

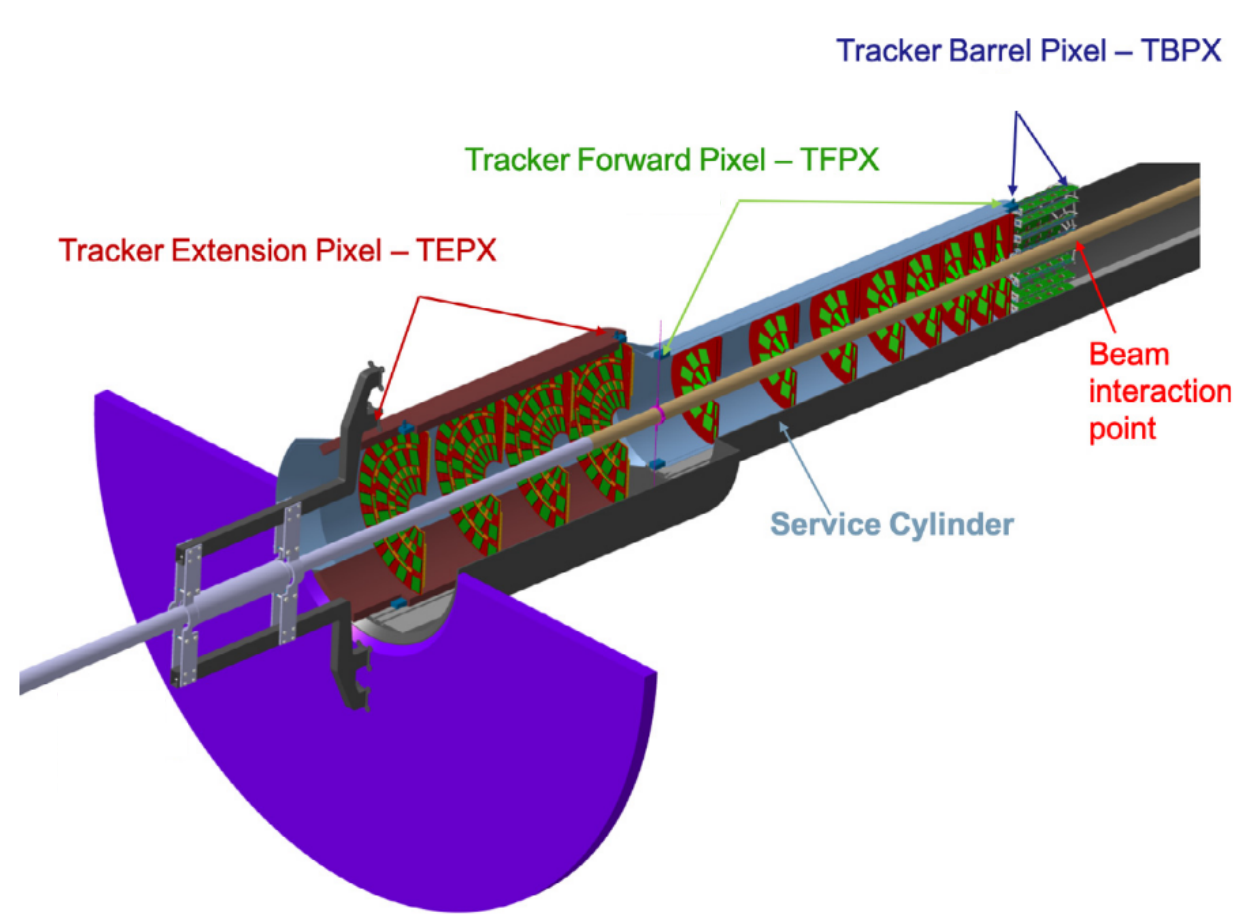
Results obtained with FBK Pixel Sensor prototypes for the HL-LHC Tracker Upgrade of the CMS experiment

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HL-LHC scenario for CMS Tracker



- **HL-LHC Scenario:**
 - Instantaneous luminosity up to $7.5 \times 10^{34} \text{ cm}^2/\text{s}$
 - Collected data up to 4100 fb^{-1} over 10 years
 - Up to 200 collisions per bunch crossing with $\sqrt{s} = 14 \text{ TeV}$
- CMS Tracker must be replaced to cope with higher luminosity. Main requests are:
 - Higher granularity $\rightarrow 2500 \mu\text{m}^2$ area of single pixel to maintain occupancy at per mil level
 - High radiation tolerant sensors to withstand fluences $\sim 1.9 \times 10^{16} n_{\text{eq}}/\text{cm}^2$ in the innermost layer.
- Two silicon pixels layouts to equip CMS inner tracker during HL-LHC:
 - Thin Planar pixel
 - 3D pixel

