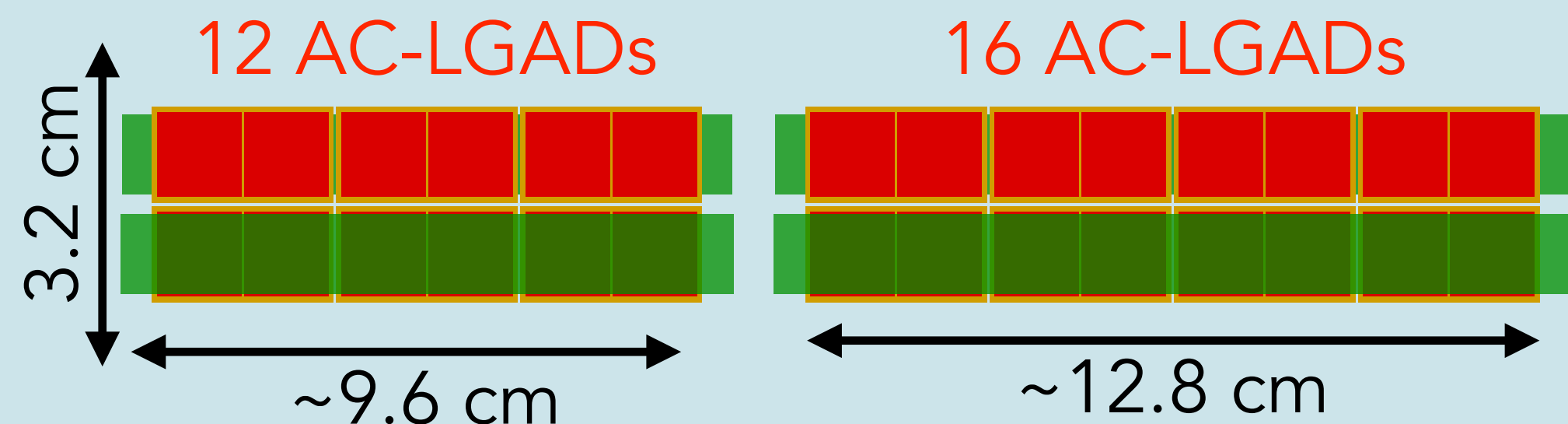
# Detector Layout of FTOF

- FTOF is composed of 1816 modules to make a disk
- 12 or 16 AC-LGAD pixel sensors are attached to one module
- Radius is 8 - 60 cm from the beam pipe covering  $1.86 < \eta < 3.85$
- Service hybrid, readout board + power board, is placed in front of sensors
- Total material budget in acceptance is  $\sim 0.025 X/X_0$
- Service hybrid and cooling system design is important for FTOF

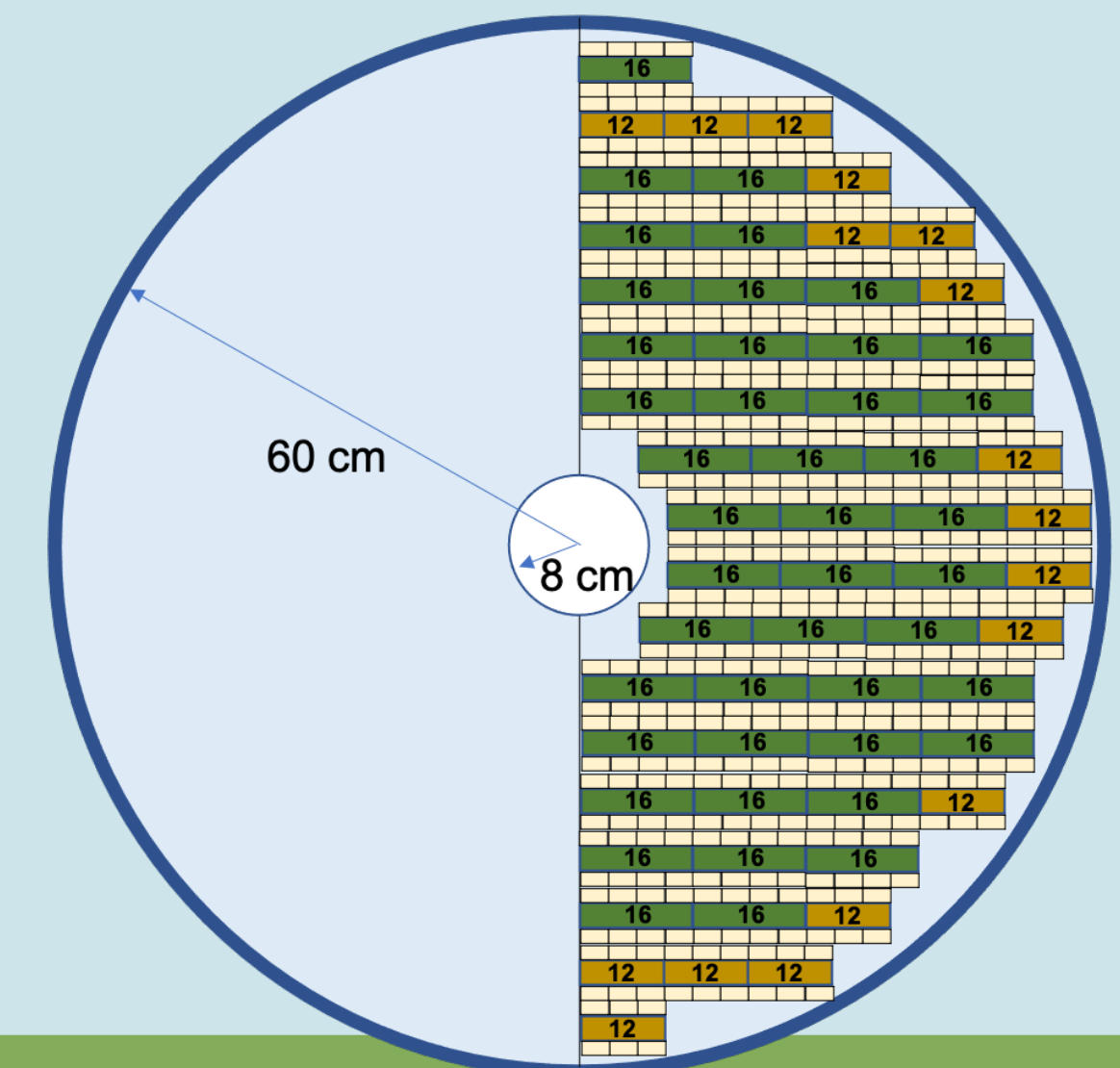
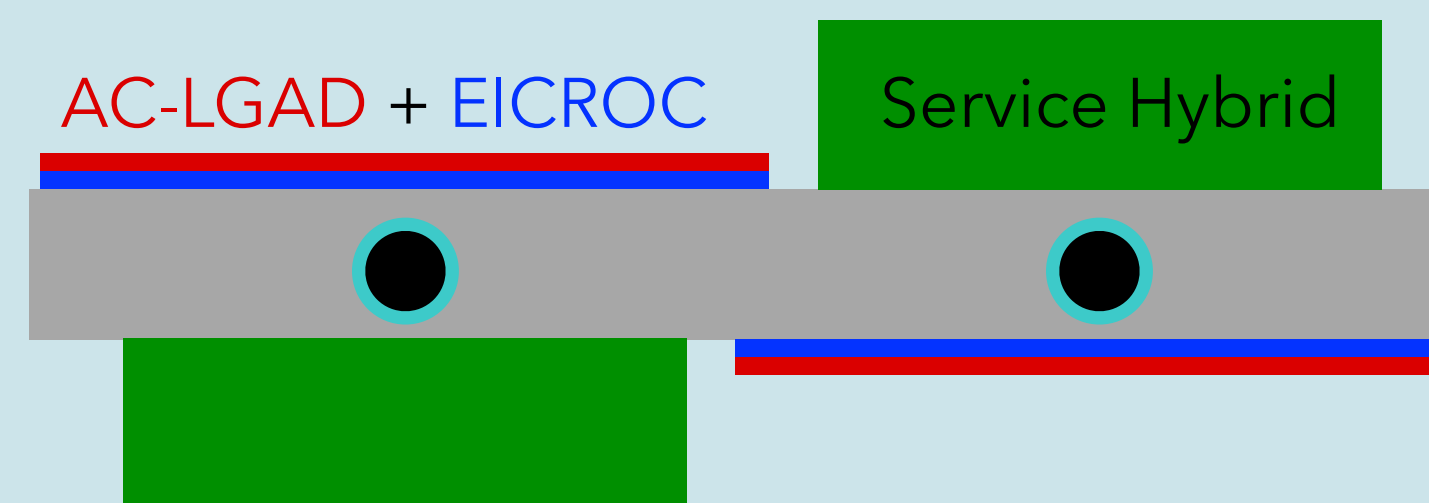
BTOF shape



