

Fig. 1 Image Intensifier

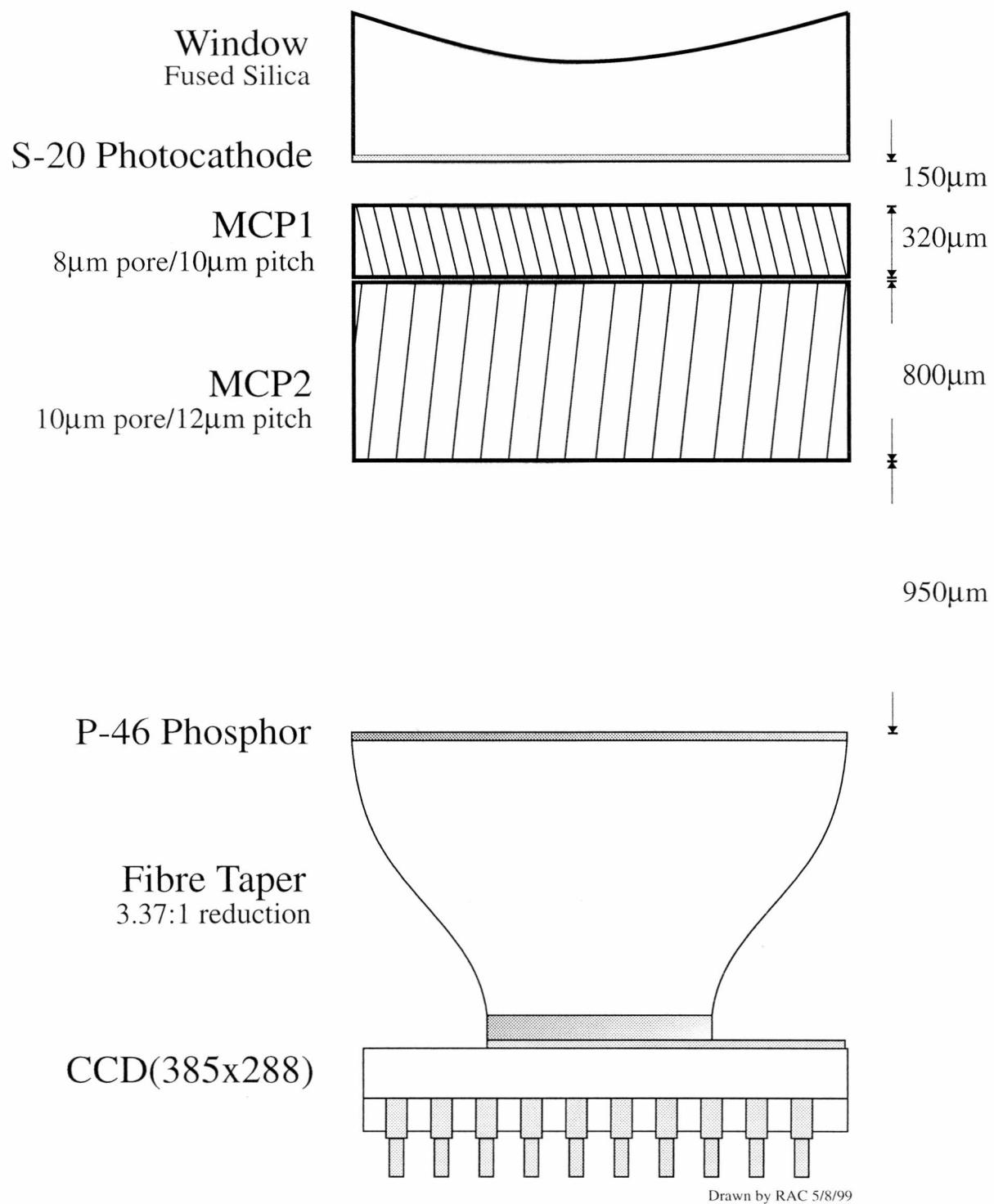
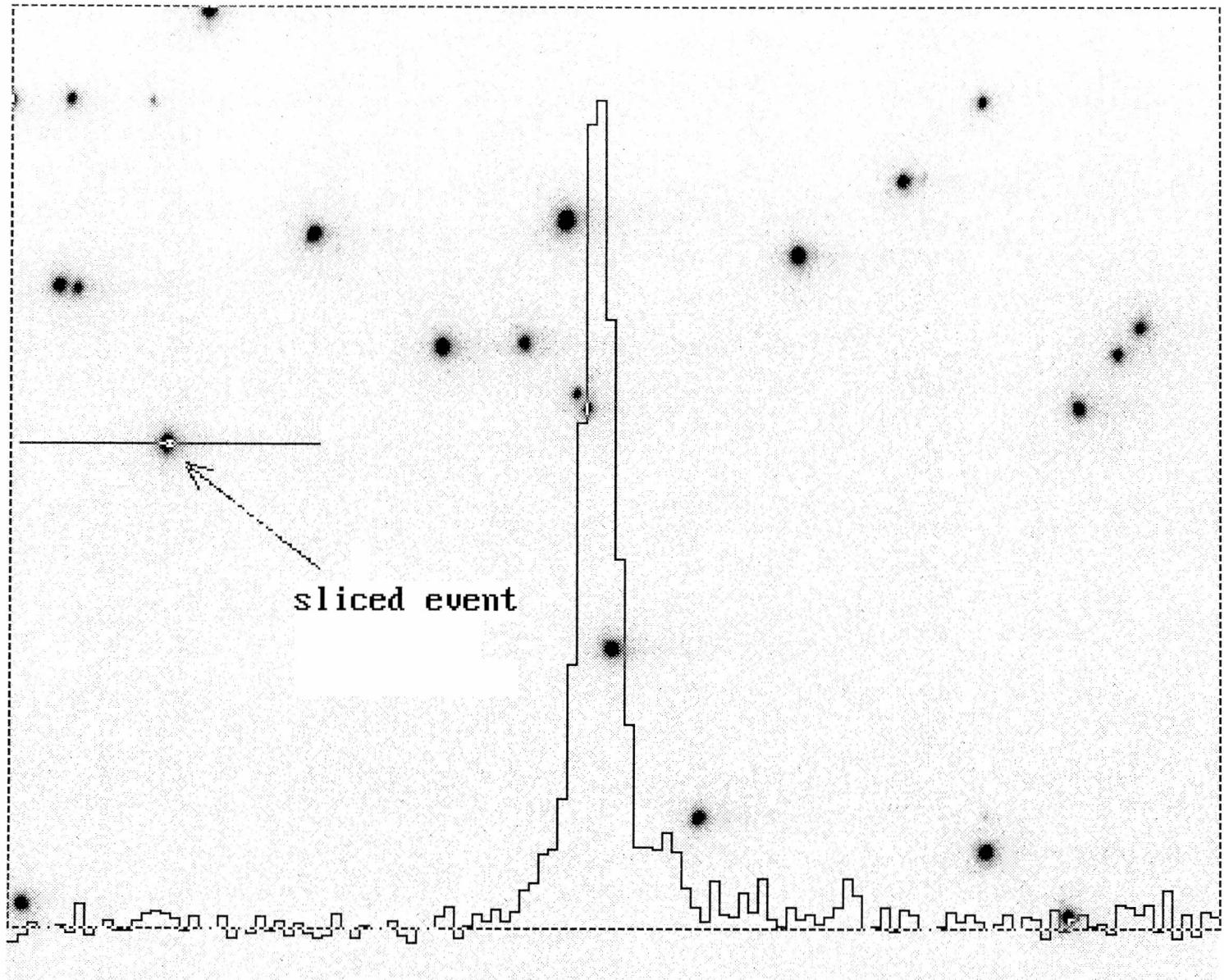


Fig.2 Schematic Structure of Detector Head



DEP #4 tube  
shows SIB-free  
event shapes

453-2300-5060  
volts

( 5.29 $\mu$ m = 1 pixel )

Fig. 3 Event profiles captured by a low noise CCD camera with x3 optics

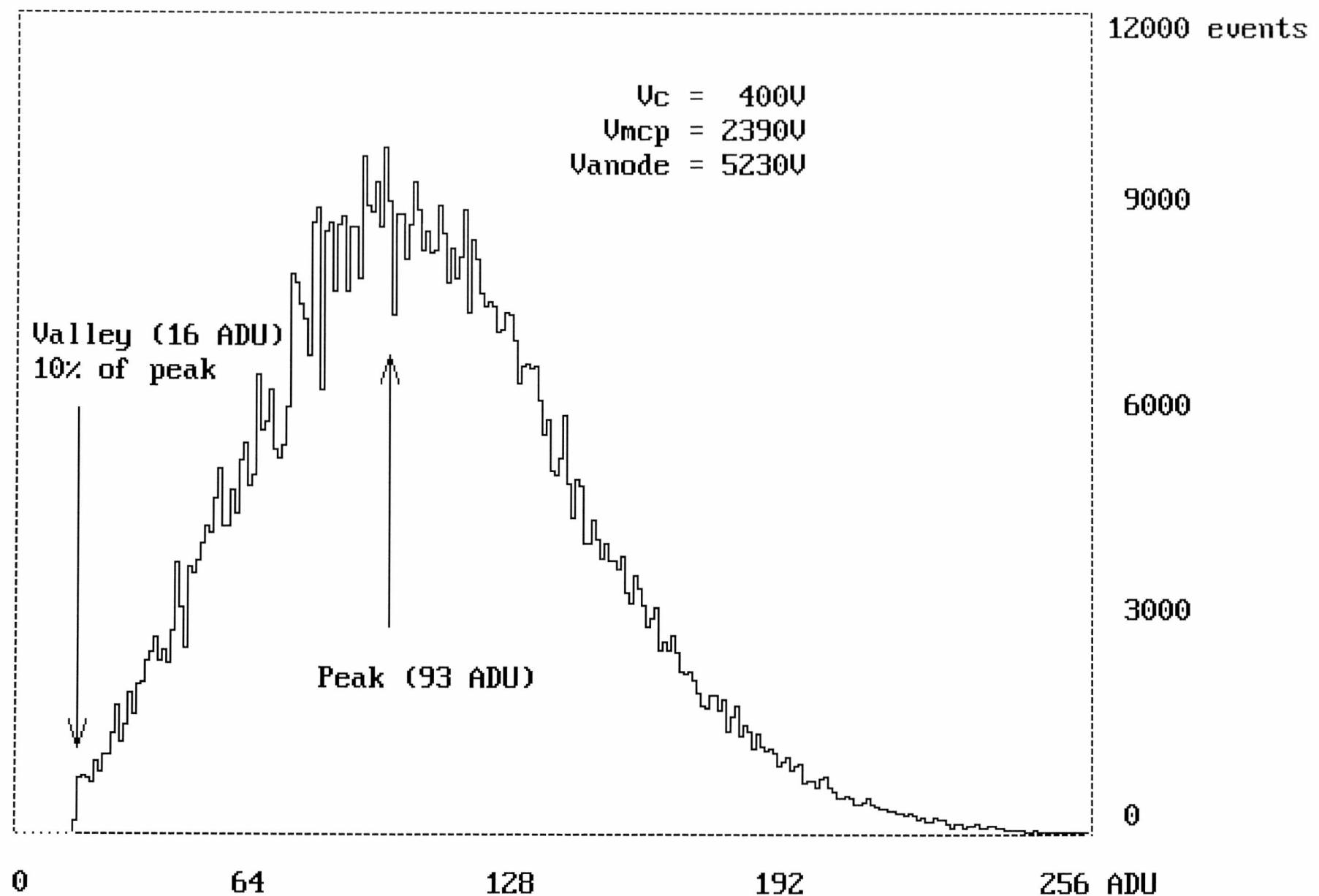


Fig. 4 Pulse height distribution of a XMM-OM FM-intensifier (DEP\_#6)

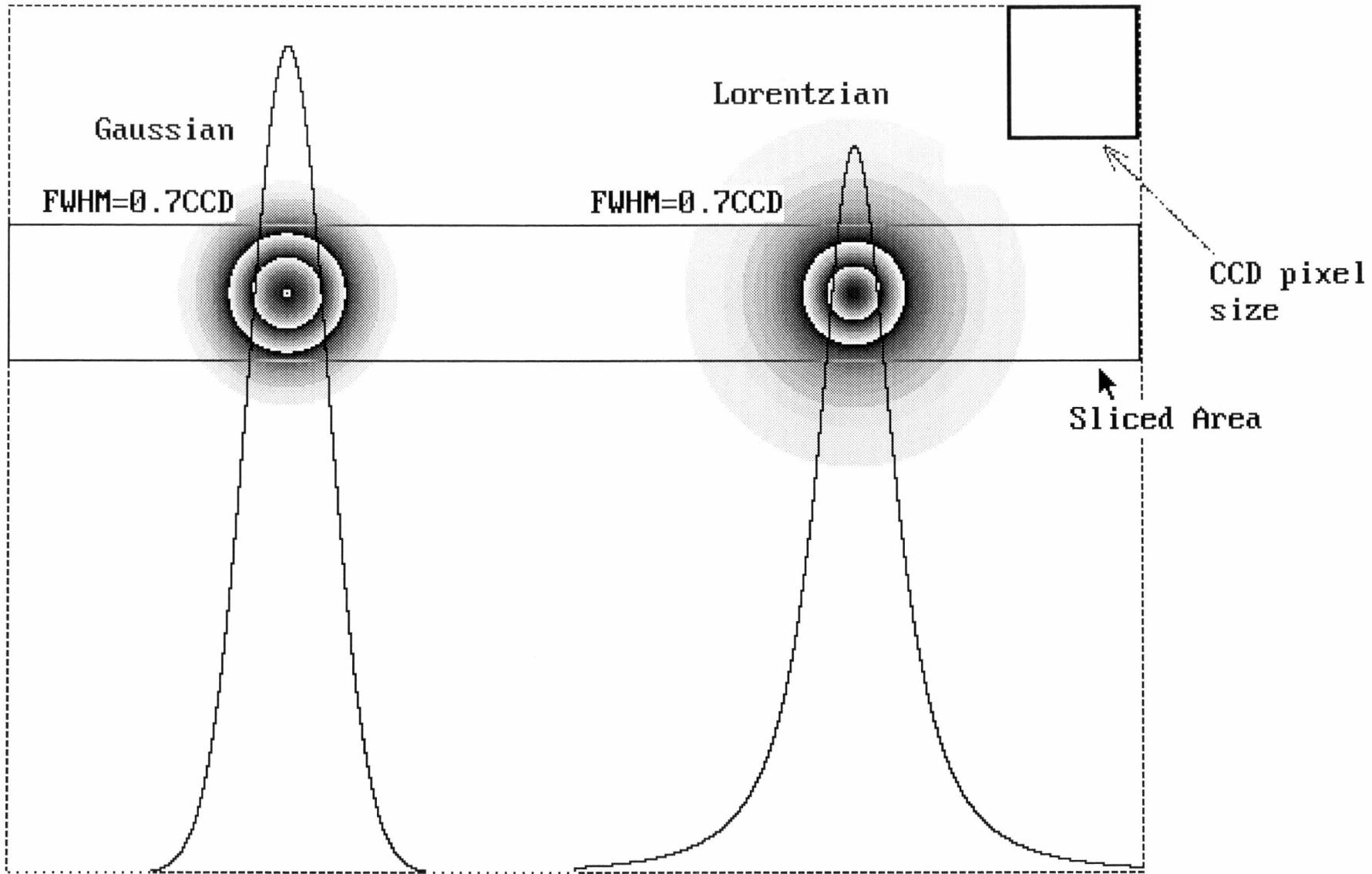


Fig. 5 Model event profiles

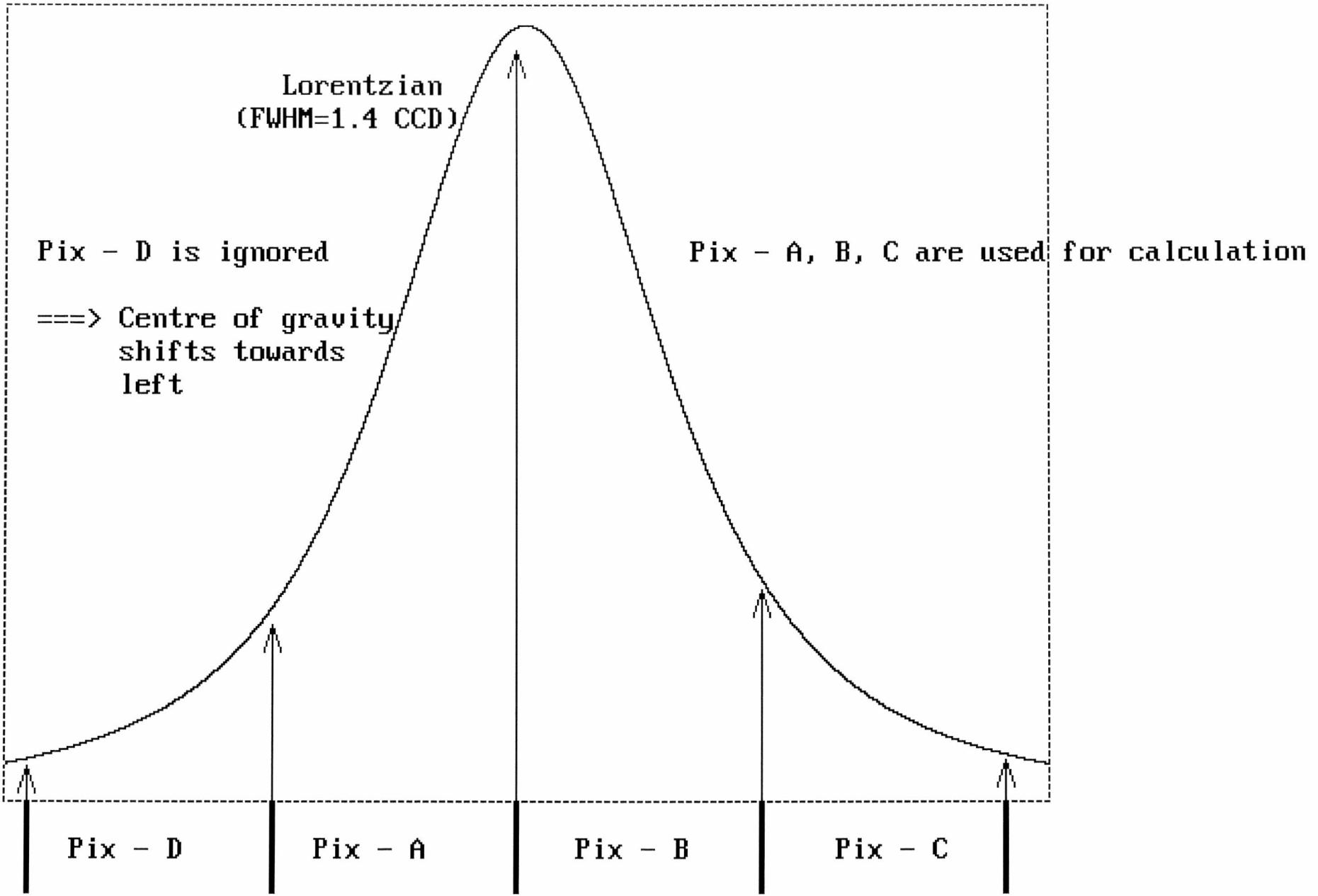


Fig. 6 Event capture by CCD pixels

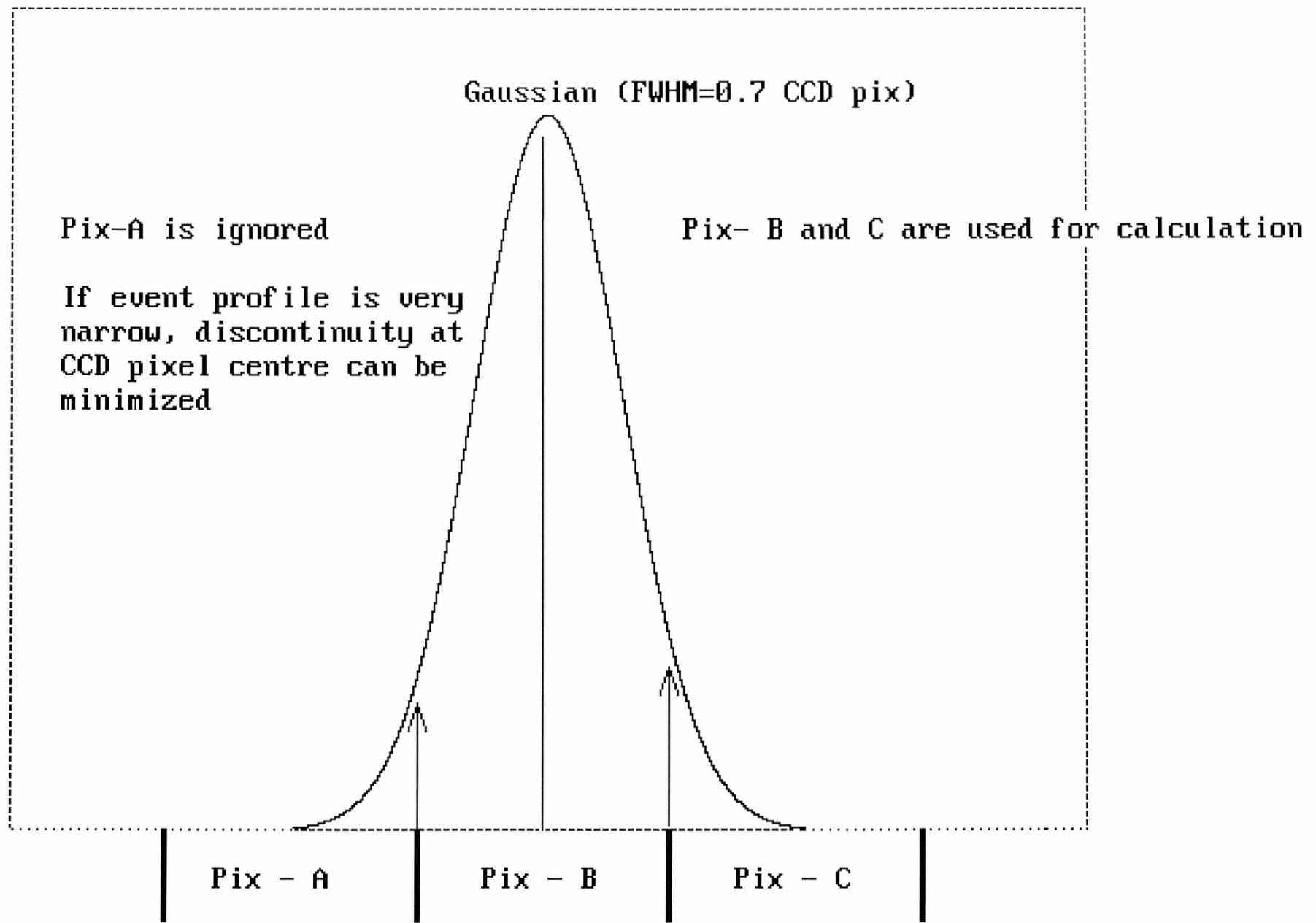


Fig. 7 Event capture by CCD pixels (2 pixels centre of gravity)

