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FOCAL activity and others at Nara Women's University

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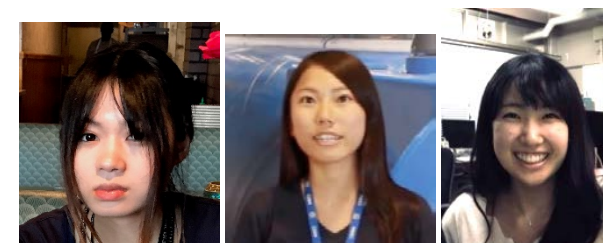
Staffs and Students

Research topics are on Belle/Belle II and ALICE/PHENIX

Staffs : Prof. Hayashii, and Prof. Miyabayashi for Belle/BelleII

: A. Prof. Shimomura (maternity leave by 2019 fall),

A. Prof. Hachiya (joint with RIKEN)



2018 year: Students working for ALICE/PHENIX

Dc. St : 0

M2 (4) : 2 **Nishitani**(PHENIX-vn) , Ishimaru(ALICE-EMC, PHENIX-HF vn)

M1 (5) : 3 Minato(ALICE-FOCAL),
Kamano (ALICE-MFT),
Suzuki (sPHENIX-IN TT)

UD4 : 7, **Isshiki**, others

Other students works on Belle/BelleII



Activities at NWU

- ALICE FOCAL
 - Simulation study on π^0 - π^0 correlation with FOCAL
 - Beam Test at CERN-PS and SPS (2018 July and August)
 - Construction and preparation of mini-FOCAL at Tsukuba U
 - Data analysis
 - MIP peak by punch through hadrons and Shower profile by e-
 - MFT tracking
 - HF- \rightarrow e analysis in p+p 14TeV
- sPHENIX/PHENIX
 - Test bench construction of sPHENIX silicon tracker
 - Testing the silicon ladders at NWU
 - R & D for very long and hi-dense data cable for the silicon tracker
 - HF- \rightarrow e analysis in p+p and Au+Au 200GeV
- Belle II
 - EMCal(CsI crystal), the beam BG monitor (secondary particles from beam)

Pi0-pi0 correlation with FOCAL

Tomoko's work

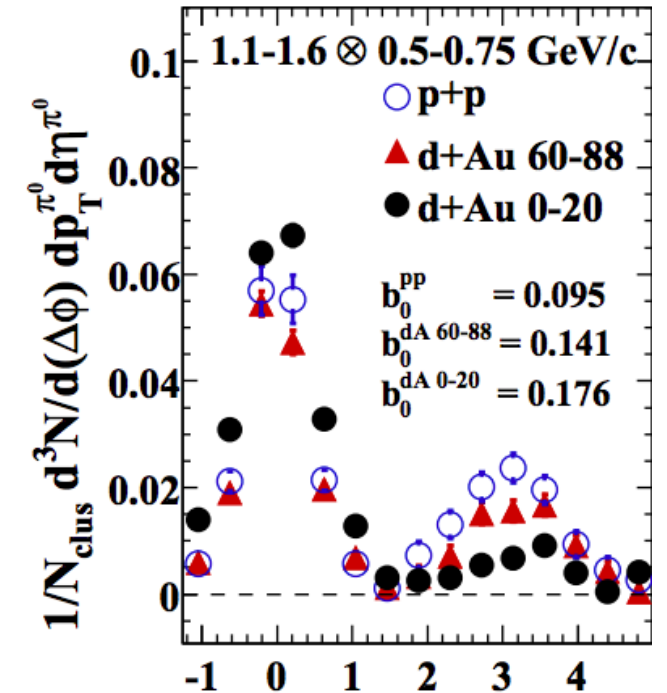
[PRL107, 172301]

PHENIX p-p, d-A@ $\sqrt{s_{NN}}$ 200GeV
acceptance : $3.0 < \eta < 3.8$

- Why Pi0-pi0 correlation ?
 - Direct photon is golden channel
- The CGC effect at small-x
 - ✓ away side peak is **suppressed**. [NPA748, 627-640]
 - ✓ away side peak is broadened. [NPA796, 41-60]

Target:

Compare π^0 - π^0 correlations in p-p and p-A at forward rapidity by ALICE- FoCal.



- Develop the analysis method to extract the signals from the BG in p-p simulation with good precision

Simulation: π^0 from p+p 14 TeV (PYTHIA)

◆ Simulation Setup

◆ PYTHIA:

- ◆ 1M events in $\sqrt{s} = 14\text{TeV}$ p+p

◆ GEANT3 + Reconstruction

- ◆ FOCAL at 7m from IP ($3.3 < \eta < 5.3$)
- ◆ FOCAL-E (W + Si) 20 layers : 18 LGL + 2 HGL

True π^0

→ π^0 generated in PYTHIA

Pythia π^0

→ Reconstructed from true photons

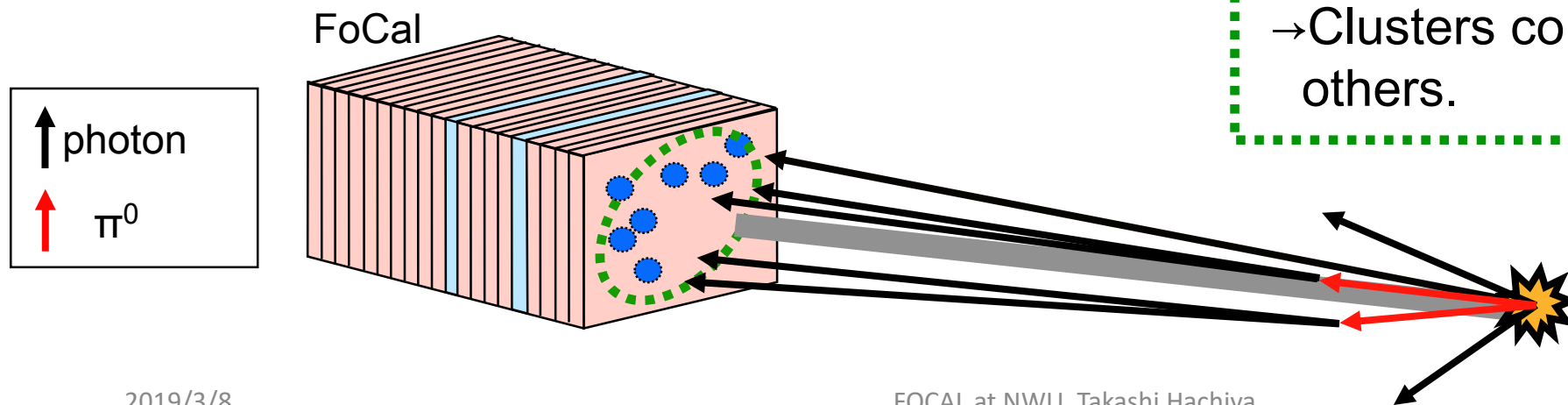
→ True π^0 + Comb. BG

- require 2 photons enter FOCAL

Cluster π^0

→ Reconstructed from E-clusters

→ Clusters contains photons, electrons, others.

