



# Status of detector performance and measurements

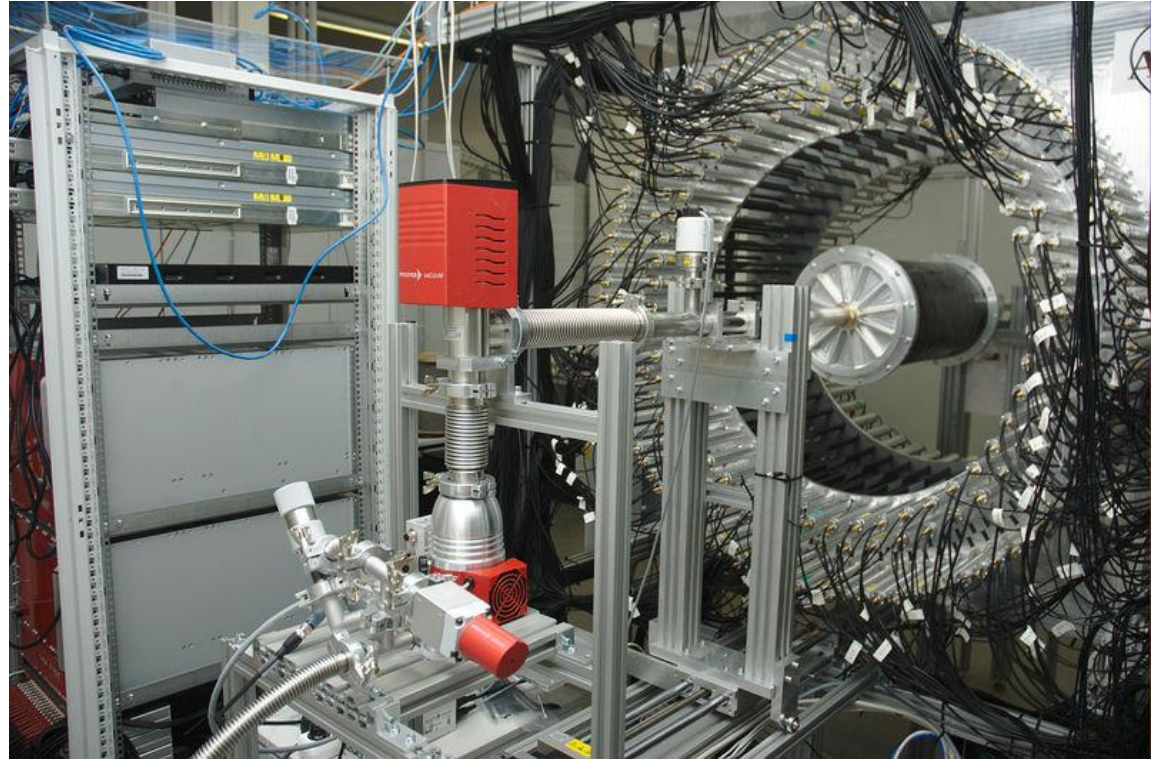
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# Plan of presentation

1. J-PET prototype
2. Detector performance
3. Measurements done so far
4. Future plans

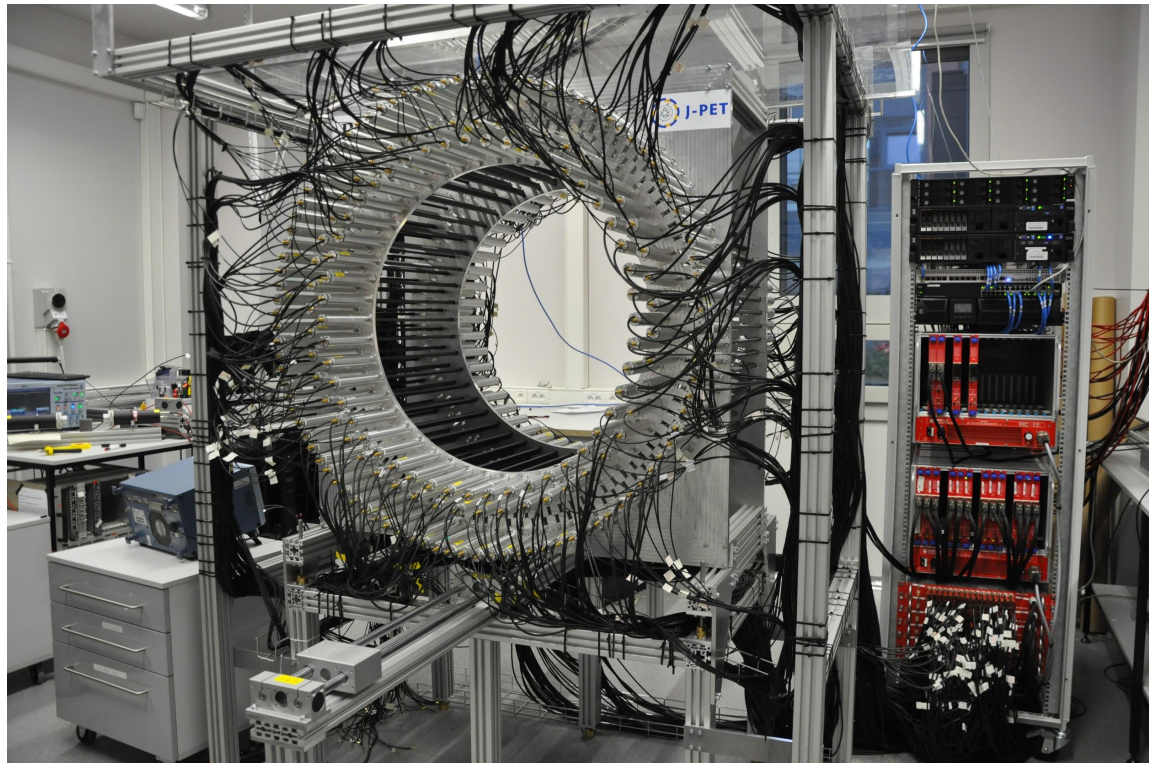


# J-PET prototype

192 BC420 scintillators

384 R9800 photomultipliers

1536 channels



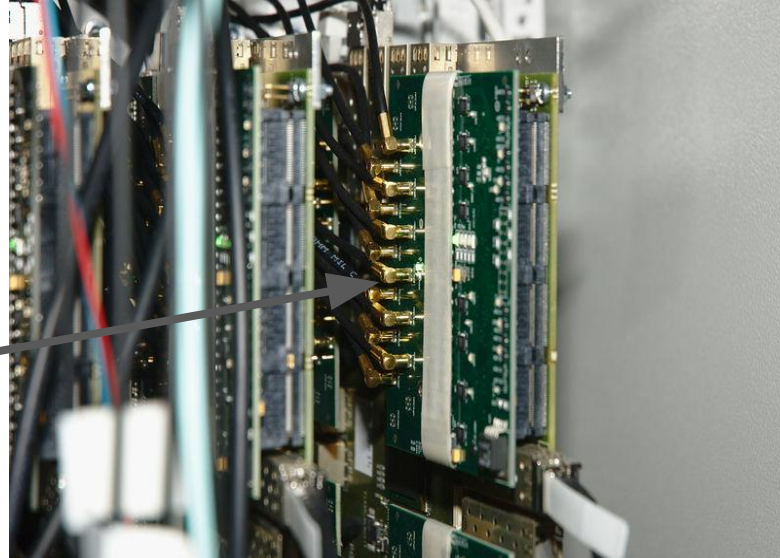
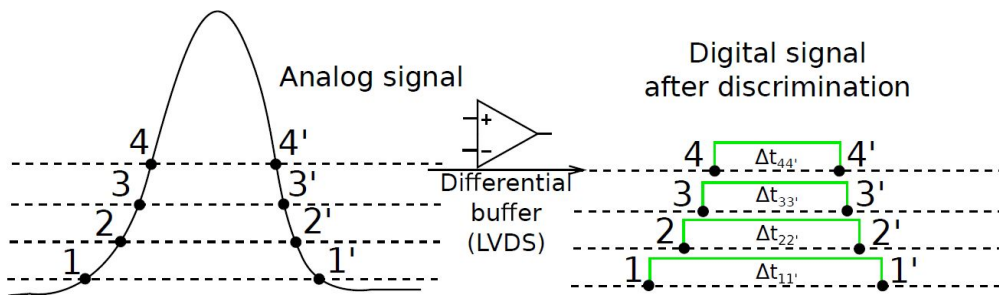


# J-PET prototype

PMT signal splitted into 4

Constant threshold discrimination

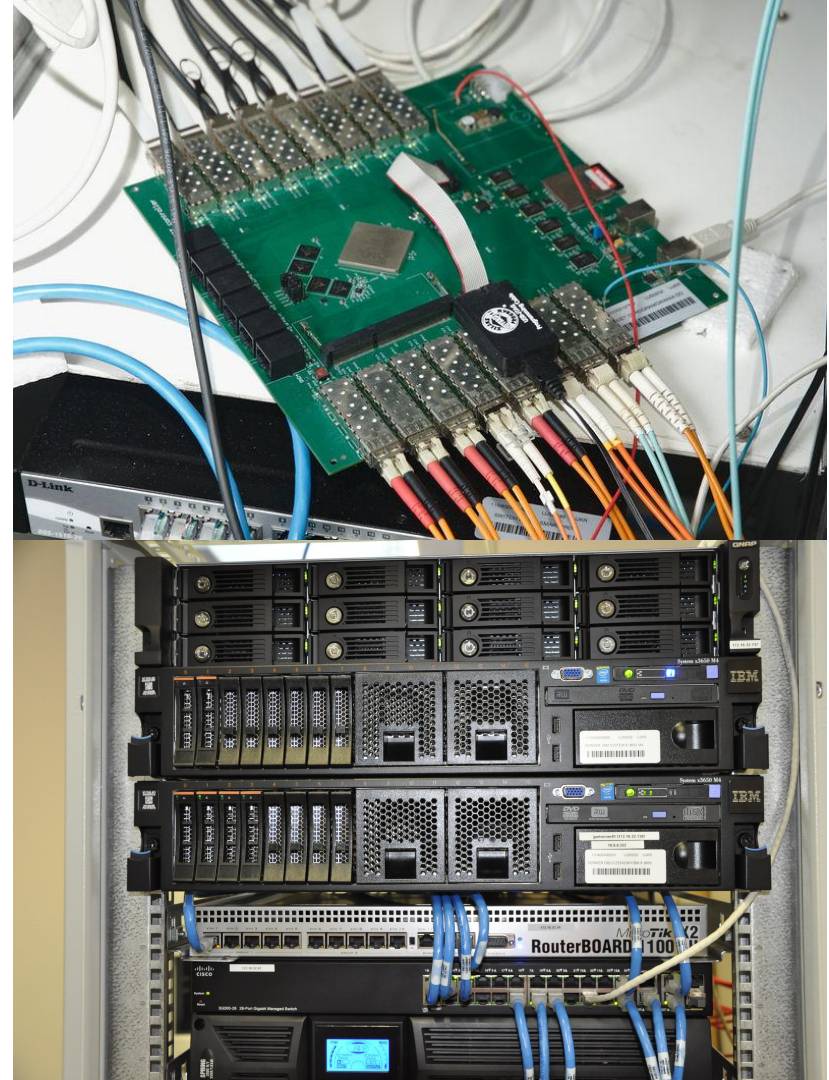
TDC on TRB3 boards



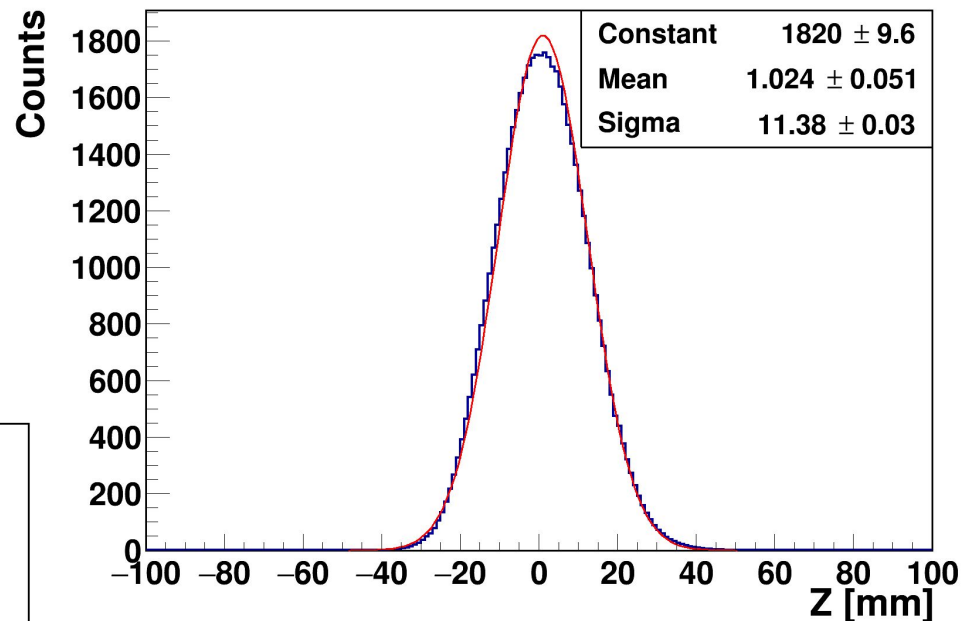
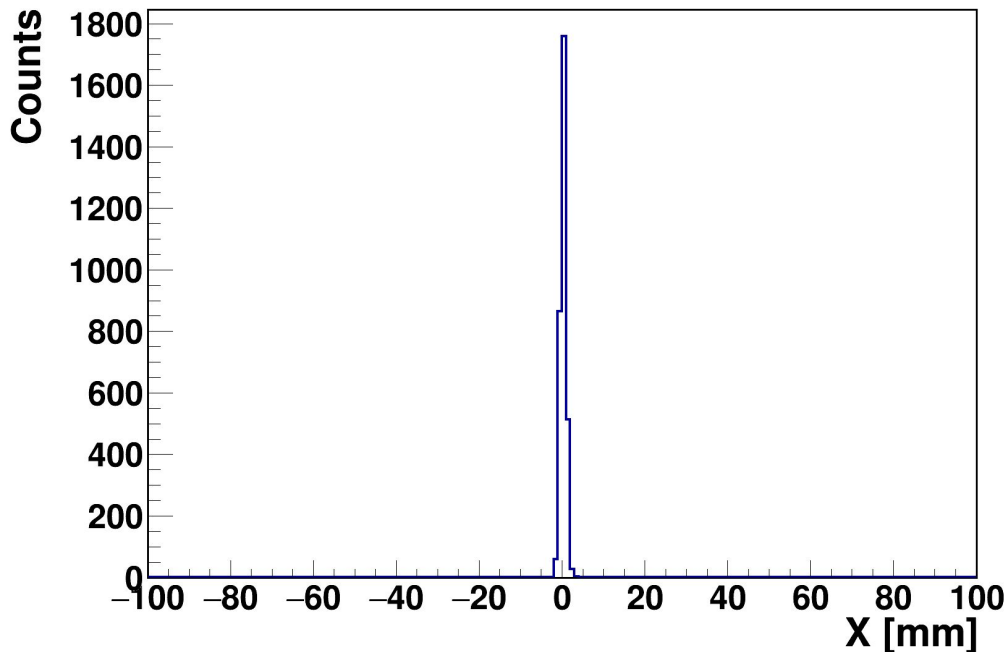


# J-PET prototype

Data concentrated on Controller board and sent to servers for compression, analysis, storage etc.



