



# Minutes

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## AGENDA

### ◆ THURSDAY 20 - Starting 9.30 am

\*\*\*\* Upon R. Diehl's request, we start with some "ISDAG" topics of general interest\*\*\*\*

9h30- 10h20	SPI Performance including Analysis Software (results, next steps of overall Science Validation)	<i>All</i>
	- Spectral resolution vs. E, angle (10 min)	
	- Effective Obs Time, Efficiency vs. E, angle (10 min)	
	- Imaging resolution vs. E and angle and event type(20 min)	
	- Sensitivity Estimates (10 min)	
<i>10h20</i>	<i>Coffee break</i>	
10h35	PV phase and Mission Preparations	
	- OSM at ISDC and SPI Sites (20 min)	<i>S. Schanne</i>
	- IFC at ISDC and SPI Sites (10 min)	<i>R. Diehl</i>
	- Std Processing & Analyses at ISDC & SPI Sites (10 min)	<i>R. Diehl</i>
	- Simulations and Testing (10 min)	<i>A. Strong</i>
11h25	Summary of SPI tests at satellite level	<i>Y. André</i>
11h55	SPI schedule	<i>Y. André</i>
12h05	Hardware status of the ACS	<i>A. von Kienlin</i>
12h20	STM PSAC transmission measurements	<i>F. Sanchez</i>
12h35	PSAC energy threshold	<i>G. Lichti</i>
<i>12h45</i>	<i>Lunch</i>	
14h00	Camera performances during thermal vacuum tests	<i>J.P. Roques</i>
14h20	SPI Timing Test Results from the ESTEC Thermal Vacuum Test	<i>S. Schanne</i>
14h50	Evaluation of the ACS performance at BLC	<i>C. Wunderer</i>
15h00	News from the SPI Imaging Test Setup: Point source location accuracy with SPITS using spiros and spiskymax	<i>C. Wunderer</i>
15h10	Absolute flux accuracy from calibration data analysis	<i>A. Strong</i>



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15h20	BLC short-distance sources efficiencies (synthesis, single events)	<i>D. Attie, Ph. Paul</i>
15h35	SPI Efficiency	<i>S. Sturmer</i>
16h05	<i>Coffee break</i>	
16h20	Assessment of the status of SPI Imaging Software and Spectral Extraction (20 min) + Discussion (20 min) (combined with discussion of similar presentations -by Bonnard, for ex.)	<i>G. Skinner</i>
17h00 - 17h20	SPI Activation from Trapped Radiation	<i>B. Teegarden</i>

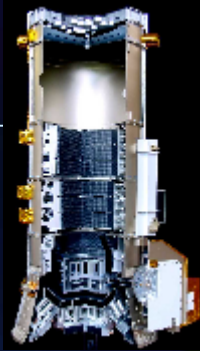
◆ **FRIDAY 21 - Starting 9.30**

9h30 - 10h35	Commissioning phase :  - Instrument tuning (30 min) - Hardware organization (10 min) + Inputs from SPI consortium institutes (10 min) - Management (15 min)	<i>Y. Andre, J.P. Roques, All J.P. Roques Y. André, J.P. Roques</i>
10h35	Coffee Break	
	Status of scientific topics	<i>V. Schönfelder, J.P. Roques</i>
	Definition parameters of the Scientific Topic (5 min) 5.3.10.3 "Black Holes in Quiescence" + list of targets	<i>V. Reglero</i>
	Launch campaign	<i>G. Lichti, General discussion</i>
12h00	<i>End of meeting</i>	



# Integral Spectrometer

## SCHEDULE OF THE LAUNCH CAMPAIGN



First Antonov arrival

↓ 17/08/2002

↓ 19/08/2002 EGSE deployment (and installation in Pad), office installation & link set-up



Second Antonov arrival with S/C

↓ 23/08/2002

↓ 26/08/2002 Global leak test



Mating (1 day)



PLM stand alone (2 days)



Additional integration, MLI finalization (4 days)



Electrical connection and finalization (2 days)



AFT (7 days) 05–11/09/2002



← AET (SPI)

S/C + MLI final. ← (SPI MLI + Camera config. & GN<sub>2</sub> purging)

Count down rehearsal (2 days)



Battery connection (2 days)



N<sub>3</sub>H<sub>4</sub> filling operation (7 days)



Margin (6 days)



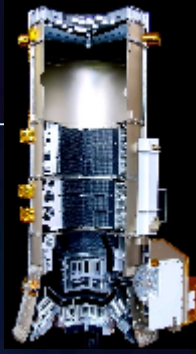
Combined operations (17 days)



Alenia - Removal of SPI purging + MLI finalization +Y (L - 13) →

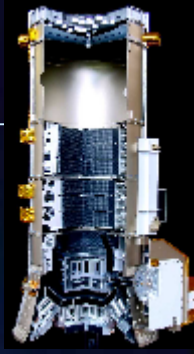
Launch (17<sup>th</sup> Oct. 2002) ↓

From GN<sub>2</sub> purging removal until Launch ≈ 13 days.



## RESULT OF THE LAST S/C TESTS

- ▶ 1 - TV TESTS
- ▶ 2 - SVT - F
- ▶ 3 - TESTS AFTER DPE PROM EXCHANGE
- ▶ 4 - Conclusion

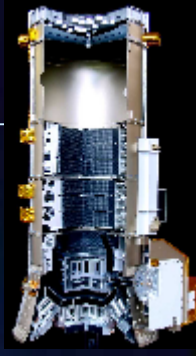


# S/C TV TESTS



19 th of April - 8 th May 2002 at ESTEC

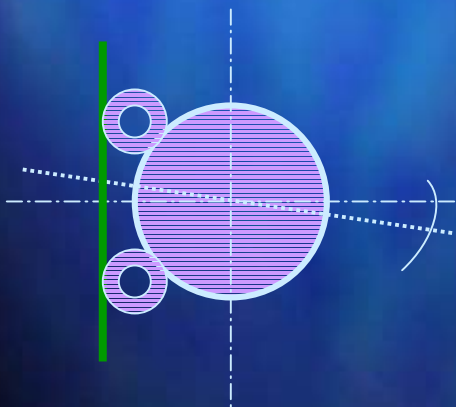




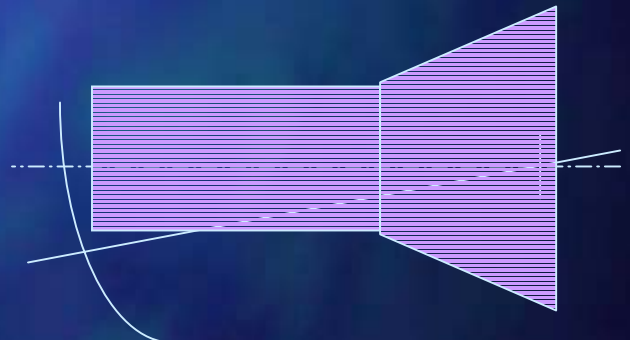
## S/C TV TESTS

### SPI TB/TV test configuration:

- Flight configuration with:
  - Radiation source revolver mounted (9 different sources).
  - GN<sub>2</sub> Purging line installed (i.e. cryostat purging).
  - Heat pipe flatness checked (requirement: < 5.0 mm/m)

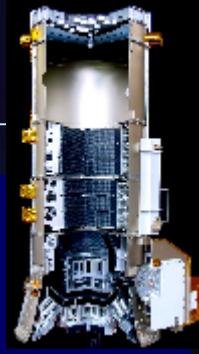


Measured: 0.4 mm / m



Measured: 3.8 mm / m





## SPI TV tests objectives:

### Thermal

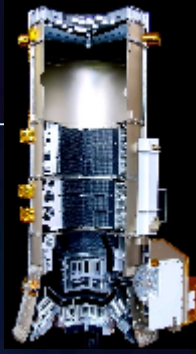
1. Validating the SPICO performances in nominal and back-up modes with 2 and 3 compressors, characterization of the stroke TM/TC, validation of the compensation heater control and the eclipse phase management.
2. Validation of the replaced AFEE1 and DFEE LTP thermostats

### Functional

- Preparing and rehearsing elements of the commissioning phase.
- Validating further the new IASW 4.0.0 (closure of NCRs and up-grade to CSSW1.9b) software through dedicated tests.

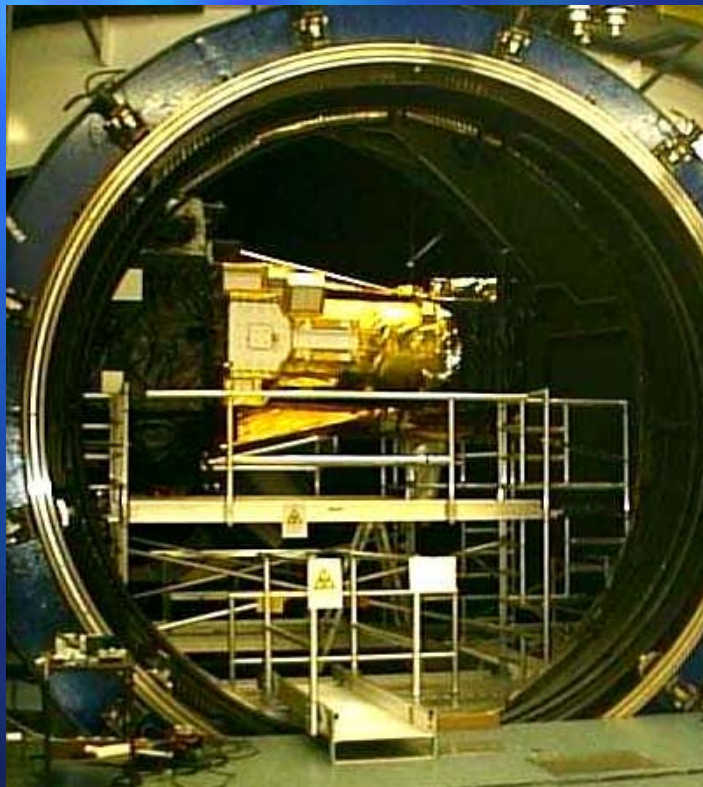
### Performances

- Calibration of the PSD after repair activity (with PA2 operating at nominal temperature, i.e. 200K)
- Further characterizing the performances of the spectrometer with 9 radioactive sources.



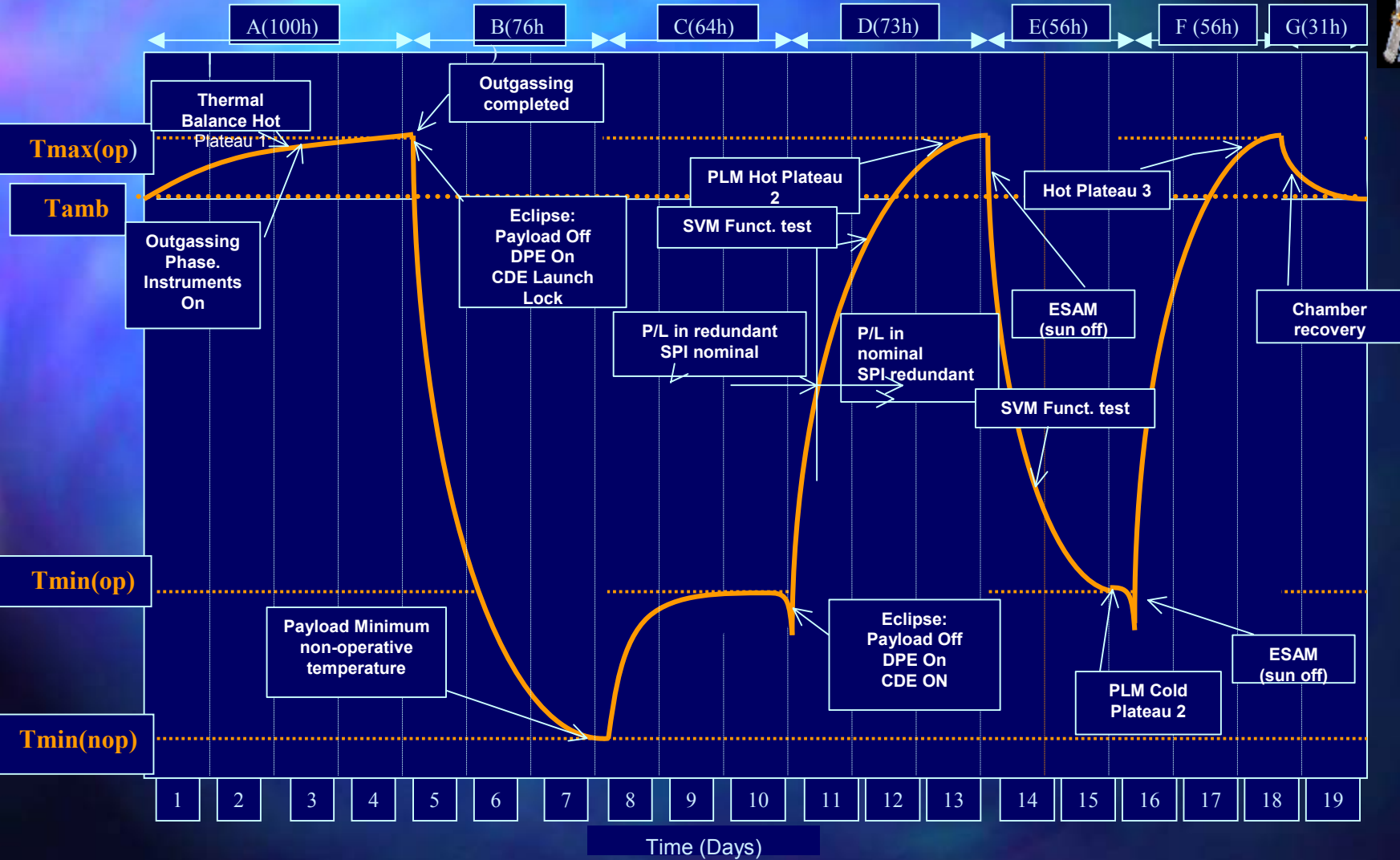
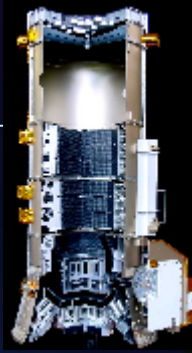
## S/C TV TESTS

- ▶ TV TESTS PROFILE
- ▶ MAIN RESULTS
- ▶ CONCLUSION



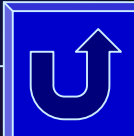
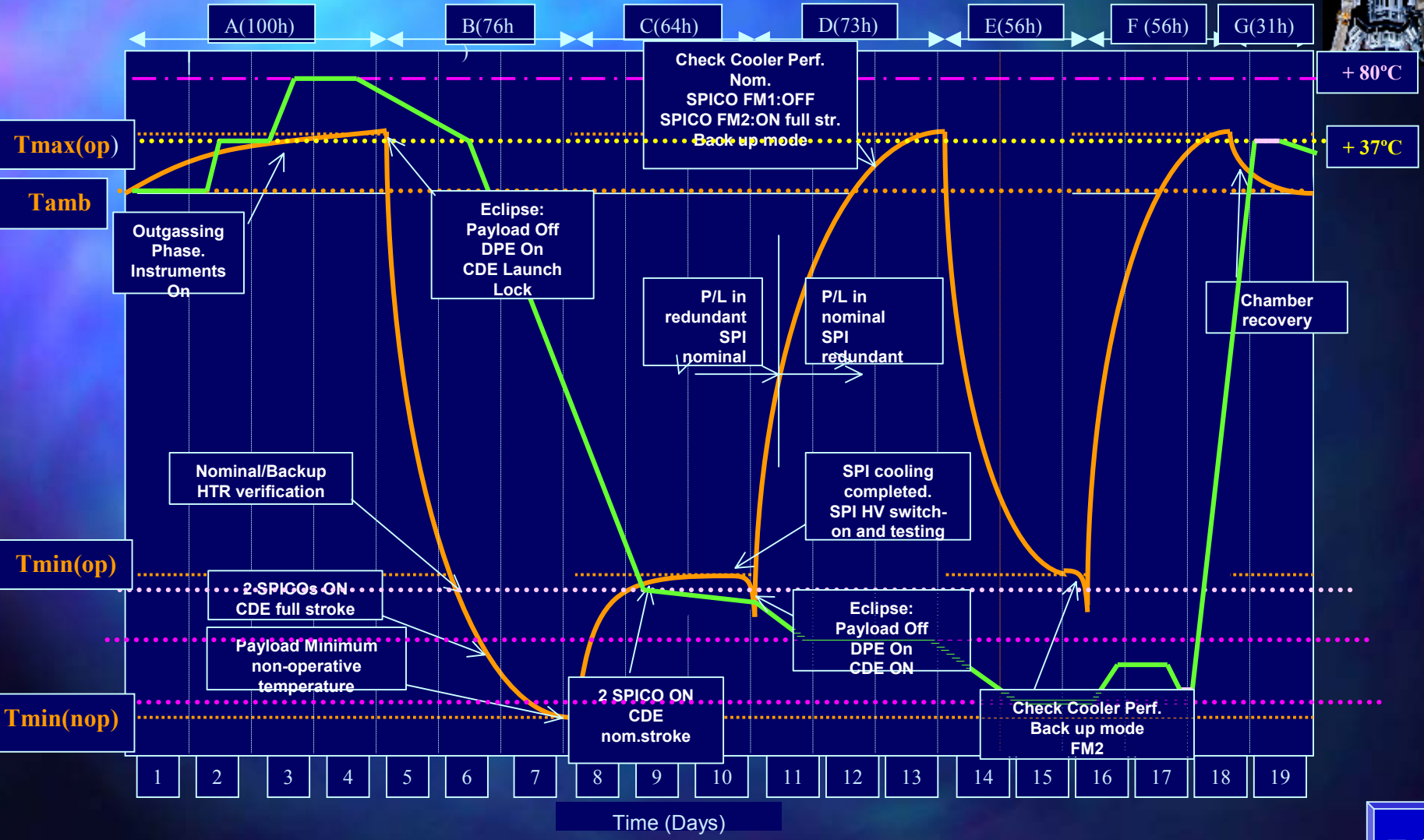
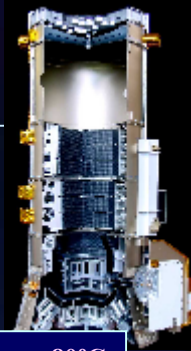
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## S/C TV TESTS PROFILE



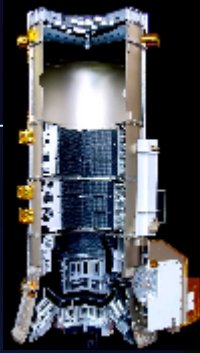


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## MAIN RESULTS

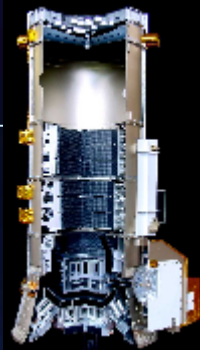


### SPI TV Tests Thermal Results:

<u>Thermal tests</u>	Nominal Chain	Redundant Chain	Remarks	NCR
Detector temperature SPICO-2 back-up mode 102K – 106K (in hot environment).		99.1K 101.9K	Stroke = 8.7mm	
AFE1 LTP DFEE LTP		Y N		
Detector temperature Nominal mode 90K with 4.6 mm < stroke < 4.86 mm		90.5K	35 "raw"	
Detector temperature 3 coolers 90K with 3 × 7 mm (136W mean CDE consumption).		91K	3 x 54 "raw", 1 x 0 "raw", Coolers B/C/D, mean I/F temperature	
Eclipse power consumption and temperatures (i.e. in budget) [see DM 497]	OK		4 x 32 "raw"	
RTU calibration: temperature measurement accuracy about 2 K (see CNES DM 392 dated 17/07/00)	OK	OK	Offset varies with Temperature from 9 K to 5 K. Accuracy is 1bit (± 1.67K)	

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## MAIN RESULTS



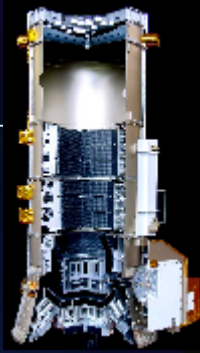
### SPI TV Tests Functional Results:

<u>Functional Tests</u>	Nominal Chain	Redundant Chain	Remarks	NCR
BCPK Dithering spectra	Spectra OK	Spectra OK		
BCPK TM emergency Spectra	Spectra OK	Spectra OK		
Diagnostic Mode			Comparison with OBSMS images to be performed	
SPI Timing tests	OK	OK	Validated the "In Flight" timing verification	
PSD calibration: availability, number and validity of acquired curves.		OK		
			Unknown telemetry packet generation	# 391

Go-Ahead for PROM Burning given!

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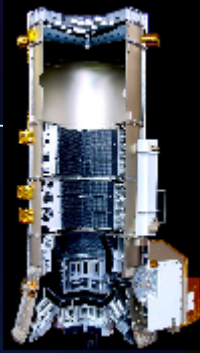
# MAIN RESULTS



## SPI TV Tests Performance Results:

<u>Performance tests</u>	Nominal Chain	Redundant Chain	Remarks	NCR
GeD noise High Temperature	OK			
ACS				
Even trigger threshold	OK			
Calibration	OK			
Count rate monitoring	OK		Temporary anomalous behaviour of FEE25 & PSAC	# 388
GeD resolution Nominal and Redundant chain: less than 2.5 keV at 1332 keV ( <sup>60</sup> Co) at T = __K with HV = 4000V	— — — 2.32 keV"	2.44keV 2.43 keV 2.39 keV —	T = 89.4K T = 99.0K T = 106K T = 115K	GeD #15 polluted
Scientific acquisition with sources in Revolver		OK	<sup>54</sup> Mn, <sup>22</sup> Na, <sup>85</sup> Sr, <sup>241</sup> Am, <sup>137</sup> Cs, <sup>88</sup> Y, <sup>57</sup> Co, <sup>60</sup> Co, Bkgd	





## S/C TV TESTS CONCLUSION

Overall very successful

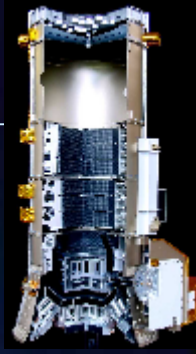
- thermal,
- functional,
- performance

verification of the SPI instrument at S/C level.

Thanks to the Alenia/CNES/CESR/SPITOG teams !!!







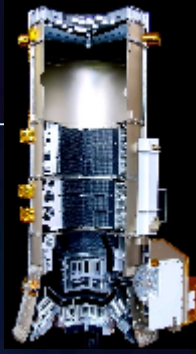
## INTEGRAL SVT-F

**System Validation Tests F:**  
**End to end tests driven by MOC**  
**3rd to 5th of June 2002**

### **Test objectives for SPI:**

The aim was to validate:

- TPF (Task Parameter Files) I/F
- PSD library up-link process
- ACS calibration process
- DFEE SW maintenance
- Reference Orbit



## INTEGRAL SVT-F

### Test main results:

- TPF (Task Parameter Files) I/F:

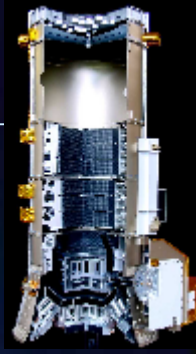
With this mechanism no configuration error occurs.

The procedure is OK from outside the PI network.

=> From the PI network, validation to be done before the commissioning phase.

Few minor problems have been identified:

- timing of some commands need to be corrected.
- some TC parameters shall be corrected in the database.
- Few TM displays shall be improved.



## INTEGRAL SVT-F

### Test main results:

#### • PSD library up-link process:

The procedure is OK.

#### • ACS calibration process:

Clarifications of the procedure have been provided by CNES.

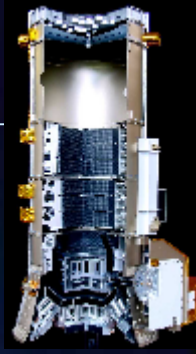
The timing of the procedure is correct.

#### • DFEE SW maintenance:

Patch and dump via OBSM (On Board Software Maintenance) format are OK.

=> but this format was corrected by CNES and CEA shall correct its format





## INTEGRAL SVT-F

### Test main results:

- Reference orbit:

**This test is OK, with the following minor problems:**

Some SPI parameter default values shall be updated.

The spectra management using the OEM (On Event Message) shall be reviewed.

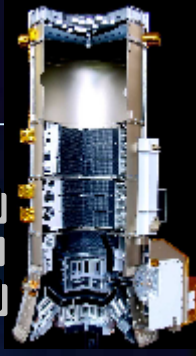
Some default values in TM Emergency mode shall be corrected

The procedure for utilisation of the TM Emergency mode shall be clarified.

The TM validity criteria shall implemented in ISDC.





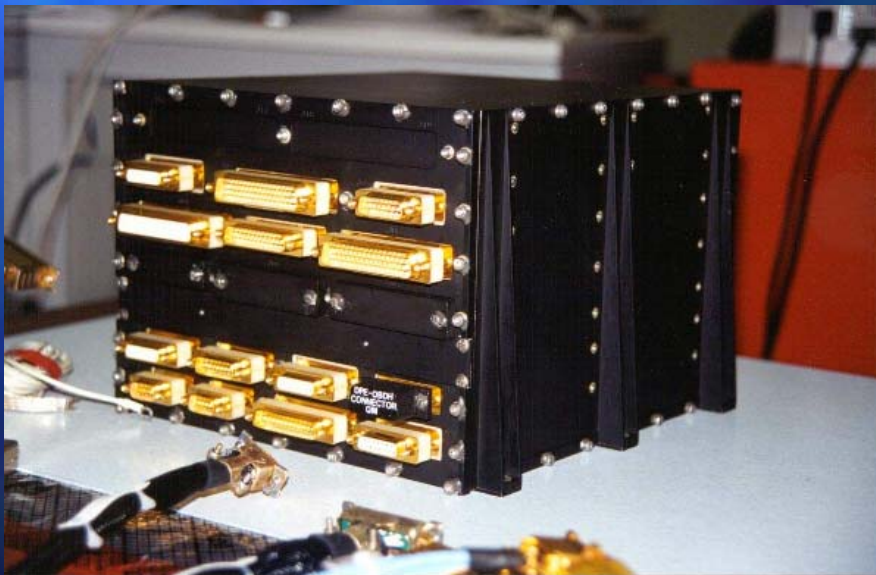


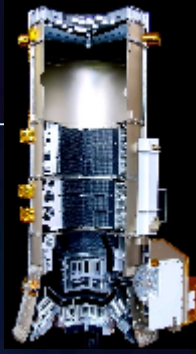
## SPI DPEs PROMs EXCHANGE

The PROMs of the main and redundant DPE have been exchanged the 10th of June 2002.

IASW 4.0 and upgraded CSSW 1.9b have been used with patch since the Abbreviated Functional Tests before the S/C TV test .

Both SPI DPEs have been successfully tested after PROMs exchange.



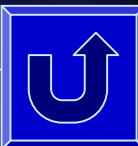


# TESTS CONCLUSION

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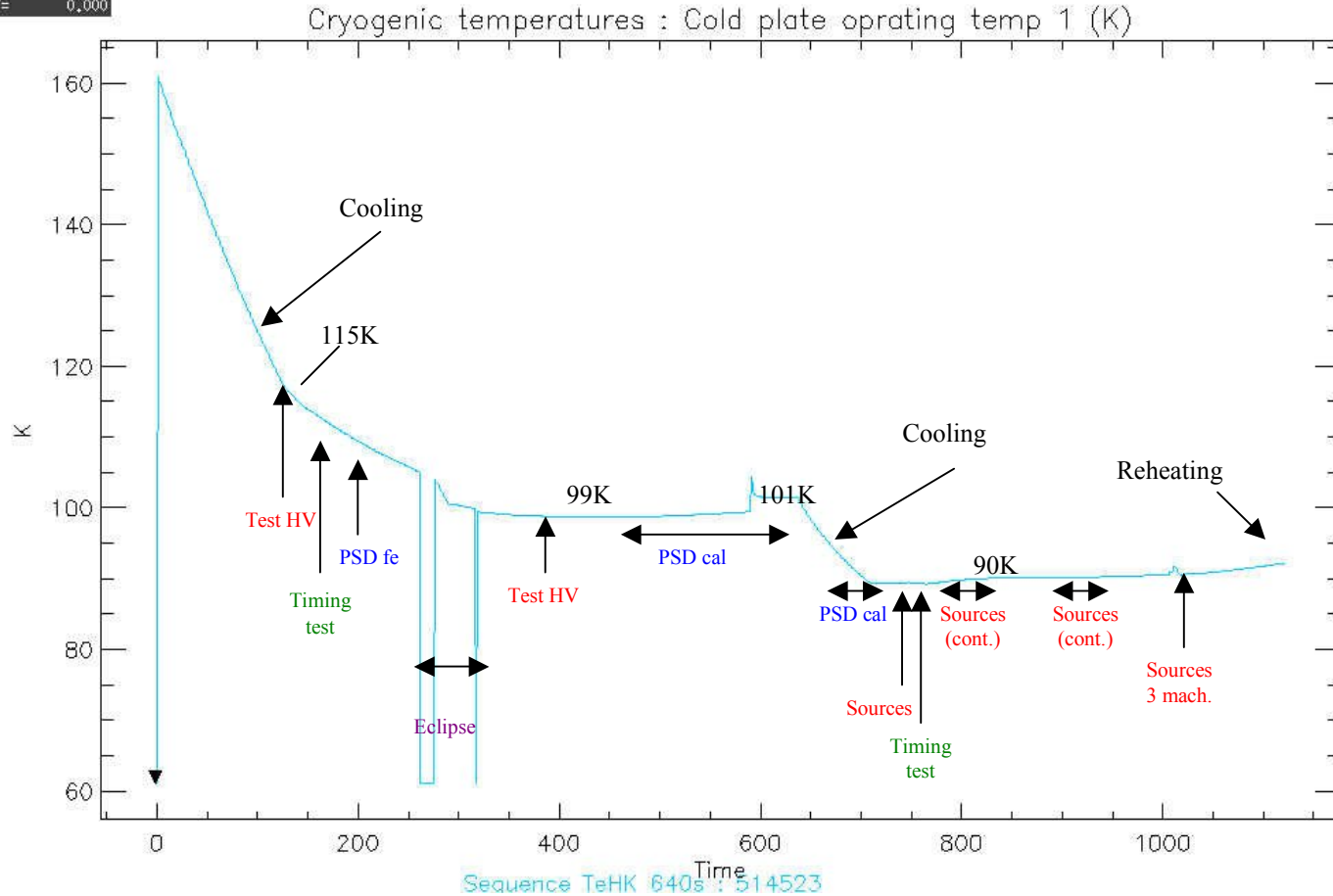
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FOR THE LAUNCH CAMPAIGN



# Temperature profile

X= 0 Y= 0,000

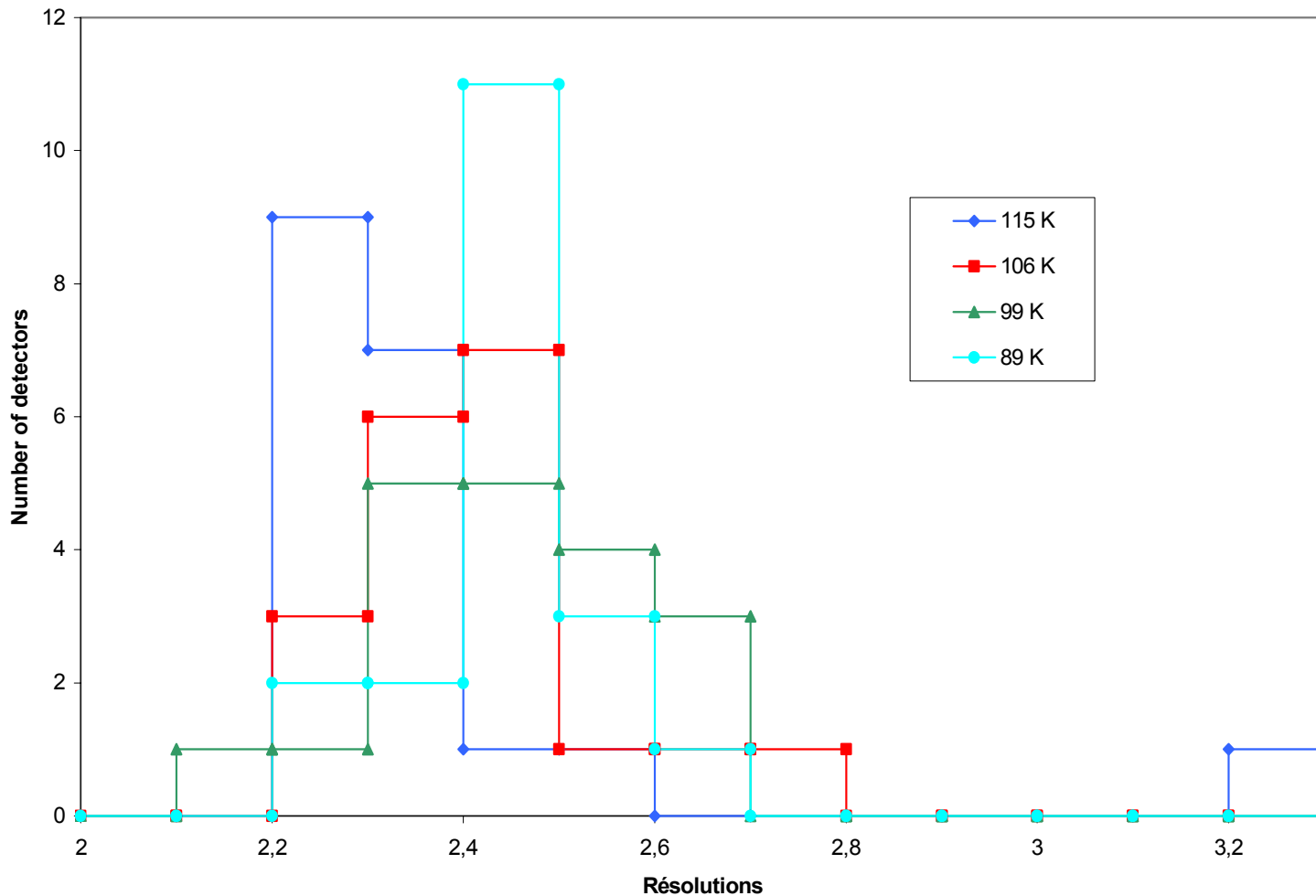


# Resolutions of each detector obtained for the Co 60 with HV=4KV

	4 coolers				3 coolers
	115,5K	106K	99K	89,3K	90,8K
<b>0</b>	2,34	2,41	2,44	2,45	2,49
<b>1</b>	2,24	2,27	2,22	2,29	2,3
<b>2</b>	2,38	2,45	2,4	2,46	2,46
<b>3</b>	2,26	2,34	2,36	2,4	2,35
<b>4</b>	2,52	2,59	2,62	2,57	2,61
<b>5</b>	2,24	2,37	2,53	2,43	2,47
<b>6</b>	2,37	2,44	2,5	2,5	2,5
<b>7</b>	2,25	2,28	2,37	2,38	2,36
<b>8</b>	2,37	2,42	2,6	2,52	2,48
<b>9</b>	2,31	2,42	2,39	2,43	2,45
<b>10</b>	2,27	2,36	2,44	2,4	2,4
<b>11</b>	2,33	2,39	2,37	2,44	2,39
<b>12</b>	2,22	2,25	2,18	2,27	2,28
<b>13</b>	2,27	2,43	2,4	2,4	2,4
<b>14</b>	2,35	2,42	2,52	2,49	2,5
<b>15</b>	3,2	2,7	2,54	2,47	2,46
<b>16</b>	2,29	2,32	2,47	2,4	2,38
<b>17</b>	2,28	2,31	2,36	2,37	2,33
<b>18</b>	2,46	2,61	2,63	2,63	2,55



# Number of detector by resolution intervals at 4KV



# Resolutions of each detector obtained for different temperatures and different HV for the Co 60.

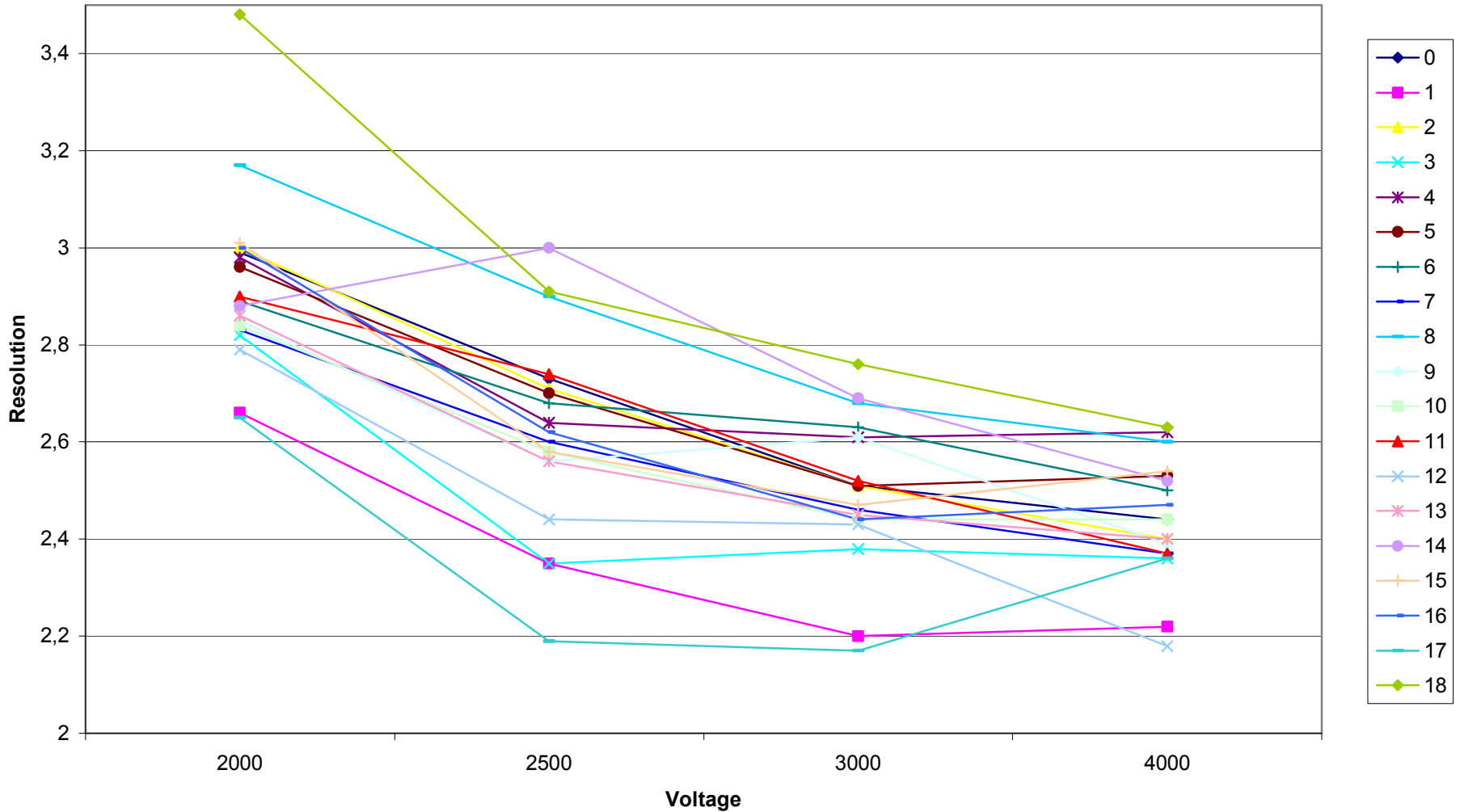
	116,5 K	115,2	106 K	99 K	99 K	99 K	99 K	89 K
	2000 V	4000 V	4000 V	2000 V	2500 V	3000 V	4000 V	4000 V
0	2,68	2,34	2,41	2,99	2,73	2,51	2,44	2,45
1	2,47	2,24	2,27	2,66	2,35	2,22	2,22	2,29
2	2,66	2,38	2,45	3	2,71	2,51	2,4	2,46
3	2,52	2,26	2,34	2,82	2,35	2,38	2,36	2,4
4	2,47	2,52	2,59	2,98	2,64	2,61	2,62	2,57
5	2,6	2,24	2,37	2,96	2,7	2,51	2,53	2,43
6	2,48	2,37	2,44	2,89	2,68	2,63	2,5	2,5
7	2,72	2,25	2,28	2,83	2,6	2,46	2,37	2,38
8	2,6	2,37	2,42	3,17	2,9	2,68	2,6	2,52
9	2,53	2,31	2,42	2,85	2,56	2,61	2,39	2,43
10	2,65	2,27	2,36	2,84	2,58	2,44	2,44	2,4
11	2,58	2,33	2,39	2,9	2,74	2,52	2,37	2,44
12	2,61	2,22	2,25	2,79	2,44	2,43	2,18	2,27
13	2,47	2,27	2,43	2,86	2,56	2,45	2,4	2,4
14	2,67	2,35	2,42	2,88	3	2,69	2,52	2,49
15	2,67	3,2	2,7	3,01	2,58	2,47	2,54	2,47
16	2,47	2,29	2,32	3	2,62	2,44	2,47	2,4
17	2,26	2,28	2,31	2,65	2,19	2,17	2,36	2,37
18	2,85	2,46	2,61	3,48	2,91	2,76	2,63	2,63

# Resolution at 99K for different HV value

	2000 V	2500 V	3000 V	4000 V
0	2,99	2,73	2,51	2,44
1	2,66	2,35	2,2	2,22
2	3	2,71	2,51	2,4
3	2,82	2,35	2,38	2,36
4	2,98	2,64	2,61	2,62
5	2,96	2,7	2,51	2,53
6	2,89	2,68	2,63	2,5
7	2,83	2,6	2,46	2,37
8	3,17	2,9	2,68	2,6
9	2,85	2,56	2,61	2,39
10	2,84	2,58	2,44	2,44
11	2,9	2,74	2,52	2,37
12	2,79	2,44	2,43	2,18
13	2,86	2,56	2,45	2,4
14	2,88	3	2,69	2,52
15	3,01	2,58	2,47	2,54
16	3	2,62	2,44	2,47
17	2,65	2,19	2,17	2,36
18	3,48	2,91	2,76	2,63

# Depletion at 99K

Depletion curve

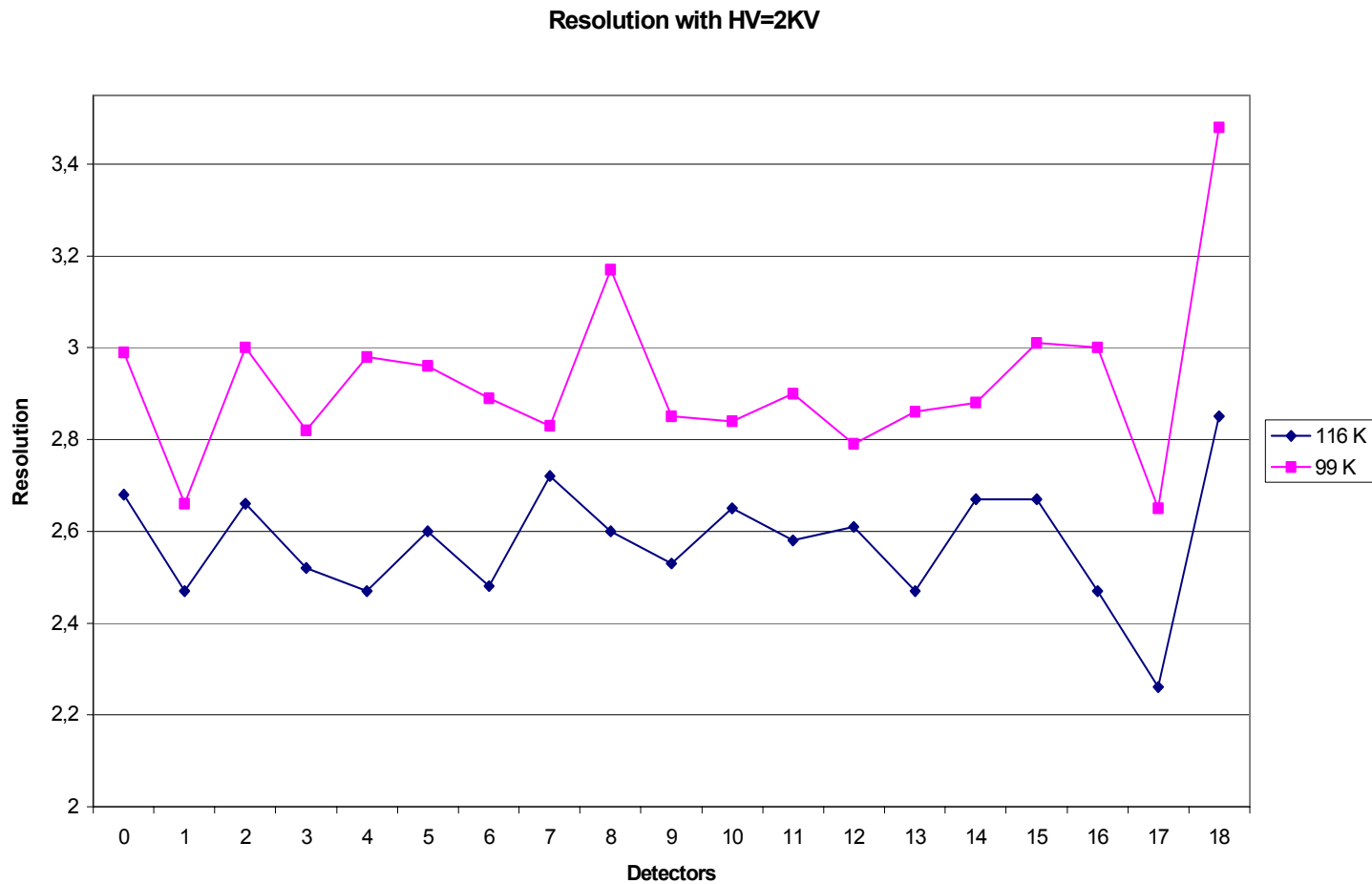




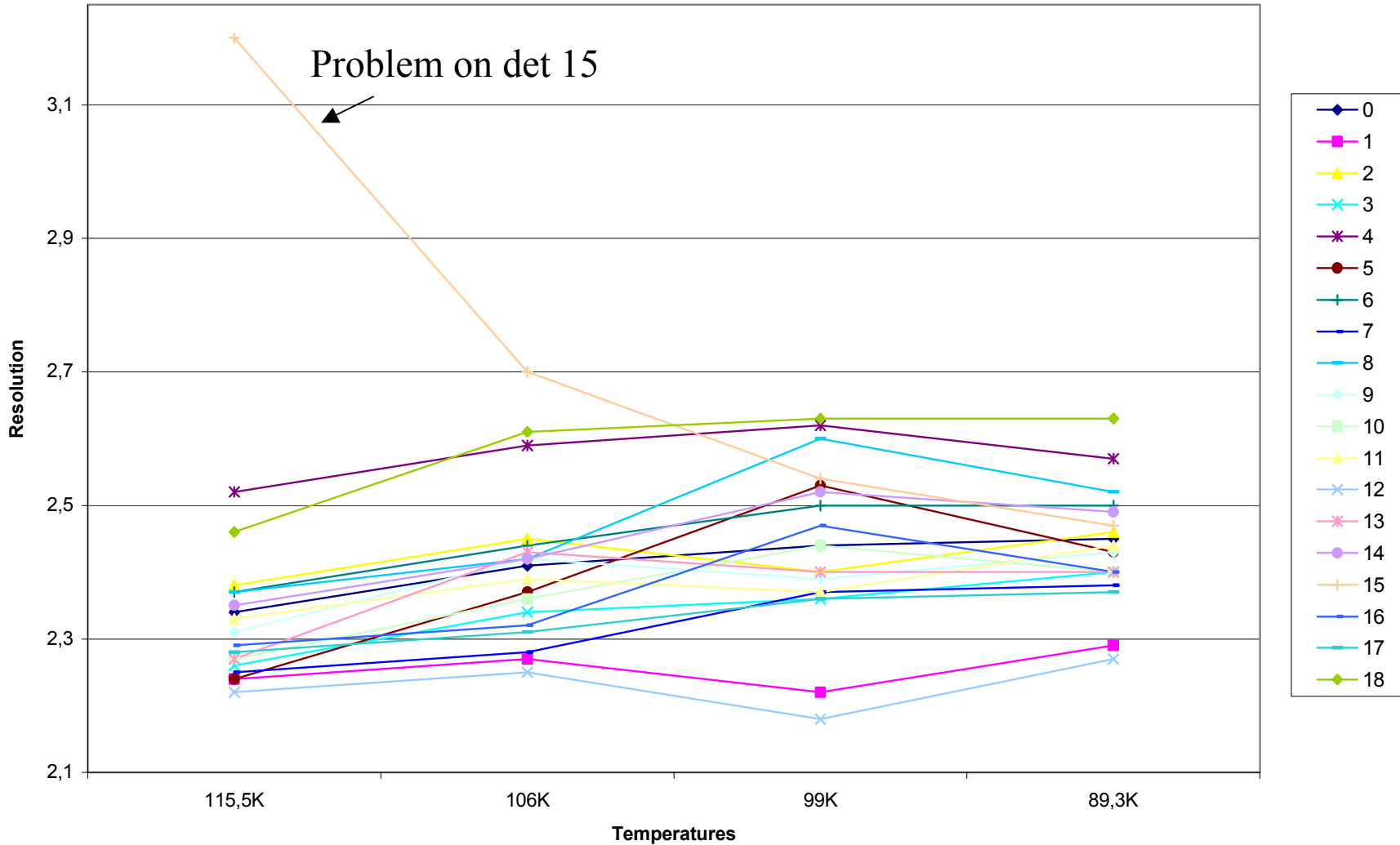
# Comparison between the “4 and 3 coolers” configurations for the Co60

	4 machines (89,3K)	3 machines (90,8K)	Difference
Det 0	2,45	2,49	-0,04
Det 1	2,29	2,3	-0,01
Det 2	2,46	2,46	0
Det 3	2,4	2,35	0,05
Det 4	2,57	2,61	-0,04
Det 5	2,43	2,47	-0,04
Det 6	2,5	2,5	0
Det 7	2,38	2,36	0,02
Det 8	2,52	2,48	0,04
Det 9	2,43	2,45	-0,02
Det 10	2,4	2,4	0
Det 11	2,44	2,39	0,05
Det 12	2,27	2,28	-0,01
Det 13	2,4	2,4	0
Det 14	2,49	2,5	-0,01
Det 15	2,47	2,46	0,01
Det 16	2,4	2,38	0,02
Det 17	2,37	2,33	0,04
Det 18	2,63	2,55	0,08

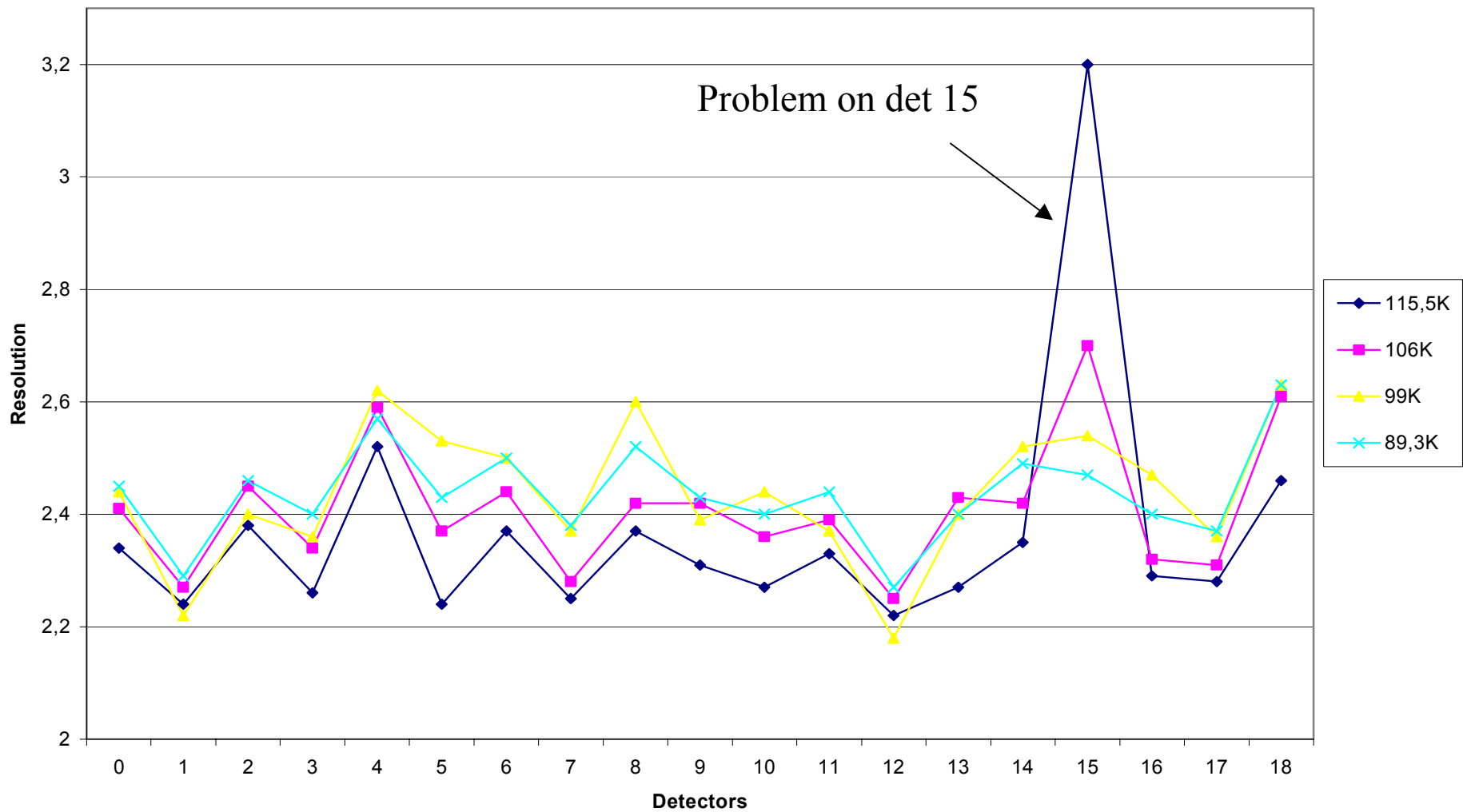
# Resolution for each detector for two different temperatures with HV=2KV



# Resolution for each detector (HV=4KV)



# Resolution for each temperature (HV=4KV)





# List of radioactive sources

- Co60
- Co57
- Sr85
- Mn54
- Na22
- Am241
- CS137
- Y88
- Co60 (3 coolers)
- Am241 (3 coolers)
- Mn54 (3 coolers)

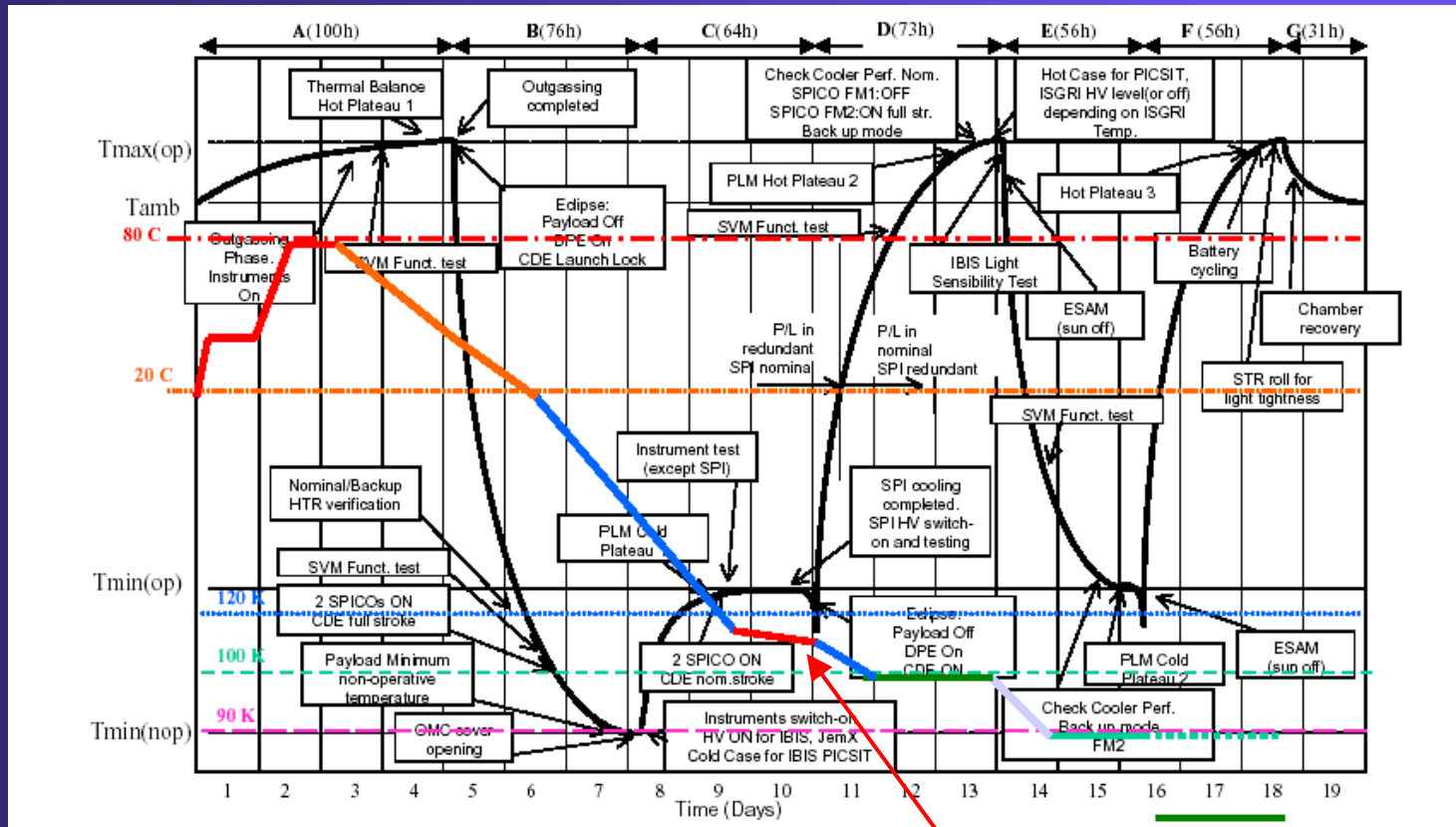


# Status of ACS

→ after TV-Test and SVT-F

# TV-Test at Alenia (April/May 2002)

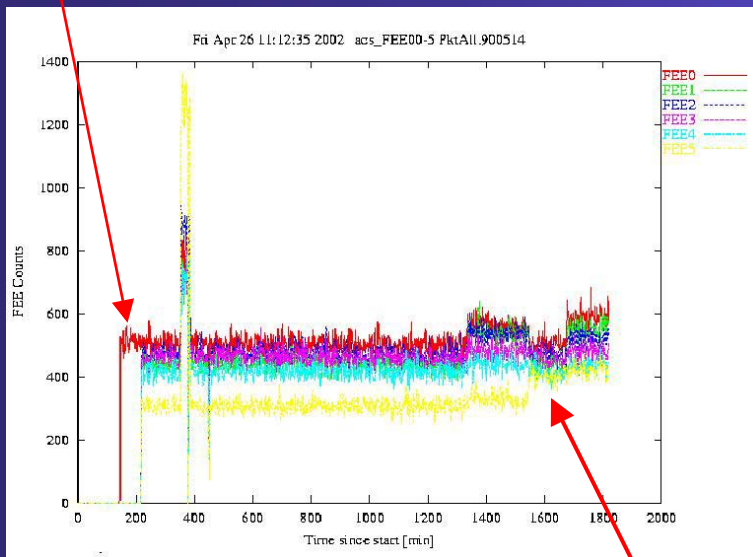
- ◆ Monitoring of ACS-count rates during TV-Test:
  - after first thermal cycle at  $T_{min}(op)$ : ACS HV ON April,27 20:00



**ACS HV ON !**

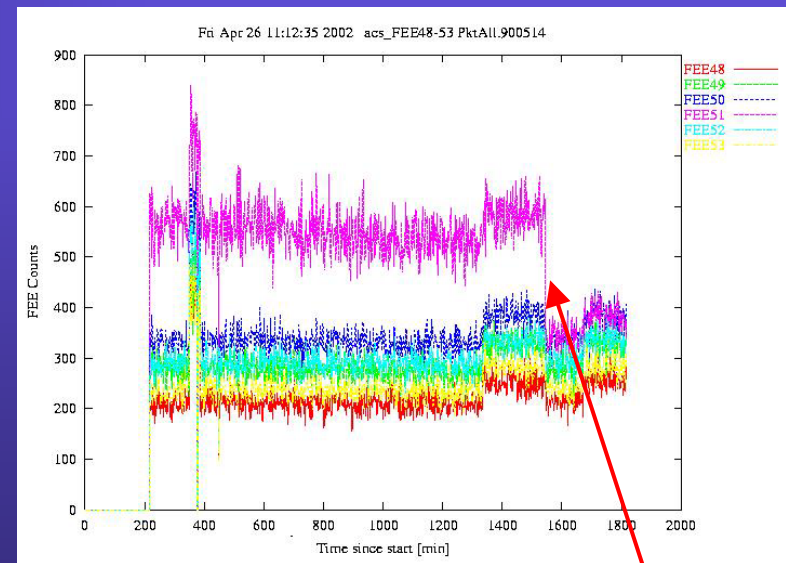
# TV-Test at Alenia (April/May 2002)

- ◆ First switch on test with a single FEE (FEE 0)
- ◆ For two FEEs new “100-keV” thresholds were chosen
  - Energy discriminator of FEE 5 changed from level 8 to 3 (702 mV to 312 mV)
  - Energy discriminator of FEE 51 changed from level 0 to 9 ( 78 mV to 780 mV)
  - **But first the commanded levels of event trigger level and energy discriminator were mixed up!**



← wrong setting of FEE5 →

now correct !



← wrong setting of FEE51 →

now correct !

