

# SiPM on WCD: time and spatial distribution studies

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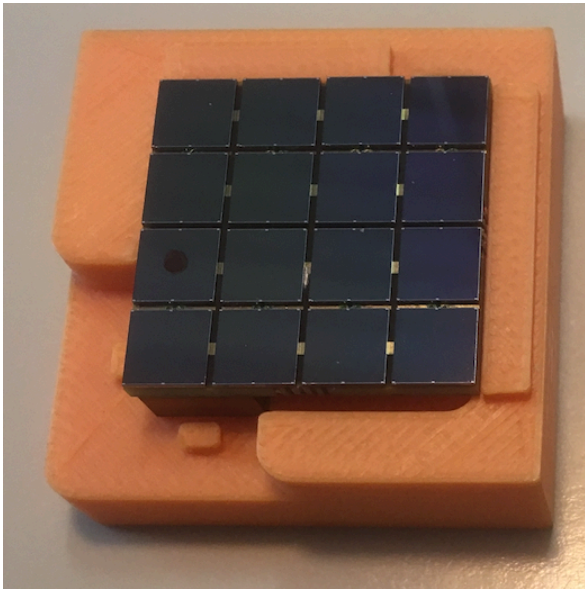
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Very recent results

Still very sketchy ideas

Not the unique SiPM design

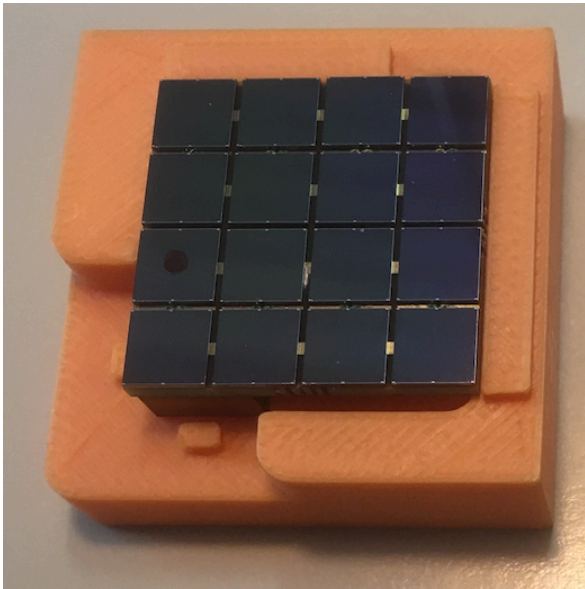
# Why SiPM on WCD



- **Generic pros**
  - Fast time response
  - High-gain
  - Low after pulses
  - High quantum efficiency
  - Flexibility in geometrical arrangements (flat and small)
  - Insensitivity to magnetic fields
- **Generic cons**
  - Higher capacitance
  - Optical cross-talk
  - Fast evolving
- **Likely Pros at 5k**
  - Lower operating voltage
  - Reduced Ageing
  - Easier replacement
- **Likely Cons**
  - Small areas

## Why SiPM on WCD

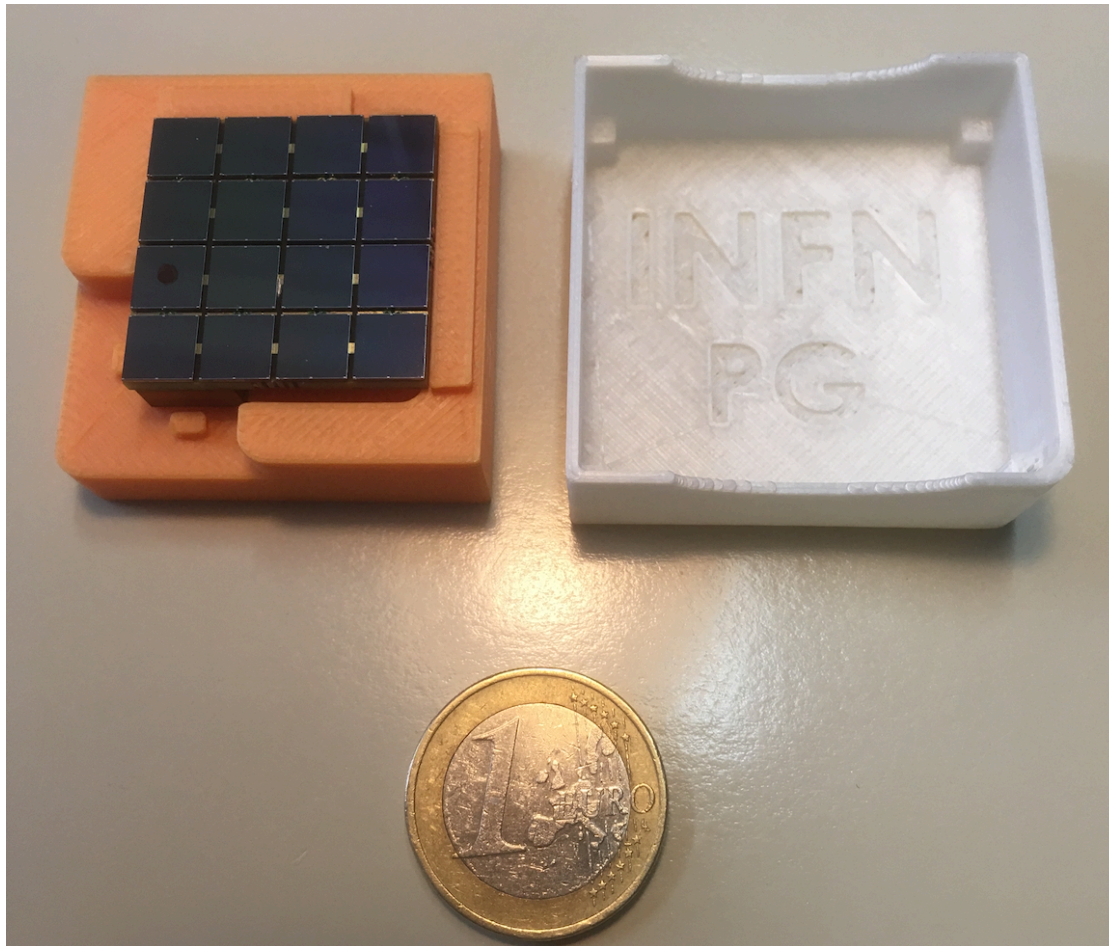
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Equip WCD with SiPMs in order to:

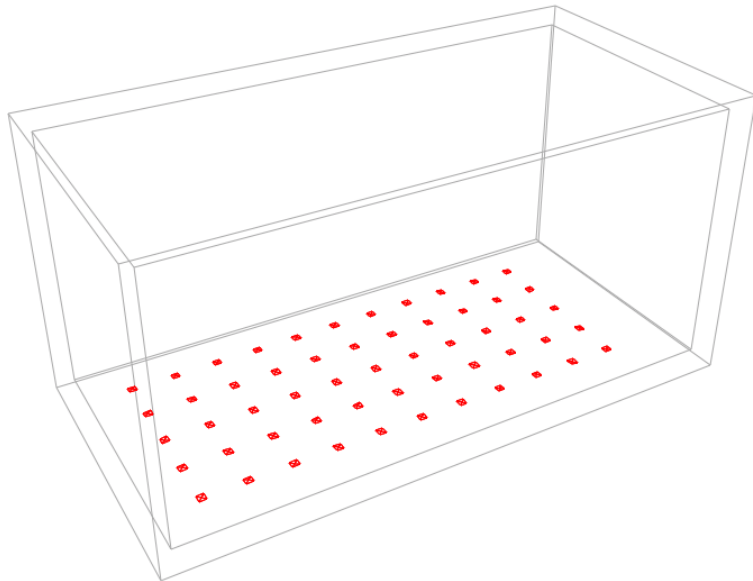
1. Improve generic shower reconstruction through 'imaging'
2. Perform a basic  $\gamma/\mu$  separation? (see also B. Tome' tomorrow)

