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# Beta Source test for TaichuPix2

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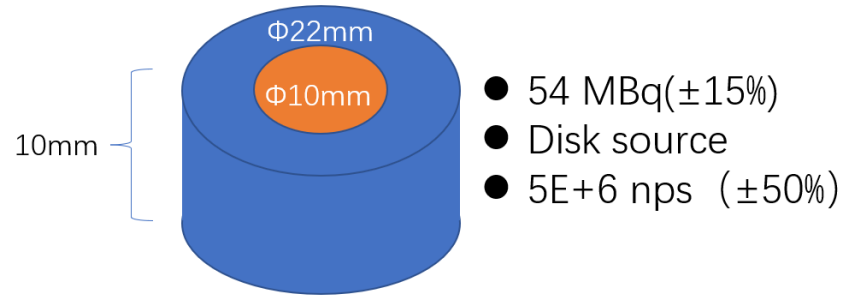
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Circular Electron Positron Collider



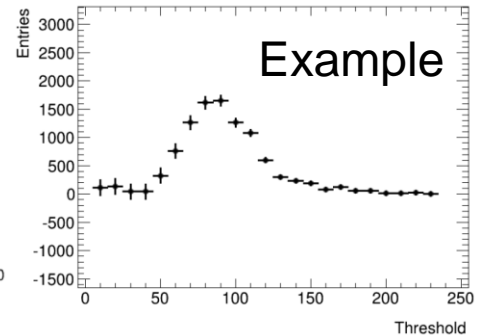
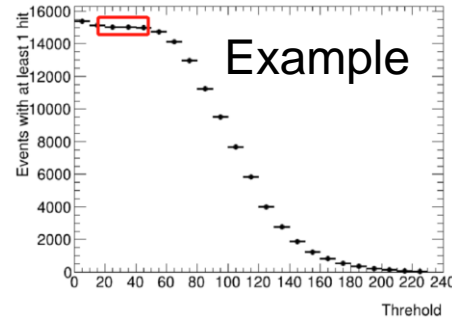
# New beta source experiment



- $^{90}\text{Sr}/^{90}\text{Y}$  reaction
- $^{90}\text{Sr} \rightarrow ^{90}\text{Y} + e^- + \bar{\nu}_e$  half life 28.8 years/ 0.546 MeV
- $^{90}\text{Y} \rightarrow ^{90}\text{Zr} + e^- + \bar{\nu}_e$  half life 68 h/ 2.280 MeV

Becquerel: The becquerel is the SI derived unit of radioactivity. One becquerel is defined as the activity of a quantity of radioactive material in which one nucleus decays per second.

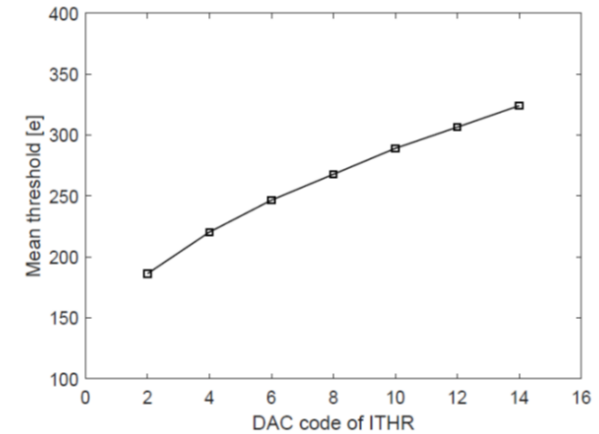
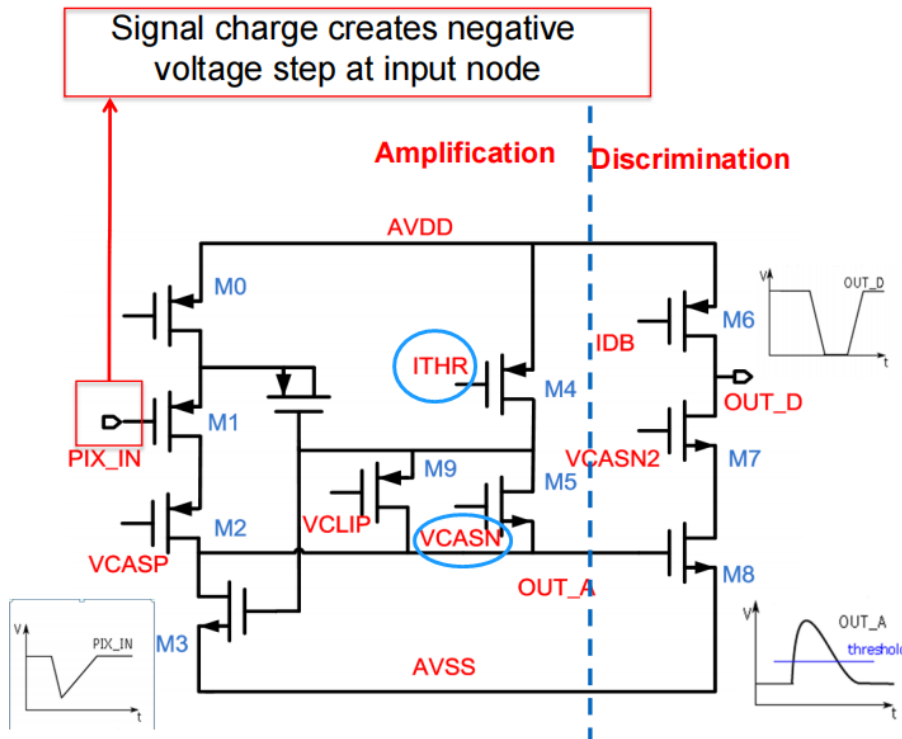
A Landau fit can be obtained with beta source threshold scan.



