



# **3DST-S concept, integration and physics**

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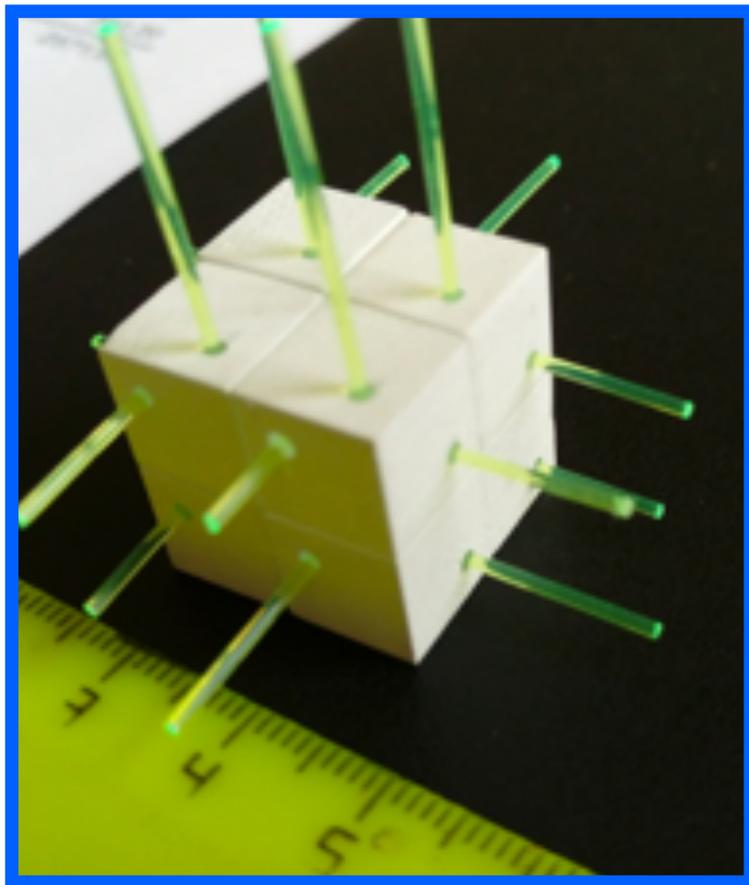
# The physics case for 3DST-S

- Measuring CP violation by detecting a spectrum distortion requires a precise beam monitoring with the following functionalities in a few-days basis
  - ✦ Event rate: requires a large-mass active detector
  - ✦ Beam width: requires relatively large width and segmentation
  - ✦ Spectrum: requires a spectrometer to measure the particle momenta
- Measure the neutrino and antineutrino flux using different but complementary methods
  - ✦ Neutrino+electron scattering
  - ✦ Transverse-momentum imbalance + neutron detection
  - ✦ Low-Nu method
- Precise measurements of neutrino interactions in Carbon with neutron detection
  - ✦ Complementary measurements to Argon target detectors
  - ✦ Form a robust ND system as a whole against uncertain and unknown systematic error sources
- The key tool is detecting and measuring the neutron energy on an event-by-event basis
  - ✦ Lack of knowledge on neutron content is a known source of uncertainty in calorimetric energy reconstruction. Different for neutrino and antineutrino interactions
  - ✦ Powerful avenue to explore and improve interaction models and measure the flux with minimal cross-section model dependence

# **The concept and the requirements**

# The 3DST Spectrometer (3DST-S)

3DST

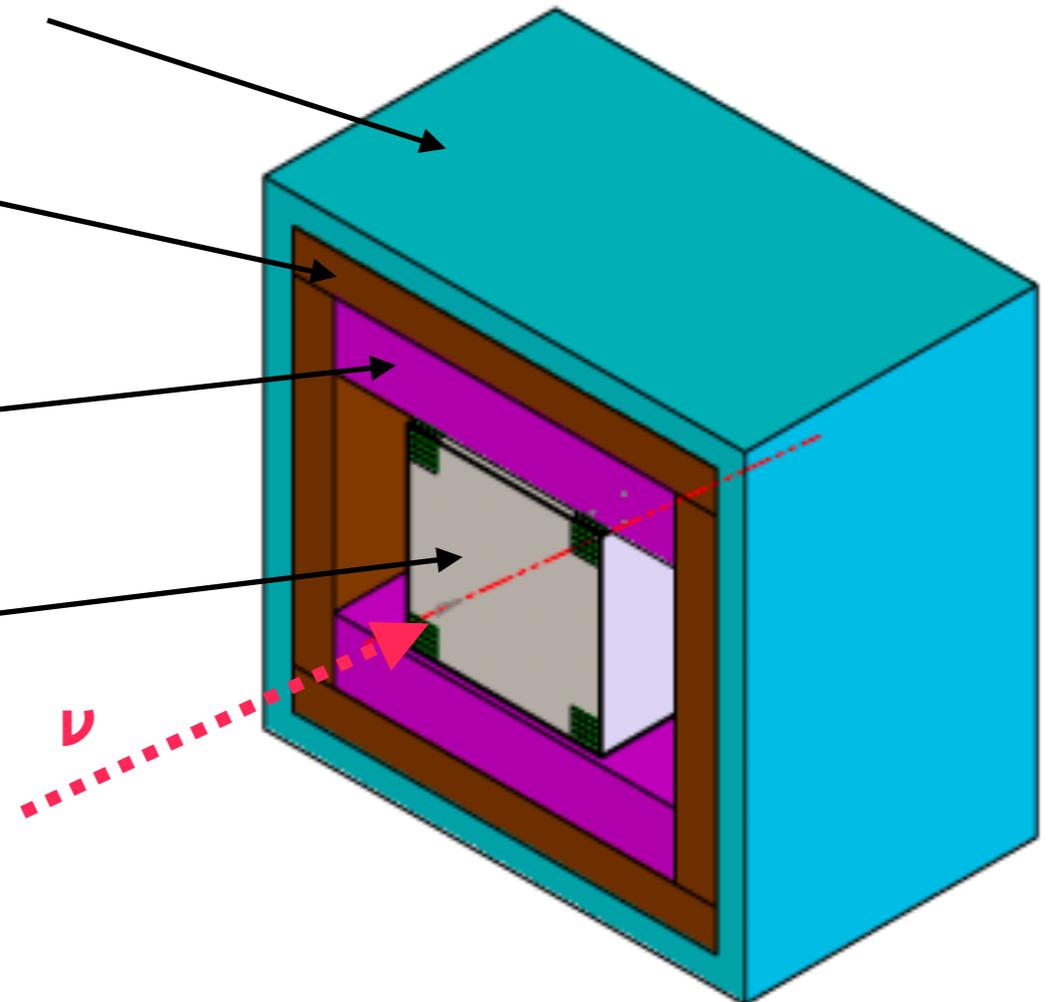


Magnet

3DST-S

ECAL

TPC



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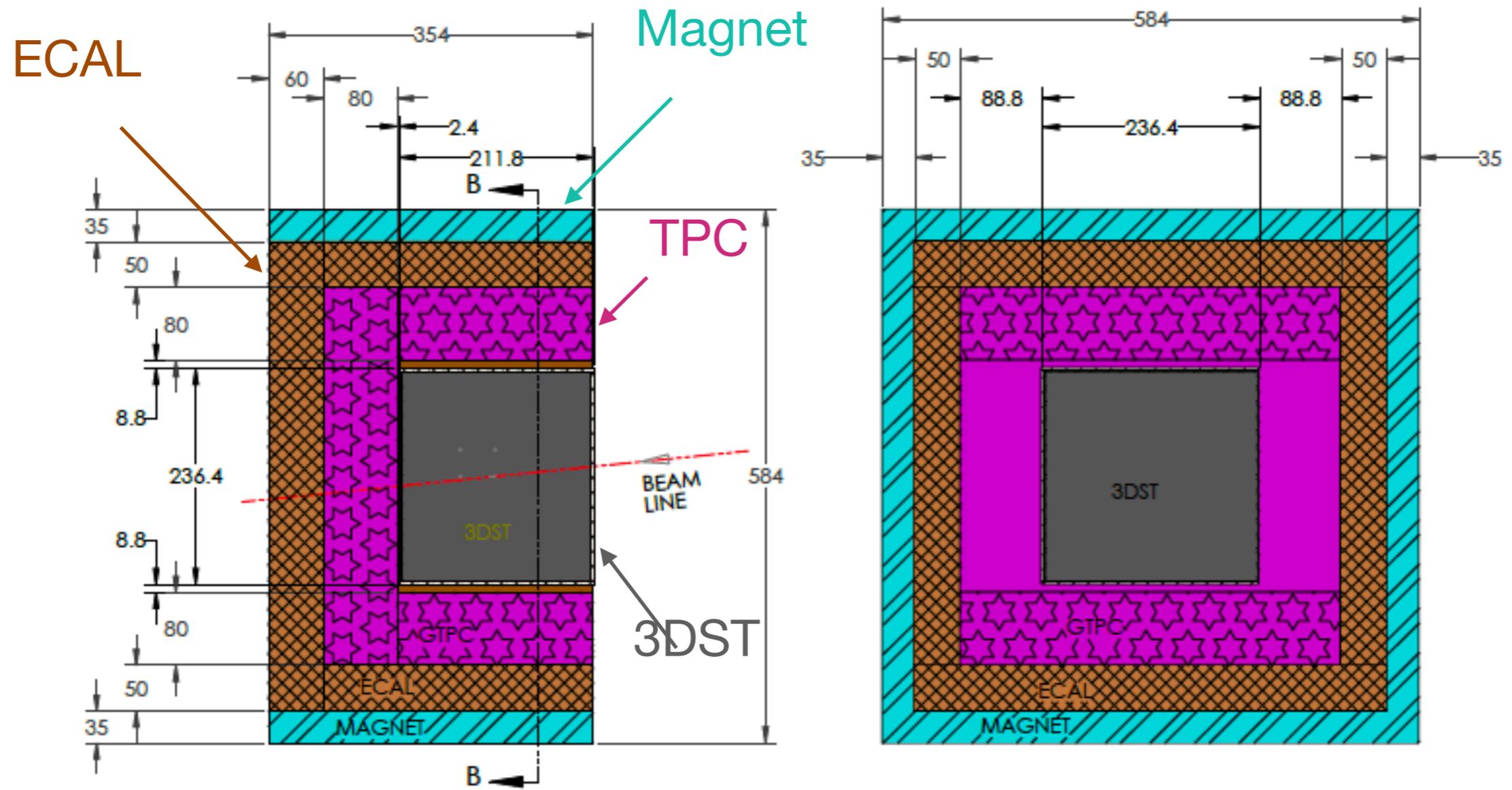
- Muon detection efficiency  $>90\%$  at  $4\pi$
- Muon p resolution by range  $\sim 2\text{-}3\%$
- Detect protons above  $\sim 300$  MeV/c
- Very good neutron detection capability
- Magnet w/ B-field = 0.6 T
- Gas Tracker:
  - ✦ space-point resolution  $<0.5$  mm
  - ✦ 5% p resolution @ 3 GeV/c
- ECAL with at least  $10 X_{\text{rad}}$  for  $\pi^0$  and  $\gamma$

T2K Near Detector will be upgraded with 2 tons 3DST-like detector and TPC 4

# The original conceptual configuration of 3DST-S

- The dimensions account for a realistic design of 3DST and are based on the TPCs that will be installed in the T2K upgraded ND280
- A muon tagger in front of the Downstream ECAL to  $\mu / \pi^\pm$  separation
- Simulation studies were done with 2.4x2.4x2 with 10cm off-shell FV cut

Active volume: 2.24x2.24x2 m<sup>3</sup>  
10,637,312 tons (1.06 g/cm<sup>3</sup>)  
139,776 channels (1cm<sup>3</sup> cube)



# The 3DST event rate

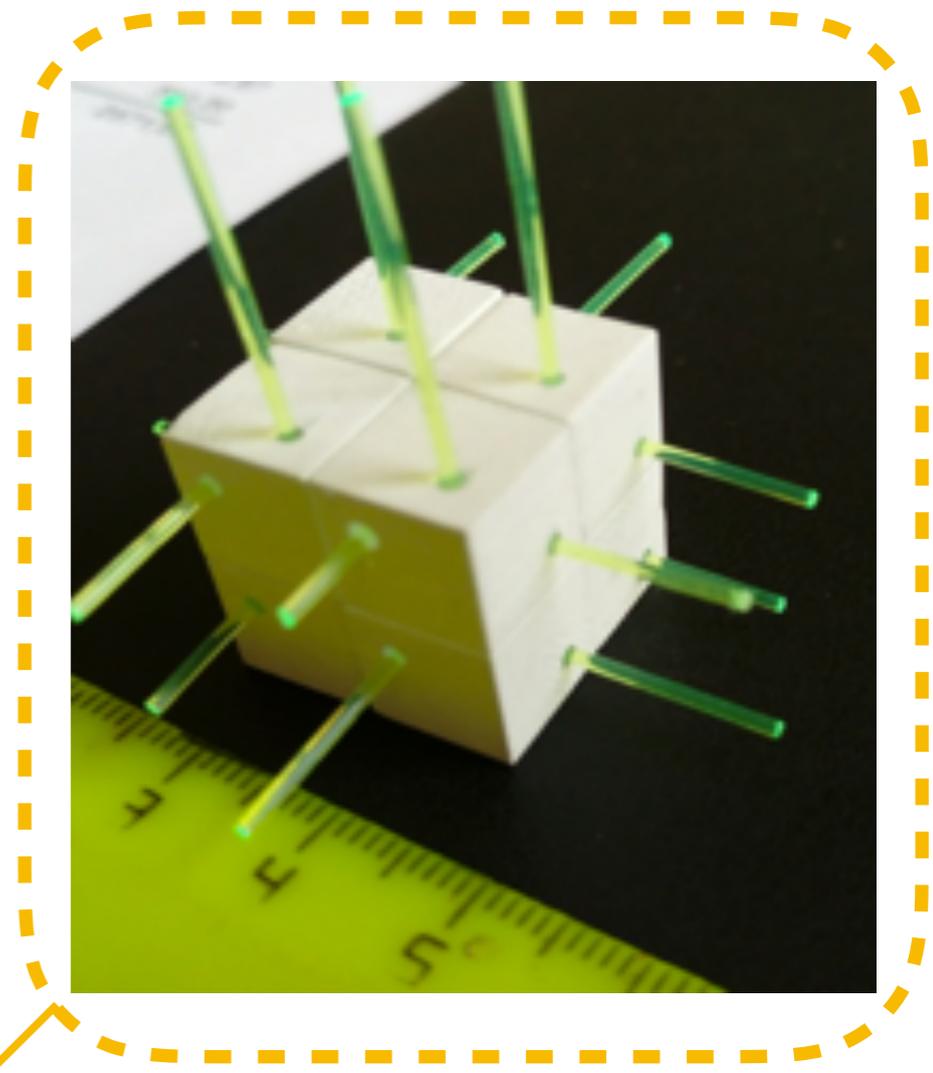
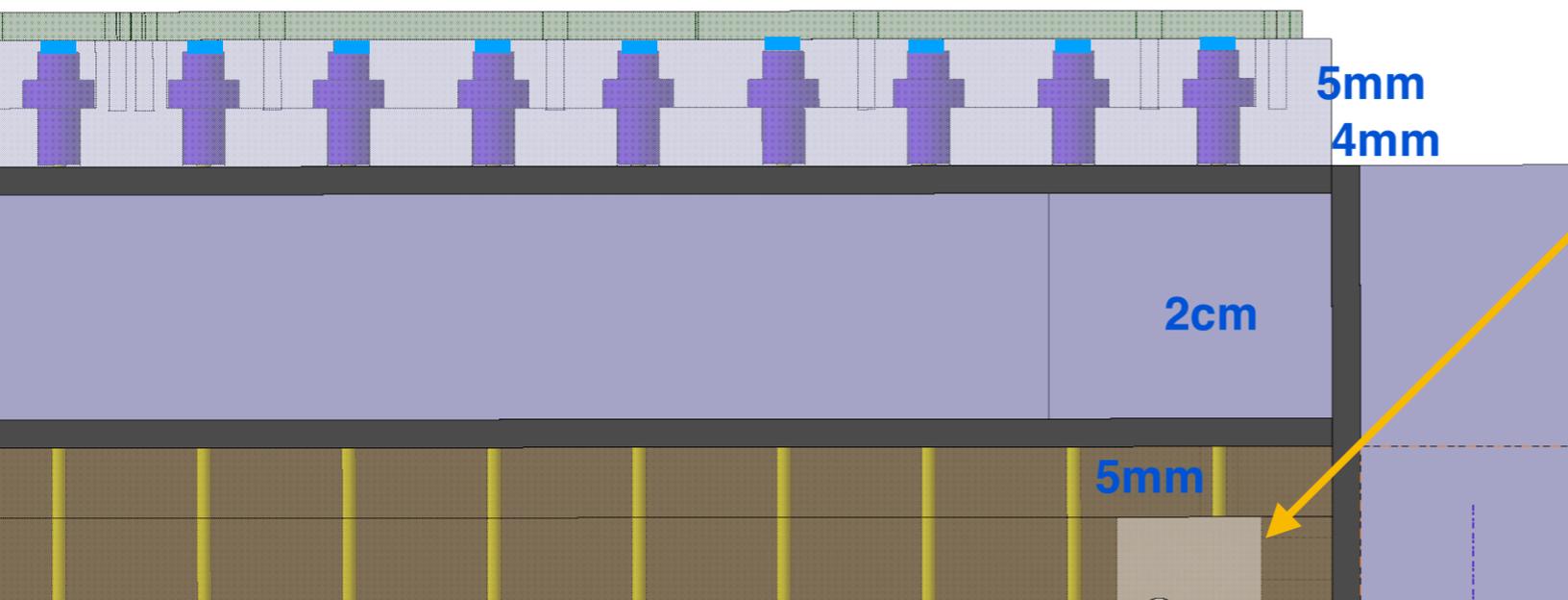
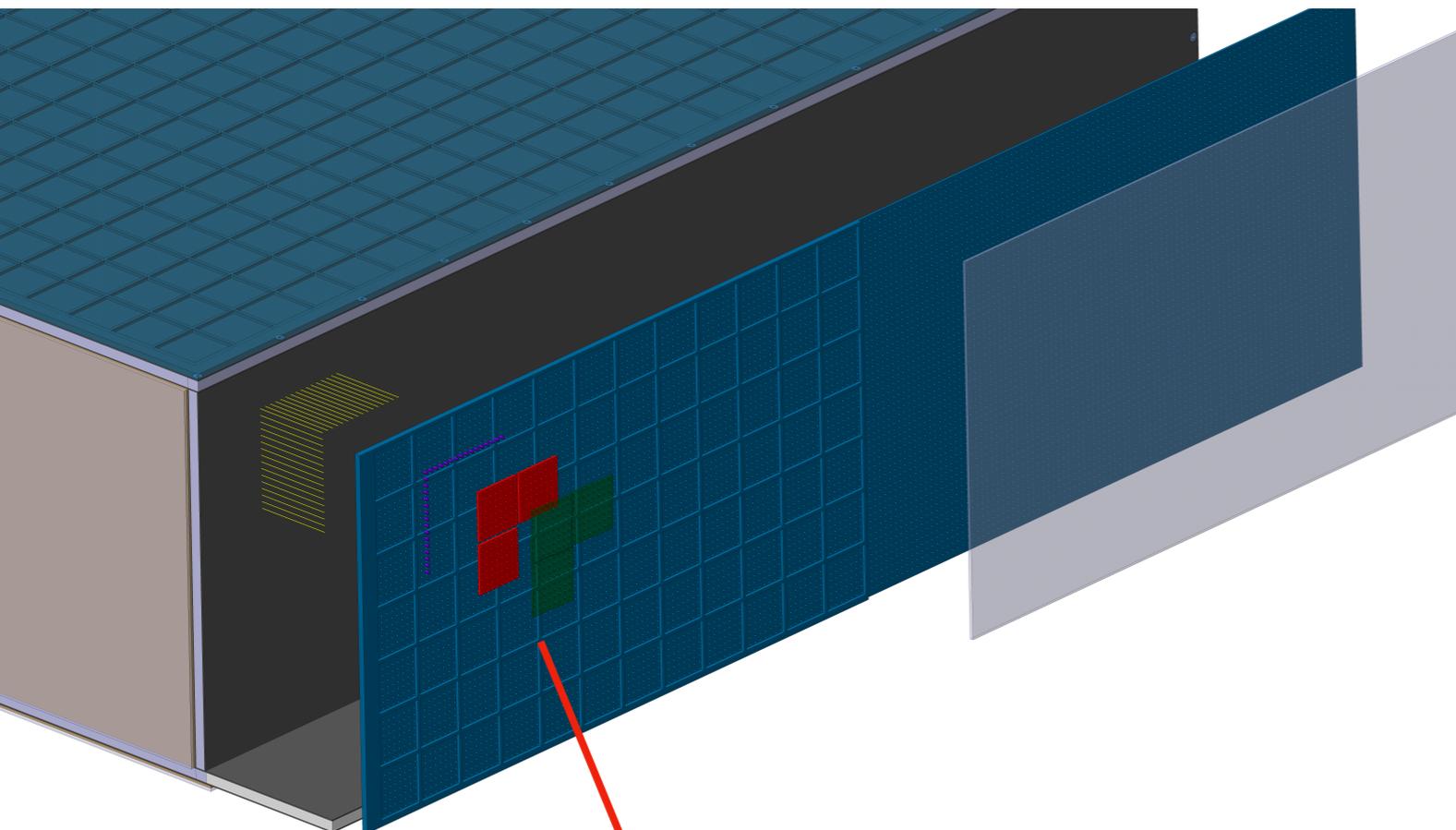
- Event rate for  $1.46 \times 10^{21}$  POT / year (80 GeV beam, three horns, optimized)
- Applied a 10 cm out-of-FV cut:
  - ♦ Fiducial Volume =  $2.2 \times 2.2 \times 1.8 \text{ m}^3$
  - ♦ Fiducial Mass = 8.7 tons (only 3DST)

Channel	$\nu$ mode	$\bar{\nu}$ mode
$\nu_\mu$ CC inclusive	$13.6 \times 10^6$	$5.1 \times 10^6$
CCQE	$2.9 \times 10^6$	$1.6 \times 10^6$
CC $\pi^0$ inclusive	$3.8 \times 10^6$	$0.97 \times 10^6$
NC total	$4.9 \times 10^6$	$2.1 \times 10^6$
$\nu_\mu$ - $e^-$ scattering	1067	1008
$\nu_\mu$ CC coherent	$1.26 \times 10^5$	$8.6 \times 10^4$
$\nu_\mu$ CC low- $\nu$ ( $\nu < 250 \text{ MeV}$ )	$1.48 \times 10^6$	$8.8 \times 10^5$
$\nu_e$ CC coherent	$2.1 \times 10^3$	719
$\nu_e$ CC low- $\nu$ ( $\nu < 250 \text{ MeV}$ )	$2.1 \times 10^4$	$4.7 \times 10^3$
$\nu_e$ CC inclusive	$2.5 \times 10^5$	$0.56 \times 10^5$

- The FV will have different definitions depending on the physics measurement
- Depending on the ECAL design, additional mass could be achieved for some physics channels

# The 3DST design

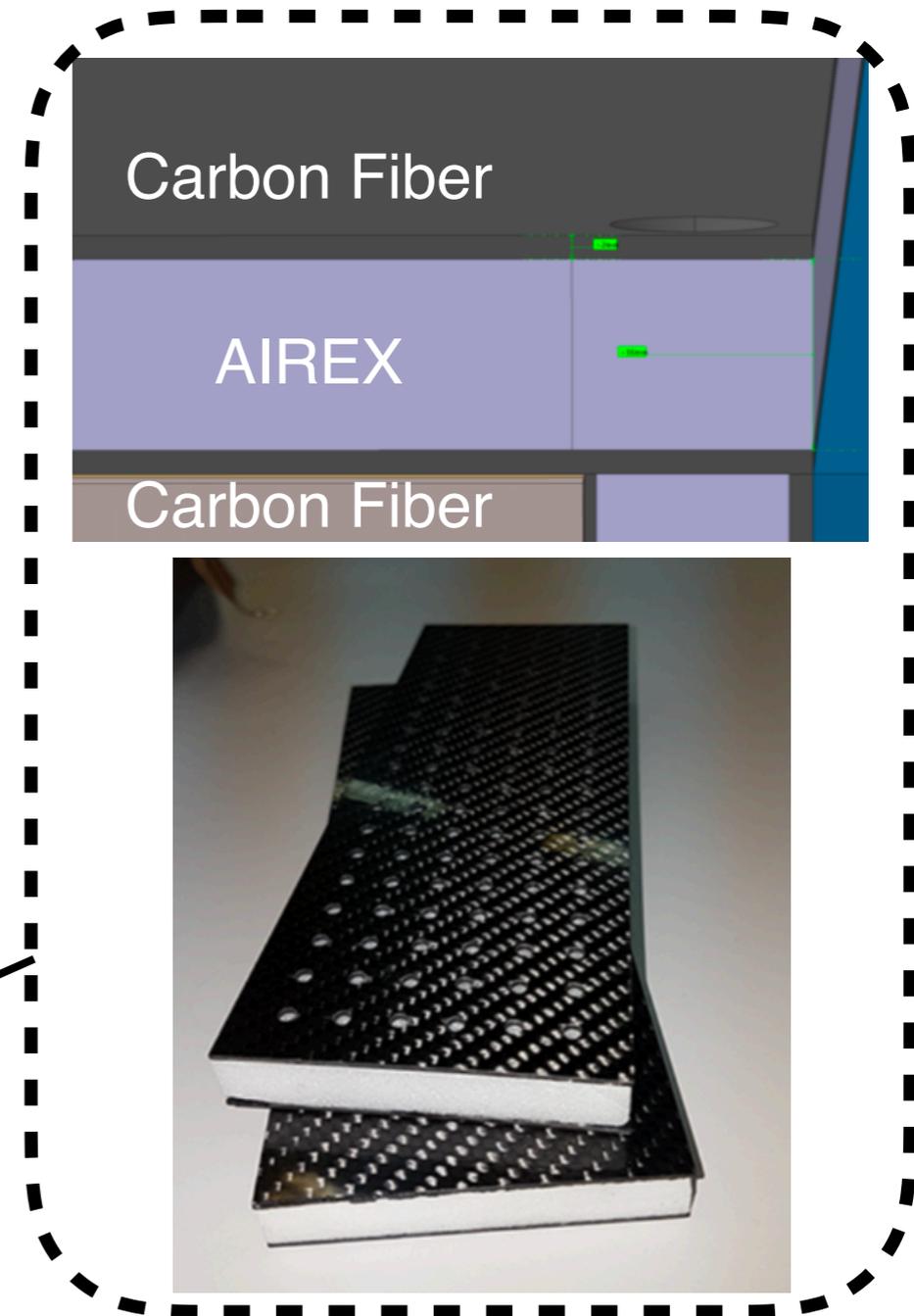
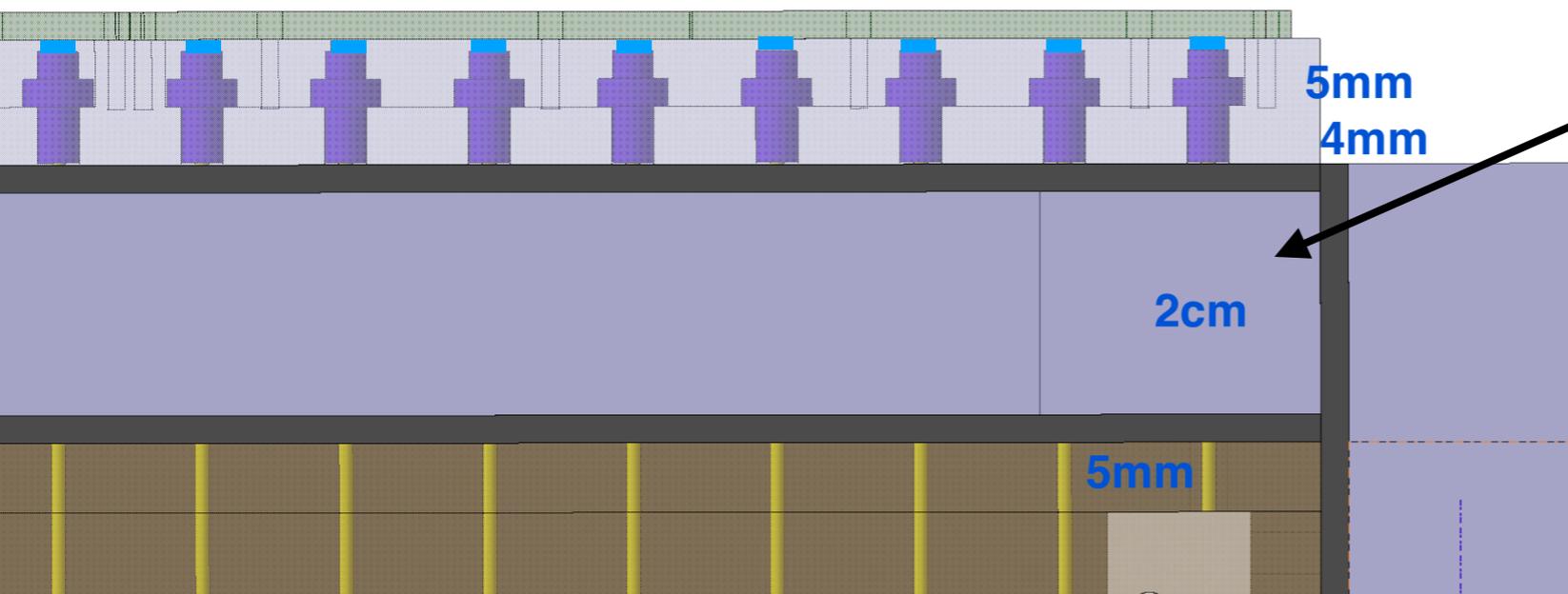
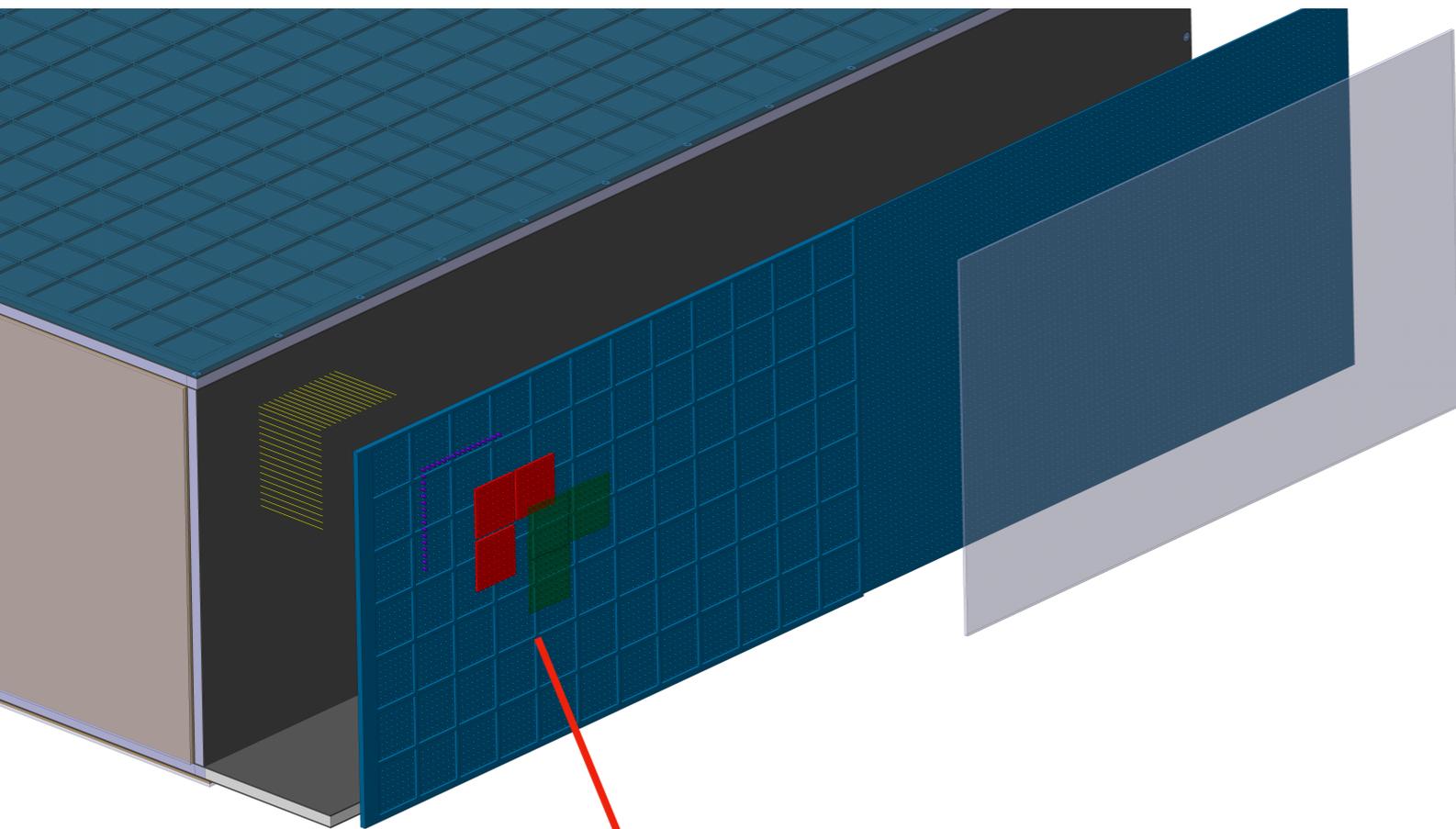
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Cubes assembly methods developed and tested for few-million cubes. Other methods being studied

