



# The 2008 SiLC beam test at CERN and some analysis results

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# Aim of the beam test

Evaluate the best strip geometry of silicon strip sensors with 50 micron pitch to achieve the highest possible spatial resolution

## Ingredients:

- Dedicated mini sensor developed by the SiLC collaboration
  - Different zones, each with a different strip geometry
- EUDET pixel telescope
  - to get high precision tracks to determine the residuals for our DUTs
- 120 GeV Pions from CERN SPS

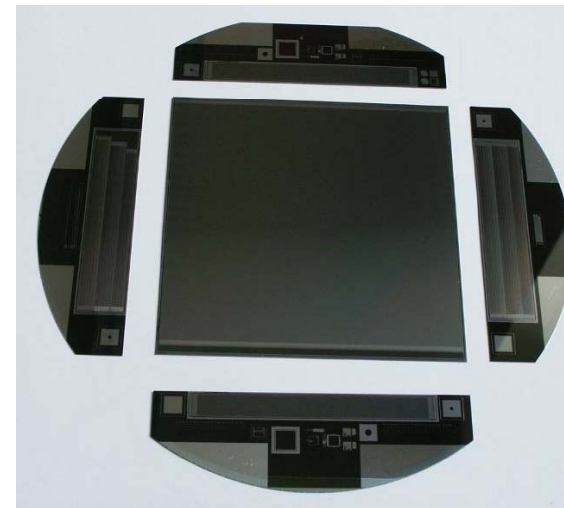
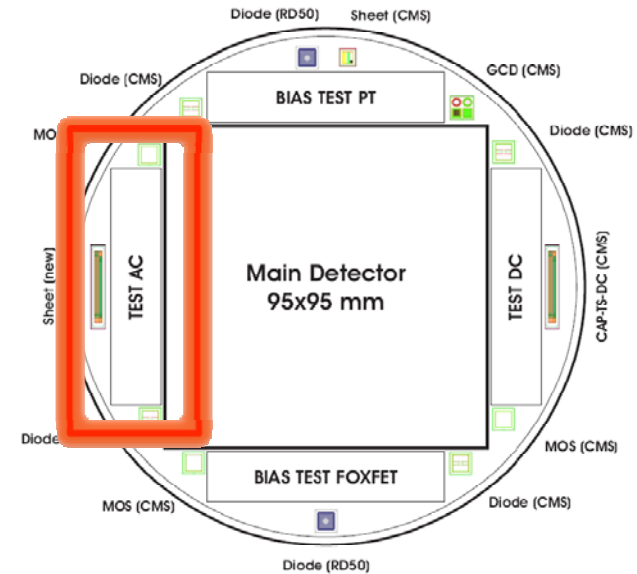
# SiLC Sensor Order

SiLC Collaboration ordered at Hamamatsu (HPK):

- 30 pcs single-sided 6" wafer
- 5 pcs. alignment sensors of same layout, but hole for laser in backplane metallization

Specifications:

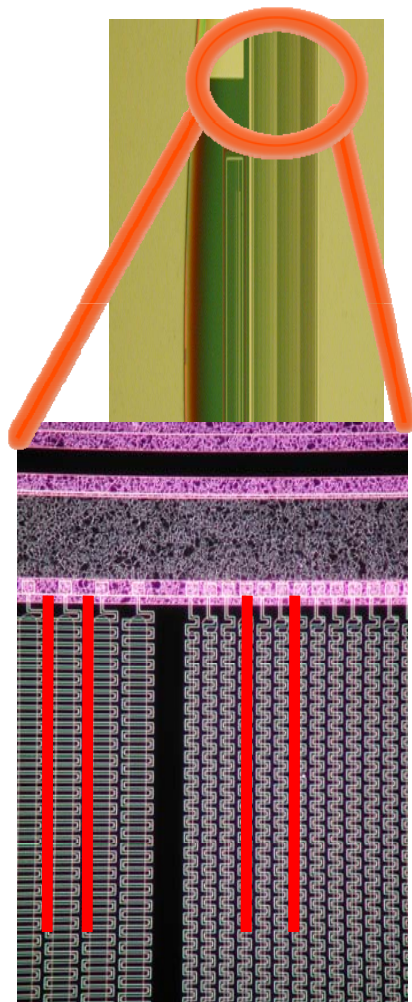
- Wafer thickness : 320  $\mu\text{m}$
- Depletion voltage around 75V
- 1792 AC-coupled strips, individually biased via poly-Si resistor (20M $\Omega$ )
- Strip pitch: 50  $\mu\text{m}$  pitch,
- Strip width: 12.5 $\mu\text{m}$
- No intermediate strips
  
- Additional test structures around the wafer



# Multi-geometry test structure

## TEST-AC structures:

- 256 strips with 50 $\mu$ m pitch
- 3 region with zero, one or two intermediate strips
- Different strip widths
- 16 different zones, each consisting of 16 strips
- Layout constant within each zone
- **Strip width** and **number of intermediate strips** vary between the zones
- Idea: Determine best geometry in terms of resolution
- Using a testbeam with high-energy hadrons

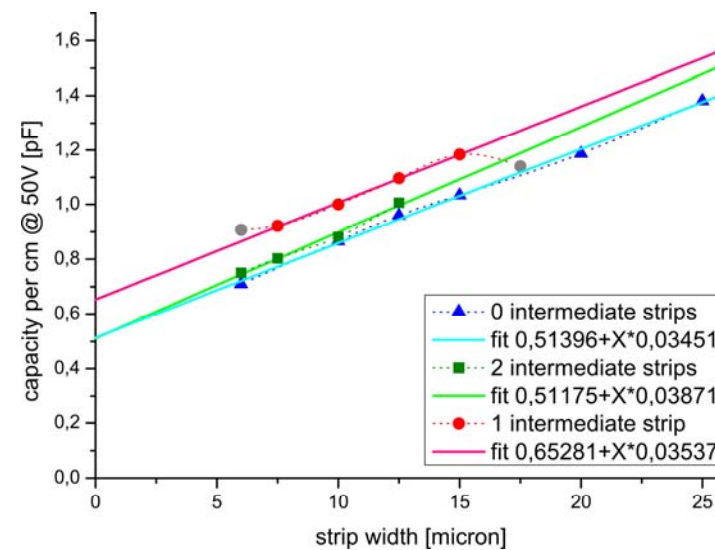
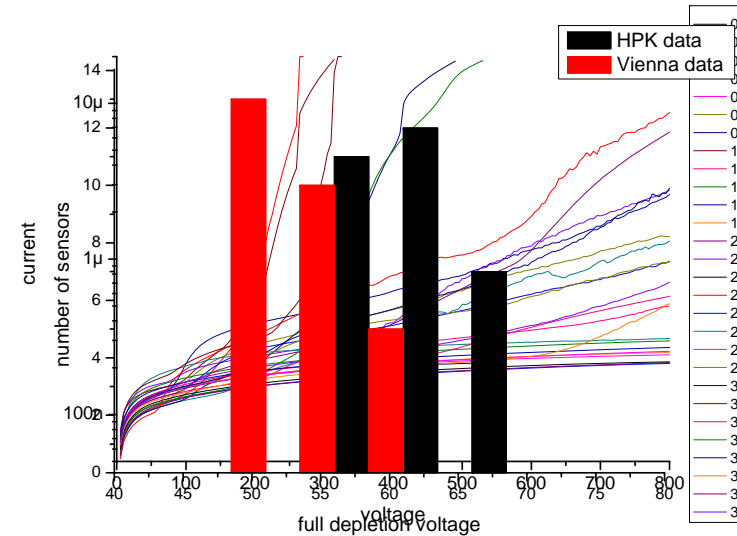


## TESTAC:

strip width [ $\mu$ m]	intermediate strips
5	no
10	no
12.5	no
15	no
20	no
25	no
5	single
7.5	single
10	single
12.5	single
15	single
17.5	single
5	double
7.5	double
10	double
12.5	double

