

# **MEDIPIX2 AND TIMEPIX APPLICATIONS AT CERN**

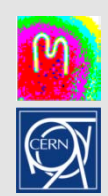
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# Outline

- **Medipix Collaboration ROC's**
  - Medipix2 and Timepix, Medipix3
- **Applications outside Cern**
  - Colour X-ray imaging
  - Materials analysis
- **Applications @ Cern**
  - Alternative sensor materials and geometries
  - Isolde
  - UA9
  - Background radiation in ATLAS/CNGS/CERF
- **Outreach**
  - LUCID and Cern@School
- **Summary**





# Two Collaborations

## Medipix2

- INFN Cagliari
- CEA-LIST Saclay
- CERN Geneva
- University of Erlangen
- University of Freiburg
- ESRF Grenoble
- University of Glasgow
- University of Houston
- IFAE Barcelona
- Mid Sweden University
- MRC-LMB Cambridge
- INFN Napoli
- NIKHEF Amsterdam
- INFN Pisa
- FZU CAS Prague
- IEAP CTU Prague
- SSL Berkeley

## Medipix3

- ALMOF Amsterdam
- University of Bogota
- University of Canterbury NZ
- CEA-LIST Saclay
- CERN Geneva
- DESY Hamburg
- Diamond Light Source
- University of Erlangen
- ESRF Grenoble
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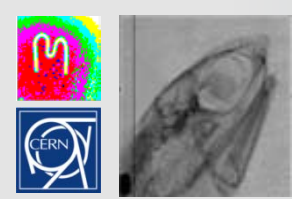
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# Hybrid-Pixel Detector

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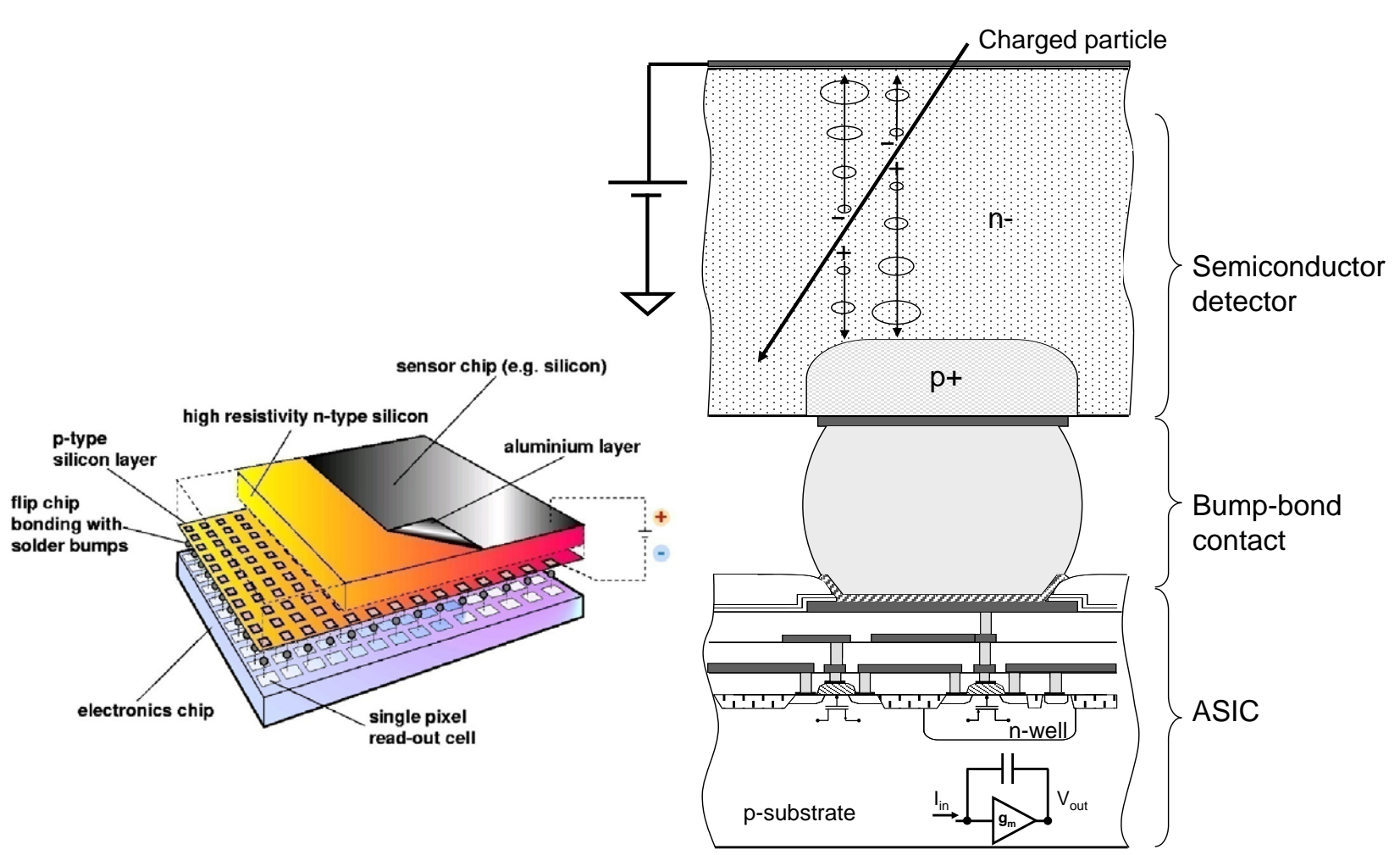
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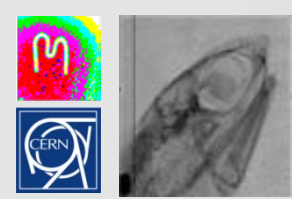
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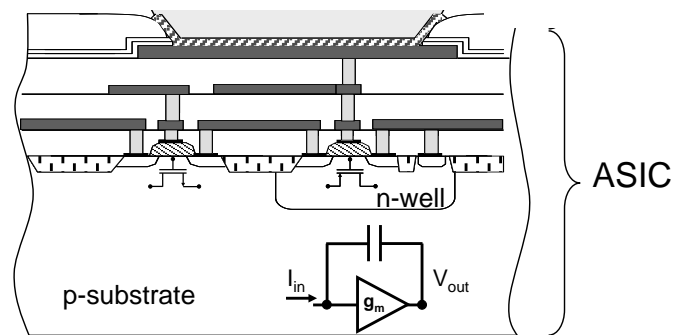
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# Or Pixel Detector with

- **Gas Amplification Stage in TPC**
  - GEM
  - Micromegas
- **Microchannel Plate**
  - Optical photons
  - Molecular Imaging
- **Direct Deposition**
  - aSi, CdTe, Hgl
- **Bare ASIC**
  - Mass spectrometry



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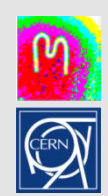
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# Assemblies & chip cards

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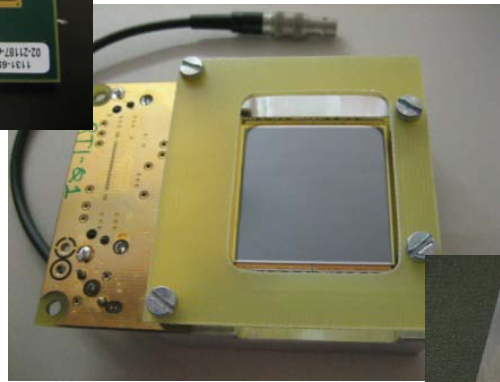
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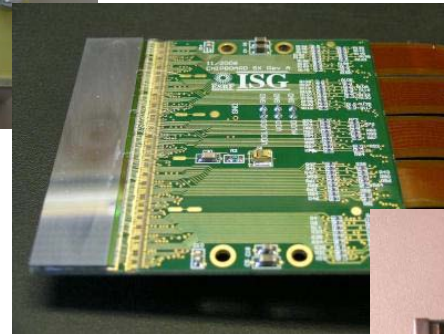
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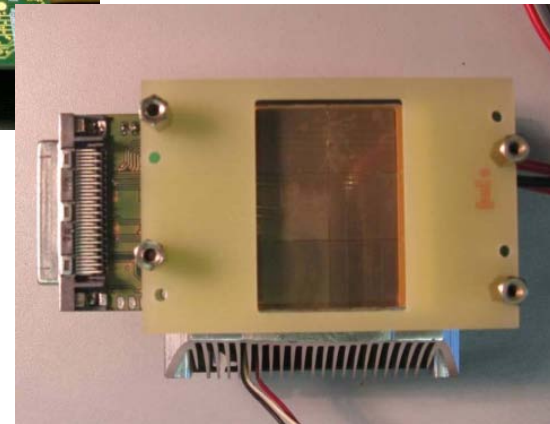
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**2x2**

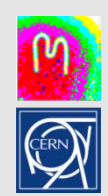


**1x5**



**2x3**

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# Medipix2 Modes

- Single Threshold
- Particle Counting
- Double Threshold
- Proof of concept for spectral X-ray imaging

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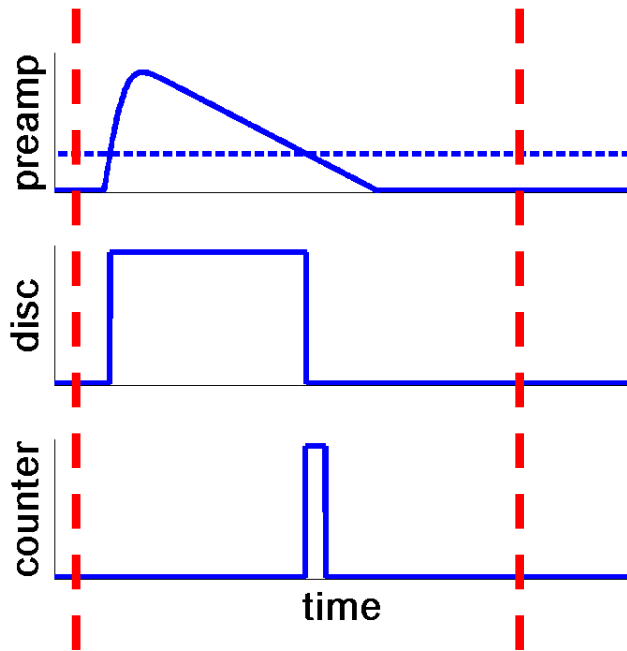
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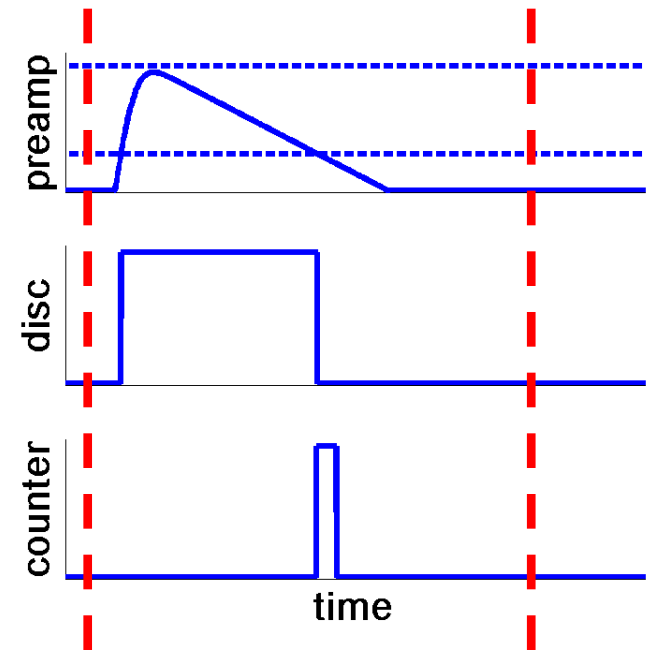
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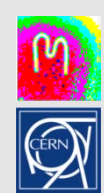
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# Energy Window Imaging Medipix2

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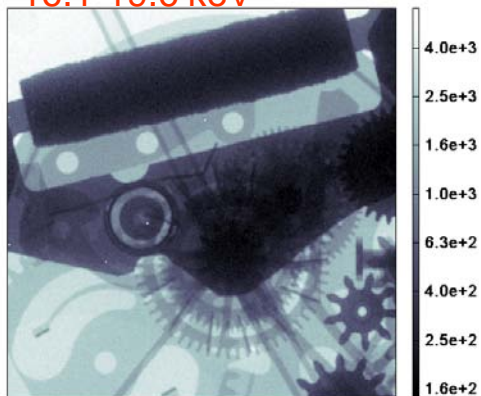
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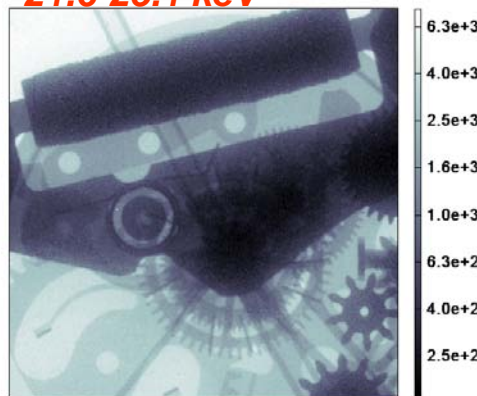
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16.1-19.6 keV



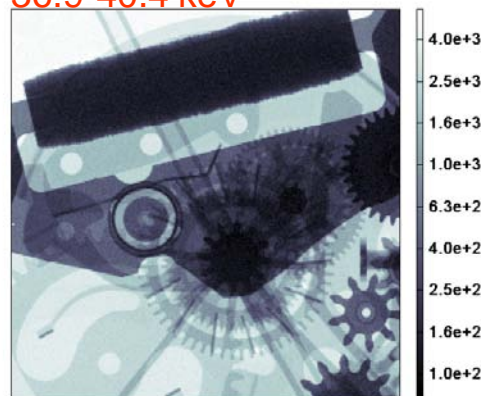
21.6-25.1 keV



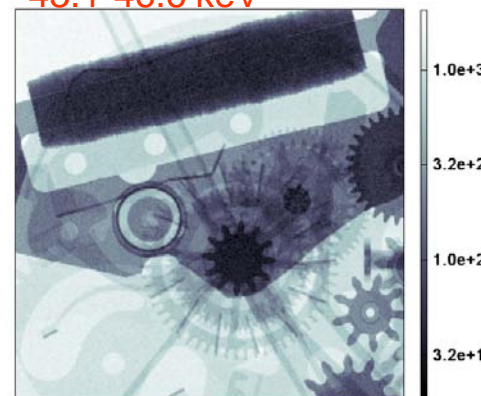
29-33.5 keV



36.9-40.4 keV



43.1-46.6 keV



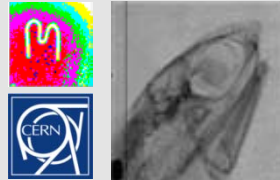
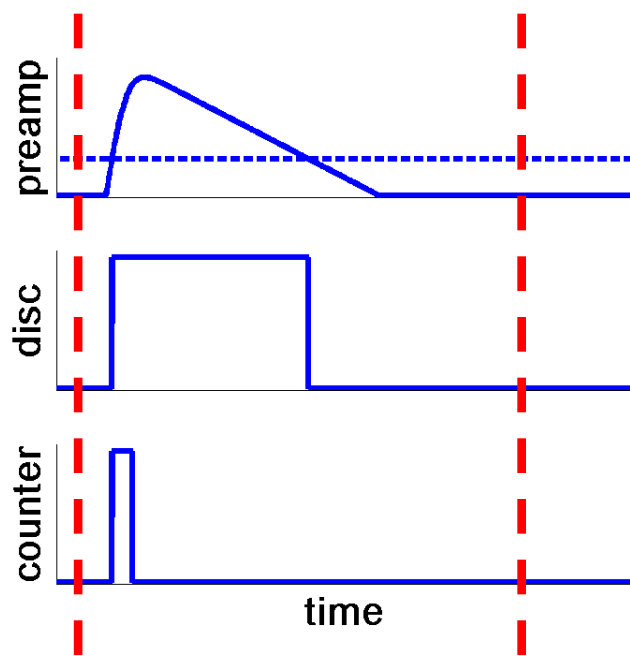
W-Tube 50 kV  
2.5 mm Al

$\Delta E = 3.5$  keV

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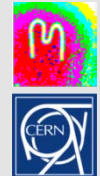
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# Timepix Modes

- Time over Threshold
- Charge deposition

- Time of Arrival
- TPC readout  
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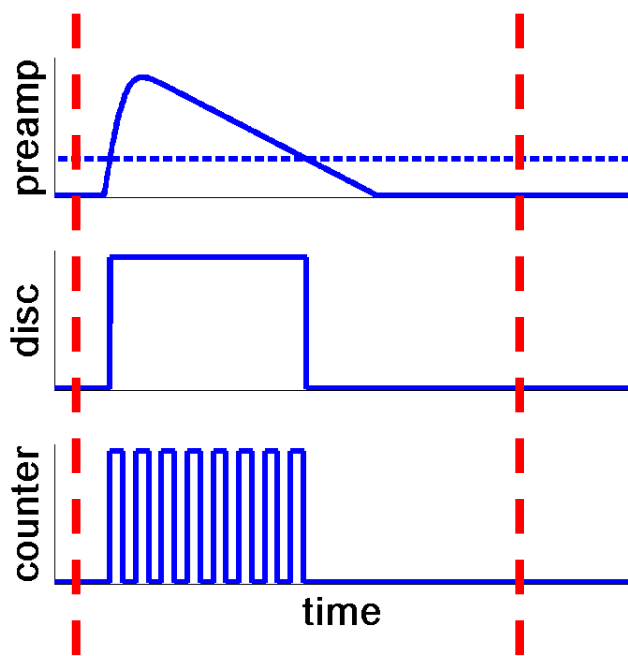
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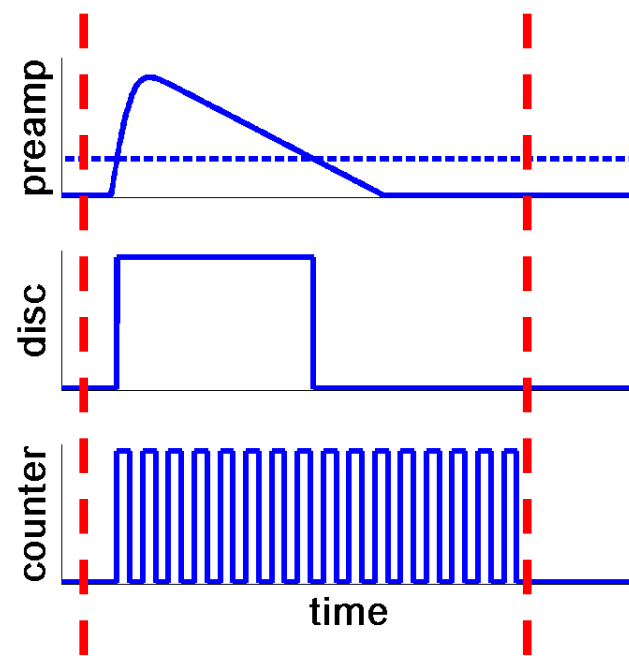
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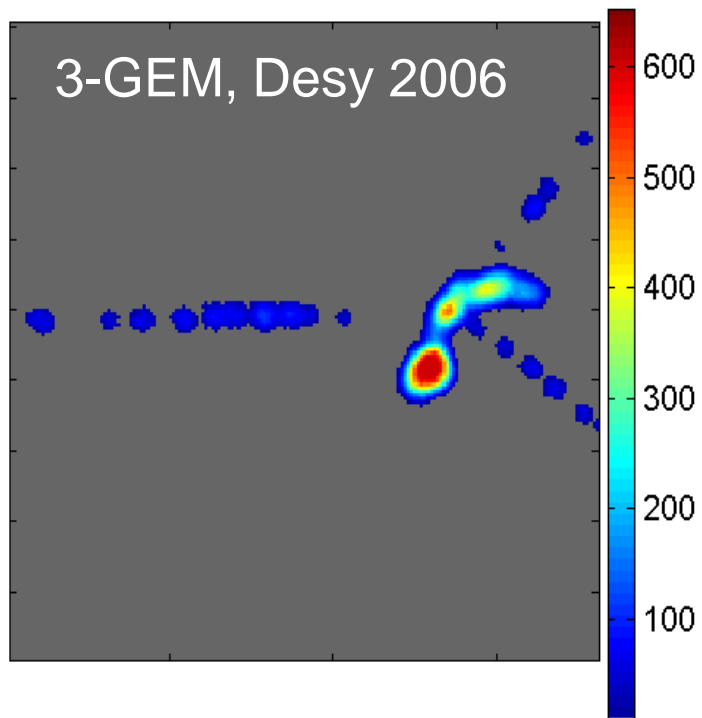
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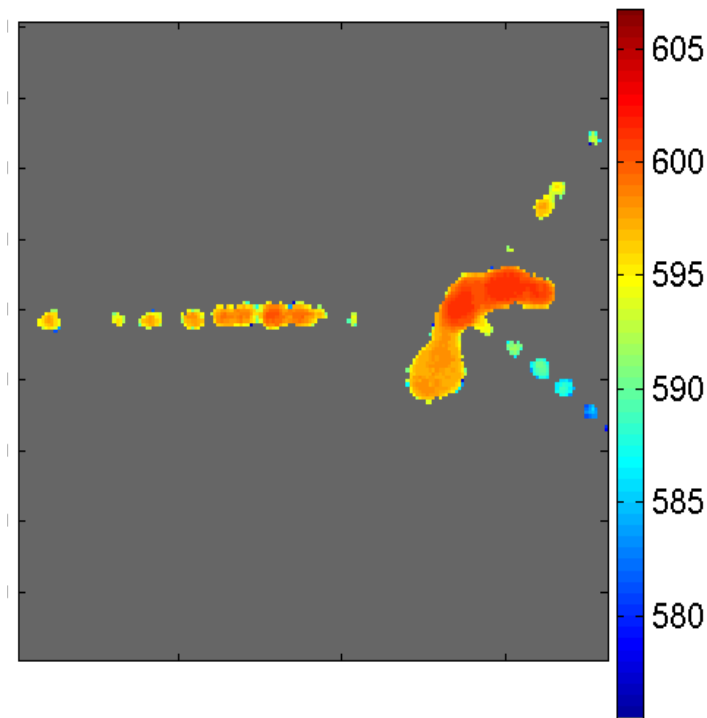
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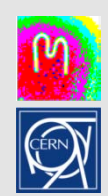
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# Noise free tracking = Noise free imaging