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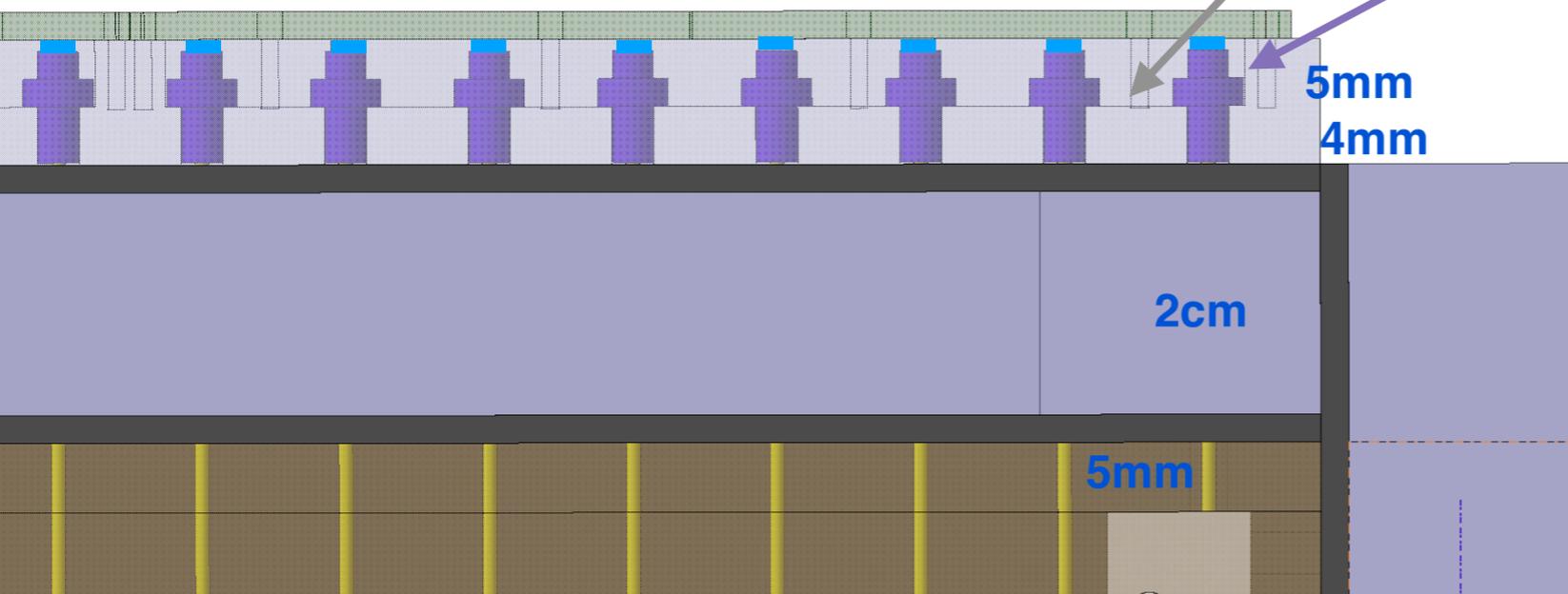
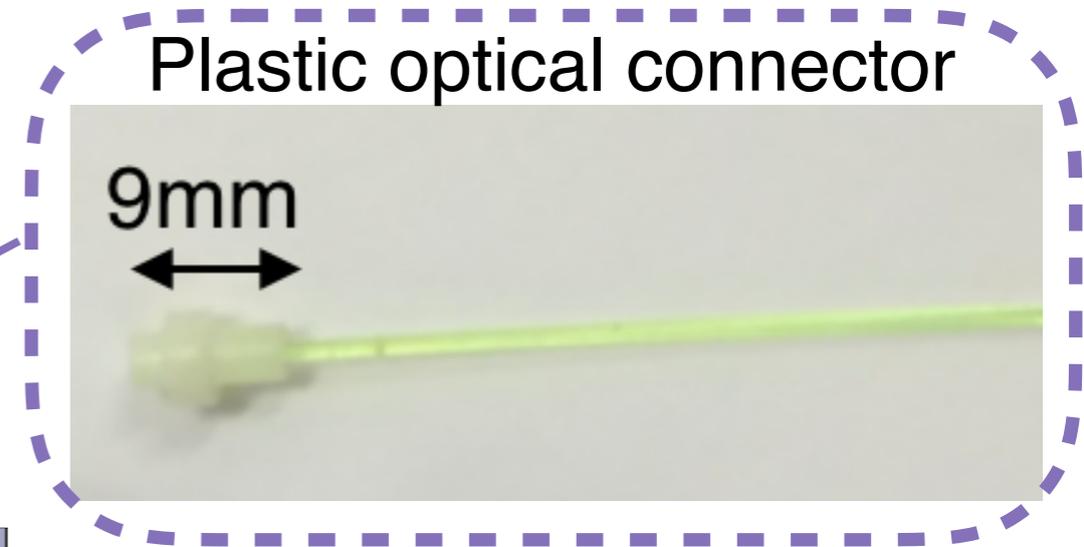
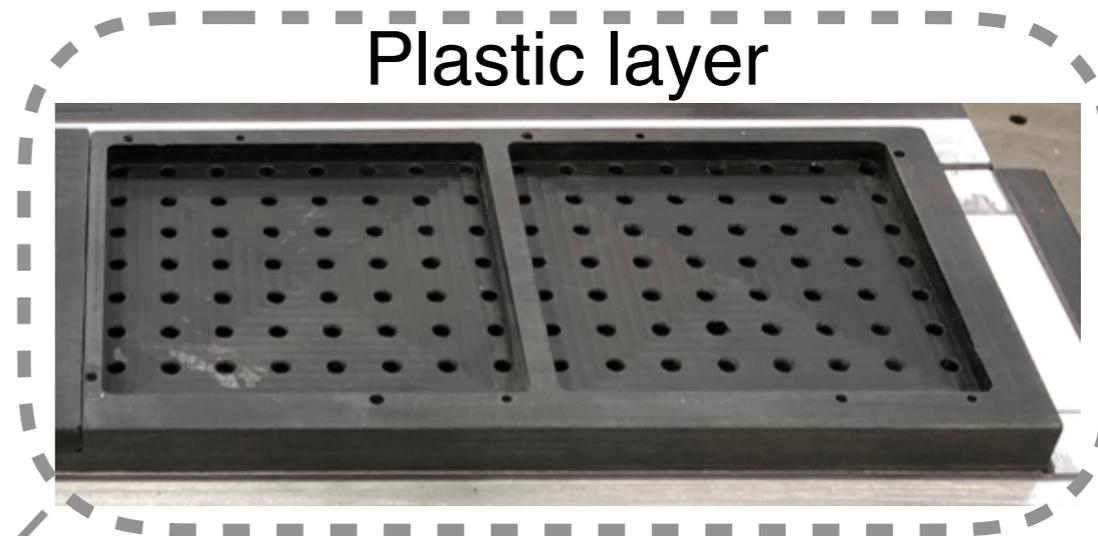
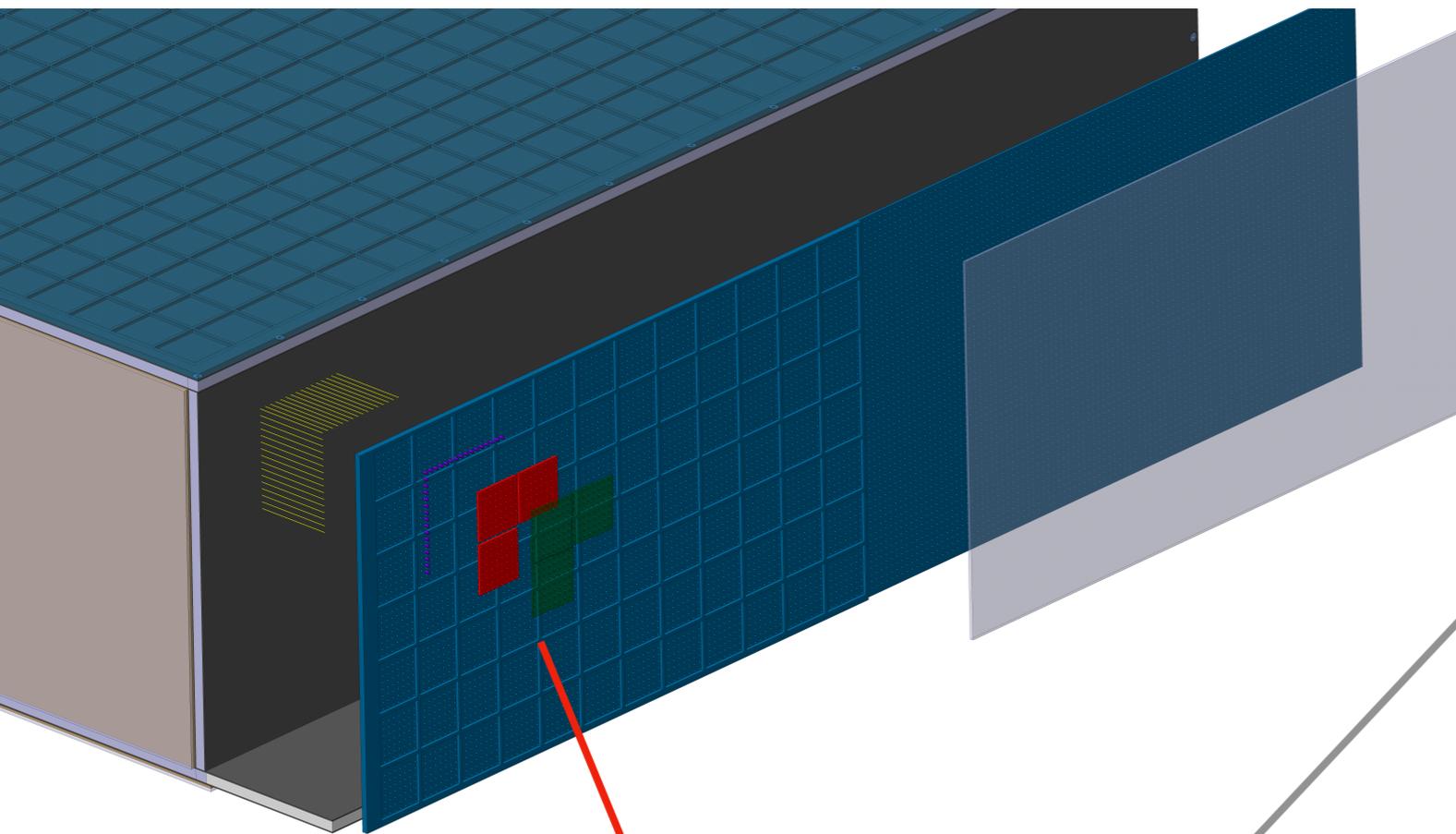
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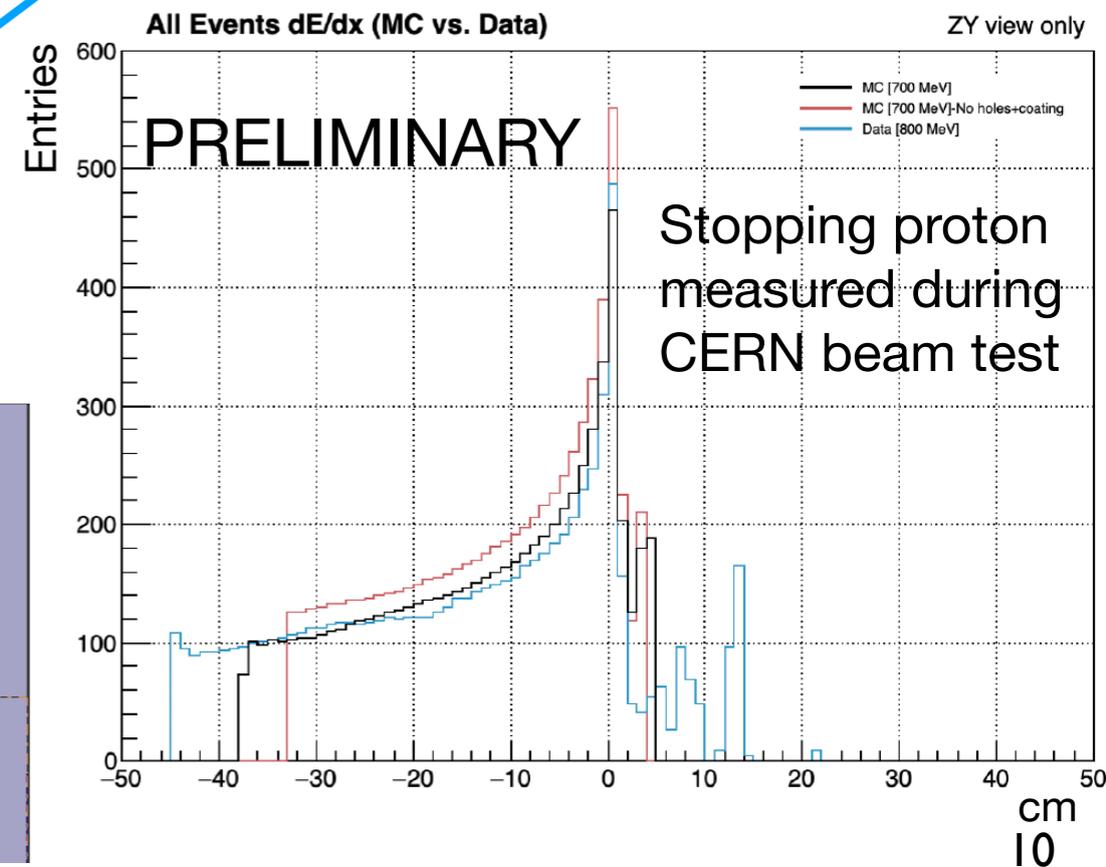
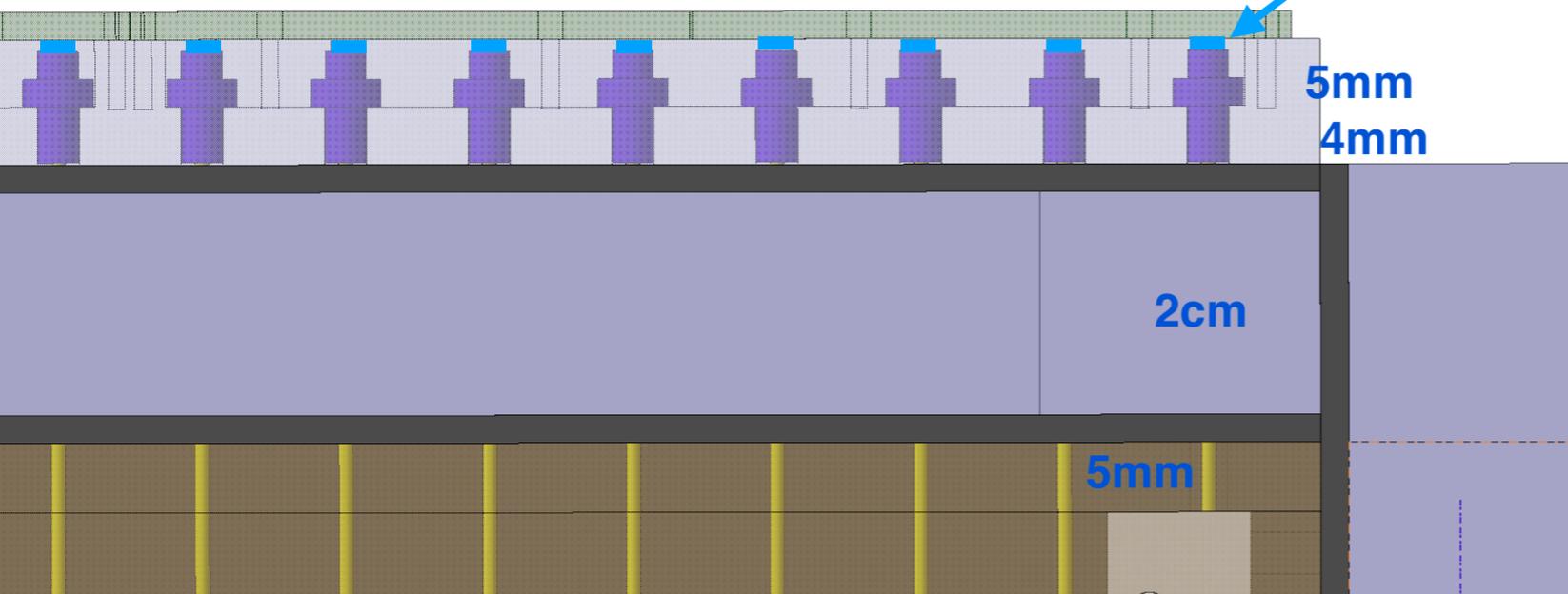
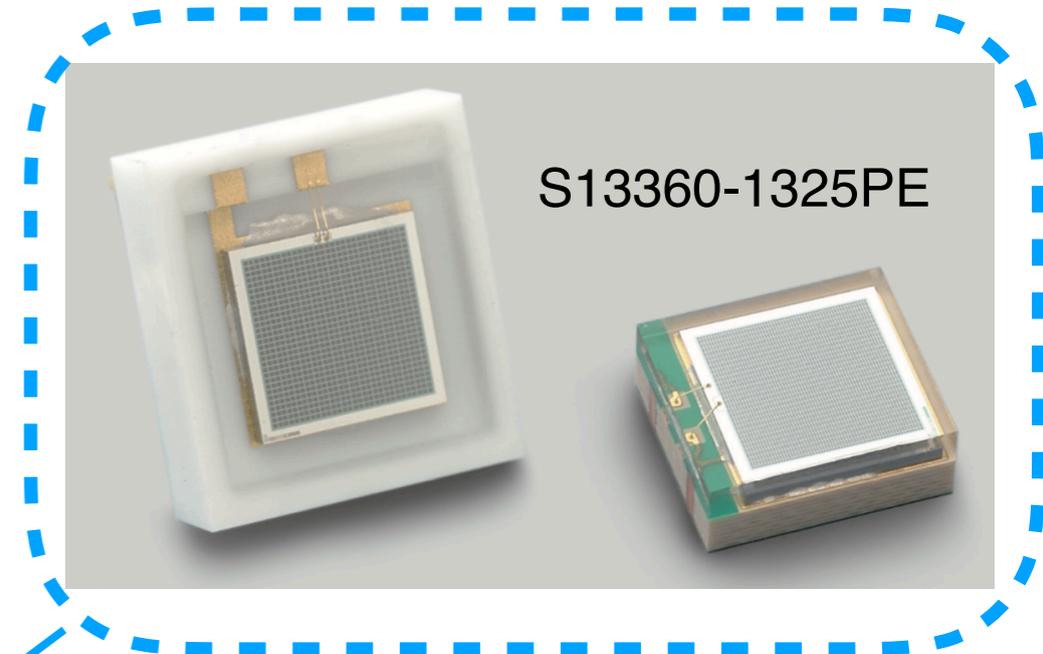
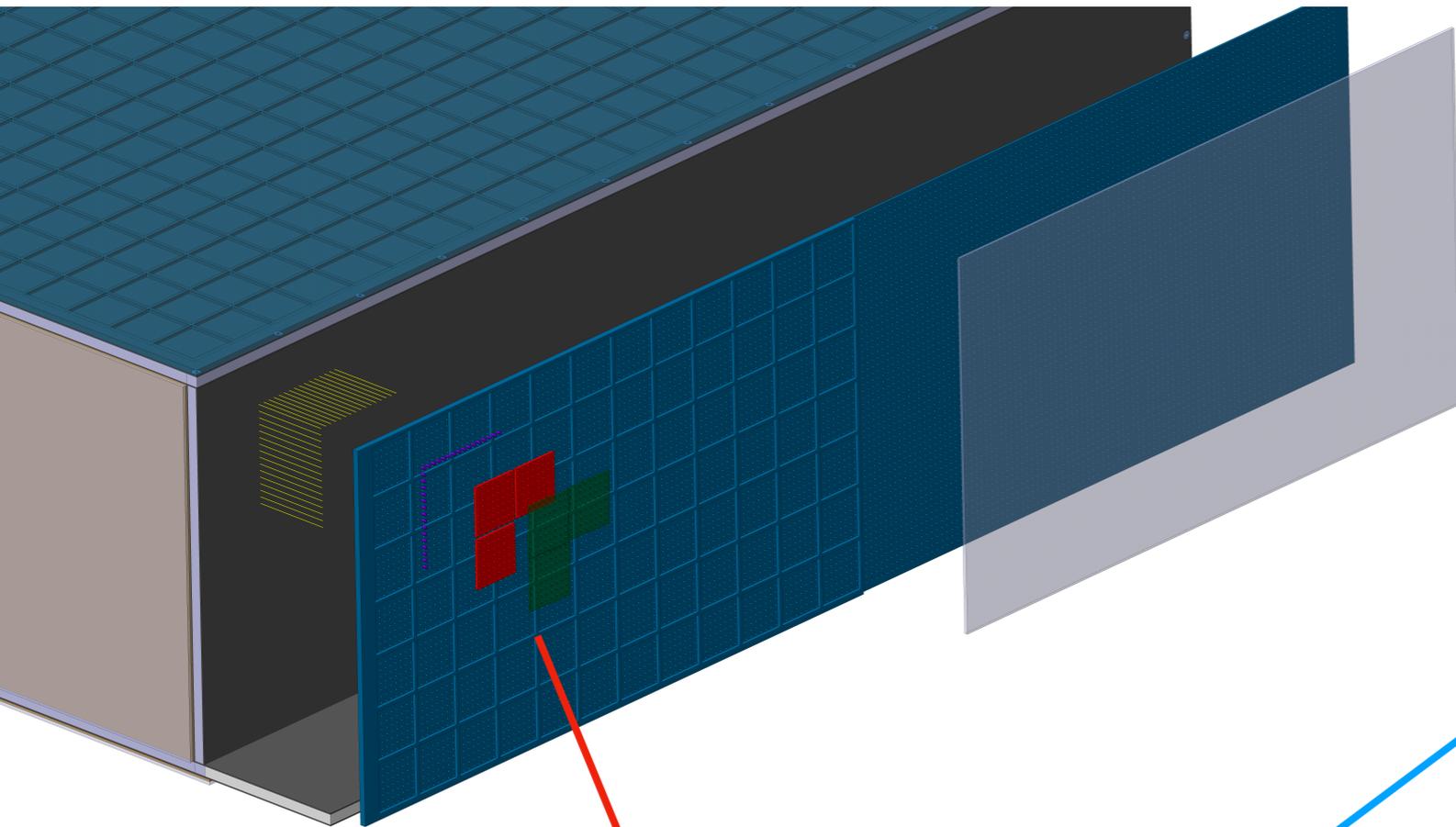
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Important to provide a very precise alignment between the WLS fiber and the MPPC in a very small space

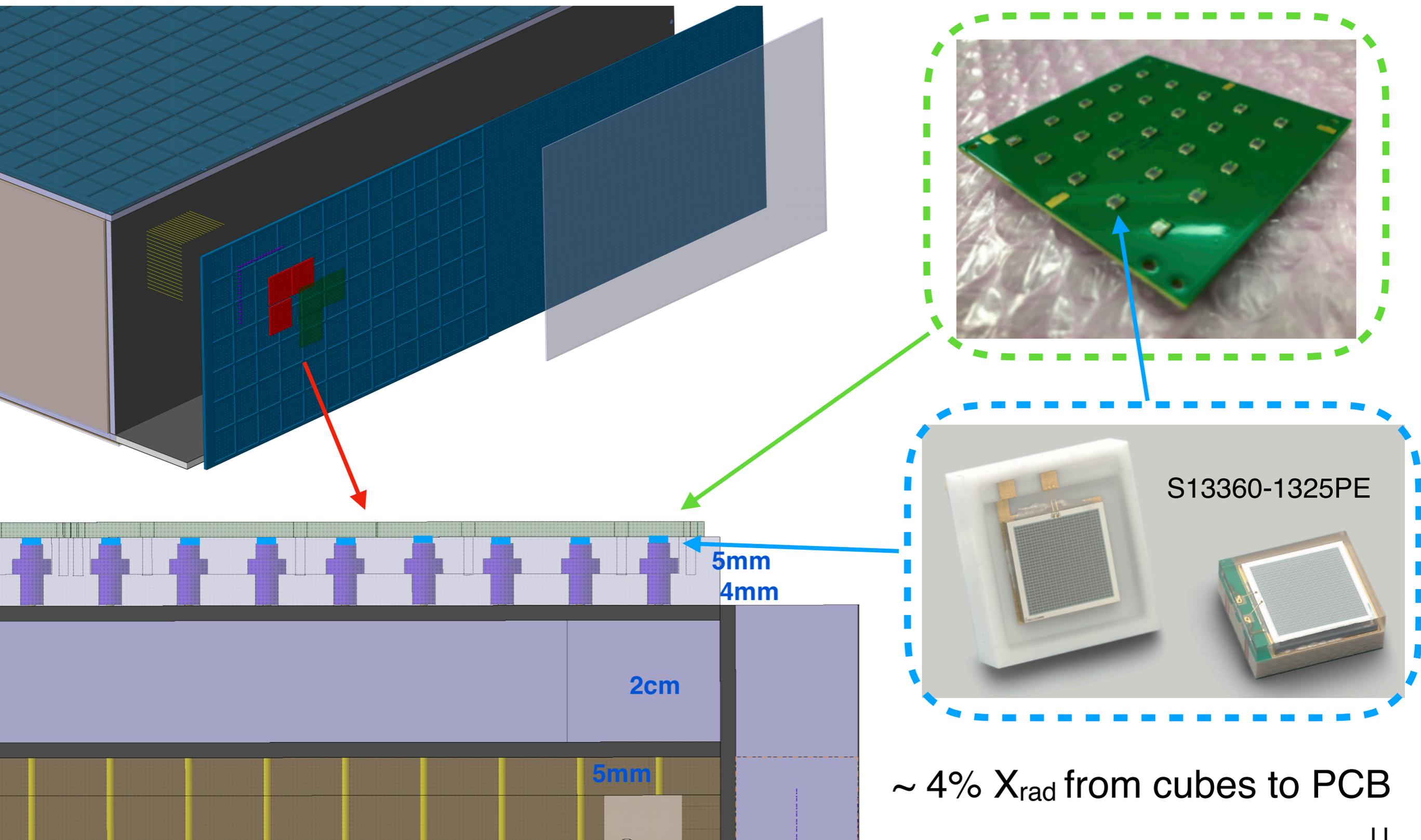
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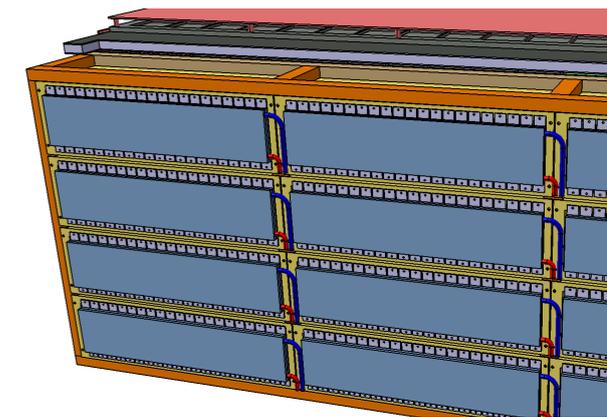
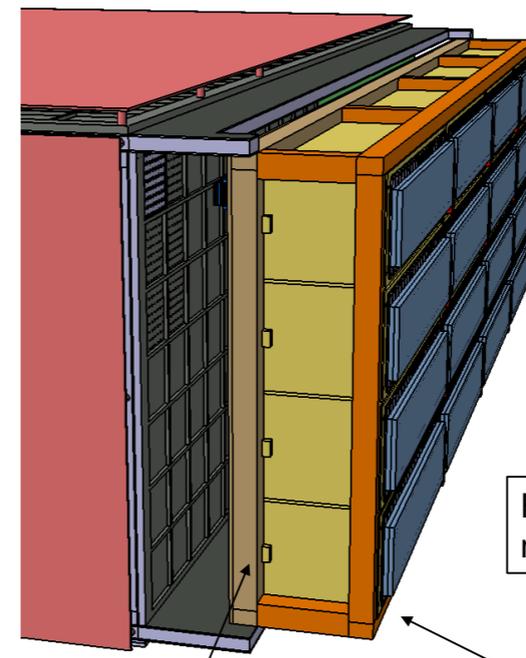
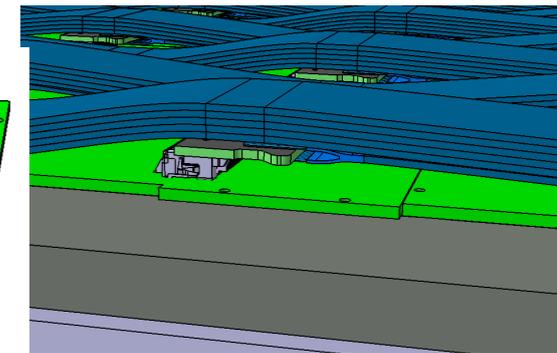
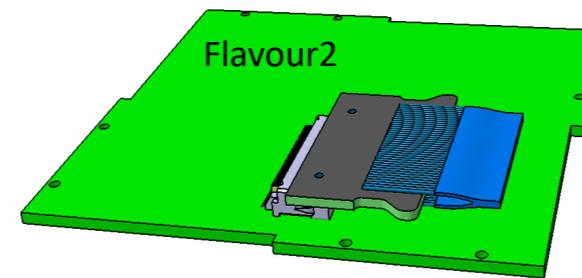
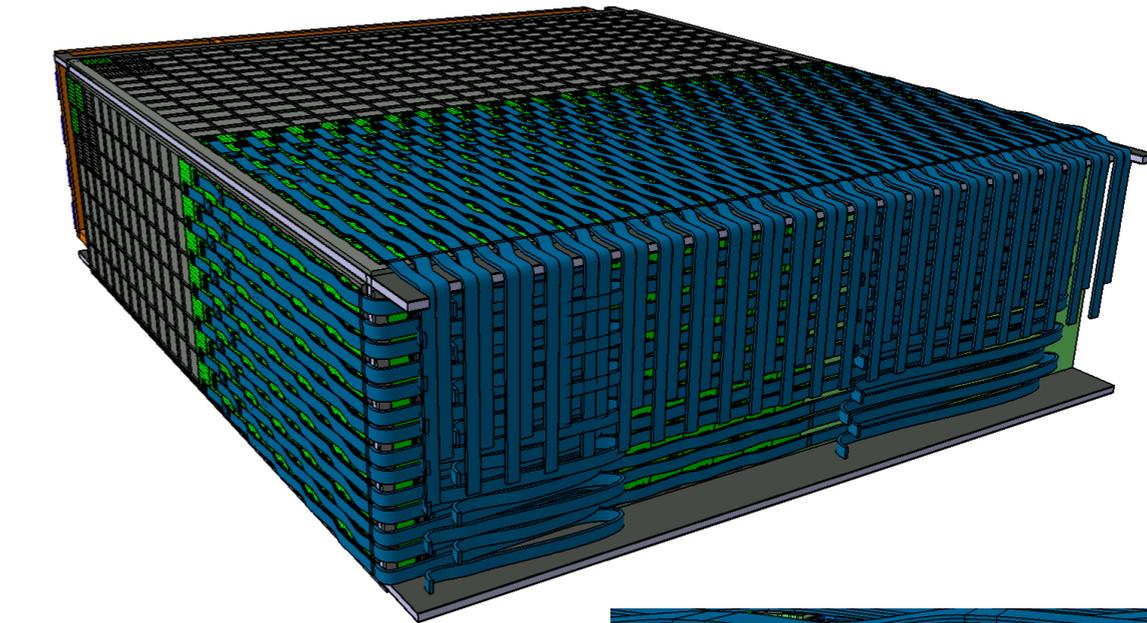
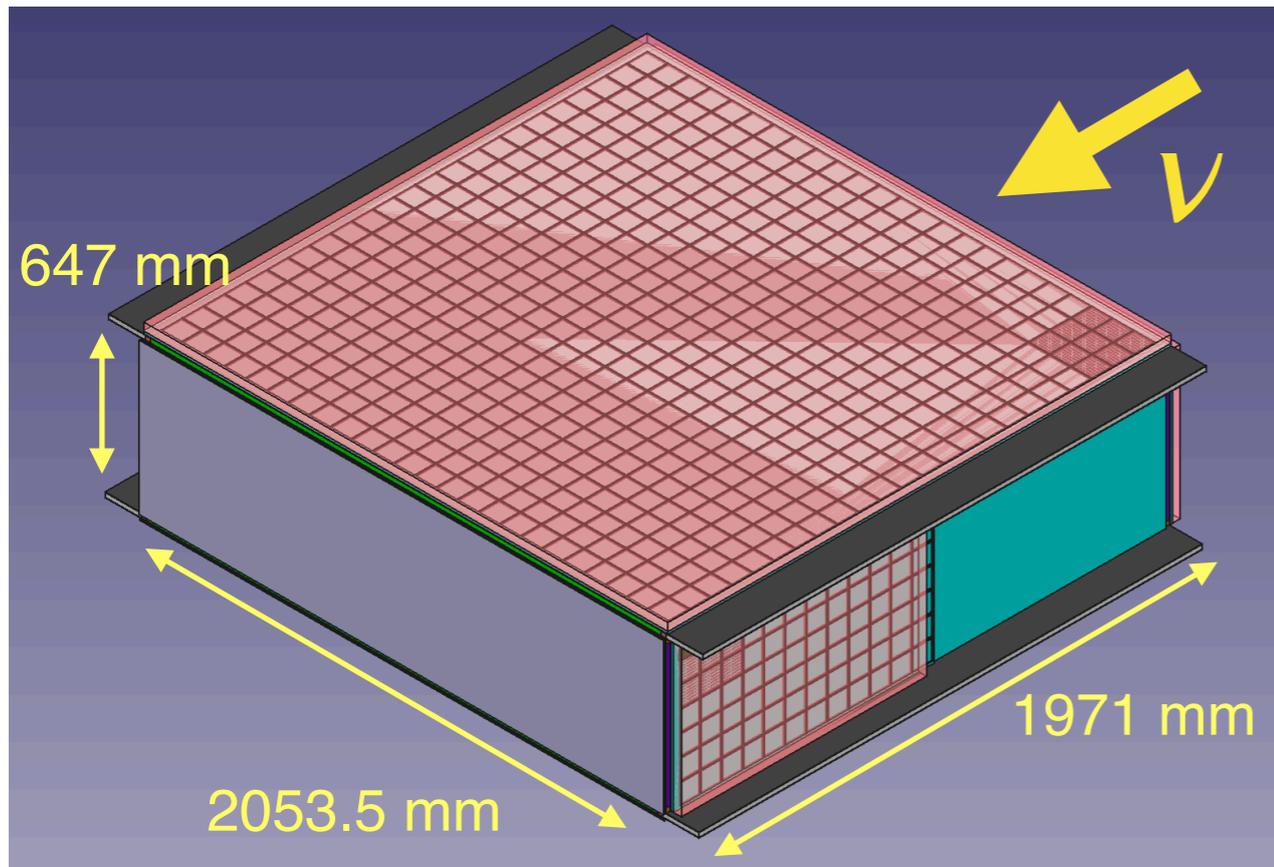


