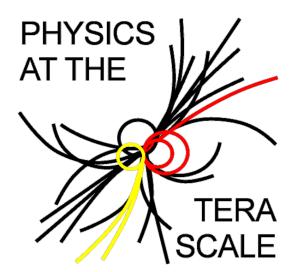
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Current detection of quench location

> Quench

Thermal breakdown

Temperature mapping

- Use of temperature dependent resistors
- Common system to locate quench spots
- Complex assembly
- Setup has to be mounted on every single cavity to be tested
- Demand for simpler/faster methods

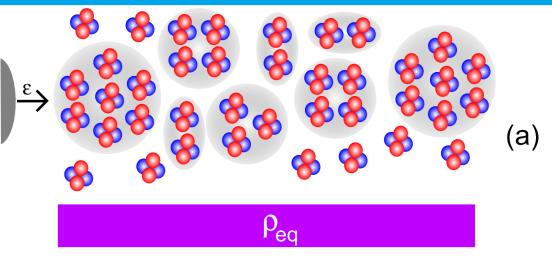




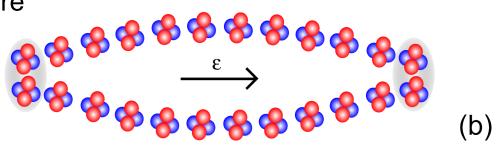
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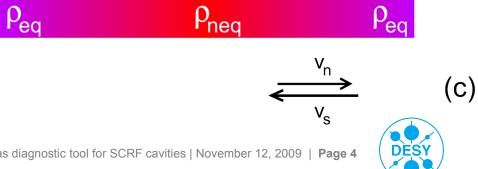
Two fluid model

- Inormal' liquid helium: density Q_n
- 'superfluid' helium: density ϱ_s (Bose-Einstein condensate)
- Density $\varrho_{eq} = \varrho_n + \varrho_s$ (a)
- > Total flux $\vec{j} = \varrho_n \vec{v_n} + \varrho_s \vec{v_s} = 0$



- Absorption: condensate breaks to normal liquid helium
- > ϱ_n increases & ϱ_s decreases > ϱ_{eq} changes locally to ϱ_{neq}
- reaching equilibrium requires (c) $\vec{v}_n = -c \vec{v}_s$





Oscillating Superleak Transducers

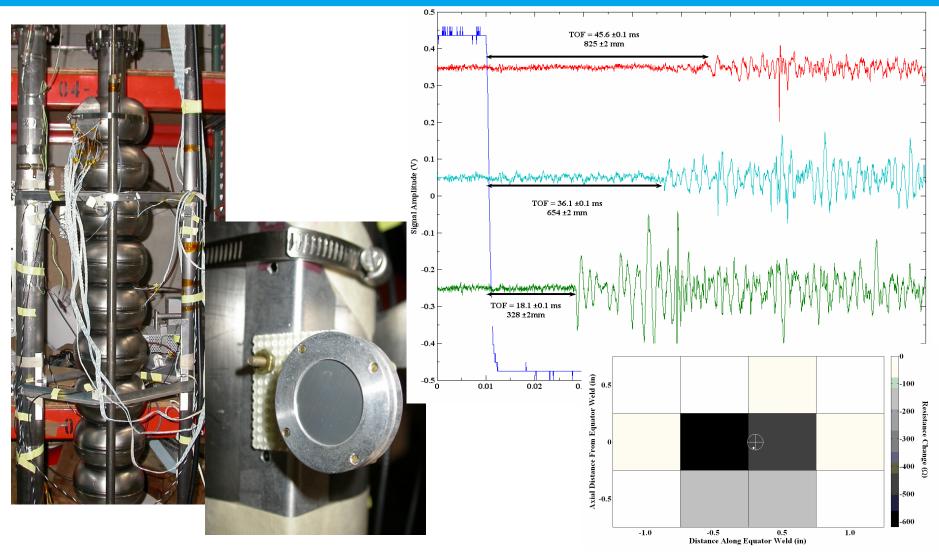
- > A quenching cavity provides a heat pulse > 2nd Sound
- Transducer consists of a metal plate and a porous diaphragm with a thin layer of gold connected as capacitor
- 2nd sound wave will make the membrane oscillate
- Voltage changes can be measured
- Determination of quench location via triangulation
- A first setup and first measurements have been realized at Cornell University, USA since 2008^[1]
- Preparation for testing a similar setup at DESY

