

CEPC Muon Detector

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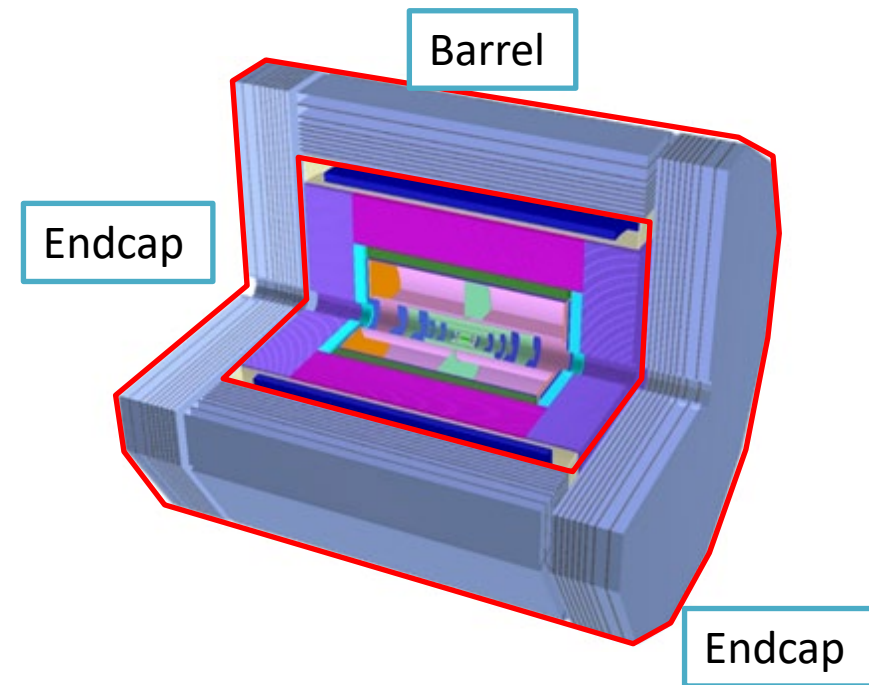
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Introduction

Muon detector, the outermost detector with the largest volume, clean environment.

- Production of Higgs: $e^+e^- \rightarrow ZH$, Higgs could be determined in the recoil of $Z \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$.
- Muons provide in many theoretical models a characteristic signature for new physics.
- Muon detector is designed for muon identification, but not limited to this. Benefits:
 - Could be used to detect the leakage of HCAL.
 - Can be used for trigger, like in ATLAS.
 - Can be used to search for Long-lived particles.
- Functions: **muon ID**, search for NP, leakage of HCAL, trigger and timing information.
- Furthermore, it must be robust and low cost.



Key requirements:

- **Muon ID**
- Track reconstruction

Requirements

- Solid angle coverage: $0.98 \times 4\pi$
 - Detection efficiency ($p_{\mu}^T > 4.0 \text{ GeV}/c$): $> 95\%$
 - Fake ($\pi \rightarrow \mu$) @ $30 \text{ GeV}/c$: $< 1\%$
 - Position resolution: $\sim 1 \text{ cm}$
 - Time resolution: $\sim 1 \text{ ns}$
 - Rate capability: $\sim 60 \text{ Hz}/\text{cm}^2$
- High efficiency
- Low fake rate
- Resolution due to the multiple scattering of muon
- A typical time resolution of modern muon detector, and useful for trigger, T0 and background suppression.
- Compatible with the high luminosity operation
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Technology survey and our choices

- Extruded plastic scintillator (PS) technology

- Belle II, JUNO-TAO, MATHUSLA, LHAASO, sPHENIX, etc.

- RPC technology:

- Belle, BESIII, Dayabay, ATLAS, CMS

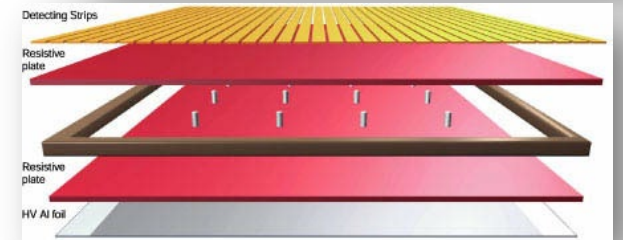
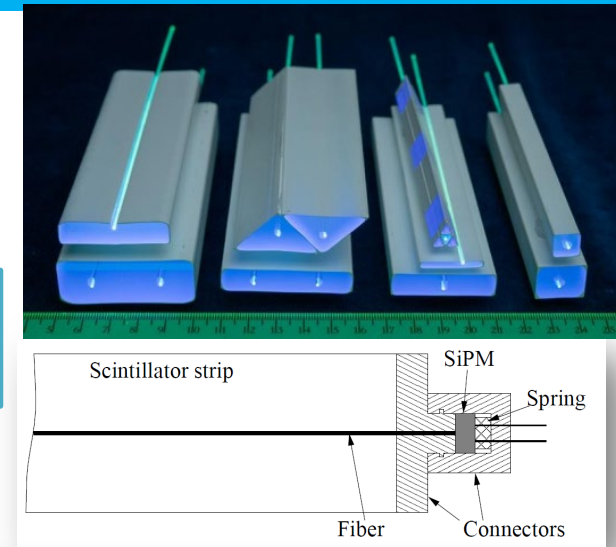
- μ -RWELL (MGPD) technology

- IDEA

- Experiments @ LHC

- ATLAS: Thin Gap Chamber, **RPC**, Monitored Drift Tube, Small-Strip Thin-Gap Chamber, and Micromegas
- LHCb: MWPC, **RPC**
- CMS: Drift tube, Cathode Strip Chamber, **RPC**

Simple structure:
PS bar, fiber, SiPM

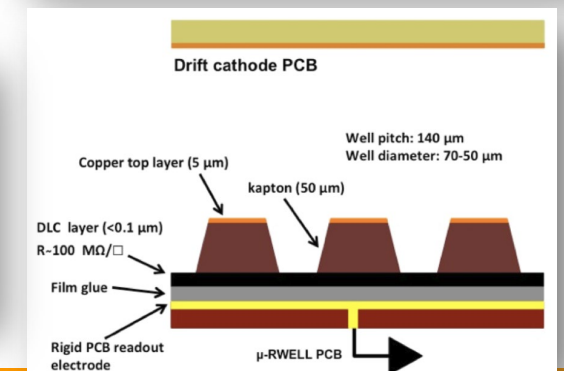
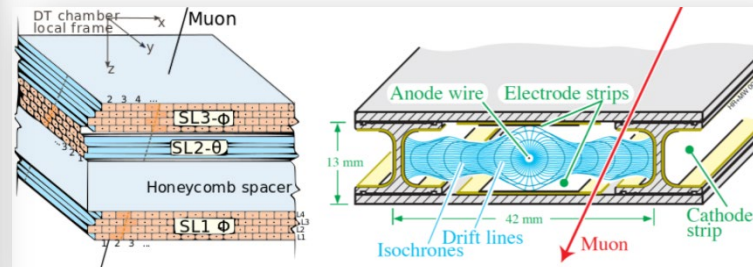


Summary of performance and technical requirements for different gaseous μ detectors

	MDT/DT	CSC	TGC	MRPC	RPC
Spatial resolution [μm]	150	100	5mm	15mm	15mm
Time resolution [ns]	40	7	4.3	0.075	2
Averaged efficiency [%]	98	98	99	95	95
Hit rate [Hz/cm^2]	200	500	1000	500	100
Electronic dependence	A	A	B	A	C
Software dependence	B	A	B	C	C
Technology requirement	A	A	B	B	C
Cost per channel	H	H	M	M	L

+PS

A-C are in descending order of the requirements, H-High, M-Middling, L-low.



Comparisons

	Advantages	Disadvantage
PS(+SiPM)	Solid detector, structure simple, high rate capability, low operation voltage, use SiPM similar to HCAL, time resolution	DCR of SiPM
RPC	Cost, mature tech., time resolution	Fill gas, HV system
μ -RWELL	Spatial resolution, high rate capability	Structure, number of readout channels, time resolution, cost.

PS bar and RPC have similar cost.

Rate capability: $5 \sim 10 \text{ kHz/cm}^2$

Scintillator	base	density ρ [g/cm ³]	τ_D [ns]	L_{ph}, N_{ph} [per MeV]	λ_{em} [nm]	$n(\lambda_{em})$
Anthracene		1.25	30	16 000	440	1.62
BC-408 (BICRON)	PVT	1.032	2.1	10 000	425	1.58
BC-418 (BICRON)	PVT	1.032	1.5	11 000	391	1.58
UPS-89 (AMCRYS-H)	PS	1.06	2.4	10 000	418	1.60
UPS-91F (AMCRYS-H)	PS	1.06	0.6	6 500	390	1.60

Our choice: PS(+SiPM) as the baseline option, RPC for comparison in R&D.

Technical Challenges

- Long detector module: $> 5m$, due to the large size of the muon detector.
- How to achieve the required efficiency and the time resolution from a long PS bar?
 - Kuraray fiber has an attenuation length of $6.8m$.
 - We got the effective attenuation length of $2.63m$ from lab testing on WLS fiber.

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R&D efforts and results

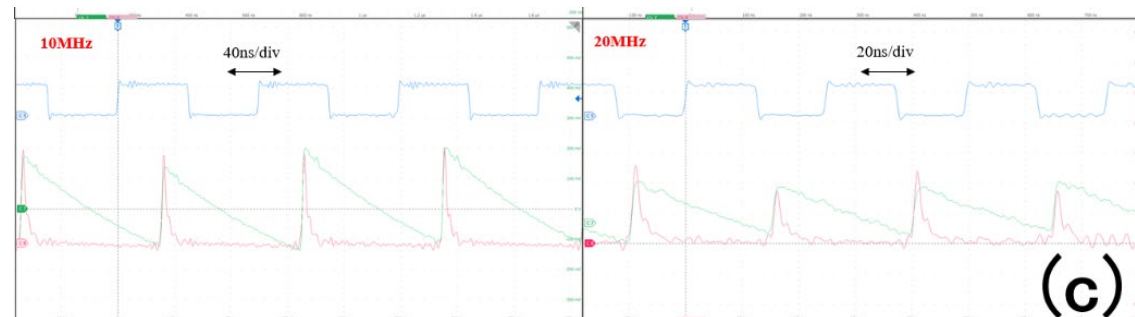
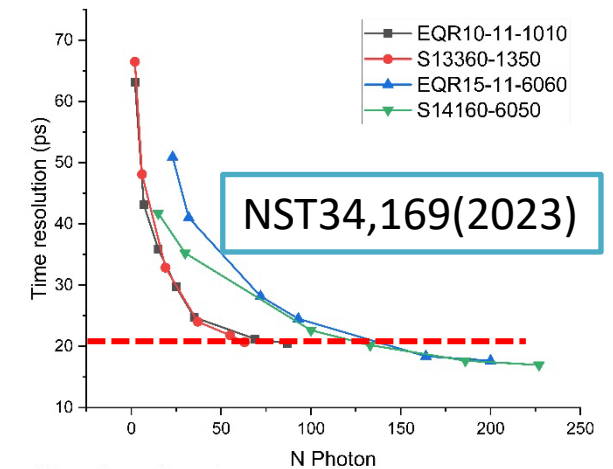
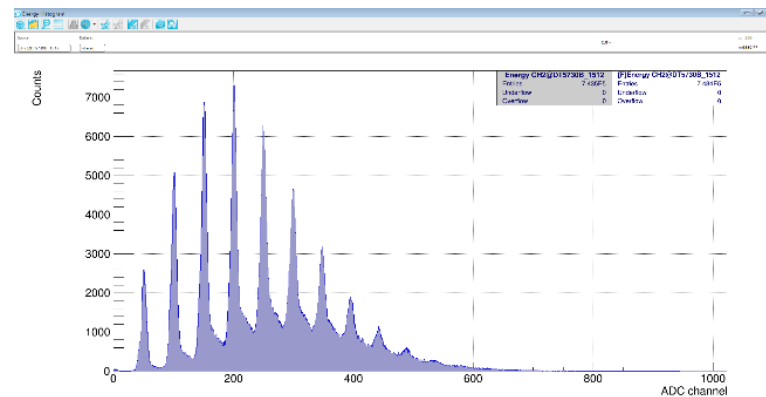
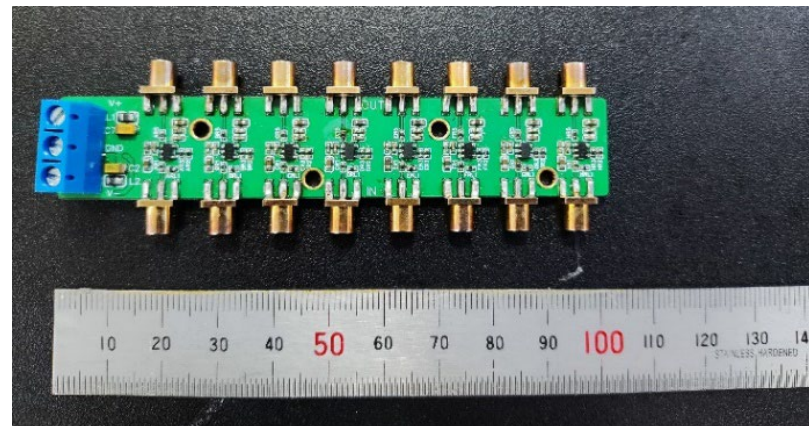
- Front-end electronics
- Performance of PS bars
- Simulation for improvements
- New R&D on PS bars
- Prototype and CR testing

Published papers:

1. Design and performance of a high-speed and low-noise preamplifier for SiPM, Nucl. Sci. Tech. 34, 169(2023)
2. Design and test for the CEPC muon subdetector based on extruded scintillator and SiPM, JINST 19 P06020(2024)

R&D for front-end electronics

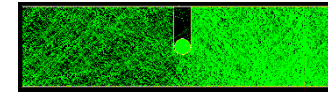
- Many different kinds of preamps for SiPM have been designed and tested, such as:
 - Design high-speed and low-noise preamp for SiPM.
 - Baseline noise of 0.6 mV, bandwidth of 426 MHz, and time resolution of 20 ps.
 - Test with laser input at 20MHz.
 - Clear N_{pe} spectrum.



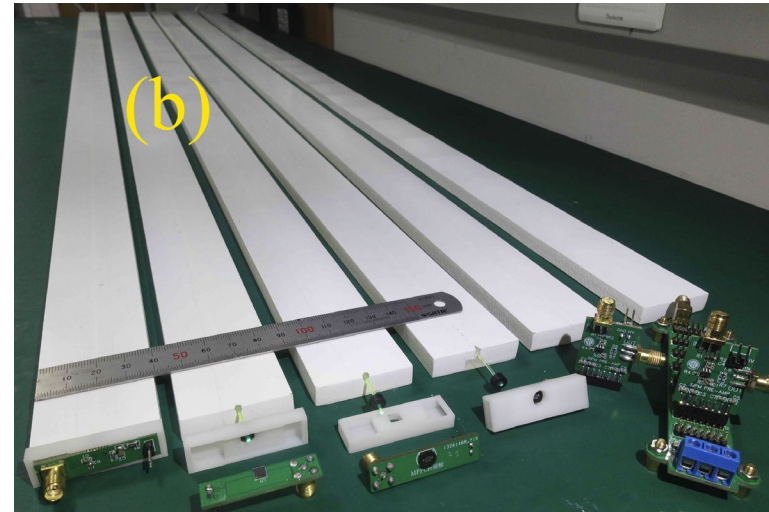
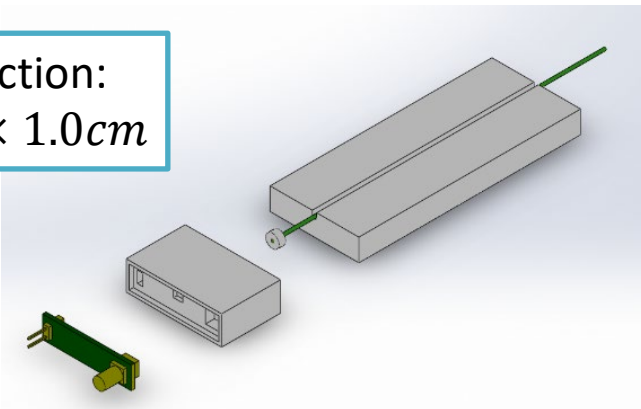
Performance of PS bars

- PS bars made by GNKD company (Beijing)
 - Increase the light yield;
 - Develop/improve the reflection layer with Teflon;
 - Strip production, with a width of 4cm.
- The quality of 1.5m bars has achieved the required performance, which will be described later.
- R&D on longer bar with hole has started

Samples with U groove



Cross section:
4.0cm × 1.0cm



Prototype and CR test

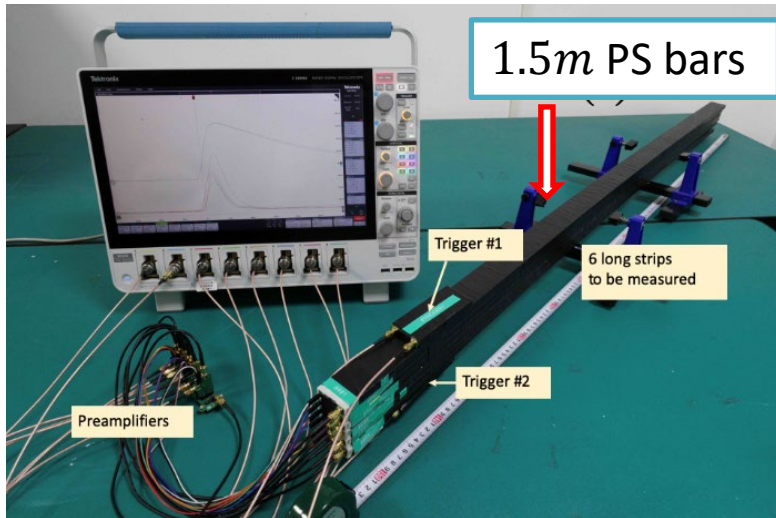
Studies of SiPMs, WLS fibers

Prototype:

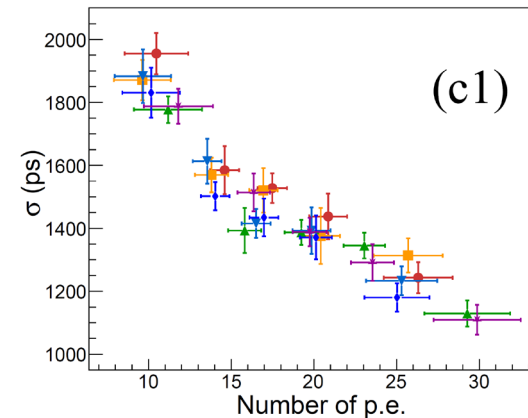
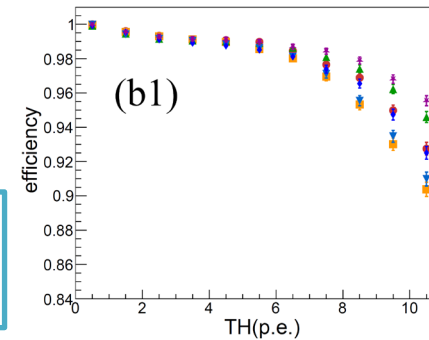
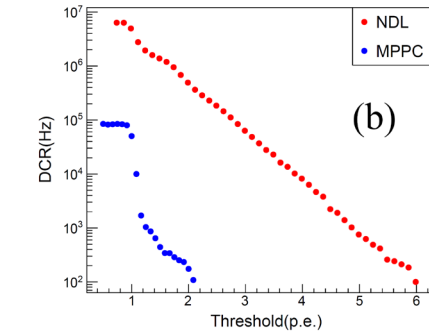
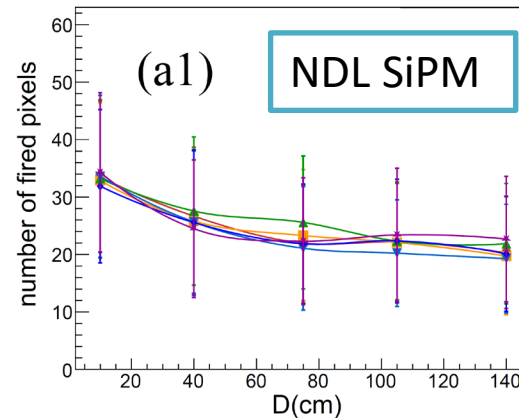
- 1.5m PS bar + WLS fiber (1.2mm) + NDLSiPM/MPPC (3.0mm/1.3mm)

Performance:

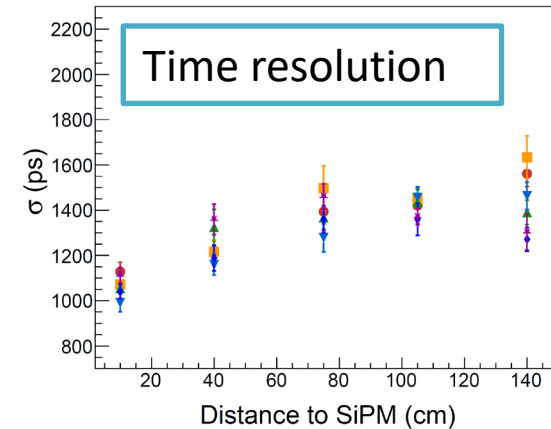
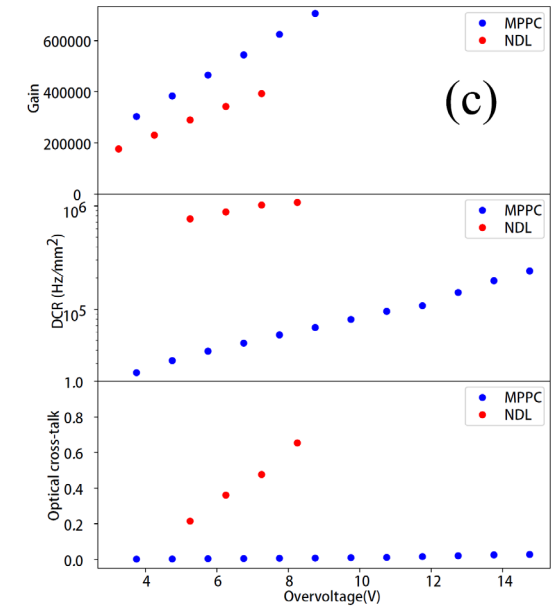
- $\epsilon > 98\%$ can be obtained
- Time resolution better than 1.5ns



Effective attenuation length of fiber $L_{Att} = 2.63 \pm 0.37 m$



Properties of SiPMs



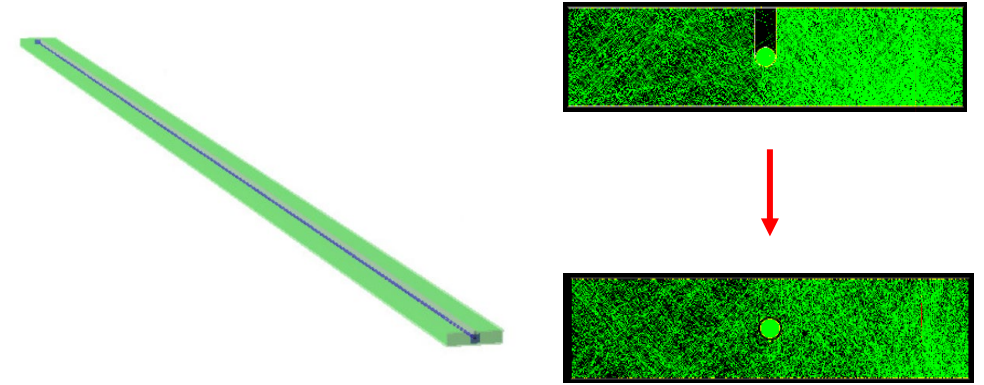
Standalone simulation

- Improving the performance of a single channel is to the key for a long detector module.

- Light yield and light collection

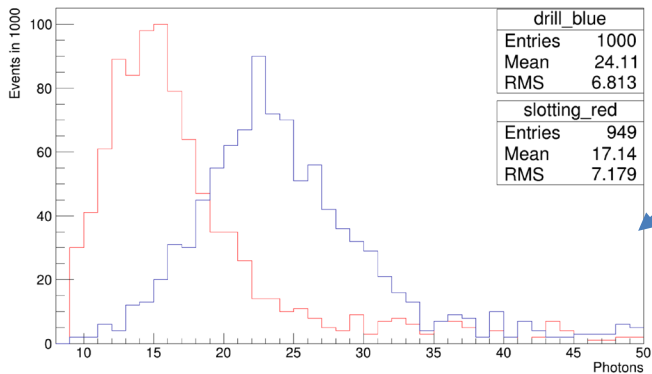
- Simulation for single channel

- Light collection and compared to lab test
 - Fiber embedding: Groove \rightarrow hole, $N_{pe} \times 1.4$
 - Diameter: $1.2mm \rightarrow 2.0mm$, $N_{pe} \times (2 - 2.8)$



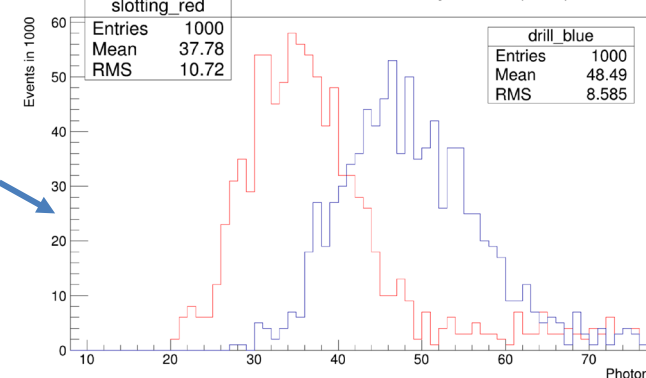
Simulation shows potential to increase the light yield by a factor of (2.8 – 3.9), which is helpful for building long detector module.

Number of Photons Received by SiPMs (8 ~)

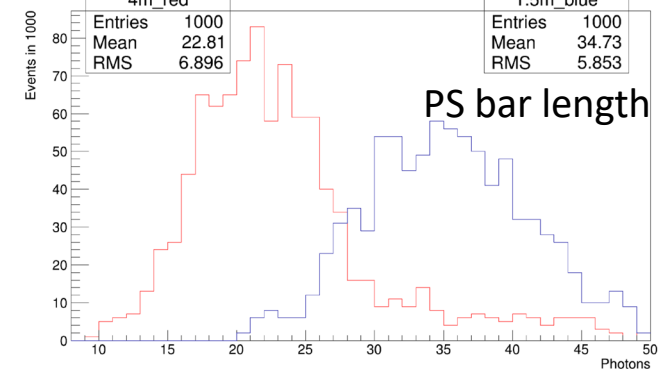


Groove vs hole

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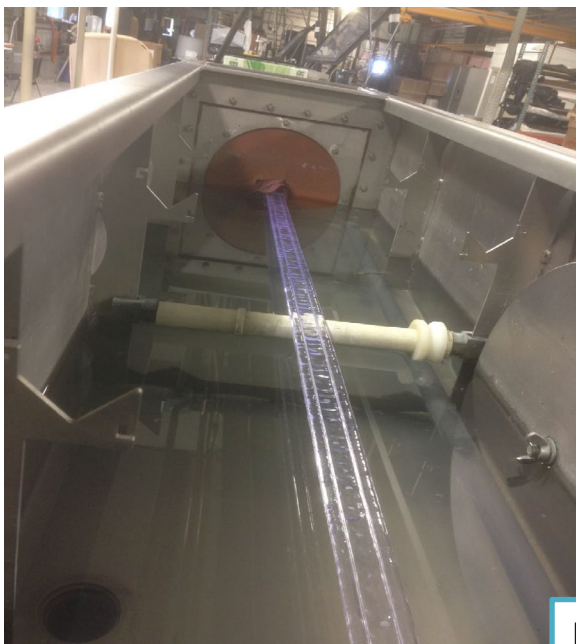


Number of Photons Received by SiPMs (8 ~)



Improvements on the scint. strip

- Very new R&D in the past months, like the production in Fermi Lab.
- Fiber embedding: Groove \rightarrow hole
- Diameter: no new fiber available yet, we use three 1.2mm fibers instead.

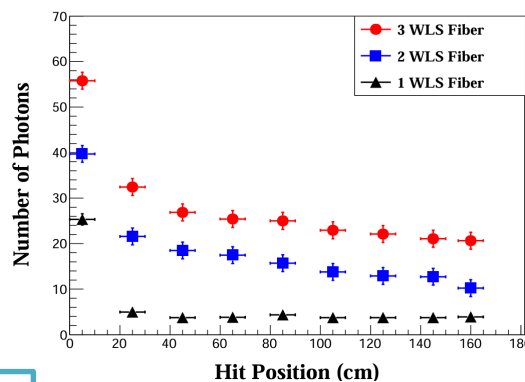


Scintillator production at Fermilab

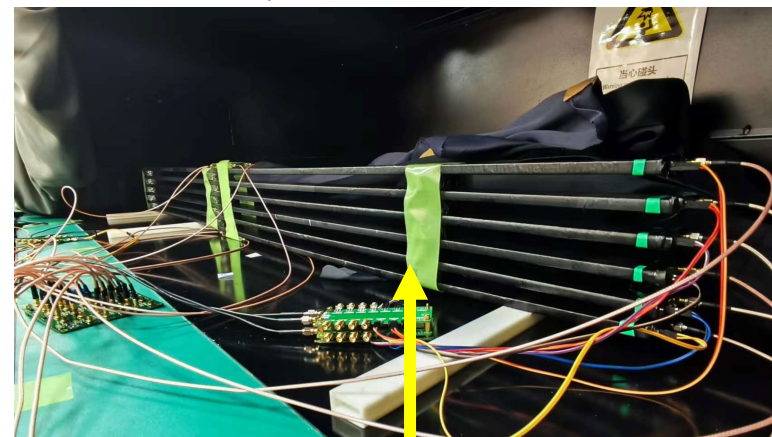


New scintillator provided by GNKD, with our R&D!

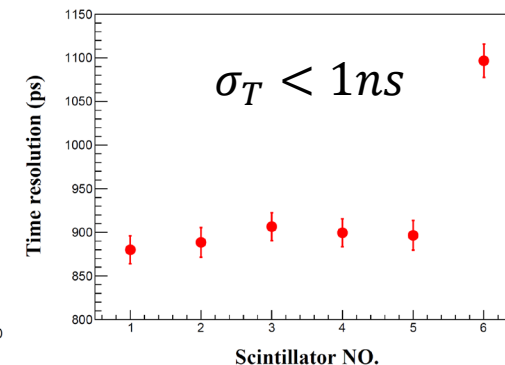
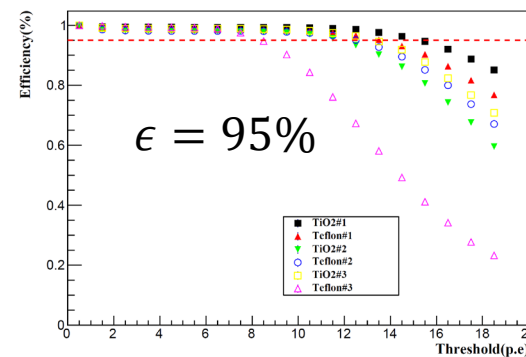
1.65m new scint with 2.5mm diameter hole



Use NDL EQR15 3mm x 3mm



Trigger at middle



Very positive to the design of long module (>4m).

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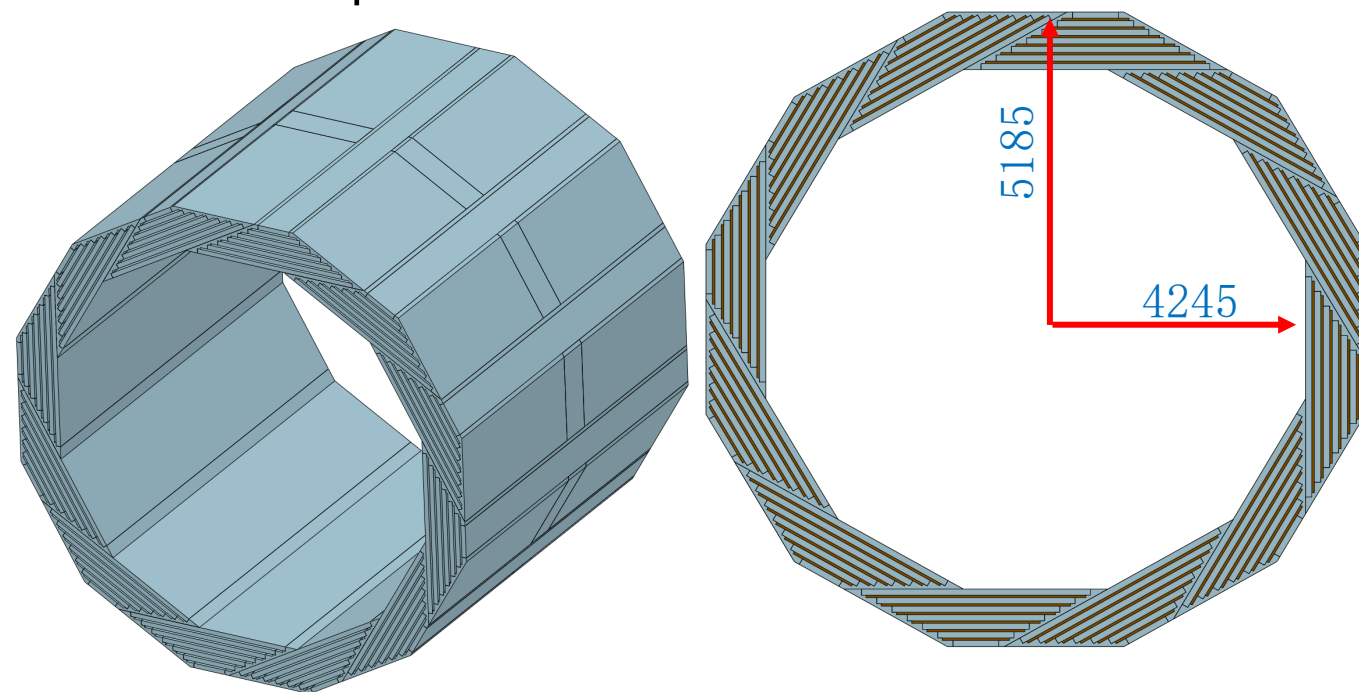
Detailed design

- Geometry: barrel and endcaps
- Detector channel elements and module
- Consideration on readout electronics

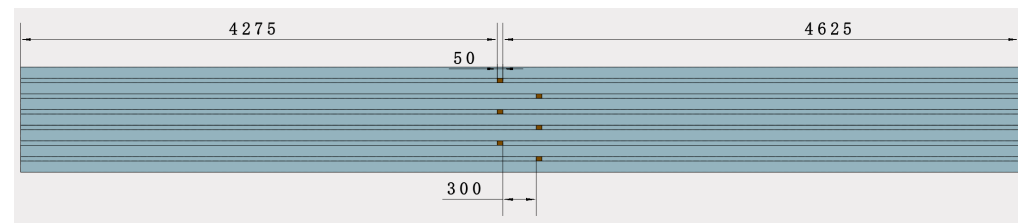
Detailed design - geometry

- Geometry: 6 superlayers, to cover the detection as much as possible

- Barrel: Helix dodecagon sectors.
- Rectangle modules inserted between iron plates.
- Cable: towards the gaps between barrel and endcaps.



