



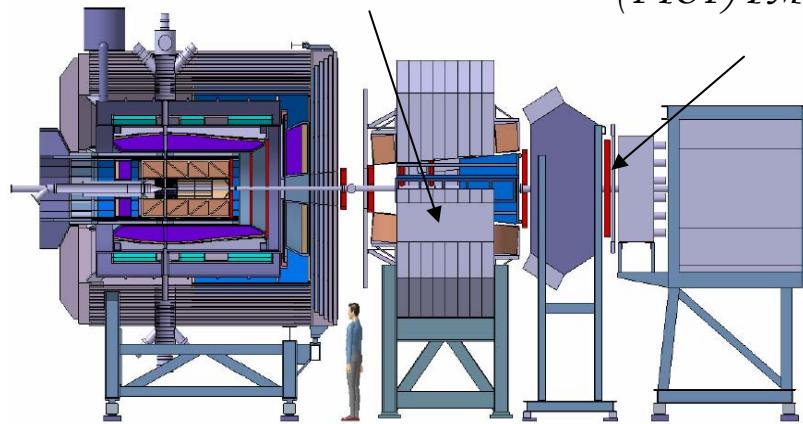
# *PNPI @ PANDA*

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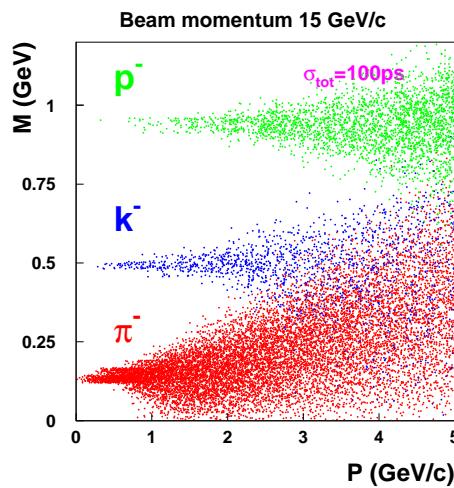
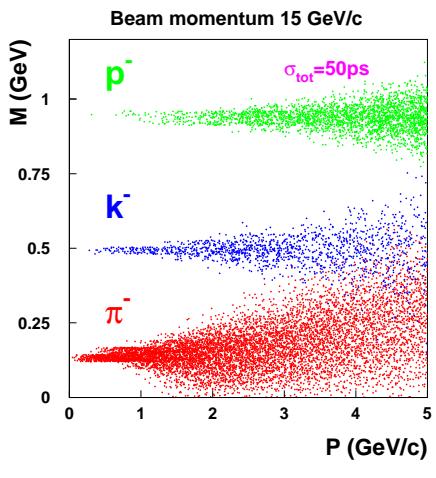
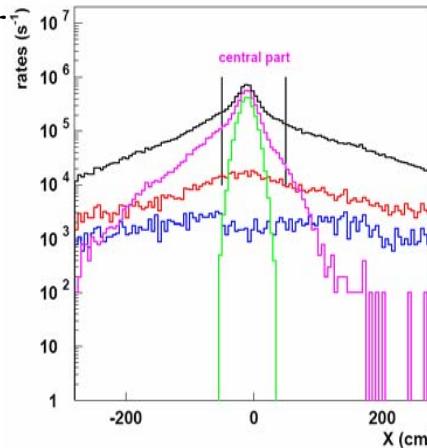
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# PANDA Forward TOF Walls.

*Side TOF walls in dipole  
Magnet SiPM/PMT187*



*Forward TOF wall  
(FTOF) PMT's*

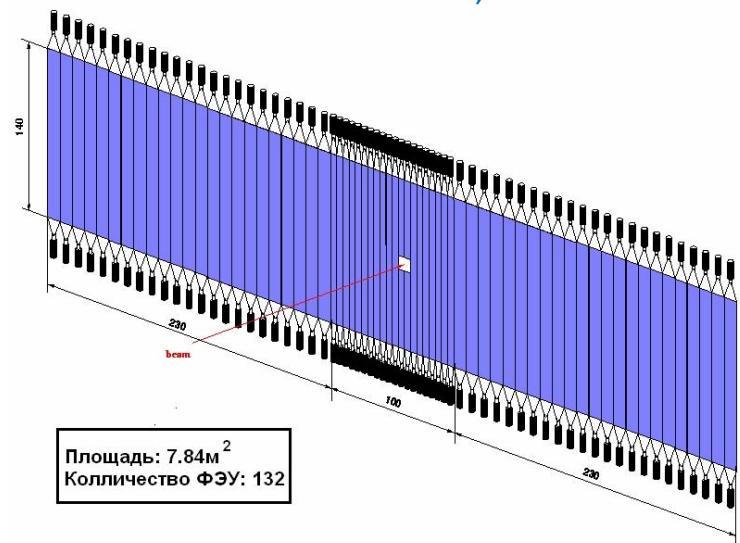


## Forward Wall

*Plastic: B408  
46x(140\*10\*2.5) cm<sup>3</sup>  
20x(140\*5\*2.5) cm<sup>3</sup>  
high time resolution  
PMs Hamamatsu  
R4998, R2083,  
(SiPM ??)*

## Side Walls

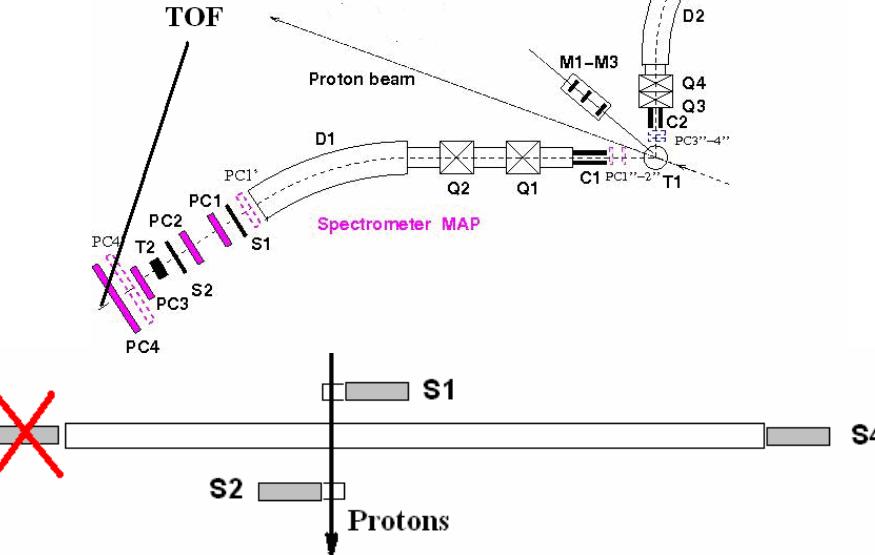
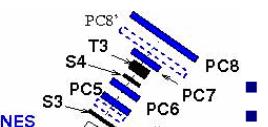
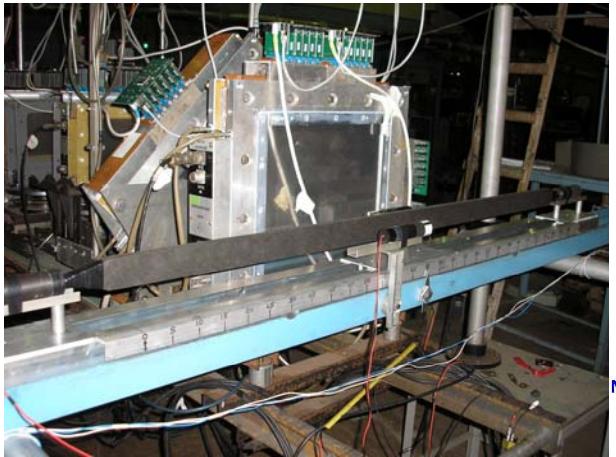
*Plastic: B408  
14x(100\*10\*2.5) cm<sup>3</sup>  
SiPMs, PMT187*