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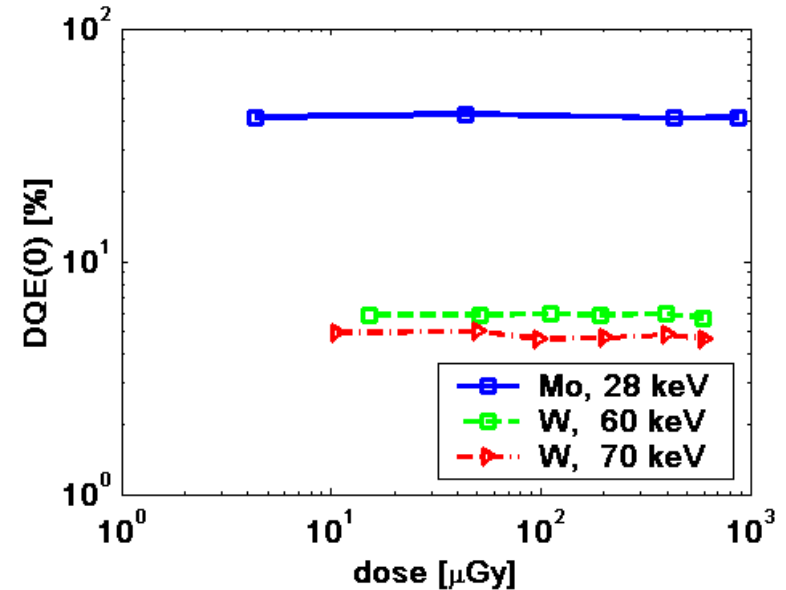
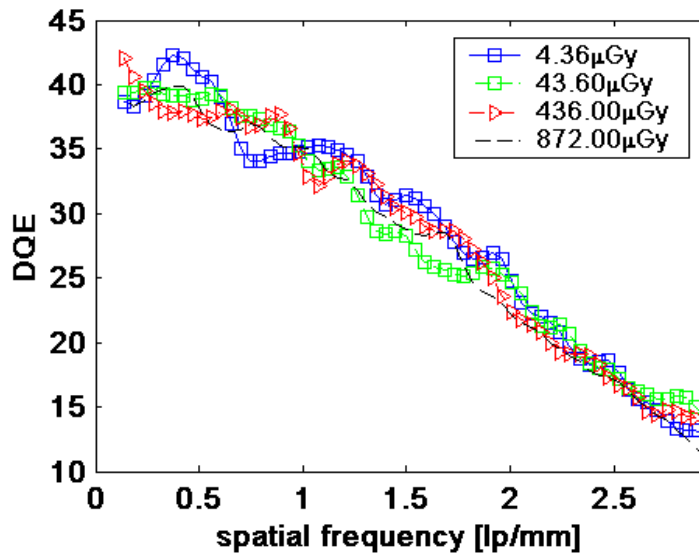
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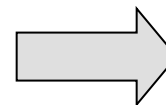
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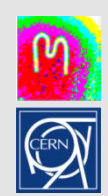
**Imaging performance  
± dose independent  
approaching Poisson  
limit**



**High Contrast  
Potential for dose  
reduction in radiographic  
applications**

# **Applications**

**Medical Imaging**



# K-edge contrast imaging

- **Used e.g. in angiography**

- **Technique**

- **Initial X-ray**
    - **Contrast agent injection**
    - **Delayed contrast X-ray**
    - **Subtraction image shows contrast agent distribution**

- **Issues**

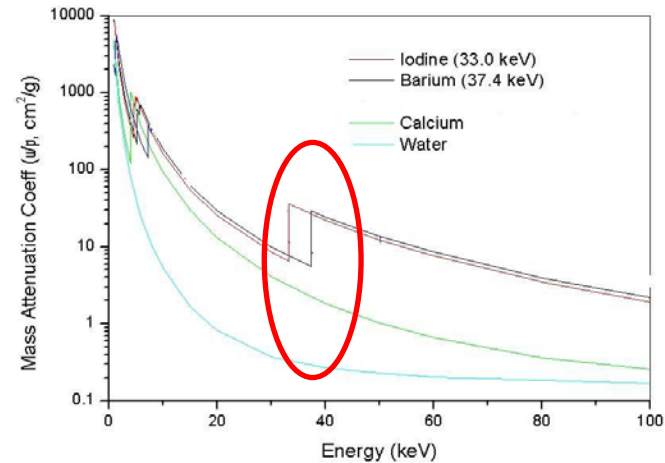
- **2 X-rays** → noise in datasets is uncorrelated
    - **Patient motion between two X-rays**

- **Spectral Imaging device**

- **Single shot K-edge imaging**

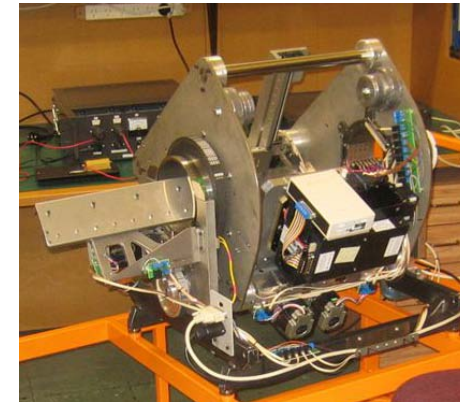
- **1 X-ray acquisition** → correlated noise
    - **No motion artifacts**

- **Double contrast agent imaging, still one X-ray only**

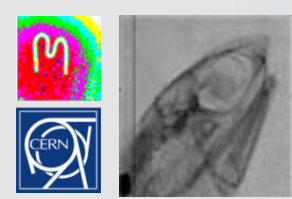


# K-edge imaging

## Univ. Canterbury, NZ: Mars bio-imaging Small animal CT



- **Iodine: Pulmonary circulation**
- **Barium: Lung**
- **Bone: normal structure**



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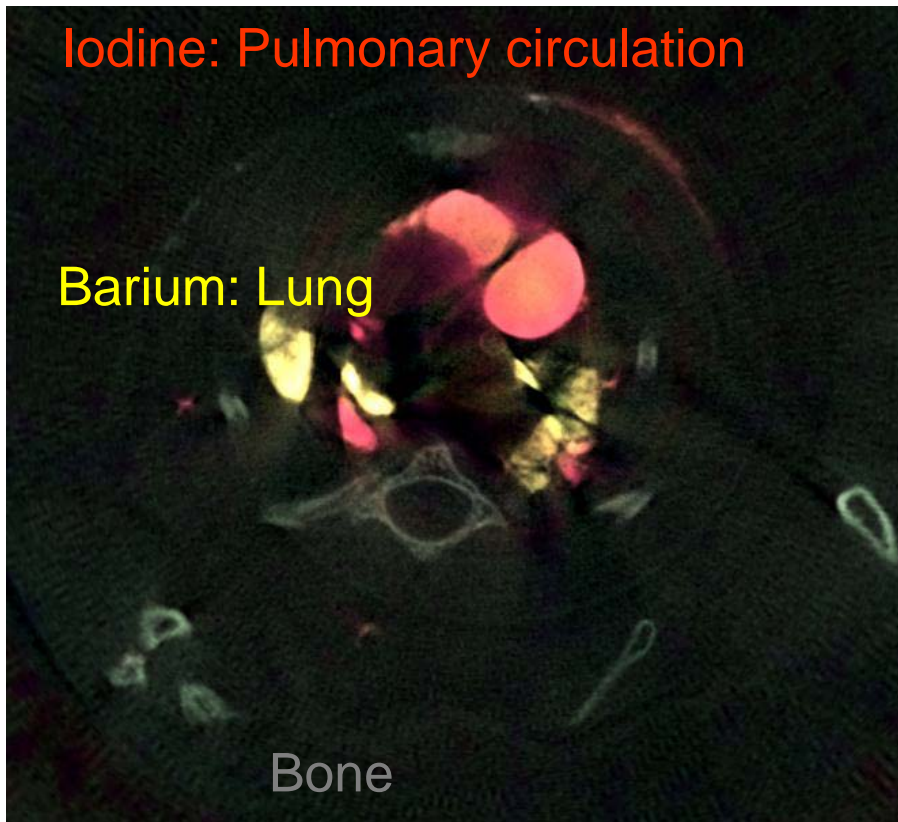
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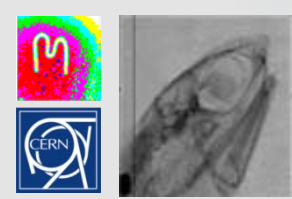
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# Spectral enhancement



Spectral dataset from 4 energy bins used to compute material composition → Enhanced anatomical information

Butler, A., et al., *Processing of spectral X-ray data with principal components Analysis*, IWORID 2009, Prague



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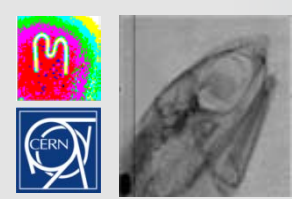
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# Why is that relevant?

- **Nano-particle contrast agent**

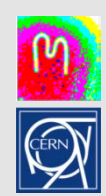
- **Contrast agent loaded Lipoproteins( e.g. Au loaded HDL): accumulate in tissue macrophages, for example in coronary plaques. Tested already in pre-clinical stage. Mars CT installed in Mayo clinic.**
- **Antibody labeled synthetic lipoproteins = targeted contrast agent. CT so far is anatomical imaging modality. Contrast agent loaded labeled lipoproteins turn CT into anatomical AND PET like functional imaging device.**



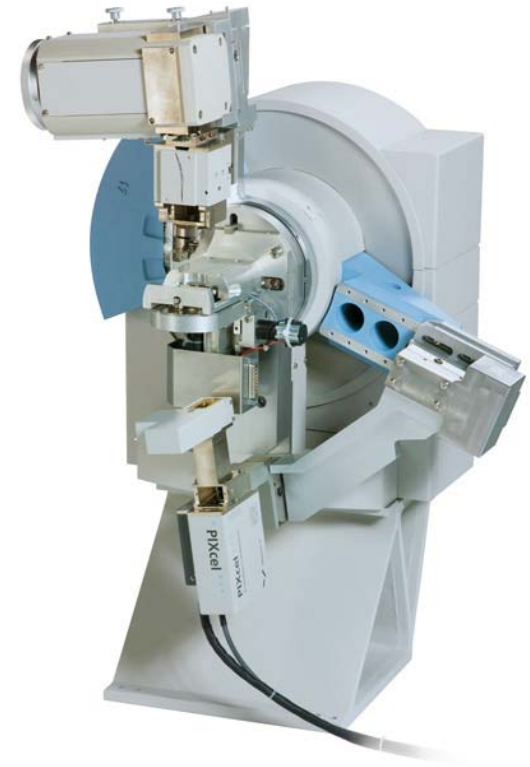
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# TT to industry- PANalytical

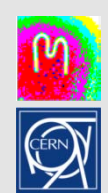


**Market introduction 2007  
200 installation so far**

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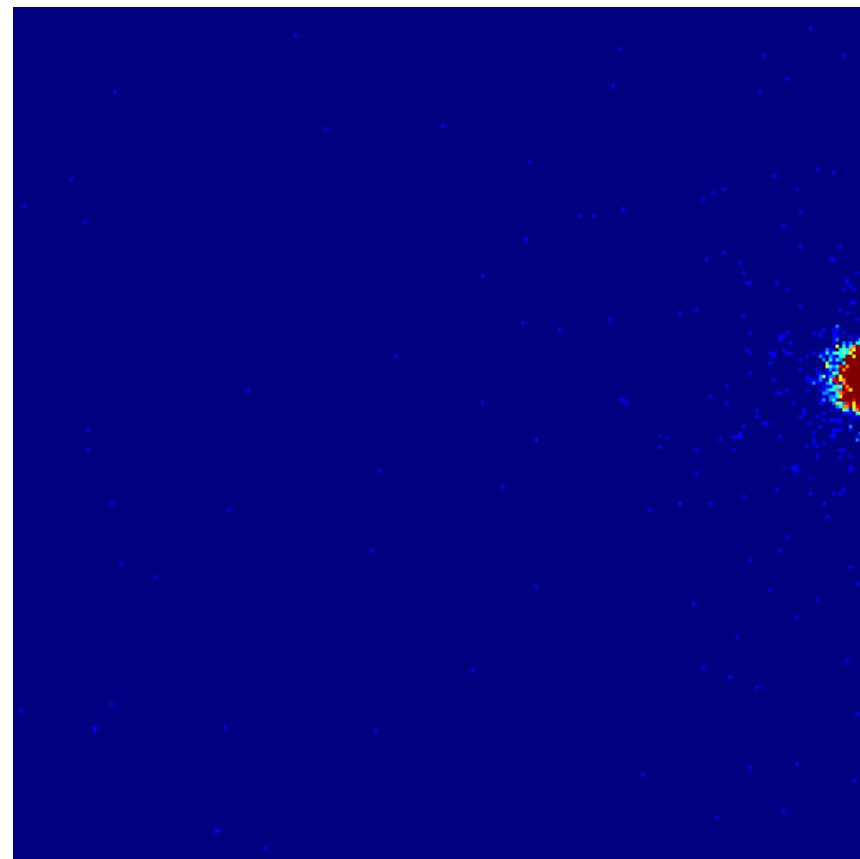
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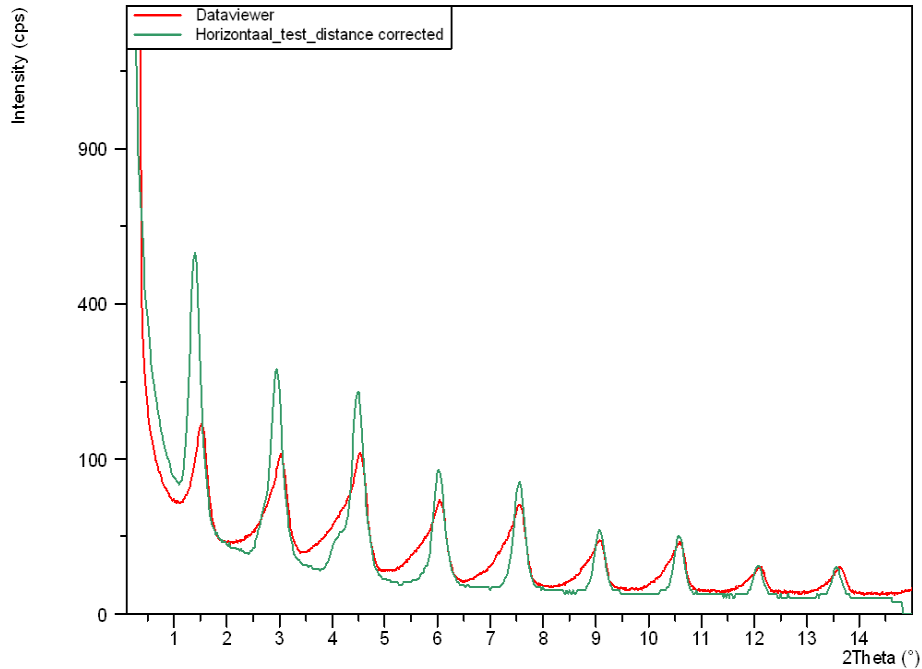
# 2D view of recorded data

**X-ray diffraction off silver reference samples (behenate powder ) with PIXcel 3D detector.**

- High dynamic range
- No noise
- High resolution
- Linearity:  
~500 kCounts/s/pixel



# Strip $\rightarrow$ Pixels

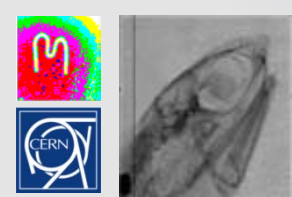
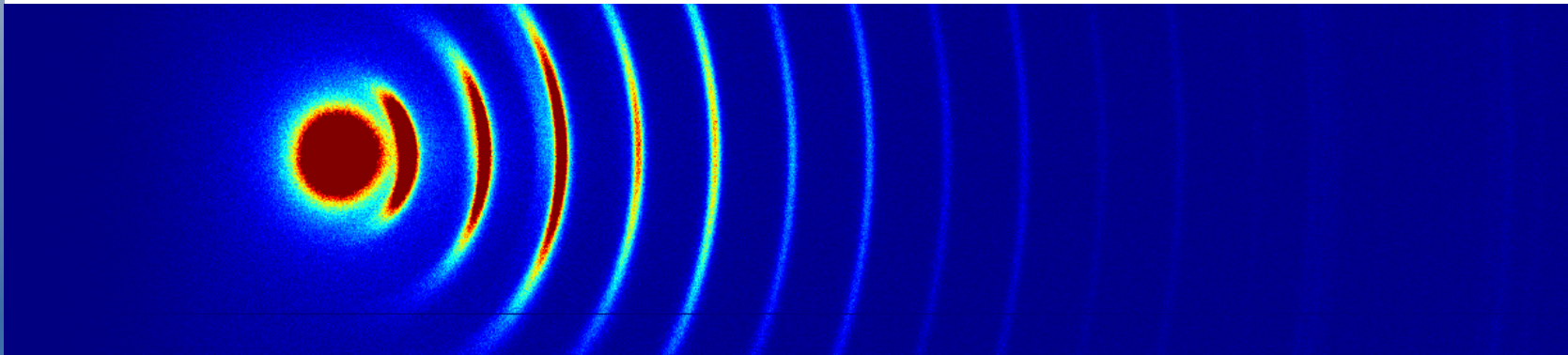


**Clear improvement in**

- **peak separation**
- **peak to background**

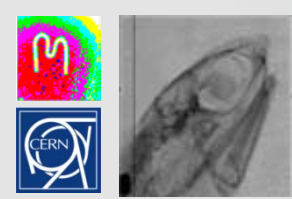


**separation of more complex spectra**



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# Benefits from collaboration with PANalytical



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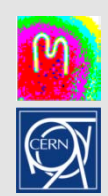
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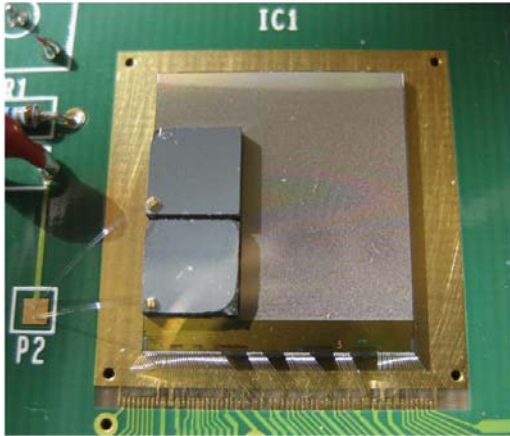
- **Very early engagement**
- **License agreement contributed to the financing of the chip development**
- **Support contract financed staff at Cern**
- **Royalties per sold detector**

# **Applications @ CERN**

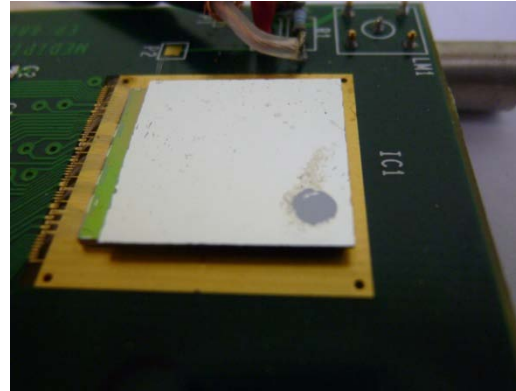
**Sensor prototypes**



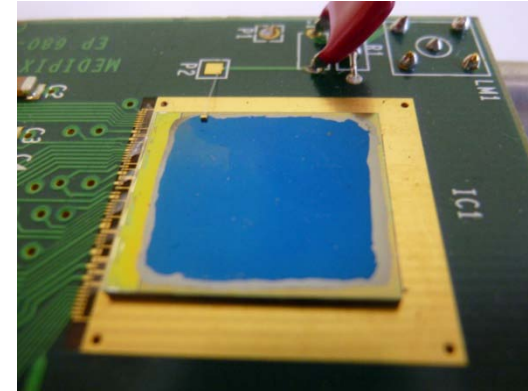
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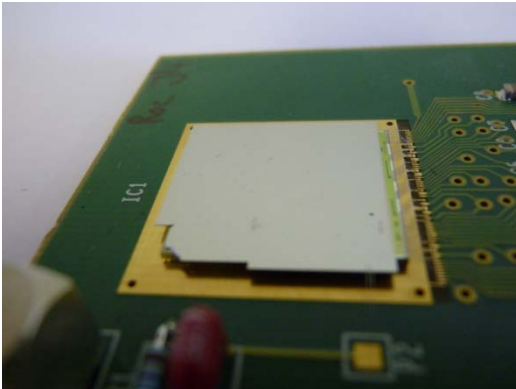
**CdTe**



**Semi 3D**



**$\alpha$  Si**



**Epitaxial GaAs**



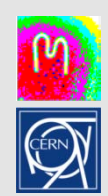
**Si GaAs**

**High granularity  
and tuneable  
threshold used to  
characterise  
sensor materials**

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# Sensor prototypes

## Excellent test vehicle for new sensor materials and sensor geometries

- High leakage current compensation per pixel  $< 14$  nA
- High resolution  $55 \mu\text{m}$
- High threshold step granularity  
40 e Medipix, 25 e Timepix
- Very well understood standard assembly  
with  $300 \mu\text{m}$  Si sensor as reference detector
- Availability and ease of use