# Detector performance: spatial resolution



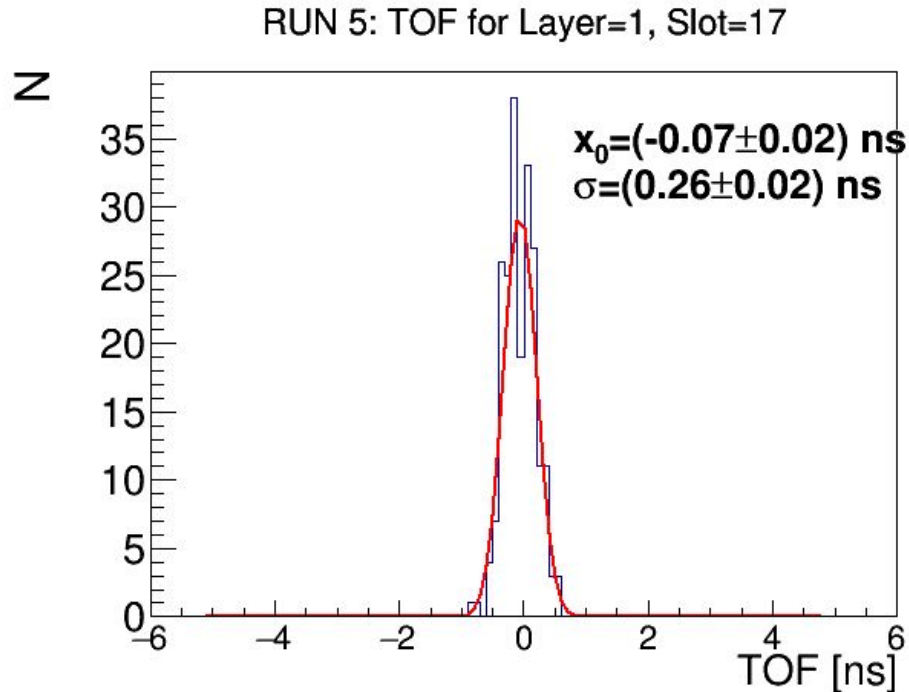
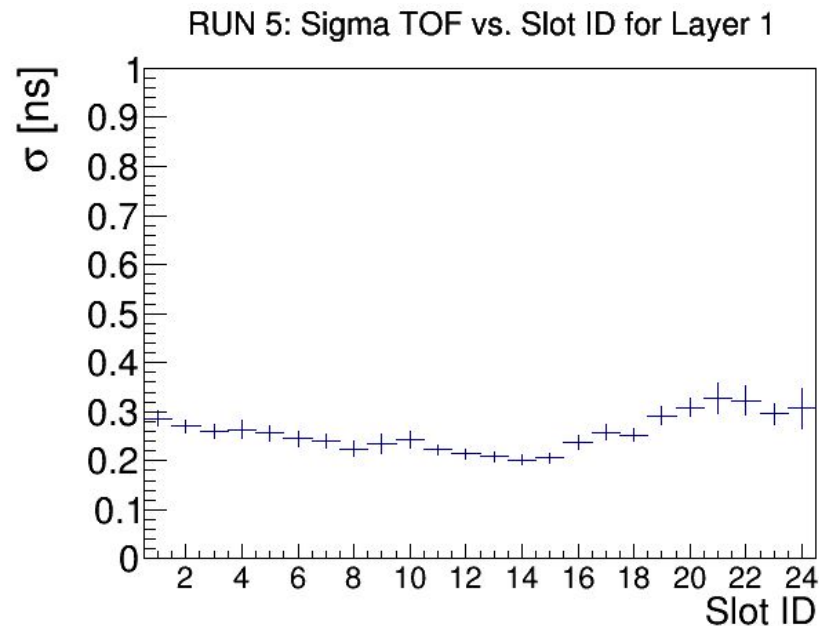
Resolution in XY in the order of  
source size (2-3 mm)

Resolution in Z  $\sim 1.2$  cm

**Preliminary Studies of J-PET Detector Spatial  
Resolution**

[Acta Phys. Polon. A 132, no. 5, 1645 \(2017\)](#)

# Detector performance: time resolution

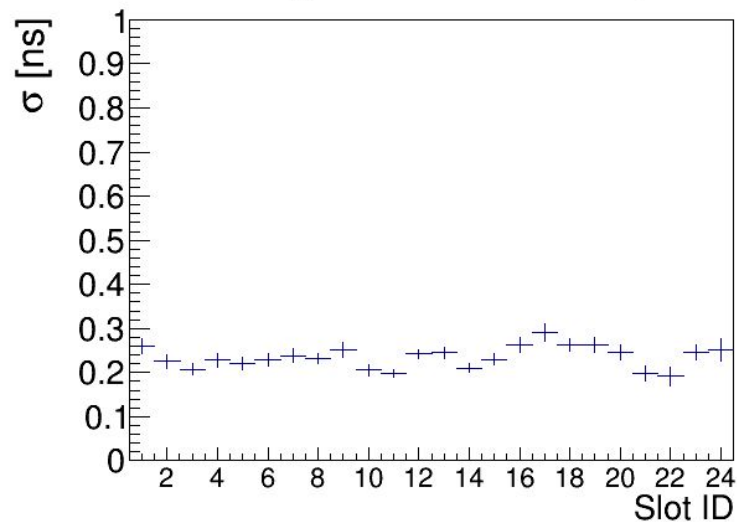


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M. Skurzok



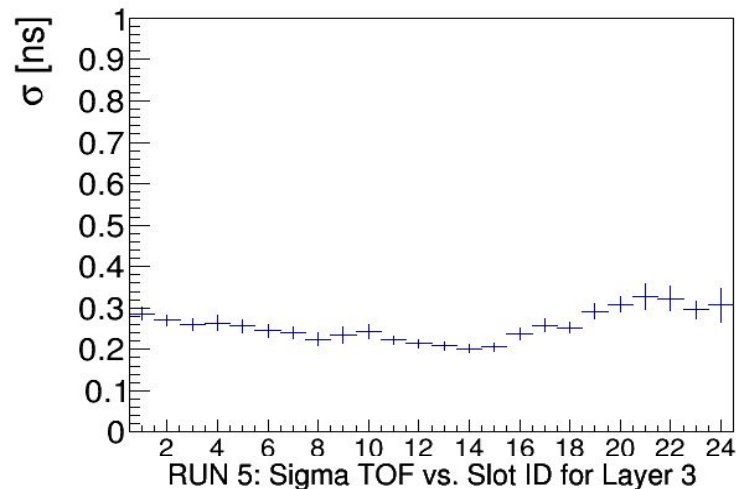
# Detector performance: time resolution

RUN 5: Sigma TOF vs. Slot ID for Layer 2

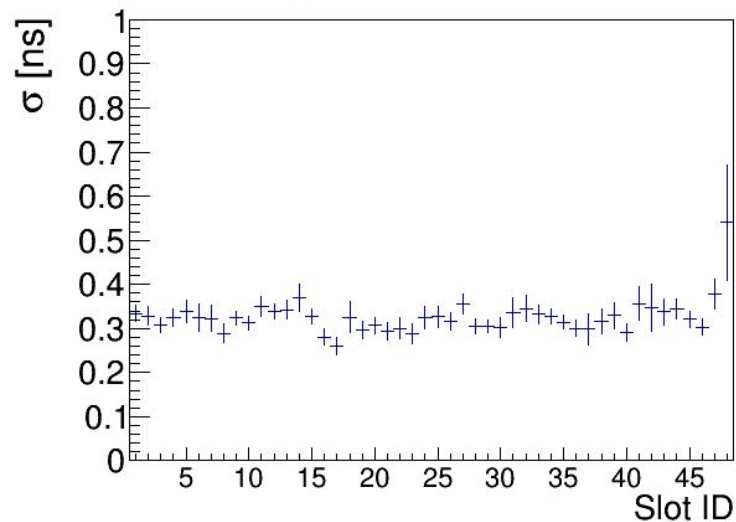


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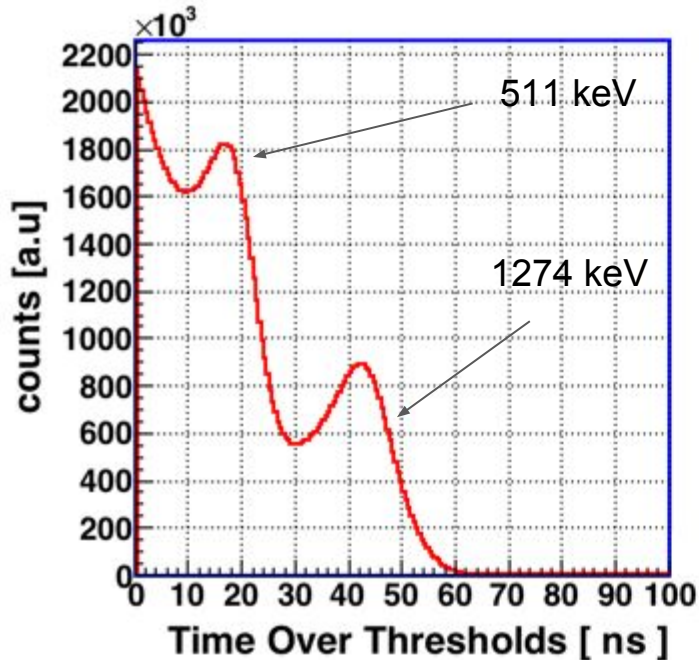
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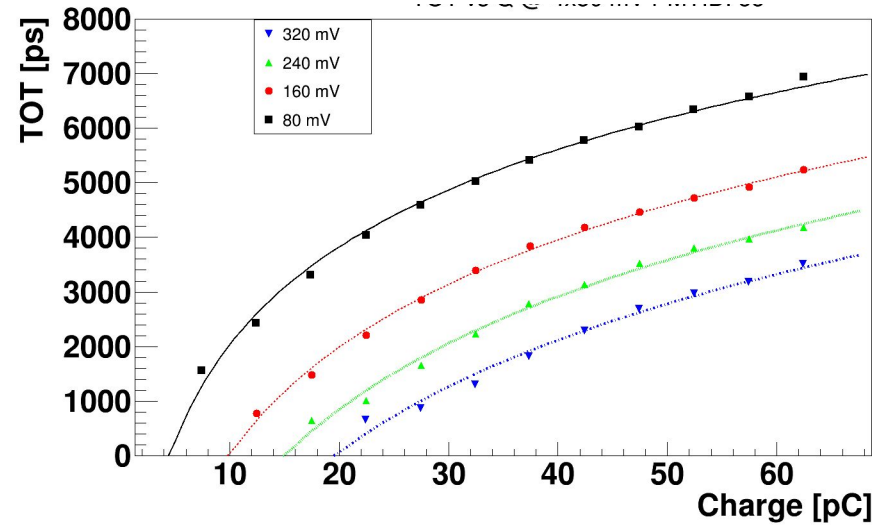
RUN 5: Sigma TOF vs. Slot ID for Layer 3



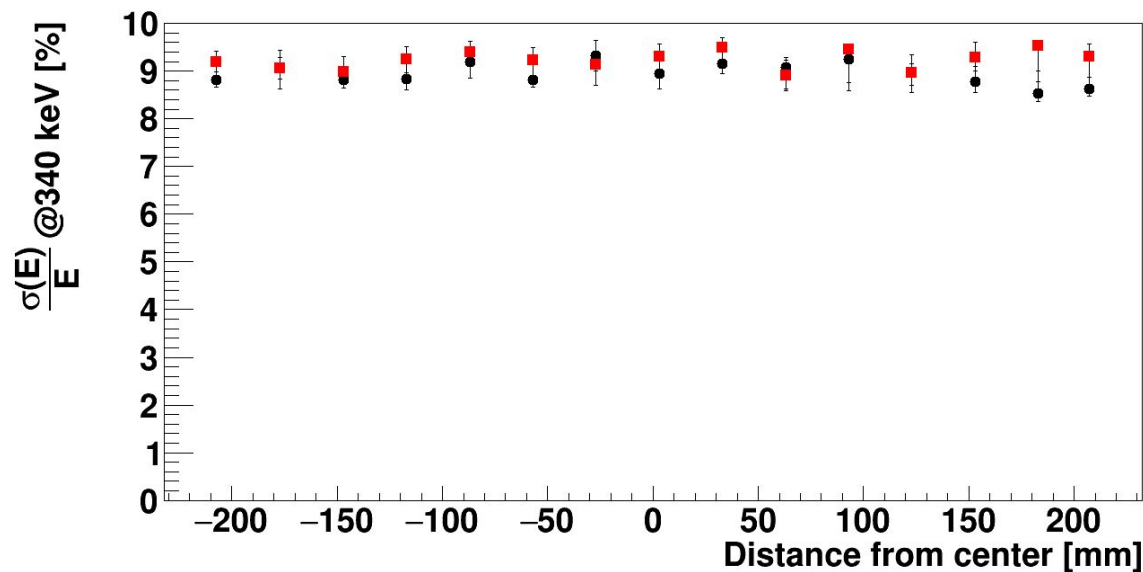
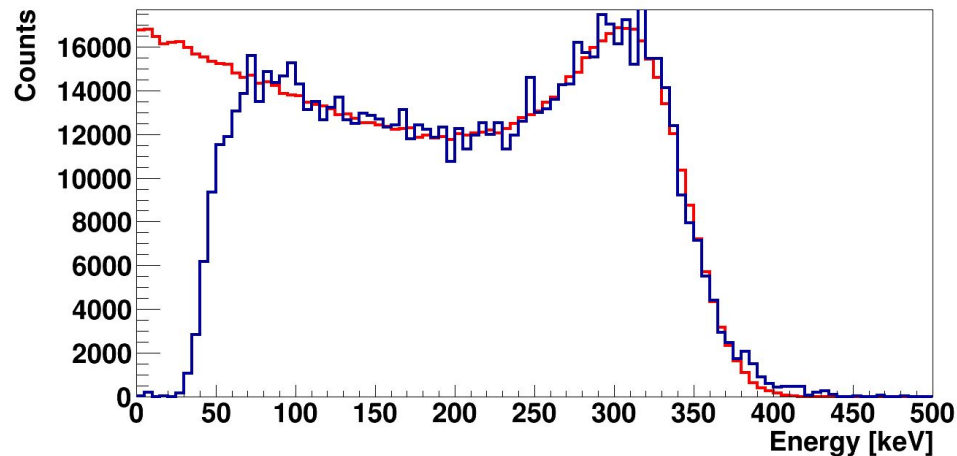
# Detector performance: Time Over Threshold



