

Development of High-Granularity Dual-Readout Calorimeter with psec Timing

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New R&D program approved in “U.S.-Japan Science and Technology Cooperation Program in High Energy Physics”

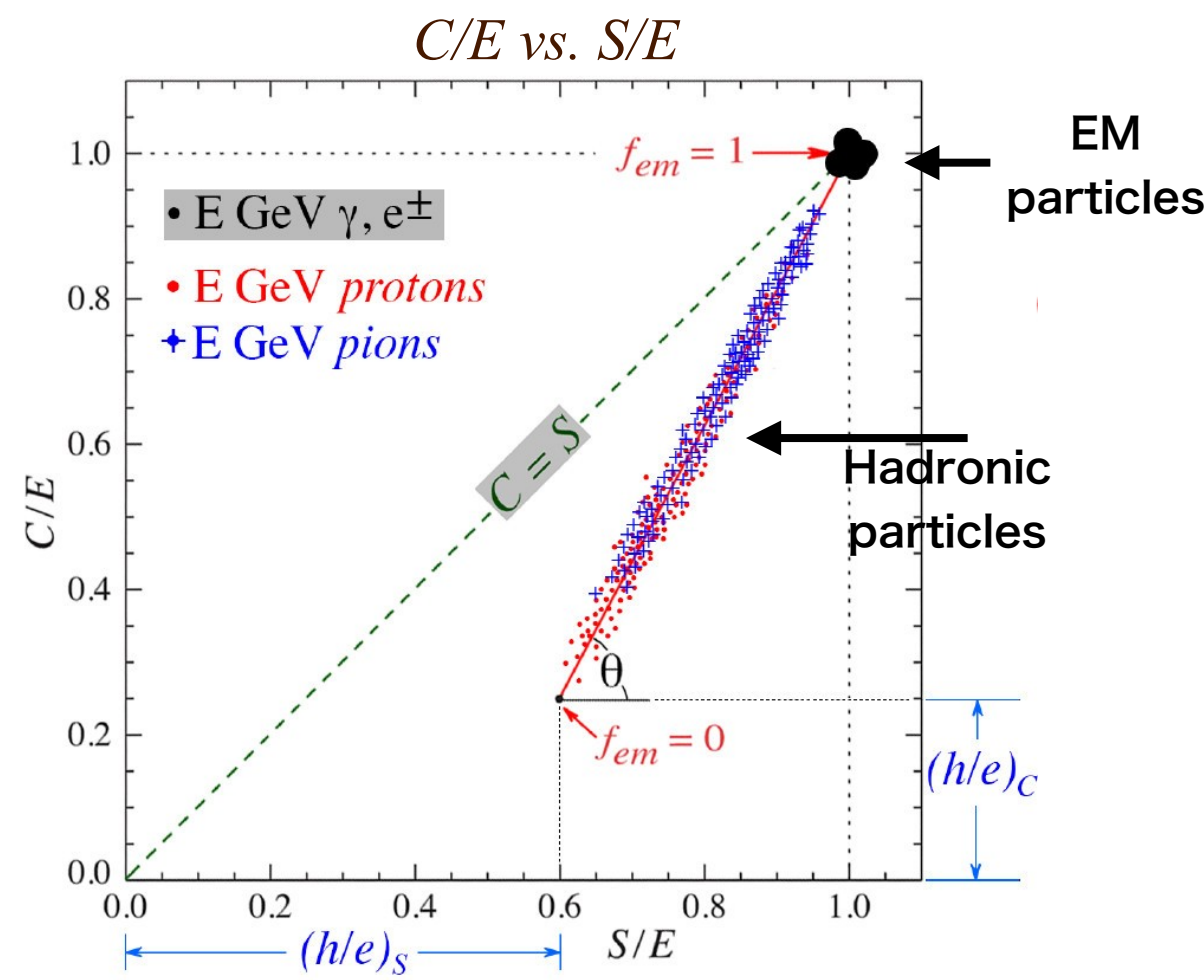
Concept of Proposed Calorimetry

Dual-Readout calorimetry
Better performance at high energy, PID

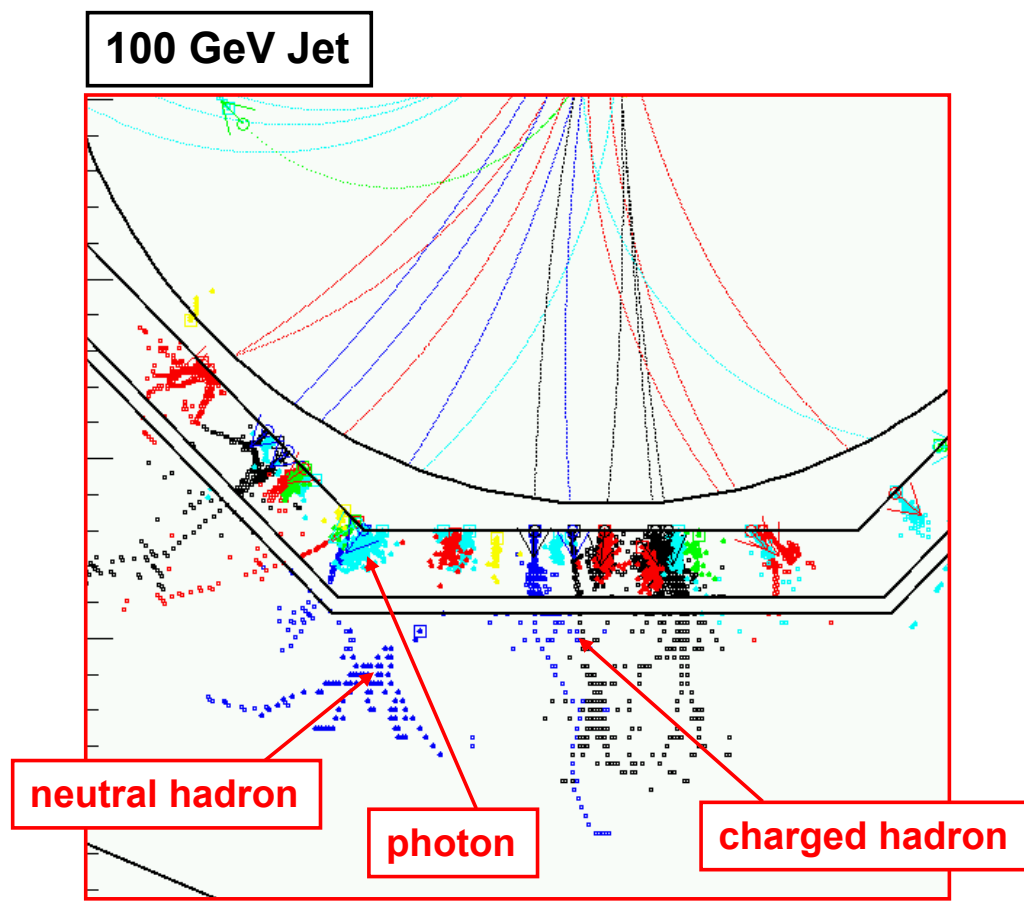
High-Granularity calorimetry
Better performance at low energy

New calorimetry for future colliders

psec timing
PID, BG reduction, improve PFA



Y. Kim, EIC Calorimeter Workshop 2021



Overview of Research Plan

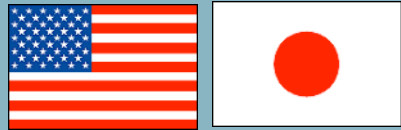
How to Combine High-granularity and Dual-readout with Excellent Timing

Dual-readout

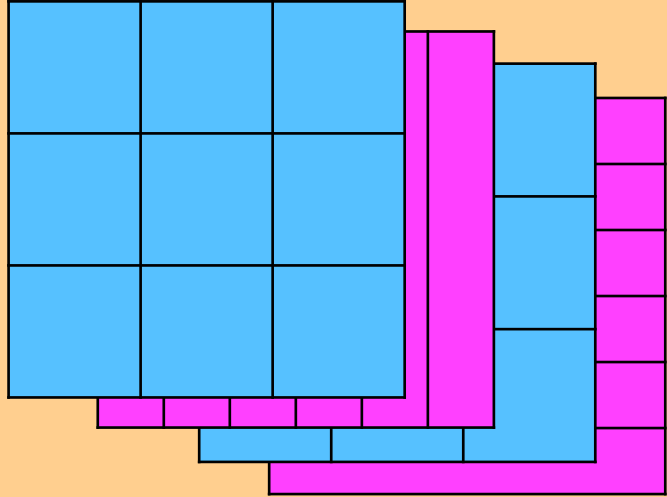
Cherenkov detector

Cherenkov radiator + UV-GasPM

- High-granularity readout
- psec timing
- Low-cost



Cherenkov

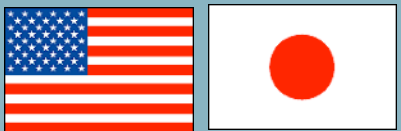


Scintillation

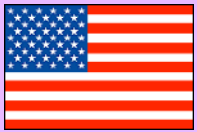
Scintillation detector

SiPM-on-strip technology

- High-granularity
- low-cost



Fast timing front-end electronics



Simulation and analysis tools



Prototyping and beam test at FTBF

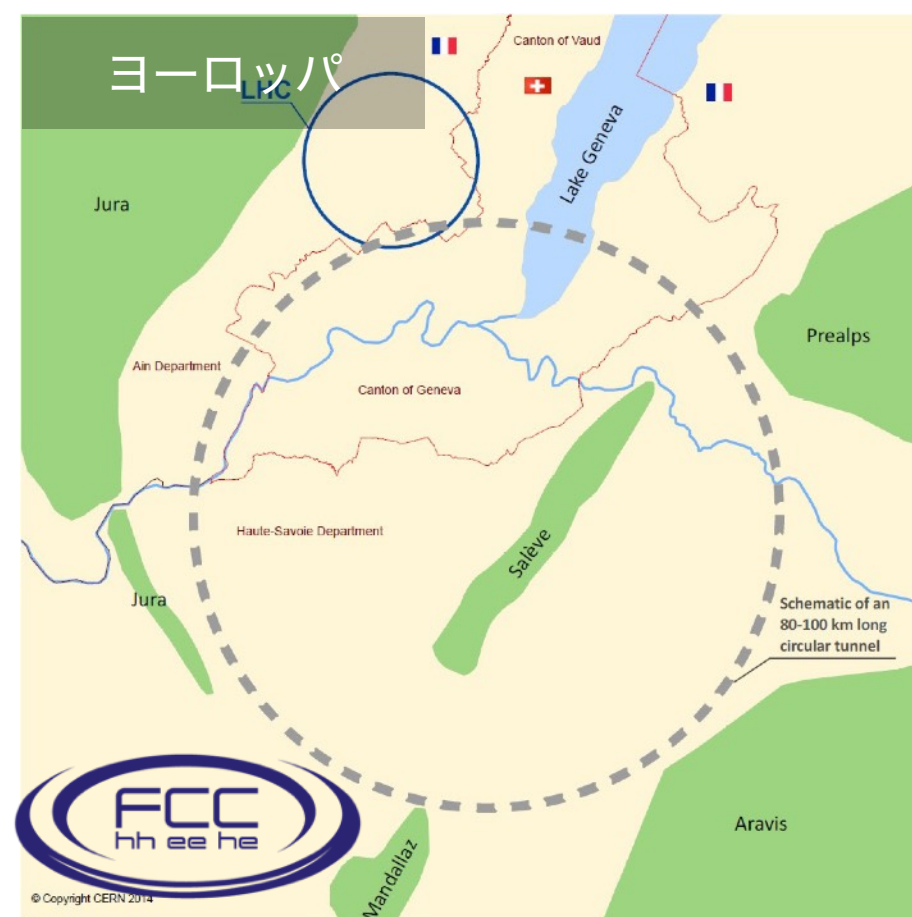
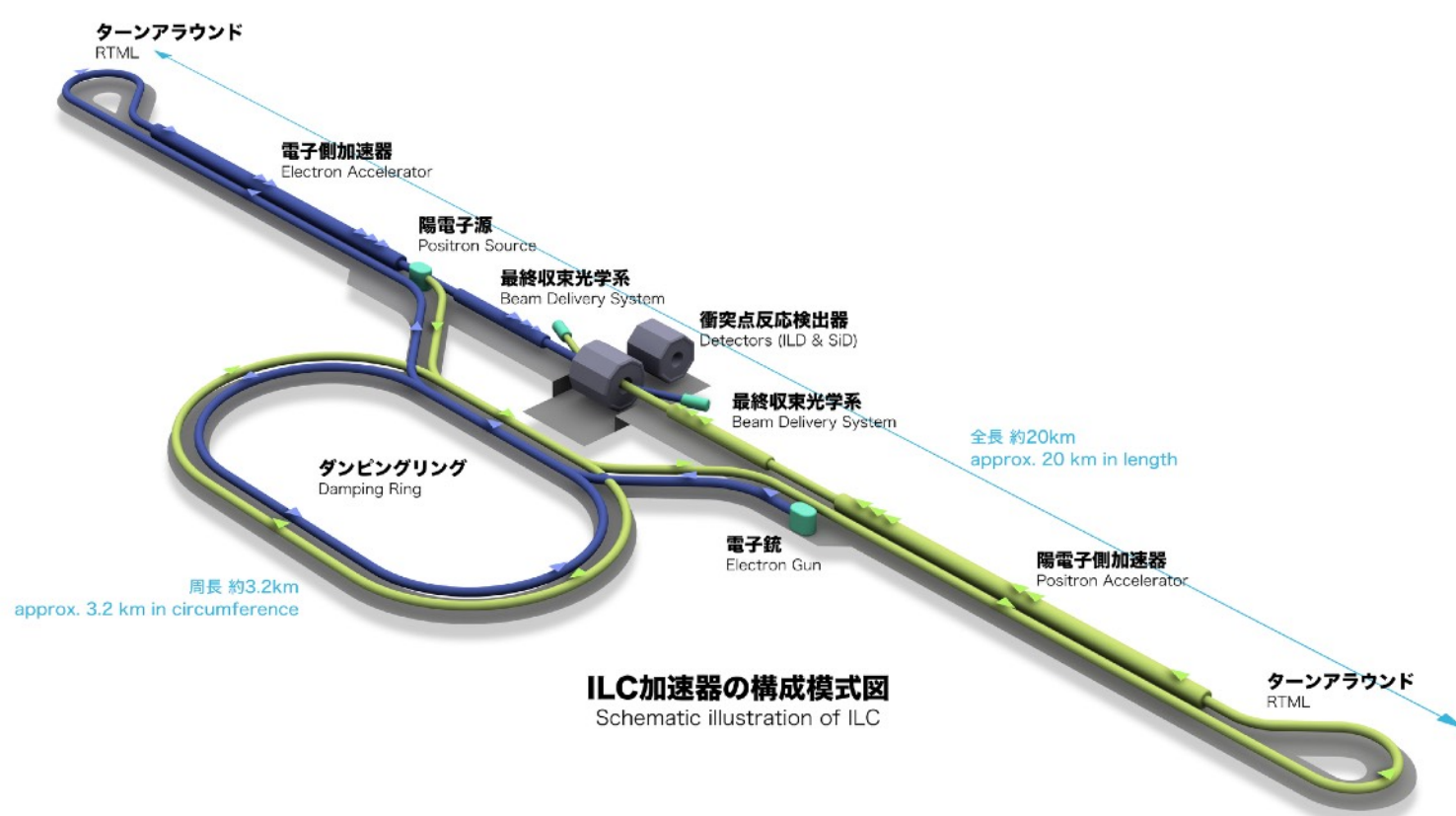


Demonstrate performance of proposed calorimeter technology

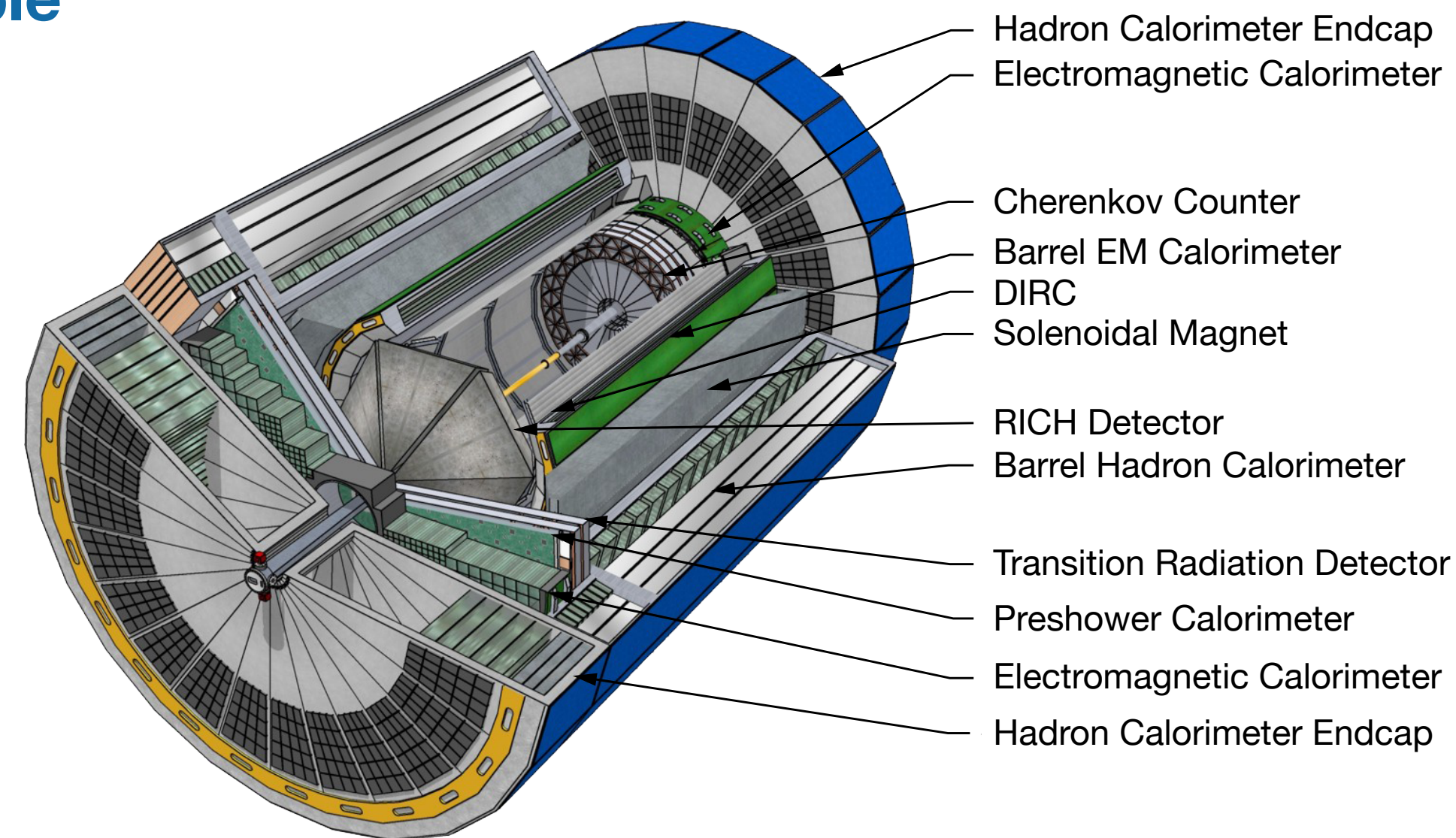
Possible Applications

- Generic R&D, but many applications at future experiments foreseeable

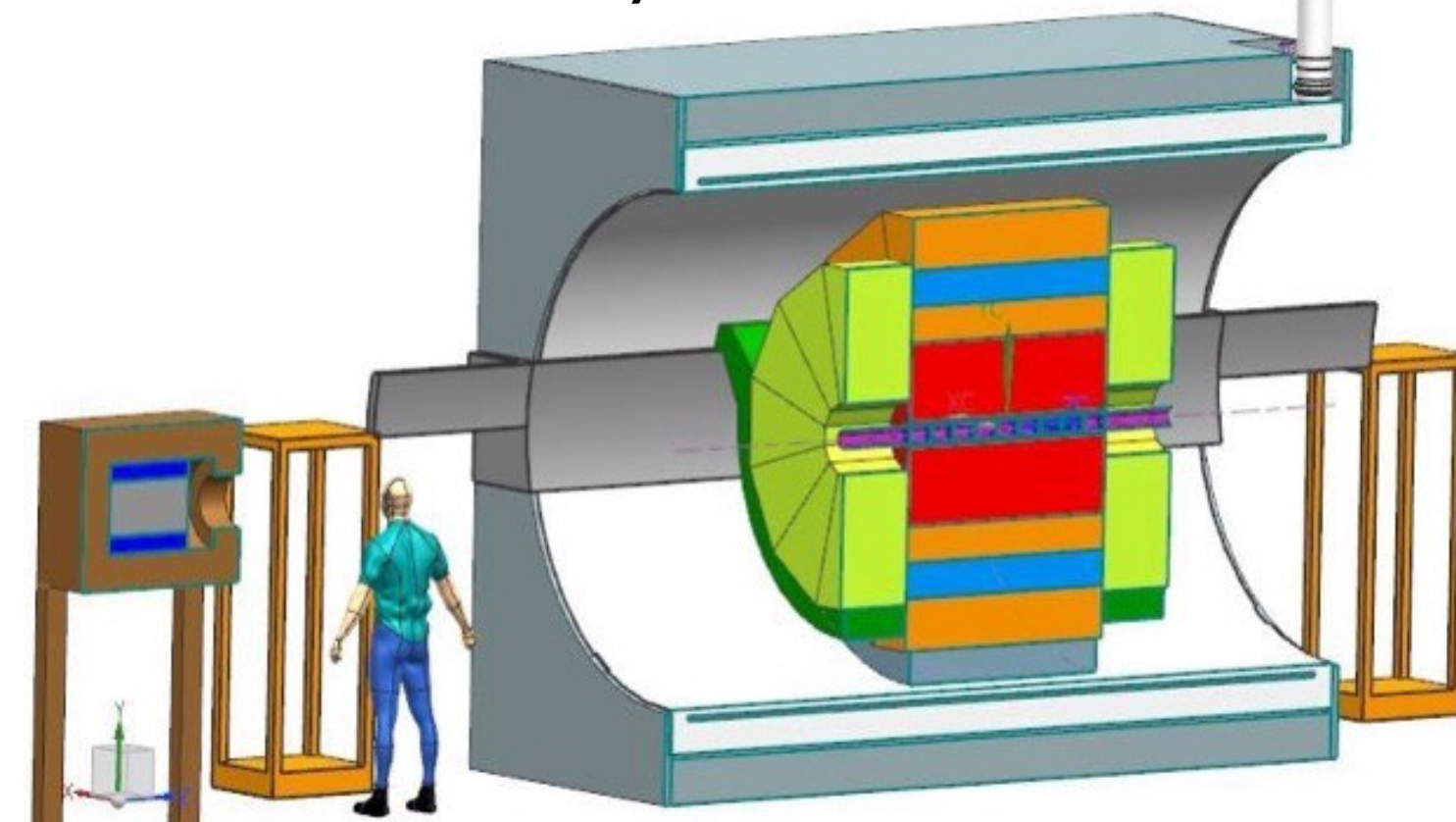
Calorimeters for Higgs factories



EIC Electron-Ion Collider



REDTOP Rare Eta Decays To Observe new Physics



Cherenkov Detector

• Proposed concept

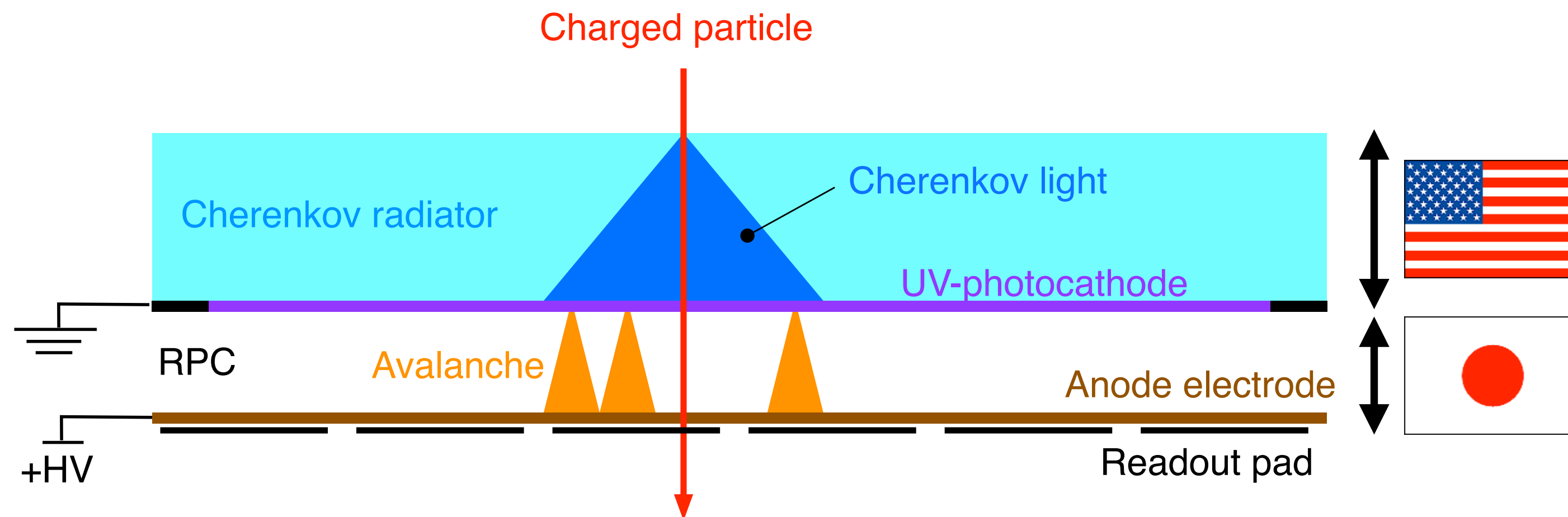
- Cherenkov radiator + UV-GasPM
- UV-GasPM
 - Photocathode: CsI
 - Electron multiplier: DLC-RPC

• Expected Advantages

- Uniform and efficient Cherenkov readout
- Excellent timing (thin gap without no drift region)
- High-rate capable
- Low- and uniform- mass distribution
- Large area at low-cost
- High-granularity with segmented readout pad for RPC

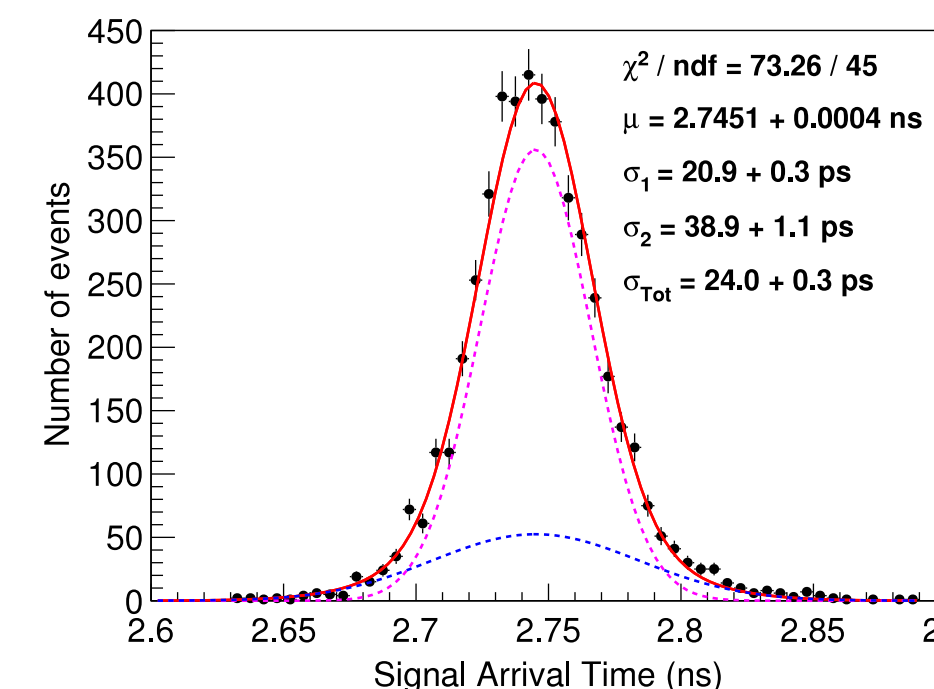
• Target timing resolution

- $\mathcal{O}(10 \text{ ps})$ with multiple photoelectrons from Cherenkov light



PICOSEC detector

- Similar concept
- Based on Micromegas
- **20ps timing resolution** for MIP



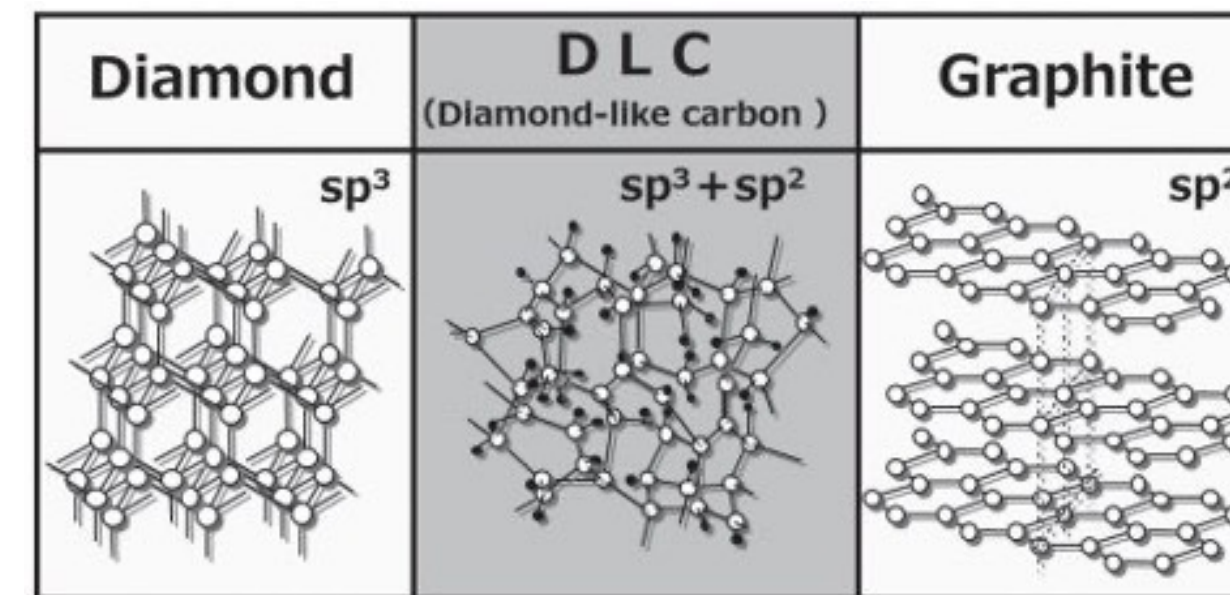
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.nima.2018.04.033>

Cherenkov Detector

Japan 

• Ultra-low-mass high-rate-capable RPC for MEG II experiment

- **Diamond-Like-Carbon (DLC)** -based electrode
- Ultra-low mass: $0.1 \% X_0$ with 4 layers
- High efficiency: $> 90 \%$ with 4 layers
- Good time resolution: $160 - 170 \text{ ps}$ with single layer (no optimisation for timing)
- High rate capability: $> 1 \text{ MHz/cm}^2$

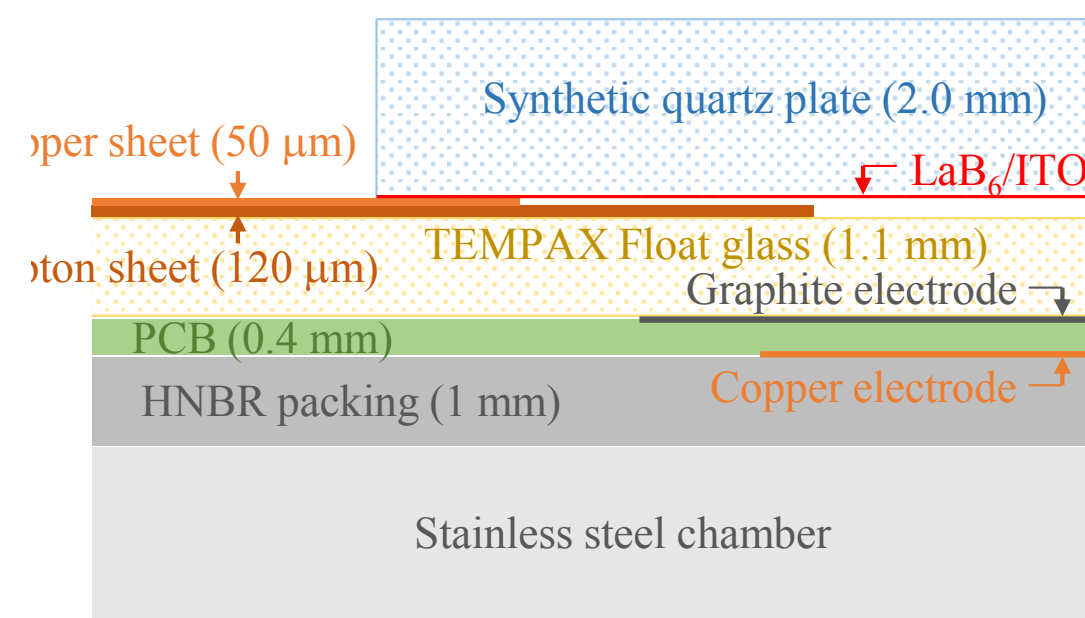
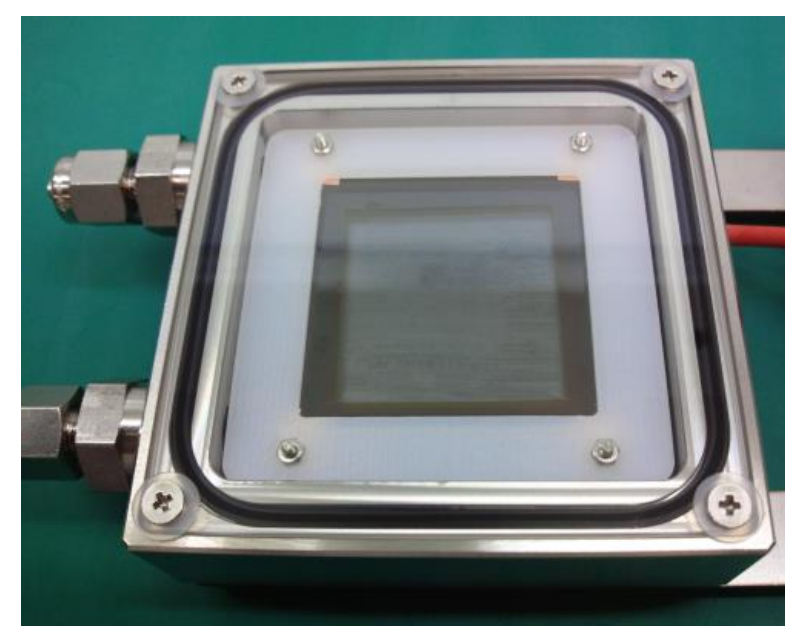


Ref) <https://pcs-instruments.com/articles/the-science-behind-diamond-like-coatings-dlcs/>

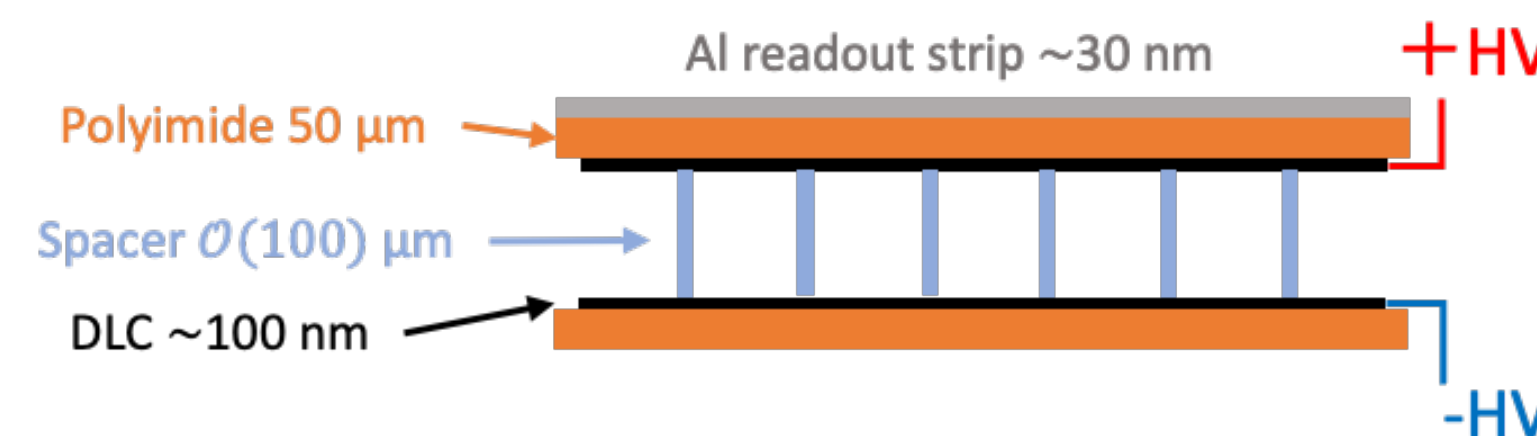
• Fast timing photo-detector based on RPC-GasPM

- Single photon resolution of 25 ps with prototype

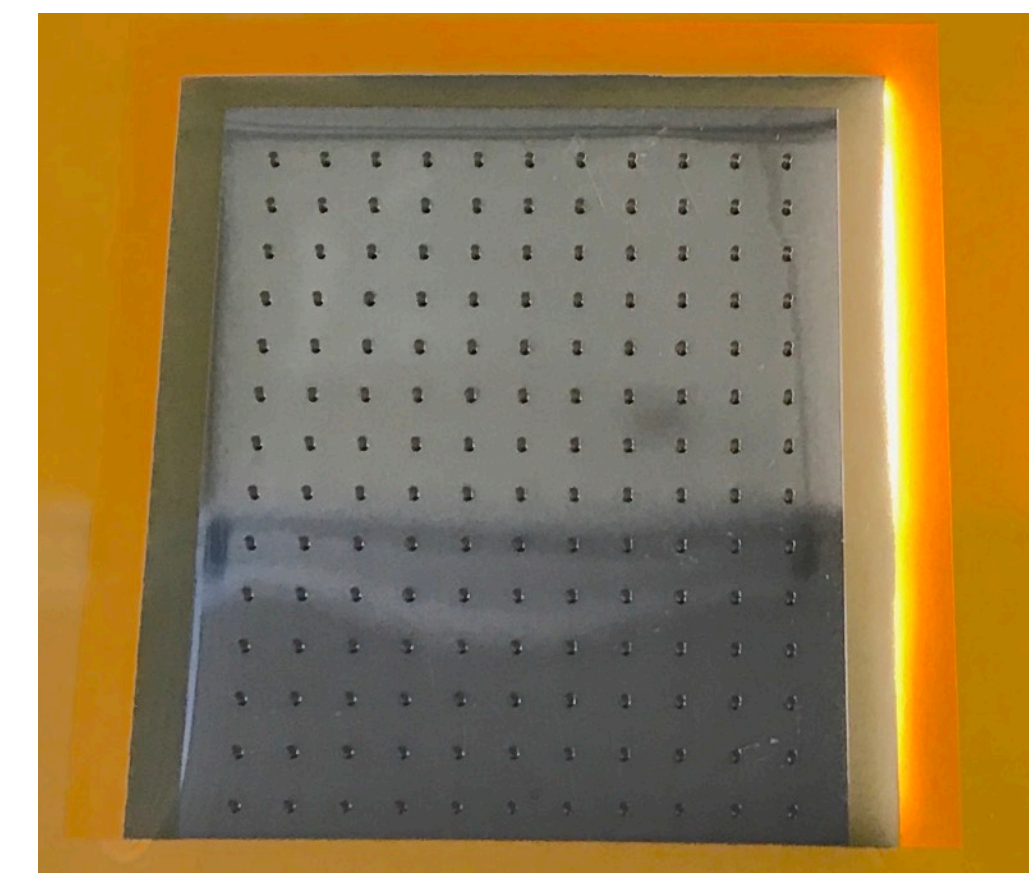
Prototype of Gas PM with RPC (KEK, K. Matsuoka)



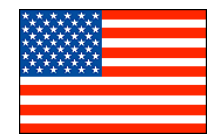
<https://arxiv.org/abs/2302.12694>



DLC on Kapton



Cherenkov Detector

US 

- **Development of Cherenkov radiator (NIU)**

- Selection of radiator material: VUV-transparent crystal ($\lambda=100-200\text{nm}$)
- Tiles slicing and polishing

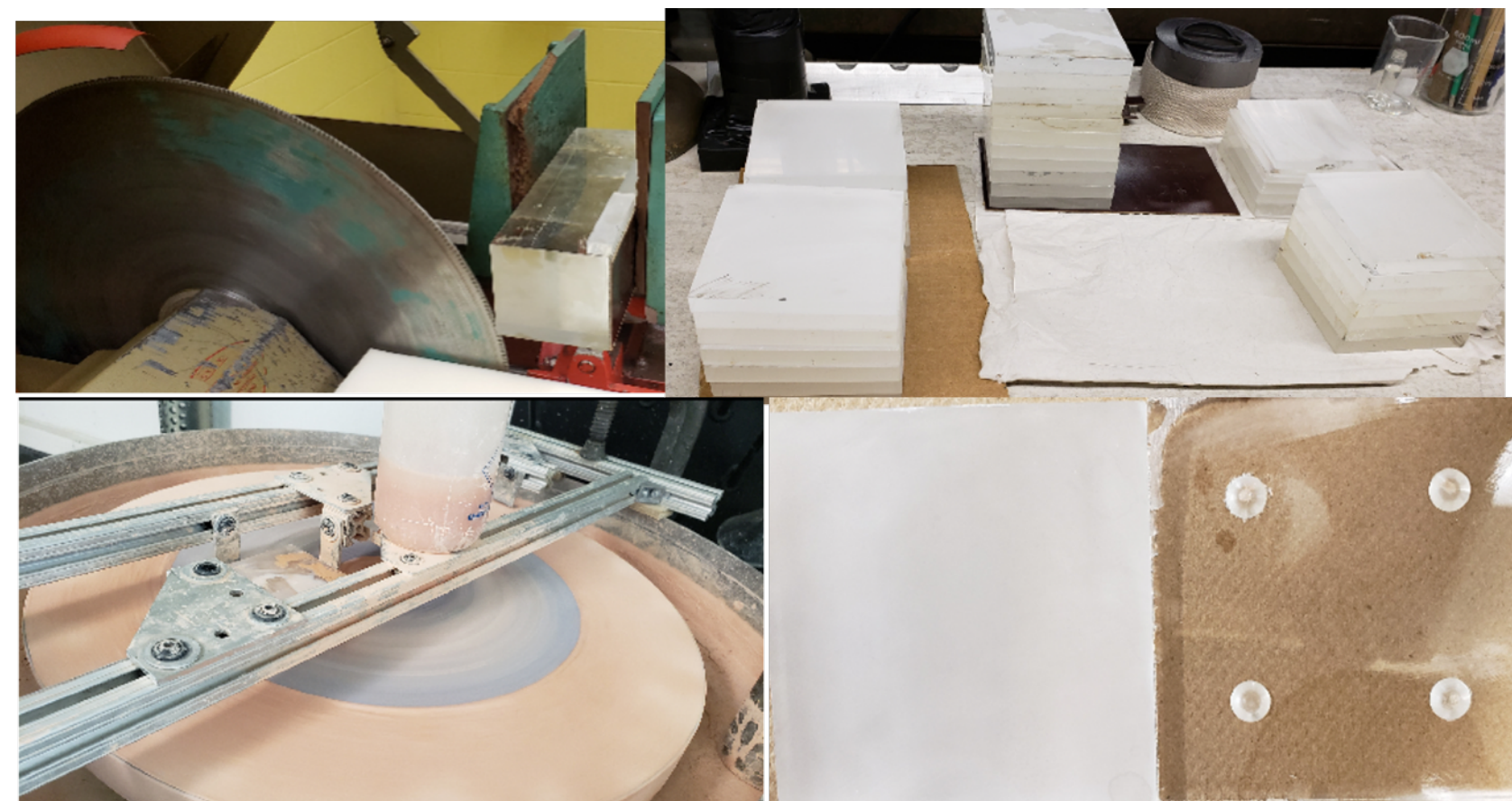
- **Development of high-QE CsI photocathode (Fermilab)**

- Transmission-type CsI photocathode with high QE
- Deposition of Al electrode

Fermilab evaporation system for CsI photocathode deposition



Tile machining at NIU

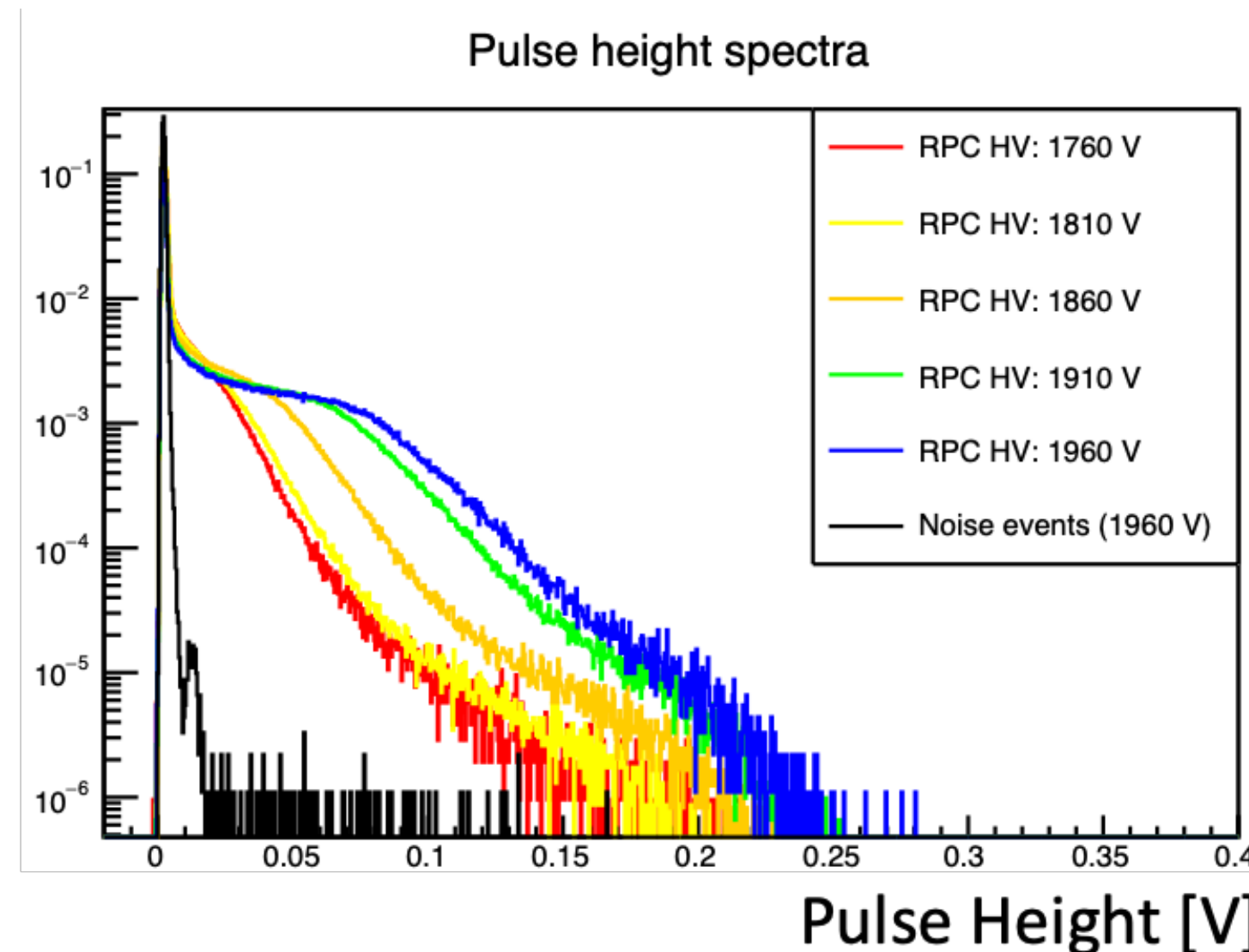
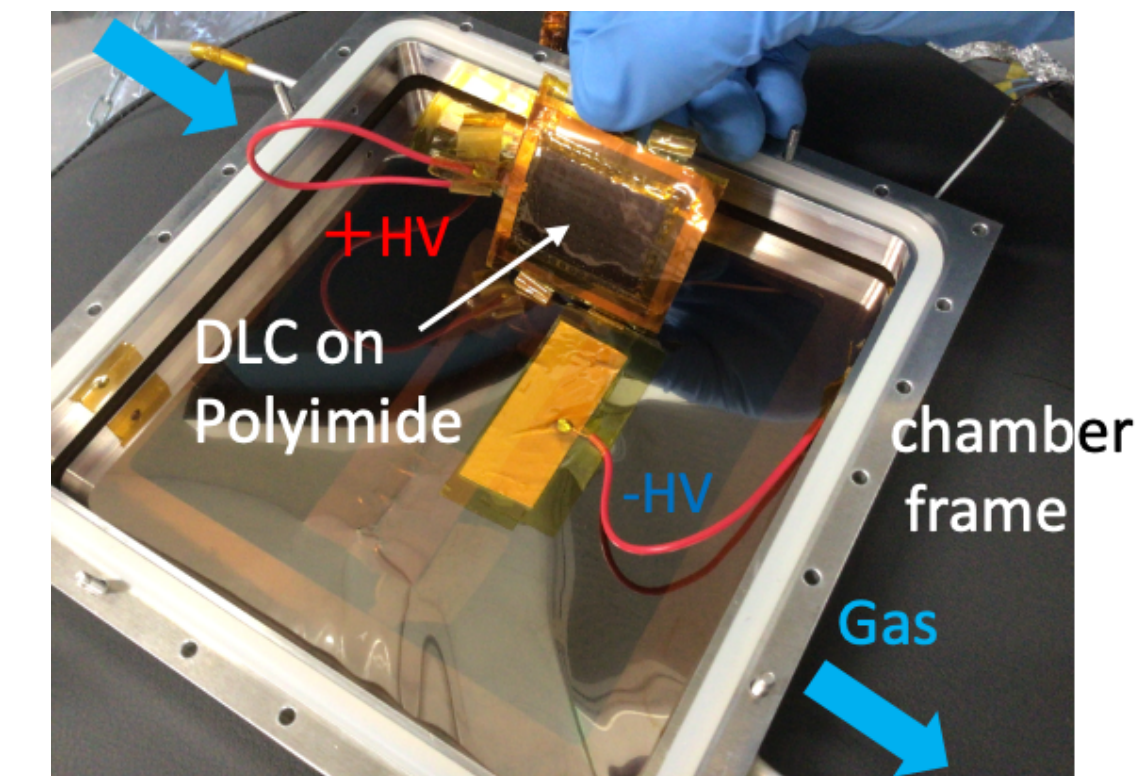
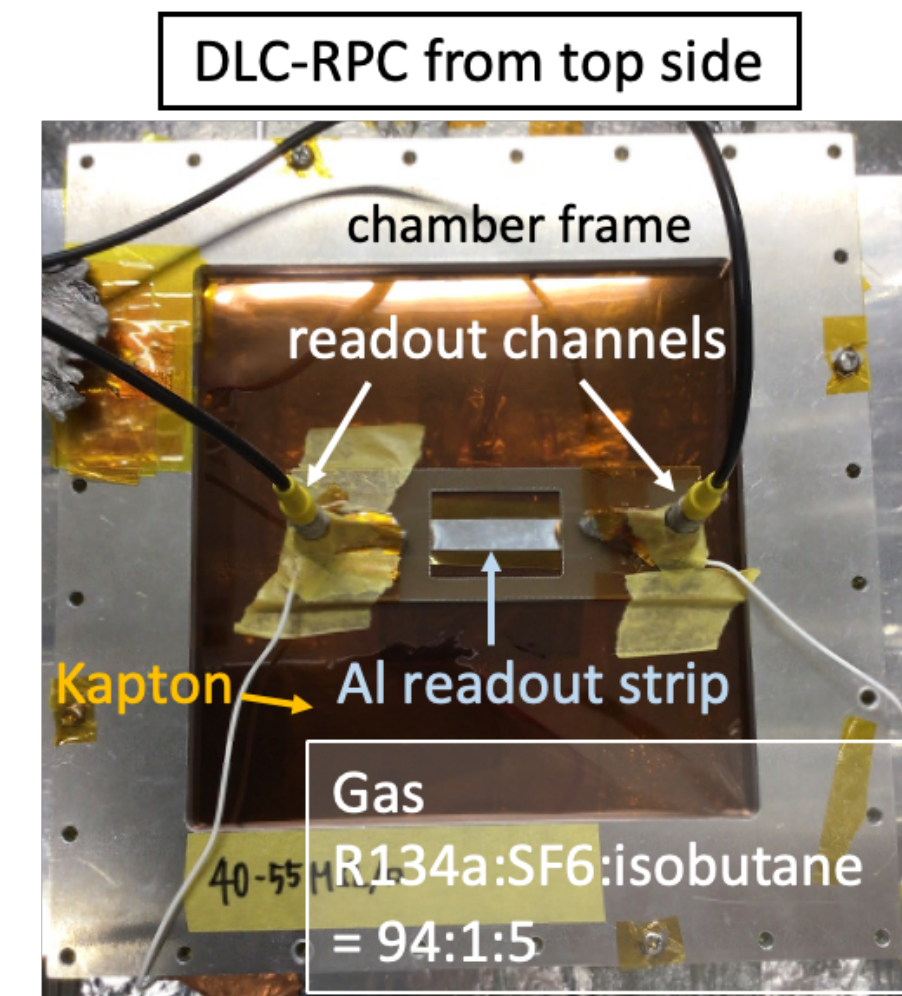
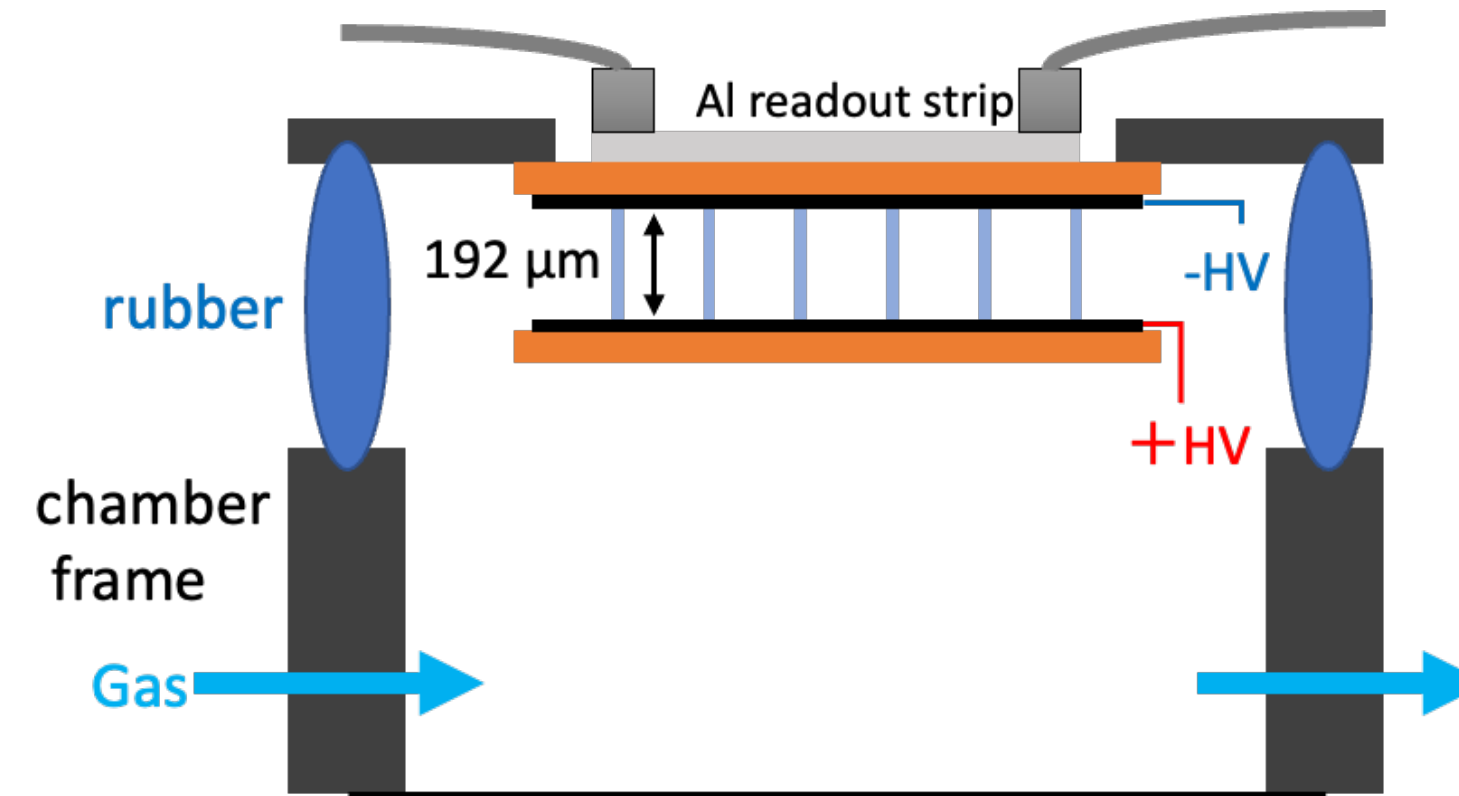


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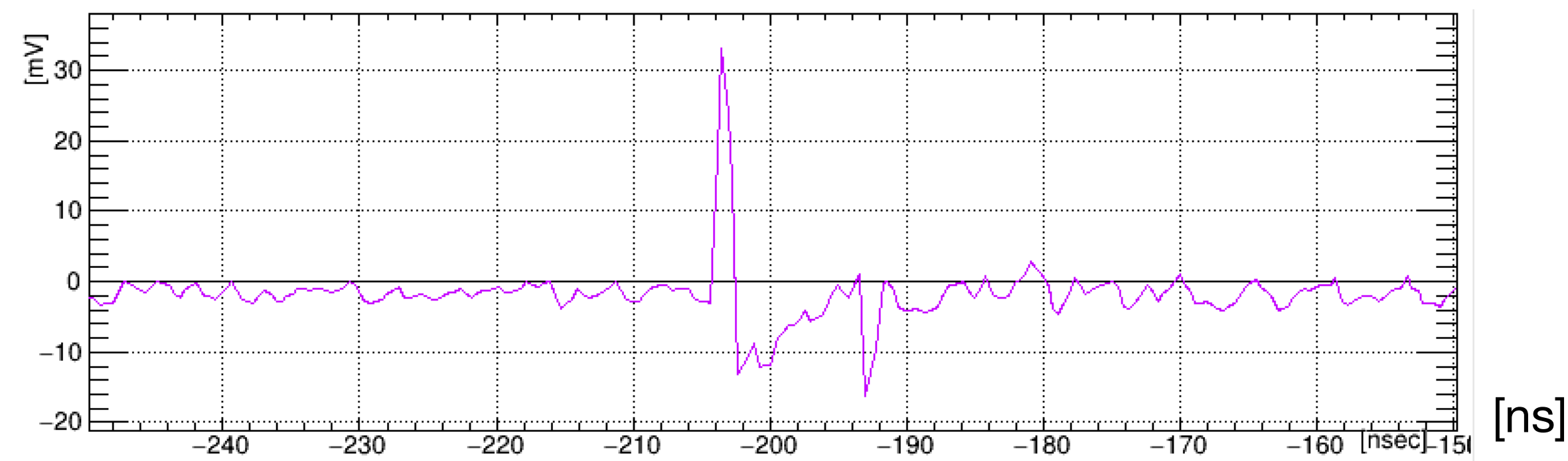
Progress in Japan

• First test of DLC-RPC with thinner gap

- Gap: 192 μm
- Anode: 4 $\text{M}\Omega/\text{sq}$, Cathode: 40-55 $\text{M}\Omega/\text{sq}$
- Gas: R134a/SF6/isobutane (94/1/5)
- **NOT optimised for timing yet**



Typical signal for Sr-90 β



Cherenkov Detector

Progress in Japan 

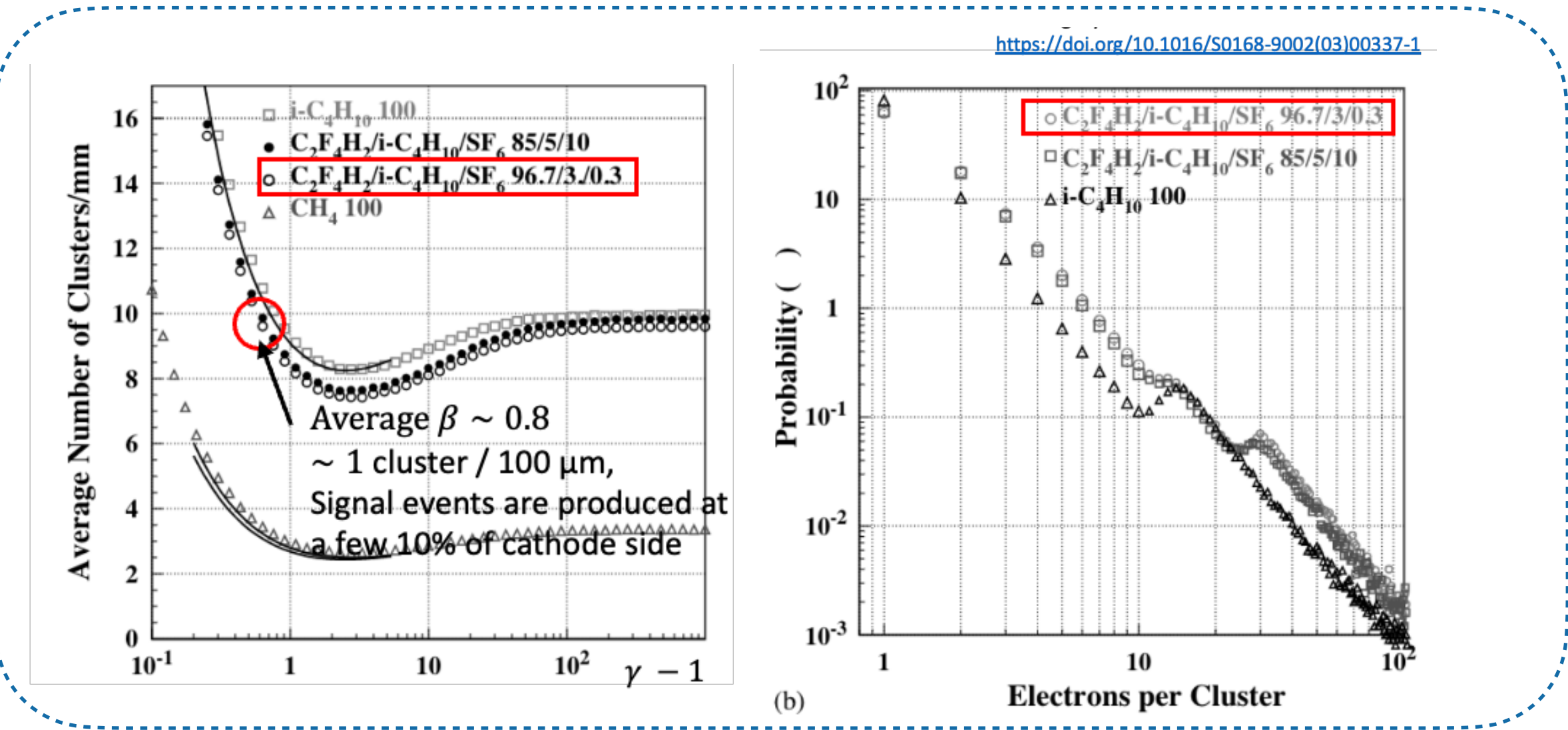
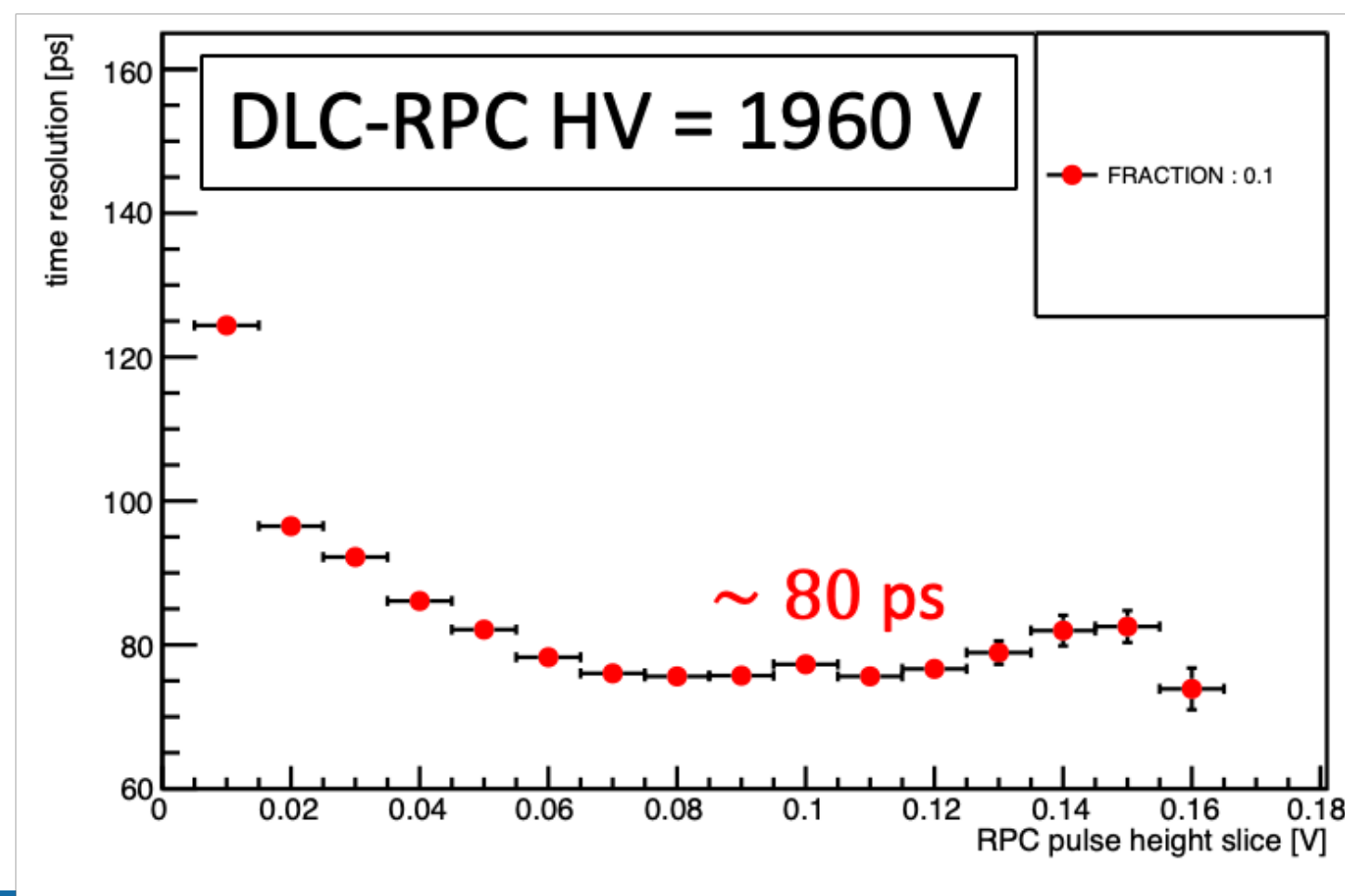
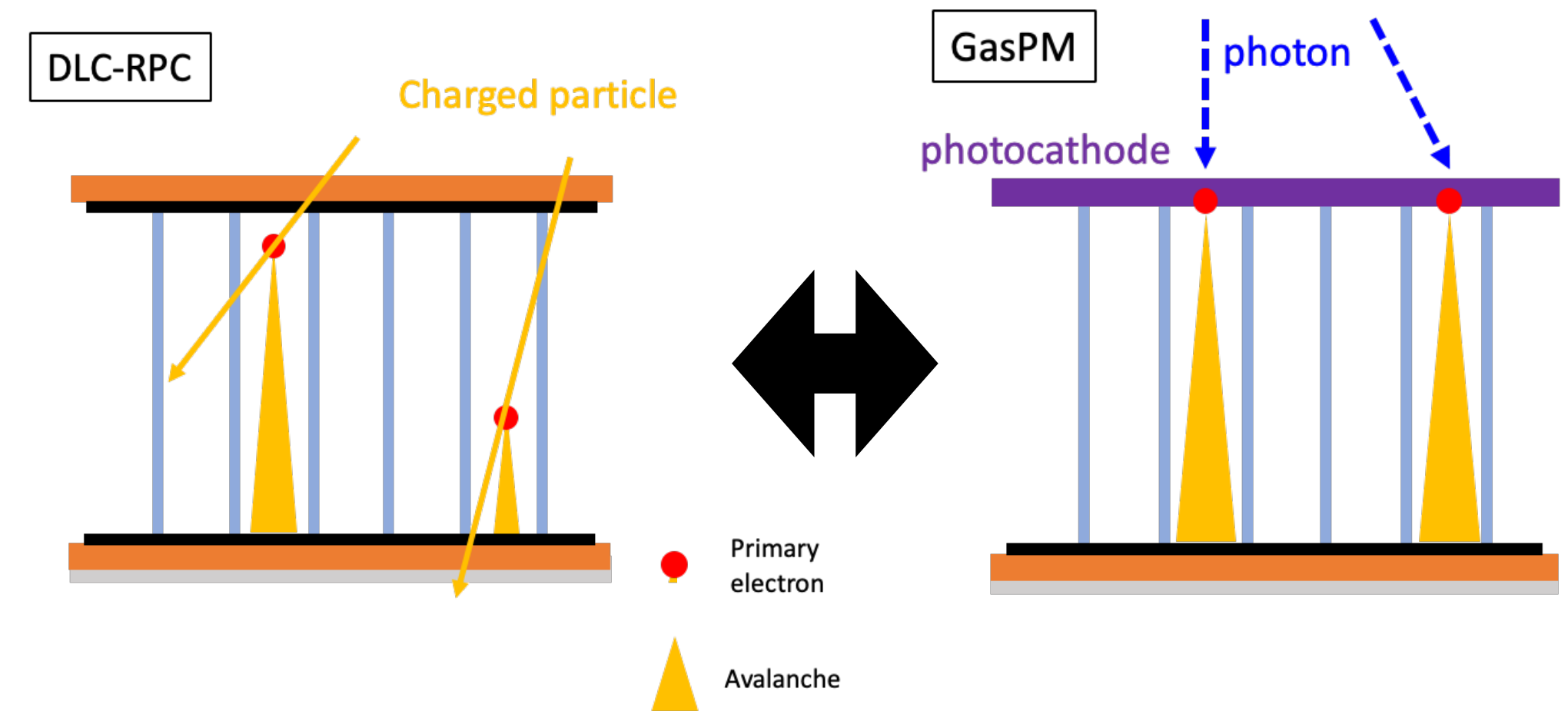
• Timing resolution

- Best resolution of **80 ps** obtained for large signal
 - Large signal = avalanche over full gap length in GasPM
 - Average # primary electrons ~ 2
- \Rightarrow Single photoelectron time resolution: $80 \text{ ps} \times \sqrt{2} \sim 110 \text{ ps}$

• Timing resolution expected for Cherenkov detector

- Expected # photoelectrons with (3mm-thick MgF2 and CsI photocathode) ≥ 10
- \Rightarrow Expected timing resolution **35 ps**

Promising. (N.B. still not optimised for timing)



Cherenkov Detector

Progress in US

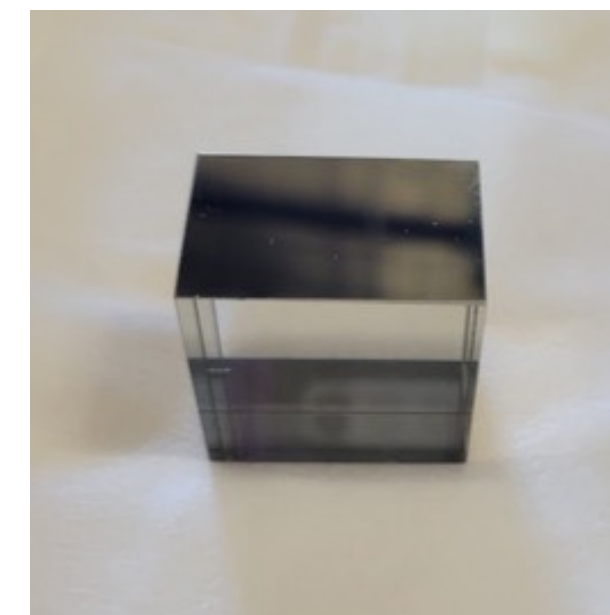
• Investigation of best Cherenkov radiator material

- Setting up numerical computation for photoelectron yield
- Acquired radiator material candidates (sapphire, MgF₂, VUV glasses)

• Preparation for photocathode coating

- Design of coating (conductive under-layer, electrode for bias voltage)
- Purchased optical profilometer and VUV spectrophotometer to check coating quality

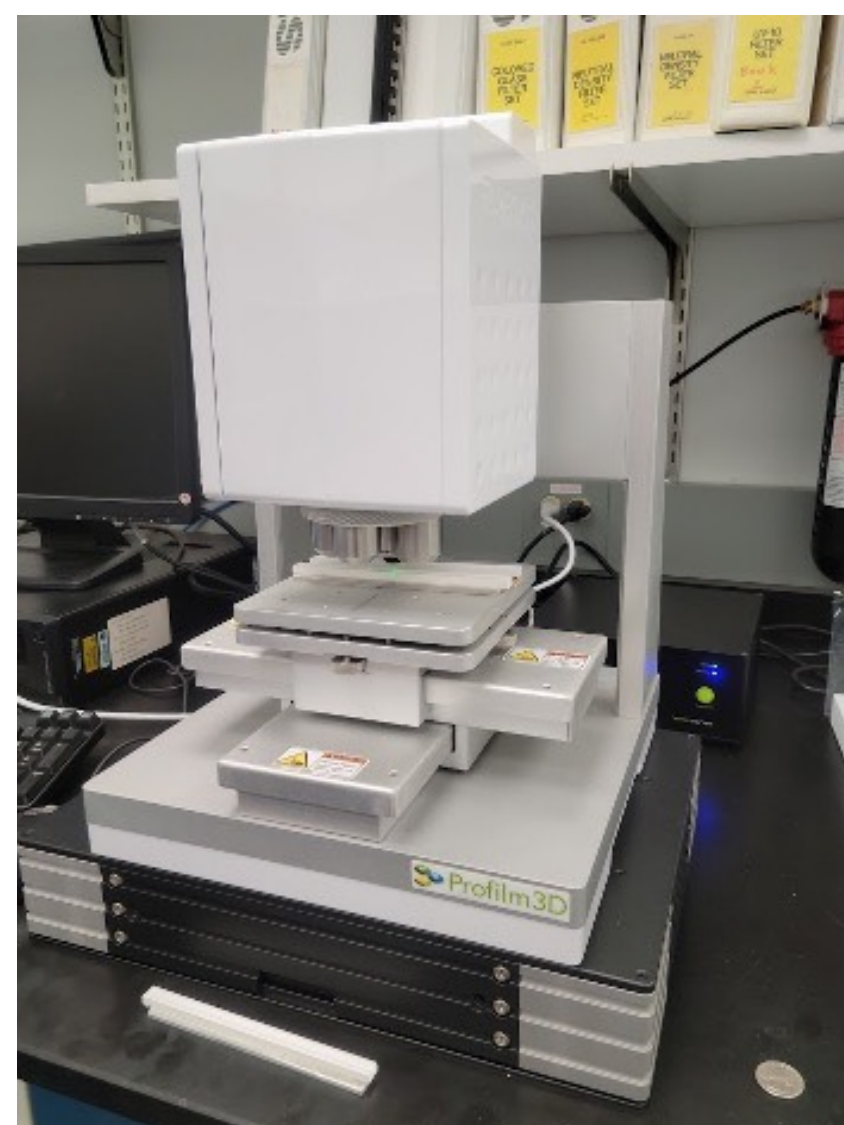
Sapphire (uncoated)



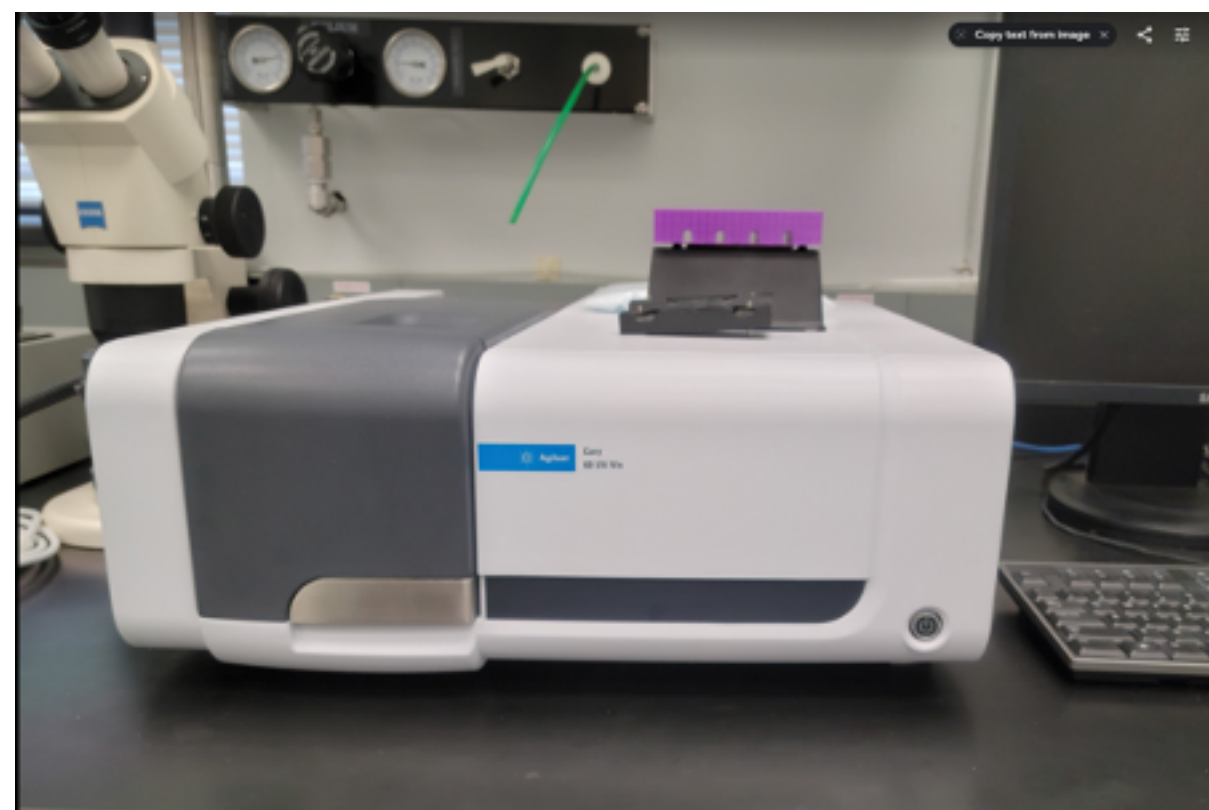
Sapphire (5-sides Al coated)



Optical profilometer



VUV spectrophotometer



Fermilab evaporation system for CsI photocathode deposition



Cherenkov Detector

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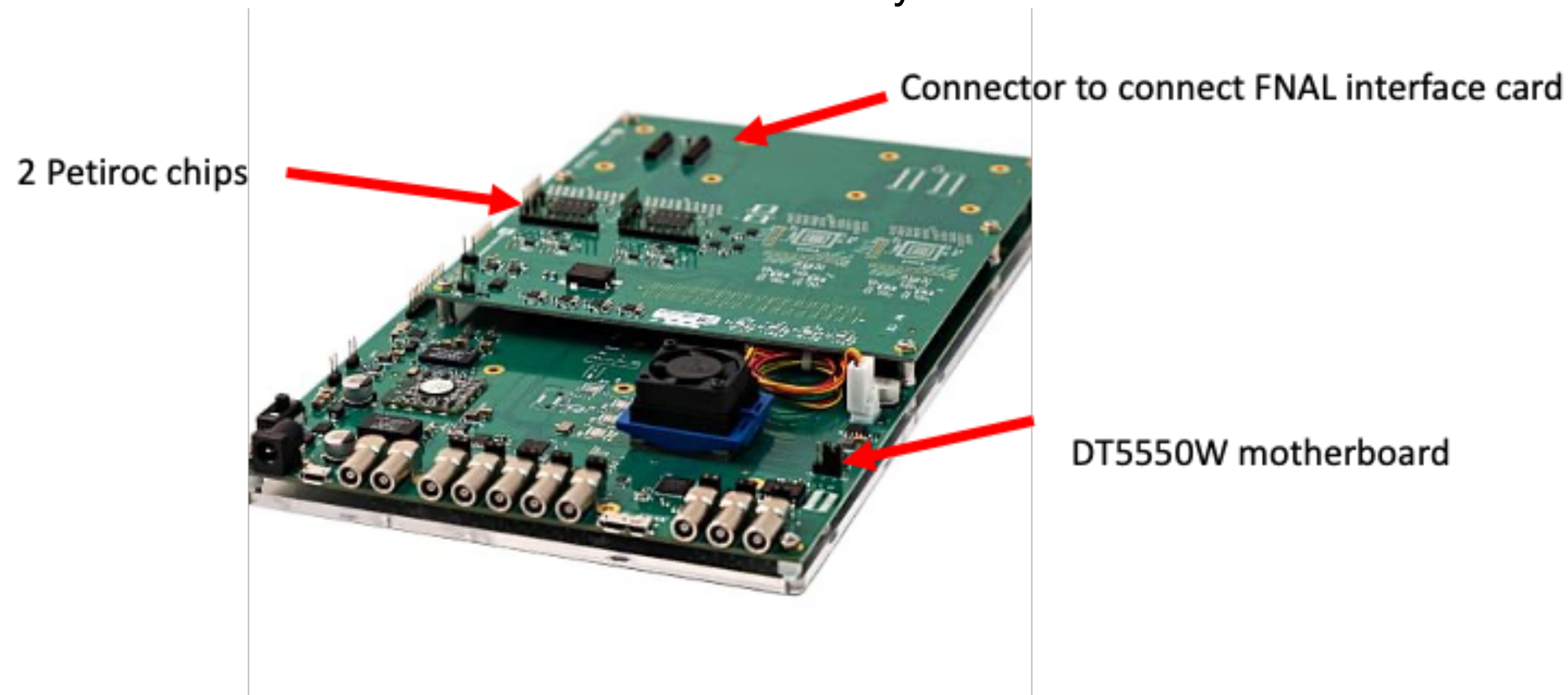
• Readout electronics

