

Very innovative diamond portal imager for the Micro Beam Radiation Therapy (MRT) at ESRF



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Journées thématiques du Réseau Semi-conducteurs IN2P3-IRFU. Applications médicales des détecteurs semi-conducteurs : dosimétrie et imagerie

Context

➤ Development of new generations of ion accelerators:

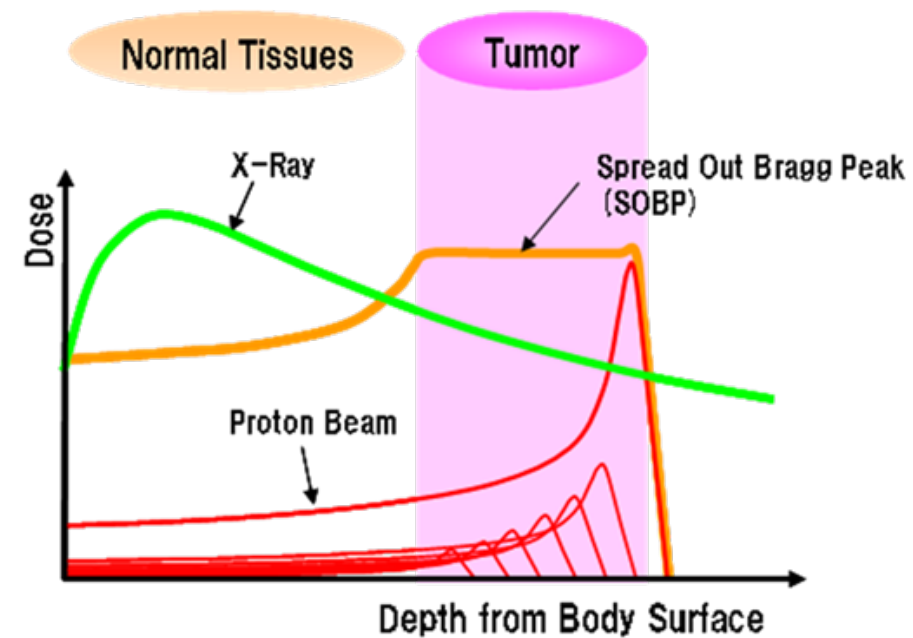
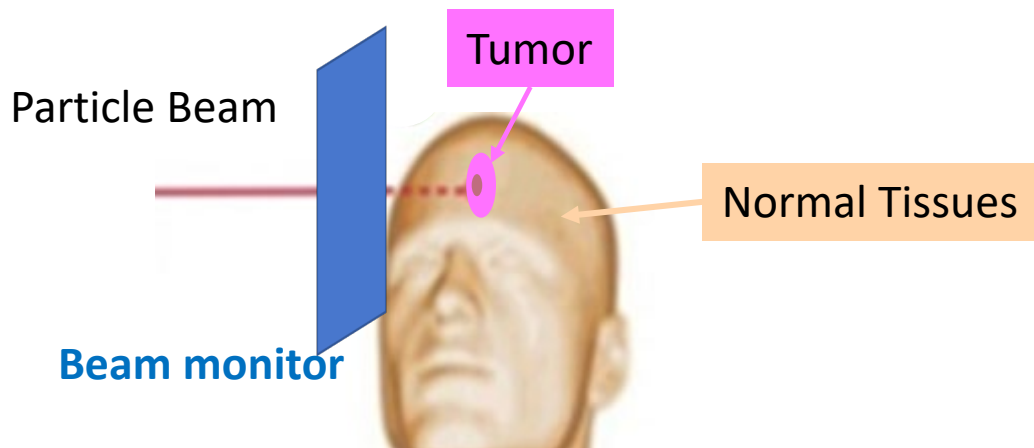
- medical applications: hadrontherapy, flash therapies and X-ray or synchrotron radiation therapy
⇒ very precise monitoring of the beam with rapid counting in a highly radiative environment.

➤ The intrinsic qualities of diamond:

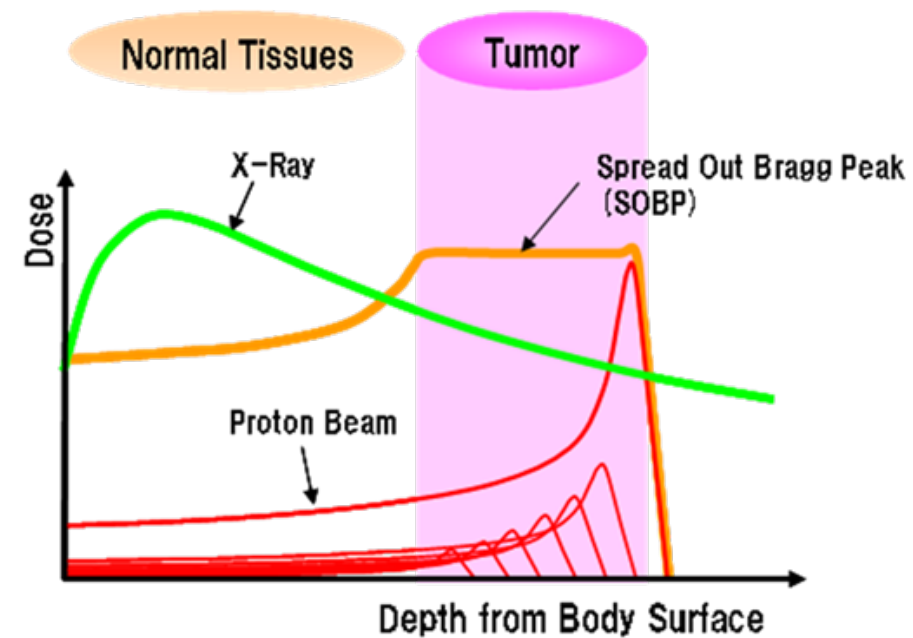
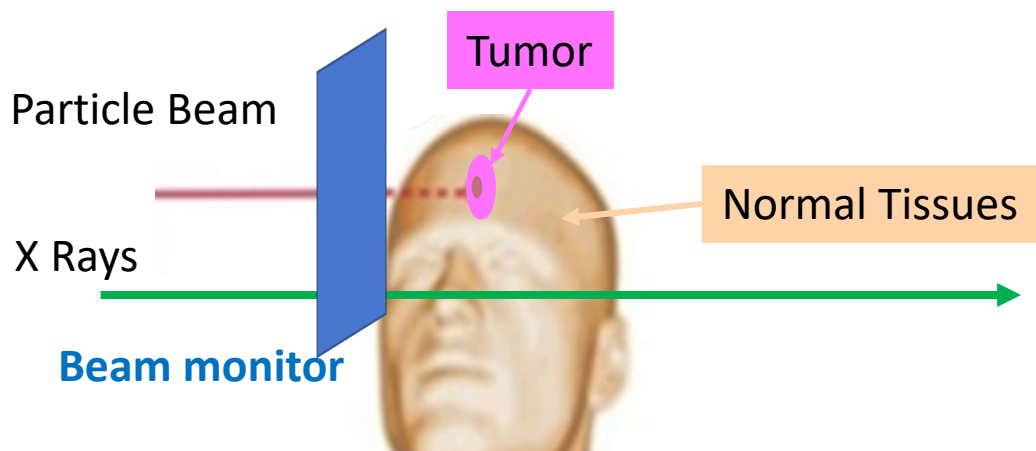
- speed, low leakage current, excellent SNR, resistance to radiation
⇒ an excellent candidate to meet such monitoring requirements over a wide dynamic range from a fraction of pA (single particle) up to μA .

