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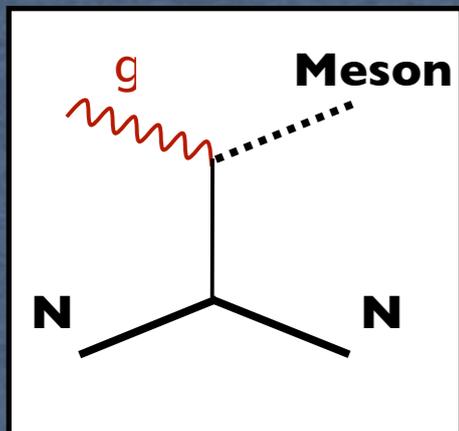
# Forward tagger status

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*on behalf of the MesonEx Collaboration*  
*(and the whole technical team that contributed to make it happen!)*

# Beyond the quark model: hybrids and exotics

*We propose to study the light meson spectrum in a photoproduction experiment using CLAS12*



- ★  $q\bar{q}$  system easier to study
- ★ information on inter-quark potential
- ★ access to strong interaction dynamics
- ★ access to gluonic degrees of freedom
- ★ towards a quantitative understanding of quark and gluon confinement

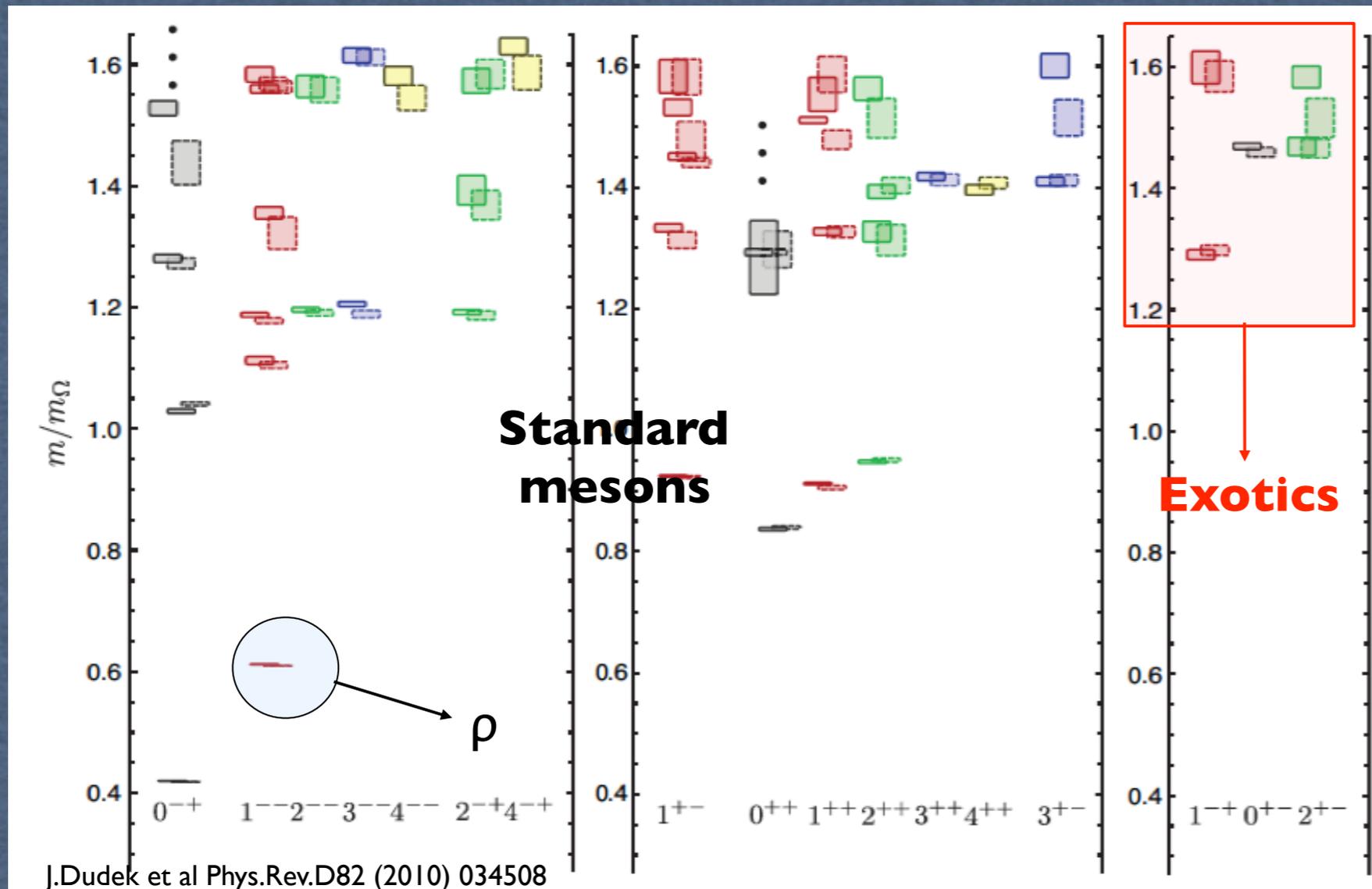
**Detailed study of the meson spectrum and search for exotic configurations**

## Why photoproduction?

- ★ Complementary to hadro-production
- ★ Hybrid mesons with exotic quantum numbers are more likely produced by  $S=1$  probe
- ★ Linear polarization acts like a filter to disentangle the production mechanisms and suppress backgrounds

**Requires high intensity tagged photon beam and large acceptance detector**

# QCD Lattice calculations



Lattice-QCD predictions for the lowest hybrid states

$0^{+-}$  1.9 GeV  
 $1^{-+}$  1.6 GeV

Hybrid mesons and glueballs mass range:

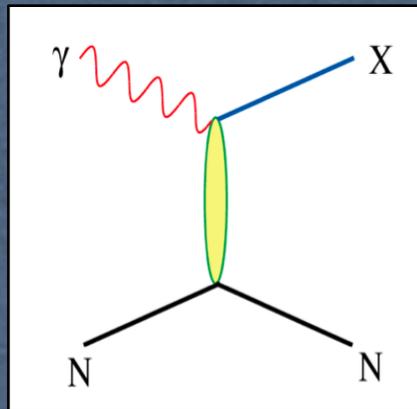
1.4 GeV - 3.0 GeV

This mass range is accessible in photoproduction experiments with a beam energy in the range  $5 \text{ GeV} < E_g < 12 \text{ GeV}$

Perfectly matched to JLab I2 energy!

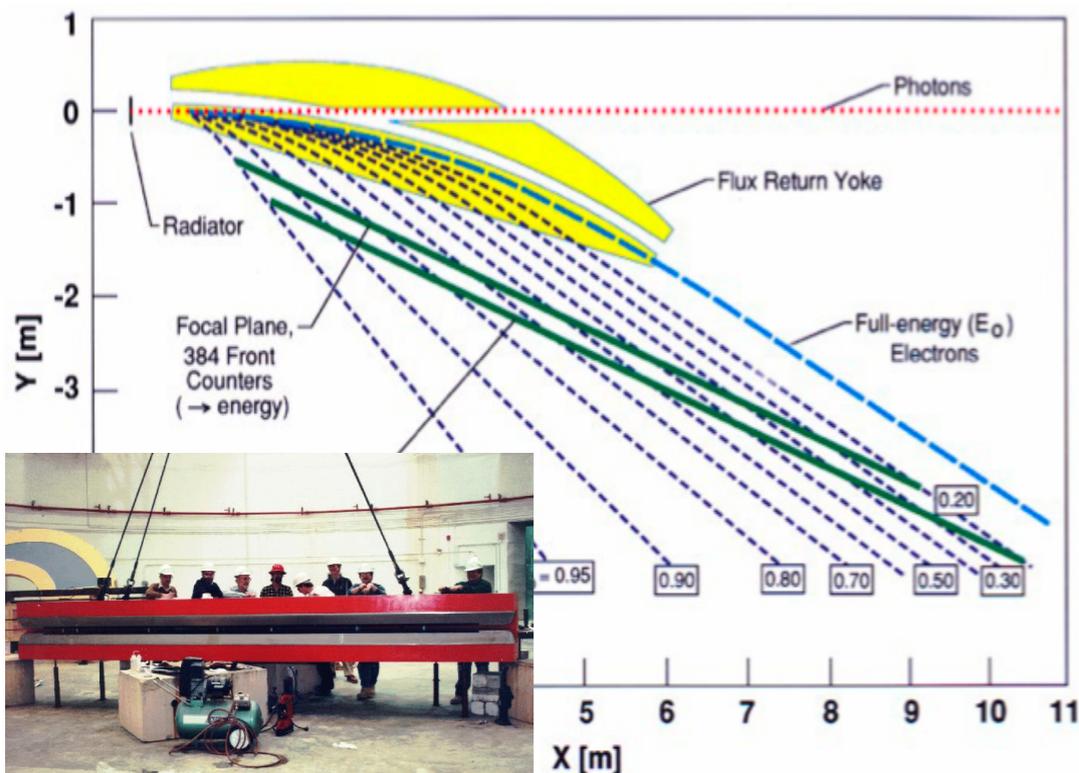
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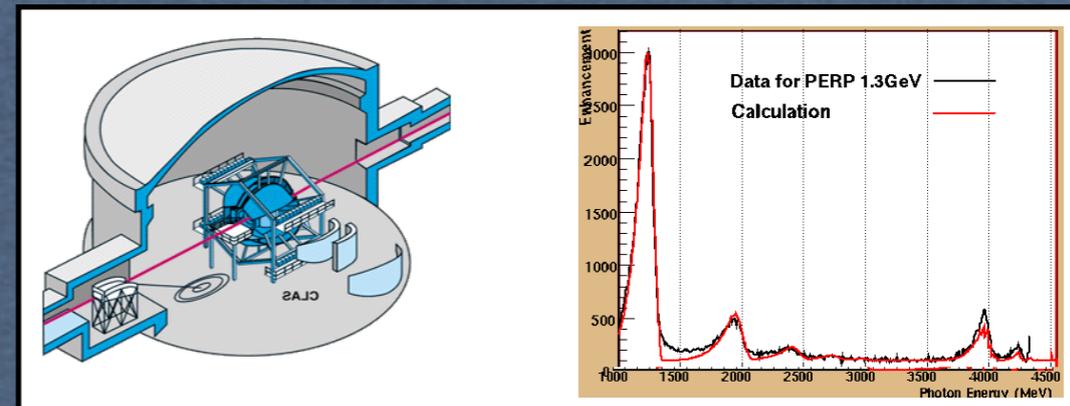
- ★ High luminosity
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### HALL-B PHOTON TAGGER



The existing dipole magnet is unable to deflect the 11 GeV primary beam on the existing beam-dump

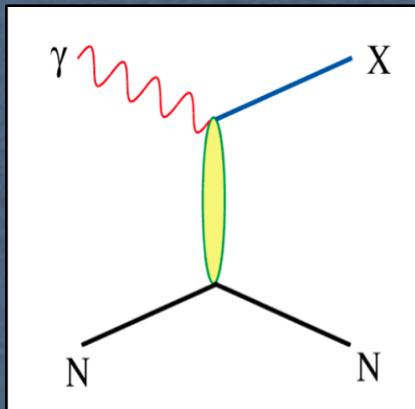
The existing PHOTON TAGGER will be available for energies up to  $E_g \sim 6.1$  GeV



**Coherent tagged Bremsstrahlung (Hall-D)  
not an option for Hall-B@ 12 GeV**

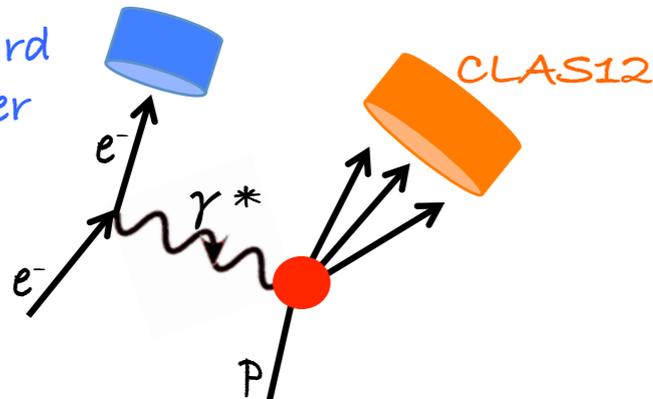
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Forward  
Tagger

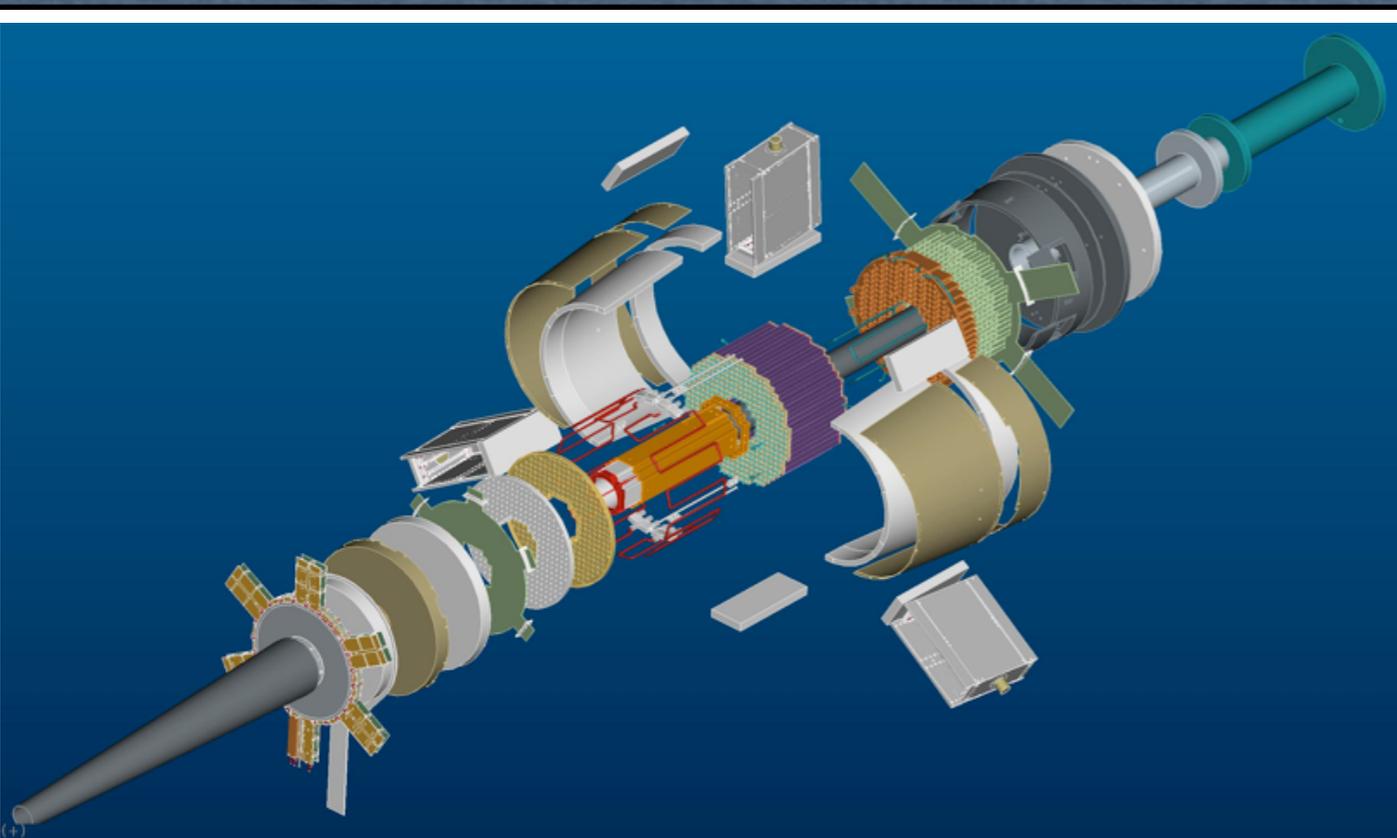
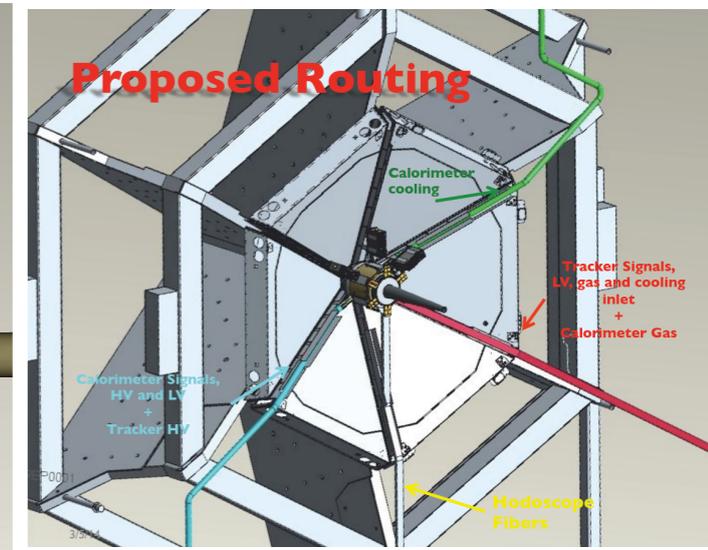
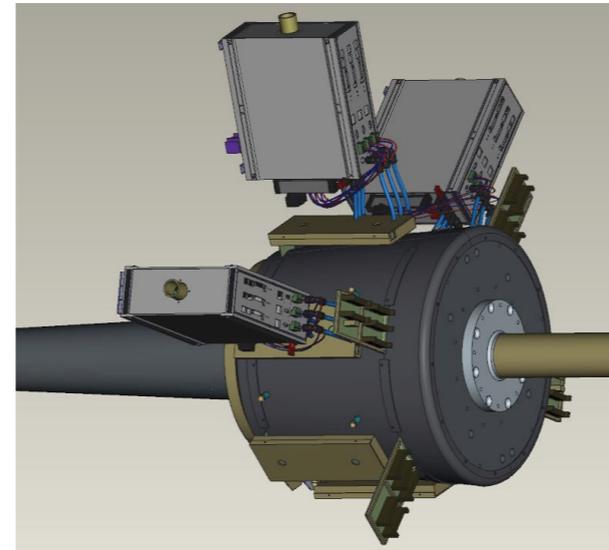
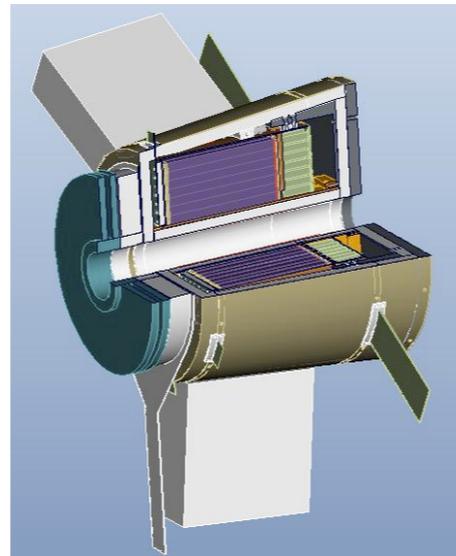
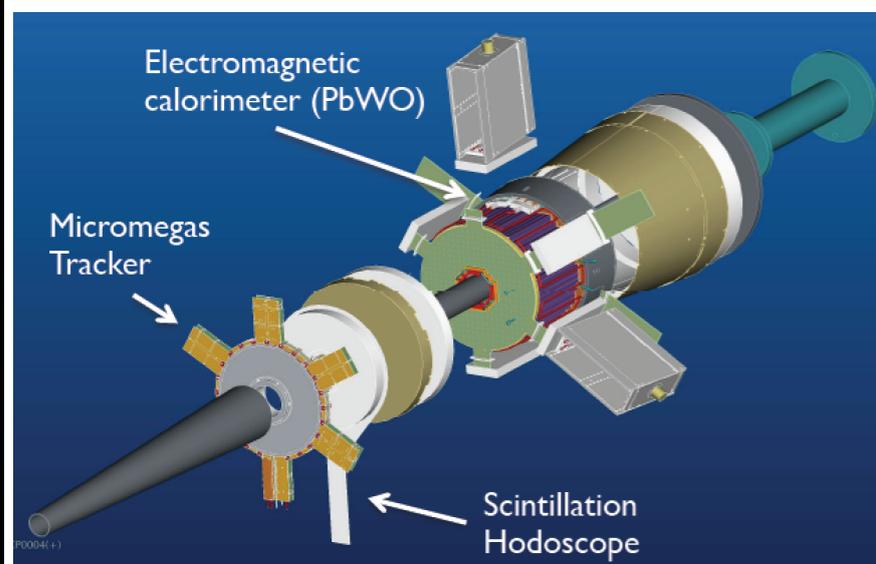


