# SciFi – A large Scintillating Fibre Tracker for LHCb

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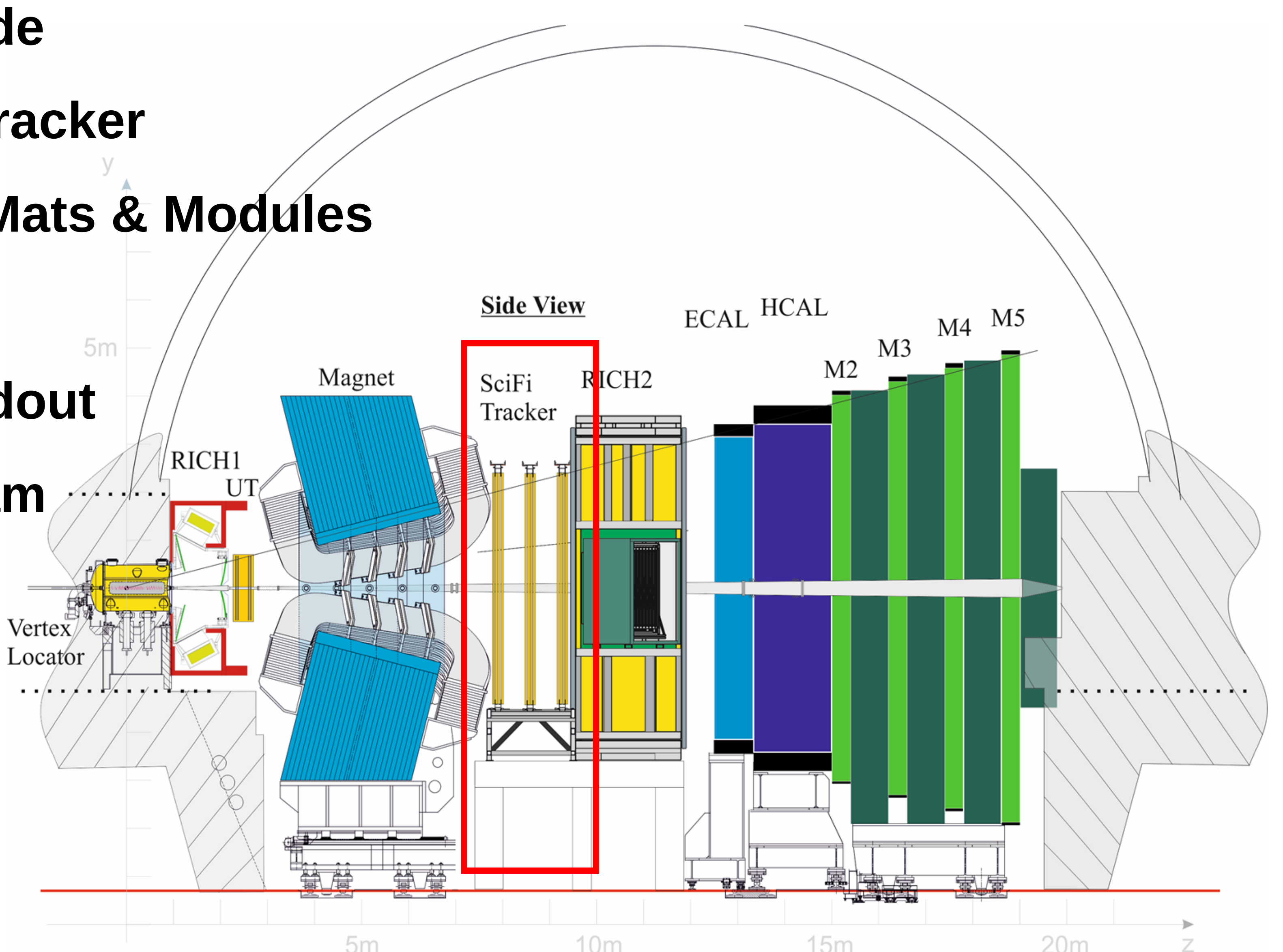
# Outline

- **LHCb Upgrade**
- **LHCb SciFi tracker**
  - **Fibres Mats & Modules**
  - **SiPMs**
  - **FE Readout**
  - **Testbeam**



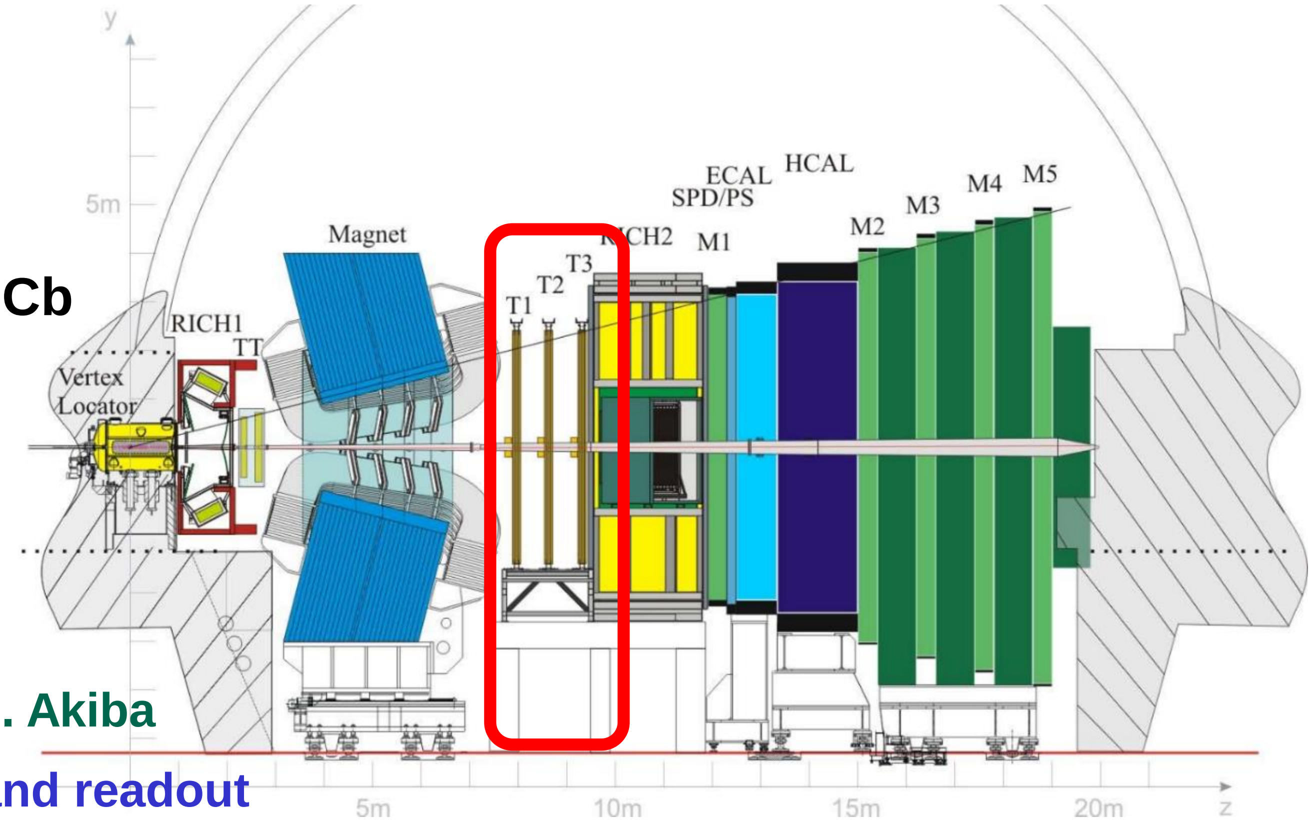
# LHCb Detector Upgrade

**Motivation: Increase significantly the physics reach, especially for very rare decays**

**Limitations:**

- **1MHz hardware trigger rate**
- **Detector occupancy**

**Major tracking upgrade of LHCb (for after LS2, ≥2020, 50fb$^{-1}$)**




- **DAQ: a 40 MHz full readout**

  **→ see talk S. Borghi**
- **New VELO**

  **→ see talks K. Hennessy, K.C. Akiba**
- **RICH: new photon detectors and readout**
- **Calorimeters: remove SPD/PS and new readout**
- **Muon System: remove M1 and new readout**
- Tracking system: replace TT with new silicon strip detector (UT) and

  **IT&OT with SciFi tracker (scintillating fibres with SiPM readout)**

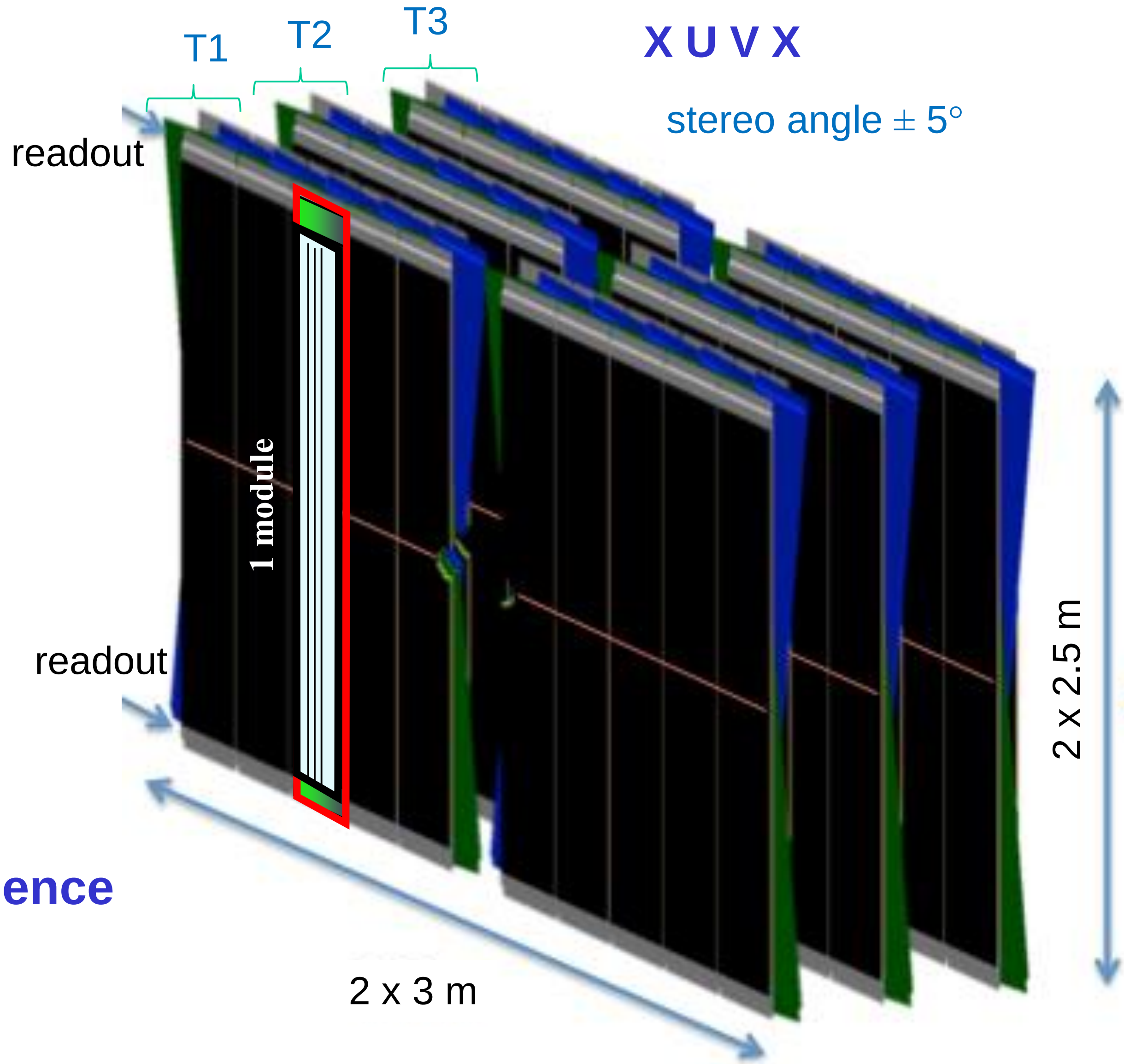
# LHCb SciFi Tracker

**General layout of the detector geometry:**
3 stations with 4 planes each X-U-V-X (stereo angle 5°)

**Requirements**

- **Hit detection efficiency:**
  **single hits ~ 99%**
- **Low material budget for single detector layer**
  **~1% $X_0$**
- **Spatial resolution better:**
  **100 µm in x-direction**
- **40 MHz readout**
  without dead time
- **Radiation environment:**