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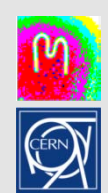
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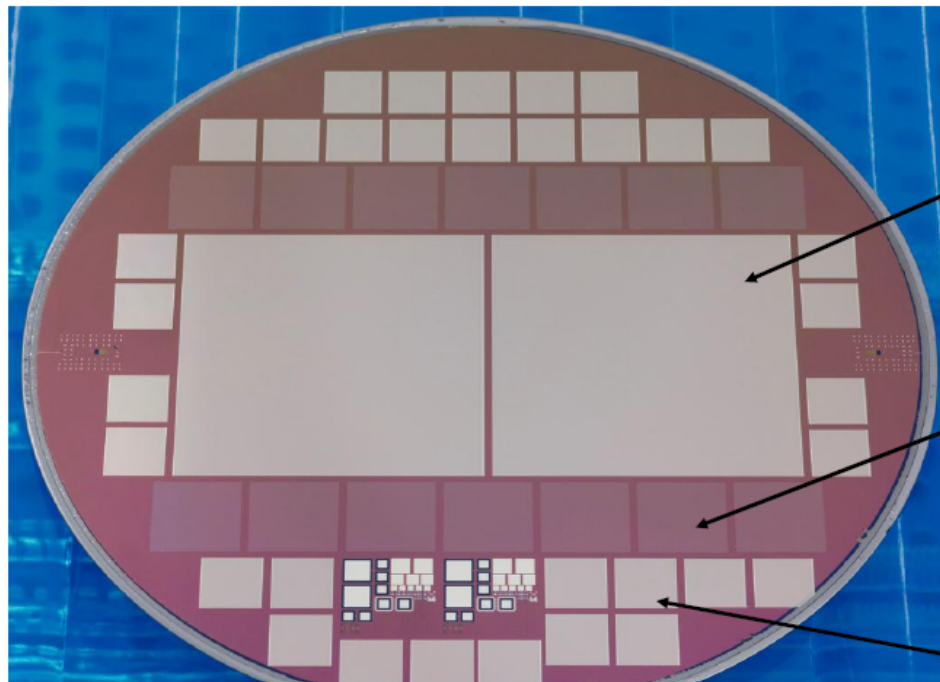
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# VTT edgeless Si sensors

- Advantage of edgeless sensor
  - Minimal distance from beam edge to active area
  - Reduced leakage current, no dicing edge
  - Possibility to tile large areas without yield loss
- Samples
  - 150  $\mu\text{m}$  thick Si n-on-n
  - 20  $\mu\text{m}$  and 50  $\mu\text{m}$  edge to pixels distance



## Main edgeless strip detectors

- 5 x 5 cm<sup>2</sup>
- DC & FOXFET
- 50  $\mu\text{m}$  edge distance

## Medipix 2 edgeless pixels

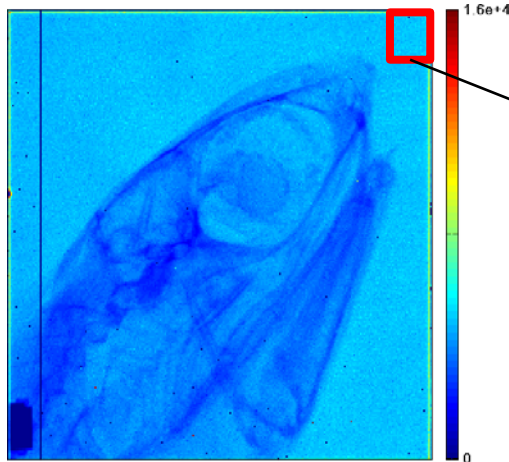
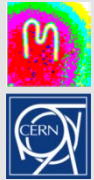
- 1,4 x 1,4 cm<sup>2</sup>
- 20 & 50  $\mu\text{m}$  edge distance

## Baby edgeless strip detectors

- 1 x 1 cm<sup>2</sup>
- DC, PT & FOXFET
- 20, 50 & 100  $\mu\text{m}$  edge distance

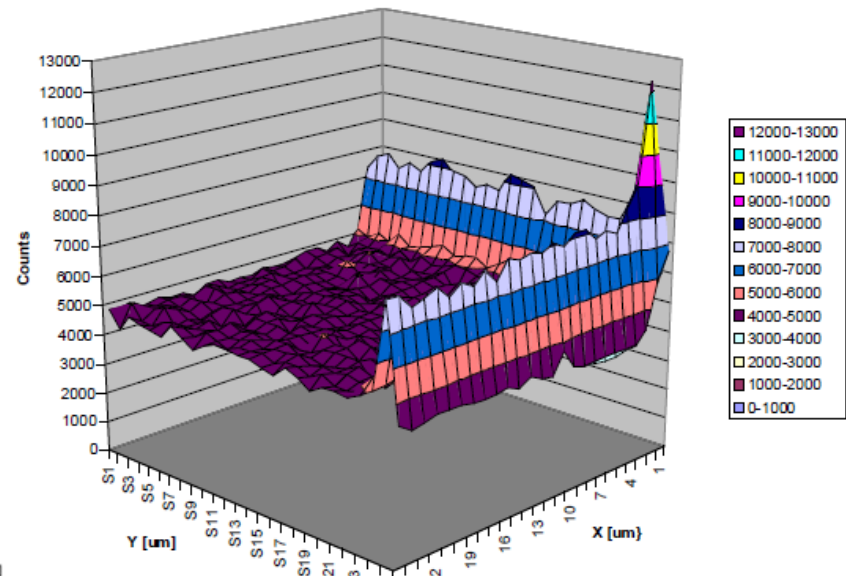


# The edge of the edgeless

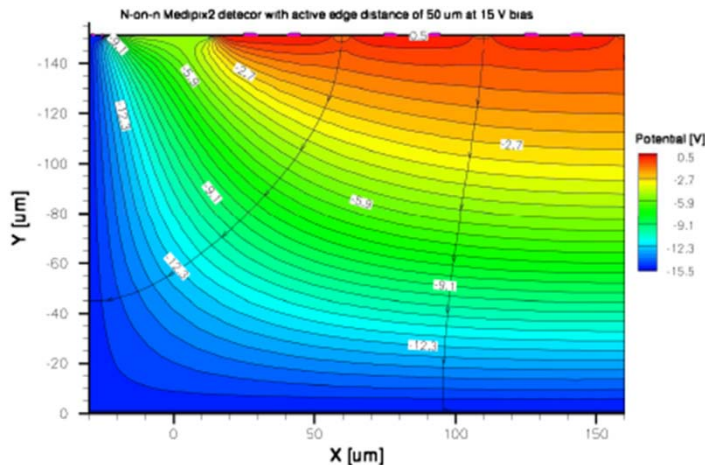


Cu tube @ 20 kV + 200  $\mu\text{m}$  Cu filter  
 $\pm$  quasi monochromatic 8 keV photons

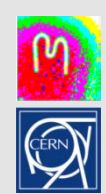
M7 (50  $\mu\text{m}$ ) corner image, 36 s



ISE/TCAD simulation

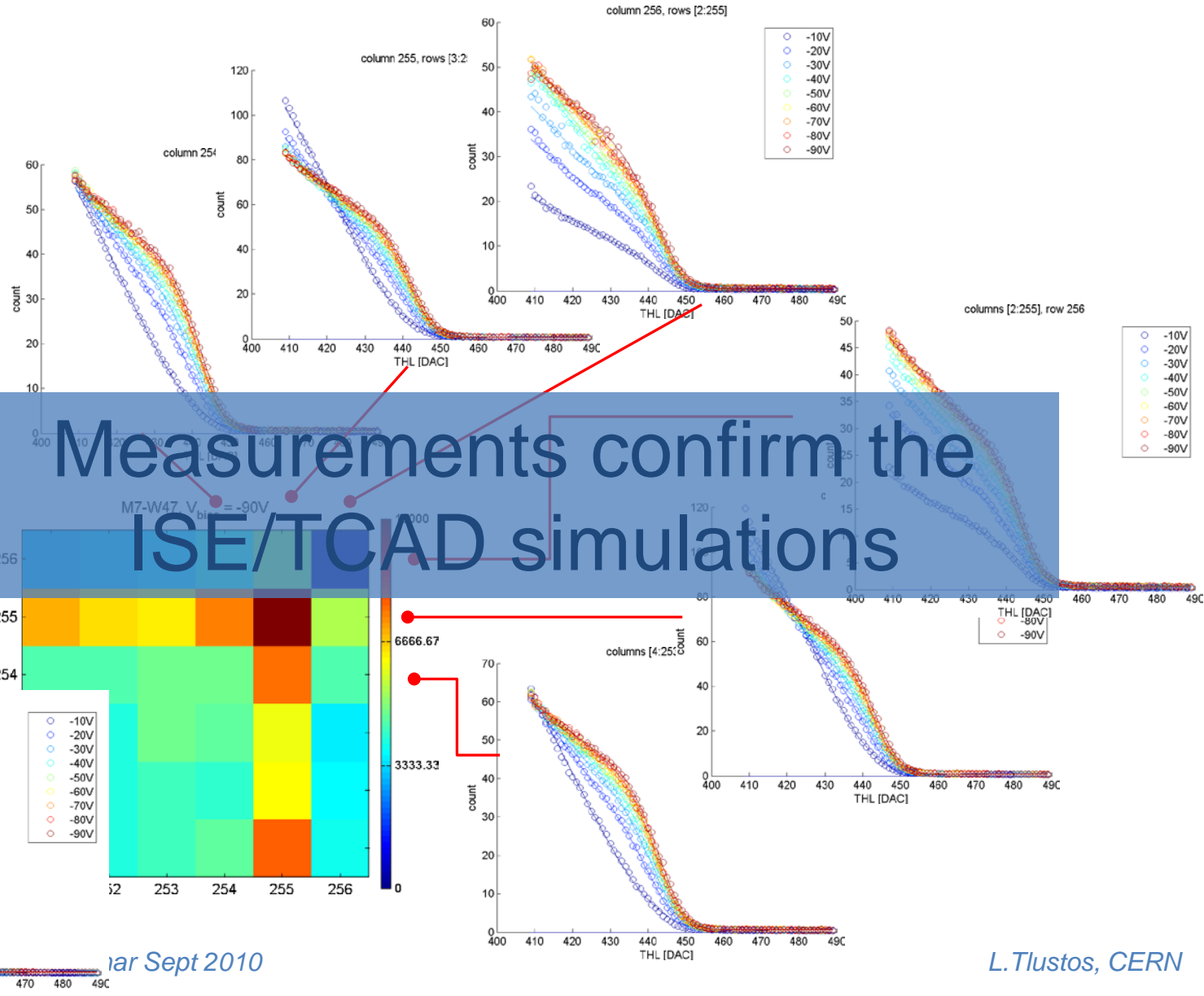


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# Threshold scans to determine the depletion voltage in edge rows and columns

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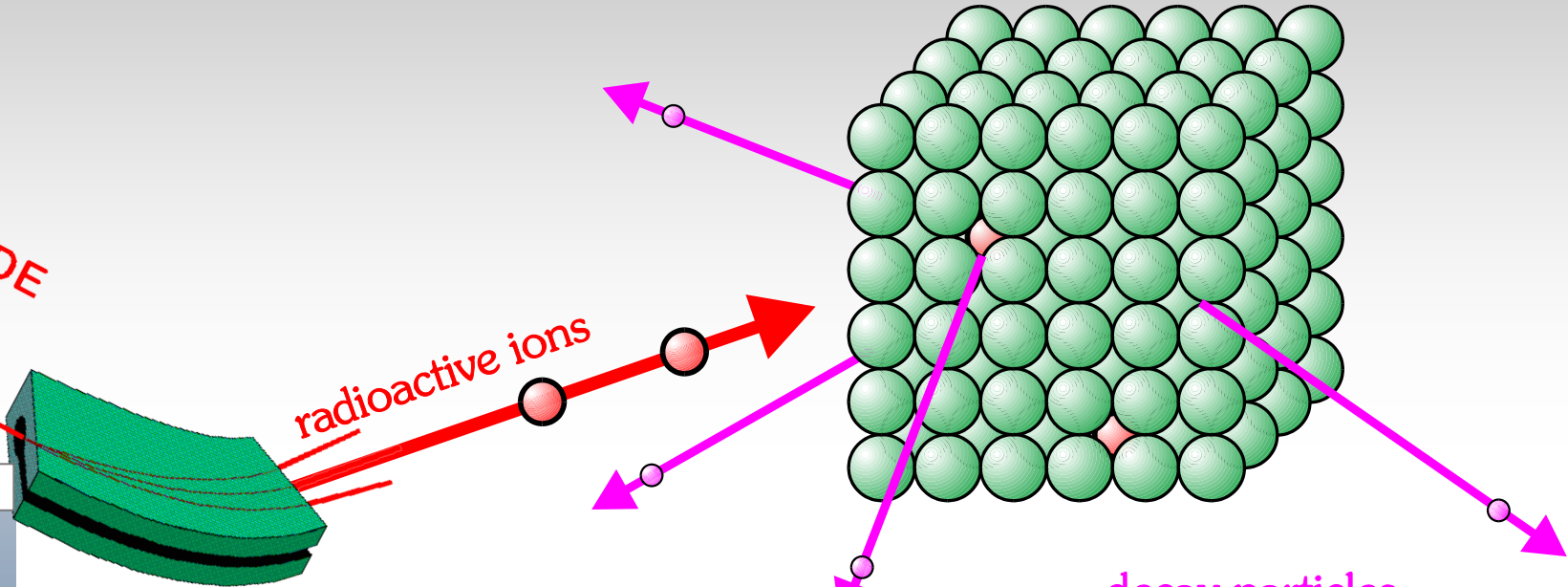
**Emission channelling, ISOLDE**

# EMISSION CHANNELING: BASIC PRINCIPLES

single crystal or epitaxial film

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ISOLDE  
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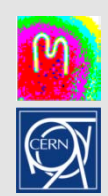


2-dimensional position- and energy-sensitive detector

decay particles:  
conversion electrons,  
 $\beta^-$ ,  $\beta^+$ ,  $\alpha$

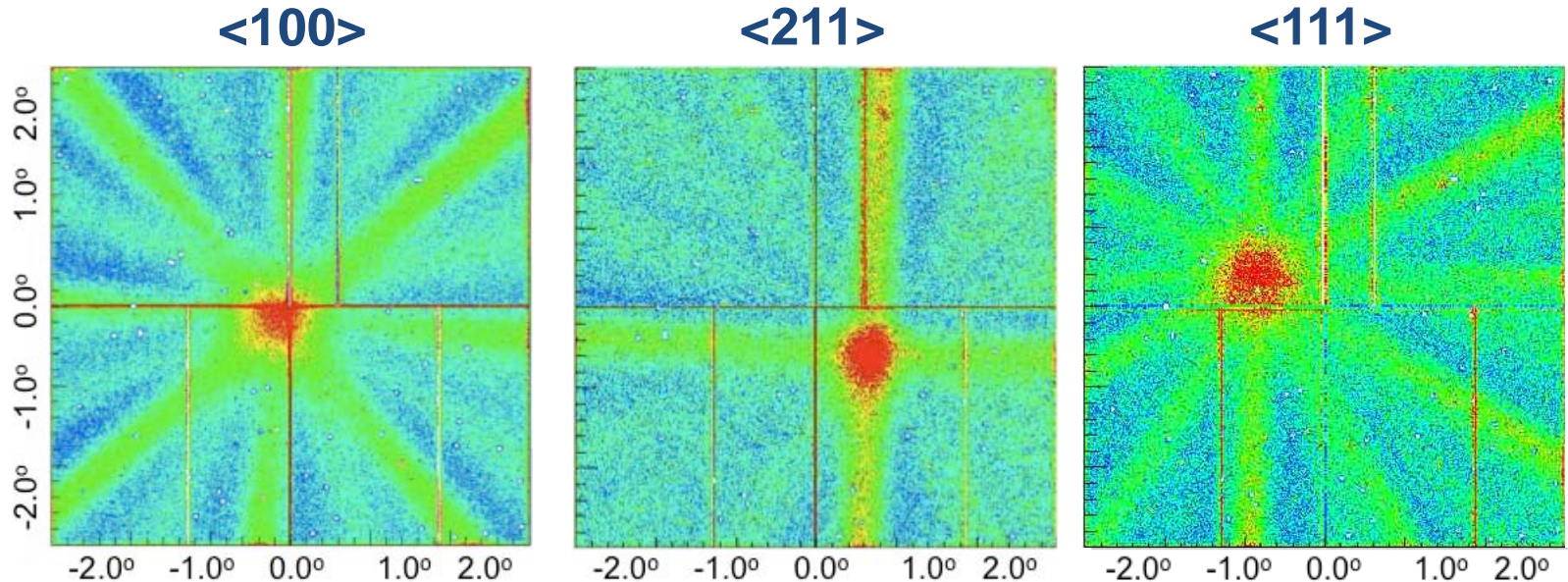
2D emission patterns characterize specific lattice sites of the emitting atoms





# TIMEPIX QUAD tests

EC( $\beta^-$ )  $\rightarrow$   $^{89}\text{Sr}$ :  $\text{SrTiO}_3$  (after annealing on air 1050°C)



- **Low detection threshold:** Use of low energy electrons 8keV from conversion electrons and Auger sources
- **High resolution:** Resolving fine structure of spectra, particularly when using high energy beta sources

**Pixels between TOCs 165  $\mu\text{m}$  wide are complicating the data analysis**



**Next step: bump bonding of every second pixel, uniform pixels size of 110  $\mu\text{m}$  across matrix**

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## **UA9 Experiment**

# Collimation Requirements for LHC

## Super-Conducting Environment

Proton losses into cold aperture



Local heat deposition



Magnet can quench

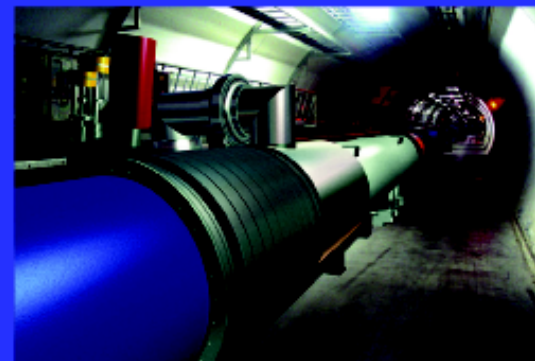


Illustration of LHC dipole in tunnel

Energy [GeV]	Loss rate (10 h lifetime)	Quench limit [p/s/m] ( <b>steady losses</b> )	Cleaning requirement
450	8.4e9 p/s	7.0e8 p/s/m	92.6 %
7000	<b>8.4e9 p/s</b>	<b>7.6e6 p/s/m</b>	<b>99.91 %</b>

Control **transient losses (10 turns)** to  $\sim 1e-9$  of nominal intensity (top)!

