

# FoCal Project in ALICE

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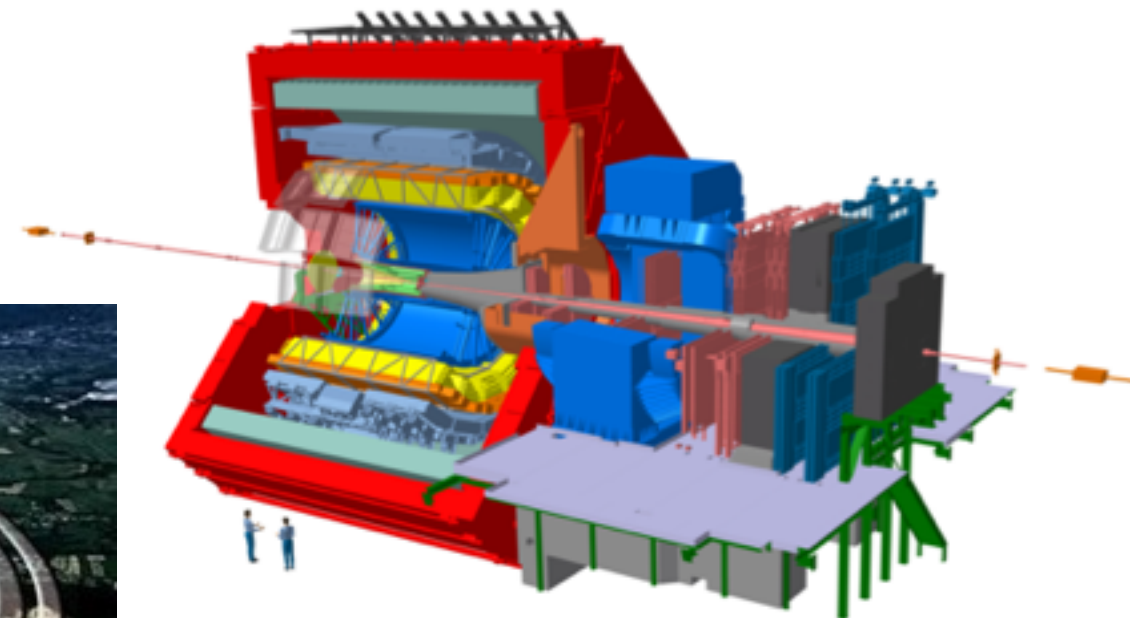
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# FoCal project



LHC



ALICE detector

## ♦FoCal : **F**orward **C**alorimeter

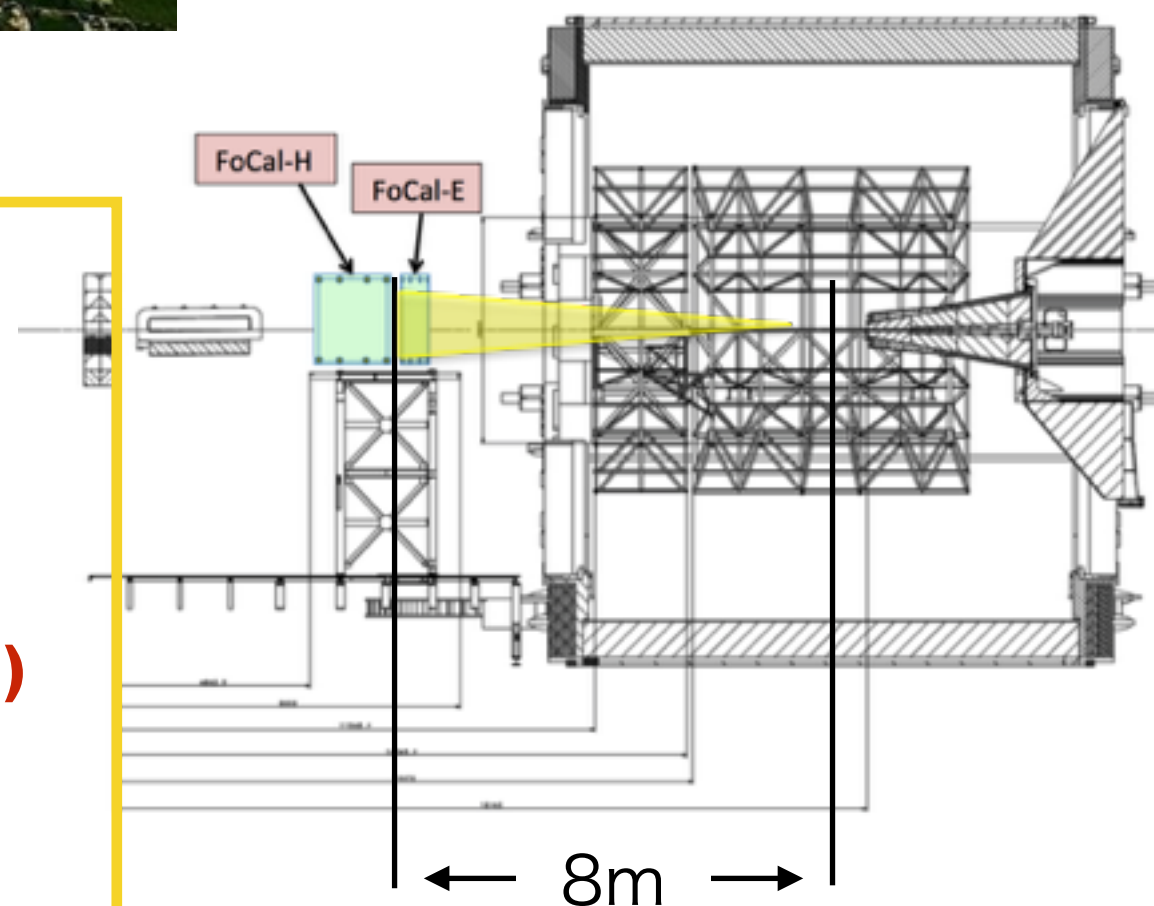
.. Electromagnetic calorimeter installed in the forward direction ( $3.3 < \eta < 5.3$ )

## ♦ALICE upgrade plan

—> Install finished machine in **2024 (LS3)**

## ♦Experimental verification

of **CGC** by **direct photon** measurement



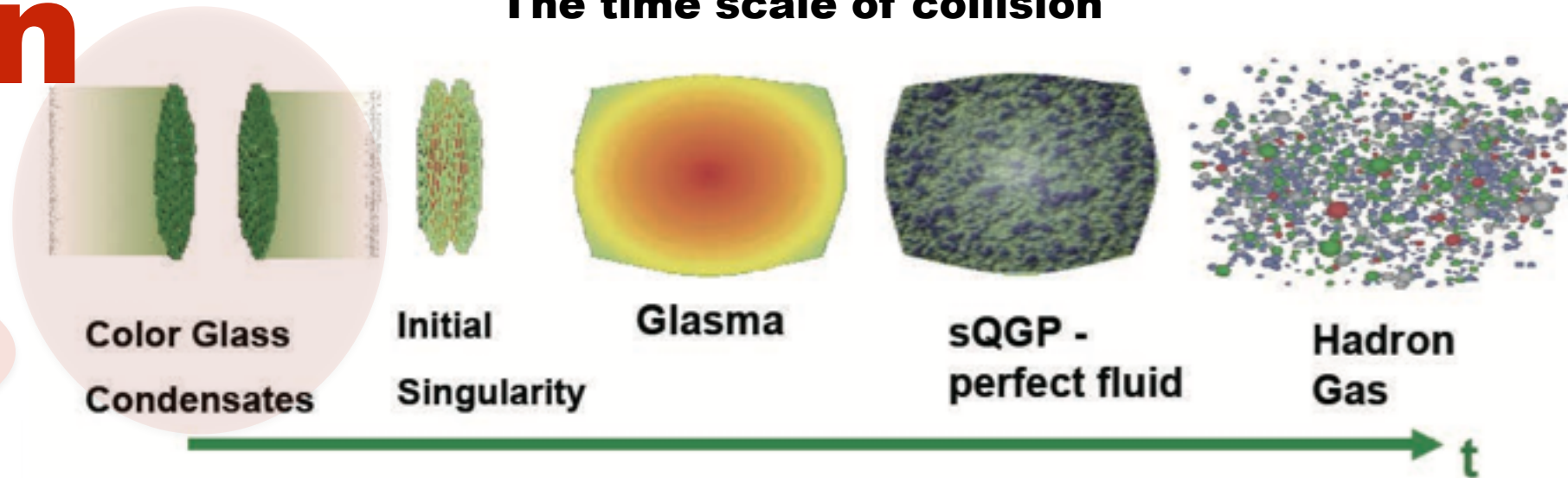
FoCal in ALICE detector



# Motivation

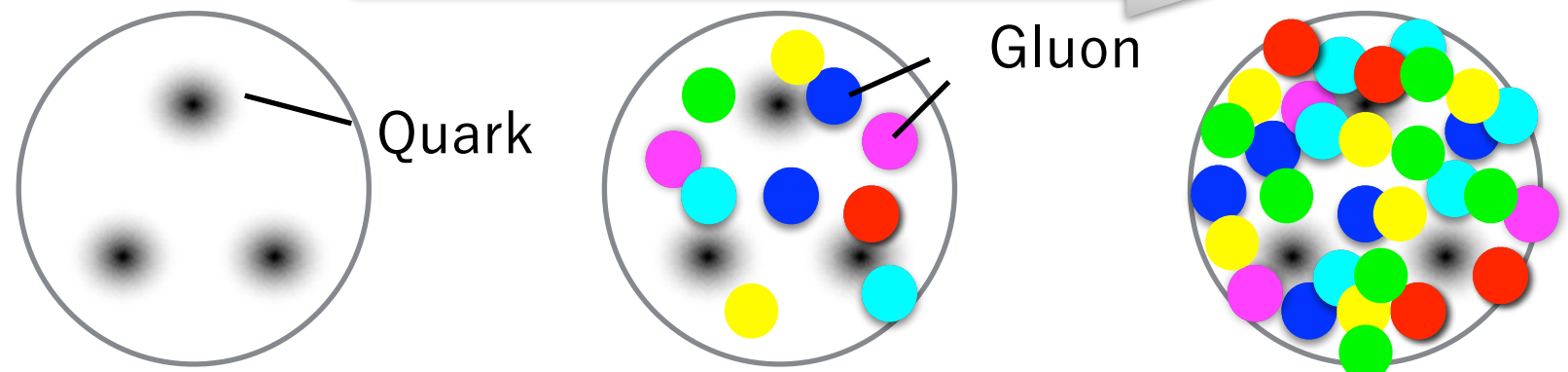
What is the nucleon before the collision ?