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# Front-End Electronics: example from T2K



Patch panel is fixed to sFGD

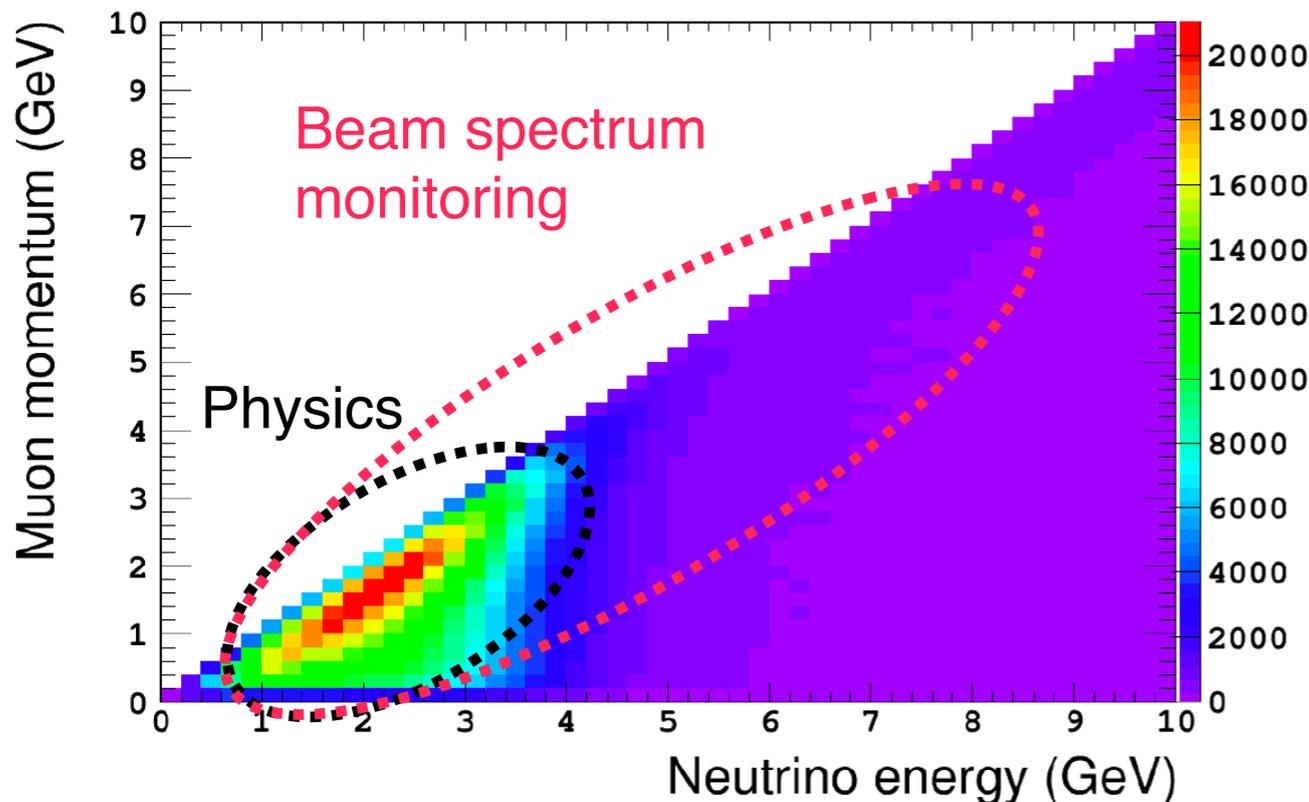
FEB structure is mounted after insertion

FEB support is fixed after insertion

- Based on the CITIROC chip
- Measure highest peak point of the MPPC charge signal. Low/High gain mode, sensitive to both MIPs and stopping protons
- FPGA provides the timestamp with 400 MHz sampling rate, complementary measurement of the charge by Time-over-Threshold
- Another possible option is FEE on the detector, e.g. on back side of MPPC-PCB (much more compact)

# The requirements for the Gas Tracker and B-field

- The gas tracker is required to measure muons at 1-3 GeV/c for physics and higher energy important for beam spectrum monitoring (see later) and low-momentum pions and protons exiting 3DST
- Considering the TPCs developed for the T2K ND upgrade and B-field of 0.6 T



- Current T2K TPCs have  $dp/p \sim 10\%$  at 1 GeV/c (if better is dominated by  $p_{\text{Fermi}}$ )
- Thanks to Resistive MicroMegas, new T2K TPCs have  $d_{xy} \sim$  factor 2 better

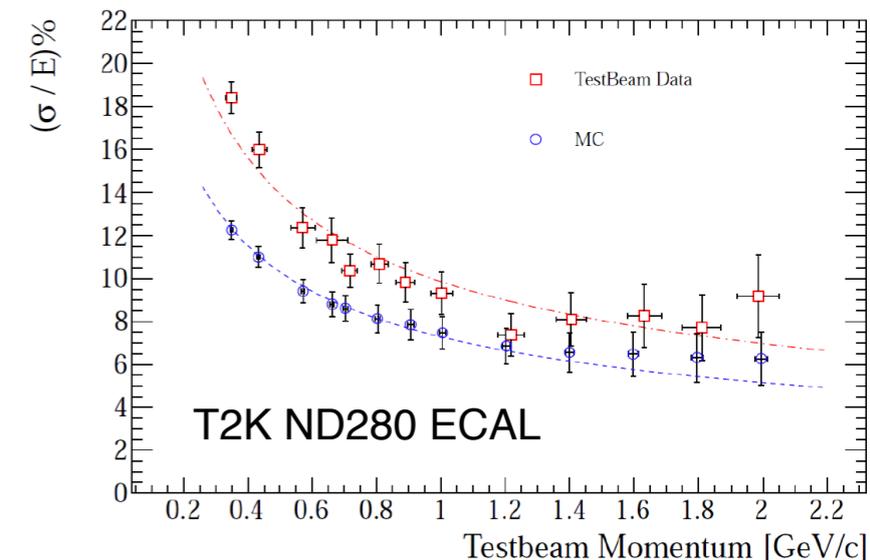
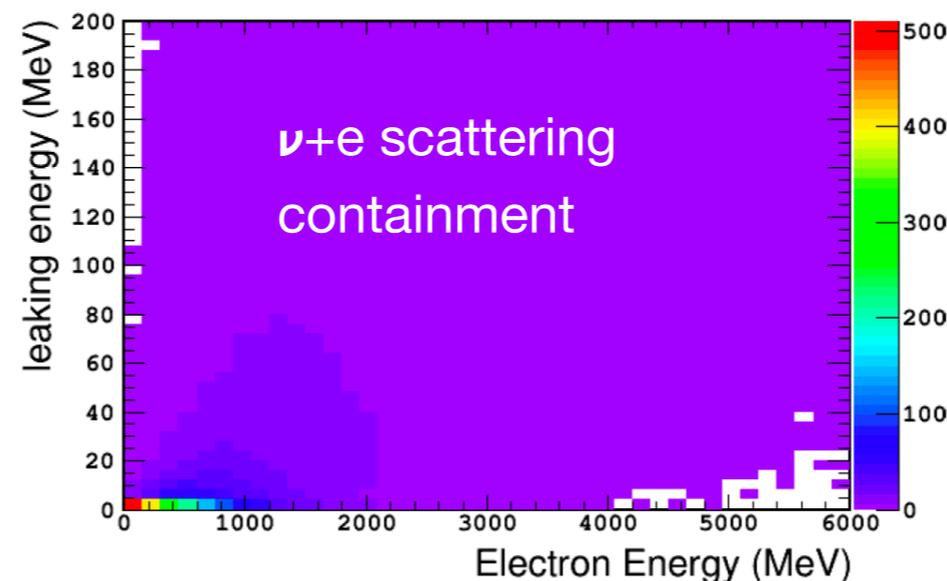
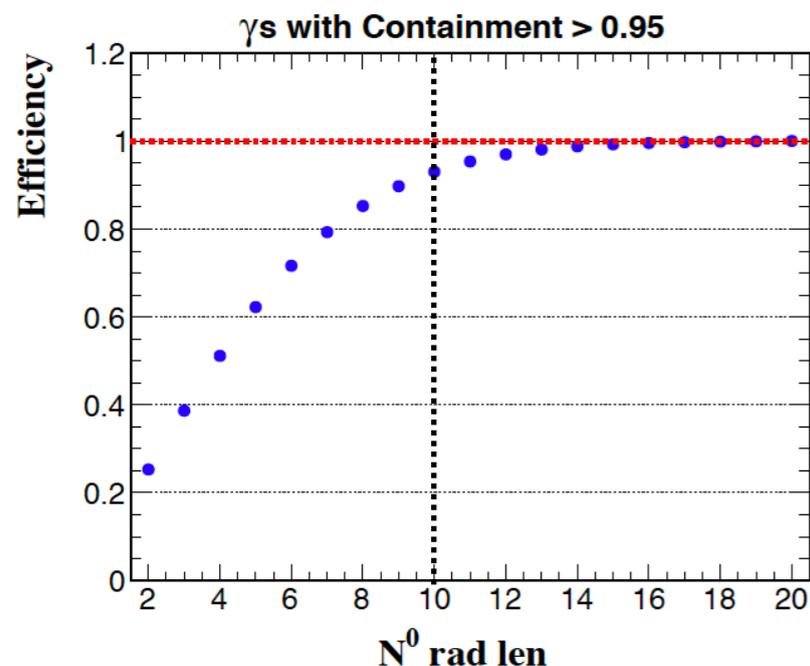
$$\frac{\delta p_T}{p_T} \sim 10\% \frac{p_T(\text{GeV})}{6} \quad (\text{B-field}=0.6\text{T})$$

The T2K TPCs are developed by CEA/Saclay, CERN (Resistive MicroMegas), U.Padova and IFAE (Field Cage)

Parameter	Value
Overall x × y × z (m)	2.0 × 0.8 × 1.8
Drift distance (cm)	90
Magnetic Field (T)	0.2
Electric field (V/cm)	275
Gas Ar-CF <sub>4</sub> -iC <sub>4</sub> H <sub>10</sub> (%)	95 - 3 - 2
Drift Velocity <i>cm/μs</i>	7.8
Transverse diffusion ( <i>μm/√cm</i> )	265
Micromegas gain	1000
Micromegas dim. z×y (mm)	340 × 410
Pad z × y (mm)	10 × 11
N pads	36864
el. noise (ENC)	800
S/N	100
Sampling frequency (MHz)	25
N time samples	511

# The requirements for the ECAL

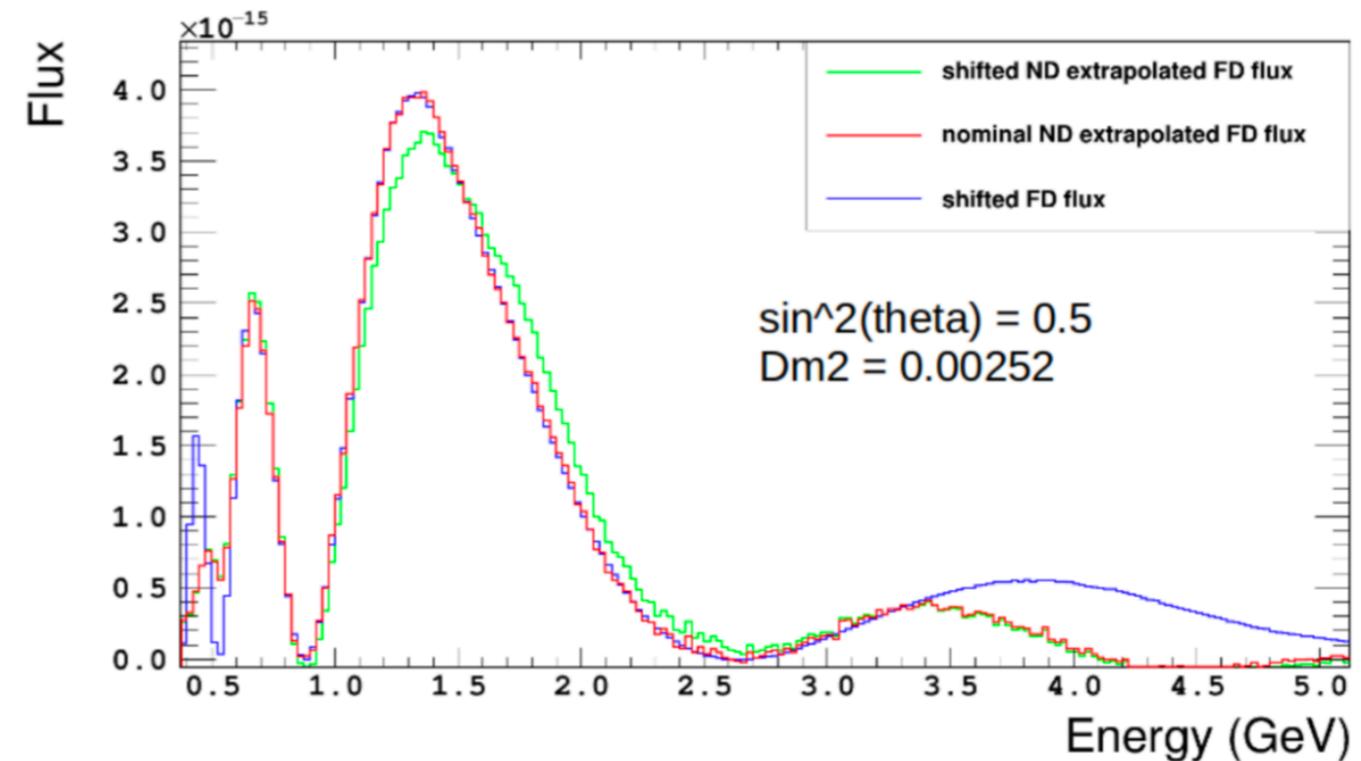
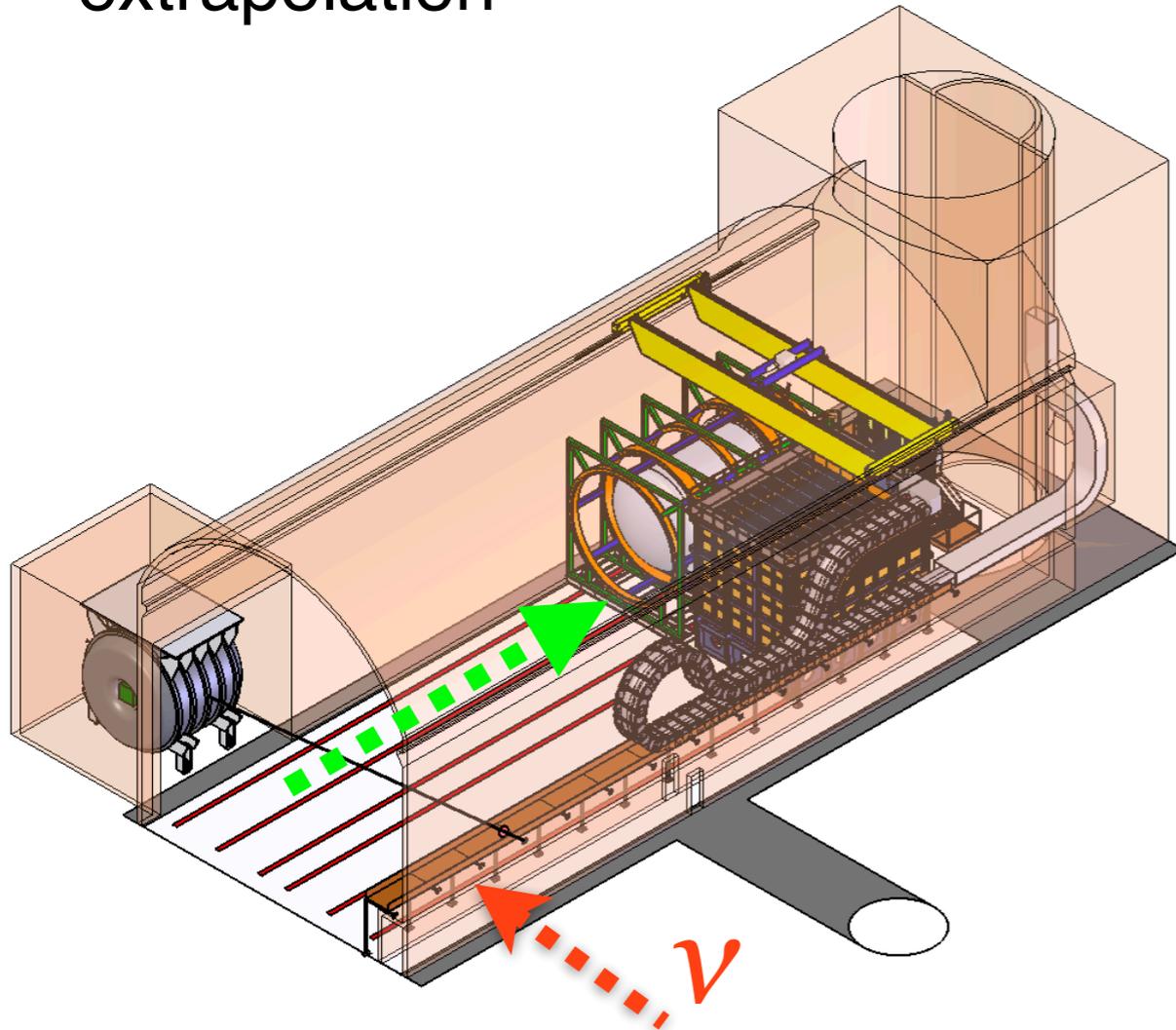
- The ECAL must contain the shower produced by photons from neutrino interactions, electrons from  $\nu+e$  scattering, electrons from  $\nu_e$  interactions
  - ♦ At least 10  $X_{\text{rad}}$  are necessary
- Energy resolution better than 10% for EM showers (like T2K ND ECAL)
- Angular resolution  $\sim 1$  degree or better for  $\nu+e$  scattering
- Good time resolution to
  - ♦ Identify 3DST in-going photons (bkg)
  - ♦ Separate  $e/\mu$  above 1 GeV/c



# Beam Monitoring

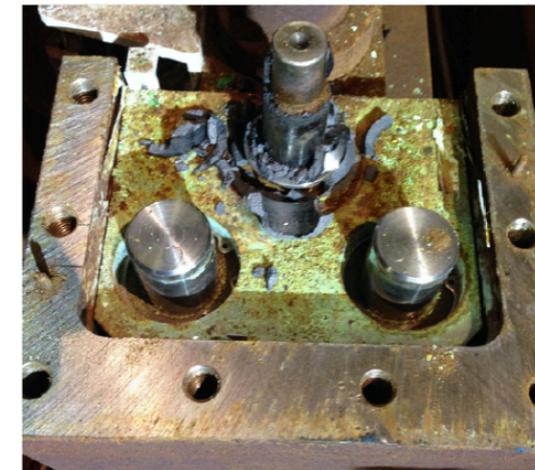
# Importance of beam monitoring with DUNE-PRISM

- DUNE ND conceptual baseline includes three main detector systems:
  - ♦ LAr, High-Pressure TPC and 3DST spectrometer
  - ♦ LAr and HP-TPC will move off-axis (range of ~30 m)
  - ♦ 3DST spectrometer will be the only on-axis detector
- The PRISM relies on a good knowledge of the flux
- Undetected problems in the beamline would result in a wrong ND  $\rightarrow$  FD extrapolation

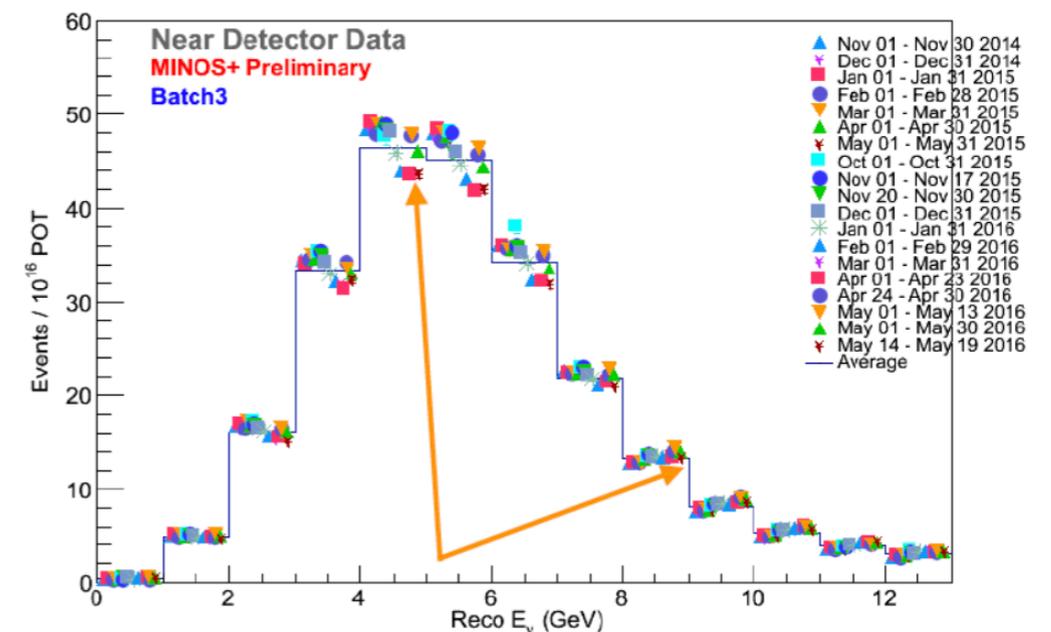
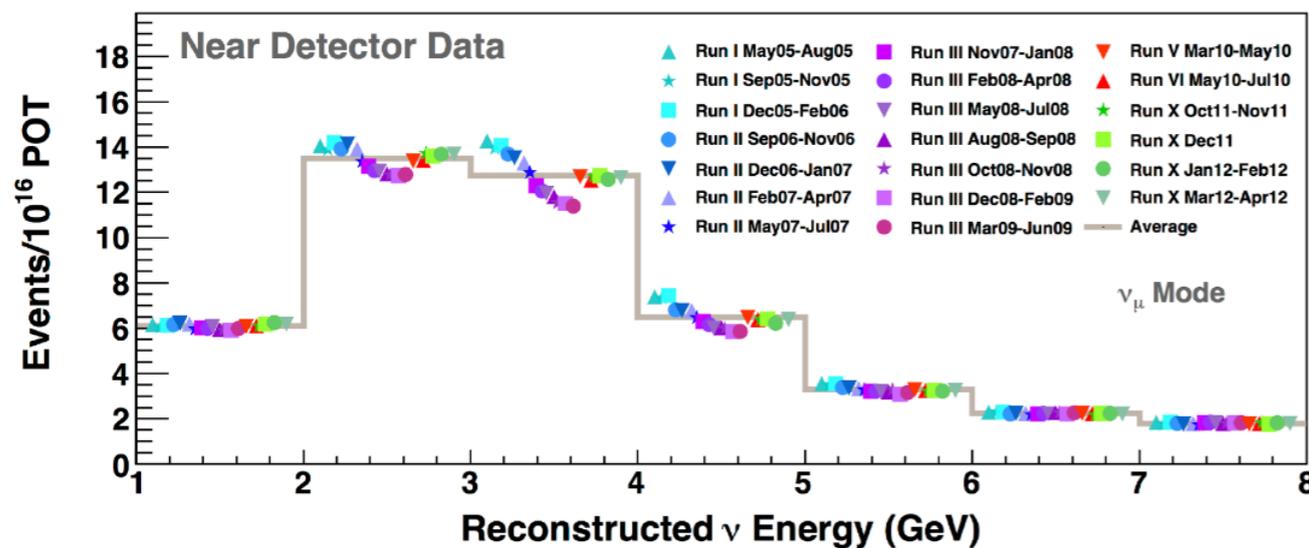




# The importance of beam monitoring for PRISM



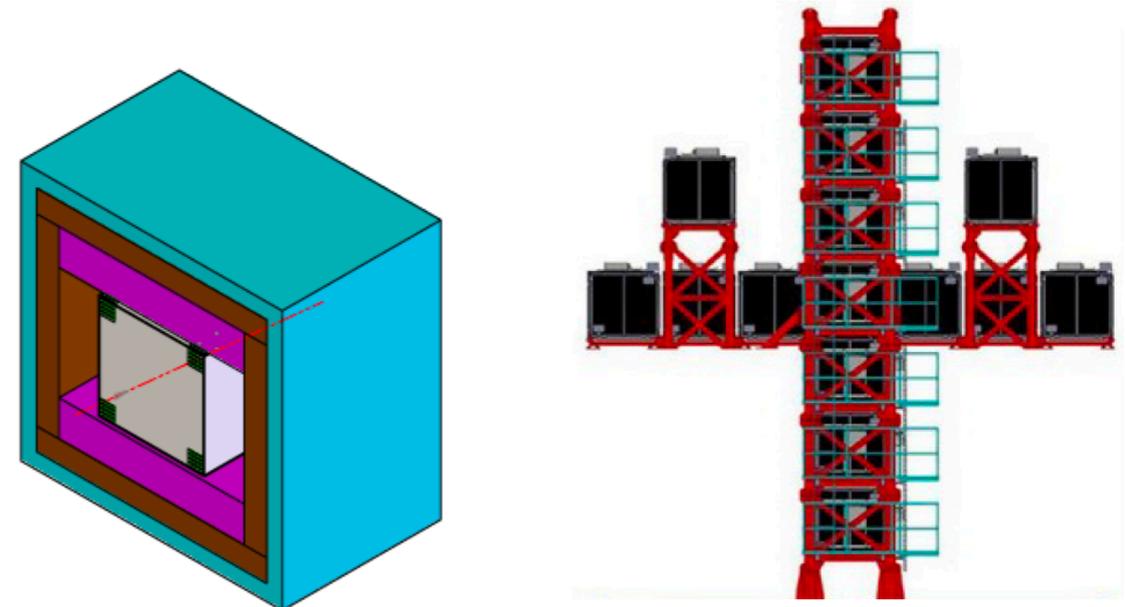
Neutrino Selected Batch Energy Spectrum Stability (PQ and NQ)



