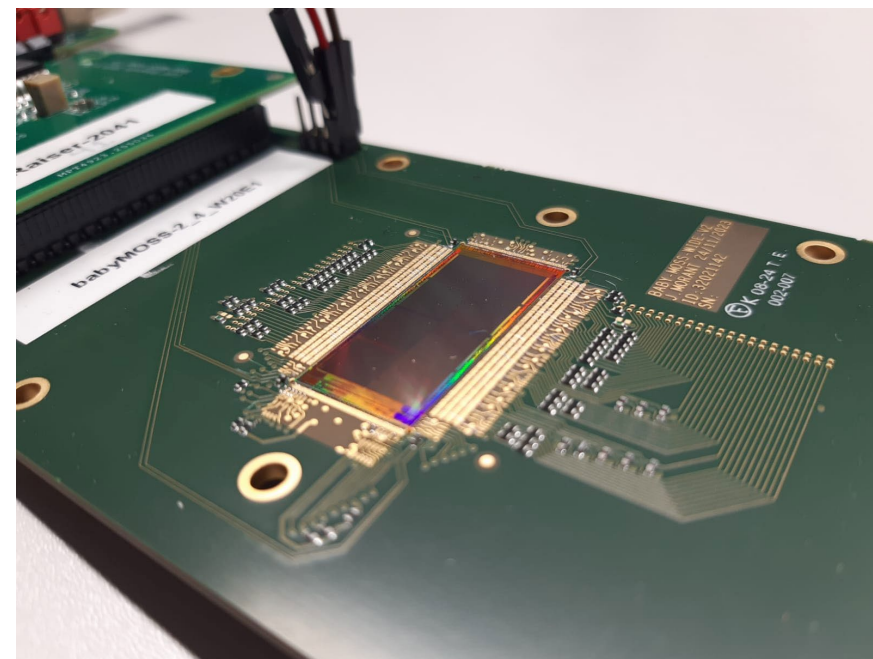




ER1 Activities

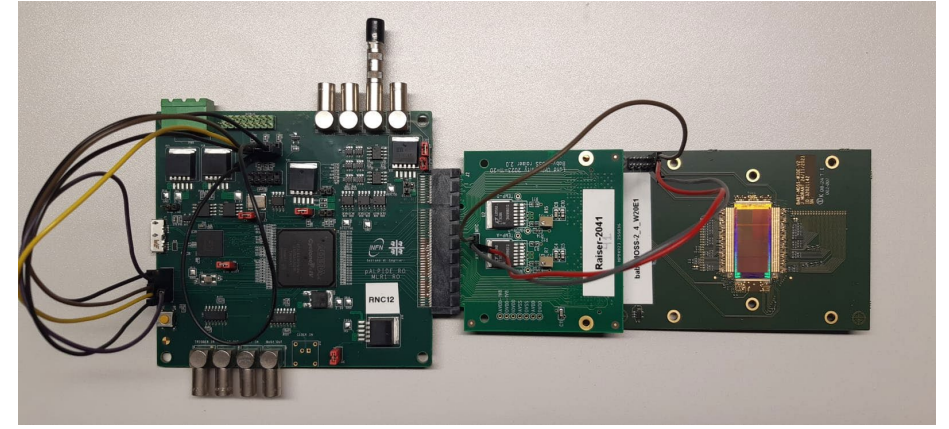
babyMOSS characterization and Future Perspectives
Bari



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Setup Configuration

- DAQ board ID: **DAQ-0009012905D1273D**, Raiser board ID: **Raiser-2041**, Chip ID: **babyMOSS-2_4_W20E1**
- Testing at $V_{\text{sub}} = 0$ V (Zero-ohm shunt resistor in SUB)
- No Temperature control

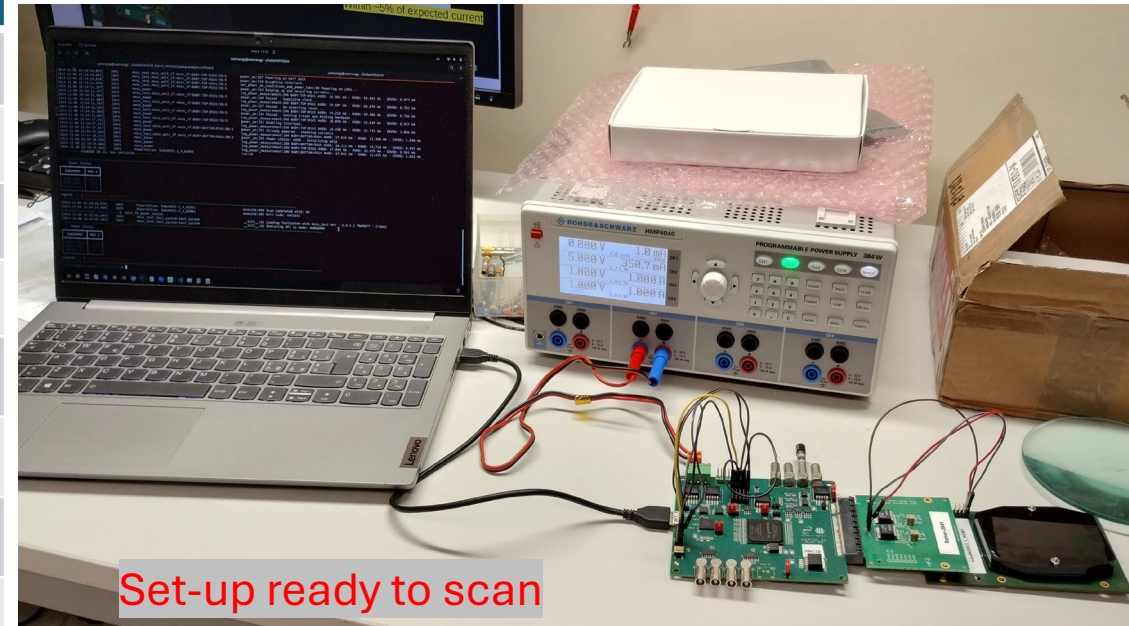


Outline

1. Test-bench setup, functional and pixel matrix tests, along with a comparison of the results with tests conducted at CERN.
2. Detailed study of THR and FHR as a function of V_{casb} scans, cross-talk study of neighbouring regions.
3. ^{55}Fe spectra analysis using Time-over-Threshold (ToT) method.
4. Future Plan

Summary of babyMOSS test scans

	Scans	babyMOSS-2_4_W20E1
Functional tests	Power on	OK
	Register	OK
	Shift register	OK
	DAC	OK
Readout and pixel matrix tests	Digital	OK
	Analogue	OK
	FHR	OK
	Threshold	OK
^{55}Fe characterization	ToT	Ongoing



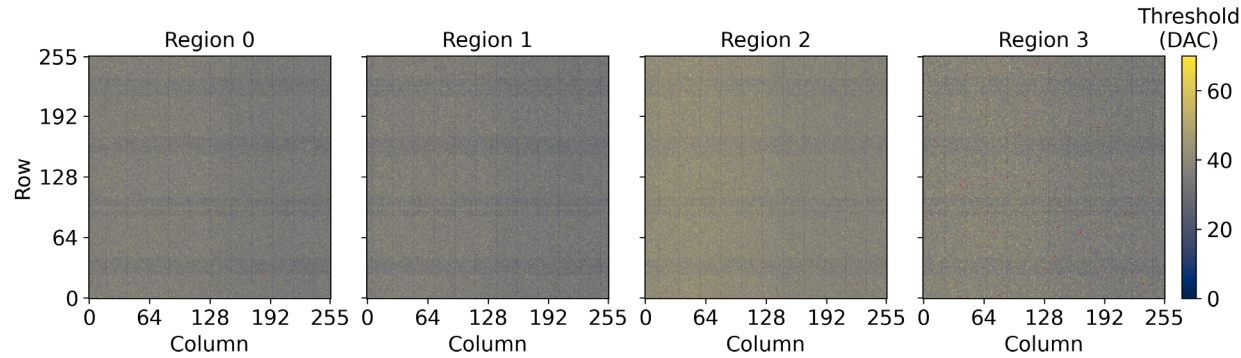
Threshold Scan

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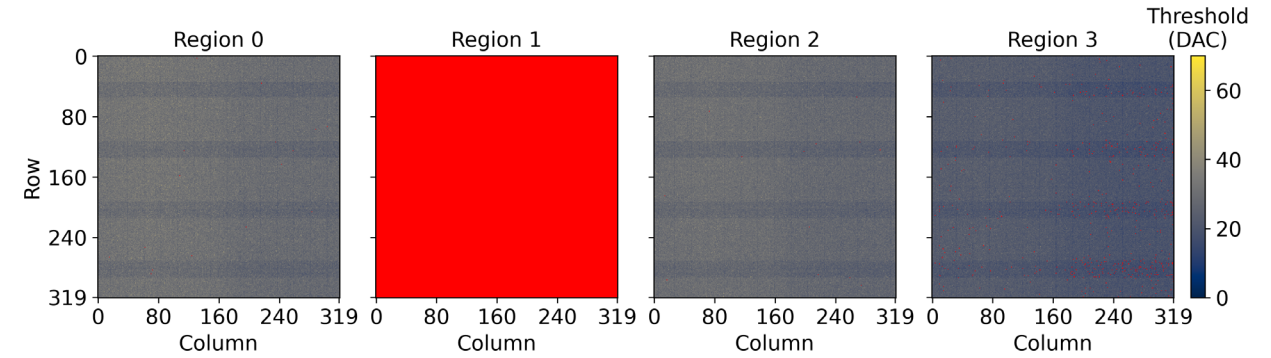
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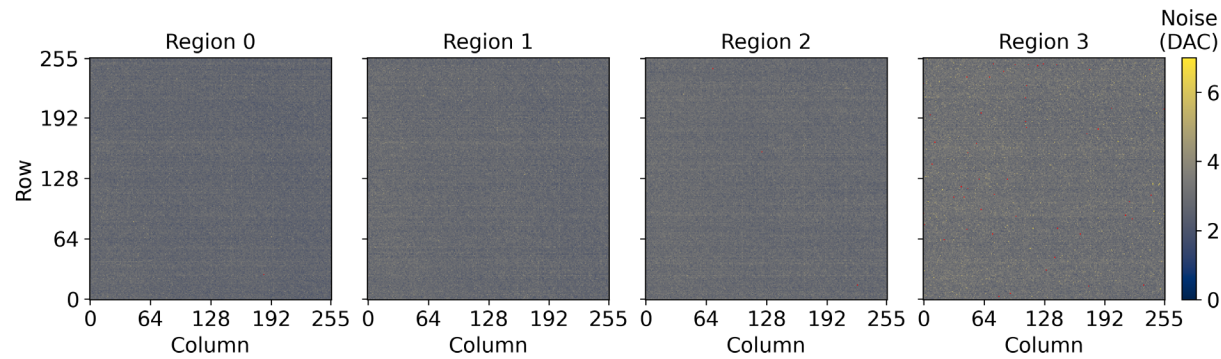
babyMOSS-2_4_W20E1 | tb Threshold map | ThresholdScanAnalysis



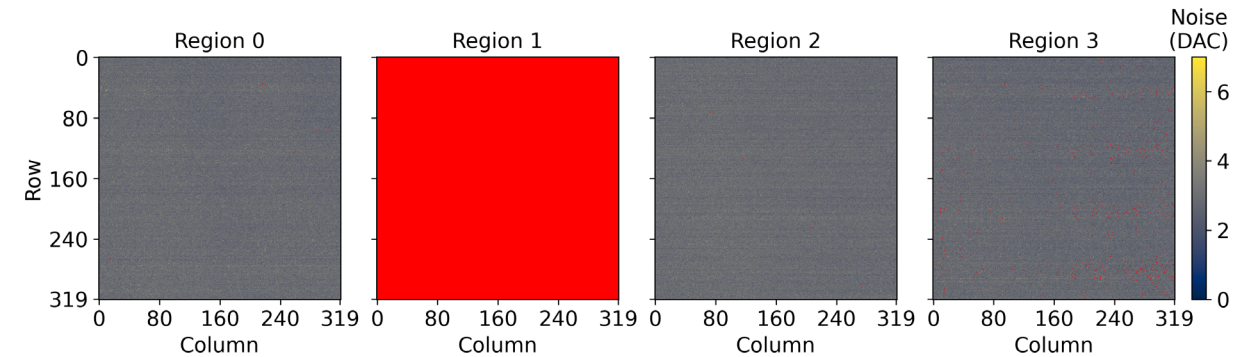
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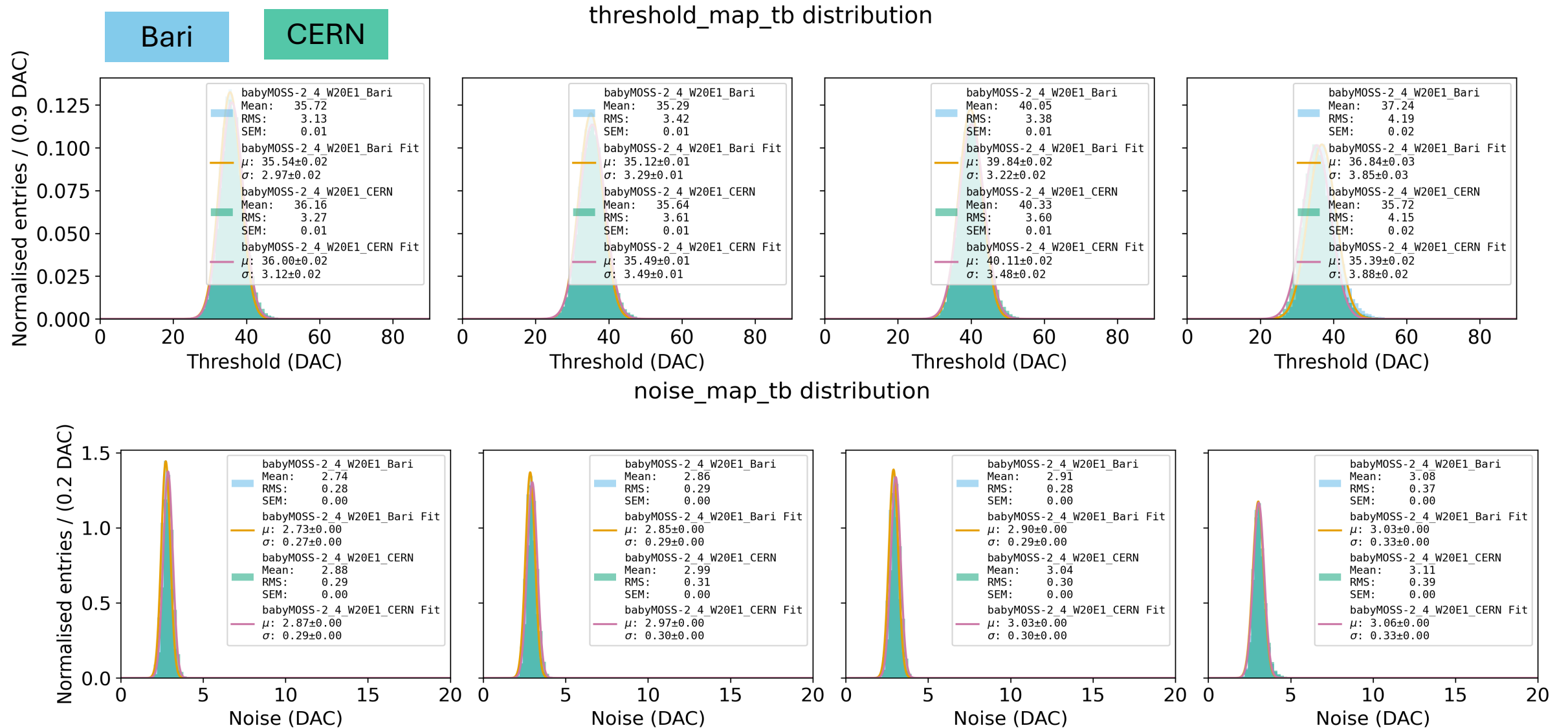


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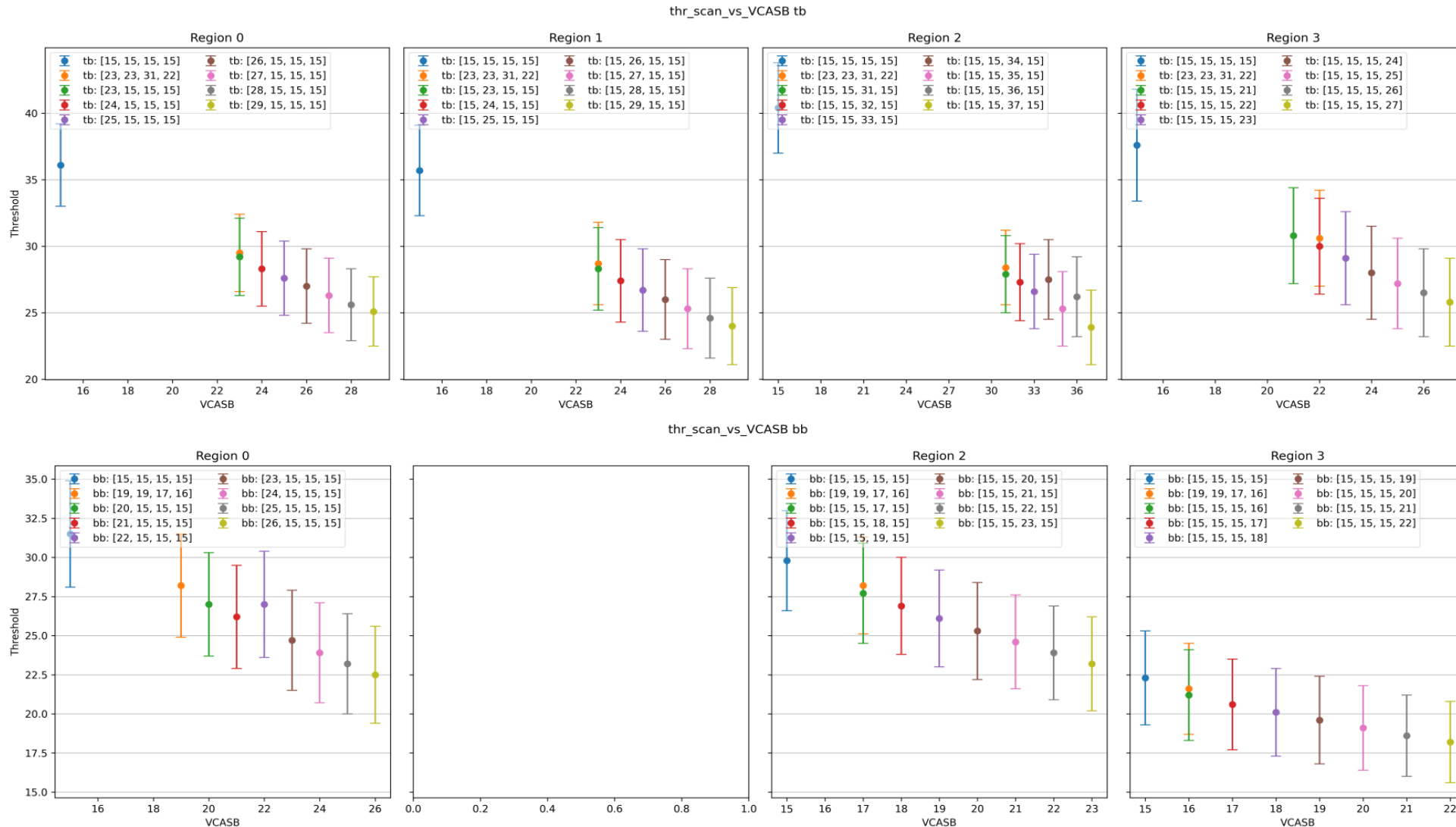
- Region 1 of the bottom half unit is found to be noisy, as also reported by CERN tests.