Module top view



Module cross section



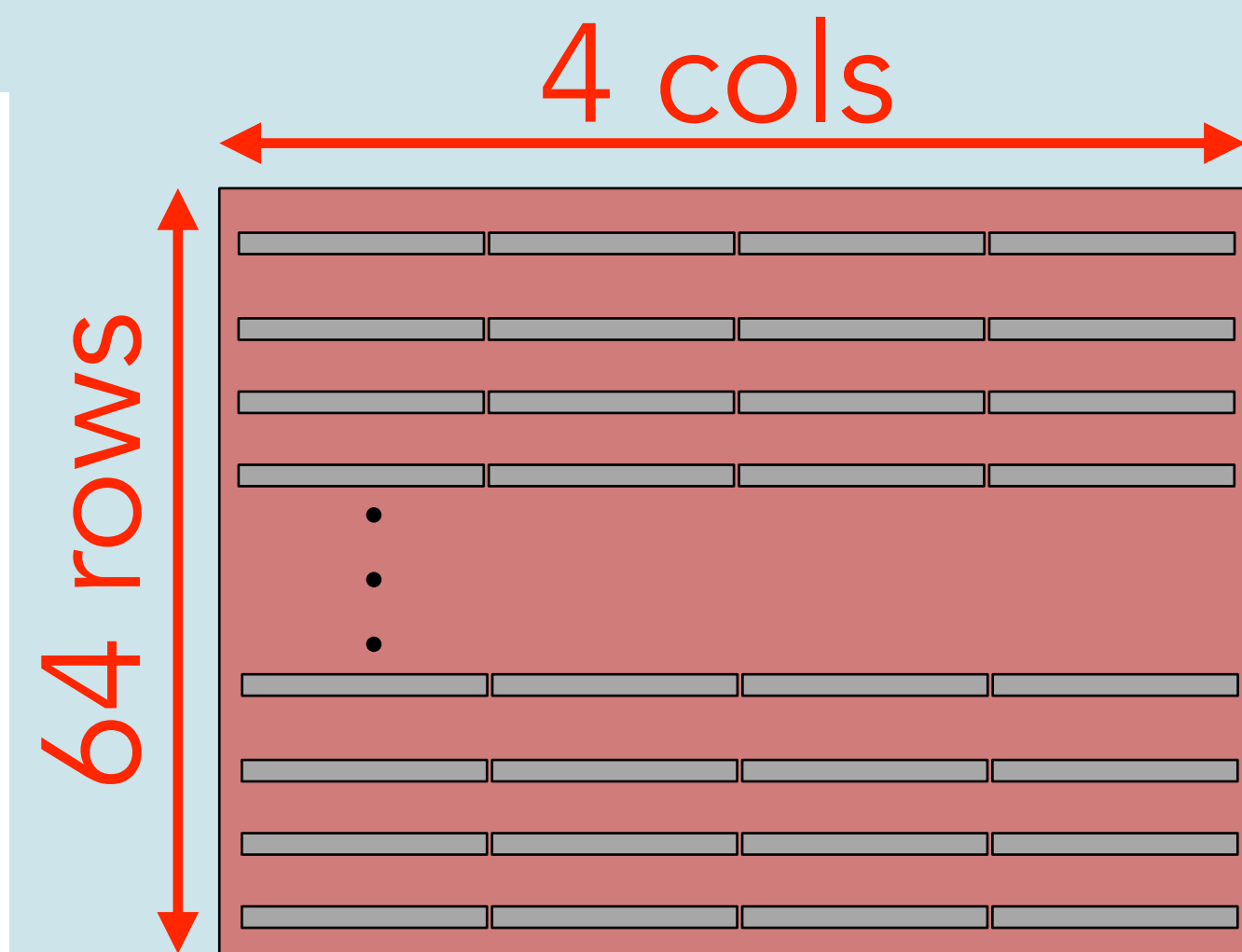