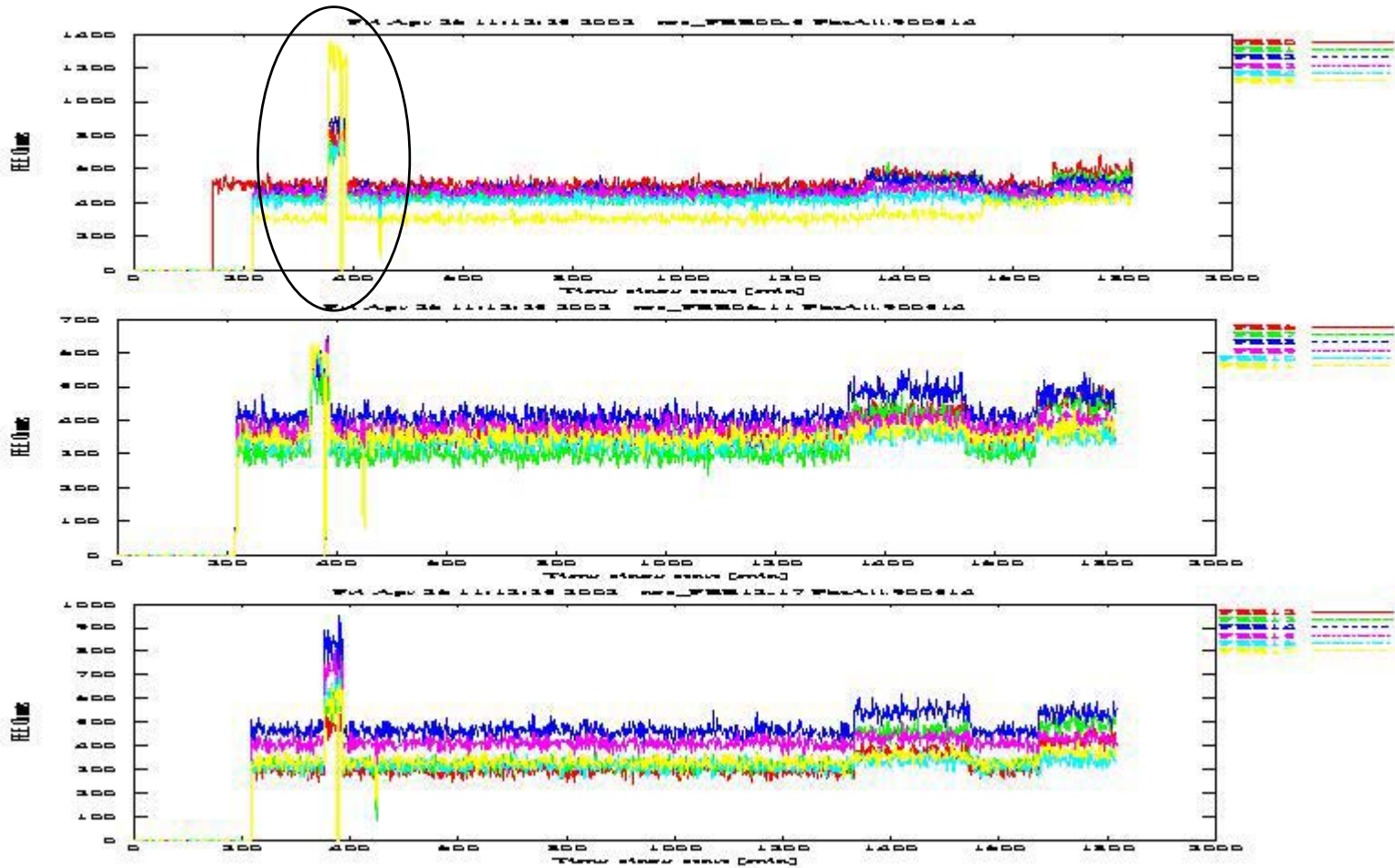
# TV-Test at Alenia (April/May 2002)

- ◆ The next 6 viewgraphs are showing FEE count rates of the first 25 hours after ACS HV switch on.
  - After ~ 1 hour all FEEs were switched into forced veto mode.
  - ➔ All count rates increased as expected to a large value
  - ➔ In this case: PSAC energy threshold is inhibited → PSAC is triggering on noise !
- ◆ Observed **FEE count rate anomalies** !
  - **FEE 25** showed several times the well known “spiky behaviour”
  - **FEE 83** showed one time the well known count rate increase after switch on
  - **PSAC** showed later an unexpected strong count rate increase → NCR
- ◆ **ACS calibration** procedure performed successful !
- ◆ No major change in medium count rate level due to temperature change ( $T_{\min}/T_{\max}$  operational ) observed.
  - A more detailed investigation will be performed !

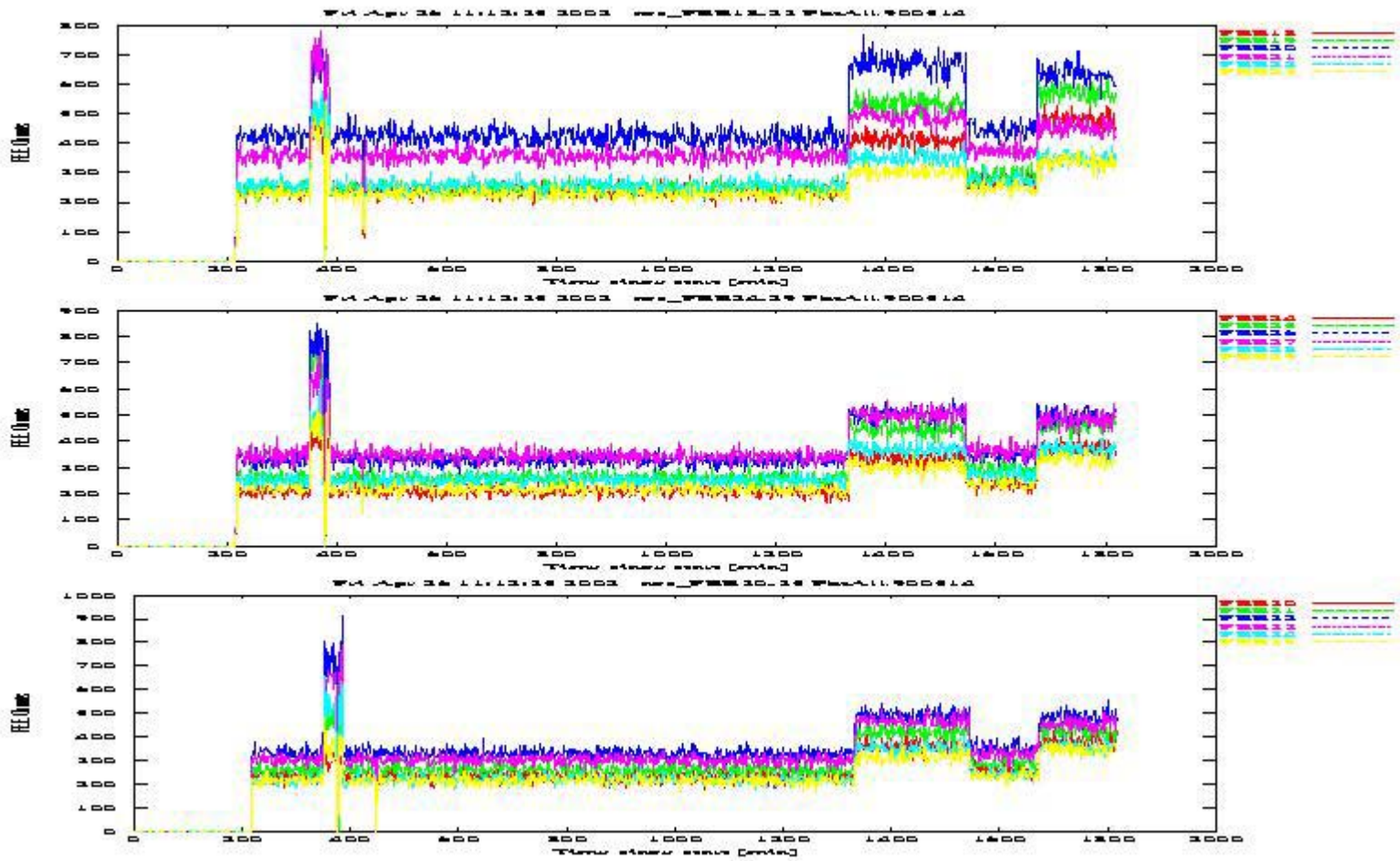


UCR 1-3

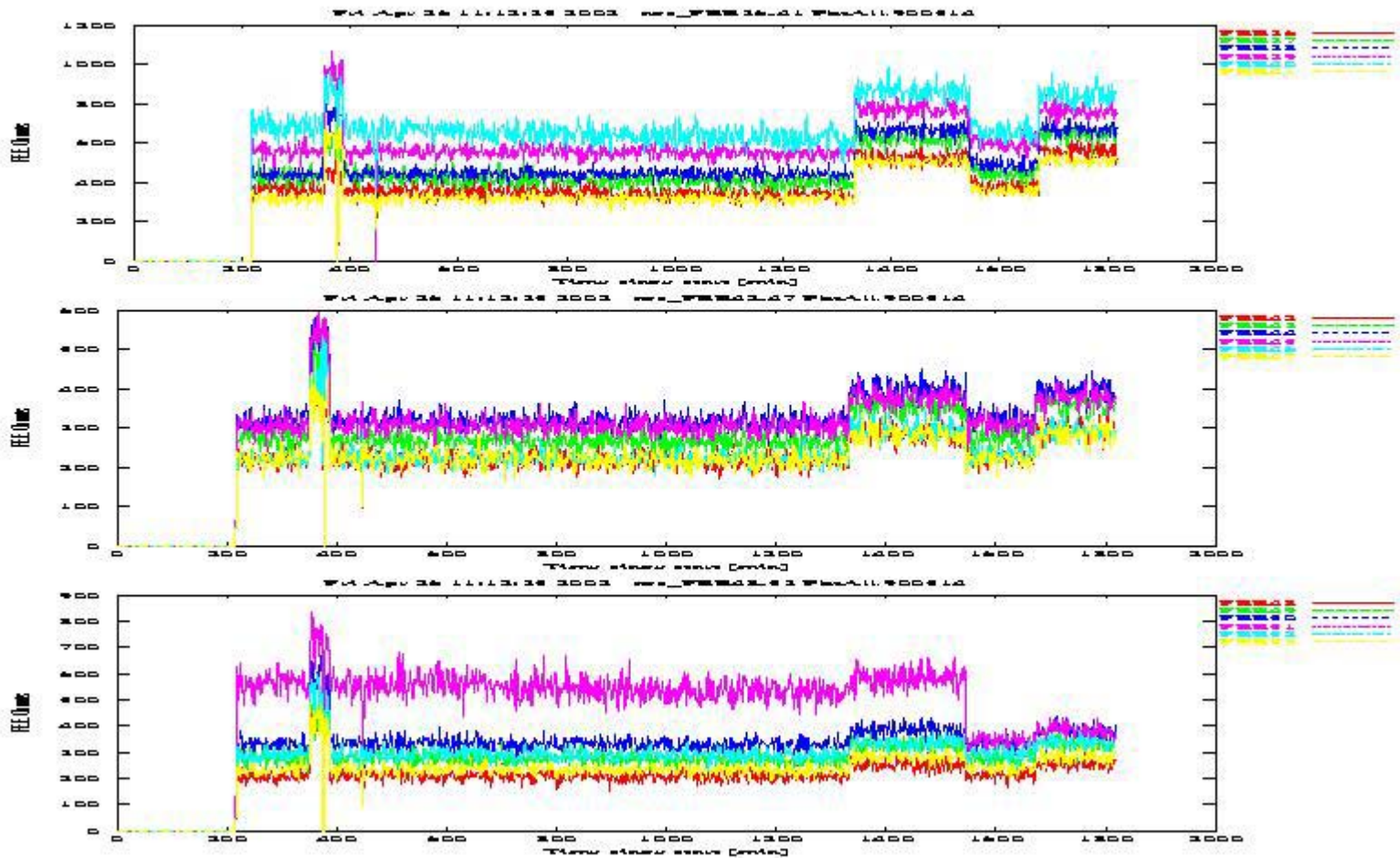
**forced veto mode for all 91 FEEs !**



## LCR 1-3

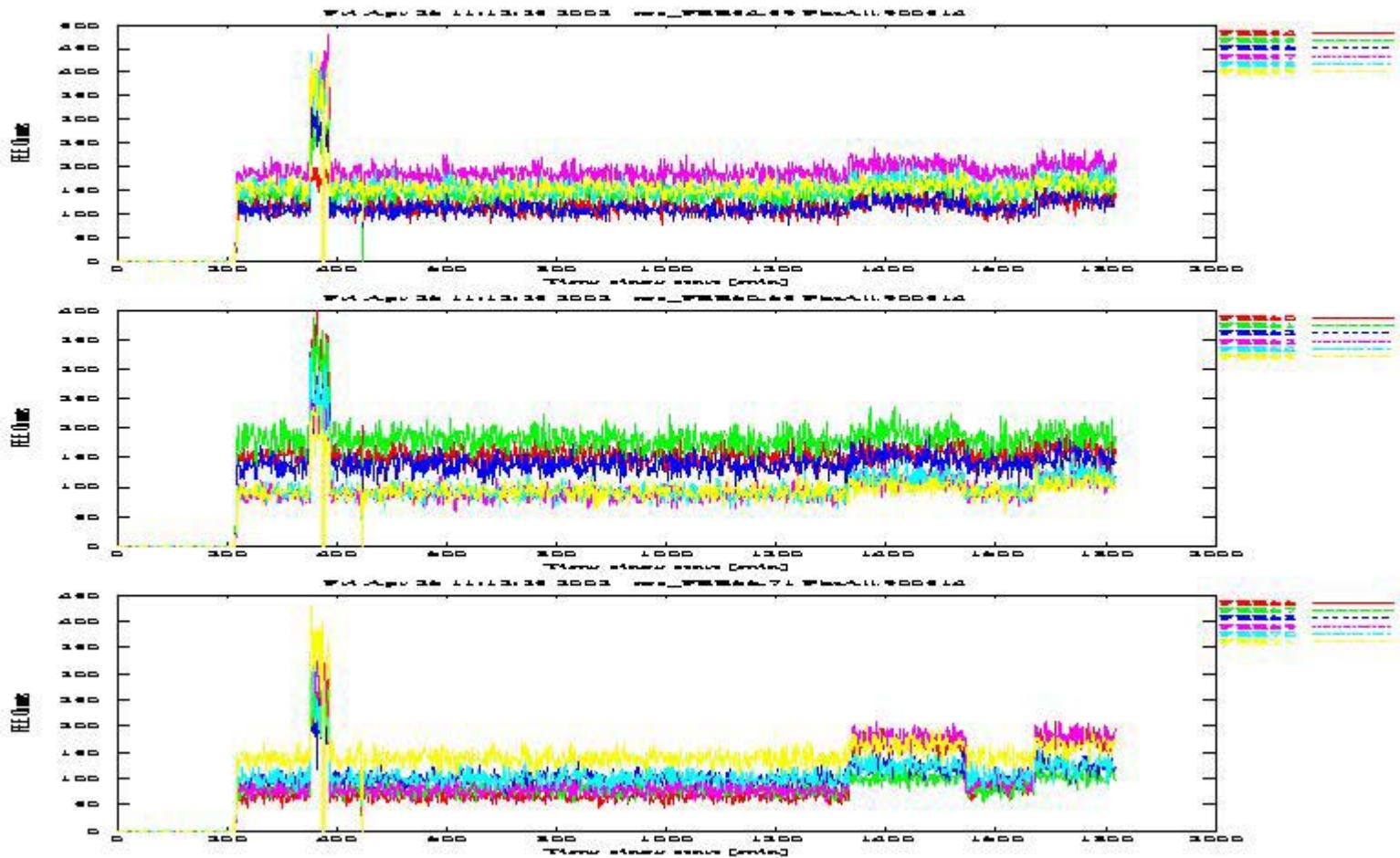


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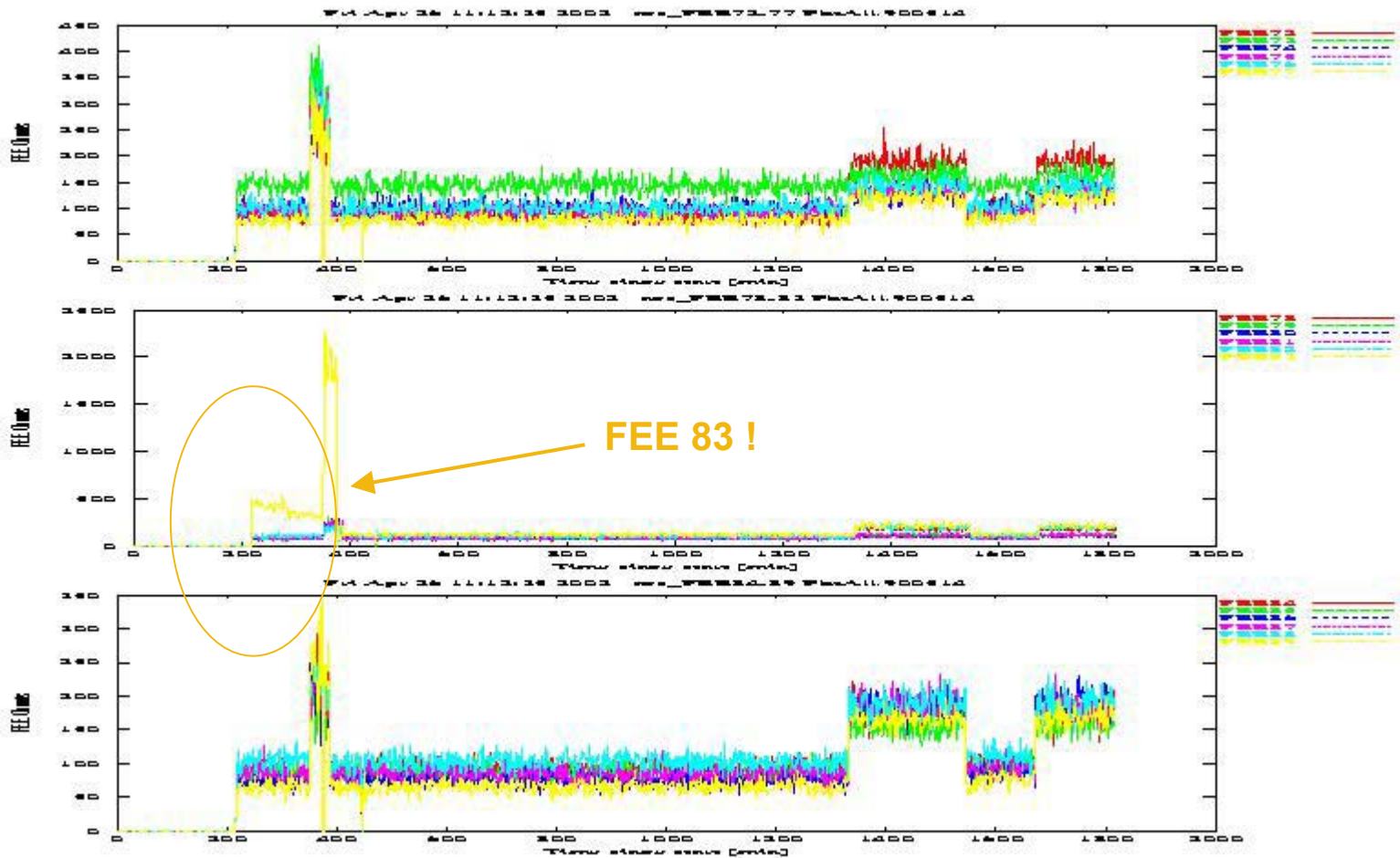




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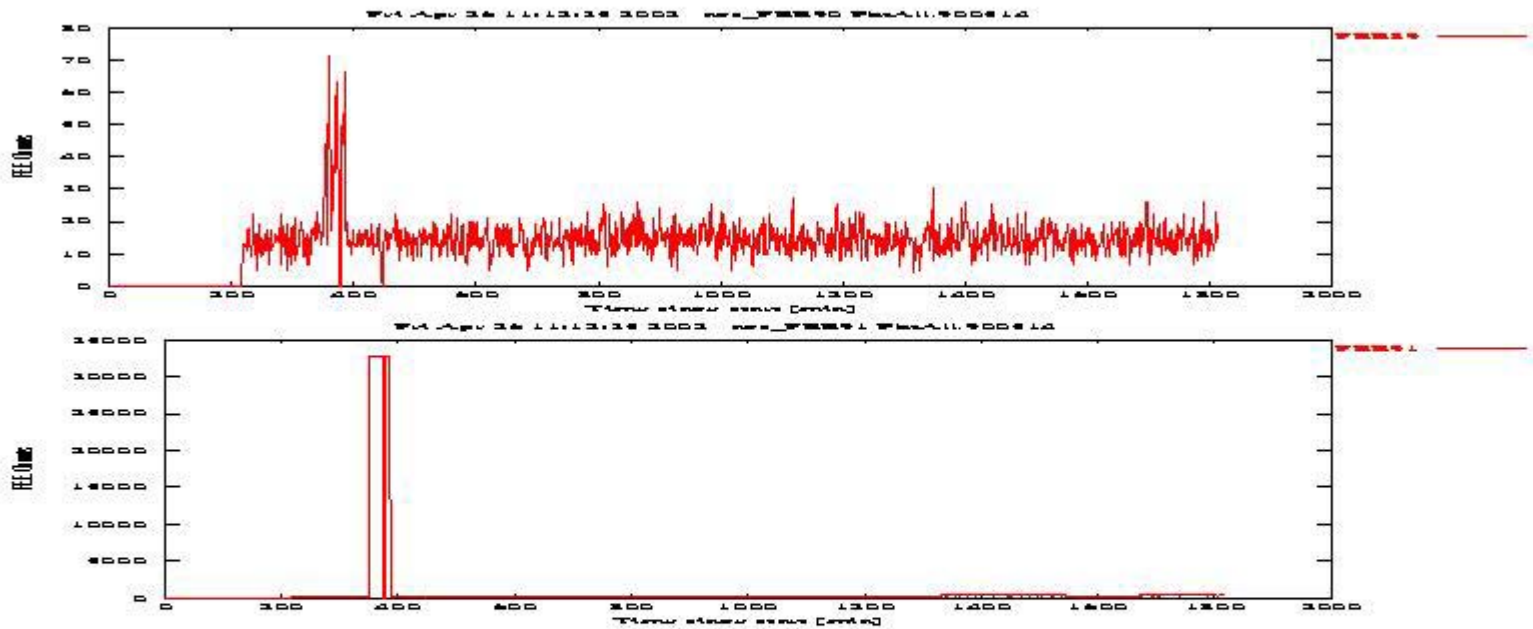


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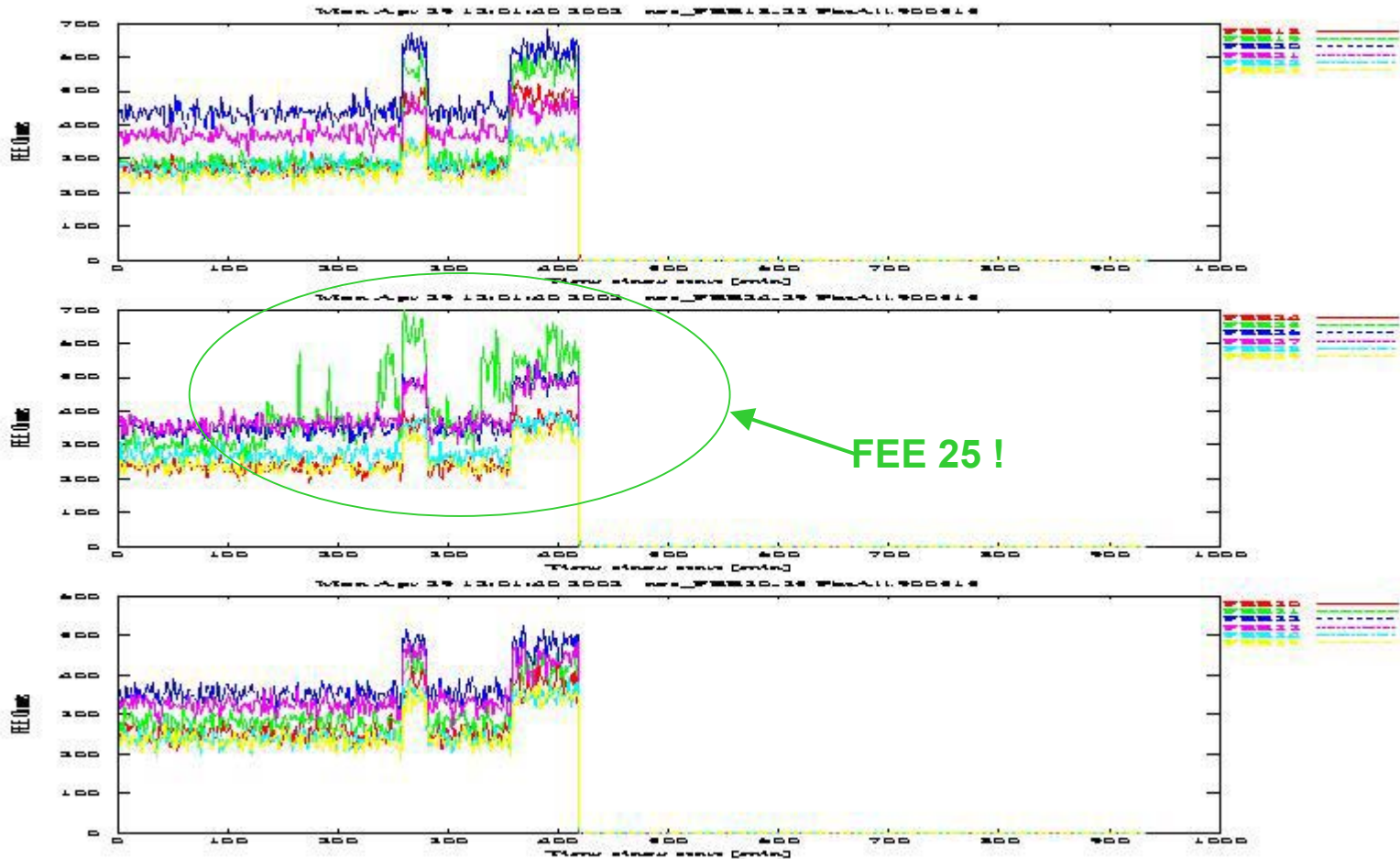




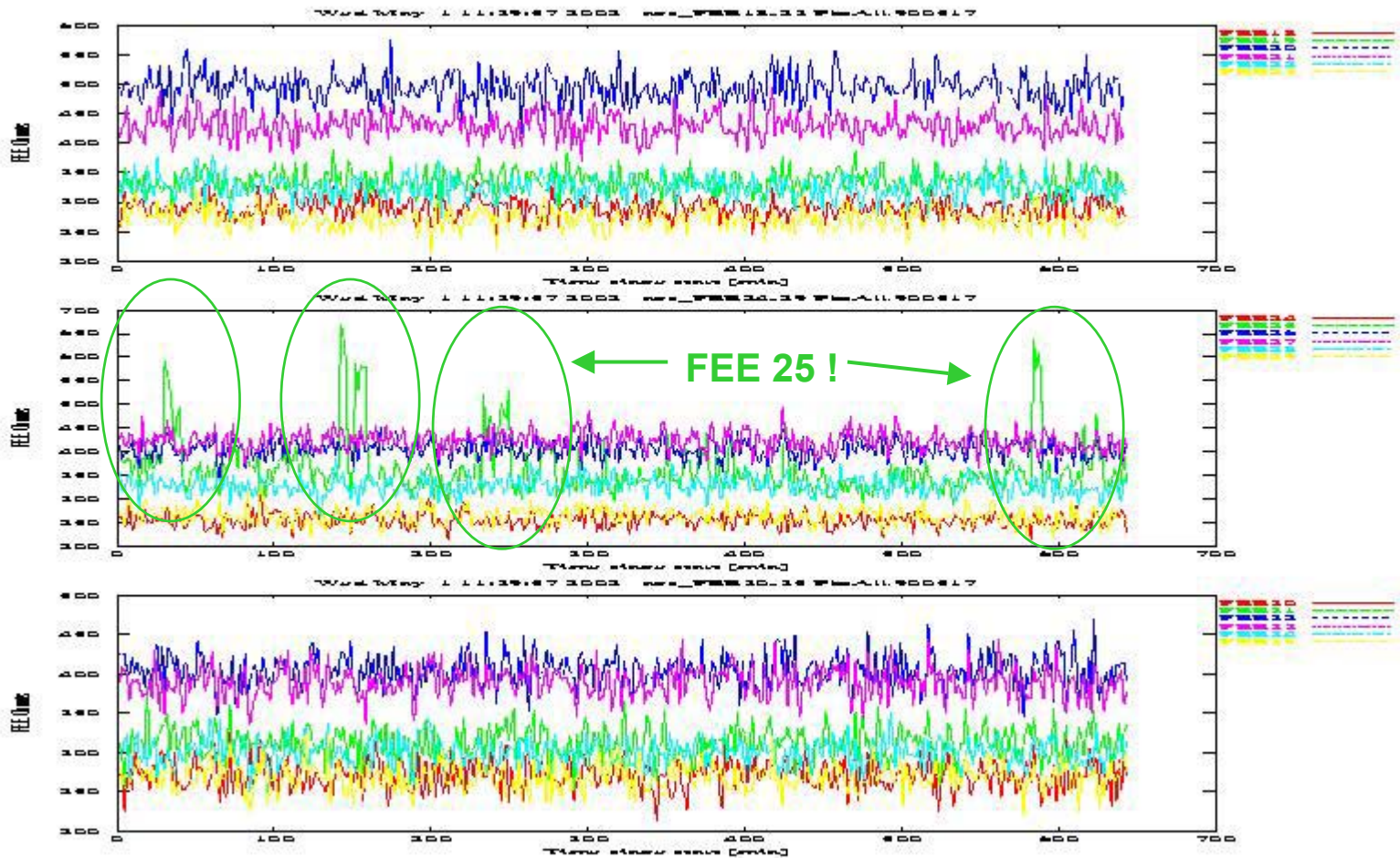
SCS+PSAC



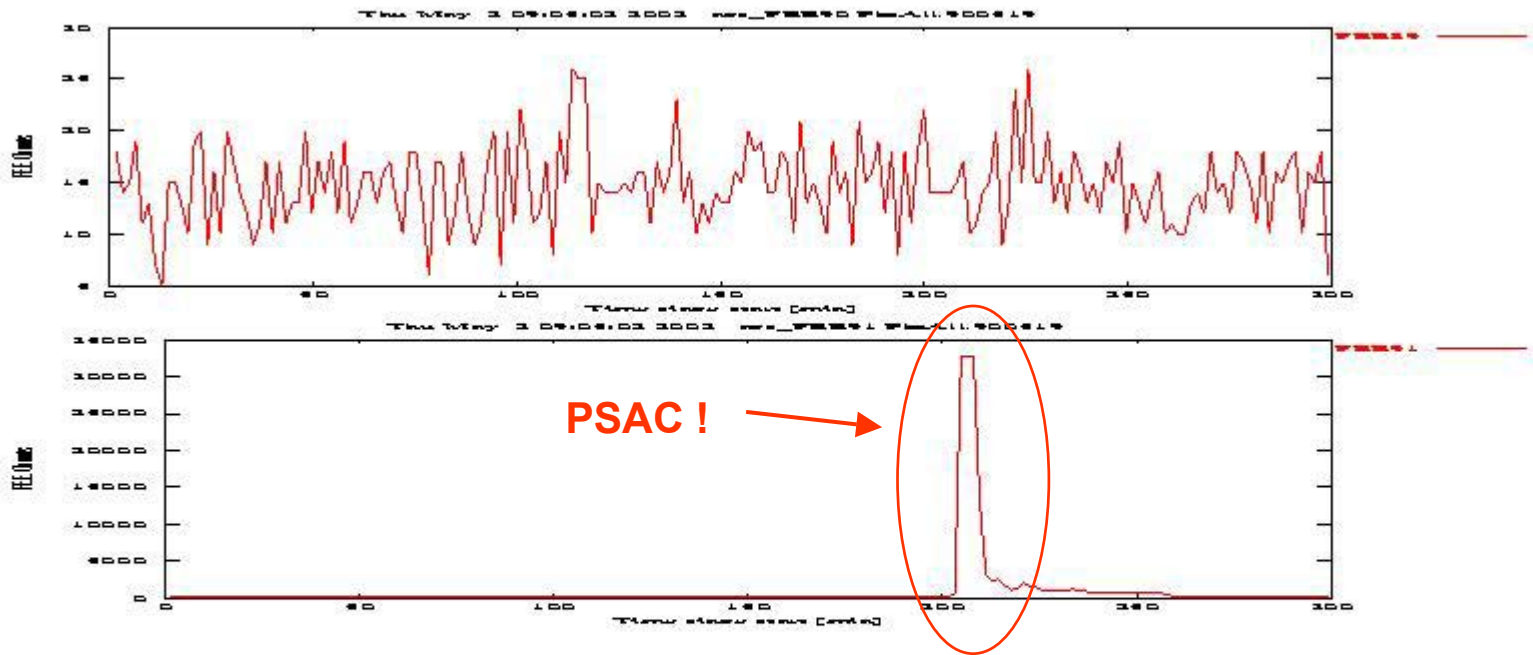
## LCR 1-3



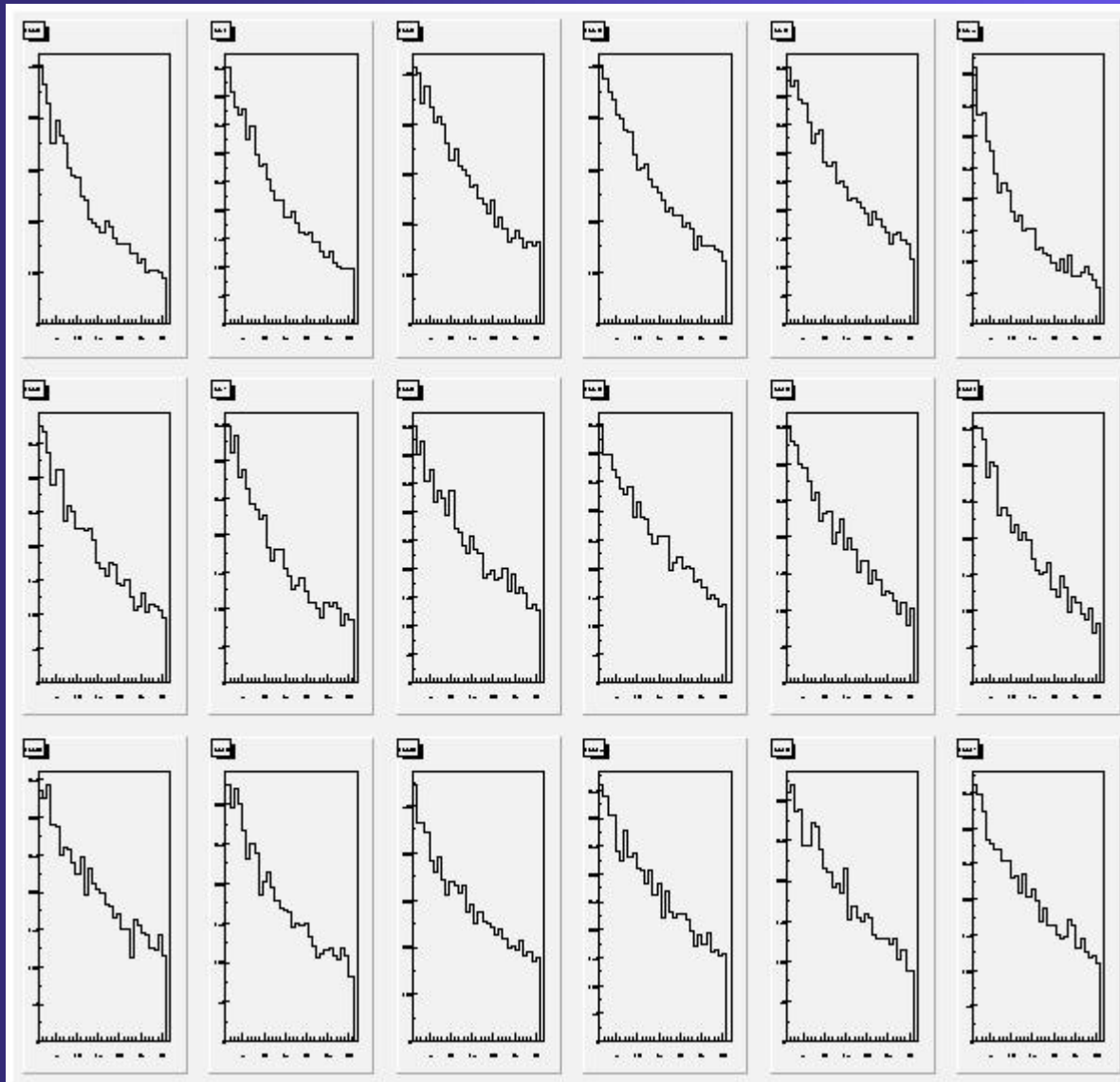
## LCR 1-3



## SCS+PSAC



# TV-Test: ACS calibration



**UCR !**



# SVT-F / Status ACS-GSE

- ◆ During SVT-F ACS-GSE was tested at ISDC
- ◆ New OSM version
  - using Root 3.02.07 (old version: 3.00.06)
- ◆ Preproc 1.9 (newest Preproc version of ISDC – not released)
  - still one bug on Linux: SPI events are not processed !
- ◆ The ACS-pipeline is working
  - Reprocessing of SVT-E2E fits -TM 👍
    - ▶ All HK-data can be viewed
    - ▶ without processing of SPI events
  - Several Linux-bugs of SCW-pipeline programs detected and eliminated
- ◆ Preparation for PV phase:
  - SCREW for modified mocsimul (sequence readout of PktAll-files)
  - Always actual auxiliary data (time-correlation.fits, ...) are needed
    - ▶ during PV from ISDC via ftp ?

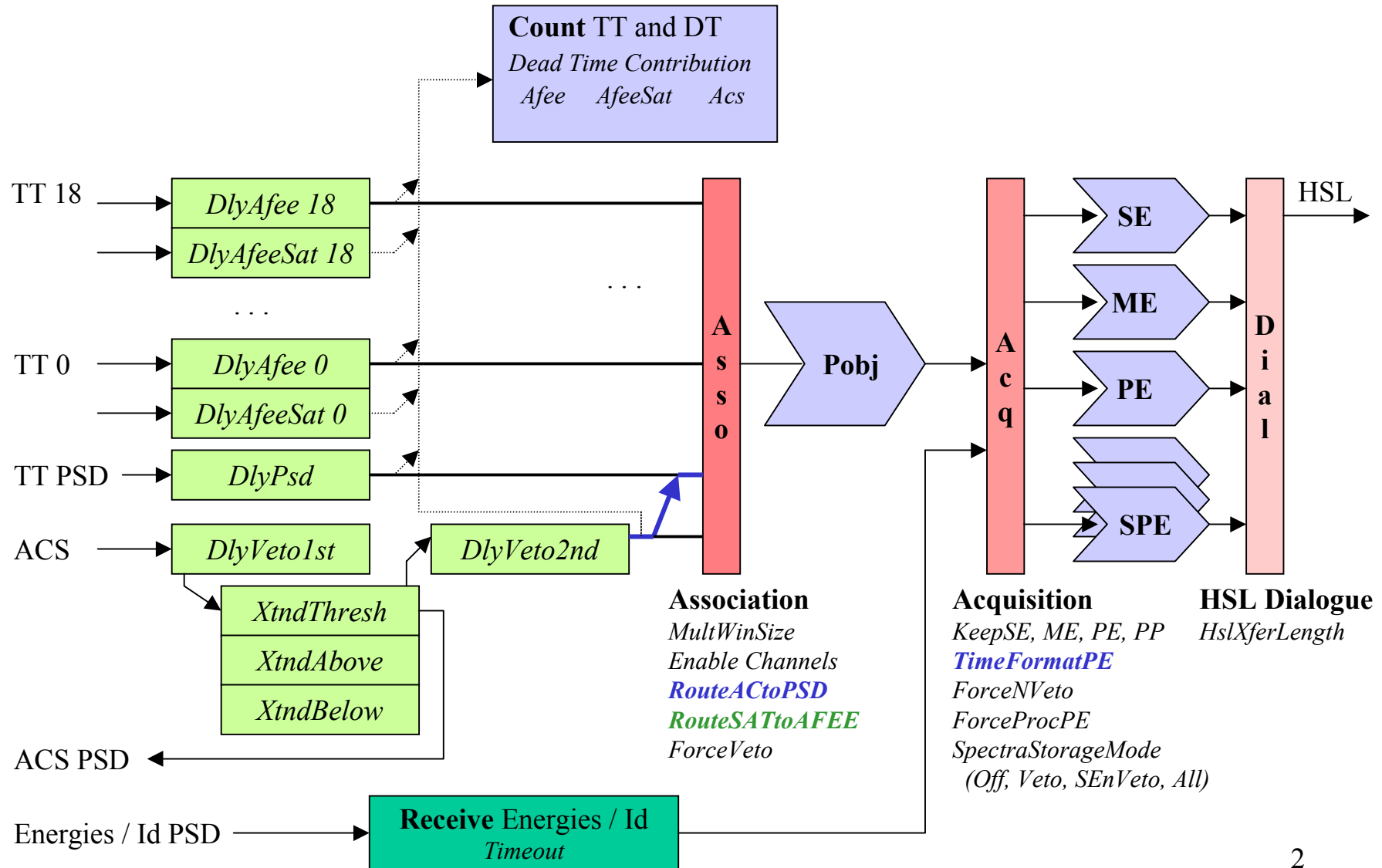
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## **Timing Test Results from the INTEGRAL-FM Thermal Vacuum Test campaign (ESTEC, 1st week of Mai 2002)**

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# Main DFEE configuration parameters



# Summary of the nominal timing parameters presented at the DRB

## DFEE parameters

Parameters	Nominal	Redundant
E7820	DelayAfeeTT 0	0 0 ns
E7821	DelayAfeeTT 1	1 50 ns
E7822	DelayAfeeTT 2	1 50 ns
E7823	DelayAfeeTT 3	0 0 ns
E7824	DelayAfeeTT 4	1 50 ns
E7825	DelayAfeeTT 5	1 50 ns
E7826	DelayAfeeTT 6	0 0 ns
E7827	DelayAfeeTT 7	0 0 ns
E7828	DelayAfeeTT 8	0 0 ns
E7829	DelayAfeeTT 9	0 0 ns
E7830	DelayAfeeTT 10	0 0 ns
E7831	DelayAfeeTT 11	0 0 ns
E7832	DelayAfeeTT 12	0 0 ns
E7833	DelayAfeeTT 13	0 0 ns
E7834	DelayAfeeTT 14	0 0 ns
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E7836	DelayAfeeTT 16	0 0 ns
E7837	DelayAfeeTT 17	1 50 ns
E7838	DelayAfeeTT 18	0 0 ns

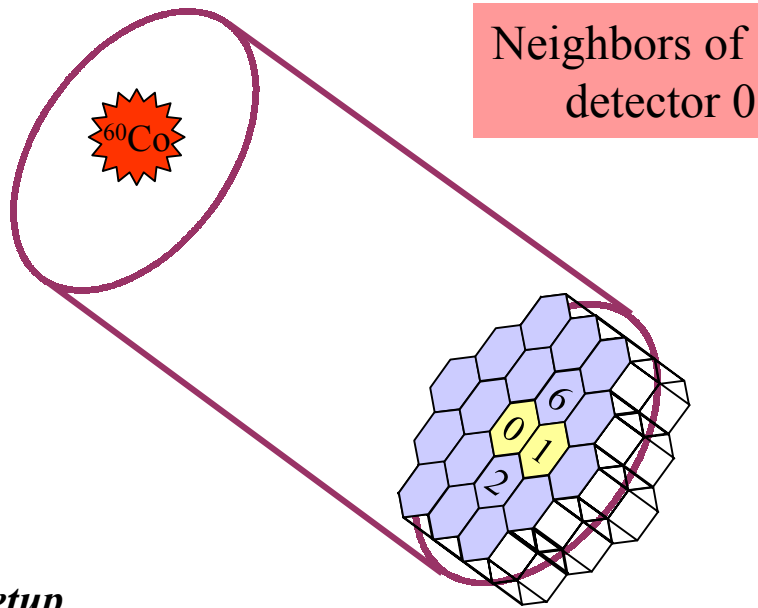
Parameters	Nominal	Redundant
E7800	DelayAfeeSat 0	11 550 ns
E7801	DelayAfeeSat 1	12 600 ns
E7802	DelayAfeeSat 2	12 600 ns
E7803	DelayAfeeSat 3	11 550 ns
E7804	DelayAfeeSat 4	12 600 ns
E7805	DelayAfeeSat 5	11 550 ns
E7806	DelayAfeeSat 6	10 500 ns
E7807	DelayAfeeSat 7	11 550 ns
E7808	DelayAfeeSat 8	10 500 ns
E7809	DelayAfeeSat 9	7 350 ns
E7810	DelayAfeeSat 10	11 550 ns
E7811	DelayAfeeSat 11	9 450 ns
E7812	DelayAfeeSat 12	7 350 ns
E7813	DelayAfeeSat 13	10 500 ns
E7814	DelayAfeeSat 14	10 500 ns
E7815	DelayAfeeSat 15	11 550 ns
E7816	DelayAfeeSat 16	10 500 ns
E7817	DelayAfeeSat 17	12 600 ns
E7818	DelayAfeeSat 18	10 500 ns

E7840	DelayVetoFrst	000100	5
E7841	DelayVetoSend	010100	24
E7842	XtndThresh	00101000	40 (2100 ns)
E7843	DlyPsd	11110	12 (600 ns)
E7844	XntGateAbove	00001111	15 (2.95 μs)
E7845	XntGateBelow	00001011	12 (550 ns)

## ACS parameters

E6898	VetoWinWidth	9 (d)	175 ns
E6491	1st PSAC delay	0	0
E6492	2nd PSAC delay	1	1

# AFEE Time Tag alignment check for nominal module



## Setup

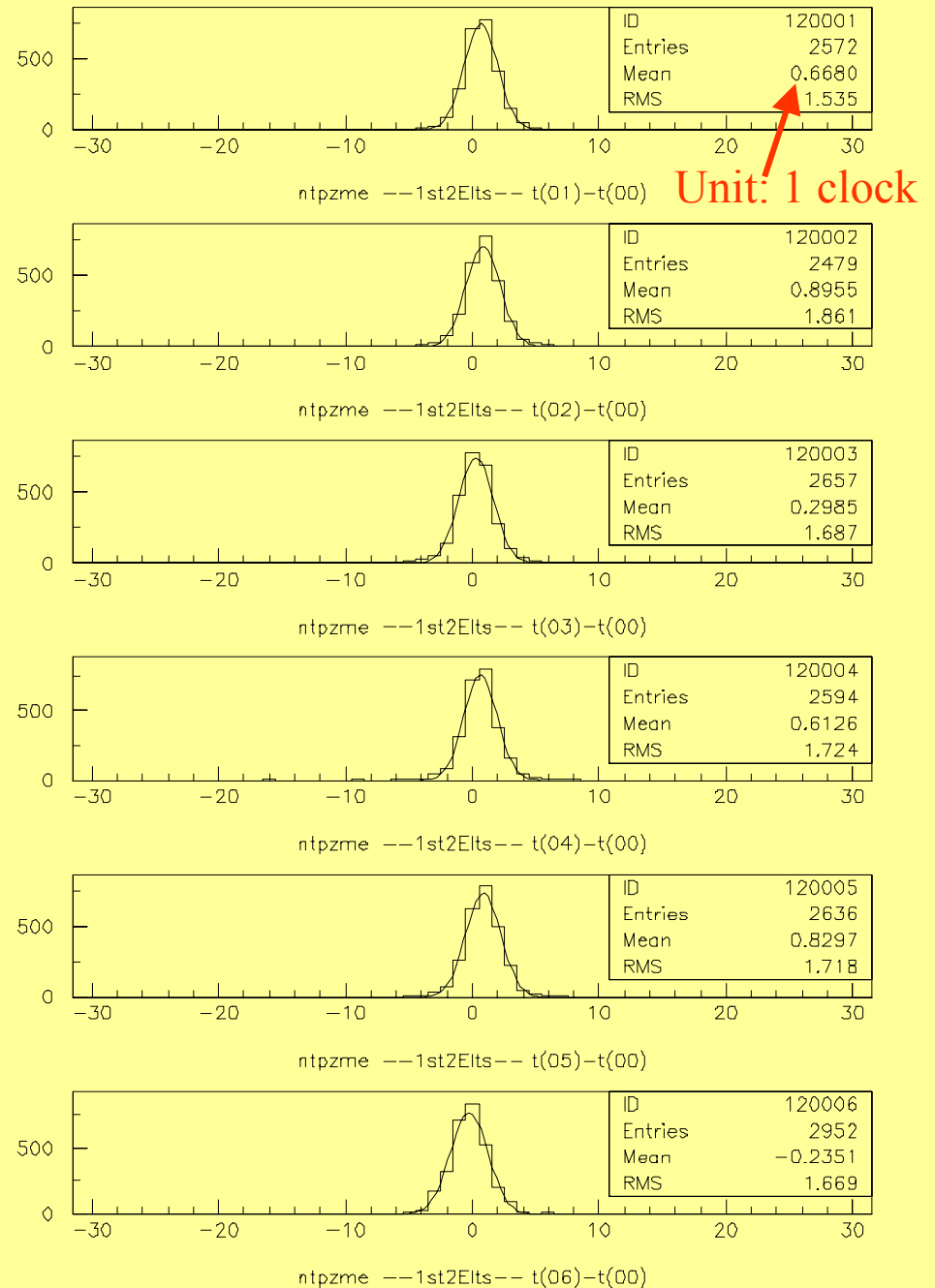
- SPI in Thermal Vacuum chamber at ESTEC
- Pierre Mandrou's source revolver on mask
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## Data & config

- Nominal timing alignment configuration
- Check inside ME timing differences between detector  $i$  and  $j$  :  $\Delta t(i,j)$

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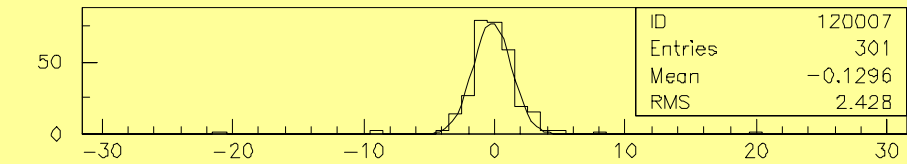
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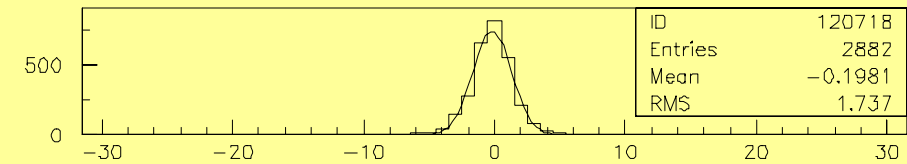


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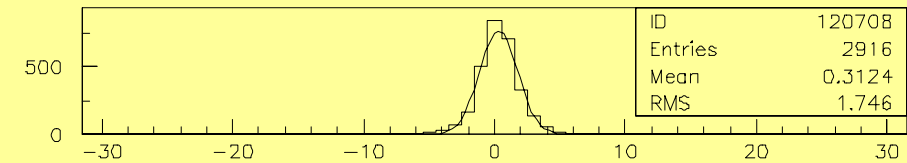
Neighbors of  
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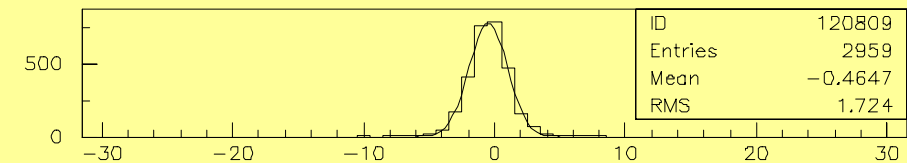
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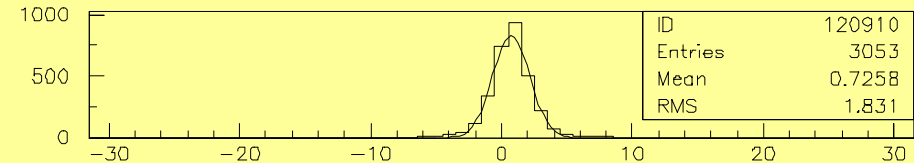
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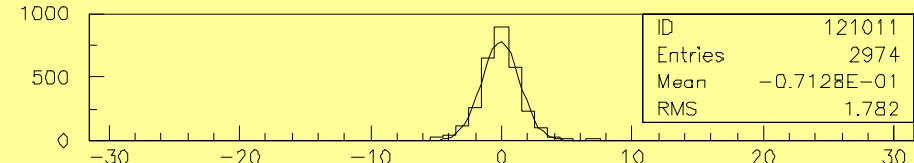
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ntpzme --1st2Elts-- t(09)-t(08)



ntpzme --1st2Elts-- t(10)-t(09)



ntpzme --1st2Elts-- t(11)-t(10)

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# AFEE Time Tag alignment check for nominal module

Neighbors of  
detector 11,12,13,14,15,16

## Conclusion

- All detectors aligned  
within 1 ASIC clock (50 ns)

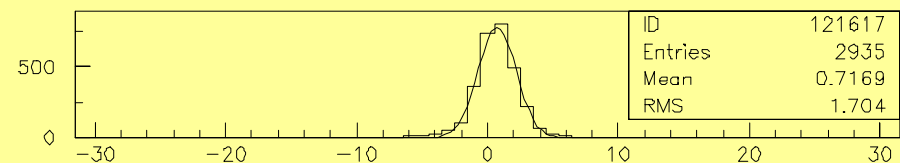
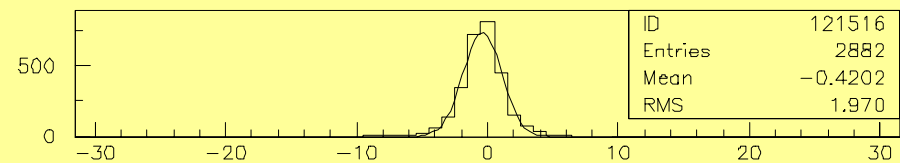
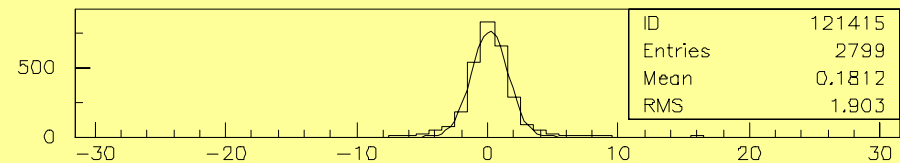
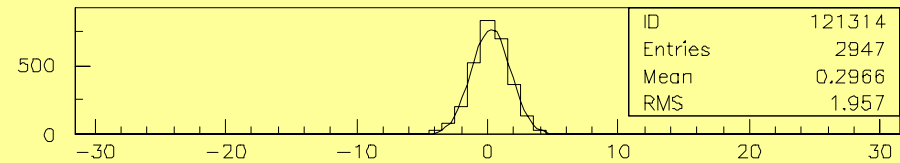
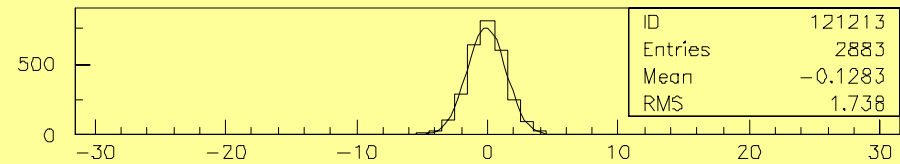
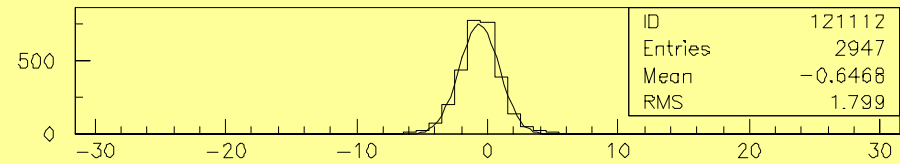
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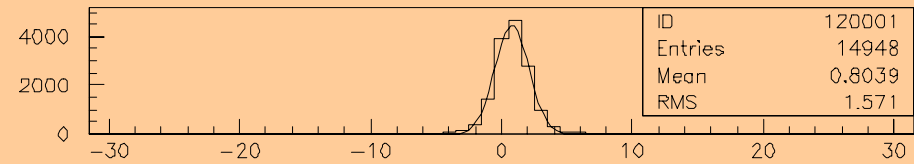
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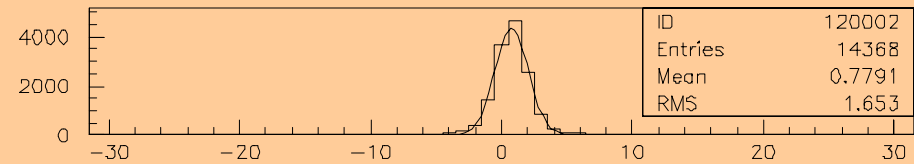


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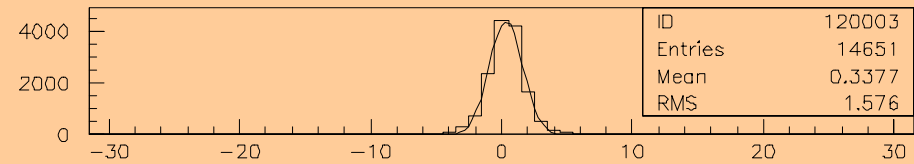
Neighbors of  
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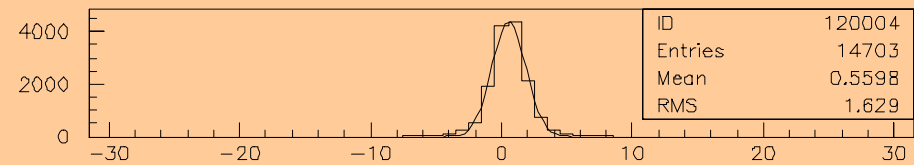
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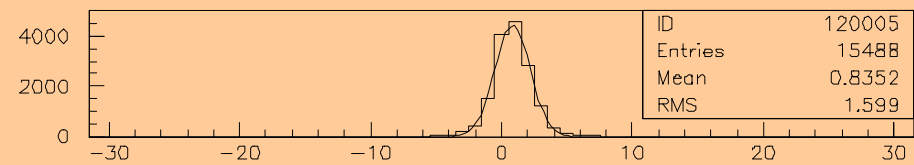
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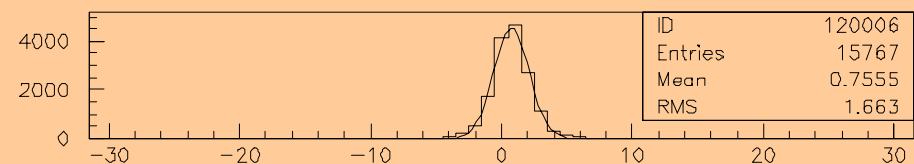
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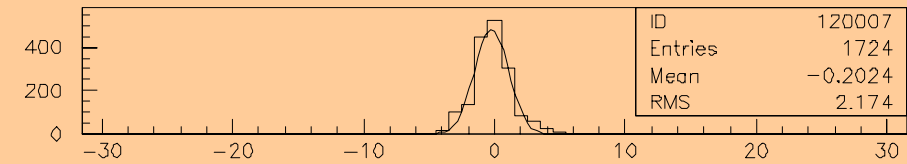
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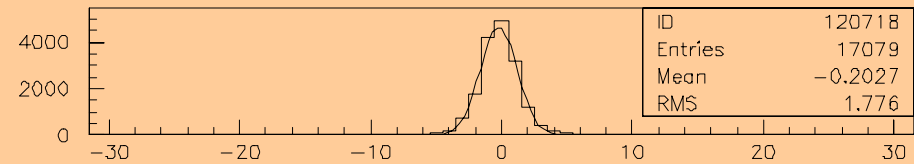
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# AFEE Time Tag alignment check for redundant module

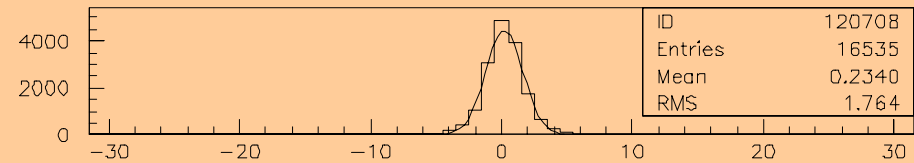
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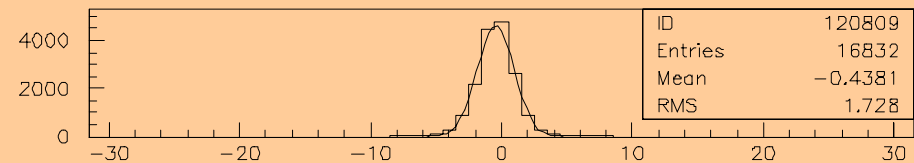
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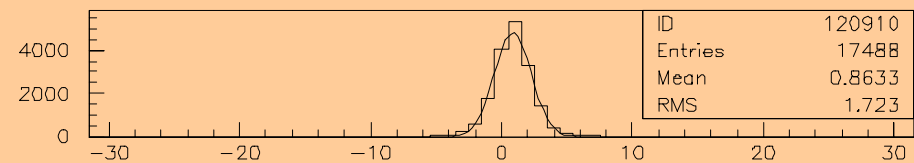
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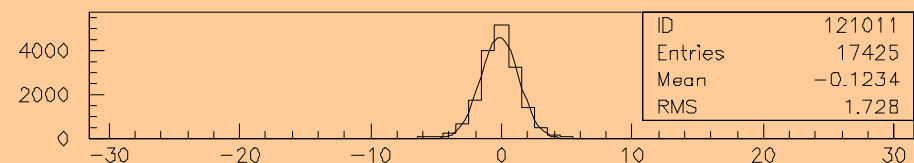
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ntpzme --1st2Elts-- t(09)-t(08)



ntpzme --1st2Elts-- t(10)-t(09)



ntpzme --1st2Elts-- t(11)-t(10)

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## Conclusion

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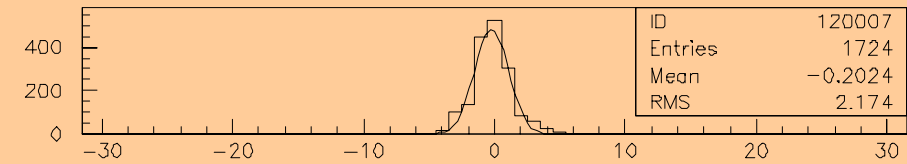
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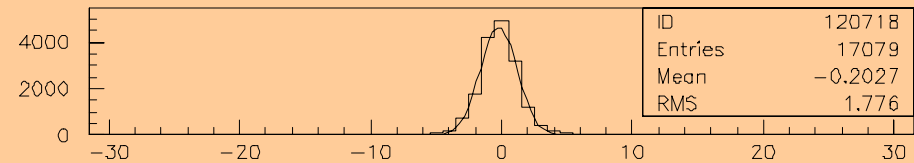
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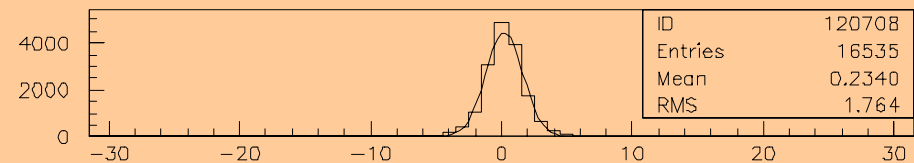
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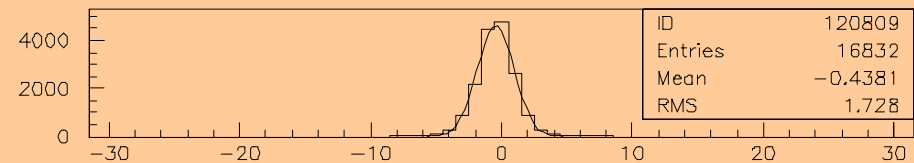
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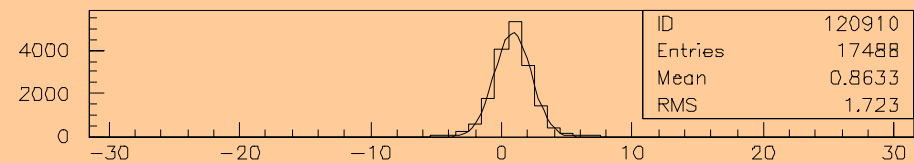
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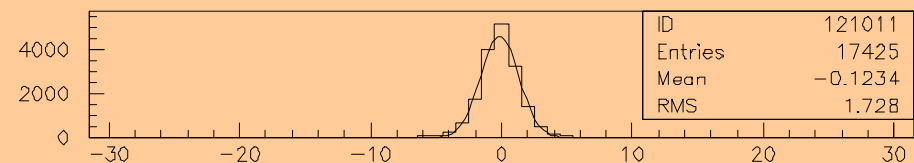
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ntpzme --1st2Elts-- t(09)-t(08)



ntpzme --1st2Elts-- t(10)-t(09)



ntpzme --1st2Elts-- t(11)-t(10)



