

WP5-INSIDE

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The *InSide* Project

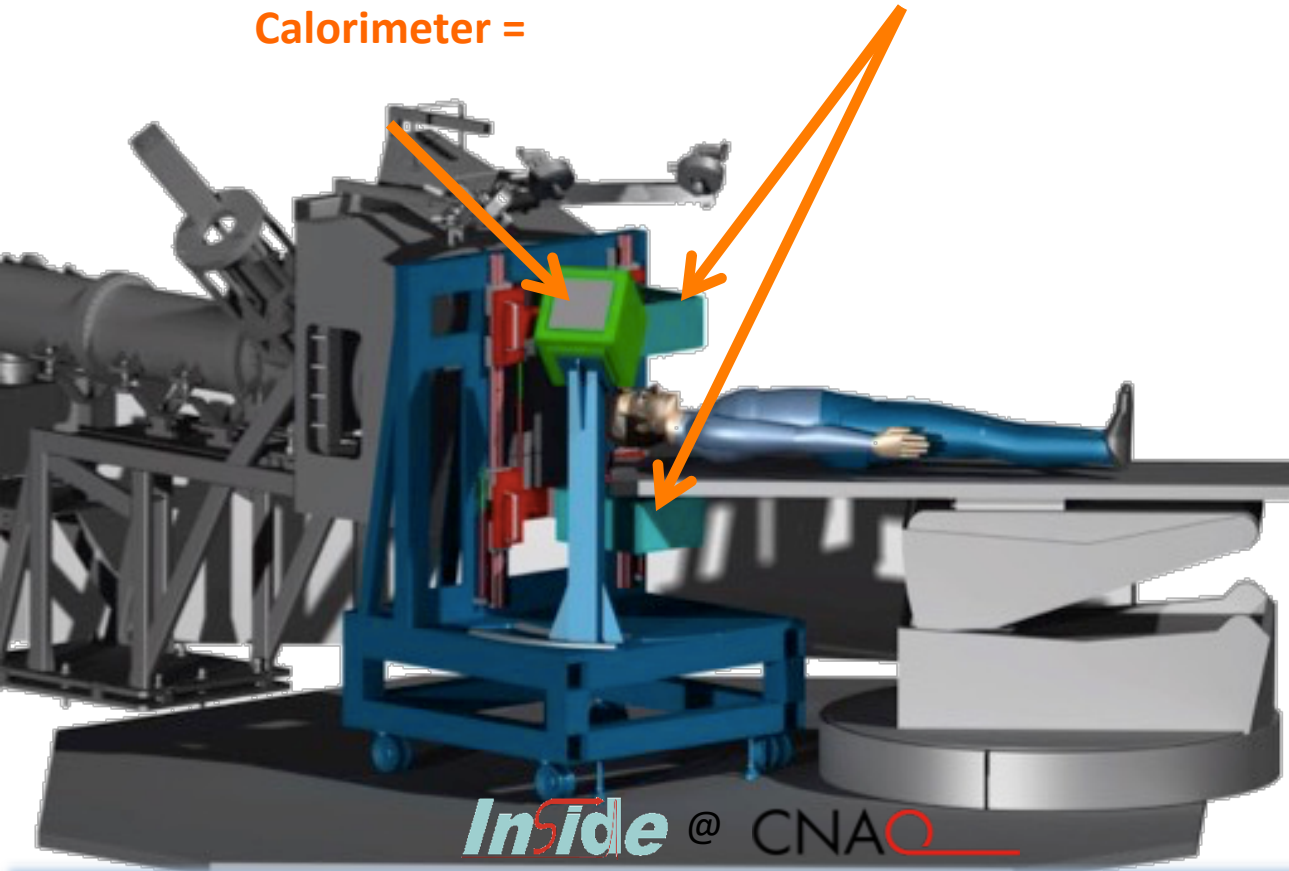
Prompt secondary particles emission

DOSE PROFILER
Tracker +
Calorimeter =

β^+ activity
distribution

IN-BEAM PET
HEADS

→ BI-MODAL MONITORING SYSTEM



Goals:

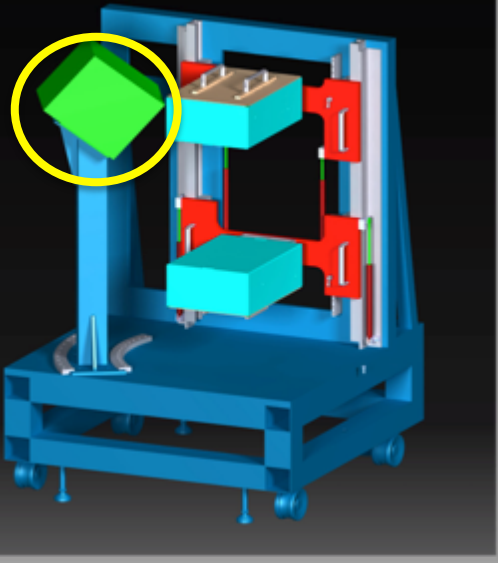
- ❑ To be integrated in the gantry
- ❑ To be operated in-beam
- ❑ To provide an **IMMEDIATE** feedback on the particle range

[More on INSIDE](http://131.114.131.146/insidewiki/)

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The INSIDE Project: Dose Profiler

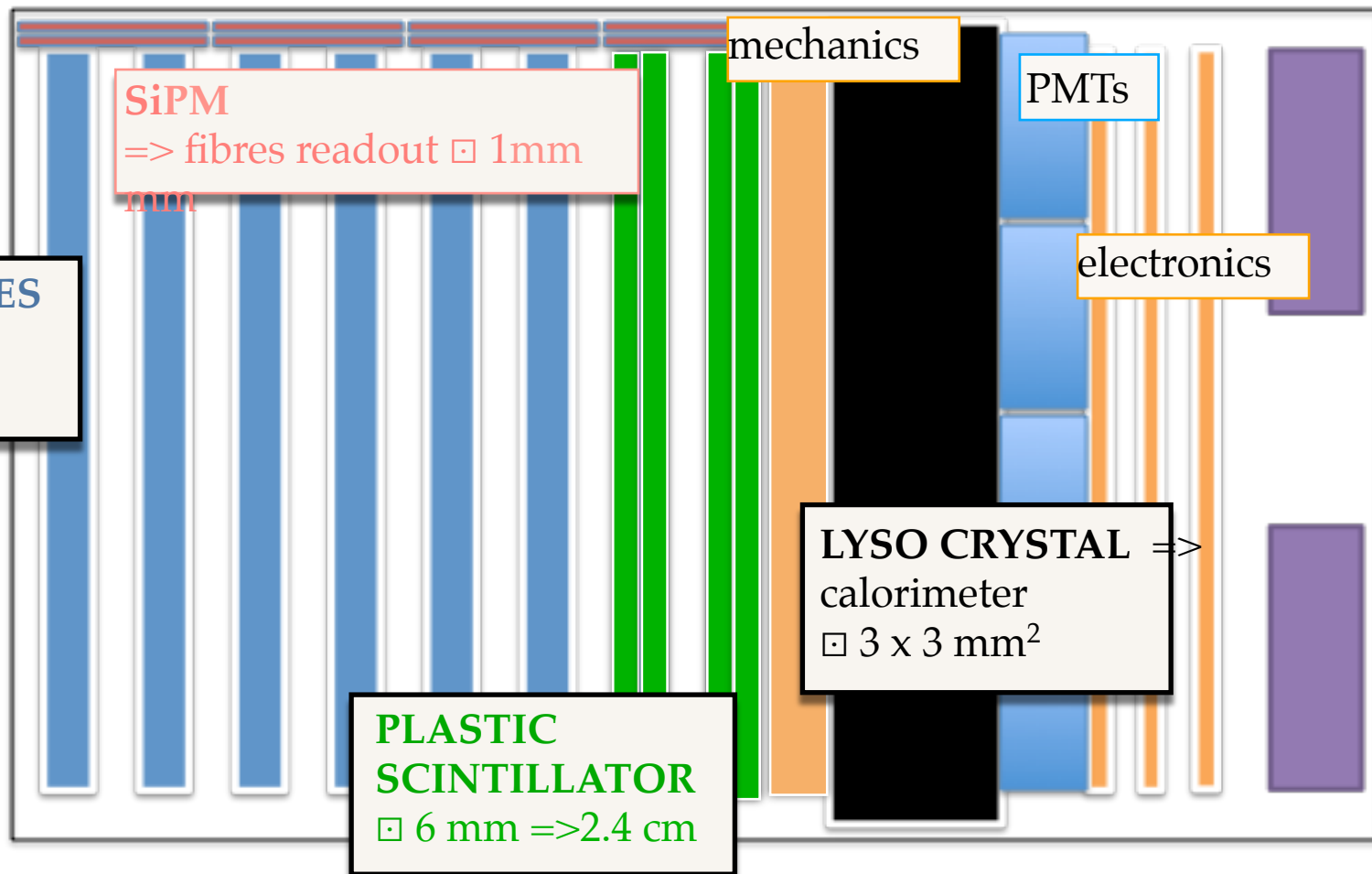
- ❖ The Dose Profiler aim is to back tracks the secondary particles (p,d,t and prompt photons) and reconstruct their emission point together with their flux.



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FIBRES PLANES
=> tracking
□ 0.5 mm (UV)

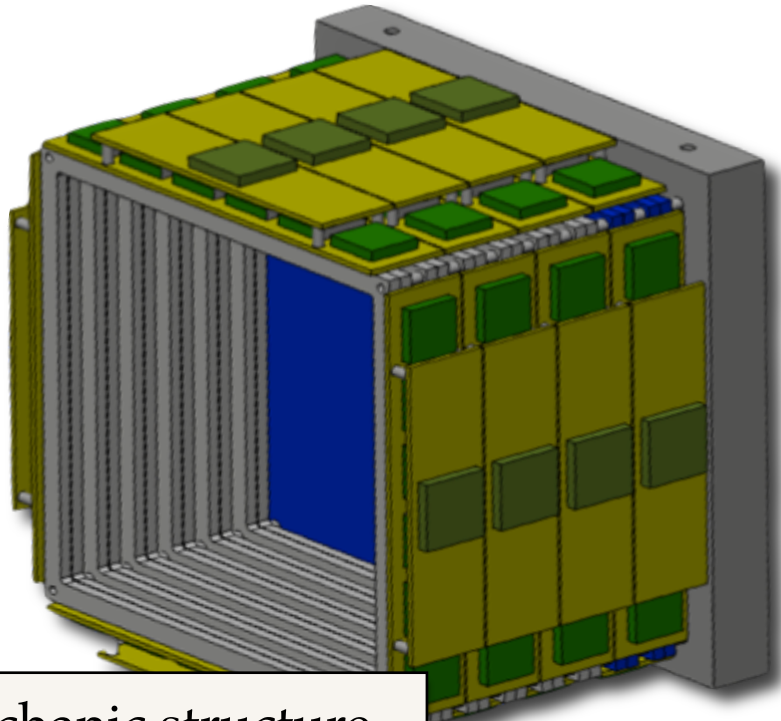
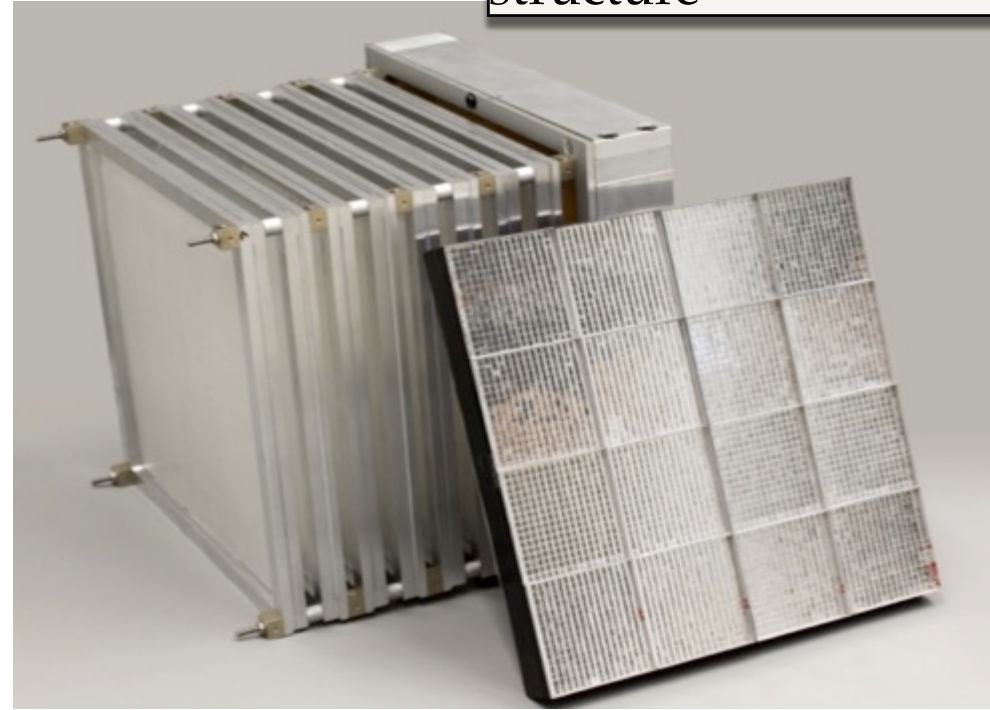
detector at 60°
to increase the
secondary
charged
particles rate



