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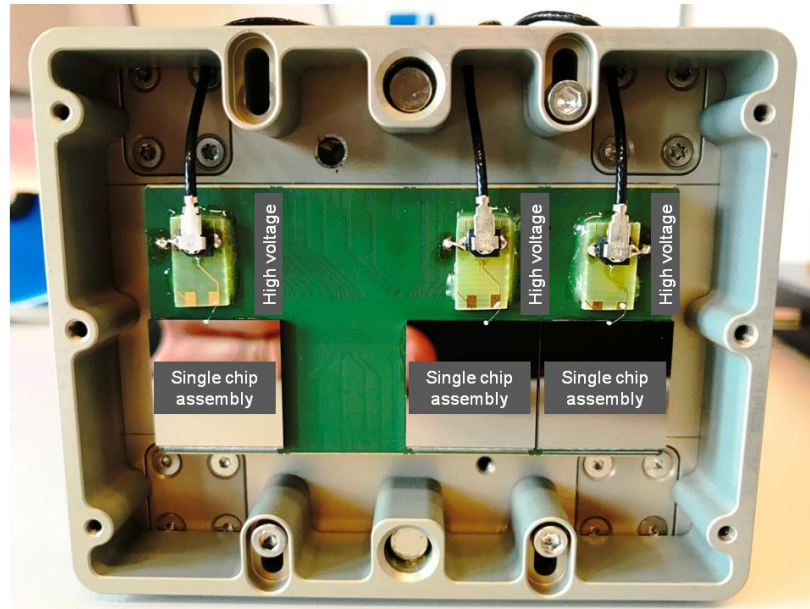
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Advancements of high-Z sensor materials evaluated by the low noise, charge-integrating pixel detector JUNGFRAU

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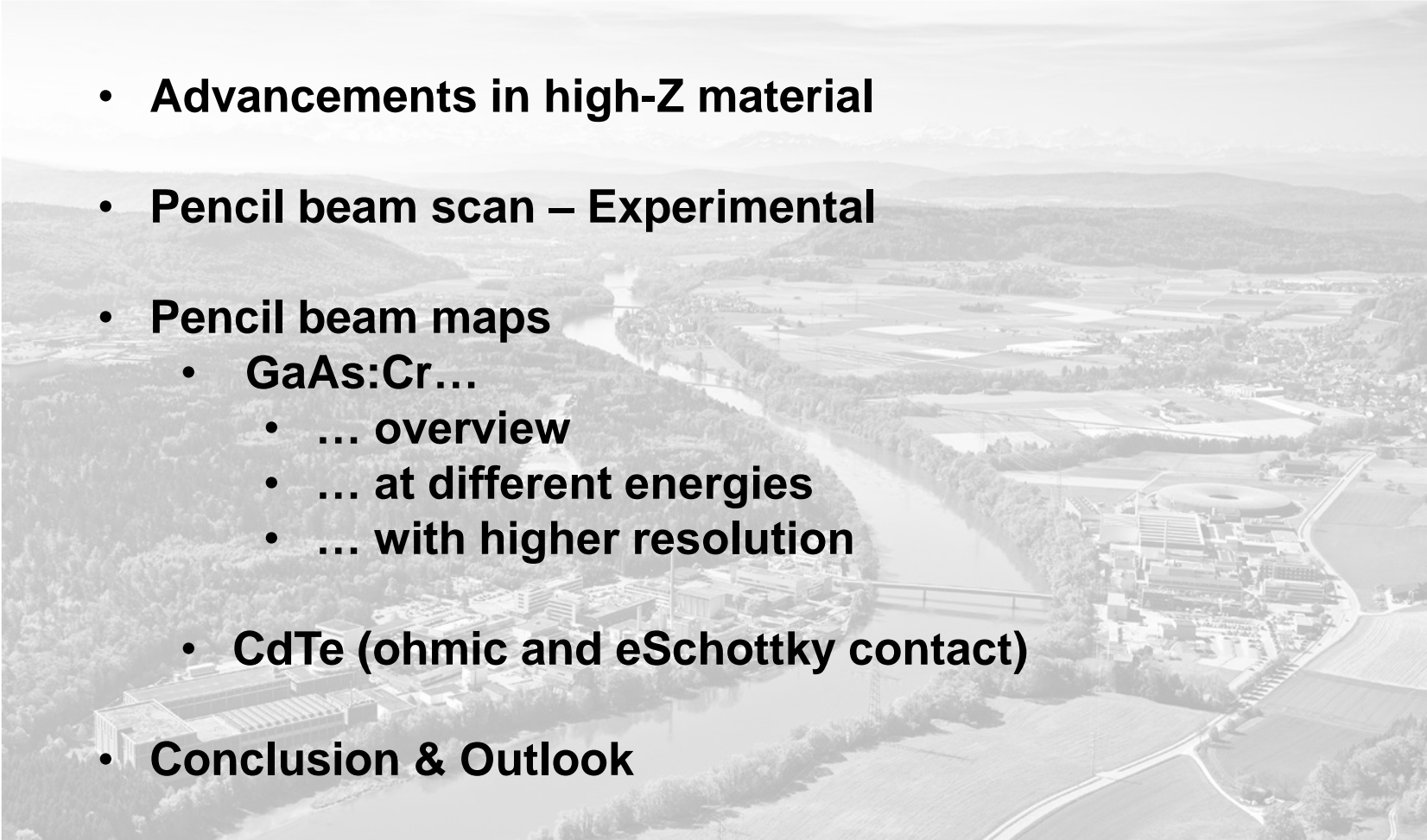
JUNGFRAU – charge integrating detector chip



JUNGFRAU

Pixel size	75 x 75 μm^2
Number of pixels	Single chip: 65k Full module: 0.5M
Noise (r.m.s.)	< 100 e ⁻ ENC (G0) < 55 e ⁻ ENC (HG0)
Dynamic range	< 1·10 ⁴ x 12.4 keV (3 gain stages)
Maximum frame rate	2.4 kHz (cont.) < 1 MHz (burst*) *16 frames

- Using **full module** readout boards and place **three single chip assemblies**
 - **Water-cooling** (typically 15C)
 - **Frame rate: up to 1 kHz**
- **e⁻ collection mode**
 - **Fixed gain mode (G0|M|L)**
 - **No DynamicGainSwitching** (h⁺ only)
 - **Next iteration has native electron collection** (currently evaluated)

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- **Advancements in high-Z material**
 - **Pencil beam scan – Experimental**
 - **Pencil beam maps**
 - **GaAs:Cr...**
 - ... overview
 - ... at different energies
 - ... with higher resolution
 - **CdTe (ohmic and eSchottky contact)**
 - **Conclusion & Outlook**

