
Development of a High-Granularity Calorimeter

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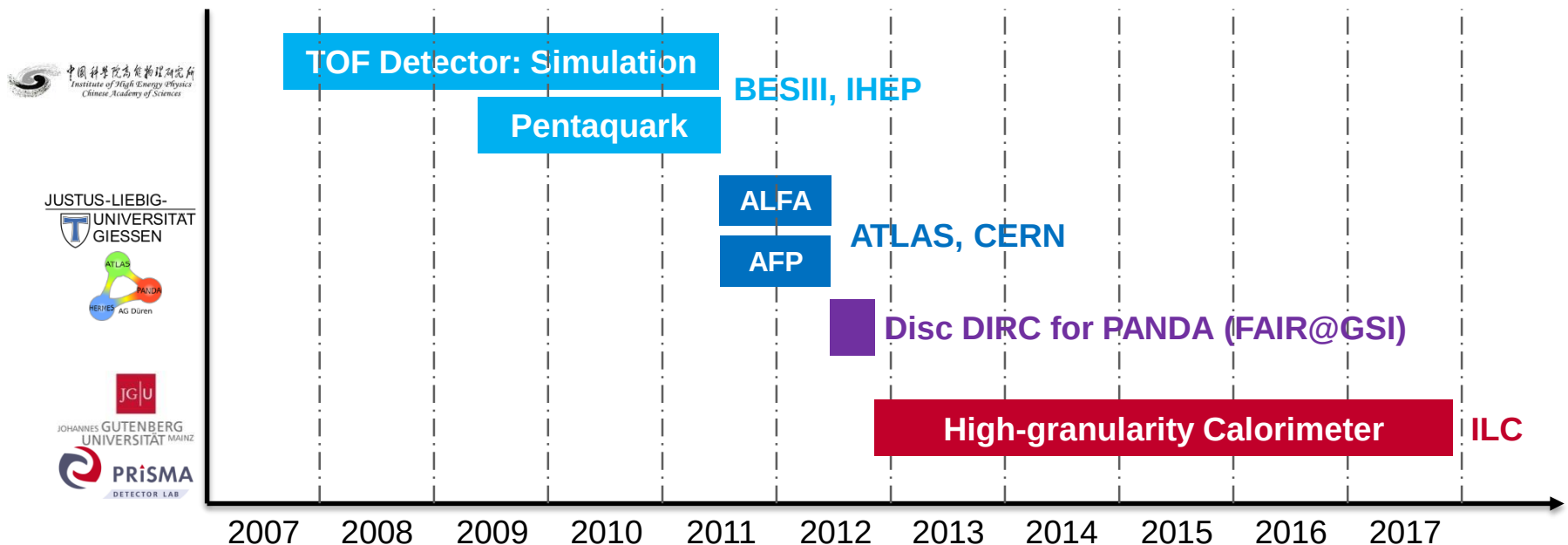
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My world line

- Education and academic positions
 - 2002.9 - 2006.7: Wuhan University, Physics, Bachelor
 - 2006.9 - 2011.7: Institute of High-Energy Physics, CAS, Ph.D.
 - 2011.8 - 2012.11: University of Gießen, Germany, Postdoc
 - 2012.11 - now: University of Mainz, Germany, Postdoc
- Research experiences

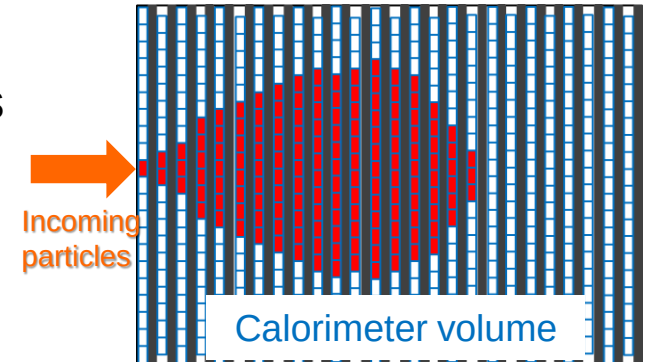


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 - Why high granularity?
- Prototypes of a high-granularity hadronic calorimeter
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 - Tile-on-SiPM design
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 - Beam test campaigns
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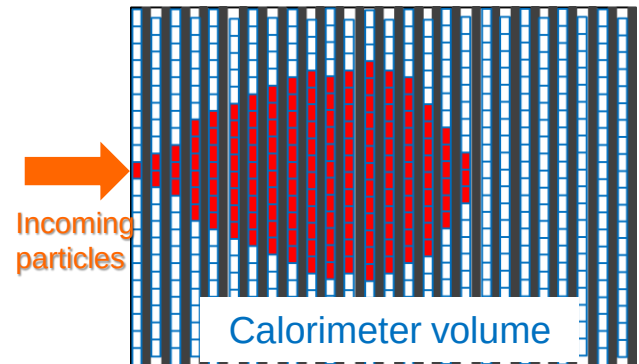
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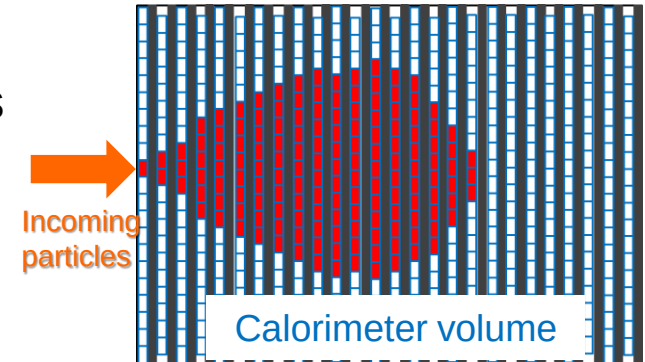
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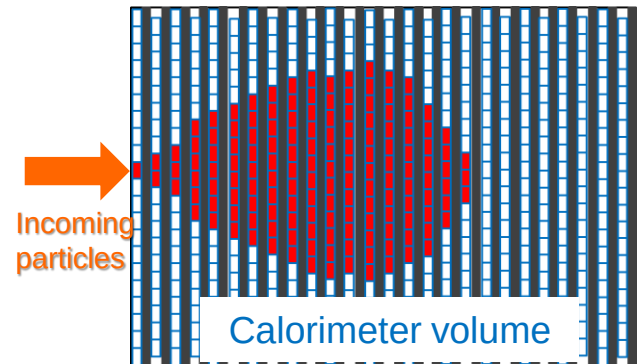
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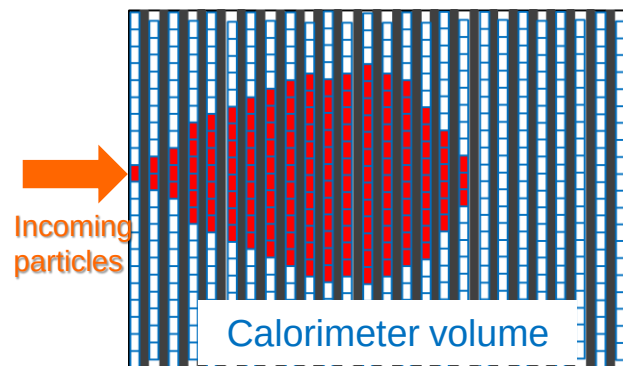
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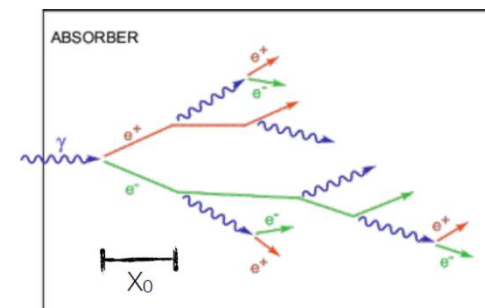
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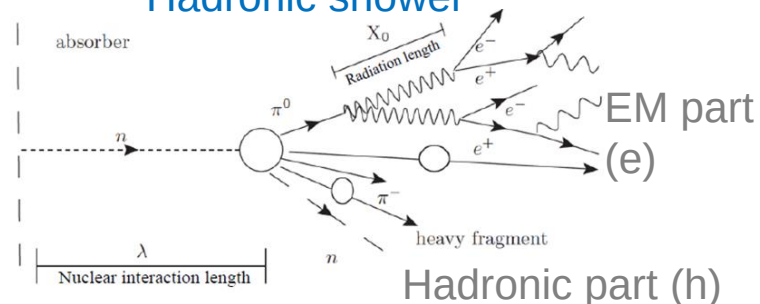
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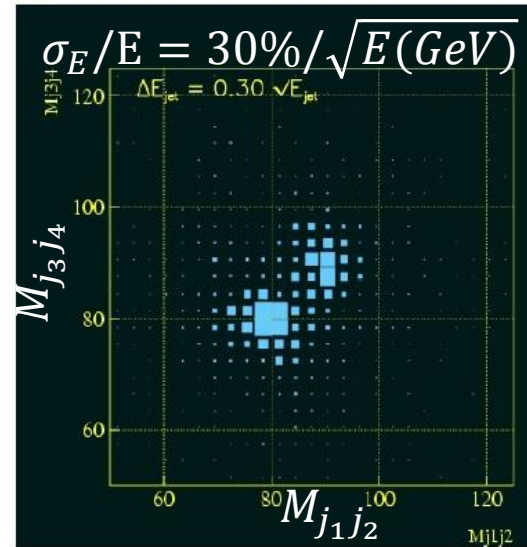
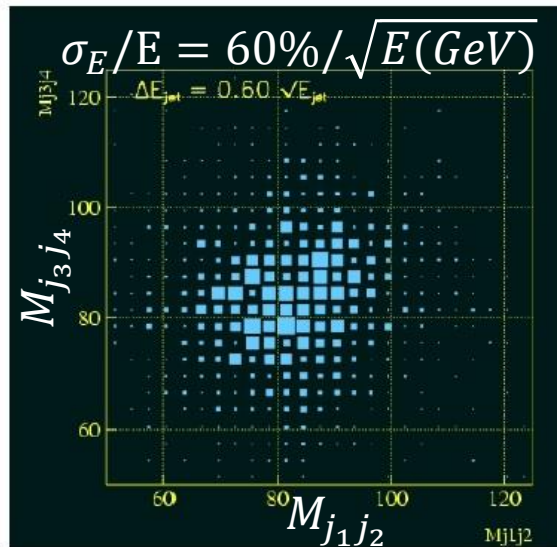
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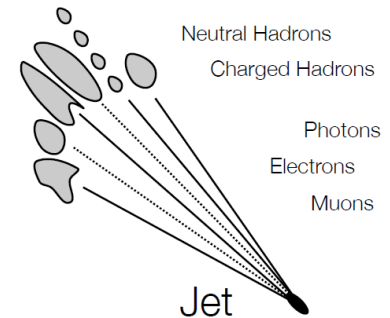
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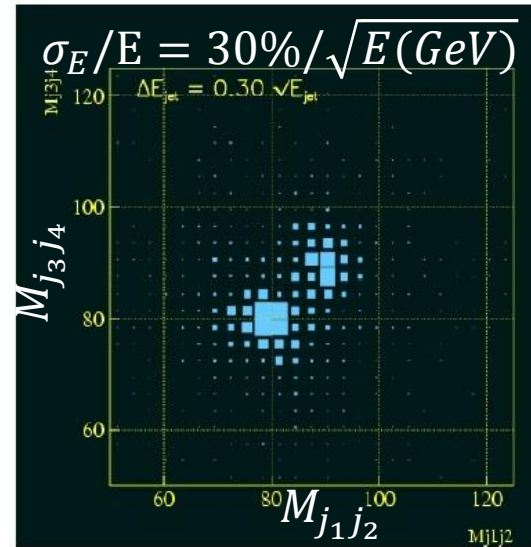
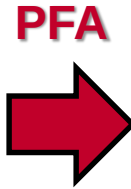
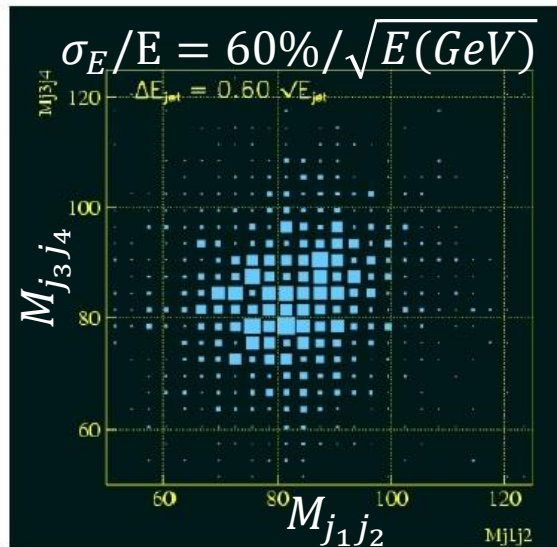


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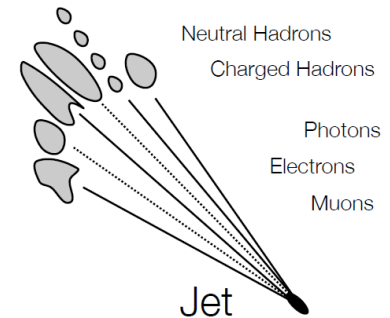


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- High-granularity (imaging) calorimeters based on particle-flow algorithm
 - Limited intrinsic energy resolution of hadronic calorimeter (HCAL)
 - Reduce the role of HCAL for hadrons

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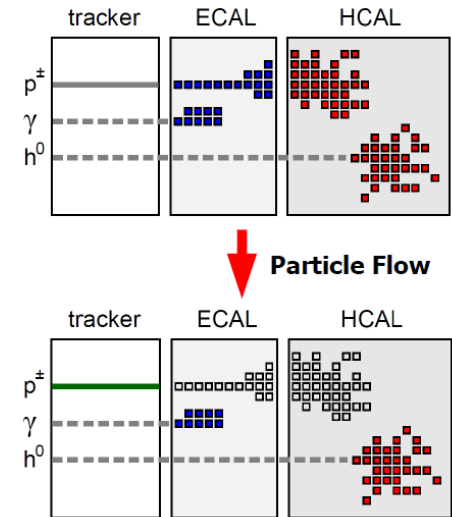
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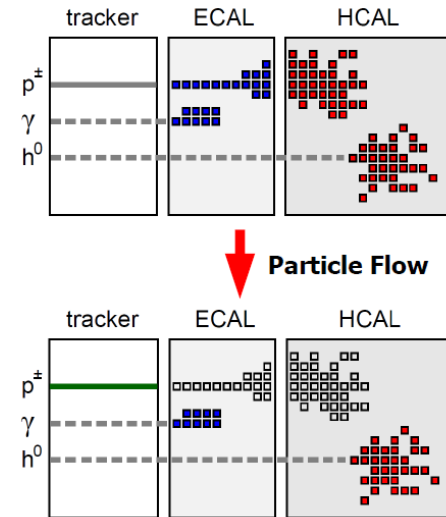
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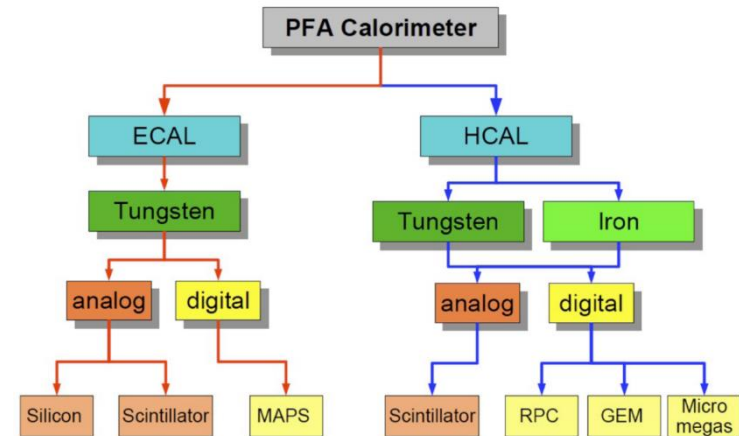
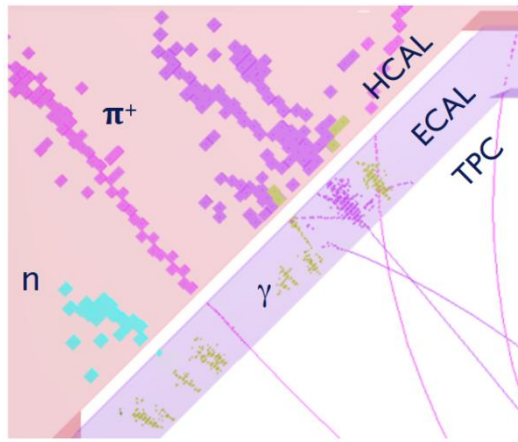
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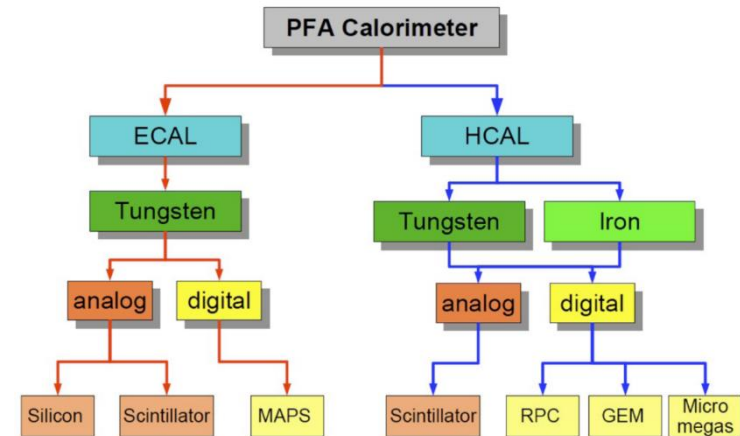
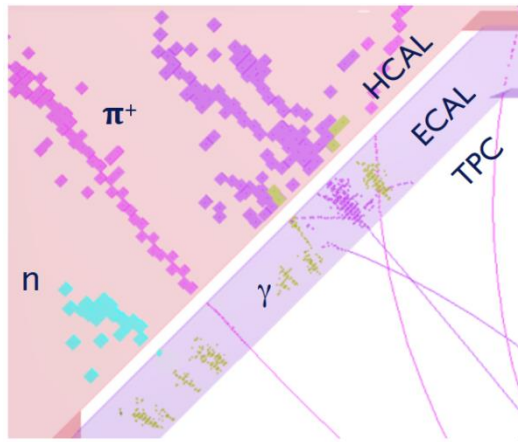
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 - Calorimeter hardware: **highly granular** (explosion of total channel number)

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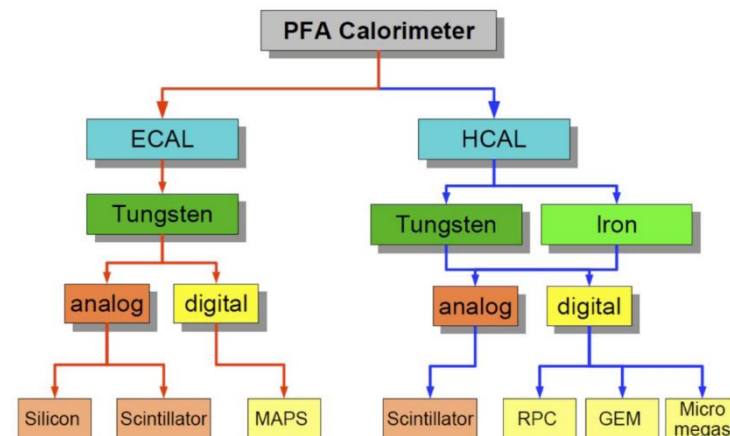
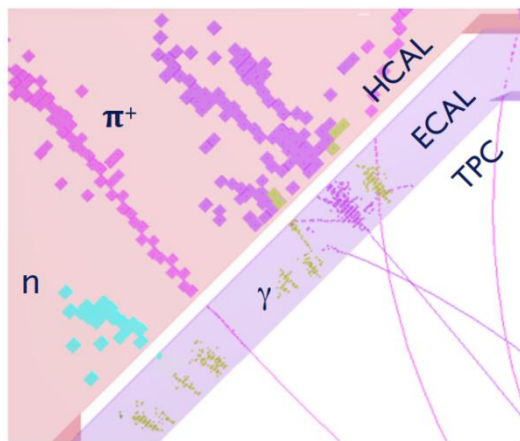
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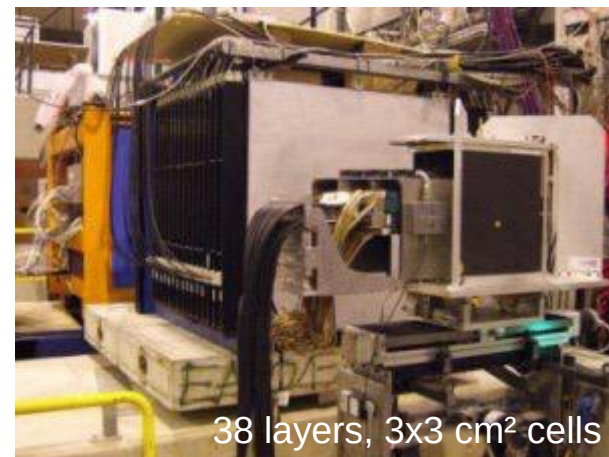