  **Fibres: up to 35 kGy,**
  **SiPMs: approx. 1· $10^{12}$ n/cm$^2$ fluence**
  **+ 100 Gy ionizing dose**

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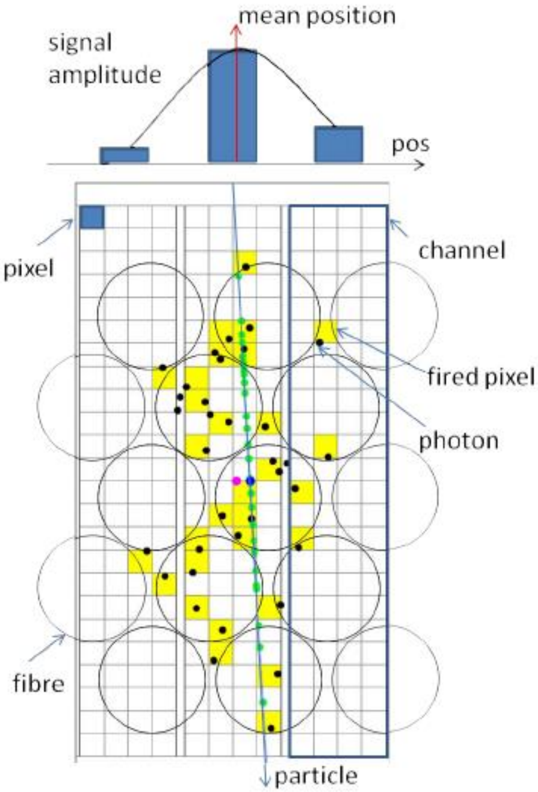
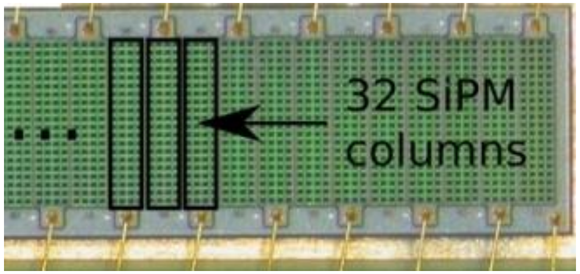
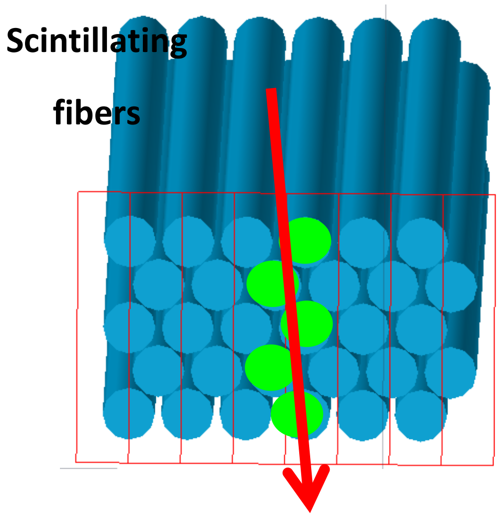
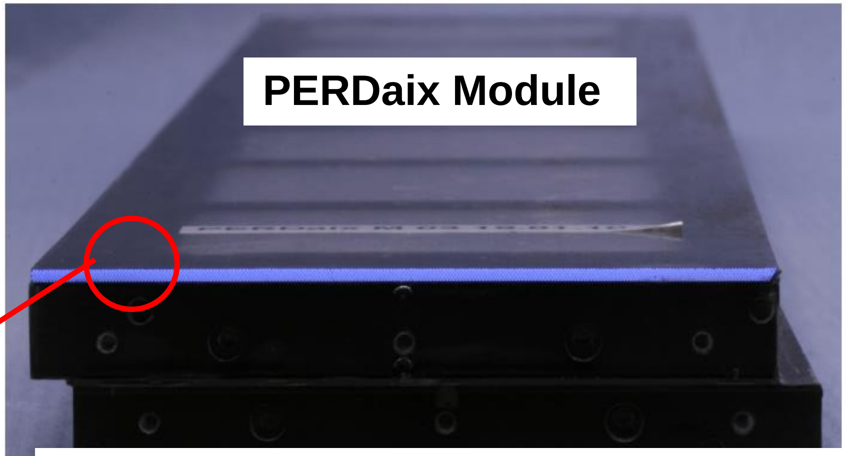
# LHCb Scintillating Fibre Tracker: Principle

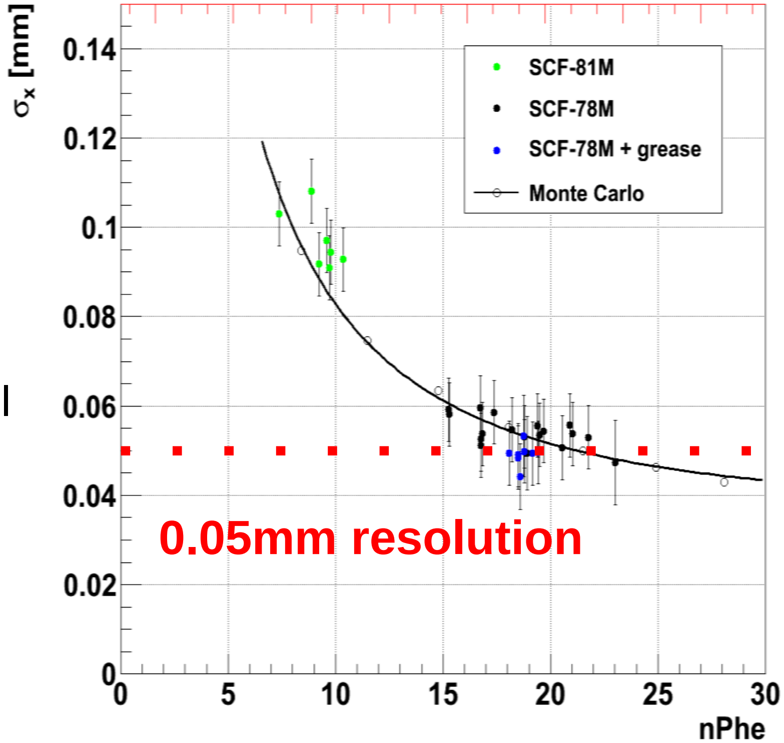


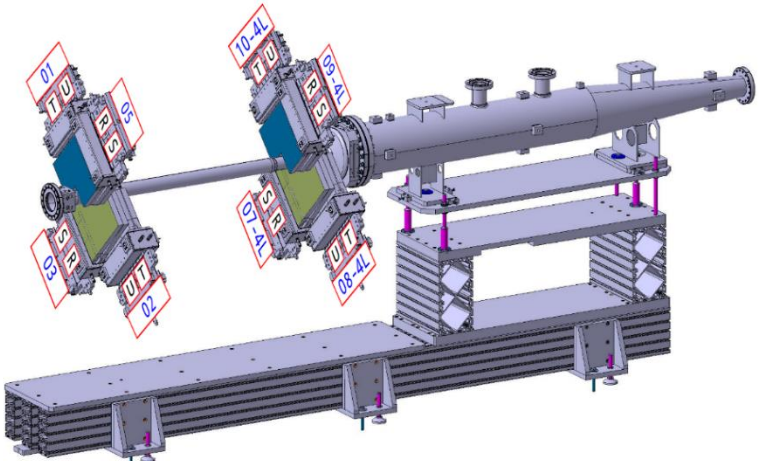

Prototypes with length: 860 mm, width 32 mm or 64 mm

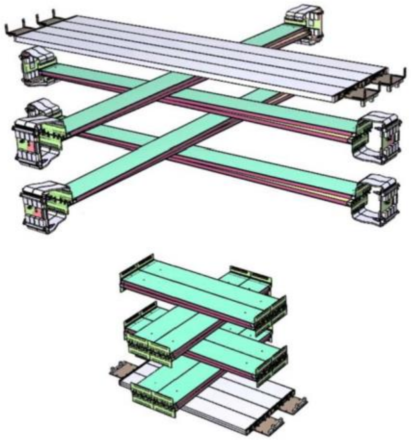


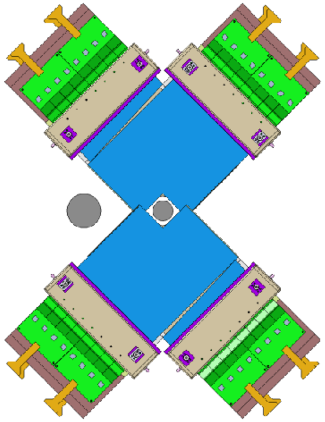

- Staggered layers of Ø250 μm fibres form a fibre mat
- Readout by arrays of SiPMs. 1 SiPM channel extends over the full height of the mat.
- Pitch of SiPM array should be similar to fibre pitch. Light is then spread over few SiPM channels. Centroiding can be used to push the resolution beyond p/sqrt(12).

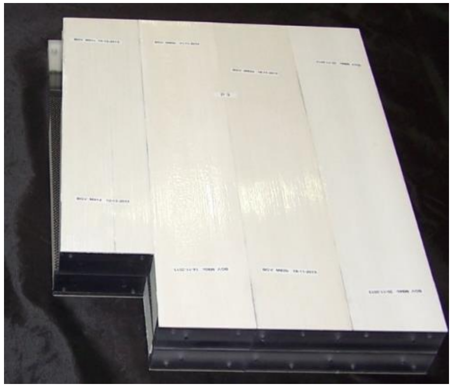
# LHCb Scintillating Fibre Tracker: History

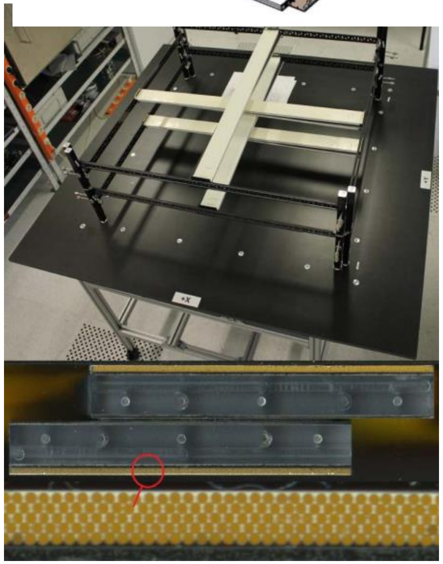
**Scintillating Fibres and SiPMs as Photodetectors: The SciFi tracker is following the technology developed by the PERDaix detector (balloon experiment), Beam Gas Vertex (BGV, see talk M. Rihl) Detector and a Muontomograph**





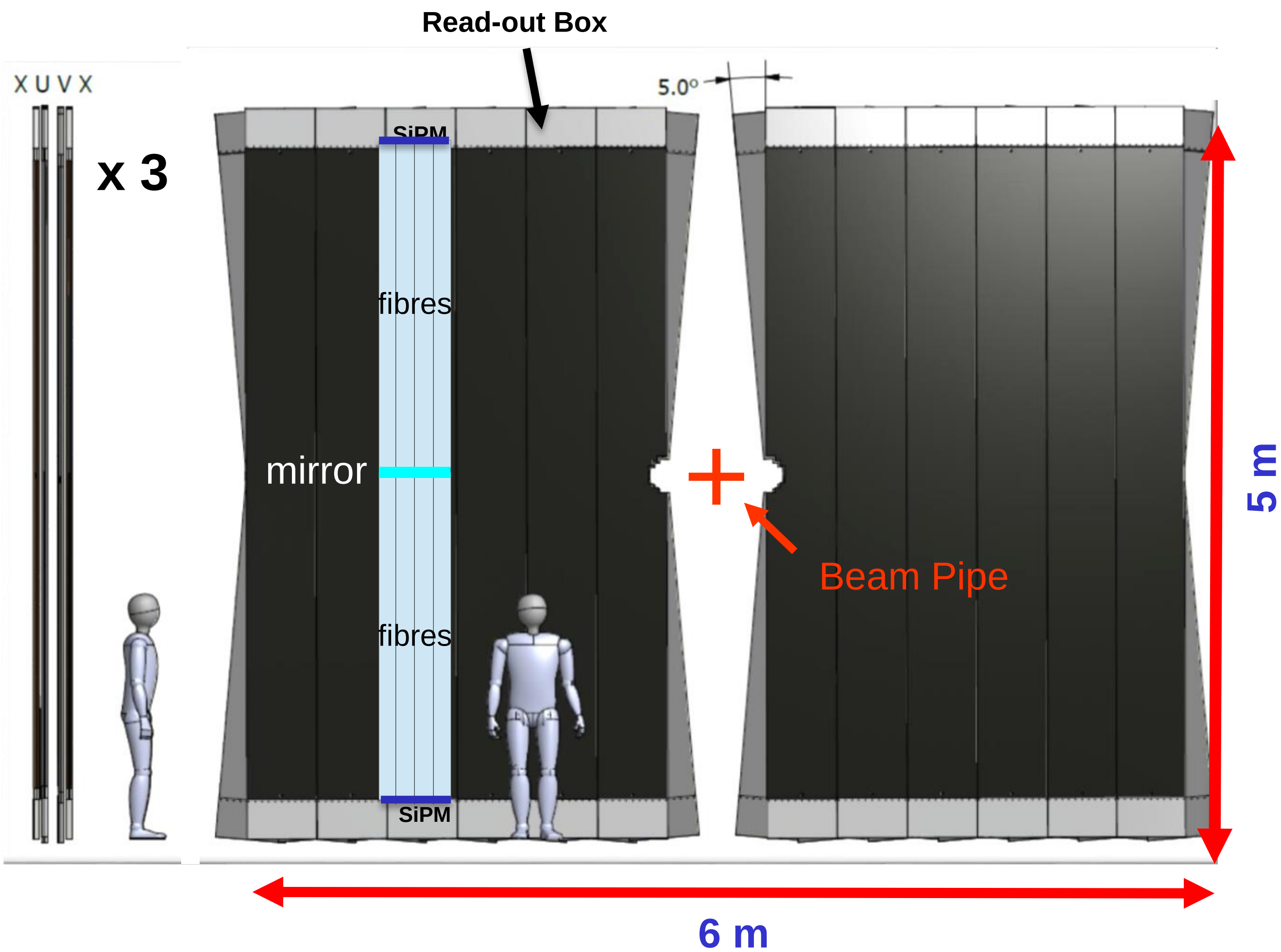




- Fibre Mats: Length: 30cm – 100cm, width: 32-64 mm, Layers:4-5

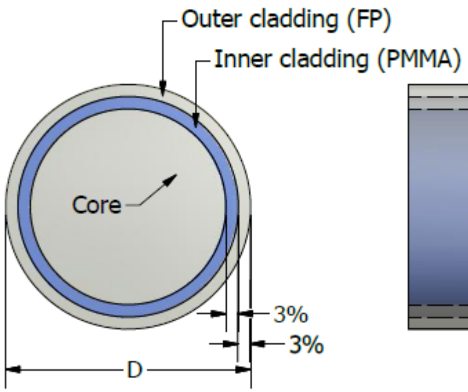
# LHCb SciFi Tracker

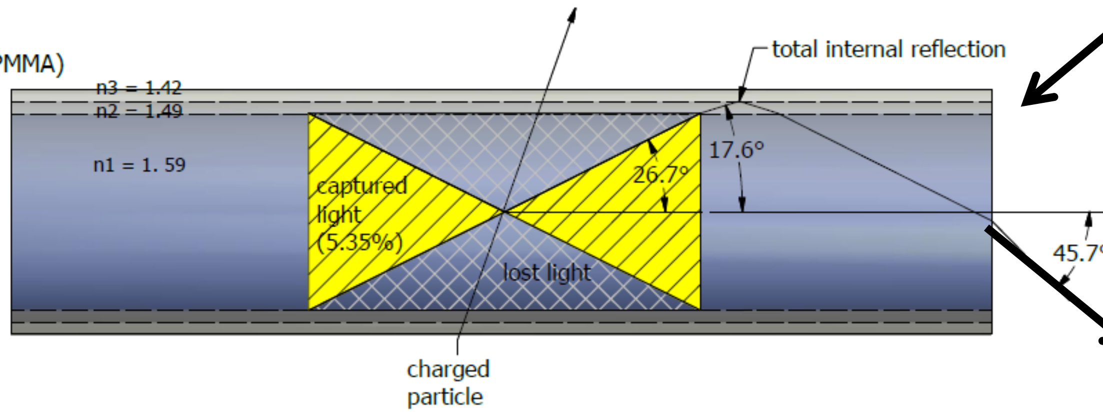
- **144 modules** in 12 layers
- **360 m²** total area
- Module Carriers made out of CF skin and Nomex honeycomb
- **1 Module** consists of **8 fibre mats** (**1152 mats**)
- Fibre mats (**6 layers** per mat) run in vertical direction (L≈ 2 x 2.5m) sandwiched in module carriers (**1.1% X0**),
- Fibres: Ø 250µm, L=2.5m, **total length >10,000 km**)
- Fibres interrupted in mid-plane (y=0) and mirrored
- Read out at top and bottom with SiPM arrays (128 channels, 250 µm pitch)
- 590k SiPM channels
- SiPMs + FE electronics + services in a “Readout Box”