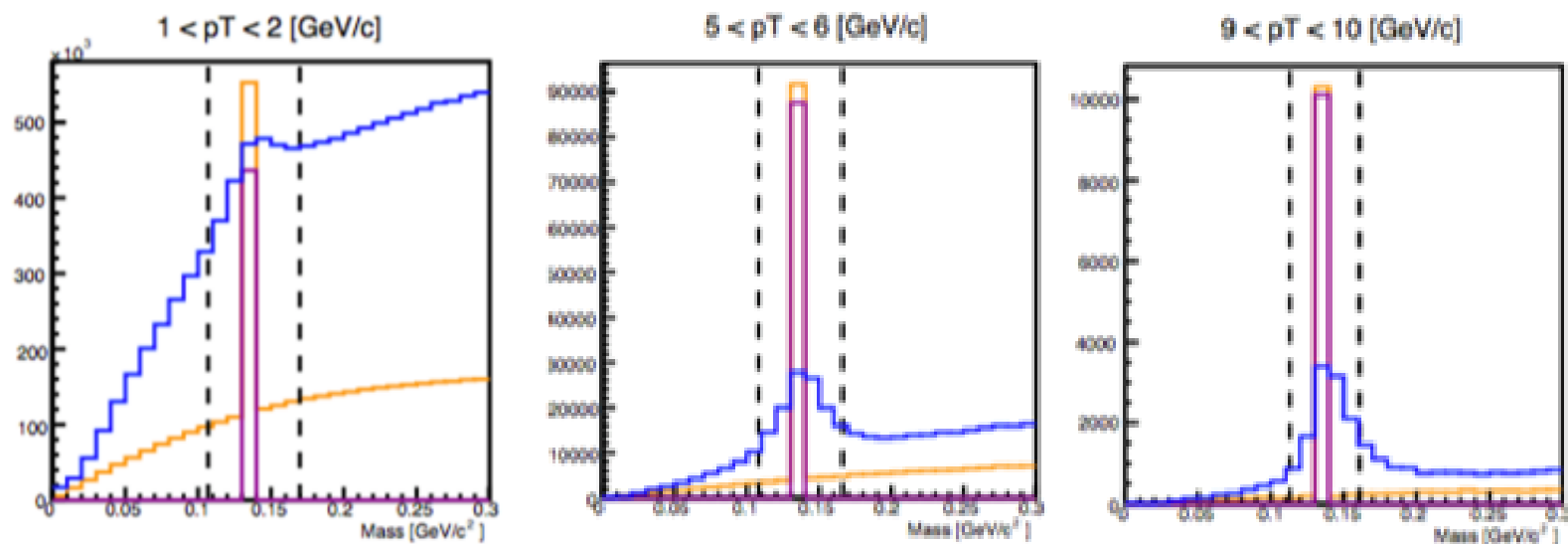


π^0 reconstruction

True π^0
 Pythia π^0
 Cluster π^0

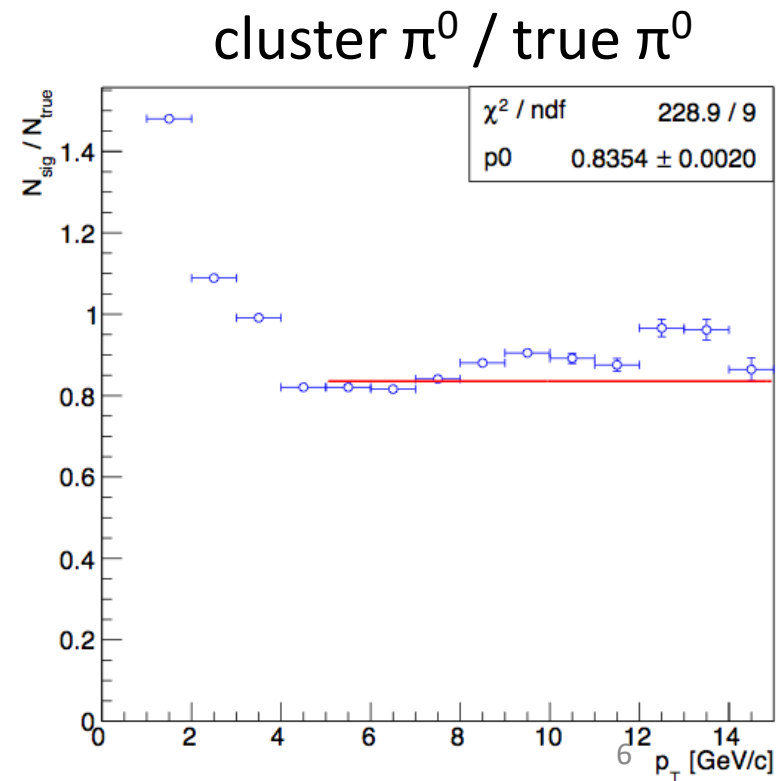
$$M_{\gamma\gamma} = \sqrt{2E_1E_2(1 - \cos \theta)}$$

E_1, E_2 : cluster-E



- π^0 peak is clearly seen in $p_T > 1$ [GeV/c]
- Cluster π^0 at $5 < p_T < 15$ [GeV/c]
 - $S/N > 1$ with 2σ mass windows
 - Stable π^0 efficiency (cluster π^0 / true π^0) ~ 0.84