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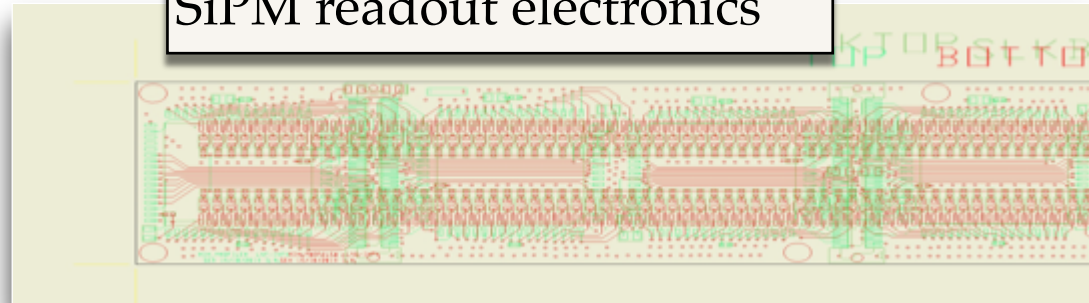
- ✓ Expected 3mm accuracy on a slice on ^{12}C beam
- ✓ Calibration at Trento proton beam during 2016
- ✓ Test at CNAO with phantom end 2016- first 2017

Fiber + calorimeter structure

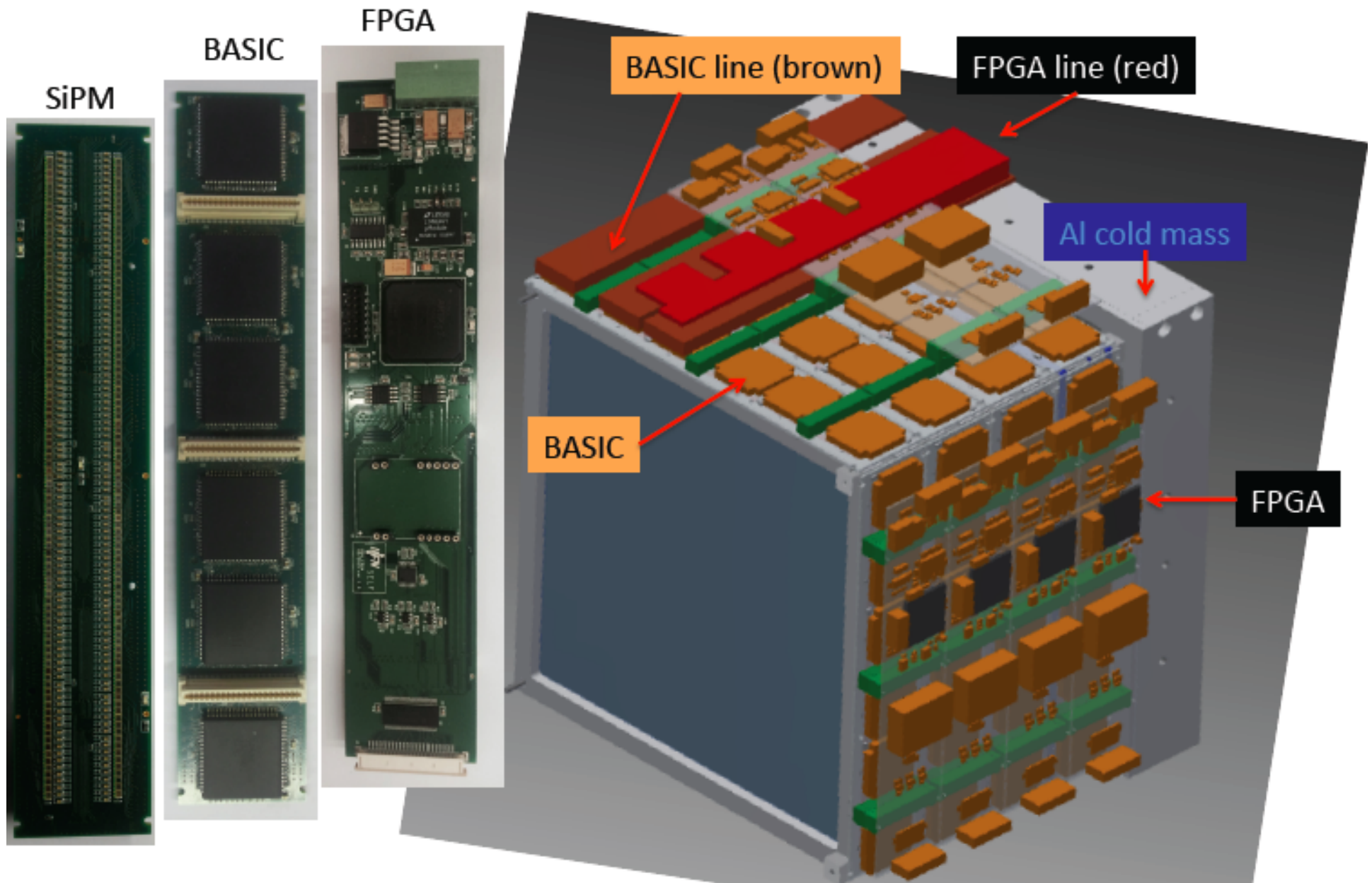


Mechanic structure

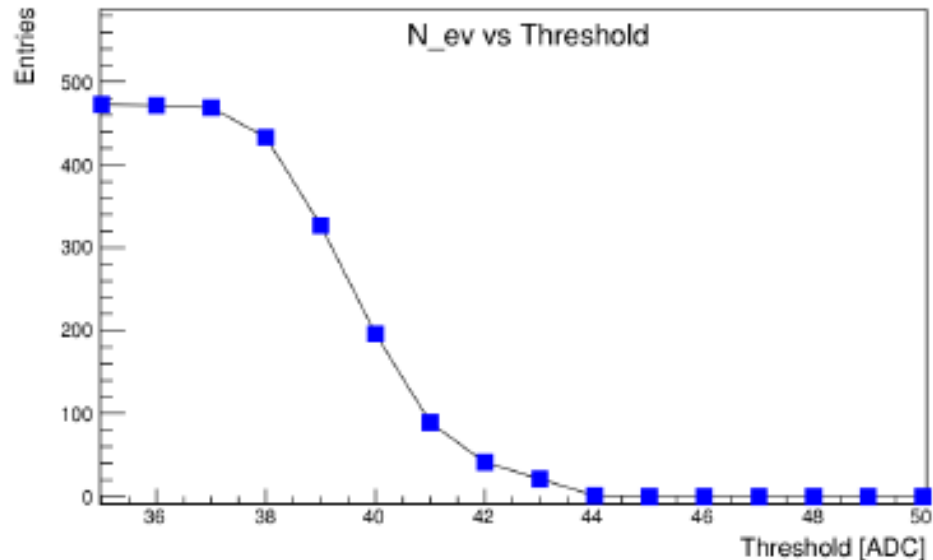
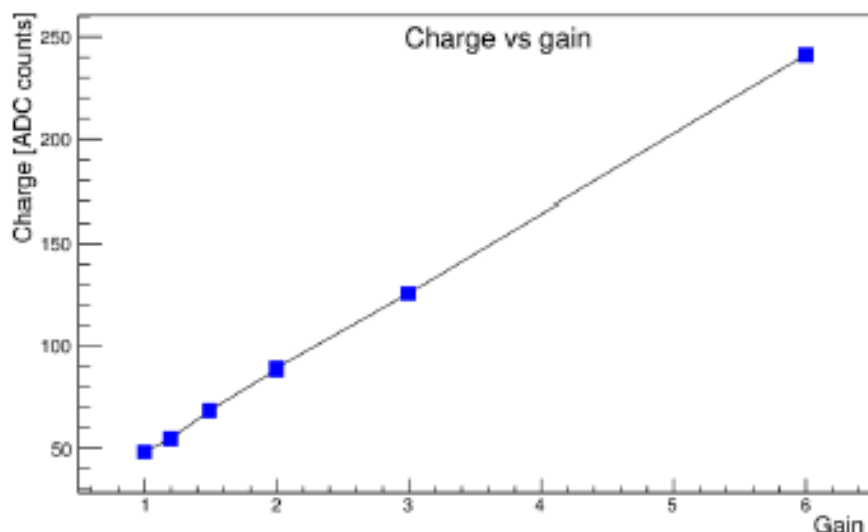
SiPM readout electronics



cooling first study with the final electronics dimensions



Results



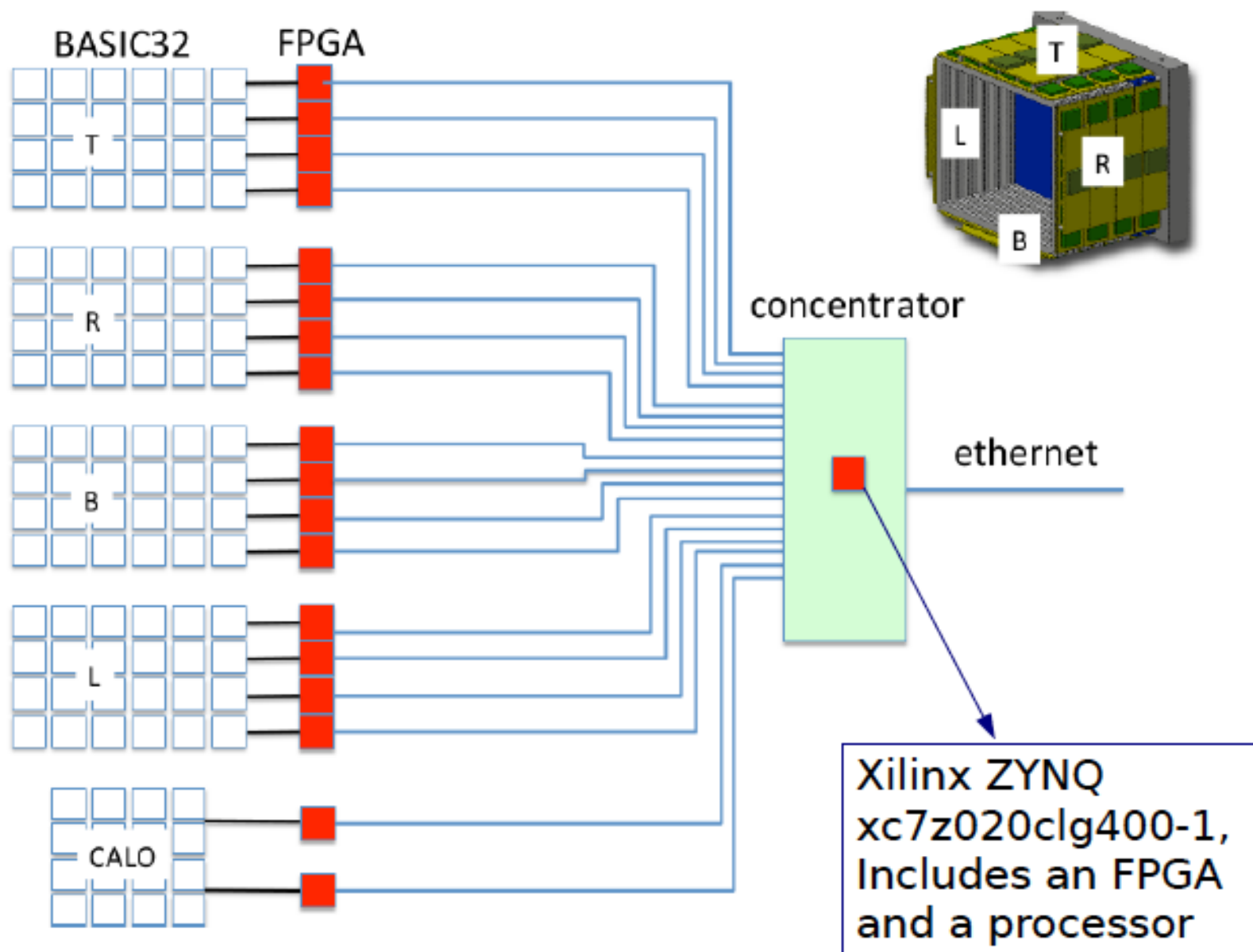
- 6 BASIC show problems on voltage offset
- 3 BASIC shows problems on gain configuration
- 1 BASIC shows problems on read-out
- 1 BASIC show problems on setting configuration
- 150 BASIC can be used with clock up to 10 MHz