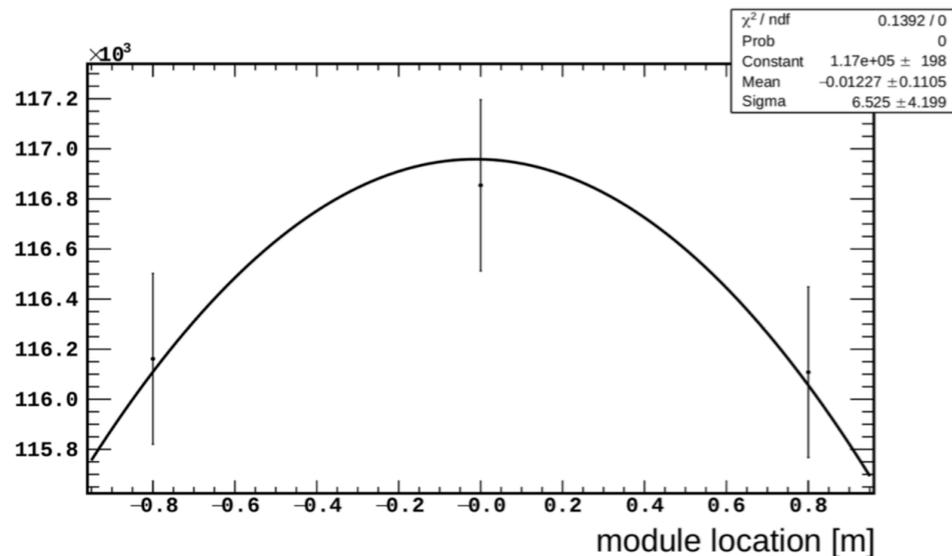
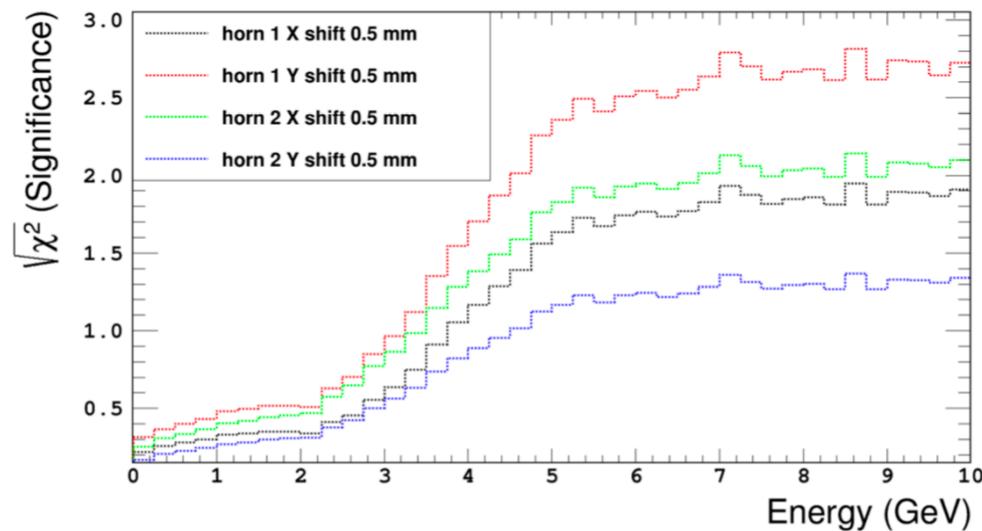
- MINOS ND found problems by looking at the time-dependent variation of the neutrino reconstructed energy spectrum
- NOvA (off-axis) didn't observe significant changes
- Critical if we measure the CP phase by observing a spectrum distortion

# Beam monitoring with 3DST-S

- 3DST-S can detect issues in the beamline very efficiently by measuring the muon spectrum
- Compared with four 7-ton modules that measure the rate at 0,1,2,3 meters from the on-axis position (28 ton in total)



Stat. Error and detector effect (smearing + efficiency applied)



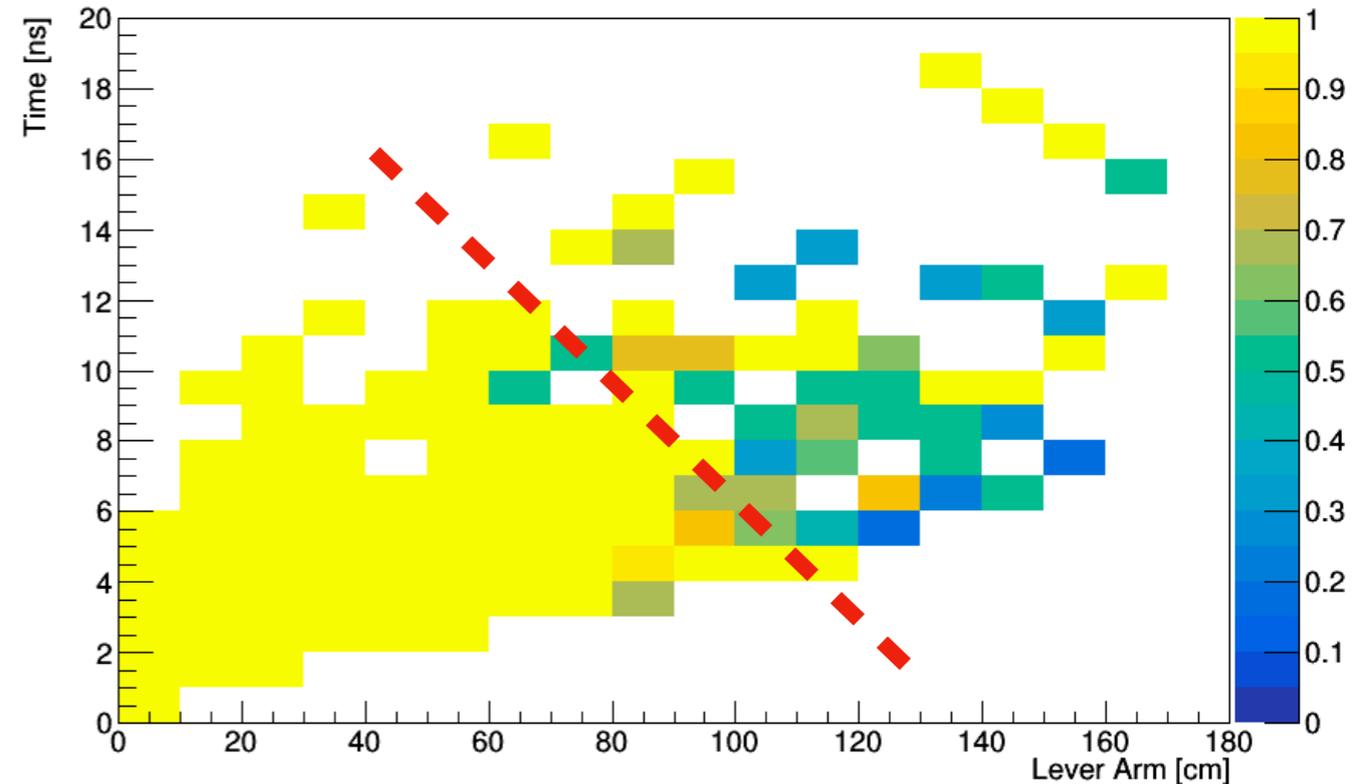
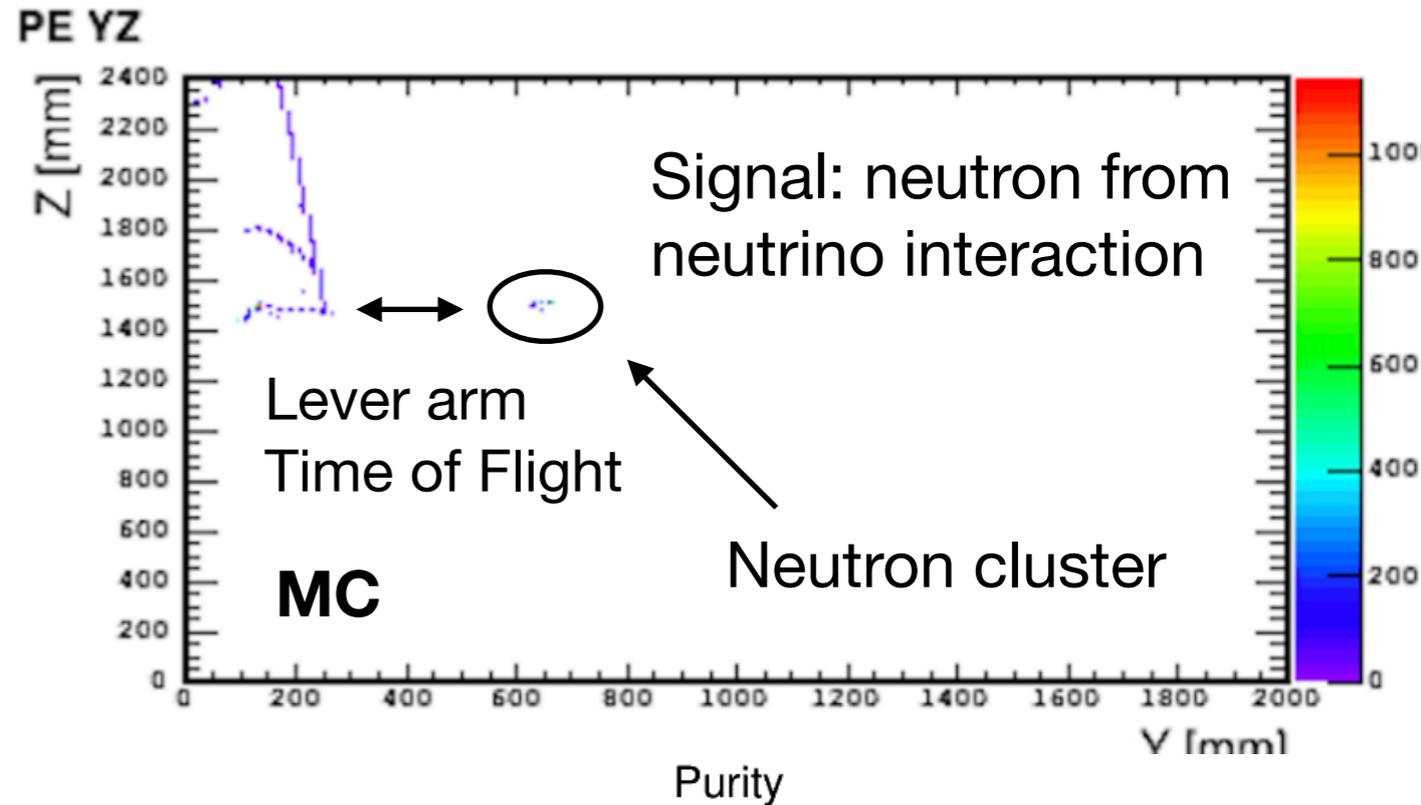
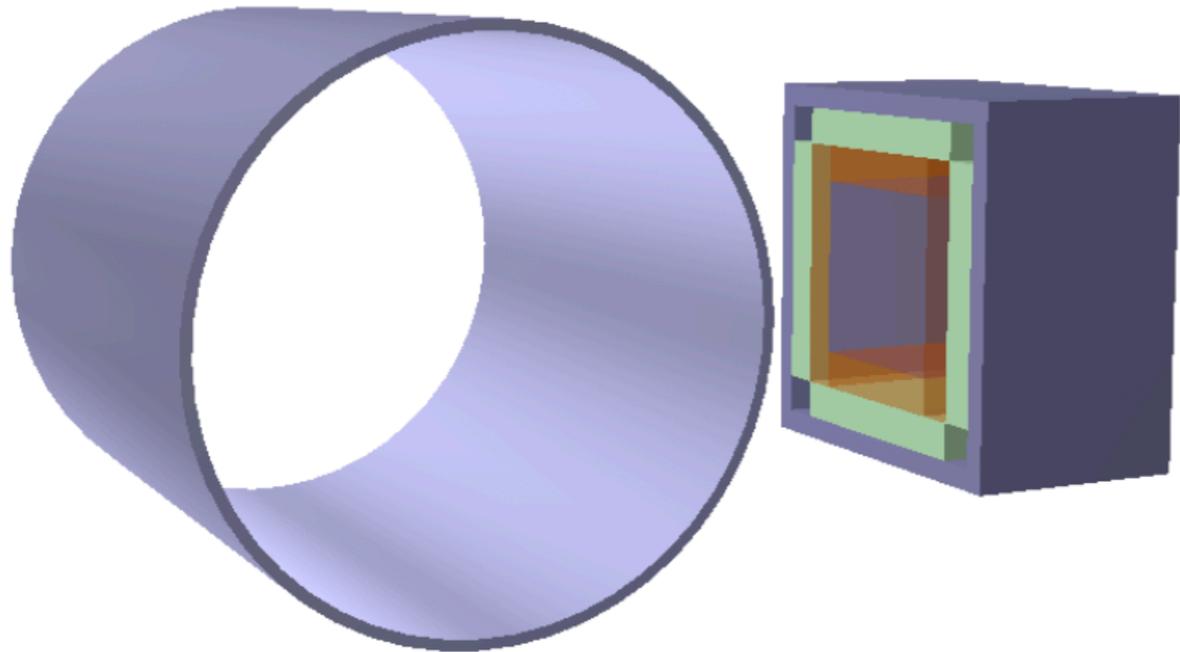
Changed beam parameter	Significance, $\sqrt{\chi^2}$	
	Rate-only monitor	3DST-S
proton target density	1.9	7.8
proton beam width	3.0	6.6
proton beam offset x	0.7	20.0
proton beam theta phi	0.2	12.5
horn 1 along x	1.9	8.8
horn 2 along x	0.7	12.8
horn 1 along y	0.2	9.9
horn 2 along y	0.4	6.3

- Using single 3DST module, ~11 cm uncertainty on the beam center can be achieved with 1 week data taking
- See Guang's talk for details

# Neutron detection

# Neutron detection performance

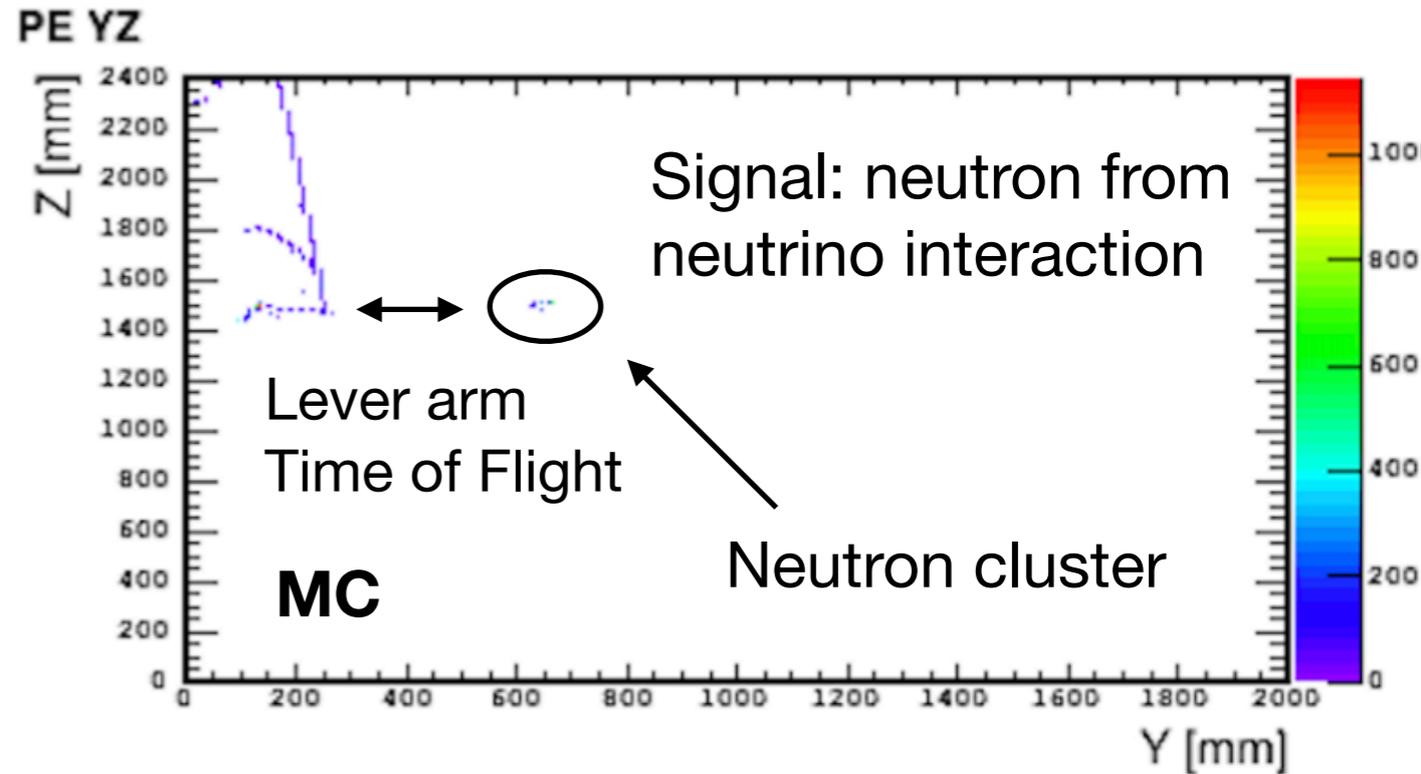
- Simulated 10k spills (time structure recommended by Beam WG)
- Simulated neutrons produced by neutrino interactions in rock, magnet, ECAL, HpGasTPC
- FV cut  $\rightarrow$  inner core of  $1 \times 1 \times 1 \text{ m}^3$
- Conservatively require deposited energy  $> 0.5 \text{ MeV}$  per cube



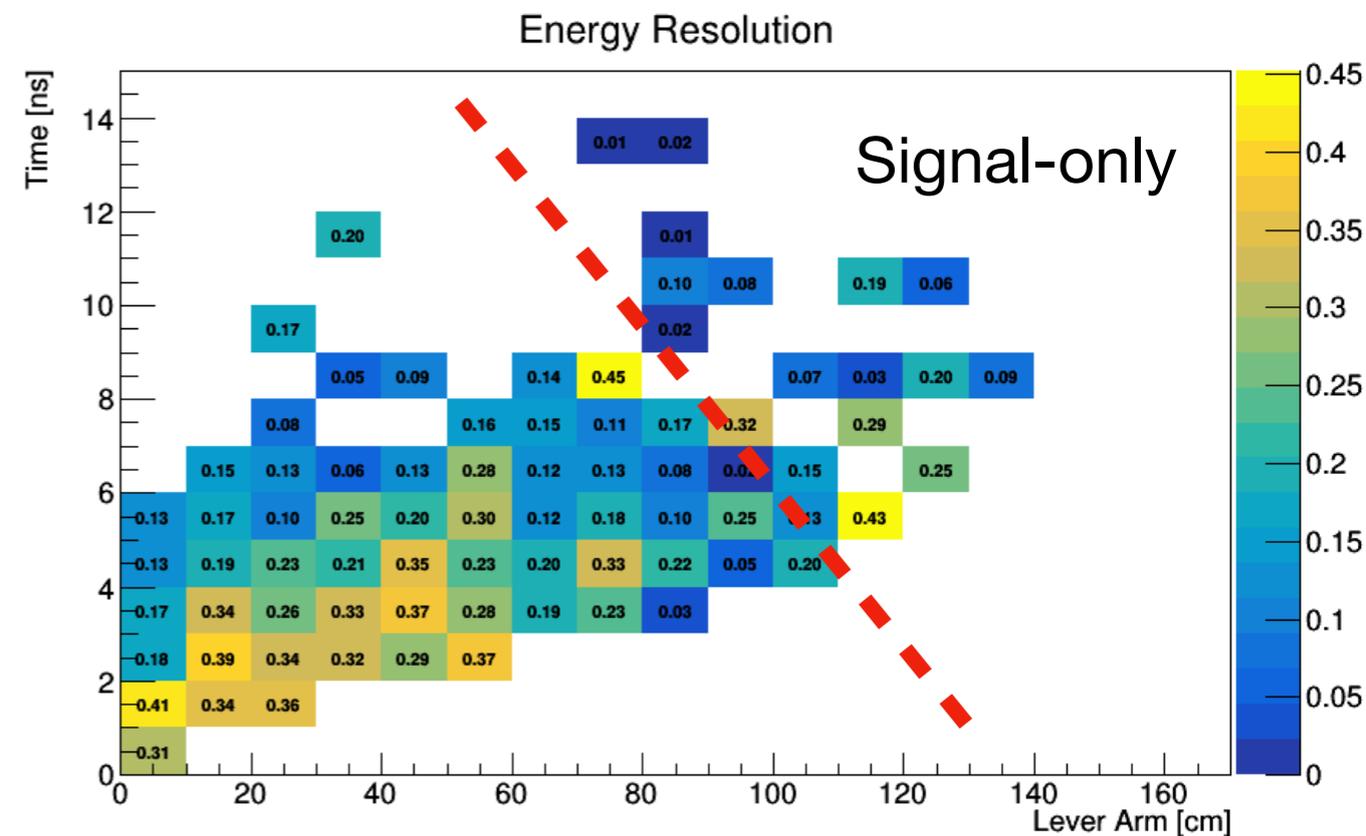
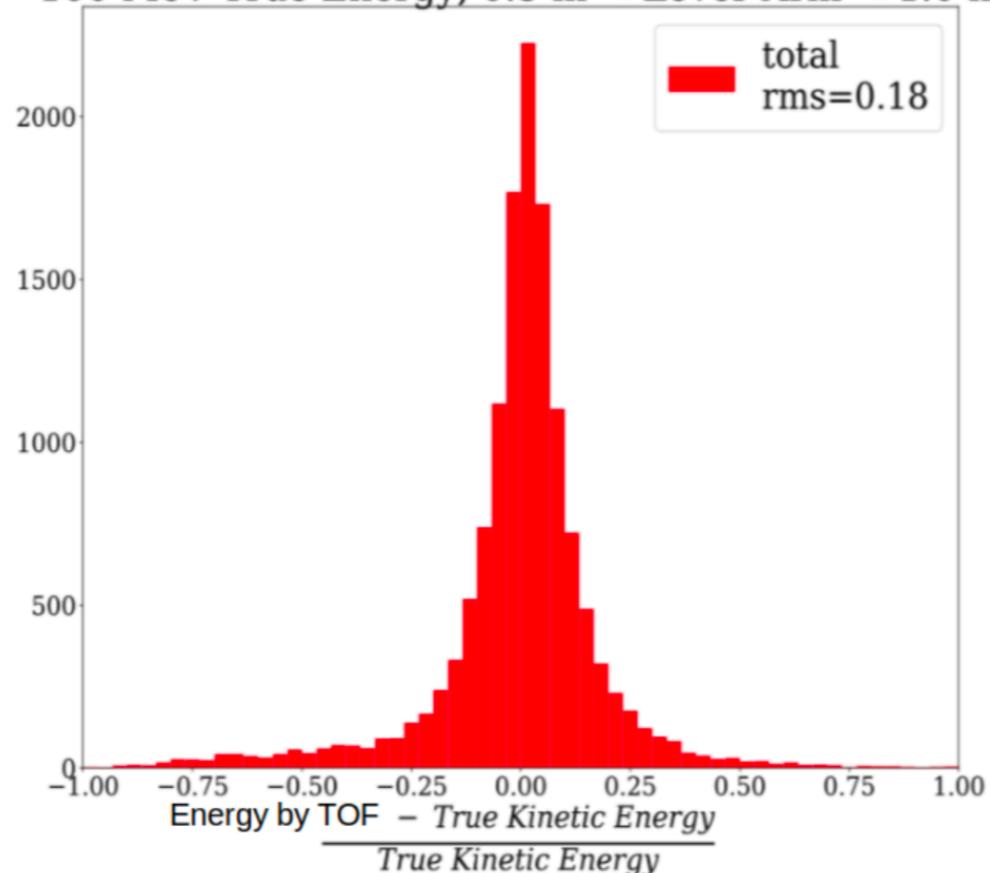
- Out-FV neutron bkg can be controlled with  $\sim 100\%$  purity
- If purity  $> 90\%$  we obtain  $\sim 45\%$  efficiency ( $E_{\text{dep}} > 0.5 \text{ MeV}$ , conservative)

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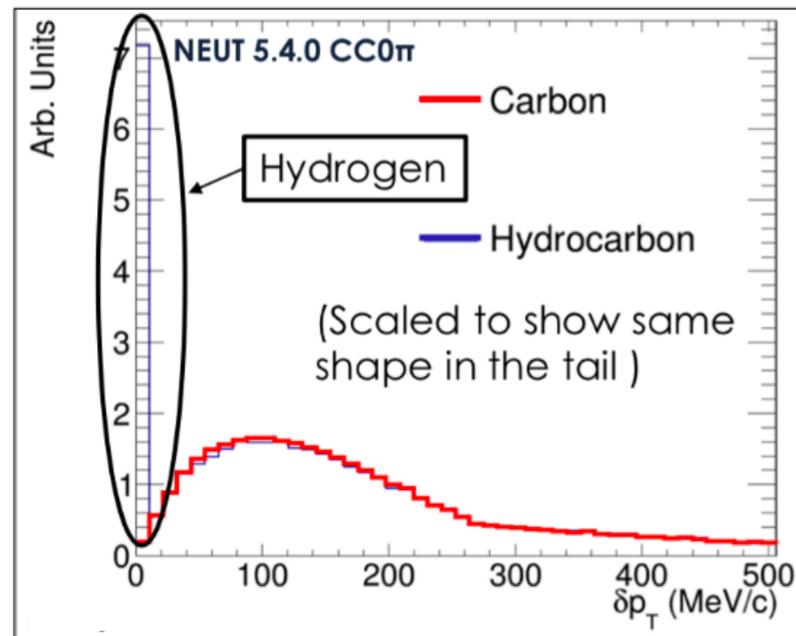
100 MeV True Energy,  $0.5 \text{ m} < \text{Lever Arm} < 1.0 \text{ m}$



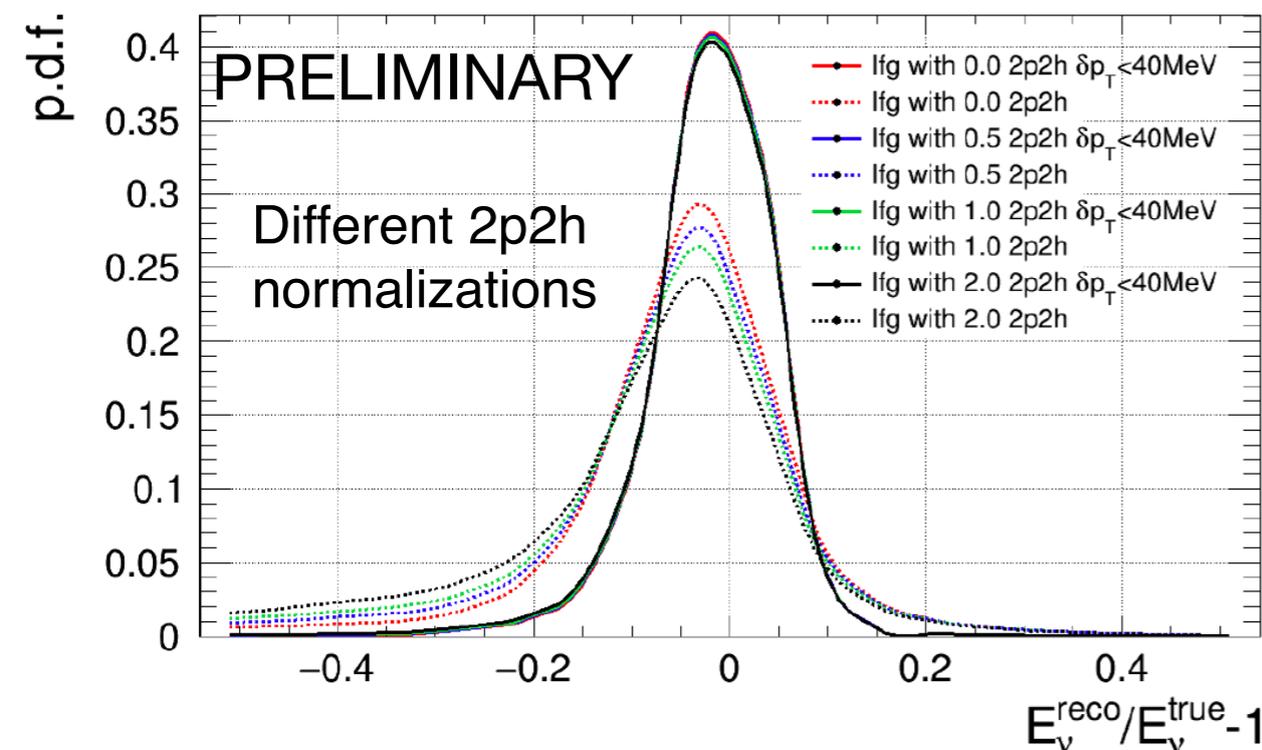
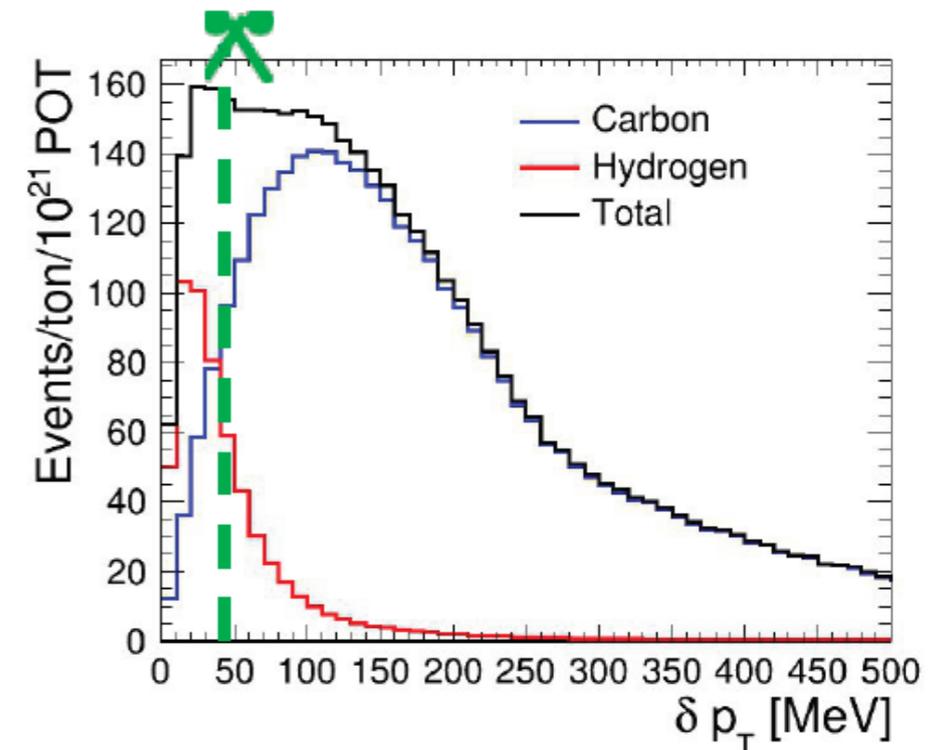
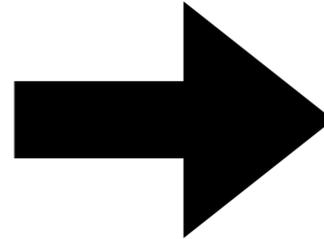
# Flux measurement