→ Use $5 < p_T < 15$ GeV/c for π^0 - π^0 correlation



π^0 - π^0 angular correlation

1. Choose all reco- π^0 s

➤ 2σ mass windows

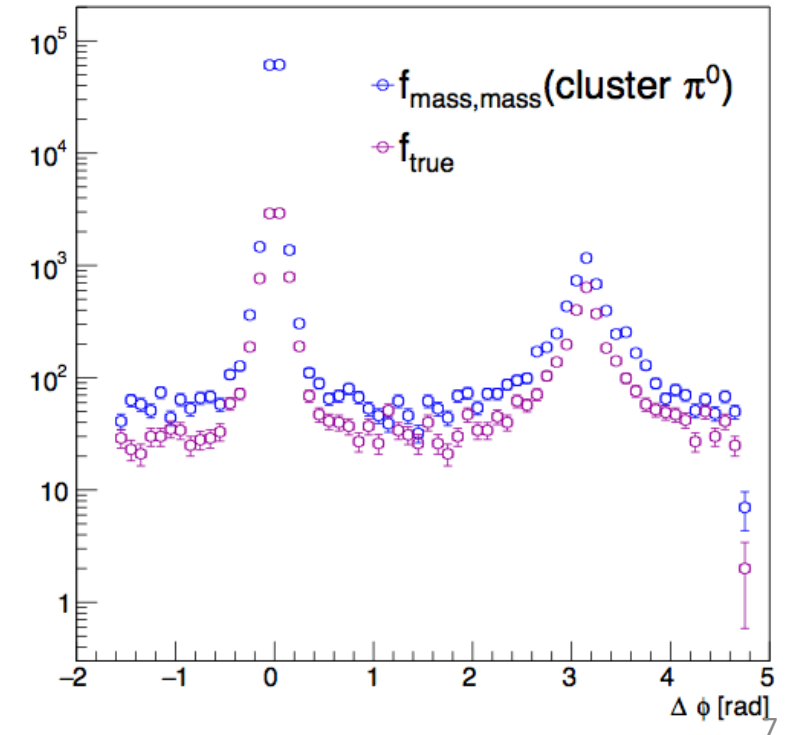
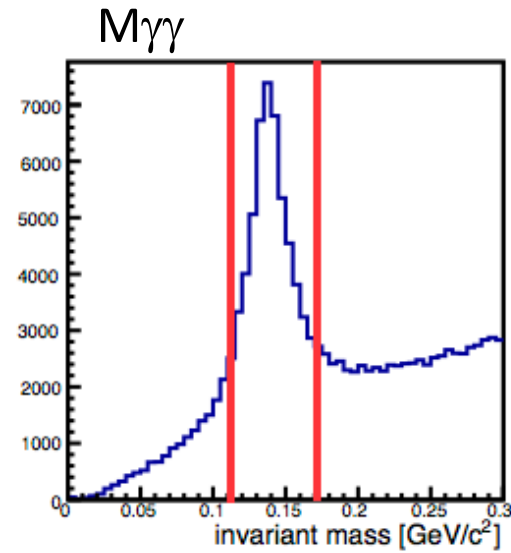
➤ $5 < p_T^{\pi^0} < 15 \text{ GeV}/c$

2. Measure $\Delta\phi$ of all π^0 pairs

$$\Delta\phi = \phi_{\text{trig}}^{\pi^0} - \phi_{\text{asso}}^{\pi^0}$$

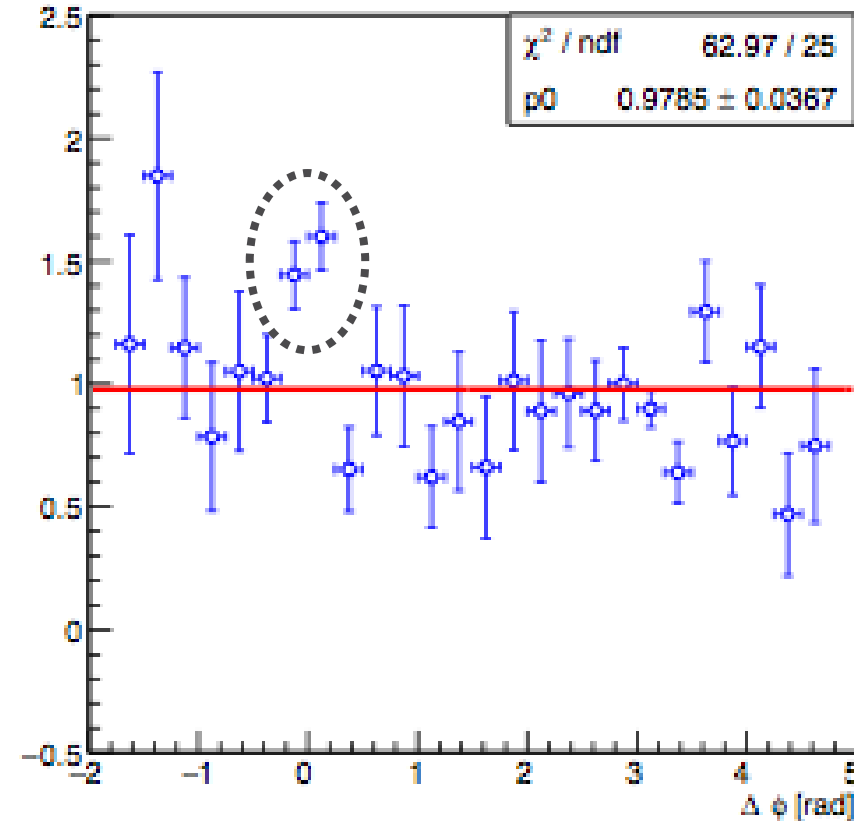
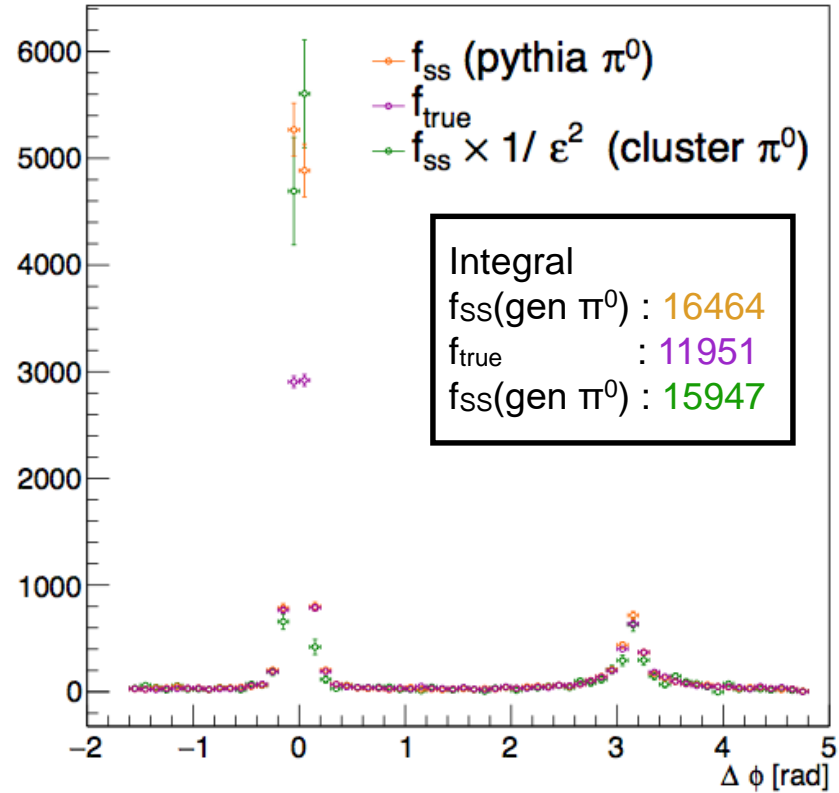
Trigger and associate π^0 : $5 < p_T^{\pi^0} < 15$

