

Inspiring the next generation of scientists and engineers

Supporting particle physics research in schools



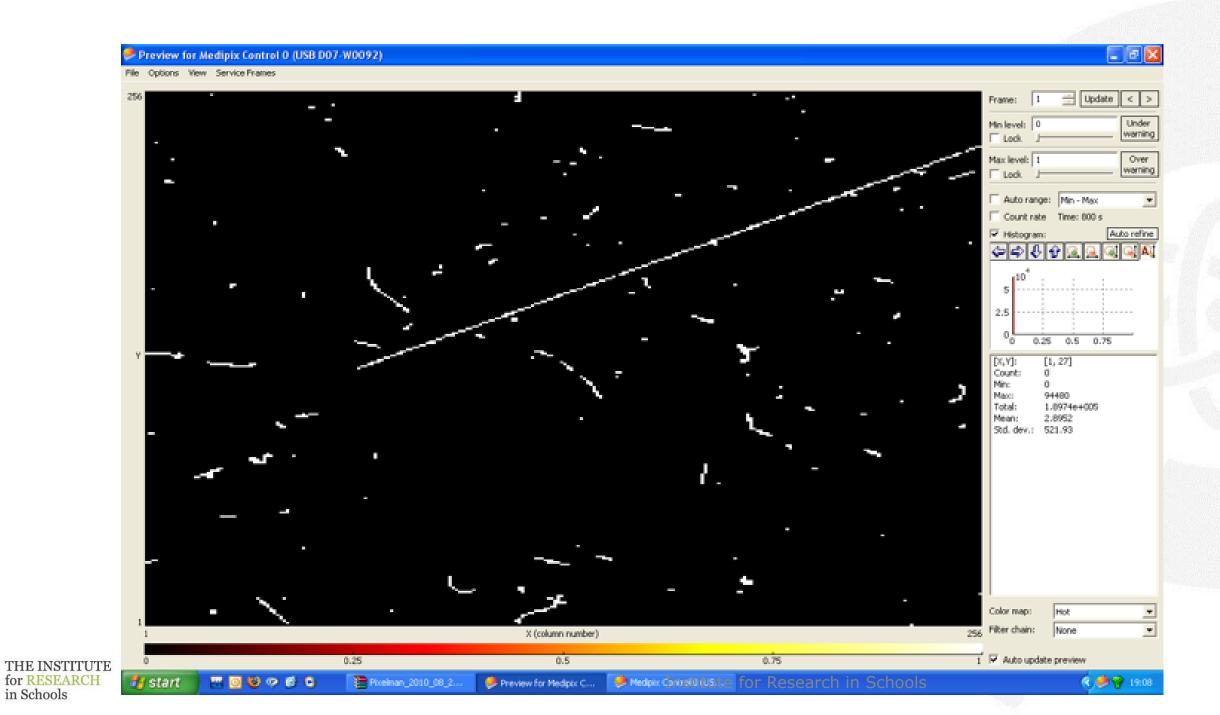
## CERN@school

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### Medipix chip





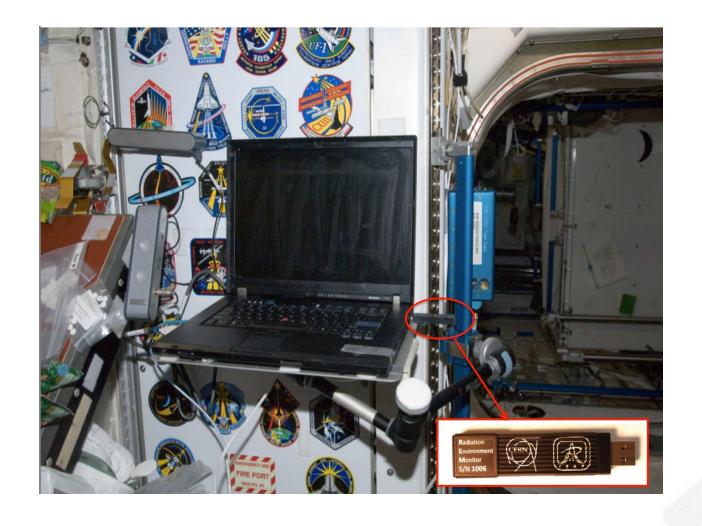




# Participating Schools





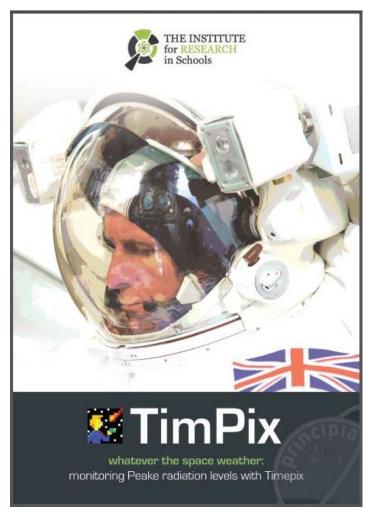








#### **TimPix**



We are linking with British ESA Astronaut Tim

Peake's mission on the International Space Station.

We are monitoring radiation the

astronauts encounter whilst orbiting the Earth using

NASA data.





The Langton Ultimate Cosmic ray Intensity Detector







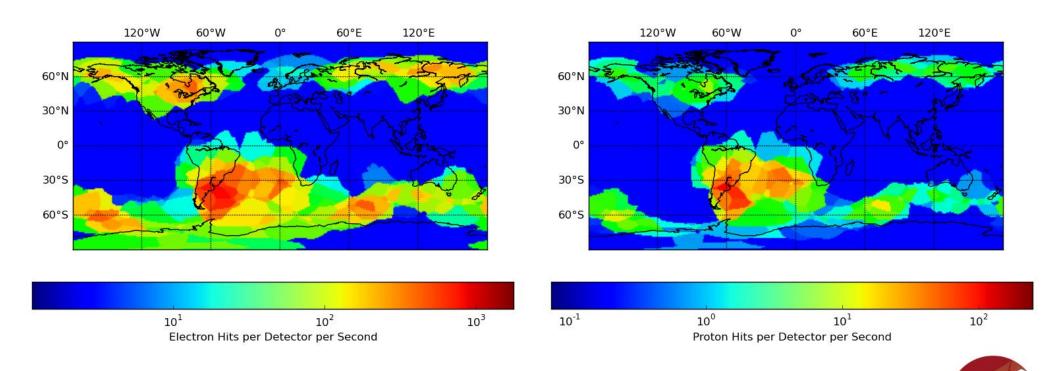
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launched on
TechDemoSat-1 from
Baikonur
on a Soyuz 2
rocket on 8<sup>th</sup>
July 2014





Institute for Research in Schools









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## Making Light of the Dark

Investigating the effects of dark matter on cosmological anisotropy



#### Aims of IRIS

- Nurture the potential and ability of young people to contribute to the scientific community
- Increase uptake of post 16 maths, science and technology courses
- Increase applications for STEM subjects at university, especially with girls
- Enhance teachers' expertise and job satisfaction and so retain teachers and recruit more to the profession
- Engage Universities and Industry in sustained interaction with schools
- Develop soft skills of communication, creativity, critical thinking, collaboration





#### Thank you

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