# New method to infer $\bar{\nu}_\mu$ flux: the T2K case

- Isolate NuBar-hydrogen and NuBar-carbon interactions with low nuclear effects
- Use neutron kinematics to precisely compute the event transverse momentum



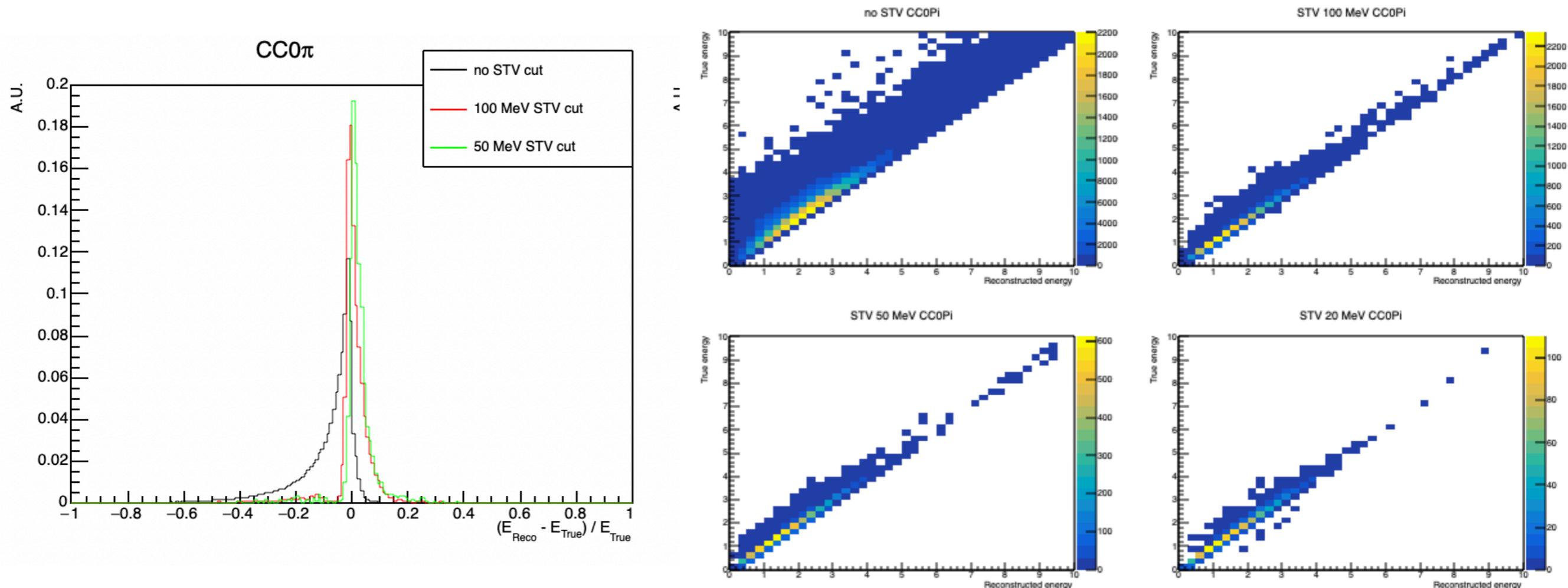
Detector smearing



- NuBar energy resolution is reduced from  $\sim 13\%$  to  $\sim 6-7\%$  and almost no bias on  $E_{\text{reco}}$
- $E_{\text{reco}}$  weakly dependent on the interaction model and reduce correlations between flux and cross-section

# New method to infer $\bar{\nu}_\mu$ flux: the DUNE case

- Isolate NuBar-hydrogen and NuBar-carbon interactions with low nuclear effects
- Use neutron kinematics to precisely compute the event transverse momentum
- Select CC0pi0prot events (no vertex activity)
- 4% momentum resolution for muons + 30% for neutron energy, apply efficiency based on bkg rejection study + conservative energy threshold cut (45%)

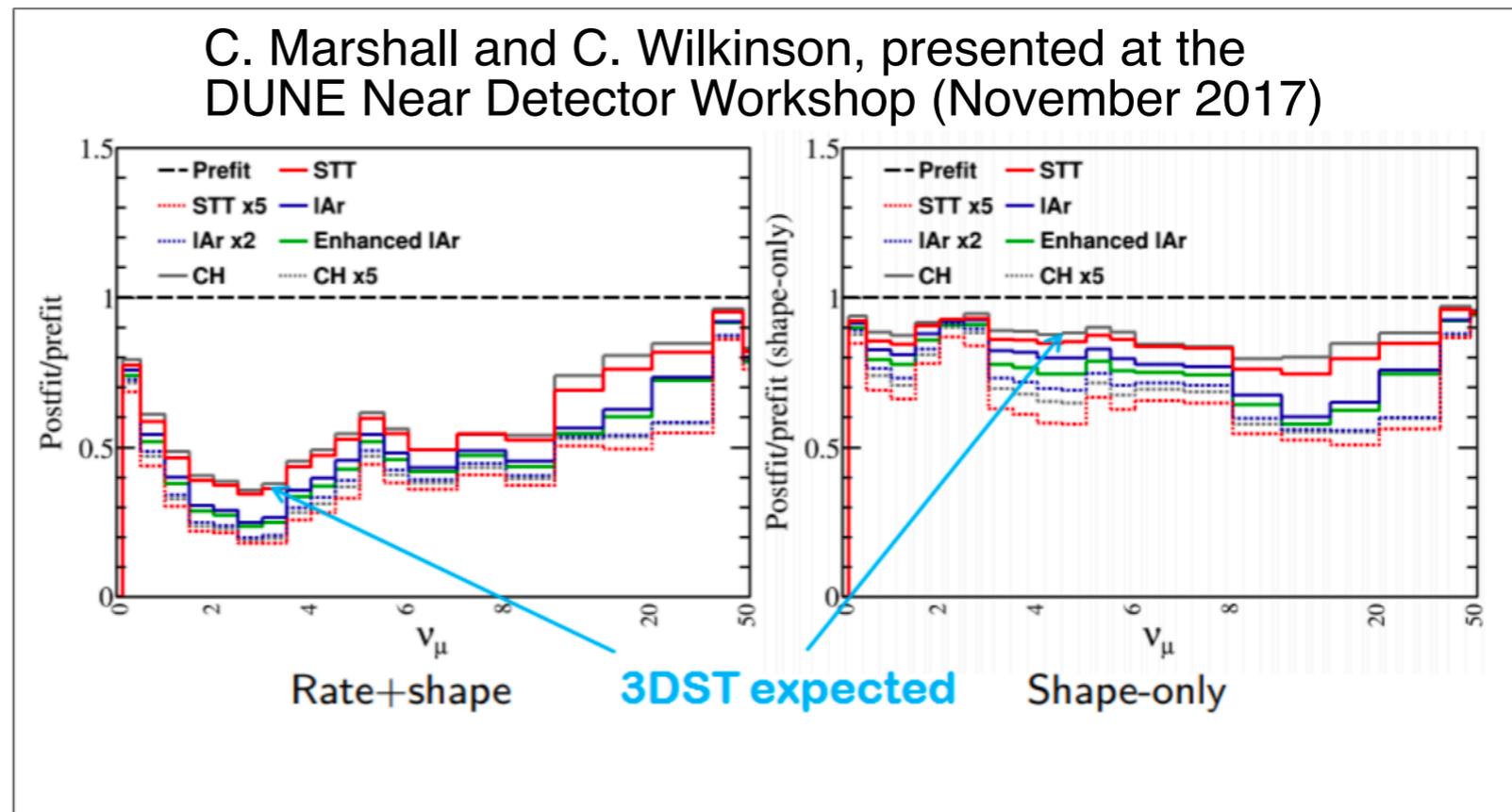
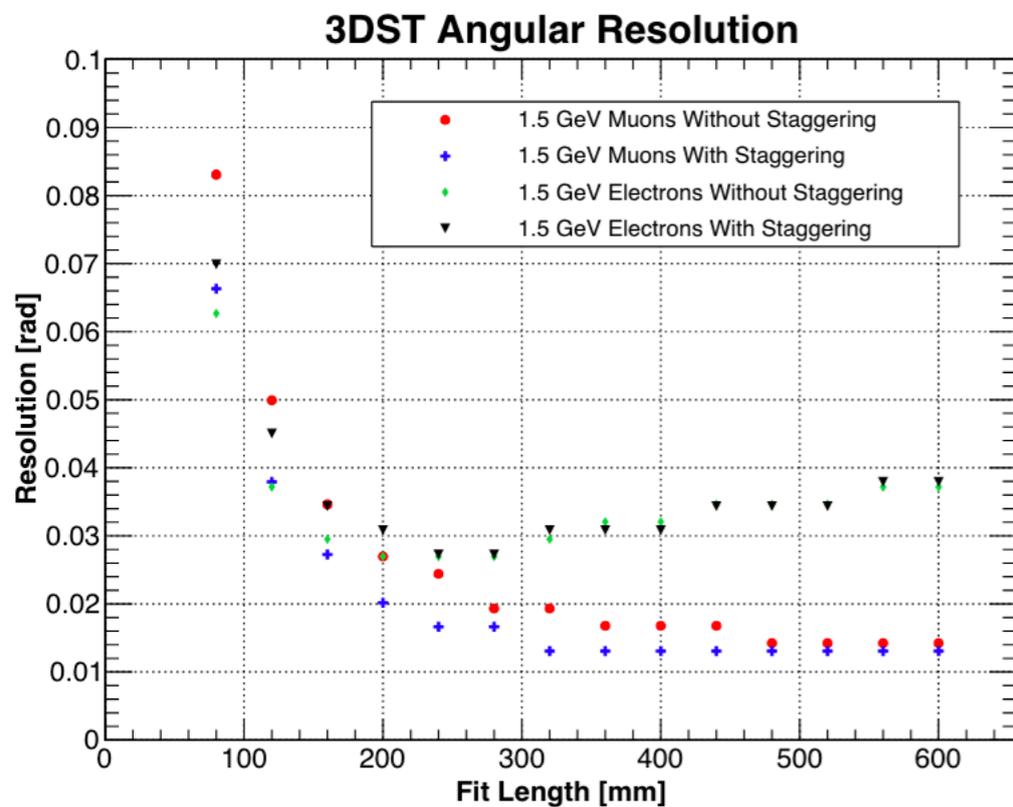


- Collect  $\sim 23\text{k}$  events per year with  $dp_T < 100 \text{ MeV}/c$
- AntiNu energy resolution from 13% to 7%, no bias and model-independent



# Nu+e scattering

- It allows to infer the Nu+NuBar flux normalization
- Important but no informations neither on the flux shape nor on the “sign”
- Minerva has used it to normalize the flux. 3DST-S can do better
- ECAL with  $>10 X_{\text{rad}}$  can contain the electron shower

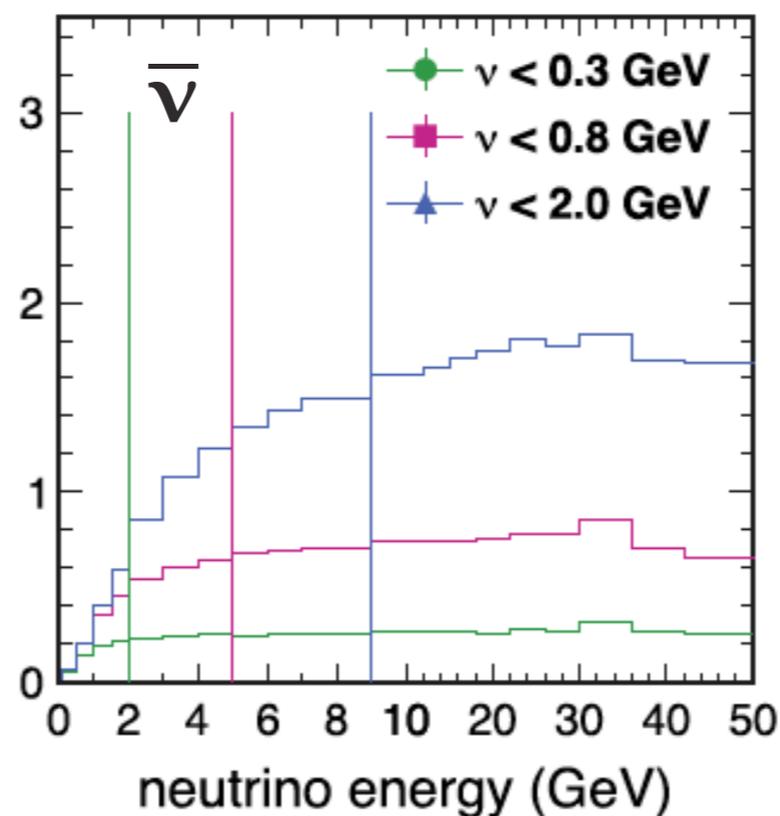
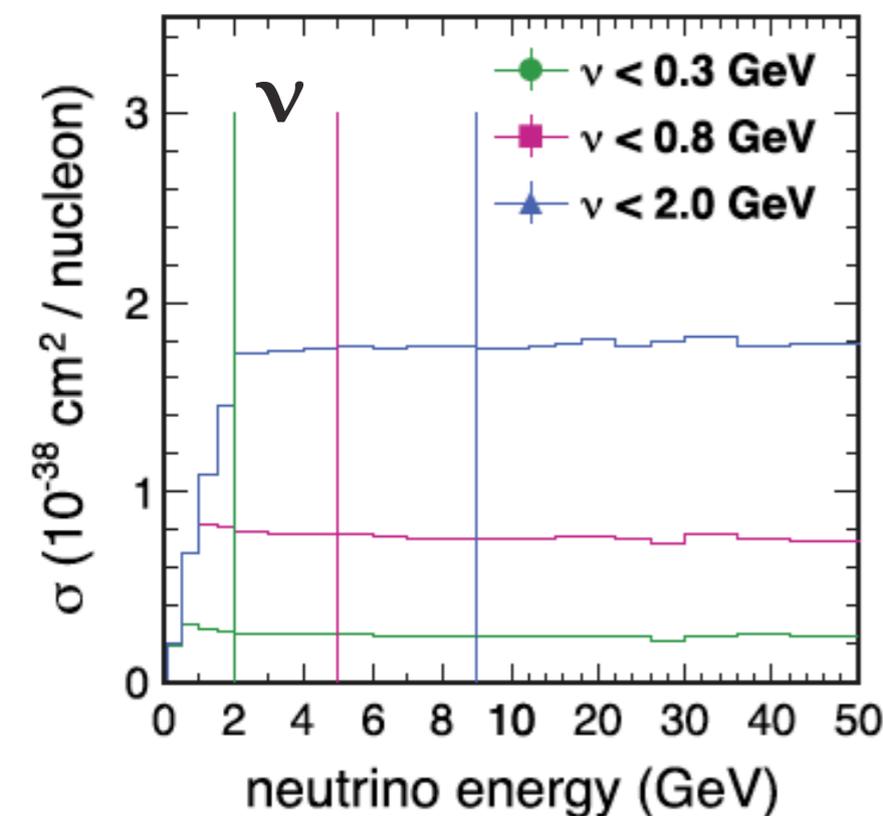


# Low- $\nu$ method at Minerva

- Low- $\nu$  successfully used by Minerva (Phys. Rev. D 94, 112007 (2016), Phys. Rev. D 95, 072009 (2017))

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\nu} = \frac{G_F^2 M}{\pi} \left( \int_0^1 F_2 dx - \frac{\nu}{E_\nu} \int_0^1 [F_2 \mp xF_3] dx + \frac{\nu}{2E_\nu^2} \int_0^1 \left[ \frac{Mx(1-R_L)}{1+R_L} F_2 \right] dx + \frac{\nu^2}{2E_\nu^2} \int_0^1 \left[ \frac{F_2}{1+R_L} \mp xF_3 \right] dx \right)$$

At limit  $\nu_0 \ll E_\nu$  (low- $\nu$  sample)  $\rightarrow$   $\sigma(\nu < \nu_0, E)$  const in neutrino energy

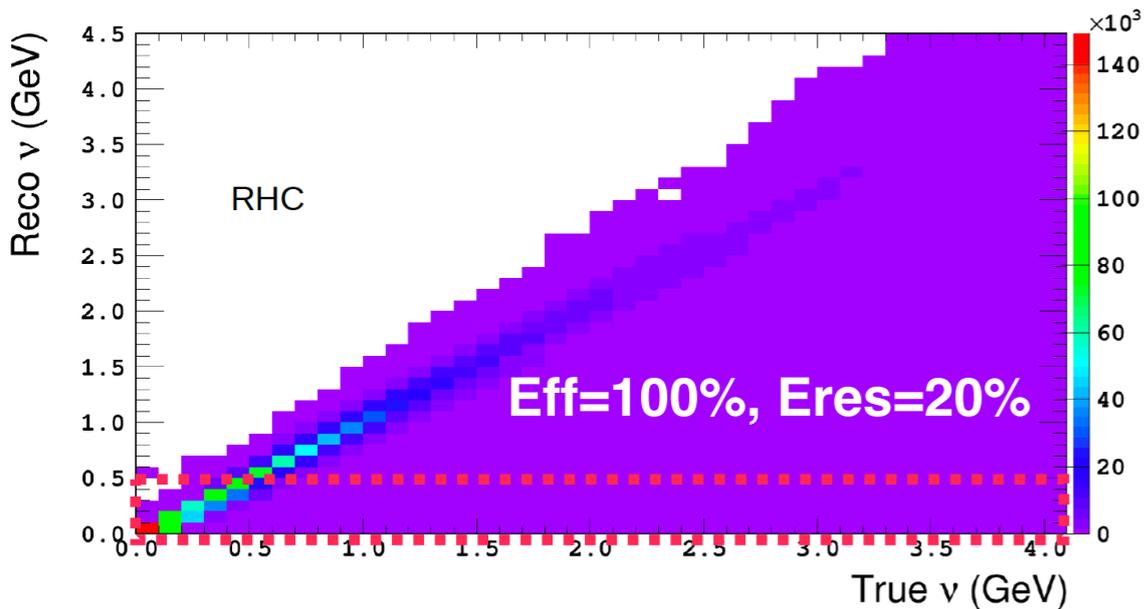


- Absolute normalization from world average at larger energy (where precisely measured)
- Dominant uncertainty from calorimetric reconstruction of  $\nu$ , i.e. neutrons and protons

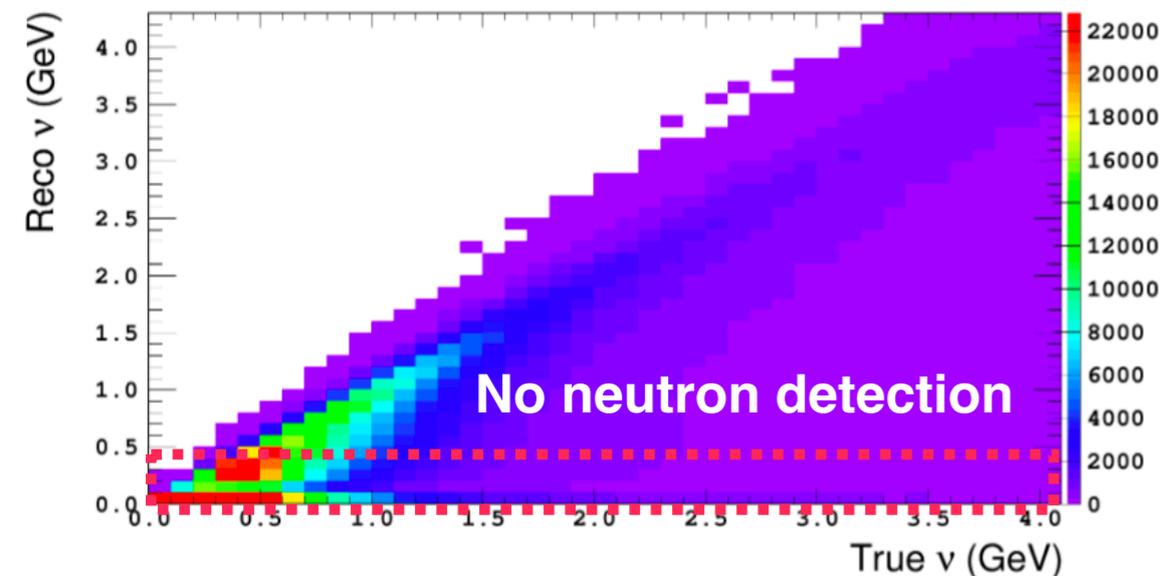
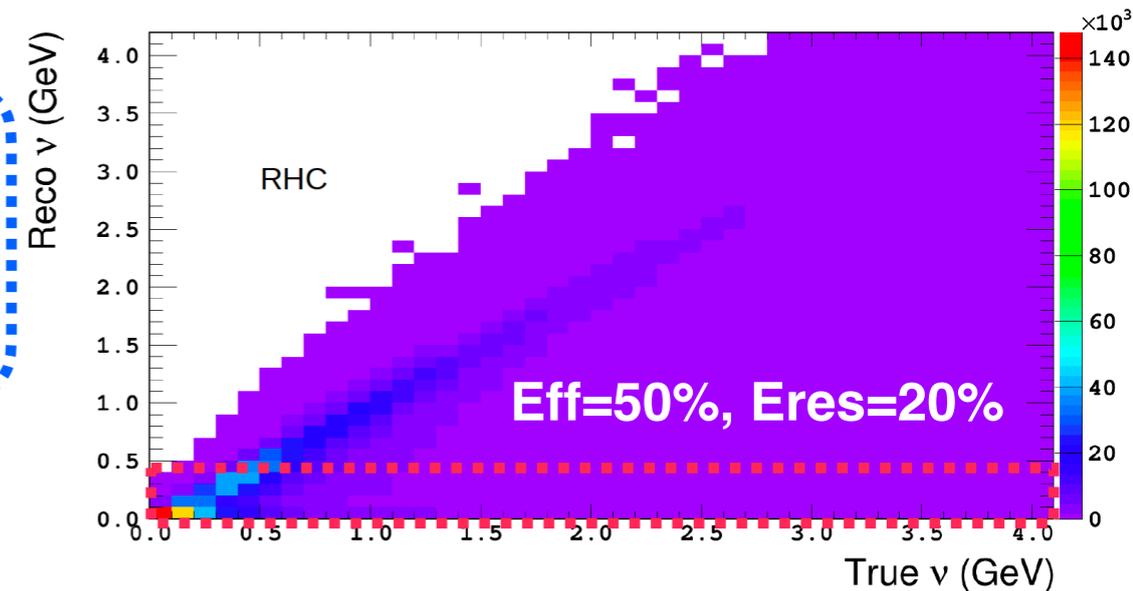
Good  $\nu$  resolution important, in particular for antineutrinos  $< 2$  GeV

# Low- $\nu$ method at 3DST

- 3DST will do better than Minerva, in particular on neutrons
- Missing energy from neutrons strongly affect the systematic uncertainties
- First look to  $\nu$  resolution if we detect neutrons with different efficiencies (NuBar)



3DST will be in between



These plots shows it's worth investigating the low- $\nu$  method in 3DST for both the Nu and NuBar flux (neutrons can carry a large energy fraction in both cases)

# Comments on the flux measurement

- In order to measure the neutrino and antineutrino flux shape and normalization, it's important to develop different methods independent from the hadron-production measurements
  1.  $\text{Nu}+e$  scattering  $\rightarrow$   $\text{Nu}+\text{NuBar}$  normalization
  2.  $\text{STV}+\text{neutrons}$   $\rightarrow$   $\text{NuBar}$  flux shape and normalization
  3.  $\text{Low-Nu}$   $\rightarrow$   $\text{Nu}$  and  $\text{NuBar}$  shape and normalization (using world-average data at higher energy)
- 3DST has the potential of performing all the three measurements with the advantage (2. and 3.) of using the neutron energy information and including correlations between all the measurements
- This feature makes it complementary to all the other detectors

**Importance  
of C  $\rightarrow$  Ar**

# Importance of Nu-C measurements for Nu-Ar modeling

- Stephen will talk about the importance of precisely measuring interactions in carbon for neutrino-argon interaction modeling more in detail
- Validation at a different  $A$  with high precision would provide much more confidence on the neutrino - argon interaction model
  - ✦ Neutrons detection with energy reconstruction
  - ✦ Capability to separate different nuclear effects is of great importance
- In a few words, the physics is the same (potentials are different). If the model doesn't work on carbon we can't trust the model on argon, even if the ND LAr data fit provide a relatively good g.o.f. (too many parameters involved)
- Wrote a DUNE internal note together with theorists experts in the field, that will be uploaded to docdb in the next few days before the collaboration meeting

**3DST+KLOE**

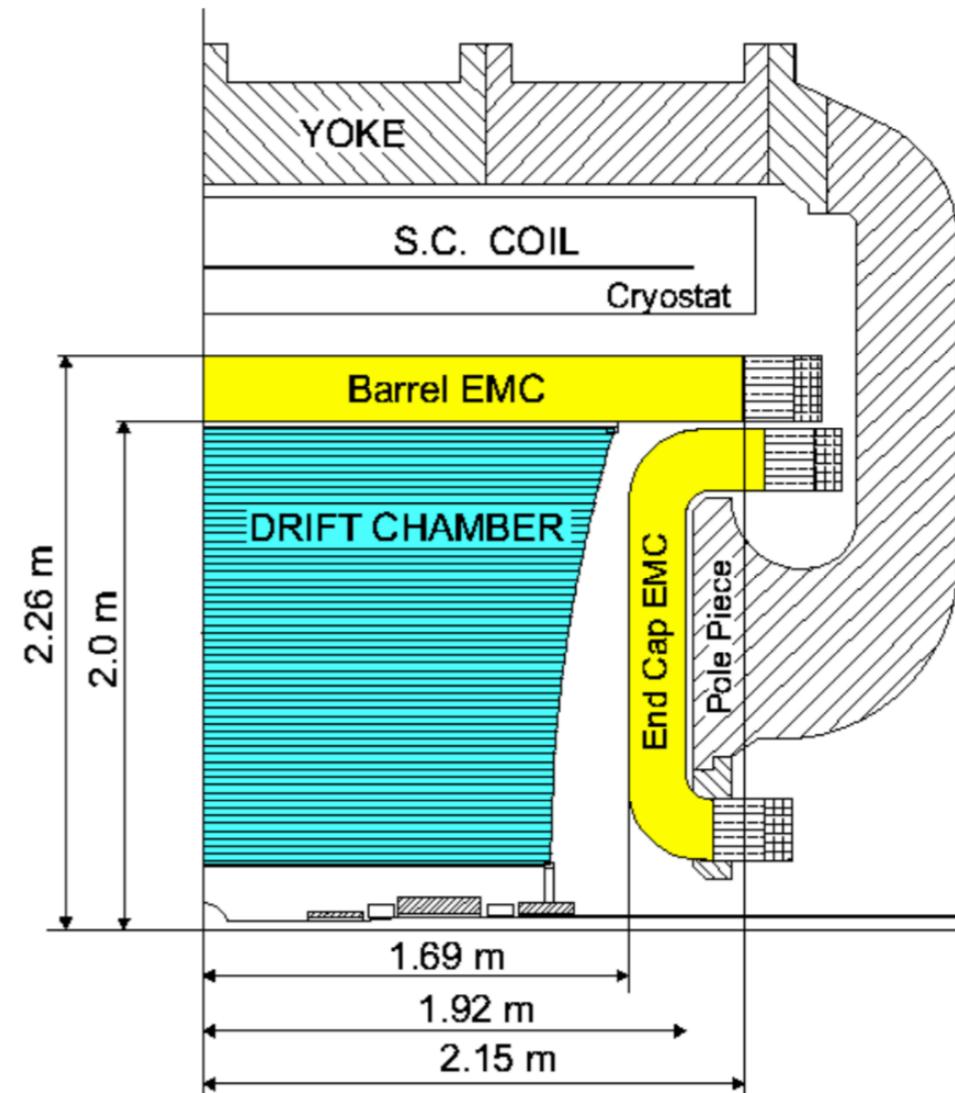
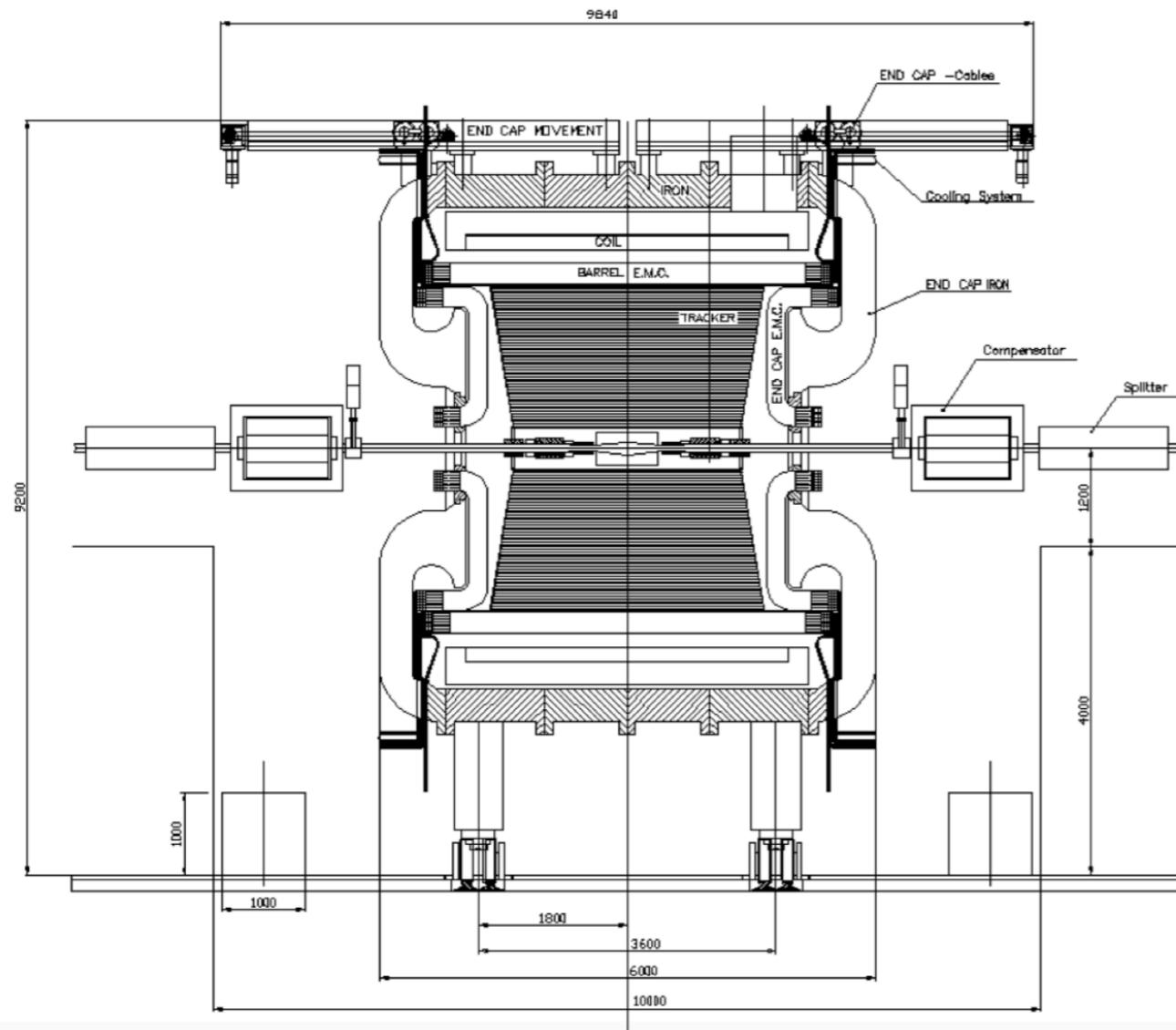
# Introduction 3DST+KLOE