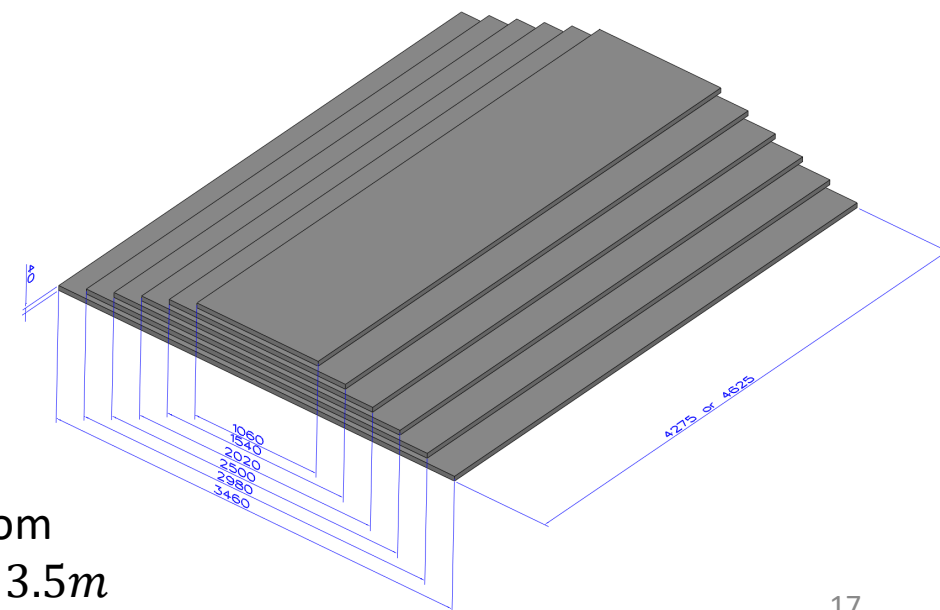
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cables



Vary the separation position to avoid dead zone in the middle of barrel.

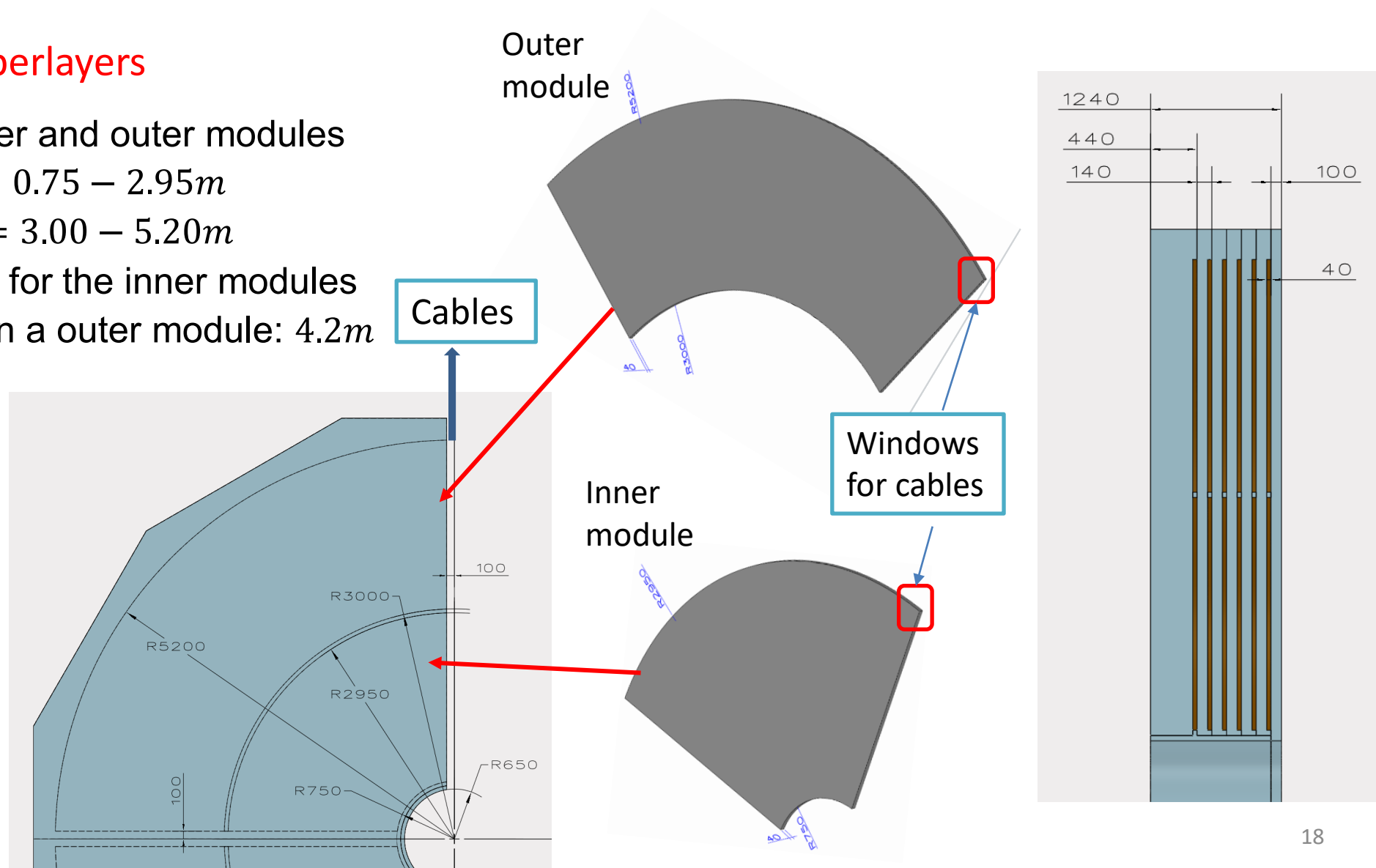
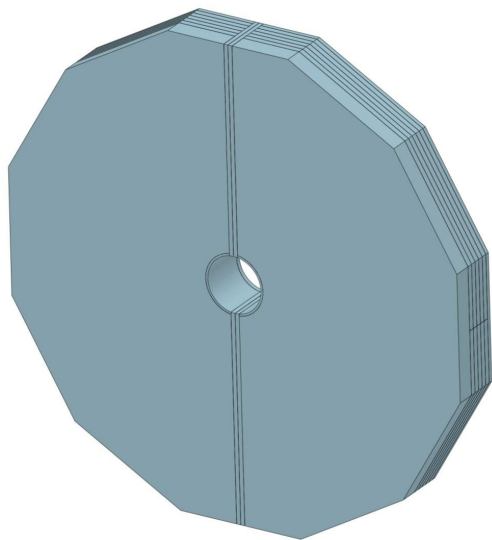


Width from
1.1 m to 3.5m

Detailed design - geometry

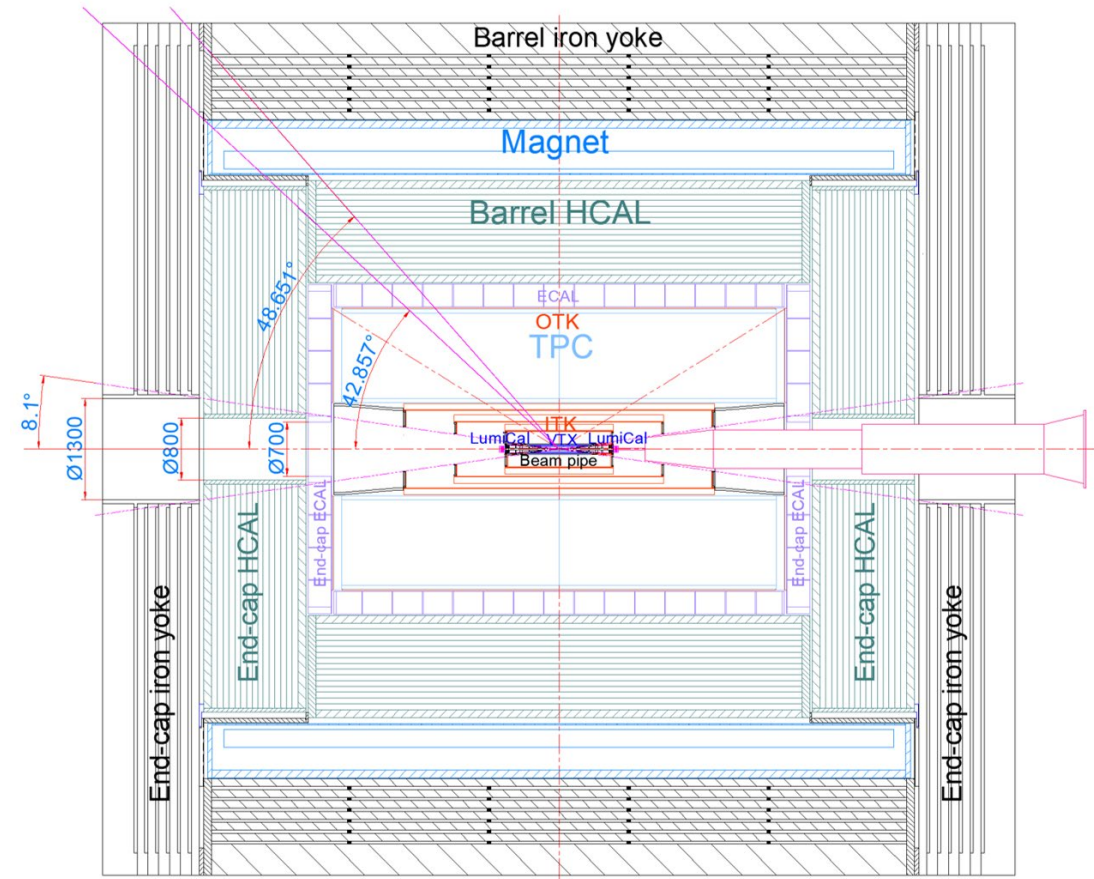
■ Geometry: 6 superlayers

- Endcaps: inner and outer modules
 - Inner: $R = 0.75 - 2.95m$
 - Outer: $R = 3.00 - 5.20m$
- High hit rates for the inner modules
- Longest bar in a outer module: $4.2m$



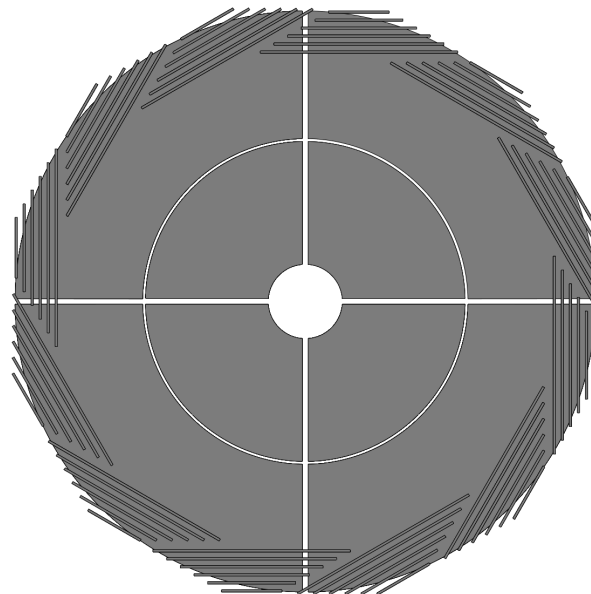
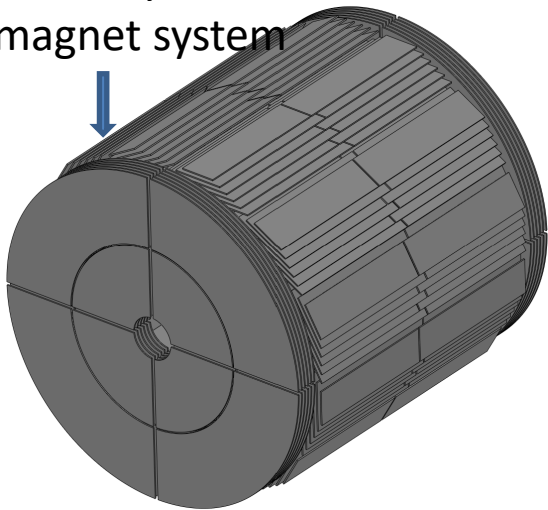
Overall of the design

- Number of channels: (288 modules) 43,176
 - Barrel: 144 modules, 23,976 ch
 - Inner endcaps: 48 modules, 6,912 ch
 - Outer endcaps: 48 modules, 12,288 ch
- Sensitive length: 119,563m
 - Length for PS bar and WLS fiber
- Sensitive area: 4782m²



Detection dead area: ~1.5%
0.04% due to chimneys in the barrel for magnet system, 0.07% from the cross in endcaps, and 1.4% due to the beampipe.

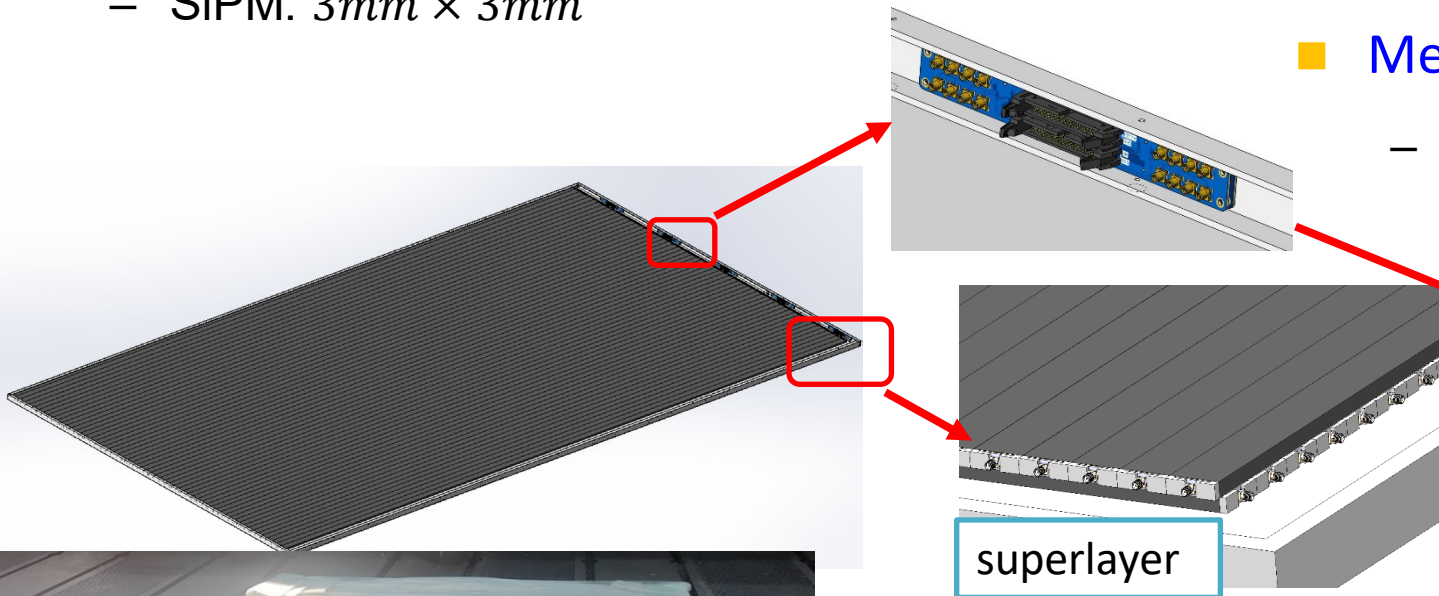
Chimney for magnet system



Detailed design of the channel and module

Detector channel

- PS bar: $4\text{cm} \times 1\text{cm}$ cross section
- WLS fiber: $\phi = 2.0\text{mm}$
- SiPM: $3\text{mm} \times 3\text{mm}$

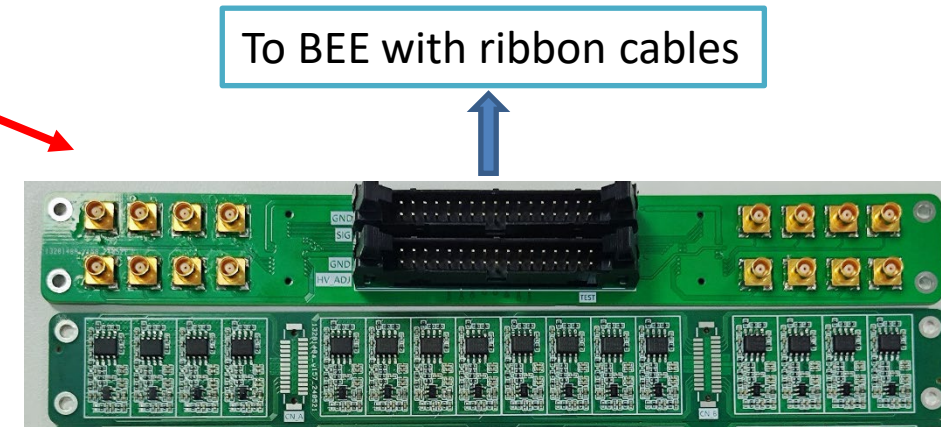


Detector module

- Superlayer with perpendicular channels
- Carriers for preamps held at the frame
- Space between PS bars and aluminum layer is allowed for long cables.

Mechanics

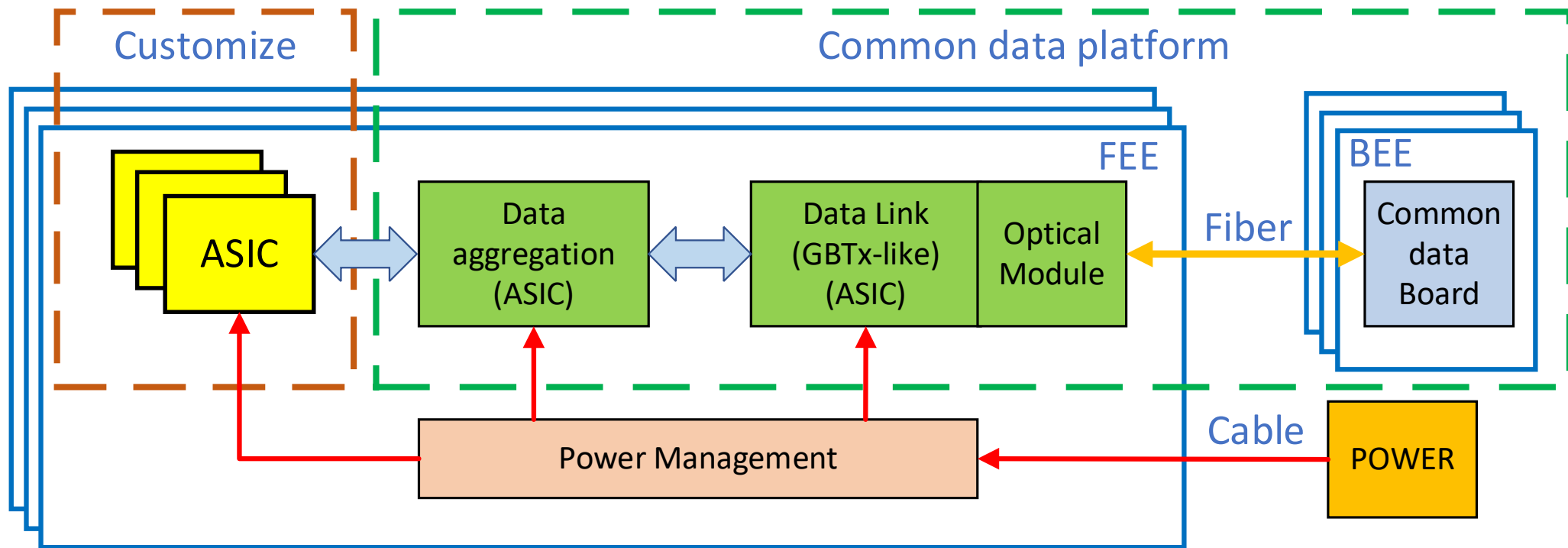
- Aluminum frame, PS bars



First Al frame ($1.7\text{m} \times 1.7\text{m}$) is ready for module prototype.

