



dRICH photosensors and electronics

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Charges



The committee is asked to respond to the following charge questions

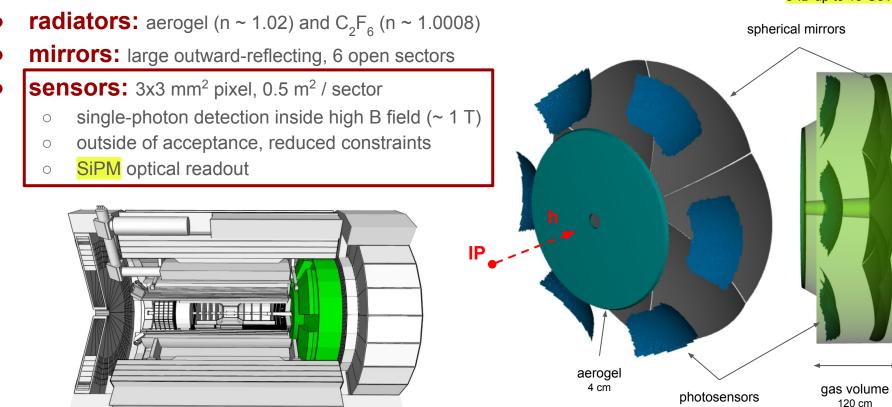
- 1. Are the technical performance requirements complete for all detector systems that employ SiPMs, documented, and understood?
- 2. Are the plans for achieving detector performance and construction sufficiently developed and documented for the present phase of the project? (ie., are they commensurate with the initiation of the SiPM procurement?)
- 3. Do the present detector system designs and the resulting SiPM specifications meet the performance requirements with a low risk of cost increases, schedule delays, and technical problems?
- 4. Are the fabrication and assembly plans for the detector systems consistent with the overall project and detector schedule and sufficiently developed to initiate the SiPM procurement?
- 5. Are the plans for detector integration in the EIC detector appropriately developed to initiate the SiPM procurement?
- 6. Have previous review recommendations been adequately addressed to initiate the SiPM procurement?
- 7. Have ES&H and QA considerations been adequately incorporated in the SiPM procurement planning? (This includes a quality assurance plan for receipt of material meeting specifications.)
- 8. Is the procurement approach sound and the procurement schedule credible?

The dual-radiator (dRICH) for forward PID at EIC



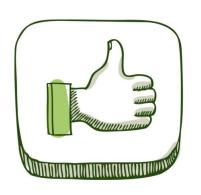
compact and cost-effective solution for broad momentum coverage at forward rapidity

p = [3.0, 50] GeV/c η = [1.5, 3.5] e-ID up to 15 GeV/c



SiPM option and requirements for RICH optical readout





pros

- cheap
- high photon efficiency
 requirement
- excellent time resolution
- insensitive to magnetic field
 requirement



large dark count rates not radiation tolerant

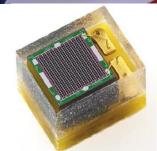
technical solutions and mitigation strategies

cooling
timing

annealing

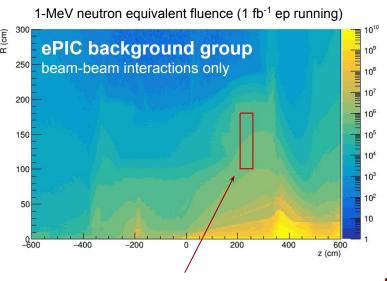






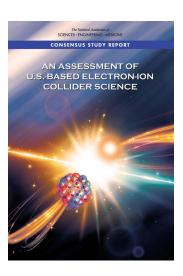
Neutron fluxes at the dRICH photosensor surface





Most of the key Physics goals defined by the NAS require an integrated luminosity of 10 fb⁻¹ per center of mass energy and polarization setting

The nucleon imaging programme is more luminosity hungry and requires 100 fb⁻¹ per center of mass energy and polarization setting



in 10-12 years the EIC will accumulate 1000 fb⁻¹ integrated \pounds corresponding to an integrated fluence of ~ 10^{10} n_{eq}/cm²

location of dRICH photosensors

mean fluence: $3.9 ext{ } 10^5 ext{ neq / cm}^2 ext{ / fb}^{-1}$ max fluence: $9.2 ext{ } 10^5 ext{ neq / cm}^2 ext{ / fb}^{-1}$

radiation level is moderate

assume fluence: ~ 10⁷neq / cm² / fb⁻¹ conservatively assume max fluence and 10x safety factor

study the SiPM usability for single-photon Cherenkov imaging applications in moderate radiation environment

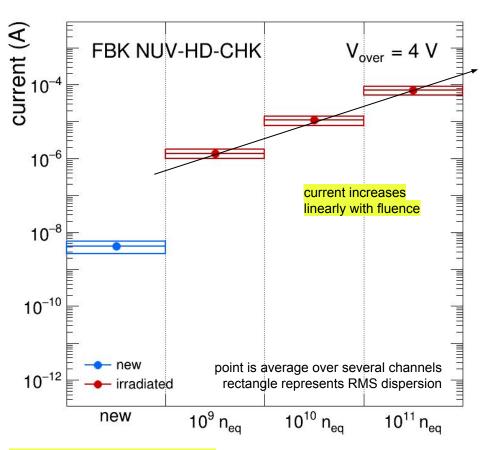
→ radiation damage studied in steps of radiation load

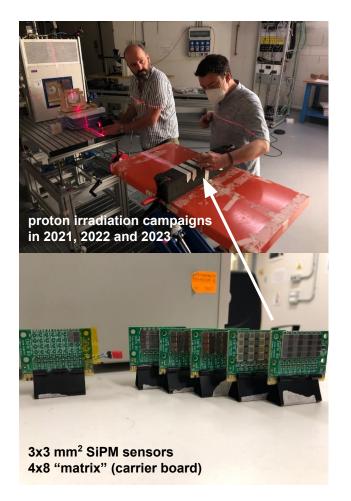
 10^9 1-MeV n_{eq}/cm^2 10^{10} 1-MeV n_{eq}/cm^2 10^{11} 1-MeV n_{eq}/cm^2

most of the key physics topics should cover most demanding measurements might never be reached

