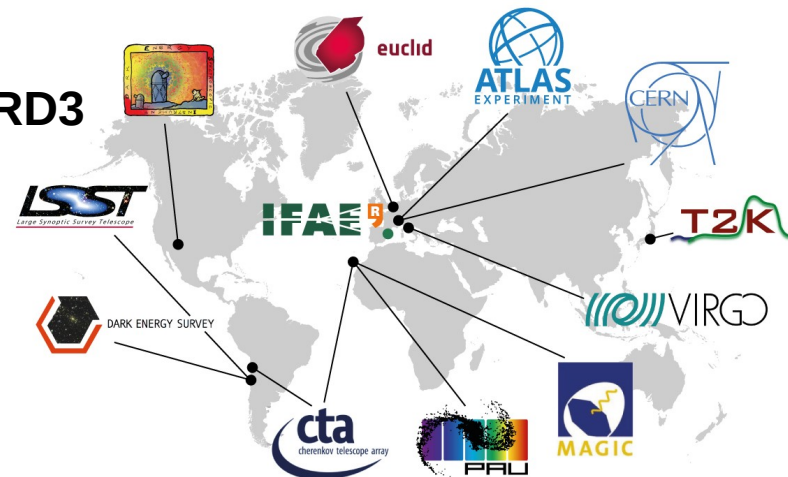


# Instrumentation Activities at IFAE on DRD3

*S. Terzo, M. Chmeissani and S. Grinstein  
for the IFAE Solid State Detectors Group*

- IFAE conducts research on:
  - High-energy physics, astrophysics, and cosmology
  - Applied and medical physics and quantum technologies
- Related to the DRD initiative, IFAE is active in:
  - QT, led by **P. Forn** (DRD5)
  - Neutrino Physics led by **T. Lux** (DRD1, 2, 6...),
  - Solid State detectors (ST, MC & SG) (DRD3 and DRD7)
- In this talk:
  - Briefly will present activities and plans on **DRD3**



*Spanish Instrumentation Meeting  
6-7 March 2023 at CNM*

**IFAE** **R** Institut de Física  
d'Altes Energies

# One Slide Overview

- **Tile Calorimeter** (*led by I. Korolkov*)
  - IFAE fabricated part of the ATLAS TileCal (Tile Calorimeter)
  - For HL-LHC: production of housing for new front-end electronics (mini-drawers)
    - In-kind contribution to ATLAS, being delivered on time (mostly done)
- **Pixel Detector**
  - Past: production of modules for IBL and AFP (current ATLAS system)
  - For HL-LHC: 3D sensors at CNM and assembly of innermost pixel modules (IFAE)
    - 3D sensors being produced at CNM (delay due to CR upgrade)
    - IFAE assembly qualification stage 1 and 2 done
    - Pre-production end 2023: target linear triplets (innermost modules)
- **Timing with Silicon**
  - Past: qualification of LGAD for ATLAS timing detector (HGTD)
  - HL-LHC: LGAD sensors (from CNM) and hybridization & module assembly (IFAE)
    - HGTD LGAD sensor qualification run on-going at CNM
    - Hybridization and assembly at IFAE of first full modules completed
    - Pre-production to start early 2024: target 10% of modules
- **Solid state detectors R&D**
  - In the context of RD50 and various projects working on DMAPS, Medical, timing, radiation hard sensors and new materials

# ITk 3D Sensors and Module Assembly

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J. Carlotto  
P. Fernandez  
*E. Peregrina*  
*J. Piñol*

- IFAE will assemble **3D modules for the innermost pixel layer** of ATLAS
  - Built on the experience of IBL and AFP
- Multi-stage **qualification process** on-going
  - Dummy silicon and process/tooling qualification
  - RD53A (planar) module qualification/testing
  - ITkPixV1.1 module qualification/testing (on-going)
  - Assembly with final chips
- In parallel, studying the **performance and limits** of the technology