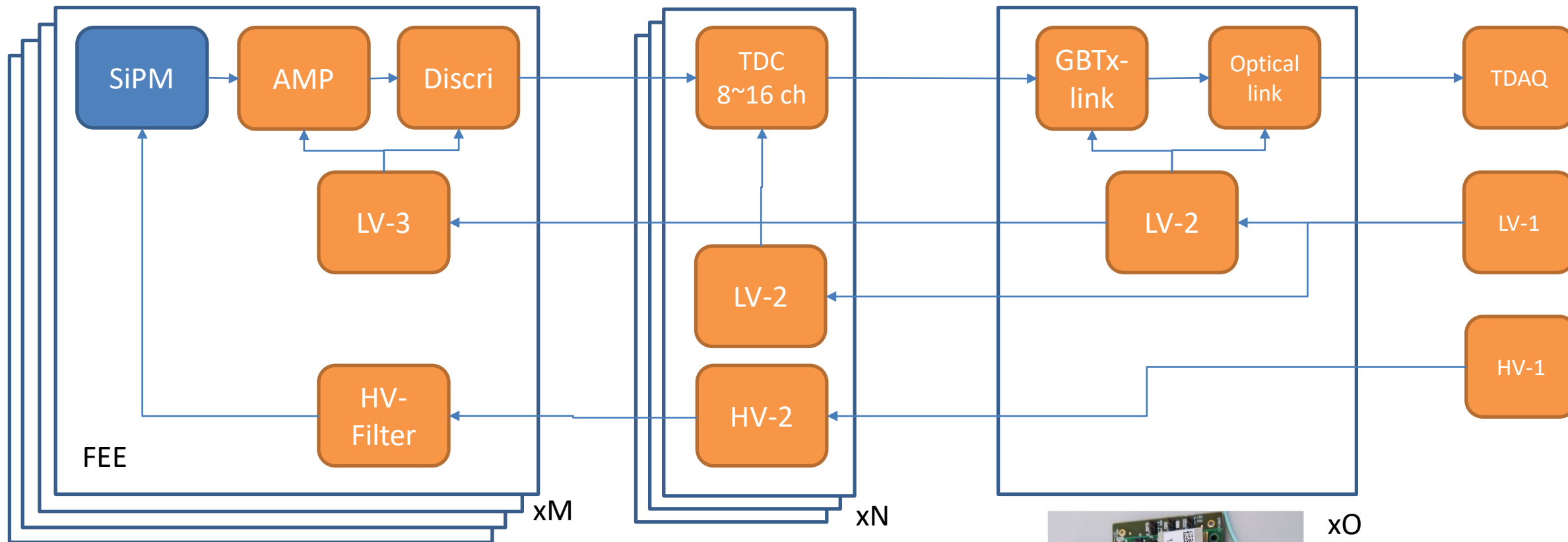
Carrier for the FEE, inside the module. Can be modified for the new electronics in the future.

Baseline for SiPM readout

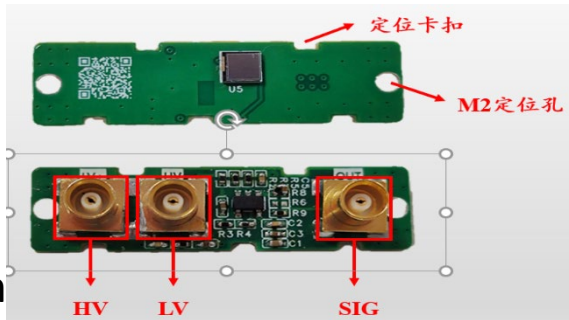


- Readout design for ECAL and HCAL covers the requirements of Muon detector: $N_{pe} < 100$, $\sigma_T < 0.5ns$
- Use the ASIC scheme from ECAL or HCAL, and customize the FEE based on ASIC.
- Revise according to the constraints from cooling and mechanical structure of the detector

Stage scheme



Example:



For each ch



For each module



For each sector

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Geant4 simulation for performance

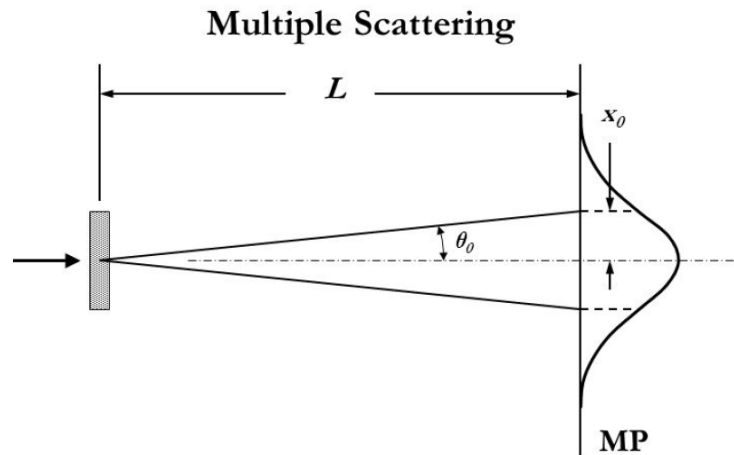
- Geometry and Geant4 simulation is implemented in CEPCSW, reconstruction and performance studies are ongoing:
 - Study of the **Molière radius** of muons originating at the interaction point and traversing the ECAL and HCAL. → Spatial resolution

Spatial resolution

- Spatial resolution due to the multiple scattering:

$$\Theta_{rms}^{proj.} = \sqrt{\langle \Theta^2 \rangle} = \frac{13.6 \text{ MeV}}{\beta c p} z \frac{x}{X_0} [1 + 0.038 \ln(x/X_0)]$$

- From the calculation: $\sim 1.3 \text{ cm}$
- Reference to Belle II (1cm):
 $L \times 2, p_{th} \times 4 \rightarrow \sigma_{scat} \sim 1 \text{ cm}$
- The higher momentum, the smaller σ_{scat}



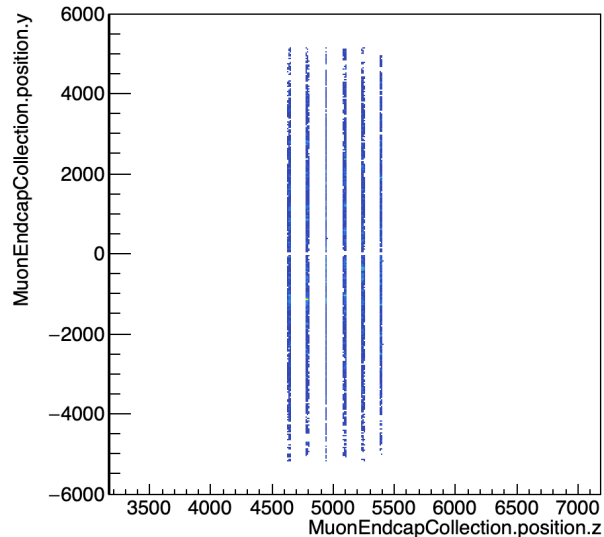
Spatial resolution of 1 cm is required, i.e., keep the width of **4 cm** for a PS bar.

Detector Simulation

- Everything based on CEPCSW framework.

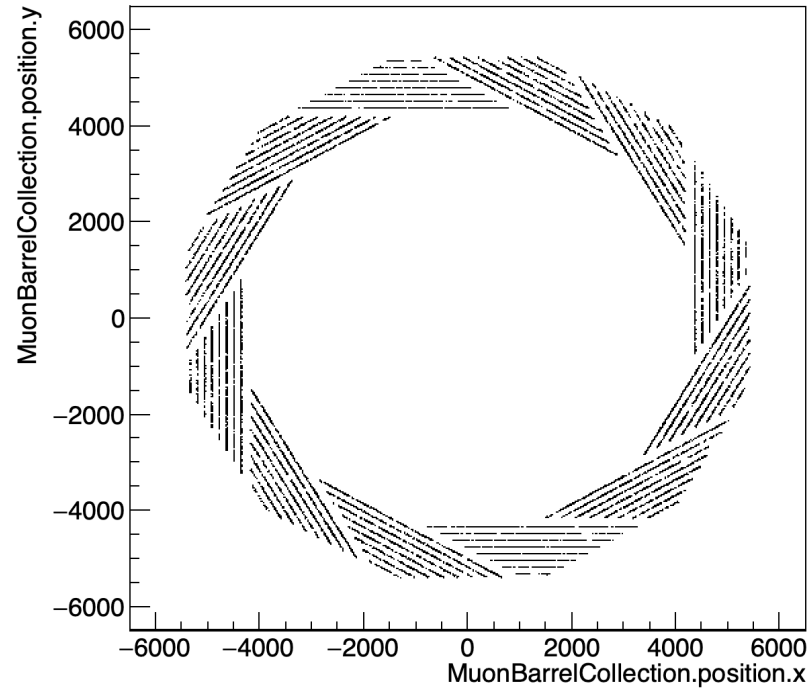
Muon Sim Hit positions

z-y position
map in Endcap



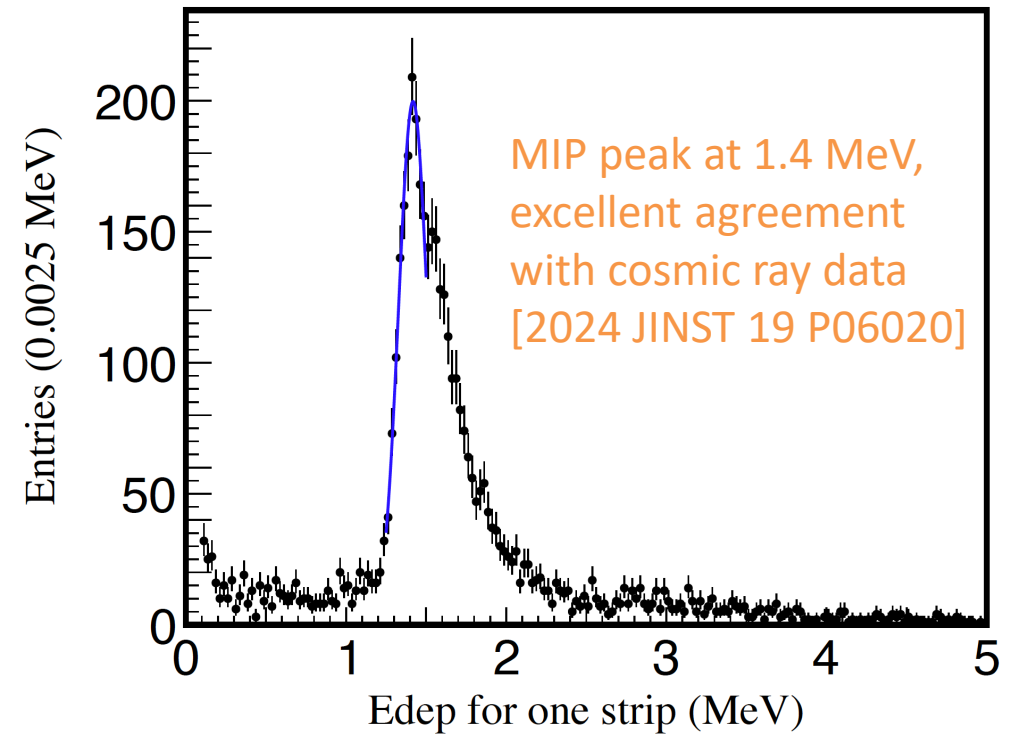
1k muons at 10 GeV muons

x-y position map in Barrel



Muon detector geometry is
clearly visible!

Muon Sim Hit Energy deposition



Detector Simulation

- Digitization from “Sim Hit” (deposited energy) to “Raw Hit” (ADC counts)

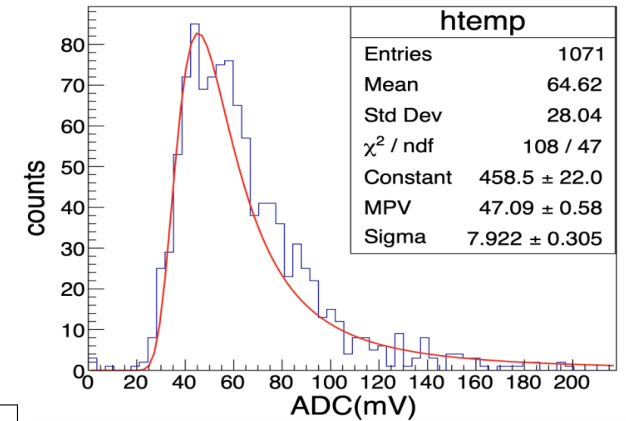
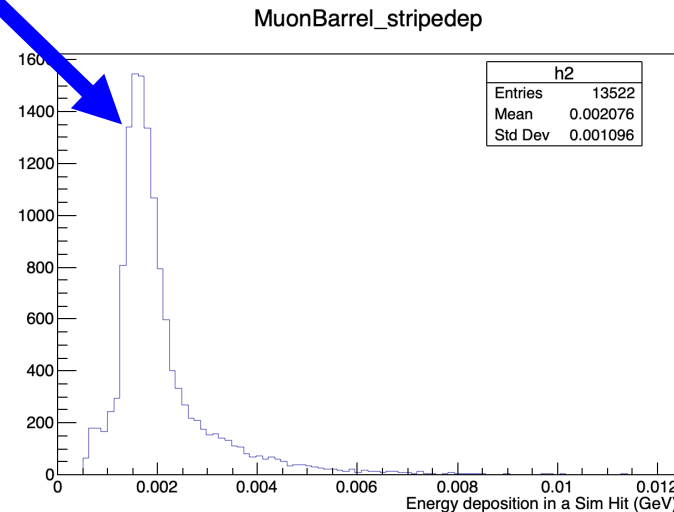
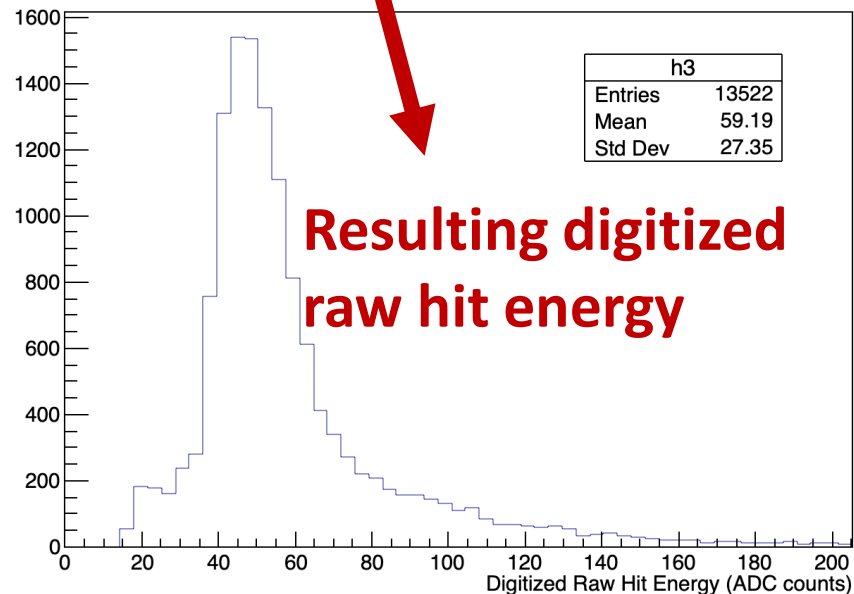
- A first experimental version implemented:

- A simplified model from deposited energy to ADC counts.
- Only for barrel at the moment.

a MIP

ADC distribution of MIPs from CR testing.

$$E_{\text{dig}} \text{ (ADC counts)} = E_{\text{sim}} \text{ (MeV)} \div 1.4 \text{ MeV} \otimes$$



