

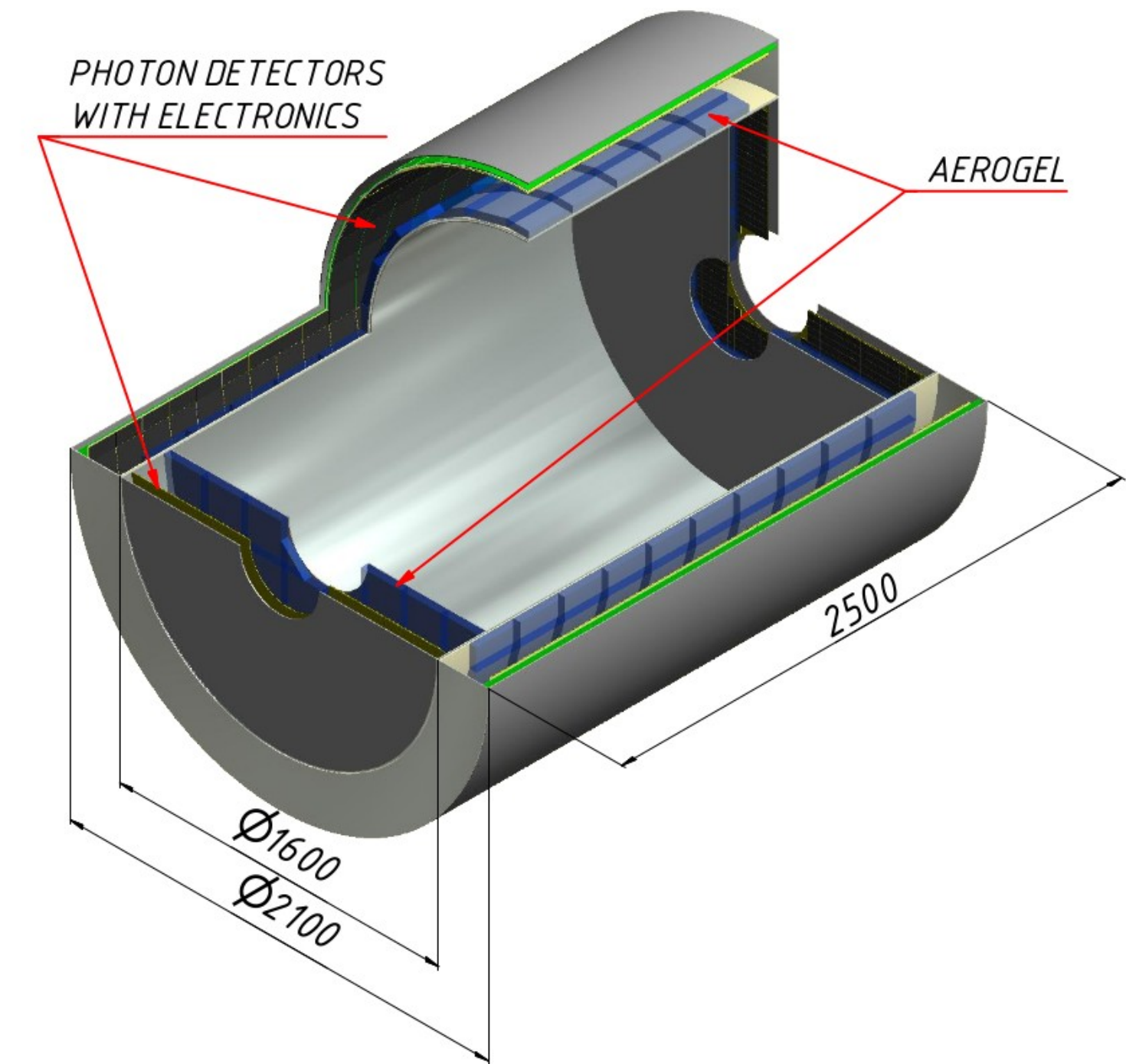
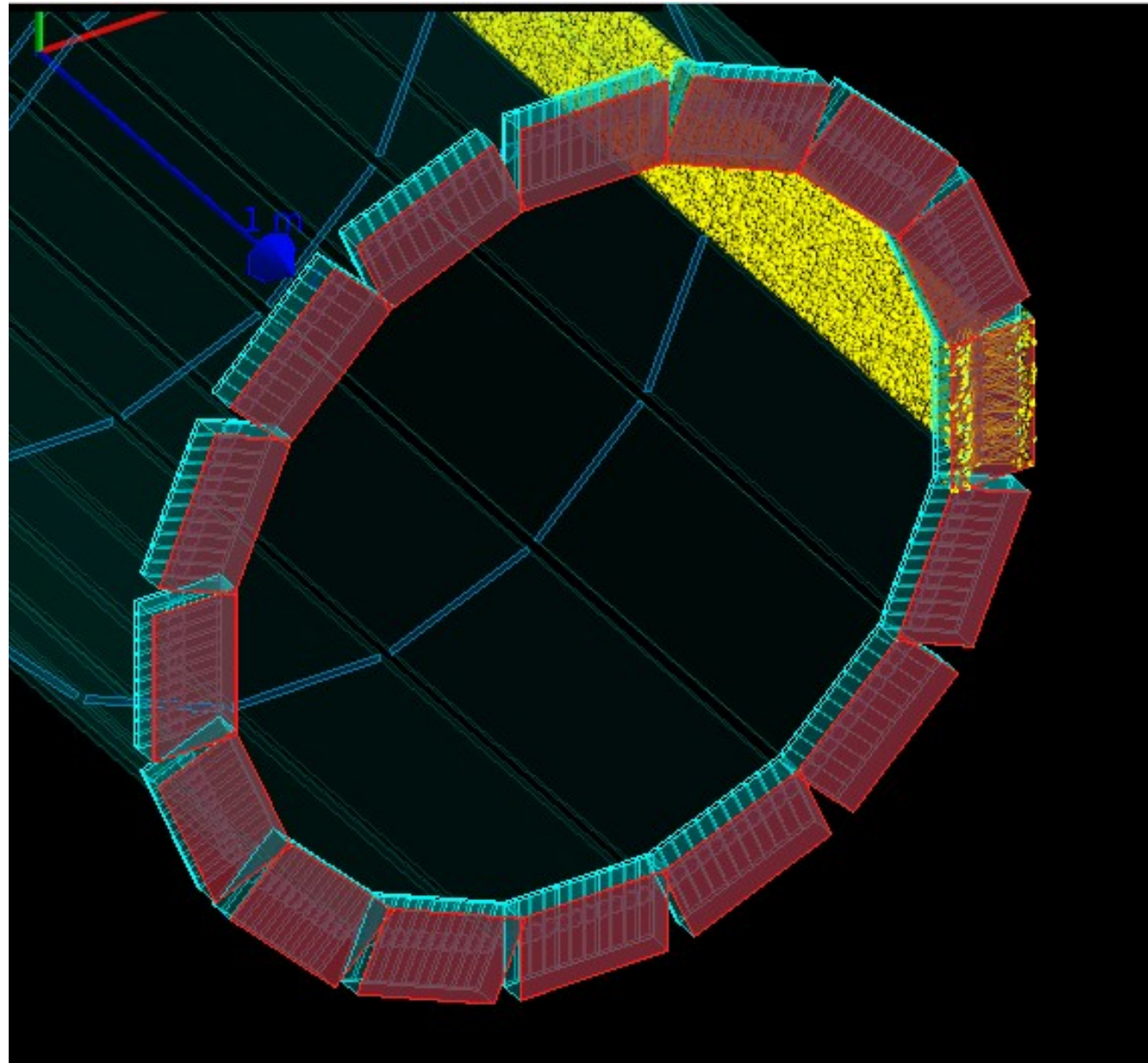
# Plans for novel Cherenkov detectors at the Super Charm-Tau Factory at Novosibirsk

<https://ctd.inp.nsk.su/c-tau/>

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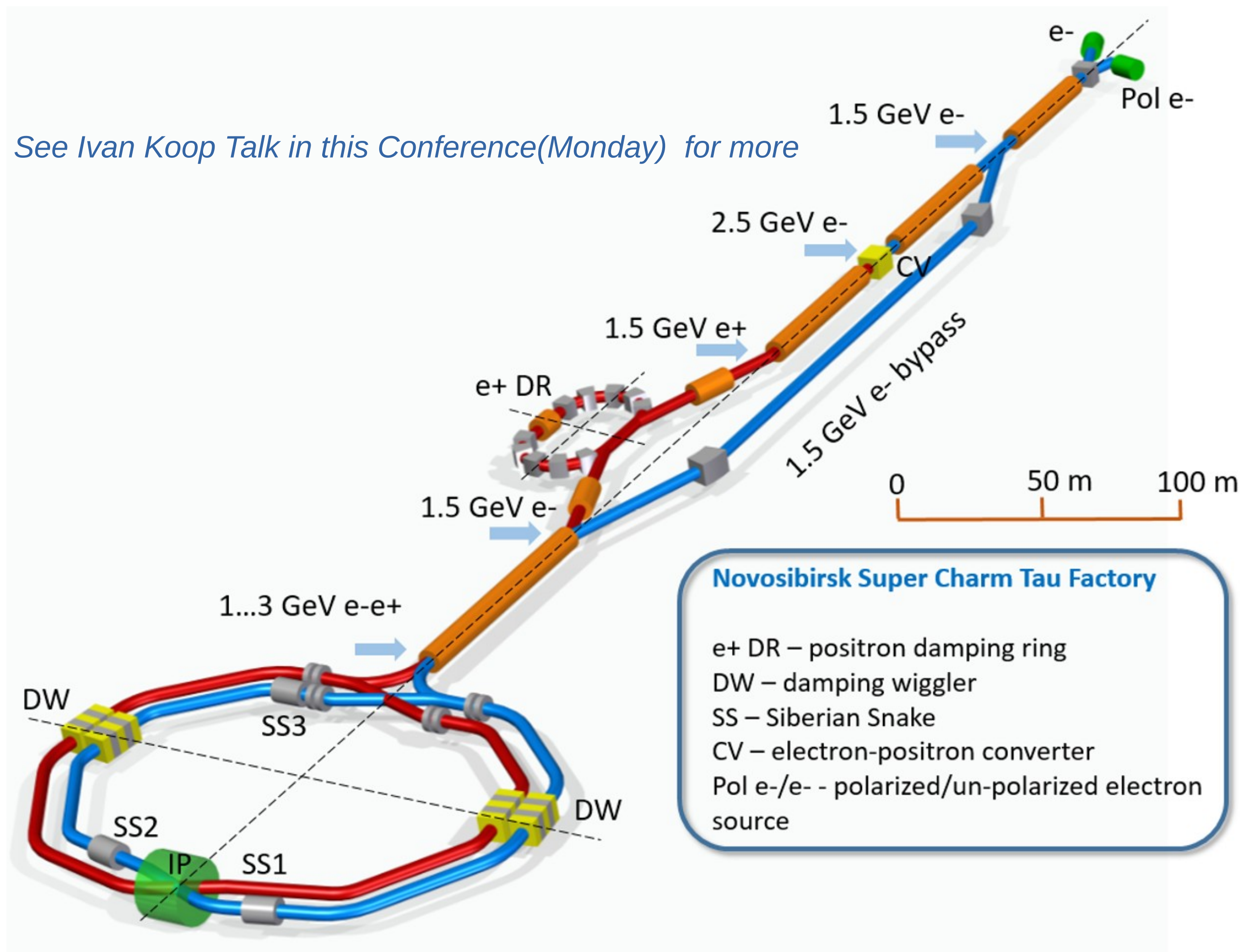
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# The new SCTF Collider



E(MeV)	1500	2000	3000
I(A)	2	2	2
$N_{\text{(e/bunch)}} \times 10^{(-10)}$	8	6	10
$N_{\text{bunches}}$	323	431	259
$\text{Lumi } 10^{(-35)} (\text{cm}^{(-2)} \text{s}^{(-1)})$	0.4	0.5	1
$\tau_{\text{Lifetime}}(\text{s})$	2800	3200	1731

**It offers also a polarised e- beam, high( 90%) at 1500 and moderate( 40%) at 3000 MeV**

**Having such a hightec device one can „attack“ a big goals, like a LFV**

**Decay of tau leptons into mu gamma**

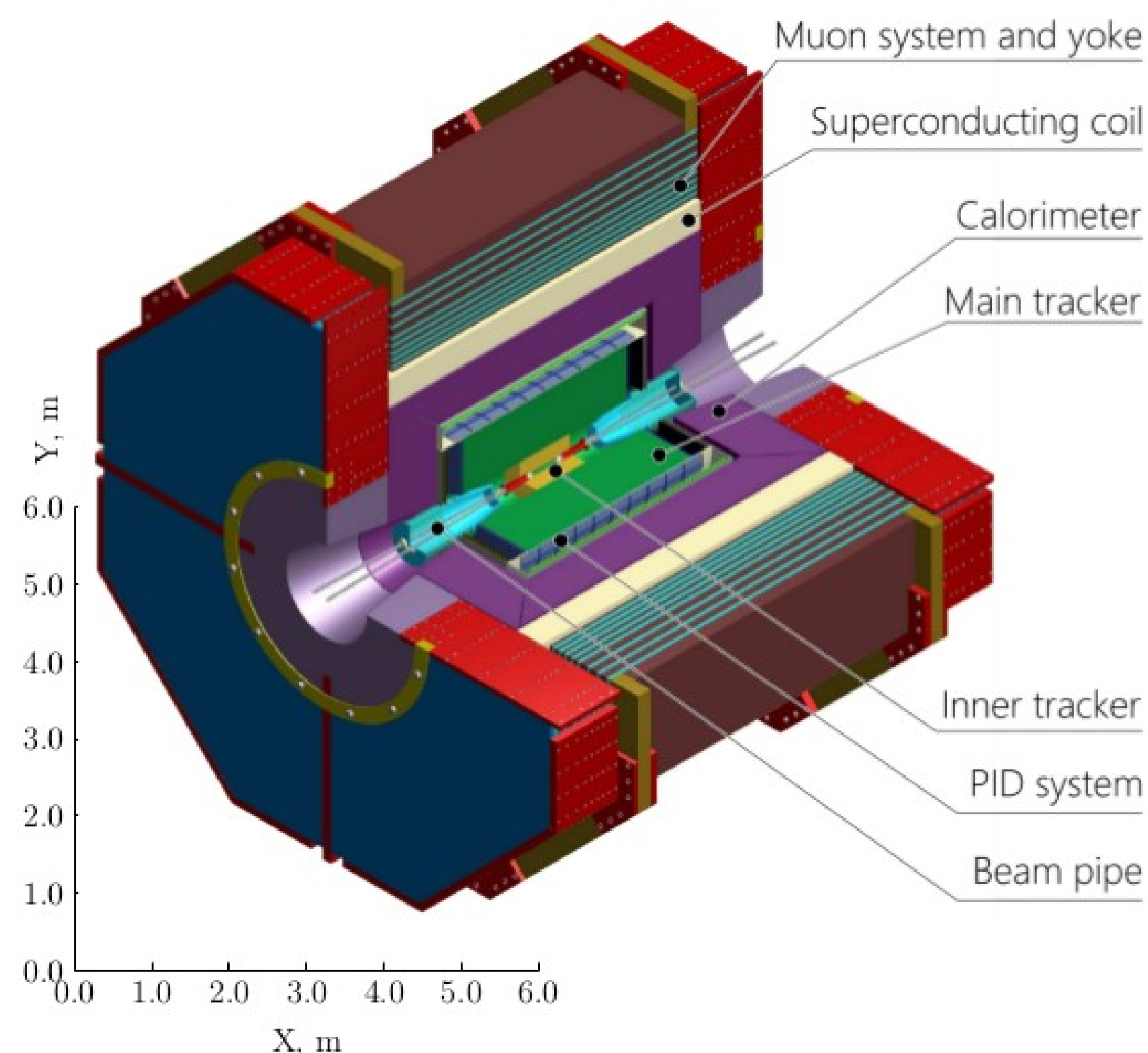
$$\tau \rightarrow \mu \gamma$$

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The 2020 joint international workshop for Super-Charm Tau Facility

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# The Detector and requirement on it



There are very tight requirements on different detector parts:

Here we stress the part direct touching PID for LFV search, Because it is the strongest one is:

-Very good momentum resolution , below 1%

-Good  $\mu/\pi/k$  separation till 1.5GeV/c

-special tight requirement on muon/pion acceptance and separation

-good  $\pi^0/\gamma$  separation in wide range of energies 10-3000 MeV

For detailed physics program and all requirements on detector see here:

**В. Воробьев, ИЯФ СО РАН , “Проект «Супер Чарм-Тау Фабрики»”**

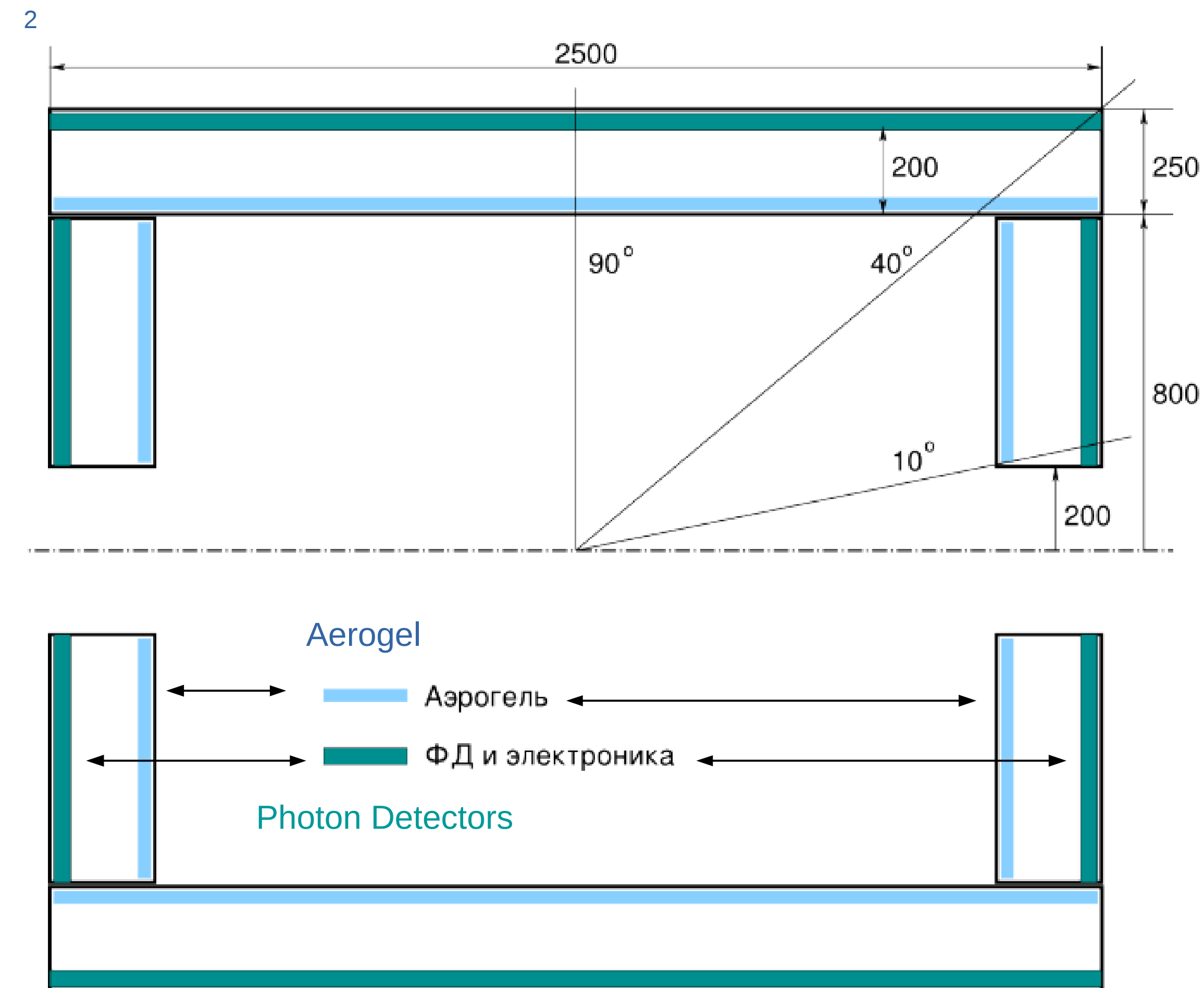
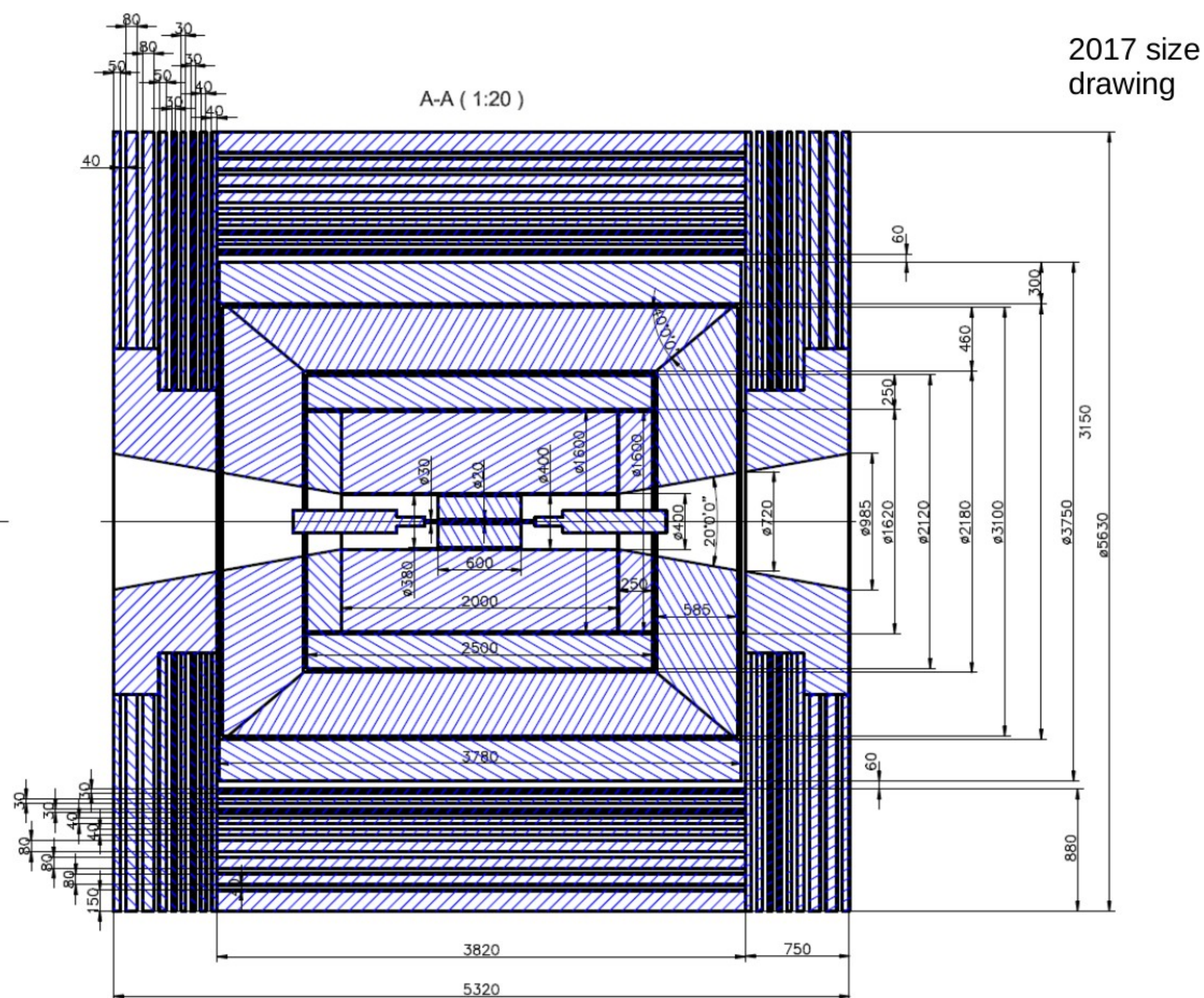
Seminar ,15.04.2021, ФИАН