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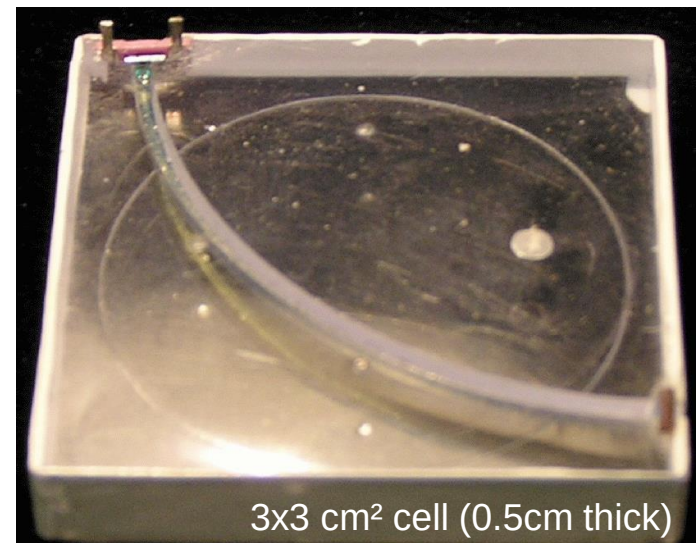
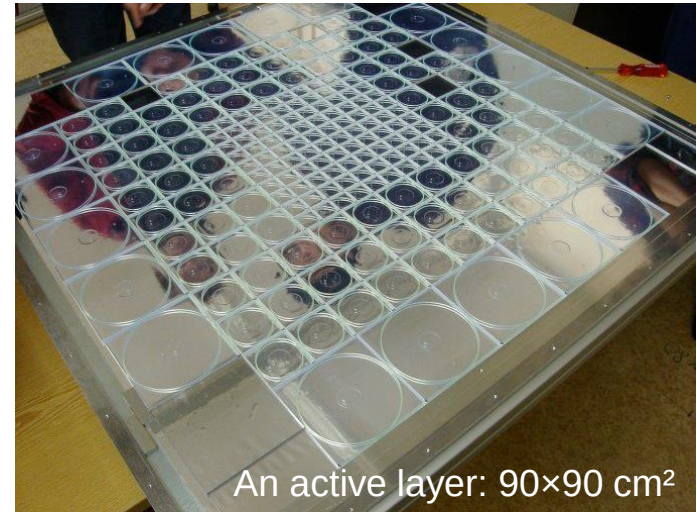
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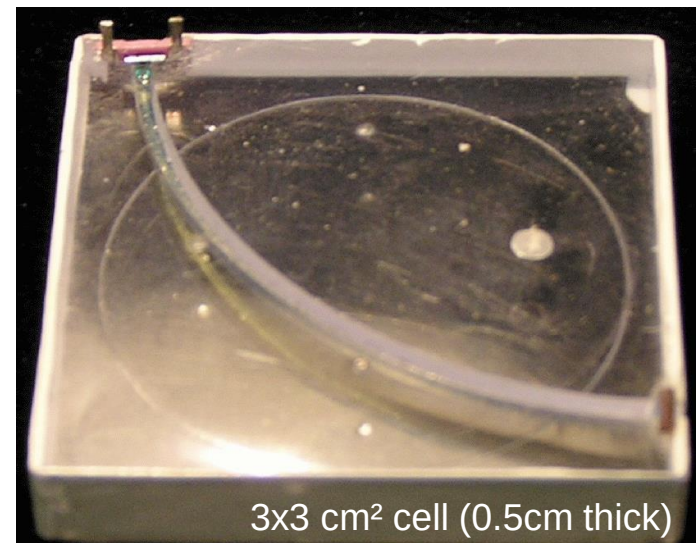
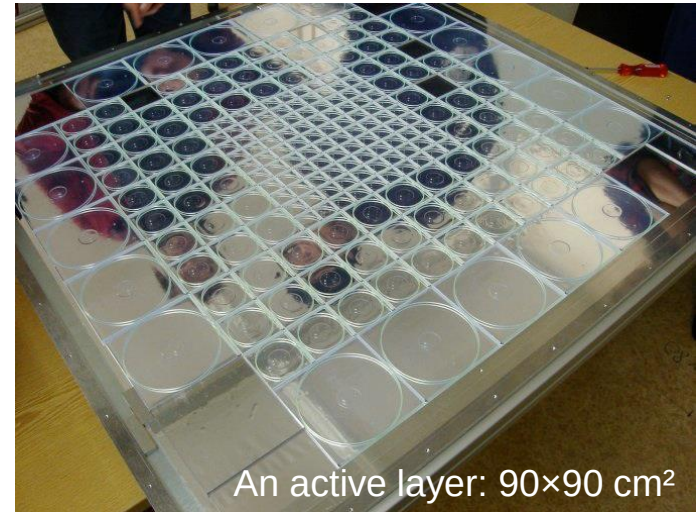
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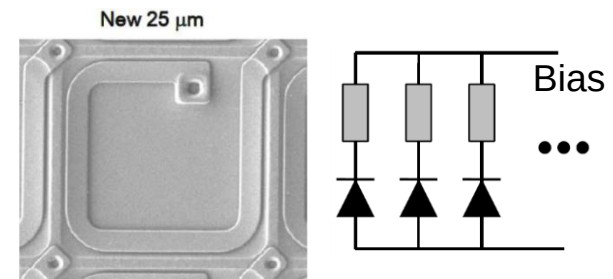
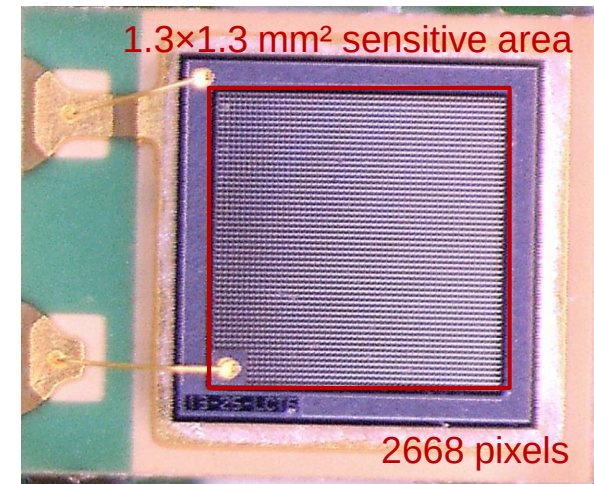
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 - Taken data till 2011 (11 papers)
 - Beam tests at CERN and FNAL



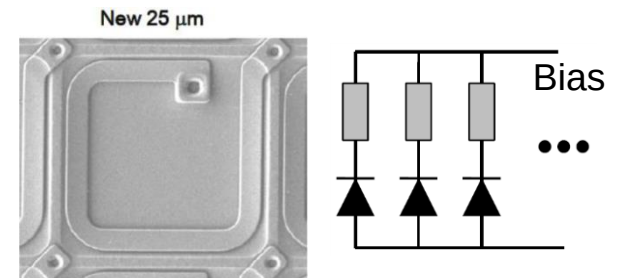
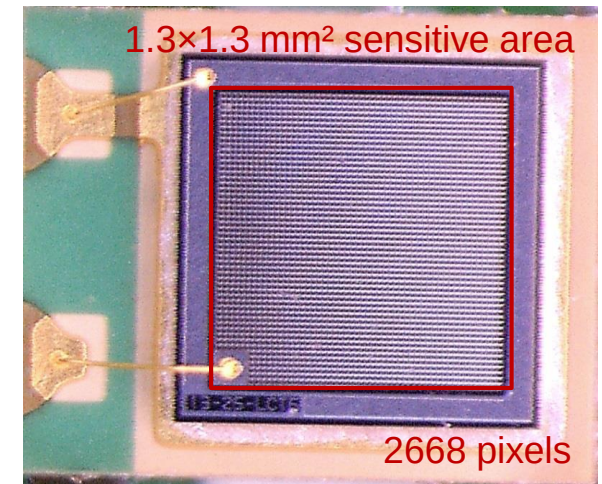
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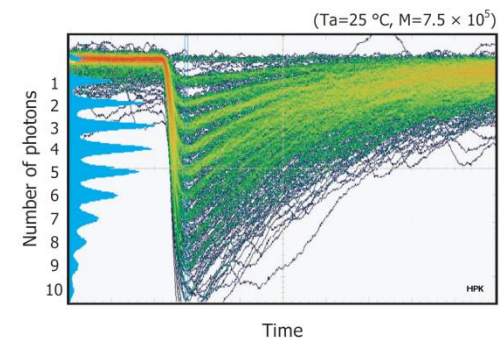
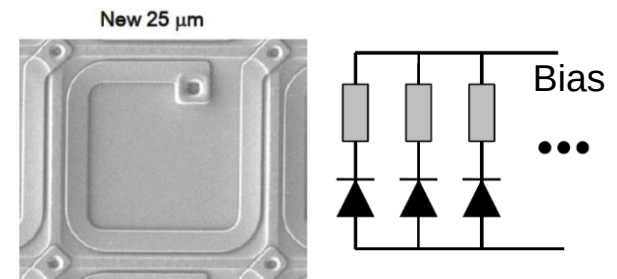
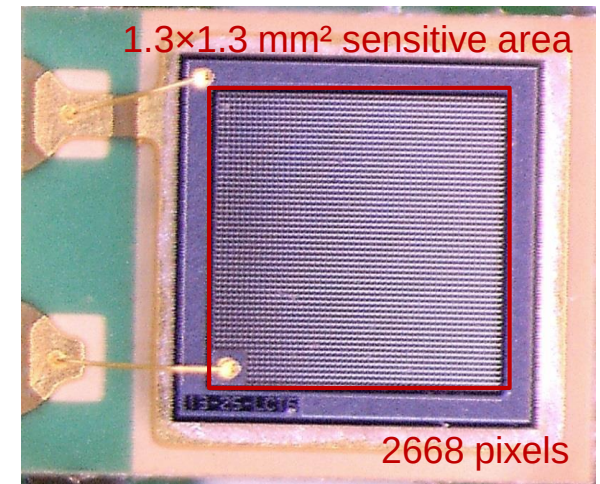
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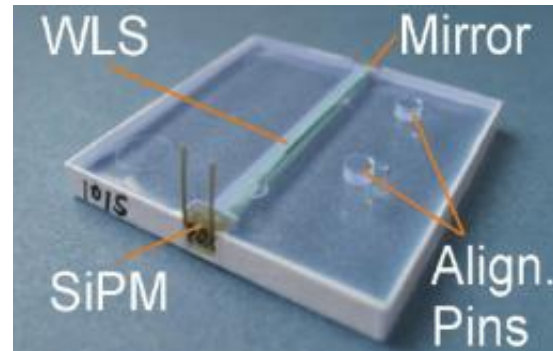
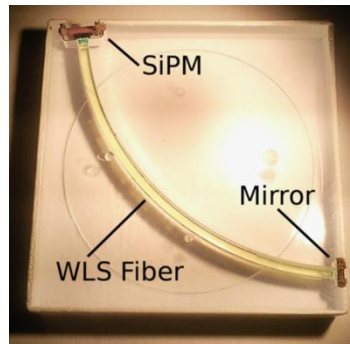
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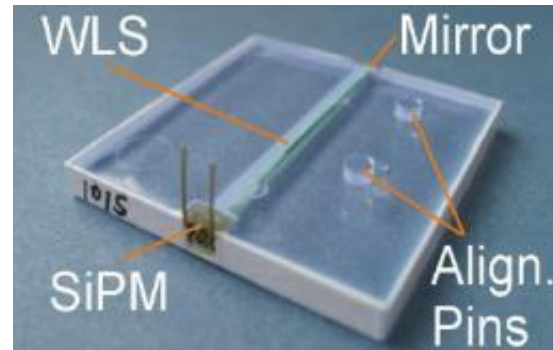
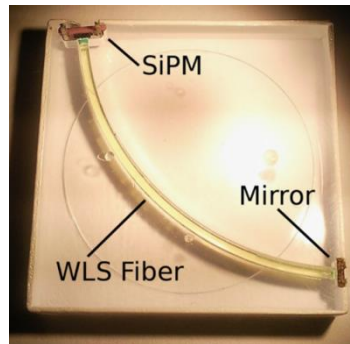
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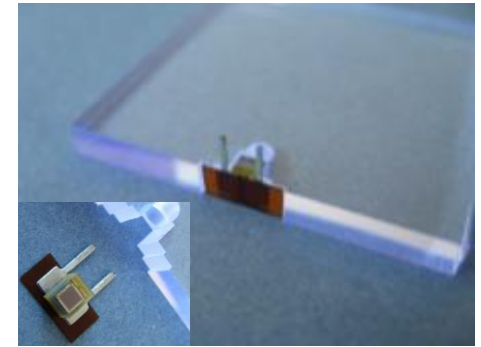
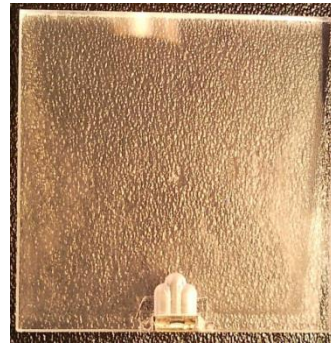
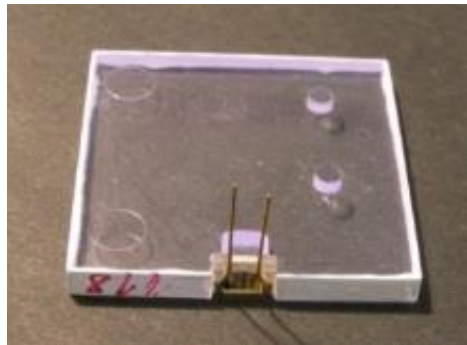


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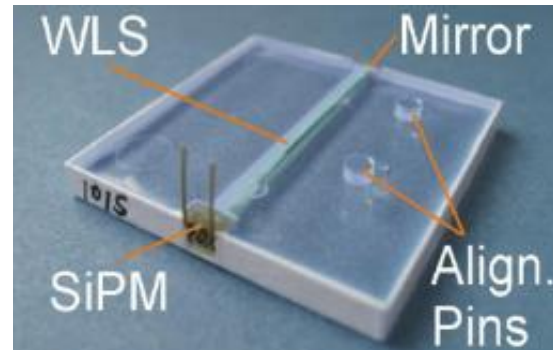
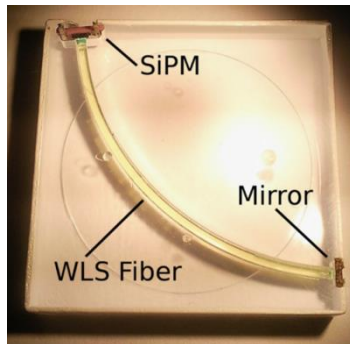


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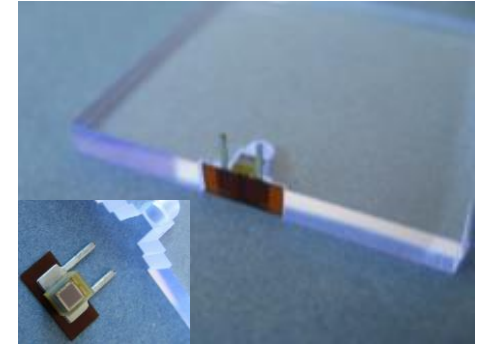
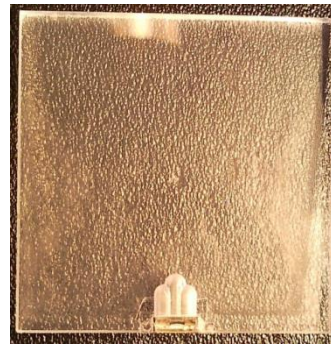
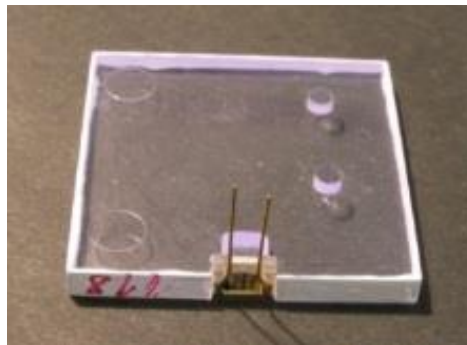


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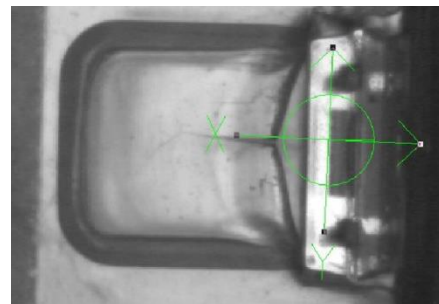


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First glue SiPM to tile,
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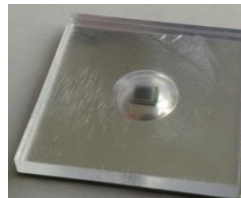
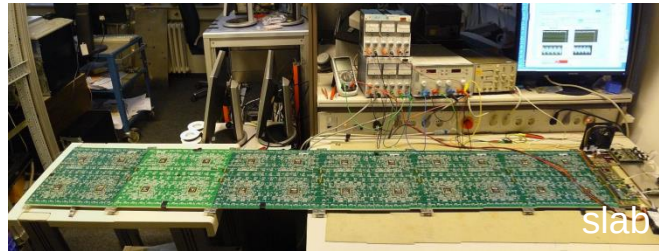
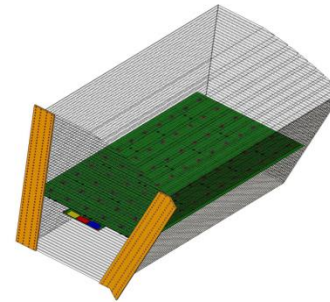
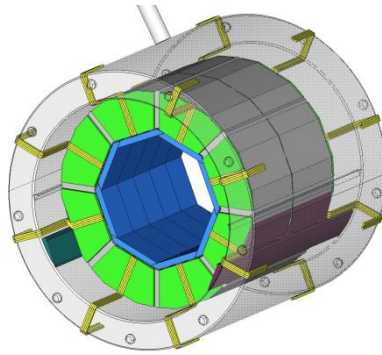
Feasible via manual handling, but
not suitable for mass assembly



Scintillator partially (near SiPM)
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heat transfer via soldering pads

Why mass assembly?

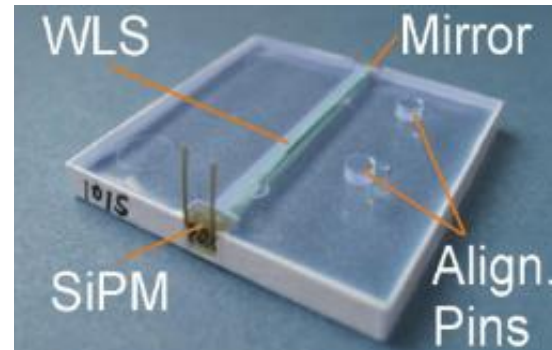
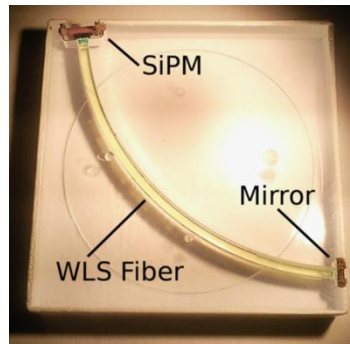
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- 60 sub-modules
- 3000 layers
- 10,000 slabs
- 60,000 HBUs
- 200,000 ASICs
- 8,000,000 SiPMs + tiles



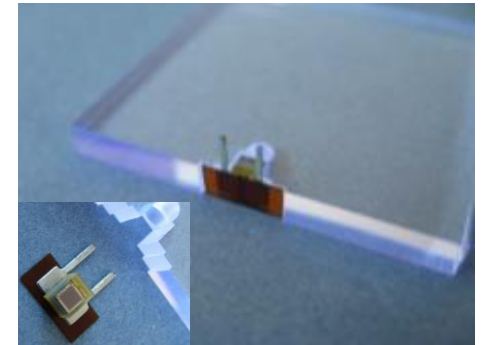
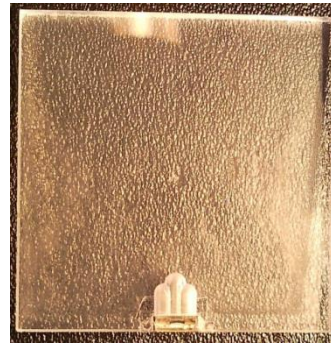
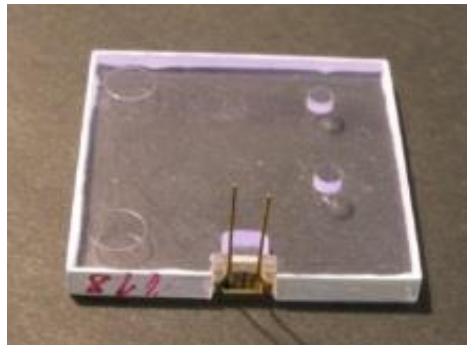
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- 230 days
- 2,000 hours
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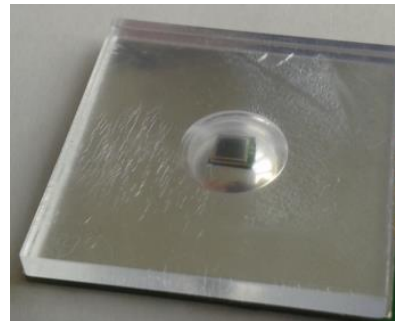
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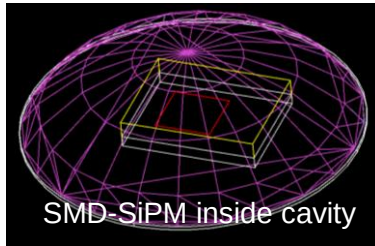
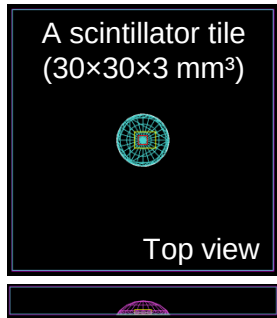