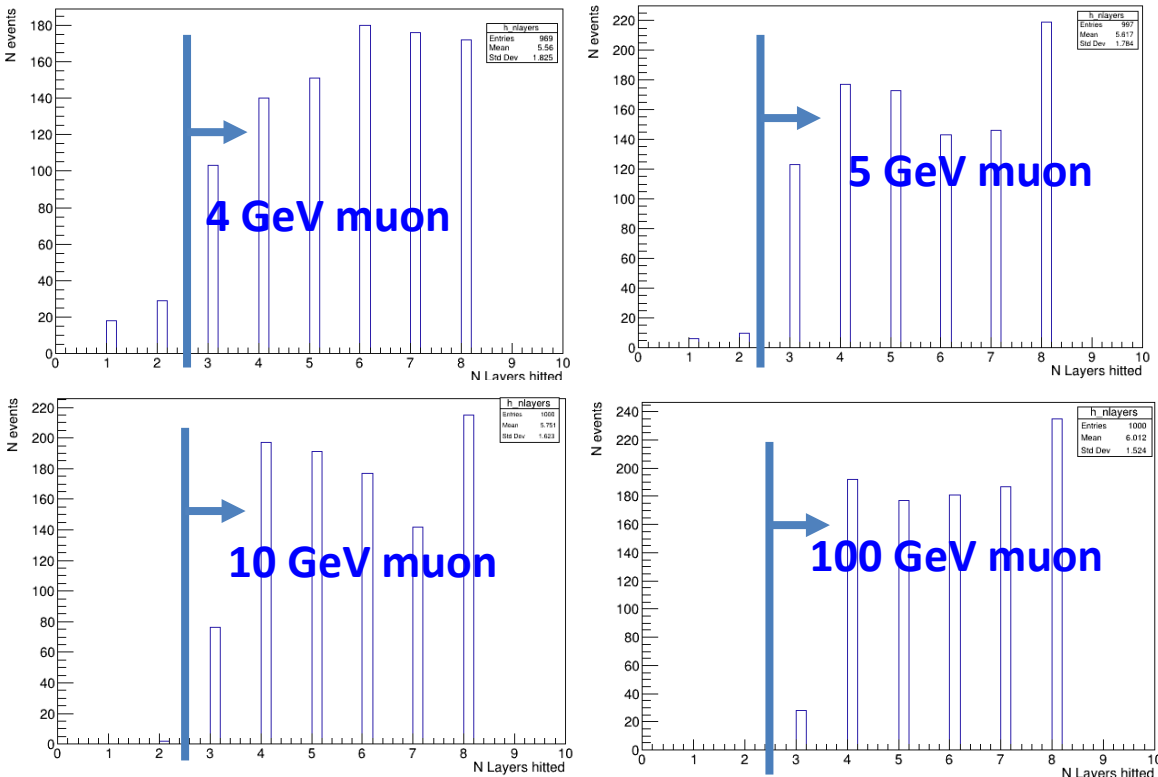
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Muon ID from simulation

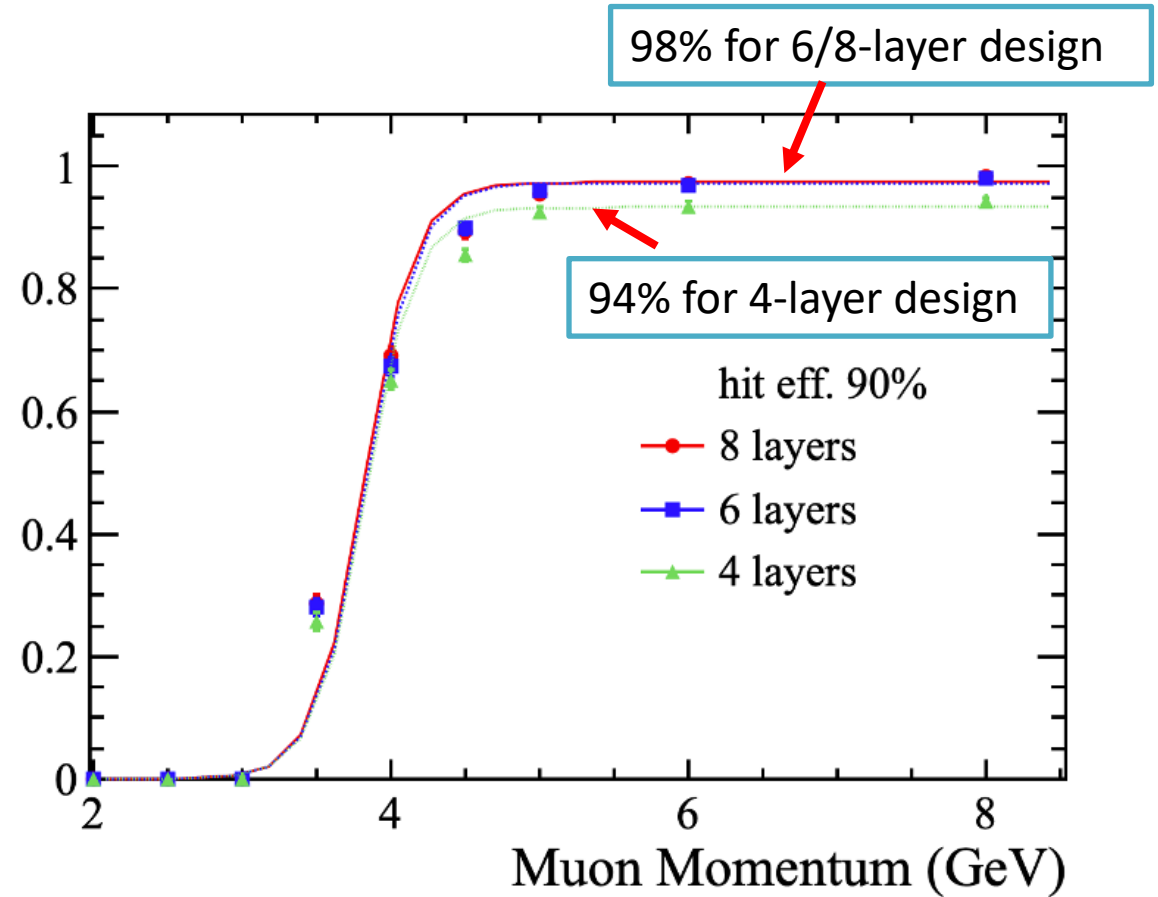
- Muon ID efficiency vs. momentum

- Define Muon ID:

If a muon candidate has 3 or more hits reconstructed in the muon detector, it is identified as a muon.



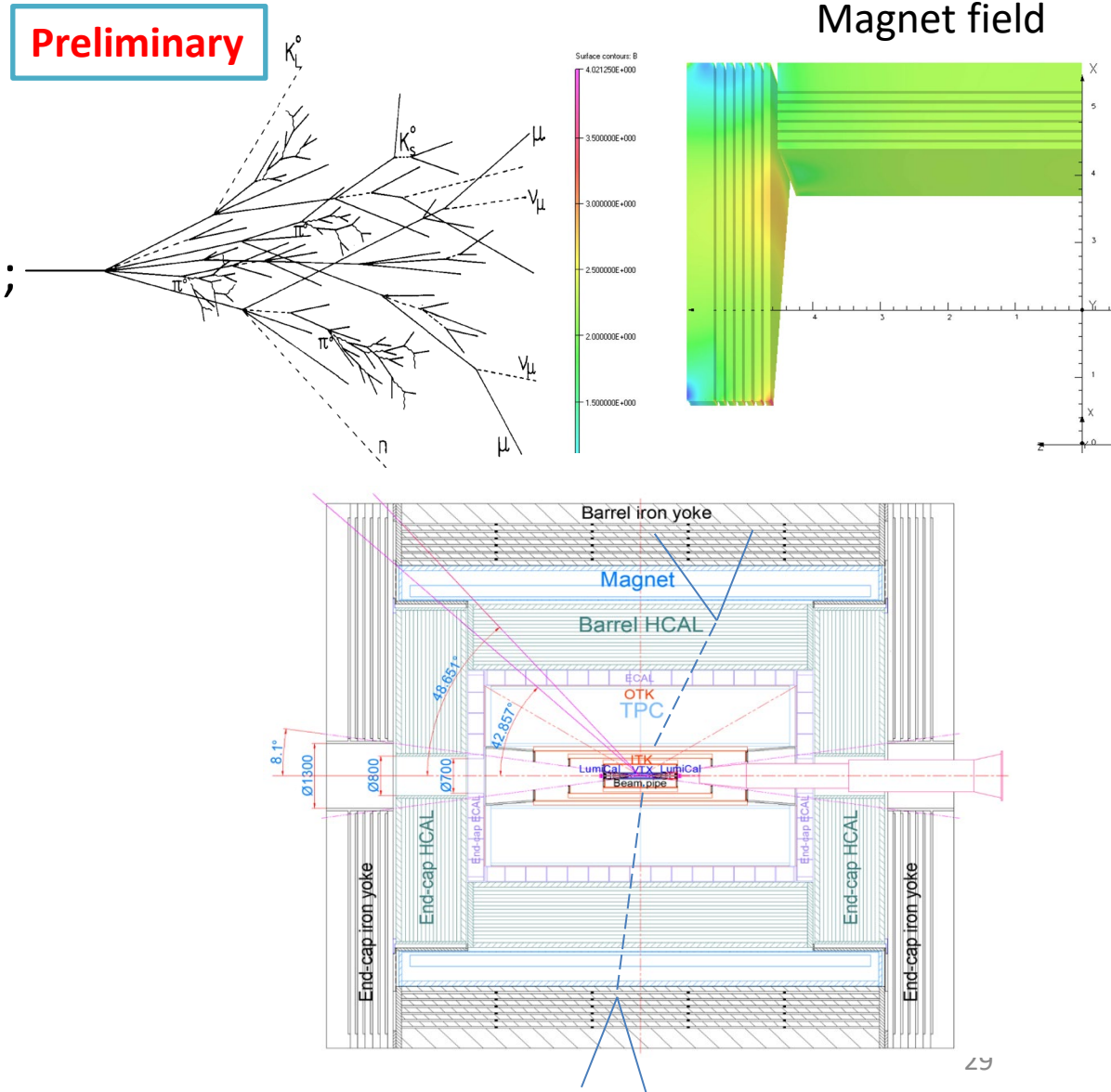
Efficiency



Muon ID efficiency of the barrel

About track reconstruction

- Tracking in the muon detector may be used to rescue some energy leakage of HCAL:
 - Magnet field in the iron layers can be simulated;
 - Most charged particles in the tail of a hadronic shower are π^\pm and μ^\pm .
 - If we can reconstruct the momentum of these charged particles, or add their masses, at least.
 - K_L may be reconstructed from its decay to $\pi^+\pi^-\pi^0$.
- Tracking in the Muon detector can extend the search of LLP from $L < 3.5 m$ to $L < 4.9m$.



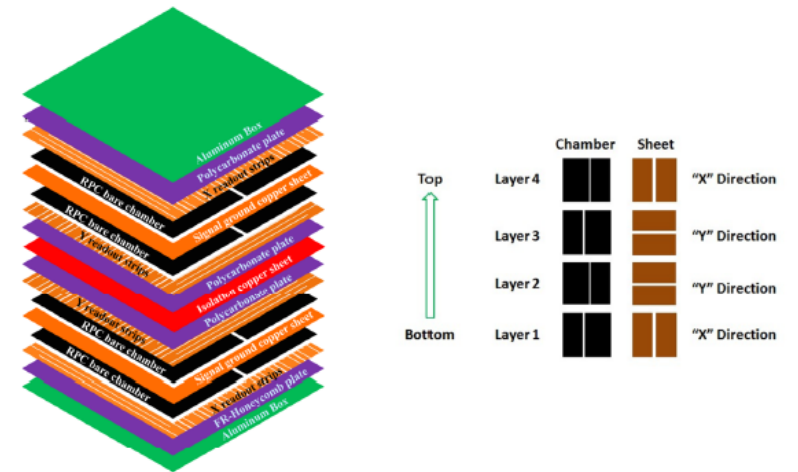
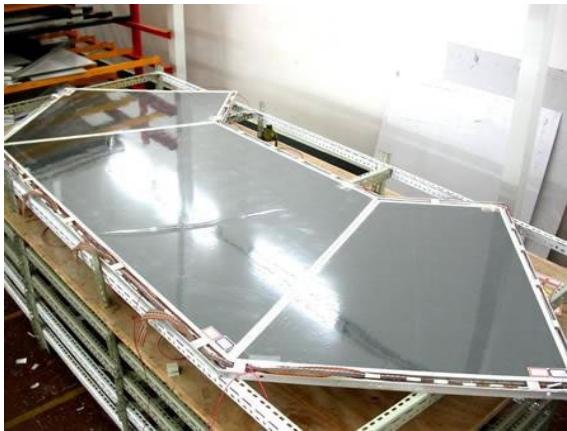
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For the backup option

RPC technology used in China

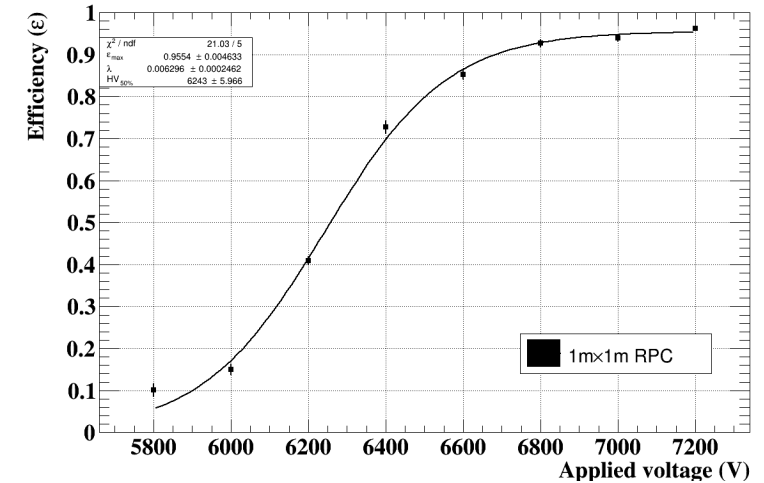
	MUC@BESIII	CR veto@DYB
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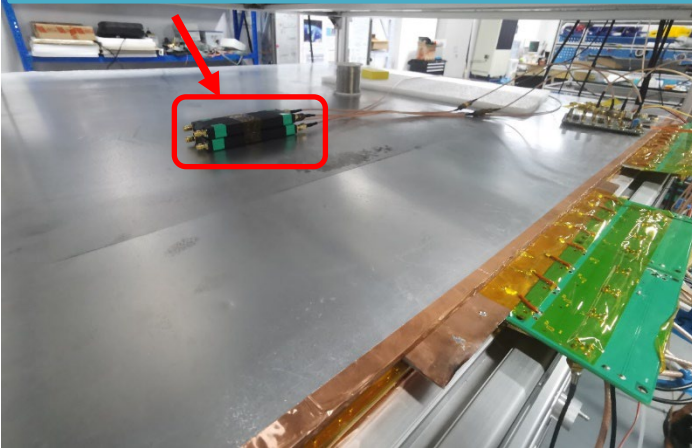
Ongoing R&D at SJTU

- A prototype from ATLAS (upgrade).
- Use R134a gas, 1.2 mm gas gap.
- Gain of preamp: 16
- Efficiency curve and time resolution determined from CR testing.

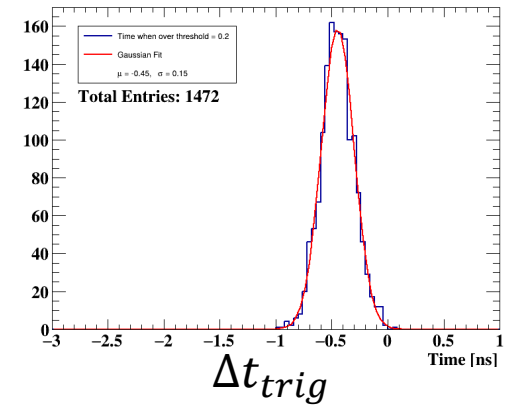
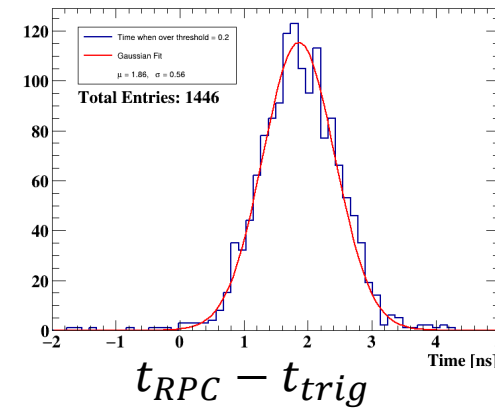
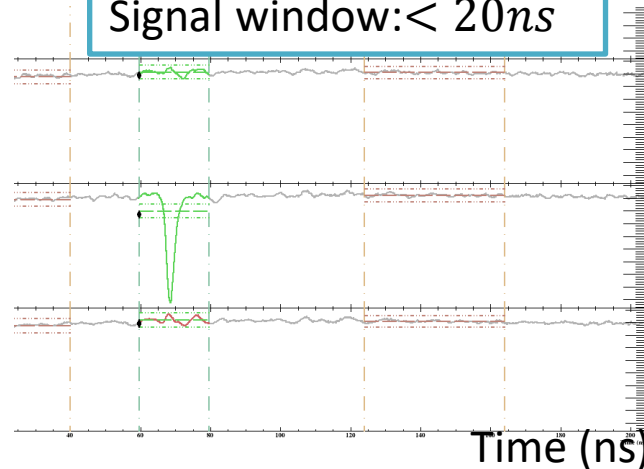
$$\text{Fit to } \varepsilon = \frac{\varepsilon_{max}}{1 + e^{\lambda \times (HV_{50\%} - U)}}$$



Trigger with time resolution < 0.1ns



Signal window: < 20ns



For the backup option, we will perform the R&D focusing on glass with low resistance ($10^{10} \Omega m$), which is available in China.

$$\sigma_{RPC} = \sqrt{\sigma_{\Delta t_{RPC}}^2 - \frac{\sigma_{\Delta t_{trig}}^2}{2}} \approx 550ps$$

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Research Team

■ Institutions (7) and faculties/staff (13)

- Fudan University: Xiaolong Wang, Wanbing He, Weihu Ma
- Shanghai Jiaotong University: Jun Guo, Liang Li
- IHEP: Zhi Wu, Yuguang Xie, Jie Zhang
- South China Normal University: Hengne Li
- Nankai University: Minggang Zhao, Junhao Yin
- LPI: Pasha Pakhalov
- BINP: Alexander Barnyakov

■ Graduate students: ~20

■ Task board:

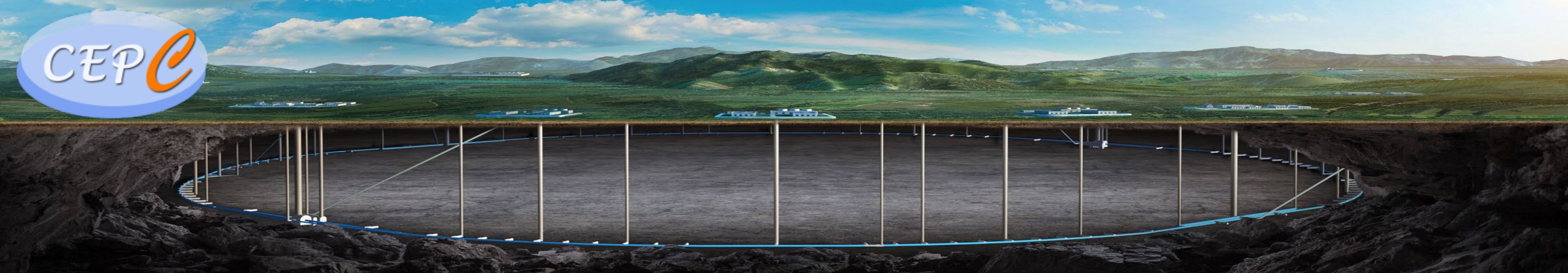
- Overall: X.L. Wang
- Software and simulation: H.N. Li, J.H. Yin, M.G. Zhao
- R&D on PS scheme: X.L. Wang, Z. Wu, W.B. He, W.H. Ma
- R&D on PRC scheme: J. Guo, Y.G. Xie
- Production and testing: Z. Wu, Y.G. Xie
- Electronics: J. Zhang
- Radiation hardness test: W.H. Ma
- LLP search: L. Li

Working plan

- Improvement and optimization of PS bars
- Build a prototype module and testing
 - The performance of a **module with a length of 5m**: efficiency, time resolution
- Optimization of structure design
- Software and simulation
- Radiation hardness studies.

