

# Selenium coated ITkPixV1 chip

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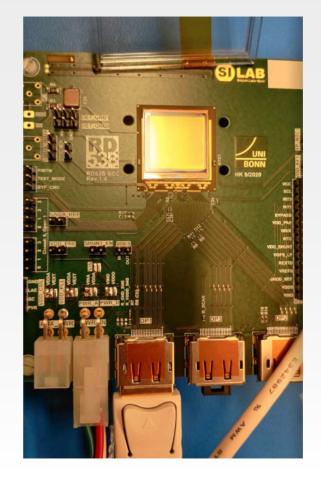
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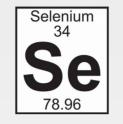
# Part I

## **Basics – Selenium film on chip**



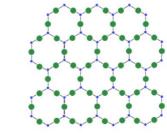
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Amorphous Solids

**Crystalline Solids** 

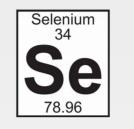




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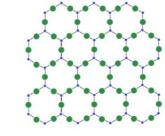
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- High resistivity
- Slow carrier transport











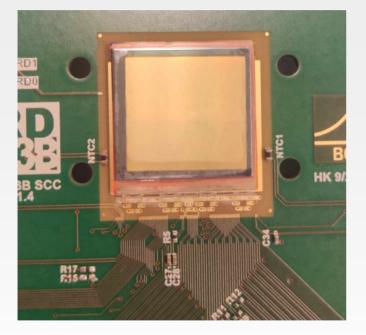




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#### How is it deposited?



#### Selenium-coated ITkPixV1



#### **Gold-coated ant**

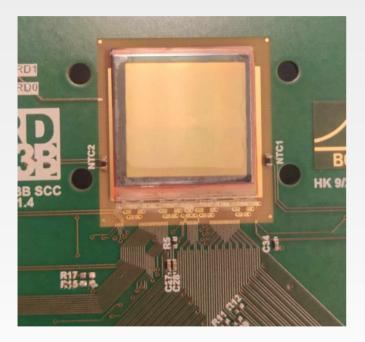


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#### **Physical vapour deposition (PVD)**



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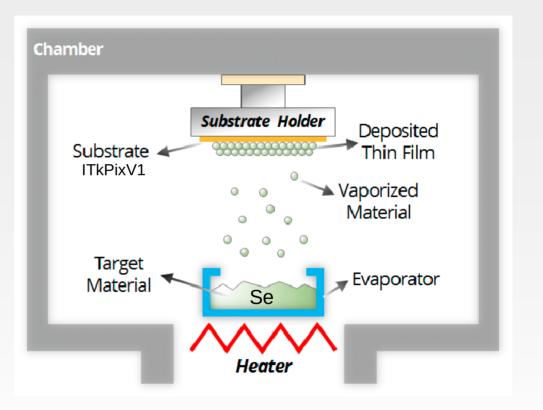




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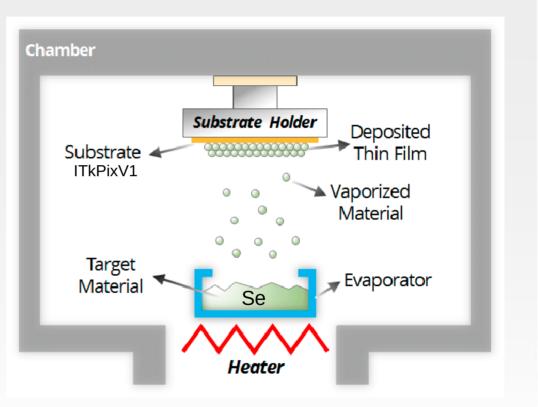




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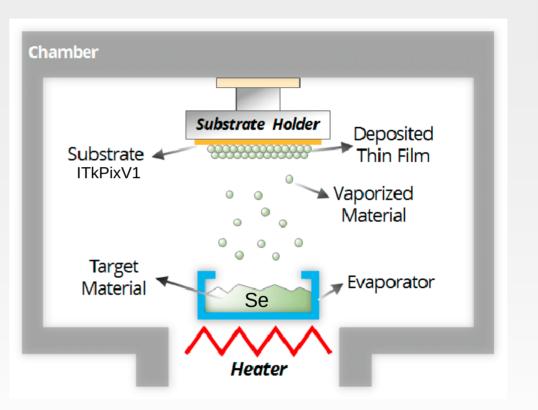