## Let's start with the sensors



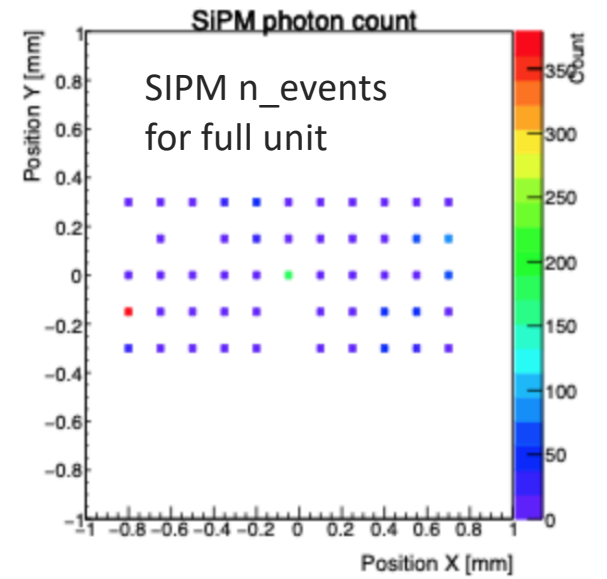
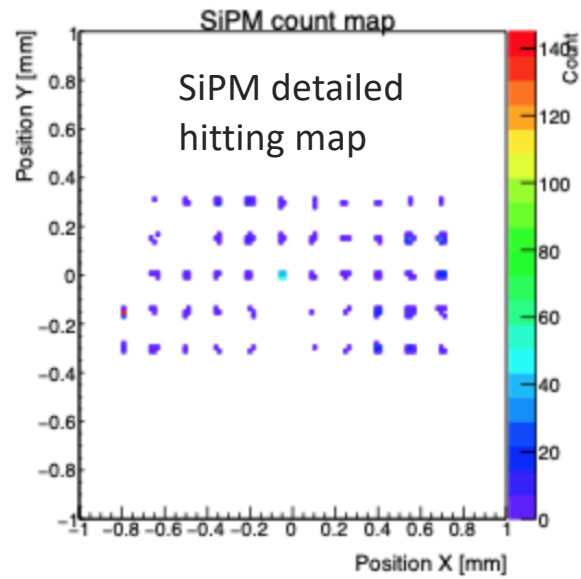
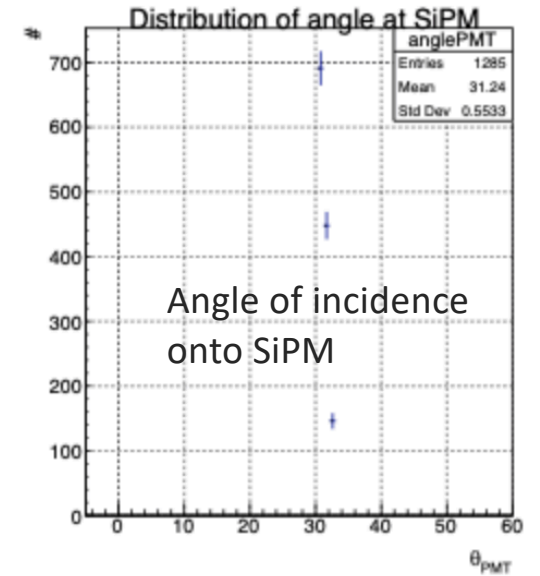
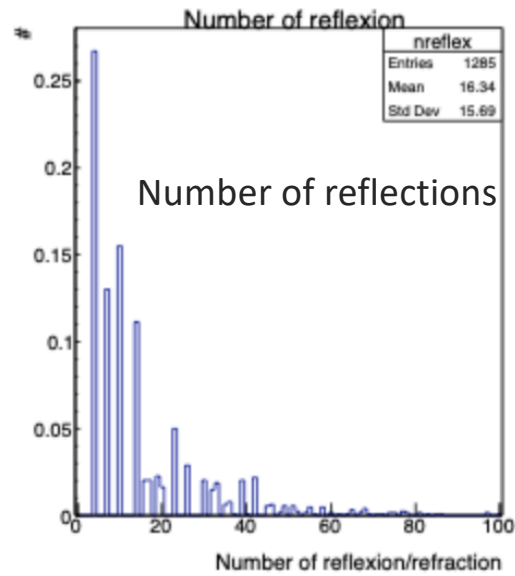
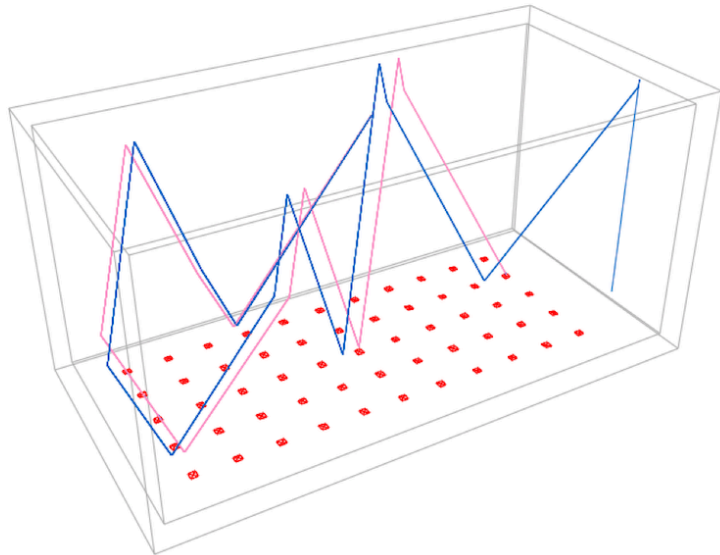
- 6x6 mm SiPM matrix
  - NUVHD3\_2
  - Designed by FBK+INFN
  - Tested by several INFN sections
- Massively produced for pSCT (prototype Schwarchild-Couder Telescope) camera
- They work!

# Simulation

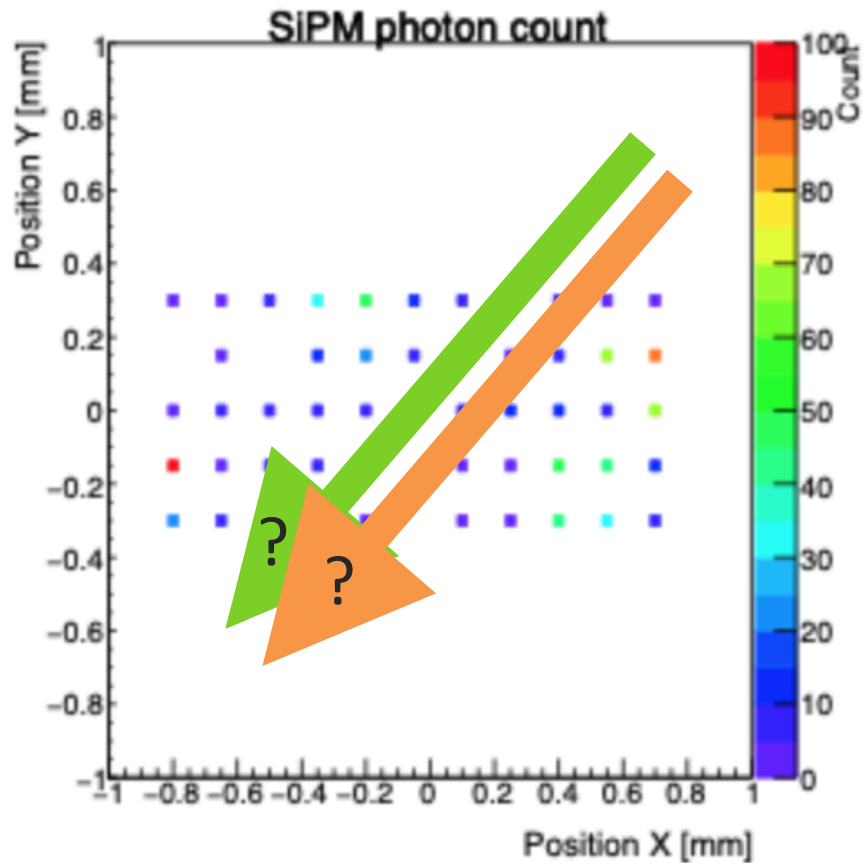


- Cedric Perrnnes, I +LIP are developing simulation with
  - optical raytracing with open-source ROBAST code
  - Physical with GEANT4 (Lattesim → Common code)

# Figure of merit (in prep)



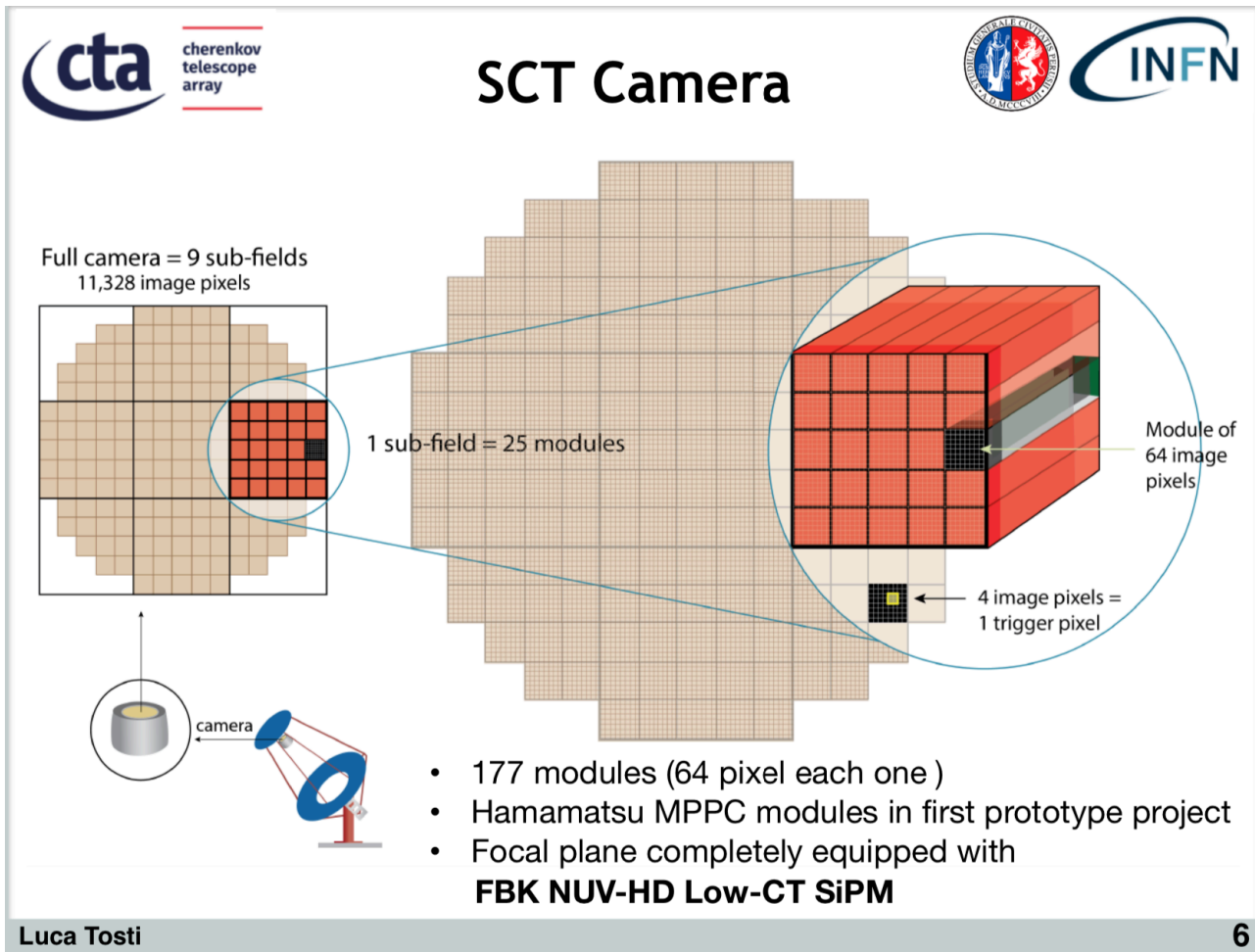
# Expectations



- Imaging from this seem feasible
  - Direction 😊
  - Energy deposited 😊
  - Particle type 😊