# *Done in Last Years:*

- PMT test stand prototyping,
- PANDA prototype test @ PNPI-2009,
- Startless TOF reconstruction algorithm,
- SiPM test stand prototyping,
- SiPM radiation hardness test,
- SiPM's @ OLYMPUS,
- PANDA prototype MC simulation,
- PANDA prototype test @ PNPI-2012,
- PANDA prototype test @ COSY-2012.

# Prototyping @ PNPI 2009 (Preprint PNPI 2833).



## Readout

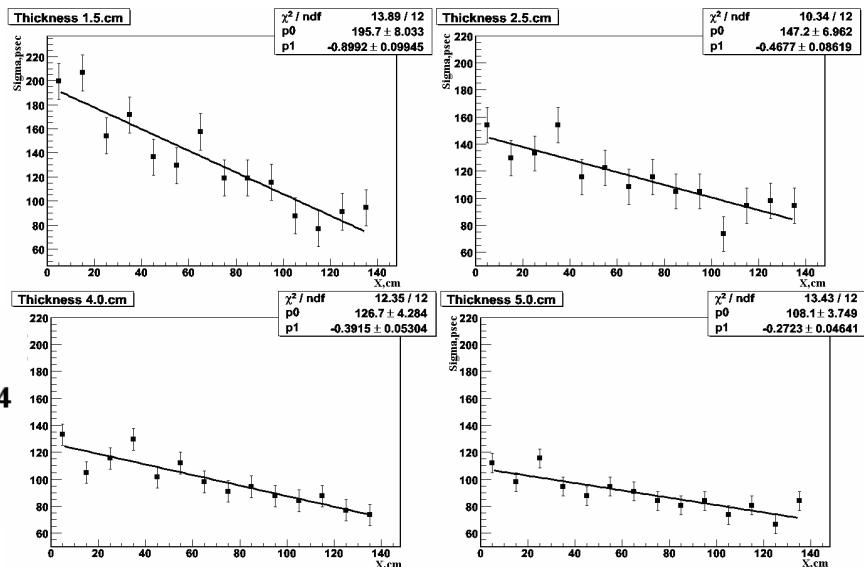
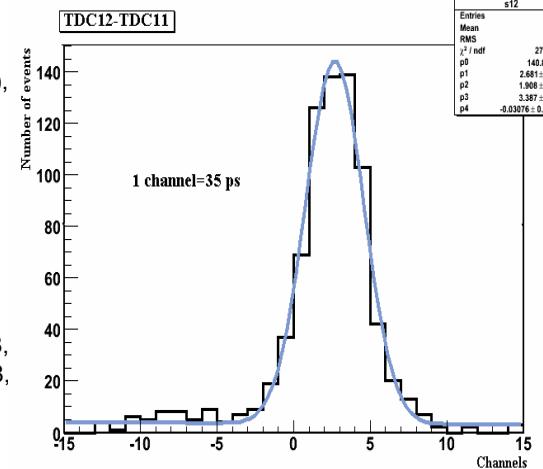
- TDC CAEN V775N (35 psec),  
QDC CAEN V792

## Beam

- Protons 730 MeV

## Prototype

- Two  $2 \times 2 \times 2 \text{ cm}^3$  B408, R4998,  
 $140 \times 5 \times 1.5 \text{ cm}^3$ , B408, R4998,  
Offline correction

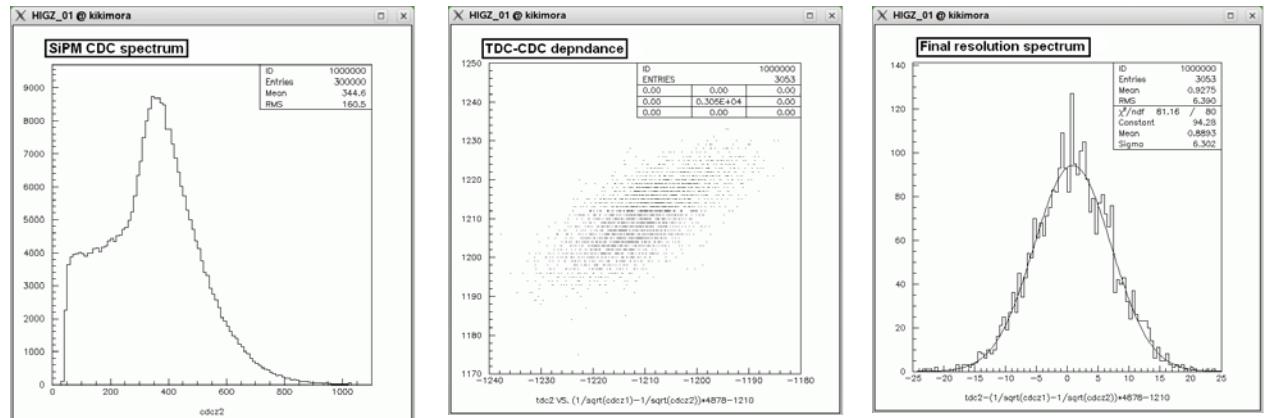
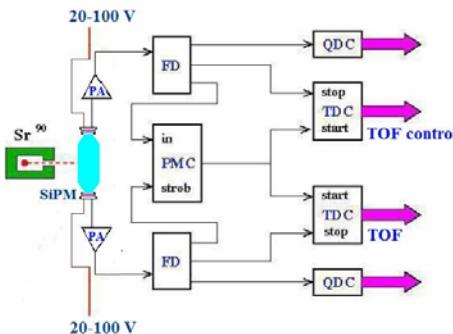