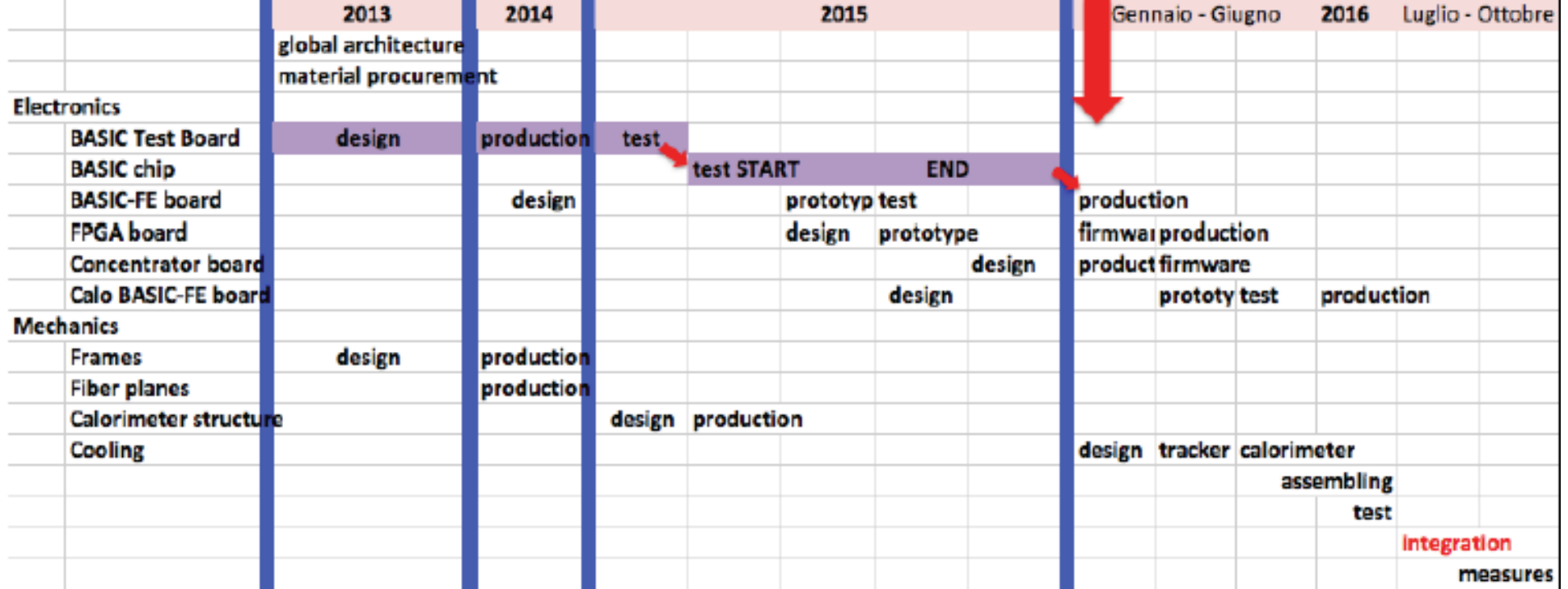
9 BASIC32_ADC have been excluded from the front-end electronics of the tracker

BASIC with only offset malfunctioning can be still used for calorimeter

108 BASIC32_ADC have been delivered to realize 16+2 front-end board for the tracker

Read-out system development





The critical path was the characterization of the 150 BASIC32_ADC chips

Since last week a lot of activities started/restarted:

- BASIC board production
- FPGA and Concentrator firmware
- cooling

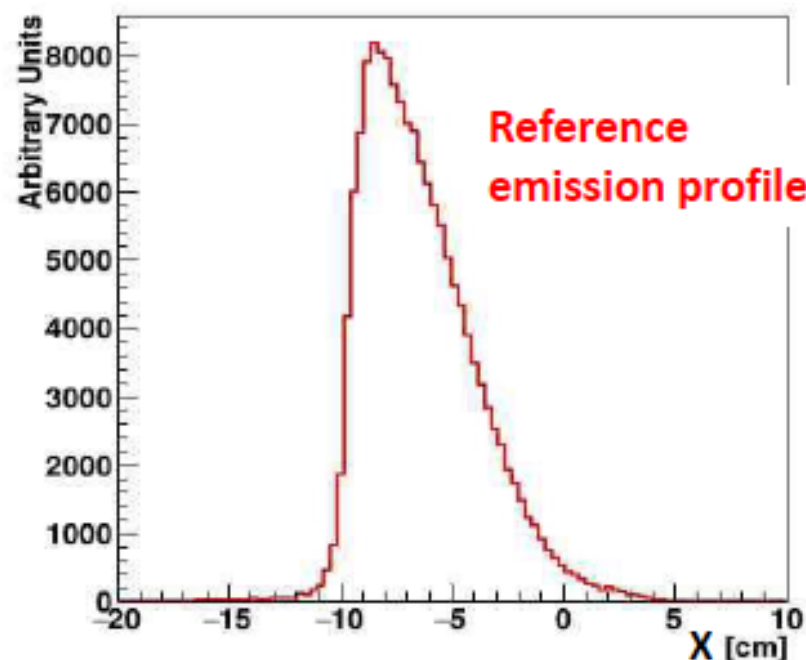
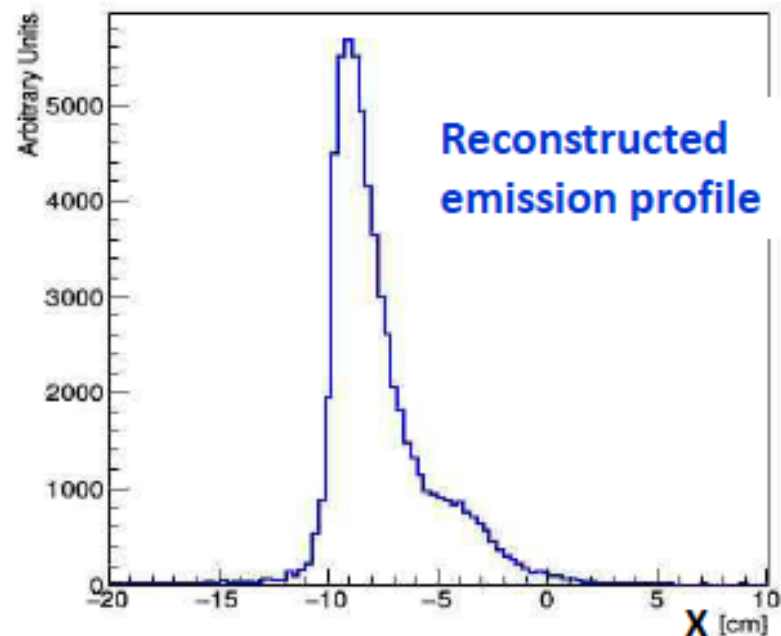
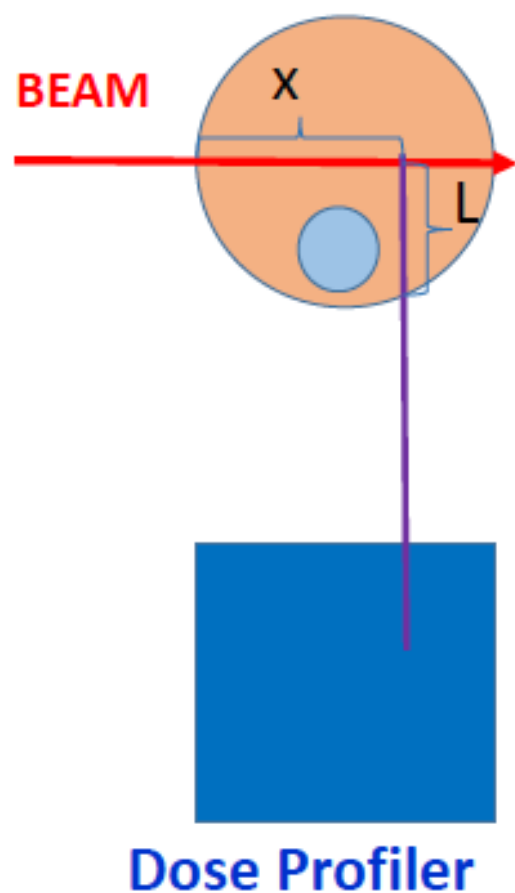
The assembling of the Profiler is expected for the summer; the integration will follow

Reconstruction of the emission profile of secondary charged particles for a variable thickness of the material

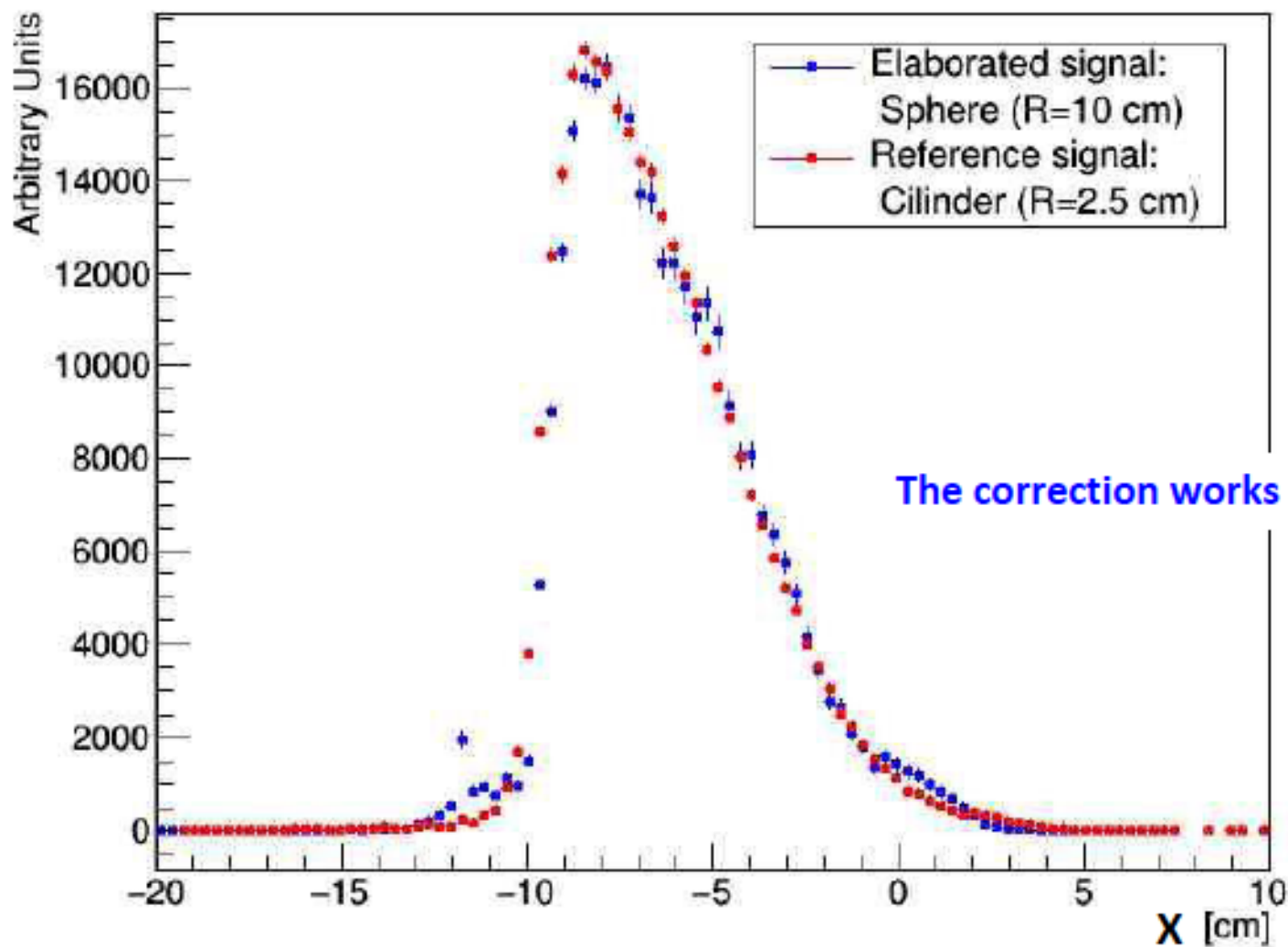
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Pisa, 20th January 2016

2) inhomogeneous PMMA sphere containing a smaller sphere of "light" PMMA (half density with respect to the standard PMMA)