Threshold scan tb: comparison with CERN tests



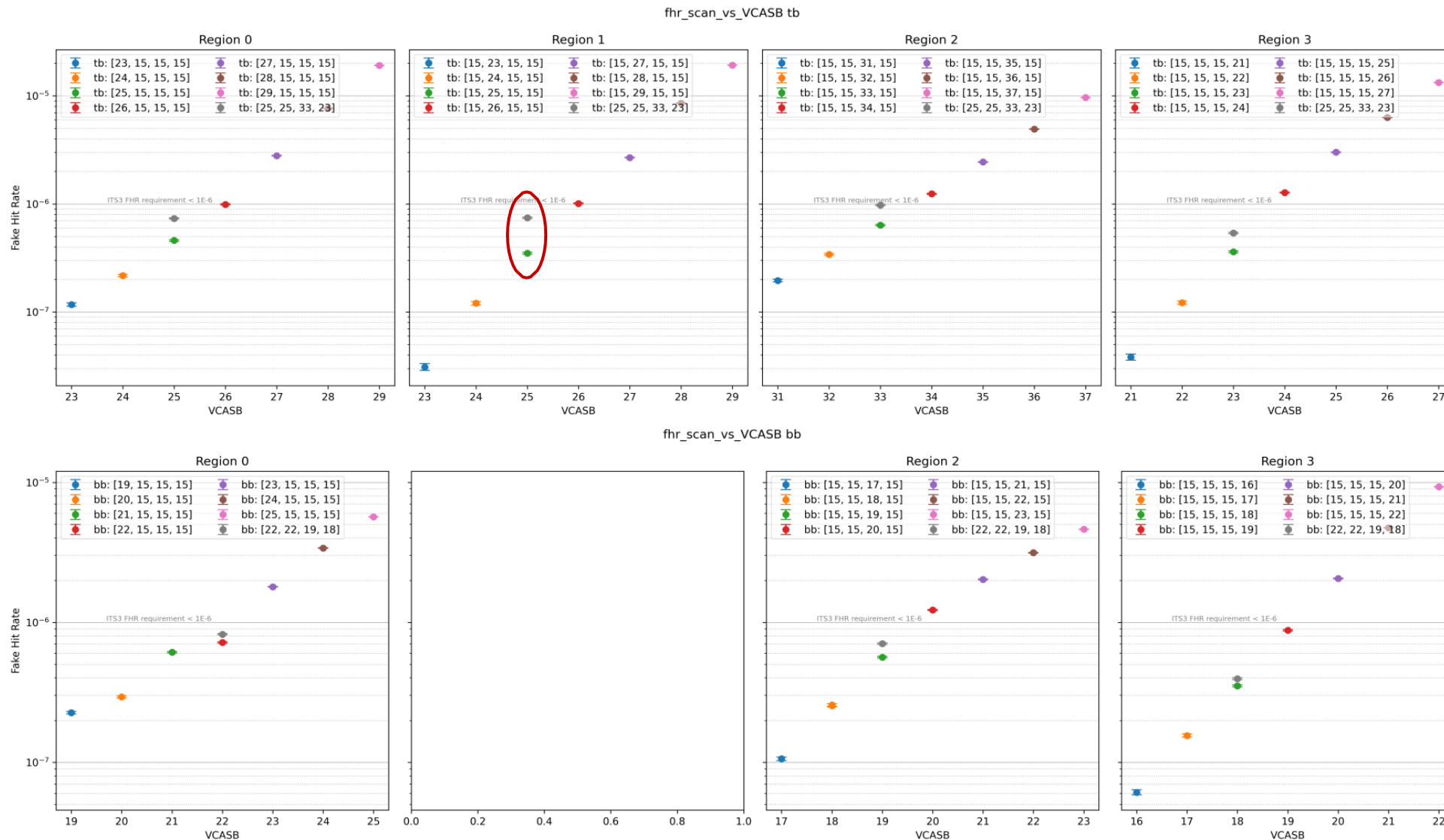
- Threshold values are matching with CERN test results. Similar results for the bottom region are reported in backup.

Threshold Scan at different V_{casb} values



- To avoid cross-talk, one region is scanned while others remain inactive during a single scan.
- $V_{casb} = 15$ (as default).
- The higher the V_{casb} the lower the threshold
- TB region 3 has higher threshold
- BB region 3 has lower threshold

FHR Scan at different V_{casb} values



- To avoid cross-talk, one region is scanned while others remain inactive during a single scan.
- $V_{casb} = 15$ (as default).
- The higher the V_{casb} the higher the FHR
- Neighbouring region influence (cross-talk) presents in all regions.

Threshold and FHR scans with VCASB

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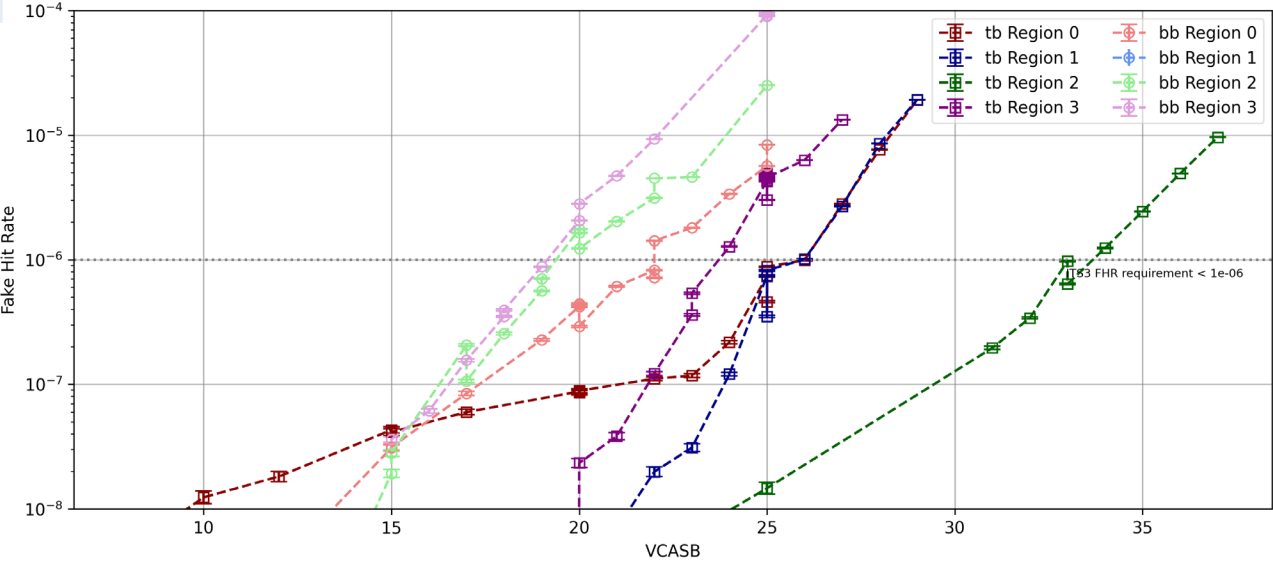
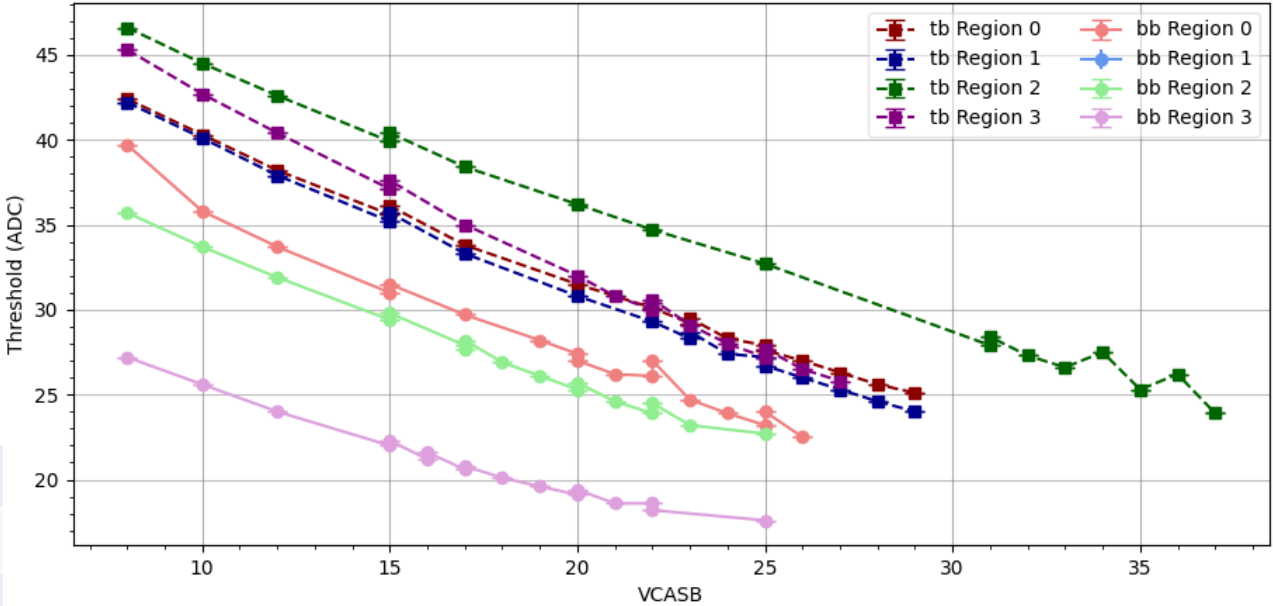
Thresholds	Region 0	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3
TOP	104 e	108 e	130 e	106 e
BOTTOM	104 e	104 e	104 e	85 e

- At $V_{casb} > 20$:

Thresholds	Observed	Expected
TOP	$TH1 \lesssim TH0 = TH3 \ll TH2$	$TH0 < TH3 < TH1 < TH2$
BOTTOM	$TH0 \gtrsim TH2 \gg TH3$ (reg1 masked)	$TH0 = TH1 = TH2 \gg TH3$

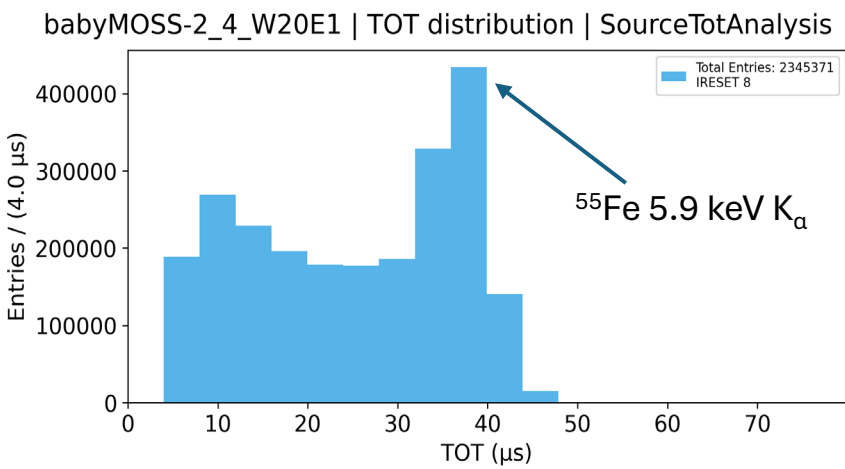
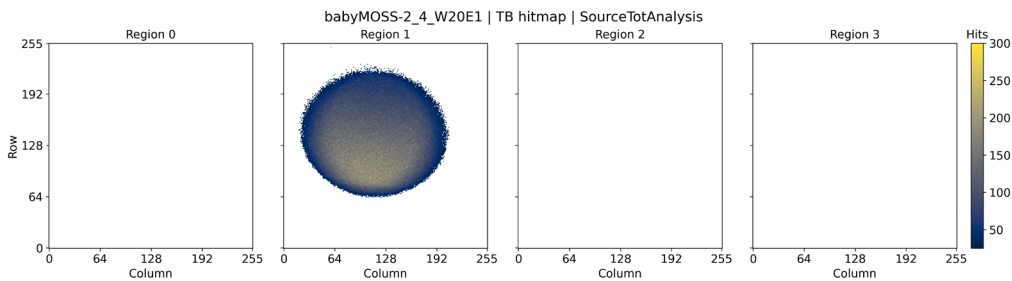
- At $V_{casb} = 25$:

FHR	Observed
TOP	$FHR2 \ll FHR0, FHR1, FHR3$
BOTTOM	$FHR3 \gg FHR2 \gg FHR0$ (reg1 masked)



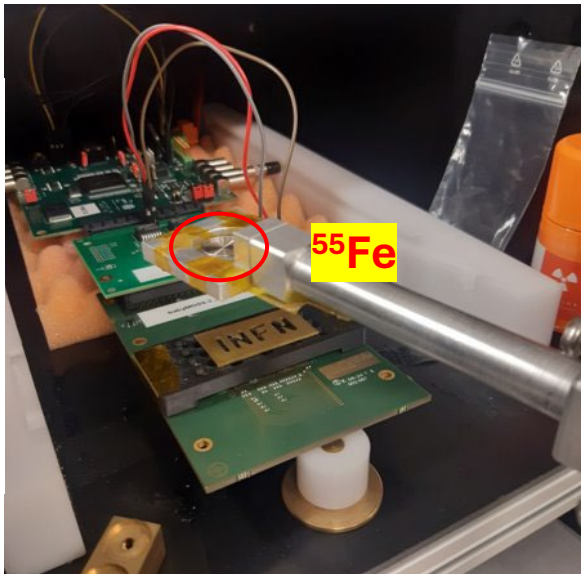
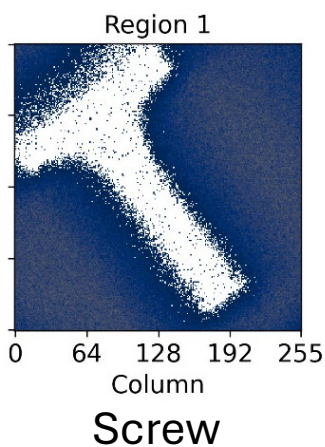
Setup for ^{55}Fe babyMOSS testing

- ^{55}Fe X-ray energy spectrum measurement using **Time-over-Threshold (ToT)** method.
- n_events: 50M
- I_{reset}: variable
- V_{casb}: 10
- All other DAC parameters: DEFAULT
- V_{sub}: 0 V

