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on behalf of the EIC Project Detector eRD110 - Photosensors



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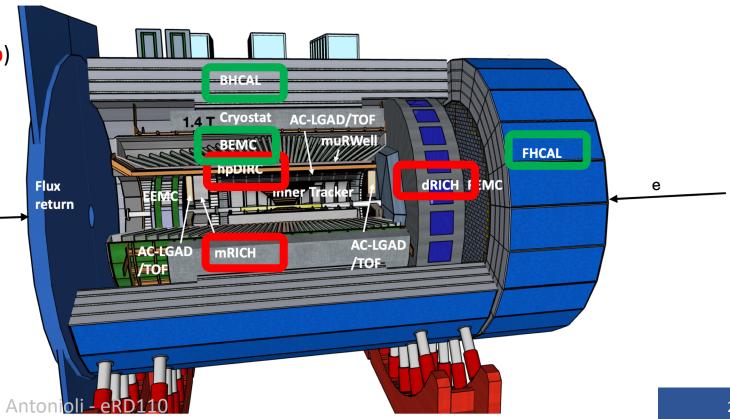
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Applied for FY22+ for SiPM, LAPPD and MCP-PMT (**DIRC** and **RICHs**)

Planned application since FY23 for calorimeters readout via SiPM



Outline



- Motivations
- Results from 2021 and plans/activities in 2022
- The long term: toward EIC Detector 1 CD 2/3a and CD 3

From eRD110 proposal

"The objective of the R&D effort presented here is to mitigate technical, cost, and schedule risk related to readout sensors of EIC Cherenkov detectors and Calorimeters. The call for this proposal requests that this R&D effort comes to a clear and well-informed decision for a baseline sensor solution for each PID detector in FY22. Our common consensus is that R&D effort beyond FY22 is absolutely necessary in order to be able to form a decision that capitalizes on all state-of-the-art tech- nologies to mitigate all of the risks specified above".

The table of requirements



Parameter	hpDIRC	dRICH – mRICH/pfRICH
Gain	~106	~10 ⁶
Timing resolution	$\leq 100 \ ps$	$\leq 300 \ ps$
Pixel size	2– 3 mm	≤ 3 mm
Dark noise	$\leq 1 \text{ kHz/cm}^2$	\leq 1 MHz/cm ²
Radiation tolerance @ 10 ¹¹ 1 MeV-neq	NEEDED	NEEDED
Single-photon mode	REQUIRED	REQUIRED
Magnetic field immunity	NEEDED (0.7-1.5 T)	NEEDED (0.7-1.5 T)
Photon Detection Efficiency	≥ 20%	≥ 20%

The table of candidate photosensors

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	MCP-PMT/Planacon	SiPM	LAPPD	
Area	5x5 cm ²	Tiles available 5.76 cm ²	20x20 cm ²	
Pixel		3x3 mm ²	25 x 25 mm available → 3x3 mm in future?	
Magnetic field	Seen drop in collection efficiency at angle > 10 deg	insensitive	0.7 T on 20 µm MC seems ok, depending orientation. Smaller MCP's for larger field	
Radiation	insensitive	neeeds test + assess mitigation protocol (annealing)	No data, but reasonable to expect not a problem	
Availabteyility	In stock*	In stock*	"In-stock" for 20 μm	
Manufacturers	Photonis/Photek	many (HPK, OnSemi, FBK/L-Foundry, Ketek/Boradcom)	Incom	
Price	\$ 15-20 k\$ each (few units)	1 k\$ /(8x8 tile 3x3 mm)	\$25-50K each LAPPD (20x20 cm ² or 10x10 cm ² similar price)	
Unit price	16 k\$/25 cm ² = 600 \$/cm ²	≈50-100 \$/cm ²	62.5-500 \$/cm ²	
Concerns	cost	DCR increase with radiation	Cross talk, integration, availability	
Risks	None	None if mitigation of DCR increase	Achievable with risk, time schedule	

"manageable"

challenging

R&D program in a slide

(FY22)



MCP PMTs: Photonis xp85122-s-HiCE and Photek MAPMT253

- → check collection efficiency with B
- → evaluate Photek MAPMT253
- → full characterization
- → adapt NALU ASIC for custom readout





Not funded by EIC project for FY22

USC – CUA – SBU - JLab

LAPPD/HRPPD: evaluation of Incom "Gen-II"

- \rightarrow Gen-II == capacitively coupled \rightarrow pixelation
- → 10 micron pore size/reduced stack height → improved tolerance to B
- → characterize sensors and test them on beam conditions