$E_{scattered}$	0.5 - 4.5 GeV
$\theta$	$2.5^\circ - 4.5^\circ$
$\phi$	$0^\circ - 360^\circ$
$\nu$	6.5 - 10.5 GeV
$Q^2$	0.01 - 0.3 GeV <sup>2</sup> ( $< Q^2 > 0.1$ GeV <sup>2</sup> )
$W$	3.6 - 4.5 GeV

## Quasi-real photoproduction with CLAS12 (Low $Q^2$ electron scattering)

- ★ Electron scattering at “0” degrees ( $2.5^\circ - 4.5^\circ$ )  
low  $Q^2$  virtual photon  $\leftrightarrow$  real photon
- ★ Photon tagged by detecting the scattered electron at low angles  
High energy photons  $6.5 < E_g < 10.5$  GeV
- ★ Quasi-real photons are linearly polarized  
Polarization  $\sim 70\% - 10\%$  (measured event-by-event)
- ★ High Luminosity (unique opportunity to run thin gas target!)  
Equivalent photon flux  $N_\gamma \sim 5 \cdot 10^8$  on 5cm H<sub>2</sub> ( $L=10^{35}$  cm<sup>-2</sup>s<sup>-1</sup>)
- ★ Multiparticle hadronic states detected in CLAS12  
High resolution and excellent PID (kaon identification)

# The Forward Tagger for CLAS12



**FT-Cal:**  $\text{PbWO}_4$  calorimeter  
 electron energy/momentum  
 Photon energy ( $\nu = E - E'$ )  
 Polarization  $\epsilon^{-1} \approx 1 + \nu^2/2EE'$   
**INFN-GE, INFN-RM2, INFN-TO**

**FT-Hodo:** Scintillator tiles  
 veto for photons  
**EdinburghU+JMU+NSU**

**FT-Trck:** MicroMegas detectors  
 electron angles and polarization plane  
**Saclay + OhioU**

# FT-Cal

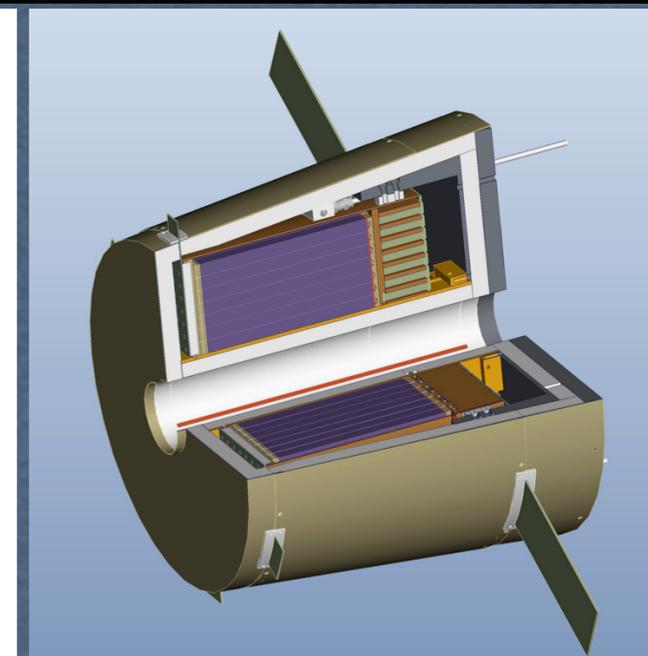
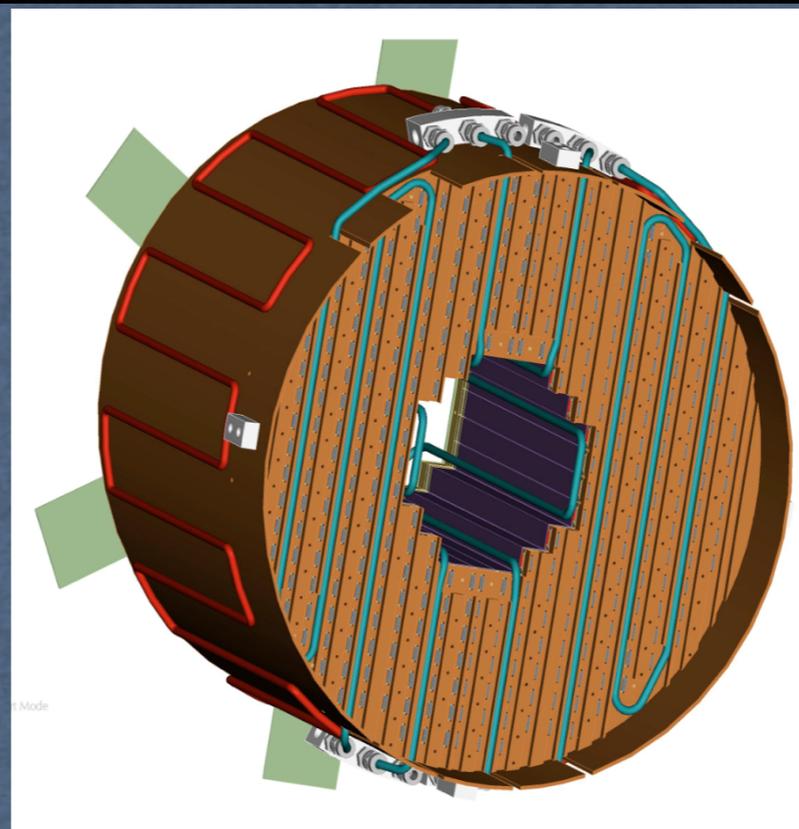
**Calorimeter** + hodoscope + tracker

Electron energy/momentum

$$\delta v / v = \delta E' / (E - E')$$

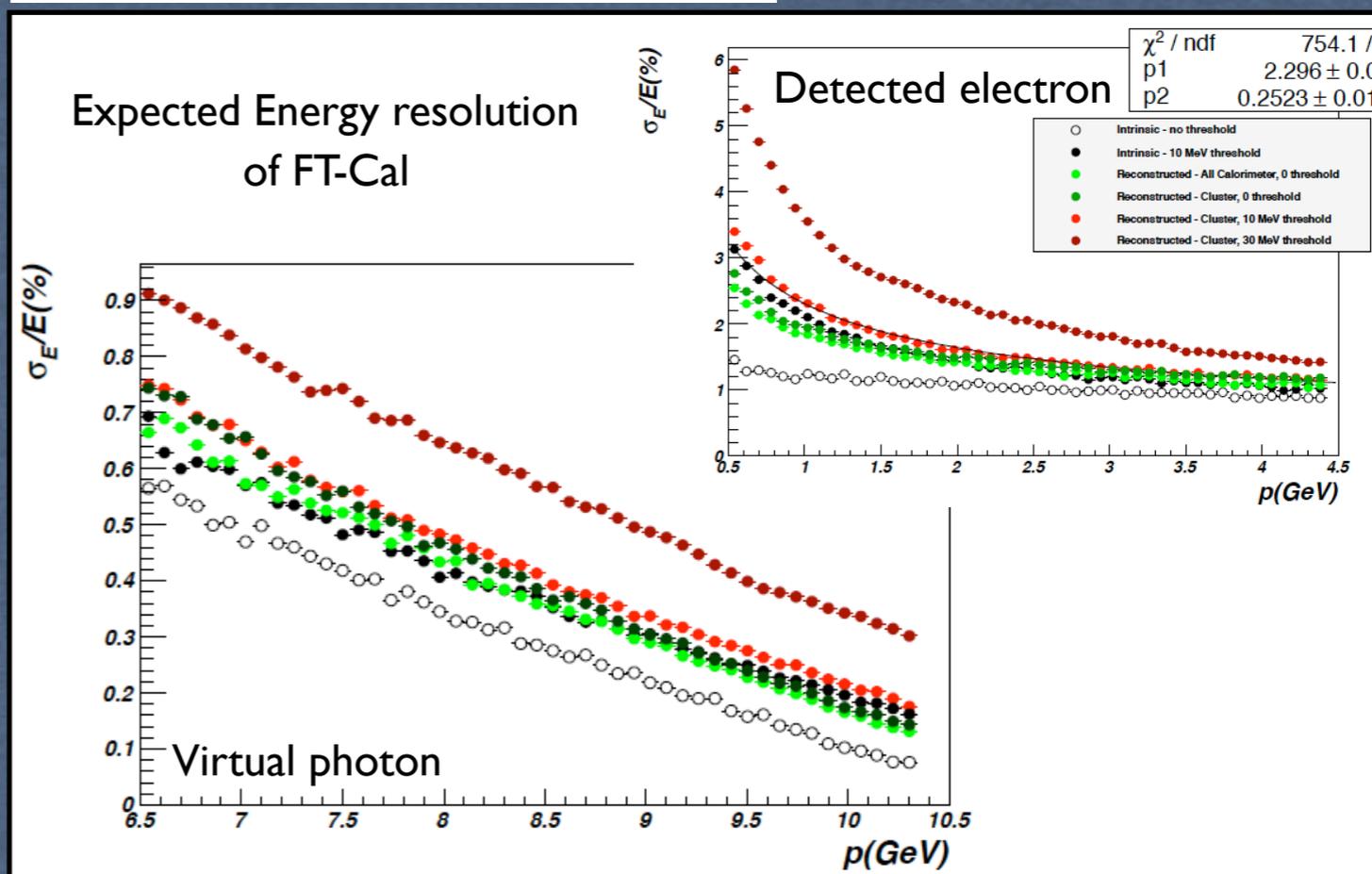
Photon energy ( $v = E - E'$ )

Polarization  $\varepsilon^{-1} \sim 1 + v^2 / 2EE'$



## FT-Cal Specs

- \* Crystals: 332 15x15x200 mm<sup>3</sup> BTCP/SICCAS PbWO<sub>4</sub> Type II
- \* Light sensors: Hamamatsu LAAPD s8664-1010
- \* FE electronics: FT-Orsay preamps
- \* Working temperature: 0 °C, +18 °C
- \* Energy range: 5 MeV (Threshold on single crystal) to 8 GeV
- \* Energy resolution: 2.3%/√E(GeV) ⊕ 0.5%



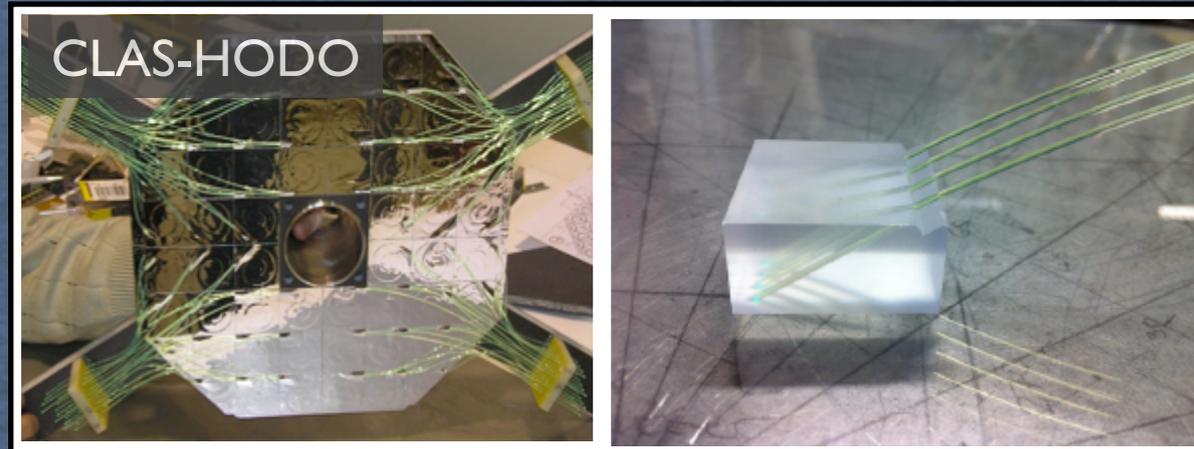
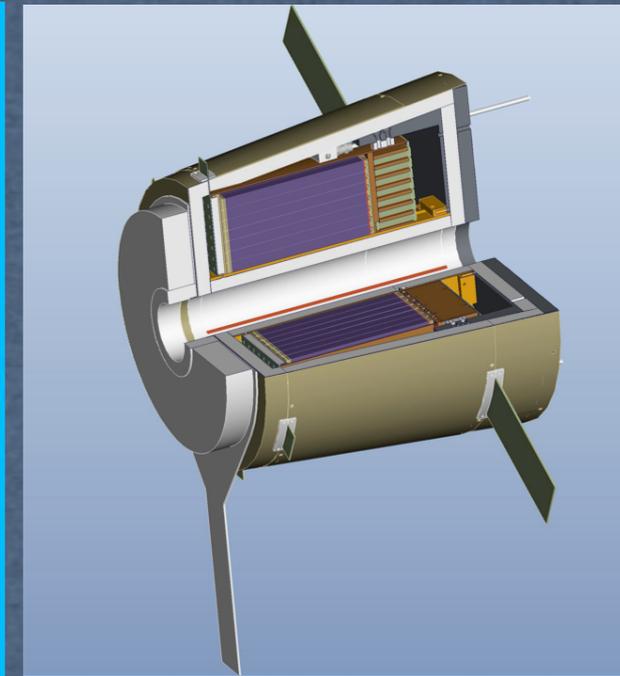
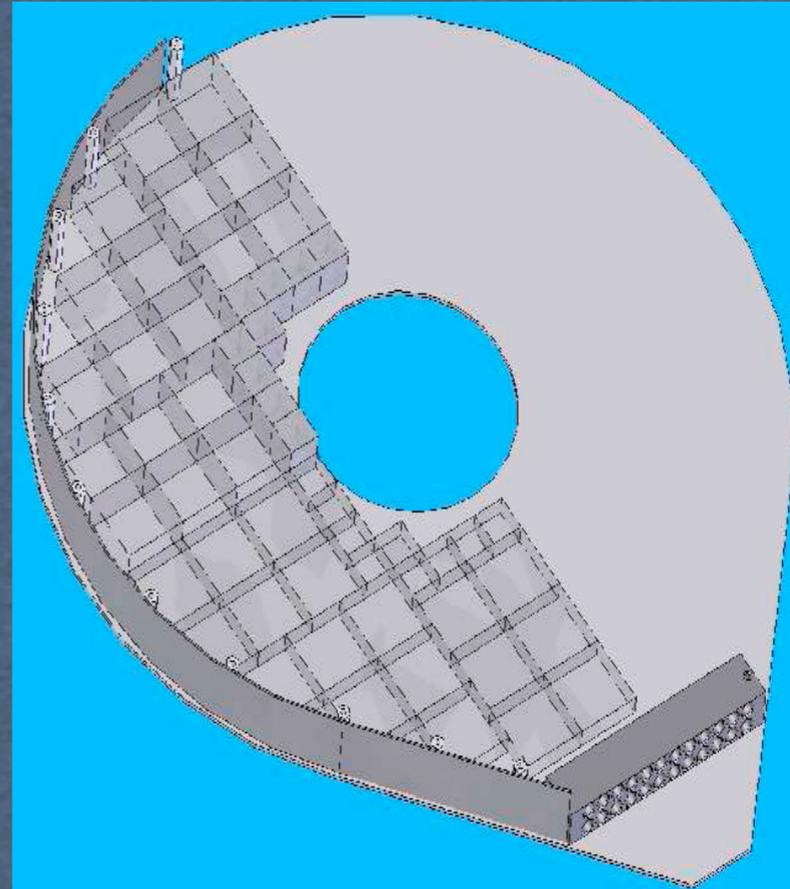
# FT-Hodo