**Capture (clean)** lost protons before they reach cold aperture!

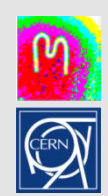
Required efficiency:  **$\sim 99.9\%$**  (assuming losses distribute over 50 m)



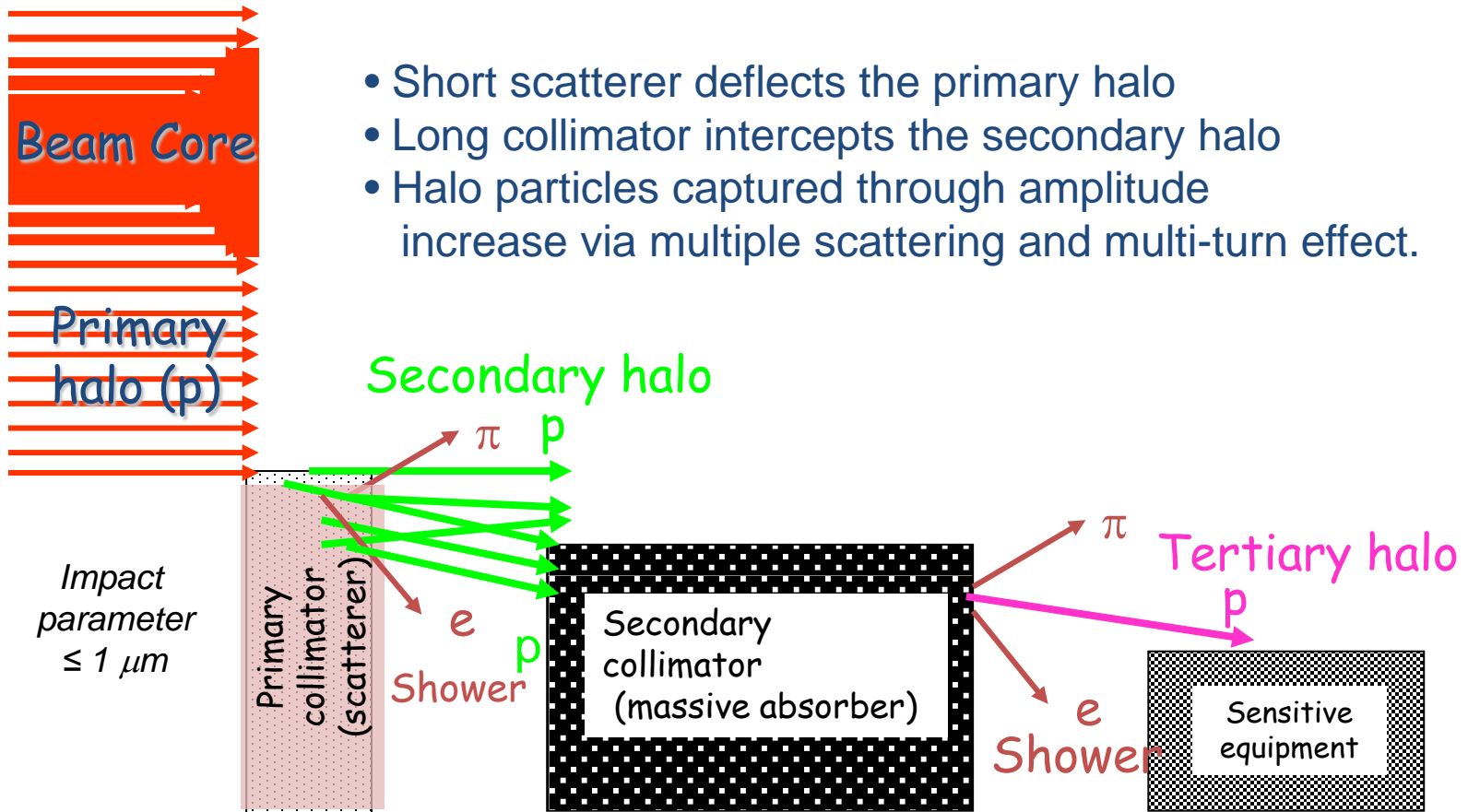
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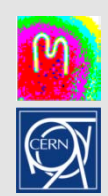


# Two stage collimation

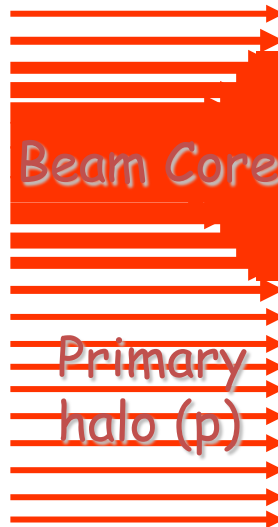


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# Crystal collimation



Crystal

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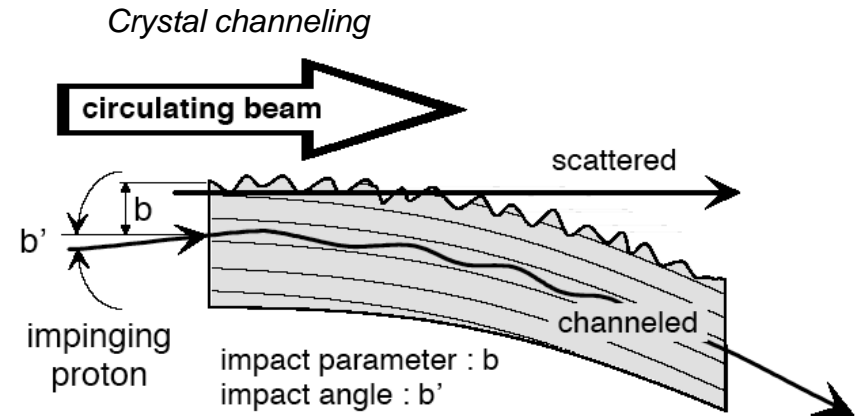
Shower

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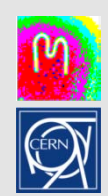


- ◆ Primary halo directly extracted!
- ◆ Much less secondary and tertiary halos !?



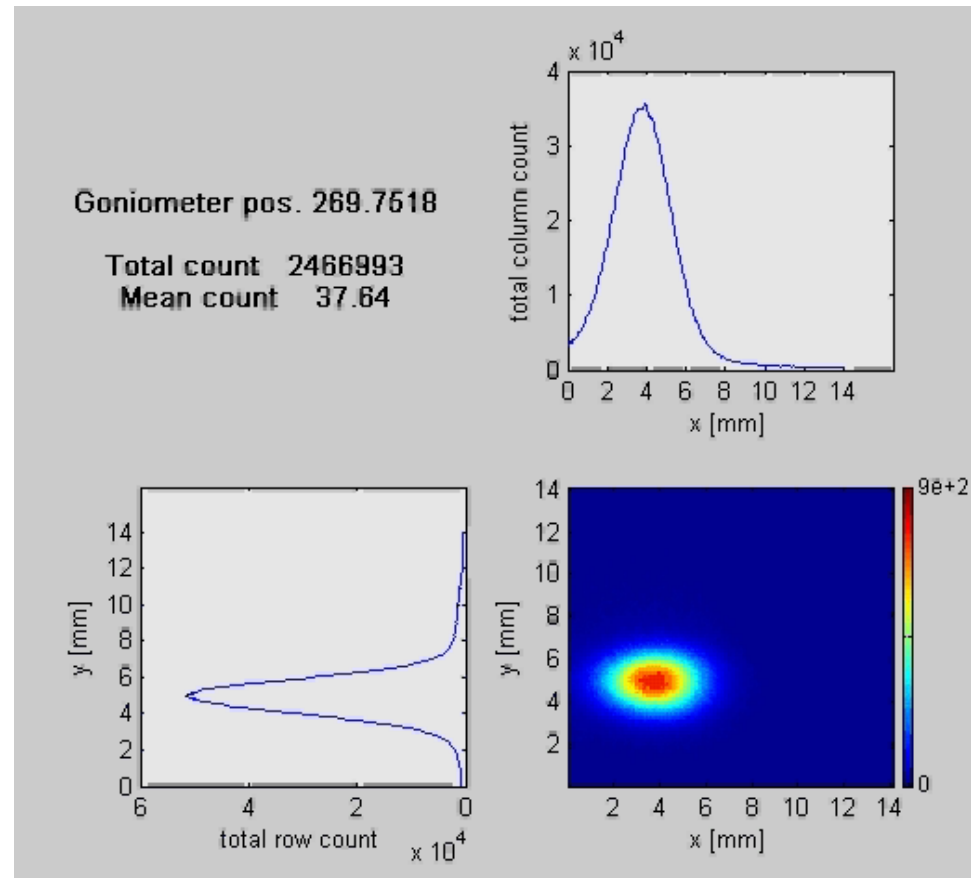
E. Tsyganov & A. Taratin (1991)

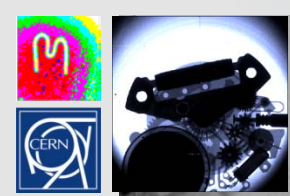
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# UA9 – H8 - 5.8.2009 Goniometer Scan, Detector M6

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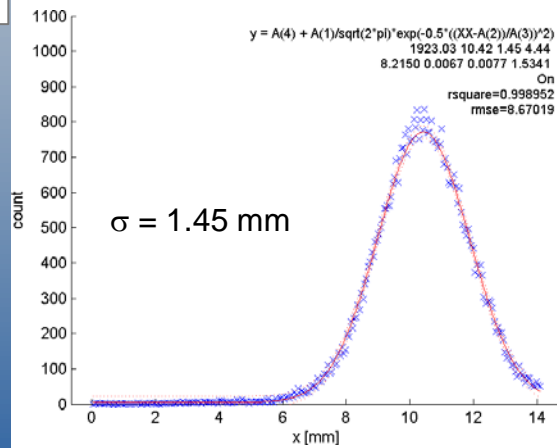
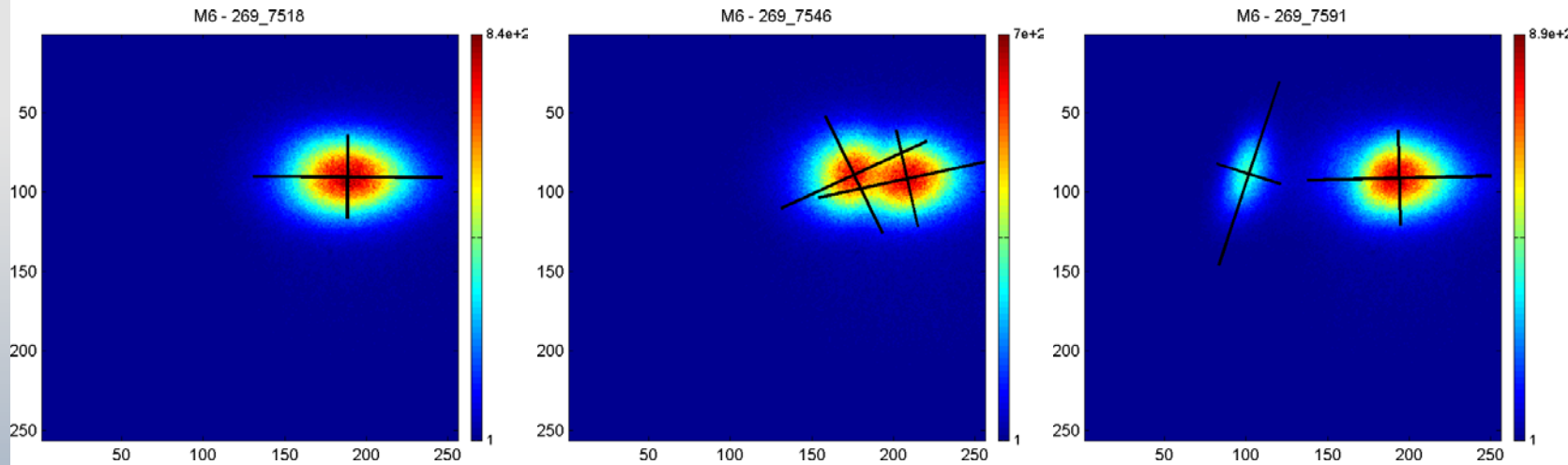
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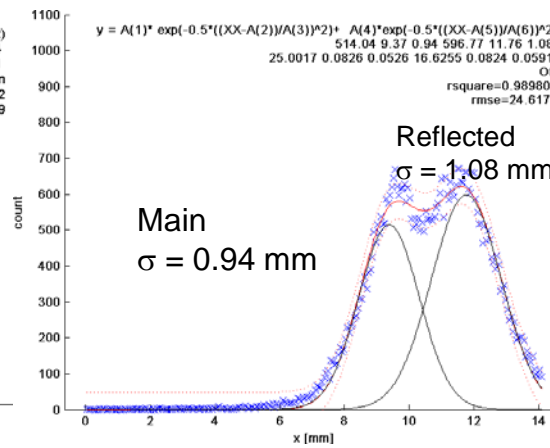
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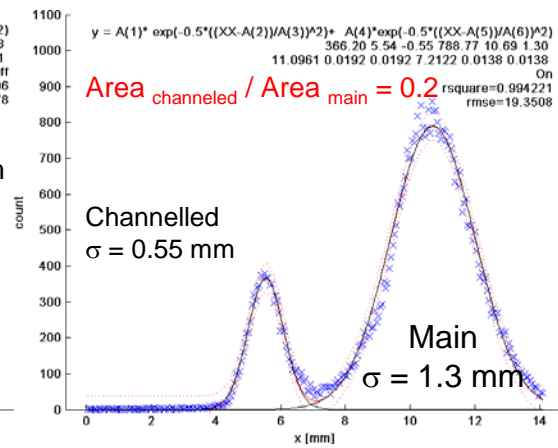
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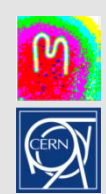
amorphous



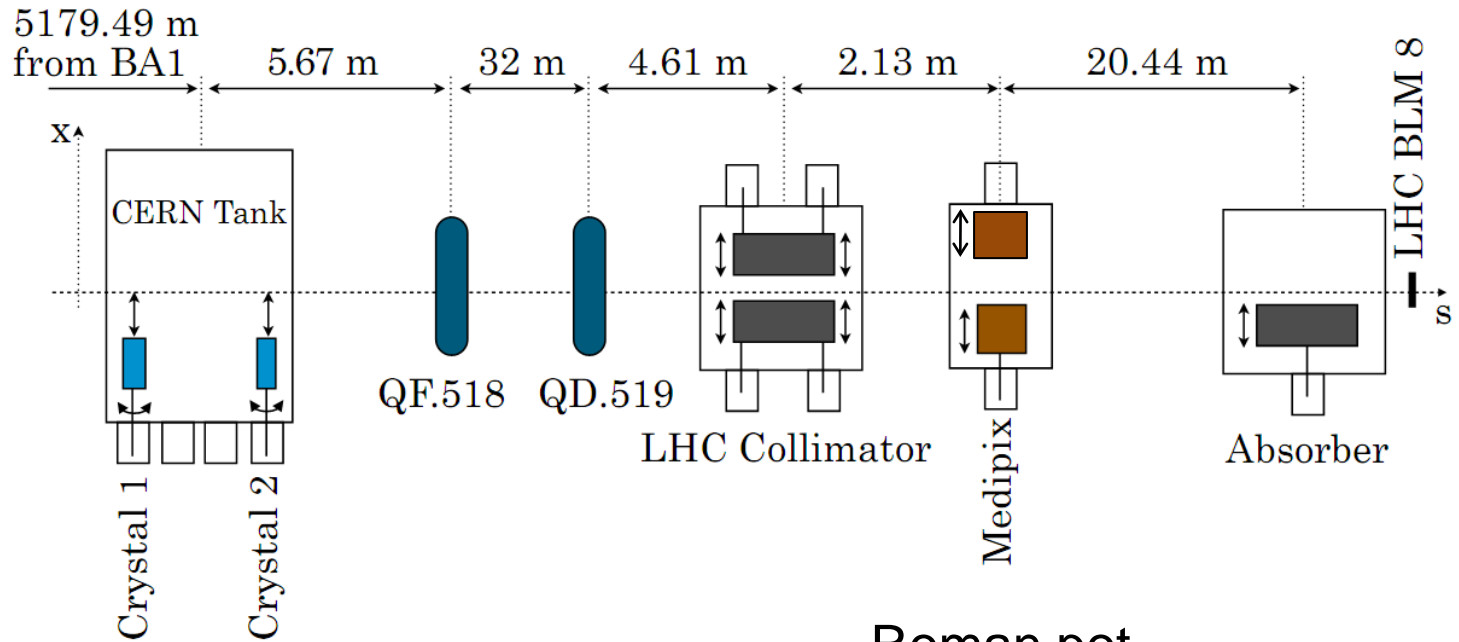
reflection



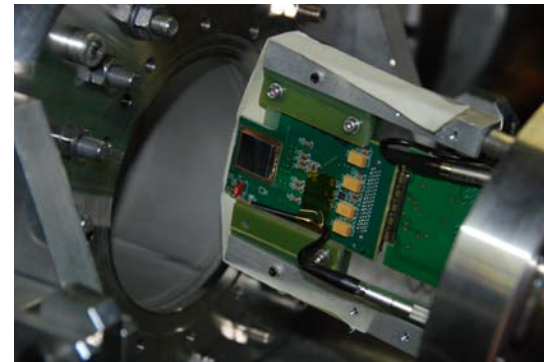
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# UA9 - SPS - 10.8.2009 Layout



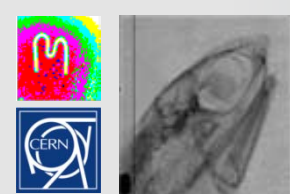
Roman pot



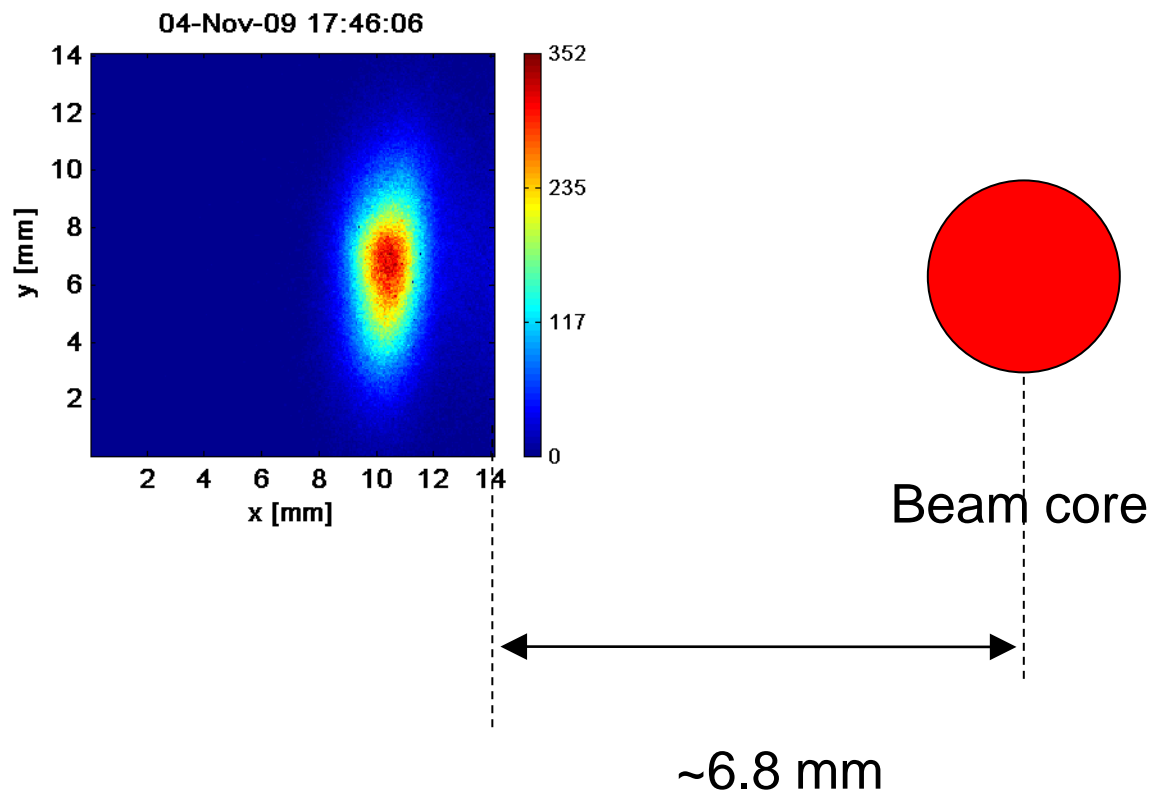
**Better edgeless !**

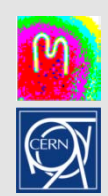
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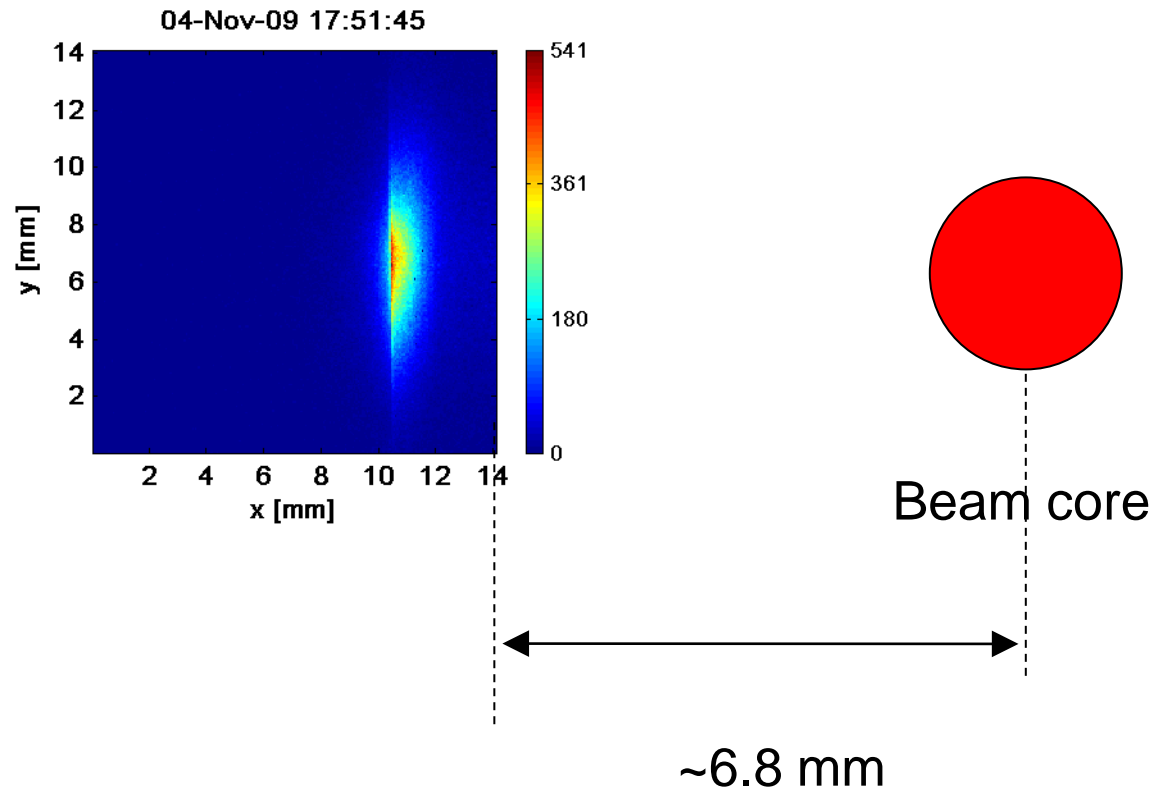
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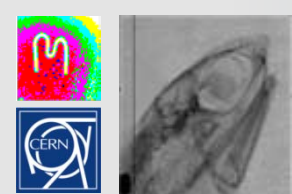


