

Marco's weekly pixel meeting report

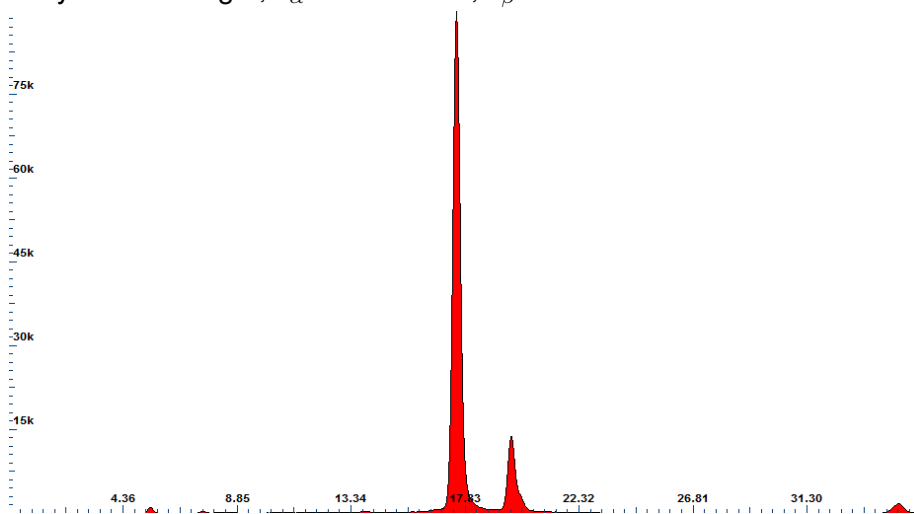
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Fluorescence spectrum

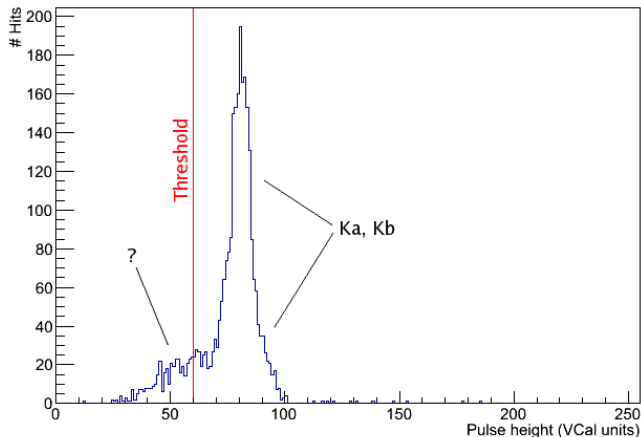
Molybdenum target, $k_{\alpha} = 17.48$ keV, $k_{\beta} = 19.61$ keV



Pulse height with mono(dis)-chromatic x-rays (Mo)

Requires pulse height/gain-calibration

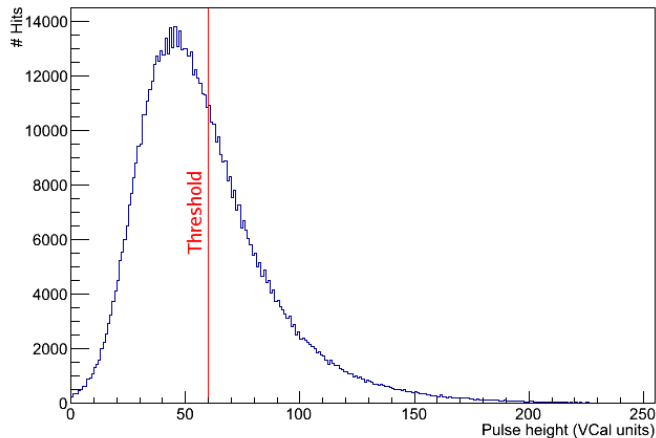
Pulse height (VCal units)



