


*Extreme Universe Space Observatory*

# *Status of the JEM-EUSO project*



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# The JEM-EUSO Collaboration

12 countries, >60 institutes, ~170 members

## USA

- NASA/MSFC
- Univ. of Alabama in Huntsville
- LBNL, UC Berkeley
- UCLA
- Vanderbilt Univ.
- Univ. of Arizona

## Mexico

- Inst. de Ciencias Nucl., UNAM
- BUAP
- UMSNH

## EU

### France

- Observatoire de Paris, Univ. Denis Diderot

- LAL, IN2P3-CNRS

### Italy

- Univ. of Florence
- CNR-INOA Firenze
- INAF-IASF, Palermo
- Univ. of Palermo
- INFN and Univ. of Rome "Tor Vergata"

- IFSI-To/INFN, Inst. Di Fisica dello Spazio Interplanetario, Torino

- Univ. of Torino
- Univ. gFederico Iih di Napoli

- INFN Napoles
- INFN-Frascati

### Switzerland

- ETH

### Spain

- Univ. of Alcaia

### Germany

- MPI fuer Phys.
- Inst. of Astronomy and Astrophysics, Univ. of Tuebingen
- MPI Bonn
- Wuerzburg
- ECAP, Univ. of Erlangen-Nuremberg
- MPI of Quantum Optics
- LMU

### Poland

- The Andrezej Soltan Inst. For Nucl. Studies
- Univ. of Podlasie Inst. of Math. And Phys.
- Jan Kochanowski Univ., Kielce, Inst. Of Phys.
- Jagiellonian Univ. Astro. Obs.
- SRC, Polish Academy of Sciences

### Slovakia

- Inst. Experimental Phys

## Russia

- Skobeltsyn Inst. Of Nucl. Phys., Moscow Univ.
- Dubna, Joint Inst. For Nucl. Research

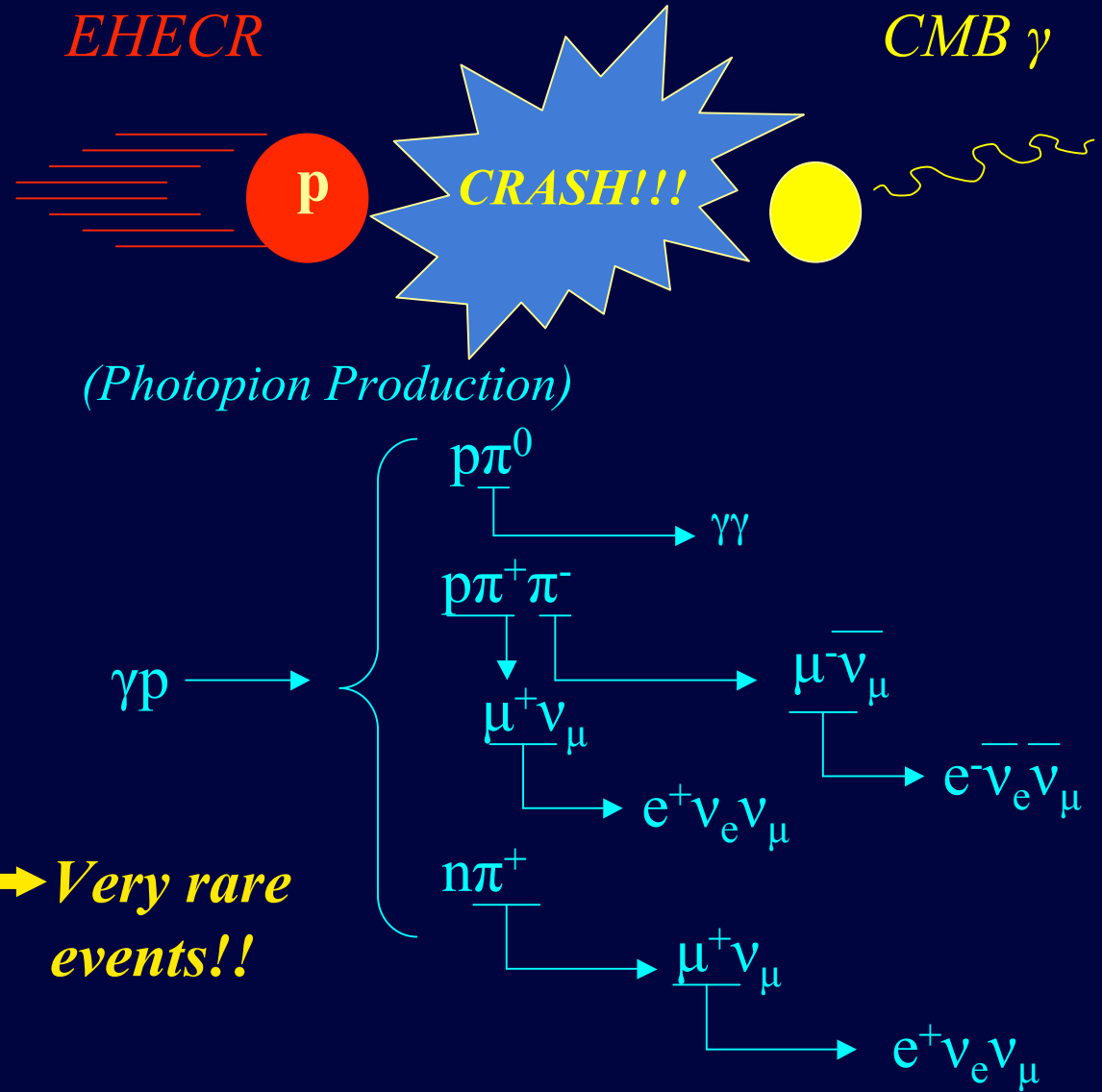
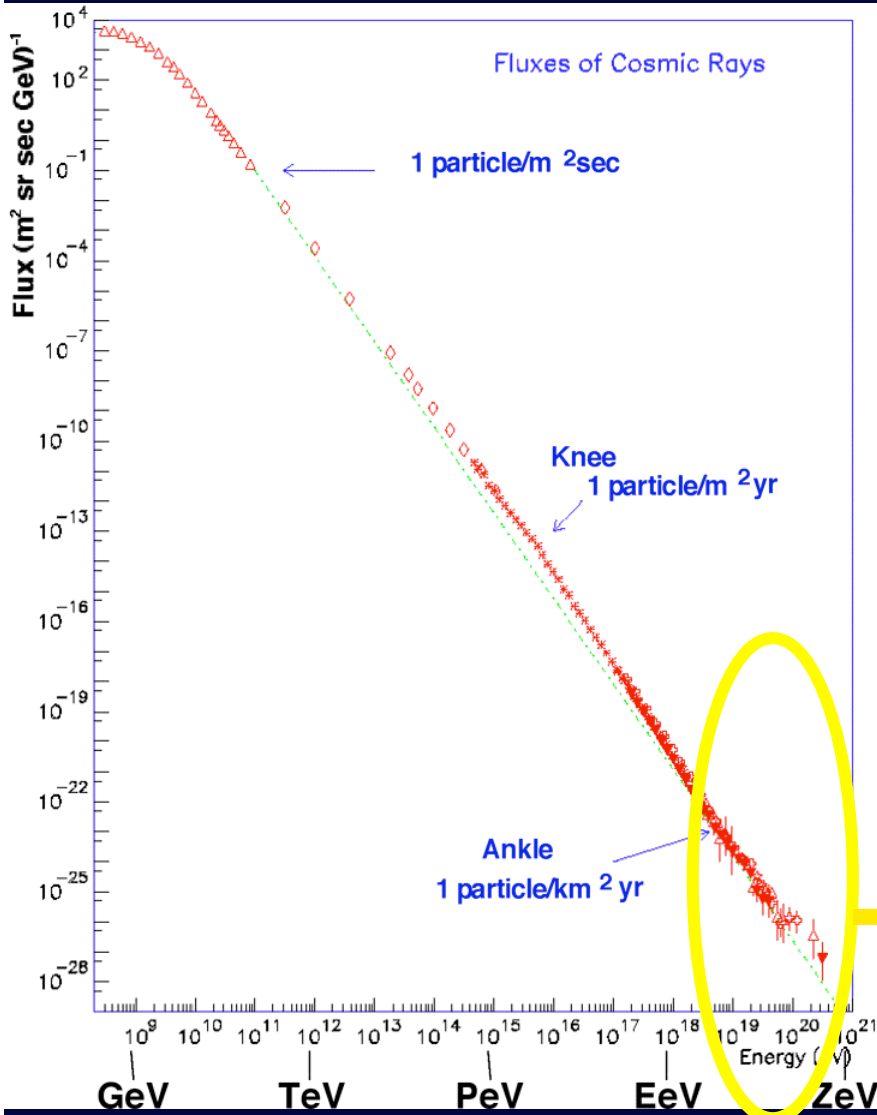
## Republic of Korea

- Ehwa W. Univ.
- Yonsei Univ.
- Ajou Univ.
- Chonnam Univ.

## Japan

- RIKEN
- Konan Univ.
- Fuki Univ. of Tech.
- Aoyama Gakuin Univ.
- Saitama Univ.
- National Inst. of Radiological Sciences
- Univ. of Tokyo
- Tohoku Univ.
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- National Astro. Obs.
- JAXA
- Kanazawa Univ.
- Nagoya Univ.
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- Kyoto Univ.
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- Kinki Univ.
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- Hokkaido Univ.
- Tokyo Inst. of Tech.

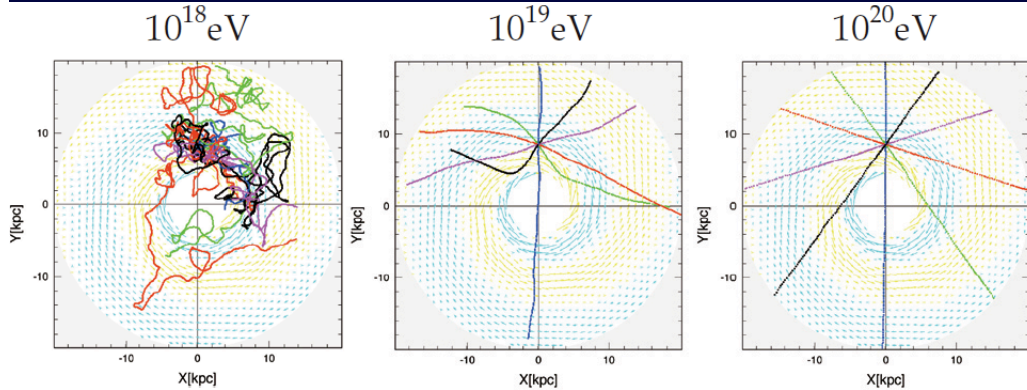
# EHECRs (GZK mechanism)



# Science Objectives

~Main Objectives~

## ➤ Astronomy with EHECRs

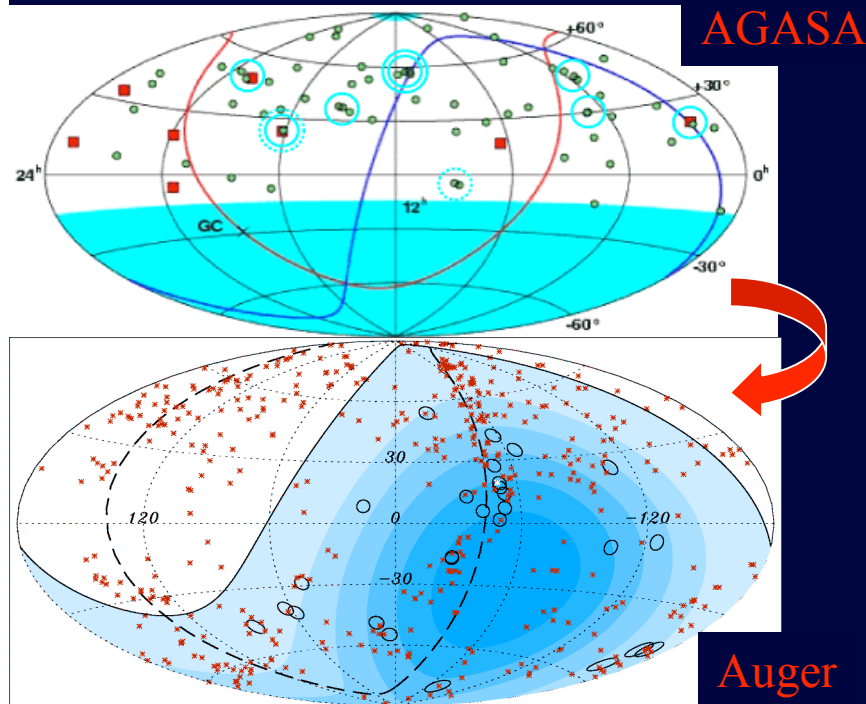


Full success criteria :

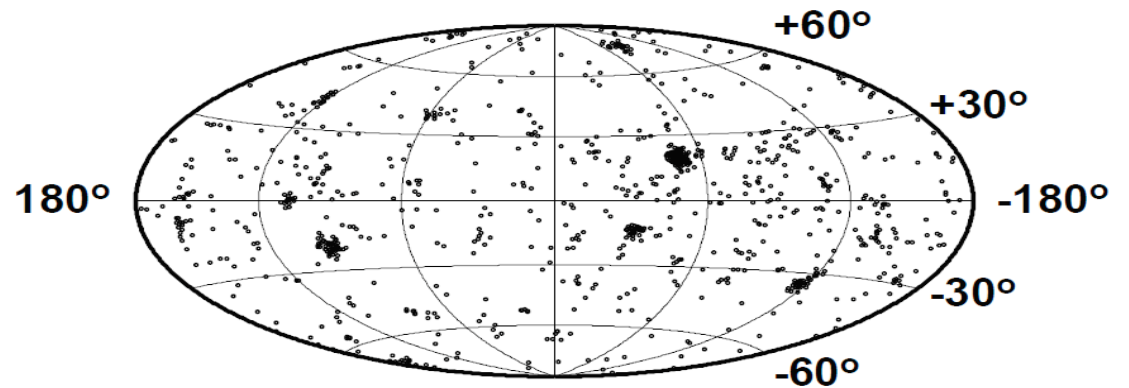
Detect more than 1,000 events  $> 7 \times 10^{19}$  eV

- EHECRs ( $> 5 \times 10^{19}$  eV) cannot come from  $> 100$  Mpc because of GZK cutoff
- EHECRs are not deflected by galactic magnetic field ( $\sim$  nGauss) within 100 Mpc
- Possible EHE sources within 100 Mpc are limited to GRBs or AGNs

Simulation of the GMF



Forecast in case of 1,000 events  
Brightness of particles  $\propto$  X ray (AGN)



- More than 1,000 events:  $E > 7 \times 10^{19}$  eV
- We expect to discover several dozens of clusters
- Can observe the whole sky

# Science Objectives

~Exploratory Objectives~

## ➤ EHE Neutrinos/Gamma-Rays Search

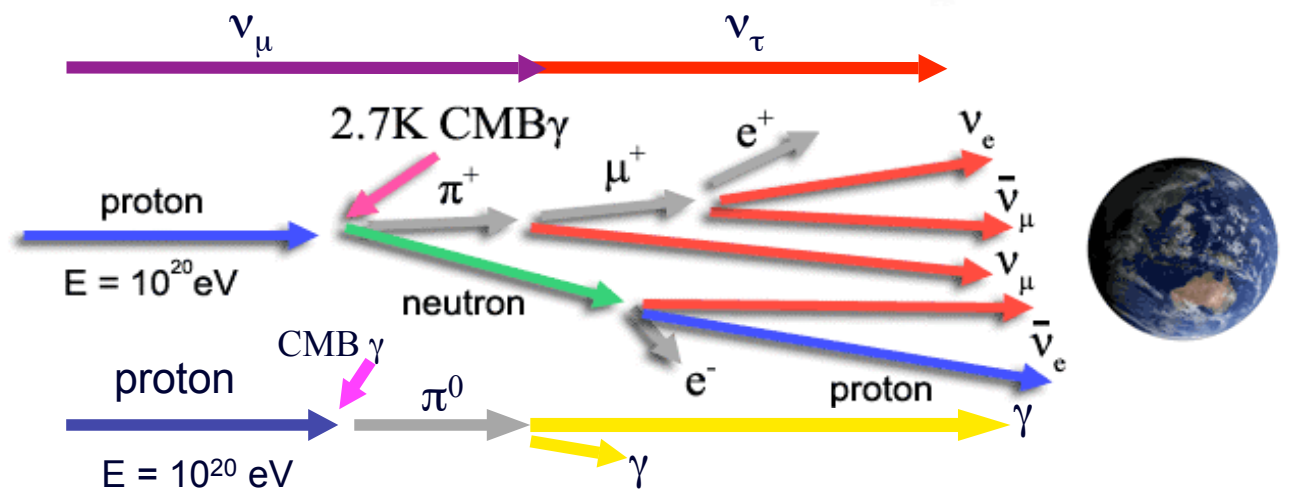
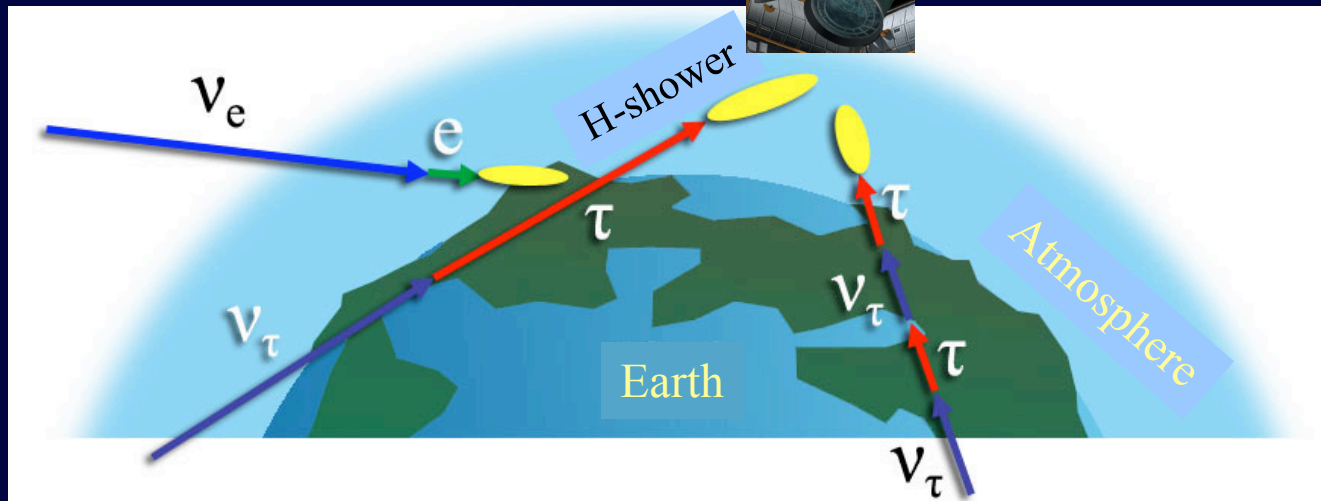
~no limitation of GZK cutoff

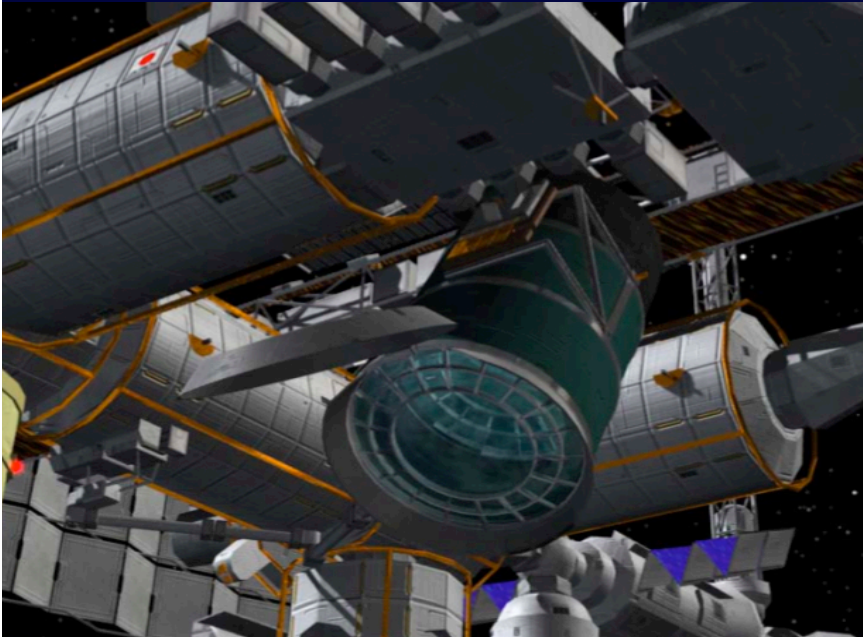
JEM-EUSO



➤ Neutrinos can travel without interaction from relativistic distance

➤ EHE photons may also directly arrive at the earth (beyond the cutoff for the pair creation)



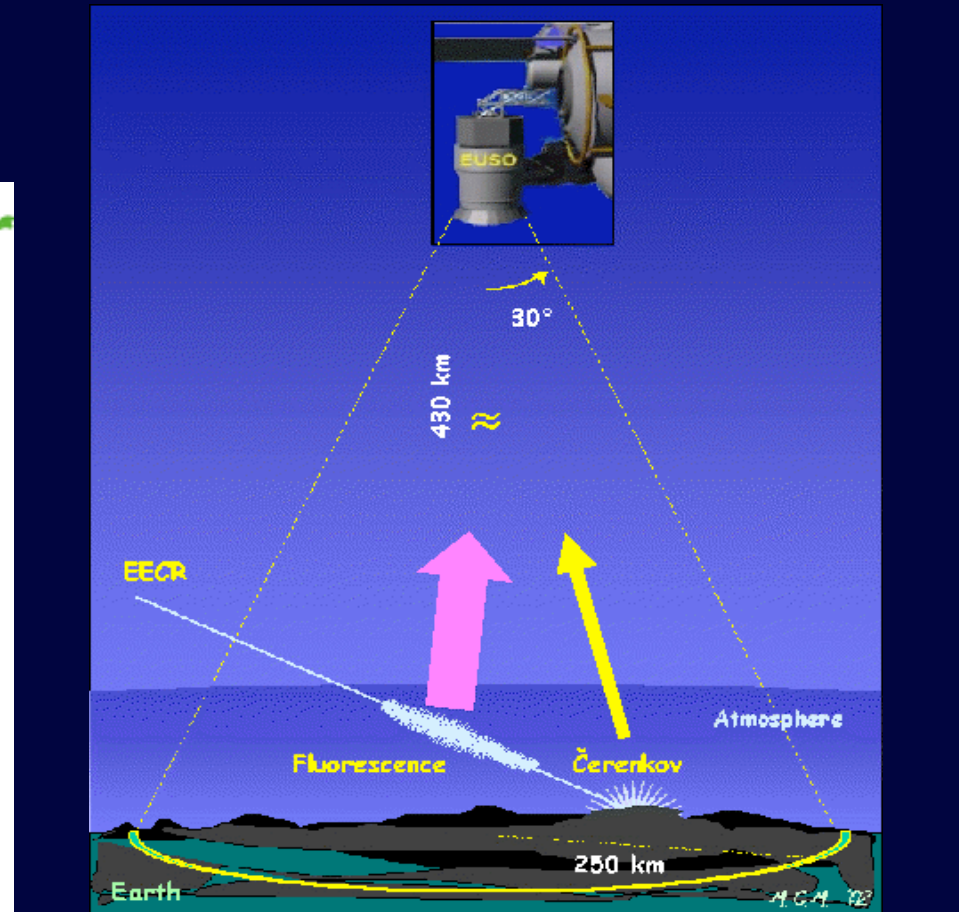
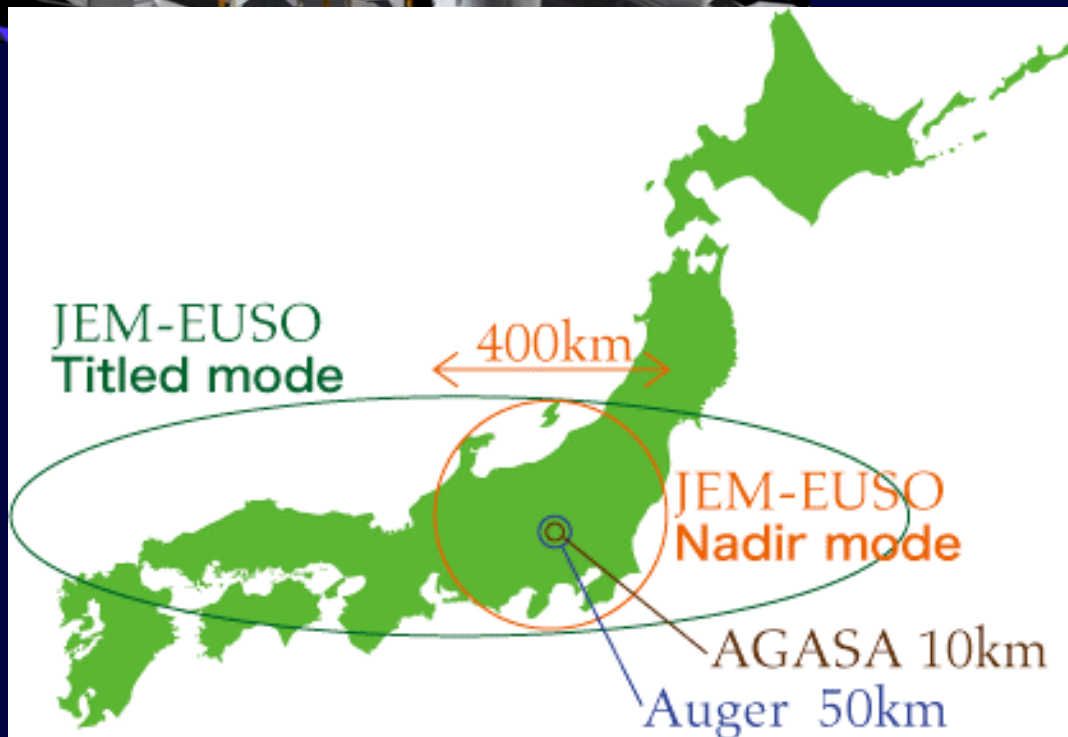