# Channeling in SPS MD 20091104

## Collimator cutting into the channelled beam

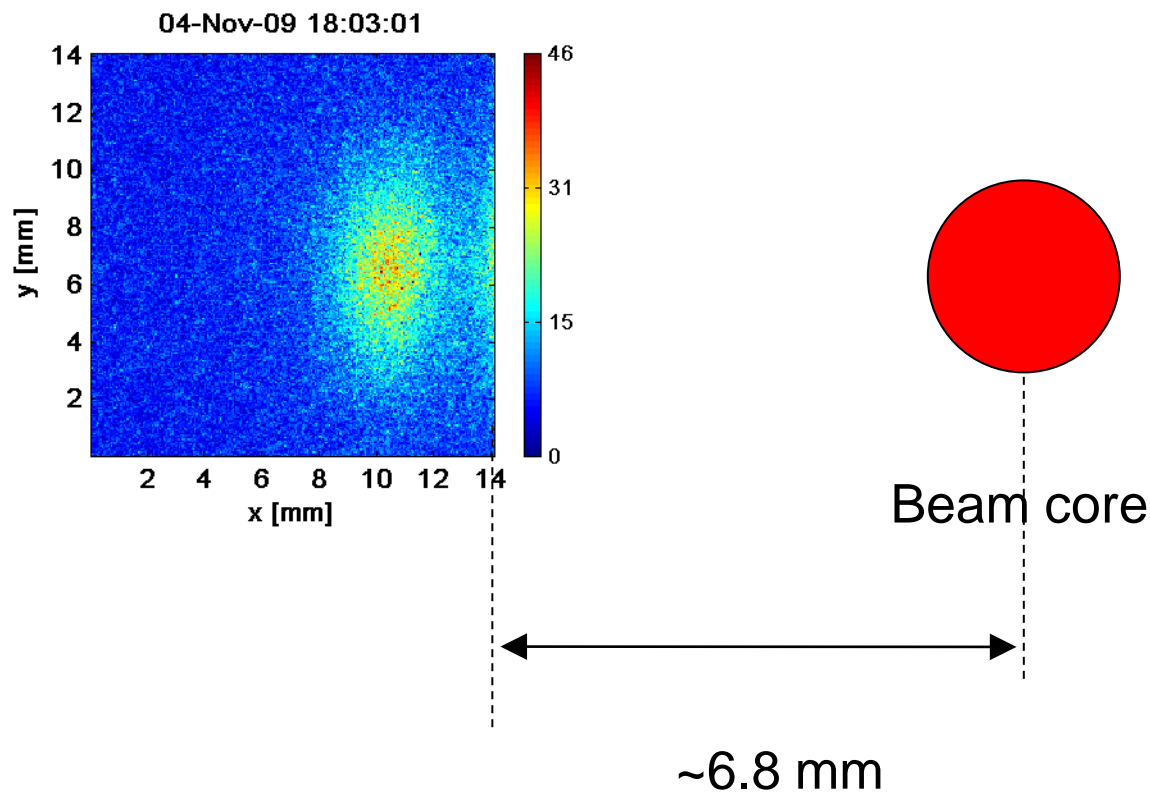


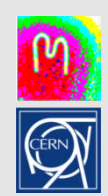
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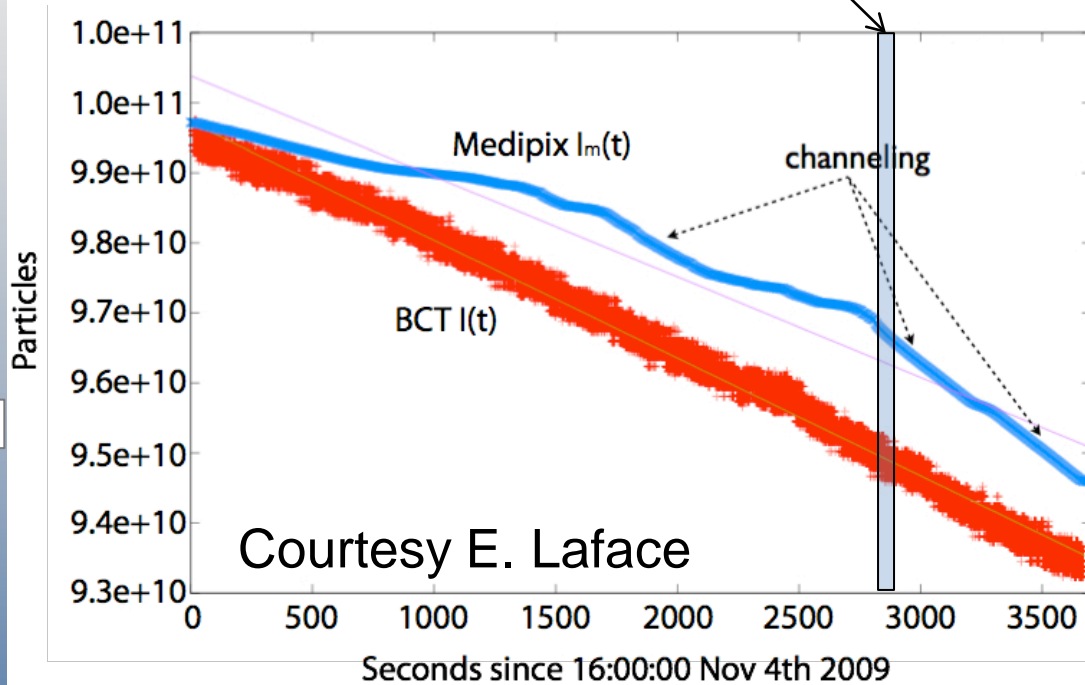
Transmission image of the collimator.





# Channelling Efficiency

$$\eta = 85\% - 97\%$$



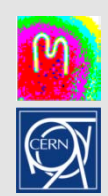
Beam current decreases due various loss mechanisms.

Difference between Medipix count and decrease in no particles recorded by BCT gives a measure of de-channelled or scattered particles

100% channelling efficiency: no of particles detected in Medipix = gradient in BTC

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# Timepix in UA9 Summary

- **2 Timepix (Roman Pot RP.51937) and 1 Medipix (BLM.51900) installed in SPS**
- **Provides a real time monitor of the channelled beam**
- **Estimate of the channelling efficiency**

## Next

- **Installing 2 more systems in Roman pot 2 (2<sup>nd</sup> Nov.)**
- **Upgrade of the RO system. Currently only ~ 1Hz frame rate**

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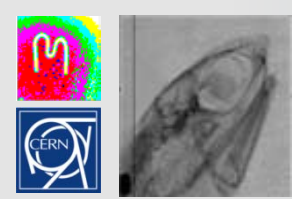
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# **Applications @ CERN**

**Radiation Monitoring  
ATLAS**

# Motivation

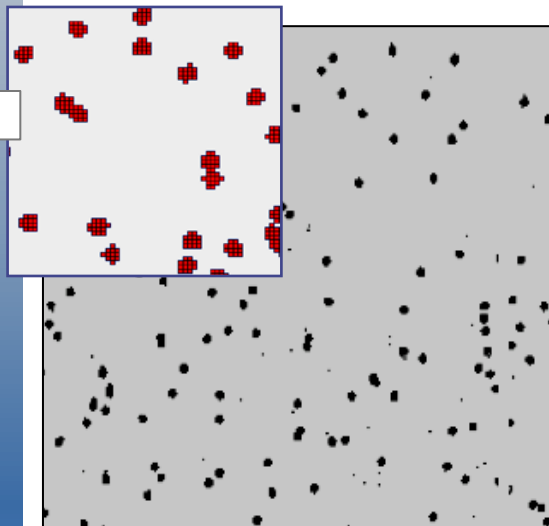
- **Need for validation of Monte Carlo simulations of the radiation field in and around the experiments**
- **Real time monitoring of fluxes of the main particle types needed**
- **15 MPX2 installed in ATLAS**
- **4 MPX2 installed in CMS**



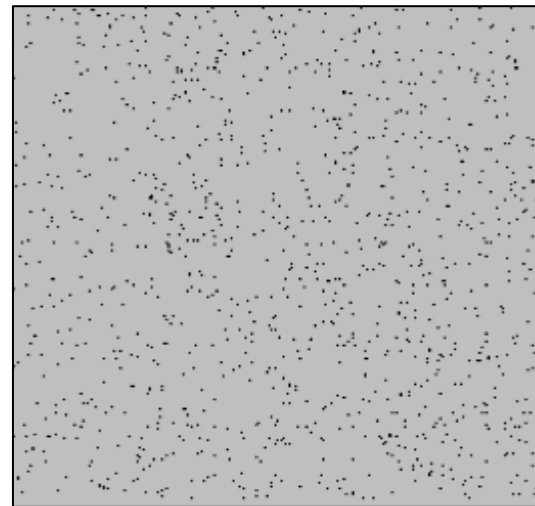
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# Principle

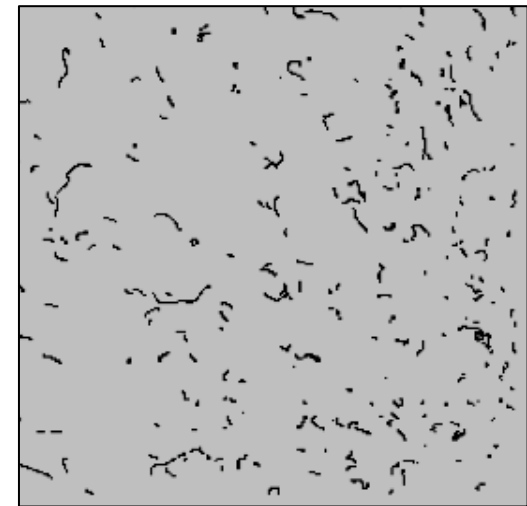
- **Small pixel size allows for particle tracking**
  - short enough shutter time  $\Rightarrow$  sparse data  $\Rightarrow$  1 cluster / particle
- **Different particle types have different event signatures**
  - use cluster finding algorithms
  - decoding of event morphology
- **Converter layer on top of 300  $\mu\text{m}$  Si sensor add sensibility to neutrons**



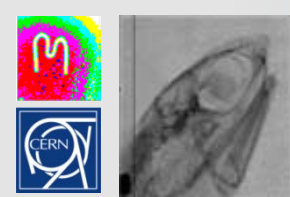
$^{241}\text{Am}$  alpha source

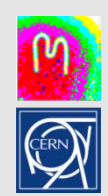


$^{55}\text{Fe}$  X-ray source



$^{90}\text{Sr}$  beta source



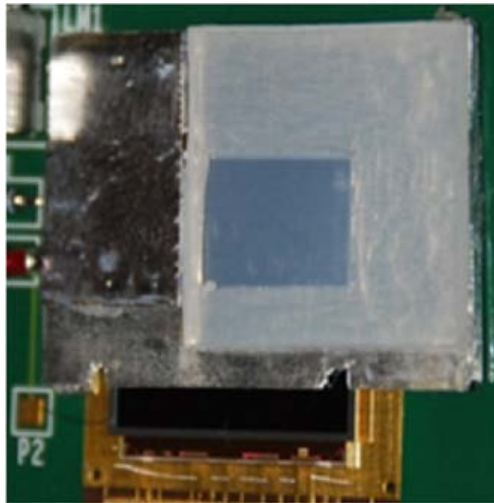


# ATLAS-MPX device description

(16 devices installed)



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## Neutron conversion structures:

- LiF + 50  $\mu\text{m}$  Al foil area
- 100  $\mu\text{m}$  Al foil area
- PE area
- PE + 50  $\mu\text{m}$  Al foil area
- Uncovered area

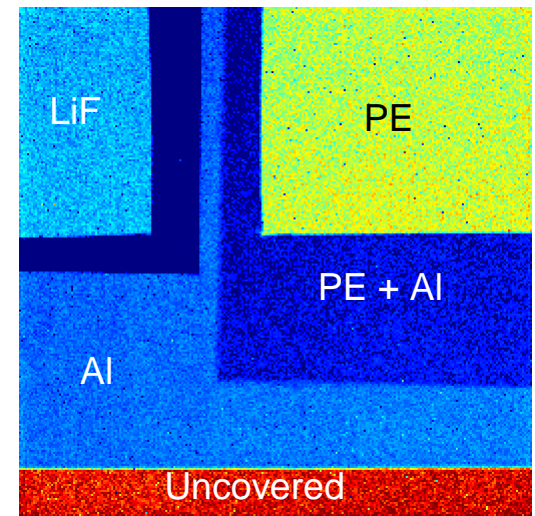
- **Thermal neutrons**

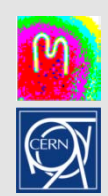
- **$^6\text{LiF}$  layer:**
  - $^6\text{Li} + n \rightarrow \alpha + ^3\text{H}$

- **Fast neutrons**

- **PE layer: recoil protons**
  - $2\text{H} + n \rightarrow \text{p} + 2\text{H}$
- **Si: direct interaction**
  - $^{28}\text{Si} + n \rightarrow \alpha + ^{25}\text{Mg}$
  - $^{28}\text{Si} + n \rightarrow \text{p} + ^{28}\text{Al}$

## Conversion layers

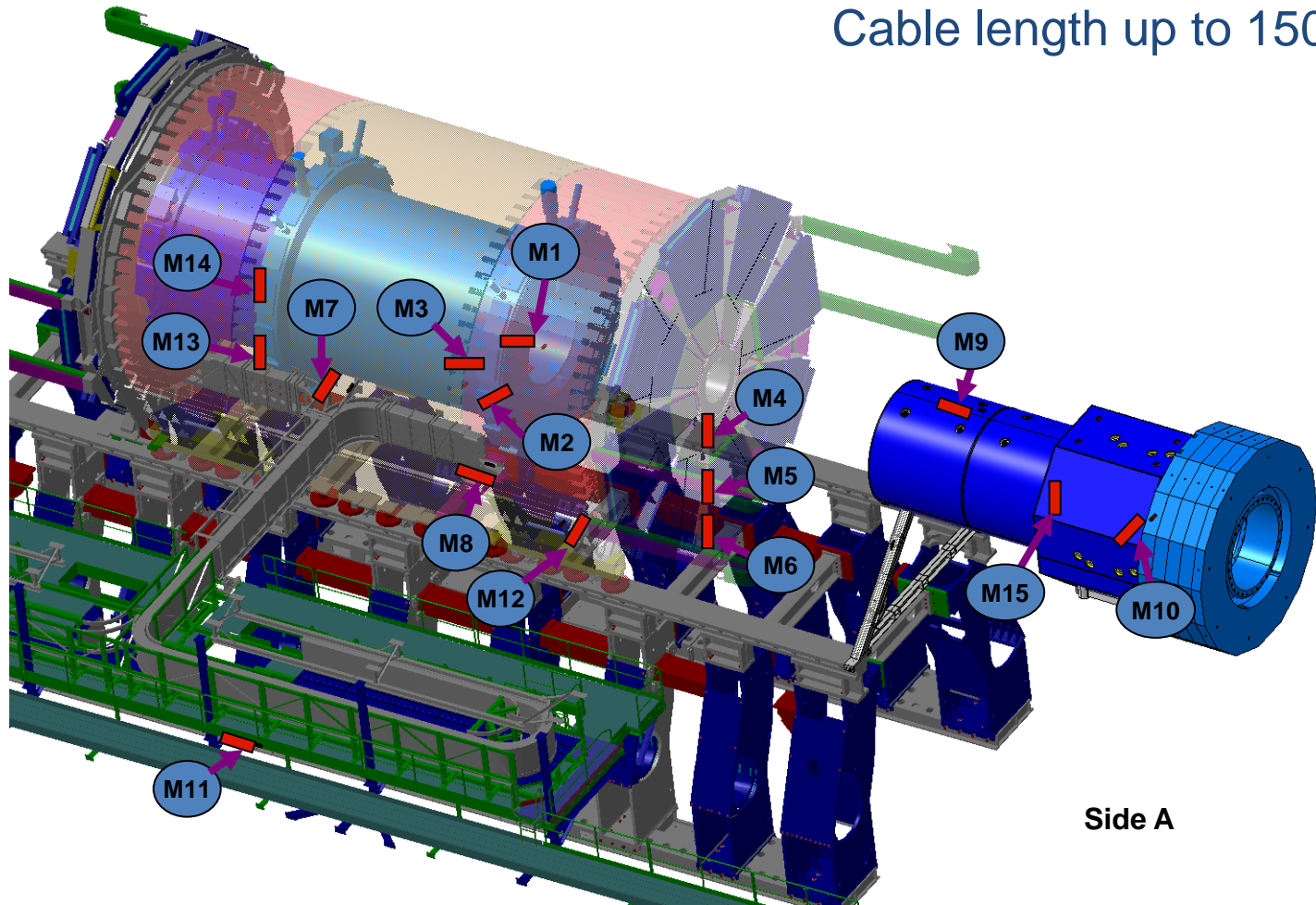




# ATLAS-MPX position overview



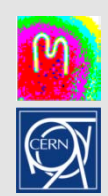
15 n-Medipix2  
Cable length up to 150 min



Side A

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# CMS-Medipix



- 4 Detectors in CMS cavern, cable length <40 m

## Cavern (z=15 m, r = 11.5 m)



## PC room S1 (behind shielding)



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# Cluster analysis in tracking mode of operation



Each **particle** depositing energy above the preset threshold in the sensitive volume of the detector is visualized as it's **characteristic track**.

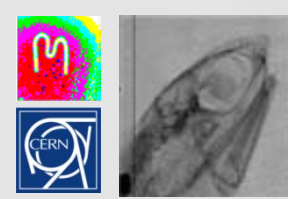
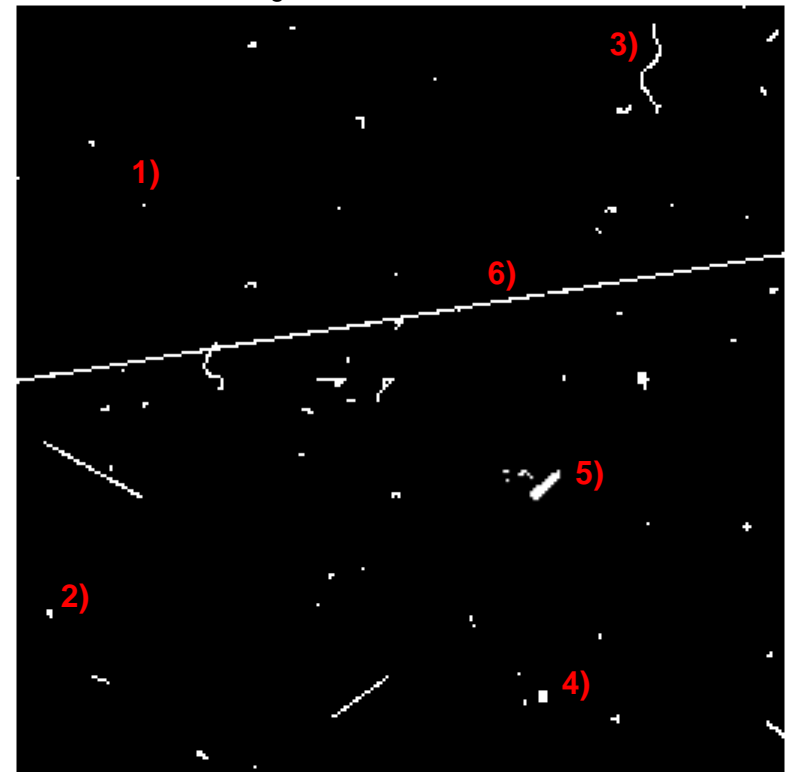
Set of criteria can be established in order to resolve those different shapes:

- **Area (number of pixels) in the cluster**
- **Roundness (surface compared to length of the border)**
- **Linearity (possibility to interleave track with line)**
- **Thickness of the straight track**

**Six categories of characteristic patterns were introduced in "tracking mode":**

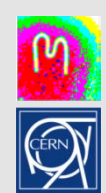
- 1) Dot – Gamma and X-rays
- 2) Small blob – Gamma and X-rays, low energy electrons
- 3) Curly track – electrons (MeV range)
- 4) Heavy blob - energetic particles with low range (alpha particles,...)
- 5) Heavy track - energetic heavy charged particles (protons,...)
- 6) Straight track – energetic light charged particles (MIP, Muons,...)