3. Subtract comb. BG



Results

$$R = f_{ss}(\text{cluster } \pi^0) / f_{\text{true}}$$



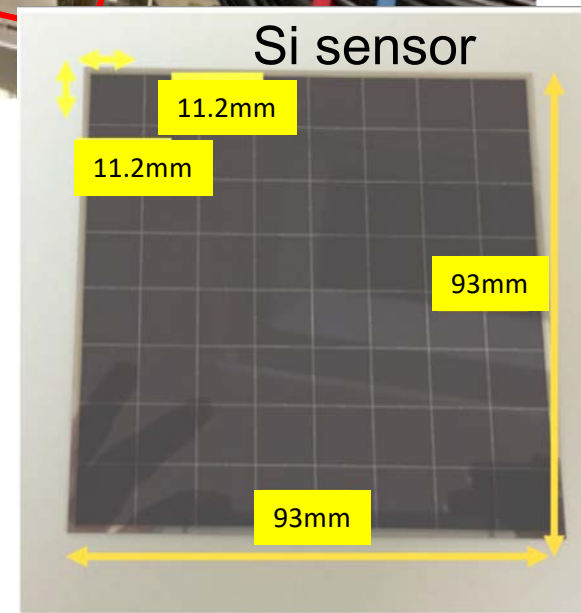
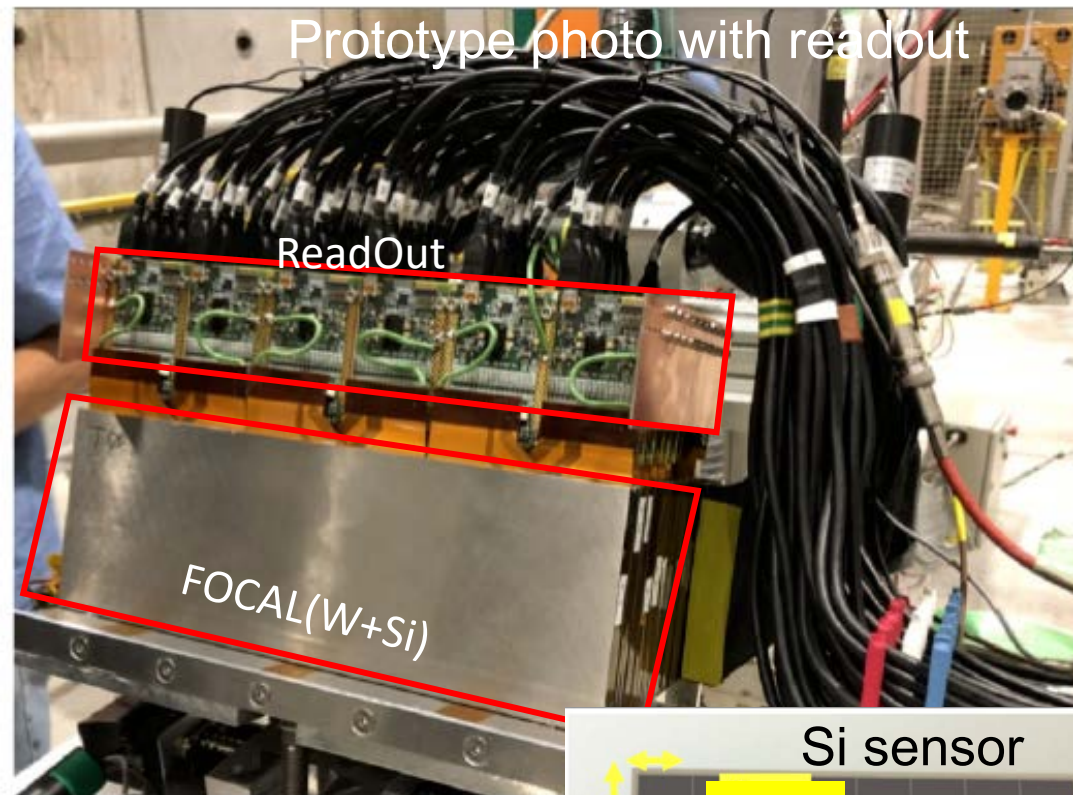
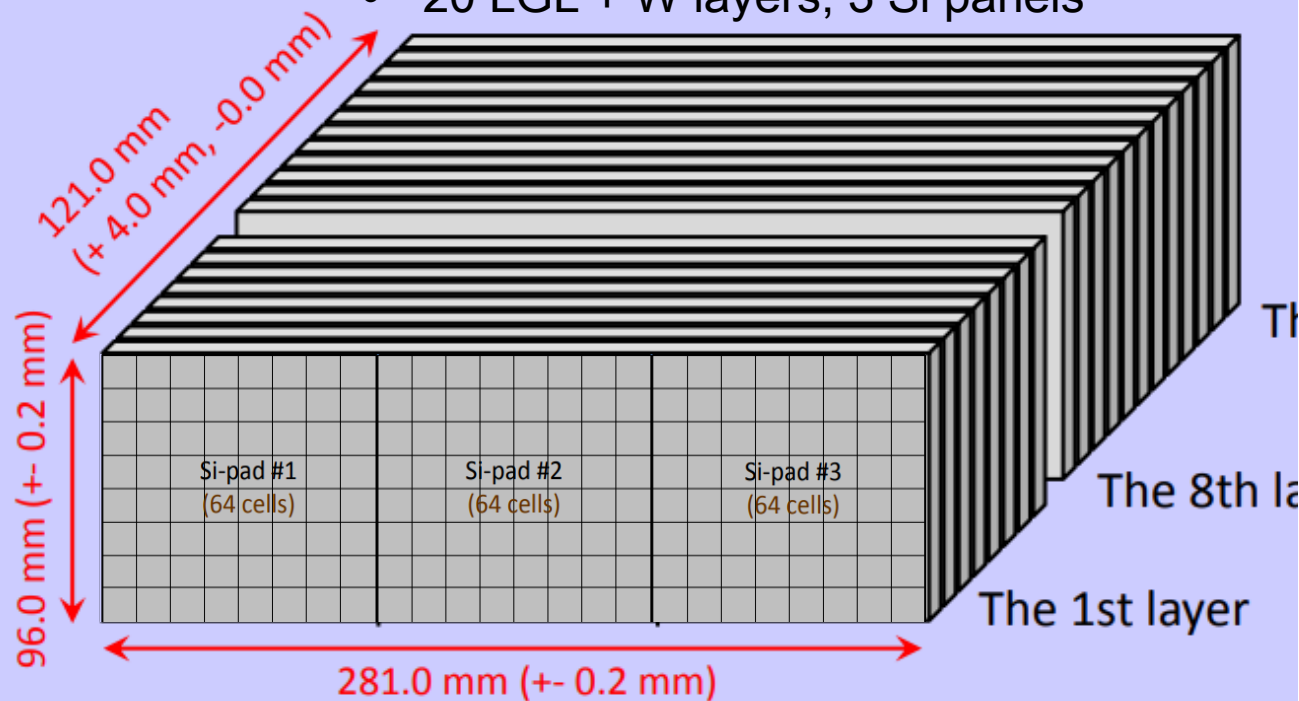
- Cluster $\pi^0(f_{ss})$ is consistent with Pythia π^0
 - Comb. background subtracted
 - Reco. effect increases the near side peak.
- R is mostly consistent with 1 within errors
 - BG might be underestimated at near side.
 - BG subtraction method is studied in detail (not shown)