## Novel 3D pixel sensors for the upgrade of the ATLAS Inner Tracker

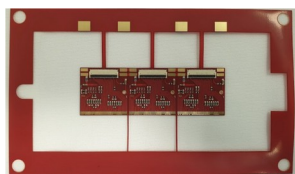
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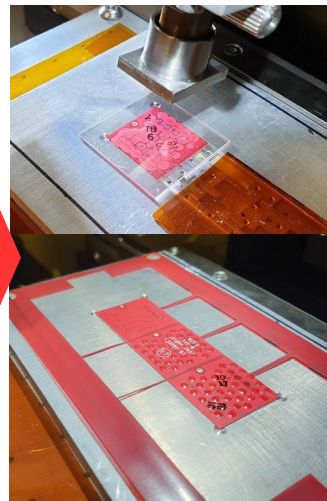
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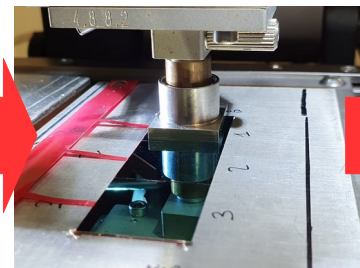
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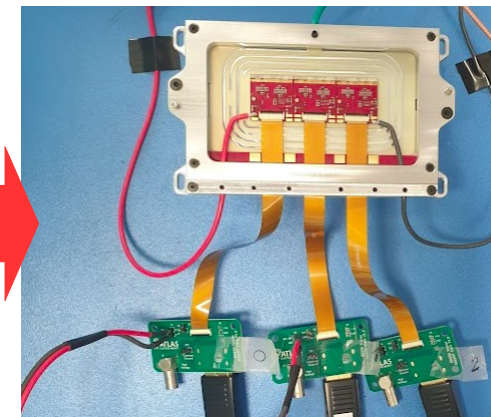
Initial metrology



Glue deposition



Placing and glue drying



Triplet testing

IFAE will assemble ~150 triplet modules

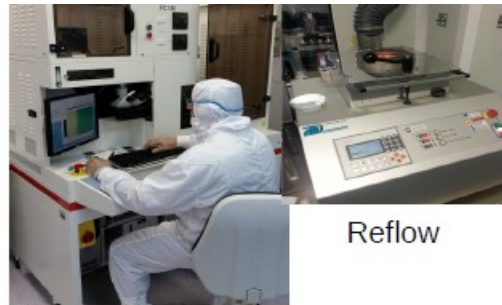
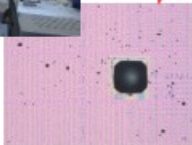
# HGTD: Module Development

- **High Granularity Timing Detector**: consists of 4 layers of LGAD silicon sensors  
**Improve pile-up rejection** in forward region by using track **timing** information
  - **Sensor** performance studies and qualification
    - <https://doi.org/10.1088/1748-0221/17/09/C09021>
  - **ASIC** design (R. Casanova led digital part of full size chip)
  - Defined and qualified **hybridization** process
  - **Module assembly** of first prototypes for demonstrator

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S. Grinstein

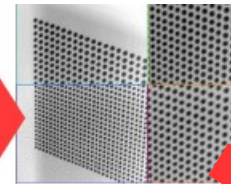


Bumping machine and QA

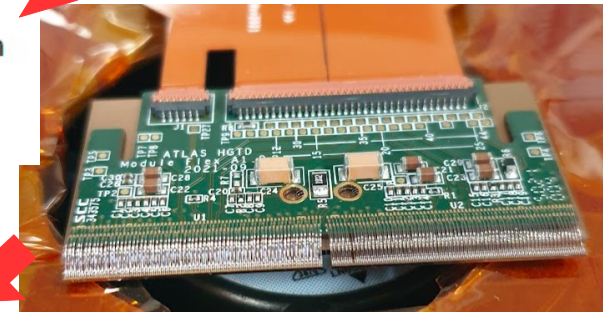


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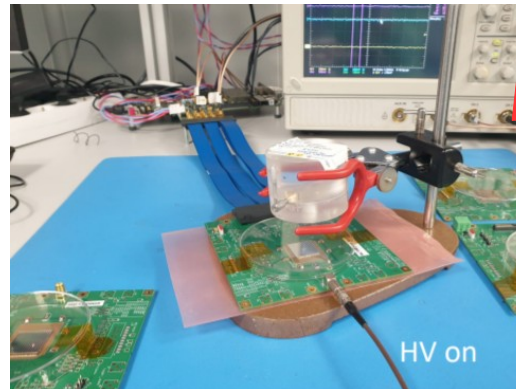
Flip-chip/bump-bonding