# LHCb SciFi Tracker: Scintillating Fibres

**Kuraray SCSF-78MJ fibres: Ø (250 ± 15) μm, 6 fibre layers per mat, each layer with 512 fibres with length 2.5m → 10,000 km fibres**



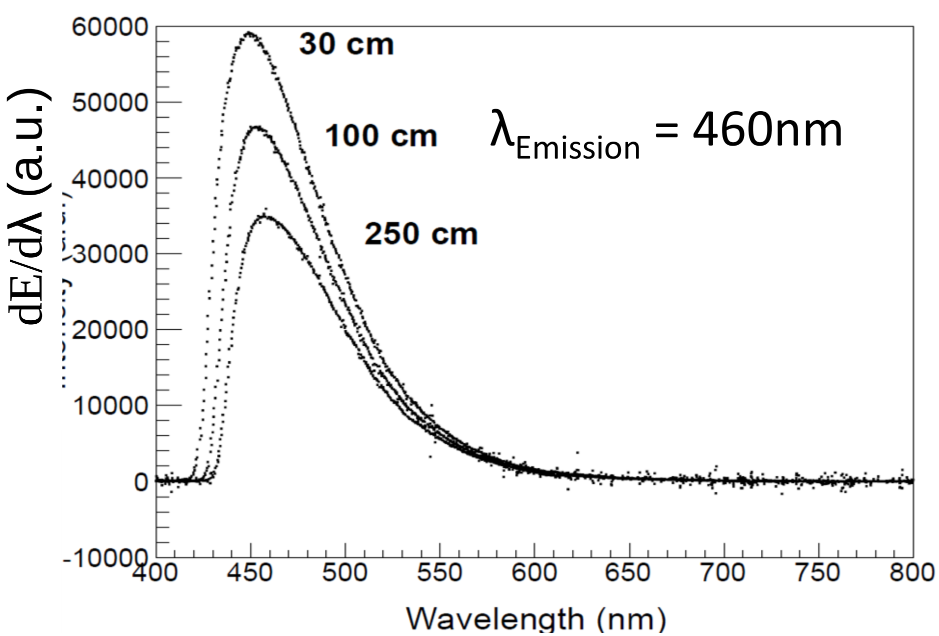

(Scintillator)

Polystyrene core with 2 dyes

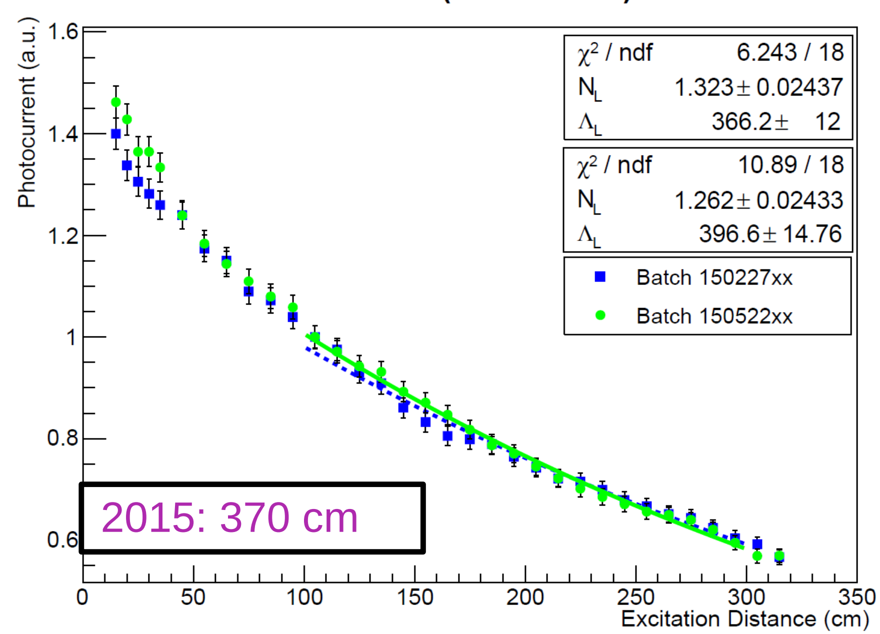
Only a few photons after 2.5m

**300 photons per MIP produced (only 5% captured)**

SCSF-78MJ

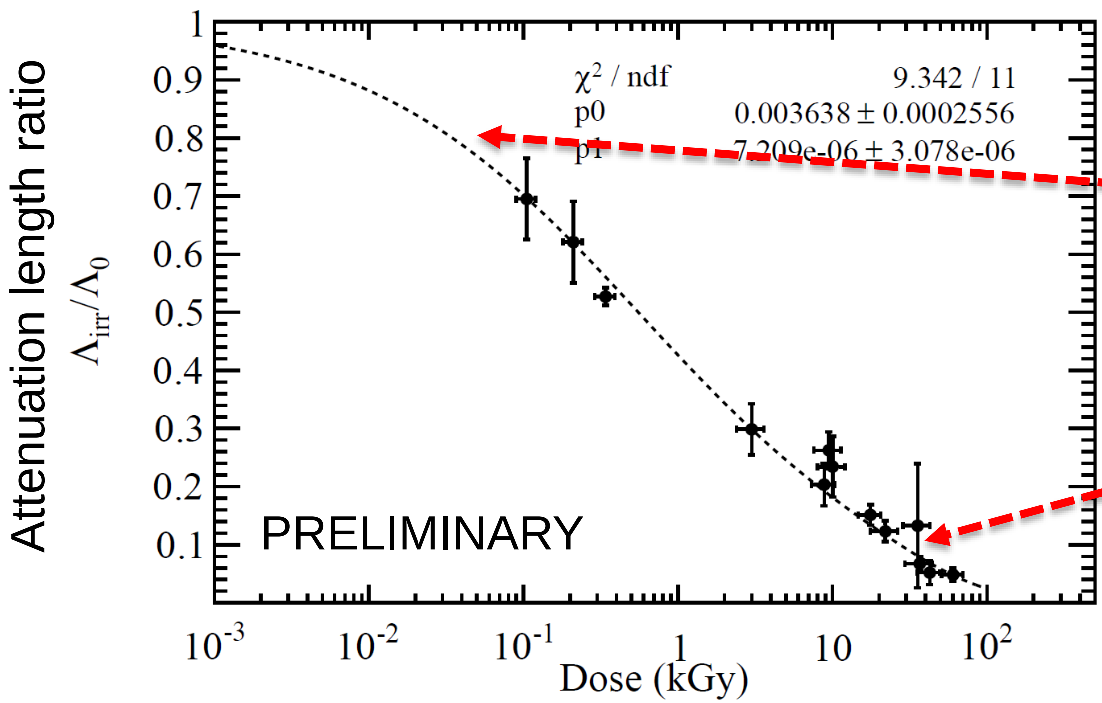



**SCSF-78 (2015 fibres)**

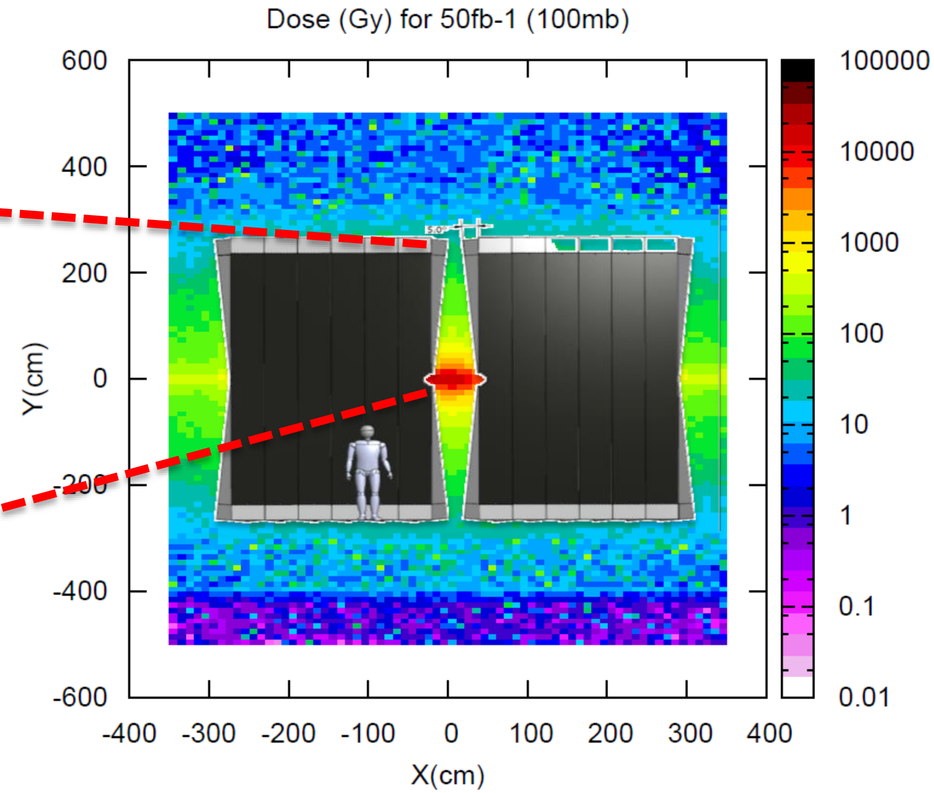


**Light transmission of scintillating fibre decreases under irradiation, (up to 35 kGy expected near the beam pipe over the upgrade lifetime)**

A mix of low dose, low rate xray, gamma and high rate, high dose proton irradiations



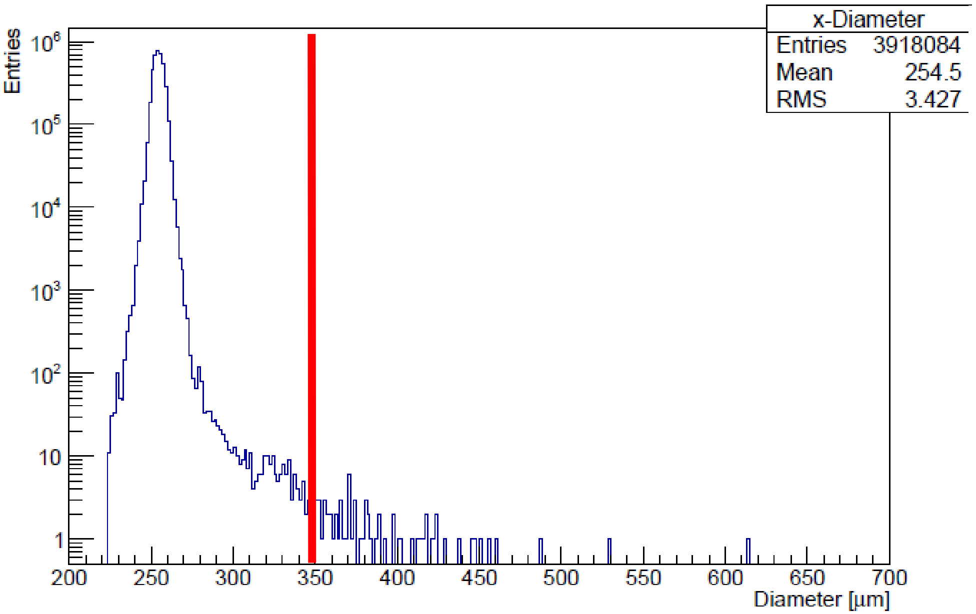

Expected ionizing dose for LHCb Upgrade

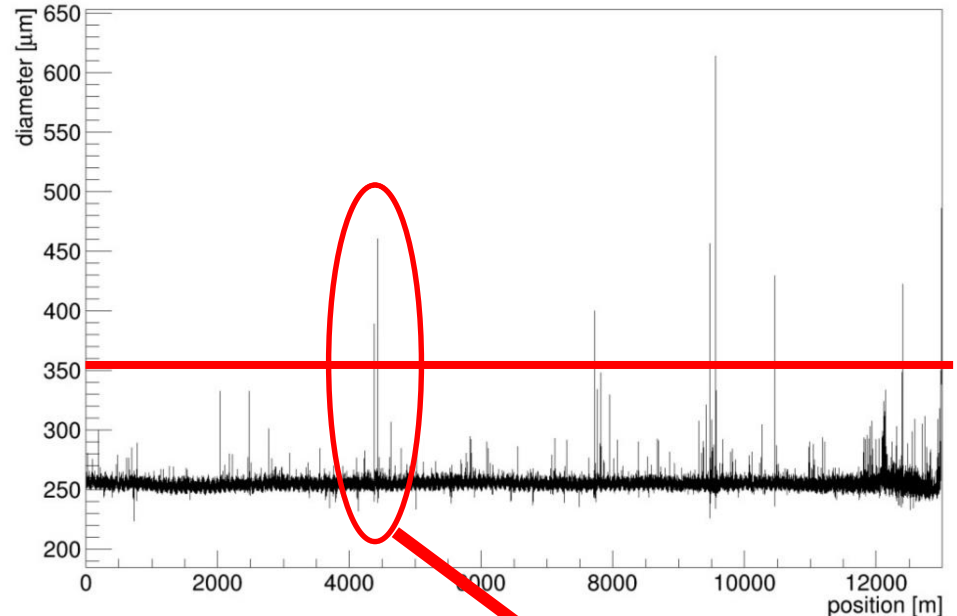



Up to 35 kGy near beam pipe, Down to 60 Gy in SiPM region

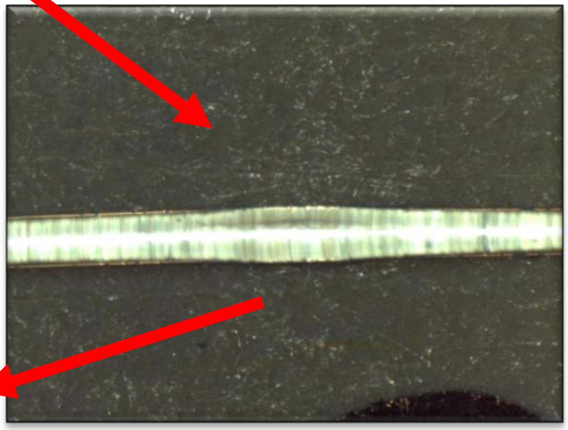
→ Expect a **40%** loss of transmitted light created near the beam pipe **after 10 years**