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- Advantages
- High purity
- Easily control the thickness
  - Duration and evaporation rate
- Low temperature keep chip alive

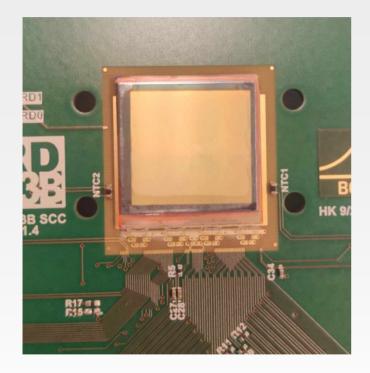


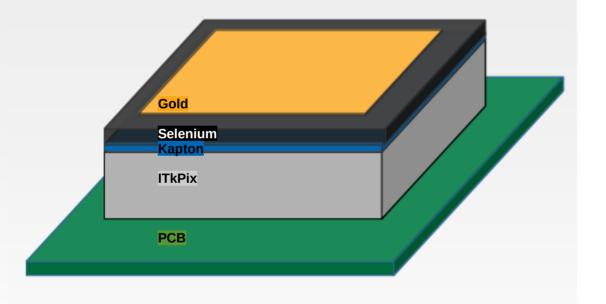






#### Selenium chip stack







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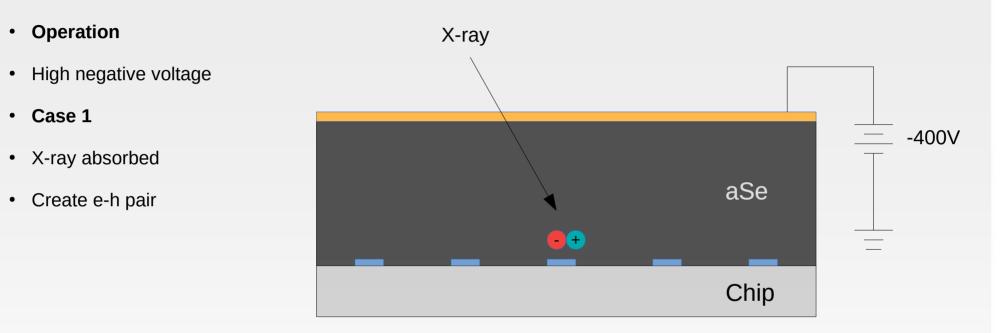
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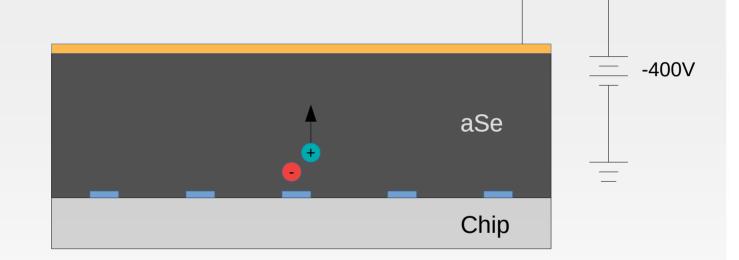








- Operation
- High negative voltage
- Case 1
- X-ray absorbed
- Create e-h pair
- Electrons drift very slowly
- Holes induce negative charge