# PMT R4998 & SiPM S10931-50p at the Test Stand.

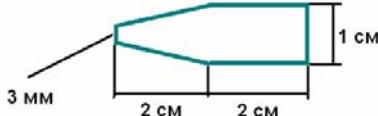
*SiPM NxN matrixes!*

$$\Delta t = \Delta t_0 - A \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{q_1}} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{q_2}} \right) - b$$

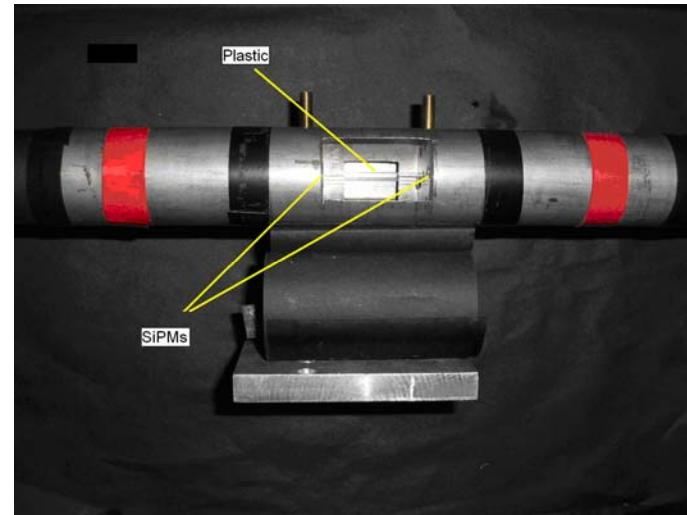
Test station for SiPM



B408 –  $3\text{cm} \times 3\text{cm} \times 40\text{ mm}^3$   
 TDC – 25 ps/chan  
 PA - ~8 times  
 Source -  ${}^{90}\text{Sr}$



*$\sigma$  worse than 160 ns*



R4998

Run	$\sigma_0$	$\sigma_1$	$\sigma_2$
40366	326	168	149
40367	497	170	142
40368	486	176	147

S10931-50p

Run	$\sigma_0$	$\sigma_1$	$\sigma_2$
40366	608	195	157
40367	543	199	151
40368	557	193	150

# *SiPM Radiation Hardness Test @ 1GeV PNPI Proton Beam.*

- The absolute beam intensity was determined in a standard way by measuring induced radioactivity of irradiated aluminum foils.
- The beam intensity during the tests was varied in the range  $1.3 - 2.1 \times 10^8 \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$ .
- The SiPM sample was not powered!
- Radiation was exposed in 10 successive periods about 10 minutes each. The integrated number of protons passing through the sensitive surface of the SiPM sample with the cross-section of  $3 \times 3 \text{ mm}^2$  was  $0.9 \times 10^{11}$ . By our estimations, such dose corresponds approximately to irradiation to be collected by a similar SiPM installed on a central scintillation bar of the Forward wall during 10 years of continuous beam producing hadrons off the PANDA target.
- SiPM parameters (dark noise, amplitude and time characteristics for different values of high voltage) were measured before and after the radiation test using test station with  ${}^{90}\text{Sr}$  electron source.

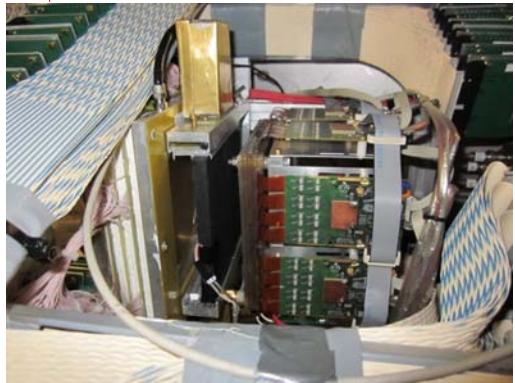
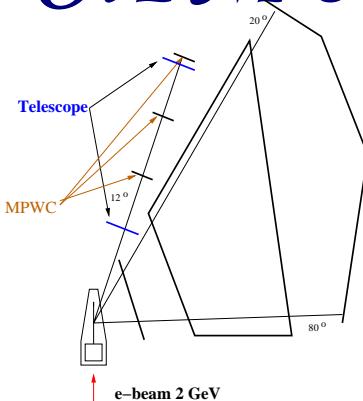
U,V	I, $\mu\text{A}$	A, mV	Noise	Noise+ ${}^{90}\text{Sr}$
72.06	0.15	40	1550	8700
72.53	0.30	80	4230	18500
72.06	81.0	4	2800	6200
72.53	113.0	6	99000	102000

As it is seen from the table the SiPM was practically killed by this dose the value of which can be taken as upper limit,

- Yet it is important to find out at which dose the sample start malfunctioning,
- It is also important to compare irradiation effect on unpowered and powered samples,
- All this will constitute our nearest experimental program with SiPM samples.

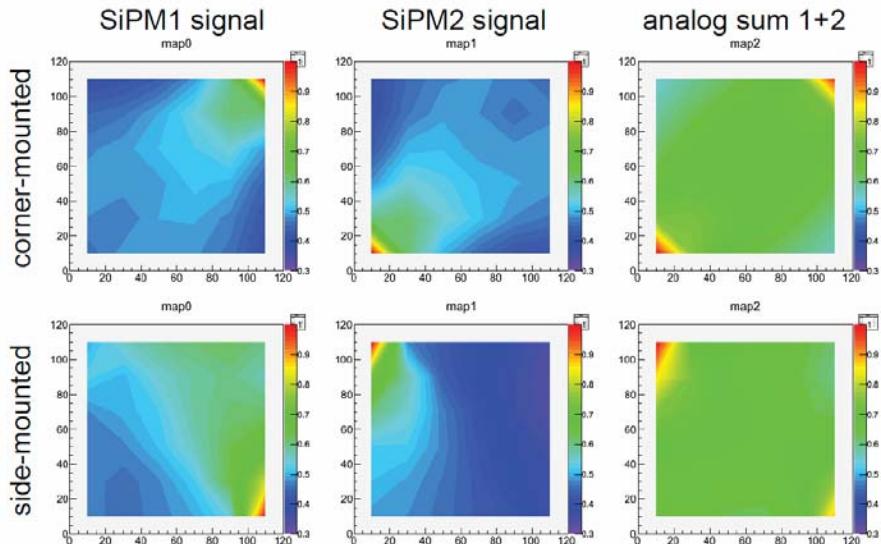
$\Delta T = 0.056 \text{ C}^\circ$  *this is not heat!*

# *SiPM's @ OLYMPUS. DESY TB22.*



Counters: 8mm/2SiPM's, 4mm/2SiPM's (corners), 4mm/2SiPM's (sides),  
 Readout: 25x preamp (electronics workshop, KPH Mainz)