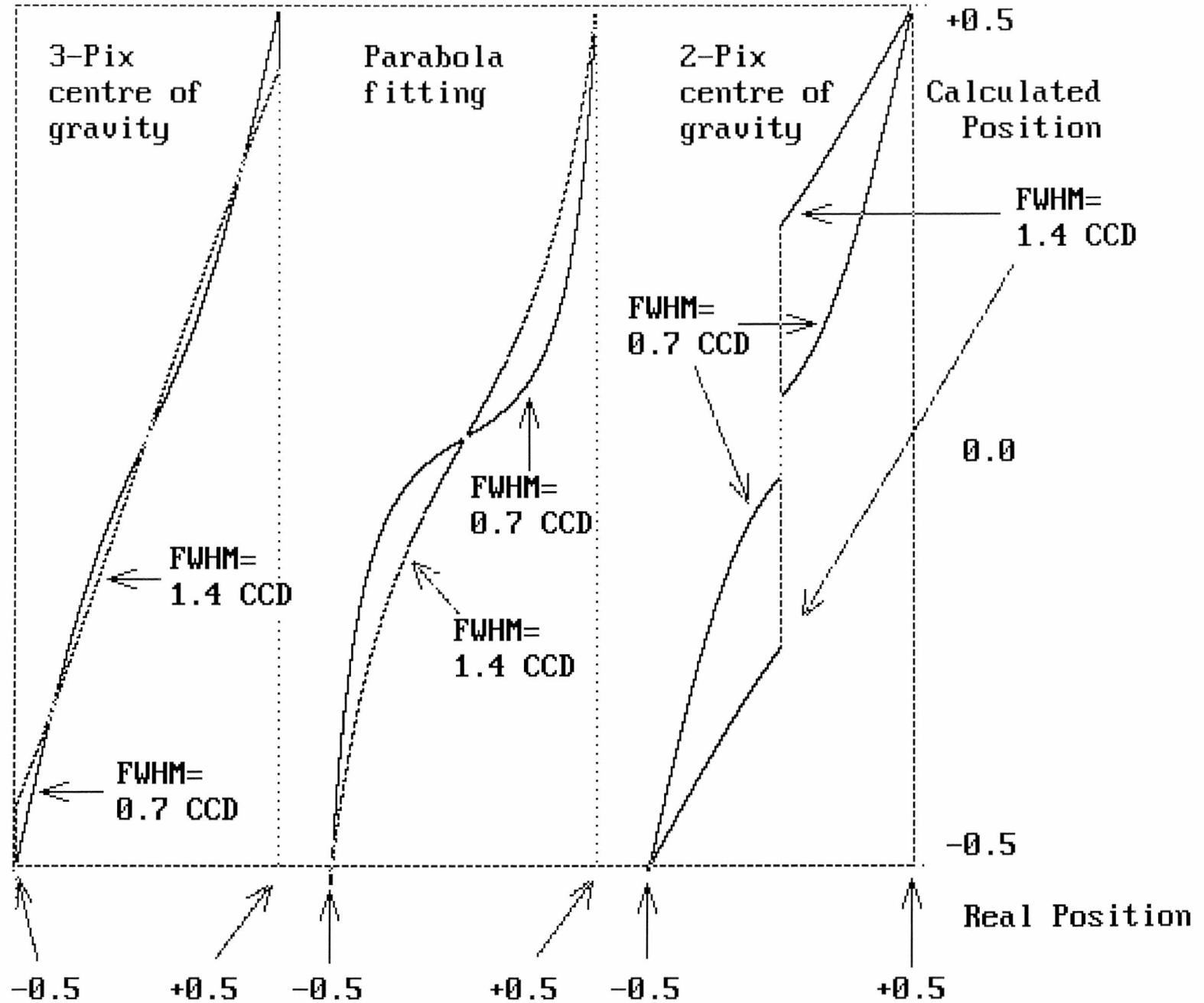


Fig. 8 Characteristic curves for 3 algorithms (Gaussian event profile)

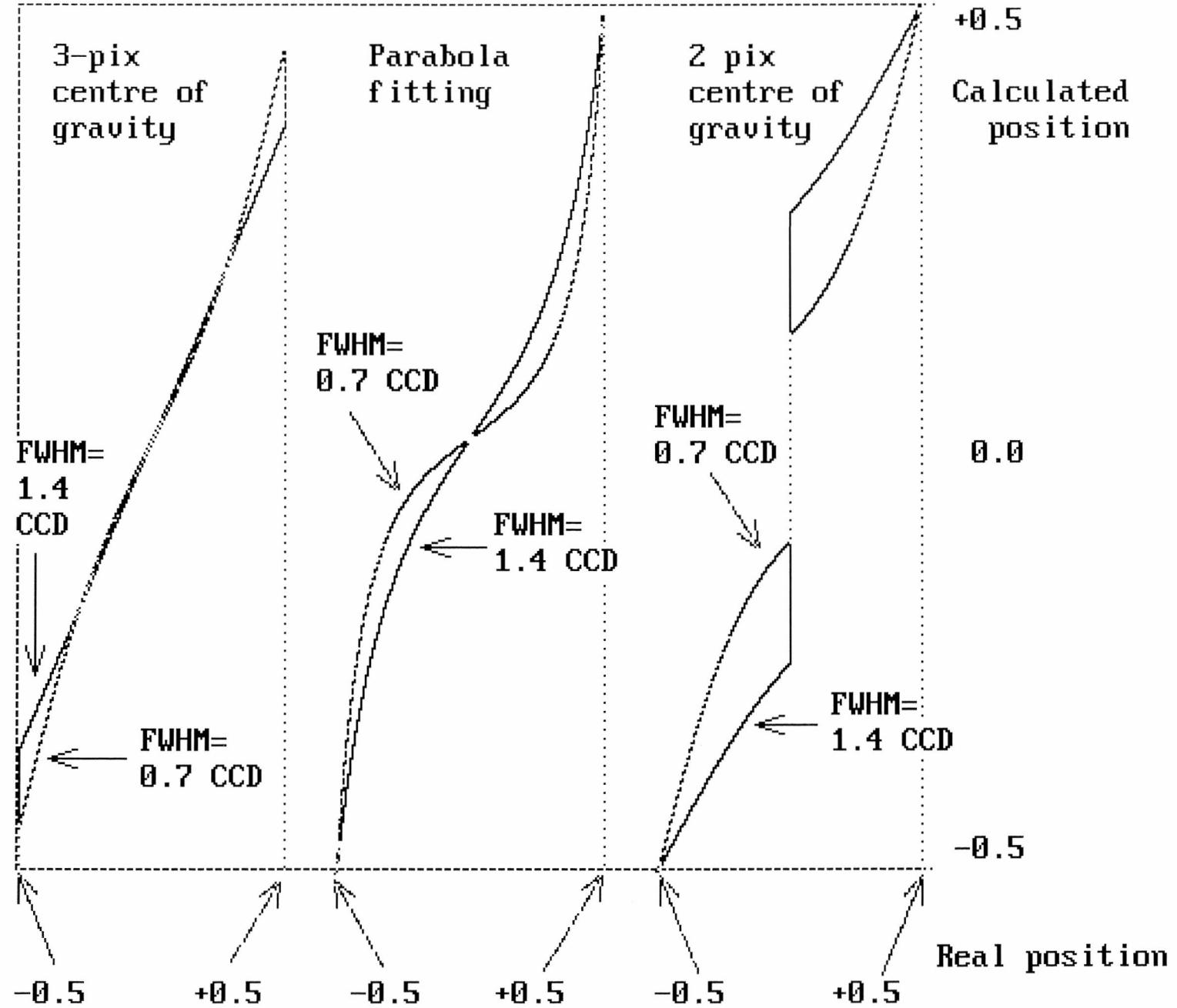
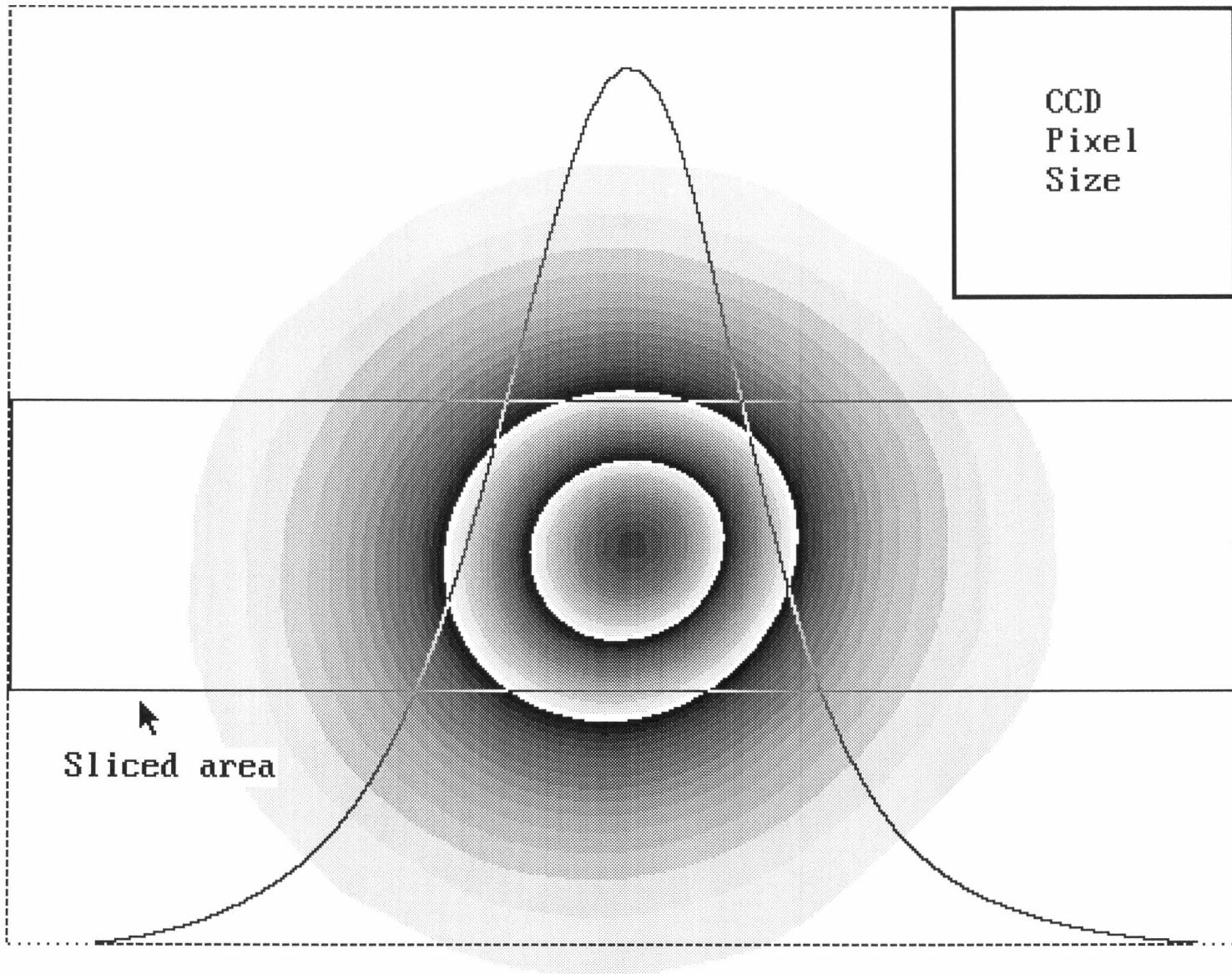


Fig. 9 Characteristic curves for 3 algorithms (Lorentzian event profile)



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Fig. 10 Standard event profile of DEP\_#8 intensifier      60 snap frames