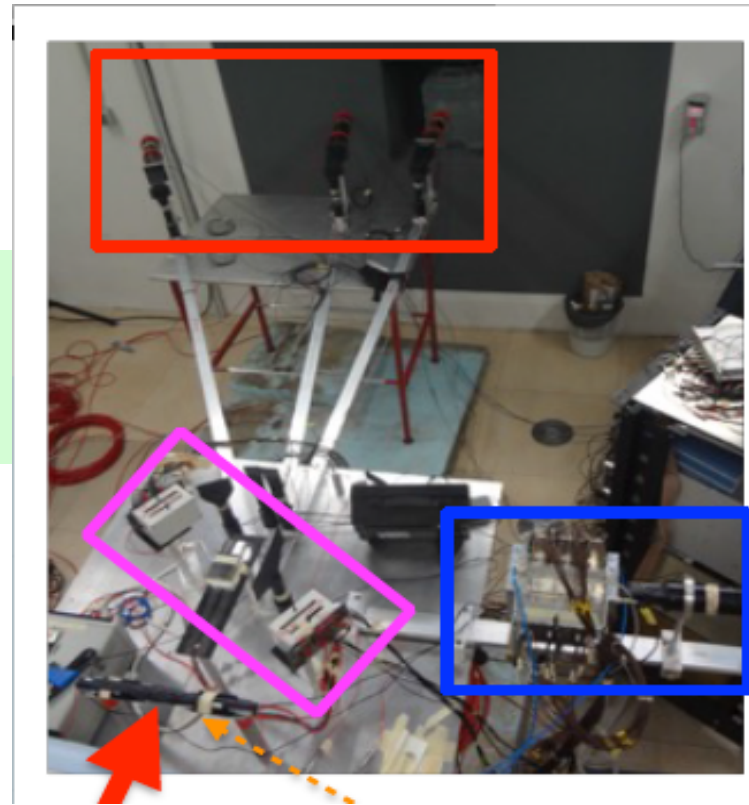
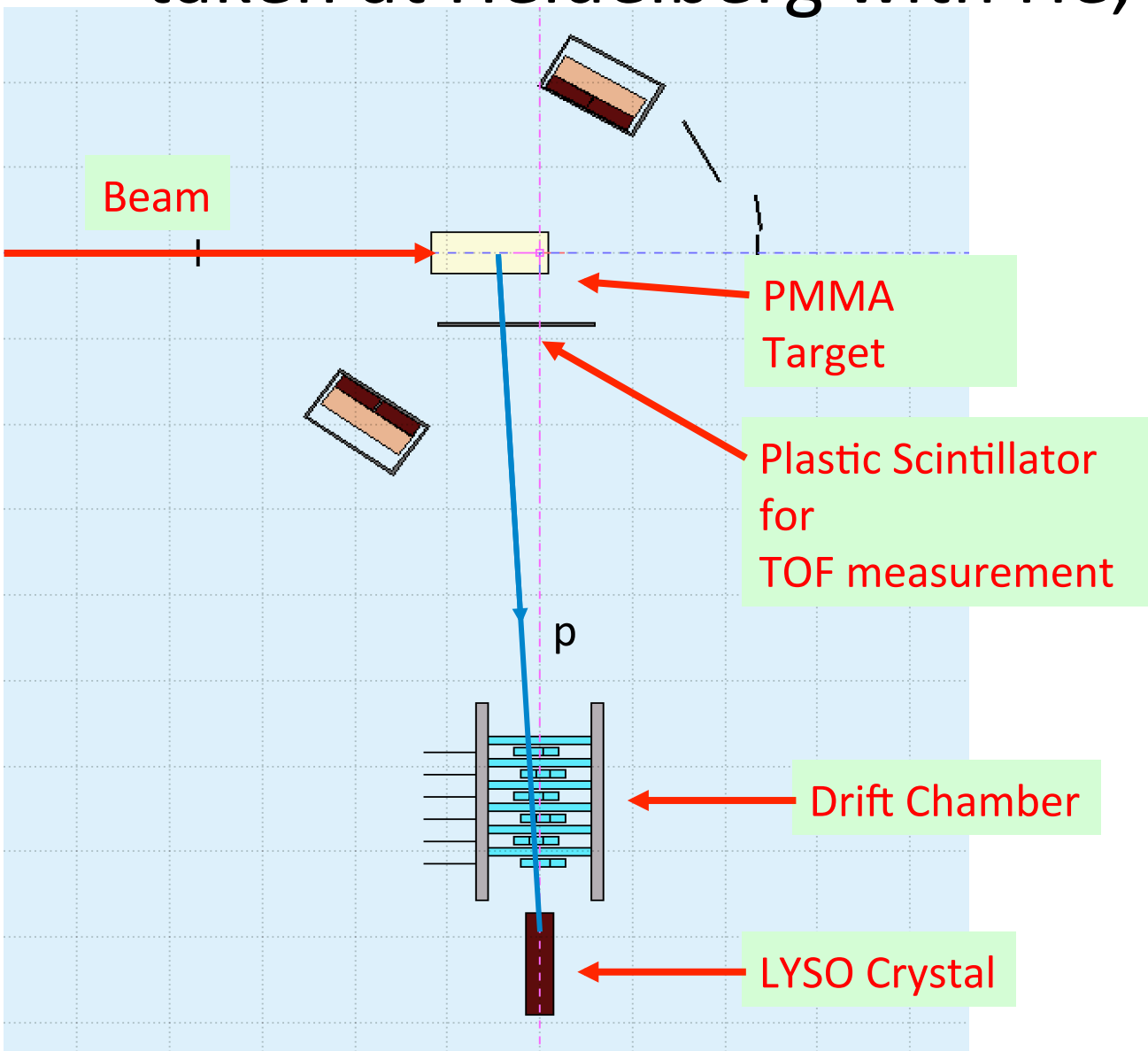
Result of the application of the weighting function



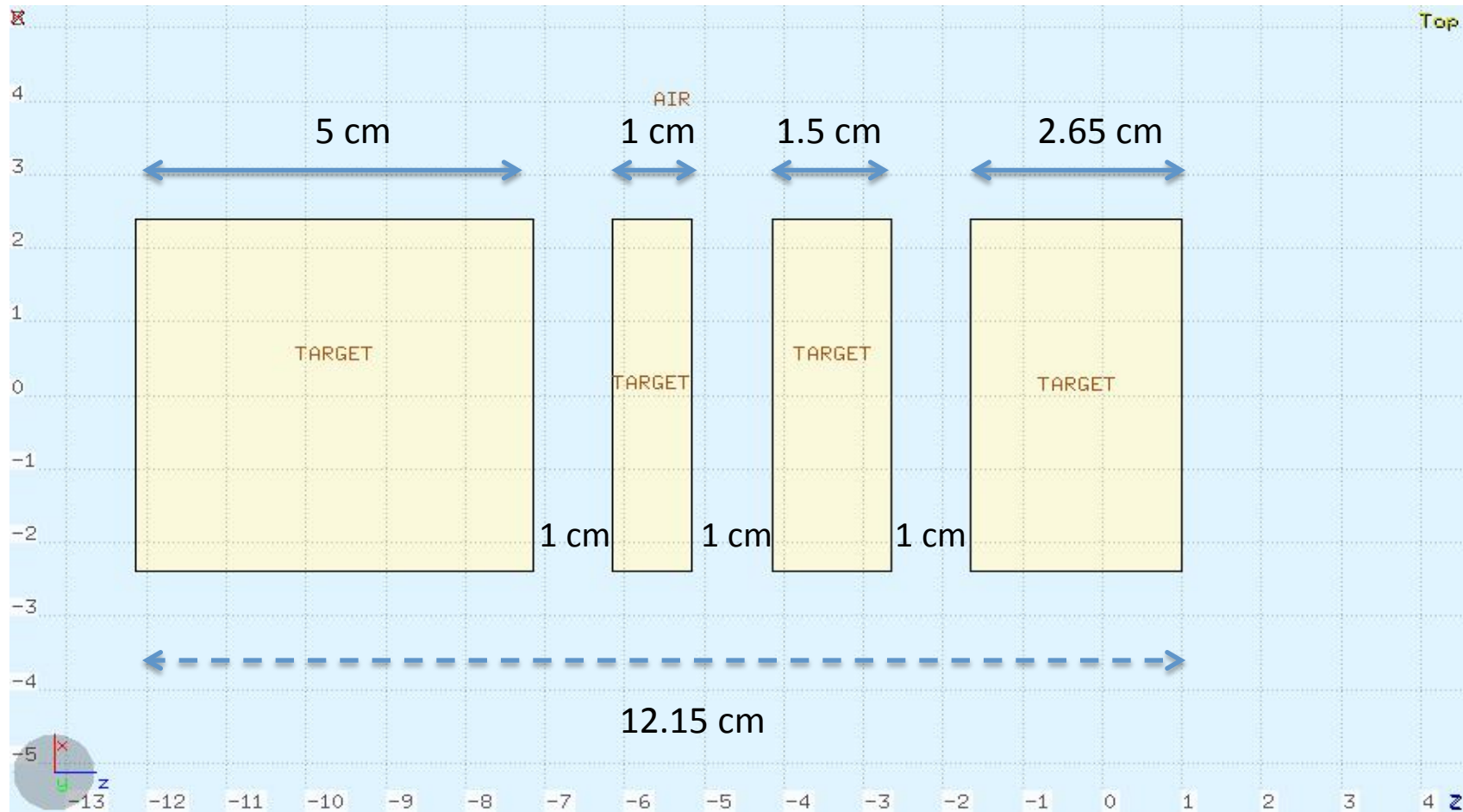
Detection of inhomogeneities with charged particles

G. Battistoni for the analysis group of HIT test
(with A. Baratto, E. De Lucia, M. Marafini,
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A. Sarti, M. Toppi, G. Traini et al.)

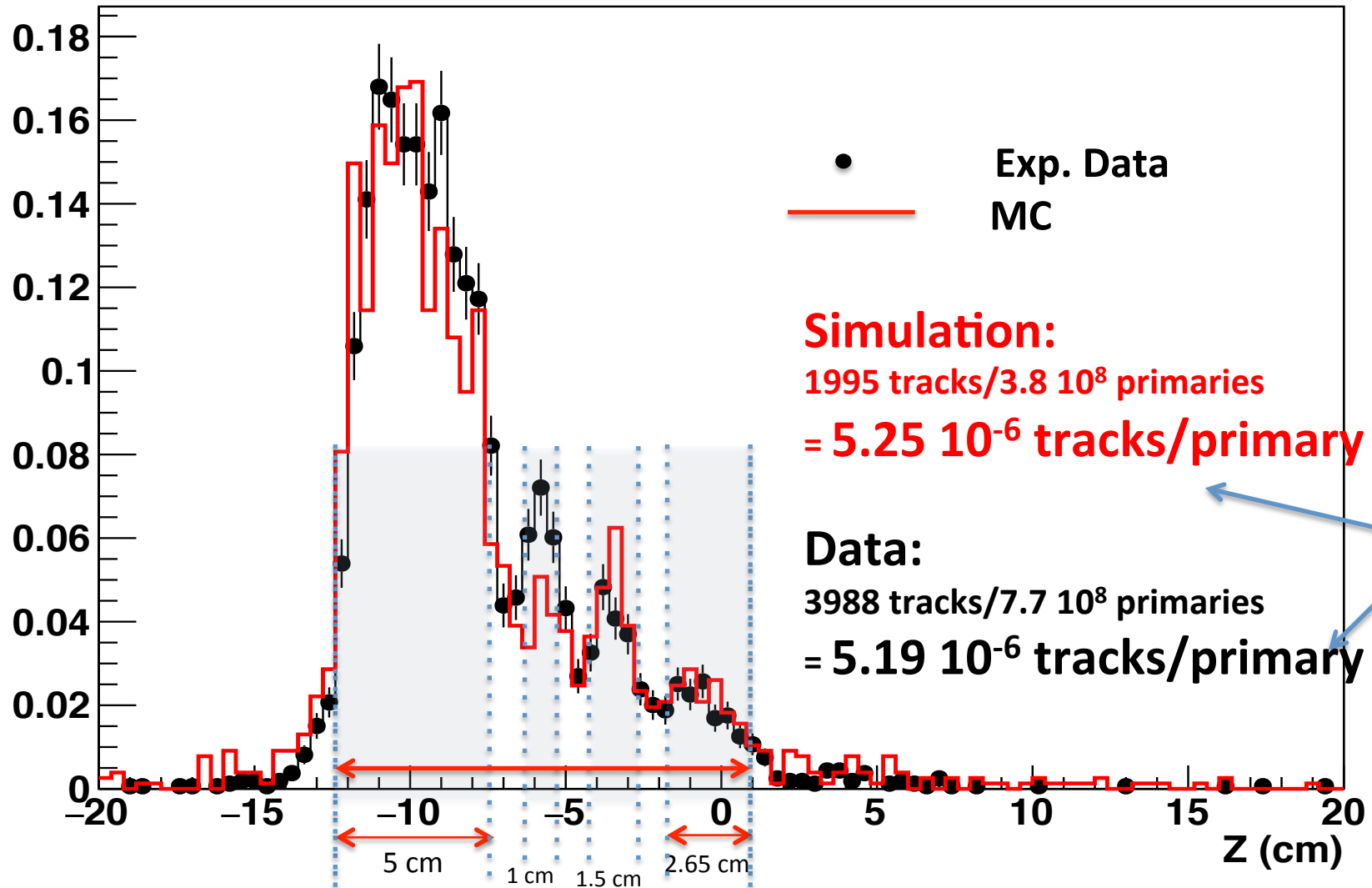
New recent analysis of charged particle data taken at Heidelberg with He, C and O beams