- QDC spectra to see light yield,
- QDC spectra with prescaled baseline trigger mixed into determine gain for each spectrum,
- Triple coincidence from beam trigger finger conciliators (2 with PMT's, 1 with SiPM)
- Quadruple coincidence (3 PMT's, 1 SiPM and single SiPM
  - efficiency scan,
  - maximum efficiency reachable with single SiPM



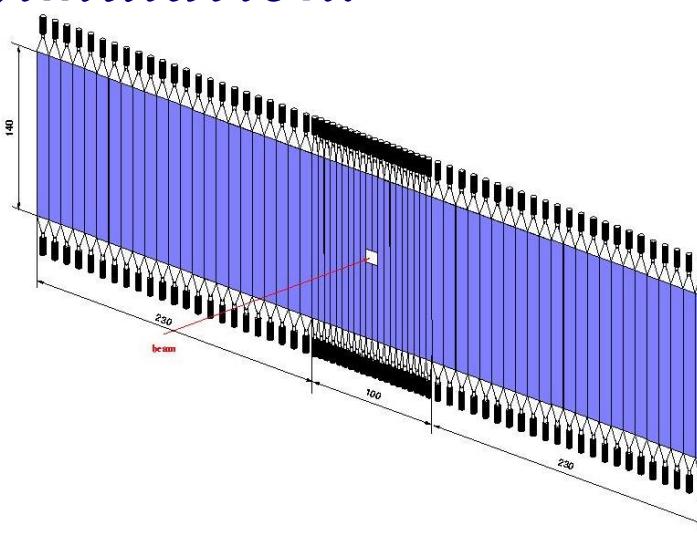
- Both side-mounting and corner-mounting, counters have similar yields,
- Blind spots exist in both configurations,
- Side-mounting is easier,
- Trigger scan shows, that even one SiPM is enough with proper threshold

46 plates  $140 \times 10 \times 2.5 \text{ cm}^3$ 

20 plates  $140 \times 5 \times 2.5 \text{ cm}^3$ 
**PMT:**

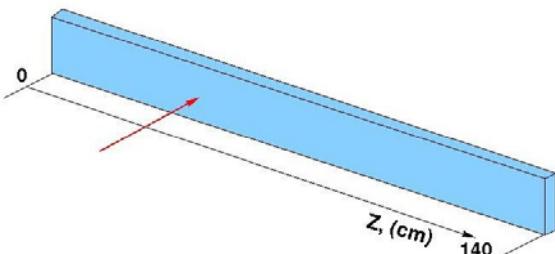
Hamamatsu R2083, R4998

**TOF Side**

14 plates  $100 \times 10 \times 2.5 \text{ cm}^3$ 
**SiPM**


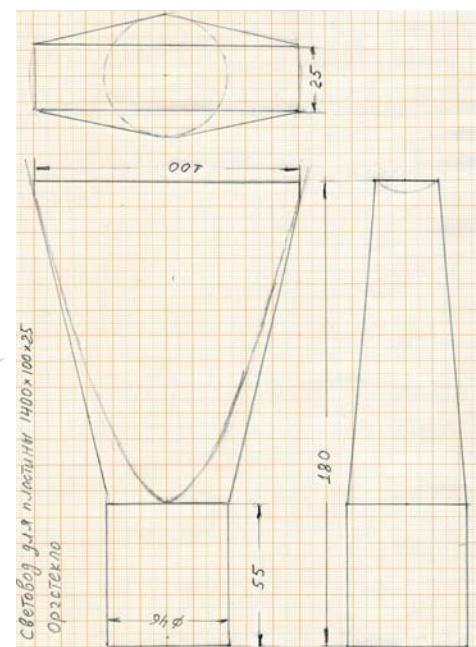
- Simulation of optical processes in GEANT4.
- MC studies. Time distributions.
- First estimations for time resolution.

### Scintillator BC 408

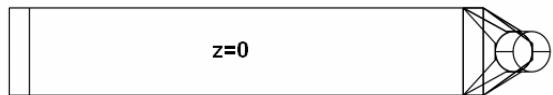
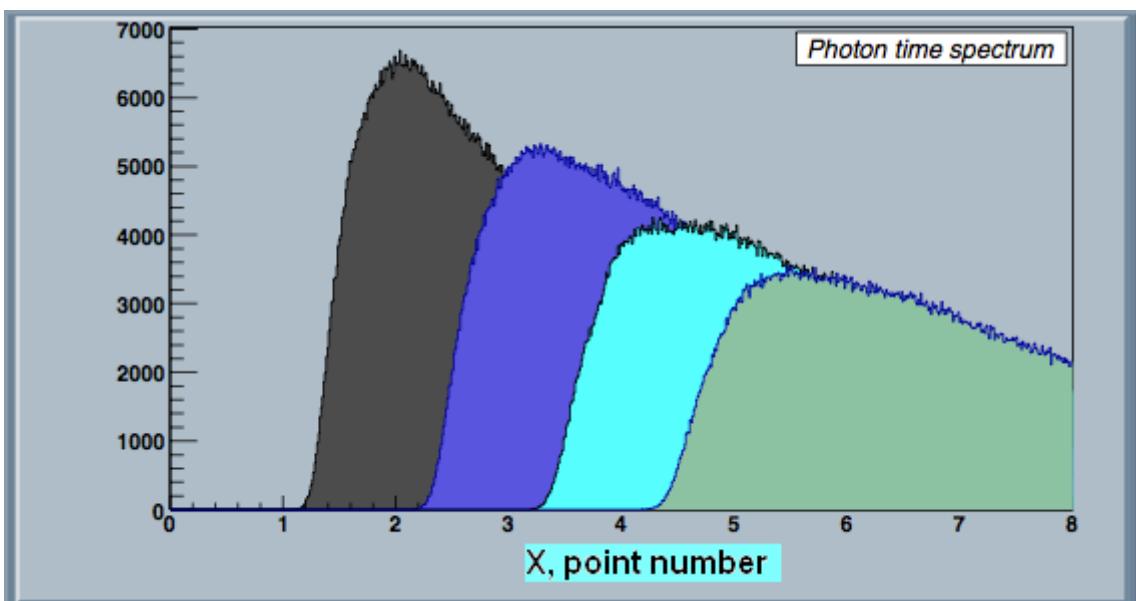
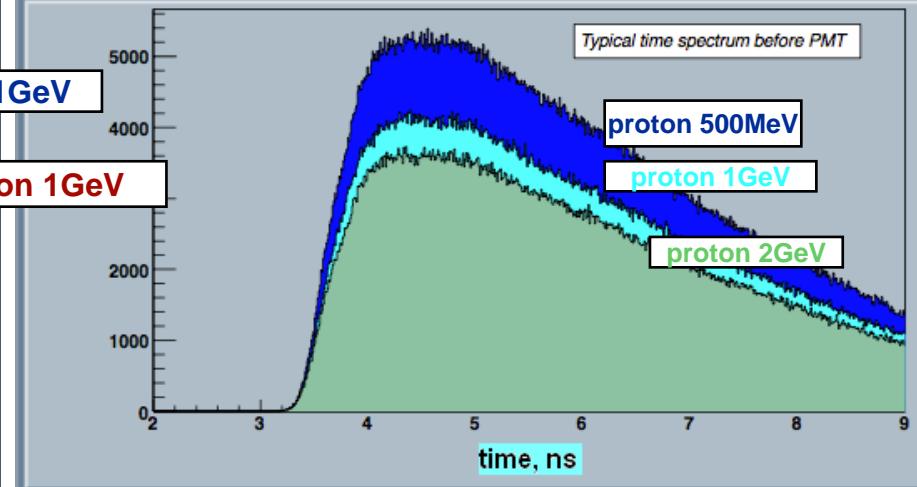
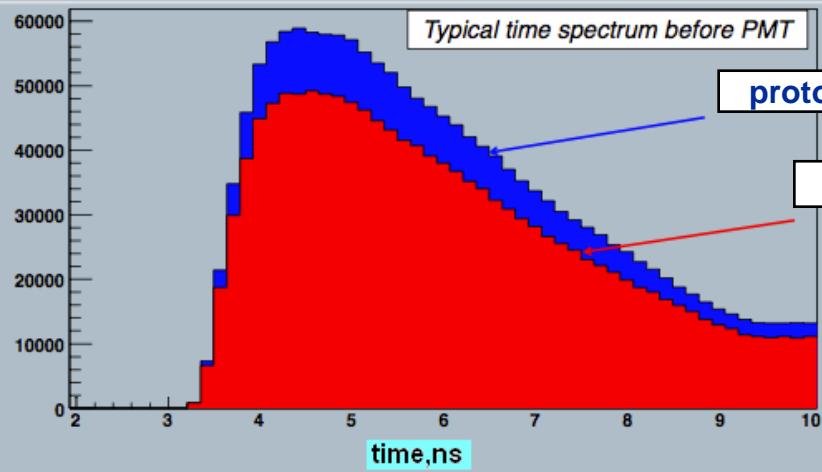