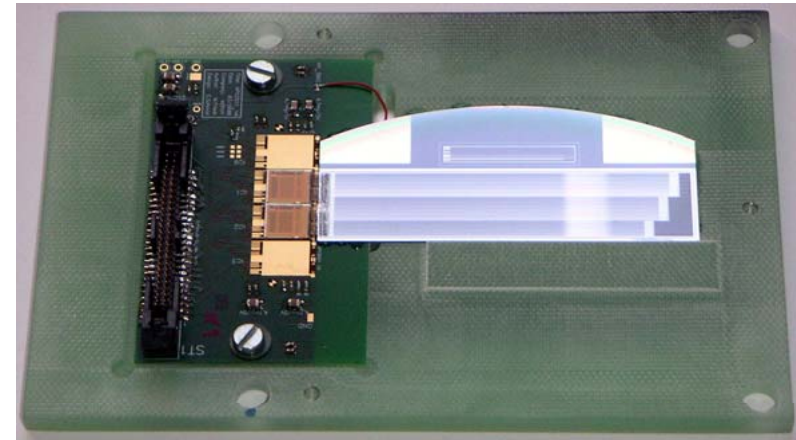
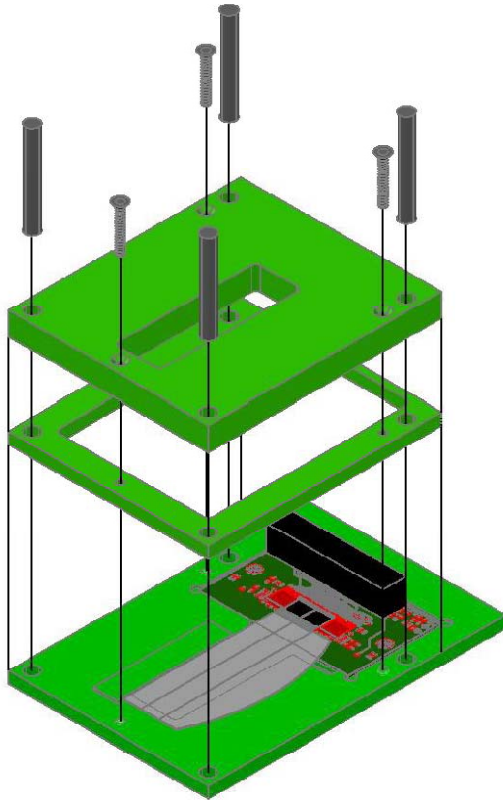
# Sensor Electrical Characterization

- SiLC sensors and test structures have been intensively tested in Vienna
  - IV curves on all sensors
  - CV curves to determine full depletion voltages (approx 50-65V)
- Measurement of the inter-strip capacitance reveal different values for each zone:
  - Capacitance scales linearly with strip width
  - Different offset for region with one or two intermediate strips



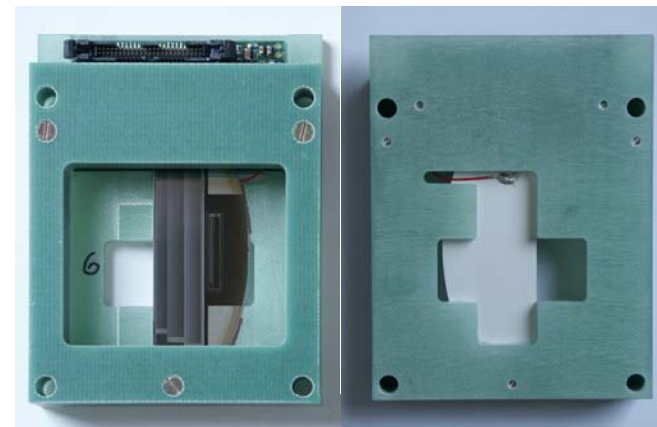
# Modules

9 modules have been built in Vienna using self-developed hybrid based on APV25 readout chip (similar to CMS Tracker)



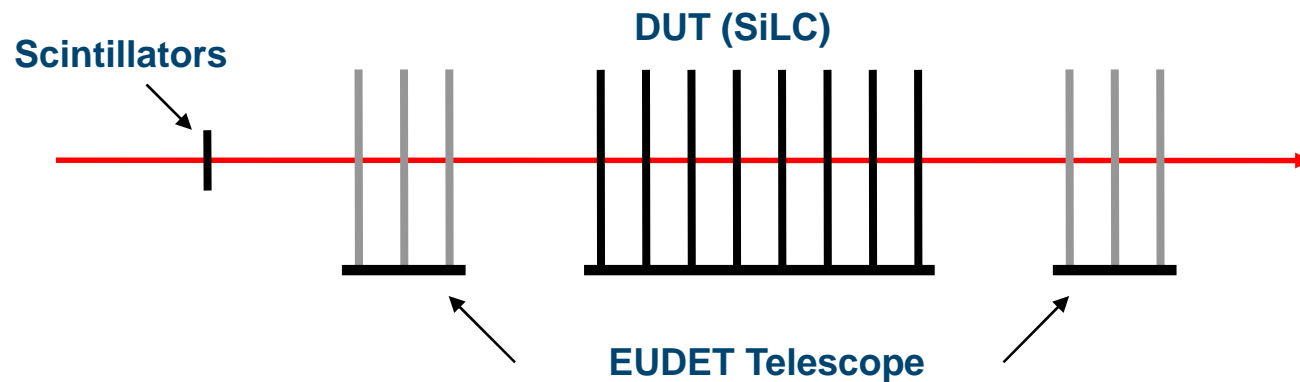
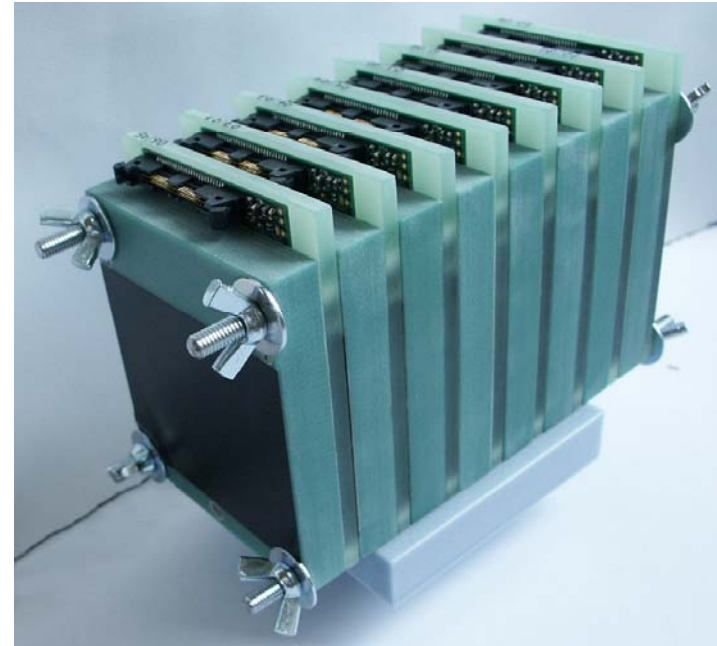
Front side:

Back side:



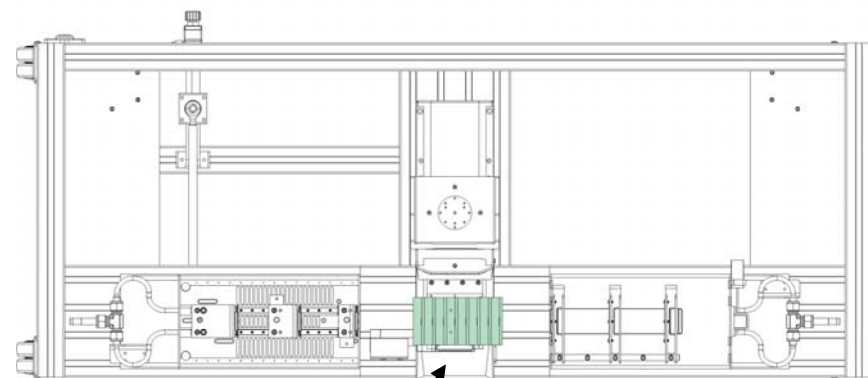
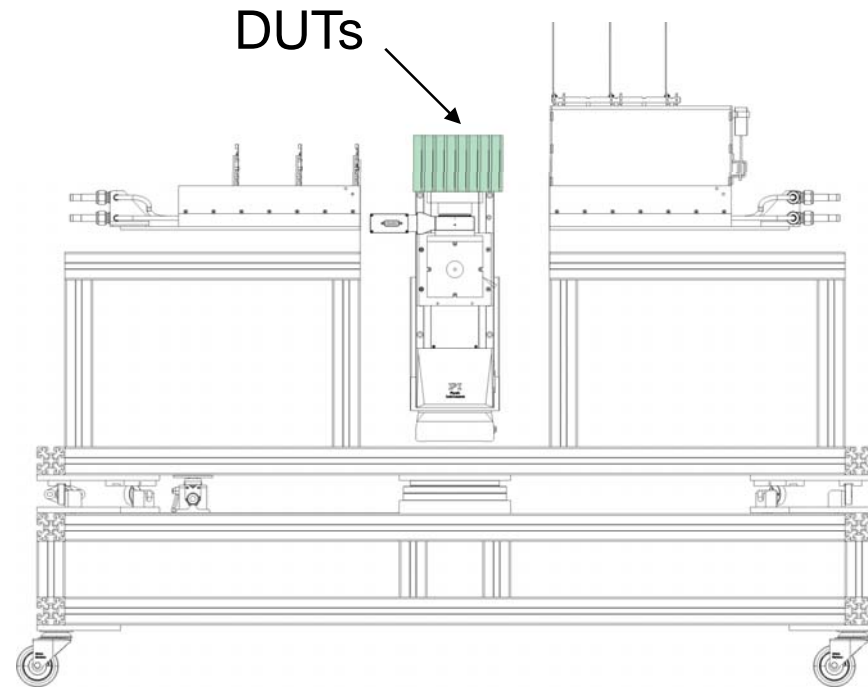
# Module Stack

- 8 Modules have been screwed together
- To be mounted in between EUDET telescope
- Stack of 8 modules would allow us autonomous tracking



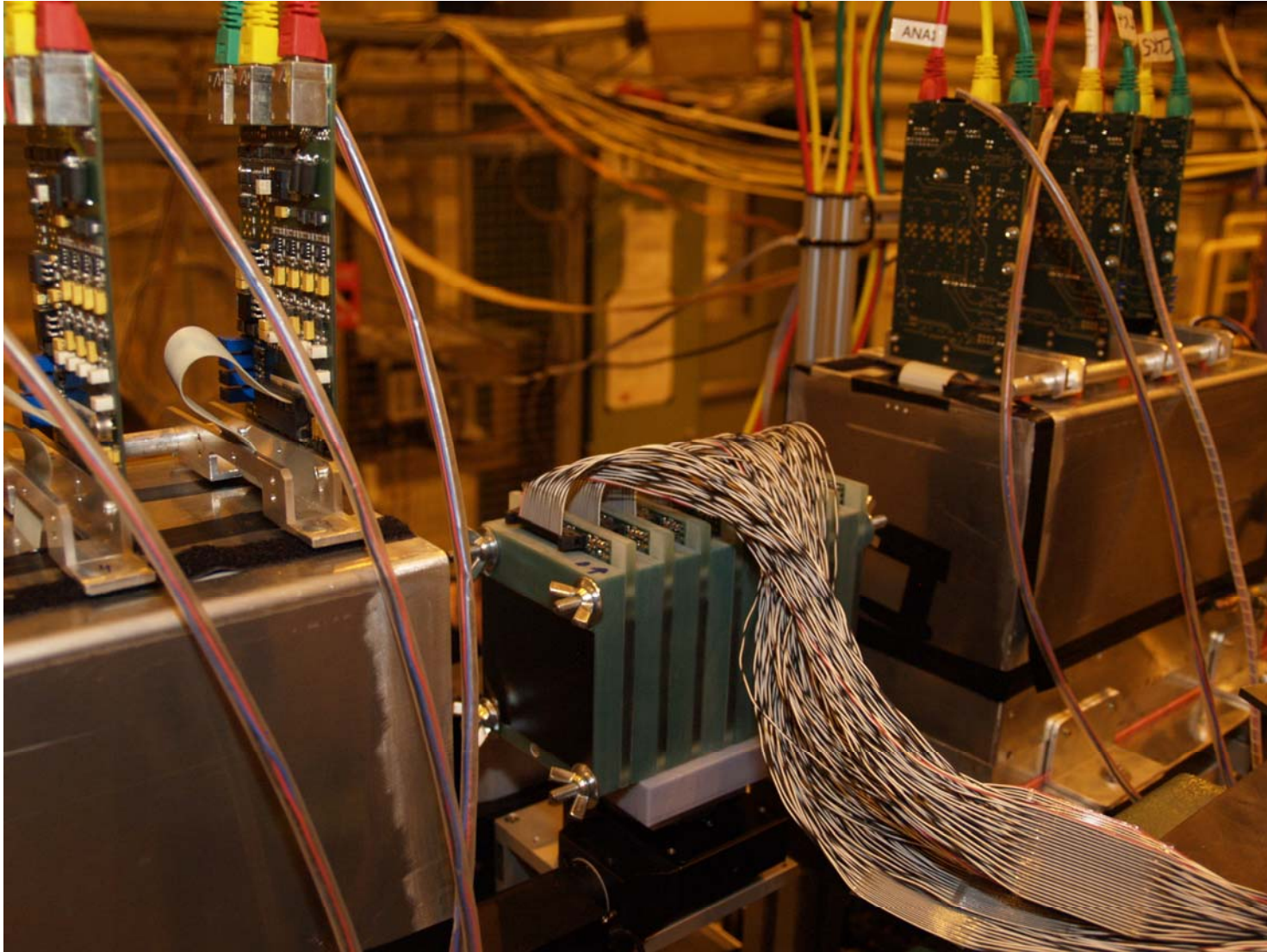
# Arrangement on Telescope

- Stack of 8 DUT modules are mounted onto XYZ-stage of telescope by the help of a small adapter table
  - Construction drawings of Telescope support and XYZ table were very helpful in designing this table
  - Everything was installed in H6B area at CERN (SPS NA Hall)
  - From 30. May to 5. June 2008