**A. Sokolov “R&D activities on SCT detector”**

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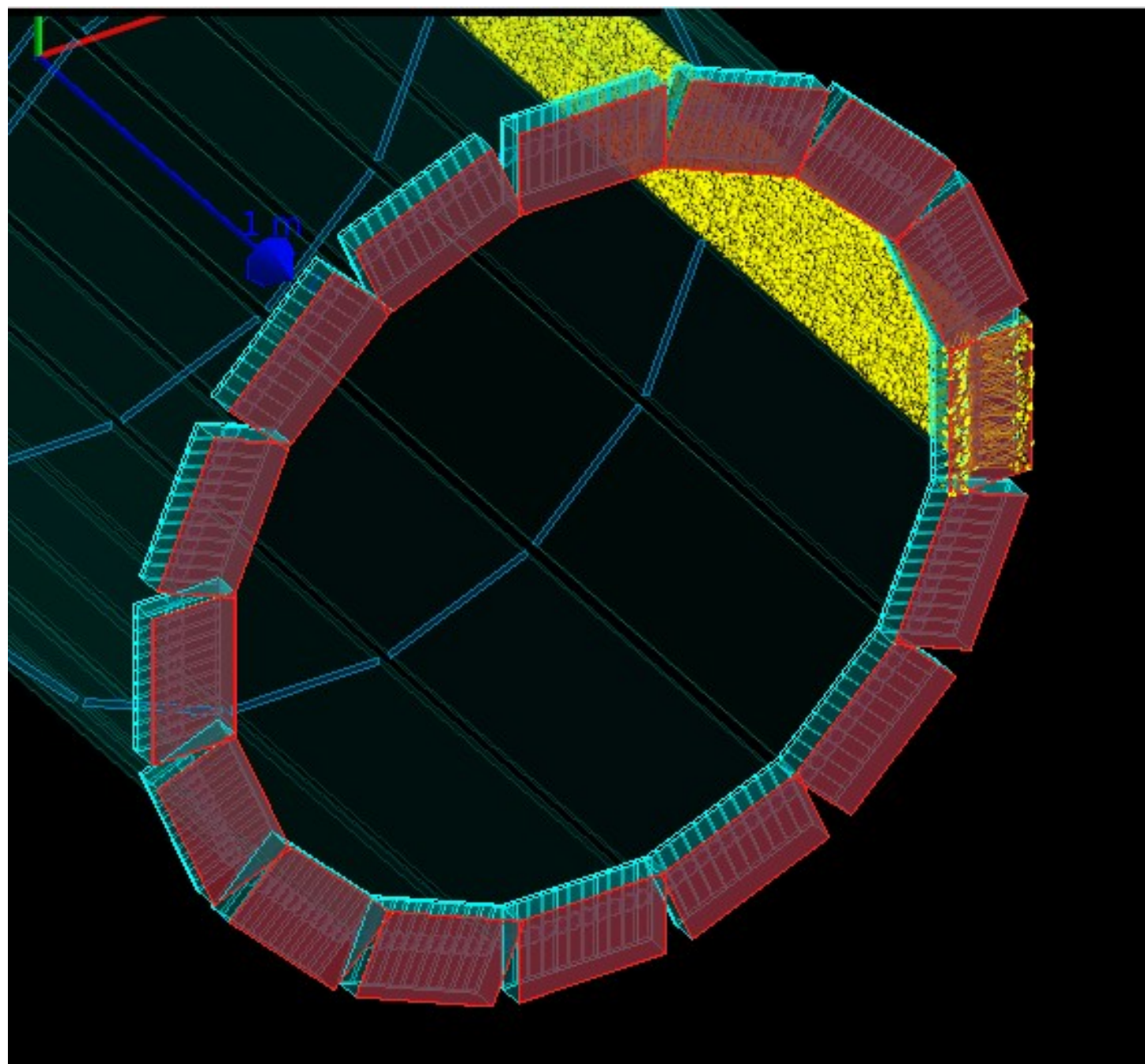
# The SCTF detector volumes and PID part (here the FARICH version)



**The fDIRC models we implement in Geant MC  
should reside inside this volumes**



# Two PID concepts are in consideration



The Outline of this talk

Barrel fDIRC in GEANT MC

Addressing the main “contributor” of the resolution

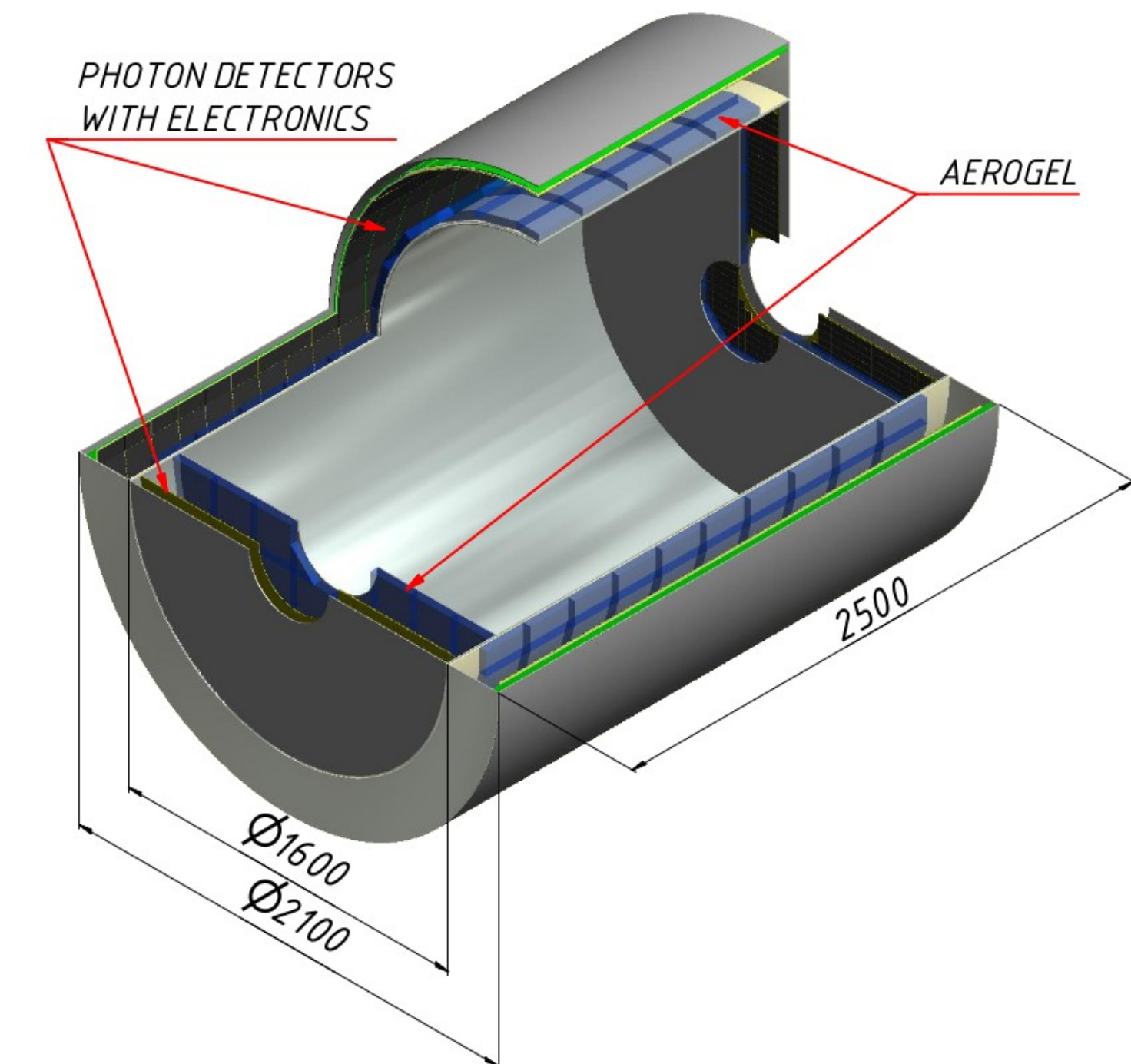
Candidate Prototype Photon detector tests at GCS

RD activities of FARICH part

Conclusions

**fDIRC** Option, two “PANDA like” endcap disc DIRC and one Barrel, both with focusing optics

Will project Cherenkov Photons on  $\sim 1.024 \text{ m}^2$  (Barrel) and  $\sim 0.6912 \text{ m}^2$  (Endcaps) Detection Surface with granularity to be optimized



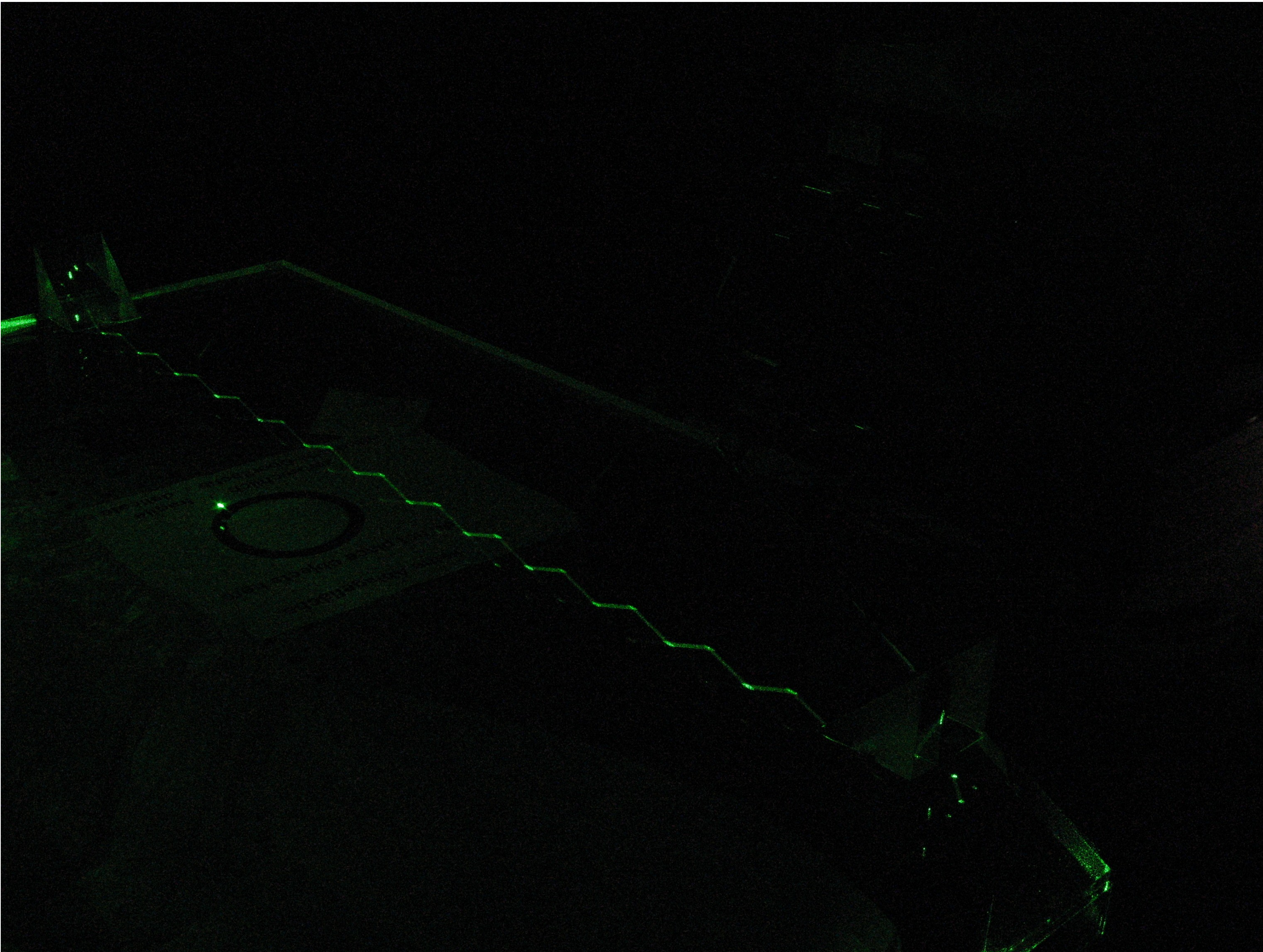
**FocusingAerogelRICH, FARICH** Option,

two BELL-2 ARICH geometry like endcap FARICH and one novel Barrel

Will project Cherenkov Photons on  $\sim 16.0 \text{ m}^2$  (Barrel) and  $\sim 5.0 \text{ m}^2$  (Endcaps) Detection Surface with granularity to be optimized



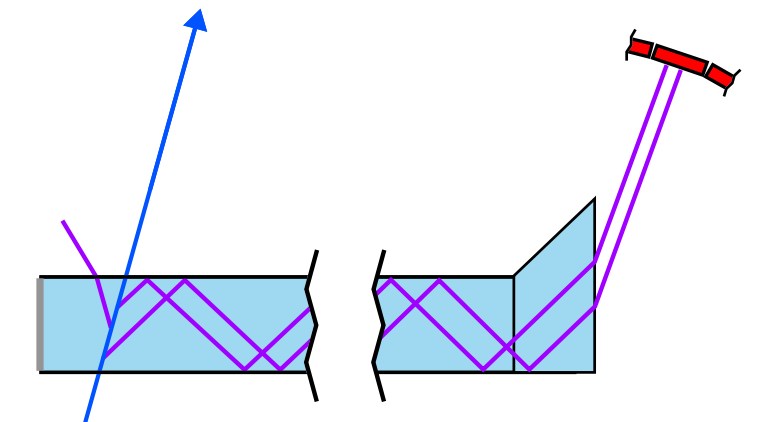
# The Cherenkov radiation and the DIRC principle



$$n\beta > 1$$

$$\theta_c = \arccos(1.0/n(\lambda)\beta)$$

$$\theta_{\text{AOI}} > \theta_{\text{TIR}}$$



Such a stationary setup with possibility to measure radiator  
Quality parameters should be a good test bed for students  
to learn DIRC optics

For the recent review of past,current,future DIRCs see here:  
J. Schwenning “DIRC technology requirements”

<https://indico.cern.ch/event/999817/contributions/4253047/attachments/2239796/3797410/20210506-ECFA-TF4-DIRC-schwieining.pdf>



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# The many opposite requirements to build a good fDIRC

-more photons at creation, low wavelength ← → -bigger color dispersion in quartz

-smaller color dispersion at higher wavelengths ← → -smaller or zero QE for MCP-PMTs

-thinner radiator to minimize effect of multiple scattering



*Ivan Krilov Basni(Fables)*

← → -difficulties to fabricate DIRC required sizes, price

-high quality surface polish and parallel surface to preserve Cherenkov angle

← → -higher price for fabrication

-good focusing to minimize the size of photon detection surface, to be accommodated inside the magnet

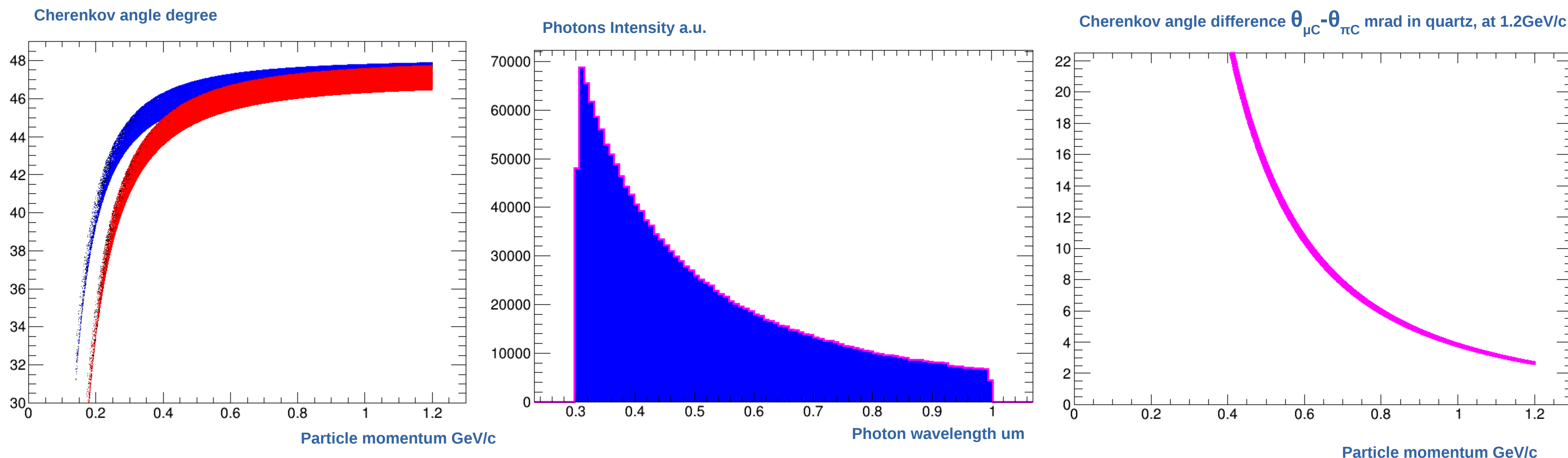
← → -difficult to find producer, higher price for fabrication

-fine pixelation of photon detectors

← → -exponential rise of readout channels , requirement to have fastest DAQ, price



# The characteristic spectra of Cherenkov Photons in Quartz



From now we will discuss the case of  $\pi/\mu$  in quartz radiator, because of as one see from plot at the right side