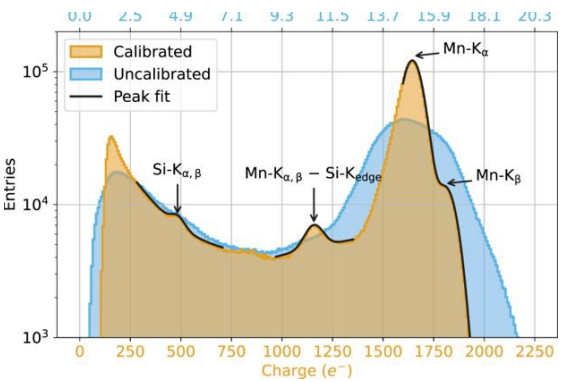


ToT resolution limited to $\approx 4 \mu\text{s}$ by measurement

- No corrections applied

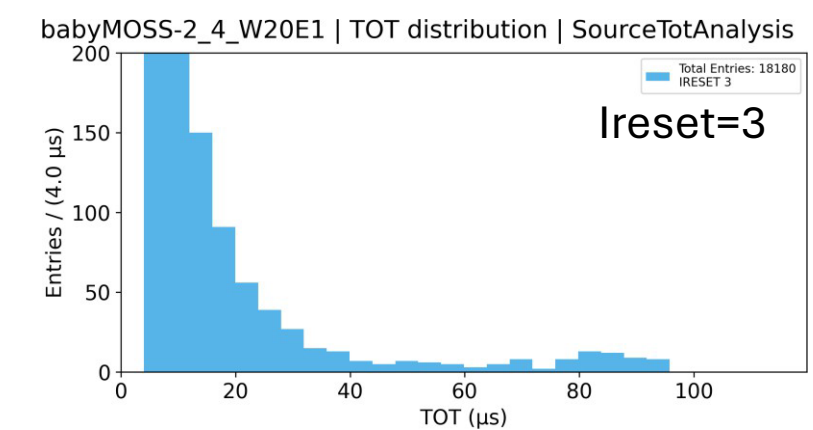
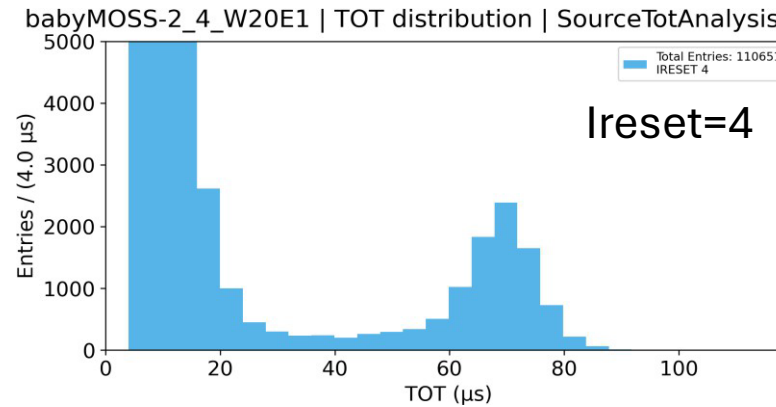
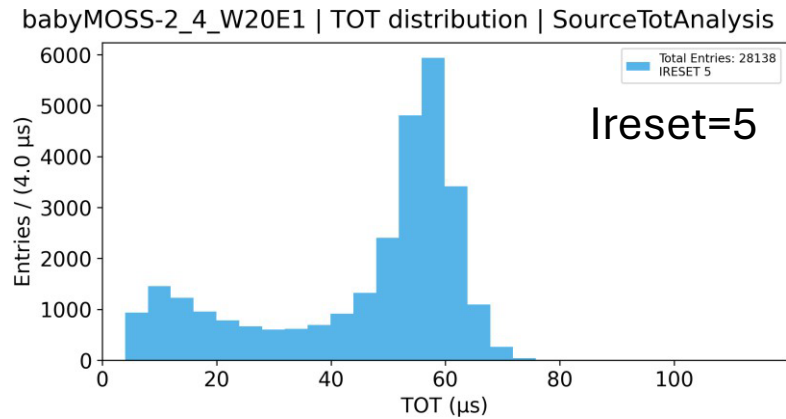
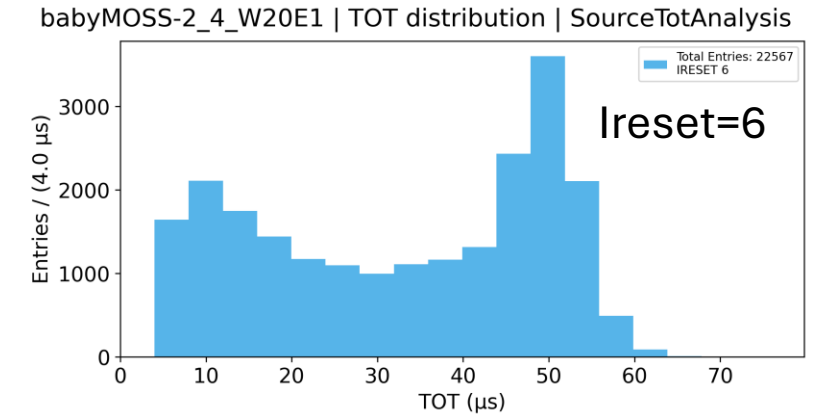
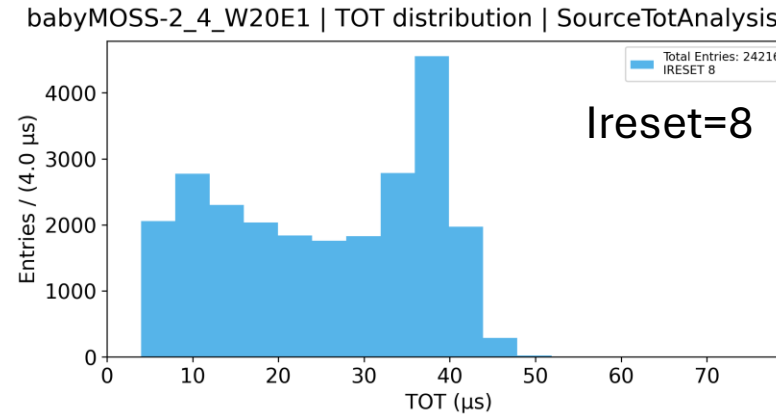
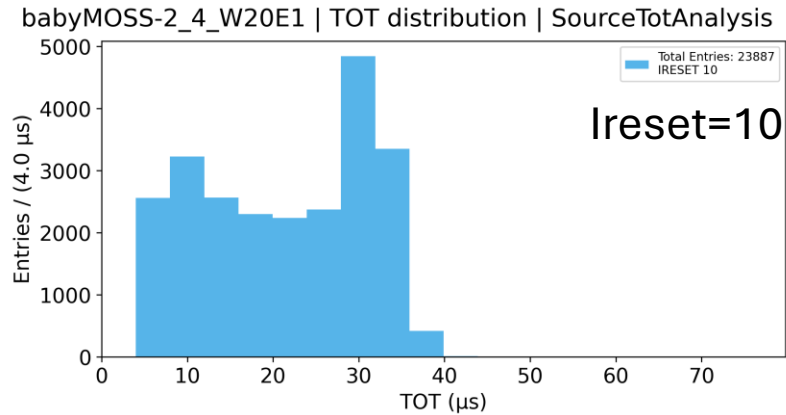


Peak	$Mn-K_{\alpha}$	$Mn-K_{\beta}$	Si_{esc}	Si_{fl}
Energy (keV)	5.90	6.51	4.16	1.74



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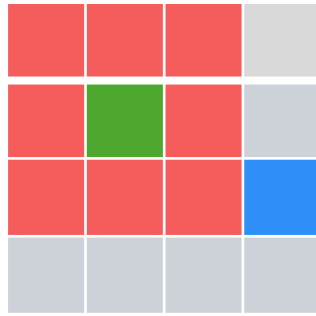
^{55}Fe ToT Scan at different I_{reset} values



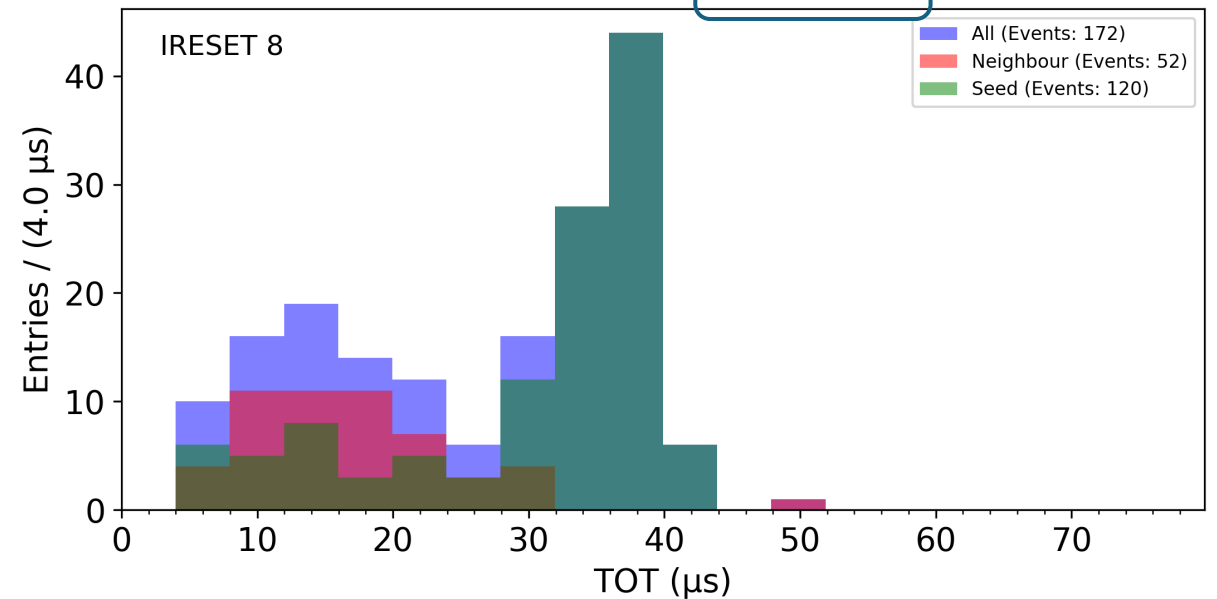
- As the I_{reset} decreases, the main peak distribution shifts to high ToT values.

ToT measurement of single pixels

- Is it possible to resolve Si_{esc} -peak or K_{β} -peak low I_{reset} ?
- Single pixel ToT measurement can be useful to avoid the gain calibration of the matrix
- Separating the clusters of charge sharing



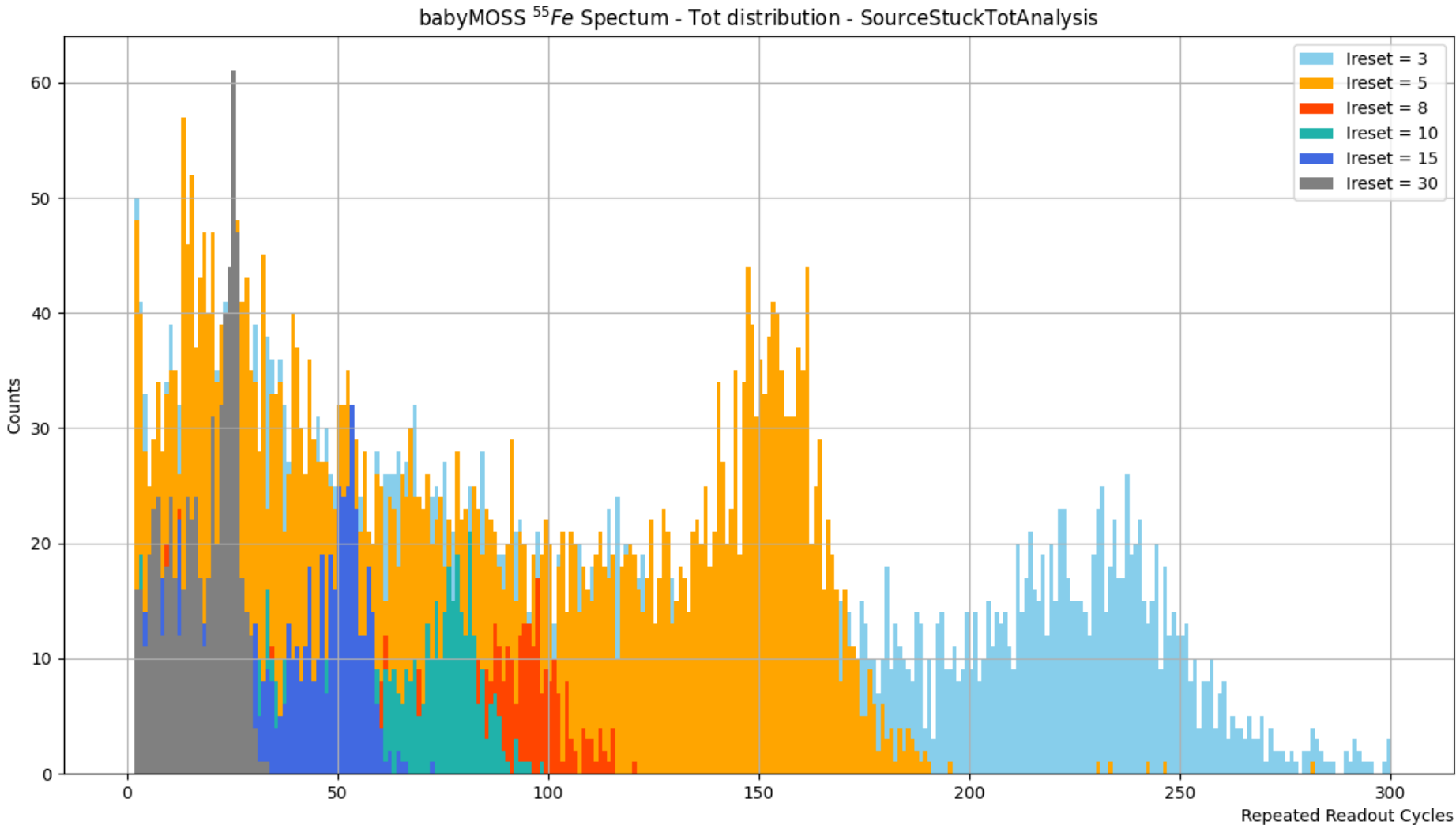
byMOSS-2_4_W20E1 | TOT distribution (1, 127, 87) | SourceTotAnaly:



For example:

- **Neighbouring pixels:** [TotHit(region=1, column=127, row=87, tot=23.93), TotHit(region=1, column=127, row=88, tot=11.96)]
- **Single pixel:** [TotHit(region=1, column=127, row=87, tot=35.91)]
- **Away pixels:** [TotHit(region=1, column=167, row=144, tot=27.93), TotHit(region=1, column=127, row=87, tot=35.91)]

^{55}Fe ToT Source Stuck Readout Scan



- Method based on readout of the same pixel when the strobe is activated
- The resolution is higher than the Tot one
- Calibration and correction technique under investigation

Summary

- BabyMOSS test set-up has been assembled in Bari and different scans have been performed at $V_{\text{sub}} = 0 \text{ V}$
- Threshold scan, FHR scan with varying V_{casb} are performed
 - Operating range of V_{casb} can be found
- Characterization with ^{55}Fe source:
 - ToT peak value increases with higher I_{reset}
- Talk at WP3:
 - https://indico.cern.ch/event/1513821/contributions/6369949/attachments/3012365/5311585/babyMOSS_testing_Bari_110225_its3_wp3.pdf

Future Plans

- Perform babyMOSS testing and ^{55}Fe measurements at $V_{\text{sub}} = -1.2\text{V}$
- Availability to test the babyMOSAIX chip of ER2 in Bari.
- Possible activity in the development and characterization of babyMOSS chip bent in synergy with other INFN sites.

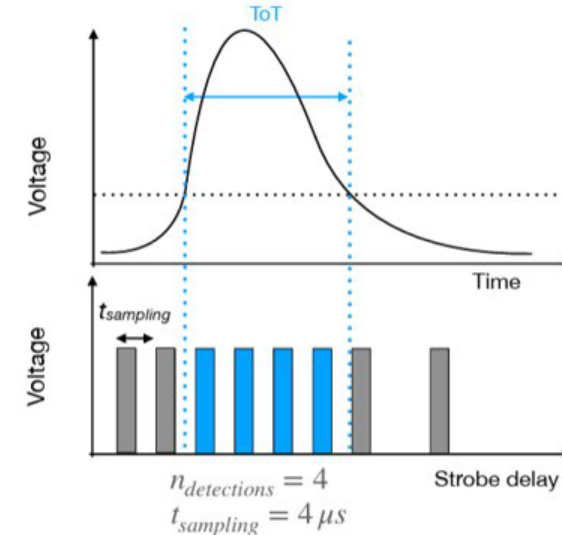
Back-up

TOT measurement: Source Scan

MOSS ToT measurement: Source Scan

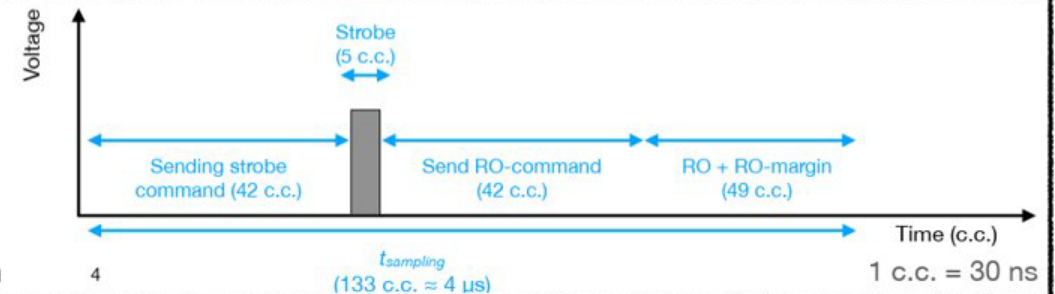
Source-scan:

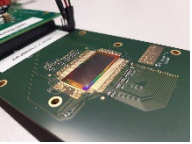
- Provides method to assess ToT event-by-event
- Send a consecutive train of n_{strokes} strobes
- Count number of strobes leading to a hit
- ToT estimated by:
$$\text{ToT} = n_{\text{detections}} \cdot t_{\text{sampling}}$$
- t_{sampling} : distance between two strobes



Resolution limitation:

- Command transaction for strobe/ RO takes 42 c.c.
- RO-time depends on hit multiplicity -> need to account for margin
- Minimum t_{sampling} of $\sim 4 \mu\text{s}$
- Limits measurement resolution of the ToT in source scan



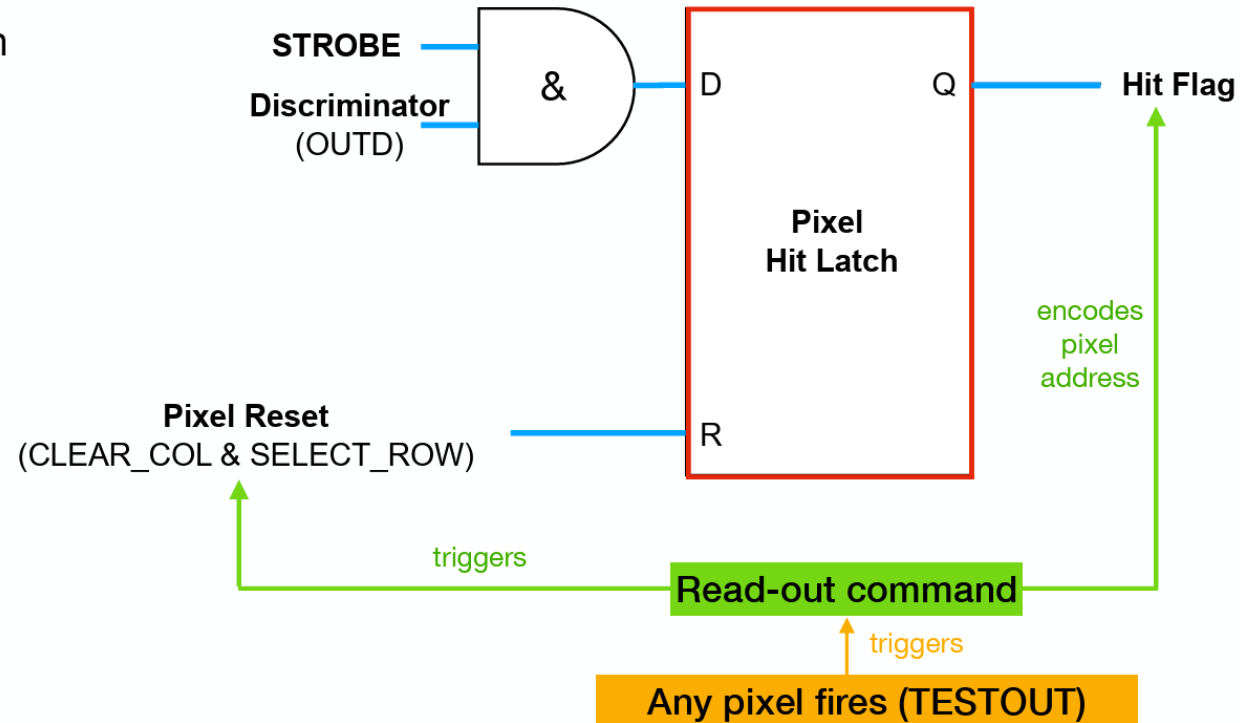


TOT measurement: Source Stuck Readout Scan

MOSS pixel read-out

How can we make the RO get stuck intentionally?

