

# An EUDET/AIDA pixel beam telescope for detector development

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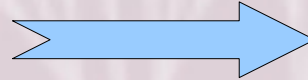
# European institutes and Detector development

European Union funding of research institutes and common projects



**EUDET** (2006-2010)

31 institutes  
in 12 EU countries  
+29 ass. institutes



**AIDA** (2011-2014)

80 institutes & labs  
in 23 EU countries



“Integrated Infrastructure Initiative (I3)”

EU funded 6th Framework Programme

- **support** the **infrastructure** for detector R&D in Europe
  - for next large project (after the LHC) the International Linear Collider (ILC).
- 21.5 million EUR total (1/3 from EU)

“Advanced European Infrastructures for Detectors at Accelerators”

EU funded under the FP7 Research Infrastructures programme

- **upgrade, improve and integrate** key European **research infrastructures** and **develop** advanced **detector technologies infrastructure** for future particle accelerators like
  - LHC upgrade, Linear Colliders, Neutrino facilities and Super-B factories in line with European Strategy for Particle Physics
- 26 million EU total (1/3 from EU)

A beam telescope only one out of many work packages in both in EUDET and in AIDA

# Why would one need a pixel beam telescope

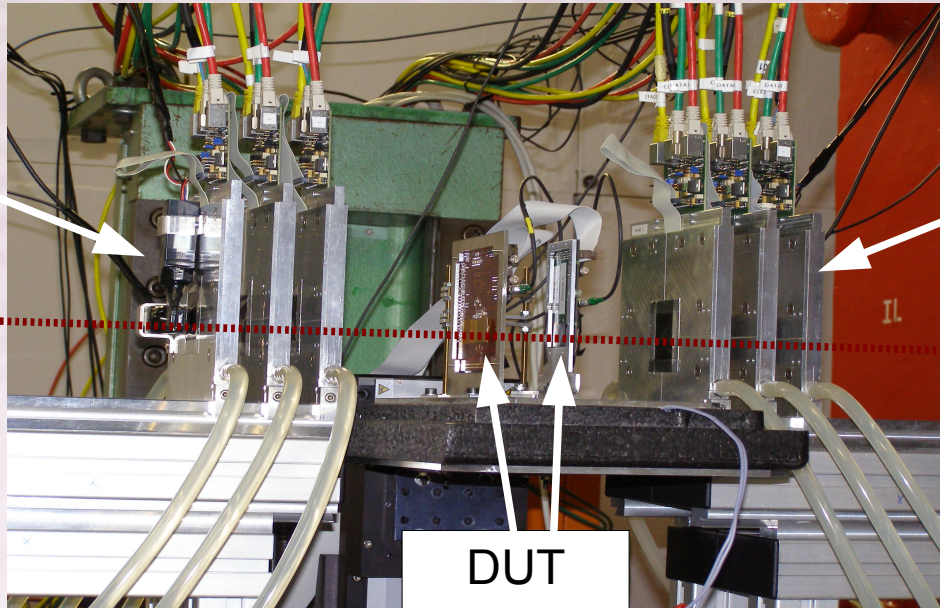
## What is a Beam Telescope?

- A tool to define the exact track of a particle in a beam test very precisely
- Used for detailed studies of newly developed detectors
- Pointing resolution should be better than the expected intrinsic resolution of the **Device Under Test (DUT)**

## Generally applicable for:

- DUTs: small pixel sensors to larger detectors
- Movement of DUT to scan full surface
- Large range of requirements:
  - cooling (suppress noise),
  - Positioning, rotations, B-field, low material budget (particle track propagation)

Telescope  
reference planes  
arm 2



Telescope  
reference planes  
arm 1

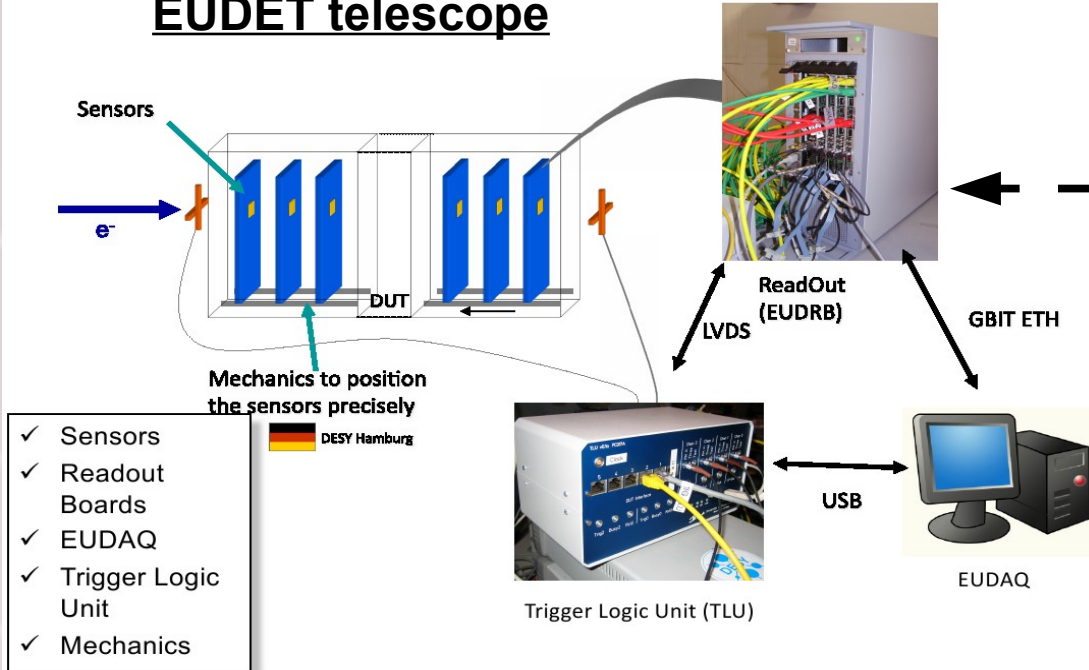
DUT  
sensors

beam particles  
 $e^{\pm}$  (DESY ~1-6 GeV)  
 $\pi^{\pm}$  (CERN ~120 GeV)  
high resolution over  
wide momentum range

An example of a beam telescope setup (DESY  $e^+$  4 GeV)

# EUDET pixel beam telescope - schematics

## EUDET telescope



## New readout for AIDA telescope



New (2011):  
National Instruments  
PXI PCI-express bus

MAPS sensors (Mimosa 26)

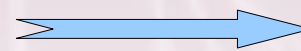
- 4  $\mu\text{m}$  intrinsic resolution (18.4x18.4  $\mu\text{m}$  pitch)
- track pointing resolution  $\sim 2 \mu\text{m}$

VME based DAQ readout  $\sim 700 \text{ Hz}$

- 1 million events in  $\sim 25$  minutes ( $\sim 1 \text{ GB}$ )

TLU – Trigger Logic Unit (UK, Bristol)

- software controlled PMT coincidence logic



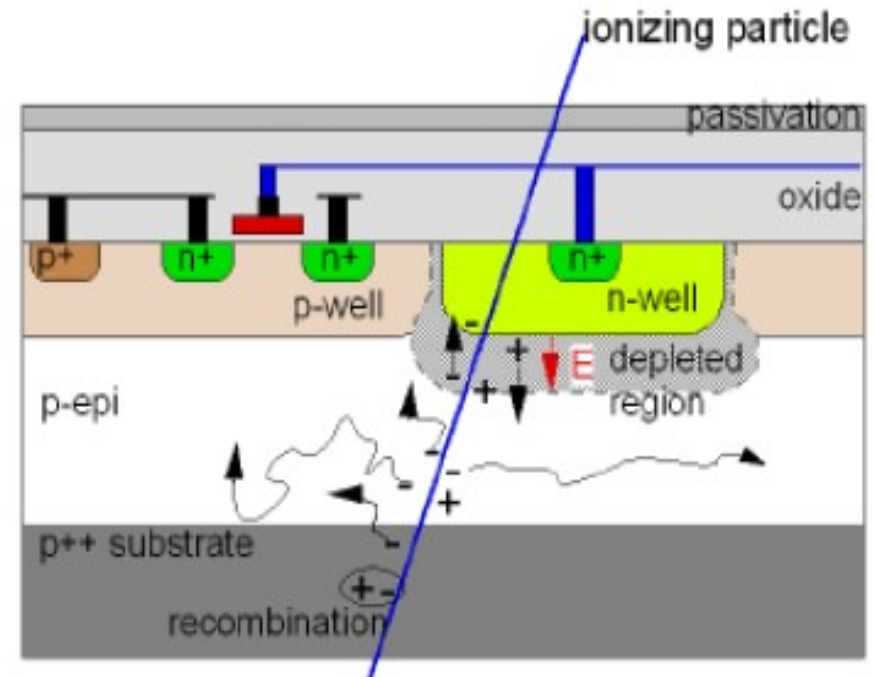
DAQ rate up to  $\sim 4(8) \text{ kHz}$

- up to an order of magnitude more data during the same beam time

# MAPS – Monolithic Active Pixel Sensor

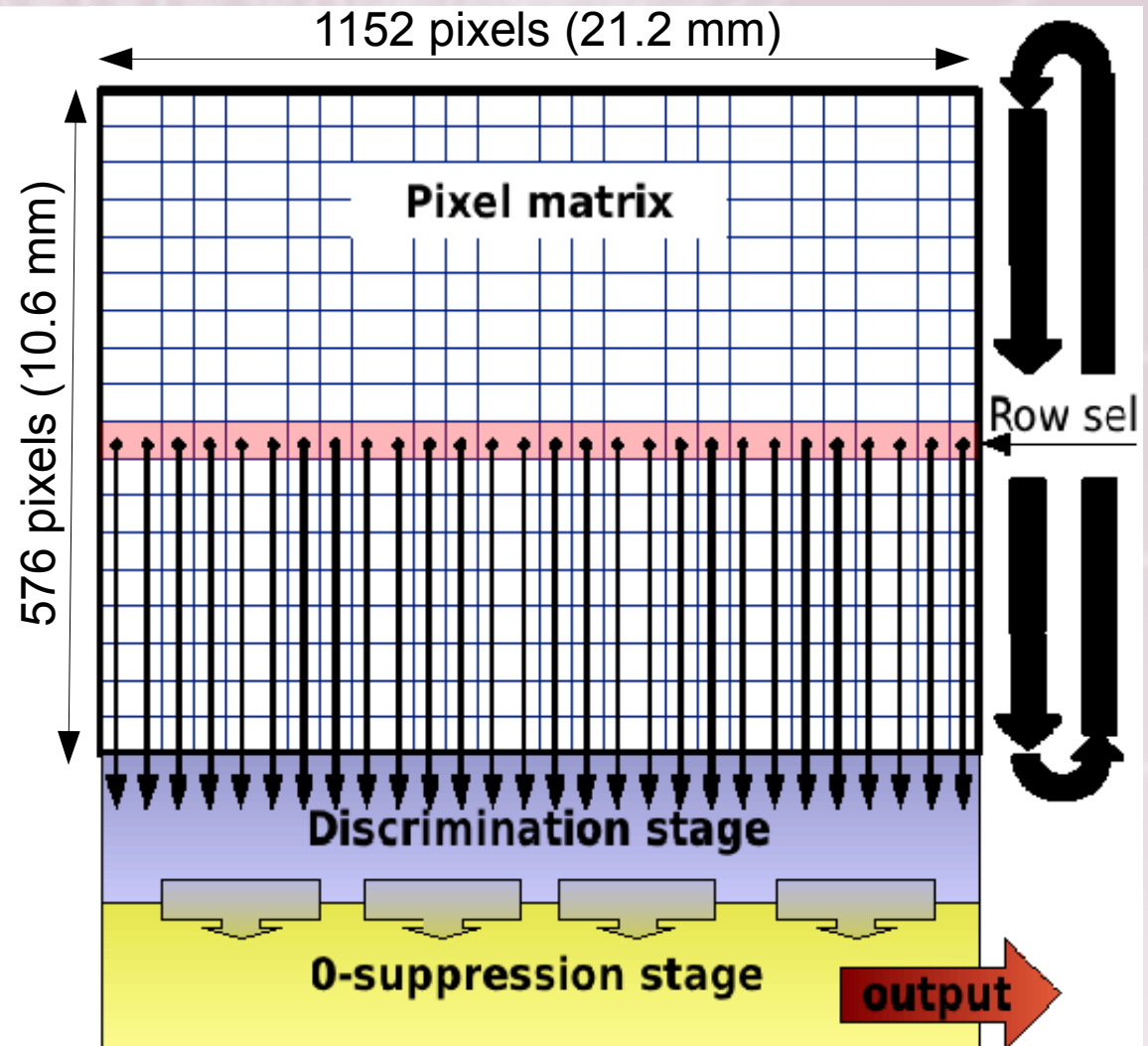
## Sensor technology choice

- Prominent features of CMOS pixel sensors:
  - **Cost effective**
  - high granularity
    - **Excellent ( $\sim 1 \mu\text{m}$ ) spatial resolution**
  - can be **very thin**
    - signal generated in 10-20  $\mu\text{m}$  thin epitaxial layer
    - down to 50  $\mu\text{m}$
- signal processing  $\mu$ -circuits integrated on sensor substrate
  - impact on downstream electronics (cost)
- Charge collection by diffusion