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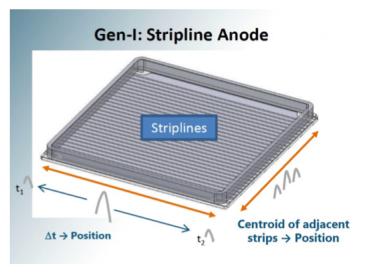
SiPM: evaluate radiation tolerance and mitigation procedures (annealing)

- → test large O(10-100) samples of commercial (HPK/OnSemi) and prototypes (FBK)
- → establish annealing protocol, evaluate DCR after repeated annealing cycles
- → characterize sensors and test them on beam conditions
- > realistic readout with ALCOR ASIC

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LAPPD R&D highlights





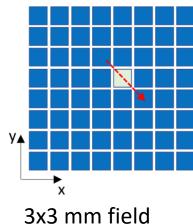


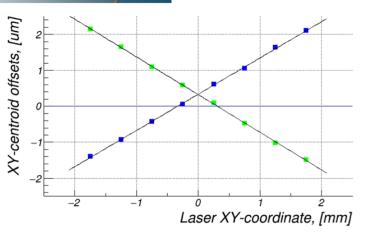
capacitively coupled allow user flexibility for pixelation better spatial resolution expected timing resolution preserved

"from one photon – one hit to a multi-pixel cluster"

laser scan @ BNL







Typical single photon cluster has RMS ~ 3.5 mm

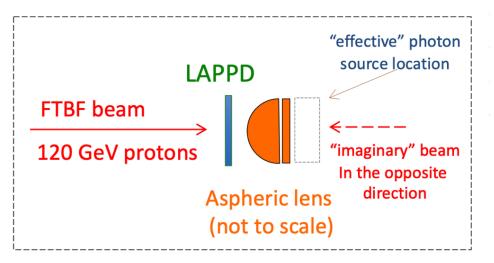
(see for more info the recent talk at 15th Pisa Meeting on Advanced Detectors

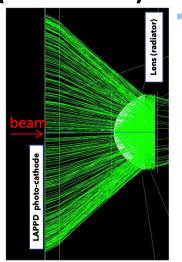
May 22-28, 2022, La Biodola – Isola d'Elba (Italy)

https://agenda.infn.it/event/22092/contributions/167345/attachments/91232/123760/ayk-2022-05-23-pisa-lappd-pixellation.v00.pdf

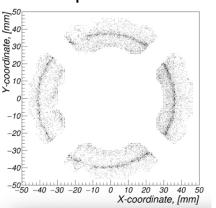
Beam tests in 2021 (FNAL)





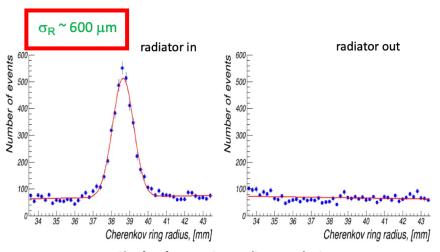


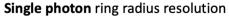
thick aspheric lens as controlled Cherenkov ring producer

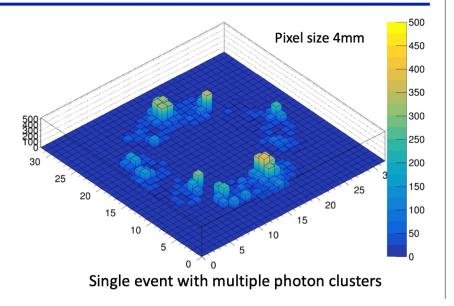


accumulated pixel hits

Cherenkov ring radius resolution



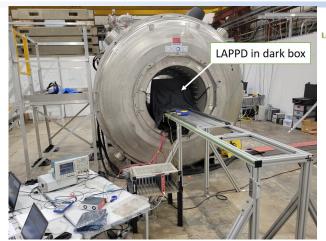




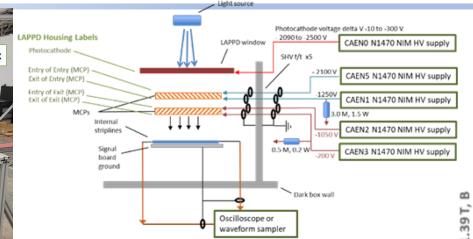
single Cherenkov photon detection with sub-mm resolution!