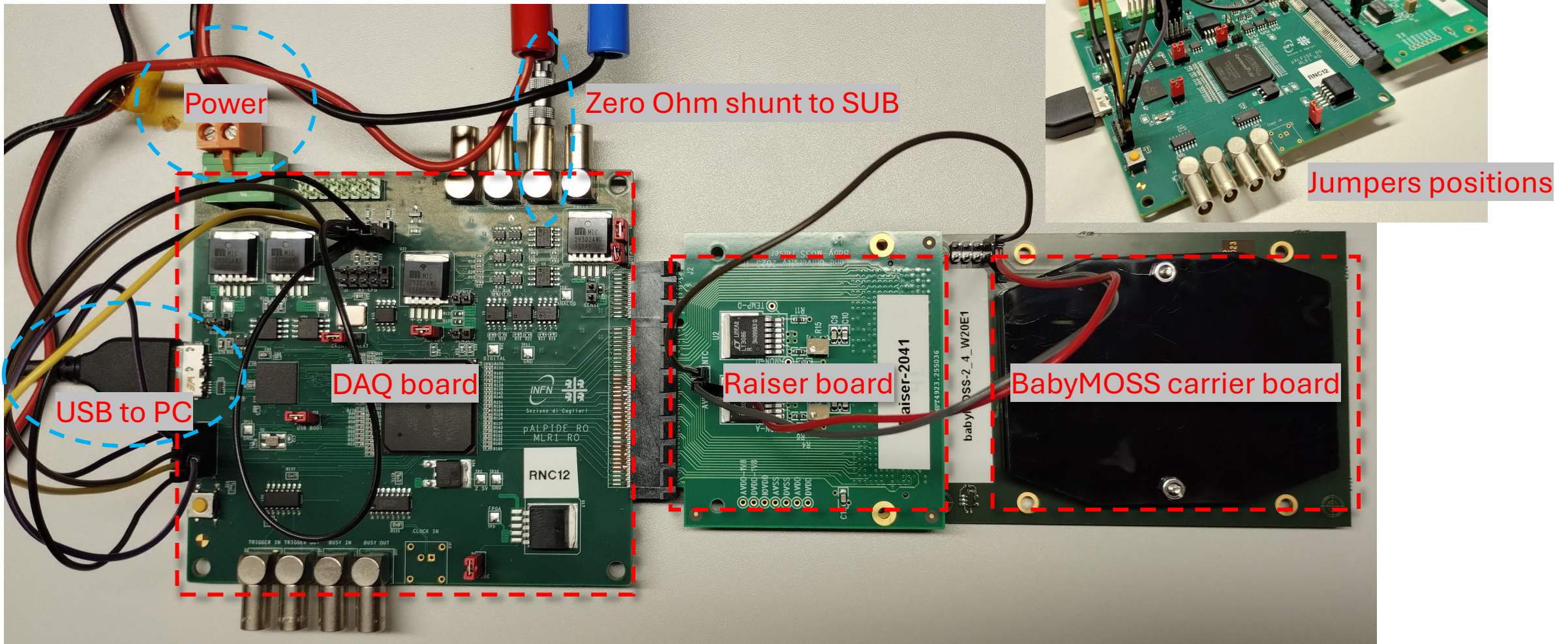
- Assert long STROBE ~ 400 μ s
- When OUTD activates, hit gets stored in latch
- TESTOUT configured such that it asserts if any pixel fired
- RO-command on TESTOUT, will read hit, reset latch
- **As STROBE & OUTD still active, latch will store same hit again**
- Priority-encoder will read out same pixel again
- **Pixel will be read-out n times** until OUTD deactivates*



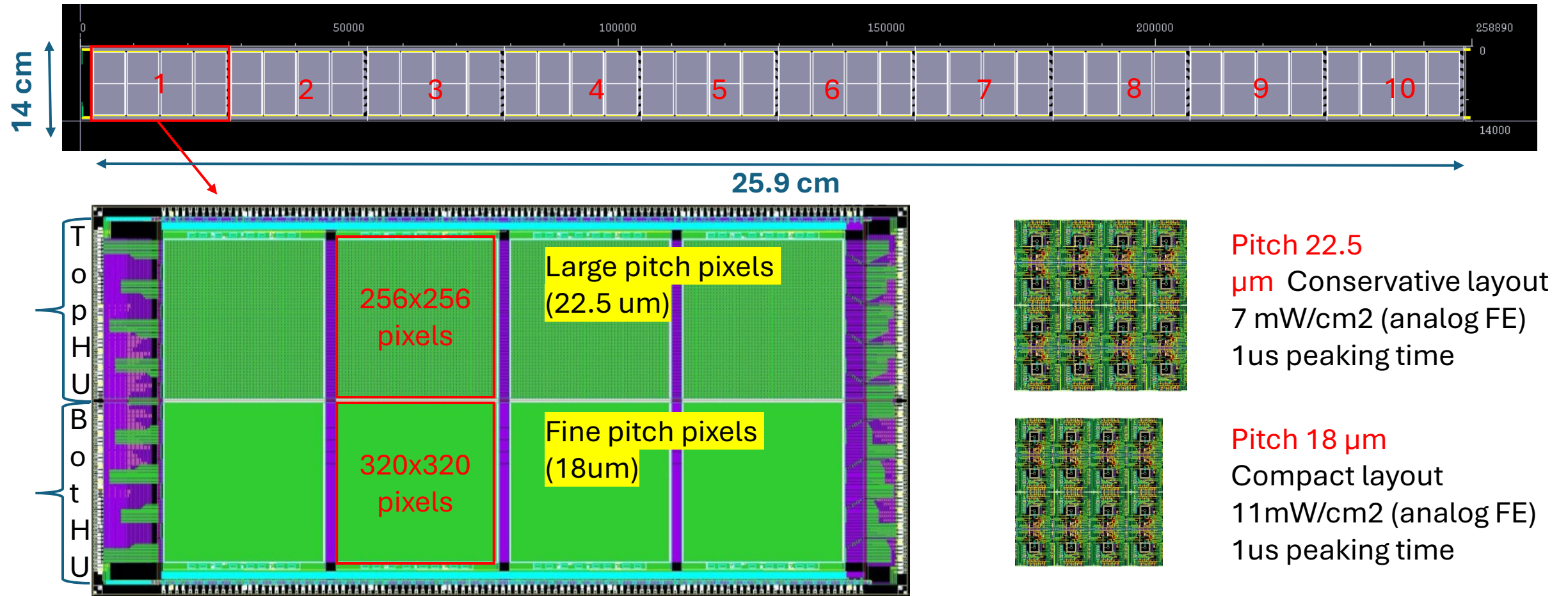
Simplified principle of the MOSS pixel readout

* assuming STROBE still active

Lab. set up of babyMOSS testing



babyMOSS prototype summary



- MOnolithic Stched Sensor (MOSS) is made of ten **repeated sensor units (RSUs)**. **babyMOSS** is equivalent to pixel matrix of the One RSU.
- Each RSU is composed of two **half-units (HUs)**, labeled **top** and **bottom**. Each half-unit contains four **matrices**, also referred to as **regions**.

babyMOSS pixel structure

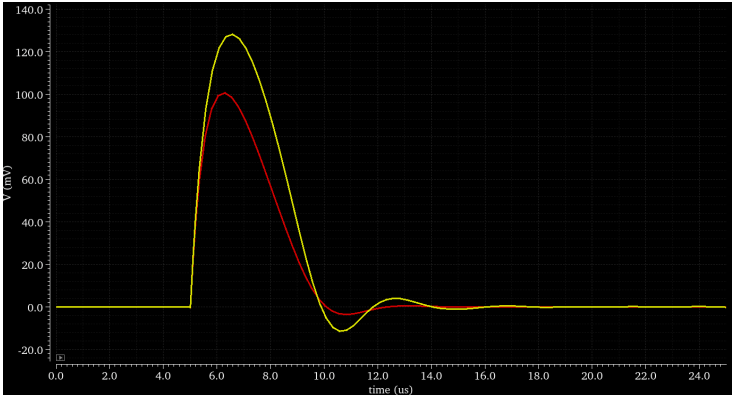
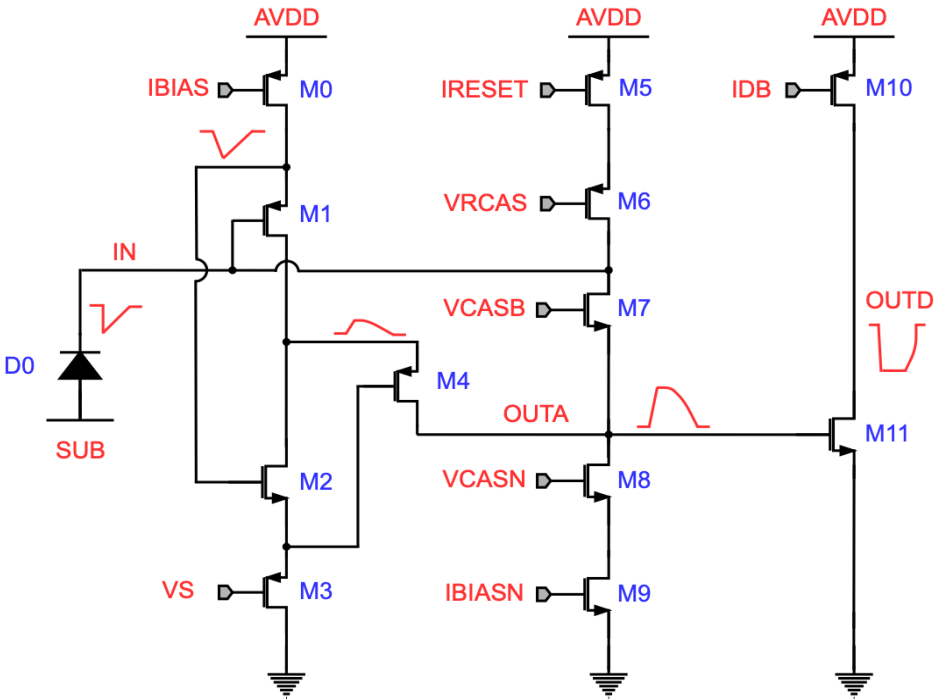
- There are different front-end variants within a HU:

	Region 0	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3
TOP	Standard	Larger input transistor (M1)	Larger discriminator input transistor (M11)	Larger common-source transistor (M2)
BOTTOM	Standard	Standard	Standard	Slightly different layout

- For nominal settings with pwell/psub at 0V and Cin = 5 fF, simulated thresholds are:

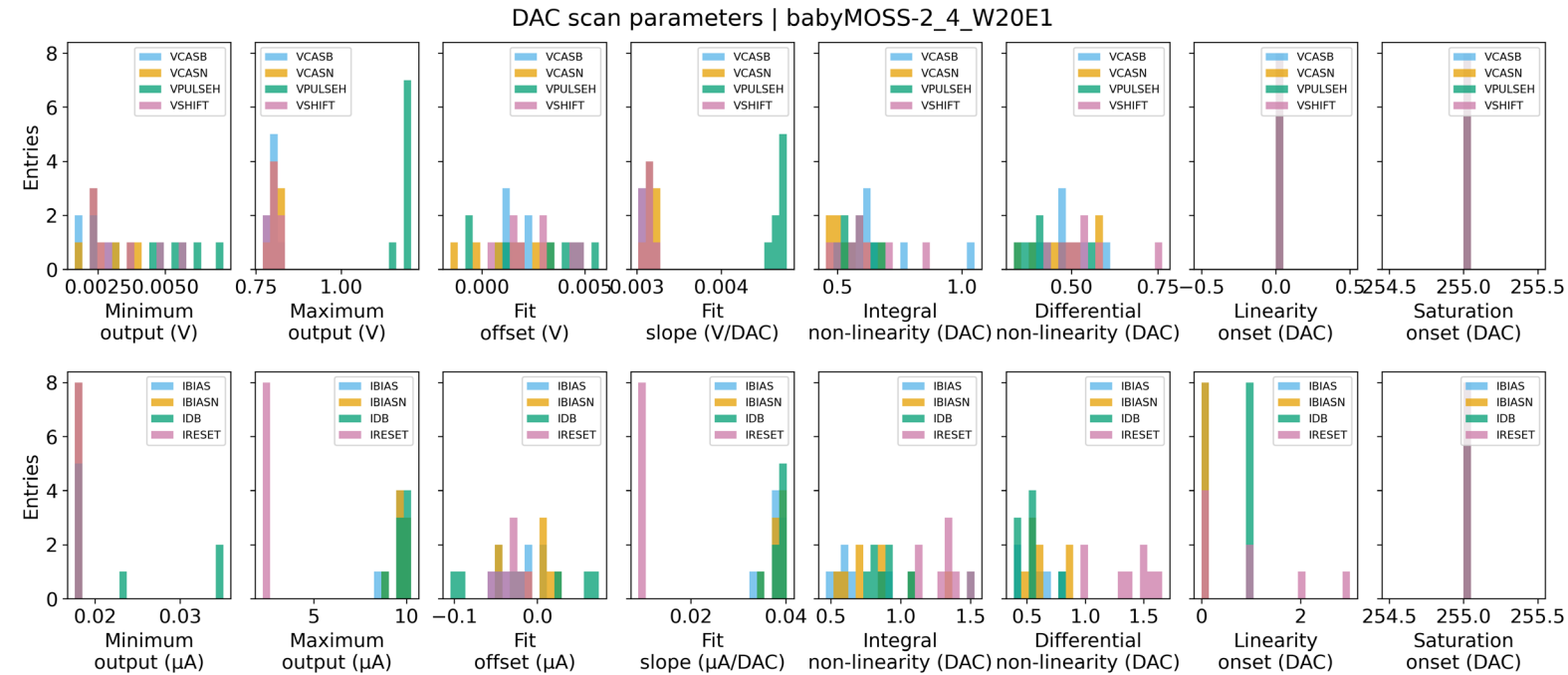
Thresholds	Region 0	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3
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- In "**standard layout**" a parasitic capacitance added to improves the stability of the circuit. This capacitance, however, also reduces the front-end gain (**red curve**).
- In "**slightly different layout**" parasitic capacitance was slightly reduced, so front-end gain increases (**yellow curve**).