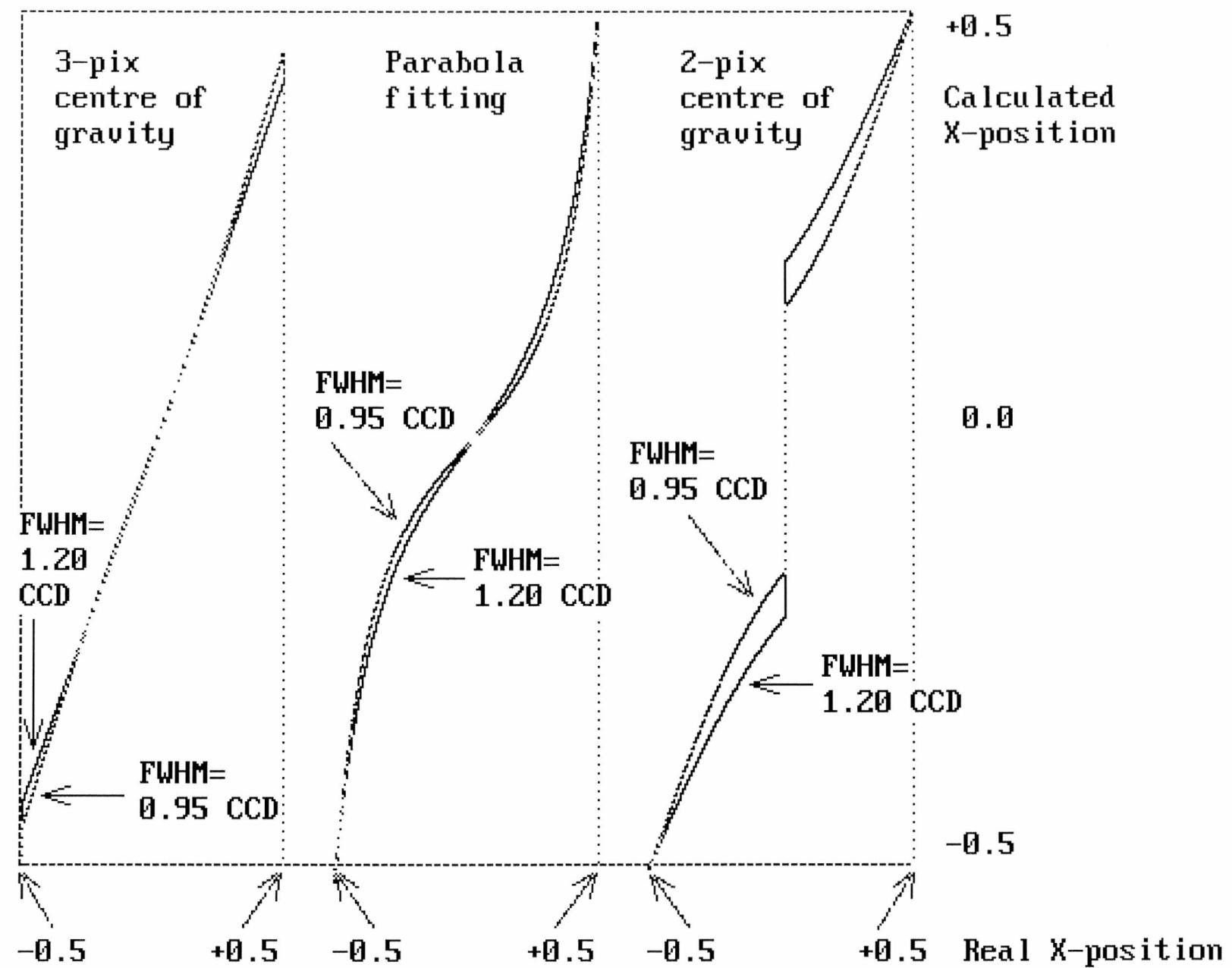


Fig. 11 Characteristic curves with true event profile slicing at Y-centre

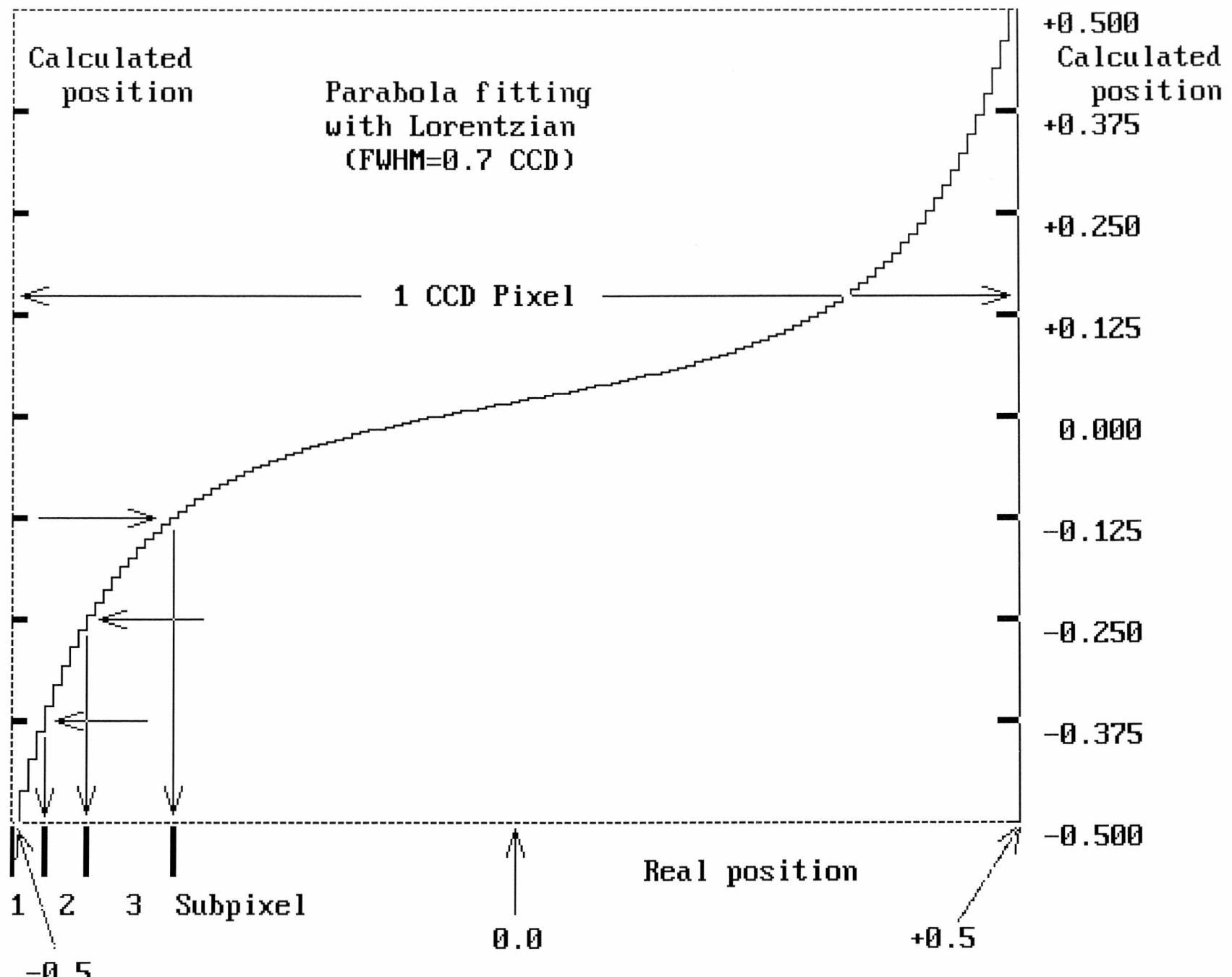


Fig. 12 Non-linear characteristic curve and Fixed pattern

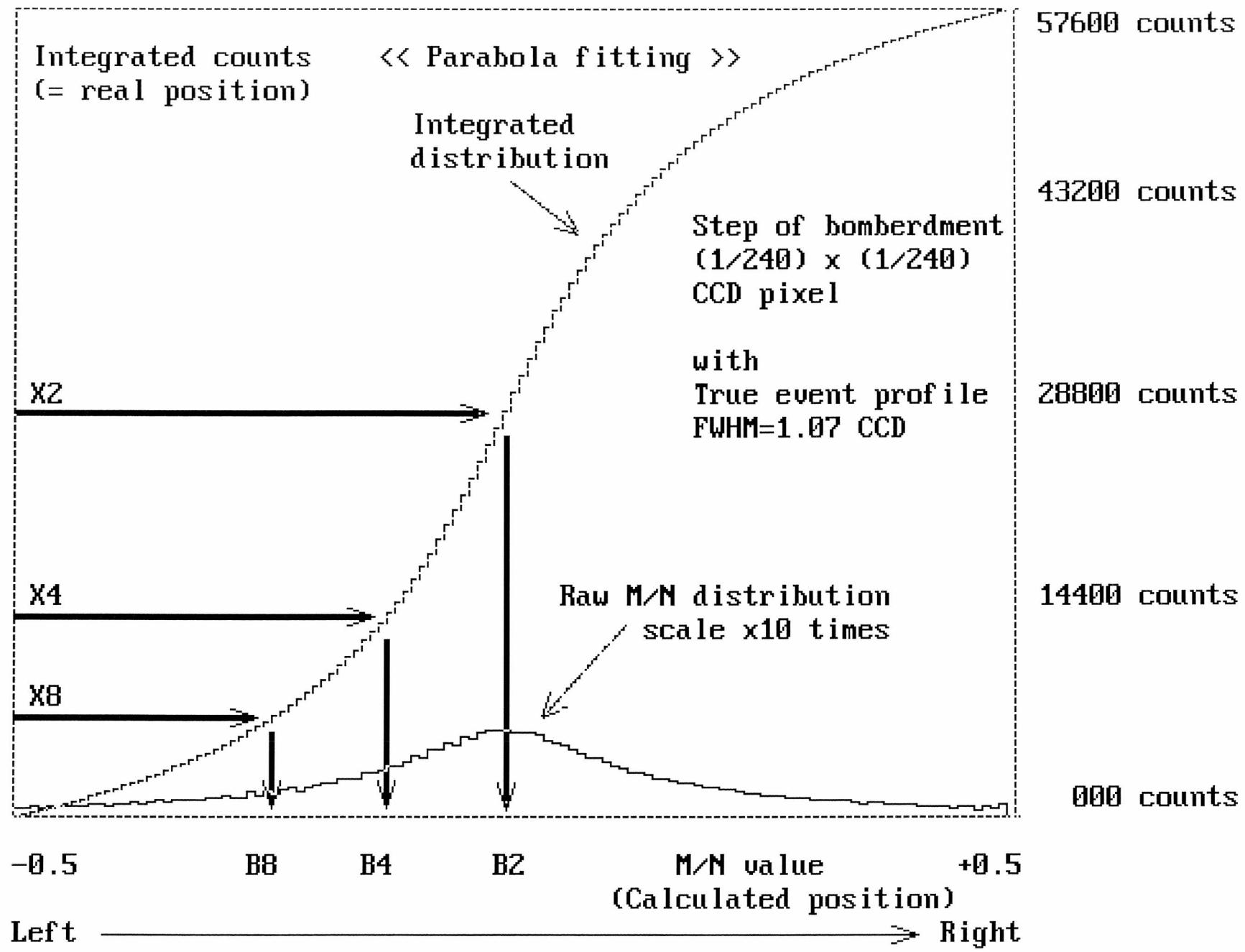


Fig. 13 M/M distribution by uniform bombardment on a CCD pixel

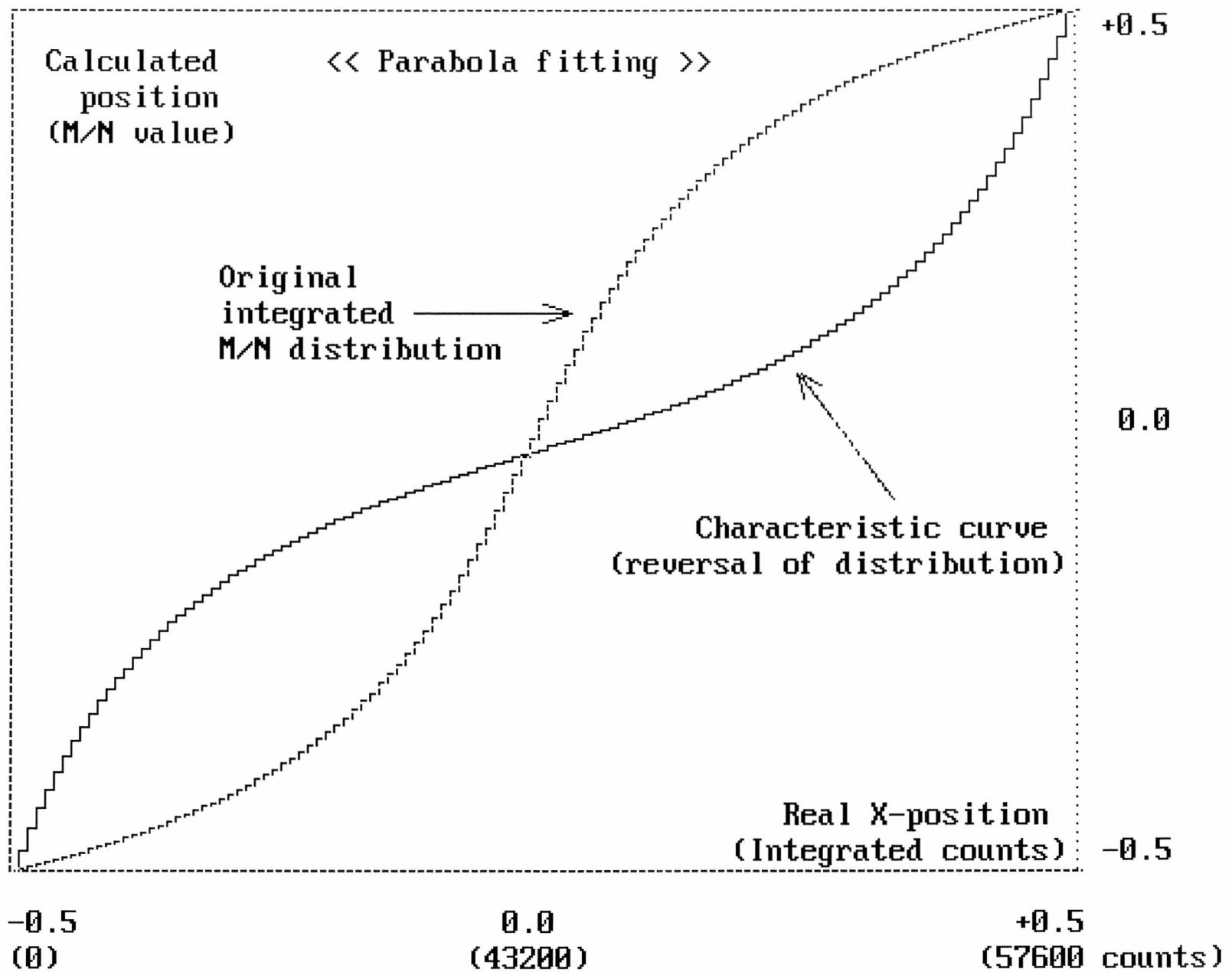


Fig. 14 Characteristic curve derived from  $M/N$  distribution

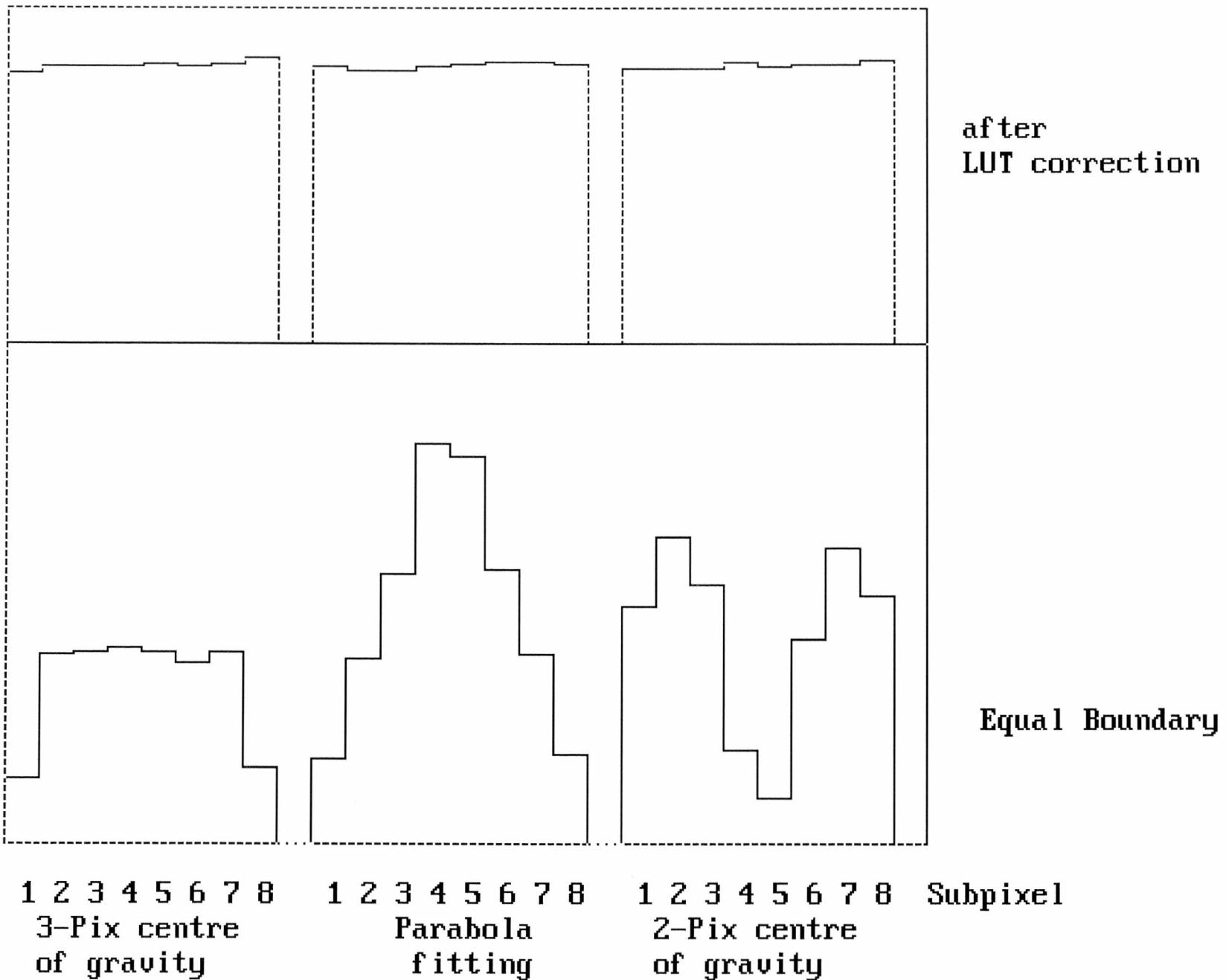


Fig. 15 Fixed patterns after LUT's correction

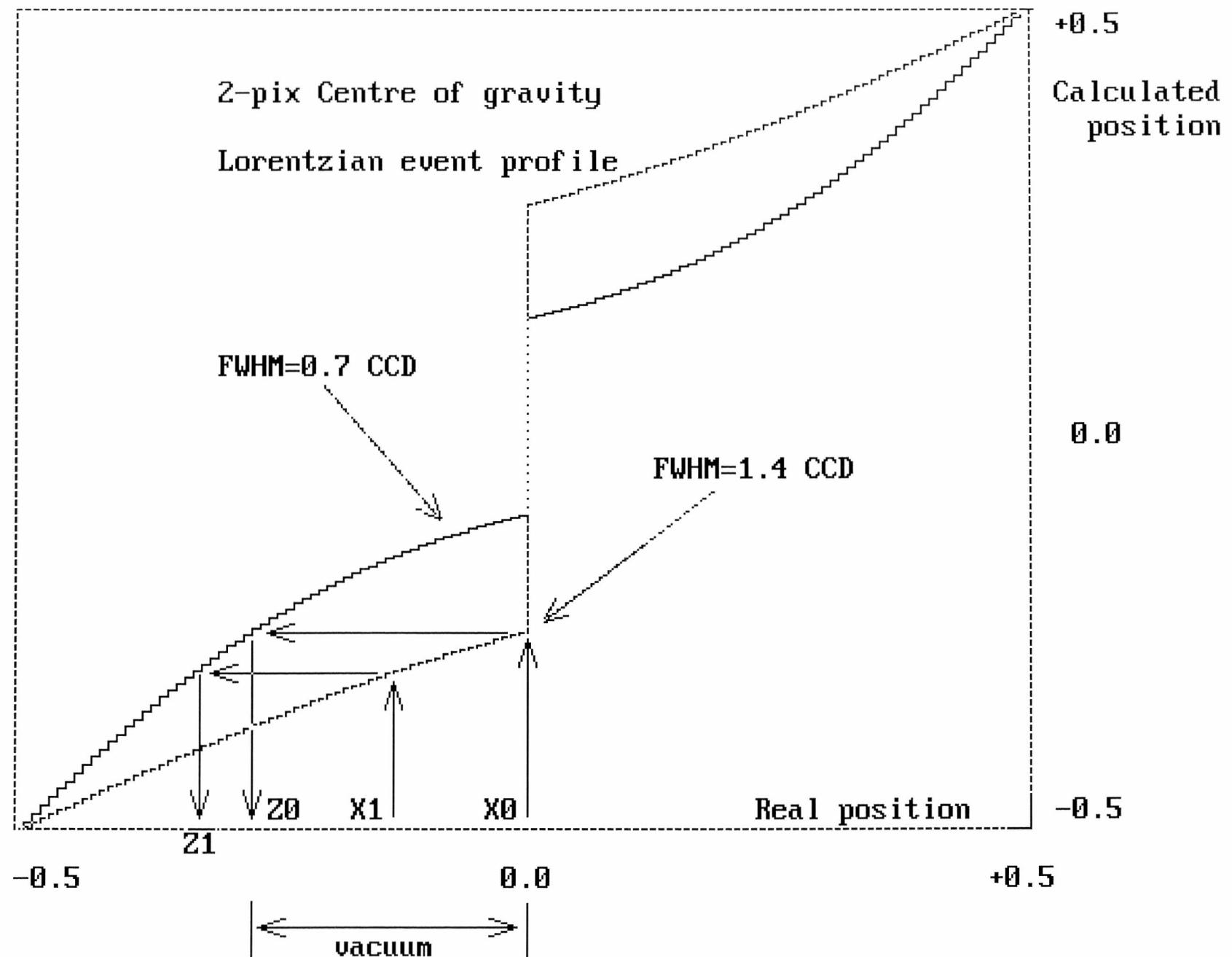
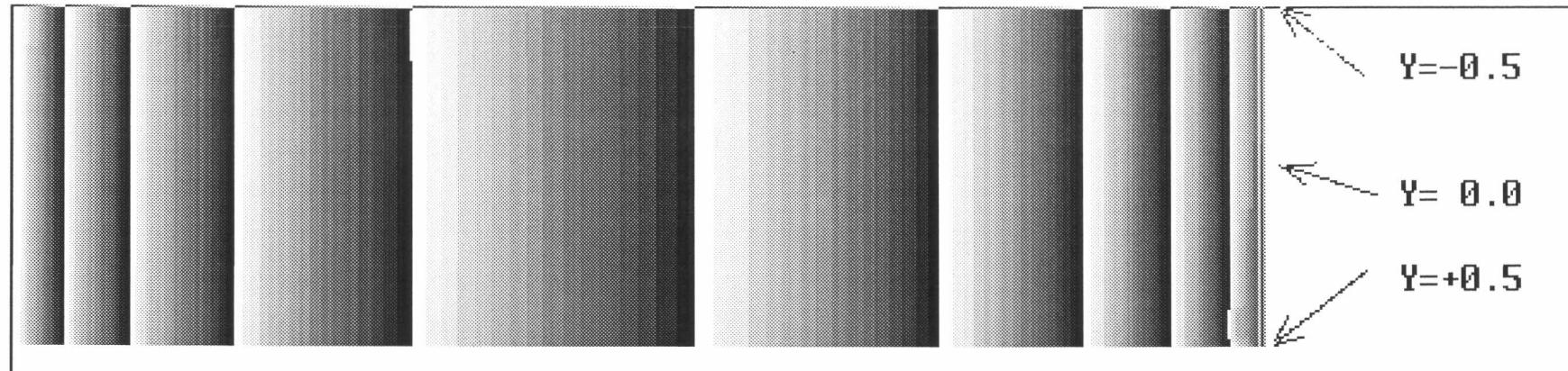
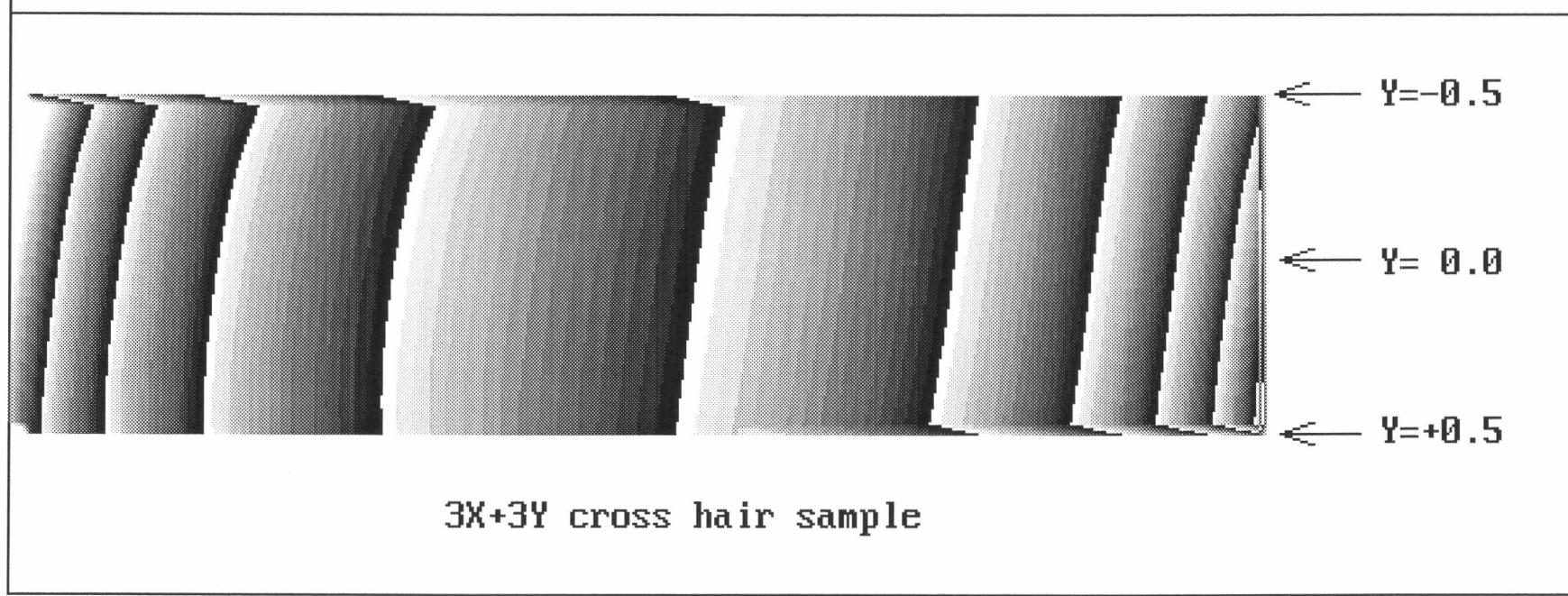