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S. Sharma



# Detector performance: energy resolution

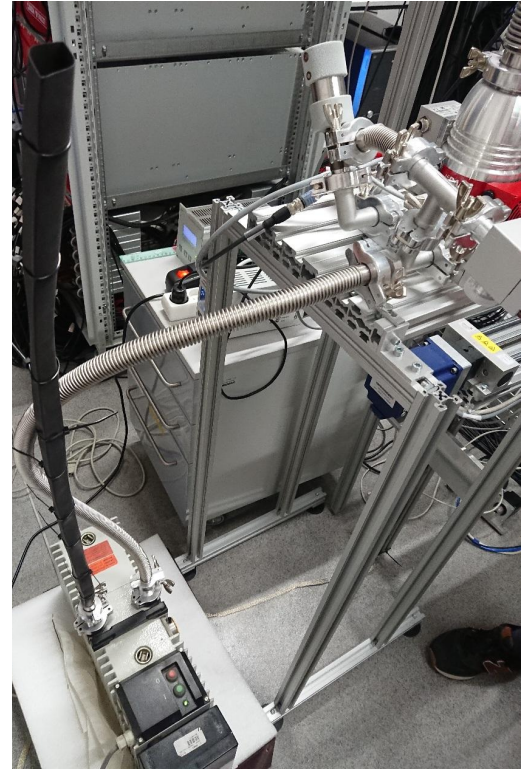
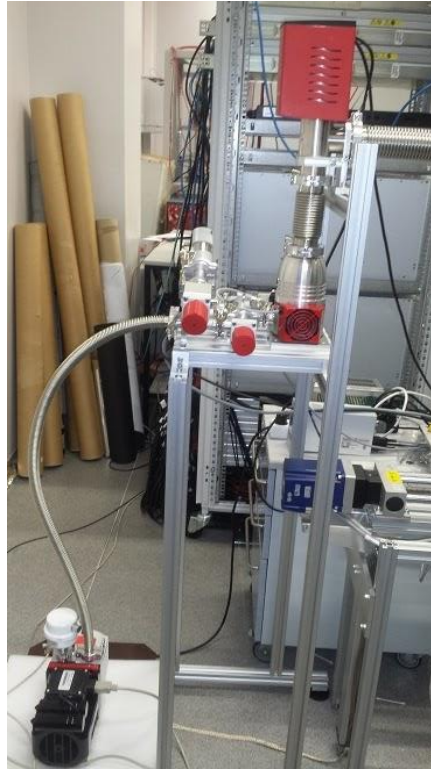


Results from 2 strip studies



# Detector performance: pressure

8 Pa  $\Rightarrow$  0.01 Pa  $\Rightarrow$  0.009 Pa

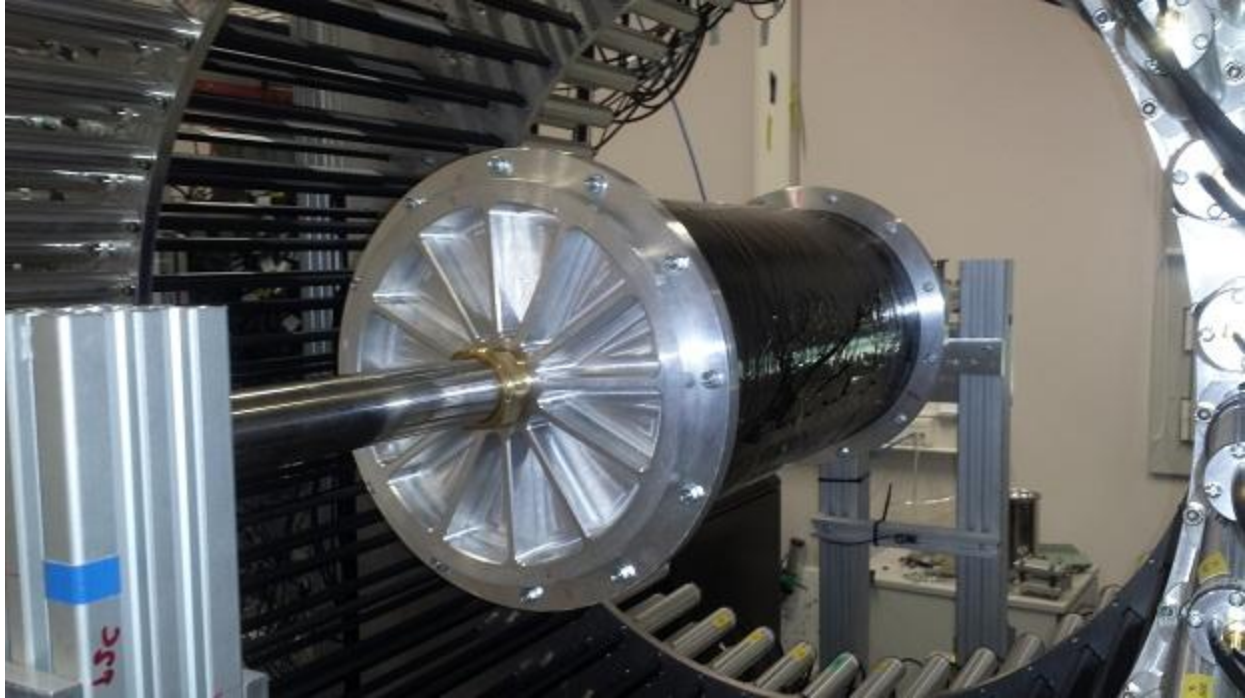


# Detector performance: DAQ speed

with  $\sim 10$  MBq source

$\sim 100$  MB / s of data

$\sim 6$  GB per minute of raw data



# Performed measurements

## Calibration

- count rates
- velocity
- time
- cosmics

## Physics

- o-Positrons and p-Positrons decay
- polarization of photons
- quantum entanglement
- symmetry breaking

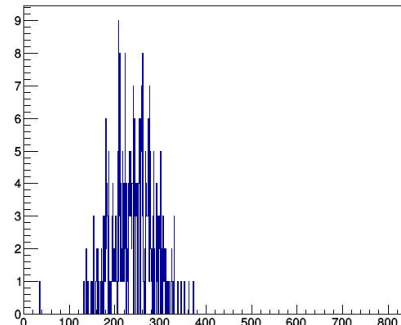
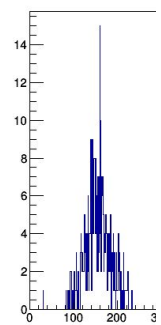
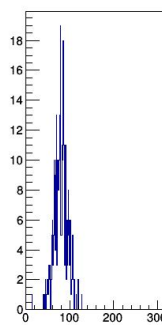
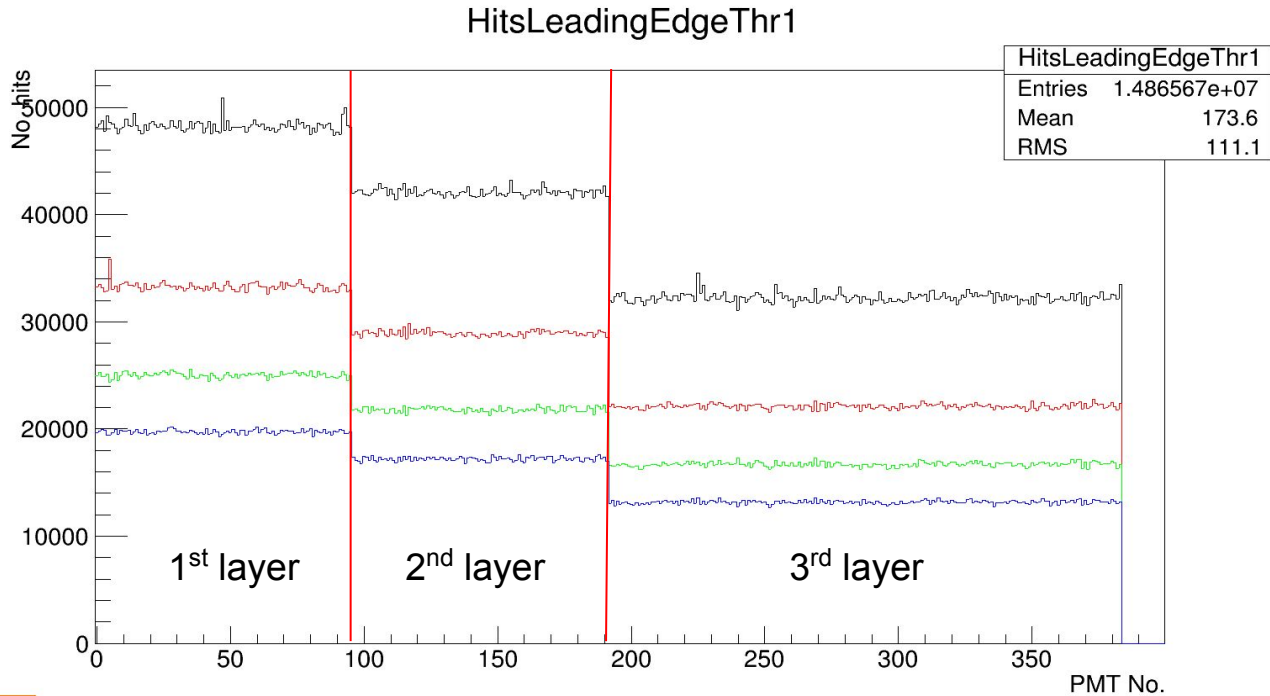
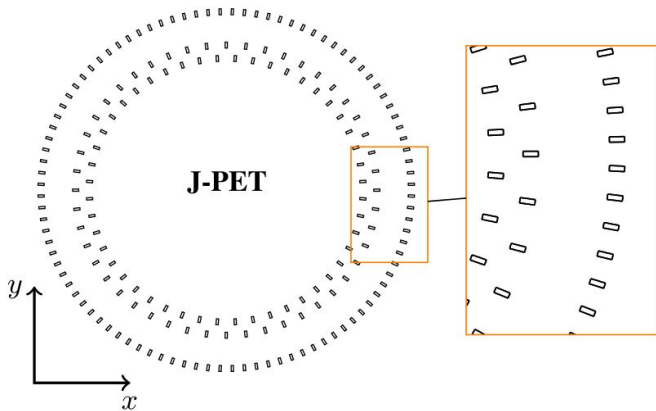
## Medical

- new diagnostic parameters
- NEMA characteristics

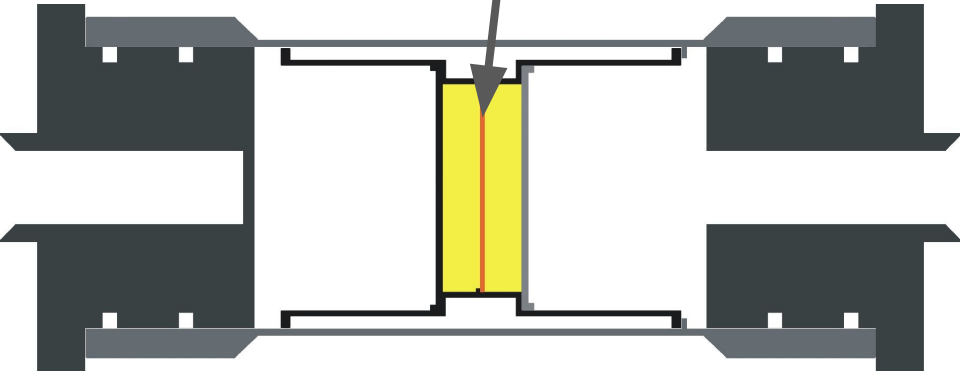
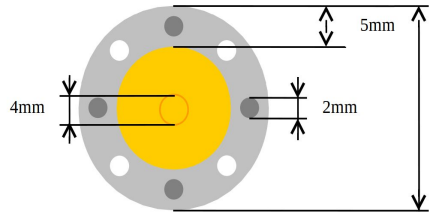


# Calibration: count rates

- Source placed at the center of detector
- Interlayer ratios from Geant4 simulations



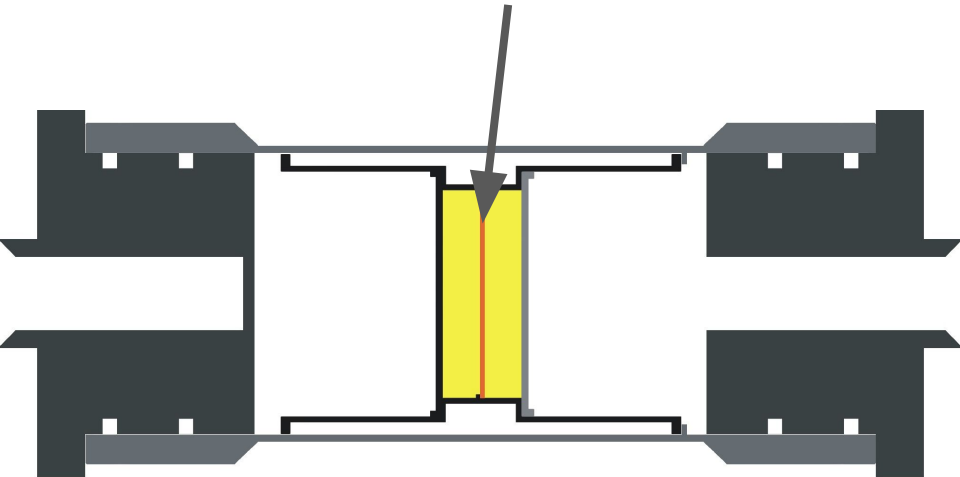
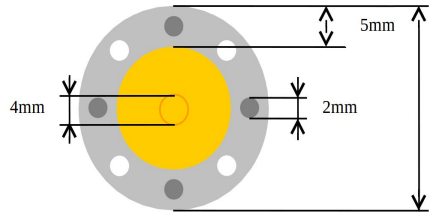
# Performed measurements: Run 1