## Measurement of Fibre diameter profile (along fibre)

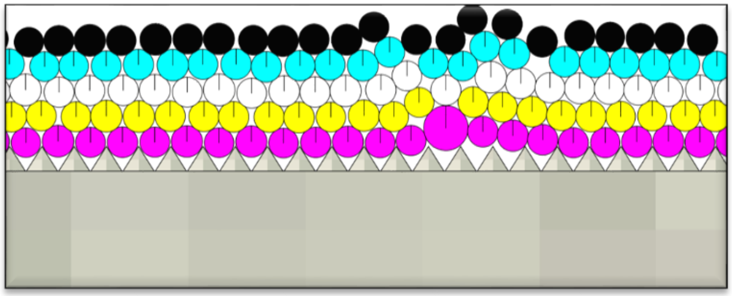


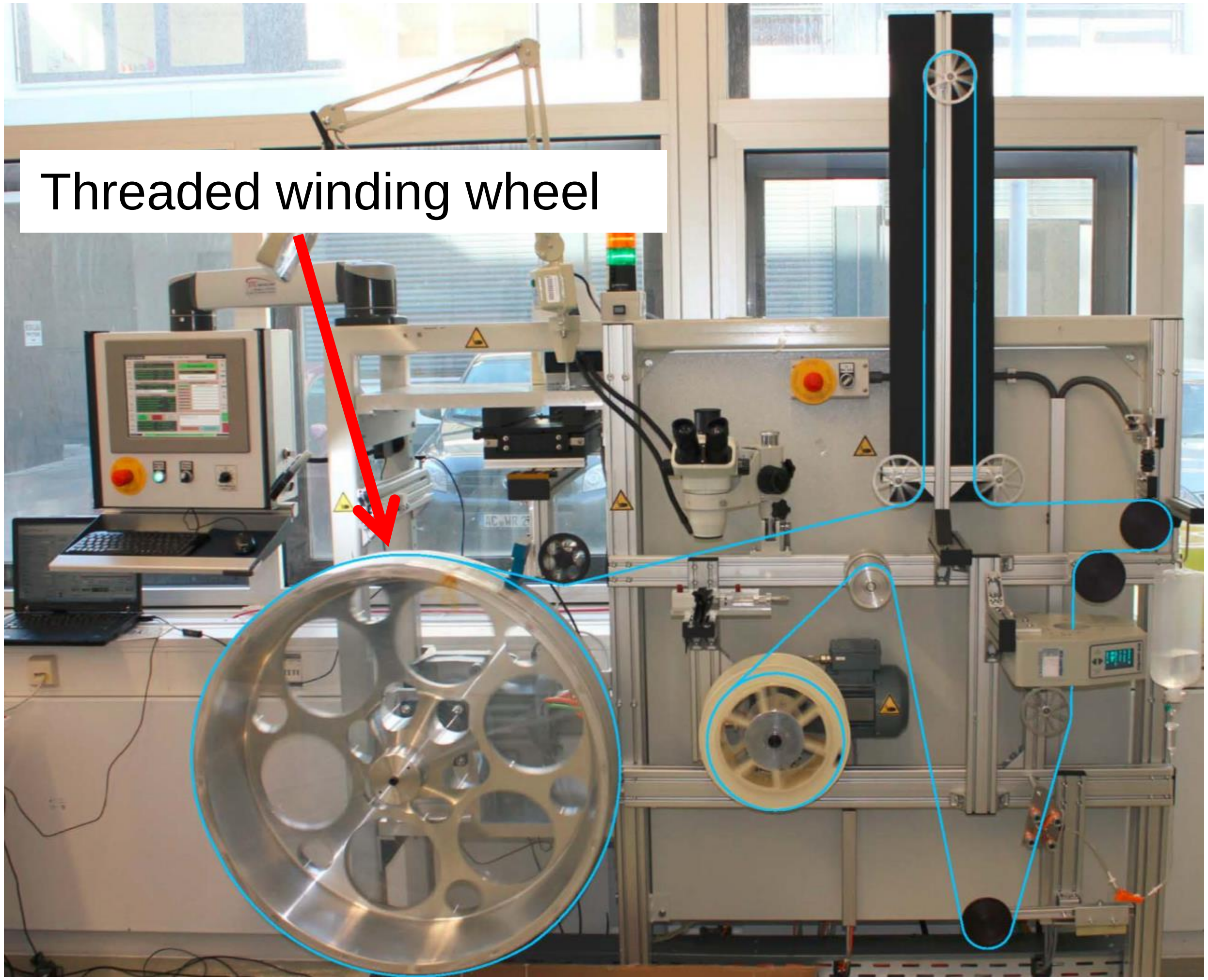

Fibre diameter (250 ± 7) µm,
But bumps appear (diameter >> 300 µm)
≈ 1 per km of fibre = 1 per layer of fibre mat.



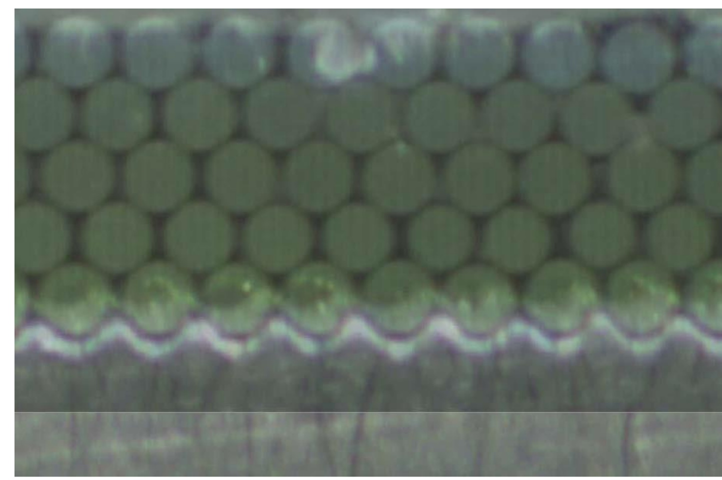
Possible to remove manually during winding process.



# LHCb SciFi Tracker: Fibre Mats




Thread and hole for alignment pin



- First layer is directly wound onto hub,
- following layers are wound into groove-like depressions of preceding layers
- Need about 8km of fibre for one mat of 6 layers 2.5 meters long

$\rightarrow$ 10,000 km of fibre in total

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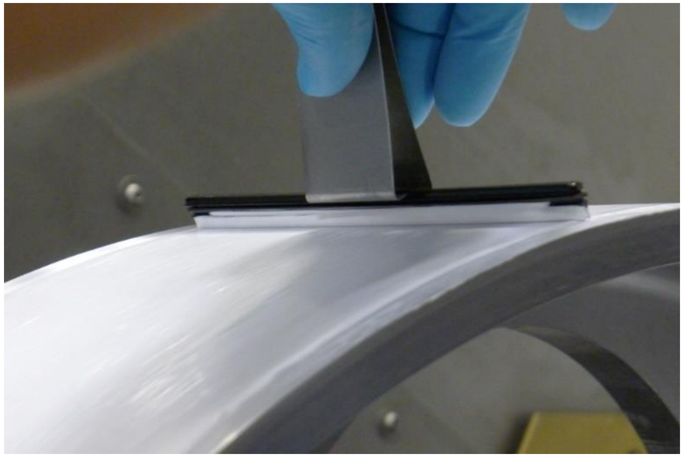
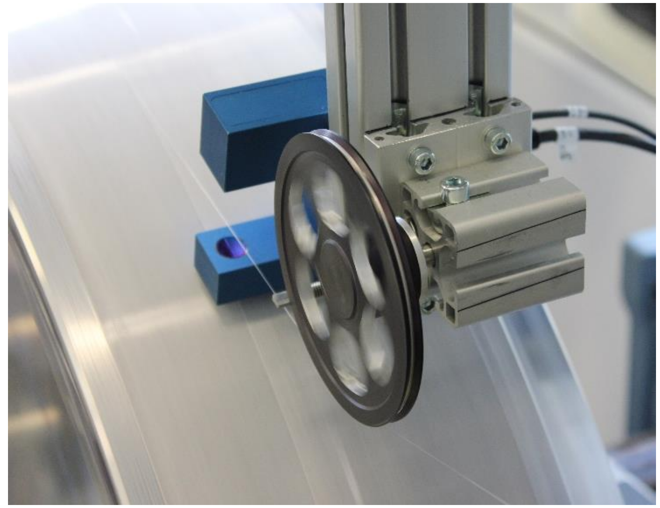
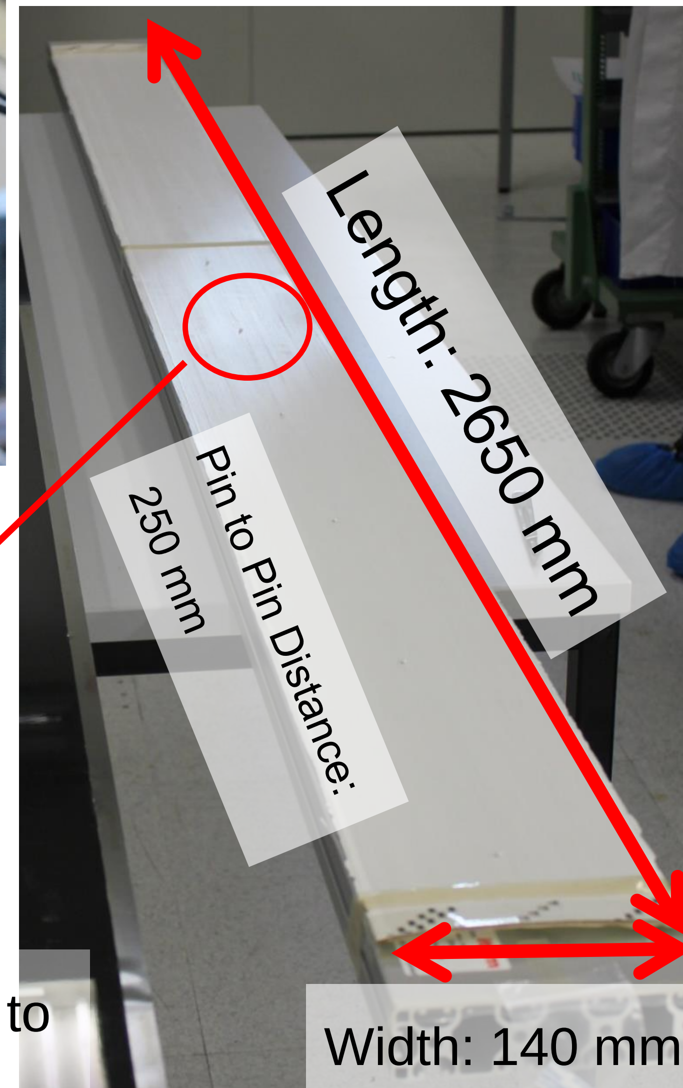







Glue: Epotec 301 + 25% TiO2 (optional)

→ Minimization of crosstalk between

adjacent fibers

Pins are bonded to fibre mat on wheel as part of winding to reach a straightness over mat length better than required detector resolution of < 100 µm

# LHCb SciFi Tracker: Fibre Mats

Foil lamination of SiFi mat is done to protect fibre mat and to make handling and shipping easier.

5 Production center for fibre mats:

2 in Russia (Kurchatov),

2 in Germany (RWTH Aachen, TU Dortmund)

and 1 in Switzerland (EPFL Lausanne)

# LHCb SciFi Tracker: Fibre Mat Modules:

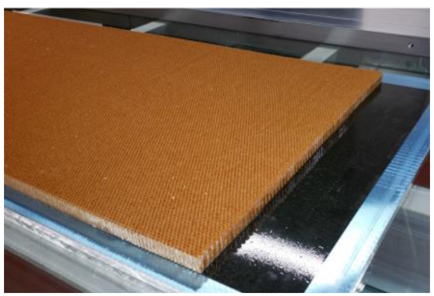
**2 Module Center: Heidelberg Universität, NIKHEF Amsterdam**

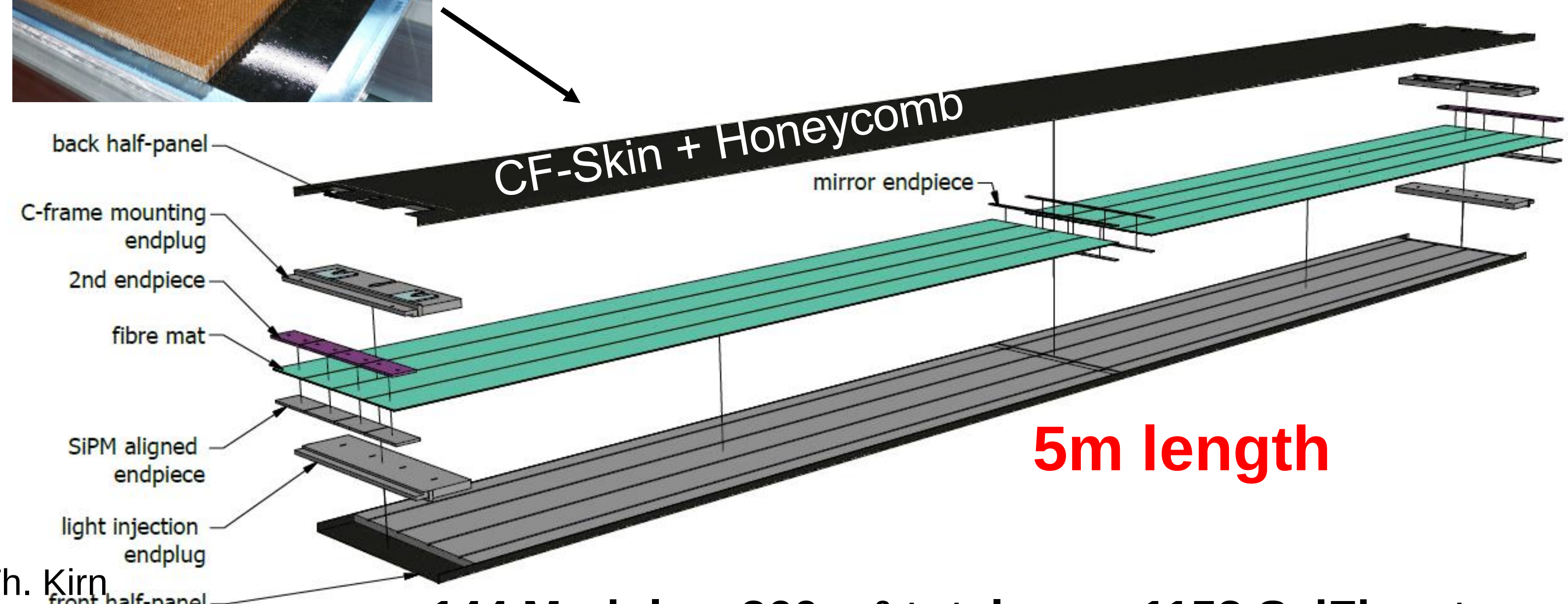
Fibre mats need to be assembled into a module that can be mounted and placed in the LHCb pit