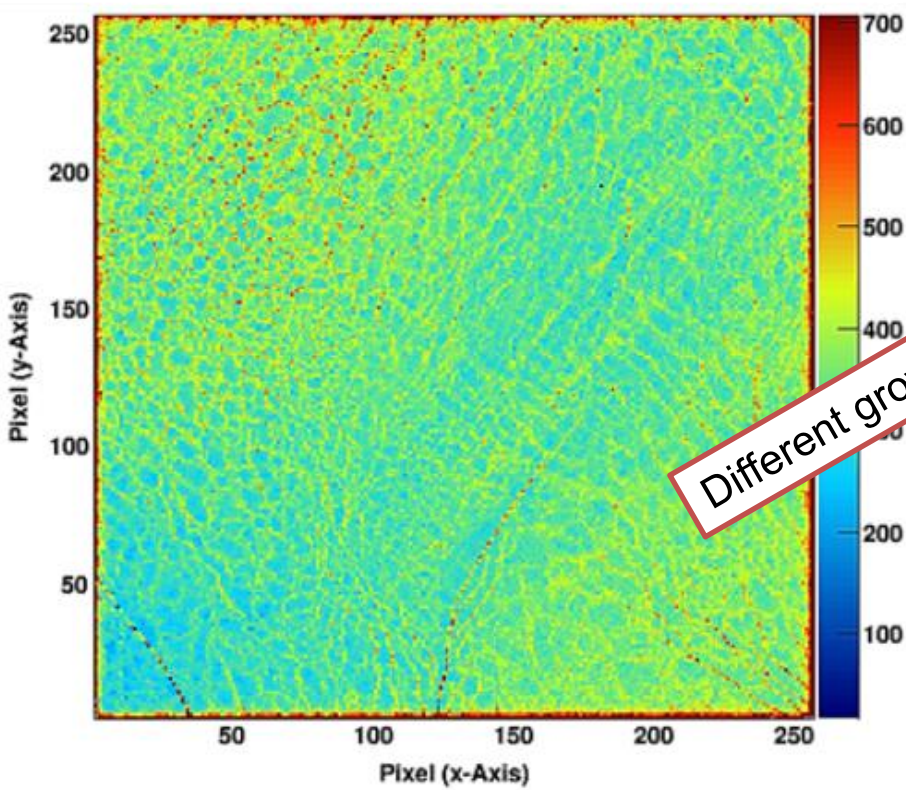
dark current map of GaAs:Cr sensors

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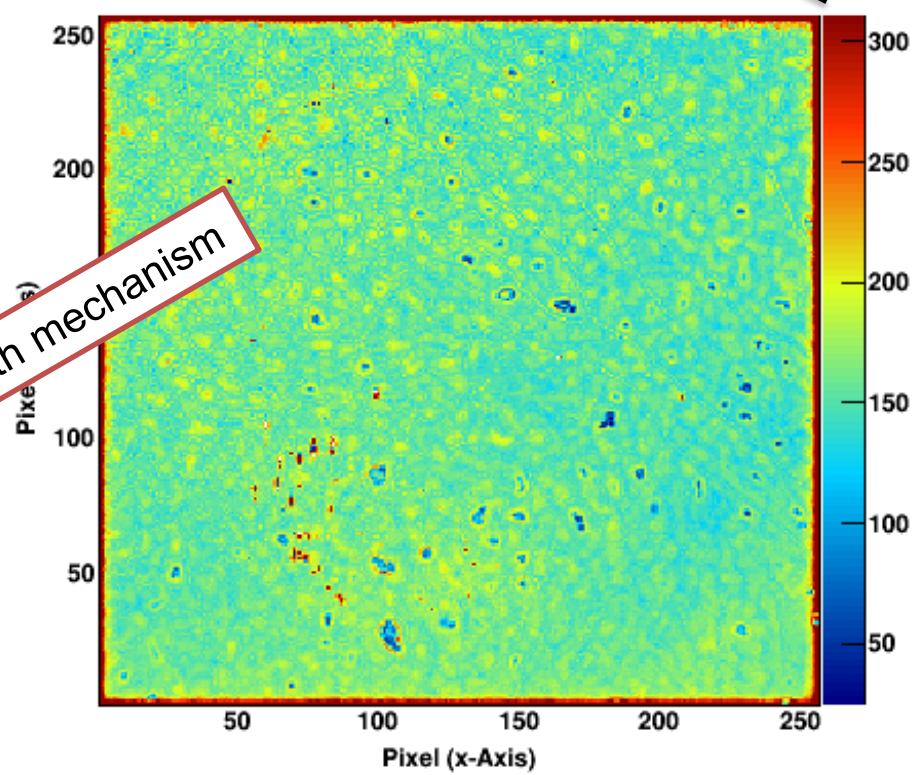
2017

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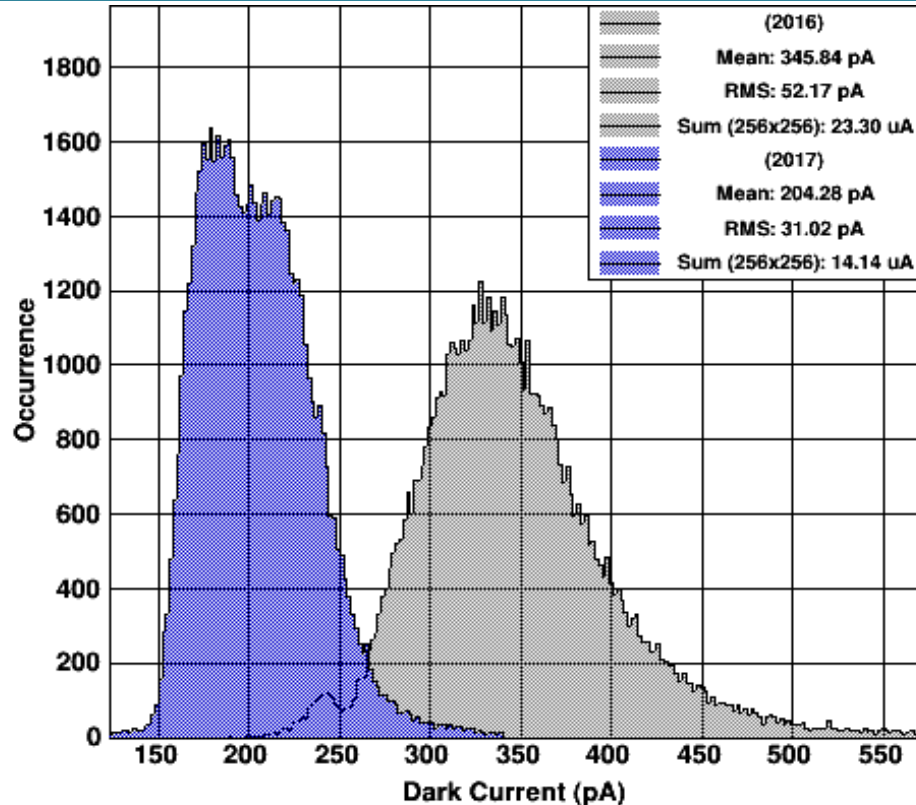
Dark current [pA]



Different growth mechanism



Comparison: GaAs (2016) vs. GaAs (2017)



GaAs from year	Mean current per pixel	RMS of distribution	Current thru bulk
2016	346 pA	52 pA	23.3 µA
2017	204 pA	31 pA	14.1 µA

Charge-integrating pixel detector:

Direct measurement of (dark/leakage/signal) current through each pixel possible

Dynamic range limited by dark current

Improving dark current properties over the years

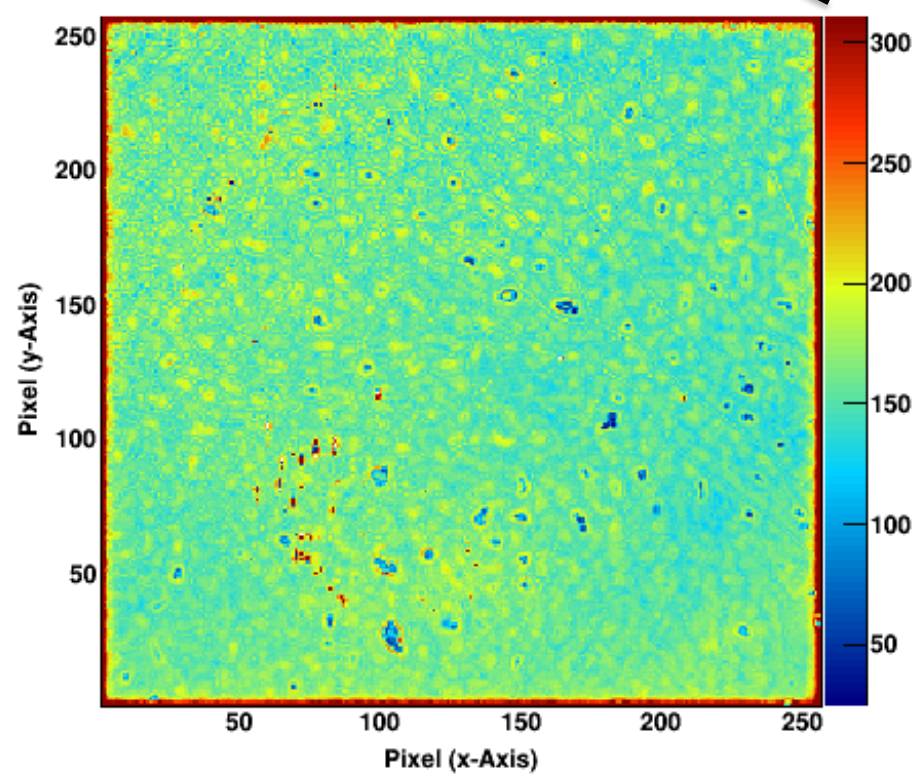
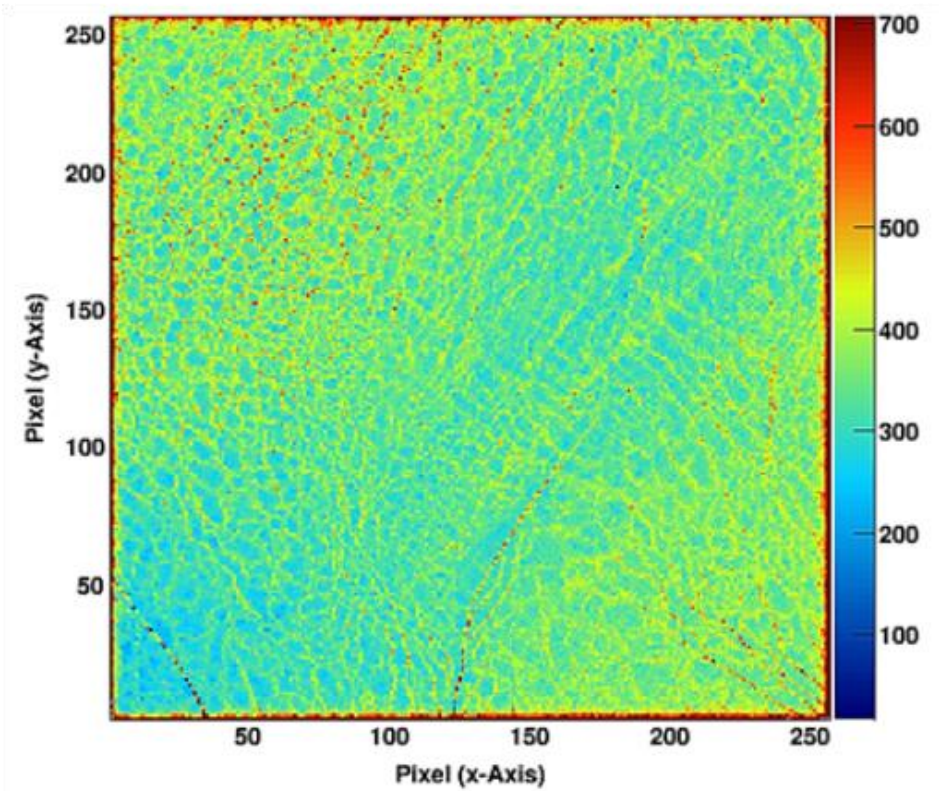
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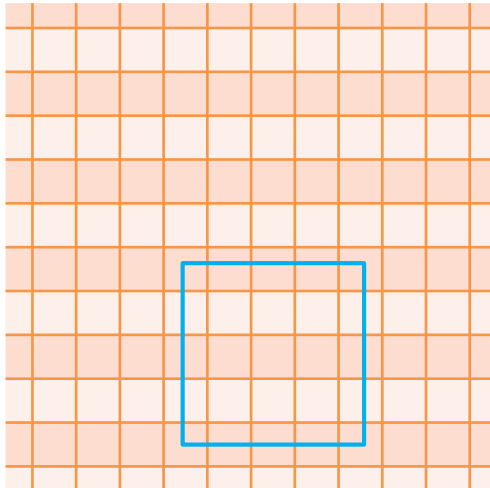
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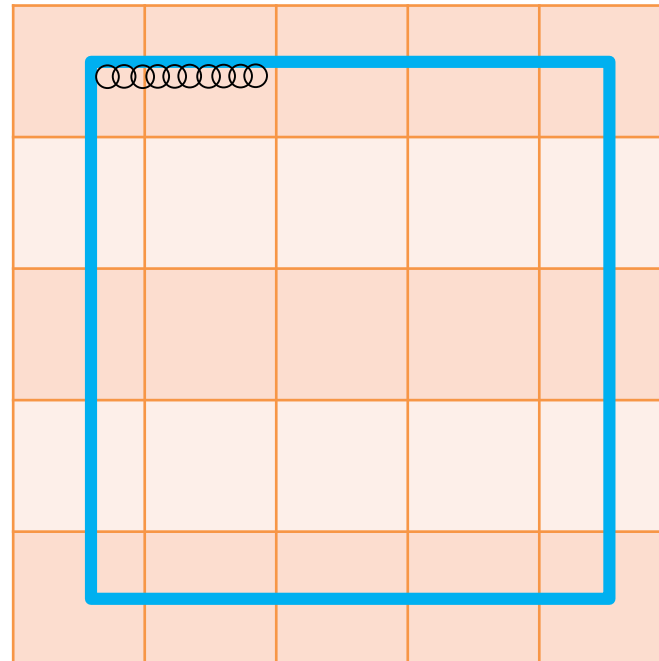


pencil beam scan - experimental

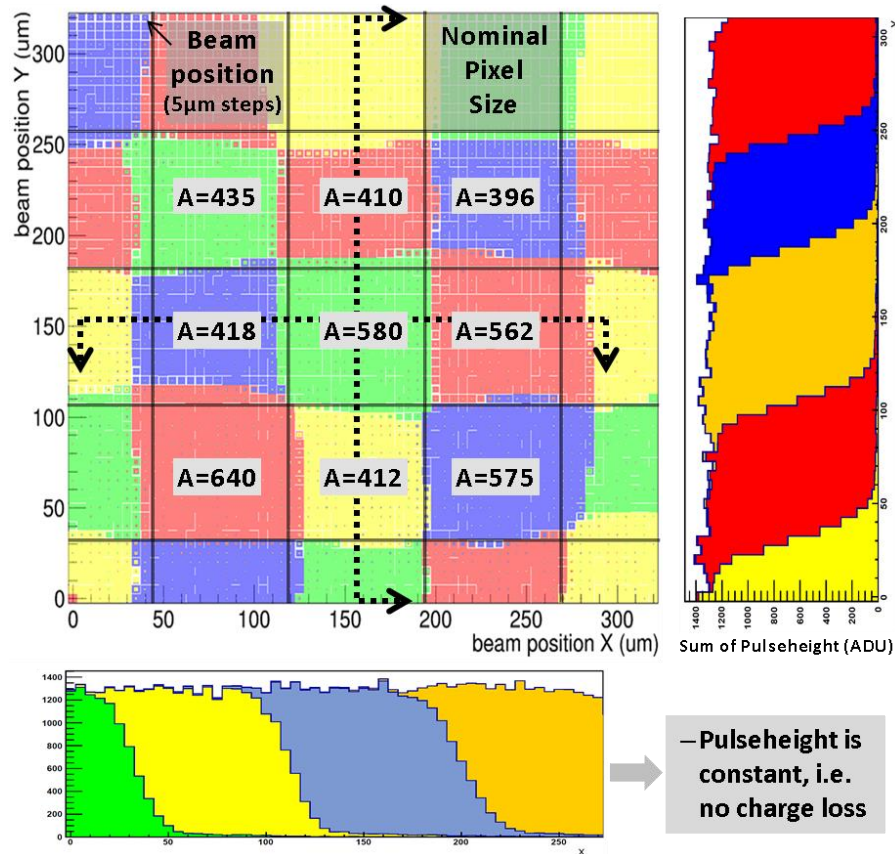
**Aim:**

determine effective pixel size

Pitch:	5 μm
Spot size:	< 4 μm (<10 μm for 30 keV)
Position precision:	< 1 μm

75 μm 

GaAs Sensor (2016): Pencil Beam Scan (20 keV) @ ESRF

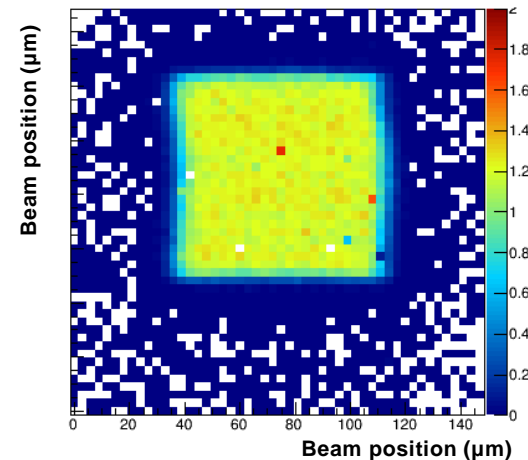


Effective pixel size varies drastically between pixels (cross checked with Si pixels)