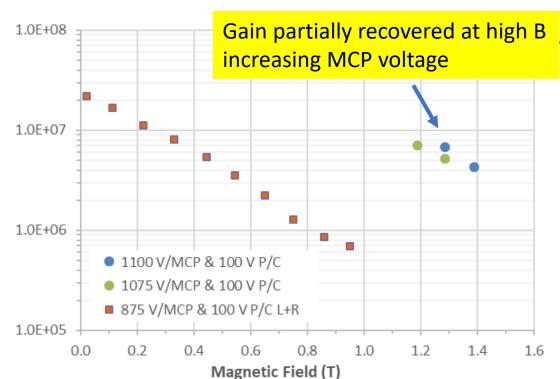
Magnetic test @ ANL – 2022





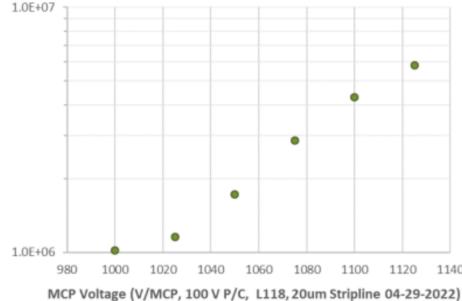
Gain (LAPPD 118, 20um stripline, perpendicular to Window)



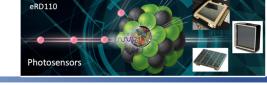


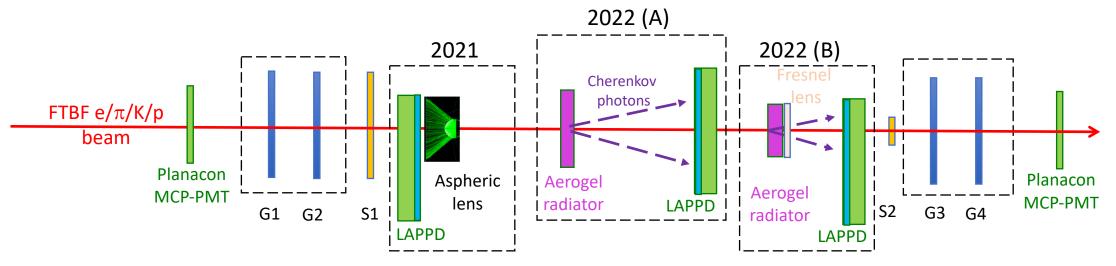
credits: Jungie X. see also J. Xie et al., JINST 15 (2020) C0438





LAPPD – 2022 plans





- Rent state-of-the-art Gen II 20cm LAPPD and 10cm HRPPD tiles
 - 10 μm pore MCPs
 - 2 mm thin ceramic base plate and short ceramic walls
- Quantify expected reduction of the induced signal spread, spatial and timing resolution, gain uniformity and PDE
- Work on Gen I HRPPD readout interface

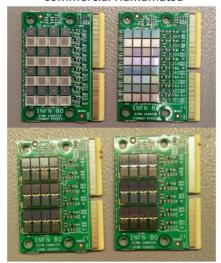
- Beam test at Fermilab June 13-26
 - Verify single photon and "TOF blob" timing resolution, as well as Cherenkov ring radius resolution
 - Provide a first direct π/K separation measurement, potentially using both Cherenkov imaging and time-of-flight technique
 - Configuration(s): mRICH mockup and / or pfRICH geometry

SiPM R&D highlights @ INFN



SiPM carriers

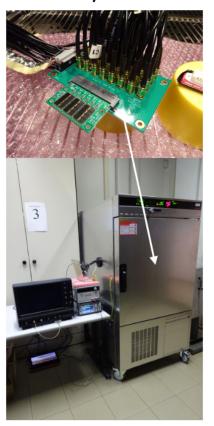
commercial Hamamatsu



FBK prototypes

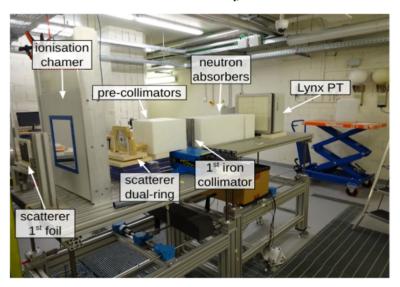
3x3 mm² SiPM

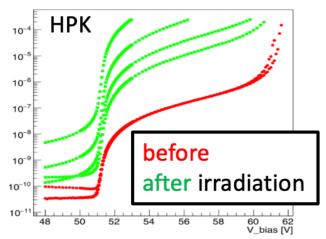
characterisation in lab @ BO/FE



climatic chamber, low-T operation

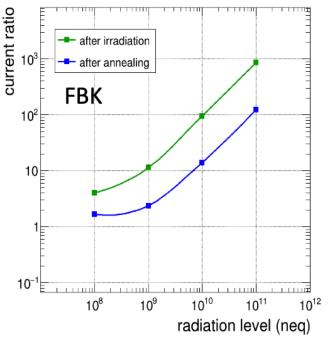
irradiation tests at Centro di Protonterapia at TN 10⁸ – 10¹¹ 1-MeV neq/cm² fluences





high-T annealing (FE)