# Profit of pSCT/CTA INFN experience



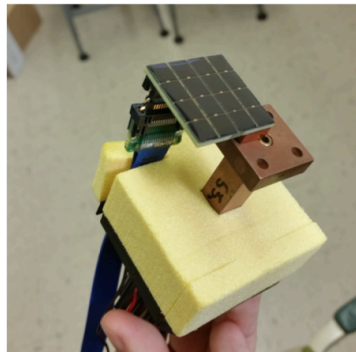
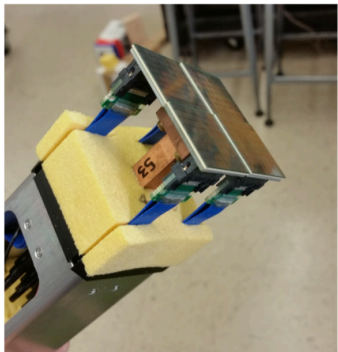
# The INFN modules

Cherenkov telescope

## pSCT Camera (optical modules)

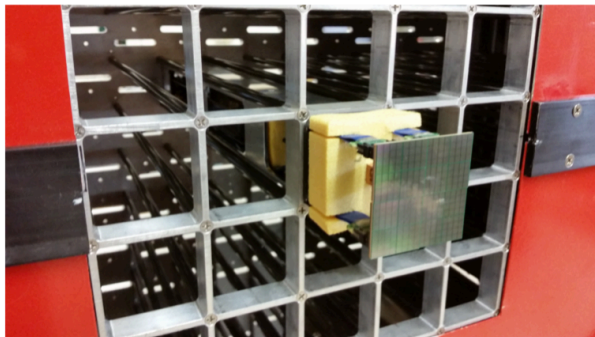
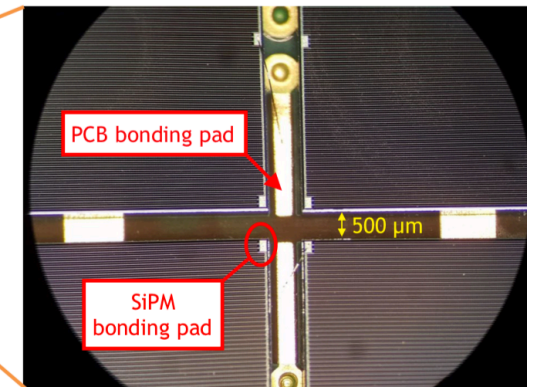
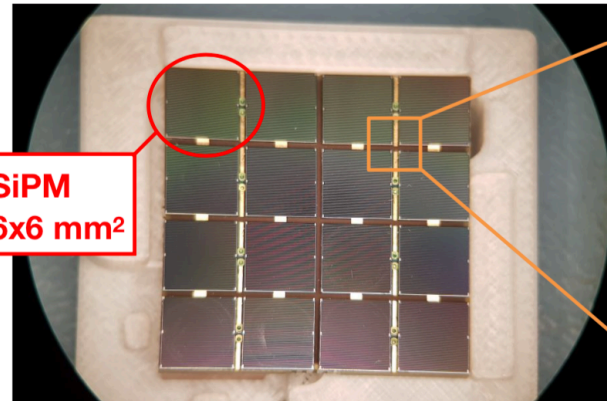


## INFN optical modules



Hamamatsu US module

INFN FBK prototype (2016)



Custom PCB designed by INFN

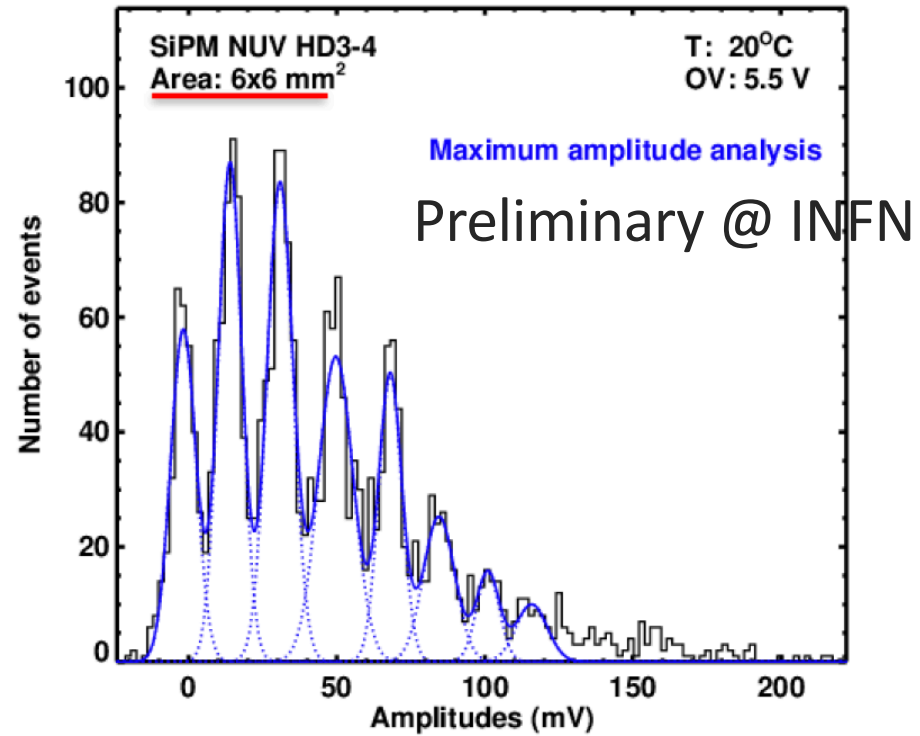
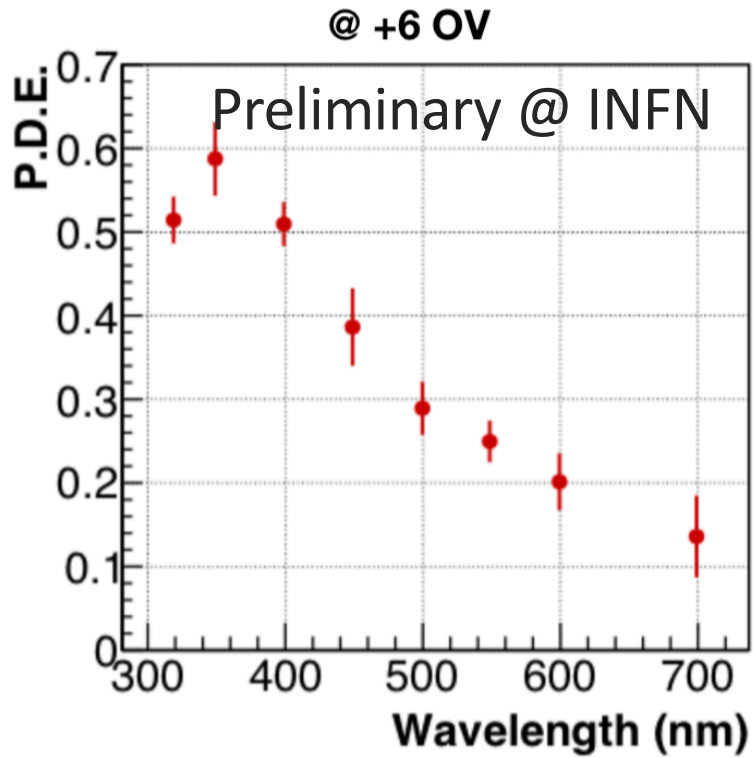
27x27mm<sup>2</sup> PCB equipped with 16 SiPMs



maximum uniformity of the camera covering



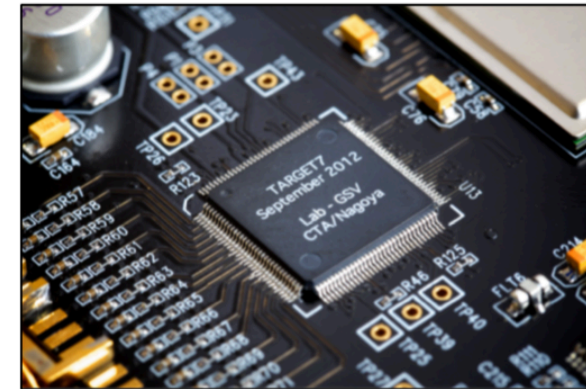
# Excellent performance



# Readout – Target board

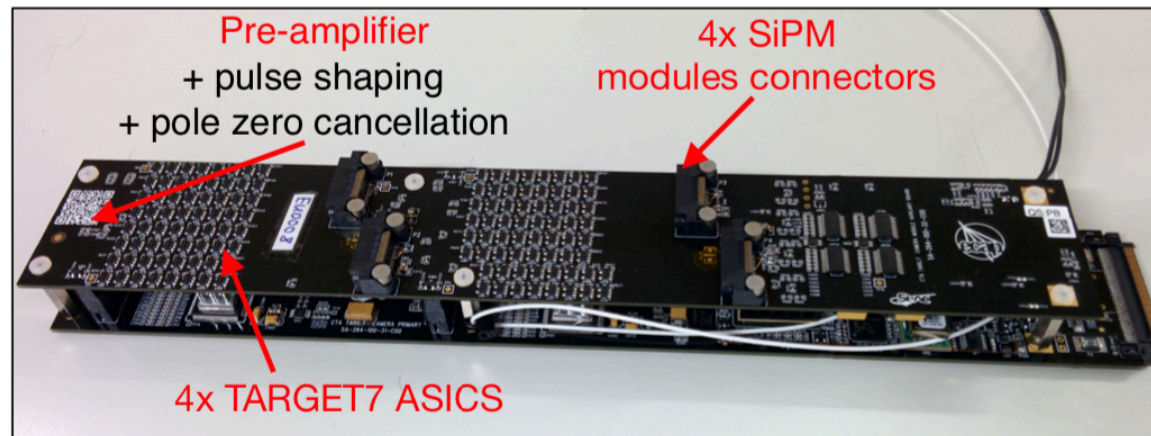
Signal read with “TeV Array Readout with GS/s sampling and Event Trigger” board (TARGET7)

