



# R&D instrumentation for experiments beyond HL-LHC

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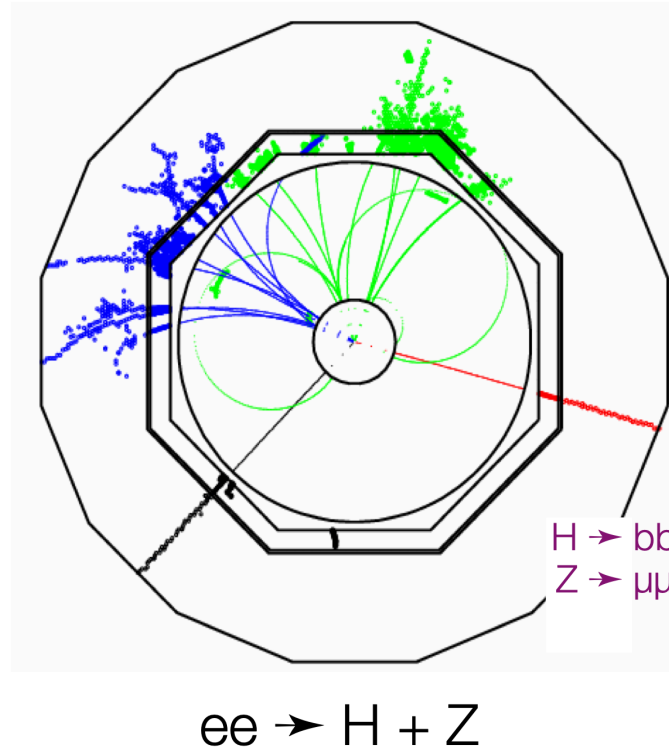
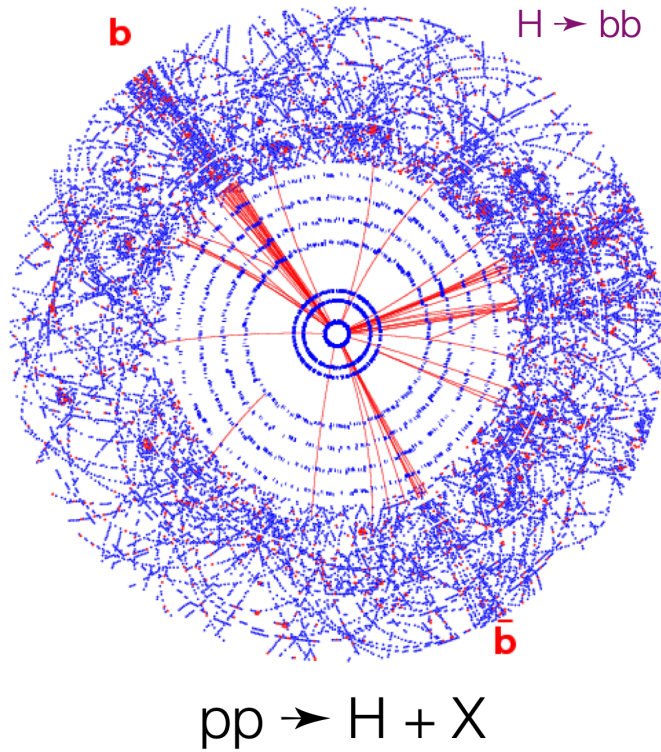
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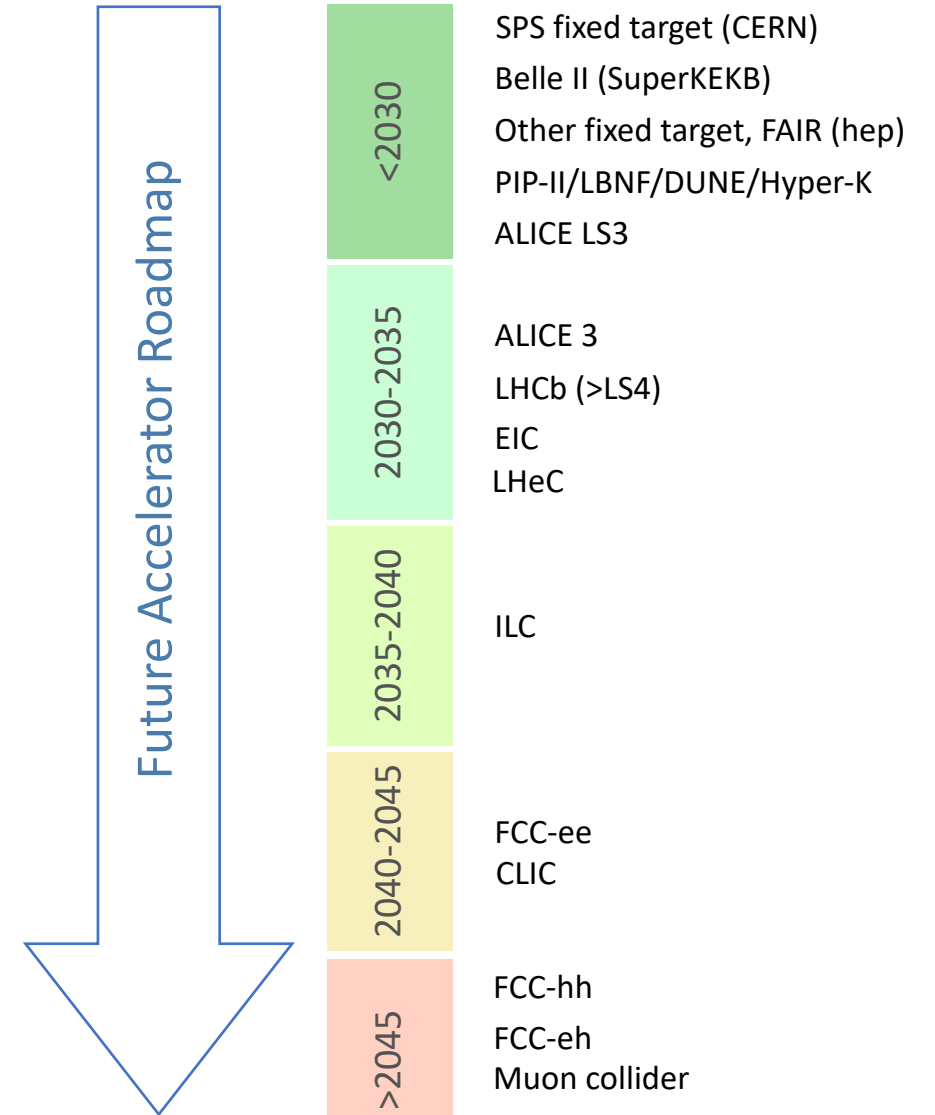