Studies of radiation damage on SiPM







Characterisation setup

- climatic chamber
 large volume low-temperature operation
- source meter & multiplexers
 automatic IV characterisation of 80 SiPM channels
- picosecond pulsed laser
- complete readout chain automatic DCR and full readout of 128 channels



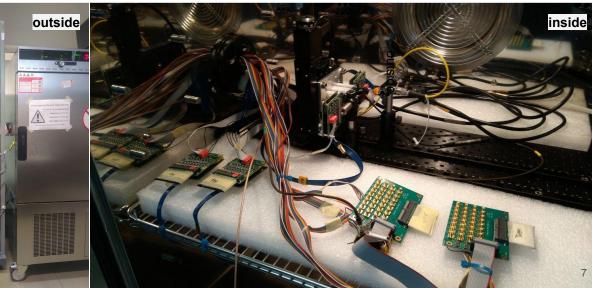
characterisation setup to be expanded for QA testing ~ 300 SiPM / day (25% of production over 2 years) more setups (2-3) to be deployed (reach ~ 100%)





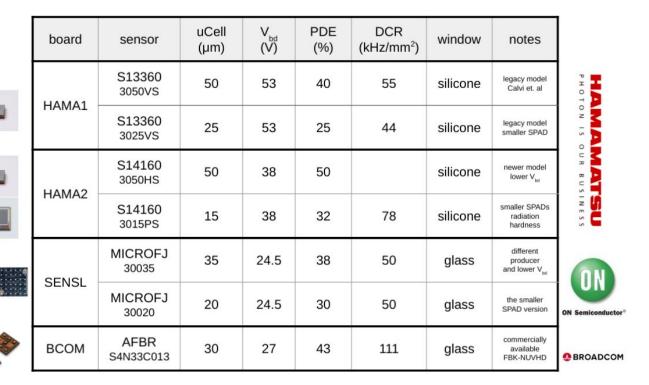


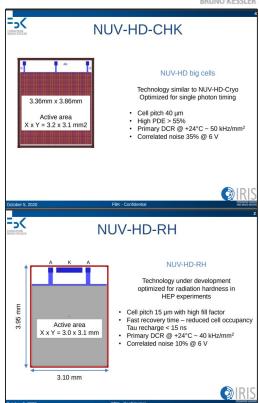




Commercial SiPM sensors and FBK prototypes



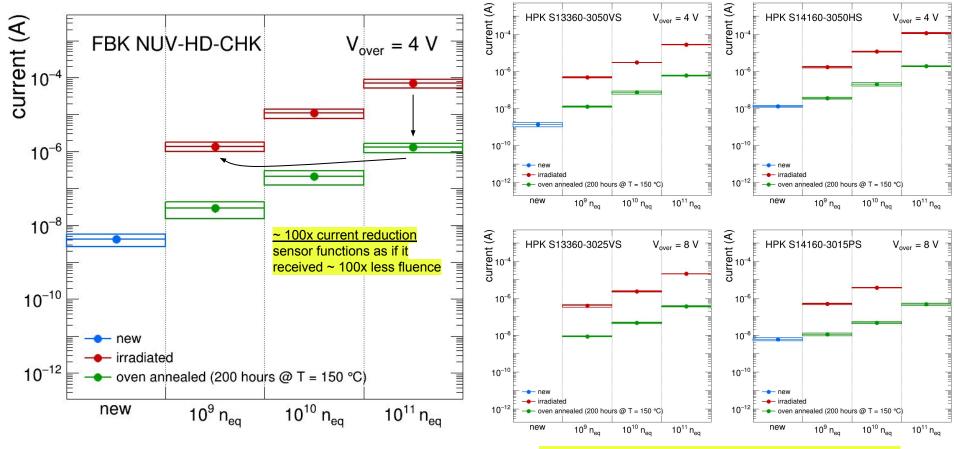




High-temperature annealing recovery

oven annealing ~ 1 week at 150 C

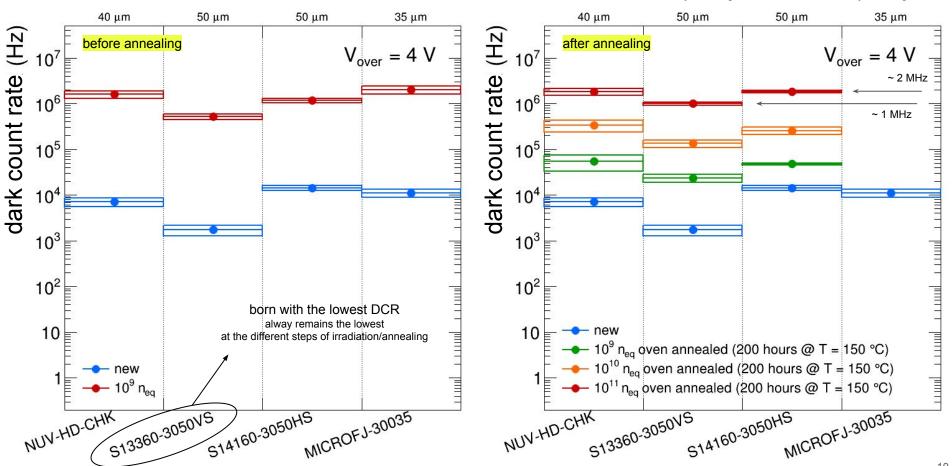




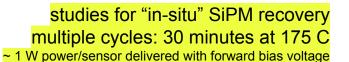
Comparison between different sensors

comparison at same Vover not totally fair

important to consider PDE (and SPTR) → SNR ~ PDE / DCR unlikely 2x larger DCR is matched by 2x larger PDE

