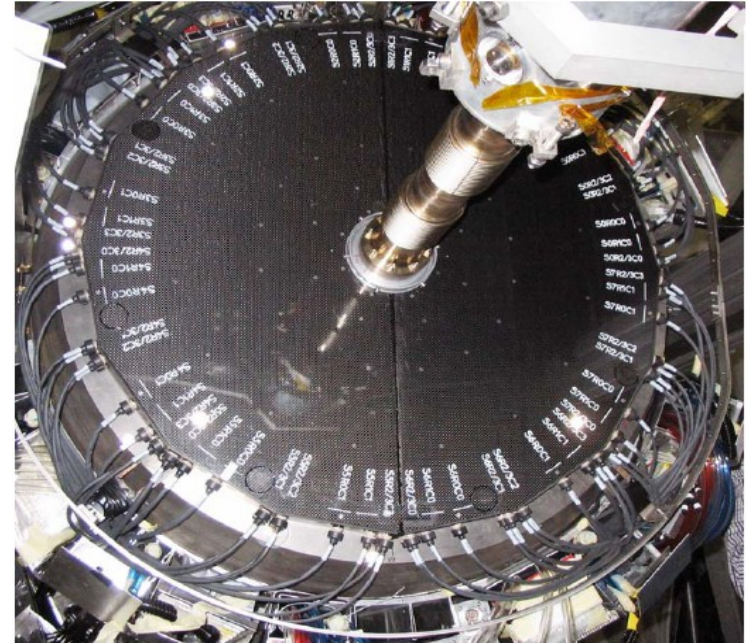


# V0 Status

Work has been done on

- Raw Data
- Calibration
- DCS (see Raphaël's talk)



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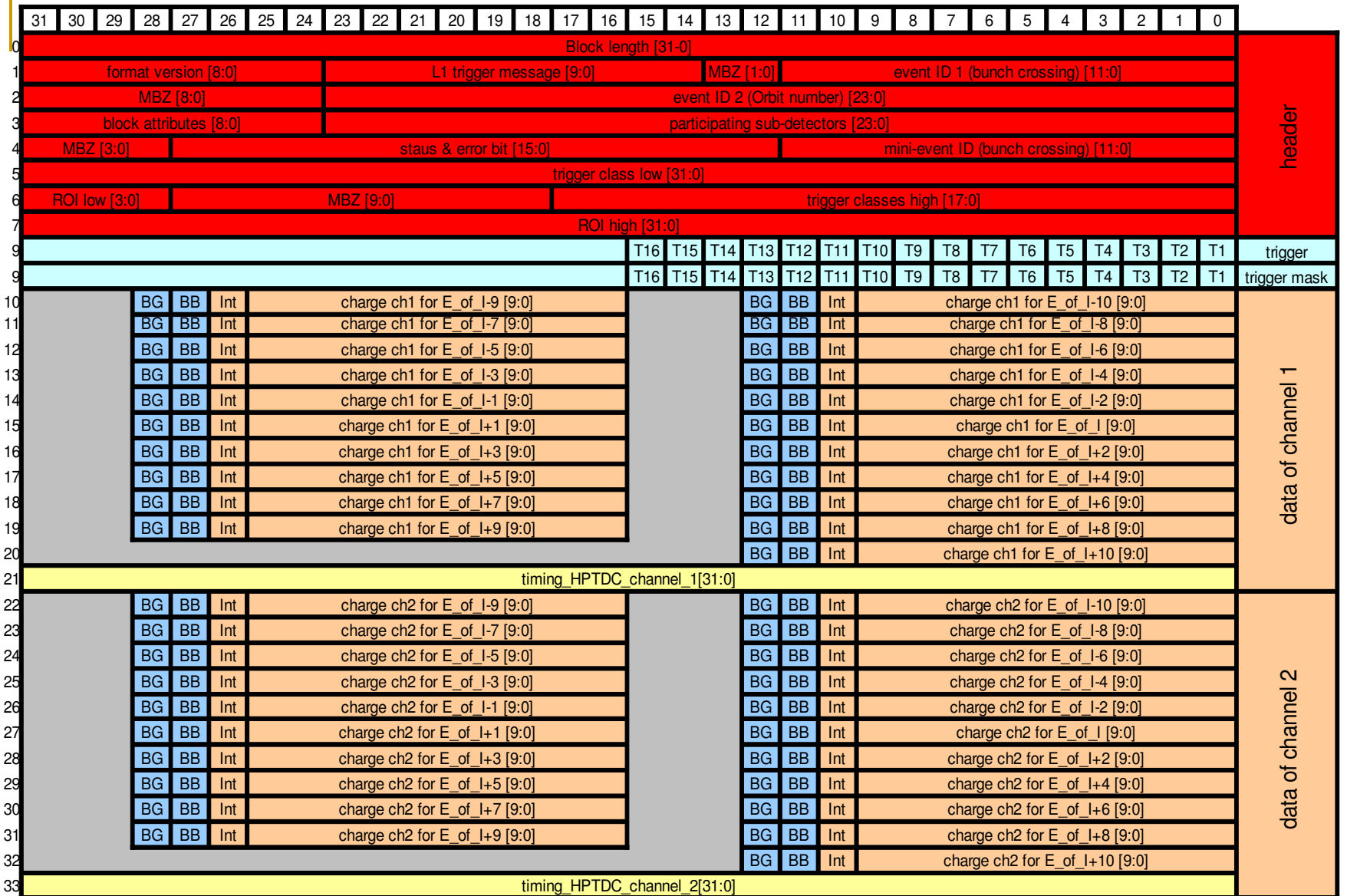
# Format of Recorded Event