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Setup and measurements at Cornell University^[1]



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Calculations for Optimization of OST-Positioning

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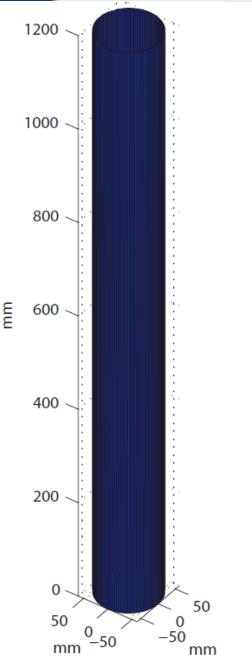
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→ A brainstorm in a sandbox model

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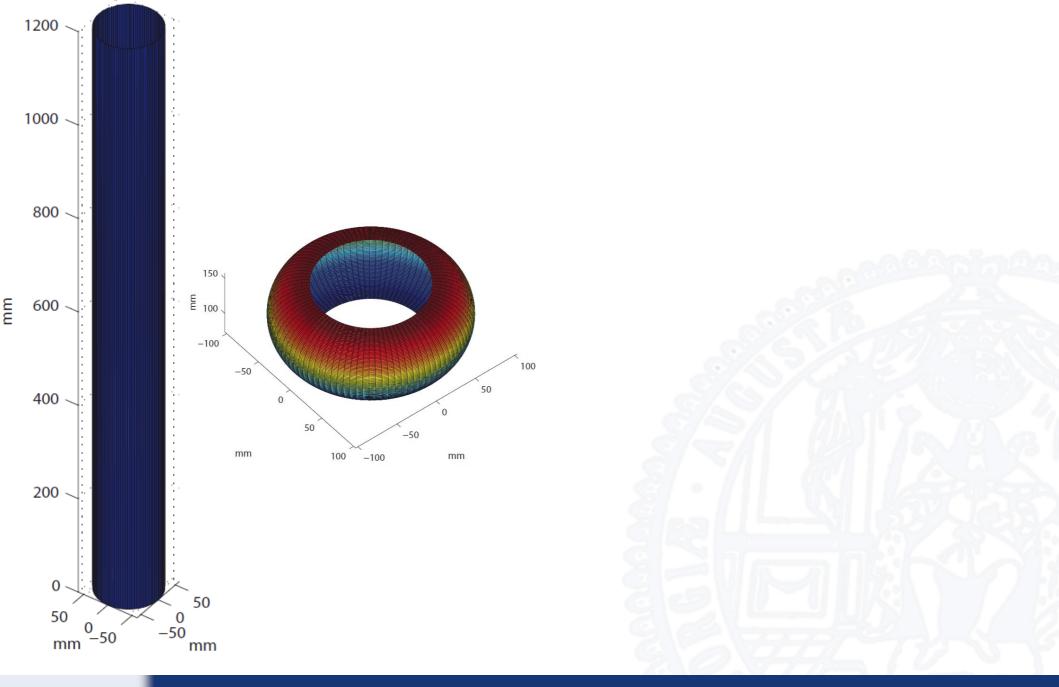
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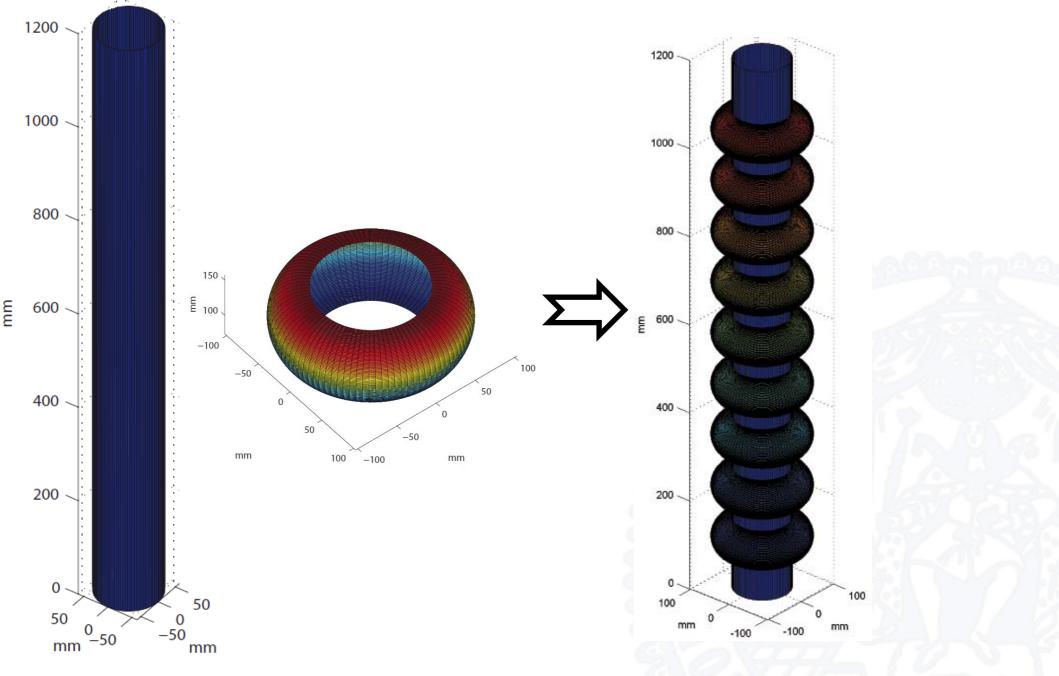