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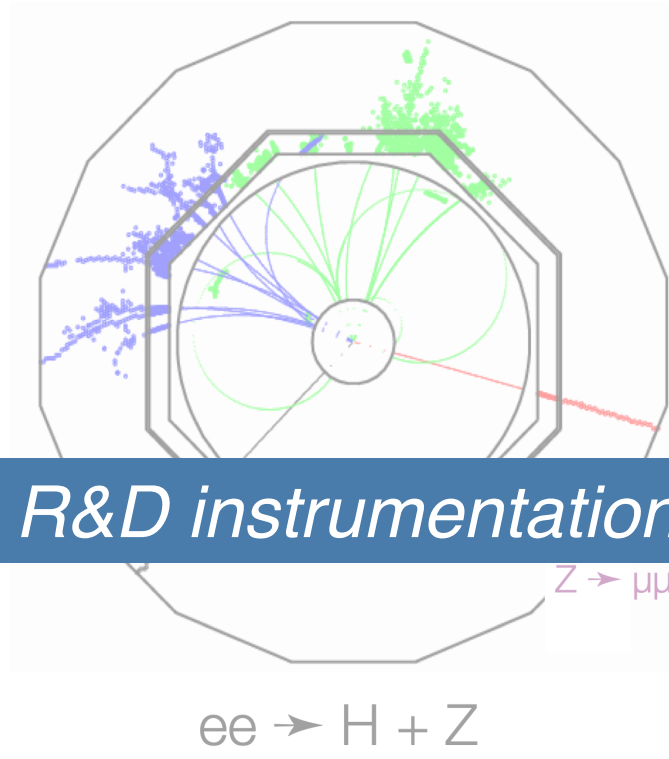
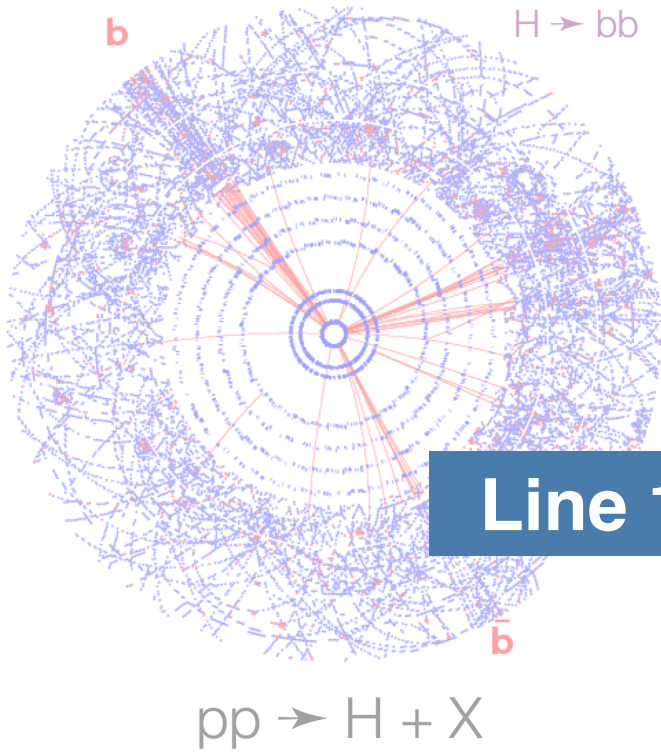
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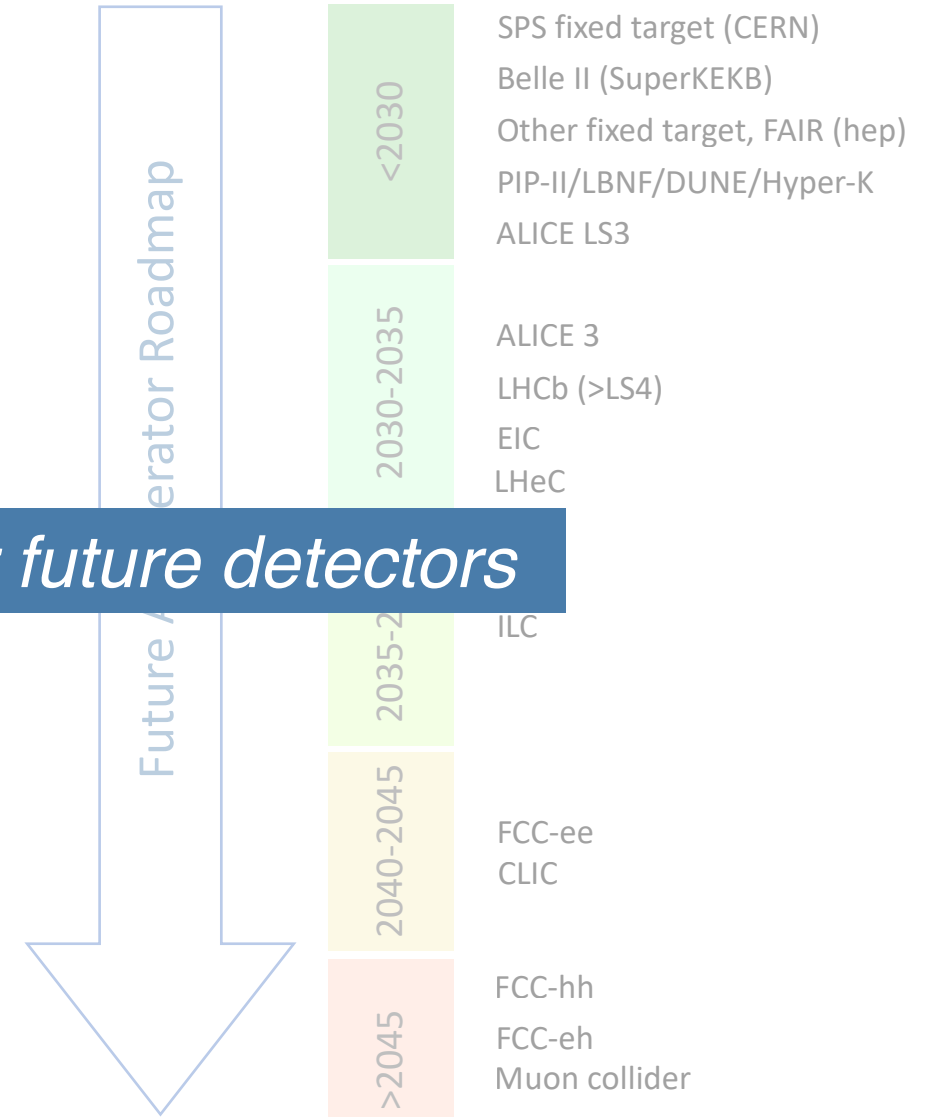