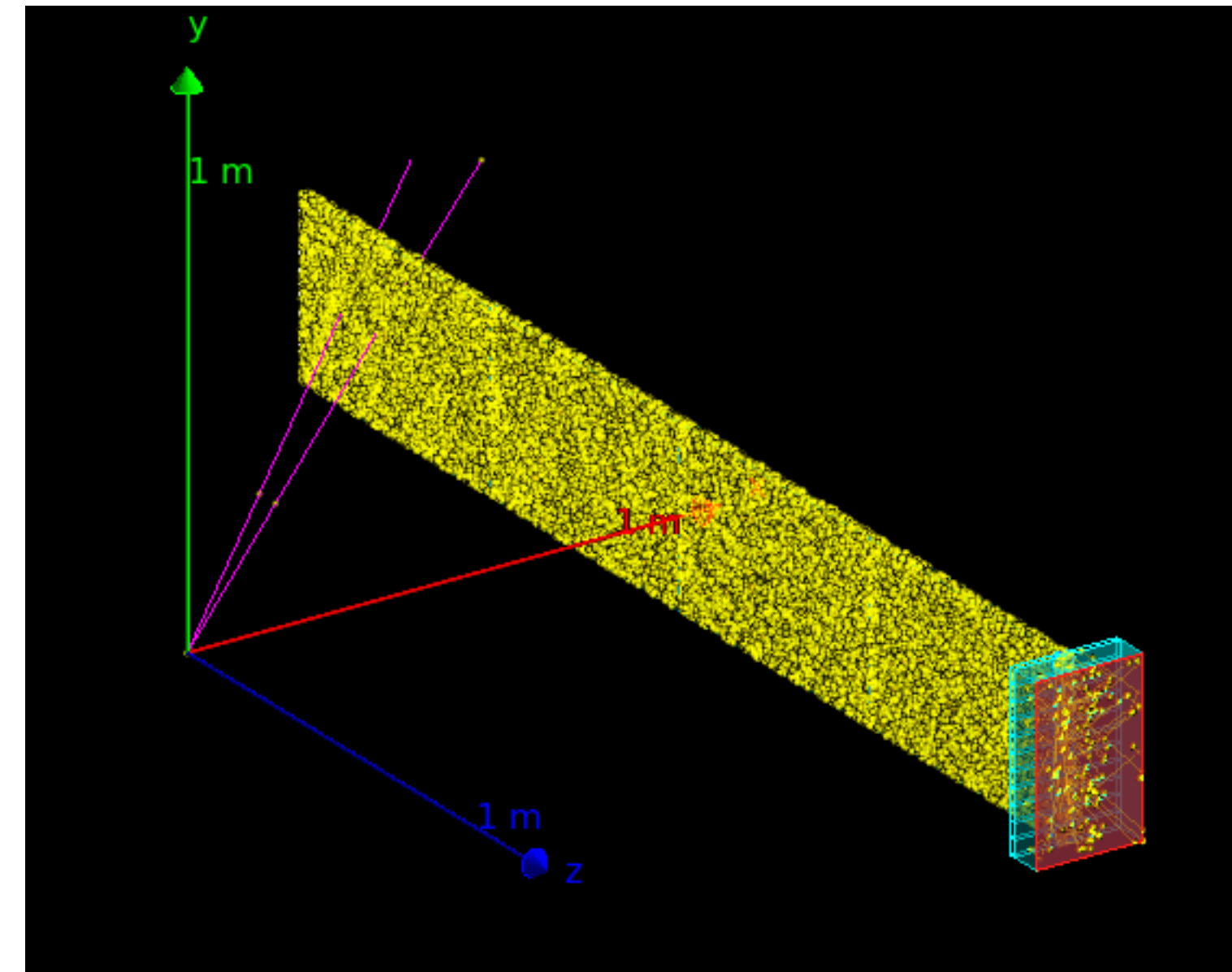
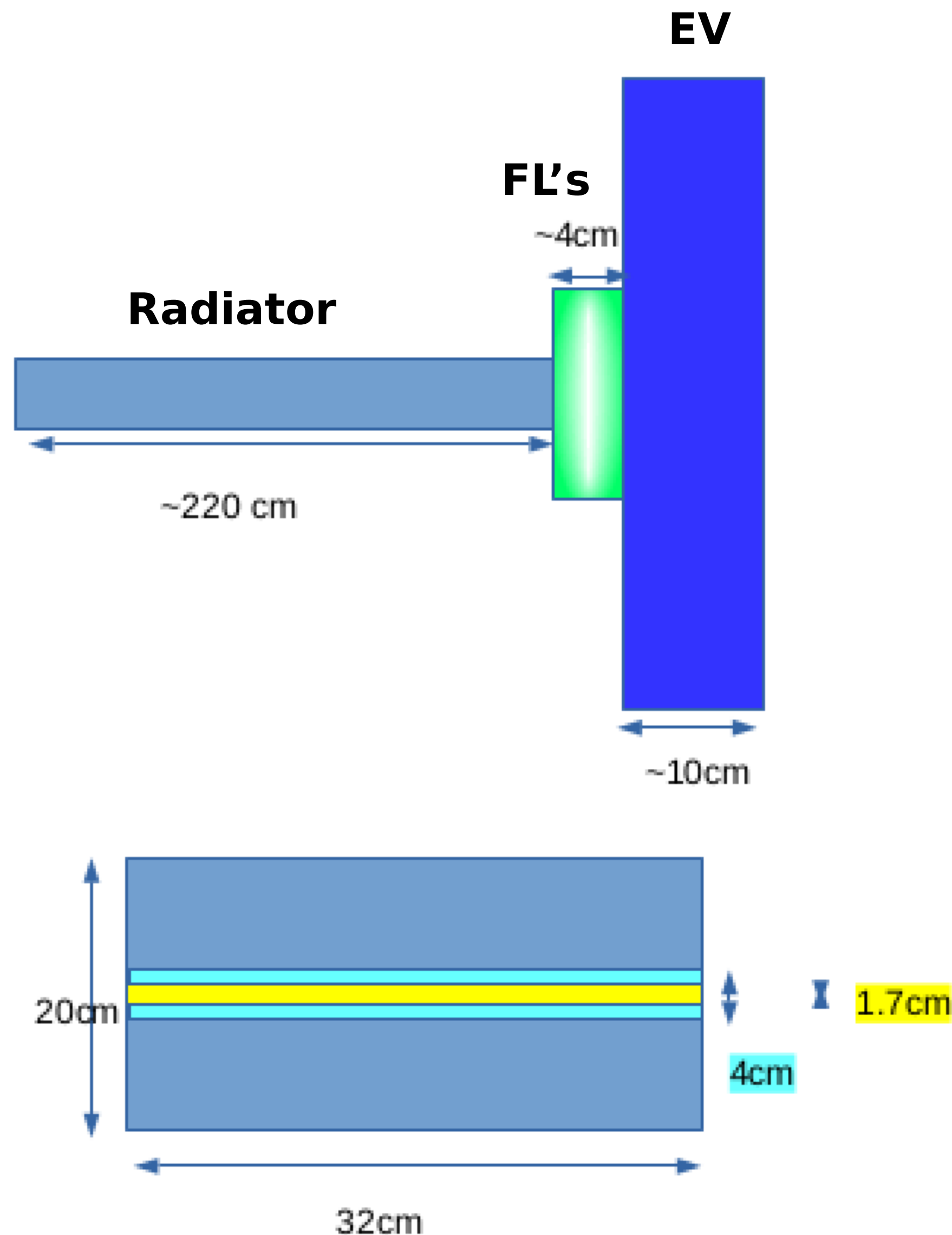
The separation of  $\pi/\mu$  is most challenging

We start at 300 nm because of usage of only radiation hard glue Epotek-2 to connect optics, is transparent above this limits

The upper limit is defined by quantum efficiency of common photon detectors



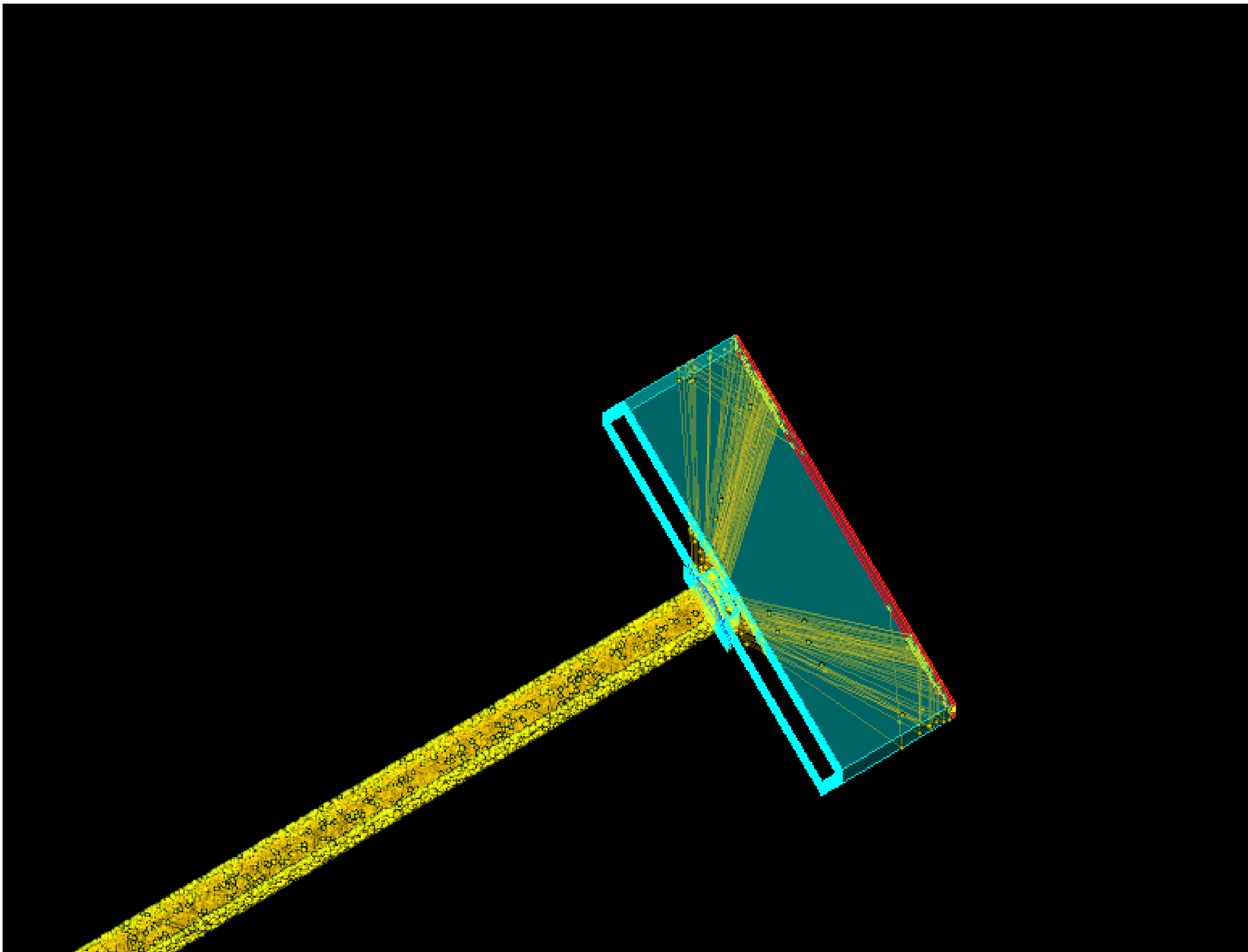
# Possible Module for barrel fDIRC



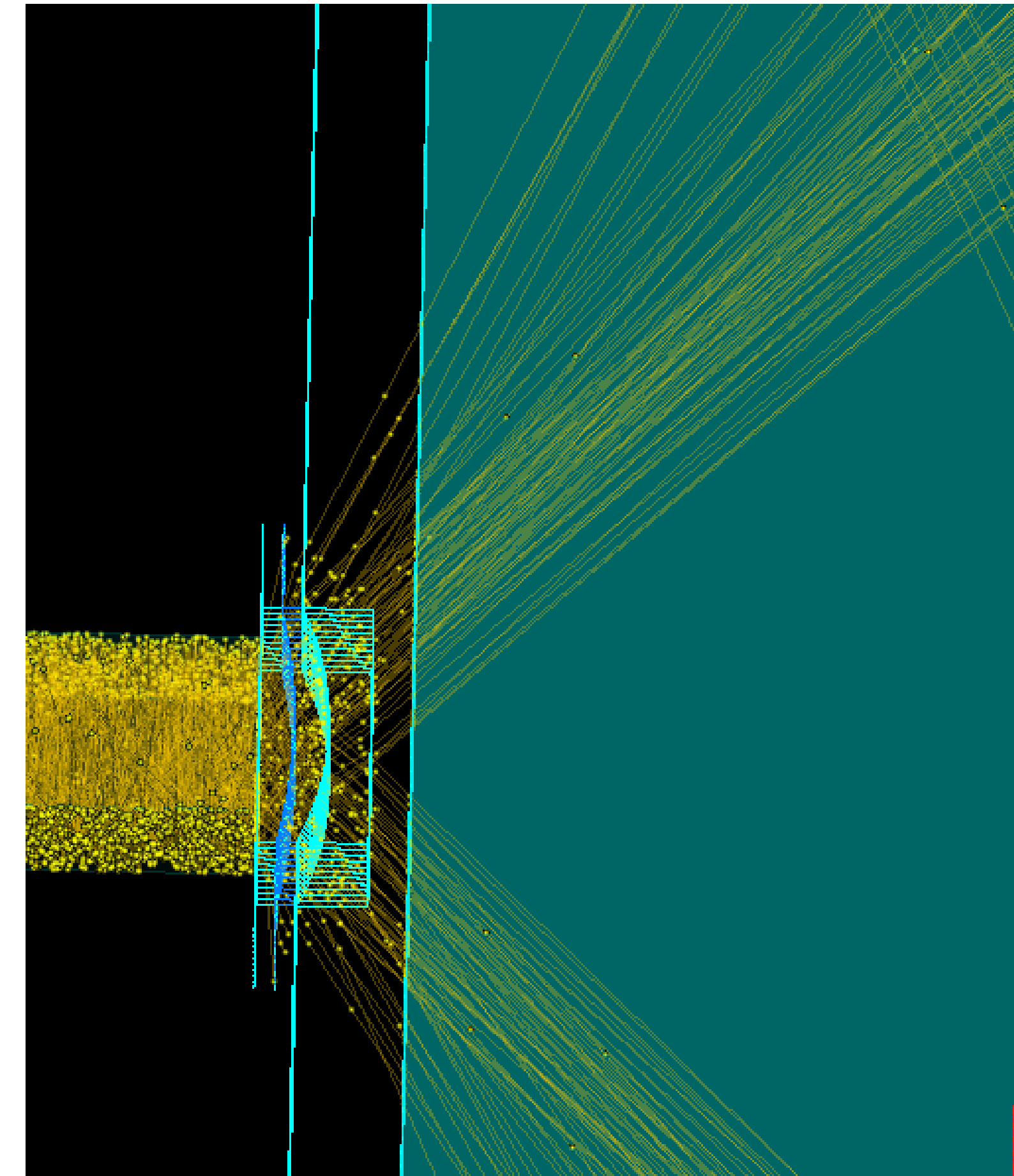
**The Geant model is based on R. Dzhygadlo(GSI) EIC fDIRC,  
with modification of focusing lens(FL) and  
expansion volume (EV)**



# The new Expansion Volume and 3 layer focusing Lens

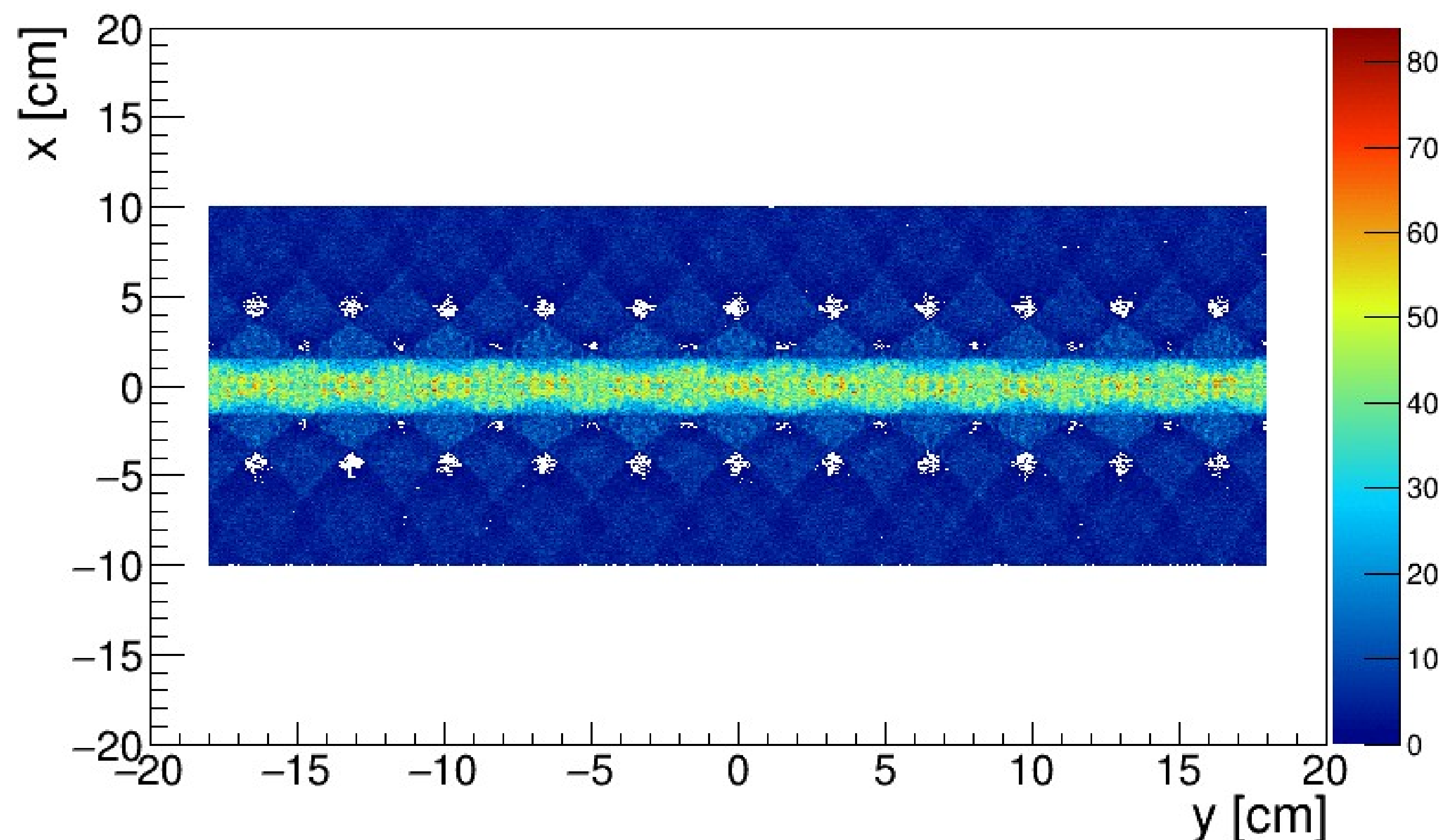


**The new  
Expansion Volume is 320X200X100mm  
Quartz Module in MC, here zoomed with  
Cherenkov Photons produced by 1 GeV/C Muons**



**Here zoomed area shows the  
3 Layer focusing Lens with circa 20mm  
thickness all together, again with MC photons  
There are ongoing MC studies for the Lens, 2 or 3 layer??  
Focusing length, materials**

# The angle coverage of Barrel DIRC



**The hit map of Cherenkov photons on surface of EV where the Photon Detectors supposed to be coupled Starting from 40 till 140 degree polar angle**

**It is assumed that Barrel PID(DIRC) Should cover from 40 to 140 degree of polar angle and 360 in azimuthal**

**The magnet/detector geometry allows To install 2500mm length radiator at circa 930mm position in radial direction**

**The fDIRC option requires space for Expansion Volume(EV), focusing Lens (fL) And for Photon detector+Readout Electronic**