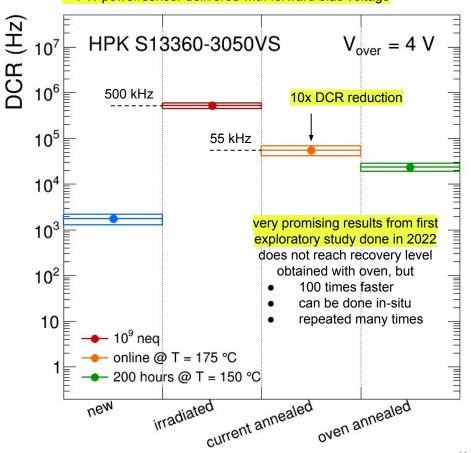


"Online" self-induced annealing



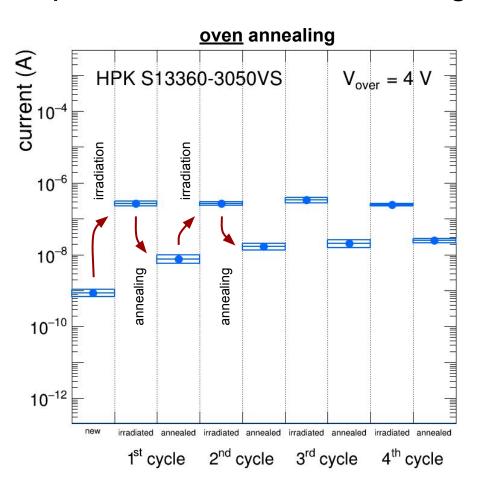


irradiation interleaved with annealing cycle realistic experimental case 177°℃ \$FLIR Irradiation Annealing 175°C 1800s 2x108 neg



Repeated irradiation-annealing cycles





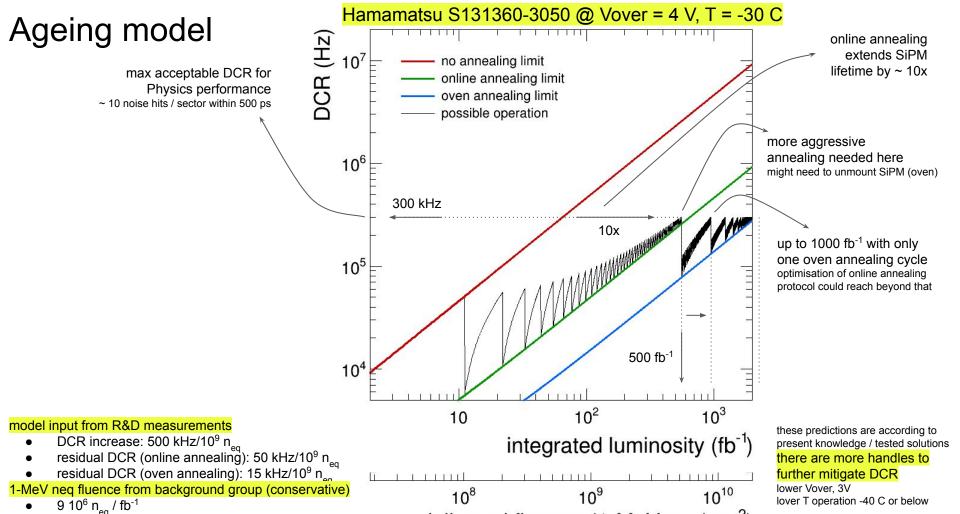
test reproducibility of repeated irradiation-annealing cycles

simulate a realistic experimental situation

- consistent irradiation damage
 - ODCR increases by ~ 500 kHz (@ Vover = 4)
 - after each shot of 10⁹ n_{eq}
- consistent residual damage
 - ~ 15 kHz (@ Vover = 4) of residual DCR
 - builds up after each irradiation-annealing

annealing cures same fraction of newly-produced damage

~ 97% for HPK S13360-3050 sensors



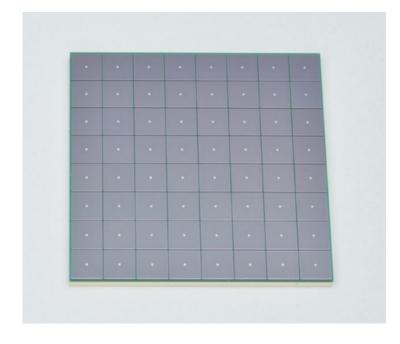
includes 10x safety factor

delivered fluence (1-MeV n

SiPM technical specs

baseline sensor device

64 (8x8) channel SiPM array 3x3 mm² / channel



Parameters (at Vop, T = 25 C, unless specified)	Value	Notes					
Device type	SiPM array						
Number of channels	64	8 x 8 matrix					
Active Area	3 x 3 mm ²	active area of one channel, total active area is 64 x 3 x 3 mm ²					
Device Area	< 28 x 28 mm²	device area should be small such as to have > 75% fraction of active area over device total area					
Pixel Size	40 - 80 um	pitch of the microcell SPAD					
Package Type	surface mount						
Operating voltage	< 64 V						
Peak Sensitivity	400 - 450 nm						
PDE	> 35%	at peak sensitivity wavelength					
Gain	> 1.5 106						
DCR	< 1.5 MHz	questo è il max DCR indicato su datasheet serie 13					
DCR at low temperature	< 10 kHz	at T = -30 C					
DCR increase with radiation damage	< 1 MHz / 109 neq	at T = -30 C, after a radiation damage corresponding to 109 1-MeV neutron equivalent / cm²					
Residual DCR after annealing	< 25 kHz / 109 neq	at T = -30 C, after a radiation damage of 109 neq and a 150 hours annealing cycle at T = 15					
Temperature coefficient of Vop	< 60 mV / C						
Direct crosstalk probability	< 10%						
Terminal capacity	< 600 pF						
Packing granularity							
Vop variation within a tray	< 300 mV	Vop variation between channels in one device					
Recharge Time	< 100 ns	ctau recharge time constant					
Fill Factor	> 70%						
Protective Layer	silicone resin (n = 1.5 - 1.6)	radiation resistant, heat resistant (up to $T = 180 C$)					
Single photon time resolution	< 200 ps FWHM	corresponding to < 85 ps RMS					

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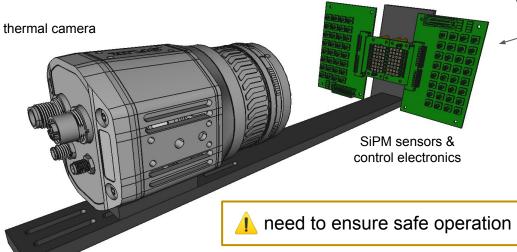
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specs that might
not be in the
vendor's standard
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vendors/sensors
ourselves and
deep test samples
from each batch to
ensure they are
met throughout
production 15