# MAPS in the telescope - Mimosa 26 (by IPHC Strasbourg)

- × CMOS 0.35  $\mu\text{m}$
- × Pixel size: 18.4x18.4  $\mu\text{m}^2$
- × Rolling shutter mode
  - at 80 MHz → 112.5  $\mu\text{s}$  per frame
  - no deadtime, continues readout
  - digital (binary) readout
- × In pixel amplification
- × 1 discriminator per column with
  - Offset compensation
  - Correlated Double Sampling
- × Built-in data sparsification
  
- × Current version of Mimosa26:
  - High resistivity epitaxial
  - Backthinned down to 50  $\mu\text{m}$



# Mimosa sensors readout I – custom made VME boards

## **EUDRB** – **EUDET Data Reduction Board**

- custom made (INFN Ferrara)
- Mother board built around an ALTERA Cyclone II FPGA hosting the core resources
- provides 80 MHz clock for sensors
- Interfaces (VME64X slave, USB2.0, EUDET Trigger bus)
- one EUDRB per sensor

Can deal with both

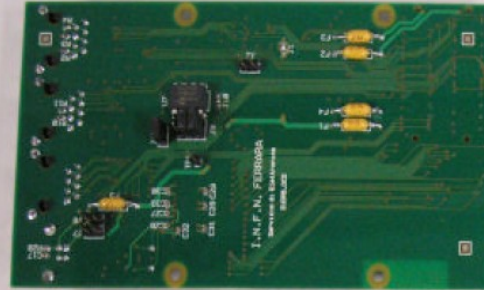
- analog sensors  
(MimoTel and Mimosa18)
- digital sensors  
(Mimosa26)

For the final 6 sensor assembly the average readout speed  $\sim 700$  Hz

- 2 VME crates
- 3 EUDRBs per crate

**EUDRB VME** - max 80MB/s

Digital part

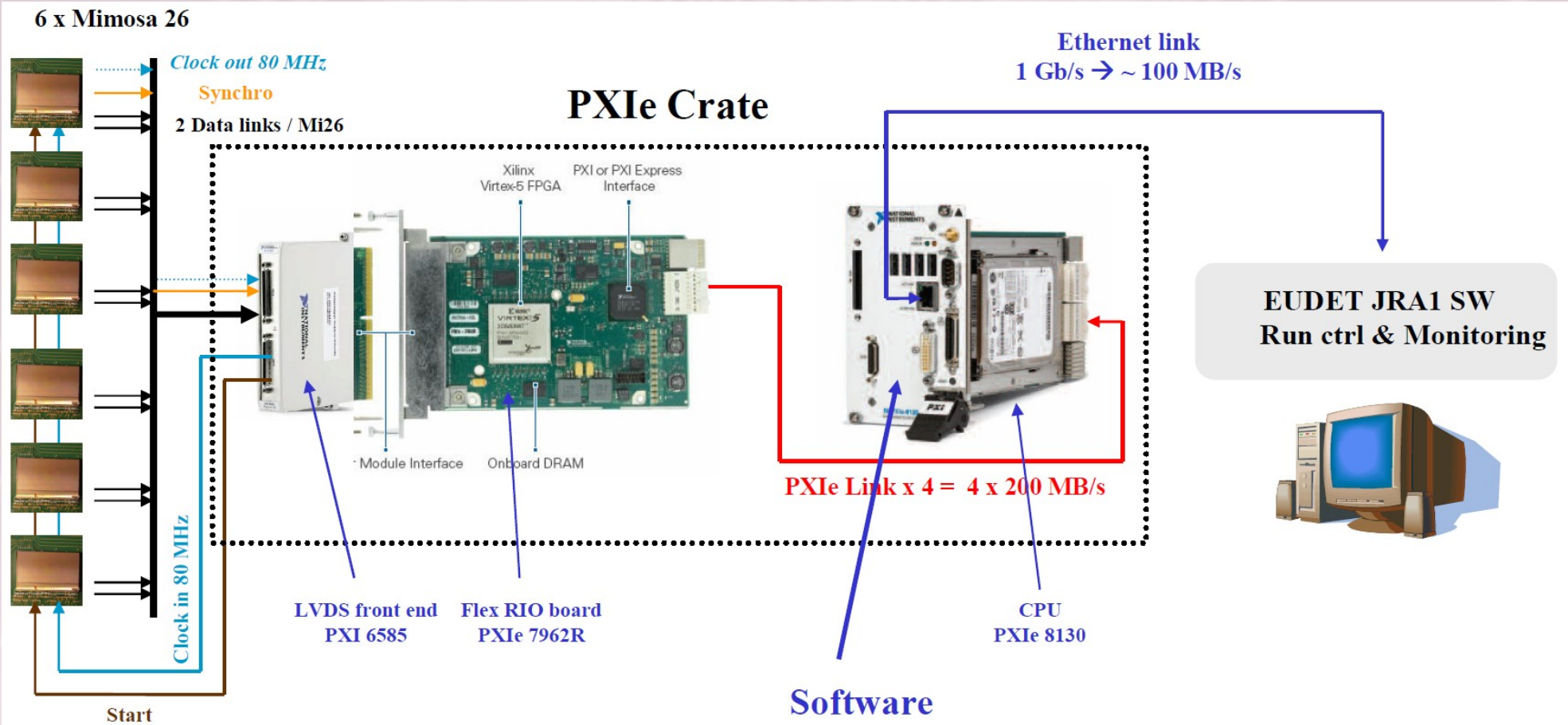


Analog part



see A.Cotta Ramusin, INFN Ferrara, The EUDET Data Reduction Board (EUDRB), EUDET-Memo-2008-38

# Mimosa sensors readout II – National Instruments Flex RIO DAQ



NI Flex RIO PXIe  
Main achievement

- max 800 MB/s no limitations there
- **eliminates the readout deadtime**  
(reading Mimosa sensors without dropping frames)

IPHC & NI Flex RIO DAQ for EUDET Mimosa 26  
Beam Telescope, EUDET Memo-2010-25

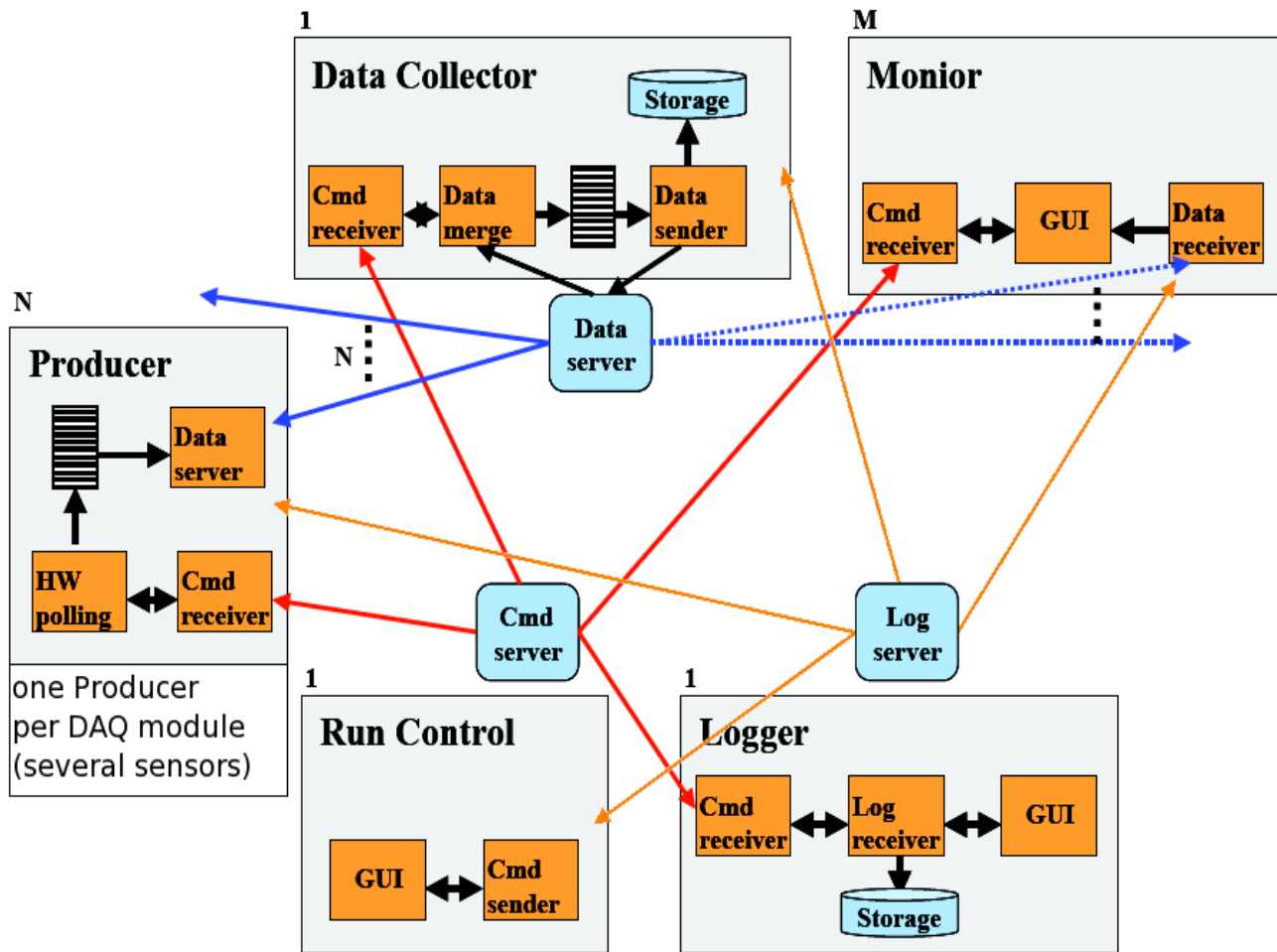


# EUDAQ software

- **C++**
- Multi-thread
- Distributed (TCP/IP)
- Highly modular
- Runs on MacOs, Linux, Windows

## Producer

- DAQ system s/w partner, reads the data in and sends it to DataCollector.
- Reference sensor and DUT DAQ systems equal participants.