# PSD / AFEE alignment check for nominal module

detectors 0,1,2,3

## Setup

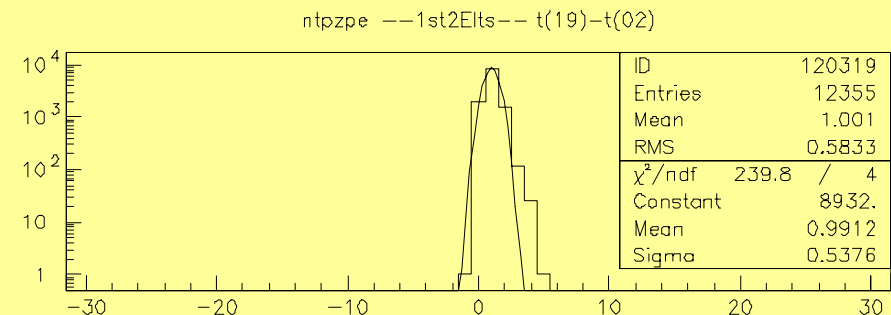
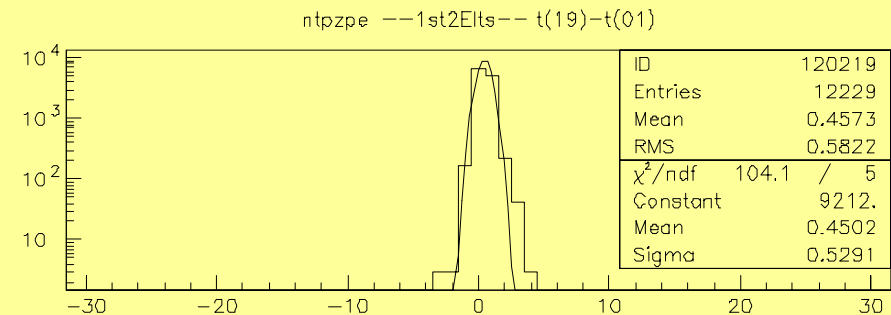
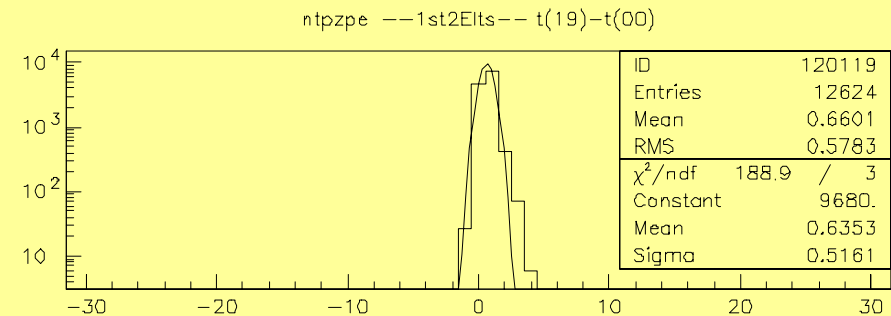
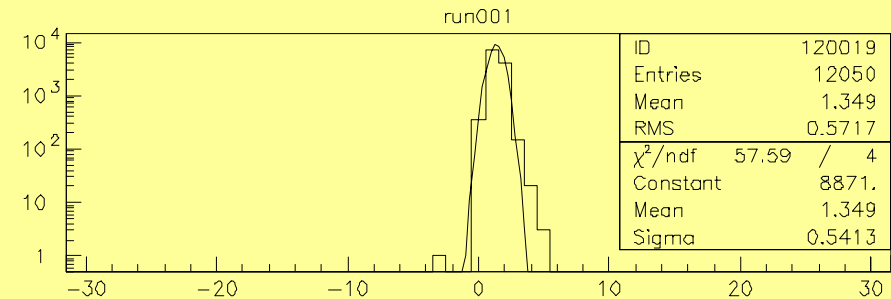
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## Data & config

- Nominal timing alignment configuration
- activate TimeFormatPE in DFEE
- deactivate correlationPE in DPE
- Check inside PE timing differences  
between PSD and detector :  $\Delta t(19,i)$

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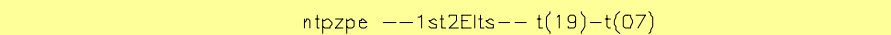
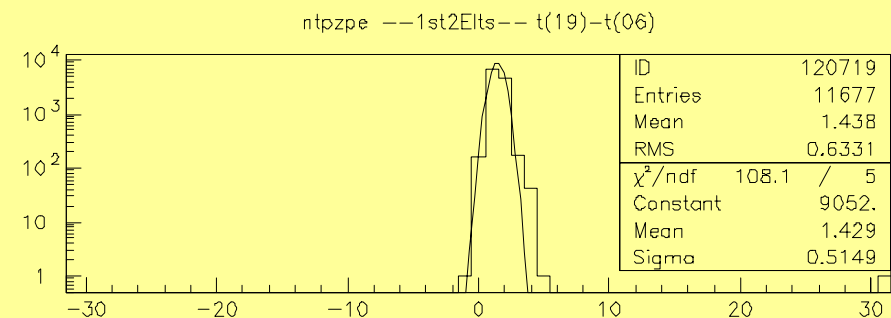
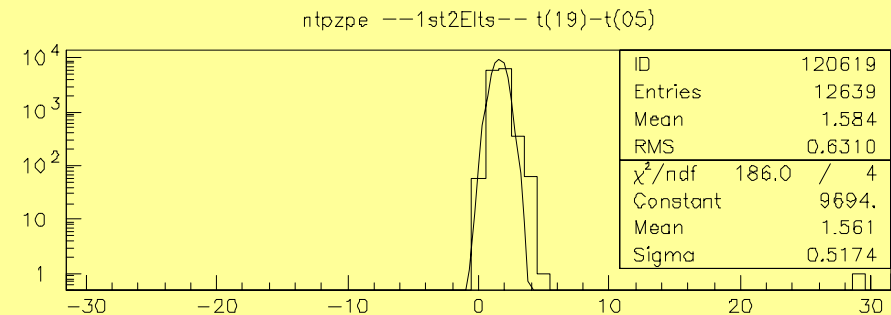
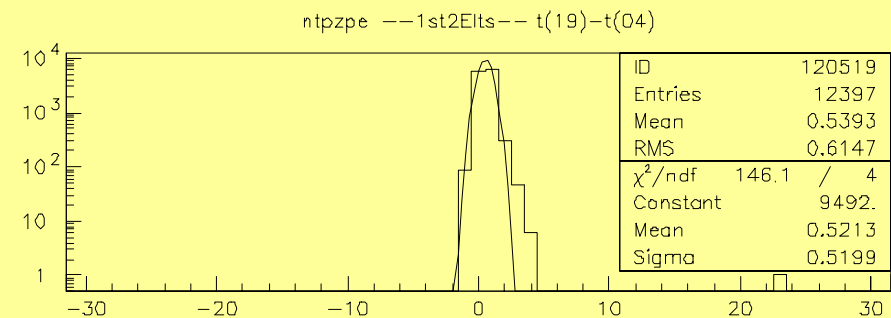
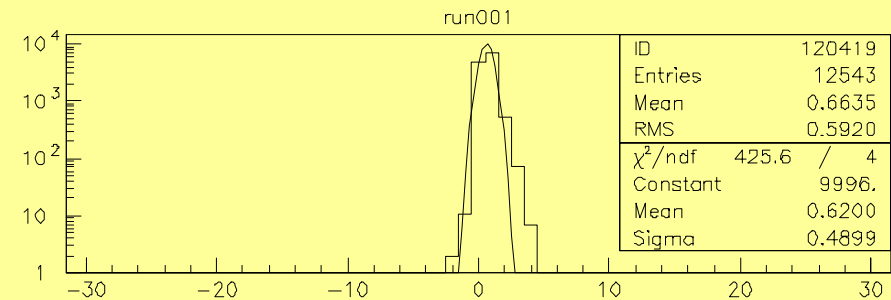
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# PSD / AFEE alignment check for nominal module

detectors 4,5,6,7

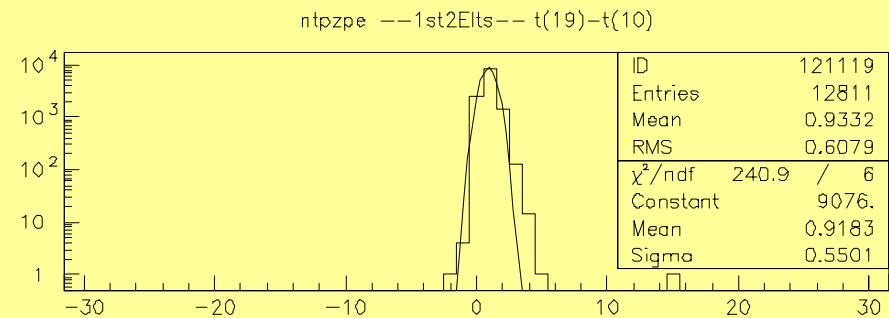
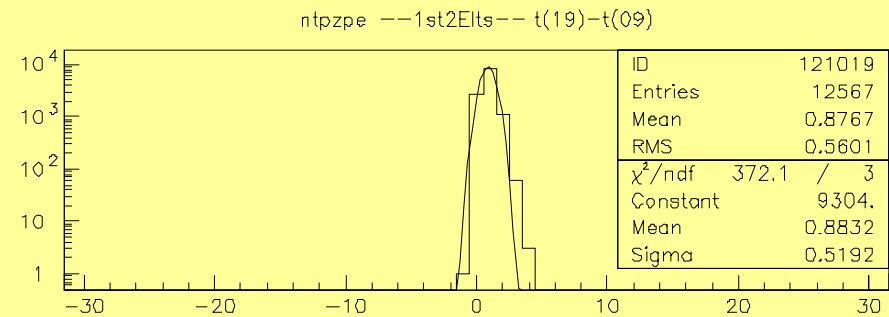
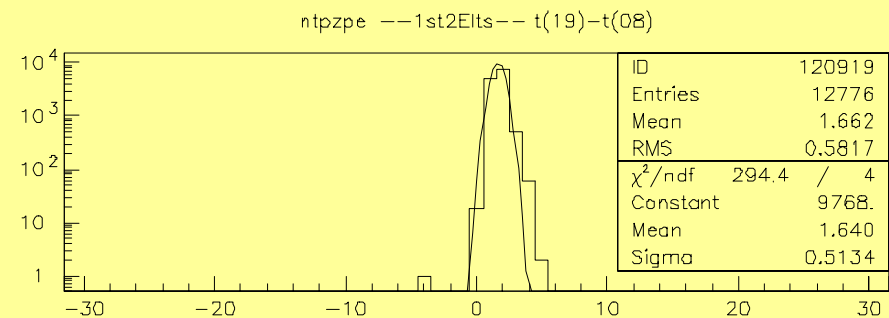
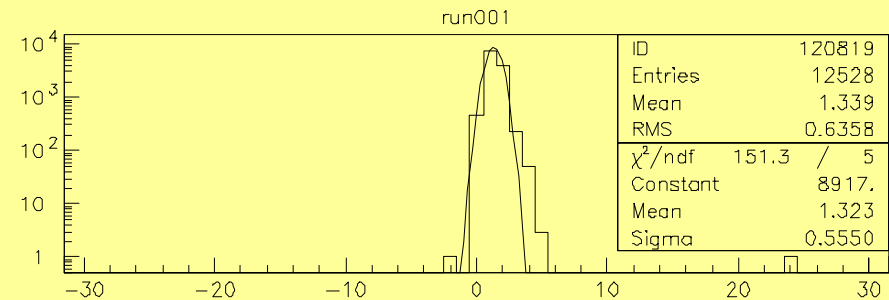


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# PSD / AFEE alignment check for nominal module

detectors 8,9,10,11

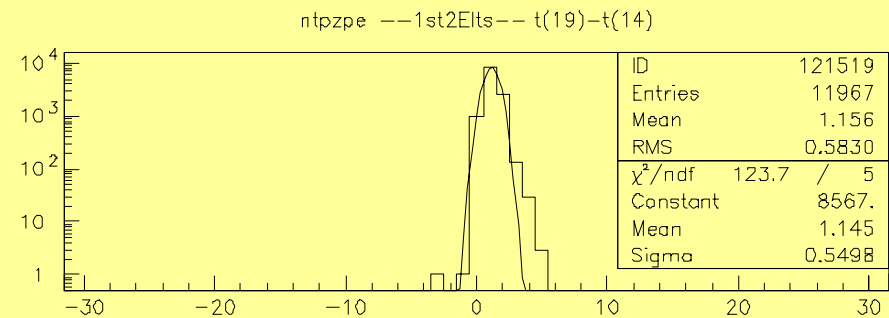
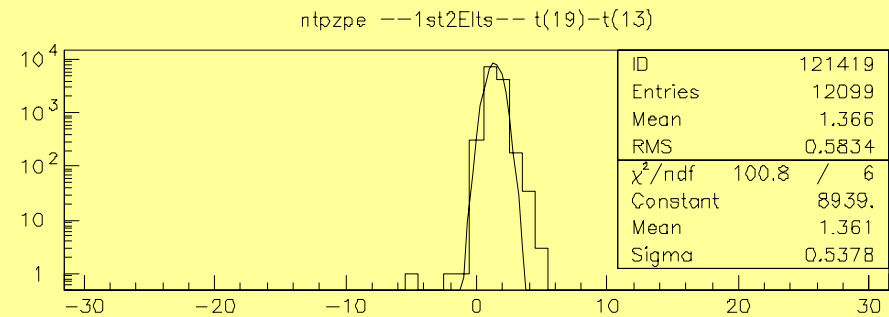
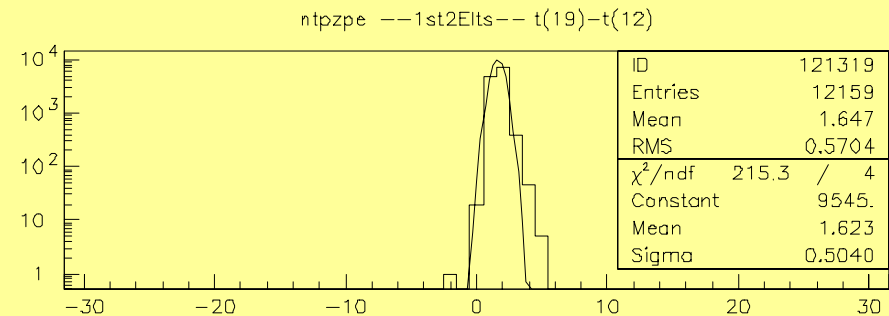
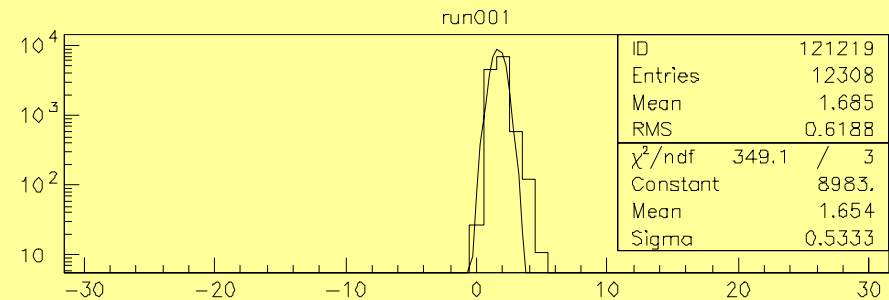


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# PSD / AFEE alignment check for nominal module

detector 12,13,14,15



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# PSD / AFEE alignment check for nominal module

detector 16,17,18  
all detectors together

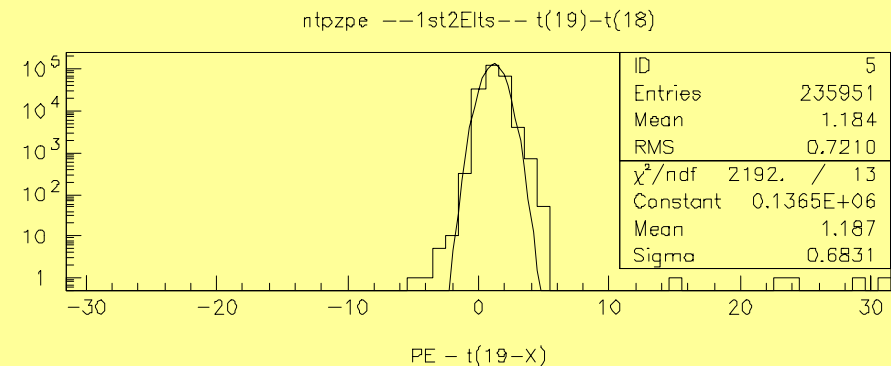
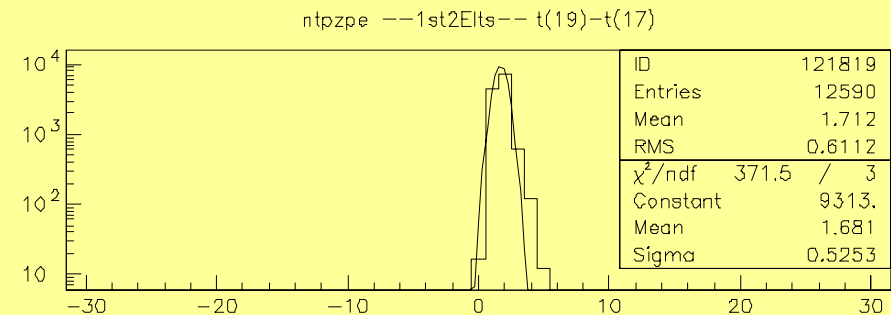
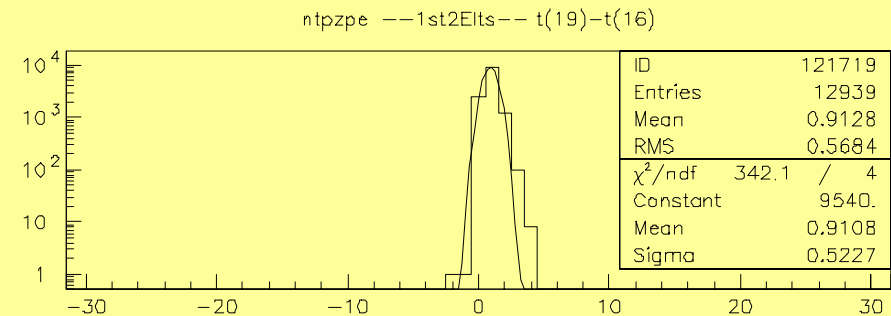
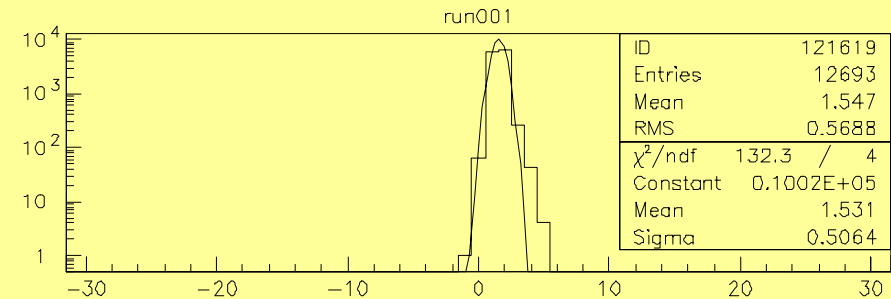
## Conclusion

- PSD TT is misaligned by 1 clock with respect to all detector Time Tags !
- PSD arrives 1 clock to late.
- PSD delay is set by :  
PsdDelay = 12
- Should now be set to = 11

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RunId : T1  
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# PSD / AFEE alignment check for redundant module

detectors 0,1,2,3

## Setup

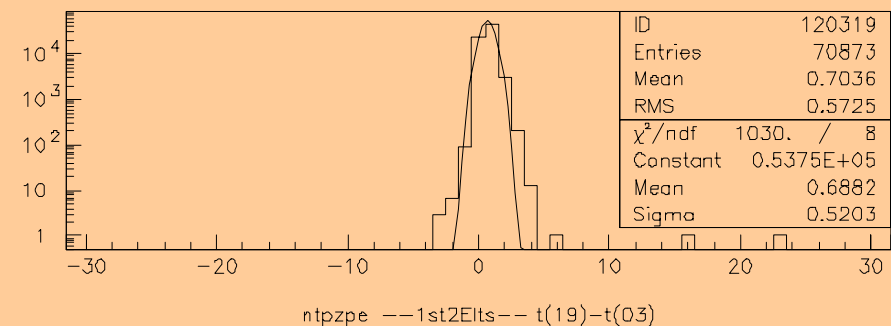
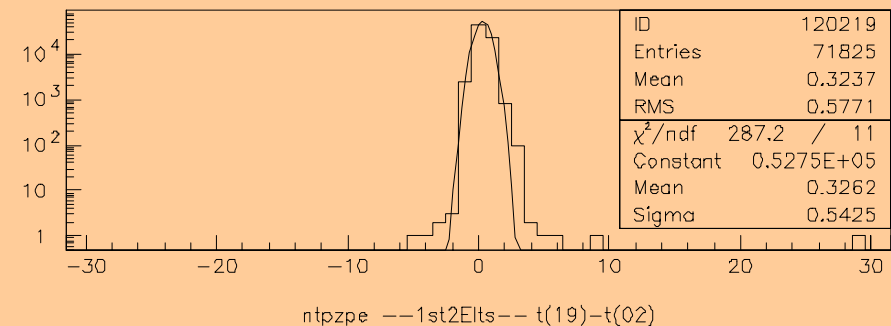
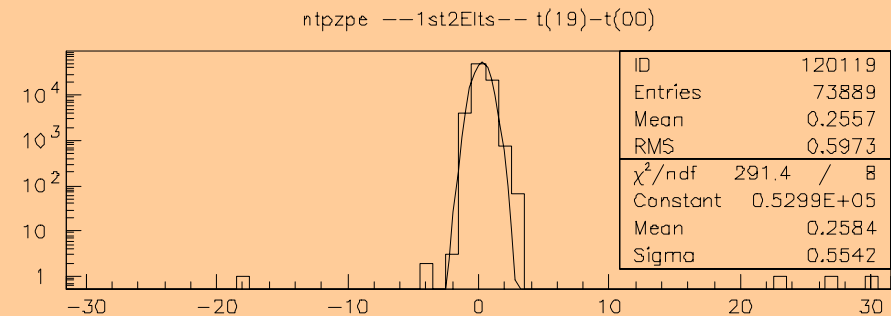
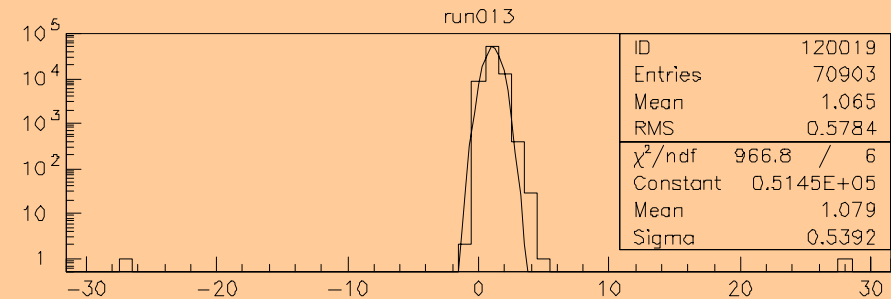
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## Data & config

- Nominal timing alignment configuration
- activate TimeFormatPE in DFEE
- deactivate correlationPE in DPE
- Check inside PE timing differences  
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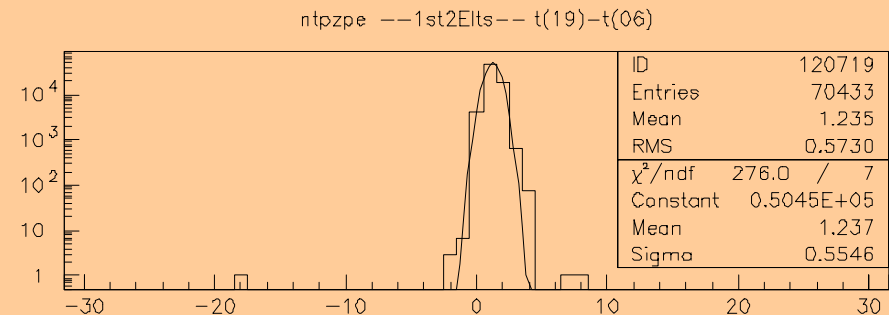
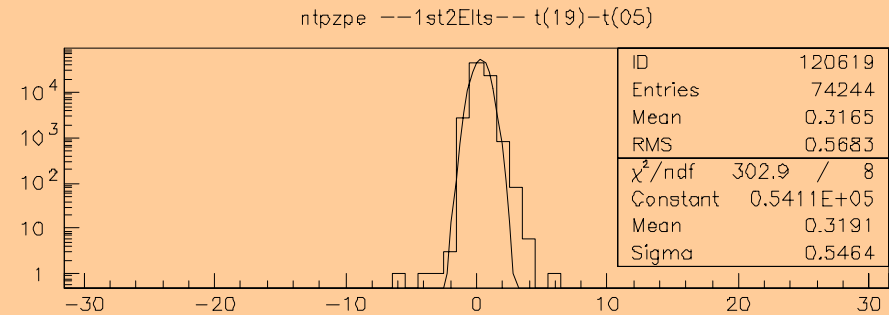
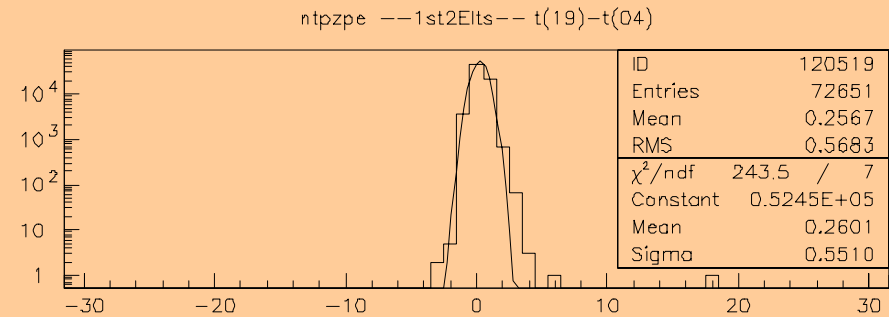
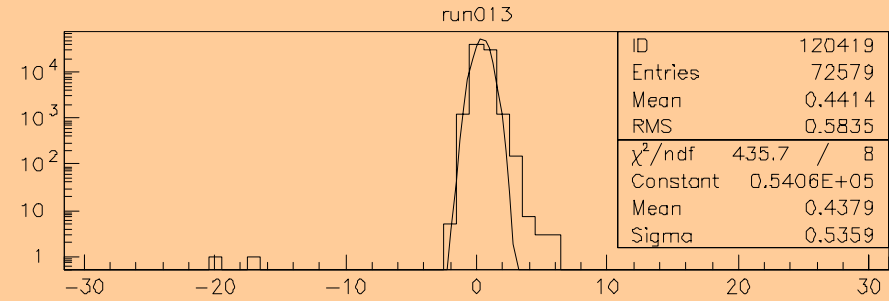
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# PSD / AFEE alignment check for redundant module

detectors 4,5,6,7

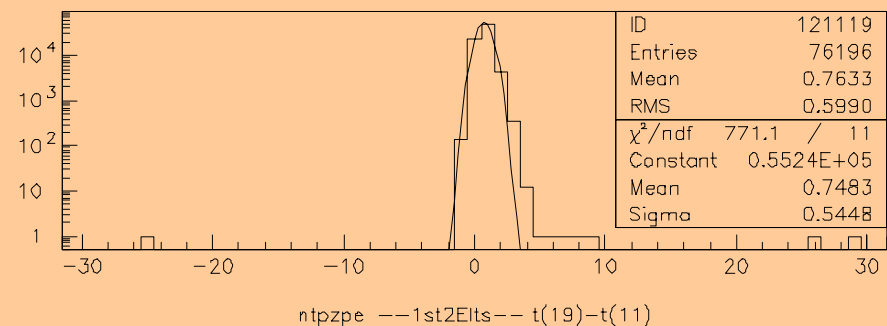
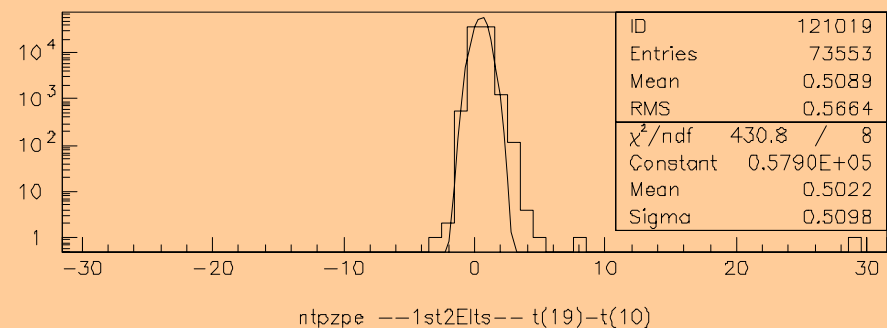
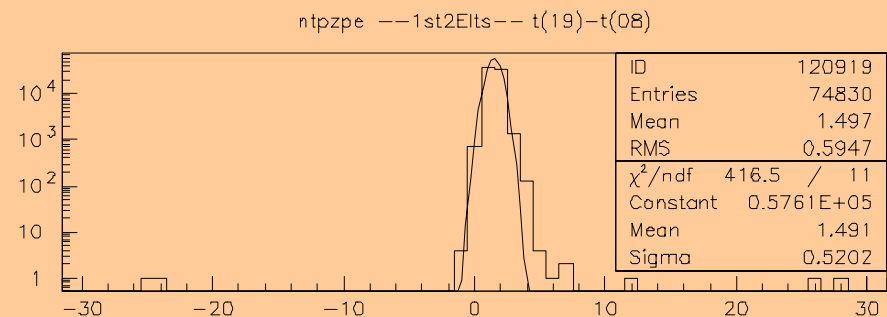
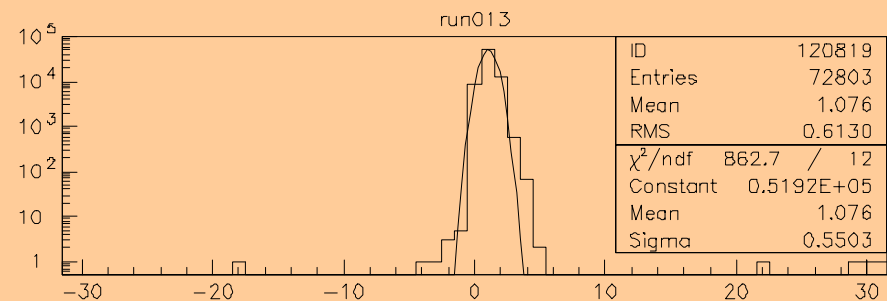


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# PSD / AFEE alignment check for redundant module

detectors 8,9,10,11

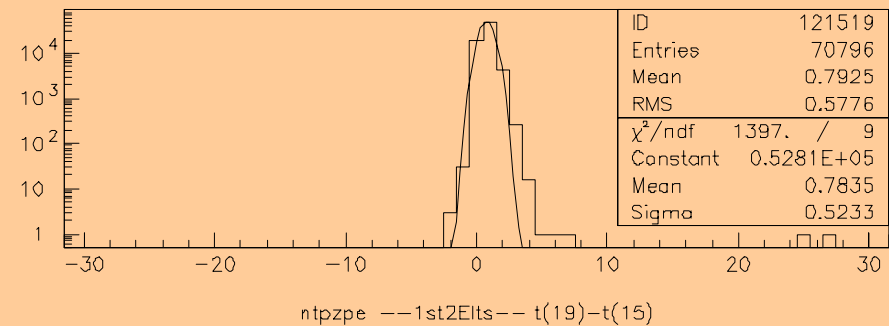
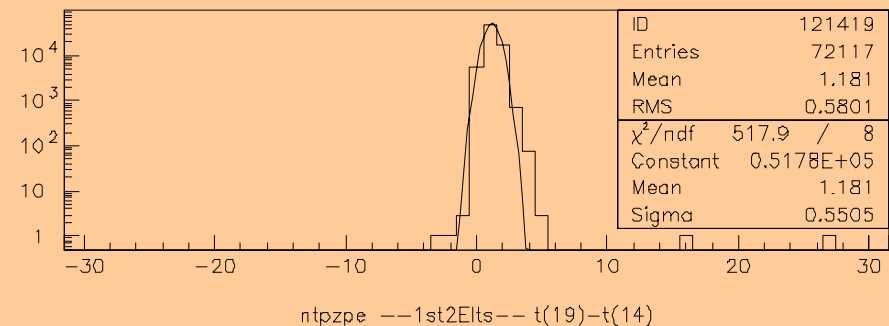
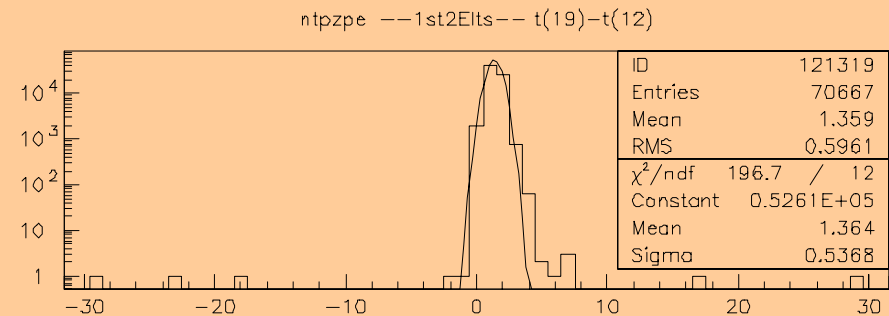
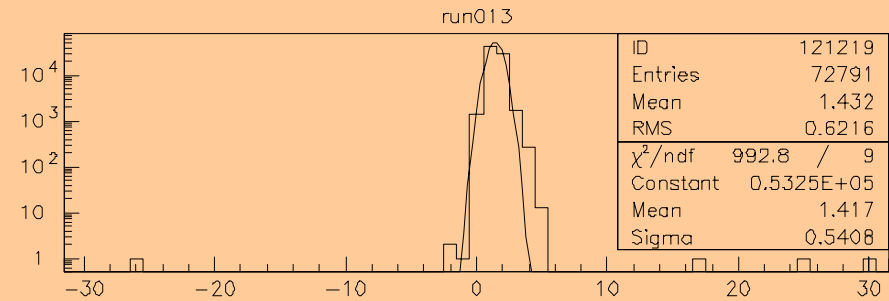


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# PSD / AFEE alignment check for redundant module

detector 12,13,14,15



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# PSD / AFEE TT alignment check for redundant module

detector 16,17,18  
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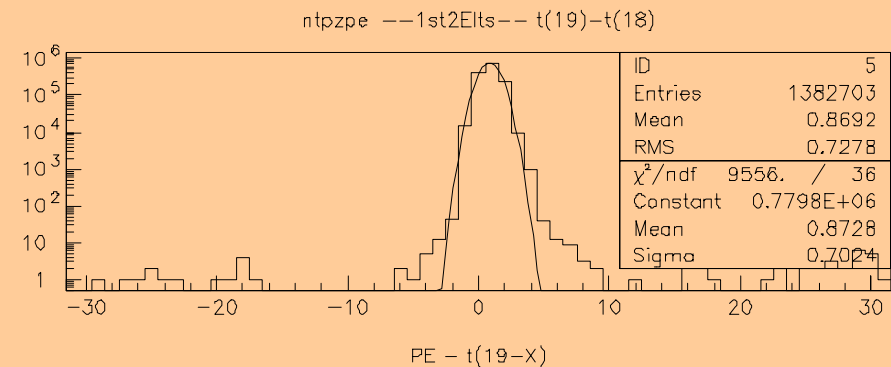
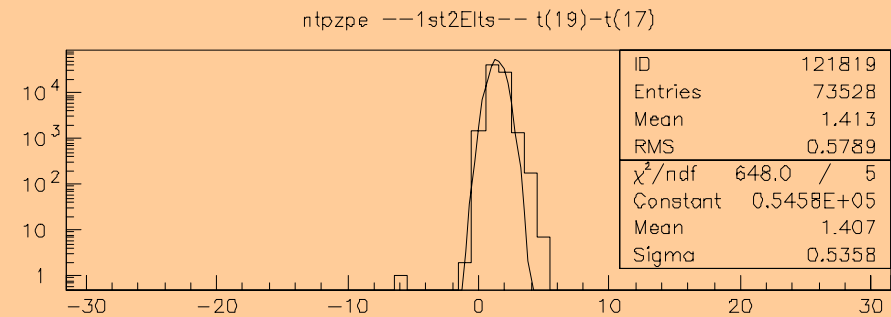
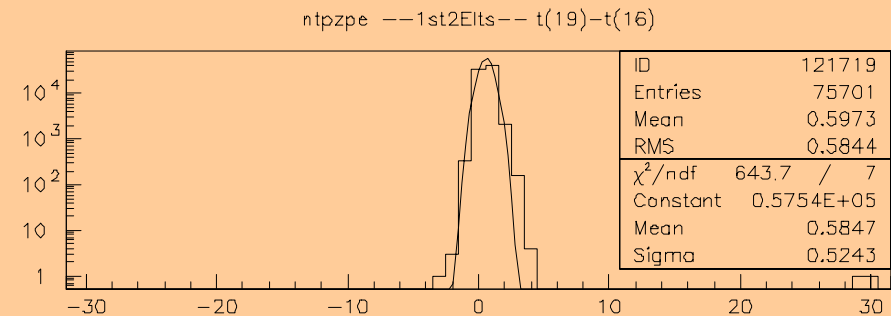
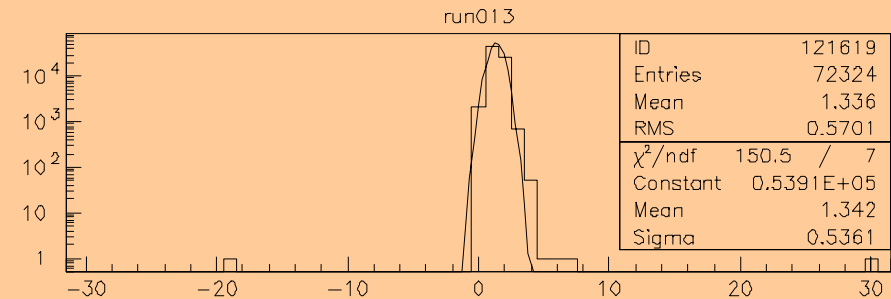
## Conclusion

- PSD TT is misaligned by 1 clock with respect to all detector Time Tags !
- PSD arrives 1 clock to late.
- PSD delay is set by :  
PsdDelay = 12
- Should now be set to = 11

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RunId : R1  
AcqNum : 522

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# ACS / AFEE TT alignment check for nominal module

## Setup

- SPI in Thermal Vacuum chamber at ESTEC
- Pierre Mandrou's source revolver on mask
- background mode (no source over hole)

## Data & config

- Nominal timing alignment configuration
- Route ACS to PSD channel inside DFEE
- TimeFormatPE & no correlationPE
- Check inside PE timing differences between 'PSD' (=ACS) and detector  $i$  :  $\Delta t(19,j)$

## Conclusion

- ACS well aligned / AFEE
- ACS width set to 725 ns = 14 clocks  
this is ok for all energies

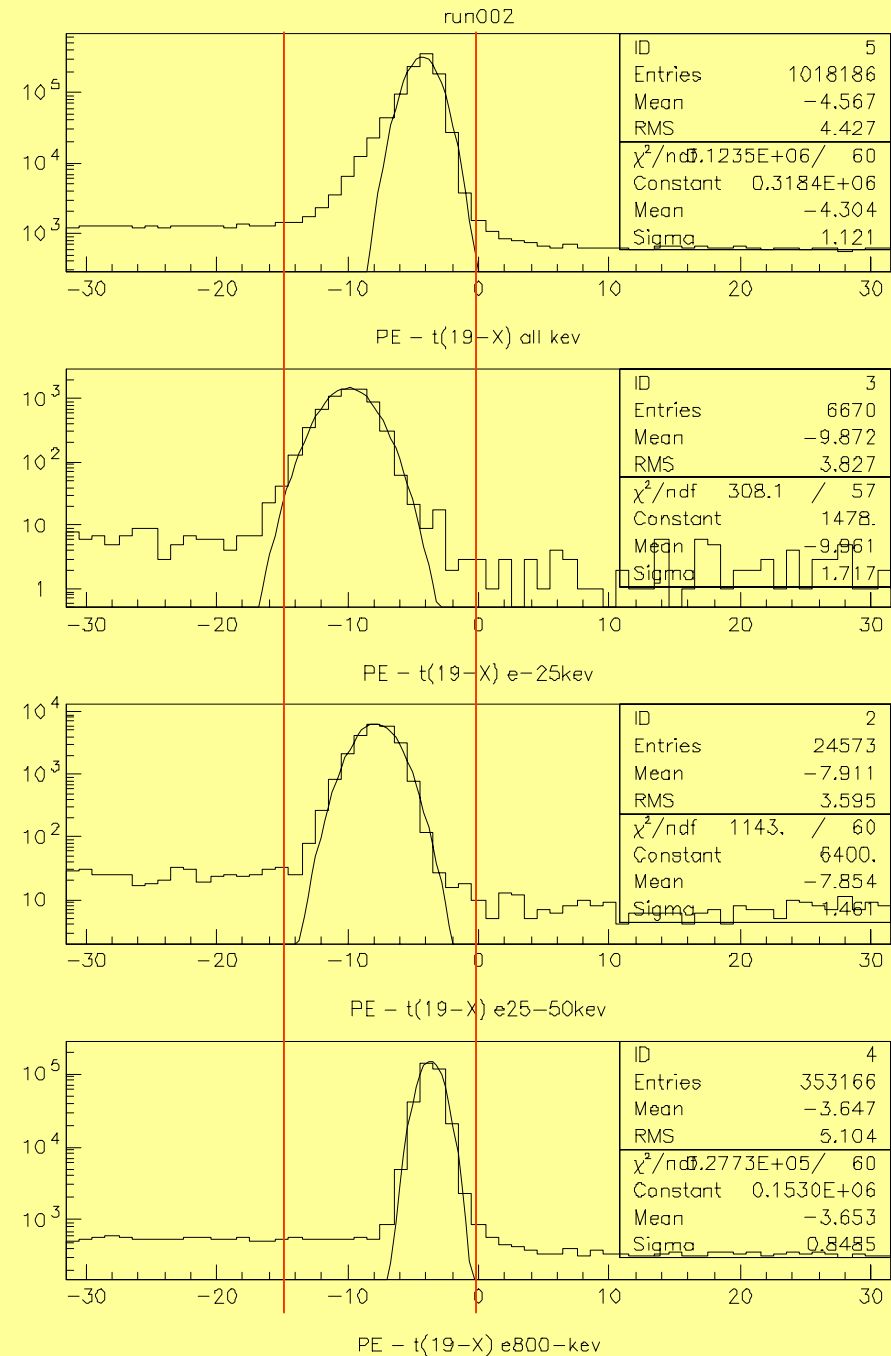
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AcqNum : 514

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# ACS / AFEE TT alignment check for redundant module

## Setup

- SPI in Thermal Vacuum chamber at ESTEC
- Pierre Mandrou's source revolver on mask
- background mode (no source over hole)

## Data & config

- Nominal timing alignment configuration
- Route ACS to PSD channel inside DFEE
- TimeFormatPE & no correlationPE
- Check inside PE timing differences between 'PSD' (=ACS) and detector  $i$  :  $\Delta t(19,j)$

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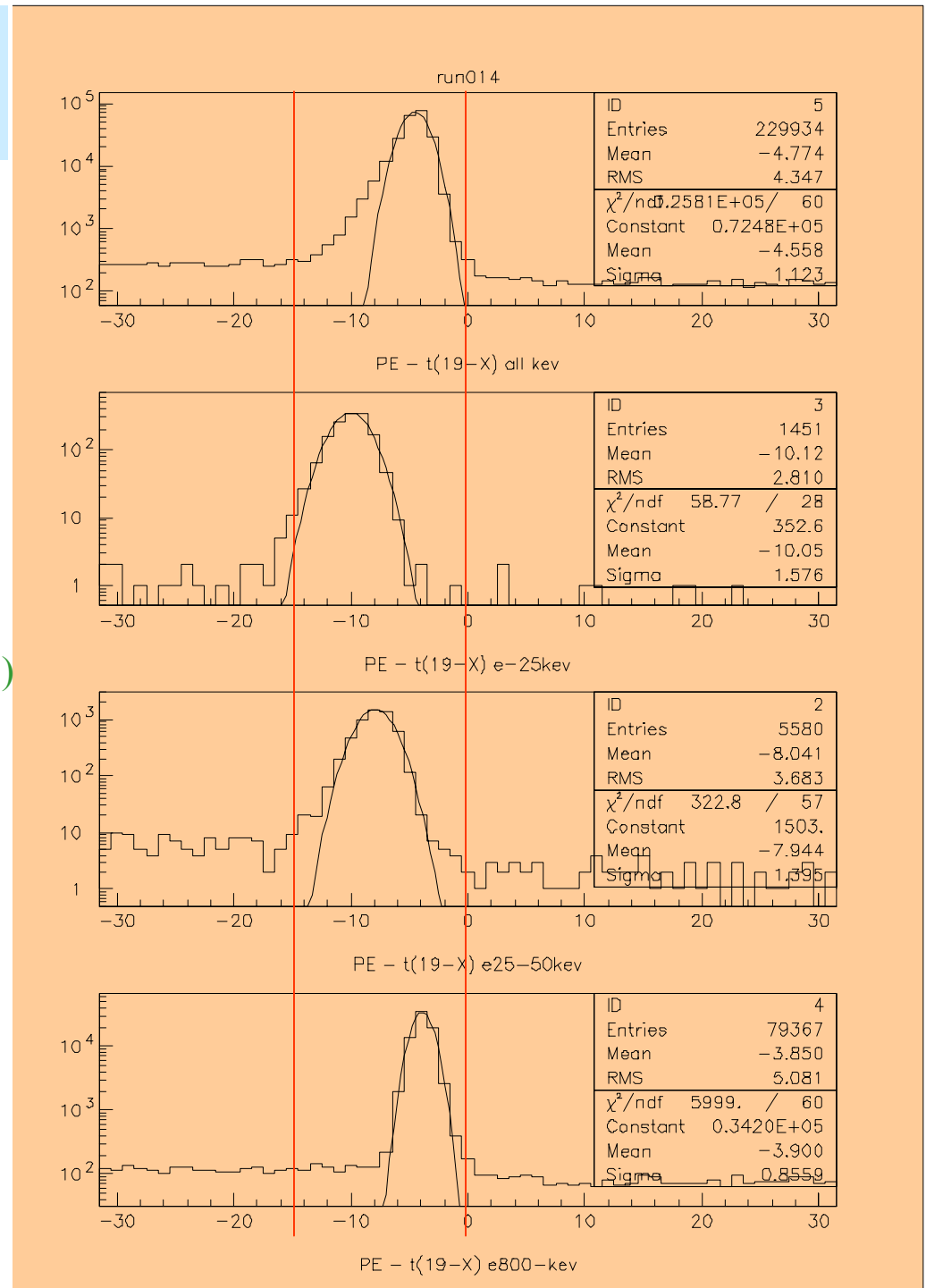
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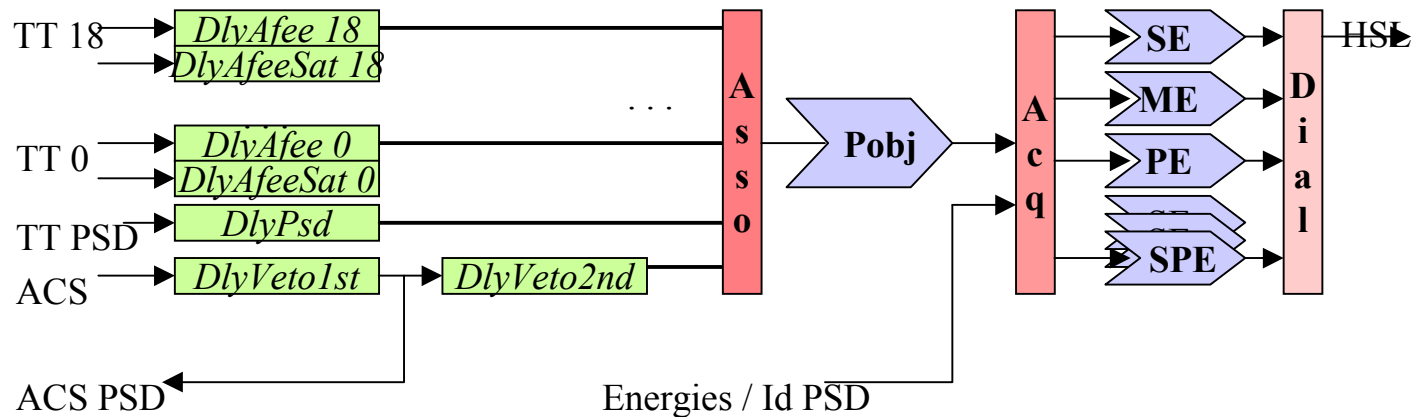
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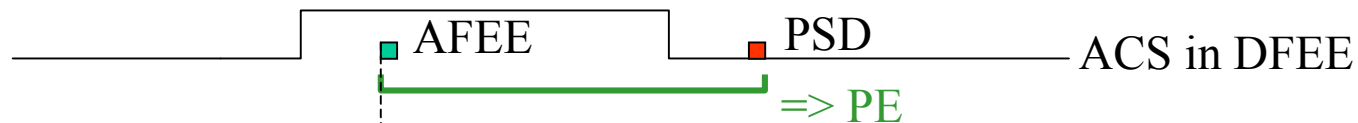


# Alignment of the ACS gate sent to the PSD (never done before)



## Measurement method

- **AssoVetoMode = 10** veto inverted: reject all events with TT outside veto gate, whose width is 725 ns this way, select events falling together with veto only.



- **KeepPE = 1**
- **EvtForceProcPE = 1** all PSD TT are classified as PE, none will be an SE if PSD says not processed).
- keep constant : **DlyVeto1+DlyVeto2** (veto gate inside DFEE stays at the same place)
- vary : **DlyVeto1** (veto gate sent to PSD arrives earlier/later)



- => for PE : if the ACS gate to the PSD is well aligned, the veto is active in the PSD, the PSD should not send time tags anymore, the **PSD Time Tag counter** and the **PE** should disappear.

# Alignment of the ACS gate sent to the PSD (nominal module)

Run	Run-ID	DlyVeto1	DlyVeto2	Bin0	BinAll	Bin0/BinAll
3	T3.1	1	28	281	5062	5,55%
4	T3.2	3	26	3163	5452	58,02%
5	T3.3	5	24	4197	4729	88,75%
6	T3.4	7	22	5281	5625	93,88%
11	T3.4A	8	21	5021	5233	95,95%
7	T3.5	9	20	5586	5729	97,50%
12	T3.5A	10	19	5925	6032	98,23%
8	T3.6	11	18	4526	4786	94,57%
10	T3.7B	13	16	2100	7599	27,64%

**BinAll :**

number of Time Frames

**Bin0 :**

number of TF without PE

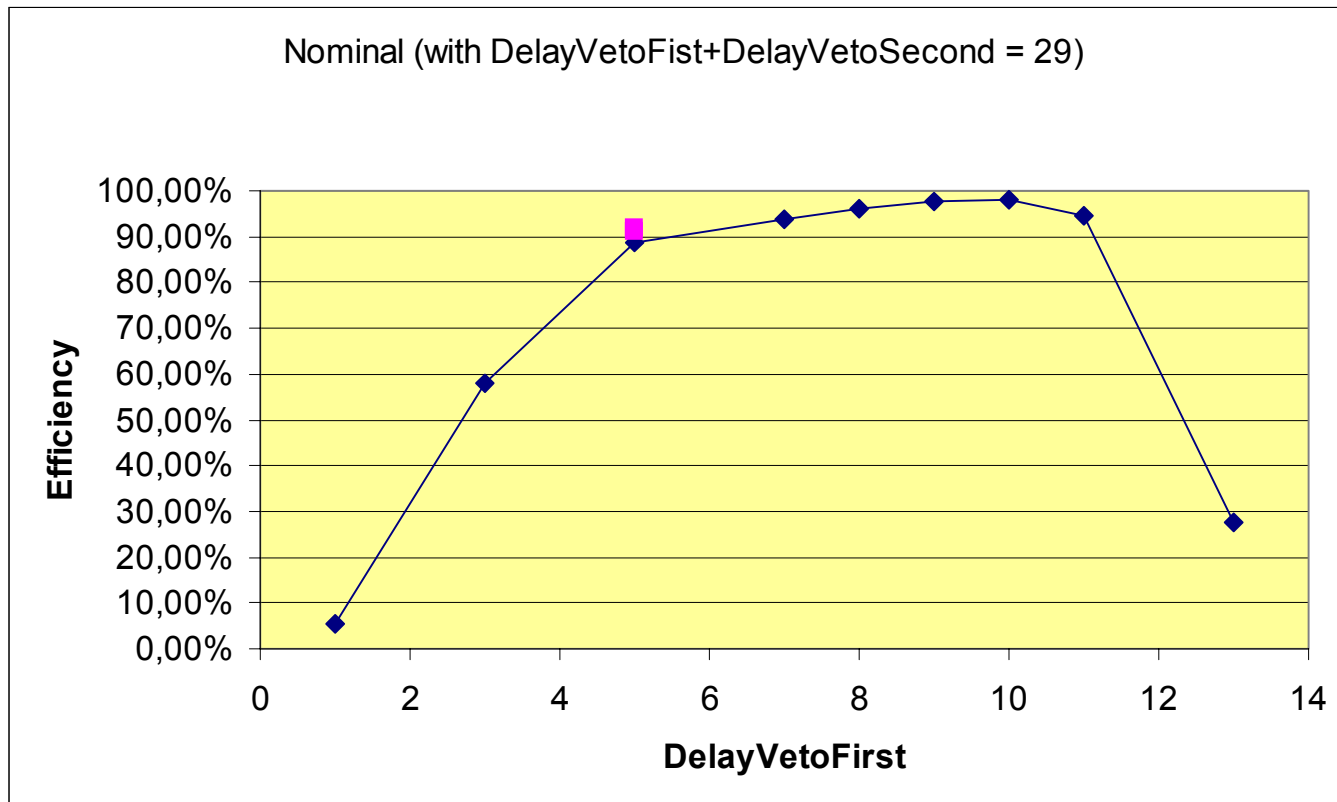
**Conclusion**

- from ACS/AFEE alignment we have seen that we must satisfy:  
 $DlyVet1 + DlyVet2 = 29$

- in order to maximise the efficiency of the ACS gate sent to the PSD, we must chose:

$DlyVeto1 =$   
 between 6 and 10

- one point done with redundant module in correct configuration (purple box) 23



# Alignment of the ACS gate sent to the PSD (redundant module)

Run	Run-ID	DlyVeto1	DlyVeto2	Bin0	BinAll	Bin0/BinAll
15	R3.0	5	24	4624	5042	91,71%
16	R3.0A	5	24	3899	4286	90,97%
17	R3.1	1	24	534	4424	12,07%
18	R3.2	3	22	2144	2816	76,14%
19	R3.3	5	20	2916	2980	97,85%
23	R3.3A	6	19	2997	3045	98,42%
20	R3.4	7	18	2912	3006	96,87%
21	R3.5	9	16	2815	3059	92,02%
22	R3.6	11	14	2427	2876	84,39%

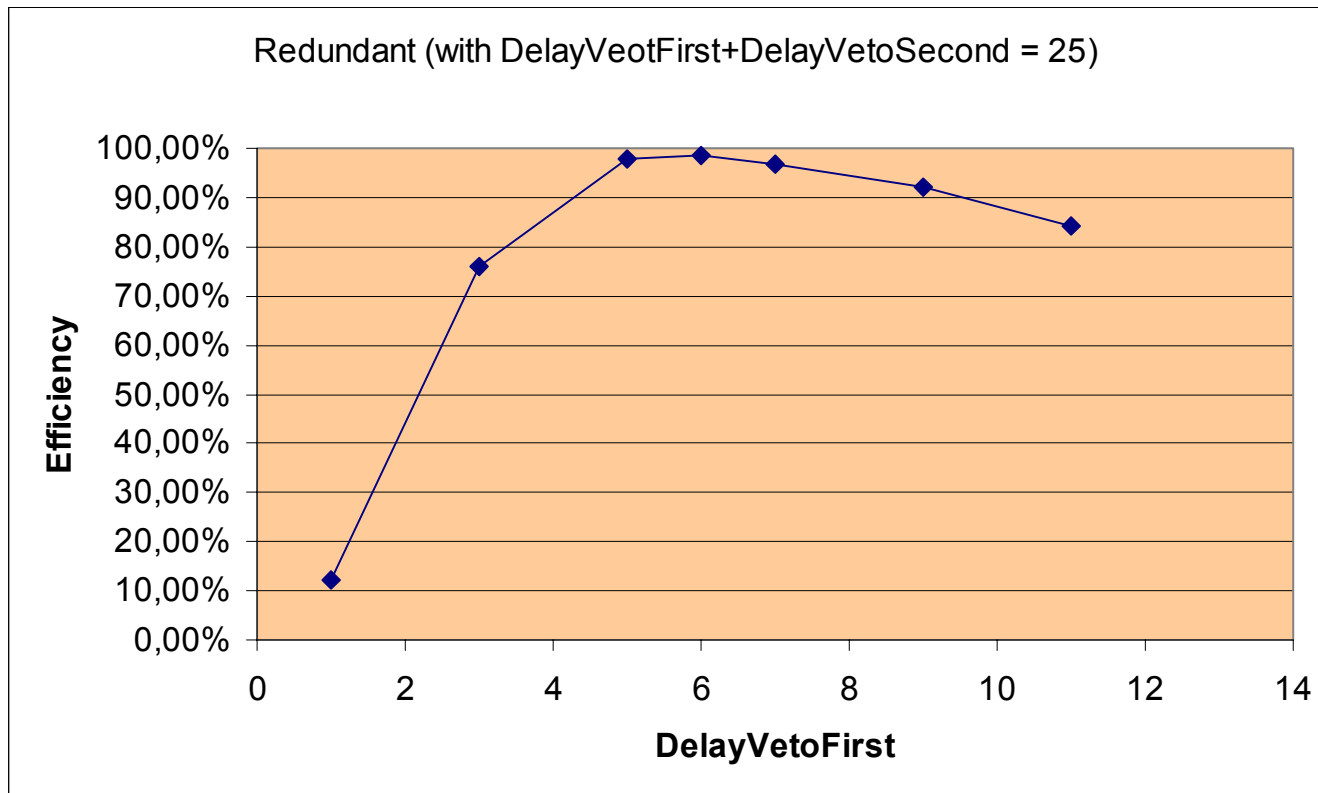
## Conclusion

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 $DlyVet1 + DlyVet2 = 29$

[but we have set = 25]

- in order to maximise the efficiency of the ACS gate sent to the PSD, we must chose:

$DlyVeto1 =$   
 between 6 and 10



# ACS / AFEE TT alignment for redundant in wrong config.

## Data & config

- the DelayVetoFirst+Second = 25  
(ACS arrives 4 clocks earlier than foreseen in normal configuration and the CNES spec)
- Route ACS to PSD channel inside DFEE
- TimeFormatPE & no correlationPE
- Check inside PE timing differences between 'PSD' (=ACS) and detector i :  $\Delta t(19,j)$

## Conclusion

- ACS misaligned / AFEE by 4 clocks
- ACS width set to 725 ns = 14 clocks  
the low energies are out of the ACS window,  
ACS rejection gets inefficient at low E.

This setting was performed because the  
of a mistake (the CNES spec was right!)  
We should not alter the nominal setting !