Summary

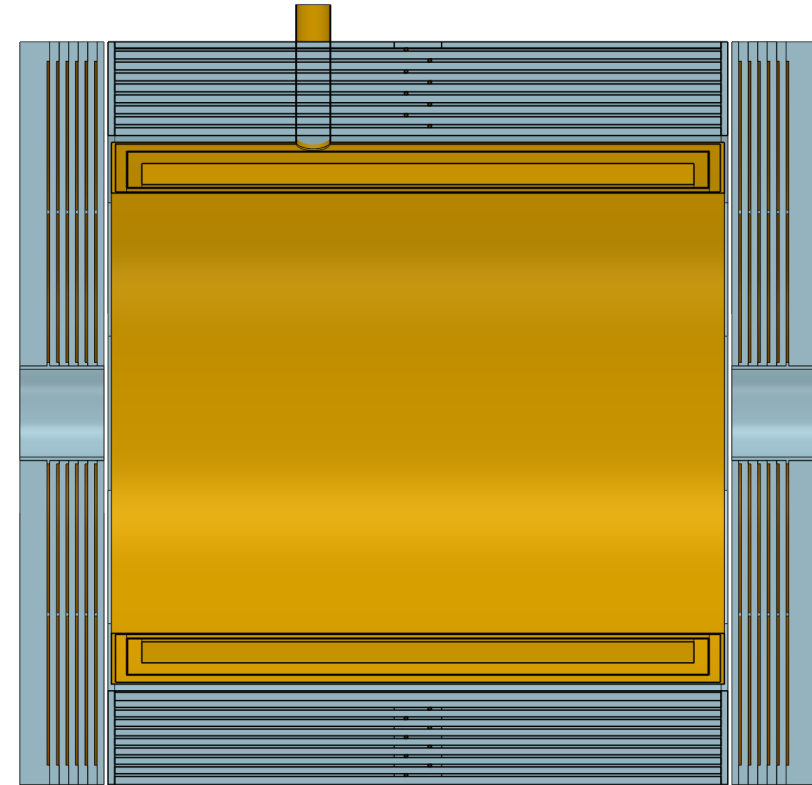
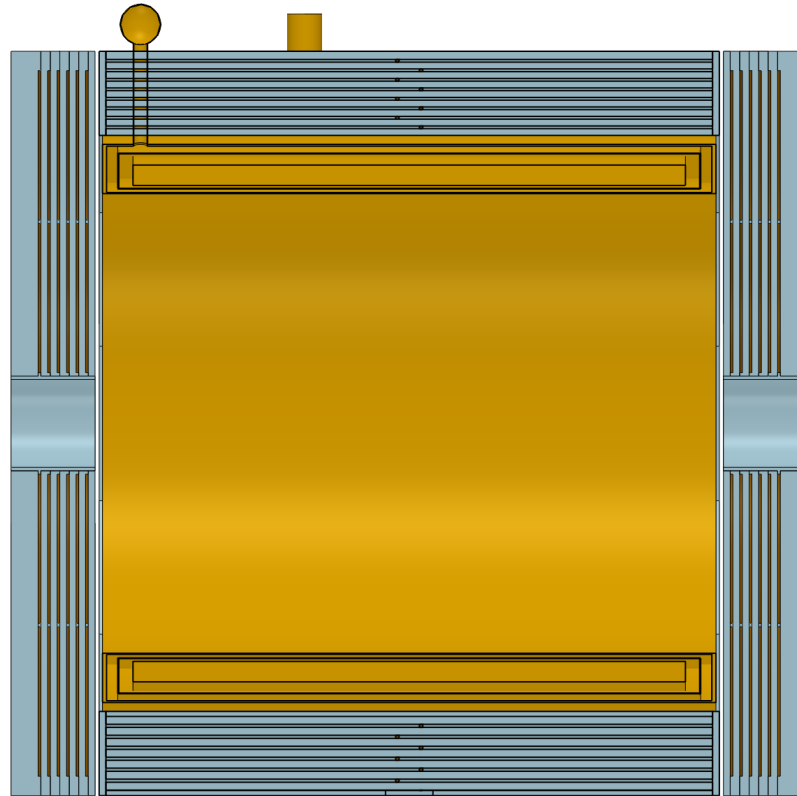
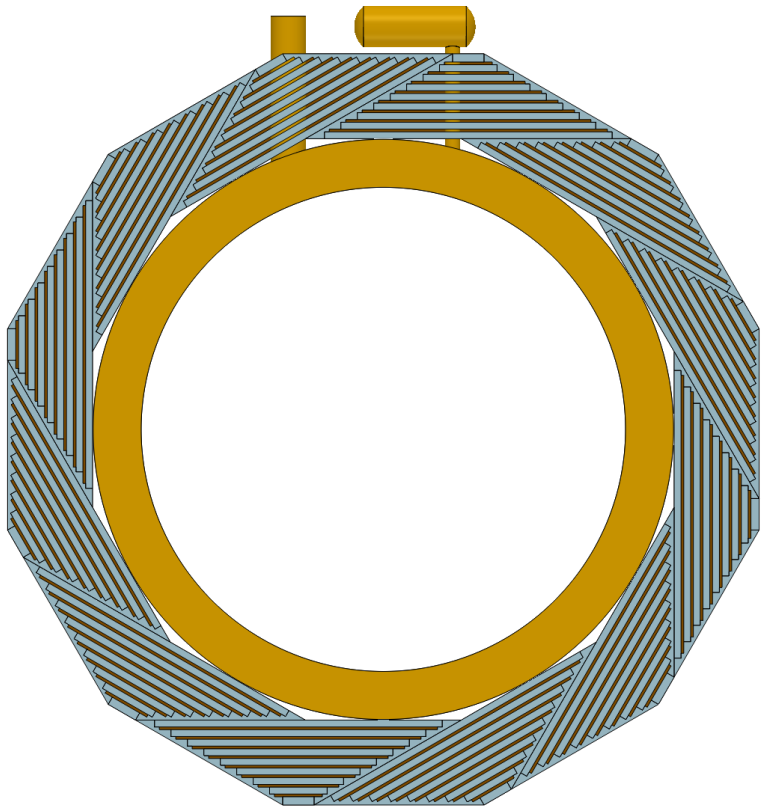
- Muon detector will be designed for muon ID, but not limited to this.
- Many R&D efforts have been performed: FEE, prototype, simulation, etc.
 - Performance of a 1.5m prototype: $\epsilon > 98\%$, $\sigma_T < 1.5 \text{ ns}$
 - R&D on new scintillator with hole shows very good performance.
- Detailed design:
 - Barrel: 6 layers, 2 long modules per layer, helix dodecagon
 - Endcaps: 6 layers, 4 sectors per layer, two modules (inner and outer) per sector
 - Large area modules with long PS bars.
 - 43,176 channels, 4782 m² area, and 119,563 m long fiber, in total.
- Work plan will focus on electronics, software and simulation for performance, prototype modules with long bars.



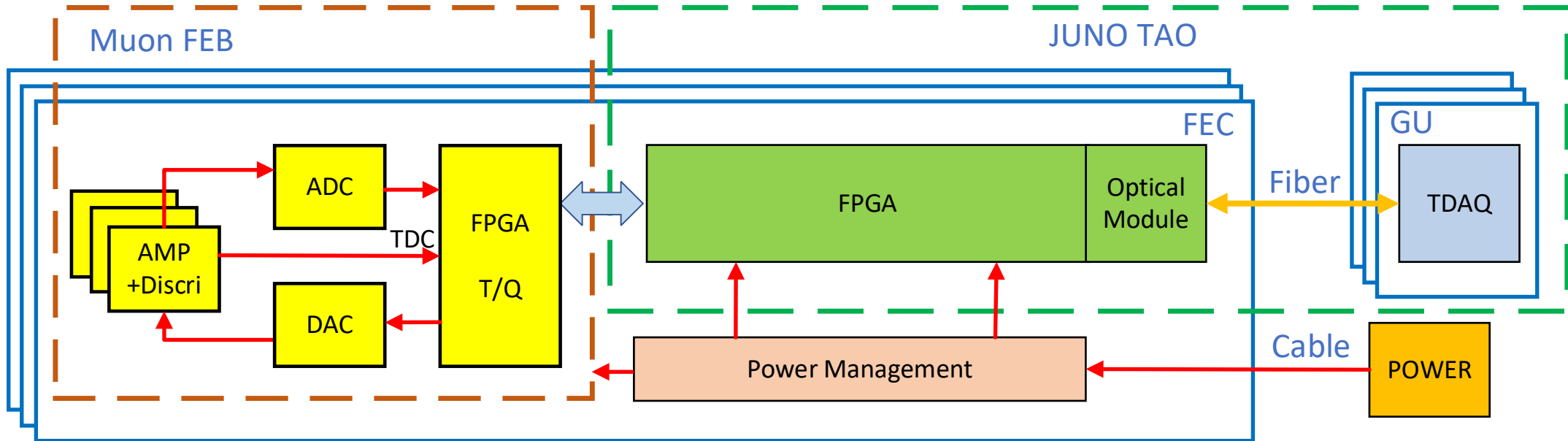
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attention!**

Add chimneys

- Input the chimneys of the magnet system.
- It contributes a dead zone of $<0.4\%$.



Near-term test environment



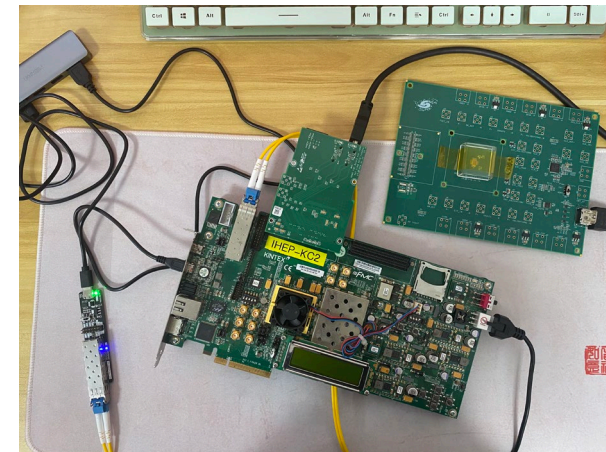
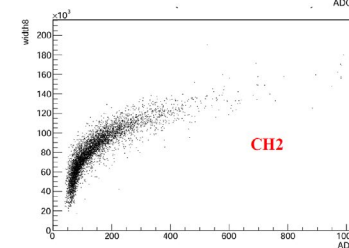
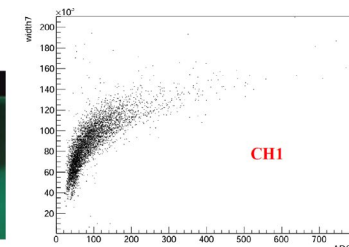
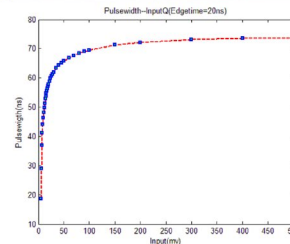
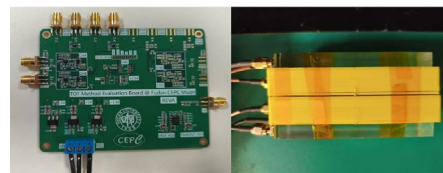
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- Commercial chips with radiation tolerance based on past studies for particle physics experiments
- FPGA based TDC for TOA and TOT measurement with ~ 1 ns time resolution
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- DAC for threshold setting or SiPM bias voltage adjustment

■ Reuse JUNO-TAO electronics for readout, clock synchronization and TDAQ

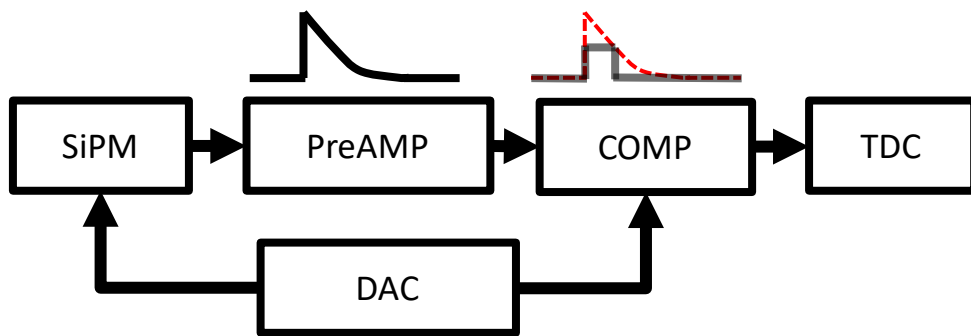
- To accelerate the development schedule

Test for TOT

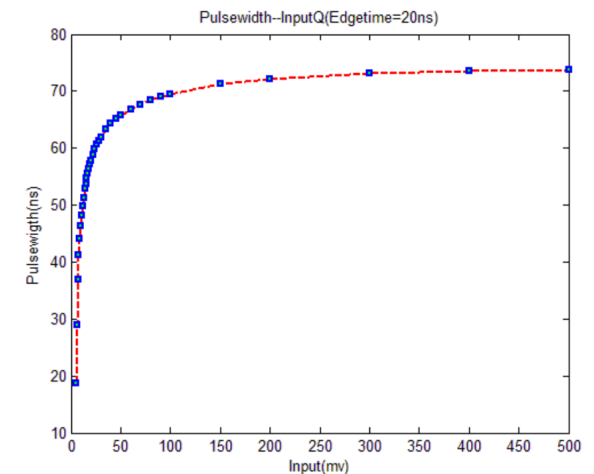
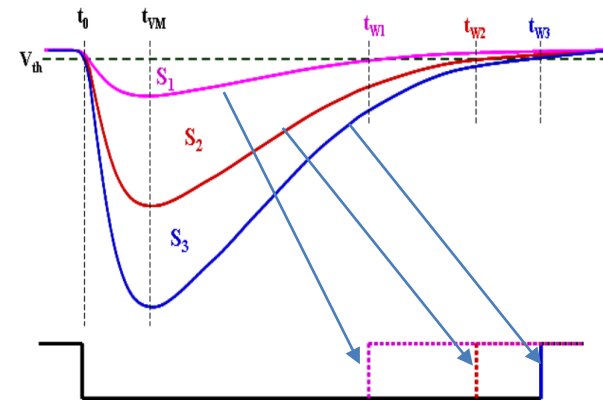
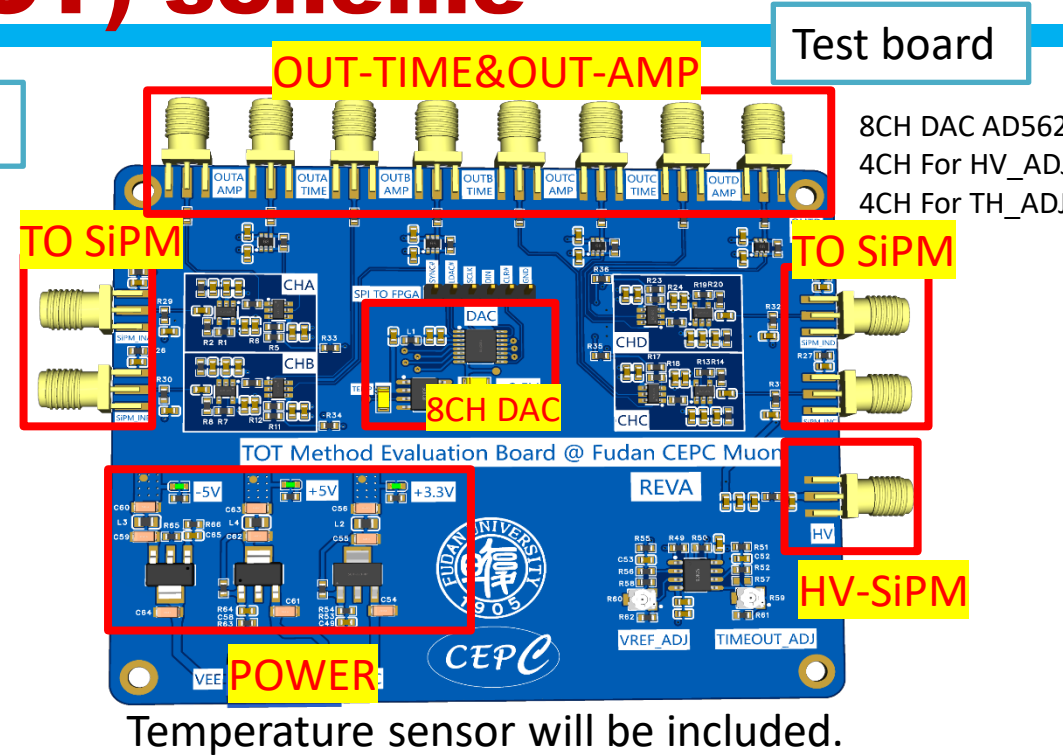