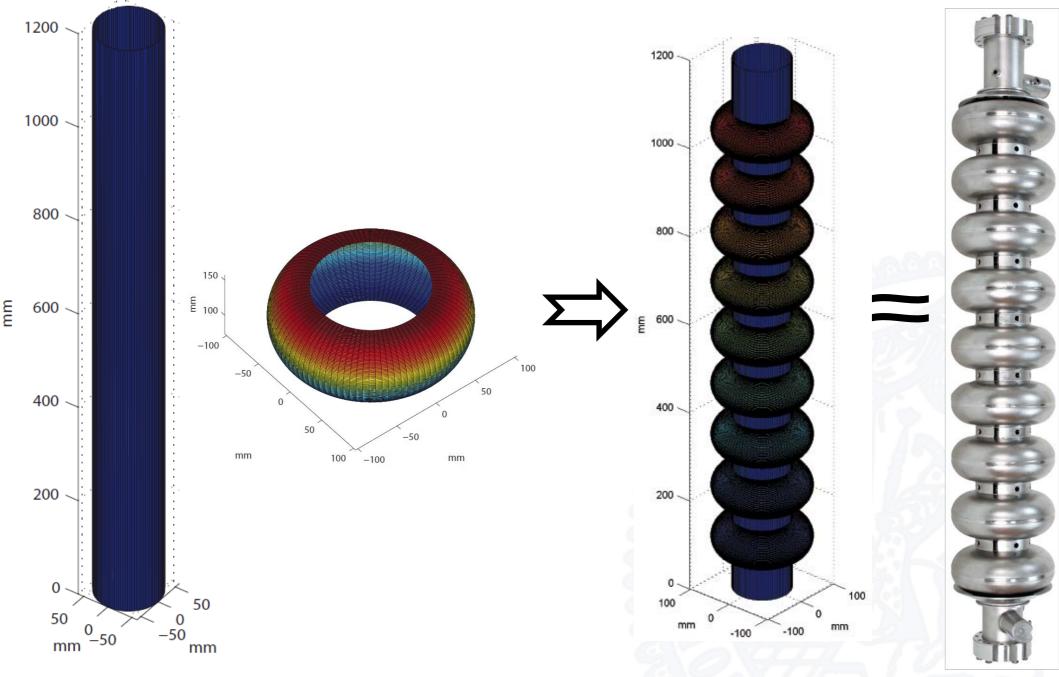












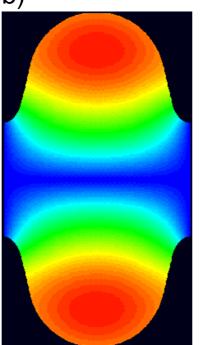


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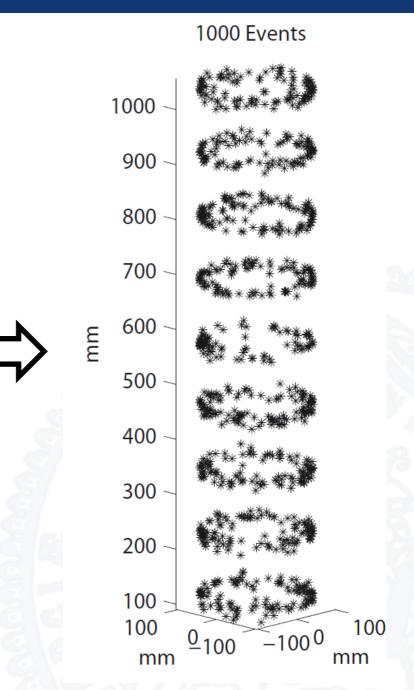


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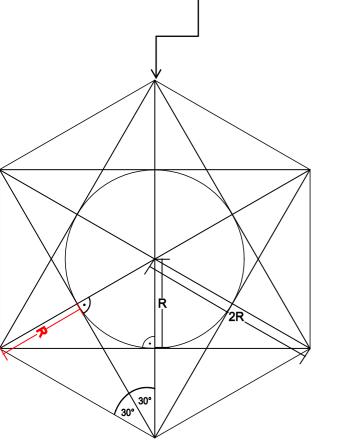