X-rays versus ion beams irradiations for medical applications

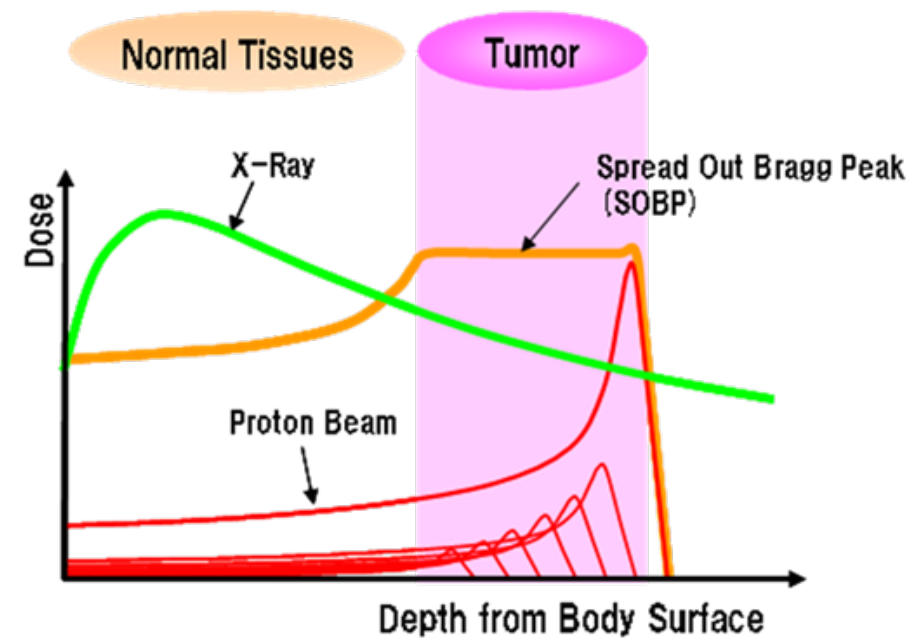
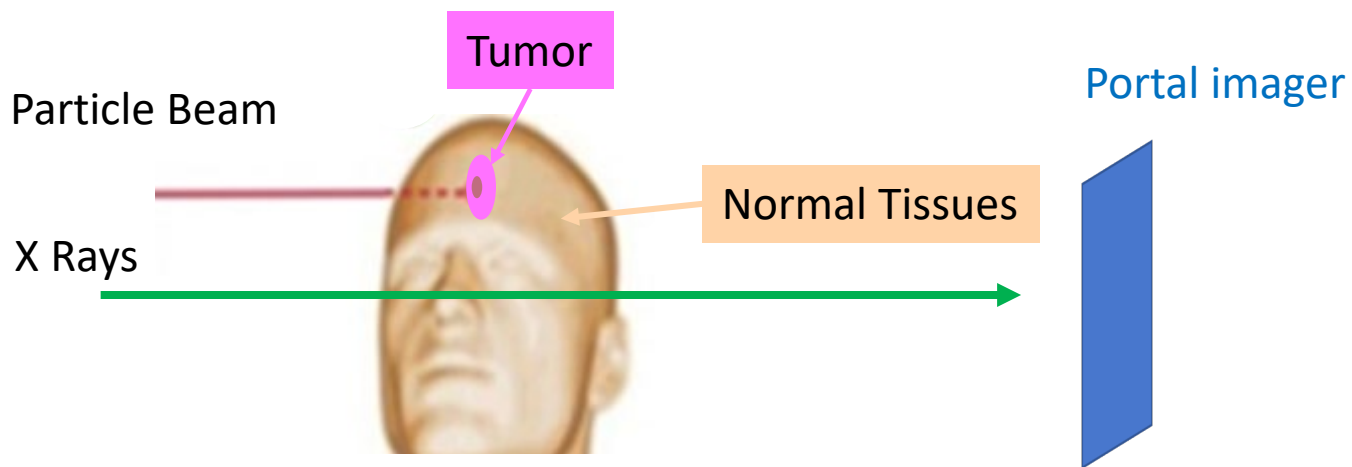
- The diamond hodoscope in single particle regime
- **DIAMMONI** for Flash therapy at high beam intensity