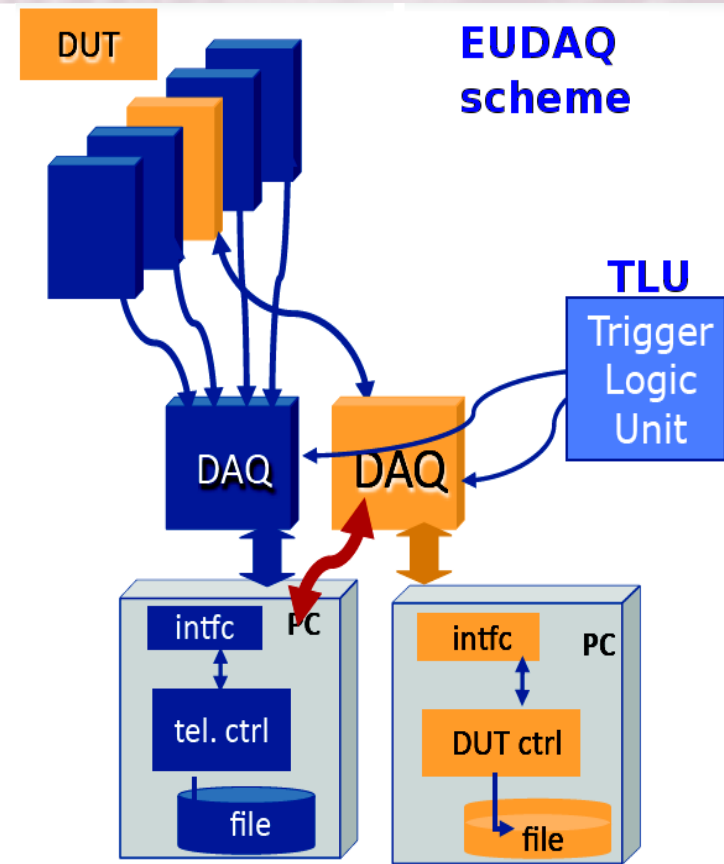
EUDAQ Software user manual, E.Corrin,  
EUDET-Memo-2010-01

# DAQ user integration

## General scheme for a DUT integration

A DUT comes with it's own DAQ system

- Important: understands trigger and “handshake” from TLU for synchronisation
- Optionally (recommended): writes into the same data stream with the telescope reference planes DAQ
  - EUDAQ integration
  - Simplifies the subsequent data analysis



# EUTelescope - track reconstruction software

## **Implementation Idea:**

- to make a **transition** in **the simplest** (for the user) way **from single pixel** array to a set of **3D space coordinates** of measured hits and track fitted **hits in the global frame**
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Strategy chosen and maintained over the years:

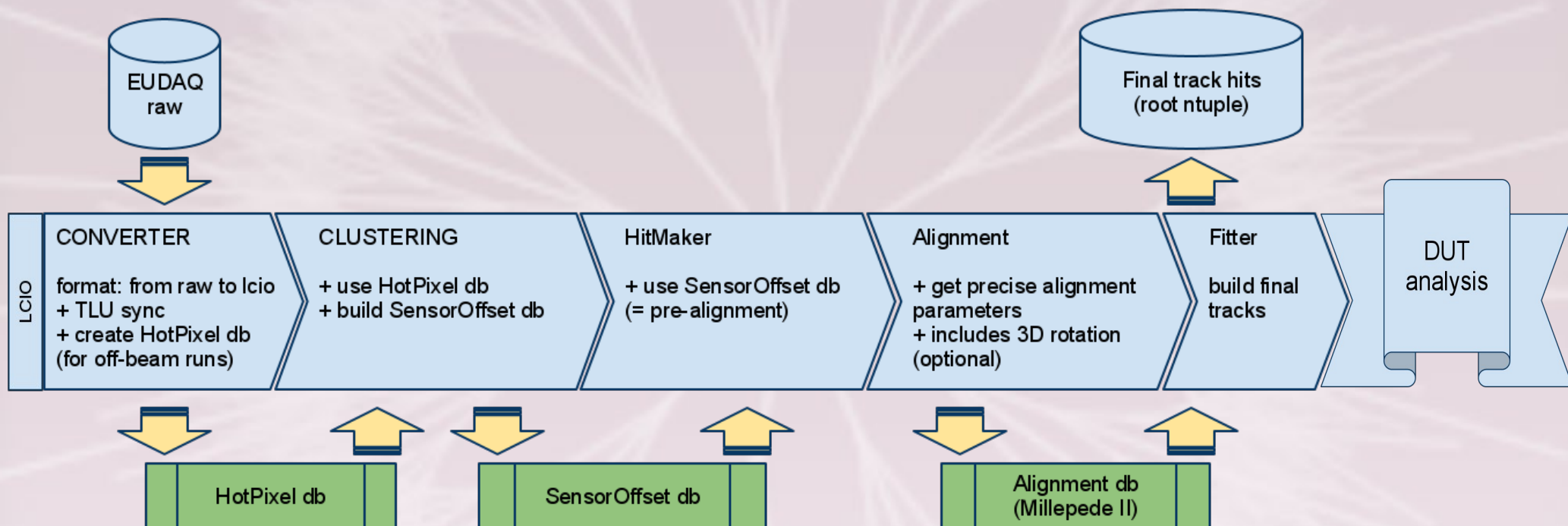
- not reinvent everything
- use existing algorithms as much as possible

Marlin framework chosen:

- Backbone of International Linear Collider software (ILCSoft)
- Open Source, can be used by non-ILC groups
- Highly Modular

# EUTelescope: data analysis flow

## The data analysis steps



# EUTelescope: installation and how-to-run

**How-to-install** the framework **and how-to-run** data analysis is **well documented**  
Makes user`s first steps in the ILCSoft easy

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## Software installation:

- need to install few of the ILCSoft packages
- certified and supported for Linux SL4/SL5
- easy to set up if one follows instructions:  
<http://projects.hepforge.org/eudaq/Eutelescope/ilcinstall.html>

## Data analysis (= Track reconstruction):

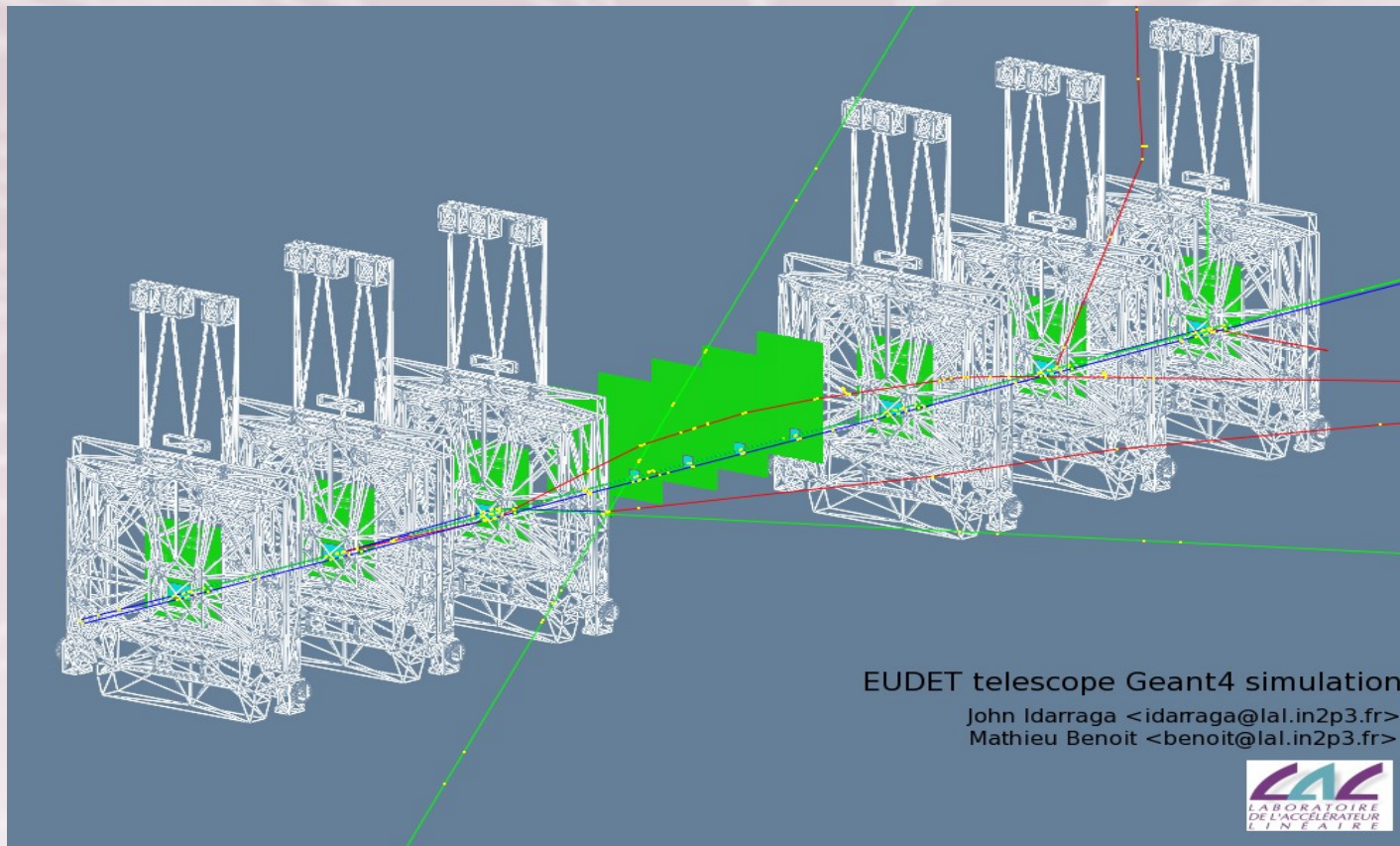
- minimal human intervention needed
- based on a set of scripts
  - to run on a local PC  
<http://projects.hepforge.org/eudaq/Eutelescope/pythonScripts.html>
  - or on the GRID  
<http://projects.hepforge.org/eudaq/Eutelescope/gridtools.html>

# GEANT4 simulation

Full GEANT4 simulation can be produced

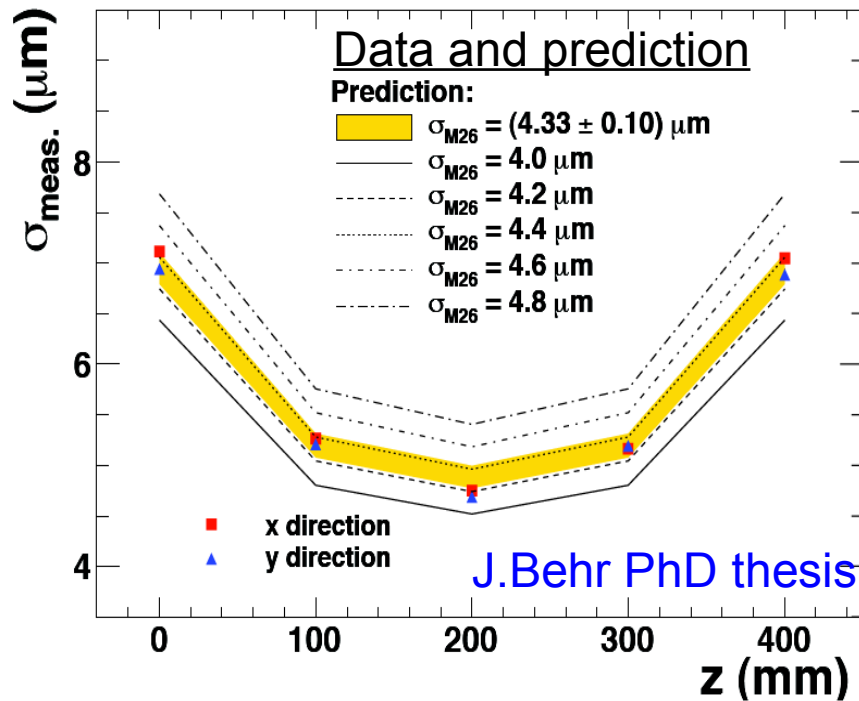
- realistic simulation events for further software developments

On the plot below: positrons 4GeV (Legend: positron, electron, photon)  
6 Mimosa26 reference sensors (in Alu boxes)  
4 DUTs in the center



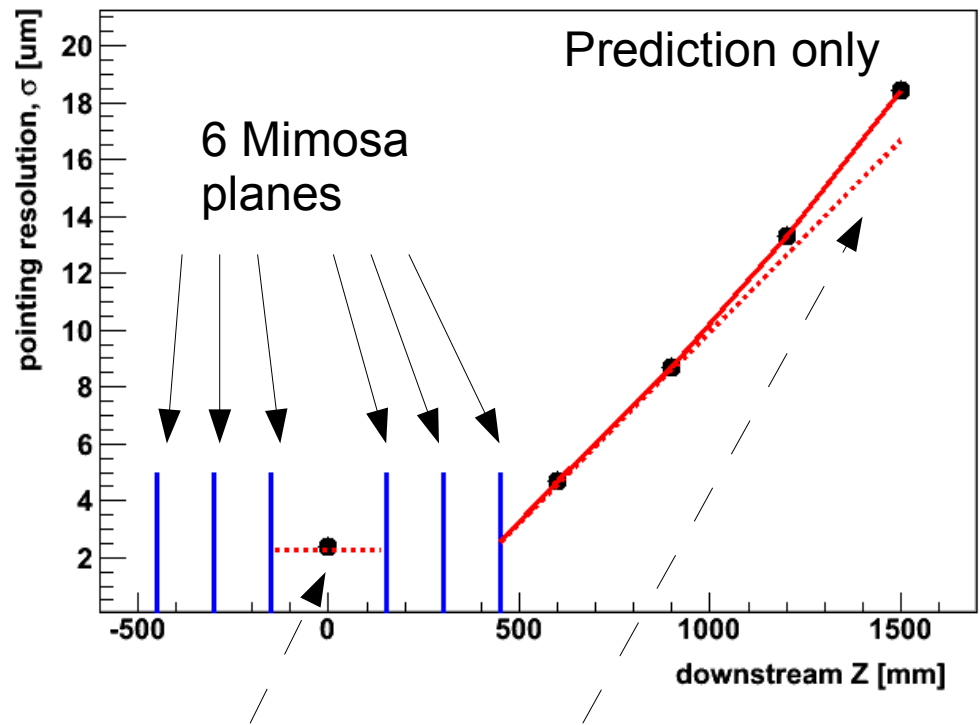
# Performance of the telescope (CERN SPS, 120 GeV)