Analysis method works nicely

Next step is to implement/measure the broadening effect in the simulation

FOCAL prototype and beam test

- 20 LGL + W layers, 3 Si panels



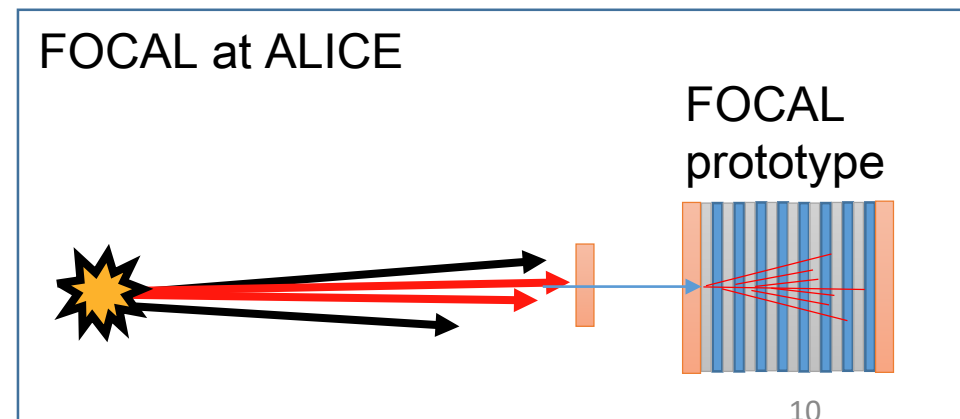
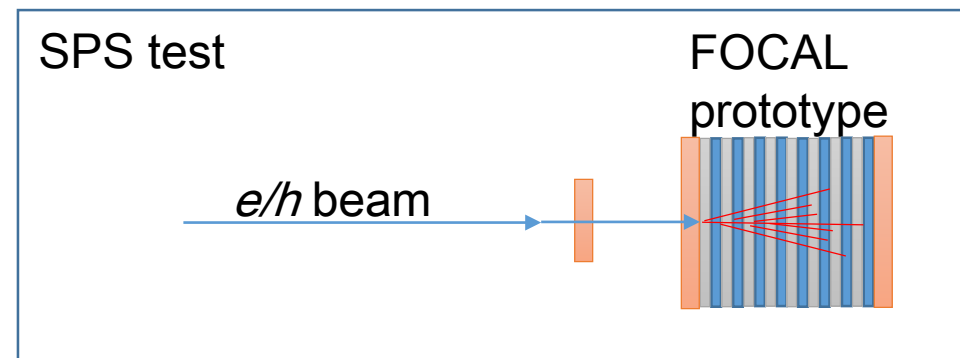
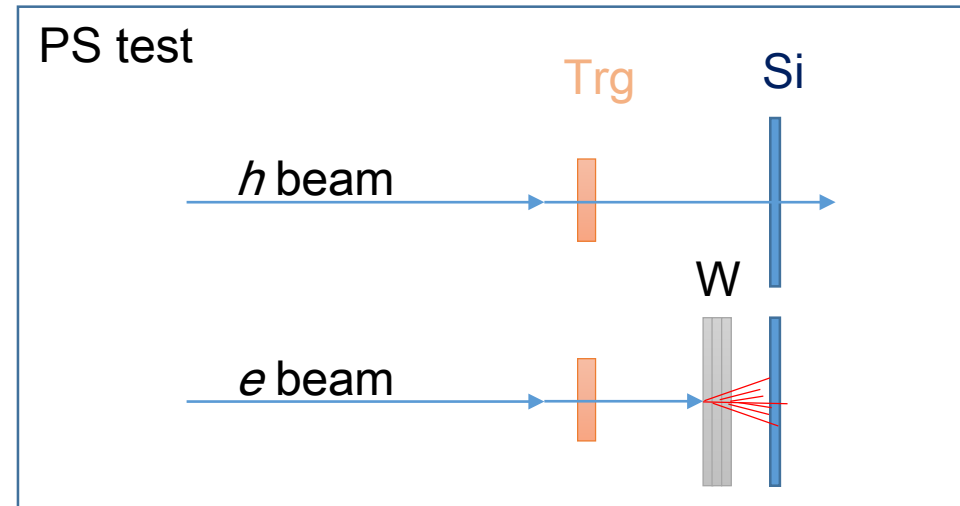
Time Line	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct
Setup	to PS	To SPS	To ALICE	
PS		h/e beam		
SPS		h/e beam		
ALICE				P+p with FOCAL prototype