Detailed presentation of CMS inner tracker by Antonio Cassese: *"The CMS Pixel Detector for the High Luminosity LHC"*

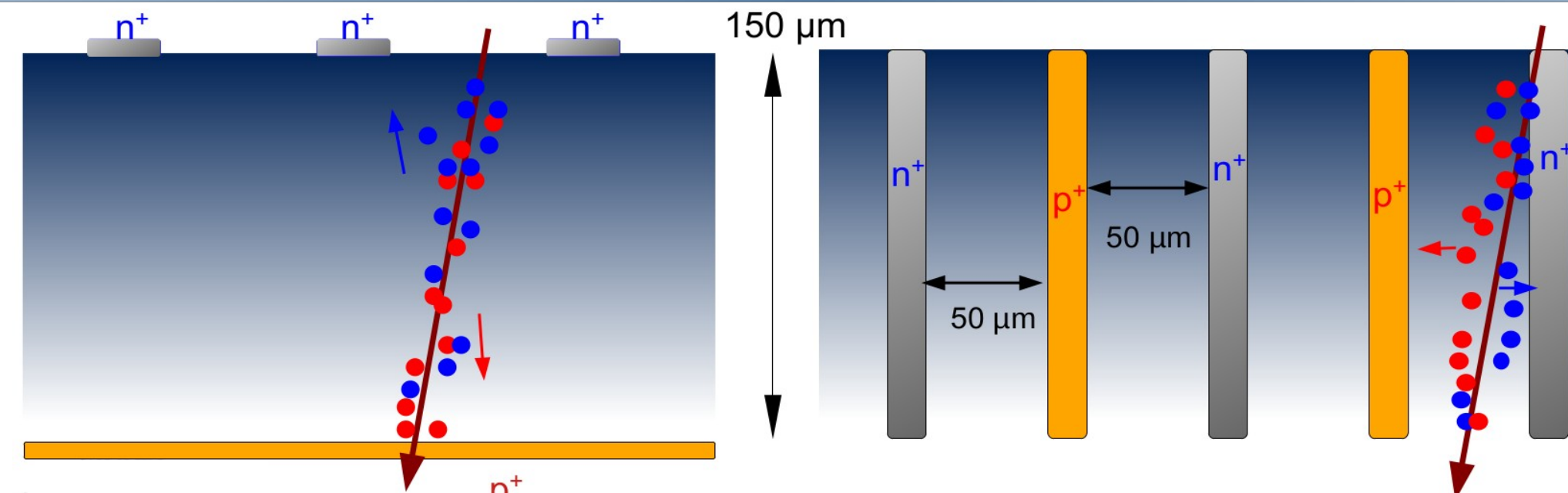
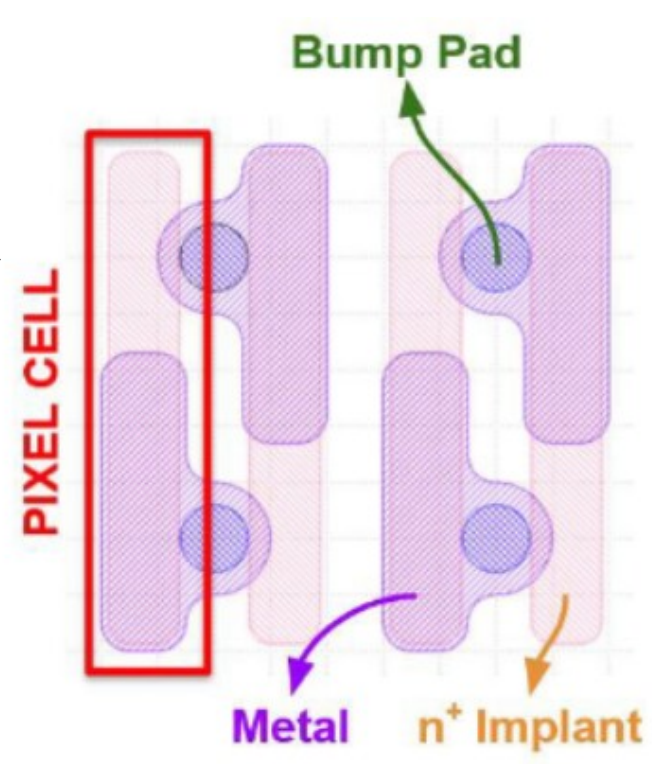
Baseline choice for Barrel-Layer 1