Calorimeter + **hodoscope** + tracker  
veto for photons

## Requirements

- \* Good timing (<ns) for MIPs
- \* High segmentation
- \* 100% efficient for charged particles

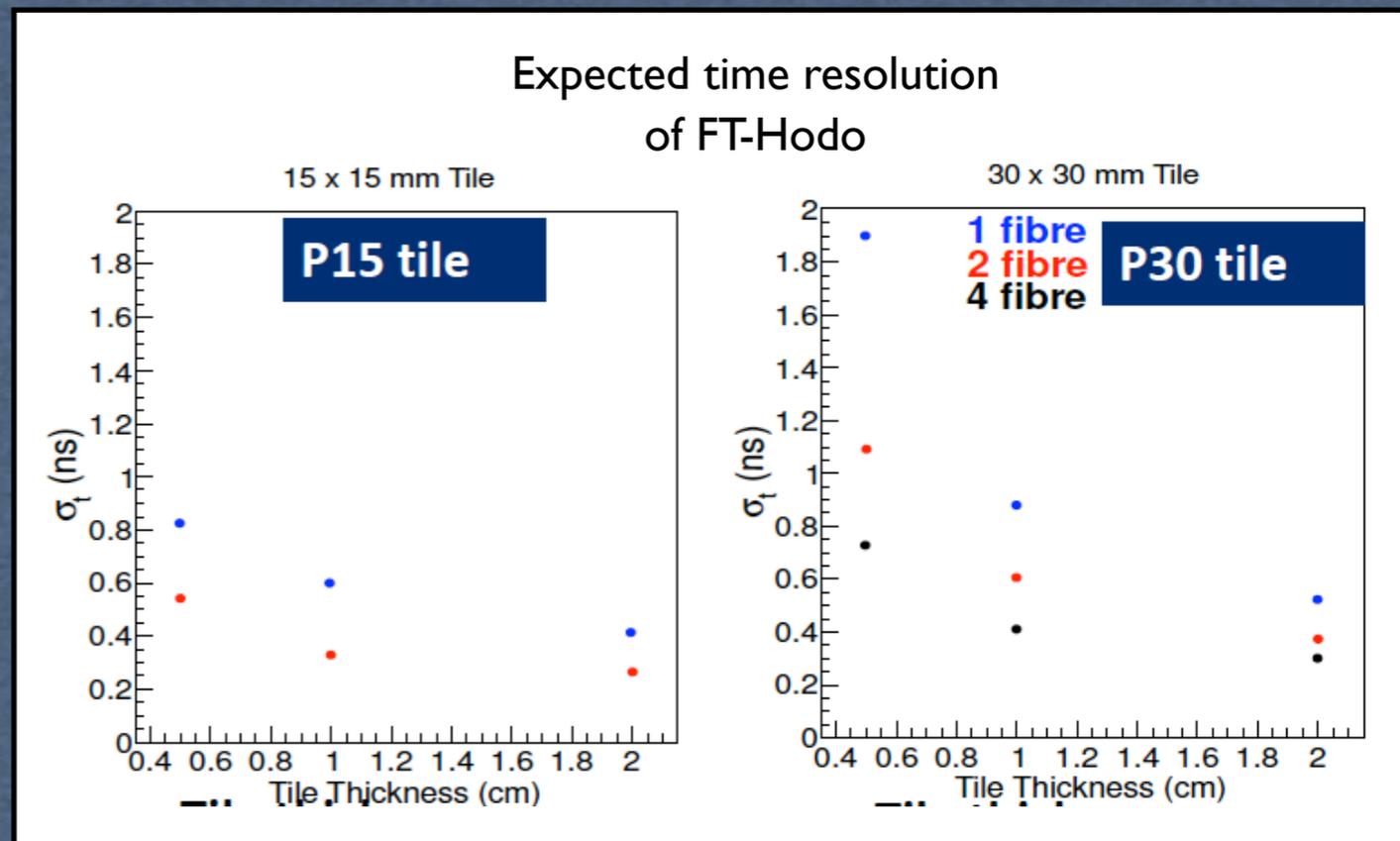
Plastic  
scintillators tiles  
with WLS fibres  
coupled to  
SiPM



FT-Hodo Specs

- \* Segmented array, 2 layers of tiles to minimize photons misid
- \* Tiles: 74 30x30x15 mm<sup>2</sup> + 42 15x15x7 mm<sup>3</sup> EJen 204 per layer
- \* WLS: (4x74 + 2x42 )x2 = 380 d=1mm Kuraray K11
- \* Light sensors: Hamatsu S10362-33-100 3x3mm<sup>2</sup>, 100um SiPM
- \* FE electronics: 232 channels FTh-Orsay preamps
- \* Time resolution: <1ns

## Expected time resolution of FT-Hodo



# FT-Trck

Calorimeter + hodoscope + **tracker**

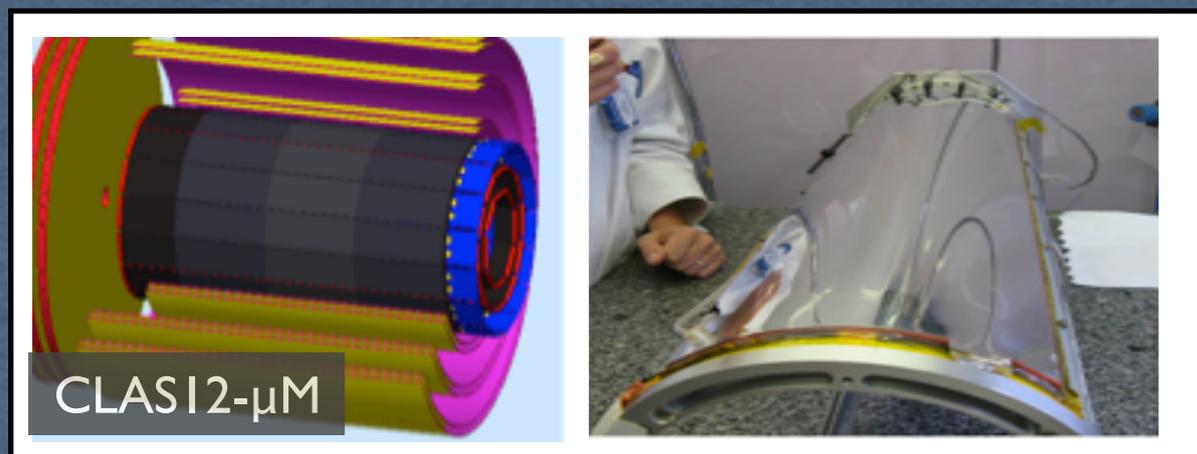
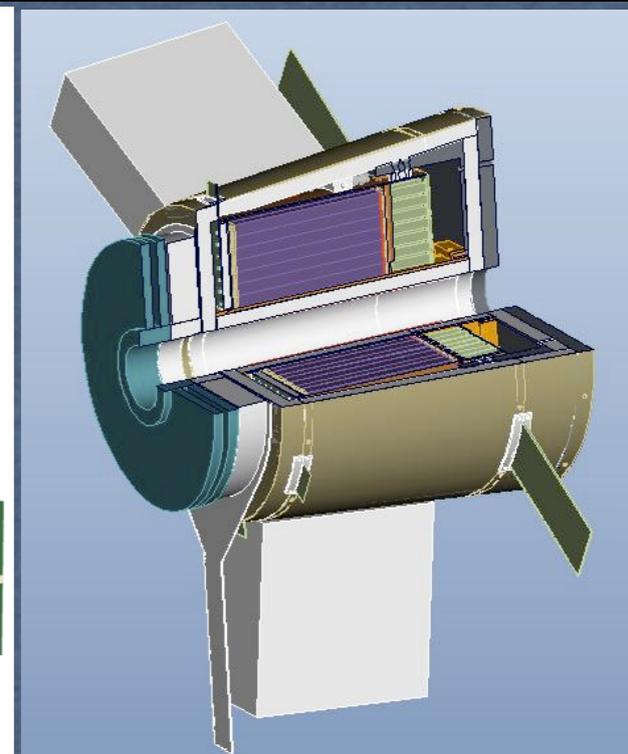
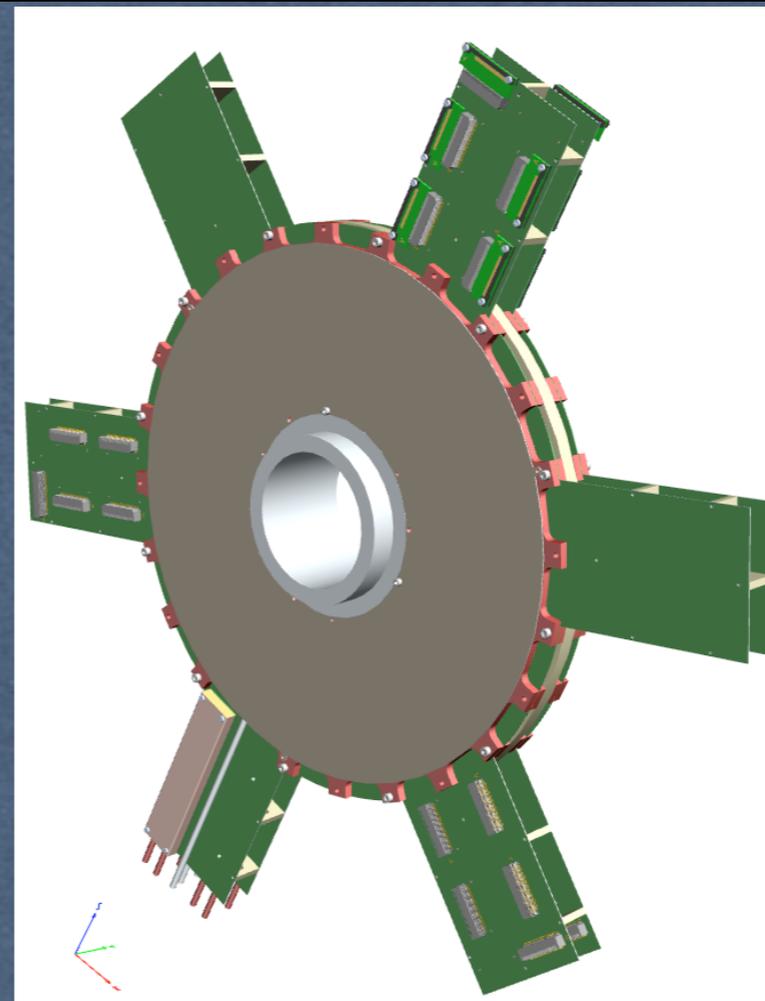
$$Q^2 = 4 E E' \sin^2 \vartheta / 2$$

Scattering plane

## Requirements

- \* High pixel density (FW)
- \* 100-300  $\mu\text{m}$  resolution
- \* Integrated in the CLAS12 base equipment

Sustain high rate,  
moderate resolution,  
low material budget:  
**Micromegas**



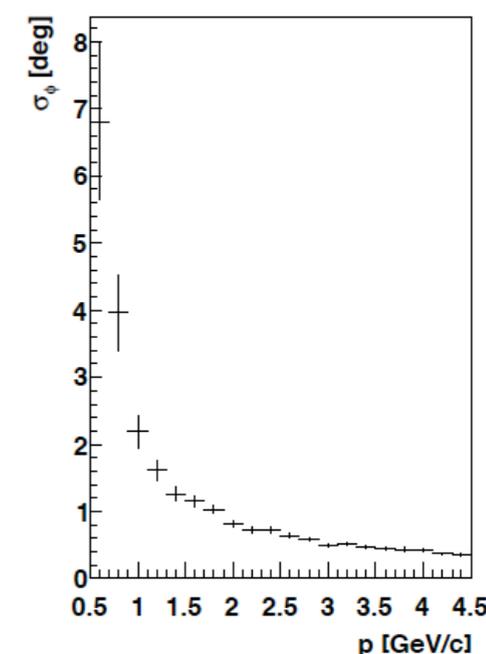
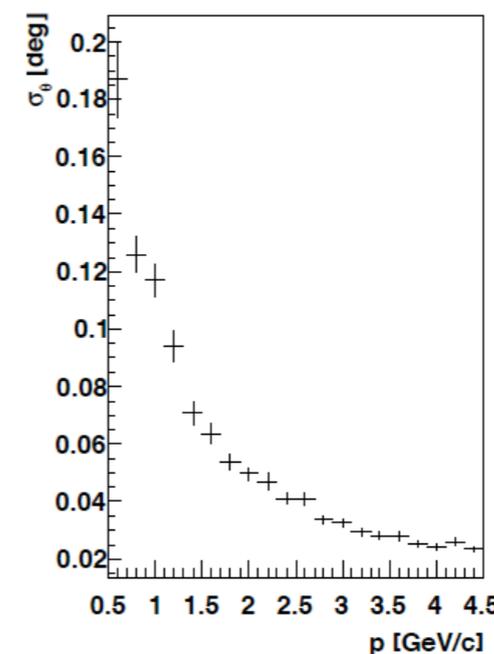
CLAS12- $\mu\text{M}$

## FT-Trck Specs

- \* Two double layers of bi-face bulk Micromegas
- \* Pitch: 500  $\mu\text{m}$
- \* FE electronics: 3392 channels, same FE used for MCT
- \* Services and slow controls shared with MCT
- \* Spatial resolution: < 150  $\mu\text{m}$