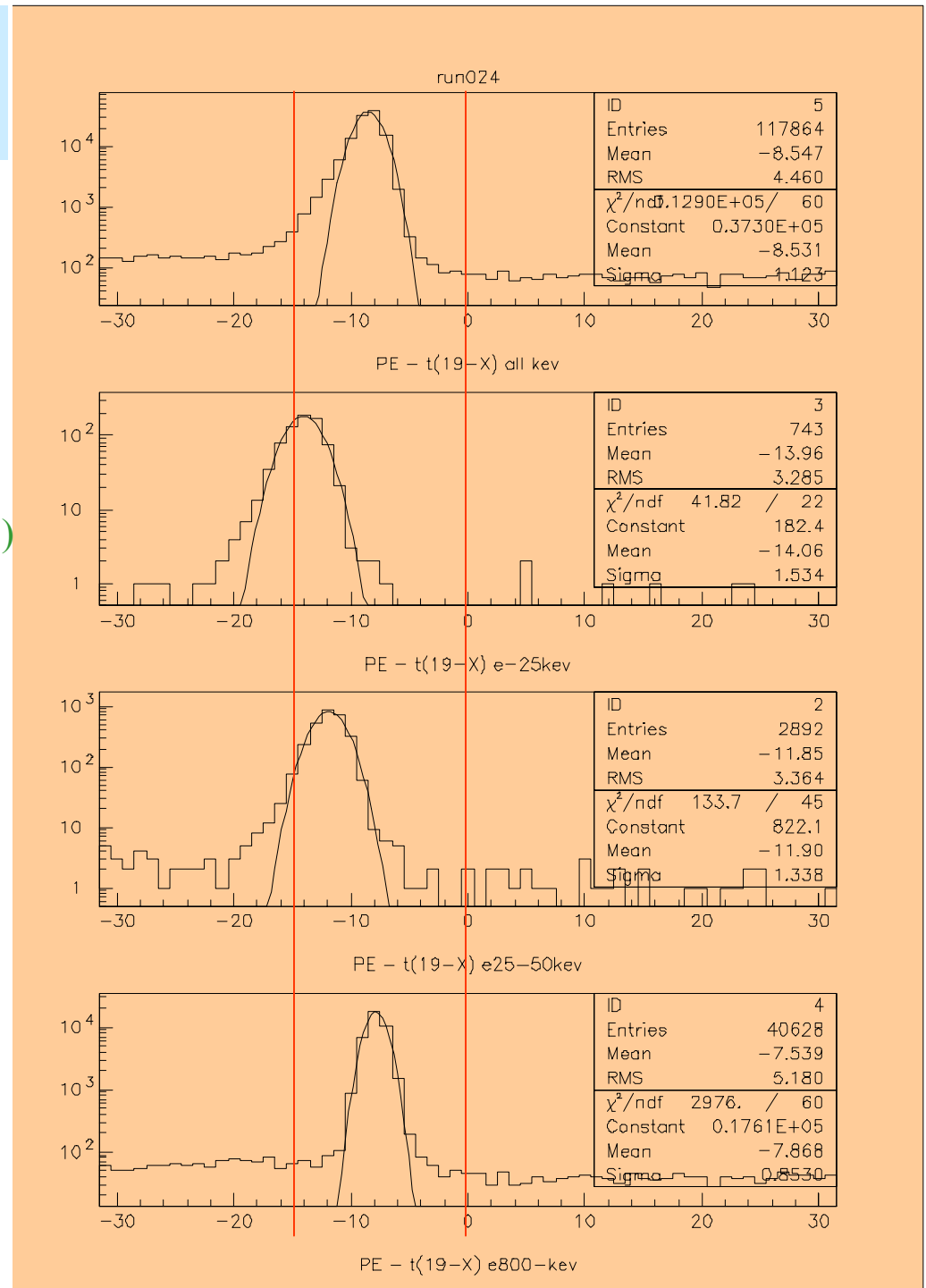
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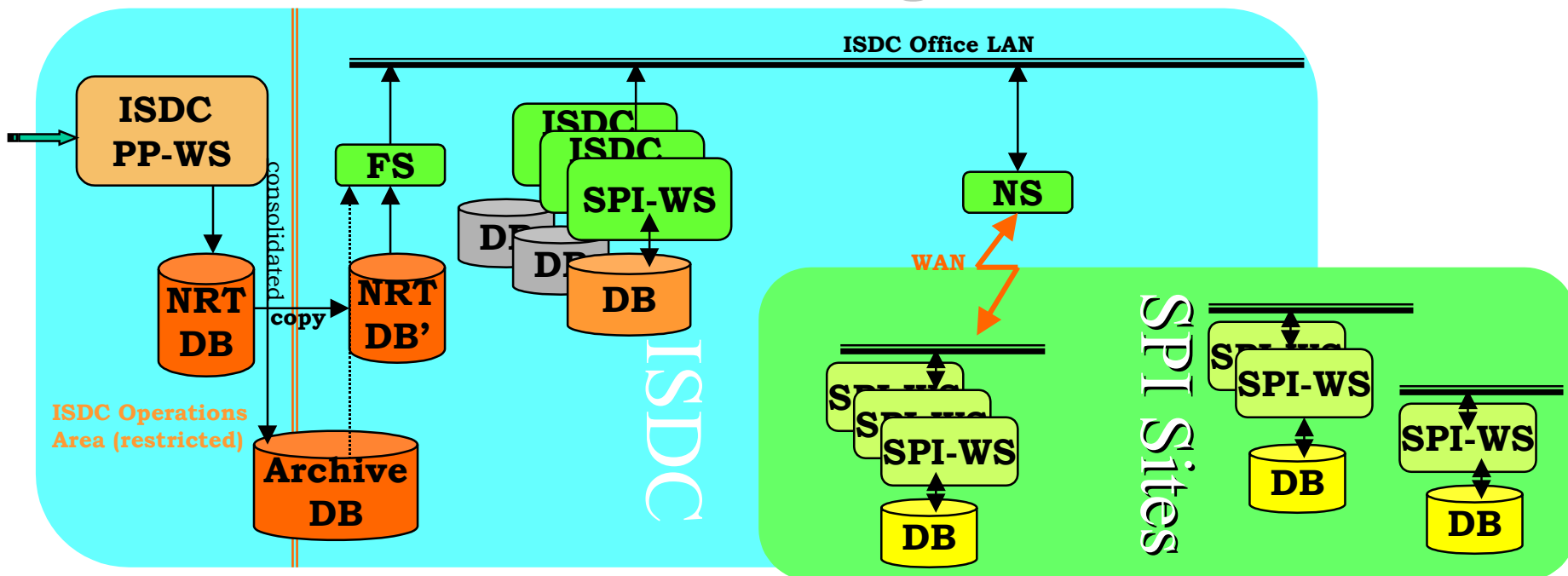
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# SPI Connection to Ground Segment / Routine Data



## Operations by SPI Team Members:

- **@ ISDC:**
  - ~3 People (remote access)
  - 1 Workstation, ~500 Gbyte Storage (+ for PV: Terminals / Notebooks)
  - **Tasks: Processing Support & SPI Checkout, ISDC/IT Interactions, Centralized SPI Team Data Preparations (offline)**
- **@ SPI Sites:**
  - ~3-5 People per Site
  - ~2-5 Workstations per Site, >> 100 GBytes Storage
  - **Tasks: Deep Scientific Performance Checkout of SPI & Subsystems, Science Analysis (offline)**



# SPI Support for Routine Data Processing & Analysis

- **Support of Routine State-of-Health Monitoring**
  - **Maintenance of Limit Files & Point-of-Contact**
    - Support for MOC @ ESOC
    - Support for Routine Operators @ ISDC
- **Routine Near-Realtime Performance Monitoring**
  - **for SPI Components, on ISDC Near-Realtime Data; Remote Work at/on ISDC NRT Database (~days)**
    - **Ge Camera** -> gain corrections for ISDC processing
    - **ACS**
    - **Electronics** -> deadtime corrections for ISDC processing
    - **Thermal**
- **Deep Performance Monitoring**
  - **Analysis of SPI Components and Telescope; off-line; ~monthly**
    - energy calibration and spectral performance
    - imaging performance
    - background characteristics & sensitivity
- **Maintenance of Instrument Response Database at ISDC**

# Ground Segment Open Issues (re: Data Processing)

- **Connectivity**
  - **Configure SPI-specific Workstation and Database at ISDC** *ISDC*
  - **Configure Data Access (Near-Realtime Data; Archive Obs Groups)** *ISDC*
  - **Exercise File Exchanges for Routine Work** *SPI*
  - **Ensure MOC/GSE and ISDC/ISSW Tool& Data Consistency** *SPI*
- **ISDC Analysis Tool Homogeneity & User Friendliness**
  - **User's Interface**
    - **Re-Work User Manuals, \*.par Files, help** *SPI*
  - **Higher-Level User Support & Tools**
    - **Generate Scripts & GUI's for Processing/Analysis Steps** *ISDC*
    - **Install/Configure Display&Edit Tools for SPI Data Types** *ISDC*
- **Maintenance of Tools, Management of Data & Controls**
  - **Obtain & Maintain ISSW Specification (Functions & Interfaces)**
    - **"ICD" Bi-Lateral Approval & CR's** *ISDC*
    - **SCCB Adjustment for ISSW Maintenance** *ISDC*
    - **Inclusion of ISDC Scripts & Utilities (where SPI-specific)?** *ISDC*
  - **Configure Scripts & Tools for SPI Team Work on**
    - **Performance Monitoring** *SPI*
    - **Performance Analyses** *SPI*
    - **Science Data Preparations** *SPI*

SPI ISSW Software Work Package Overview				19-Jun-02
ID	software function	SW for:	Developmnt Site	Status, Prob's, Change Plans
1.1	raw data decomposition support	ISDC	ISDC	completed; non-normal mode support pending
1.2	inflight calibration analysis	ISDC	CESR	completed V1; verification enhancement pending; not for bgd study details (?)
1.3	performance validation (OSM support)	ISDC	CESR	completed V1; tuning & enhancements from routine PA procedures
1.4	performance validation (deep SPI PerfAn)	SPI	CESR	completed V0; OSM clone for ACS completed; PSD PA completed; DPE PA tbd; Ge camera PA at CESR
1.5	performance validation (data quality tags)	ISDC	CESR	V1 completed ; SPIHIST incompatibility prob.
2.1	response simulation	SPI	GSFC	done, E response validated, spatial response to be validated; PSD sim
2.2	response matrix generation	ISDC	GSFC	done V1; outer fov response to be generated; Inflight correction S/W to be added;
3.1	event binning	ISDC	GSFC	completed V2; PSD update pending; multiple/large no. of datasets-combination problem?
3.2	deadtime determination	ISDC	CEA&ISDC	completed V1; PSD handling, filled--buffer handling pending
3.4	skymap convolution	ISDC	MPE	completed
3.5	background model preparation	ISDC	UBham	completed (V1); AUX & Orbital parameter support & energy dependent bgds & adjacent-energy reference pending; otherwise adequate for early mission
4.1	deconvolution of spatial&spectral sky	ISDC	UBham	on hold
4.2	imaging point sources	ISDC	UBham	V3.4 completed; errors incorrect for multiple sources; unstable/critical to user parameters; results display in development
4.3	imaging diffuse emission & surveys	ISDC	MPE	V23 completed
4.4	data extraction for XSPEC spectral analysis	ISDC	UBham	completed (for XSPEC11); data export/reformatting to be made; XSPEC12 changes/adaption Dec 2002
4.5	spectral deconvolution for diffuse em.& surveys	ISDC	UBham	completed (subfunction of 4.2); full response support pending/unclear
4.6	source model fitting (image space)	ISDC	CESR	being implemented (several alternative packages)
4.7	source model fitting (spectral domain, XSPEC)	ISDC	GSFC	baseline solution w.XSPEC11 ~80% complete; XSPEC12 expected Dec 2002 ( b Version Apr 2002)
4.8	source model fitting (im.&spec simultaneously)	SPI	CESR	on hold / abandoned
5.1	source timing analysis	ISDC	IFCTR	exploring spatial-analysis tools beyond ISDC's generic XCHRONOS
6.1	background exploration	SPI	GSFC	OSM enhancements being reviewed ; prototype ok (line fitting); interface exploration
6.2	background simulation	SPI	GSFC	Method explored (TGRS); CGOD Enhancements in progress
7.1	transient detection	ISDC	UBham	awaiting ISDC's generic transient analysis tools; catalogue handling & error evaluation to be validated
7.2	burst detection	ISDC	MPE	ACS part completed; camera imaging part completed; Ge detector rate part pending
8.1	general libraries and utilities	ISDC	SPI	some delivered, more in development; full response access pending; OSM specialization tbd; support for interactive analyses inadequate

## Open Actions for SPI Data Analysis Tools

### Deficiency

Source Flux Errors (SPIROS; multiple sources)  
Spectral Analysis Error Correction (SPIROS-XSPEC11)  
Quicklook Validation for SPI  
Source Flux Error Assessment / Science Validation  
Field-of-View Performance Validation  
Verification of Energy Calibration (SPILINE fits of corrected data)  
Response Access Routines (IRF non-diagonal part; SPIBHAM lib)  
Program Parameter Graphical User Interface  
Program Parameter Graphical User Interface Support (\*.par file interpreter commar  
PSD Support for Analysis (new datastructure to be used; response det./sim)  
Good-Time Interval Editor & Merge & Manipulate Utility  
Background Modelling for Imaging  
Background Modelling for Spectral Analysis  
Alternative Access to Detector Spectra (OSM: dump pre-selected spectra)  
Burst Search with Ge countrates (IBAS enhancement based on ACS module)  
Support for non-standard modes (emergency mode: spectra as std data)  
Data Selection from Archive Browser, feed into \*.par files  
Support LINUX platforms for all applications / ISDC  
Slew Data Processing  
Enhancement of Gain Determination Tools for Bgd Analysis (Response; Line Lib)

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## **Impressions from the INTEGRAL-FM System Validation Test-F and End To End Test-F (ISDC, 1st week of June 2002)**

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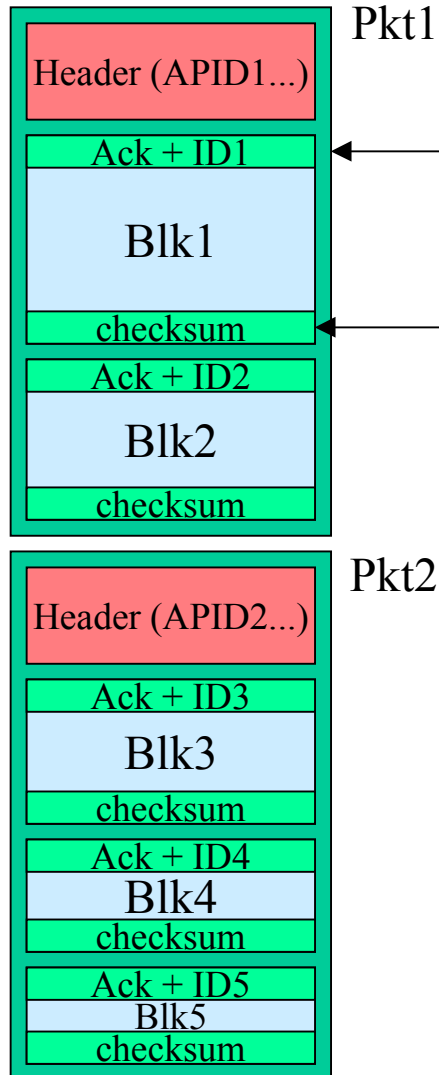
## SVT-F and E2E-F at ISDC and HK packet corruption

- Test performed first week of June 2002.
- Data came in real-time from the instrument (playback session foreseen mid July 2002).
- Detectors were not cooled and not on the vacuum pumps.
- Ge-High-Voltages set to 0 V, trigger only on noise.
- Data checked with i-OSM.
- Count rates observed ~ 20-50 counts/s/detector, except detector 17 which counted ~ 500/s.
- Pulse heights in channels 0-128 (lo/hi energy baseline subtraction) and some counts above.
- Count rate on ACS has standard value ~ 11000/s.
- Data cross-checked with private telemetry decoder 'dtm.c' (available on the SPITOG page) (possibility of main HK parameters check and scientific data extraction for histogramming).
- Found that ACS house-keeping blocks (FEE and Overall count rates)
  - have a corrupt structure in case of mode=2 (standby level 2)  
(corrupt structure definition: Ack, ID or checksum incorrect)
  - it seems not to be a problem in this mode
- Not seen at ISDC (nor at MOC, nor by Alenia-tools)  
an avalanche of mails exchanged on this subject.
- Need for a check in the standard pipeline



# SPI House-Keeping Packets Checks

*Checks are needed in the early data processing stage*



- subsystem filling in a block in a HK-Pkt
  - gives the Acknowledge code (Ack)
  - sends the ID of the block
  - computes the checksum of the data in the block (Blk) (xor of all the bytes in Blk, including Ack and ID)
- the data inside any HK block are only valid if the Ack, ID and checksum are correct.
- data should not be used further in the pipeline, if the block structure is not valid
- under some circumstances (e.g. certain instrument modes) a corrupt block structure inside a packet is to be ignored, because in this modes some subsystems do not send a block, while the packet they are in is sent anyway.
- error messages should be generated
- MOC and SPITEAM should be informed in case of error (TBD)

## SVT-F and E2E-F at ISDC and online status monitoring (OSM)

- Data analyzed via i-OSM (presence of A.v.Kienlin & S.Schanne)
- Near real time analysis (delay of ~ 2 h with respect to real-time)
- This makes the test a bit hard to follow
- We missed the fact that no scientific data arrived during 2 h during test, due to a configuration mismatch: the 'HSL length' parameter specifying the dialog length between DFEE and DPE is specified once for DPE and once for DFEE, if they do not correspond, as in our case, no data sent from DFEE to DPE).
- Here a systematic surveillance of the DFEE status and the scientific output is necessary. Problem could have been detected :
  - in bit 'HslErrActDone' in HK 0 checked by MOC, and
  - in bits 'HslErr' in HK 4 to be checked by ISDC
- Need to define the i-OSM windows to be used by the ISDC operators
  - reproducing on i-OSM the displays available on the SPI-ESGE
  - possibly extending the basic i-OSM features with derived parameters
  - job started, help needed from other SPI experts
  - tool to be used at ISDC starting in December, after MOC/ISDC hand-over (+overlap!)
- Need to write the document '*ISDC interactions with the SPI team*' (with Nami Mowlavi).
  - definitions of all routine operations to be performed (object, frequency, responsibility...).
  - need to have a discussion on this document & on presence philosophy of SPI team at ISDC

## Software installation help from ISDC (during SVT-F)

*For CEA/Saclay, visit to ISDC in June 2002 was also a success for ISDC pipeline installation  
**ISDC analysis software installed on Linux PC laptop***

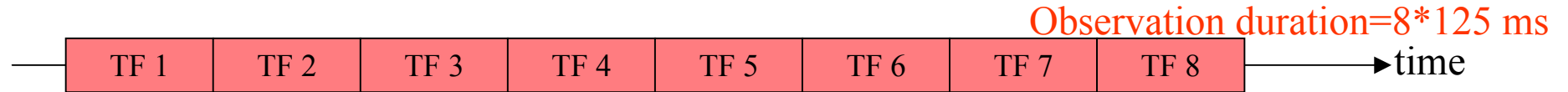
- need for gnu C++, correct Root version, Lahey/Fujitsu F95 compiler, naglib for Linux
- need for energy calibration file, and IRF's
- complete software bundle tar file prepared by Volker Beckmann
- compilation via 'make global\_install' works (some 'makeisdcl.in' adapted to local machine)
- complete 'scw' data structure for BLC (7 GB) transferred via 'ftp' to Saclay (few hours).
- need to modify some 'par' files for the programs
- 'blc\_sa' crashes, but individual programs work :
  - og\_create, spi\_gain\_corr, blc\_spipoint, spi\_git\_creation, spidead, spibounds, spihists, spiback, spiros and spiskymax.
- first image obtained for Saclay (ouf!)

## First images on Saclay Linux PC (installation help from ISDC)

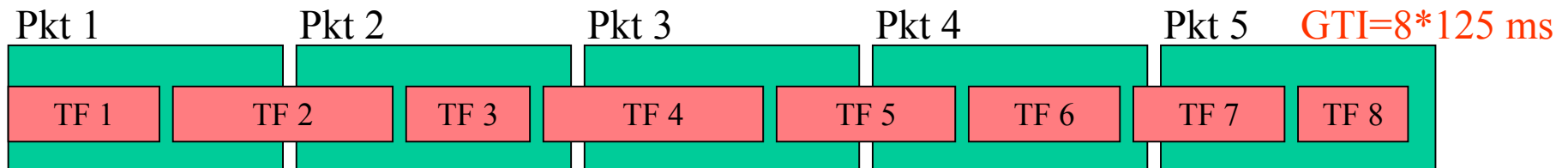
*<sup>60</sup>Co Long Distance source from BLC, high energy line, runs 31 and 32 (0° and 359,9584°).*

# SPI Good-Time

- Real-time continuous data stream is divided by DFEE in time frames (TF), chunks of 125 ms



- Data sent by DPE are divided in packets (Pkt) of 440 Bytes containing data of successive TF

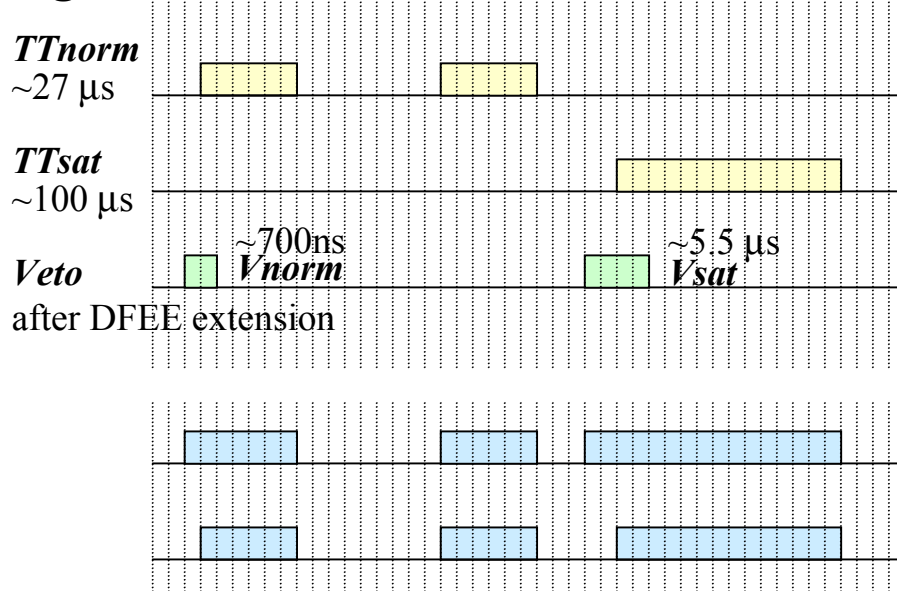


- For each missing or corrupted TF data chunk, do not use its data, and reduce the good time interval (GTI) of the observation by 125 ms.
- For each missing Pkt, reduce the GTI by the 125 ms times the number of TF which are absent (contained in the missing Pkt) or whose data are partially available only in the packets before and after the missing Pkt.



# SPI Counts and Dead-Time measured in DFEE

## Signals



## NUMBERS AVAILABLE EACH TimeFrame :

SE → CntSE(i)  
 ME → + CntME(...,i,...) ≤ CntTTnonVeto(i) ≤ CntTT(i)  
 PE → + CntPE(i)  
 (SPECTRA)

CntSE(i) & CntPE(i) can be enriched by real ME with missing hit (j) due to detector-j-DeadTime or photon escaping and systematic effects due to SE/ME/PE classification

CntME(i,j) has a combined detector-i&j-DeadTime dependence [  $DT\{ME(i,j)\} \sim \max\{DT_{tt}(i), DT_{tt}(j)\}$  ]

*How to extract input fluxes for events CntSE(i), CntME(...,i,...), CntPE(i) ?*

## NUMBERS AVAILABLE EACH Second :

• Counts for AFEE channel  $i=0..18$  :

CntTT(i) = 2    CntTTnonVeto(i) = 1

CntTTsat(i) = 1

• Counts & DeadTime for Veto :

CntVeto = 2    CntVetoAbove = 1    CntVetoBelow = 1

DTveto = 6ticks

• DeadTime for AFEE channel  $i=0..18$ :

$DT_{ttv}(i) = DT[ TT_{norm}(i) \text{ OR } TT_{sat}(i) \text{ OR } Veto ] = 27\text{ticks}$

$DT_{tt}(i) = DT[ TT_{norm}(i) \text{ OR } TT_{sat}(i) ] = 24\text{ticks}$

↙ ↘  
exclusive signals

$$N_{input} \sim N_{measured} * \frac{T}{T - DT}$$

T = observation period

$N_{input}$  = events at detector 0 input (in-flux)

$N_{measured} = \sum [ CntTT(0) + CntTTsat(0) ]$

DT =  $\sum [ DT_{tt}(0) ]$

# SPI Scientific Performance Maintenance: Work Distribution within SPI Team

- **Instrument Subsystem Performance Analyses**
  - Thermal System **CNES**
  - Ge Detectors **CESR**
  - ACS System **MPE**
  - Electronics **CEA**
- **Deep Full-Instrument Performance Analyses**
  - Spectral Performance: Broad-Band **CESR**
  - Spectral Performance: Line Shape Detail **GSFC**
  - Imaging Performance: Point Sources **UBham**
  - Imaging Performance: Extended & Diffuse **MPE**
  - Background Treatment
    - Background Type Study **GSFC**
    - Background Suppression **CESR**
    - Background Modeling **MPE**
  - Data Selection Optimization **CESR**
  - Operational Mode Optimization **CEA**
  - Instrument Response Optimization **GSFC**
  - Timing and Transient Analysis **MPE**
- **Survey Compositions** **MPE, UBham**
- **Anomaly Follow-Up Analyses** **(see Weekly PA)**

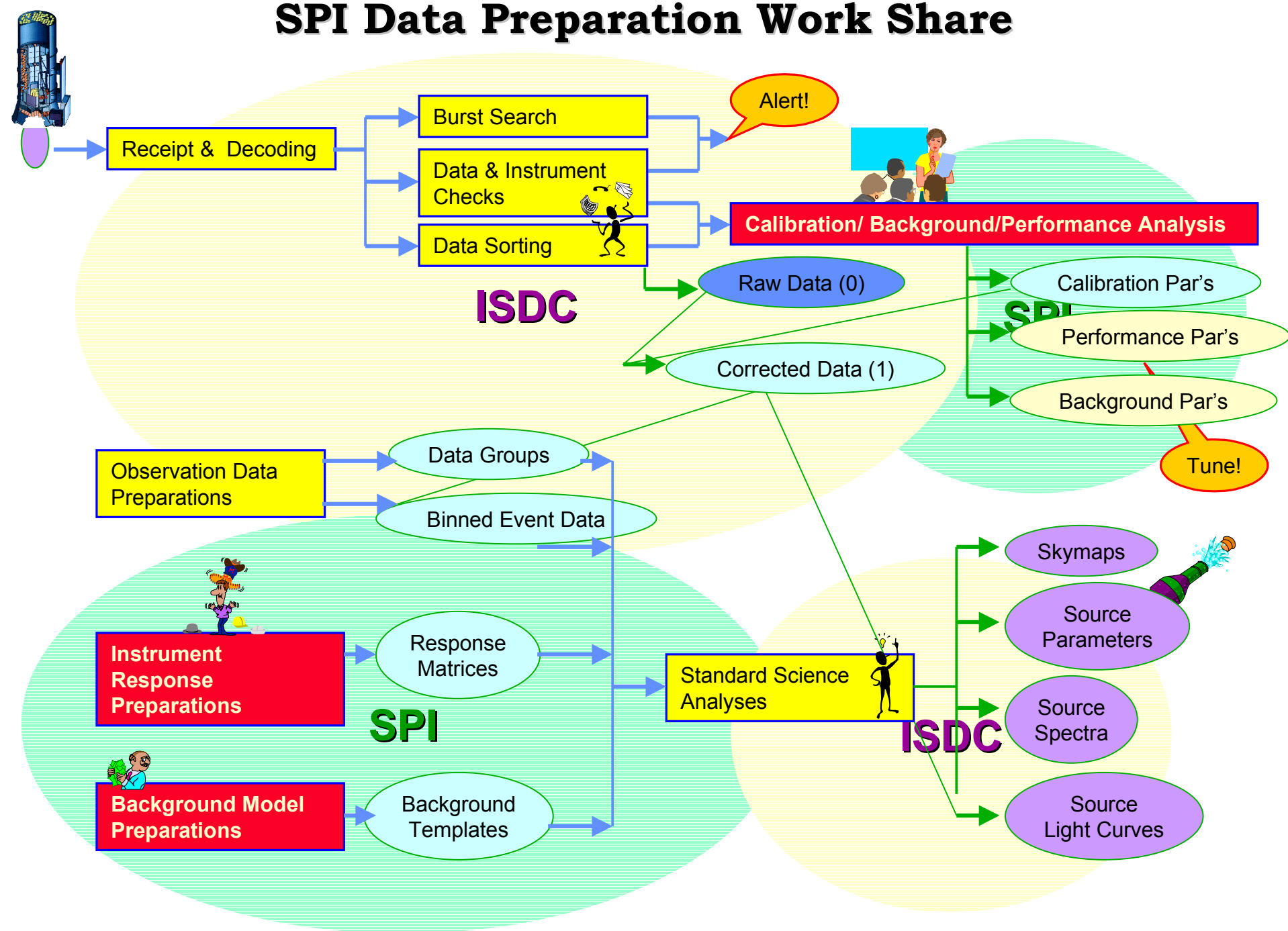


# SPI Inflight Calibration: Subtask Work Distribution

- **Ge Camera IFC**
  - **Gain Corrections** ISDC; CESR
  - **Efficiency Monitoring** CESR
  - **Resolution Monitoring** CESR
  - **Threshold Monitoring** CESR
  - **PSD Curve Fit Monitoring** ISDC; CESR
- **ACS IFC**
  - **Detection Efficiency Monitoring** ISDC; MPE
  - **Rejection Efficiency Monitoring** MPE
  - **Threshold Monitoring** MPE
- **Electronics IFC**
  - **Deadtime Monitoring** ISDC; CEA
- **Telescope IFC**

*(see previous slide)*

# SPI Data Preparation Work Share



# Products from SPI Performance / IFC Analysis

## ● Calibration Parameters

### ★ Purpose:

- ★ Gain Correction of Ge Detector Pulseheights (-> keV)
- ★ Definition of PSD Event Classification (bgd/signal)
- ★ Determination of Instrument Deadtime

### ★ Tools:

- ★ Spectral Fitting of Known Instrumental-Background Lines
- ★ On-Ground Assessment of PSD Libraries
- ★ Evaluation of Detector and Electronics Countrates

## ● Performance Parameters

### ★ Purpose:

- ★ Measure Science Performance Characteristics

### ★ Tools:

- ★ OSM System & Tailored Displays/Components (-> ACS Performance)
- ★ Spectral Fitting Software (SPILINE) (-> Ge Camera Performance)

## ● Background Parameters

### ★ Purpose:

- ★ Explore Instrumental-Background Characteristics (-> Bgd Simulations and Models)

### ★ Tools:

- ★ Spectral Fitting Software (OSM,SPILINE; GASPAN) (-> Bgd Line Intensities)
- ★ ROOT Line Correlation with other Parameters (OSM)(-> Bgd Models)

# IFC Operations

- **Routine IFC Operations by Science Window / Pointing**
  - **Ge Camera Gain Corrections**
    - Identification of Key Lines by SPI During CP Phase
    - Parameter Files Prepared by SPI During CP Phase / Tuning
    - Routine Precision Energy Calibration up to 2 MeV After ESOC/ISDC Handover
    - Routine Full-Range Precision Energy Calibration at End of CP Phase
  - **Routine Performance Checks (PSD; ACS; Electronics)**
    - Identification of Subset of Deep-Performance Before Launch
    - Preparation of Parameter Files & Instructions by SPI During CP Phase (Tuning)
    - Routine Operations After ESOC/ISDC Handover
- **Routine Weekly/Monthly Operations**
  - **Response / Deep Performance Analysis**
    - Off-Line by SPI
  - **Background Analysis**
    - Off-Line by SPI
- **Re-Calibrations**
  - *tbd*

# Gain Correction and Energy Calibration

- Tools:
  - SPIHISTO -> histograms
  - SPILINE -> fits line position, width, and intensity
  - SPICALI -> energy calibration curve.
- Routine operations:
  - near-realtime data files to derive gain corrections guiding
  - routine processing at ISDC on consolidated data
  - backup: full IFC at CCSR, gain & cal files to ISDC
- Validation: re-run line fitting on corrected data
- GUI & grafics software system for interactive work

# IFC Procedures: Routine Ge Camera Calibration

Draft RoD March 2002

- **Tools**
  - ISDC Tools SPIHISTO, SPILINE, SPICALI
  - Parameter Templates from PV Phase: Line Locations, etc.
- **Data**
  - Events from a Science Window
- **Operation**
  - ★ **Personell**
    - ☞ ISDC Routine Operators, Support by ISDC's SPI Expert
  - ★ **Tasks & Schedule**
    - ☞ Generation of Gain Correction Files
    - ☞ Maintenance of Performance Parameter Database
    - ☞ Daily Routine, per Science Window
  - ★ **Anomaly Handling**
    - ☞ Consult Ge Camera Expert at CESR (through SPI Rep @ ISDC)
- **Results**
  - **Gain Correction Parameter Files**
  - **Performance Parameter Result Files**
    - ★ E Calib Curve
    - ★ Resolution
    - ★ Efficiency
    - ★ Peak/total Ratio
- **Success Criteria**
  - **Convergence of Line Fit ( $\chi^2 < 1.5$  (tbd))**
  - **Performance Parameters within  $3\sigma$  of History**

# SPI Workstation at ISDC

- **Purpose**

  - SPI Team Hardware for**

    - **Deep Performance Analyses**
    - **Data Preparations for Science Analysis within SPI Team**
      - ★ SPI-internal Standard Analyses (SPIHIST)
      - ★ Massive (~Survey) Data Preparation

- **Arrangements**

  - ISDC Installs and Maintains SPI Workstation
  - SPI Institutes Purchase Hardware
  - Cost Sharing Among SPI Sites
  - Installation ~Before Summer 2002

- **Hardware Options**

  - **SunFire 280R, 2 CPU, 750/900 MHz, xGB Memory, x36GB Disk**
  - **MPE:**
    - ★ Workstation (Basics)
    - ★ 1 CPU
  - **CESR:**
    - ★ 1 CPU
    - ★ Diskspace



# Source flux accuracy from BLC analysis

A. Strong  
MPE

June 2002

## Evaluation of absolute flux determination accuracy

BLC long–distance runs

ISDC system

*spiros 3.3*

IRFs from GSFC (old: isdc ‘7’, new ‘11’)

singles+multiples

various source angles

compared to new beam monitor fluxes

Details: <http://www.mpe.mpg.de/~aws>

## $^{60}\text{Co}$ 1173 keV

angle=0 run 31

previous result (Dec 2001): fluxes too low by factor  $\sim 0.74$

Several factors in same direction now improve this:

	old IRF	new IRF
1170–1180 keV	1.555	1.704
1163–1183 keV	1.612	1.769

so extending energy range and new IRF gives 13.7% increase

Following corrections were not done before:

*correction for monitor (mask)–camera* 1.71 m = 2.7%

*correction for divergence of beam*  $\sim 2.7\%$

New beam monitor analysis (David Attie):  $\sim 10\%$

so combined factors increase factor from 0.74 to 0.97

i.e. Improvement, better consistency than expected from GSFC photopeak efficiency results from Dec 2001 meeting.

<sup>60</sup>Co 1173 keV

1163–1183 keV

run angle spiros/monitor

31 0.0 0.965

35 0.5 0.973

36 1.0 0.981

41 10.0 0.980

1332 keV

1322–1342 keV

31 0.0 0.917

41 10.0 0.935

## $^{241}\text{Am}$ 59 keV

*effect of IRF:*

58–62 keV

run angle spiros flux

134 0 0.350 old IRF

0.3665 new IRF

*angular dependence:*

55–63 keV

new IRF

run angle spiros/monitor

134 0 0.902

144 -2 0.919

145 -6 0.596(?)

146 -8 0.847

147 -12 0.828

Low fluxes, consistent with GSFC photopeak efficiencies  
from Dec 2001 meeting

$^{137}\text{Cs}$  662 keV

659–665 keV

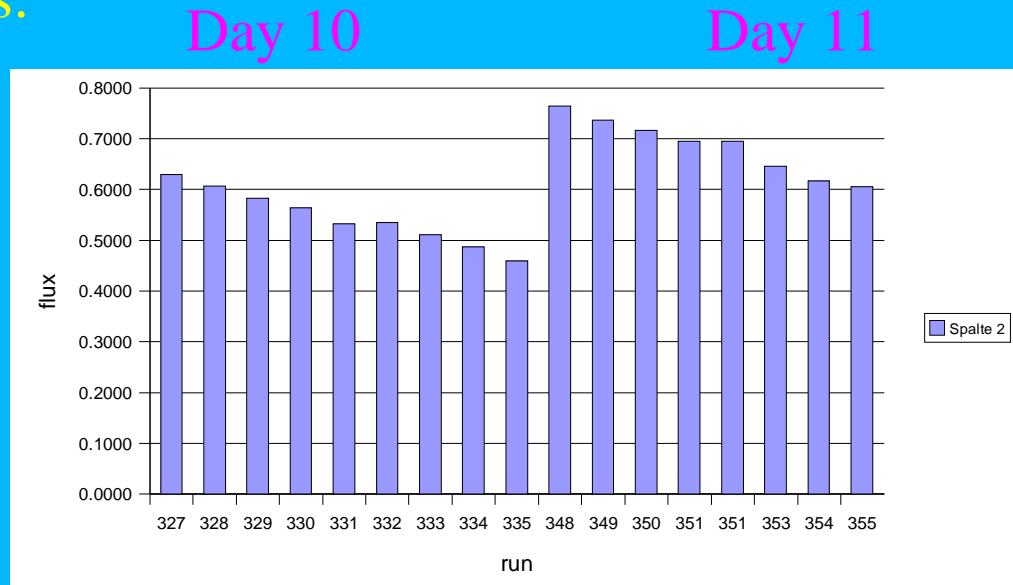
Run	angle	spiros flux	monitor	spiros/monitor	
				(a)	(b)
65	0	1.541	1.8+-.07	0.88	0.90

a= with monitor mask–camera distance factor 1.0274

b= with also spiros beam divergence factor 1.0274

$^{24}\text{Na}$  2754 keV

spiros fluxes:



2700–2800 keV

run	angle	spiros	monitor	spiros/monitor	
				(a)	(b)
327	0	0.629	0.58 $\pm$ 0.11	1.11	1.15

a= with monitor mask–camera distance factor 1.0274

b= with also spiros beam divergence factor 1.0274





# **Properties of the ACS - Evaluation of the BLC (Ge) data**

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Follow-up of the MPE BLC  
measurement procedures  
“Self-Veto Effect” and “ACS Efficiency”

# Overview

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- Self-Veto Effect
  - > Reduction of Compton Continuum
- Cold Finger Investigation
- “ACS Efficiency”
- Field of View – Limitation by the ACS

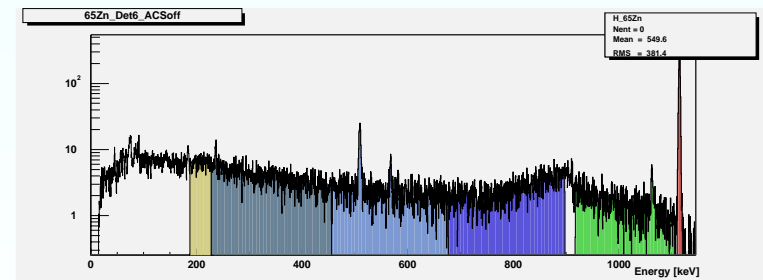
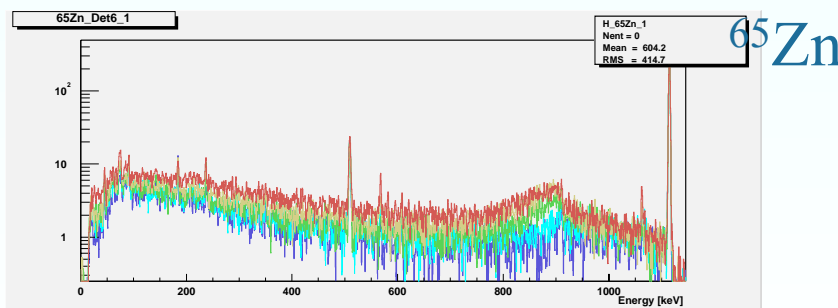
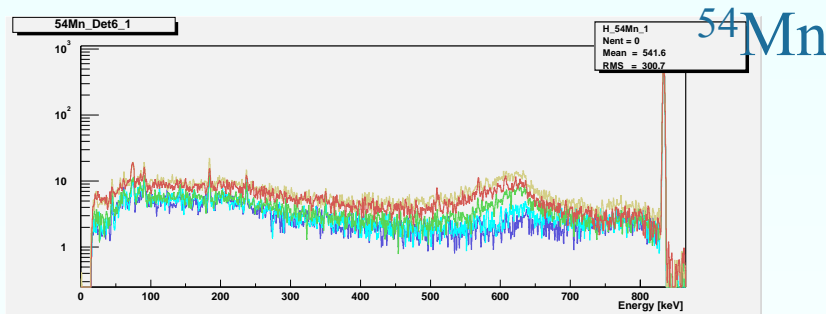
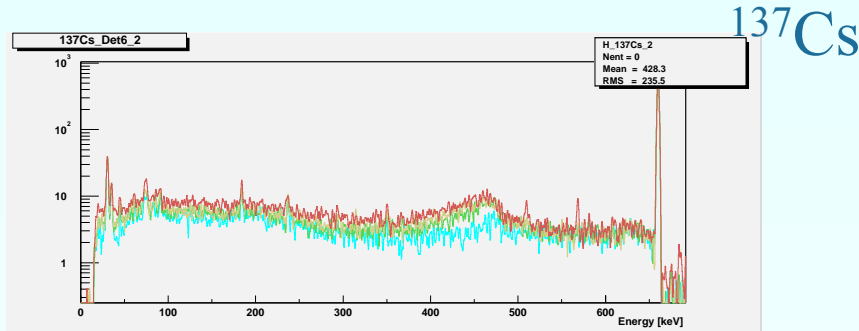
# Self-Veto Effect - Definition

- Reduction of “useful” events in the Ge detector by veto from the ACS generated by the same photon
- Concerns “Ge-first” (– “ACS second” –) Compton Scatter events
  - contain information useful for imaging
  - not part of photopeak
- Different from “ACS-first” scatters which do not carry image information

# Self-Veto Effect - Measurements

- Sources at 8 m from SPI on-axis
- different ACS energy thresholds (100 keV, 200 keV, 300 keV, 500 keV, ACS off)
- From the measurement data, only the total reduction of the continuum count rate (as a function of energy range and ACS threshold) can be determined
- MGEANT simulations needed to disentangle ACS-first and Ge-first hits

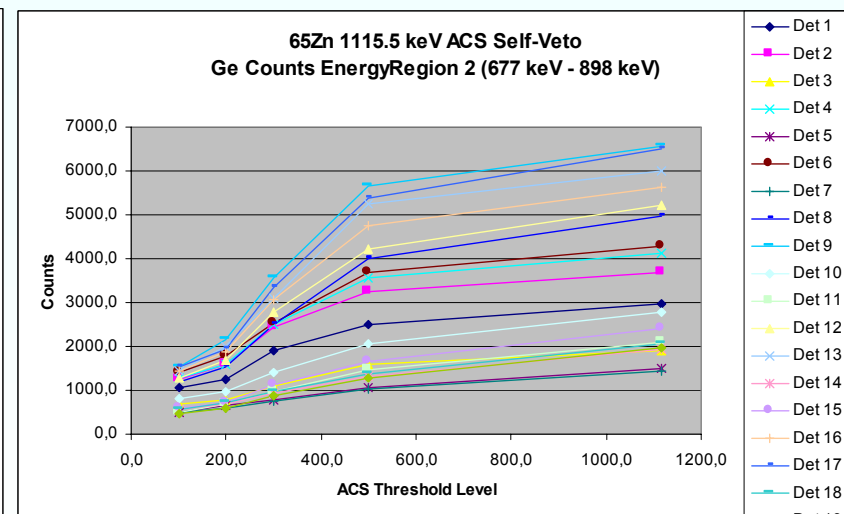
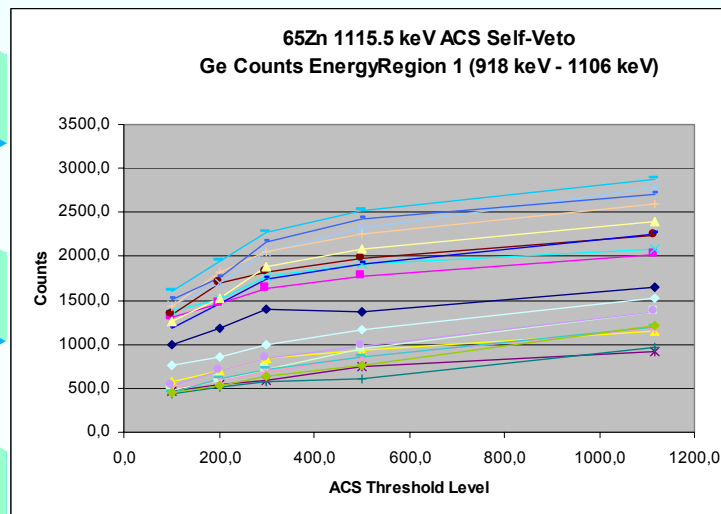
# Method: Select 6 energy bands



- Photopeak (0)
- Multiple Scatters (1)
- Compton Continuum in 3 parts (2-4)
- Backscatter peak (5)

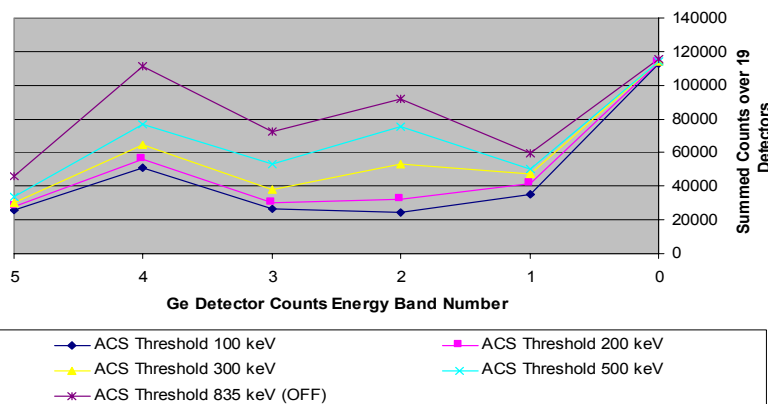
# Compton Continuum Reduction - e.g. $^{65}\text{Zn}$ (1115 keV)

- Ge energy deposit in region 1 (918 keV – 1106 keV)  $\Rightarrow$  max. ACS deposit 197 keV
  - Ge energy deposit in region 2 (677 keV – 898 keV)  $\Rightarrow$  max. ACS deposit 438 keV
- $\Rightarrow$  this results in “humps” in the following plots

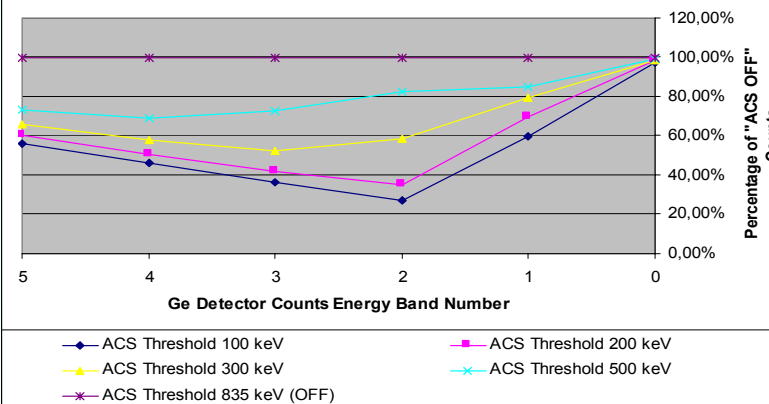


# Compton Continuum Reduction - Summary Results

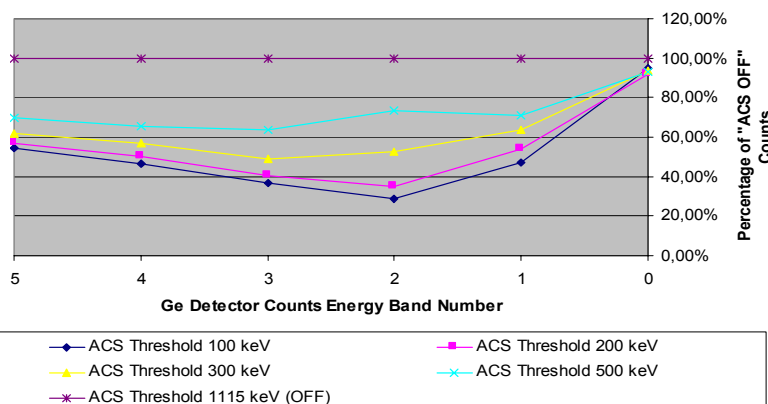
54 Mn 835 keV - Comparison of ACS Threshold Levels



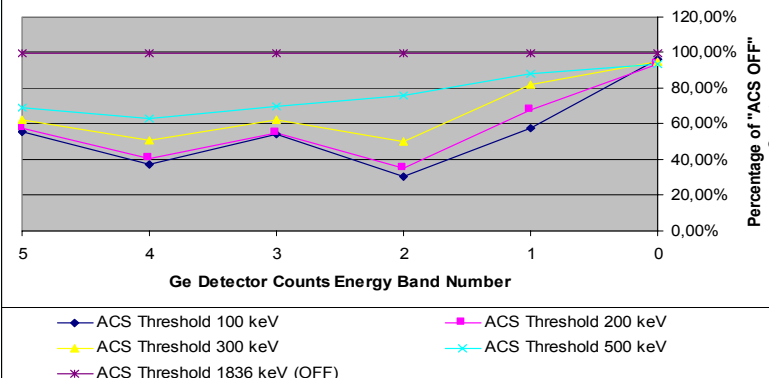
54 Mn 835 keV - Comparison of ACS Threshold Levels



65 Zn 1115 keV - Comparison of ACS Threshold Levels

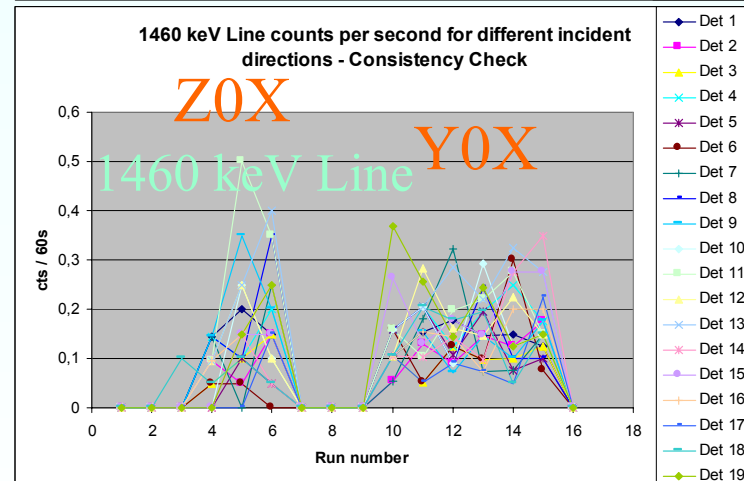
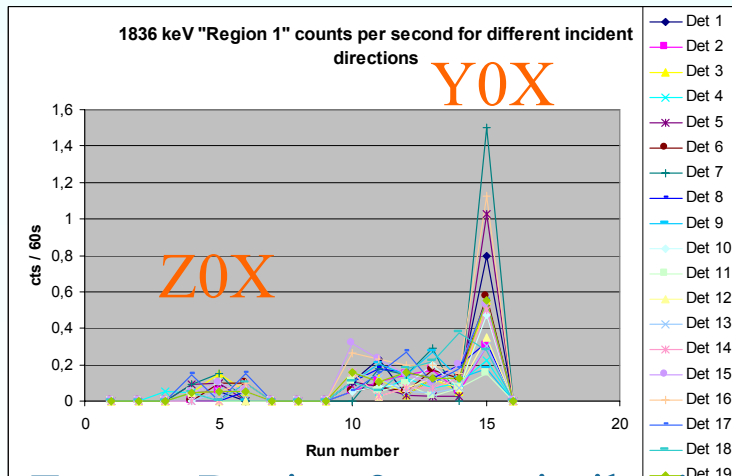
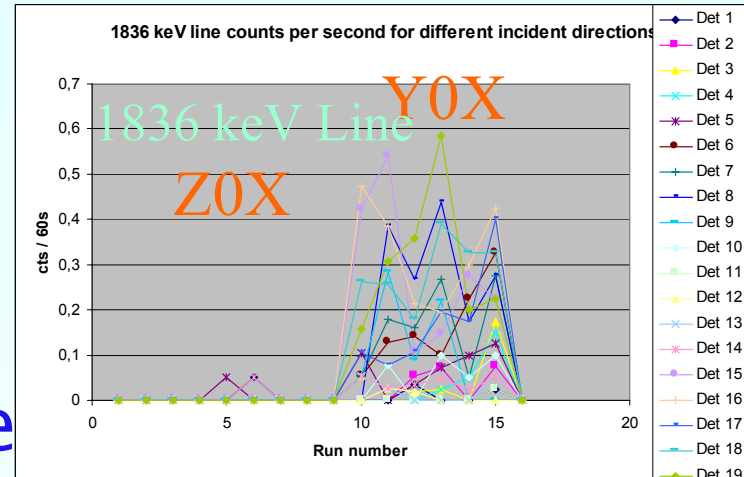


88Y 1836 keV - Comparison of ACS Threshold Levels  
Energy Reg. 3-5 Corrected for the 898 keV - resulting Counts



# Cold Finger Investigation I

- Several incident directions (Y0X and Z0X) around the cold finger –  $^{88}\text{Y}$  source
- Energy Bands as before

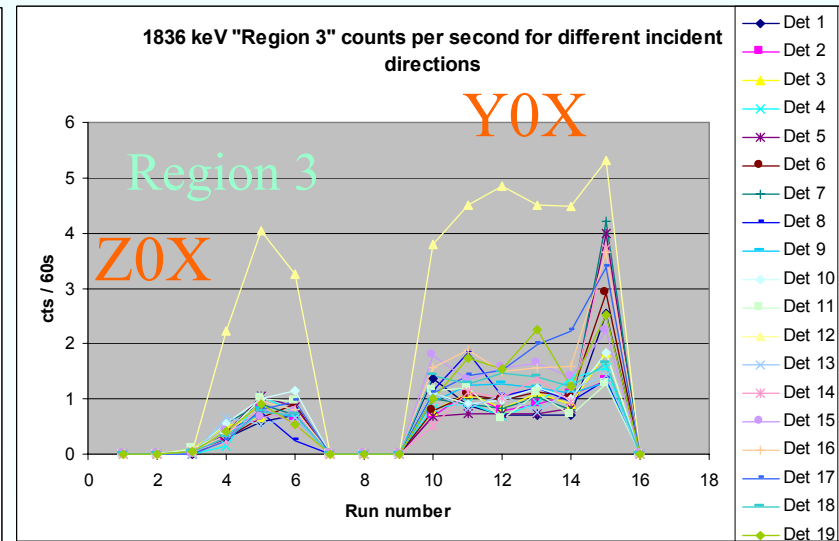
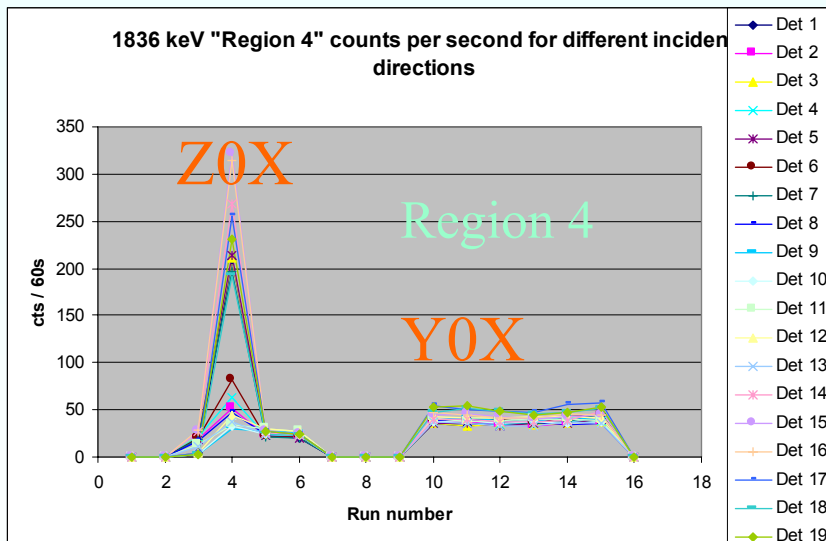


Energy Region 2 very similar!



# Cold Finger Investigation II

- For energy region 3, clear excess in detector 12 (1-19) for all incident directions. Explanation could be a “selective scattering” or pipeline problems or ....

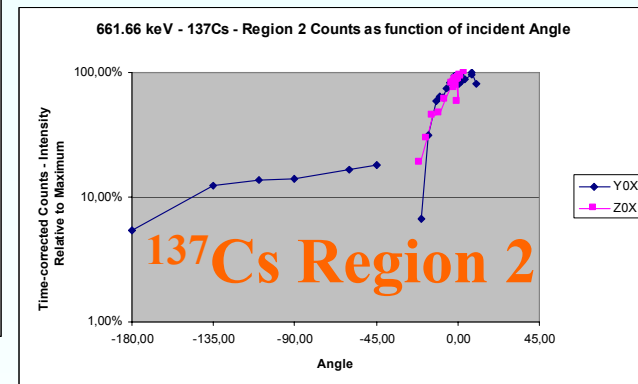
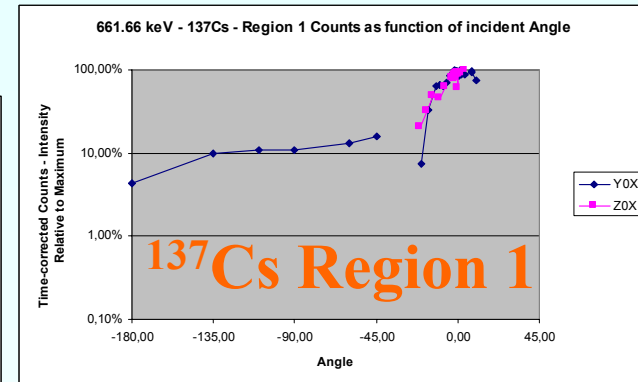
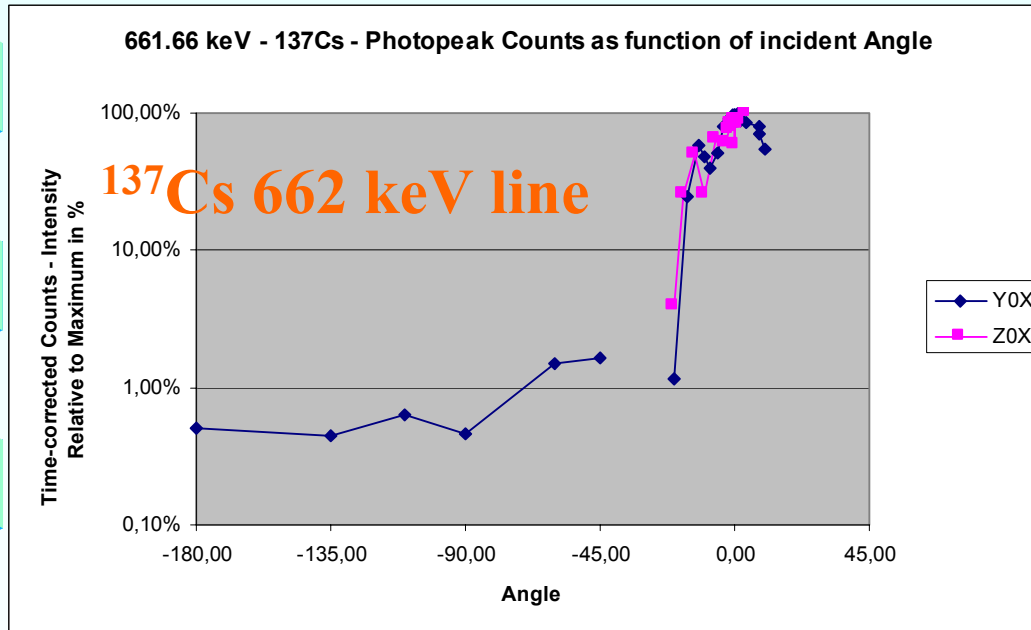


Energy Region 5 very similar !

# “ACS Efficiency Investigation”

- 54Mn and 22Na sources incident from  $-90^\circ$ ,  $-105^\circ$ , and  $-125^\circ$  (Y0X and Z0X)
- Qualitative behavior of continuum for the different ACS thresholds used similar to the “Self-Veto”-measurements
- Some excesses in single detectors:
  - for Y0X  $-125^\circ$ : det 17-19: ~ factor of 2
  - for Z0X  $-125^\circ$ : det 17 :  
line ~factor of 10, continuum ~factor of 3

# ACS-limited FoV - <sup>137</sup>Cs long distance



**MPE-Report is in the making - you can have a draft now!**



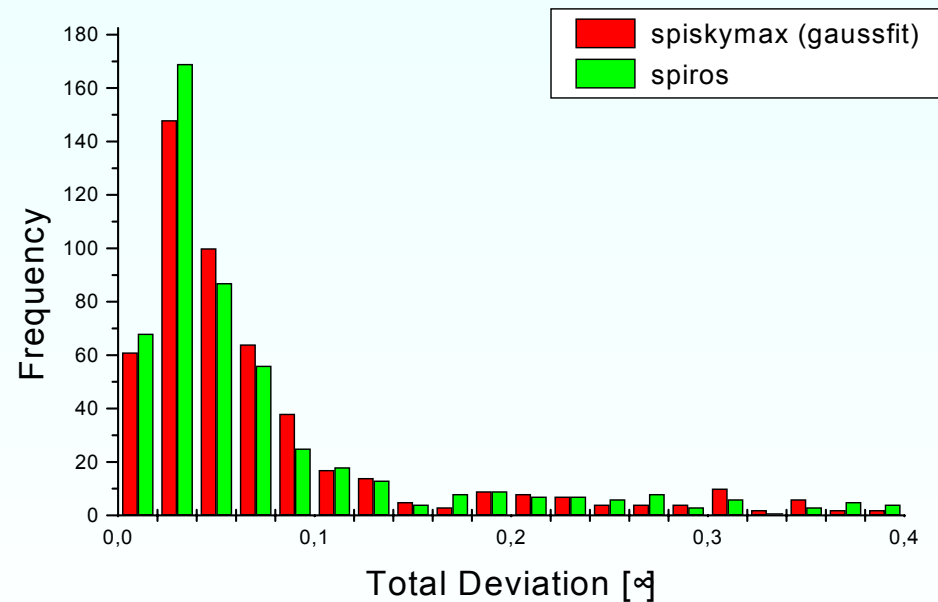
# **News from SPITS - Point Source Location Accuracy**

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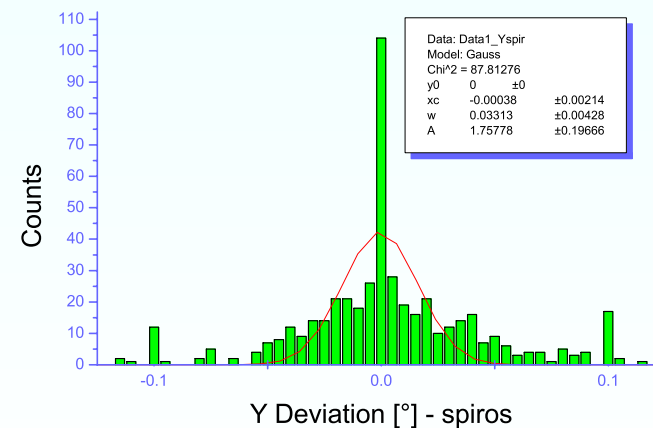
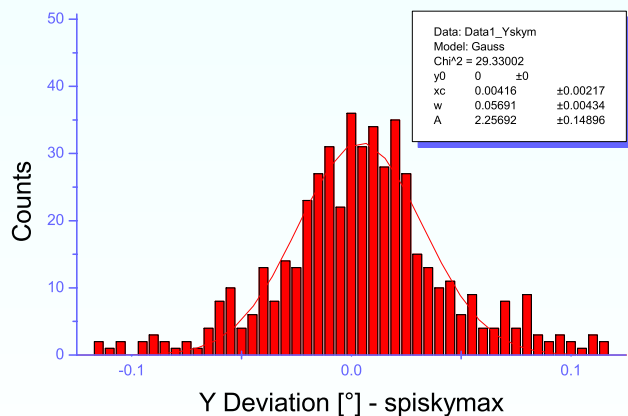
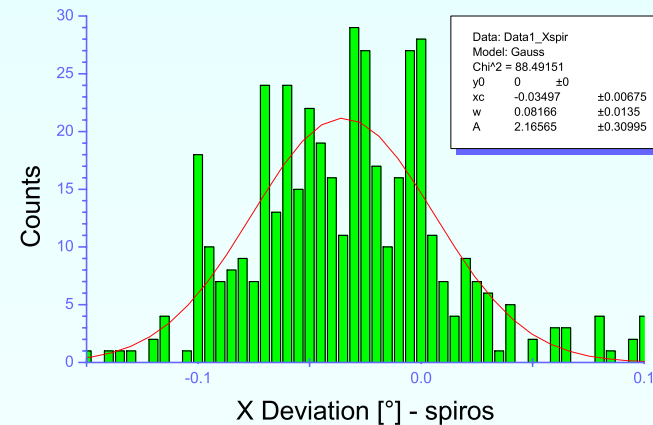
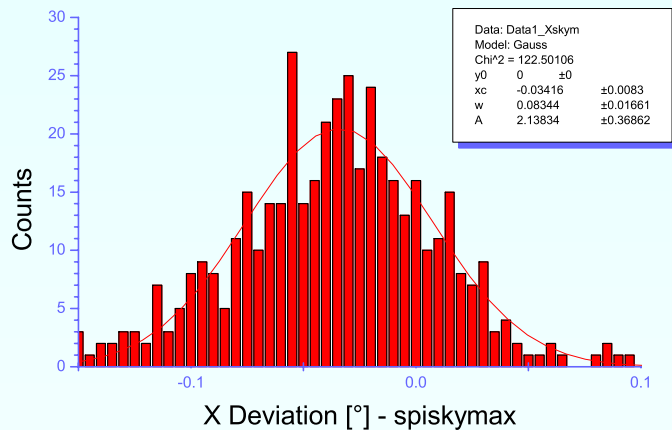
Point Source Location Accuracy  
with and without dithering  
with spiskymax and spiros  
high signal-to-background ratios

# Location Accuracy - measurements with lab sources

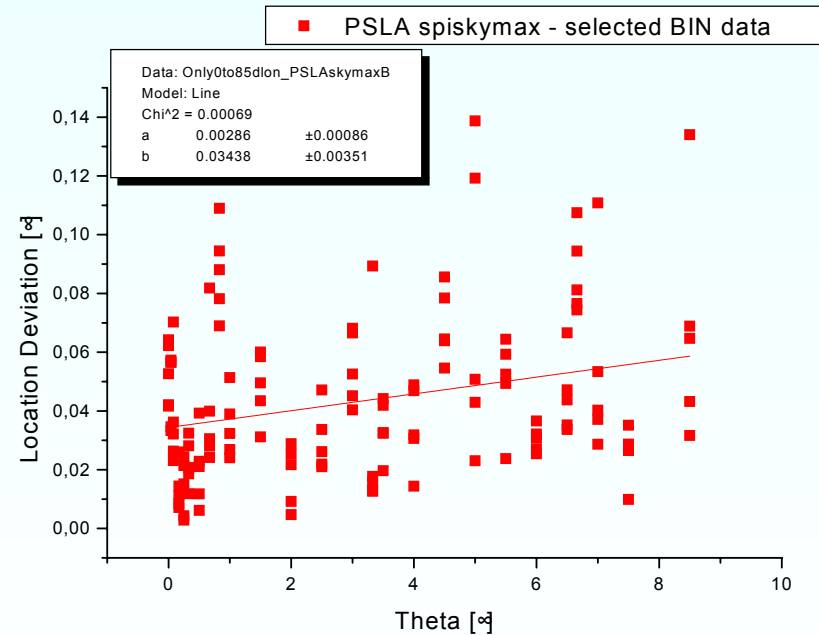
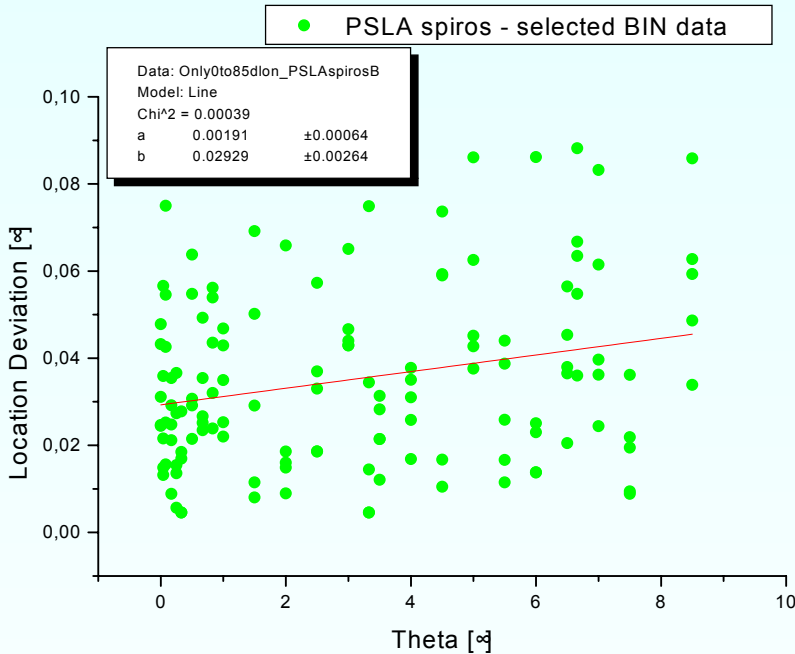
- All source locations (out to  $8.5^\circ$  longitude)
- All energies (60 keV – 1.8 MeV)
- no dithering
- Location accuracy (obviously) dependent on source intensity / significance



# Location Accuracy in x and y



# Location Accuracy as a function of azimuth angle



# Introducing Dithering

- Without dithering, the location deviation is on average equal to  $0.09^\circ$
- With 7-point dither (and equal total exposure time), the location deviation is  $0.013^\circ$  on average (however, only 6 such measurements are available)

More to come soon ...