The time scale of collision



Low energy

High energy

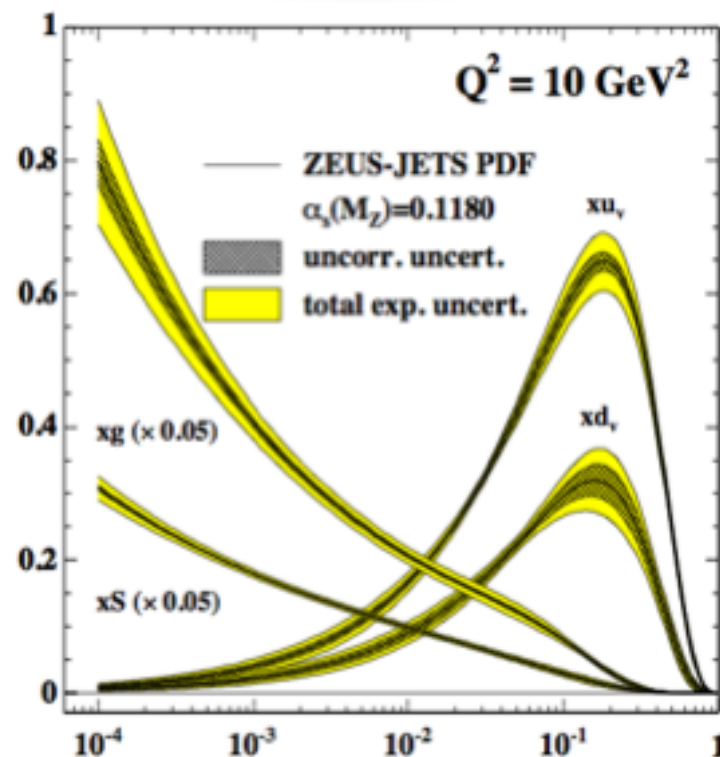


**Bjorken-x**

$$x = \frac{2p_T}{\sqrt{s}} e^{-y}$$

**Small-x**

$$x \leq 10^{-4} \text{..CGC occurs?}$$



**Parton distribution**  
as a function of **Bjorken-x**  
at  $Q^2 = 10 \text{ GeV}^2$

**Nuclear form before nuclear collision ..**

♦ **Model "Color Glass Condensate(CGC)" ..the saturation of gluon**

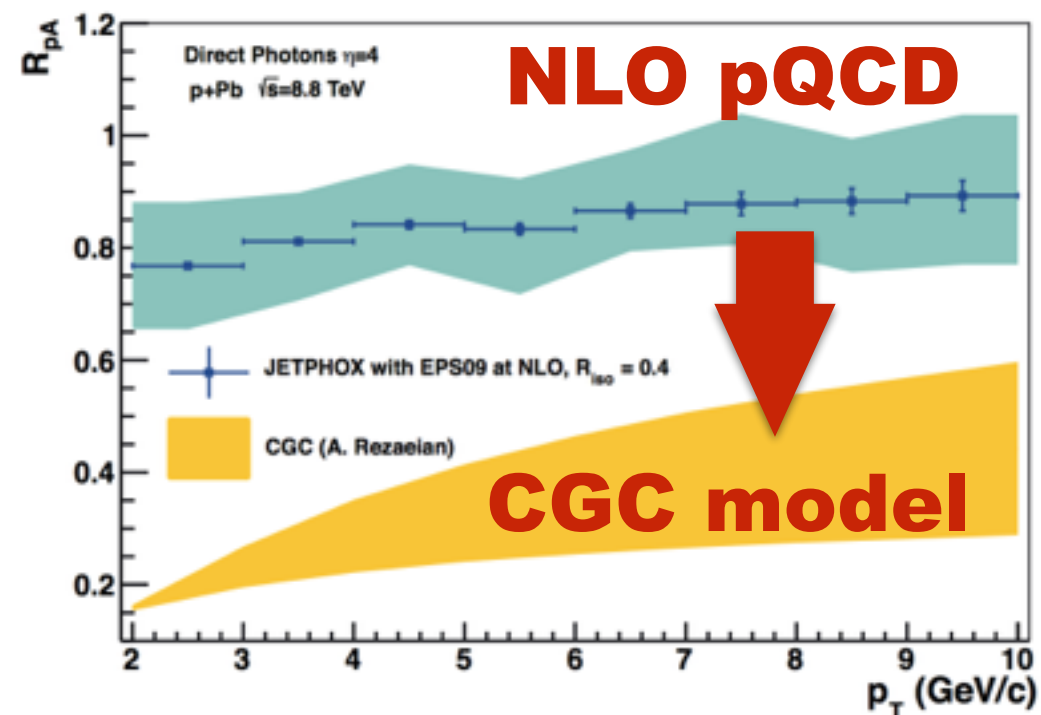
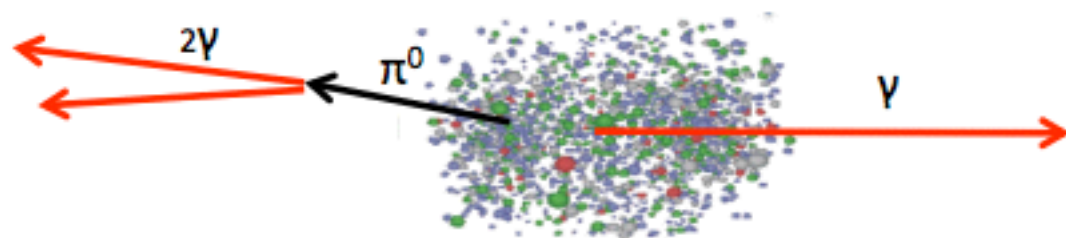
♦ **Access to information in the initial stage of collision**

..Low  $x$  , that is at **high energy** and **forward** region

# Direct Photon measurement

Experimental validation Probe ..

**Direct (isolated) photon**



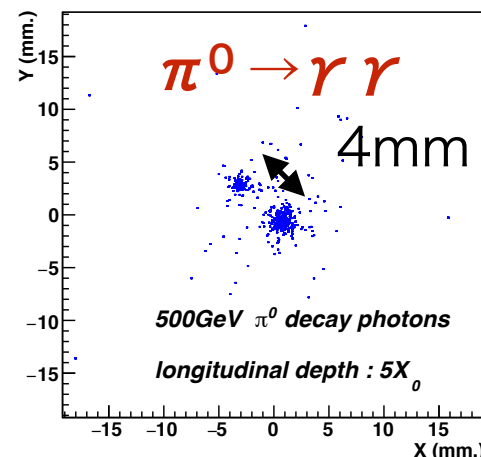
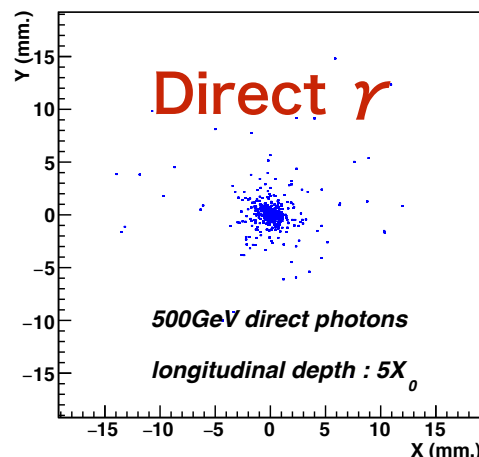
**Direct photon  $R_{pA}$**

$\eta = 4$ , p+Pb,  $\sqrt{s} = 8.8$  TeV

**Required performance**



- 1, **high position resolution** enough to separation  $\gamma/\pi^0$
- 2, energy measurement with **wider dynamic range**



simulation by GEANT4

- 1, **HGL**(high Granularity Layer)  
..High position resolution (MAPS detector)
- 2, **LGL**(Low Granularity Layer)  
..Energy measurement (PAD detector)

# FoCal design

## Si/W sandwich constructor

### W: Absorber

$$1X_0 = 3.5 \text{ mm (1 layer)}$$

$$R_M = 9.3 \text{ mm}$$

### 2 types of Si sensor

#### 1. LGL (Low Granularity Layer) Si Pad

$$1\text{ Pad} = 1 \times 1 \text{ cm}^2$$

$$1\text{ layer} = 64 \text{ Pads } (8 \times 8)$$

Energy measurement

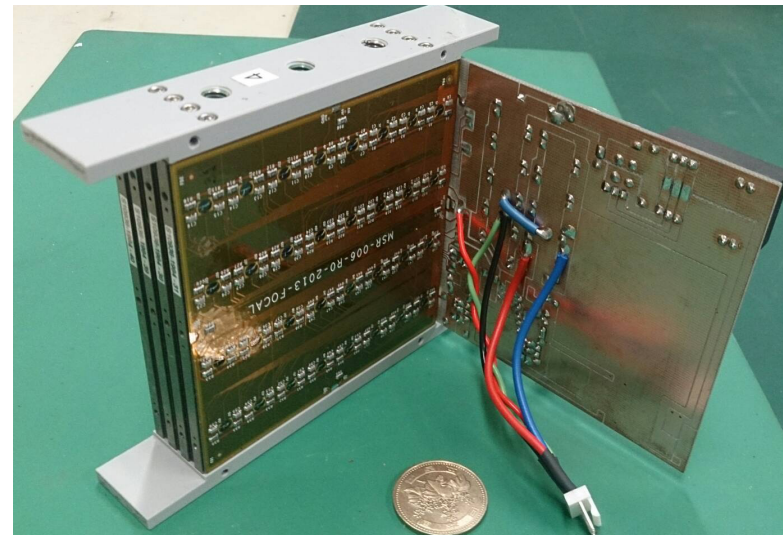
#### 2. HGL (High Granularity Layer) Monolithic Active Pixel Sensors (MAPS)