Small chamber with XAD4

yellow colour - XAD4  
orange colour -  $^{22}\text{Na}$  source

# Performed measurements: Run 1



Small chamber with XAD4

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# Performed measurements: Run 1

$^{22}\text{Na}$   
source



styrofoam

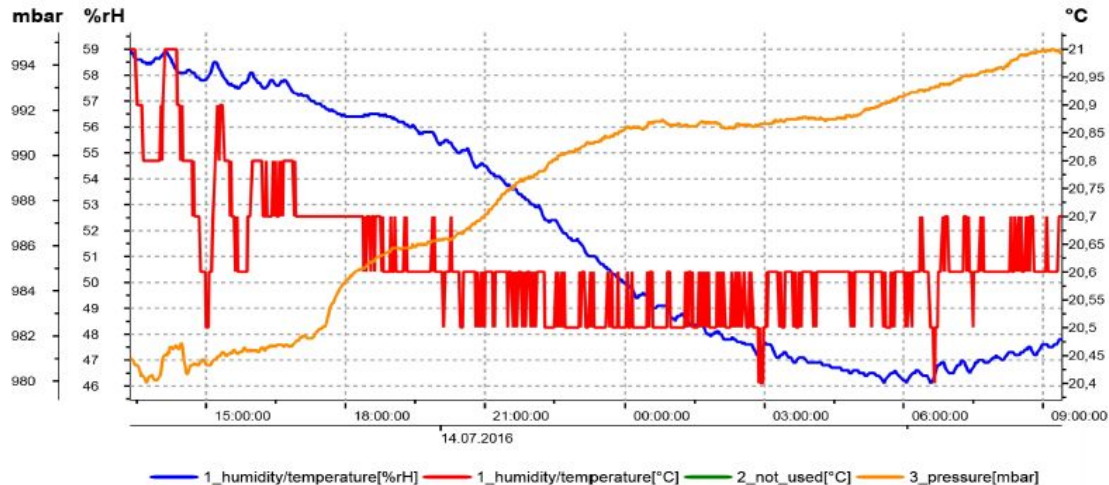


# Performed measurements:

## Run 1



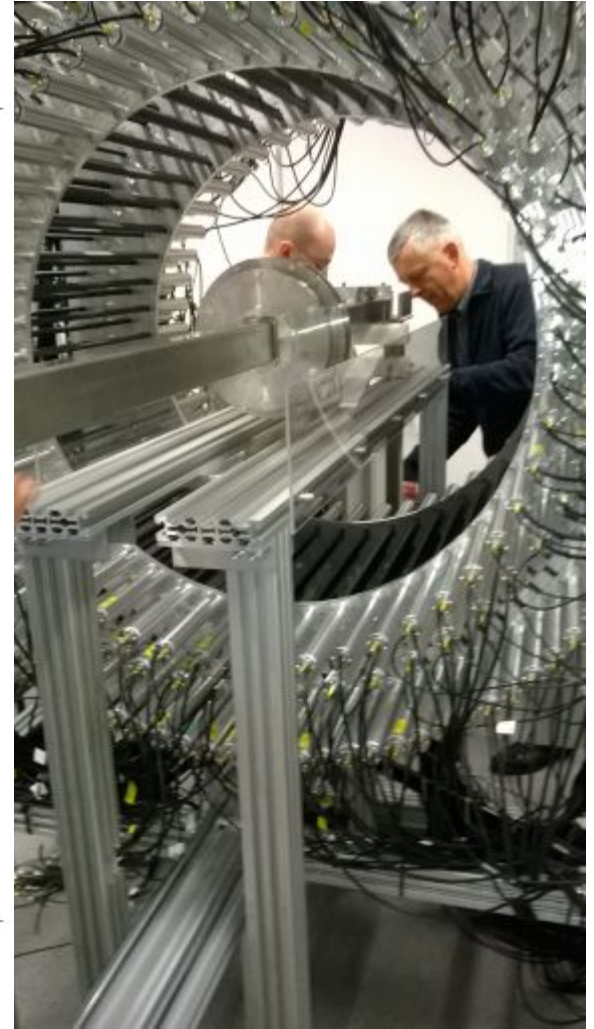
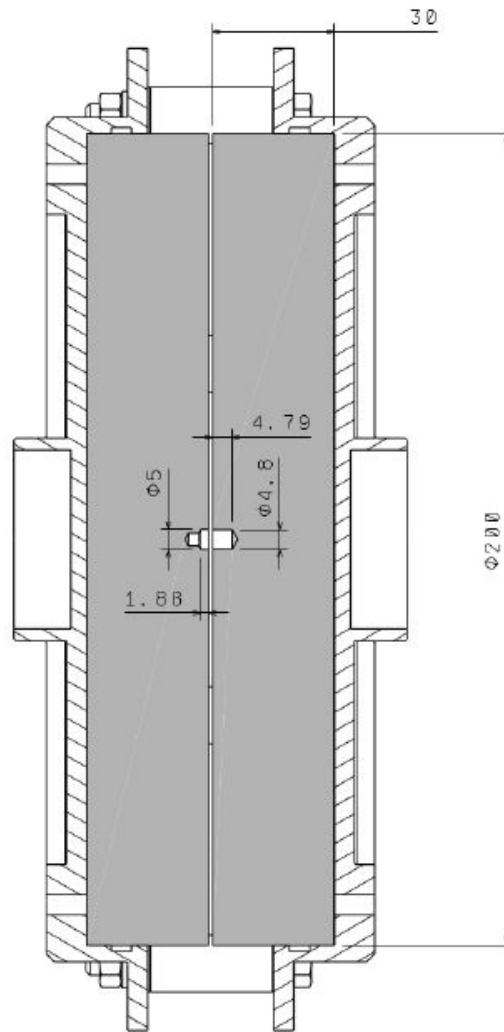
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Performed  
measurements:  
Run 1



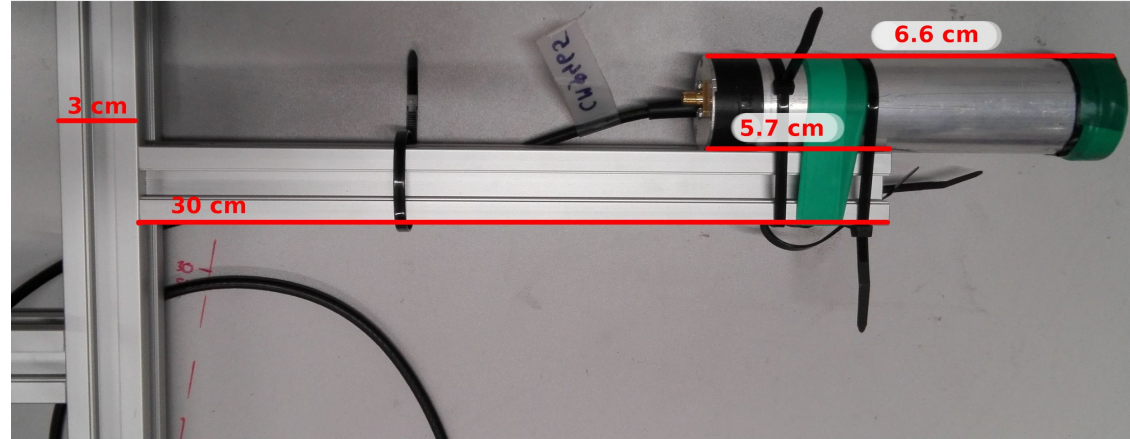
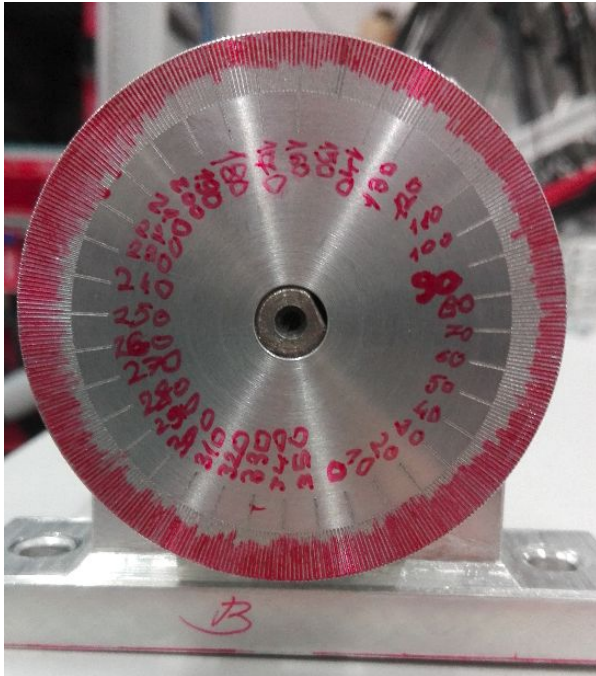
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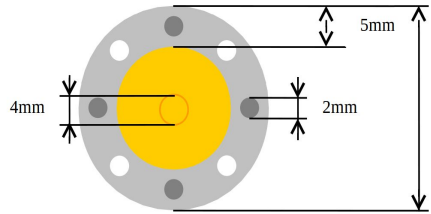
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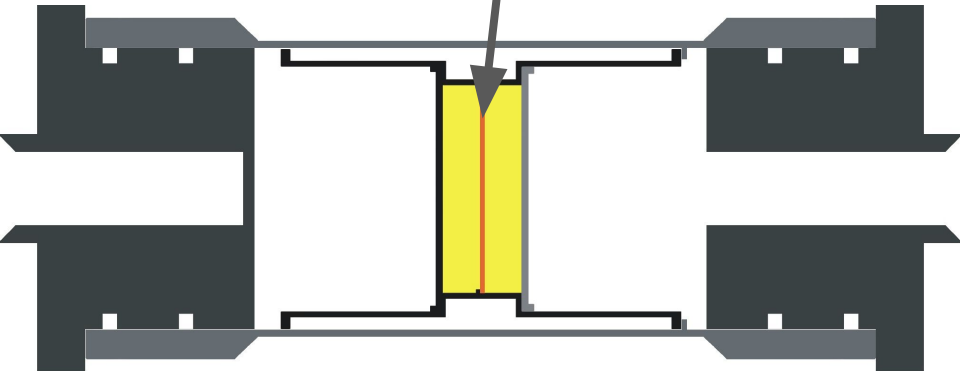


# Performed measurements:

## Run 2

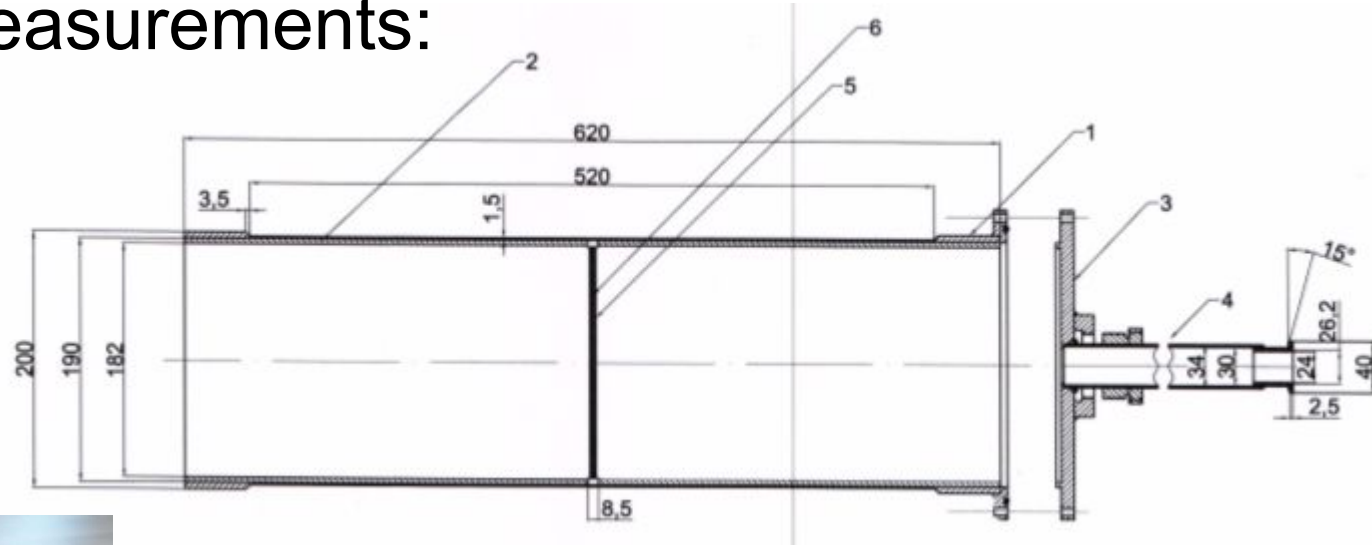


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1	thresholds synchronization	27.09.2016	28.08.2016
2	6 polymer samples	12.10.2016	14.10.2016
3	XAD4 sample	14.10.2016	07.11.2016
4	measurements with reference detector	07.11.2016	11.11.2016
5	mesurements with collimator	10.11.2016	12.11.2016
6	thresholds calibration	15.11.2016	15.11.2016