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**Line 1: R&D instrumentation for future detectors**

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# R&D

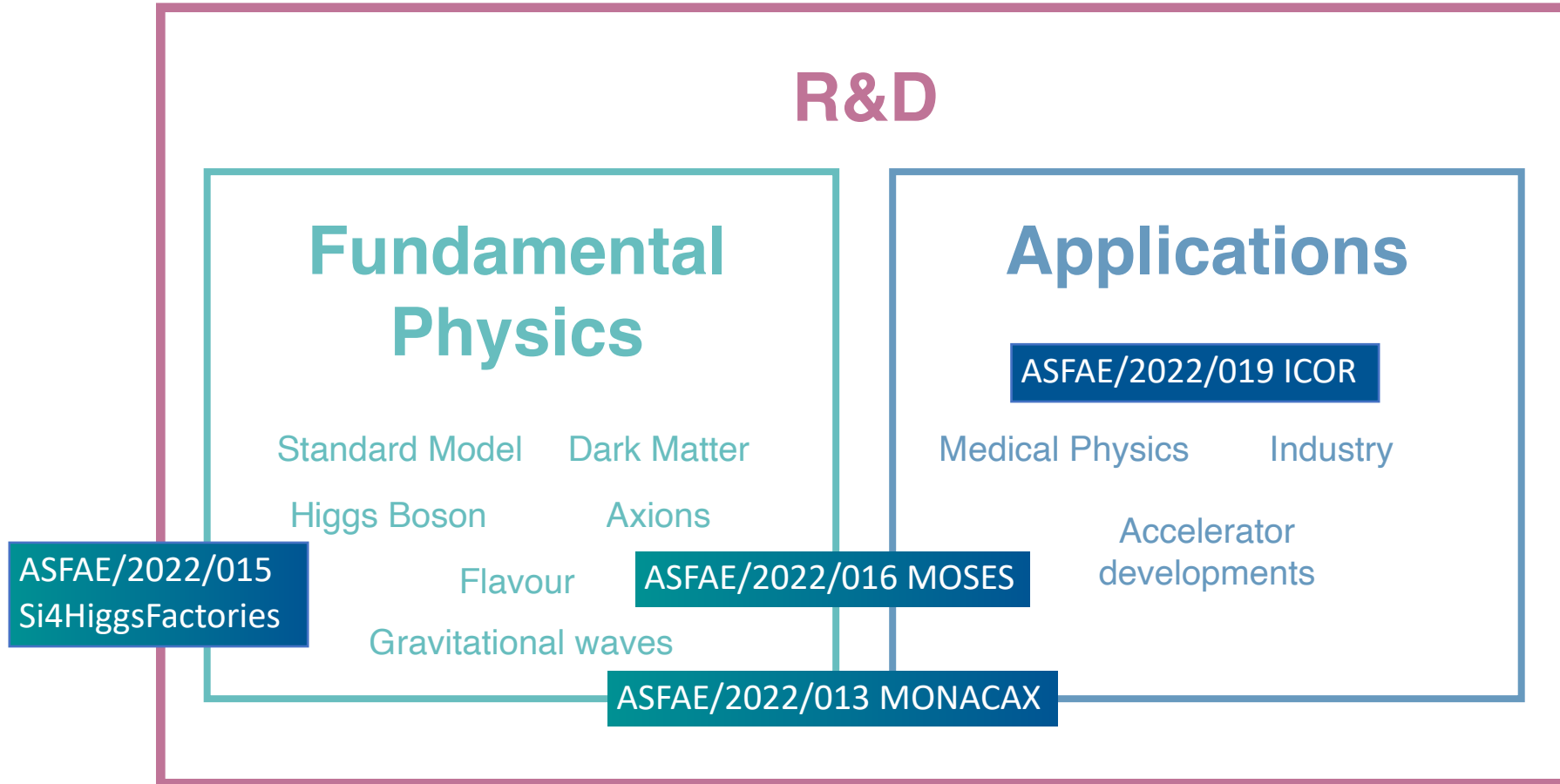
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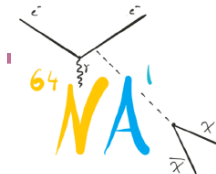
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ASFAE/2022/016 MOSES C. Mariñas, L. Molina

To develop a demonstrator of a pixel monolithic sensor based on CMOS technology to be used in vertex (VTX) and tracking detectors in Belle II (SuperKEKB, KEK, Japan) and NA64 (SPS, CERN, Switzerland).



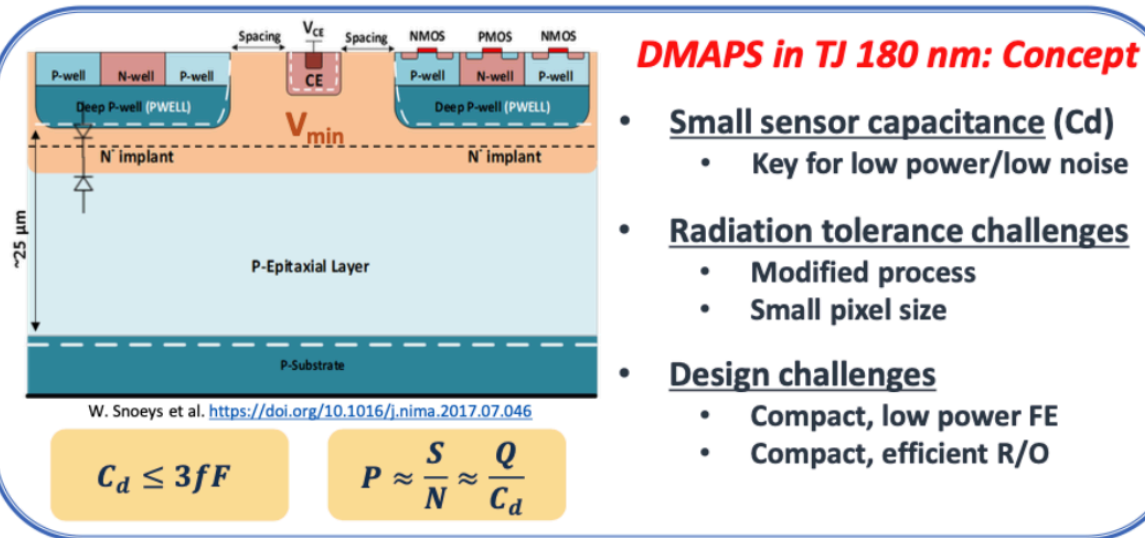
# Monolithic sensors for New Physics

## CERN R&D new technological program

Detector research and developments themes (DRDTs)  
(DRD6, WG1)



## Depleted Monolithic Active Pixel Sensors (DMAPS)



## Requirements

- very high spatial resolution;
  - Good timing performances;
  - high data rate;
  - high radiation tolerance;
  - keeping an affordable cost;
  - low mass;
  - covering large areas;
  - reducing power;
- ➔ and ultimately combining these requirements in one single sensor device.