- **Compact chip for high density channel camera**
- 16 input channels
- Analogical Buffer (16384 capacitors)
- Switched Capacitors Array
- **Sampling and waveform digitation ( $16\mu s$ ) at 1GS/s**



Quality tests made in INFN section of Pisa and Bari:

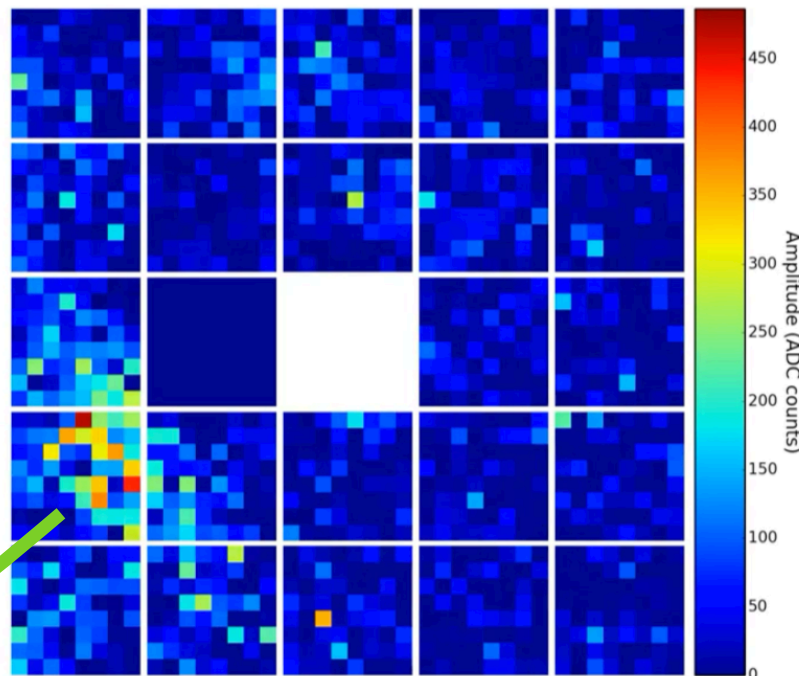
- Pedestal calibration
- Waveform acquisition (with laser)
- Trigger efficiency tests



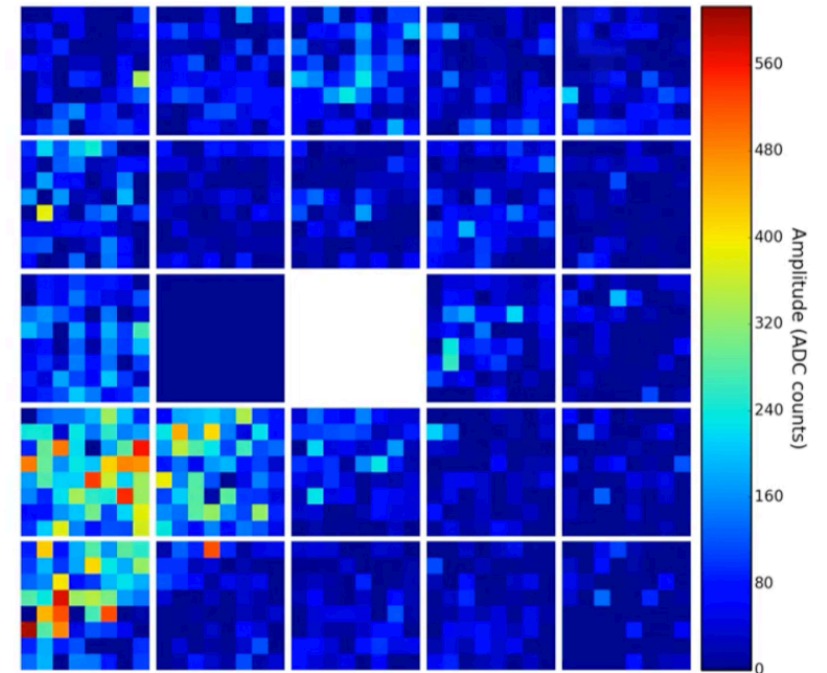
# It all works!



## Achievement unlocked: First lights



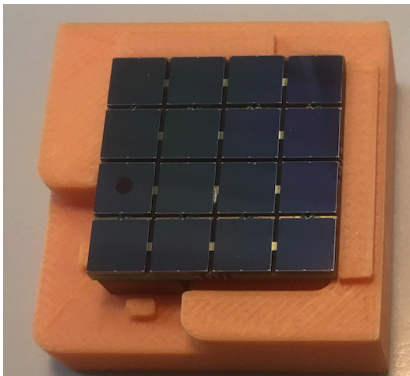
INFN  
module



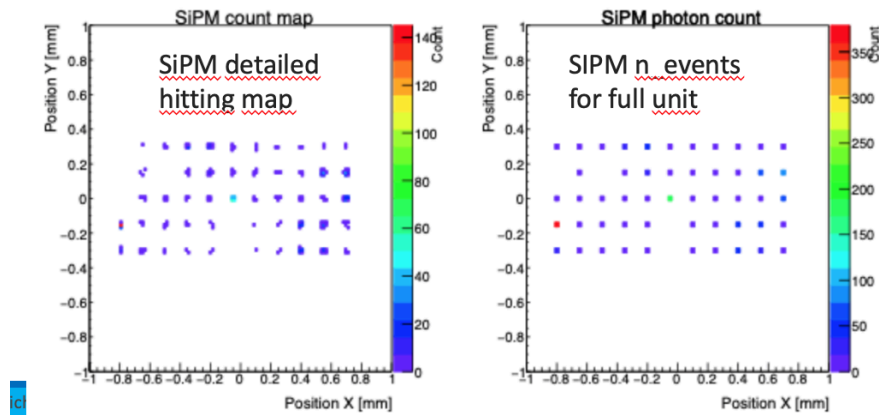
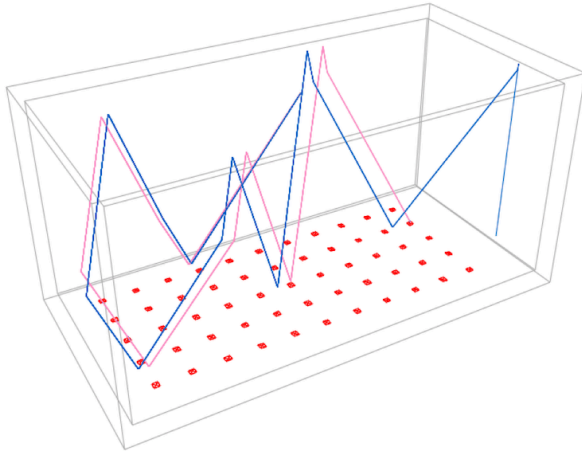
Snapshot of first events in January 23

# Photon unit

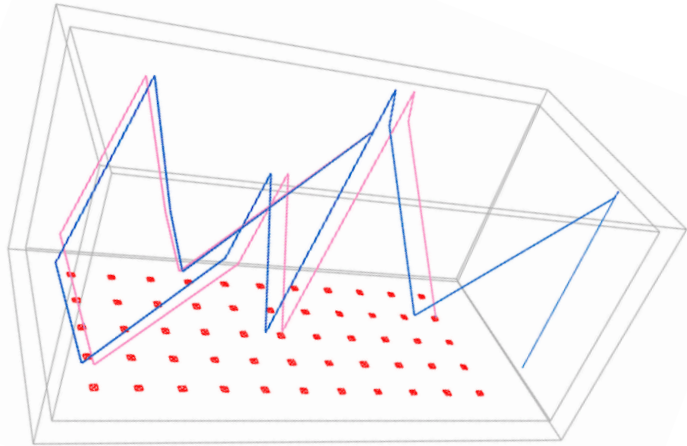
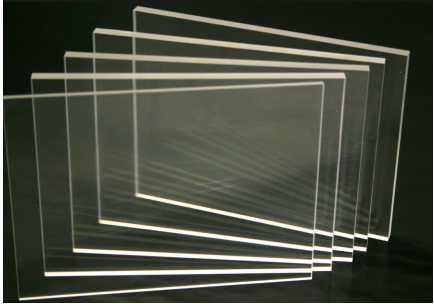
sub-unit



- P-SCT module is a 5x5cm square block composed of 4 sub-units of 16 SiPM units each
- Sub-unit is physical and has 16 6x6 mm SiPM (~25x~25mm)
  - Unit photo-sensor is then pSCT subunit
  - Or individual SiPM to be read?