Fig. 16 Effect of discontinuity on centroiding image



5x5 CCD array sample



3X+3Y cross hair sample

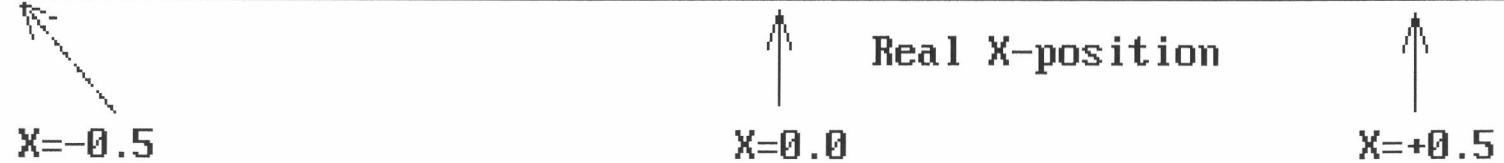


Fig. 17 Gray scale contour map of 2-dimension characteristic curve

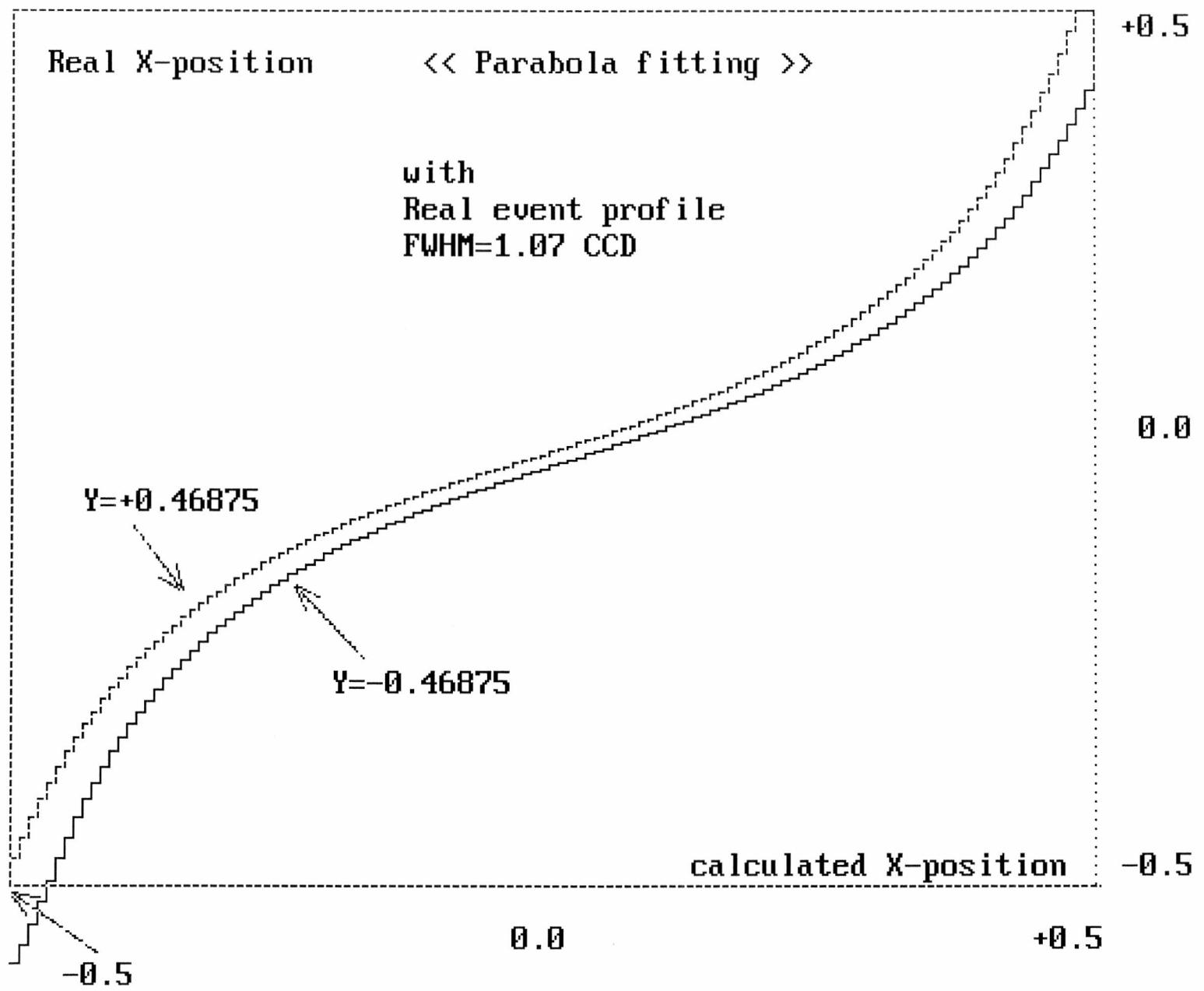


Fig. 18 Variation of characteristic curve along Y-direction

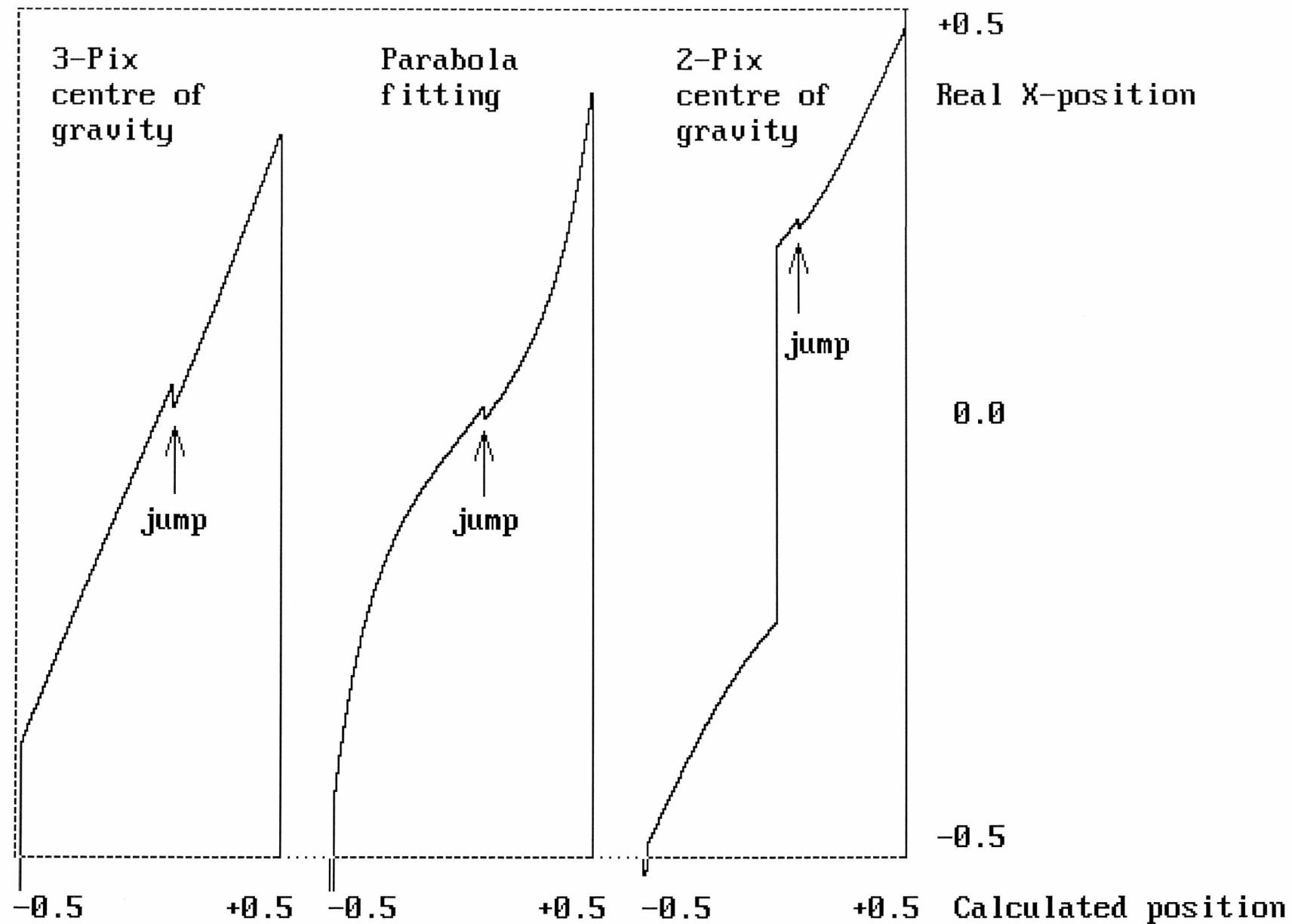


Fig. 19 Discontinuity in characteristic curves due to transition of sampling CCD pixels

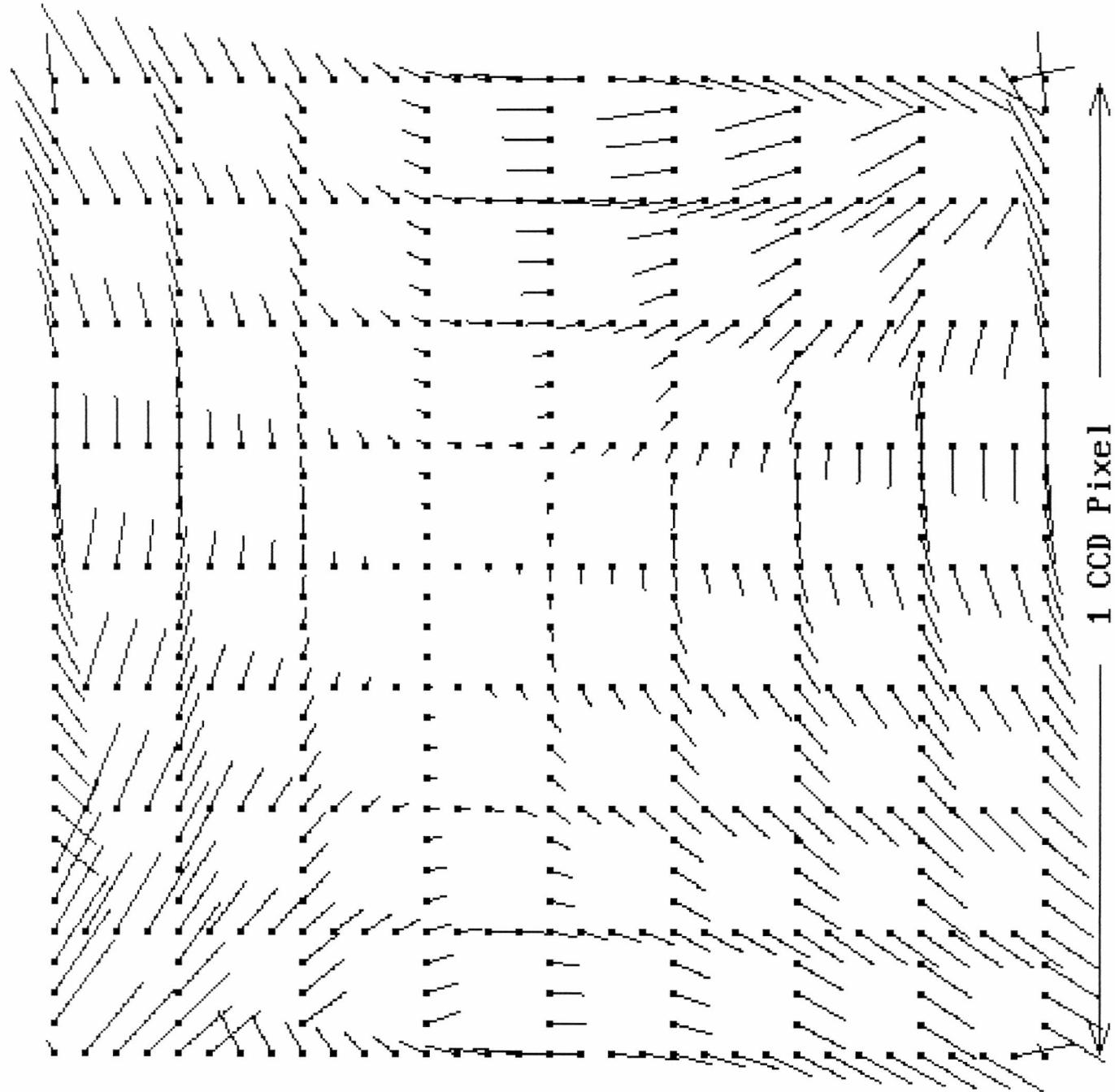
Fig. 20  
Displacement of  
subpixel boundary