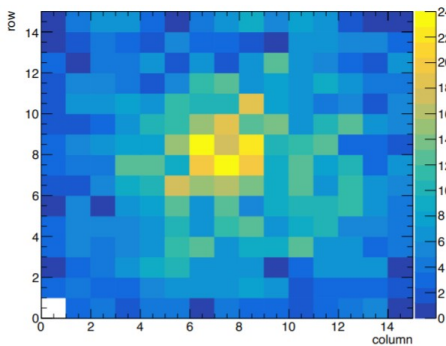
X-ray inspection (QA)



Module prototypes for HGTD demonstrator program being finalized



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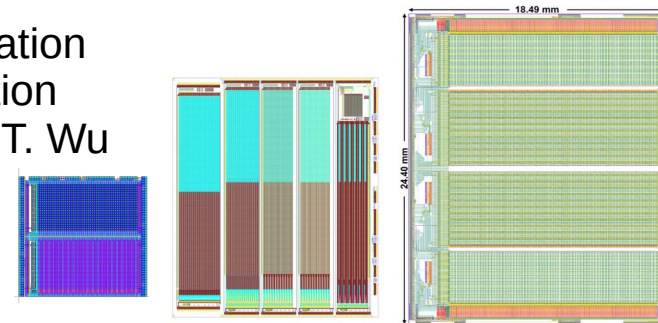
Functionality verification



# Detector R&D

Some DMAPS by IFAE et al.

- **DMAPS** devices explored for ATLAS pixel upgrade
  - IFAE led chip design of early devices & device characterization
  - Full testing cycle: design, readout, irradiation characterization
    - Publication: S. Terzo et al., JINST 14 P02016 (2019), T. Wu et al., JINST 16 P09020 (2021), ...
  - Now activities centered around RD50 and AIDAInnova



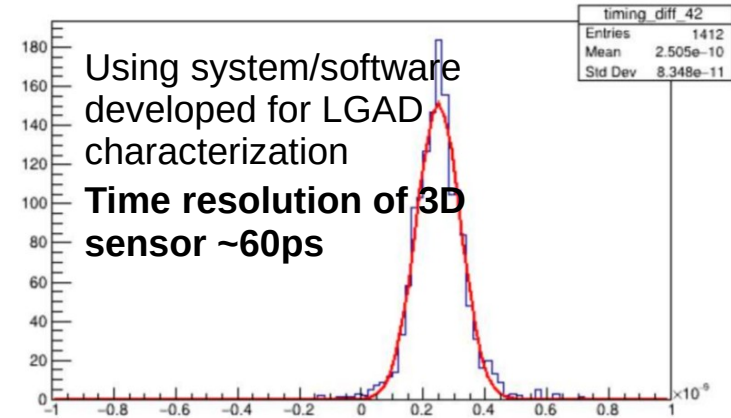
LF2 LF ATLAS Pix H35Demo

- On-going studies of **3D sensors for timing and extreme fluencies**

- 3D technology promising for FCC fluence levels while providing a decent timing performance
- Activity in the context of RD50 and AIDAInnova

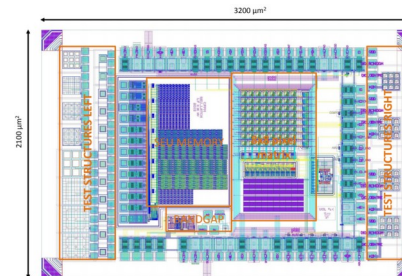
- **LGAD sensors for timing and soft x-ray detection**

- In HEP challenge is improve radiation hardness
- Project with CNM to explore LGADs coupled with Timepix4 (soft x-ray detection - SOFTPIX)

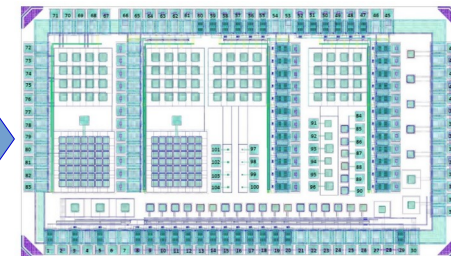


- **Other R&D**

- Exploring various applications in medical and other realms
  - SPADs for neuro-monitoring
  - 2D materials for MIP detection