Readout electronics: Time-over-threshold (TOT) scheme

- Front-end electronics ready:
 - High time resolution preamp: $\sigma_T \approx 20 \text{ ps}$
 - High-speed discriminator shows $\sigma_T \approx 0.2 \text{ ns}$
- Implementation of TOT: operational amplifier + high-speed discriminator + TDC.
- FEE integrated DAC to adjust threshold and SiPM bias voltage.
- It's possible to get N_{pe} according to TOT.
- Investigating the possibility of integrating the BEE into the detector module: **only power cable and signal fiber.**

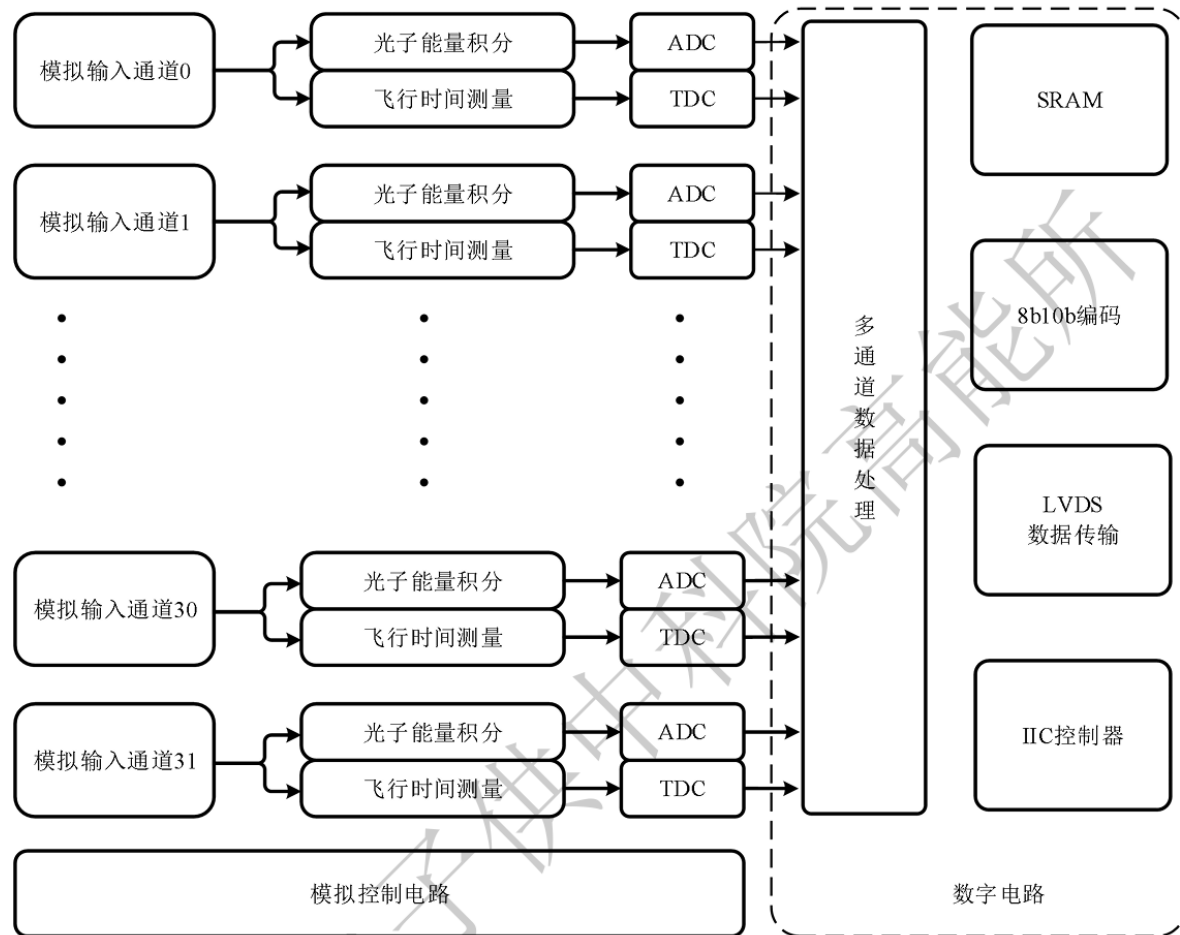


Long cables!





SiPM – ASIC MPT2321



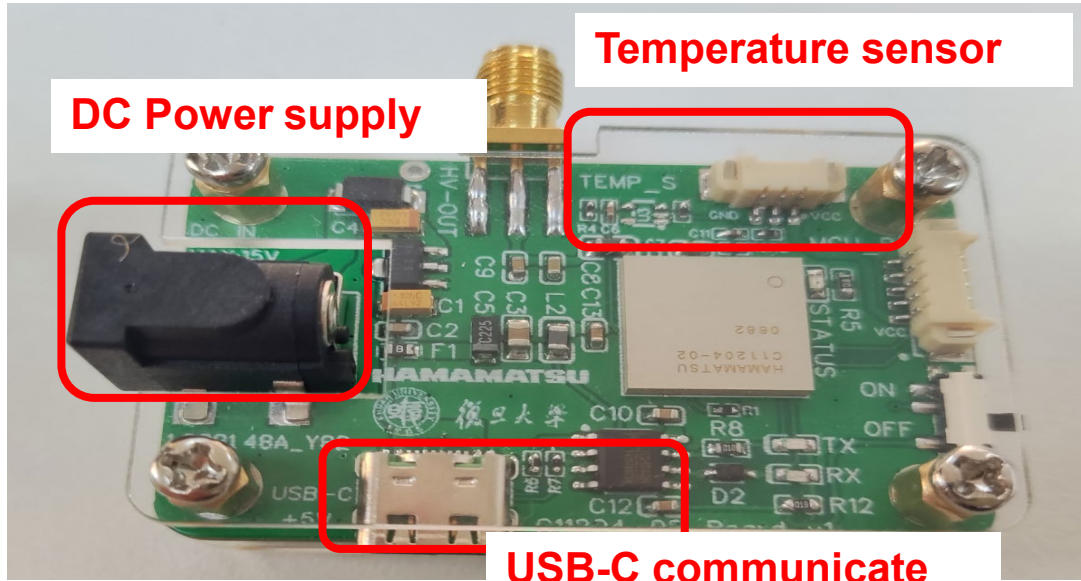
MPT2321, made in China

32CH ADC (12bit) + TDC(50ps)

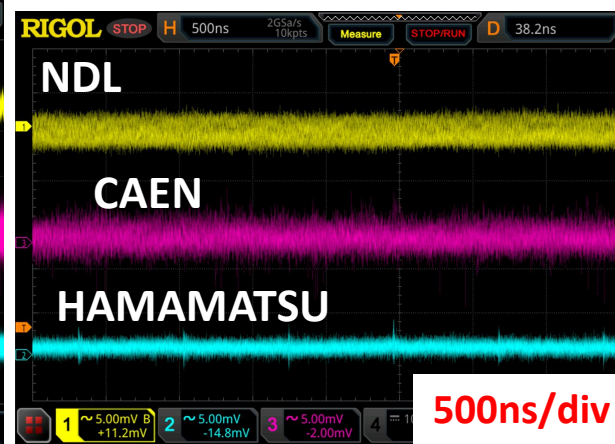
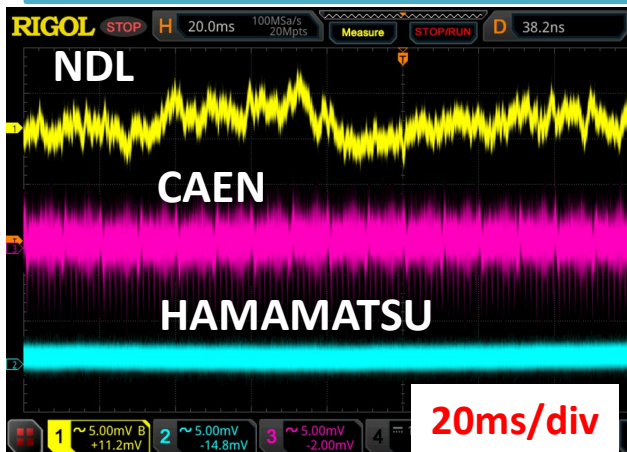


SiPM mini power

- Study on mini power to be integrated into the FEE.

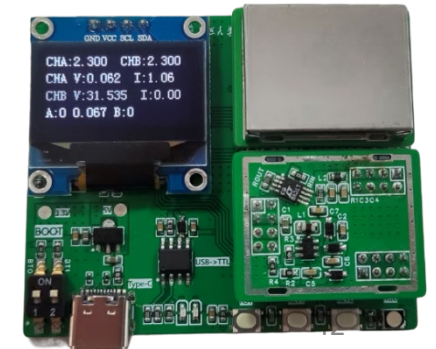
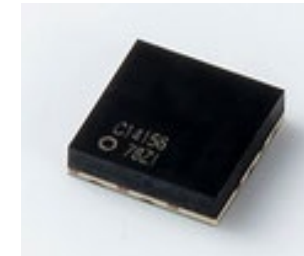


Ripple noise @ OUTPUT:45V



SiPM POWER	BIAS-2-14/70 @NDL	C14156 @Hamamatsu	MAX5026 @Fudan
Voltage (V) Output Range	14~70	0~80	0~71
Current (mA) Output Range	0.5	2	2
Number of SiPMs driven	100	400	400
Power consumption (mW)	250	100	200
Ripple noise (mV/Vpp)	5.2	0.1	2
Price (¥)	~2000	500	30

1\$ = 7¥



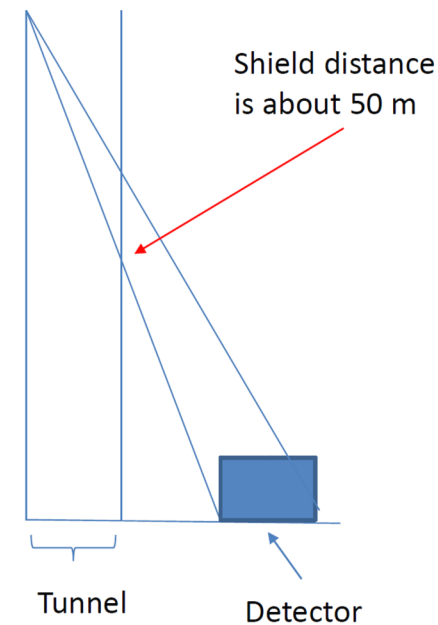
Considerations of the backgrounds

- Very low level of the CR backgrounds, with the earth shield of > 50m.
- Reference to the beam backgrounds in Belle II.

Barrel Layer	Expected Hit Rate (Hz/cm ²)	Expected RPC Efficiency	Bad-case Hit Rate (Hz/cm ²)	Bad-case RPC Efficiency	Worst-case Hit Rate (Hz/cm ²)	Worst-case RPC Efficiency
0	— scintillators —		— scintillators —		— scintillators —	
1	— scintillators —		— scintillators —		— scintillators —	
2	2.6	0.86	26	0.00	260	0.00
3	1.7	0.91	17	0.14	170	0.00
4	0.9	0.95	9	0.54	90	0.00
5	0.5	0.97	5	0.54	50	0.00
6	0.5	0.97	5	0.54	50	0.00
7	0.3	0.98	3	0.84	30	0.00
8	0.5	0.97	5	0.54	50	0.00
9	0.2	0.98	2	0.89	20	0.00
10	0.2	0.98	2	0.89	20	0.00
11	0.1	0.99	1	0.94	10	0.49
12	0.1	0.99	1	0.94	10	0.49
13	0.1	0.99	1	0.94	10	0.49
14	0.2	0.98	1	0.94	10	0.49

Table 2: Neutron flux, hit rate per unit area, and instantaneous efficiency in each layer of the barrel KLM from the late-2020 simulations of beam-induced neutron backgrounds at the SuperKEKB design luminosity of $6 \times 10^{35} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$. Here, the Belle II hybrid configuration replaces the RPCs in the two innermost layers with scintillators and neutron-absorbing polyethylene sheets.

For a 4m long bar, the hit rate might be 160Hz. For the ‘bad-case’, it would be 1.6kHz!



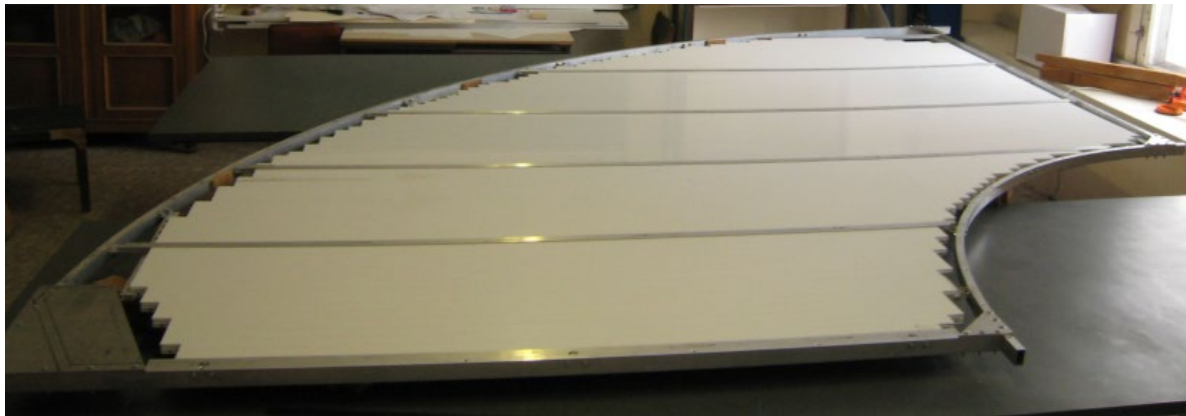
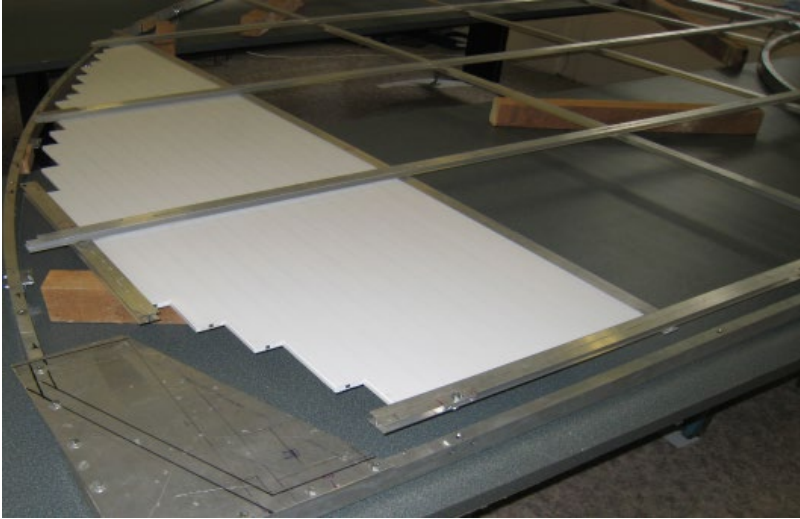
Bandwidth requirement

Muon	Module	Channel/Module	Readout Channel	Hit rate/Hz (worst case)	Data format	Raw data rate / Gbps
Barrel	192	169.5	32544	10 k	48bit (8b BX+ 10b ADC + 2b range + 9b TOT + 7b TOA+ 4b chn ID + 8b chip ID)	15.63
Inner endcaps	64	144	9216	10k~100 k, Average 20 k		8.85
Outer endcaps	64	256	16384	10 k		7.87
Total			~58.2 k			~32.4

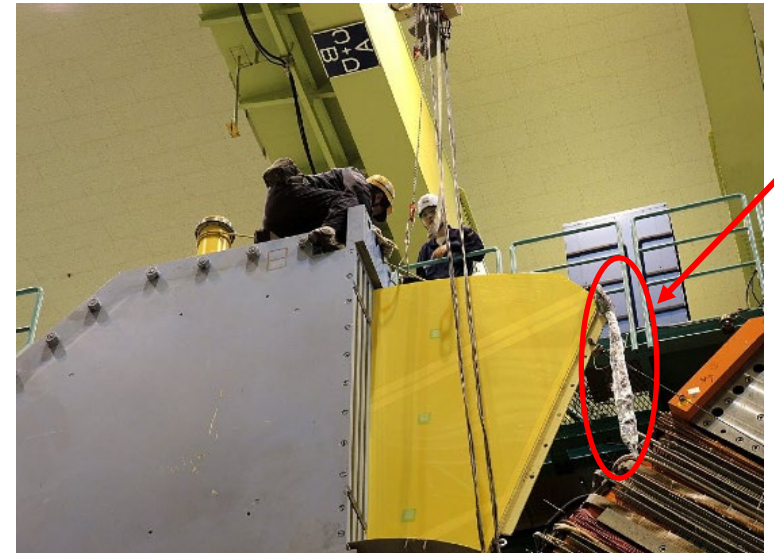
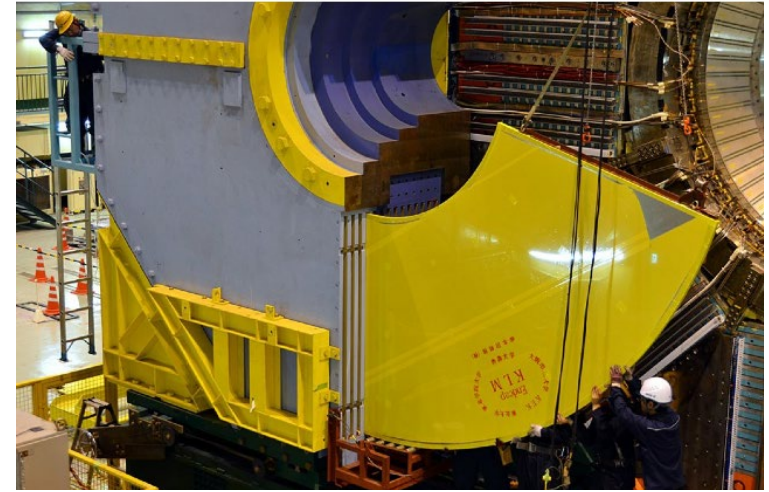
- Very preliminary, conservative estimation according to data from Belle II experiment.
- We assigning a faculty to take care of this issue.