Parabola fitting

1-dim LUT

right event size  
 $FWHM=1.07$  CCD

displacement scale  
 $\times 3.0$  times



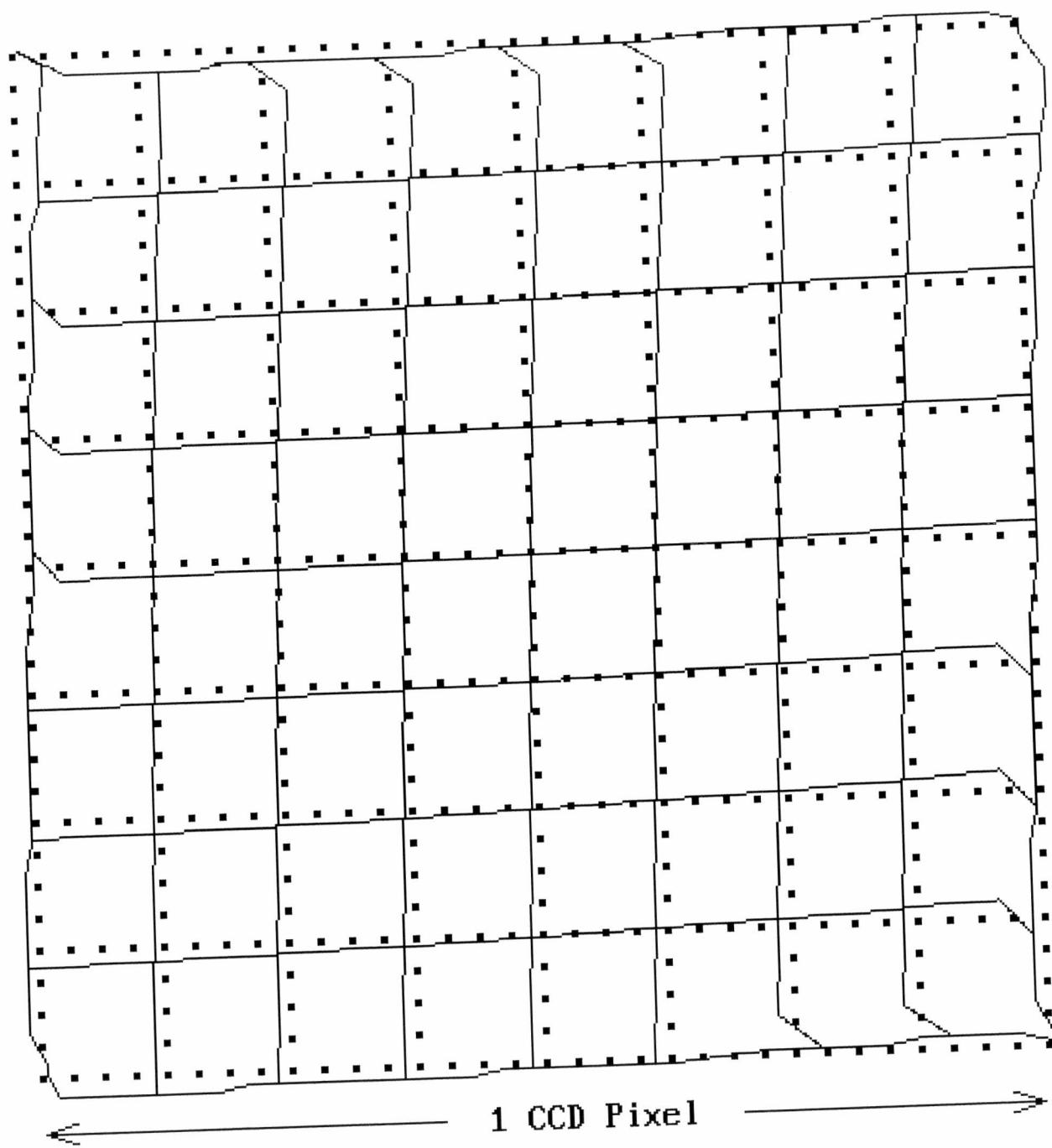


Fig. 21  
True geometry of  
subpixel boundary

3-Pix centre of  
gravity

1-dim LUT

right event size  
 $\text{FWHM}=1.07 \text{ CCD}$

event profile  
from DEP\_#8 tube

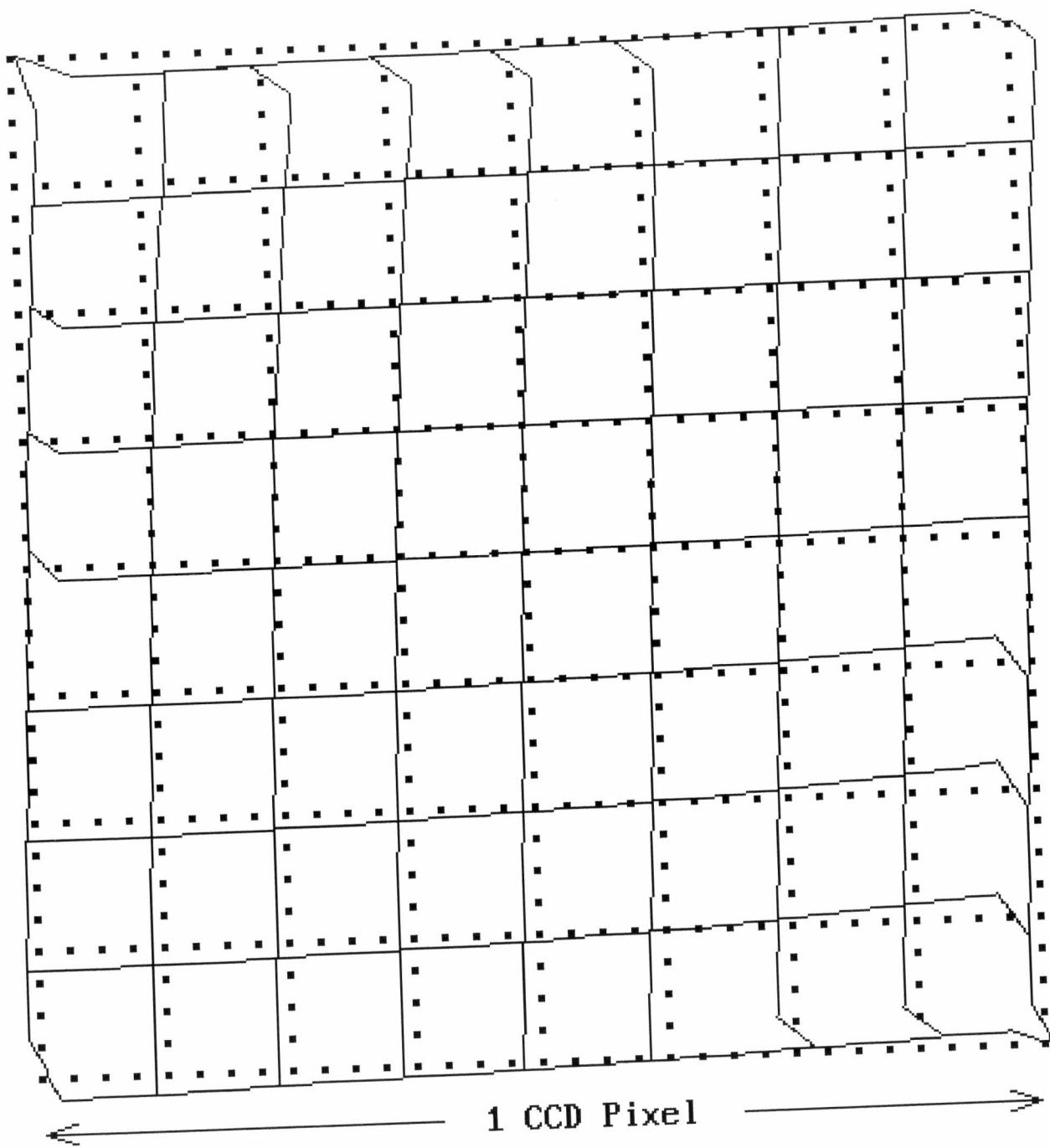


Fig. 22  
True geometry of  
subpixel boundary

Parabola fitting

1-dim LUT

right event size  
 $\text{FWHM}=1.07 \text{ CCD}$

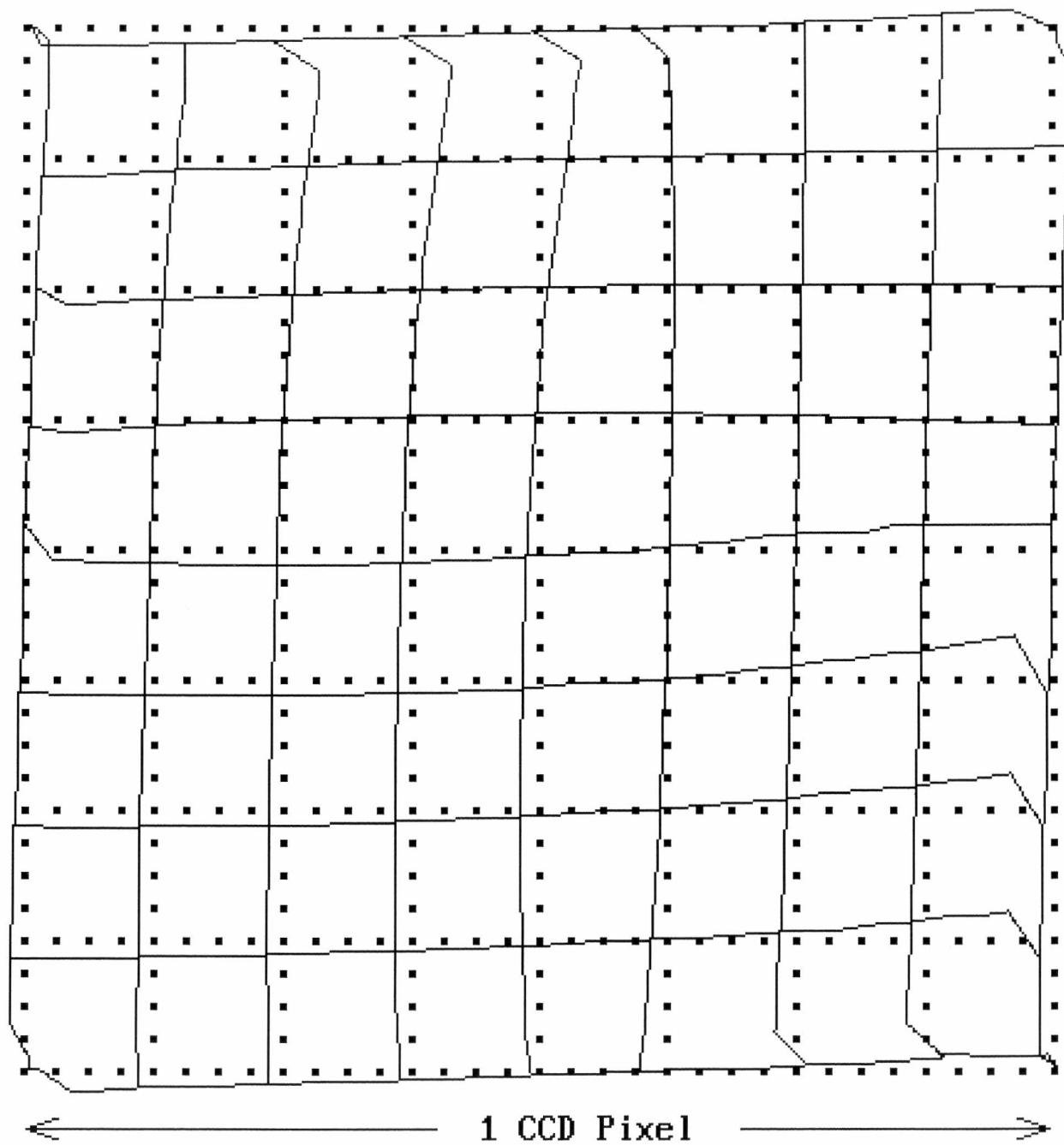


Fig. 23  
True geometry of  
subpixel boundary

2-Pix centre of  
gravity

1-dim LUT

right event size  
FWHM=1.07 CCD

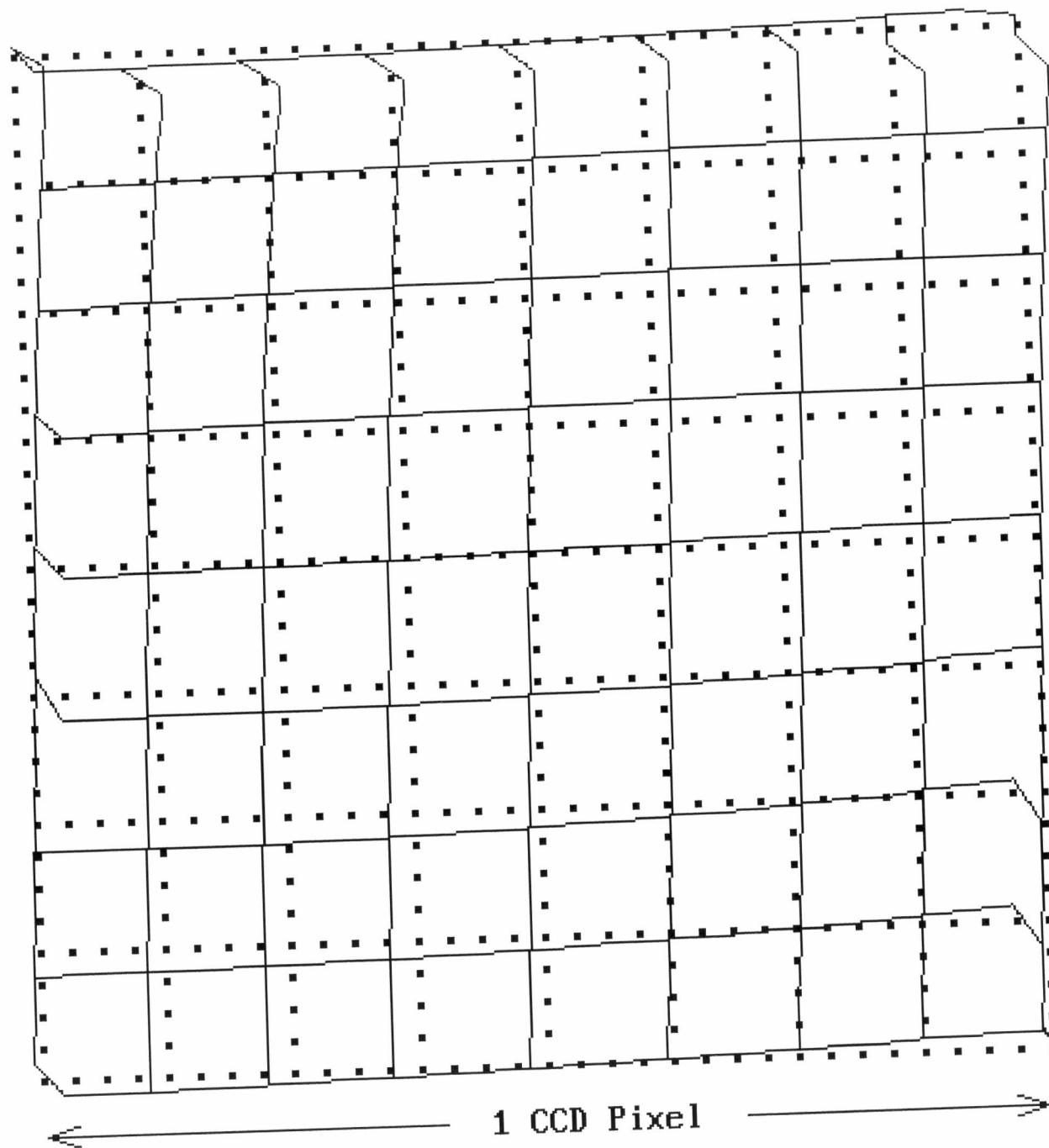


Fig. 24  
True geometry of  
subpixel boundary

Parabola fitting

1-dim LUT x2

for small event  
 $\text{FWHM}=0.95 \text{ CCD}$

LUTs were tuned  
to  $\text{FWHM}=1.07 \text{ CCD}$

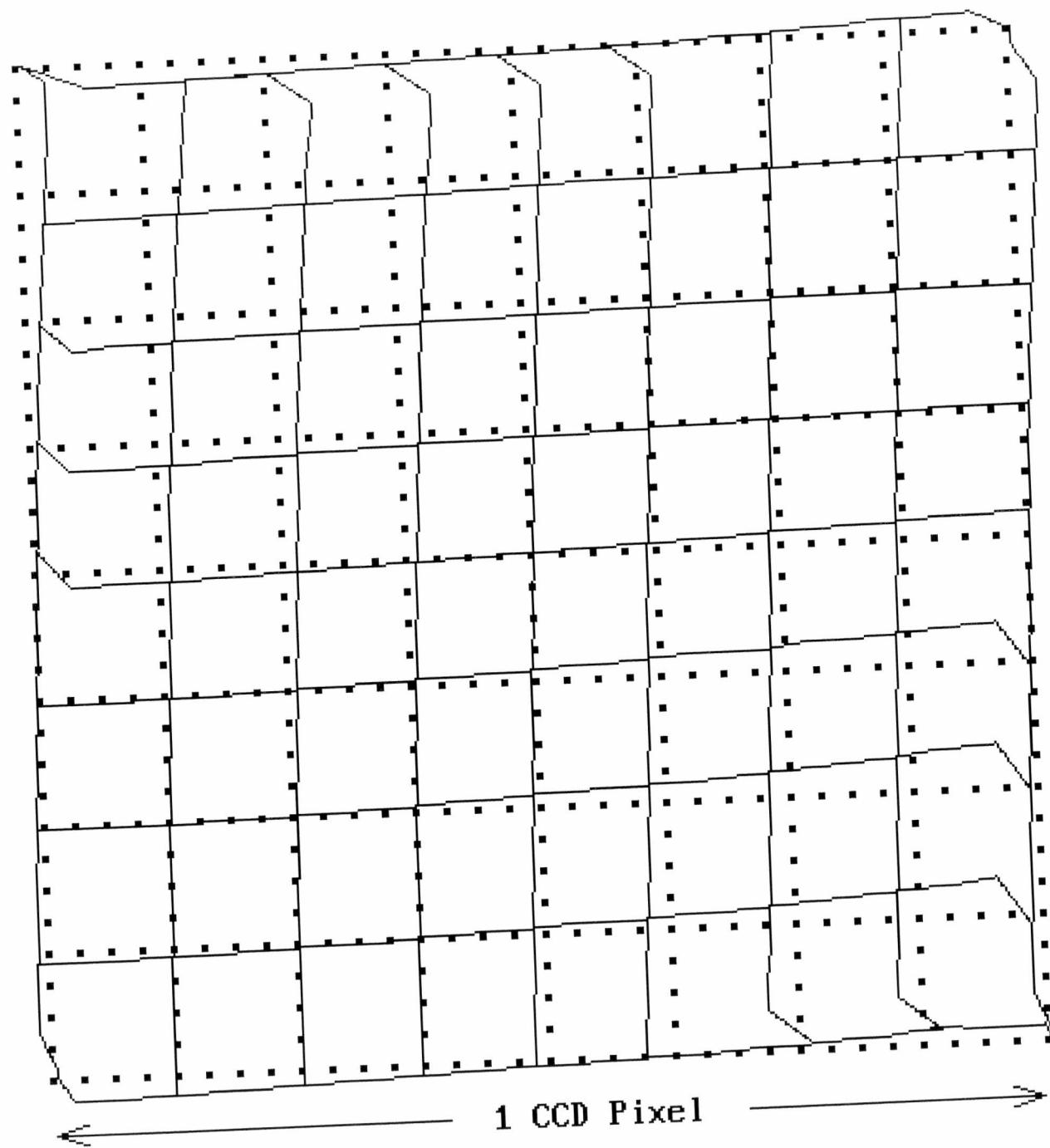


Fig. 25  
True geometry of  
subpixel boundary

Parabola fitting

1-dim LUT  $\times 2$

for large event  
 $\text{FWHM}=1.20 \text{ CCD}$

LUTs were tunned  
to  $\text{FWHM}=1.07 \text{ CCD}$

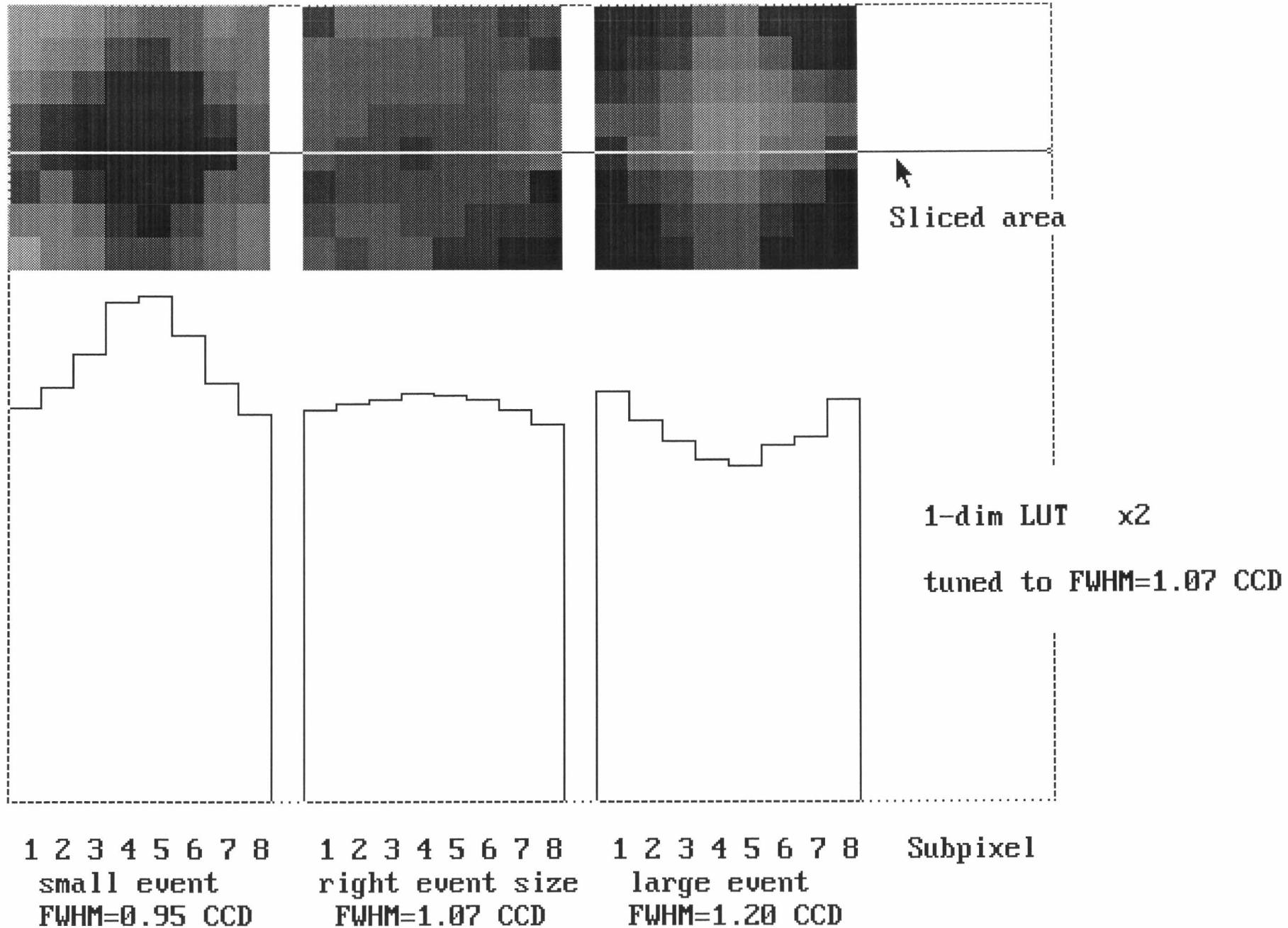