Pulse height with direct beam

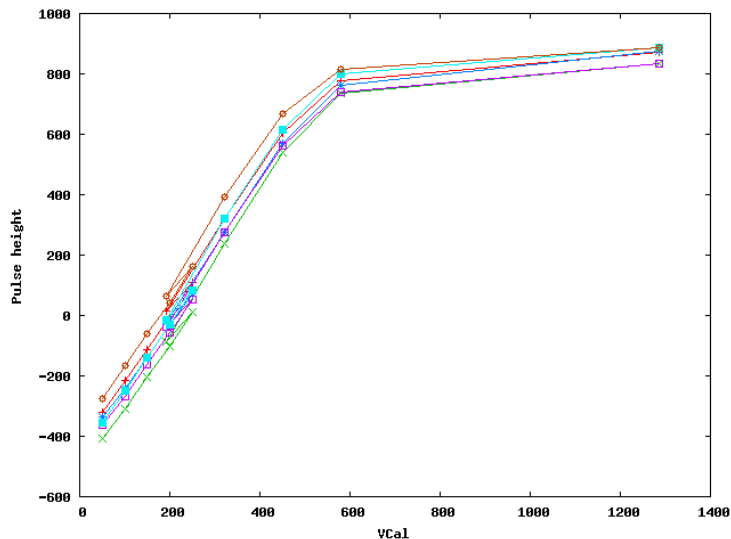
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Pulse height (VCal units)

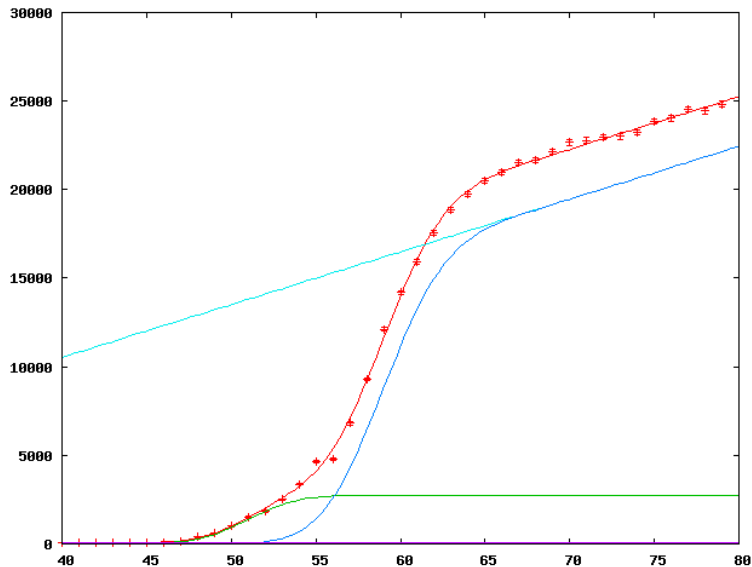


Pulse height calibration

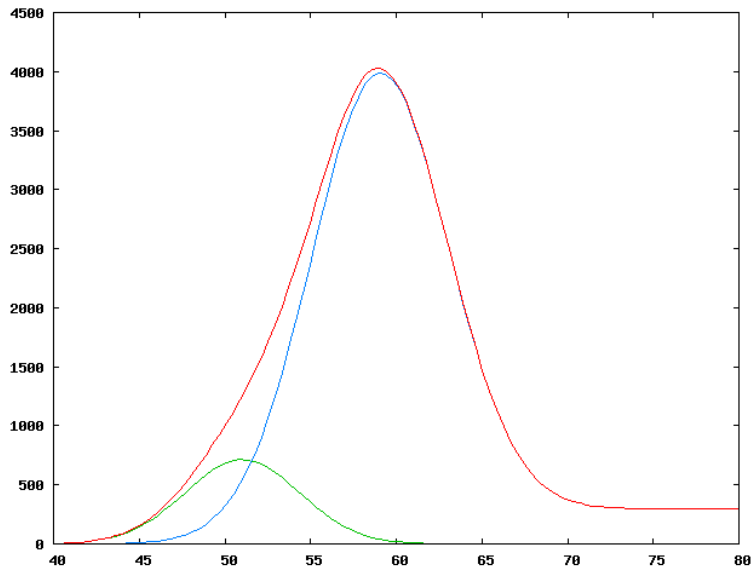
Calibration using only lower part of curve (linear)