yellow colour - sample  
orange colour -  $^{22}\text{Na}$  source

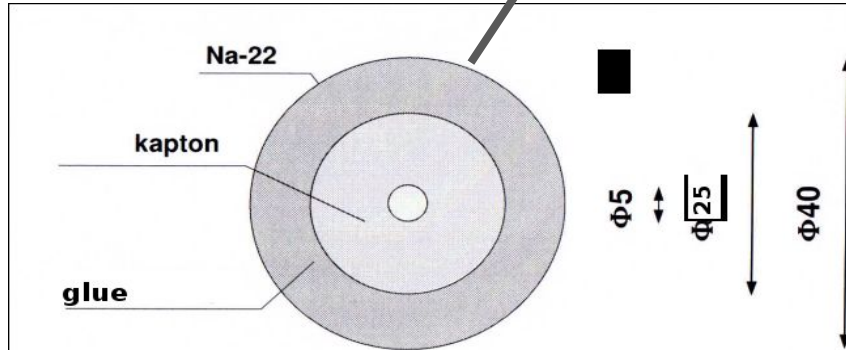
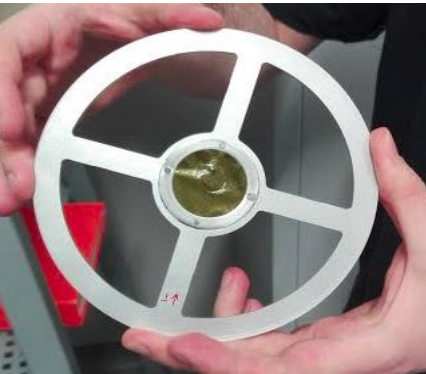
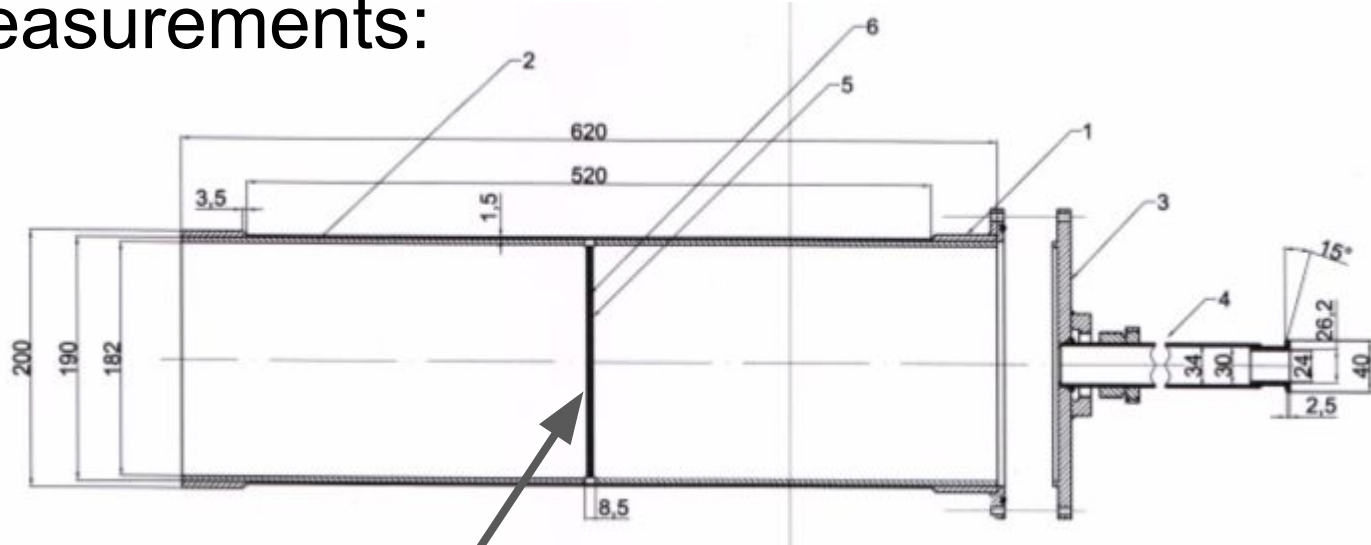
# Performed measurements: Run 3



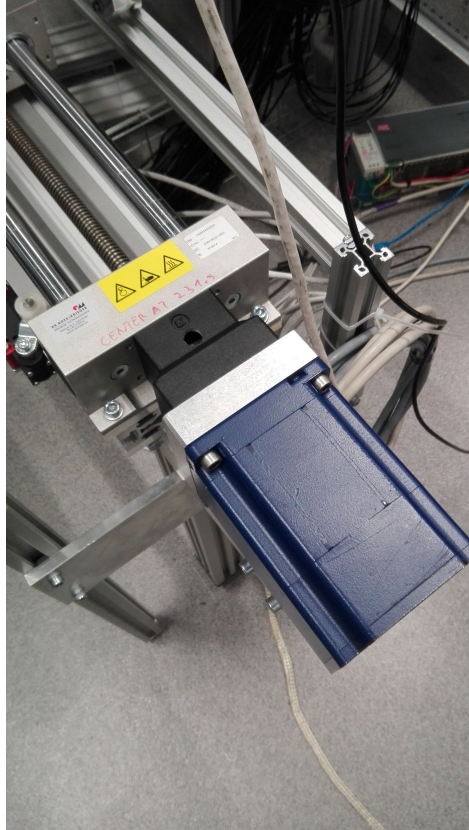
Large chamber

## Performed measurements:

### Run 3



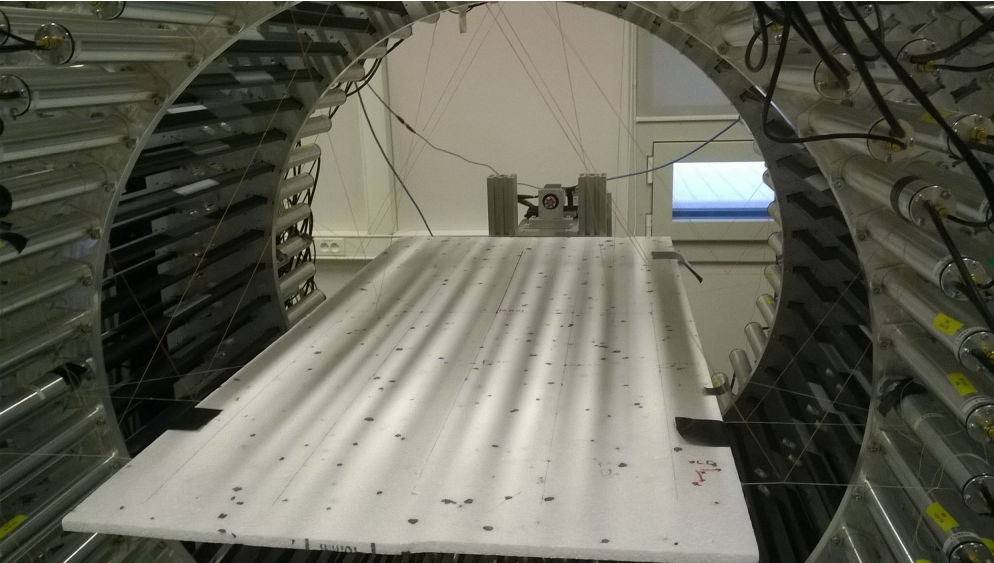
# Performed measurements: Run 3





# Performed measurements: Run 4

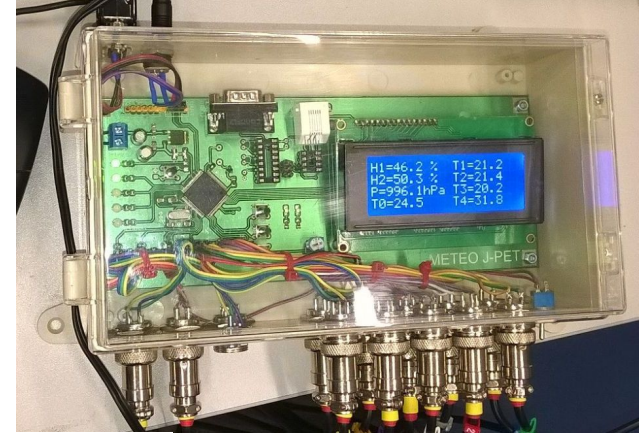
NEMA studies



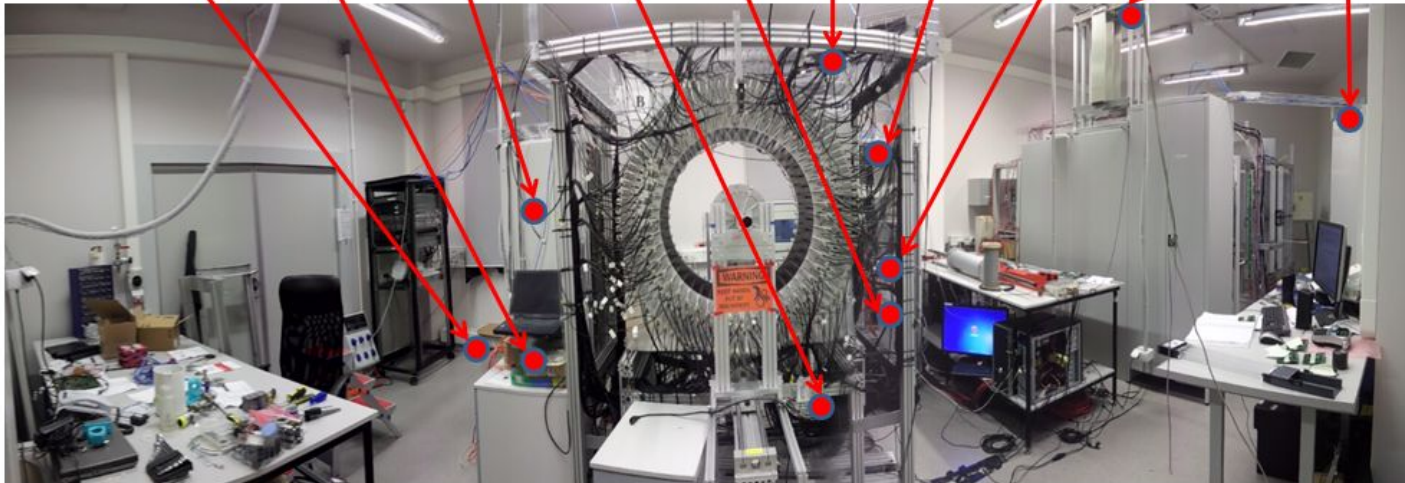
Small chamber with XAD4



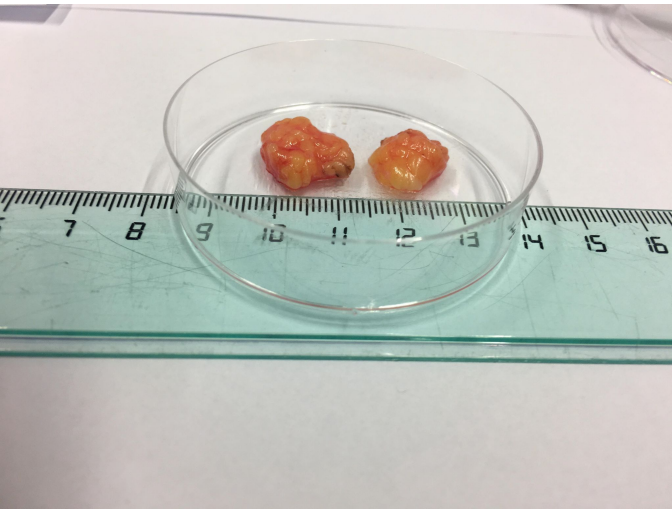
# Performed measurements: Run 4



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# Performed measurements: Run 5

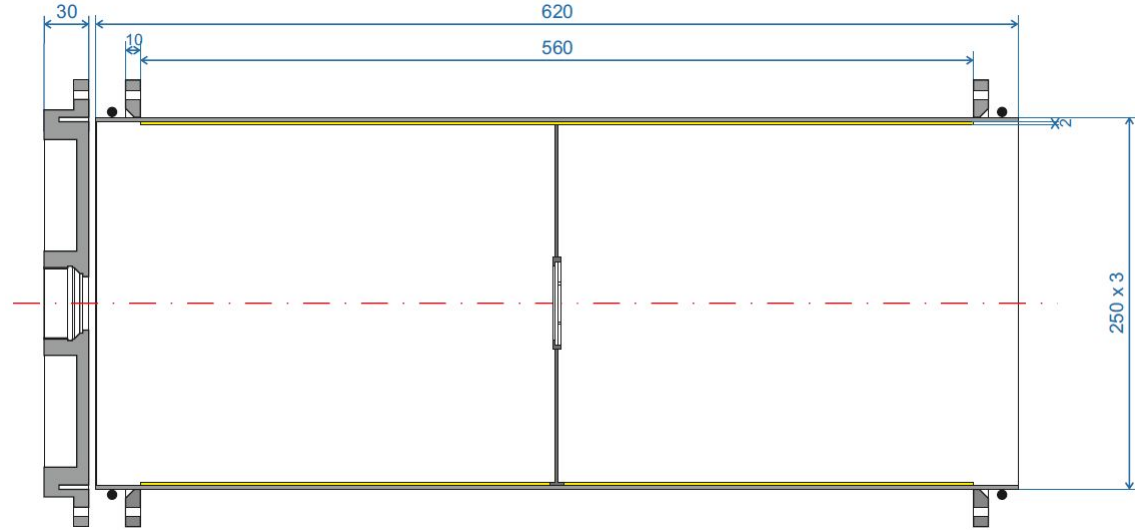


Tumor samples

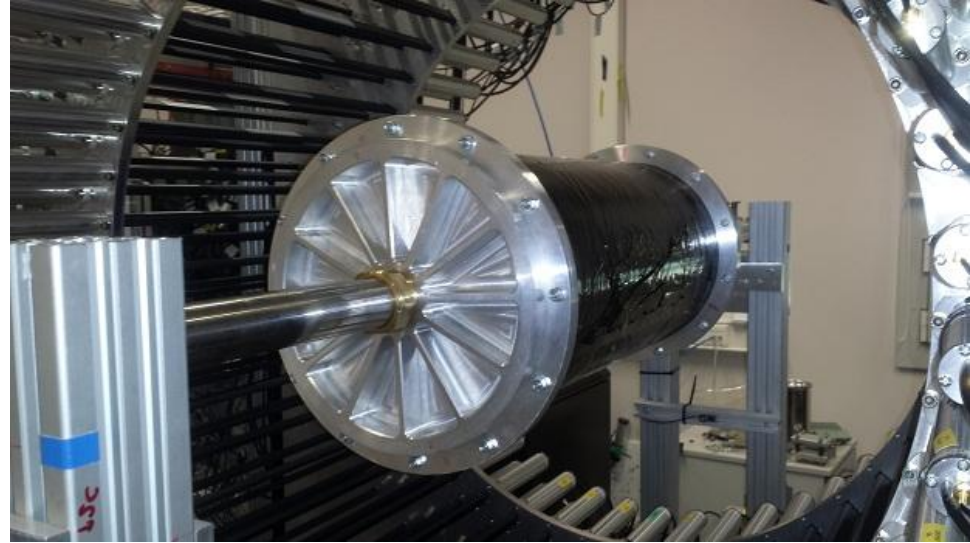
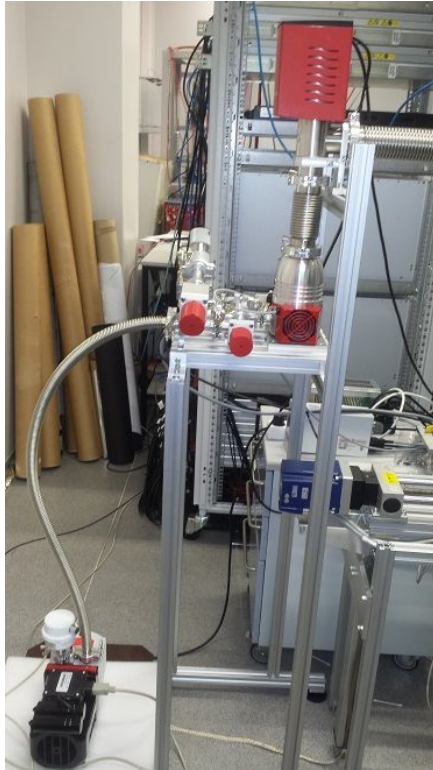