2019/3/8

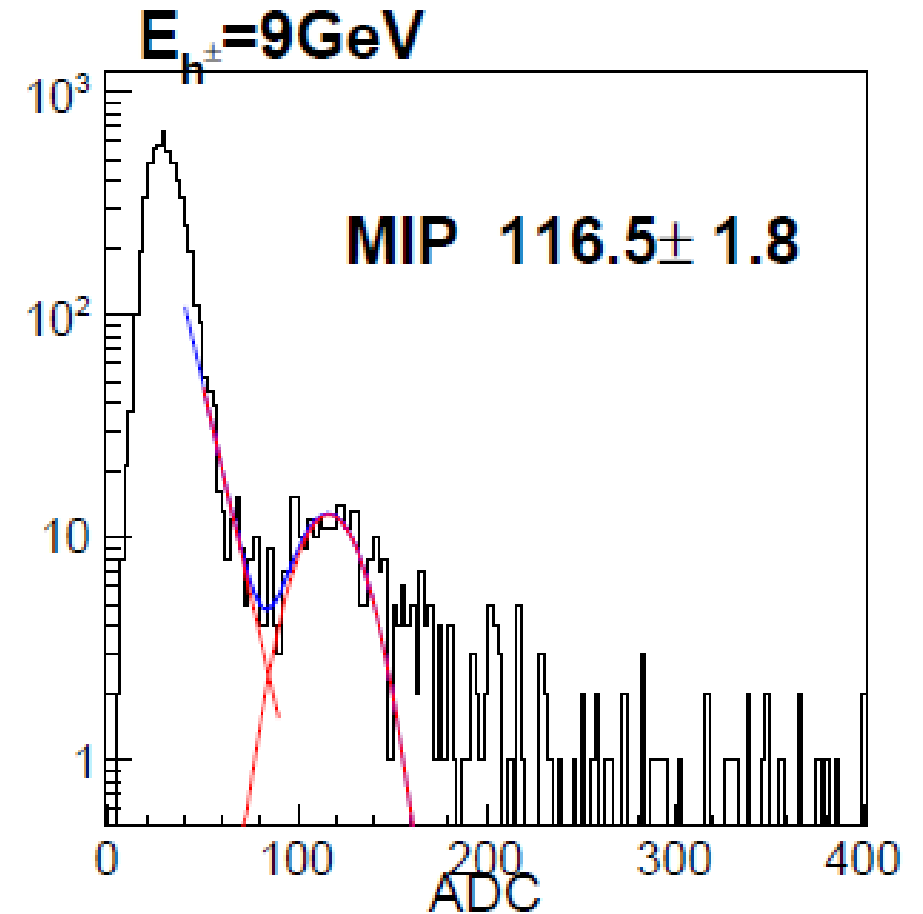
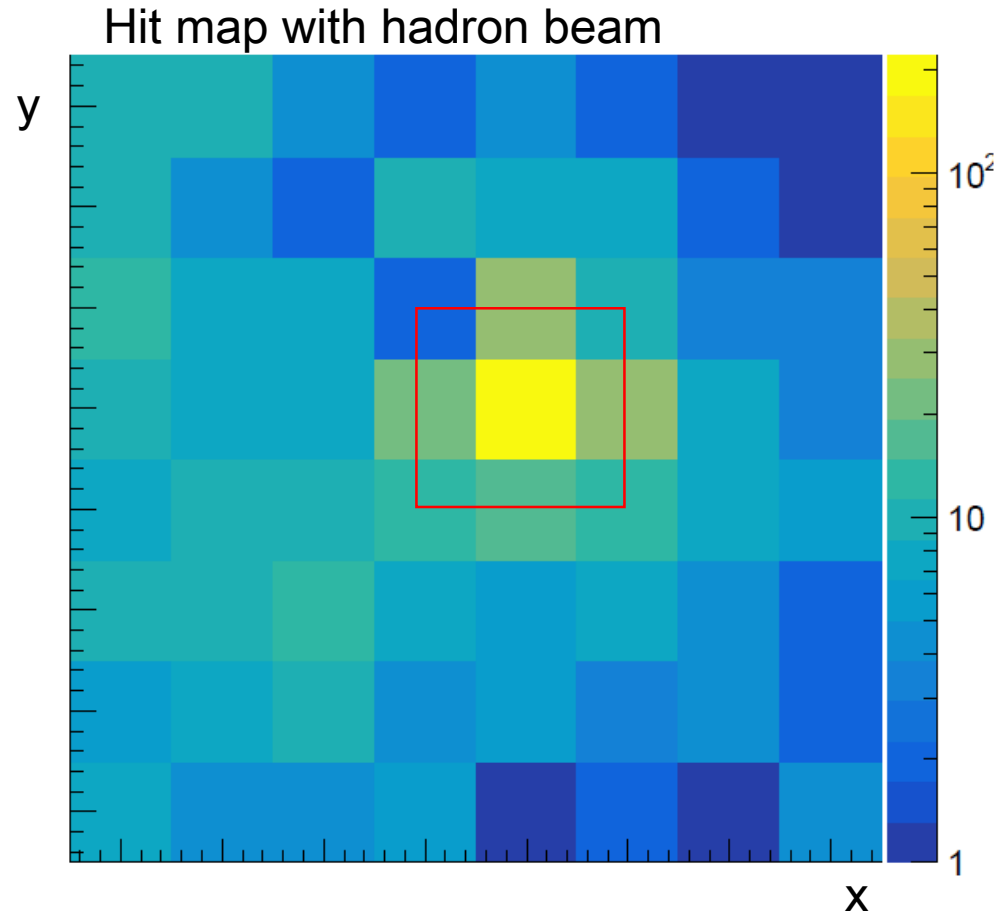
FOCAL at NWU, Takashi Hachiyu