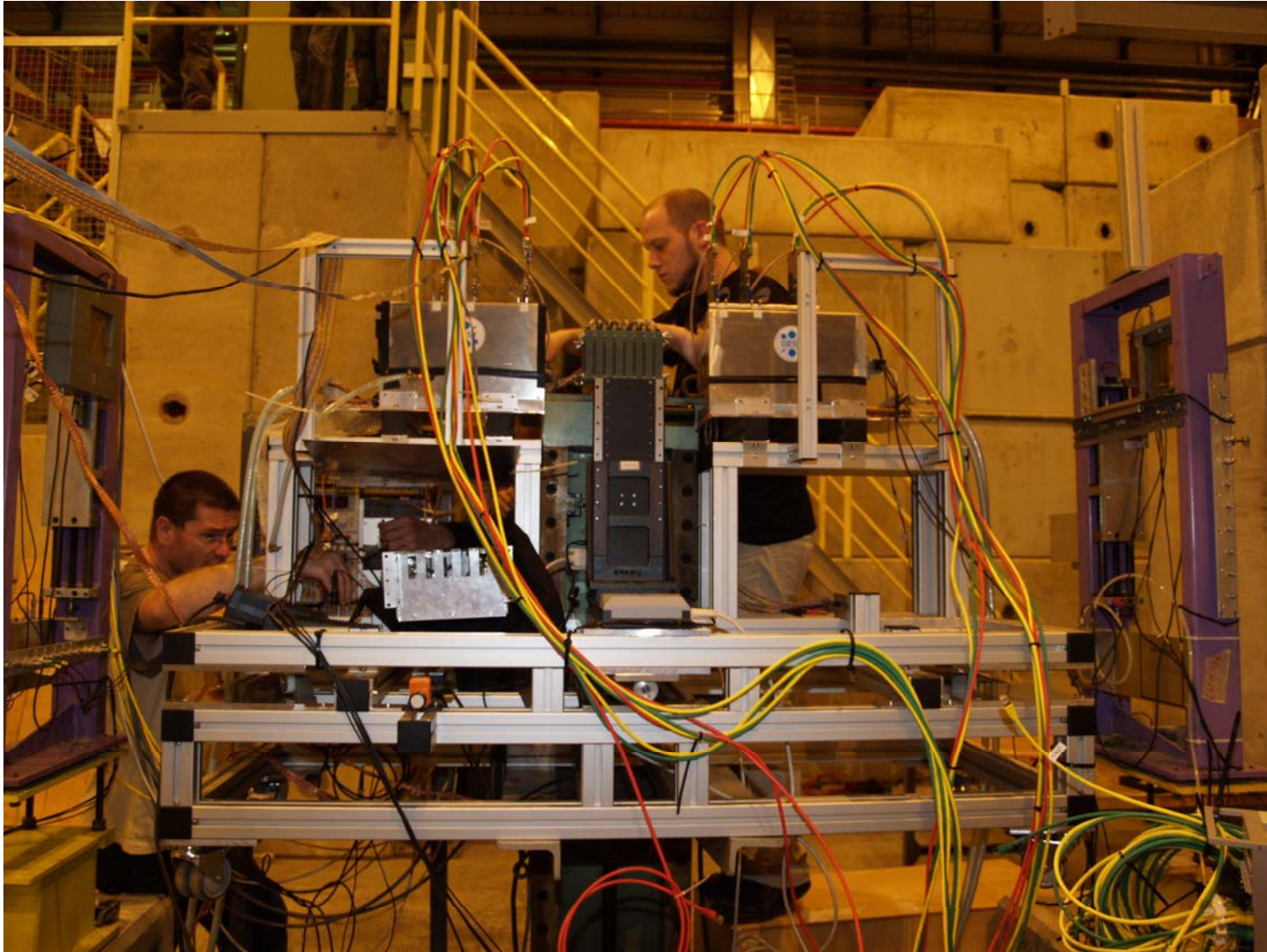




# Setup (I)



# Setup (II)

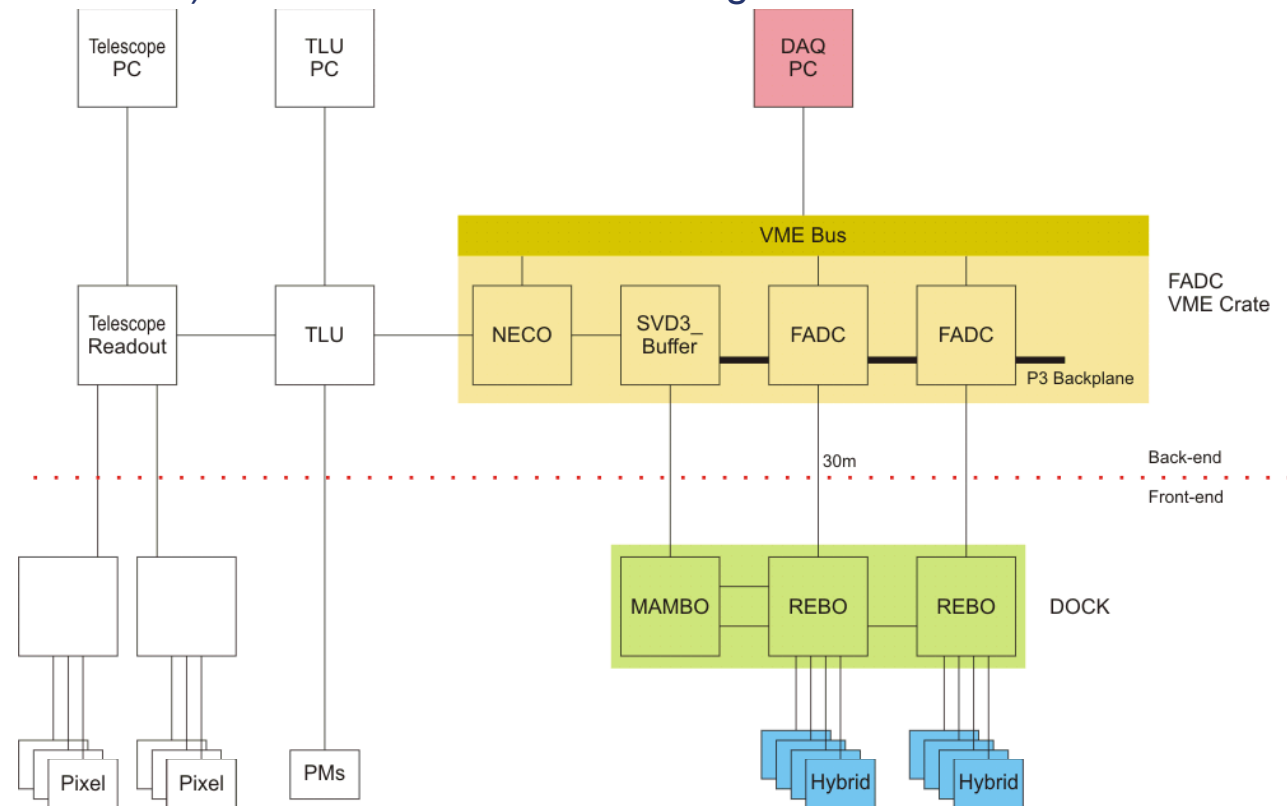


# DAQ for the APV25 chip

- Frontend (FE) Hybrids are connected to Repeater Boards (REBO) located in DOCK box
- HV is coming from Keithley Source-meter via small board directly to FE (not shown)
- Two 9U VME Boards with FADCs are reading data and digitalize them
- NECO Board is the controller and distributes clock and trigger (via SVD3\_Buffer board)
- PC running CVI (LabWindows) is used for online monitoring and to store data

NECO board has LVDS I/O to directly read trigger and timestamp data from TLU box

(Thanks to David Cussins for providing us a TLU box prior the TB)



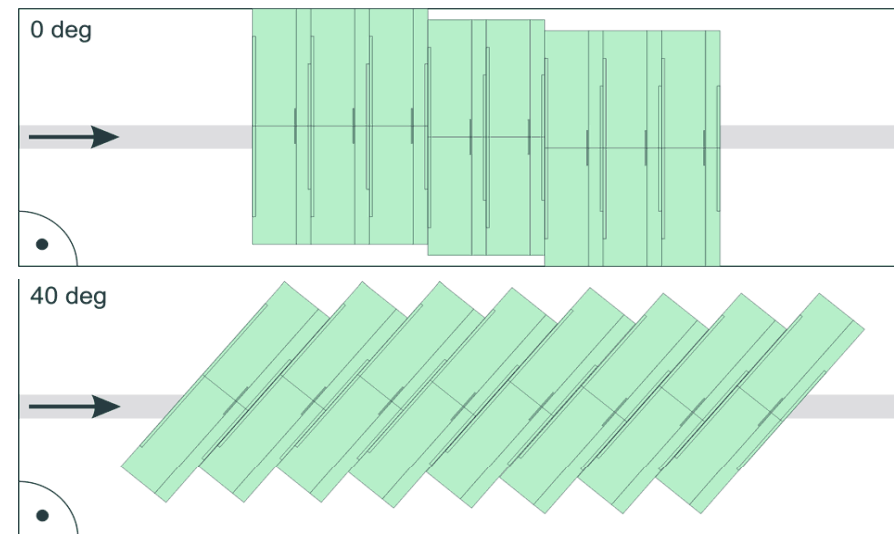
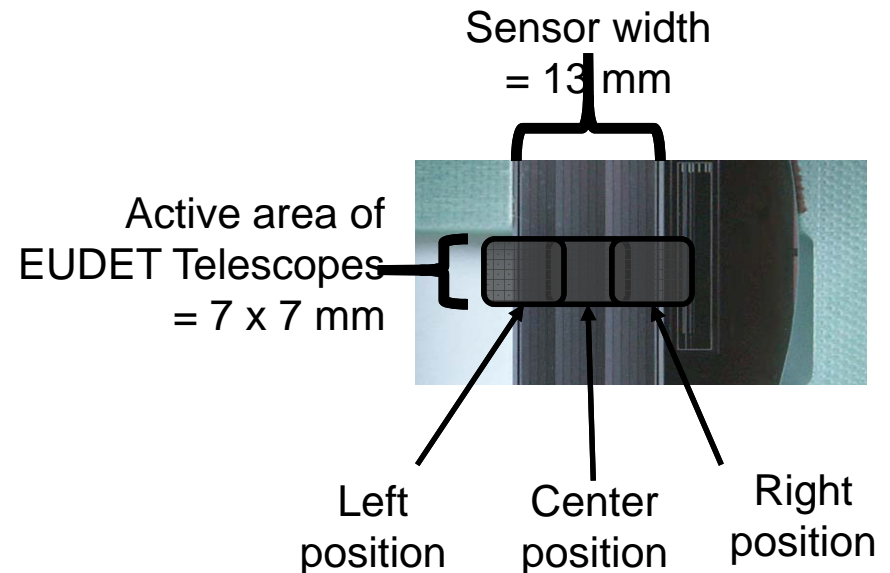
# DAQ Hardware and Software