HAMA1 new/after annealing



envelope represents variations over tested sensors (8 x column at given radiation level)

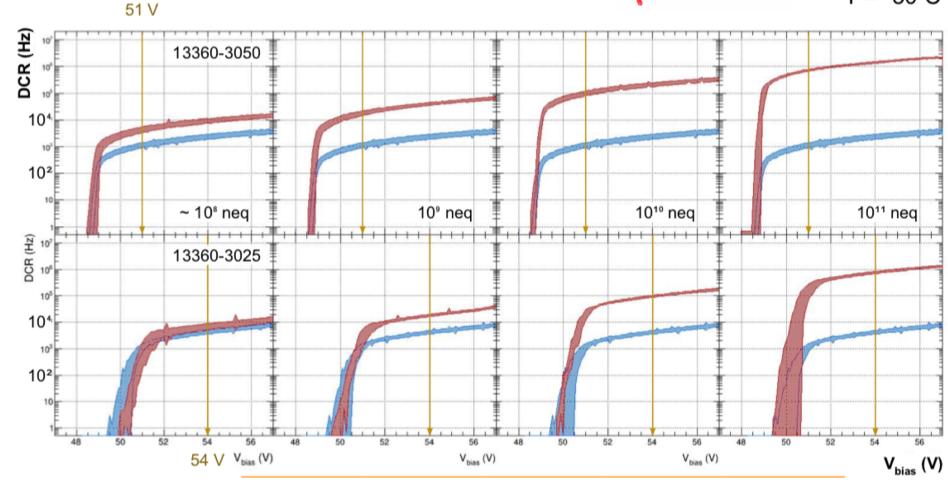
Fluence (1 MeV-neq)	DCR (kHz) 50 μm	DCR (kHz) 25 μm
new	1.1	2.4
~ 108	4.4	7.0
10 ⁹	18	18
10 ¹⁰	100	95
1011	730	770

SPAD cell size doesn't seem to make big difference, fill-factor might be other element to choose best SiPM sensor for RICH application





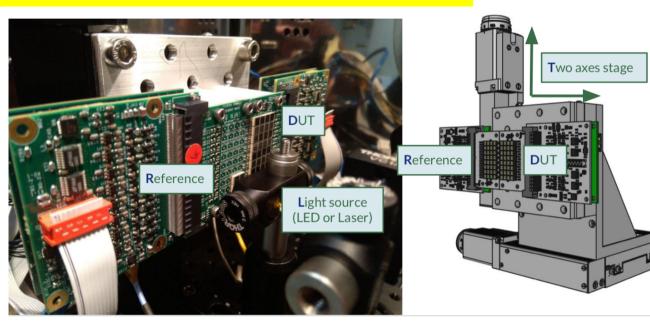
T = -30 C



SiPM 2022 plans



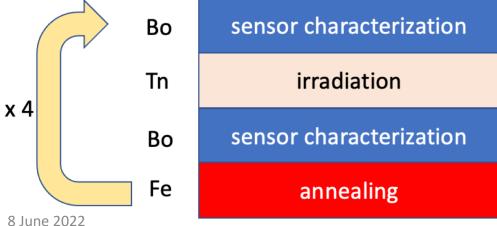
improved setup for characterization in Bologna



pulser voltage: 1000 mV, V threshold + 3 Rate on-off/ 100kHz 0.08 0.06 Measurements on all sensors 0.04

repeated irradiation-annealing cycles to prove the "mitigation strategy"

Bias Voltage (V)



- $1 \times 10^9 \text{ cm}^2 1 \text{ MeV-n}_{eq}$
- $2 \times 10^9 \text{ cm}^2 1 \text{ MeV-n}_{eq}$
- $3 \times 10^9 \text{ cm}^2 1 \text{ MeV-n}_{eq}$
- $4 \times 10^9 \text{ cm}^2 1 \text{ MeV-n}_{eq}$
- → 4/6/2022
- → 16/7/2022
- → end of August
- → December