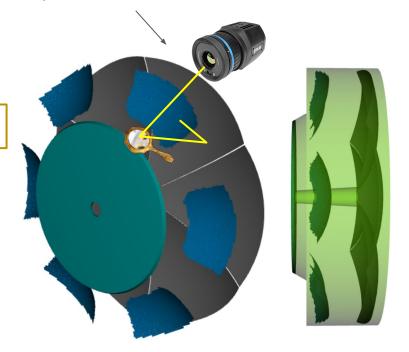
Automated multiple SiPM online self-annealing



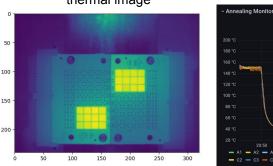


demonstrator system for online temperature monitor and control of each individual SiPM

technical feasibility and implementation in the experimental environment to be studied in details



thermal image monitor system

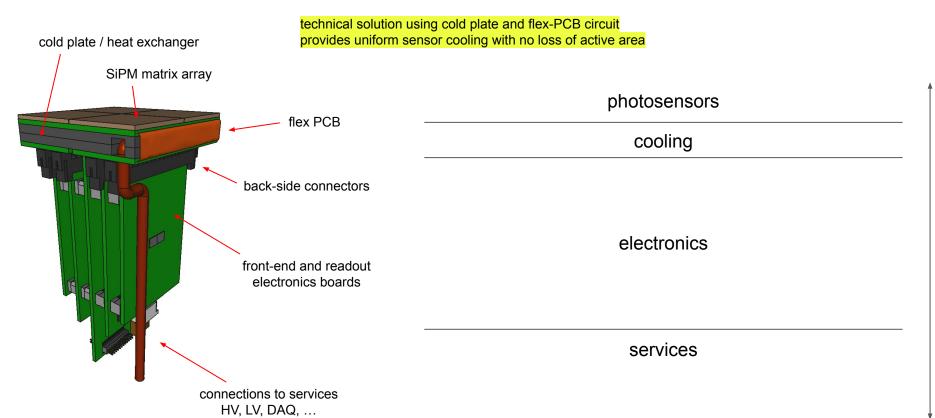




15-20 cm

SiPM photodetector unit – PDU





SiPM cooling for low-temperature operation (-30 °C or lower)





external chiller with fluid recirculation (ie. siliconic oil) the chiller here one is just a commercial example cooling and heating capacity could use heating capability for annealing? must be demonstrated to be feasible cooling capacity at -40 C is large (1.5 kW)



ALCOR ASIC: integrated front-end and TDC





developed by INFN-TO

64-pixel matrix mixed-signal ASIC current versions (v1,v2) have 32 channels, wirebonded final version will have 64 channels, BGA package, 394.08 MHz clock

the chip performs

- signal <u>amplification</u>
- conditioning and event <u>digitisation</u>

each pixel features

- 2 leading-edge discriminators
- 4 TDCs based on analogue interpolation
 - 20 or 40 ps LSB (@ 394 MHz)
- digital shutter to enable TDC digitisation
 - suppress out-of-gate DCR hits
 - 1-2 ns timing window
 - programmable delay, sub ns accuracy

single-photon time-tagging mode

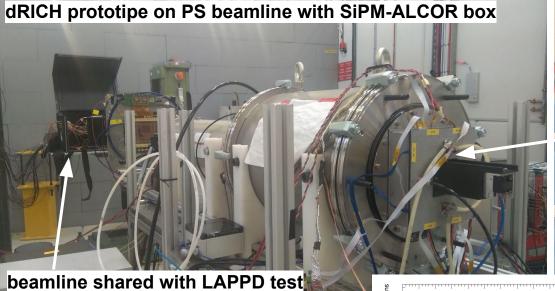
- o continuous readout
- also with Time-Over-Threshold

fully digital output

8 LVDS TX data links

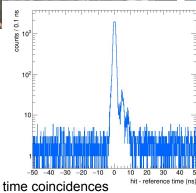
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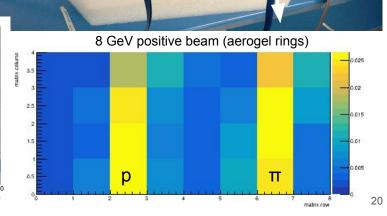




successful operation of SiPM

<u>irradiated</u> (with protons up to 10¹⁰) and <u>annealed</u> (in oven at 150 C)