Flatfield correctable (not seen with counters)
 ... however flat field correction is only hiding this effect

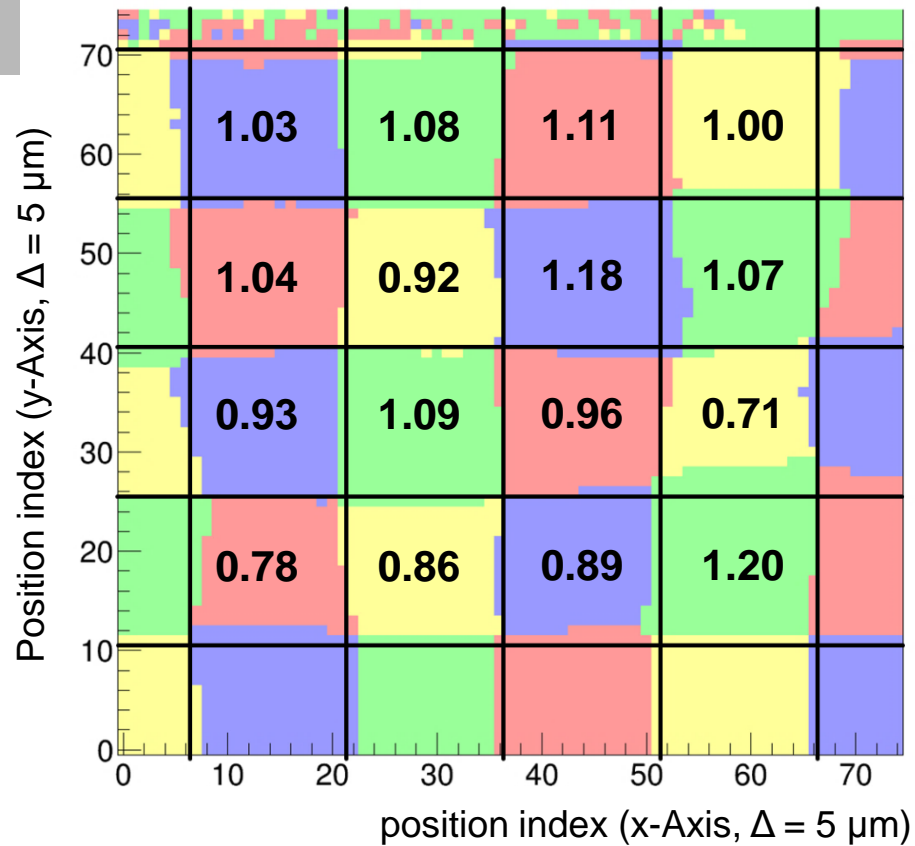
→ **Severe implications for interpolation technique** (Clusterwise interpolation matrix)

Si Sensor: Pencil Beam Scan

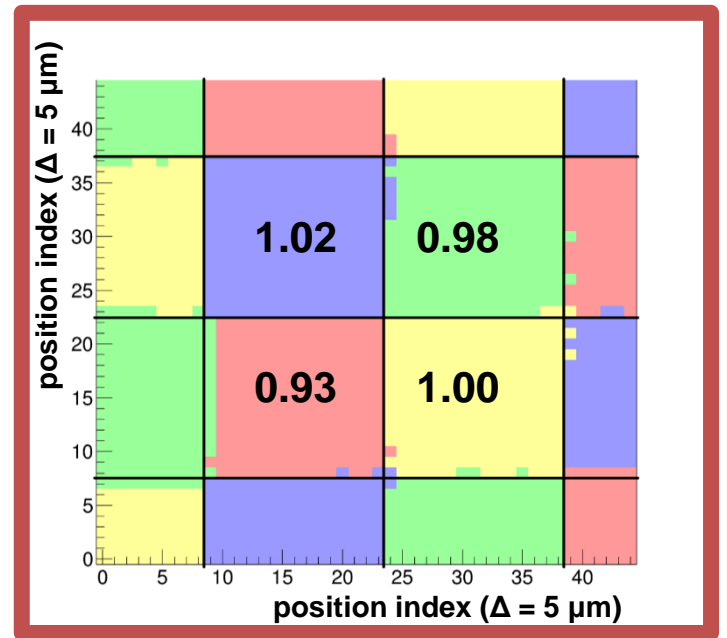
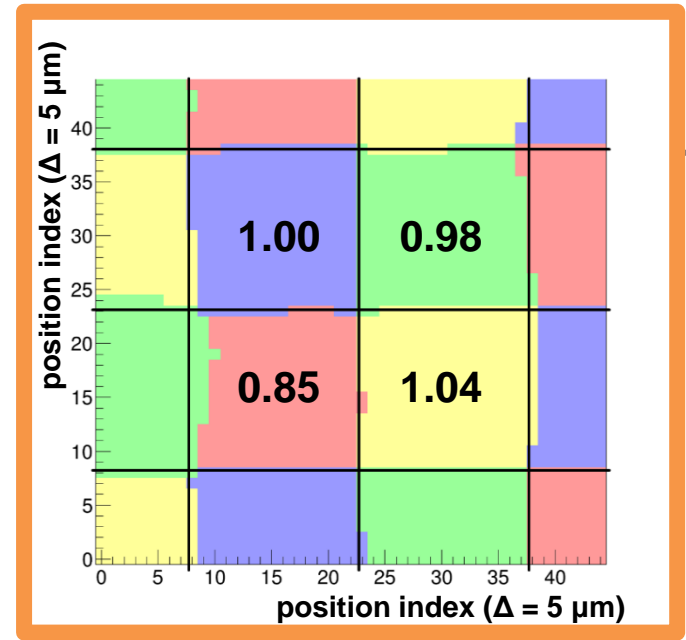
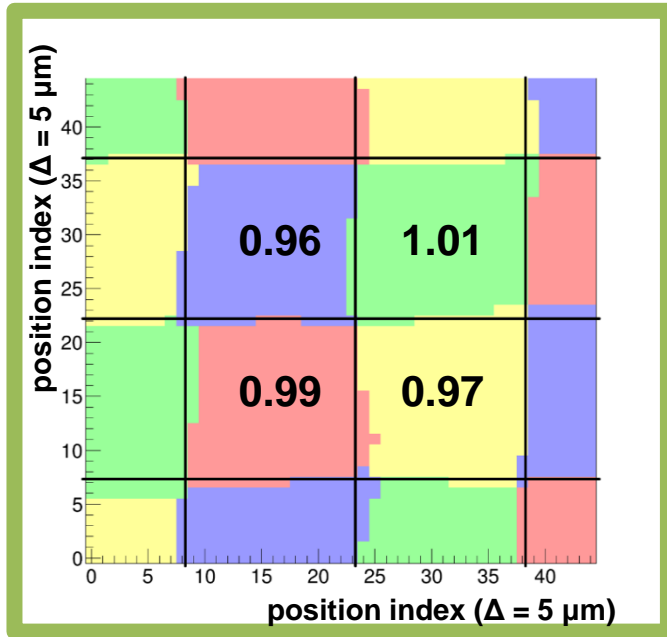


is pixel size variation reproducible?