$$1\text{ pixel} = 30 \times 30 \mu\text{m}^2$$

digital readout

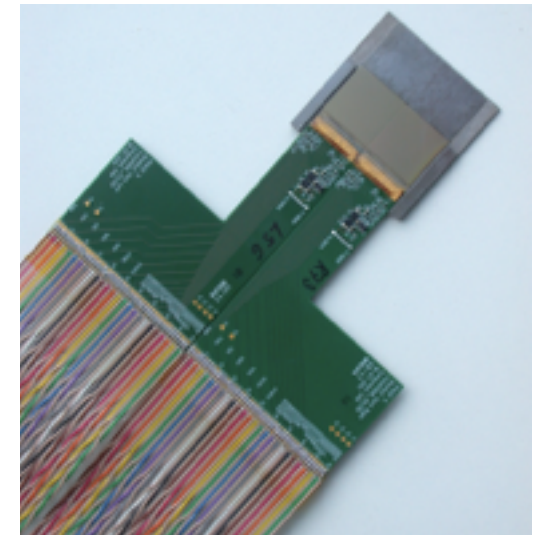
High position resolution

**LGL**

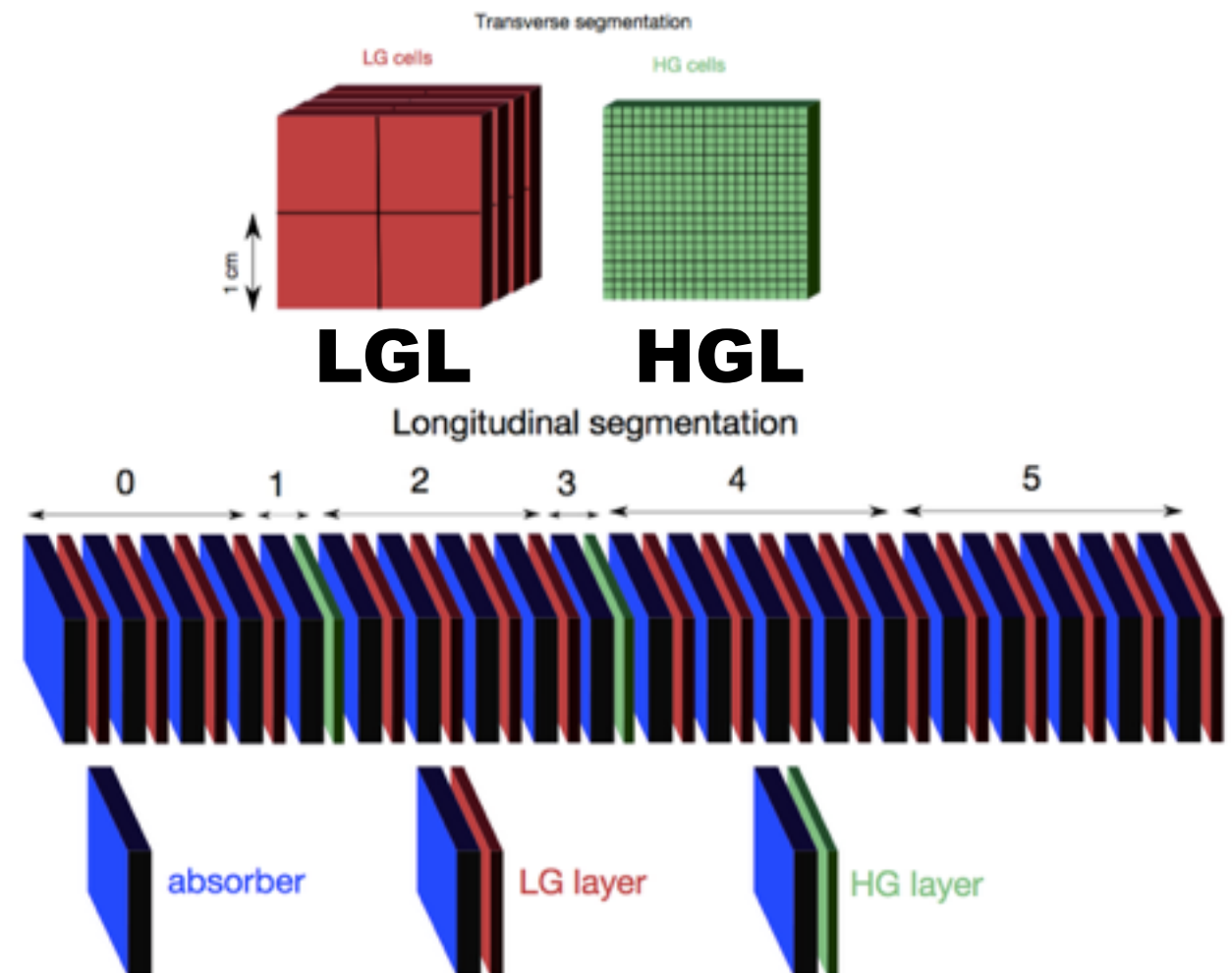


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**HGL**



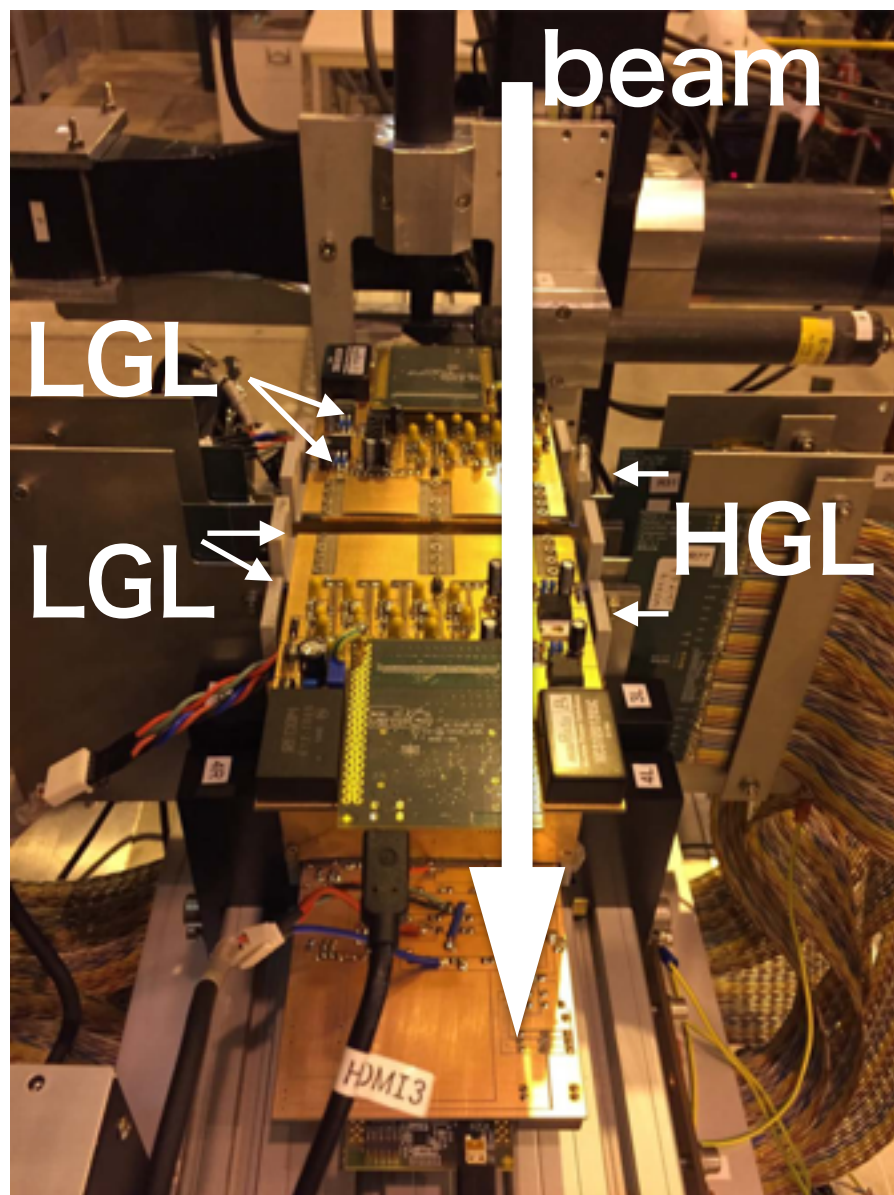
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**Straw man design**



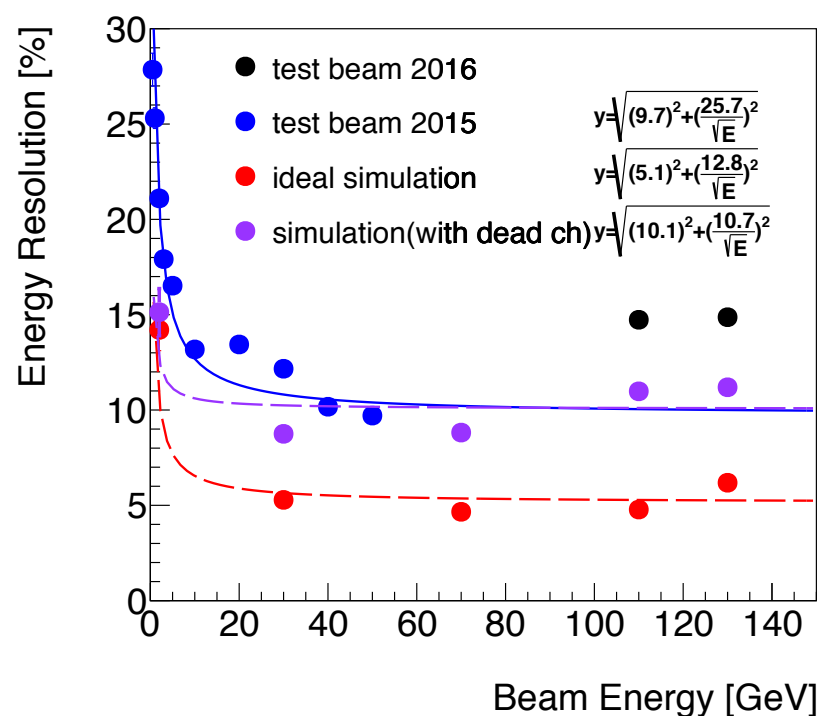
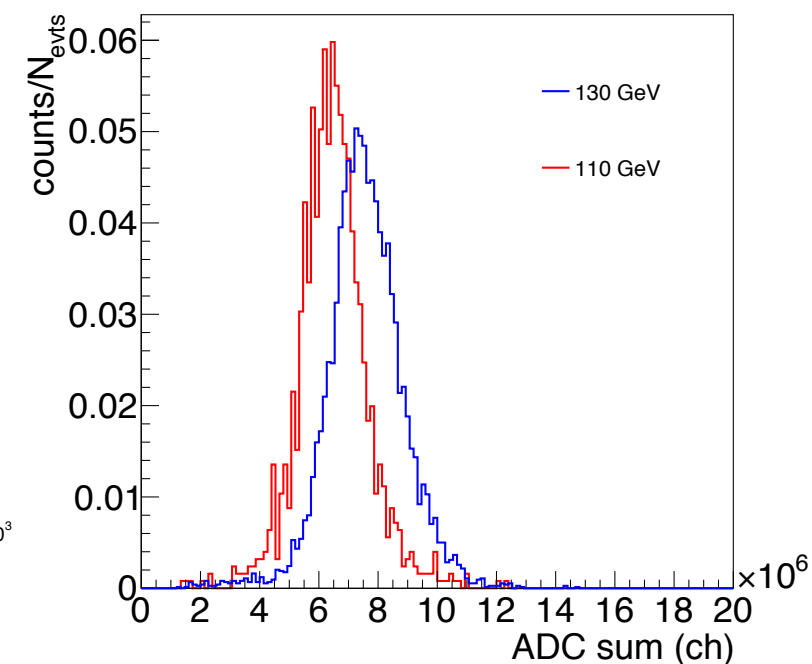
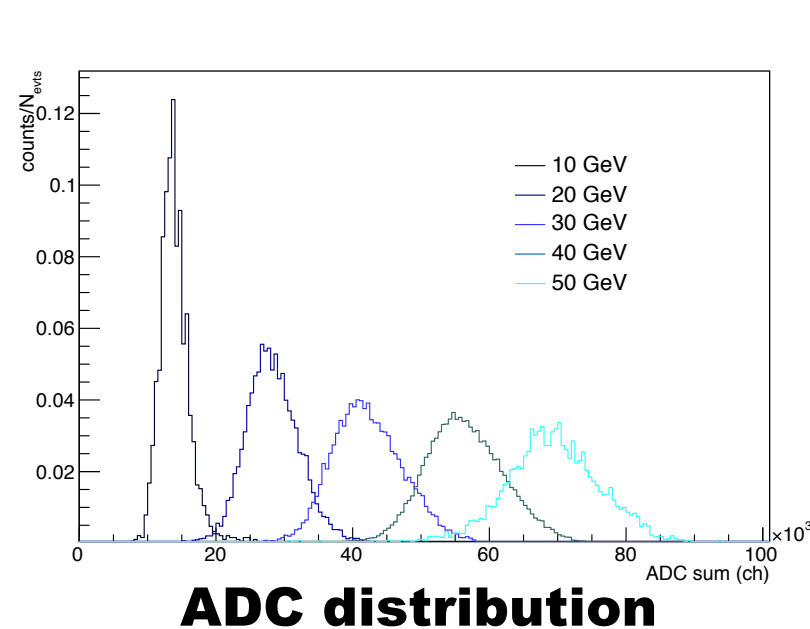
# Performance evaluation of the prototype



**Test beam at CERN SPS in 2016**

✦ **Test beam ORNL (Oak Ridge National Laboratory)  
prototype until 2014~2016**

**next.. MIP measurement and more wider dynamic range  
Improve energy resolution**



**✓Take data up to 130GeV  
✓Energy resolution 15%**

# Activity in 2017

◆ Trial in this year..