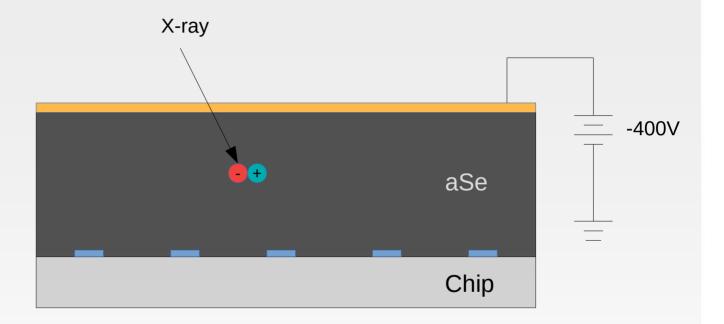








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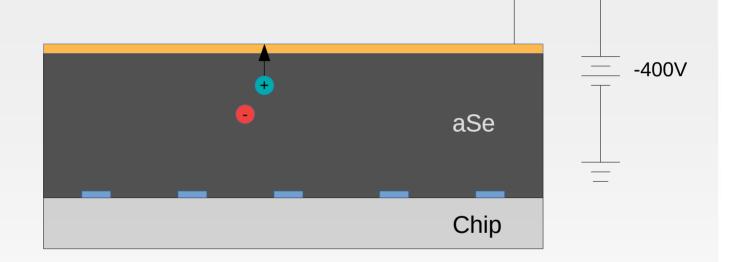








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- Holes too far to induce any current
- Won't see any hits

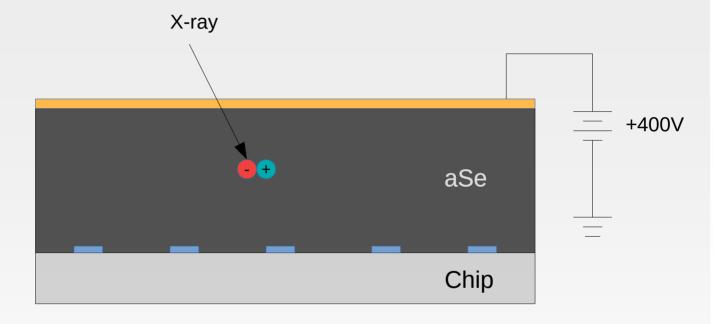








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- **NB:** Chip designed to only handle negative charge
- Invert the signal polarity of the chip's FE





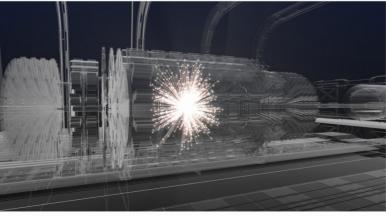


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### Advantages of selenium film

- Advantages of selenium film detector
  - No bump-bonding required
    - Lower mass (like MAPS)
      - FCC-ee
    - Lower cos
  - Keep the 65 nm CMOS functionality
  - Sensitive to X-rays >
    - Application in medical imaging





**FCC:** 100km circular electron-positron collider to probe new physics reaching 100 TeV in second stage







# Part II

## **Selenium detector at LBL**

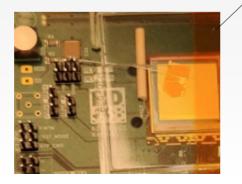


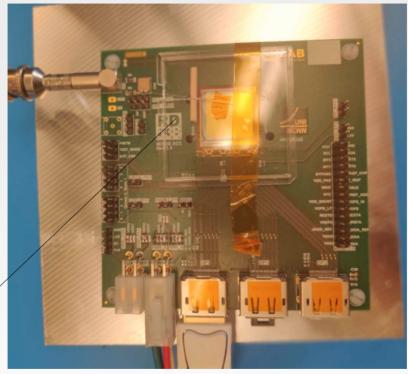


### Selenium-coated ITkPixV1.0

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- 60 µm thick selenium film
- Soldered metal wire touching the sensor
- ITkPixV1.0 ToT memory bug
  - Reset the ToT before operation
  - Use HitOr/PToT
  - Tune ~ 700e











#### **Experimental setup**

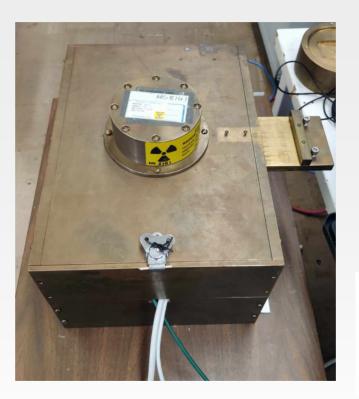
#### Lead container

- Selenium chip inside lead container
- Americium-241 source
  - Low energy gamma rays
  - ~ 100 mCi (37 billion Bq)
- Lead container open and close