Five brand new SiPM carriers (134 sensors) HAMA1, HAMA2, FBK (2), OnSemi



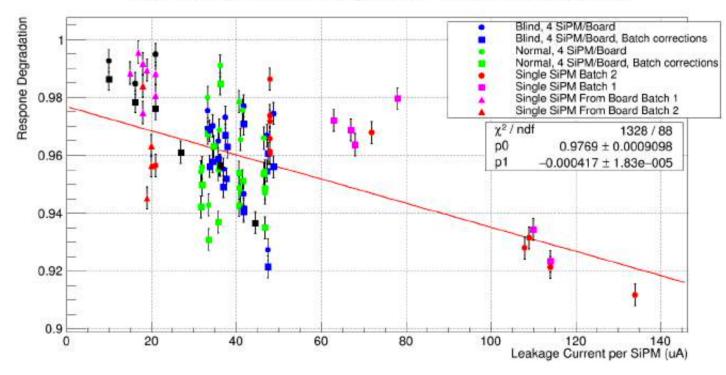
SiPM for calorimeters (I)



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- very different context: no single-photon requirements
- very consolidated experience: SiPM made possible STAR Forward Calorimeter System (> 10⁴ SiPM from HPK) + sPHENIX (>10⁵)
- operated with no cooling @STAR
- use of SiPM foreseen in EIC Detector 1 Calorimeters

2017 result! Response Degradation Vs Leakge Current: 150 ns Gate, 150 ps Laser



For calo eRD please check eRD105 and eRD106/7 presentations today

Irradiation of a large sample of SiPM (152) showed different degradation at equal irradiation, traced then to heating (due to leakage current) in the avalanche region

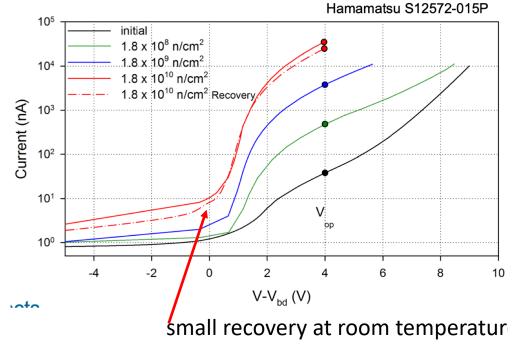
→ fixed with current requirements on SiPM operated in the FCS

Note: for EIC applications need to move from 3x3 to 6x6 noise may reach 20 MeV (or cooling needed)

Use 2022 to develop FEE board for 6x6 (under eRD106) and apply to eRD110 in FY23 to buy SiPM

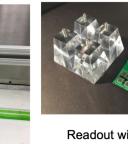
SiPM for calorimeters (II)

- SiPMs @sPHENIX will receive a dose ~ 10¹¹
 n/cm² over the currently 3 yr lifetime
- sPHENIX uses cooling system



credits: Craig W. see his talk at SiPM meeting for more details





Readout with light guides and SiPMs
(~ 100K SiPMs)

6144 Modules (24,576 towers)

R&D Issues for SiPMs for EIC calorimeters

- Need for large area (\ge 6 x 6 mm²) SiPMs with small pixel size (10-15 μ m) at low cost. *Issue for manufacturers*.
- Shashlik calorimeters will have high segmentation with an individual readout for each fiber. This will require low-cost small area (~ 2 x 2 mm²) SiPMs with small pixel size. However, due to high channel count, cost of readout electronics will be an issue.
 - While radiation exposures at EIC are expected to be much less than at LHC or in RHIC HI running, devices with less susceptibility to radiation damage (particularly neutrons) would enhance long term stability and performance.
- SiPMs with less temperature dependence would also improve long term stability and performance.
- Lower noise would be extremely beneficial for RICH applications.

Some recent meetings to get more info



https://indico.bnl.gov/event/14715/

Meeting on SiPM Use and Needs at EIC

Friday 4 Feb 2022, 08:00 → 10:00 US/Eastern

February meeting convened by Patrizia and Thomas

https://indico.bnl.gov/event/15059/

LAPPD Workshop

Monday 21 Mar 2022, 08:00 → 12:00 US/Eastern

March meeting convened by eRD110 -LAPPD

Description Organizers: Silvia Dalla Torre (INFN), Alexander Kiselev (BNL), Deb Sankar Bhattacharya (INFN), Junqi Xie (ANL)

Hosted by CFNS: https://stonybrook.zoom.us/j/98025752609?pwd=WTlicTlwTmxkNE9w0DlOZEx2NU1sUT09

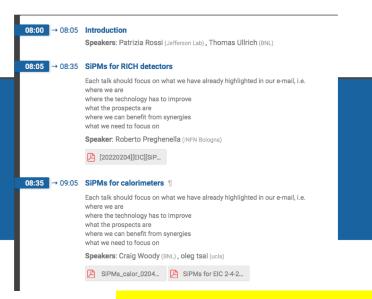
Zoom recording: link (Passcode: 5^vvb*3W)