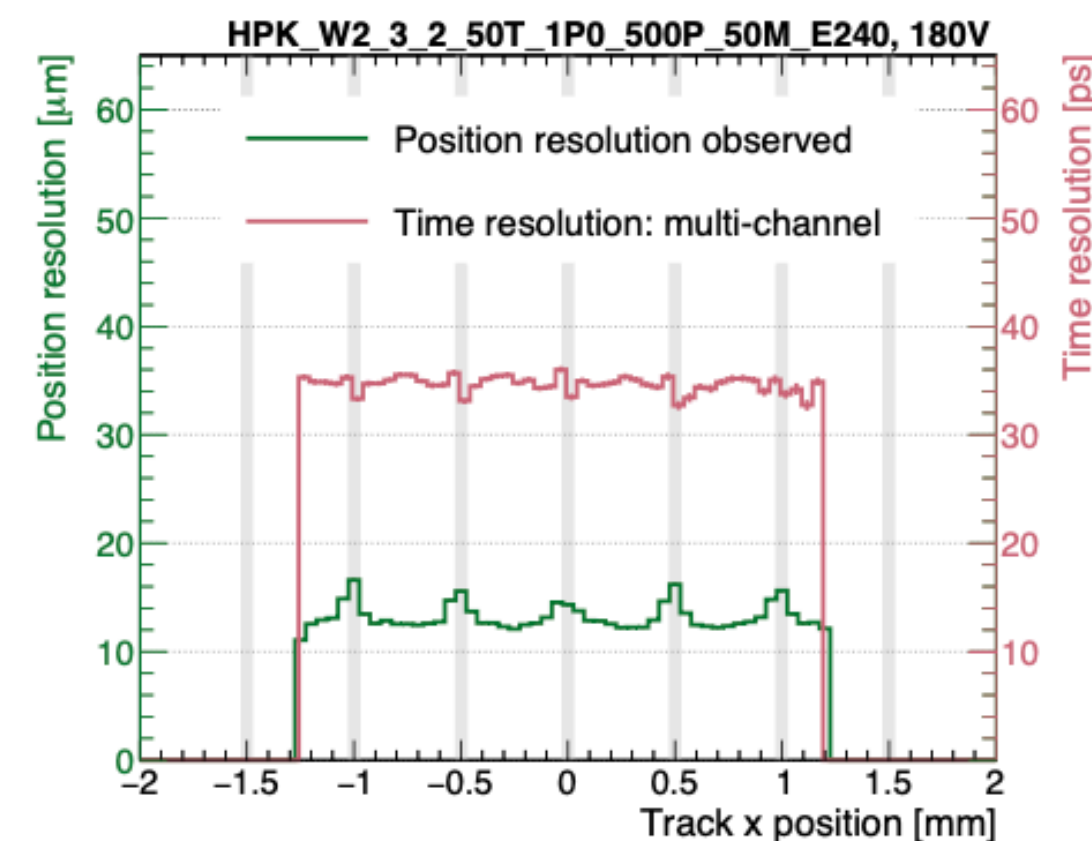
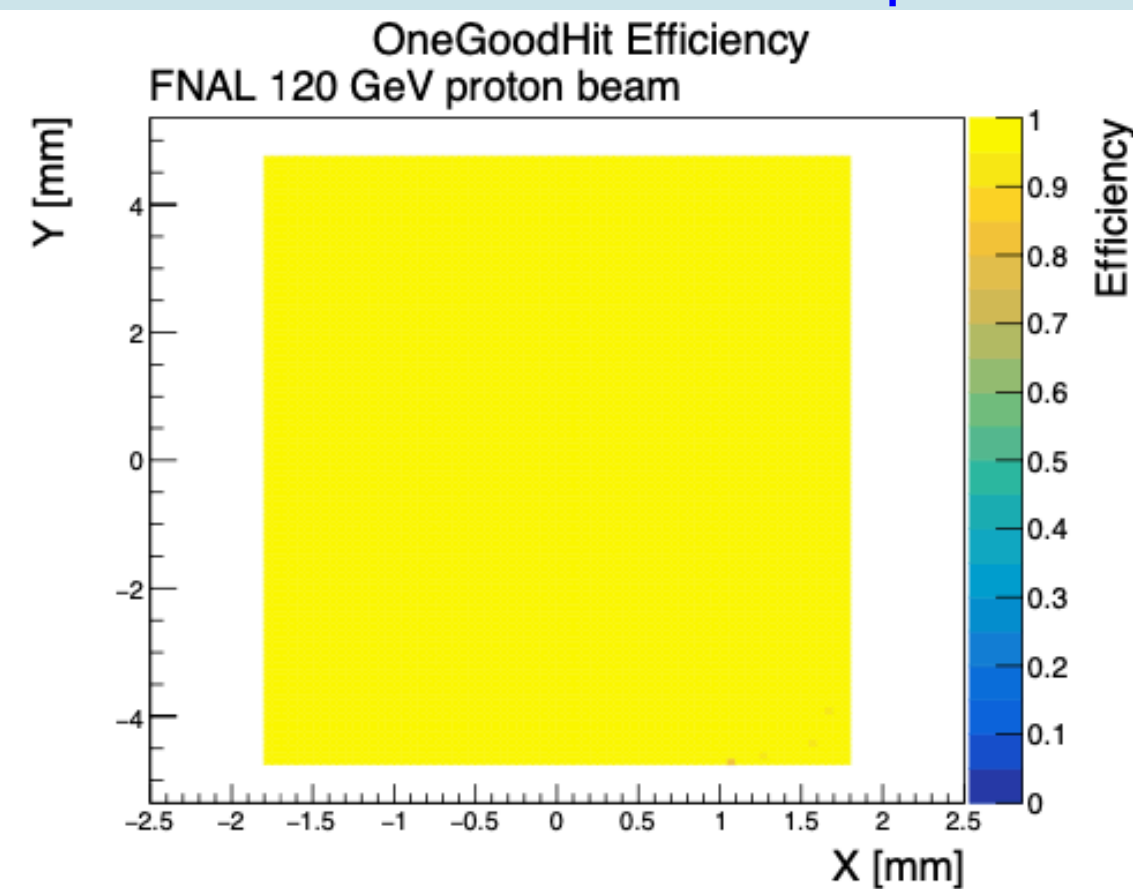
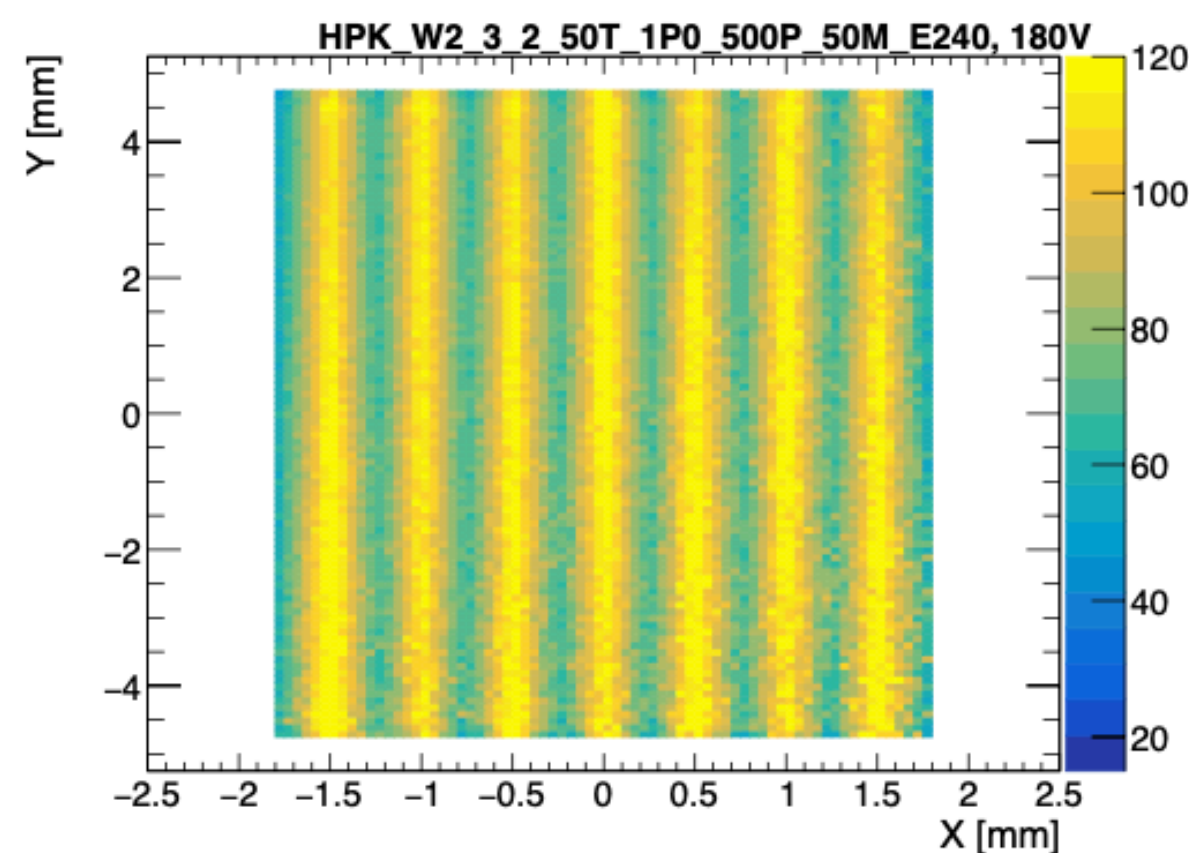