Small chamber with XAD4

# Performed measurements: Run 6



# Performed measurements: Run 6



# Performed measurements: Runs summary

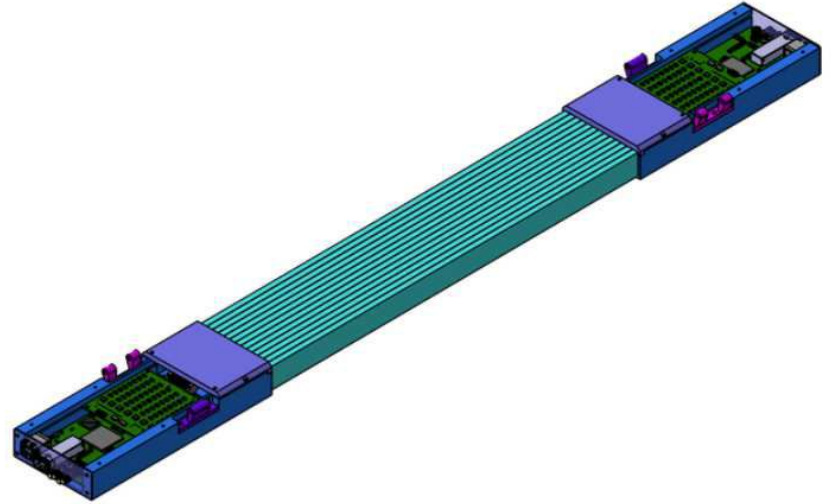
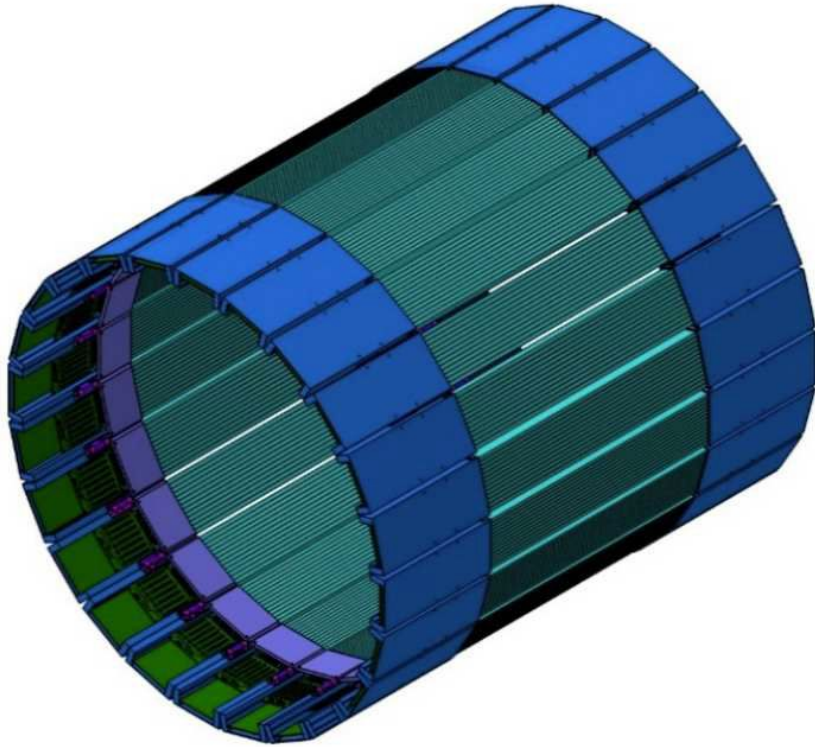
RUN	Time period	Length [days]	Measurements
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2	09 -11.2016	49	Small chamber, with rotary pump, with different polymer samples: C16, Q1, A22, PIII, F27, B20, XAD4
3	01-04.2017	77	Big annihilation chamber with rotary pump
4	07-10.2017	87	NEMA and NEMA-like spatial resolution studies, small chamber with XAD with rotary pump, cosmic radiation
5	10.2017-01.2018	87	Small chamber with rotary pump, biological samples
6	05.2018 - NOW	128	Big annihilation chamber coated with porous material, with turbo and rotary pumps



# Performed measurements: gathered data summary

RUN	Time period	Length [days]	Data gathered [TB]
1	07.2016	8	27
2	09 -11.2016	49	
3	01-04.2017	77	13
4	07-10.2017	87	22
5	10.2017-01.2018	87	328
6	05.2018 - NOW	128	462

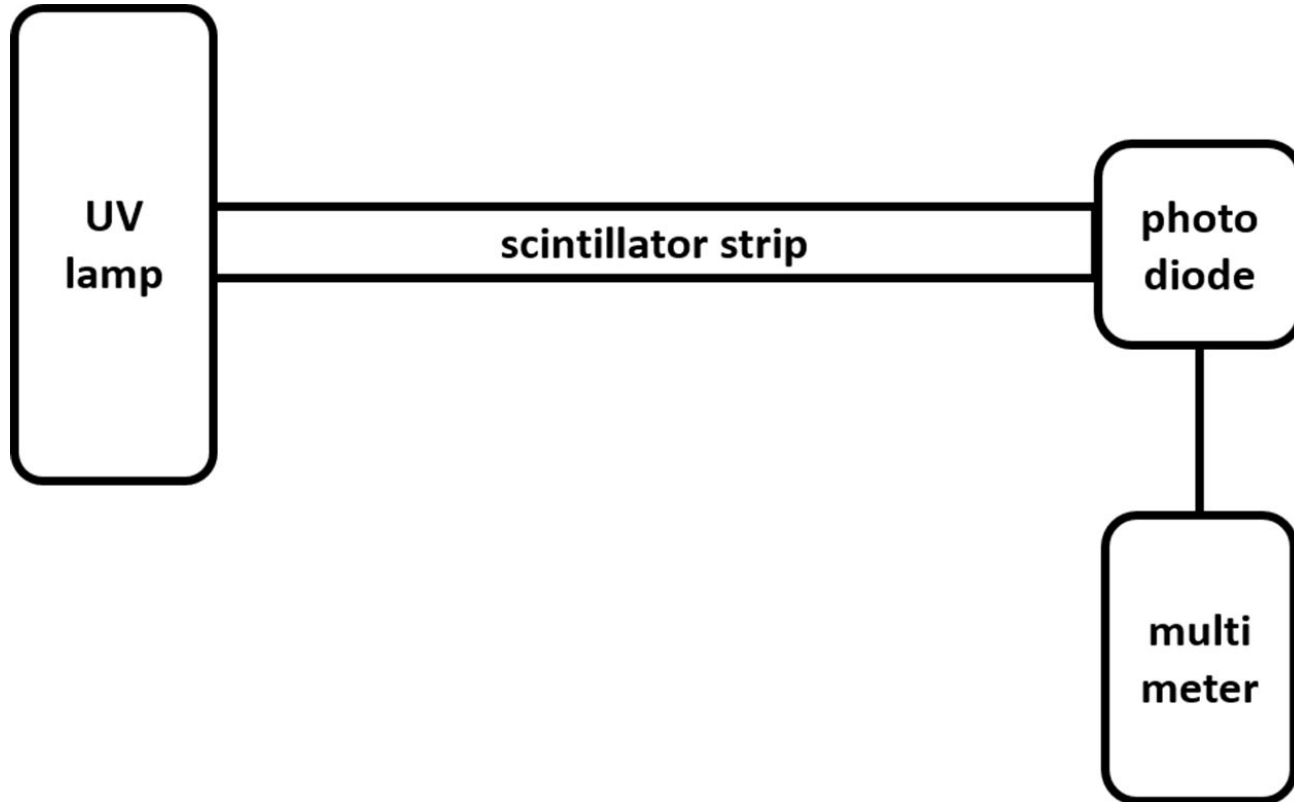
# Assembly of fourth layer in current prototype and as standalone detector



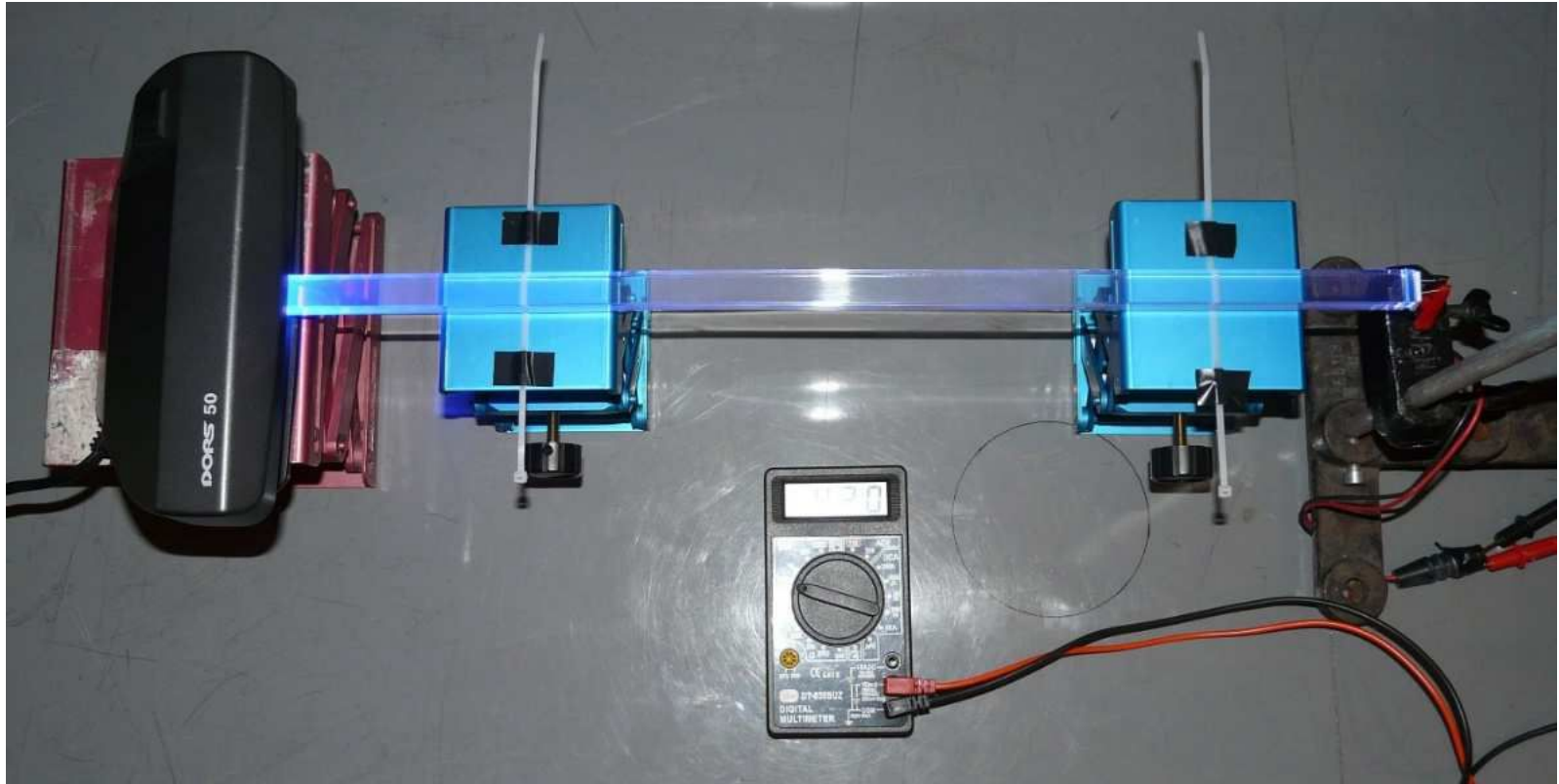
# Assembly of fourth layer in current prototype and as standalone detector

- Scintillator tests
- SiPM gluing, wrapping and tests
- Preamps tests
- FTAB tests
- Module assembly

# Scintillator tests

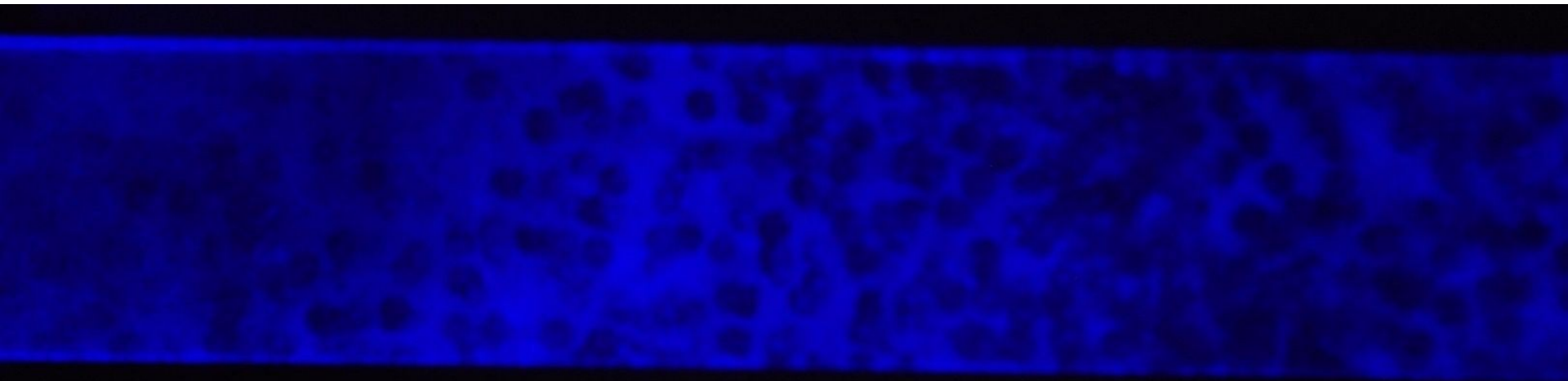
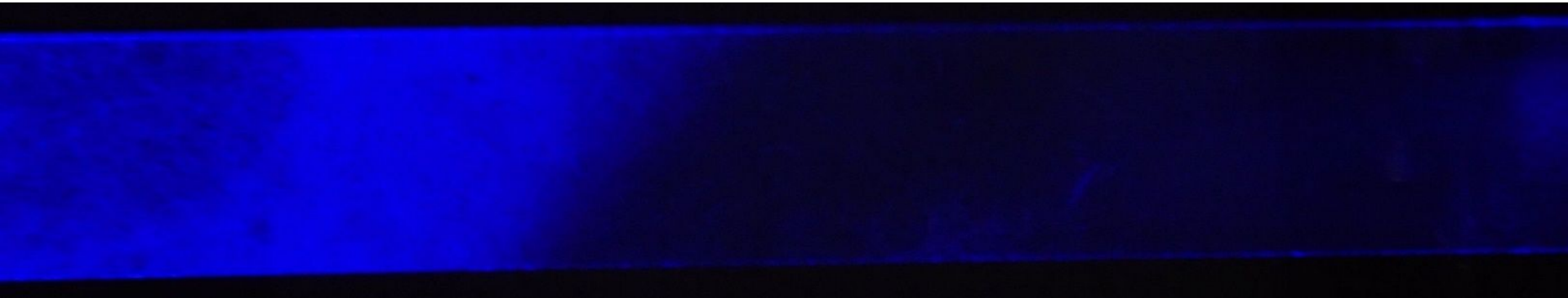