Pixel sensor prototypes

Planar Pixel

- Advantages of planar pixels:
 - Well-known technology widely used in HEP experiments
 - Easy to fabricate
- Large Power dissipation due to large bias voltage and leakage current (after irradiation)

- FBK planar "Mask Aligner" batches:
 - Bitten design
 - No Punch Through option

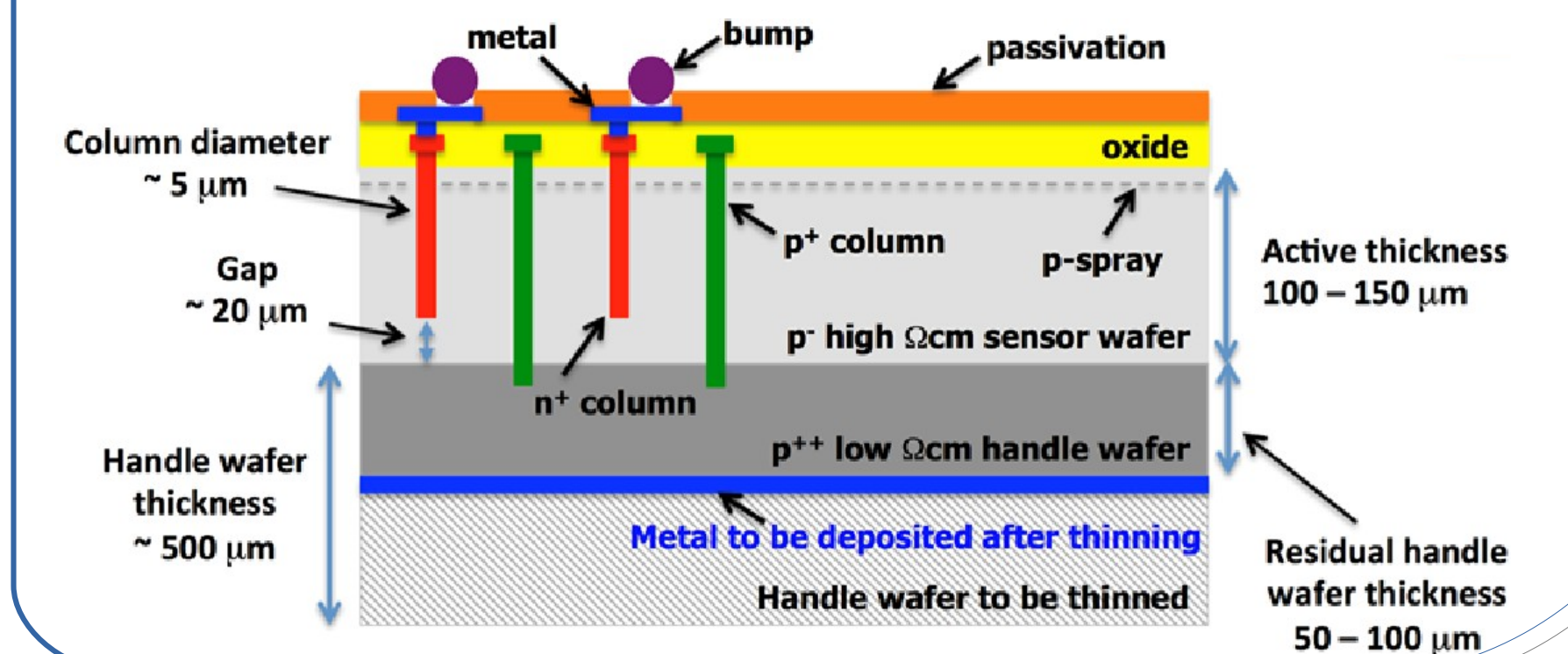


CMS baseline layout

- CMS baseline design for pixel sensors:
 - Sensor type n-in-p
 - Pitch $25 \times 100 \mu\text{m}^2$ and active thickness $150 \mu\text{m}$
- During R&D, sensor prototypes with prototype chip RD53A via bump-bonding:
 - 65 nm CMOS technology
 - Three front-ends for development purpose
 - ◻ CMS \rightarrow linear FE
- Sensors developed by FBK Trento in collaboration with INFN Firenze
- Sensors irradiated at KIT with low energy protons (23 MeV) up to $2.4 \times 10^{16} n_{\text{eq}}/\text{cm}^2$
- Sensors measured with 6 GeV/c electrons beam at DESY telescope