- In 3DST-Spectrometer the detailed designs of ECAL and magnet were lacking
  - ✦ While we had considered KLOE option much earlier, after the June 2019 LBNC meeting we started investigating the option of 3DST+KLOE in earnest
- The 3DST+Tracker model was modified in order to fit the inner volume of the KLOE Magnet+ECAL, trying to keep the same active mass as the original configuration
- An initial informal meeting between the KLOE and 3DST representatives was held on July the 17th via video



# The KLOE geometry

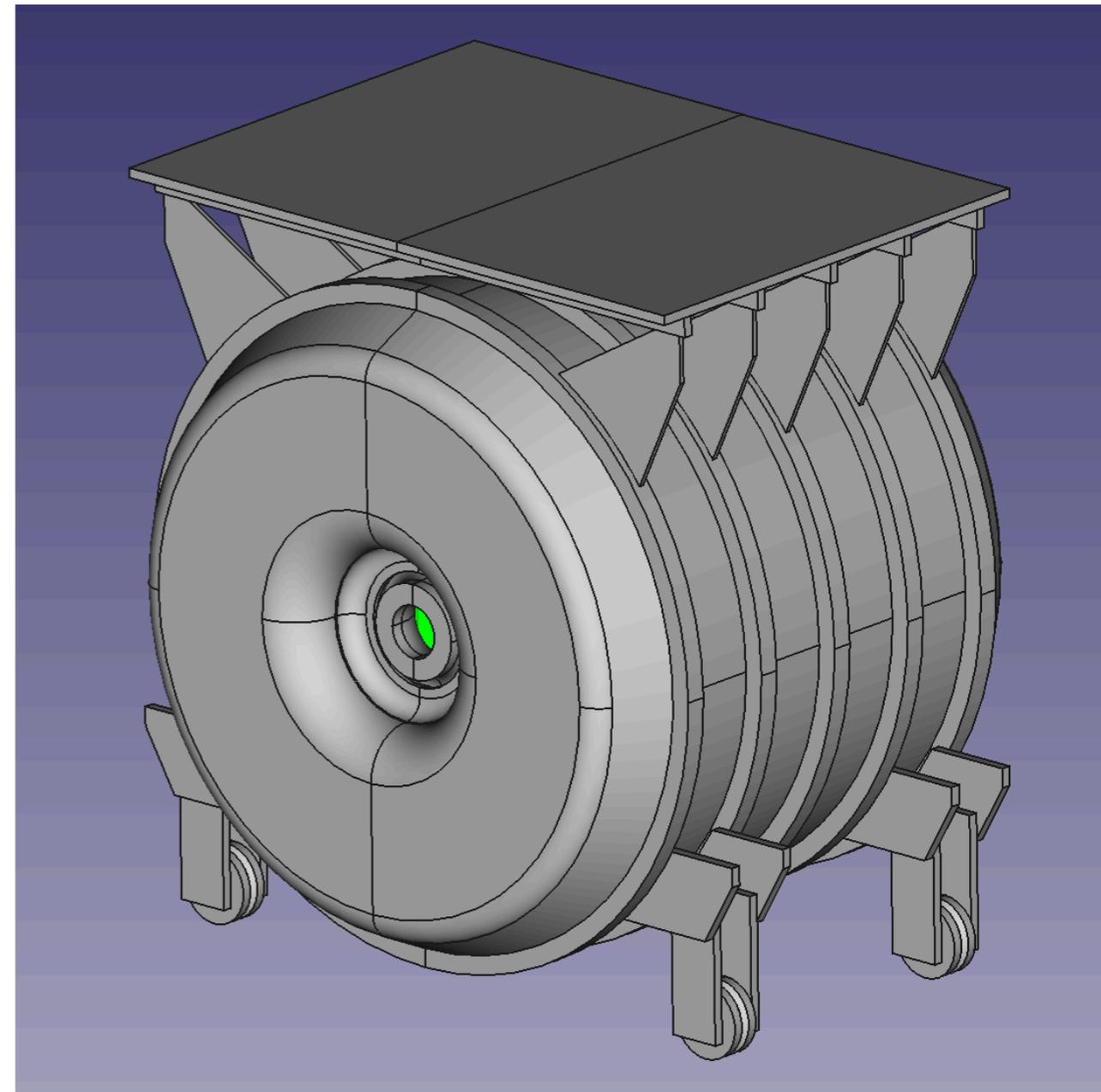
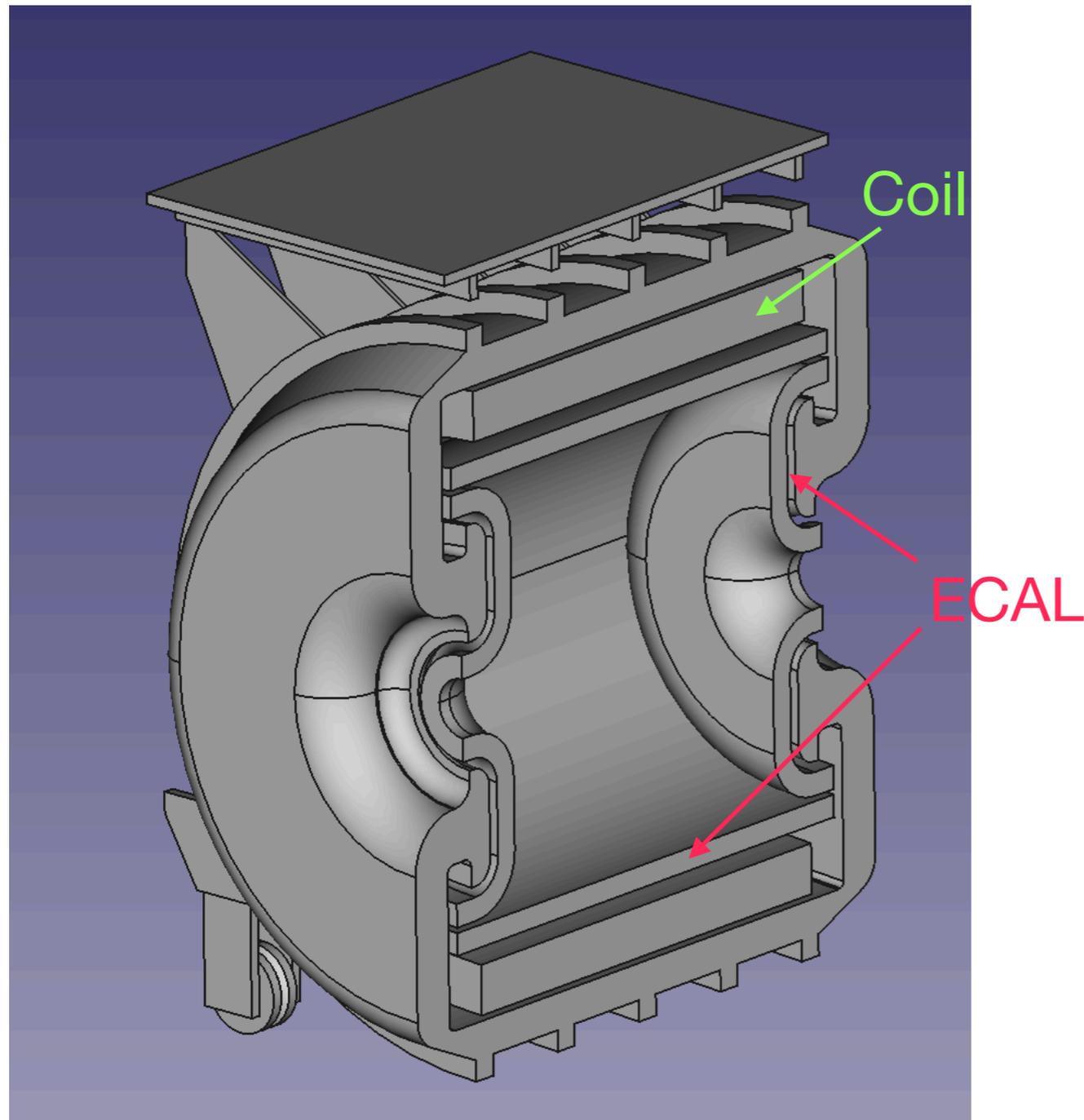
- We extracted the informations about the KLOE detector from:
  - ♦ <https://indico.fnal.gov/event/15025/contribution/0/material/slides/0.pdf>
  - ♦ Nuclear Instruments and Methods in Physics Research A 419 (1998) 320–325
- KLOE parameters: B-field  $\sim 0.6$  T in the center,  $\sim 15 X_0$  ECAL



- Bob Flight (engineer at U. Rochester) took these drawings and extracted all the necessary informations (digitized the dimensions where needed)

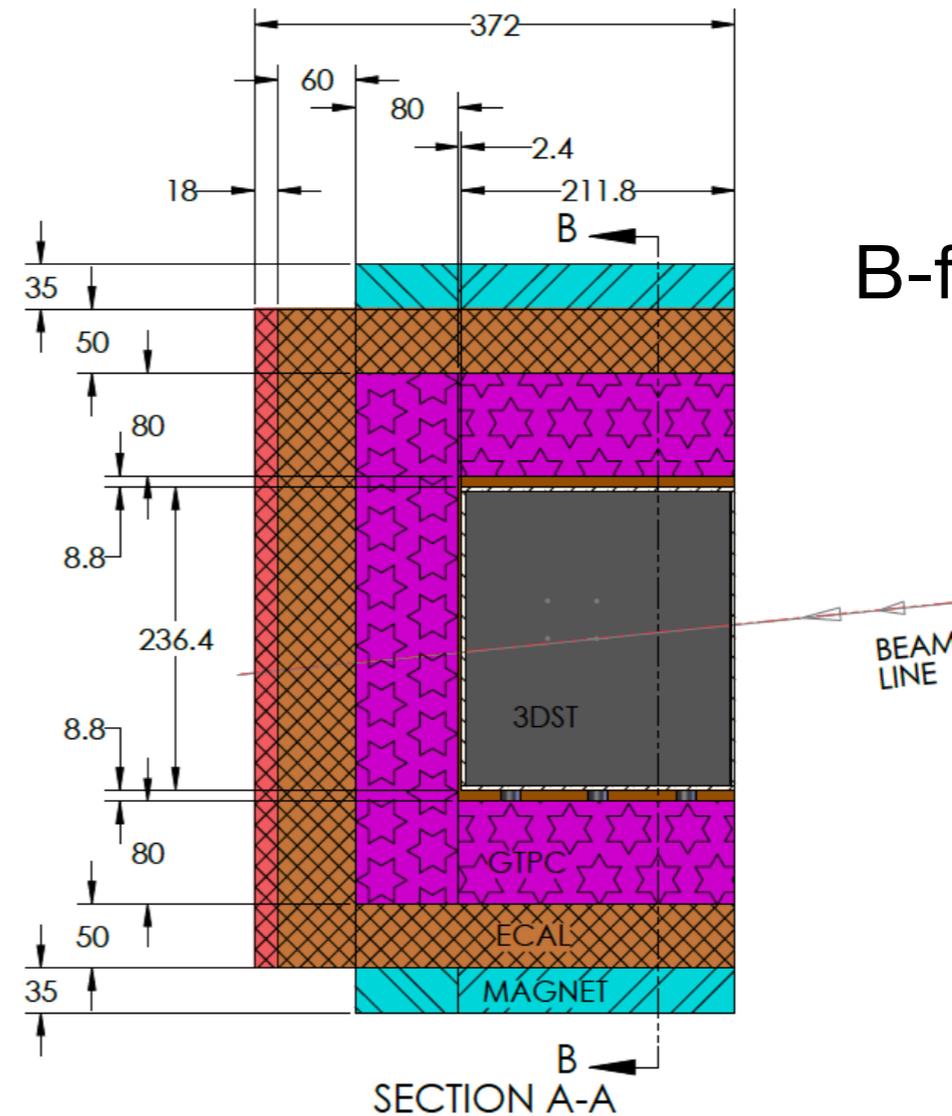
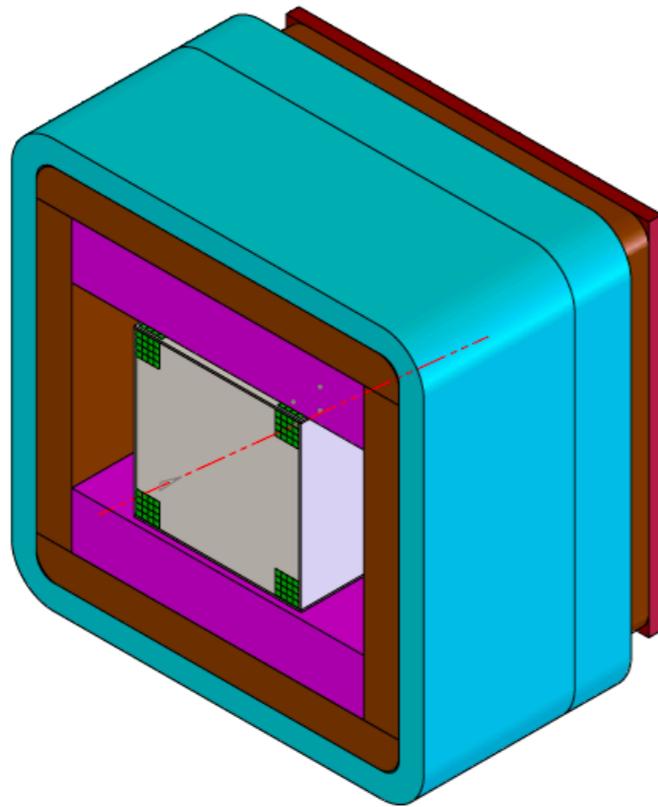
# The KLOE model

*By Bob Flight*

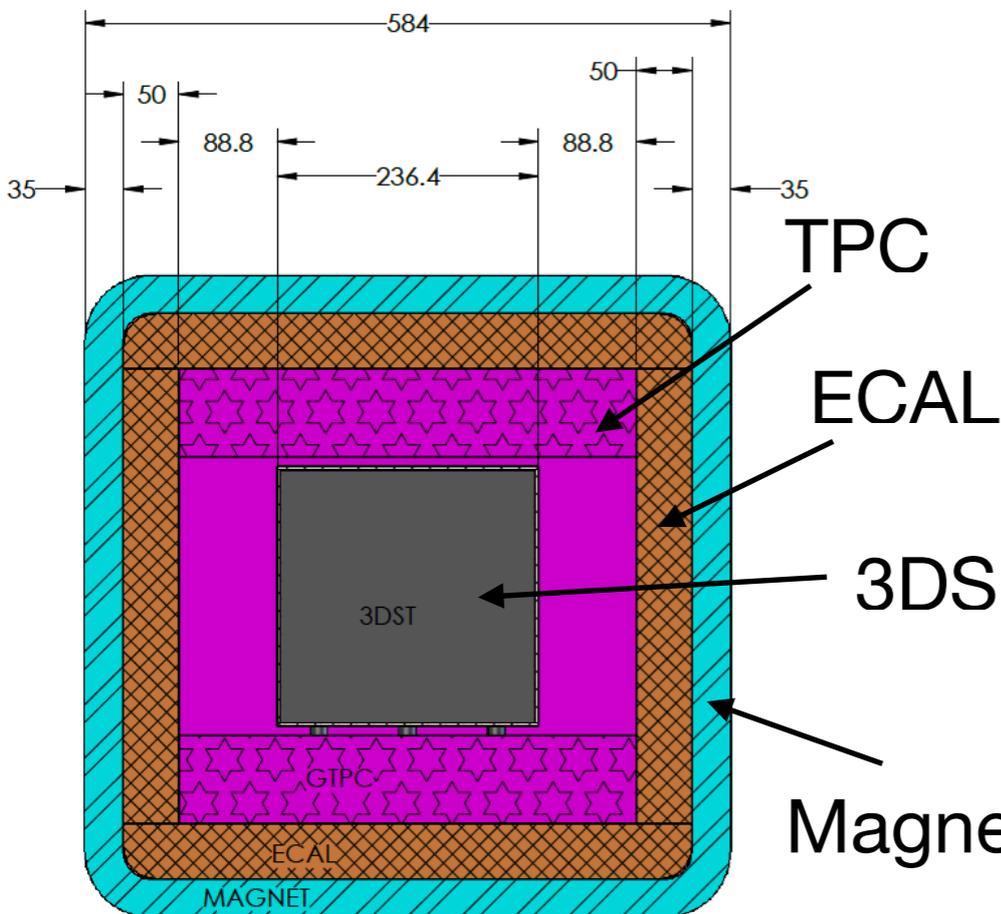


- Estimated the available space in the ECAL inner volume
- Update the dimensions of 3DST + Tracker to keep the same mass as in the original configuration and at the same time to fit the available space

# The original 3DST-Spectrometer conceptual design

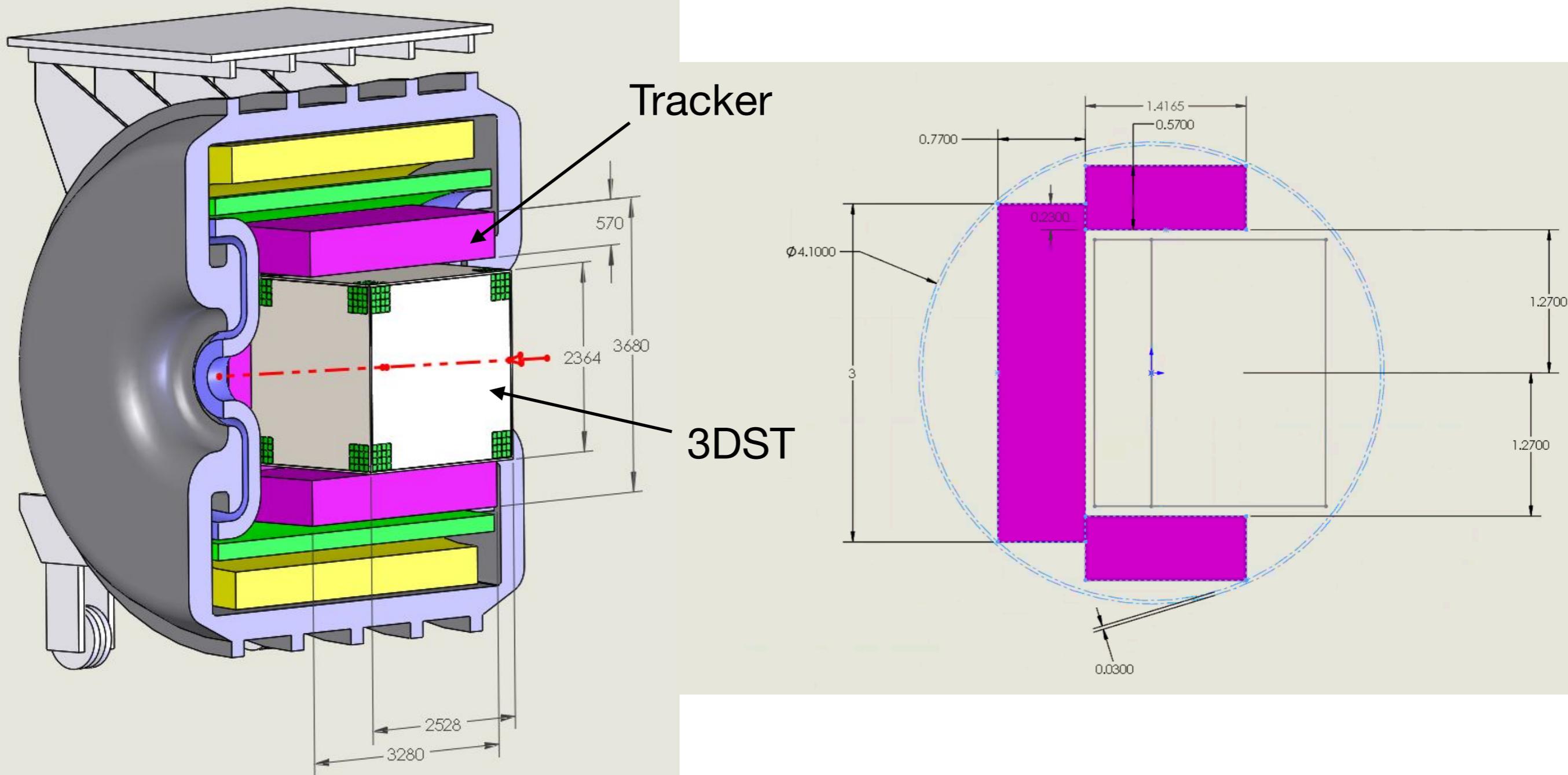


B-field = 0.6 T



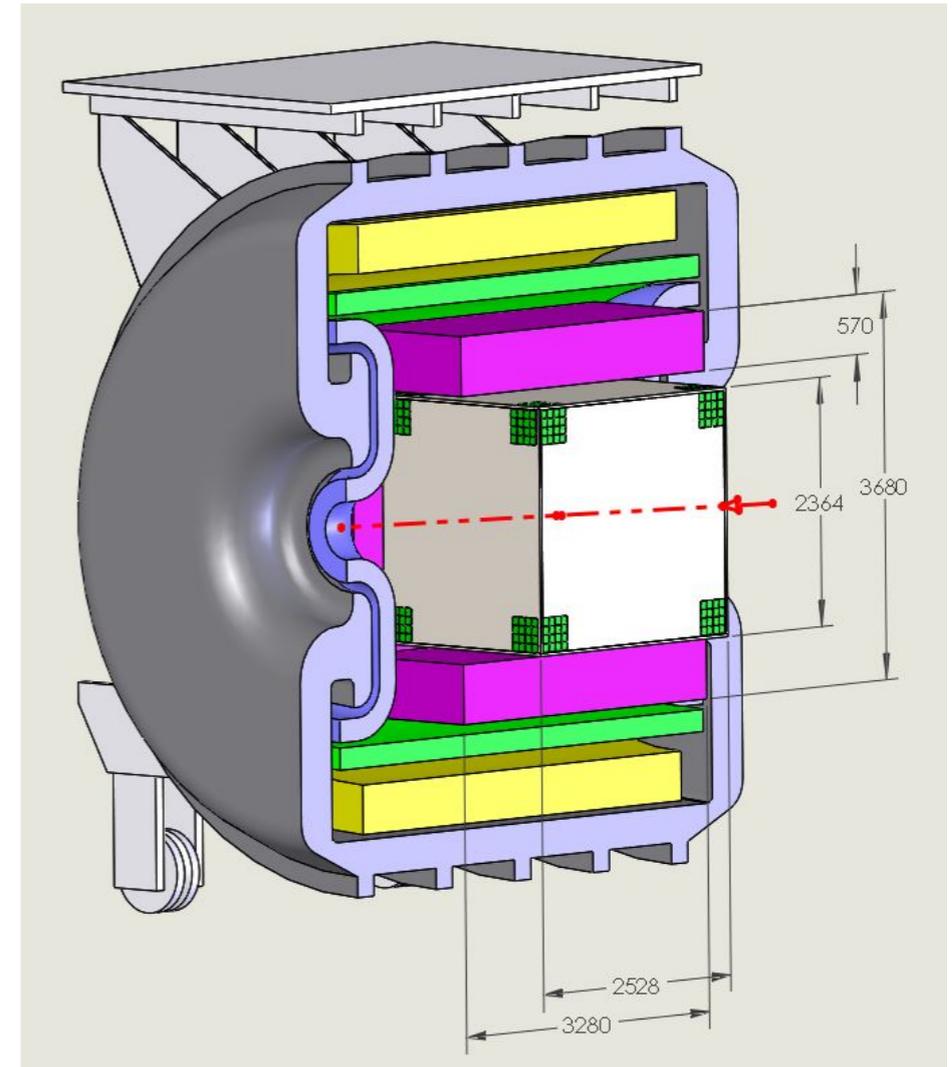
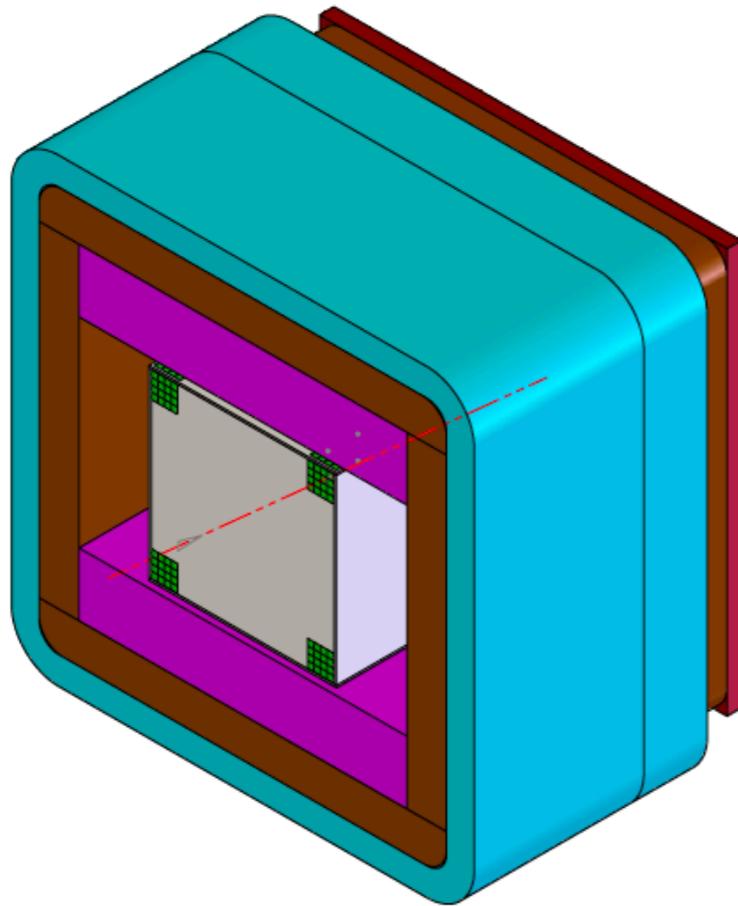
- The initial configuration size was 2.4x2.4x2 m<sup>3</sup>
- The dimensions were updated when moving from a concept to a more detailed design, that includes the mechanical box, the light readout system, the segmentation due to the channel readout (e.g. SiPM-PCBs with 8x8 channels)
- The 3DST active volume is then 2.24x2.24x2 m<sup>3</sup>

# 3DST inside KLOE



- Some spare KLOE Barrel-ECAL modules would be available to cover the “beam-pipe” holes in the ECAL
- More space along X direction could be available and 3DST could be made wider, in case more active mass is necessary, in particular for beam monitoring

# Comparison with the original 3DST configuration



Original active volume:  $2.24 \times 2.24 \times 2 \text{ m}^3$

10,637,312 tons ( $1 \times 1 \times 1 \text{ cm}^3$  per cube,  $1.06 \text{ g/cm}^3$ )

Active volume of 3DST inside KLOE:  $2.24 \times 2.4 \times 1.92 \text{ m}^3$

10,941,235 tons ( $1 \times 1 \times 1 \text{ cm}^3$  per cube,  $1.06 \text{ g/cm}^3$ )

It seems possible to integrate 3DST inside KLOE while keeping the same active mass. Our initial thoughts are that KLOE+3DST combination should provide us approximately performances similar to the original 3DST-S configuration

# Thoughts about physics studies of 3DST+KLOE

- Beam monitoring
  - ✦ KLOE parameters are the same as for the original 3DST-S
  - ✦ Performances mainly driven by the total mass
  - ✦ Though we don't expect major differences, it is important to perform these studies again with the new geometry to demonstrate the capabilities to the collaboration
- Neutrons
  - ✦ Efficiency and energy resolution would be the same (higher efficiency if ECAL is included)
  - ✦ Out-FV neutron background must be studied again, given the different masses of ECAL / magnet, in particular upstream of 3DST
- Neutrino and AntiNeutrino flux
  - ✦ A lot will depend on the neutron out-FV background rejection
  - ✦ Worth investigating the low- $\nu$  method, combining it with STV+neutron and  $\nu+e$  scattering

# Overview of documents in preparation

- Two notes in preparation to be released in the upcoming weeks:
- “3DST-S white paper”
  - ✦ Summary of the 3DST-S conceptual design, R&D and physics studies performed
  - ✦ <https://cernbox.cern.ch/index.php/s/KK1hnwEn9JlzDcS>  
(PRELIMINARY)
- “Constraining neutrino-interactions on an Argon target using Carbon data: A-scaling approaches in neutrino nucleus interactions”
  - ✦ Not a 3DST WG note. Written in collaboration with theorists expert in the field of neutrino interaction modeling
  - ✦ <https://onedrive.live.com/?authkey=%21AJRXcGHEKtoAk4c&cid=BFE7B61EB9446D00&id=BFE7B61EB9446D00%2159423&parId=BFE7B61EB9446D00%2157555&o=OneUp>
  - ✦ See Stephen Dolan’s talk