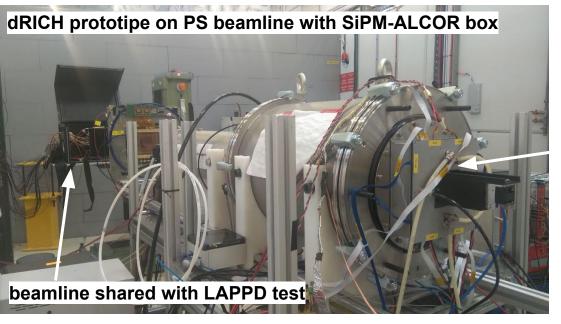


ALCOR

inside

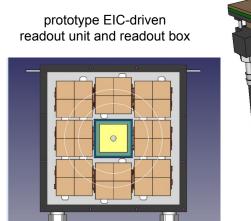
New detector plane for 2023 beam tests

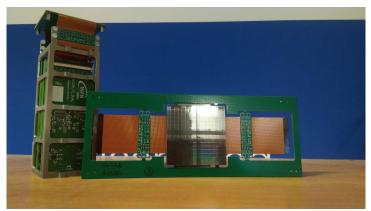


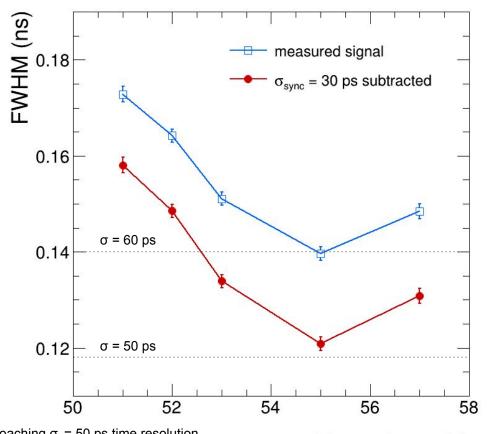


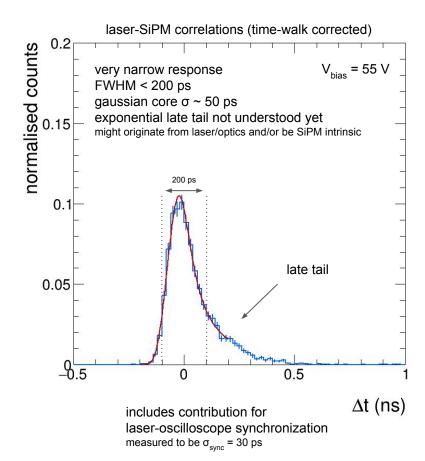


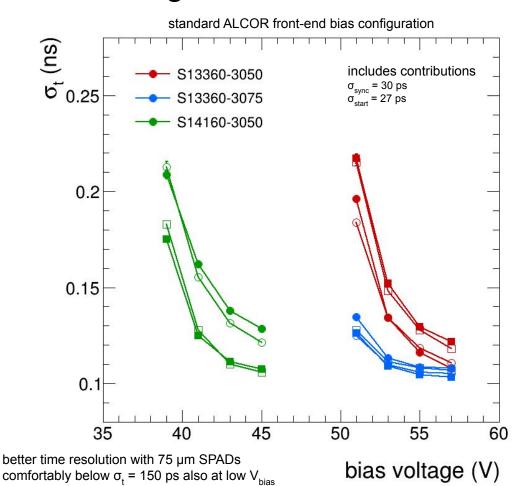
before mounting them on the dRICH detector prototype for the beam test

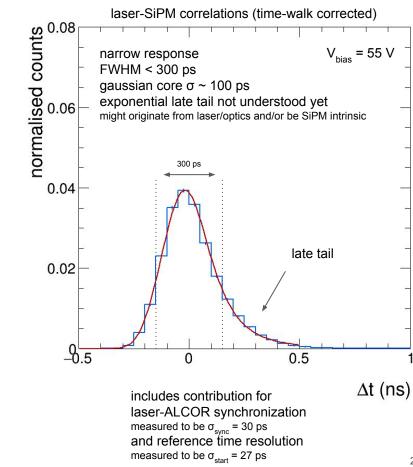












Current & future plans: sensor optimisation and risk mitigation

characterisation measurements

- measurements of <u>time resolution</u> after irradiation and annealing
- o define SiPM performance and comparisons based on <u>SNR</u> (DCR, PDE, SPTR)
- o full evaluation of <u>75 µm SPAD</u> sensors (ie. Hamamatsu S13360-3075)
 - PDE is larger than 50 μm, SPTR is better, DCR is similar
- full evaluation of <u>new Hamamatsu SiPM</u> prototypes (based on S13360 technology)
 - improved NUV sensitivity, improved signal shape and recharge time
 - already received 50 μm and 75 μm samples

operation and annealing

- o test low-temperature (down to T = -40 C) operation with <u>fluid-based chiller</u>
 - evaluate possibility of using the system in heating mode for annealing
- o study the details of "in-situ" online self-induced annealing
 - forward (safer, but larger currents) vs. reverse (less safe, lower currents) bias operation
 - recovery vs. annealing temperature and time
 - refine technical solutions (and electronics) for monitor and control in the experiment

engineering run with FBK

- optimisations for the EIC of the already-mature NUV-HD technology (lower field / shaping to improve DCR)
- o development of single-die multi-channel SiPM sensor (achieve high fraction of active area with a low-cost process)

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Summary



dRICH SiPM option fulfills dRICH requirements

- magnetic field limitations
- excellent timing and efficiency

technical solutions to mitigate radiation damage

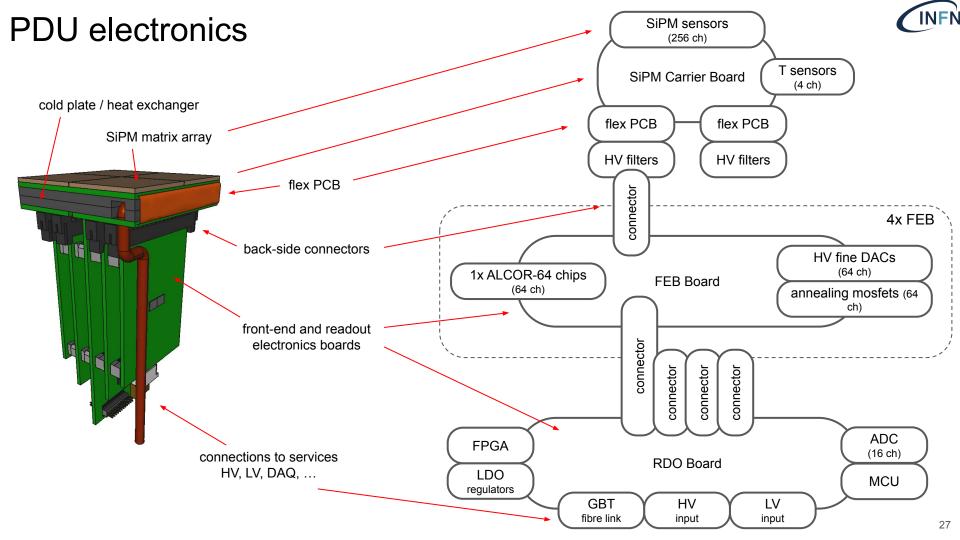
- low temperature operation
- online "in-situ" self-annealing
- extend lifetime of good detector performance for Physics
 - present solutions can be optimised/improved to extend it further

SiPM readout with full electronics chain

- based on ALCOR ASIC
- successful beam test at CERN-PS in 2022
- overall 1-pe time resolution approaching 100 ps

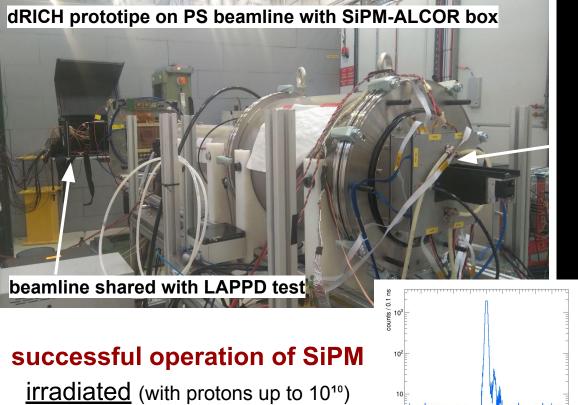
clear path for optimisation towards TDR

- good feeling on 75 μm SPAD sensors
- new Hamamatsu prototypes and FBK developments
- development of RDO
- ALCOR-v3, optimisation and final packaging