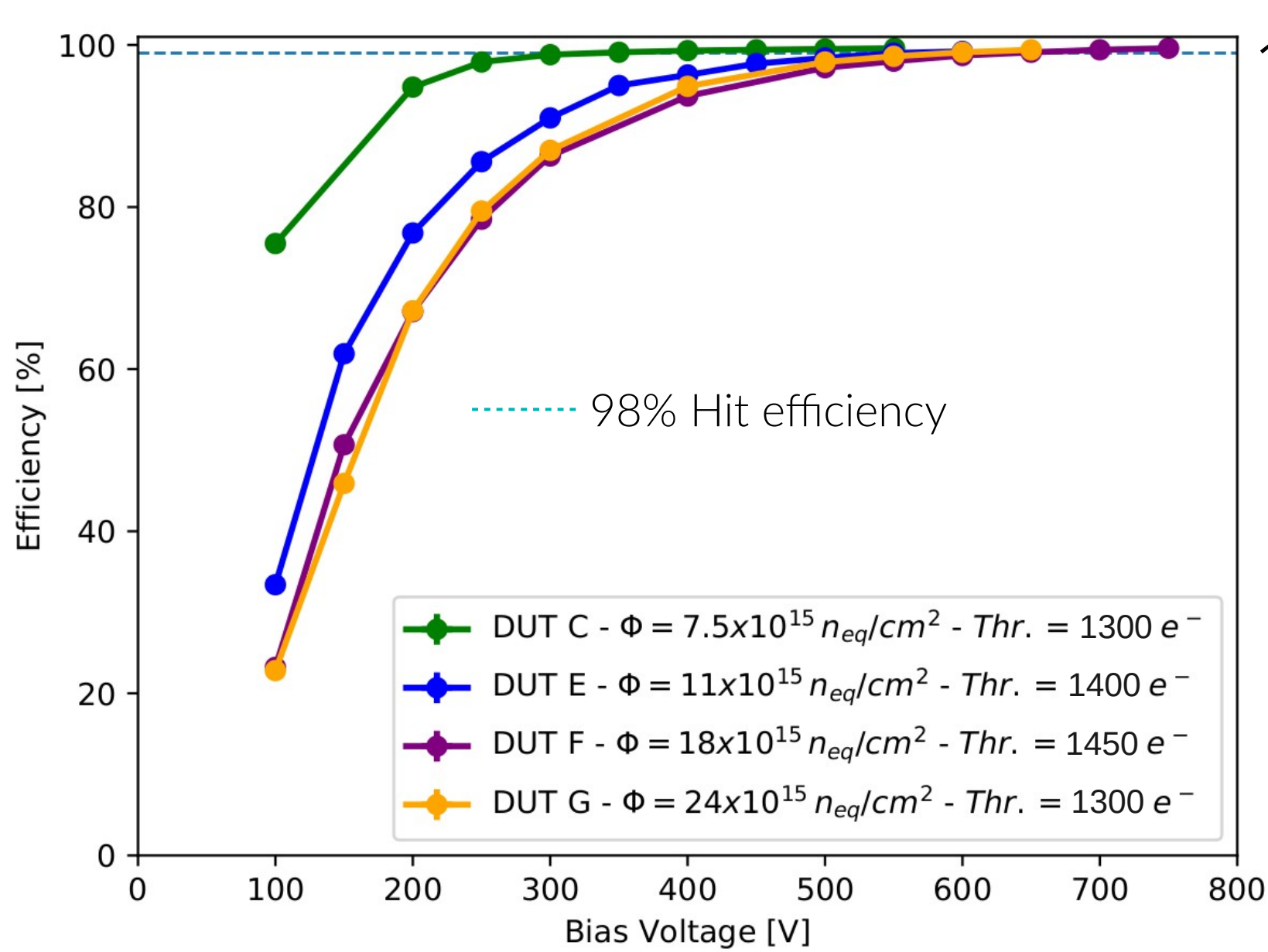
3D Pixel

- Pros and Cons of 3D pixels:
 - Reduced depletion voltage and power consumption
 - Shorter signal collection path for ionization charges
 - ◻ reduced trapping probability after irradiation
 - Small inefficiency due to passive material (columns) with orthogonal tracks.
- Two 3D FBK "Step and Repeat" batches, Stepper-1 and Stepper-2:
 - Reduced gap between n⁺ columns and sensor backside in Stepper-2 batch
- Both n⁺ and p⁺ columns are etched only from the front-side (single face process)