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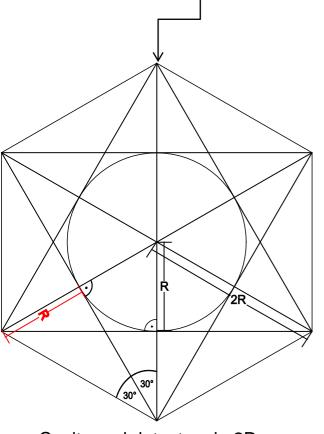


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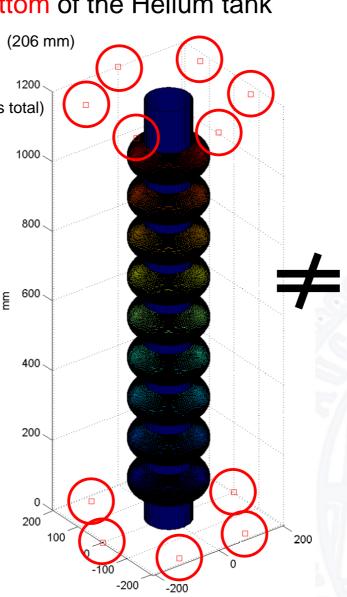
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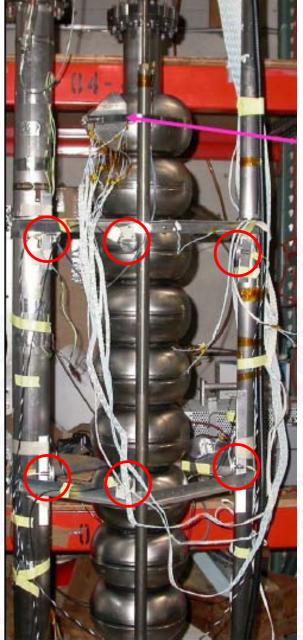
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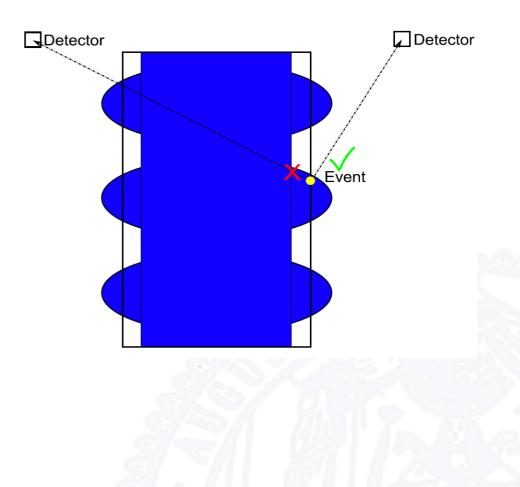