An event as seen by the V0 Front End Electronics will be:

- Charges (64),
- Arrival times (64) and time response widths (64),
- Beam-Beam (BB) and Beam-Gas (BG) flags (64),
- States of the 5 triggers sent to the CTP (MinBias (MB), Beam-Beam (BB), Beam-Gas (BG), Central, and SemiCentral).

For each event triggered by a L2 signal coming from the CTP (called Event of Interest or EoI), the following information will be sent to the DAQ to be recorded:

1. The event of interest itself with **all** the parameters listed above, for **physics analysis**
2. The events between **EoI-10 to EoI+10** (charges and BB/BG flags), for **monitoring pedestals** and for **calibration** purposes
3. The **10 last Minimum Bias** events (charges and BB/BG flags), for **monitoring gains** and for **calibration** purposes.



766	BG	BB	Int	charge ch64 for E_of_I-9 [9:0]	BG	BB	Int	charge ch64 for E_of_I-10 [9:0]	data of channel 64
767	BG	BB	Int	charge ch64 for E_of_I-7 [9:0]	BG	BB	Int	charge ch64 for E_of_I-8 [9:0]	
768	BG	BB	Int	charge ch64 for E_of_I-5 [9:0]	BG	BB	Int	charge ch64 for E_of_I-6 [9:0]	
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771	BG	BB	Int	charge ch64 for E_of_I+1 [9:0]	BG	BB	Int	charge ch64 for E_of_I [9:0]	
772	BG	BB	Int	charge ch64 for E_of_I+3 [9:0]	BG	BB	Int	charge ch64 for E_of_I+2 [9:0]	
773	BG	BB	Int	charge ch64 for E_of_I+5 [9:0]	BG	BB	Int	charge ch64 for E_of_I+4 [9:0]	
774	BG	BB	Int	charge ch64 for E_of_I+7 [9:0]	BG	BB	Int	charge ch64 for E_of_I+6 [9:0]	
775	BG	BB	Int	charge ch64 for E_of_I+9 [9:0]	BG	BB	Int	charge ch64 for E_of_I+8 [9:0]	
776					BG	BB	Int	charge ch64 for E_of_I+10 [9:0]	
777	timing_HPTDC_channel_64[31:0]								
778	scaler T1								triggers scaler
779	scaler T2								
780	scaler T3								
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788	scaler T11								
789	scaler T12								
790	scaler T13								
791	scaler T14								
792	scaler T15								
793	scaler T16								
794	scaler BB channel 1 [63:32]								sc BB ch1
795	scaler BB channel 1 [31:0]								
796	scaler BG channel 1 [63:32]								sc BG ch1
797	scaler BG channel 1 [31:0]								
798	scaler BB channel 2 [63:32]								sc BB ch2
799	scaler BB channel 2 [31:0]								
800	scaler BG channel 2 [63:32]								sc BG ch2
801	scaler BG channel 2 [31:0]								