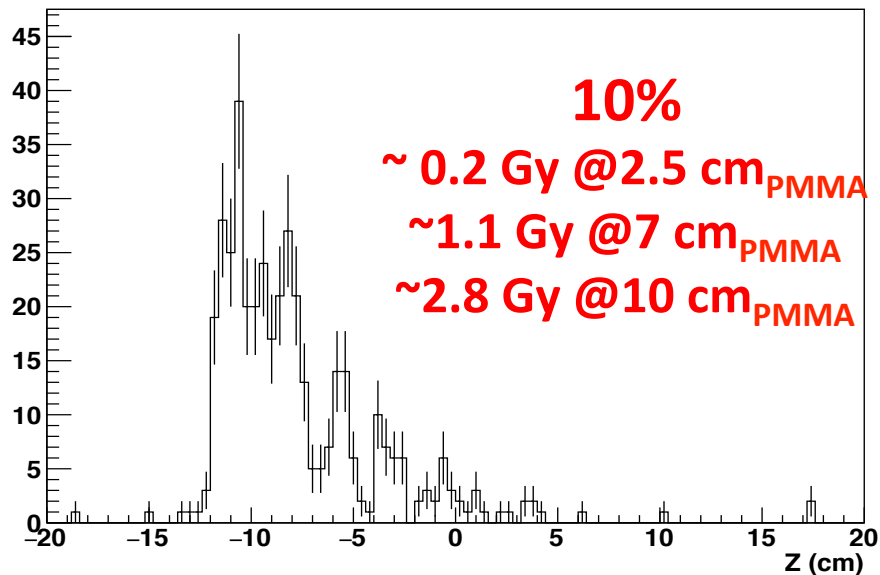
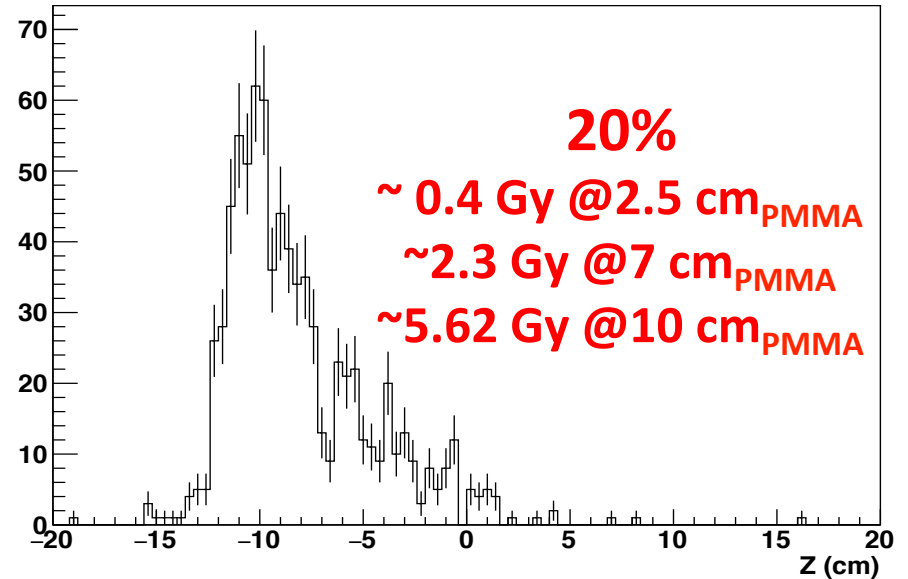
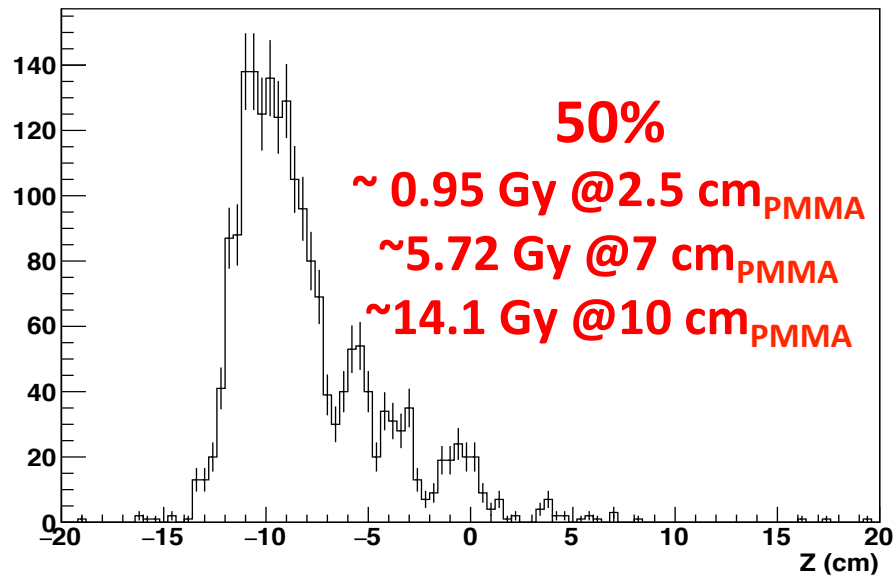
Segmented geometry



Exp. data + MC



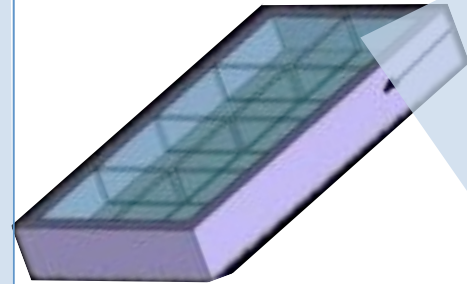
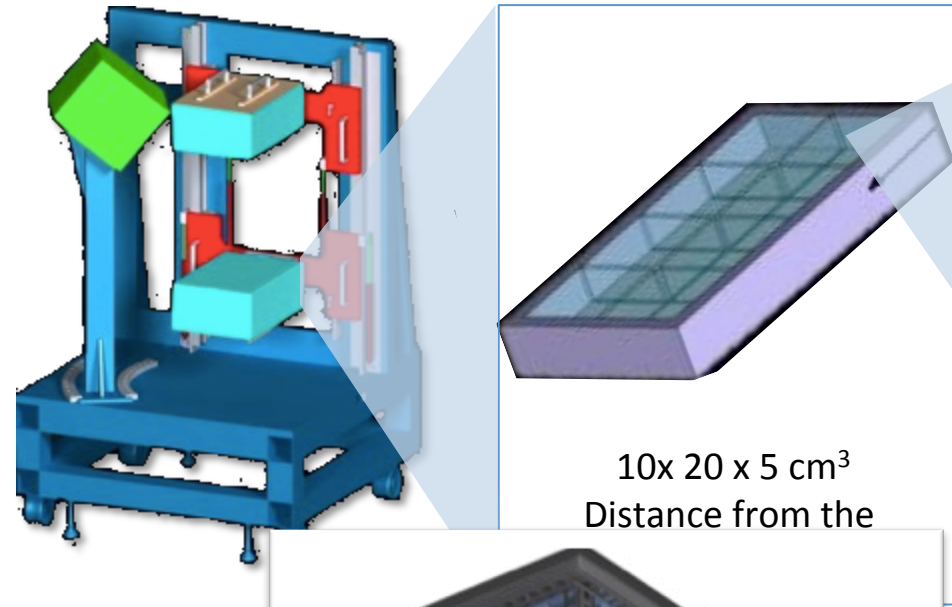
Structures can be spotted with lower statistics



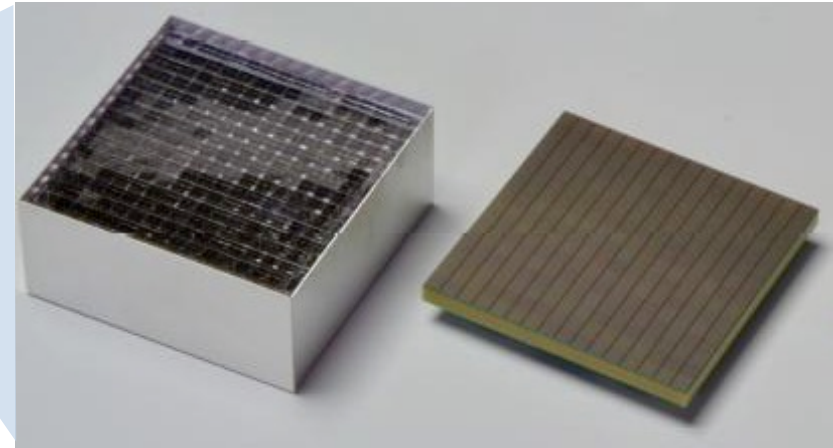
The presence of structures remains distinguishable also for lower doses

The occurrence of a range larger than expectation at the given energy can in any case be detected at low dose

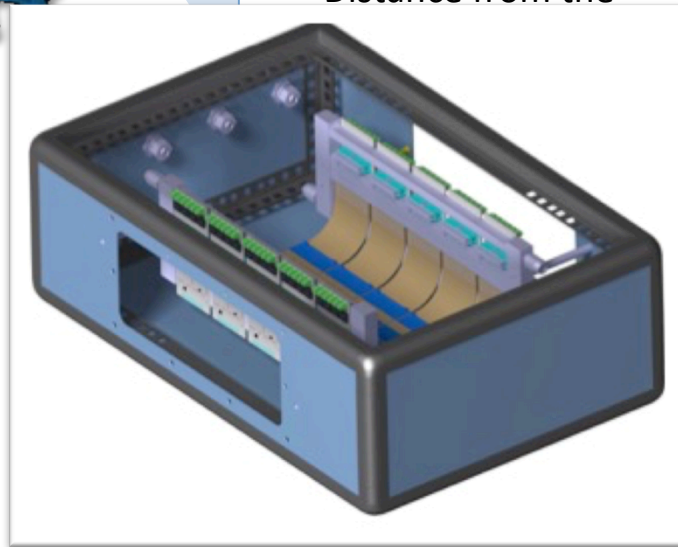
In-beam PET (ibPET)



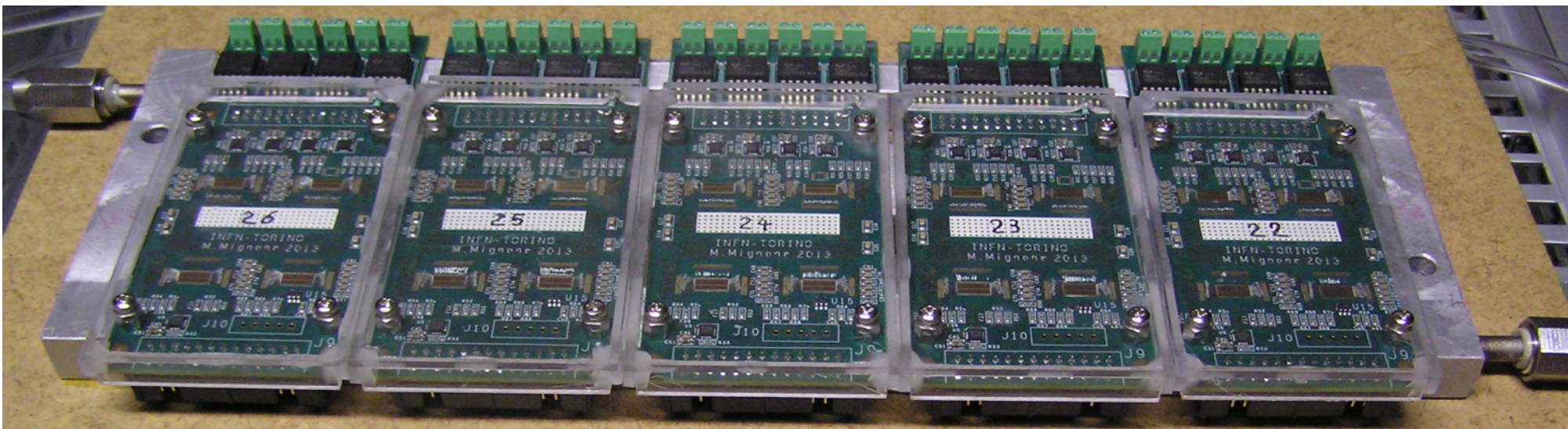
10x 20 x 5 cm³
Distance from the



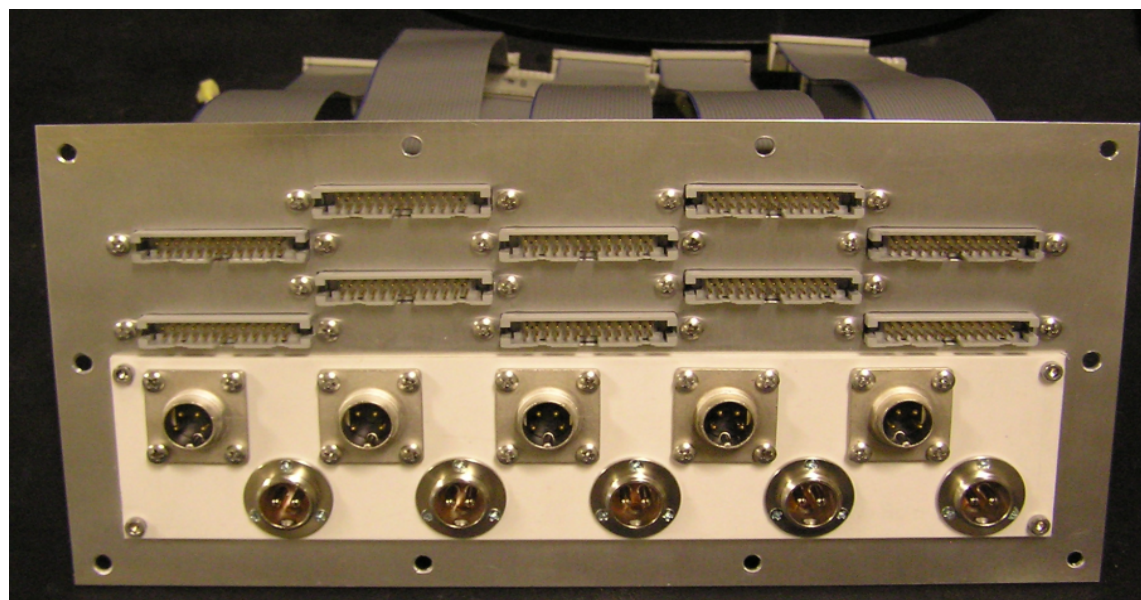
256 LFS pixel crystals (3x3x20mm³) coupled one to one to MPPCs (Multi Pixel Photon Counters, SiPMs).