#### **Power supply**

- Keithley Sourcemeter
  - Did not go higher than -400V













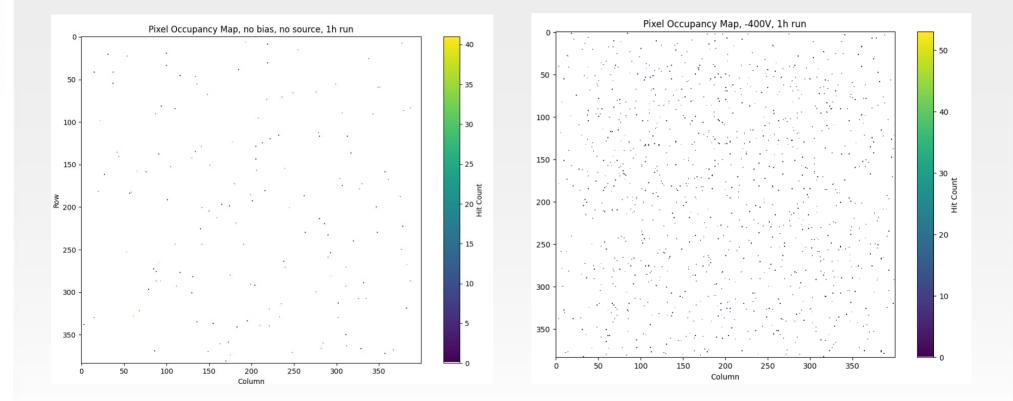


## Part III

## Results



#### **Pixel map from y-rays source**

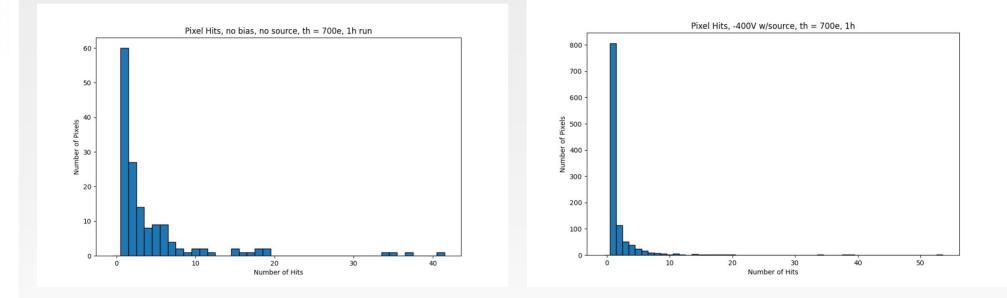




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#### Histogram - Number of hits for each pixel



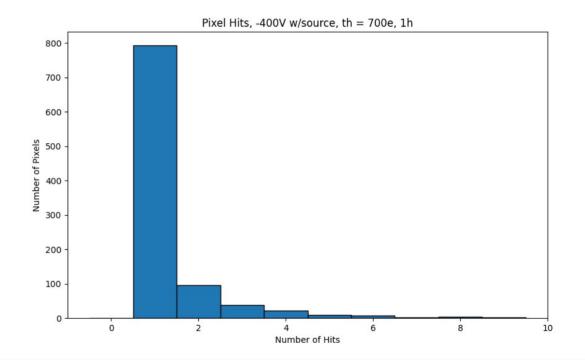






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- Pixel hit Histogram
  - Removed noisy pixels from background run
- No pixels with high amount of hits
- Study number single pixels vs. bias







### Single pixel hits vs. bias

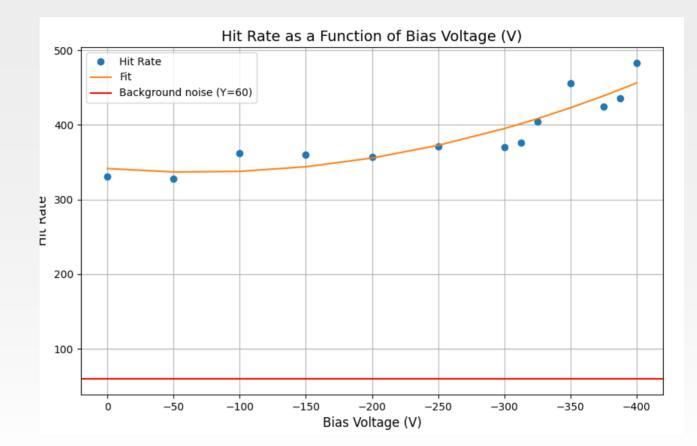
Single pixel hits vs bias

- Run 30 min at each point
- Red Background line:
  - No source or bias
  - ~50 counts