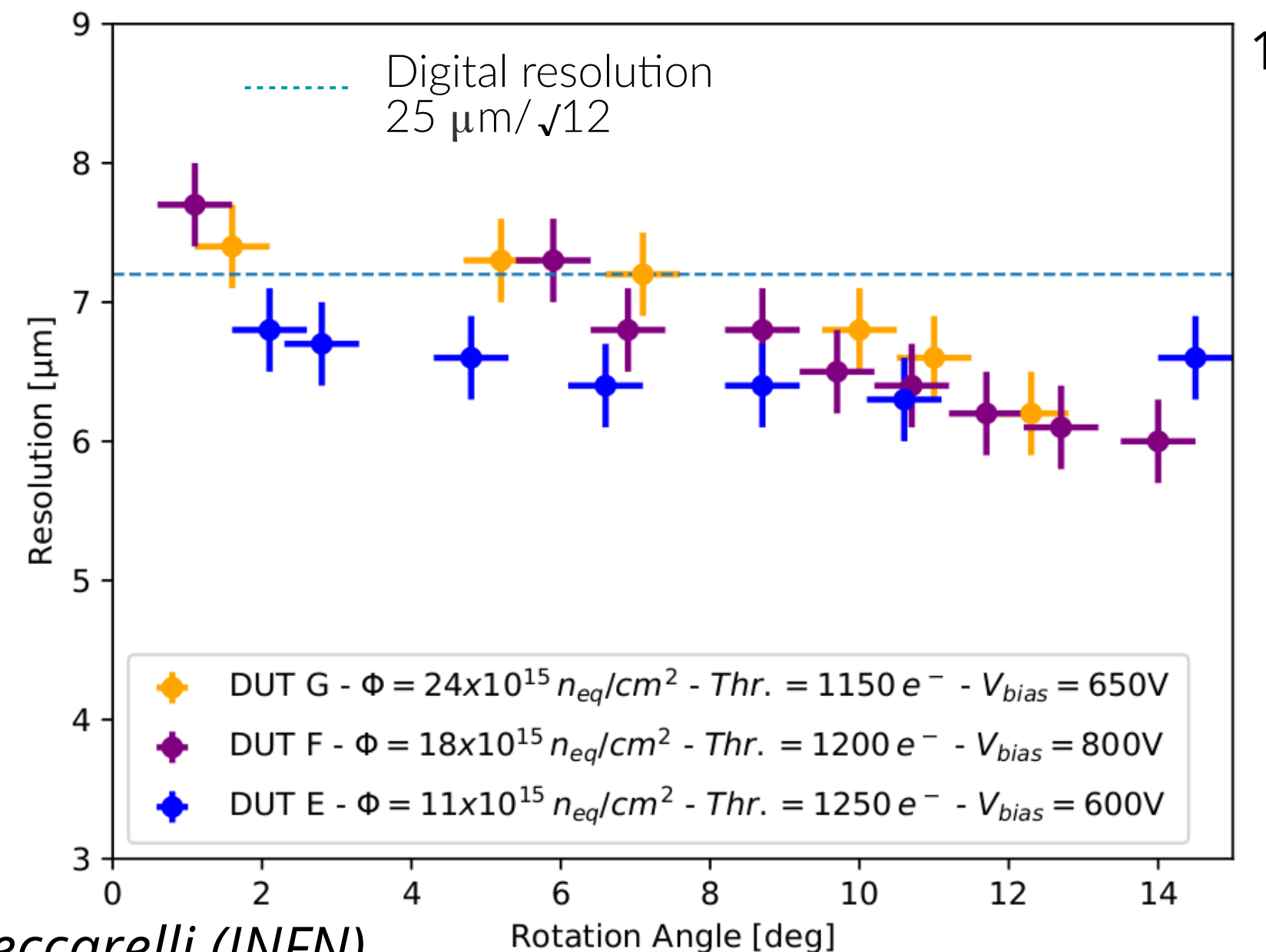
Results for highly irradiated samples

Planar Pixel



- 98% hit efficiency for all the sensors
 - 200 V for sensor irradiated @ $7.5 \times 10^{15} n_{\text{eq}}/\text{cm}^2$
 - 500 V for sensor irradiated @ $24 \times 10^{15} n_{\text{eq}}/\text{cm}^2$
- Planar pixel modules can withstand the high fluence foreseen in HL-LHC