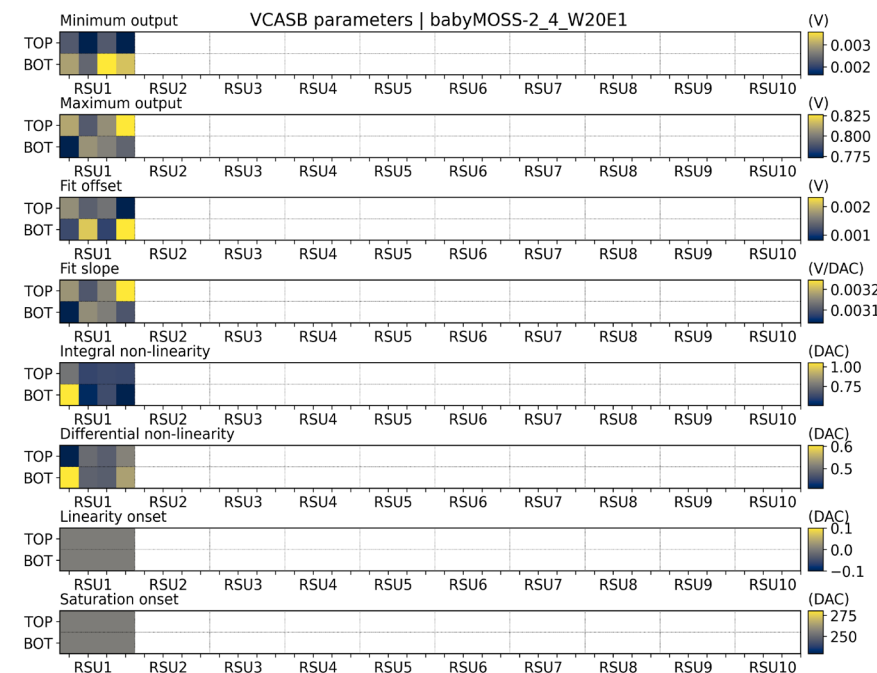
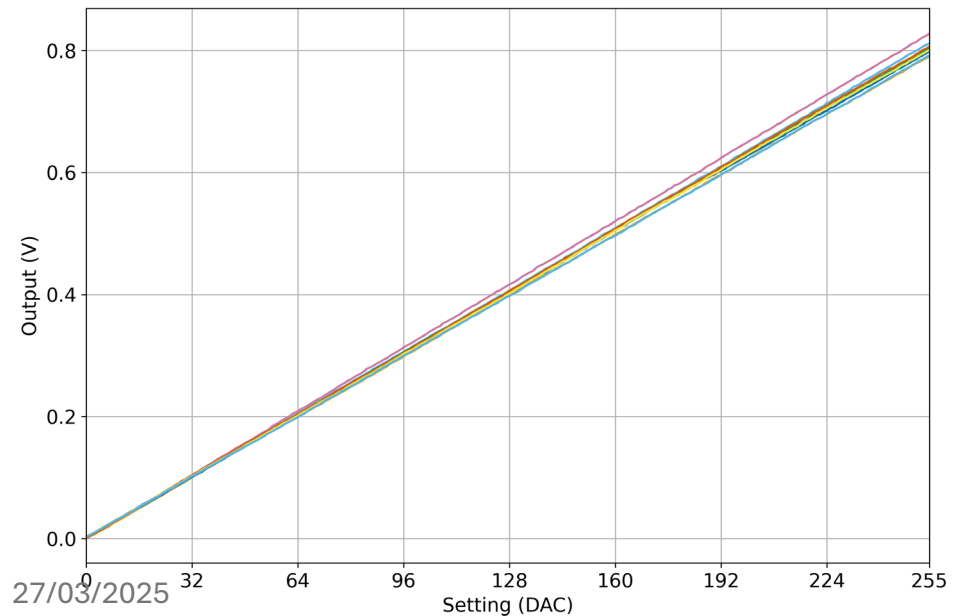


DAC scans

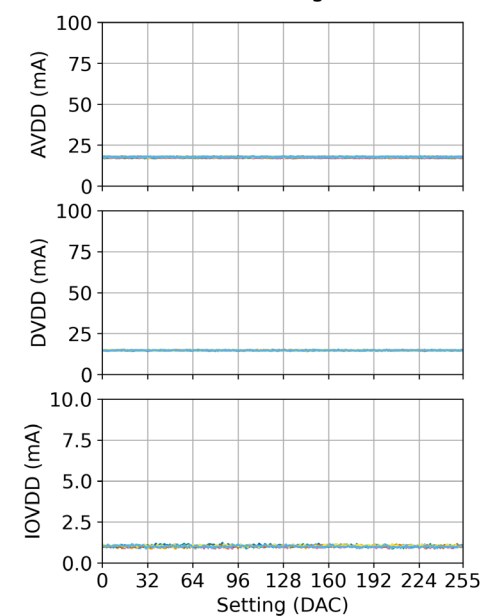
- Each parameter is scanned with changing DAC values 0 - 255
- DAC Scan produces 20 plots of different combination of the dac parameters
- Few of the DAC scan results are shown



babyMOSS-2_4_W20E1 | VCASB all units and regions | DacAnalysis

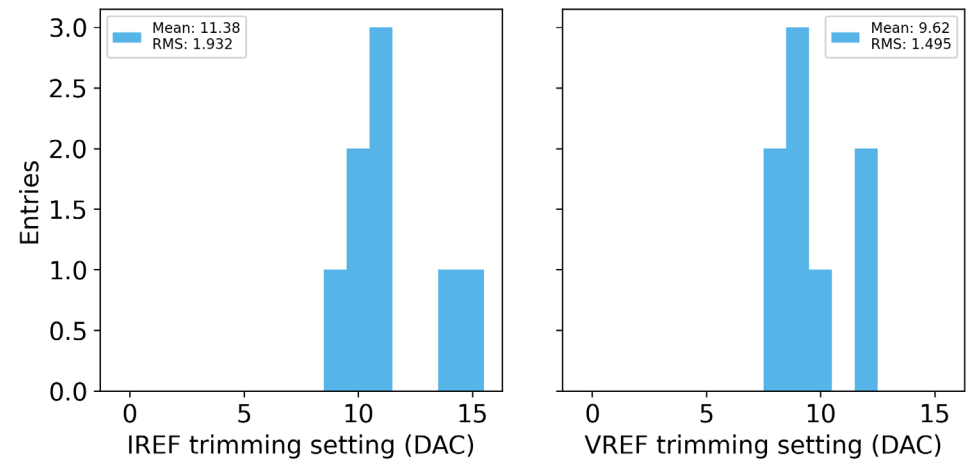


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VCASN all units and regions currents

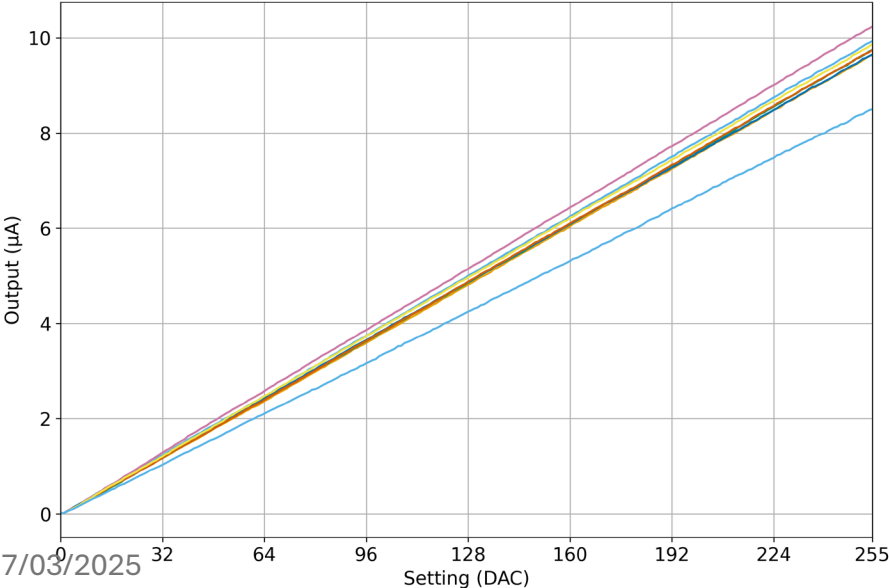


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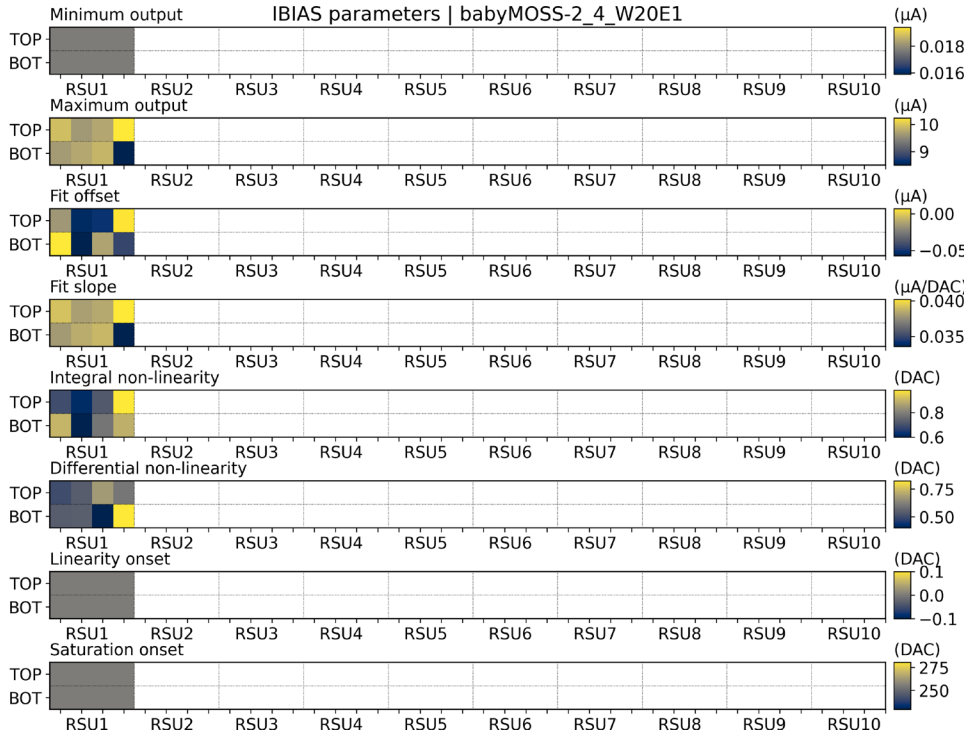
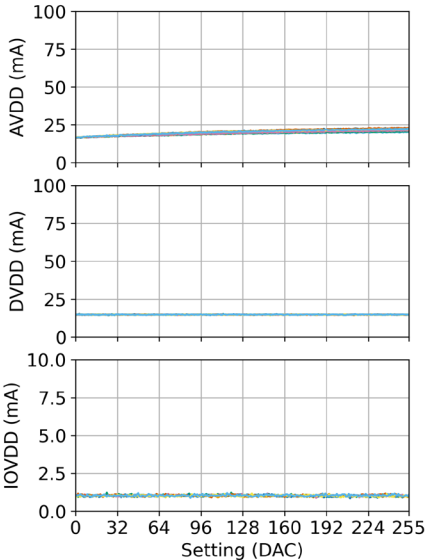
Bandgap trimming settings | babyMOSS-2_4_W20E1



babyMOSS-2_4_W20E1 | IBIAS all units and regions | DacAnalysis

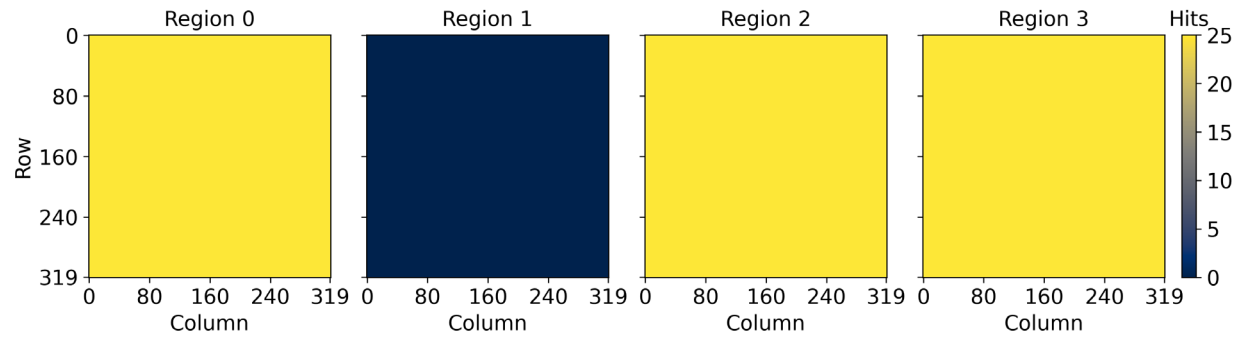


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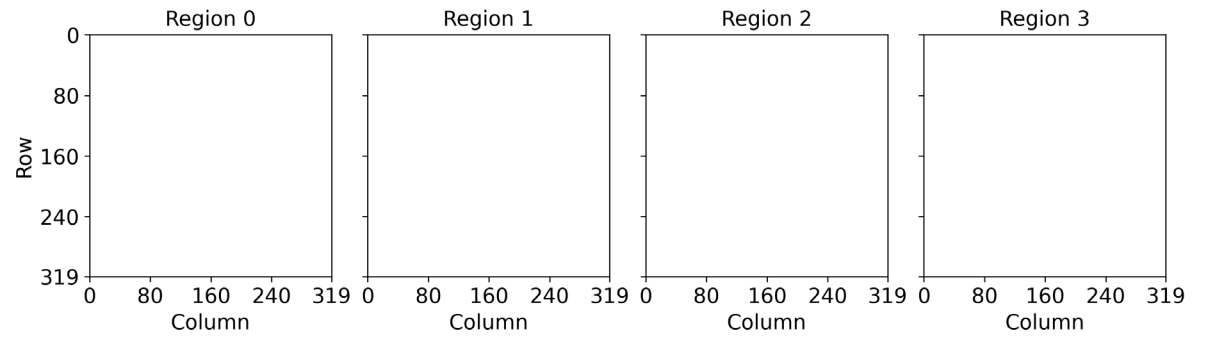


Digital scan: bb

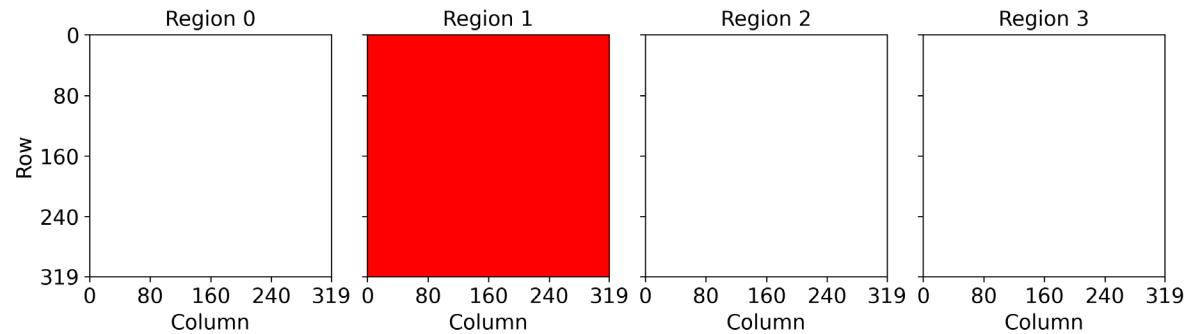
babyMOSS-2_4_W20E1 | bb hitmap | DigitalAnalogScanAnalysis



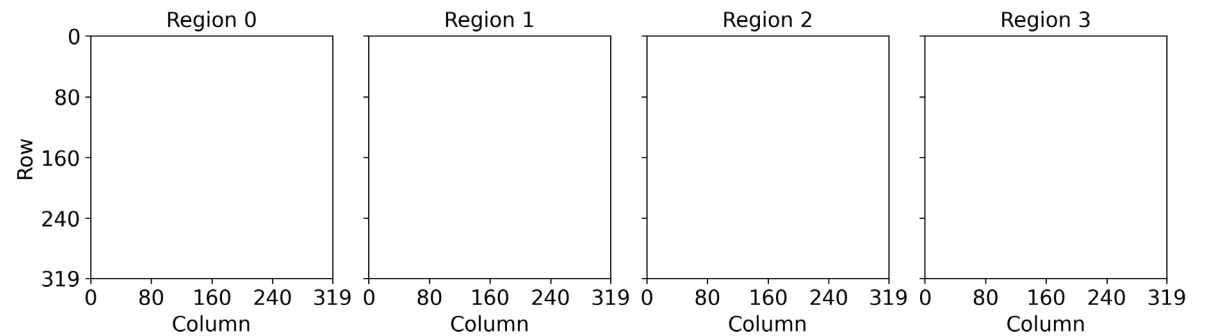
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babyMOSS-2_4_W20E1 | bb dead pixels | DigitalAnalogScanAnalysis



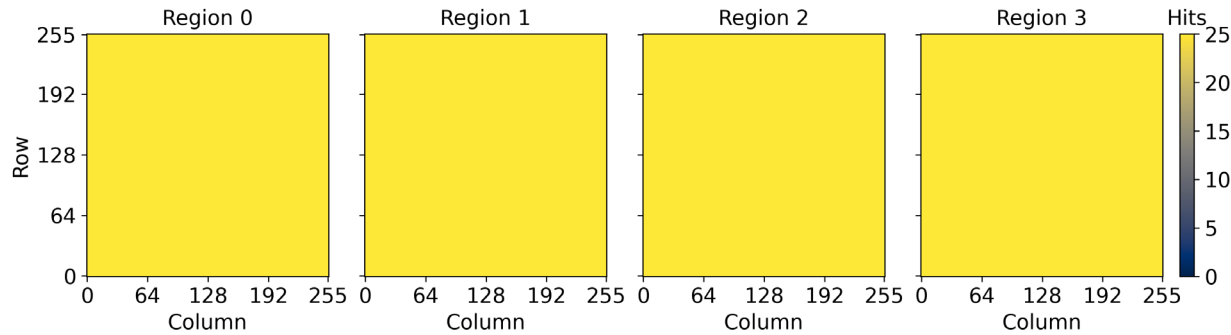
babyMOSS-2_4_W20E1 | bb inefficient pixels | DigitalAnalogScanAnalysis



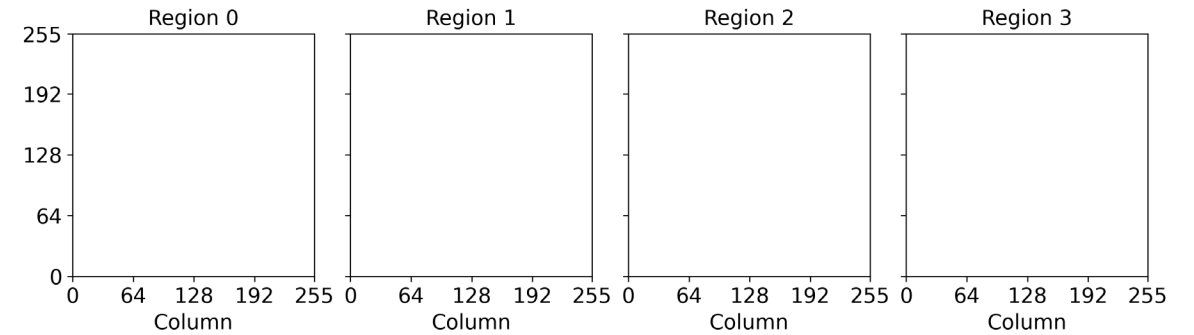
- Digital Scan test performed after masking the noisy region.