## Pointing resolution in between the planes



$$\sigma_{\text{meas}}^2 = \sigma_{\text{m26}}^2 + \sigma_{\text{pointing-resolution}}^2$$

## Track extrapolation accuracy far behind the telescope planes



A DUT within the telescope arms  
 $\sigma \sim 2 \mu\text{m}$

A DUT behind the telescope still can get a very reasonable track pointing resolution  
 $\sigma < 20 \mu\text{m}$

# Telescope users history

## Successfully used since summer 2007

Different reference sensor technology

- analog MAPS telescope data
- digital MAPS telescope data (since Sep 2009)

Provide track inter/extra -polation for DUT between/behind telescope arms

DUT analysis

- included in the framework
  - DEPFET, HighVoltage-MAPS,
  - Hybrid pixel (ATLAS pixels: Planar Pixel, 3D, Diamond),
  - Different versions of MAPS sensors
- also interfaced to external analysis software
  - Atlas groups (ALFA, TRT, Lucid), NA62
  - Atlas pixel groups specific software (TBMon)

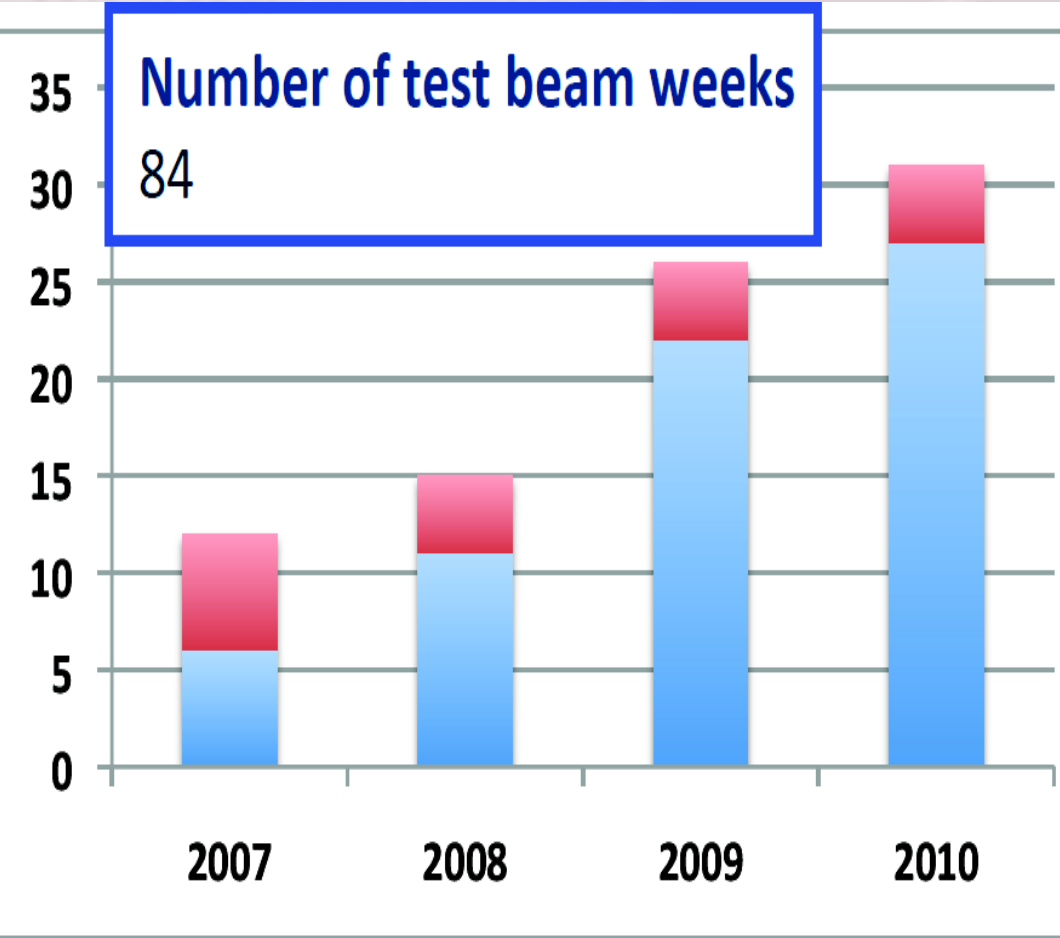
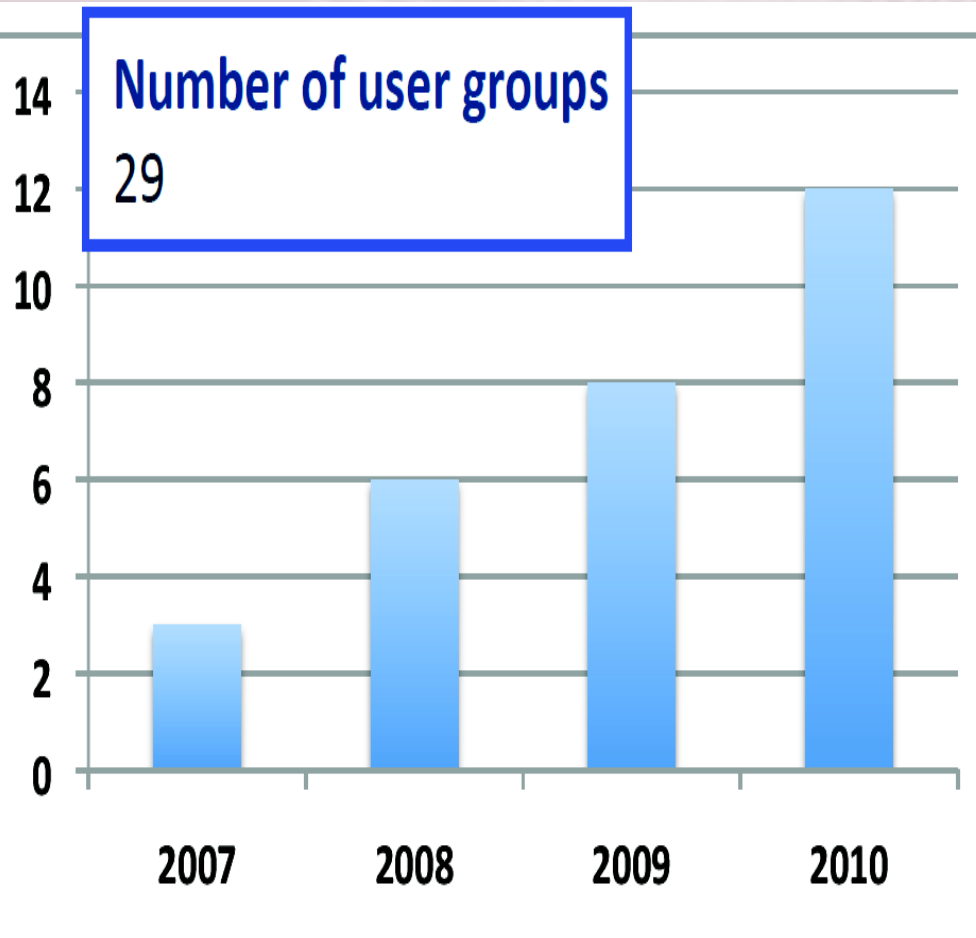
More exotic applications:

- “Low Mass” measuring material  $X_0$
- no DUT (for track fitting algorithms)
- very thick DUT (tungsten shower studies)

The beamline with the Telescope is always in high demand and attracts users!



# Telescope users history



2011- very busy year as well  
10 weeks for ATLAS IBL + more

- telescope running for users
- weeks for own development work

# An example of final plots of the testbeam data analysis with 3D sensors as a DUT (<http://arxiv.org/abs/1101.4203>), CERN SPS 120 GeV, autumn 2010

## New 3D sensor technology

### **Full-3D** sensors:

- active edge and electrodes penetrating through the entire wafer thickness

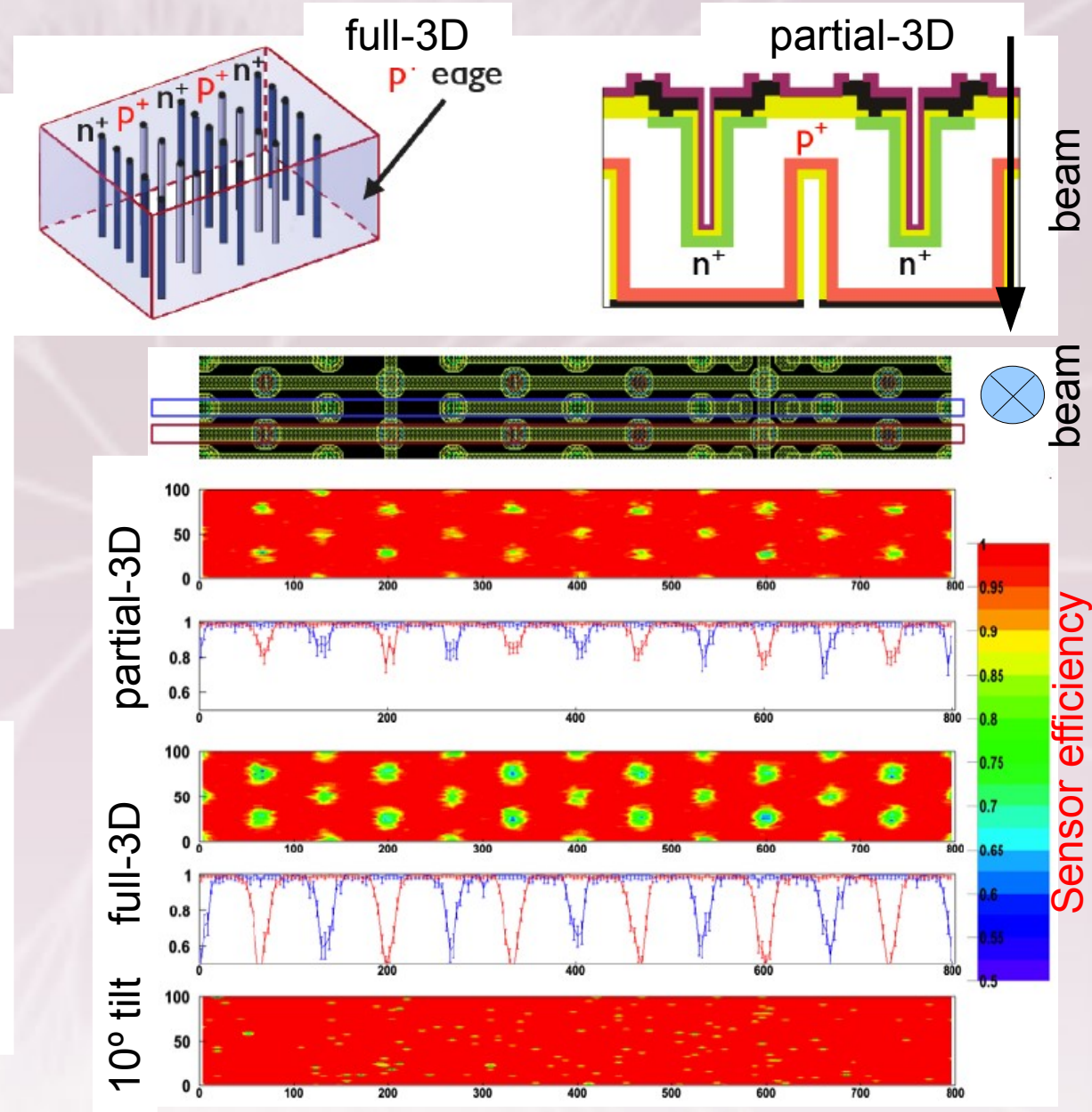
### **Partial-3D** sensors:

- bias and read-out electrodes do not penetrate through the entire wafer thickness, slightly overlap

→ Excellent telescope track pointing resolution ( $\sim 2 \mu\text{m}$ )

→ allows for really fine **2D efficiency** studies

- clearly seen **higher efficiency of partial-3D** sensors
- higher efficiency of  $10^\circ$  tilted sensors



# Telescopes for everyone

- Final EUDET telescope ready in September 2009
- At the moment 2 copies of the EUDET telescope are in preparation:
  - with the latest improvement (r/o based on NI PXI express)
  - For Bonn university, will stay in Bonn @ELSA
  - For ATLAS group, will stay in CERN @SPS
- More improvements to the EUDET telescope will turn it into AIDA telescope
  - Improved TLU for particle time stamping
  - add MediPix and ATLAS Pixel sensors

# Sensors for AIDA telescope

**The task** - development of a “**versatile modular precision pixel telescope**” operated by a common infrastructure and “user configurable reference planes”

To be based on either combination of the following sensor technologies:

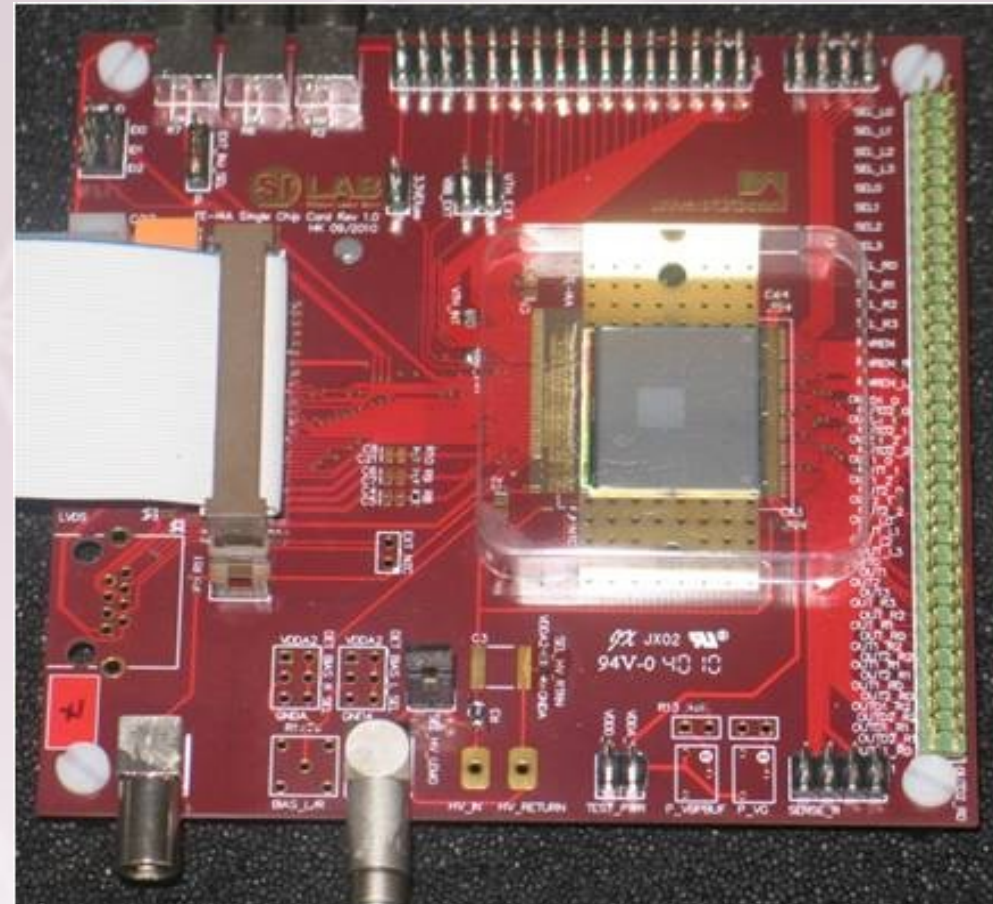
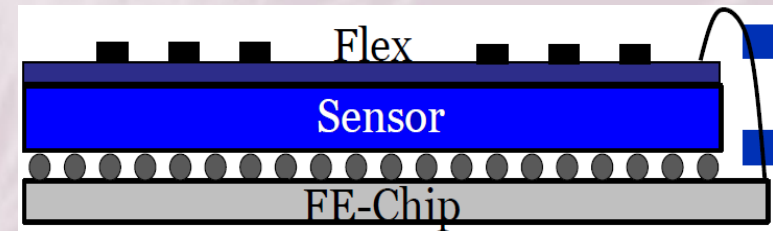
1. ATLAS hybrid pixel
2. Mimosa family
3. Timepix family

for more see <http://www.iphc.cnrs.fr/-CMOS-ILC-.html>

# Sensors for AIDA telescope

## 1. ATLAS hybrid pixel (FE-I4)

- high rate and high occupancy
- reading out 16 sensor frames in a sequence upon trigger arrival
- 25 ns per frame
- 50x250  $\mu\text{m}^2$  pixel dimension
- 80x336 pixel matrix
- large area: 1.68 x 2.0  $\text{cm}^2$
- High radiation tolerance ( $5 \times 10^{15} \text{ n}_{\text{eq}} / \text{cm}^2$ )
- integration into EUDAQ and EUTelescope software framework is complete and performed well during the ATLAS IBL testbeam campaign
- in the CERN SPS H8 at the moment (Morpurgo magnet 1.9 T)



# Sensors for AIDA telescope

## 2. Mimosa family

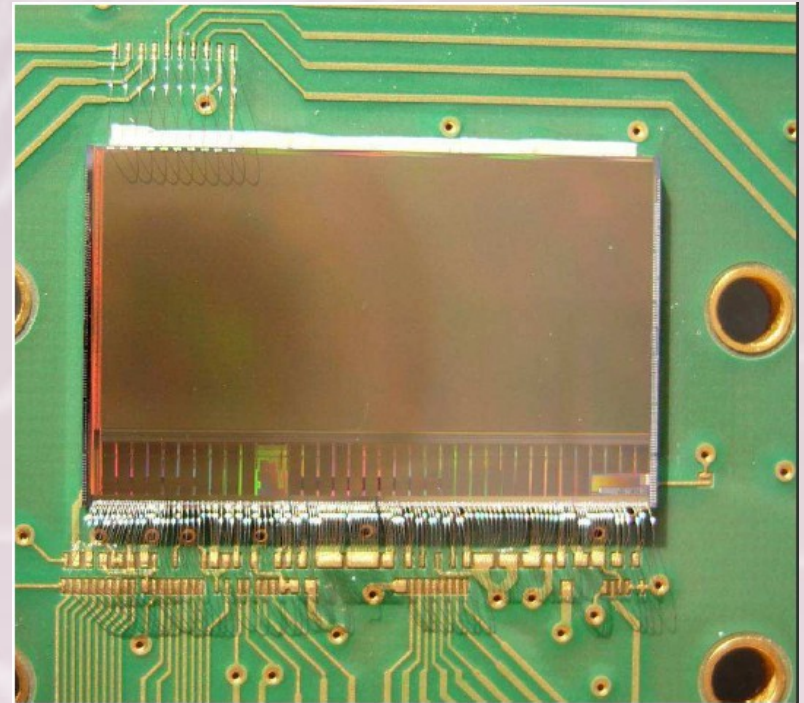
(IRFU-Saclay / IPHC-Strasbourg collaboration)

– based on current Mimosa26 (covers 1x2 cm<sup>2</sup>),

keep  $\sigma_{sp} \sim 3.5 \mu\text{m}^2$

– but much larger detection area:

- ULTIMATE – 2x2 cm<sup>2</sup>,  
- being fabricated for 2012 beam tests
- MIMAIDA - 5x5 cm<sup>2</sup>,  
- to be fabricated in 2013/14



Mimosa 26

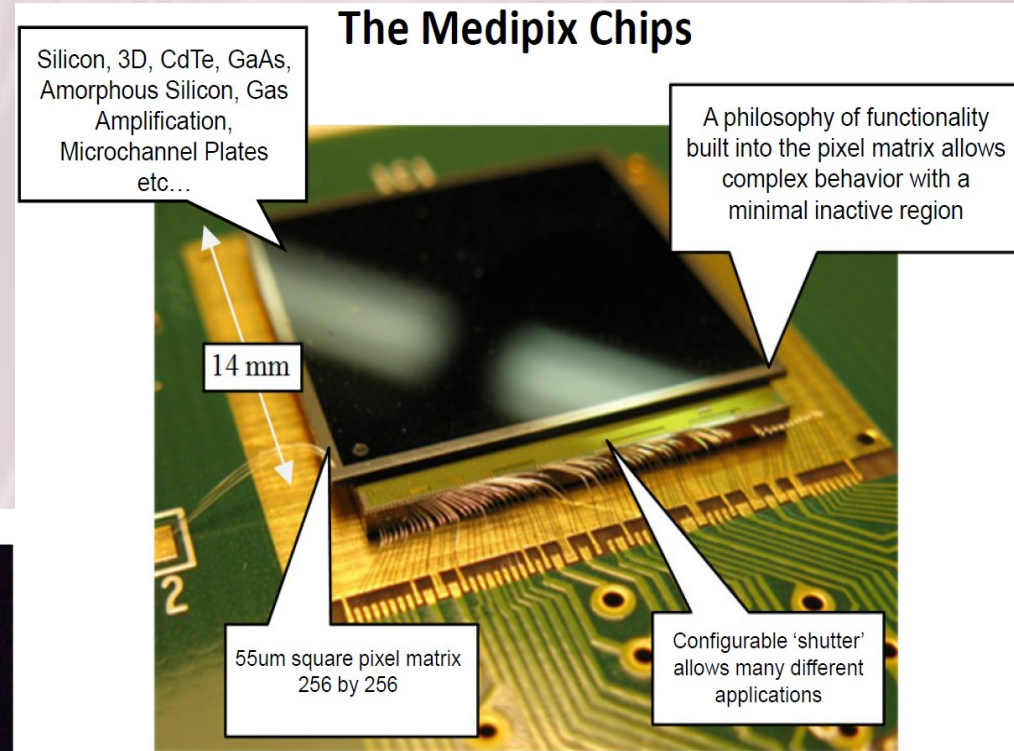
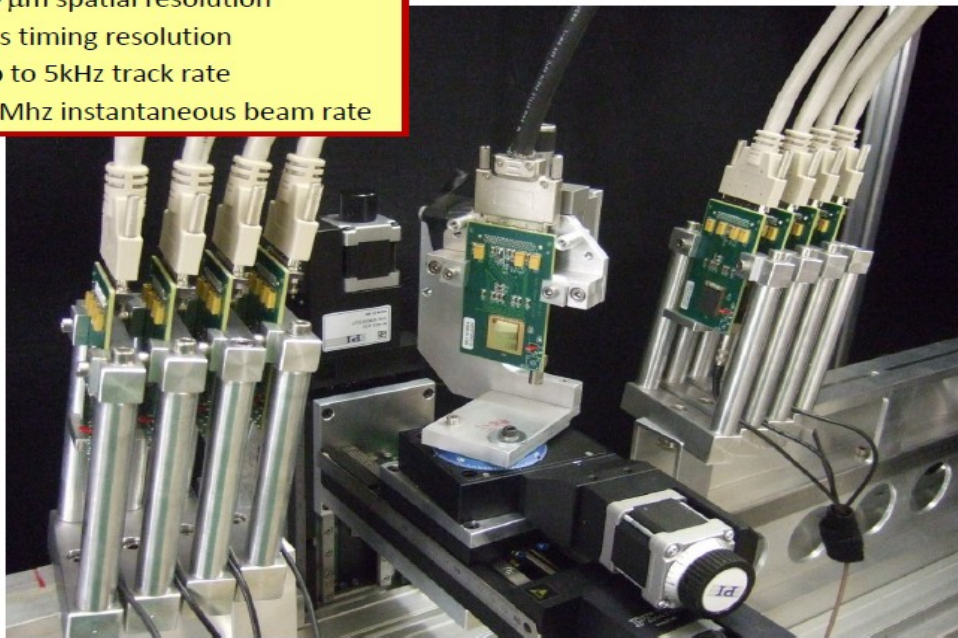
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# Sensors for AIDA telescope