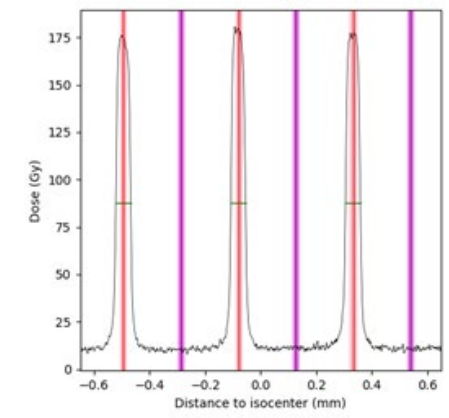
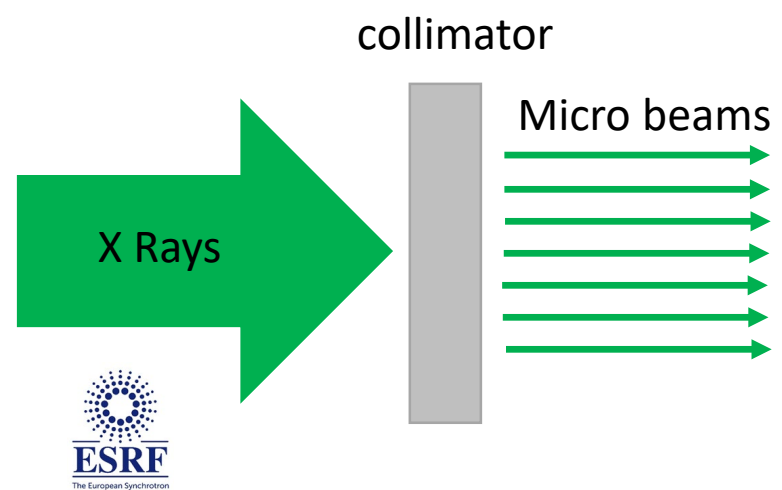
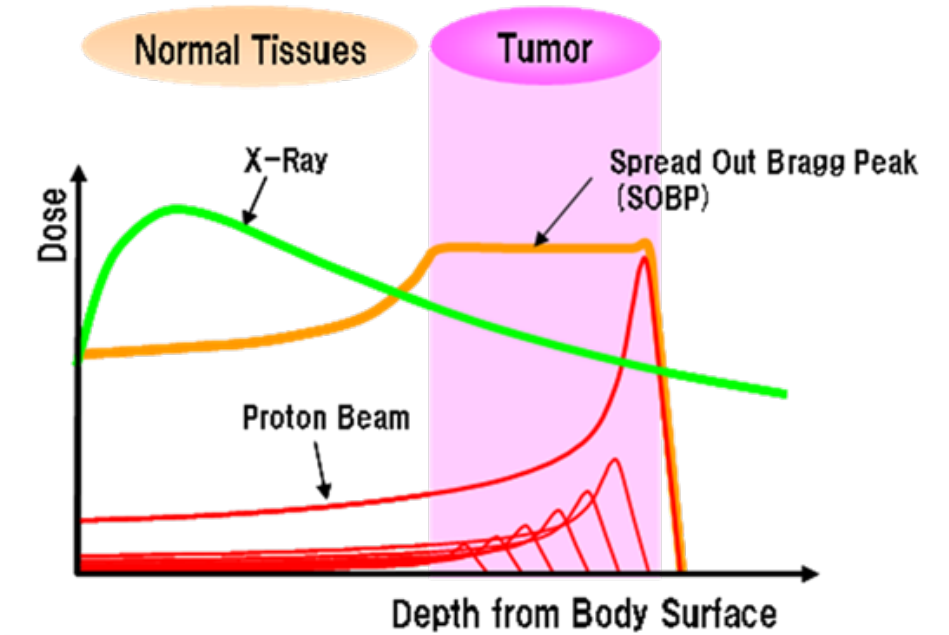
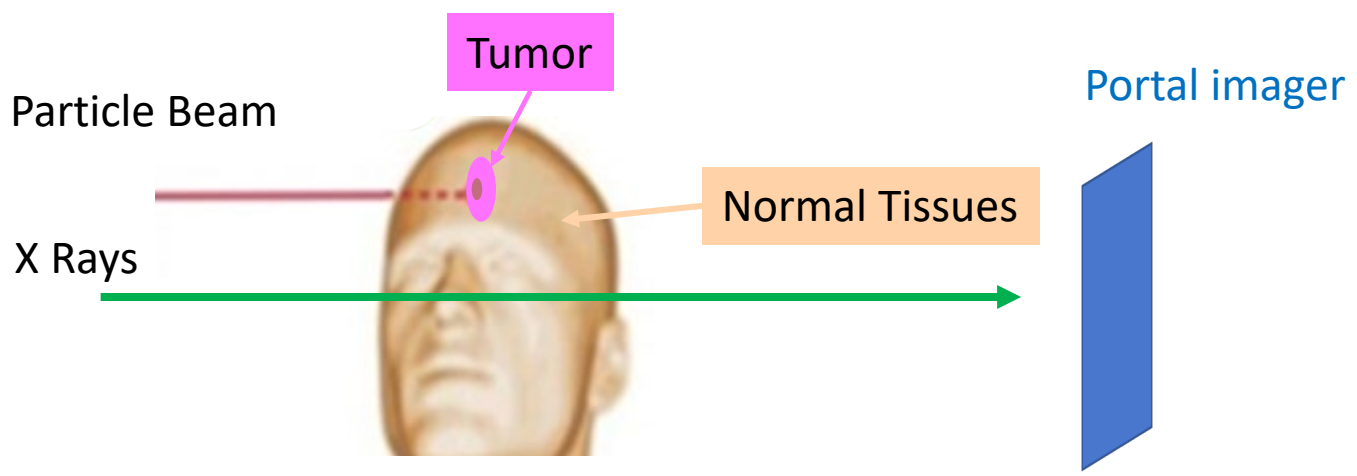
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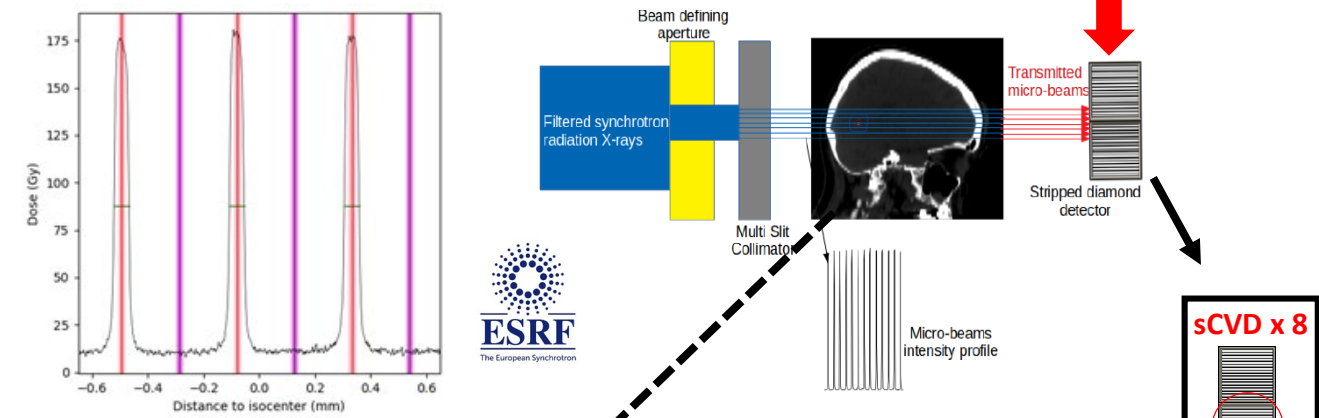
MRT: 50 μm
Micro Beam Radiation Therapy

Micro Beam Radiation Therapy

- Innovative radiotherapies using **spatially segmented photon beams**
- **Energy 50-200 keV@ ESRF** compensated by **very high dose rate 10^4 Gy/s**



Diamond 1D monitoring

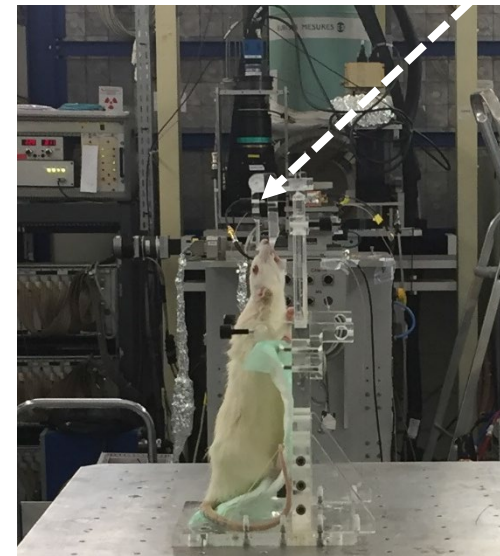


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Strips on diamond to satisfy MRT beam structure