Digital scan: tb

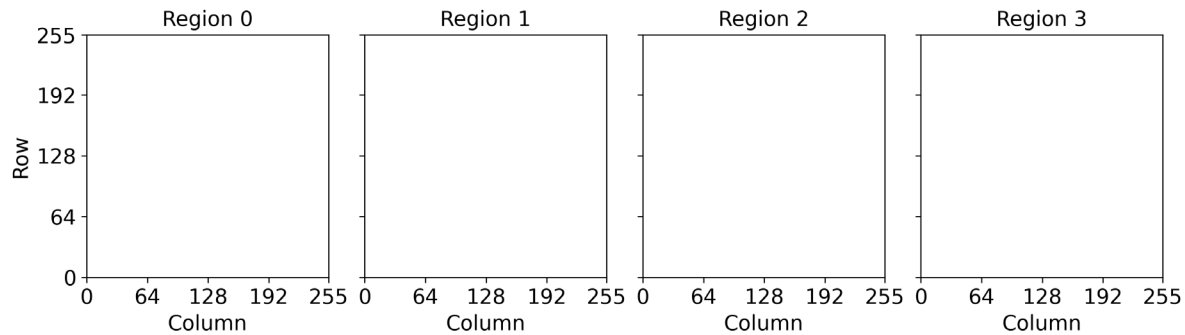
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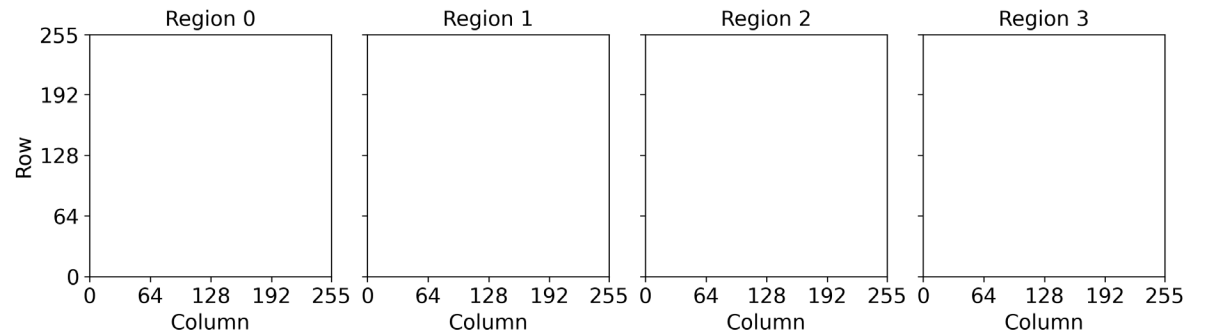
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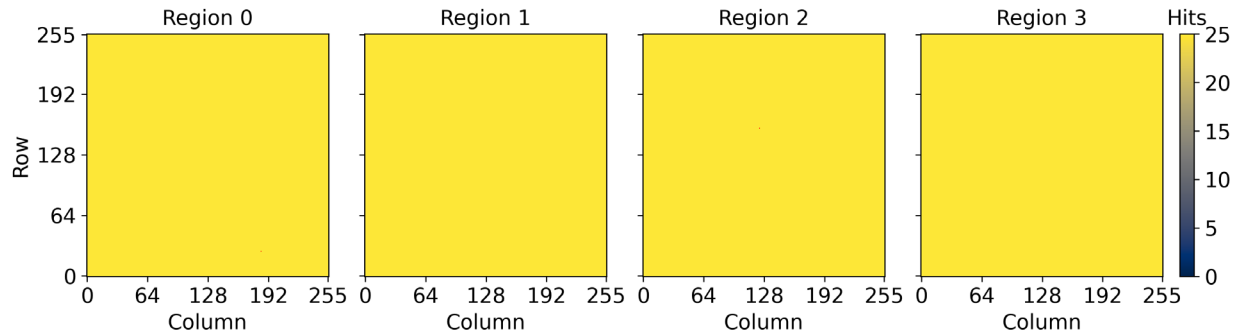
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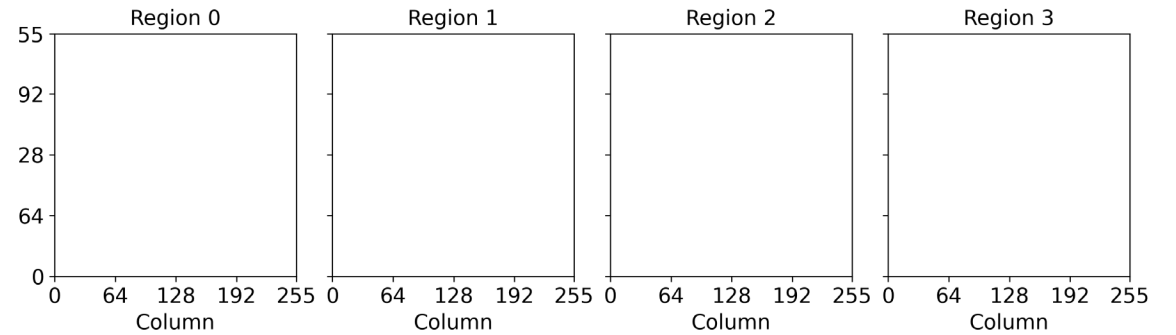
- Digital scan is found to be okay. Bottom region scan is in back-up.

Analogue scan: tb

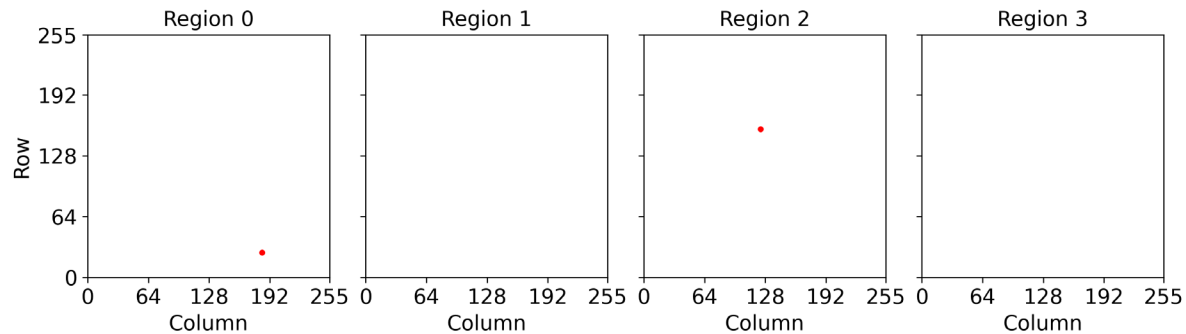
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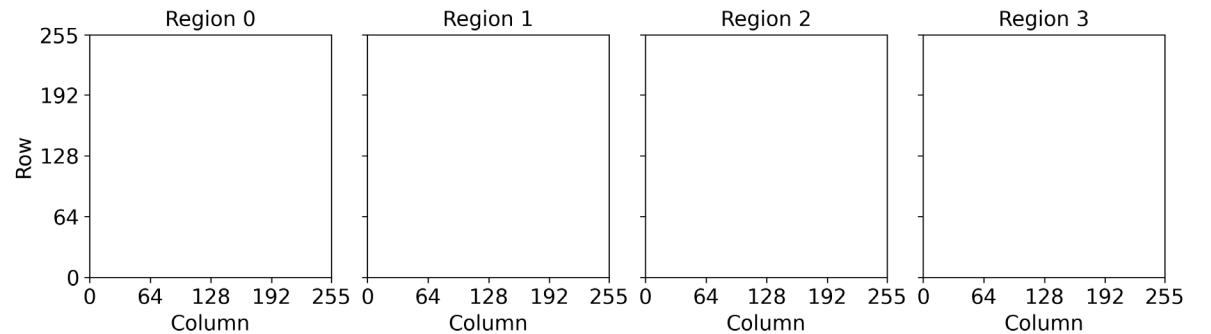
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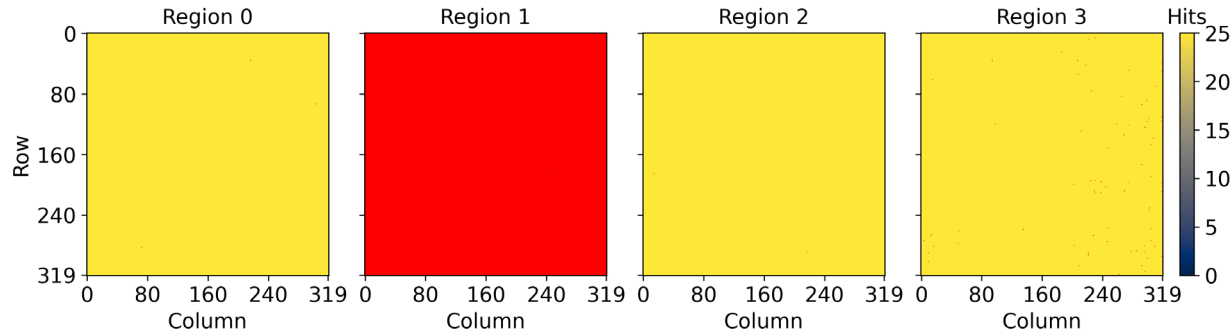


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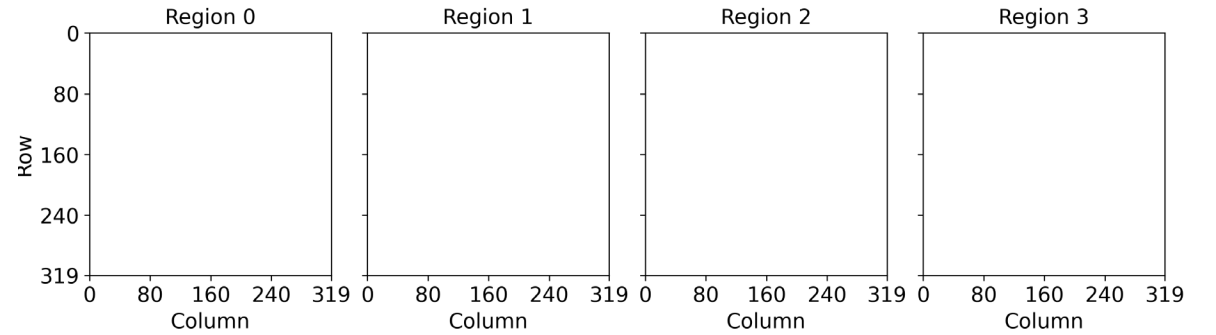


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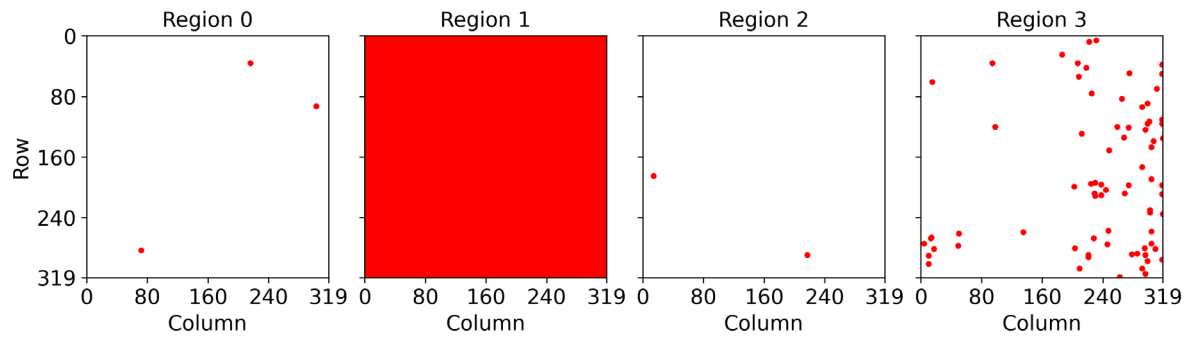
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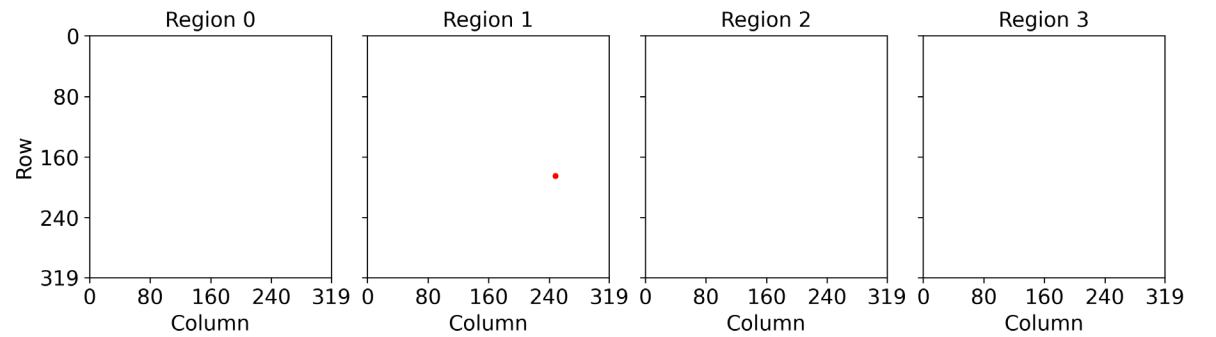
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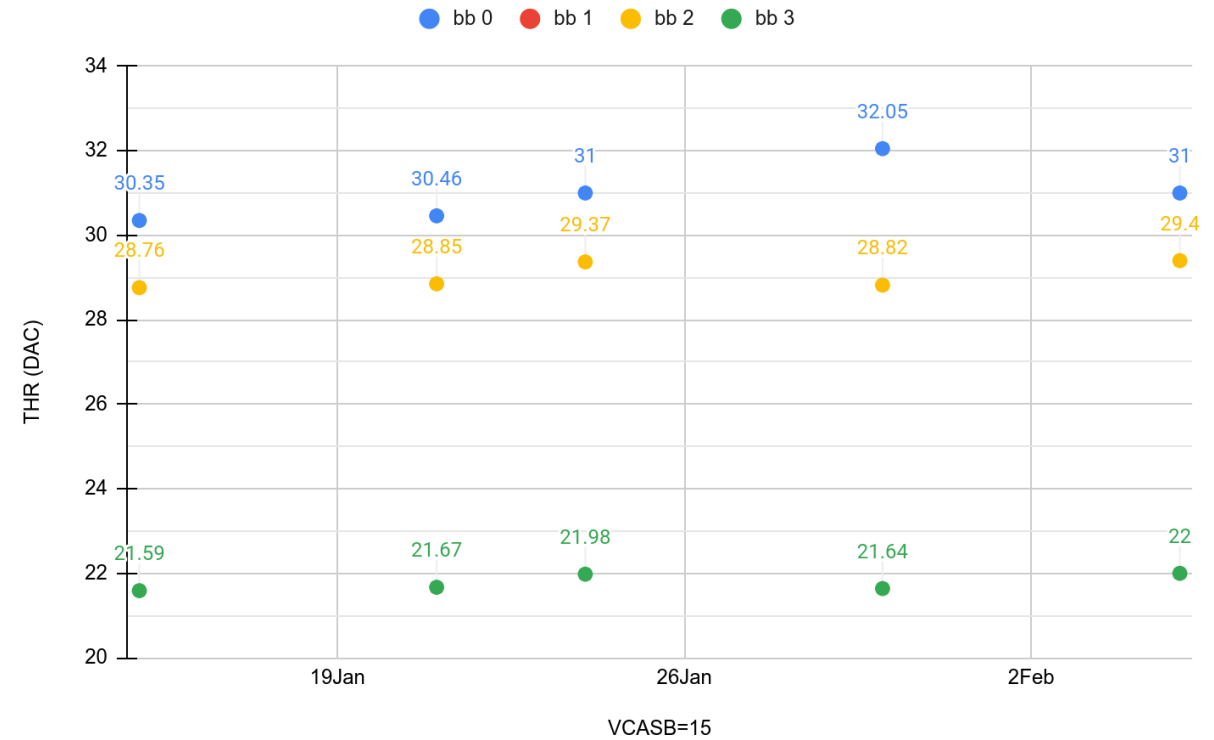
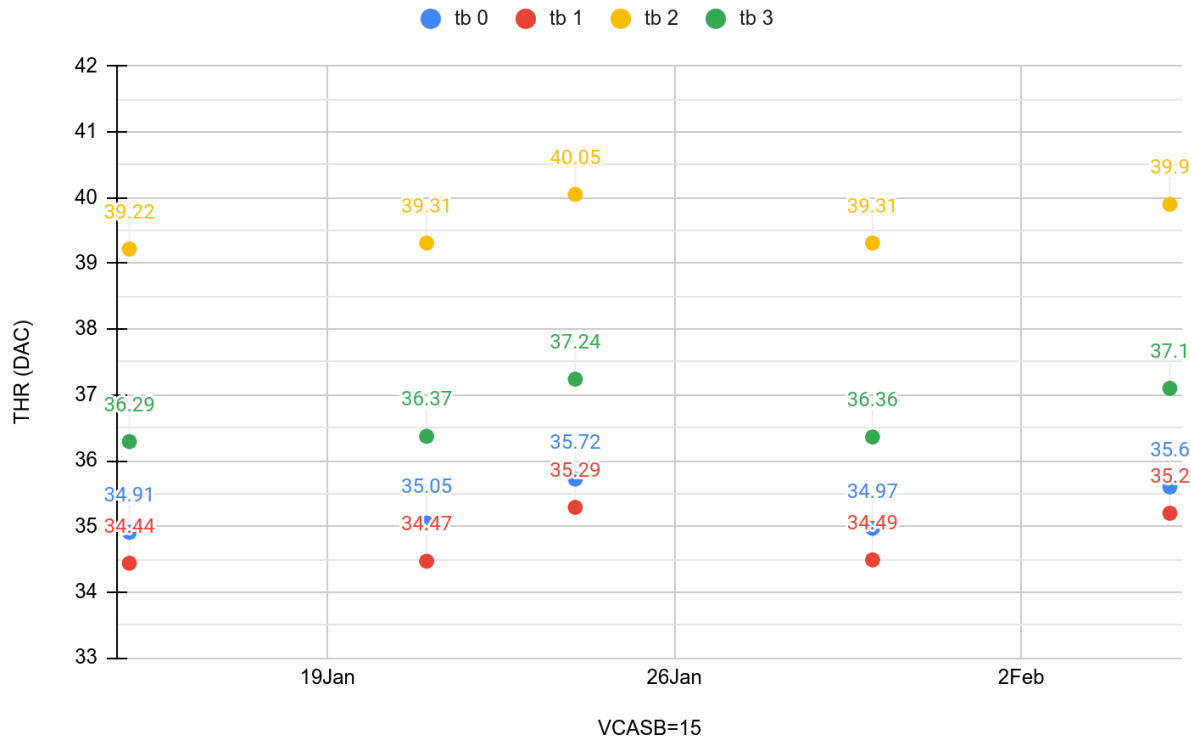


