

# R&D of QPIX

Introduction  
motivation

QPIX

setup

beam test

further work

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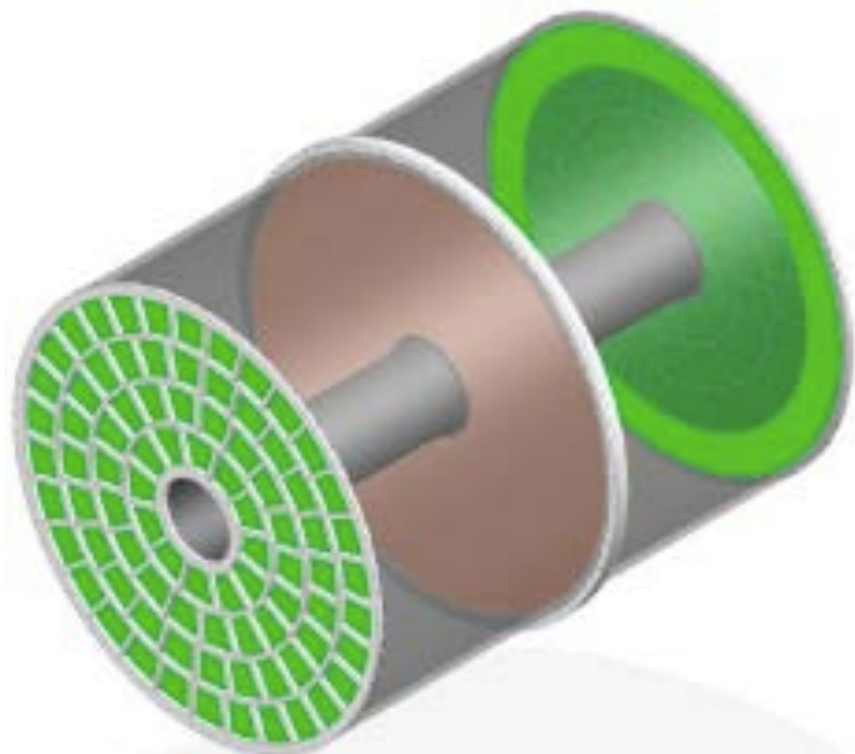
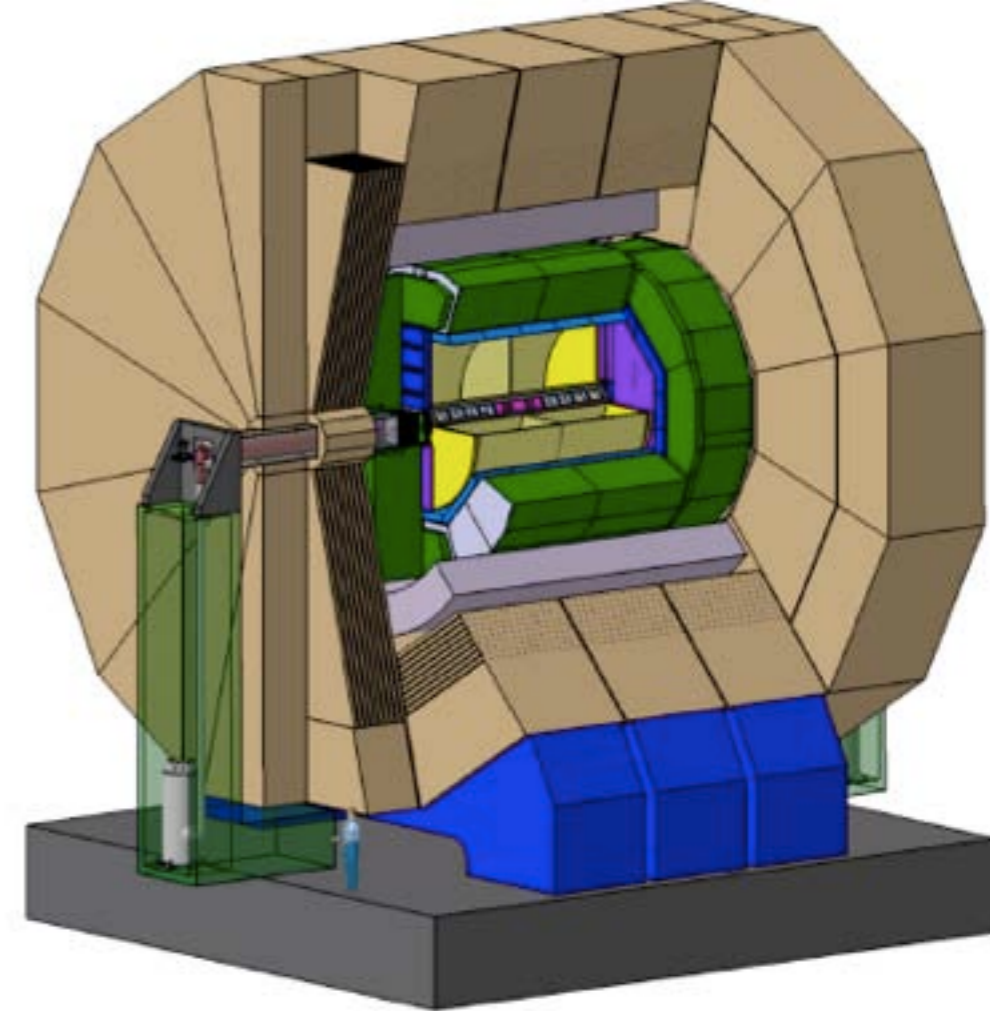
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# LC-TPC

ILD concept group choose gaseous tracker(TPC)  
as a main tracker for LC detector

- A) good momentum resolution  
for Z recoil missing mass res.
- B) good tracking efficiency  
for Particle Flow Algorithm  
( jet energy resolution )



- 1) good resolution w/ high B field(3.5T)  
using high wt gas ( $\text{ArCF}_4\text{isoC}_4\text{H}_{10}$ )  
**100um @ 2m drift**
- 2) good hit efficiency and 2 track separation  
eff. **>99%** ( $P_t > 1\text{GeV}/c$ ) differentiate **2mm sep.**
- 3) low material budget  
in order not to deteriorate Cal res.  
**15%  $X_0$ @endplate**
- 4) large area coverage  
3.6m in diameter, 4.6 m long in z

# How spatial resolution behave in gas detector

naive expectation of local resolution

$$\sigma_r = \sqrt{\sigma_0^2 + \frac{C_D^2 \cdot z}{N}}$$

this term dominate @ long drift

low diffusion gas @ B field

## Contribution from ion statistics

$N_{eff} \neq \langle N \rangle$  Landau fluctuation

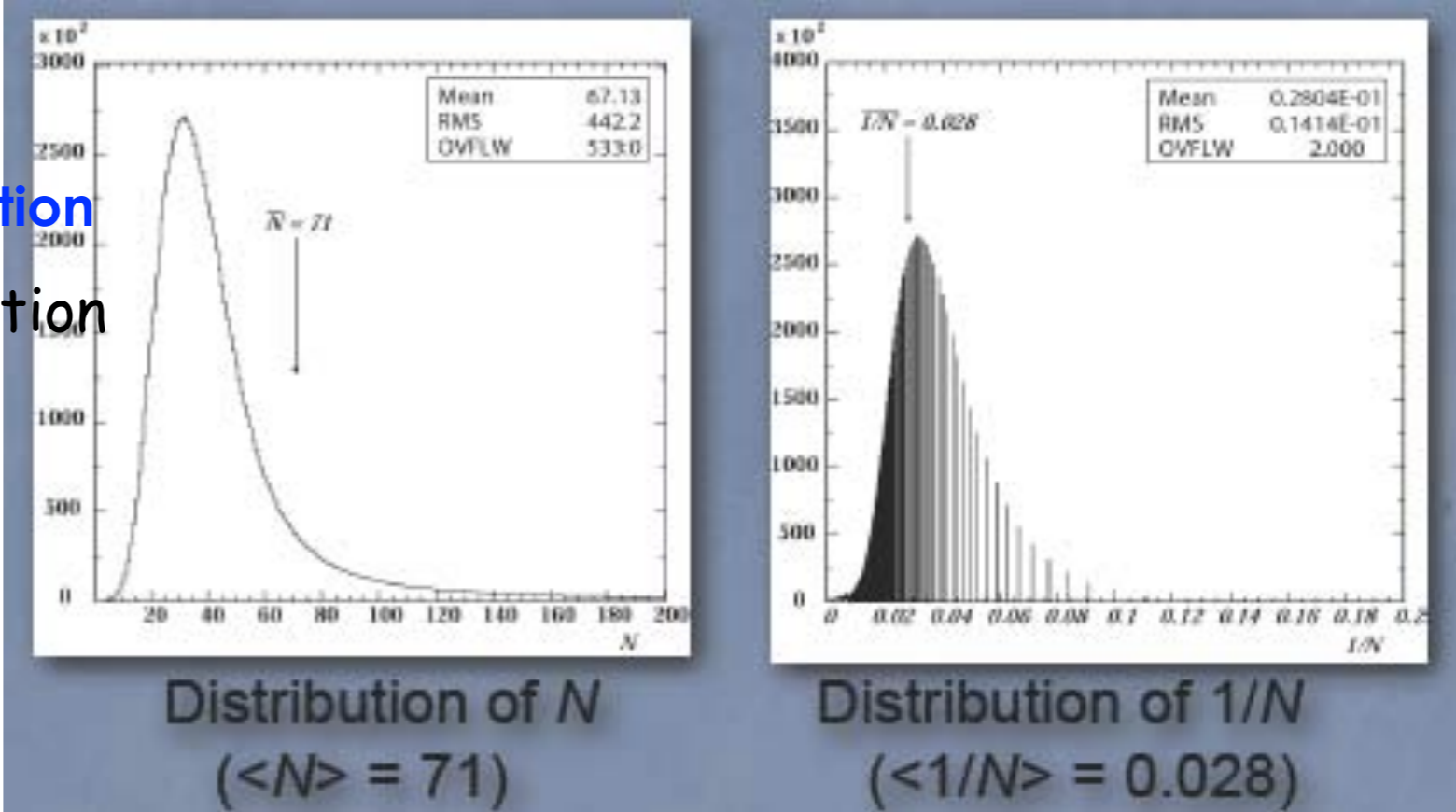
$N_{eff} \sim 1/\langle 1/N \rangle + \text{Gain fluctuation}$

$N_{eff} \sim 0.5-0.6\langle N \rangle$

## Effect of read-out pitch

$$\sigma_x^2 \sim \frac{1}{N_{eff}} \left( \frac{w^2}{12} + C_d^2 z \right)$$

PRF  $\ll$  pad-pitch(w)



PRF: Pad response function determined by diffusion@gas amplification

pad pitch  $\ll$  3\*PRF (3~400um@GEM; 20um@MM)

**GEM TPC can go with 1mm pitch pad**

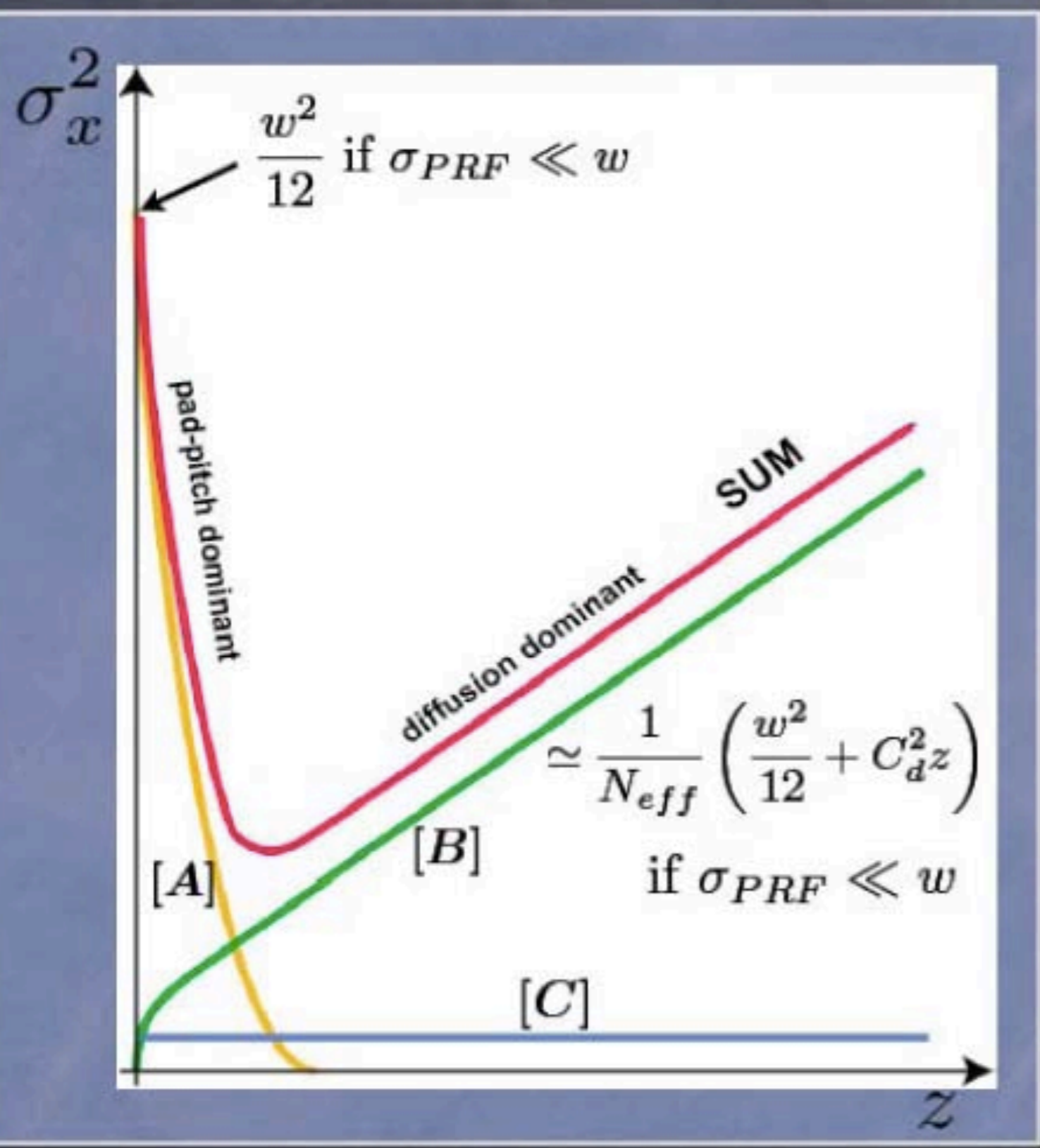
**not for MM**

MM needs charge broadening mech.

like registive anode

# How spatial resolution behave in gas detector

PRF: Pad response function - depend on gas amplifier and gas itself  
 ~300um for typical 3 GEM      ~10um for Micromegas



[A] purely geometric  
 pad-pitch( $w$ )  $\gg$  PRF + diffusion  
 -> hode-scope effect

[B] diffusion dominant  
 pad-pitch contribute

$$\sigma_x^2 \sim \frac{1}{N_{eff}} \left( \frac{w^2}{12} + C_d^2 z \right)$$

PRF  $\ll$  pad-pitch( $w$ )

[C] noise

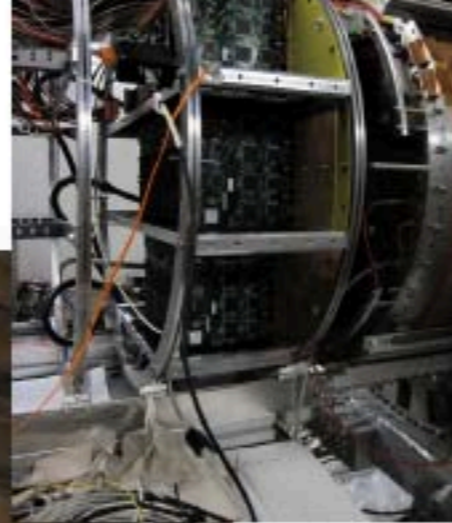
pad-pitch be less than 3\*PRF



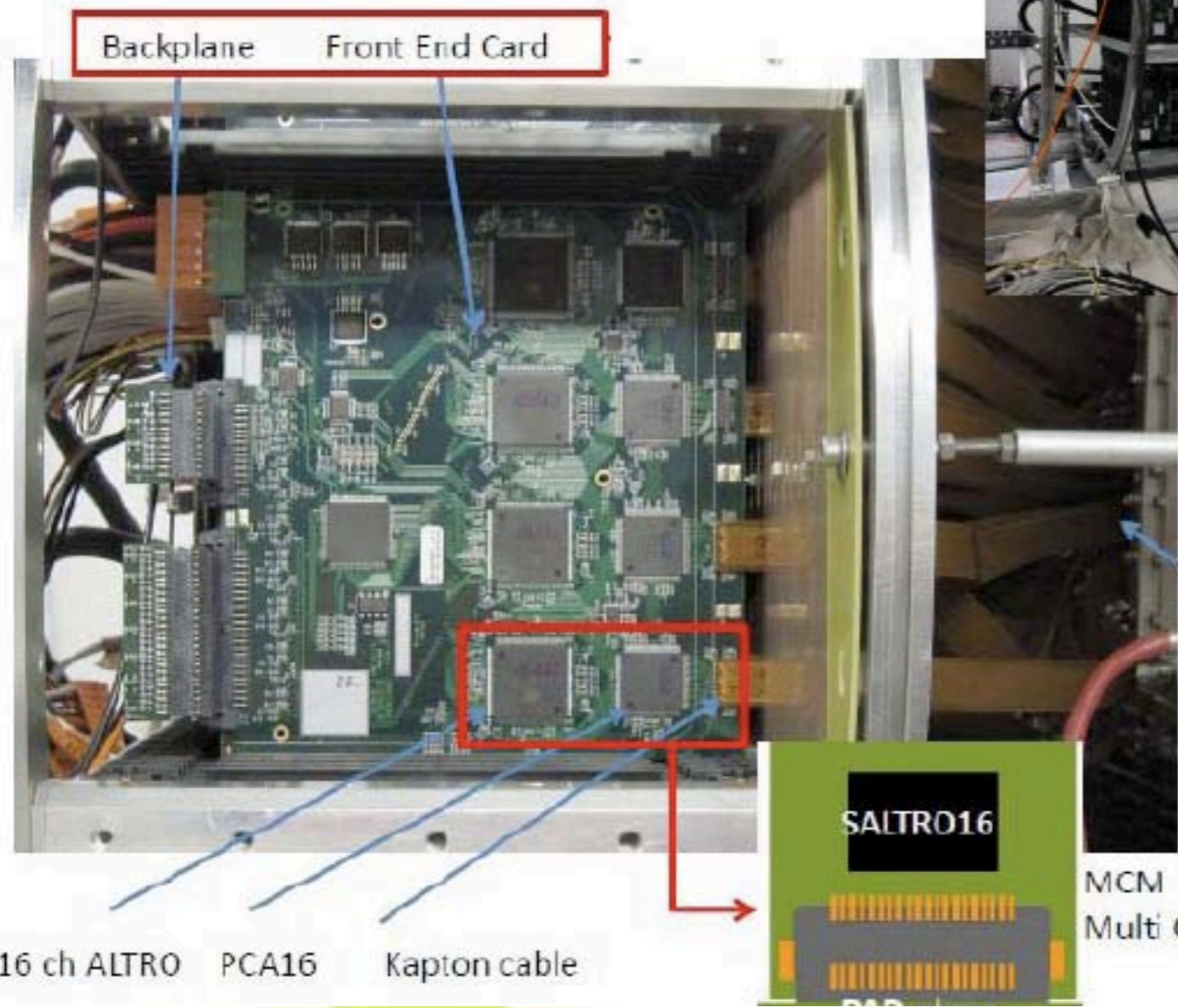
# Advanced Endplate

Present front end electronics

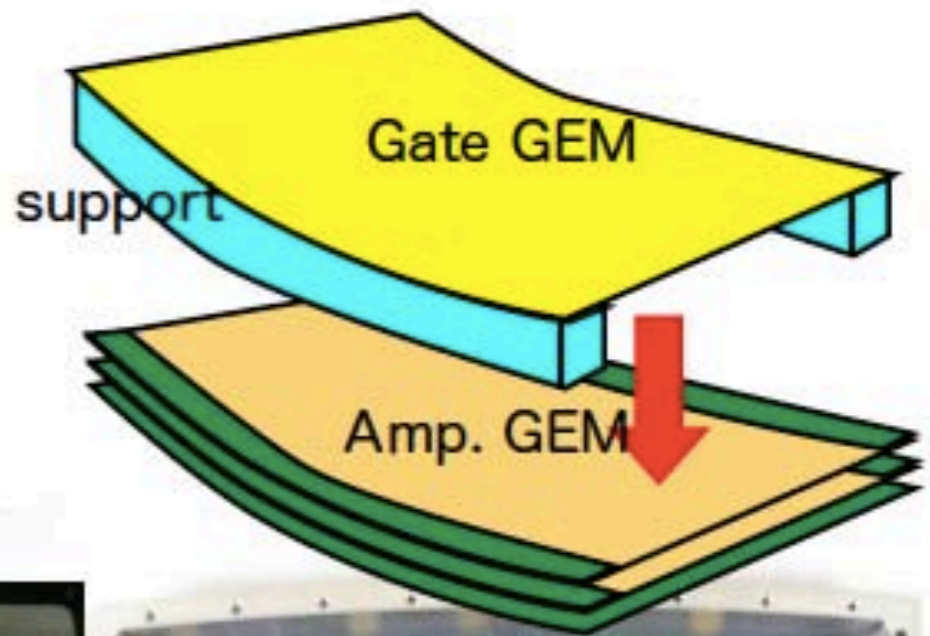
## detector?



$r\phi$ 方向の不感領域低減  
GEMの構造簡素化



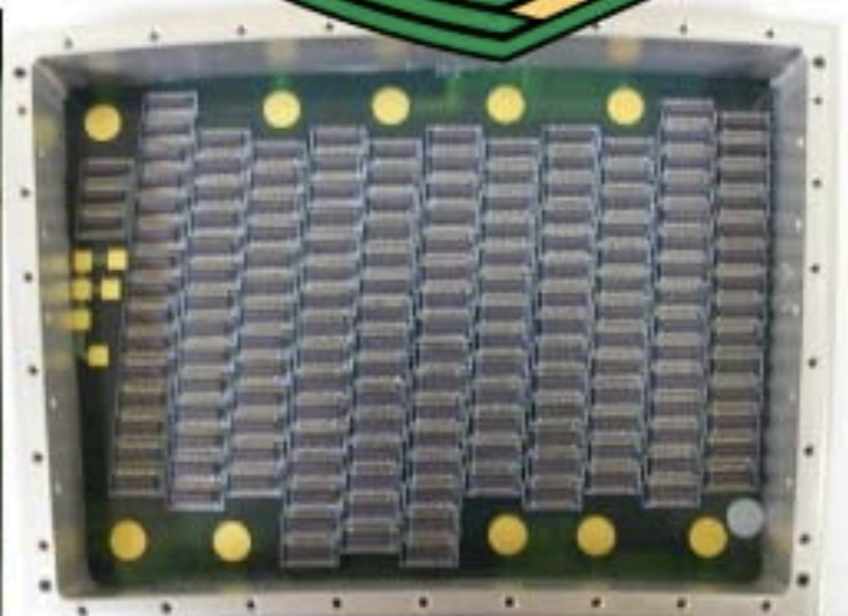
Pad plane



Direct

Module installation test with EP2

Time for 5





# What is QPiX

Maximize information from ionized electrons

Charge info. on each fine 3D Volume cell (Voxel) is ideal  
but not possible yet

TOF : Time of Flight

drift time

→ z coordinate

TOT : Time over Threshold

signal width

→ electron distribution on z

ADC : SAR ADC

fast ADC

→ charge

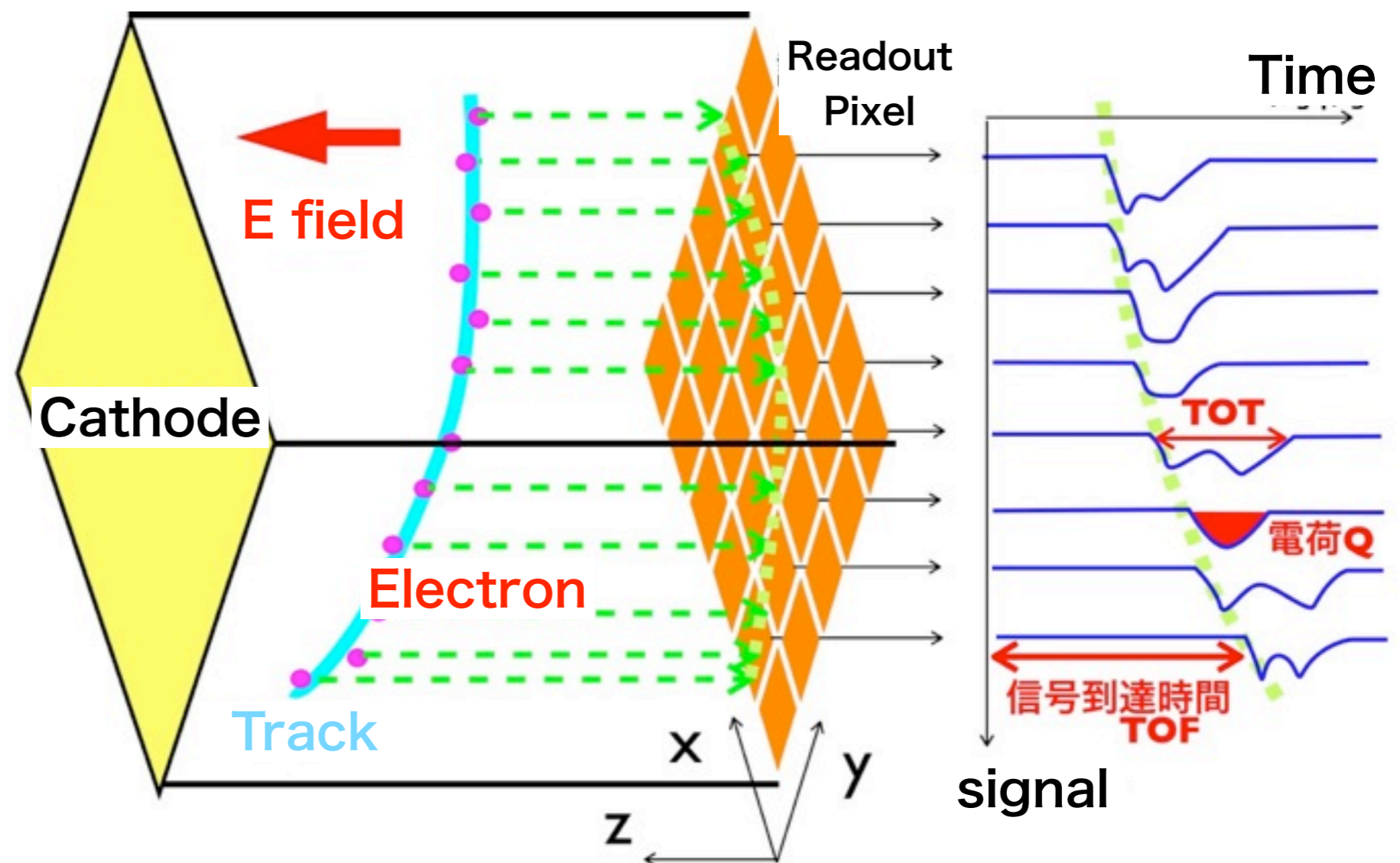
pixel position

→ x-y coordinate

Quad information

Quasi-3D Pixel

Q(charge) Pixel



Pixel size became larger (200um)

# How do we use pixel readout

what do we read?

clusters, cluster or electron

1mm pad

O(200um)

TimePix/  
MediPix  
O(50um)

clusters

each cluster

each electron

究極のガス検出器

電子霧箱

デジタル霧箱

conclusion from LCTPC

PRF should be  $\sim$  pixel size / 3

MPGD choose  
optimal pixel size

PRF  
MPGD  
pixel size

300um  
(Triple GEM)  
1mm pad

20um  
(Micromegas)  
60um pixel

QPiX pixel size is 200um  $\sim$  400um

PRF  $\sim$  100um  
Which MPGD

single GEM, short stack GEM,  
GEM +MM

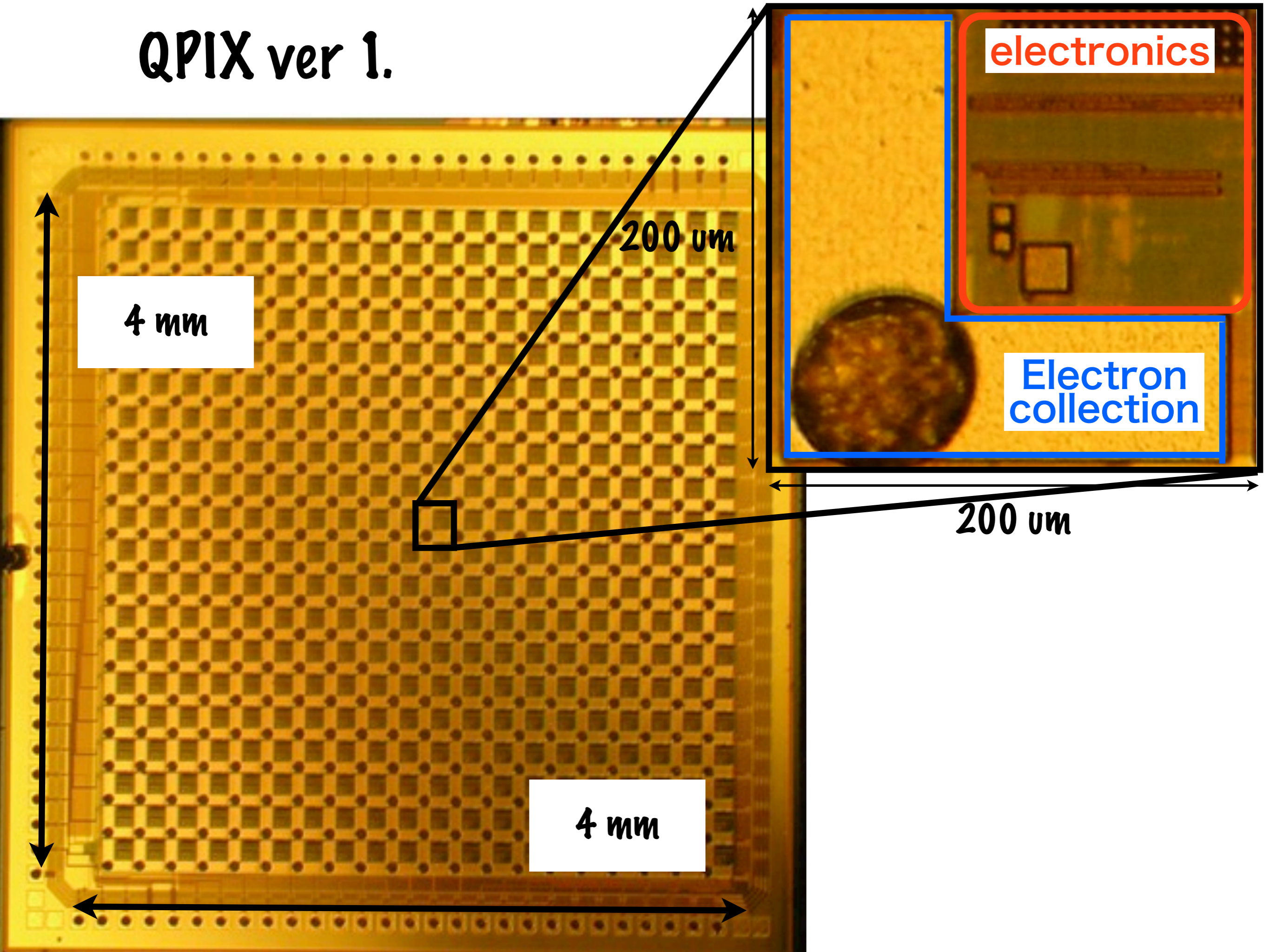
Multi hit capability is necessary for ILC  
but is not implemented yet

Dark matter detection is better application for QPiX  
due to low signal rate

QPiX R&D for Dark matter is more realistic  
may reach to ILC upgrade later



# QPIX ver 1.



4 mm

200 μm

electronics

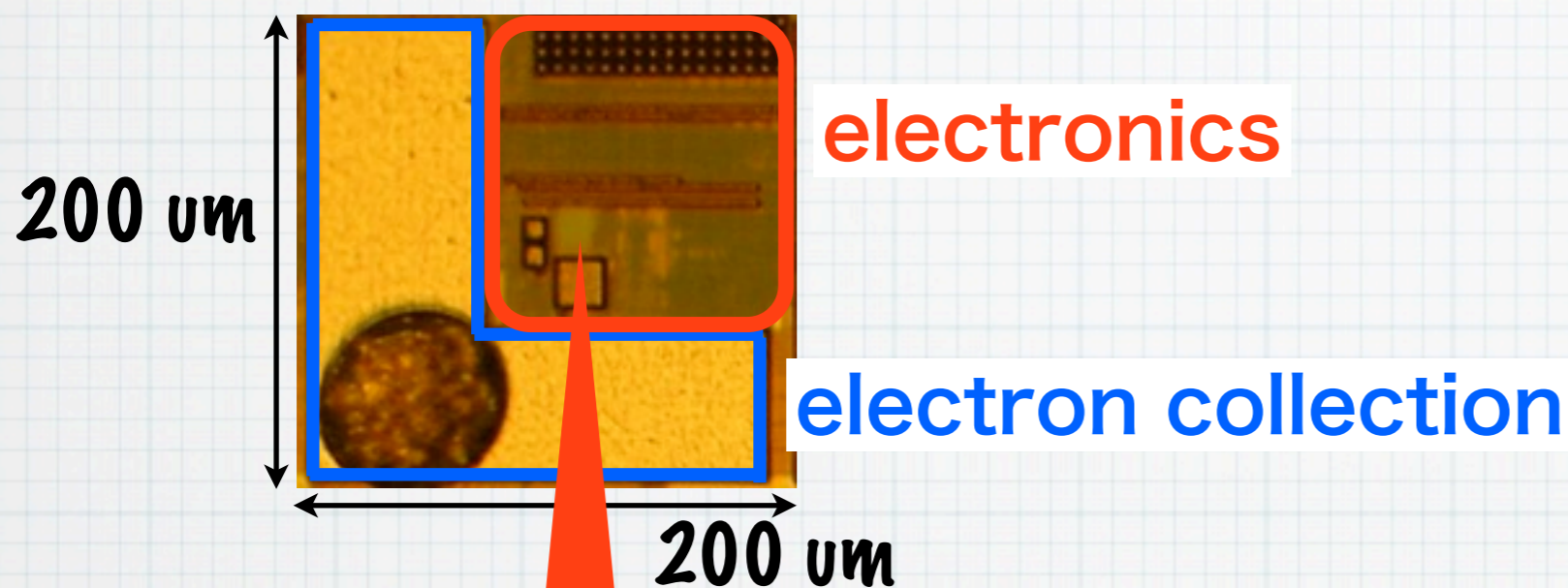
Electron  
collection

200 μm

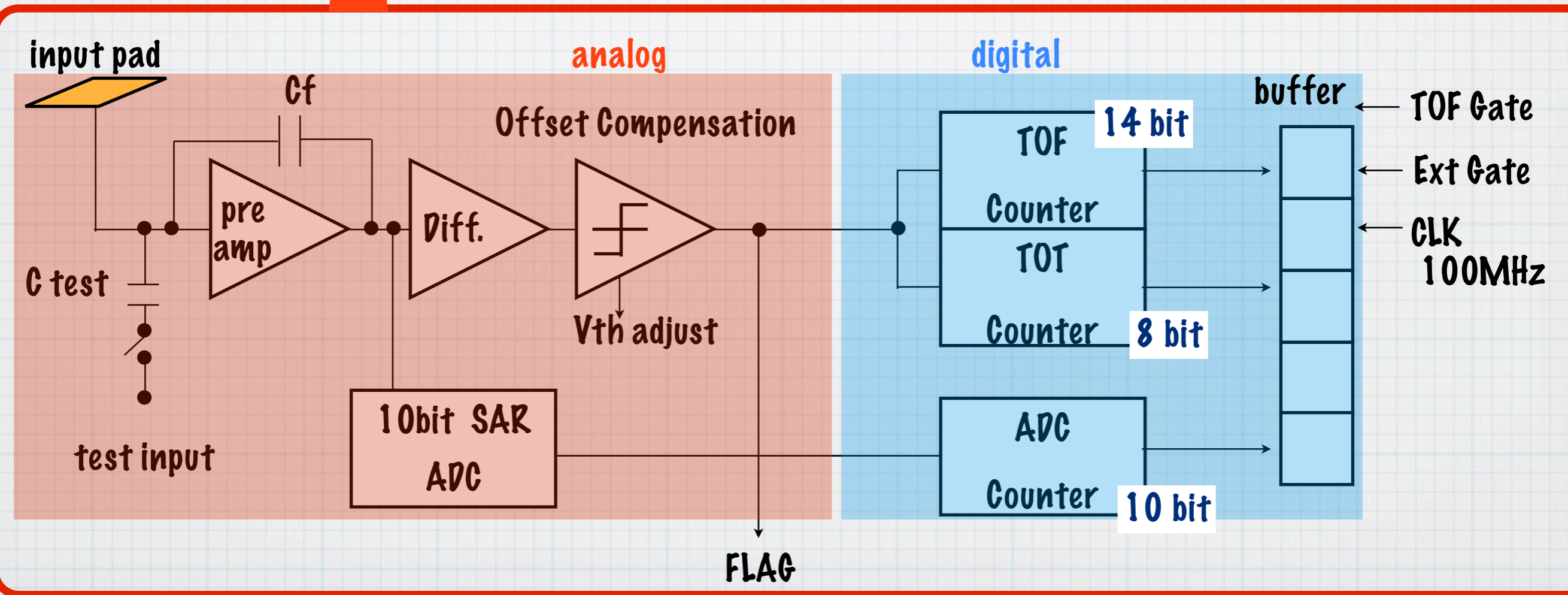
4 mm



# QPIX ver 1.



	QPIX.v.1
Dimensions	200 x 200 $\mu\text{m}^2$
Preamp Gain	0.43 mV/fC
Comparator threshold	35 fC
ADC LSB/MSB	1.6 fC/1.6 pC
Readout information	TOF: 14 bits
	TOT: 8 bits
	ADC: 10 bits, 10MSPS
Power	150 $\mu\text{W}$
Read out	Serial/Parallel



# Function test by test pulse

test input has unknown stray capacitor

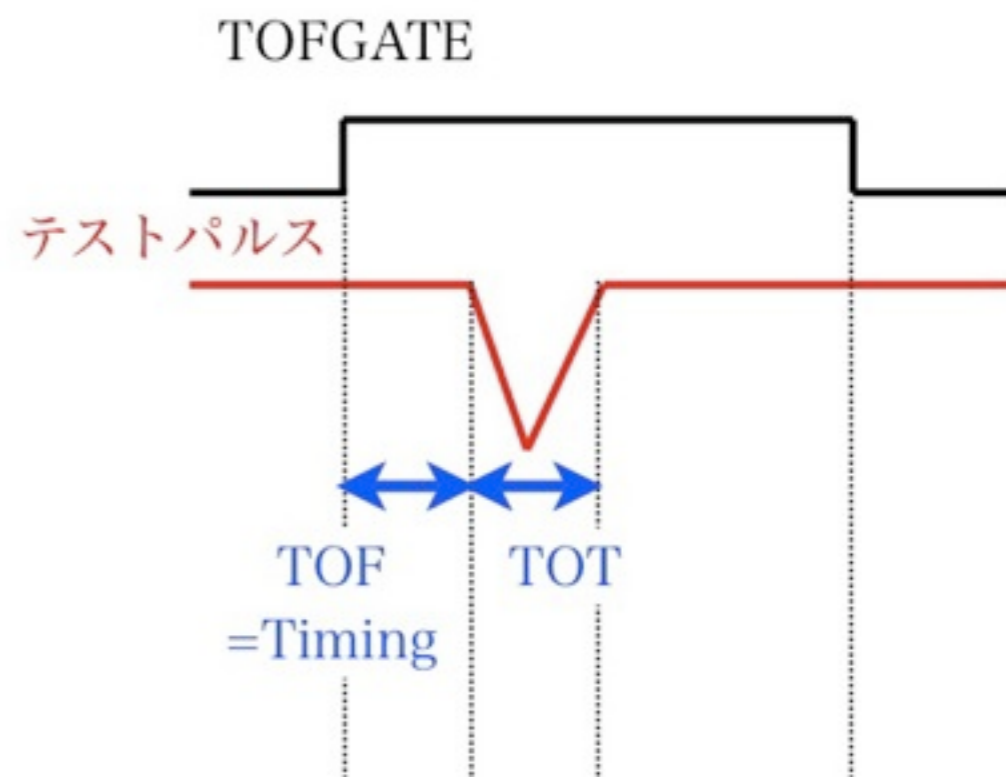
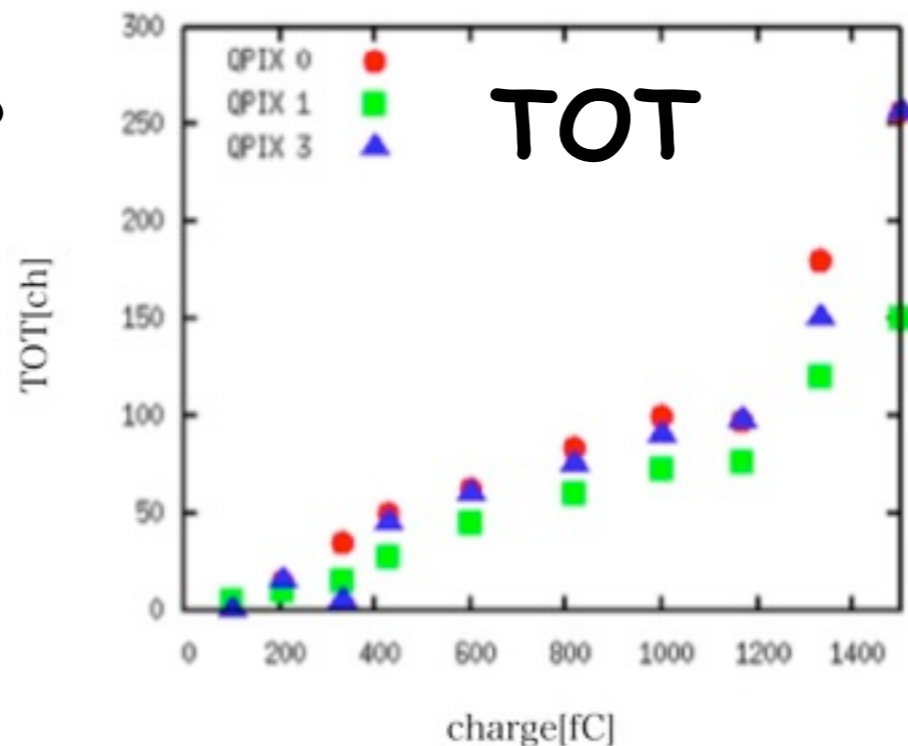
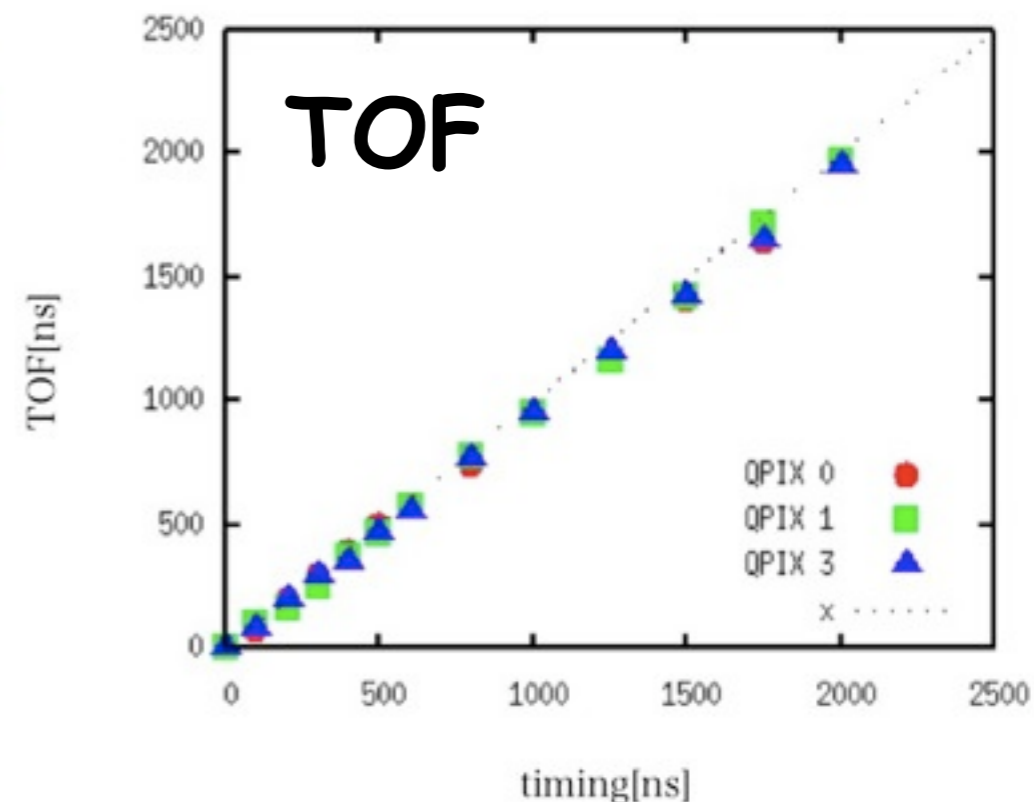
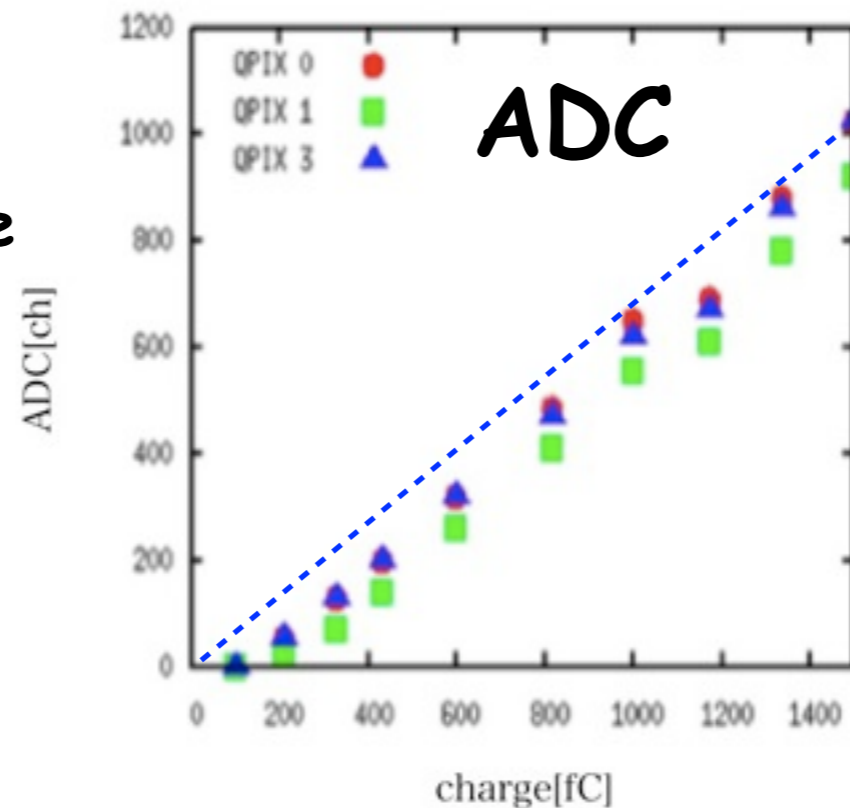
All function works well  
but....

Sensitivity seems to be  
OK  
but OFFset  
(70~100 fC)  
due to A-D x-talk

Input impedance is not  
clear

real capability is ??

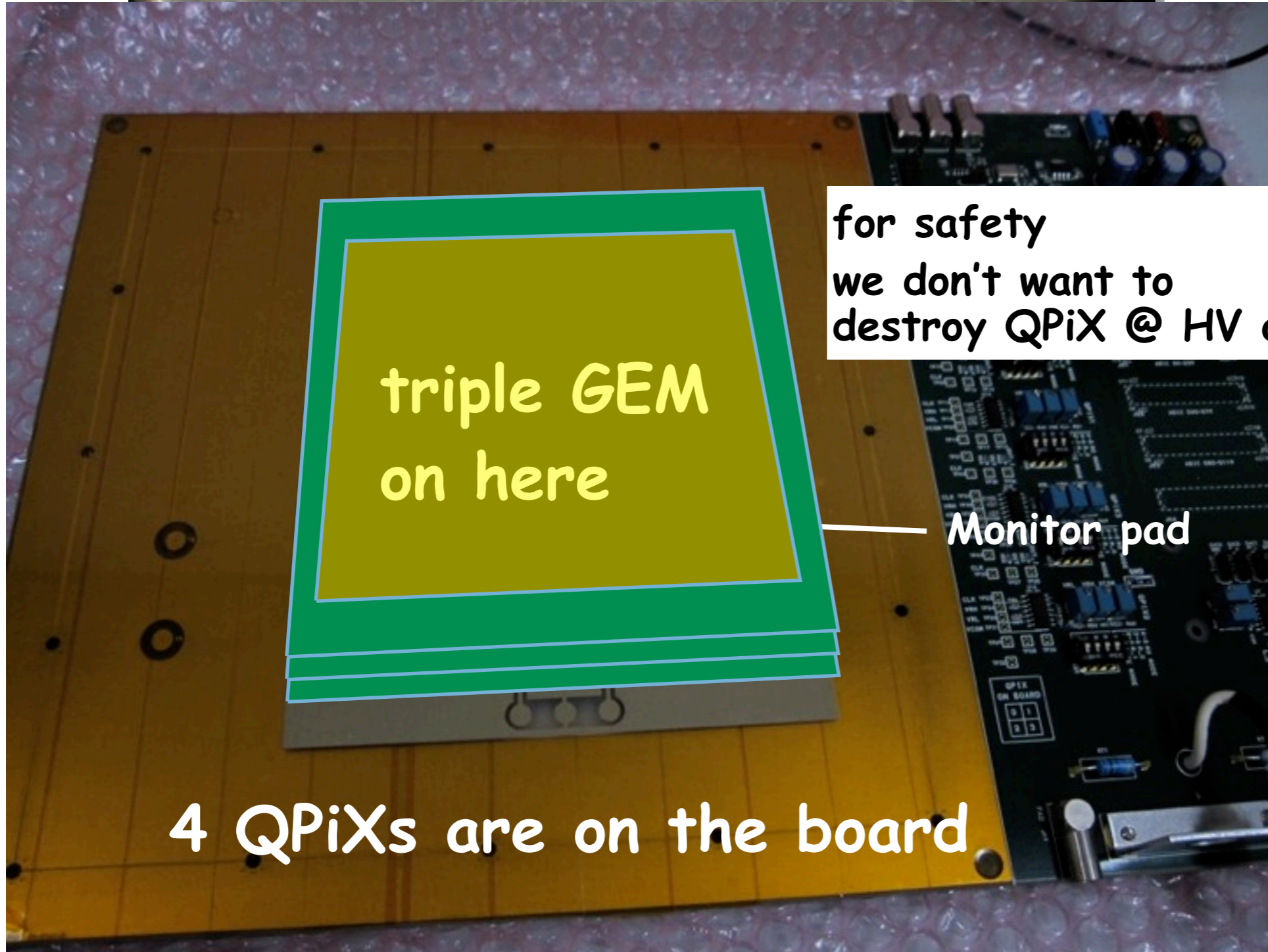
We had tried to  
detect signal using  
Cf, alpha source  
without success





# Wire bonding to base plate/

metal cover for field shaping



triple GEM  
on here

for safety  
we don't want to  
destroy QPiX @ HV on

Monitor pad

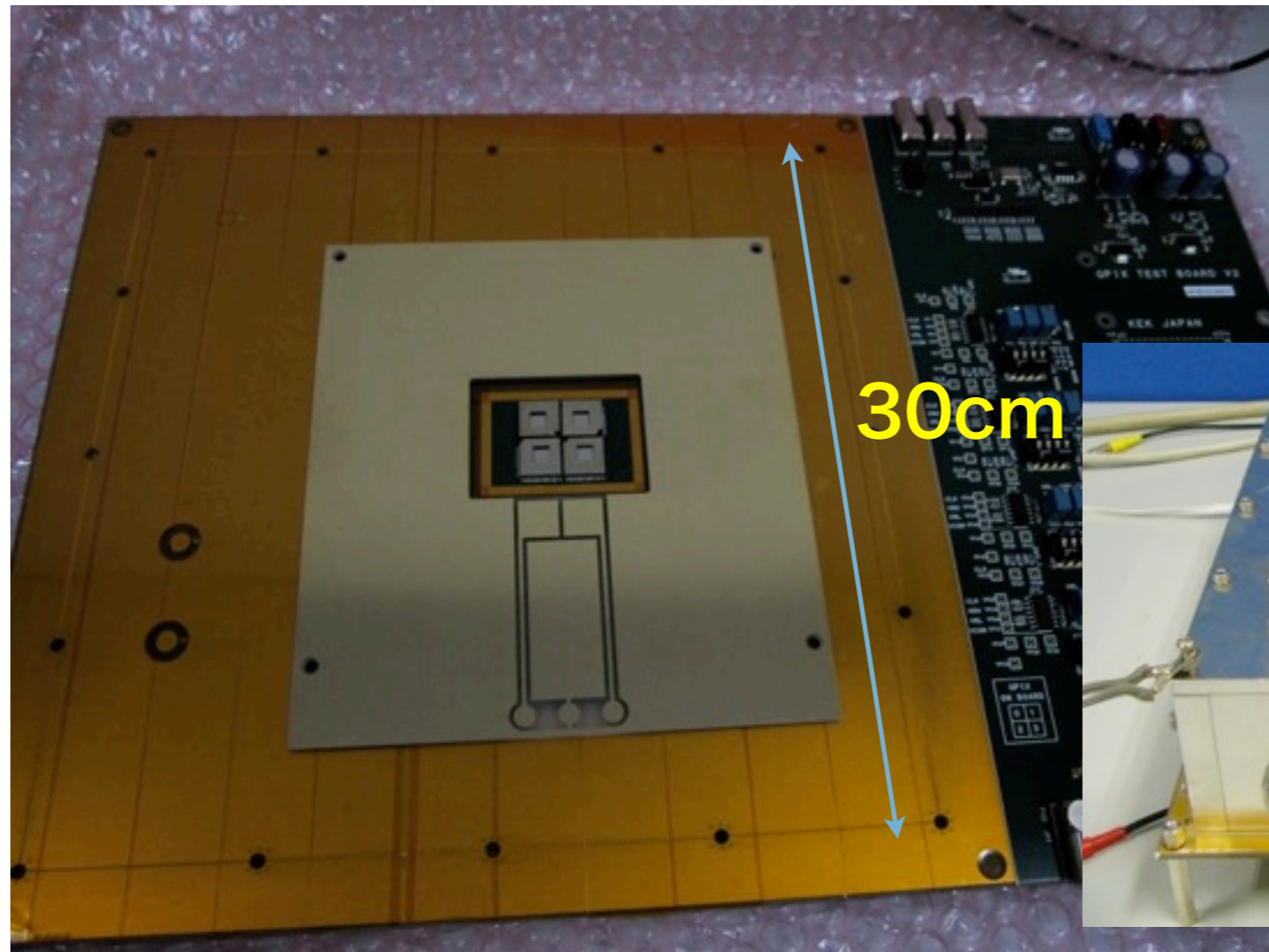
4 QPiXs are on the board

# Ion (Ne) beam test

range in Ar  
= size of chamber

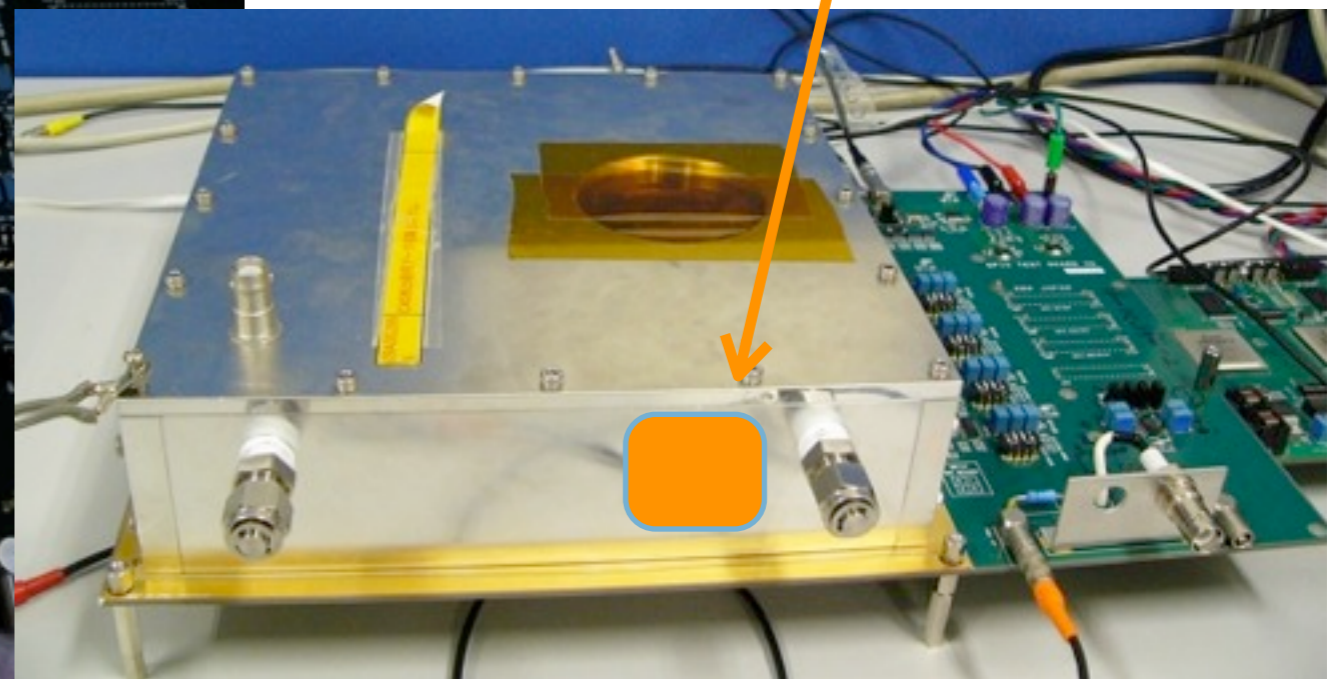
粒子	energy[MeV]	飛程 (空気1気圧)	飛程 (Al)	飛程 (Be)	飛程 (Ar 1気圧)	dE/dx [MeV/mm] (Ar 1気圧)
Ne <sup>7+</sup>	250	360mm	200 $\mu$ m	270 $\mu$ m	360mm	0.44
p	1				9mm	0.04

252Cfでの実験値



+ trigger counter  
behind chamber

we have mylar window

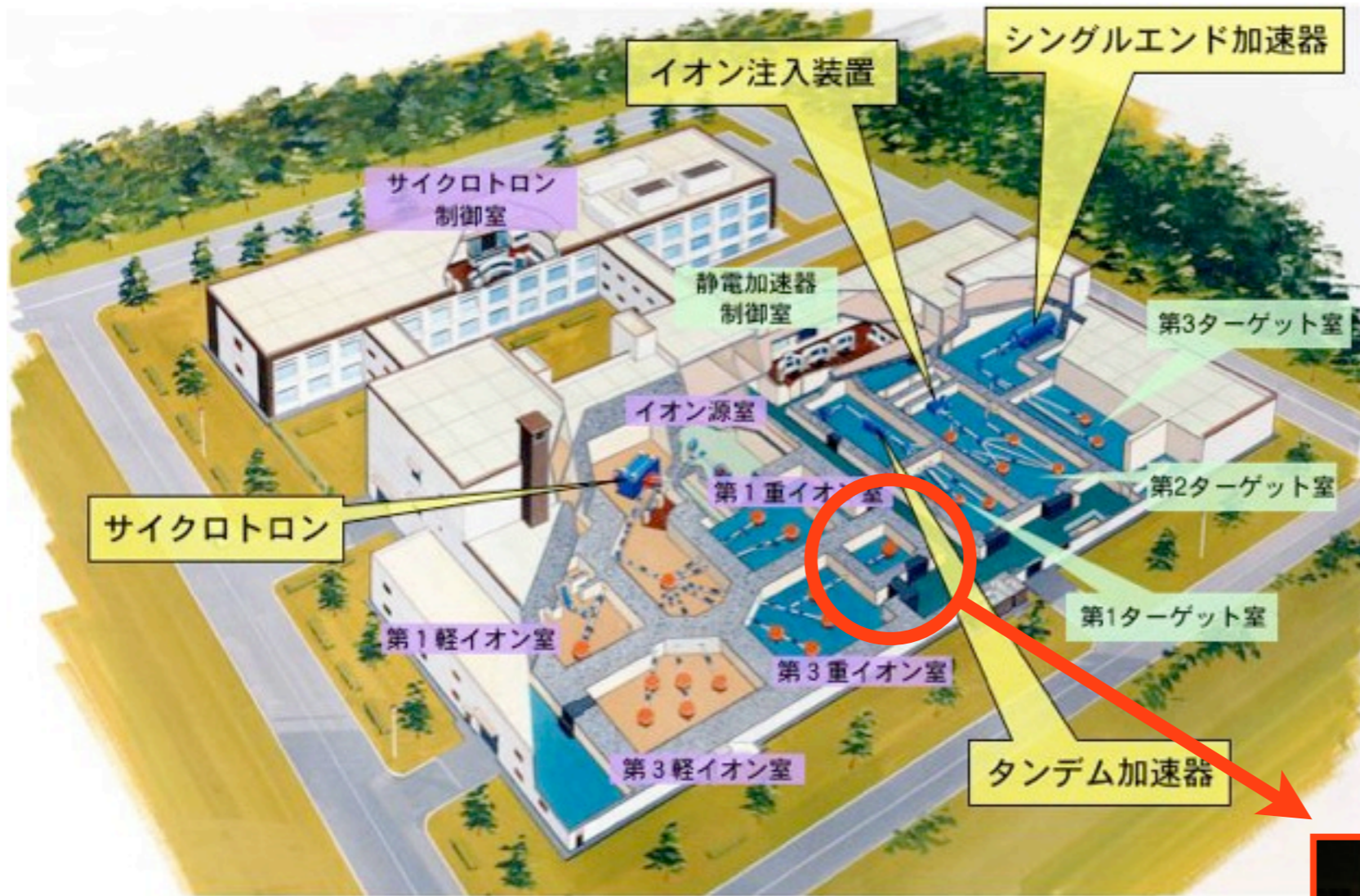




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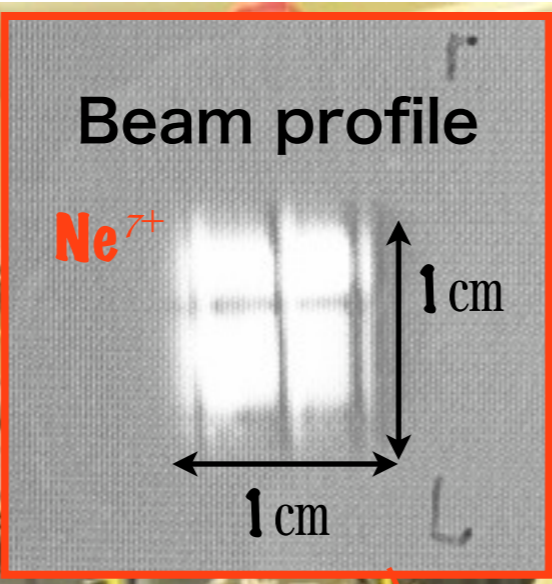
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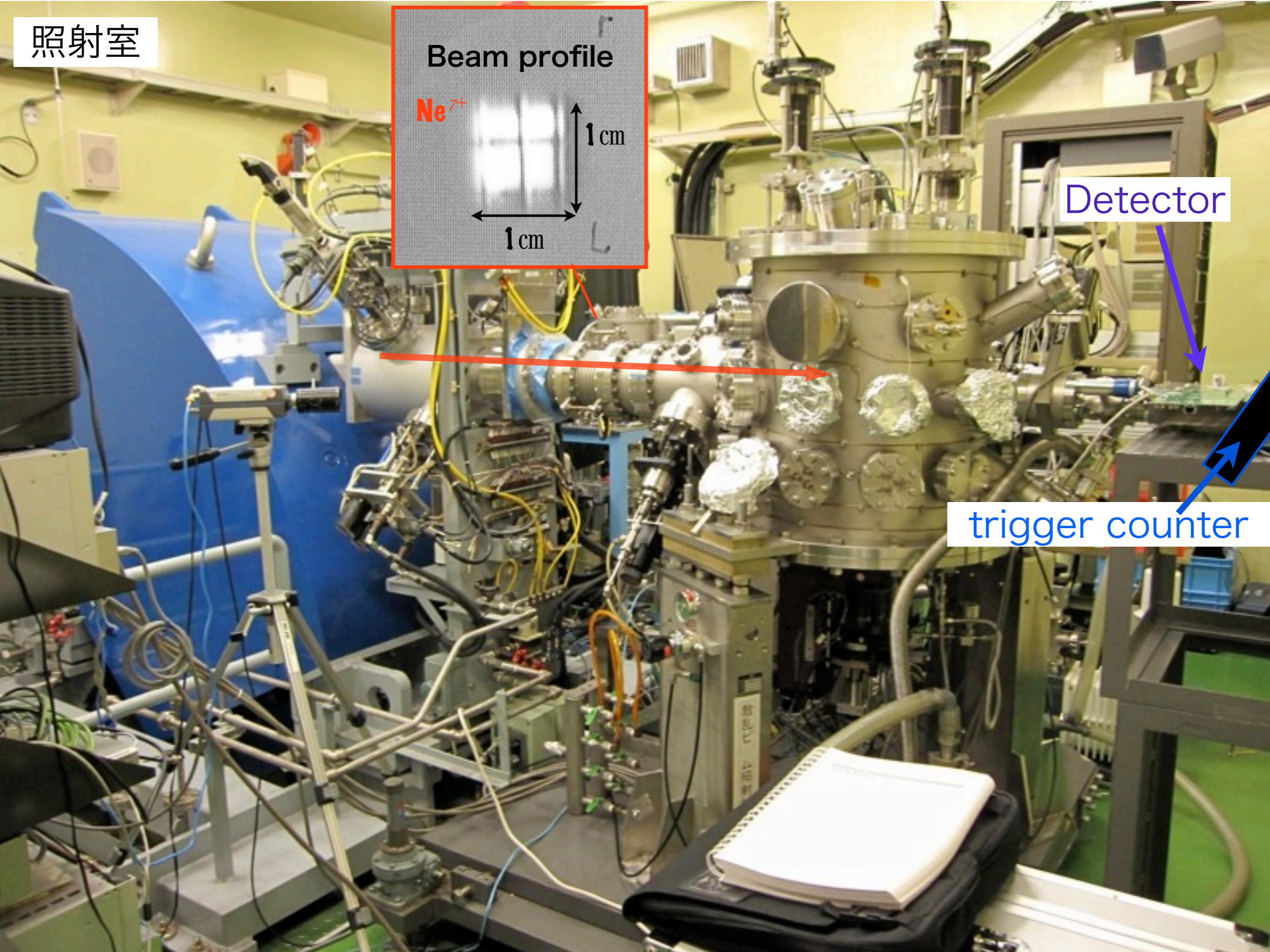


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Detector

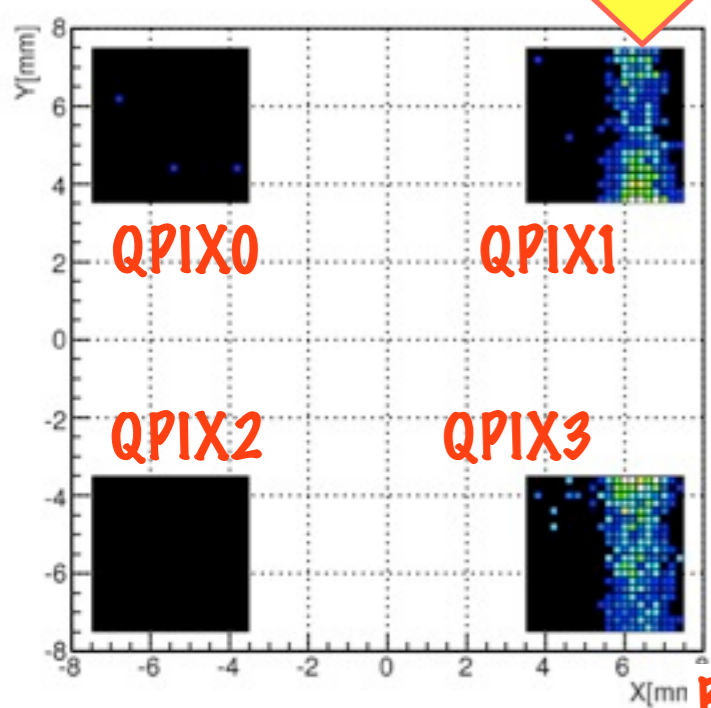
trigger counter



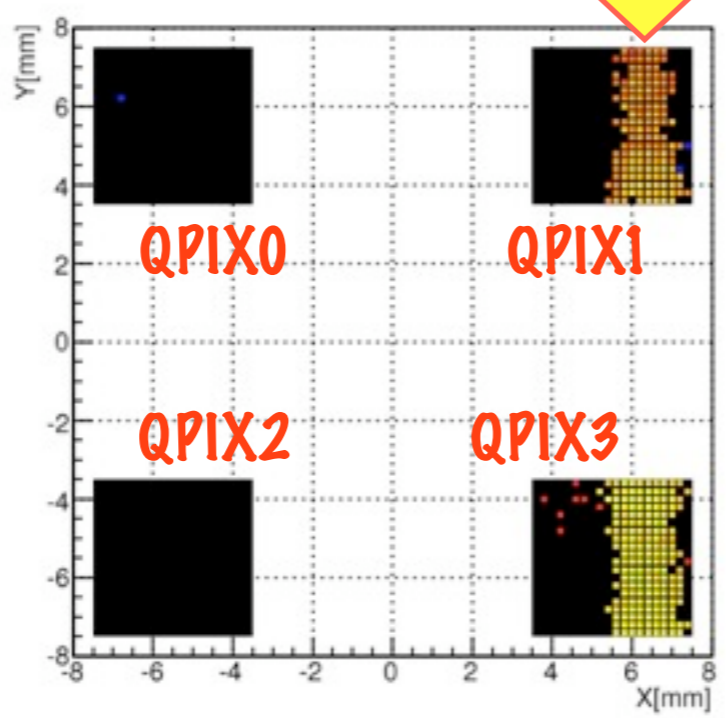


# Event Display

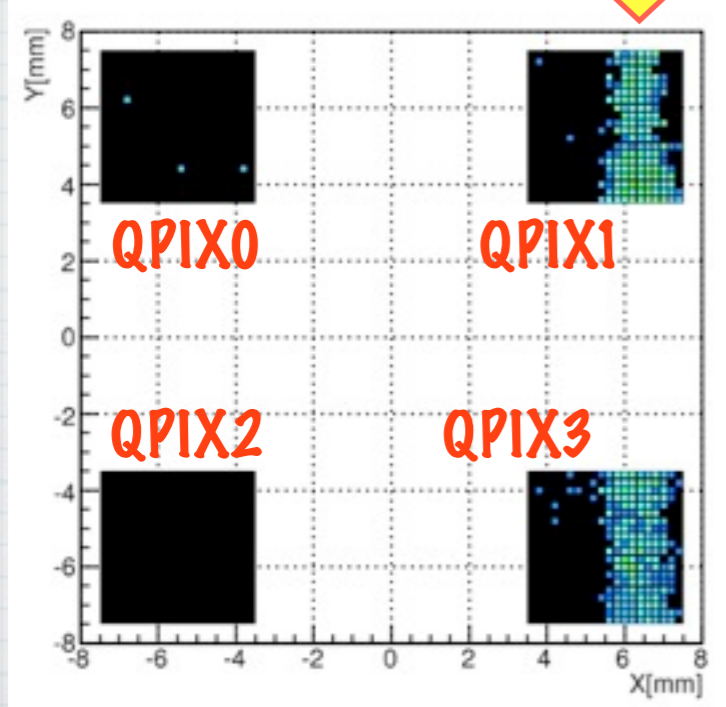
**ADC** File=22 dir:201111  
ID=2488 ADC color: blue(10) red(67)



**TOF** File=22 dir:201111  
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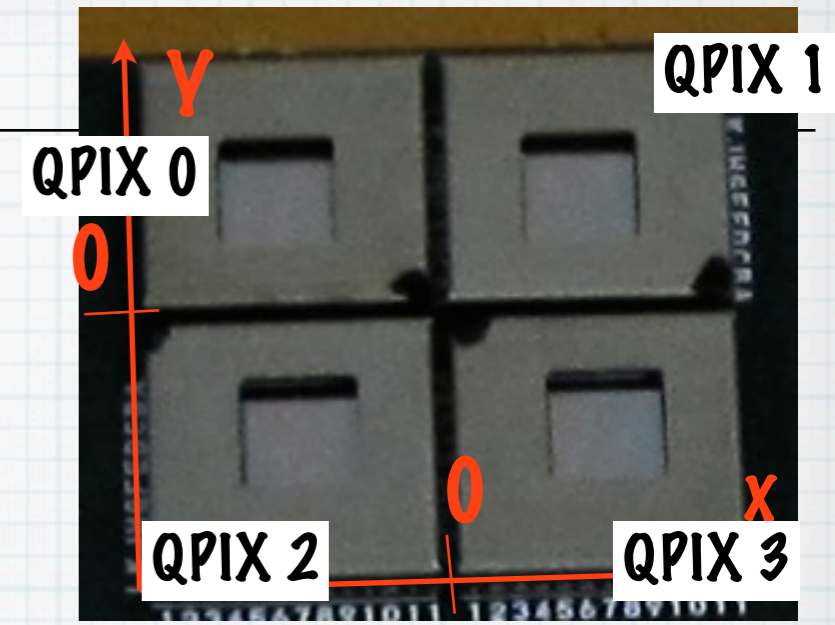
**TOT** File=22 dir:20111129045942  
ID=2488 TOT color: blue(10) red(20)