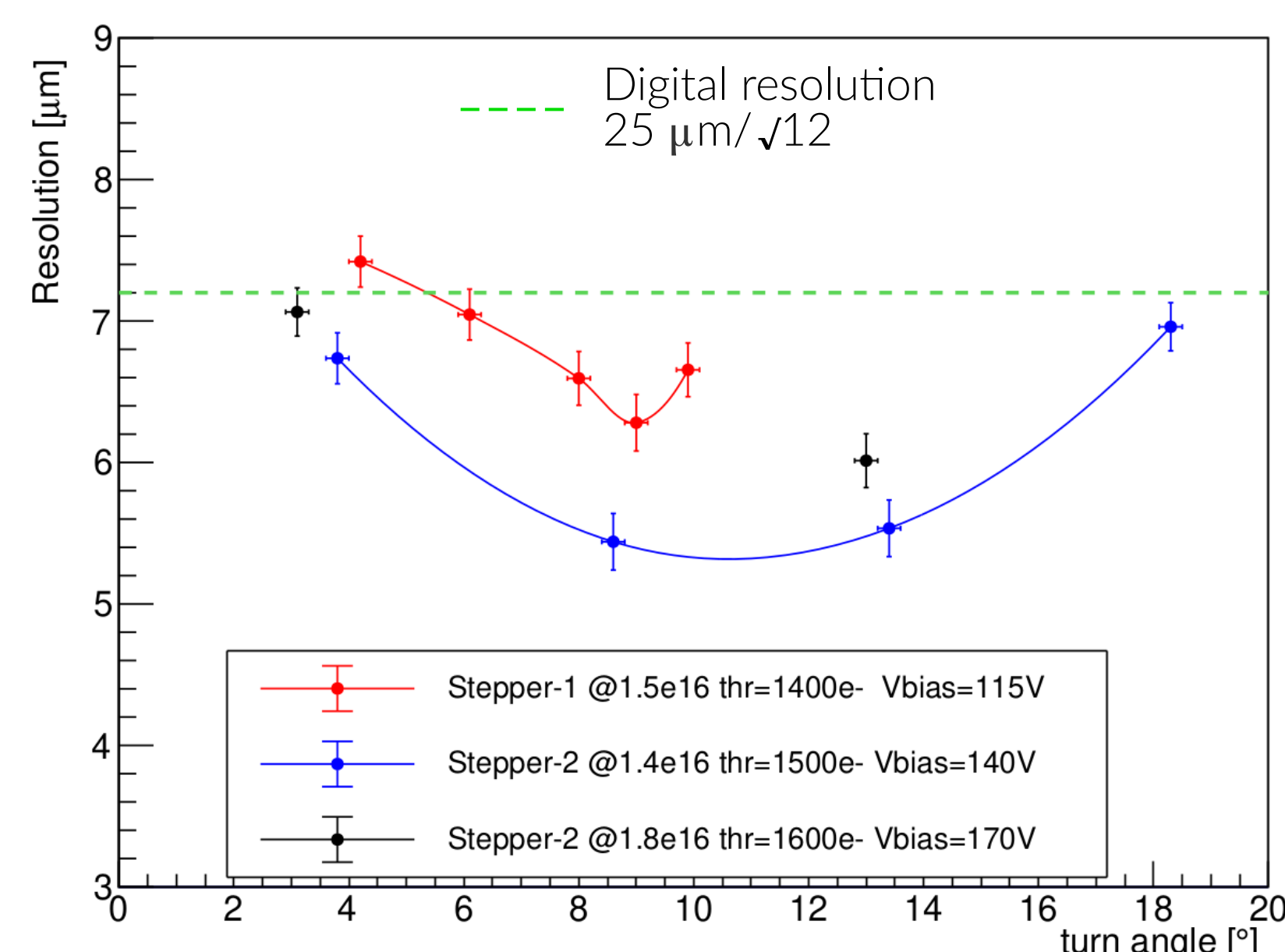
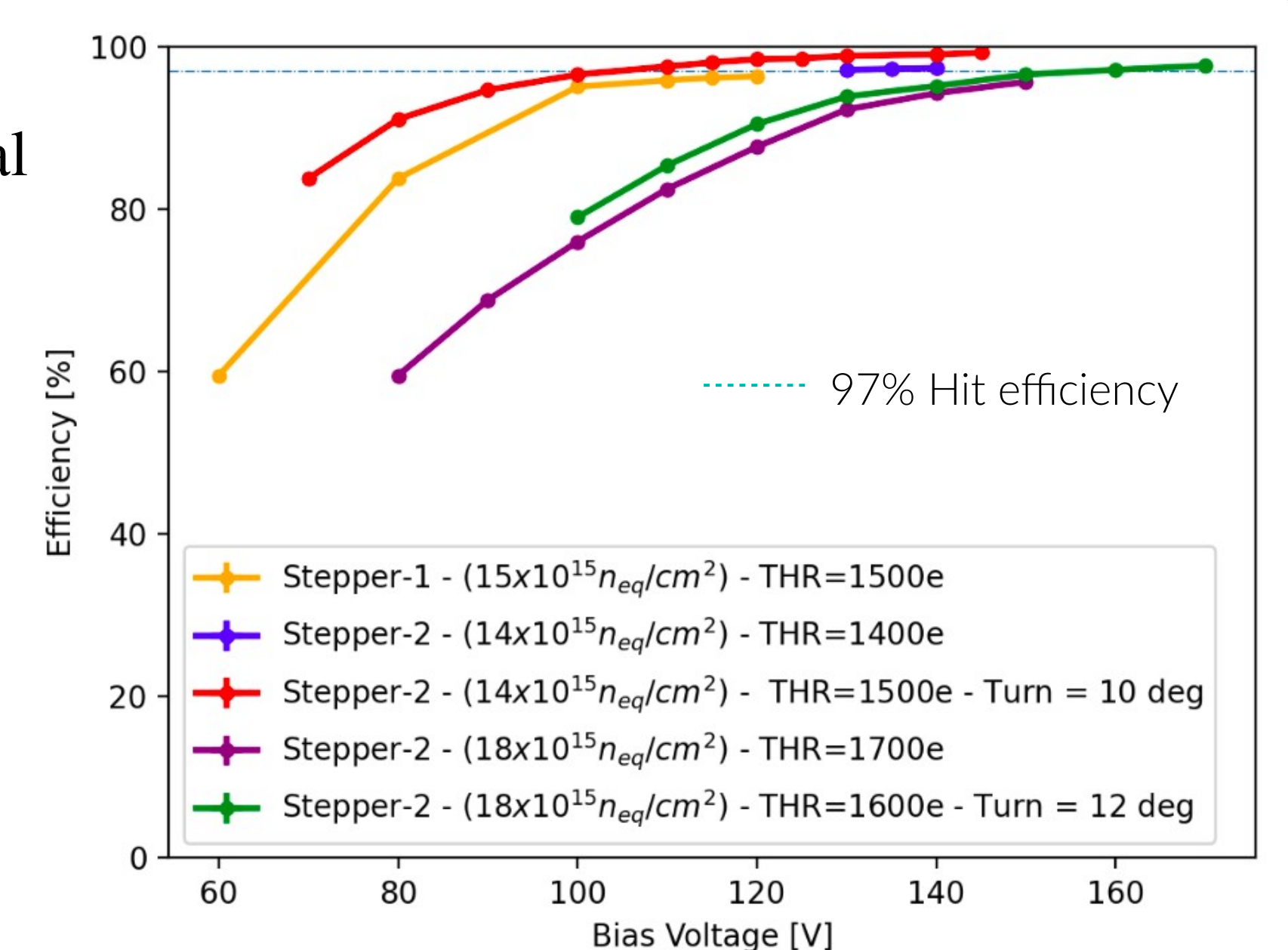
- Spatial resolution measured with the first three planes of DESY telescope
 - Second triplet unusable due to multiple scattering with cooling box material
- Minimum spatial resolution below digital resolution $25/\sqrt{12} \mu\text{m}$