Reference for endcaps

■ Structure of a module

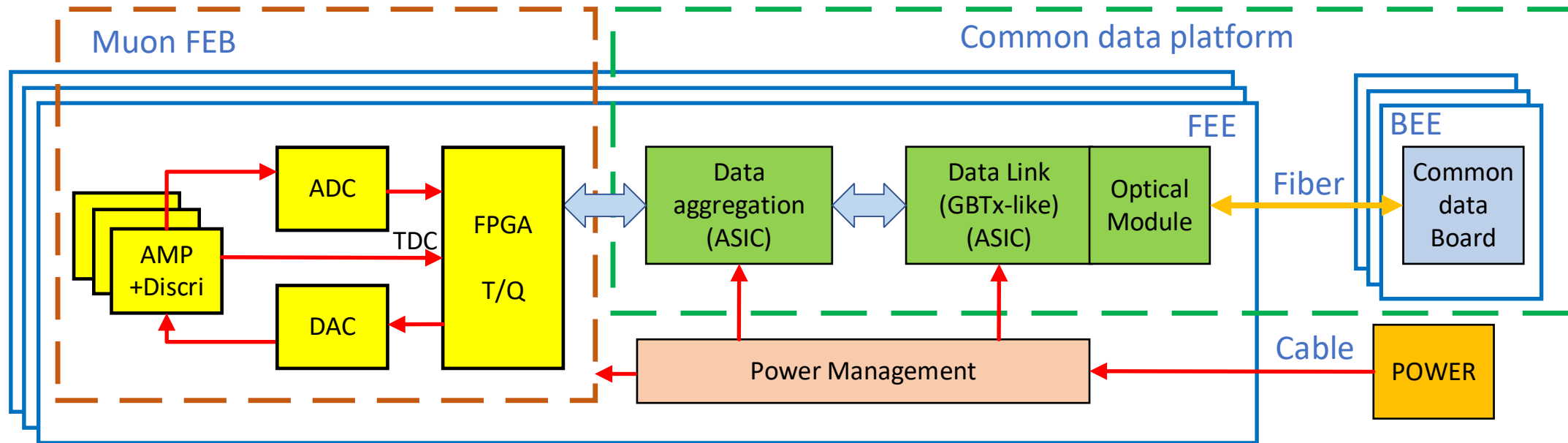


■ Installation



Cables

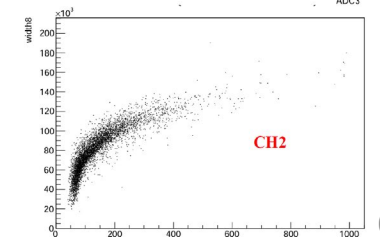
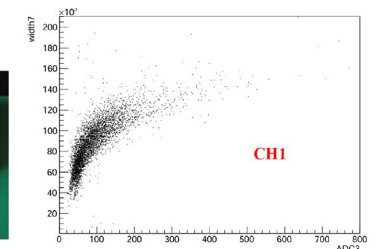
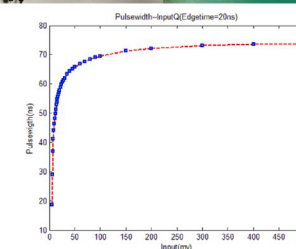
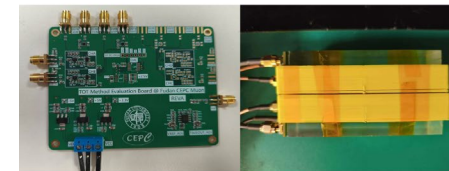
Alternative: discrete device scheme



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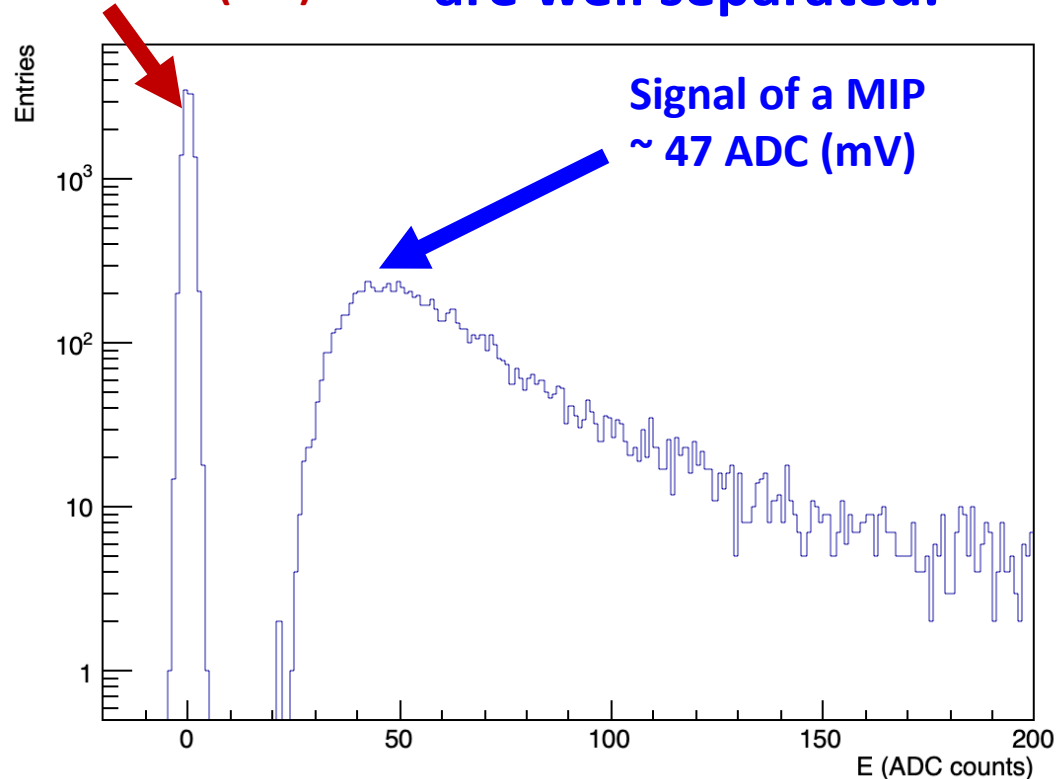


Detector Optimization

- The muon tracker hit vs. energy threshold:

Pedestal peak,
width ~ 1 ADC (mV)

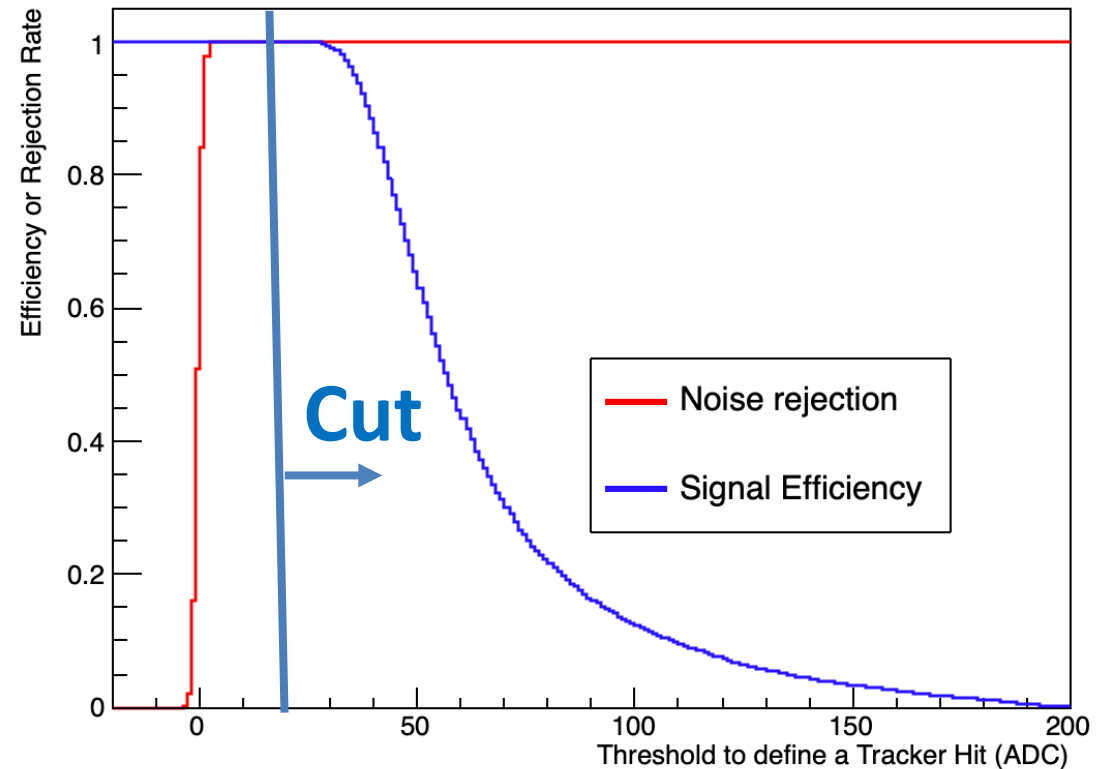
Signal and electronic noise
are well separated.



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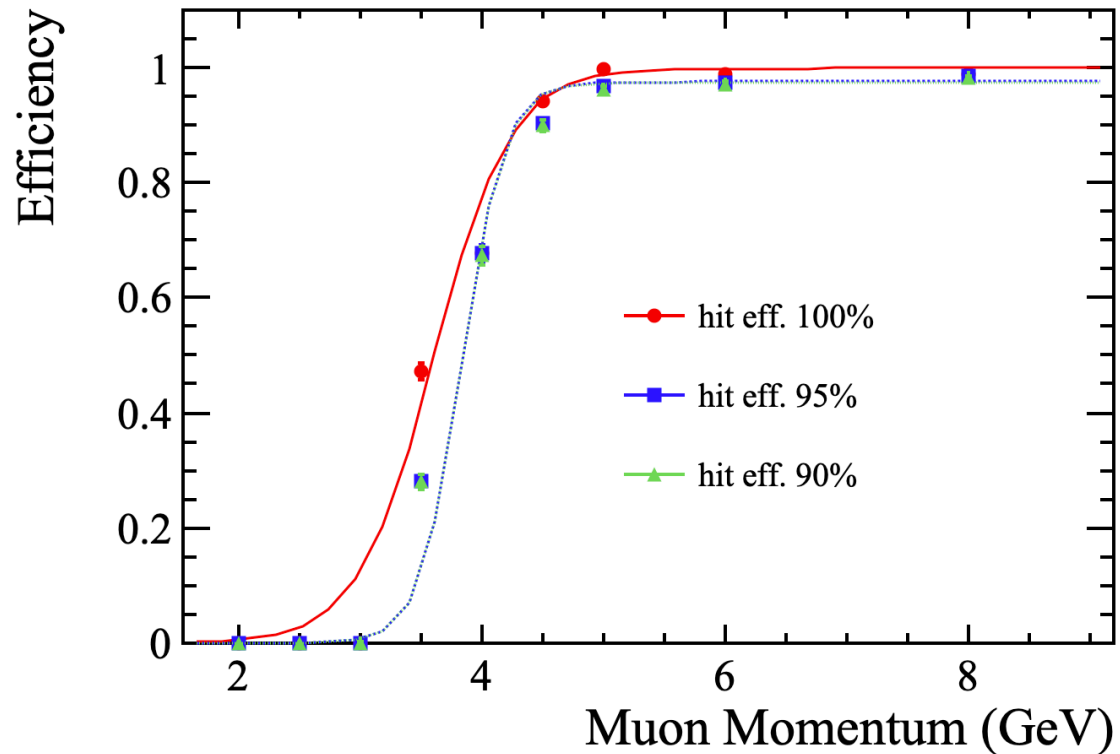
Assuming pedestal : signal = 1:1

The noise rejection (red) as a
function of the energy threshold



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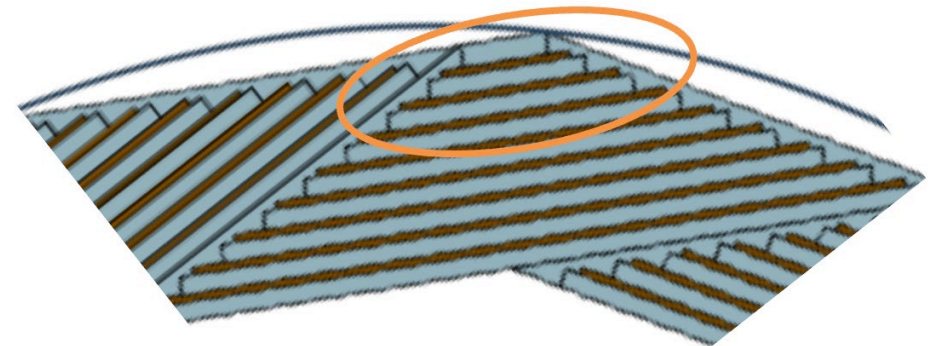
Muon ID efficiency vs efficiency of single channel



6-layer design of the barrel

What we learn from the simulations:

1. Efficiency of a single channel should $\geq 95\%$,
2. Number of superlayers should ≥ 6 , while, layers #7,8 are not very helpful for the muon ID, due to the short ϕ -length
3. Threshold of momentum $> 4 \text{ GeV}/c$, need help from HCAL for the lower momentum muon track.



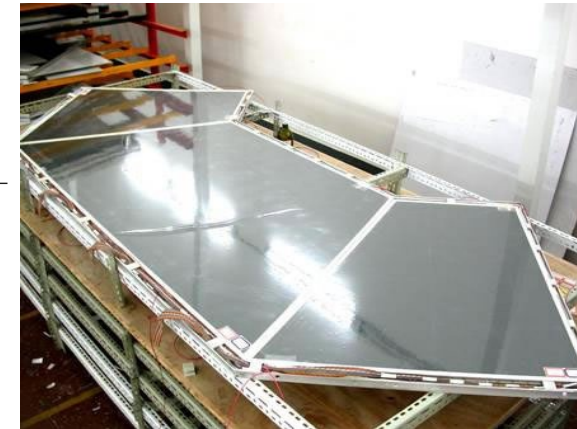
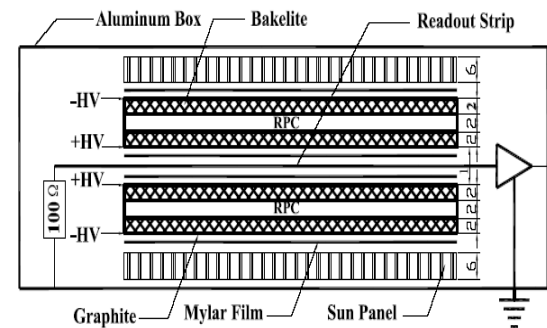
RPC technology – BESIII

- Homemade Oil-free Bakelite RPC;
- Gas mixture: Ar:R134a:ISO-B=50:42:8
- First time successful mass production in China, bare chamber pass rate > 90% ;
- Good performance and keep running even now (>15years)!

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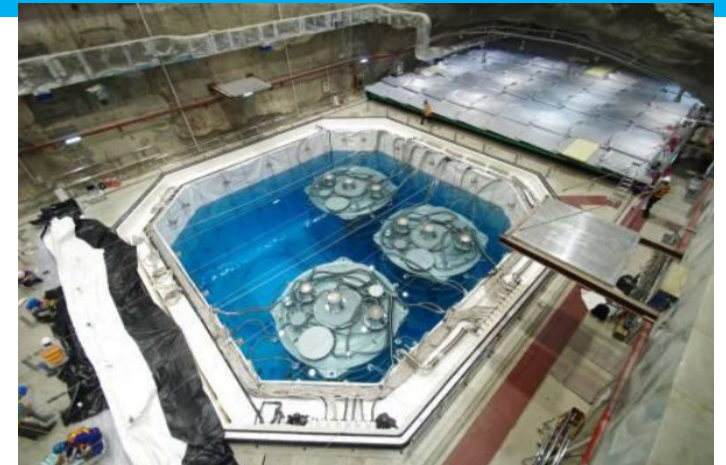
Table 2-4 BESIII Detector Performance

Parameters	Design Target	Real Performance			
		Cosmic Ray	Double μ	$\pi\pi J/\psi(\mu\mu)$	Total
Average Efficiency	95	94.7	95.11	95.17	93.6
Counting Rate	$< 0.1 Hz/cm^2$	0.04 (Random Trigger)			
Spatial Resolution $\sigma_{R\Phi}$	$< 20mm$	19	18	19	17.6
Spatial Resolution σ_Z	$< 30mm$	23	21	22	22.5
$P(\pi \rightarrow \mu)@1GeV/c$	$< 5\%$	5.5% (MC)			

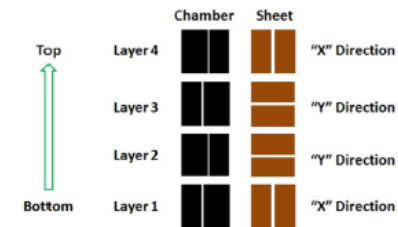
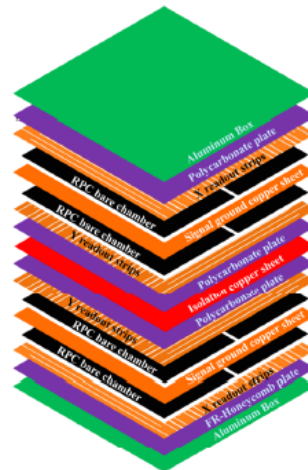


RPC technology – Dayabay

- Super module:
 - Two layers of 2-D readout
 - 4-layer RPCs
- Module size: $2.17m \times 2.20m \times 0.08m$
- Number of modules: 194
- Bare RPC sizes: $1.0m \times 2.10m$, $1.1m \times 2.1m$
- Bakelite plate size limitation: $2.4m \times 1.2m!$



Bare RPCs	3,200 m^2
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Electronics	6,000 ch



We have the tech. based on Bakelite ready.