More info on SiPM calorimeter program in eRD110 (not covered too much in this talk)

Note talks from NALU, Incom and many other groups (behind EIC) + R&D at ANL (including magnetic fiield tests)

Summary and outlook



LAPPD:

- Proof of principle measurements confirming feasibility of Gen II LAPPD use for single photon detection in Cherenkov imaging applications → results presented at La Biodola workshop (May 2022)
- Readout board optimization on-going (spatial resolution performance, cross talk suppression and instrumented channel count optimization) → upcoming test beam @FNAL June 2022
- Magnetic field tests submitted to IEEE NSS-MIC

SiPM:

- Results of 2021 campaign to be presented at NDIP2022 in Troyes
- 2022 irradiation campaign will establish if annealing strategy/protocol holds → next step move to "cooling/heating" challenges + integrated dRICH tiles (256 SiPM with 4 8x8 tiles)
- for calorimeters: larger (6x6 mm²) SiPM with small cell (15 μm) one of the topics to be investigated in 2023
- summing up know-how and expertise from "RICH & CALO people" we can build a really nice SiPM-EIC team!

Many thanks to many eRD110 colleagues for material and input, including: Y. Ilieva, A. Kiselev, R. Preghenella, C. Woody, J. Xie.

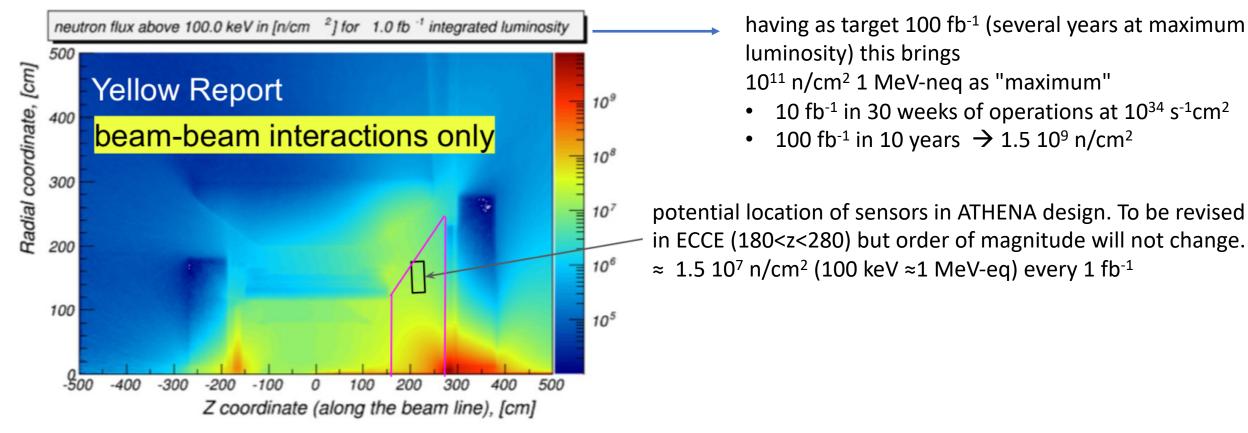




Additional info

EIC and radiation levels





having as target 100 fb⁻¹ (several years at maximum 10¹¹ n/cm² 1 MeV-neg as "maximum"