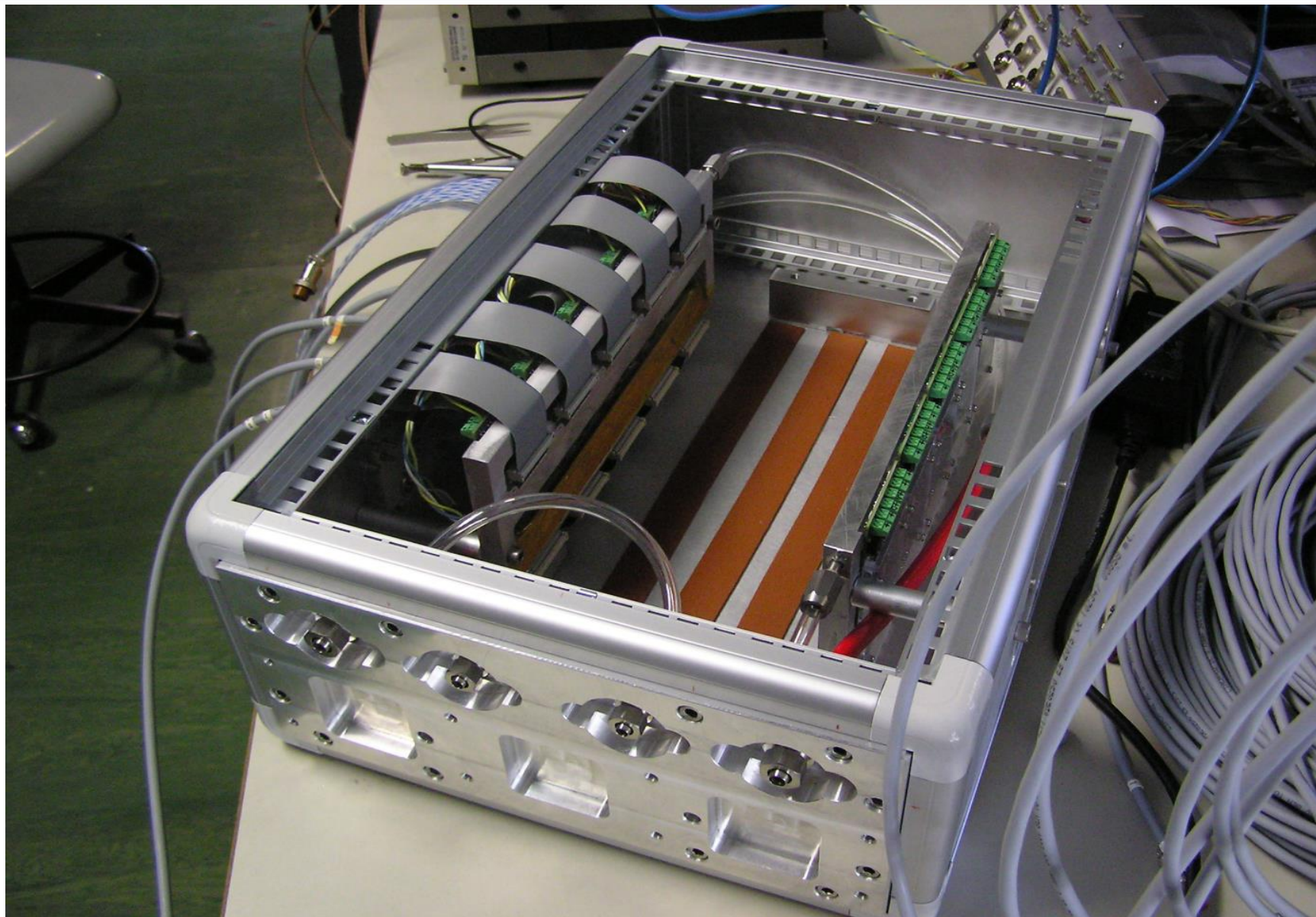
Solid model
Of the PET
head



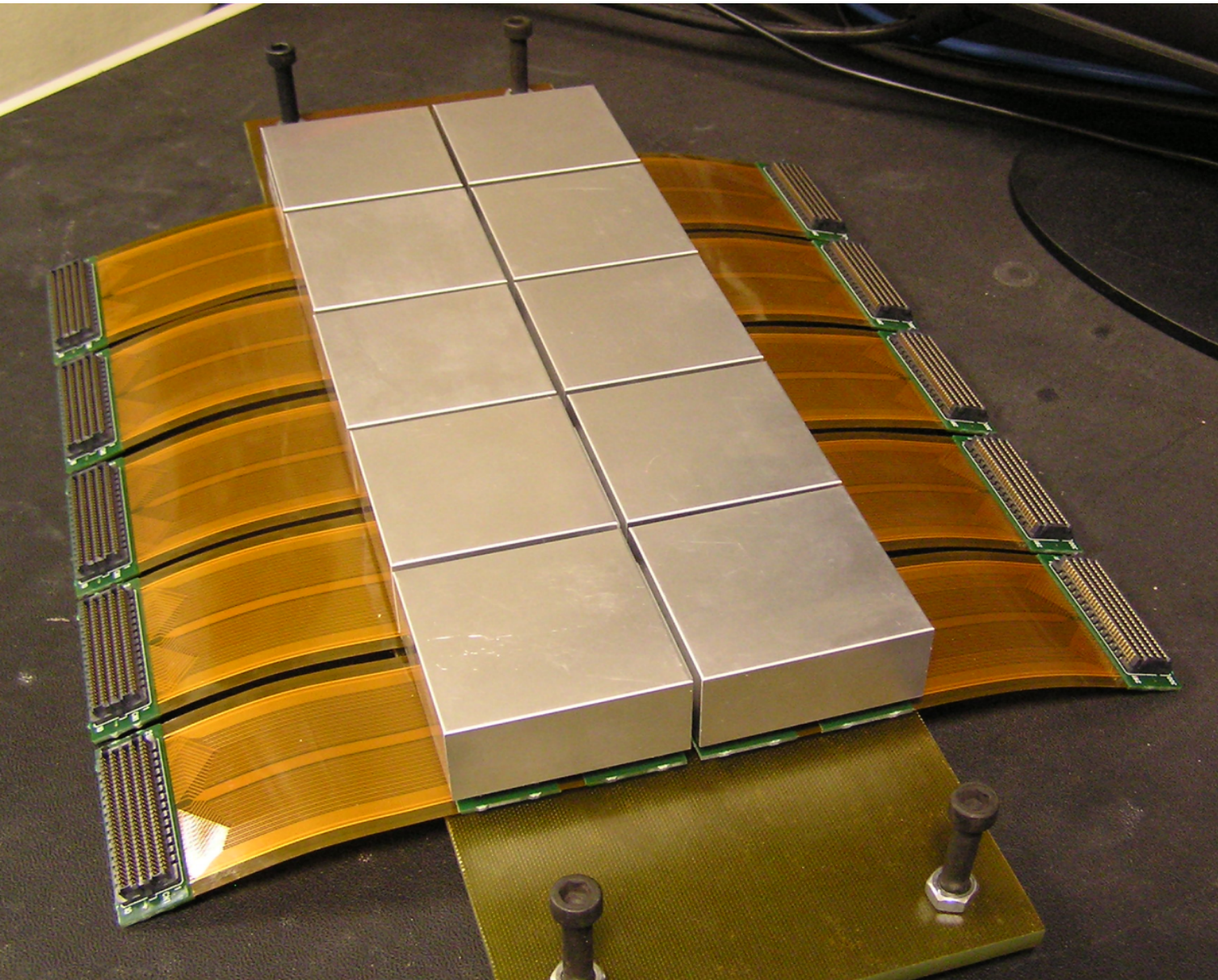
FE boards on cooling support



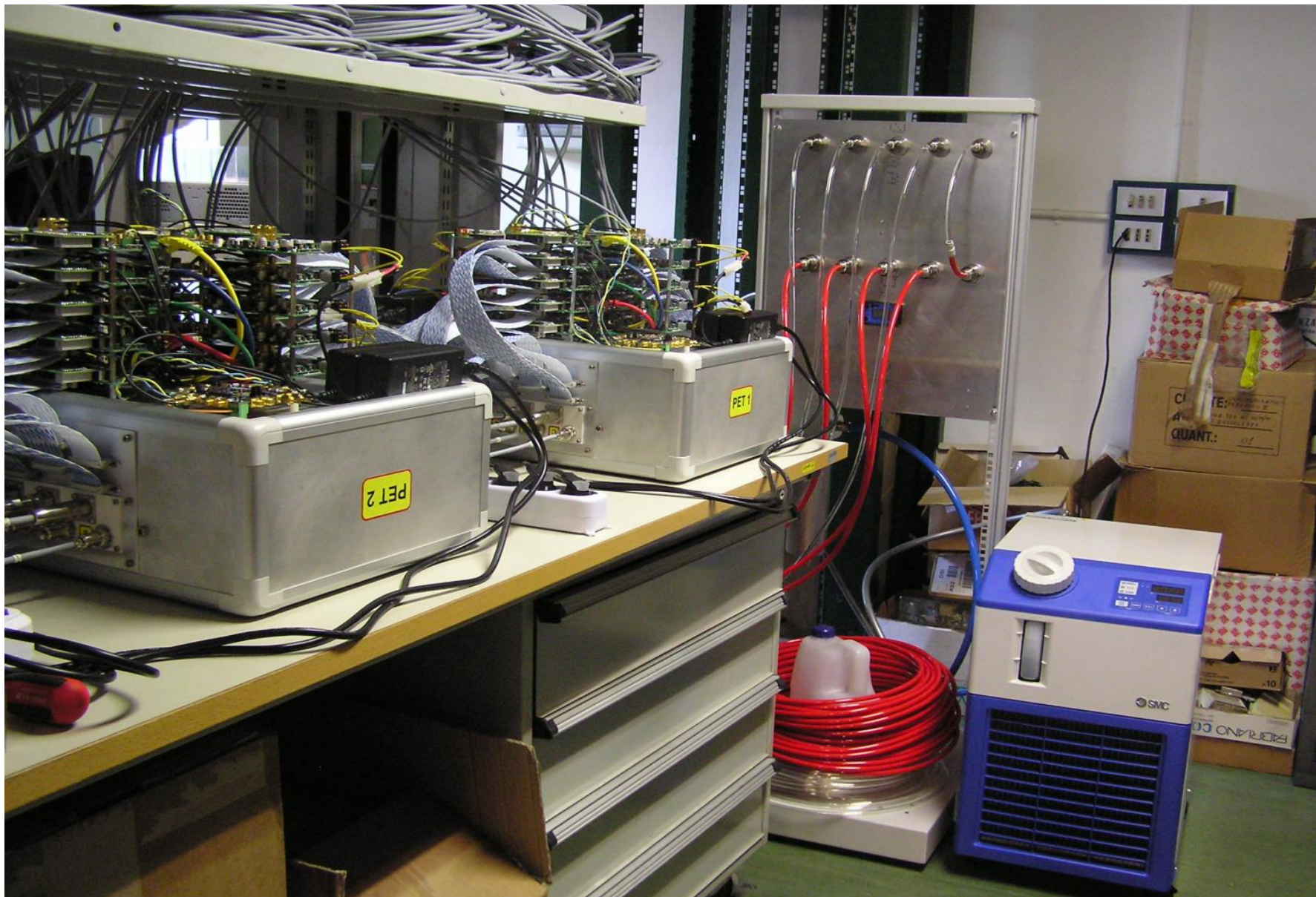
Connector panel



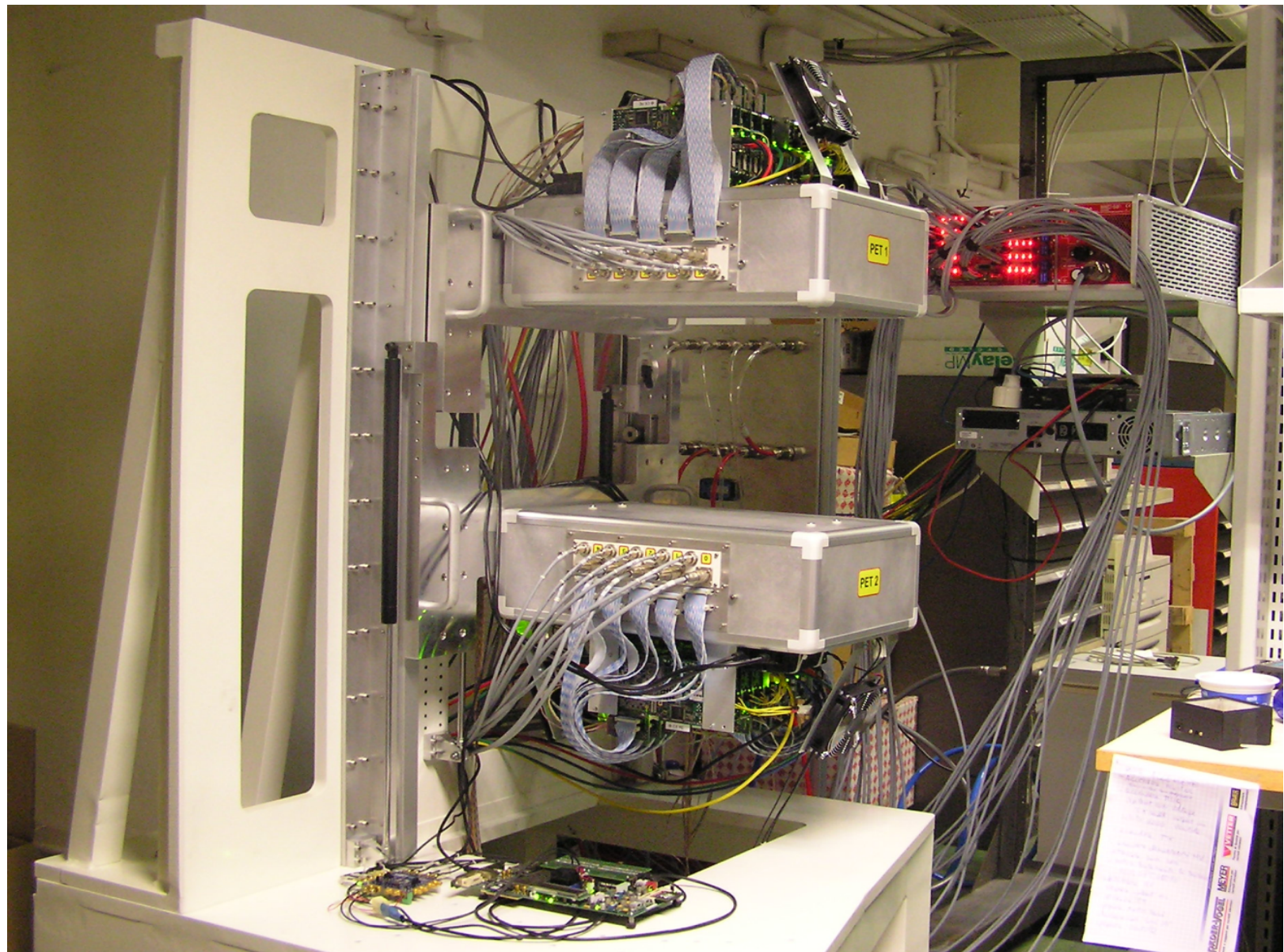
FE boards mounted and cabled in PET box



Detector blocks on glass-fibre support

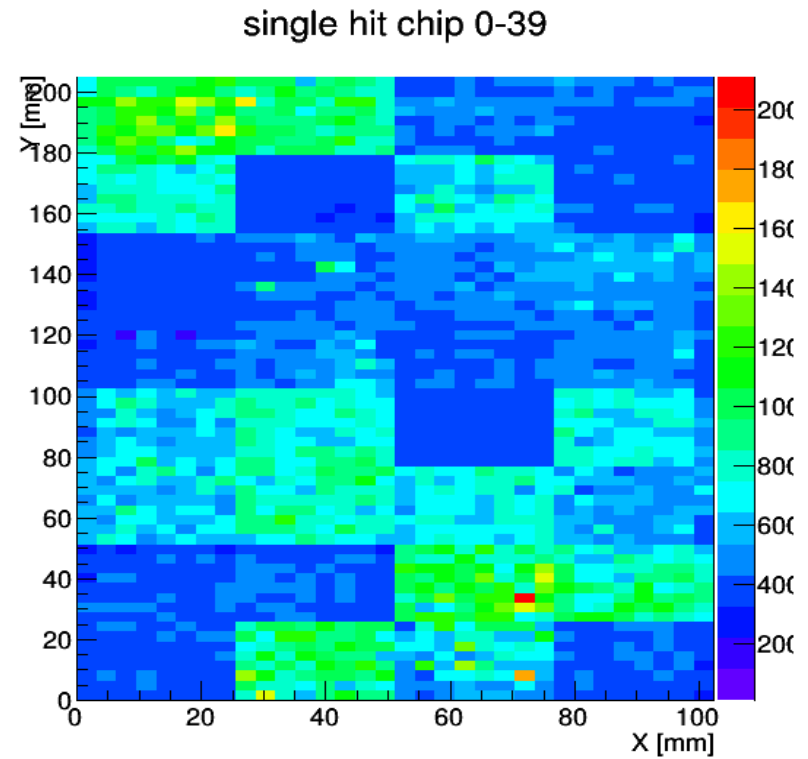
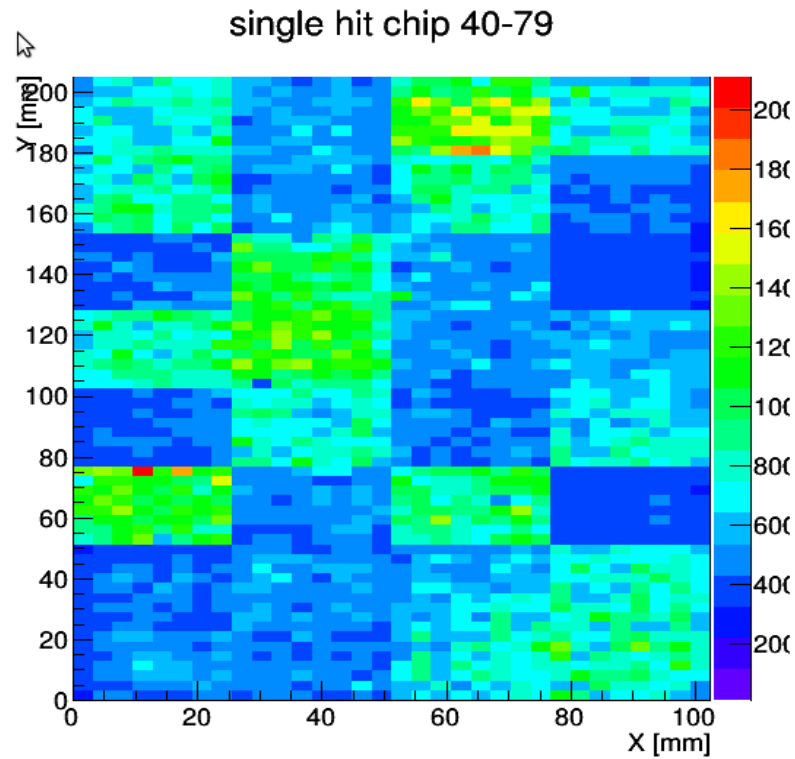


Ready for test with Tx boards and chiller connected



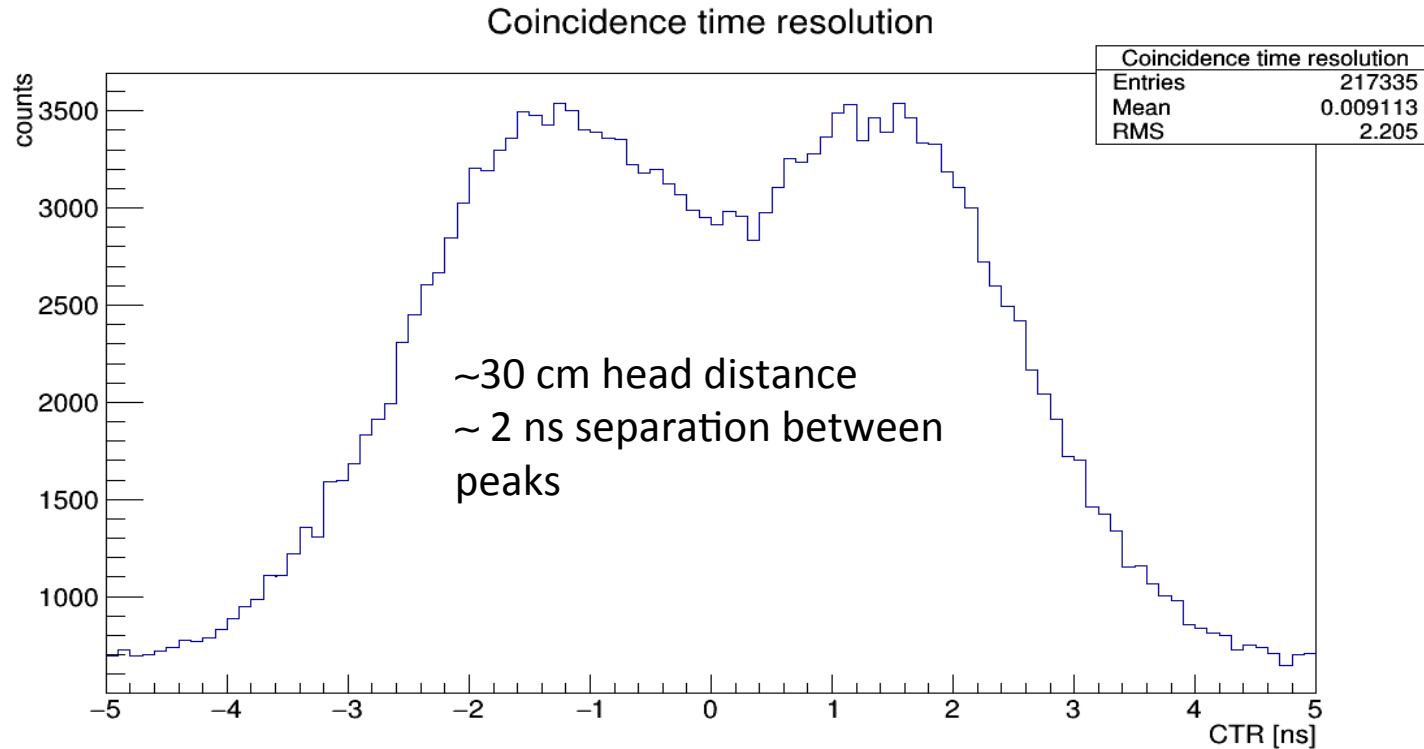
Completed PET detector (running)- January 15

Background single events



Firmware-decoded events
Lutetium background spectrum
Good background rate uniformity

...and what about the CTR?