Fig. 26 2-dimension fixed pattern for various event size

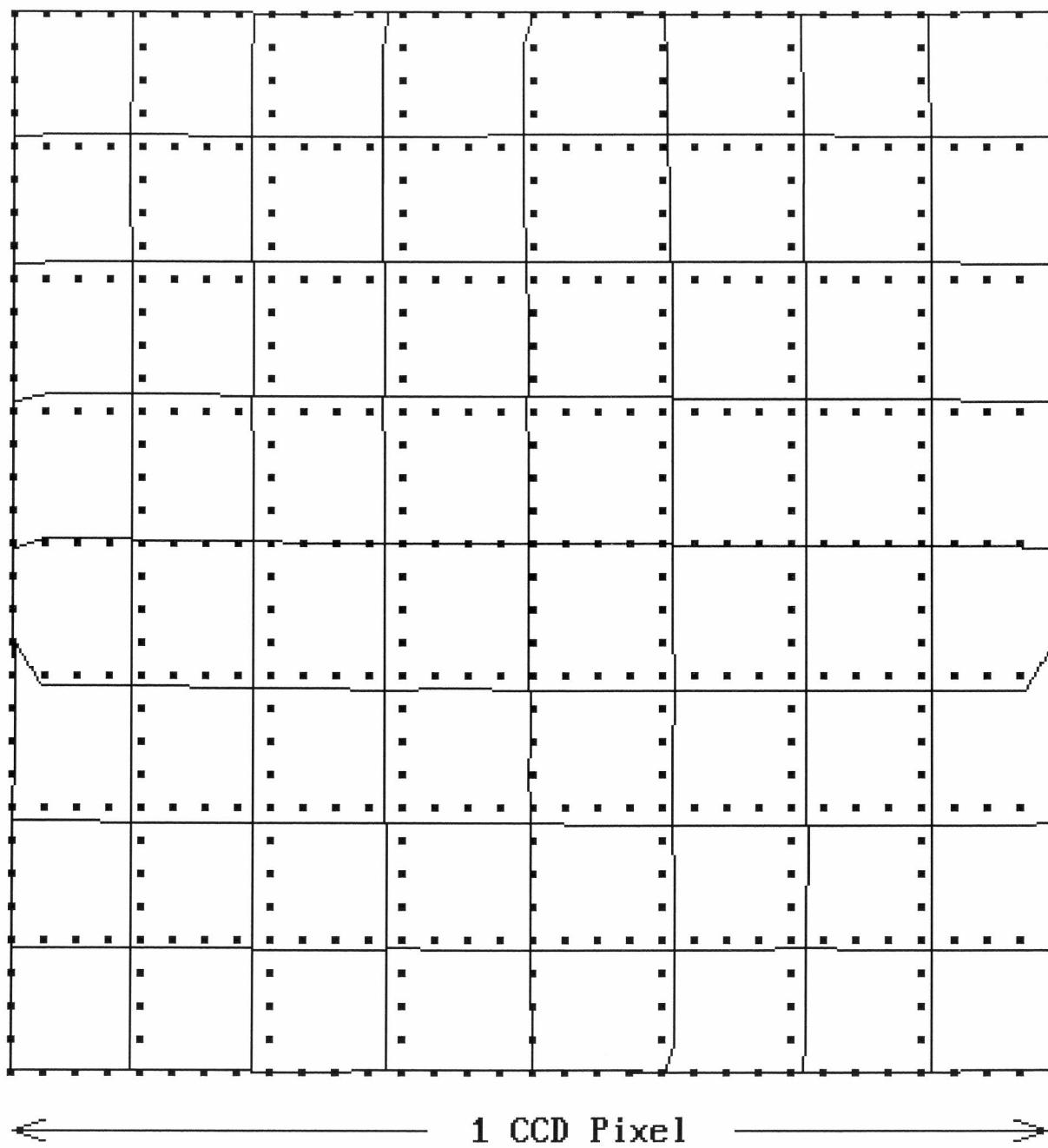


Fig. 27  
True geometry of  
subpixel boundary

Parabola fitting

$\frac{2}{4}$ -dim LUT

for small event  
FWHM=0.95 CCD

LUT was tunned to  
FWHM=1.07 CCD

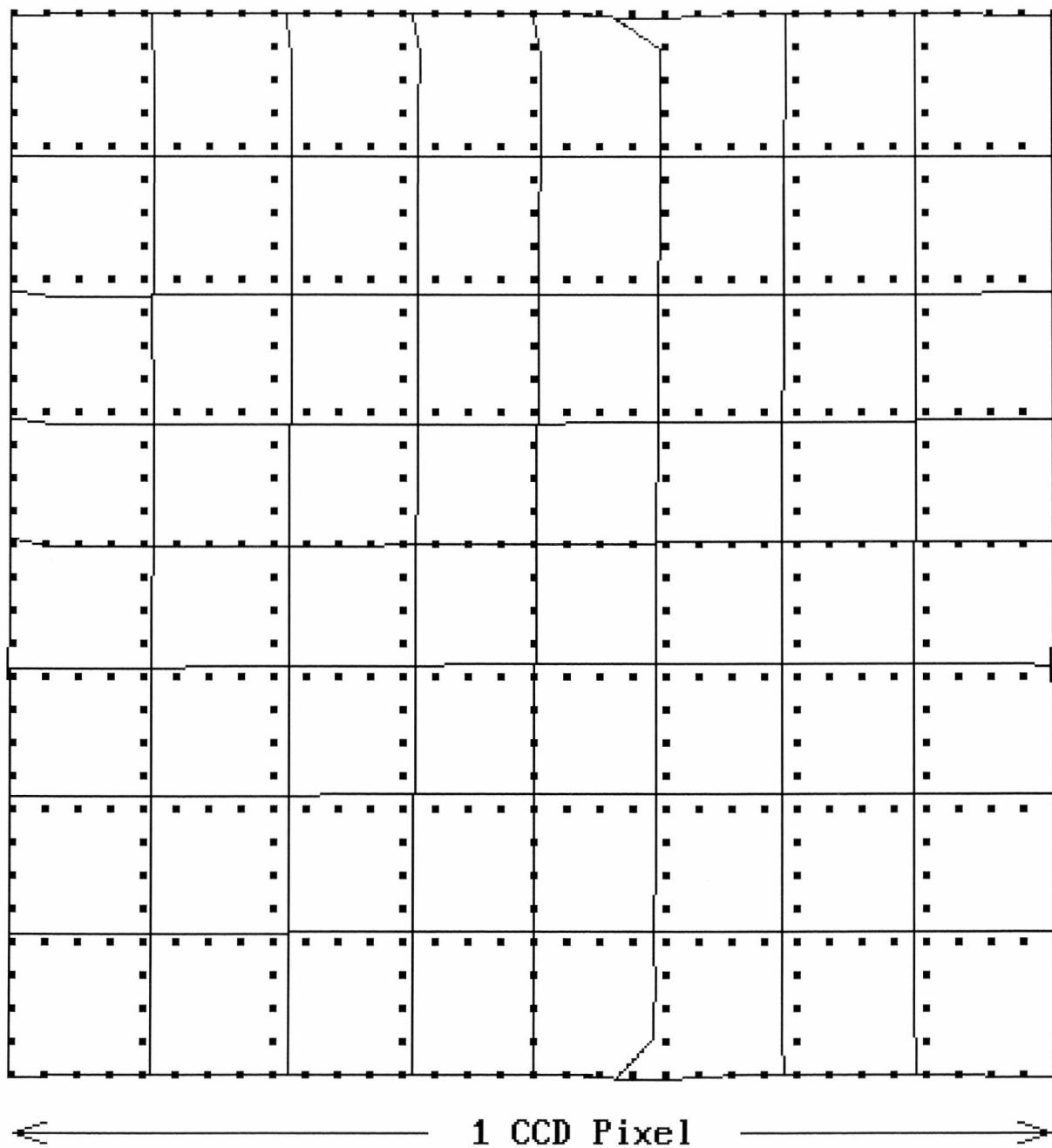


Fig. 28  
True geometry of  
subpixel boundary

Parabola fitting

2-dim LUT

for large event  
FWHM=1.20 CCD

LUT was tuned to  
FWHM=1.07 CCD

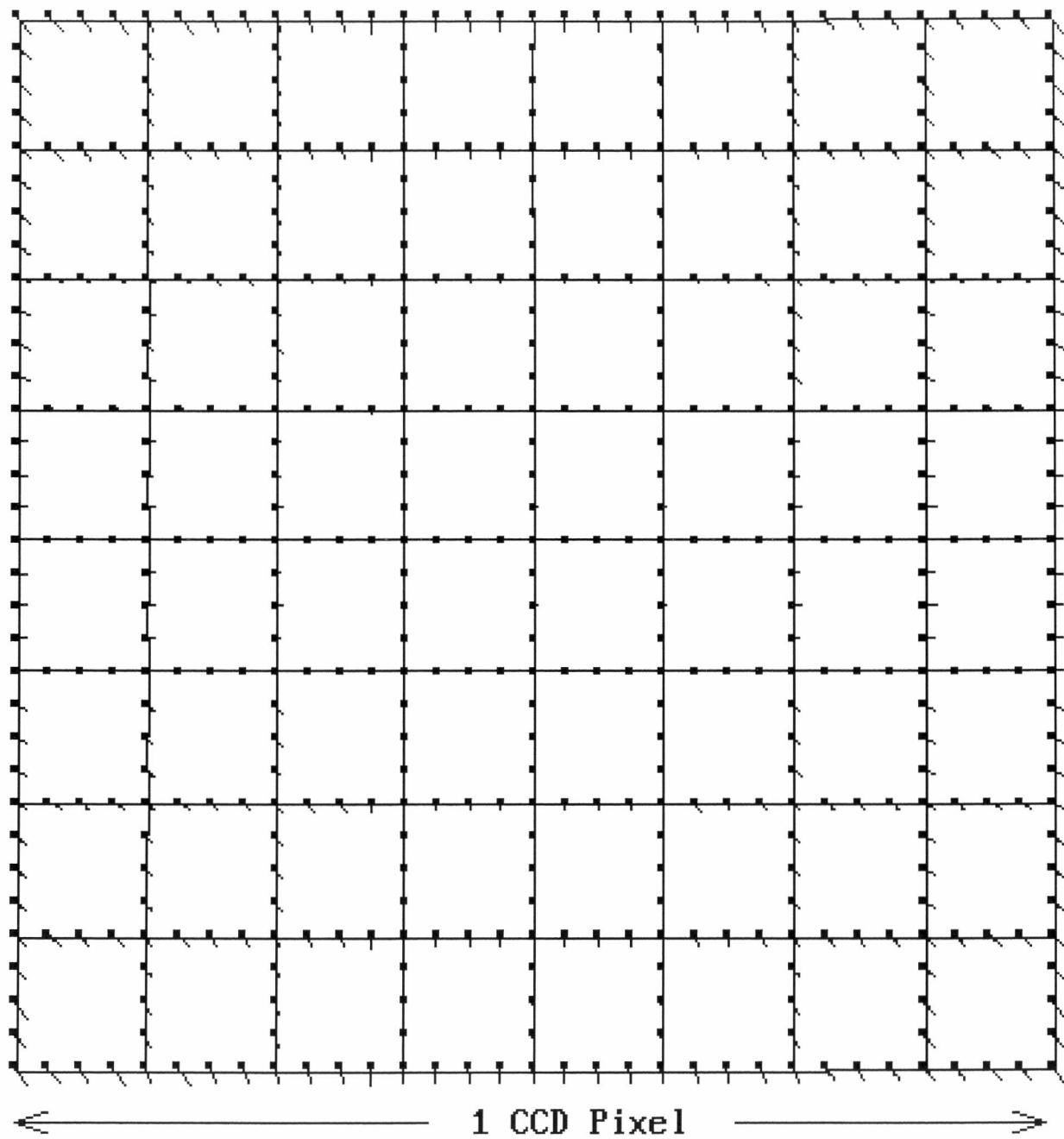


Fig. 29  
True geometry of  
subpixel boundary

Parabola fitting

5x5 sample  
1-dim LUT

right event size  
FWHM=1.07 CCD

Displacement scale  
x 3.0 times

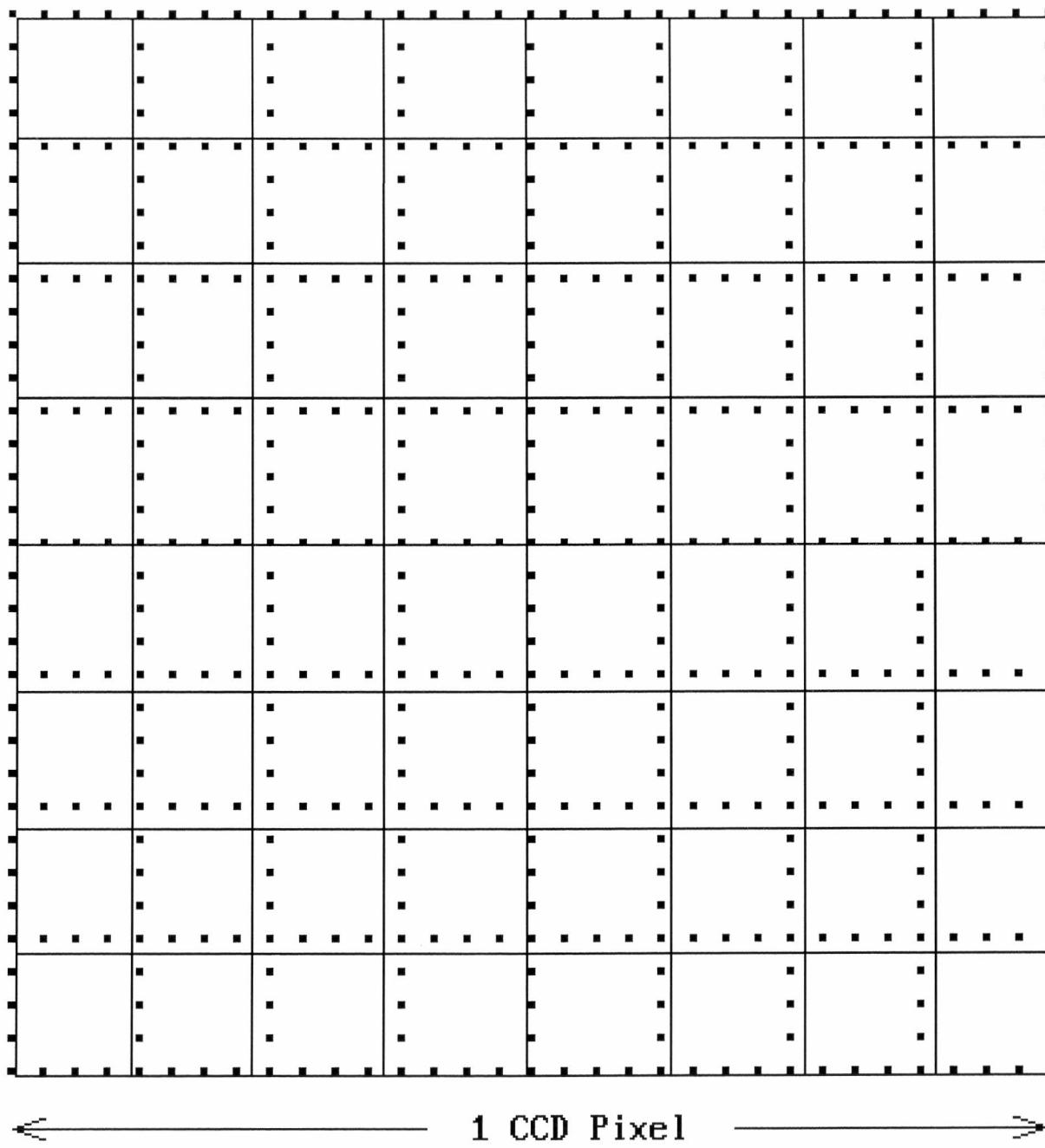


Fig. 30  
True geometry of  
subpixel boundary

Parabola fitting

5x5 CCD sample  
1-dim LUT  $\times 2$

for small event  
FWHM=0.95 CCD

LUTs were tuned  
to FWHM=1.07 CCD

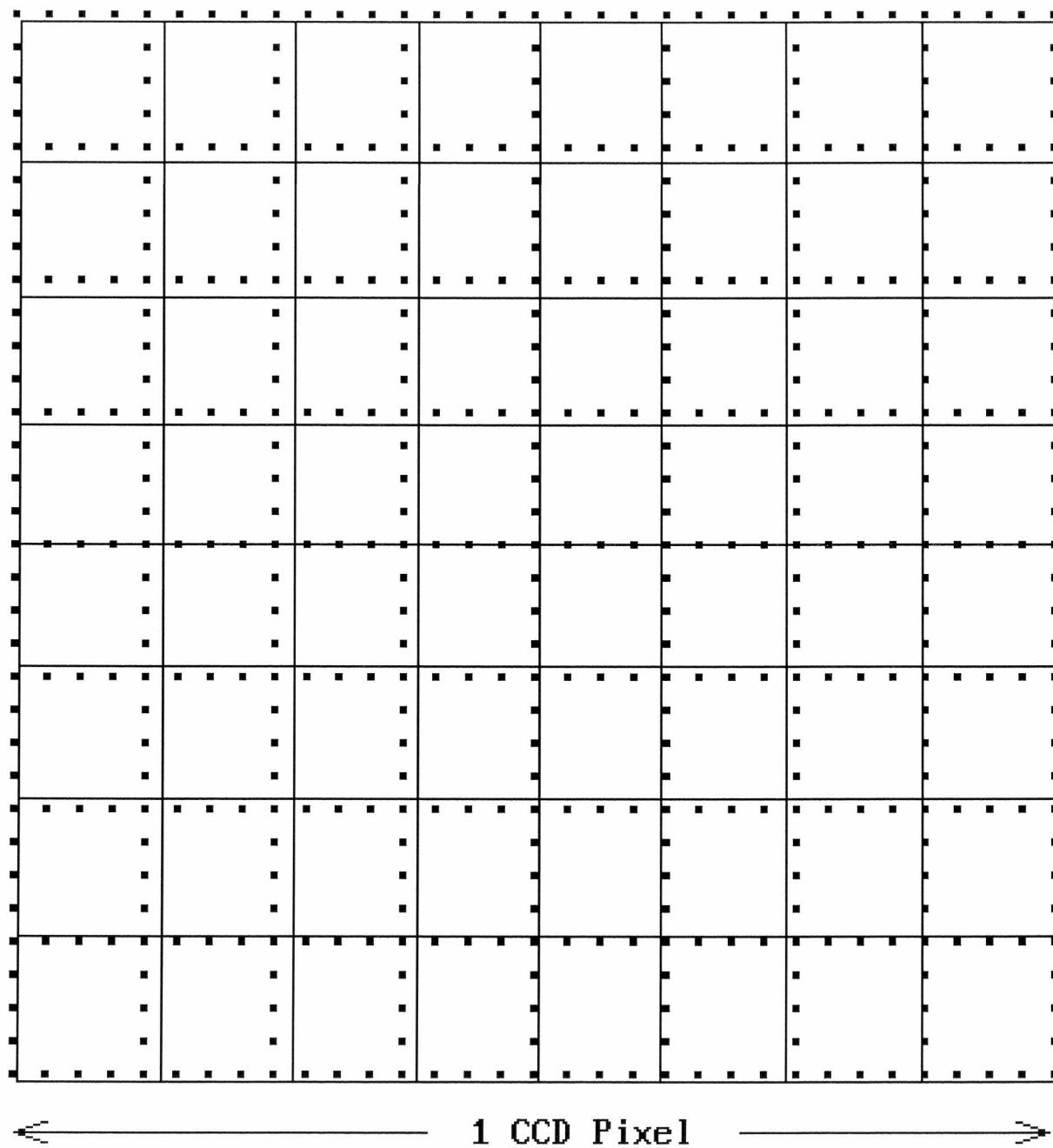


Fig. 31  
True geometry of  
subpixel boundary

Parabola fitting

5x5 CCD sample  
1-dim LUT x2

for large event  
 $\text{FWHM}=1.20 \text{ CCD}$

LUTs were tuned  
to  $\text{FWHM}=1.07 \text{ CCD}$

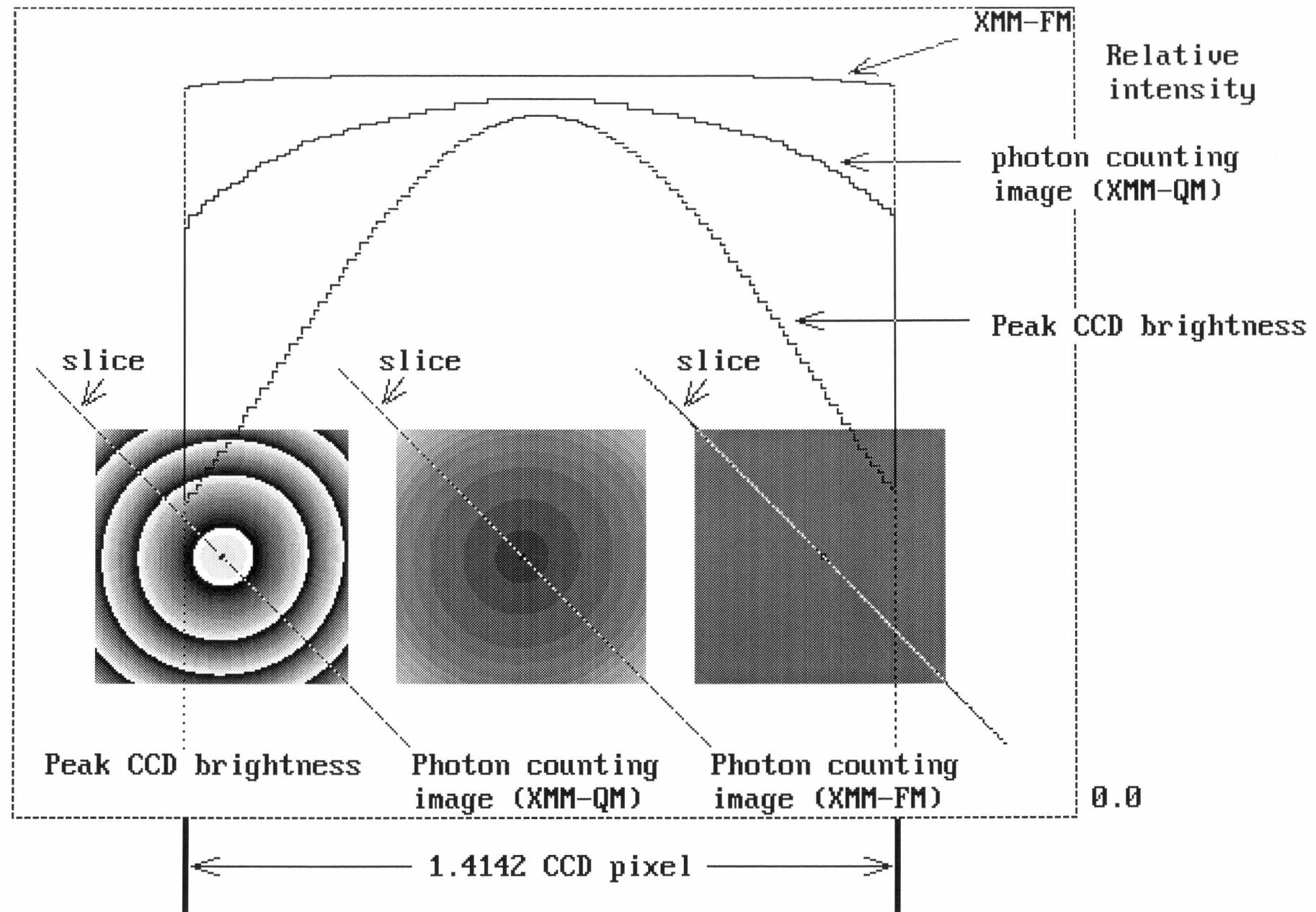


Fig. 32 Brightness variation along a CCD pixel