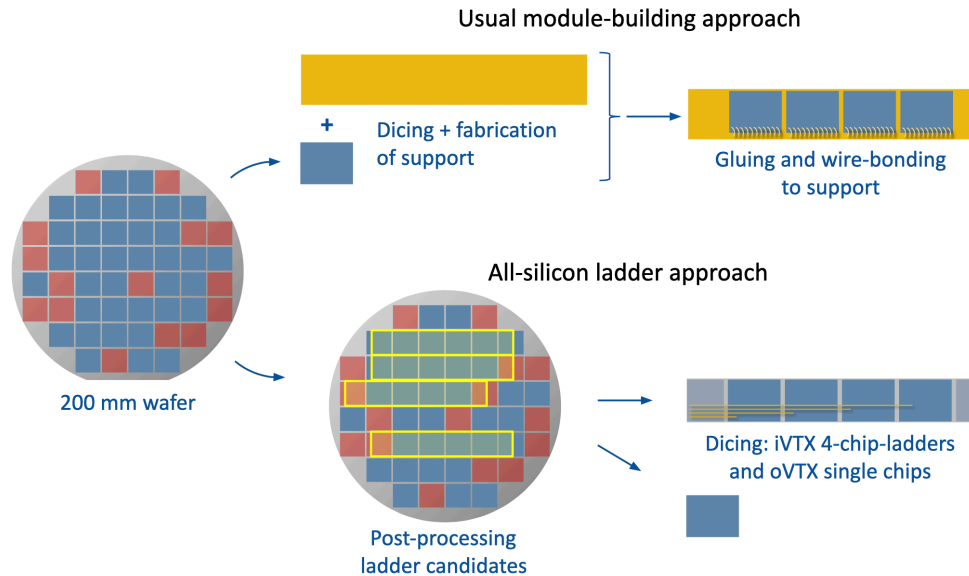
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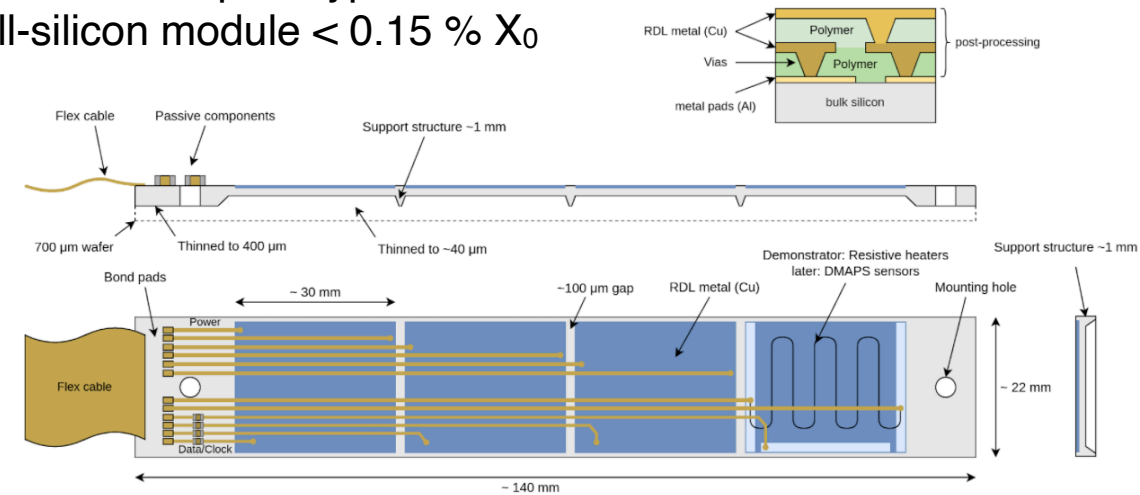
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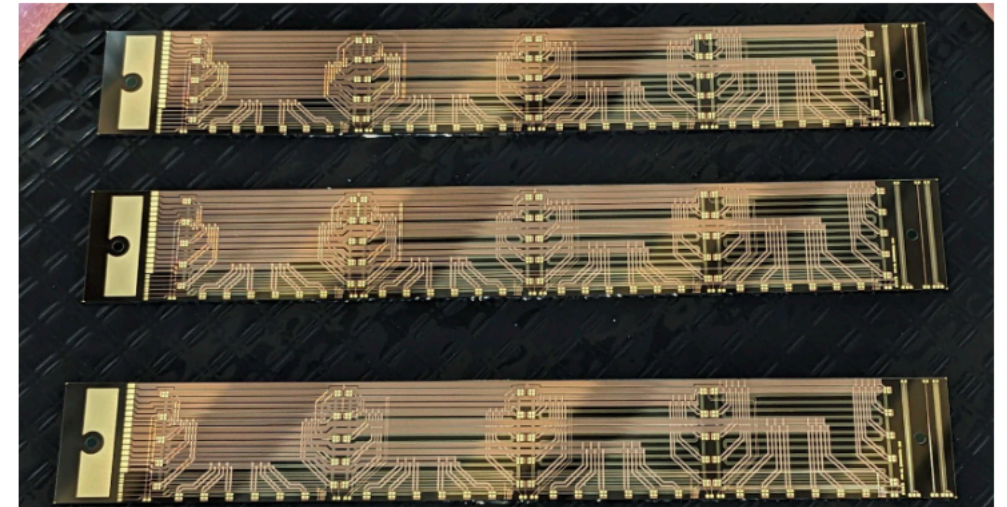
iVTX Ladder prototype  
All-silicon module <math>< 0.15 \% X\_0</math>