Background in ATLAS – 100min



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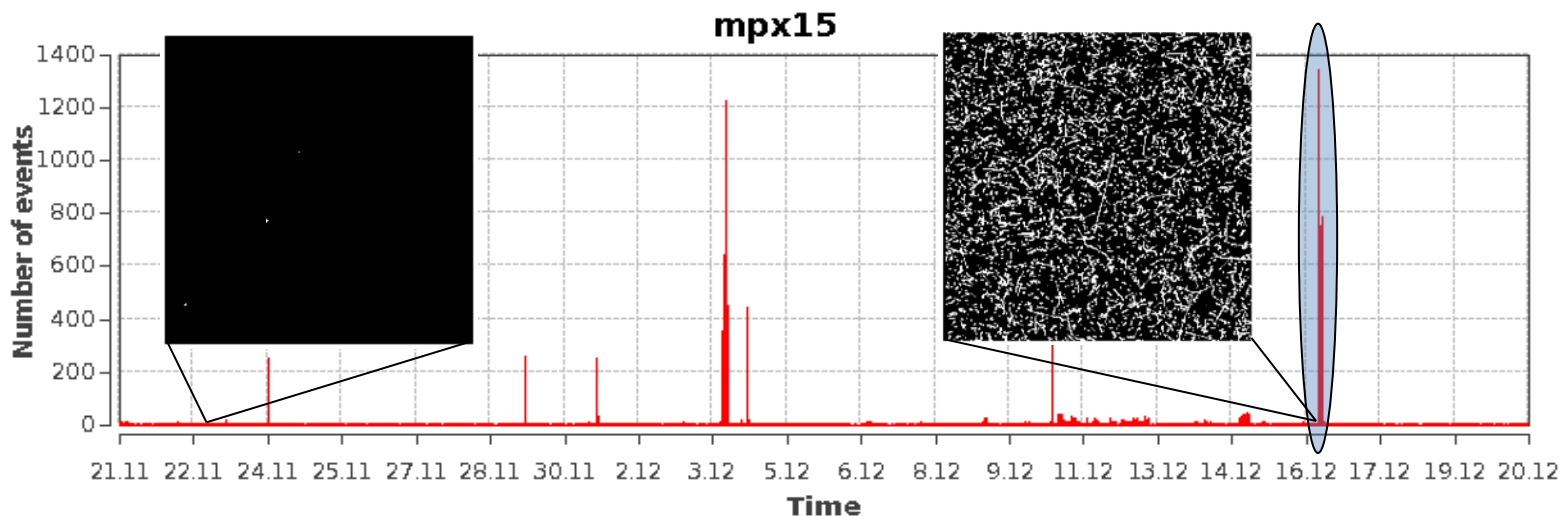




# Radiation level recorded by MPX15 during LHC run (from 21.11.2009 to 21.12.2009)



Vykydal ,Ringberg 2010



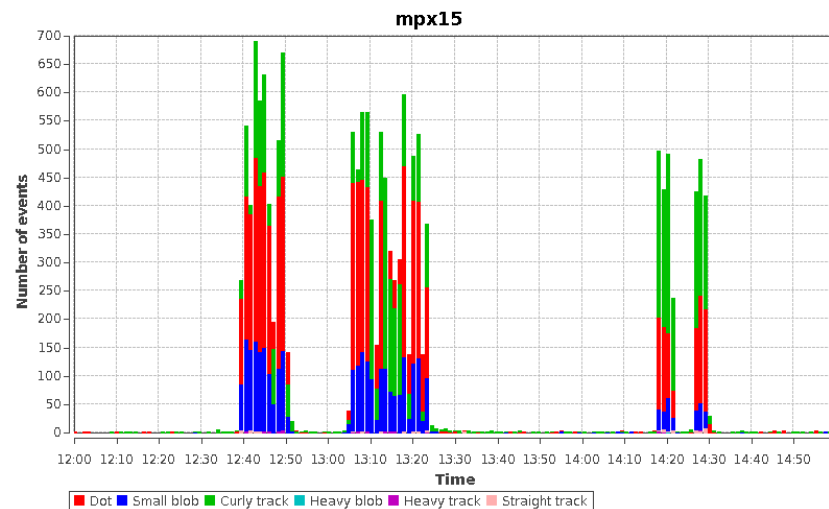
## MPX15 device

**Time:** 21.11.2009 00:00 - 21.12.2009 00:00

**Position:** Side A, close to LUCID, inside JF shielding, close to beam pipe.

X = 185 mm; Y = -75 mm; Z = 18740 mm;  
R = 200 mm

**Detail:** 16.12.2009 12:00 - 16.12.2009 15:00

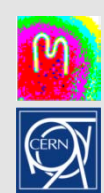


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# ATLAS-MPX operation

## Detail from 13.8 - 17.8.2010

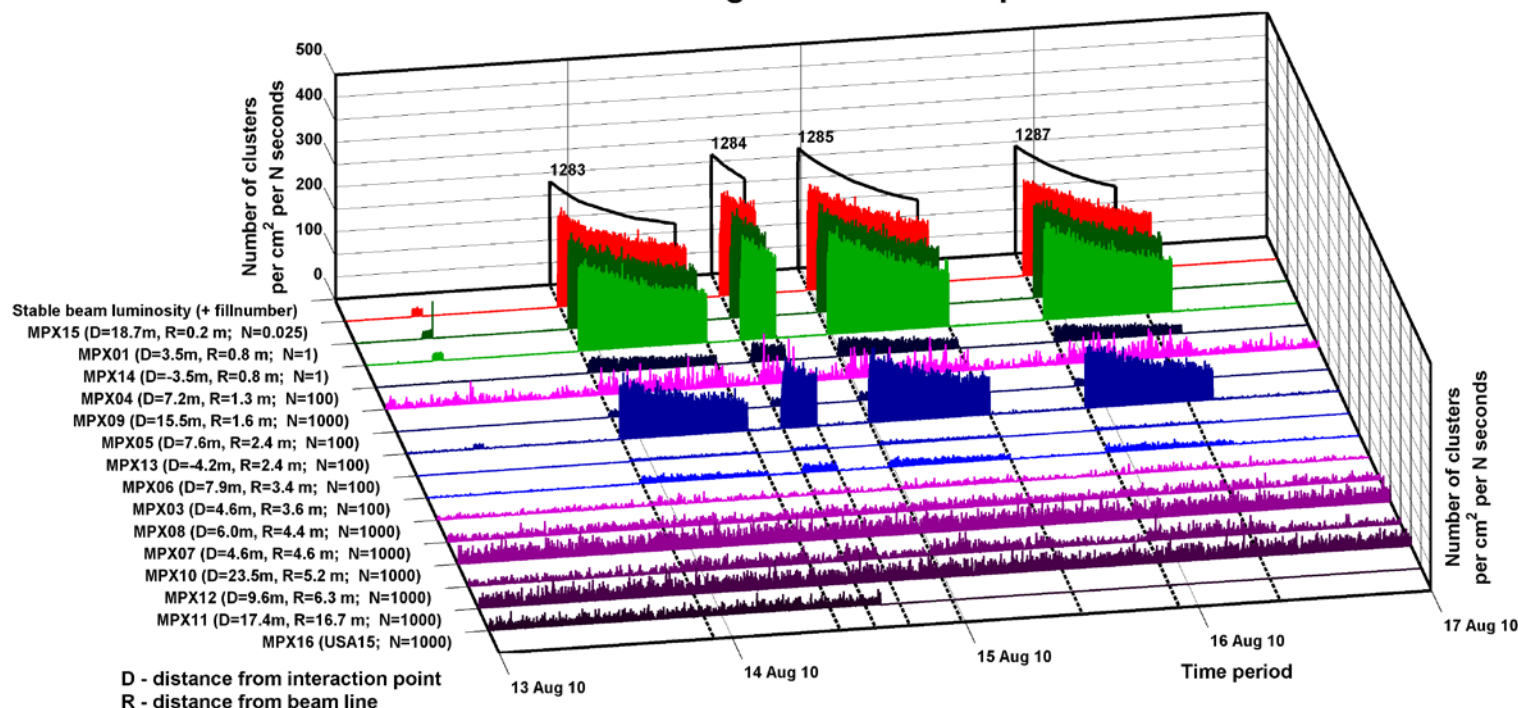


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Periods of stable beam luminosity with corresponding fill numbers. There is a obvious correlation between signal from all devices.

Recorded cluster rates follow beam decay times.

All registered clusters per  $\text{cm}^2$



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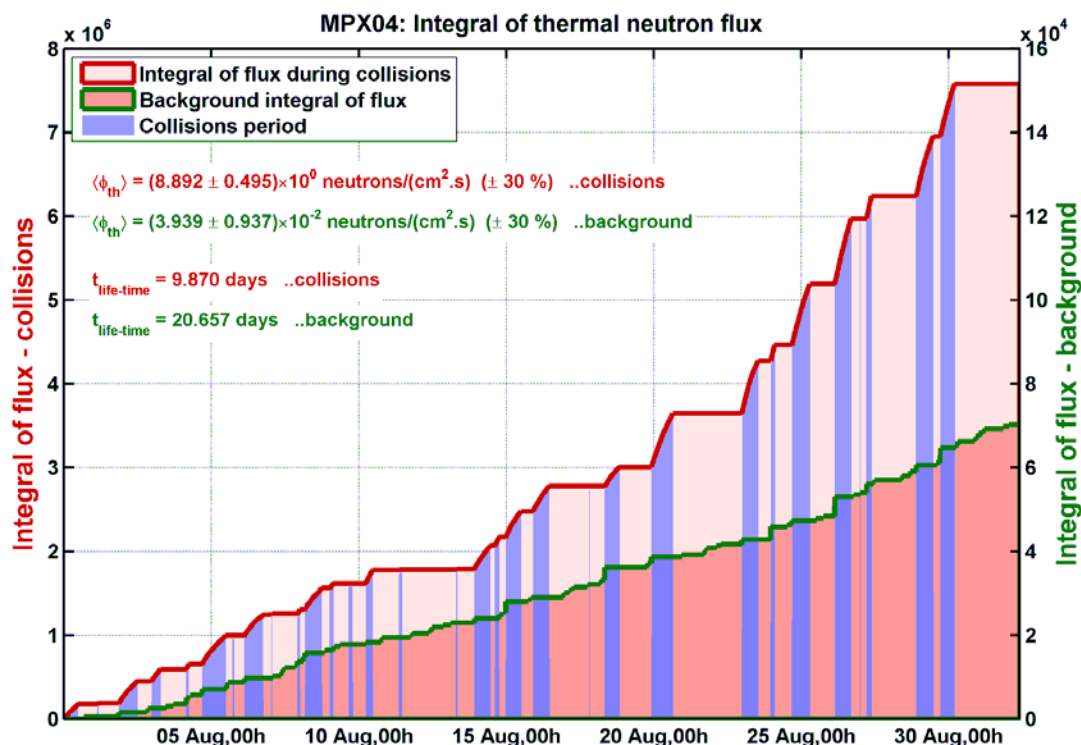
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# Thermal neutron flux in MPX04



Vykydal, Ringberg 2010

Lifetime integral of thermal neutron flux (~6% dead time because of data readout).  
High energy transfer signal generated only in LiF region.



## MPX04 device:

Side A, between FCAL and JT wheel.

X = -65 mm  
Y = -1295 mm  
Z = 7120 mm  
R = 1295 mm

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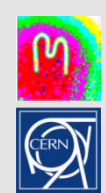
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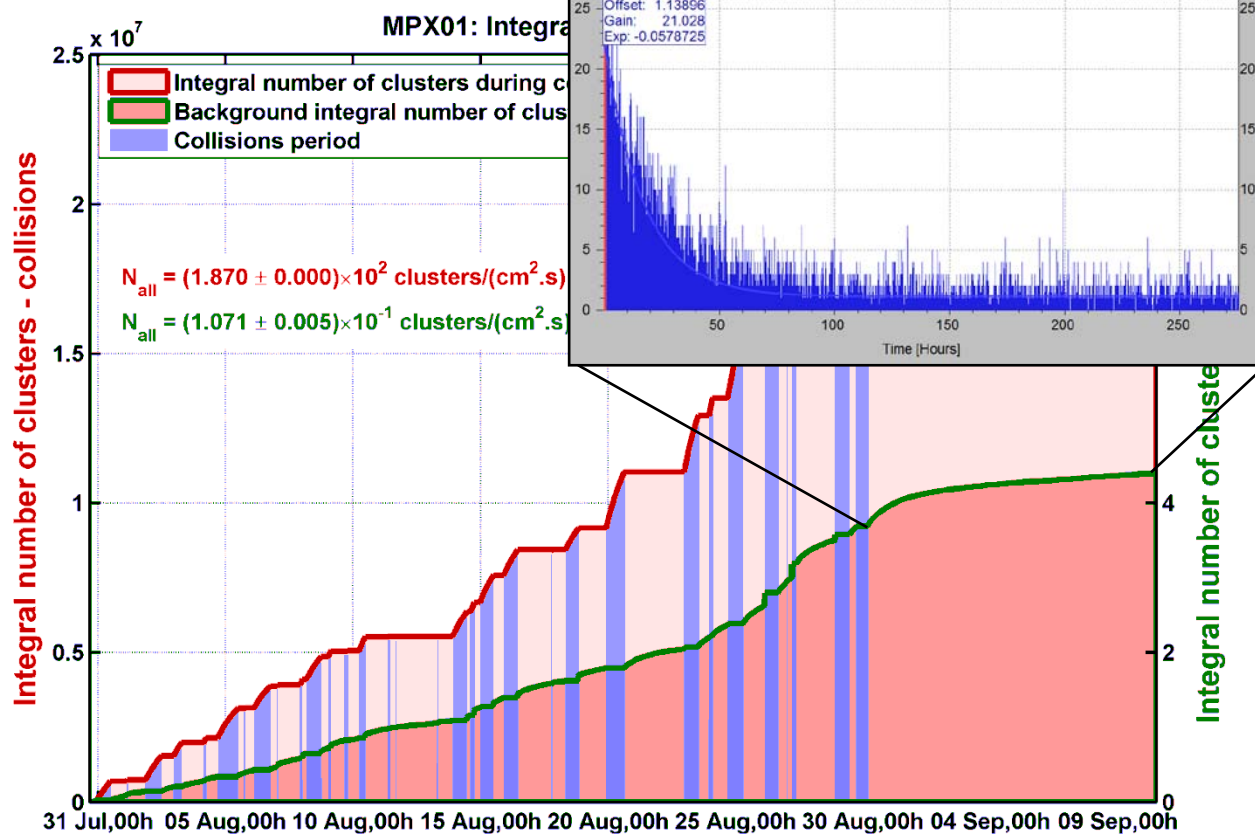


# Activation of the environment



Vykydal ,Ringberg 2010

Exampler of the environment activation observation in MPX01 after the collision periods – activation increases with the luminosity.



## MPX01 device:

Side A, between ID and JM plug.

X = -710 mm

Y = 290 mm

Z = 3420 mm

R = 770 mm

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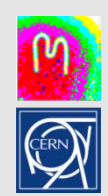
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# Atlas MPX Summary



- **Online measurement of the radiation field across Atlas**
  - <https://atlasop.cern.ch/atlas-point1/operRef.php?subs=../local-server/pc-medipix-01/>
- **Thermal neutron flux**
- **Activation level**

## Future

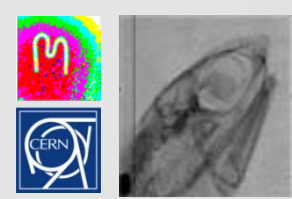
- **Medipix2 → Timepix**
- **Upgrade of rad. hard readout → increased frame rate**

# **Applications @ CERN**

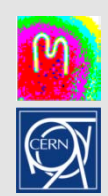
**CERF / CNRAD**

# Motivation

- Neutrons may be critical for LHC machine components (SEU and old electrical components containing Boron)
- Evaluate the potential of MPX/TPX as neutron monitor in LHC like environment
- **Aim:**
  - Estimate neutron spectrum
  - Fluence estimate for
    - Thermal neutron  $<10\text{eV}$  (SEU in electrical components containing Boron)
    - up to  $\sim 10\text{ MeV}$  (SEU nuclear interactions)
    - $> 10\text{ MeV}$  (SEU nuclear interactions)
  - Discriminate charged particles signals





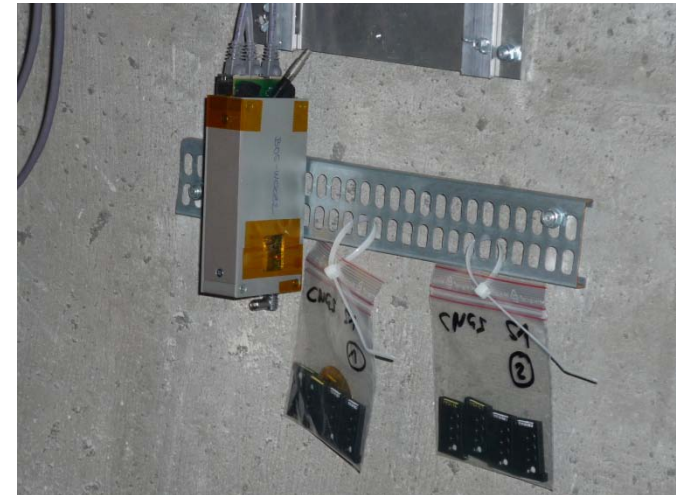


# 2 installations

- **CERF, July 2010**
  - Low intensity
  - Large hadronic component
  - ~20 m extension cables

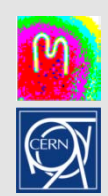


- **CNGS, still running**
  - High intensity
  - Lower hadronic component
  - >100 m extension cables

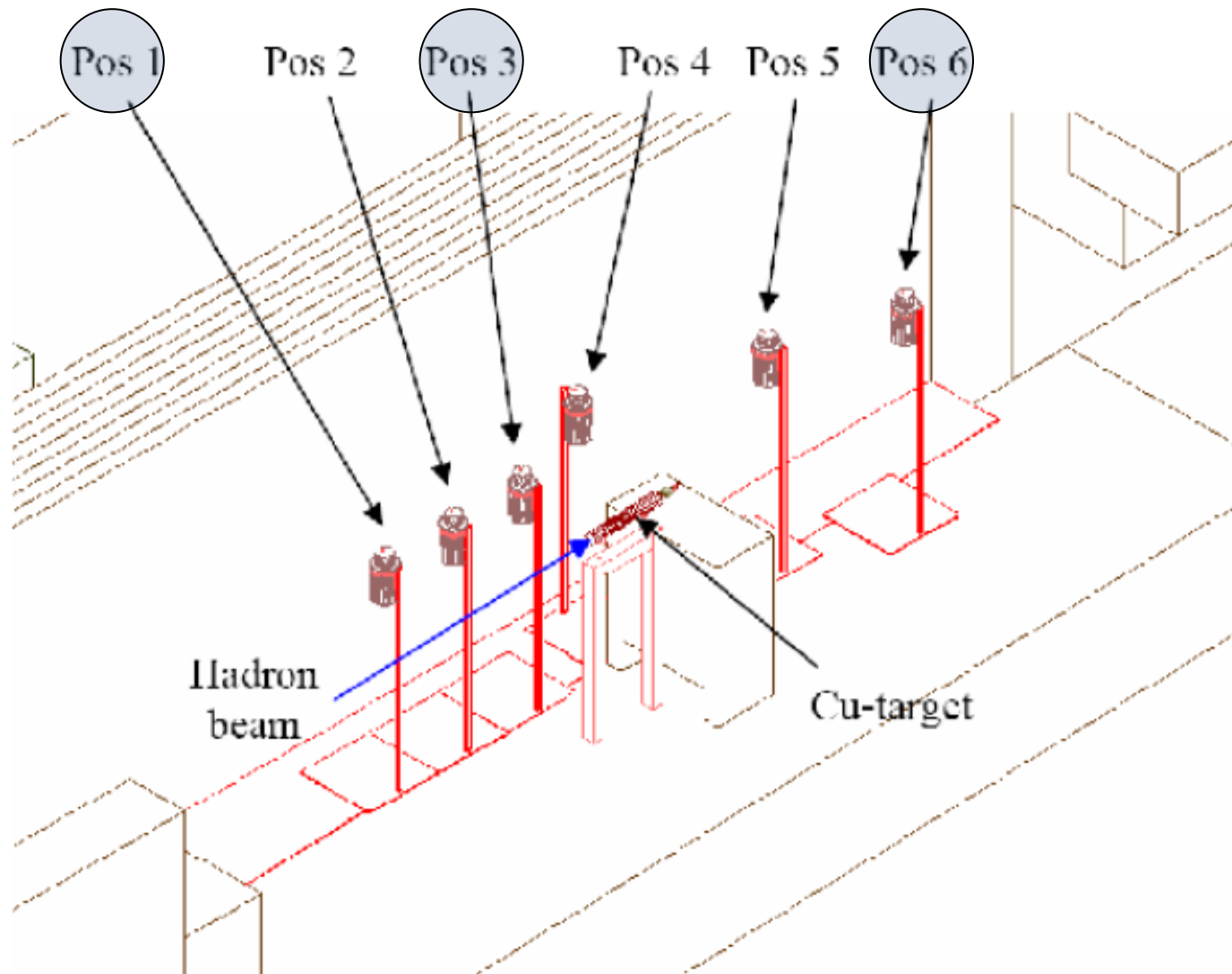


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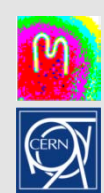




# CERF Facility Layout (Inside)



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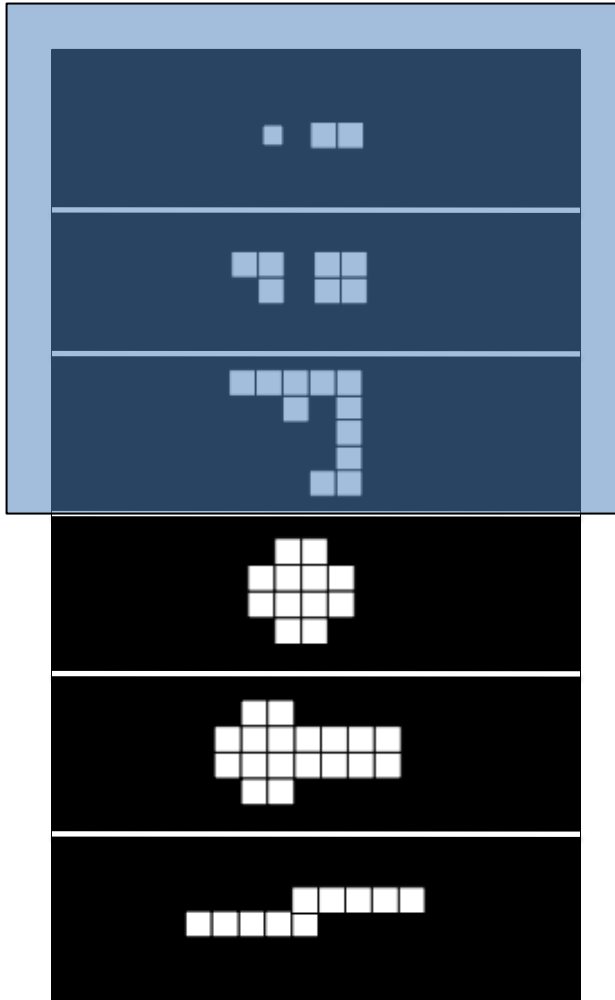
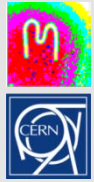