Expected  
angular  
resolution  
of FT-Trck

Exploiting the  
solenoid kick  
a single tracker  
close to the FT  
suffices



# FT components

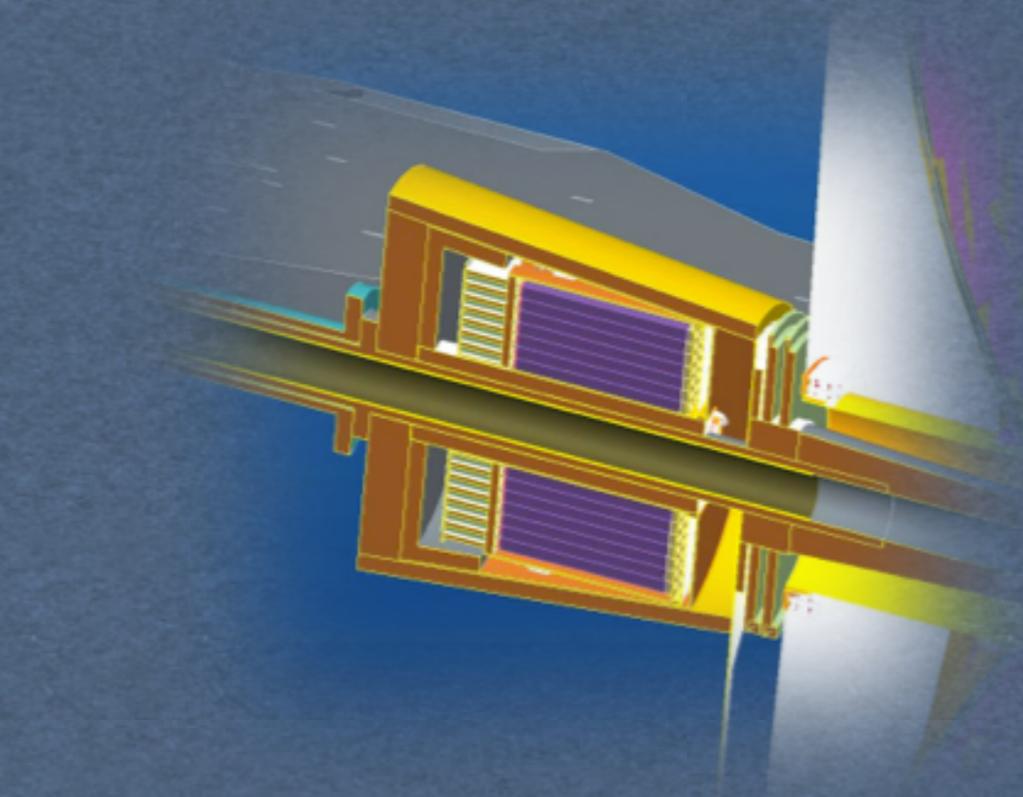
Crystals

Light sensors

Front-end electronics

Cooling

LED Monitoring



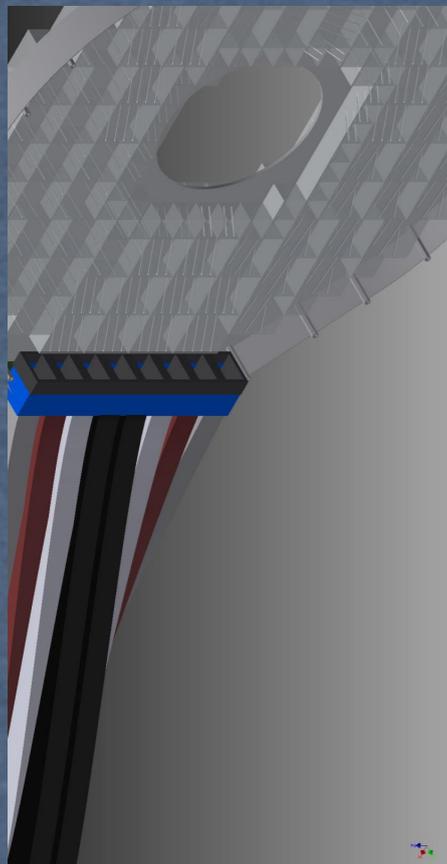
Tiles

WLS + clear fibers

SiPM

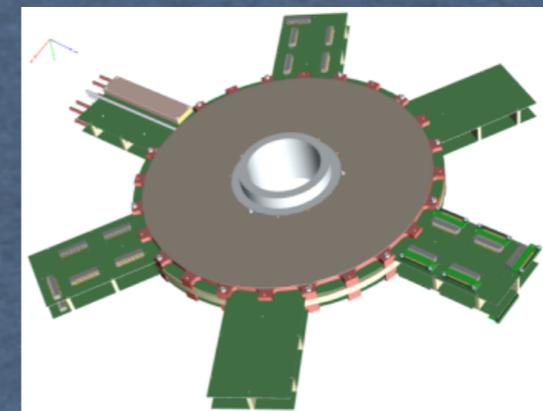
Front-end electronics

Monitoring



FT Mechanics

Read-out  
electronics



PCB

Gas system

Front-end electronics

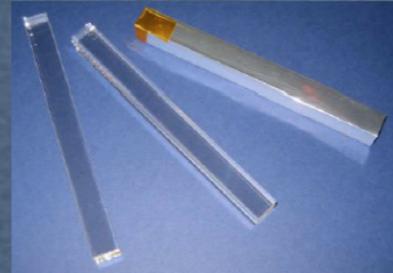
Slow-controls

# PbWO crystals for the FT-Cal

## Calorimeter requirements

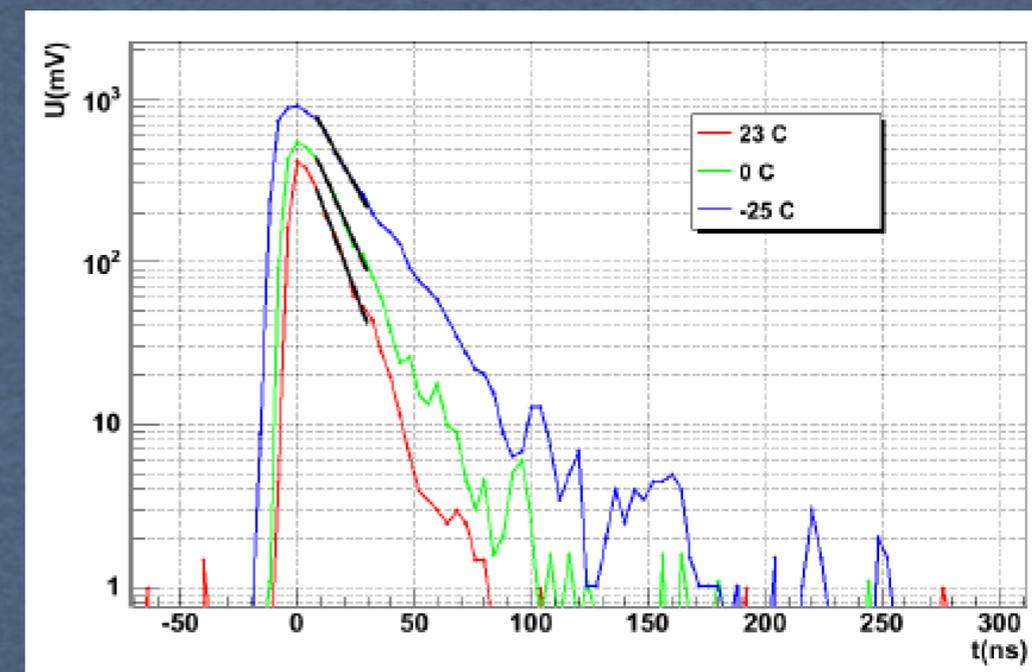
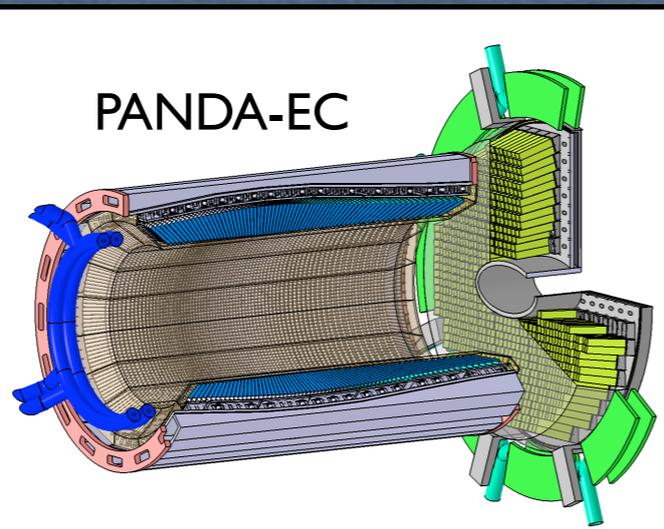
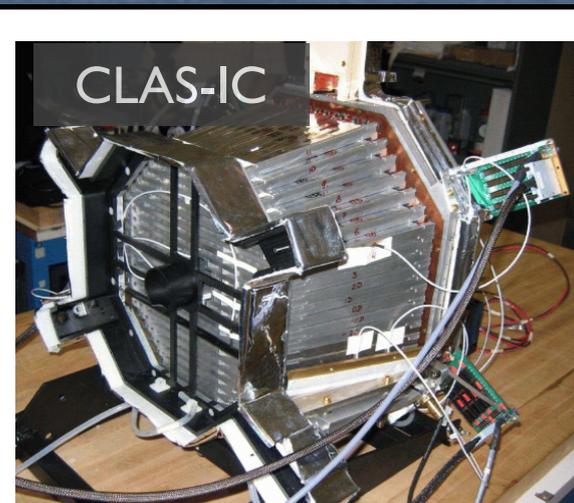
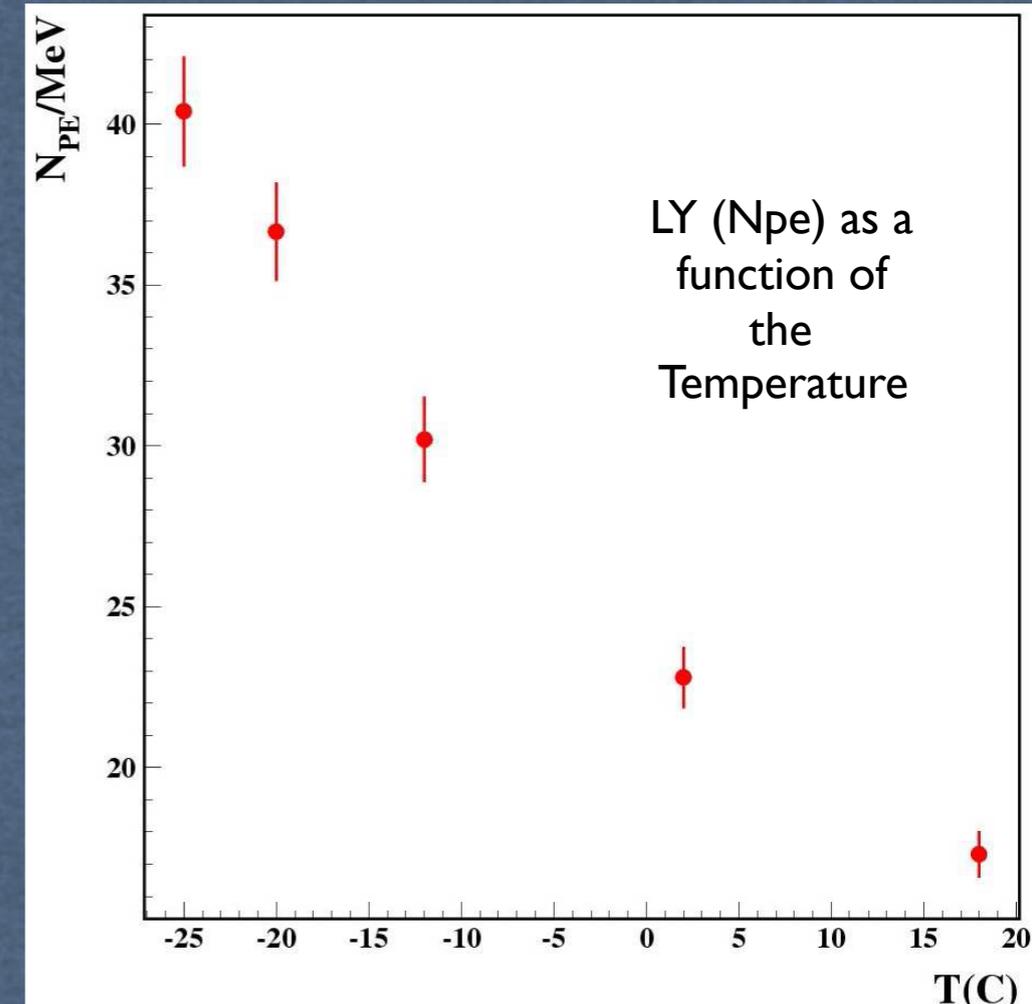
- \* Radiation hard
- \* Good light yield
- \* Energy resolution
- \* Time resolution
- \* Compact Light read-out

**Homogeneous, fast,  
dense, inorganic-crystals:  
PbWO4 Type-II**



### PbWO4

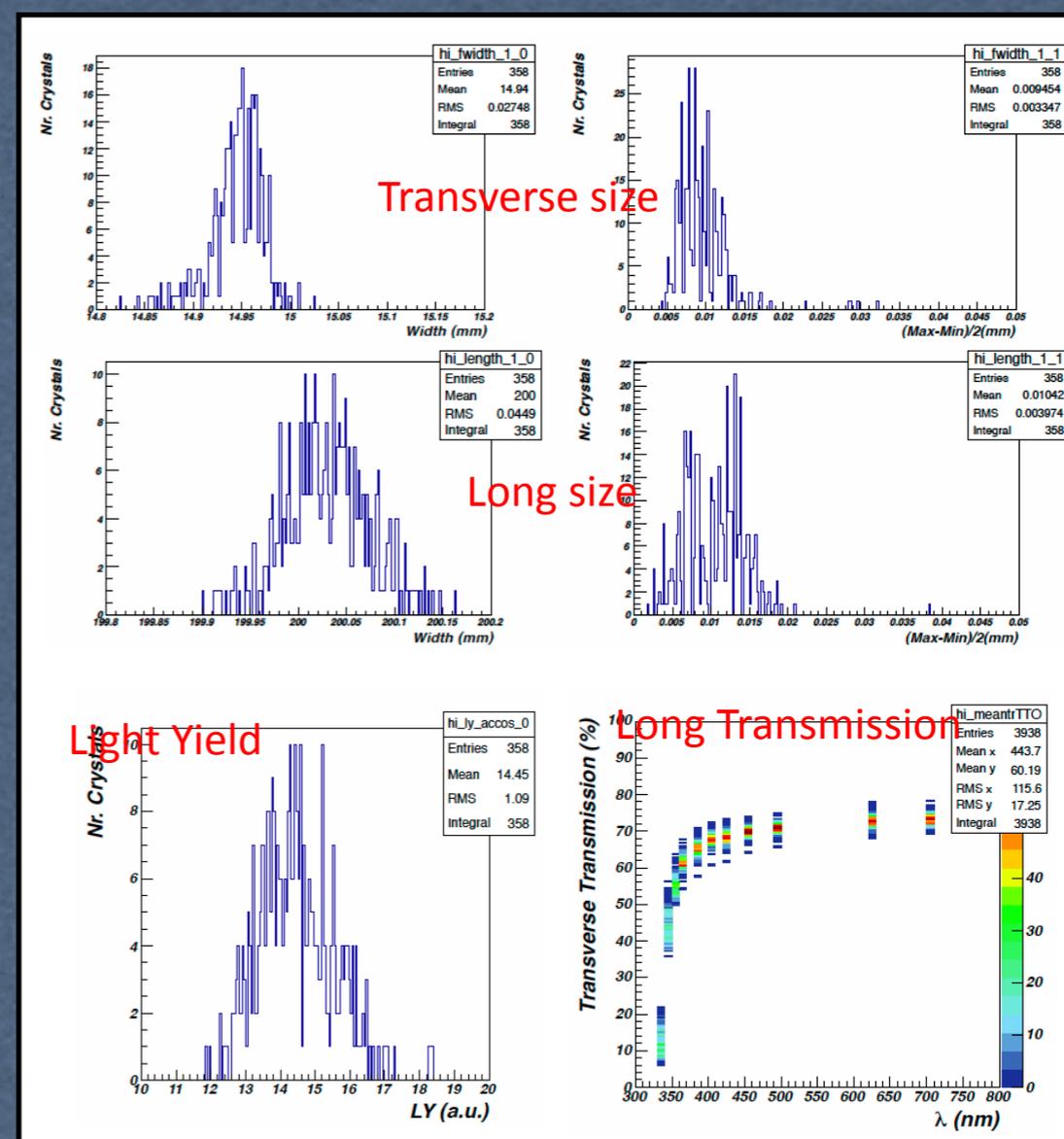
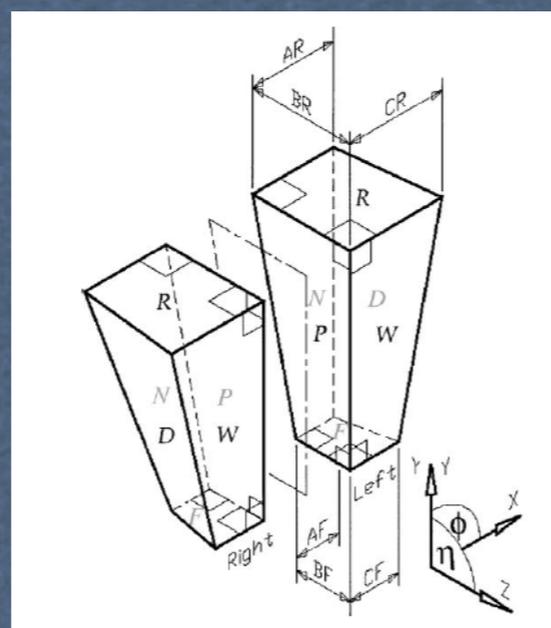
- $\tau_{\text{Decay}} \sim 6.5 \text{ ns}$
- $R_M \sim 2.1 \text{ cm}$
- $\rho \sim 8.3 \text{ g/cm}^3$
- $X_0 \sim 0.9 \text{ cm}$
- light yield 0.3% (LY NaI(Tl))
- L.Y. Increased by cooling
- CMS(LHC) ECAL
- ALICE (LHC) PHOS
- CLAS (JLab) IC
- PANDA (GSI) EMC