## 3. Timepix

- CMOS, 130 nm IBM
- $55 \times 55 \mu\text{m}^2$  high resolution,
- $256 \times 256$  pixel matrix ( $14.1 \times 14.1 \text{ mm}^2$ )
- relatively slow ( $\sim 20$  ms per frame)
- Time over Threshold mode for tracking
- Time of Arrival mode for time stamping

- $1.7 \mu\text{m}$  spatial resolution
- 1ns timing resolution
- Up to 5kHz track rate
- $>1\text{Mhz}$  instantaneous beam rate



to-do:

- TLU integration
- mechanics integration
- readout integration

# Summary

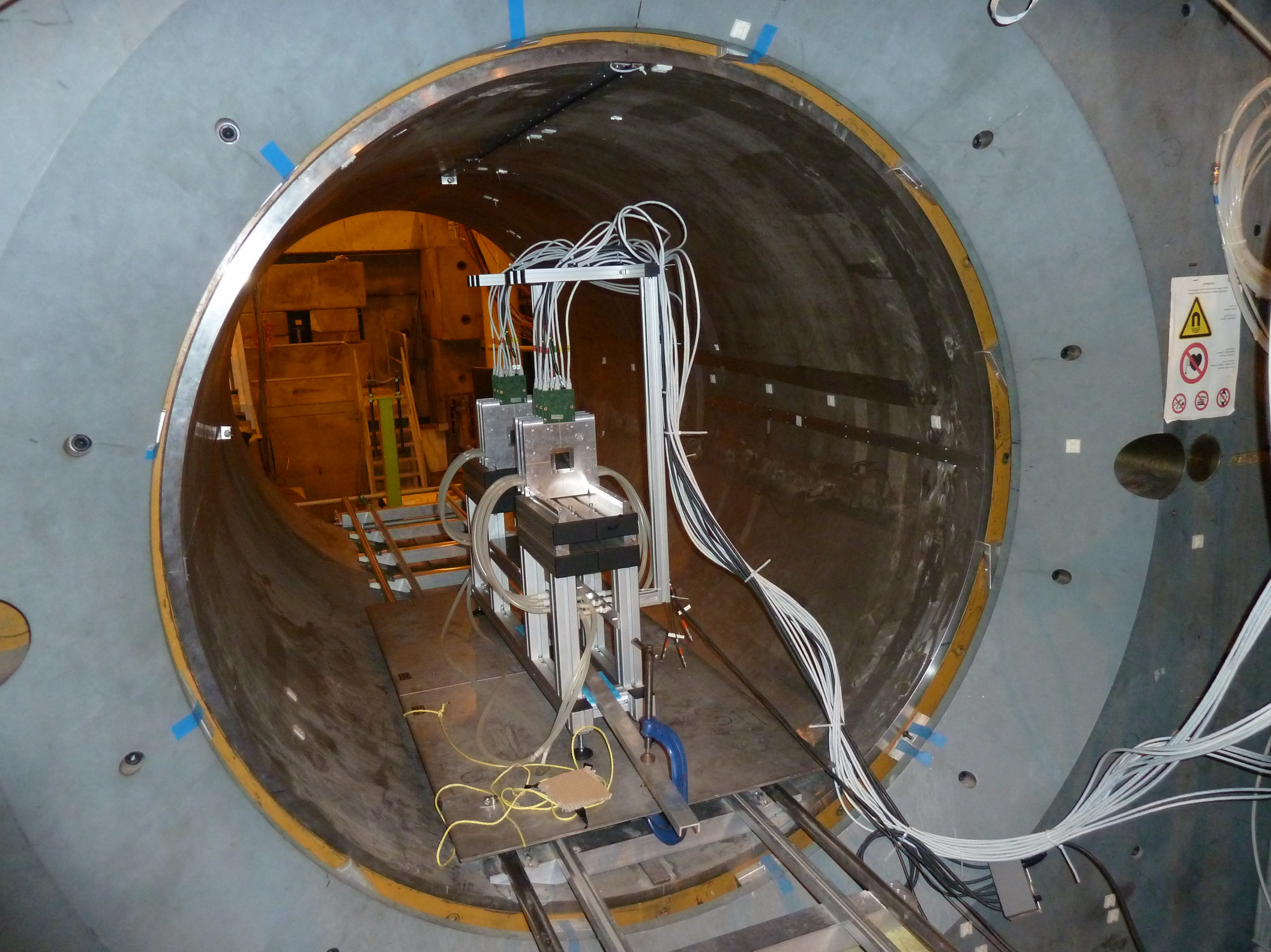
A high resolution pixel beam telescope was developed as part of the EUDET project

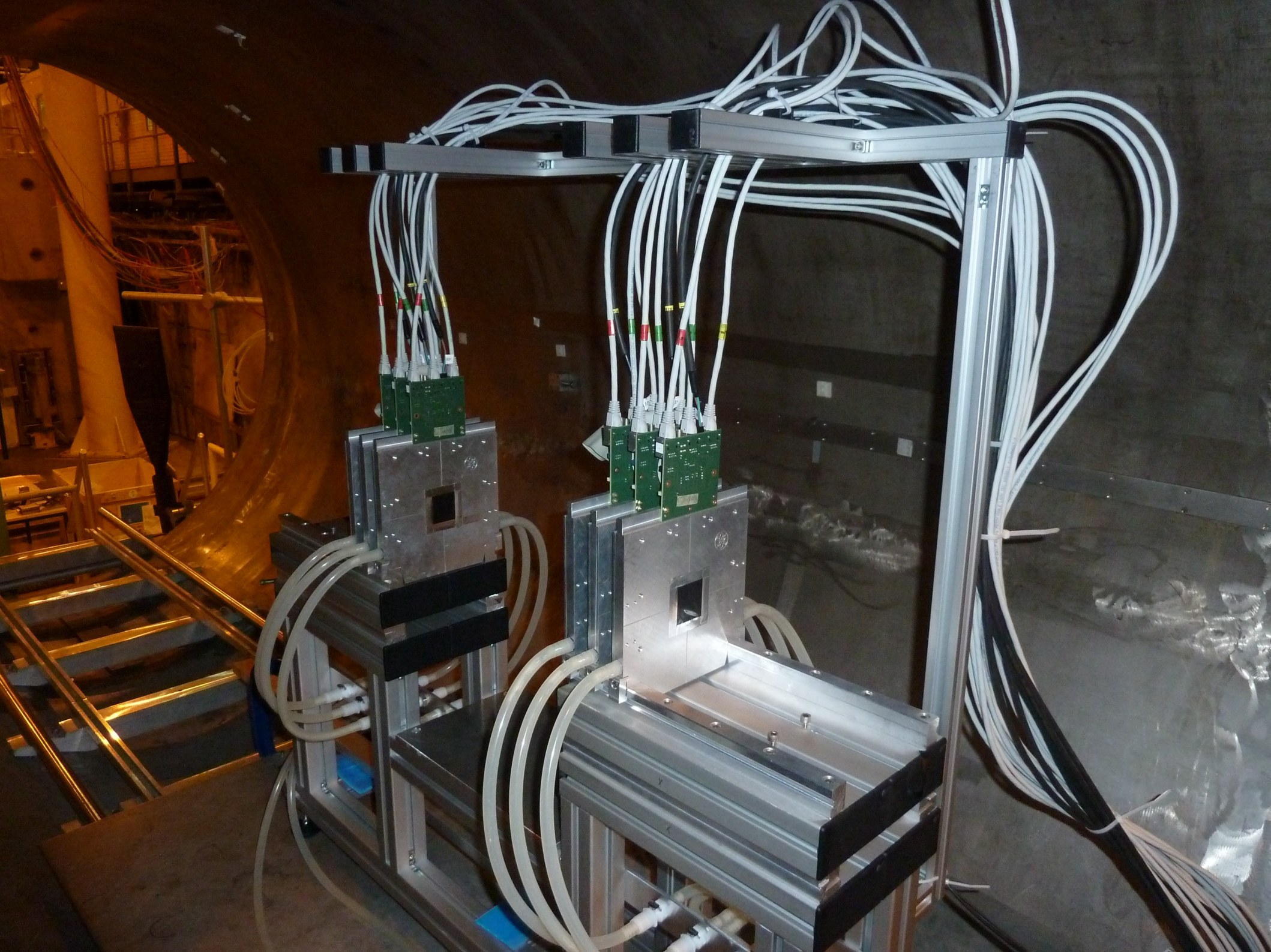
- common effort of several institutes
- big success
- high demand led to the production of the copies  
(Bonn University, ATLAS collaboration)

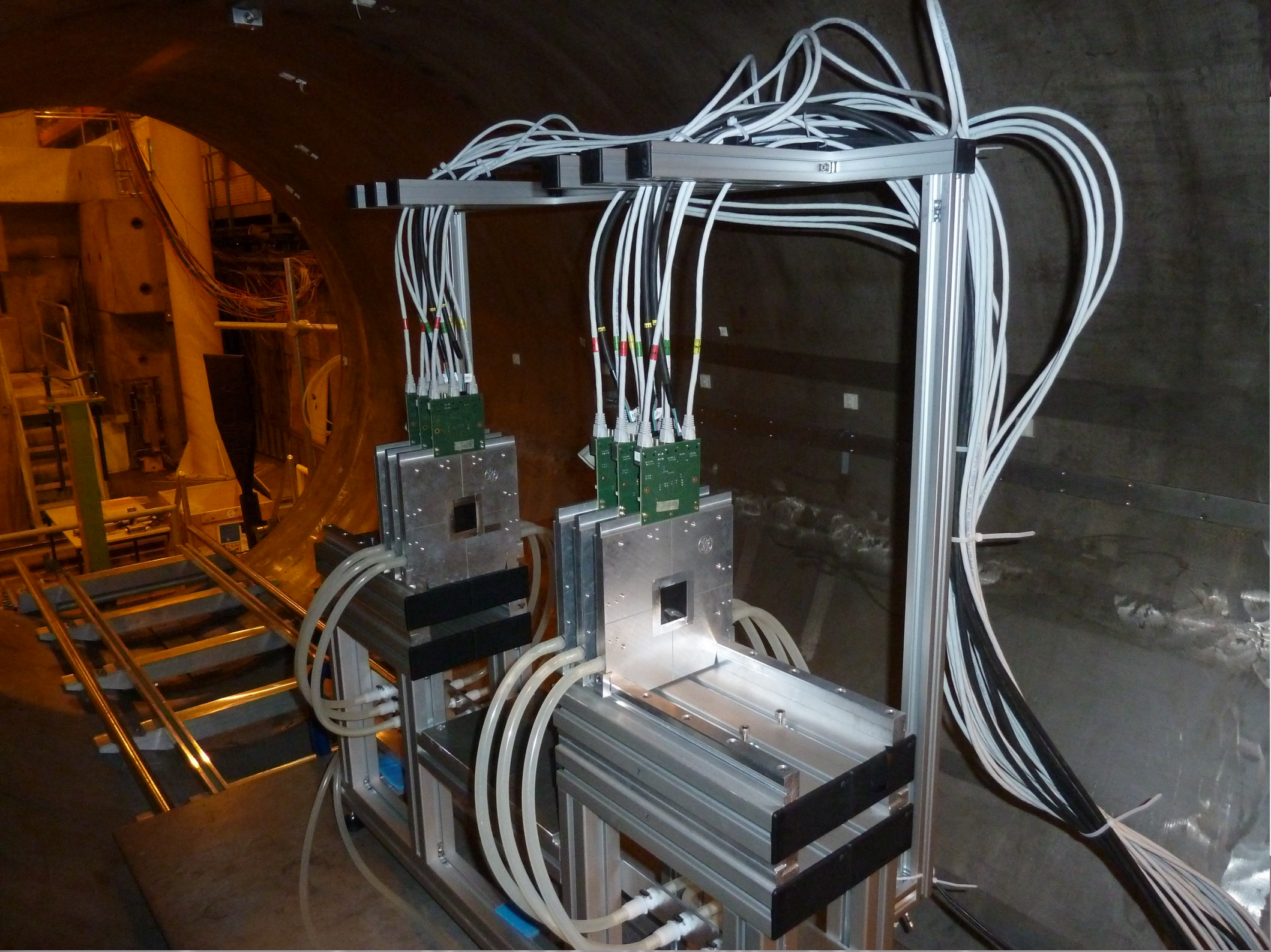
Further development of the pixel beam telescope within AIDA project discussed