Detector = 8 x sCVD (4.5 x 4.5 mm²) strip metallized on 1 side

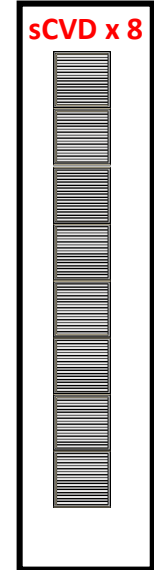
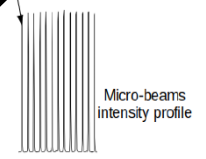
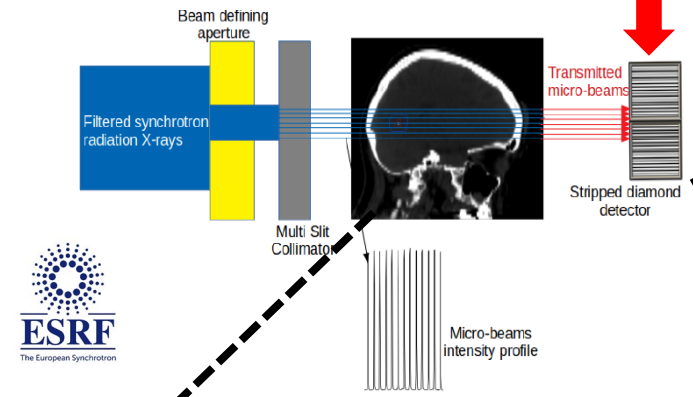
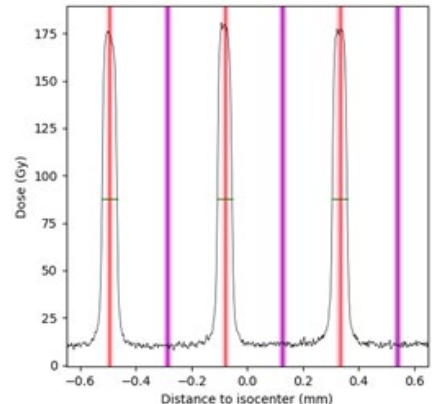
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Discret @IPSC
32 channels
ASIC @ LPSC
~150 channels



Fluence measurement in Micro-beam Radiation Therapy Collaborations :

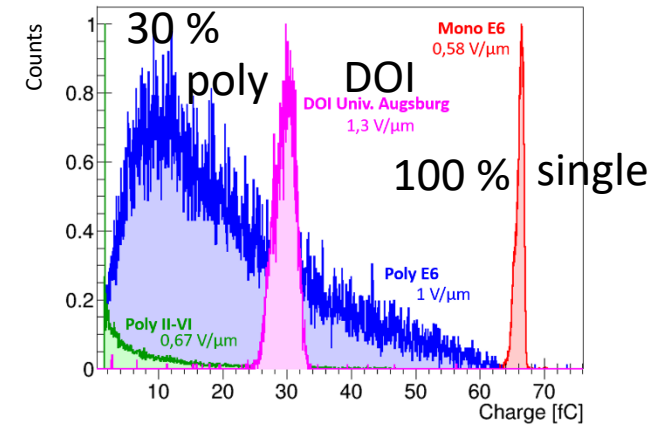
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- ESRF medical beam line ID17

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Why sCVD ?



Am α source test results @lab
5.5 MeV \Rightarrow 67 fC charge deposition

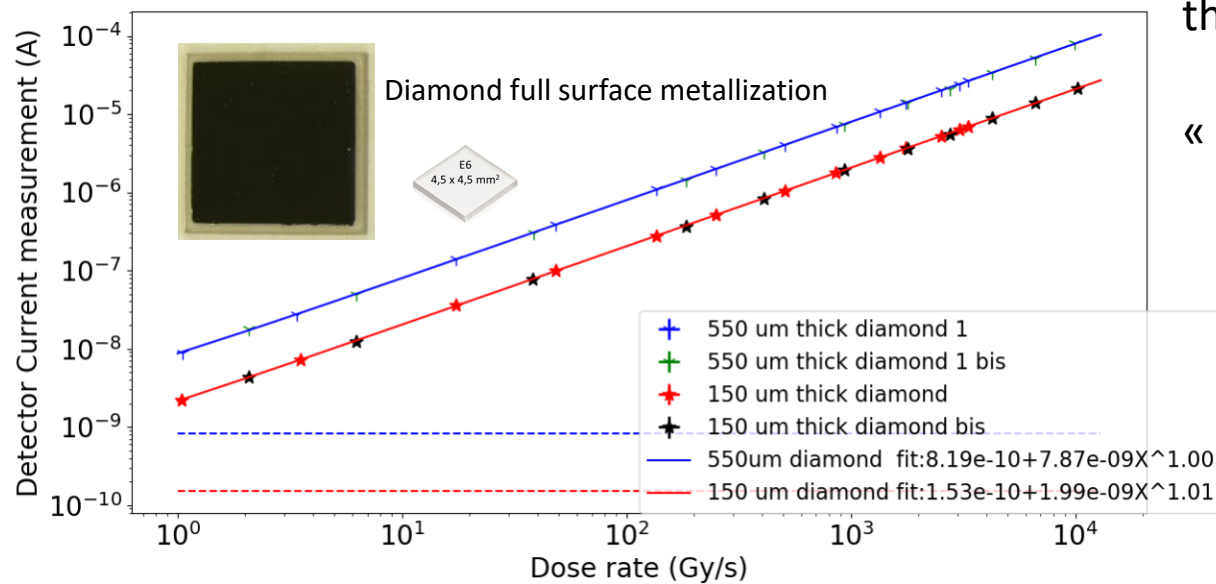
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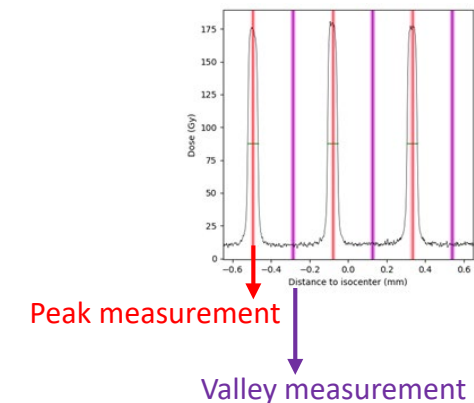
Diamond sensors preliminary tests

- First measurement on a full surface metallized diamond
No loss of linearity as a function of the dose rate (dose rate measured on the diamond)
- Results with diamonds of 2 different thicknesses
550 μm sCVD from E6 and 150 μm sCVD E6 + etching Almax EasyLab



Simulation carried out by N. Rosuel shows that **150 μm is an optimal thickness**

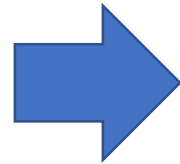
« Peak » versus « Valley » dose measurement




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Characterization of the first prototype 2021

Strips : 160 μm x 3 mm on 1 side only – 1 D localization
 Gap between 2 consecutive strips : 60 μm

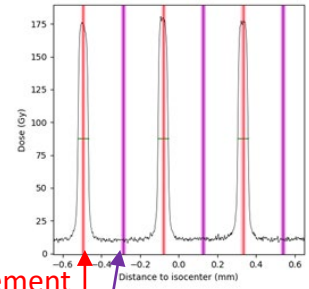




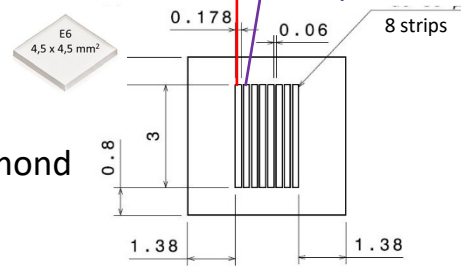
Beam collimator



8 Strips Diamond



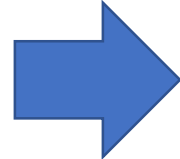
MRT beams



Diamond strip metallization to satisfy peak and valley measurement at detector localization at some distance behind the patient