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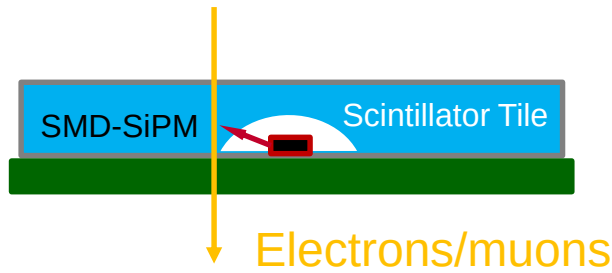


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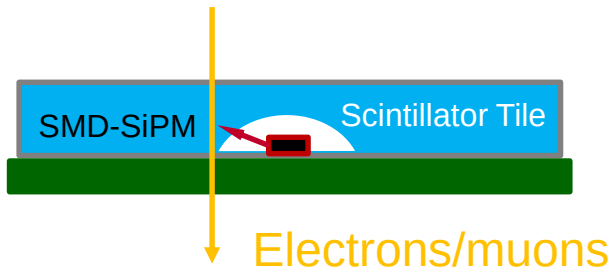
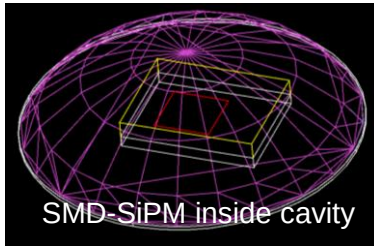
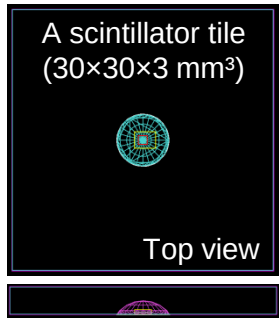
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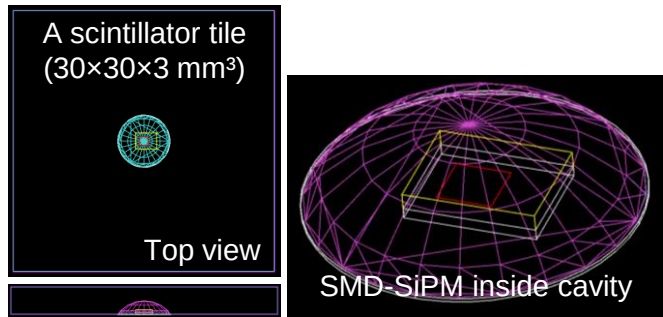


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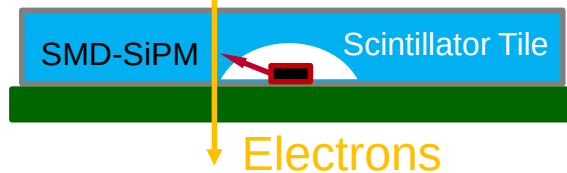
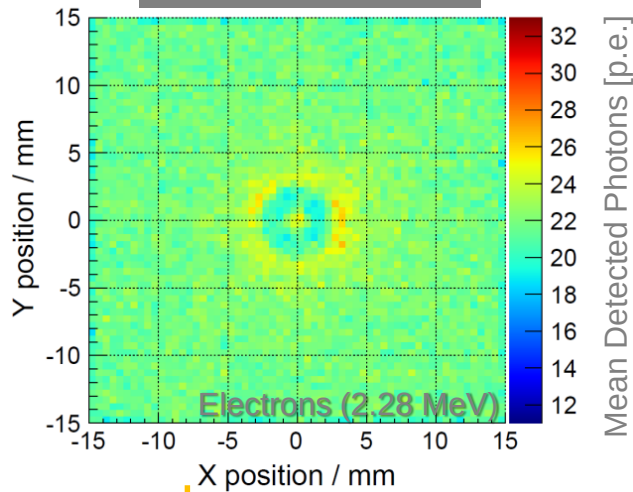


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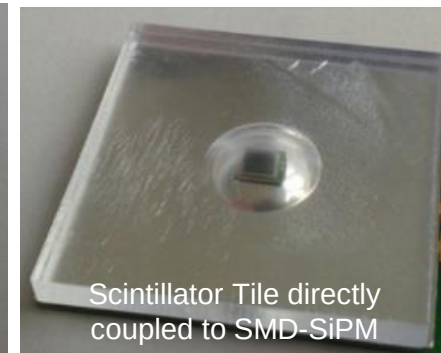
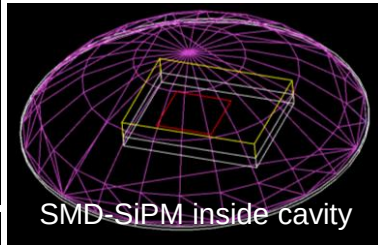
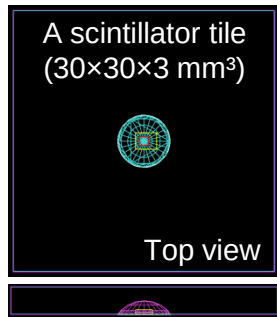
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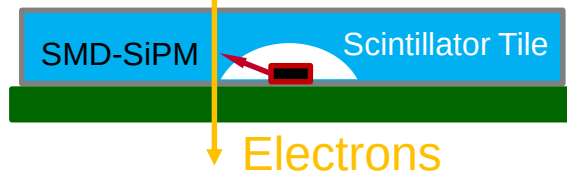
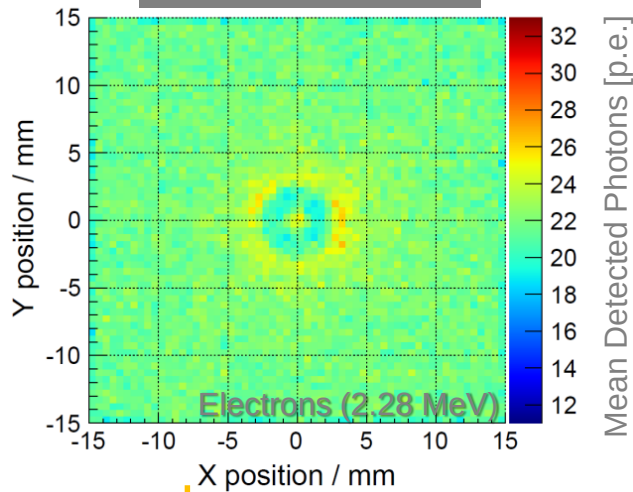
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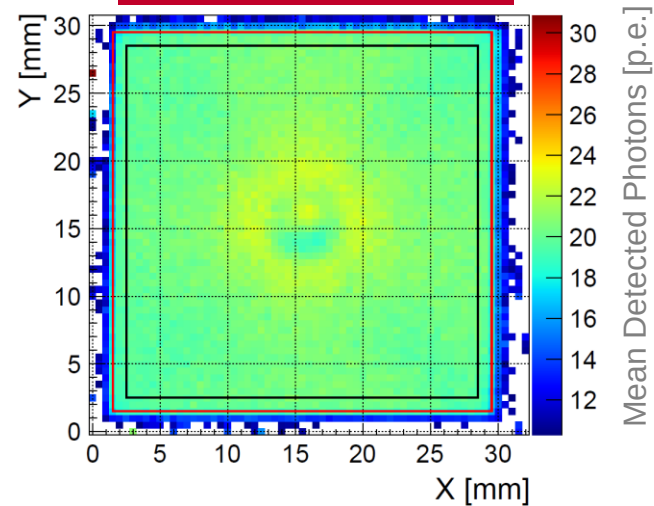
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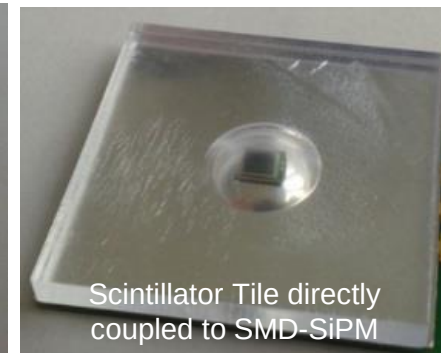
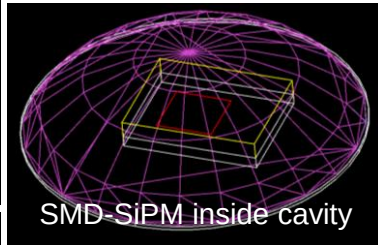
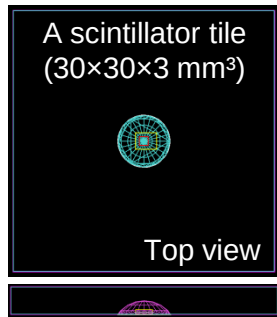
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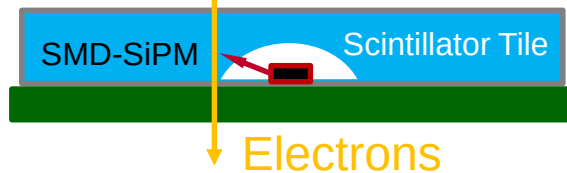
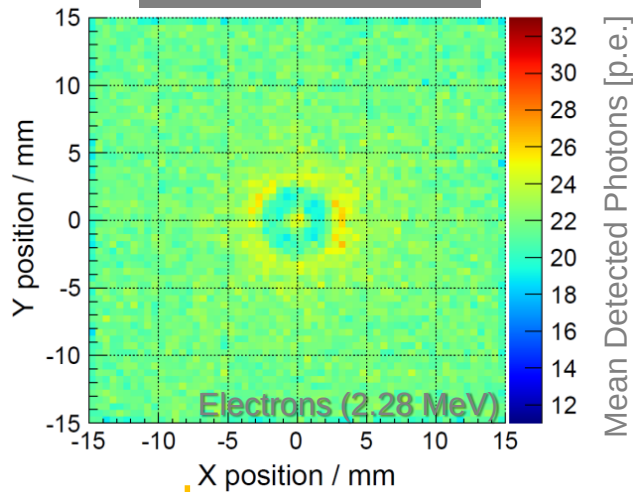
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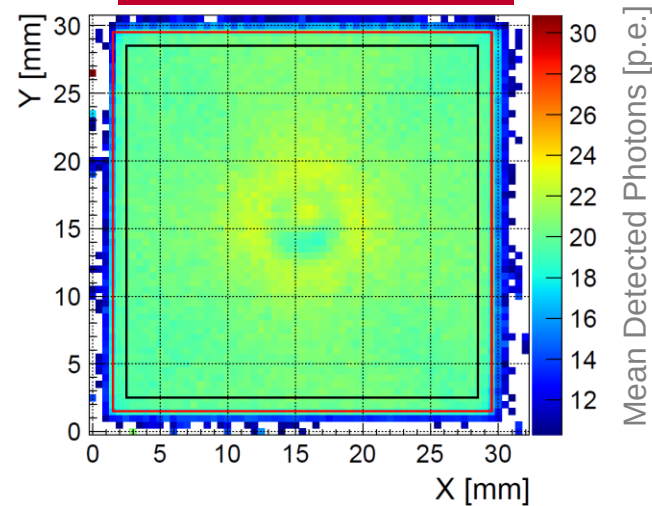
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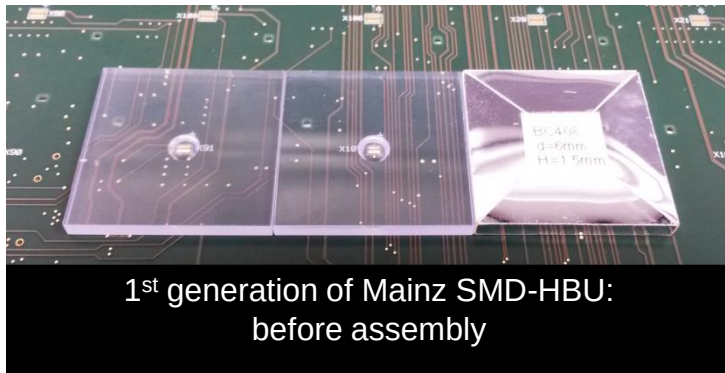
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Optimal design achieved: suitable for mass assembly;
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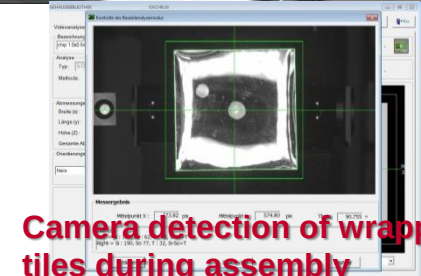
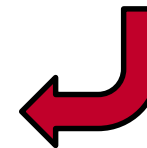
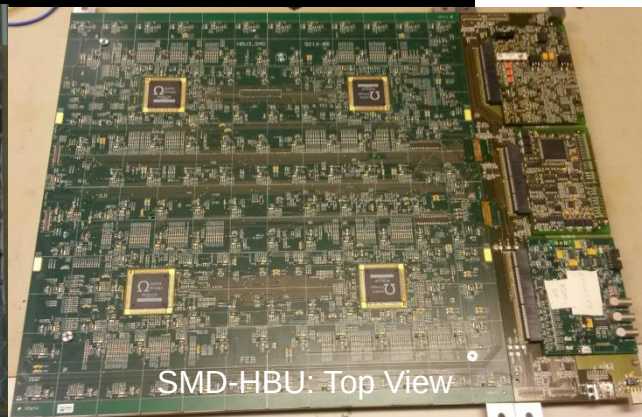
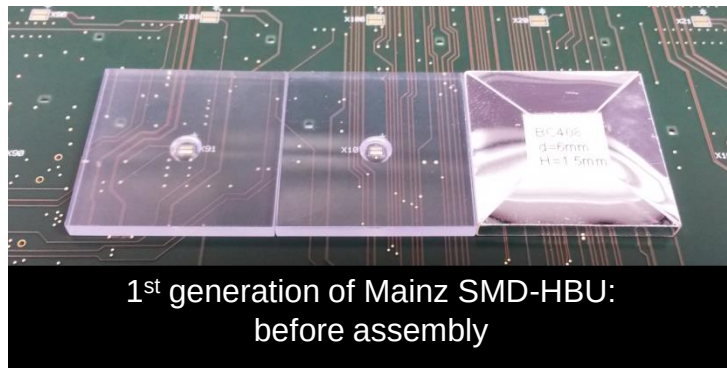
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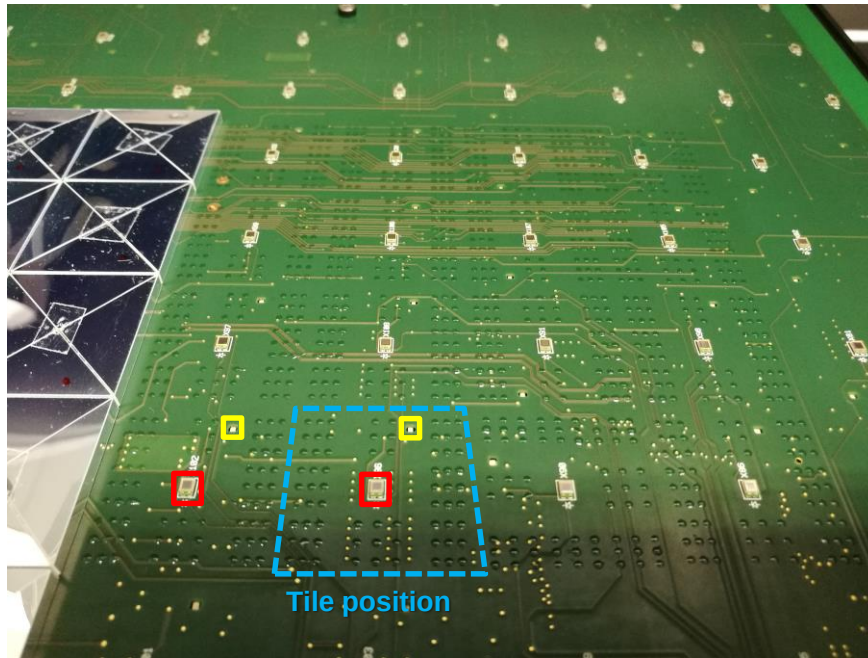


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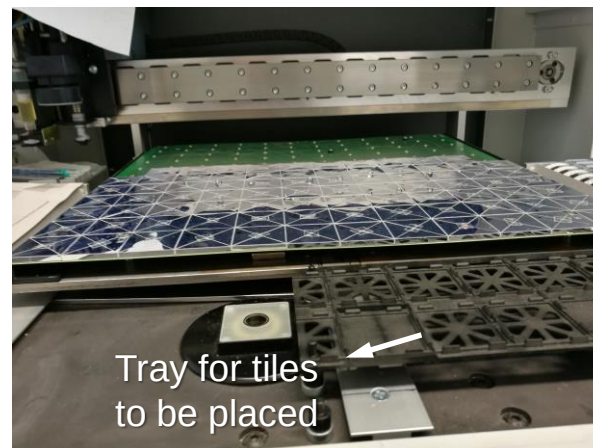
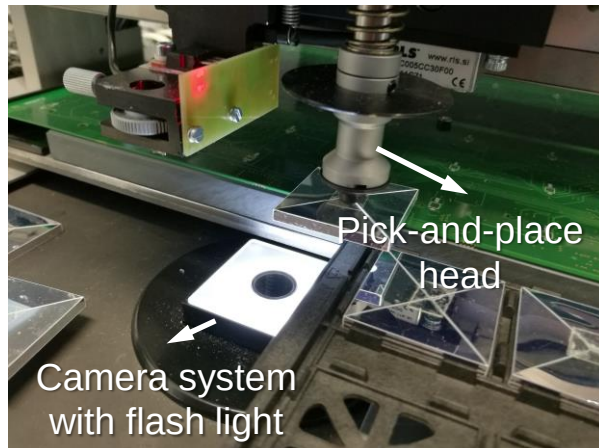
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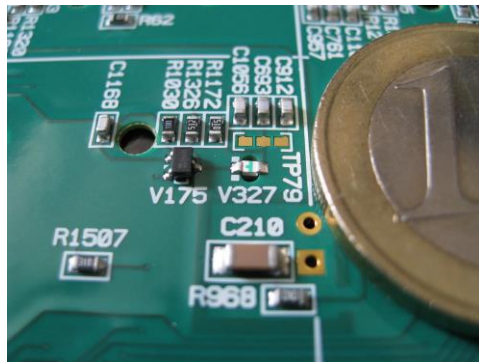
- 6 SMD-HBUs assembled in 2016
 - Updated tile design
 - 1000 new low-noise SiPMs
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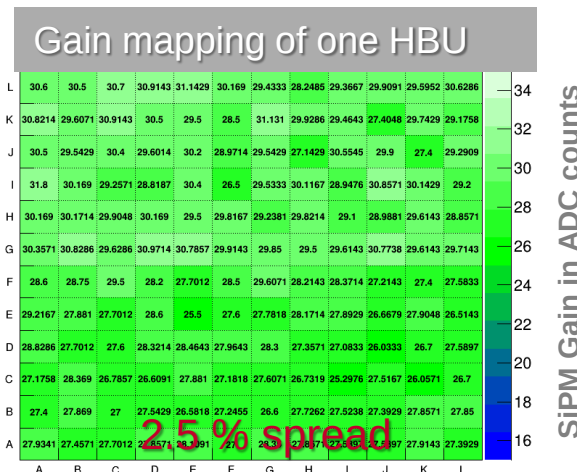
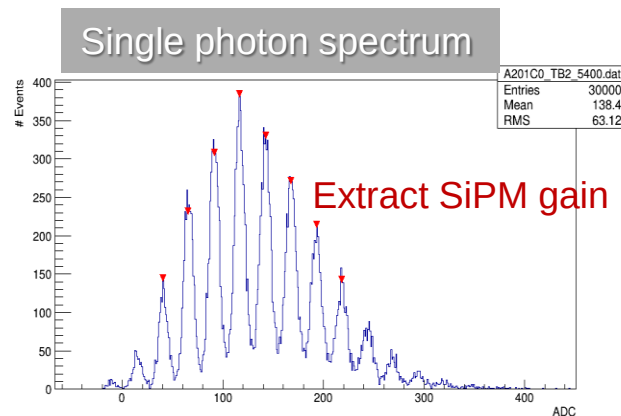
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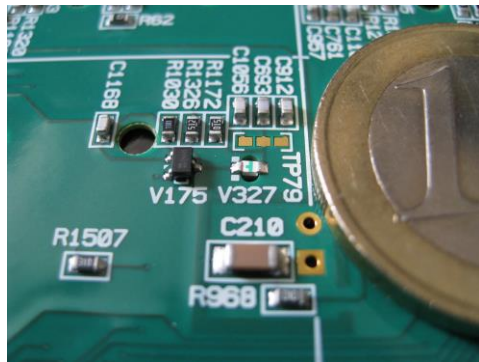