# SPI Calibration



Bruyères-le-Châtel,

Short-distance sources efficiencies :  
Synthesis (single events)

*David Attié & Philippe Paul*

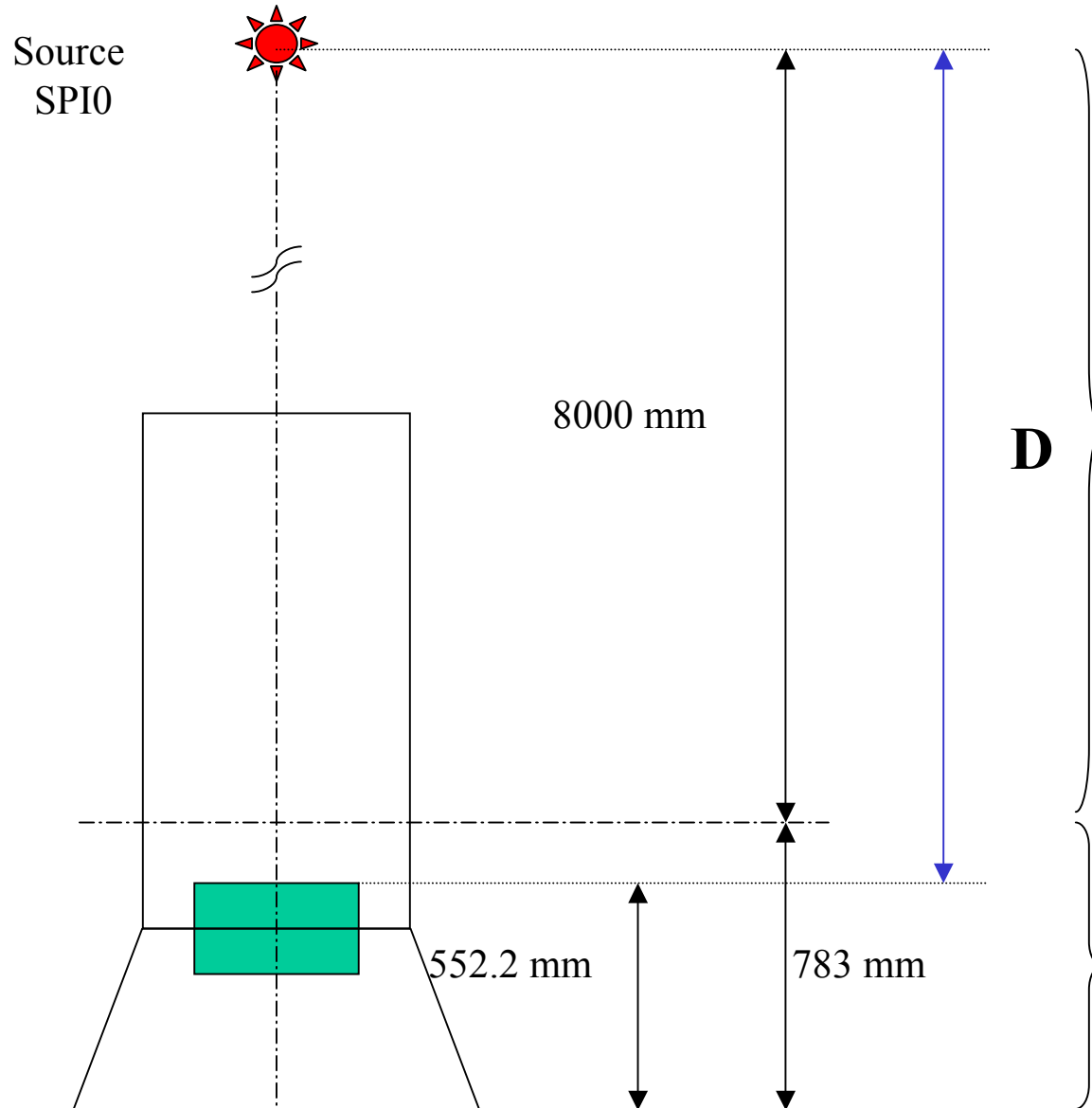
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## Summary



- SPI setup : configuration and distance
- Run setup
- Source Setup
- Data reduction approach
  - efficiency calculation
  - background
  - fit method
- Calculation of the solid angle
  - detector surface
  - angle solid
- Comparison results
  - dispersion
  - efficiencies
- **Conclusion**



**Distance of source to detection array used :**

$$D = 8231 \pm 100 \text{ mm}$$

Measurement  
by the CNES team  
(J.F. VEGA)

CNES documents  
(L. GOSSET)



## Sources setup



Source Number	Energy Line (keV)	Source Name	A0 (kBq)	Err (%)	T <sub>1/2</sub> (Days)	Err (Days)	A0 date	I <sub>abs</sub> (%)	Err (%)	Distance (mm)	Err (mm)
70842	59,54	<sup>241</sup> Am	3513	3	158040	183	15/11/00	35.9	0.4	8231	100
733741	80,99	<sup>133</sup> Ba	8384	3	3862	3	16/11/00	34.3	0.6	8231	100
763162	122,063	<sup>57</sup> Co	7507	3	271.77	0.1	01/05/01	85.54	0.25	8231	100
687911	165,85	<sup>139</sup> Ce	49.8	3	137.6	0.3	15/04/01	80.1	0.3	8231	100
733741	276,397	<sup>133</sup> Ba	8384	3	3862	3	16/11/00	7.12	0.07	8231	100
733741	302,845	<sup>133</sup> Ba	8384	3	3862	3	16/11/00	18.3	0.2	8231	100
733741	356,006	<sup>133</sup> Ba	8384	3	3862	3	16/11/00	63.7	0.8	8231	100
763167	513,99	<sup>85</sup> Sr	10790	3	64.73	0.2	01/05/01	99.28	0.04	8231	100
733742	661,646	<sup>137</sup> Cs	7026	3	11012	22	15/11/00	85	0.2	8231	100
763151	834,81	<sup>54</sup> Mn	6786	3	312.15	0.08	01/05/01	99.975	0.0012	8231	100
763164	898,042	<sup>88</sup> Y	6845	3	106.62	0.025	01/05/01	94	0.3	8231	100
733744	1173,22	<sup>60</sup> Co	7170	3	1925	3	19/11/00	99.87	0.06	8231	100
733744	1332,51	<sup>60</sup> Co	7170	3	1925	3	19/11/00	99.98	0.06	8231	100
763164	1836,064	<sup>88</sup> Y	6845	3	106.62	0.025	01/05/01	99.33	0.03	8231	100



## Run setup

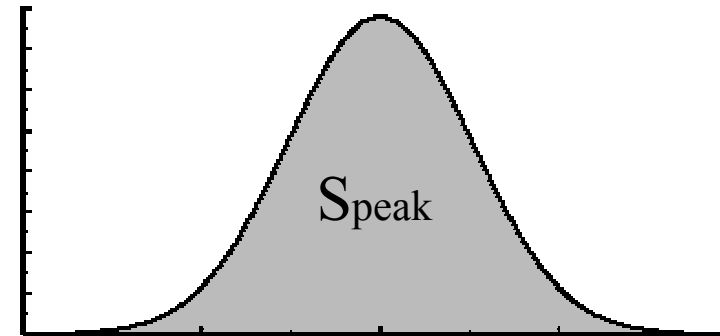


RUN Number						
SOURCE	Background Reduction	Energy Line (keV)	Source Name	Run date	Aire absorption (cm <sup>-1</sup> )	Average Dead Time (τ)
370	376	59,54	<sup>241</sup> Am	04/24/01-01:48:00	0.00021641000	0.98744000
372	376	80,99	<sup>133</sup> Ba	04/23/01-07:11:00	0.00019480000	0.98500000
371	376	122,063	<sup>57</sup> Co	04/23/01-05:58:00	0.00010396000	0.98640000
409	408	165,85	<sup>139</sup> Ce	04/29/01-01:48:00	0.00012200000	0.98500000
372	376	276,397	<sup>133</sup> Ba	04/23/01-07:11:00	0.00013000000	0.98500000
372	376	302,845	<sup>133</sup> Ba	04/23/01-07:11:00	0.00013000000	0.98500000
372	376	356,006	<sup>133</sup> Ba	04/23/01-07:11:00	0.00016100000	0.98500000
373	376	513,99	<sup>85</sup> Sr	04/23/01-10:09:00	0.00010396000	0.98330000
374	376	661,646	<sup>137</sup> Cs	04/23/01-12:24:00	9.3300000e-05	0.98510000
375	376	834,81	<sup>54</sup> Mn	04/23/01-14:38:00	8.2590000e-05	0.98450000
378	376	898,042	<sup>88</sup> Y	04/24/01-21:59:00	8.2590000e-05	0.98010000
377	376	1173,22	<sup>60</sup> Co	04/23/01-14:38:00	7.3380000e-05	0.98450000
377	376	1332,51	<sup>60</sup> Co	04/23/01-14:38:00	6.2340000e-05	0.98450000
378	376	1836,064	<sup>88</sup> Y	04/24/01-21:59:00	5.3590000e-05	0.98010000

Correction of Dead time :  $\phi_{\text{corrected}} = \phi_{\text{measured}} / \tau$

## Calculation of the absolute full-energy peak efficiency

$$\varepsilon(E) = \frac{S_{peak}}{N_{\gamma}}$$

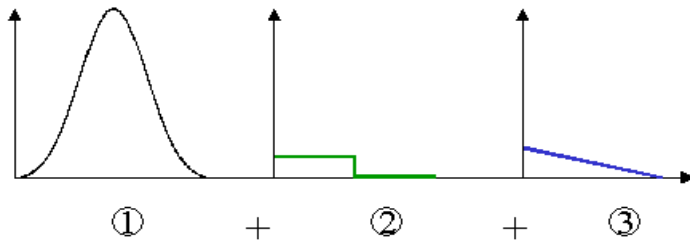


The parameters used for the estimation of the counts expected which called  $N_{\gamma}$  are :

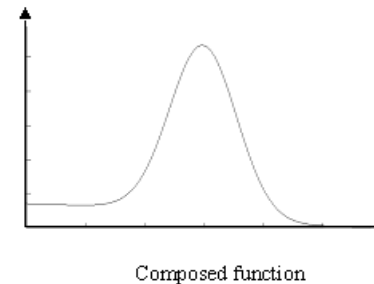
- distance detector-source : L
- detector radius : R
- source activity : A
- air absorption :  $A_{abs}$
- branch ratio :  $B_r$
- solid angle :  $\Omega$
- time : t

$$N_{\gamma} = \mathcal{A} \times A_{abs} \times B_r \times t \times \Omega$$

- Background substracted
  - David : sum of runs 369-376-381-408
  - Philippe : the closed background run
- Fit by
  - gauss + heavyside (Philippe)
  - gauss + heavyside + line (David)

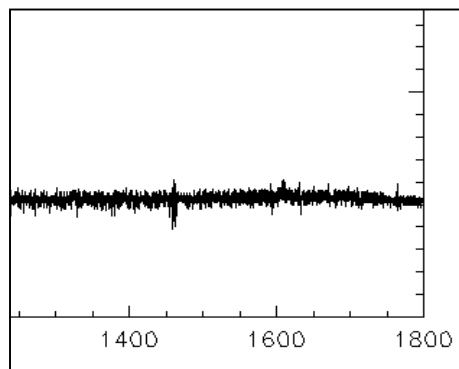
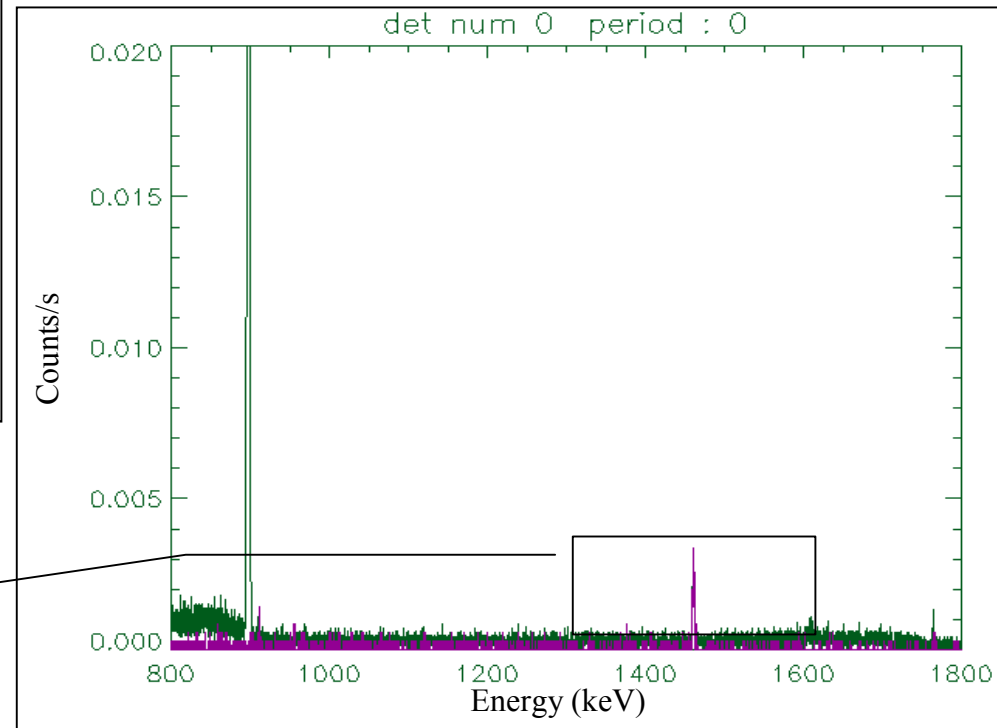
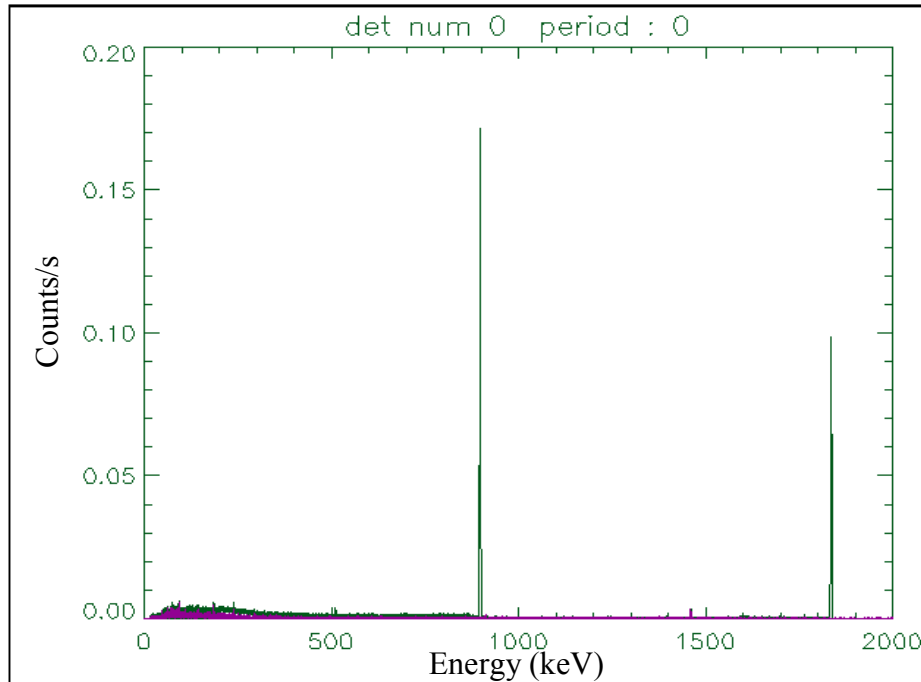


- ① Gaussian : model
- ② Function erfc : asymmetrical peak
- ③ Function : background



## PROCESSING OF SINGLE EVENT EFFICIENCIES :

### Background reduction

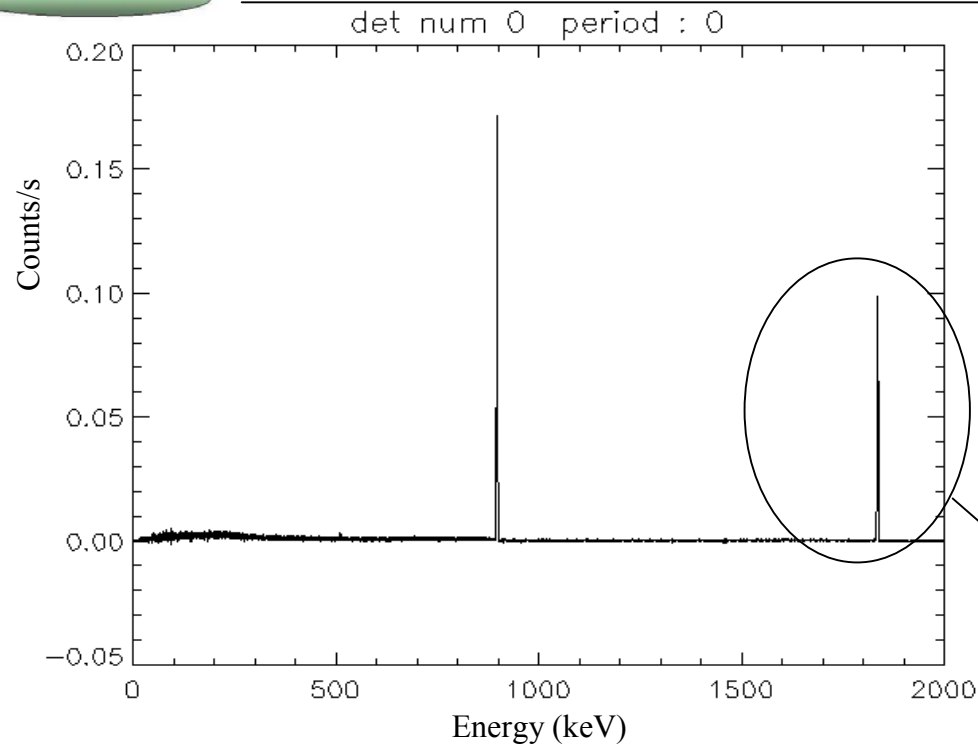


Reduced Spectra

Background adjustment

Y88 Source (BRUYERES LE CHATEL)





PROCESSING OF SINGLE EVENT  
EFFICIENCIES :

FULL ENERGY PEAK FITTING

Y88 Source (BRUYERES LE CHATEL)

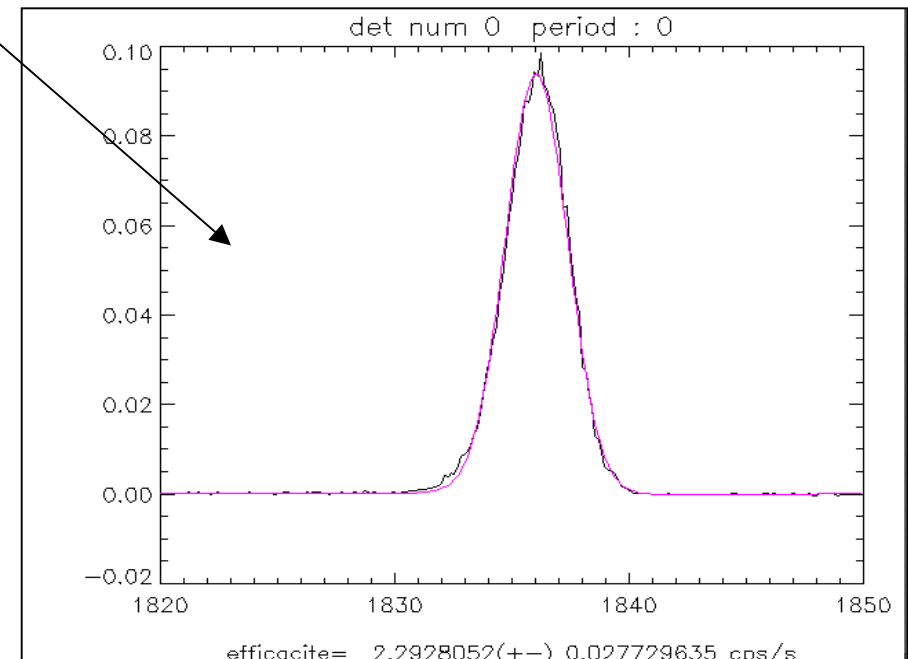
Spectra with background reduction

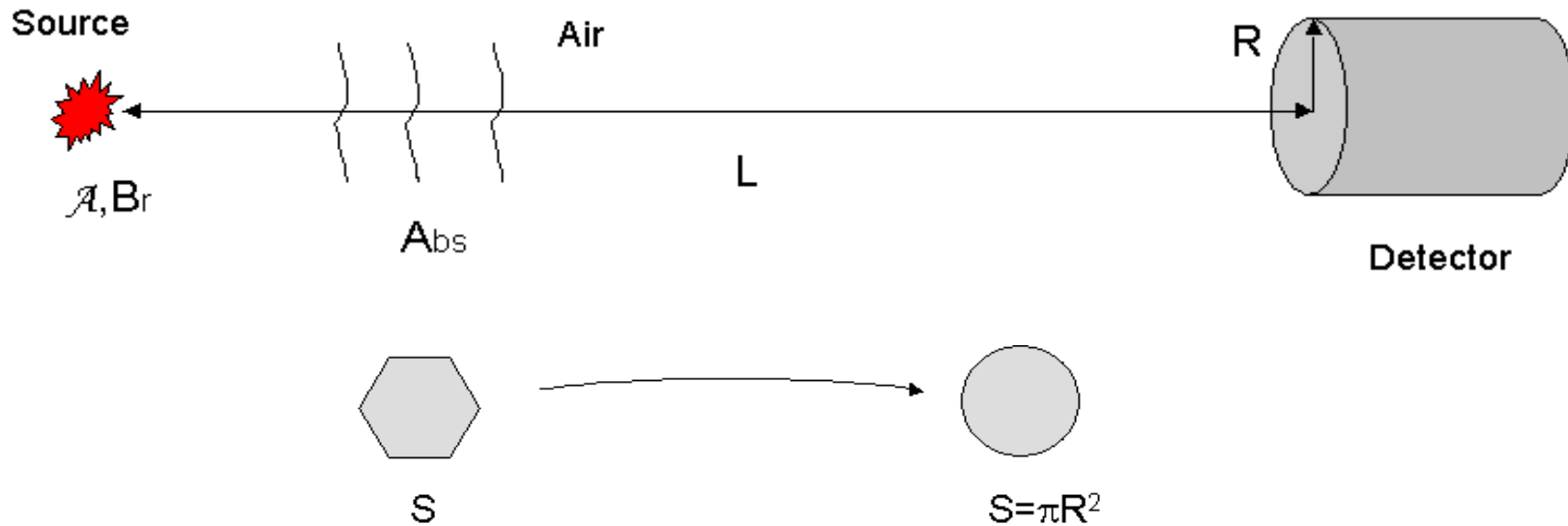
FIT TYPE :

+ Step function :

$$f(E) = \frac{1}{2} \left[ 1 - \text{erf} \left( \frac{E - E_0}{\sqrt{2} \sigma} \right) \right]$$

+ Gaussian curve (FWHM not fixed)





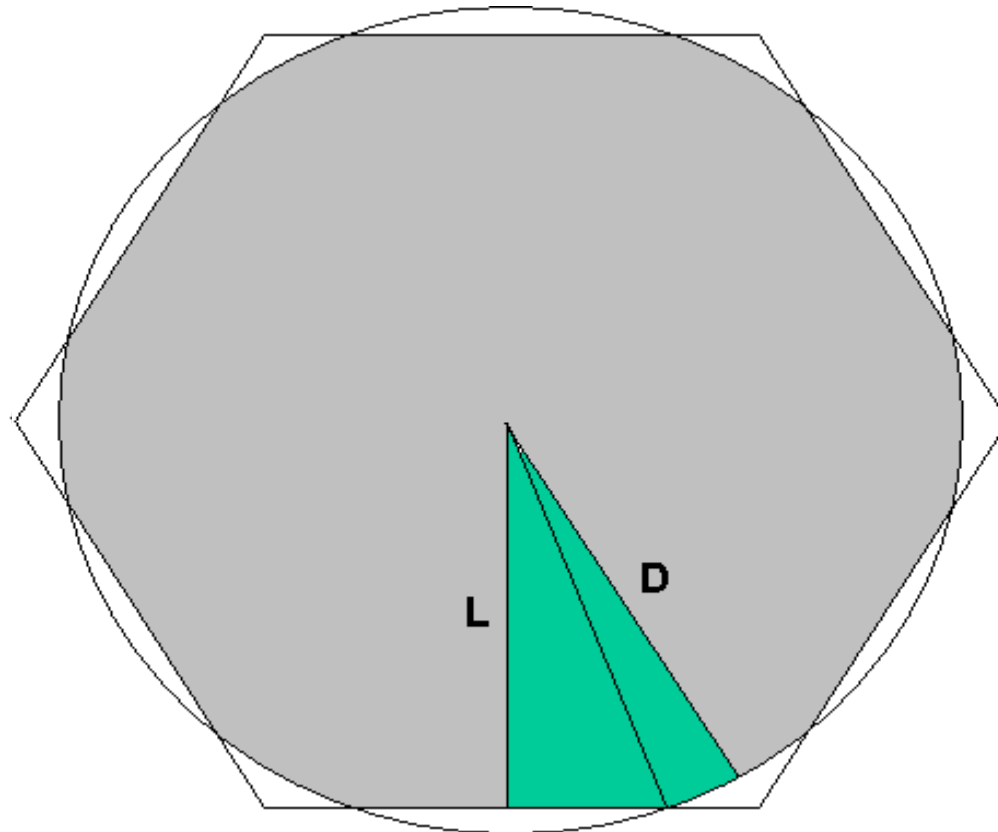
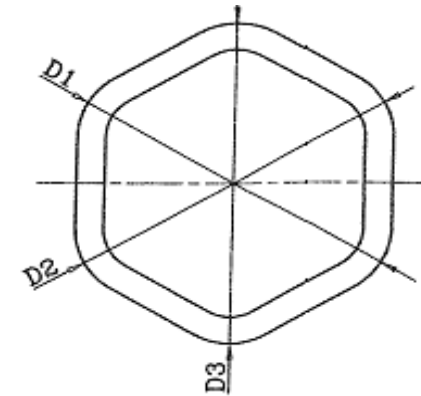
**David :**  $\Omega = 2\pi(1 - \cos \theta)$

$$\theta = \text{Atan}\left(\frac{R}{L}\right)$$

**Philippe :** Solid Angle calculation is based on analytical formulas of [Gardner et Verghese, 1971] and [Verghese et al., 1972]

Calculation the geometric area  $S$  of a SPI detector

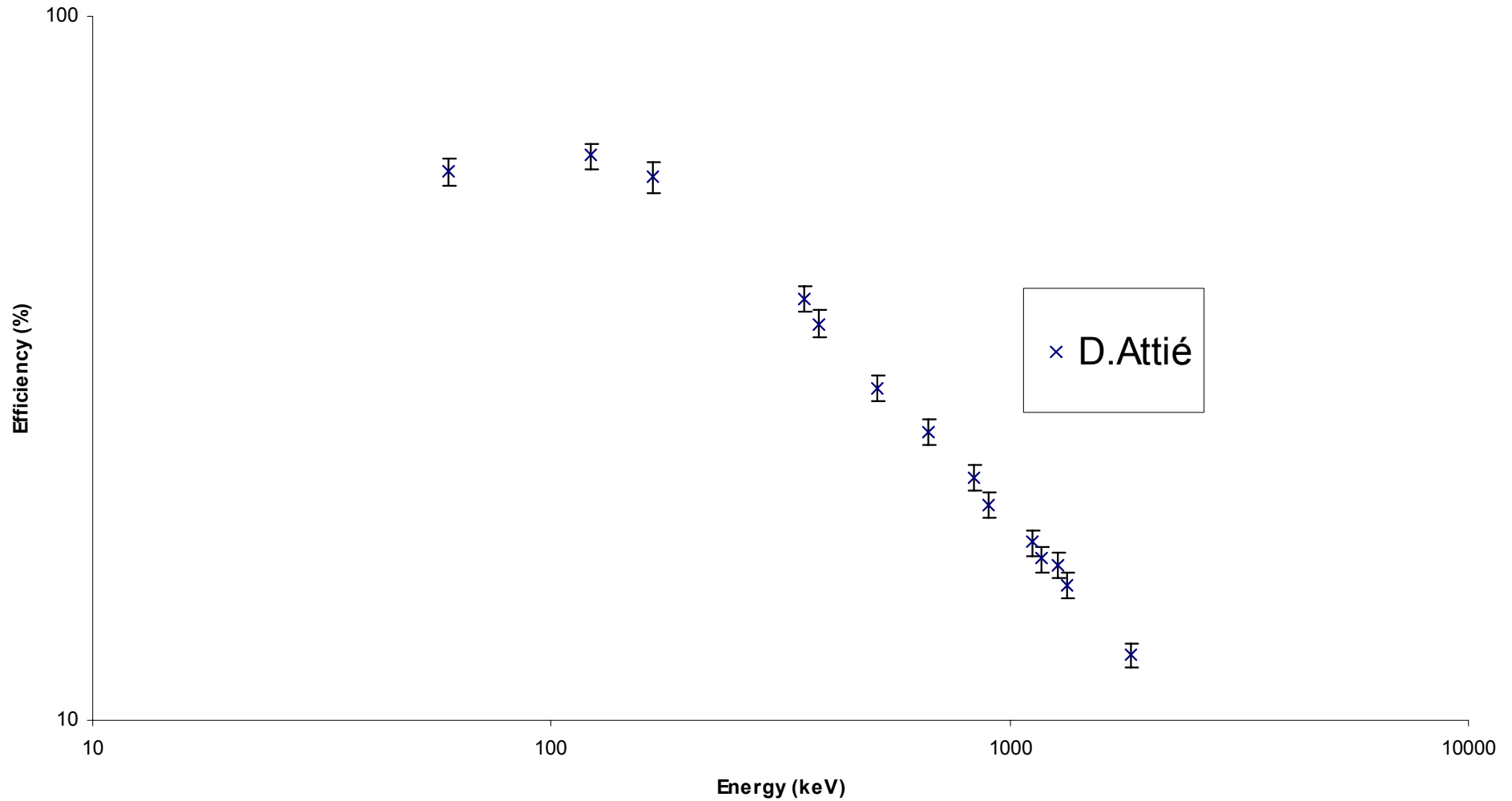
- $L_1, L_2, L_3, D_1, D_2$  &  $D_3$  measured
- we took the average :  $D = 30.363$  mm  
 $L = 28.014$  mm



Philippe :

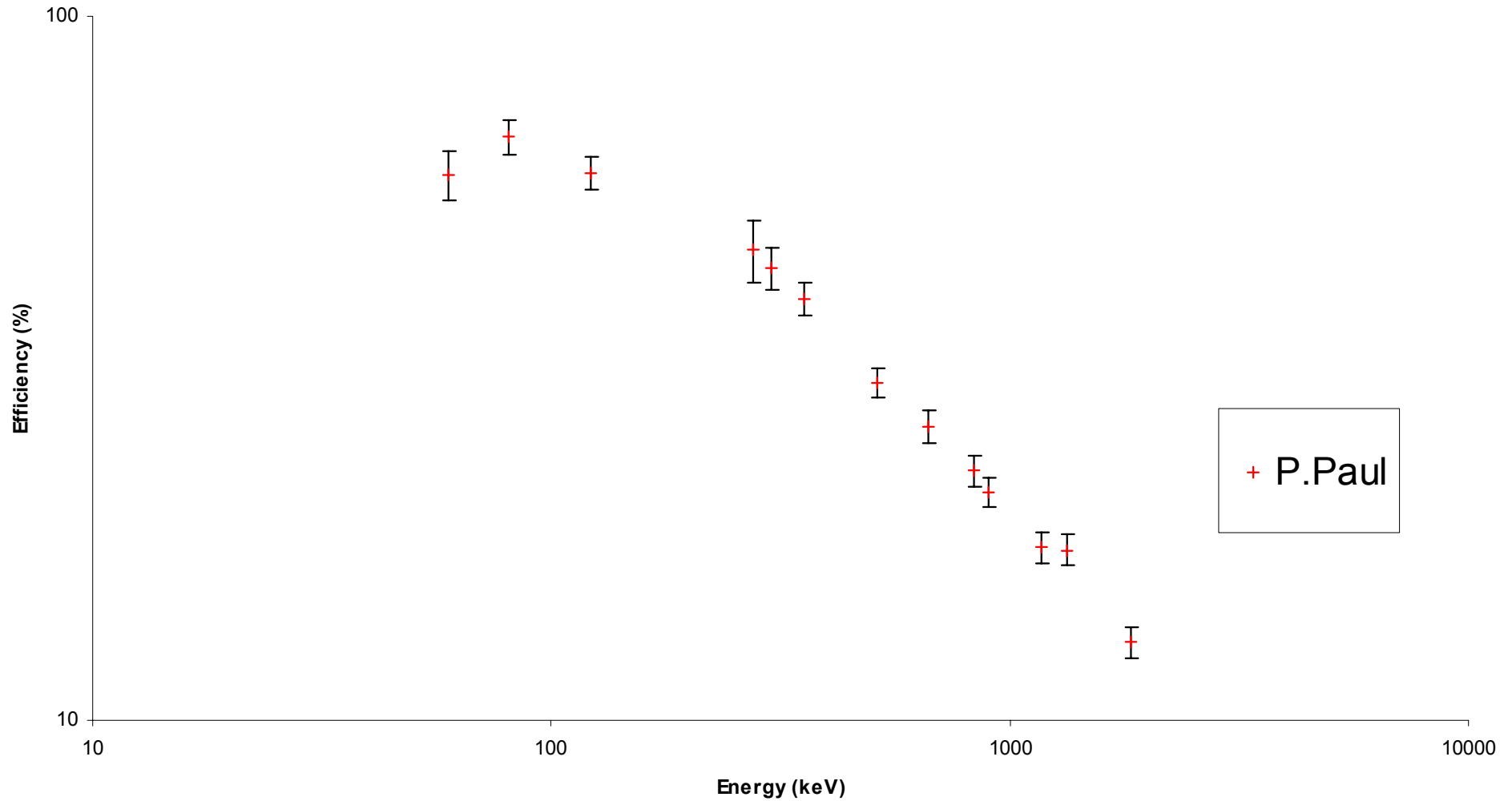
$$S = 26.81 \text{ cm}^2 \text{ (err : 2 \%)}$$

## Full peak efficiency for single events



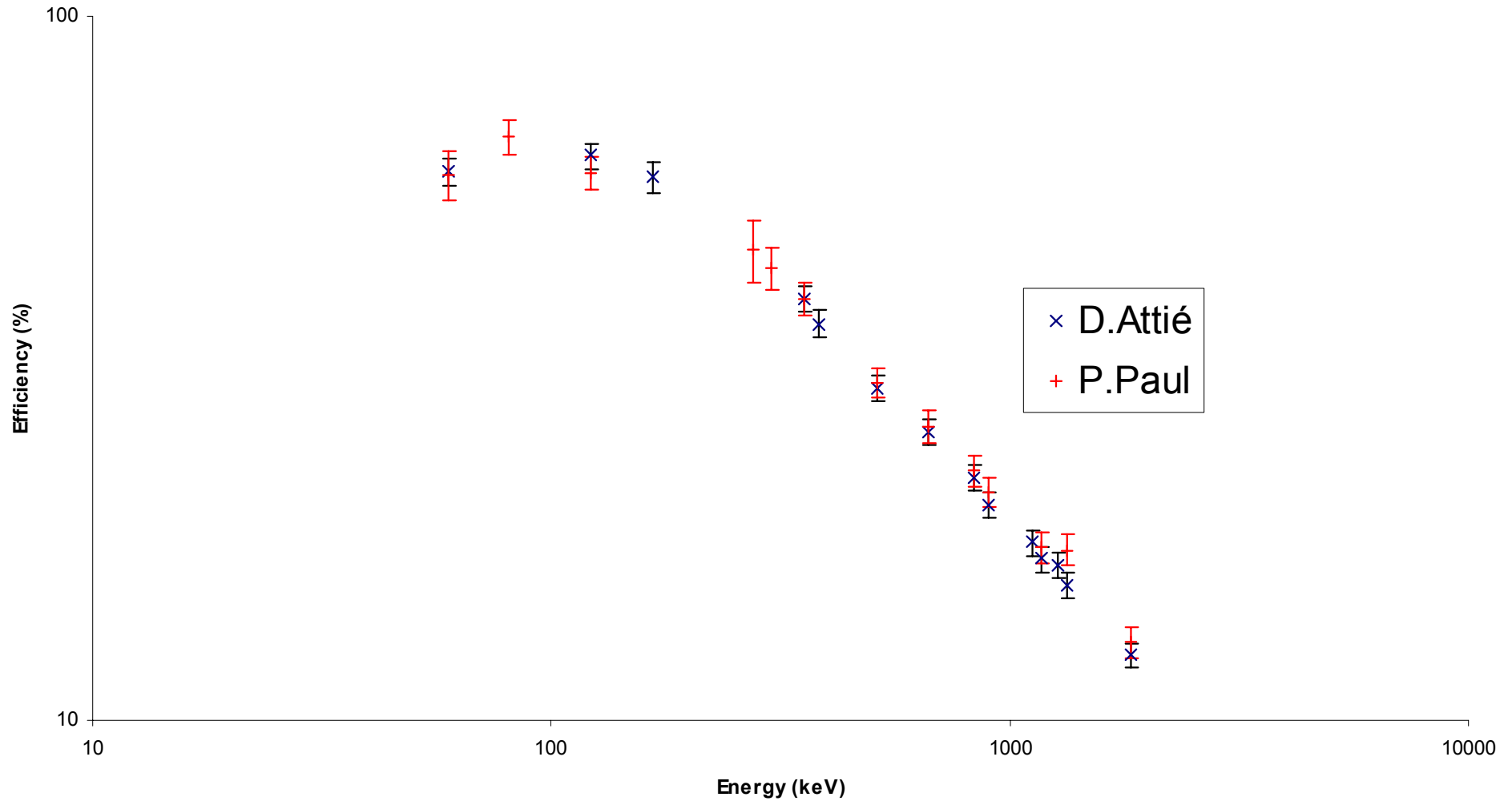
Average efficiency (without detector 0)

## Full peak efficiency for single events



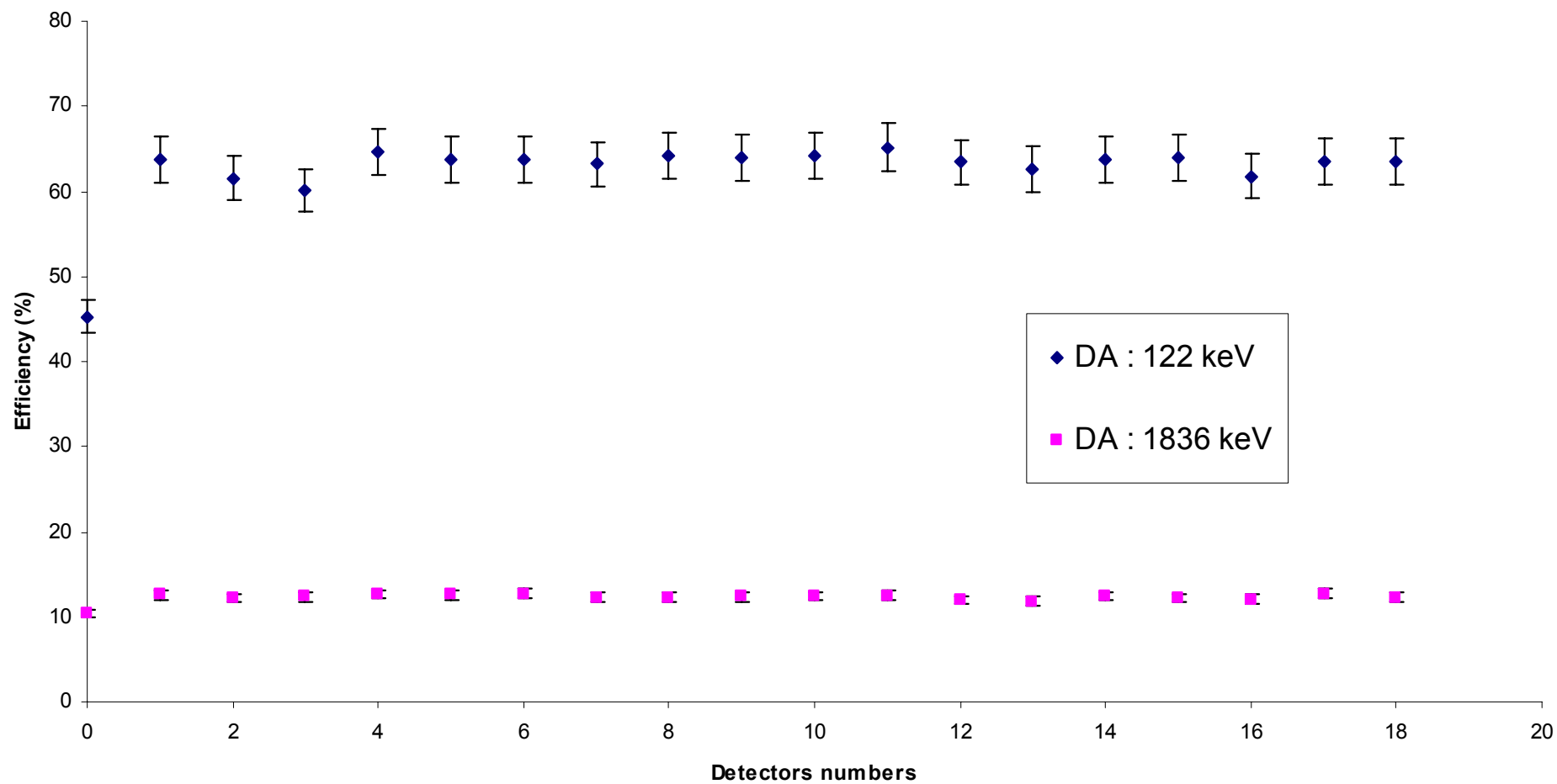
Average efficiency (without detector 0)

## Comparison between the efficiency curves

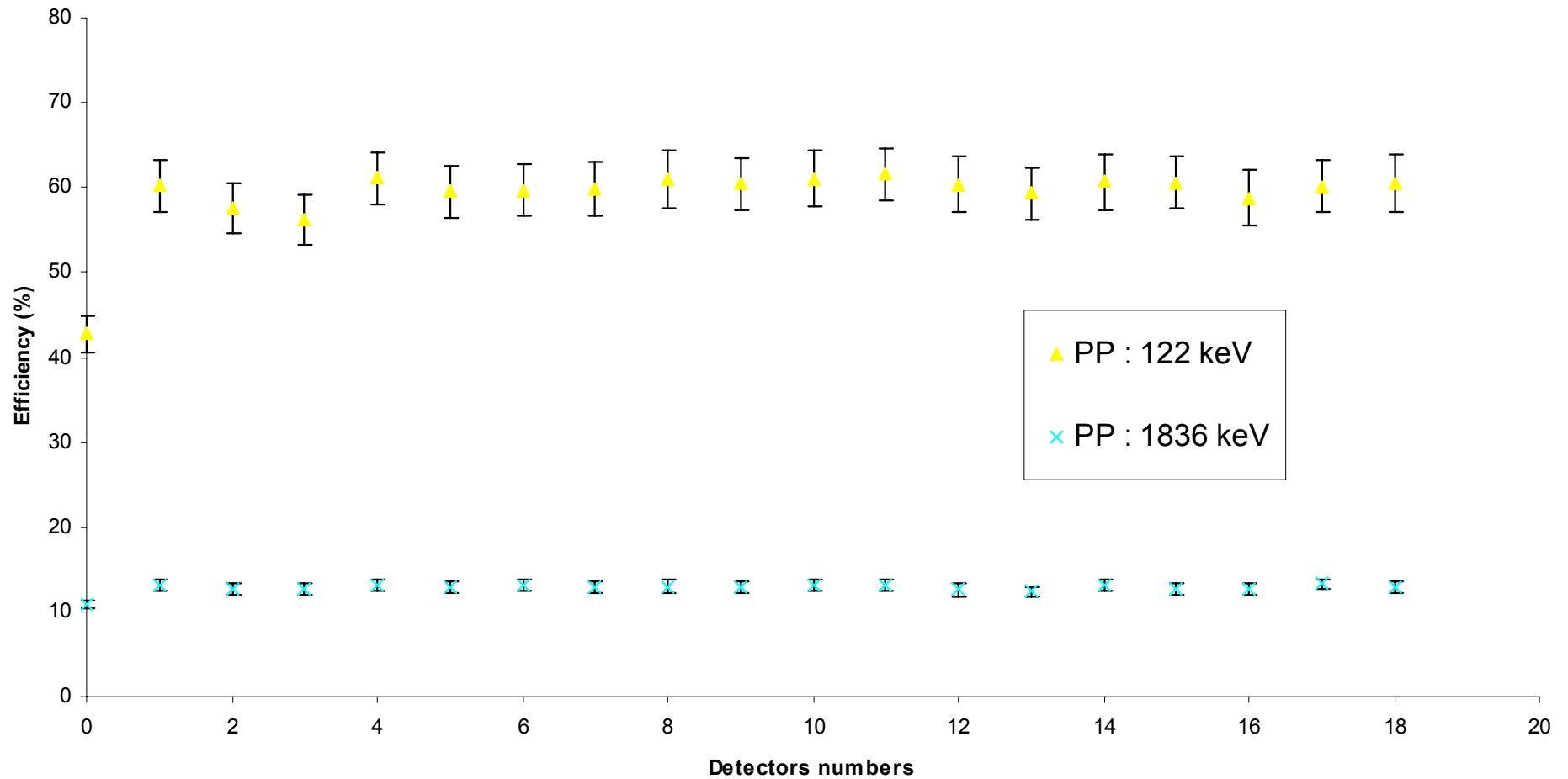


Average efficiency (without detector 0)

## Dispersion for the 122 keV and 1836 keV lines

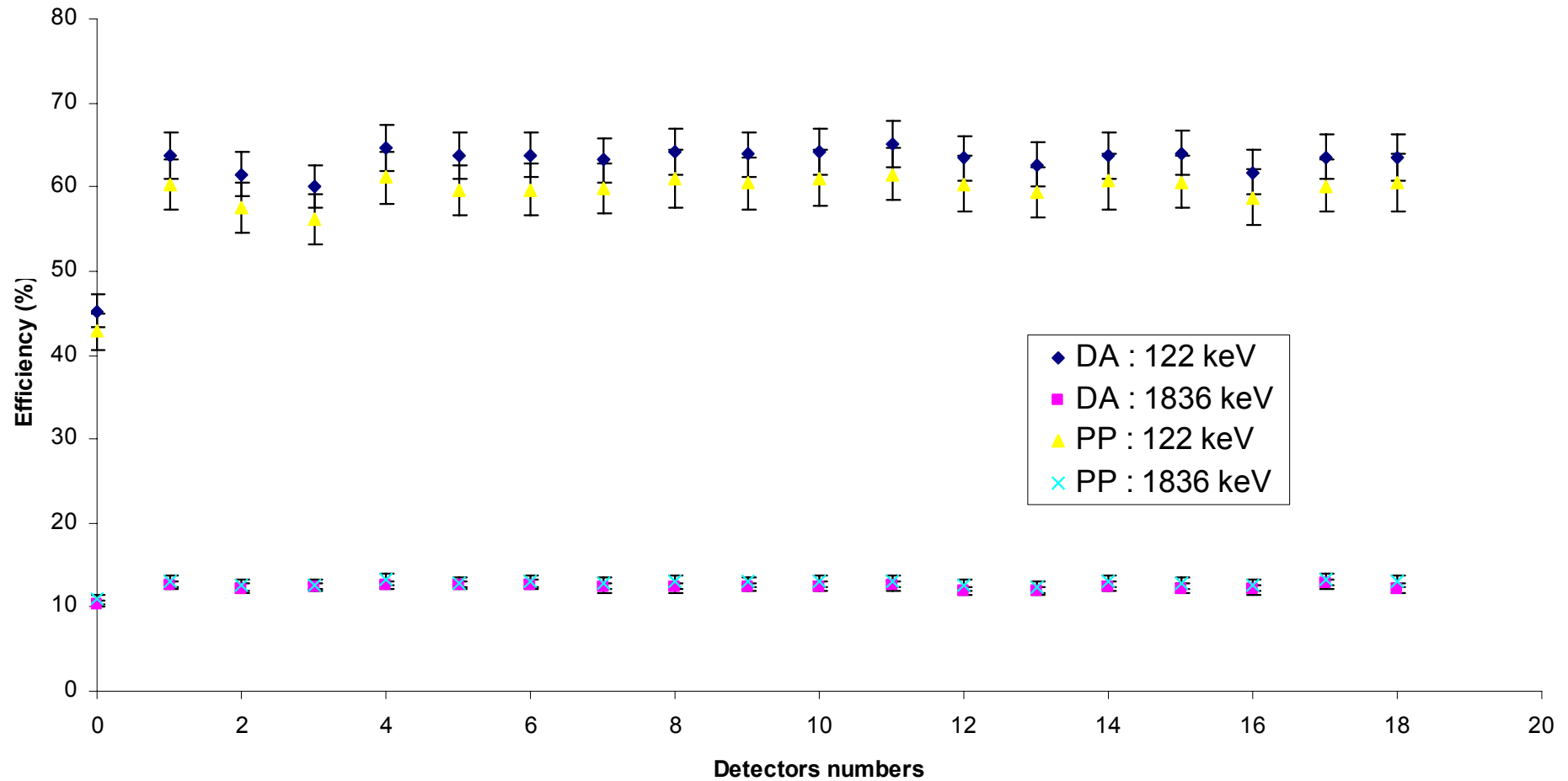


## Dispersion for the 122 keV and 1836 keV lines





## Comparison between the dispersion for the 122 keV and 1836 keV lines





## Conclusion



This is the end ...

... of the short-distance sources efficiencies  
for singles events.

Bonus : tables results ( $3 \sigma$ )

# SPI Calibration

Bruyères-le-Châtel,

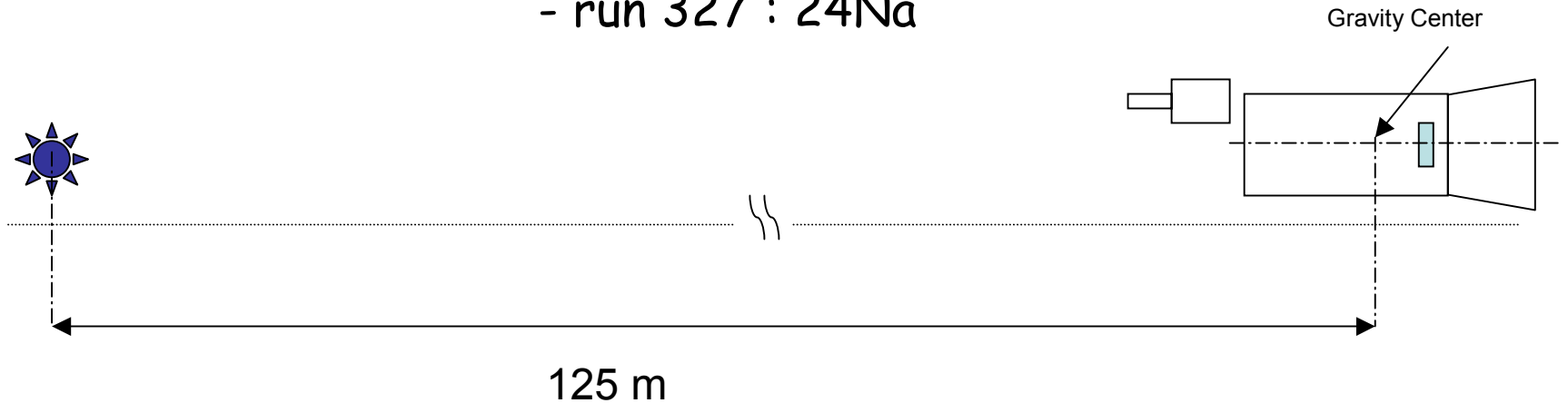
Long-distance sources :  
Fluxes with the monitor

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Run long-distance used :

- run 60 :  $^{241}\text{Am}$
- run 65 :  $^{137}\text{Cs}$
- run 134 :  $^{60}\text{Co}$
- run 327 :  $^{24}\text{Na}$



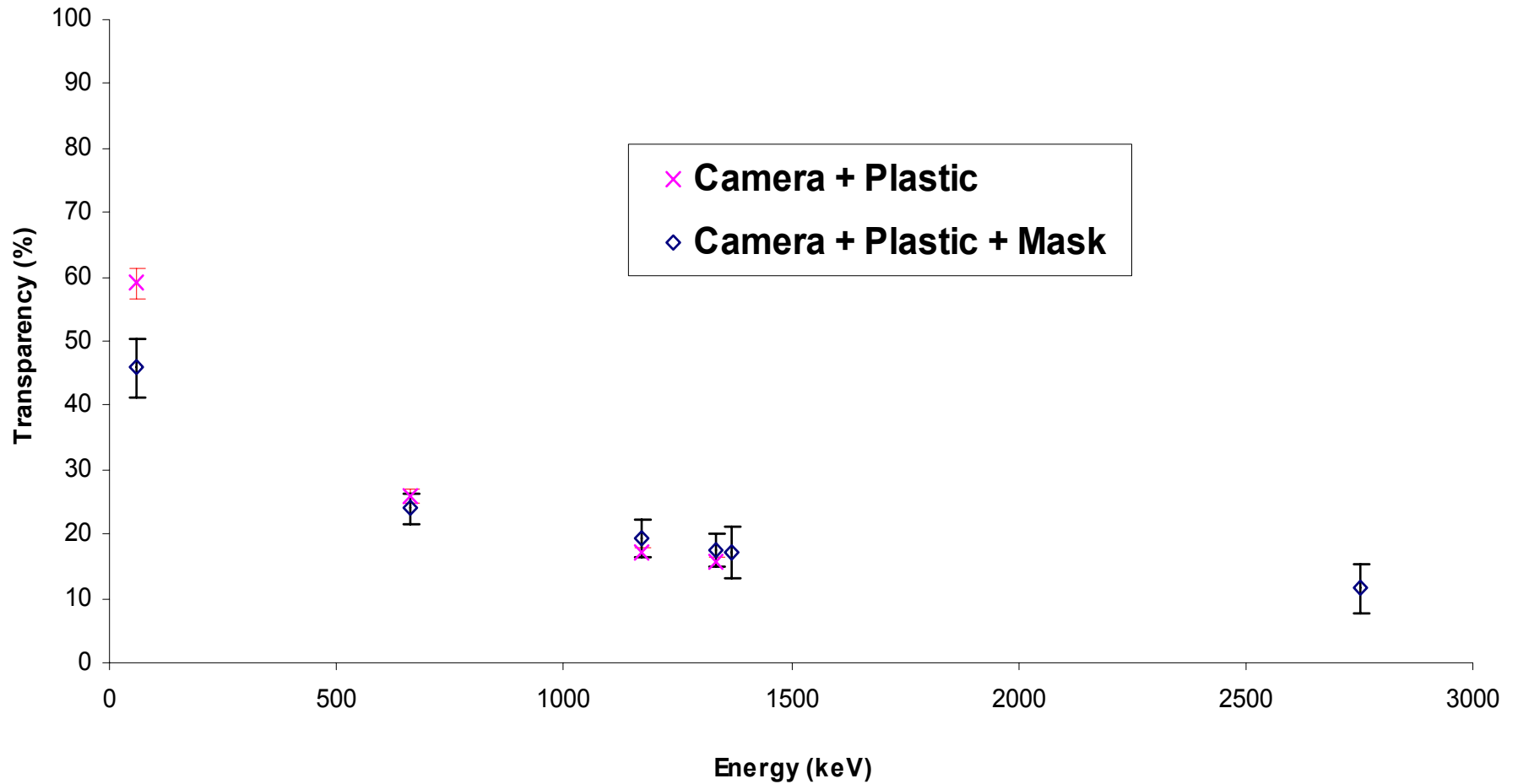
Distance source-GC SPI	: 125000 mm
Distance source-monitor	: 122593 mm
Distance source-spi	: 125233 mm
SPI detector area	: 26.74 cm <sup>2</sup>
Monitor area	: 25.25 cm <sup>2</sup>

- Measurement : - flux in front of the monitor  
 - flux in front of SPI detector plan with the mask  
 (open pixels)  
 -> Estimation of the SPI detector plan without mask

Source	E(keV)	Counts	Time (s)	Efficiencies (%)		efficiency	
				Monitor	±	SPI Plan (%)	±
<b>241Am</b>	59	6688	603,3	<b>91</b>	3,4	58,98	2,51
<b>137Cs</b>	661	7953	650,3	<b>26,9</b>	0,7	25,83	1,07
<b>60Co</b>	1173	4969	606,5	<b>16,9</b>	0,6	17,03	0,7
<b>60Co</b>	1332	4615	606,5	<b>14,5</b>	0,5	15,7	0,65
<b>24Na</b>	1368	2038	1053,2	<b>14,1</b>	0,5		
<b>24Na</b>	2754	1346	1053,2	<b>8,8</b>	1,5		

Source	E(keV)	Fluxes (ph/cm <sup>2</sup> /s)					
		Measured				Estimation	
		Monitor	±	SPI Plan	±	SPI Plan	±
<b>241Am</b>	59	0,48	0,02	<b>0,19</b>	0,02	<b>0,44</b>	0,02
<b>137Cs</b>	661	1,80	0,07	<b>0,38</b>	0,04	<b>1,63</b>	0,07
<b>60Co</b>	1173	1,92	0,10	<b>0,33</b>	0,05	<b>1,74</b>	0,10
<b>60Co</b>	1332	2,08	0,10	<b>0,32</b>	0,05	<b>1,88</b>	0,10
<b>24Na</b>	1368	0,54	0,03	<b>0,08</b>	0,02	<b>0,49</b>	0,03

## Absorption of SPI



-> absorption of the sandwich panel

+ comparison with the test results made by *GACE*

<b>Energy (keV)</b>	<b>Absorption (%)</b>	<b>Absorption (GACE)(%)</b>
<b>60</b>	15.5	18
<b>511</b>	-	12
<b>661</b>	2.5	-

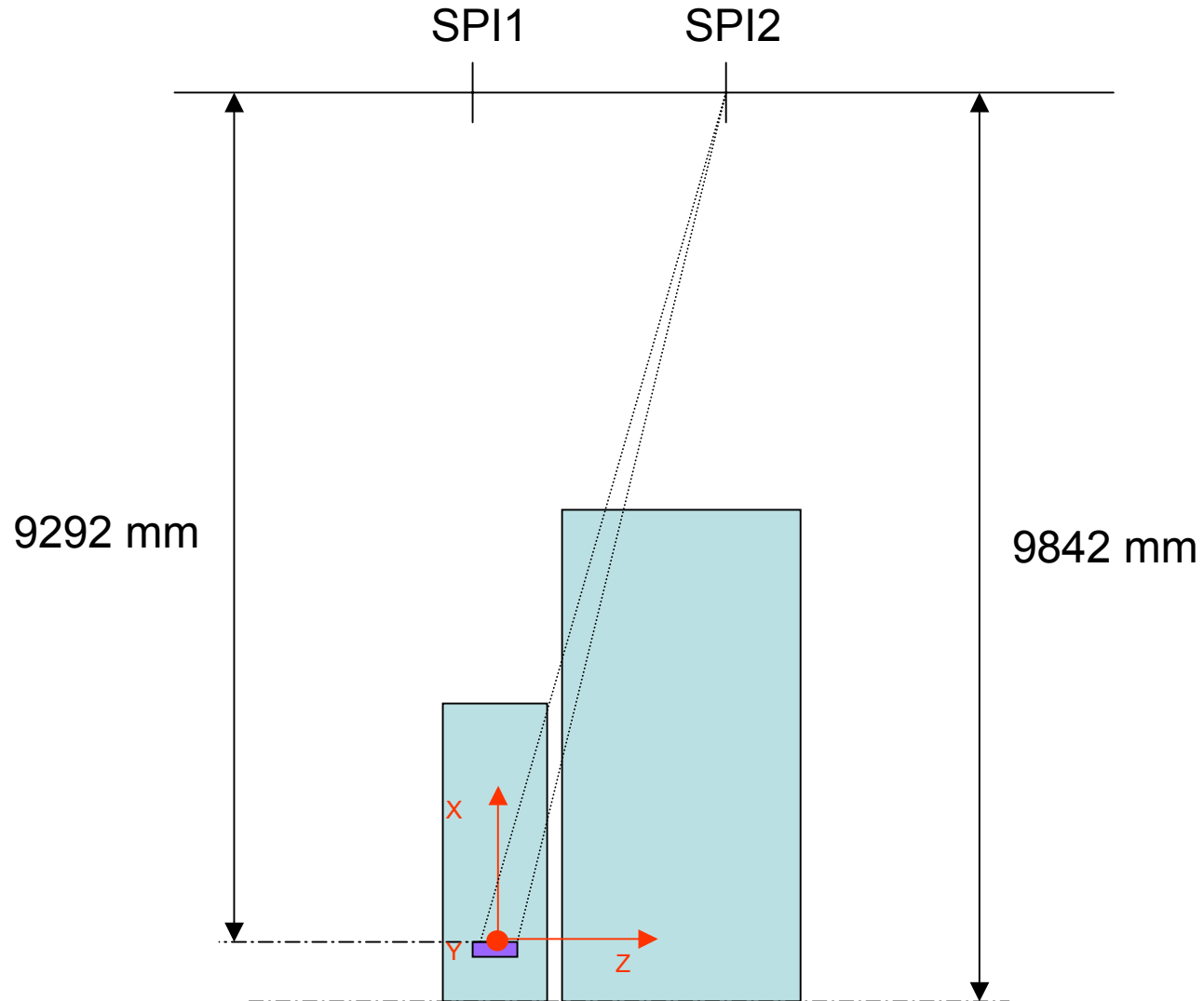
# SPI Calibration

ESTEC data analysis

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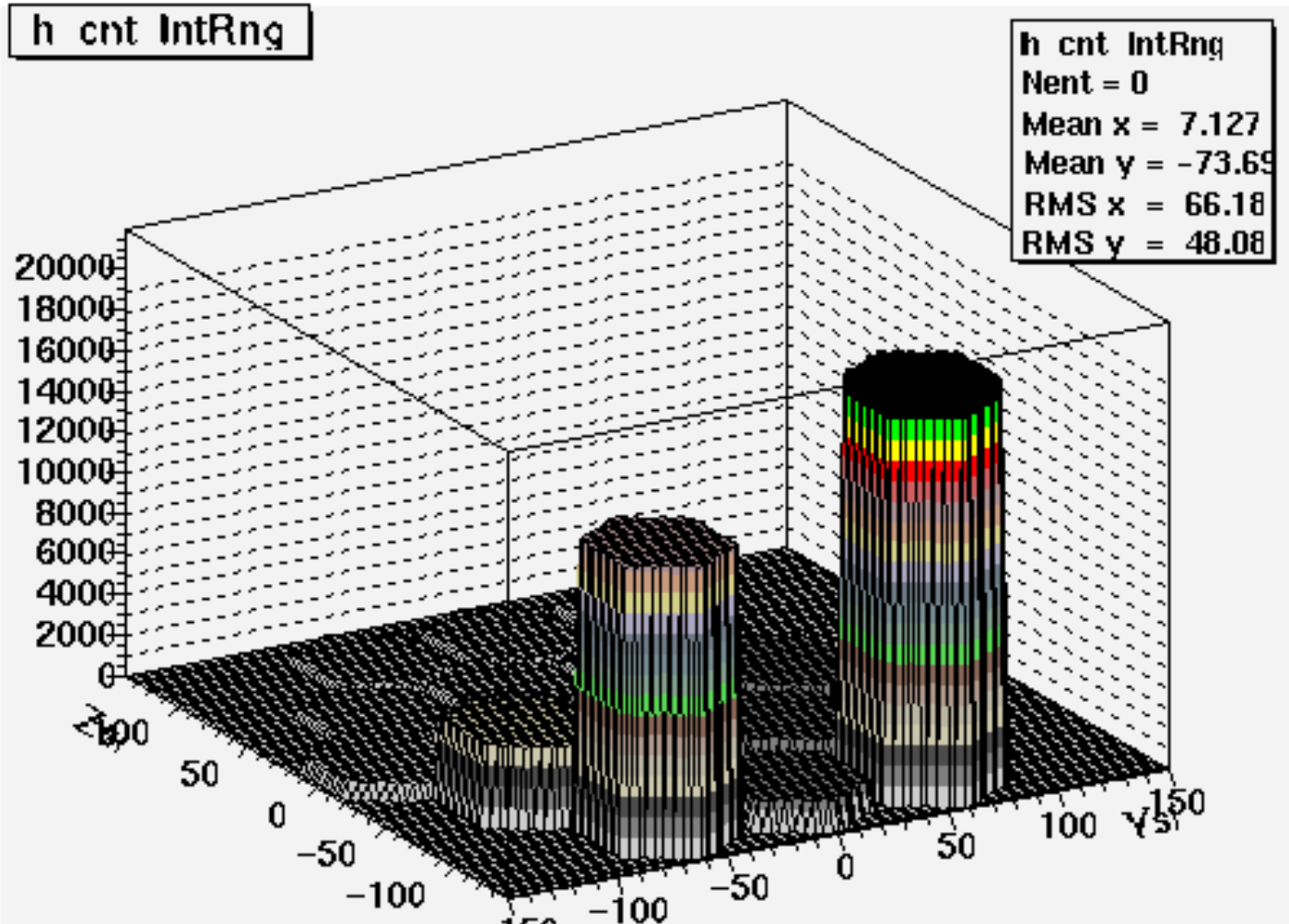
The positions SPI1 & SPI2 are well-known to the millimeter.