Beam Test at PS, SPS, ALICE

- PS (July)
 - e beam with 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 GeV, and h beam with 8 GeV
 - Cherenkov trigger was available for e/h separation
 - Single Si sensor response (Yoko)
 - Noise level, channel mapping with hadron beam
 - MIP signal with hadron
 - Shower signal with electron and 1/2/3 W plate ($X_0 \sim 1$)
- SPS (Aug)
 - e/h mixed beam with 100, 110, 120, 150, (250 h only)
 - FOCAL prototype installed (20 layers) (Saori)
 - Shower development
 - Energy resolution by e^+ beam
- ALICE (Sep-Oct)
 - First measurement with $p+p$ 14 TeV (Norbert)
 - Multiple particles and π^0



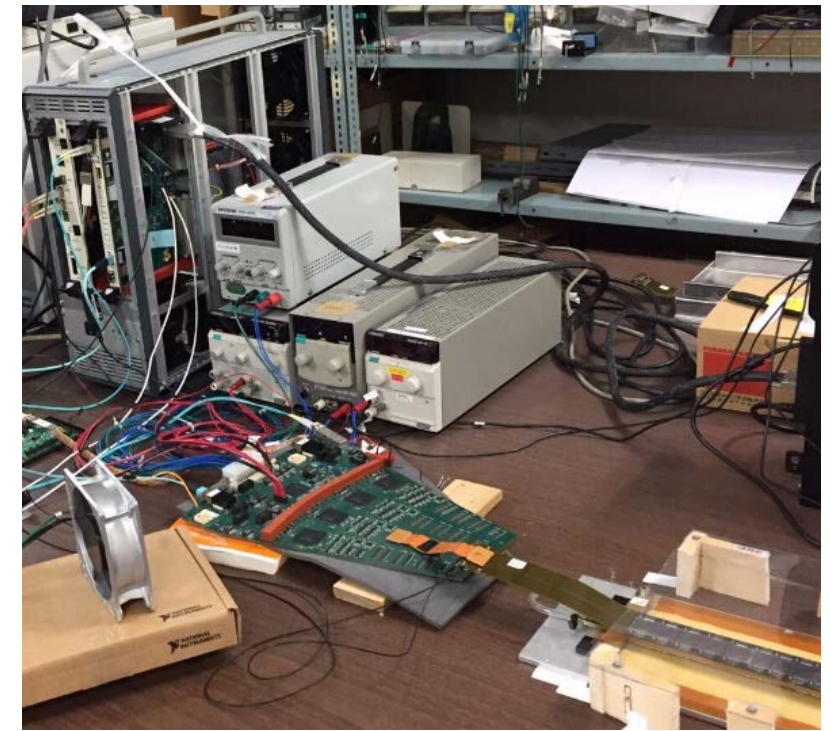
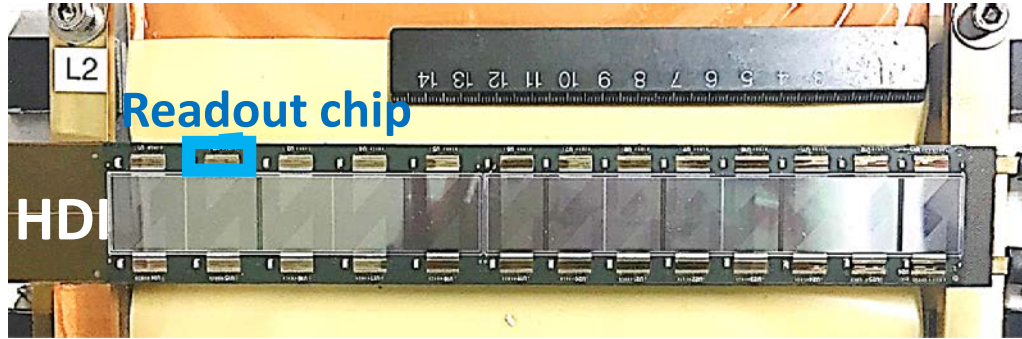
PS results (Yoko's work)