**Production new prototype**  
(The first attempt of Japan FoCal group)

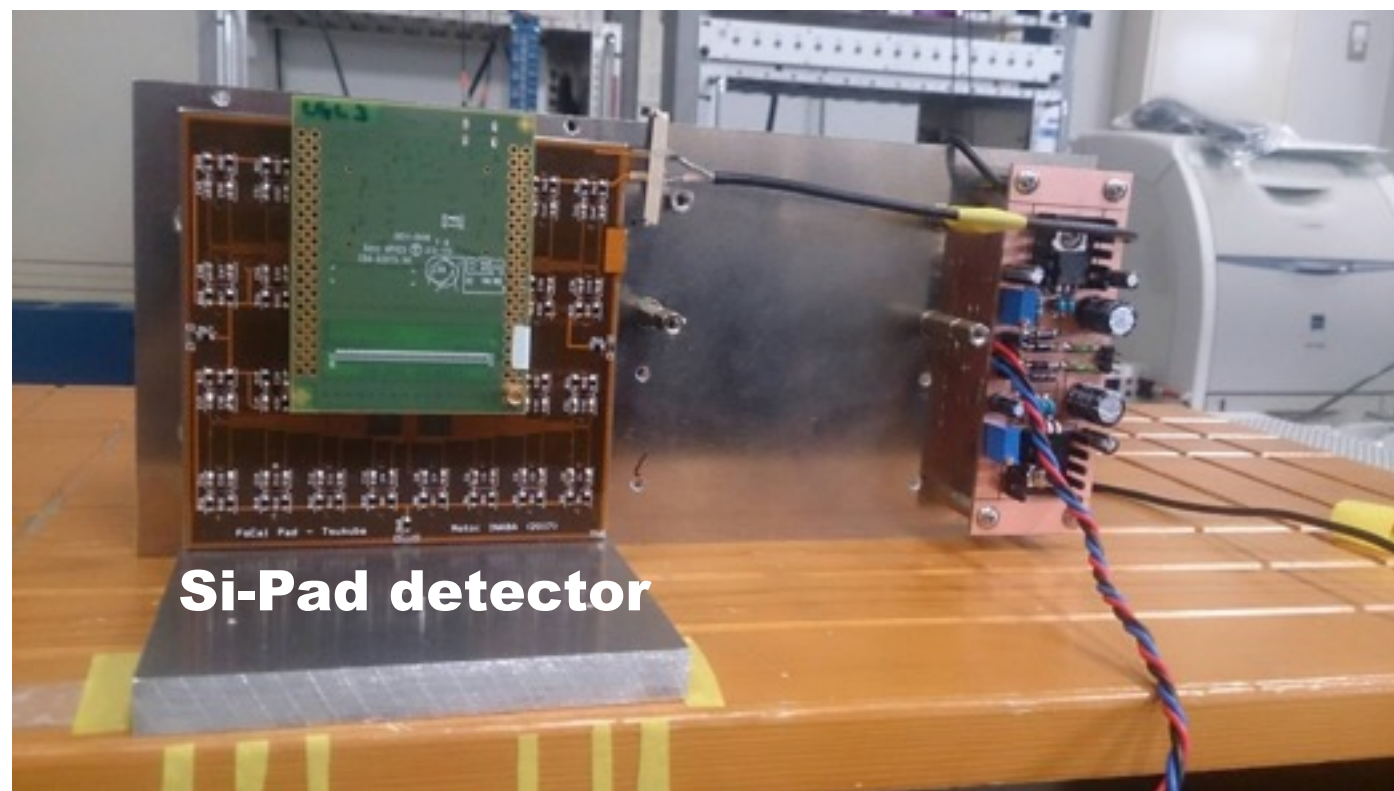
## Ongoing

- ◆ Evaluation of basic characteristics
- ◆ Si-Pad Design optimization

- ◆ Si detector production
- ◆ Test beam (at Tohoku univ. ELPH )  
MIP ~ Low Energy measurement



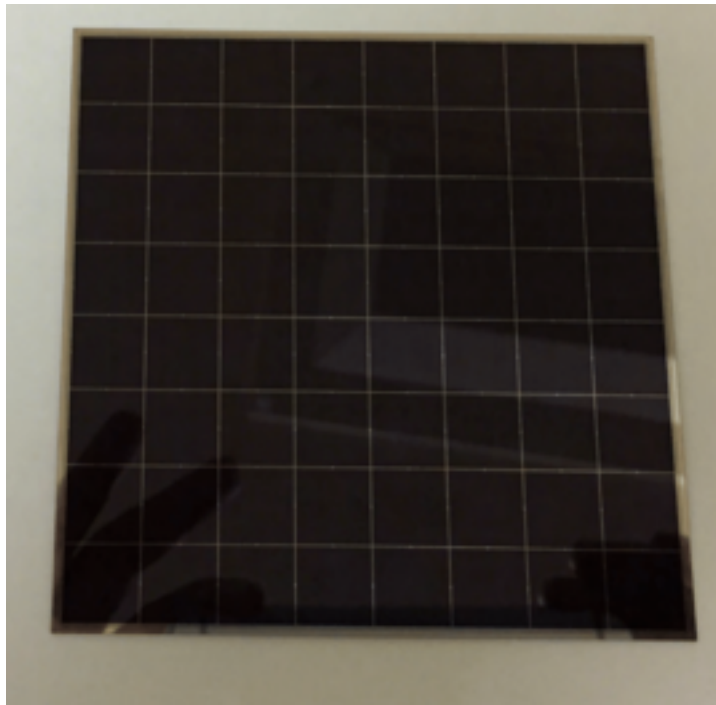
**1ch monitor PD for  
basic characteristics test**