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- BB region 1 is noisy

Threshold scan: stability test

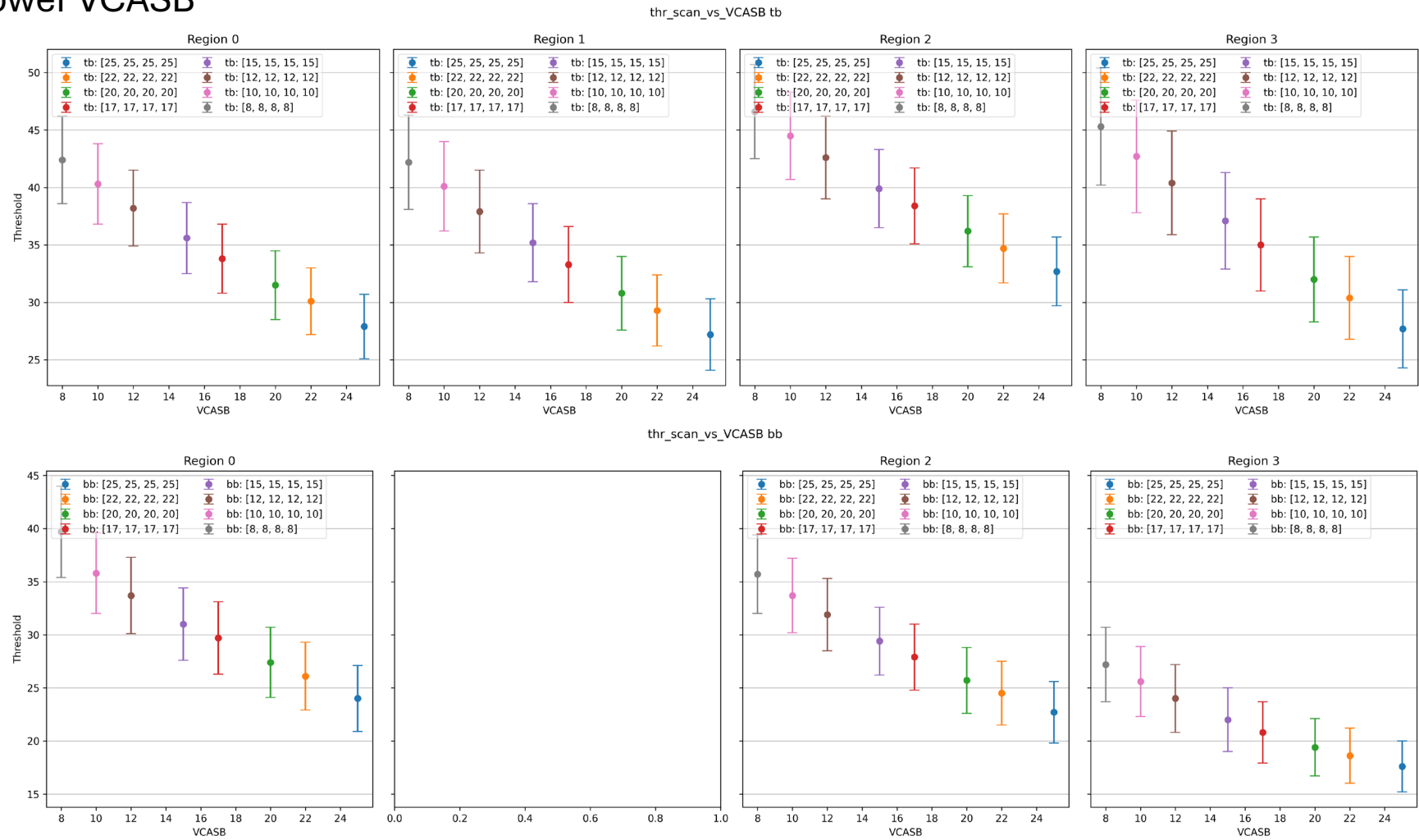


- Thresholds of each regions are consistent across different measurements within 1 ADC.
- The measurements were taken using the default DAC settings, with no temperature control.

Threshold scan with VCASB

Data of 05.02.25

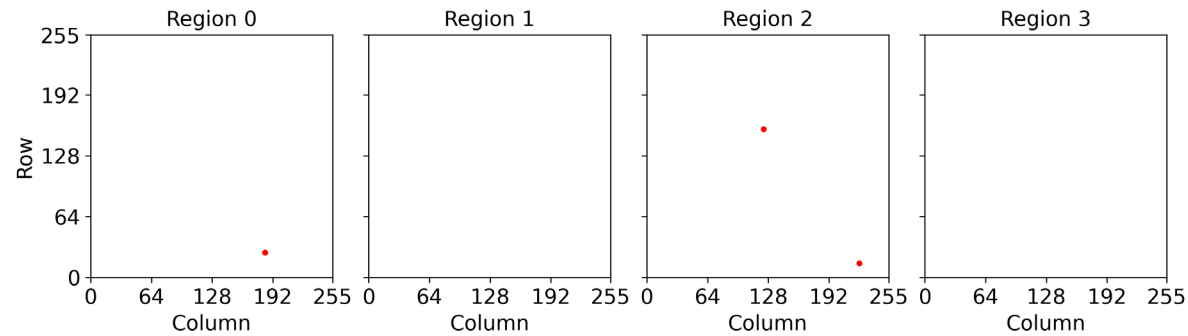
Scans at lower VCASB



Threshold scan: Scatter plot of noisy pixels

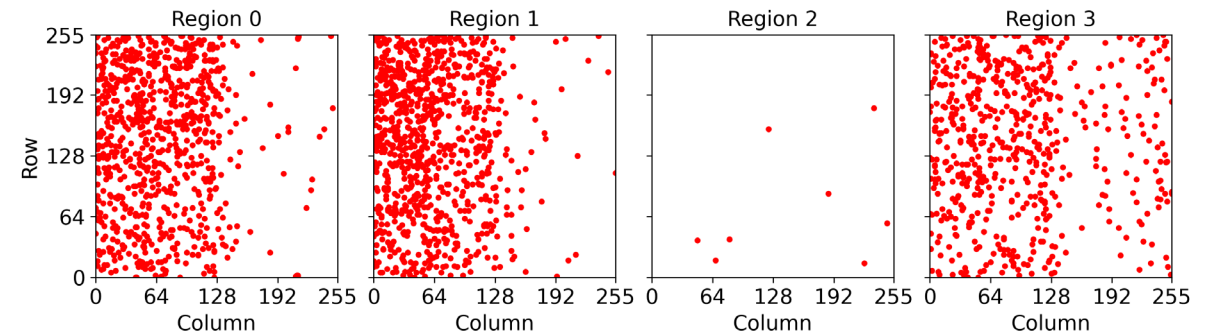
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babyMOSS-2_4_W20E1 | tb noisy pixels | ThresholdScanAnalysis

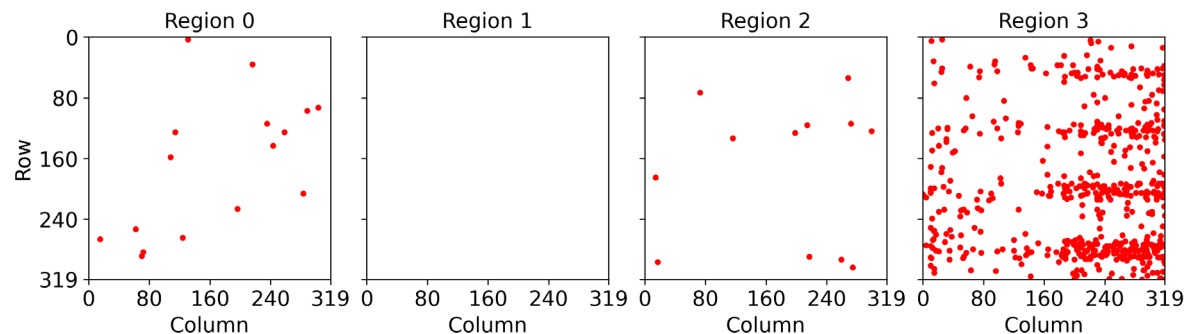


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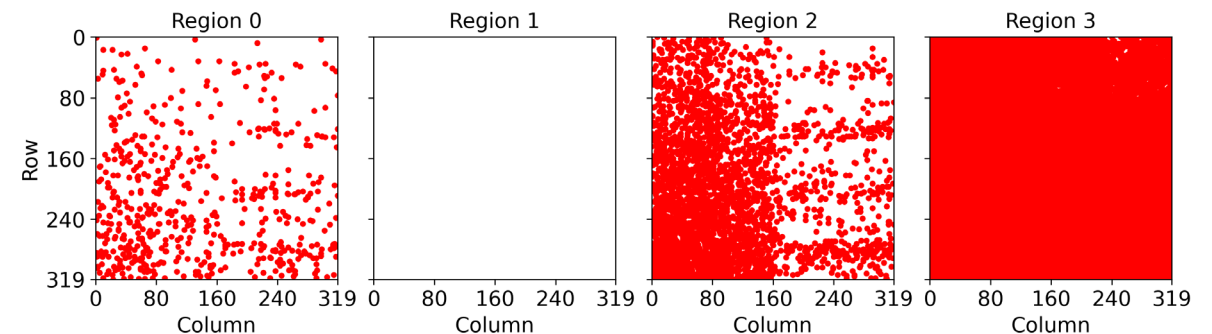
babyMOSS-2_4_W20E1 | tb noisy pixels | ThresholdScanAnalysis



babyMOSS-2_4_W20E1 | bb noisy pixels | ThresholdScanAnalysis



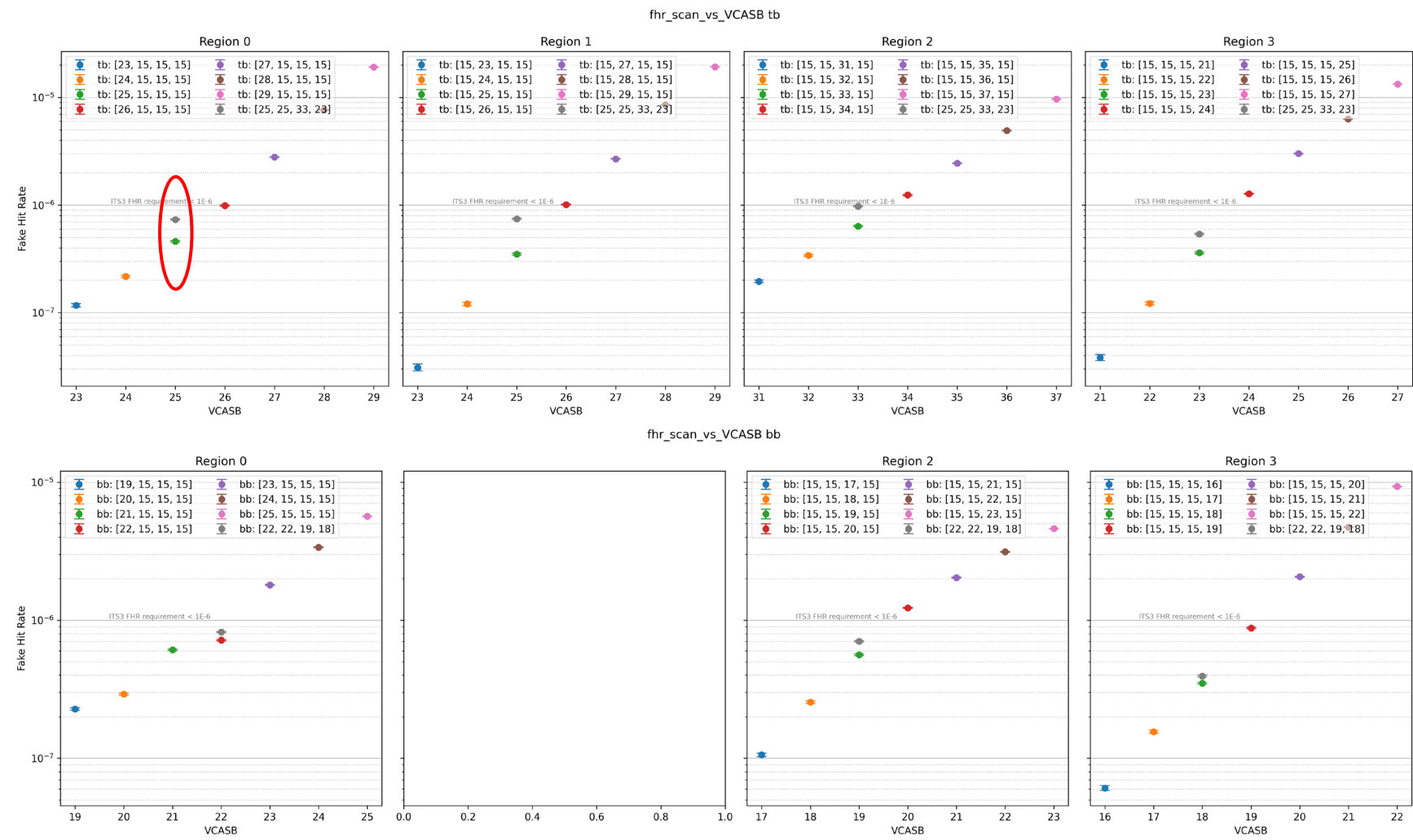
babyMOSS-2_4_W20E1 | bb noisy pixels | ThresholdScanAnalysis



- Noise increases with the higher VCASB, as the THR decreases.
- Noise along the rows are possibly due to the metallic lines on chips.
- Difference in the FHR between the left and right part of the pixel matrix for the columns. Similar observation is reported by [Styliani Paniskaki](#) in ITS WP3 meeting.

FakeHitRate scan with VCASB

Data of 13.02.25



FHR Scan

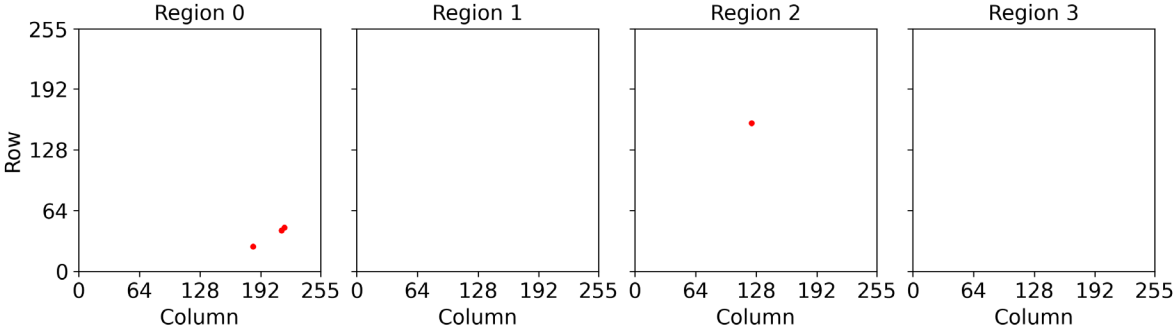
Fake Hit Rate scan

Regions	TB 0	TB 1	TB 2	TB 3	BB 0	BB 1	BB 2	BB3	Test at	Comment
FHR	4.36E-08	0	1.53E-09	0	3.54E-08		1.46E-08	3.23E-08	Bari	
FHR	6.58E-08	1.53E-10	1.07E-09	1.53E-10					CERN	bb: "No MOSS Packets in events",

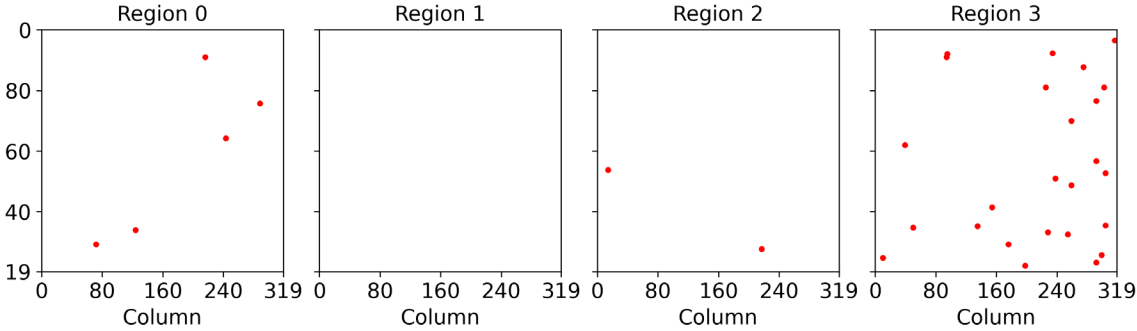
STROBE_LENGTH = 200 (default)