But two difficulties :

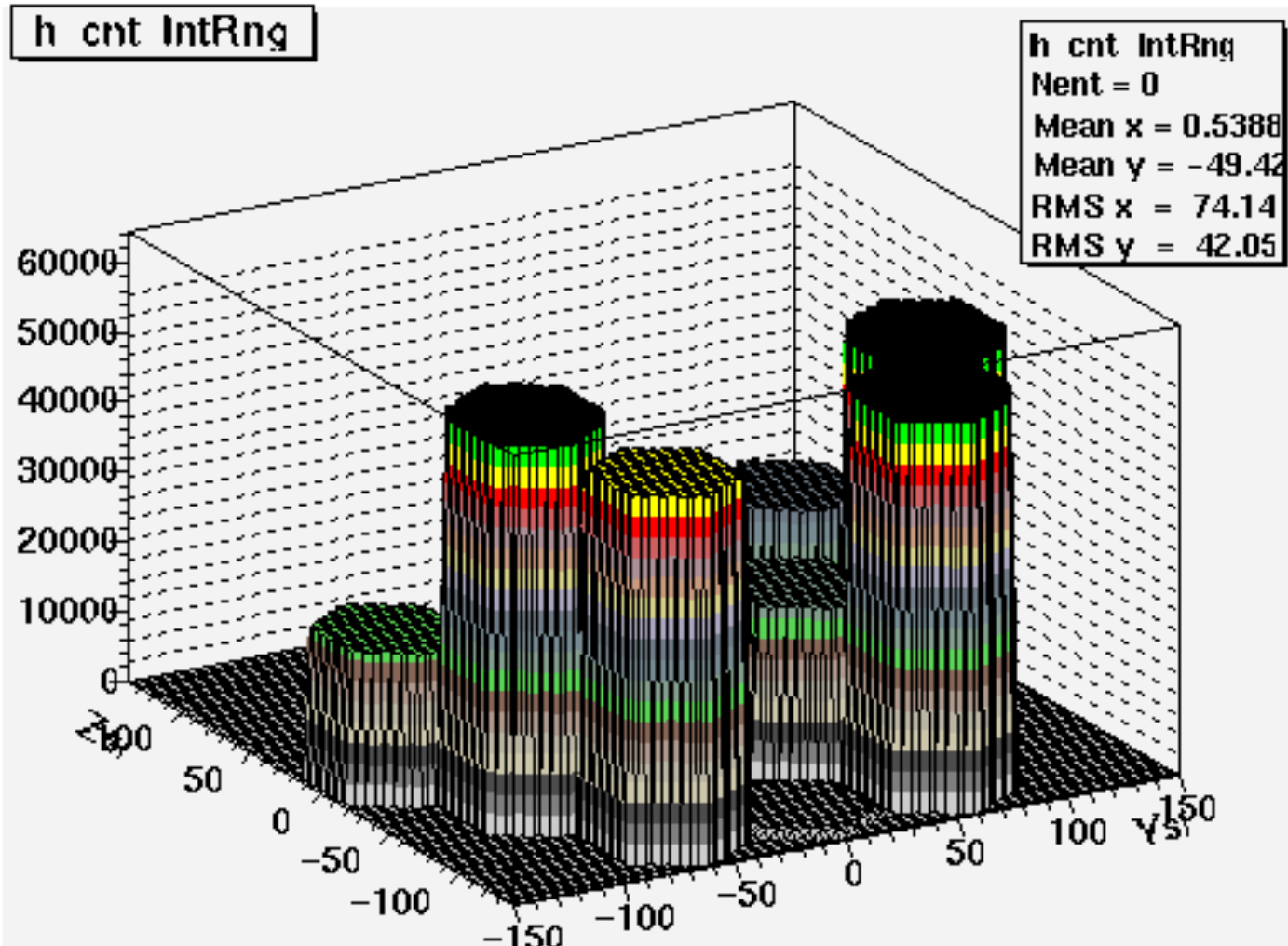
- How to use the data to compare with BLC data : the projections for the short-distance sources are not identical
- influence of the spacecraft : absorption, diffusion...

Positions	X	Y	Z
SPI1	9292	-18	1
SPI2	9292	-20	1002

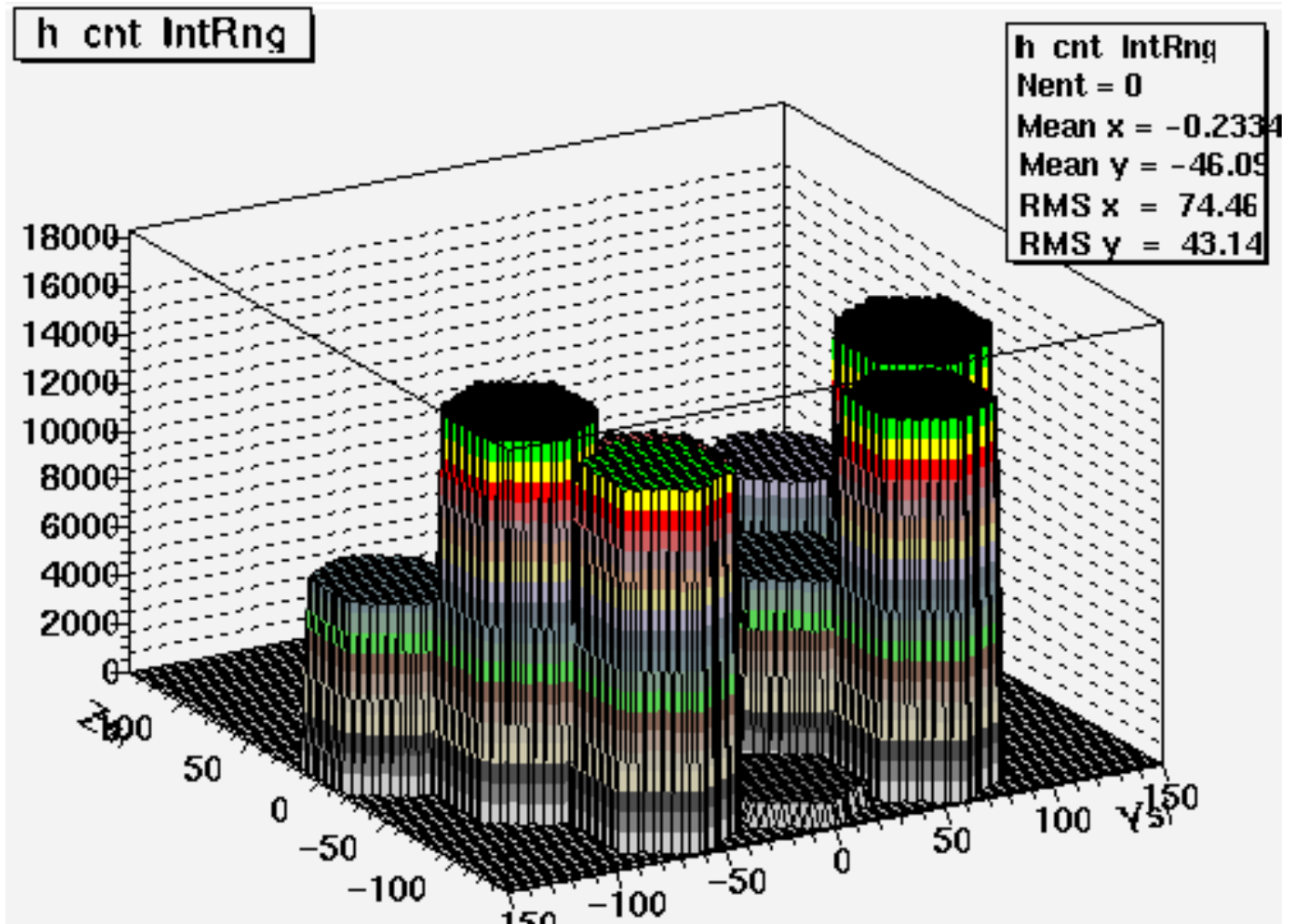
$^{241}\text{Am}$  at SPI2 : 59 keV



$^{137}\text{Cs}$  at SPI2 : 661 keV



$^{60}\text{Co}$  at SPI2 : 1332 keV



Spacecraft absorption :

- > difficult to analyze the datas

- > comparison with the BLC result ?

but we have to know the influence

I need some GEANT simulation ...

... to be continued ...

# Status of SPI Efficiency Calculations

Steve Sturner

Georg Weidenspointner

# Introduction

- Our purpose was to compare the results of various efforts to determine the efficiency of SPI within the SPI team.
- To this end, we have been soliciting information/results from various members of the SPI team.
- We have checked on some of this work and compared their results with our own.
- We have thus far concentrated on comparing our results with those of David Attié and Philippe Paul.



# Short Summary of Analysis Efforts

- Use of BLC 8 m data to:
  - Determine photopeak efficiency of individual detectors
  - Examine efficiency variations across the array
  - Look at variations in efficiency to determine the BLC source offset
- Use of BLC 125 m data to:
  - Test imaging software and spectral extraction
- Use of camera and SPI BLC calibration data to:
  - Determine the transmission factors for the mask, PSAC, and cryostat and compare those results with measurements at GACE and theoretical values from GSFC

# Determination of Efficiency

- We have concentrated on soliciting information on efficiency calculations based on the BLC 8 m data.
- Determining the origin of any discrepancies requires access to all parameters used in the calculations:

$$\text{Efficiency} = \varepsilon_i = \frac{C_i(t)}{\left(\frac{I_i(t) R_i T_i}{4\pi D^2}\right) A_{geo}}$$

$C_i(t)$  = count rate in line i

$I_i(t)$  = source decay rate

$R_i$  = branching ratio for line i

$T_i$  = air transmission for line i

$D$  = distance to source

$A_{geo}$  = detector geometric area

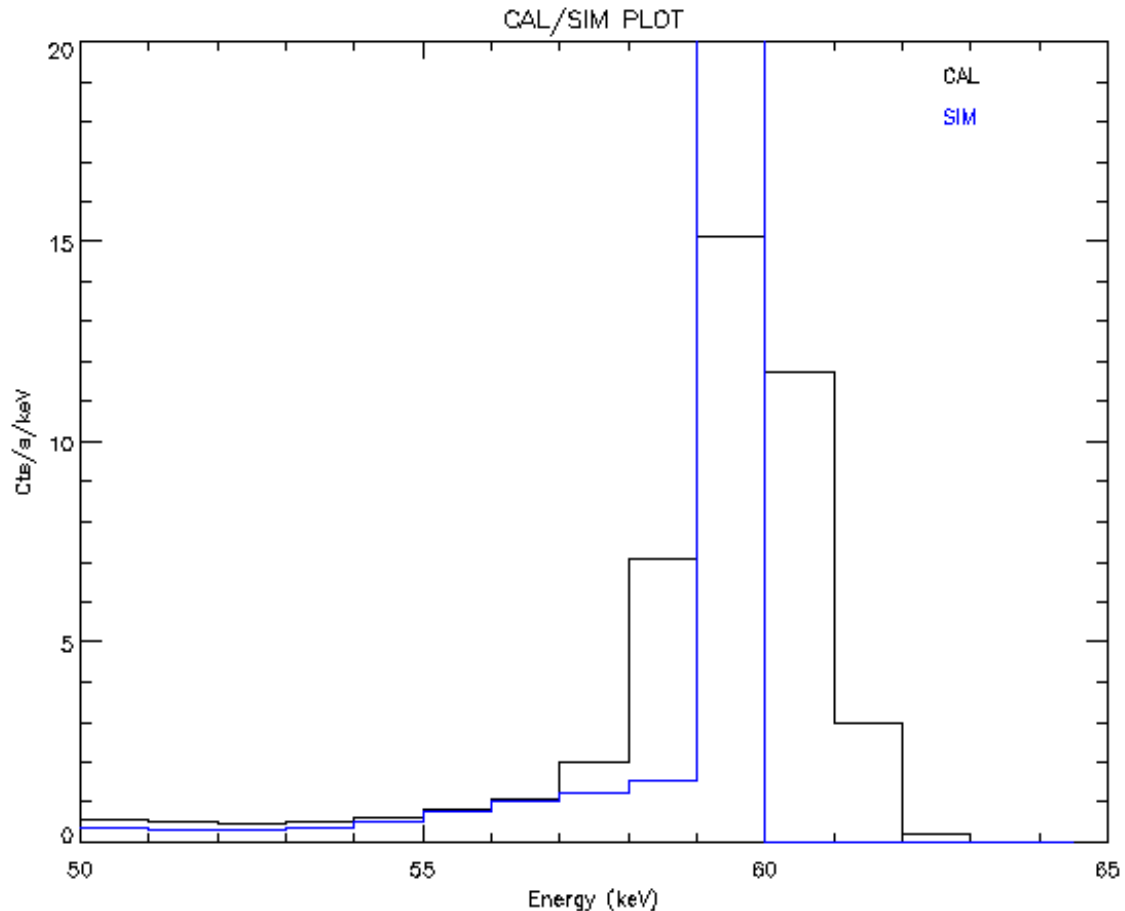
- We suggest that effective area,  $\varepsilon^* A_{geo}$ , rather than efficiency be quoted. This eliminates discrepancies due to uncertainties in calculating the geometric area of a detector.

# Determination of Counts in Line

- We do not currently fit the line to determine the count rate.
  - Total counts in  $\sim \pm 4$  keV interval about line centroid determined.
  - Continuum estimated on either side of line and subtracted.
- Line shape varies with energy and during mission with radiation damage.
  - At low energies (e.g. 60 keV) there is a significant tail from scattering)
- What functions should be used for fitting?
  - The fit function in GASPAN (gaussian+step+tail) offers sufficient flexibility to parameterize the line shapes for both calibration and in-flight data.
  - How to define the photo-peak? As gaussian+tail?
  - Range of integration?

# 60 KeV Line Profile

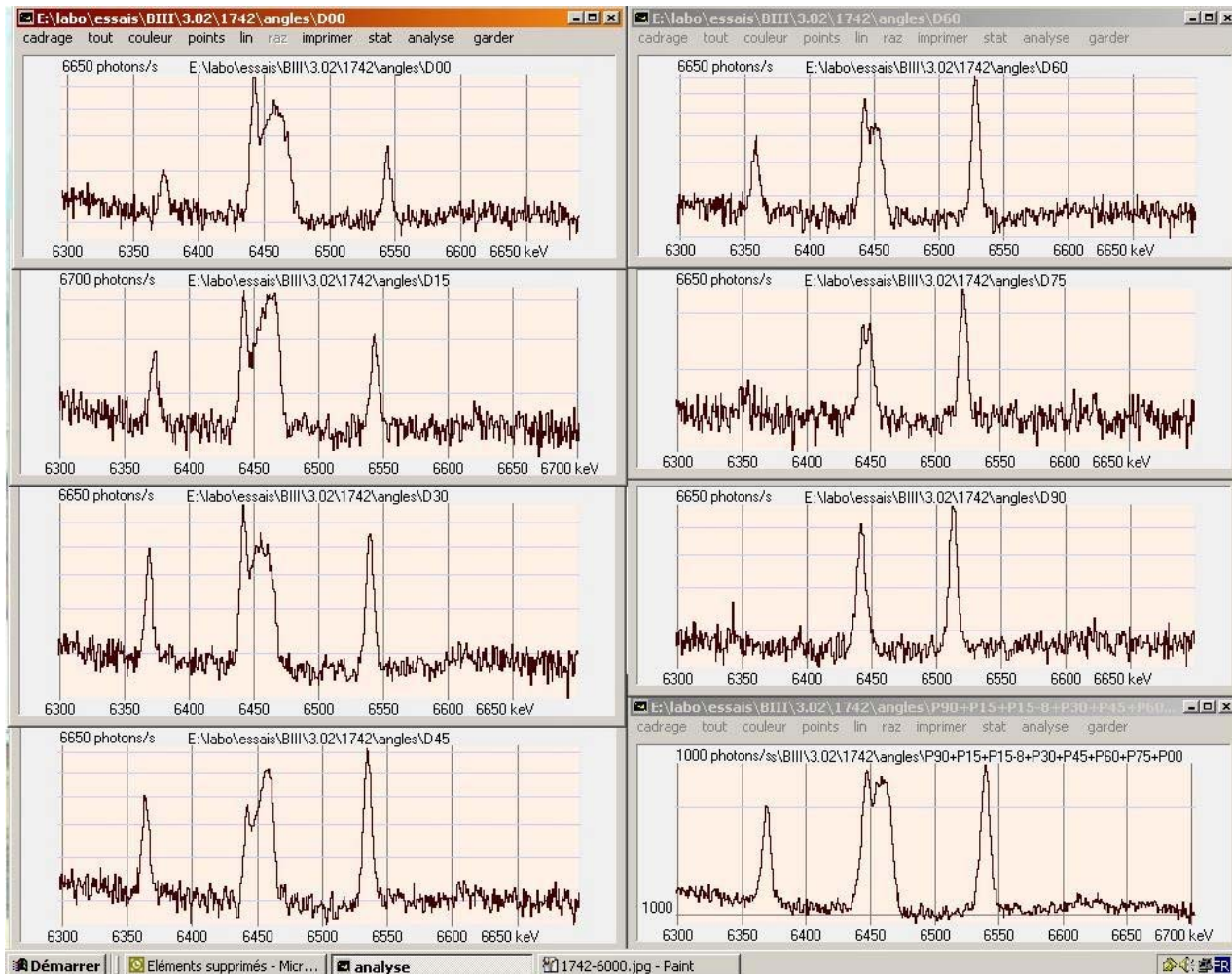
- We currently determine photopeak count rates by integrating the counts over a specified energy range about the line of interest. Underlying continuum count rates in the region are estimated using simulations.



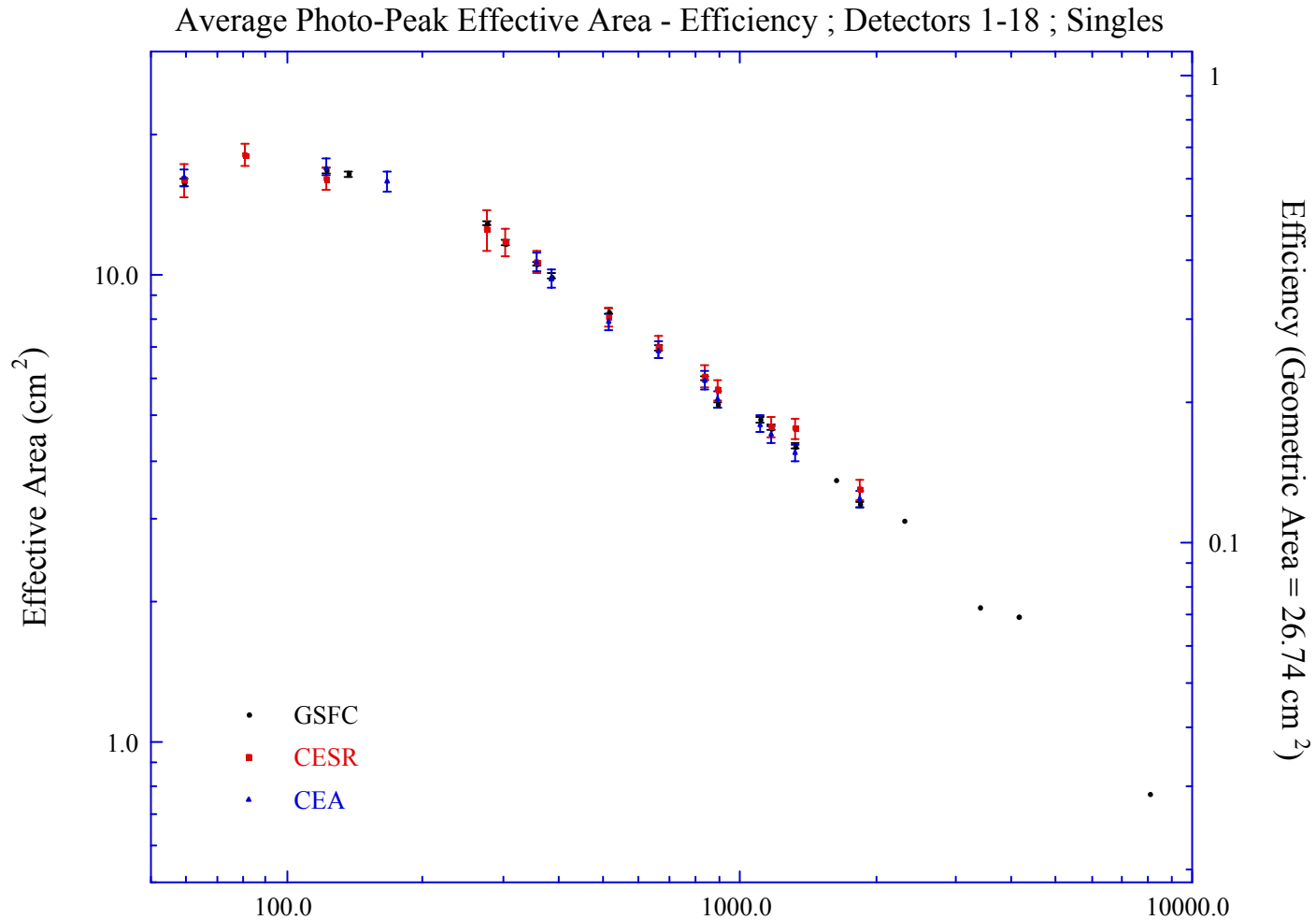
# BLC Accelerator Data Analysis

- Analysis of BLC accelerator data is proving more complex than initially anticipated.
- Maurice Gros & Jürgen Kiener are working on the problem. We will keep in contact with them for updates.
- New data was collected March 02 to help better interpret the BLC monitor data.
- They have provided us with a detailed drawing of the carbon target so we can do improved simulations of the accelerator runs.

# Angular Dependence of Line Shape/Ratio

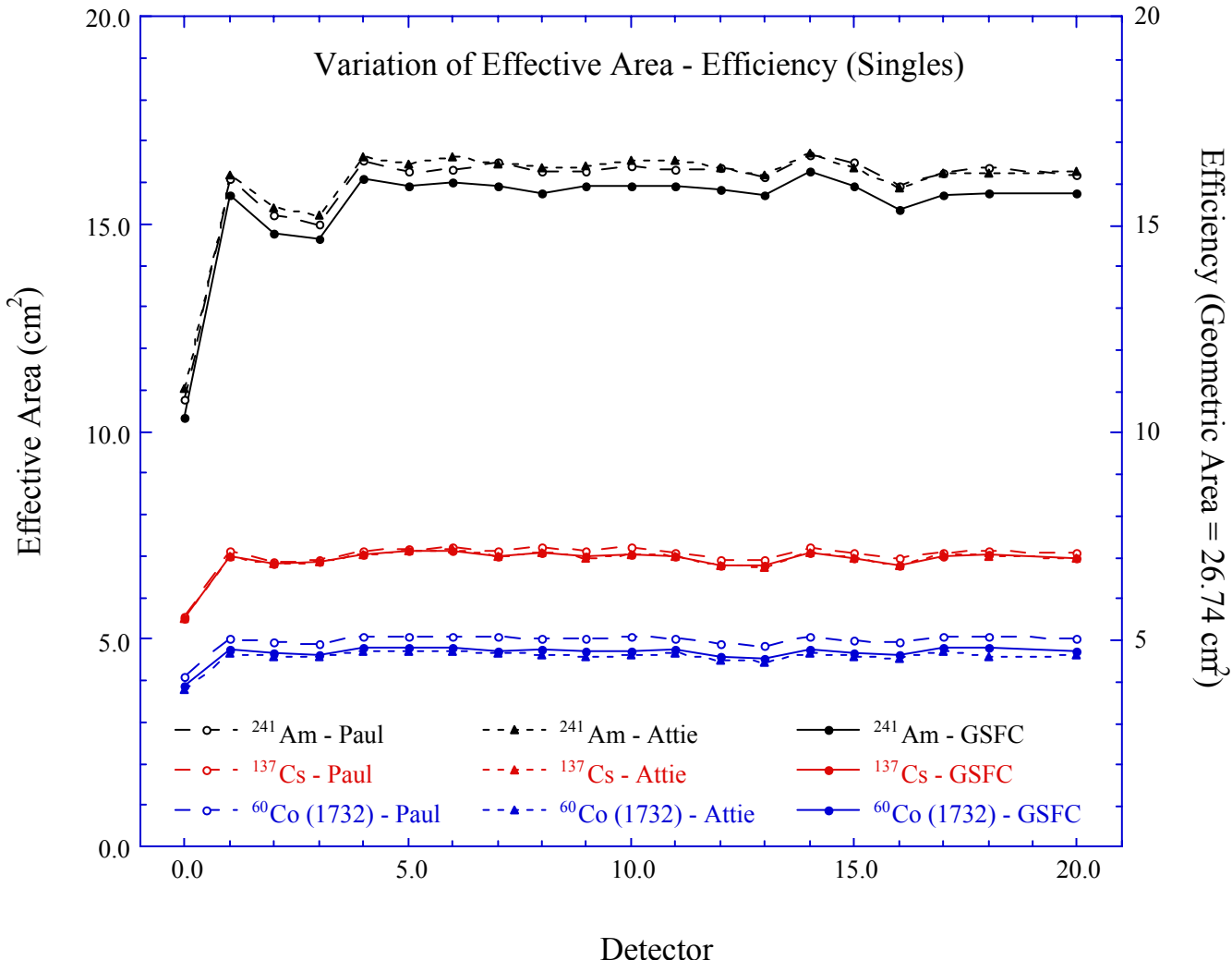


# Average Photo-Peak Effective Area



- Differences generally  $\leq 4\%$ , possibly due to differences in measuring count rates.

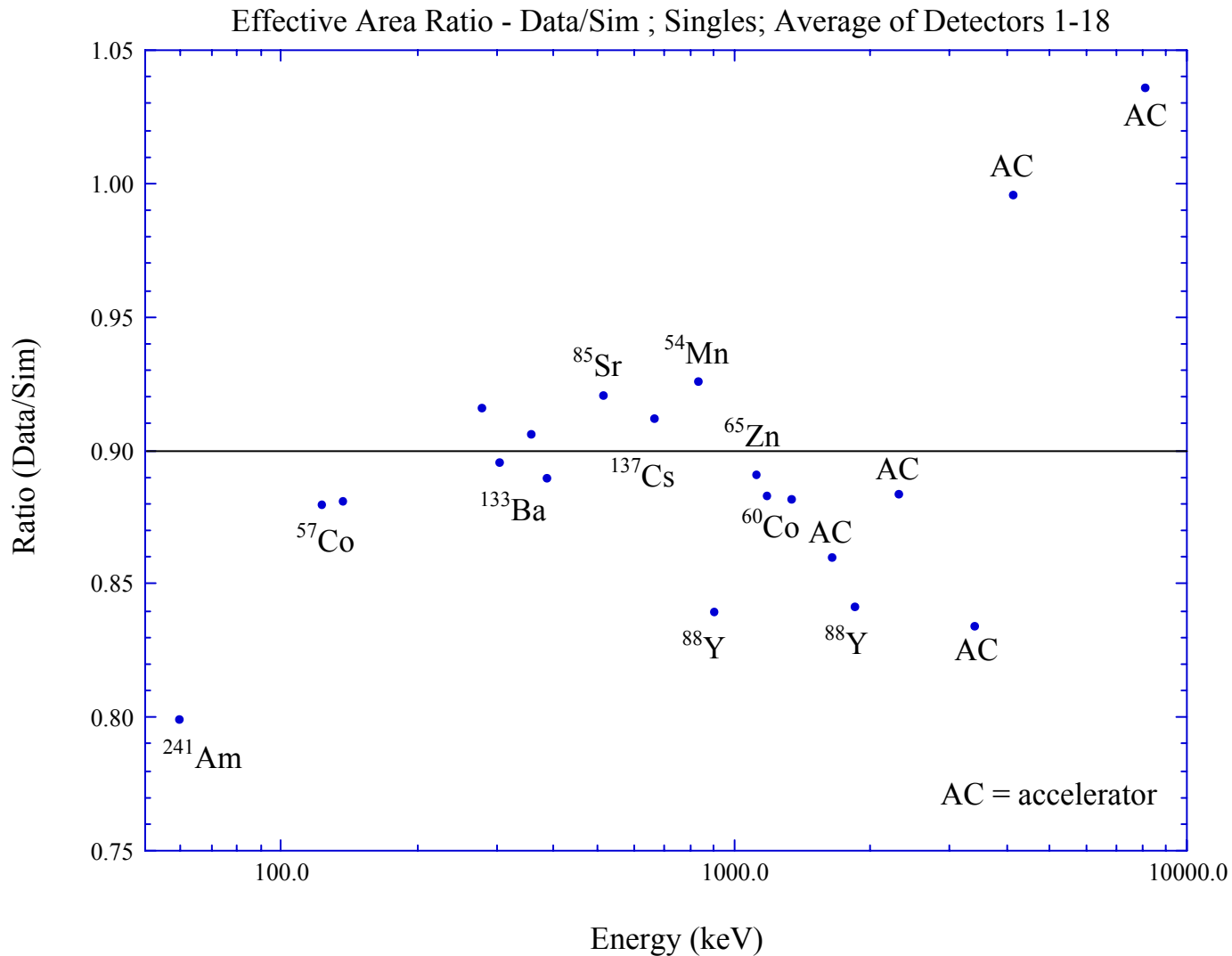
# Variation of Efficiency Across Array



- Variations from detector to detector are reproduced even when curves are offset.

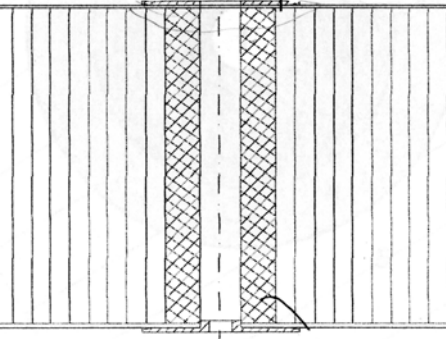


# Effective Area Ratio - Data/Sim.



# Mask Transparency - Central Zones

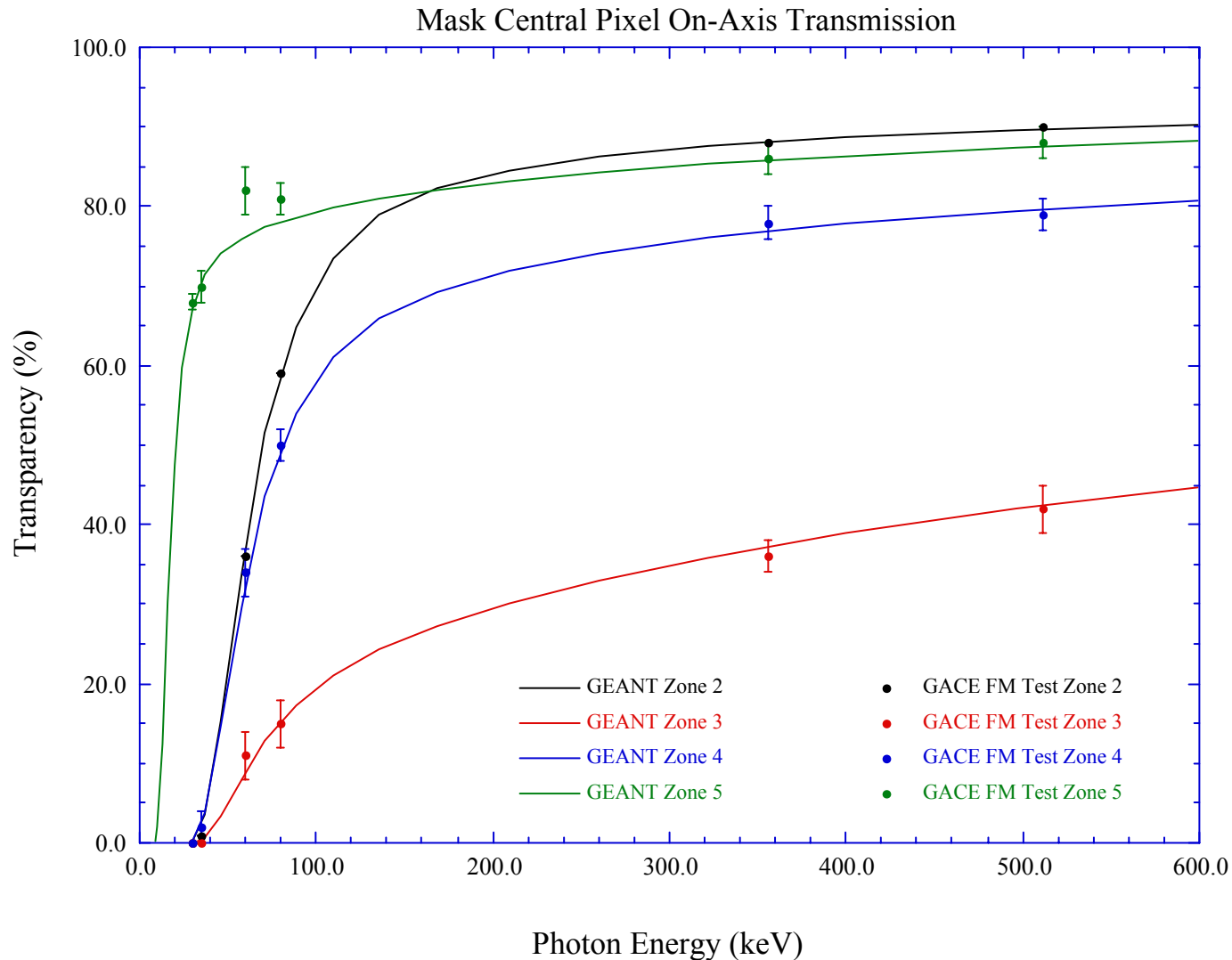
Table 1 shows the 5 different areas composing the Central Pixel with indication of the different materials used and dimensions:



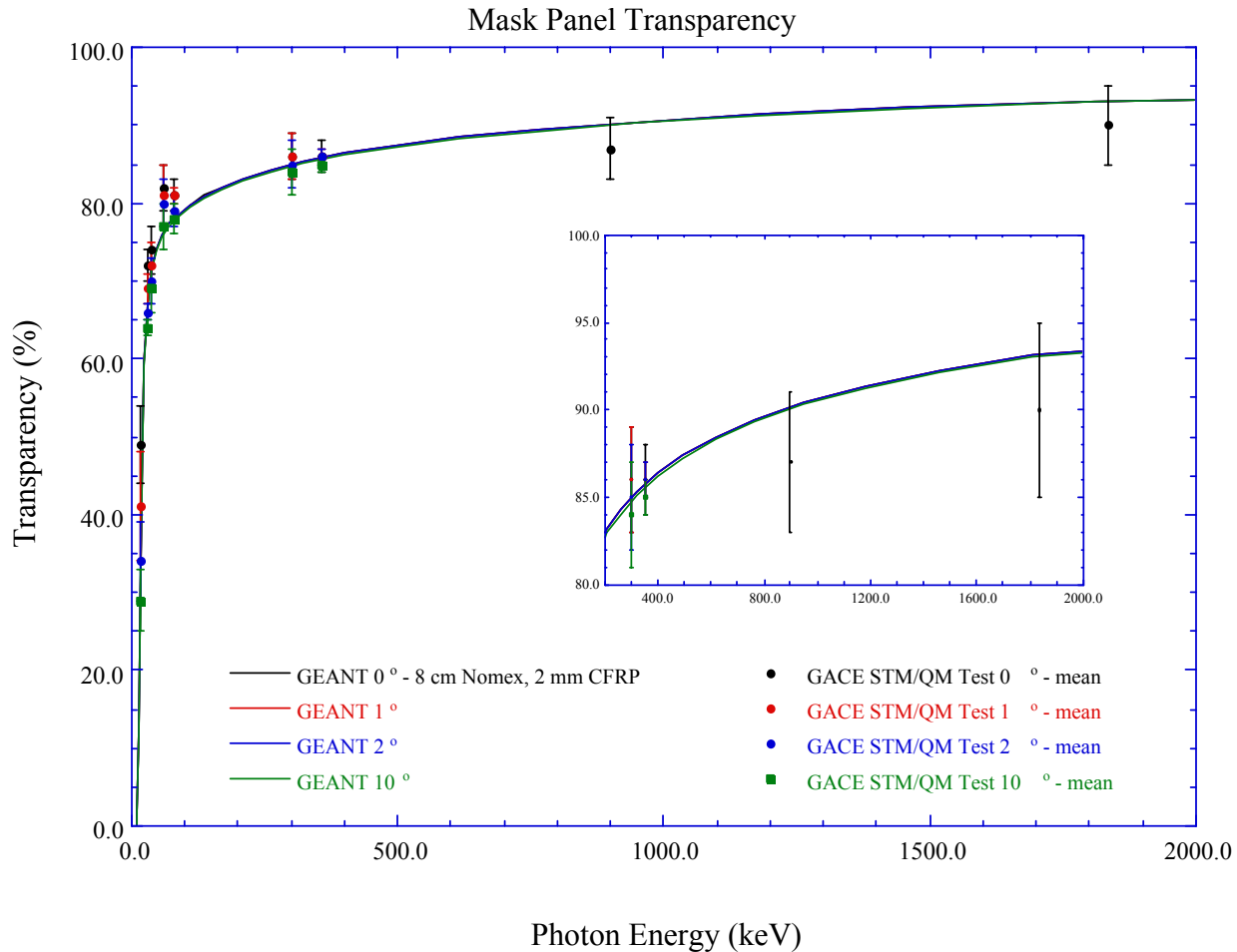
ZONE	Material Composition	Area (mm <sup>2</sup> )	Area / Total Pixel Area	Inner Dimension (mm)	Outer Dimension (mm)
1	Central hole (Ø 6mm)	~ 28.3	0.9%	Ø 0	Ø 6
2	Ti washer 3 mm thick	~ 50.3	1.6%	Ø 6	Ø 10
3	Panel (2 skins and honeycomb), Potting and 2 Ti washers 1.3mm thick each	~ 537.1	17.2%	Ø 10	Ø 28
4	Panel and 2 Ti washers 1.3mm thick each	~ 640.9	20.6%	Ø 28	Ø 40
5	Panel	~ 1861.1	59.7%	Ø 40	Hexagonal 60mm side to side

- We have used MGEANT and our SPI mass model to calculate the transparency of the mask central pixel.
- We have compared this transparency with that measured at GACE.

# Mask Transparency - Central Zones

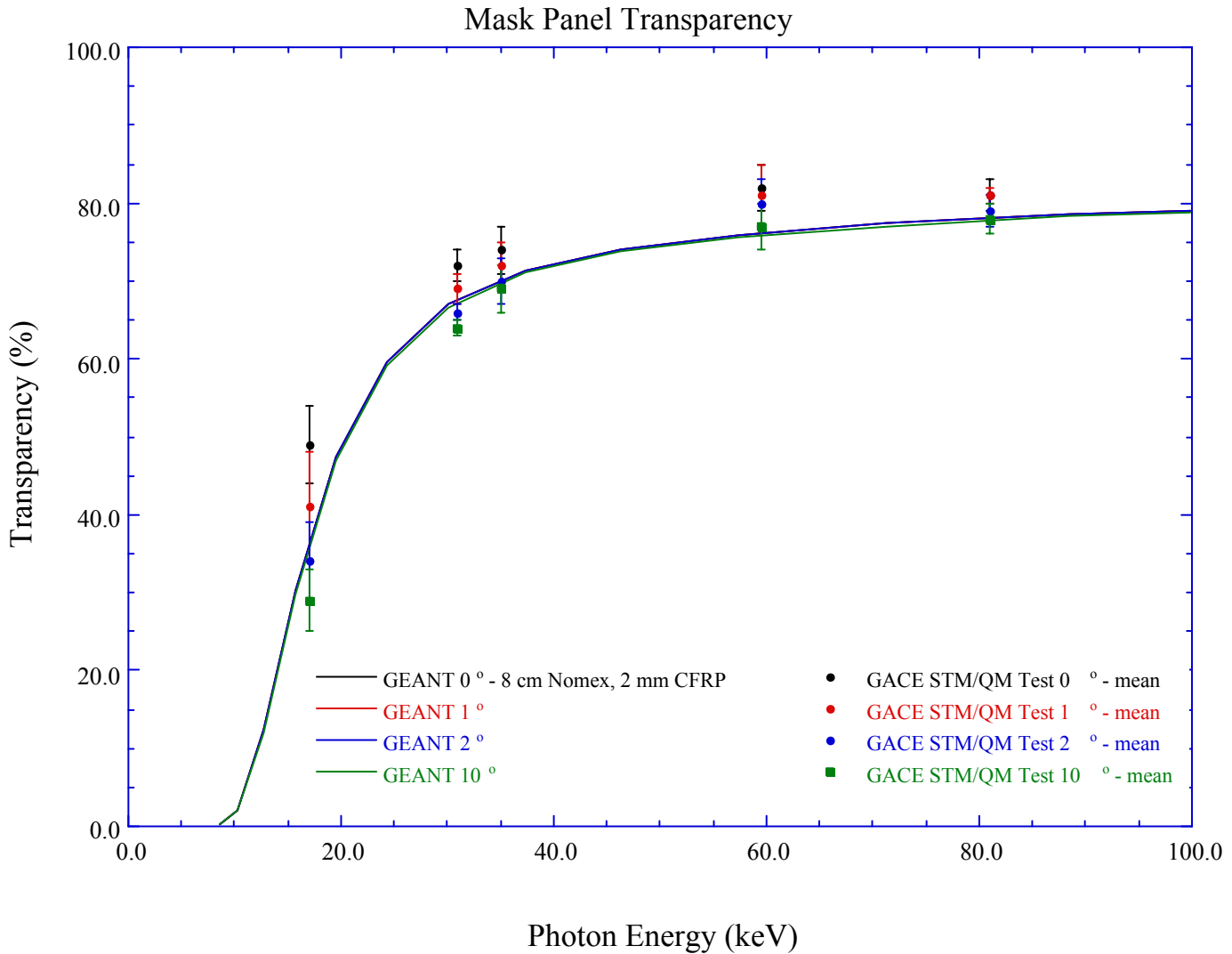


# Mask Transparency - Open Pixels



- There is good agreement between measurement and model except that the variation with angle is significantly smaller for the model.

# Mask Transparency - Open Pixels



# Conclusions

- Work is continuing.
- Singles efficiencies now show generally good agreement. We have found and eliminated some sources of differences.
- We must isolate the source(s) of the remaining discrepancies.
  - Detailed comparison of input parameters
  - Implementation of line fitting at GSFC
- Perform similar analysis for multiples.
- Use BLC and camera data to determine PSAC and mask transparencies and compare with GACE measurements and simulations.

# Spiros Imaging -status

Objectives of this presentation :-

- Report on recent testing and evaluation work
- Give an idea to potential users of what is/will be available and of capabilities and limitations
- Note known deficiencies; seek feedback on wishes and priorities

# Spiros Modes

## Mode

## Outputs

Imaging (IROS - iterative removal of sources)

List of intensities of catalogued sources  
List of new sources  
Image from residuals

Extended source imaging

List of intensities of catalogued sources  
Image  
(with sources given in input catalogue fitted)

Spectra extraction

Raw (imaged) counts spectrum of all sources in catalogue

Time history

Raw (imaged) counts spectrum of all sources in catalogue



One way or another, a GUI will be available to help the user set up the rather complicated .par file for SPIROS.

The following slides show

1) A prototype GUI using TCL/Tk put together by me - available for use if necessary

2) A Root version under development at the ISDC, applicable more generally but tailored to provide most of the functionality in (1).

If the latter system cannot be made available, the former will be



Home

K - General parameter selection Dialog

Parameters common to all modes

Background Method	<background-method>	2	Change	Help
Optimisation Statistic	<optistat>	CHI2	Change	Help
Stopping Critereon	<maxlikprec>	0.2	Change	Help
Constraint	<solution-constr>	NONE	Change	Help

To type in a numerical value you must use "change"; to register it, Mouse-click or 'Enter'"

OK

Help

SPIROS Parameter File Builder

File

# SPROG G

Version

## Parameter file bu

Basic modes (choose one)

- ◇ IMAGING
  - ◇ (DIFFUSE-IMAGING)
- ◆ SPECTRA
- ◇ TIMING

Expert

Exit

Help

Summary

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10. [\(Tuning parameters\)](#)

Output file Dialogue for SPECTRA mode

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none) or YES (for standard location) instead of a file name

Help

datasets	background	analysis mode	ML parameters	
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Save

Run

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## modes dependent definitions

image

spectral

timing

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source-det-spec:

Warning in &lt;TGClient::GetColorByName&gt;: couldn't retrieve color LightYellow

Error in &lt;TGClient::GetShadow&gt;: couldn't allocate shadow color

# Testing

## Input data:

Simulated data from Chris Shrader  
BLC long beam calibration data

## Reduce $S/N$ ratio:

Make random selections from the events,  
progressively reducing the number of  
photons used in the analysis

Add increasing levels of random noise

## Study:

source positions  
source intensities

} found by Spiros

## Accuracy of source positioning as a function of S/N ratio

Simple guideline for source positioning accuracy  
of a coded mask telescope :-

Take characteristic angle  $\theta_{Mask} = m/l$  where  $m$  is mask pixel size,  $l$  length

Take characteristic angle  $\theta_{Det} = d/l$  where  $d$  is detector pixel size

Form the Pythagorean combination  $\theta_{FWHM} = (\theta_{Mask}^2 + \theta_{Det}^2)^{1/2}$

Estimate the idealised signal to noise ratio from  $\sigma_0 = N_{Phot} / (N_{Phot} + N_{BG})^{1/2}$

Correct  $\sigma_0$  for the loss in sensitivity due to finite detector size

$$\sigma = \sigma_0 / (1 - d/3m) \quad (\text{the formula for } d < m \text{ (Skinner, 1995)})$$

Error circle radius =  $\theta_{FWHM} / \sigma$

For SPI this gives  $2.88^\circ / \sigma_0$  or  $3.98^\circ / \sigma$

## Accuracy of source positioning - continued

Objective - testing Spiros with realistic S/N likely to be encountered in flight

Testing using BLC data: -

$^{137}\text{Cs}$  long beam test data

Number of events reduced by selecting small percentage at random

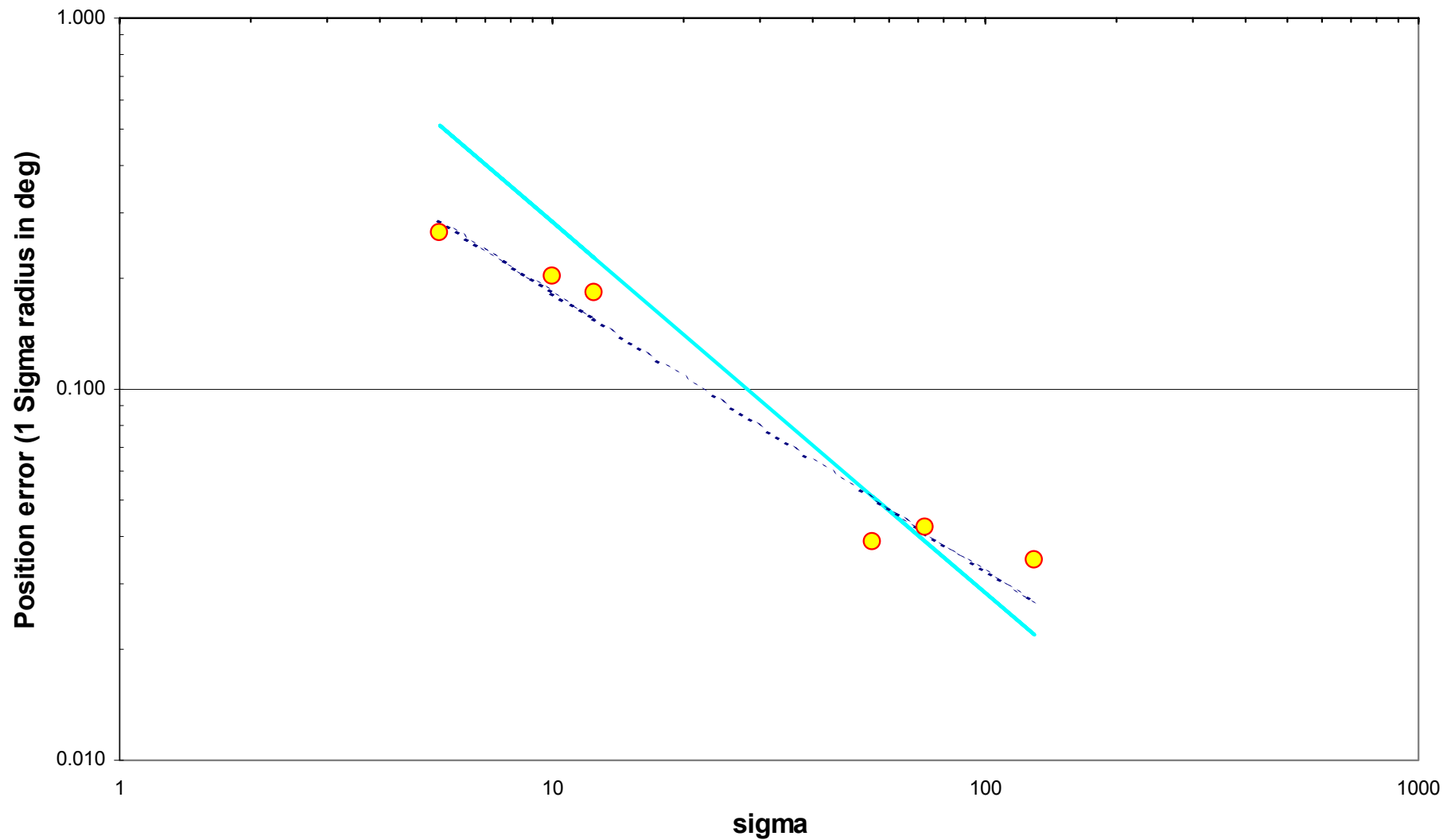
Random noise events added

Testing using simulated data: -

Chris Shrader 's Cygnus Monte Carlo data used

Again, the number of events was reduced by selecting a small percentage at random and varying levels of random noise events were added

**Error in position as a function of  
significance of detection**



● From BLC data, with noise added — Simple theory - - - Fitted Power law

## Accuracy of source positioning -findings

- BLC data and Monte Carlo data lead to consistent conclusions
- The error estimates given by Spiros are 1 sigma errors on each coordinate independently. Regarded as such, they correctly reflect the actual uncertainties for single sources, at least when these exceed  $0.02^\circ$
- The proposed simple law gives a reasonable guideline, though it seems pessimistic for low sigma

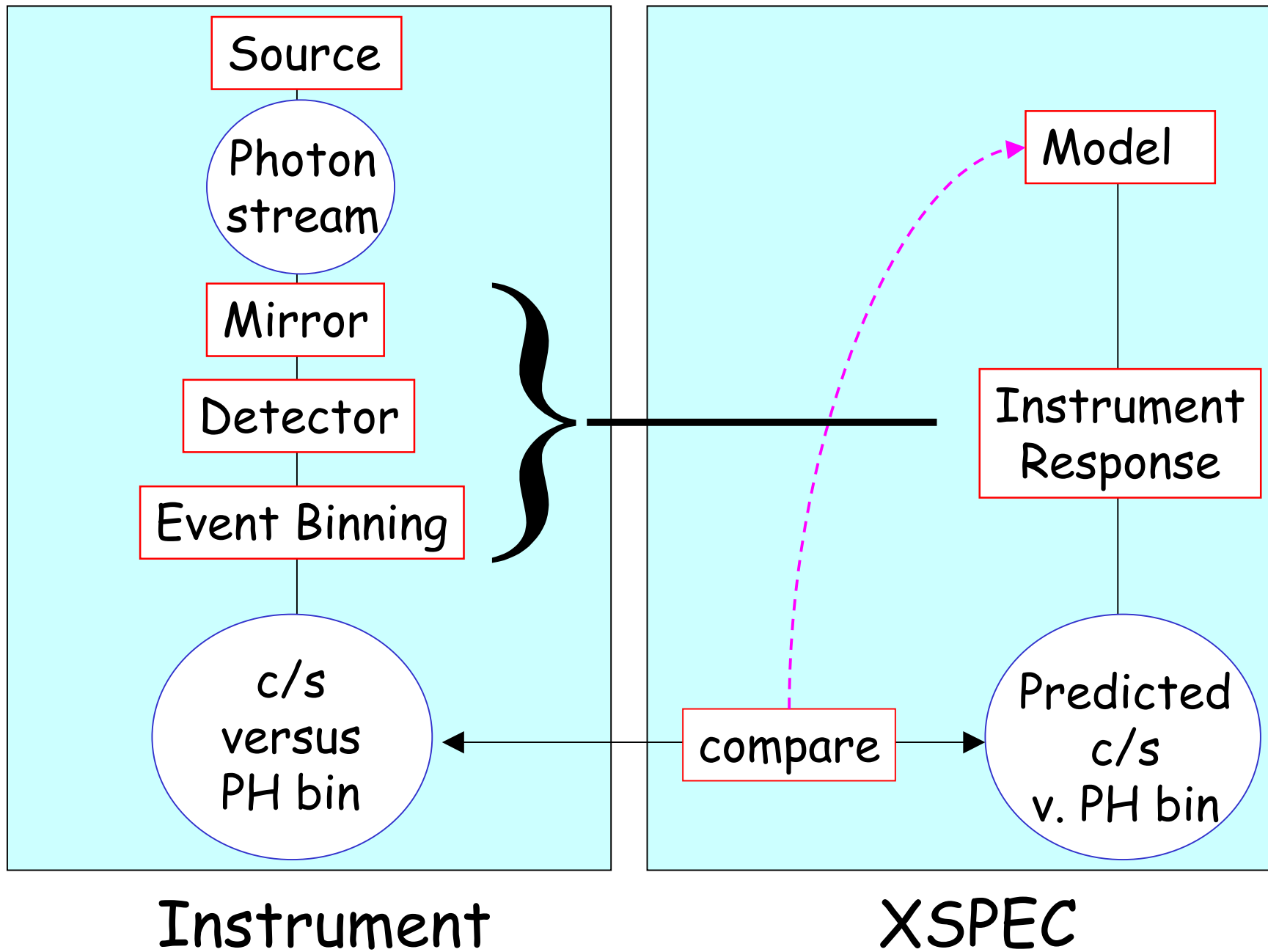
But:-

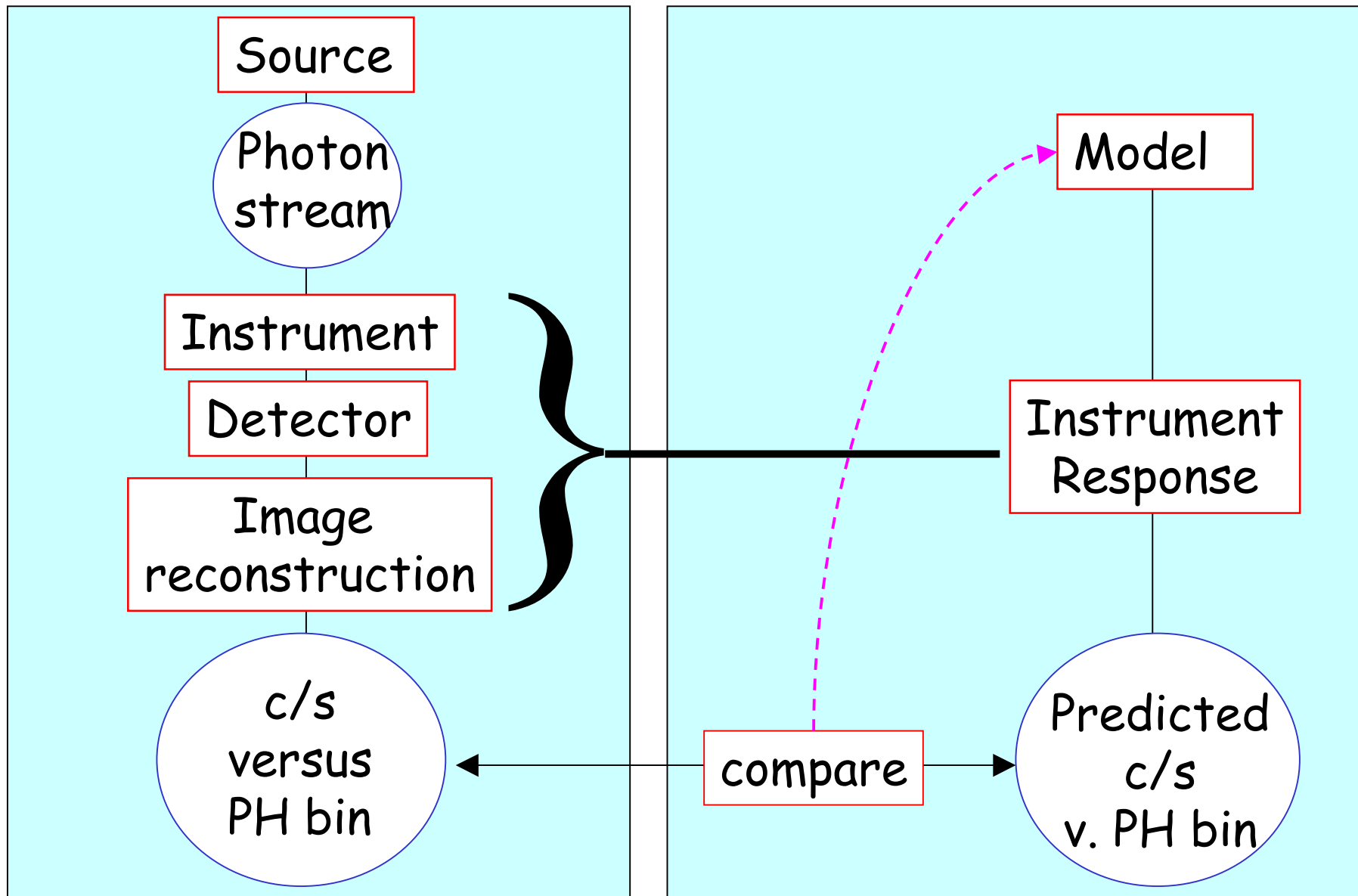
- 1) The true source direction at BLC is not known with enough precision to allow verification of absolute positioning capability
- 2) When multiple sources are present the uncertainties on the positions of weak sources are grossly underestimated. This is at least partly because the exploration of chi-squared space does not include allowing all of the source positions to vary