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GaAs Sensor (2017): Pencil Beam Scan @ ESRF



E_{ph} [keV]

20

30

45

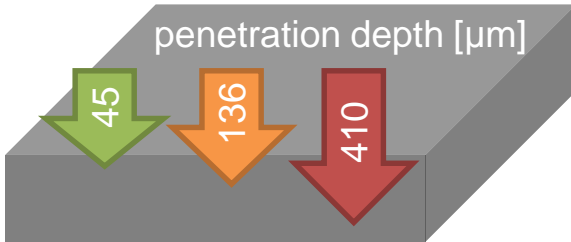
penetration depth [μm]

45

136

410

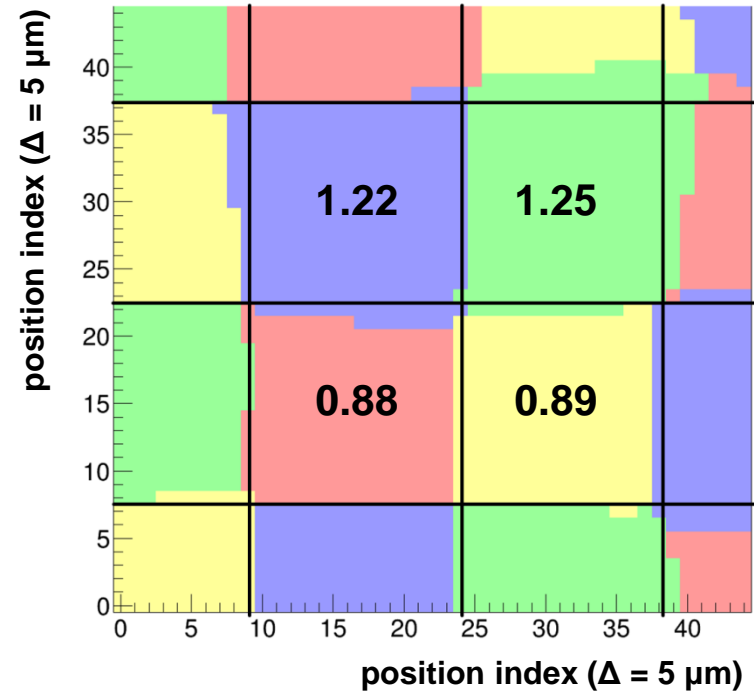
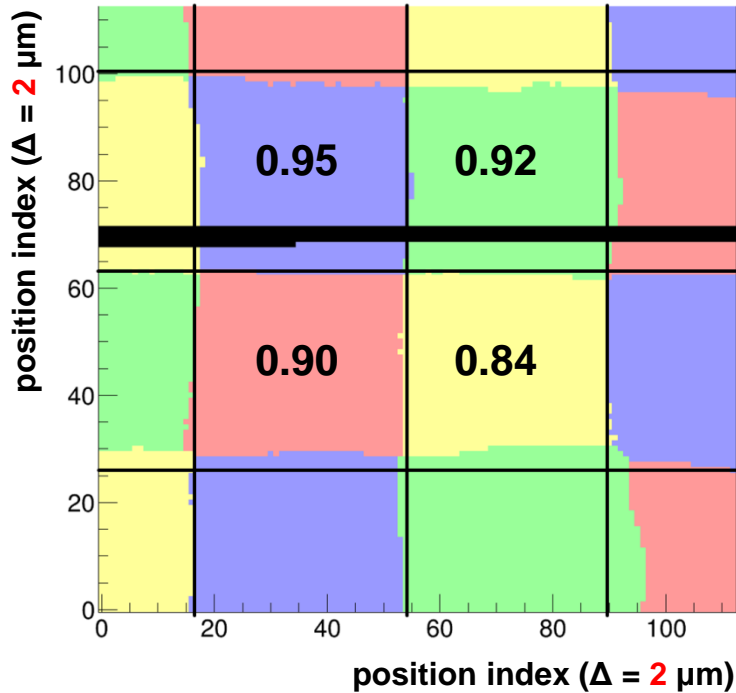
500



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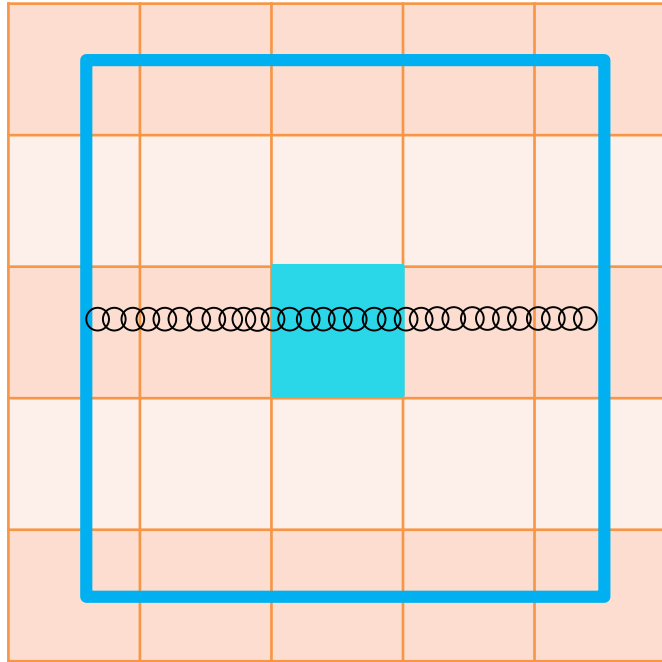
45 keV – 2 μm pitch – 07/2017