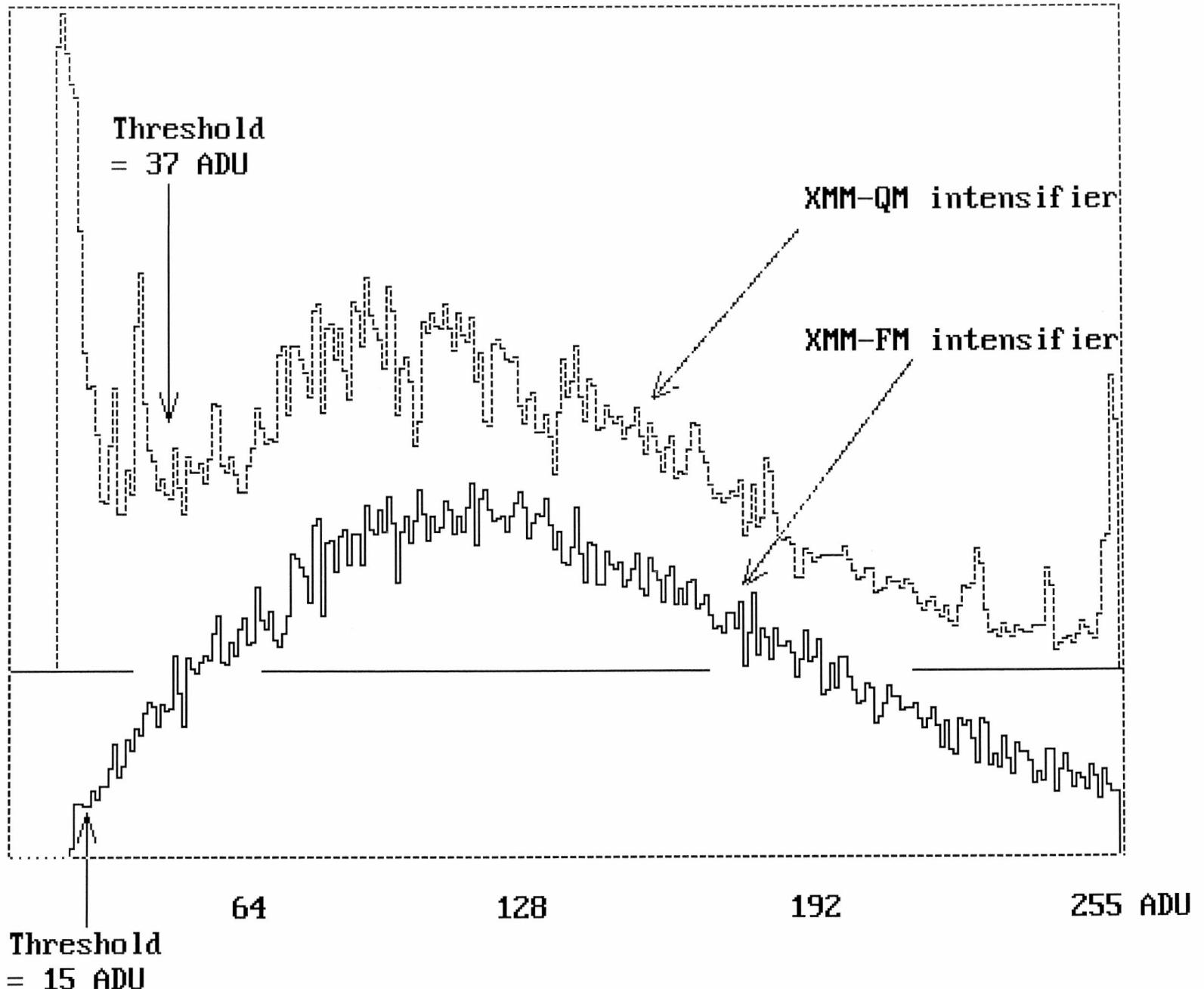


Fig. 33 Low noise and deep valley of XMM-FM tube in pulse height distribution

**Fig. 34**  
**Effect of hot pixel**

**3-Pix centre of  
gravity**

**Hot Pixel = 1 ADU**

**Scale of  
displacement vector  
is x5.0 times**

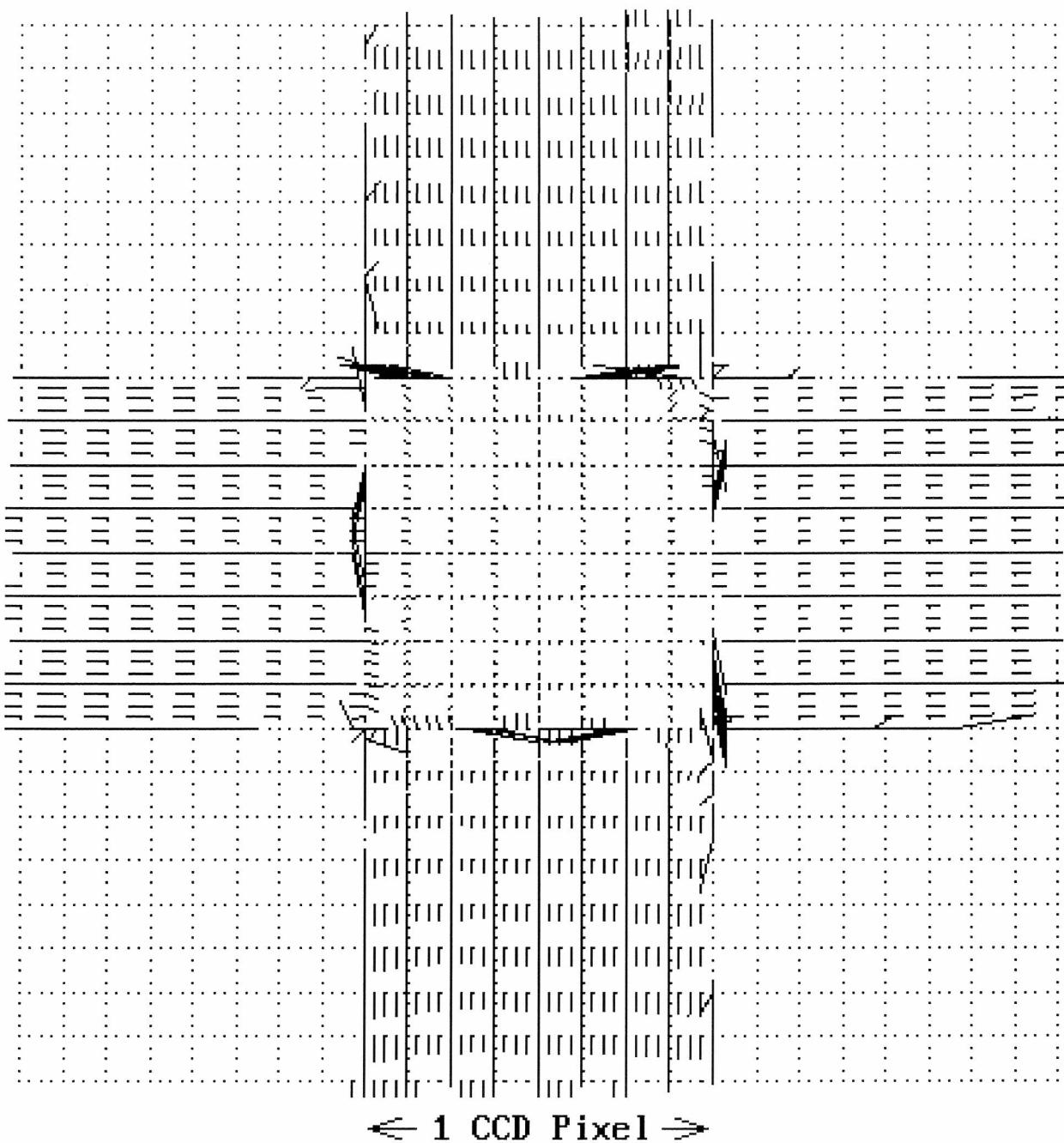
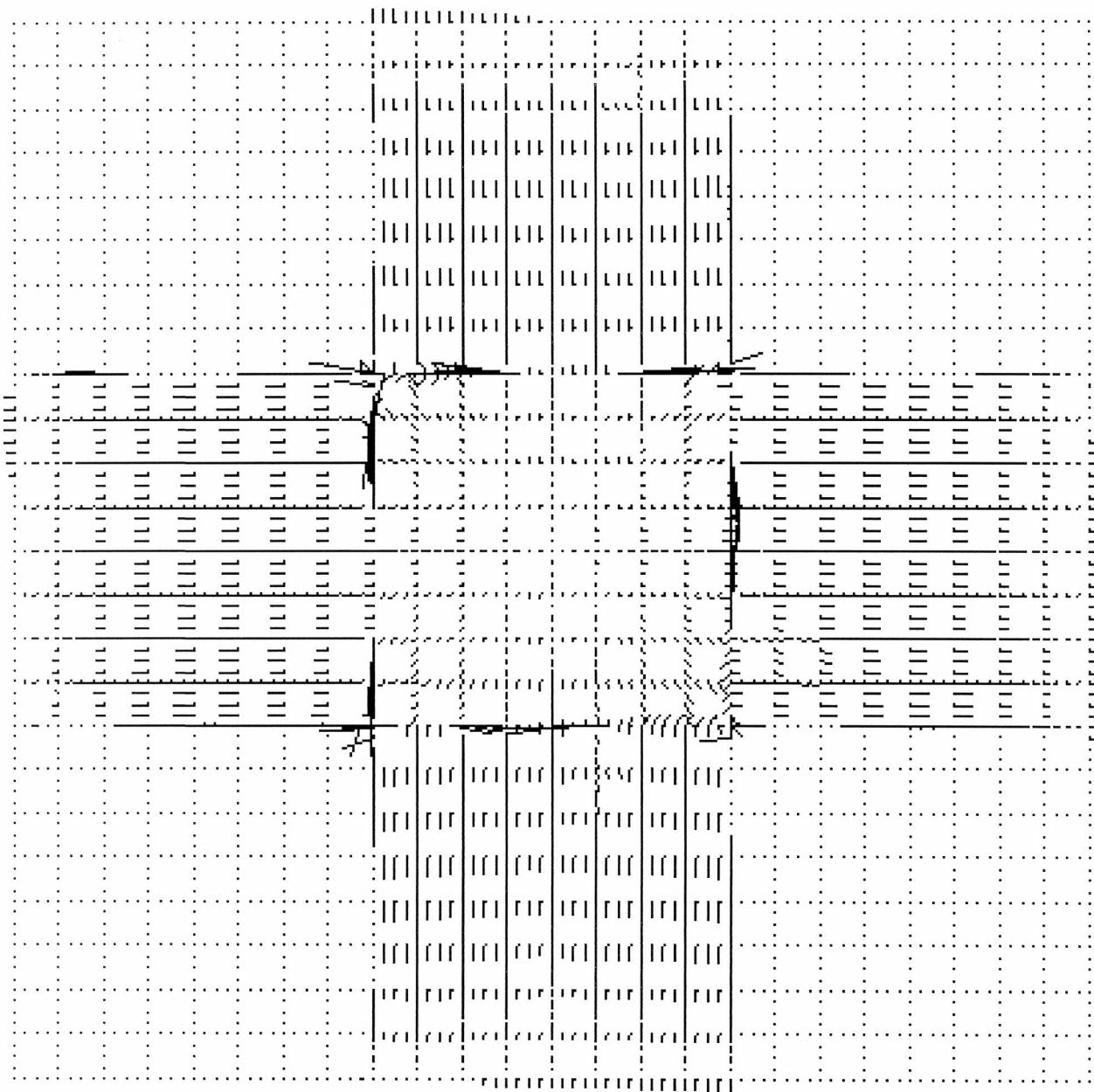


Fig. 35  
Effect of hot pixel

Parabola fitting

Hot pixel = 1 ADU

Scale of  
displacement vector  
is x5.0 times



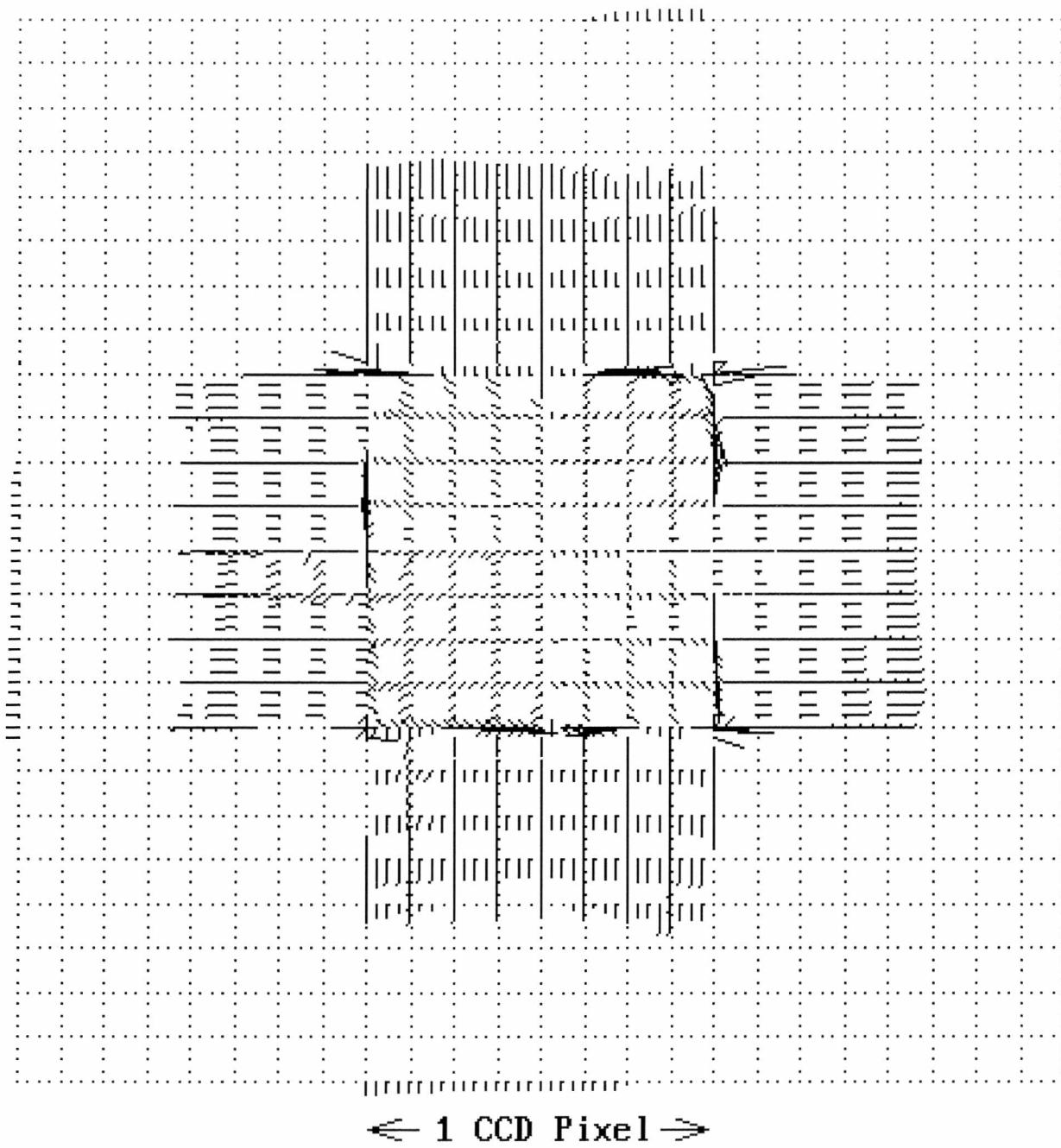
↔ 1 CCD Pixel →

**Fig. 36**  
**Effect of hot pixel**

**2-Pix centre of  
gravity**

**Hot pixel = 1 ADU**

**Scale of  
displacement vector  
is x5.0 times**



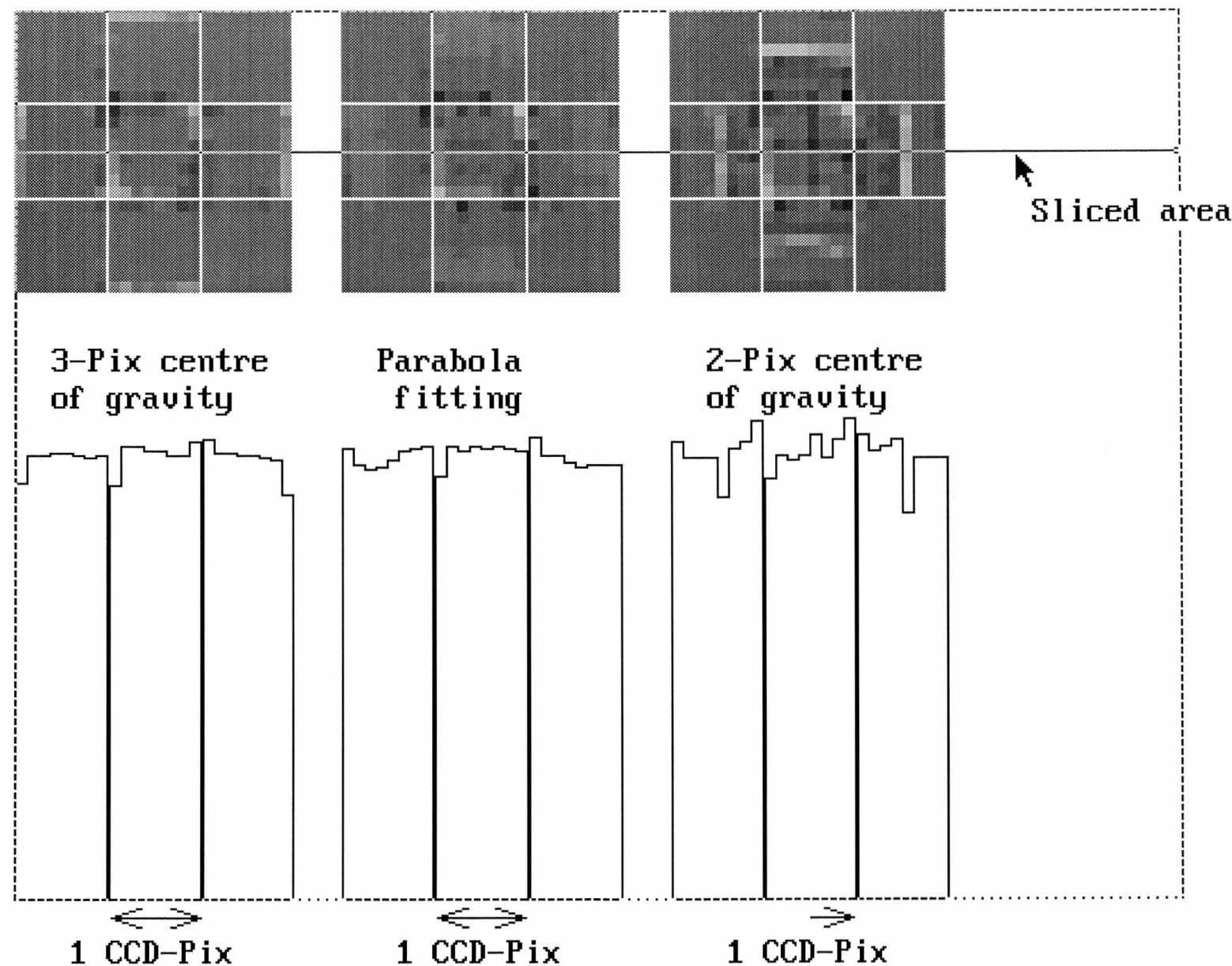
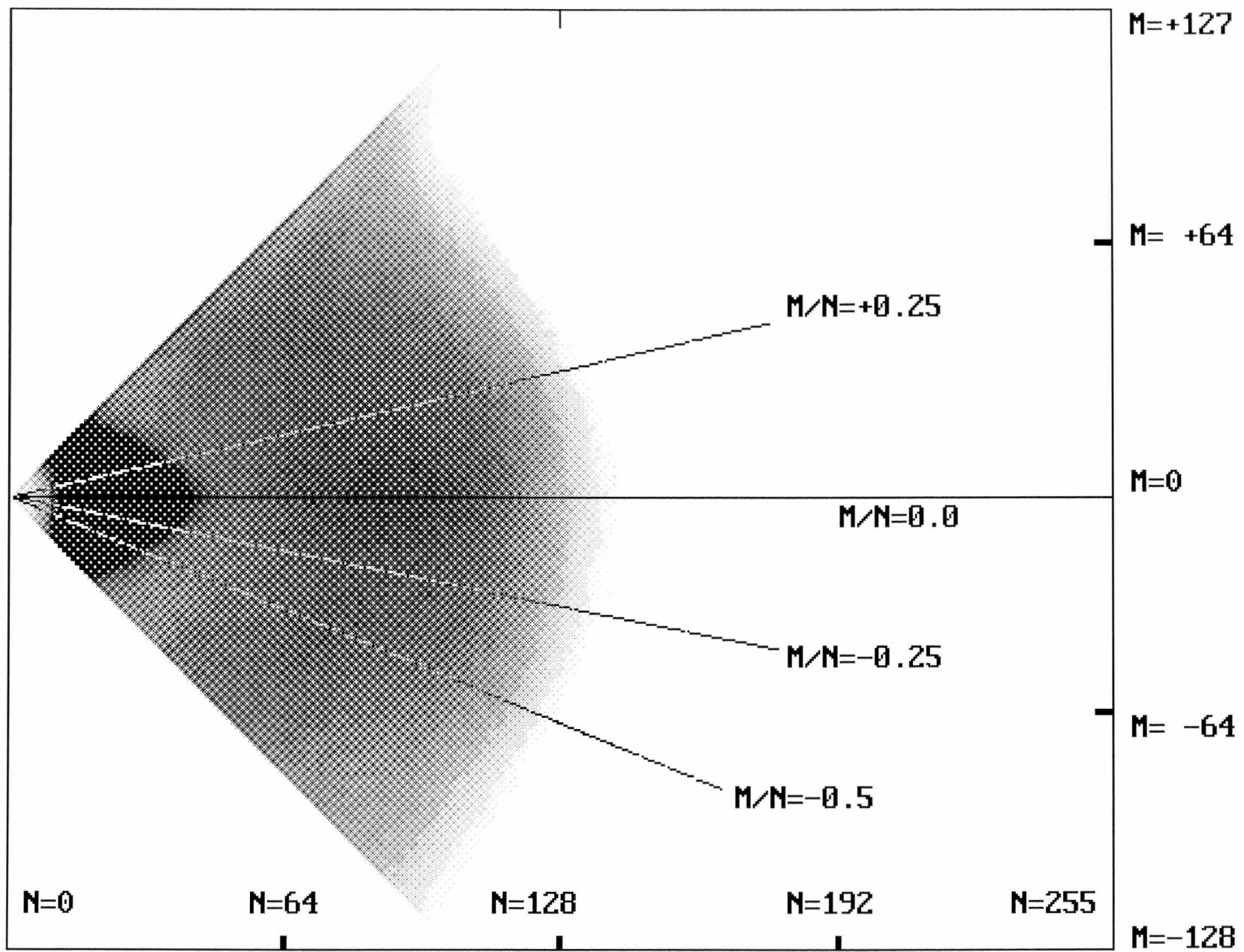


Fig. 37 Fixed pattern caused by a hot pixel (=1 ADU)



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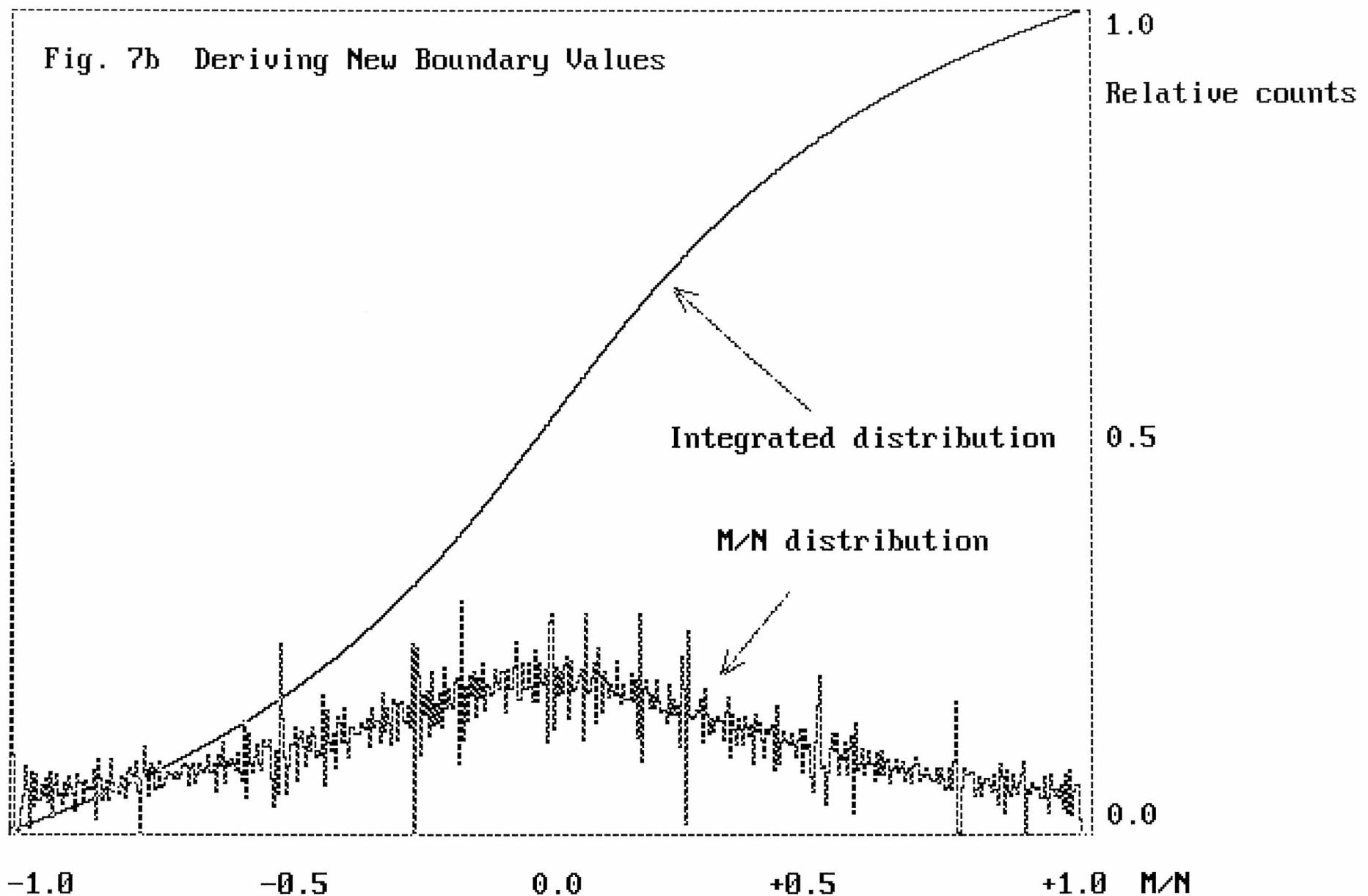
Fig. 38 M:N map for X-axis

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F-F 20,000 c/s with XMM-QM's BPE

Fig. 7b Deriving New Boundary Values



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Fig. 39  $M/N$  distribution with XMM-OM's QM BPE