with light guides  
for 2" PMT (46 mm diameter)

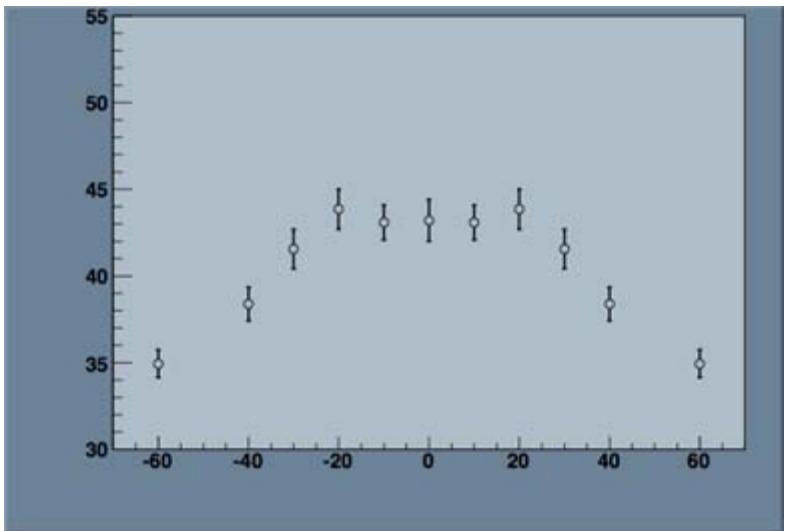
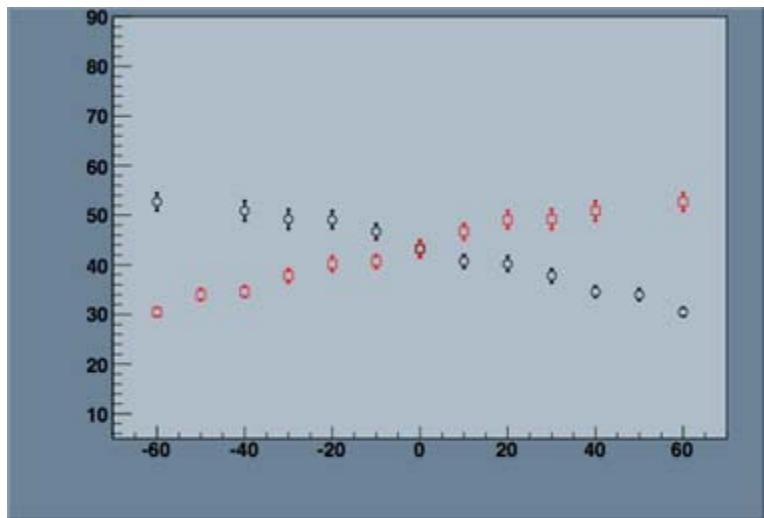
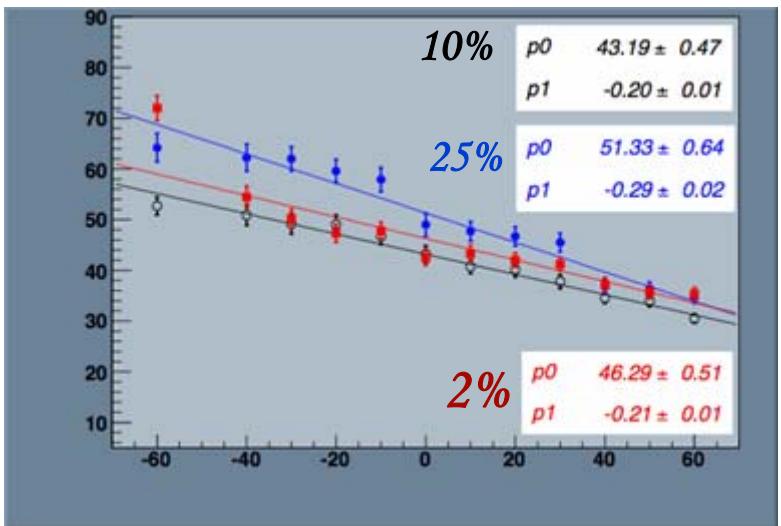
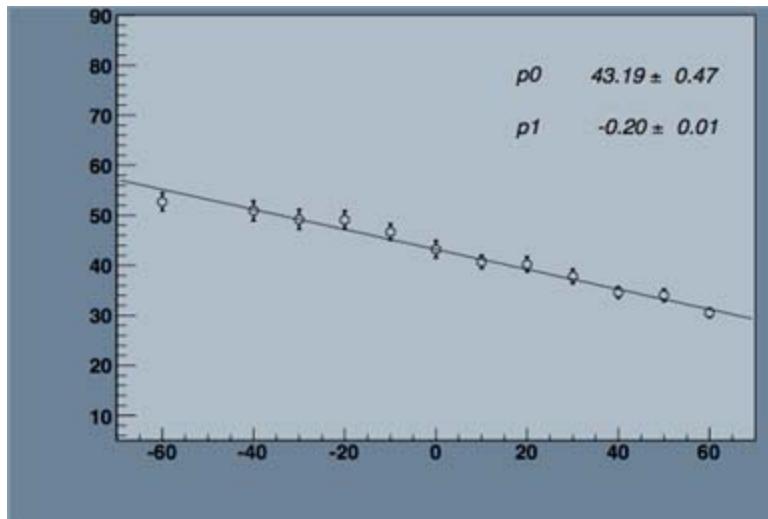
**Plexiglass  
Mylar wrapping**