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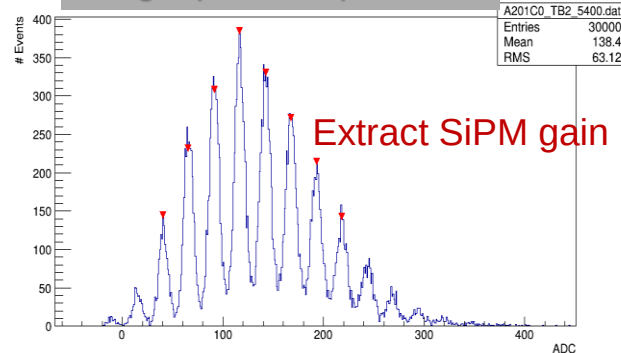
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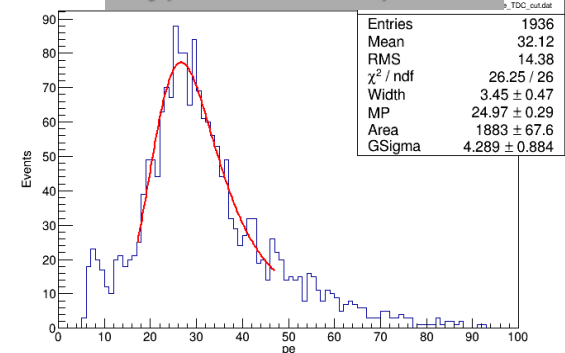


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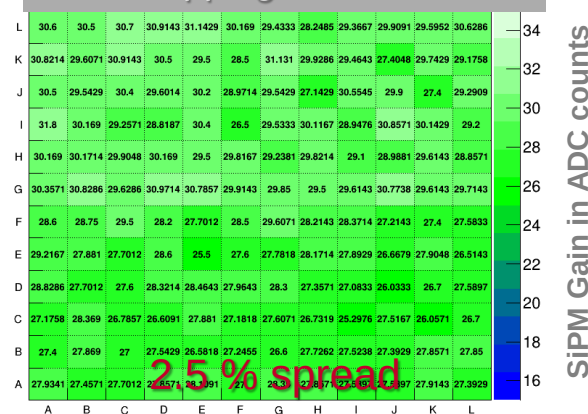
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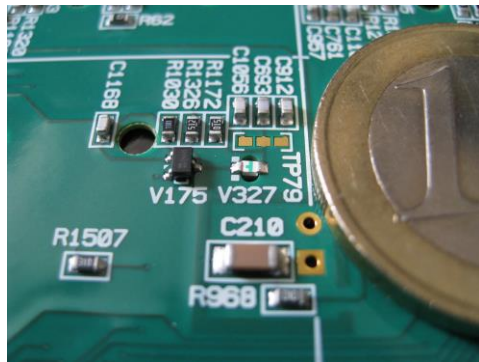


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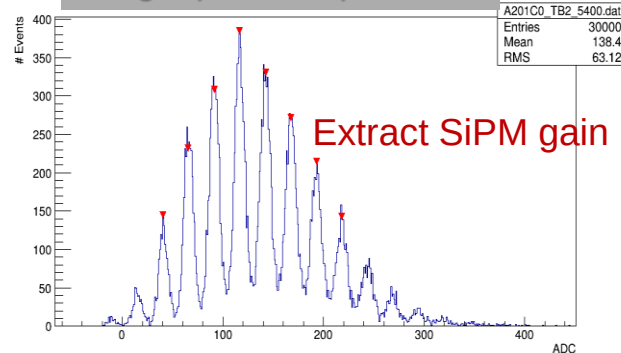
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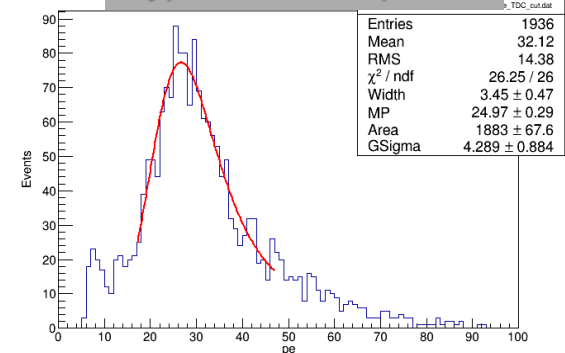
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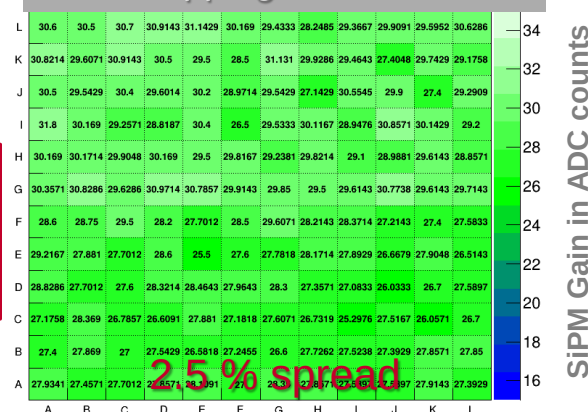
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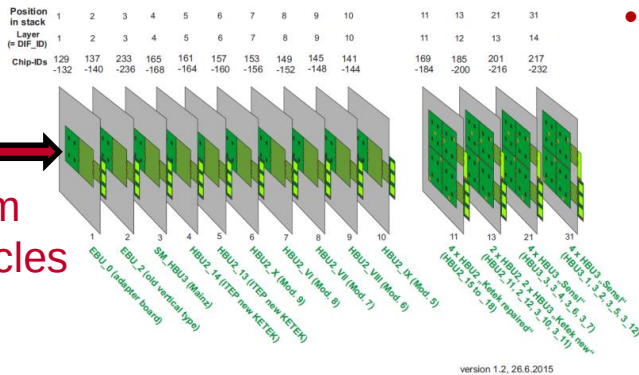


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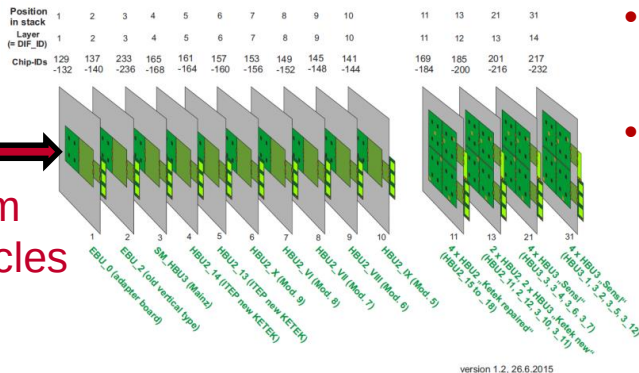


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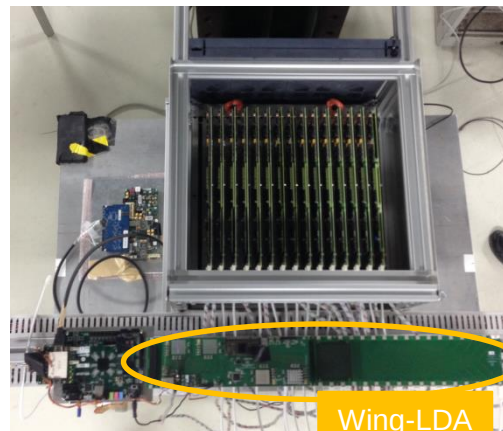
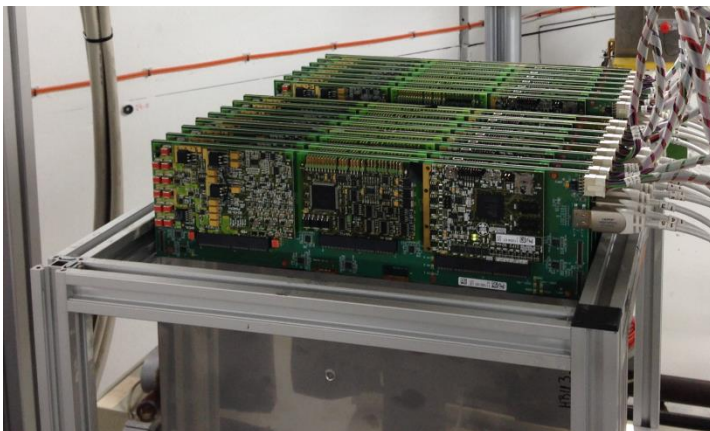