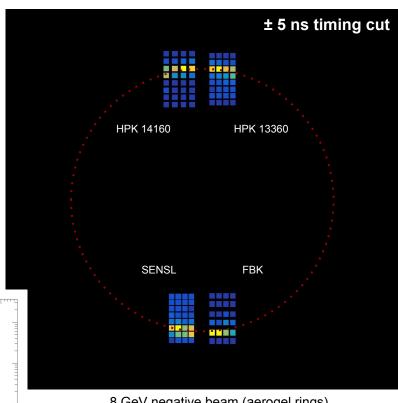
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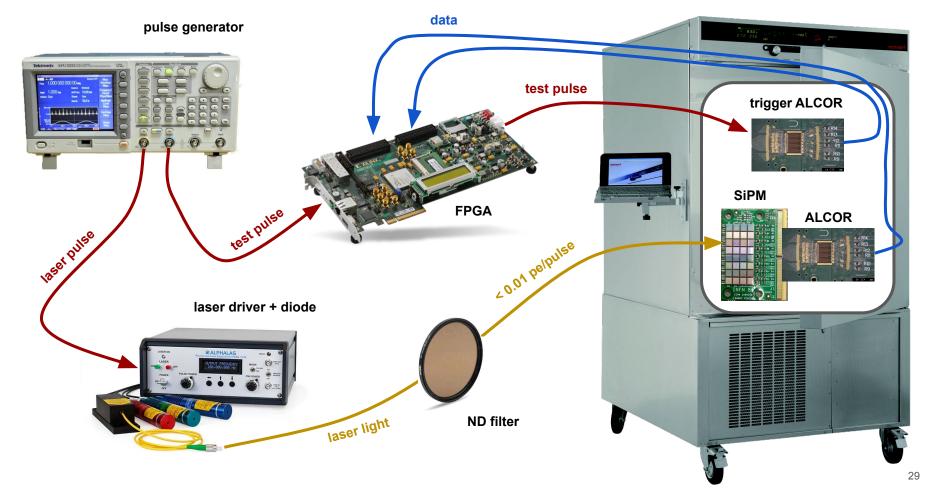
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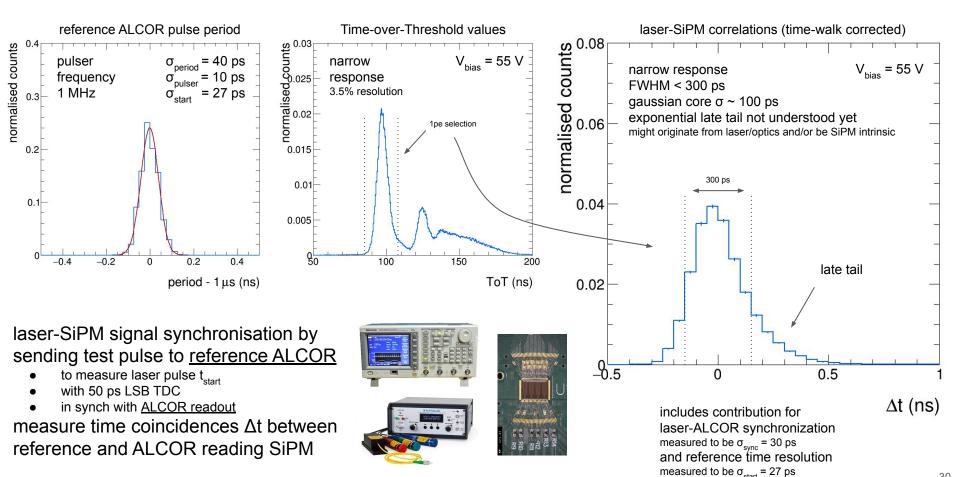
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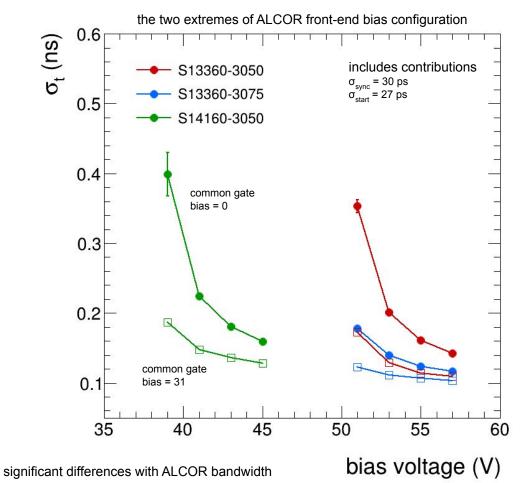


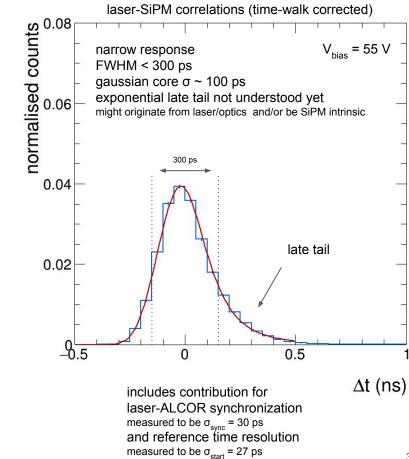
8 GeV negative beam (aerogel rings)