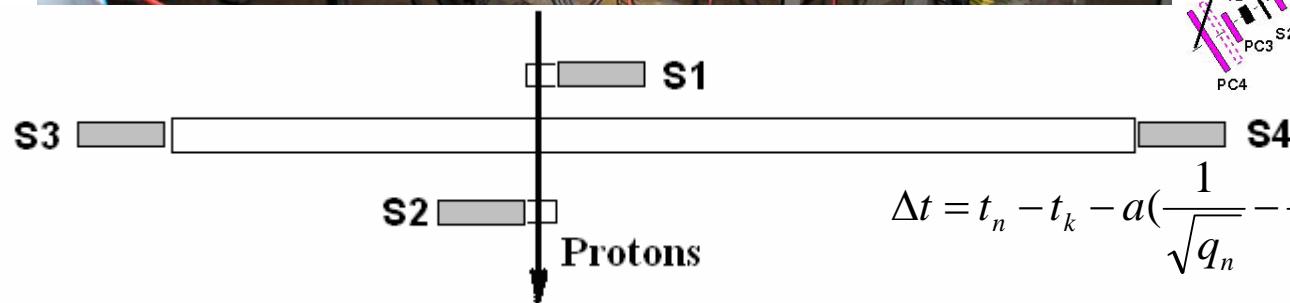
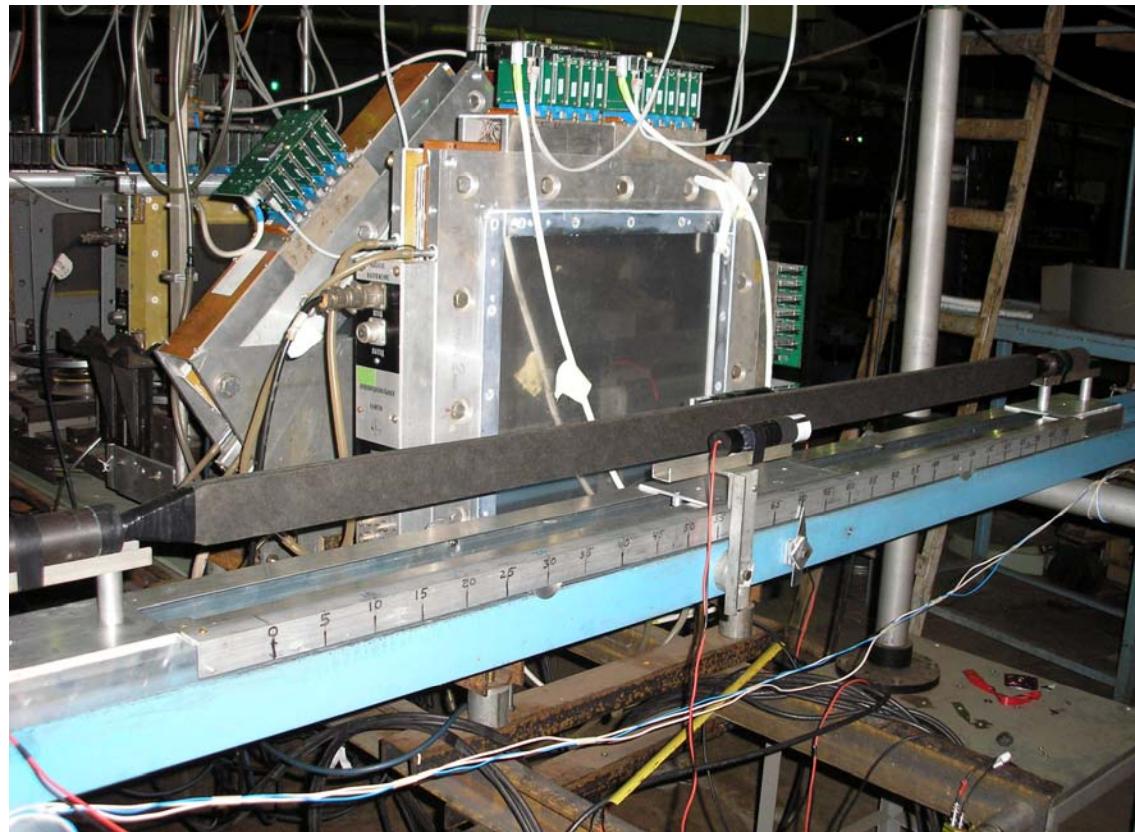
# Photon Yield Time Distributions.