**Si-Pad detector**  
**Si detector (8×8 ch)**

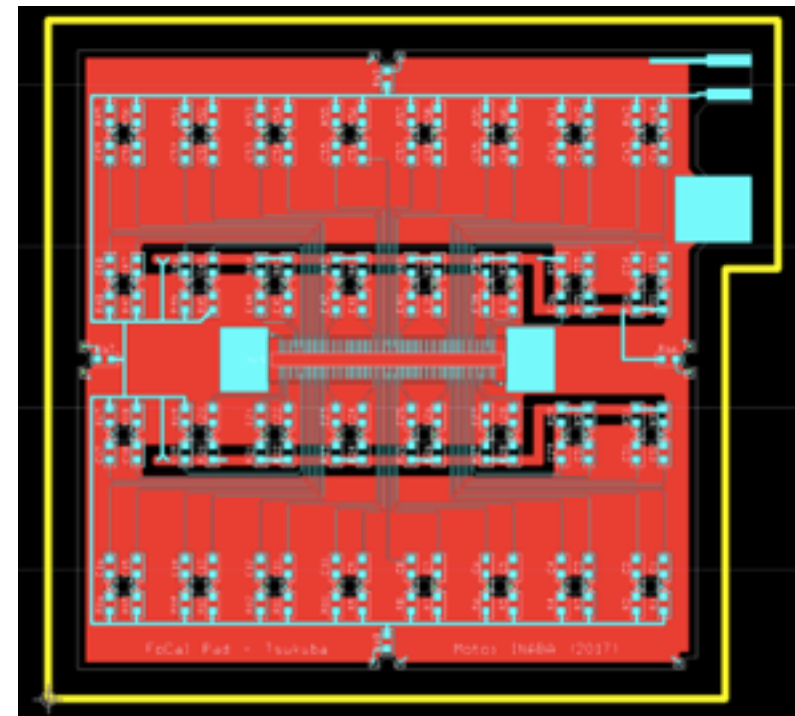


# Production

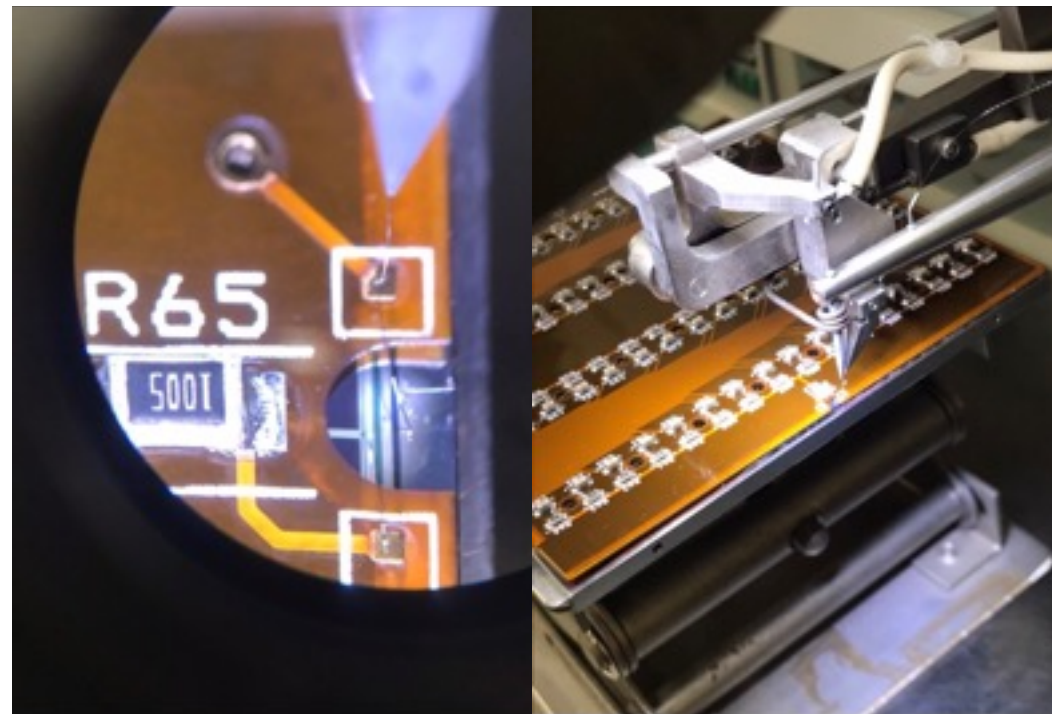


**Si PAD made by Hamamatsu  
1cm<sup>2</sup> Pad size 8×8 cell**

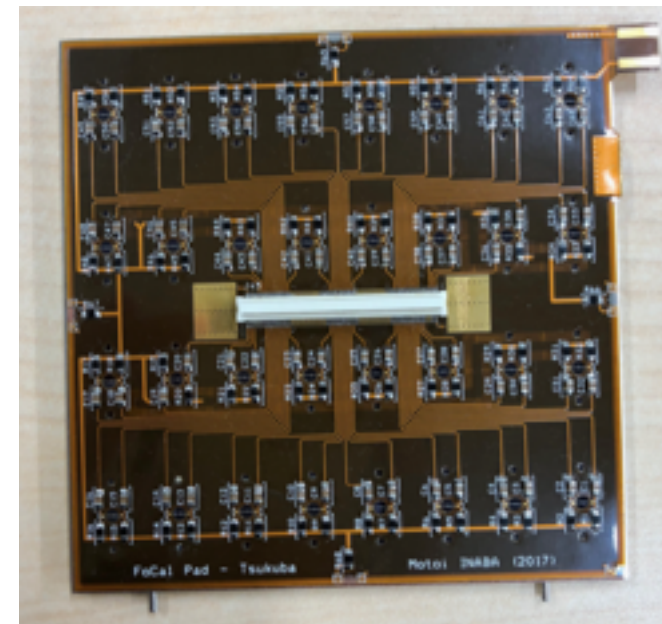
Double-sided  
adhesive tape



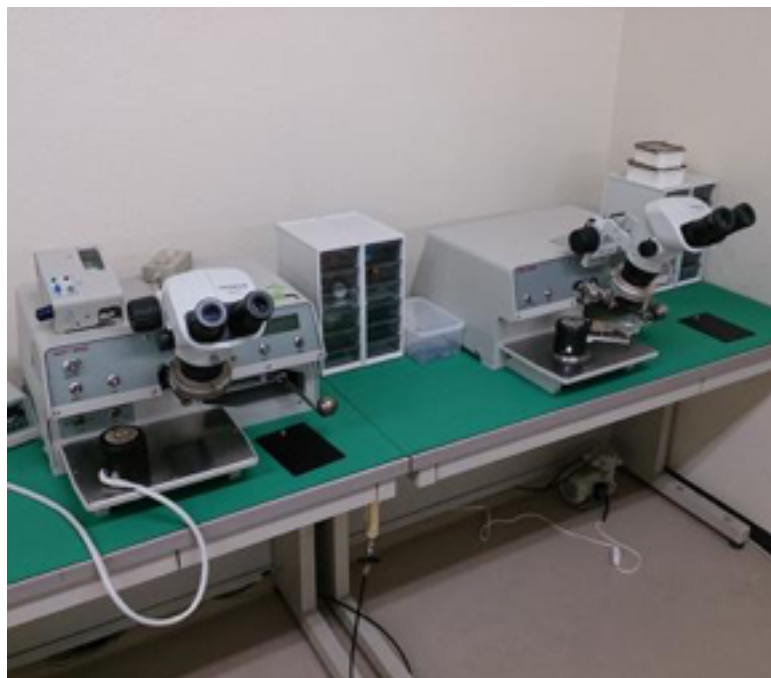
**Flexible printed circuits**



**Picture when boning**



**Comple !**



**Bonding machine**

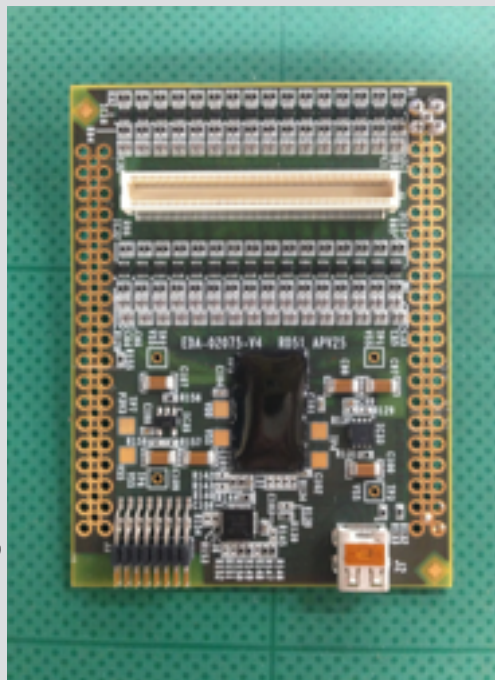
**Bias circuit and read line to each cell,  
GND connect with silicon  
with wire of several 10  $\mu$ m thickness**



# Readout System

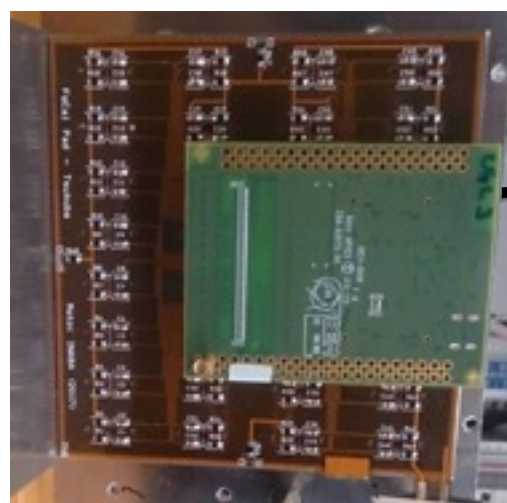
## APV25(CERN RD51)

readout chip  
preamp, shaper  
128 ch : output  
Sampling frequency:40MHz  
5Gains: 80,90,100,110,120%



## SRS(Scalable Readout System) (CERN RD51)

ADC Board:12bit 16ch ADC  
 $128 \times 16 = 2048\text{ch}$   
FEC Board: front-end  
Control of digital information  
by FPGA on FEC  
UDP communication by GbE