## Project goals and current status

- Characterisation of CMOS sensors TJ-Monopix2 irradiated in the laboratory and at test beams at KEK and CERN.
- Development of CMOS monolithic ladders: **First demonstrator produced under electrical, mechanical and thermal tests.**
- Evaluation of the impact in physics results: **First vertex detector performance evaluation suggesting robustness in background level and improvements in resolution and tracking efficiency.**

- First RDL demonstrators: 8 Wafers (725  $\mu\text{m}$ , 400  $\mu\text{m}$ , 300  $\mu\text{m}$ )



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ASFAE/2022/015 Si4HiggsFactories, A. Irlles, M. Vos

To develop a demonstrator of a Silicon-based high granular detector for future Higgs and top factories

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# Silicon-based high granular detectors

## Electromagnetic calorimeters for several experiments:

- *HL-LHC Upgrade of existing detectors*
- *Higgs factories*
- *Strong field QED experiments as LUXE*
- *Dark Photon and ALPs experiments as EBES (KEK) and Lohengrin (Uni Bonn), LUXE-NPOD*

### Requirements:

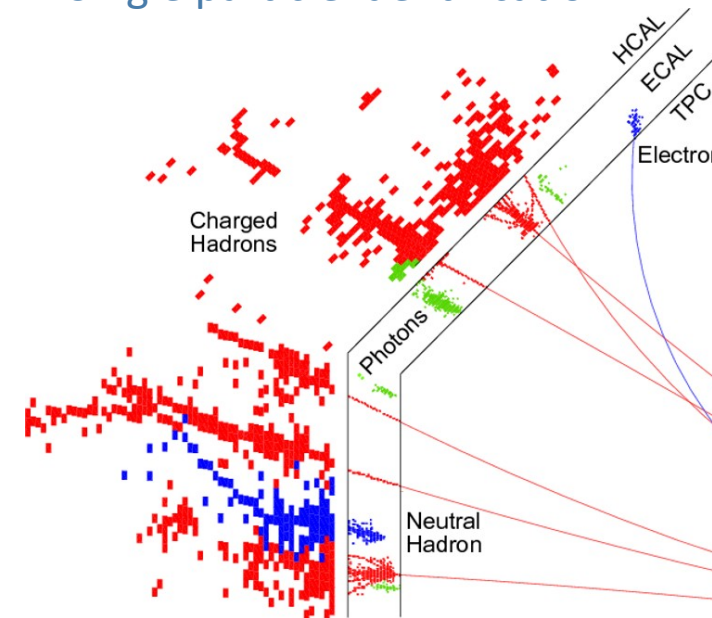
- high granular and compact sandwich calorimeters (i.e. silicon + tungsten)
- Fully embedded electronics and minimal molière radius

### Two approaches:

- Fully embedded electronics (CALICE-type)
- Ultra compact design (FCAL-type) to ensure minimal Molière Radius (RM) of about  $\sim 10$  mm (nearly the tungsten RM)  $\rightarrow$  1 mm between tungsten planes

## Particle Flow detectors

- Separation of charged and neutral signals in the calorimeters
- Precise tracking measurement
- Single particle identification



$$E = E_{\text{ECAL}} + E_{\text{HCAL}} \xrightarrow{\text{Particle Flow}} E_{\text{Charged}} + E_{\gamma} + E_{h0}$$

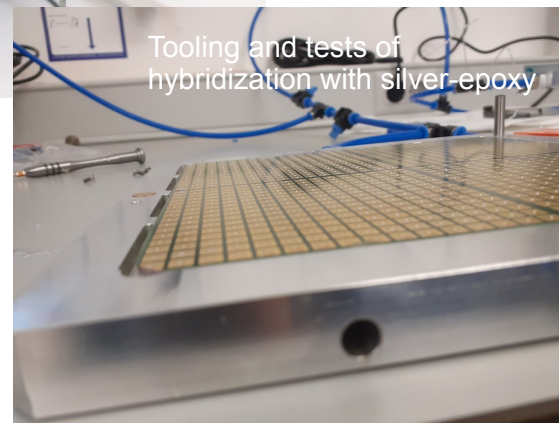
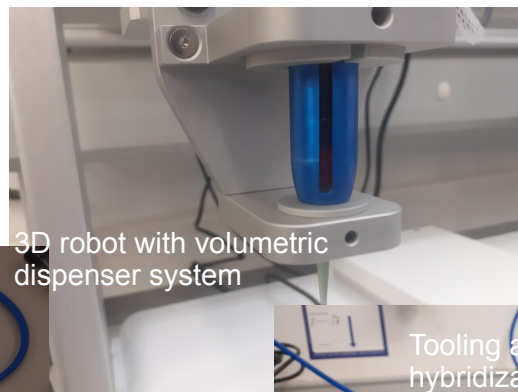
# Silicon-based high granular detectors

## Project goals:

- Contribution to CALICE, FCAL. *Aligned with ECFA – R&D roadmap, the goals of DRD6 and ASFAE 1.2.*
- R&D on different techniques for sensor – electronics hybridization. *In collaboration with: Tel Aviv, Krakow, Warsaw, Orsay institutes*
- Optimisation studies for future Higgs and Top factories

## Current status:

- **IFIC:** center for module assembly and validation, for beam test coordination and for building the demonstrator
  - R&D on hybridization and small prototype production
  - Demonstrator (full modules assembled and tested in beam facilities): 2024-2025



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ASFAE/2022/013 MONACAX, D. Esperante, N. Fuster

Radio Frequency technologies for beam position monitors in accelerators and detection of dark matter axions



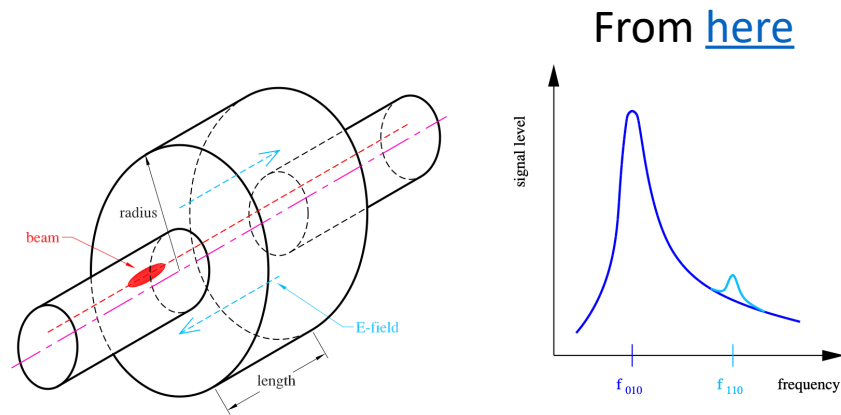
# Radio Frequency technology developments