# Fluences for Test Locations

Position	Particle fluence per beam particle on target					
	Hadrons ( $p, n, \pi^\pm, K^\pm$ )		Neutrons			
	>20 MeV	$\sigma_{20MeV}$ [%]	5-20MeV	$\sigma_{n5-20}$ [%]	<0.28 eV	$\sigma_T$ [%]
C250	1.48E-05	0.31	1.70E-05	0.29	2.01E-04	0.23
C150	3.45E-05	0.19	3.96E-05	0.19	3.18E-04	0.17
C2	2.20E-05	1.30	2.53E-05	1.39	3.03E-04	1.18
C1	5.57E-05	0.71	6.39E-05	0.78	4.53E-04	0.87
1	8.75E-05	0.36	9.38E-05	0.35	4.96E-04	0.43
2	2.40E-04	0.20	2.42E-04	0.21	5.85E-04	0.36
3	9.52E-04	0.11	7.72E-04	0.12	6.39E-04	0.35
4	1.01E-03	0.10	3.85E-04	0.16	6.47E-04	0.31
5	1.09E-03	0.09	1.11E-04	0.34	5.39E-04	0.44
6	1.37E-03	0.09	6.56E-05	0.49	4.16E-04	0.48
F1	8.34E-05	0.95	8.97E-05	1.03	4.47E-04	1.31
F2	2.20E-04	0.33	2.36E-04	0.32	5.62E-04	0.64
F3	7.29E-04	0.14	6.60E-04	0.17	7.62E-04	0.53
F4	1.66E-03	0.10	6.59E-04	0.18	7.53E-04	0.53
F5	9.49E-04	0.19	1.74E-04	0.46	5.03E-04	0.77
F6	6.32E-04	0.27	1.01E-04	0.68	3.81E-04	0.86

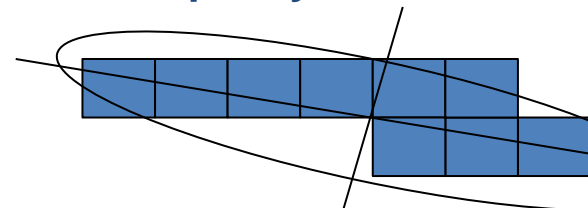
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# Cluster Analysis



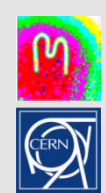
**Low energy deposition  
discriminated  
Threshold set to ~ 230 keV**

- **Count**
  - Pixel Count
  - Total ToT Count
- **Principal axes / per cluster**
  - Tilt  $\alpha$        $\alpha = \text{atan}(v_y/v_x)$
  - Ellipticity  $e$      $e = |v1|/|v2|$



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# Pos1 ⊥ beam, facing target, HT

circular

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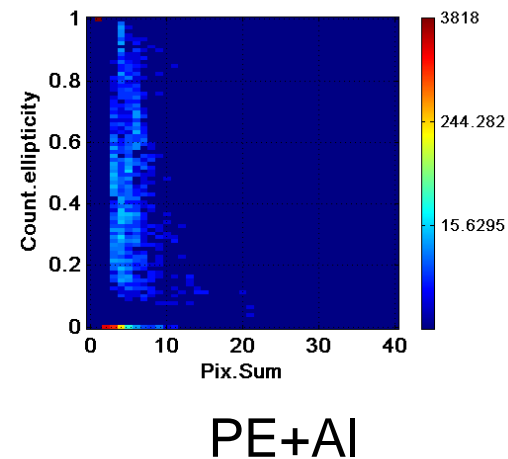
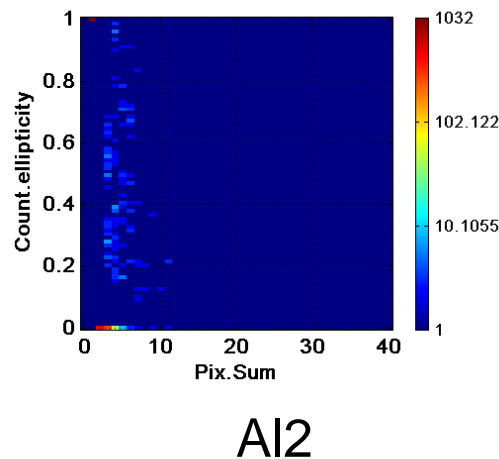
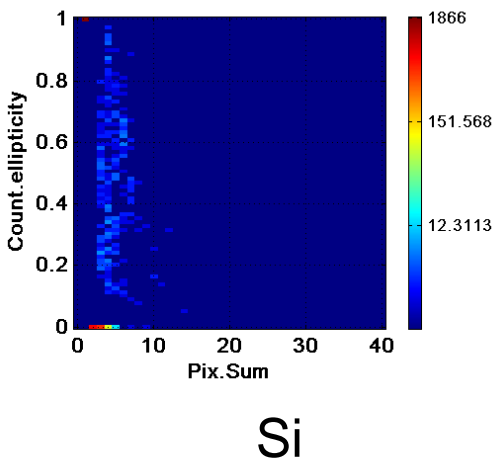
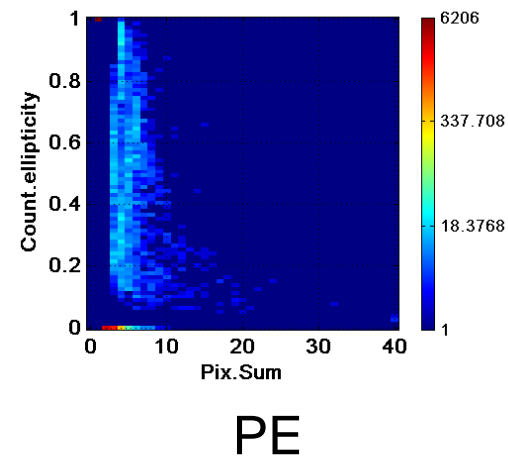
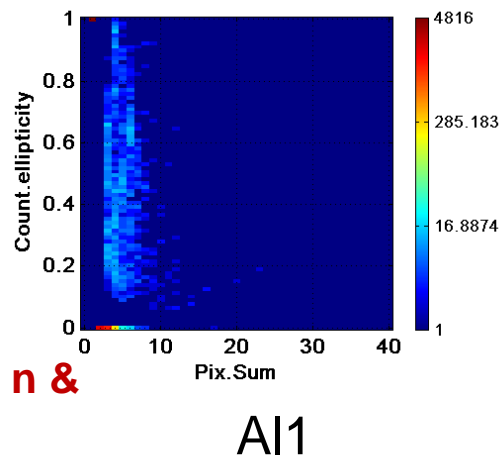
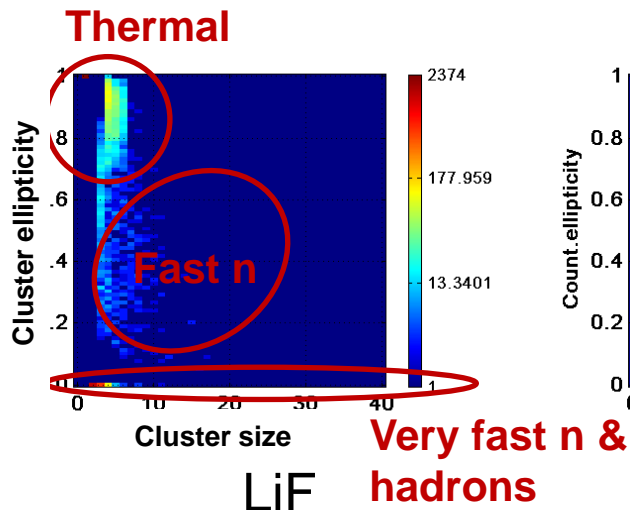
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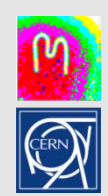
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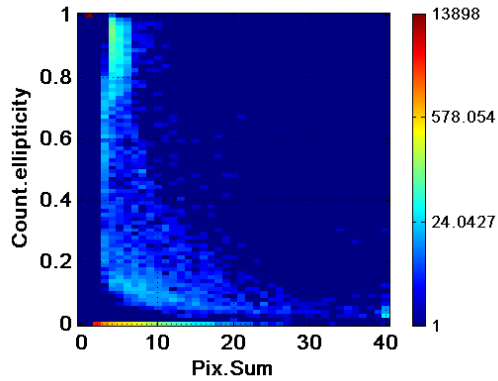
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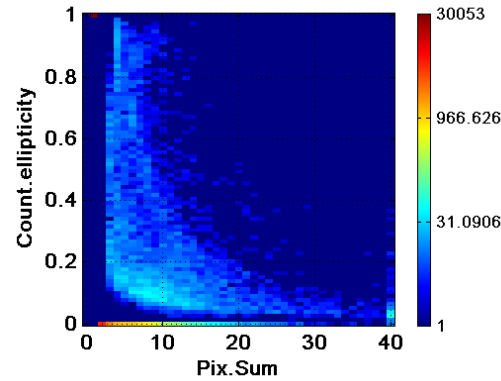


# Pos 3 $\perp$ beam, facing target

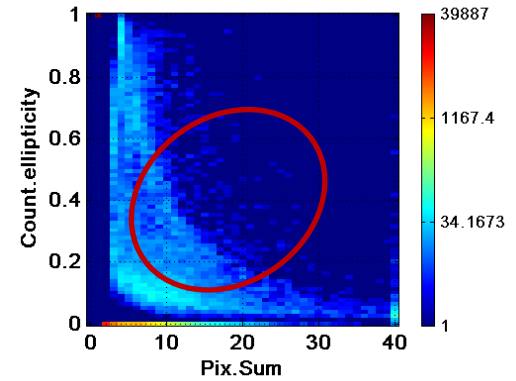
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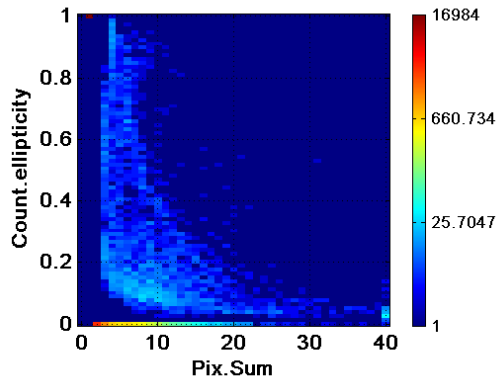
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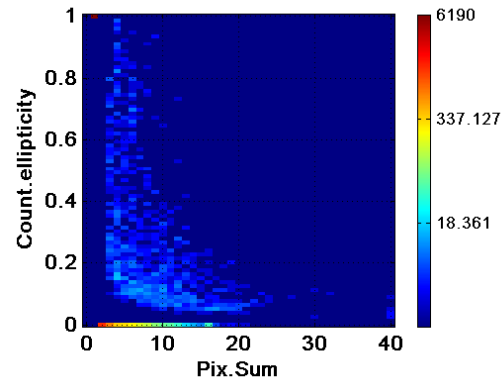
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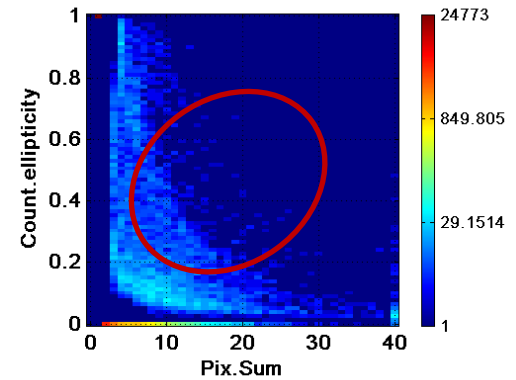
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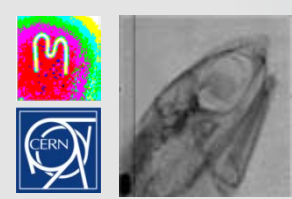
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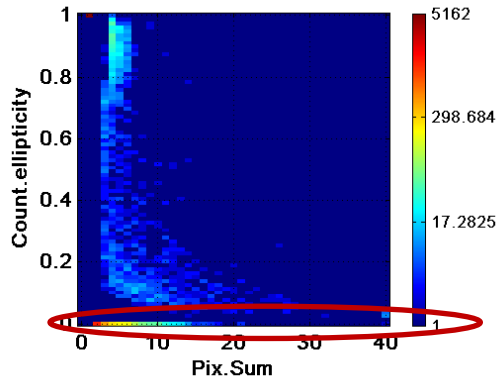


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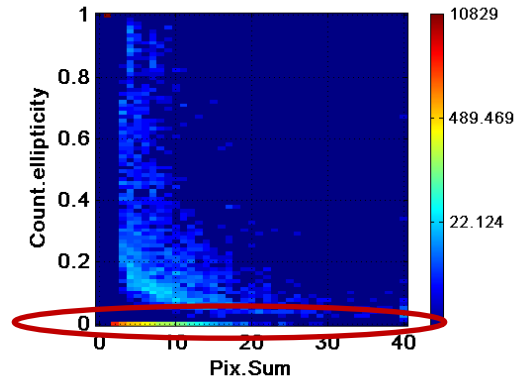


# Pos 6 $\perp$ beam, facing beam

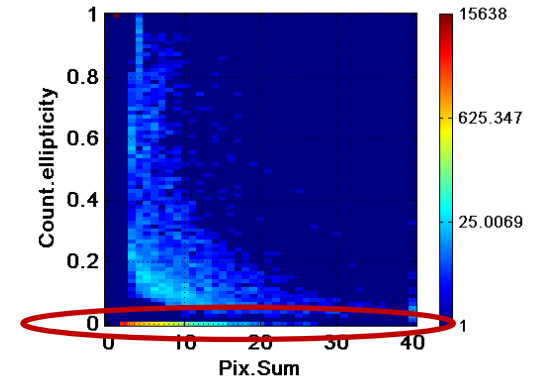
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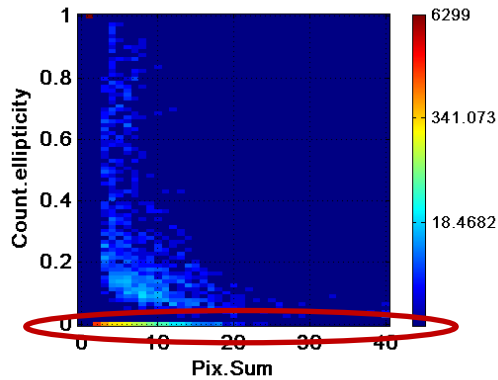
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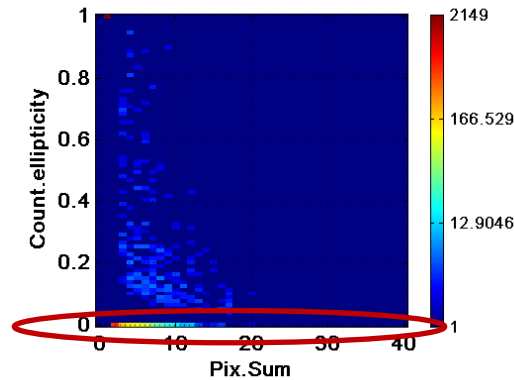
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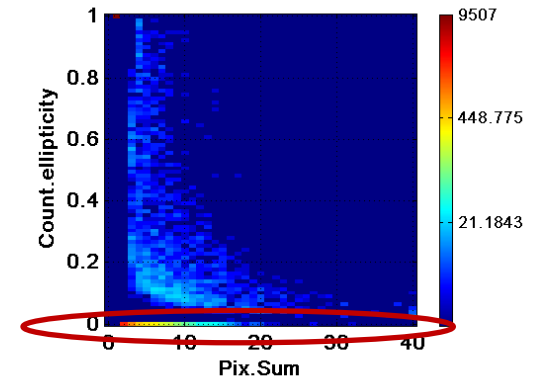
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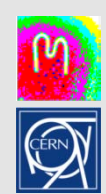
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Al2

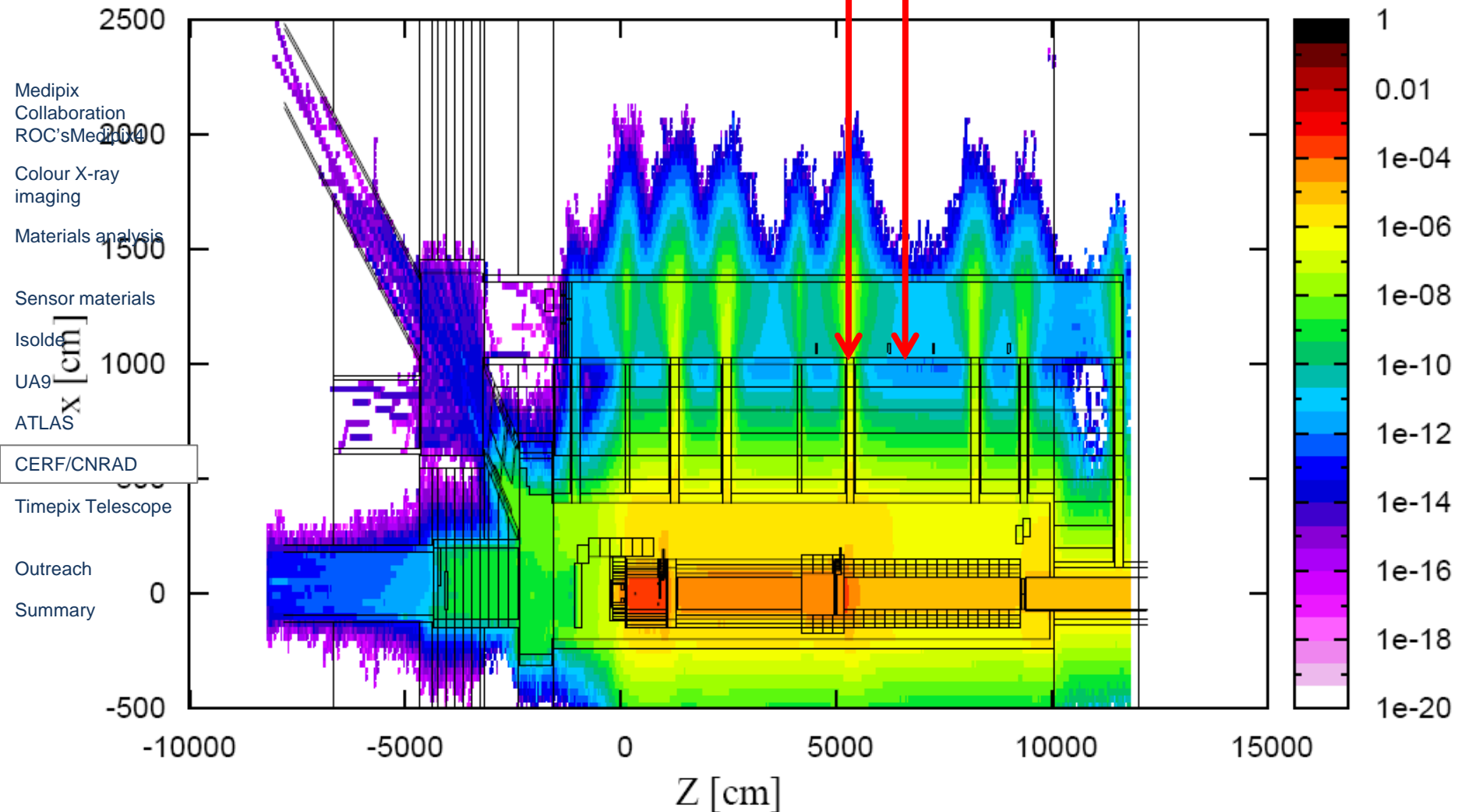


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# CNGS Radiation Field

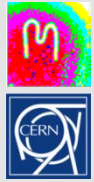
> 20 MeV Hadron fluence per primary at station level (  $-150 \text{ cm} < y < -90 \text{ cm}$  )



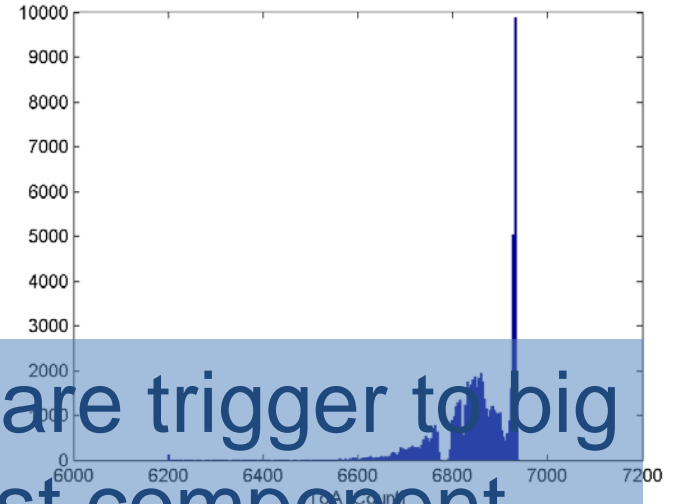
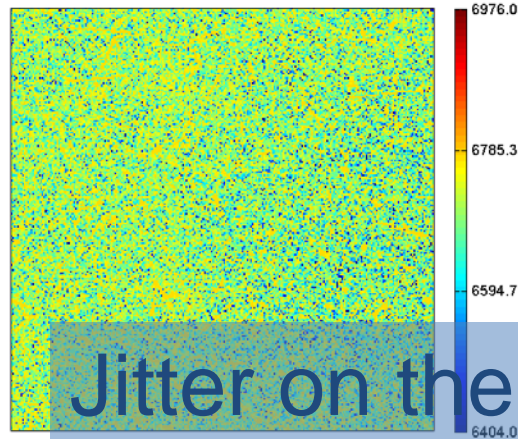
Courtesy M. Brugger



# Software Trigger delay measured with ToA

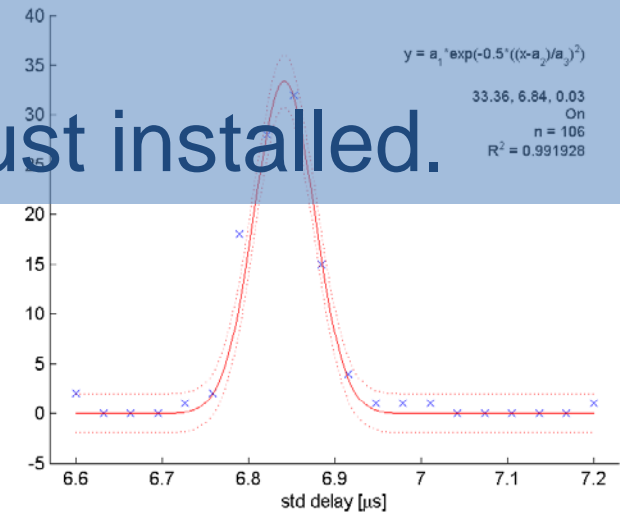
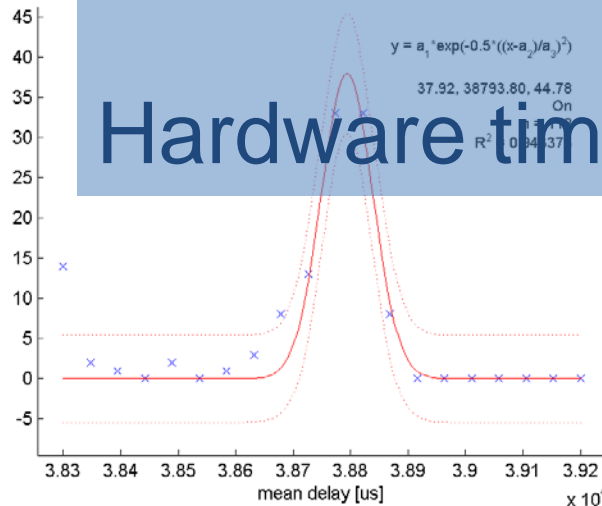


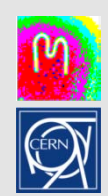
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Jitter on the software trigger too big to measure the fast component.