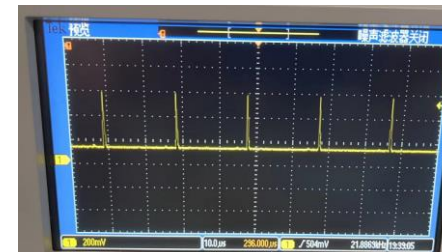


# Threshold Settings

- Two parameters will affect the threshold (ITHR & VCASN),
  - Higher ITHR leads to higher Threshold
  - Higher VCASN results in a lower threshold



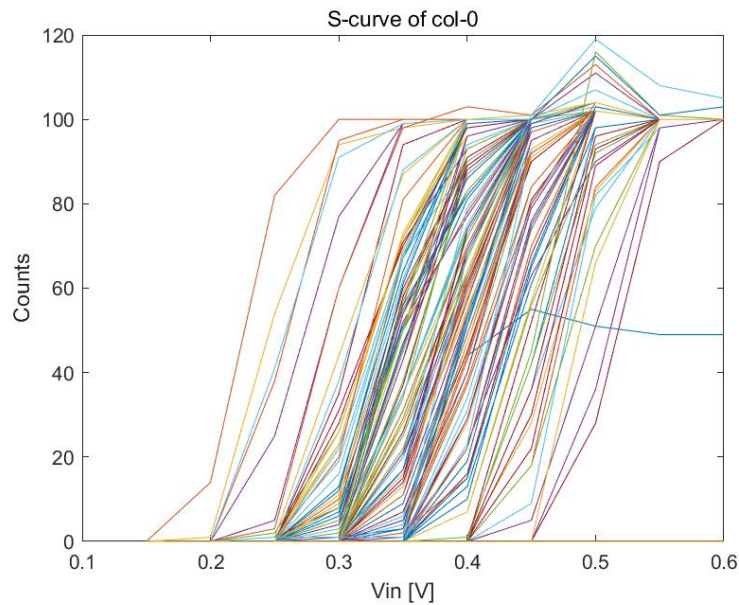
When VCASN is set to 485mV with ITHR of 1000, the Taichupix2 is easy to be self-oscillation.





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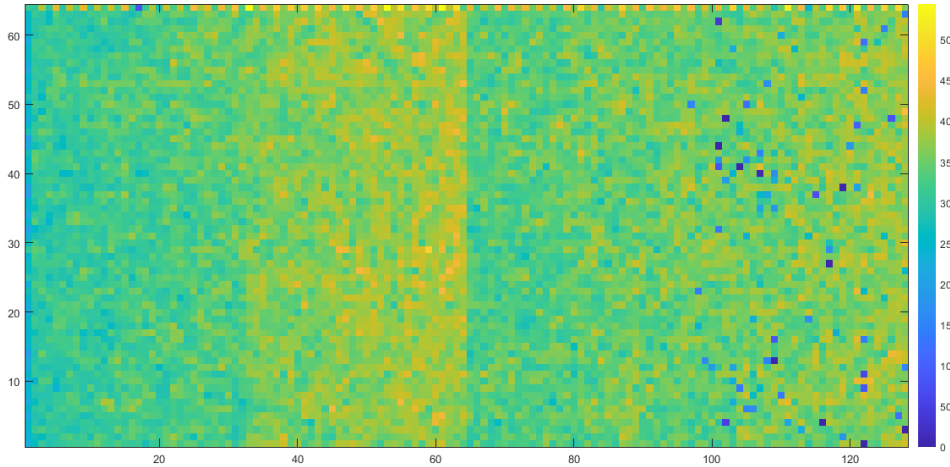
- To the TC2-1 chip, a critical value goes to the VCASN of 485mV and ITHR of 1001
- The measured threshold is around 436.96 mV
- The TaichuPix2 chip is working correctly