## 1. Development of a Beam Position Monitor (BPM) to determine the transversal position of a beam

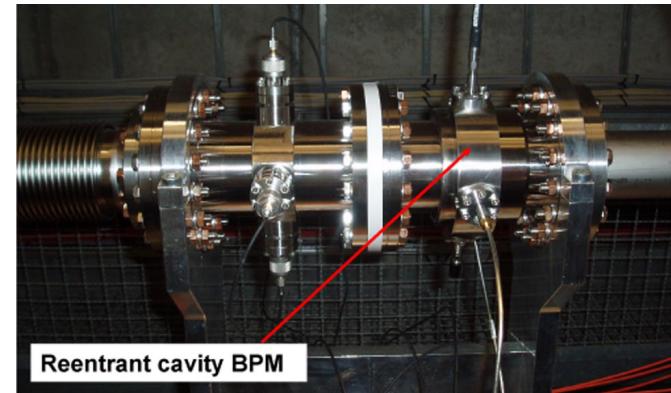
*Context: the Main Linac (ML) of the International Linear Collider Project (ILC)*

### Requirements:

- spacial resolution  $< 1 \mu\text{m}$  and temporal resolution  $< 396 \text{ ns}$  (6ns) ILC (STF)
- cryogenic and UV conditions
- mechanical attachment to a Super Conducting quadrupole in the ML (cryogenic environment)



Cavity BPMs work under the principle of detection of special field configurations on a resonant geometry crossing the beam pipe



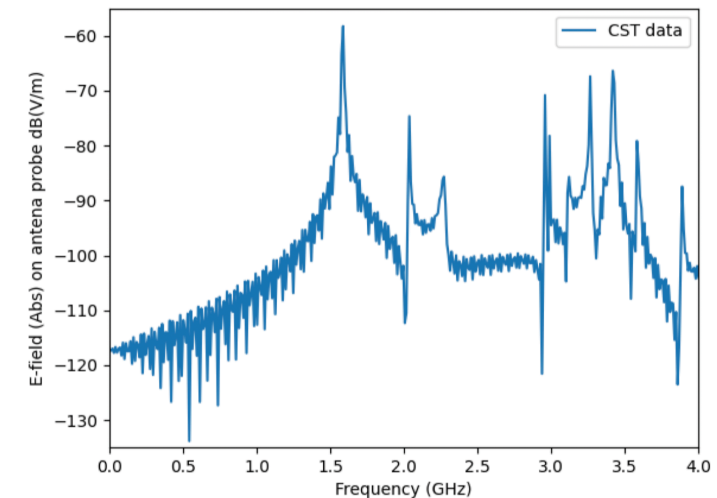
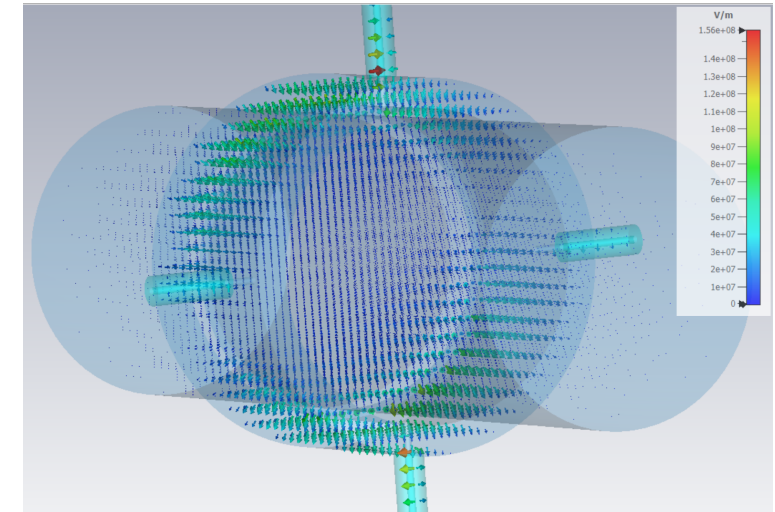
# Radio Frequency technology developments

## Project goals:

- 1) Electromagnetic (EM) design studies, data acquisition system development and BPM manufacturing
- 2) Test of the BPM without beam at the RF laboratory at IFIC
- 3) Test of the BPM + electronics with beam at ATF (KEK, Japan)
- 4) Final tests at STF (KEK, Japan) with beam and cryogenic conditions

## Current status:

- Performance and EM design studies with simulations: *parametric studies to evaluate the influence of the geometry on the performance of the BPM*
- Data acquisition and electronics design







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# Compton imaging for Radionuclide therapy

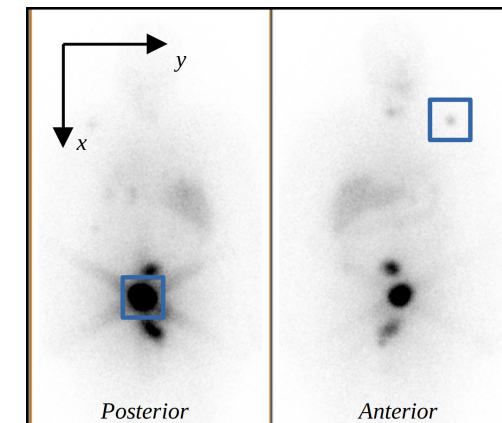
*Development, improvement and tests of Compton camera performance with scintillators and a silicon scatterer.*

- Radionuclide therapy is expanding due to its good results.
- Imaging can be used to visualize their distribution in the body and carry out dosimetry employing secondary gamma radiation.
- **Challenge:** *photon energies and activities are not optimized for gamma cameras.* Particularly complicated for alpha emitting radionuclides due to low activities and high photon energies.

➔ **New approach:** *To use Compton cameras, initially developed for astroparticles physics, to overcome these difficulties.*

See more details in G. Losa's talk on Thursday!