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#### Results

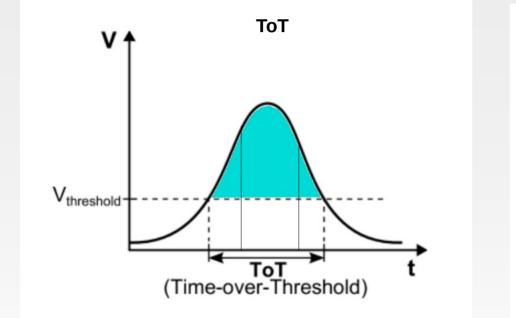
- Particle hits at 0V
- Increase with bias
- Basically more pixels are activated at higher bias

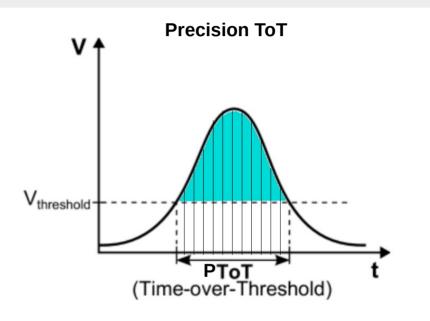






## ATLAS TIK Quick recap: Time over Threshold

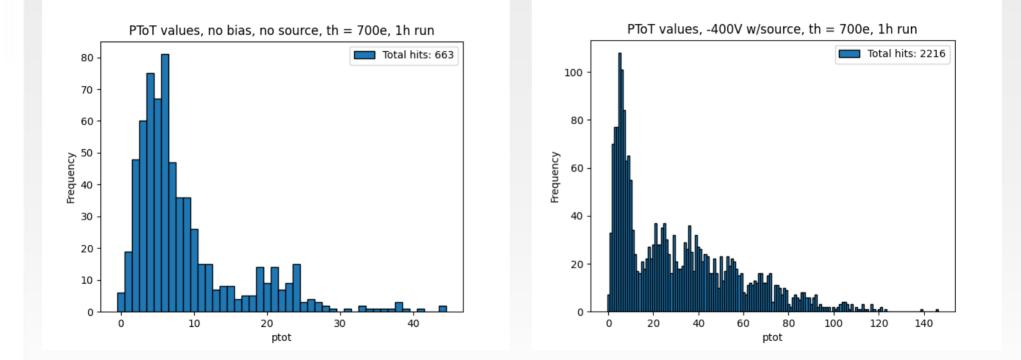








#### **PToT Source scan with y-rays (Am-241)**

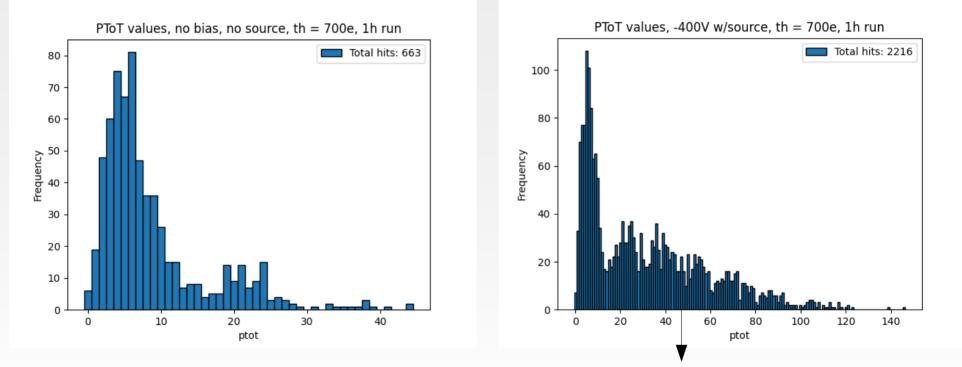




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PToT x 1.56ns -> Time over Threshold - > 78 ns