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Valley measurement

Dose (Gy)

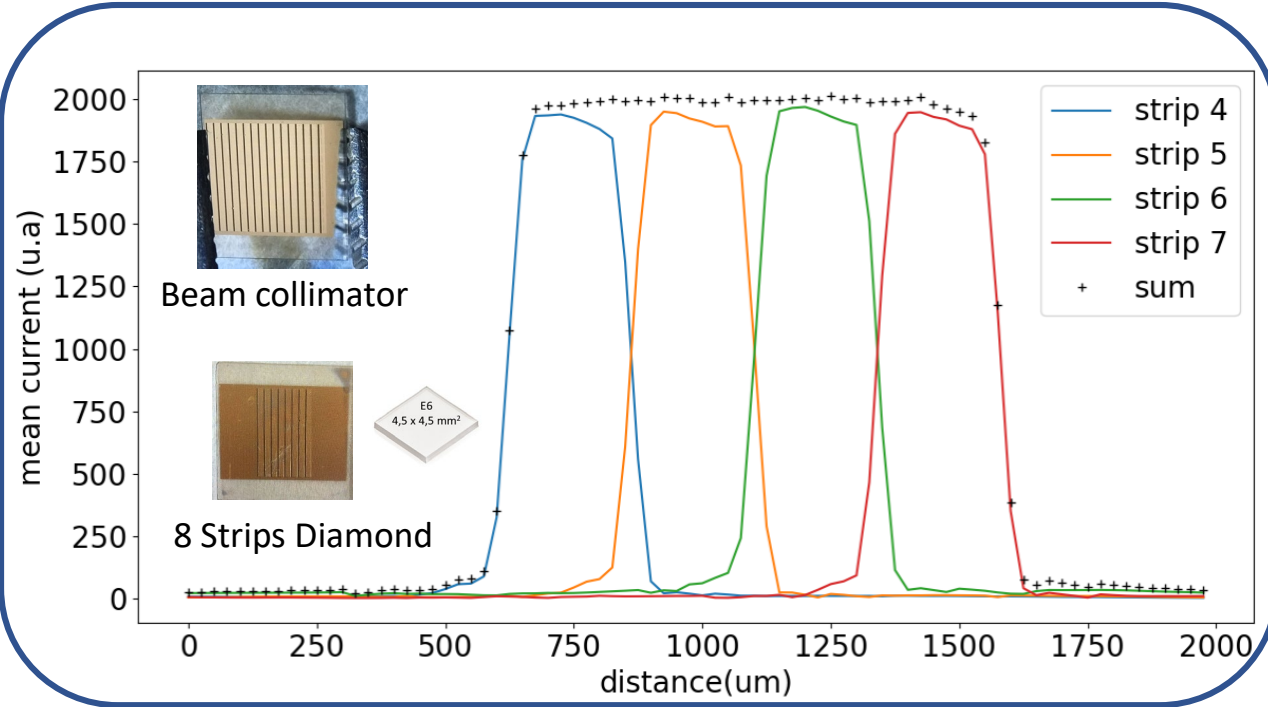
Distance to isocenter (mm)

0.178

0.06

8 strips

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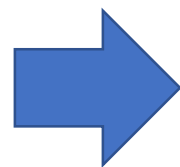


=> No charge loss in the inter-beam zones using a single micro beam scanning the stripped detector strip by strip