climatic chamber

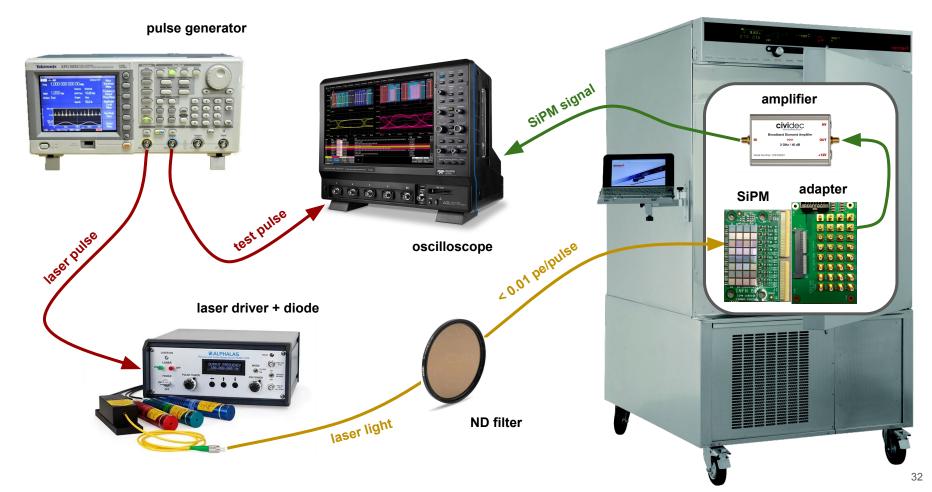


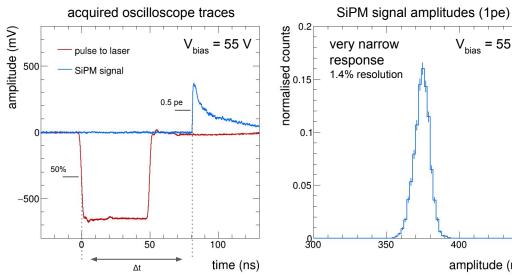






climatic chamber





measurements performed at T = -30 C with

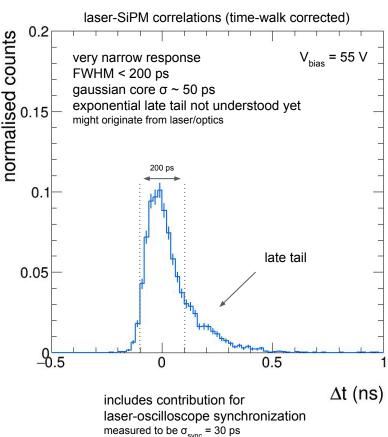
- Lecroy Waverunner 40186 oscilloscope
- Cividec Broadband <u>amplifier</u> (40 db) timing defined with fixed thresholds
 - laser pulse at 50% of signal
- SiPM signal at <u>0.5 pe</u> (average amplitude) time-amplitude correlation (walk) corrected

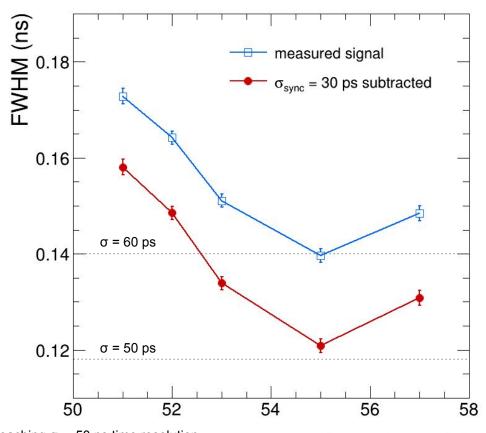


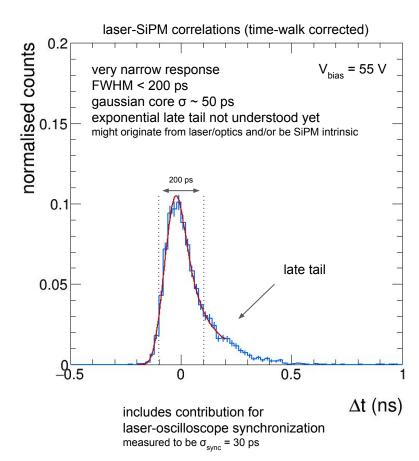
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 $V_{\text{bias}} = 55 \text{ V}$









New SiPM custom boards for characterisation (2023 program)





35 new boards have been produced

- same design from 2020
- populate only 3 rows
 - 4 sensors, for minimal statistical sample
- sensors from Hamamatsu
 - S13360-3050
 - S13360-3075
 - S14160-3050
- replaced 50 Ω RC resistors with ferrite beads
 - allow to perform annealing
 - same components used for prototype

irradiation studies

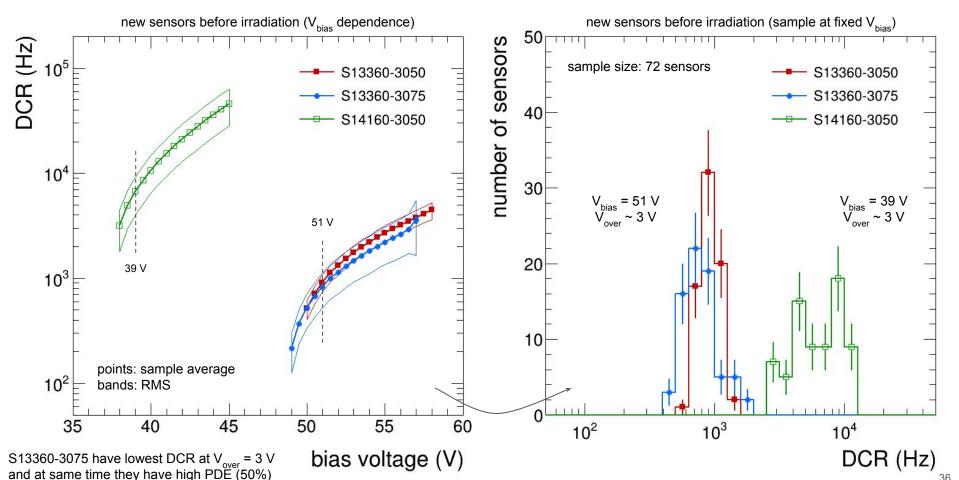
- proton energy scan (TIFPA)
 - irradiation done in June 2023
- neutron damage (LNL)
 - irradiation to be done in August 2023
- more proton irradiation (TIFPA)
 - November December 2023

annealing studies

- online annealing
 - forward and reverse bias
- detailed studies of annealing techniques
 - time and temperature dependence
 - comparison of different techniques

