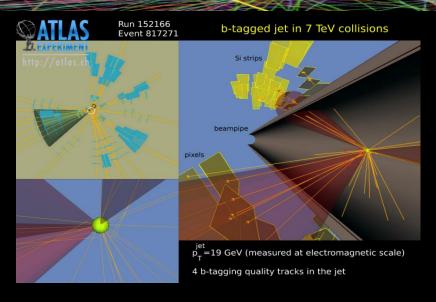
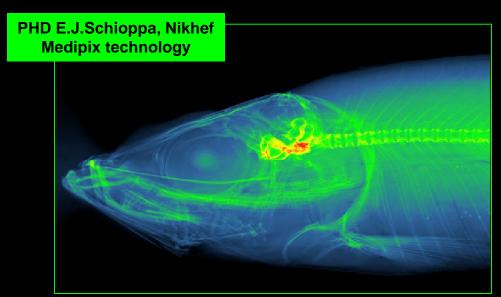


From Higgs Rays to Xrays







LHC particle tracking

- 1. Collision rate 40 MHz
- Record intereaction with slice of silicon
- reconstruct data => image event

1. X-ray CT

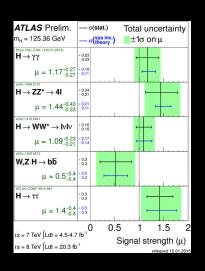
- 1. 10⁷ particles mm⁻² s⁻¹
- 2. Record interaction with slice of silicon (or high Z material)
- 3. Filter date => reconstruct phantom

Distilling knowledge out of Big Data



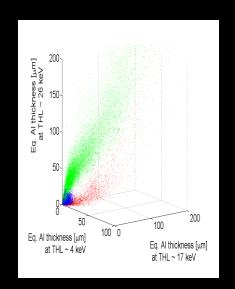
PARTICLE PHYSICS

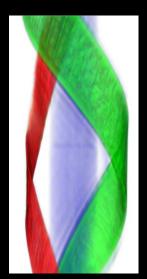
3 YEARS OF LHC DATA REVEALED
ELECTROWEAK SYMMETRY
BREAKING WITH HIGGS
MECHANISM AND ASSOCIATED
HIGGS PARTICLE OF 125.36 GEV



(MEDICAL) XRAY CT RECONSTRUCTION

- Develop Quantative Analysis
- Real time reconstruction
- Use sparse & adaptive scanning









Wishlist (2-3 yrs): Quantative Spectral CT

- Based on our workhorse (still alive!) Medipix3RX with fast readout (SPIDR)
- Planned FlexRay demonstrator at Science Park Amsterdam

(collaboration proposal by Nikhef, CWI Center of mathematic & informatics, XRE, ASI)

Dream (~10 years): Real time CT color video

- Record Material, Movement, 3D model => extract diagnosis
- Our Workhorse.... Medipix or Timepix five or six? → FixPix
- Imagine: Patient walks through a scanner and knee or hip protheses is printed on the way out

Be careful what you whish for.....



Interpretated from a dutch novel written in 1967 by W.F. Hermans. "wonderkind of een total loss". Short story "Hundertwasser, 165 and more" the main character at his 165th birthday reflects:

"...Every five years my eyes are replaced.

It is a petty there is nothing I can see apart from the white ceiling since I did not get out of bed since 25 years...."