- DAQ Hardware was installed outside of testbeam zone to allow intervention without cutting the beam
  - We had 30m cables between crate and front-end
- Ethernet connection was used to communicate with DAQ from control room
- DAQ Hard- and Software (including predecessors) has already been used for more than 10 test beams in the past.
  - Thus, everything was pretty stable.



# List of runs

- Resolution runs
  - To be repeated 3 times to cover full area
  - Run numbers 2718, 2719, 2720 (each 100k events)
- HV Voltage scan
  - Between 10 and 100V
  - Run# 2787-2828 (10k events each)
- Angle scan
  - Between 0 and 60 deg (in steps of 10deg)
  - Had to be performed manually since rotational stage of EUDET was not working
  - Run 2831-2837 (10k each)

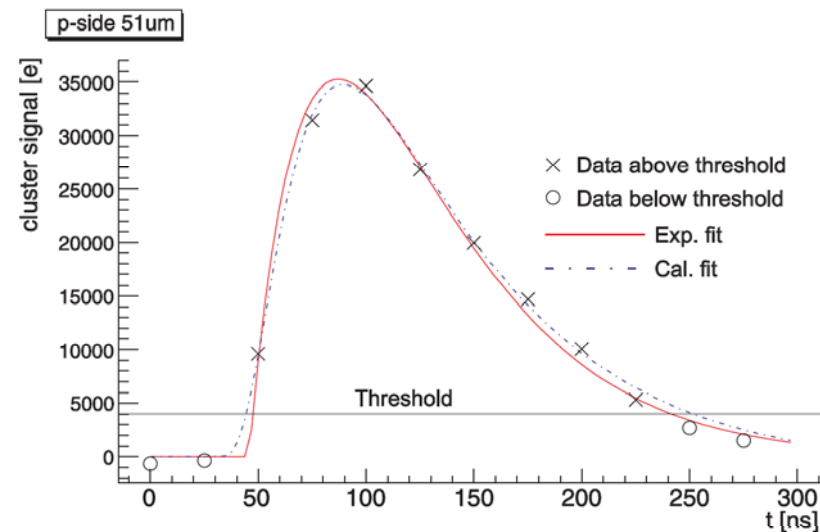
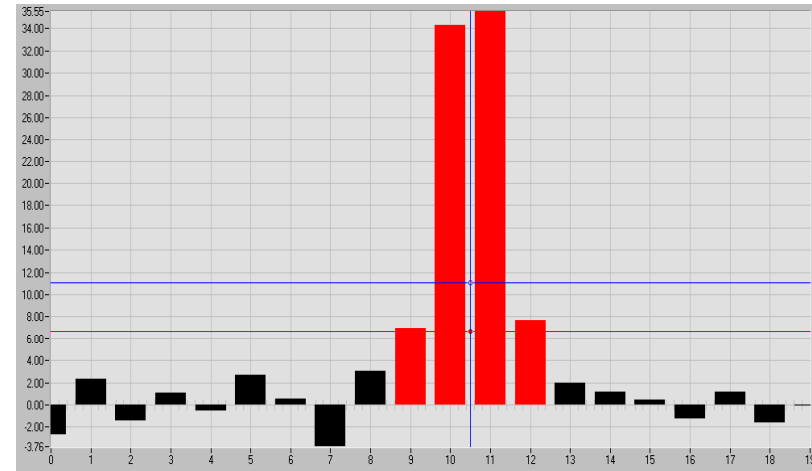


# Timing

- SPS Beam structure: 5 seconds particles during slow extraction (“spill”), then pause of 20-40 sec
  - Beam intensity has been reduced by closing collimators in the beam line
- Trigger rates:
  - APVDAQ alone (zero-suppressed): 400Hz (during spill)
  - APVDAQ (raw) + Telescope (ZS): 50Hz (during spill)
  - APVDAQ (raw) alone: 70-75 Hz
  - Telescope (raw): 5 Hz (during spill)
- APV chip has 50ns shaping time
- Delays introduced by cables
- DAQ online monitoring allows easy live adjustment of timing
- Latency was adjusted by both NECO and APV chips **to see the triggering particle by APV-DAQ**

# Offline Data Analysis split in two parts

1. “low-level” Data analysis of APV DAQ data using Vienna code:
  - Pedestal subtraction
  - Common mode correction
  - Hit finding, Clustering by center-of-gravity (top pic.)
  - Peak time reconstruction (bottom pic.)
- “high level” Tracking and residual calculation



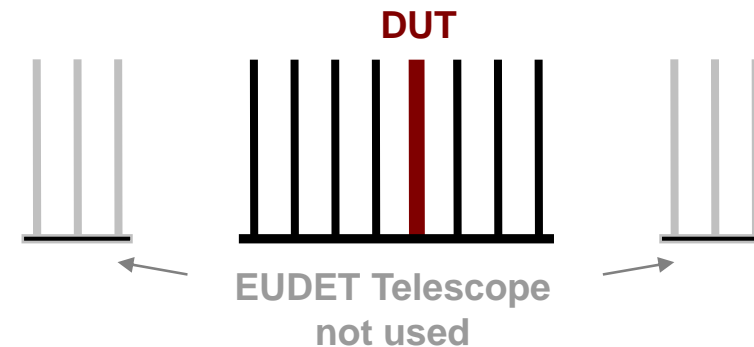
# Tracking: Overview

- Specific tasks:
  - Determine resolutions in individual zones of the sensor to find optimum strip configuration
  - Two independent tracking schemes:

## Only strips

One strip detector as DUT, other 7 as telescopes

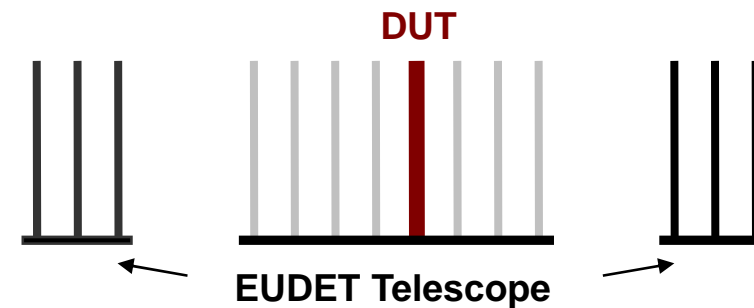
Scintillators



## EUTels

One strip detector as DUT, other strip detectors only accounted for multiple scattering