**Detector**

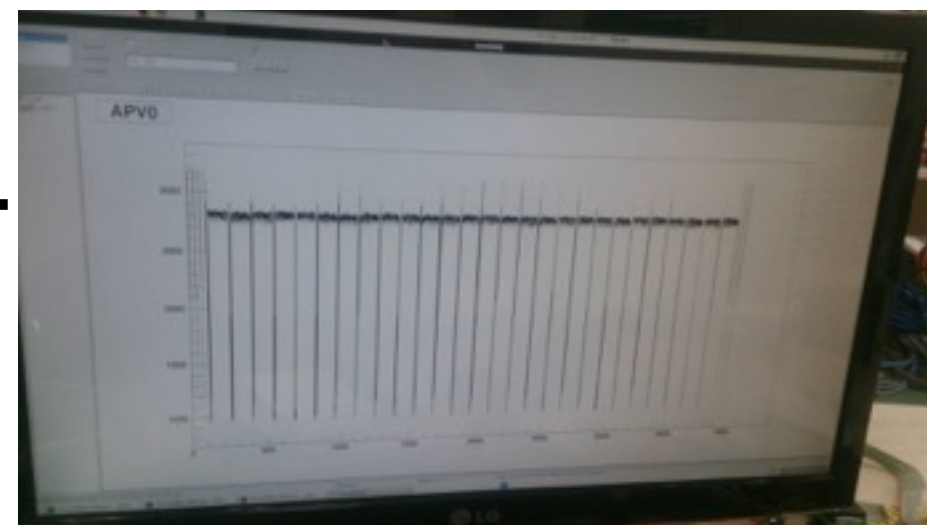
**HDMI**



**SRS**

- **AD conversion**
- **Front end**

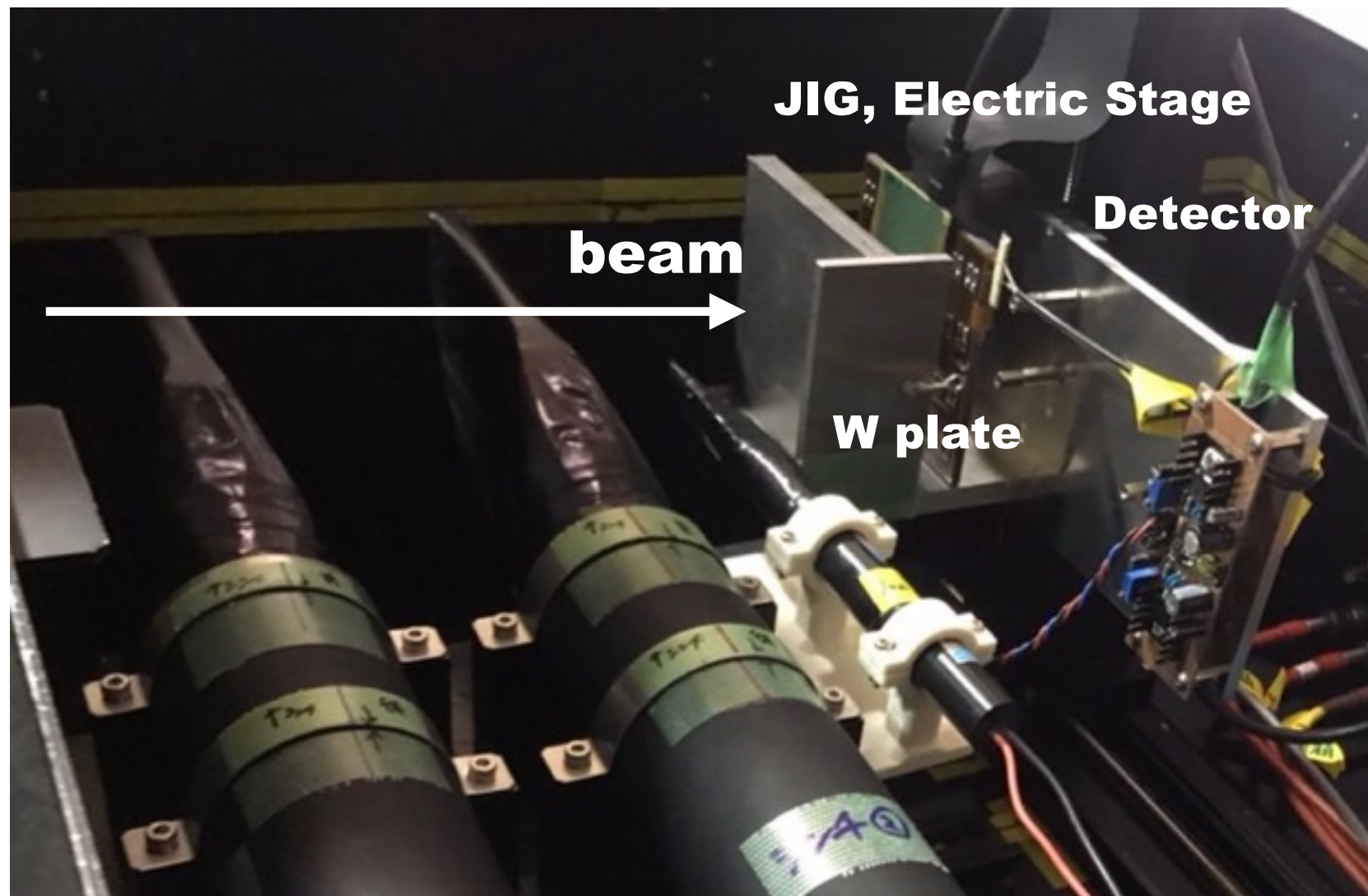
**GbE**



**mmDAQ(PC)**

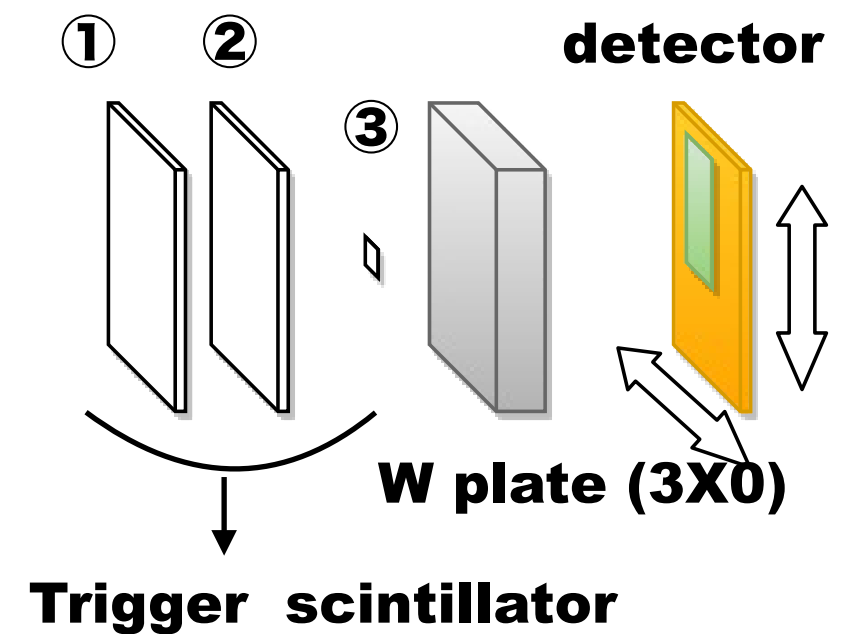
- **Online monitor**
- **Data taking**

# Set up



①②: 10×10 cm

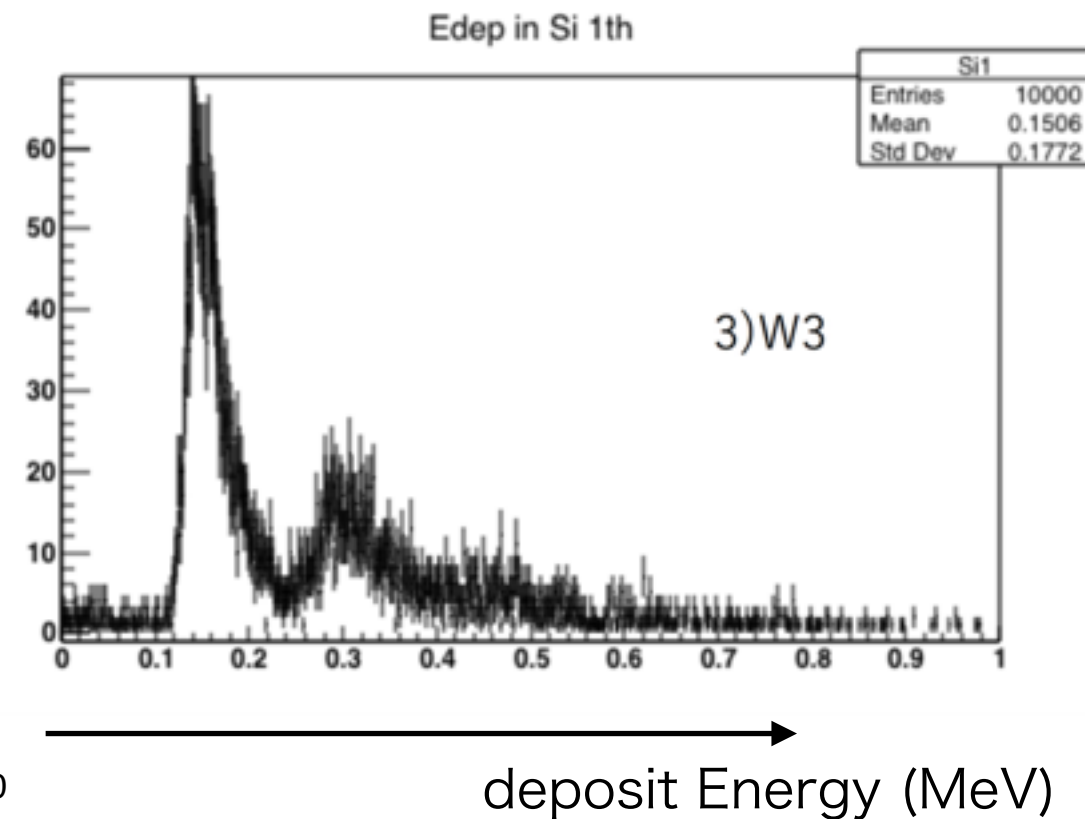
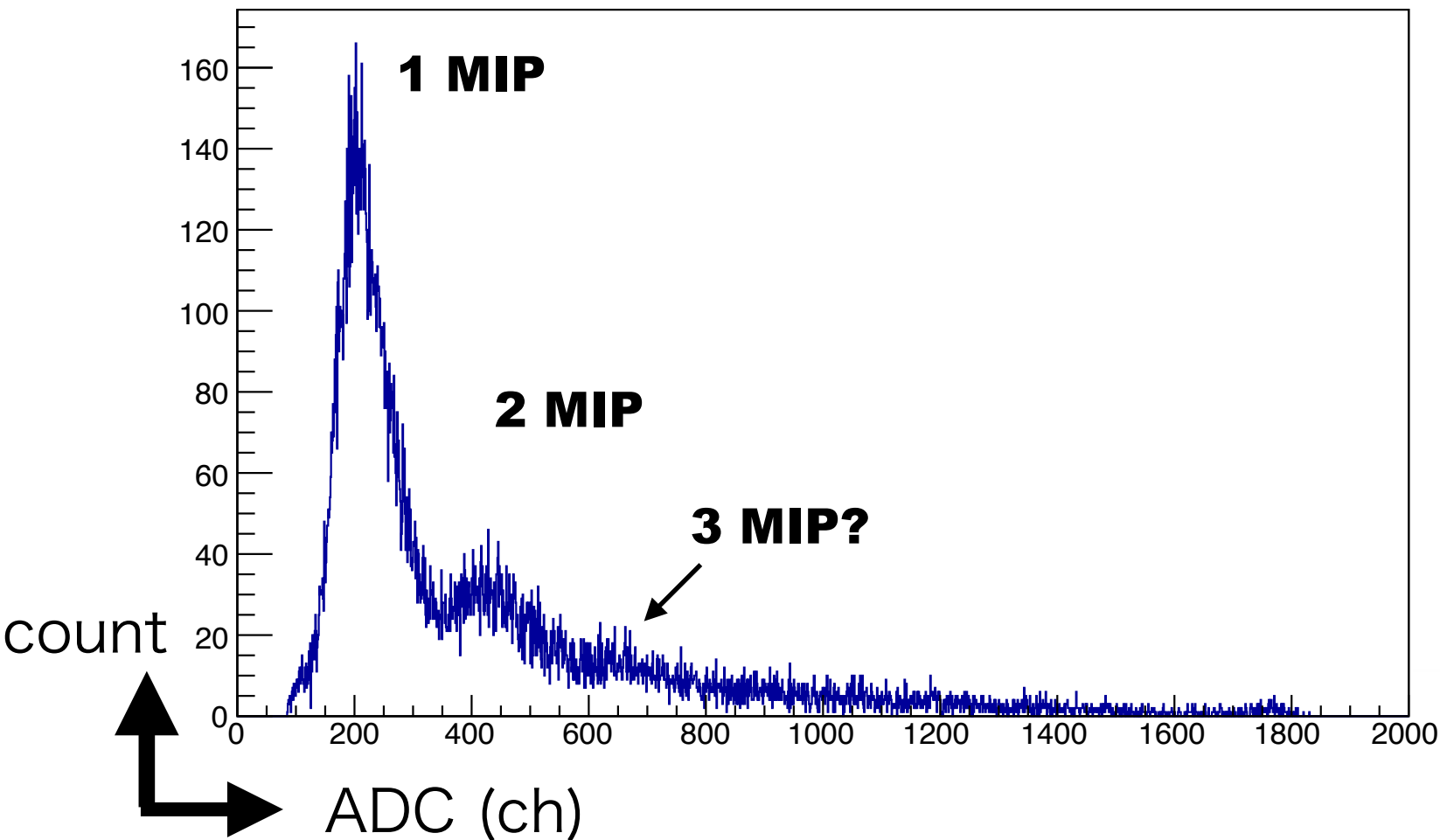
③: 4×4 mm



- ✦ **Date: December 15 - 22 at ELPH in Tohoku University**
- ✦ **800 MeV/c  $e^+$  beam**
- ✦ **Generate beam trigger with coincidence of three scintillator**
- ✦ **Place  $3X_0$  tungsten plates in front of the detector to raise a shower (take data with W on and off)**