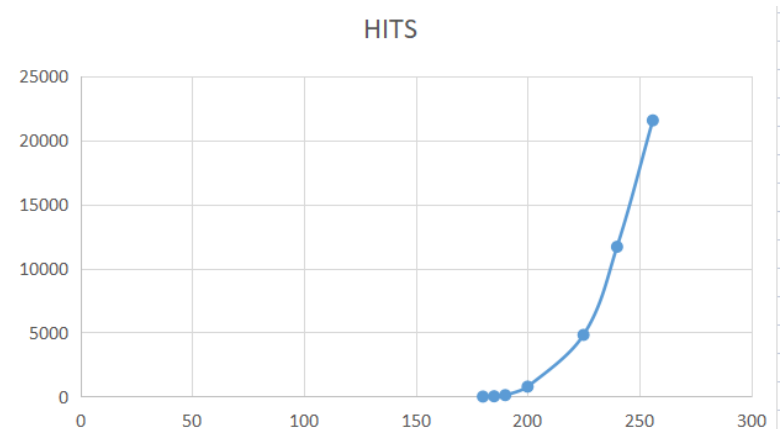


# Beta Source test

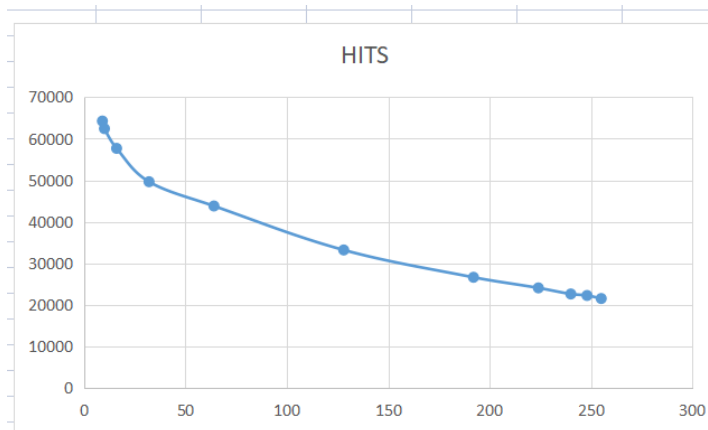
- A hitmap obtained from Sr.90 test



- HITs number vs VCASN scan



- HITs number vs ITHR scan

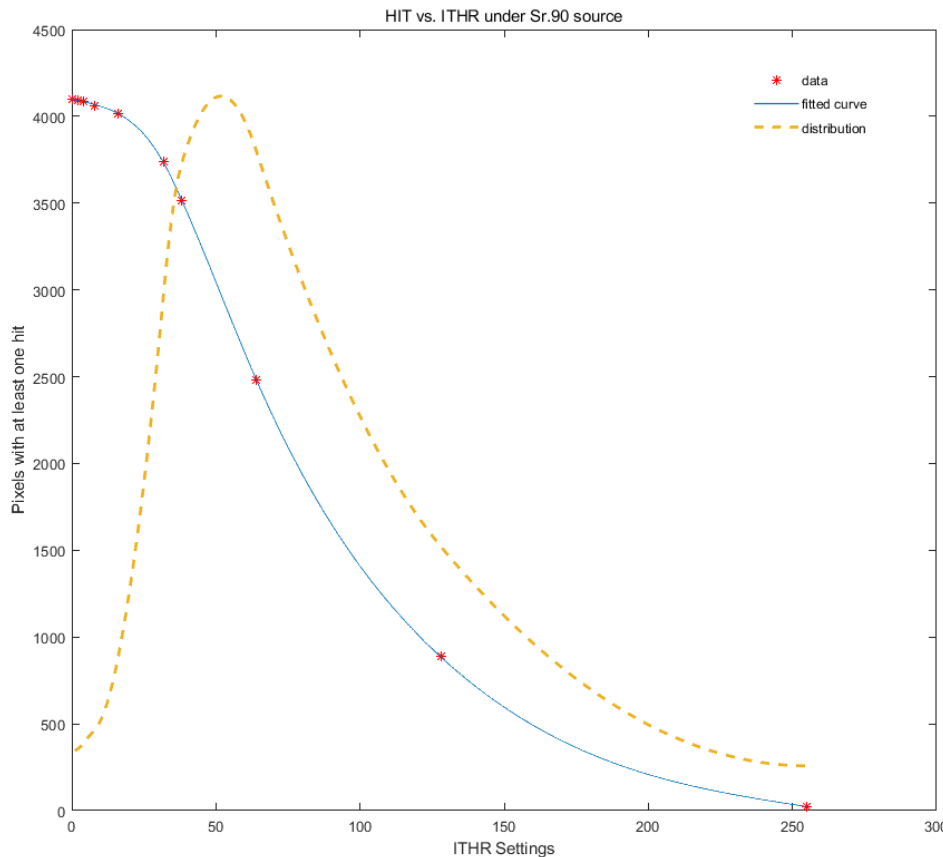


- The range of ITHR is not enough to prevent recording the beta energy deposition.
- To lower down the VCASN, hits can go to 0 to prevent recording the Sr.90 completely.



# Landau distribution

- To Set the VCASN to 354.8mV, scan the ITHR from 0 to 255
- Calculate how many pixels were fired from the charge injection.
- A fit curve can be obtained.
- To differentiate the fit curve, new curve indicates a landau distribution



- **With ITHR =0 and VCASN=354.8mV, all the pixels inside sector1&sector2 can be fired by the beta source.**
- **The threshold is around 390 e-**
- **Further study will be on performance with a lower threshold .**



Thanks for your attention!