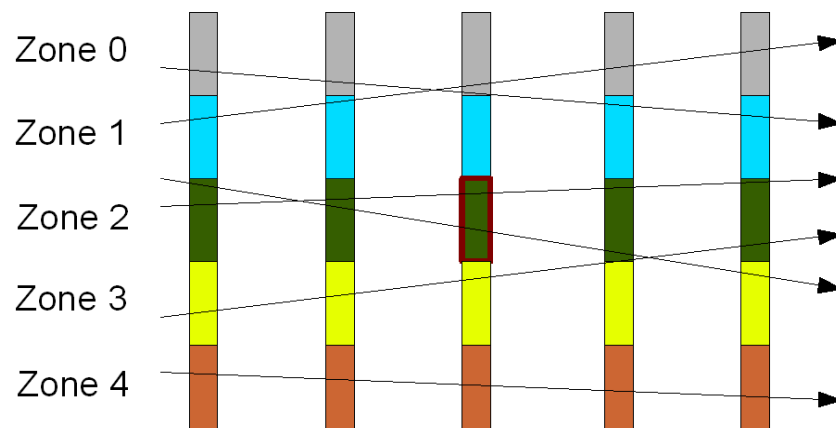
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# Zones on strip detectors

- 16 zones of 16 strips, separated by one missing strip
- Account for / describe position-dependent detector properties
- Must have enough tracks passing through each zone
- Non-standard properties in border regions between zones. We cannot simply discard tracks passing through boundaries – we would lose 98 per cent tracks!

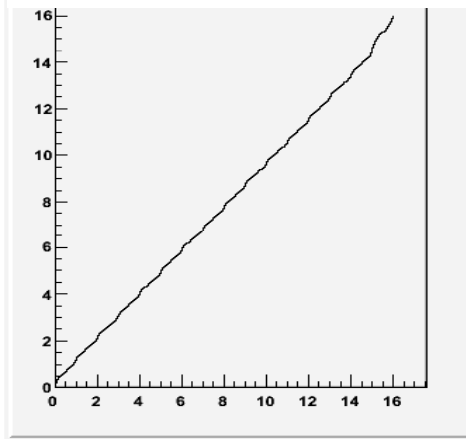


Zone	Strip width [μm]	Intermediate strips
1	6	no
2	10	no
3	12,5	no
4	15	no
5	20	no
6	25	no
7	6	single
8	7,5	single
9	10	single
10	12,5	single
11	15	single
12	17,5	single
13	6	double
14	7,5	double
15	10	double
16	12,5	double

# The zone $\eta$ correction

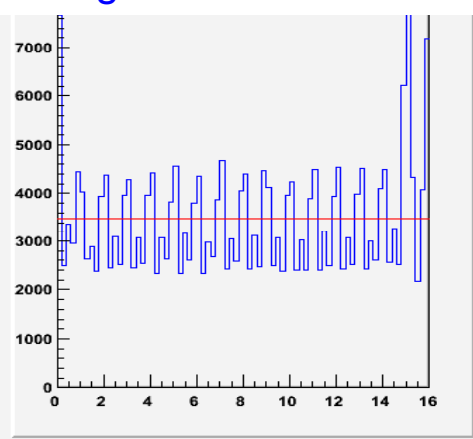
- Zone  $\eta$  correction =  $\eta$  for 16 strips (rather than for 1): Calculate displacements so that the distribution of hits over the whole zone becomes uniform.
- Boundary effects between zones with different strips are handled by the zone eta in a straightforward manner.
- A simple method relying on the large statistics that we have.

$\eta$  correction map



Hit distribution:

- Original - Corrected



## The zone $\eta$ correction:

Left: The correction map.  
Right: The original distribution of hits (blue) and distribution of  $\eta$ -corrected hits.

Note that zone boundaries are handled automatically.

# Zone resolutions

- Resolutions were calculated using the Prague DEPFET tracking package.
- Resolutions are calculated directly (no infinite energy extrapolation) and simultaneously for all detectors.
- First approximation:
  - Calculate resolutions for zones on detector 3, using tracks going through the respective zone
  - On other detectors, use average resolution
- Iterate: use zone resolutions from previous step.
  - Very small improvement.

# The Prague tracking package

- Package developed for tracking of DEPFET pixels
- A standard analysis chain, comprising
  - i. hit reconstruction
  - ii. track identification
  - iii. detector alignment and track fitting
  - iv. calculation of detector resolutions
  - v. sensibility/reliability study on simulated data
- Features:
  - i. hit alignment based on the Scott and Longuet-Higgins algorithm
  - ii. track filter based on PCA
  - iii. robust linearized alignment
  - iv. direct computation of detector resolutions using a track model that explicitly takes into account multiple scattering
  - v. calculation of alignment and resolution errors using bootstrap resampling

# Resolution calculations

- In detector resolution calculations we decompose track projection errors (fit residuals) into contributions of
  - **measurement error** (detector resolution)
  - **telescope error** (error of track projection on the detector)
  - contribution of **multiple scattering** to telescope error

$$\text{diag}^{-1} \text{cov} (u^{(c)}) = \mathbf{M}_{\Delta} \cdot \Delta^2 + \mathbf{M}_{\Sigma} \cdot \Sigma^2$$

vector  
of diagonal  
elements of  
the matrix

covariance matrix  
of fit residuals  
(from tracking)

Vector of squared  
detector resolutions

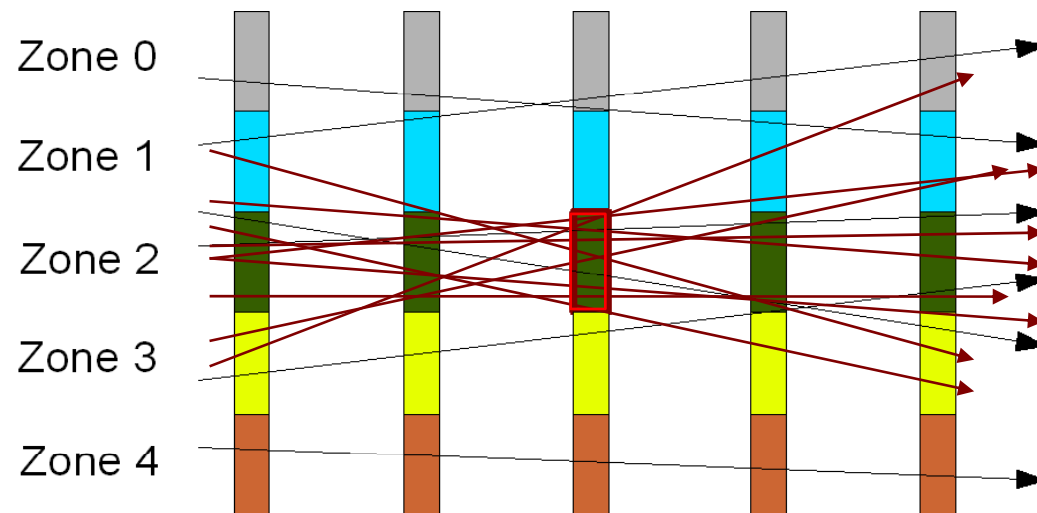
vector of mean square  
angular deflections

Matrices depending on the method of calculation -  
whether fits are calculated using the given detector or not

- We need a positive solution of the matrix equation, so we use quadratic programming or bootstrap resampling of the residual covariances to assure positivity