**BACKUP**



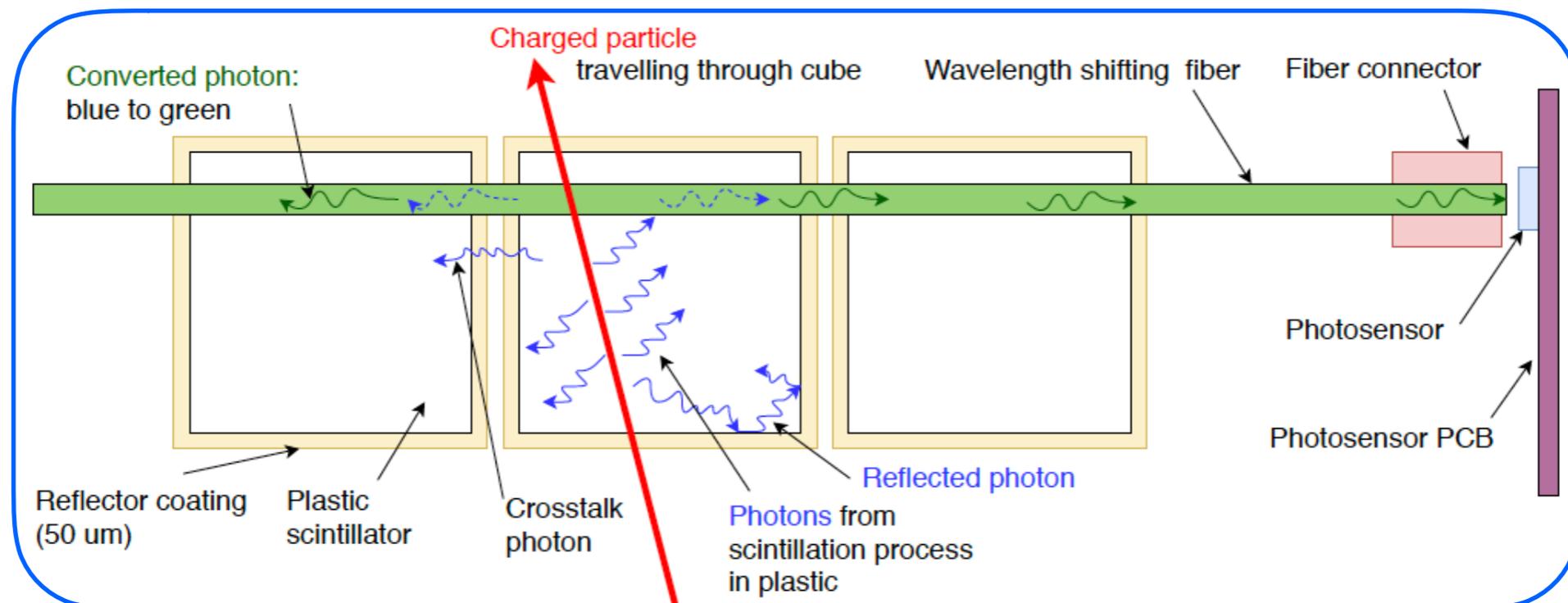
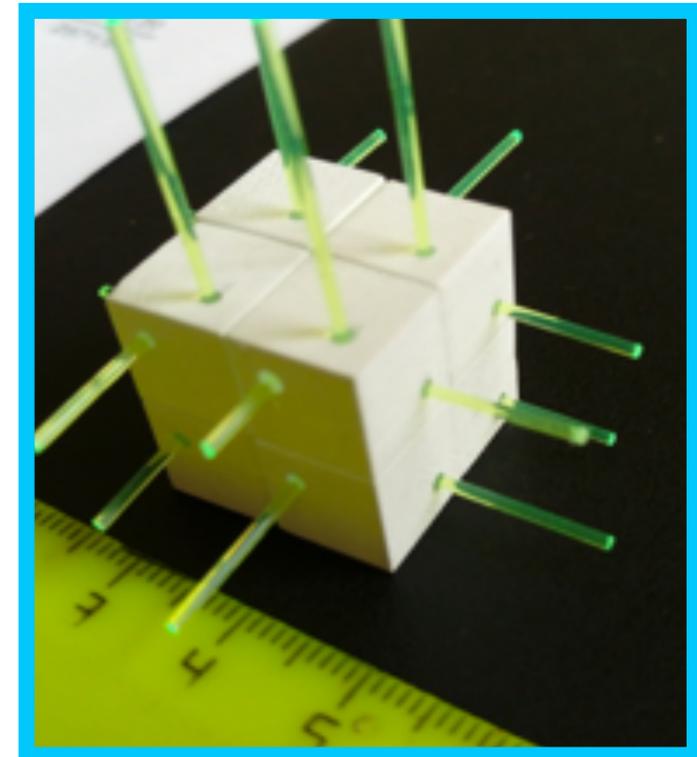
# Fully active FGD with three views

- Usually plastic scintillators made by long bars → poor angular acceptance

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Polystyrene-based Plastic scintillator  
1.5% paraterphenyl and 0.01% POPOP  
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Chemical etching as reflector  
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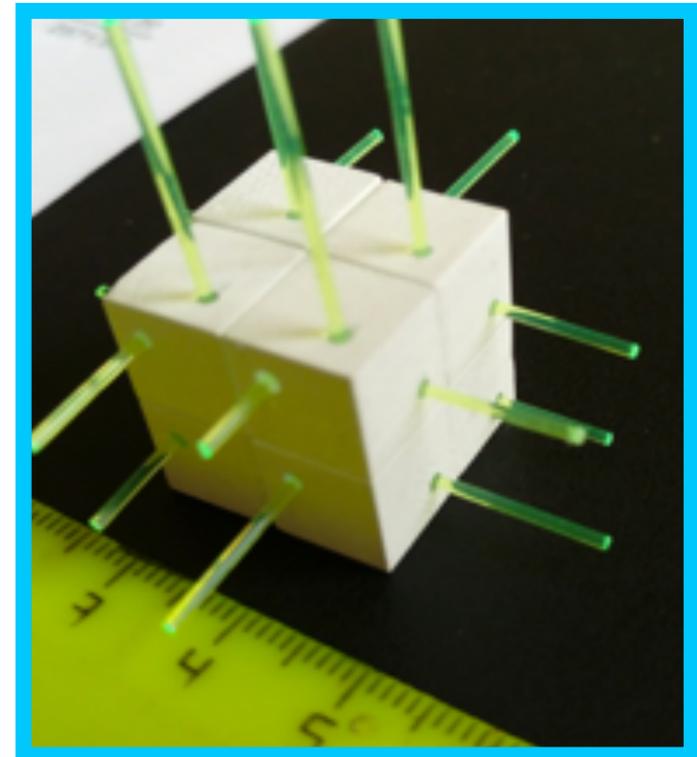
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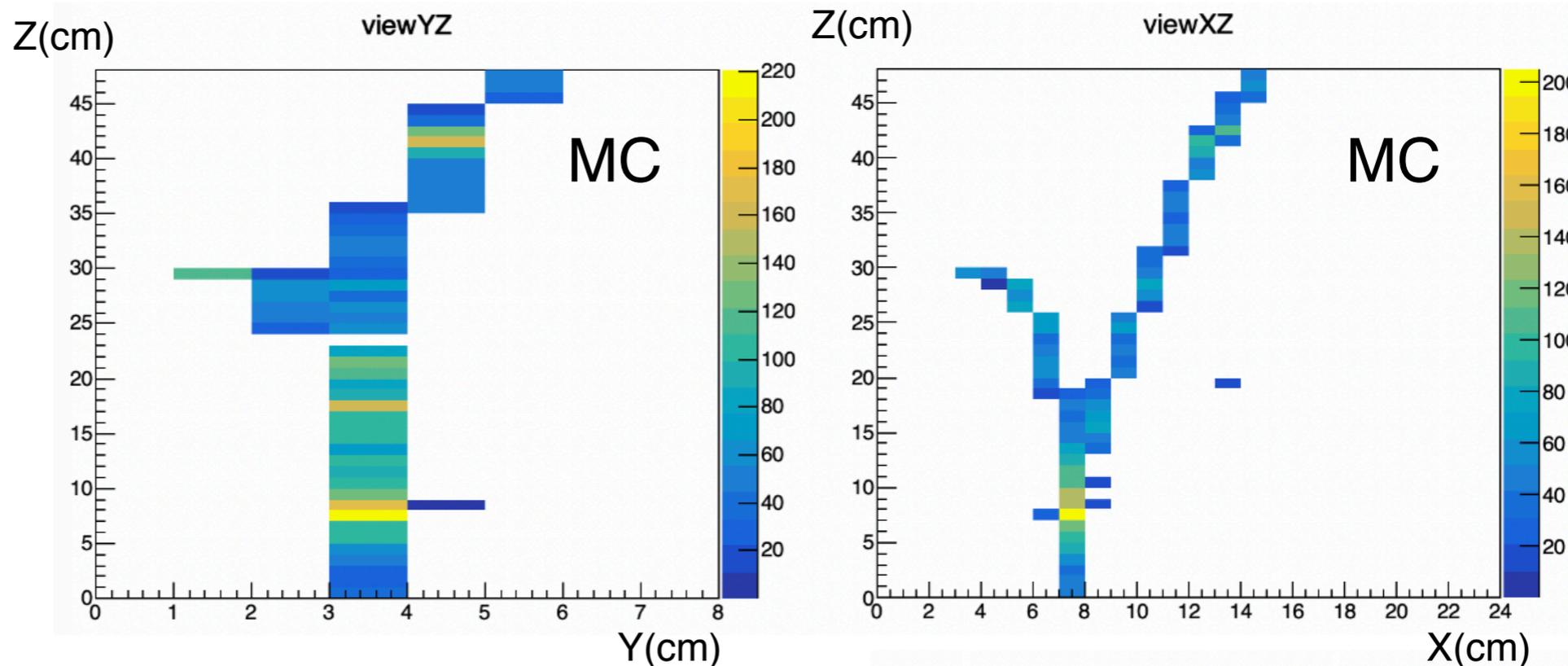
- Optically independent cubes  $\rightarrow$  spatial localization of scintillation light
- Lower momentum threshold: 1 single hit gives immediately XYZ
- Plastic scintillator provides very good time resolution
- Uniform material (just plastic)  $\rightarrow$  no systematics from different nuclei
- It will be installed in the T2K near detector in 2022 (*SuperFGD*)

# Fully active FGD with three views

- Three views from XYZ WLS fibers  $\rightarrow 4\pi$  acceptance, 3D reconstruction

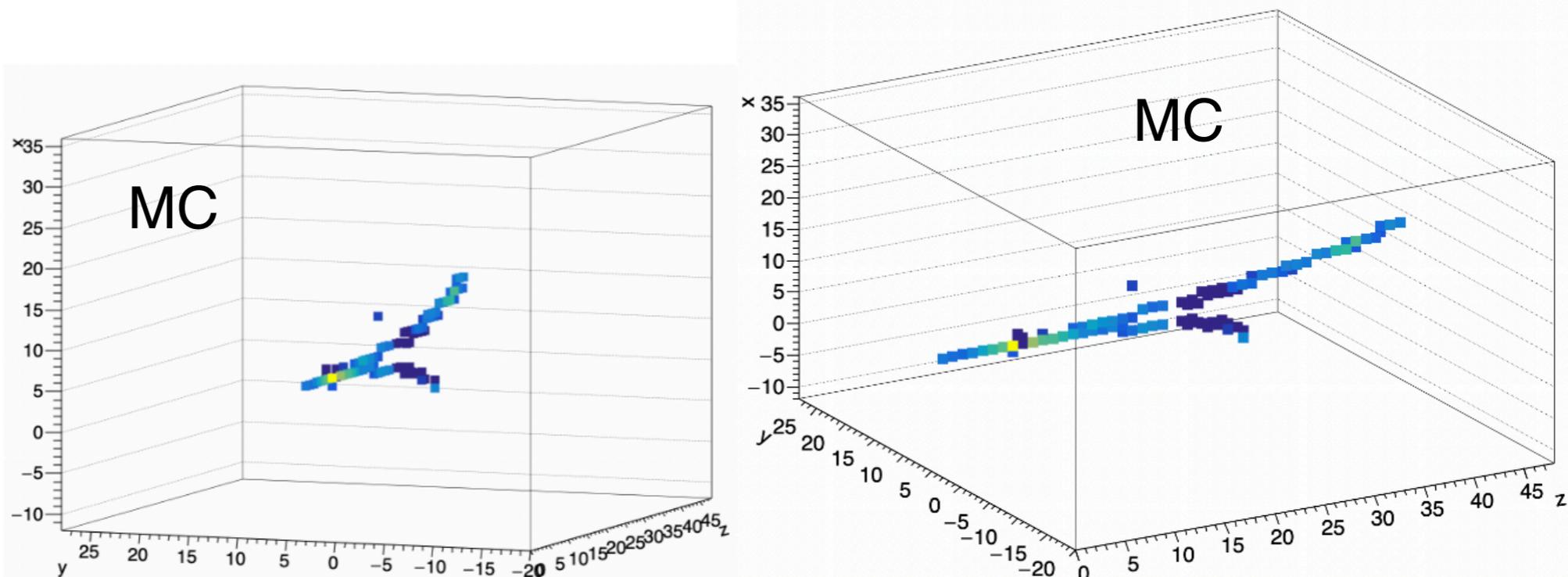
## 2D projections

*XY projection  
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## 3D rotated views

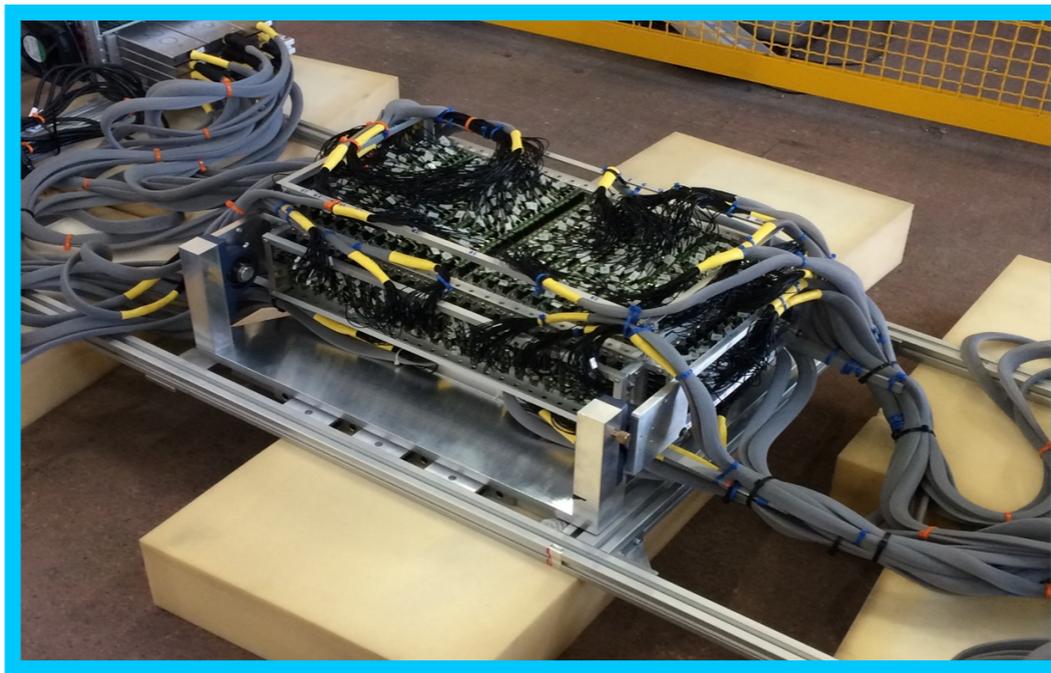
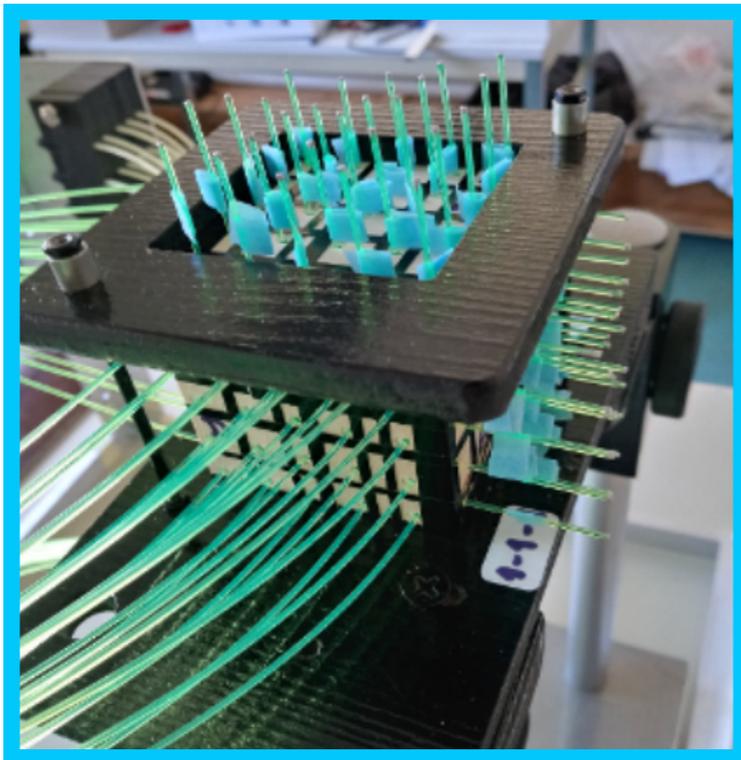
Example of a  
photon converting  
in SuperFGD



# Characterization of the cube response

- Two prototypes exposed to CERN test beam to characterize the cube response
  - ✦  $5 \times 5 \times 5 \text{ cm}^3$  (125 cubes), 1.3 m WLS fibers (Al-based paint at fiber end)
  - ✦  $24 \times 48 \times 8 \text{ cm}^3$  (10,000 cubes) to provide also particle tracking

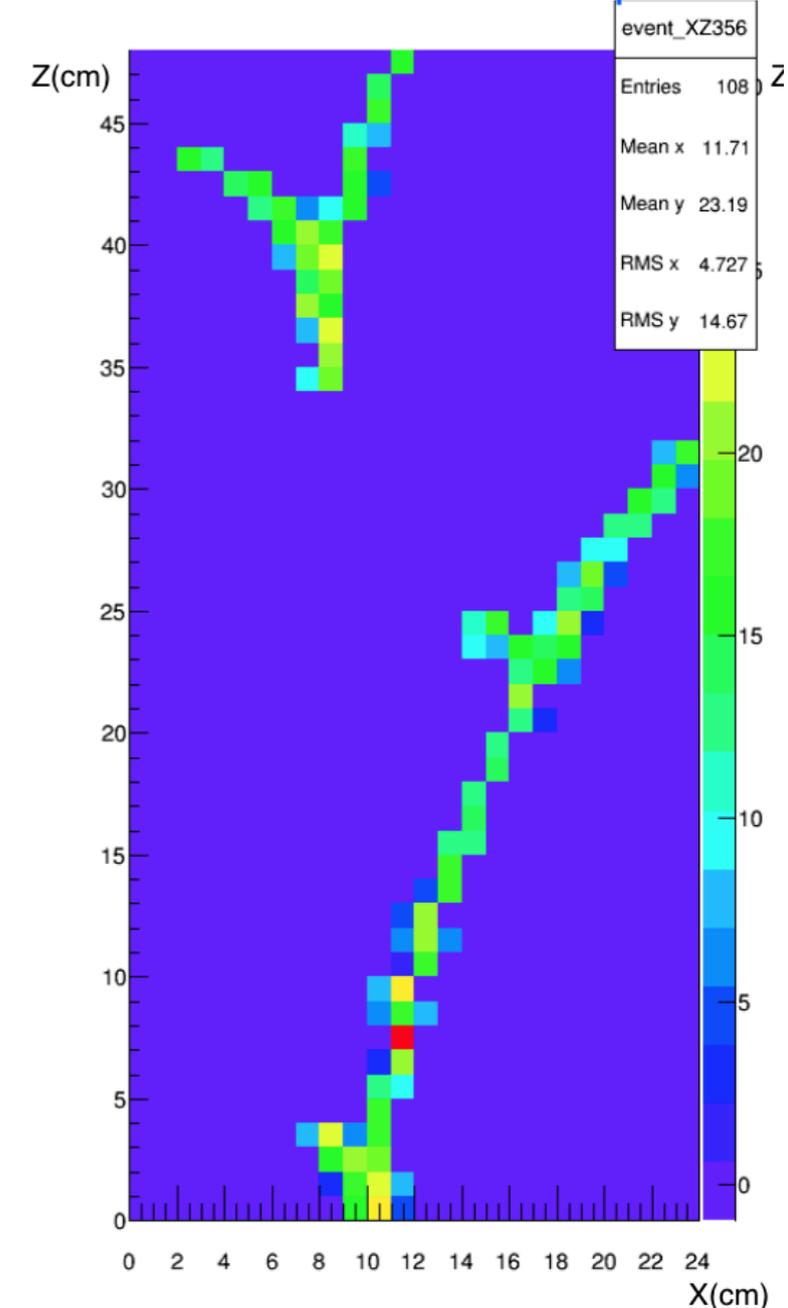
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- Light yield  $\sim 41$  p.e. (1 fiber, 1 cube, MIP)
- Light cross-talk between adjacent cubes  $\sim 3.7\%$
- Intrinsic time resolution  $\sim 0.95$  ns (1 fiber, 1 cube, MIP)

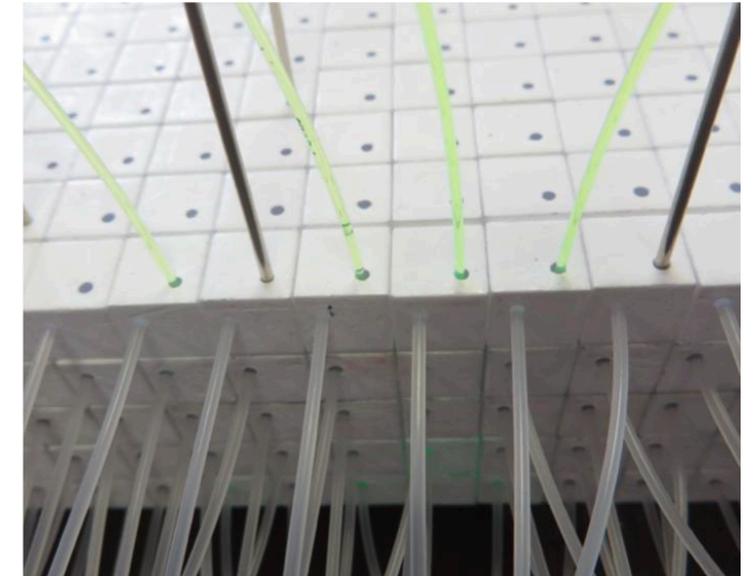
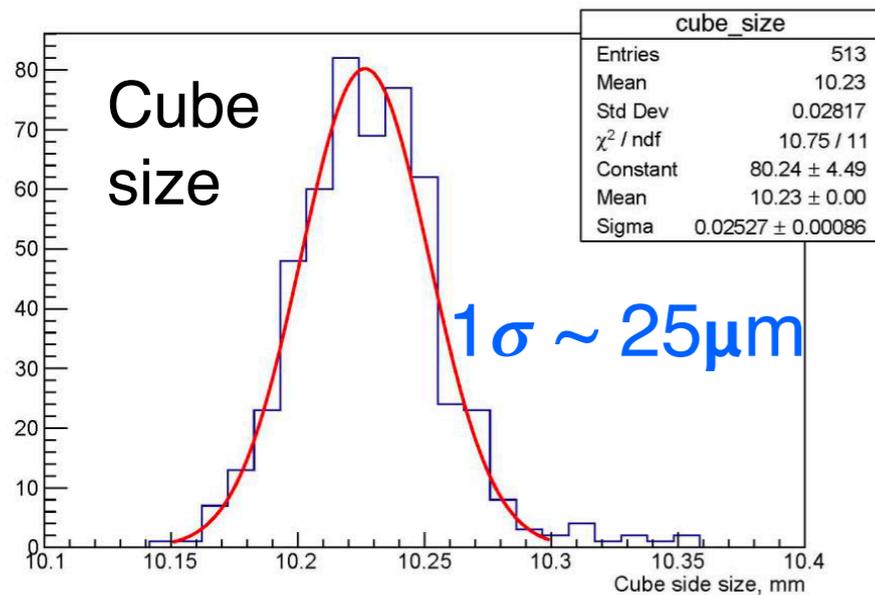
Other two prototypes will be ready soon to test the latest version of the detector configuration

Electron with irradiated photon

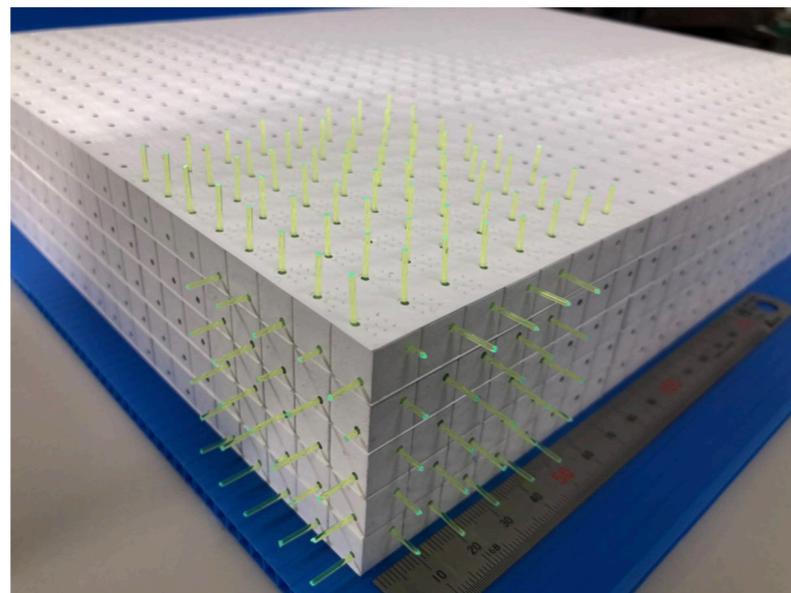
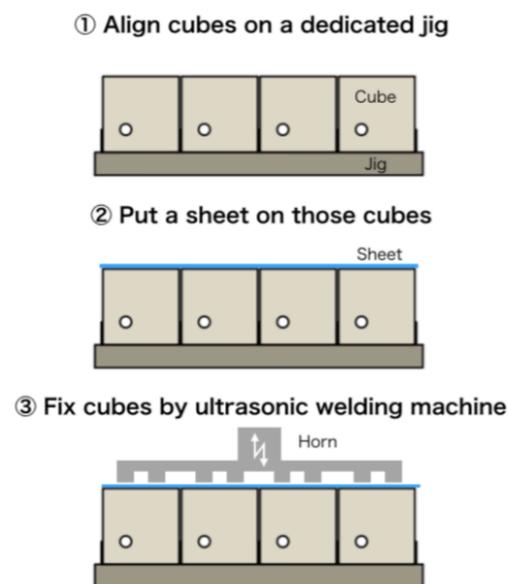


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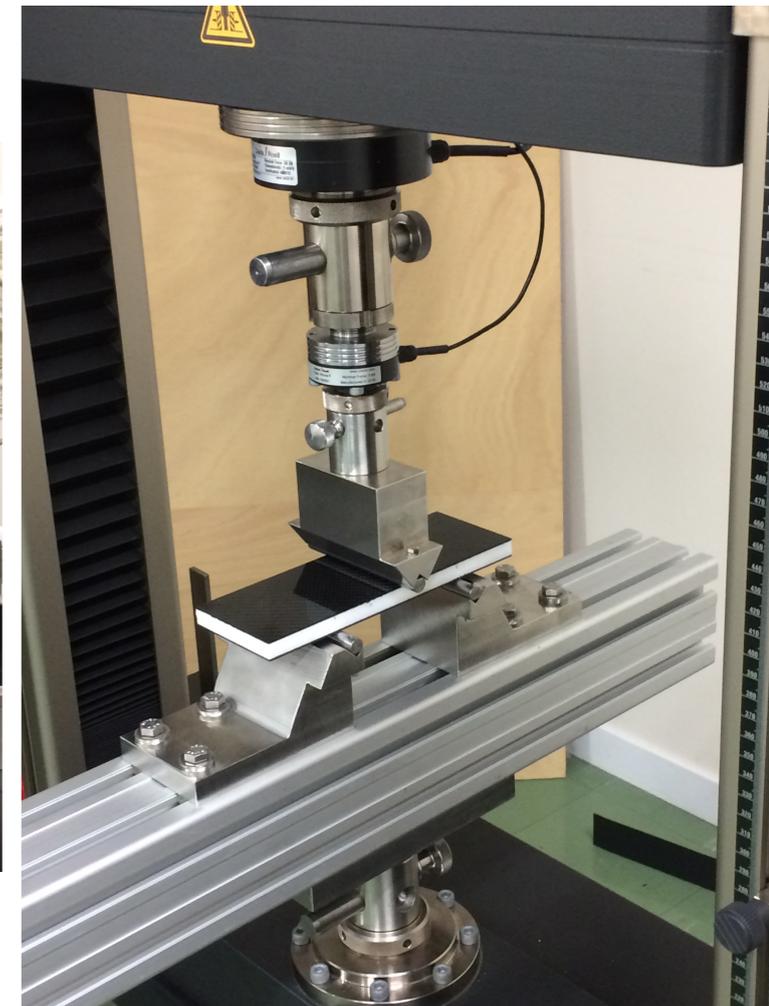
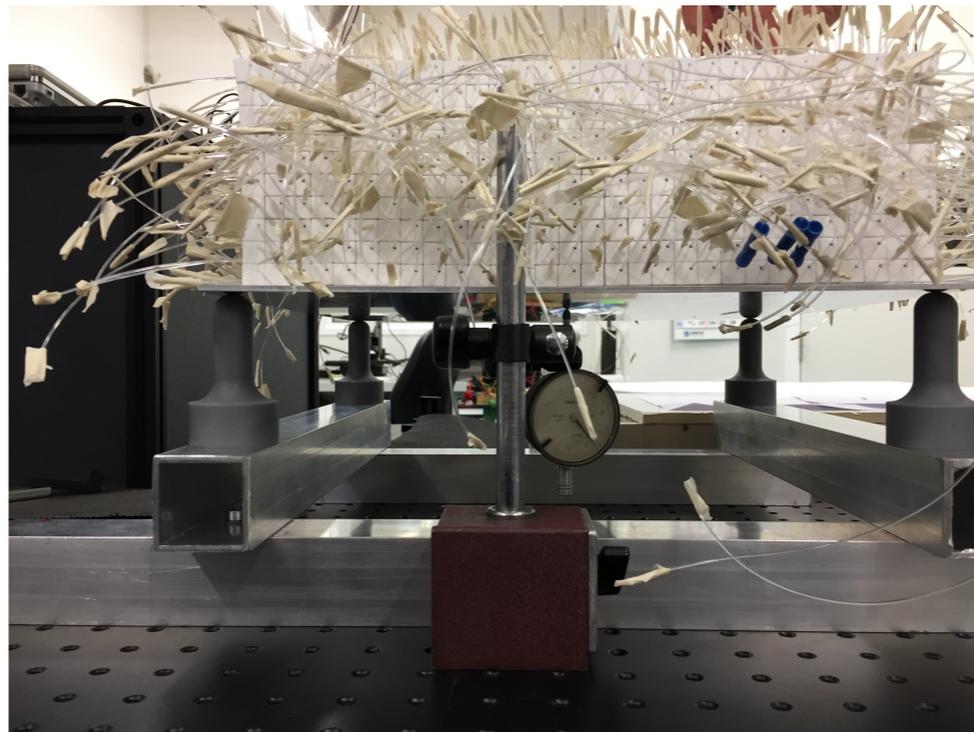
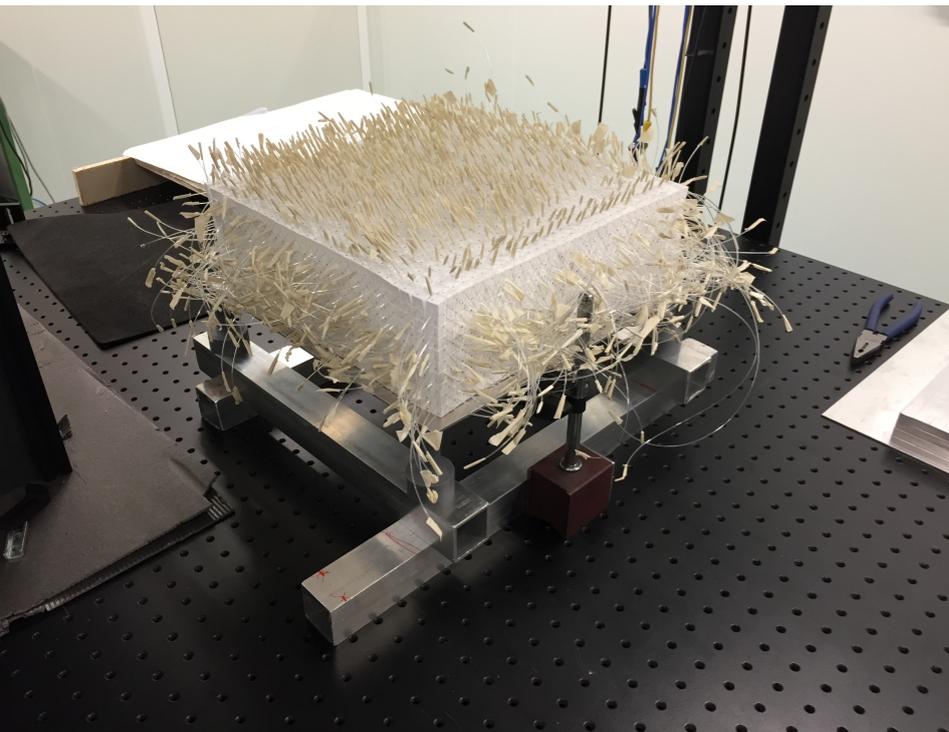
- About 300k cubes already manufactured (~17% of total # of cubes)
- Option 1:  $\varnothing 1.3\text{mm}$  fishing lines of to align cubes, replace them with WLS fibers