- 8 mats aligned on a precision table
- Bond a carbon fibre + Nomex core structure to make a strong rigid object

→ Precision in time in z-direction better than 300 μm

CFRP 200 μm
Epoxy 75 μm
Honeycomb 20 mm
Epoxy 75 μm
Foil 23 μm
Epoxy 27 μm
SciFi Mat
Epoxy 27 μm
Foil 23 μm
Epoxy 75 μm
Honeycomb 20 mm
Epoxy 75 μm
CFRP 200 μm






**Material Budget:**

**1.1% X0**

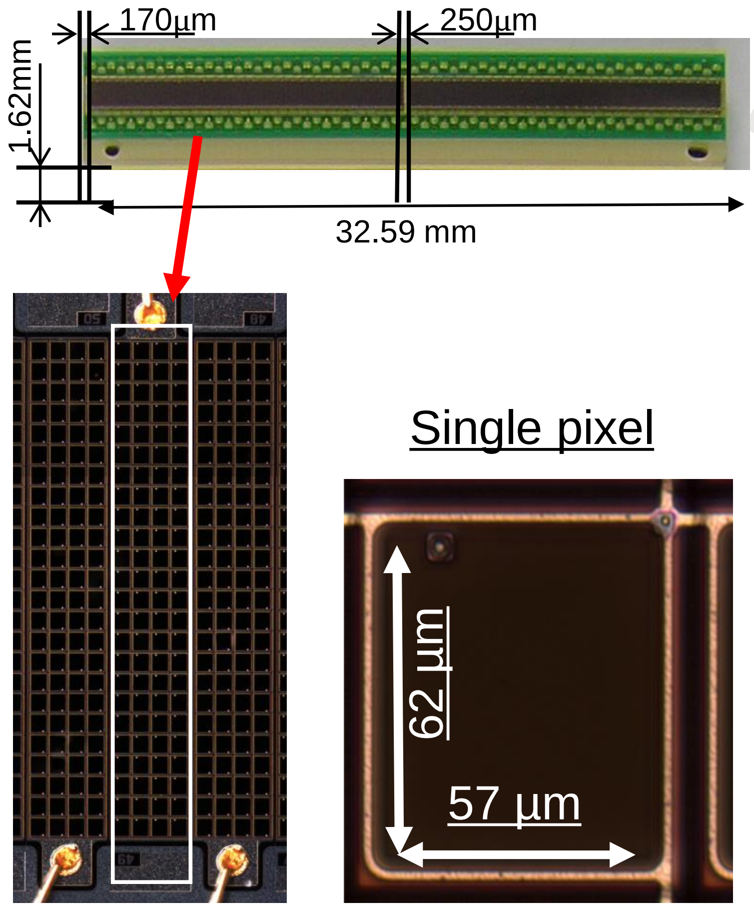
**144 Modules, 360 m² total area, 1152 SciFi mats**

# LHCb SciFi Tracker: SiPMs

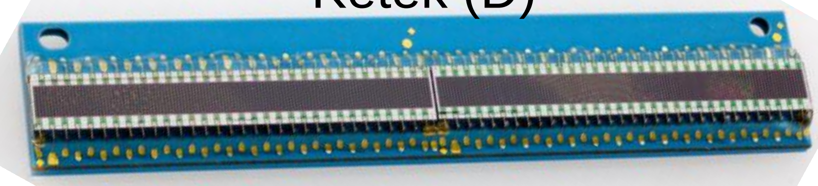
SiPM arrays, 128-channels (2x 64) with 250 µm gap with very similar dimensions,

Channel width approximately matches the fibre spacing and diameter

Hamamatsu (Jp)




Ketek (D)



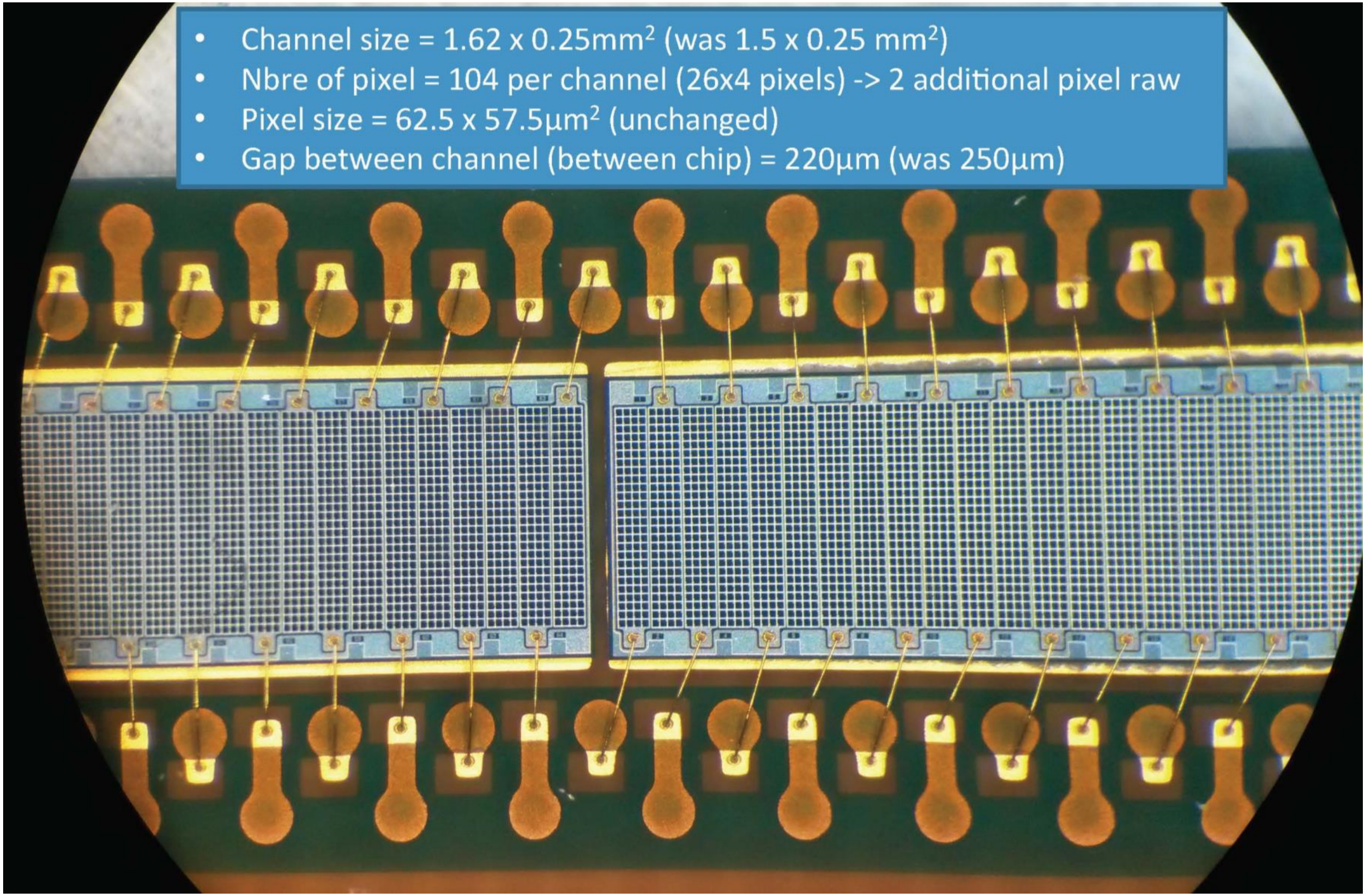
- **High PDE**
- **Low x-talk**
- **Radiation environment**

**neutron fluence** ≈$10^{12}$ 1MeV neq/cm$^2$

- **Small temperature dependence**:
- **Small dead regions**
- **Thin entrance window**

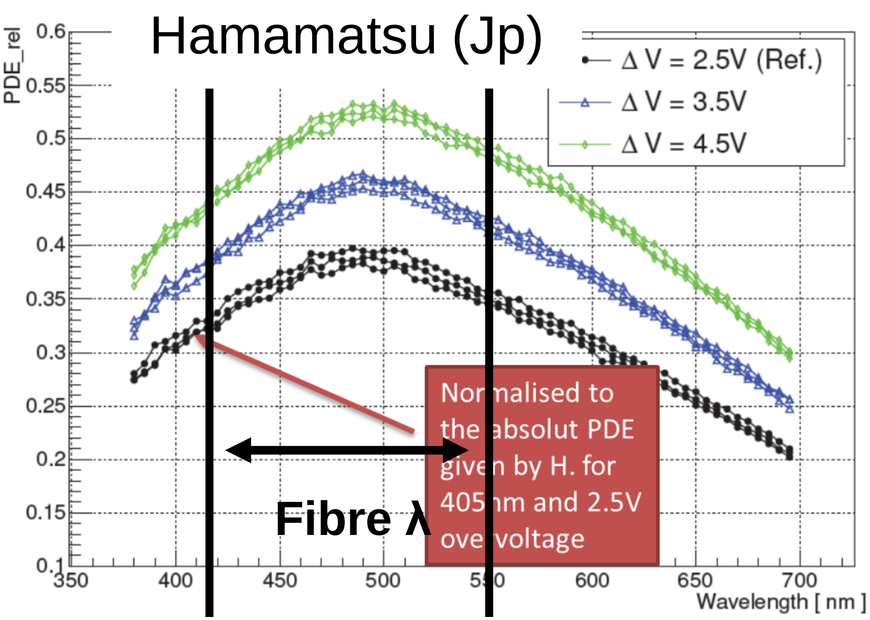
# LHCb SciFi Tracker: SiPMs

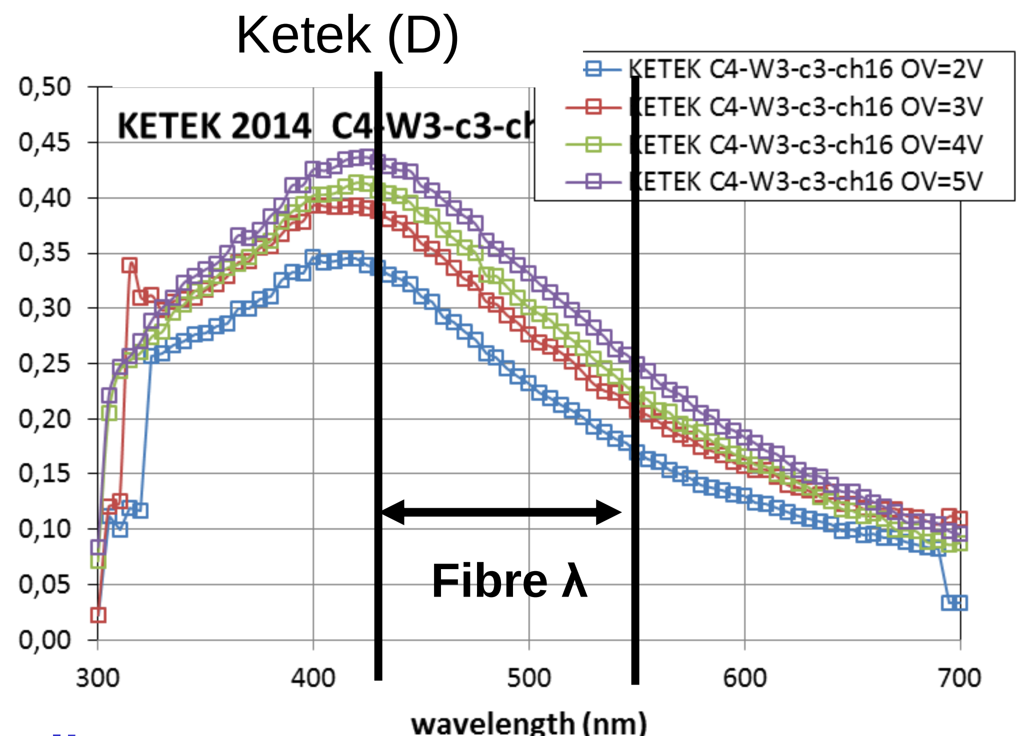
New Hamamatsu 2015 SiPM arrays:



# LHCb SciFi Tracker: SiPMs

## Photon Detection Efficiency PDE

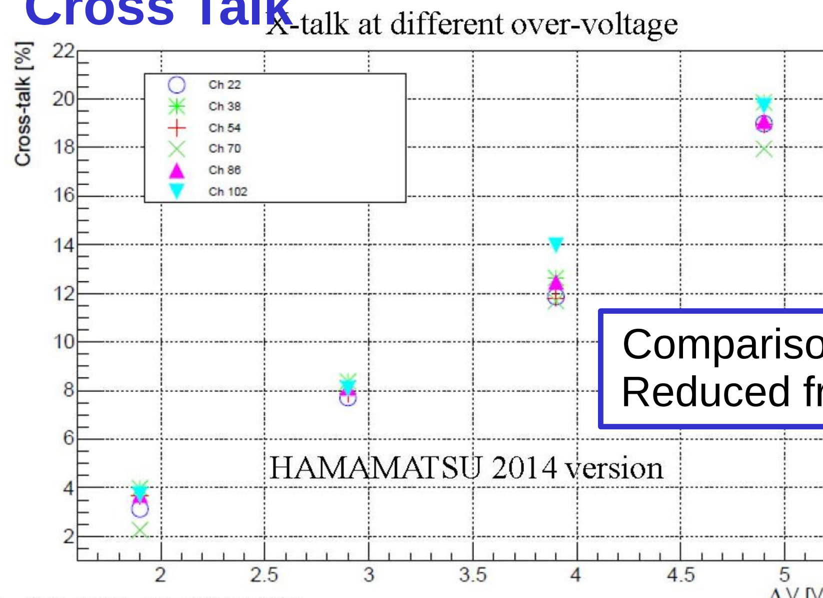



Comparison H2014 & H2015

- PDE(λ) unchanged
- PDE for working point ΔV=3.5V :
  PDE(H2015 @ 3.5 V) = 50 %
  PDE(H2014 @ 3.5 V) = 45 %

## Cross Talk




Comparison Xtalk H2014 & H2015
Reduced from 10% to 5% @ 3.5 V

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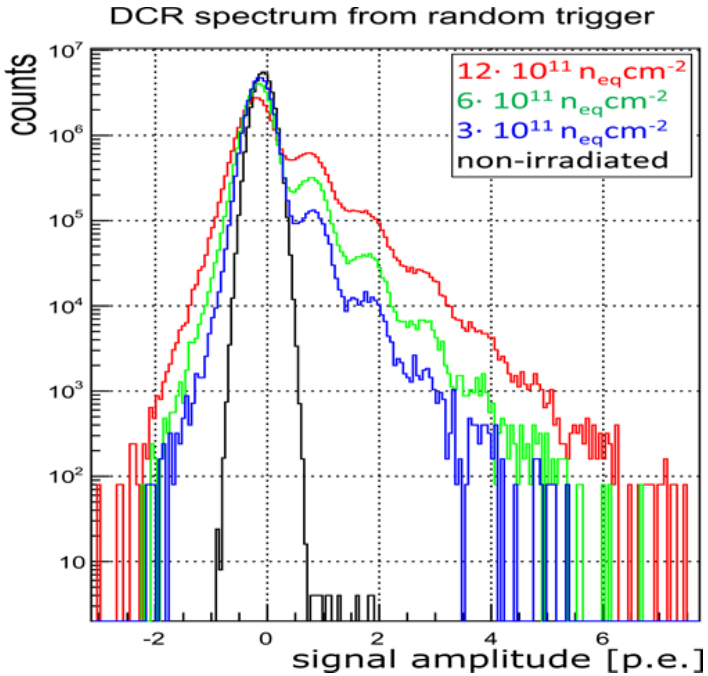
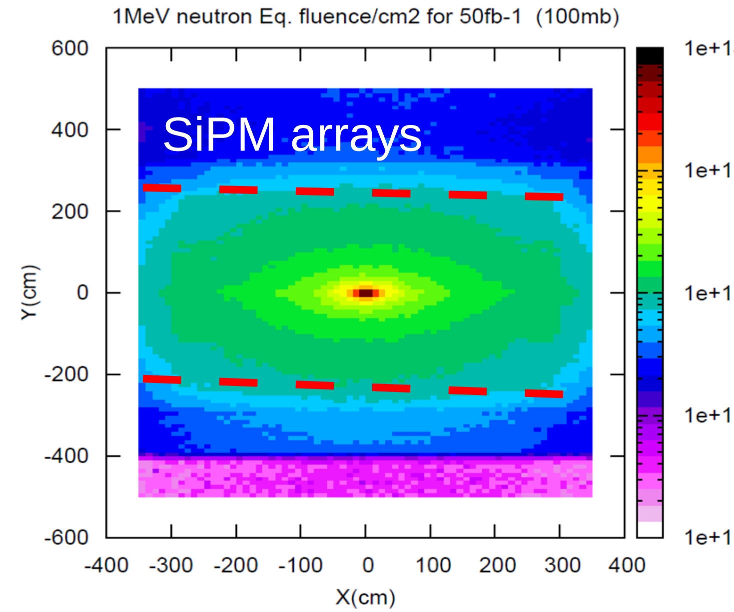
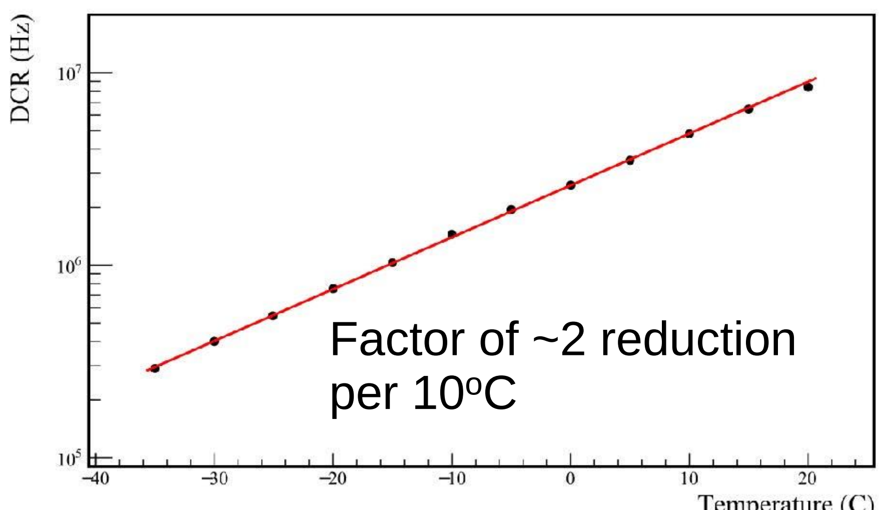
# LHCb SciFi Tracker: SiPMs

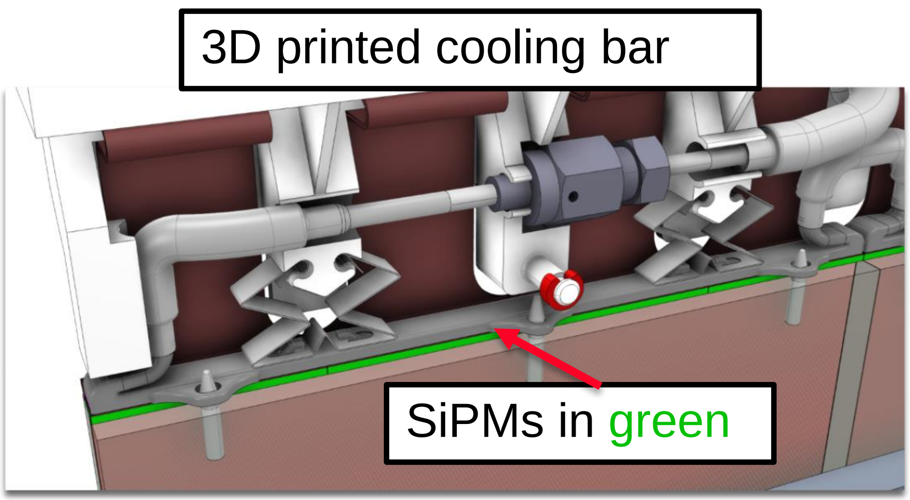
## Dark Count Rate




DCR of irradiated single channel SiPM at different temperature



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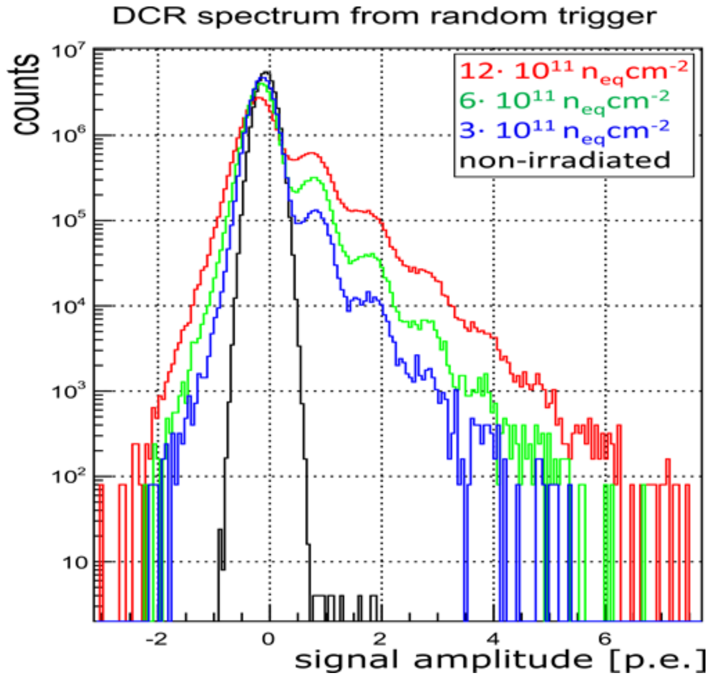