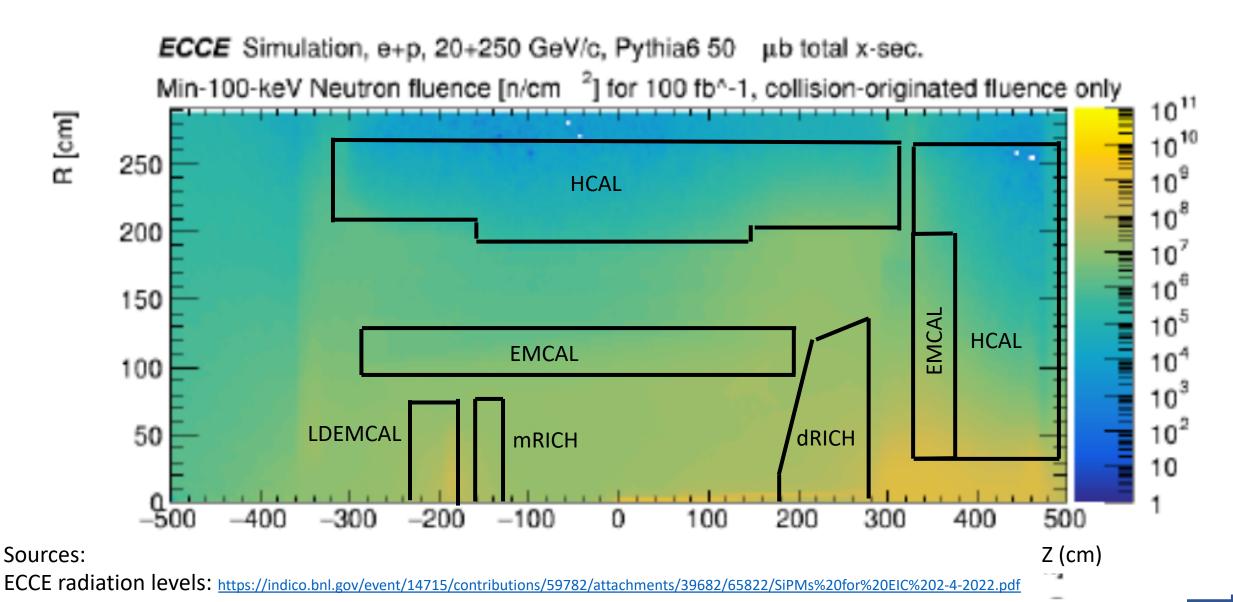
- 10 fb⁻¹ in 30 weeks of operations at 10³⁴ s⁻¹cm²
- 100 fb⁻¹ in 10 years \rightarrow 1.5 10⁹ n/cm²

in ECCE (180<z<280) but order of magnitude will not change. $\approx 1.5 \ 10^7 \ \text{n/cm}^2 \ (100 \ \text{keV} \approx 1 \ \text{MeV-eq}) \ \text{every} \ 1 \ \text{fb}^{-1}$

Foreseen radiation levels allow one to consider solutions already available on the market + strategy to mitigate the radiation damages

ECCE radiation levels





Detector positions: https://physdiv.jlab.org/EIC/Menagerie/docs/DetectorParameterTable.pdf

SiPM and radiation damages



Comprehensive (2018) review on radiation damages on SiPM from E. Garutti and Y. Musienko

NIM A 926 (2019) 69-84 https://doi.org/10.1016/j.nima.2018.10.191 Nuclear Inst. and Methods in Physics Research, A

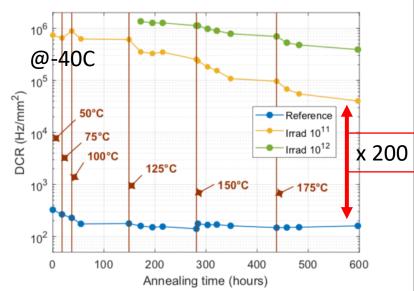
Single photon detection with SiPMs irradiated up to $10^{14}~\rm cm^{-2}$ 1-MeV-equivalent neutron fluence

M. Calvi ^{a,b}, P. Carniti ^{a,b,*}, C. Gotti ^{a,b,*}, C. Matteuzzi ^a, G. Pessina ^a

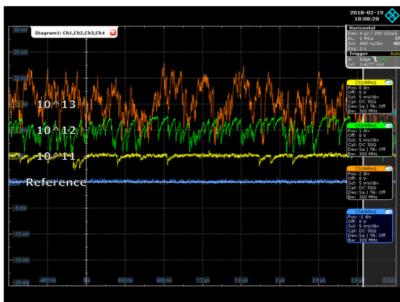
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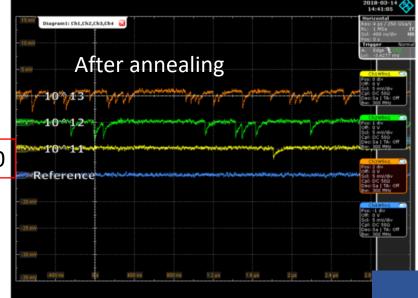
M. Calvi et al., NIMA 922 (2019) 243–249 https://doi.org/10.1016/j.nima.2019.01.013

> Hamamatsu S13360-1325CS (1.3x1.3 mm²) Hamamatsu S13360-1350CS (1.3x13 mm²)



- 30 C: DCR





How often to do annealing?