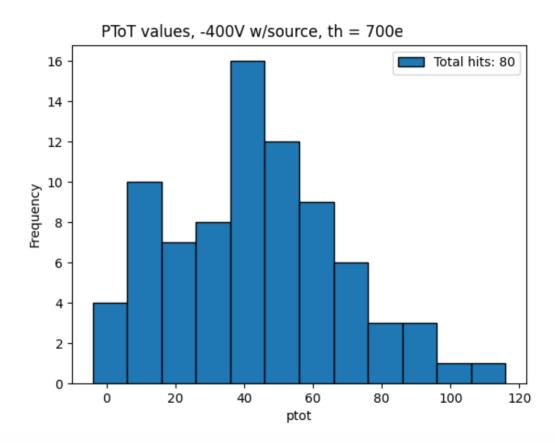


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## **ATLAS / ITK** PToT – Histogram one pixel

- Precision ToT for a **single pixels**
- Study the charge pulse
- Left it running 30 hours total
- Got 80 hits from one pixels
- Binning size = 10
  - Results
- Lacks statistics
- Ongoing





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## Backup







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#### Hit rate vs. bias

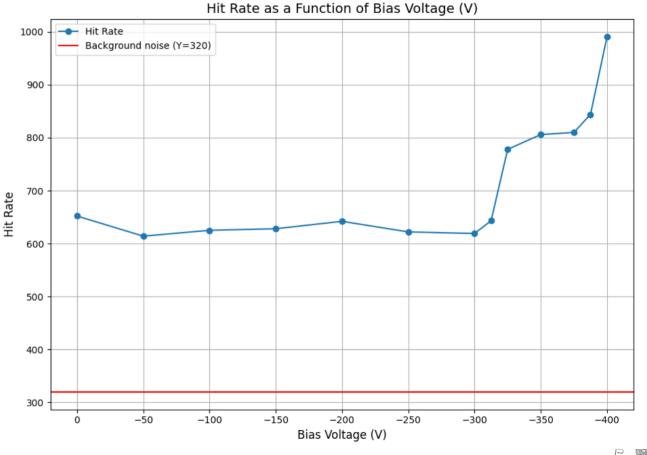
- Run 30 min for each point
- Background noise:
  - No source
  - ~320 counts

#### Results

- See particle hits at 0V
  - Caused by diffusion

#### **Unexpected results**

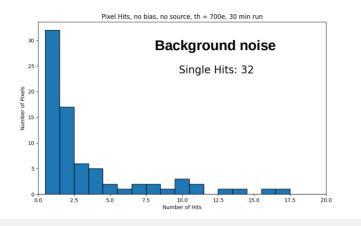
- Sudden increase in hits
  - -300V and -400
- Suspected few pixels get noisy



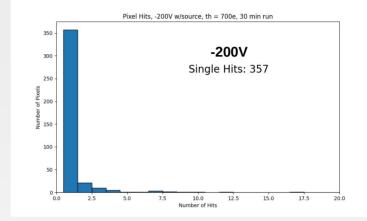


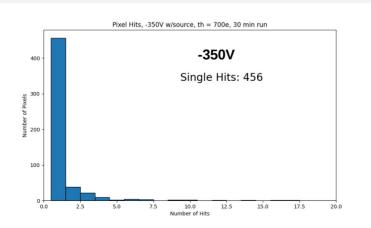


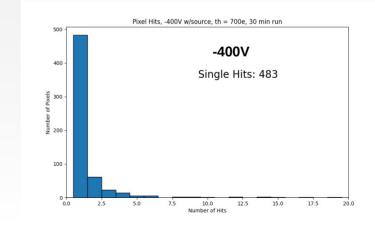
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# **Time-of-flight**