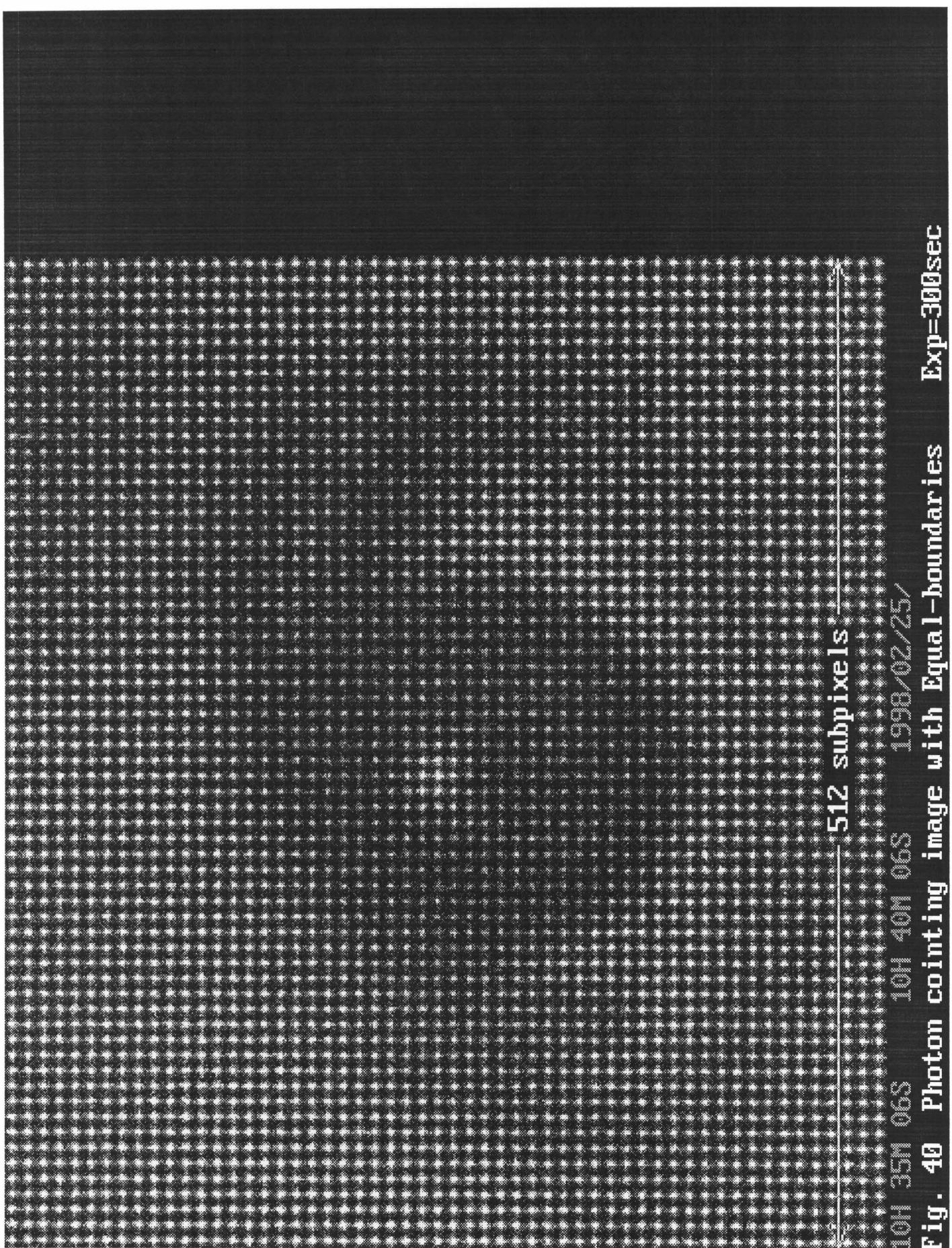
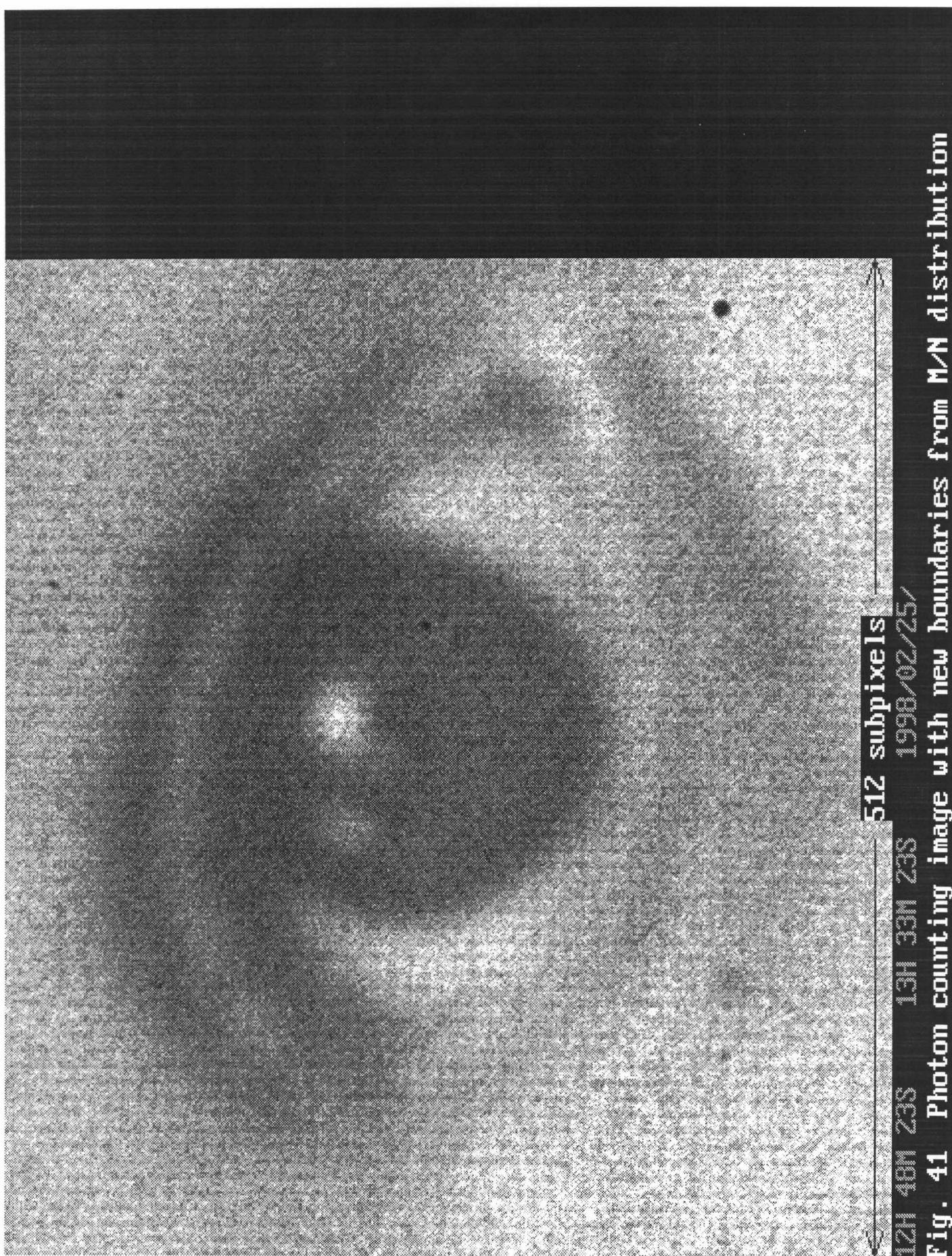


Fig. 40 Photon counting image with Equal boundaries  
Exp=300sec  
1998/02/25/  
10H 35M 06S  
10H 40M 06S



12H 48M 23S 13H 33M 23S 1998/02/25/  
512 subpixels  
Fig. 41 Photon counting image with new boundaries from M/N distribution

Relative counts

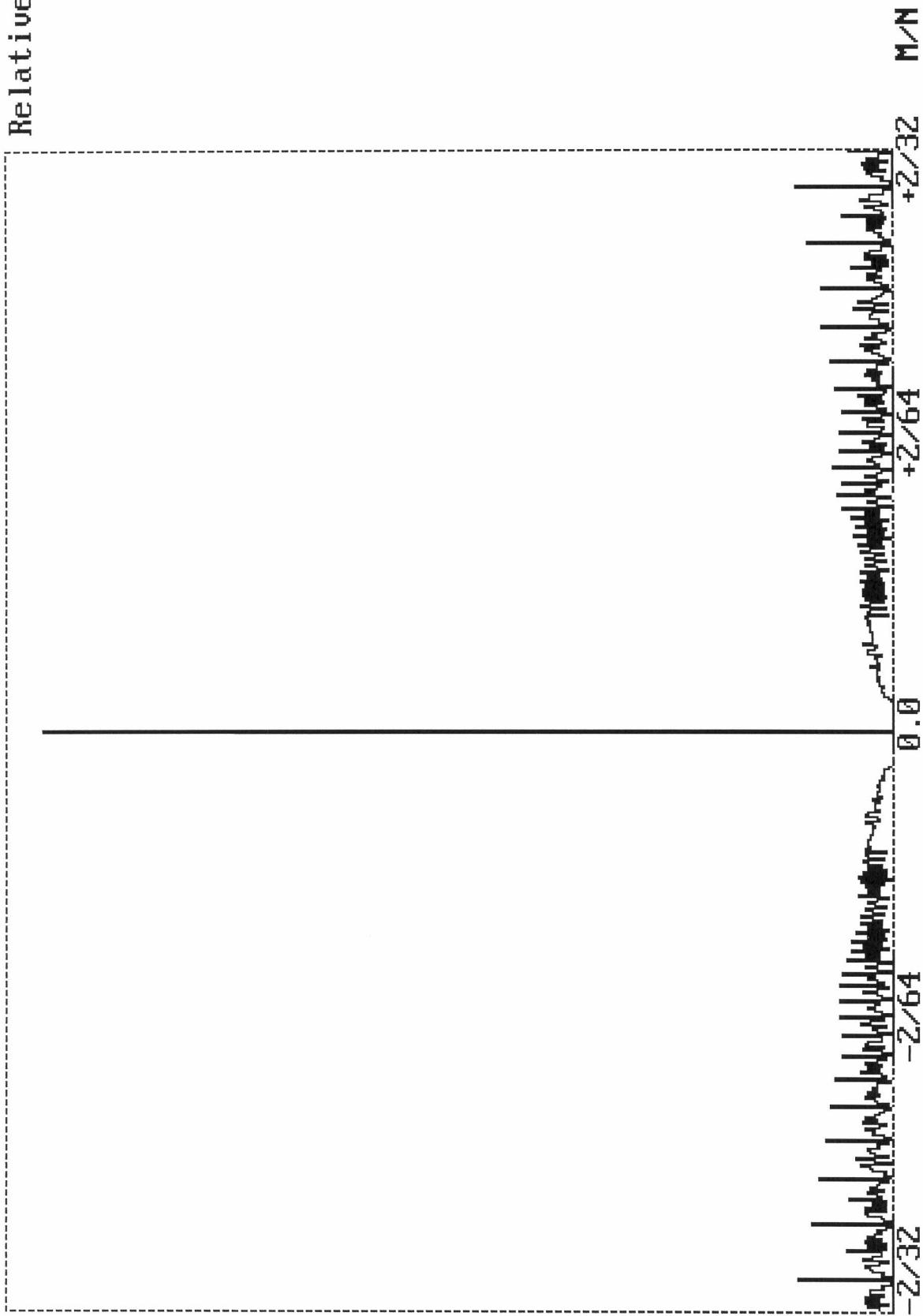


Fig. 42  $M/N$  distribution near  $M/N=0$  without randomizing

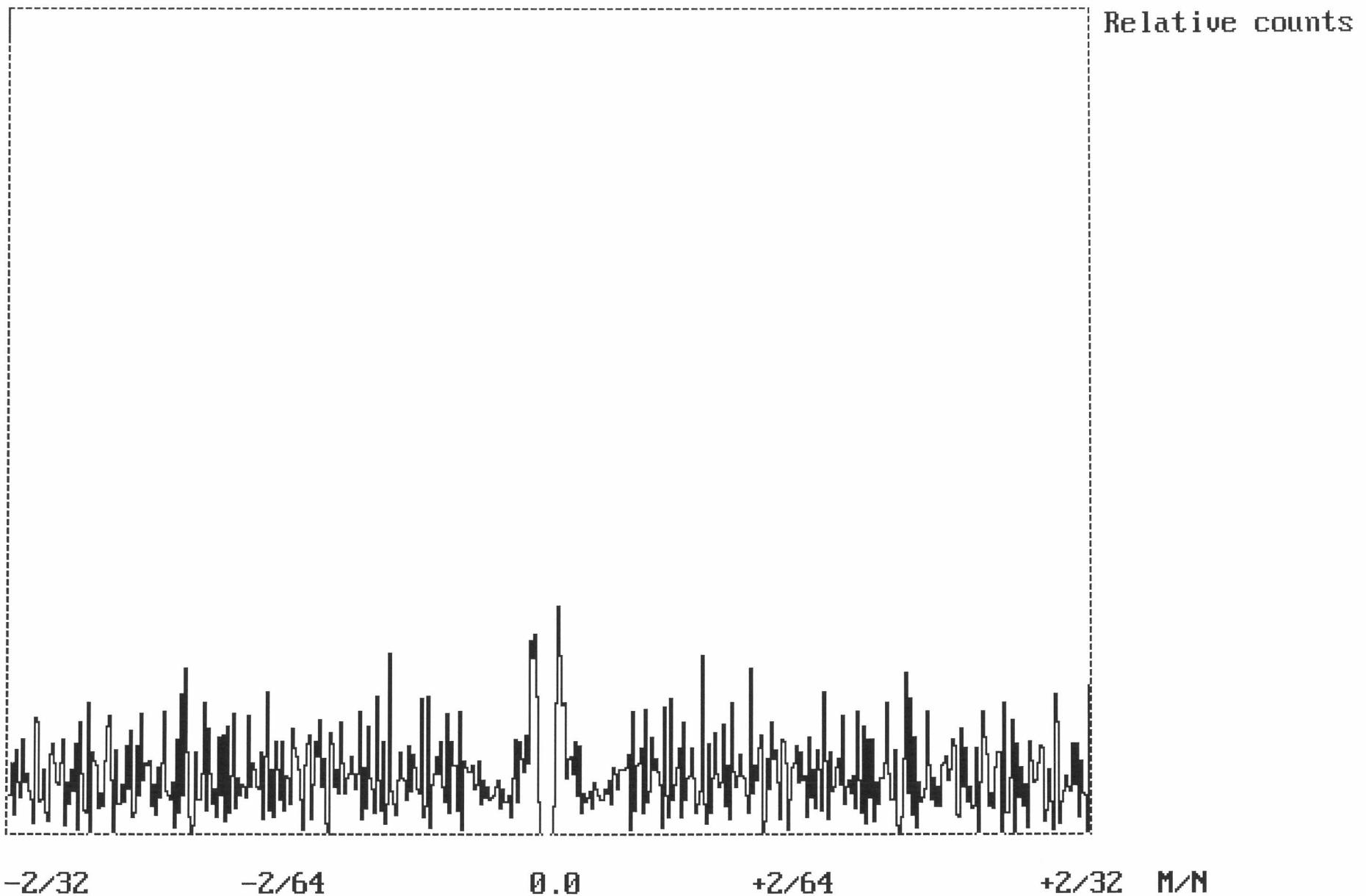


Fig. 43 M/N distribution around M/N=0 with Mod-4 randomizing

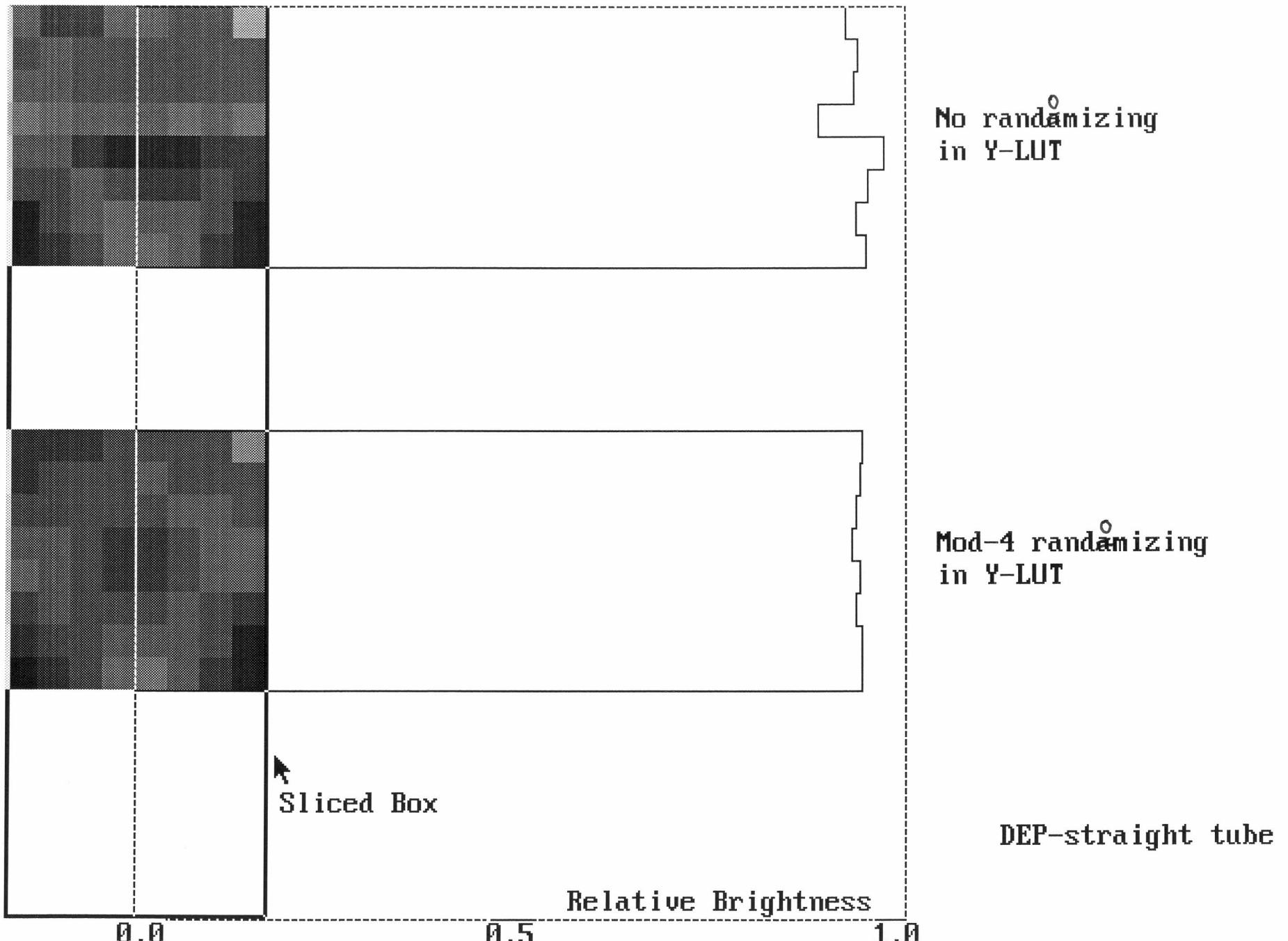


Fig. 44 Fixed pattern caused by the spike at  $M/N=0$

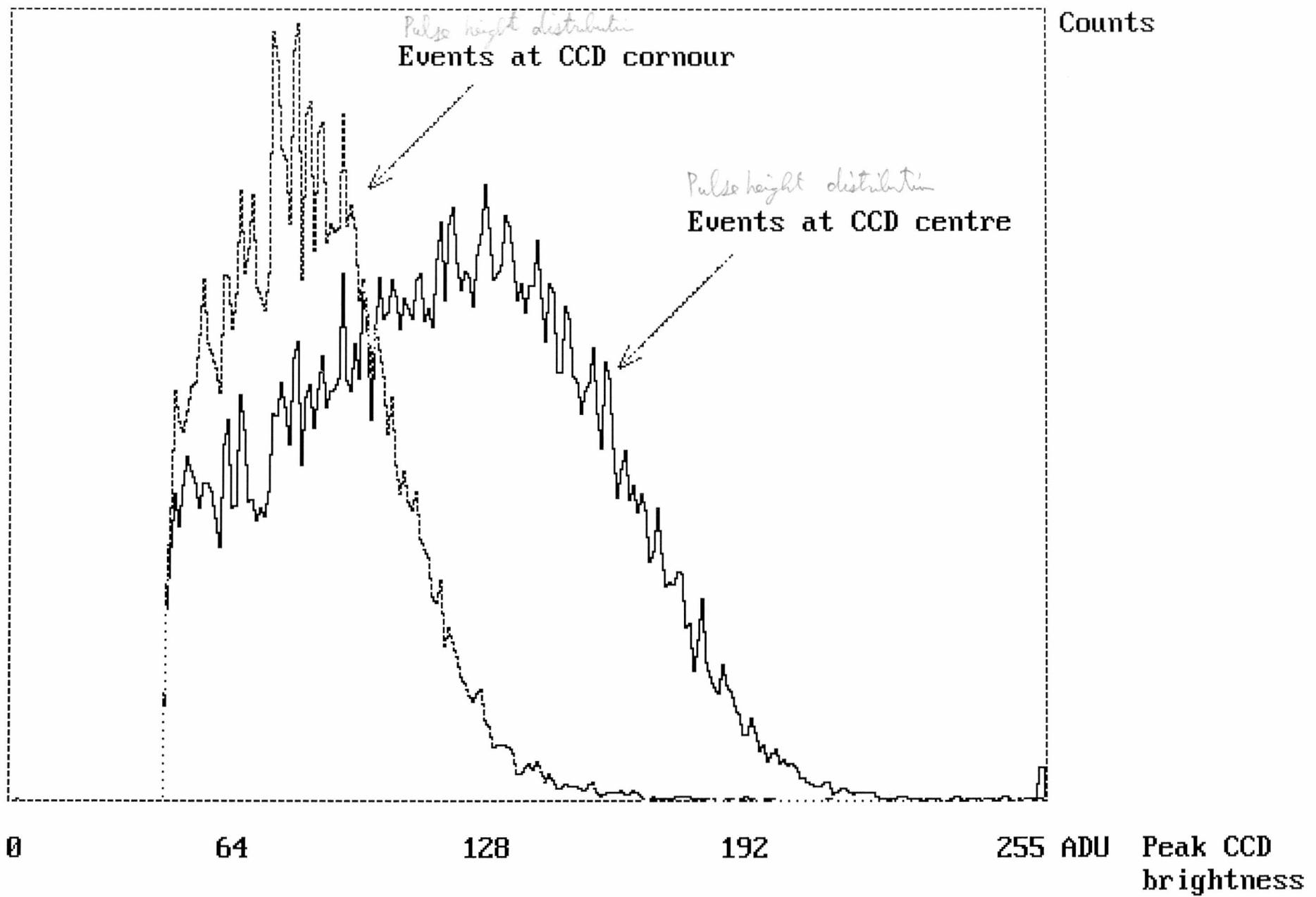


Fig. 45 Variation of brightness at Peak CCD pixel with DEP straight tube