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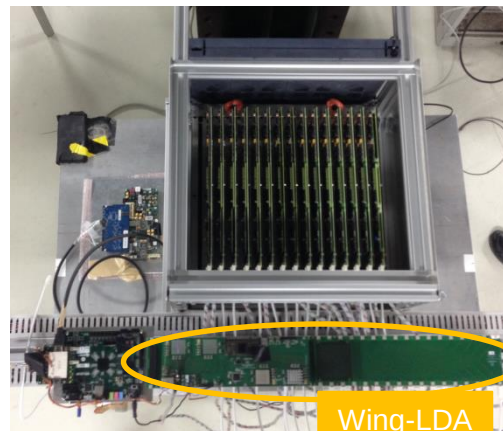
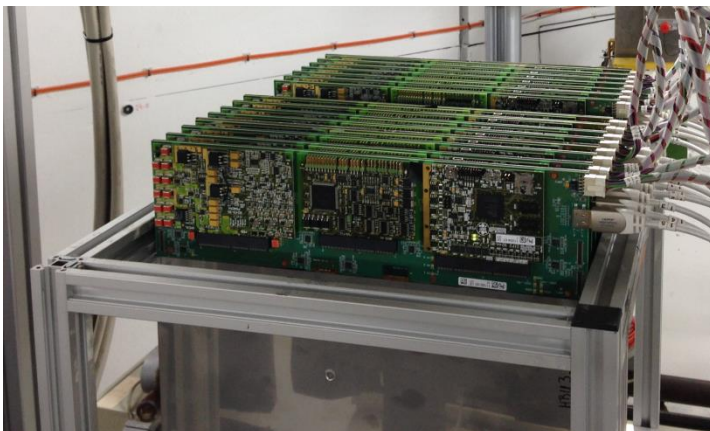
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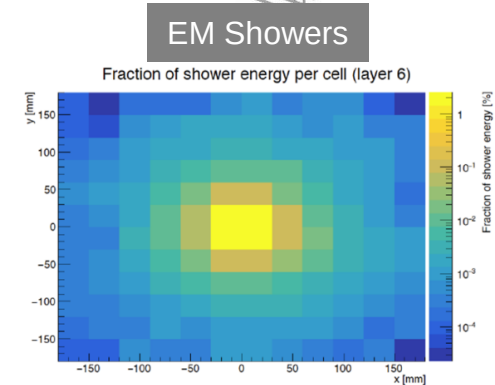
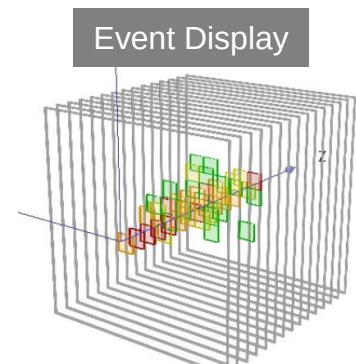
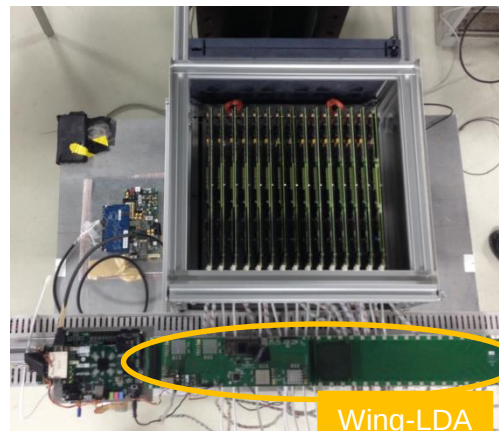
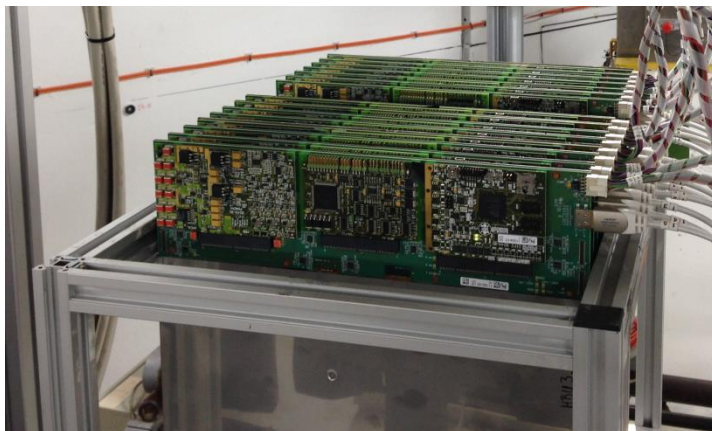
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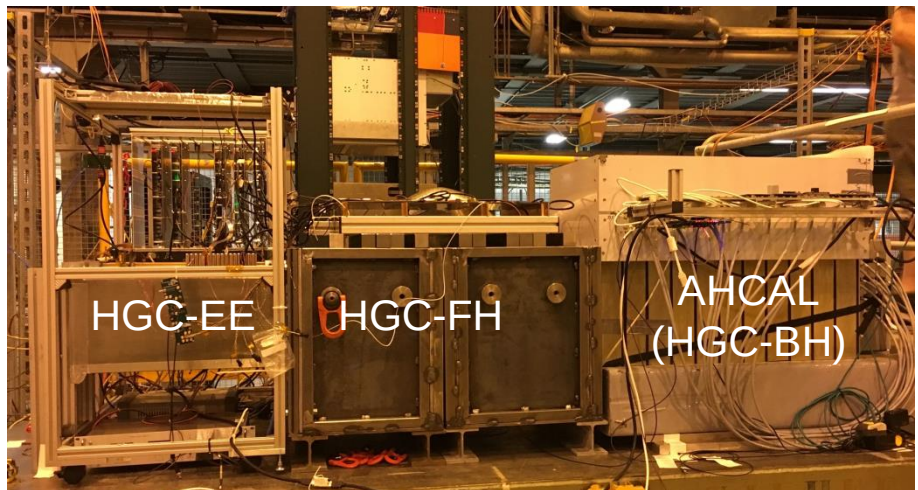
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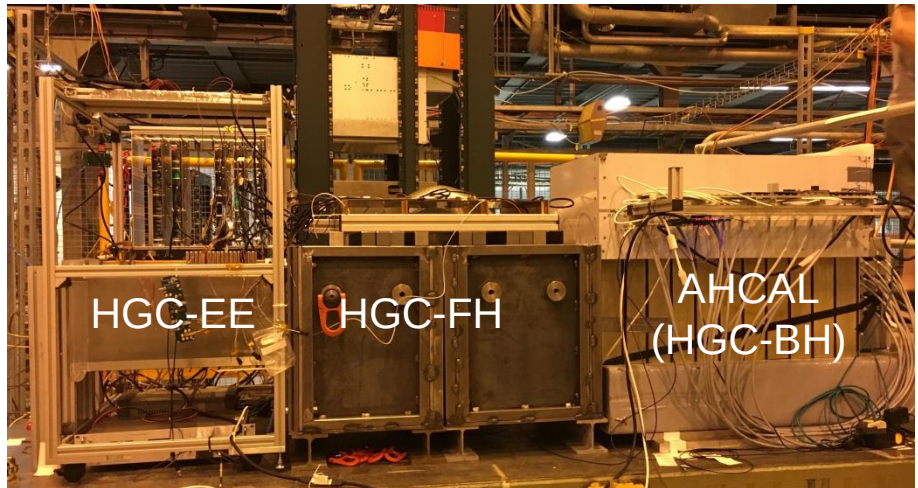
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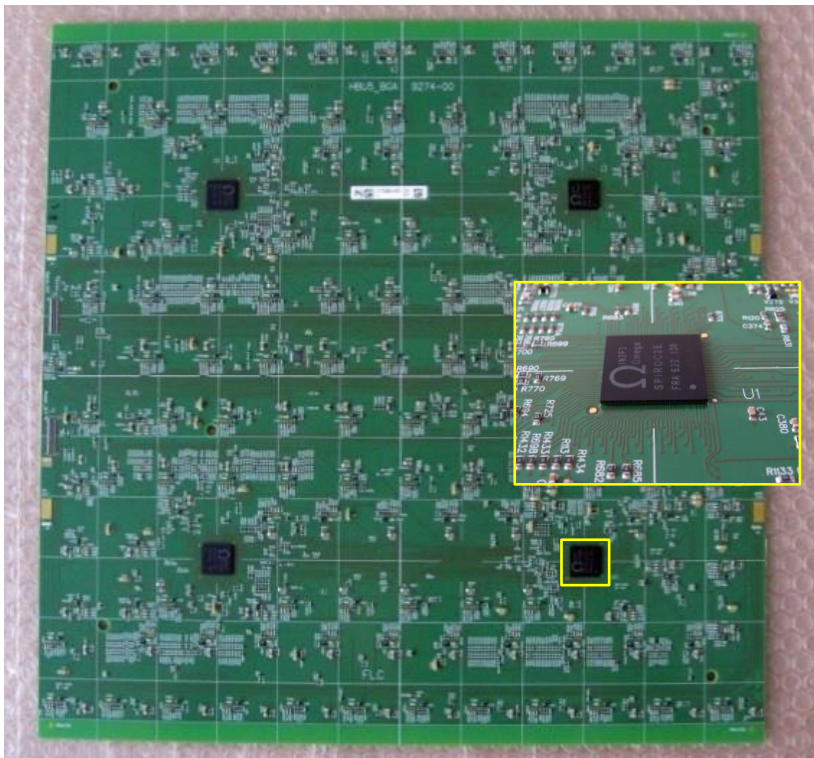
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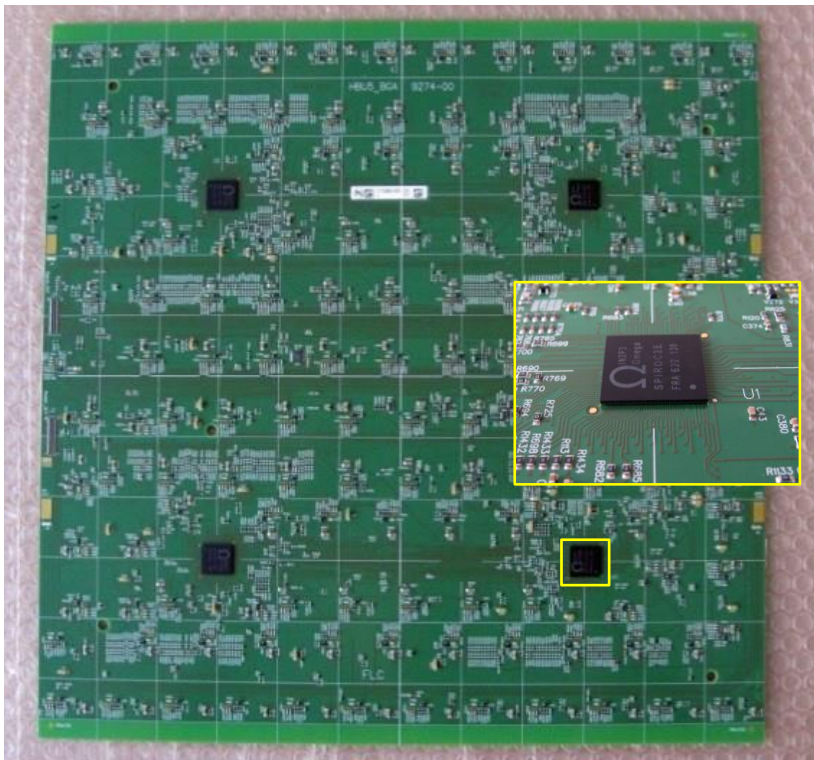
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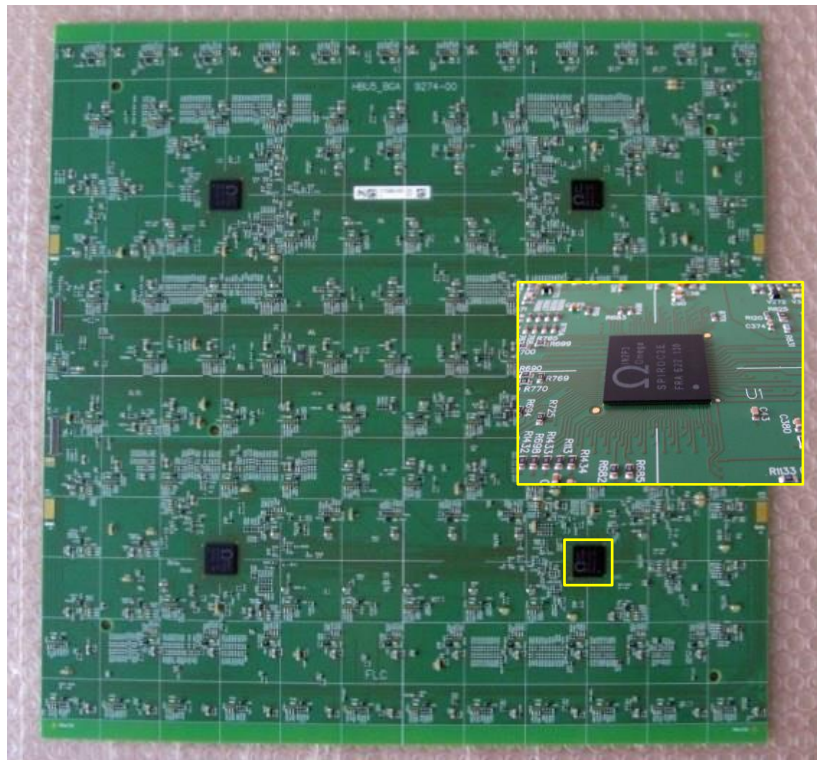
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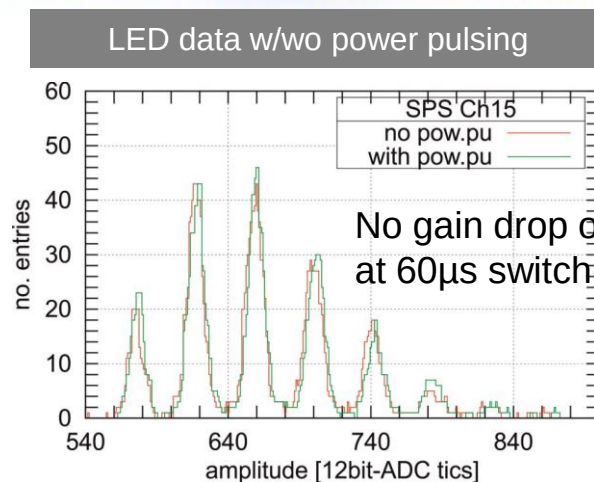
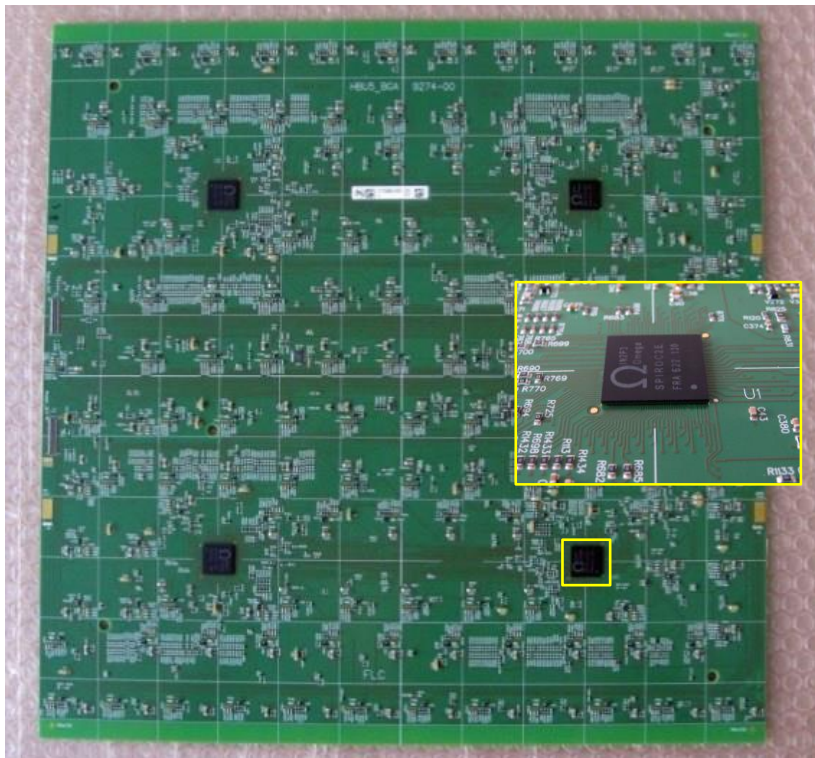
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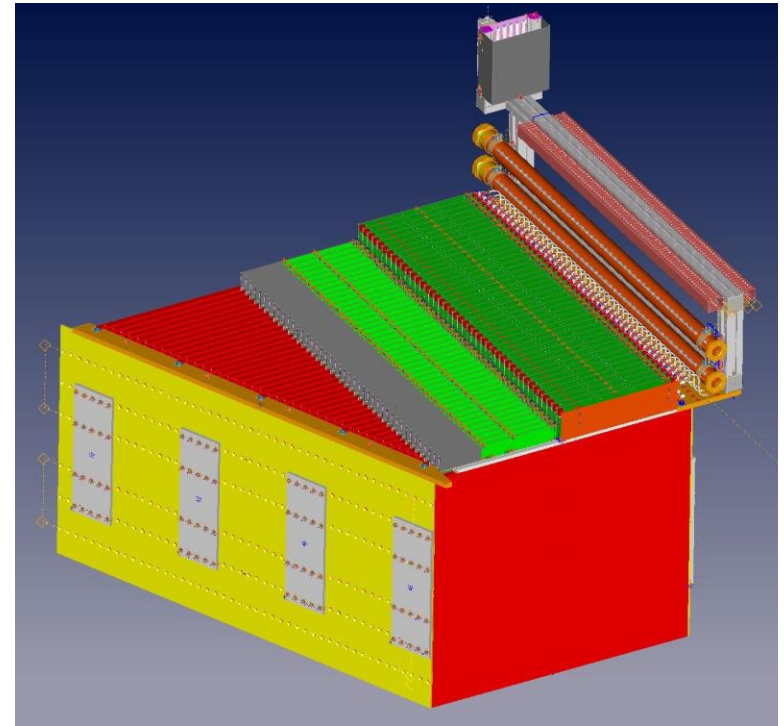
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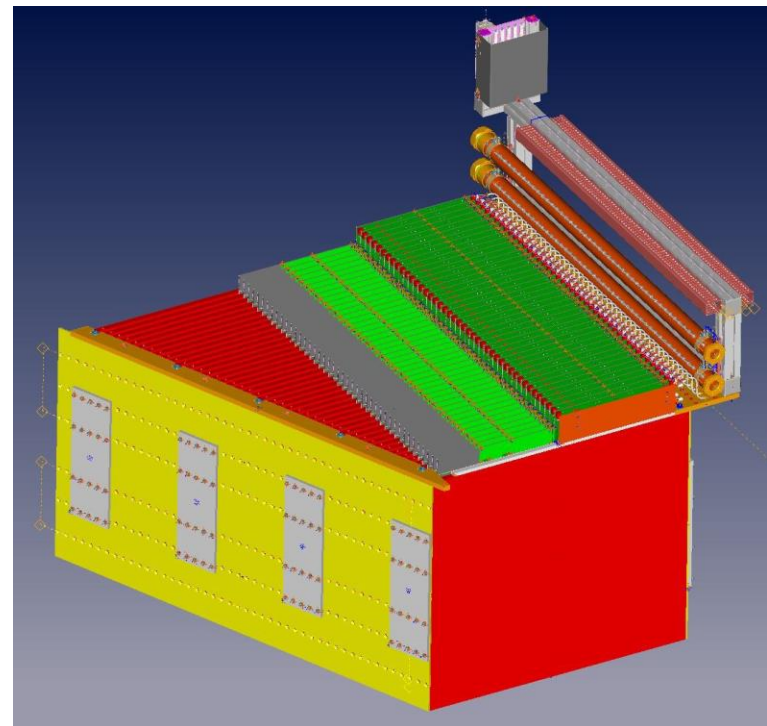
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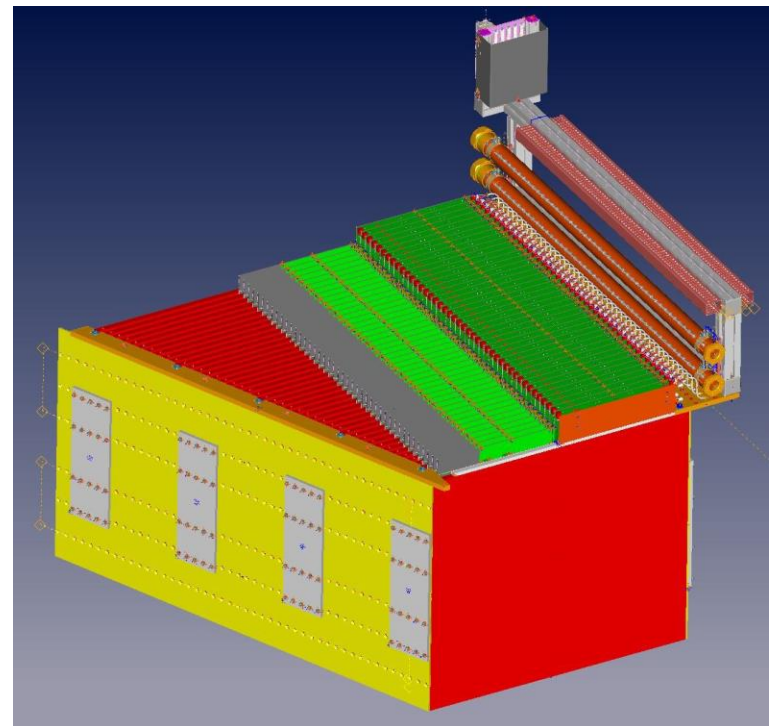
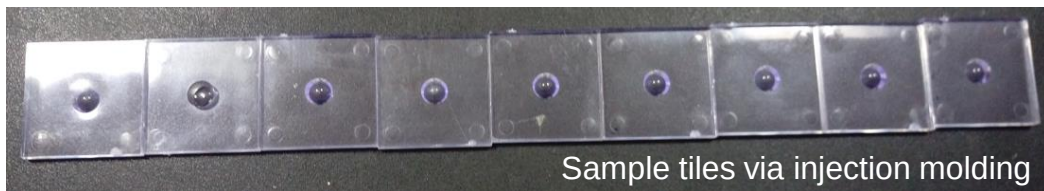
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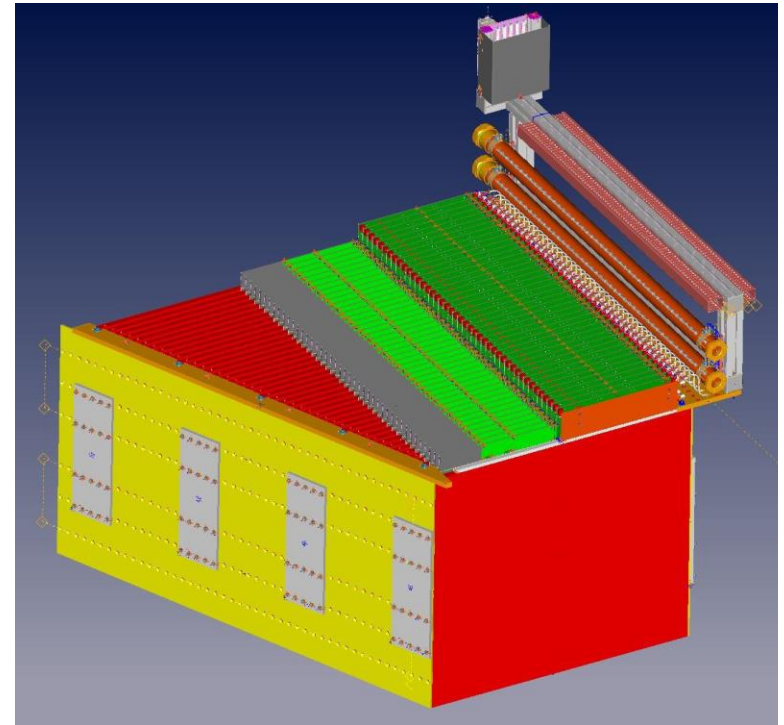
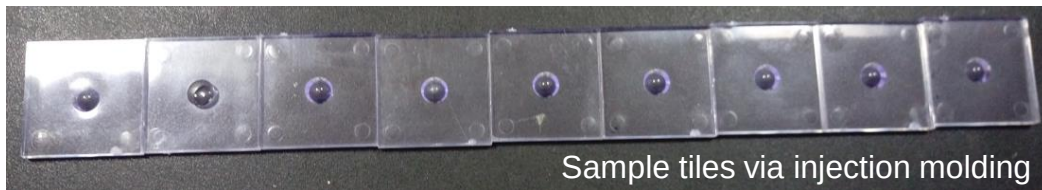
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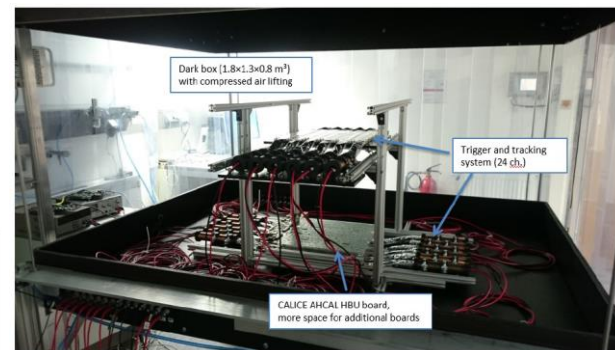
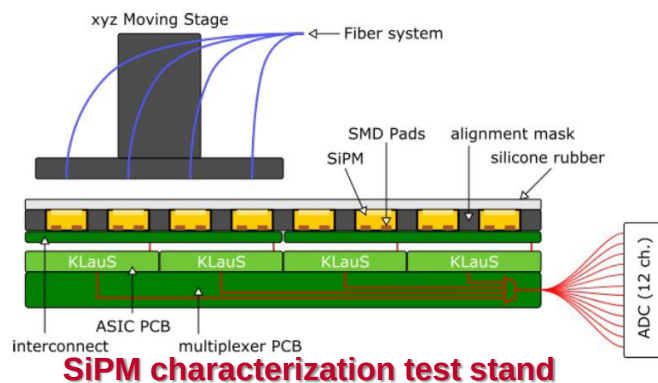
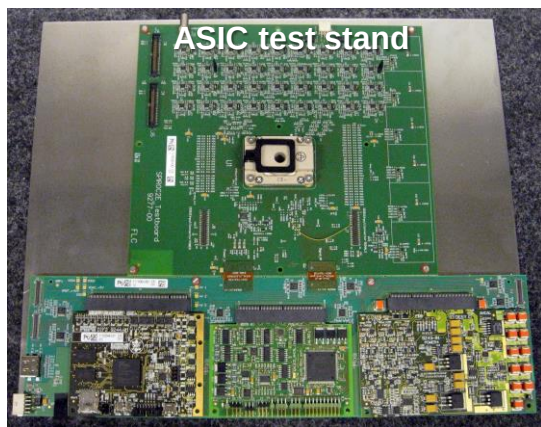
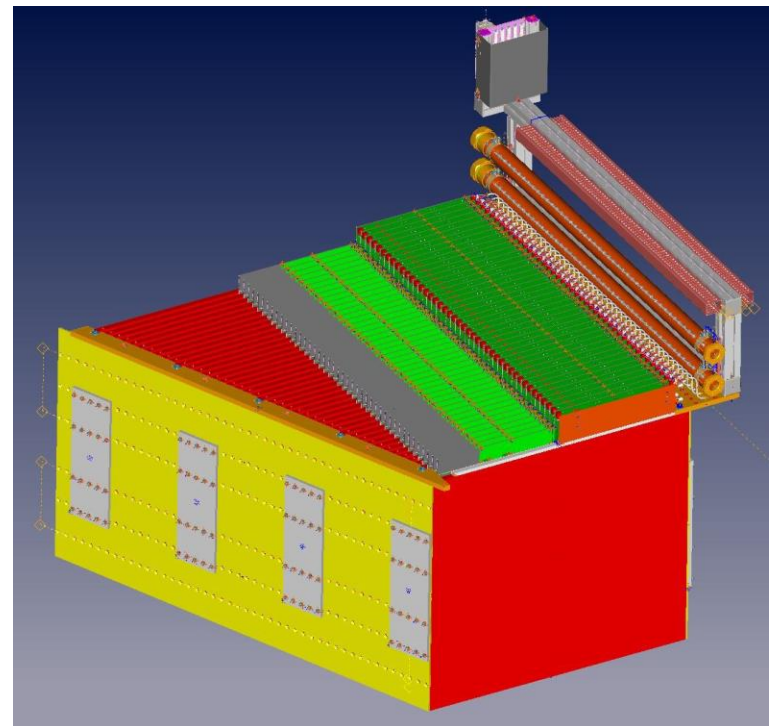
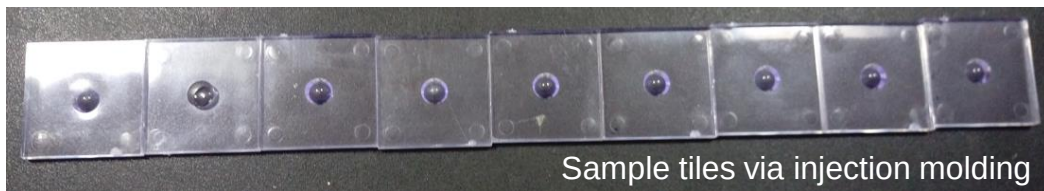
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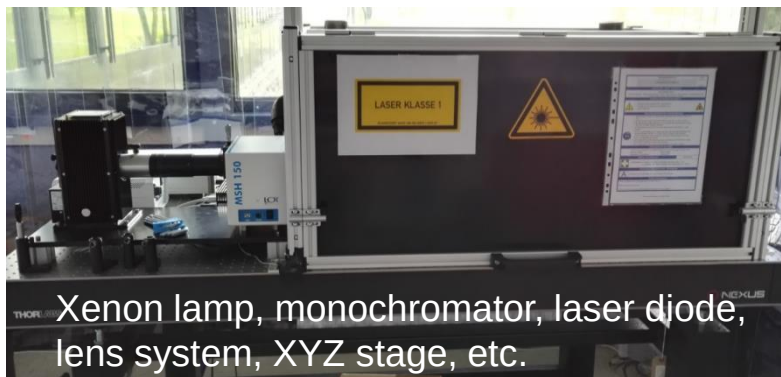
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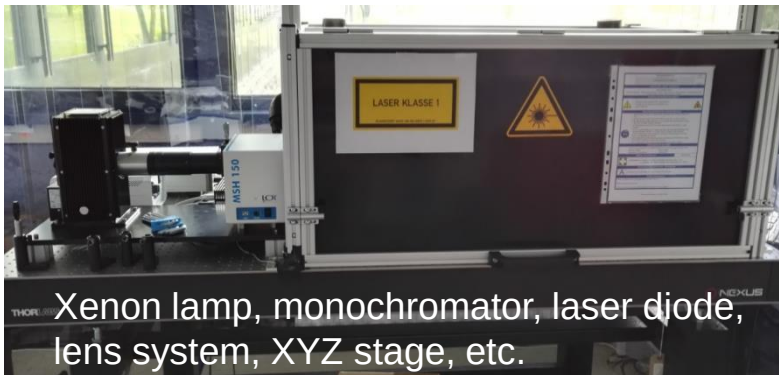
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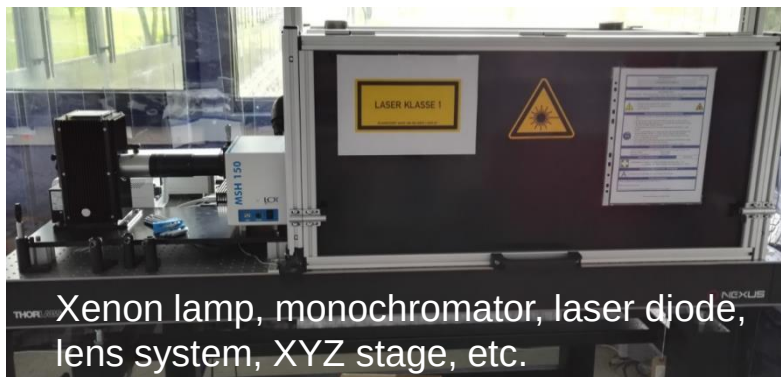
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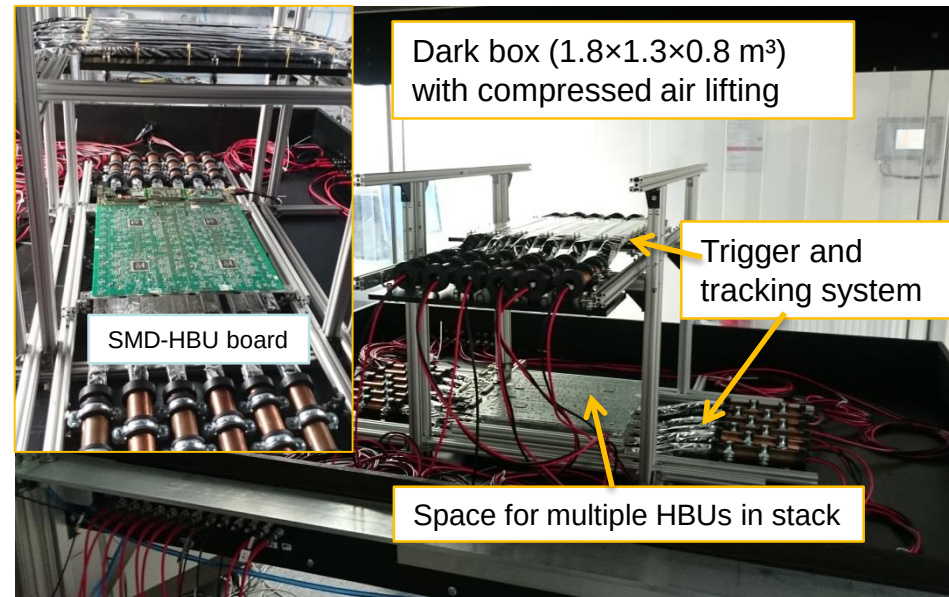