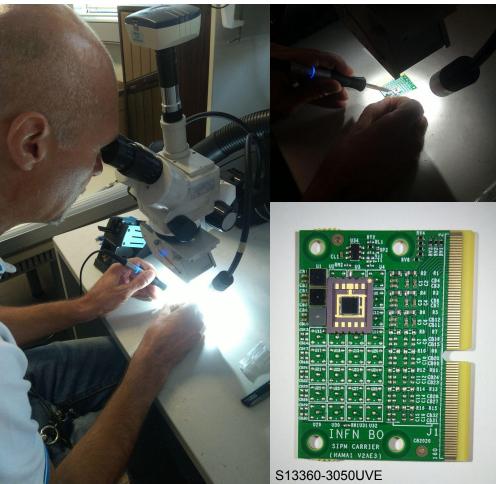
Characterisation of new SiPM boards





New Hamamatsu SiPM prototypes





newly-developed Hamamatsu SiPM sensors

based on S13360 series

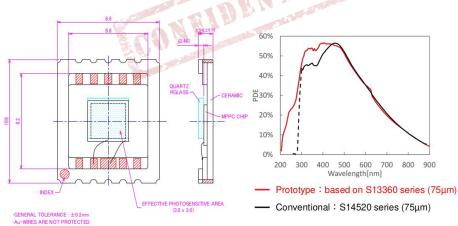
few samples of 50 μm and 75 μm SPAD sensors

on paper they look VERY promising

- improved NUV sensitivity
- improved signal shape
- improved recharge time

mounted on EIC SiPM test boards we will characterise and test them in full

irradiation, annealing, laser, ...



Current & future plans: electronics

front-end electronics

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- o full test and evaluation of improved ASIC (ALCOR-v2, 32-channels, wirebonded)
 - recently received chips from MPW production
 - will be mounted on electronics for beam test of dRICH prototype (October 2023)
- o developments toward <u>final ASIC version</u> (ALCOR-v3, 64-channels, BGA package)
 - upgrade front-end to improve time resolution
 - include digital shutter, hysteresis to discriminator and other optimisations
 - optimise chip layout for "flip-chip" BGA packaging

readout electronics

- design and develop first prototype RDO
 - target is a beam test in 2024

radiation tolerance

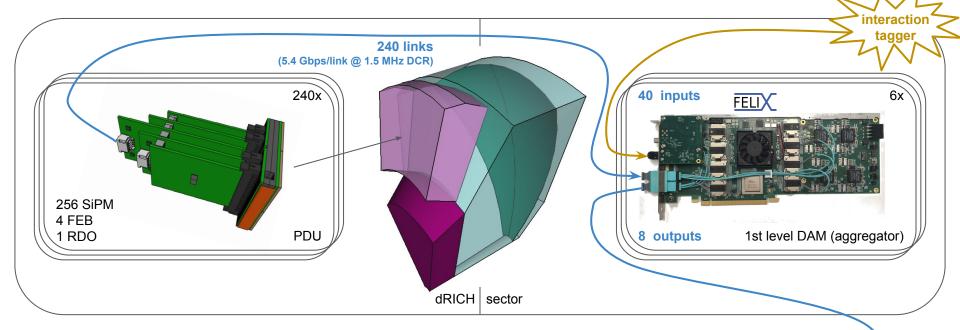
- measure radiation damage / tolerance of susceptible components
 - ALCOR
 - FPGA
- measure SEU rates
 - and latch-ups
 - verify monitor watchdogs are effective to protect

months to reach 100 fb⁻¹

possible scenario for first 5 years from CD4 (luminosity ramp-up) average luminosity $\mathcal{L} = 3.14 \ 10^{33} \ \text{cm}^{-2} \ \text{sec}^{-1}$ 6 months/year of running at 50% duty cycle = 15 full months

Species	• 4	electron			*	electron	*	electron	***	electron
Energy [GeV]	275	18	275	10	100	10	100	5	41	5
CM energy [GeV]	140.7		104.9		63.2		44.7		28.6	
Bunch intensity [10 ¹⁰]	18.9	6.2	6.9	17.2	6.9	17.2	4.8	17.2	2.6	13.3
No. of bunches	290		1160		1160		1160		1160	
Beam current [A]	0.69	0.227	1	2.5	1	2.5	0.69	2.5	0.38	1.93
RMS norm. emit., h/v [μm]	5.2/0.46	845/70	3.3/0.3	391/26	3.2/0.29	391/26	2.7/0.25	196/18	1.9/0.45	196/34
RMS emittance, h/v [nm]	17.6/1.6	24.0/2.0	11/1.0	20/1.3	30/2.7	20/1.3	26/2.3	20/1.8	44/10	20/3.5
β^* , h/v [cm]]	417/38	306/30	265/24	149/19	94/8.5	143/18	80/7.2	103/9.2	90/7.1	196/21
IP RMS beam size, h/v [µm]	271/24		172/16		169/15		143/13		198/27	
K_x	11.1		11.1		11.1		11.1		7.3	
RMS $\Delta\theta$, h/v [µrad]	65/65	89/82	65/65	116/84	180/180	118/86	180/180	140/140	220/380	101/129
BB parameter, h/v [10 ⁻³]	3/3	92/100	12/12	72/100	12/12	72/100	14/14	100/100	15/9	53/42
RMS long. emittance $[10^{-3}, eV \cdot s]$	36		36		21	12-11	21		11	
RMS bunch length [cm]	6	0.9	6	0.7	7	0.7	7	0.7	7.5	0.7
RMS $\Delta p / p [10^{-4}]$	6.8	10.9	6.8	5.8	9.7	5.8	9.7	6.8	10.3	6.8
Max. space charge	0.007	neglig.	0.004	neglig.	0.026	neglig.	0.021	neglig.	0.05	neglig.
Piwinski angle [rad]	2.8	0.9	4.3	1.4	5.2	1.5	6.1	1.7	4.2	1.1
Long. IBS time [h]	2.0		3.2		2.5		3.1		3.8	
Transv. IBS time [h]	2.0		2.0		2.0/4.0		2.0/4.0		3.4/2.1	
Hourglass factor H	0.99		0.98		0.94		0.91		0.93	
Luminosity [10 ³³ cm ⁻² s ⁻¹]	0.32		3.14		3.14		2.92		0.44	

~ 100 fb⁻¹
in first 5 years
after CD4 (2034)



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- 59040 channels
- 960 FEBs
- 240 RDOs
- 6 1st level DAMs
- 1 2nd level DAM

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