Firmware-decoded TOT

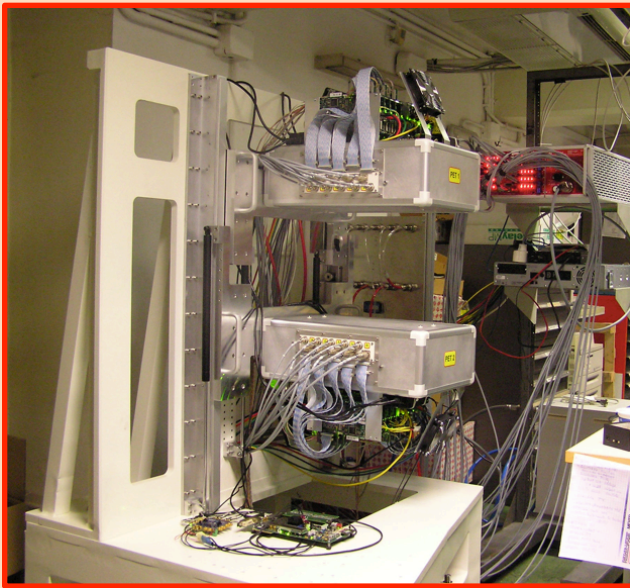
Lutetium background spectrum

CTR with 5 ns window

-> calibration software (already tested for 2 boards) works, source needed to perform actual calibration

Torino Group's SW Tasks

INSIDE in-beam PET
10vs10 modules
was built!



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Data AcQuisition (DAQ)

- ✓ Decoded data format
- ✓ Multi-threading DAQ software
- ✓ Online data analysis
- ✓ Monitoring via UDP protocol



Online Monitoring - GUI

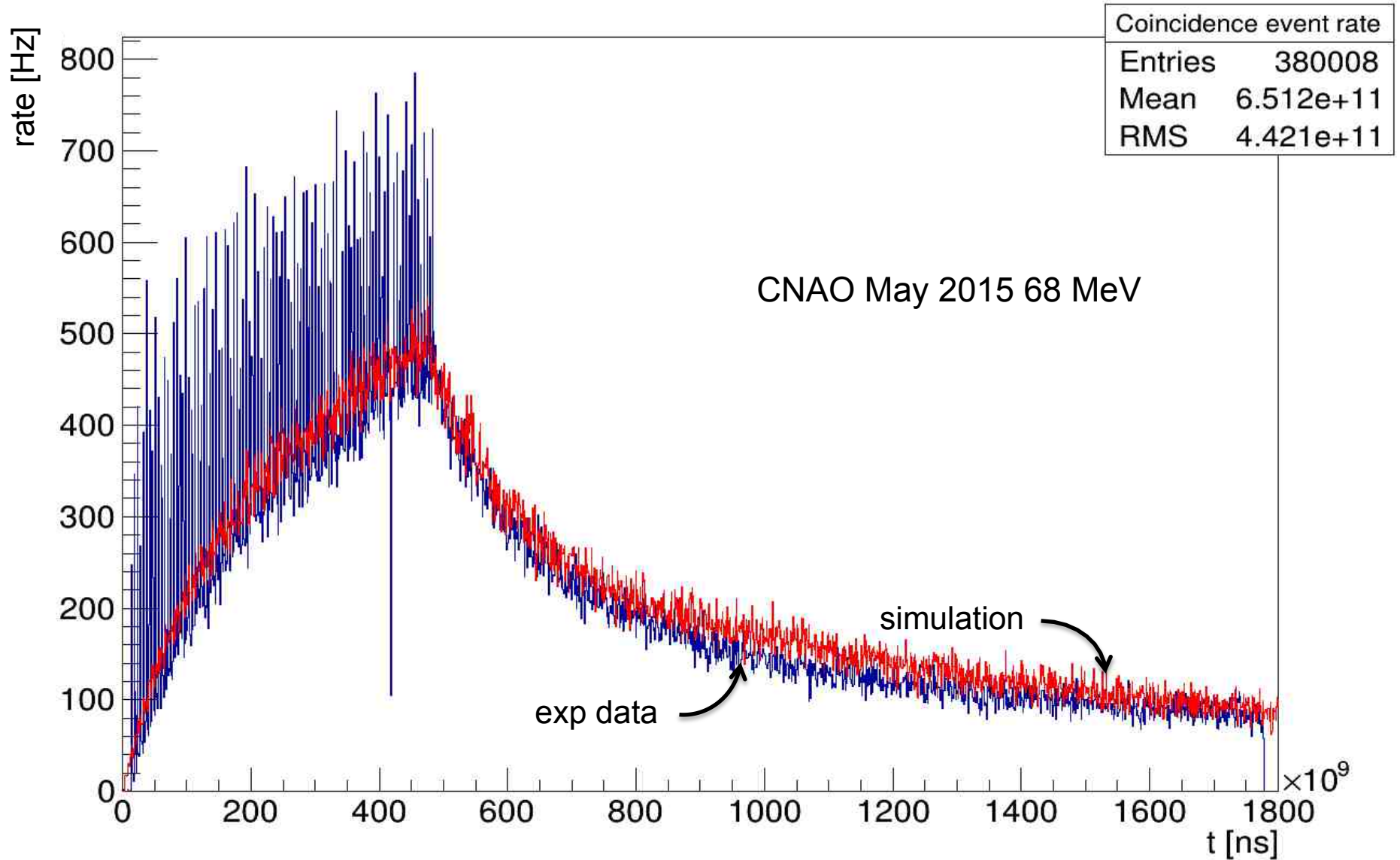
- ✓ Updated GUI sw (10vs10)
- ✓ Improved automatic calibrations
- ✓ Online monitoring on singles
- ✓ Online monitoring on true coincidence data