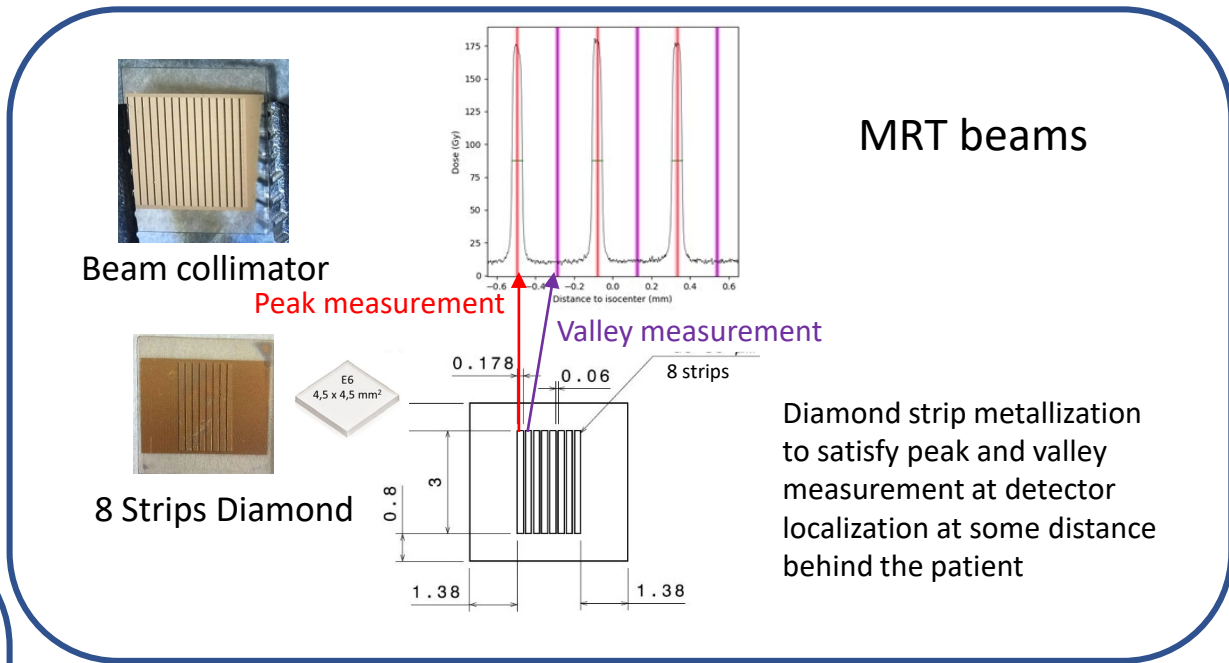
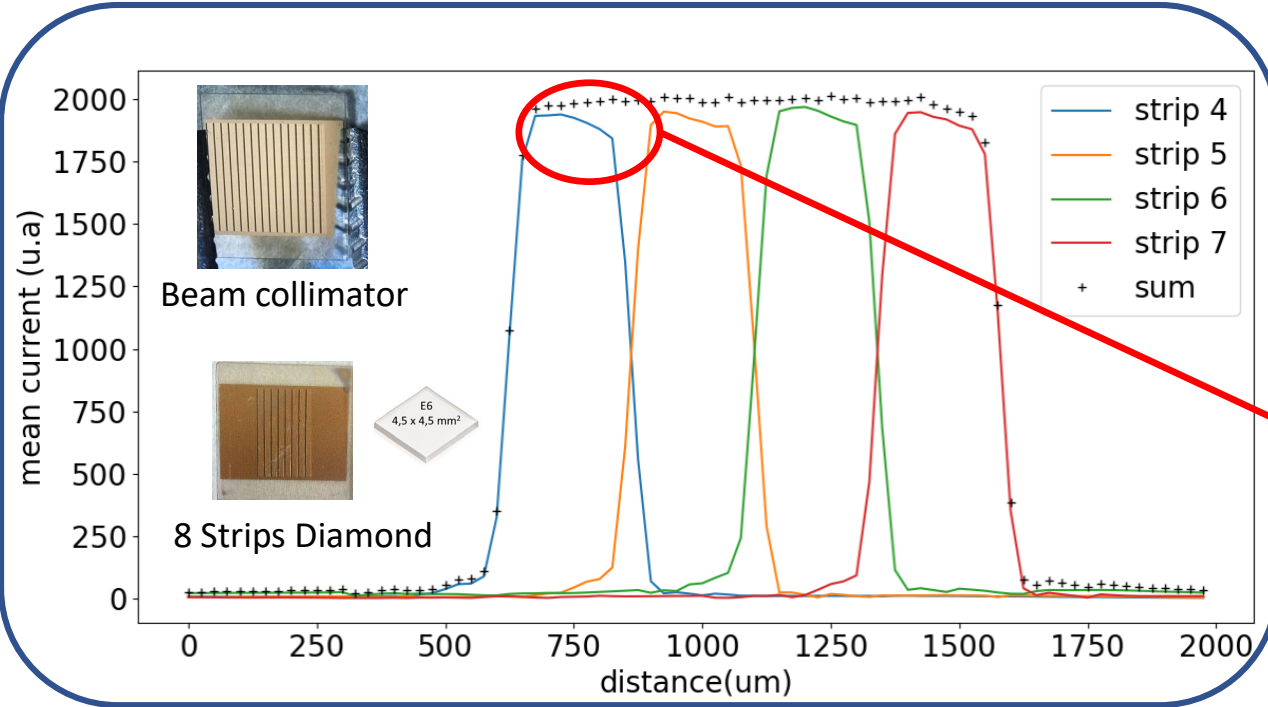
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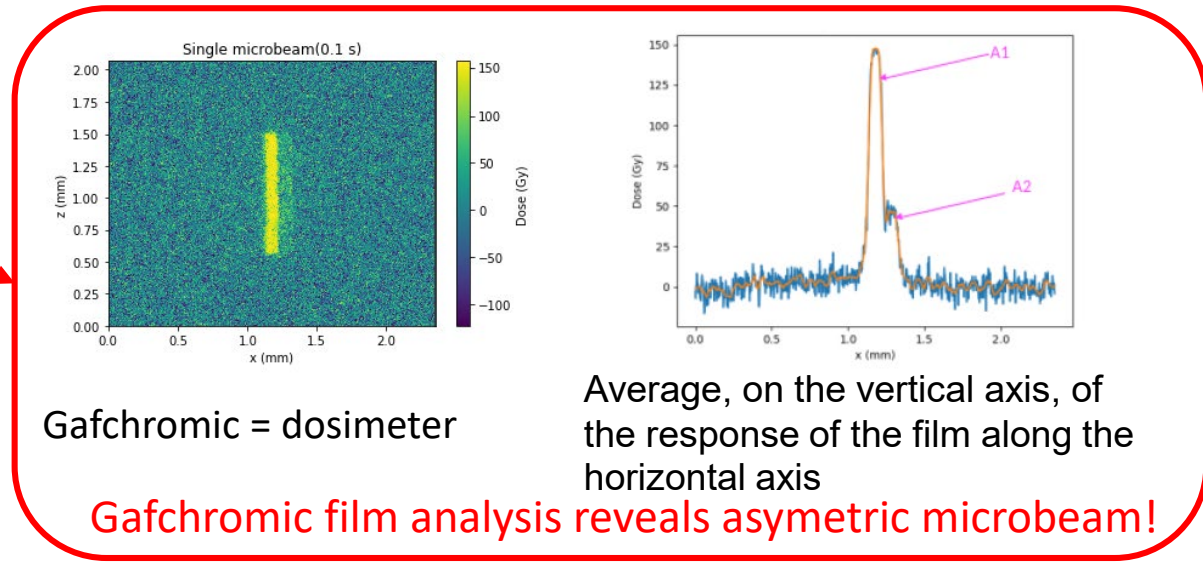


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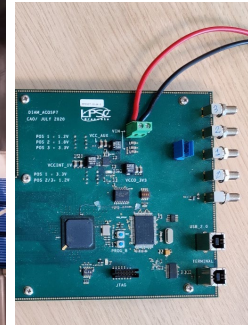
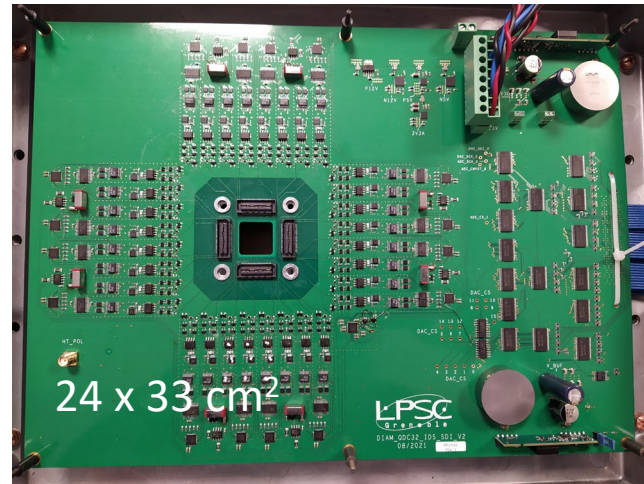
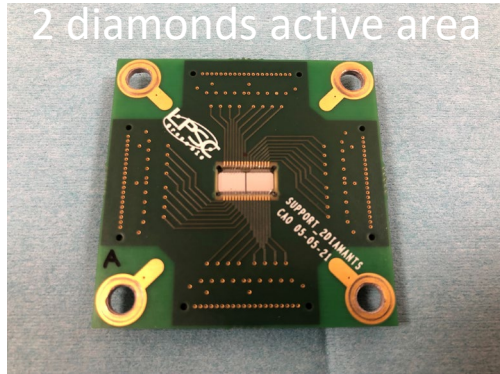
Gafchromic = dosimeter

Average, on the vertical axis, of the response of the film along the horizontal axis