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credits: Roberto P. see his talk at SiPM meeting for more details

assumptions

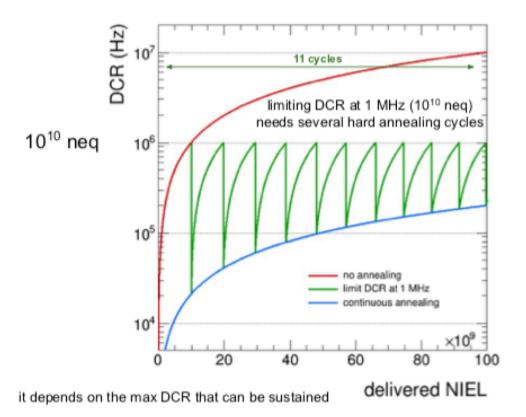
- NIEL = 10¹¹ neg/cm² ⇒ DCR = 10 MHz
- DCR increases proportionally to NIEL
- annealing always cures same fraction of damage caused by NIEL
 - constant fraction of new damage, regardless total damage

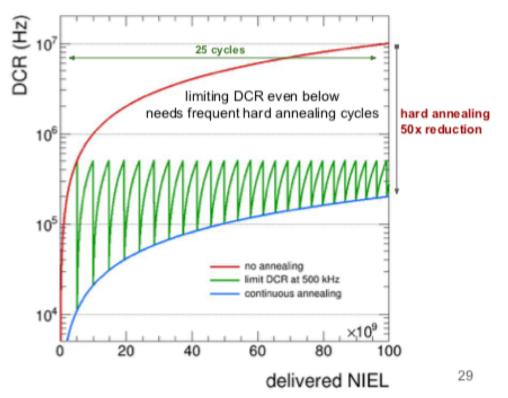




example

- delivered 10¹⁰ ⇒ DCR = 1 MHz
- annealing, cures 90% of damage ⇒ DCR = 0.1 MHz
- delivered another 10¹⁰ ⇒ DCR = 1.1 MHz
- annealing, cures 90% of new damage ⇒ DCR = 0.2 MHz

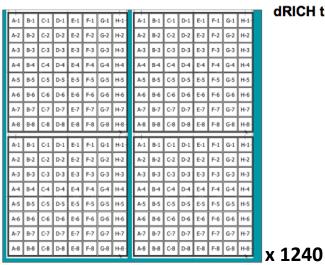




key point: we need to test the effect of iteration of radiation/annealing cycles

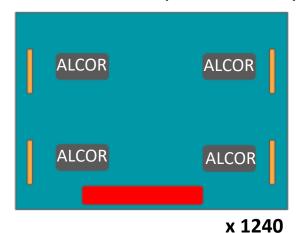
How a dRICH "tile" could look like (toward FY23



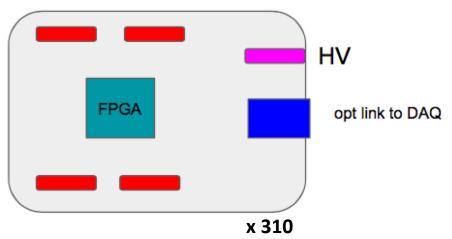


dRICH tile

dRICH FEB (front-end board)



dRICH ROB (readout board)



dRICH tile 5.6 x 5.6 cm^2

proto-readout-tile (Peltier cell?) cooling flex PCB front-end ASIC

DETAIL A

SiPM flex-cable

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cold-bar alignment

M3 fixation screws

- SiPM selection
- ASIC development
- annealing protocol
- cooling (& annealing in situ)

a lot of R&D ahead of us!

Cooling system from LCHb (SciFi tracker) for SiPM expected to work at -50 C LHCb-PUB-2015-008

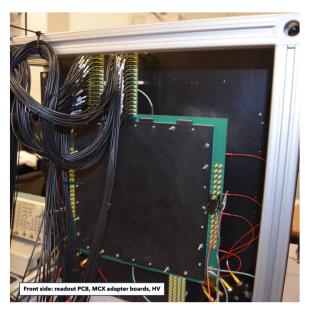
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ROB inter

LAPPD readout details

Test setup



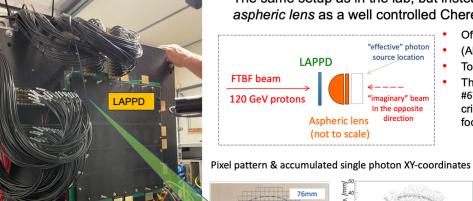
- Light-tight enclosure
- Up to 320 DRS4 channels (V1742 digitizers)
- MCX to high-density Samtec adapter cards



Modular setup: it takes one only half an hour to exchange (or rotate) the readout board

see his talk at Elba meeting for more details

Experimental setup (Fermilab Test Beam Facility)



- The same setup as in the lab, but instead of laser use a thick aspheric lens as a well controlled Cherenkov light source
 - Off-the-shelf component (Almost) no stray photons
 - To first order no need in tracking

 - The used model (Edmund Optics #67-265, EFL 20.0mm) produces a crisp ~76mm diameter ring at the focal plane