# PbWO crystals for the FT-Cal

- ★ Negotiating for ~ 1 year PANDA left-over available at BTCP after bankrupt and with RINC to get crystals (multiple)
- ★ 370 crystals (332 + 38 spares) purchased from SICCAS (Shanghai Institutes of Ceramics Chinese Academy of Science)

- ★ 20% received damaged
- ★ Extensive tests about specs at ACCOS (CERN) (25% out of specs)
- ★ ~ 1 year to get all crystals in house



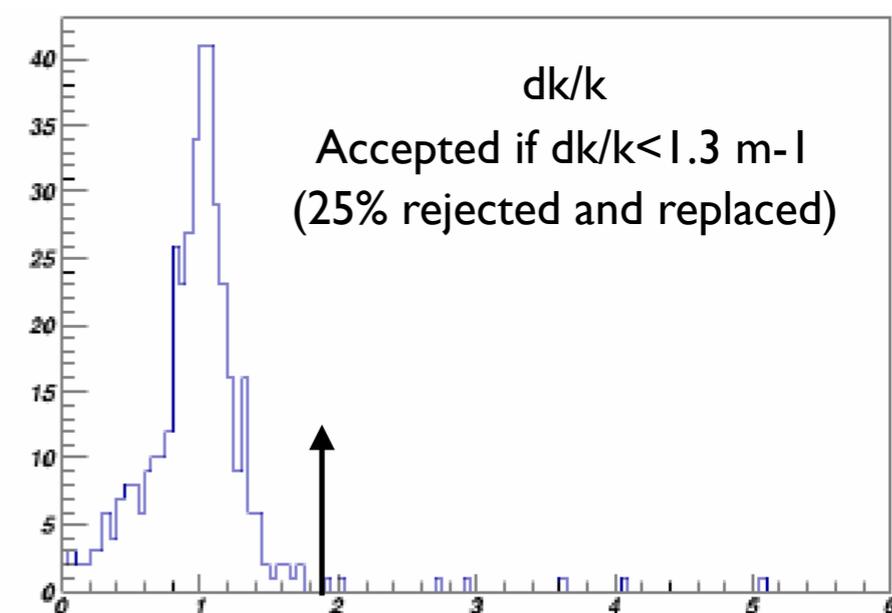
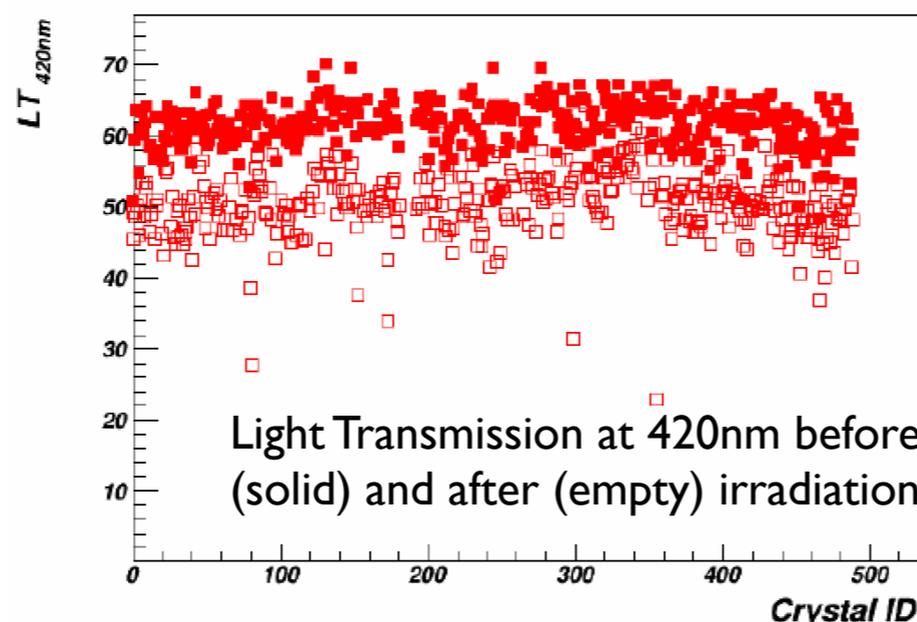
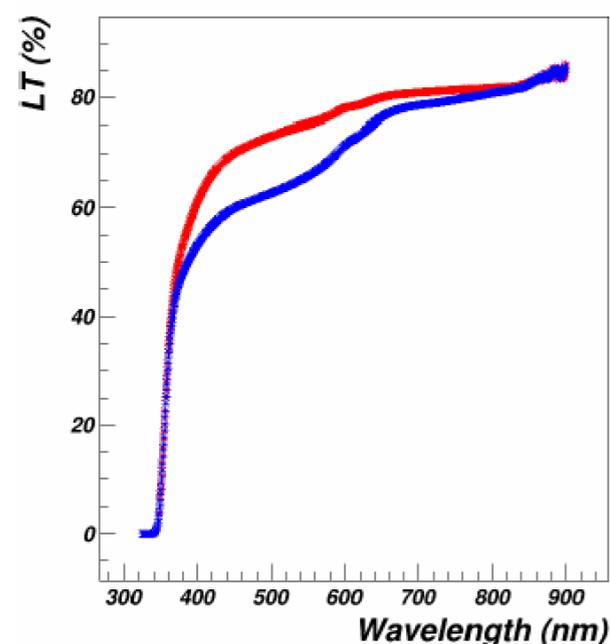
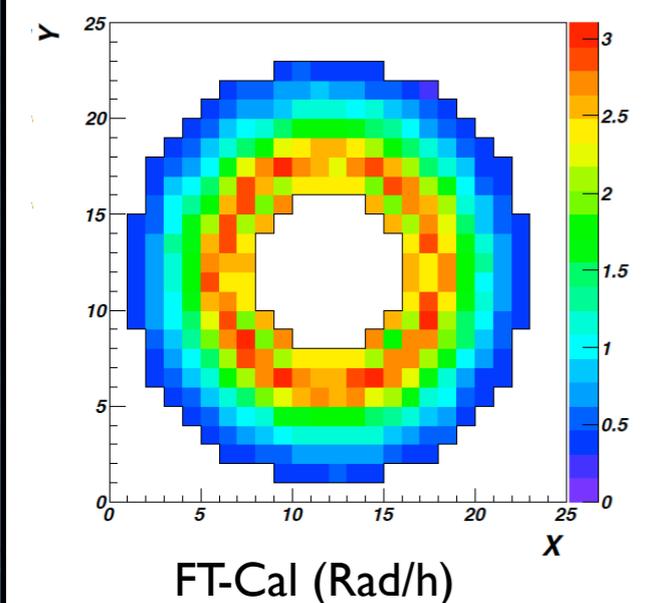
# PbWO crystals for the FT-Cal

★ Radiation hardness is a critical parameter for the FT-Cal

- ★ Irradiation originally planned for a sample of crystals at CERN
- ★ Due to the inconsistent results from the sample and the SICCAS numbers, we decided to characterises ALL crystals
- ★ Irradiation performed at the Sthralumcenter of the GIESSEN University (Germany)
- ★ Co-60 30 Gray (3000 Rad in 20mn) gamma source
- ★ Radiation hardness characterised by the quantity  $dk$   
 $dk = l / \text{length} \ln(T_{\text{bef}} / T_{\text{after}})$
- ★ Thermal annealing (200C) recovers the original tlight transmission
- ★ LED monitoring system can be used for crystal recovery



Full luminosity:  $L_e \sim 10^{35} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$

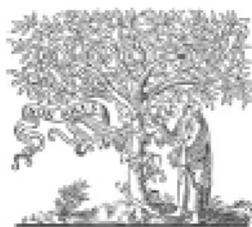
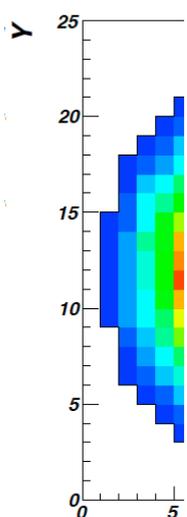


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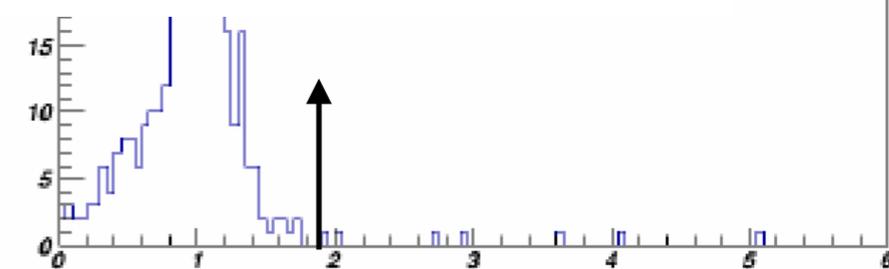
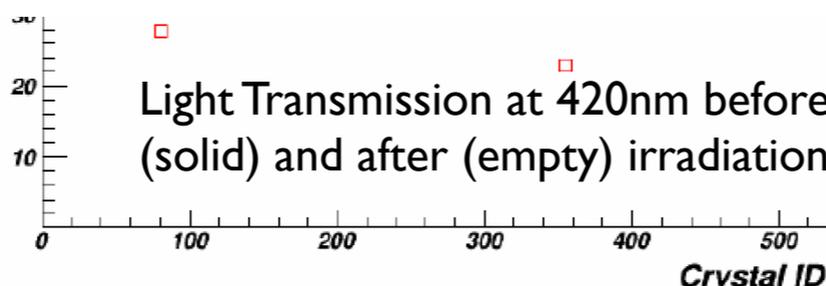
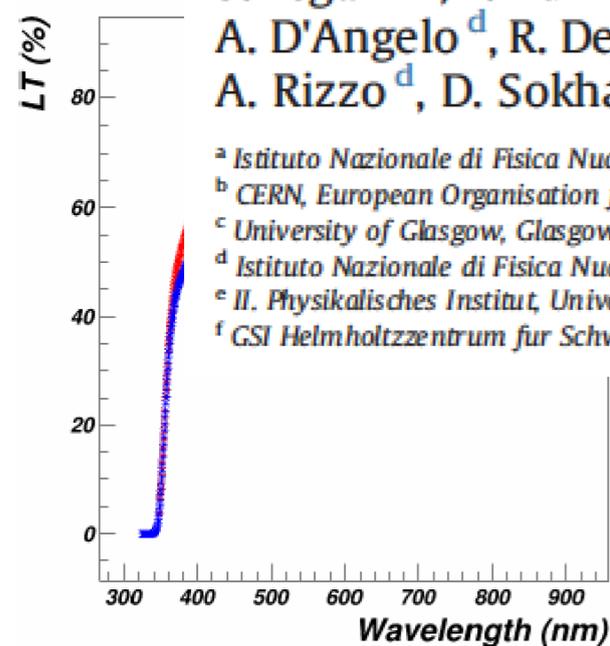


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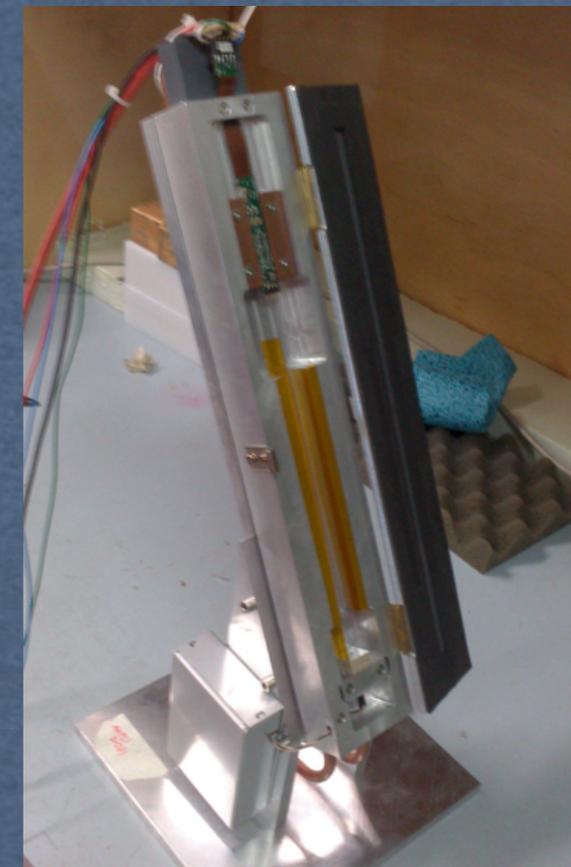
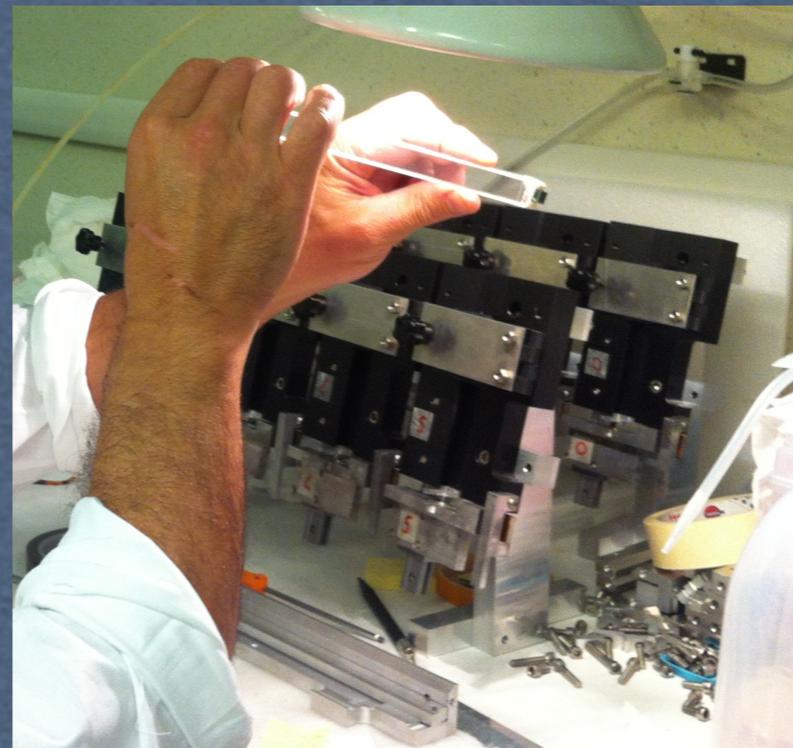
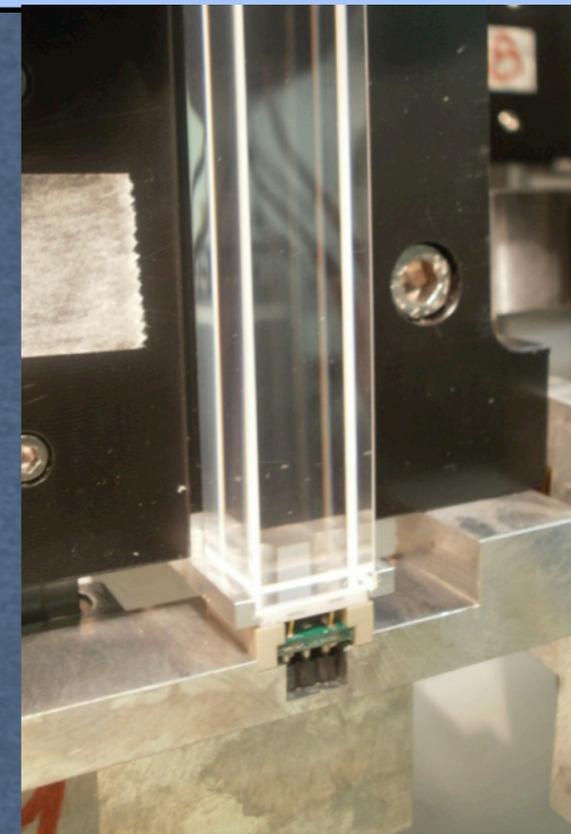
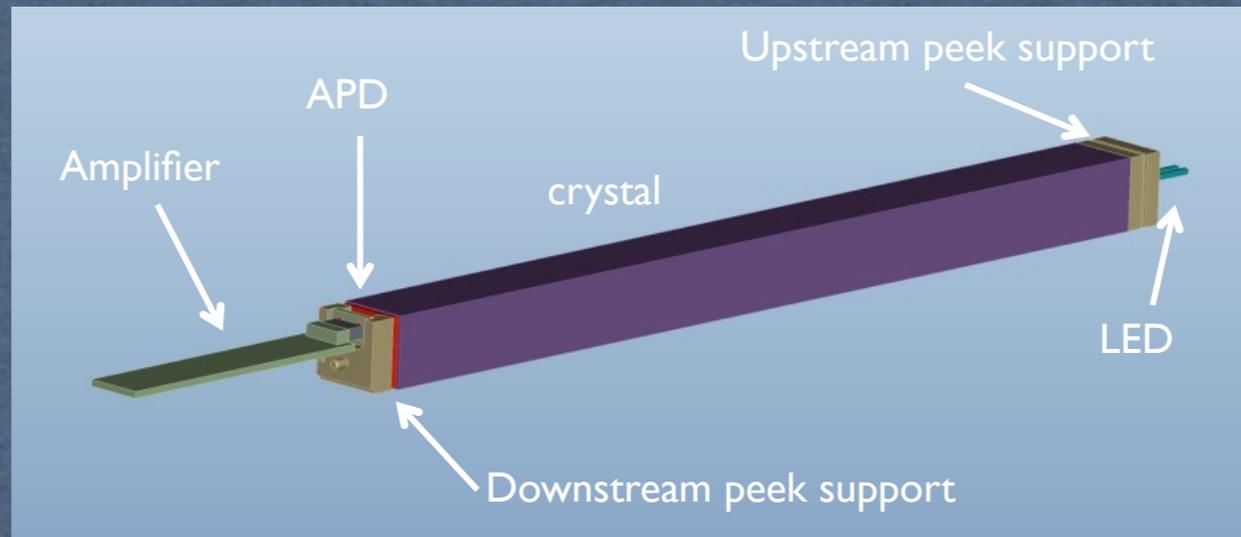
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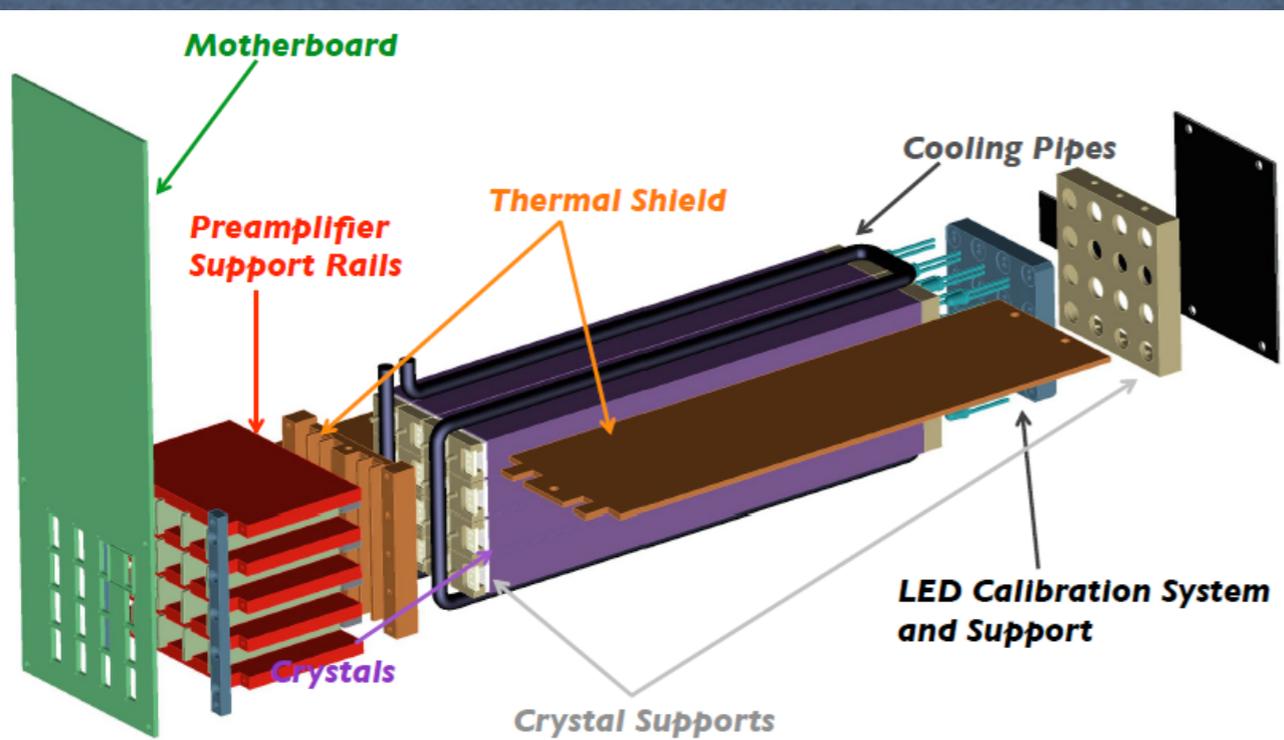