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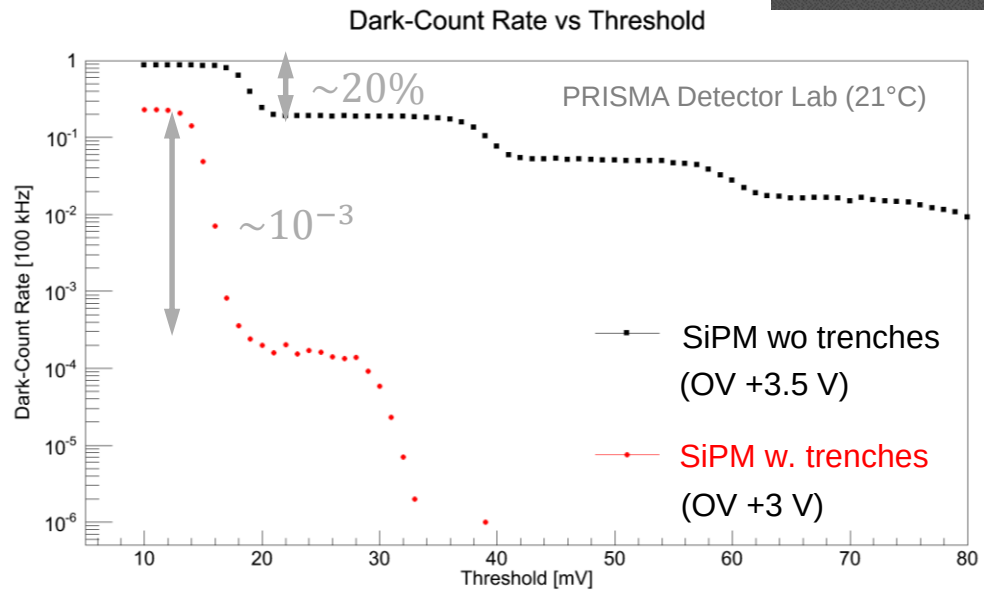
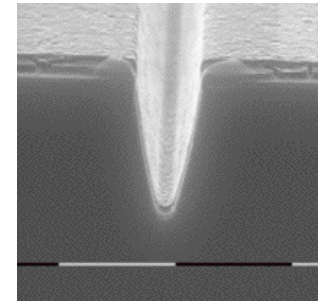
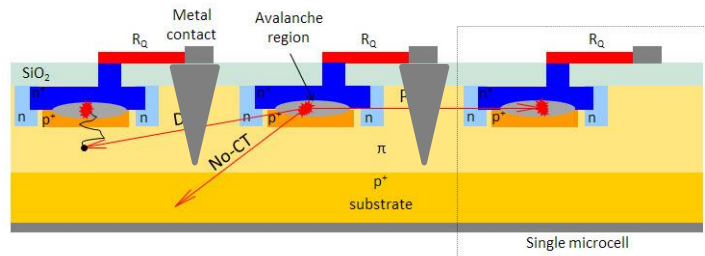
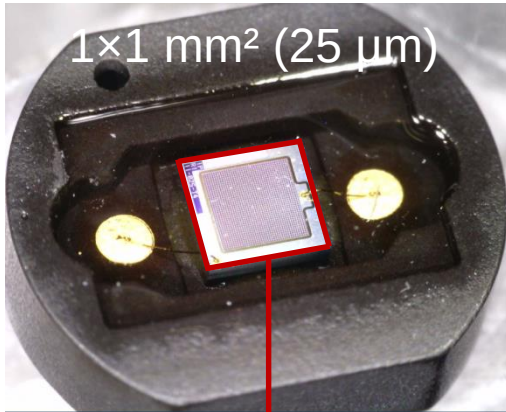


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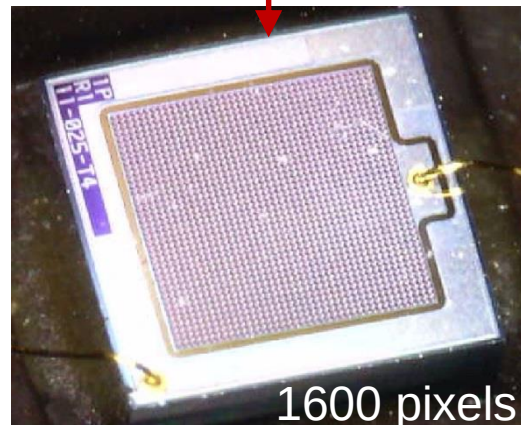
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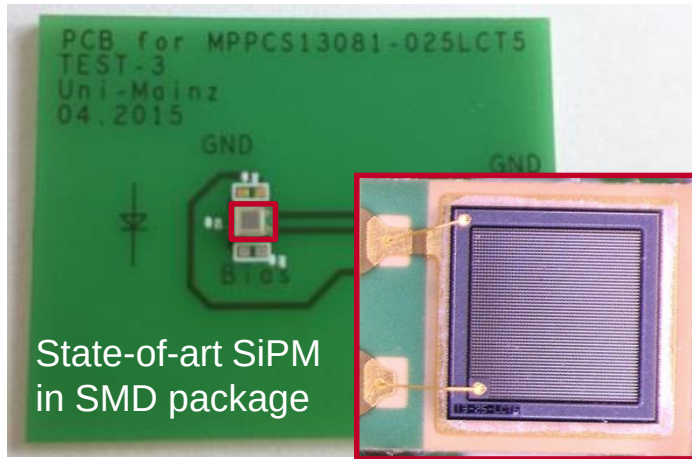
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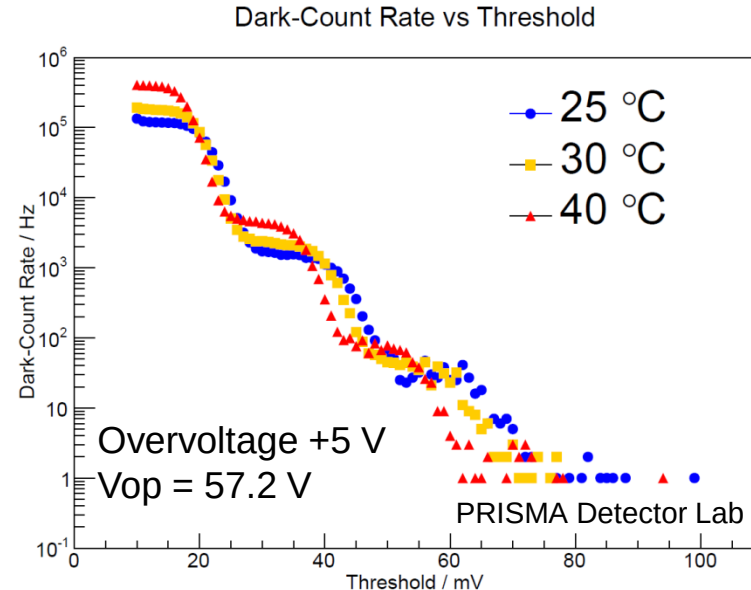


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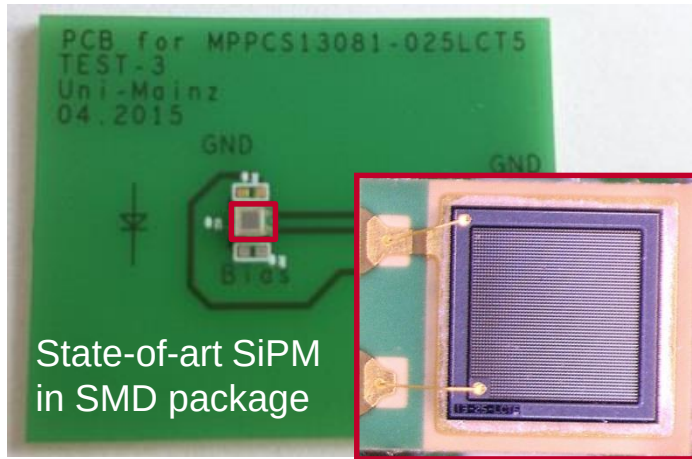


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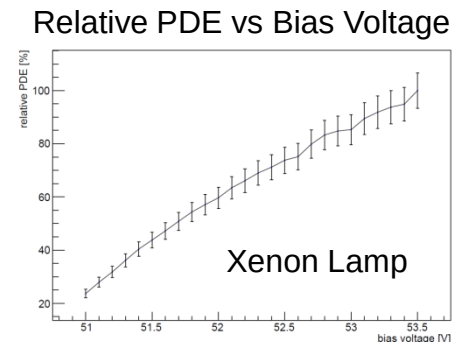
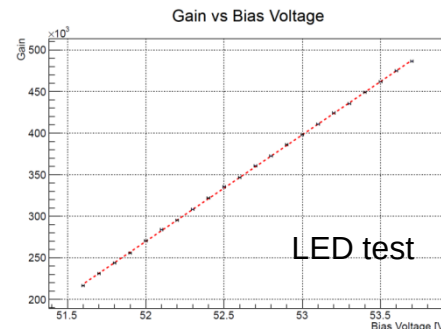
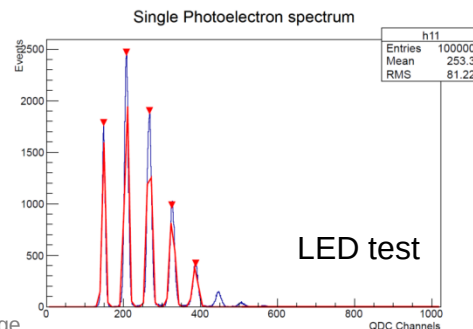
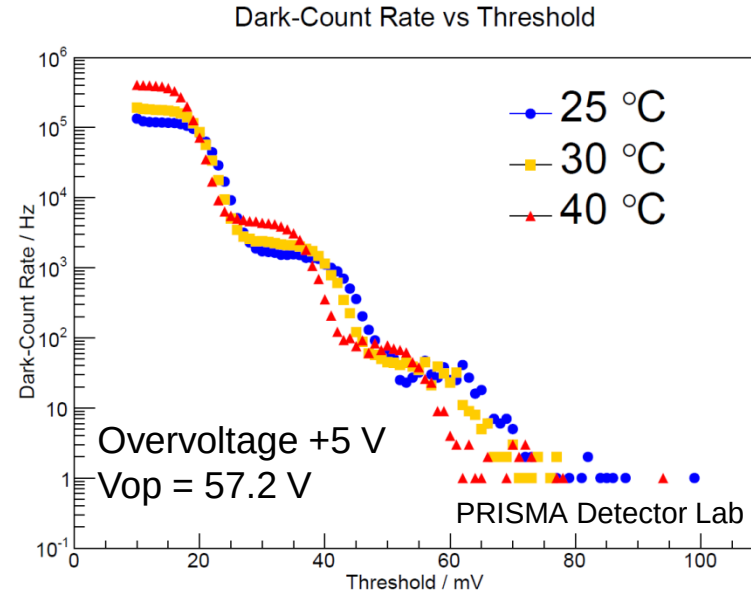