**Collaboration between the IRIS group (IFIC) and Hospital La Fe (Valencia).**



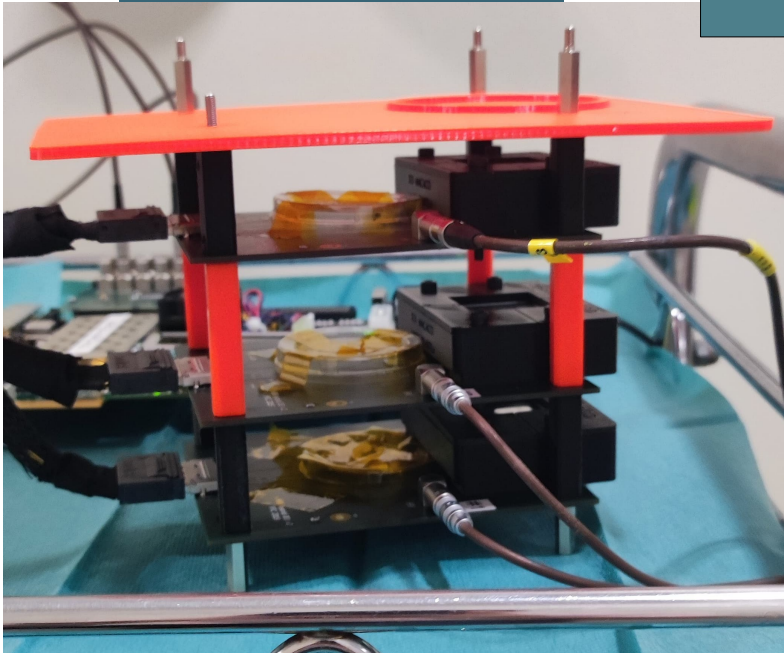
Gamma camera images of a patient treated with  $^{131}\text{I}$ -NaI for treatment assessment and dosimetry.

<http://ific.uv.es/iris>

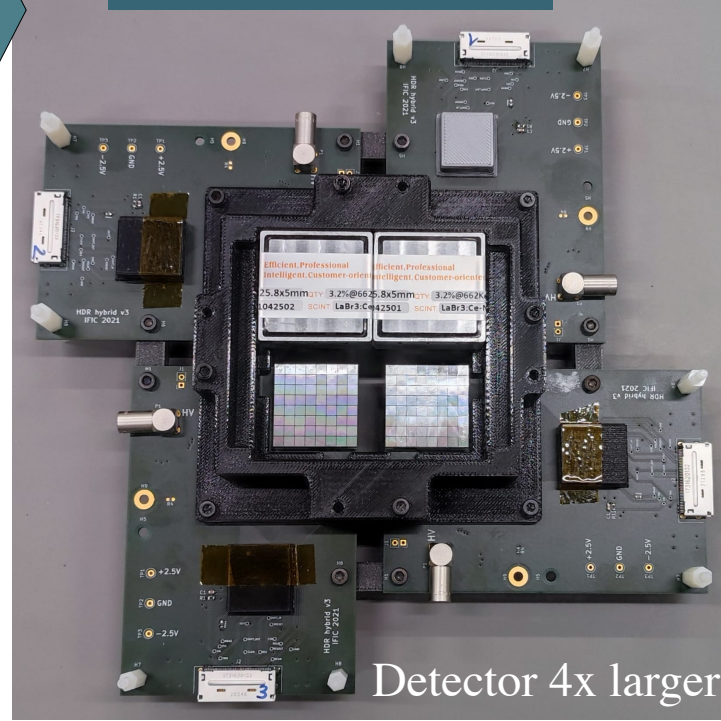


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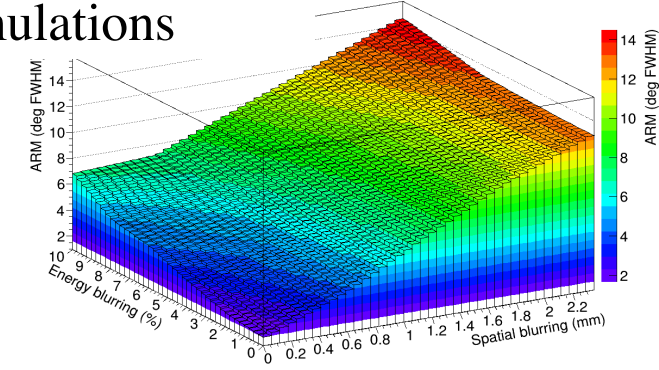
MACACO III+



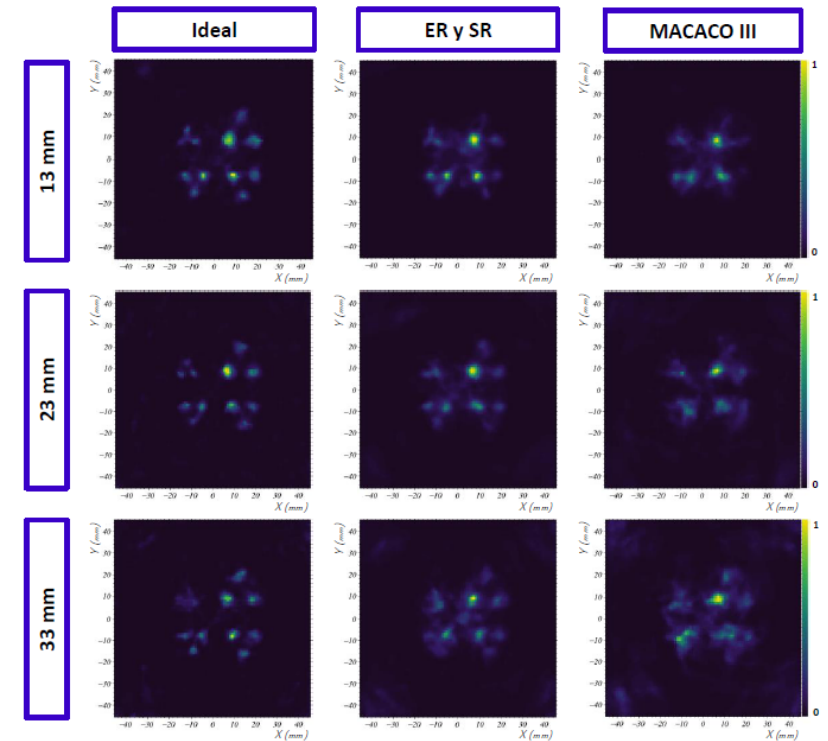
Detector 4x larger

- Detector performance improvement with scintillators.
- First tests with silicon pad detectors.
- *Simulations: detector performance under different conditions for different radionuclides.*