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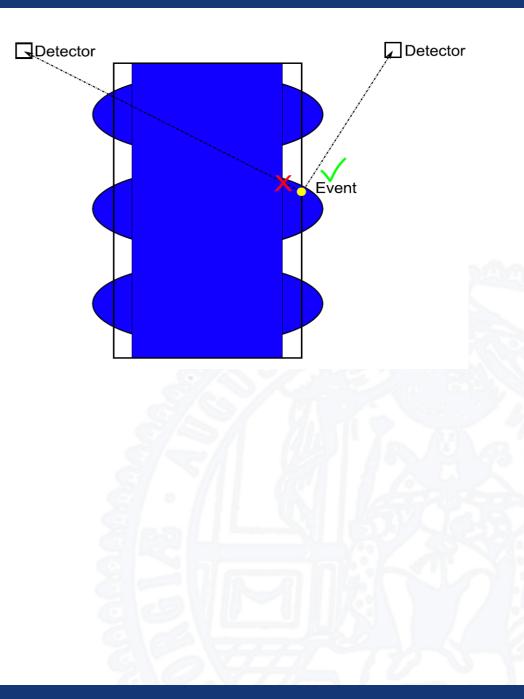


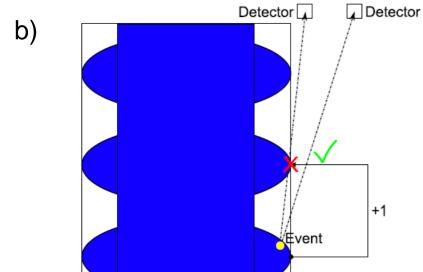
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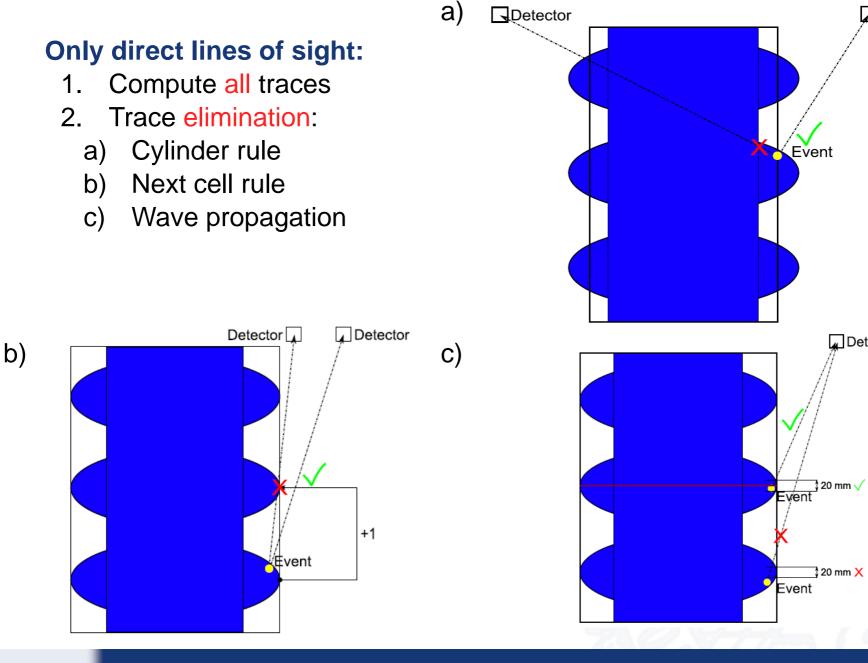