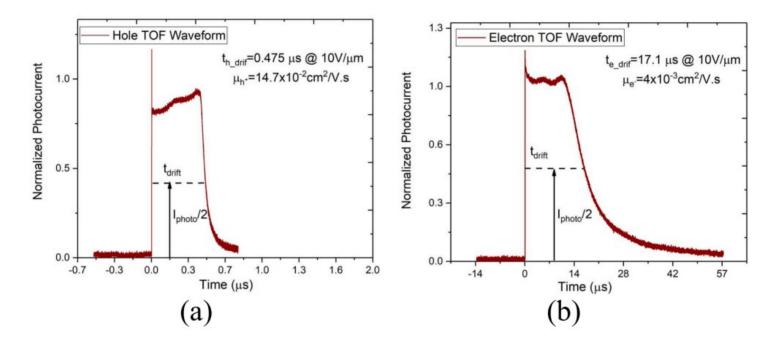


Fig. 1. Time-of-flight transient photoconductivity measurements of a 100- $mm^2$  70- $\mu$ m-thick a-Se sensor showing the response of (a) holes and (b) electrons.

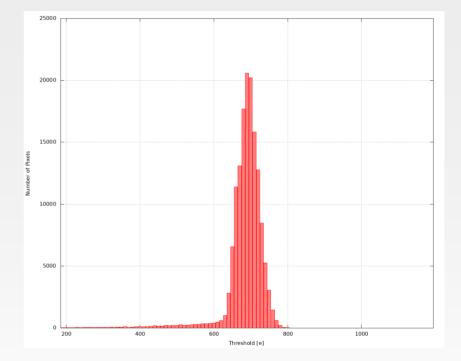




# ATLAS Tuning - PToT

### Lower threshold and Vff

- Lowered return to baseline:
  - "DiffVff": 160 100
- Less discharge of the signal
- Re-tuned with ptot to ~700e







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## Krypton source – Too hot to handle;)



#### Frame: 162 (real fps 5.0)

Displayed hits: 107(/0 total in this cycle) (cumulative 500)
Events: 0 (cumulative 500)
File Position: 24794

Total Hits: 0 Cumulative Hits: 490



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Hit: row(376) col(383) tot(2)

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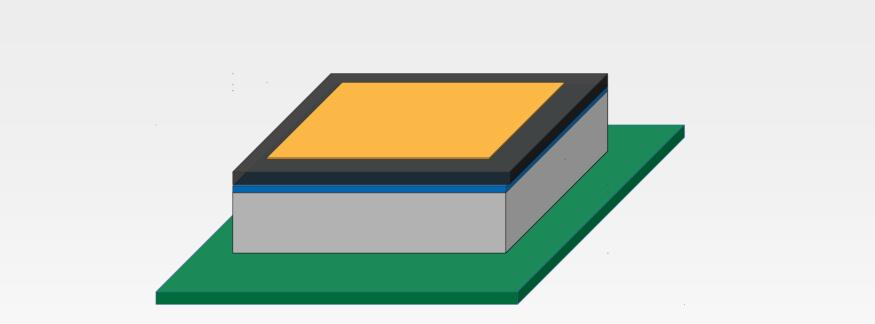


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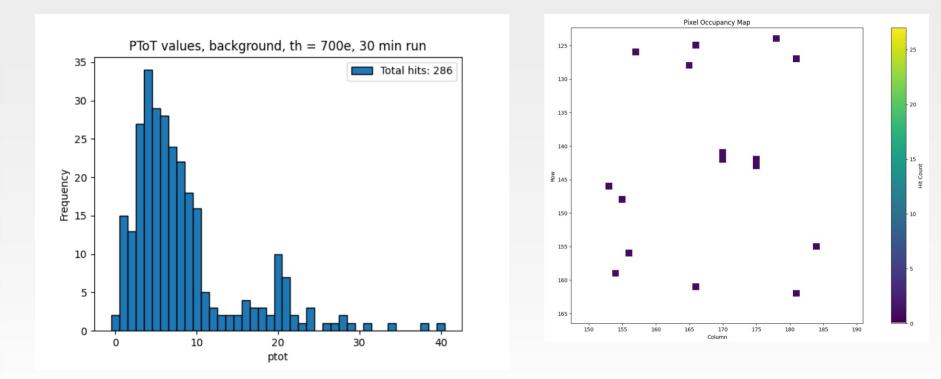