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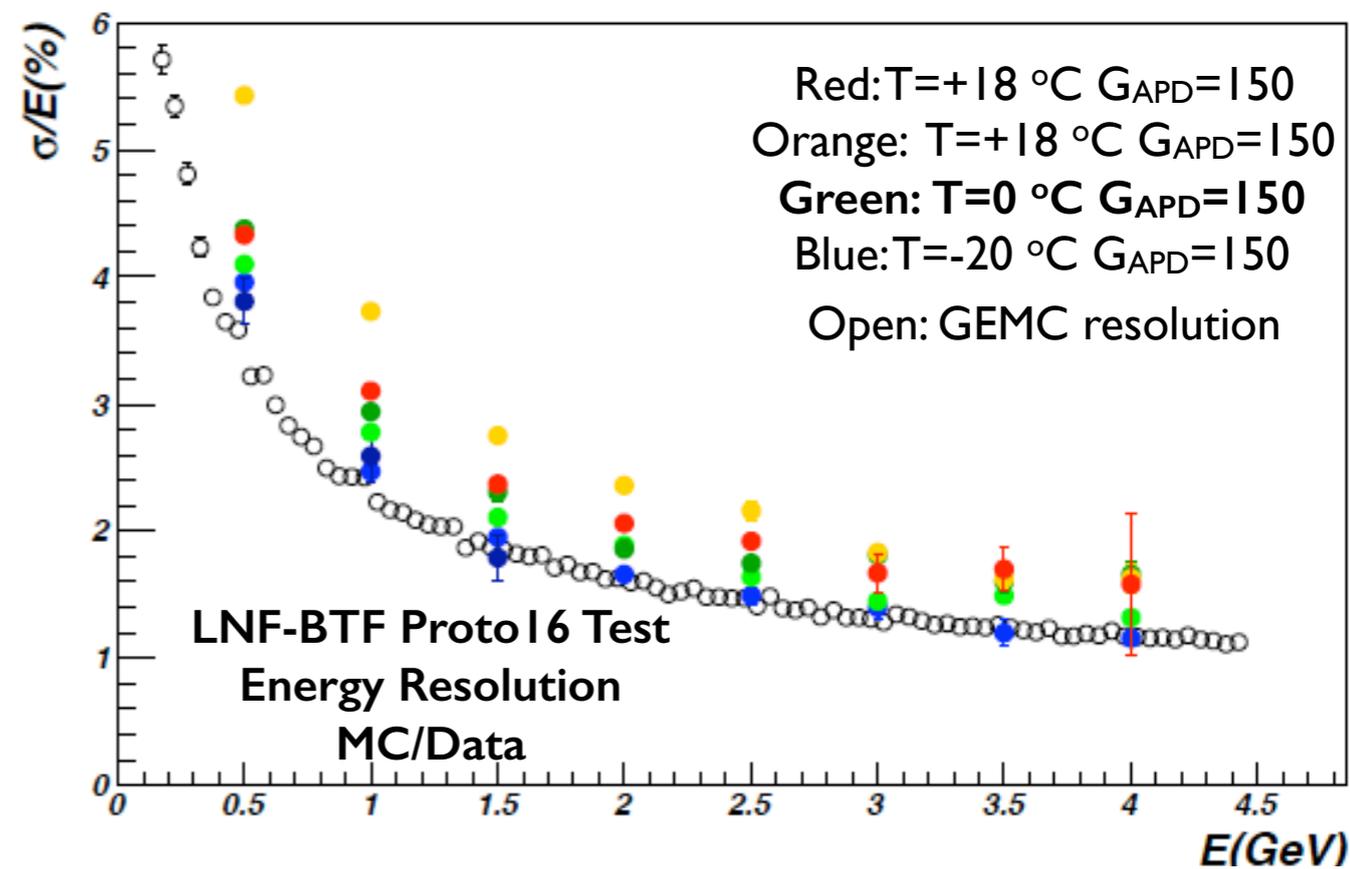
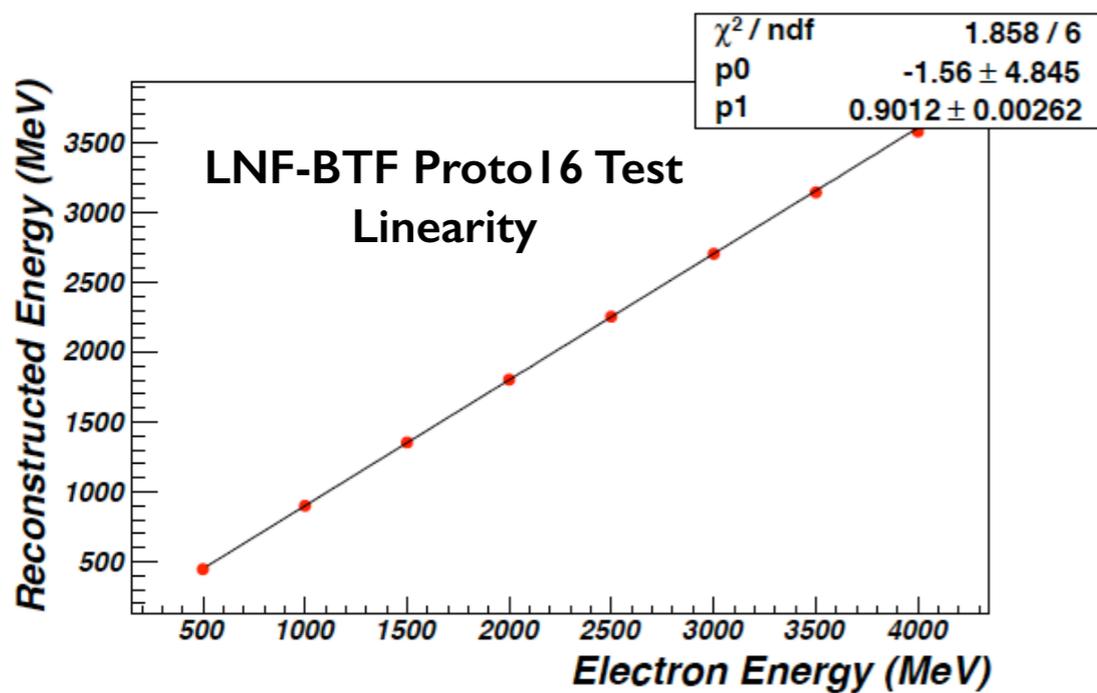


# FT prototyping and on-beam tests



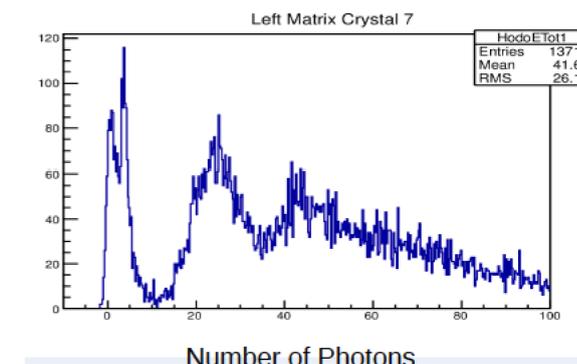
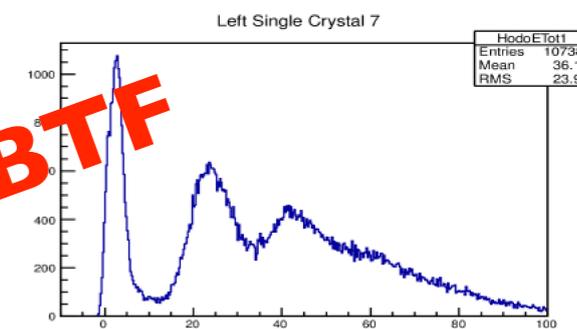
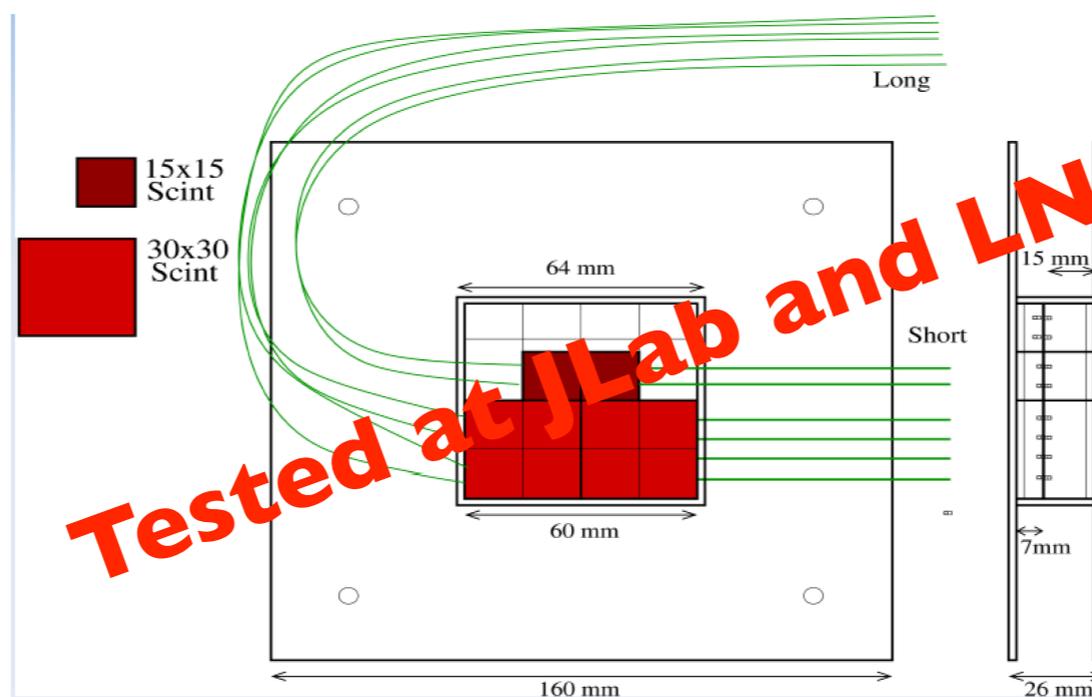
## FT prototypes

- \*FT-Cal+FT-Hodo
- \*Proto9 (3x3 matrix) tested at Jlab
- \*Proto16 (4x4 matrix) at LNF-BTF
- \* Mechanical improvement since preliminary design
- \*Expected energy resolution and linearity
- \*MC validation