## Spectral extraction

- Spiros works independently in each energy bin to extract the intensities of all of the sources given in an input catalogue
- It solves for the intensities of these sources, and the background component amplitudes, which best match the data.
- The fact that the backgrounds in different energy bins are probably closely related, one with another, is not used. In principle this could be used to reduce the uncertainties

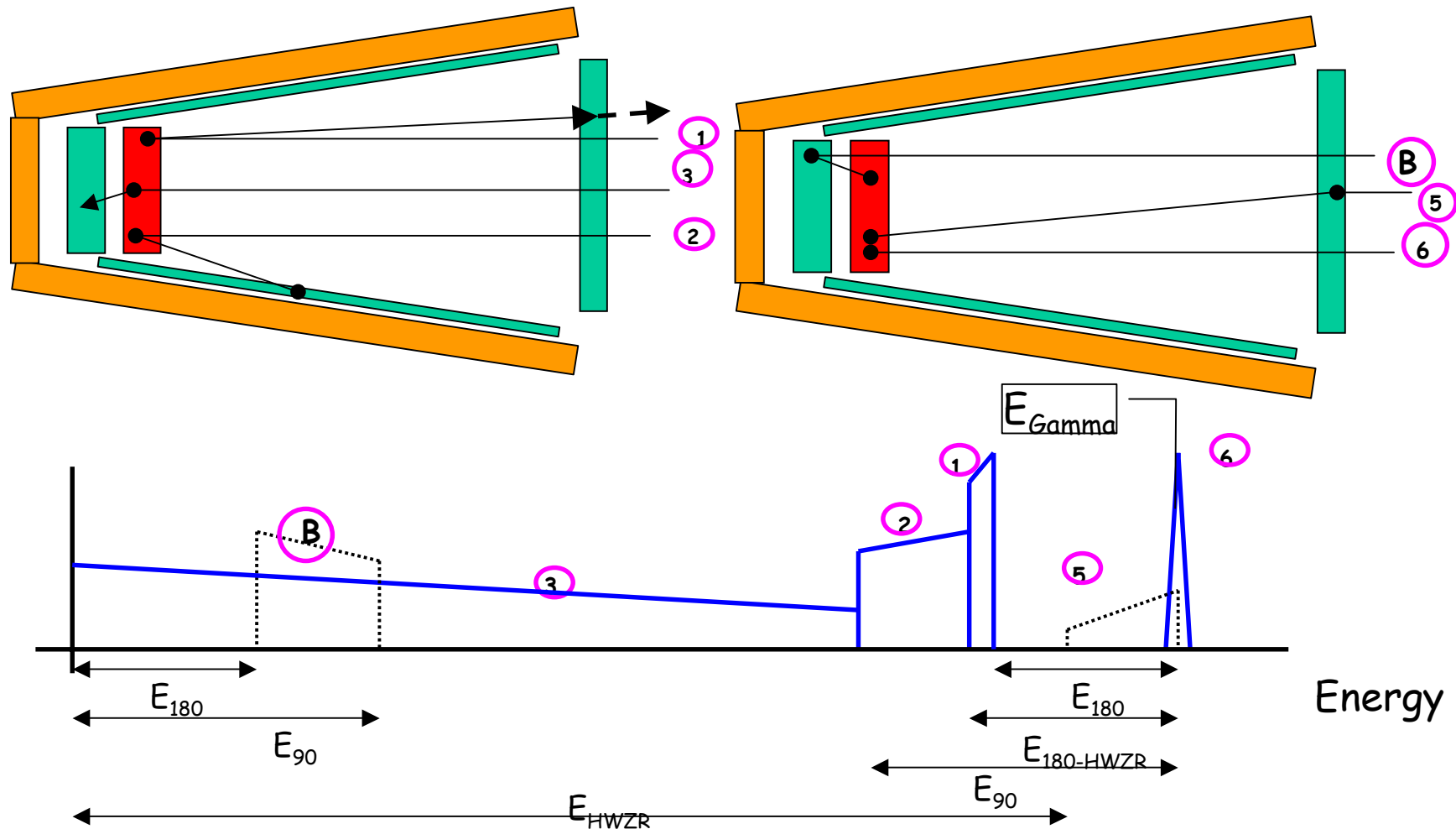




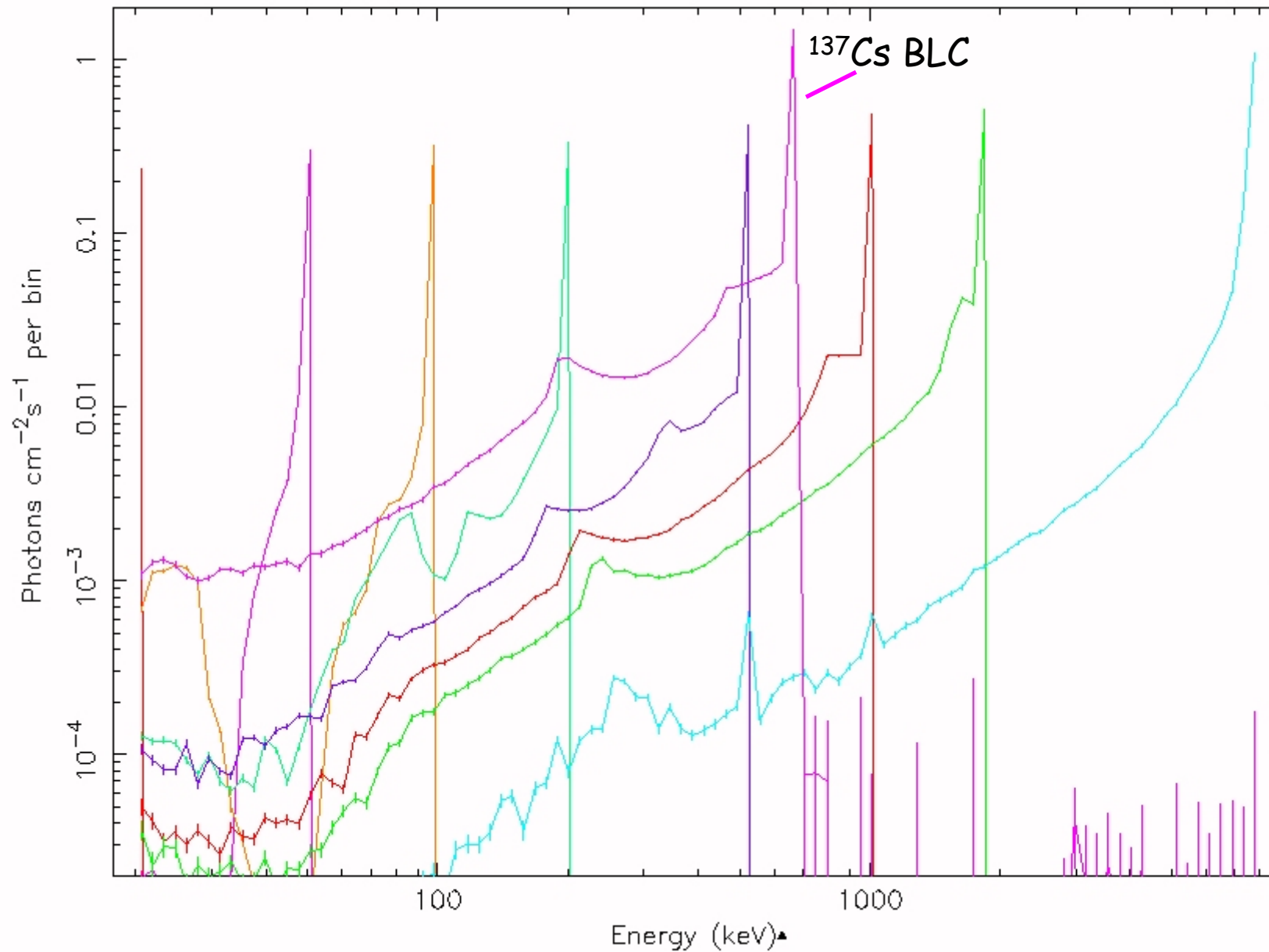
SPI+Software

XSPEC

In imaging mode the off-diagonal response is expected to be reduced because for some mechanisms leading to loss of part of the energy (e.g. B and 5) the shadow of the mask is blurred or destroyed.



# Spiros Spectra from Mono-Energetic Monte Carlo Runs (7.5 deg off axis) + BLC data



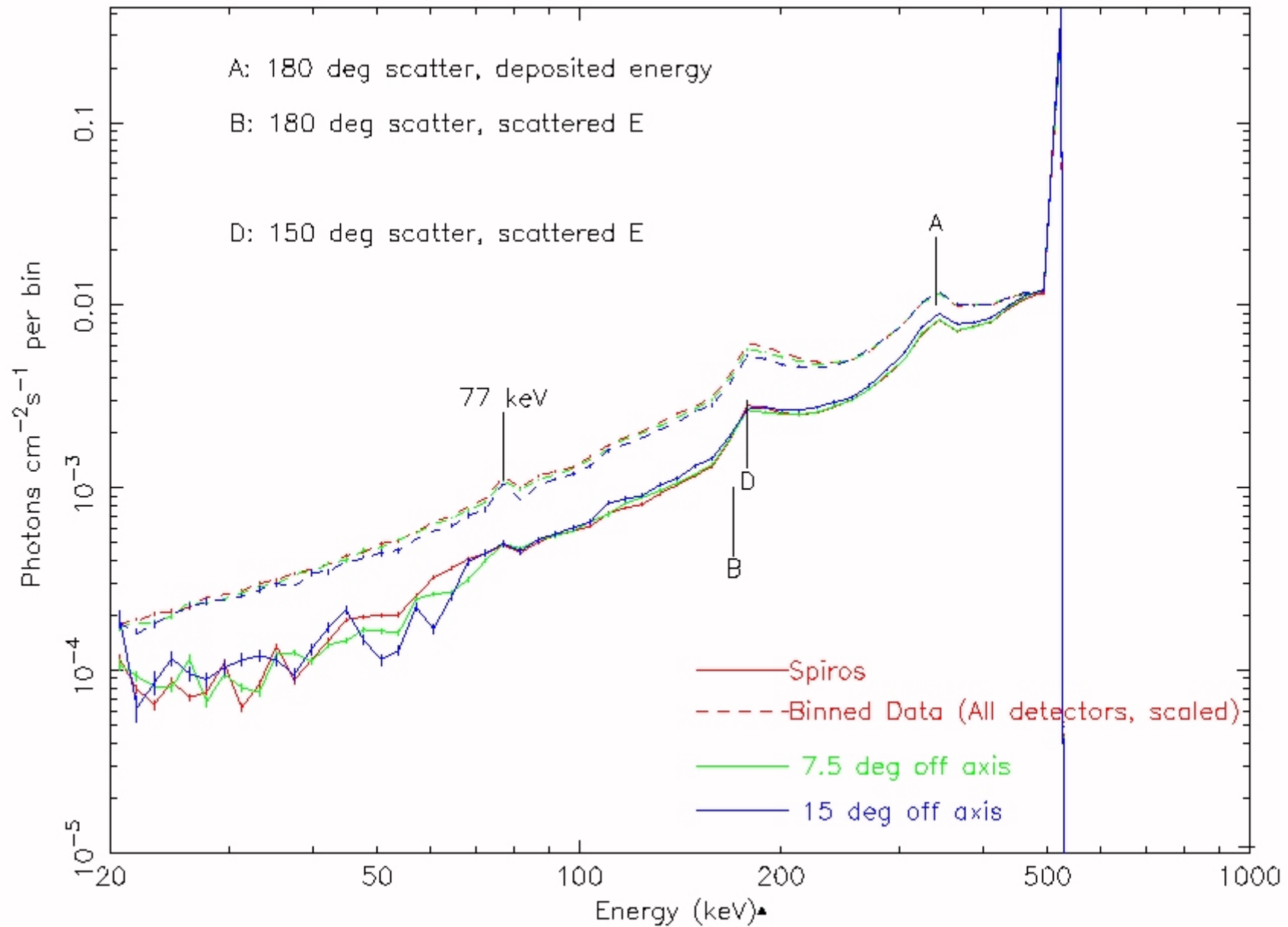
The spectra obtained in non-imaging mode and in imaging mode are indeed different as one would expect.

In both cases they are relatively independent of off-axis angle

Surprisingly the spectral features that one might expect not to be present in imaging mode spectra are still visible. Not all the spatial information is lost when a photon does a back-scatter in passive material behind the detectors giving rise to peak B-D, for example.

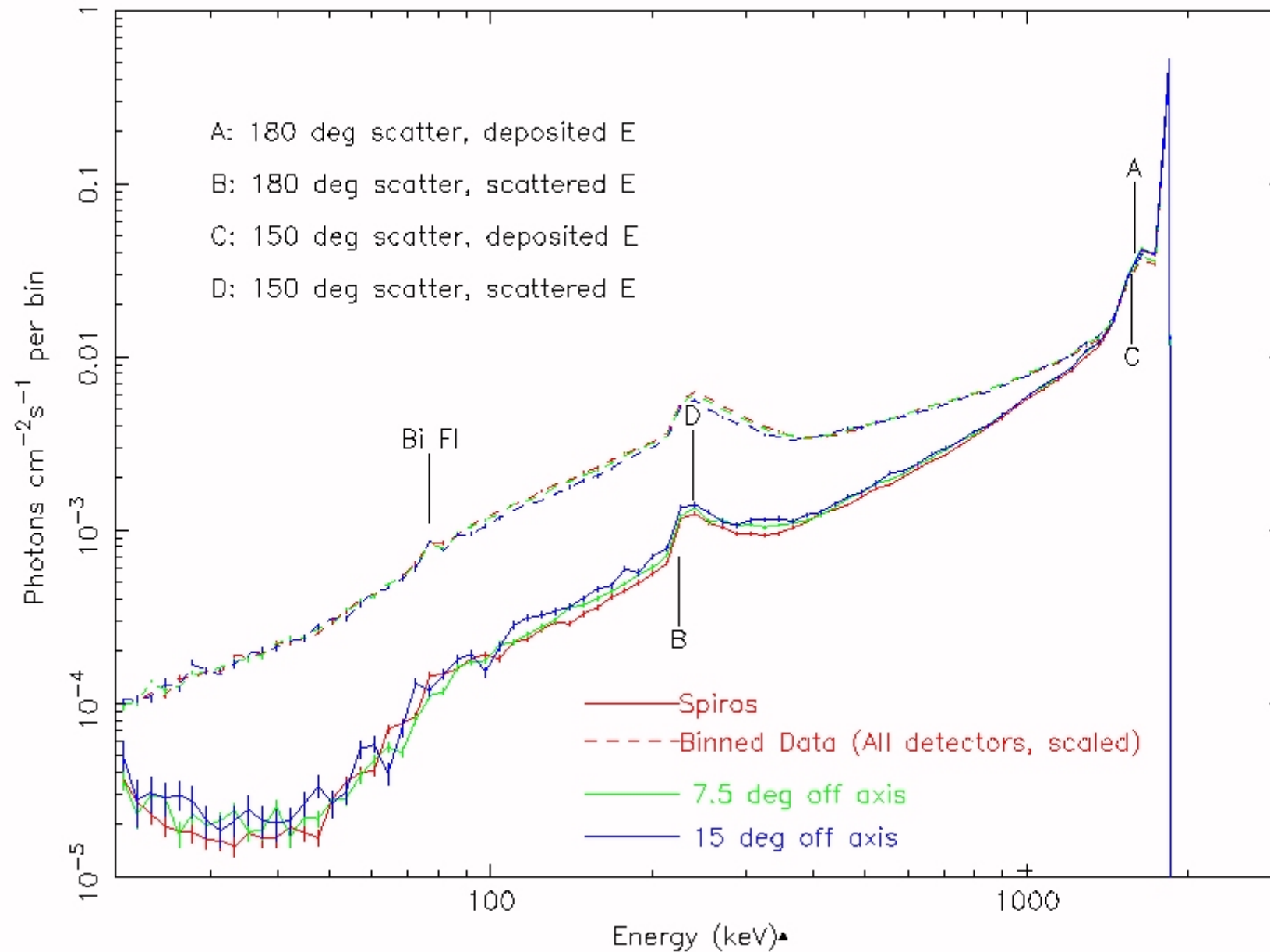
# 511 keV Mono Energetic Simulations

## Effect of off-axis angle and difference of image/non-imaged spectra



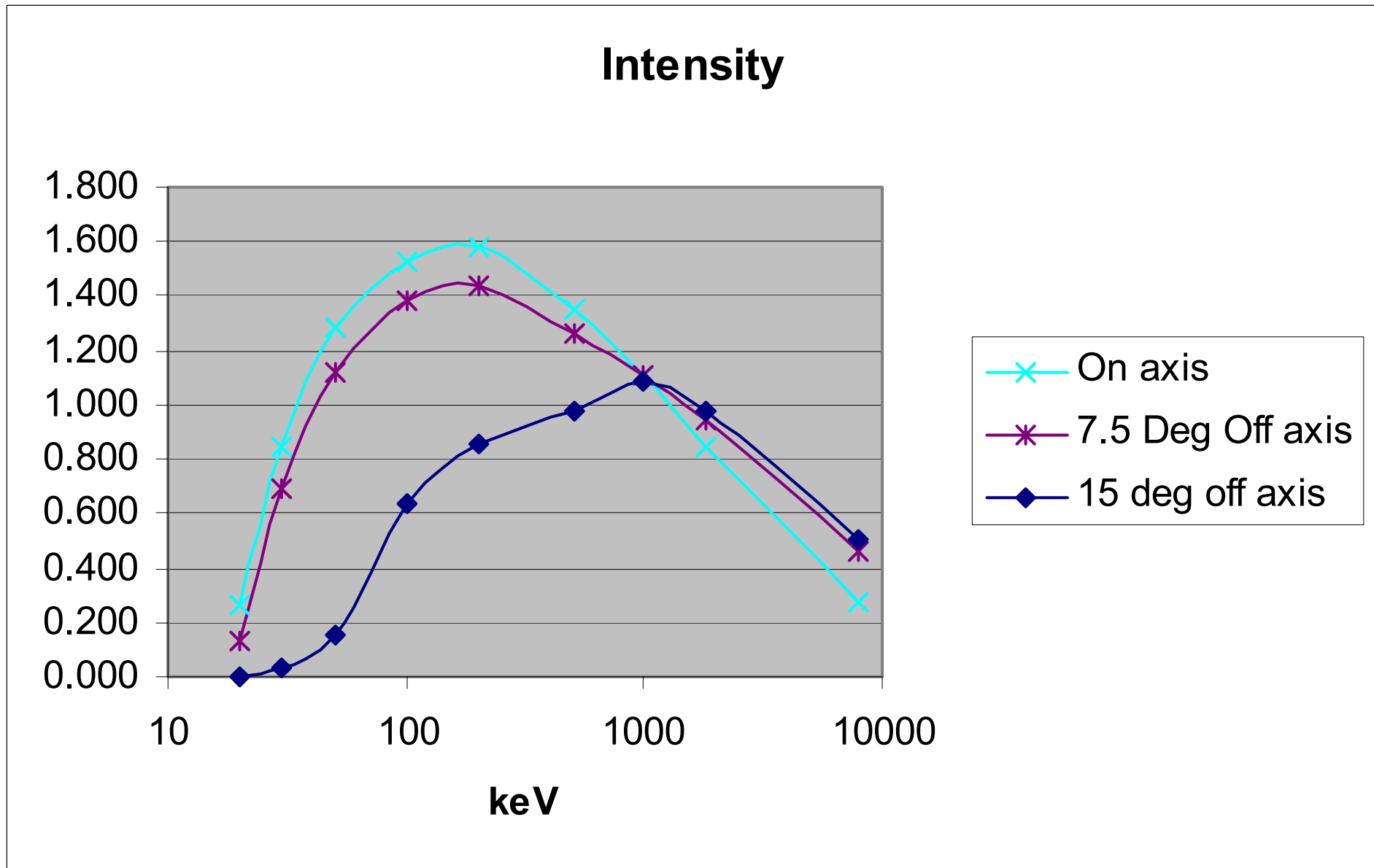
# 1809 keV Mono Energetic Simulations

## Effect of off-axis angle and difference of image/non-imaged spectra

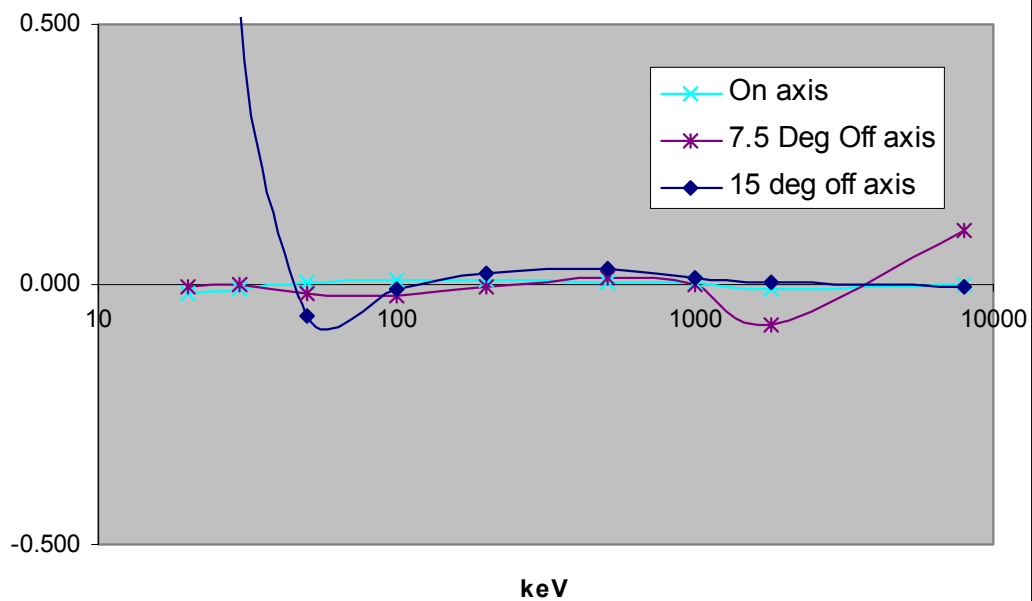




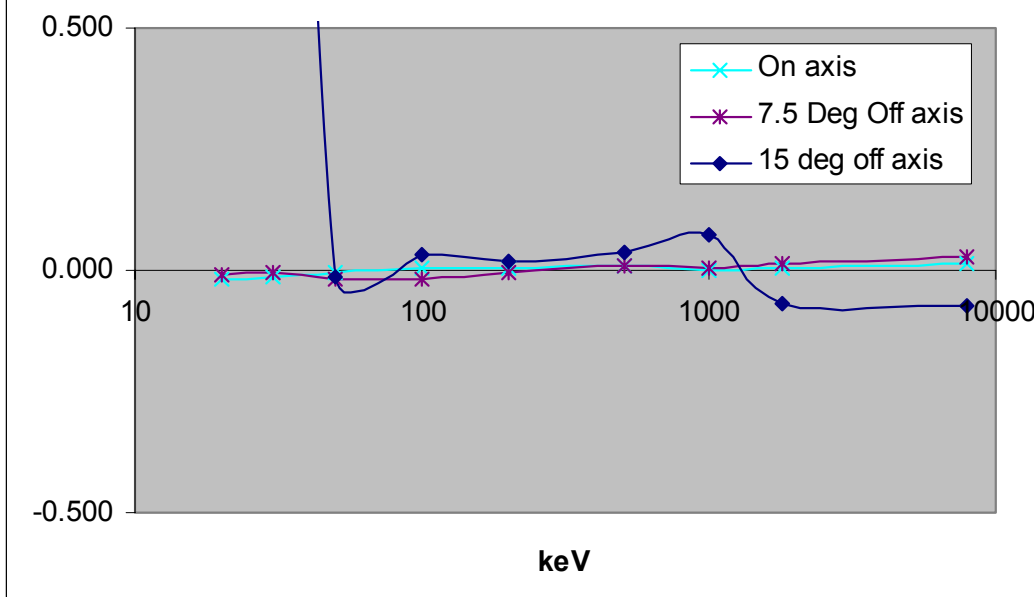
Something funny seems to happen to intensity of far off-axis sources - probably not a real effect - needs investigating



**RA (Devn from mean, in deg)**



**Dec (Devn from mean, in deg)**



Not really explored yet:

- Source width fitting
- Diffuse imaging mode
- Timing mode

# Limitations

- BG is treated independently in each energy bin
- BG is treated independently in each time bin
- Processing time will in practice limit the combination of :
  - number of energy bins
  - size of region to be imaged
  - number of science windows in data set
- Slew data cannot be handled at present
- PSD information yet to be effectively used
- Errors do not fully take into account the interactions with other sources of unknown position

## Developments and improvements

- Provision for PSD
- BG based on other energy bins
- Further improvements to error handling  
(e.g. at present analysis is done even if input files have inconsistent dimensions !)
- Spectral deconvolution
- Diffuse model fitting ?

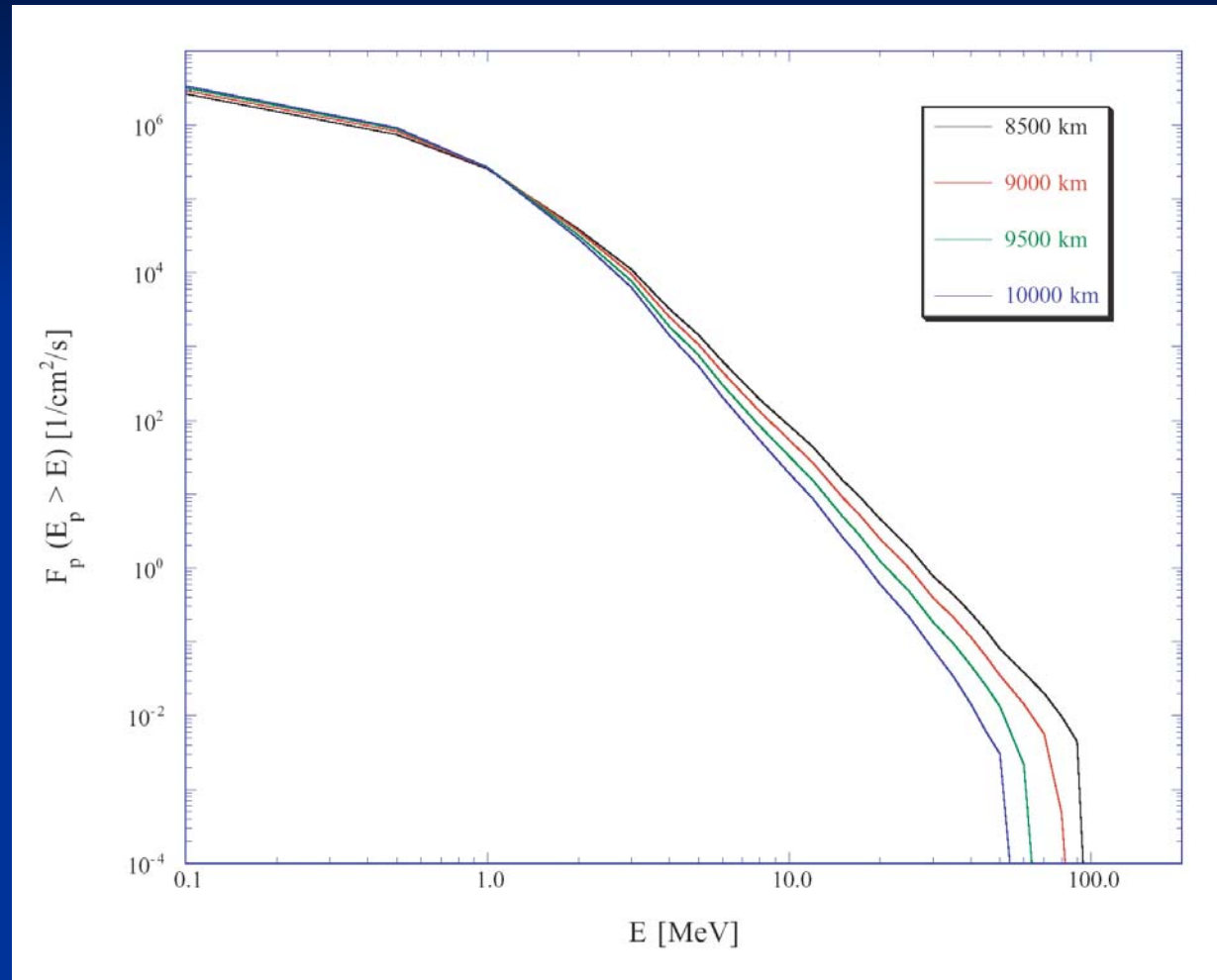
prioritization needed

# SPI Activation from Trapped Radiation

G. Weidenspointner

# Radiation Belt Spectra

- Provided by A. Parmar - ESTEC
- Worst case orbits used for each perigee altitude.



# Simulations

- GEANT3 used.
  - GGOD code for lines (Southampton).
  - Configuration similar but not identical to Southampton.
- Assumed 1 hr radiation belt passage.
  - Constant isotropic flux
- Two perigees simulated: 8500 and 9500 km
- Activation background determined at 1 min, 1 hr, 3 hr, 6 hr, 12 hr and 1 day after exit from belts.
- Quiescent simulation includes: diffuse cosmic photons, prompt background from cosmic rays, activation within cryostat.
- Activation simulation includes all of SPI (but not spacecraft).

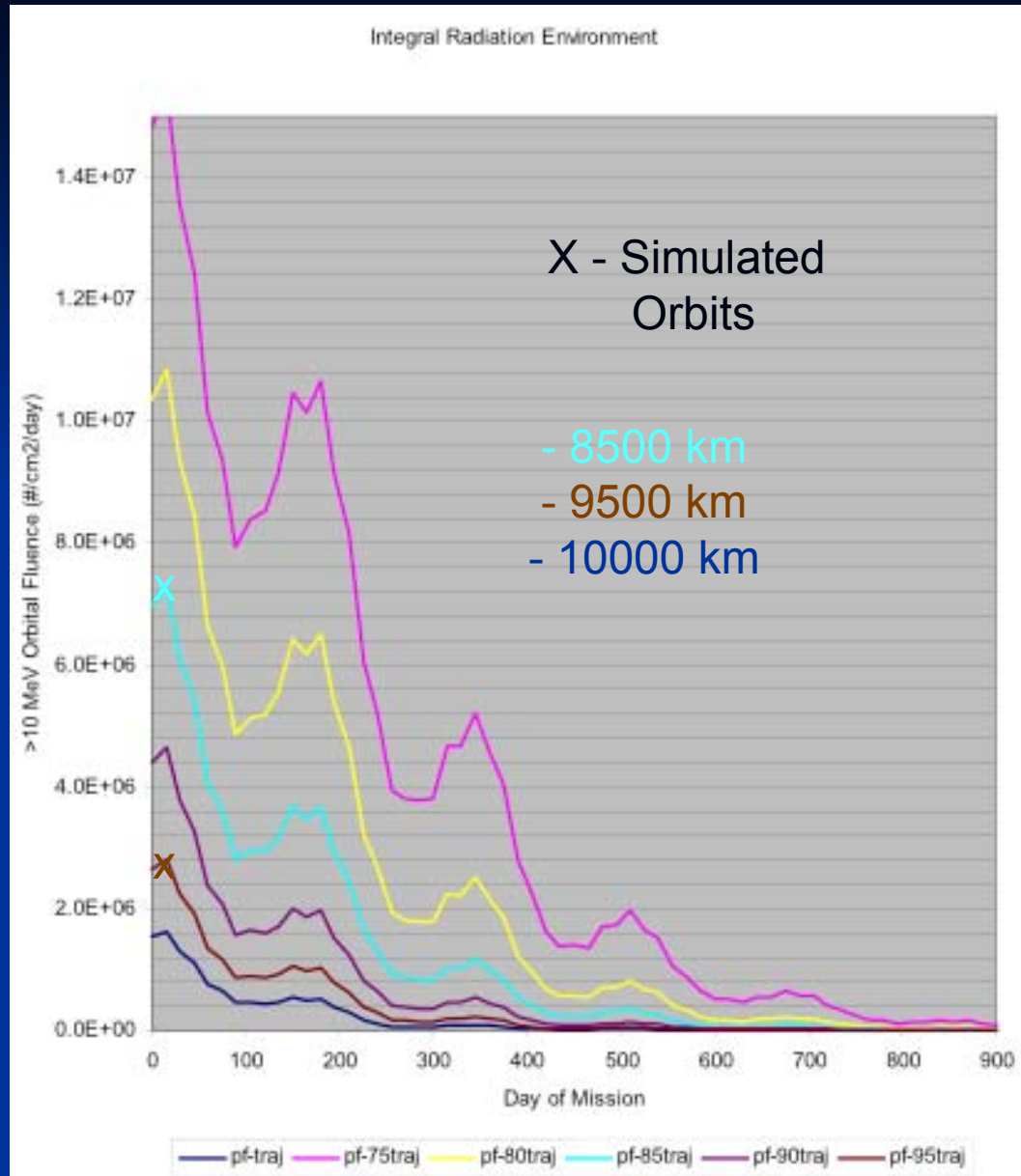


# Simulations (cont.)

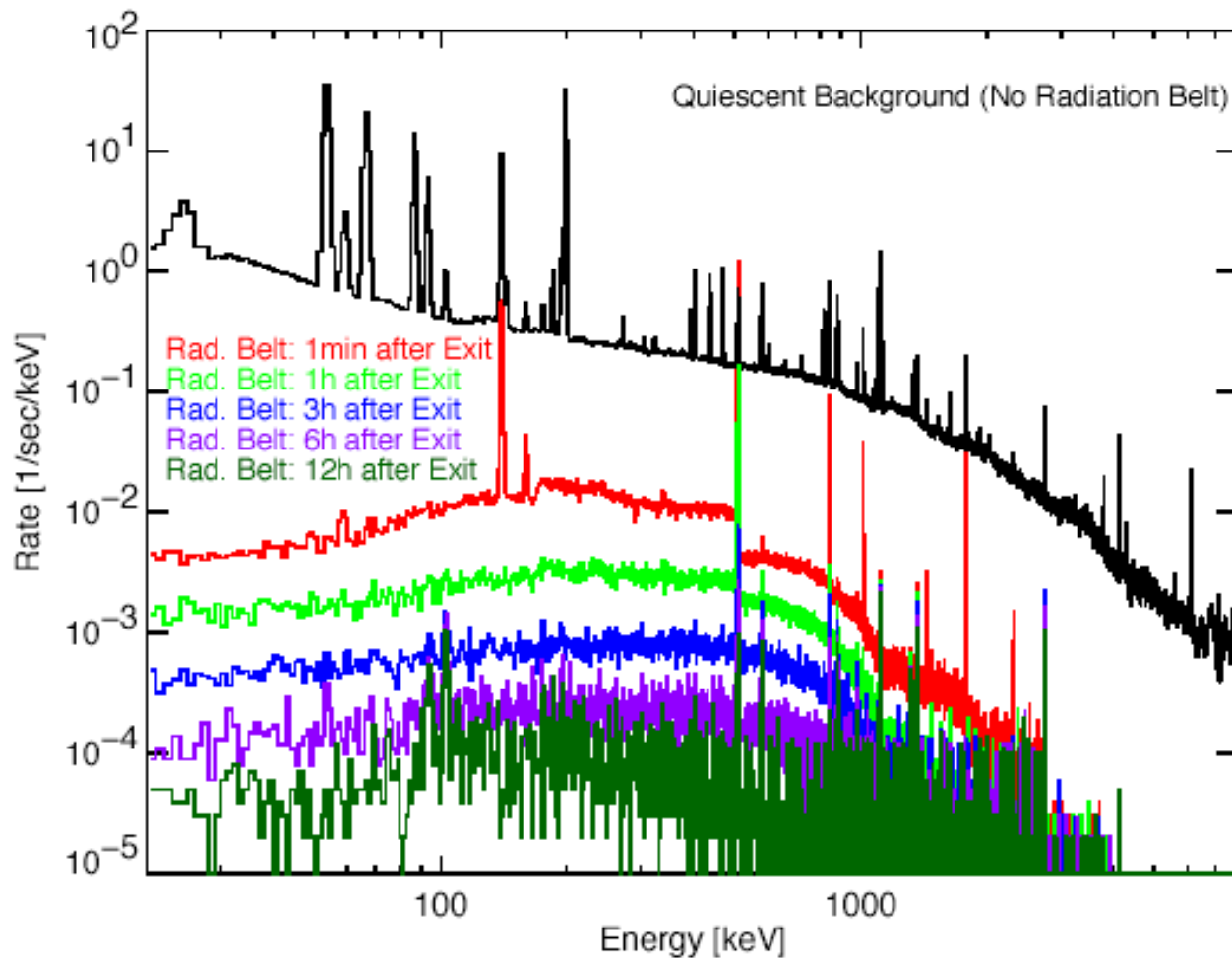
- Only  $> 10$  MeV protons simulated.
  - Activation from  $< 10$  MeV protons found to be unimportant

# Orbit Evolution of > 10 MeV Fluence

From INTEGRAL Radiation Environment (Evans, 4/15/02)



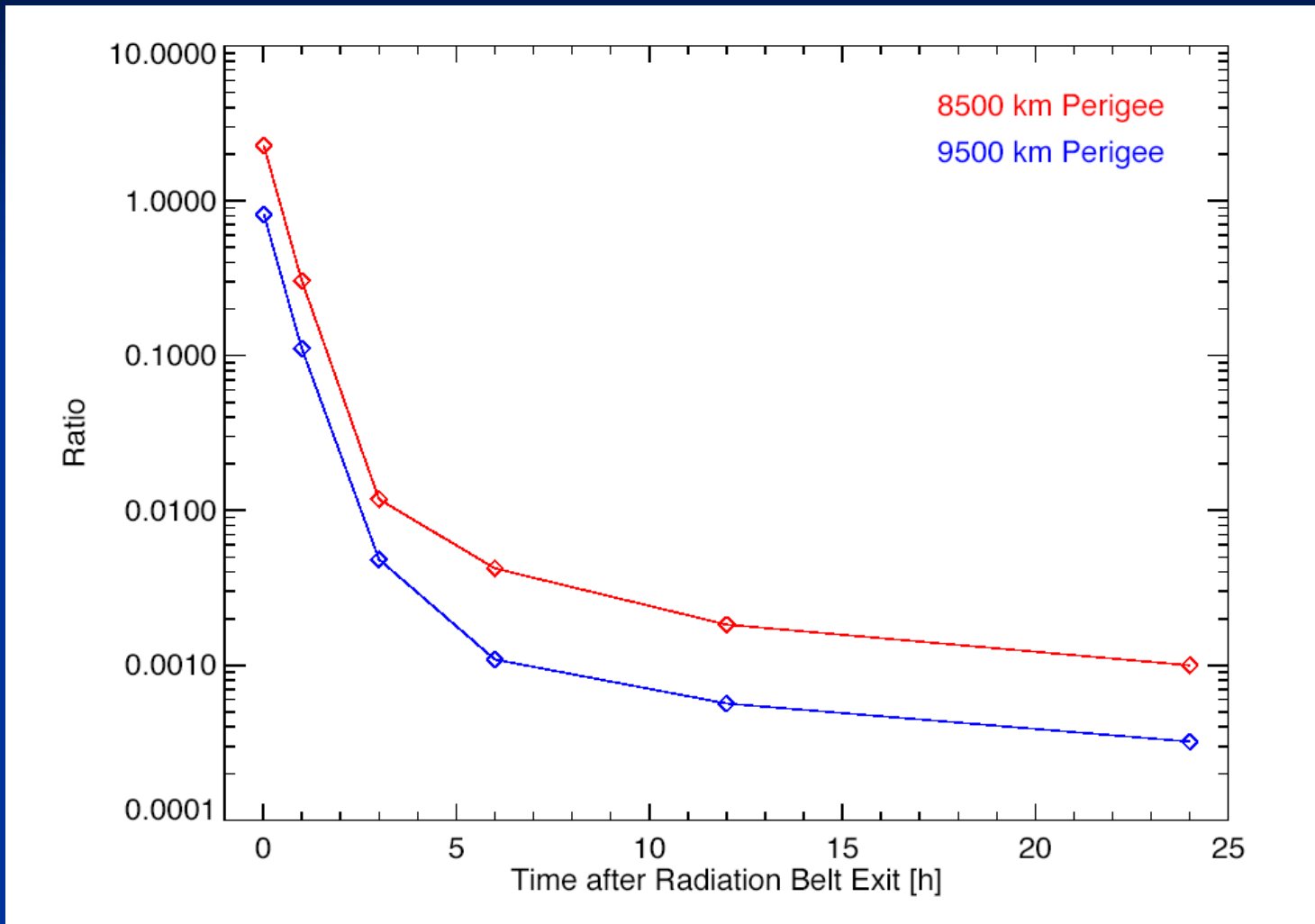
# Spectra - 8500 km Perigee



# Results

- Worst case activation continuum (1 min after exit)  $< \sim 1\%$  of quiescent background.
  - Continuum results in general agreement with Southampton.
- Two astrophysically important lines show significant activation.
  - 511 keV
  - 847 keV

# 511 keV Activation Activation/Quiescent Ratio



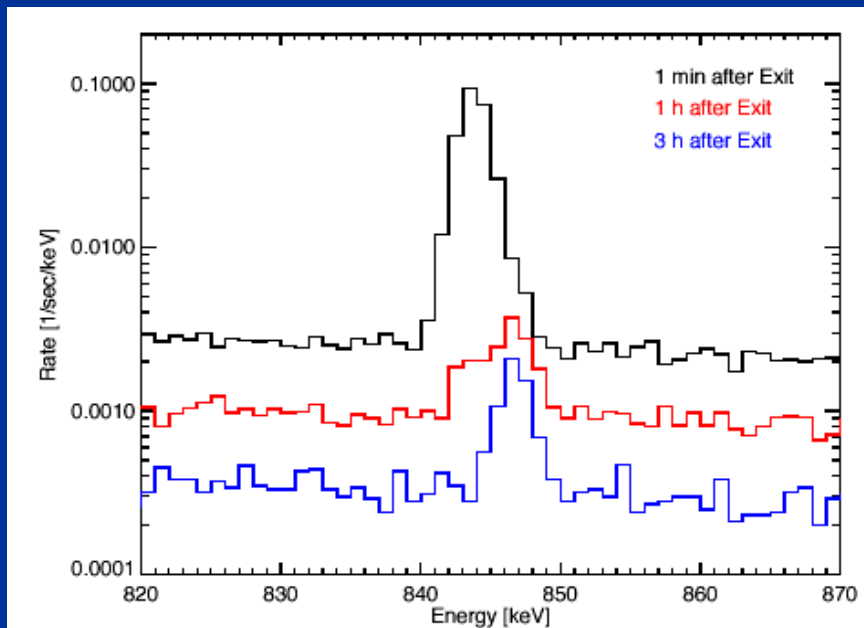
# Sites of 511 keV Production from Activation

Decay	Half-Life	Production Site
$^{69}\text{Ge}(\text{EC})^{69}\text{Ga}$	39 h	inside and outside Ge crystals
$^{11}\text{C}(\beta^+)^{11}\text{B}$	20.4 m	C in carbon fiber, honeycombs, “plastics”, ...
$^{13}\text{N}(\beta^+)^{13}\text{C}$	9.97 m	C (as $^{11}\text{C}$ ) and O in BGO
$^{44}\text{Sc}(\text{EC})^{44}\text{Ca}$	3.97 h	Ti in Ti alloy used for mask support, brackets, screws, ...
$^{45}\text{Ti}(\text{EC})^{45}\text{Sc}$	3.1 h	Ti and V in Ti alloy as above
$^{47}\text{V}(\text{EC})^{47}\text{Ti}$	32.6 m	Ti and V in Ti alloy as above
$^{48}\text{V}(\text{EC})^{48}\text{Ti}$	16 d	Ti and V in Ti alloy as above
$^{64}\text{Cu}(\text{EC})^{64}\text{Ni}$	12.7 d	Cu in electronics, wiring, Al alloy, ...

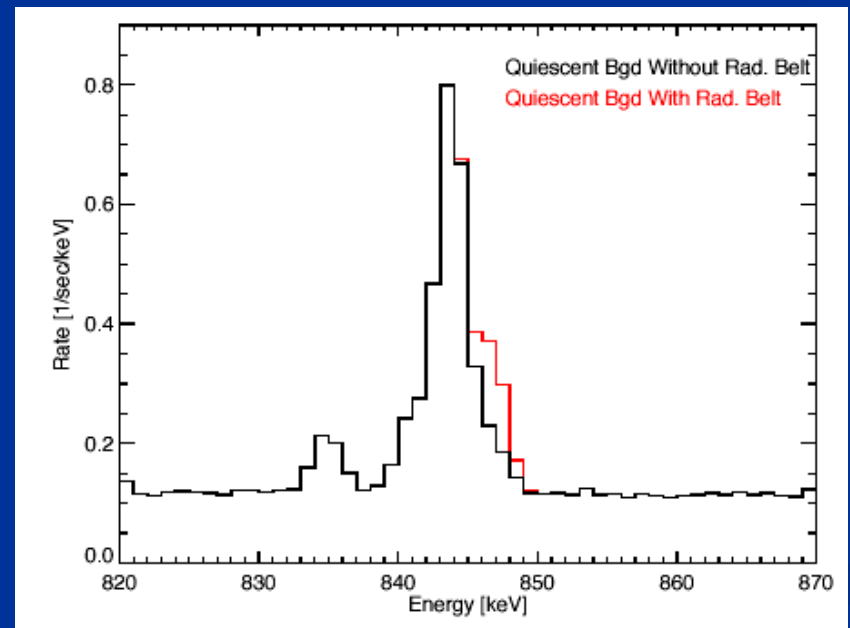
# 844 & 847 keV Lines

## 8500 km Perigee

Immediately After Radiation  
Belt Exit (activation only)



Steady-State



# Background Exploration

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## Proposed Use of Core, Open Program Data:

- We request to access the following data segments (from "scientific data" segments only, e.g. excluding radiation belt passages):
  - ~4 hr spectra continuously (including both Core and Open Program) during the first 3 months after start of science operations.
    - After evaluation of data we will determine future needs and make an appropriate request.
  - ~4 hr spectra from all observations with gal. lat.  $> 50^\circ$
  - short (time tbd) spectral accumulations after radiation belt passages



# **STM PSAC TRANSMISION MEASUREMENTS**

**Filomeno Sánchez**

**SPI Scientific Team Meeting**

**Garching 20-21 June 2002**

**-A complete set on PSAC STM-O Model Transmission Measurements have been done in order to complete/confirm preliminary values reported during last SPI Scientific Team meeting. (see minutes SPI Scientific Team Meeting Toulouse March 21-22 2002).**

**-Experimental set-up now is almost equivalent to that we used for SPI Mask measurements:**

**MAIN ADVANTAGE:**

- 1) Possibility to measure PSAC transmission at pitch angles different to 0 (“off-axis” data).**
- 2) Accurate definition of experimental set-up geometry.**



Test equipment used for **PRELIMINARY** STM PSAC transmission measurements



Test equipment used for **FINAL** STM PSAC transmission measurements

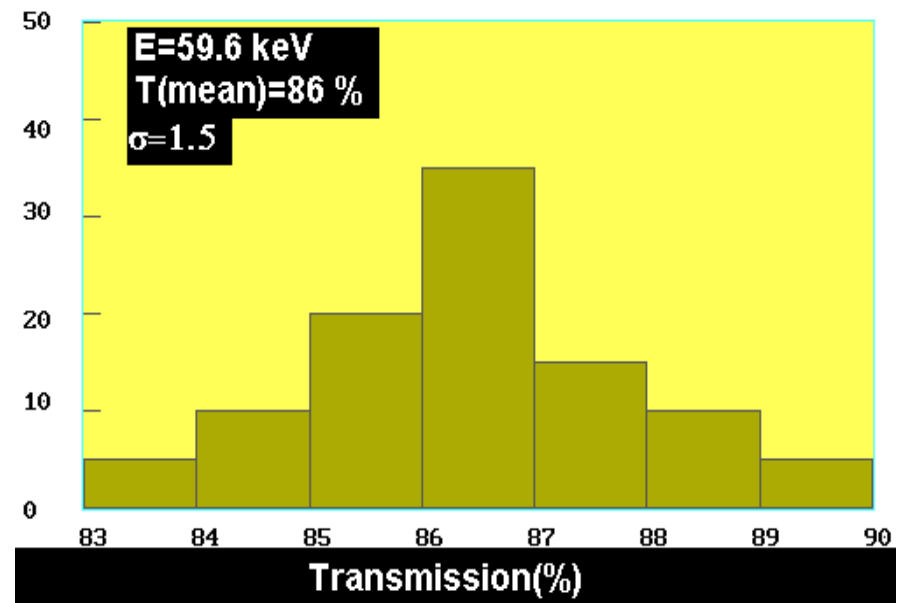
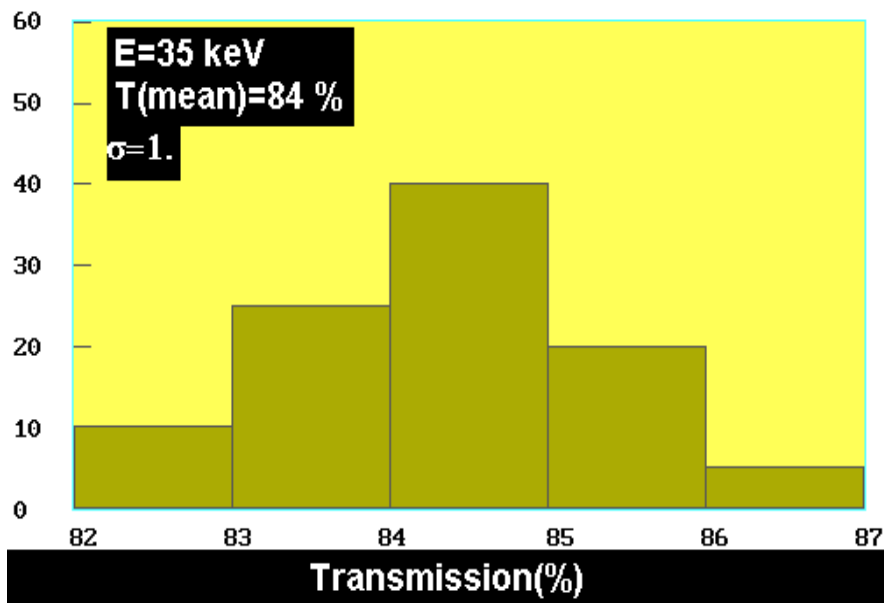
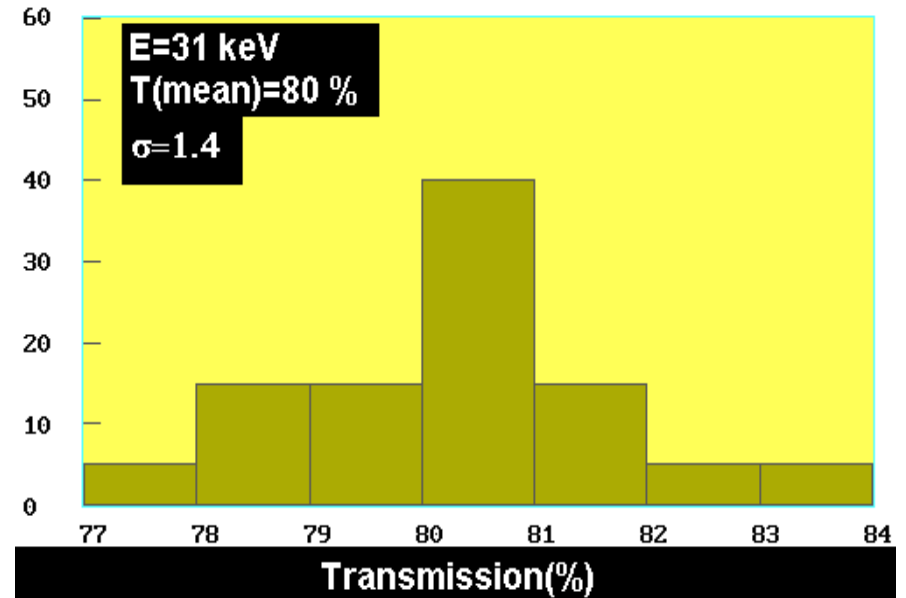
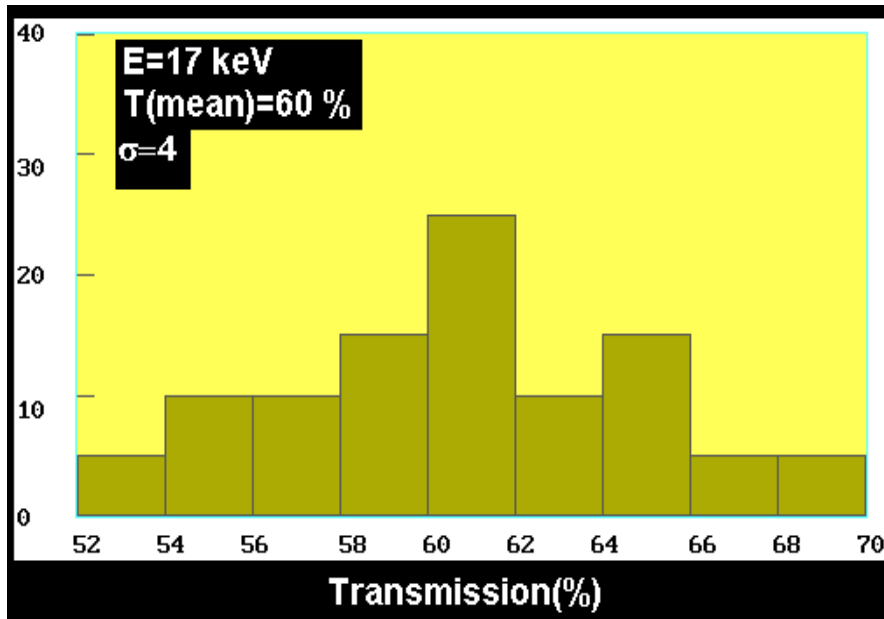
**-The experimental procedure and the method/software used to determine STM PSAC transmission is the same used previously for the SPI FM Mask.**

**(see SPI Mask FM Transparency Test Report, Ref: SPI/CE/3/6712/ UVA and Minutes of SPI Co-Is meeting December 3-4, 2001, Garching).**

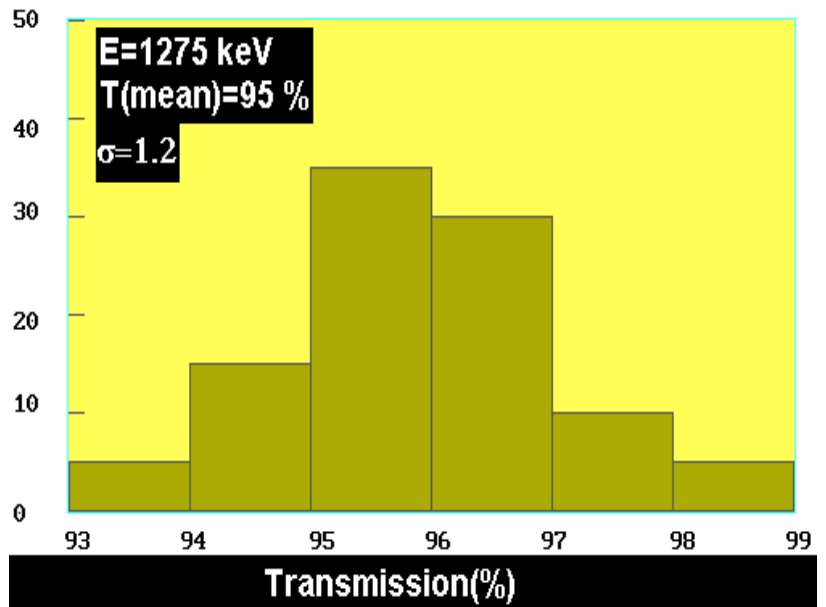
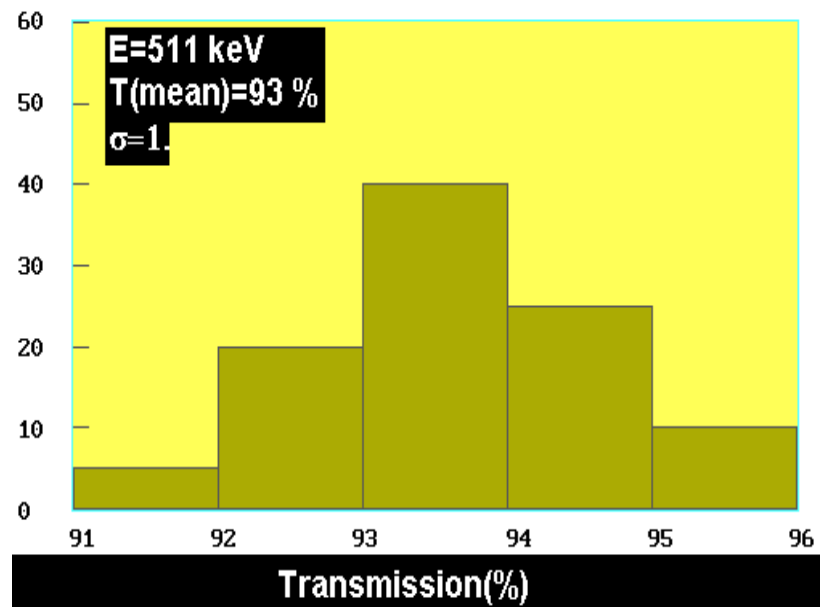
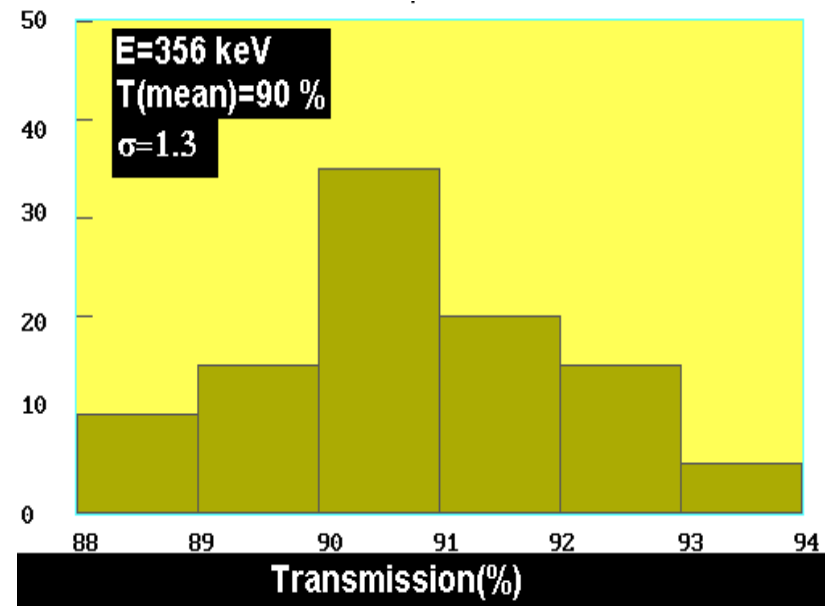
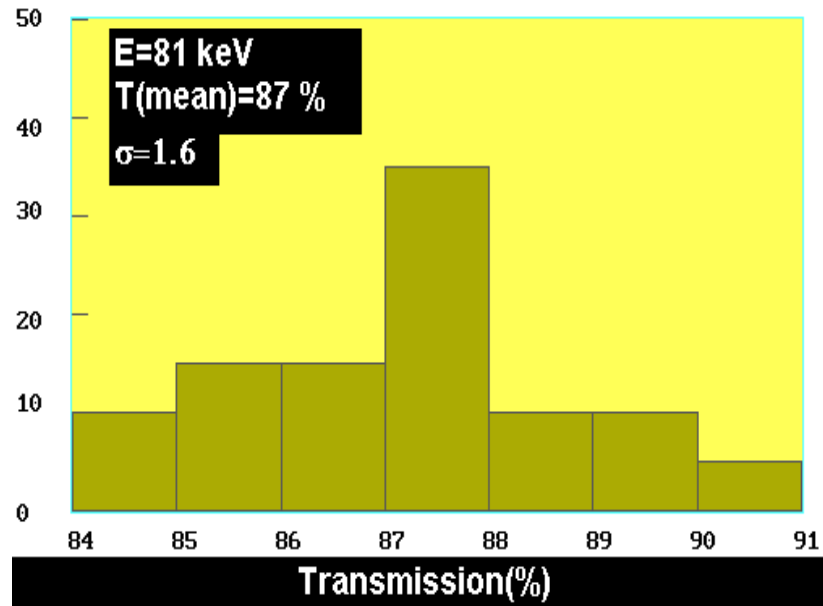
**-We have measured transmission at 20 points randomly distributed over the STM PSAC surface at 4 different pitch angles (0, 2, 4 and 10°).**

**-Central pixel has been considered as a special “case”.**

**-Incident energy varies between 17 and 1275 keV.**



**ON-AXIS**



## STM PSAC Transmission at 0° in %

(mean value over 20 points)

Energy(keV)

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17	31	35	60	81	356	511	1275
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	<b>60</b> (60)	<b>80</b> (81)	<b>84</b> (84)	<b>86</b> (86)	<b>87</b> (88)	<b>90</b> (91)	<b>93</b> (93)	<b>95</b> (---)
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$\sigma$	<b>4</b> (5)	<b>1.4</b> (0.9)	<b>1.</b> (0.5)	<b>1.5</b> (0.8)	<b>1.6</b> (1.4)	<b>1.3</b> (0.8)	<b>1.</b> (0.3)	<b>1.2</b> (---)
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\*values between parenthesis correspond to PRELIMINARY results (see minutes SPI Scientific Team Meeting Toulouse March 21-22 2002).