Hardware timing just installed.





# Summary CERF / CNRAD

- **Positions inside CERF can be distinguished**
- **Data analysis to compute particle fluences is ongoing**
- **CNGS data taking up to now difficult due to lack of precise trigger**
- **Timing unit now installed → sparse data to be taken**

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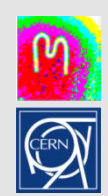
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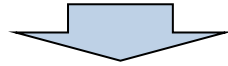
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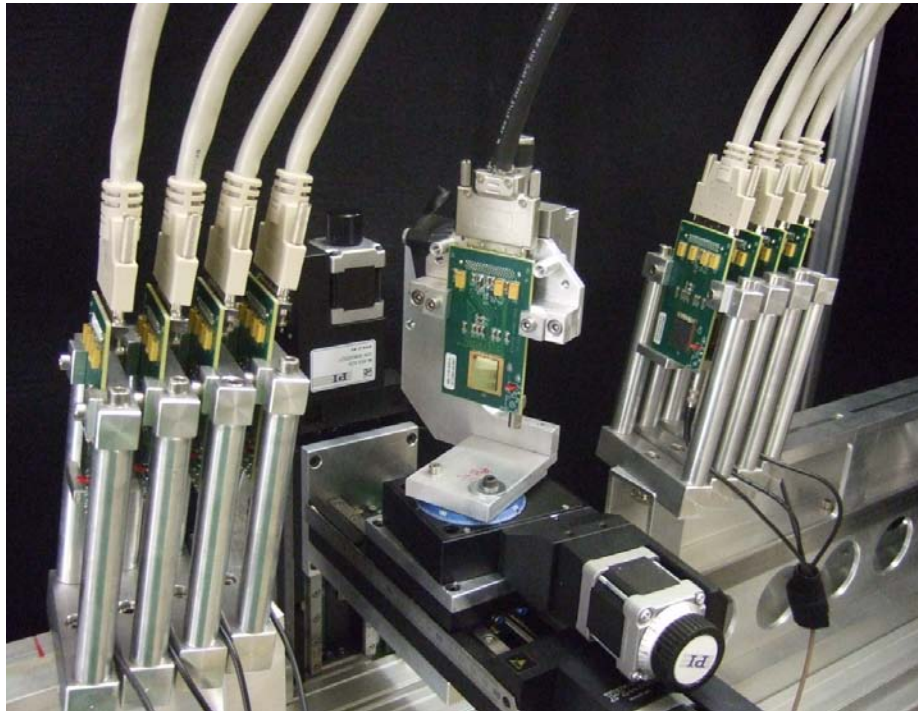
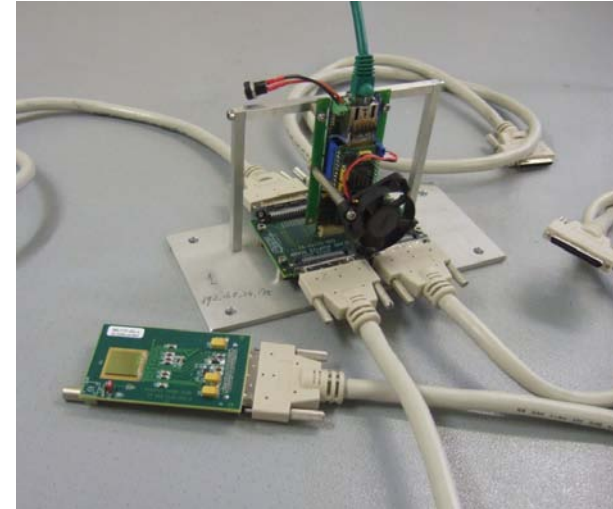
# Timepix Telescope

## Timepix 2010 August

- Track extrapolation error 1.7 $\mu$ m
- Time resolution  $\sim$ 1ns
- Recorded track rate  $\sim$ 2.8kHz



Timepix2 as proof of concept for VELOpix



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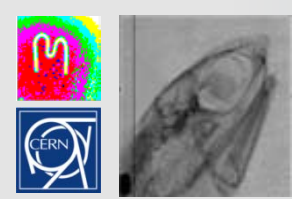
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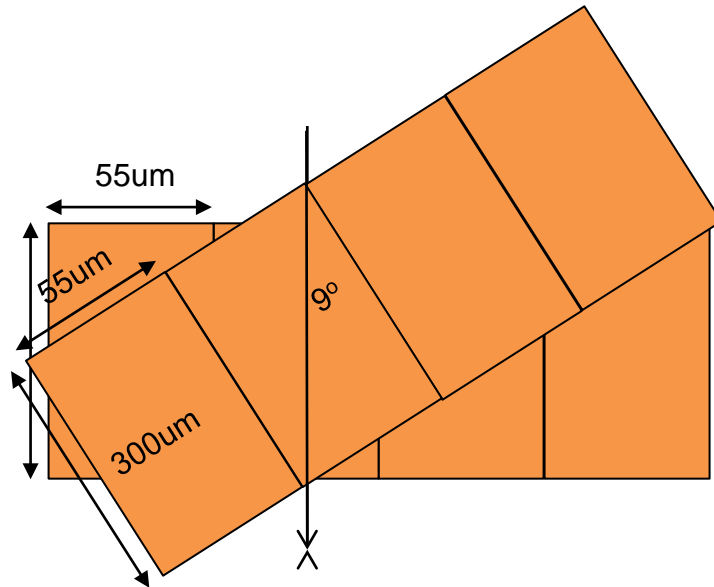
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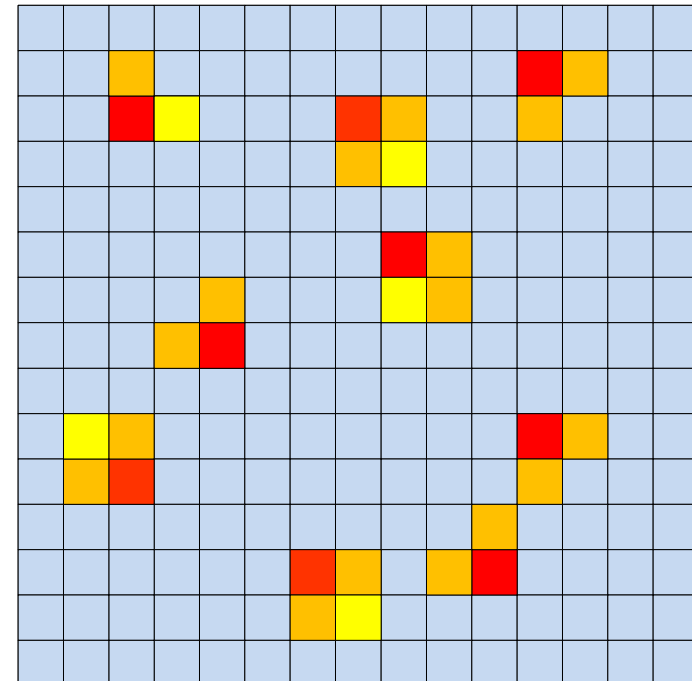
# Angled Planes to Boost Resolution

Hits that only affect one pixel have limited resolution (30um region in 55um pixel)

Tilting the sensor means all tracks charge share and use the ToT information in centroid, CoG calculations

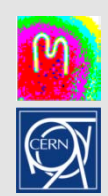


⊥  
9°      ~10 um resolution  
         ~4.2 um resolution

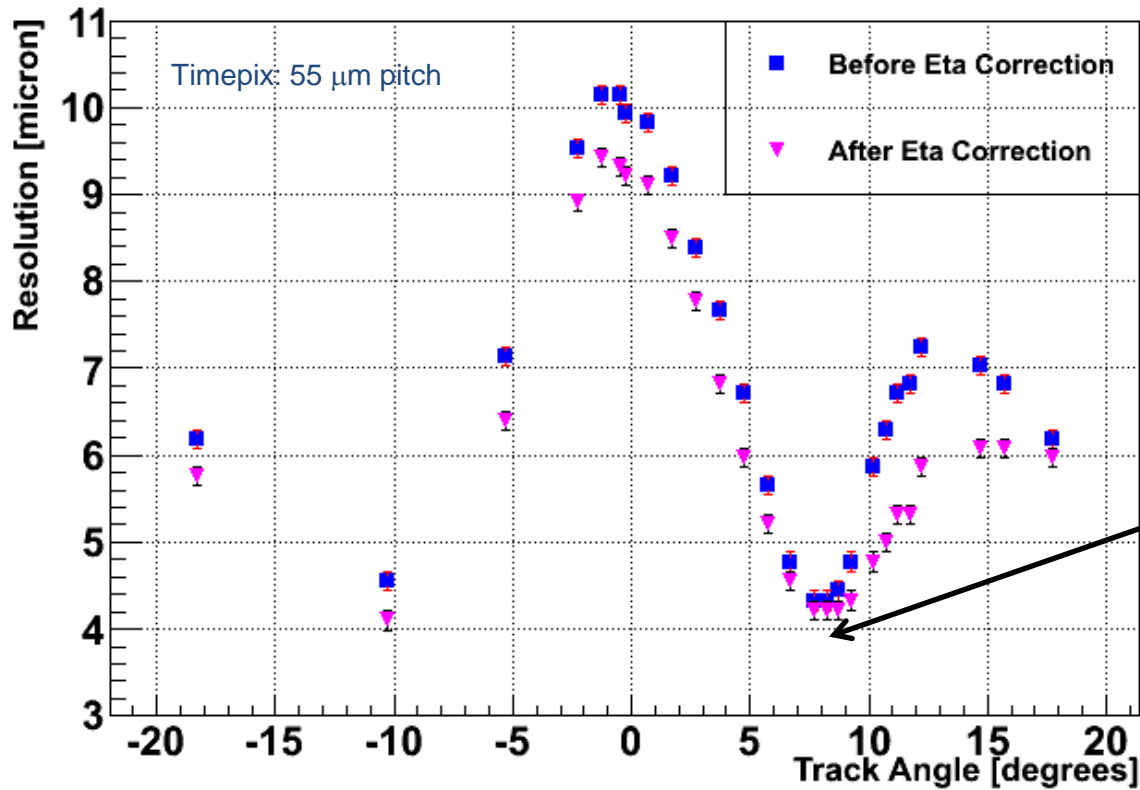


Indicative Timepix events

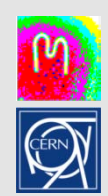
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# 2009 Results – Resolution Vs Track Angle



Results from 2009 testbeam demonstrating resolution of a Timepix assembly and the performance of the telescope



# Summary Timepix Telescope

- **8 plane telescope operational**
- **1 device under test**
  
- **Can be borrowed**
- **Dedicated seminar planned**

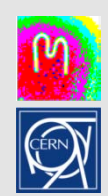
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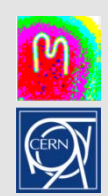
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Timepix/USB system  
used in high schools  
in

- Classroom experiments using radioactive sources
- Basic X-ray imaging
- Cosmic ray data

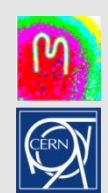


## 11 Pilot Schools

- **Norton Knatchbull - Ashford**
- **Fort Pitt - Rochester**
- **Canterbury High – Canterbury**
- **Simon Langton Boys – Canterbury**
- **Cranbrook School – Cranbrook**
- **Dartford Girls - Dartford**
- **Dover Boys – Dover**
- **St Edmunds - Canterbury**
- **Oakwood Park – Maidstone**
- **Maidstone Girls’ – Maidstone**
- **Bennett Memorial – Tunbridge Wells**



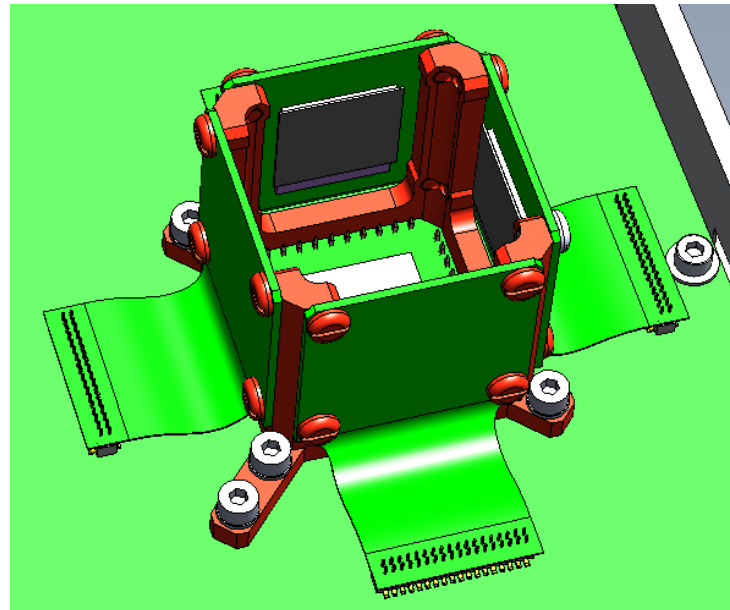
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# LUCID

High school project entered the British National Space Centre, Surrey Satellite Technologies National Competition proposing a Timepix based detector.  
Result: Satellite launch in 2012

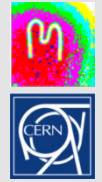
Latest development: Possibly LUCID detector flying round the Moon on the ESA European Student Moon Orbiter.



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- **Medipix designed for versatility ( also due to the large size of the collaborations needed to fund the development)**
- **Successfully applied in a wide range of applications**
- **Collaboration with industry. Strong technical feedback. Increased critical mass of effort. Income from royalties.**
- **From spin off to imaging to spin back to HEP**
- **Excellent tool to evaluate new sensor materials**
- **Successfully applied as beam monitor for the channelled beam in UA9**
- **Monitoring of radiation background in Atlas and CMS**
- **Under evaluation as possible neutron pseudo spectrometer**



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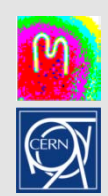
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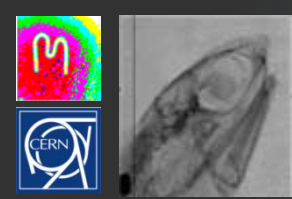
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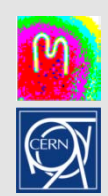
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# Thanks for your attention!







# Detection efficiencies

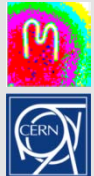


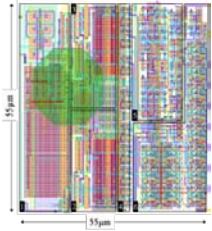
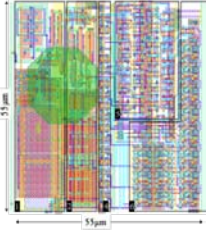
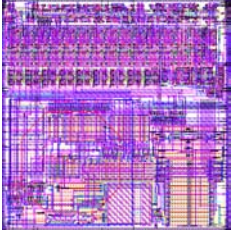
- Minimum threshold safely above noise floor: ~8 keV
- Charged particles (above 8 keV): 100%
- X-rays (10 keV): ~80%
- Gamma-rays (above 1 MeV): ~0.01%
- Thermal neutrons (energy < 1 eV): ~1%
- Fast neutrons (MeV range): ~0.5%

Dot		Photons and electrons (10keV)
Small blob		Photons and electrons
Curly track		Electrons (MeV range)
Heavy blob		Heavy ionizing particles with low range ( $\alpha, \dots$ )
Heavy track		Heavy ionizing particles (protons, ...)
Straight track		Energetic light charged particles (MIP, Muons, ...)

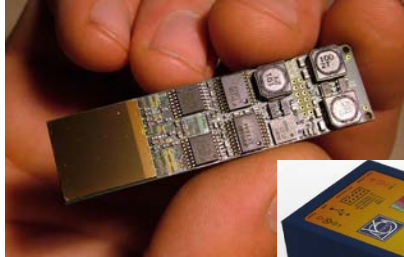
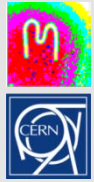
- Medipix Collaboration ROC's Medipix4
- Colour X-ray imaging
- Materials analysis
- Sensor materials
- Isolde
- UA9
- ATLAS
- CERF/CNRAD
- Timepix Telescope
- Outreach
- Summary

# 3 ROCs

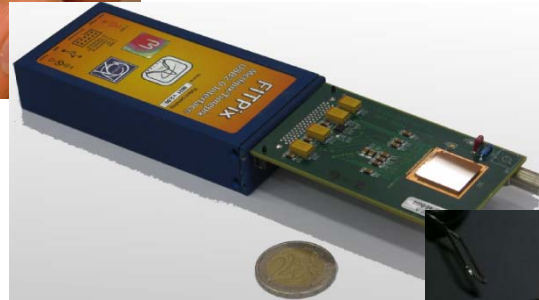


	MEDIPIX2	Timepix	Medipix3
			
<b>Technology</b>	CMOS 0.25 µm	CMOS 0.25 µm	CMOS 0.13 µm
<b>Matrix</b>	256 x 256		
<b>Pixel no.</b>	65536		
<b>Single chip active area [mm<sup>2</sup>]</b>	196		
<b>Pixel density [mm<sup>-2</sup>]</b>	330		
<b>Operation Mode</b>	Counting	Counting ToT Timestamp	Counting / Charge Summing
<b>Pixel size [µm]</b>	55	55	55 or 110
<b>Tiled assembly sizes</b>	1x5, 2x2, 3x2	1x5, 2x2, 3x2	none yet
<b>Pixel noise ENC [e<sup>-</sup>]</b>	140	90	75 / 150
<b>Threshold dispersion [e<sup>-</sup>]</b>	100	60	55 / 100
<b>Minimum global threshold [e<sup>-</sup>]</b>	1000	650	1000
<b>Counter depth</b>	13	13	1, 2, 4, 8, 11, 22
<b>No threshold</b>	2	1	1, 2, 4, 8
<b>Read-out scheme</b>	synchronous	synchronous	synchronous
<b>Read-out mode</b>	full frame	full frame	full frame, ROI, continous RW
<b>Read-out time</b>	10 ms, 300 µs	10 ms, 300 µs	<10 ms
<b>Frame rate [Hz]</b>	100 / 10 <sup>3</sup>	100 / 10 <sup>3</sup>	100
<b>Event rate/pixel [Hz]</b>	~ 10 <sup>6</sup>	~ 10 <sup>6</sup>	~ 10 <sup>6</sup>
<b>Poisson event rate [Hz/cm<sup>2</sup>]</b>	~ 10 <sup>9</sup>	~ 10 <sup>9</sup>	~10 <sup>9</sup> / ~10 <sup>8</sup>

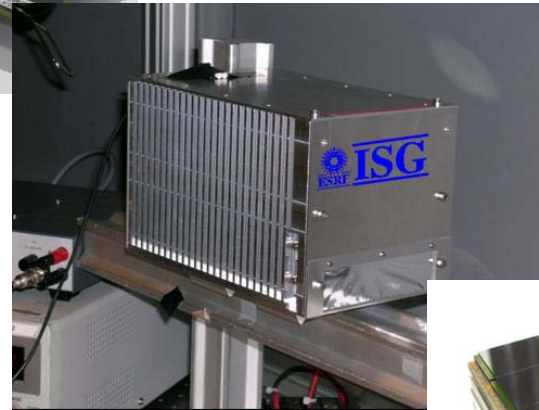
# Readouts



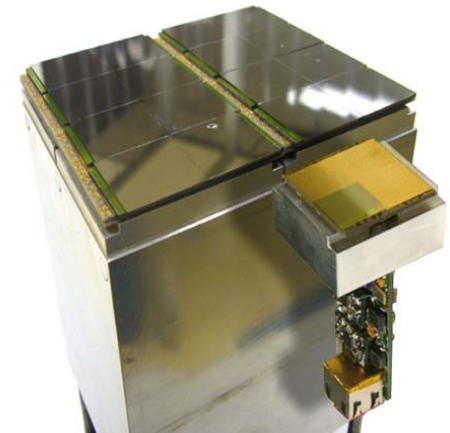
**CTU/IEAP  
USB1  
~3 frames/s**



**CTU/IEAP  
USB2  
~100 frames/s**



**ESRF, 1x5 ladder  
Parallel port  
~1500 frames/s**



**NIKHEF RelaxD, tiles of 2x2  
assemblies  
~100 frames/s**