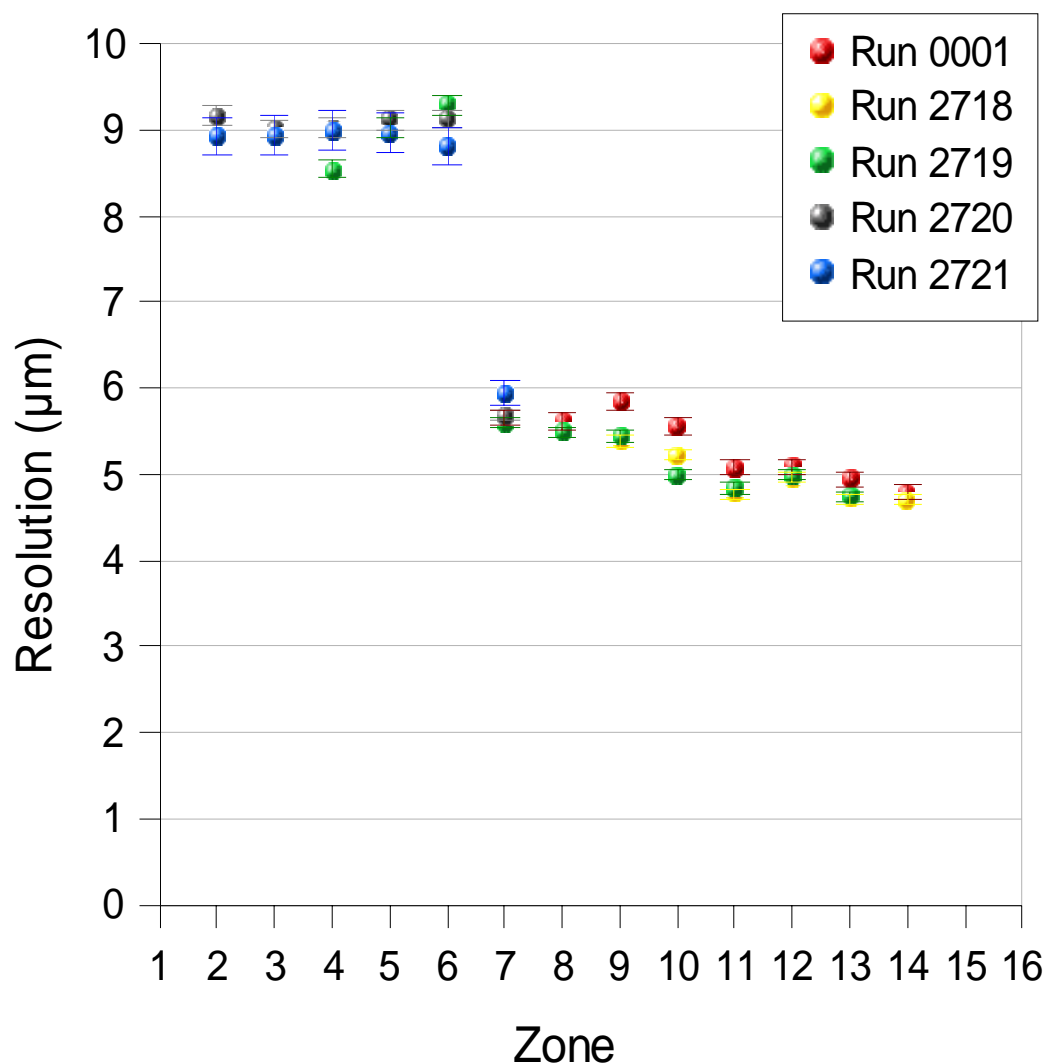
# Zone resolutions - Overview

- We calculated zone resolutions by using only tracks that passed the required zone on detector 3.
- Each time, resolutions are calculated for all detectors, but we have a “clean” resolution only on detector 3.
- Resolutions on other detectors are “mixed”, arising from tracks passing different zones.
- In the following step, the resolutions obtained this way were used on other detectors as appropriate for individual tracks.



- No special treatment for edge zones was used.

# Zone resolutions - Results



- › We have to combine results of several runs with a different position of the setup relative to the beam) to reach sufficient occupancy over the whole area of the detector.
- › Even so, we don't have enough data for edge zones.
- › Overlap regions allow to assess the precision of calculated resolutions.

# Zone resolutions - Results

Strip width [ $\mu\text{m}$ ]	Intermediate strips	Run 0001	Run 2718	Run 2719	Run 2720	Run 2721
6	no					
10	no				9.17 $\pm$ 0.11	8.93 $\pm$ 0.21
12,5	no				9.01 $\pm$ 0.10	8.94 $\pm$ 0.23
15	no			8.54 $\pm$ 0.11	9.02 $\pm$ 0.10	8.99 $\pm$ 0.21
20	no			9.03 $\pm$ 0.10	9.12 $\pm$ 0.10	8.97 $\pm$ 0.21
25	no			9.29 $\pm$ 0.11	9.13 $\pm$ 0.10	8.81 $\pm$ 0.21
6	single	5.66 $\pm$ 0.10		5.60 $\pm$ 0.07	5.69 $\pm$ 0.07	5.95 $\pm$ 0.14
7,5	single	5.61 $\pm$ 0.09		5.49 $\pm$ 0.06		
10	single	5.85 $\pm$ 0.09	5.39 $\pm$ 0.07	5.45 $\pm$ 0.07		
12,5	single	5.56 $\pm$ 0.09	5.23 $\pm$ 0.06	5.00 $\pm$ 0.06		
15	single	5.08 $\pm$ 0.08	4.78 $\pm$ 0.05	4.84 $\pm$ 0.06		
17,5	single	5.09 $\pm$ 0.08	4.97 $\pm$ 0.06	5.00 $\pm$ 0.06		
6	double	4.95 $\pm$ 0.08	4.72 $\pm$ 0.05	4.75 $\pm$ 0.06		
7,5	double	4.80 $\pm$ 0.08	4.70 $\pm$ 0.05			
10	double					
12,5	double					



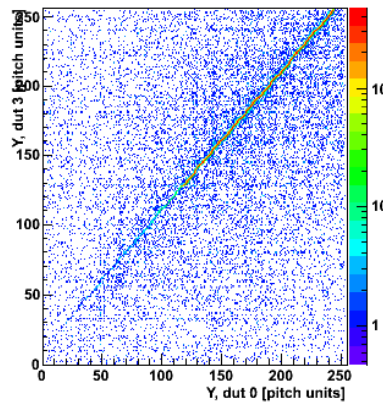
# Route B: EUDET telescopes

- EUDET telescopes: provide an **independent path** to the same results.
- Nearly in all cases, analysis can be carried out using strip detectors alone, or using EUDET telescopes to look at a single strip detector, accounting other strip detectors only for multiple scattering.
- Multiple scattering contributes tenths of microns to measurement errors
- Hit multiplicity is not serious in the data.
- We have rougher hit reconstruction for EUDET telescopes (using the ClusterExtractor macro)
- We need alignment among EUDET telescopes and strips

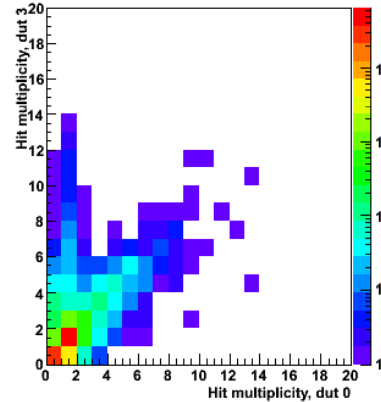
# Route B: EUDET telescopes

- Still in progress: we don't see correlations between strip detectors and EUDET telescopes.