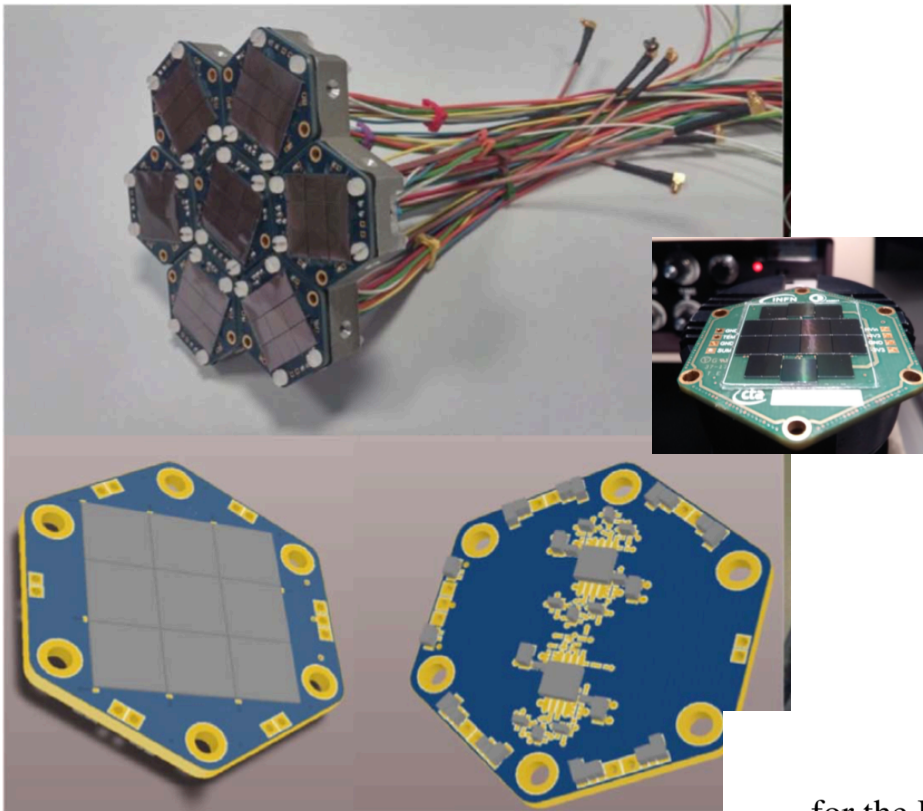
## (Fixation )



SiPM may be accessible from below for maintenance

- If WCD is made of PMMA (UV transparent)
  - WCD can be built on site
  - SiPM can be directly attached to it via an optical glue
  - PMMA must come coated on the outside (dark) and inside (reflective)
- Gluing/ungluing is possible in case of exchanges
- PMT in thermal coupling with water/tank → sufficient?

# INFN Padova custom summation



## Silicon Photomultiplier Research and Development Studies for the Large Size Telescope of the Cherenkov Telescope Array

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Studies on a silicon-photomultiplier-based camera for Imaging Atmospheric Cherenkov Telescopes



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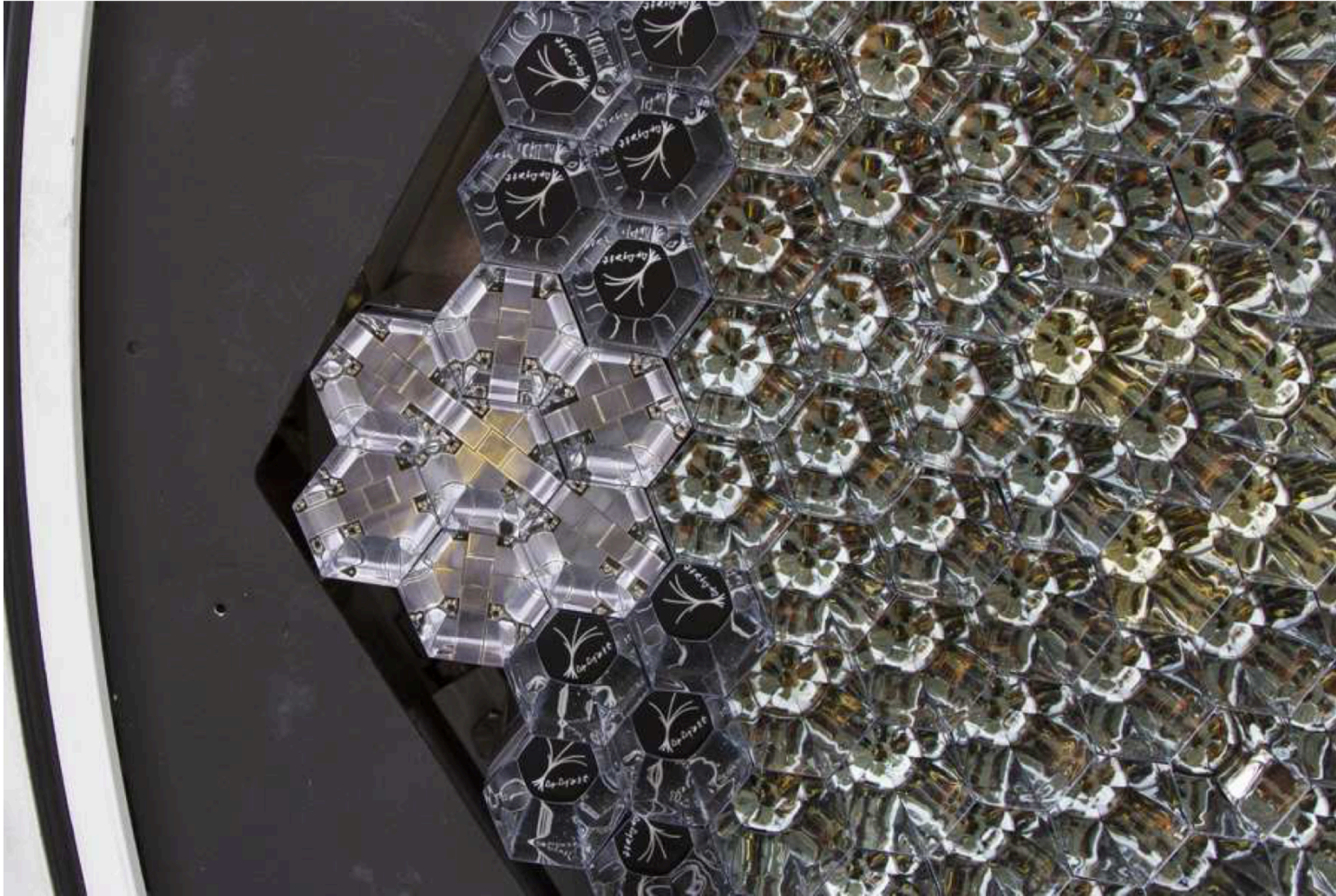
Design of a SiPM-based cluster for the Large Size Telescope camera of the Cherenkov Telescope Array

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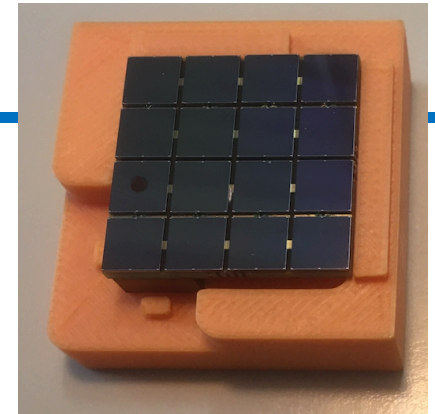
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## Tests on MAGIC cameras



# ASIC Summation

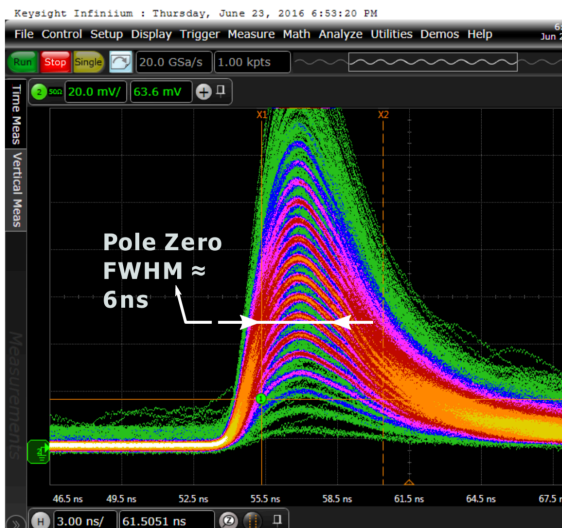


## MUSIC: An 8 channel readout ASIC for SiPM arrays

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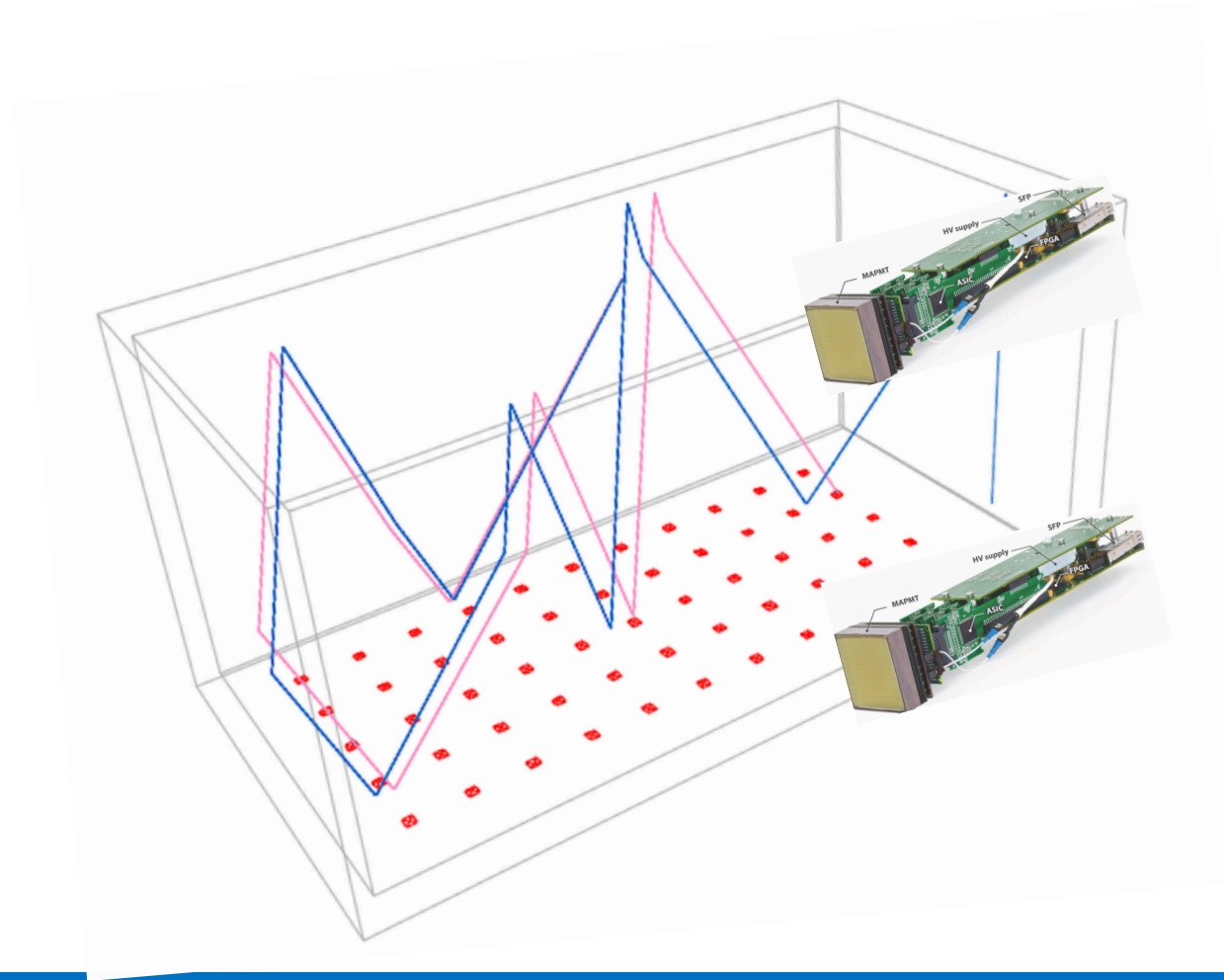
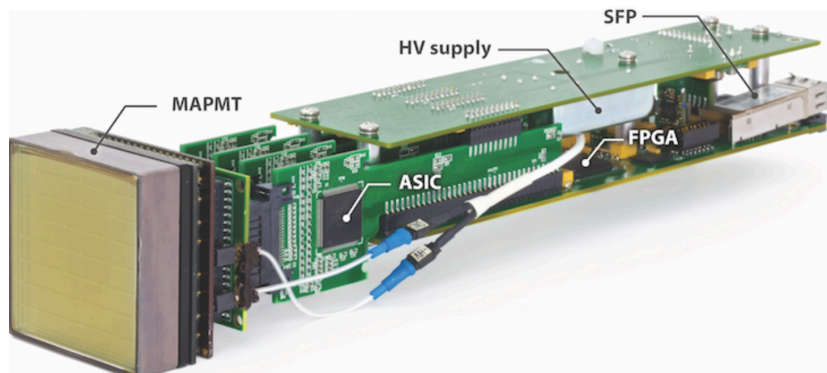
Table 1: Main characteristics of the MUSIC circuit.



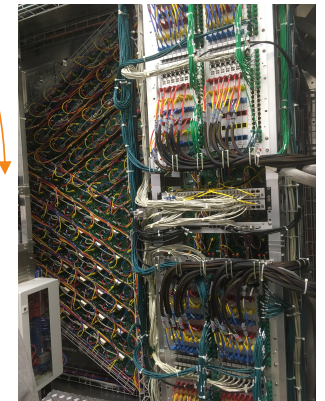
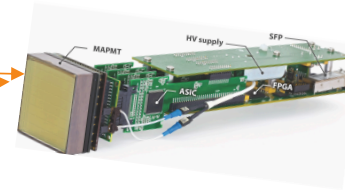
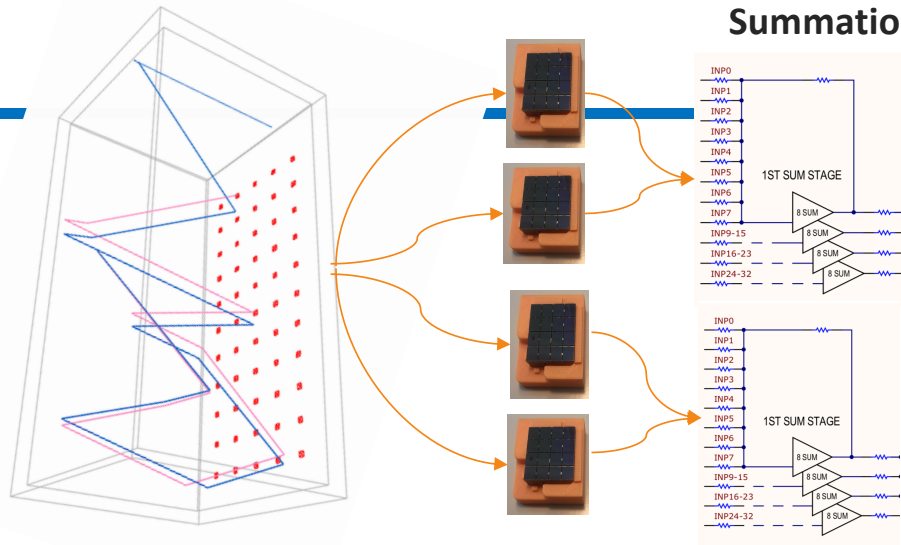
List of specifications
500MHz bandwidth for channel sum.
150MHz bandwidth for A/D channels.
Low input impedance ( $\approx 32\Omega$ ).
Single photon output pulse width at half maximum (FWHM) between 5 and 10ns.
Power consumption of $\approx 30\text{mW}$ per individual channel.
Power consumption of $\approx 200\text{mW}$ for the 8 channel sum.
Adjustable input node DC voltage per channel.
High dynamic range (15bit) to operate SiPM at high over-voltage.
Zero components interface between sensor and device.
Total die size of $9\text{mm}^2$ ( $3274\mu\text{m} \times 2748\mu\text{m}$ ).
64-QFN 9x9mm package.

# Readout

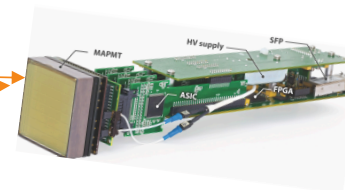
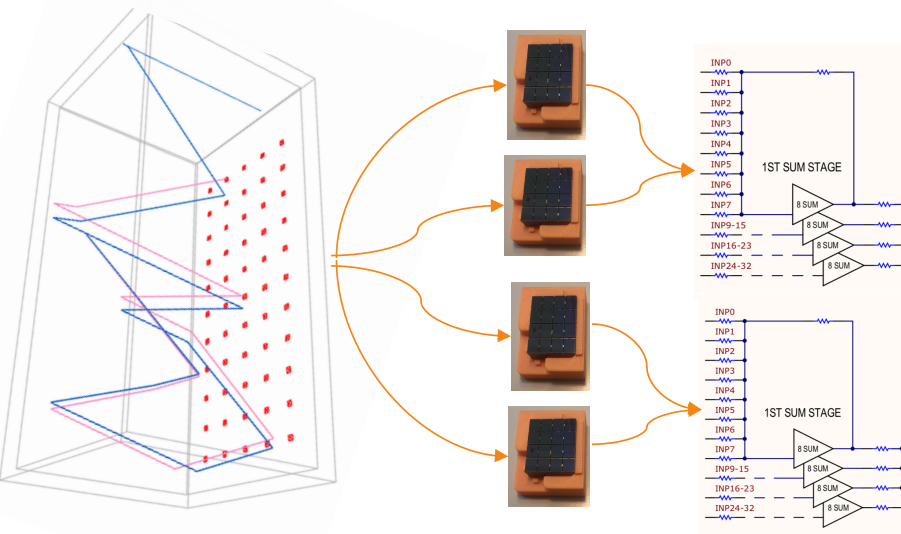
- Target board can read 16 channels:



## Summation



## Digitization

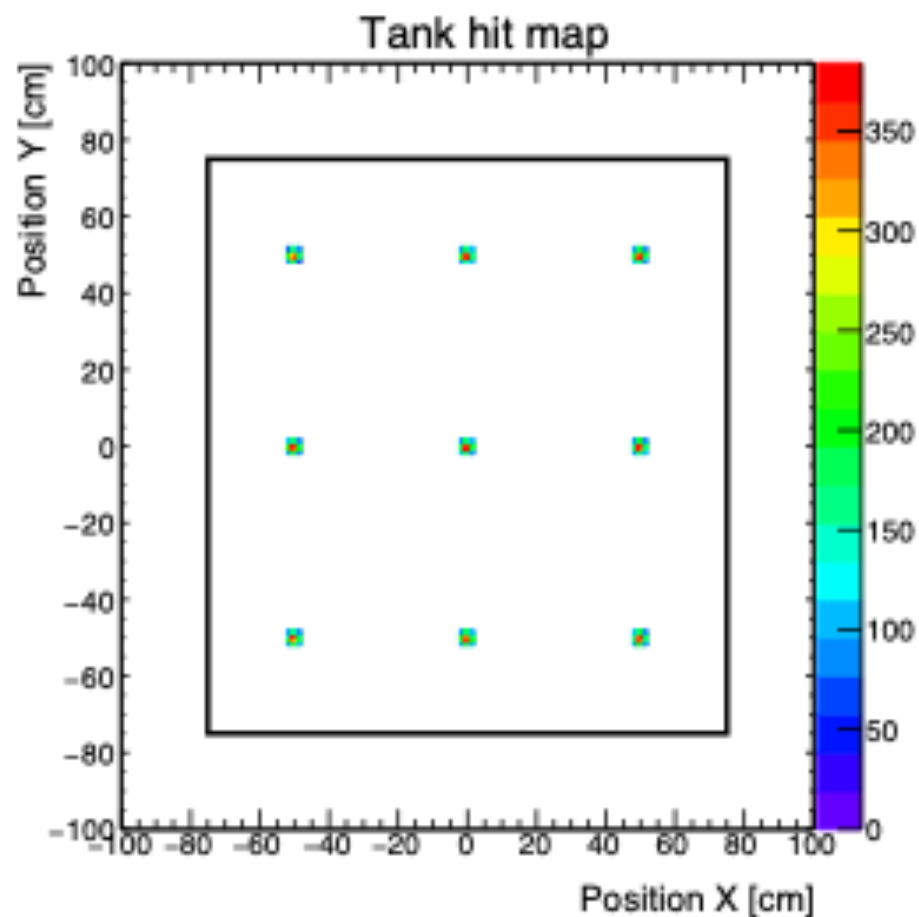


**pSCT camera  
backplane  
hosts 12k  
channels**

## Next steps

- We should go on in two ways
  - Technical implementation
  - Simulation LATTESSIM/ ROBAST

Geant4 simulations with 9 SiPM at the bottom of the tank

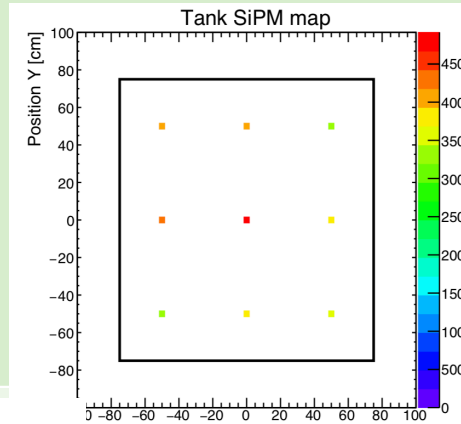
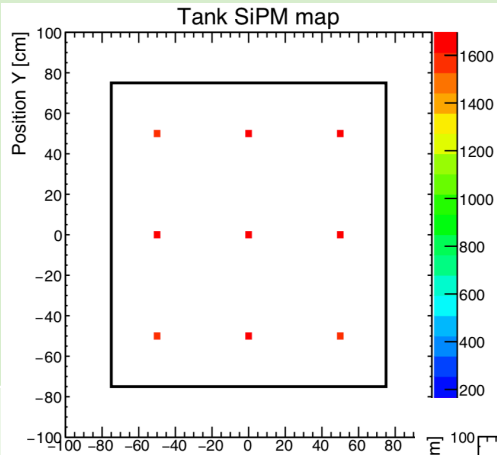


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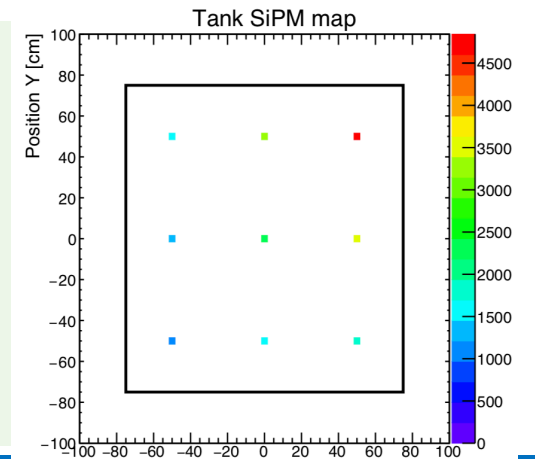
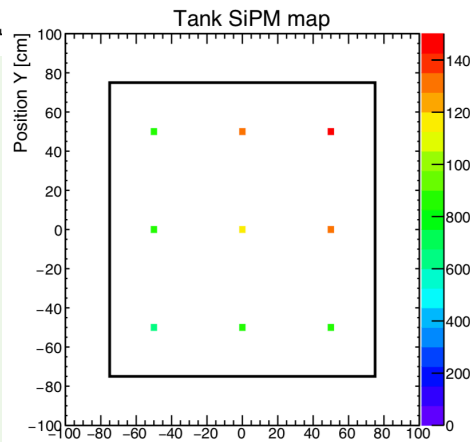
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**muons**

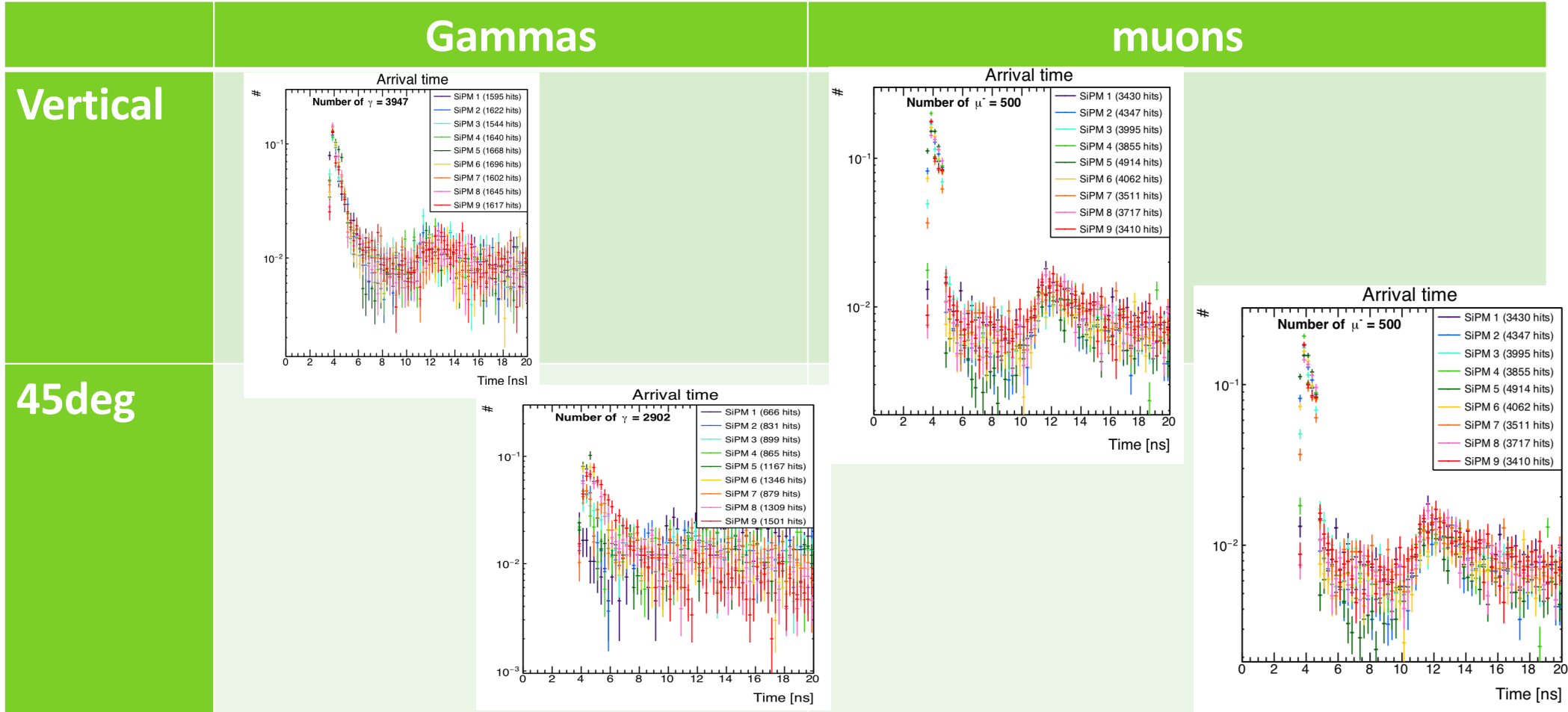
**Vertical**



**45deg**



# Time maps

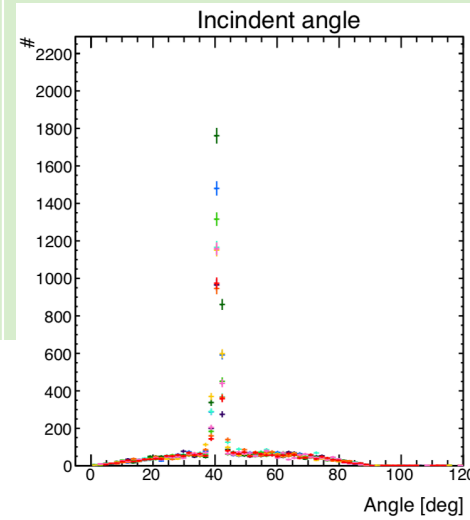
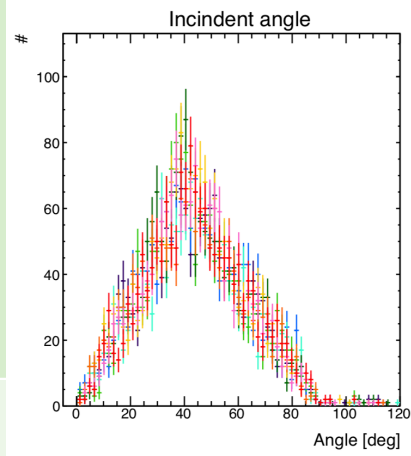


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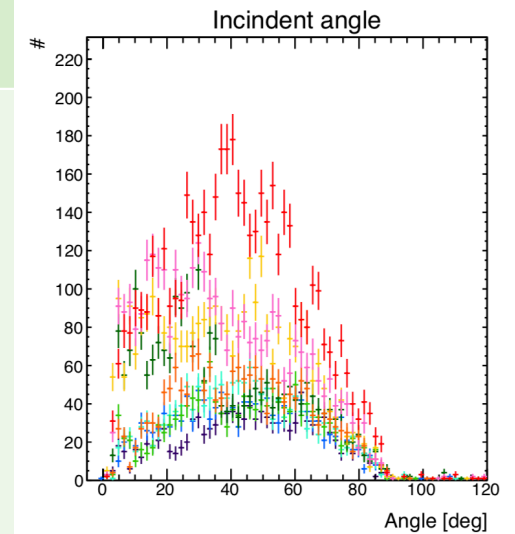
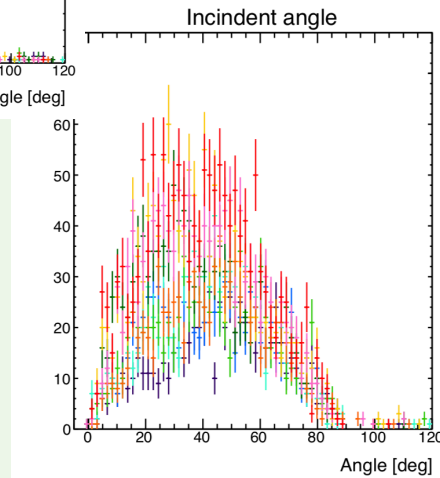
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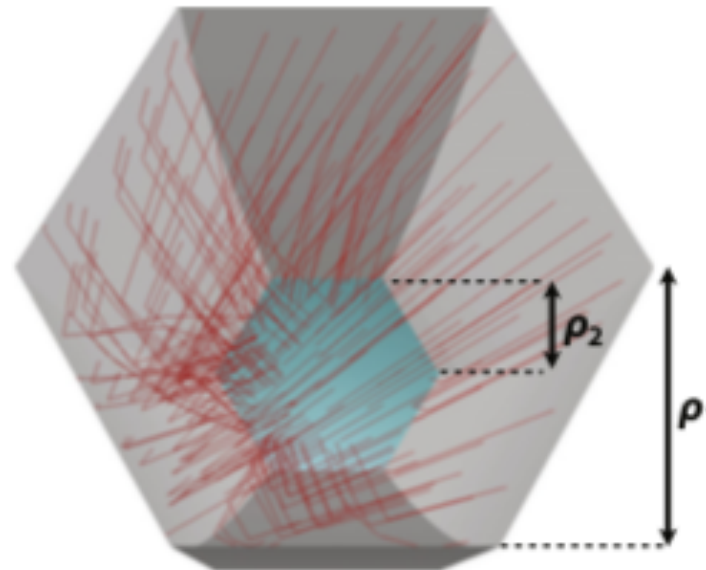
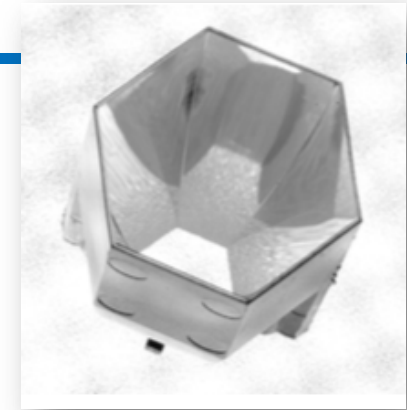
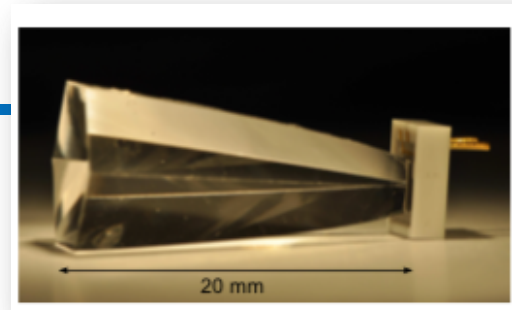
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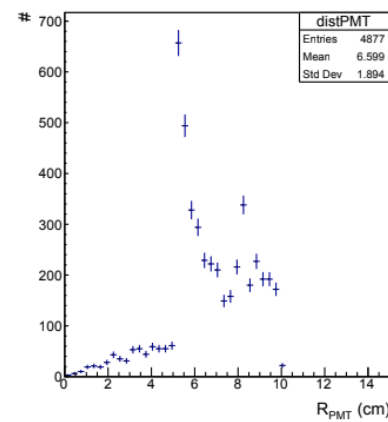
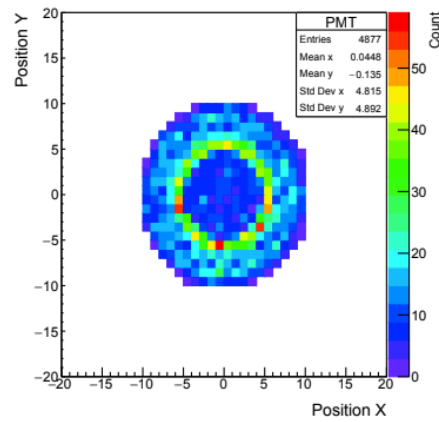
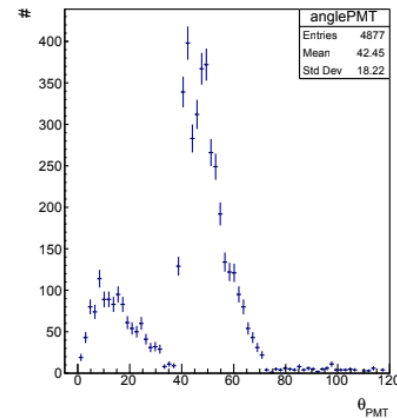
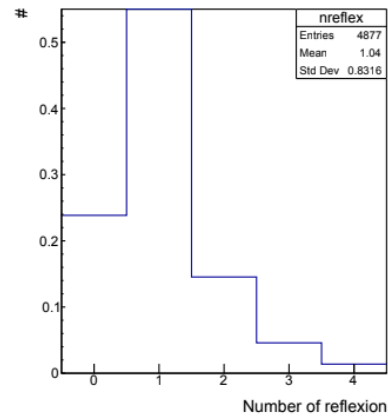
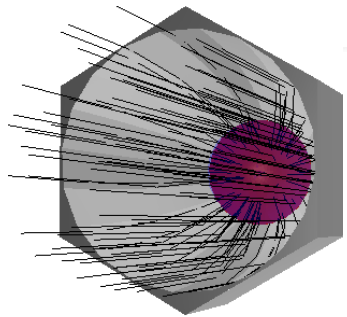
# Light guide

- Different purposes
  - Increase effective area
  - Reduce stray light contribution and control aperture acceptance
- Used in the past/present by:
  - FACT telescope
  - SST-1M; Astri

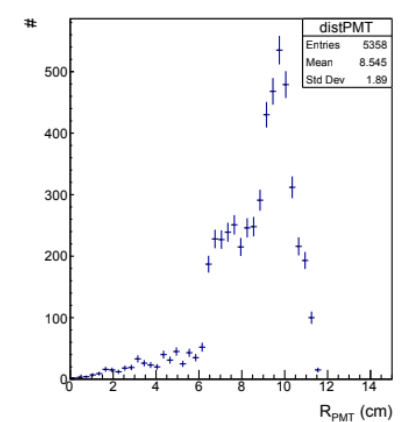
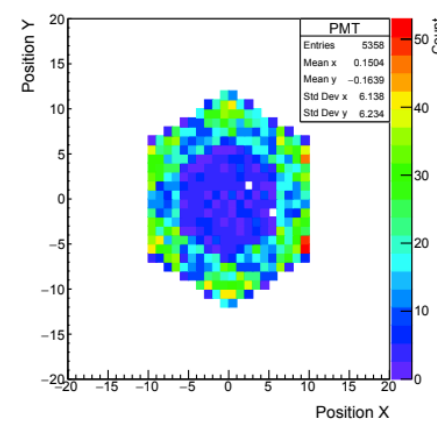
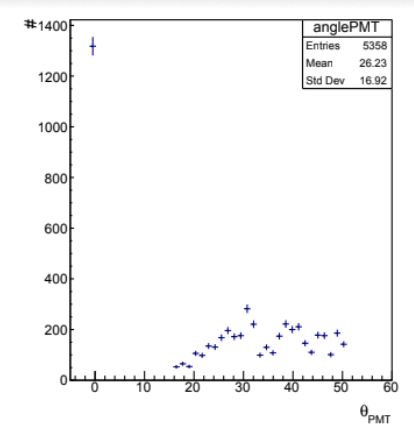
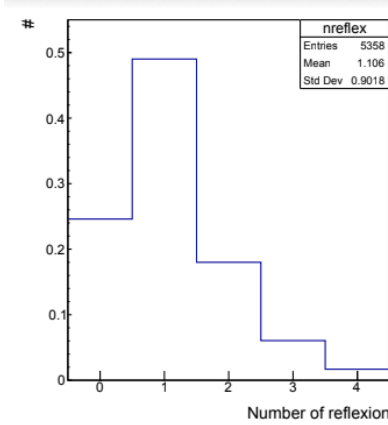


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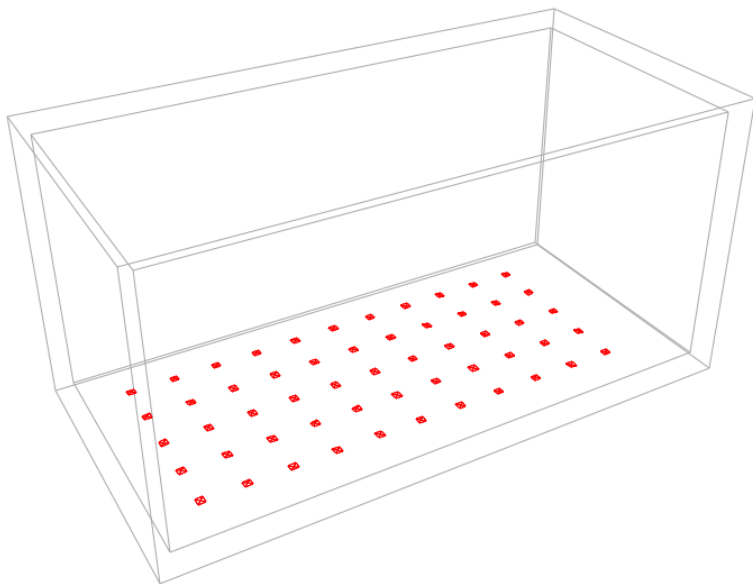
## Hollow Light Guide



## Solid Light Guide



# Summary



1. Complete GEANT4 design simulation
  - Input right SiPM performance
2. Optimize
  - Nr. Channels
  - Spatial distribution
3. Technical implementation
  - Special tank?
  - Optical coupling? Light guides?
  - Maintenance

**THANKS !**