- Waveform digitizer (CAEN DT5742B, DRS4 16ch) for initial lab test (time resolution < 50ps)
- CAEN PETIROC system (64ch) for prototype beam test (time resolution ~15ps)

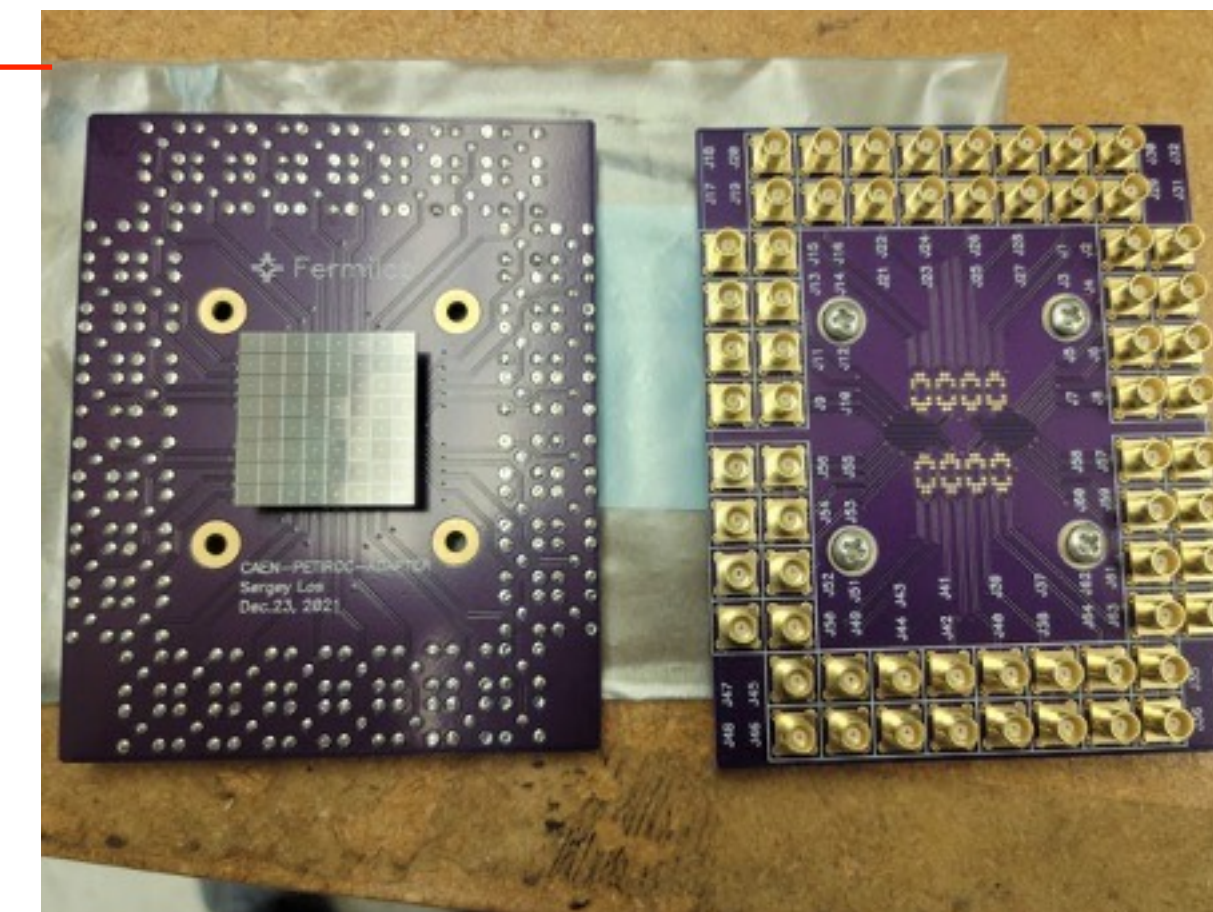
CAEN DT5742B



CAEN PETIROC system



Fermilab PETIROC interface card



Scintillation Detector

• SiPM-on-strip technology

- Technology developed for CALICE high-granularity scintillator-strip ECAL
- High granularity with reduced number of readout channels ($\times 1/10$)

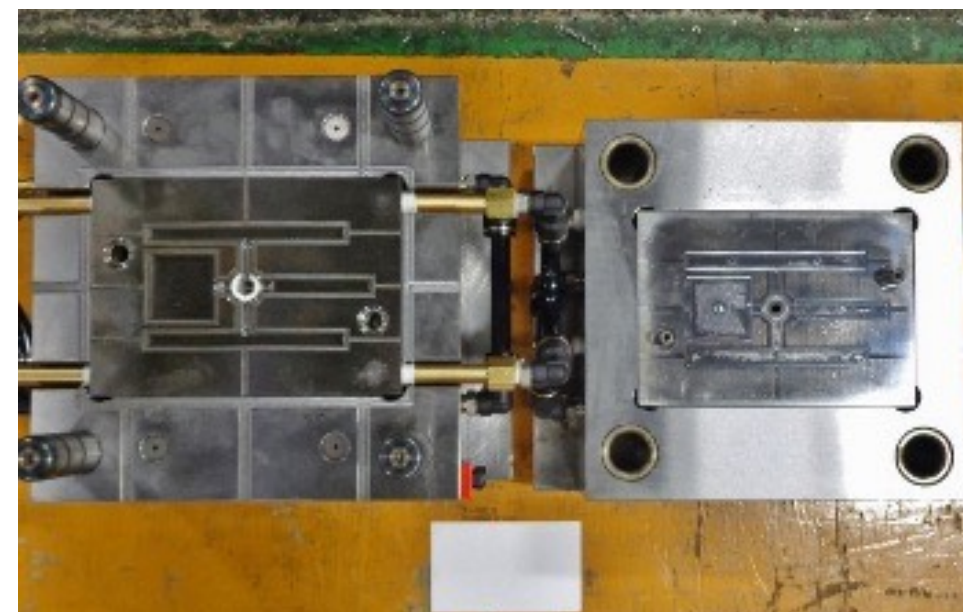
• Challenges for this R&D

- Wider and longer strip
- Light yield and uniform response
- Possibility of double SiPM readout

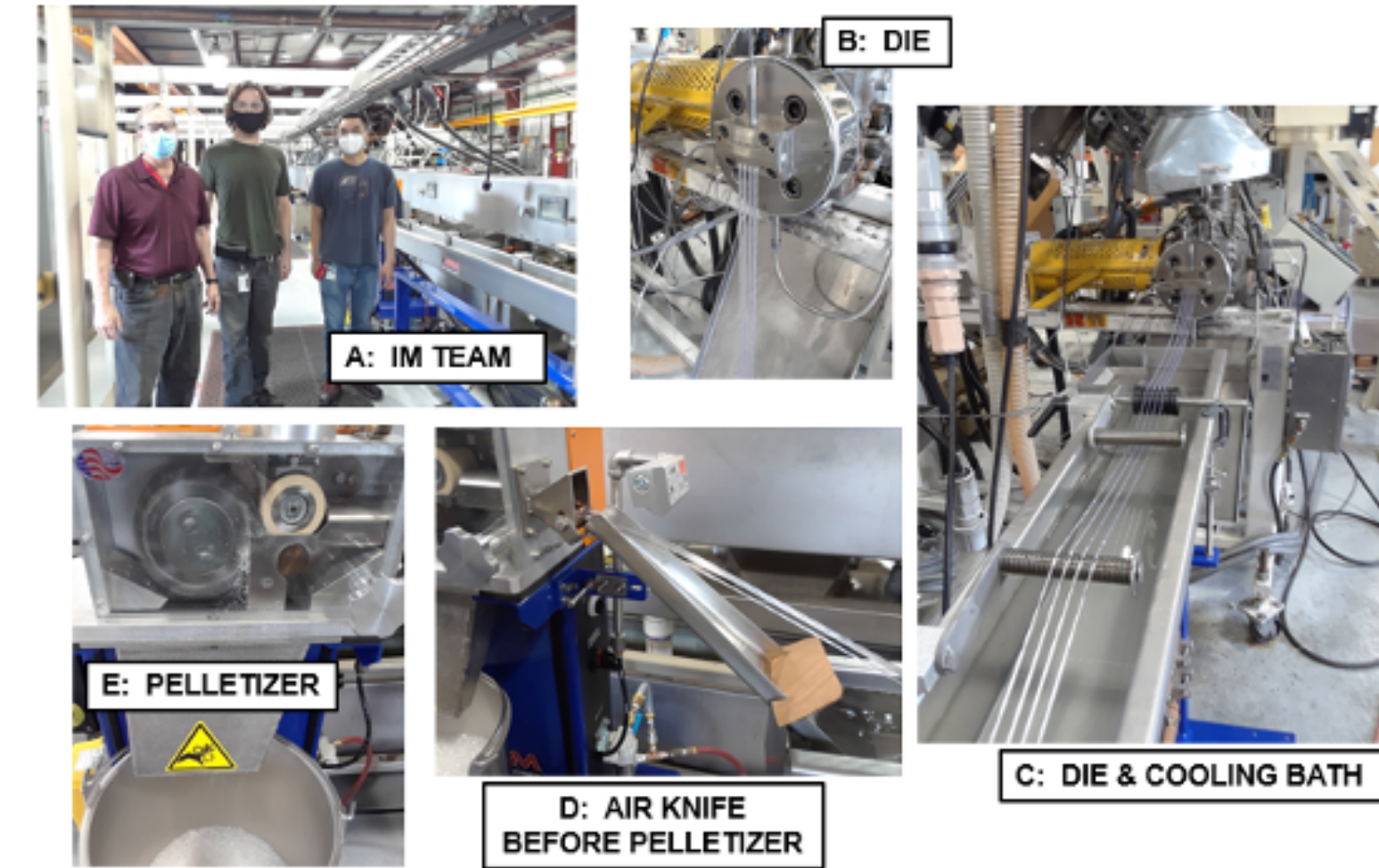
Strip-SiPM optical coupling (Tokyo, Shinshu)



Metal moulding for scintillator strip (Tokyo, Shinshu)



Equipments for scintillator pellets production (Fermilab)



• Scintillator material production (US)

- Scintillator pellet with high light yield
- R&D on reflective coating

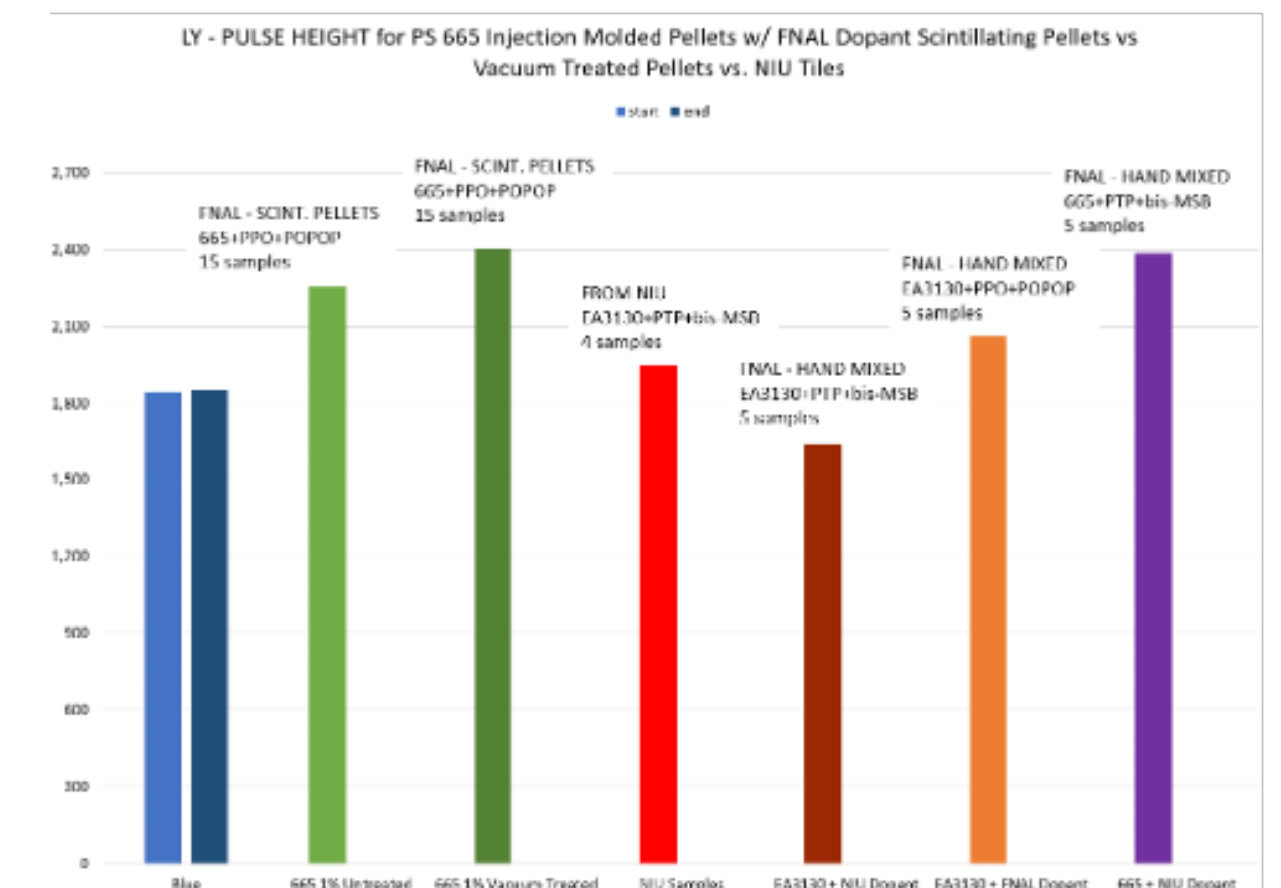
• Injection moulding (Japan)

- Technology developed for CALICE Sc-ECAL



outside scope of US-Japan program due to limited budget

Light yields for scintillator pellets (Fermilab)