**Taking all this into account we suggest to have such a configuration at first in MC**

**Radiator 17\*320\*2200 mm  
EV 30\*200\*100 mm  
fL 8X20\*40\*40 mm**

**The remaining circa 160 mm place in Z direction One can use for a place for Photon detector and Readout electronic**



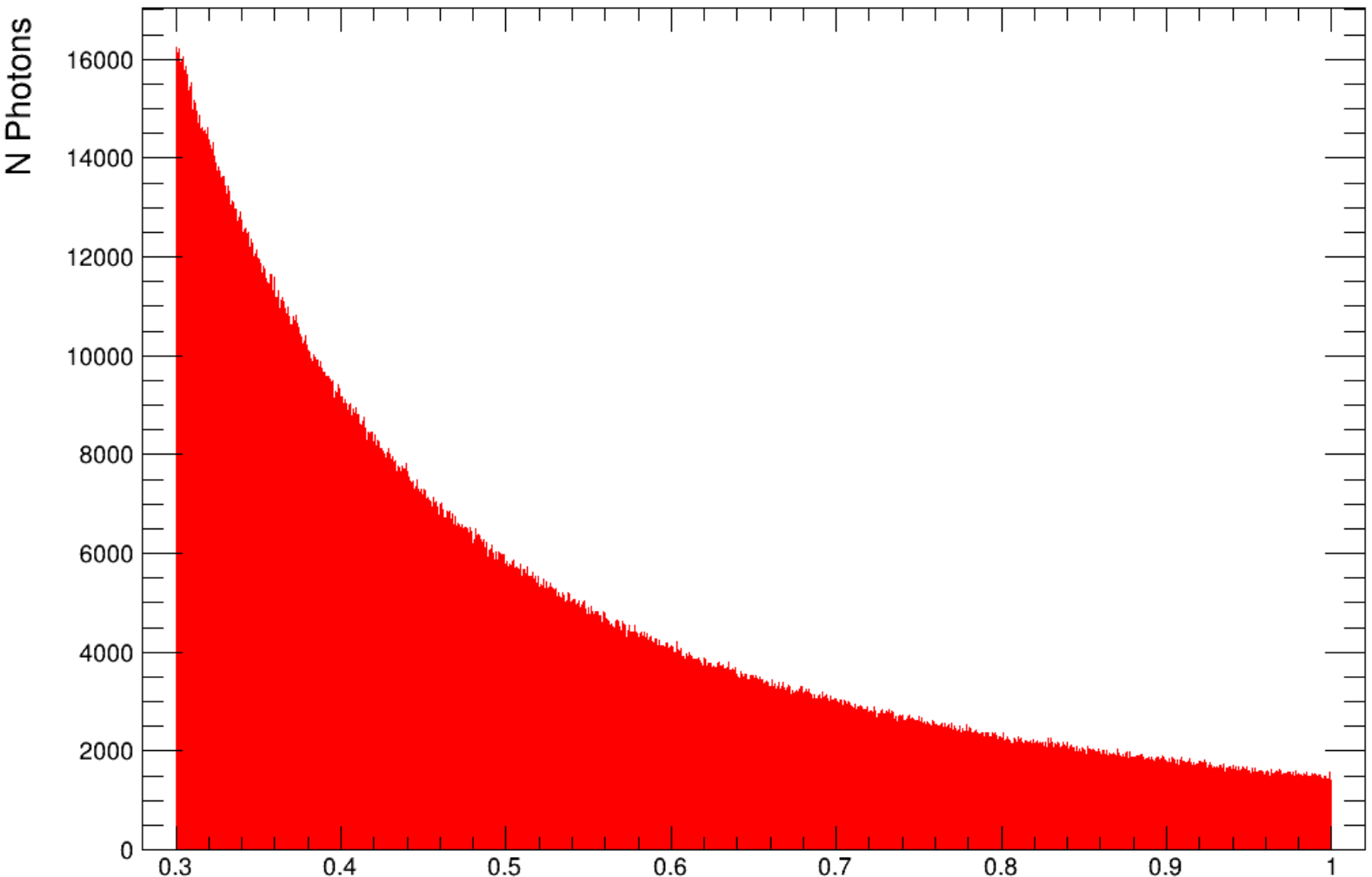
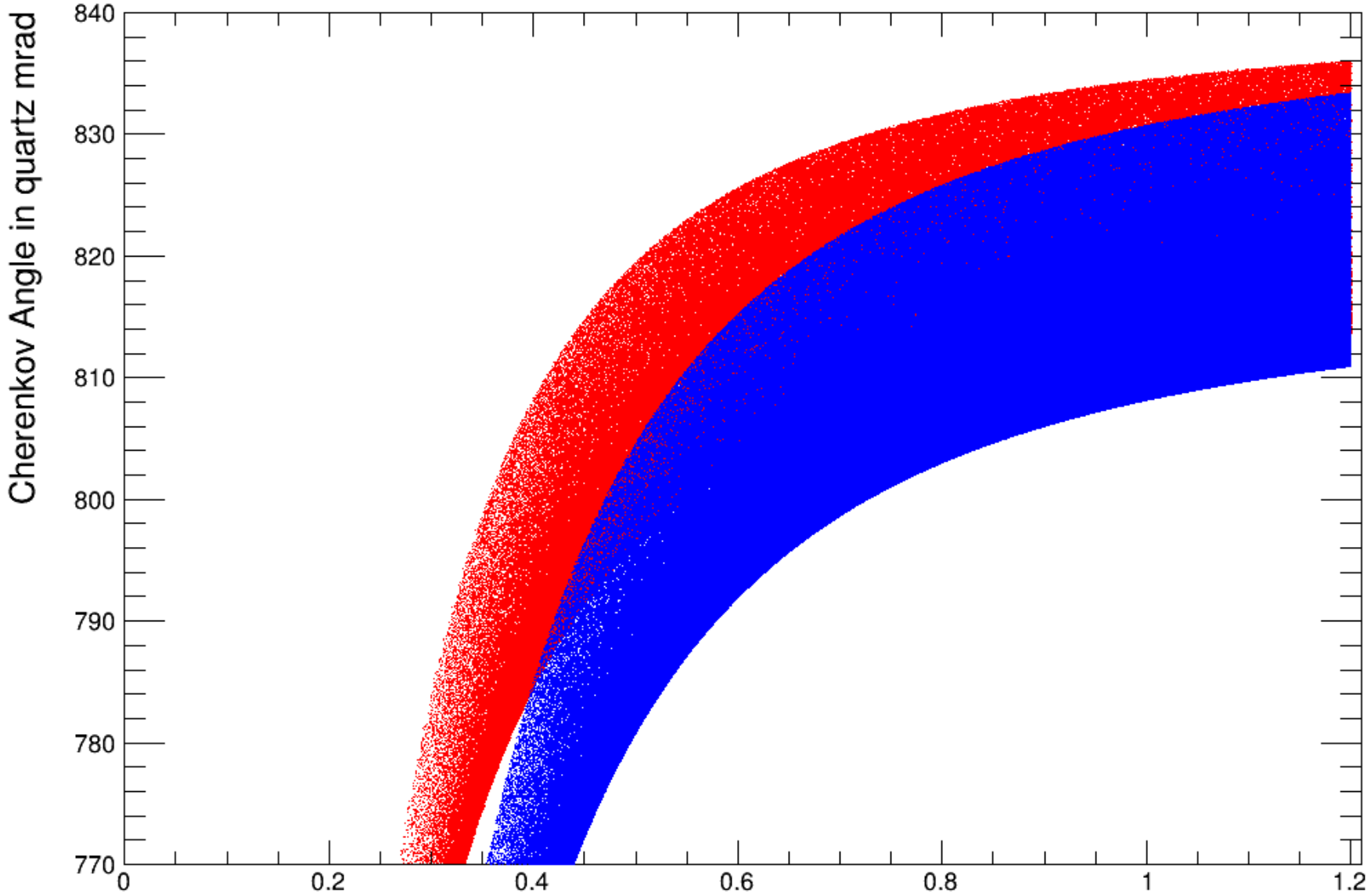
# The importance of the wavelength restriction

In Silica produced Cherenkov Photons Number  
Against wavelength →

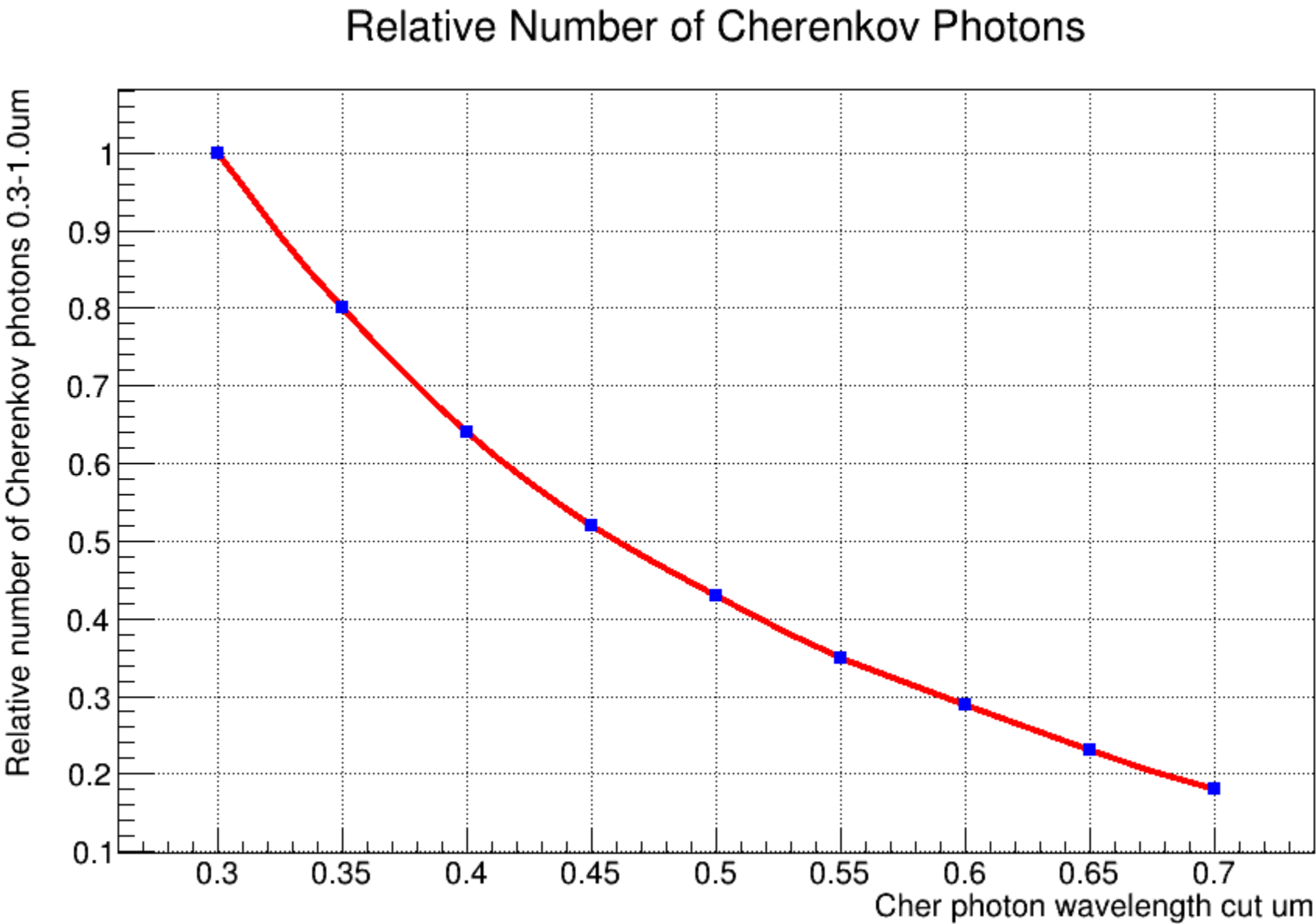
Pions

Muons

Cherenkov angle against momentum



$\lambda$   $\mu\text{m}$

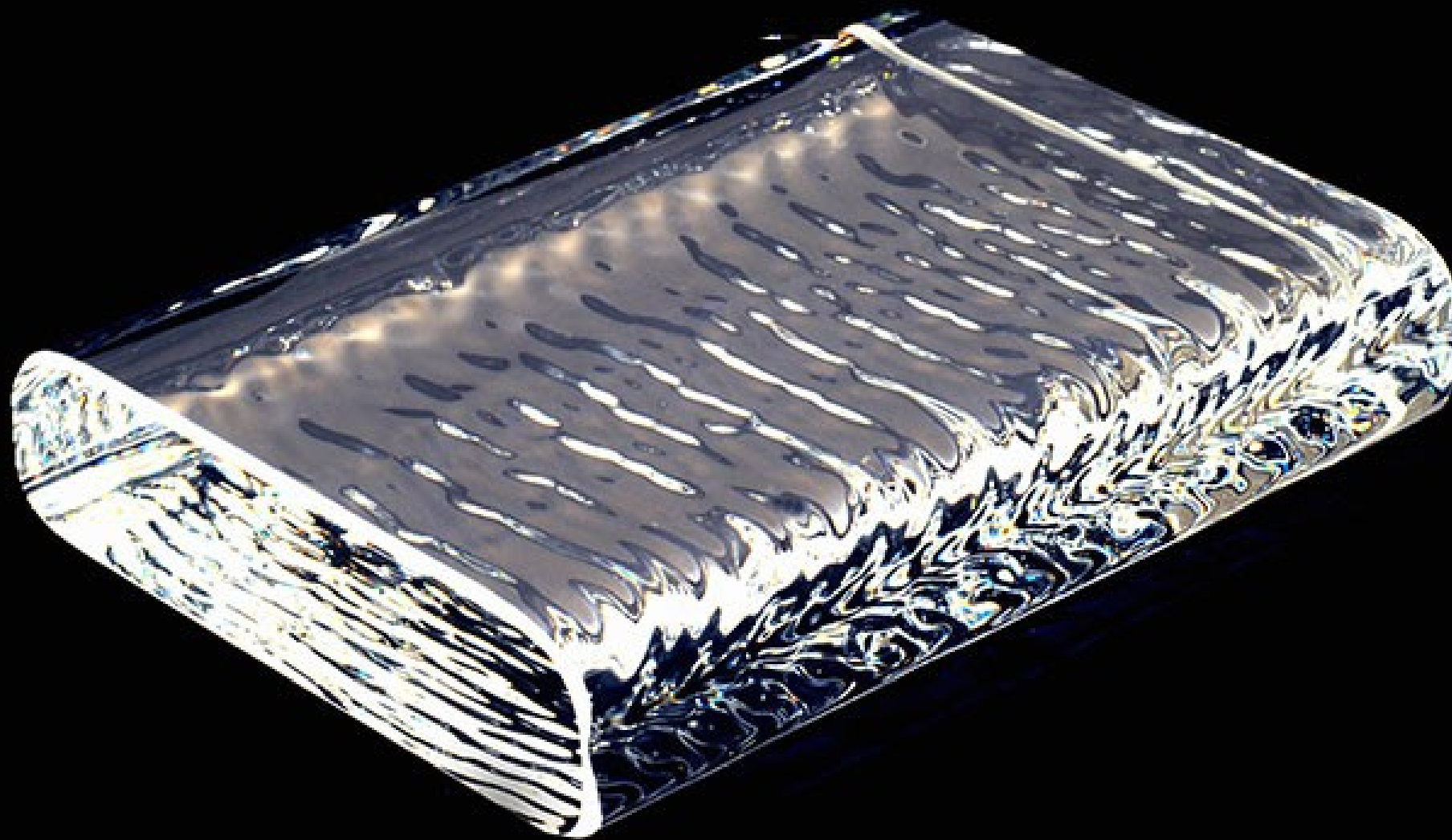




# Radiator with less dispersion

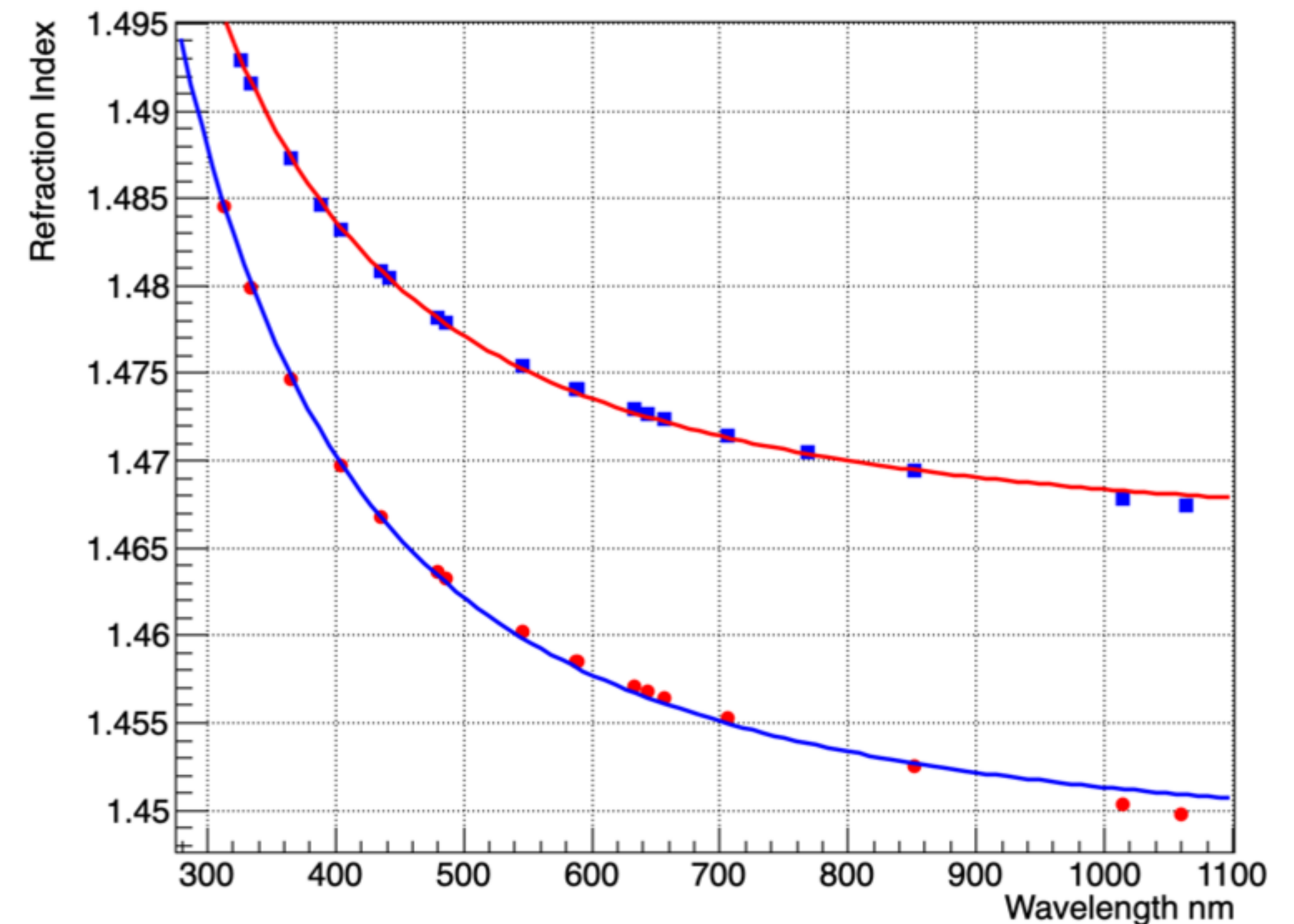
Nikon i-line Glass

<https://www.nikon.com/>



One of main components that restricts DIRC angular resolution is radiator dispersive medium while in case of disc DIRC one can go into LiF bars to correct the Cherenkov angle, here we might try to use a material with small dispersion

In both cases the radiation hardness could come in game



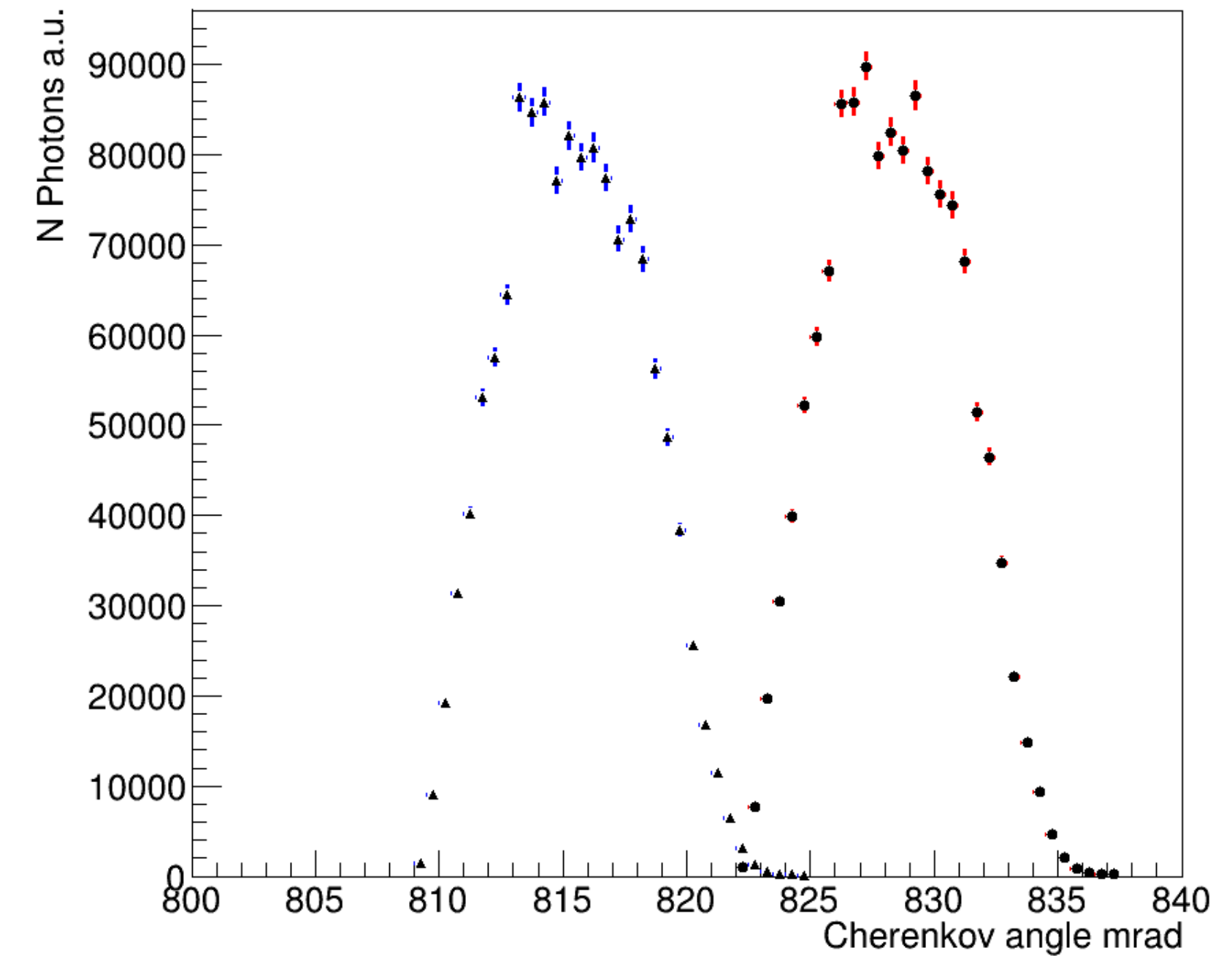
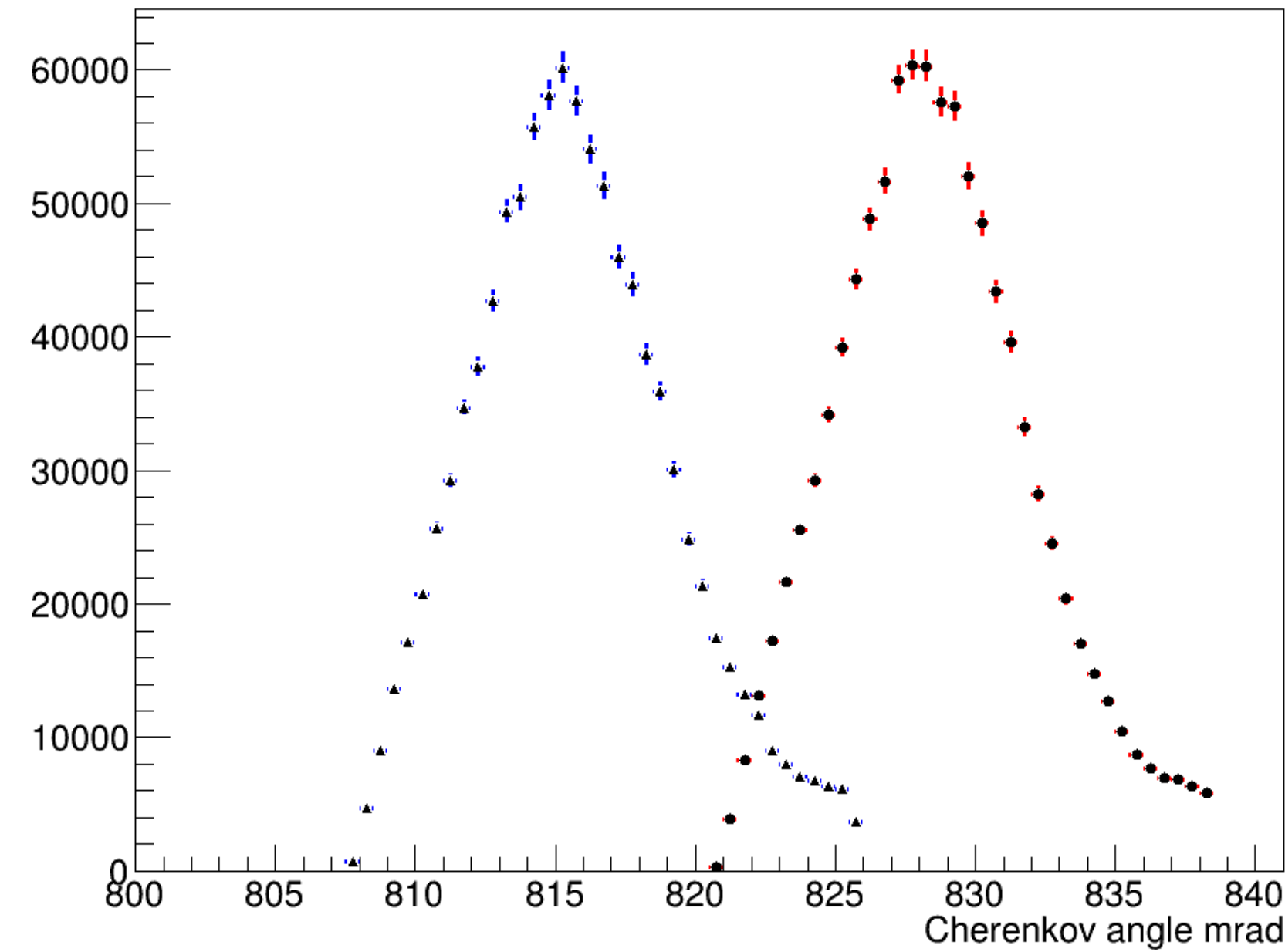
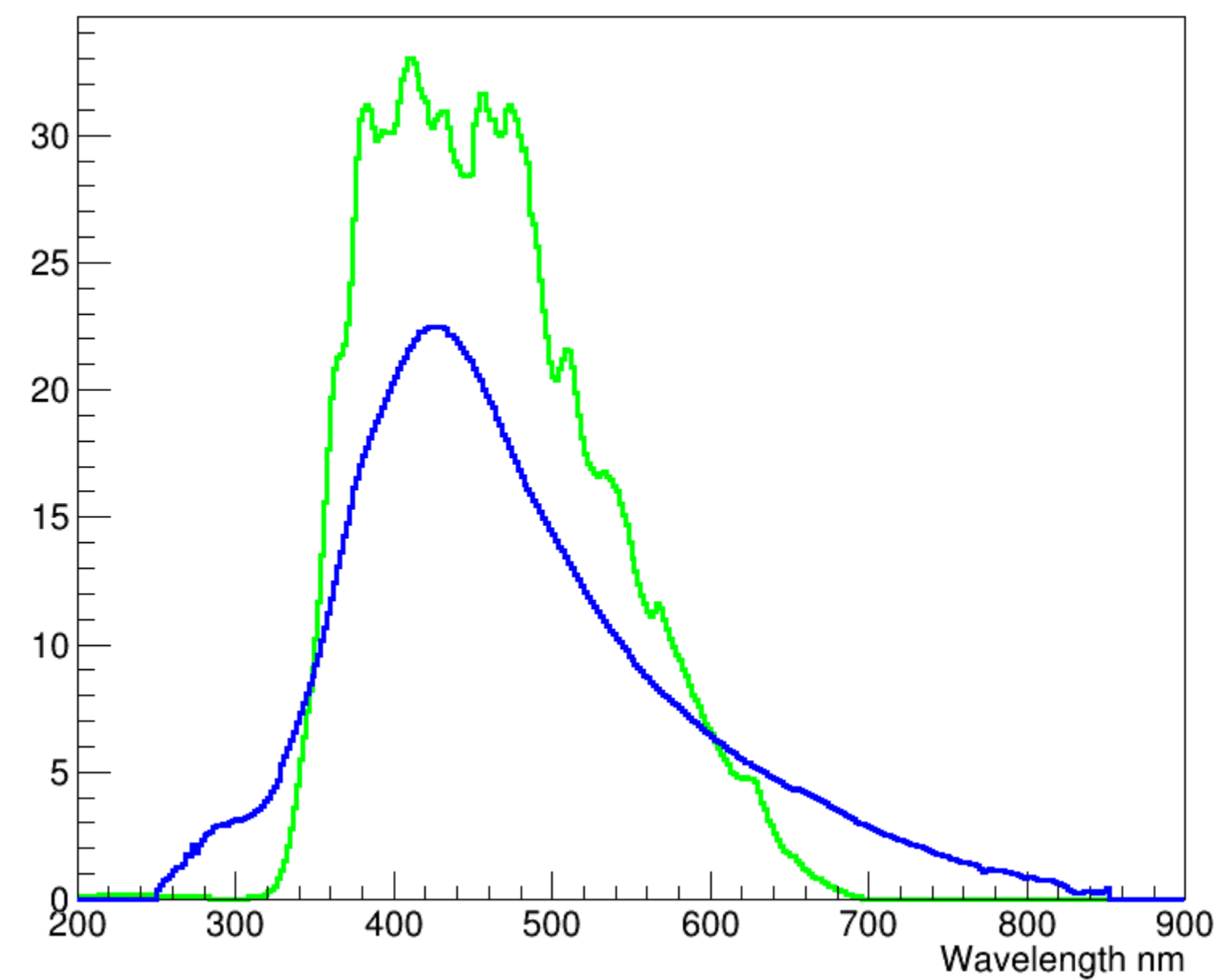
Nikon iGlass(blue points) and SiO2(red points) Refractive Index against photon wavelength, such a radiator could already minimize color dispersion 1-2 mrad at creation compared to quartz one



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# The color dispersion, ways to overcome



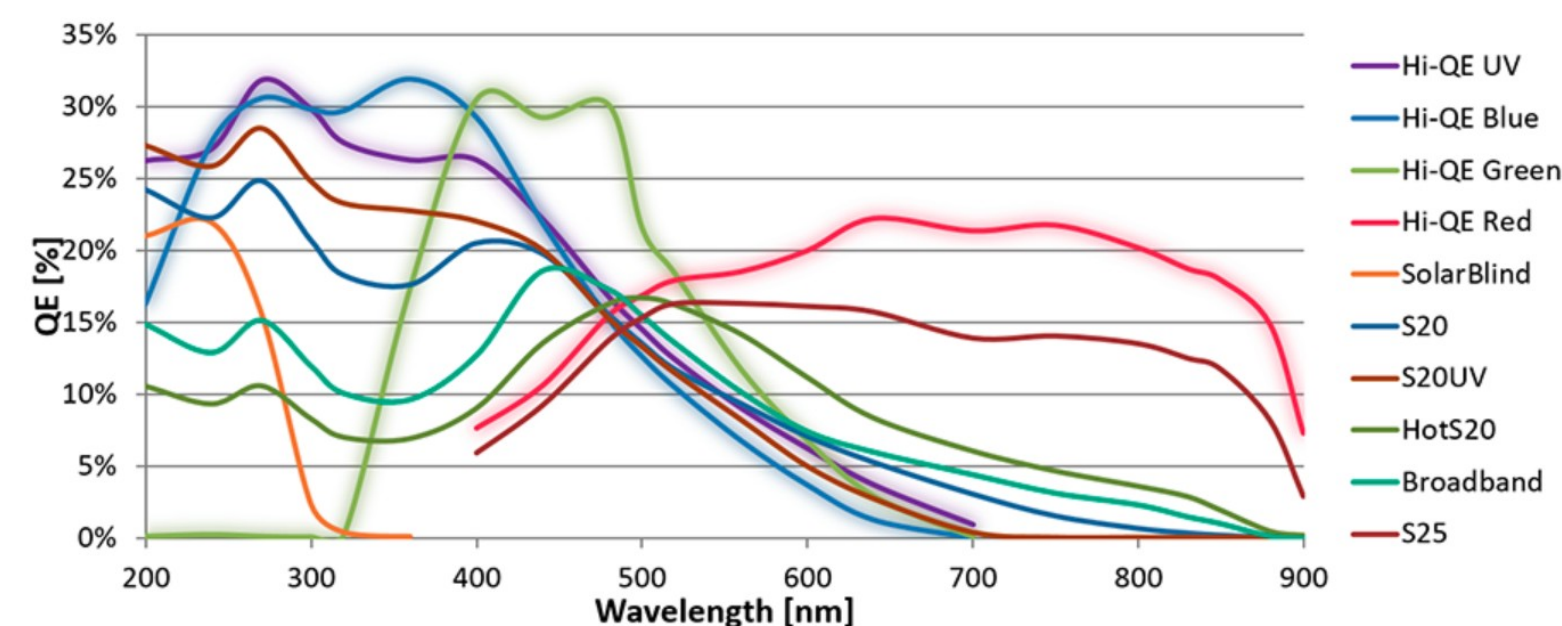
Even small restriction of wavelength interval, here our both MCP-PMTs QE against wavelength helps to reach a bit better separation

But if one can get Planacon MCP-PMT or SiPM like red cathode MCP's from Photonis this will ease the job significantly

See here for Photonis new development

<https://www.photonis.com/products/hi-qe-photocathodes>

Cherenkov Photons emission angle spectra from 4 GeV/c Pions(right) and Kaons(left) weighted with Photonis Aqua(blue curve in left) QE



Cherenkov Photons emission angle spectra from 4 GeV/c Pions(right) and Kaons(left) weighted with Photonis Green(green curve in far left) QE

For better separation then it will be a must:

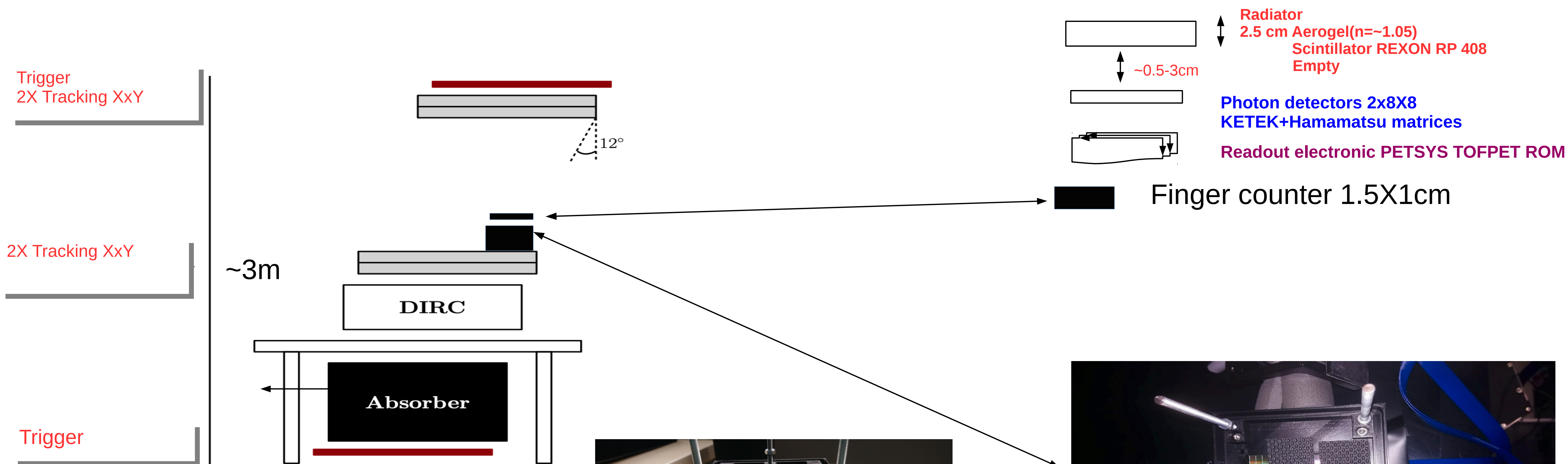
- go into red side(High-QE Red is a candidate)
- use less disperse materials
- use fast photon timing to perform a correction



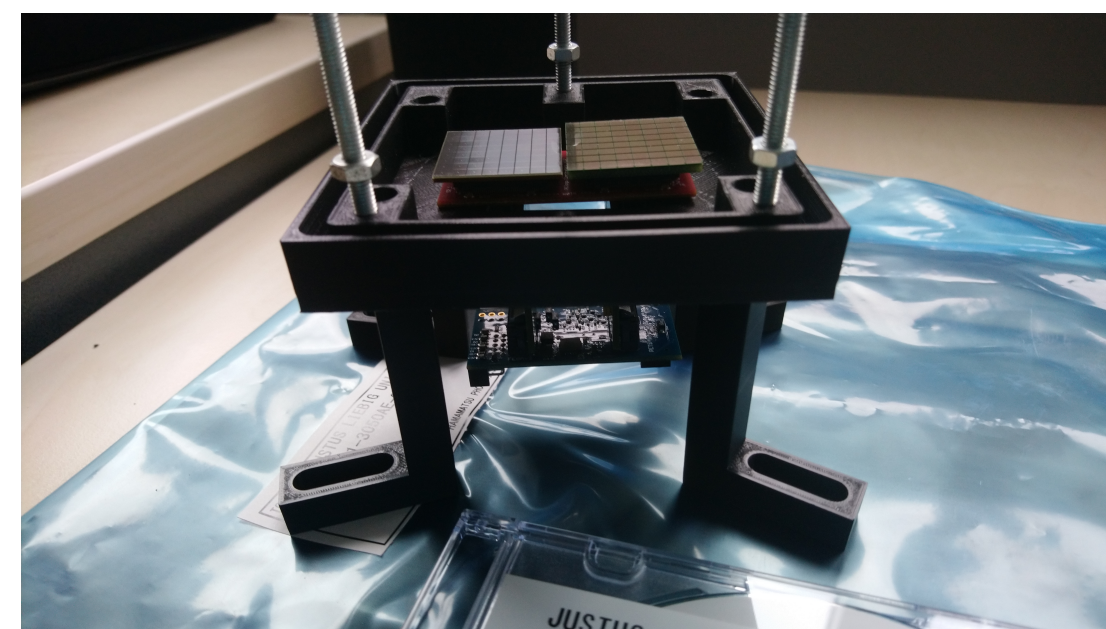
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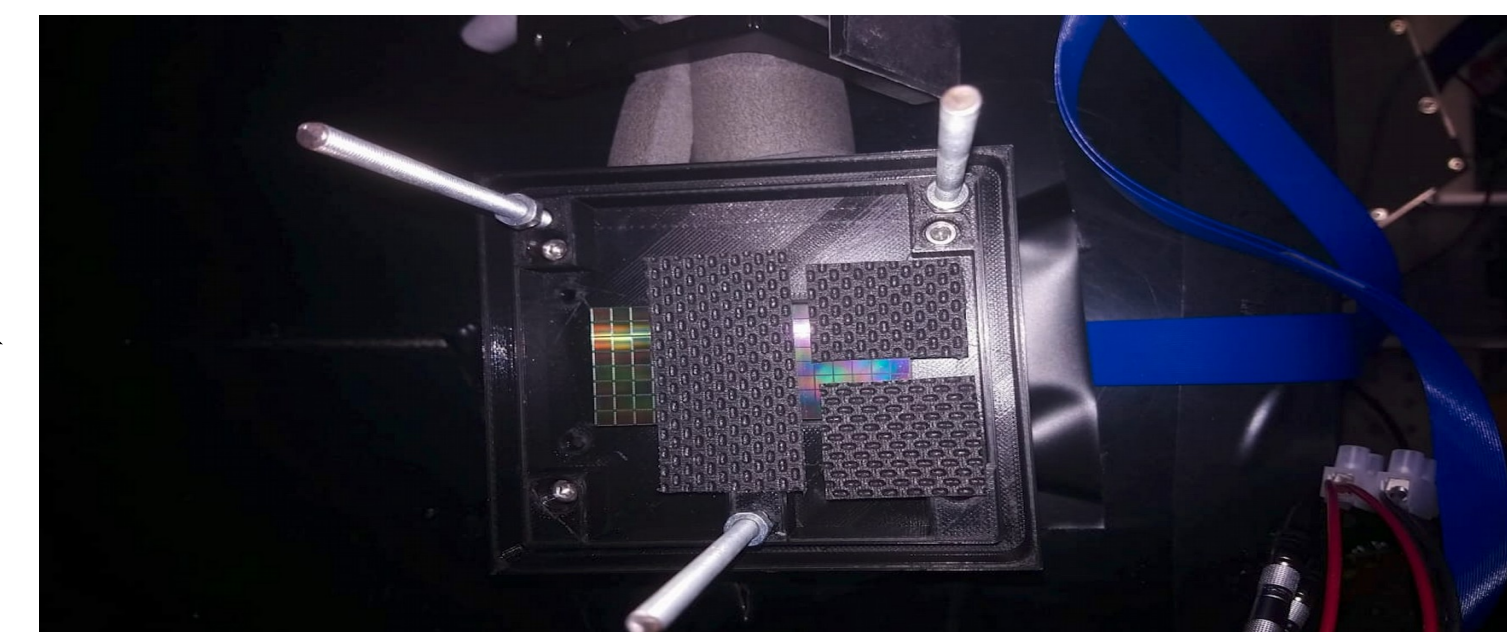
# The Giessen Cosmic Station(GCS), miniGCS Configuration for photon detector tests



Details for Giessen Cosmic Station(GCS)  
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 for TOFPET  
<https://www.petsyselectronics.com/web/>  
 for KETEK  
<https://www.ketek.net/>  
 For Hamamatsu  
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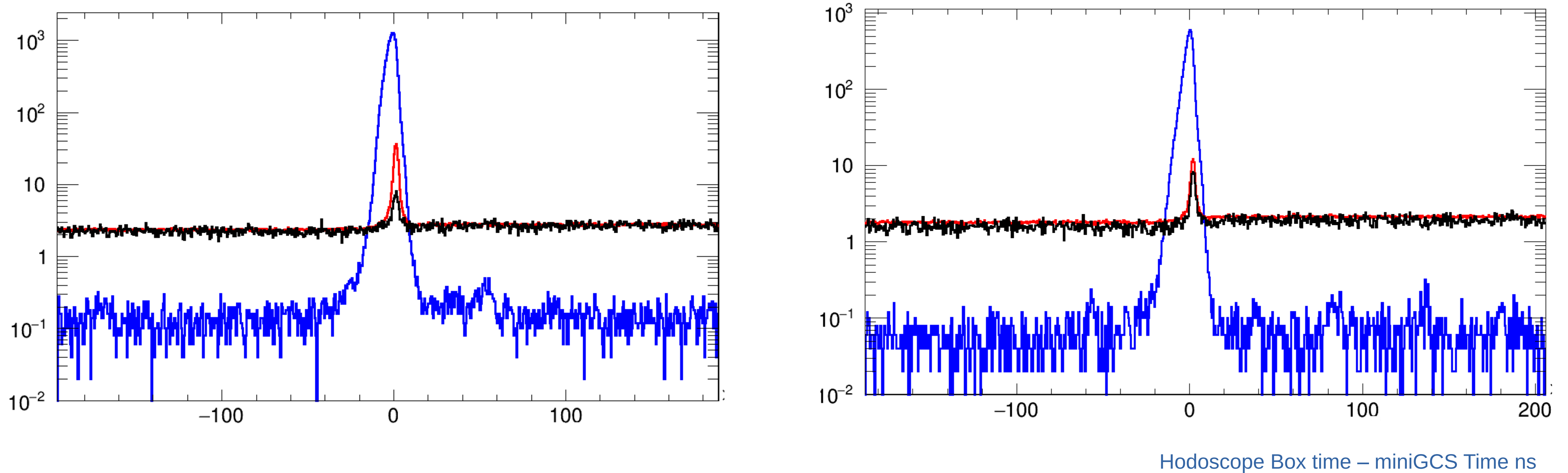
WO Mask



Mini GCS with Mask on  
WO radiator and cover



# Radiator comparison



Left side is for Hamamatsu , right is for KETEK

Blue is from Scintillator

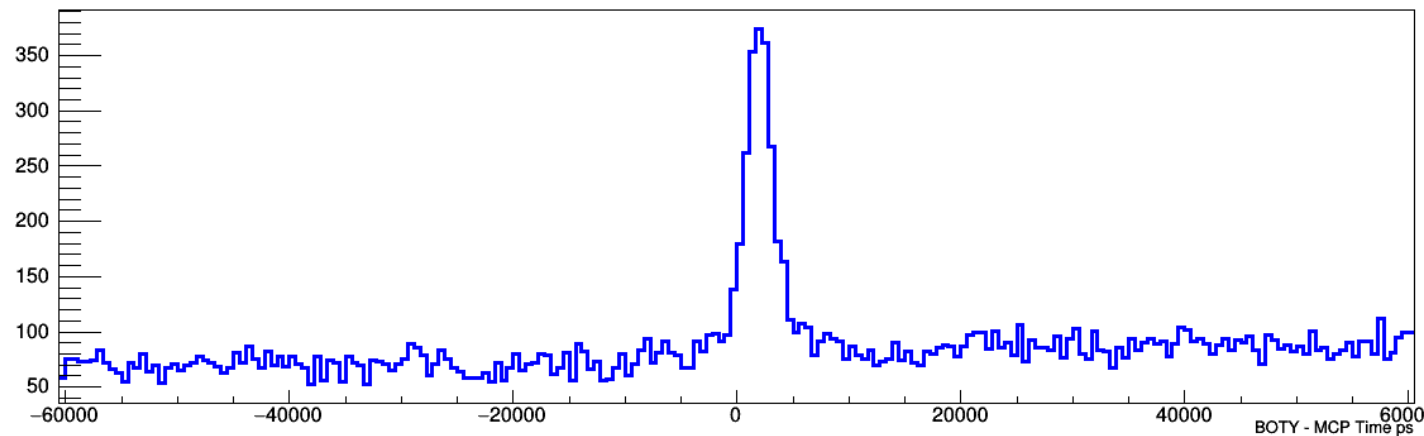
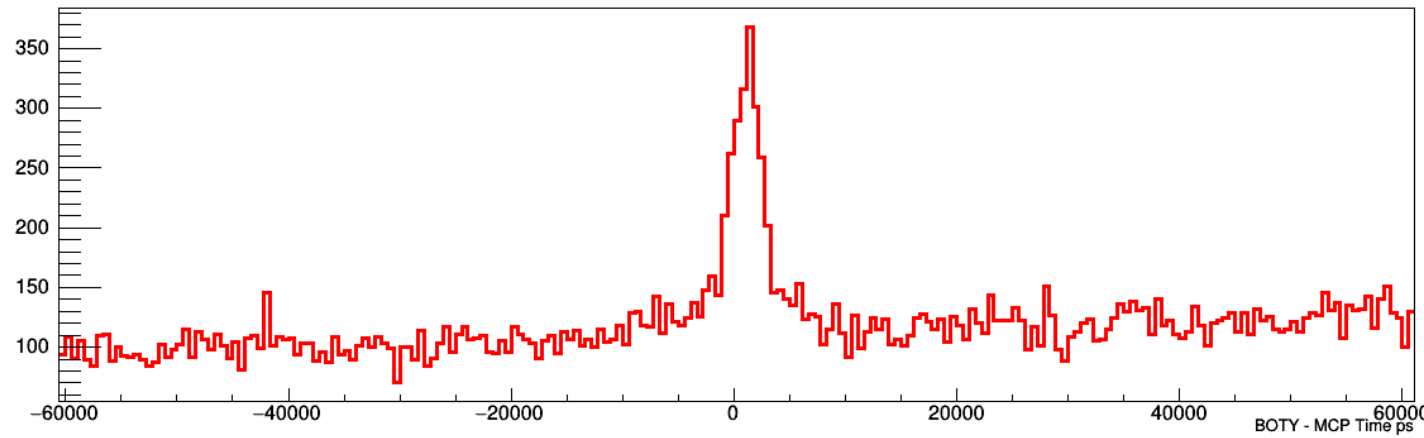
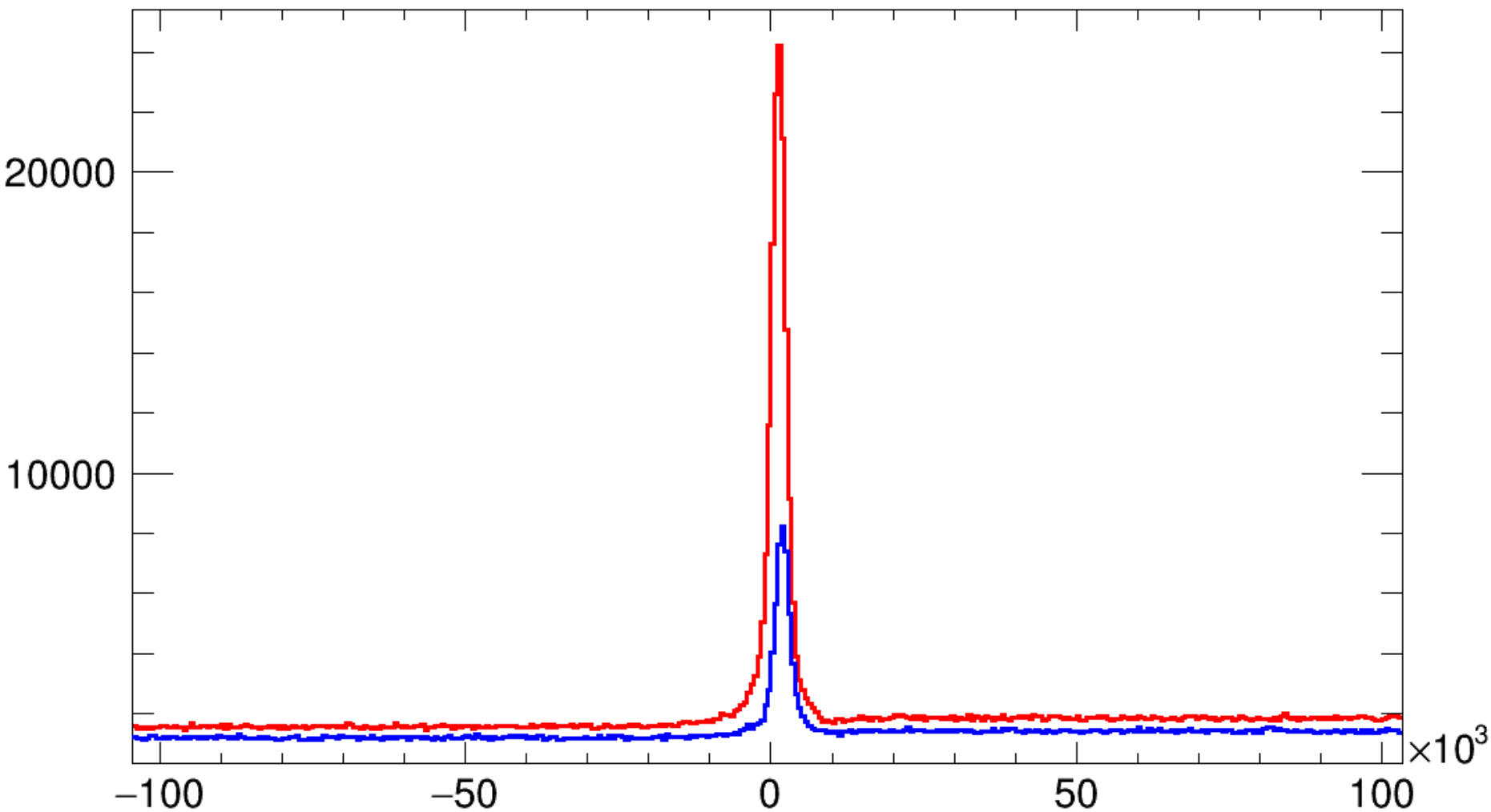
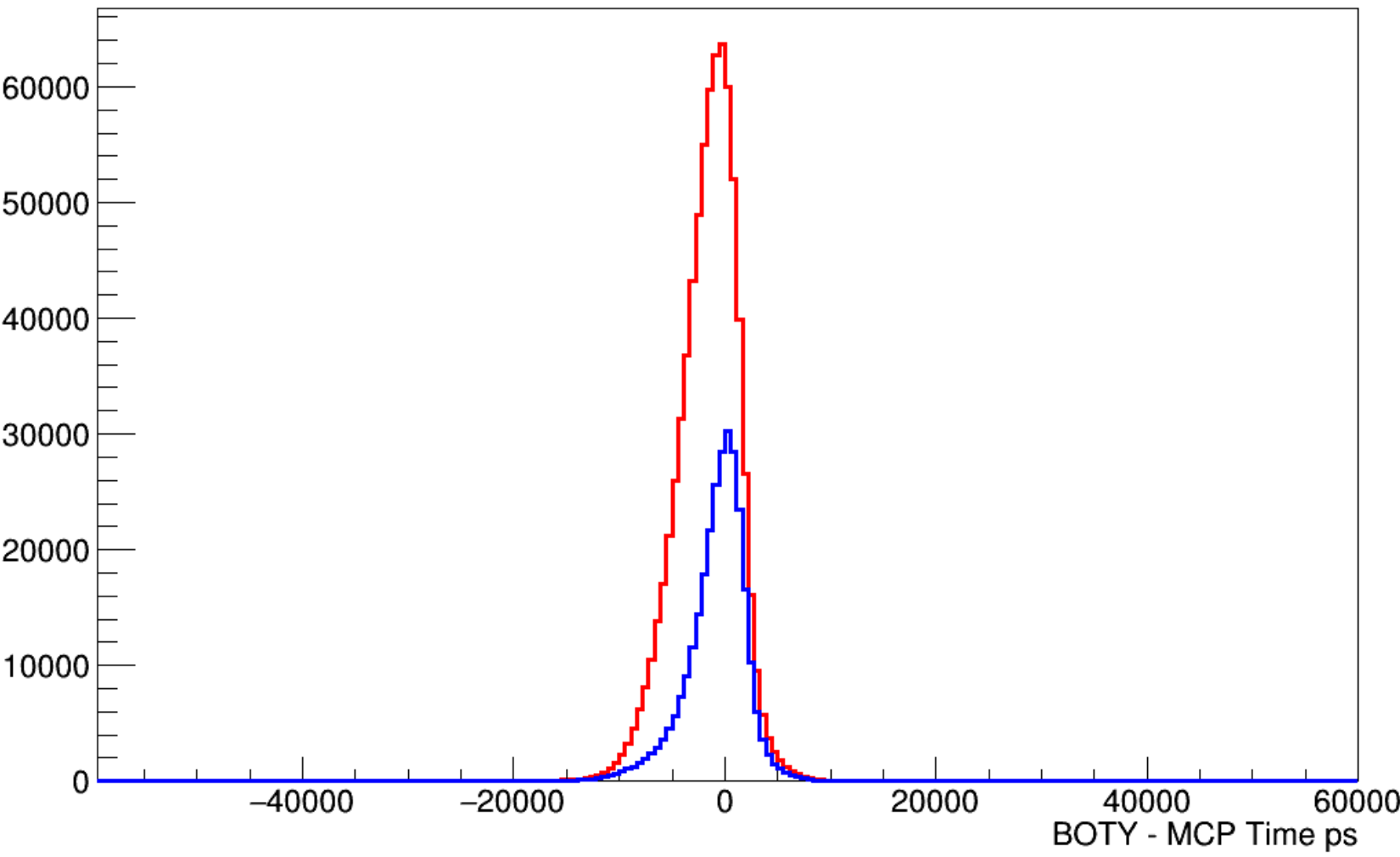
Red is from Aerogel

Black is for Empty Runs

Normalized for 30 min RUNS



# Detector comparison



Red is from Hamamatsu, Blue is from KETEK

Scintillator

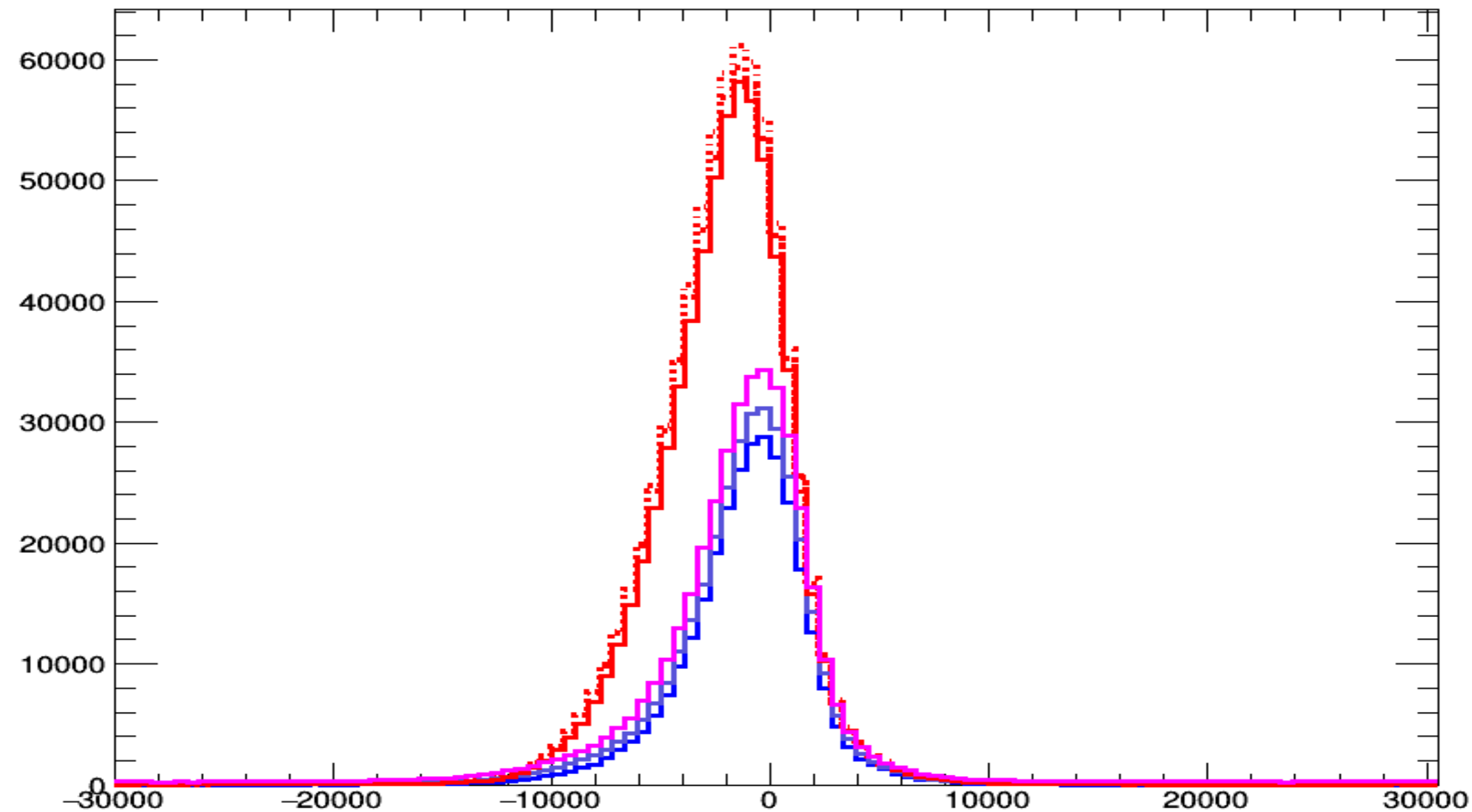
Aerogel

Empty



# Comparisons

**miniGCS TOPX TopXTrigger**



Hamamatsu **57.6** Volt  
3 Runs  
Overvoltage 3Volt

KETEK  
**31.5**, overvoltage 3Volt  
**32.0**,  
**32.5**,

Thodoscope-Tmini ps

**3.5**  
**4** Volt

The difference between KETEK and Hamamatsu  
Cannot be explained by overvoltage

And here are the numbers for Radiator, Signal/Noise,  
Hamamatsu/KETEK

Aerogel

Hamamatsu Signal/Noise = 4.58  
KETEK Signal/Noise = 1.83

HamamatsuSignal/KETEKSignal = 3.25

Scintillator

Hamamatsu Signal/Noise = 1468.7  
KETEK Signal/Noise = 1440.4  
HamamatsuSignal/KETEKSignal = 2.43

“Empty” Target

Hamamatsu Signal/Noise = 0.886  
KETEK Signal/Noise = 1.26  
HamamatsuSignal/KETEKSignal = 0.986

**\*The stat error is very small**

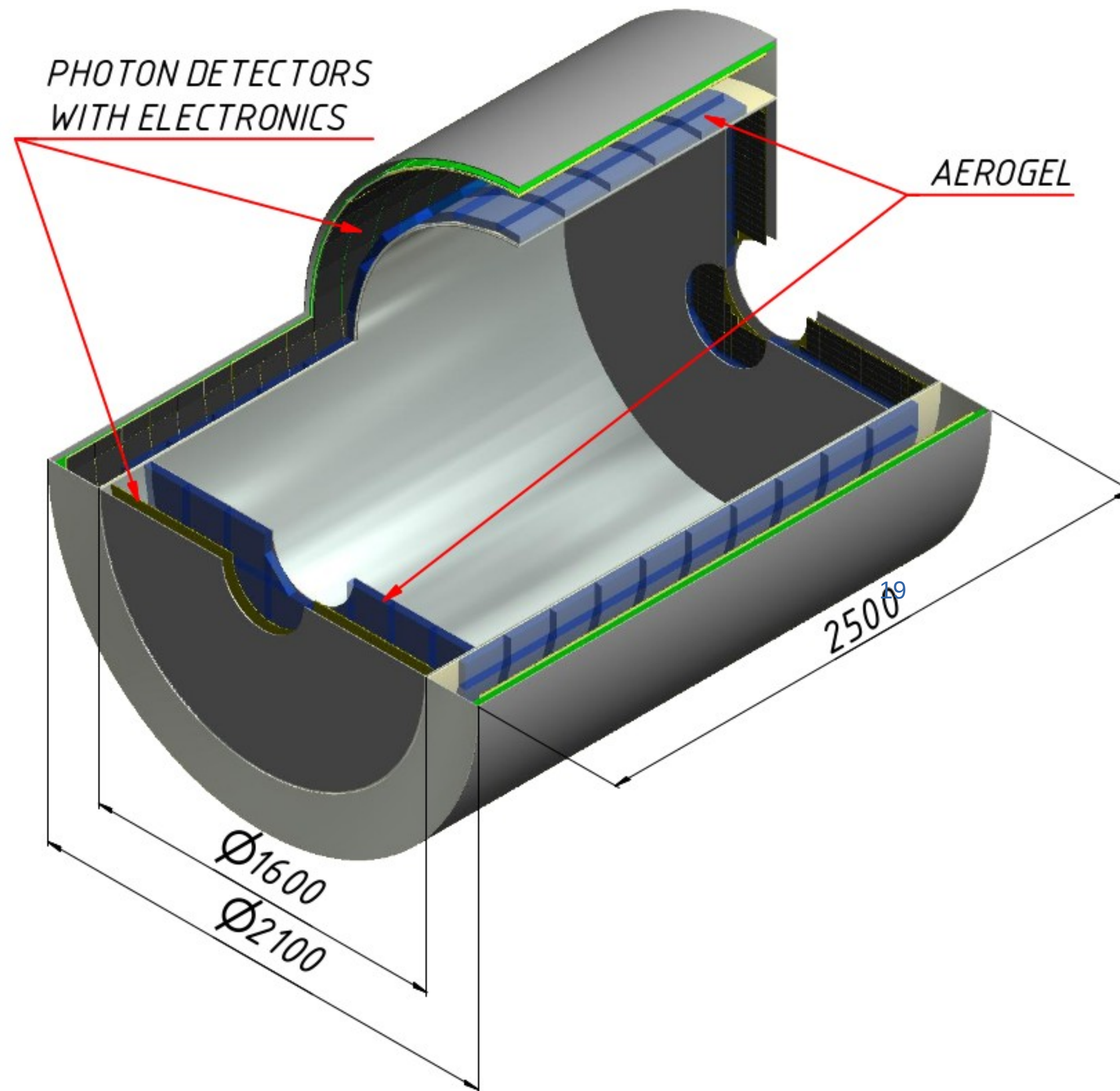
The good conclusion is that both matrices are seeing Cherenkov photons  
at room temperature (20°C)  
Based on this numbers and the prices one can say in football language:  
after halftime the result is:

Hamamatsu  
**1**

KETEK  
**1**



# The FARICH option



Compact, hermetic design

Endcaps covering 10-40 and 140-180 polar angles

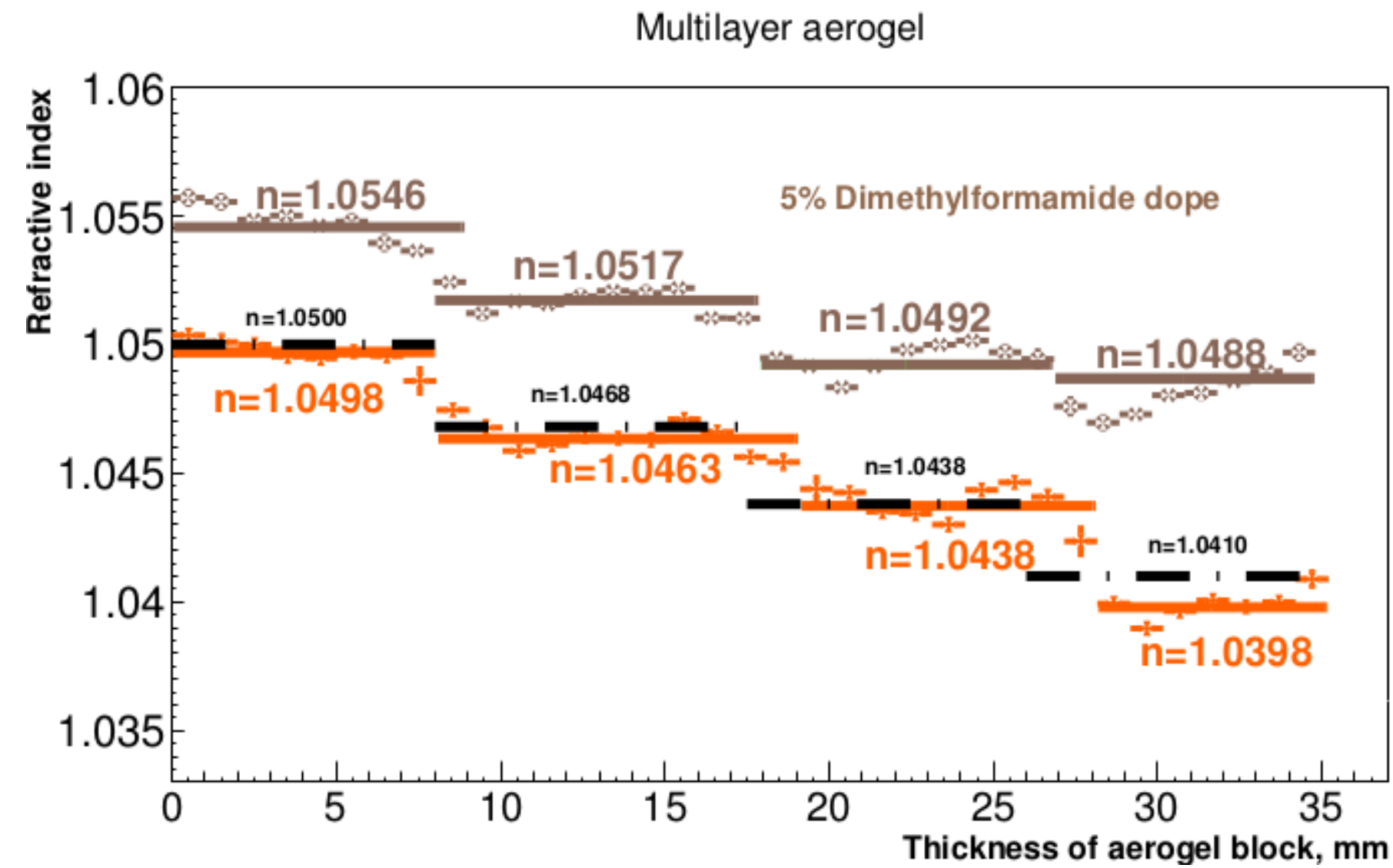
Barrel should cover 40-140 degree

4 layer of aerogel with different  $n$  for focusing

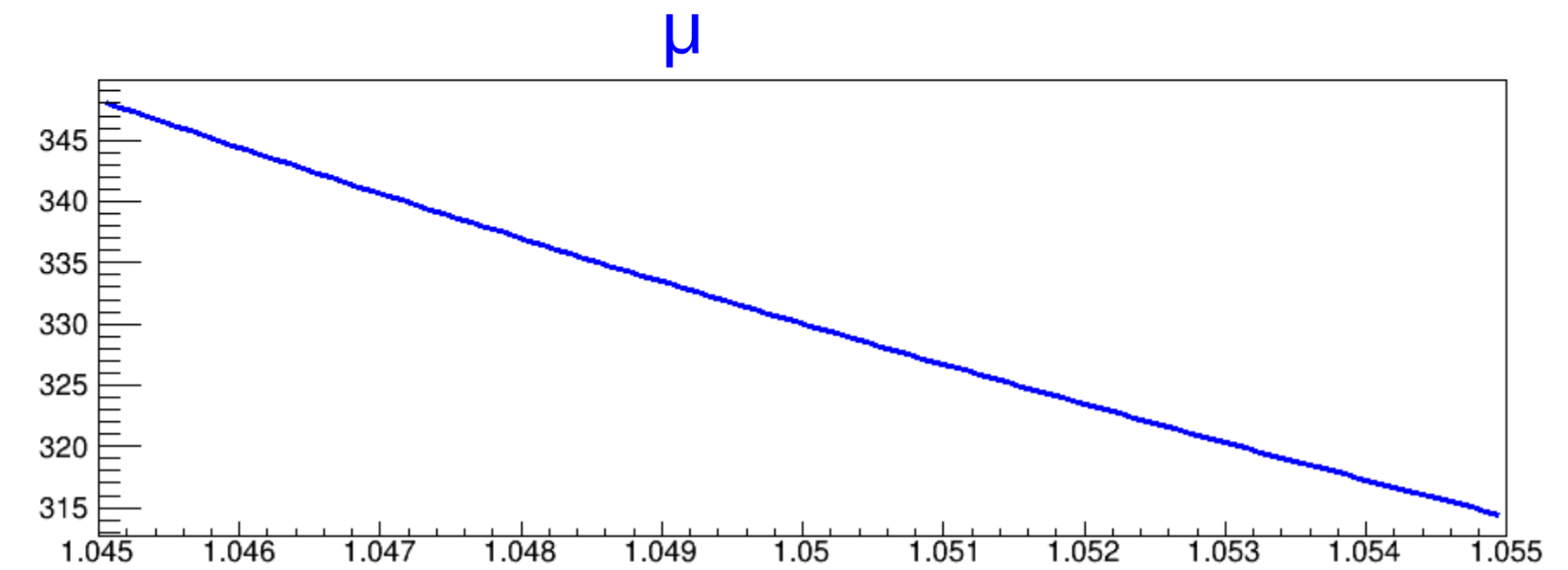
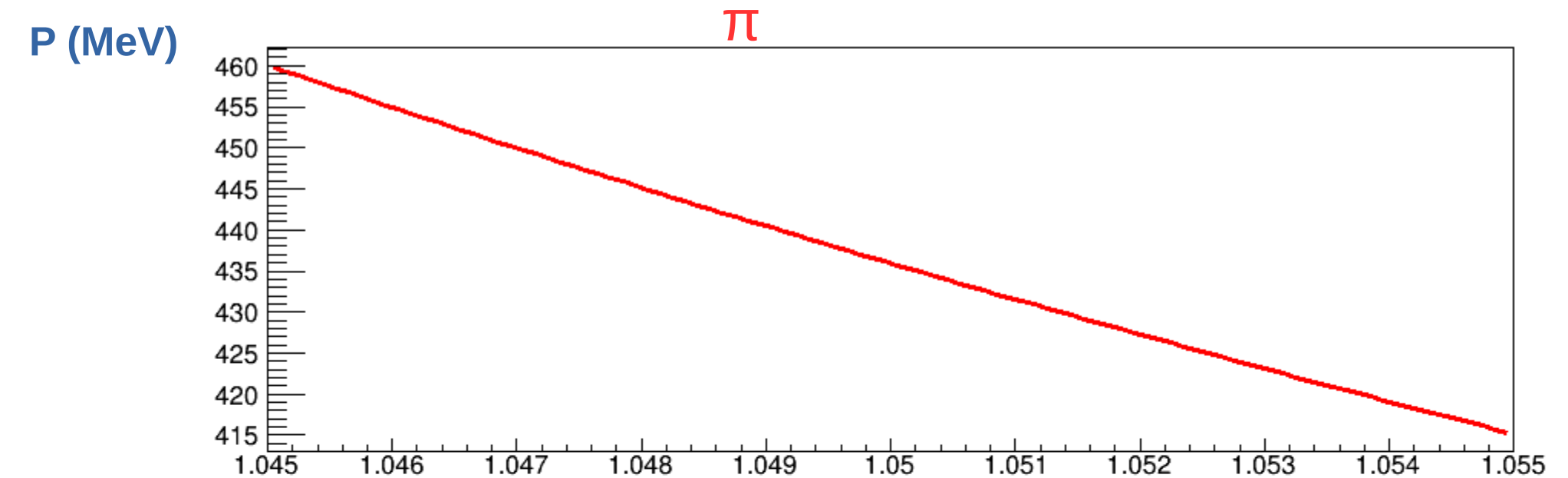
Fine pixelation for photon detection

Ability to operate inside magnet

# The “entry point” of FARICH, the 4layer aerogel radiator



But the aerogel with  $n \sim 1.05$  makes the threshold for  $\mu$   $\pi$  higher



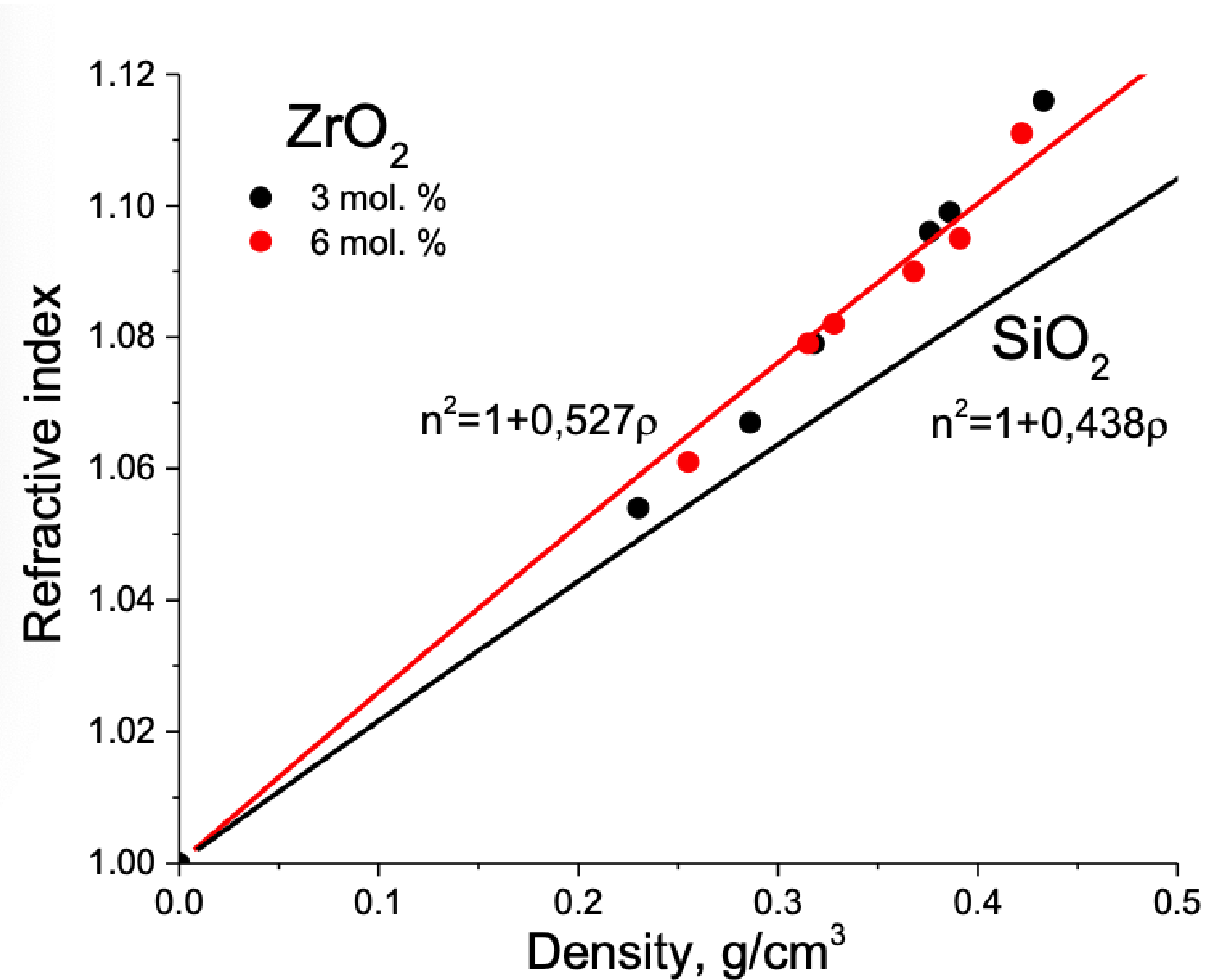
Refraction index n

Most likely this configuration will be built in a new prototype

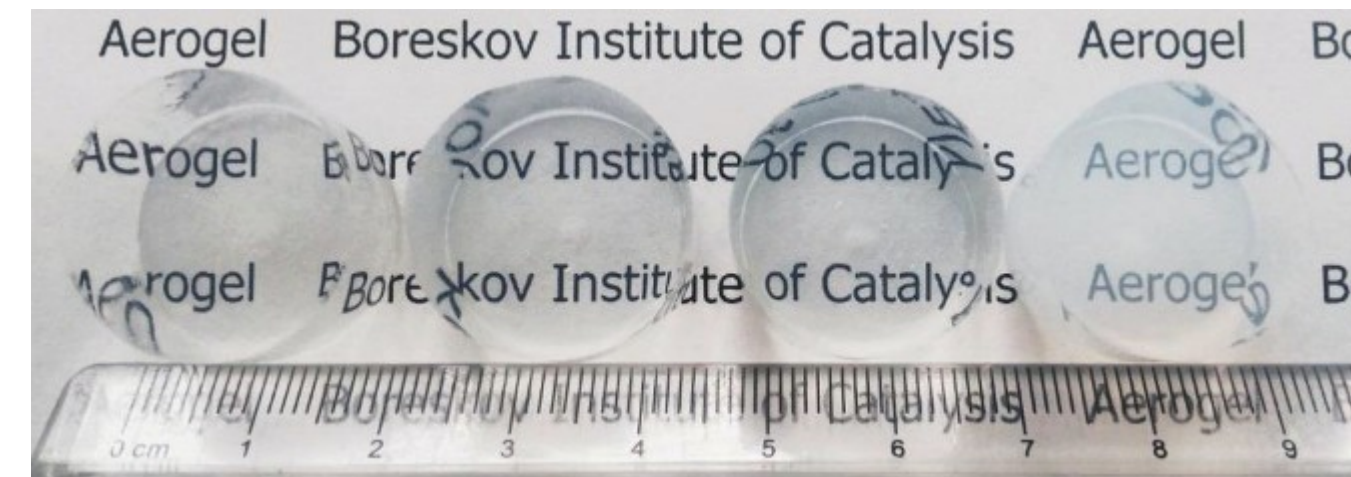
For the final detector RD for aerogel is also underway



# The “entry point” of FARICH, the 4layer aerogel radiator



the aerogel with  $n \sim 1.12$  will make threshold for  $\mu \pi$  significantly lower



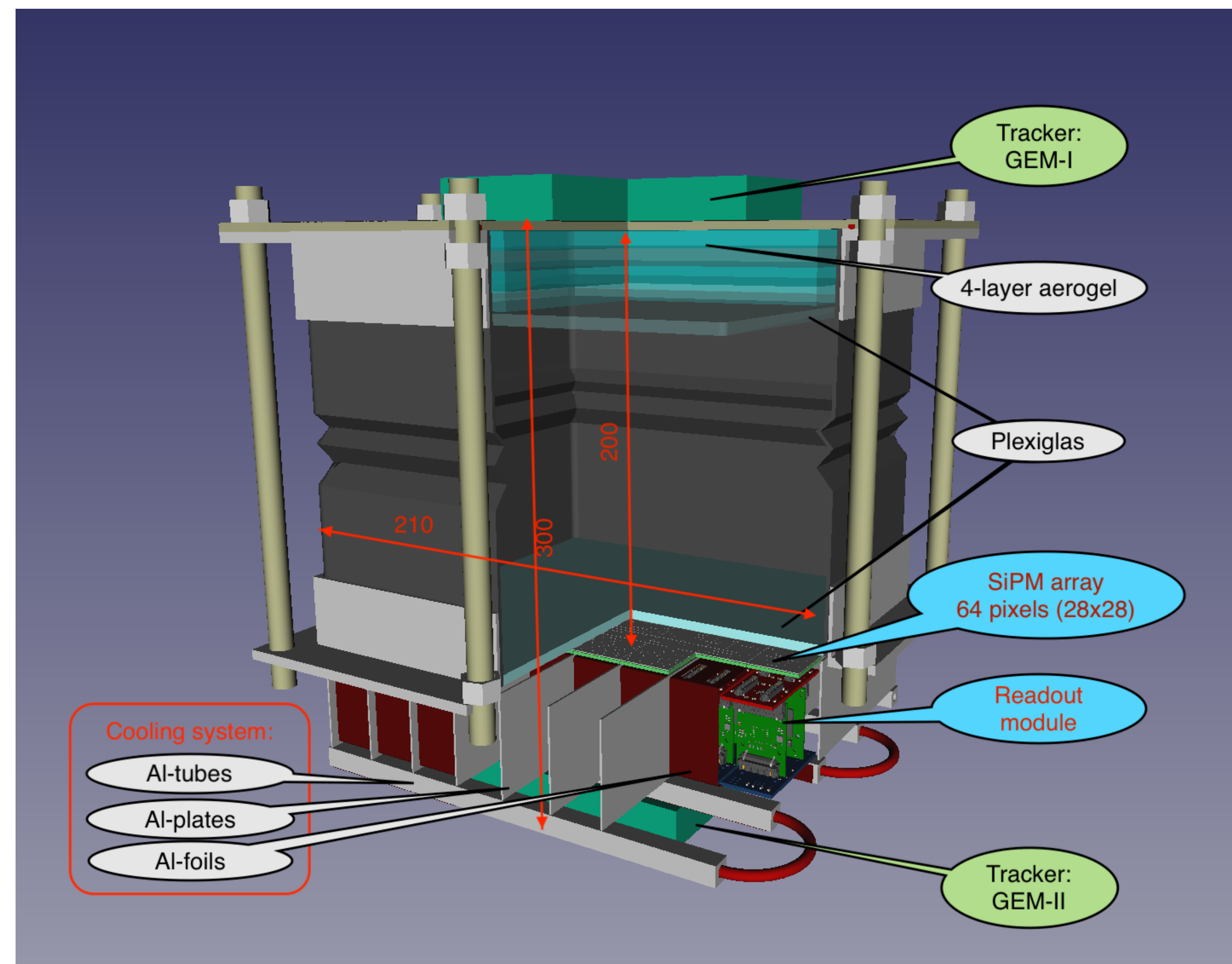
Examples of the new aerogel with higher  $n$

The publication

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# The FARICH complete prototype under construction

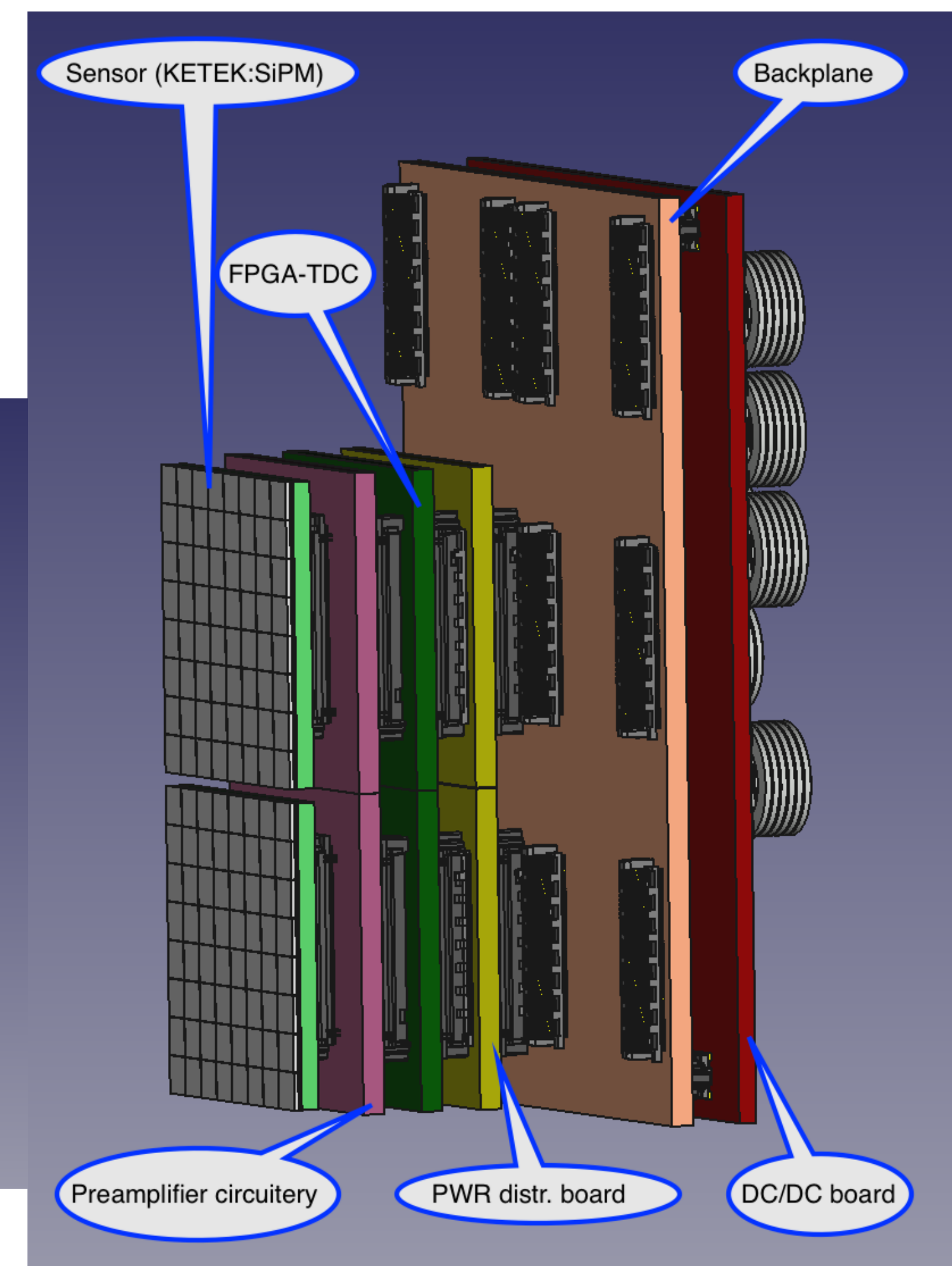
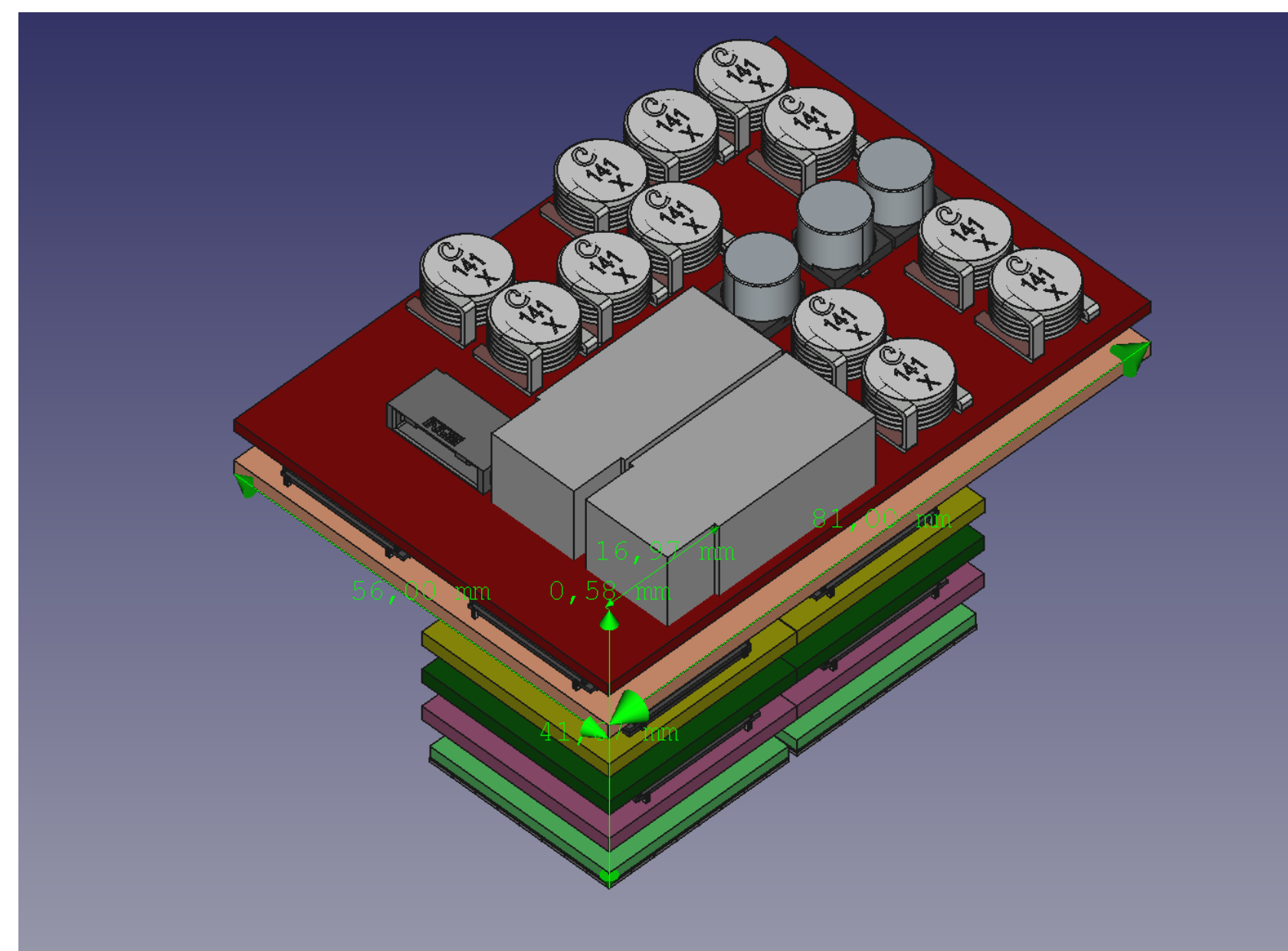
- photon detector area  $\sim 21 \times 21 \text{ cm}$ , almost the same size as in “proof of principle” setup at CERN
- 4 layer of aerogel  $10 \times 10 \text{ cm}$  with focusing
- Simultaneous tests with different photon detectors (KETEK, Hamamatsu, SensL)
- This version assumes PETSYS ToFPET readout
- Compact isolated environment allowing cool-down of sensitive elements