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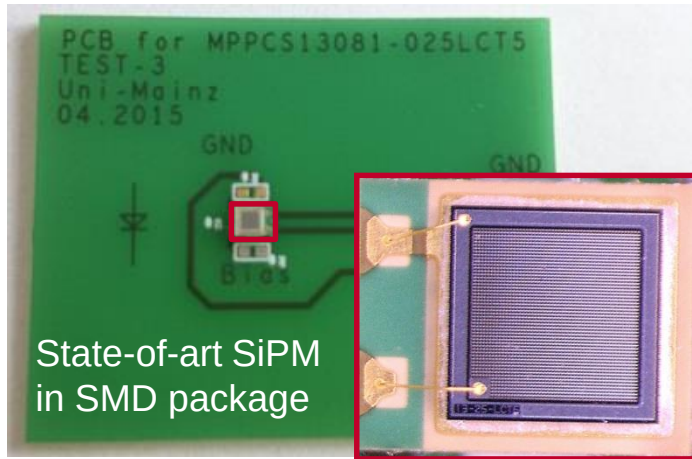
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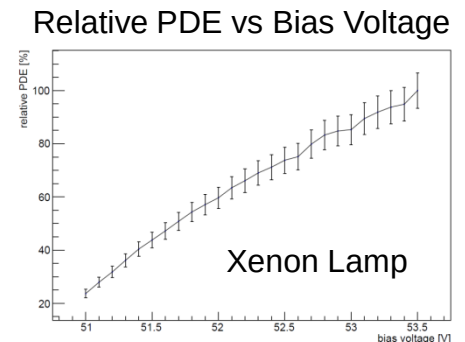
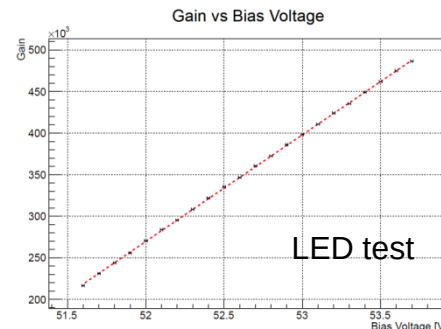
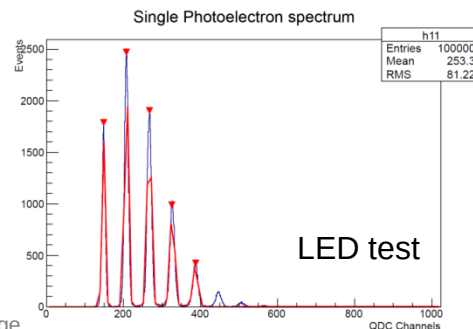
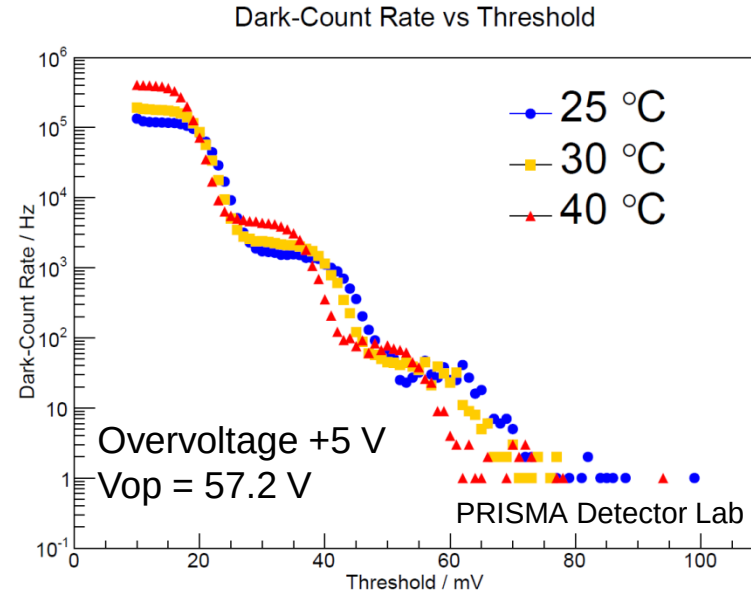
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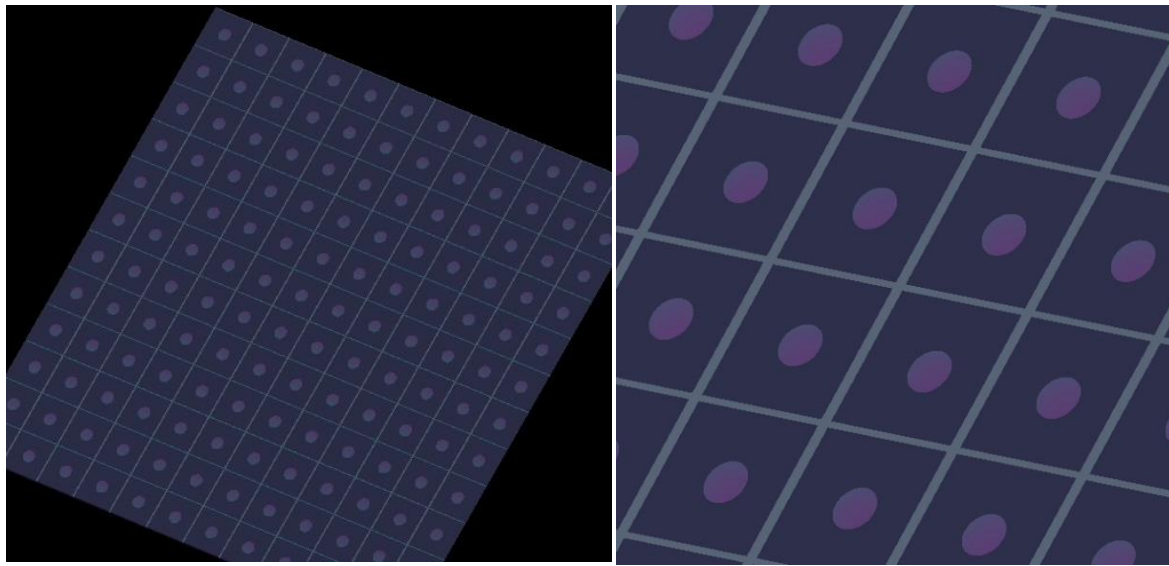
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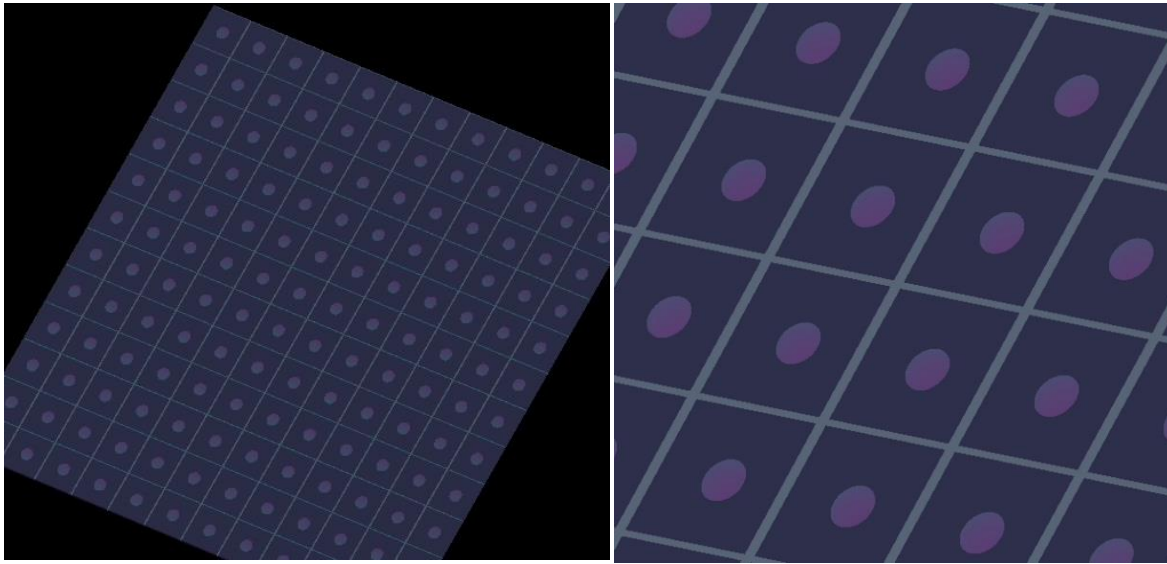
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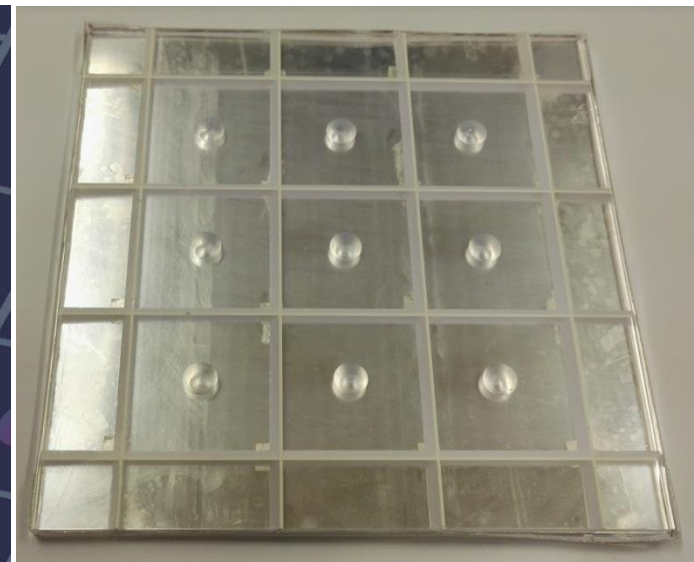
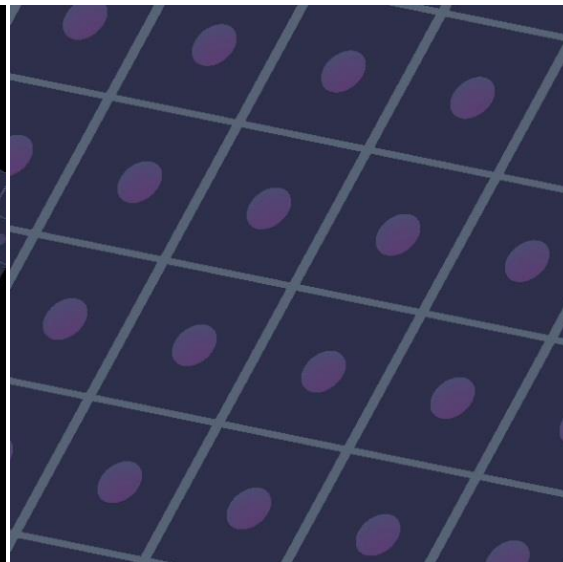
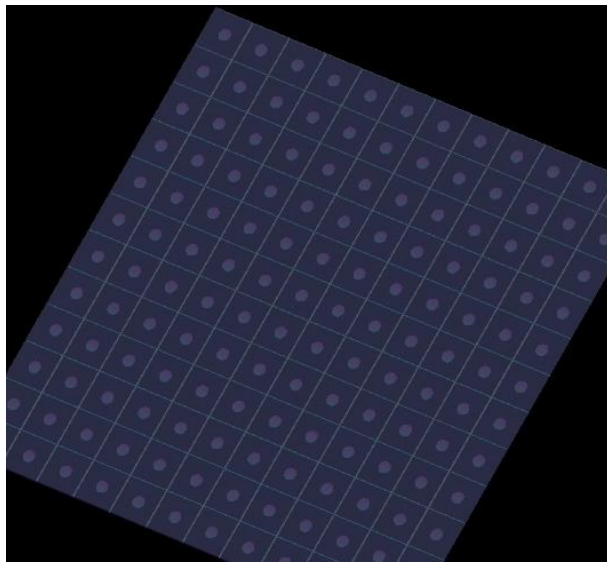
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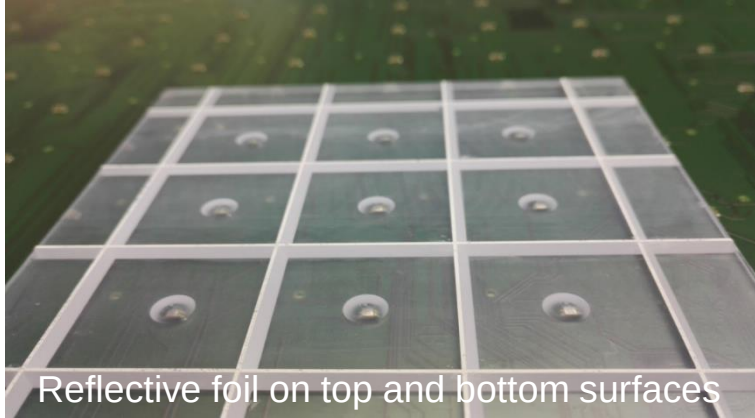
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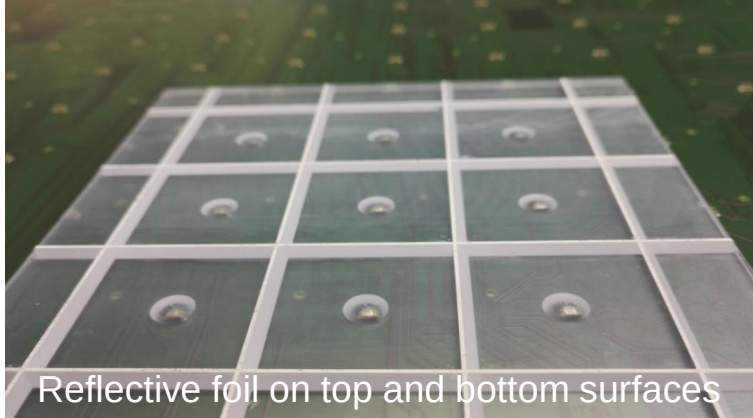
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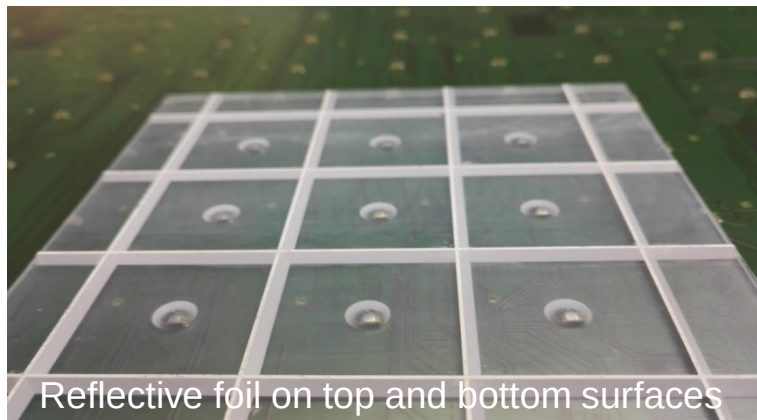
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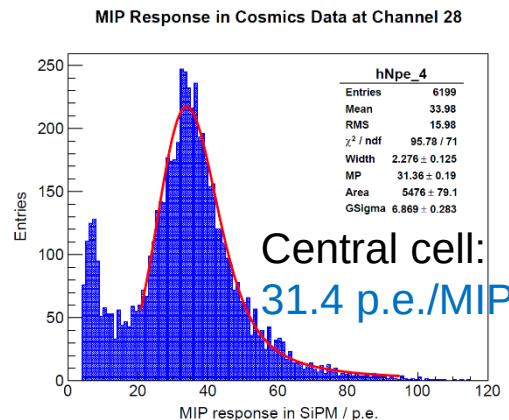
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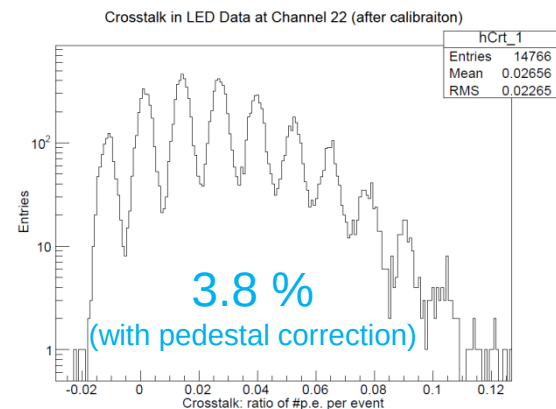
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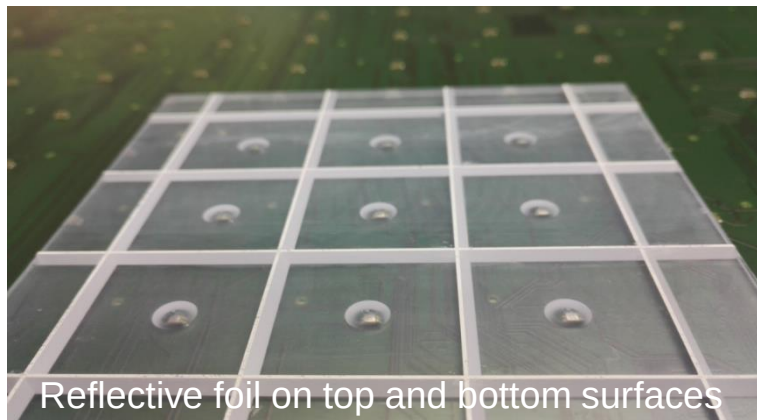
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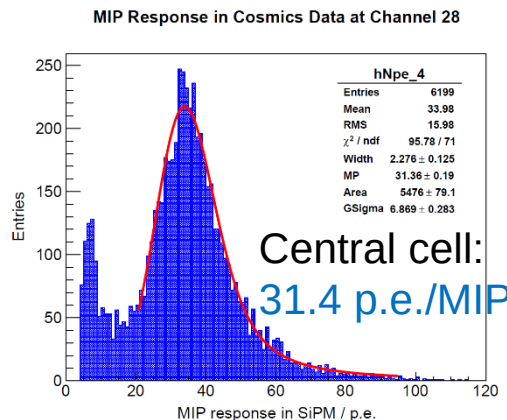
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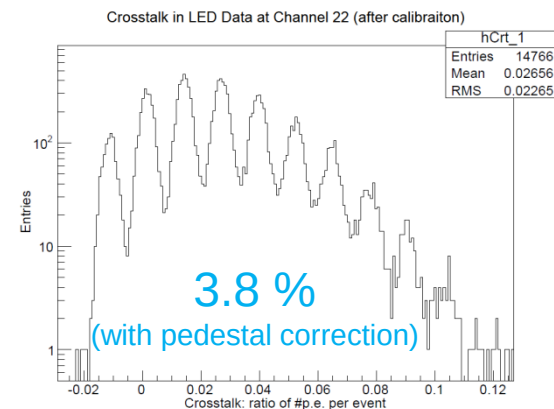
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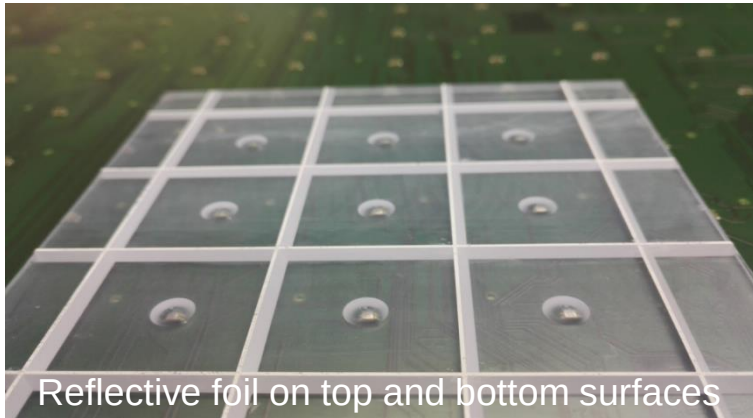
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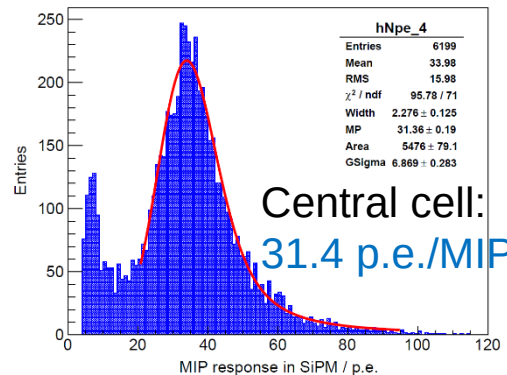
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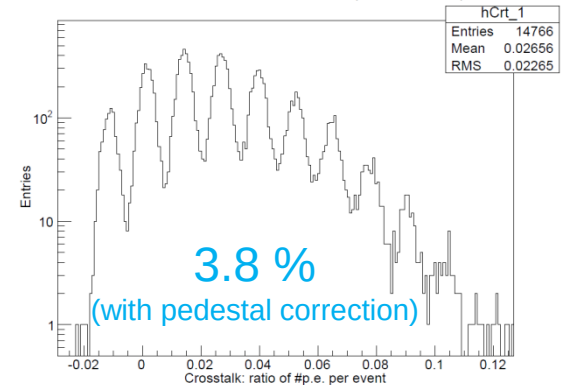
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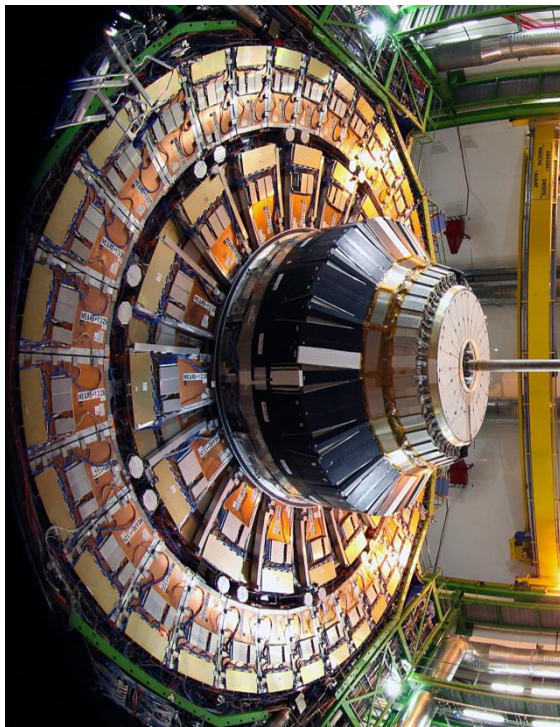
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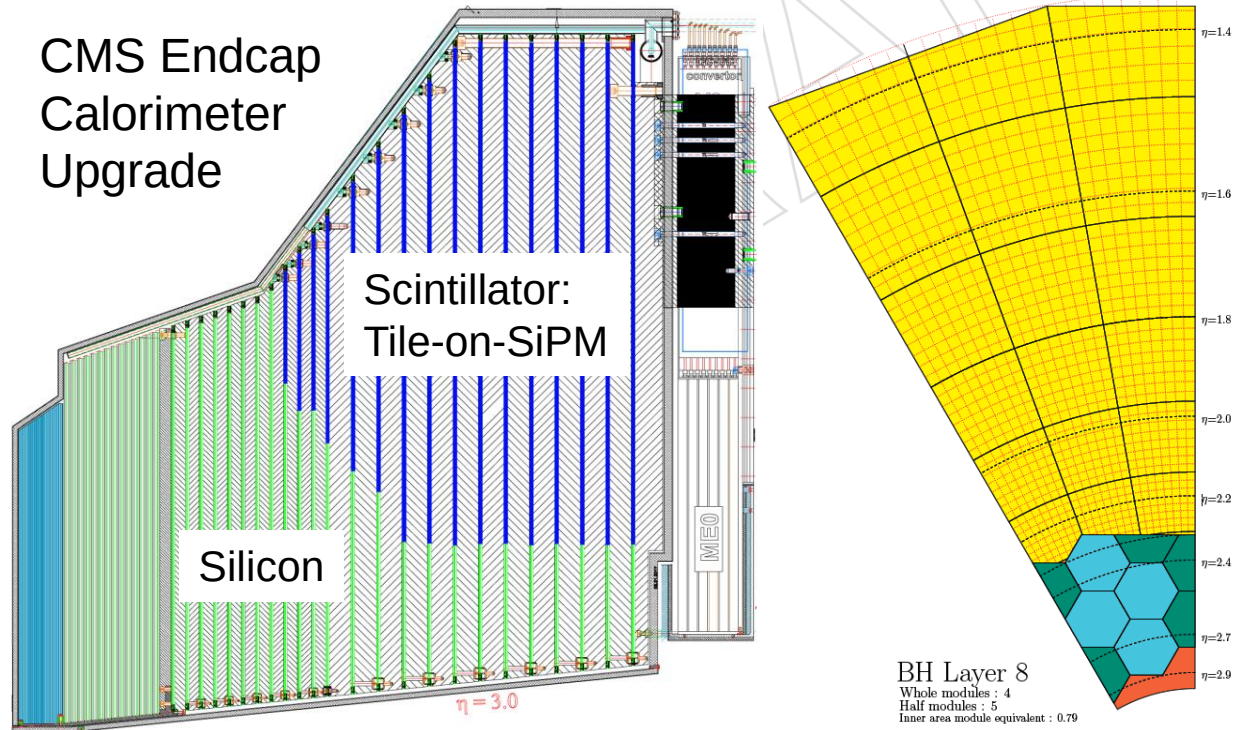
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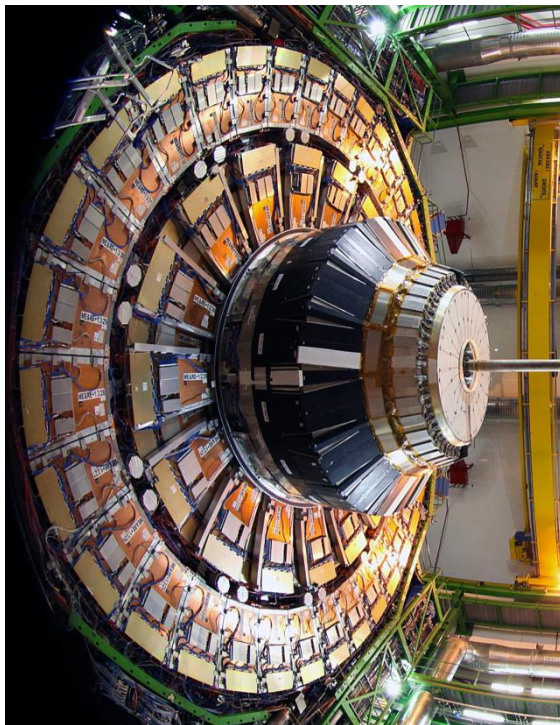


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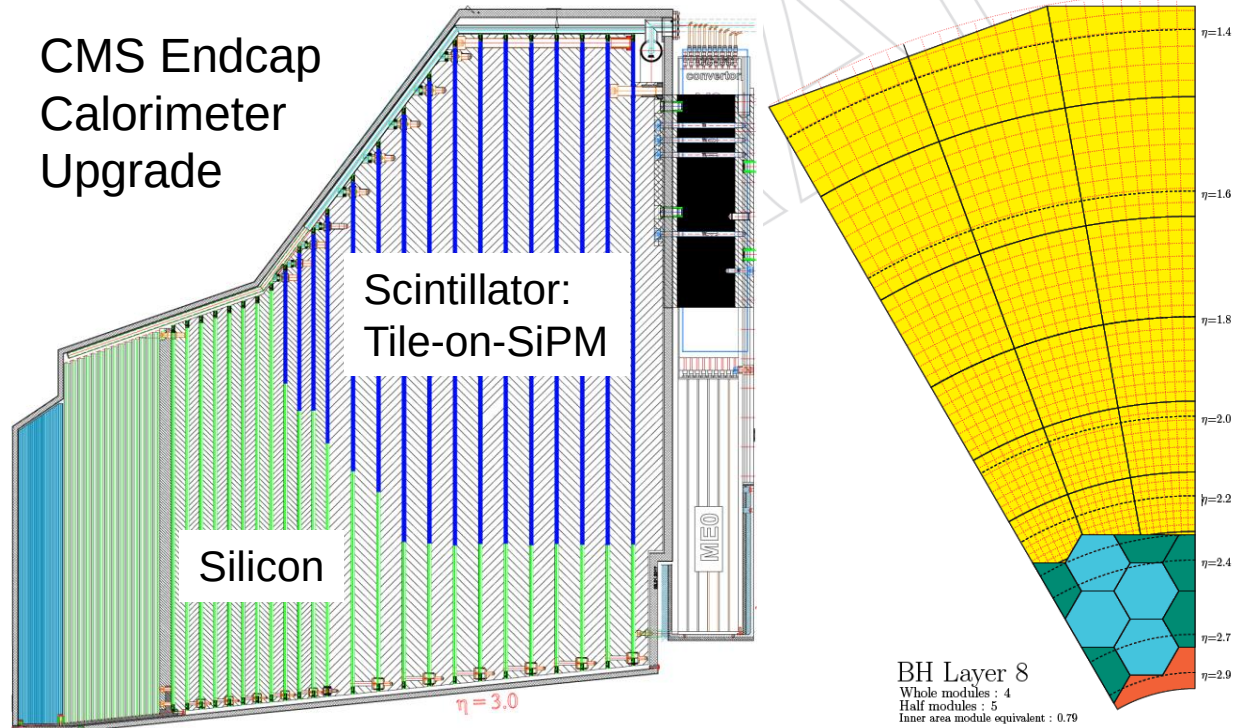


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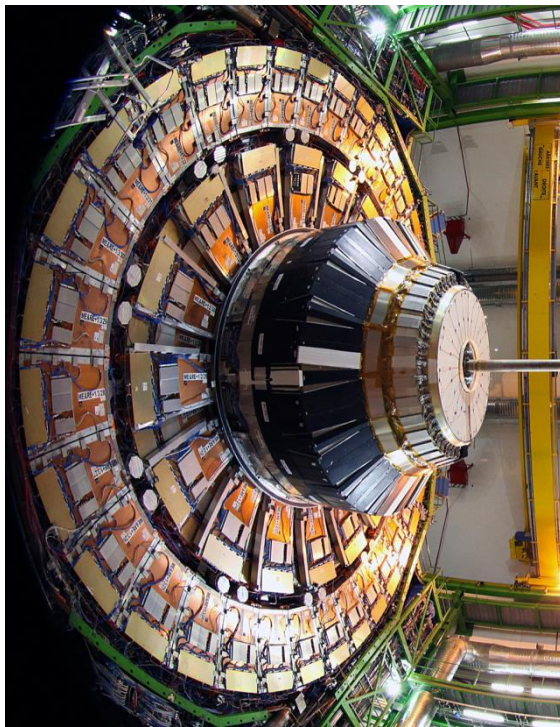


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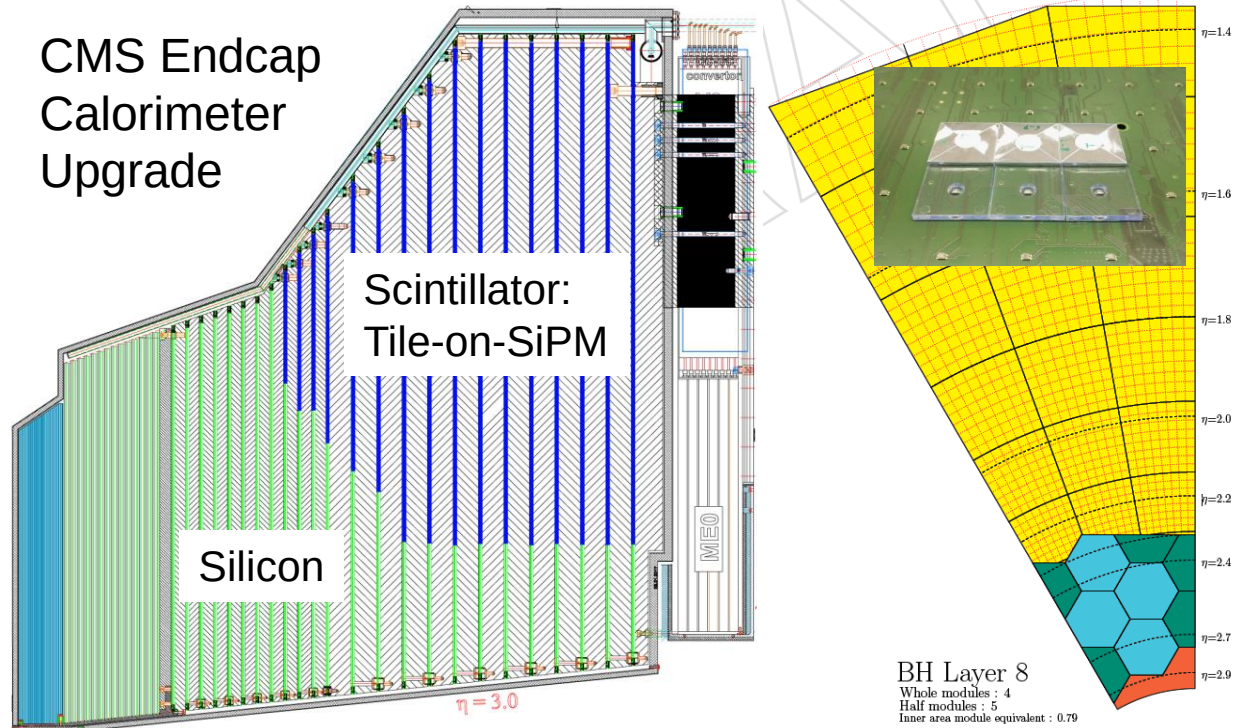