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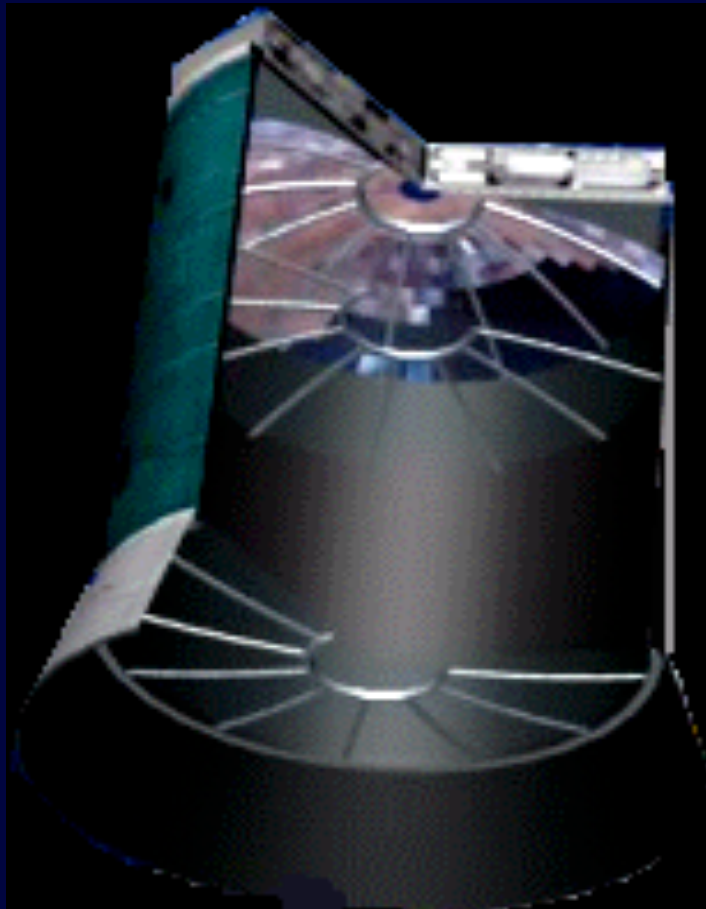
~Astronomy with UHECRs~

Aperture ~x30 Auger South (Instantaneous ~x150 Auger)

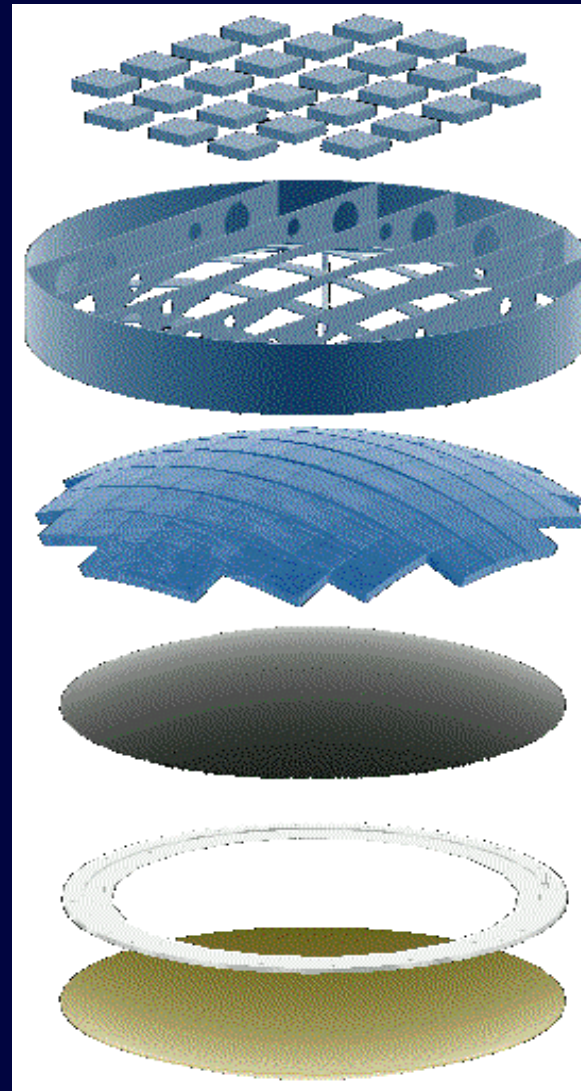
- UHECRs  $2 \times 10^6 \text{ km}^2 \text{ sr yr}$  (tilt mode)
- UHE  $\nu$  (tau)  $\sim 10 \text{ T-ton yr}$  (Instantaneous 10,000 x IceCube!)



# JEM-EUSO Telescope Structure



← 2.5m →



Electronics

Structure

Focal Surface

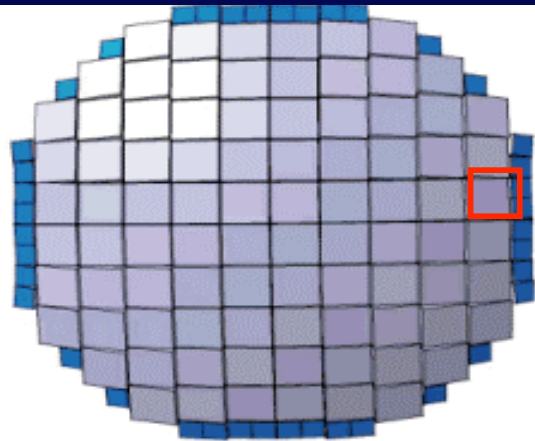
Optics



# JEM-EUSO Focal Surface

Focal Surface detector

(164PDMs = 0.2M pixels)



← 2.26 m max →

Elementary Cell  
(2x2 PMTs = 144 pixels)

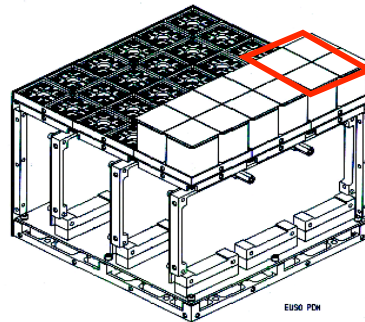
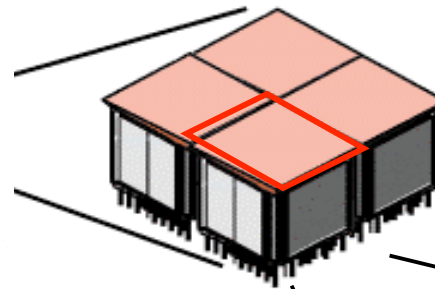
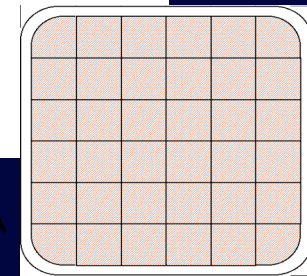


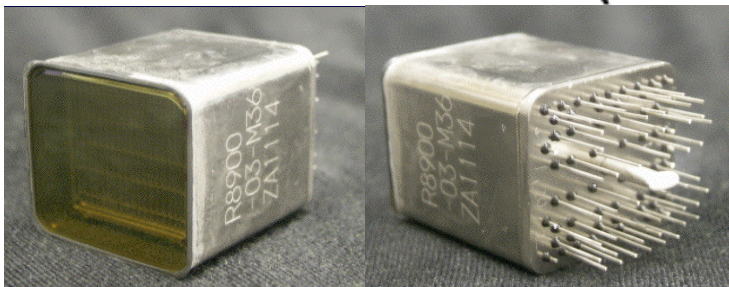
Photo-Detector Module

(3x3 ECs = 1296 pixels)

MAPMT  
(6x6 pixels)



26.2 mm



JEM-EUSO baseline PD :  
Hamamatsu  
R8900U-08-M36-MOD  
1 inch 36ch UBA MAPMT

# Parameters of Instruments

- Field of View :  $\pm 30^\circ$  (Nadir mode)
- Aperture Diameter : 2.5m
- Optical bandwidth : 330nm — 400nm
- Angular Resolution :  $0.1^\circ$
- Pixel Size : 4.5mm
- Number of Pixels :  $\sim 2.0 \times 10^5$
- Pixel Size at the ground : 750m
- Duty Cycle :  $\sim 20\%$
- Observational Area :  $1.9 \times 10^5 \text{ km}^2$

# Parameters of Mission

- Time of Launch : year 2015
- Operation Period : 3 years (+2 years)
- Launching Rocket : H2B
- Transportation to ISS : un-pressurized Carrier of H2 Transfer Vehicle (HTV)
- Site to Attach : Japanese Experiment Module/Exposure Facility #2
- Height of the Orbit : ~430 km
- Inclination of the Orbit : 51.6°
- Mass : 1880 kg
- Power : 998 W (operative),  
424 W (non-operative)
- Data Transfer Rate : 297 kbps

*~Contribution of MPI~*

# Photodetectors for JEM-EUSO focal plain advanced design

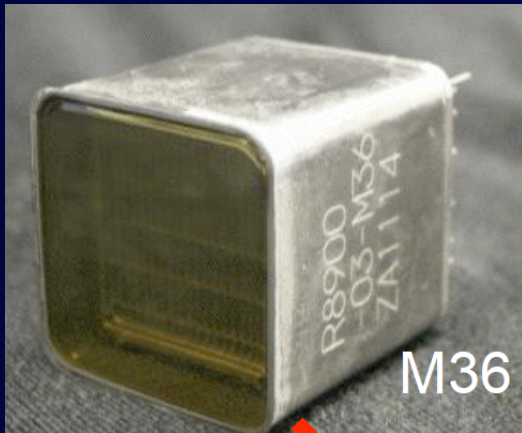
For higher statistics and quality of rare events data,  
photosensors with higher photon detection efficiency is  
desirable (especially for tilt mode)...

# New MAPMT M64

~JEM-EUSO advanced design PD (I)

R&D are ongoing in Japan

- High Quantum Efficiency (QE>40%)
- Higher Collection Efficiency (CE~?)



M36

*New Hamamatsu UBA MAPMT M64*



M64



# SiPM/G-APD/MPPC

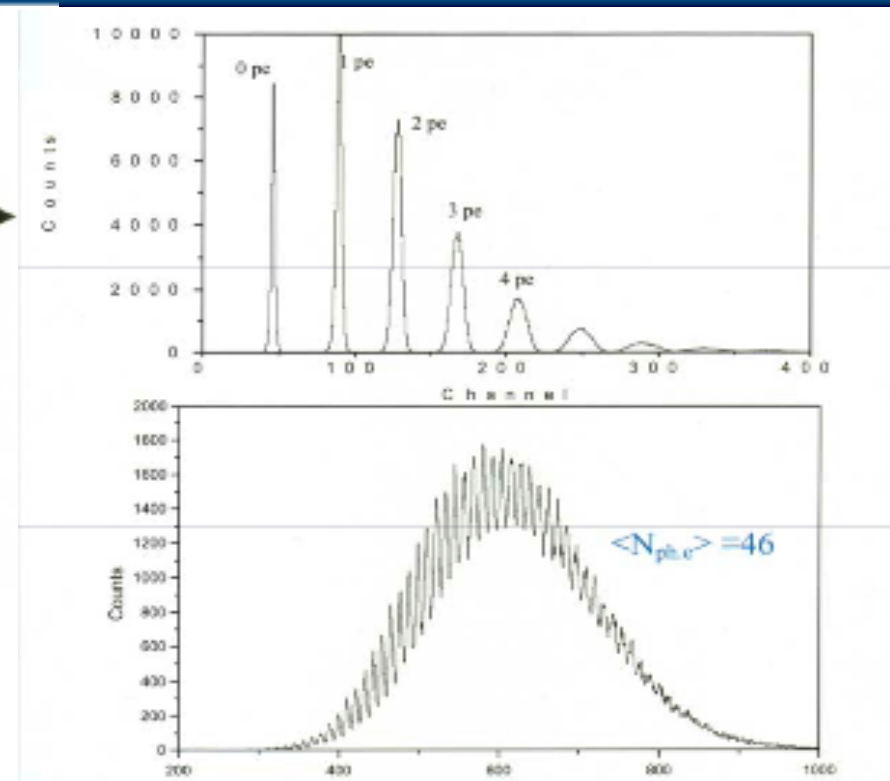
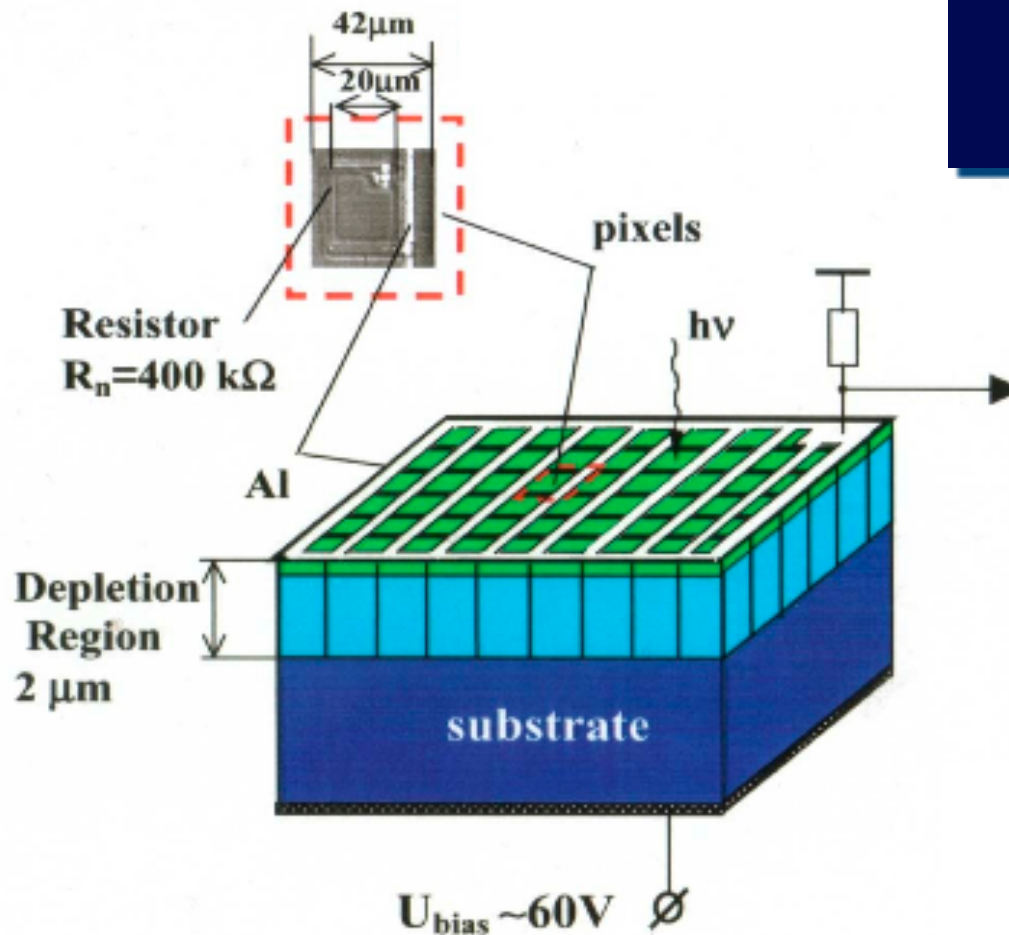
~JEM-EUSO advanced design PD (II)

R&D are ongoing@MPI-HLL, MPI-MEPHI

*SiPM for TESLA*

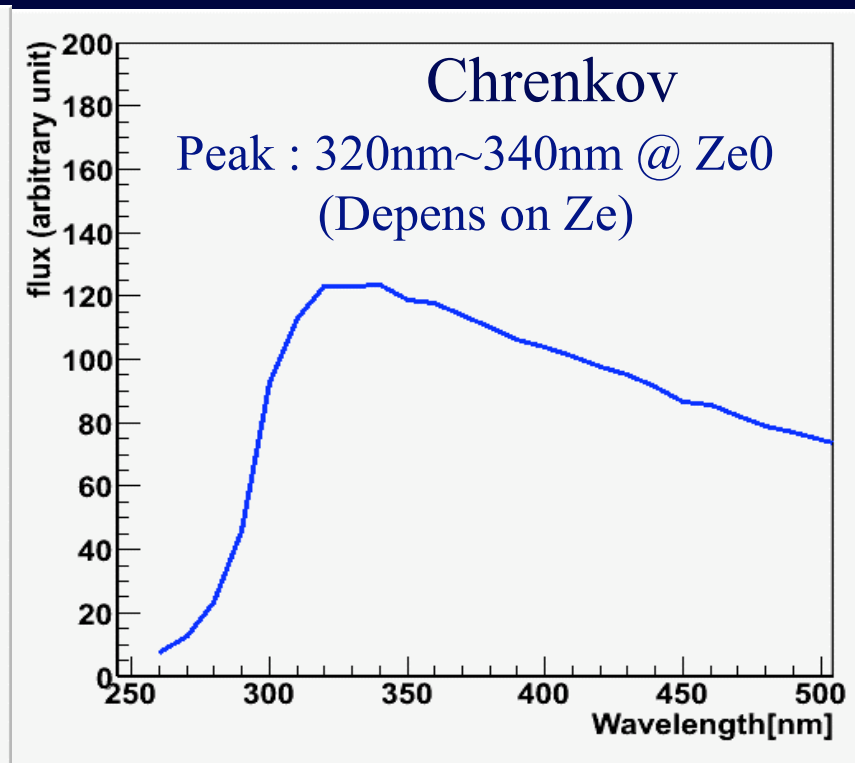
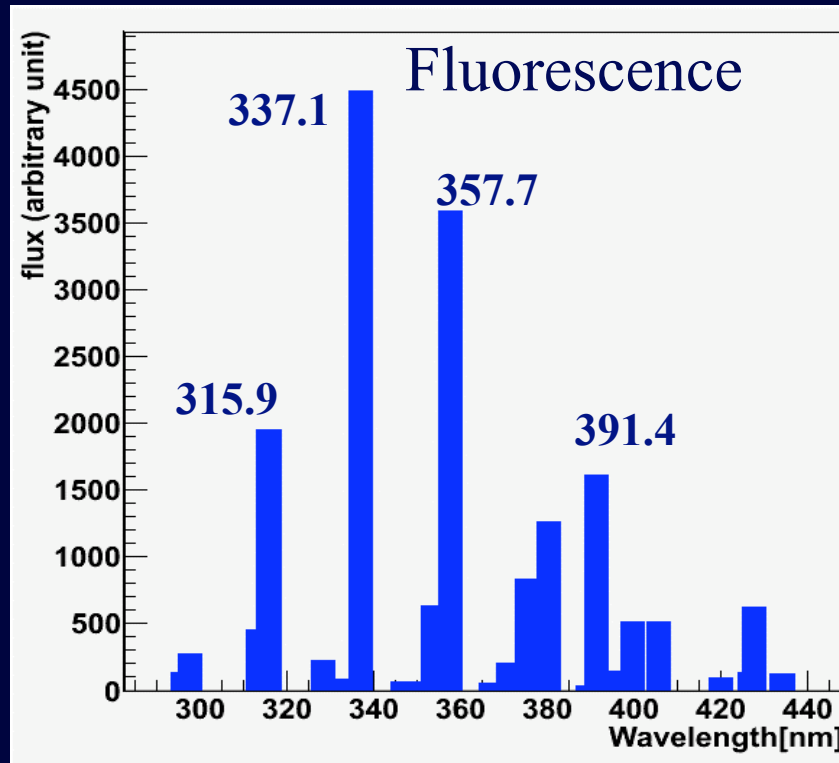
*by Dolgoshein et al. MEPHI*

- Single PE measurement
- Gain  $\sim 10^6$
- $U_{bias} = 30\sim 70$
- $P = 50\mu W/mm^2$
- $N_{pixel} = 400\sim 14400$
- Insensitive to Magnetic field
- ❖ High Photon Detection Efficiency  
 $PDE = \text{Fill factor} \times QE \times \text{Geiger eff.}$



# Toward the application of SiPM to JEM-EUSO

- PDE for UV region (Cherenkov, Fluorescence) is essential

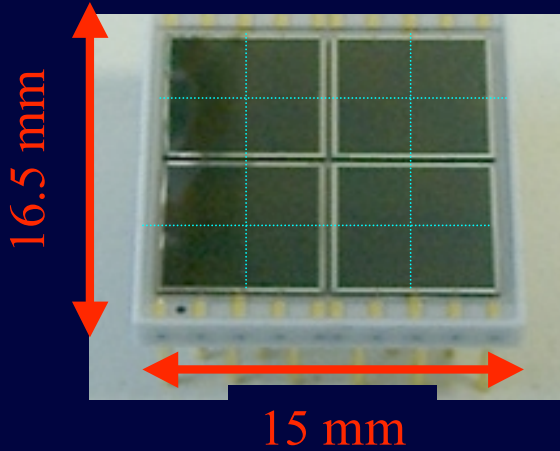


- Temperature dependence
  - Gain : breakdown voltage, over voltage
  - Dark rate
  - Space-qualified

# UV sensitive SiPMs

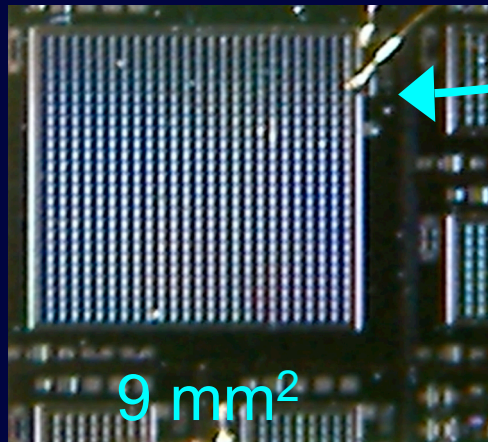
(Candidates for JEM-EUSO advanced design)

**Hamamatsu (MPPC)** 4x4 array of 9 mm<sup>2</sup> pixel device



- Commercial device
- Large detection area!
- Device is ready!
- Used for 256ch prototype camera
- Higher UV sensitive device developmen for JEM-EUSOt has began

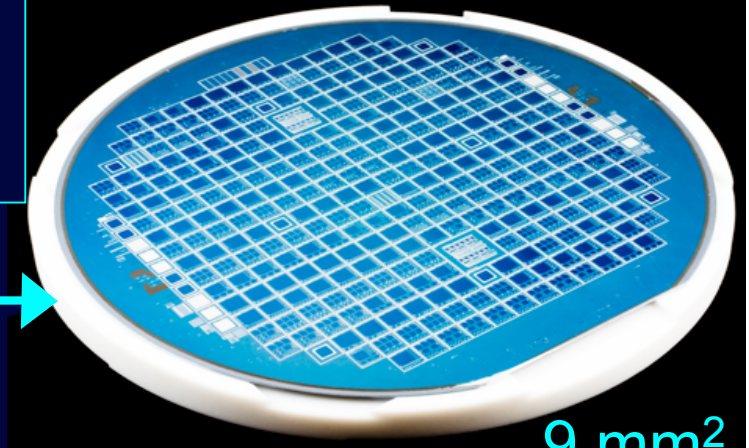
**MPI-MEPHI**  
(Dolgoshein SiPM)



*Fundamental tests  
at wafer level are ongoing.  
Array modules will be  
ready next year!*