# BTOF AC-LGAD sensor

- AC-LGAD technology meets the strict spatial and time resolution requirements
- Strip-type sensor,  $3.2 \times 4 \text{ cm}^2$  sensor size with  $0.05 \times 1 \text{ cm}^2$  metals, is used in BTOF
  - The readout metal geometry in a sensor is  $64 \times 4$  and 256 channels each
- 2 ASICs are attached for each with wire bonding

- Total information
  - **9216 sensors**
  - **$10 \text{ m}^2$**
  - **2.4 M readout channels**

## eRD112 FY24 Proposal

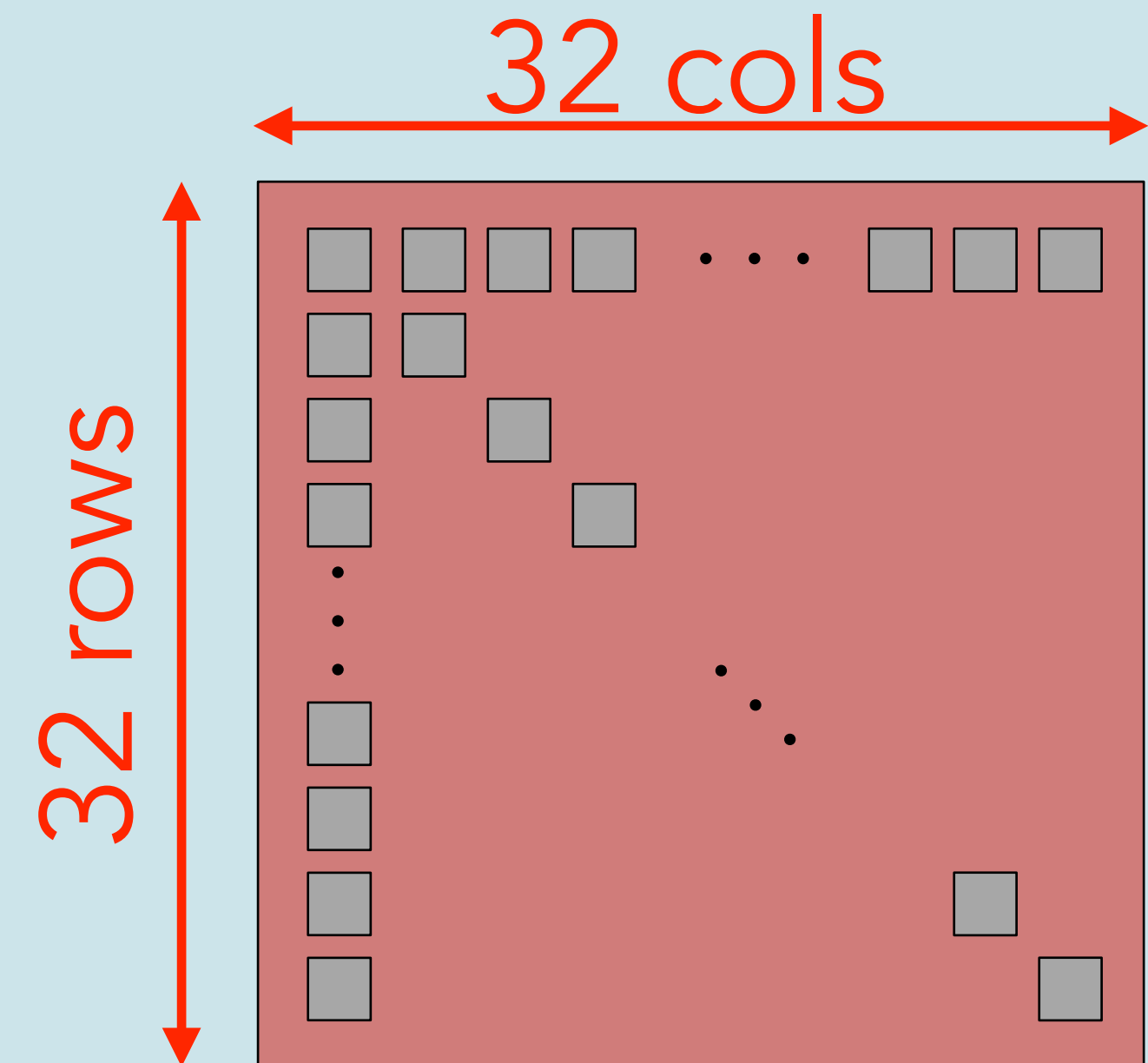