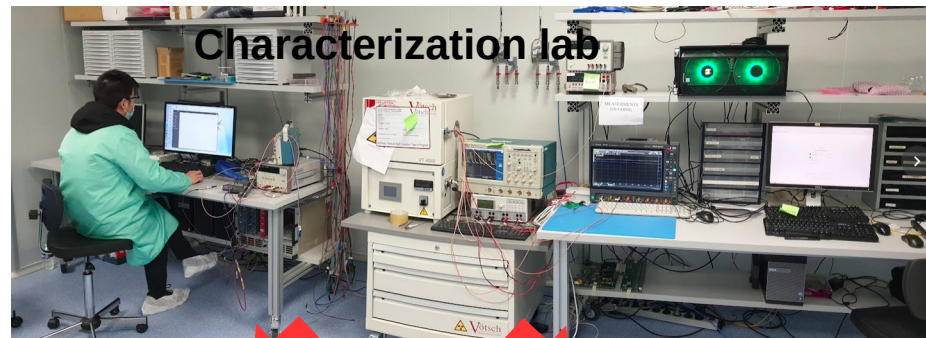
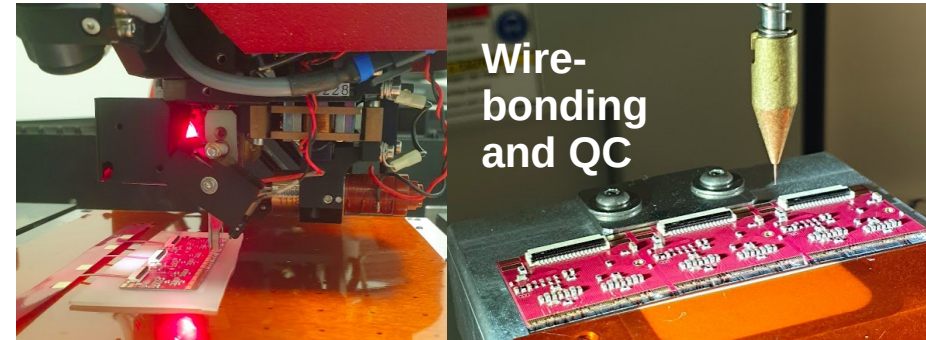
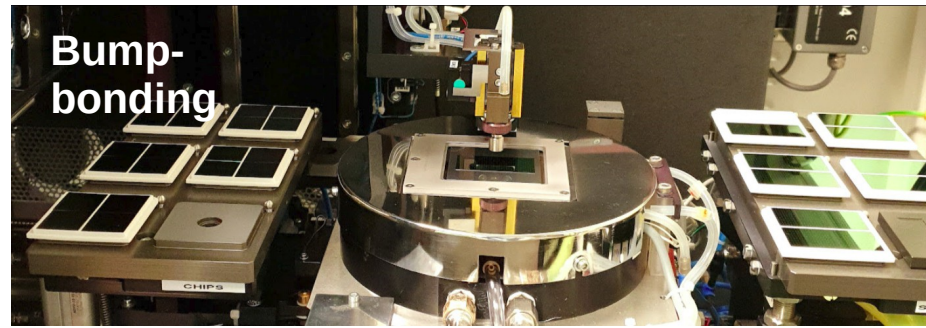
SPADs 2019



SPADs 2020

# Infrastructure at IFAE

- Full assembly line at IFAE clean rooms
- Hybridization:
  - Bump deposition
  - Flip-chip
  - Reflow oven
  - Inspection (x-ray)
- **Assembly:**
  - Pick and place
  - Metrology
  - Wire-bonding
  - Pull and shear
- **Characterization:**
  - Many setups...
  - TCT, climate chambers, probe station, Timing with Sr90, ITk and HGTD readout systems, etc
- **Expertise:**
  - Productions for ATLAS (IBL, AFP, ITk, HGTD), medical, etc
  - Productions for other institutions/experiments



ATLAS module productions



High resolution PET (EU funded)



# ATLAS Pixel: Person-power

- S. Grinstein (ICREA)
- S. Terzo (IFAE)
- M. Chmeissani (IFAE)
- R. Casanova (IFAE Chip design engineer)
- P. Fernandez (BdP)
- L. Castillo (CERN PJAS, now ProBIST)
- M. Kolstein (IFAE)
  