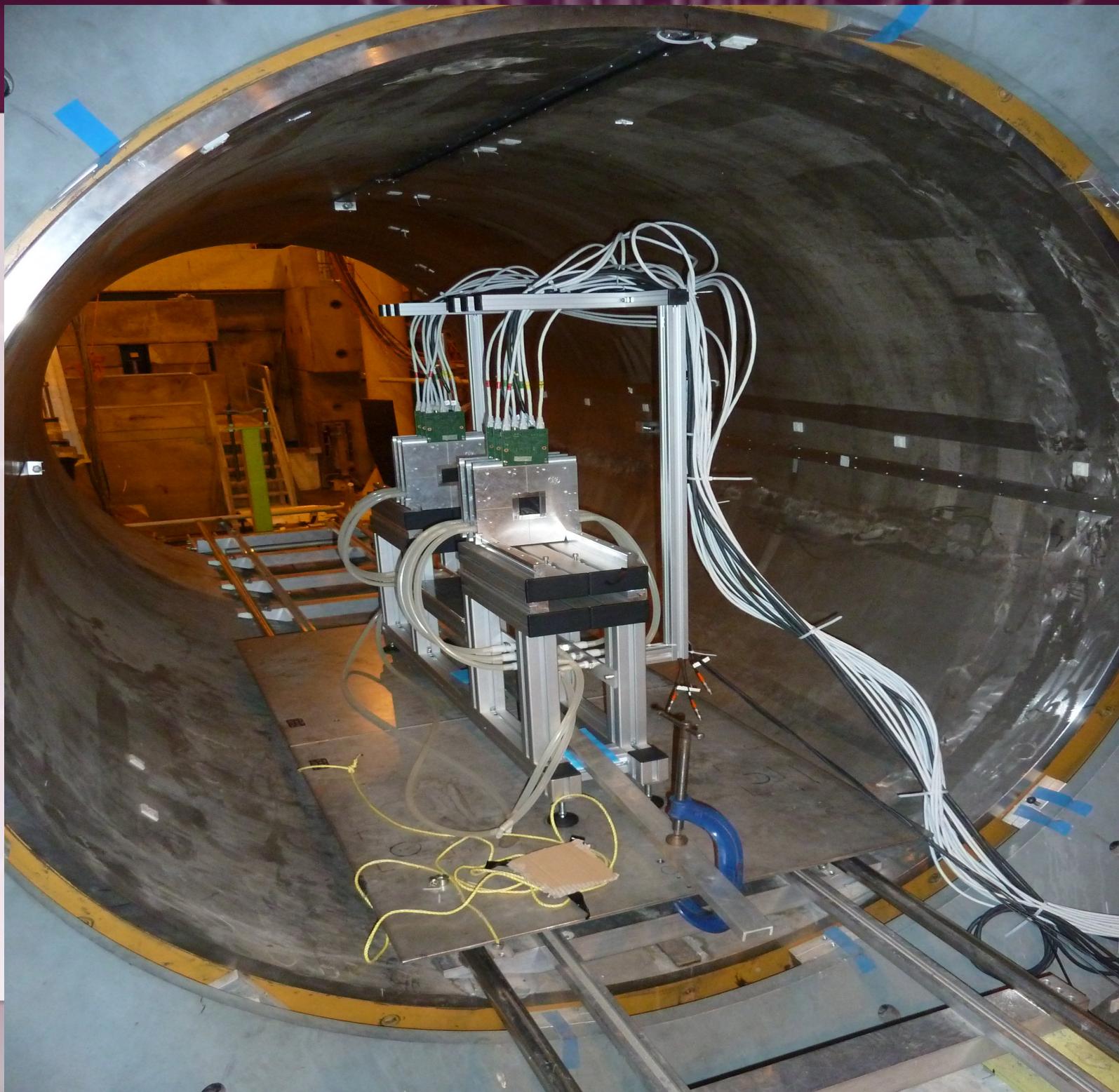
- Larger test area coverage and higher particle rate being main focus











# Backup slides



# Plans

- There is always room for improvement
  - Keep EUDAQ modular concept
  - Faster readout: for Mimoso sensors – National Instruments
  - Smarter triggering with TLU: multiple triggers per frame
  - More flexibility: include other sensor technology
    - TimePix
    - ATLAS Pixel – PPS and/or 3D

# EUTelescope: features

## Can deal with

Sensors of many readout types

- analog, digital, binary
- (none) zero suppressed, with/-out Correlated Double Sampling

In terms of:

- block clustering (n $\times$ m pixel in cluster)
- sparse clustering (nearest neighbour search)
- $\eta$ -corrected cluster center or by center-of-gravity

DUT arbitrary rotated

- tilted sensors analysis, challenge for parallel beam tracks (alignment, tracking)

In terms of:

- Alignment with Millepede II
- Tracking with: Analytic Track Fit or Deterministic Annealing Filter (DAF fitter)

# Plans for AIDA

## Continue to

- maintain software
  - central repository at DESY  
<http://svnsrv.desy.de/public/eutelescope/Eutelescope/trunk/>
- support users
- store data on GRID
  - backup on tapes in 2 places: DESY-Hamburg, DESY-Zeuten)

## Development plans

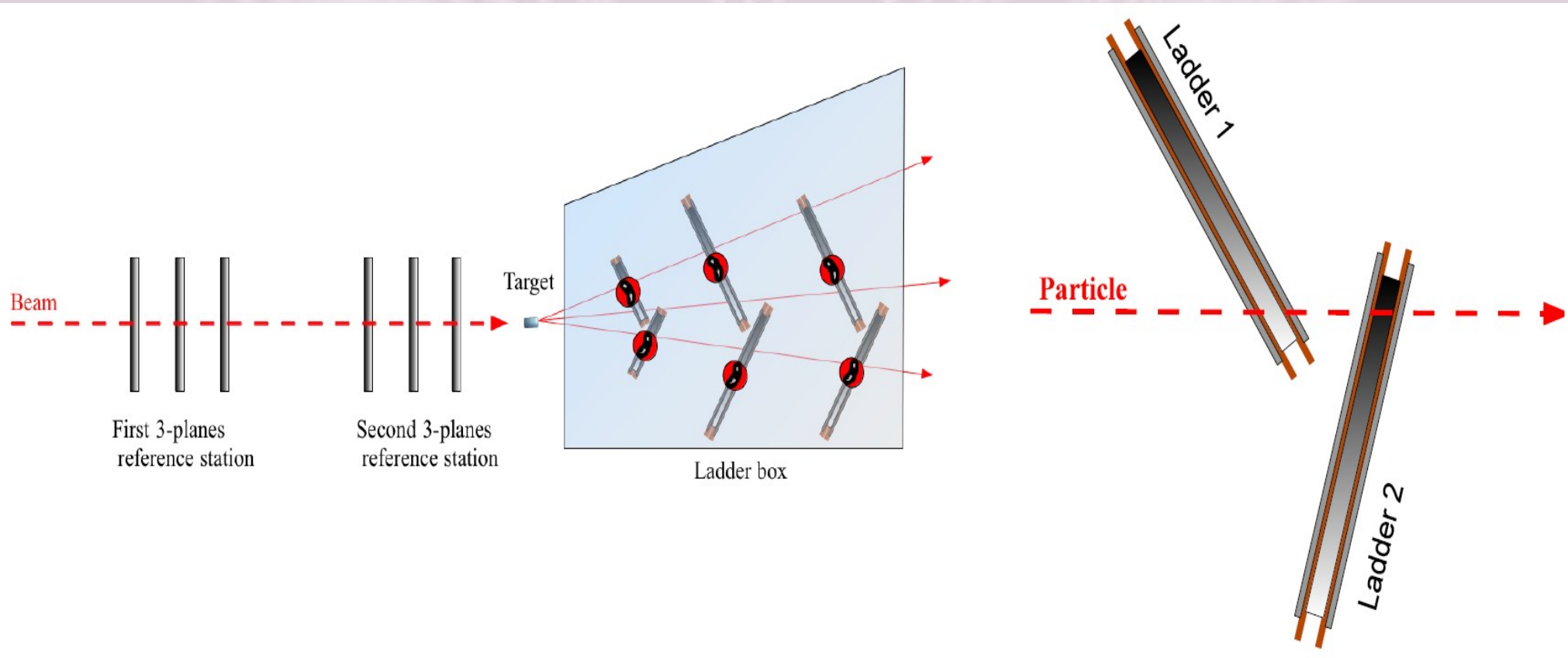
- full GEANT4 simulation
- alignment and tracking in Magnetic field  
(beam tests already in June 2011, ATLAS IBL)
- new geometry based on TGeo
- extend to use of hodoscope for particle time tagging  
and new TLU logic



# Sensors for AIDA telescope

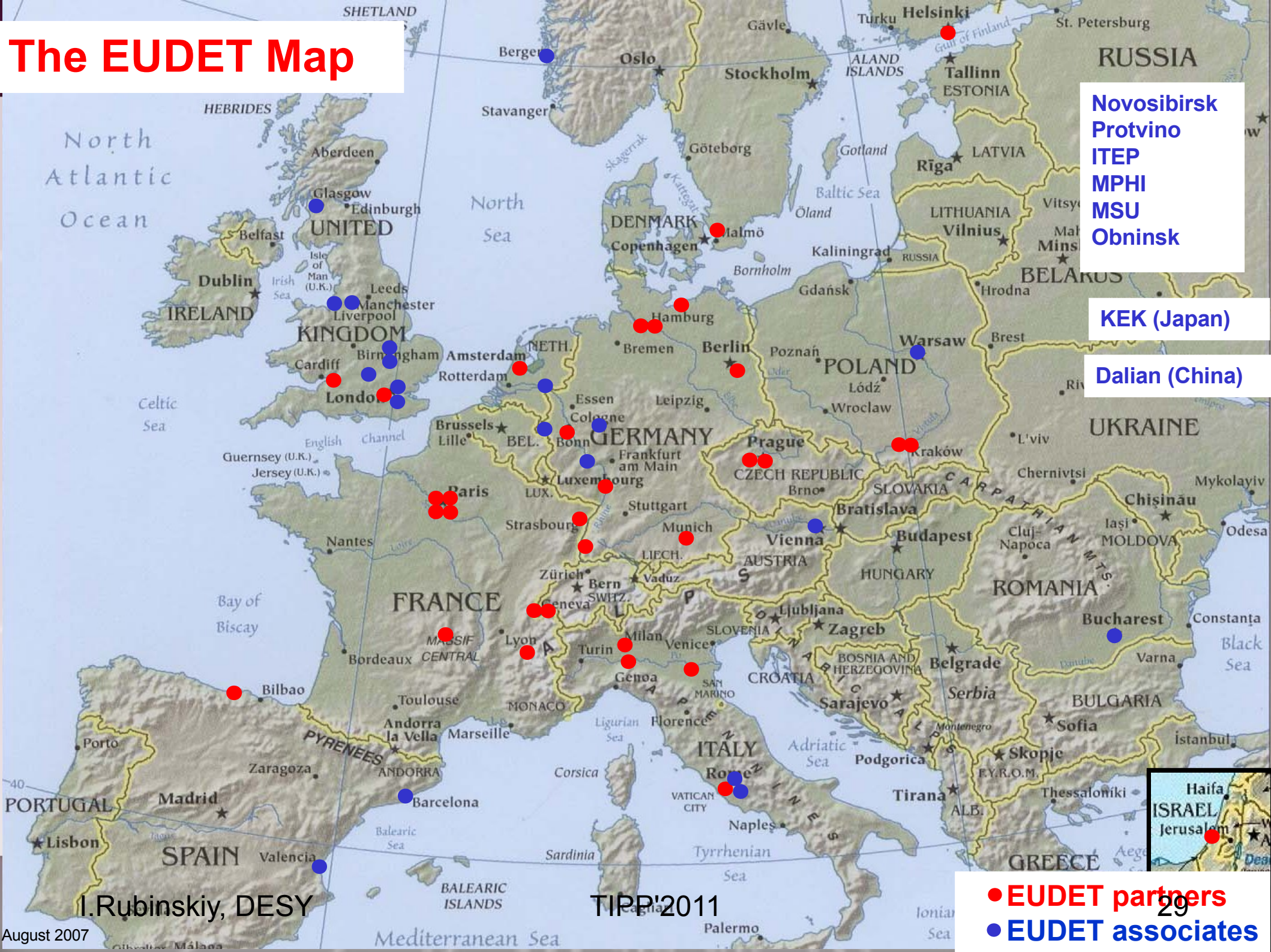
**SALAT** – Single Arm Large Area beam Telescope