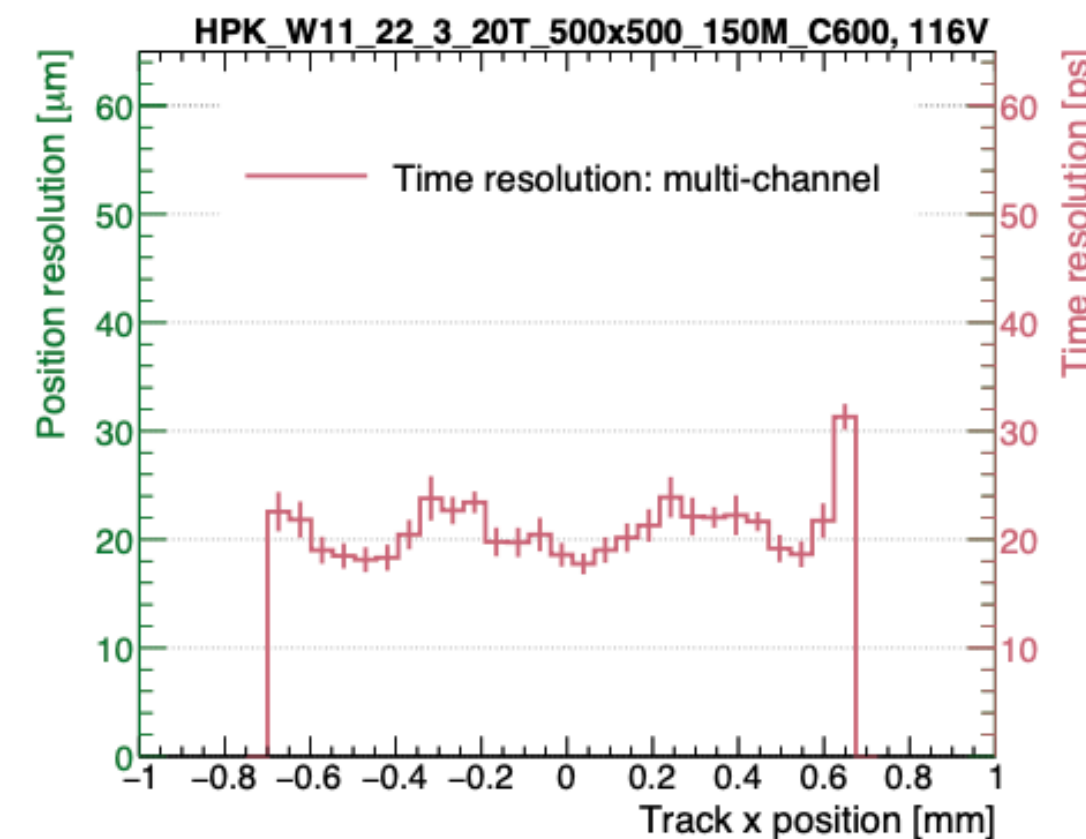
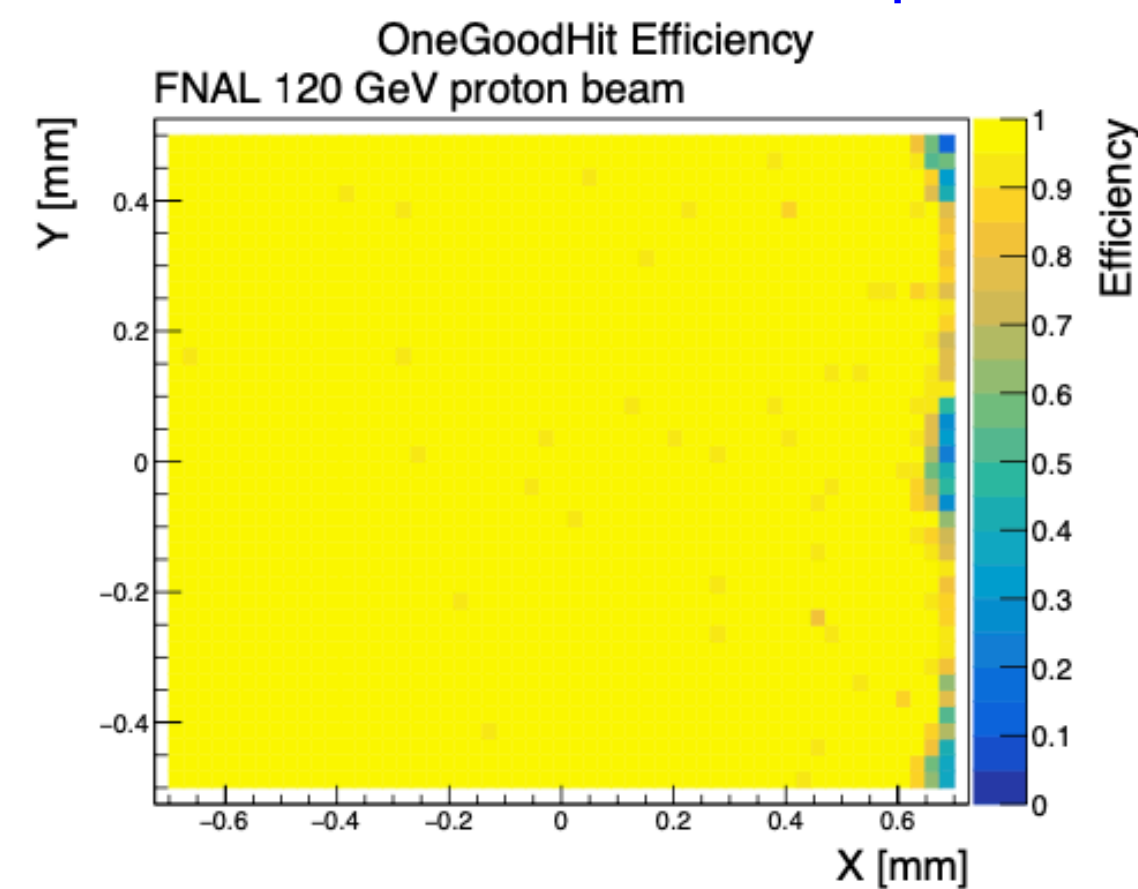
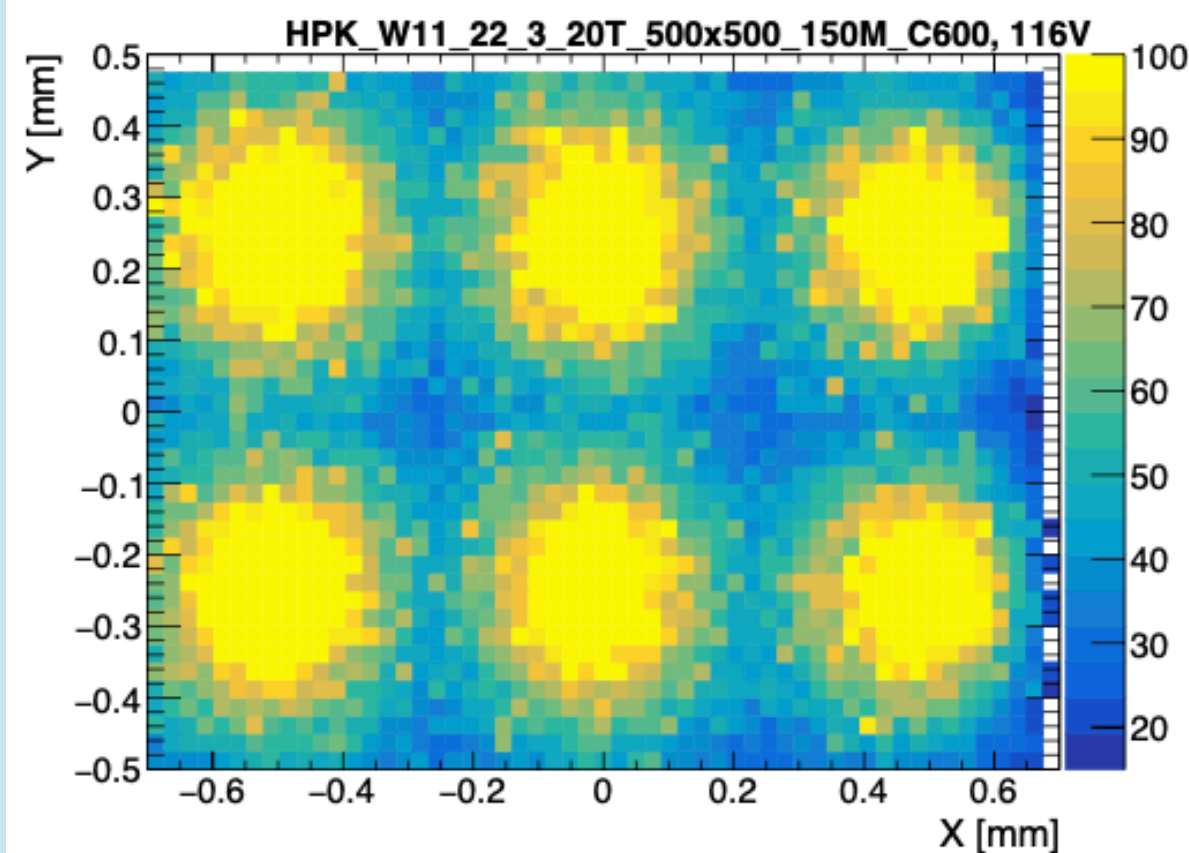


# FTOF AC-LGAD sensor

- Pixel-type AC-LGAD sensor,  $1.6 \times 1.6 \text{ cm}^2$  sensor size with  $500 \times 500 \mu\text{m}^2$  pitch, is used in FTOF
  - The readout metal geometry in a sensor is  $32 \times 32$  and 1024 channels each
- One ASIC (2D  $32 \times 32$ ) is attached to the one sensor
- Bump bonding is planned for soldering to ASIC