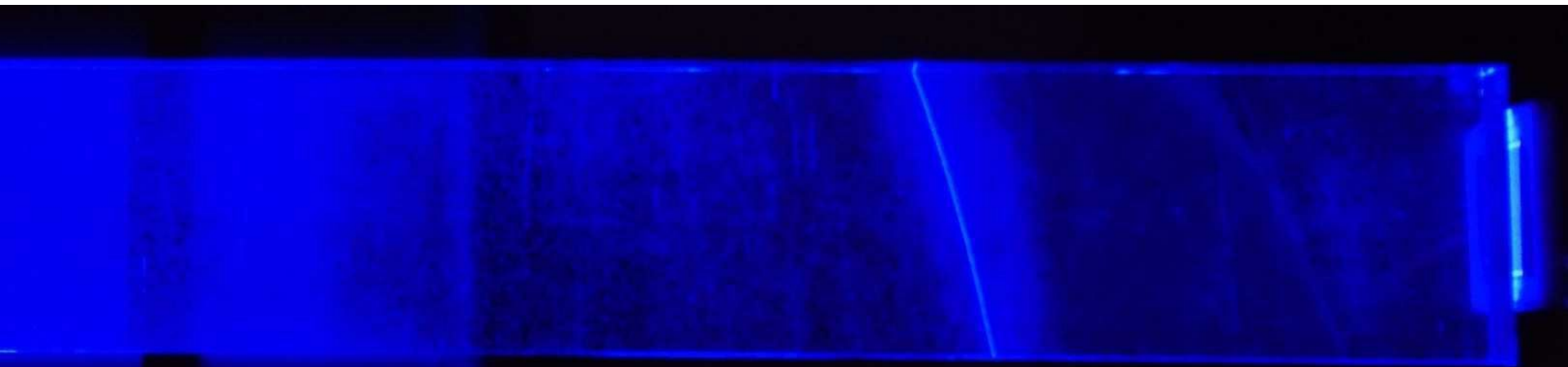
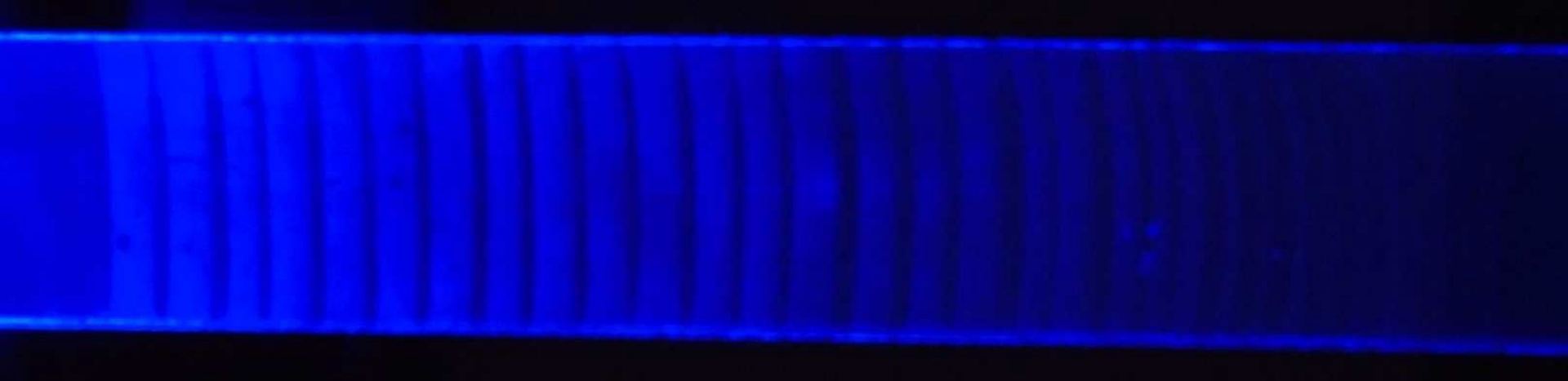
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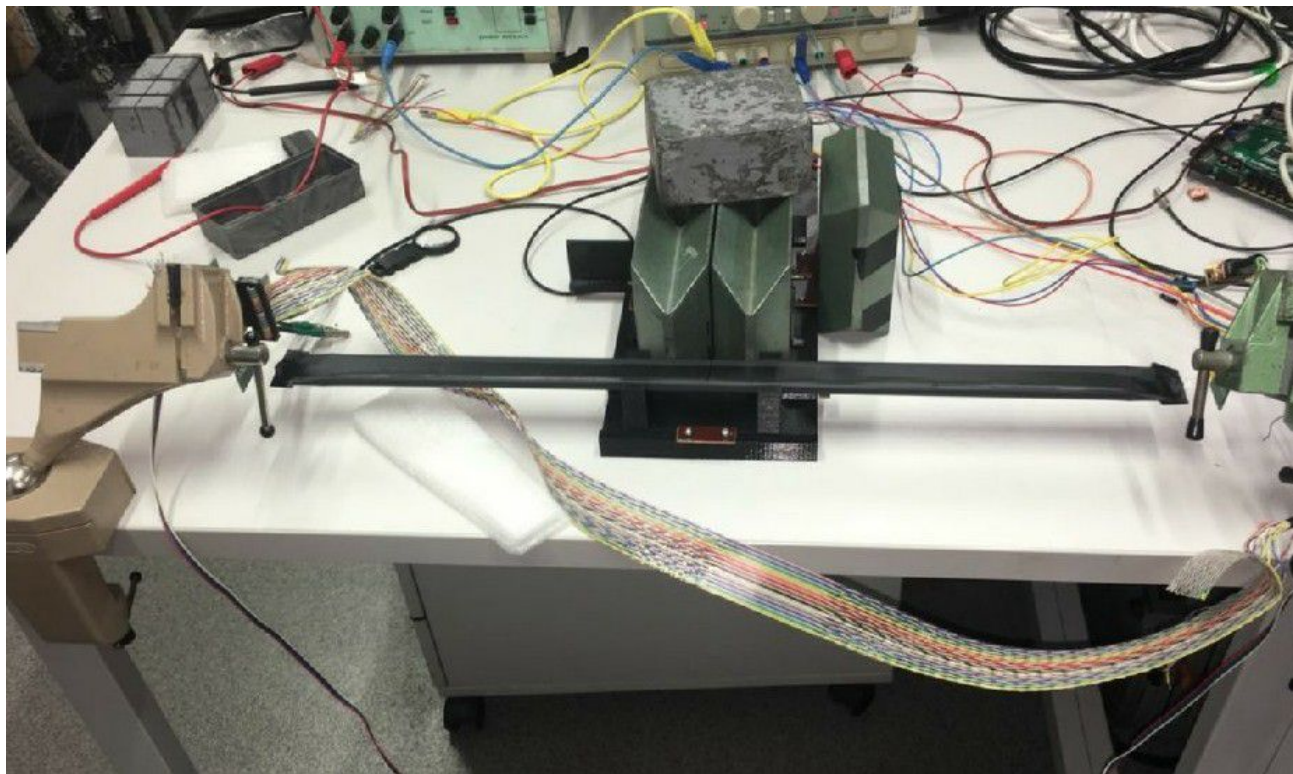


Defects found



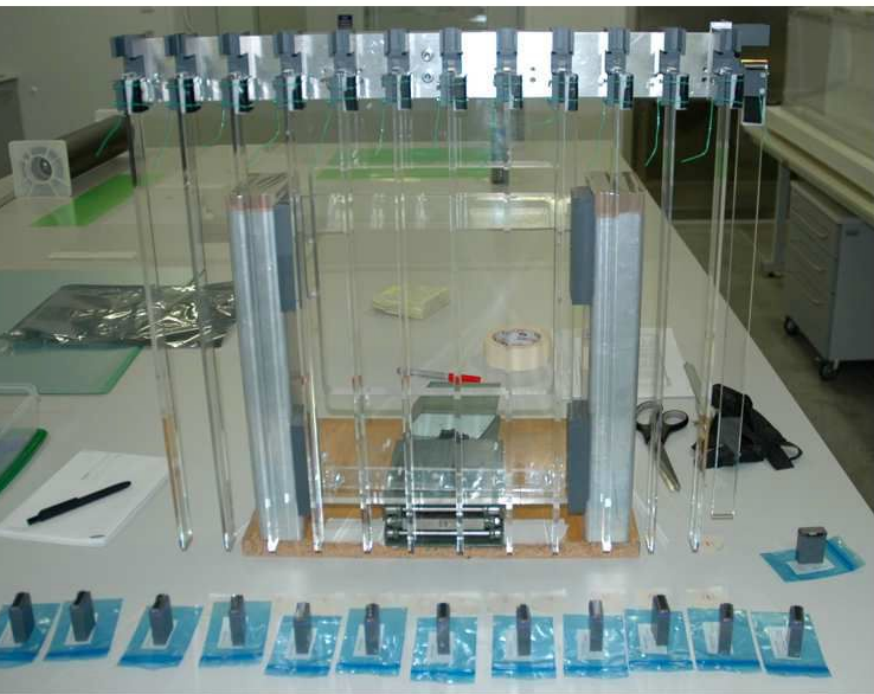


# SiPM base tests

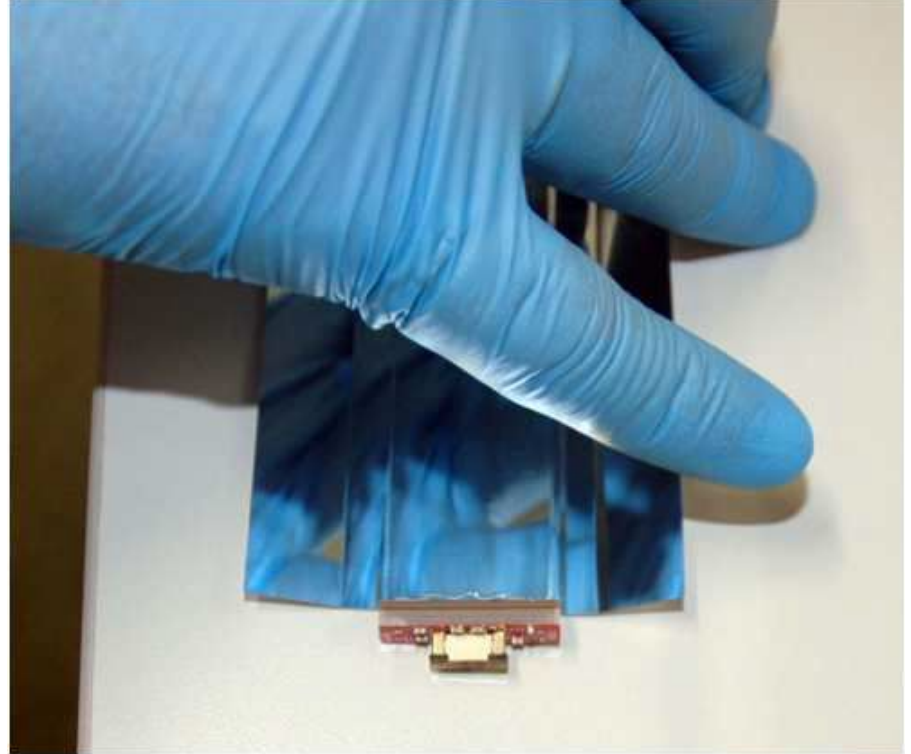




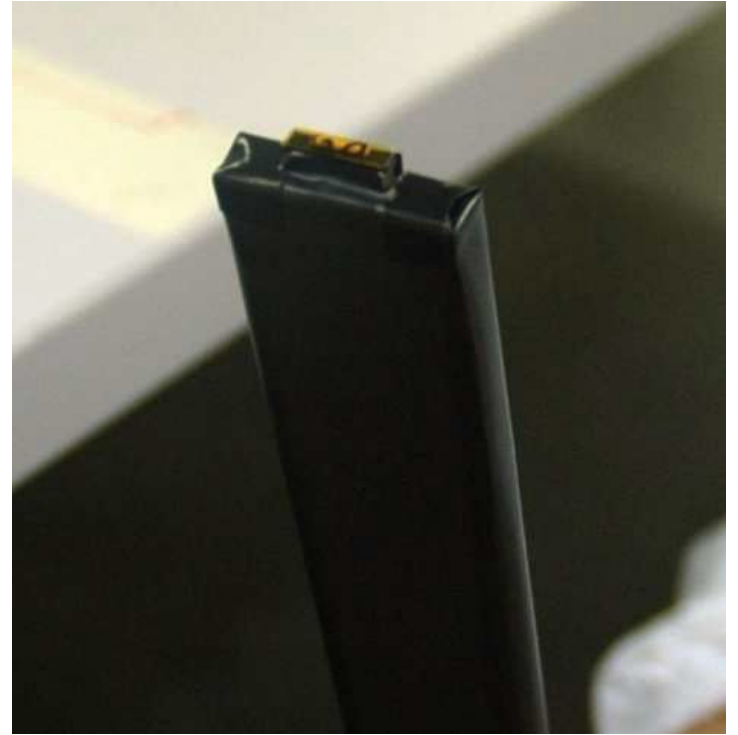
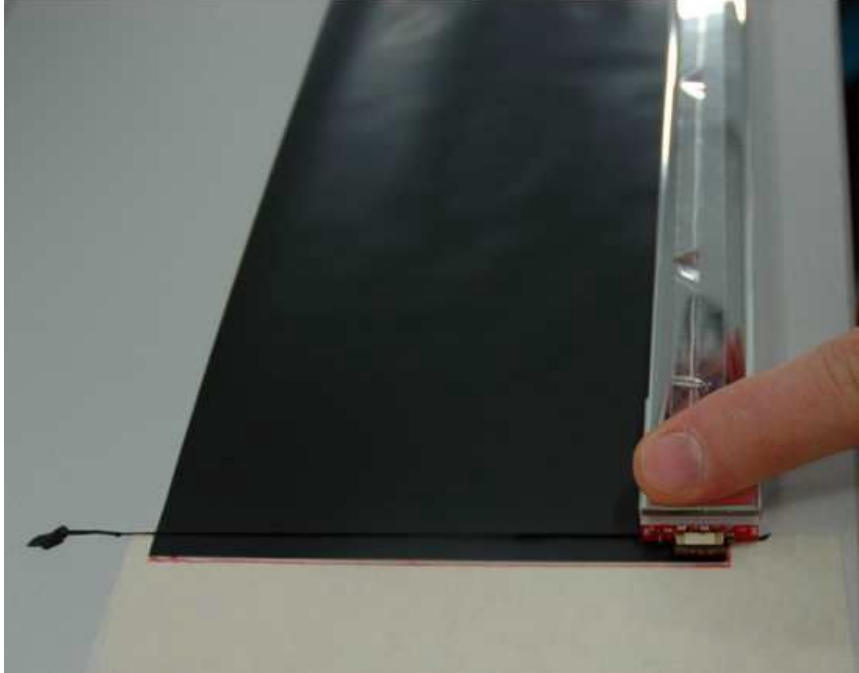
# SiPM gluing