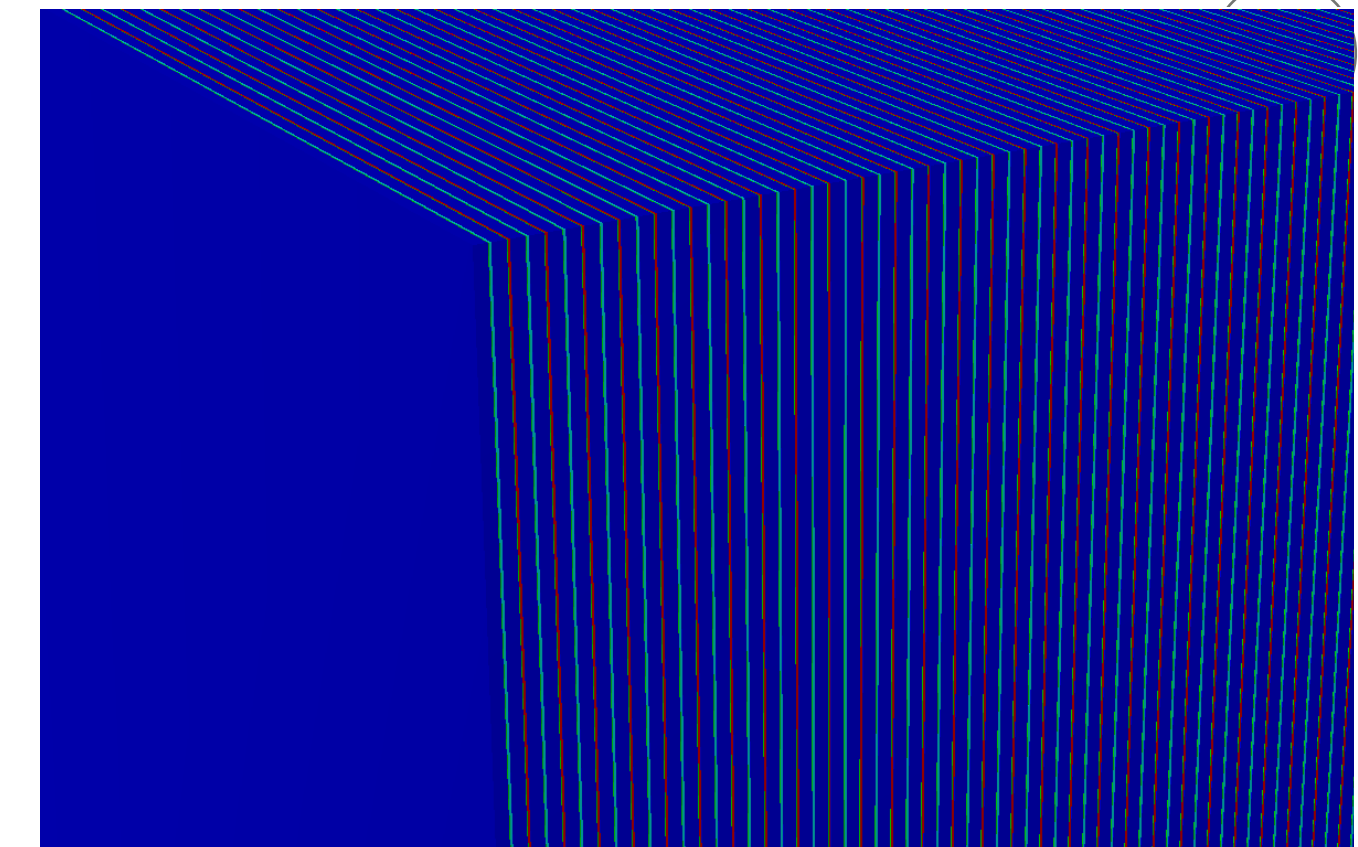
Simulation Study

• Setup

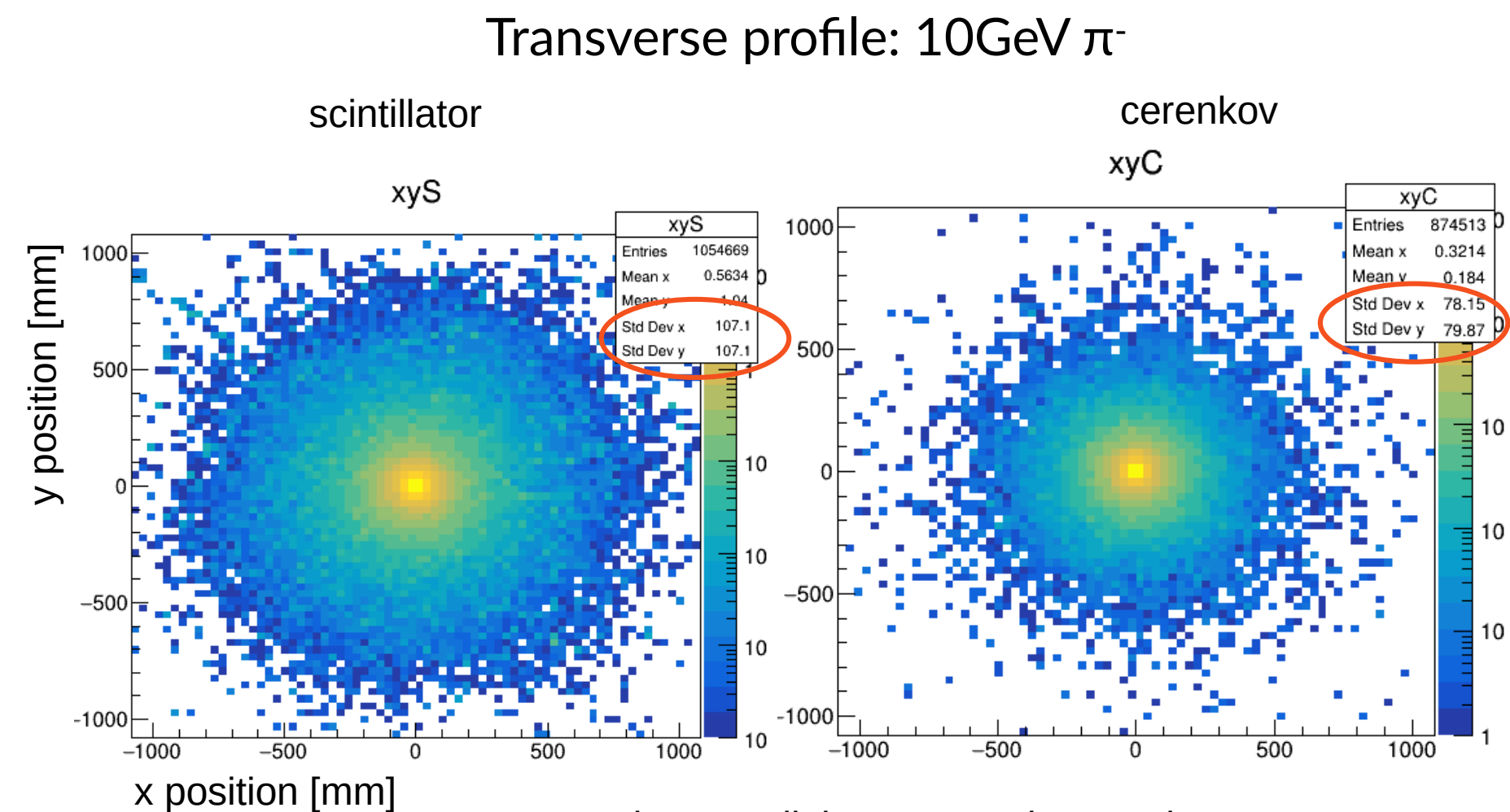
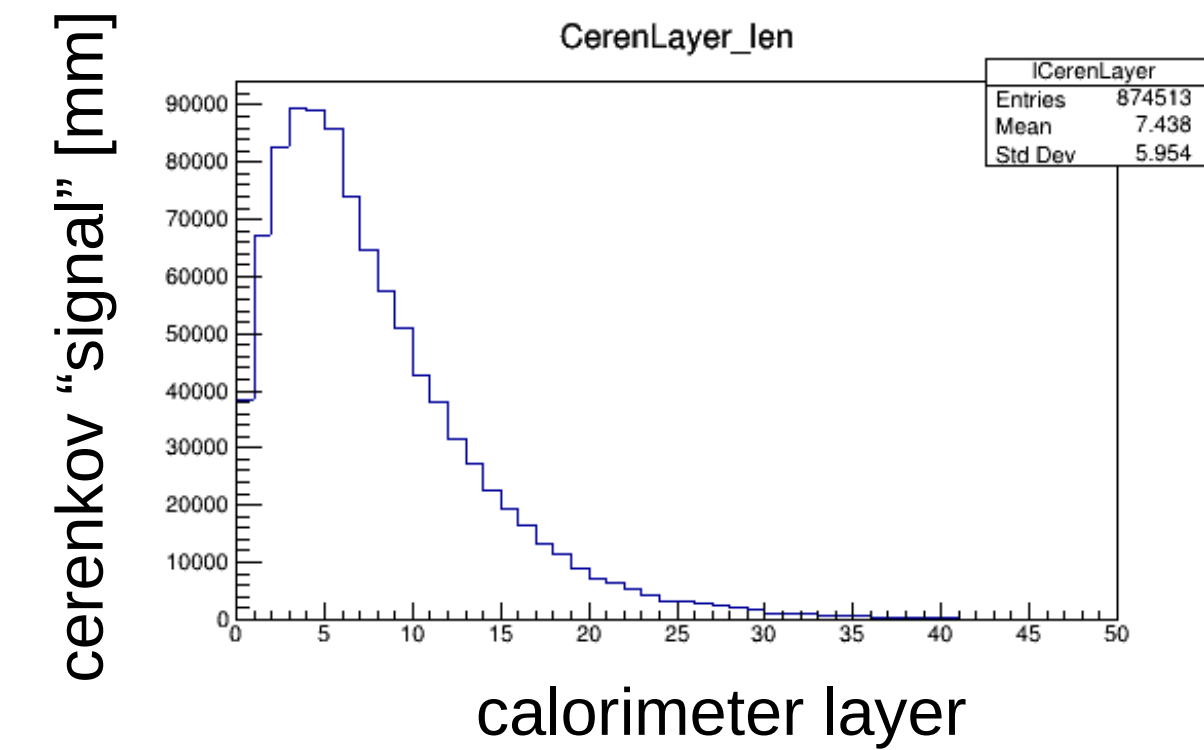
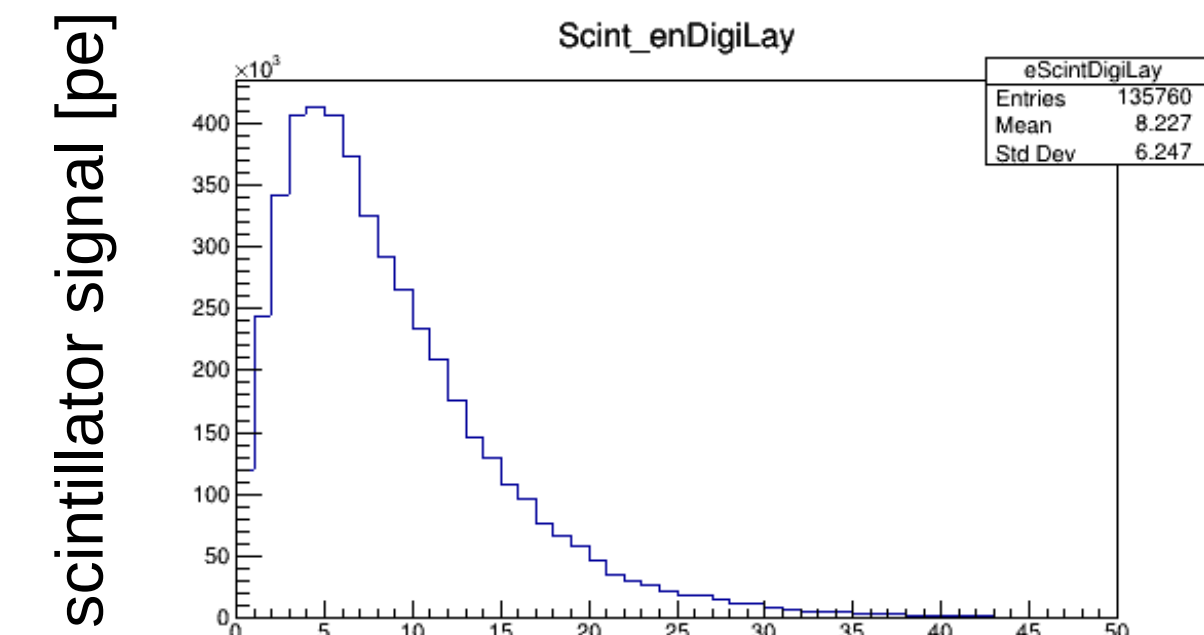
- Based on AHCAL test beam setup
- Large stack instrumented with 30x30mm², 3mm-thick tiles, total size 2.16 x 2.16 x 2.133 m³
- Alternate layers of plastic scint / sapphire

• Digitisation

- Scintillator: 10p.e./MIP, 10k-pixel SiPM
- Cherenkov: Count superluminal path length within tile ($v > c/n$)



Longitudinal profile: 10GeV π^-



shower a little narrower in cerenkov
probably expected, since EM shower more central

Summary

- **New R&D for new calorimetric technique to address crucial requirements for calorimeters at future collider experiments started**
 - Fusion of two key calorimeter technologies (high-granularity and dual-readout) together with excellent timing performance
- **Cherenkov detector**
 - Cherenkov radiator + UV-GasPM with DLC-RPC
 - Excellent timing resolution of $\mathcal{O}(10 \text{ ps})$ targeted
 - Can be applied to other projects as timing detector
- **Scintillation detector**
 - SiPM-on-strip technology
 - Optimisation for strip-SiPM design in progress
- **Plan**
 - Construction and performance test of first prototype of Cherenkov detector to be done soon
 - Construction of full prototype toward beam test at Fermilab in 2024