# Result MIP response



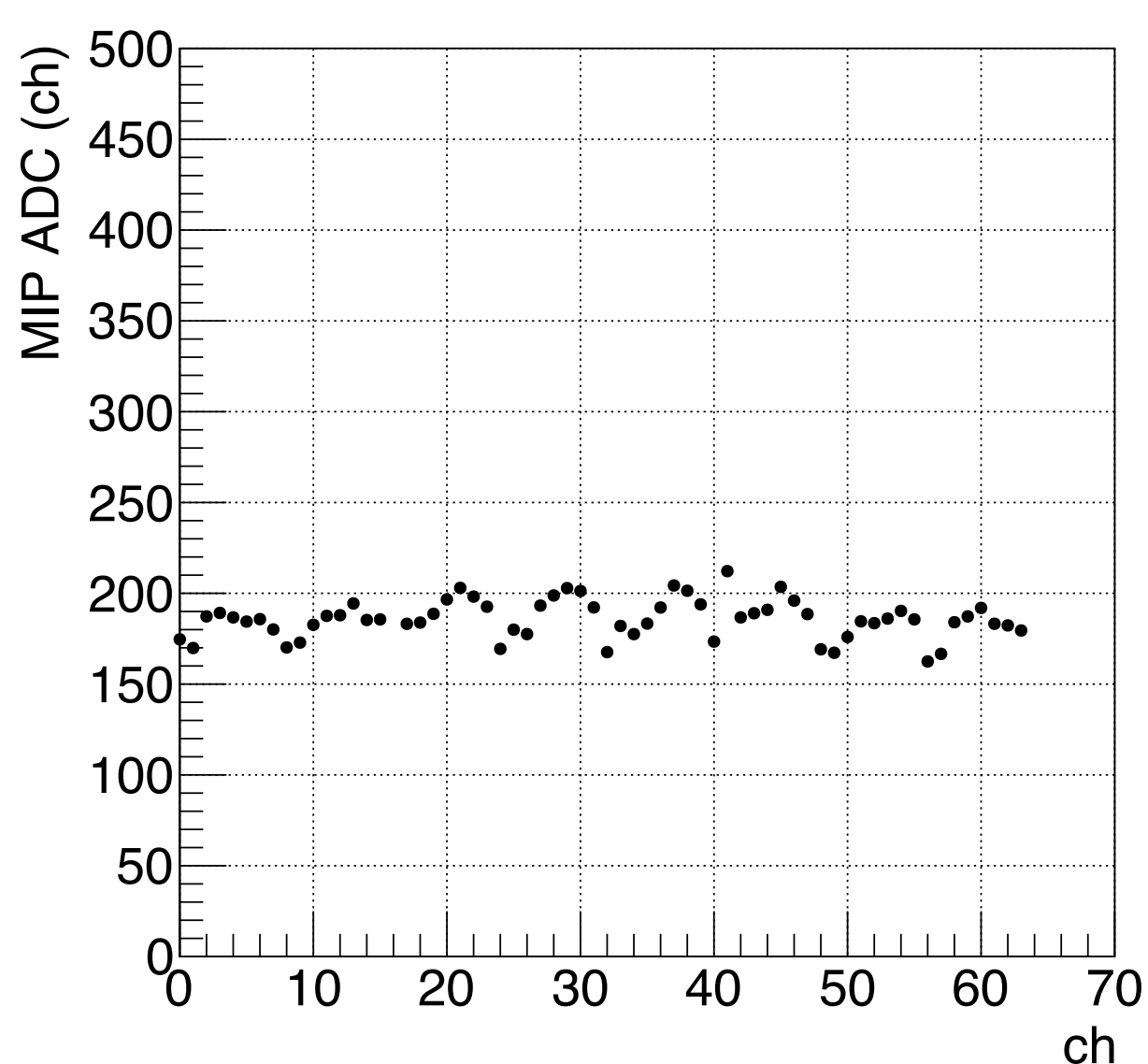
**GEANT4 simulation**

✦ **1 Pad ADC distribution**

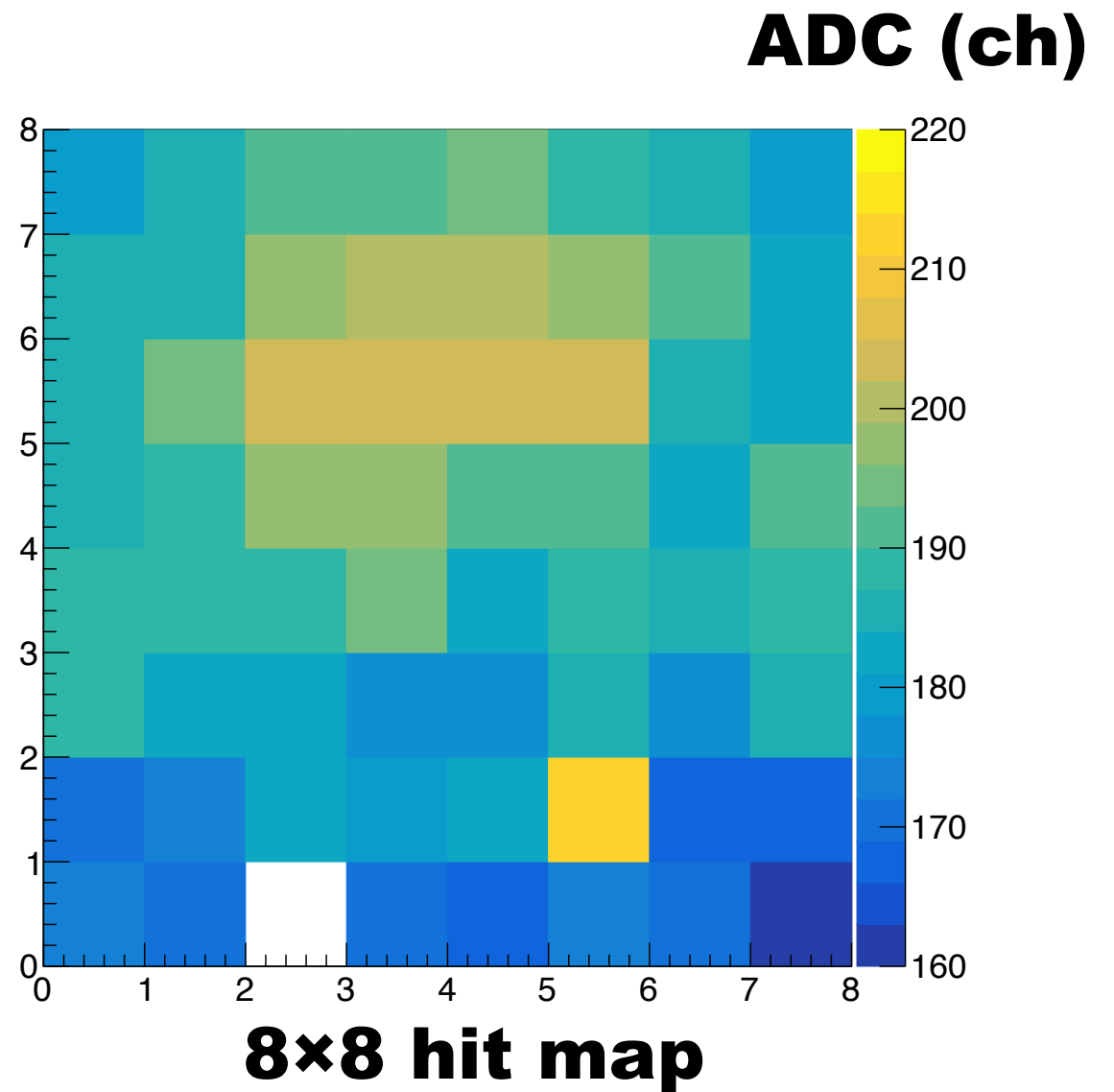
✦ **1 Events that two electrons, three entered in Pad, can also be observed (peak is proportional to number of electron)**

✦ **Consistent with GEANT4**

# Characteristics of each channel



**MIP ADC channel as a function of ch**



♦ **Without tungsten : beam behave as MIP**

♦ **Variation  $< 10\%$**

**(Pad and electronics characteristics ? )**

♦ **Signal is smaller at the edge**

**-> Because of dark current ?**

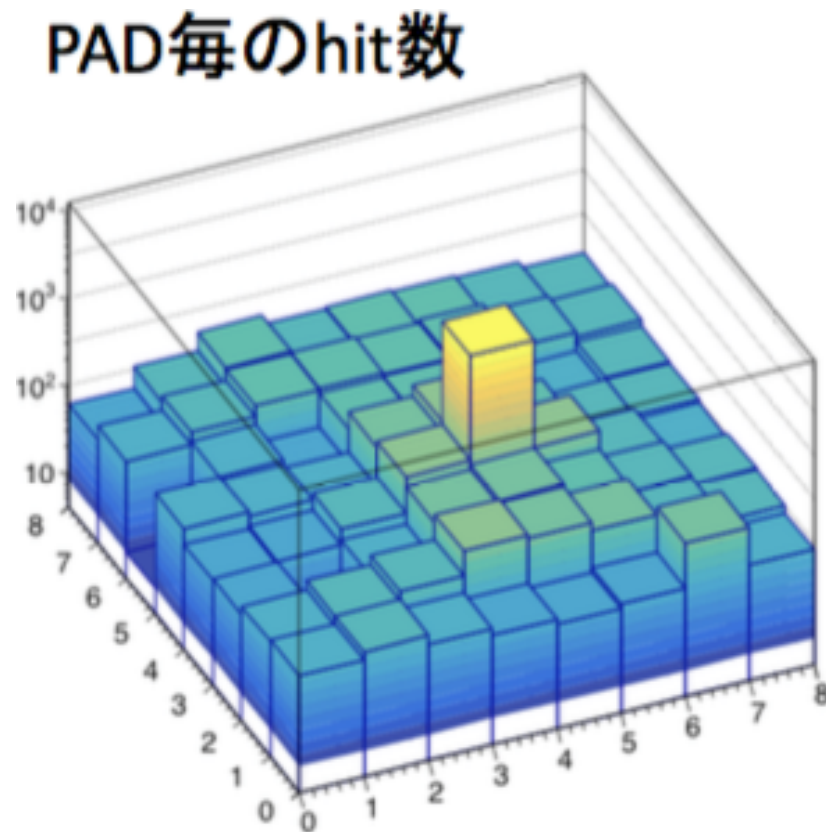
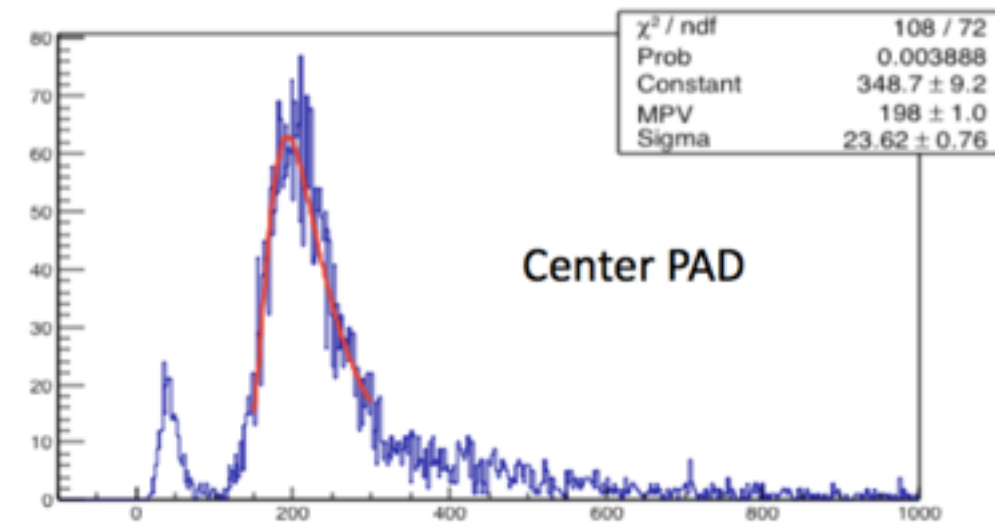
**or signal attenuation due to wiring length ?**

# Efficiency

• **Efficiency = hits / entries**

**hit .. Number detected by pad**

**entries .. Number detected by the trigger**



• efficiency(=hits/entries)

- Ch72 only->89 %
- 9PADs-> 94 %
- 25PADs->96 %
- 49PADs -> 97 %
- 64(all)PADs -> 97%

**number of hits**

♦ **Total efficiency is about 97%**

**..The beam is not narrowed down to 1 channel**



# Summary

## ♦ **FoCal project**

**..Electromagnetic calorimeter scheduled to be installed in front of ALICE detector**

## ♦ **Silicon Detector production for the first time**

## ♦ **ELPH test**

- **Successful observation of MIP signal**
- **the variation of PAD  $< 10\%$**
- **efficiency 97 %**

## **Next..**

## ♦ **Production of prototype for real machine by increasing the layer of silicon as a calorimeter**

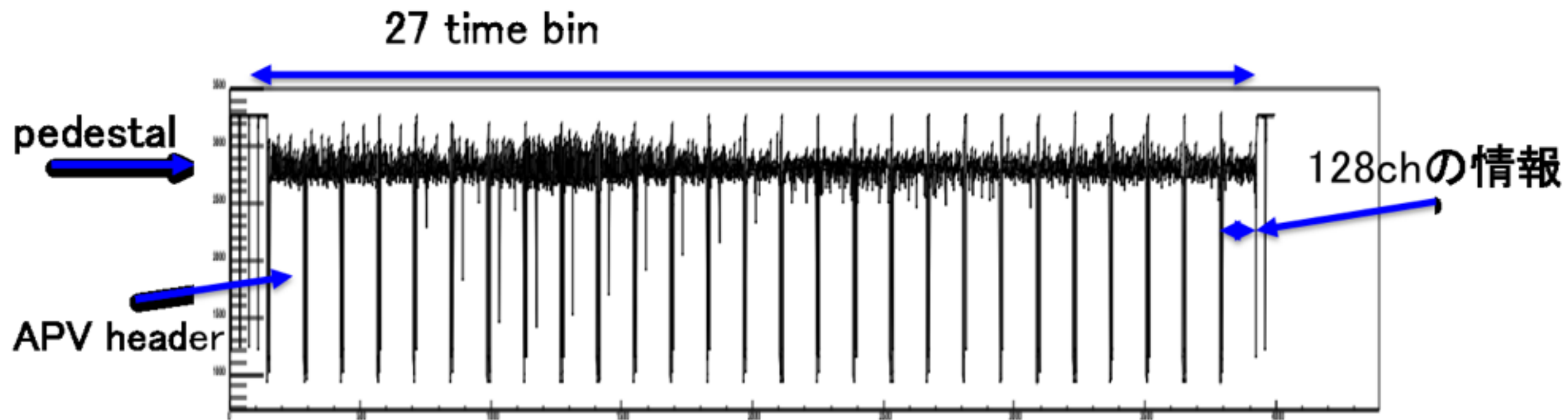
## ♦ **Dynamic range expansion to enable observation of high particle energy in the forward direction**