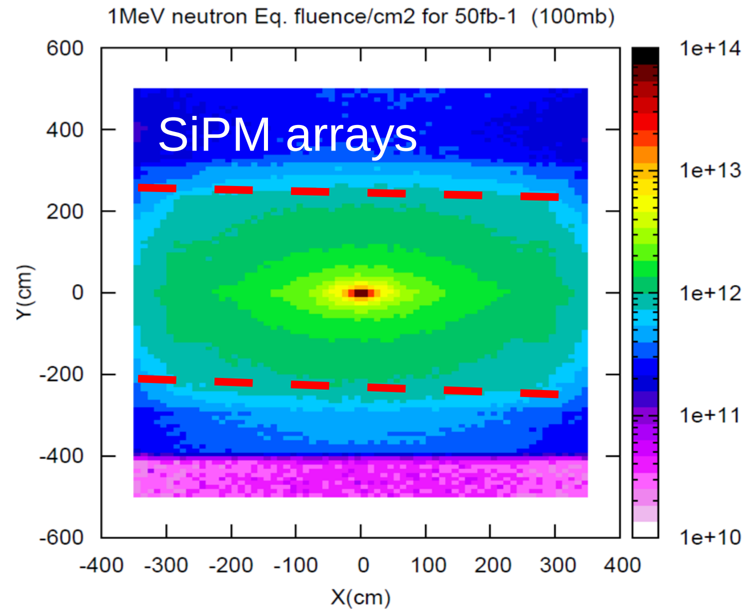


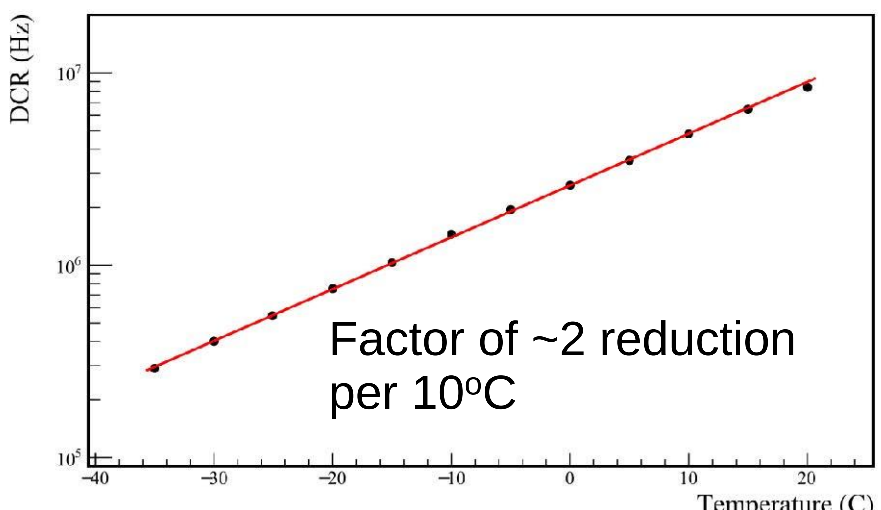


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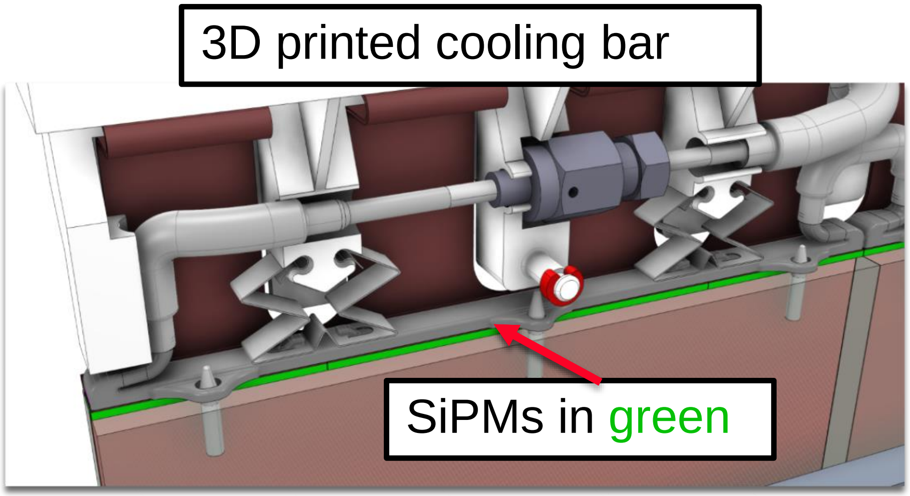
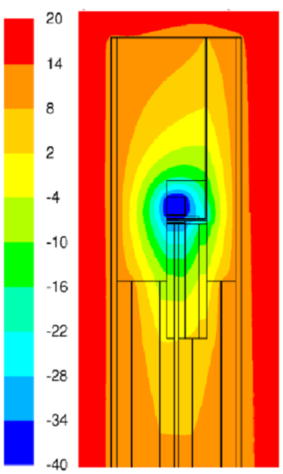
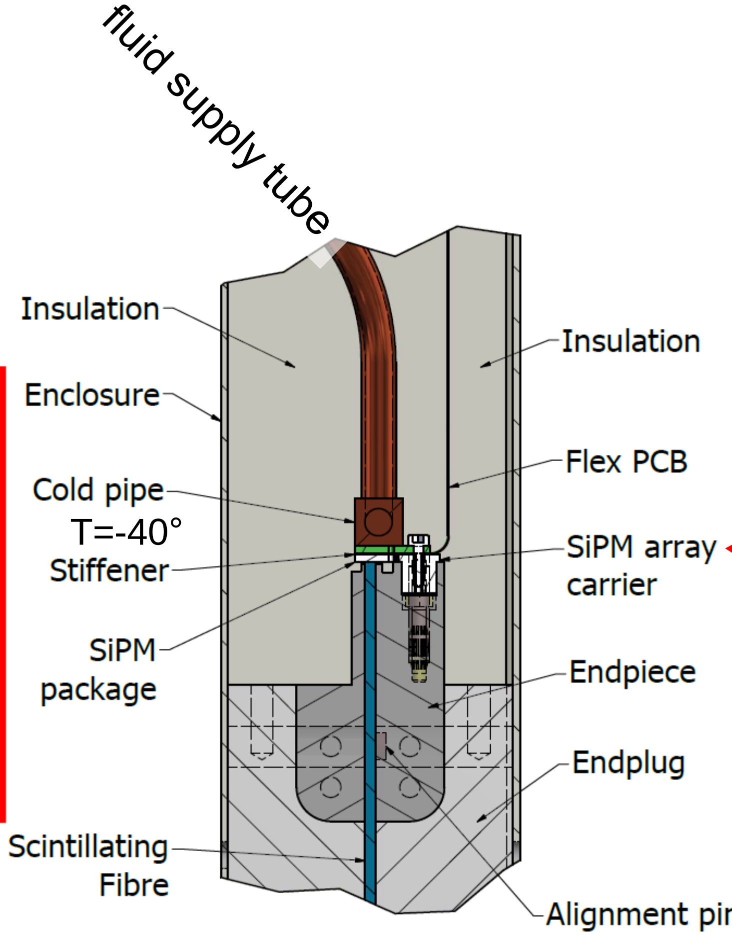
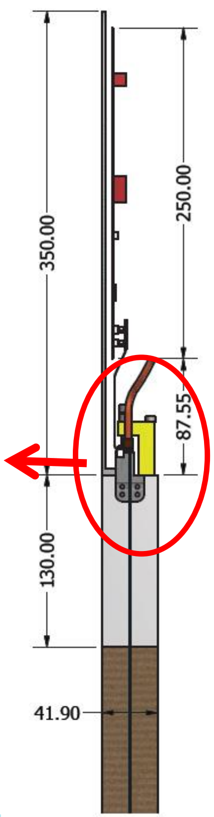
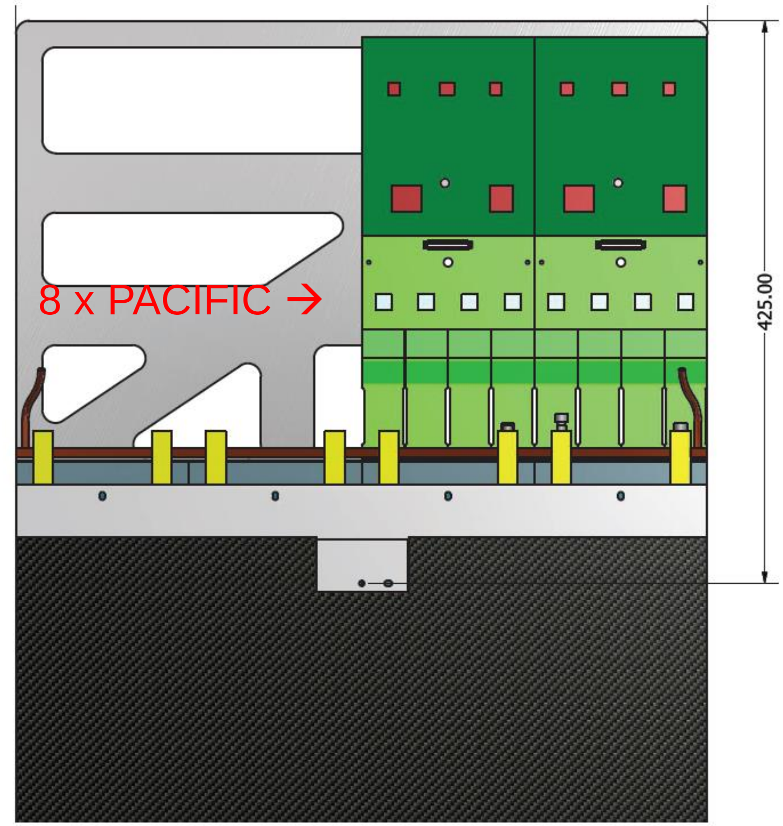


# LHCb SciFi tracker: Cooling in Readout Box




- Single phase liquid cooling
- Compact space
- < 20 W thermal load per module
- SiPMs produce little to no heat, box dominated by parasitic heat load
- Issues with condensation and frost need to be dealt with

# LHCb SciFi Tracker: Front End Electronics

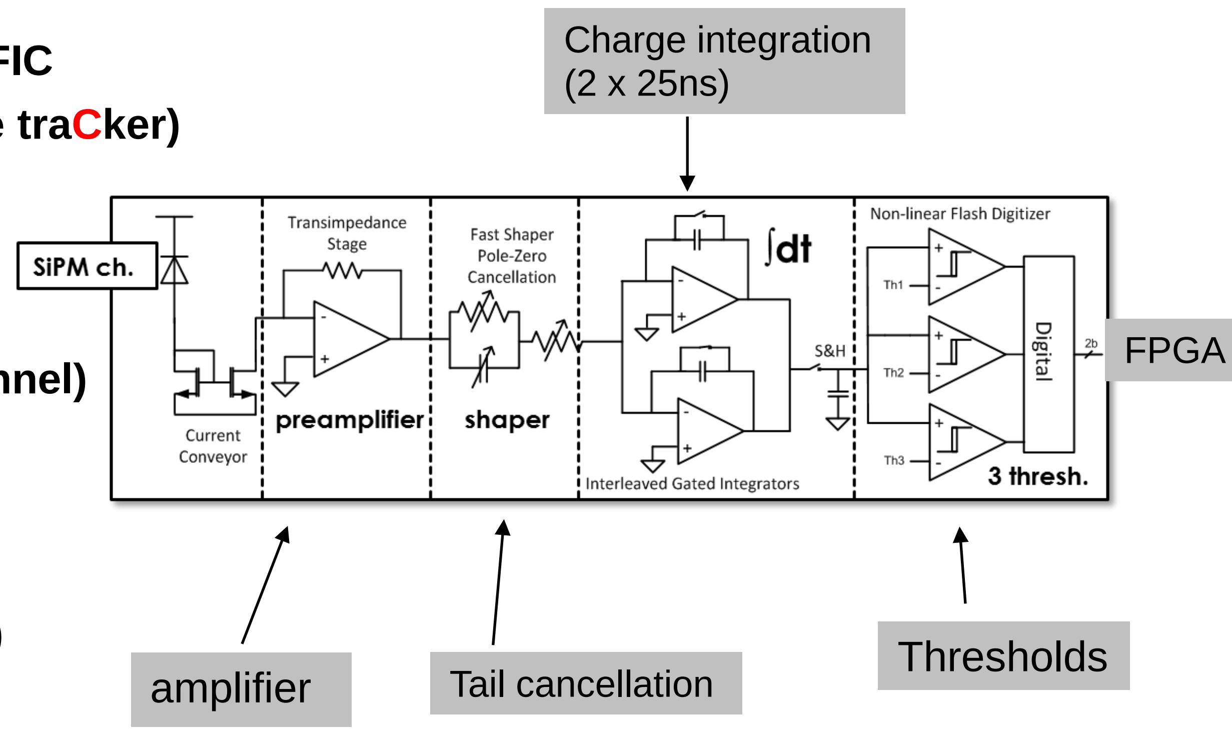
## Fast readout with manageable data volume

- Digitizes the 560,000 SiPM signals and forms the cluster and hit positions
- 40 MHz readout rate
- Signal propagation time up to 2.5m · 6ns/m = 15ns → some spill over to next BC
- No adequate (fast, low power) multi-channel ASIC available

**LHCb develops its own ASIC, called PACIFIC**

**( low Power Asic for the sCIntillating FIbre traCker)**

- **TSMC 130 nm**
- **64 channels**
- **2bit/ch digital output**
- **Low power consumption (<10 mW/channel)**
- **Low input impedance:≈ 50Ω**
- **High bandwith:≈ 250 MHz**
- **Fast shaping**
- **Dual gated-integrators (zero dead time)**
- **25 ns peak resolution**

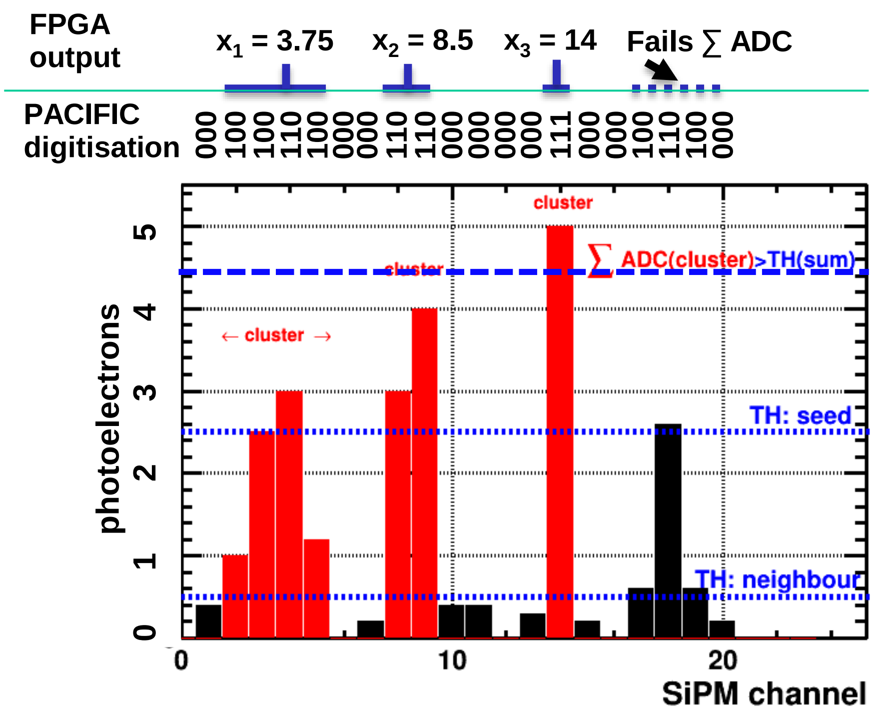


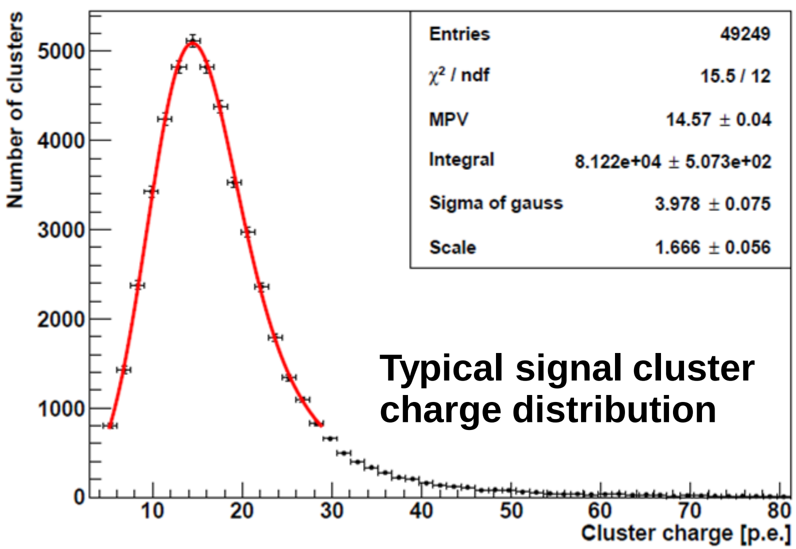

**3 hardware thresholds (=2 bits) (seed, neighbour, high) plus a sum threshold (FPGA)** are a good compromise between precision (<100 µm), discrimination of noise and data volume.

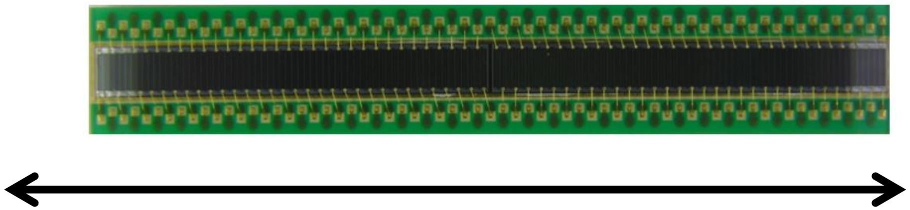
# LHCb SciFi Tracker: Front End Electronics

## Clusterization FPGA:

- **Clustering and threshold cuts to reject dark noise clusters due to irradiation in the FE electronics**
- **a balance between thresholds, hit efficiency and allowable noise clusters**
- **Clustering done on an FPGA after the PACIFIC; hit position output to data acquisition**



128 Channel SiPM array

# LHCb SciFi Tracker: Front End Electronics

**Modular Design:**

Pacific Board:

Read out 2x SiPM arrays, digitalization

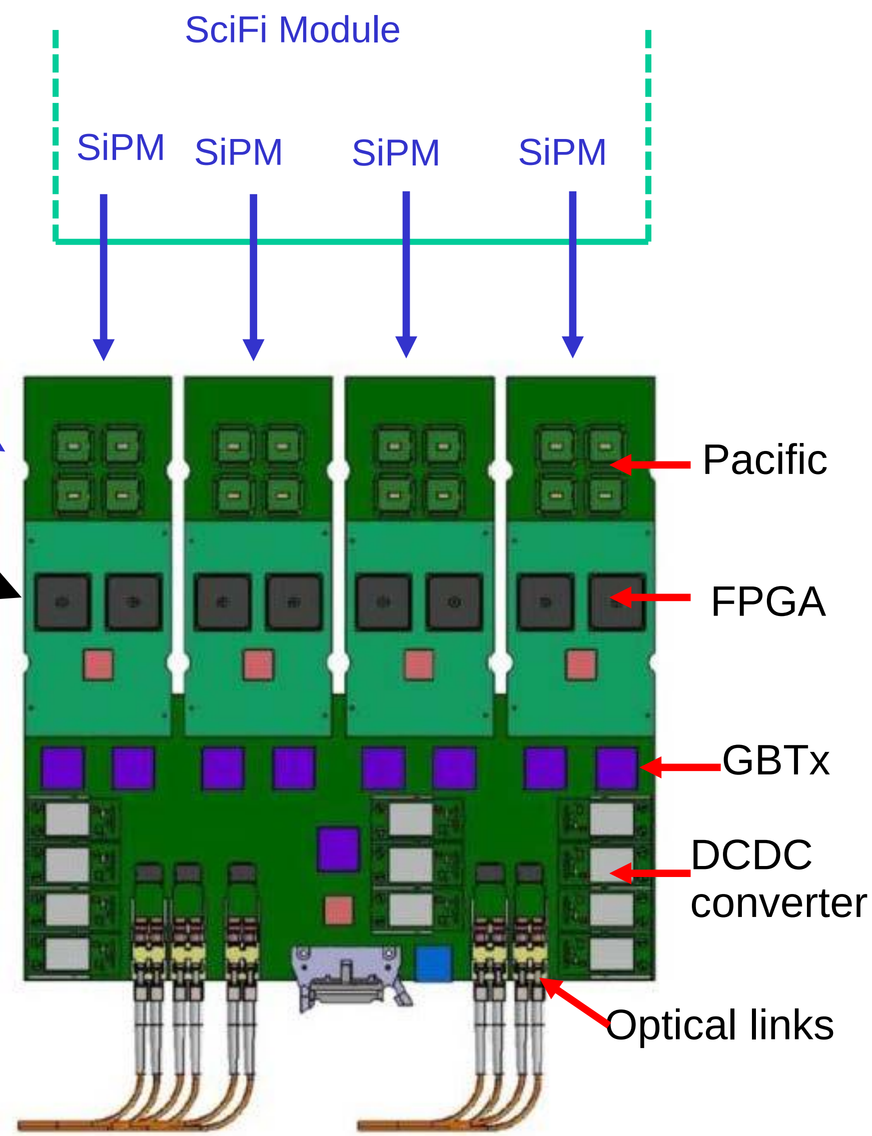
**Clusterization Board:**

**clusterization & zero supression**

**Efficiently format hit information**

**Master Board:**
**Transfer data at high rate via optical link**

**Generate/distribute**
**Timing and fast control (TFC),**
**Experimental slow control (ESC)**
**clock**



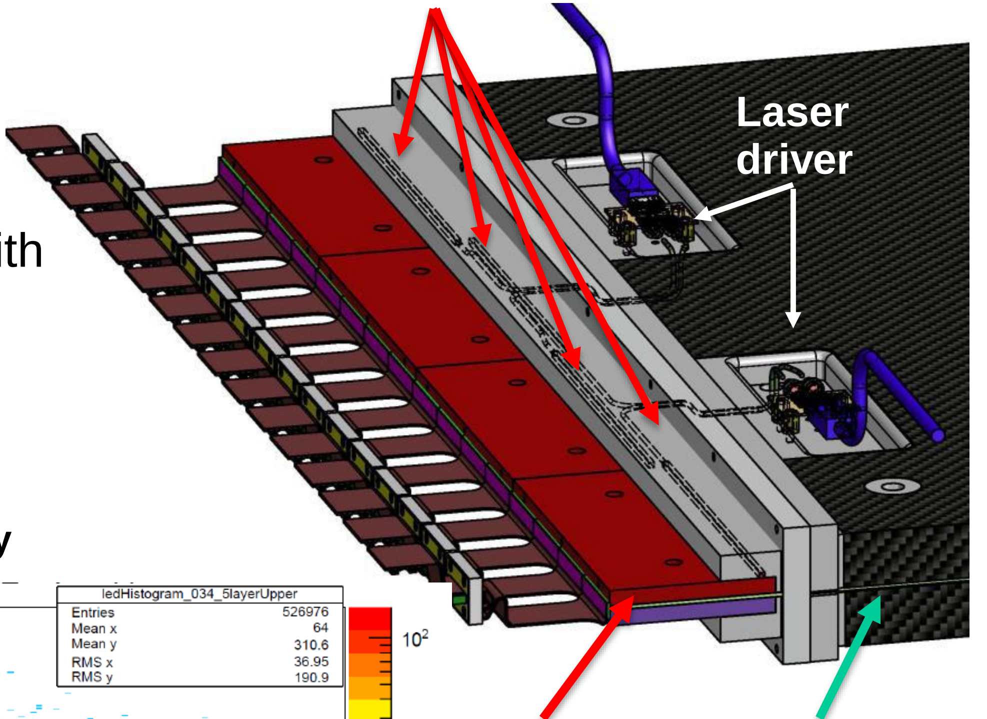

The whole SciFi tracker will generate 47.1 Tb/s data!

# LHCb SciFi Tracker: SiPM Calibration Light Injection System

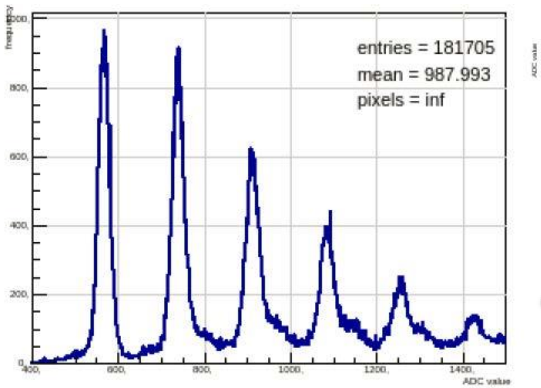
- Scratched fibre embedded in the module ends
- Shines evenly across the fibre and SiPMs
- Driver
  - Gigabit LASER Driver (GBLD, a radiation tolerant ASIC)
  - Vertical-cavity surface emitting laser (VCSEL) with wavelength of 670 nm

emitted light from Ø1mm fiber

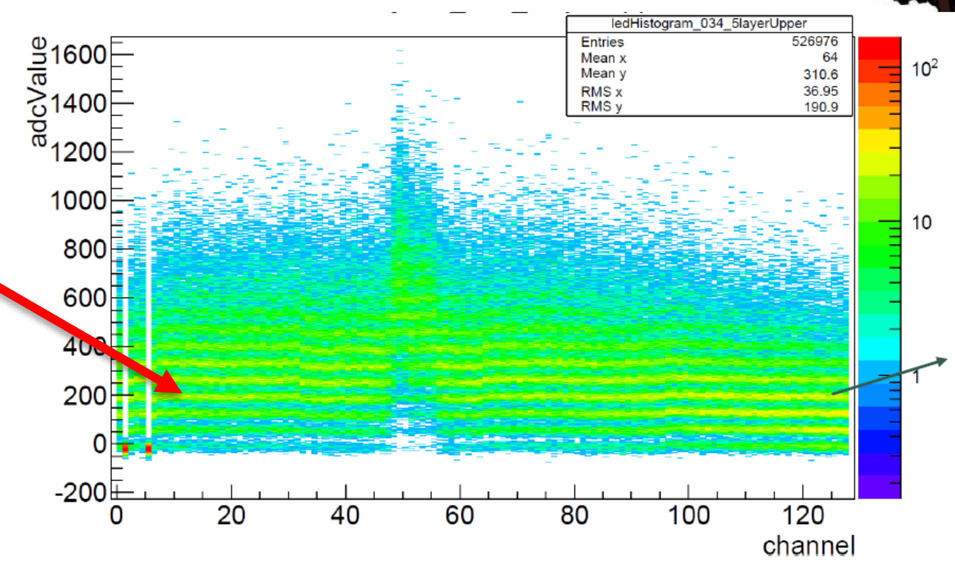
**4 scratched fibres**



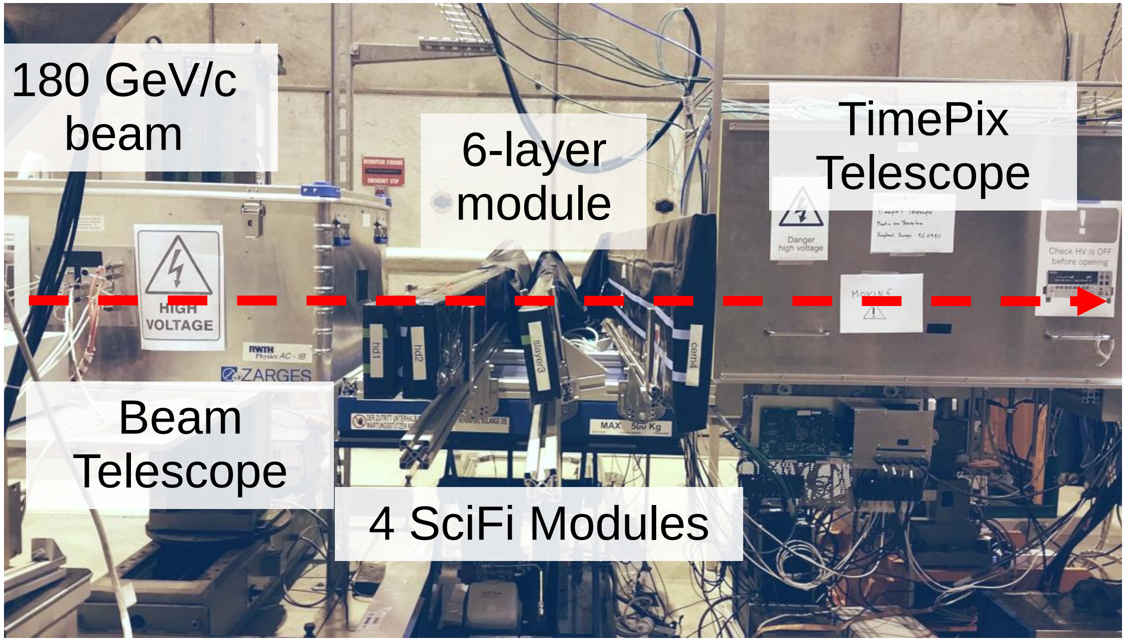

**1 SiPM channel**




**1 SiPM array**



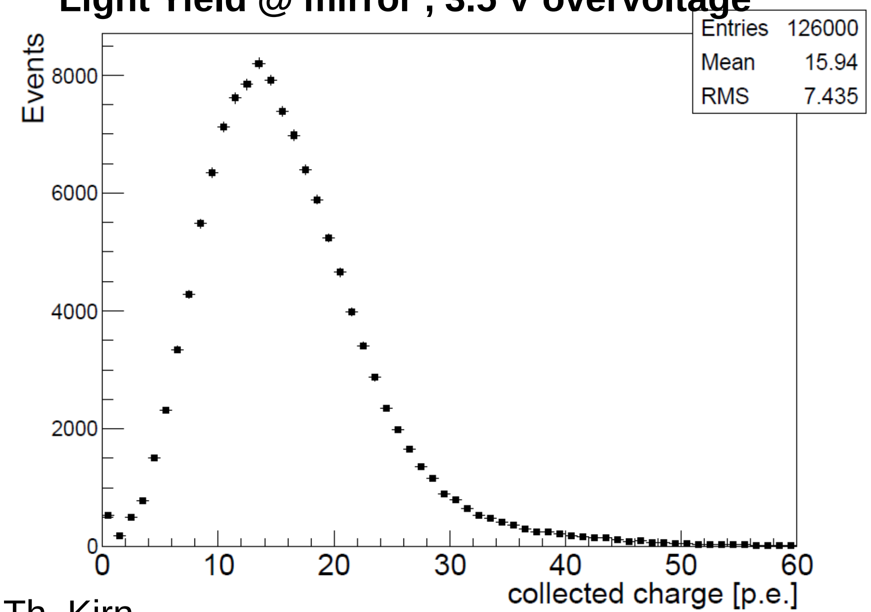
# LHCb SciFi Modules: Testbeam 2014/15




6-layer modules:

- **Light yield 16 p.e**. @ 3.5 overvoltage (mirror side)
- **Spatial resolution 70-80 µm** depending on clusterization algorithm
- **Hit efficiency ~ 99%**.

**Light Yield @ mirror , 3.5 V overvoltage**

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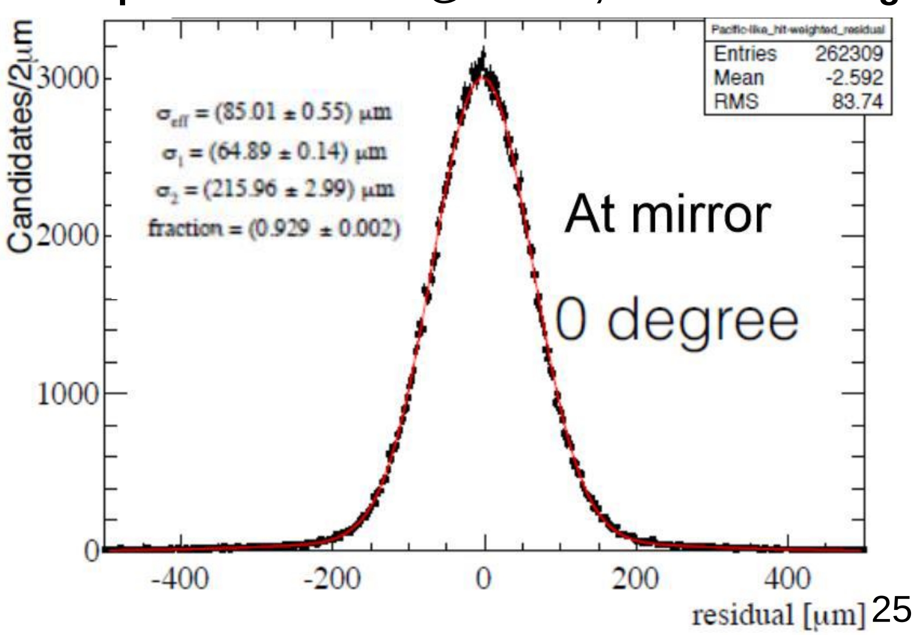
**Spatial Resolution @ mirror , 3.5 V overvoltage**



# LHCb SciFi Tracker: Summary

- Large area high resolution scintillating fibre tracker (360 $m^2$, 80 µm)
- Photodetectors: Customized multi-channel SiPM arrays
- Scintillating Fibres and SiPMS qualified in LHCb radiation environment
- 64-channel PACIFIC ASIC custom designed
- Modular designed front-end electronics for data processing and transferring, calibration using light injection system
- Testbeam Results: high spatial resolution of 80 µm, hit efficiency 99%
- A close collaboration of 18 institutes in 9 countries
- Production begins in 2016, Installation in 2019, ready for LHC Run 3 from 2021