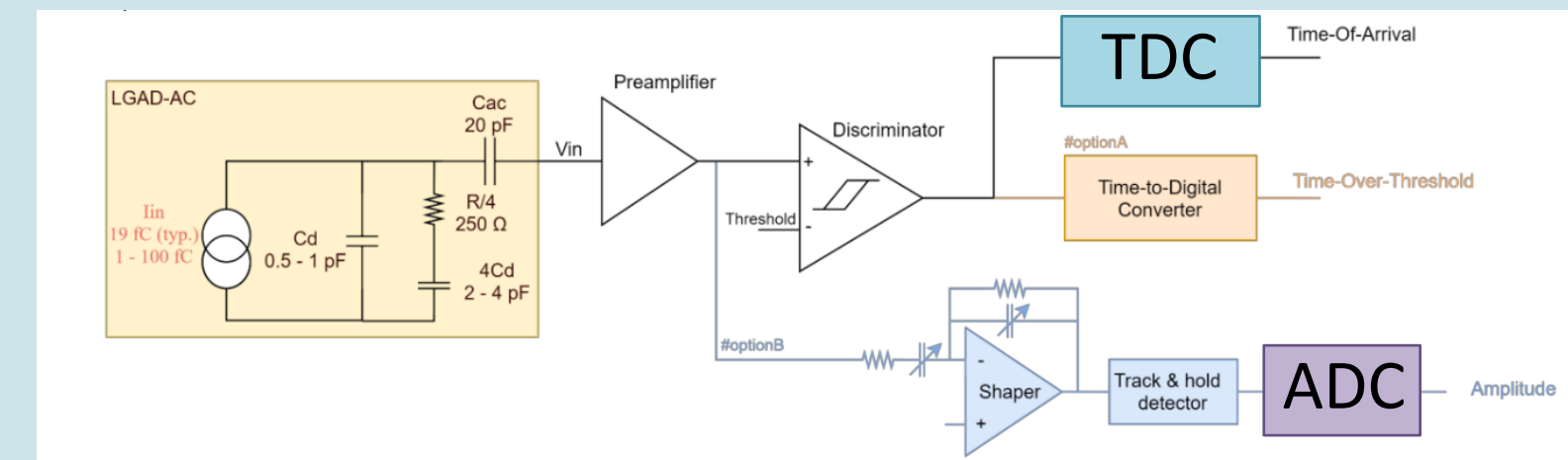
- Total information
  - **3632 sensors**
  - **1.4 m<sup>2</sup>**
  - **3.6 M readout channels**

## eRD112 FY24 Proposal

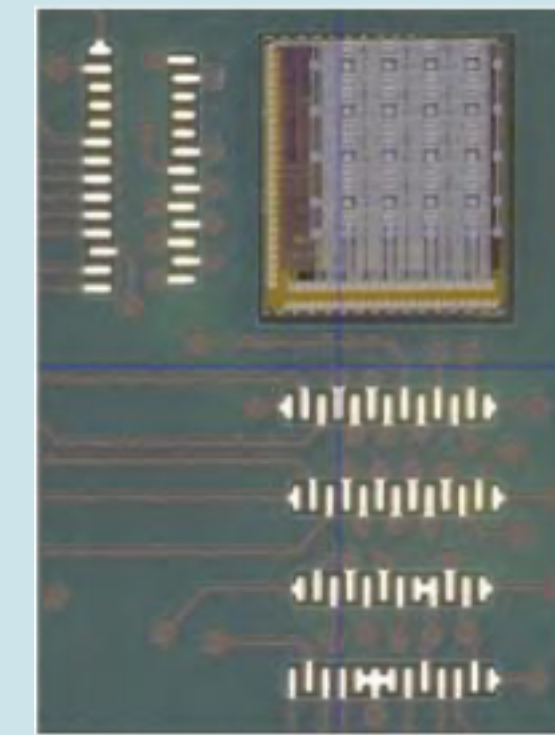


# TOF ASIC

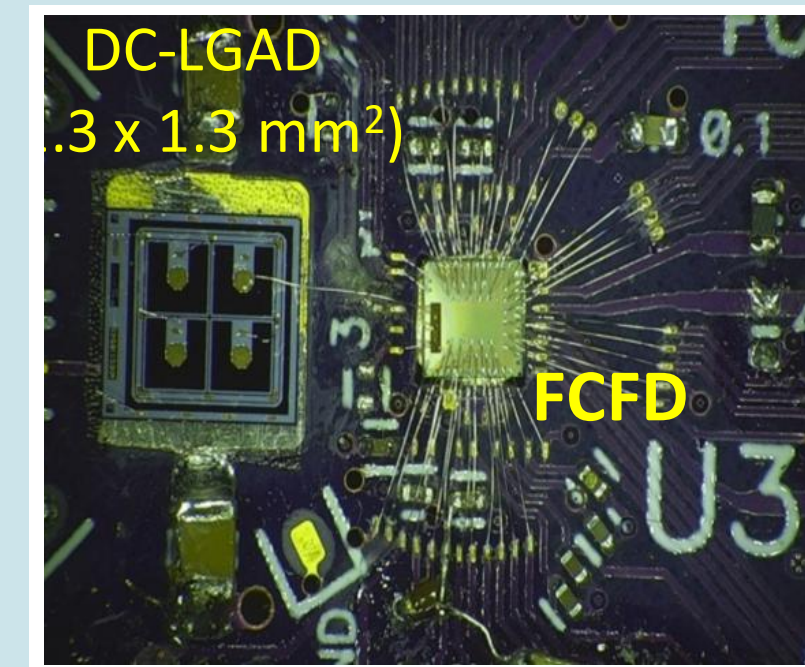
- Not only high-time resolution TDC (TOA) but also ADC must be measured
- Due to the large capacitance and readout geometry characteristics caused by the strip type, care must be taken when selecting an ASIC
- EICROC (32x32) is one of the common ASICs used in ePIC
  - Design focuses on pixel AC-LGAD readout (tuned for low capacitance)
  - 10-bit TDC and 8-bit ADC is now available (EICROC0)
  - Modification is necessary to read higher capacitance sensor (strip AC-LGAD)
- FCFD is a new ASIC to use strip AC-LGAD readout
  - FCFD can read higher capacitance AC-LGAD sensor
  - Multiple-channel analog is available for FCFDv1
- The possibility of HGCROC has begun to be discussed
  - It can measure ADC, TOA, and TOT
  - We have to investigate the possibility of the chip as soon as possible and make collaboration with the experts