20 keV – 5 μm pitch – 04/2018



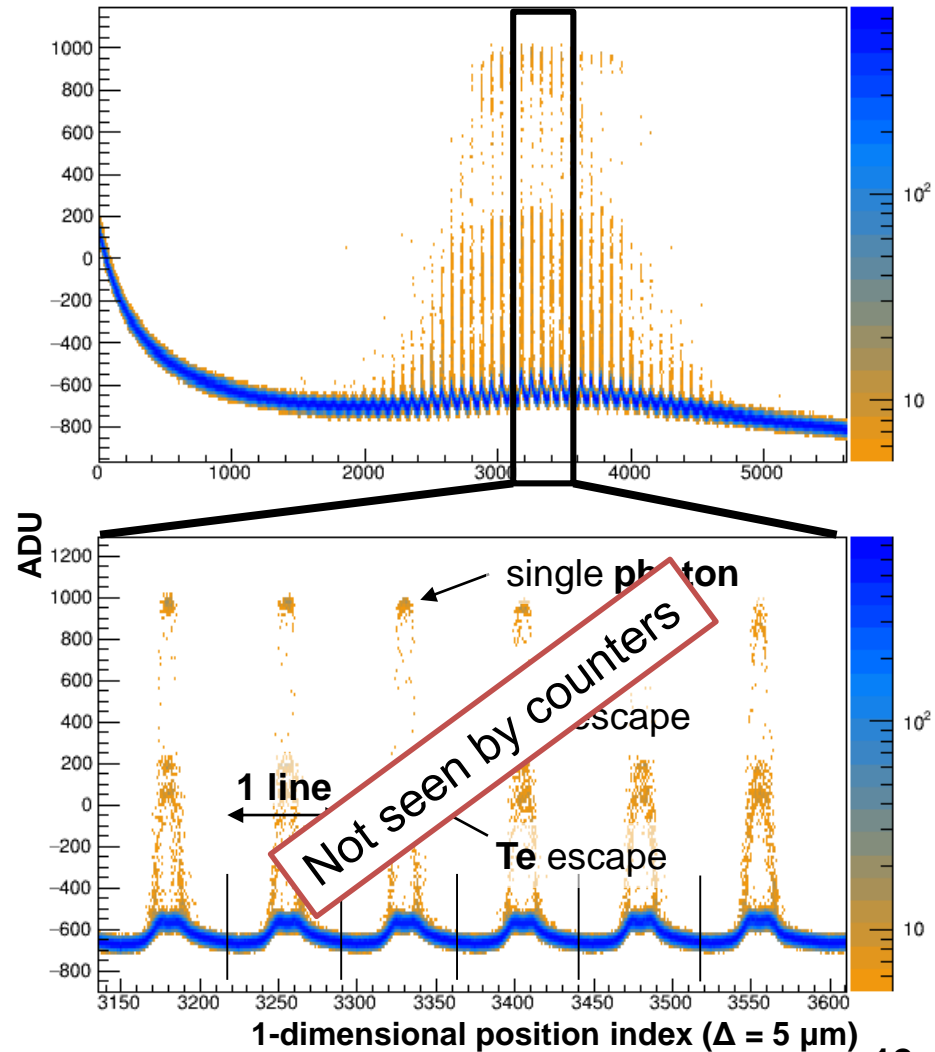
CdTe – ohmic contact

CdTe Ohmic: Pencil Beam Scan (45 keV) @ ESRF



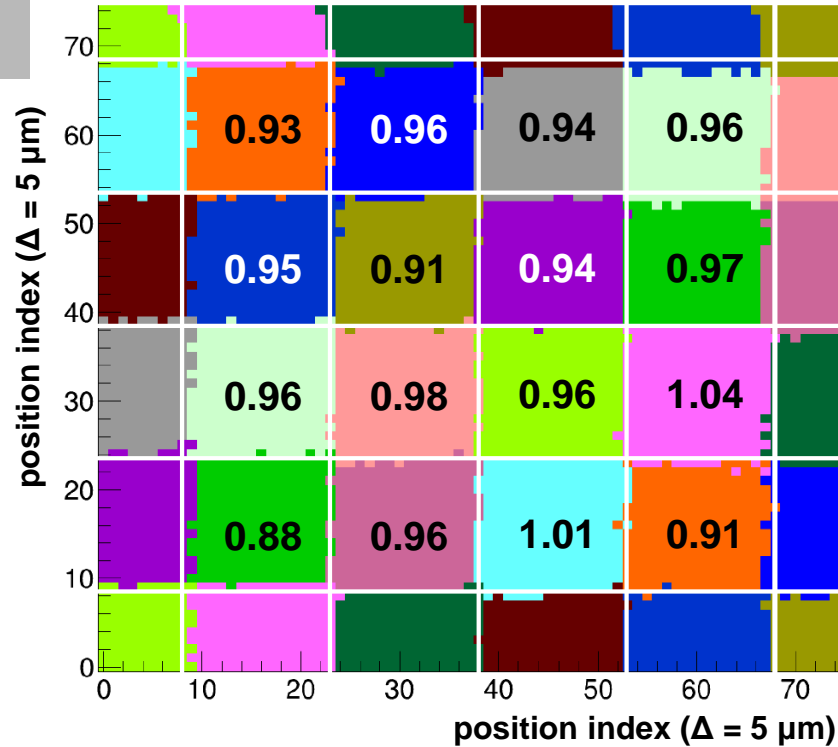
Note:
 Penetration depth @45keV: 120 μm
 Sensor thickness: 750 μm

Single pixel response



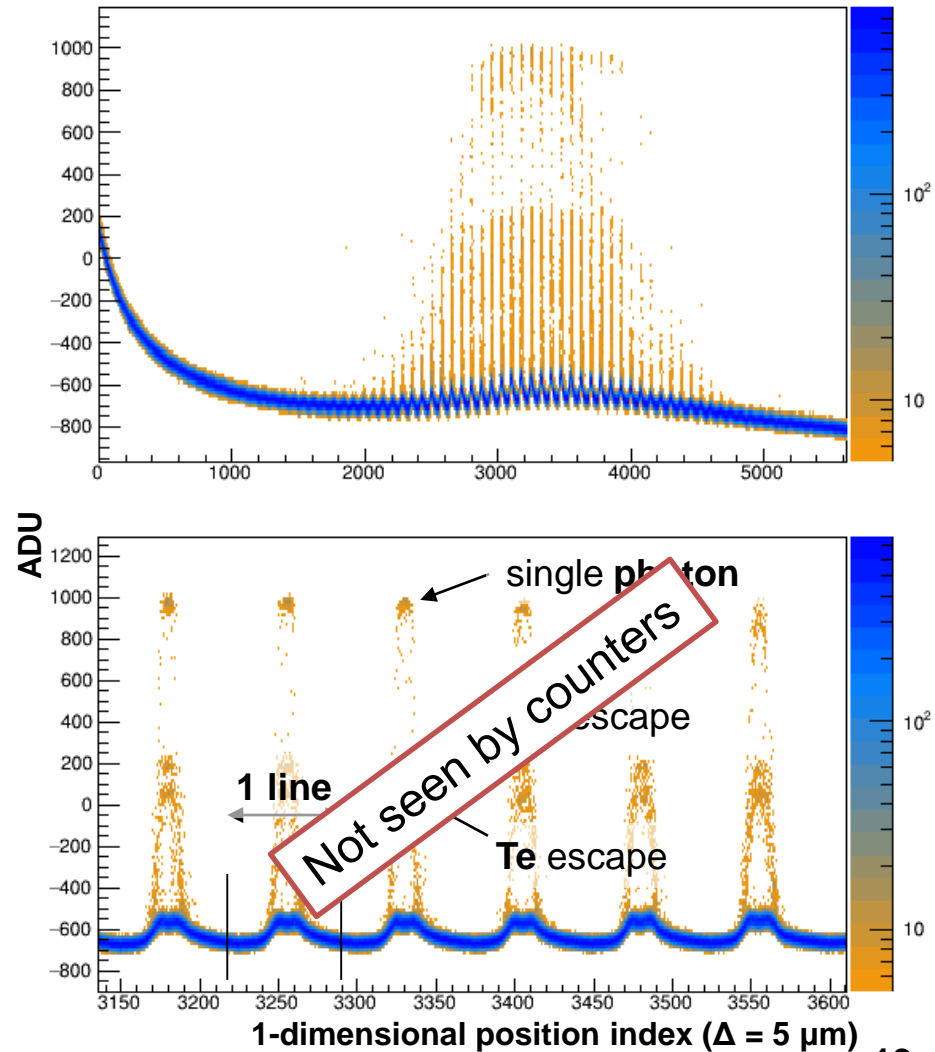
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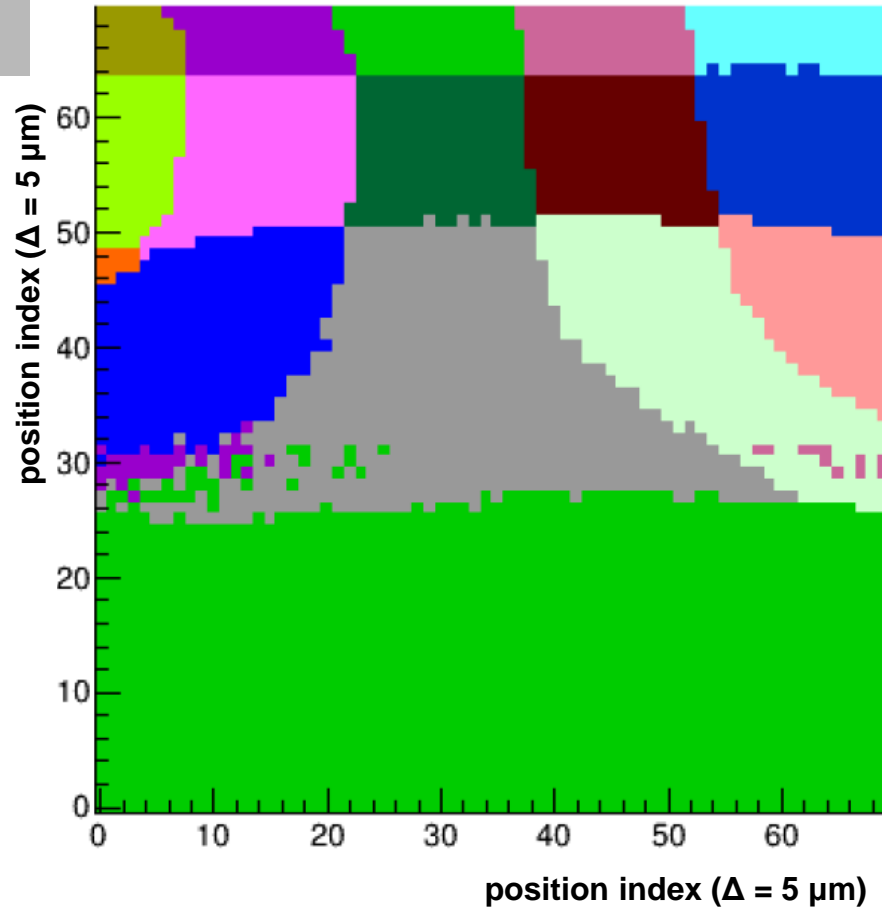