**AID** – Alignment Investigation Devices (mini telescope and/or ladder box)



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# The EUDET Map



Novosibirsk  
Protvino  
ITEP  
MPHI  
MSU  
Obninsk

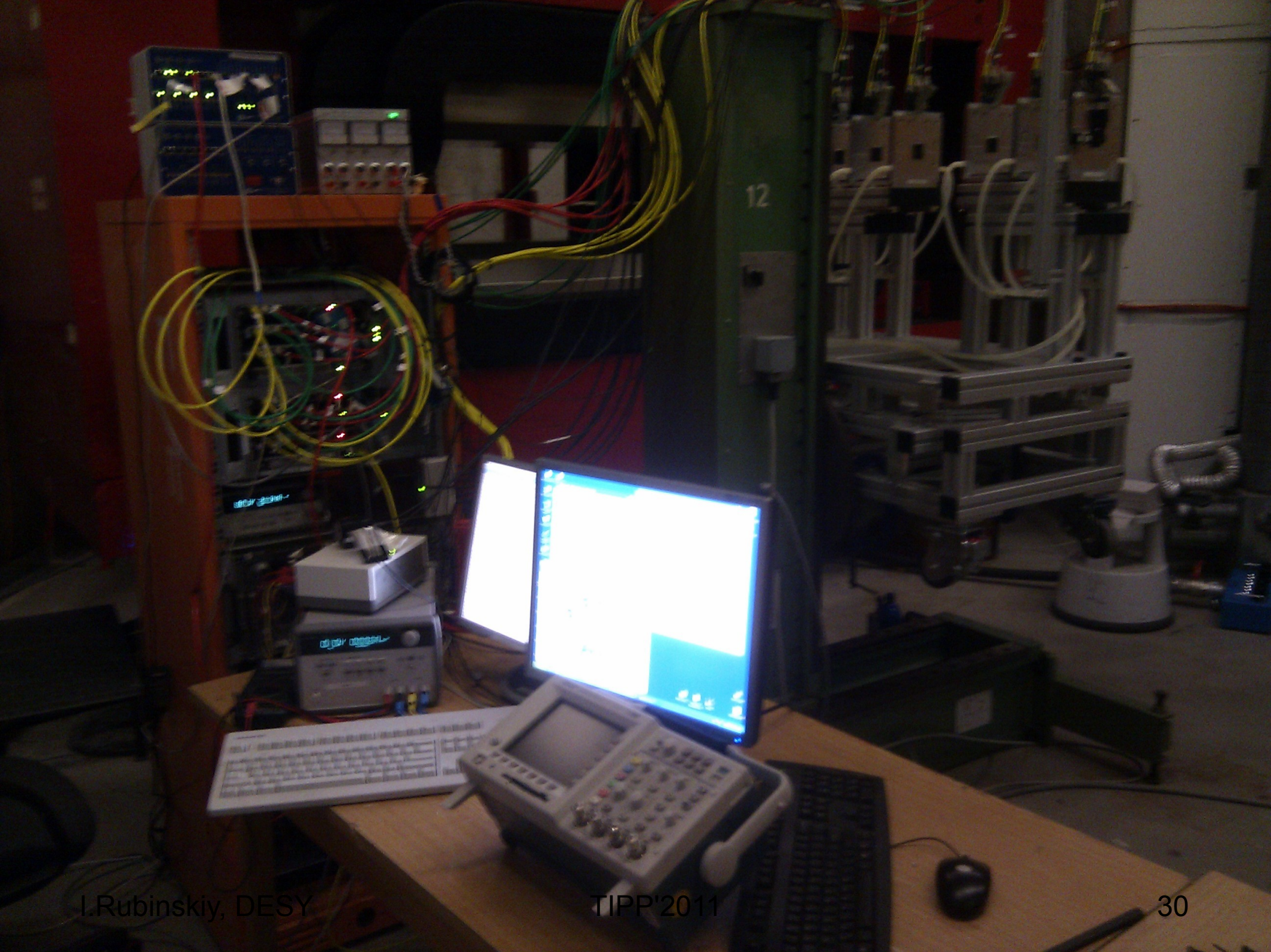
KEK (Japan)

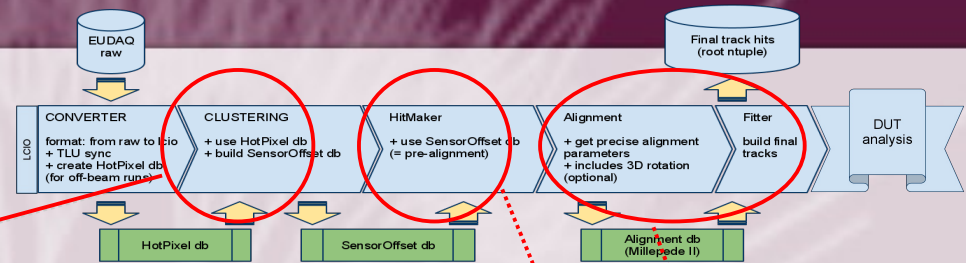
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● EUDET partners  
● EUDET associates





## the software can deal with

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Clustering

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- block clustering (nxm pixel in cluster)
- sparse clustering (nearest neighbour search)
- $\eta$ -corrected cluster center or by center-of-gravity

DUT arbitrary rotated

- tilted sensors analysis (users demand since 2010)
- trickier for parallel beam tracks (alignment, tracking)

solved in terms of:

- Alignment with Millepede II
- Tracking with: Analytic Track Fit or Deterministic Annealing Filter (DAF fitter) [new]

Hitmaker

Alignment + Fitter

We know that

all sensors are not perfectly aligned  
 (X,Y shifts up to ~1mm, tilts ~1 mrad)  
 track pointing resolution **can not** be better than our  
 knowledge of the hit coordinates (x,y,z)  
**must** know perfectly well where the hits are

Solution

build a track model based on separation of parameters  
 into

- local** - track model parameters  
 (unique for each track)
- global** - sensor shift and tilt correction  
 (“alignment constants”)

Example (1 dimensional)

track:  $f_{ik} = a_k + b_k z_i$

sensor:  $y_{ik} = y_{0k} + \Delta y_i$

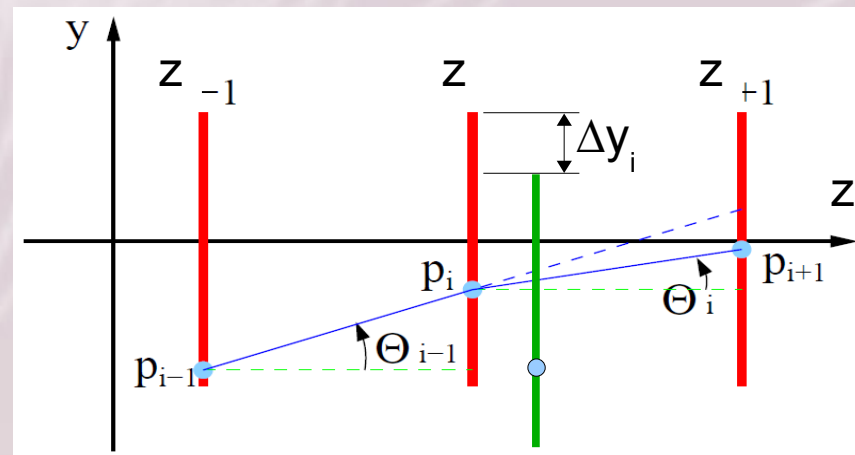
define:

$\Delta_i = f_{ik} - y_{ik}$  (“residual”)

$\sigma_i$  – sensor resolution in “y”

where **k-track** index  
**i-sensor** index

- K - number of tracks can be very large
- I - sensor parameters is a constant,  
**but that is all we need to know!**



Global objective function to minimize

$$F(p, q) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\text{data sets}} \left[ \sum_{\text{events}} \left( \sum_{\text{tracks}} \left( \sum_{\text{hits}} \Delta_i^2 / \sigma_i^2 \right) \right) \right]$$

- Millepede II** – FORTRAN library
- can handle very large data sets
  - standard for large experiments  
 (H1, ZEUS, HERAb, CMS, LHCb,..)
  - very fast
  - but preparing the input requires work

Tracking on aligned data is based on minimizing the  $\chi^2$  which takes into account multiple scattering

$$\Delta\chi_i^2 = \left( \frac{y_i - p_i}{\sigma_i} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{\Theta_i - \Theta_{i-1}}{\Delta\Theta_i} \right)^2$$

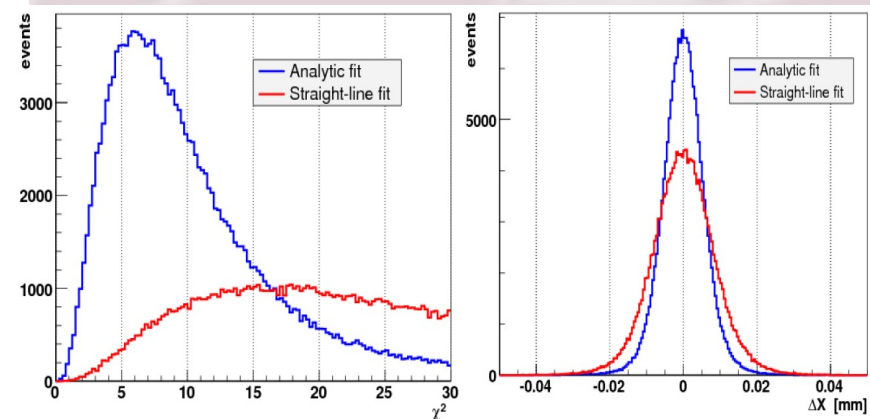
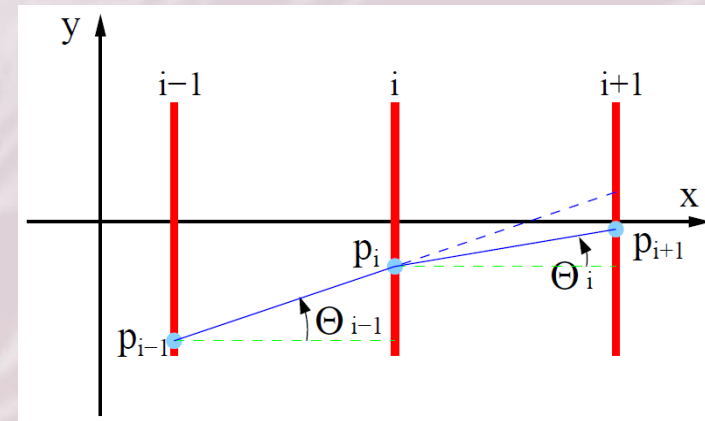
position measurement      multiple scattering

where:  $\Theta_i = \frac{p_{i+1} - p_i}{x_{i+1} - x_i}$

$\Delta\theta_i$  - known from the sensor thickness and radiation length  $X_0$

### Assumptions:

- all planes are parallel to each other
- the incoming beam is perpendicular to the telescope planes
- has a small angular spread
- particle scattering angles are small
- sensor thicknesses are small compared to the distances between the planes
- particle energy losses in telescope layers can be neglected



Both the track  $\chi^2$  and the track pointing resolution improve in analytic fit

## Further copies can be made

- Copies of the telescope can be made
- Includes
  - 6 new high resistivity Mimosa sensors
    - developed/supplied by IPHC Strasbourg
  - new National Instruments DAQ for Mimosa sensors
    - with LabView license and support
  - all software: EUDAQ/EUTelescope – free of charge (GPL-style license “scientificware”)
    - Initial support from University of Geneva (EUDAQ) and DESY (EUTelescope + ILCSoft)
  - Mechanics (by DESY)
- Does not include
  - a 1  $\mu\text{m}$  precision positioning XY table