scaler BB channel 64 [63:32]										sc BB ch64
scaler BB channel 64 [31:0]										
scaler BG channel 64 [63:32]										sc BG ch64
scaler BG channel 64 [31:0]										
bunch number for minimum bias -10										bunch n° for MB
bunch number for minimum bias -9										
bunch number for minimum bias -8										
bunch number for minimum bias -7										
bunch number for minimum bias -6										
bunch number for minimum bias -5										
bunch number for minimum bias -4										
bunch number for minimum bias -3										
bunch number for minimum bias -2										
bunch number for minimum bias -1										
	BG	BB	Int	charge on ch1 for minimum-bias -9 [9:0]		BG	BB	Int	charge on ch1 for minimum-bias -10 [9:0]	MB ch1
	BG	BB	Int	charge on ch1 for minimum-bias -7 [9:0]		BG	BB	Int	charge on ch1 for minimum-bias -8 [9:0]	
	BG	BB	Int	charge on ch1 for minimum-bias -5 [9:0]		BG	BB	Int	charge on ch1 for minimum-bias -6 [9:0]	
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	BG	BB	Int	charge on ch4 for minimum-bias -7 [9:0]		BG	BB	Int	charge on ch4 for minimum-bias -8 [9:0]	
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	BG	BB	Int	charge on ch4 for minimum-bias -1 [9:0]		BG	BB	Int	charge on ch4 for minimum-bias -2 [9:0]	

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# Raw Data Format

This format of Raw Data (common header as defined by the DAQ group and data blocks transferred over one DDL) has been implemented in AliRoot by Cvetan in classes **AliVZEROBuffer** and **AliVZERORawStream**

Conversion from DDL Raw Data to Digits can be achieved using macro **VZERORaw2Digits**

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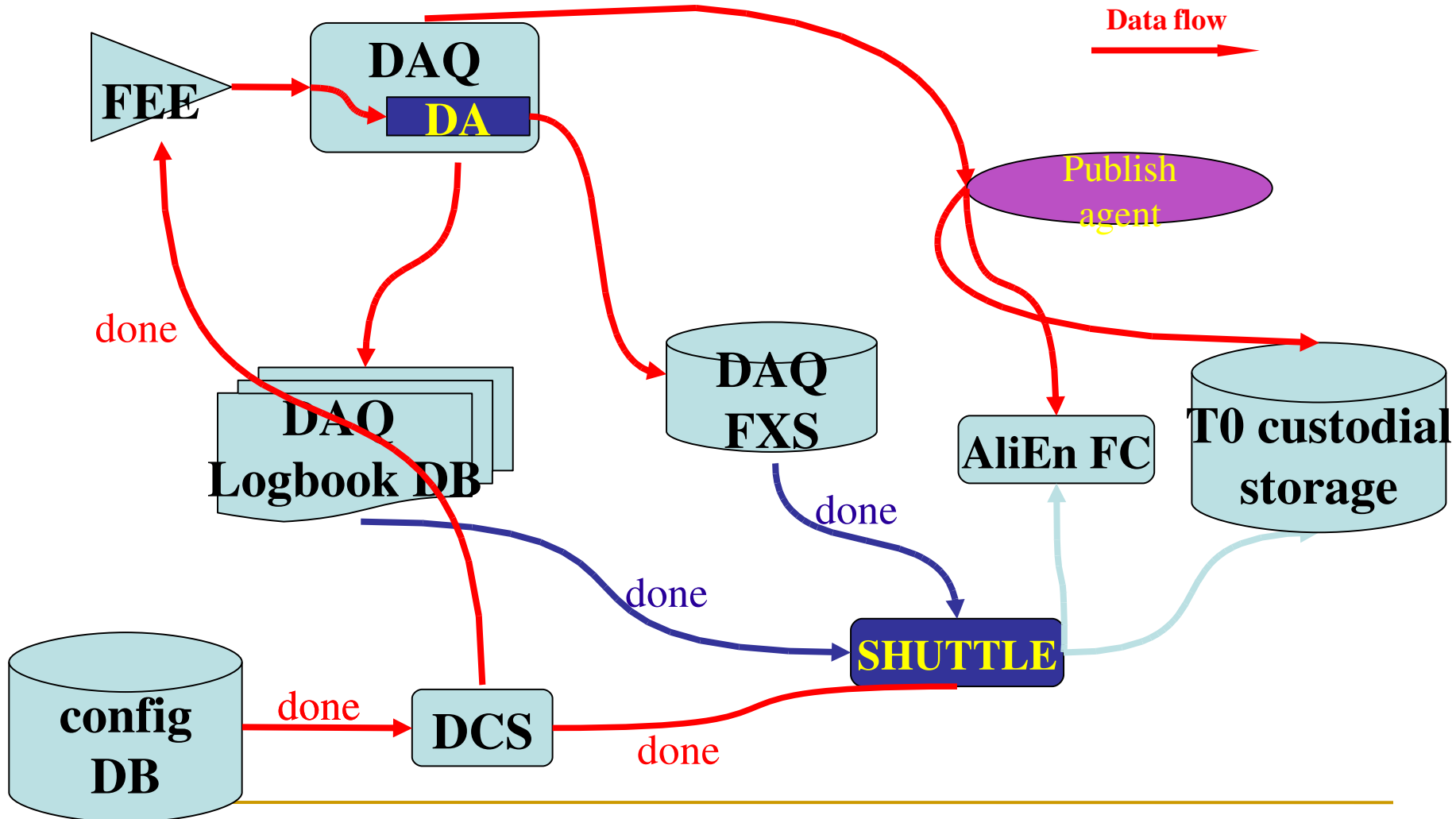
# Calibration information