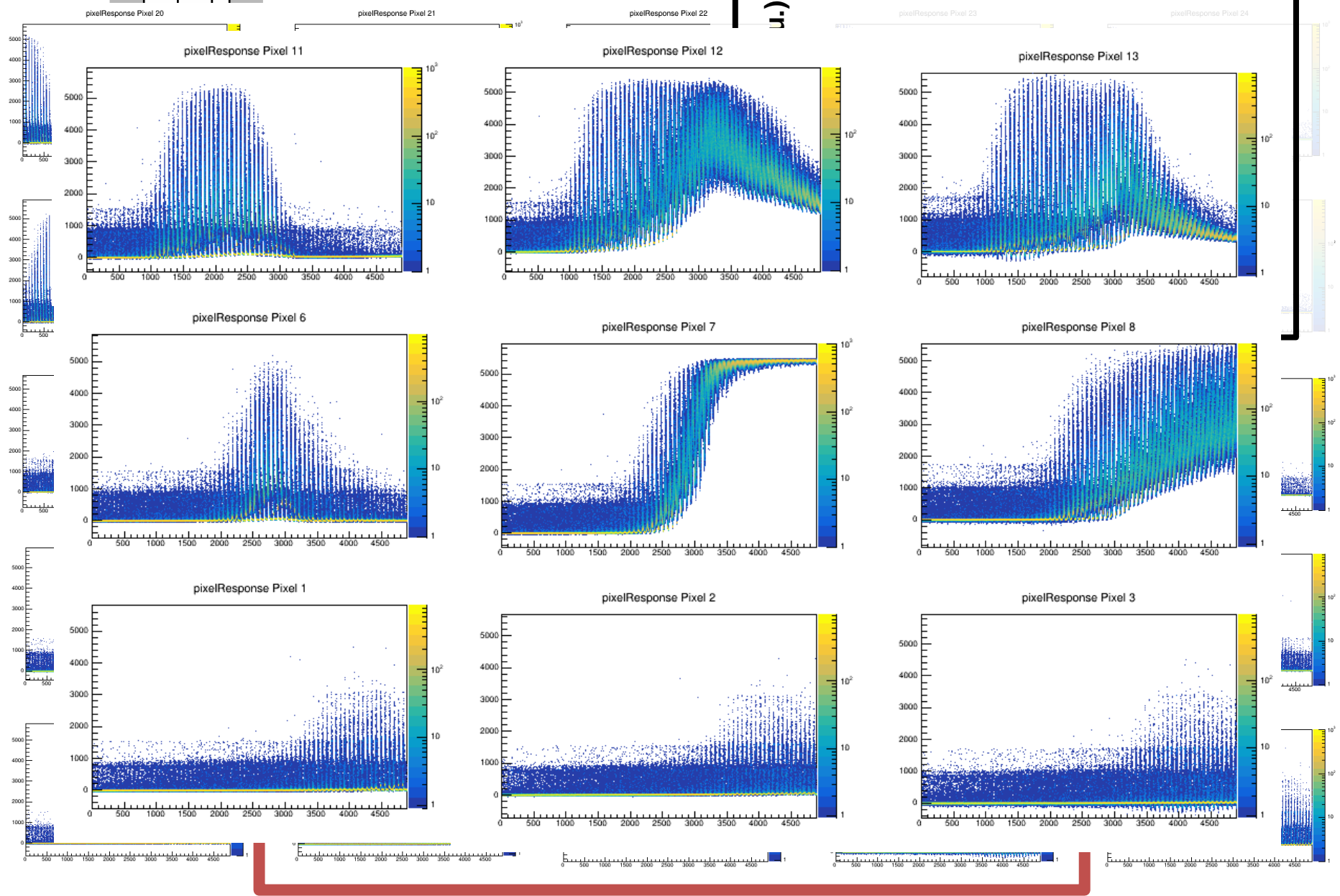
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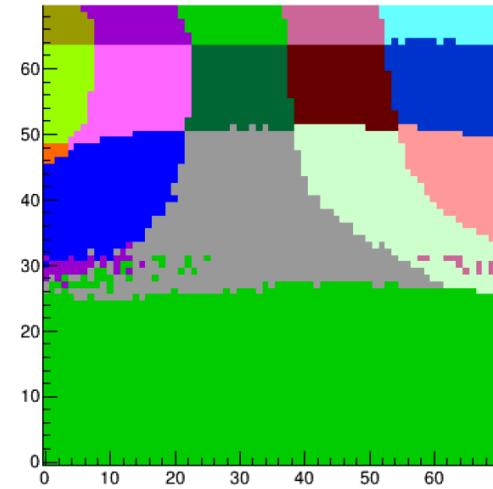
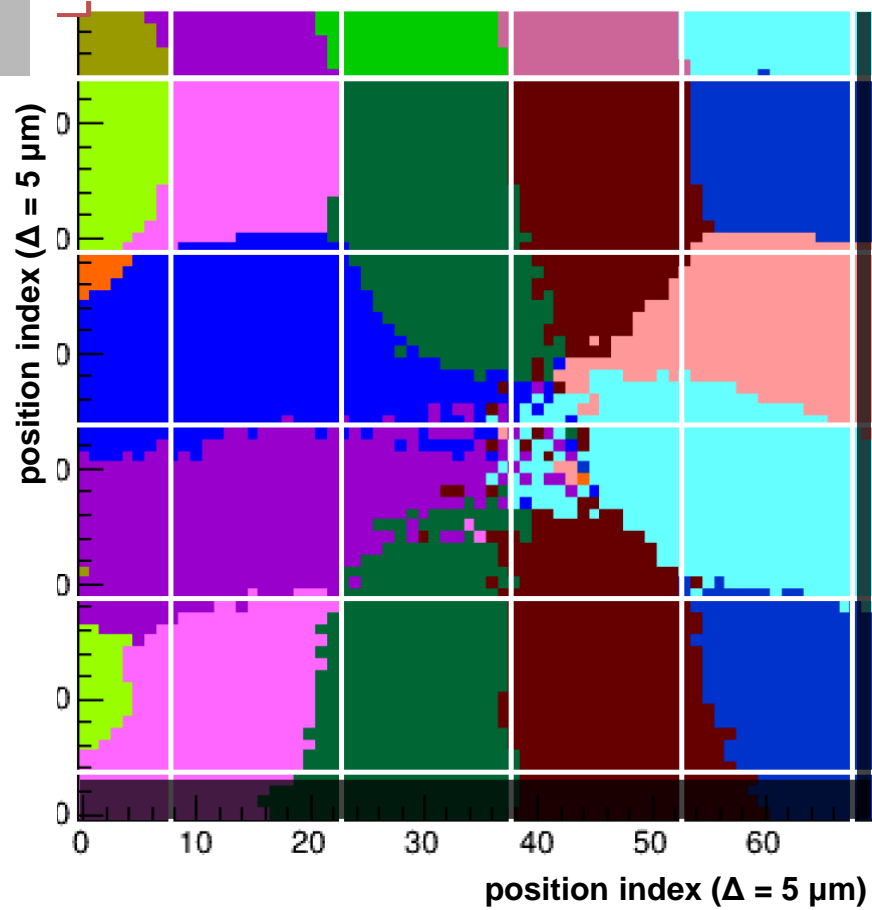
CdTe eSchottky: Pencil Beam Scan (45 keV) @ ESRF