# Scintillator wrapping

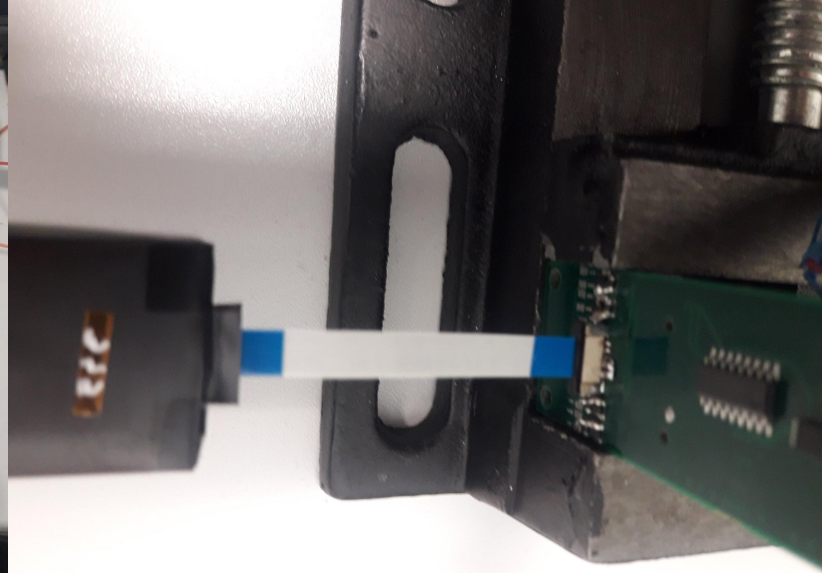
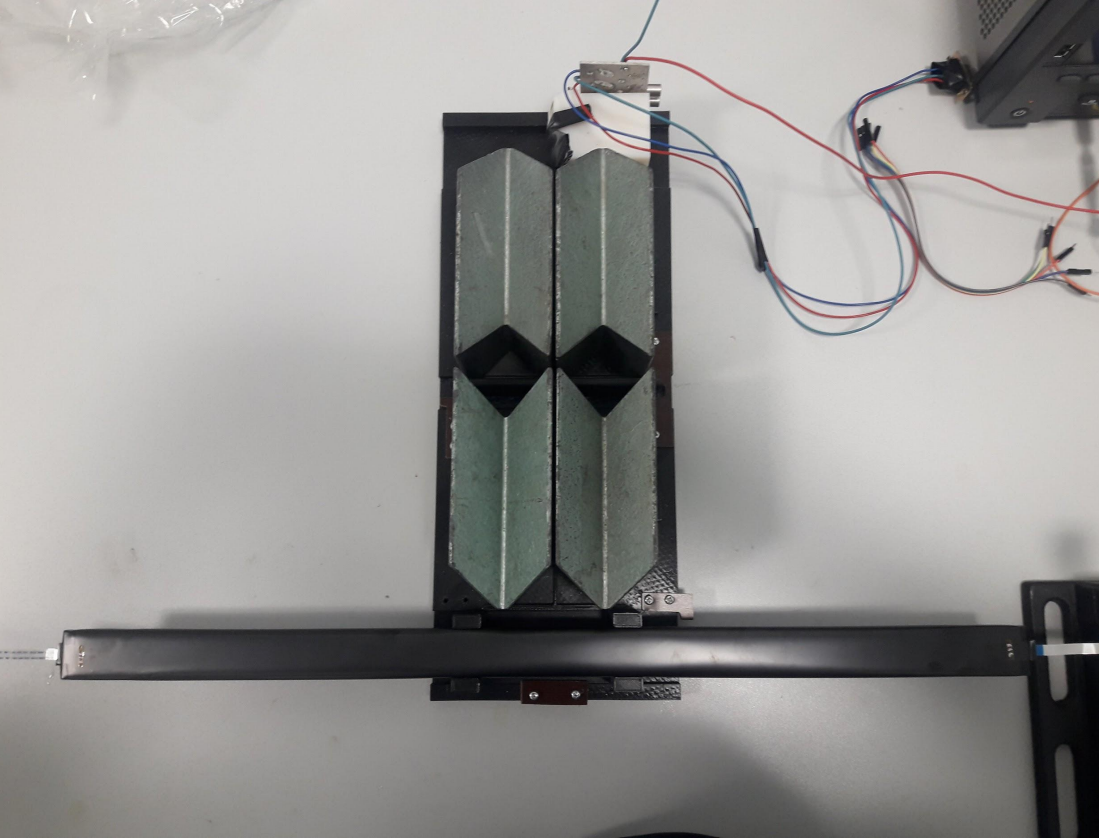


# Scintillator wrapping





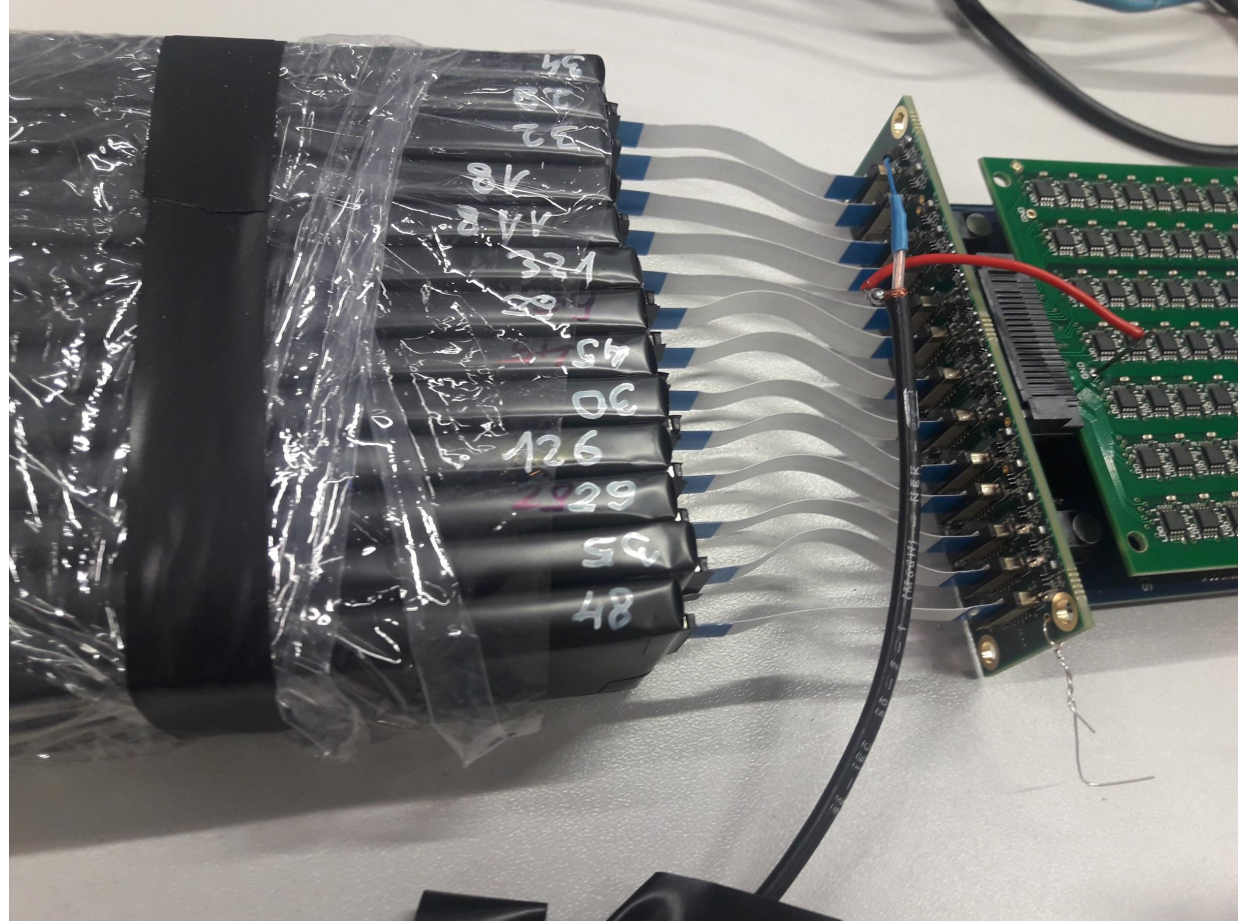
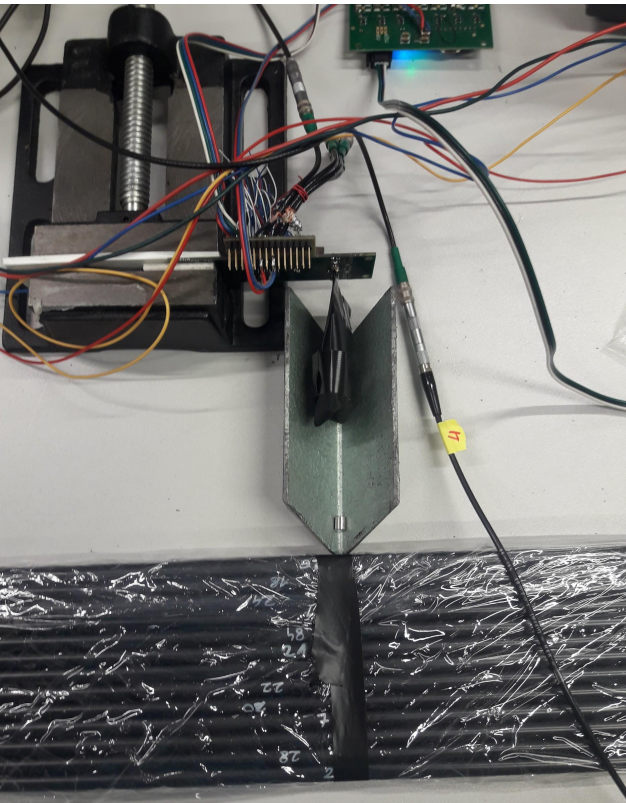
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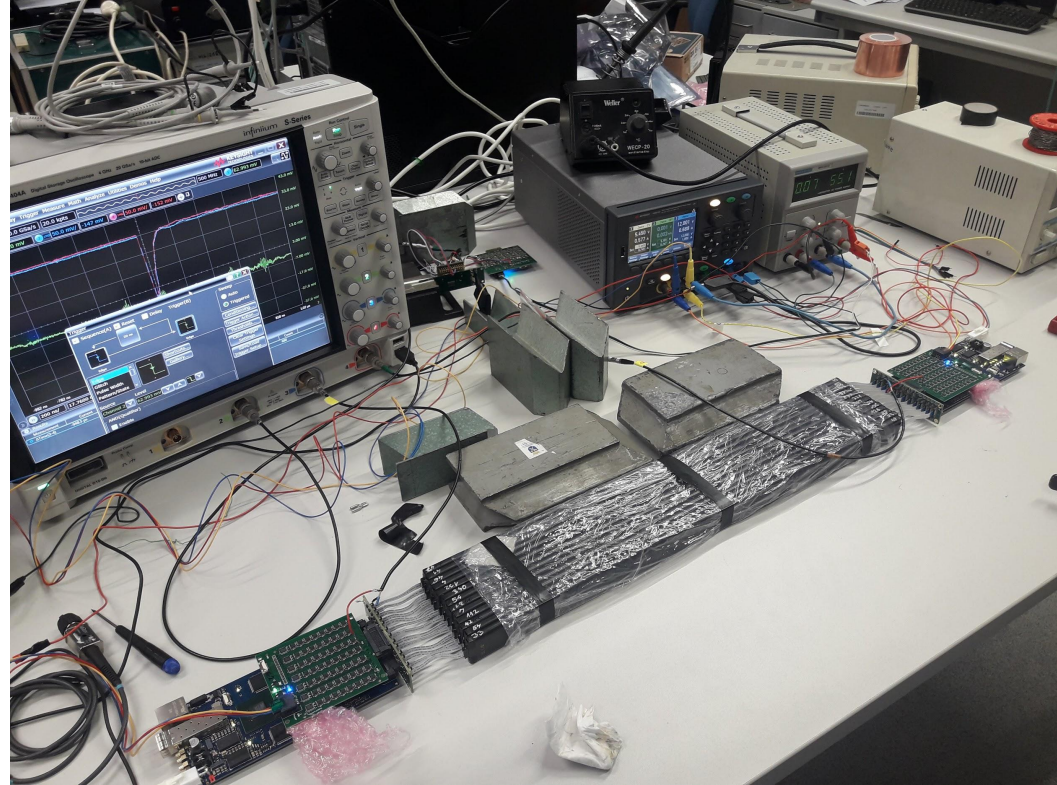




# Preamps tests



# FTAB tests





# Future plans

- fourth layer assembly
- threshold and gain calibration
- $\text{Ge}^{68}$  rod measurements
- NEMA phantoms measurements
- additional diagnostic parameters studies
- cosmics as a calibration for detector
- online reconstruction
- ....



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