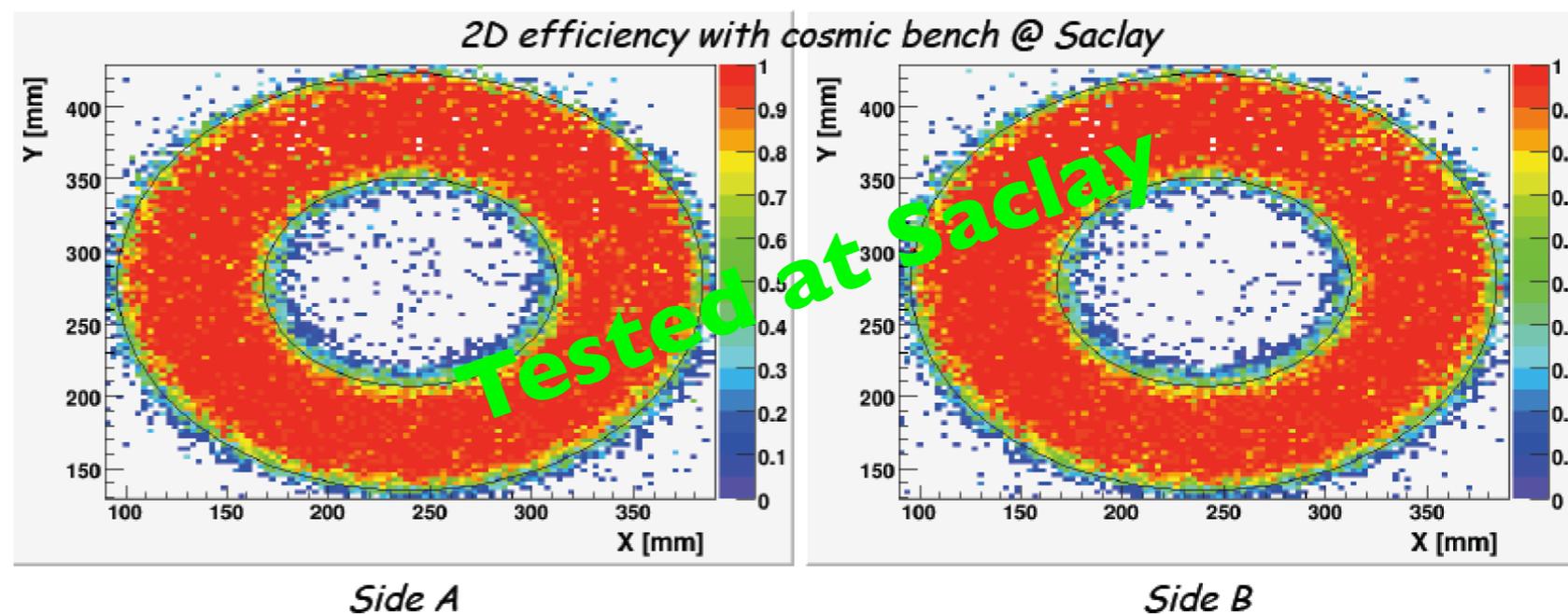
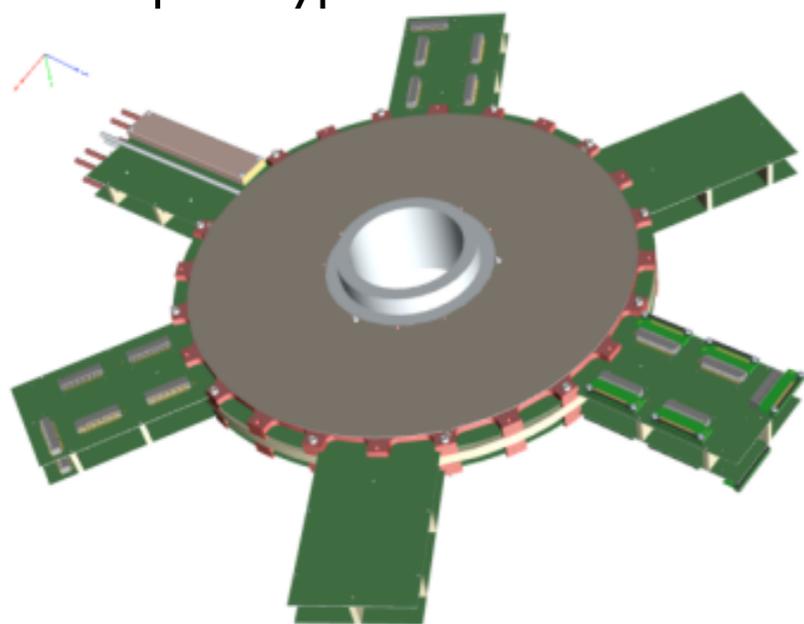
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## FT-Hodo prototype



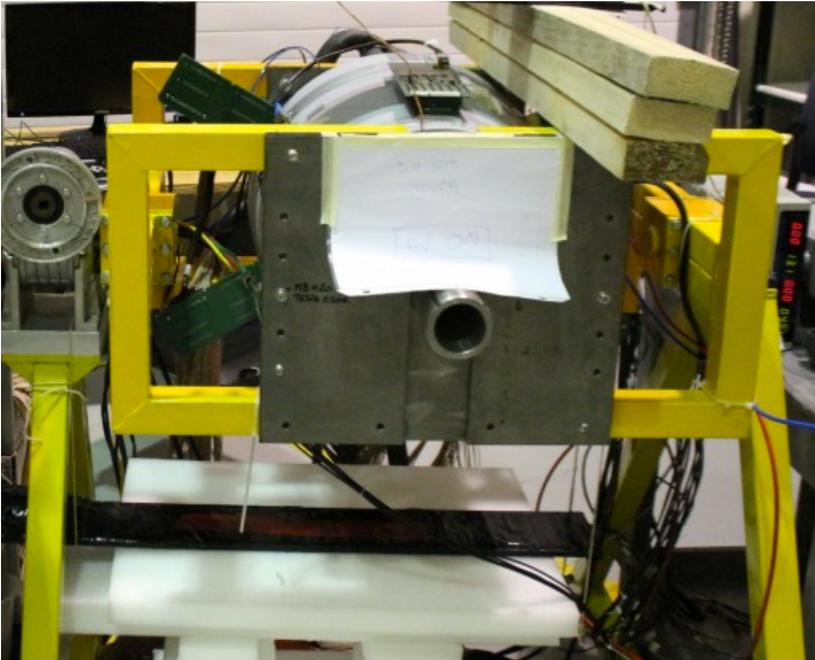
Tested at JLab and LNF-BTF

## FT-Trck prototype

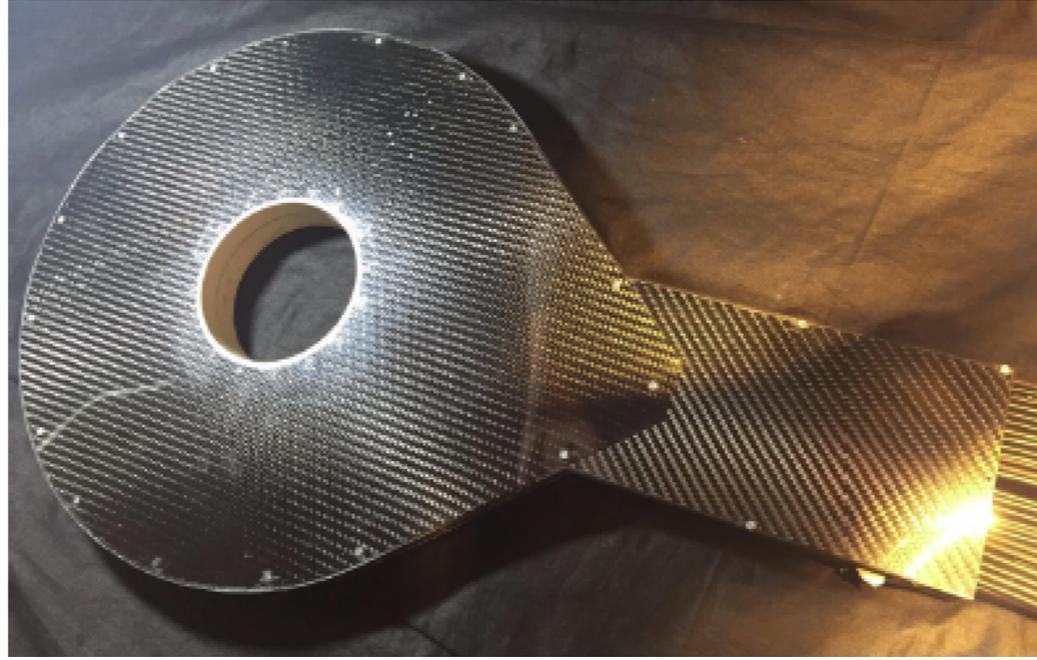


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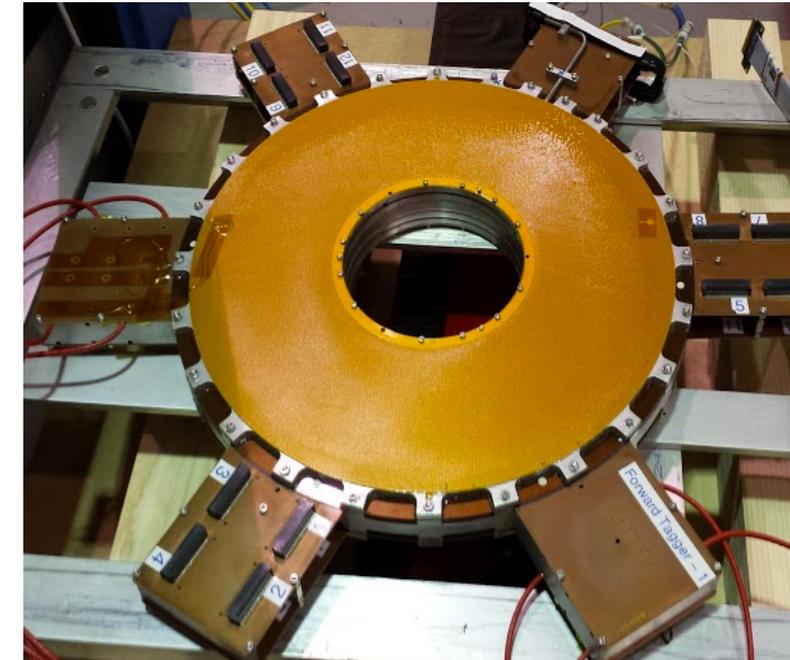
**FT-Cal**



**FT-Hodo**



**FT-Trck**



JLab  
EEL building

- FT-Cal: assembled at JLab, cabled and connected to DAQ, tacking cosmic data
- FT-Hodo: assembled at JLab, cabled and connected to DAQ, tacking cosmic data
- FT-Trck: being assembled at Saclay, DAQ ready, cosmic tests expected for March

- FT-Cal + FT-Hodo implemented in the same DAQ configuration and tacking cosmic data in vertical position



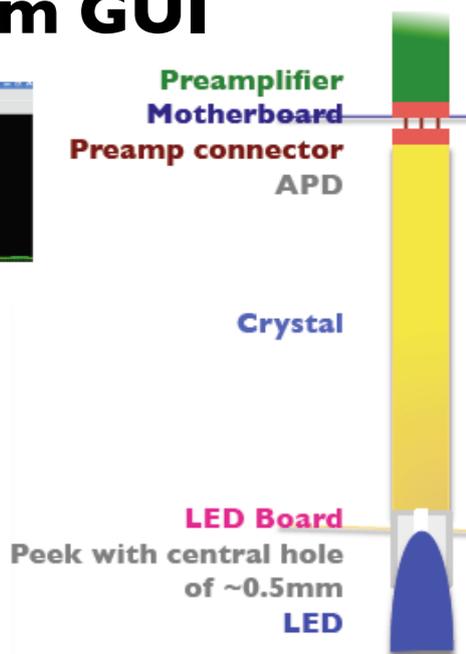
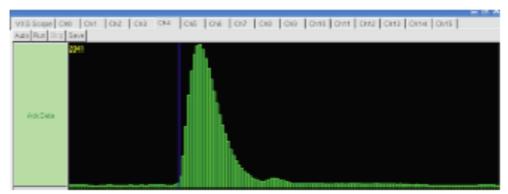
# FT DAQ and Slow Controls

## HV/LV/T Chiller GUI

- HV/LV controls using the final cables
- Chiller interfaced to Epics
- Temperature control (not yet connected)
- FT-Hodo HV/LV control in progress

## LED Monitoring System GUI

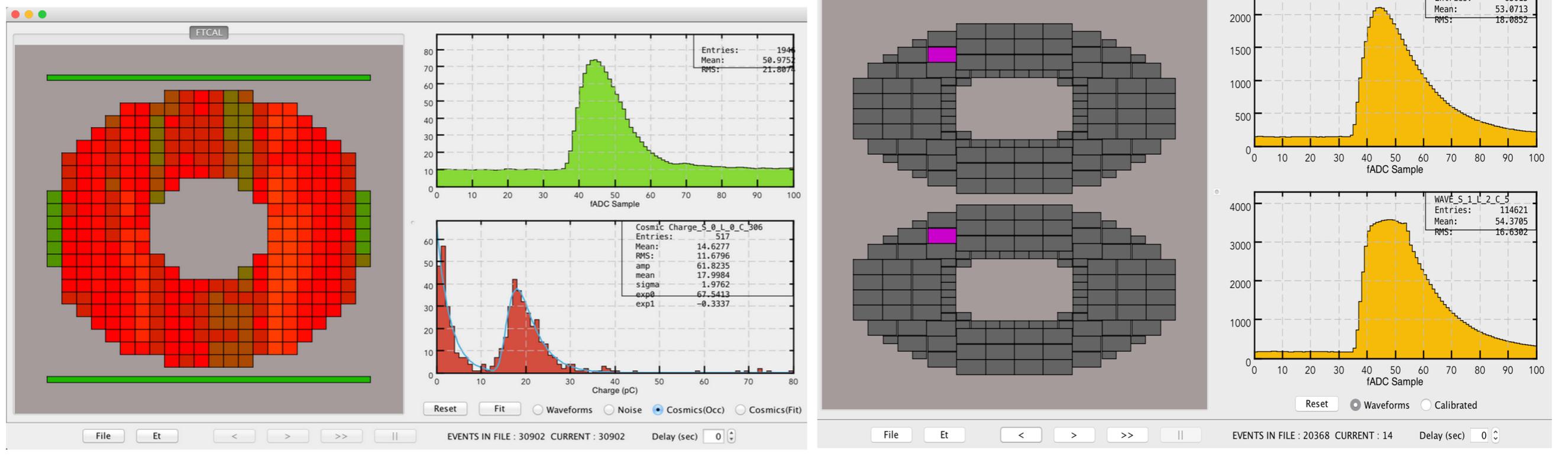
- Fast and easy to check crystal + DAQ
- Planned regular runs to check stability



★ FT-Cal and FT-Hodo connected to fADC and implemented in CODA

# FT hardware: status and plans (II)

## FT-Cal + FT-Hodo Calibration with cosmic



- Implement .OR. trigger from FT-Cal fADCs
- Implement .AND. trigger from FT-Cal and FT-Hodo fADCs
- FT-Cal preamps replacements and inner W pipe removal
- Include the FT-Trck in the FT mechanical assembly
- Include the FT-Trck in the RO list
- Take cosmic data with the whole FT

- Move the electronics to the Hall
- Move the FT to the Hall and integrate in CLAS12
- Take cosmic data to check the final configuration

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EEL building

March  
April/May  
June  
summer

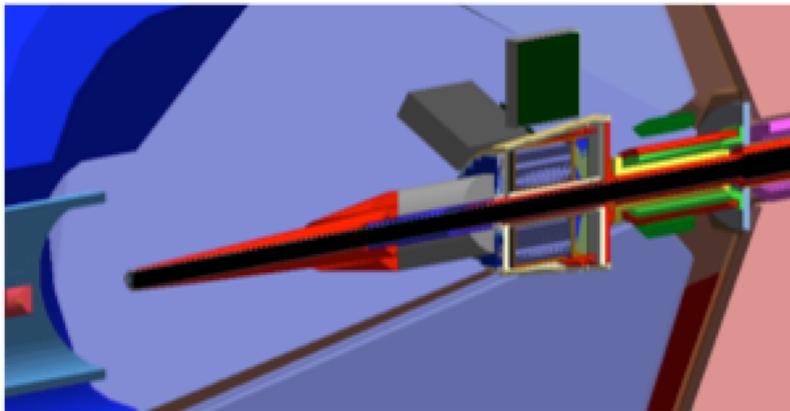
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Hall-B

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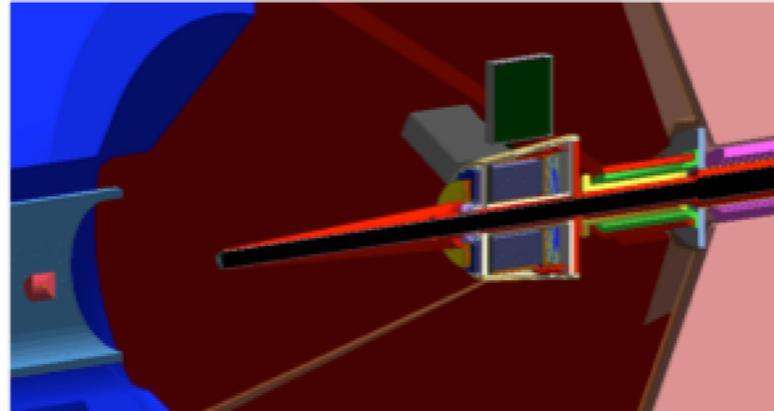
# FT in CLAS12