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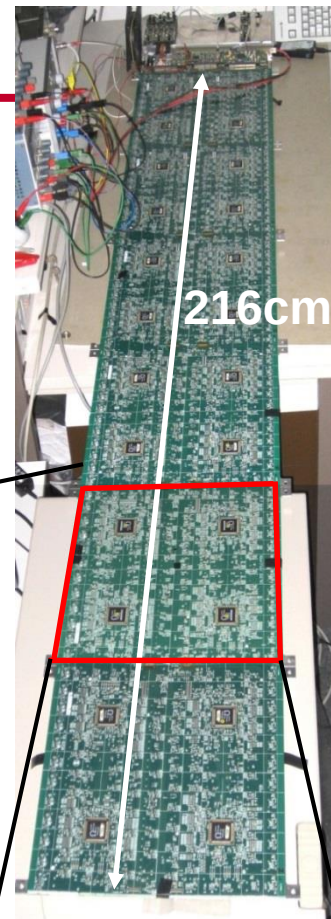
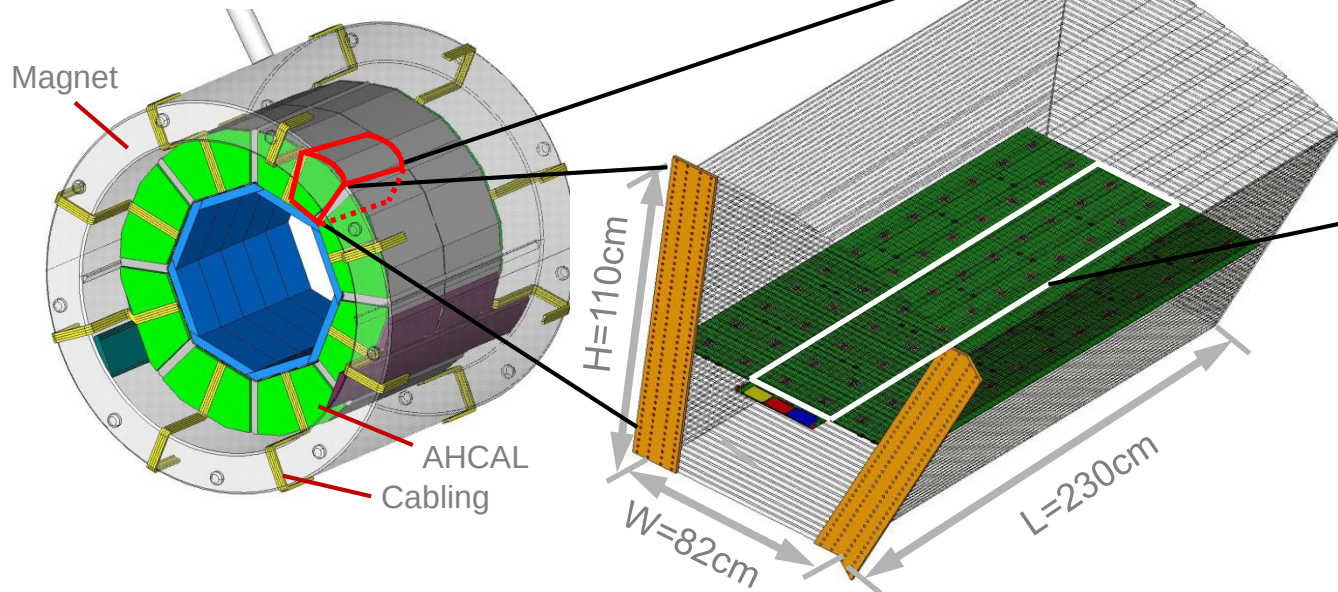
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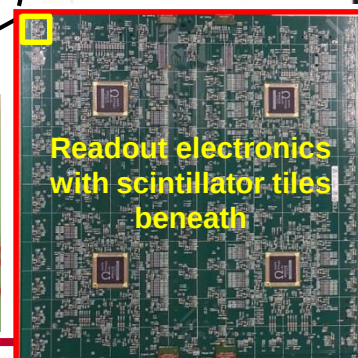
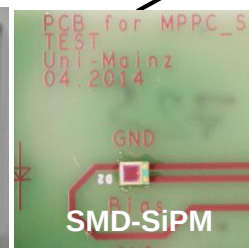
AHCAL overview

AHCAL inside magnet:
compact design

Technological Prototype:
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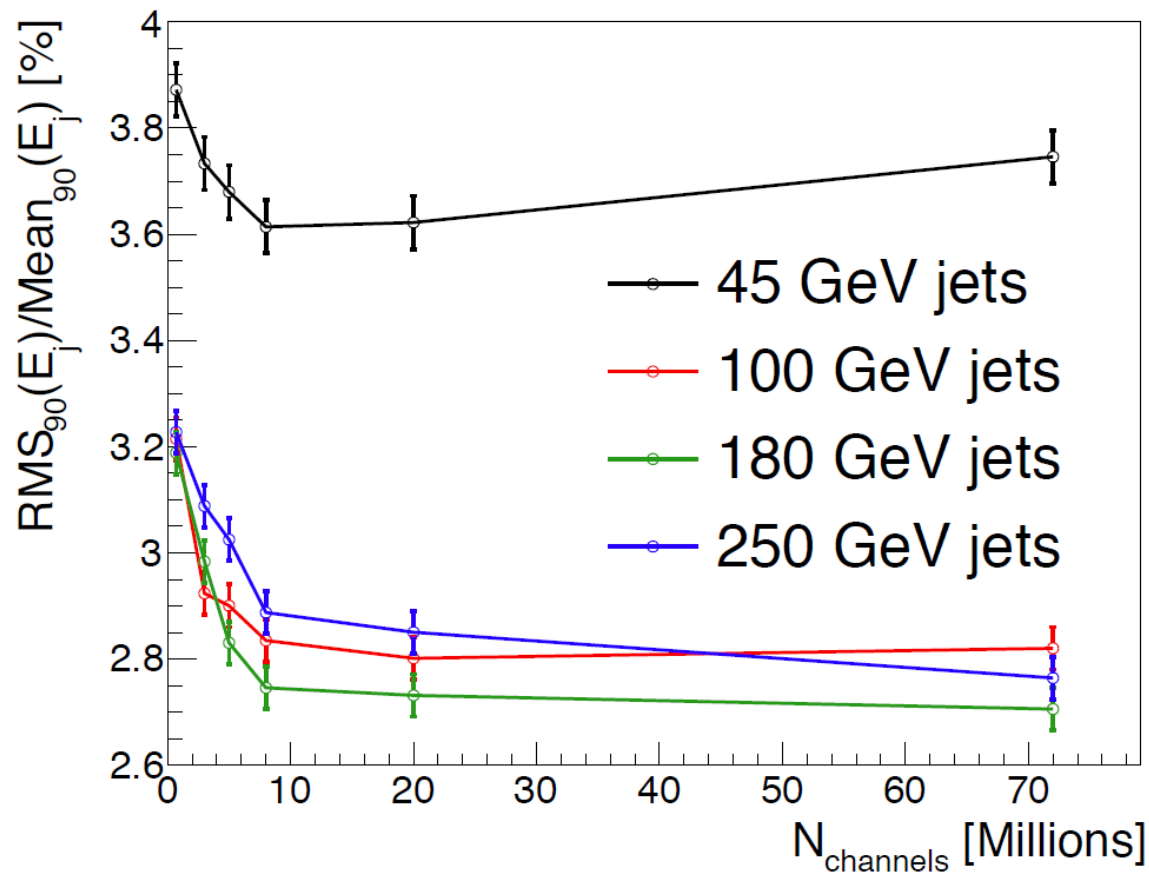


- Sandwich calorimeter based on scintillator tiles ($3\times 3\text{cm}^2$) read out by Silicon Photomultipliers (SiPMs)
- Electronics fully integrated into active layers
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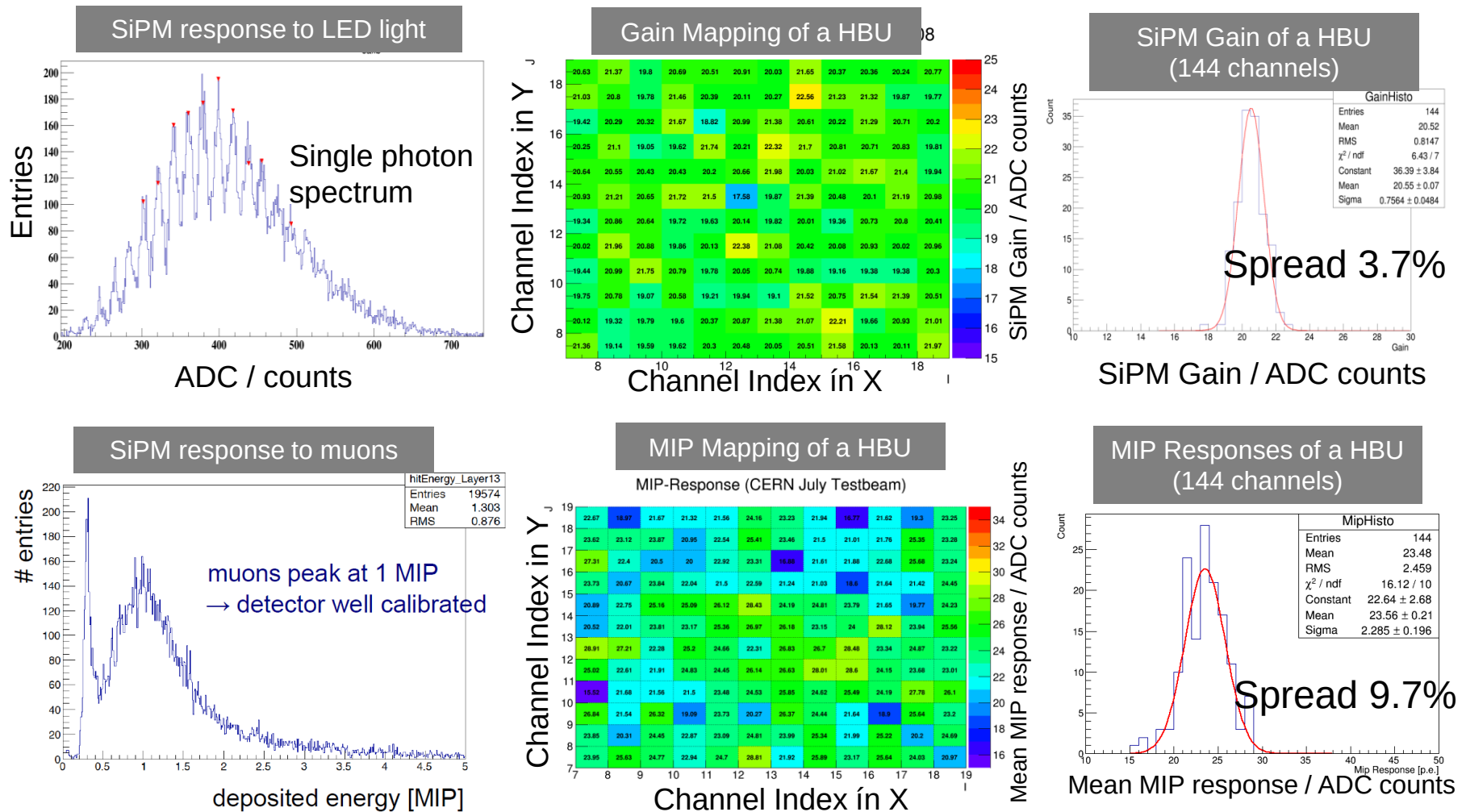


Calorimeter granularity optimization

- Jet energy resolution versus the number of HCAL cells
 - Towards cost optimization
 - $3 \times 3 \text{ cm}^2$ cell size is still a very reasonable choice: 8M cells



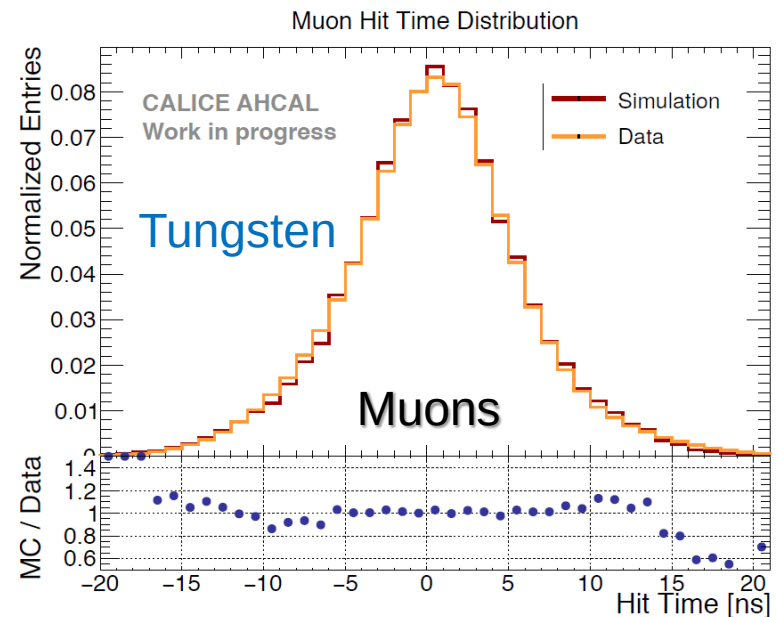
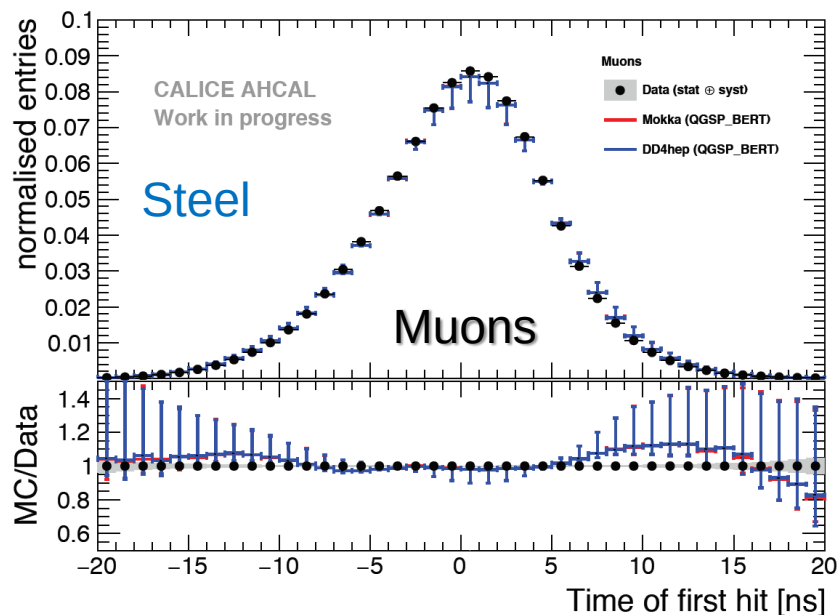
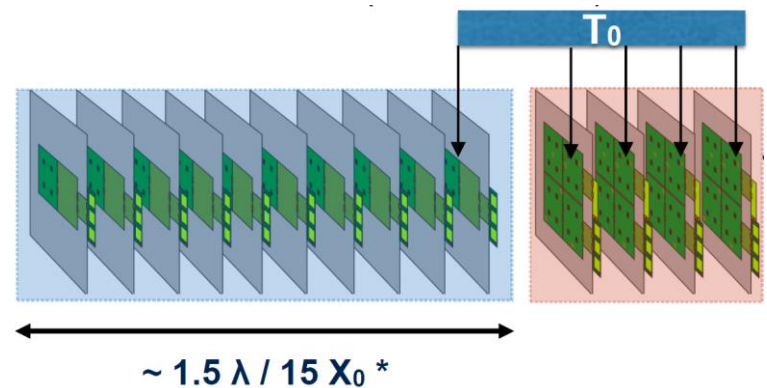
Commissioning: LED calibration and MIP response



Promising performance achieved: uniform gain and MIP response

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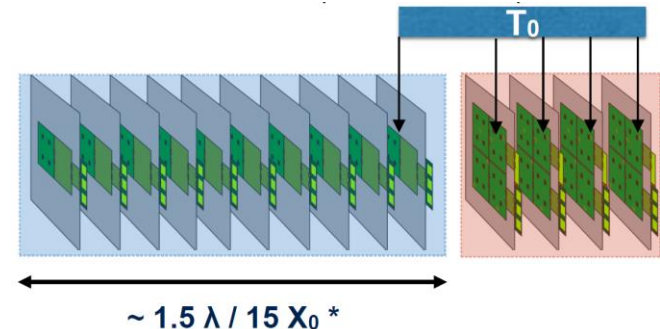
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 - Signal from trigger scintillator
 - Obtained from muon data
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 - Time of hits relative to T_0
 - MC tuned to describe the data
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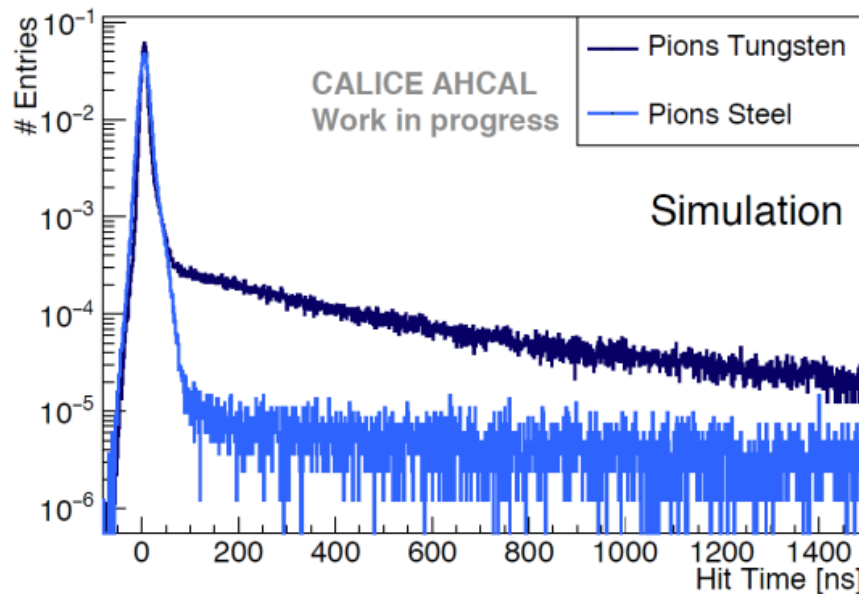
Geant4 v10.01, Mokka v08-05-01

- Time calibration procedure established
 - Based on muon data/MC
- Ongoing analysis of electrons and pions

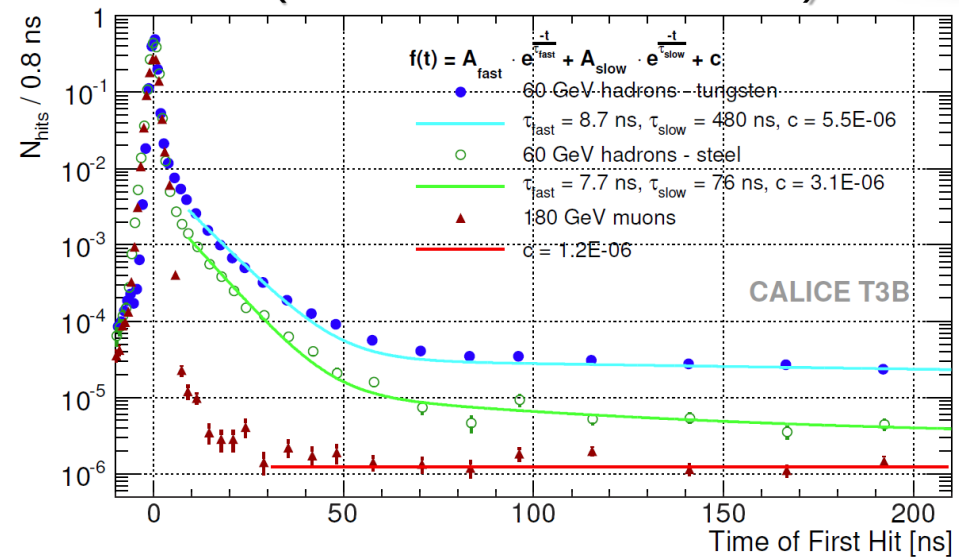


Teaser: comparison of absorbers in MC

70GeV Pions QGSP_BERT_HP Tungsten vs Iron



Timing behavior of shower components (Reminder of T3B results)



Ongoing efforts: same to be done for data

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