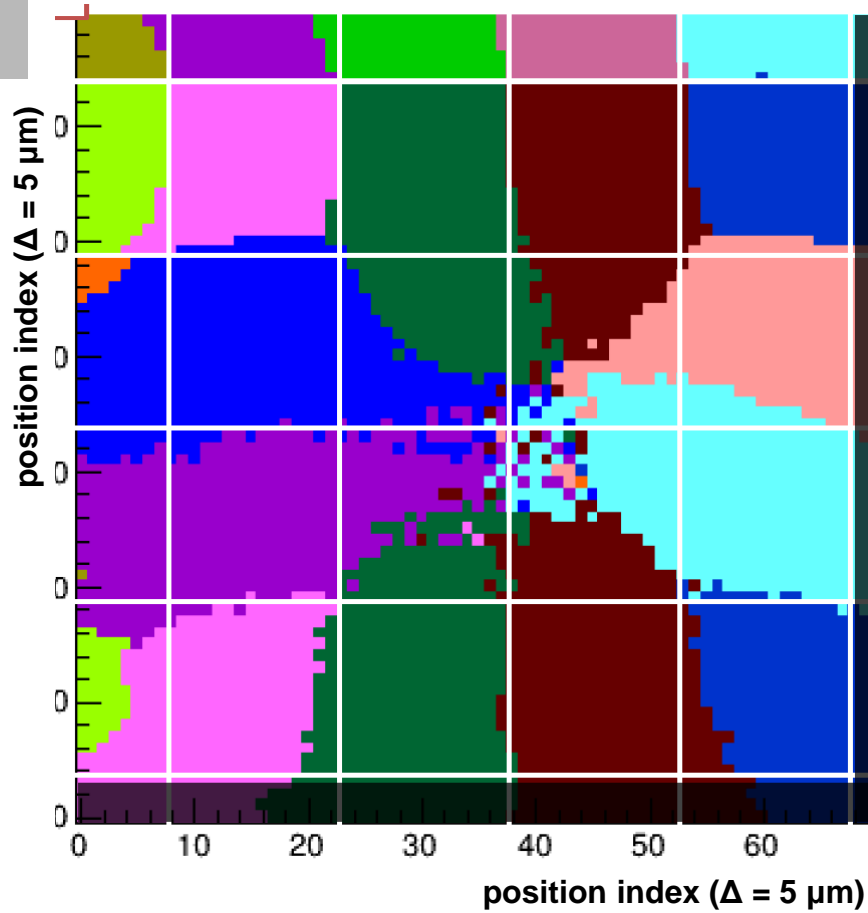


CdTe – eSchottky contact

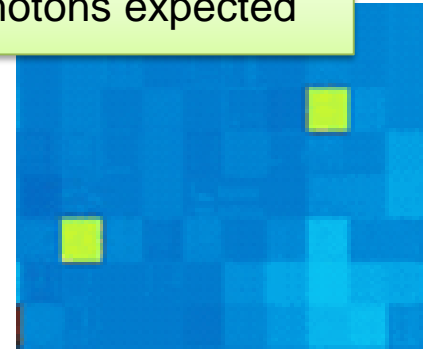
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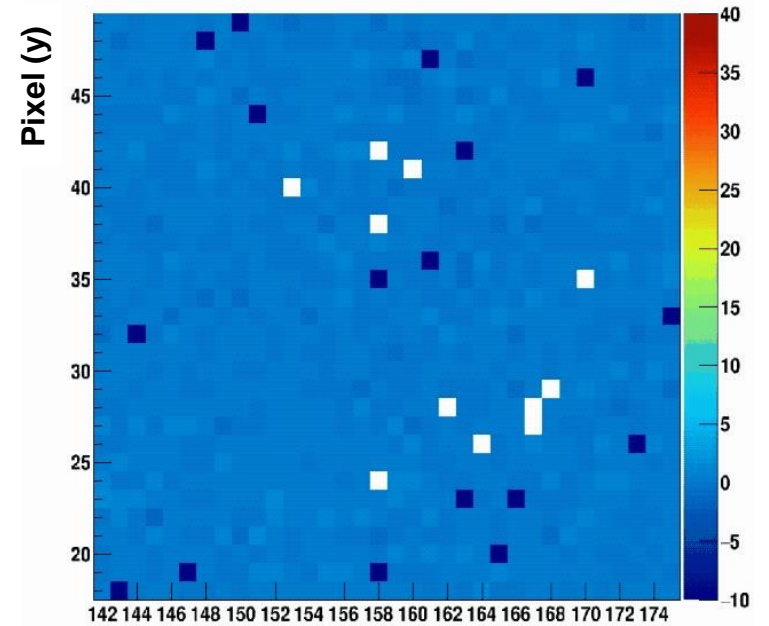
CdTe eSchottky: Pencil Beam Scan (45 keV) @ ESRF



20 keV photons expected



CdTe_eSchottky_ADVACAM | Region 1 | Frame 0 | Time 0 ms after opening beam shutter



Pixel (x)

GaAs:

- Varying pixel size (quite stable over time)
- More defined at higher energies due to higher penetration depth.

CdTe ohmic contact:

- Well defined pixels

CdTe eSchottky contact:

- Repeat measurement aiming at intact ROI
- Understand arc behavior in more detail

Outlook:

- Increase statistic ...
... combined with increased vertical and horizontal resolution

Thank you very much for your attention !



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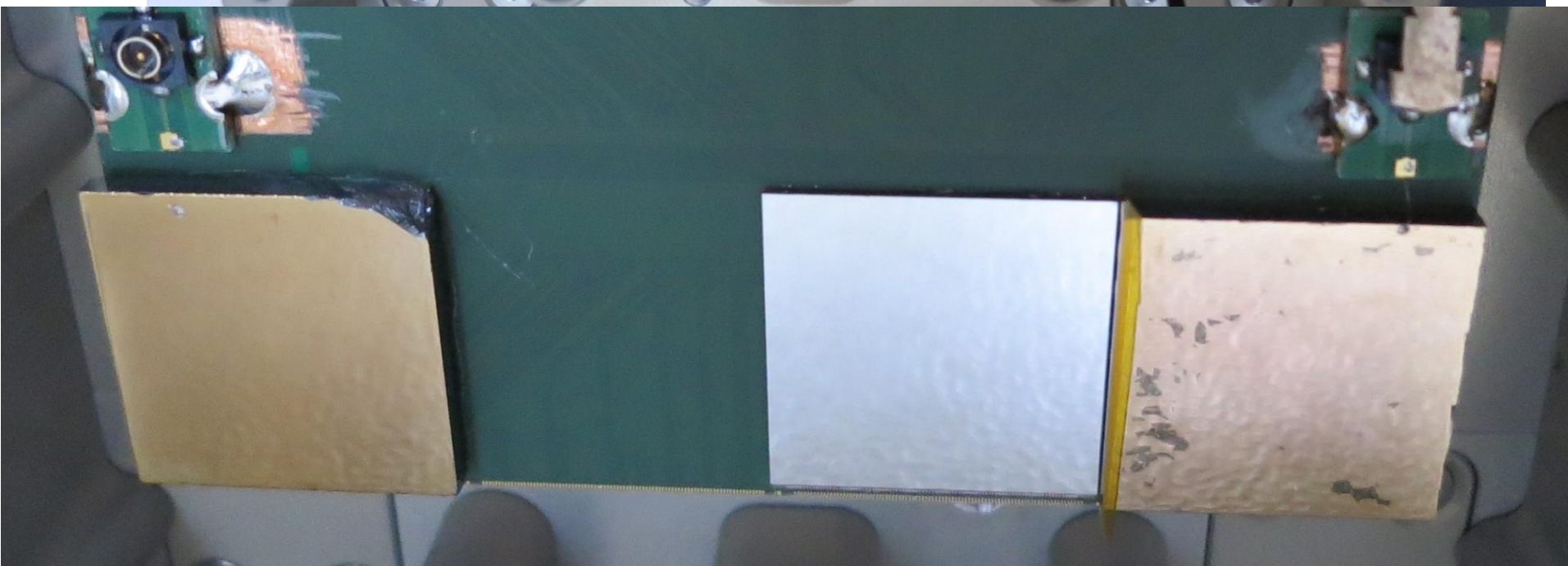
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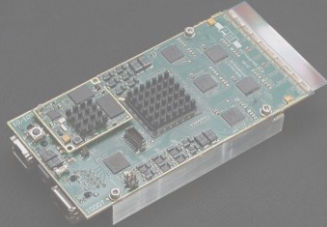



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Charge integrating detectors

	GOTTHARD	AGIPD ¹	JUNGFRAU	MÖNCH
				
Technology	IBM 130 nm	IBM 130 nm	UMC 110 nm	UMC 110 nm
Status	Modules available	Modules available	Modules available	(Advanced) Prototyping
Pixel size	50 μm (Strips)	200 x 200 μm^2	75 x 75 μm^2	25 x 25 μm^2
Maximum system size	Modules (=10 ASICs)	1Mpixel (=16 Modules)	16Mpixel (=32 Modules)	Single Chips (=2x3 cm ²)
Noise (r.m.s.)	<200 e ⁻ ENC	< 322 e ⁻ ENC (G0) < 214 e ⁻ ENC (HG)	< 100 e⁻ ENC (G0) < 55 e⁻ ENC (HG0)	<35 e⁻ ENC
Dynamic range	< 1·10 ⁴ x 12.4 keV (3 gain stages)	< 1·10 ⁴ x 12.4 keV (3 gain stages)	< 1·10⁴ x 12.4 keV (3 gain stages)	< 500 x 12.4 keV (2 gain stages)

¹⁾ Developed with the University of Bonn (GER), the University of Hamburg (GER) and DESY