Ac-225 simulations



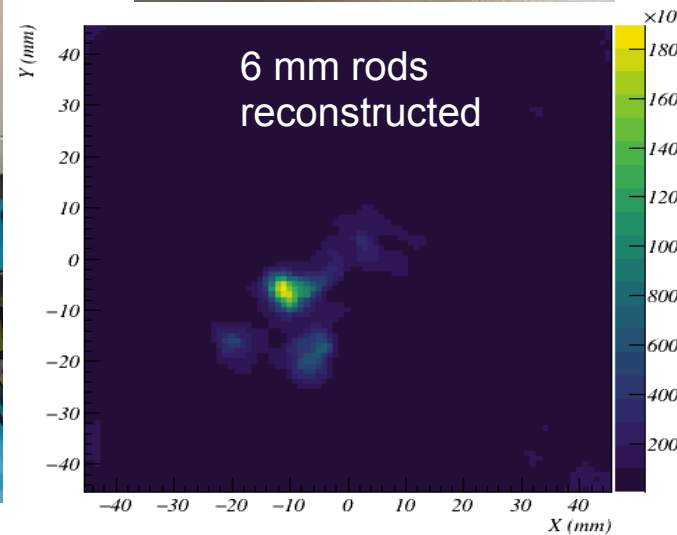
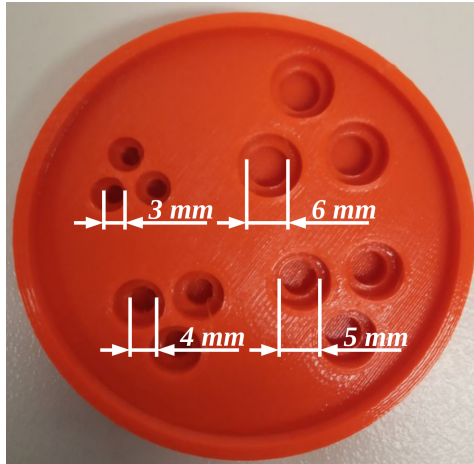
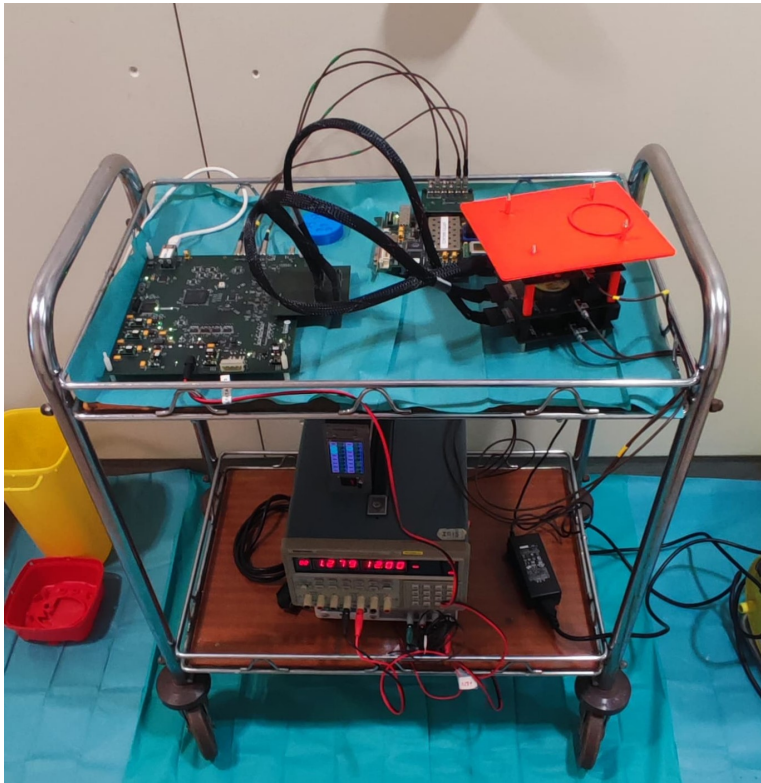
Angular resolution @440 keV



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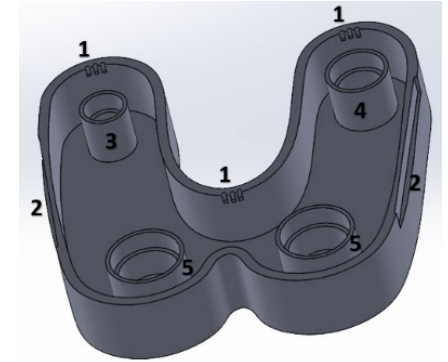
## Tests in hospitals

Tests with Ac-225 in a Derenzo-like phantom in the hospital Léon Bérard (Lyon)

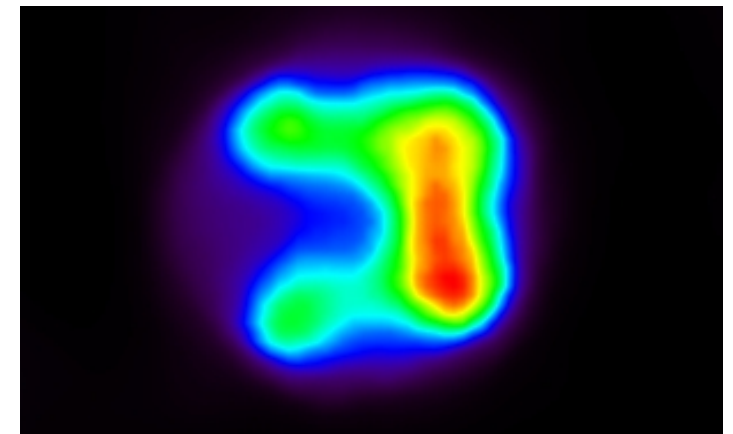


Further tests with I-131 in La Fe hospital (Valencia)

Ongoing tests with thyroid-shaped phantoms



Reconstructed image with MACACO III+



# Summary

- **Instrumentation R&D is fundamental** for the development of future detectors to successfully accomplish the physics goals of the next decades.
  - ➔ *Many open and pressing questions requiring precision instrumentation.*
- These activities are developed inside **ASFAE line 1** with implications into *flavour physics, Dark Matter and other New Physics searches.*
- **These developments are at the fore-front of the experimental particle physics community** embedded into the European strategy for future accelerators and inside CERN detector research and developments themes.
- The ASFAE projects presented aim to improve present and future experiments as Belle II, NA64, LUXE and future Higgs and Top factories.
- Optimization and design studies are also in progress on the development of an RF cavity beam position monitor meeting the Higgs factory and the cryogenic test facility STF requirements.
- **R&D developments in fundamental physics have direct implications into medical physics** and inside these ASFAE actions is planned to improve imaging through Compton cameras.



# Thanks a lot for your attention!

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