# MC Time Resolutions.



# *PNPI-2012 Prototyping.*



Protons: 900 MeV

Plastic: B408

140x5x2.5 cm

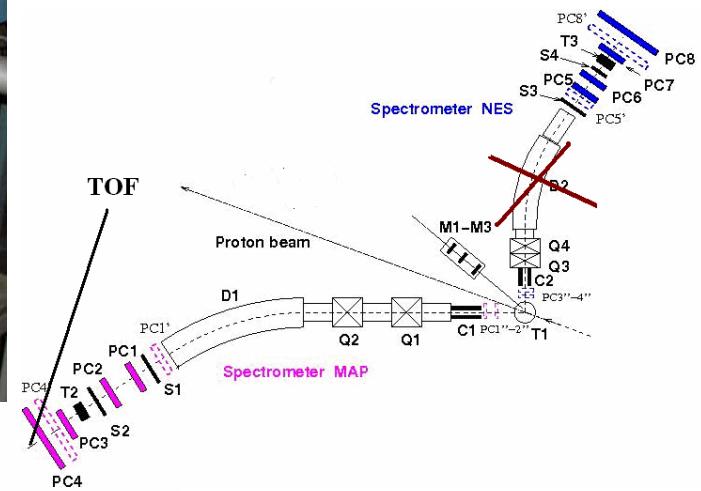
140x10x2.5 cm

PMT's: R4998, R2083

TDC: CAEN V775N

QDC: PNPI 8CDC

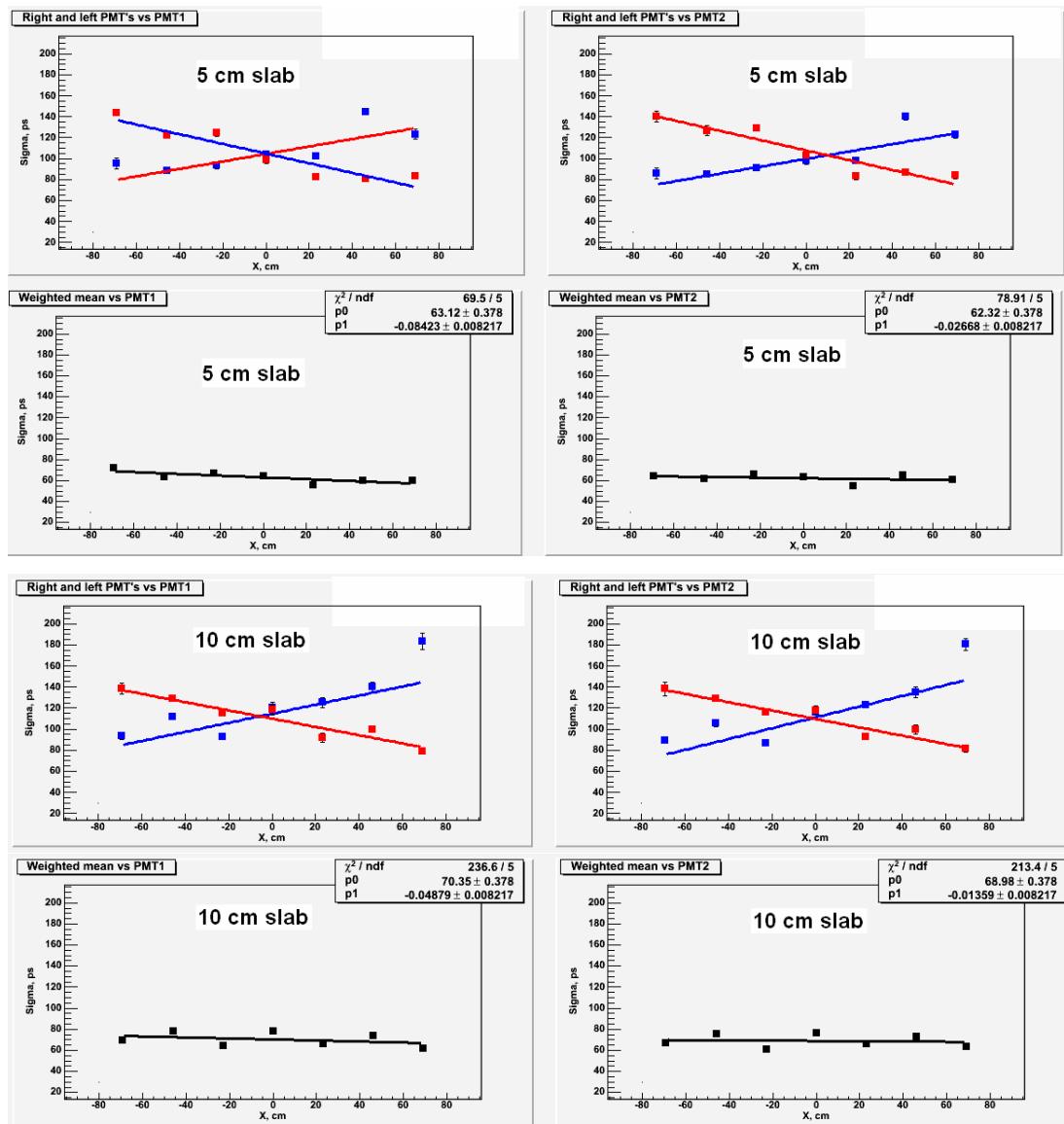
Preamps: Y/N



$$\Delta t = t_n - t_k - a\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{q_n}} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{q_k}}\right) - bx - c, n \neq k = 1, 2, 3, 4$$

# 5&10 cm Wide Slab Resolutions.

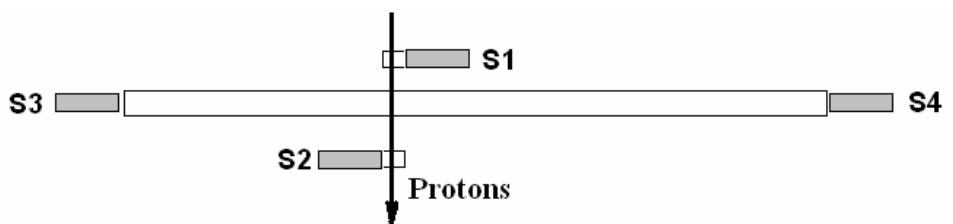
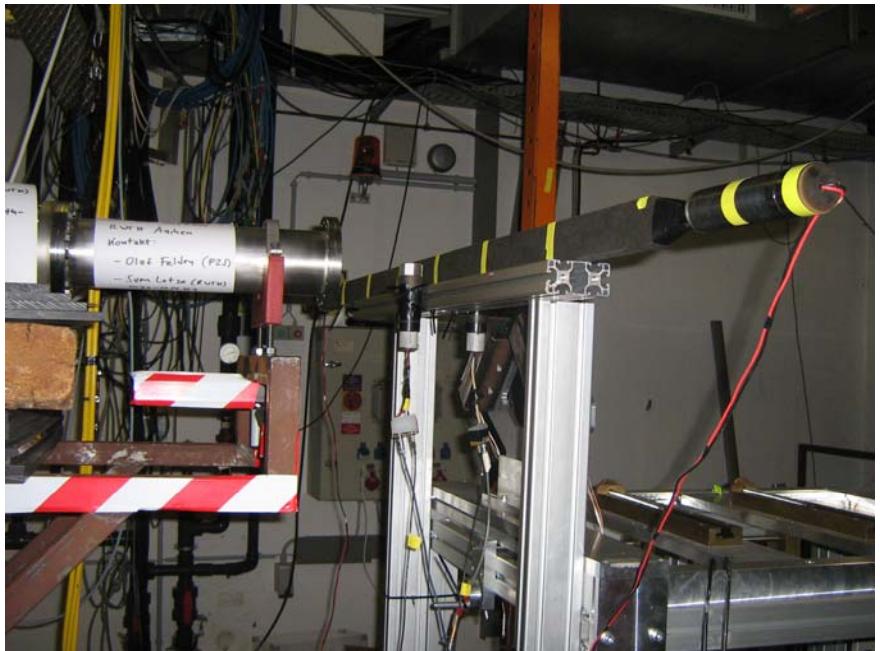
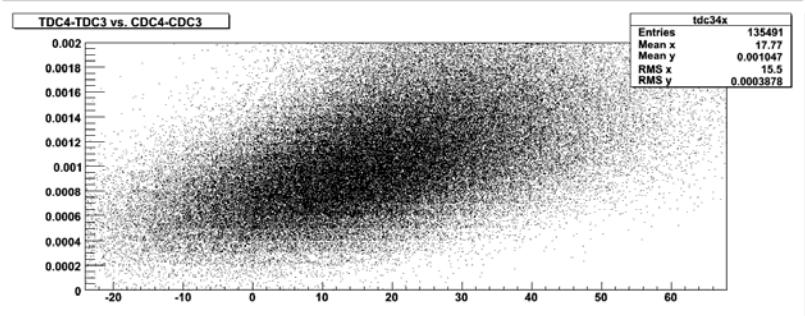
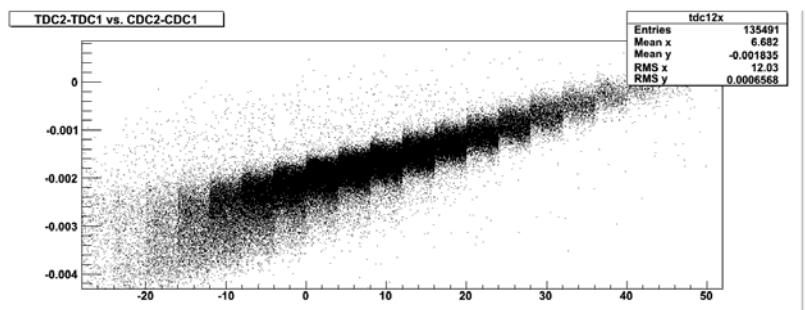
$$\sigma_{12} = 63 \text{ ps}$$