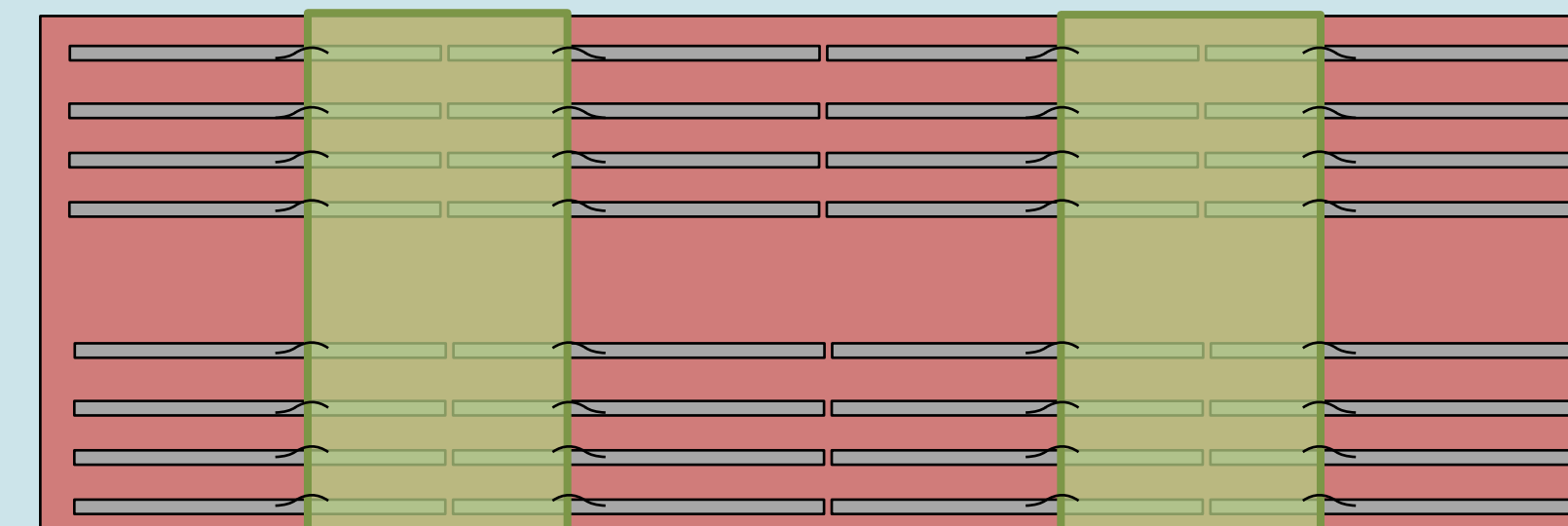
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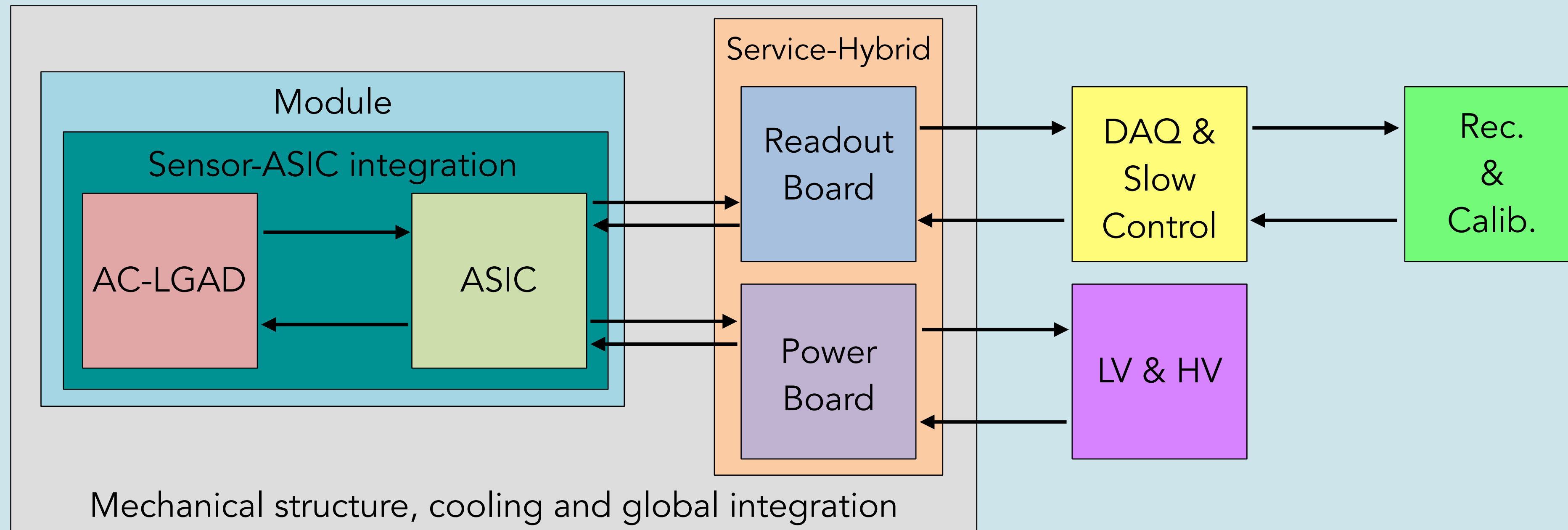
FCFDv0



ASIC



# TOF structure



- **Barrel-TOF (BTOF)**

- Strip-type AC-LGAD
- ASIC (FCFD)
- Sensor-ASIC integration
- Module
- Service-Hybrid
- Mechanical structure
- Global integration