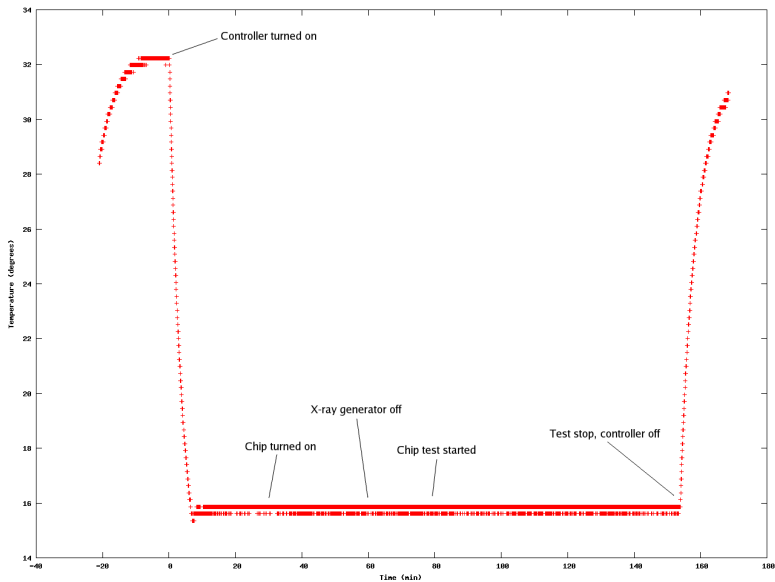
S-curve test from threshold scan



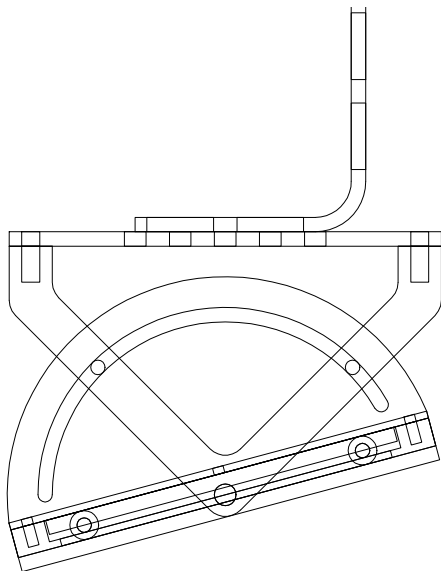
Spectrum from s-curve fit



Single ROC setup for x-ray: temperature control



Fluorescence setup

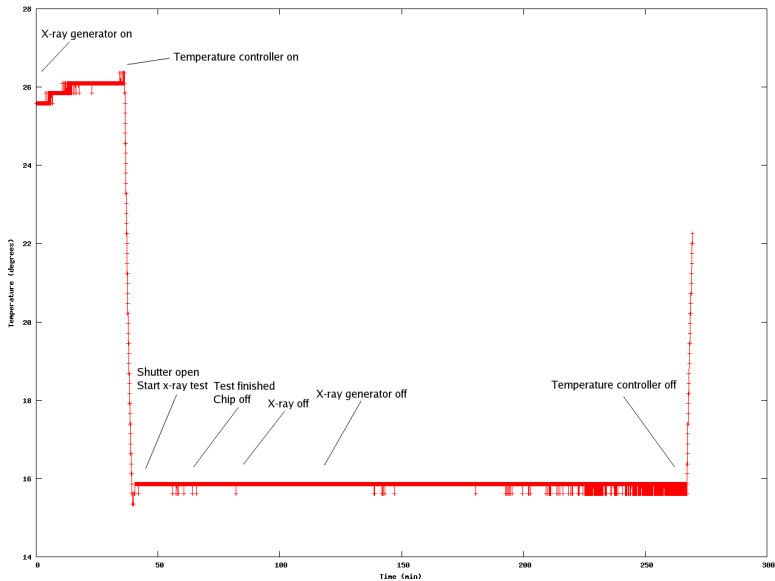


Fluorescence setup

Zaber T-LSR300D, Travel: 300 mm, Price: 2440 CHF



Single ROC setup for x-ray: temperature control



Time plan until June

- ▶ March
 - ▶ Items for fluorescence setup ordered, received, assembled
 - ▶ Spectrum measurements of new fluorescence setup (student)
 - ▶ VCal calibration of single chips with small source
 - ▶ Prepare for tracker week (temperature + xray)
- ▶ April
 - ▶ Tracker week
 - ▶ VCal (and gain) calibration of single chips with x-ray tube
 - ▶ Finalise single chip setup in x-ray for new chip adapter
 - ▶ Produce small board to attach new ROC (psi46dig)
 - ▶ Finalise temperature paper
- ▶ May
 - ▶ Get new chips from PSI
 - ▶ Adapt the firmware to the digital chip (160 MHz)
- ▶ June
 - ▶ Verify firmware adaptations, first digital tests
 - ▶ Learn to use new testboard