***PDE > 45% @ 350nm!!  
Optical Crosstalk suppression!!***

**MPI-HLL (SiMPL)**

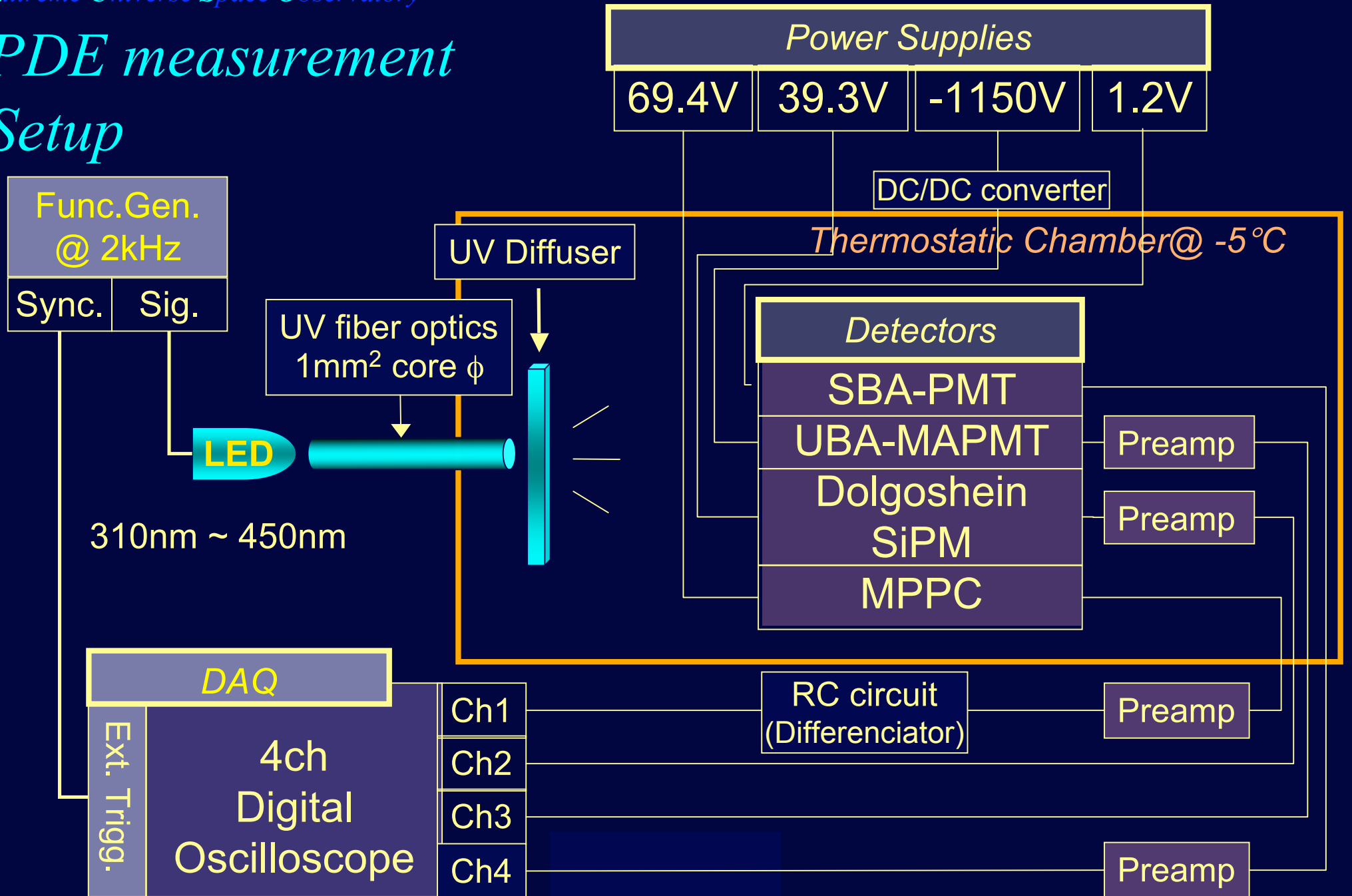


***Aim PDE ~ 61% in UV!!  
Simple structure, low cost***

***See details in H. -G. Moeser talk  
for the project review on 14th!***



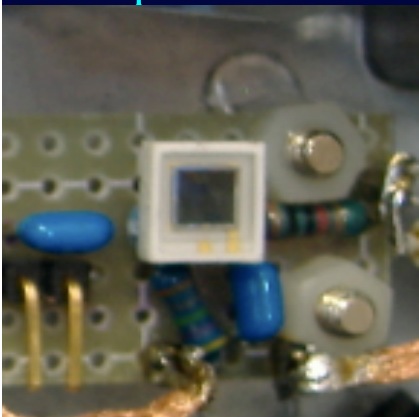
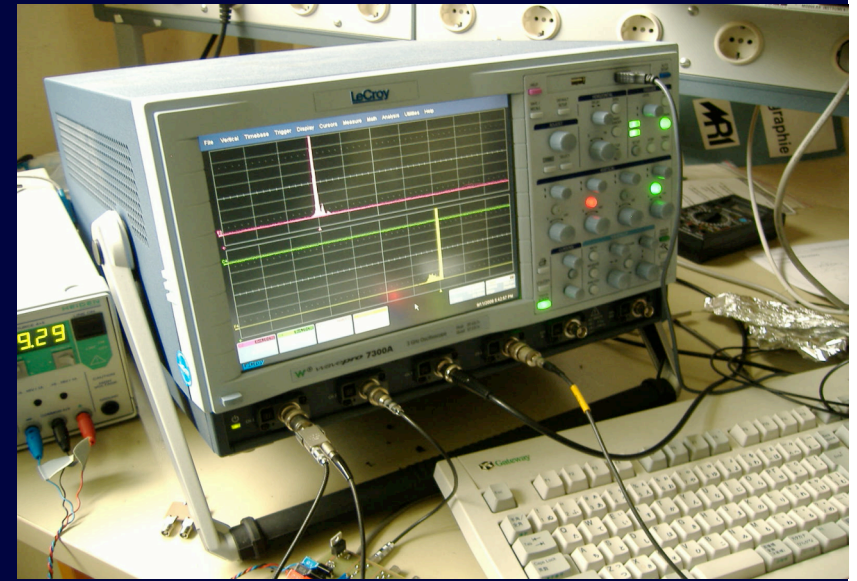
# PDE measurement Setup



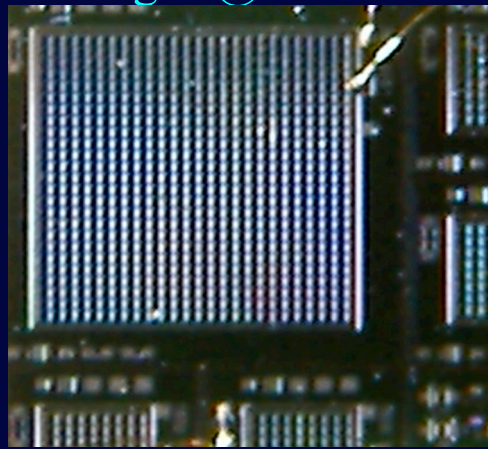
## Extreme Universe Space Observatory

- LED (310 nm ~ 450nm)
- Agilent Function generator (33250A @ 2kHz)
- UV Tunable Laser (328nm @ 2kHz,  
full wavelength -> future work)
- Edmund Optics UV transparent fiber optics  
(0.22NA, 1mm core)
- UV Fused Silica diffuser
- Digital Oscilloscope (LeCroy WavePro 7300A  
3GHz Dual 20GS/s)
- Temperature Box with Ar gas @ -5C

# Devices



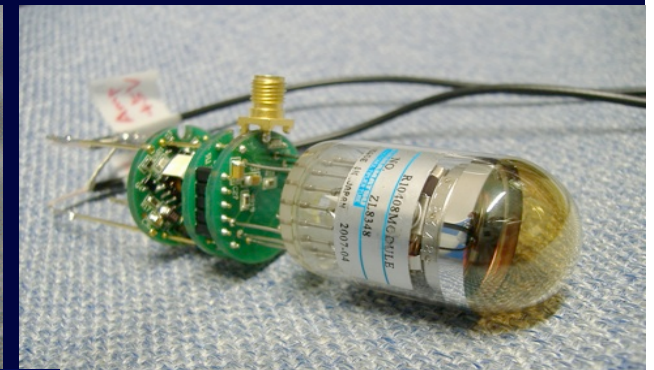
Hamamatsu  
MPPC  
9mm<sup>2</sup>, 100U



Dolgoshein SiPM  
9mm<sup>2</sup>, 100U



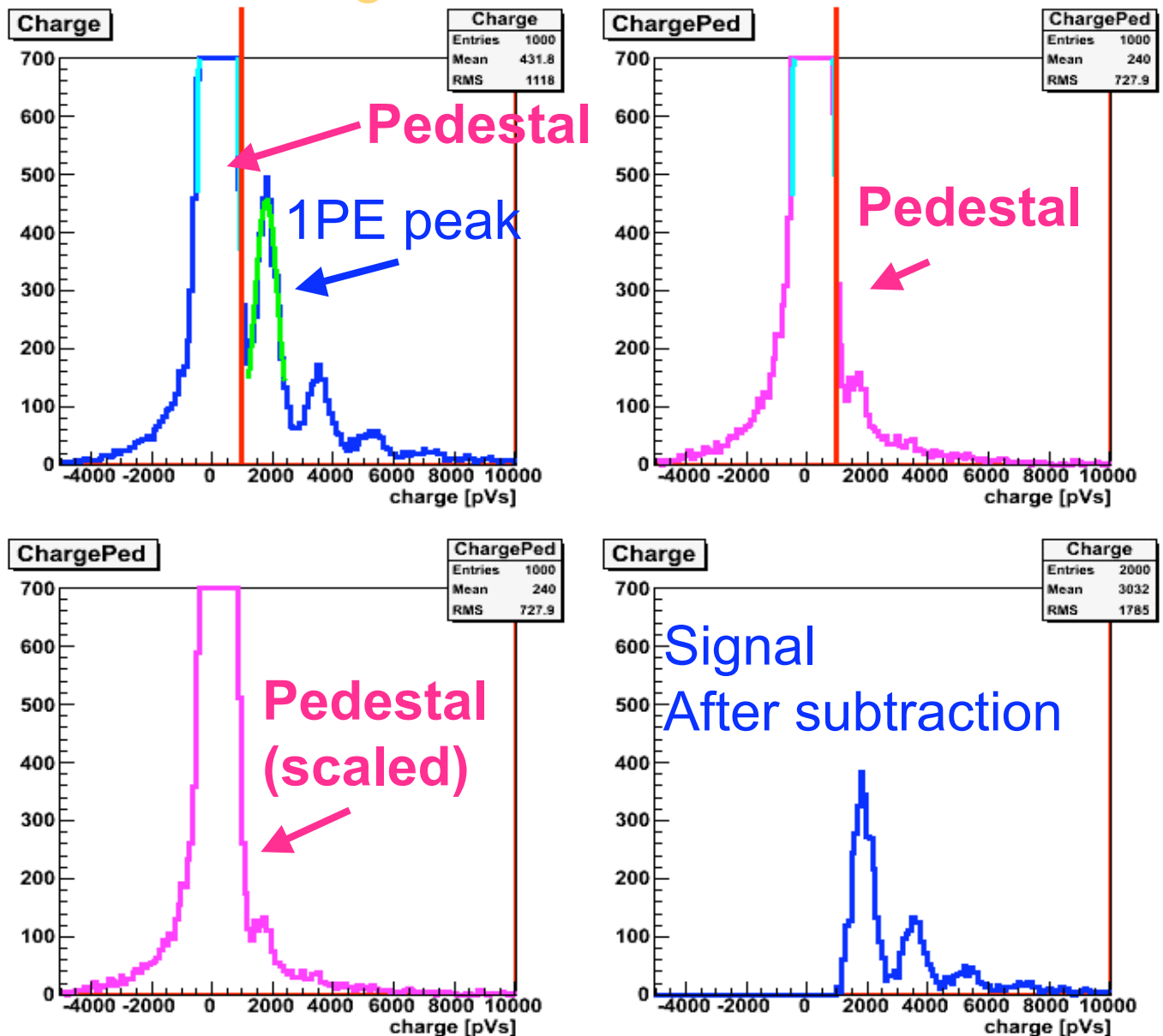
Hamamatsu  
R8900U-08-M36-MOD  
1 inch 36ch UBA  
MAPMT  
(with 3mm x 3mm slit)



Hamamatsu  
R10408-MODULE  
1 inch, SBA PMT  
(Calibrated)  
(with 3mm x 3mm slit)

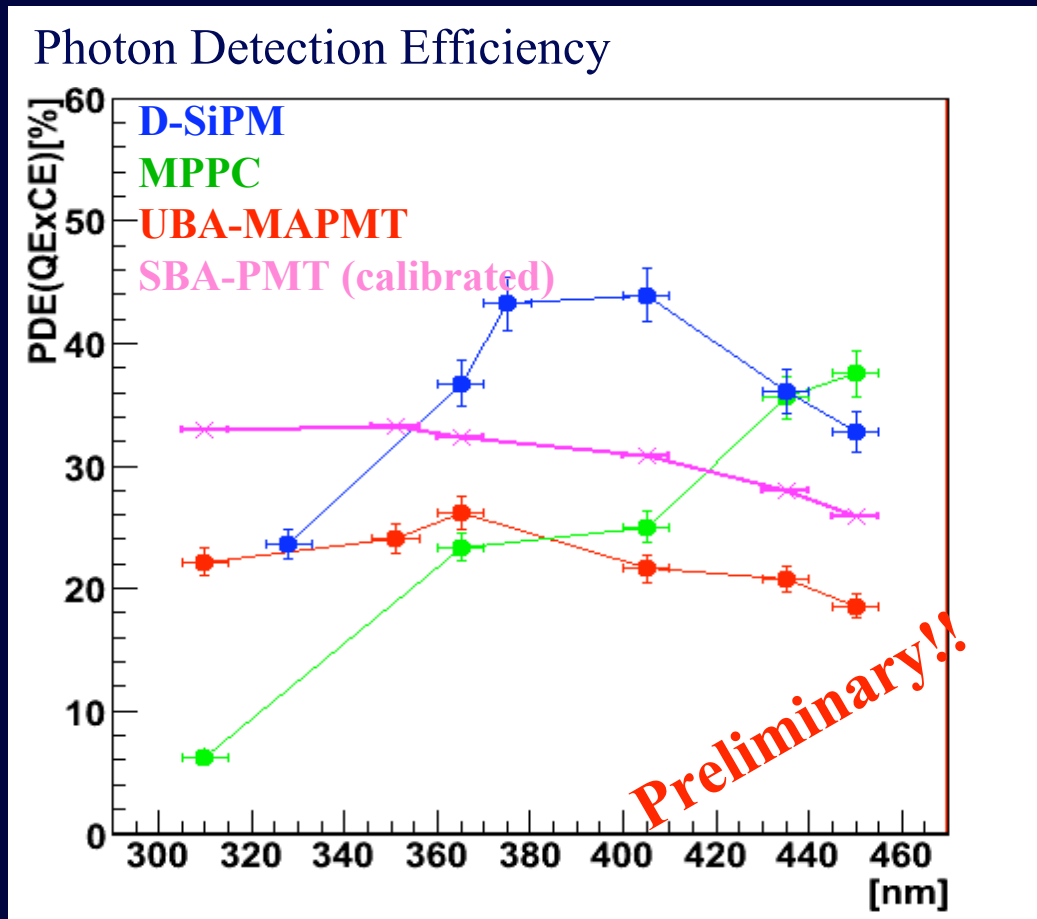
# Analysis : Counting method

ex. MPPC histogram



PE # calculate with  
Counting :  
# of scaled pedestal events  
Using possibility of  
Poissonian  
 $P(\lambda > 0) = -\ln(N_{ped}/N_{all})$

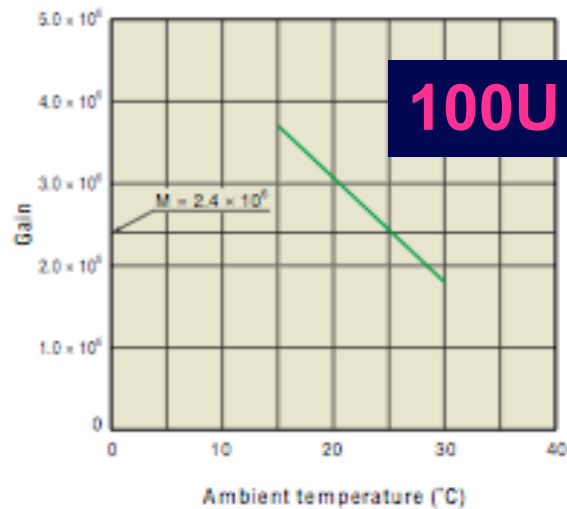
# UV sensitive SiPMs PDE measurement (@-5C)



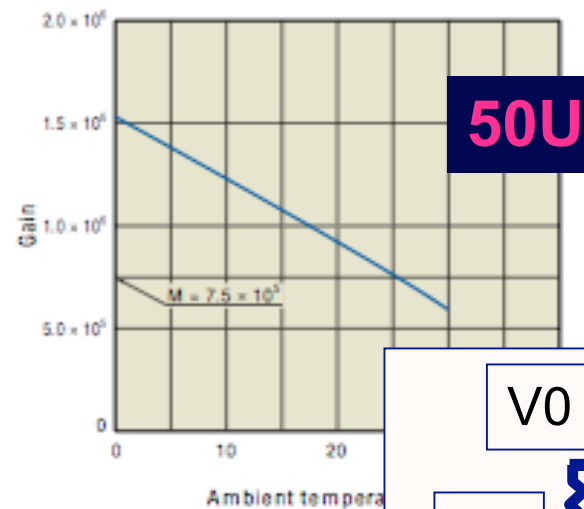
- High sensitivity in UV region (300nm~400nm)
- Even higher sensitivity in longer wavelength in case of MPPC which is an advantage for Cherenkov events
- Still some systematic uncertainties.
- Temperature/Overvoltage dependence need to be verified.

# Temperature Dependence of SiPM/MPPC Gain

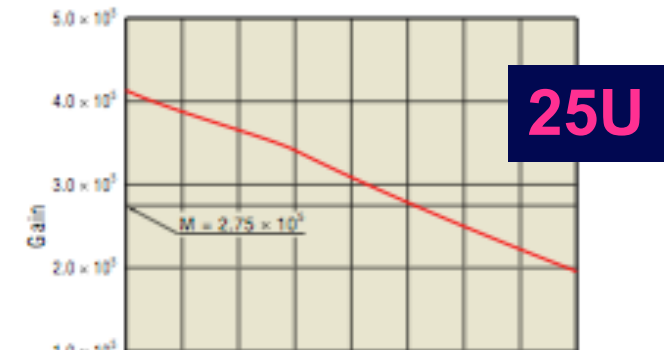
(c) S10362-11-100U/C



(b) S10362-11-050U/C



(a) S10362-11-025U/C



by Hamamatsu Catalogue

3%~5%/°C

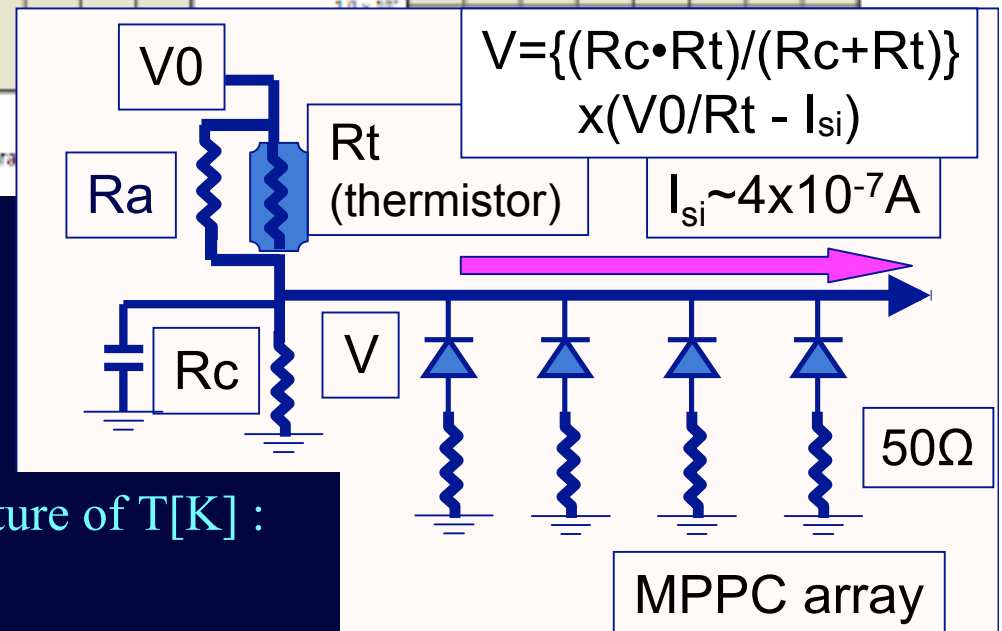
@ const. bias voltage

Thermistor : Resistance of thermistor at temperature of T[K] :

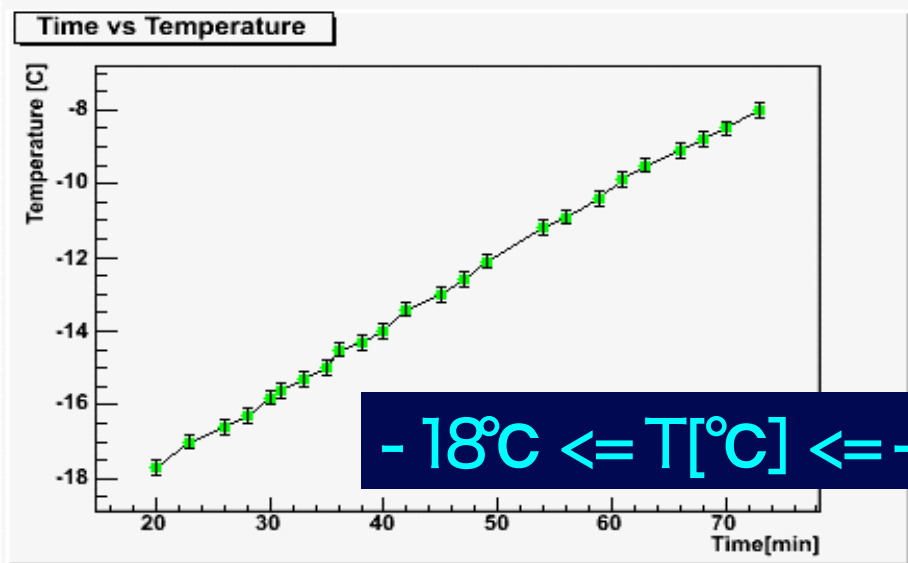
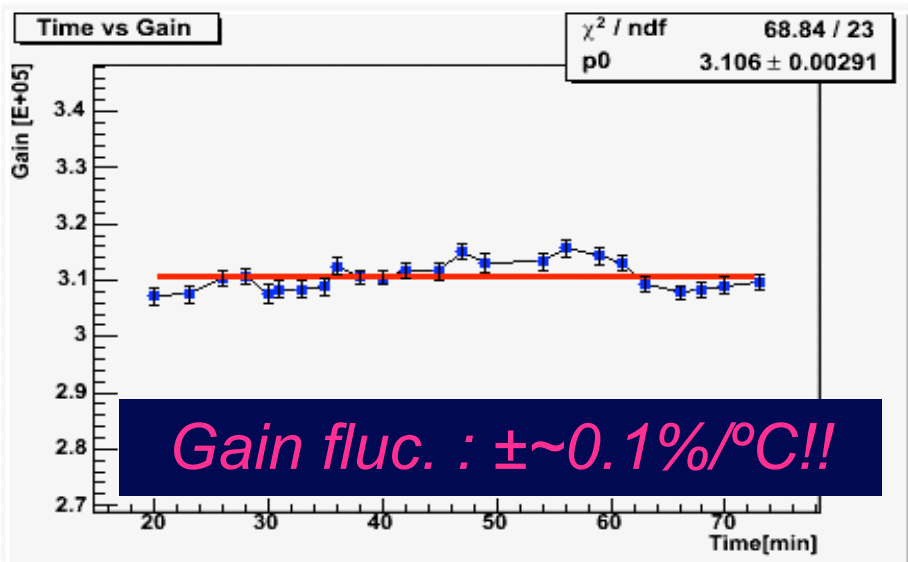
$$R = R_0 \cdot \exp\{B(1/T - 1/T_0)\}$$

B : (B value)

R<sub>0</sub>: resistance of thermistor @ temperature of T<sub>0</sub>[K]

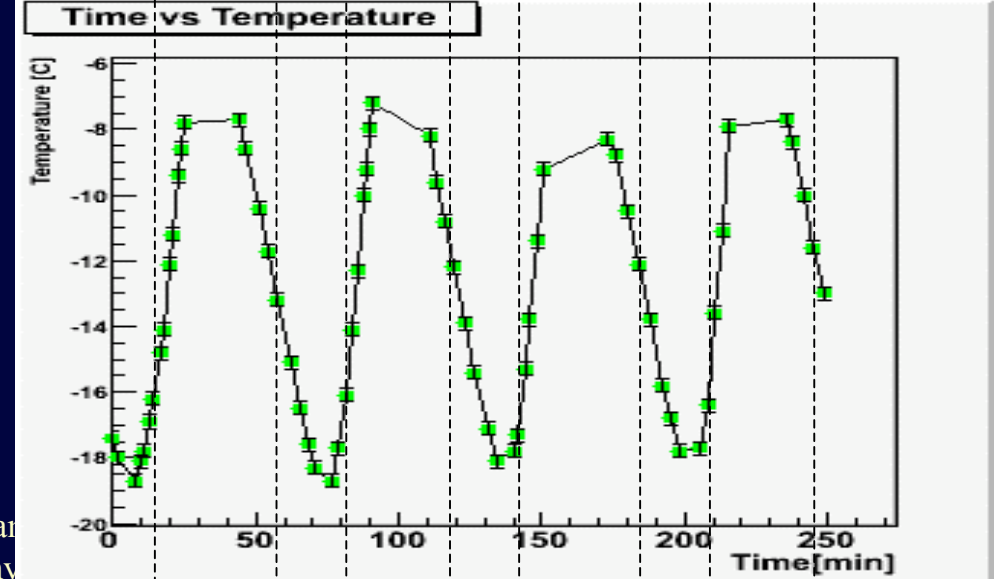
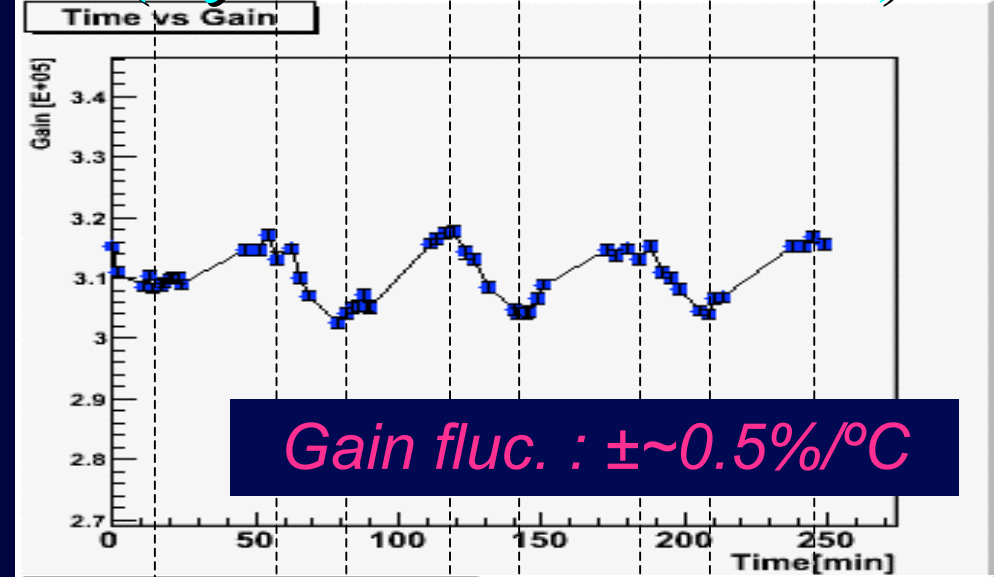


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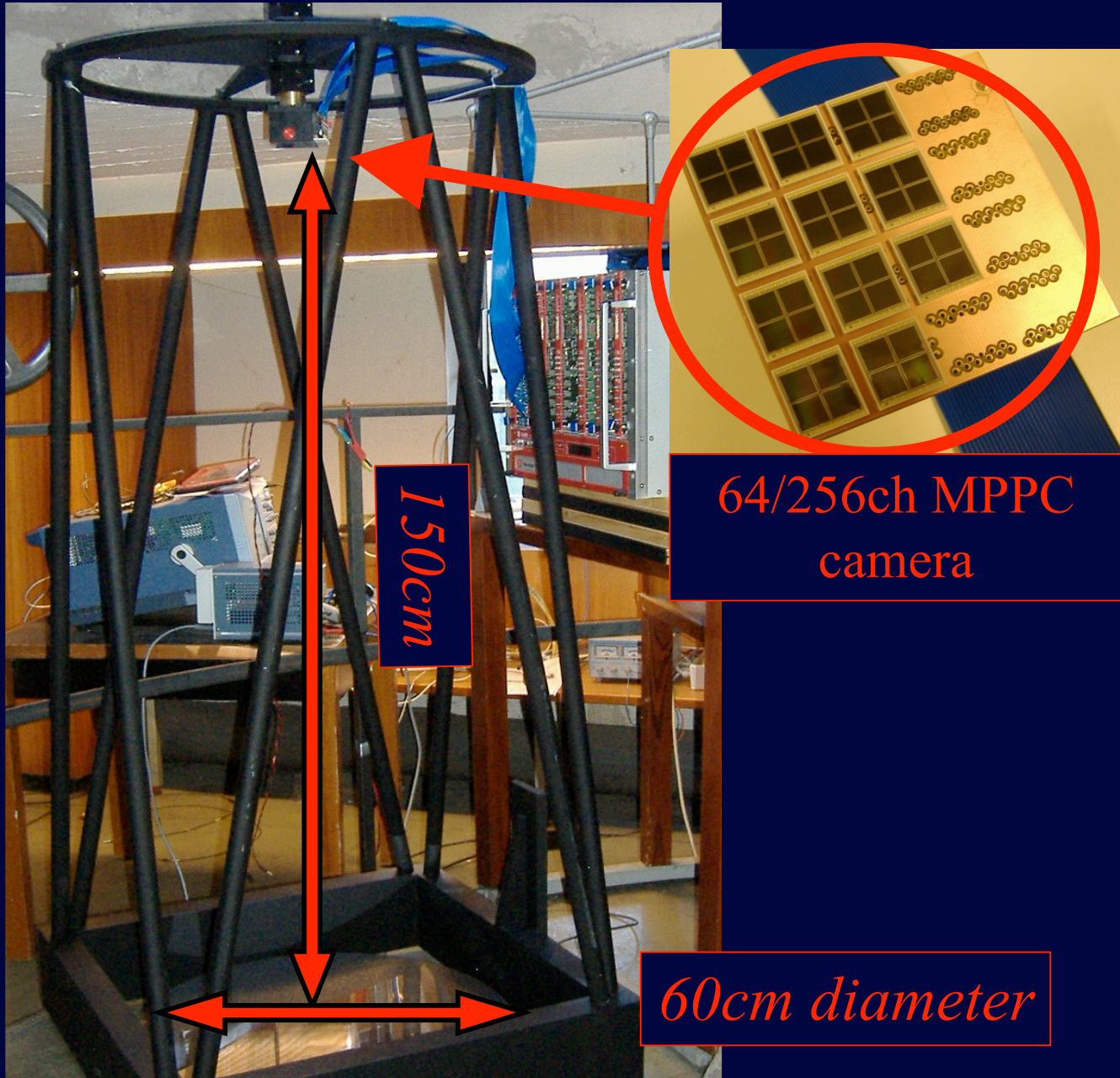


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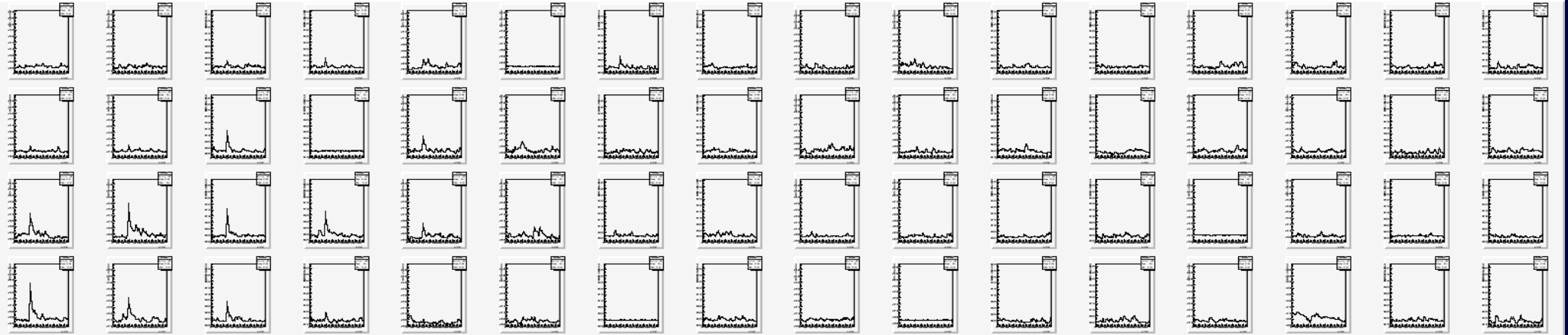


# Prototype camera for a Cherenkov telescope

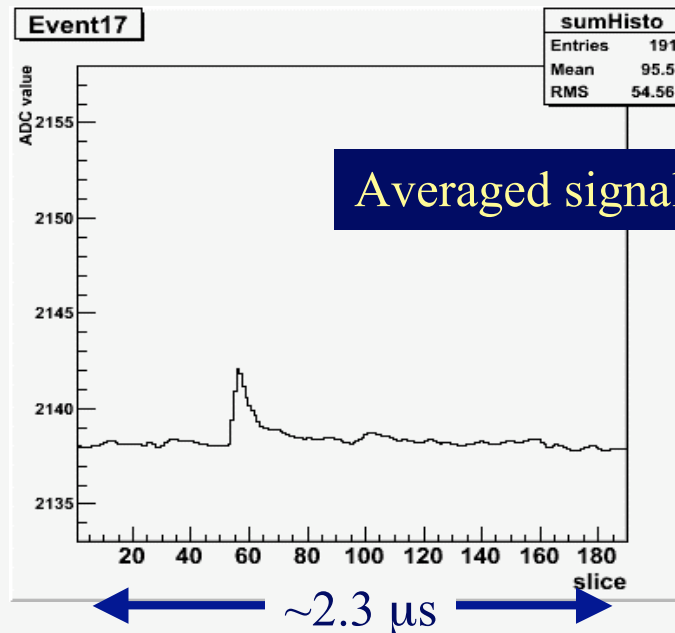
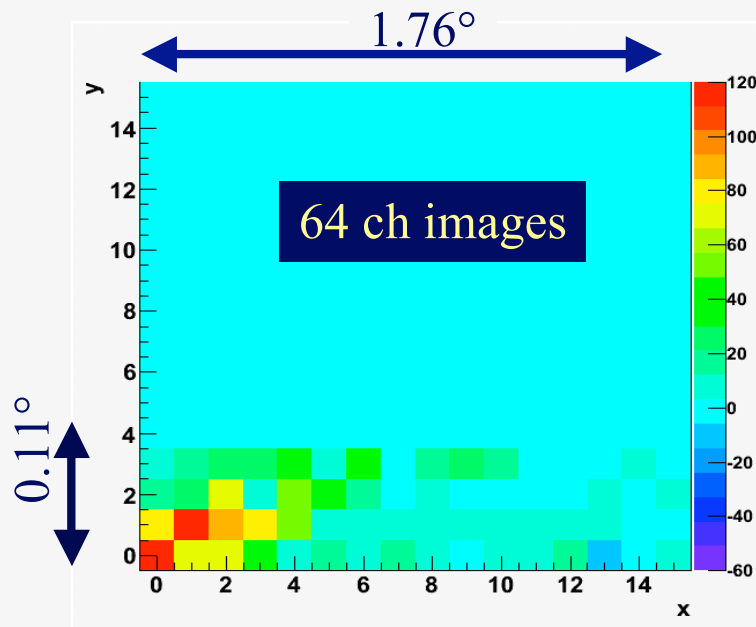


# Cherenkov Events by the pure SiPM/MPPC camera!!

*(in Munich downtown @ Room Temperature!)*



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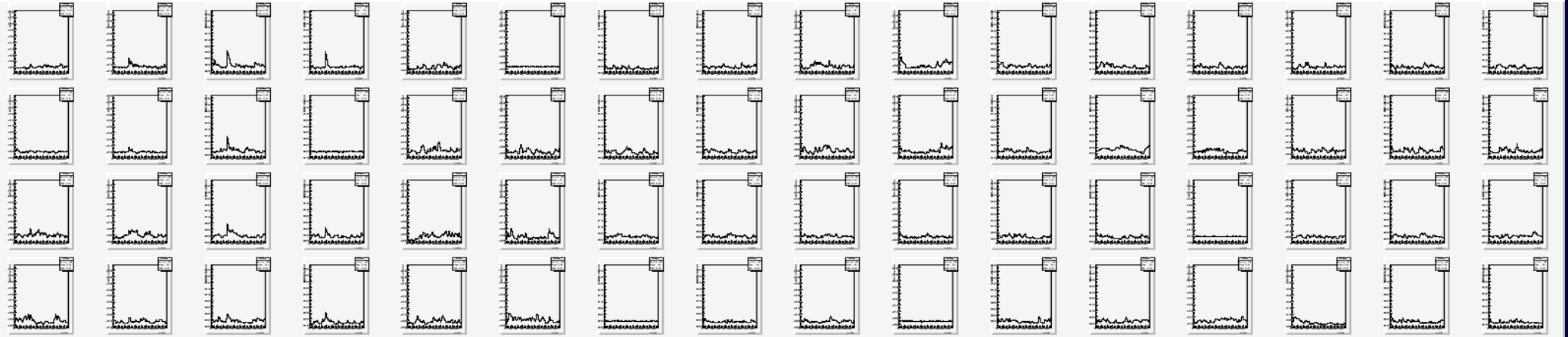
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- ~20 PE level of trigger threshold
- 3 Next Neighbor software coincidence trigger
- Average ~700 PEs in an image (~100TeV)

**Preliminary!!**

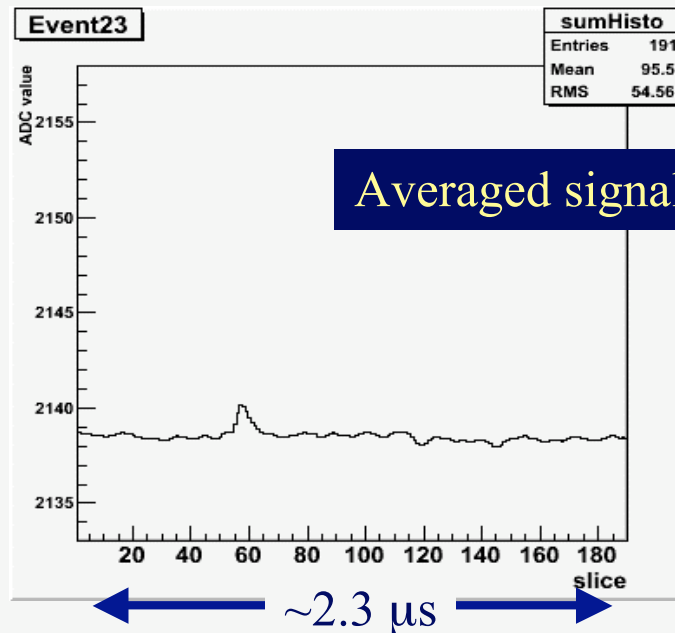
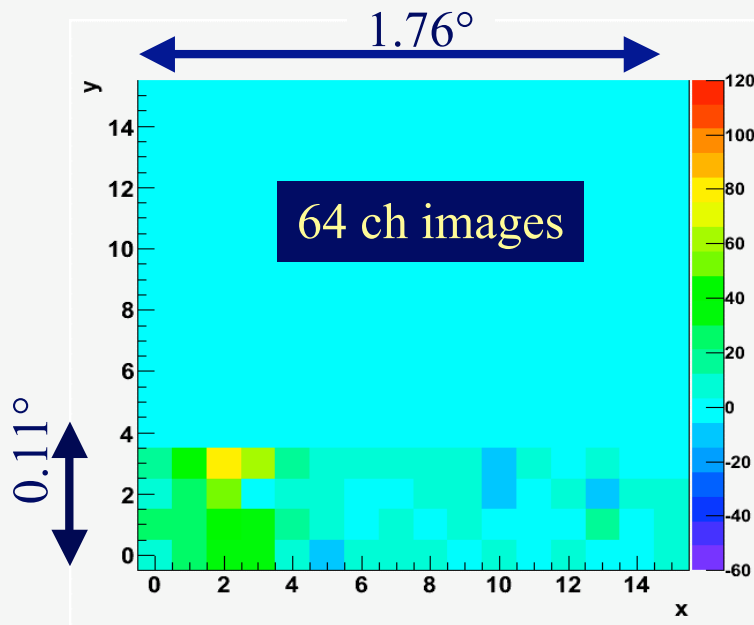


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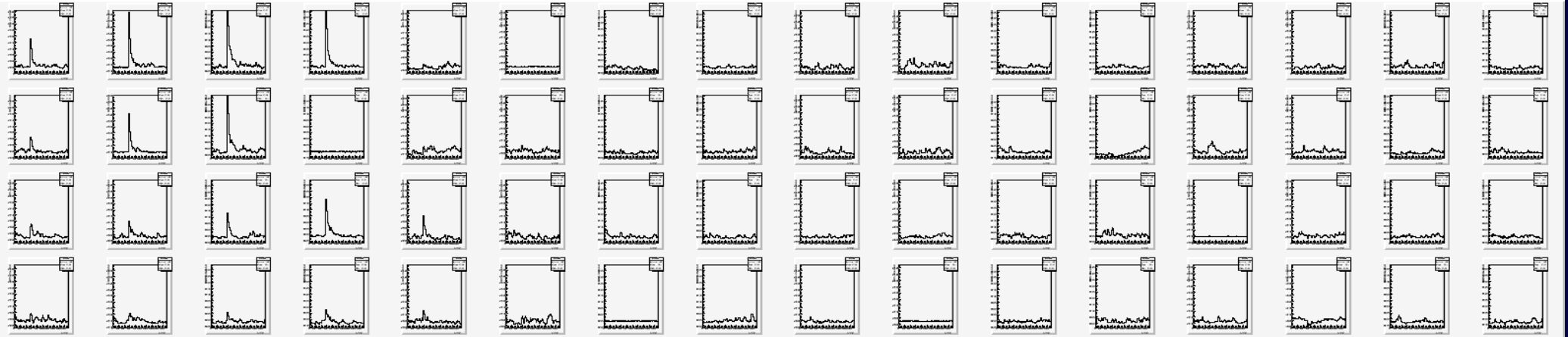


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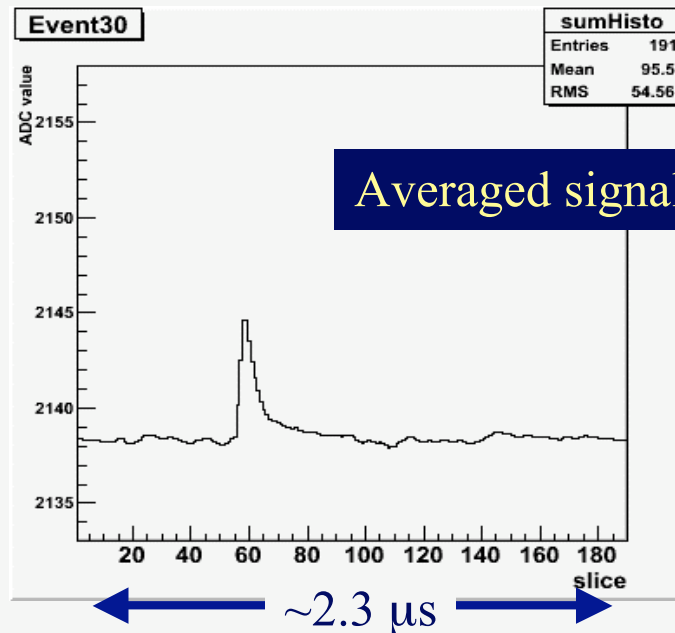
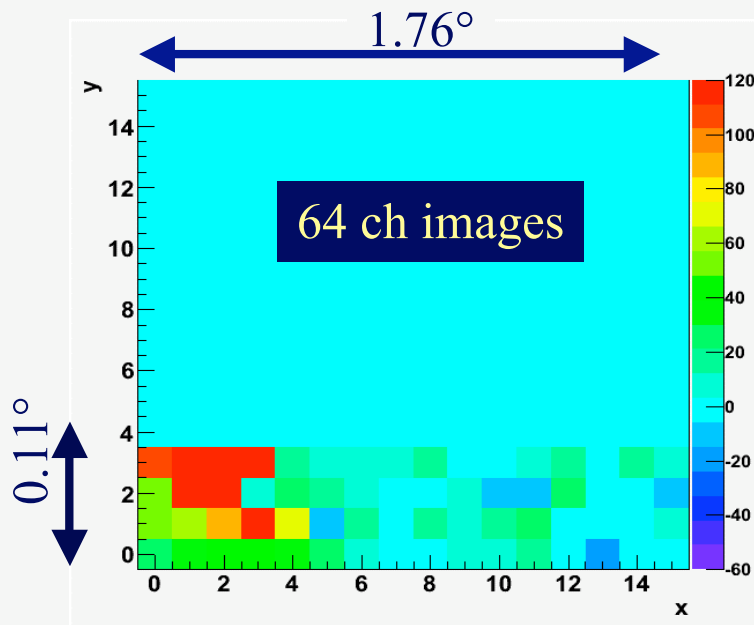
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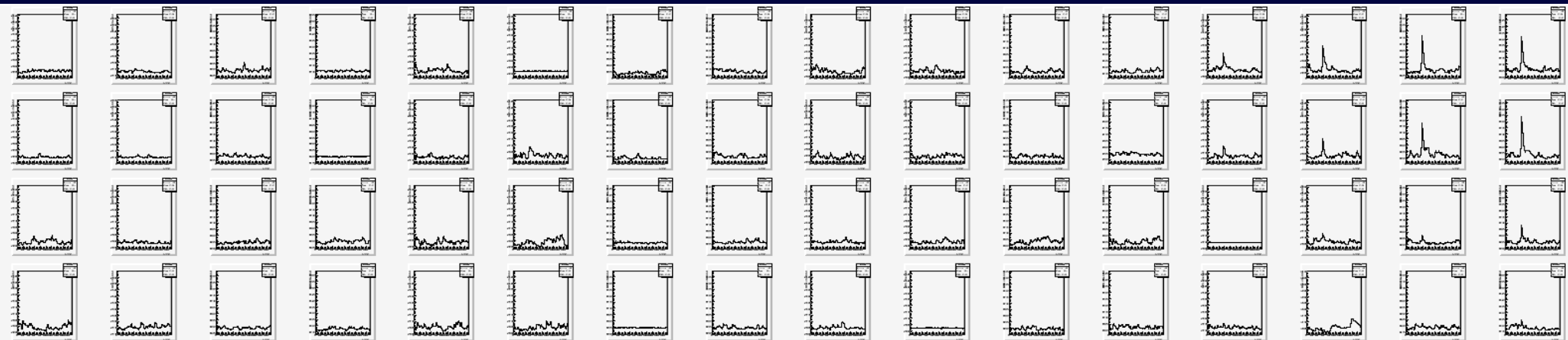


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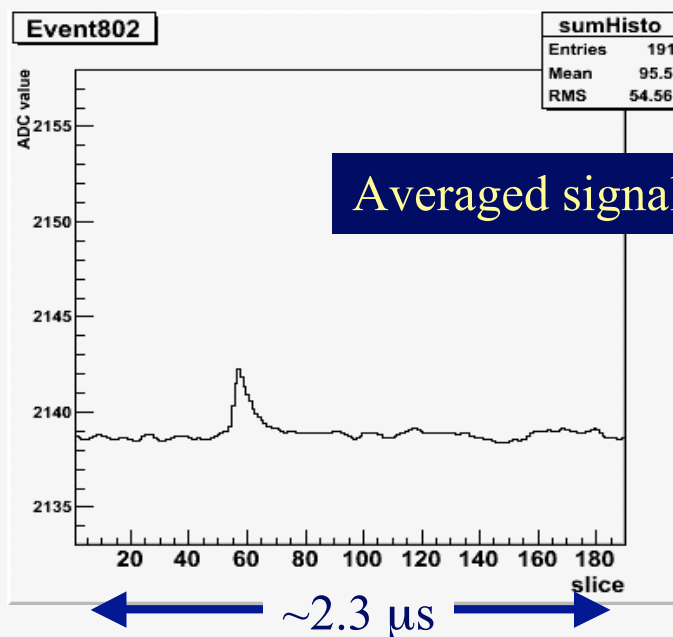
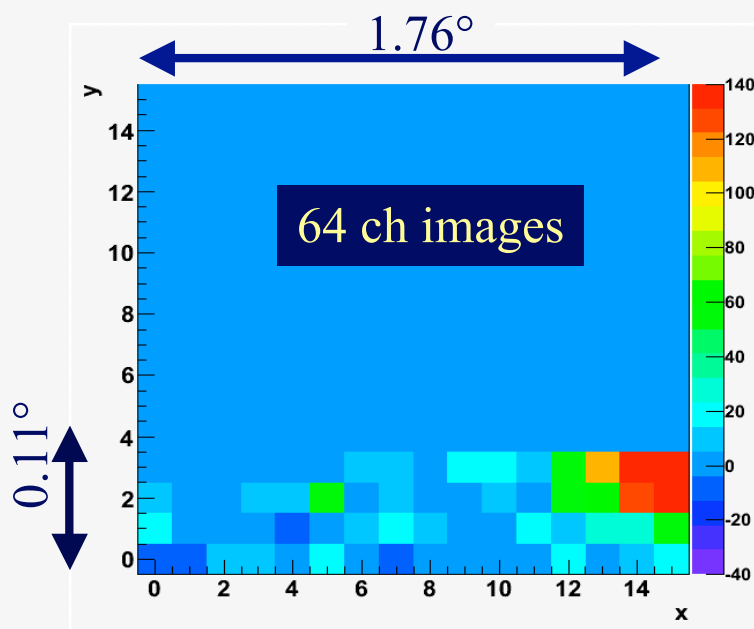
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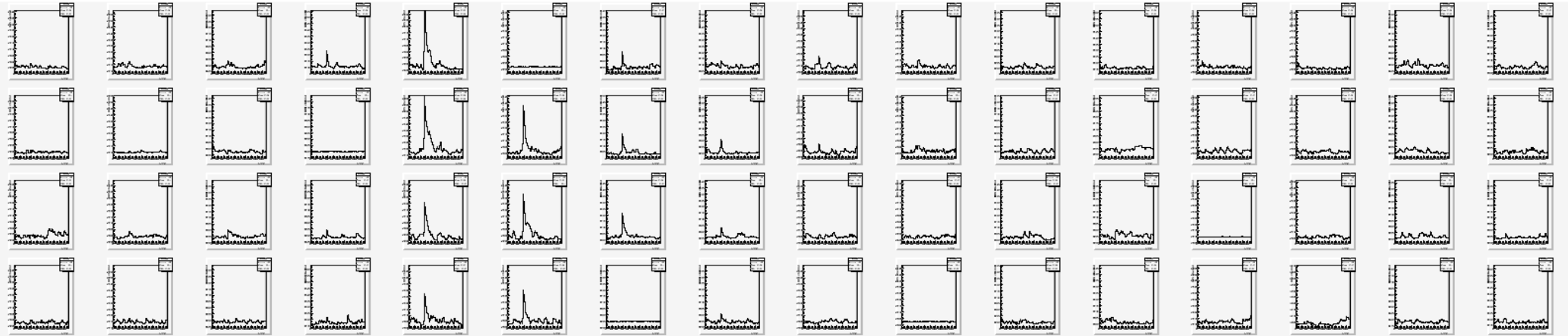


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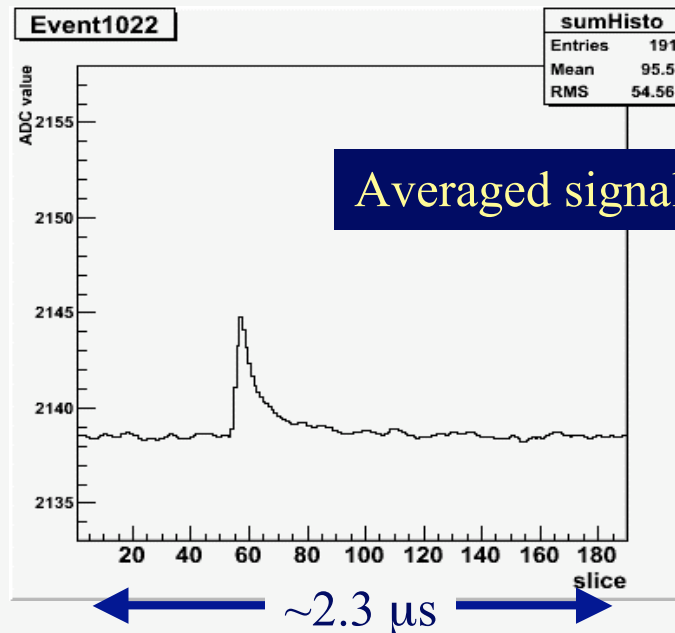
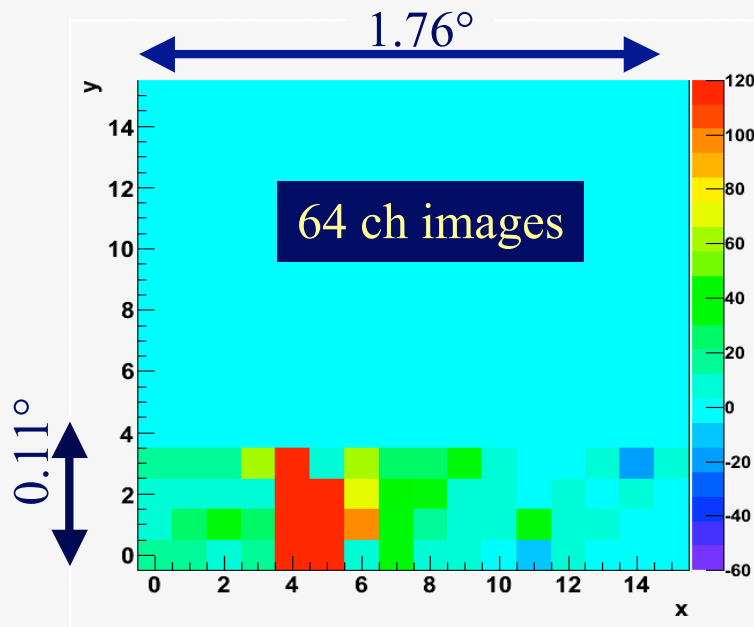
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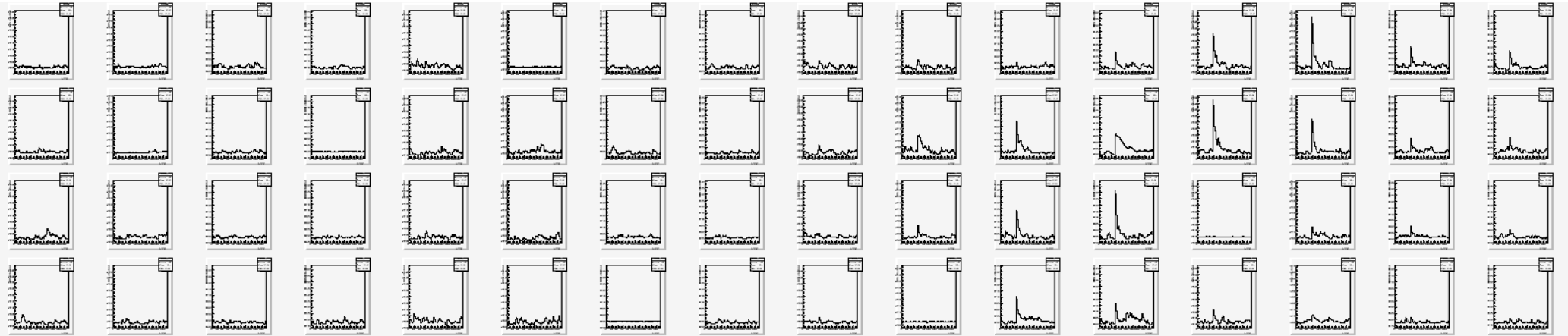


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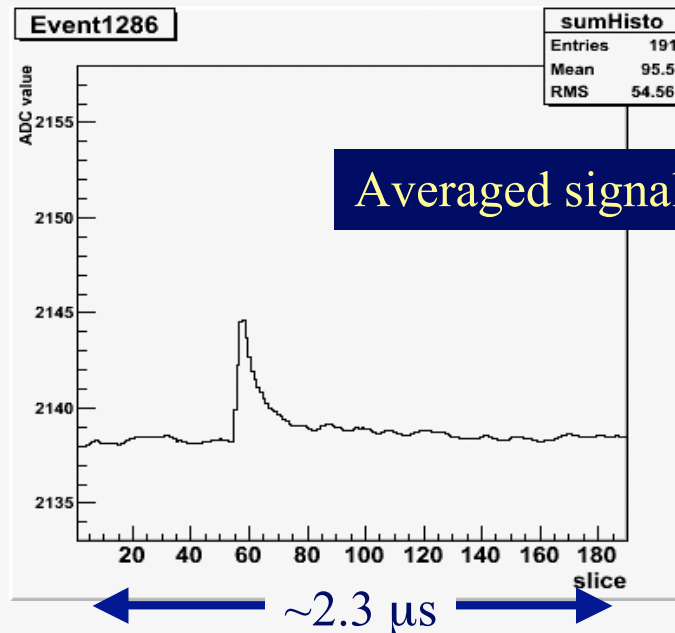
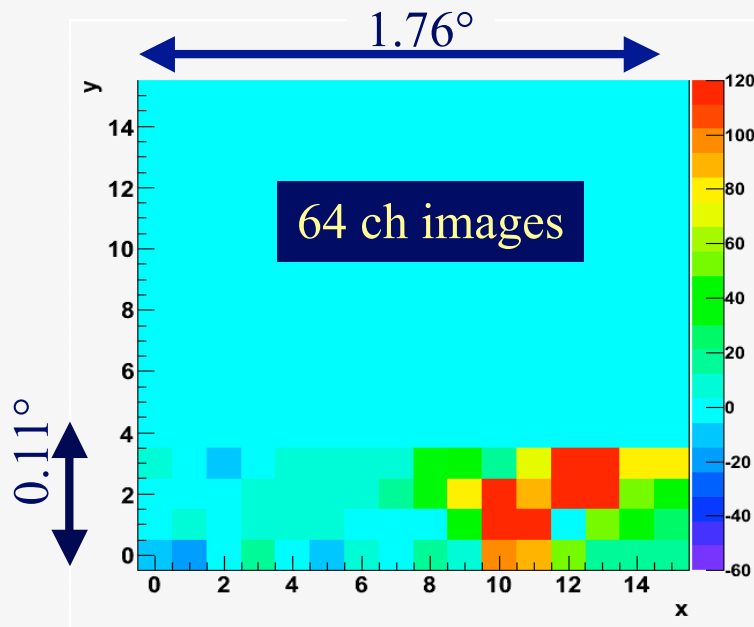
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(in Munich downtown @ Room Temperature!)



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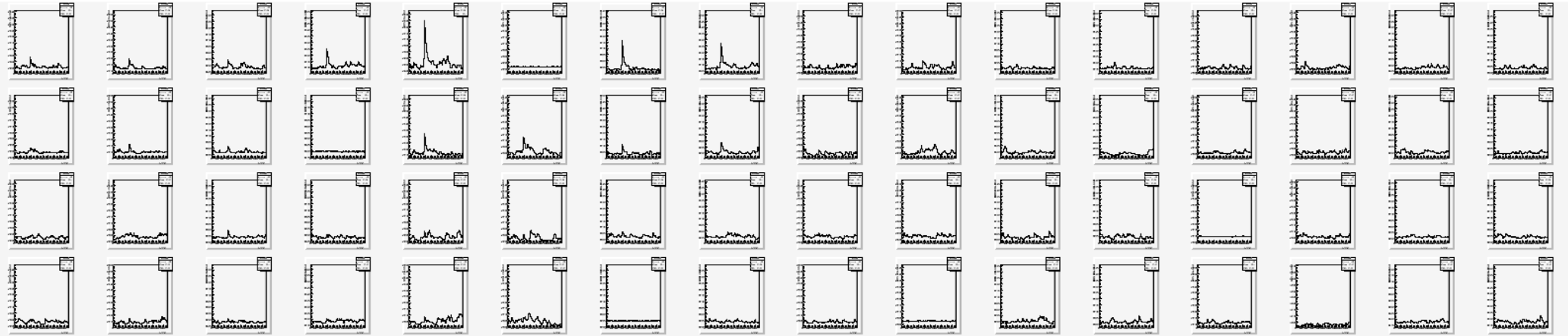


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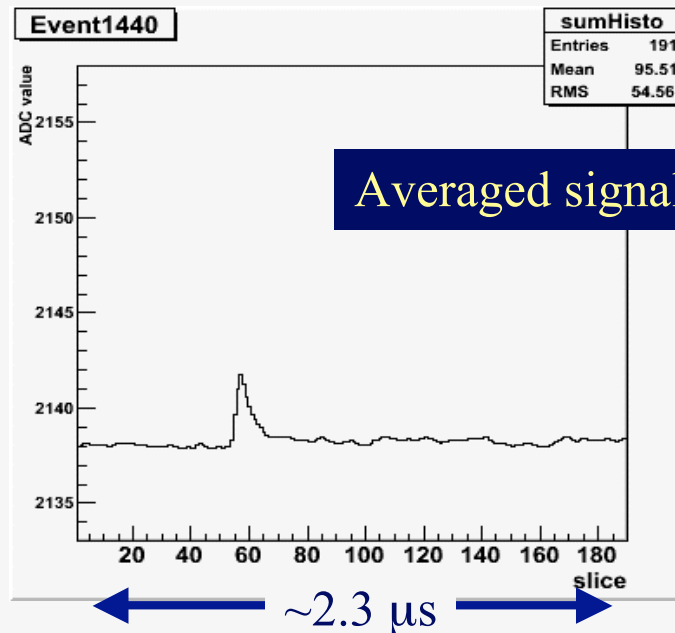
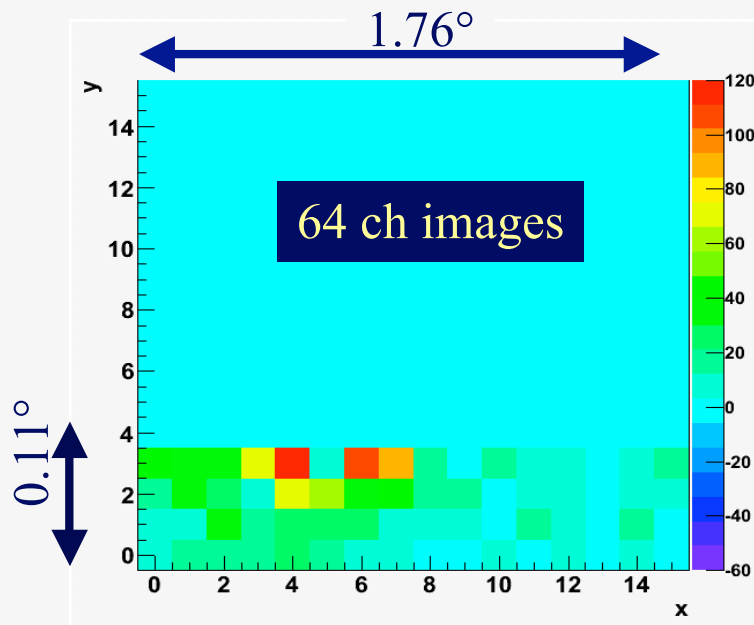
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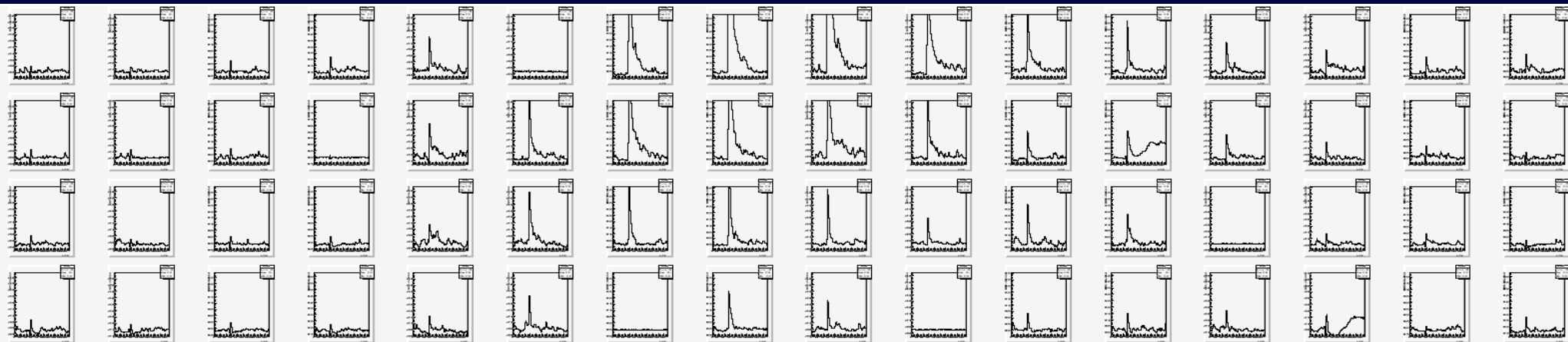


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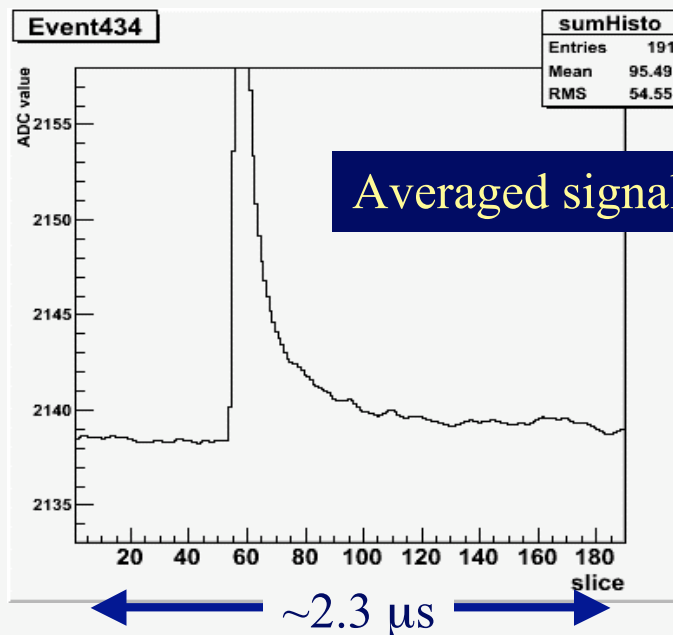
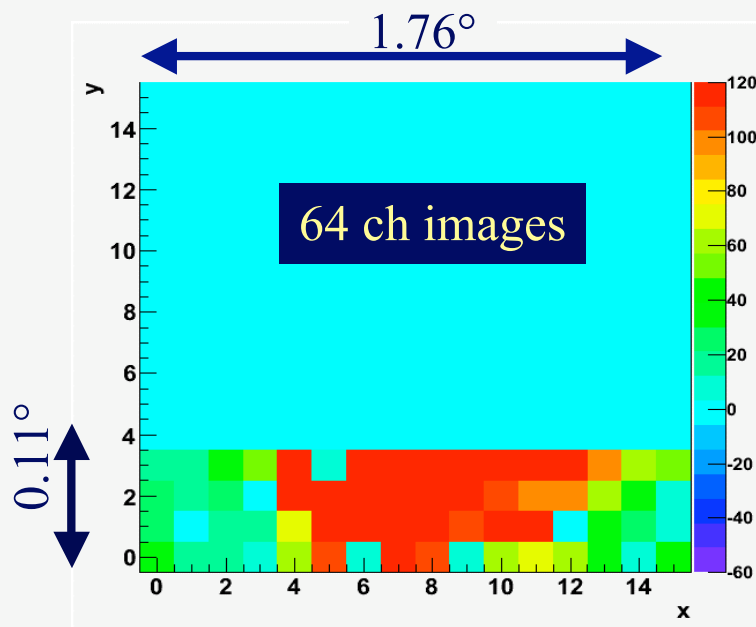
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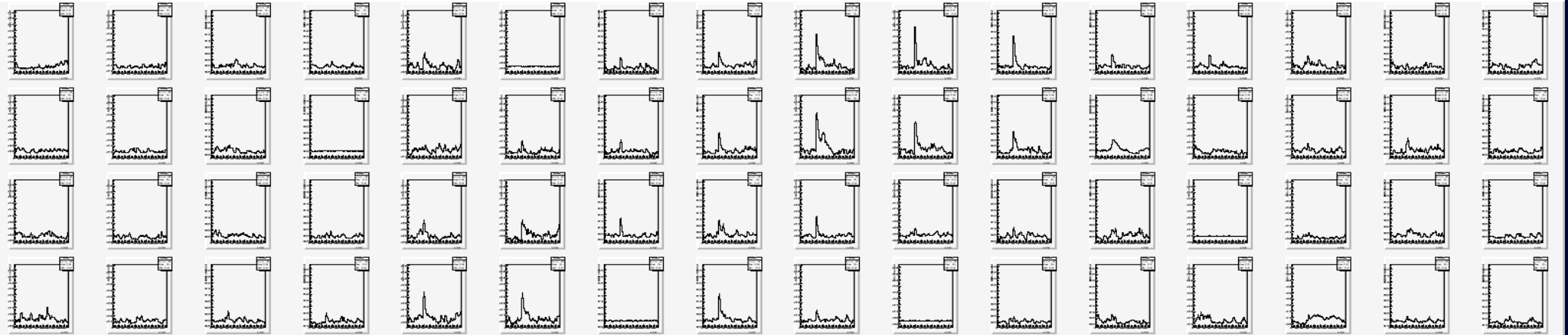


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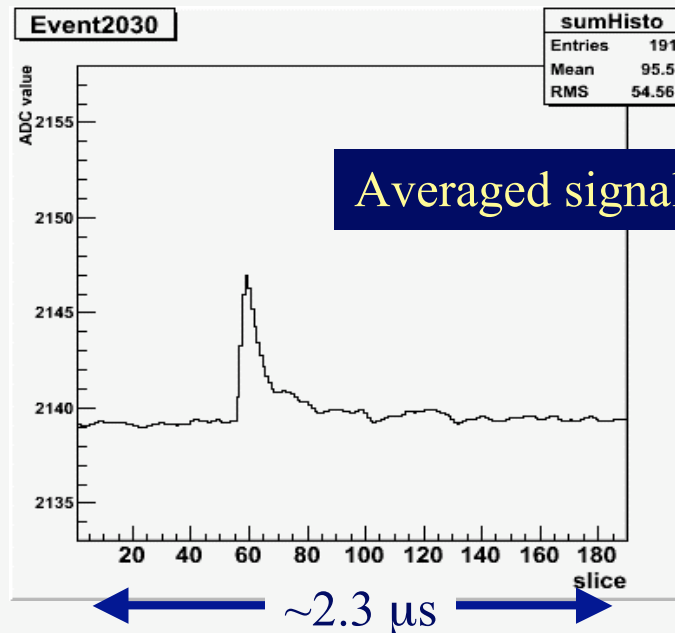
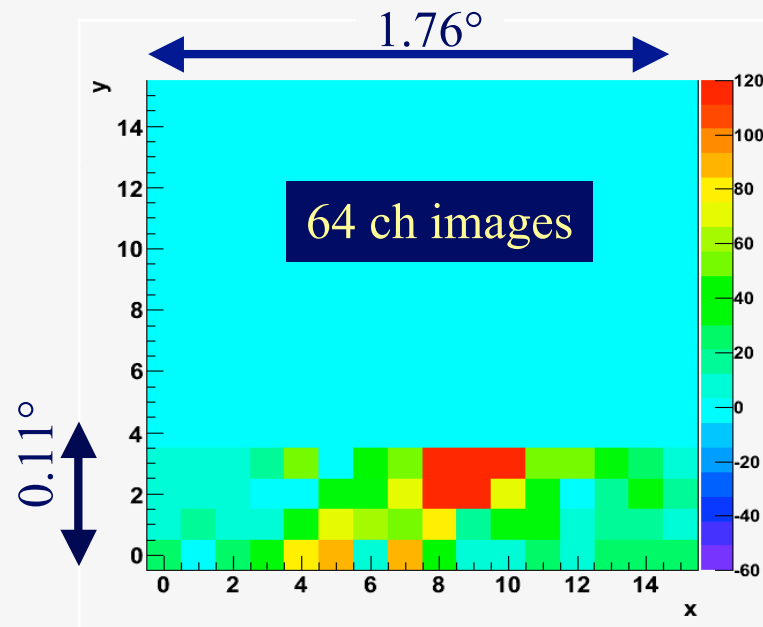
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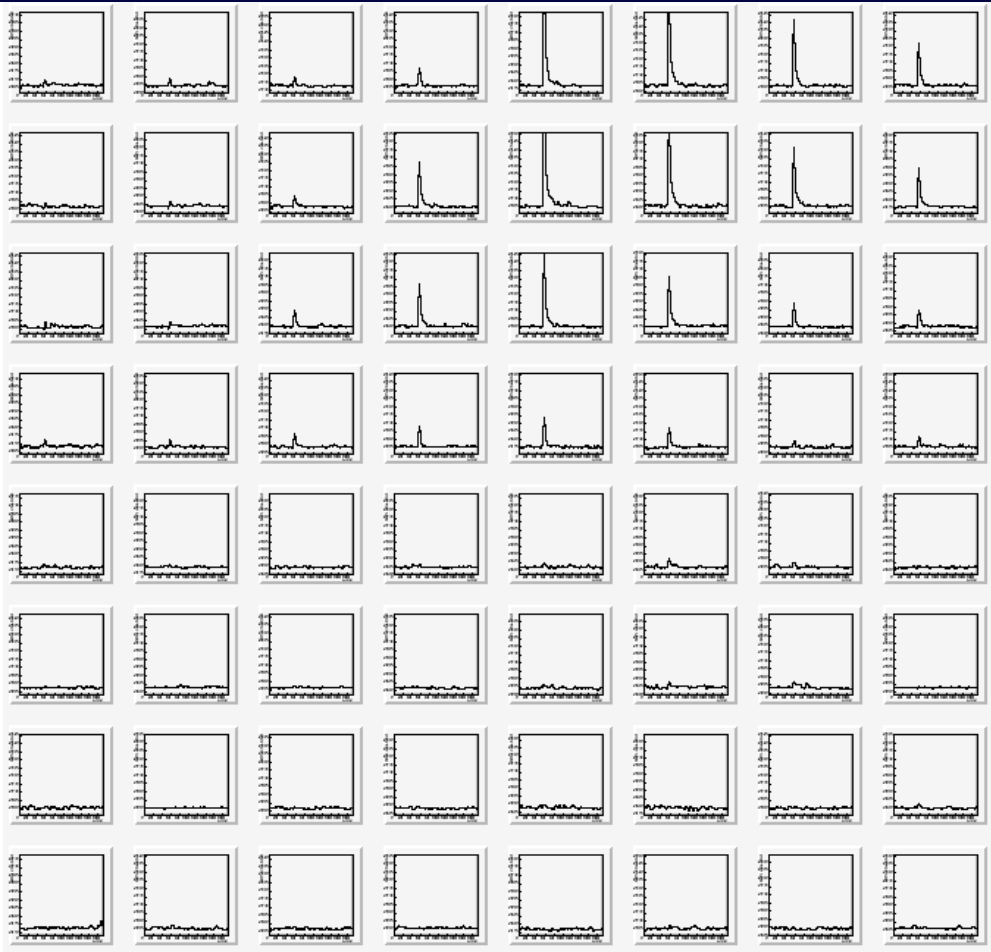
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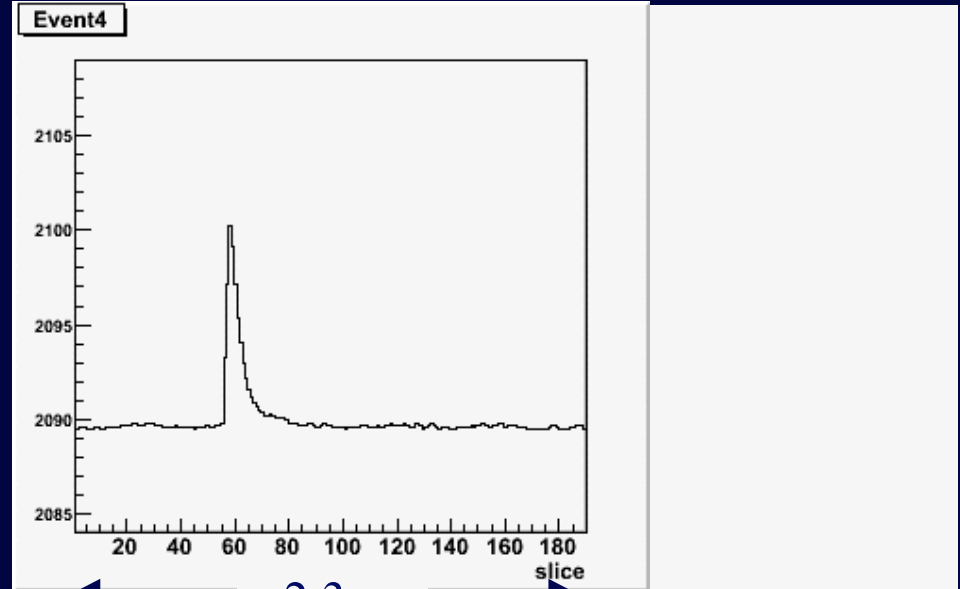


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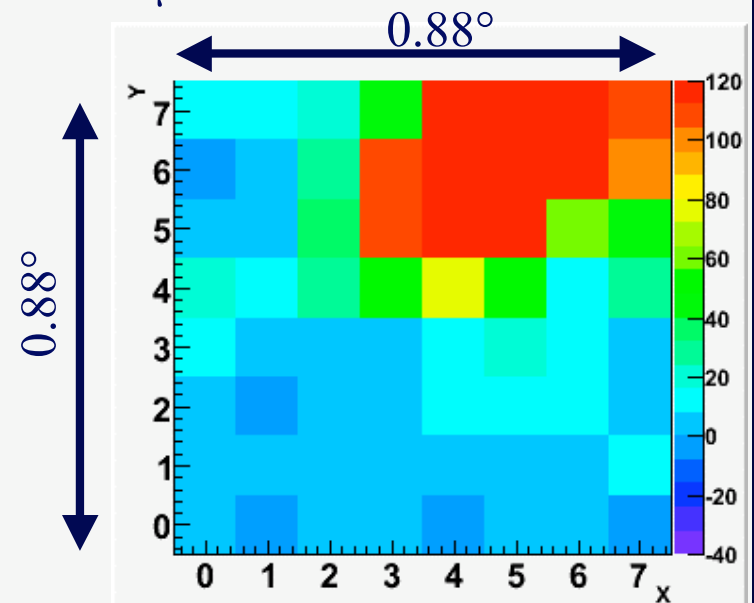
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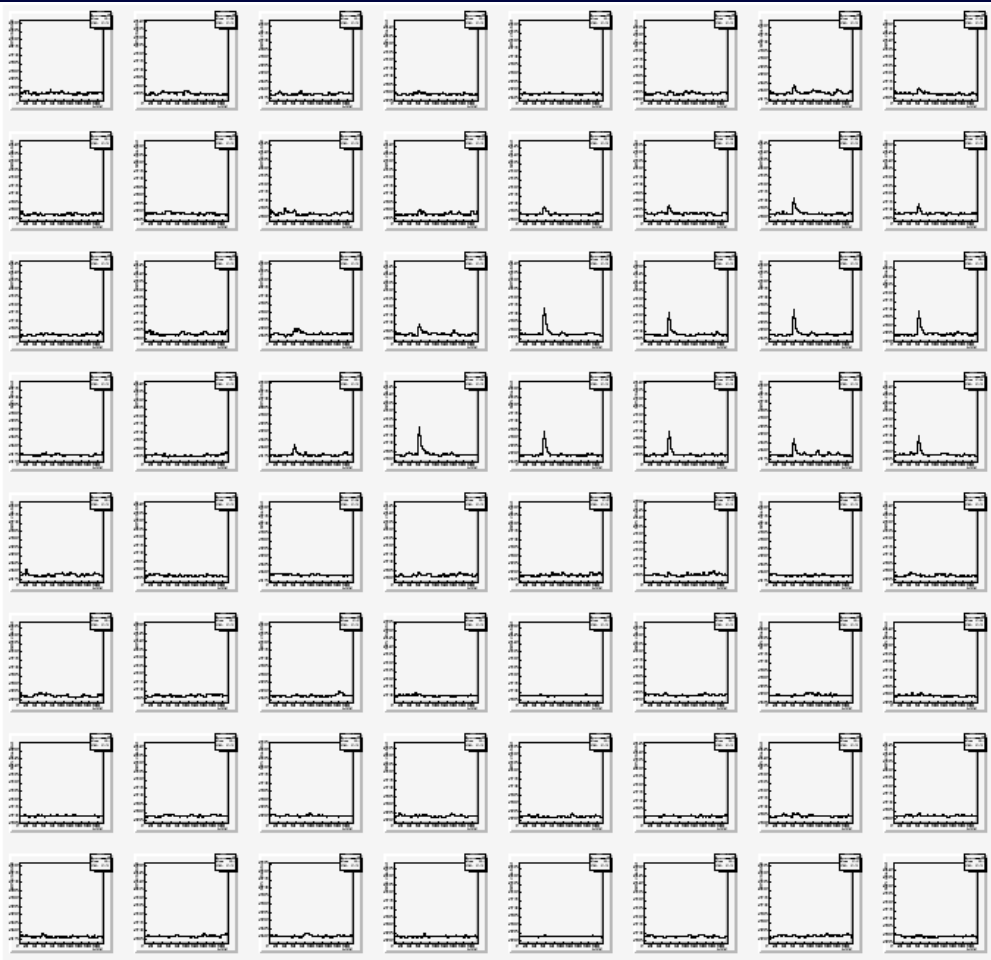


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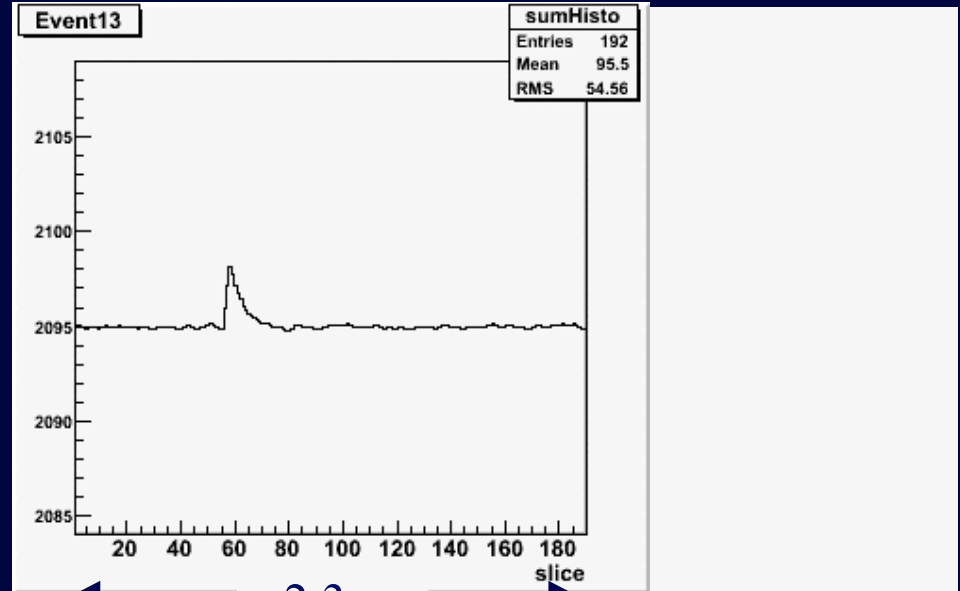
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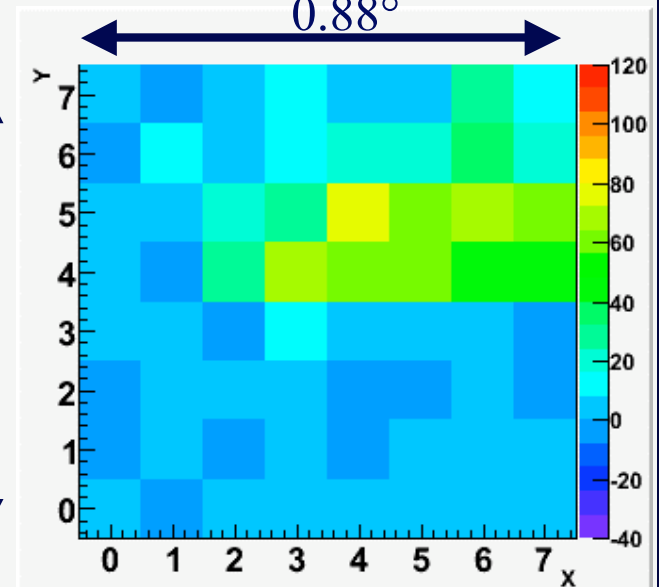
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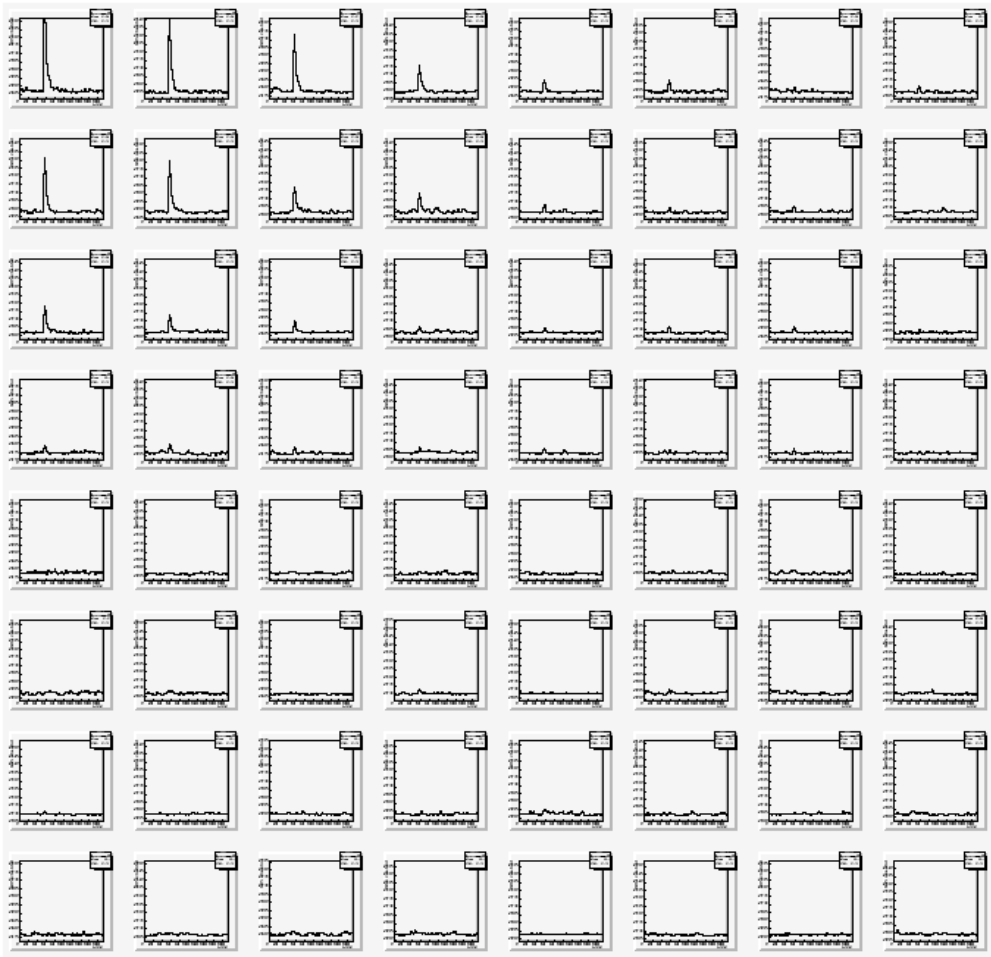


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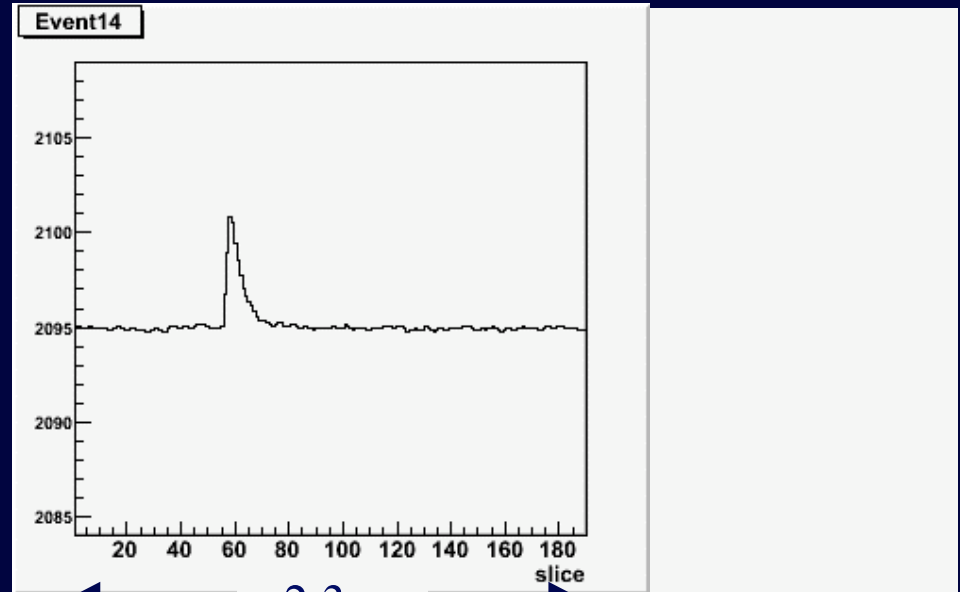
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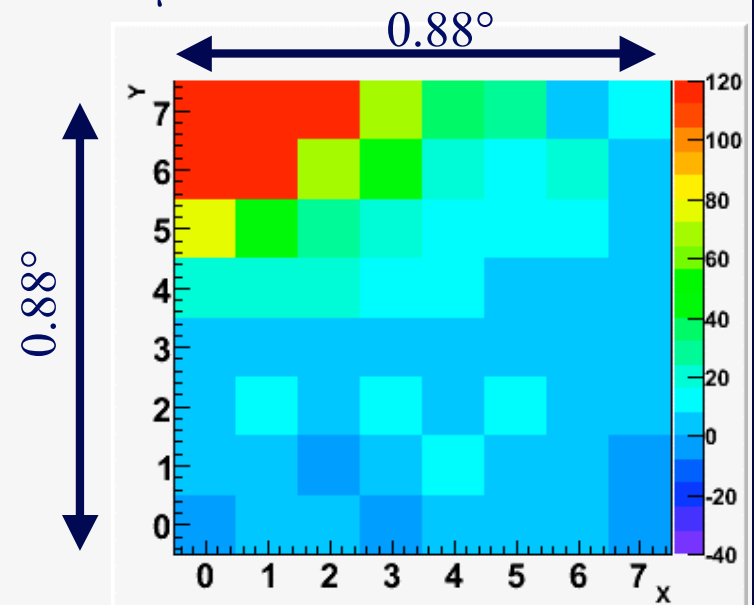
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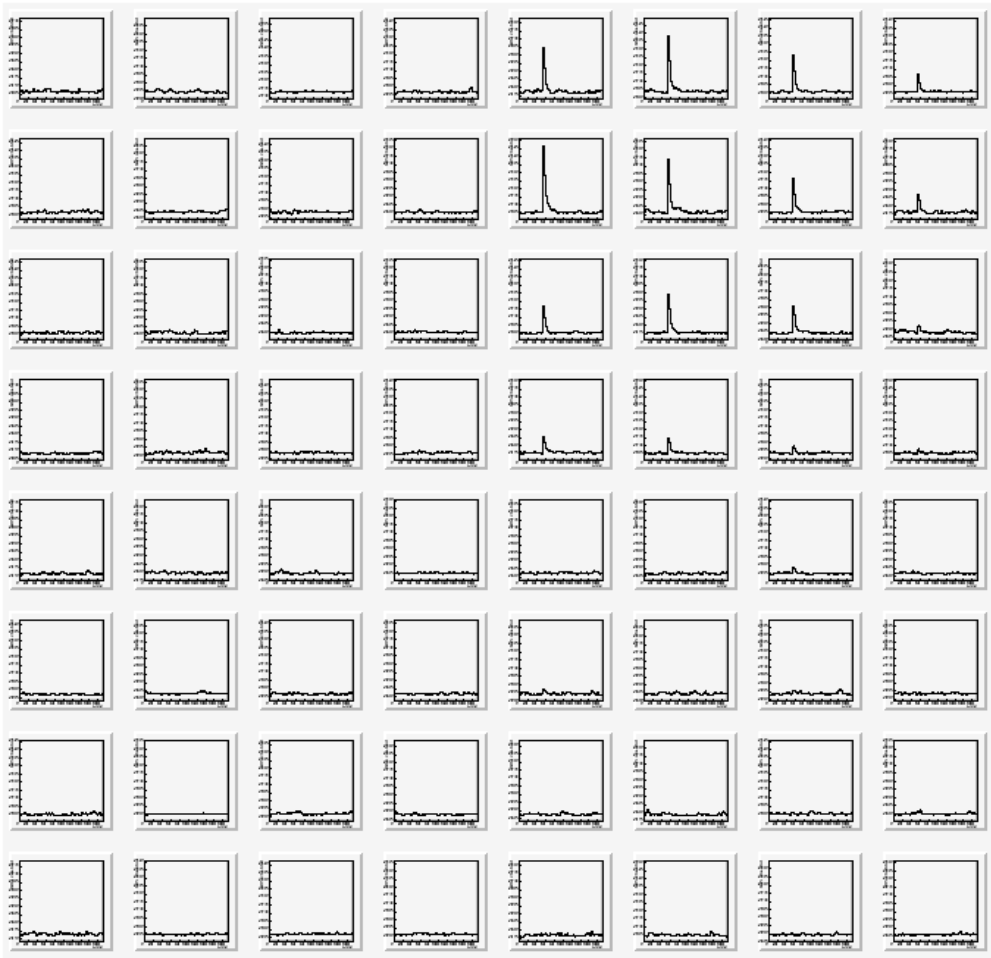


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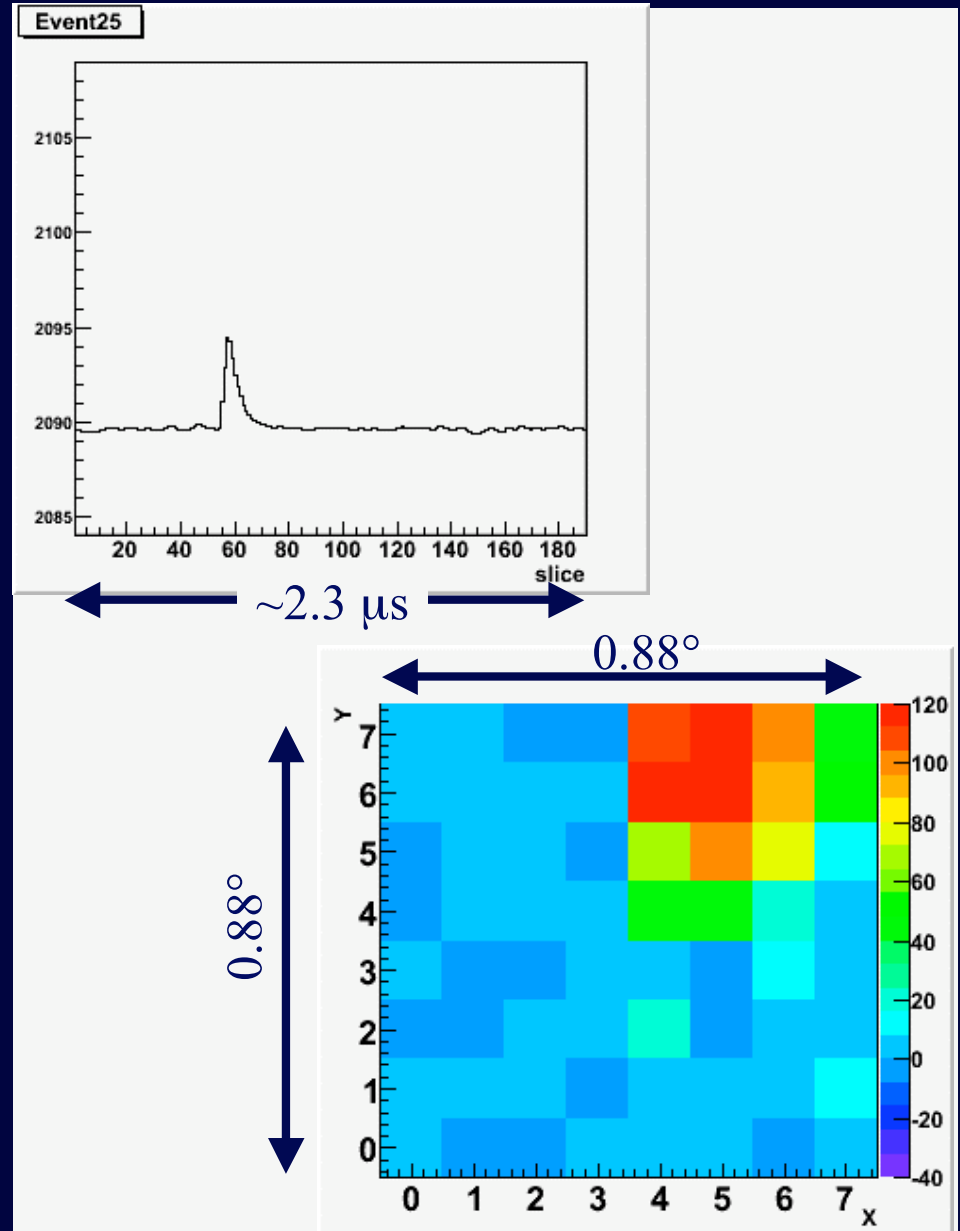
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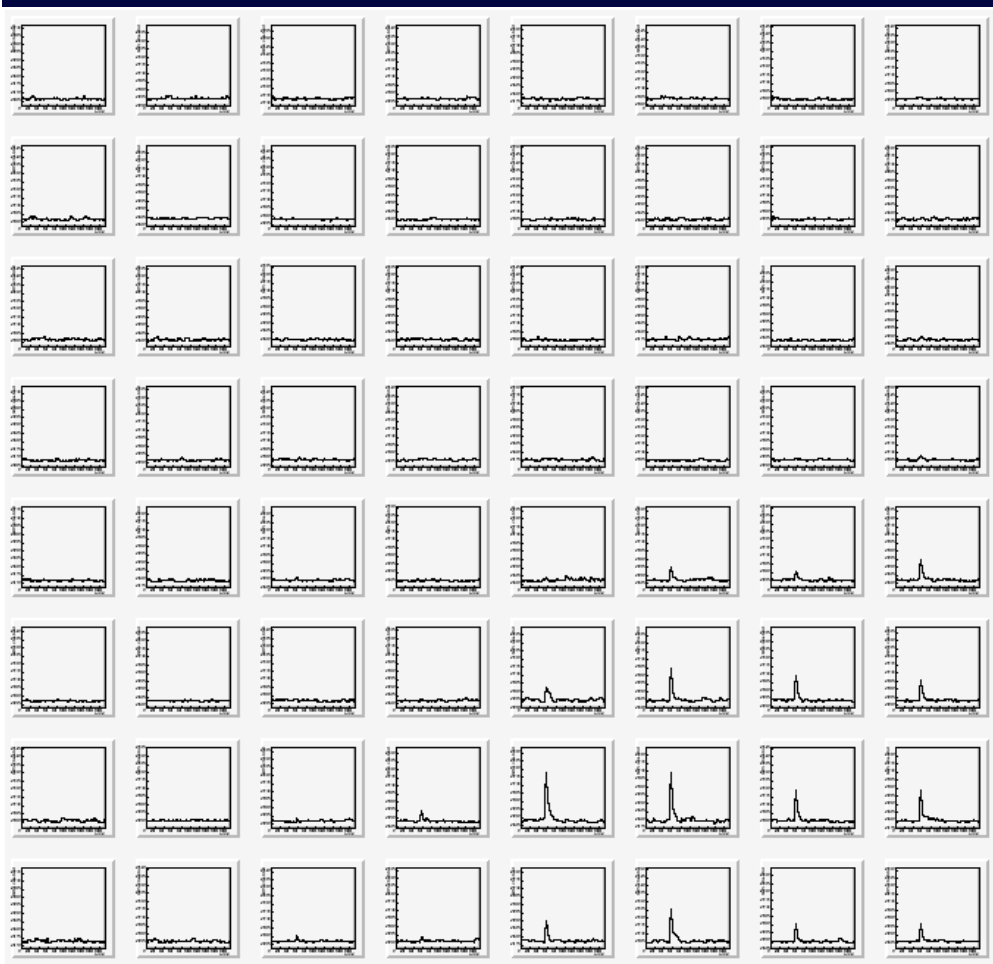


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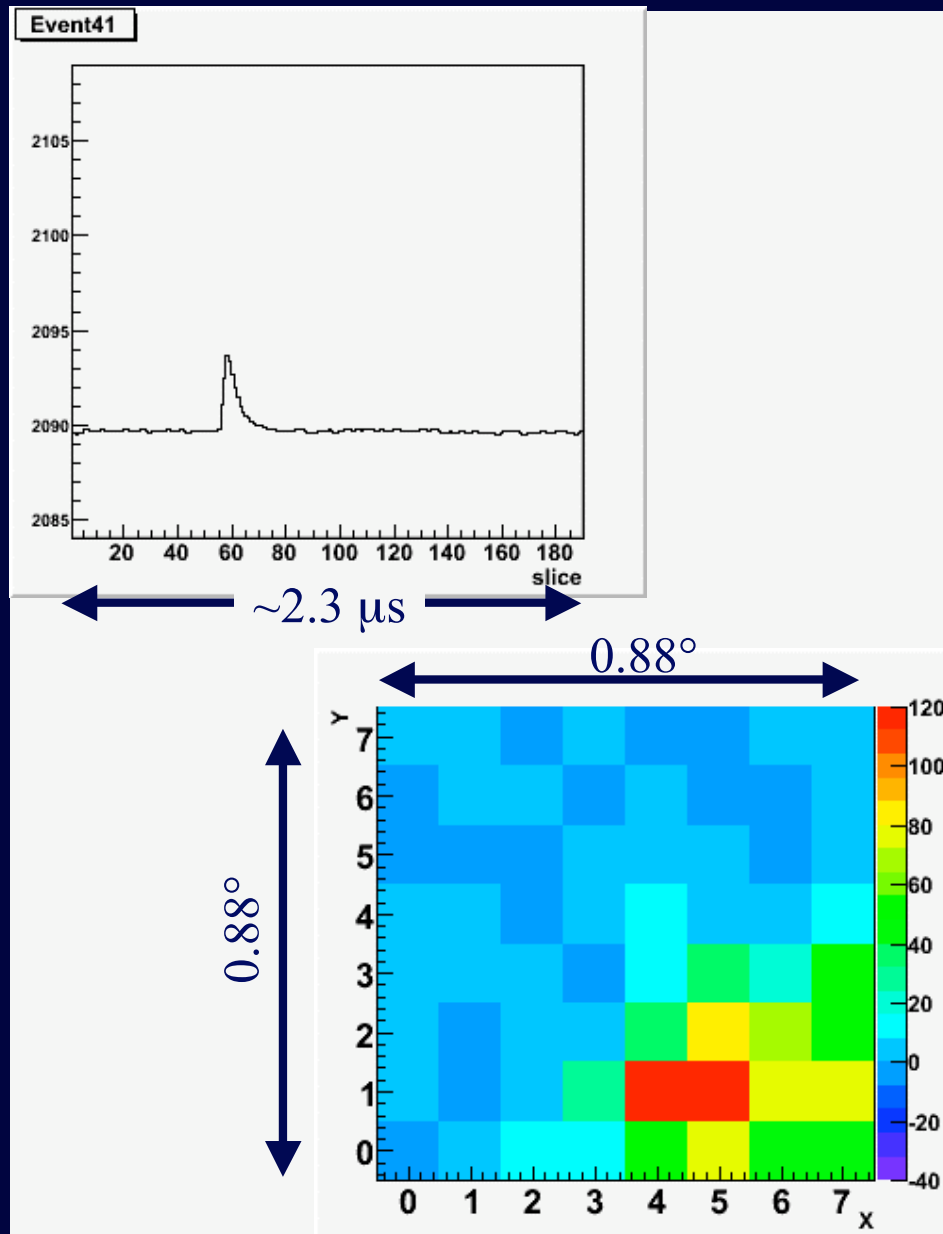
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**Preliminary!!**

# Summary I

- JEM-EUSO is the next generation wide FoV space-borne observatory, whose gigantic target volume enables EHECRs astronomy
- EUSO completed Phase-A from 2000 to 2004 in the ESA program and NASA MIDEX program
- JEM-EUSO has been selected by JAXA as a mission candidate for the second-phase utilization of JEM/EF on ISS for launch in 2015 for 5-yrs (or longer) exposure.
- Phase-A Study under JAXA (Japanese Space agency) is ongoing
- JEM-EUSO has exposure (with tilt)  $> 10^6 \text{ km}^2 \text{ sr yr}$ 
  - *First Observatory of EHECRs from space!!*

## Summary II & Outlook

### *Summary*

- SiPM is promising for an ideal detector for JEM-EUSO
- Preliminary results of PDEs :  $\text{PDE} = \sim 45\% @ 375\text{nm}$  (D-SiPM)
- Gain stability  $\pm 0.1\%/^{\circ}\text{C}$  with a thermistor circuit.
- *64/256ch MPPC camera performance demonstrated*  
-> *Cherenkov images by 1st practical pure SiPM/MPPC camera!*  
@ Room Temperature, VERY BRIGHT and DUSTY Munich Sky

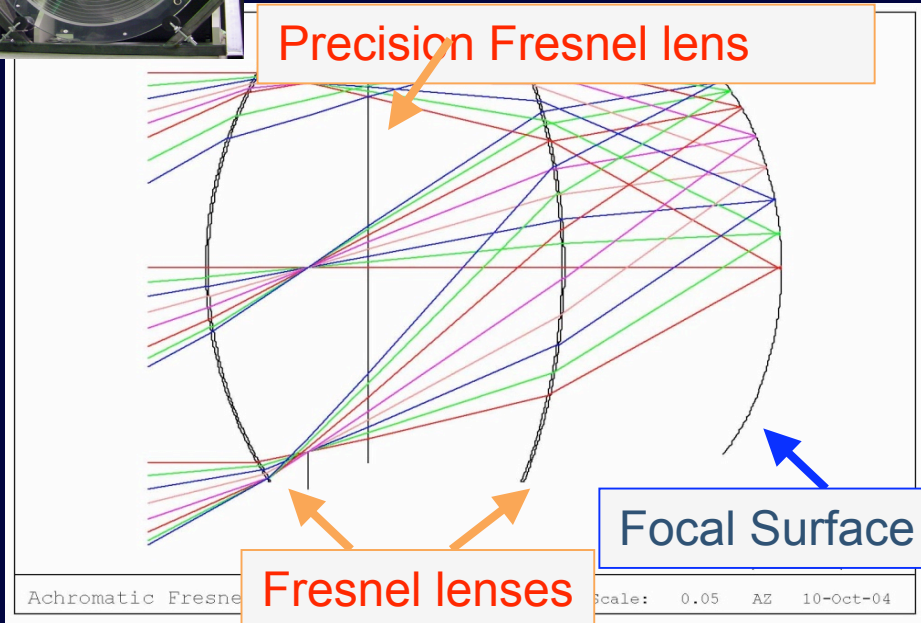
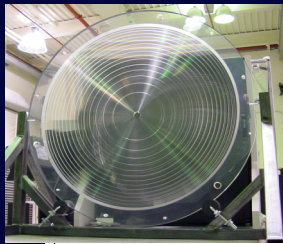
### *Outlook*

- Develop a camera module for MAGIC-II telescope
- Space-qualified design and tests have to be done

*Danke Schön!!*



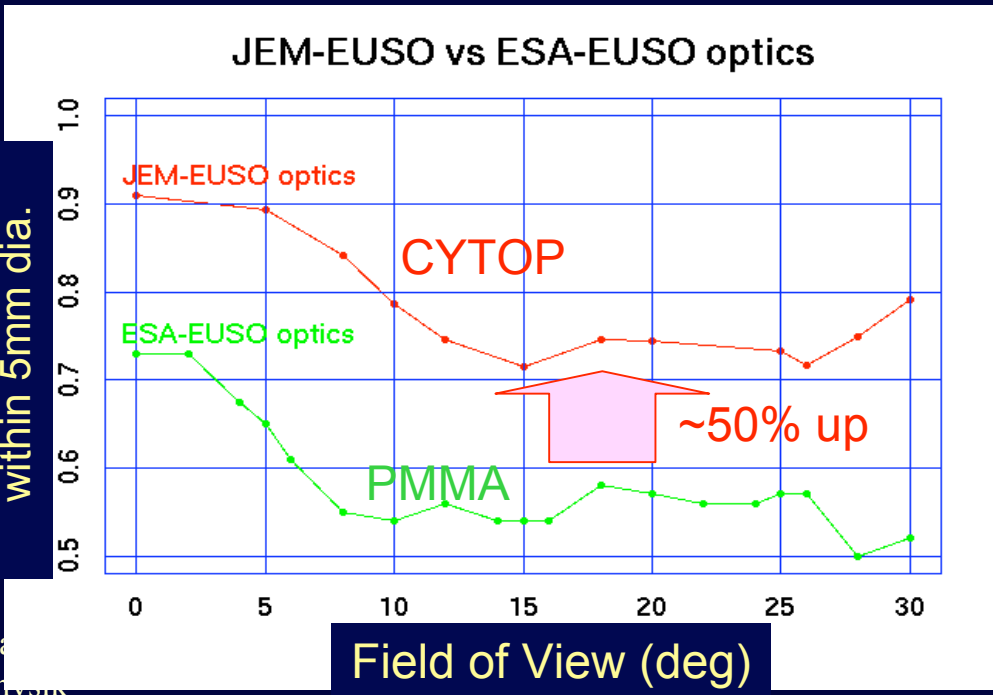
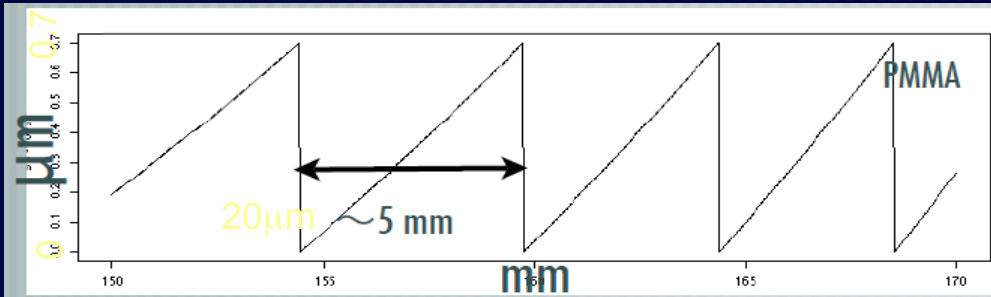
# JEM-EUSO Optics



- ### Optics Requirements
- FoV  $\pm 30^\circ$
  - Pupil entrance pupil  $\geq 2$  m
  - F/#  $\leq 1.0$
  - Spot dimension  $\sim 0.1^\circ$  (5mm $\Phi$ )
  - Spectral range 330nm-400 nm

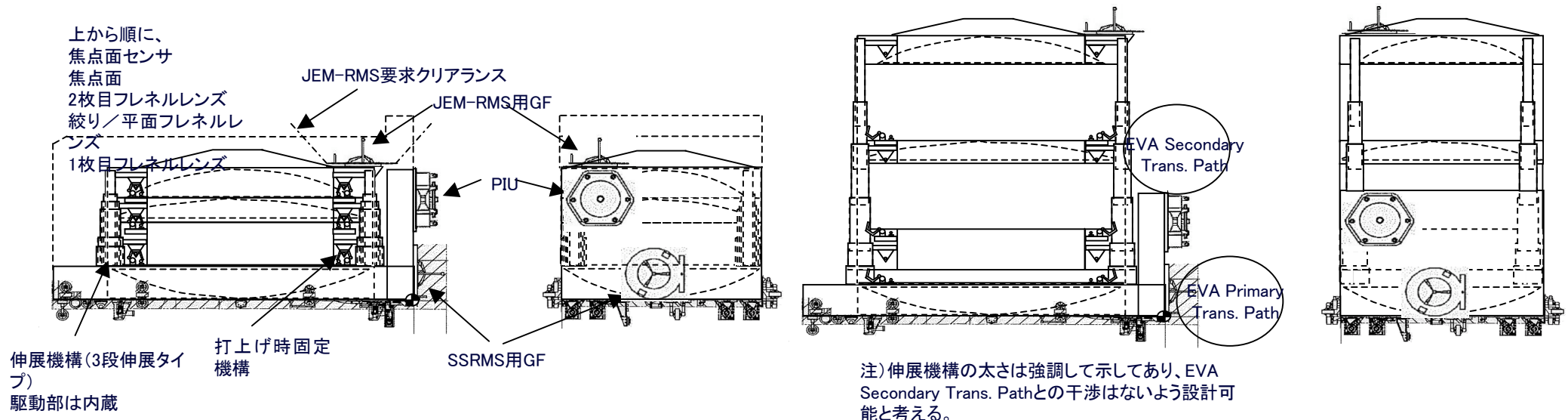
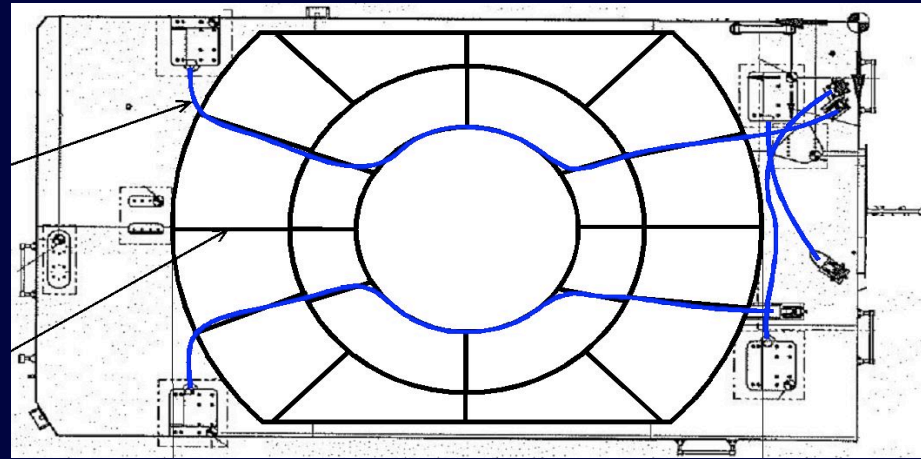
Precision optics cancels chromatic aberration

Surface of the Precision Fresnel lens



# ACTIVITIES in Phase-A

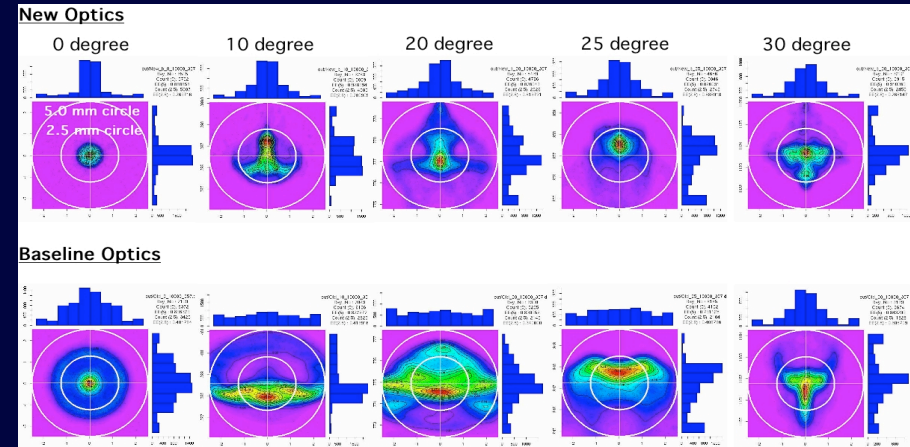
## Accommodation to HTV : Case-C



# ACTIVITIES in Phase-A

## Advanced Design

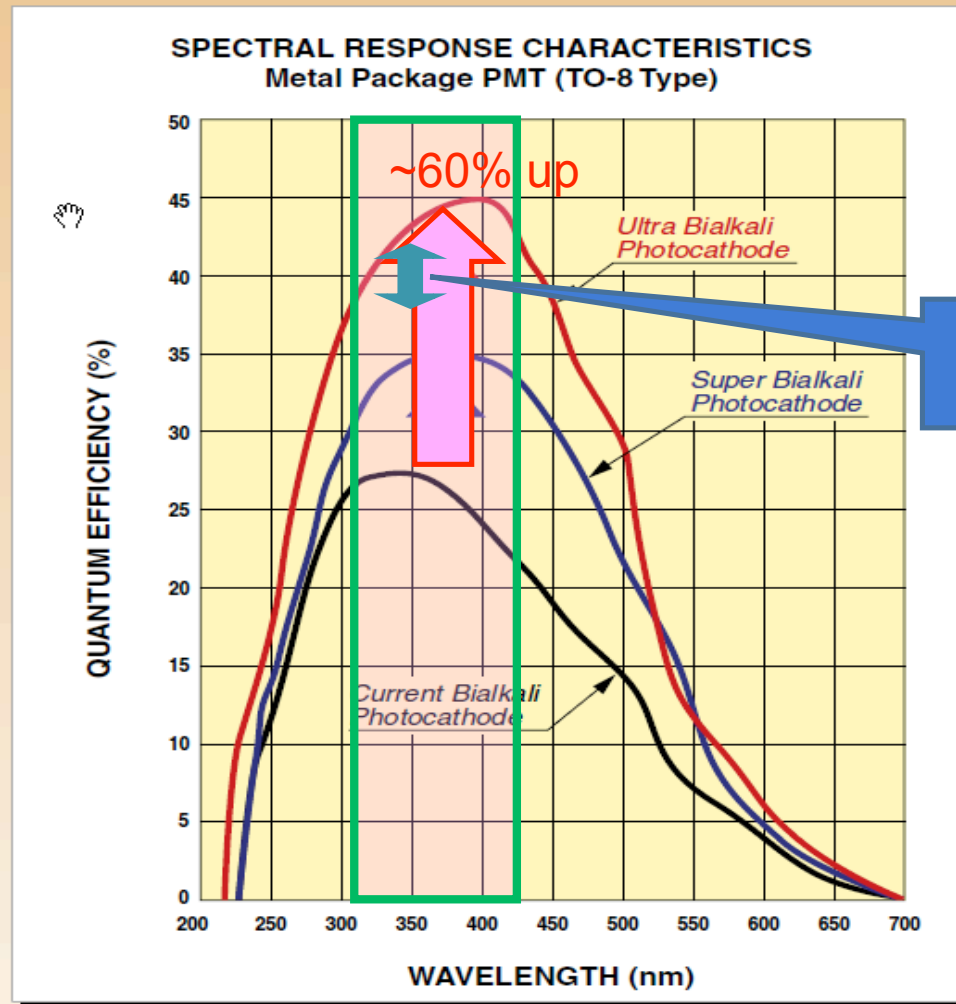
- Re-Optimization of optics
  - Reduce spot size by factor of 2
- Test manufacturing of small pieces
  - Satisfy the specification
- Advanced Filter
  - Reduction of background light by factor of 2
- Finer Pixel
  - 4.4mm→3.3mm、2.5mm



Front and Rear lenses: Surface roughness <math>< 15\text{nm}</math> (RMS)  
Precise lens: Height accuracy <math>< \pm 36\text{nm}</math> Surface roughness <math>< 16\text{nm}</math> (RMS)

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**Ultra Bialkali Photocathode (UBA): QE 43% typ.**  
**Super Bialkali Photocathode (SBA): QE 35% typ.**

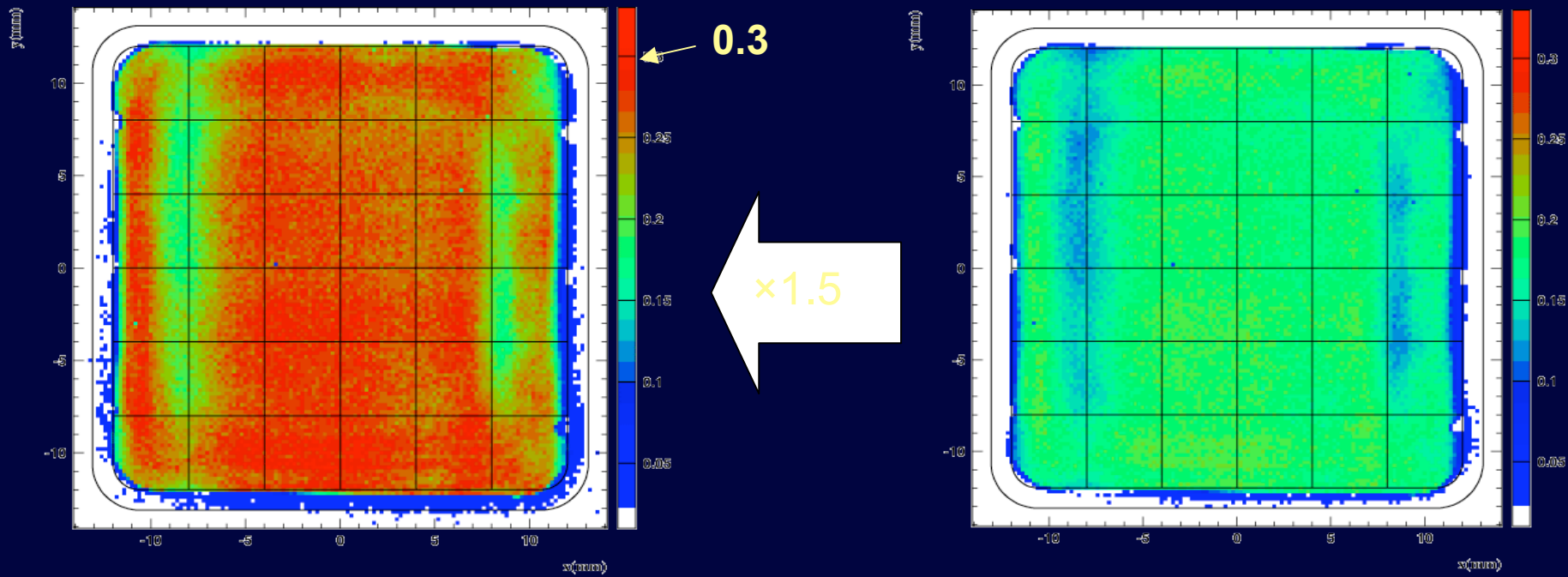


Hamamatsu Photonics

Photocathode	QE at peak wavelength		Type Availability
	Min.	Typ.	
Ultra Bialkali (UBA)	38 %	43 %	Metal Package PMT (TO-8 Type, □28 mm Type PMT)
Super Bialkali (SBA)	32 %	35 %	Metal Package PMT (TO-8 Type, □28 mm Type PMT) φ28 mm to φ76 mm Head-on PMT (Glass Bulb Type)

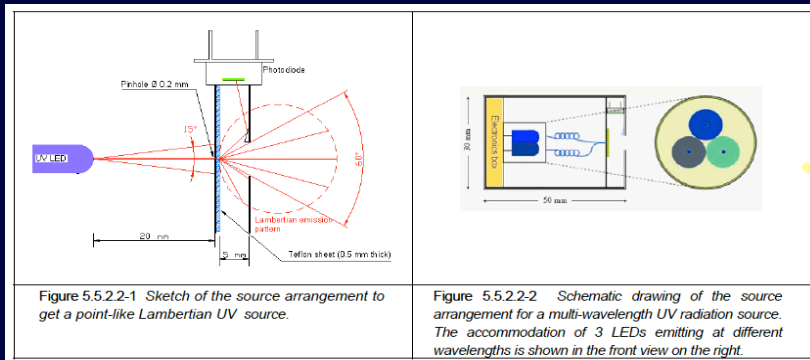
# Hamamatsu Ultra Bialkali photocathode

## Detection efficiency

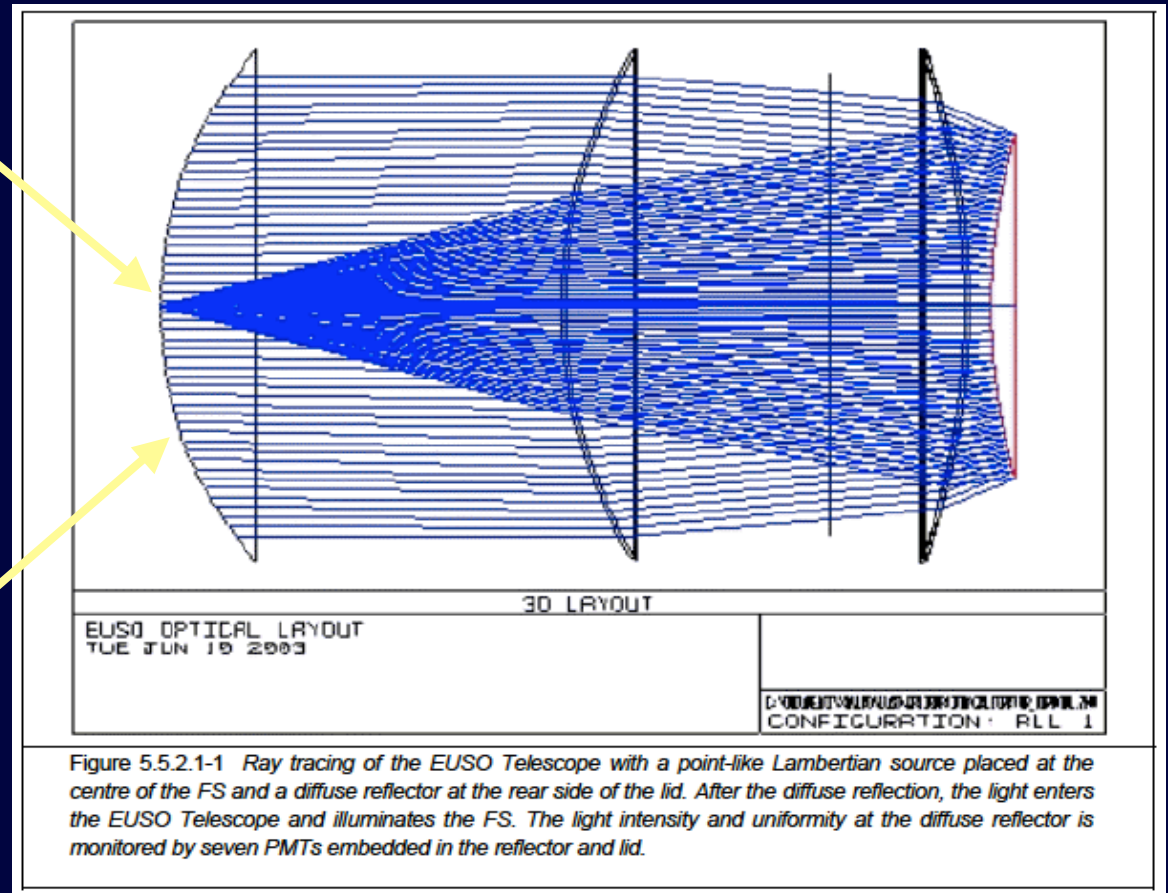
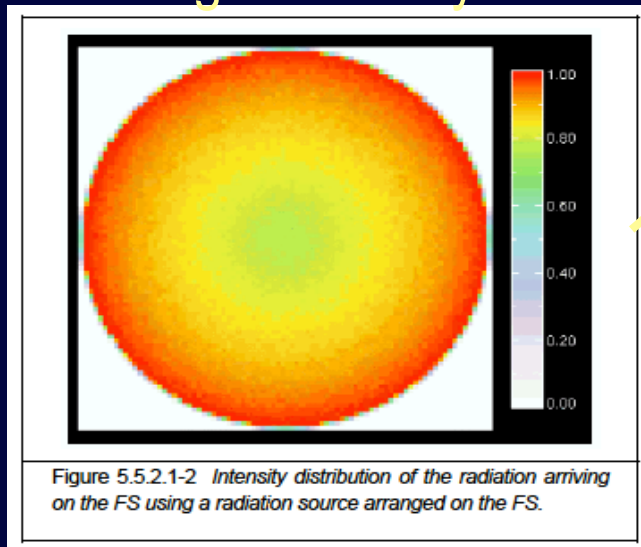


# On-board calibration

## Light Source (3 color LED's)



## Simulated Light Intensity on FS



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# Calibration and Monitor by Onboard LIDAR, Ground LIDAR & Xe flasher

JEM-EUSO

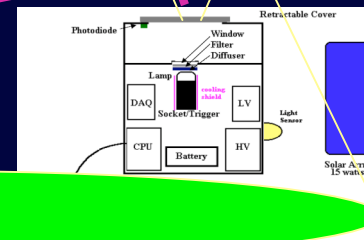


Onboard LIDAR

50mJ Nd:YAG 3<sup>rd</sup>



10~20 x LIDAR station



Xe Flasher

# Atmospheric Monitoring System

- IR Camera

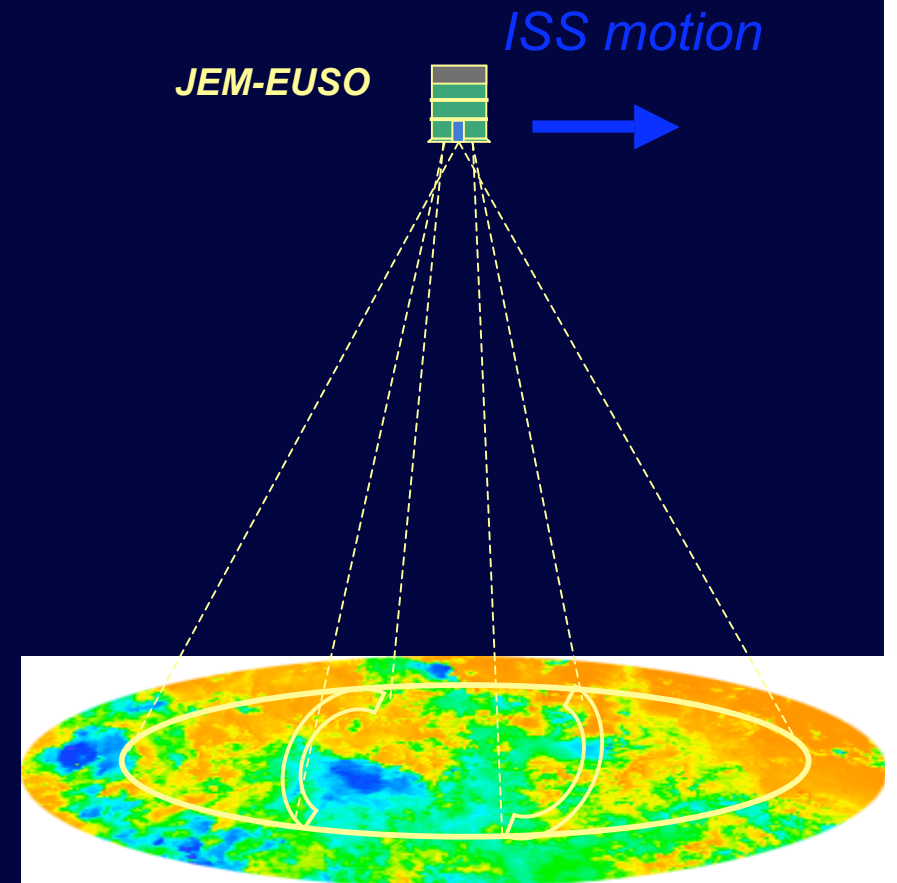
Imaging observation of cloud temperature inside FOV of JEM-EUSO

- Lidar

Ranging observation using UV laser

- JEM-EUSO “slow-data”

Continuous background photon counting

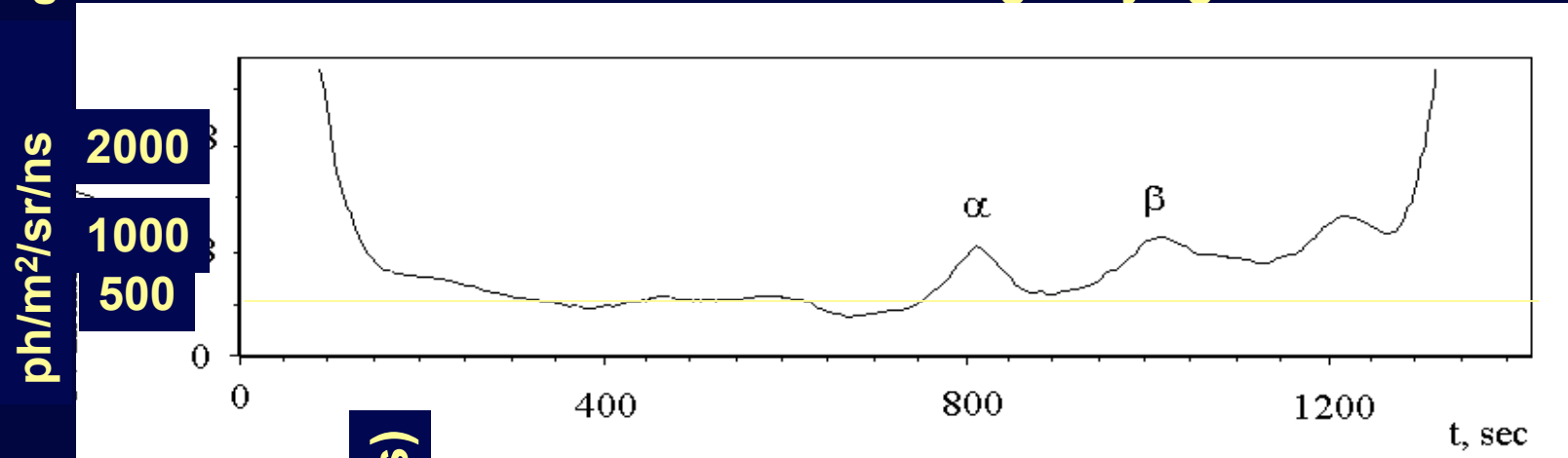


- *Cloud amount, cloud top altitude: (IR cam., Lidar, slow-data)*
- *Airglow: (slow-data)*
- *Calibration of telescope: (Lidar)*



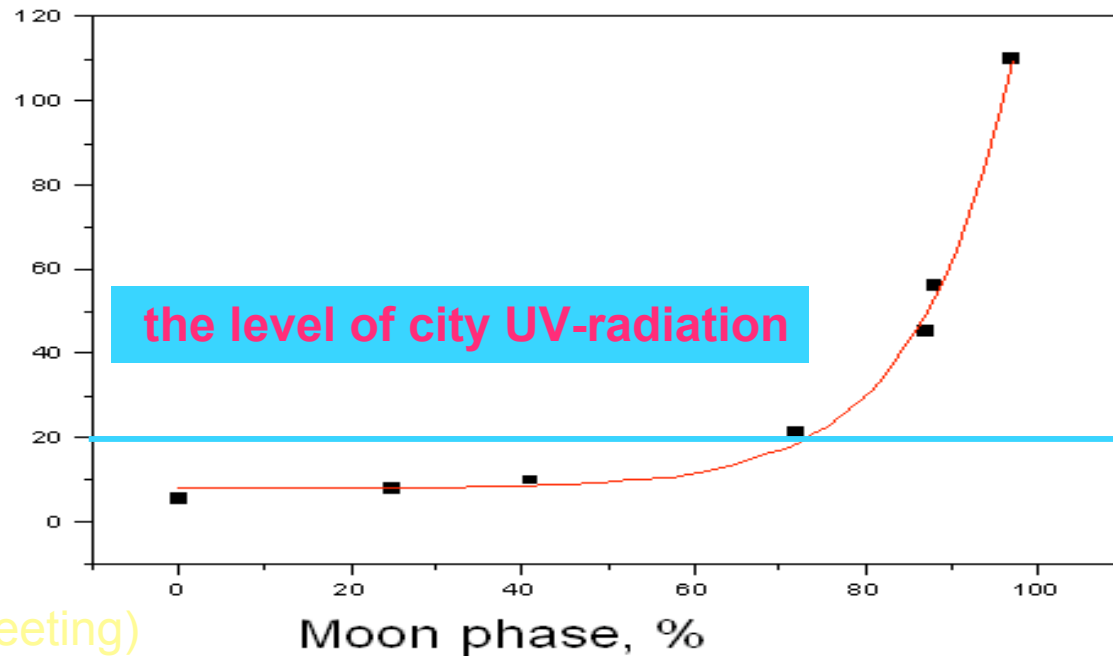
# Night glow background – Tatiana measurements

UV light intensity, measured by the “Tatiana” detector- moonless night side of the Earth. Peaks are from the large city lights.



The dependence of average UV-radiation intensity from Moon phase

I, 10<sup>2</sup> photons/(m<sup>2</sup> sr ns)



(Klimov, 1st Int. JEM-EUSO meeting)

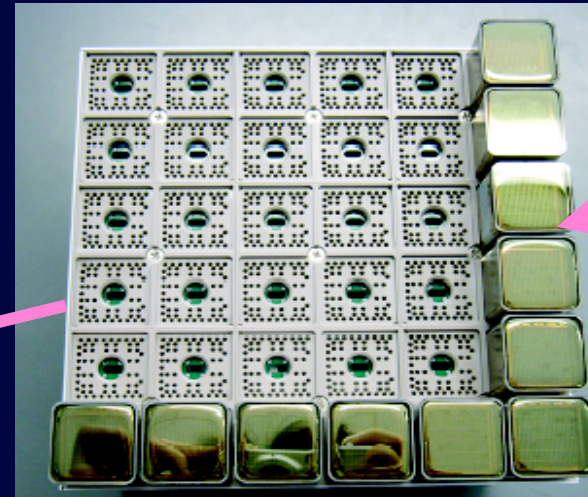
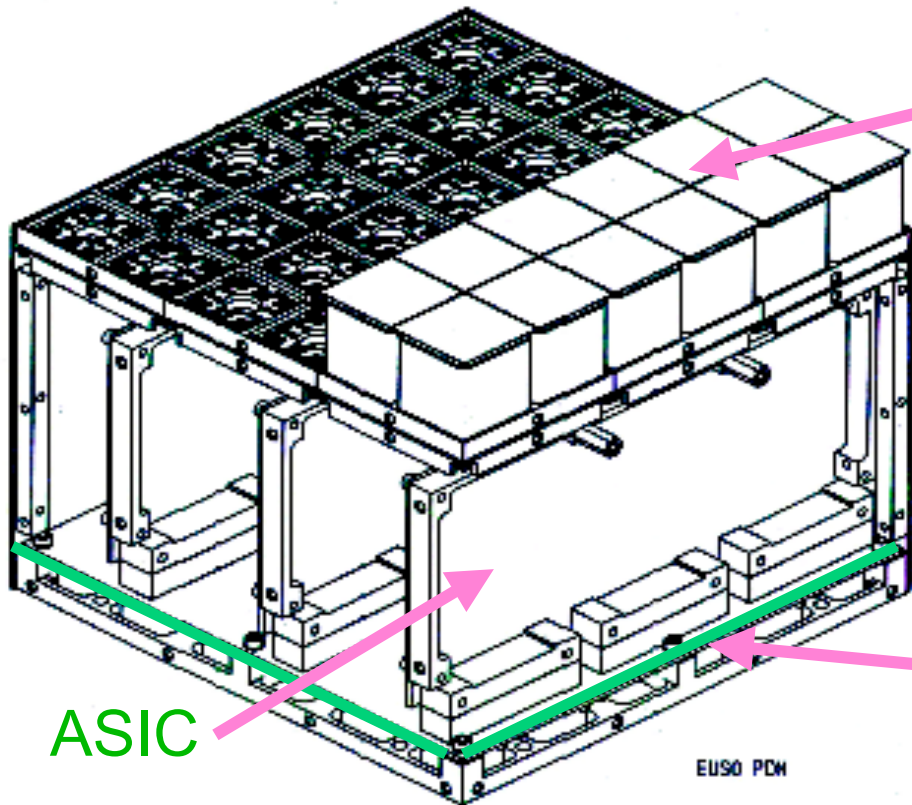
# Expected Number of Events

## 5 years

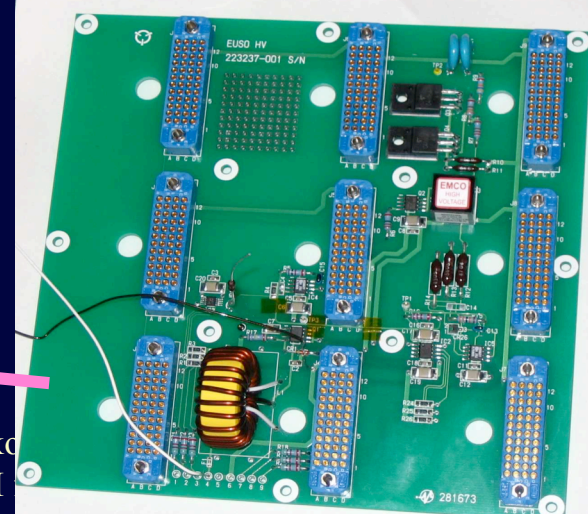
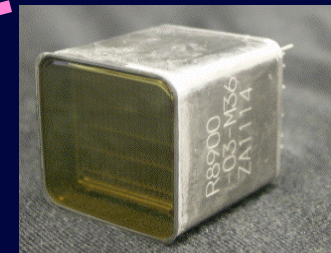
	$>7 \times 10^{19}$ eV	$>1 \times 10^{20}$ eV
2.6m $\phi$ side cut Case-C	1850	450
Advanced Design Case-D	3600	680

# Photo Detector Module (PDM)

- 9 Elementary Cell (EC), 1 HV module, 9 HV divider
- ✓ Structure analysis / Vibration test
- ✓ Radiation test
- ✓ Light protection circuit



MAPMT  
36PMTx36ch

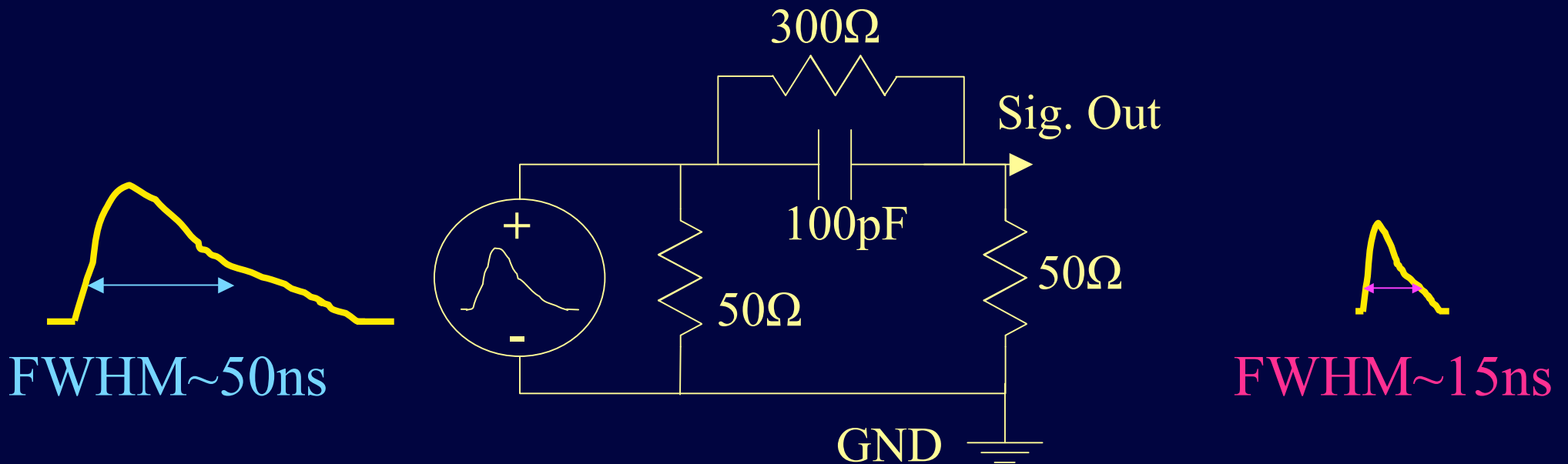


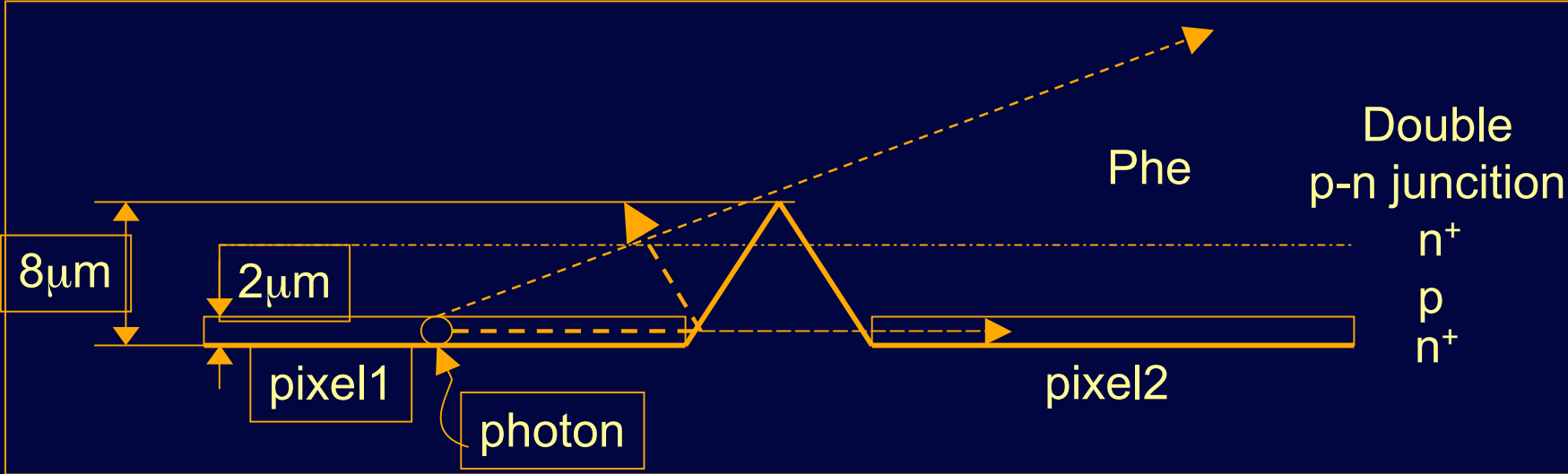
HV board

# Toward the application(III)

## RC circuit (Differentiator, optional)

SiPM (especially Hamamatsu MPPC) has a very wide pulses (MPPC: ~50ns, D-SiPM:~6ns, SiMPL: ~5ns-10ns (depends on pitch and gap) of FWHM)



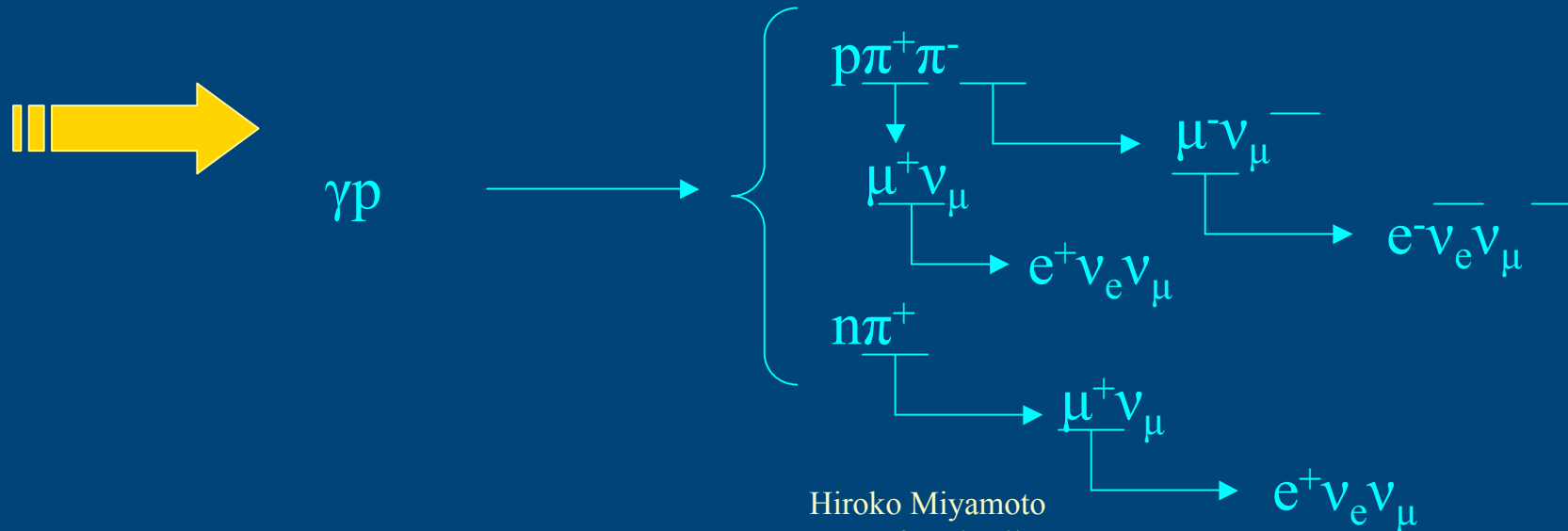


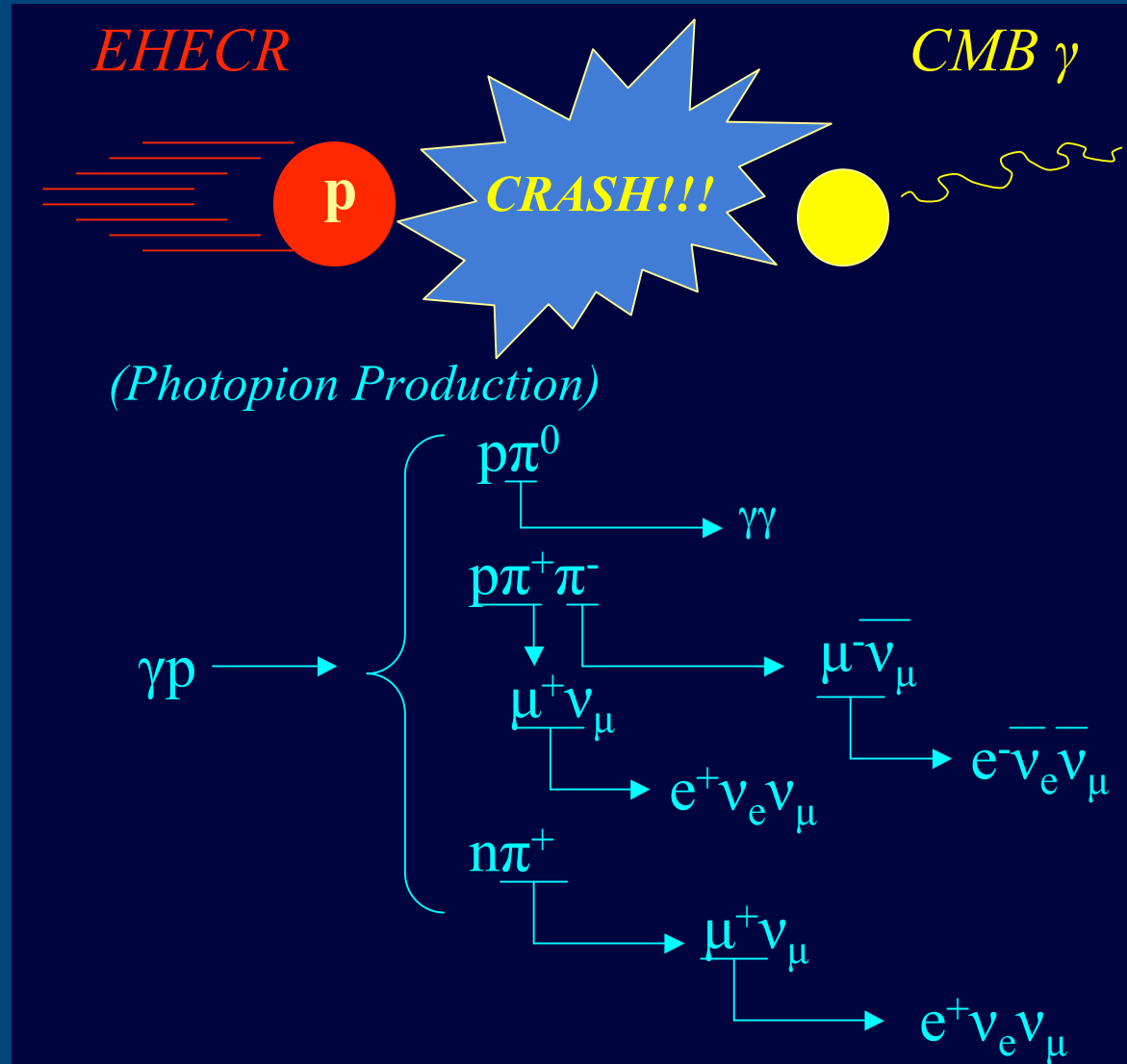
search for EHE neutrinos..

# -- GZK Mechanism --

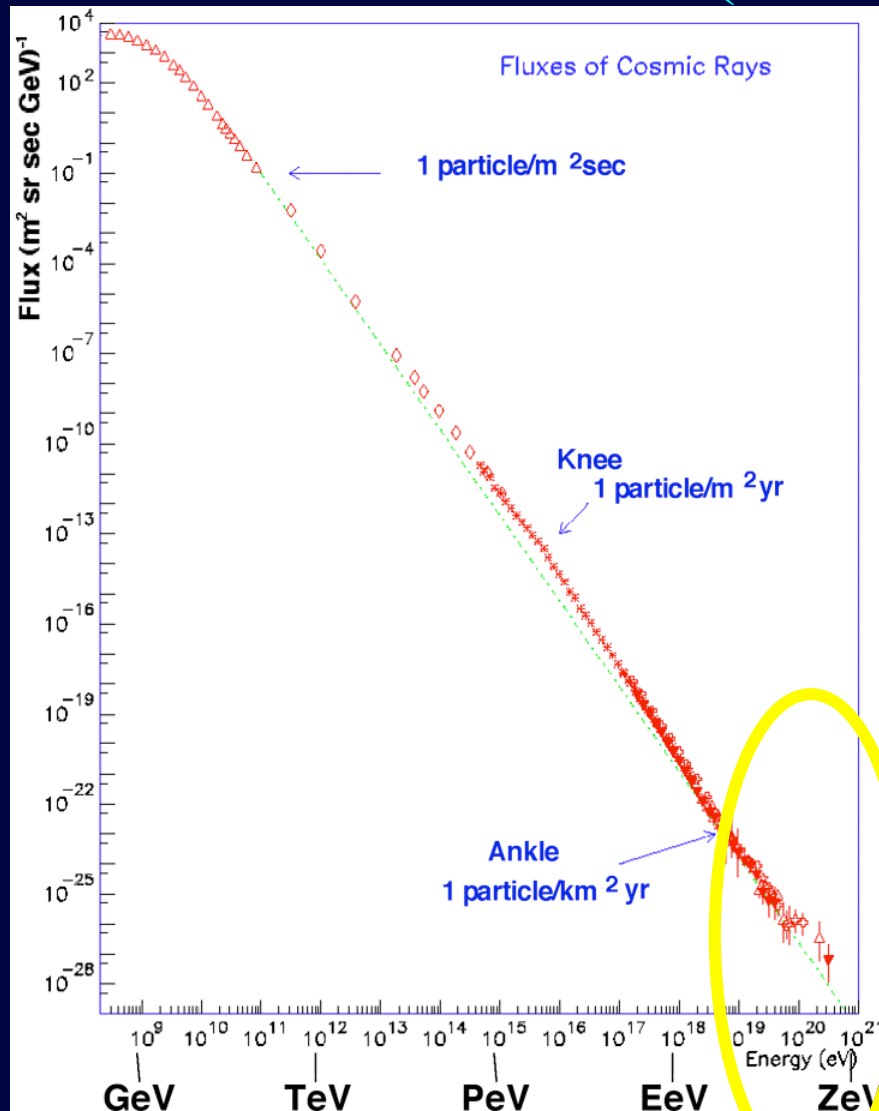


(Photopion Production)





# Cosmic ray acceleration (GZK mechanism)



- Identify sources using the arrival direction and study acceleration mechanisms.
- Clarify the trans-GZK intensity profile of distant sources and the systematic survey of nearby sources.
- Separation of gamma rays and neutrinos from nucleons and nuclei, which allows testing of the Super-Heavy-Particle (SHP) models that assume long-lived particles produced in the early era of the universe.

➔ **Very rare events!!**