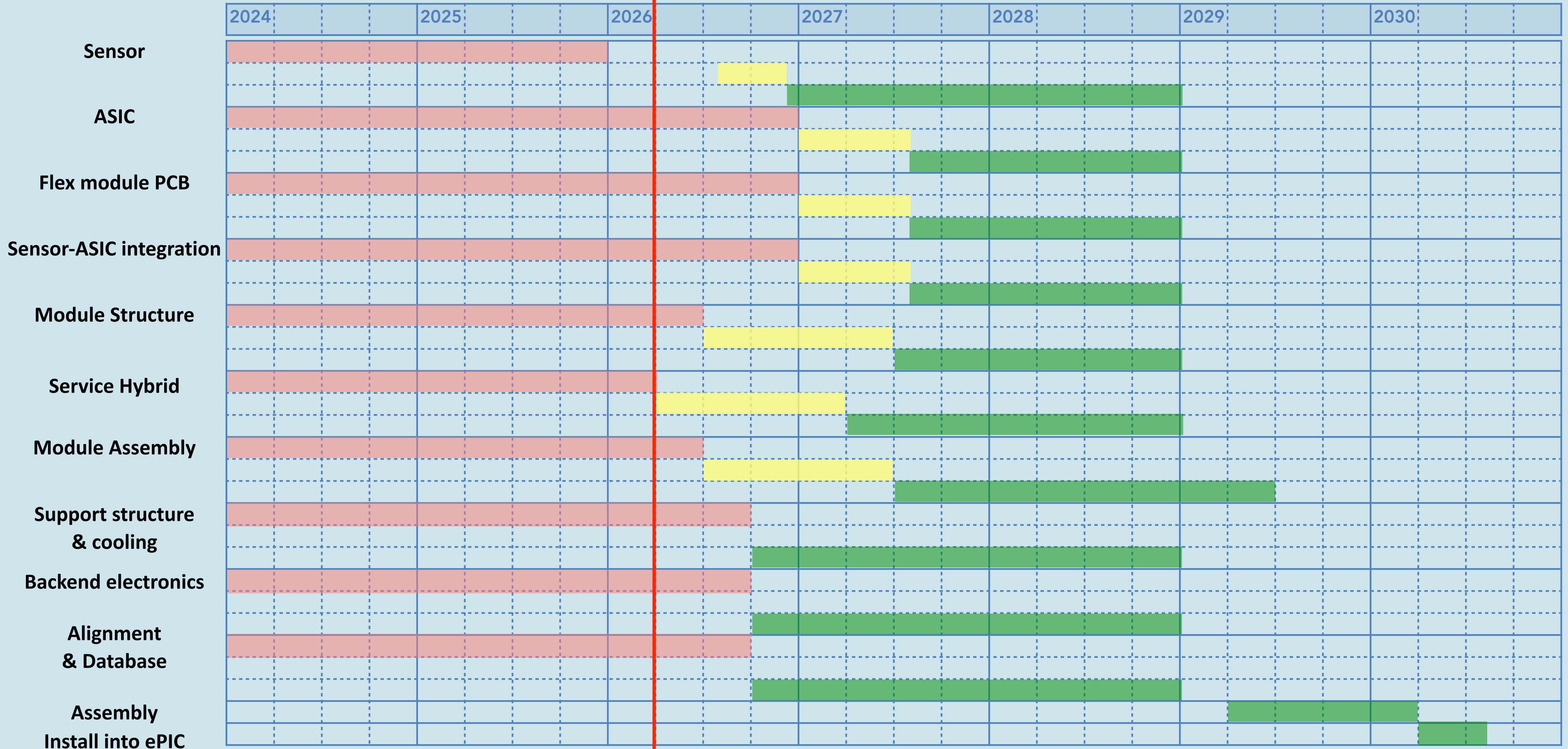
- **Forward-TOF (FTOF)**

- Pixel-type AC-LGAD
- ASIC (EICROC)
- Sensor-ASIC integration
- Module
- Service-Hybrid
- Mechanical structure
- Global integration

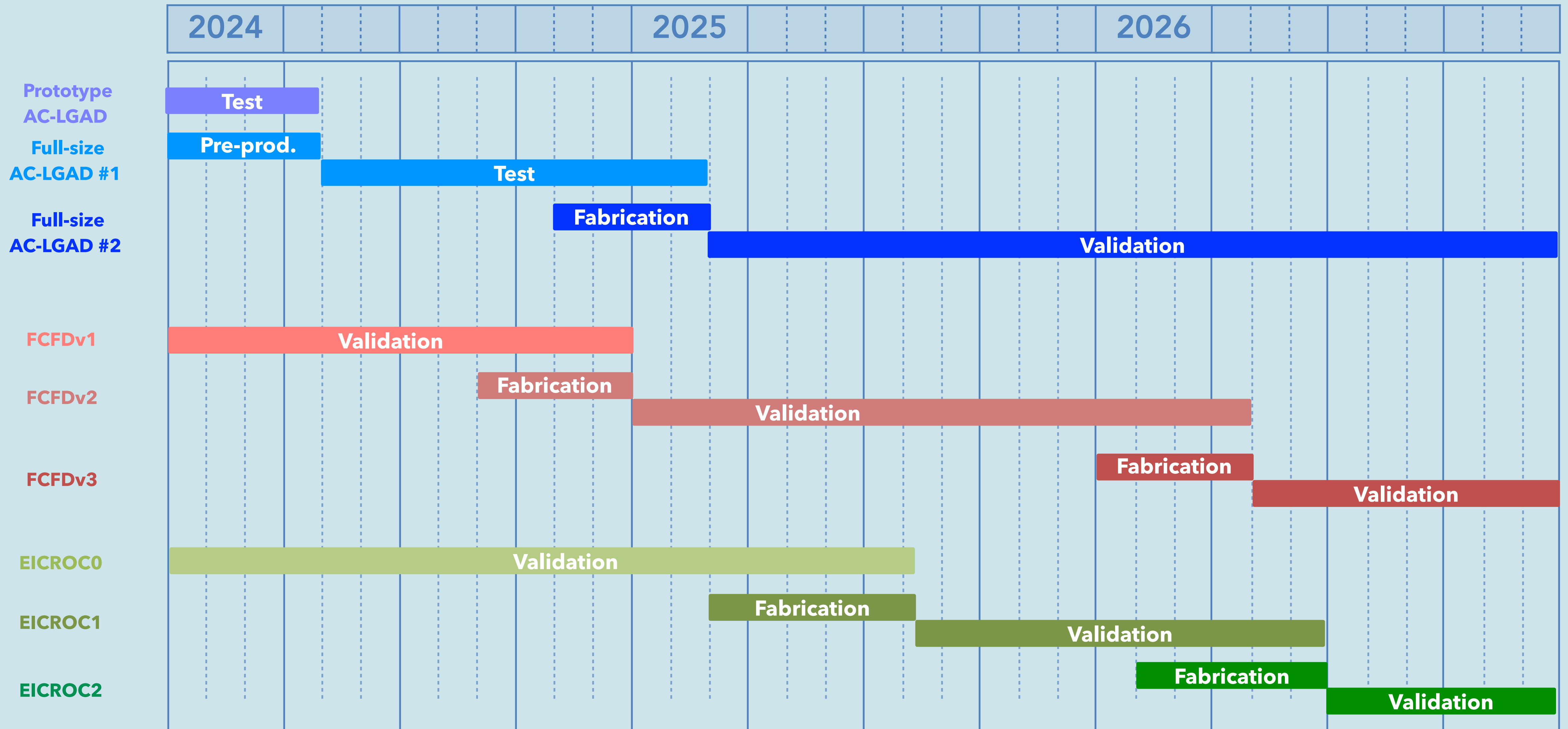
- **Common system**

- DAQ
- Cooling
- Software (Rec. & Calib.)
- HV & LV
- Slow control

## New clean room (100m<sup>2</sup>) @ HU



# Schedule of sensor and ASIC



# Power budget of TOF

- BTOF power consumption is larger than the FTOF due to the size difference
- Sensors+ASICs and SH of FTOF are placed on the same board, so the cooling power is designed for the sum of the consumption
- SH of BTOF is located in a different place than sensors + ASICs

## BTOF

	Power
Sensors	4kW
FCFD	9.4kW
DC-DC	3.3kW
FPGA	1kW
Total	17.7kW

SH = 4.3kW

## FTOF







	Power
Sensors	0.3kW
EICROC	3.6kW
DC-DC	2.5kW
FPGA	1kW
Total	7.4kW

# Institutes in TOF tasks (official)

- Brookhaven National Laboratory (USA)
- Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory (USA)
- Rice University (USA)
- Oak Ridge National Laboratory (USA)
- Ohio State University (USA)
- Purdue University (USA)
- University of California Santa Cruz (USA)
- University of Illinois at Chicago (USA)
- Hiroshima University (JP)
- RIKEN (JP)
- Shinshu University (JP)
- Nara Woman University (JP)
- National Chen-Kung University (TW)
- National Taiwan University (TW)
- IJCLab, OMEGA, CEA-Saclay (FR)

## Tasks in BTOF






### • AC-LGAD sensor

-  BNL
-  ORNL
-  Univ. of California, Santa Cruz
-  Univ. of Illinois, Chicago
-  Hiroshima University
-  Shinshu University



### • Frontend ASIC

-  Fermilab
-  Rice University
-  ORNL
-  Hiroshima University
-  National Taiwan University
-  IJCLab/OMEGA/CEA-Saclay









### • Sensor-ASIC integration

-  BNL
-  ORNL
-  Univ. of California, Santa Cruz
-  Univ. of Illinois, Chicago
-  National Taiwan University

### • Module structure

-  Purdue University
-  National Cheng-Kung University

### • Module assembly

-  BNL
-  ORNL
-  Ohio State University
-  Univ. of California, Santa Cruz
-  Hiroshima University
-  RIKEN
-  Nara Woman University
-  National Taiwan University

### • Flex PCB

-  ORNL
-  Nara Woman University

### • Service Hybrid

-  Rice University

### • Backend electronics

-  BNL