VCASB = 15

babyMOSS-2_4_W20E1 | TB scatter plot | FakeHitRateAnalysis

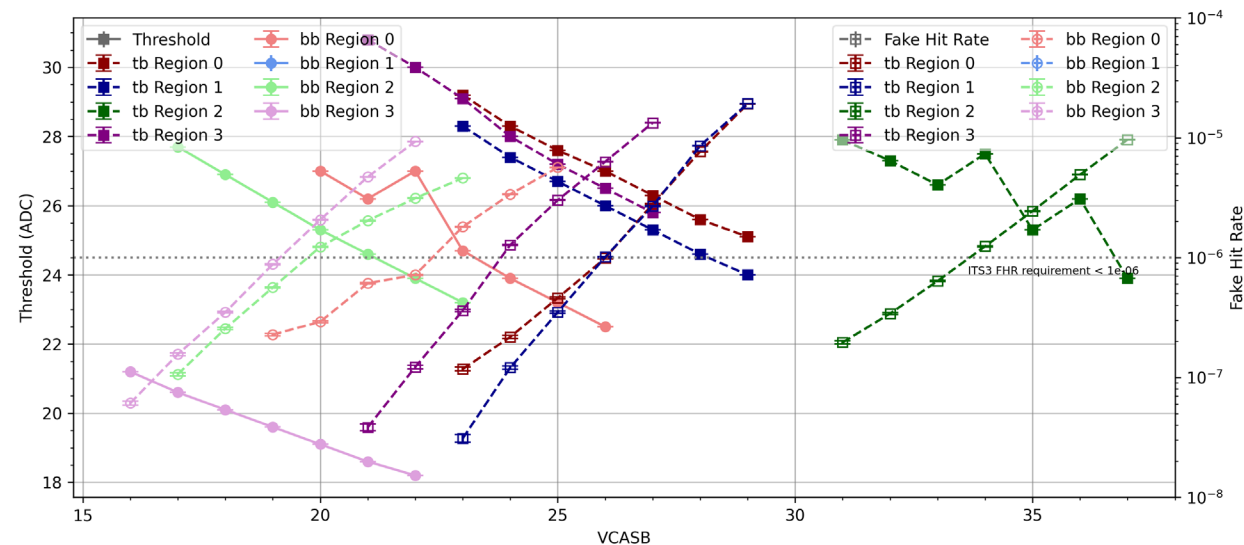


babyMOSS-2_4_W20E1 | BB scatter plot | FakeHitRateAnalysis

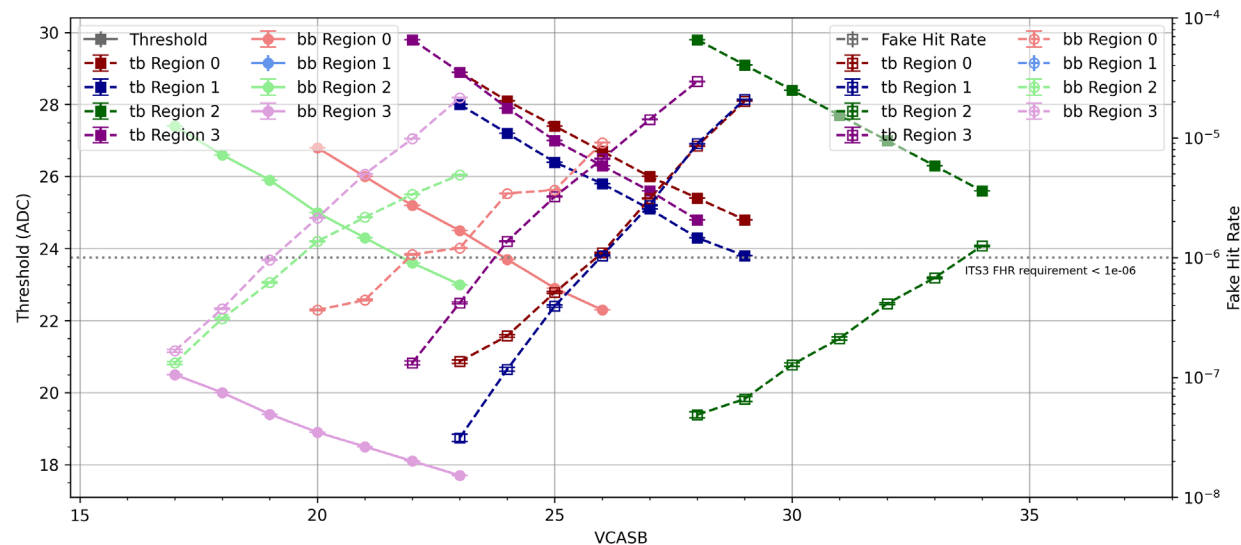


Threshold and FHR scans with VCASB

Data of 14.02.25



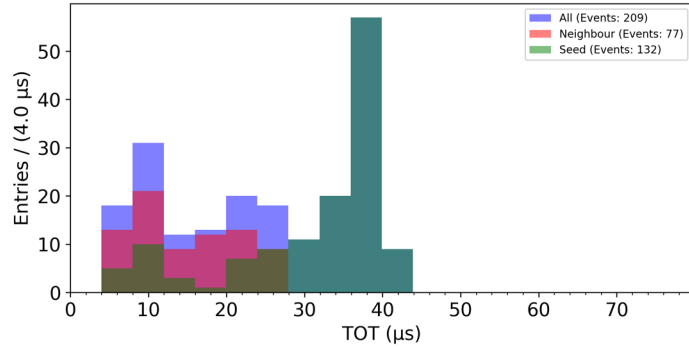
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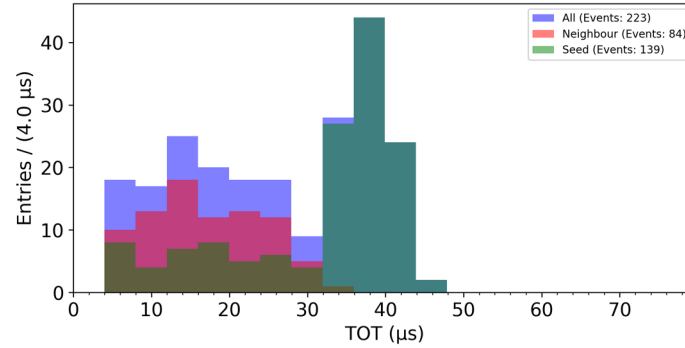
- We can find the operating VCASB for each region provided that the FHR of ITS3 limit of $<10^{-6}$

ToT measurement of single pixels with IRESET = 8

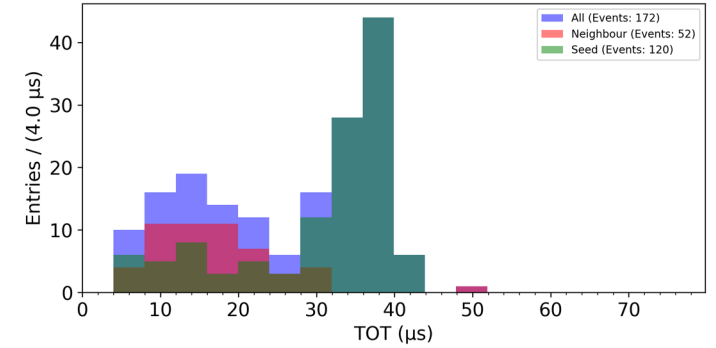
abyMOSS-2_4_W20E1 | TOT distribution (1, 97, 94) | SourceTotAnalys



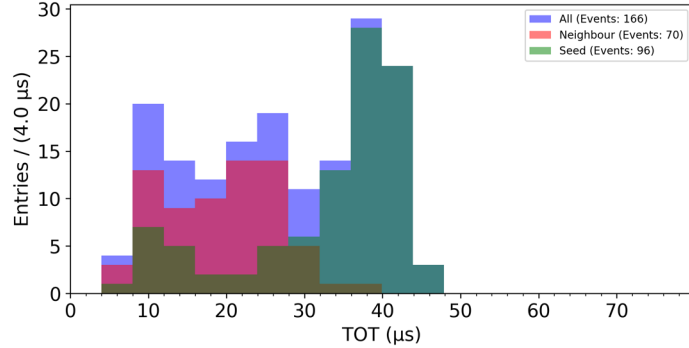
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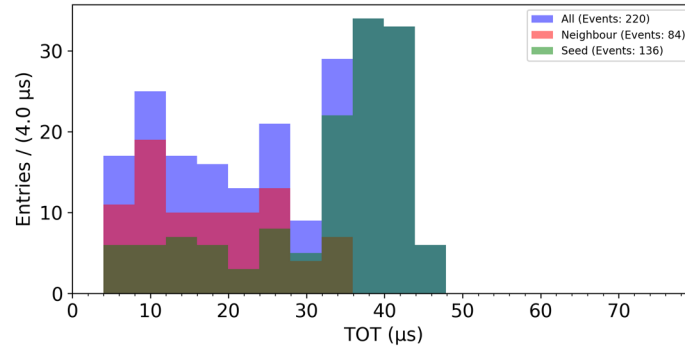
byMOSS-2_4_W20E1 | TOT distribution (1, 127, 87) | SourceTotAnalys



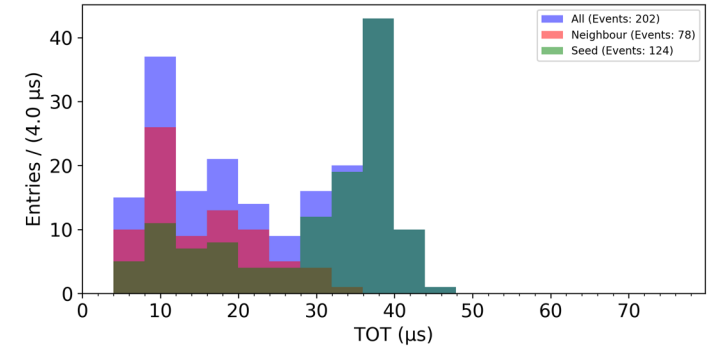
abyMOSS-2_4_W20E1 | TOT distribution (1, 97, 95) | SourceTotAnalys



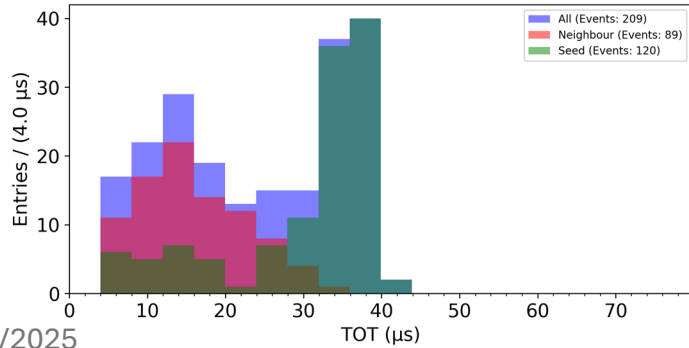
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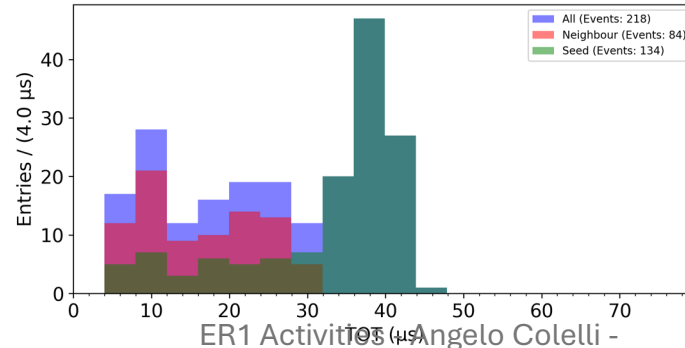
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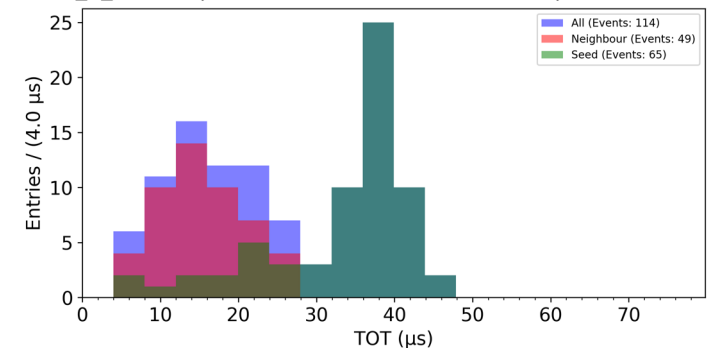
abyMOSS-2_4_W20E1 | TOT distribution (1, 97, 96) | SourceTotAnalys



byMOSS-2_4_W20E1 | TOT distribution (1, 111, 89) | SourceTotAnalys

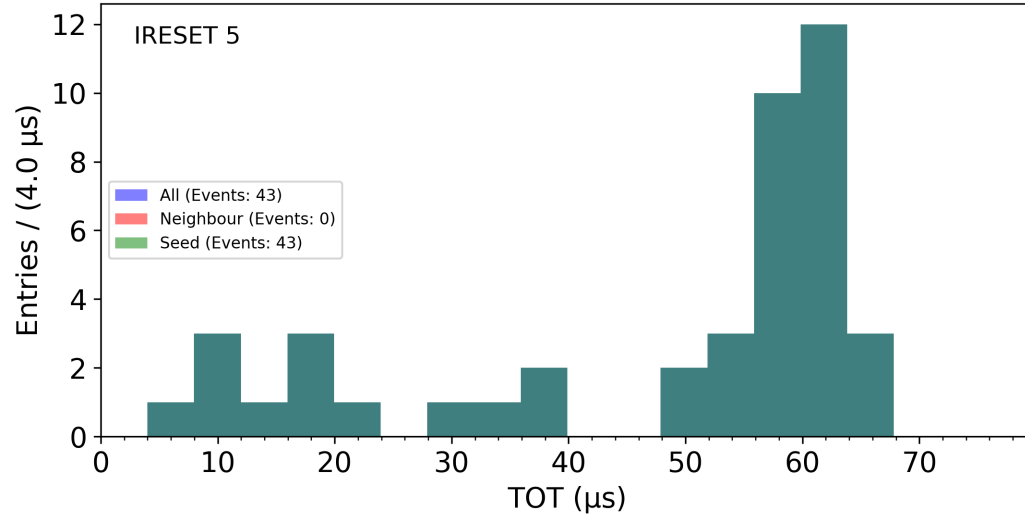


byMOSS-2_4_W20E1 | TOT distribution (1, 178, 132) | SourceTotAnalys

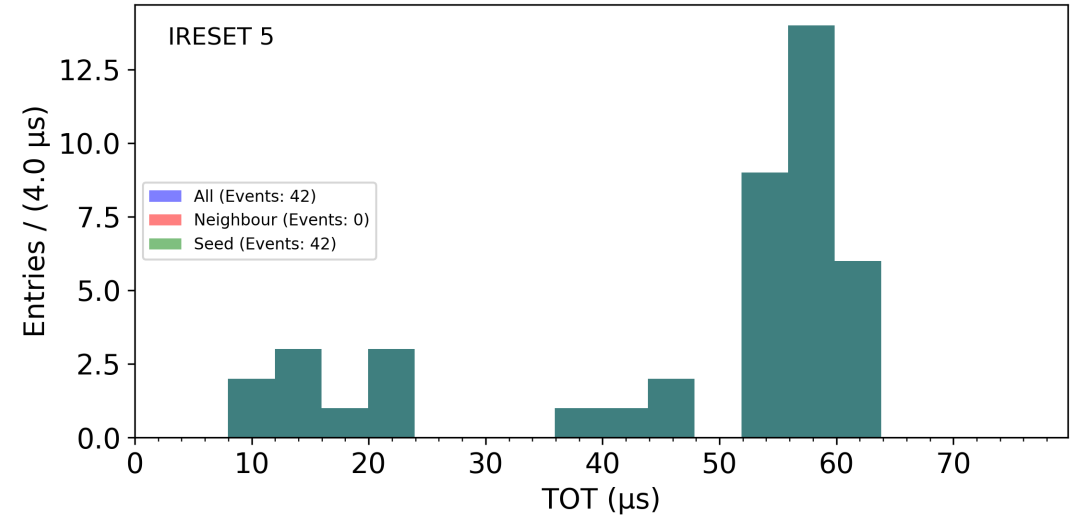


ToT measurement of single pixels with IRESET = 5

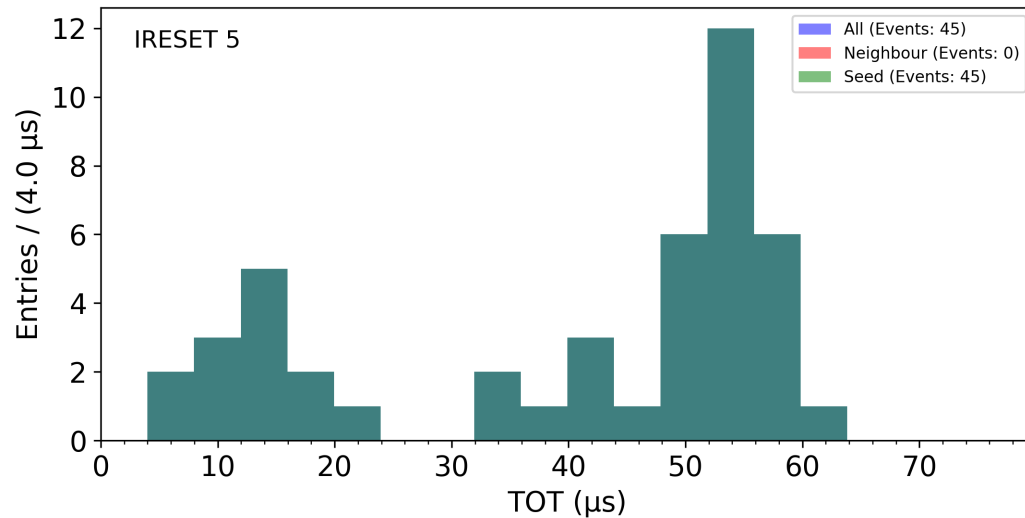
byMOSS-2_4_W20E1 | TOT distribution (1, 75, 194) | SourceTotAnaly:



byMOSS-2_4_W20E1 | TOT distribution (1, 52, 169) | SourceTotAnaly:



byMOSS-2_4_W20E1 | TOT distribution (1, 107, 194) | SourceTotAnaly:



byMOSS-2_4_W20E1 | TOT distribution (2, 62, 194) | SourceTotAnaly:

