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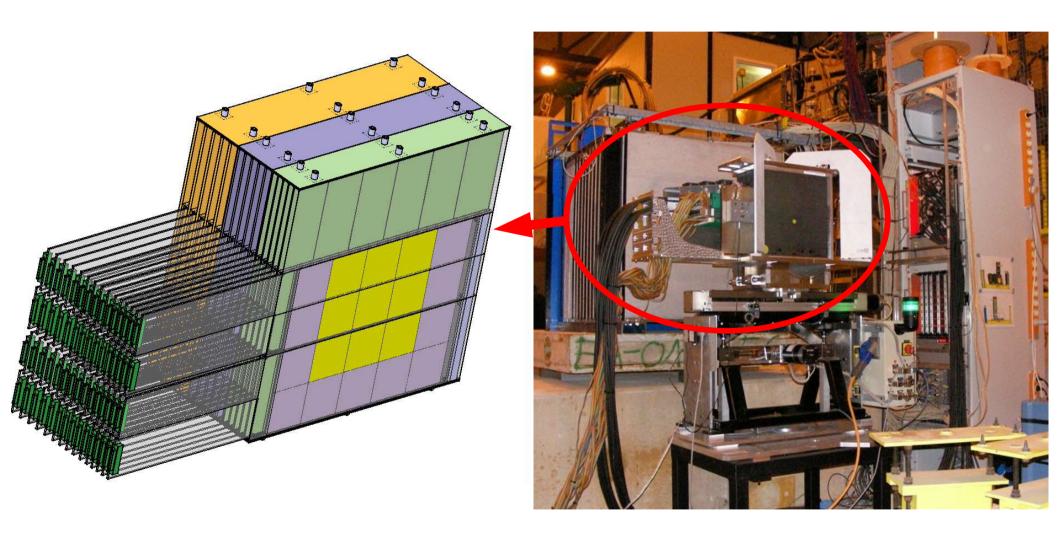
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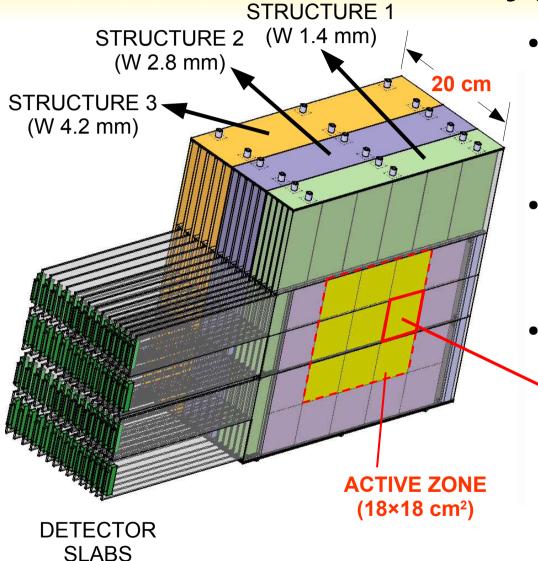
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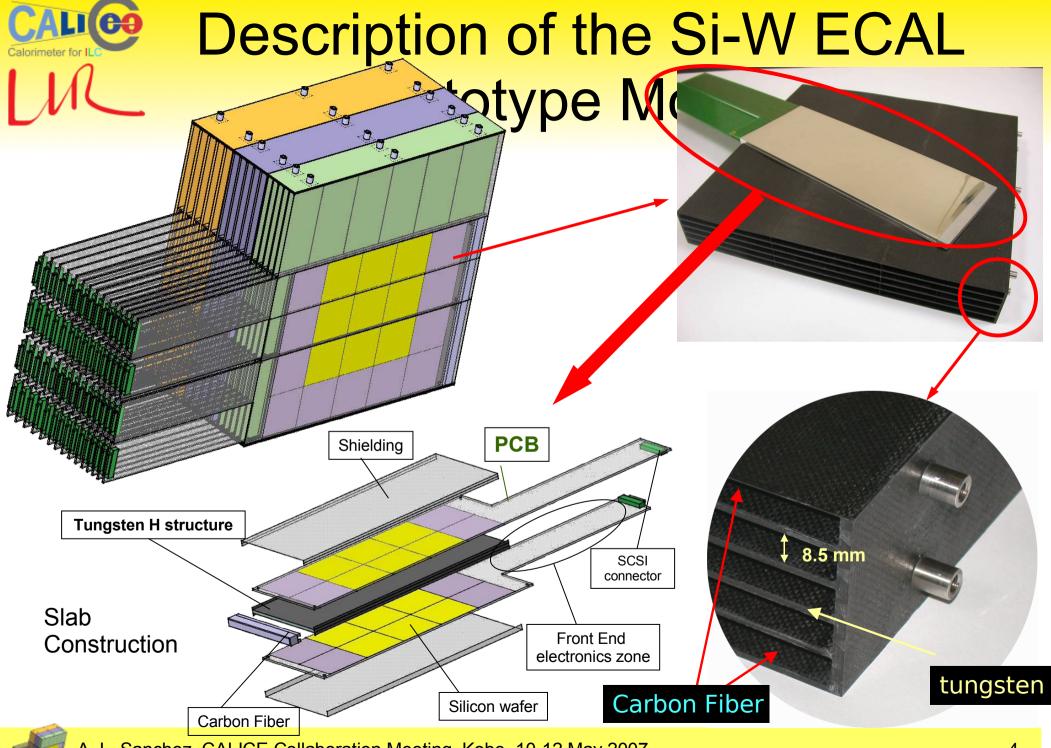
- 3 independent C-W alveolar structures (10 layers each) with different W thicknesses: 1.4, 2.8, and 4.2 mm
- 30 detector slabs are inserted into the central and bottom slots;
 2 PCBs per slab
- Active zone: 6x6 pixels x 3x3 wafers x 30 layers = 9720 pixels



pixel size: 1 x 1 mm²

wafer size: 6.2 x 6.2 mm²







Status in the previous test beam

 Due to lack of good wafers, only 15 slabs were used (two upper rows)

Difficult to produce good sensors but when they

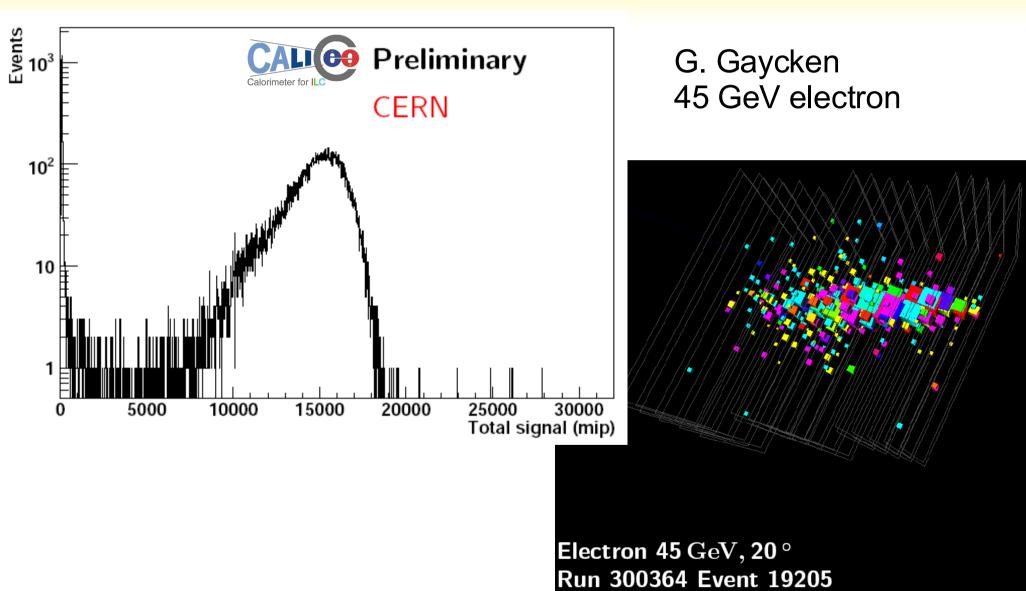
are good, they are robust

Only few problematic pixels

- 9 of 6480 pixels (0.1%)

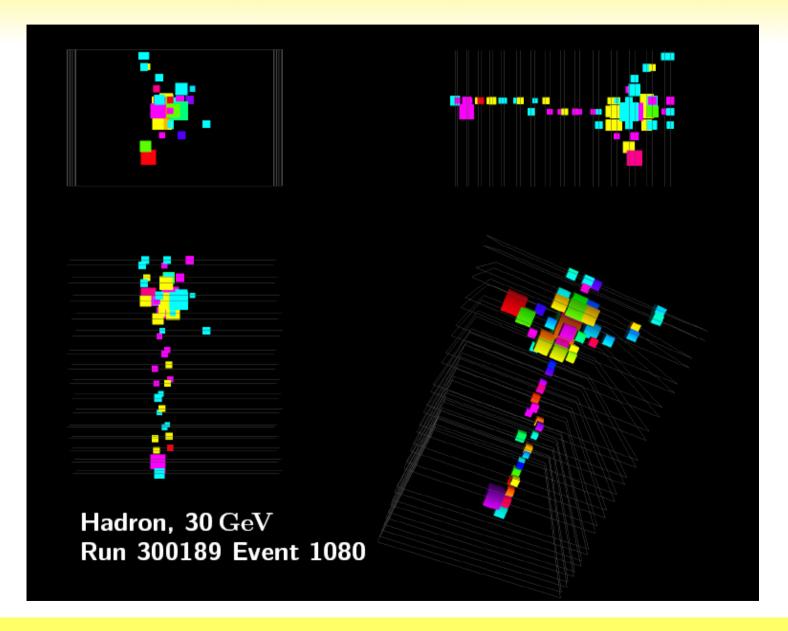






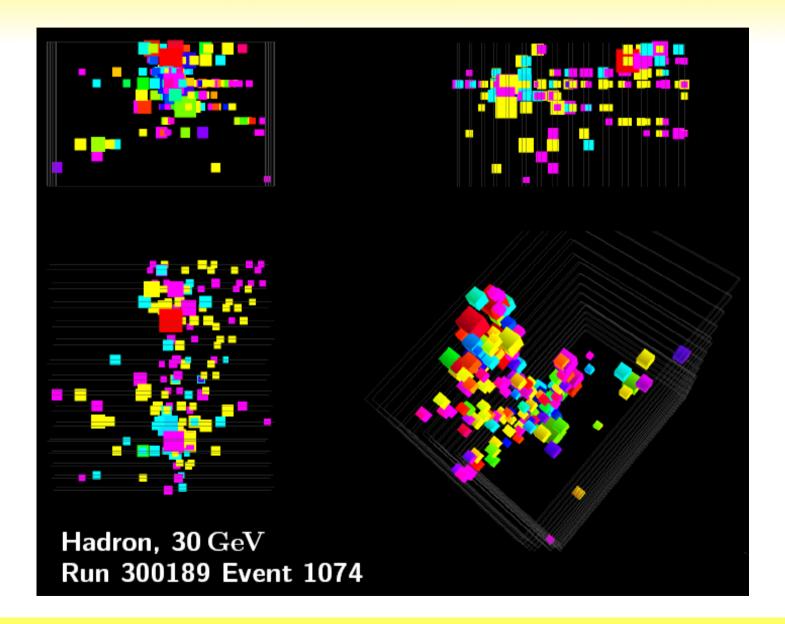
















 Global pedestal shift Pedestal as a function of time 20 Good PCB -20 -60 50000 **Event Number** Module 23, PCB with unstable -40 -60 pedestals -80 -100 -120 (from G. Gaycken) 30000 40000 **Event Number**

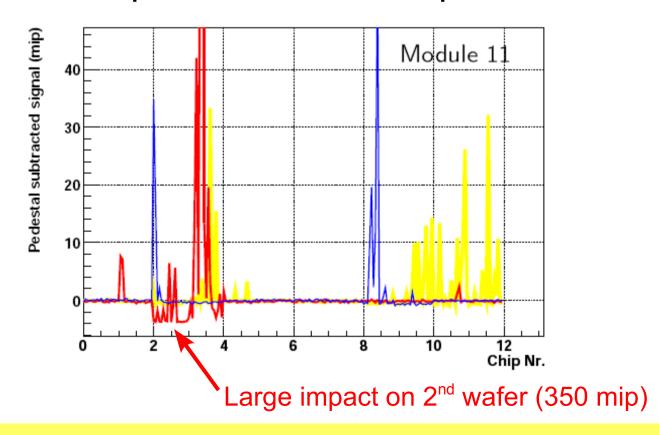




- Global pedestal shift
 - Software correction works well
 - Hardware problem understood: fake differential in the chip
 - SKIROC chips, with real differential, will be used in EUDET module, but not in the coming July test beam



- Signal-induced pedestal shift
 - A large energy deposit on a pixel can cause a drop in the pedestals of other pixels in the same wafer



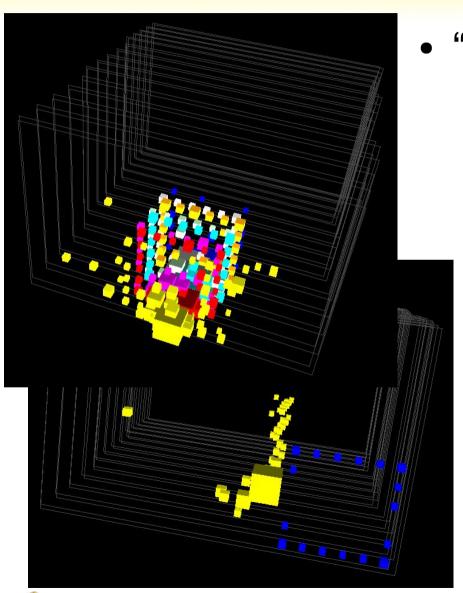




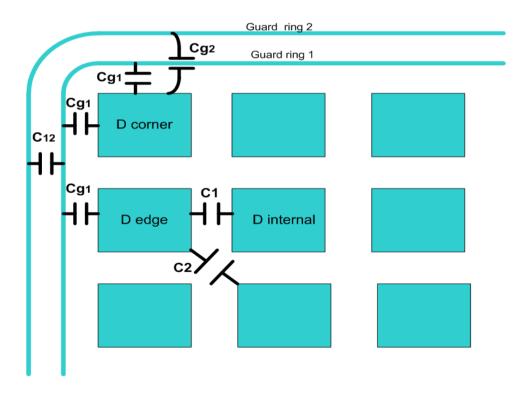
- Signal-induced pedestal shift
 - Software correction works (M. Reinhard)
 - The cause is not yet well understood







- "Square events"
 - cross talk between guard rings and pixels (Akli Karar)





Current Status

- Lower part still lacks wafers (30x3 = 90 wafers)
- Czech production of 100 wafers (done)
 - Good for 7 slabs
 - For status of silicon production, see V. Vrba's talk
- Production of 125 more wafers beginning May
 - There's (a bit of) hope to finally be completed for CERN test beam this year! (44 wafers more to go)
- Guard ring study is under way for "square events"