Simulation

- ✓ Coincidence rate validation

Coincidence event rate



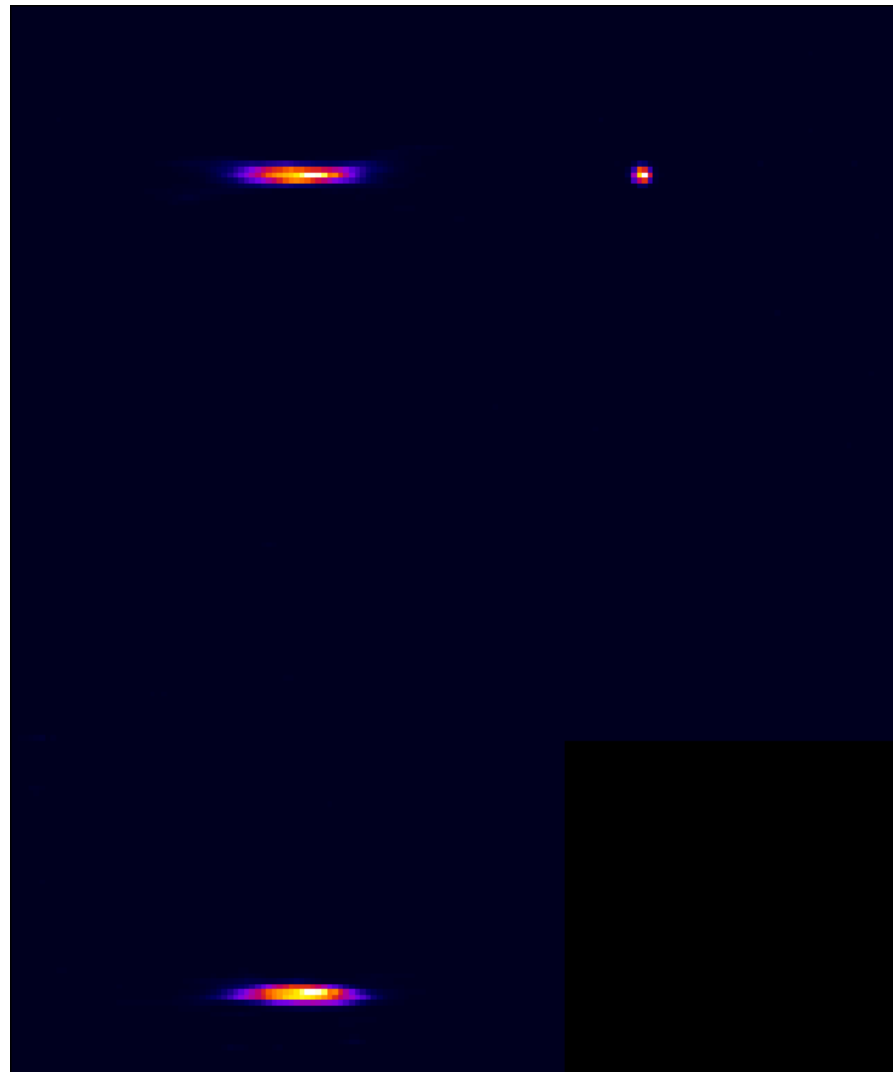
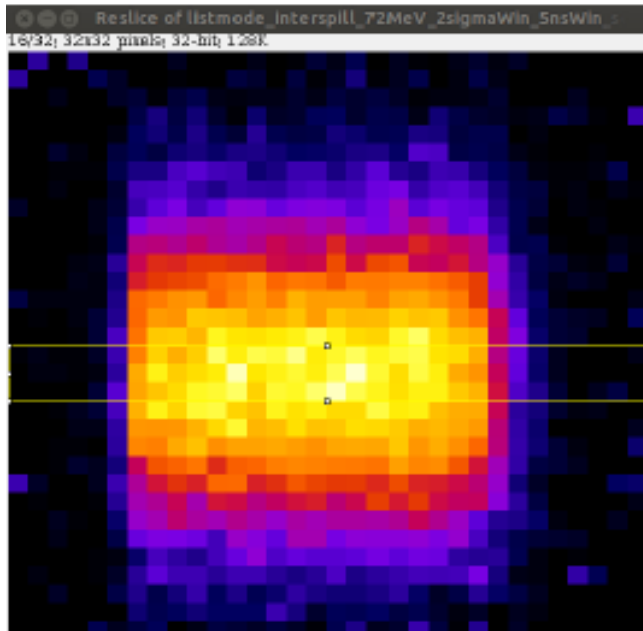


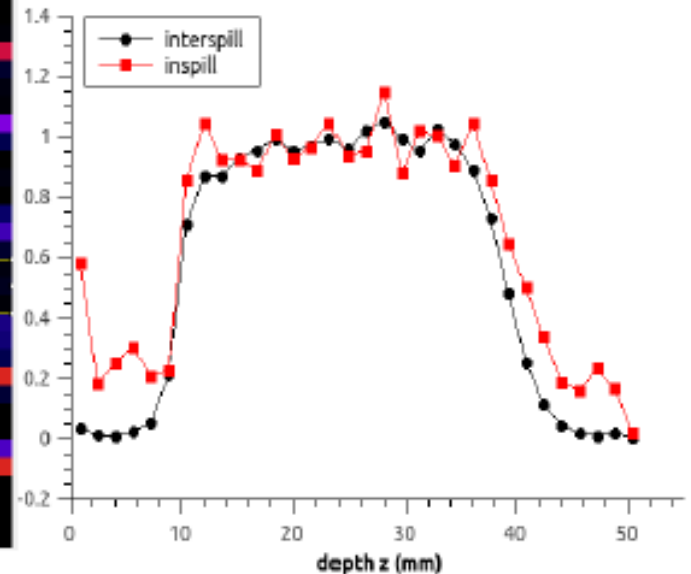
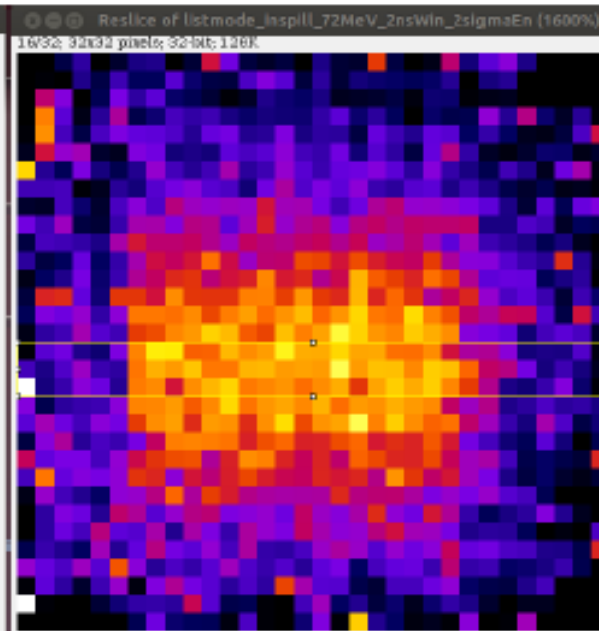
Image of a FDG source, activity about 0.5 MBq
Source size < 0.5 cm
5 min acquisition time
Image acquired on 29/1/2016

Misure sperimentali: protoni 72 MeV

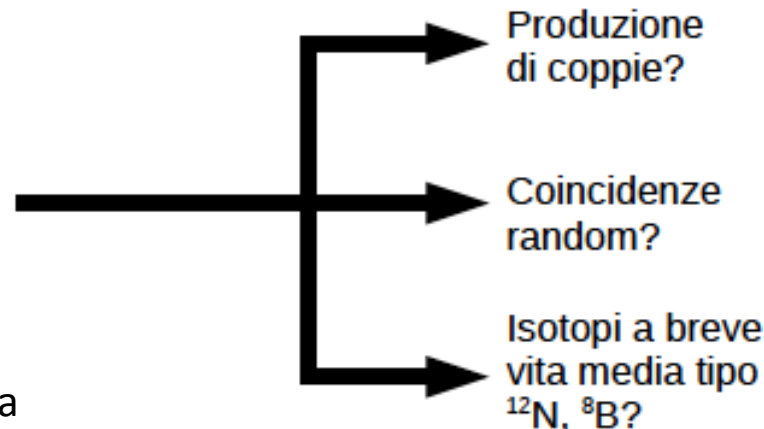
Interspill



Inspill



A cosa sono dovuti gli eventi intorno alla zona irraggiata?

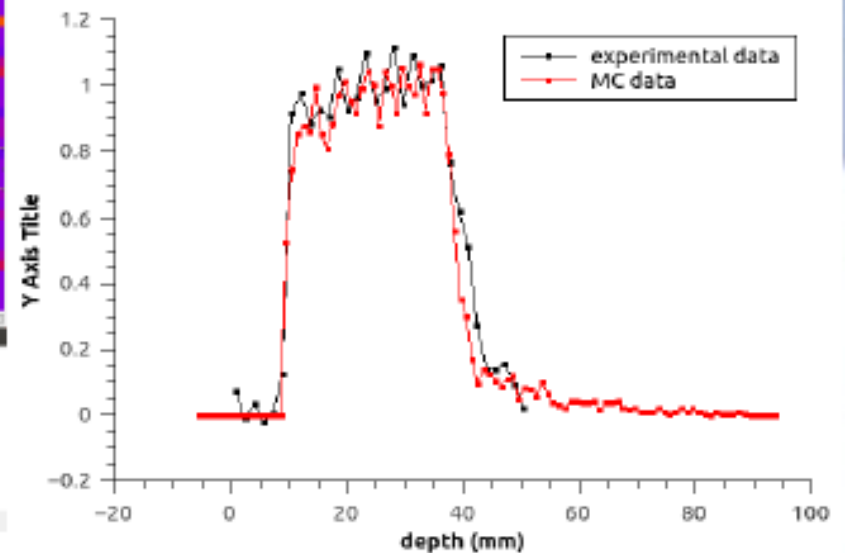
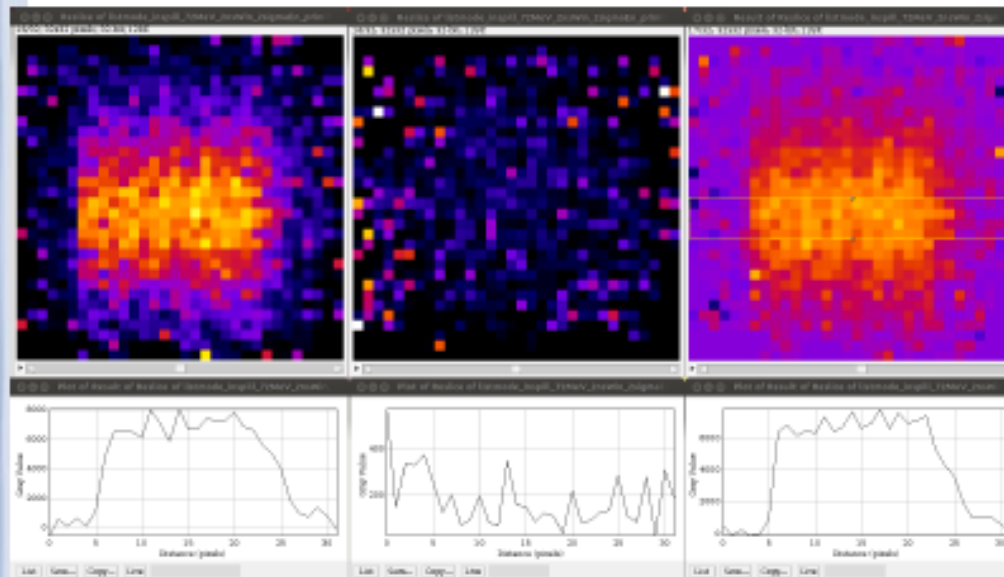


Profilo inspill con sottrazione dell'immagine delle random

Immagine originale

Immagine delle coincidenze random

Immagine originale - random



INSIDE activities in 2016

In-beam PET

- global device test & characterization (Uni and INFN Pisa & To)
 - Performance Assessment w Sources @Pisa, To
 - Installation at CNAO treatment room (3/2/2016)
 - Commissioning with Proton/Carbon Beams (7/2/2016)

• Dose profiler

- global device test & characterization (LNF, MI & RM1)
 - Cosmic ray test @RM1
 - Proton beam calibration @ LNS/TIFPA
 - Installation at CNAO treatment room
 - Commissioning with Proton/Carbon Beams



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Commissioning of the bi-modal system w Carbon Beams
Protocol definition for clinical validation