These results confirm those reported before.

### MAIN CONCLUSIONS:

1)Standard deviations ( $\sigma$ ) shows a high degree of uniformity over PSAC surface

2)Differences on transmission for the “off-axis” situation (2, 4 and 10°) are negligible.



## **CENTRAL PIXEL**

**-Central pixel transmission has been studied in detail.**

**1) In order to complete/confirm preliminary values reported during last SPI Scientific Team meeting. (see minutes SPI Scientific Team Meeting Toulouse March 21-22 2002) for the “on-axis” case.**

**2) “off-axis” measurements at 2, 4 and 6°.**

**-Two different approximations have been considered:**

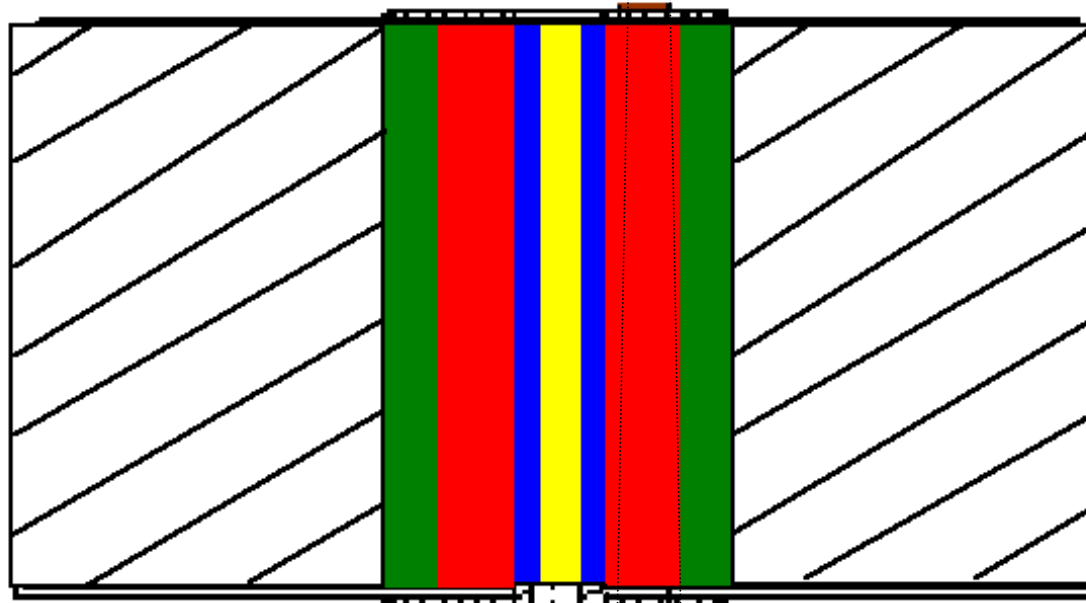
**1) Maximum source collimation ( $0.54^\circ$ ) to obtain “high quality spatial variation” of transmission (4 different zones considered). This has been done only for the “on-axis” case.**

**2) No source collimation at all, in order to “see” the overall transmission of the affected central pixel zone.**

**Maximum allowable  
collimation**

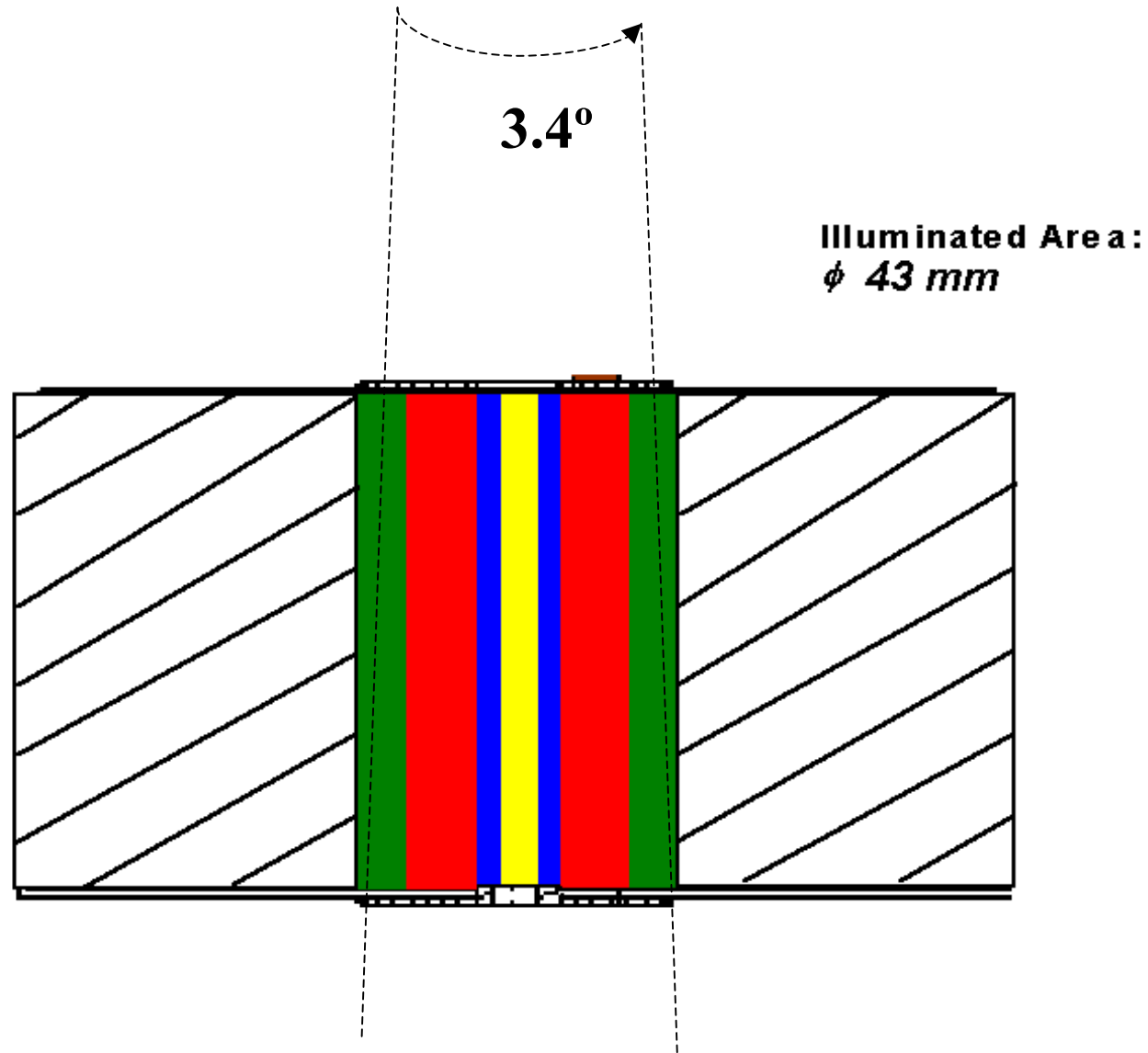
***Radioactive source  
0.54° collimation angle***

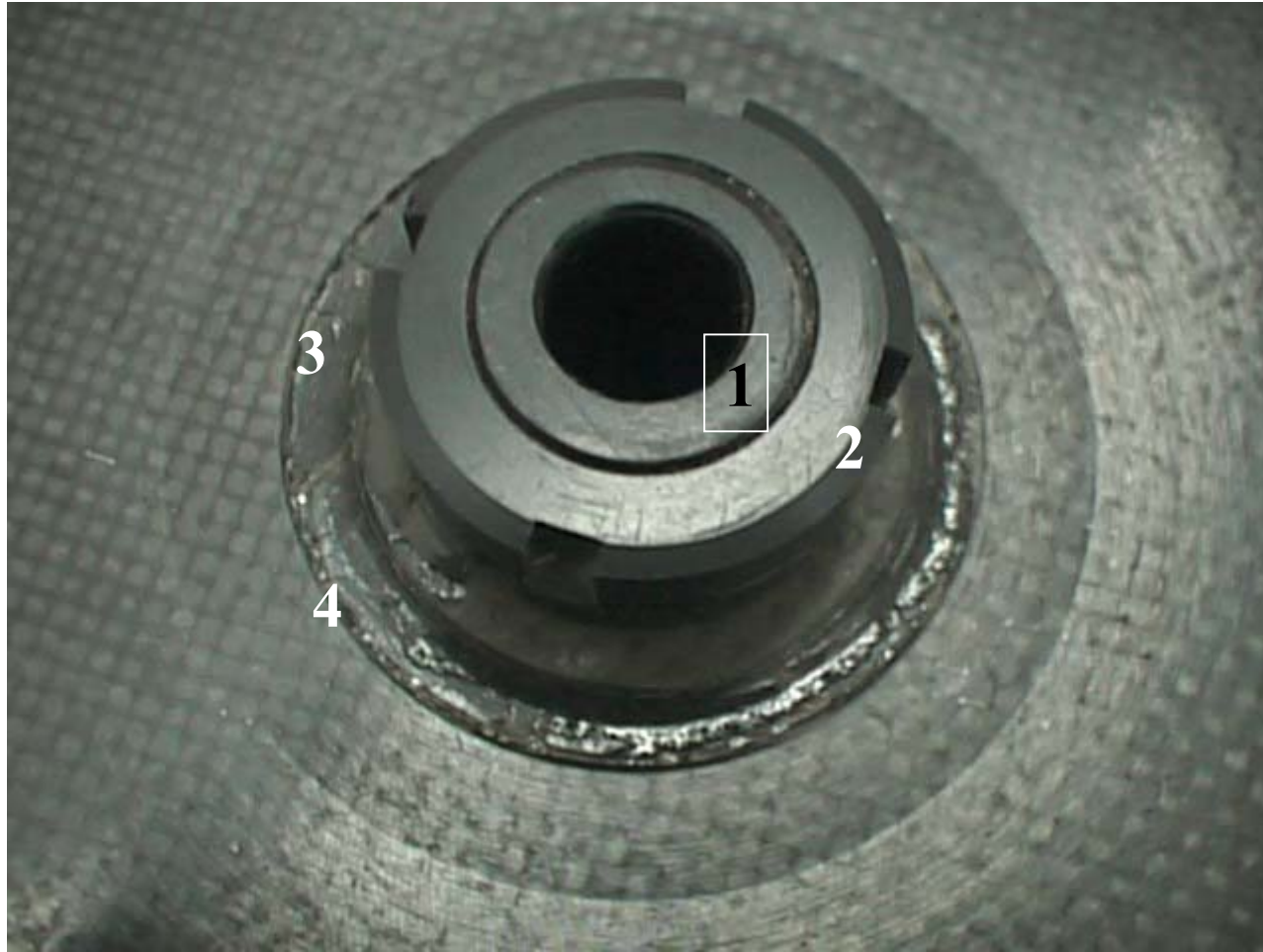
**Illuminated Area:  
 $\phi$  4.7 mm**



*Not collimated source*

Nearly all the affected zone  
is “seen”.





**PSAC Central pixel showing the different “absorption zones “**

## STM PSAC Transmission at 0° in %

ZONE	Central Pixel								
	Energy(keV)								
	17	21	31	35	60	81	356	511	1275
<b>1</b>	7±1	13±2	16±1	20±1	29±1	32±1	54±1	55±1	68±1
<b>2</b>	15±2	22±3	37±1	40±1	47±1	51±1	66±2	68±2	73±1
<b>3</b>	16±1	23±2	32±1	37±1	40±1	48±1	58±1	61±1	67±1
<b>4</b>	50±2	72±4	79±1	81±1	80±1	86±1	89±1	89±1	93±1

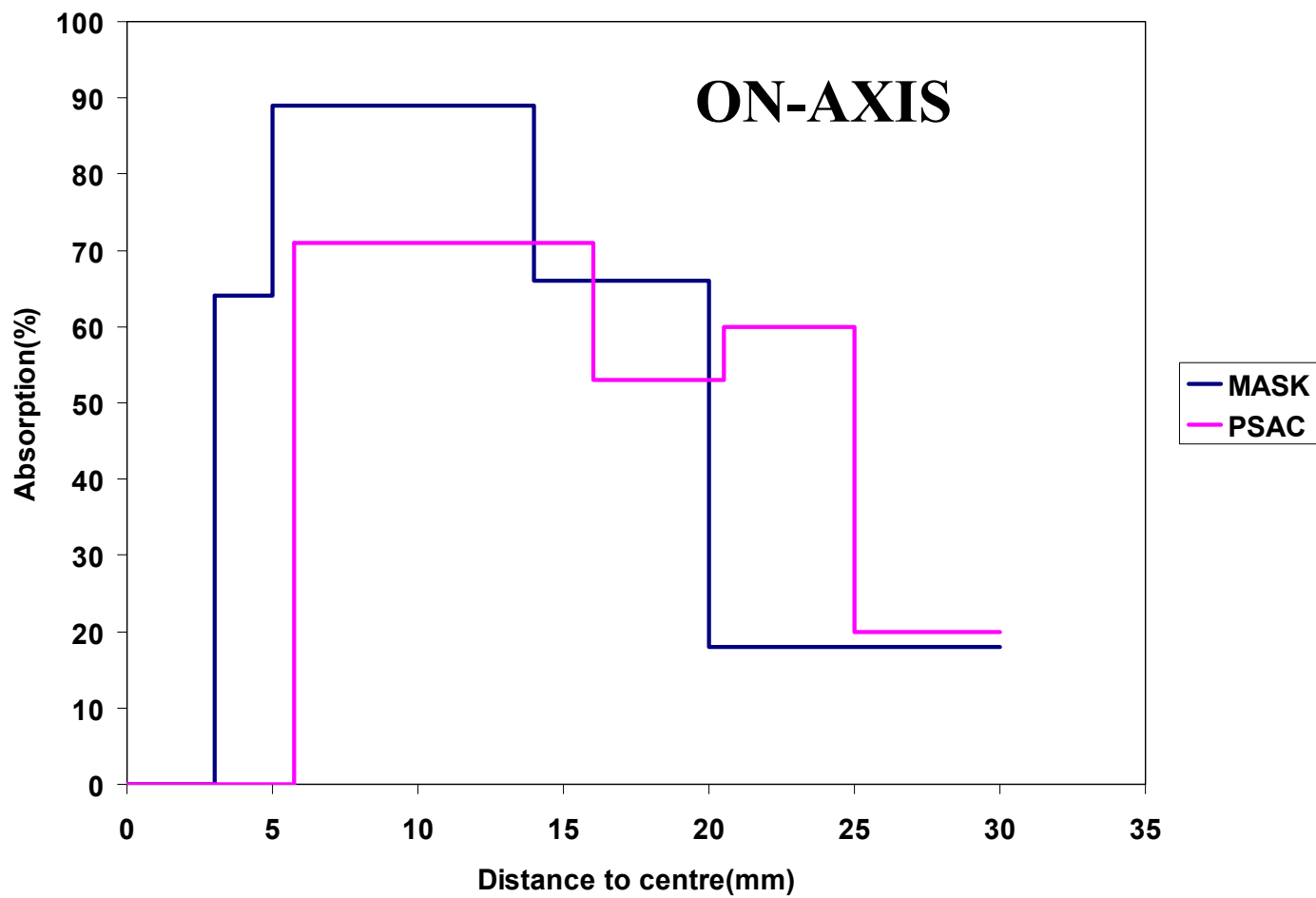
ZONE	Inner Dimension(mm)	Outer Dimension(mm)	Area/Total pixel area
<b>1</b>	∅ 11.5	∅ 32.	22.5 %
<b>2</b>	∅ 32.	∅ 41.	16.5 %
<b>3</b>	∅ 41.	∅ 50.	20.6 %
<b>4</b>	∅ 50.	∅ 67. (> pixel dimension)	37. %

# CENTRAL PIXEL “ON-AXIS” MEASUREMENTS

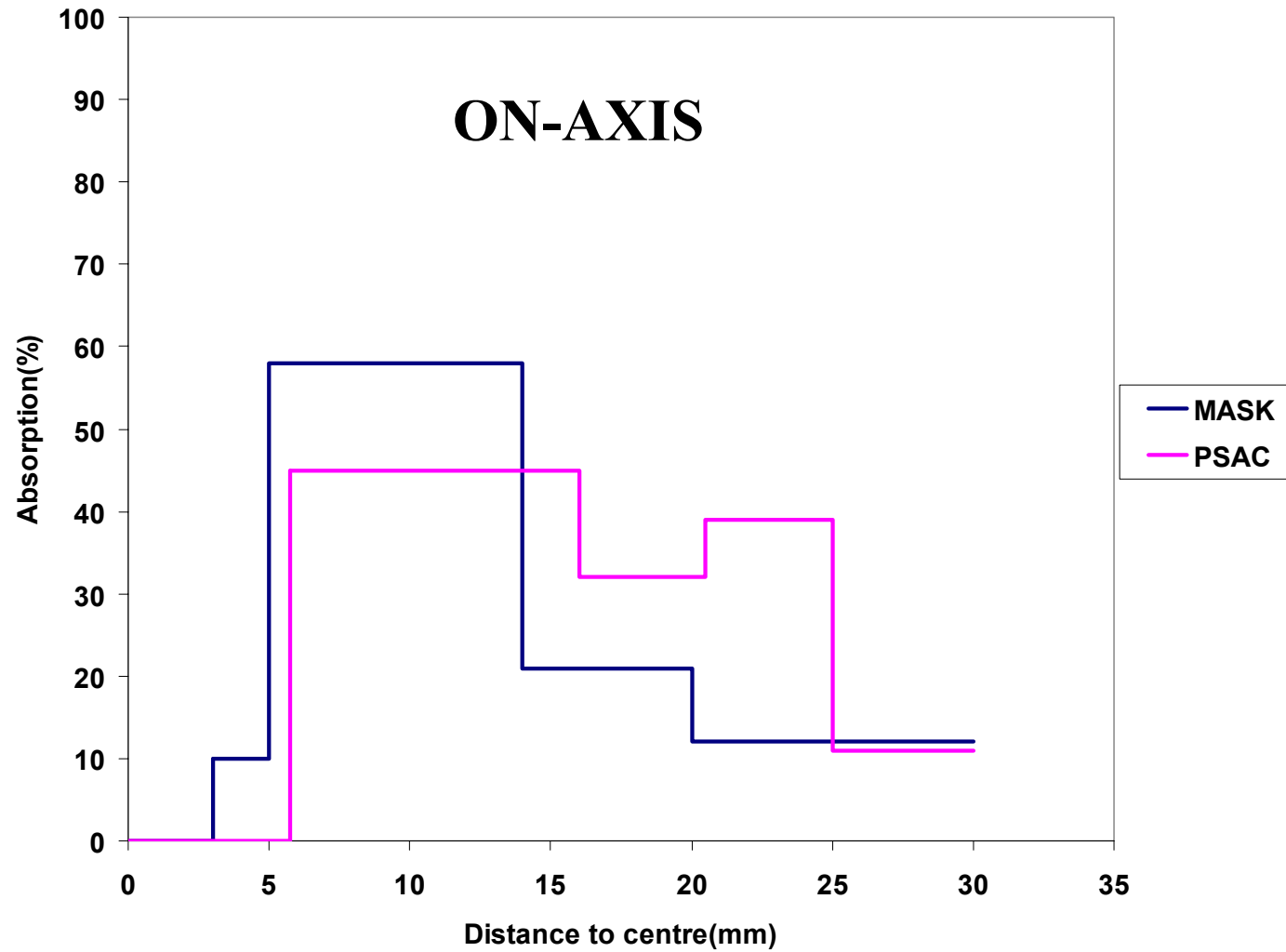
## COLLIMATED SOURCE

- 1) Good agreement with preliminary central pixel transmission measurements (see minutes SPI Scientific Team Meeting Toulouse March 21-22 2002) except **zone 2**, that had an abnormally high value for the transmission.
- 2) **Zone 4**, that could be considered as an “affected zone” (visually) should be considered as a “quasi-normal” zone, from the transmission point of view.

### CENTRAL PIXEL ABSORPTION 60 KEV



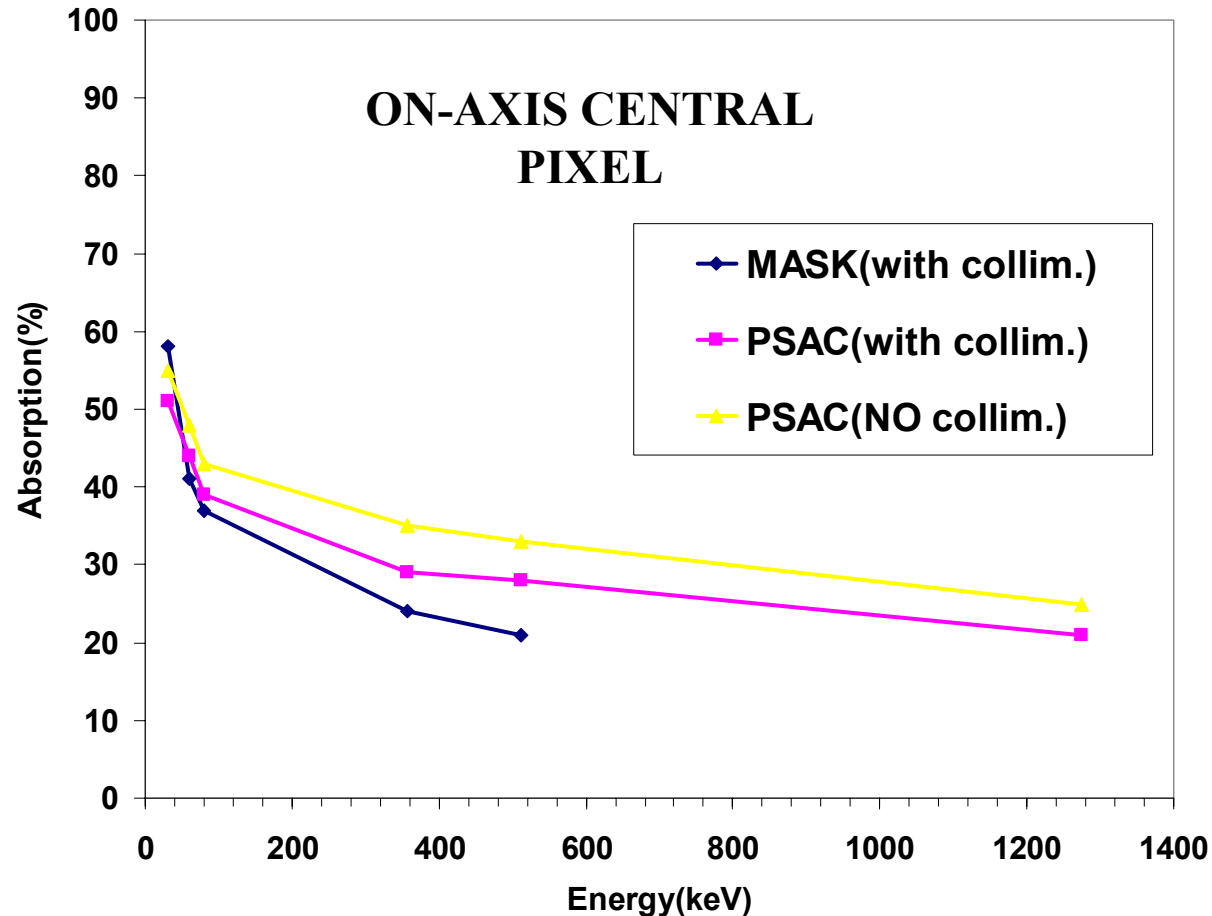
# CENTRAL PIXEL ABSORPTION 511 KEV





## NOT COLLIMATED SOURCE “ON-AXIS”

Measurements “on-axis” have been done with no collimated source in order to obtain the overall transmission of the affected area.



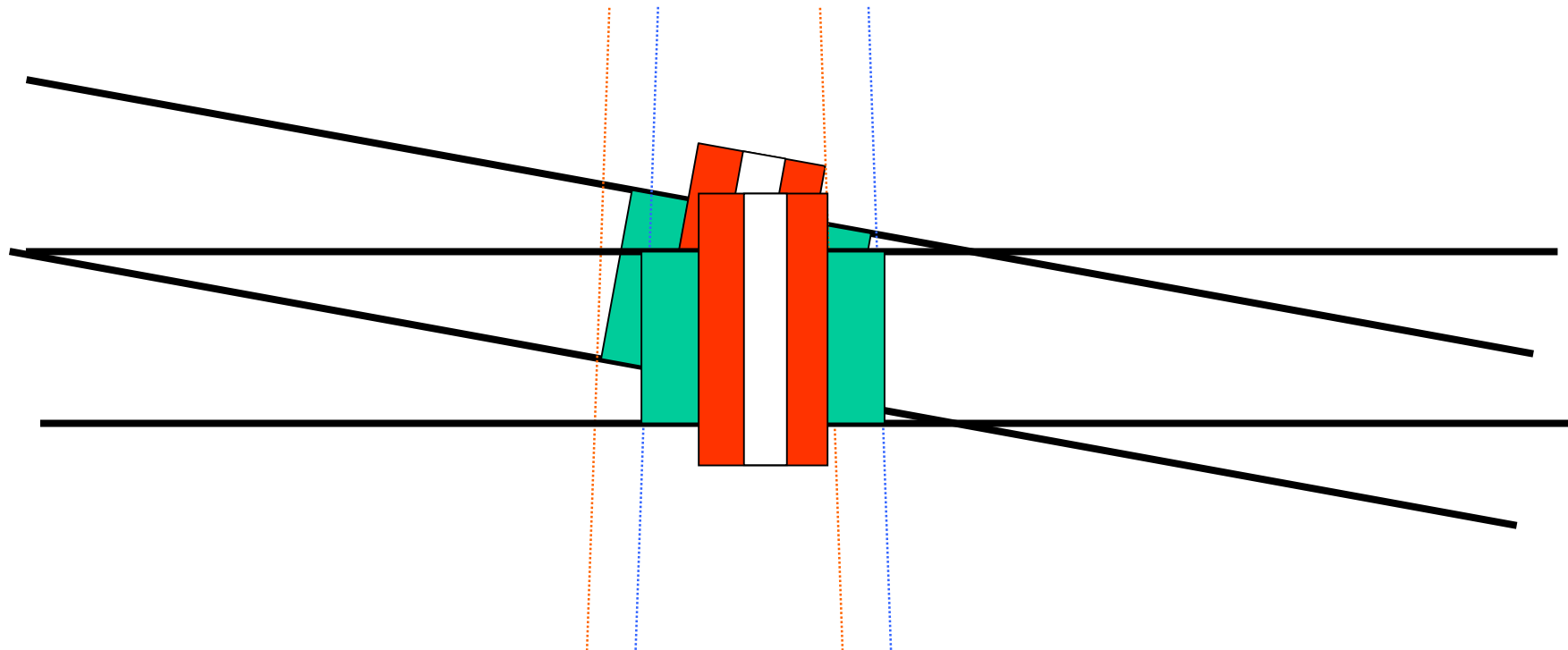
There is a systematic deviation for collimated w.r.t. NO collimated data (5% differences in absorption values).

## NOT COLLIMATED SOURCE “OFF-AXIS” MEASUREMENTS

Off-axis measurements have been carried out in order to determine the effect of central pixel shadow on SPI detector plane.

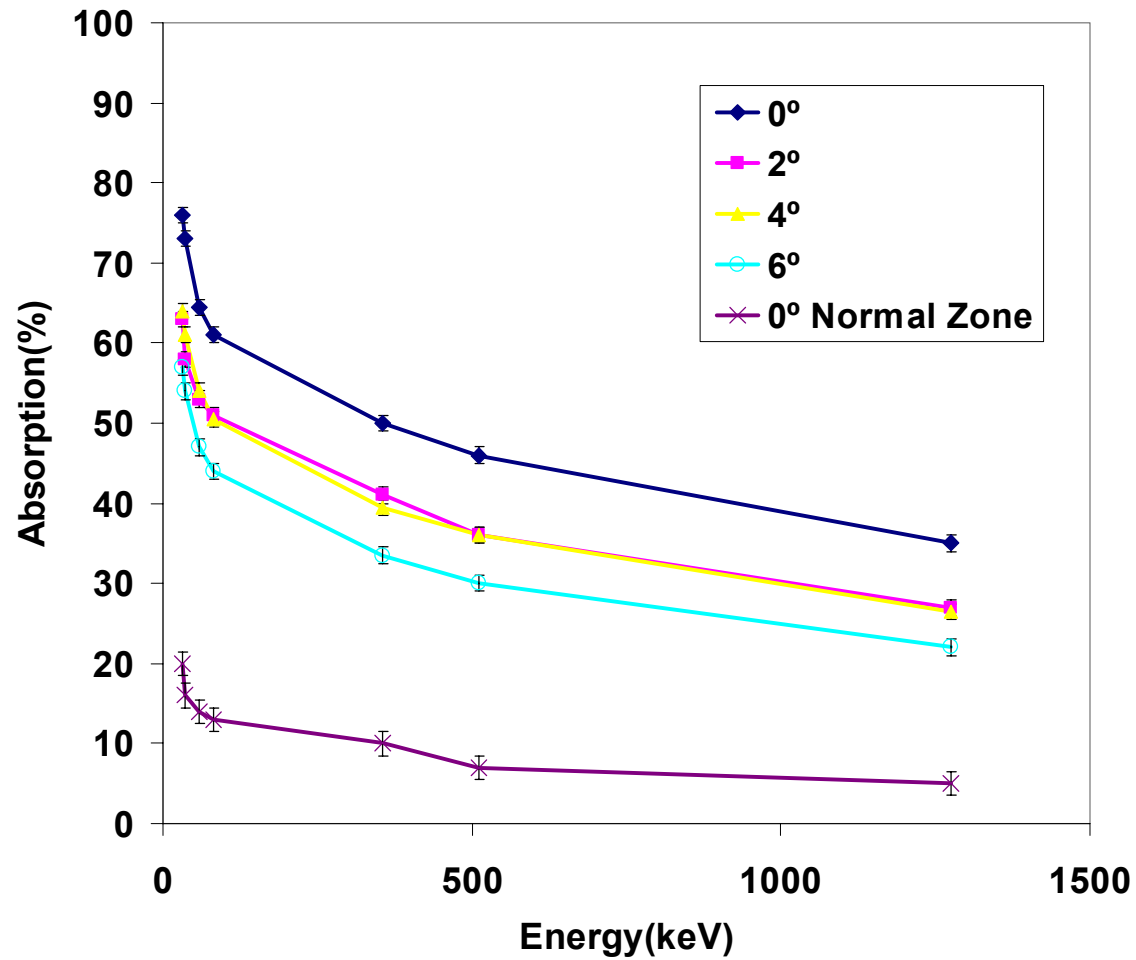
To “cover” all the affected area, two slightly displaced impinging points have been considered. Transmission is obtained as the mean value.

Overall transmission for the affected area at three pitch angles (2, 4 and 6°) has been measured

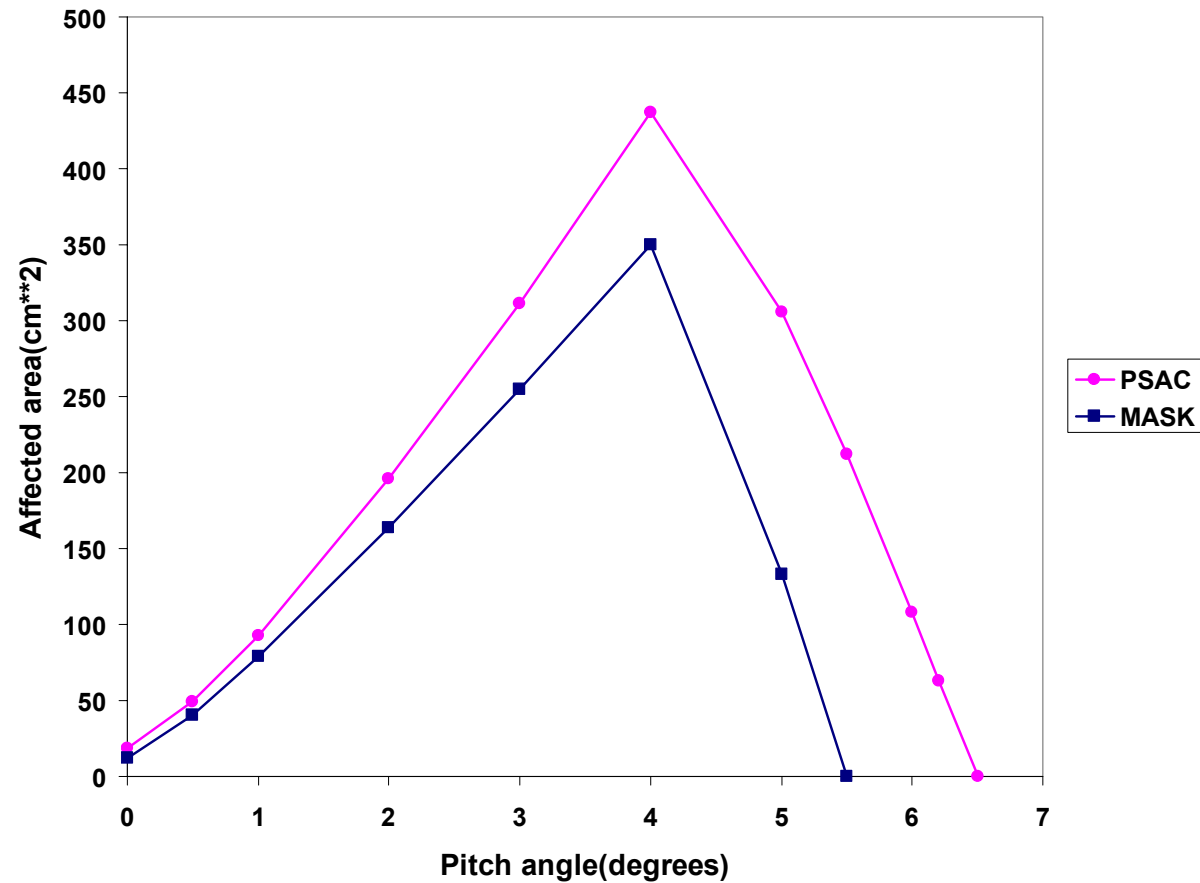


# NOT COLLIMATED SOURCE “OFF-AXIS” MEASUREMENTS

Mean absorption of the “affected zone” (50 mm diameter).



# Affected area by PSAC and MASK central “alignment hole”



**Maximum “shadow” area at 4°**

## CONCLUSIONS

**-A complete set on PSAC STM-O Model Transmission Measurements have been done (from 17 to 1275 keV) at different pitch angles (0, 2, 4 and 10°), showing a high degree of uniformity over its surface.**

**Central pixel transmission has been studied in detail using two different approximations (collimated vs not collimated source) for the “on-axis” case. It seems that PSAC central pixel absorption is slightly higher than that for the MASK (i.e. 28% vs 21% at 511 keV).**

**“Off-axis” transmission measurements have been also done for the central zone . Absorption slightly diminishes w.r.t. “on-axis” situation but this does not compensate for the increase of the affected area.**

**Maximum effect should be expected at 4° (maximum shadow area for both MASK and PSAC).**

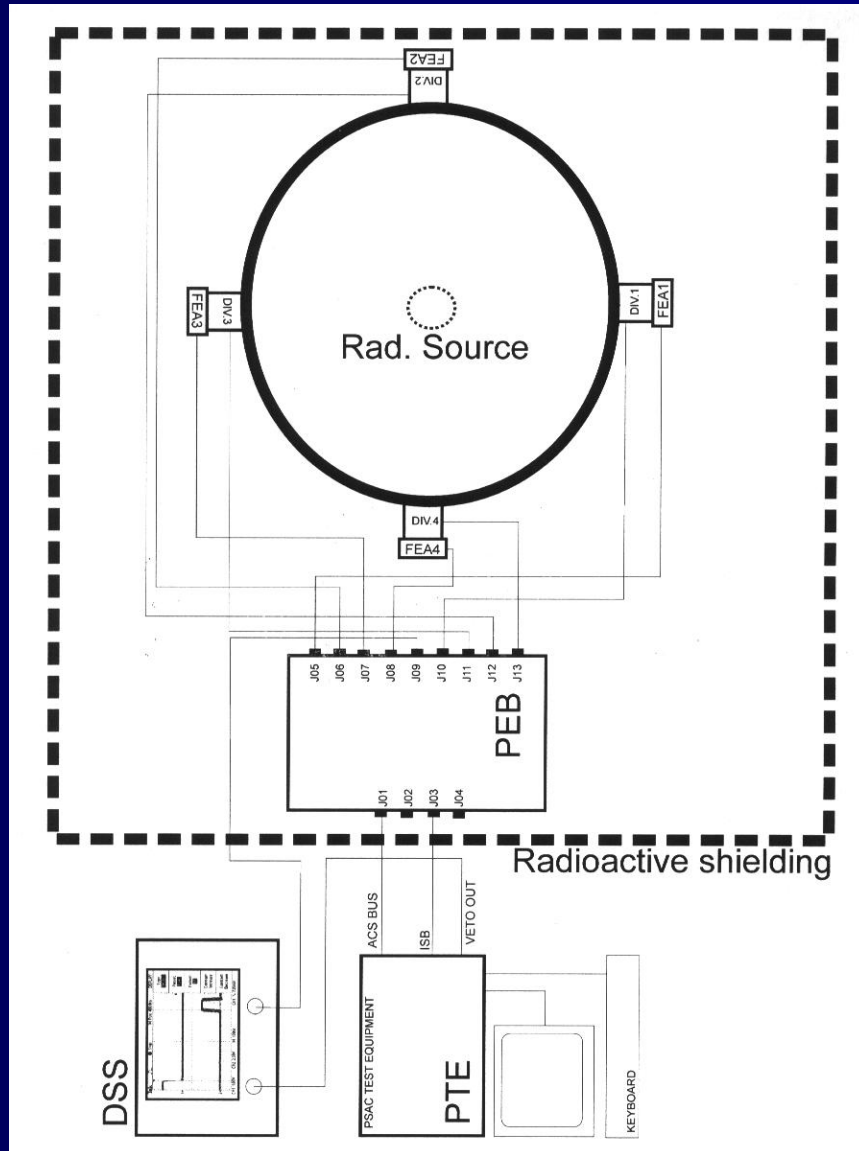
# The PSAC Energy Threshold

Giselher Lichti

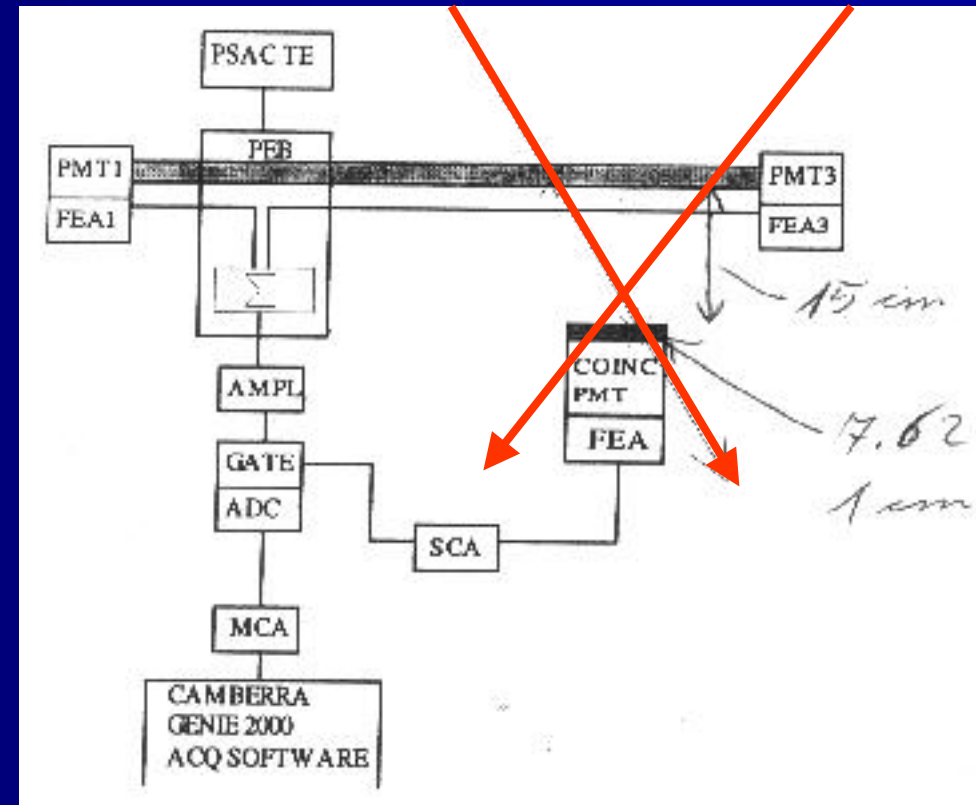
It was G. Weidenspointner who stimulated this work insistently asking each month for the value of the PSAC threshold

- knowledge of PSAC energy threshold important for
  - background simulation
- at Laben energy-calibration measurements were performed
- the results presented here are based on these measurements

# Test setup used at Laben



setup used for Muons

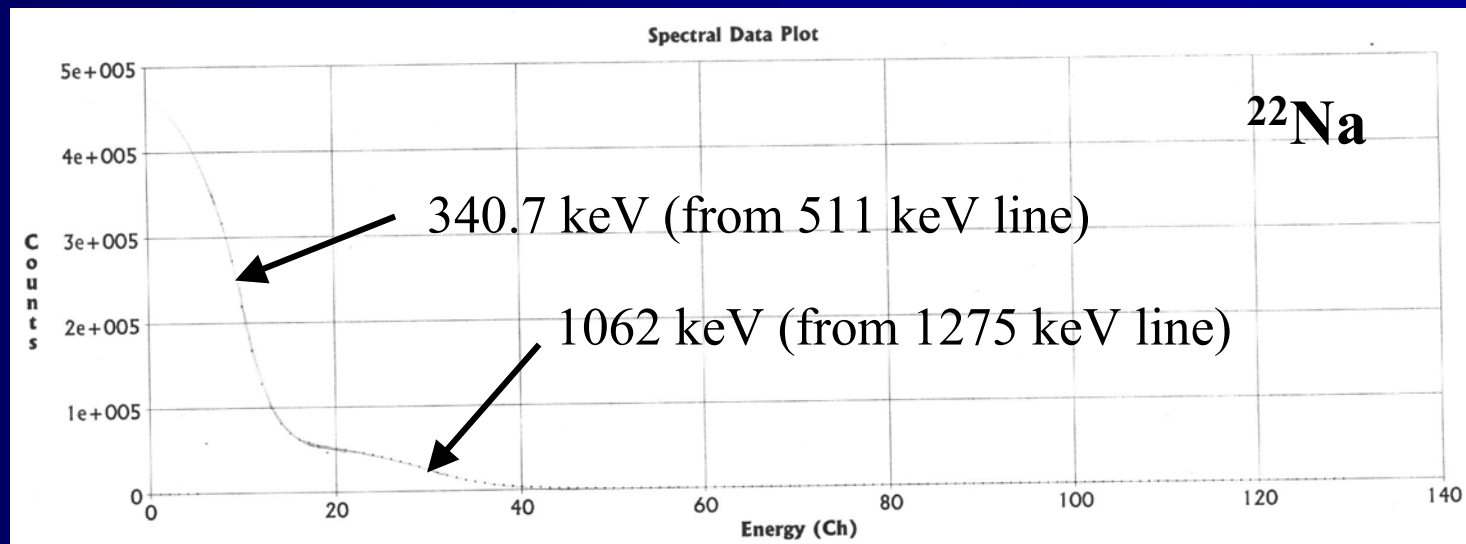
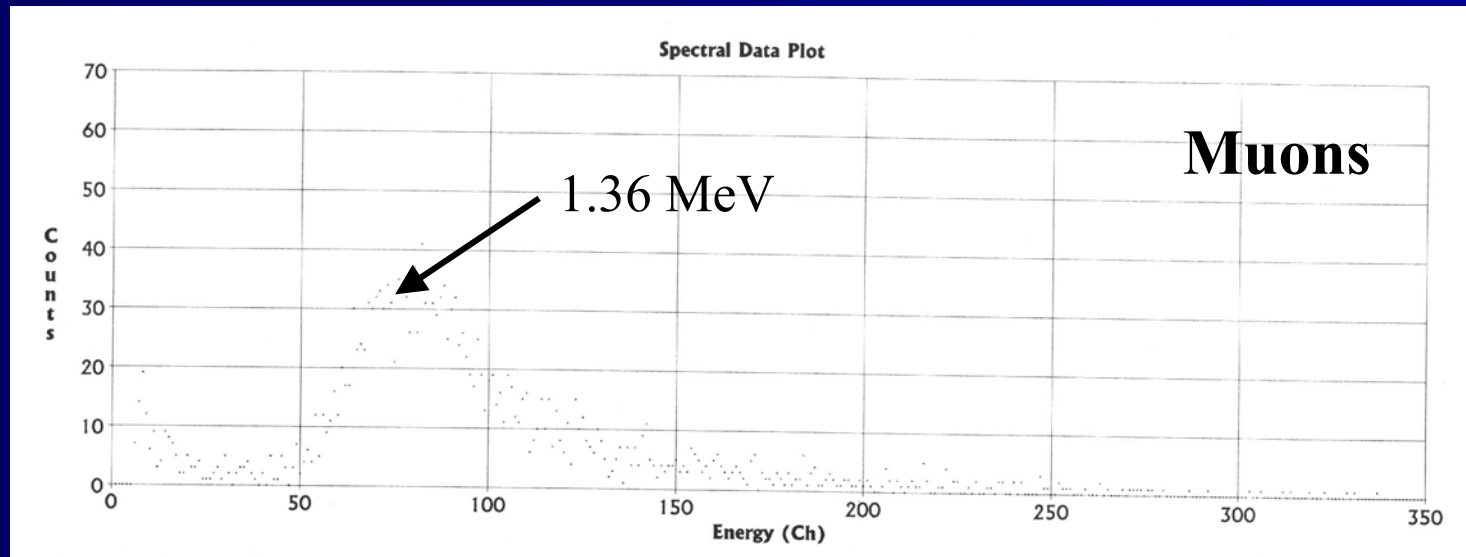




# Energy deposit of Muons in 0.5 cm of plasticscintillator

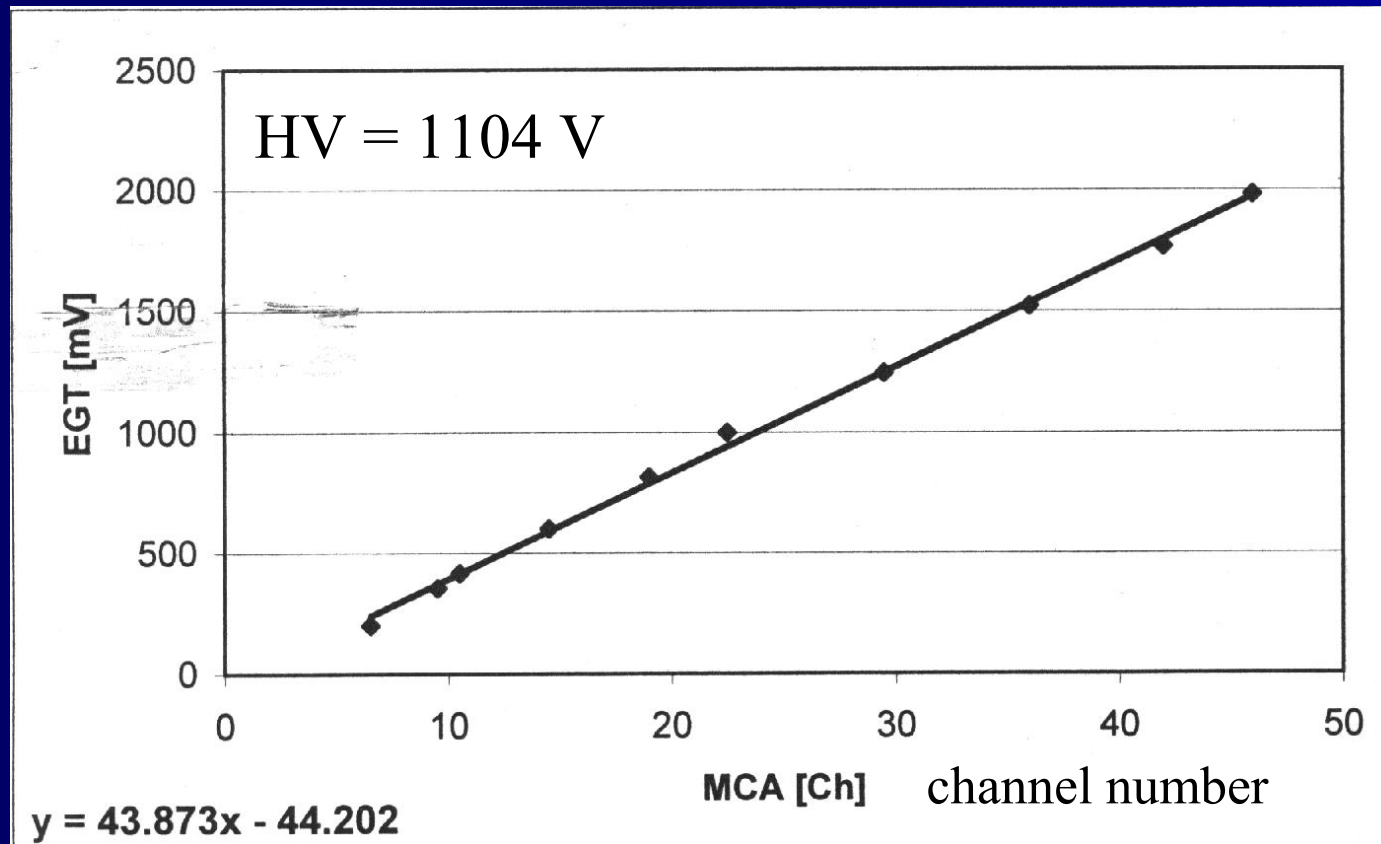
- Muons deposit  $\sim 2 \text{ MeV/g cm}^{-2}$
- Muons do not penetrate the scintillator perpendicular →
- integration over
  - incidence angle and
  - Muon distribution necessary
- Muons deposit about 1.36 MeV in the PSAC

# Measured energy-deposit spectra



# Voltage-channel relation or electronic threshold-setting calibration (from Laben)

threshold setting

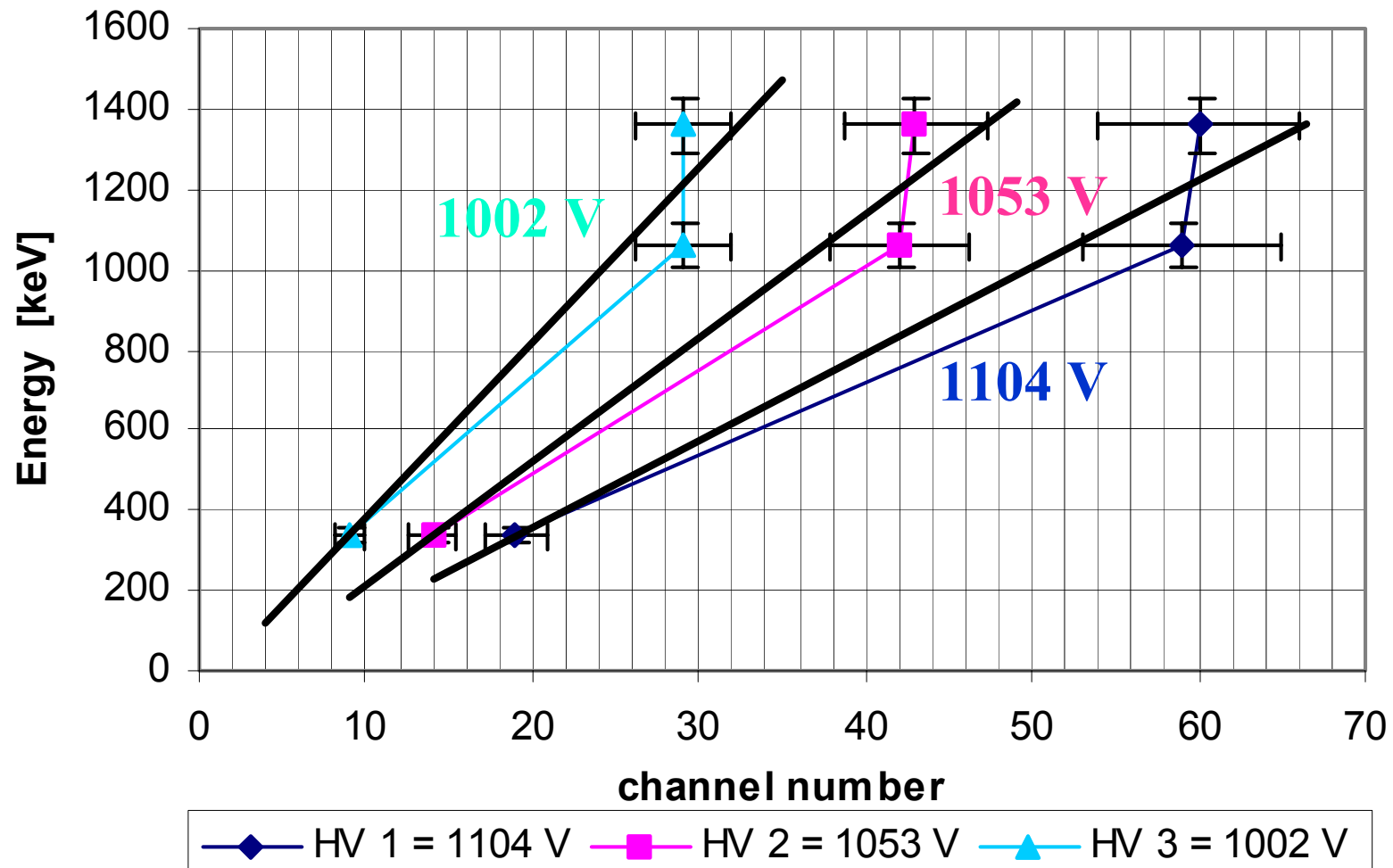


Task was to establish the channel-energy relation

# Channel-energy relation (and therefore energy threshold) dependent on

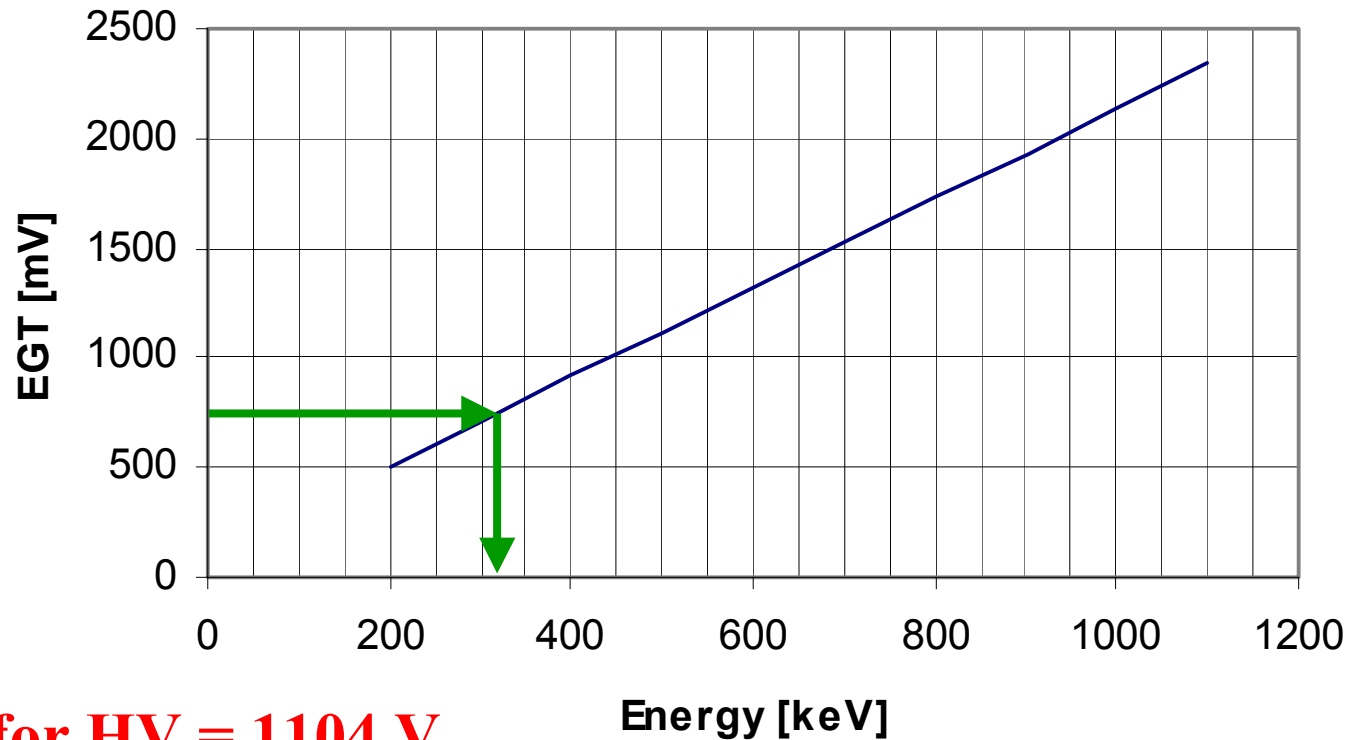
- HV setting
- calibration was performed for three HV settings
  - 1002 V
  - 1053 V
  - **1104 V**
- for each HV spectra were measured by Laben

# The Energy-Channel Relation



# The Threshold Calibration Curve

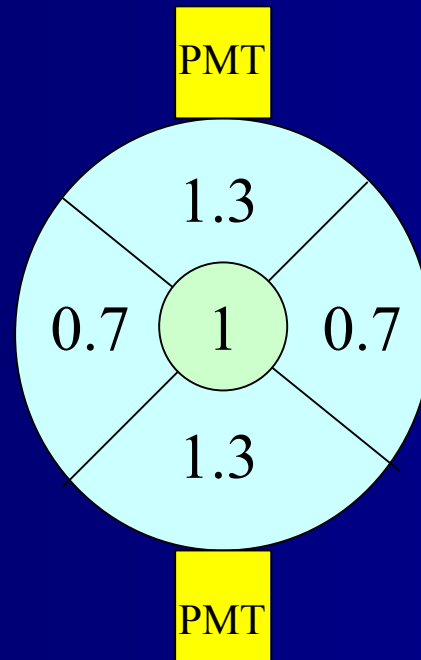
threshold setting



PSAC energy threshold:  $(318 \pm ?)$  keV

# Inhomogeneity of the PSAC Thresholds

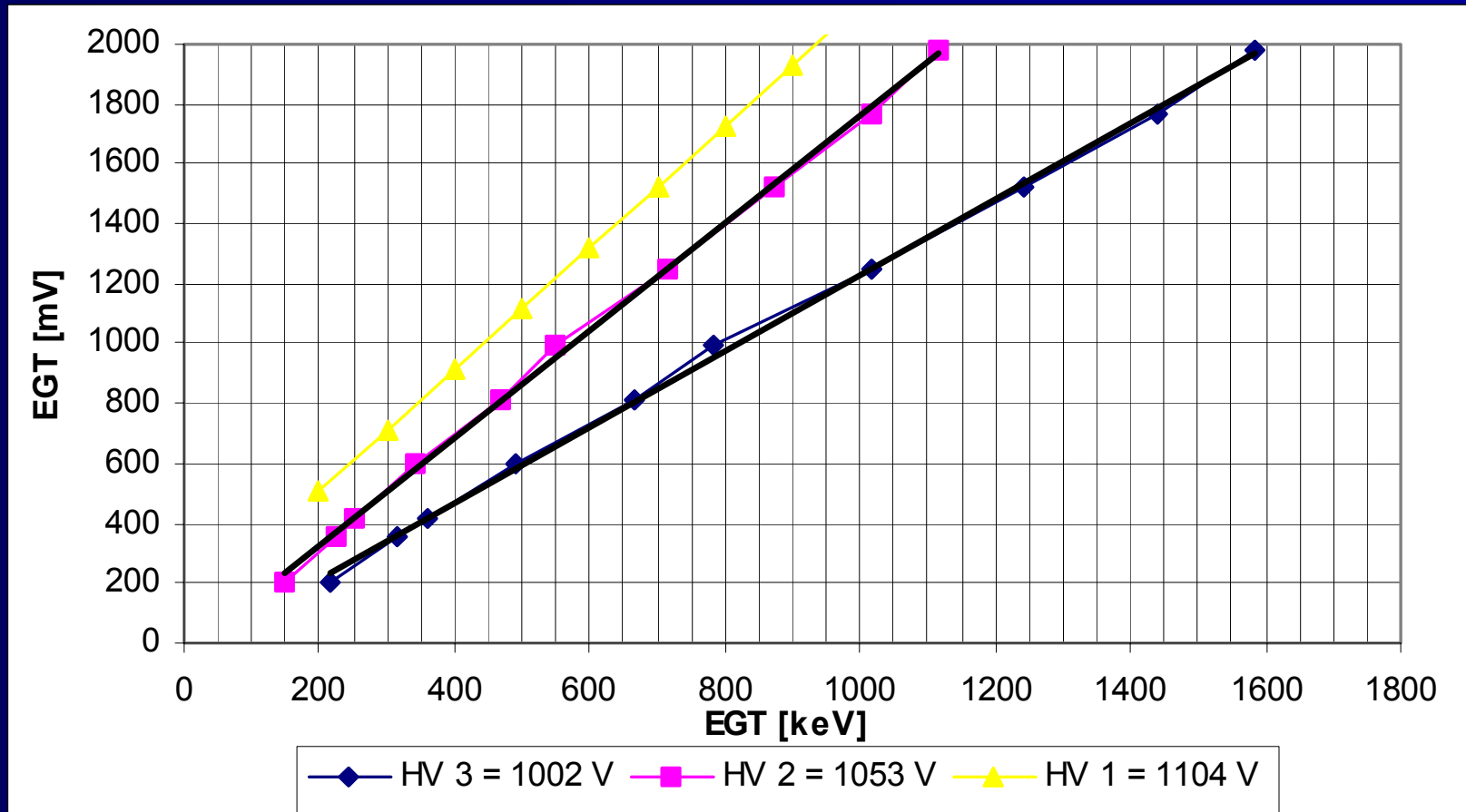
The radius of the central circle is not known!



**The threshold depends on the location  $\Rightarrow$   
a rescaling is necessary!**

# Calibration for HV = 1002 V & 1053 V

threshold setting



**Because of missing electronic calibration these calibration curves are highly uncertain!**



# Problems

- the threshold-setting-channel relation only known for one HV (1104 V)
- discrepancy of the energy calibration between
  - Muons
  - $^{22}\text{Na}$
- unknown widths of the energy distribution → threshold function not known!
- influence of event-trigger threshold on energy threshold not known

# Determination of the PSAC Energy Threshold

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# HARDWARE CONFIGURATION AT MOC

- Two workstations for data acquisition data distribution and data analysis.
- One CCOE for CNES.
- One X terminal.
- This will be installed 4-5 July.
- Still waiting for inputs.

# TELEMETRY ACQUISITION AND DISTRIBUTION

- The 2 workstations will both receive telemetry: hot redundancy.
- Telemetry will be transmitted to CCOE (cnes workstation) in real time.
- Telemetry will be transmitted to CESR in (near) real time and then available through web interface.

# TESTS

- Hardware and software configuration should be tested during the simulation test : 16 July.
- Configuration have to be definitive for the AFT in Baikonour.