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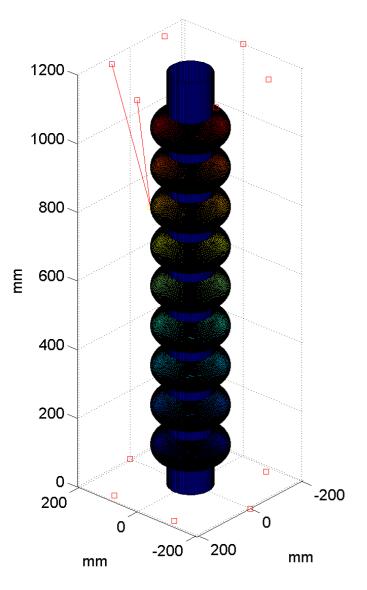
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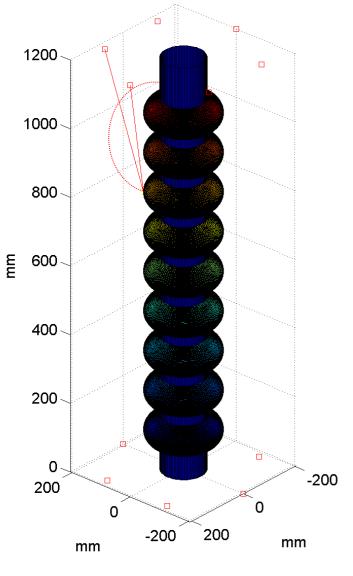
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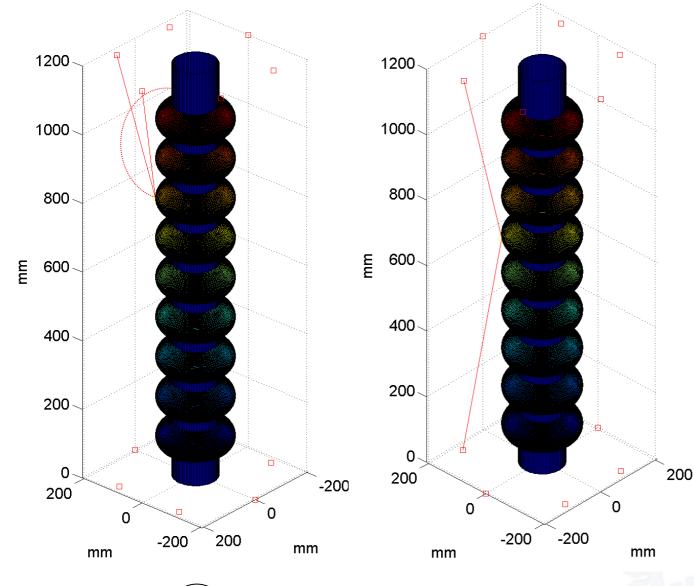