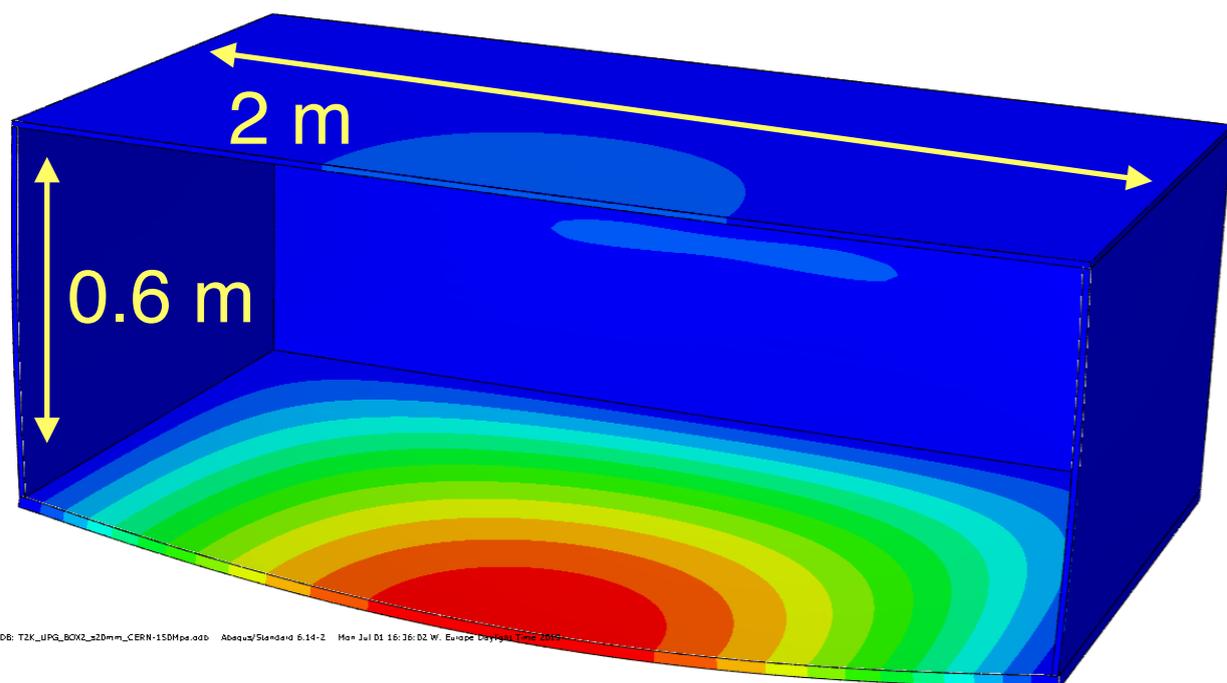
- Option 2: ultrasonic welding to fix the cubes to a thin (0.1mm) polystyrene sheet



# Mechanical tests of the carbon-fiber box



Finite Element Analysis performed with water instead of 2M cubes due to computational issues

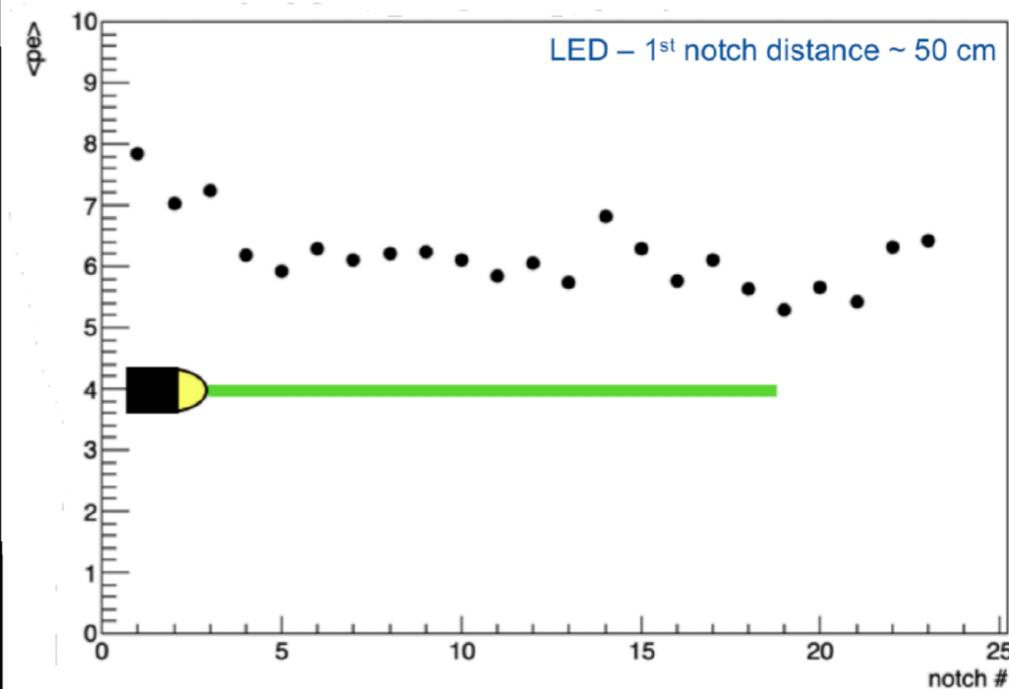
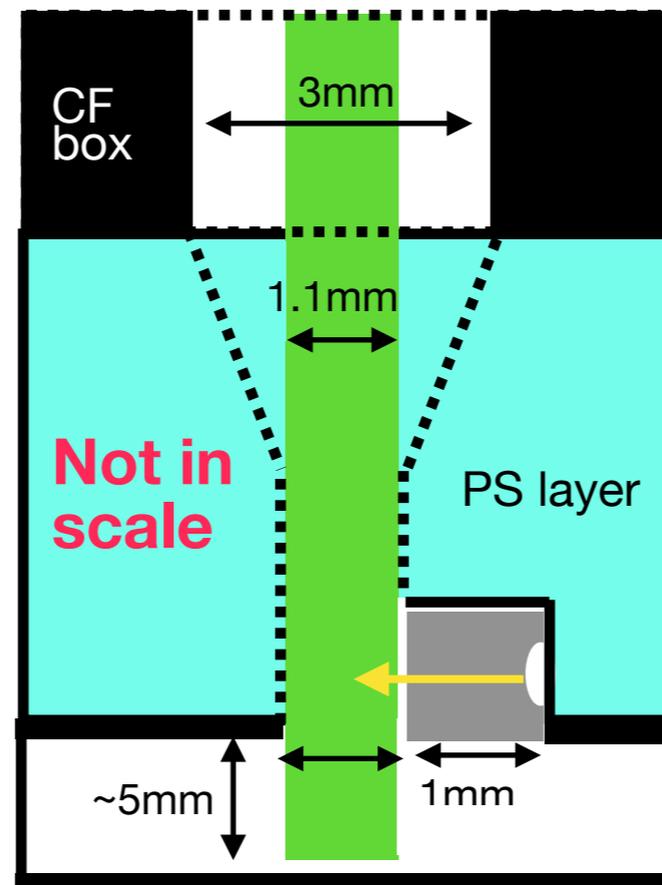
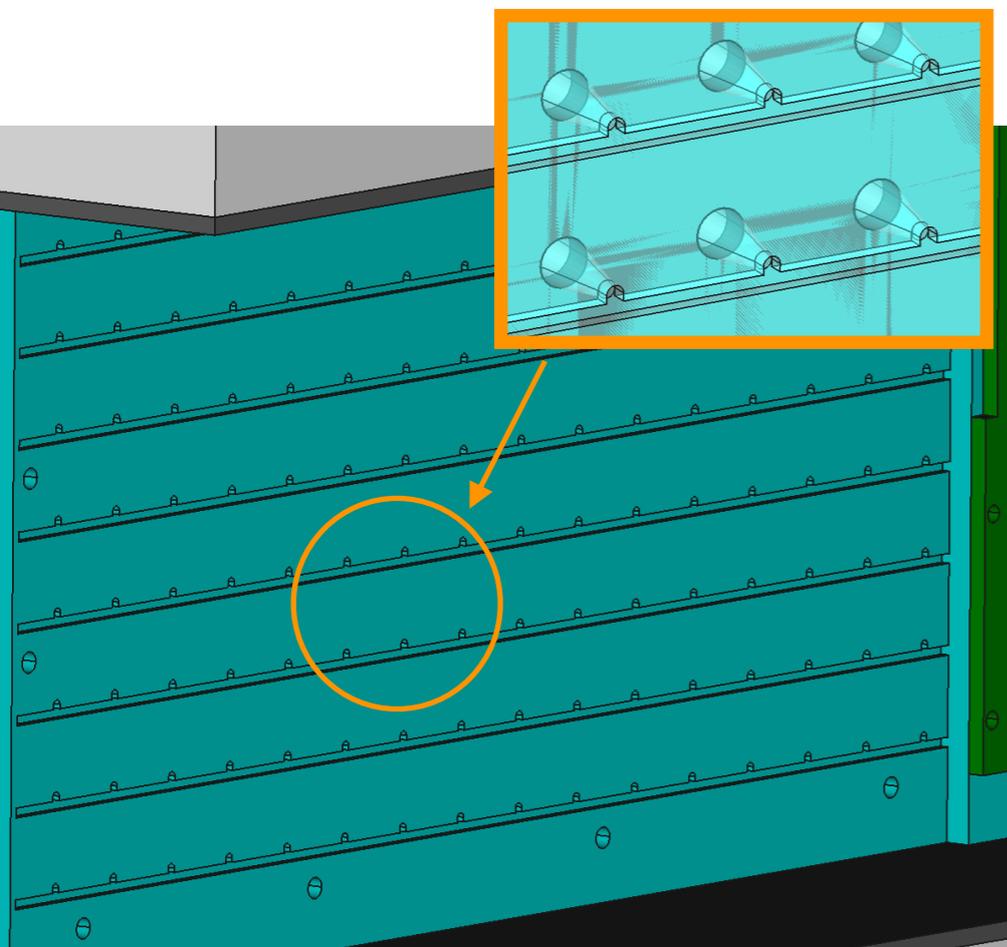
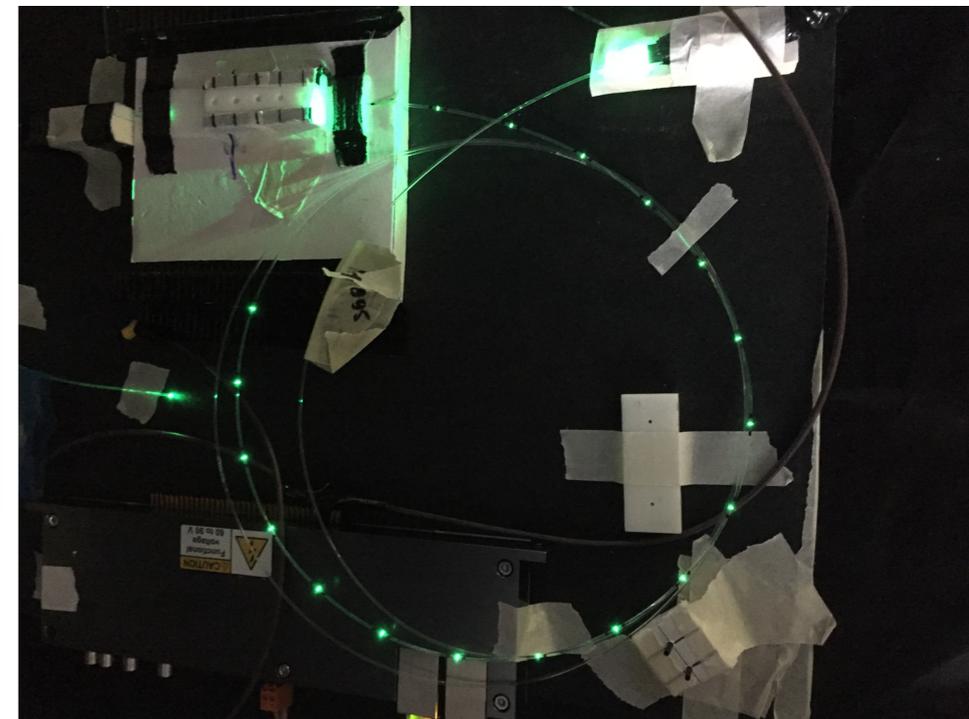
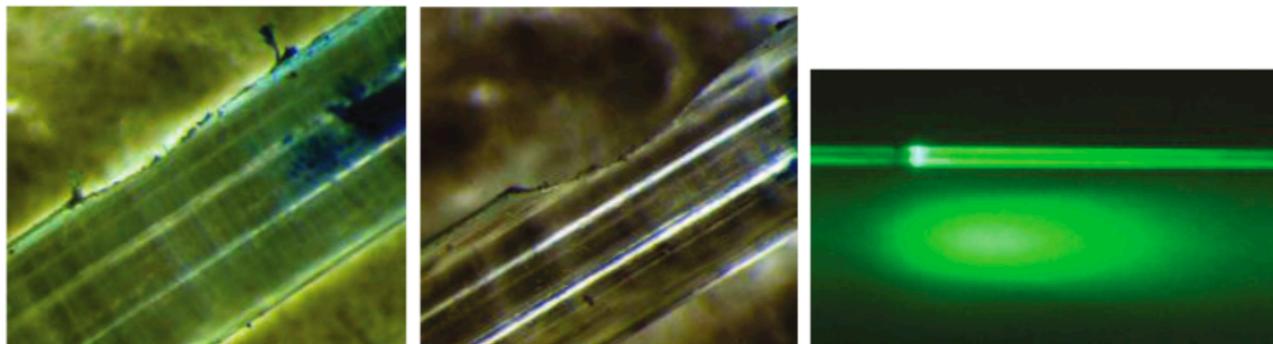
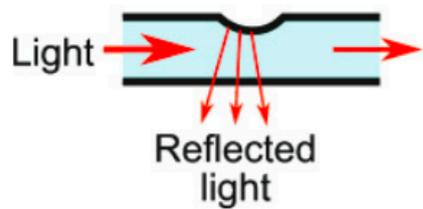


- Without pressure on the sides, the behavior is not very different from water
- Stress / deformation tests show that the holes ( $\varnothing 3\text{mm}$ , 10mm pitch) provide  $\sim 20\%$  more deformation but far from breaking point
- AIREX thickness may be increased up to 3-4 cm to limit bottom maximal deformation to less than 5 mm

# The options for the MPPC calibration system

- A very compact LED calibration / monitoring system for MPPCs is required
- Evolution of the concept proposed for the CALICE detector
- Two similar options, with either clear square fiber or light guide plate, both “notched”, are being investigated

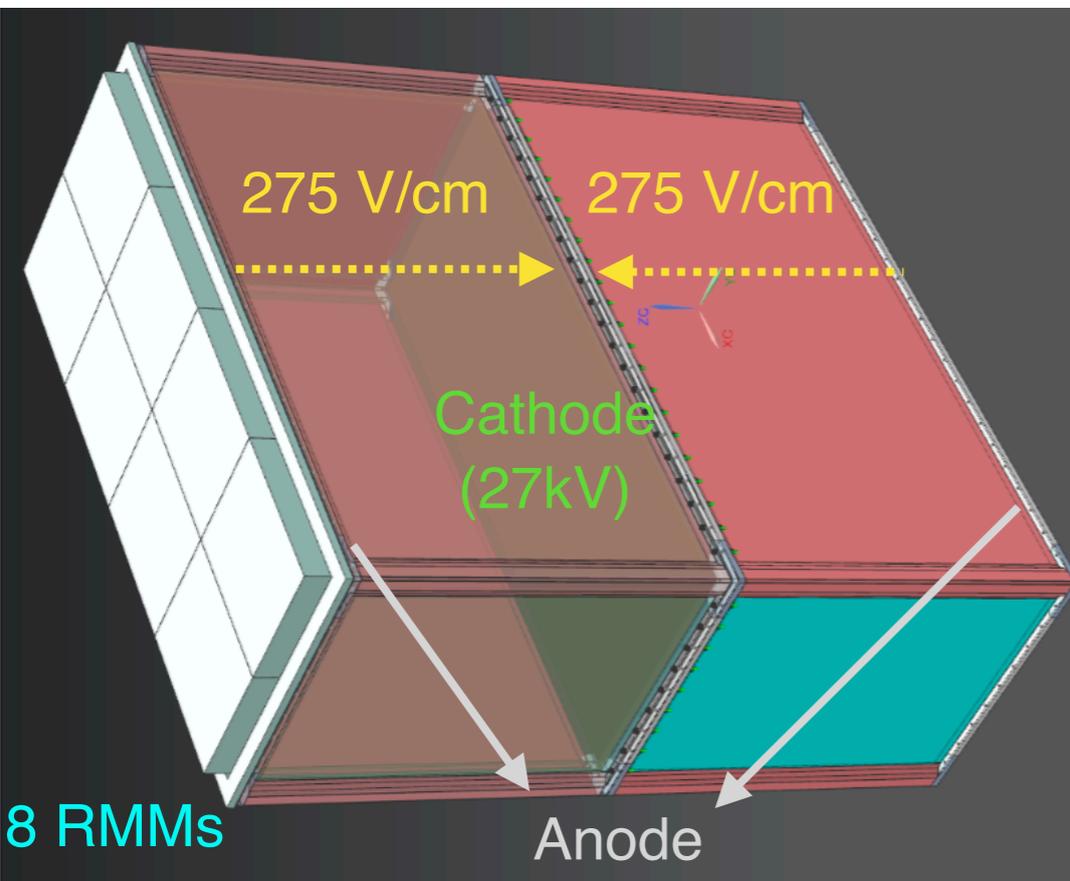
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# The Field Cage

- Boxes joined in middle of the detector (cathode location) and closed at opposite ends by the end-plates that include the module frames
- Cathode (RMM) flatness  $< 0.1\text{mm}$  ( $< 0.2\text{mm}$ ), cathode-RMM //  $< 0.2\text{mm}$
- E-field distortion below  $10^{-4}$  even close to the walls
- Composite sandwich structure:
  - ✦ Thickness:  $\sim 3\text{ cm}$
  - ✦ Low material budget:  $\sim 2\% X_{\text{rad}}$
- Cathode: copper-clad G10/rohacell

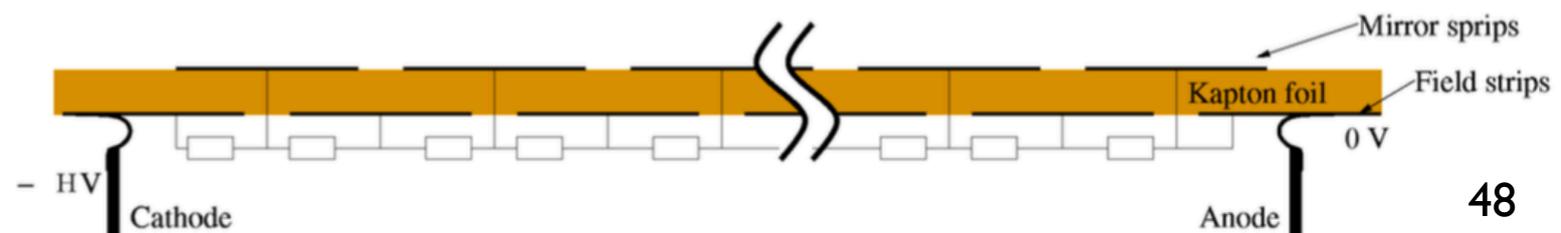
Layer of the wall	Material	thickness d d (mm)	average $X_0$ (mm)	d/ $X_0$ (%)
1 (inner layer)	Double layer strip foil	$\sim 0.05$	143	0.08
2	Polymide film (Kapton)	0.01	285	$< 0.01$
3	Aramid Fiber Fabric (Twaron)	2.0	$\sim 240$	0.70
4	Aramid honeycomb panel (Nomex)	25	14300	0.17
5	Aramid Fiber Fabric (Twaron)	2.0	$\sim 240$	0.07
6 (outer layer)	Copper foil	0.01	143	0.07
Total		$\sim 30$		1.7



Walls joining cathode/anodes covered by field-shaping electrodes

- ✦ Kapton foil as insulator ( $40\mu\text{m}$ )
- ✦ Copper coated strips ( $5\mu\text{m}$ )
- ✦ Pads to connect electrically strips with precision resistors

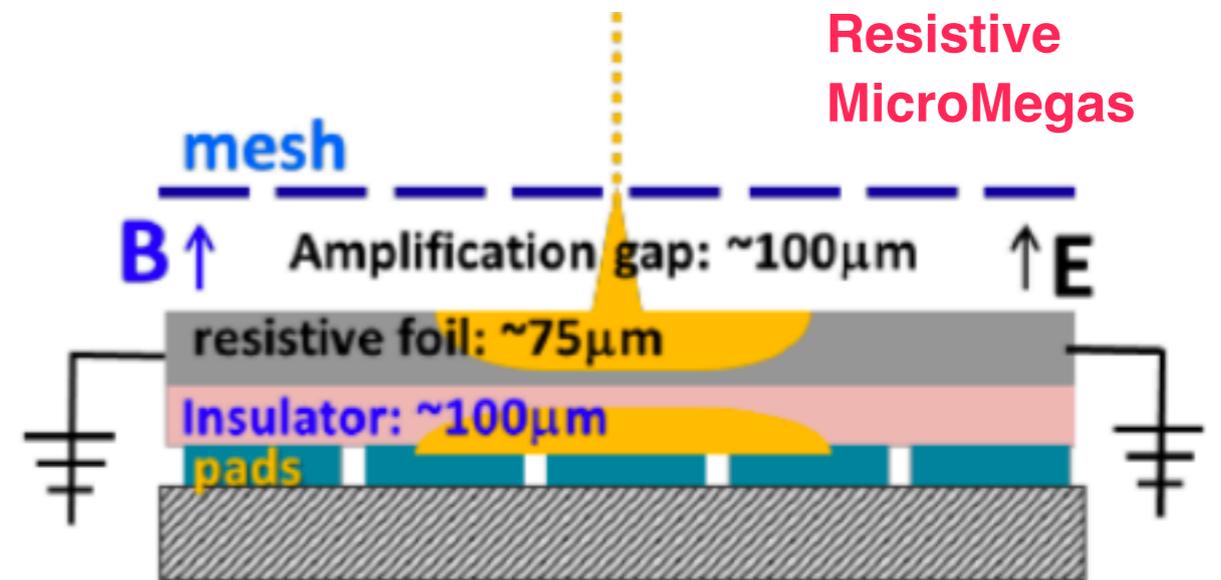
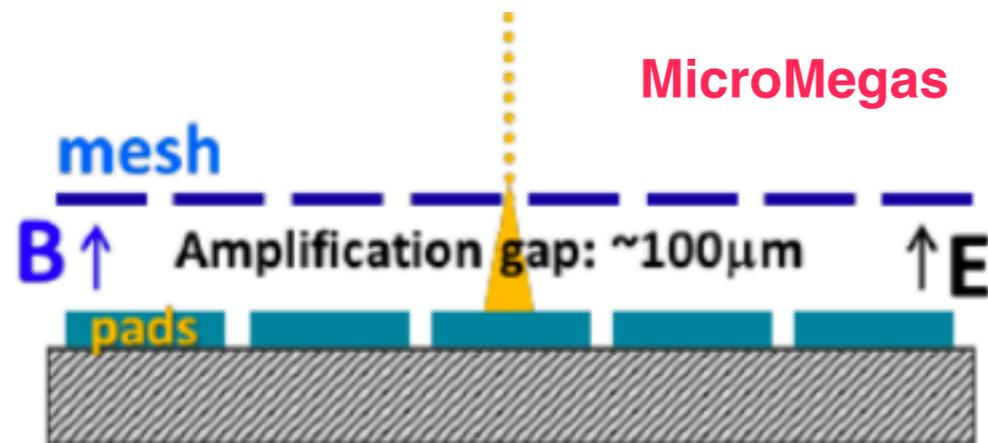
Mirror strips on the external side





# Resistive MicroMegas

- MicroMegas (MM) invented by a Saclay-CERN collaboration
- Further development for ILC-TPC



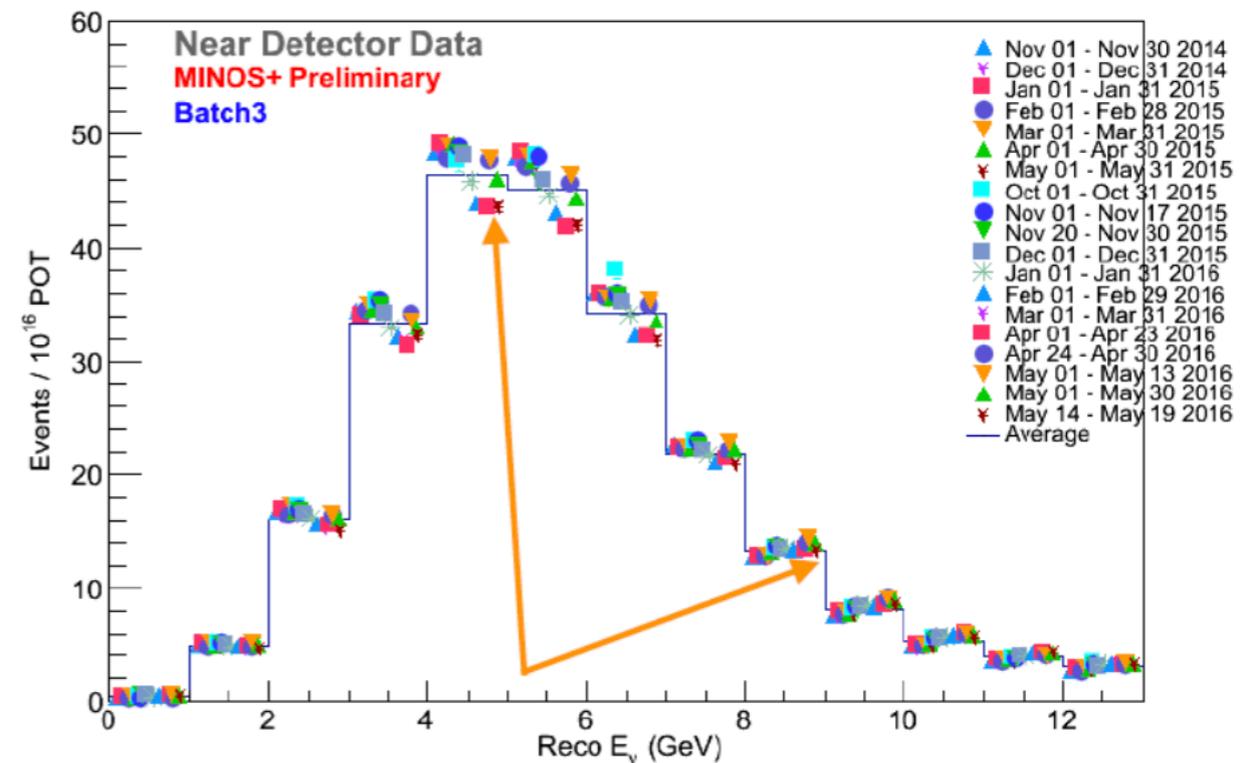
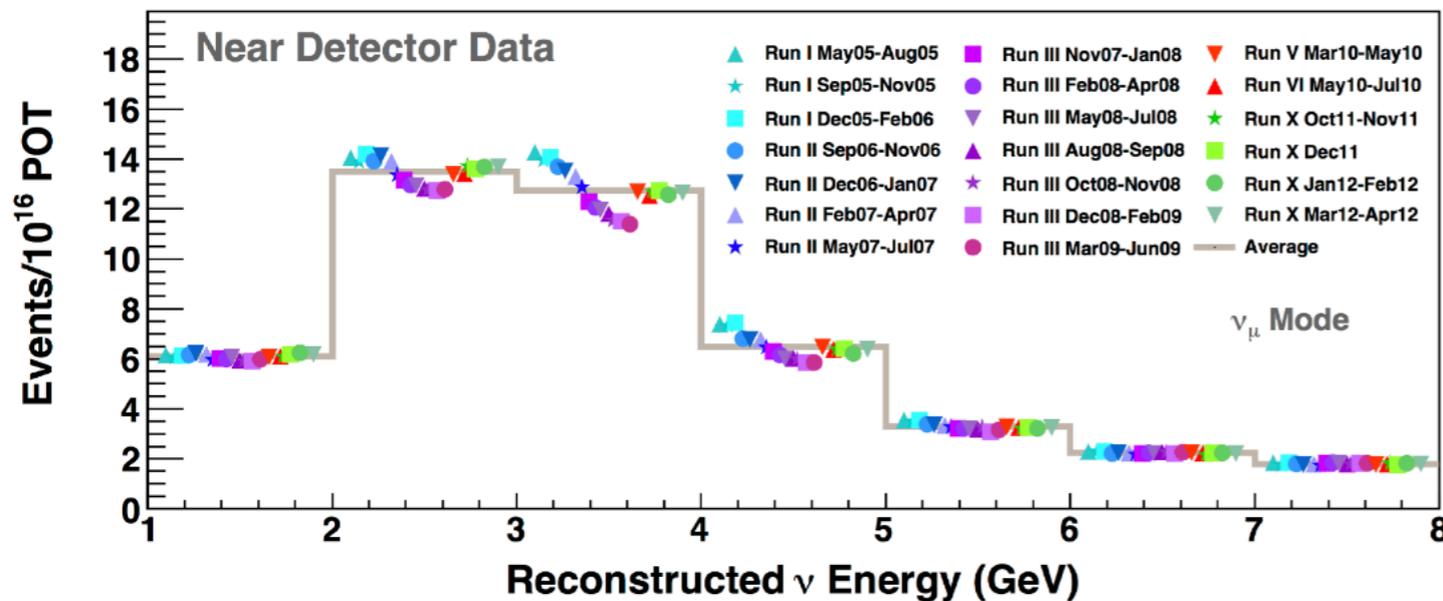
$$\rho(r, t) = \frac{RC}{2t} e^{-r^2 RC / (4t)}$$

- Charge deposited by the avalanche spreads with time as Gaussian
- Improved space-point resolution compared to MicroMegas
  - ✦ Achieve same resolution as V-TPCs with a lower # of channels (larger pads)
  - ✦ Better space-point resolution than V-TPC with same # of channels
- MM discharges are naturally suppressed: no protection diodes for FE boards

# Example of beam spectrum monitoring



Neutrino Selected Batch Energy Spectrum Stability (PQ and NQ)



- MINOS ND found problems by looking at the time-dependent variation of the neutrino reconstructed energy spectrum
- NOvA (off-axis) didn't observe anything