**Thank you very much for your attention !**

back up

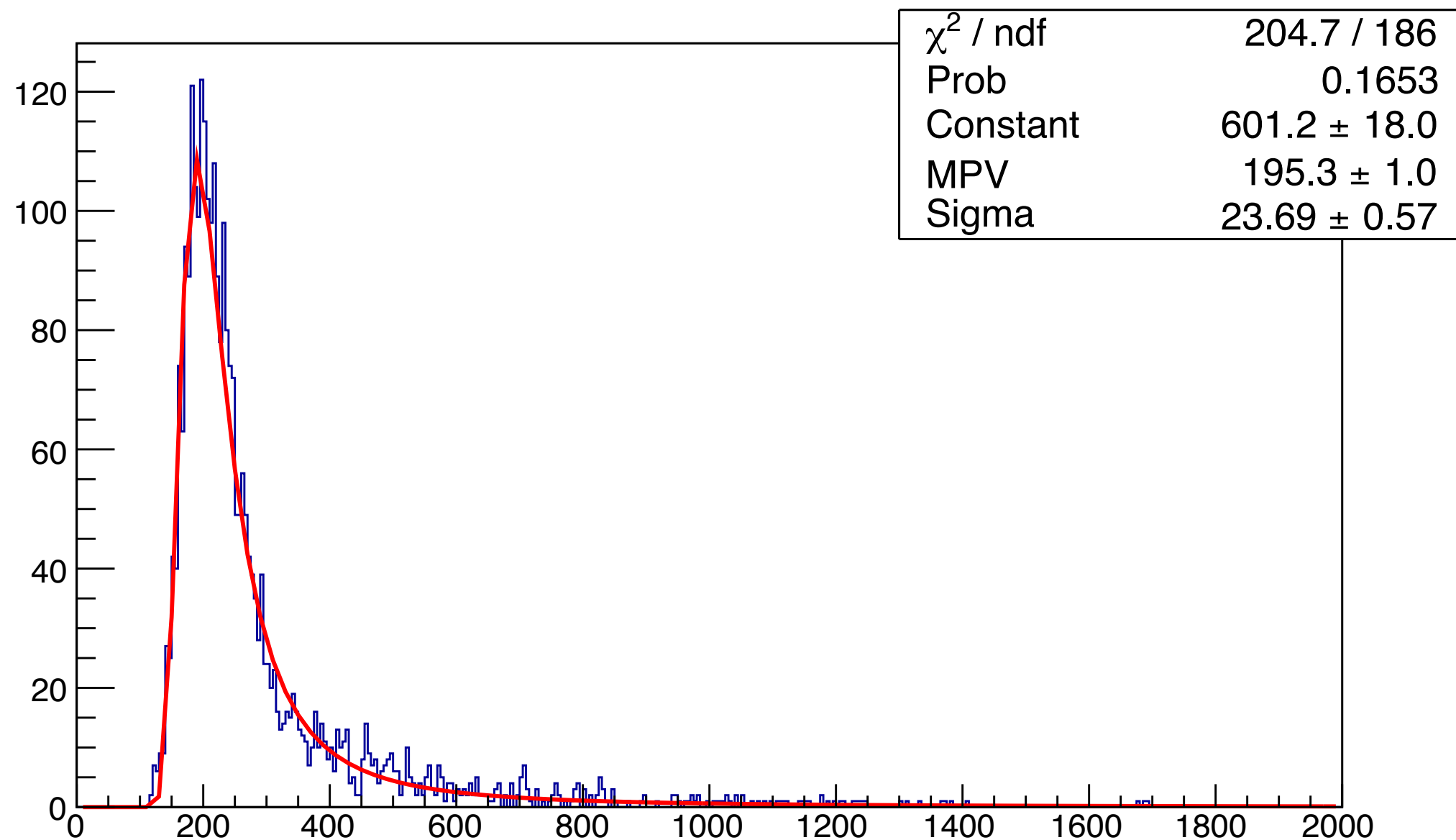


# データ構造



◆APVのサンプリング周波数40MHz (25nsec) ごとにAPV128 ch分の波高をADC  
にして読み出す

# MIP

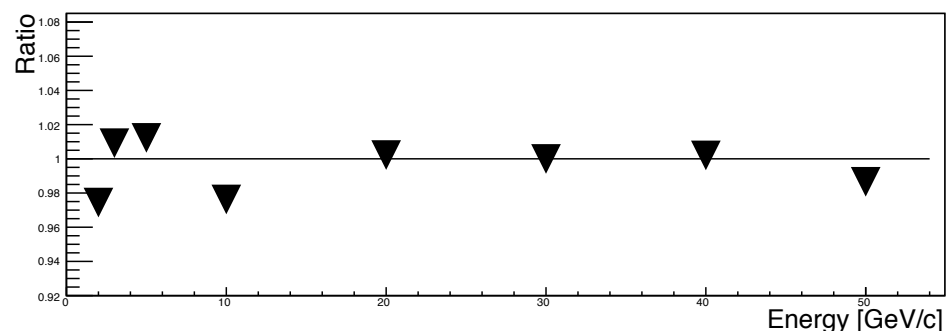
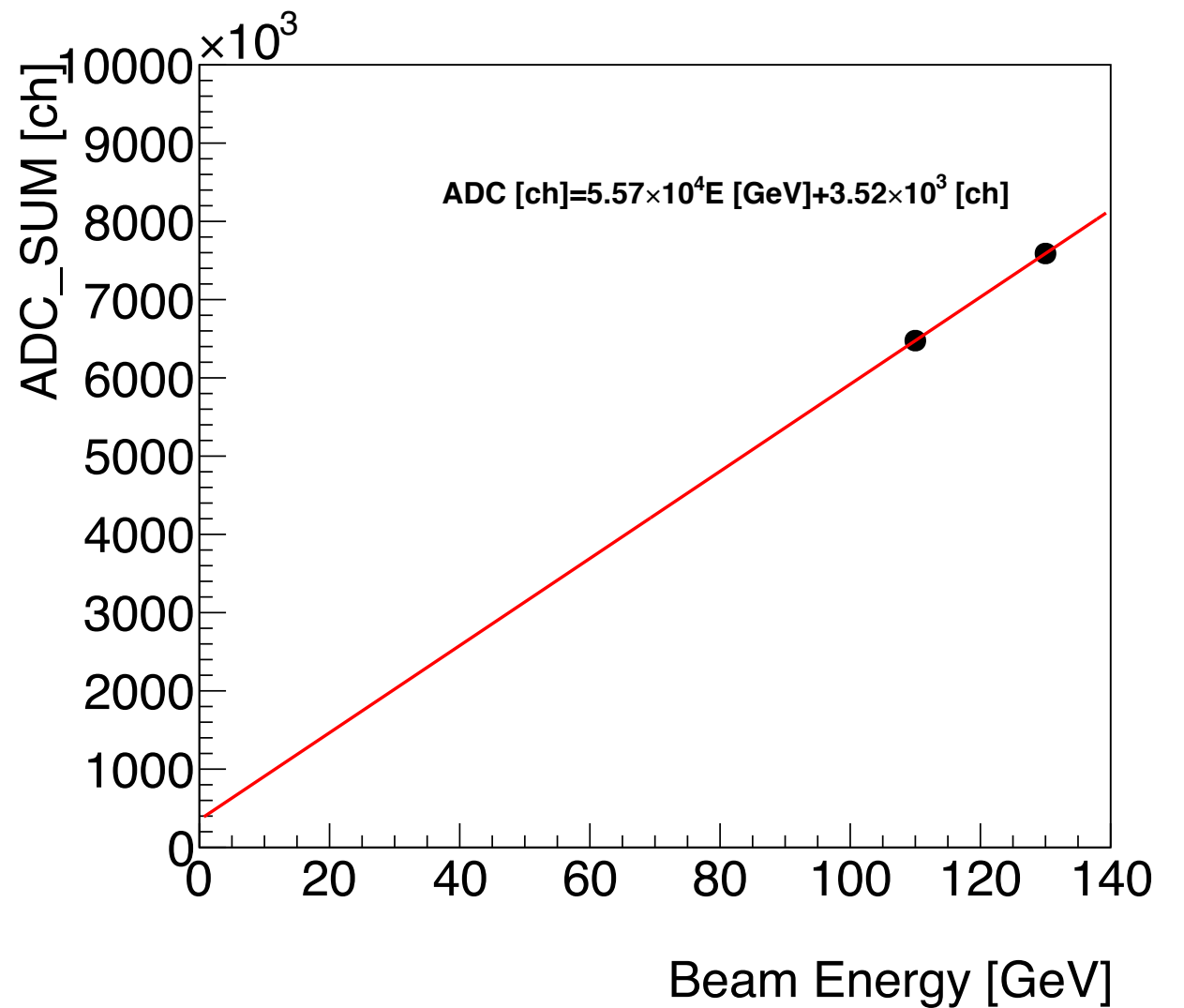
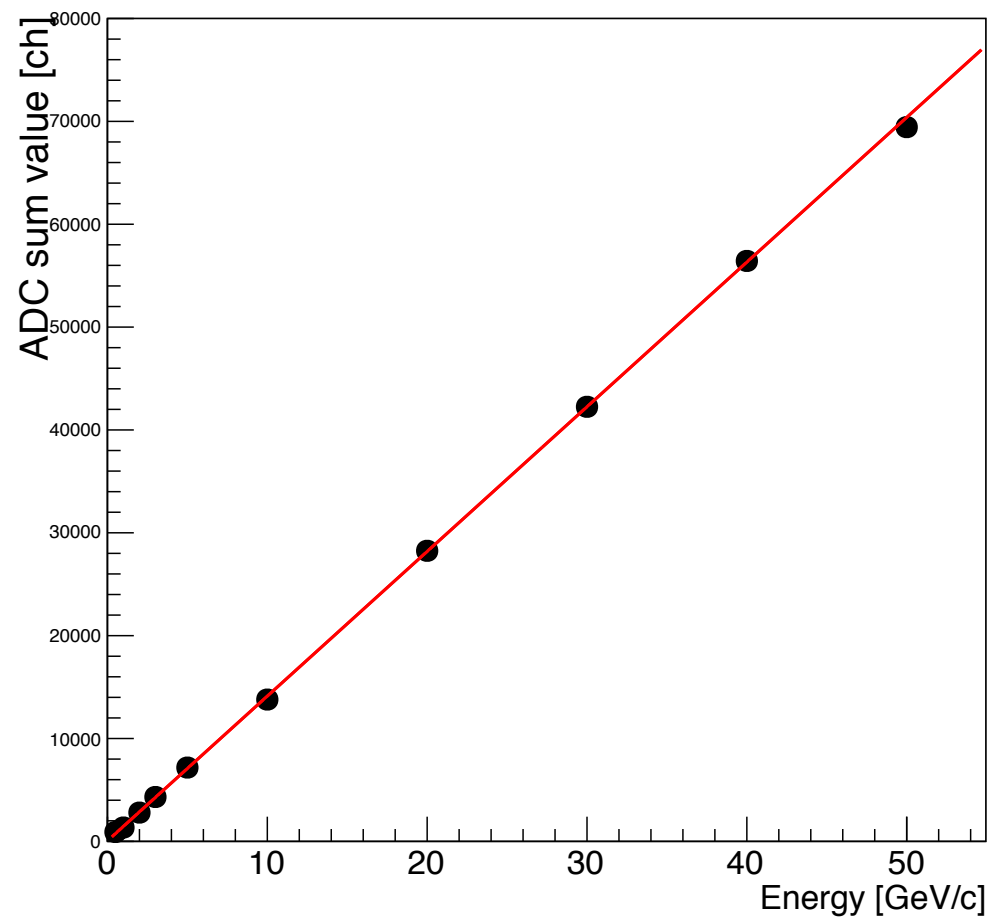


**1MIPの分布**

**(Wを置かない場合のデータ)**

# Linearity

Energy Dependence





# Longitudinal shower growth