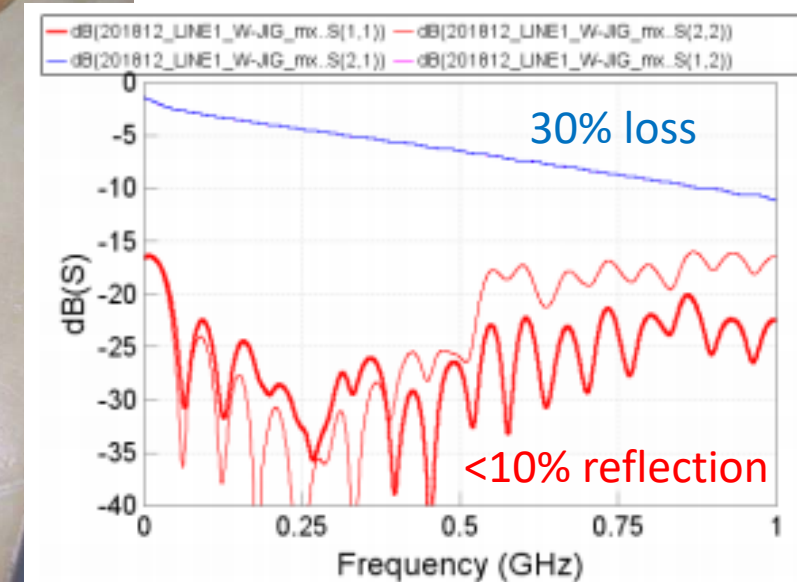
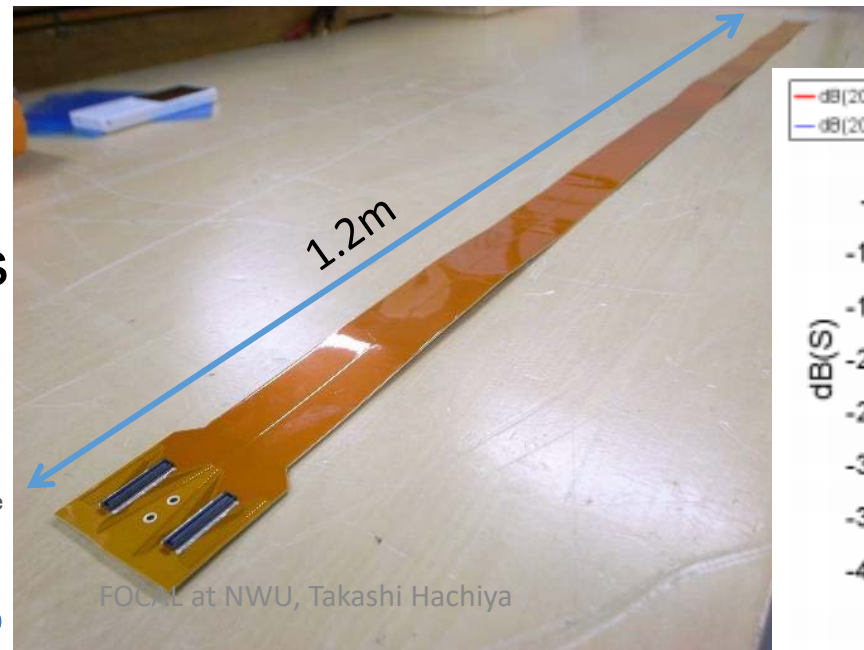
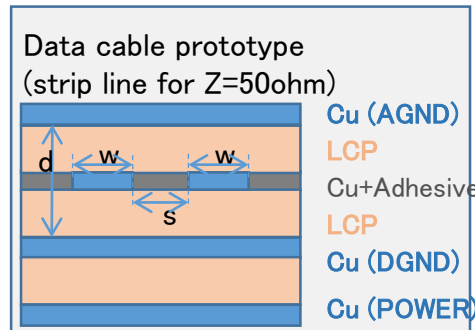
- A clear MIP peak with hadron beam at single channel after subtracting pedestal and common mode noise
- Yoko explains her analysis in more detail

sPHENIX activity

- Sensor testing at NWU
 - Si sensor for sPHENIX tracker
 - Noise, MIP with cosmic ray, β source

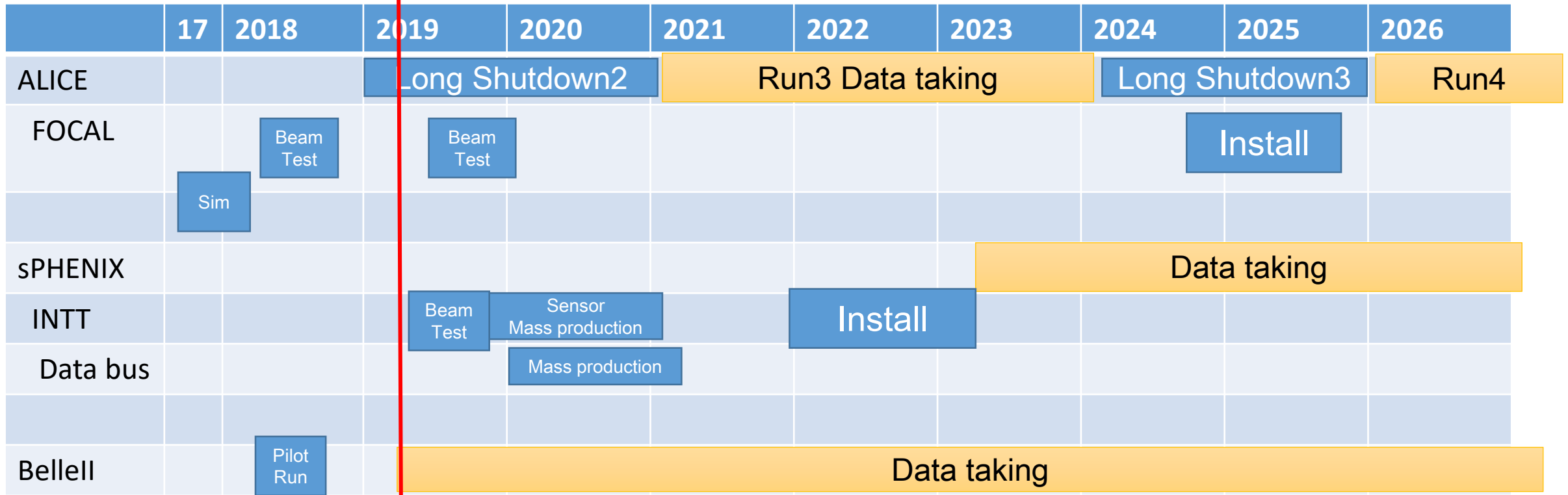


- Long data cable
 - 120cm FPC (LCP film)
 - 200Mbps
 - 62 LVDS pairs with 200Mbps



Timeline

Now



- It would be good to organize analysis efforts/software/macros
- What we do / prepare for run3 ?
- We are happy to work on both analysis and hardware R&D

Summary

- NWU group works FOCAL
 - Belle/BelleII and PHENIX/sPHENIX as well
- Analysis method of $\pi^0 - \pi^0$ correlation developed
 - Comb. BG subtraction works with $98 \pm 4\%$
- FOCAL Beam test at PS and SPS
 - Clear MIP peak with pedestal and noise subtraction
 - Analysis efforts/software/macros needs to be organized
- Si test bench for sPHENIX-INTT at NWU
 - Testing Si sensors
 - Very long data cable is in progress