Y-Y correlations, dut 0 and dut 3

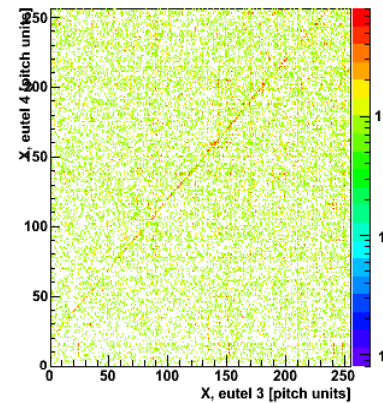


M-M correlations, dut 0 and dut 3

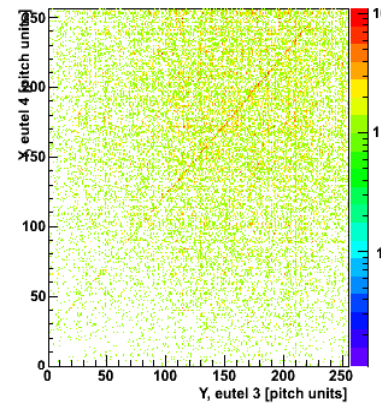


- We see correlations between strip detectors (including correlations in hit multiplicities)

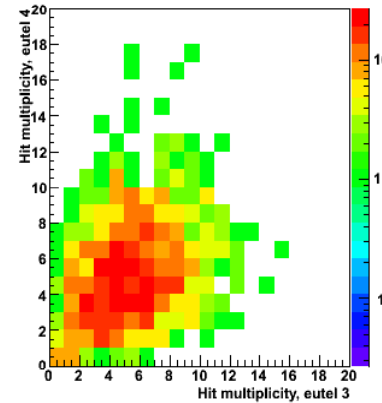
X-X correlations, eutel 3 and eutel 4



Y-Y correlations, eutel 3 and eutel 4



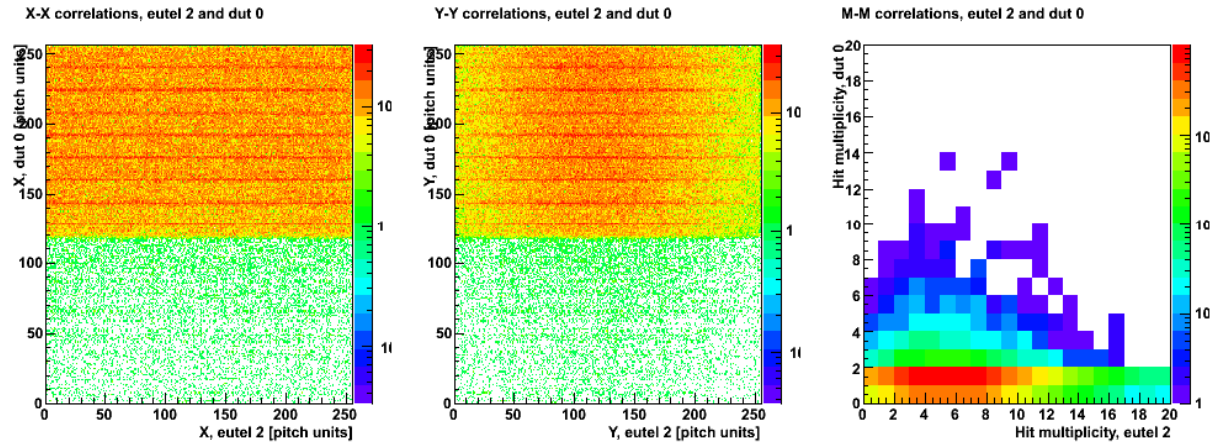
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- and EUDET telescopes are nicely correlated, too...

# Route B: EUDET telescopes

- but no correlations between strips and EUTels.



- This is very preliminary, we still haven't looked at event timestamps.

# Summary

- We have performed a test beam to determine the spatial resolution of a mini sensor with different geometric zones using the EUDET telescope as reference
- The testbeam took place at CERN between May, 30<sup>th</sup> and June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2008
- SPS performed “reasonable” (some beam outages)
- Trigger was working well thanks to TLU integration during preparation
- Support by EUDET during data taking was excellent (even on weekends and night)
  
- We see tracks within 8 DUT planes
- We see tracks within the telescope planes
- But, we do not see any correlation between both

Resolution: 9 um with no intermediate strips, 5-6 um with either one or two intermediate strips

Thank you!

Backup slides

# MAPS readout

*Thanks to Emlyn Corrin and Antonio Bulgheroni!*

- MAPS sensors are read-out continually, 3 ms per plane
- Trigger works at frame-processing level
- The sensors are not cleared, they discharge spontaneously; therefore, subtraction of consequent frames is used to uncover data that appeared newly
- In each pixel, we see hits accumulated in that pixel since it was previously read, i.e., during the previous 3 milliseconds.
- Frames are temporarily stored in a circular buffer
- The effect of a trigger is that some frame data are stored.

# MAPS readout

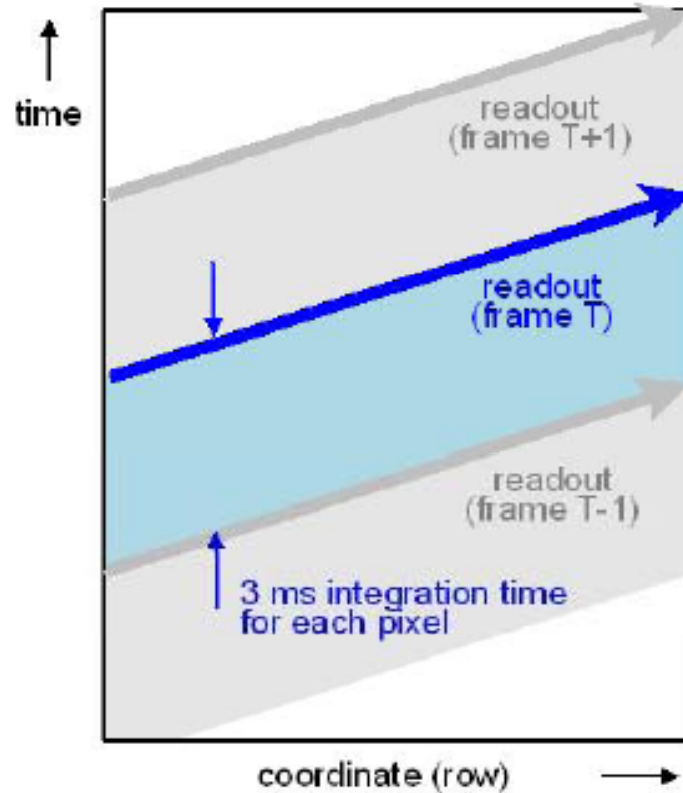


Figure: Time-coordinate representation of the readout process



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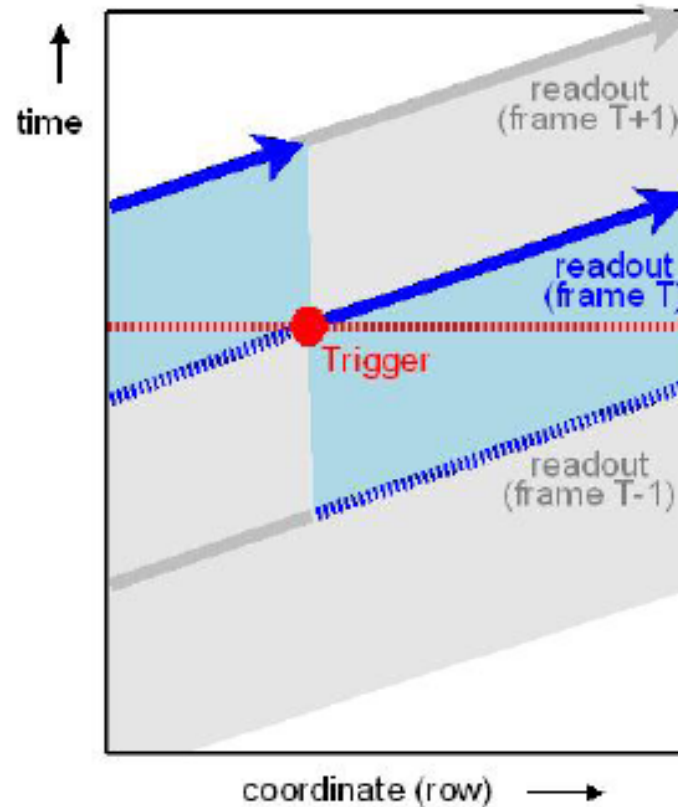


Figure: When a trigger comes, data frame containing the trigger particle is constructed from three consecutive frames and saved.

# MAPS readout

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- The reconstructed data frame almost surely contains the triggering particle
- Incorrect time settings may lead to slight inefficiency of the detector
- In each pixel, we get what hit it within a 3 ms window, but the windows for individual pixels are different.