# Prototyping @ COSY.

- Beam: protons  $E=2\text{GeV}$ ,  $d=3\text{cm}$ ,
- Collimator  $0.2 \times 3 \text{ cm}$ ,
- Counter: B408,  $140 \times 5 \times 1.5 \text{ cm}^3$ , R4998X2,
- Two counters: B408,  $1 \times 1 \times 1 \text{ cm}^3$ , PMT-187,
- Flash QDC 24 ps/ch

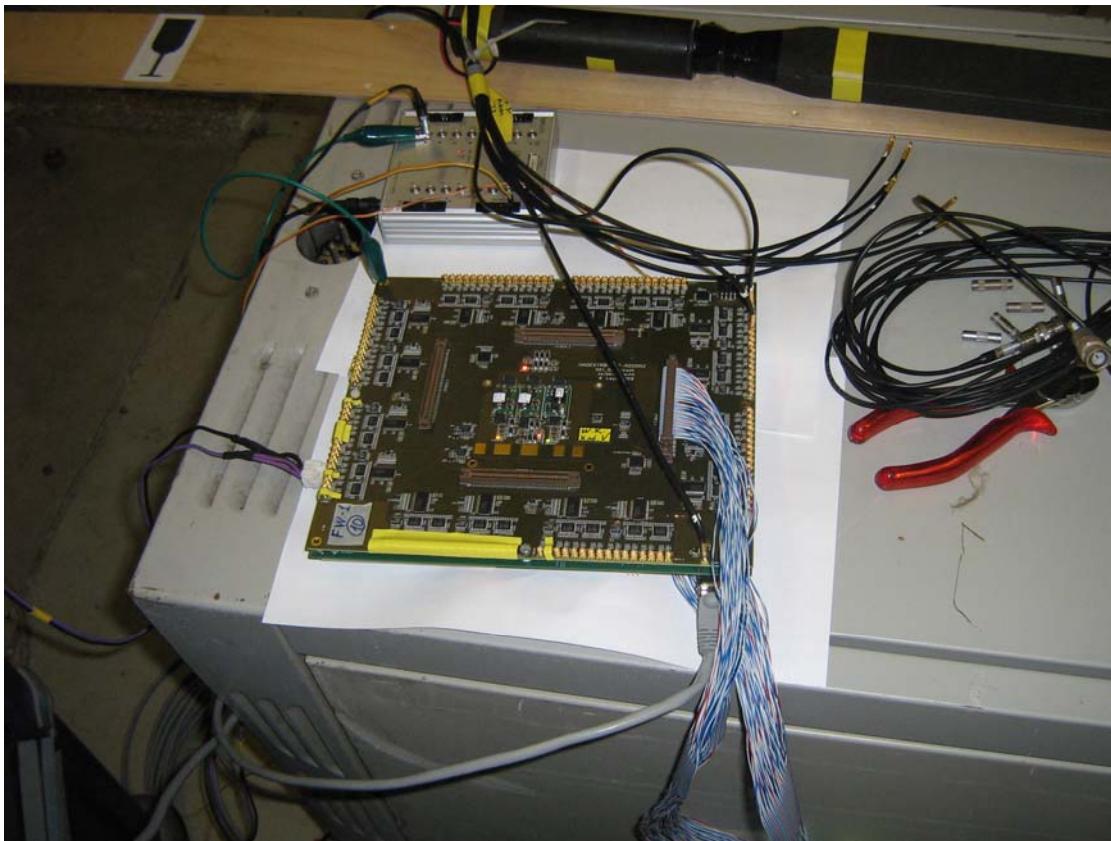
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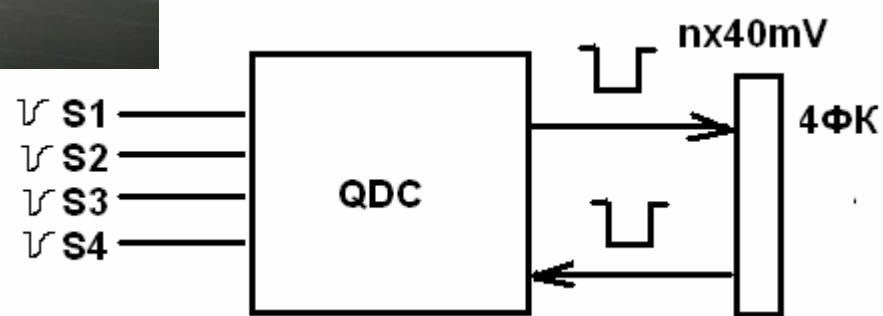
$$\sigma_{\text{PMT-187}} \leq 70 \text{ ps}$$

$$\sigma_{\text{slab}} > 200 \text{ ps}$$

# Readout and Preliminary Results.



- Real PANDA readout prototype,
- 2009 results confirmed – 1.5cm is not enough,
- 2PMT187 difference resolution better 100 ps, or ~70ps per PMT



# Plans:

- SiPM – NxN matrixes?
- MC development (prototypes, physics),
- Side TOF Wall prototype (to be done and tested),
- TDR.

# Yet another approach to the ToF-based PID at PANDA.

→ consider all  $N$  tracks in a given event at once, that's clear

→ assume each track can be pion/kaon/proton