Courtesy from Rudy Ceccarelli (INFN)

3D Pixel

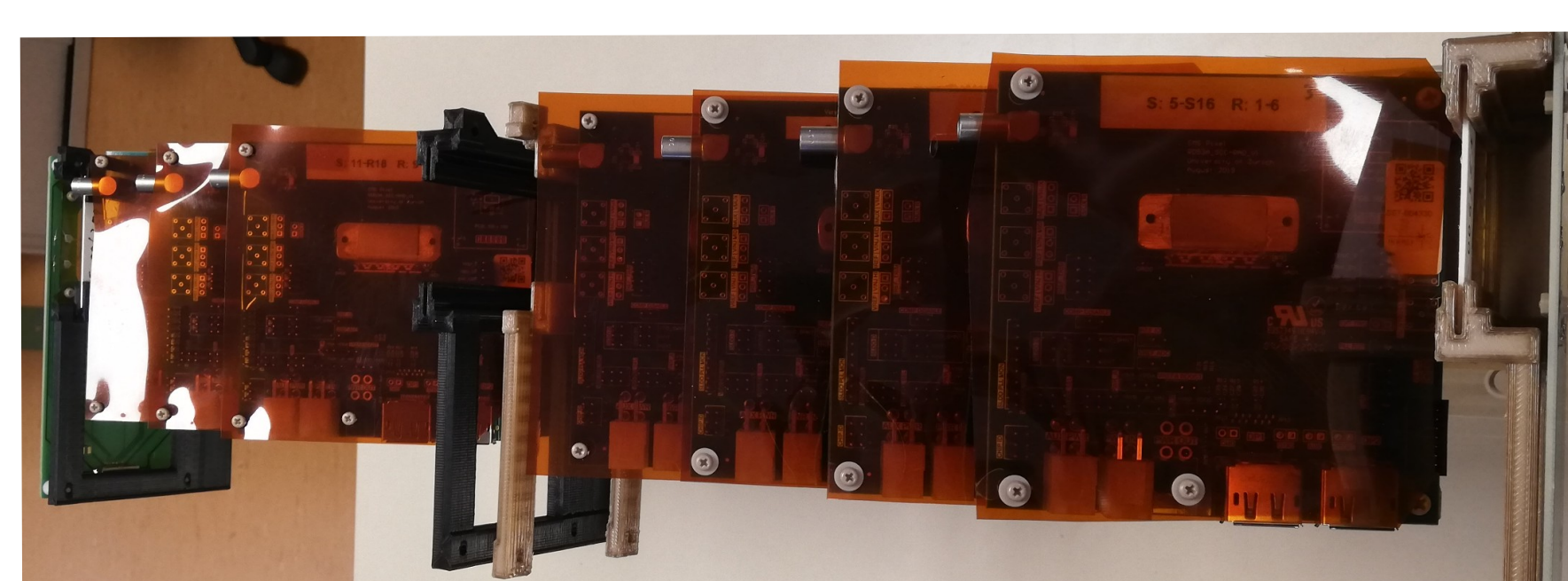
- 97% hit efficiency for all the sensors with orthogonal tracks
 - Hit efficiency plateau from 110 V up to 140 V
- 99% hit efficiency with tilted DUT
- Quick increase in the number of noisy channels for Stepper-1 modules at high Voltage
 - Better with Stepper-2 sensors



- Angle scan with respect to $25 \mu\text{m}$ side
- Minimum of spatial resolution around 9° turn angle
 - Reached $5 \mu\text{m}$ for Stepper-2 module
- Minimum of spatial resolution below than digital resolution $25/\sqrt{12} \mu\text{m}$

Outlook and future perspectives

- Further investigation for irradiated 3D pixel
 - Irradiation at CERN-IRRAD with 24 GeV/c protons
 - Lower TID with respect to low energy protons
 - Expected fluence from $1.5 \times 10^{16} n_{\text{eq}}/\text{cm}^2$ up to $1.8 \times 10^{16} n_{\text{eq}}/\text{cm}^2$



- First 3D and Planar sensors assembled with CROC-v1 (CMS-ReadOut Chip prototype version 1)
 - Final Chip prototype
 - Only linear Front-End
 - 145142 Channels