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- In this version the FEE is GSI development with data transfer via optical link
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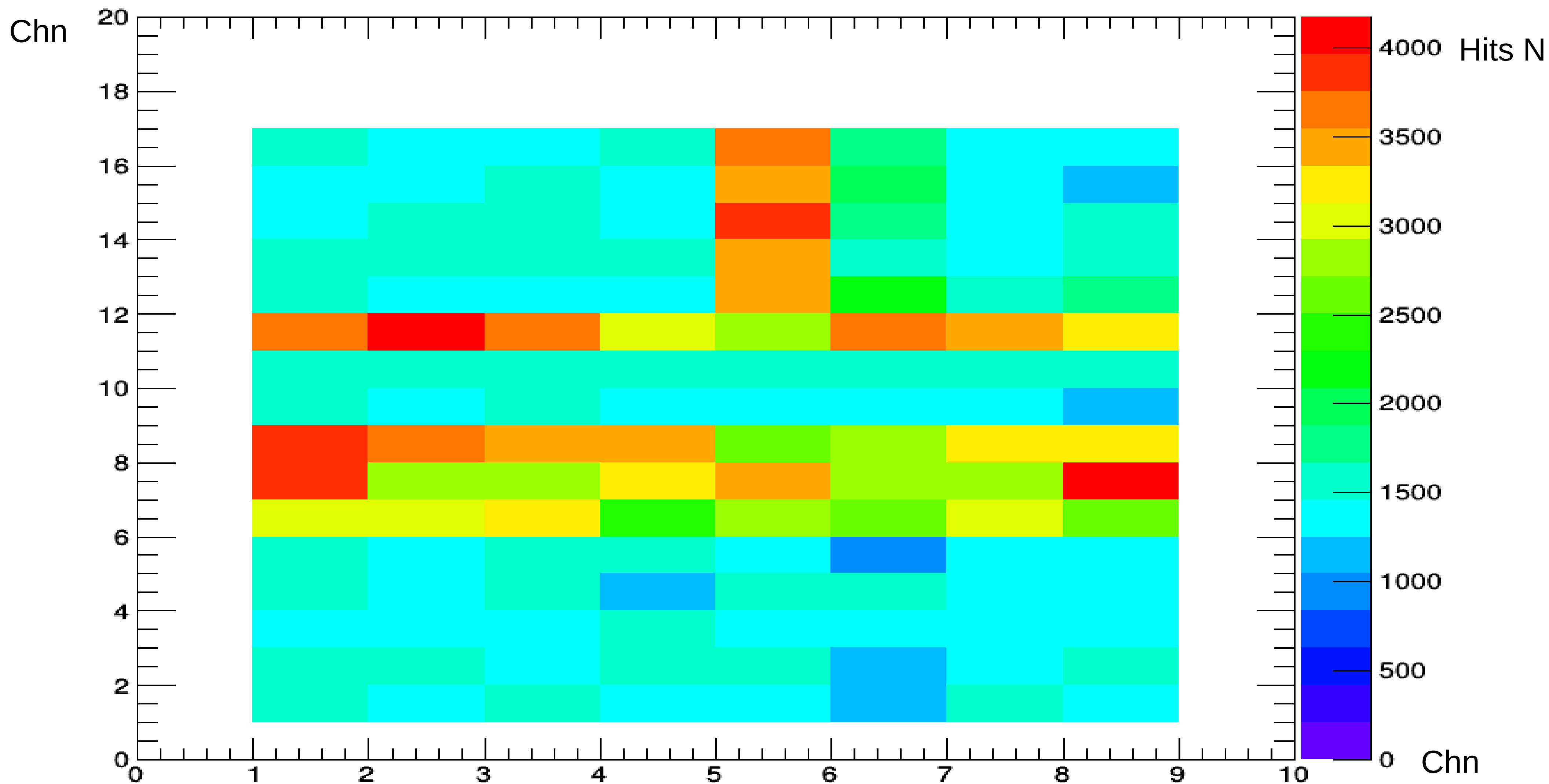
# Conclusions

- The models of FARICH and fDIRC with certain novelties are build in GEANT system and optimization are ongoing, focusing optics, photon detector pixelation and many more
- Small prototypes already exist and are under tests in beam-line (FARICH) and using cosmic muons (fDIRC)
- The GCS first runs allowed to get first comparison points for a candidate photon detectors, analysis ongoing to get time resolutions
- There are ongoing efforts on both sides to get a full prototype to be built and test
- Stay healthy



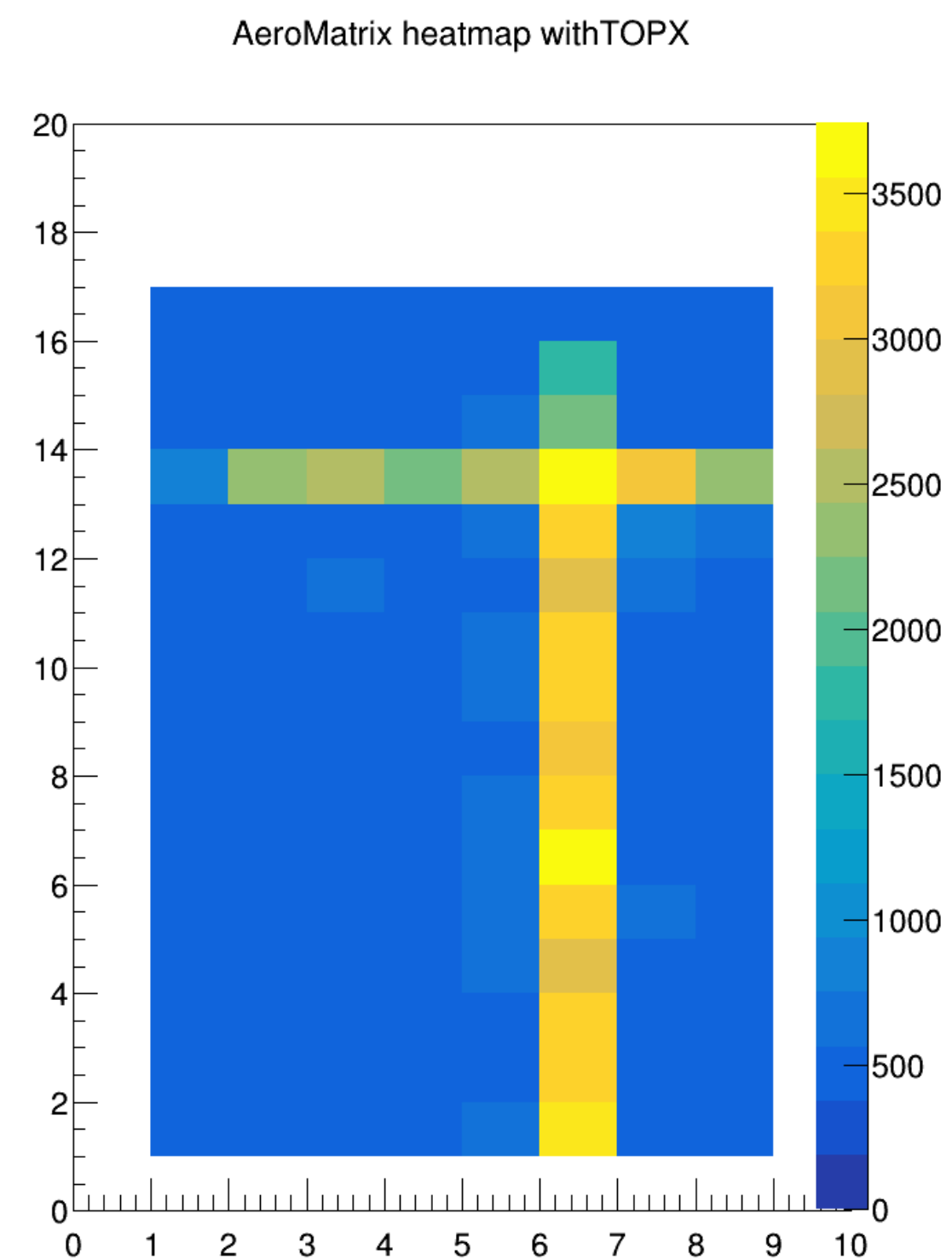
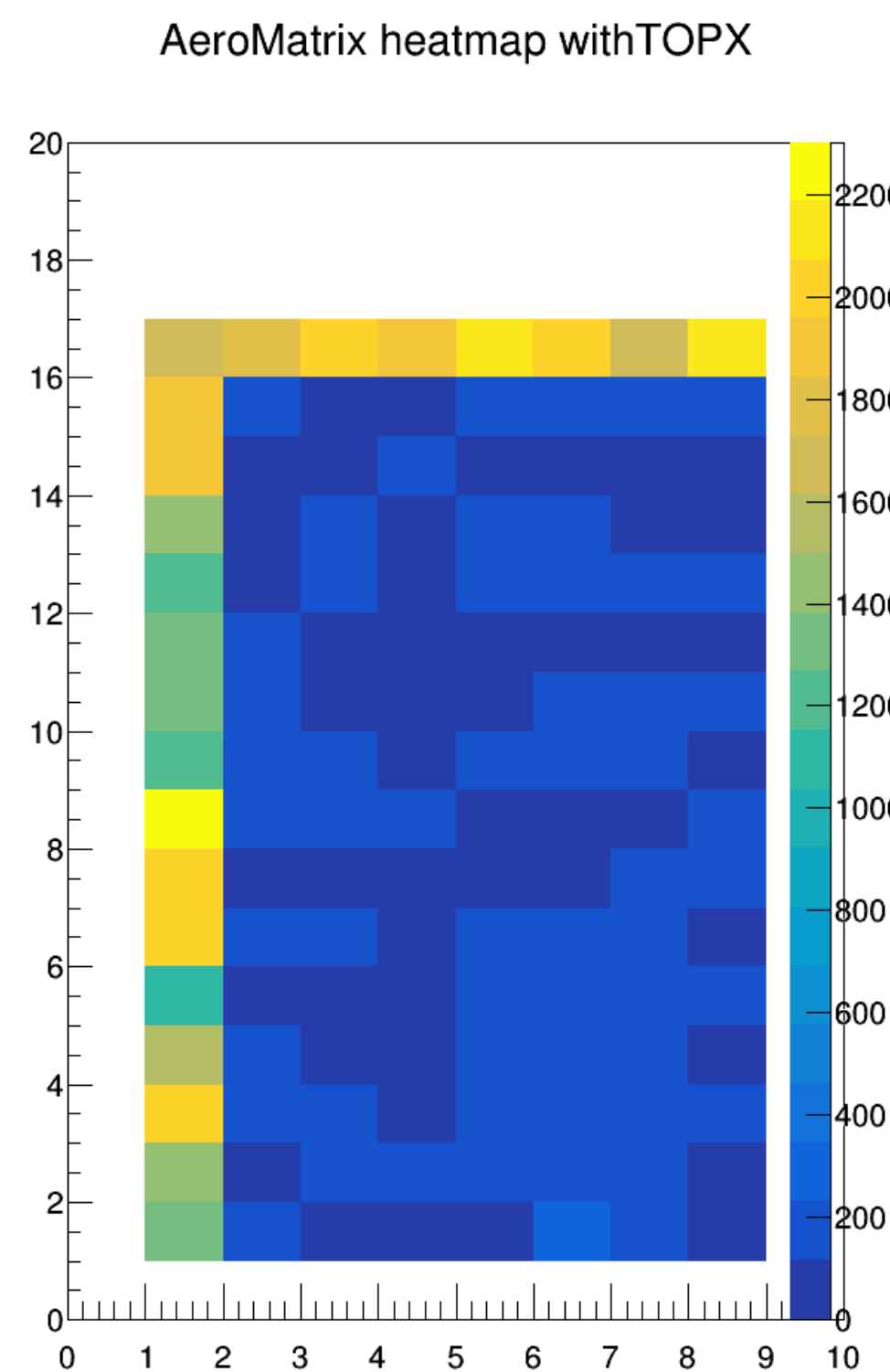
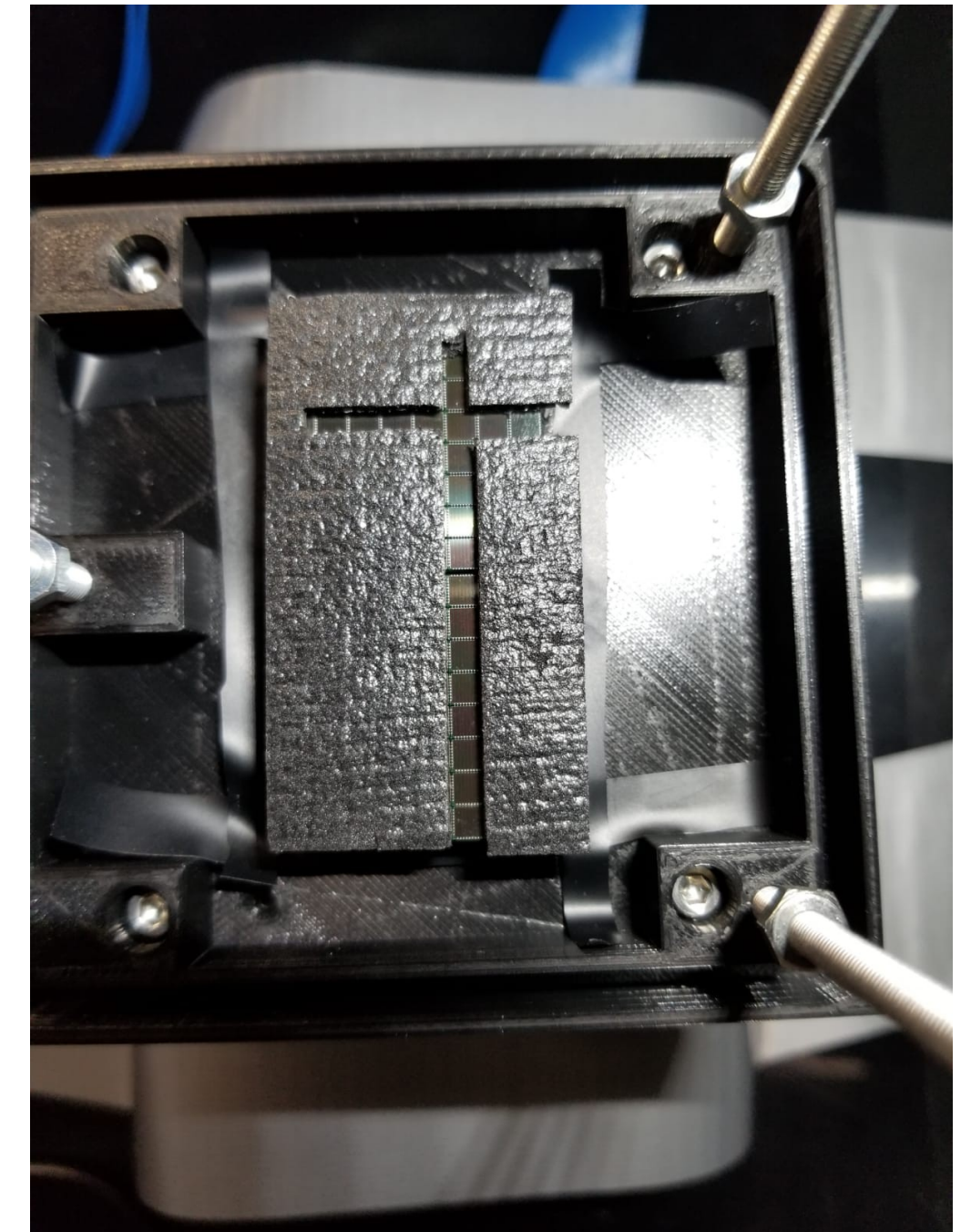
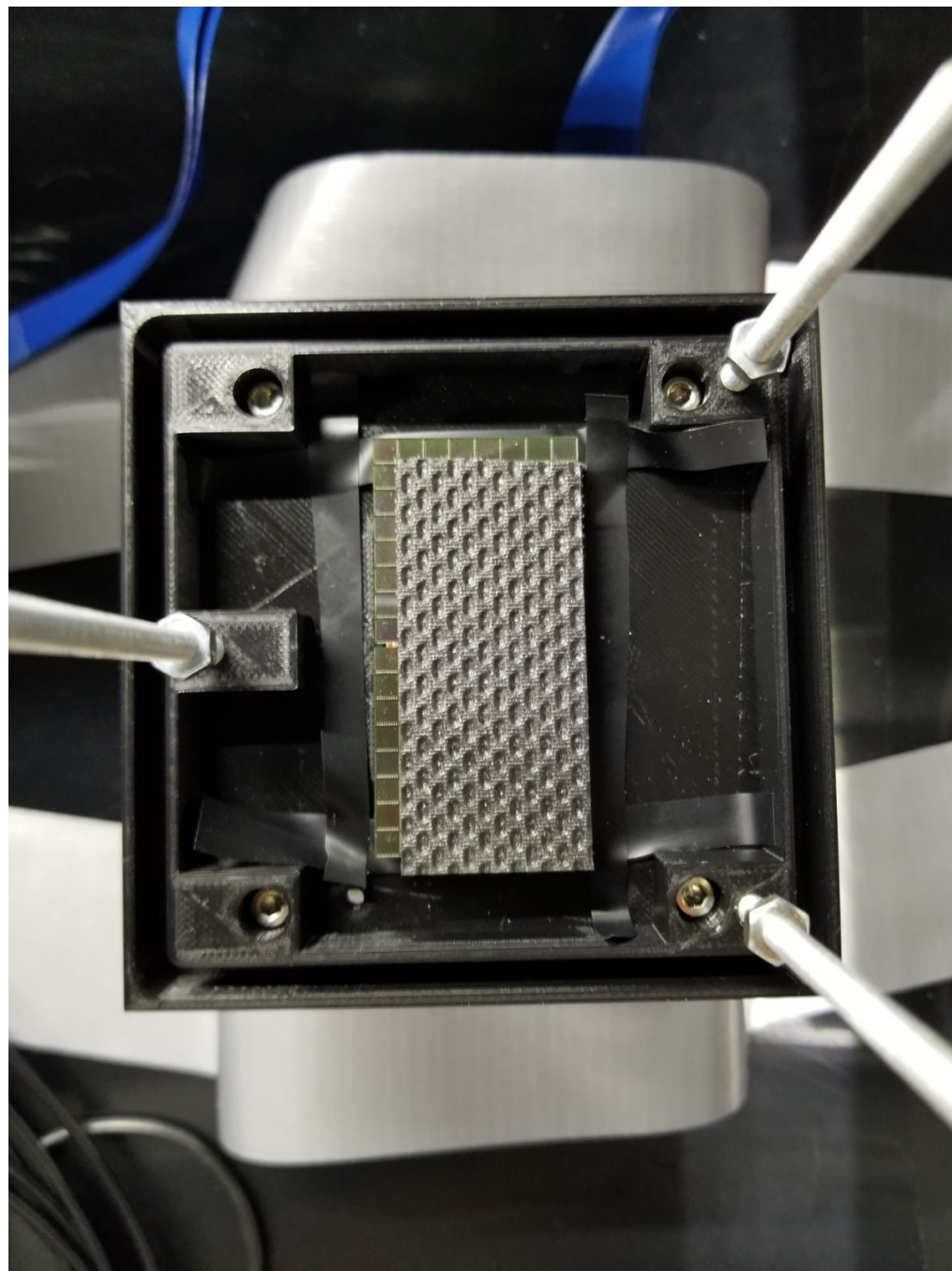


The “Mask” is reproducible  
mapping is OK



# Photon detector candidate

**KETEK 3X3 mm 8X8 two SiPM  
matrices are a good candidate for  
Photon detector**  
**Already first checks was done to check their mapping**



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