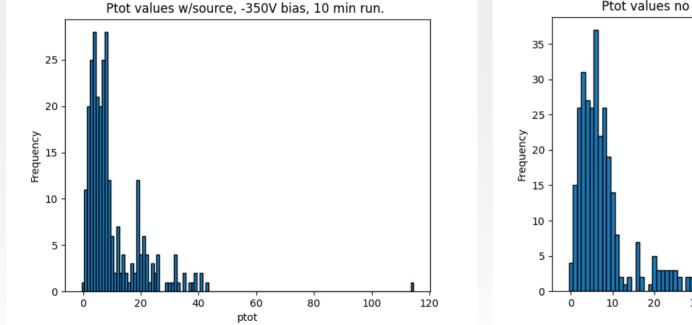








### Ptot – Histogram source vs. no source



Ptot values no source, no bias, 10 min run. 80 30 40 50 60 70

ptot

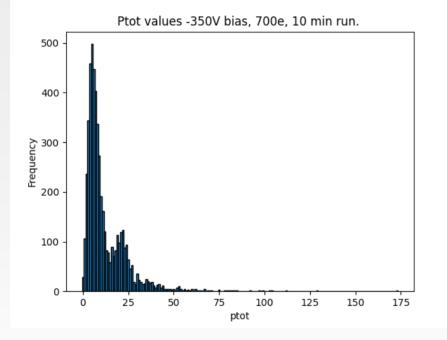


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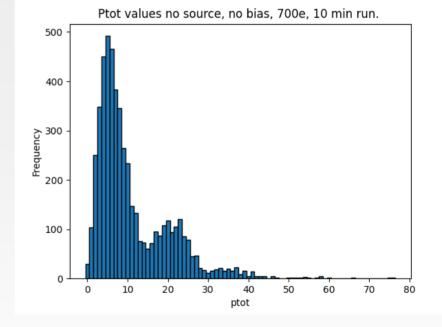
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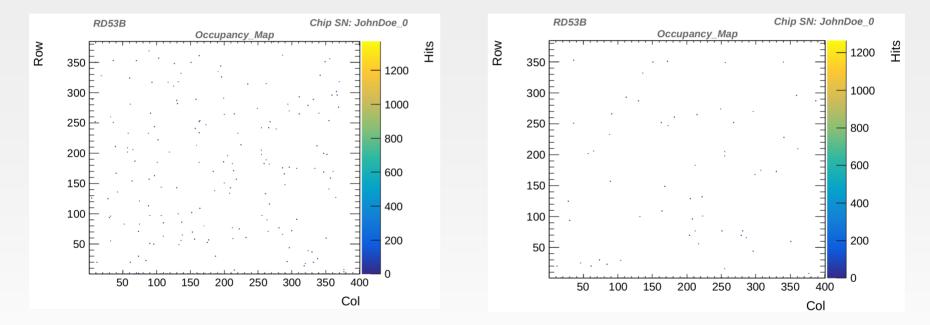




### Ptot – Map source vs. no source

### **Occupancy Map -350V, with bias**

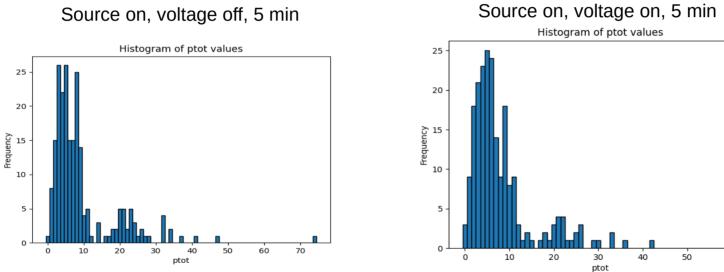
### **Occupancy Map No source or bias**

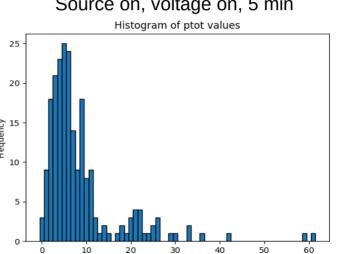


















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