## Summary: two configurations

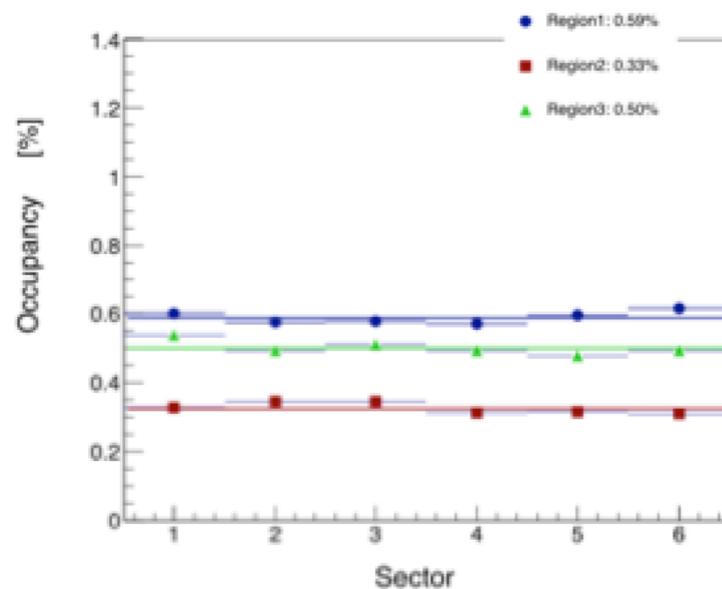
### I) FT in place and shielded



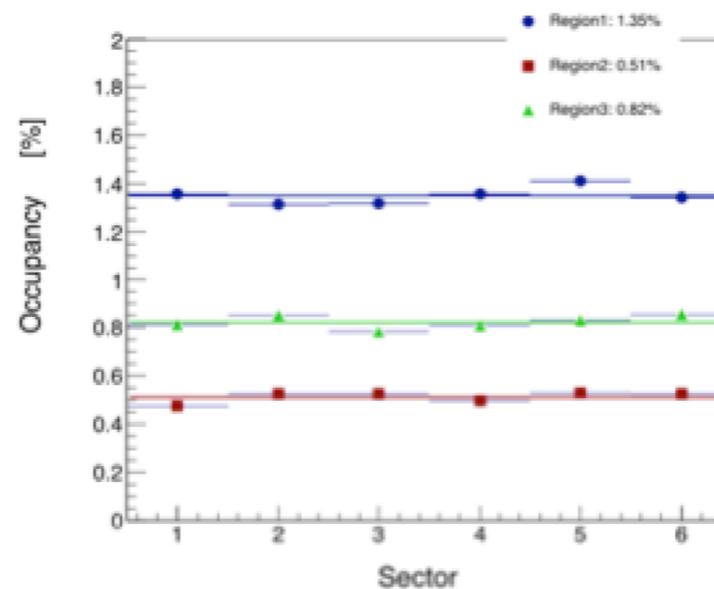
### II) FT in place and operational



Drift Chamber Occupancy for realityWithFTNotUsed



Drift Chamber Occupancy for realityWithFT

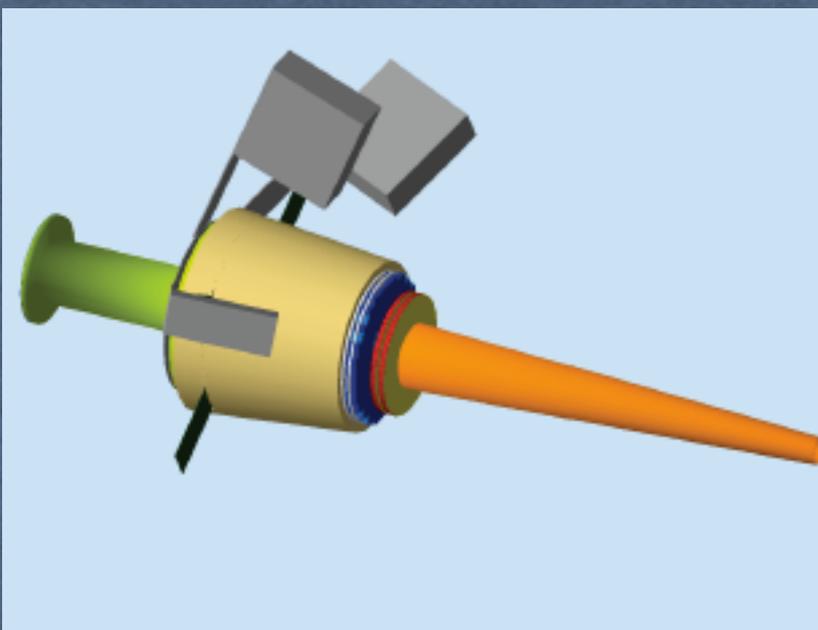


Same FT shield can be used when FT is not in used.  
Removal of FT tracker has minimal schedule impact

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# FT software: status and plans

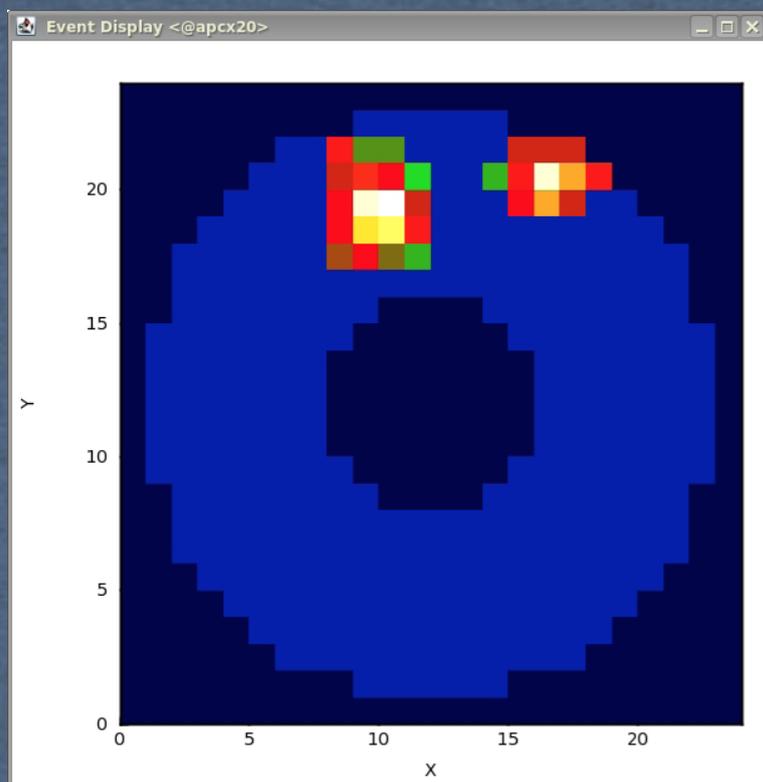


## MC

- Full implementation on GEMC 2.X (geometry, digitisation, output)
- To be done: EVIO hybrid banks, geometry from DB ...

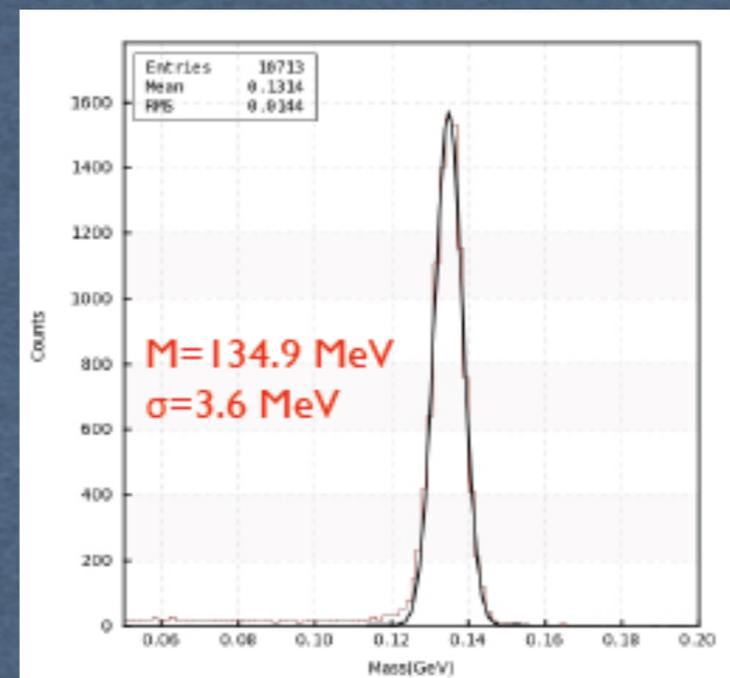
## REC

- FT-Cal: data reading, hit processing, cluster reconstruction
- FT-Hodo: data reading, hit processing, layers matching
- FT-Trck: algorithm developed, implementation just started ...
- FT matching and final banks output: in progress



## An example: pi0 reconstruction

- FT reconstruction packaged tested on simulated events with full CLAS12 geometry
- Generated events:  $e p \rightarrow e p \pi^0$
- Analysis of reconstructed events focused on low angle pi0 with either one or both gammas in the FT



- Momentum and angles are correctly reconstructed



# FT Reconstruction and Partial Wave Analysis (PWA)

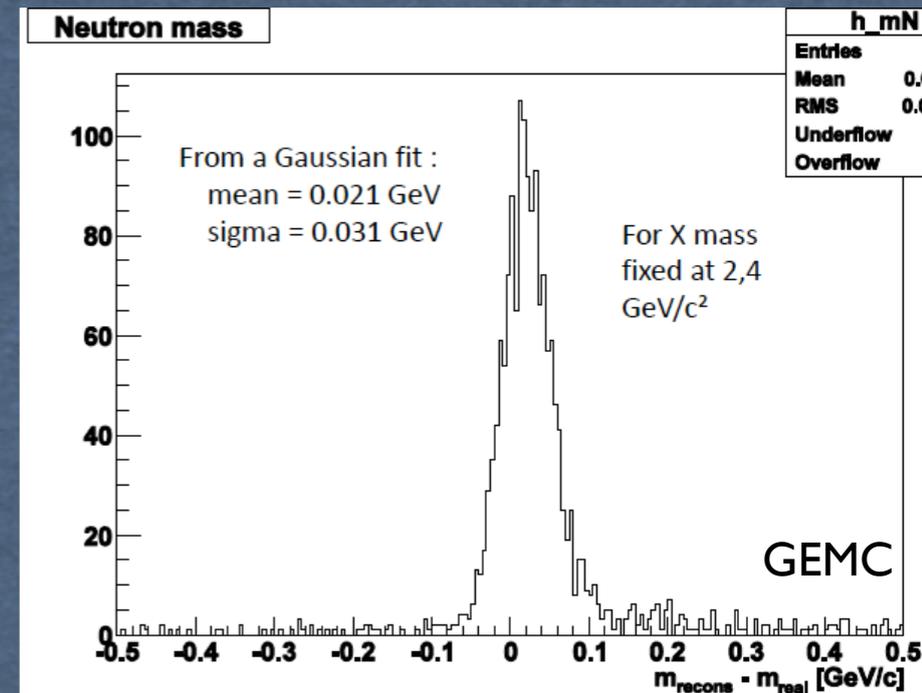
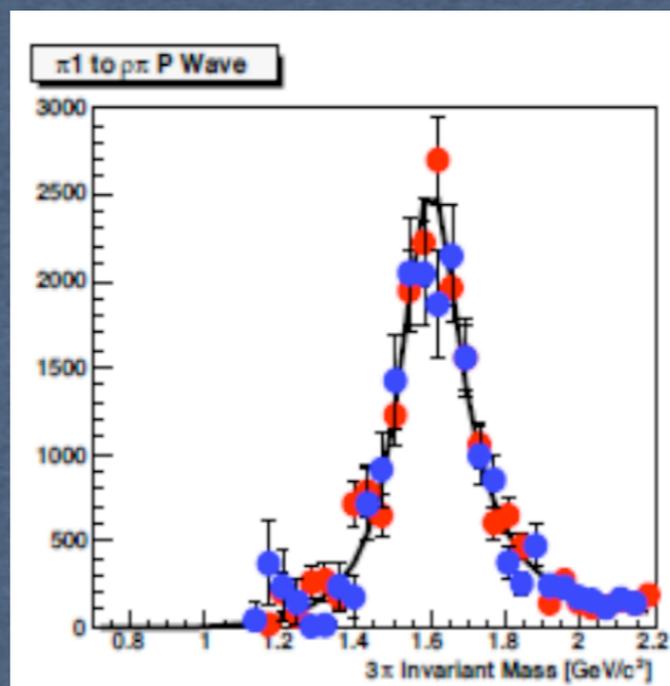
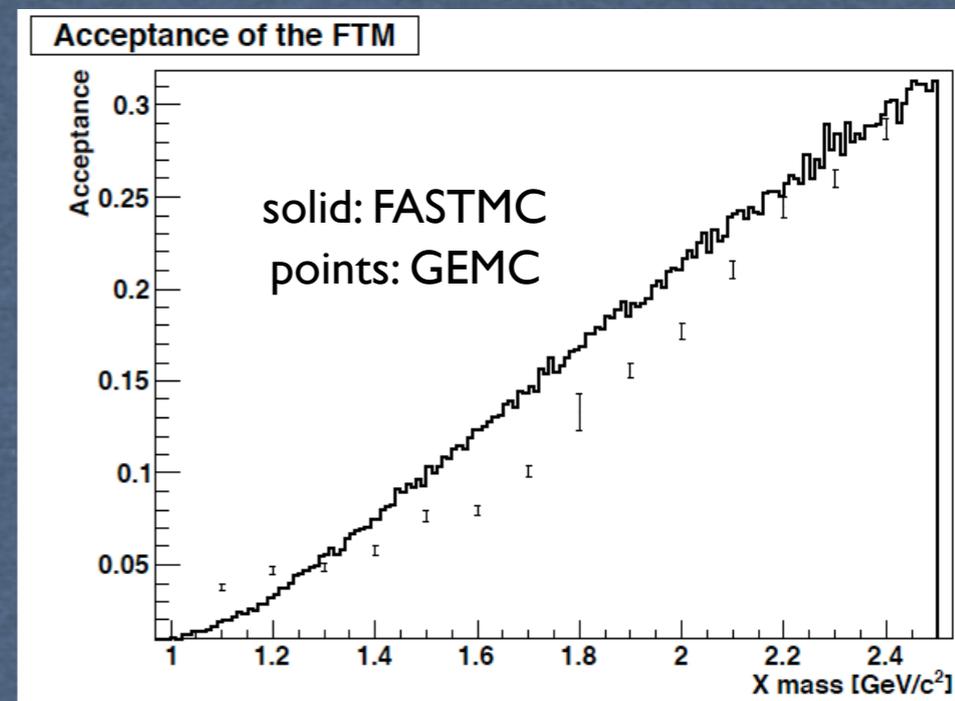
## Reference reaction



- Exotic wave  $X \rightarrow \rho \pi^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^+ \pi^-$  ( $J^{PC} = 1^{-+}$ ) 2.5 % of the total
- Events projected onto CLAS12 (GEMC) and fitted with the recon software (PWA)
- Statistics correspond to few days of running

## Reconstruction

- Full reconstruction tested on pseudo-data (FT-Cal+FT-Hodo+FT-Trk) using both FASTMC and GEMC
- Rates, efficiencies and resolutions with the full CLAS12 gen/rec chain



# Data analysis work-plan

## II) Data analysis commissioning

- ★ Use known reactions for calibration and data quality assurance
- ★ Compare results from CLAS6 in the overlapping kinematics
- ★ First measurement polarised vector meson photoproduction
- ★ Demonstrate quasi-real photoproduction is well understood
- ★ Demonstrate effect of linear polarisation on production mechanisms
- ★ Compare to GlueX or existing data

## III) Data analysis

- ★ Extract 'easy' observables: SDME, Xsec, Dalitz plots, Moments and, eventually, Partial Wave Analysis

### Physics output

- ★ Simple Moments analysis - extended kinematics
- ★ Exploiting linear polarization (asymmetries)
- ★ Spin Density Matrix Elements (SDME)
- ★ Longitudinal plots
- ★ Testing Dalitz with new amplitudes (Veneziano)
- ★ [Xsection in the extended kinematics ( $E_{\gamma}=6-11$  GeV) ?]
- ★ Mesons never observed in photoproduction (narrow peaks)

**D.Glazier talk tomorrow  
at the HSWG Meeting!**

## Summary

- \* The FT will extend the CLAS12 electron and gamma acceptance at low angles
- \* Low-Q<sup>2</sup> (quasi-real) photons will be available in Hall-B for MesonEx, Very Strange and other proposals
- \* The three detectors composing the FT, calorimeter, hodoscope and tracker were designed based on reliable technologies (PbWO, plastic scintillator, micromegas)
- \* Despite the relative size of the detectors, they are quite sophisticated and a thorough R&D on components has been necessary
- \* Technical solutions have been tested on detector prototypes off- and on-beam providing good agreement with simulations
- \* FT-Cal and FT-Hodo now deployed in EEL building at JLab, FT-Track will be soon testing all ancillary controls and sub-systems with cosmic rays
- \* Current effort on calibration and monitoring tools
- \* Setting up the analysis framework to start physics analysis from day-1
- \* Our goal is to have the FT ready to be installed in CLAS12 at early convenience