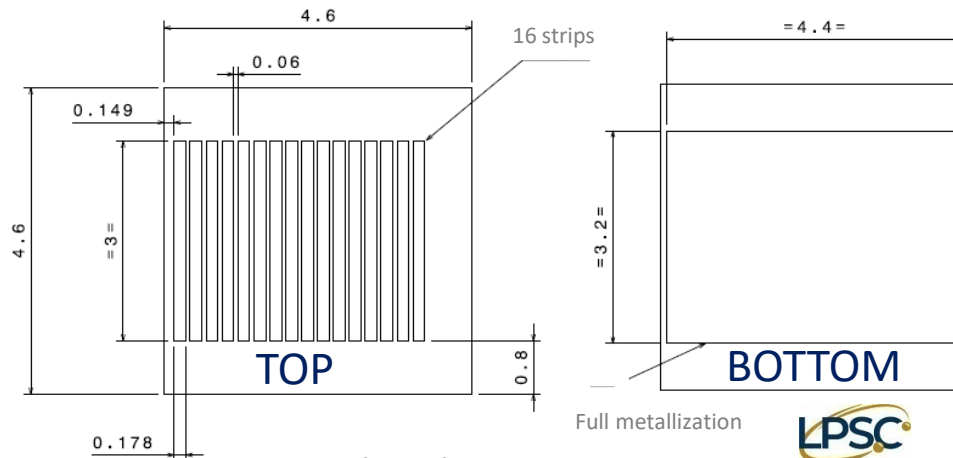
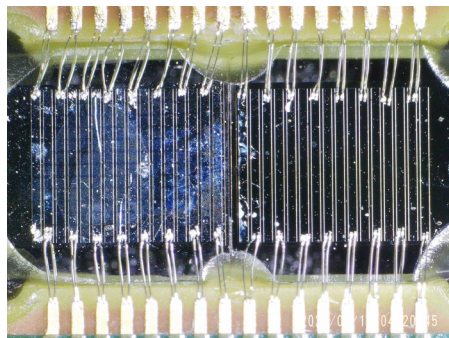
Gafchromic film analysis reveals asymmetric microbeam!

Mother board with QDC 32 readout channels

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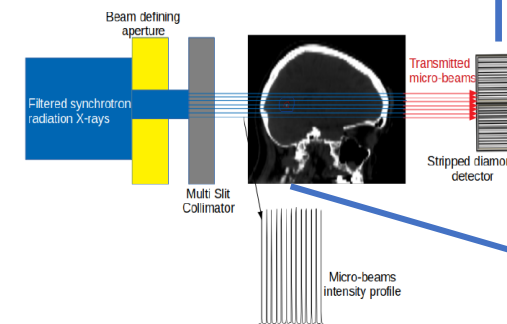
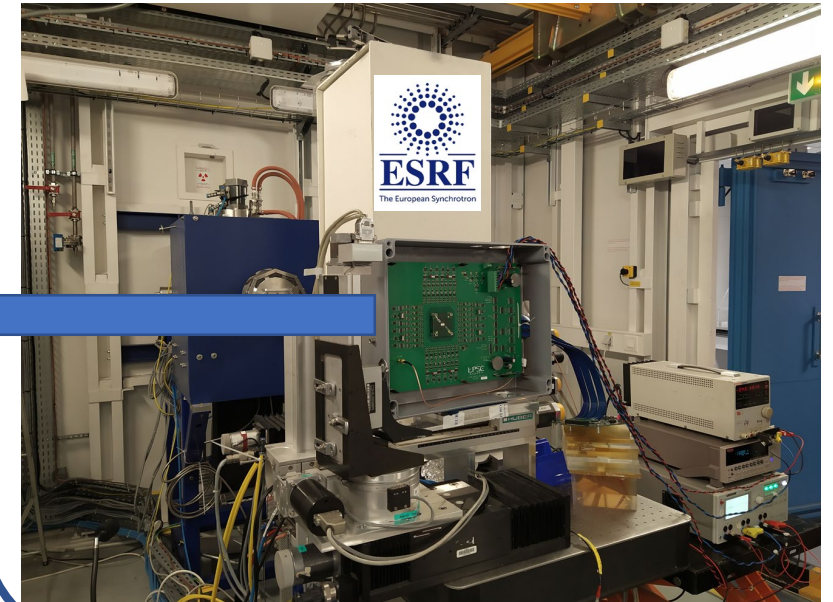
Electrical connexion made by wire bonding