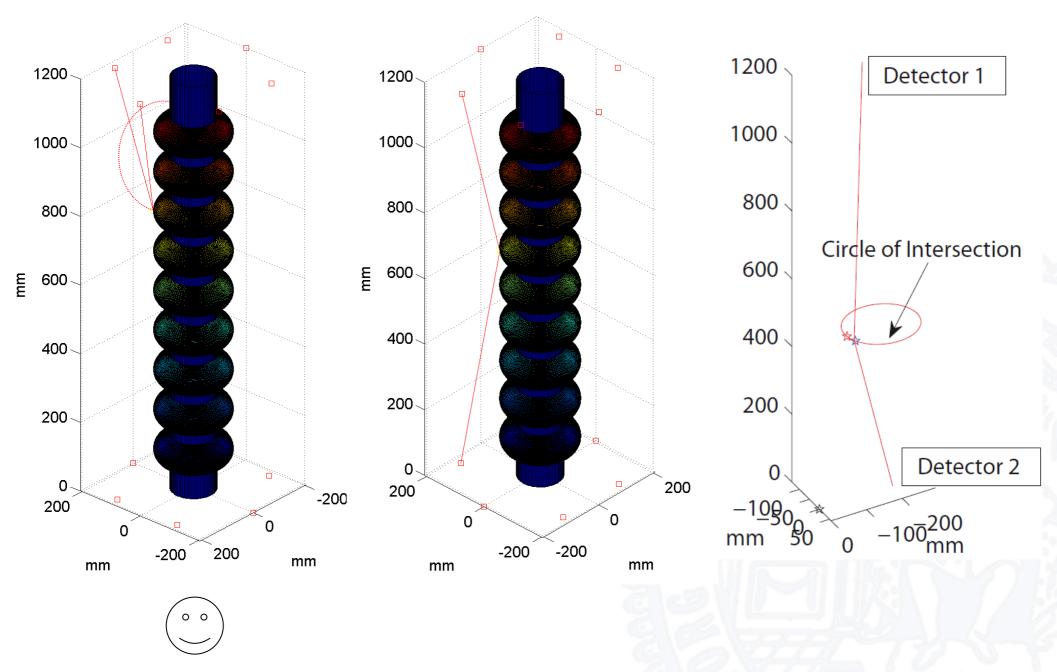




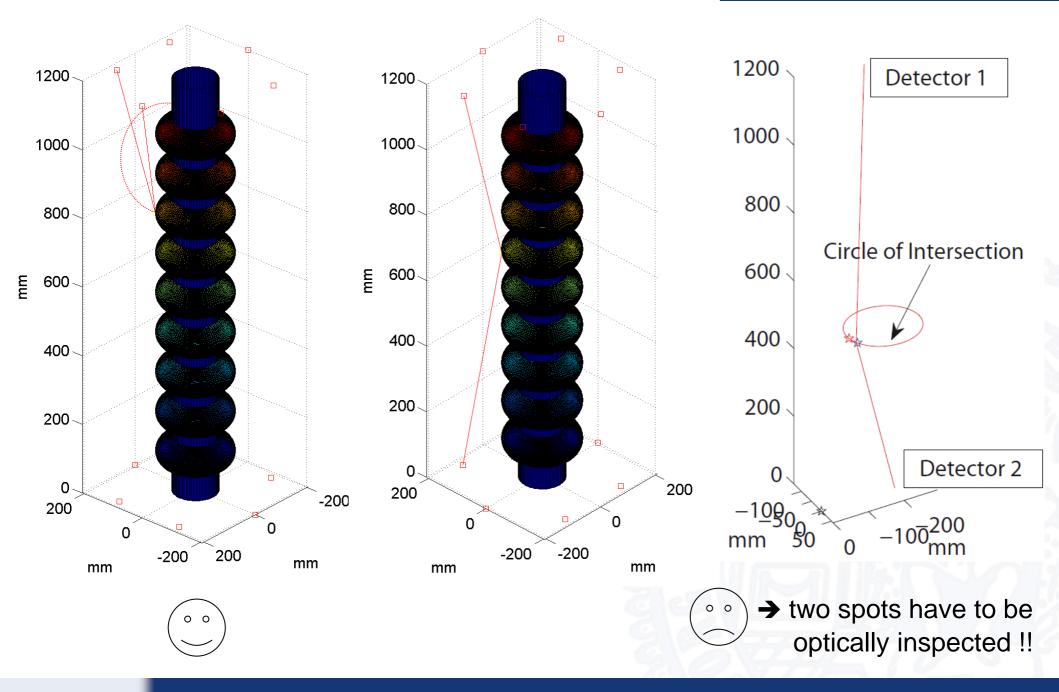
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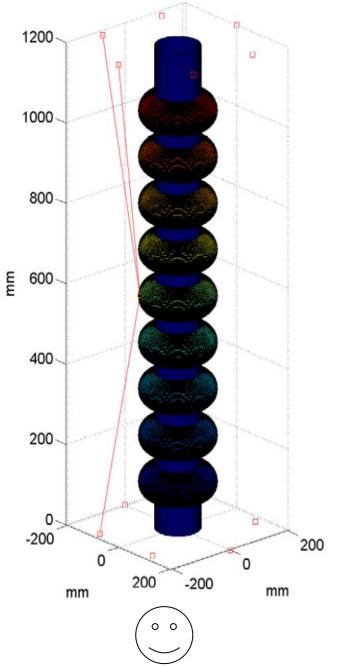