VZERO calibration object is defined in **AliVZEROCalibData** as arrays of

- ADC pedestals (128 Float\_t)
- ADC sigmas of pedestal distributions (128 Float\_t)
- ADC gains (128 Float\_t)
  
- time offsets (64 Float\_t)
- time gains (64 Float\_t)
  
- High Voltages (64 Float\_t)
- widths of HV (64 Float\_t)

(128 values for ADC information because two sets of ADCs will be used)

# Calibration strategy





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# SHUTTLE Preprocessor

**AliVZEROPreprocessor** has been implemented in Aliroot and committed to CVS. It has been checked using dummy files.

It retrieves:

- High Voltages mean values from **DCS** through object **AliVZERODataDCS**
- ADC pedestals, sigmas, and gains from **DAQ** through the FXS and stores them into CDB as a VZEROCalibData object

# DA for calibration

All the information needed for calibration is recorded within PHYSICS runs.

Therefore the DA will

- read data of PHYSICS runs from DAQ LDC and select calibration-dedicated information
- create ADC and TDC histograms for each channel
- fit histograms
- give to FXS values of pedestals, sigmas and gains (stored in DAQ FXS file V0\_Ped\_Width\_gain.dat to be fetched by the SHUTTLE VZEROPreprocessor)

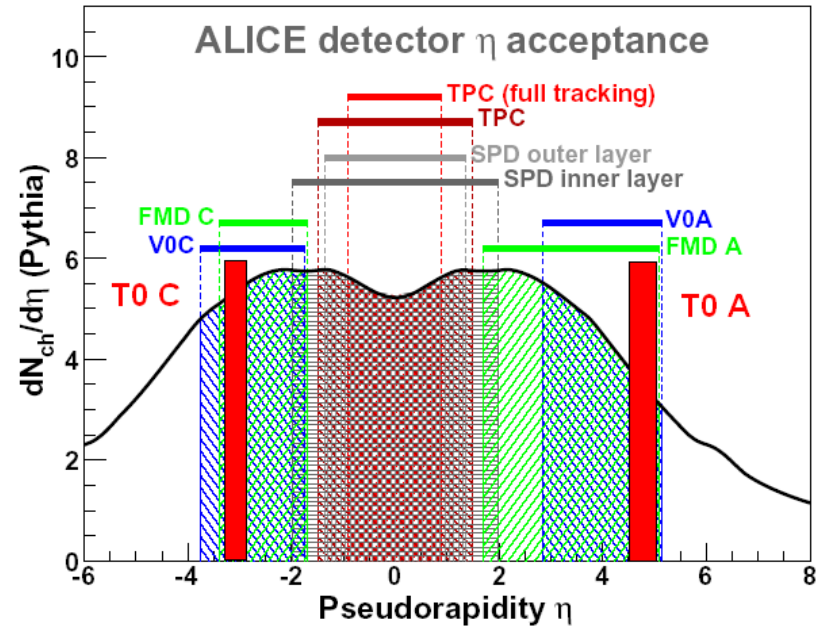
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Backup slides follow