1D localization



The portal imager

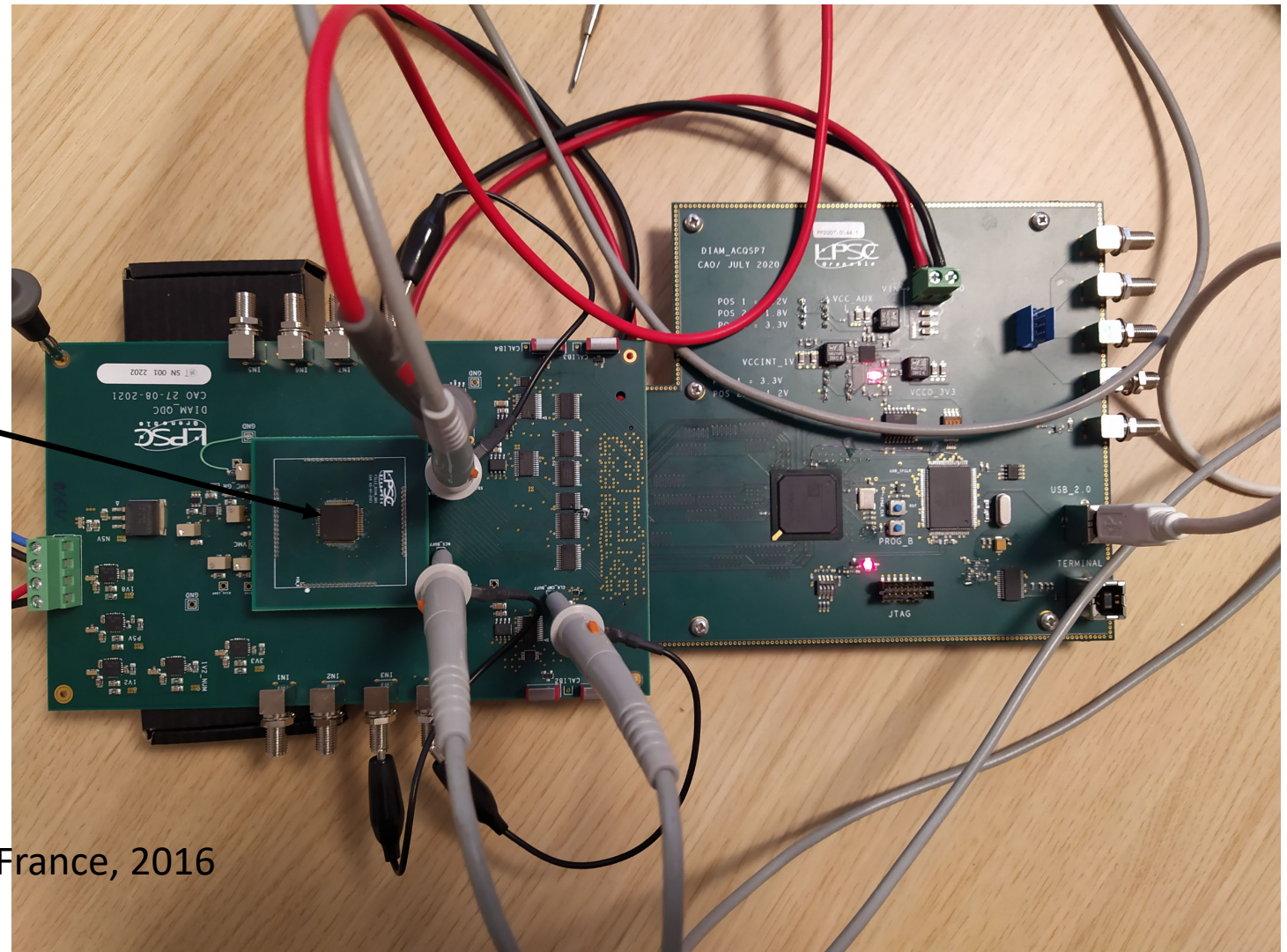


The 1st veterinary patient



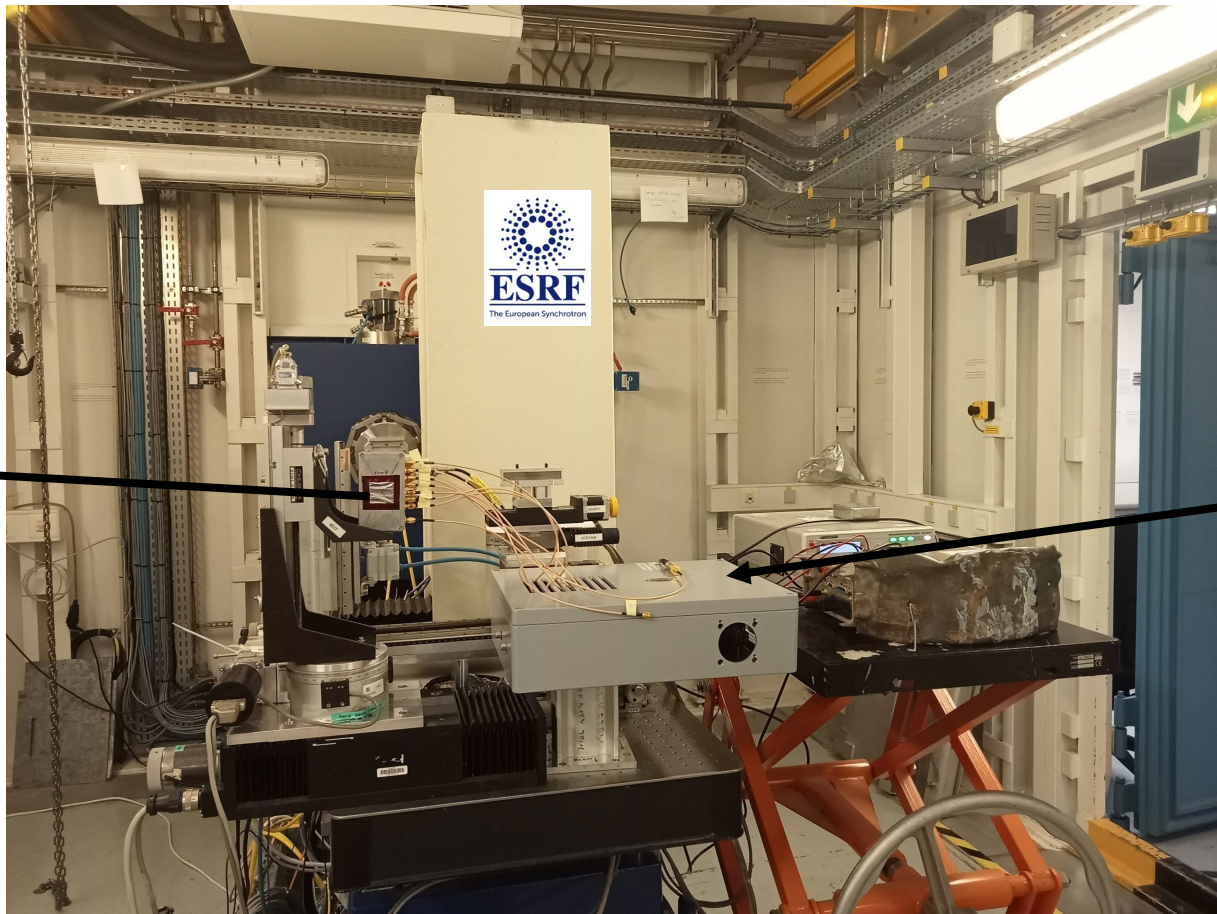
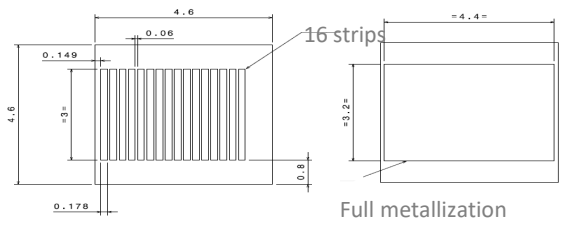
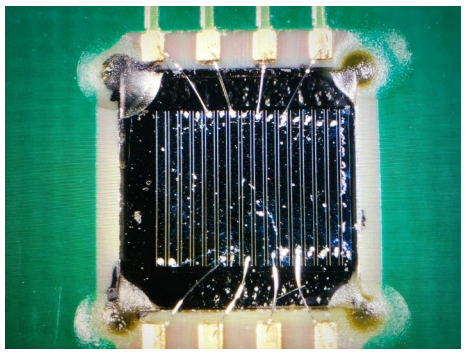
Test of the QDC ASIC
(8 channels) at lab

ASIC CMOS 130 nm QDC
8 channels



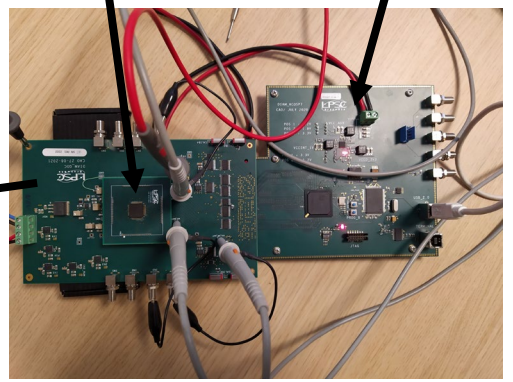
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DIAMOND



ASIC 8 channels

ACQ board



Charge measurement: dynamic= 10^6
Intégration from 1 ms to 100 ms

Conclusion

These developments are

- **in connection with collaborations established at CNRS (CLaRyS – DIAMTECH – ANR DIAMMONI) and ISERM-Université Grenoble Alpes (IDSYNCHRO PAIRS TUMC 2021)**
- **in a context of interdisciplinary research IN2P3 INP INC: skills exchanges take place between**
 - characterization: sources (labs) + eBIC (Institut Néel) + accelerator beams @ IN2P3 (GENESIS GANIL...), GIP - ARRONAX, ESRF +...
 - Instrumentation (IN2P3 labs, Institut Néel, etc.)
- **the proposed detection systems will bring significant added value to the transfer of high dose rate flash radiotherapy or X-rays synchrotron radiation therapy to clinical trials**

THANKS FOR YOUR ATTENTION !



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