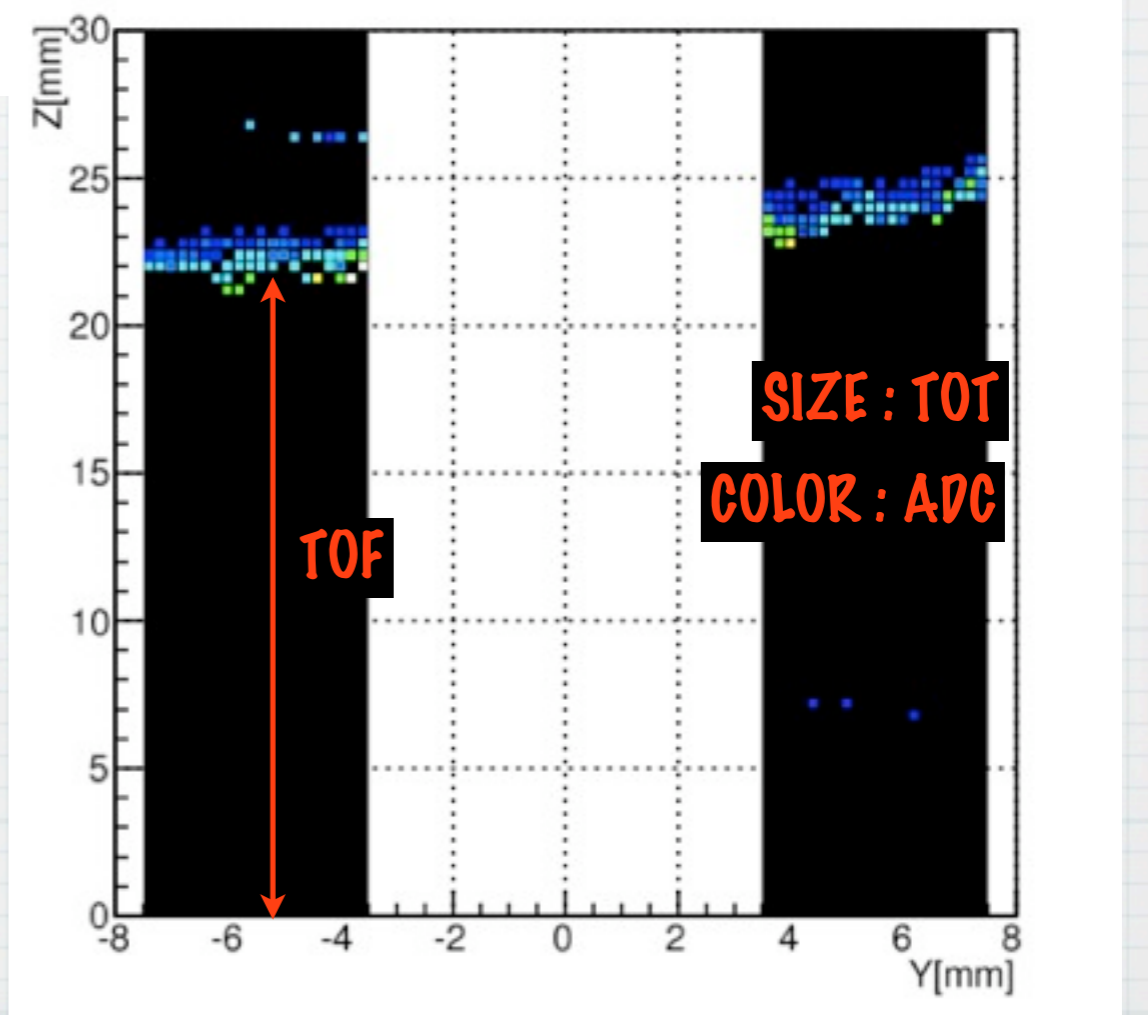
Beam  
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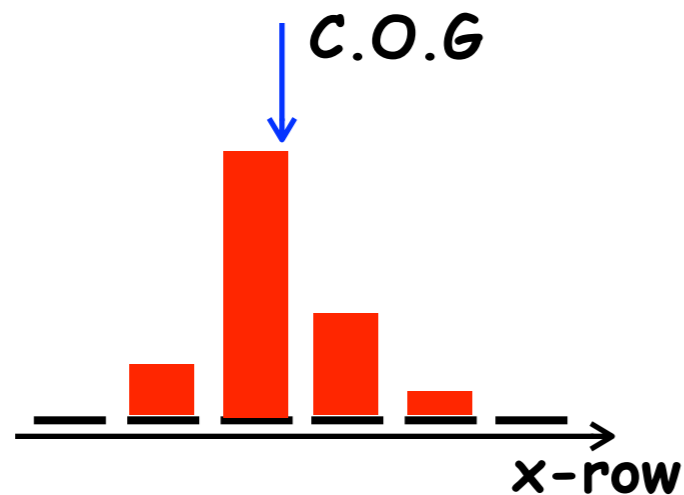
**y-z view** File=22 dir:20111129045942  
ID=2488 color(ADC)/size(TOT)



# Tracking & Position resolution

Method 1: conventional 1D tracking

Charge distribution @x-row  $\rightarrow$  Center of Gravity for x



linear fit (minimize  $\chi^2 = \sum (x_{\text{track}} - x_i)^2 / \sigma_i^2$  )  
using c.o.g. along y axis

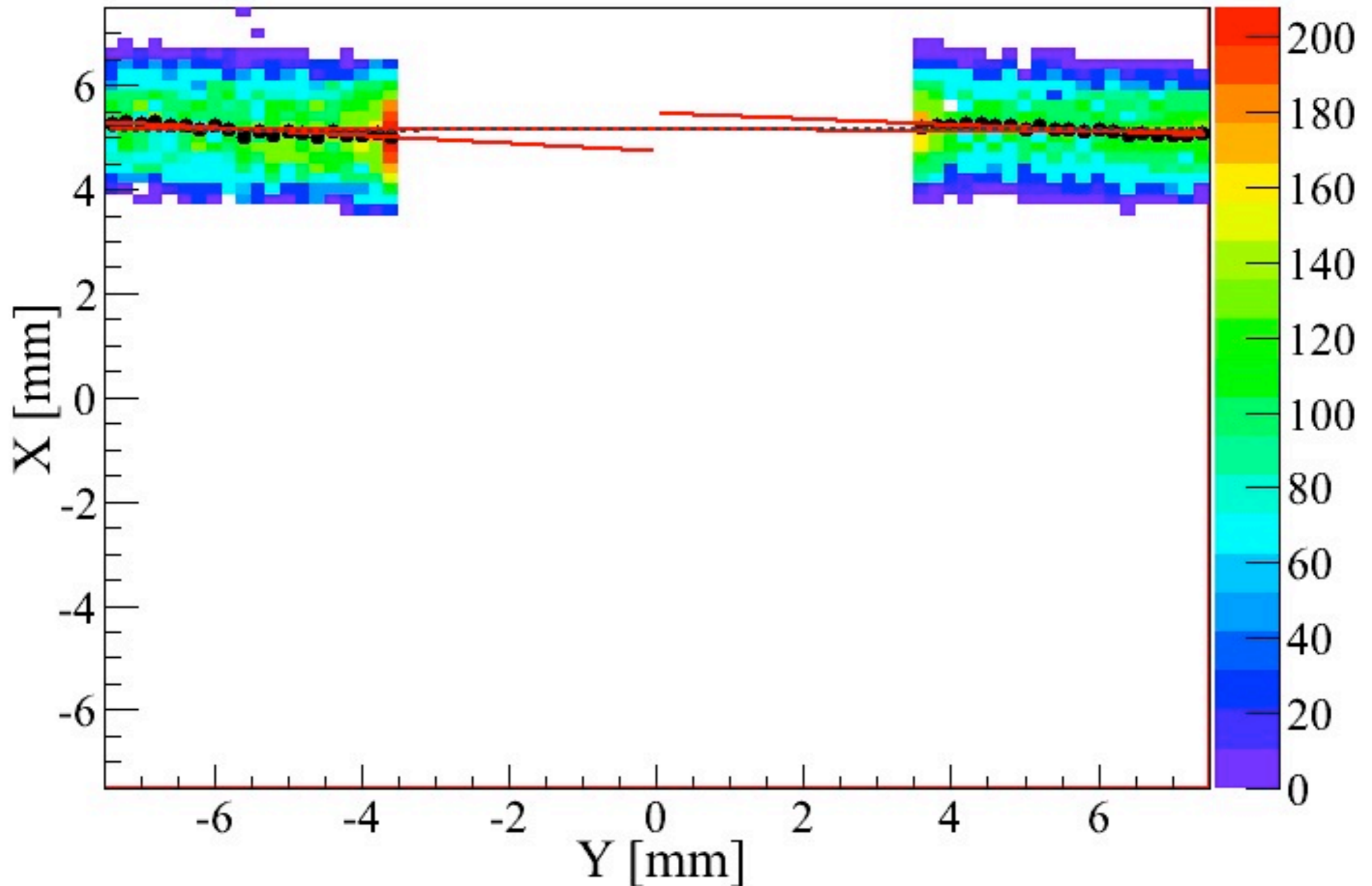
Method 2: 2D clustering

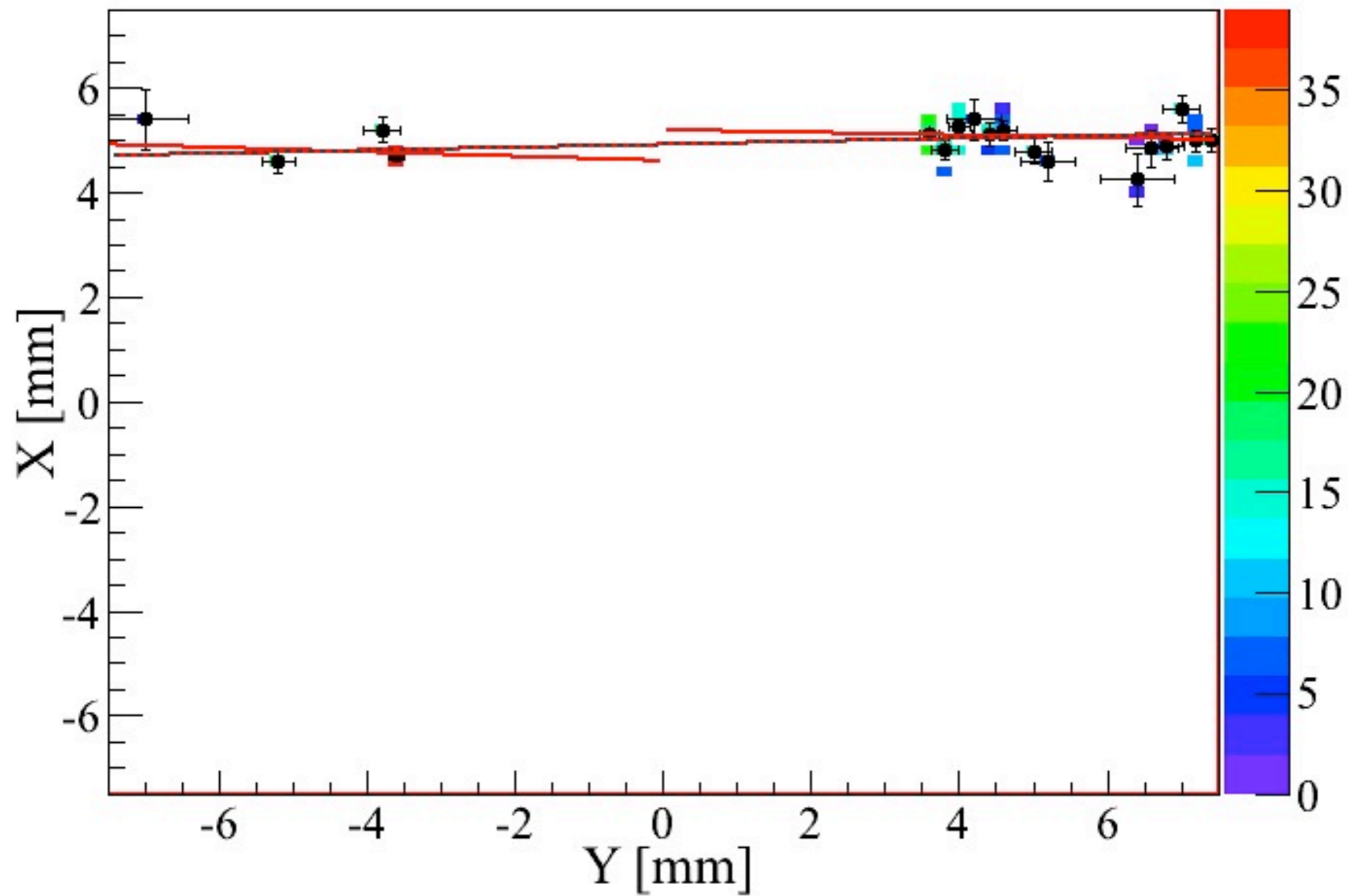
more general for pixel detector



Linear fit using c.o.g.

alignment of chip ? or field distortion ?

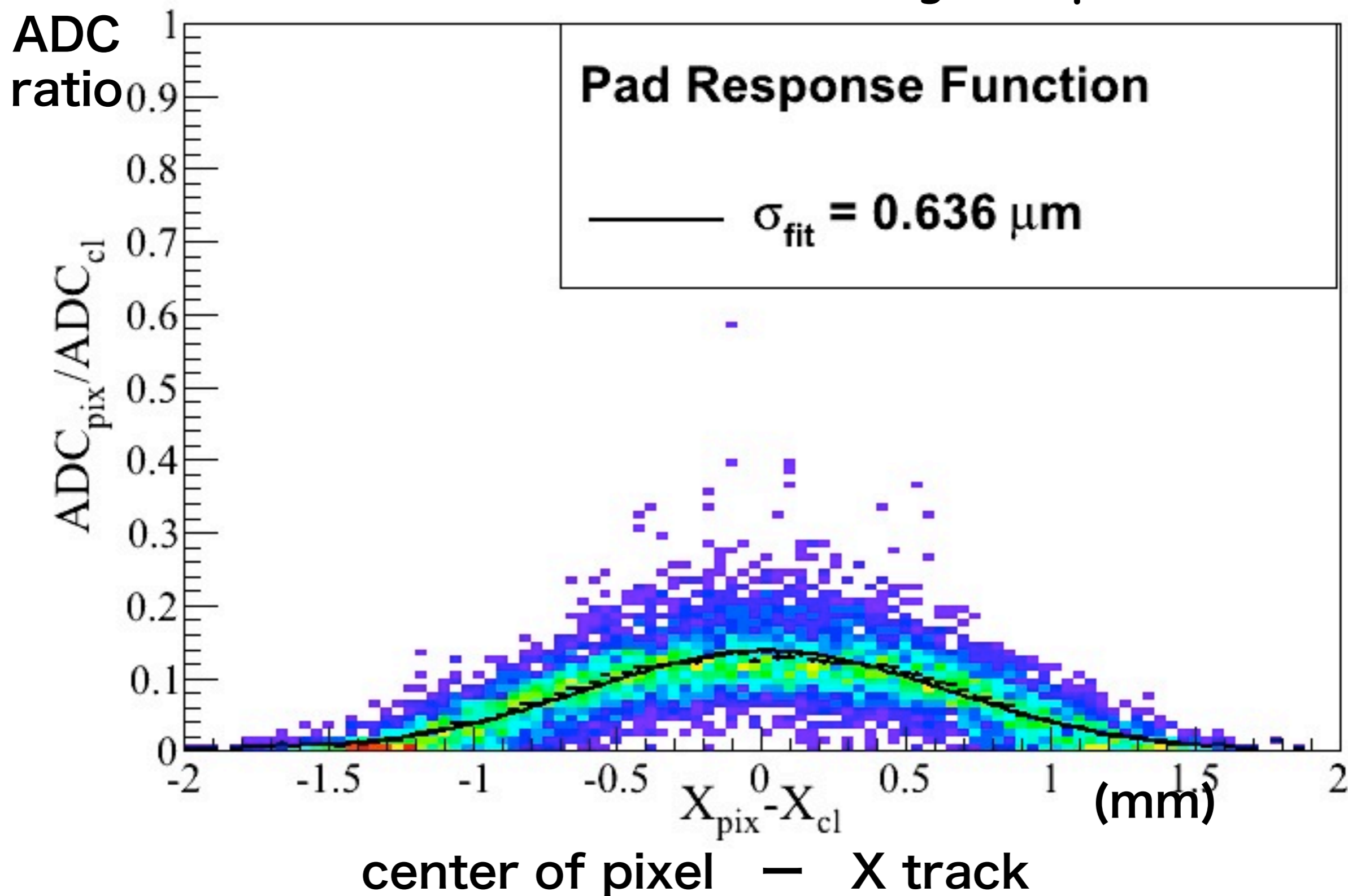






# Charge distribution

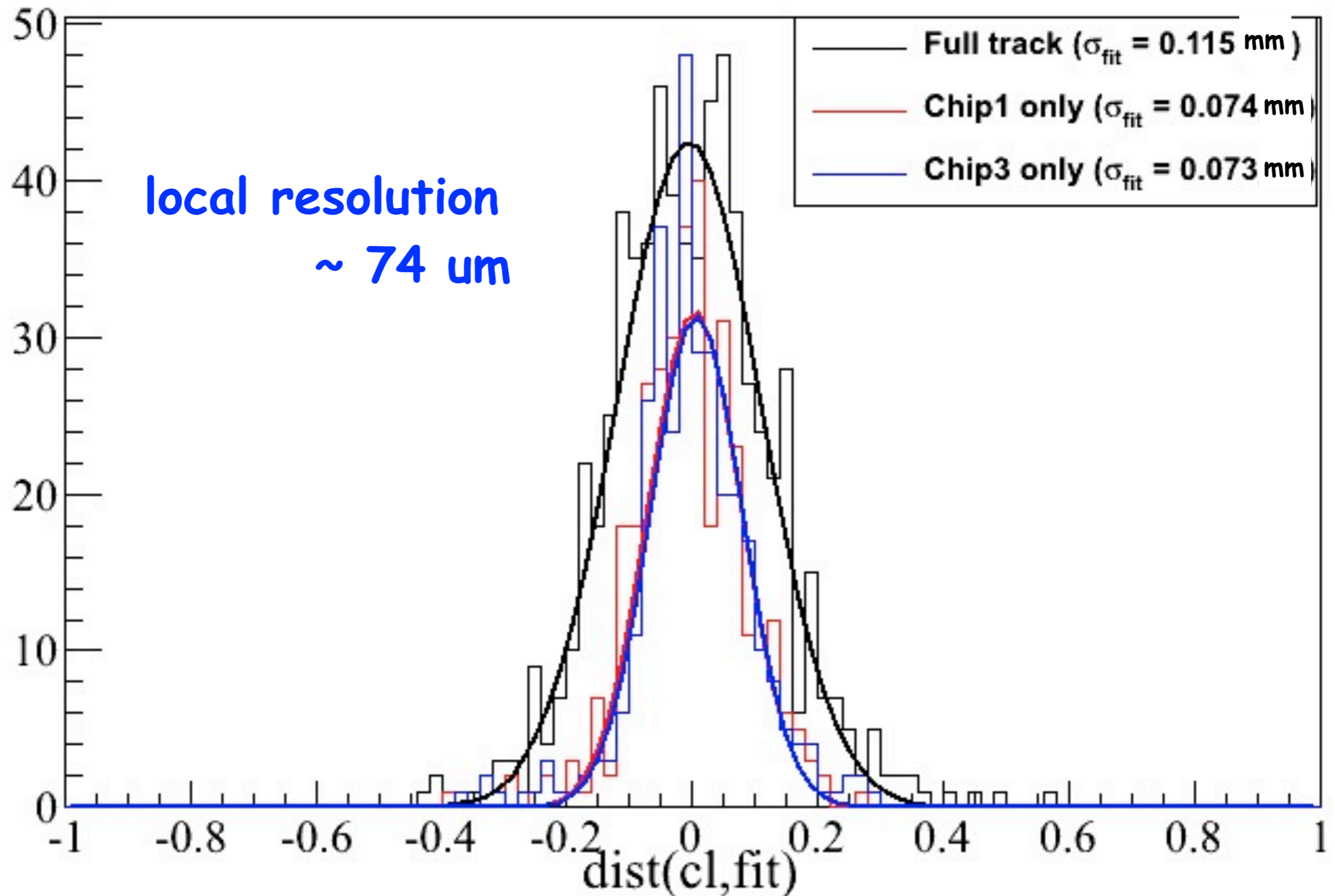
Charge spread is mainly coming from diffusion of electron @ drift and gas amplification



# Residual

= difference between (expected) track and C.O.G

~ = position resolution





# Charge calibration

we could see tracks under ions irradiation

But not sure what we detect

as ADC contain offset and we cannot say how much  $dE/dx$  it has

real threshold

charge collection efficiency

We may need source of calibration

we've tried different ion (O) but .....

planning to use Laser system this summer as well as ion beam

chamber is under modification for quartz window

# Mount technique of chip

## ■ wire bonding

conventional technique

but

inevitable dead space for wire

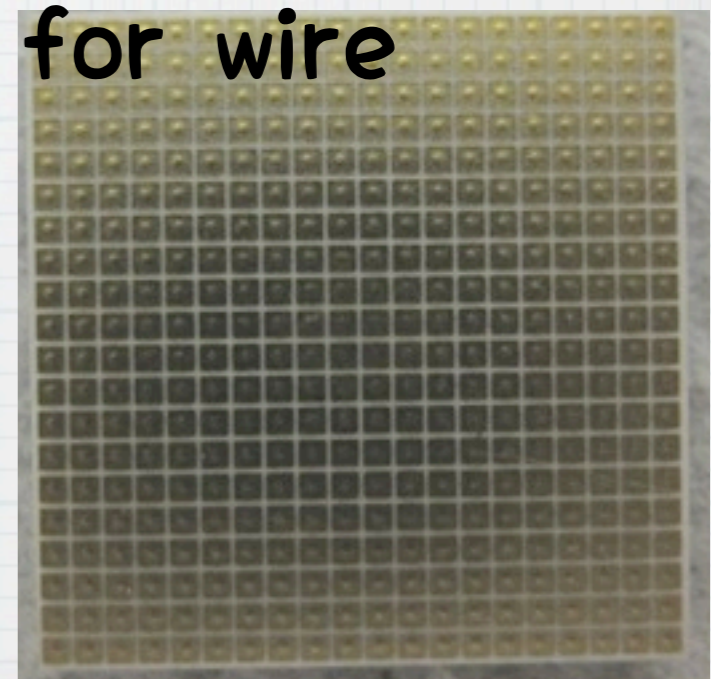
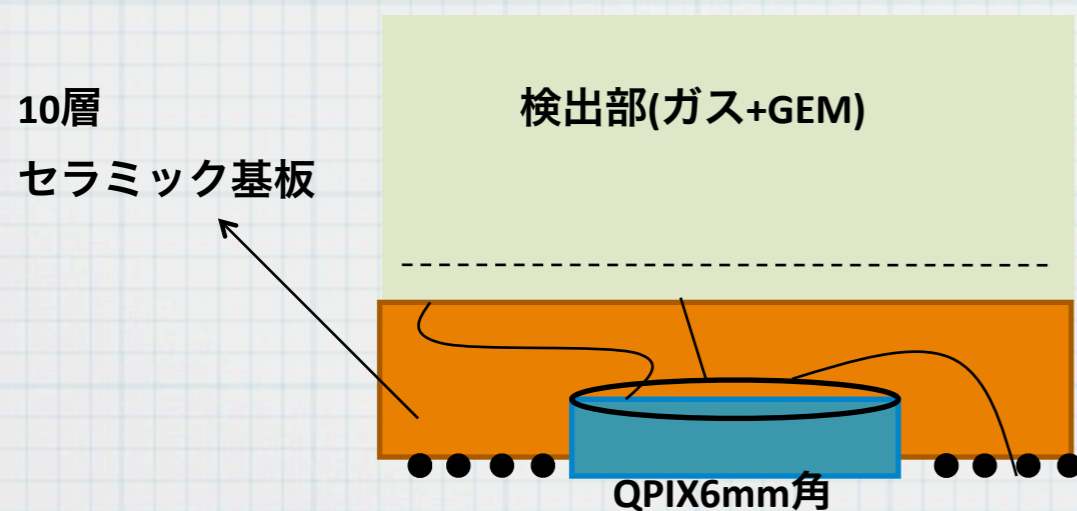
## ■ flip chip + LTCC      200um pixel -> 400um pixel

New pad board by LTCC

(Low Temperature co-fired ceramics)

bump bonding

in order to remove dead space for wire





# Future plan

## QPiX

### current version

test using laser system this summer

ion beam test again this summer

### next version

single channel TEG tested

20x20 channel will be within this year

operation test @ next year

up to manpower & money

## Fabrication

LTCC + simple chip

sample is ready to be test



## Summary

QPiX : has observed heavy ion charged tracks

all function is working well

except for high threshold

due to A - D X-talk

version 2 is coming soon

LTCC : dead spaceless fabrication is under study