# The V0 detector (II)

V0C

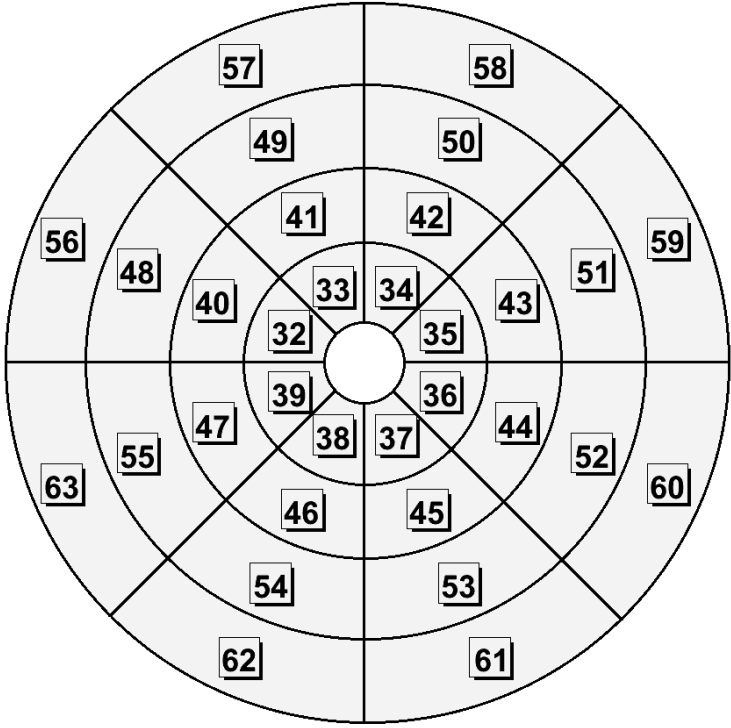
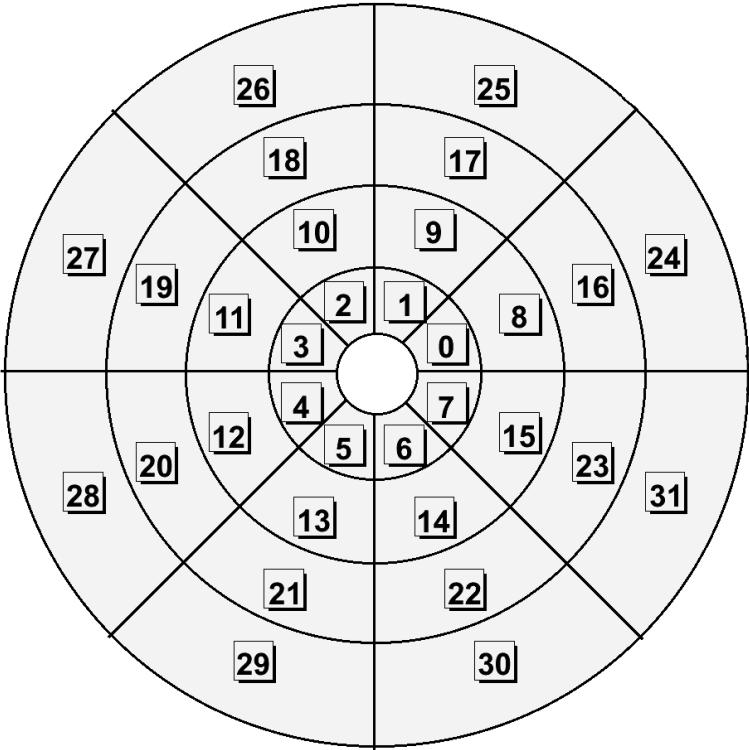


$\Delta\eta$	V0A	V0C
Ring 1	5.1/4.5	-3.7/-3.2
Ring 2	4.5/3.9	-3.2/-2.7
Ring 3	3.9/3.4	-2.7/-2.2
Ring 4	3.4/2.8	-2.2/-1.7

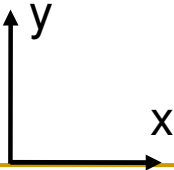
# Cell numbering

As seen from

IP:



V0C



V0A