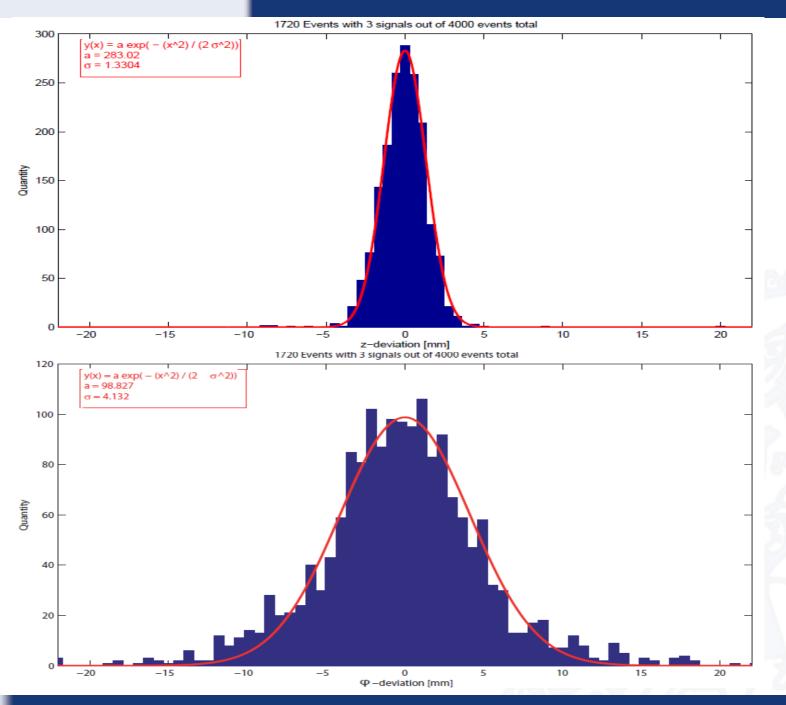






- Due to wave propagation more signals
- Method of the "least squares" returns a point
- Find closest point on cavity's surface







Results are:

- 1. A simple numerical routine has been created.
- 2. Basic geometry consists of six OST's on top and bottom of the He-tank.
- 3. Critical regions are close to the cell's equator and can be detected using only direct lines of sight.
- 4. 98,8% of quench spots reconstructed, accuracy of $\Delta z \approx 1,5$ mm, $\Delta \phi \approx 4,5$ mm.
- 5. This way of OST-mounting allows a much higher testing-frequency (~ one cavity per day) than the contemporary temperature mapping.



Outlook:

- 1. Consider a four cavity geometry in one tank
- 2. Try to deal with the reflected sound (use damping info)
- 3. Commissioning of the transducer electronics
- 4. Tests of the OSTs themselves
 - → Realize the experimental setup
- 5. Automatic optical inspections (different wavelength)
- 6. Combine the 2nd Sound analysis and optical inspection

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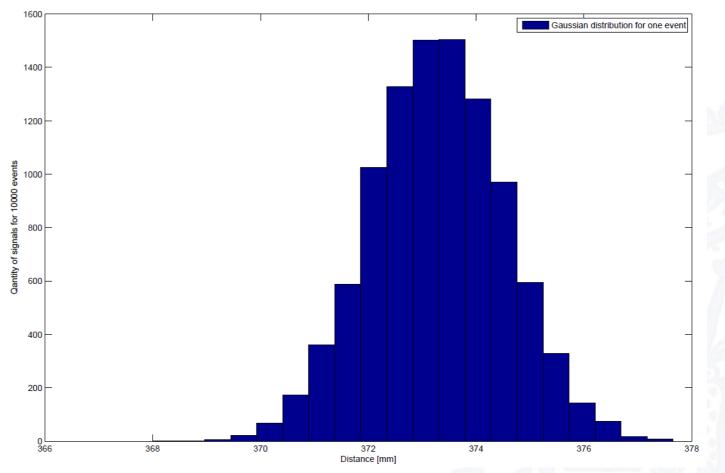
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Errors in the signal are important:

- Distance/"time of flight" dependent error Assumption: $\delta = 4 \, mm \exp \left(\frac{\text{distance [mm]}}{1000}\right)$ 1000 mm)
- + Normal distribution:



Error distribution for one event with a distance value of \approx 372.5mm. The error for the same event has been generated 1000 times. This shows the gaussian distribution of the error.