- C. Puigdengoles (Eng., readout system/firmware support)
- J. Garcia (Eng., microelectronics device assembly)
- E. Peregrina (technician)
  
- Y. Gan (Co-PhD student with CCNU/China)
- V. Gautam (PhD student – PreBIST)
- *J. Carlotto (PhD student – FPI MINECO)*
- *J. Piñol (PhD student)*
- *N. Kakoty (PhD student to start in May)*

- **In terms of FTEs (estimated):**

Researchers	11 (6 senior + 5 PhD students)
Engineers	1
Technicians	1



July 2022 (some people missing)

# Group Publications and Positions

2020			
1	Maria Manna, Chiara Grieco, Sebastian Grinstein, Salvador Hidalgo, Giulio Pellegrini, David Quirion, Stefano Terzo	First characterisation of 3D pixel detectors irradiated at extreme fluences	Nucl. Instrum. Methods Phys. Res. Sec A, Volume 979, 1 November 2020, 164458
2	R. Casanova and T. Wu	A Monitoring 12-bits Fully Differential Second Order Incremental Delta Sigma Converter ADC for TimePix4	Proceedings of Science
3	L. Castillo García	A High-Granularity Timing Detector for the Phase-II upgrade of the ATLAS Calorimeter system: detector concept, description, R&D and beam test results	2020 JINST 15 C09047
4	Stefano Terzo, Sebastian Grinstein, Maria Manna, Giulio Pellegrini, David Quirion	A new generation of radiation hard 3D pixel sensors for the ATLAS upgrade	Nucl.Instrum.Meth.A
2021			
1	S. Terzo, M. Boscardin, J. Carlotto, G.-F. Dalla Betta, G. Darbo, O. Dorholt, F. Ficorella, G. Gariano, C. Gemme, G. Giannini, S. Grinstein, A. Heggelund, S. Huijberts, A. Kok, O. Koybasi, A. Lapertosa, M. E. Lauritzen, M. Manna, R. Mendicino, H. Oide, G. Pellegrini, M. Povoli, D. Quirion, O. M. Rohne, S. Ronchin, H. Sandaker, Md. A. Samy, B. Stugu, L. Vannoli	Novel 3D pixel sensors for the upgrade of the ATLAS Inner Tracker	Front. Phys.
2	T. Wu et. al. (T. Wu, W. Wei, S. Grinstein, R. Casanova, Y. Zhang, X. Wei, J. Dong, L. Zhang, X. Li, Z. Liang, J. Guimaraes da Costa, W. Lu, L. Li, J. Wang, R. Zheng, P. Yang and G. Huang)	The TaichuPix1: a monolithic active pixel sensor with fast in-pixel readout electronics for the CEPC vertex detector	2021 JINST 16 P09020
3	S. Terzo on behalf of the ATLAS Collaboration	ATLAS ITk pixel detector overview	PoS ICHEP2020 (2021)
2022			
1	L. Castillo García, E. L. Gkougkousis, C. Grieco, S. Grinstein	Characterization of Irradiated Boron, Carbon-Enriched and Gallium Si-on-Si Wafer Low Gain Avalanche Detectors	Instruments 2022, 6(1), 2
2	C. Grieco, L. Castillo García, A. Doblas Moreno, E.L. Gkougkousis, S. Grinstein, S. Hidalgo, N. Moffat, G. Pellegrini and J. Villegas Dominguez	Overview of CNM LGAD results: boron Si-on-Si and epitaxial wafers	2022 JINST 17 C09021
3	J.I. Carlotto, P. Fernandez-Martinez, S. Terzo, J.T. Gonzalez, S. Grinstein	Characterization of the first RD53A triplet modules assembled at IFAE	JINST 17 (2022) 10, C10018
4	Stefano Terzo, Juan Carlotto, Sebastian Grinstein, Maria Manna, Giulio Pellegrini, David Quirion	Performance of radiation hard 3D pixel sensors for the upgrade of the ATLAS Inner Tracker	J.Phys.Conf.Ser. 2374 (2022) 1, 012168
5	E - L Gkougkousis, L. Castillo Garcia, S. Grinstein and V. Coco	Comprehensive technology study of radiation hard LGADs	2022 J. Phys.: Conf. Ser. 2374 012175
6	V. Gautam, R. Casanova, S. Terzo and S. Grinstein	Development of single photon avalanche detectors for NIR light detection	JINST 17 C12019

*Only publications with 1<sup>st</sup> author from IFAE, about 5 publications/yr*

## Current leadership positions:

- S. Terzo: ITk Pixel sensor co-coordinator
- L. Castillo: HGTD test-beam co-coordinator, HGTD Speakers committee
- S. Grinstein: HGTD deputy Project Leader, HGTD modules co-coordinator, AIDAinnova WP5 co-convener, BIST Research Committee and ATLAS PMO sub-committee



# Summary

- IFAE has been working on **detector R&D, advancing key technologies**
- Focus always of implementing new technologies on **detector construction**
  - IBL, AFP, and now ITk and HGTD
- The **main objective** of the activities in the next years is the successful **delivery of key detector systems to ATLAS** for the HL\_LHC
  - Innermost tracking **modules (ITk-Pixel)** and **timing modules (HGTD)**
  - Target is to make **in-kind contributions** (with sensors, hybridization and assembly in/from Spain)
- **Towards Detector R&D (DRD3)**
  - DMAPS (FPN, RD50 and AIDAInnova) for tracking and timing [3.1]
  - Timing with LGADs (challenge is increase radiation hardness) [3.2]
  - Tracking and timing with 3D sensors (FPN and AIDAInnova) [3.3]
  - Hybridization [3.4]
  - New materials (BIST-ICN2 and CNM) [5.1 and 5.2] and in context of QT (P. Forn)
  - ASIC development towards 4D tracking (hybrid and monolithic) [7.3]
- IFAE eager to continue to **develop new solutions and implement them in the future upgrades or new HEP detectors**

# Back Up Slides

# 3D Sensor Activities

- **Sensors for innermost pixel layer of ITk**
  - Radiation hardness to  $1E16$  neq/cm<sup>2</sup> (replace inner layer once, due to ASIC)
  - CNM 3D sensor qualification done, **in-kind** contribution accepted (200 kCHF)
- First pre-production batch from CNM **failed** (June 2021)
  - New pre-production non-going (delayed due to clean room upgrade)
- In parallel we continue exploring the **limits of the 3D sensor technology**
  - Further irradiations, characterization and beam tests (beyond HL-LHC)
    - Timing with 3D sensors, irradiations at ultra-high fluence,...

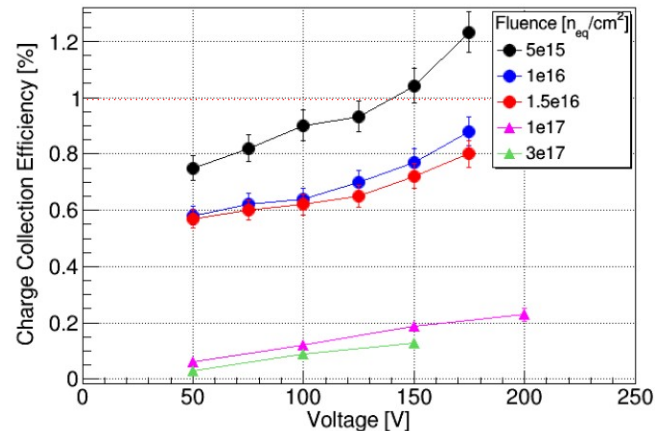
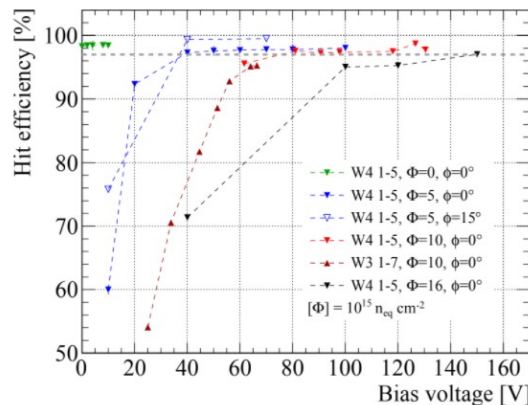
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## Review paper of 3D sensors for HL-LHC

### Beyond HL-LHC

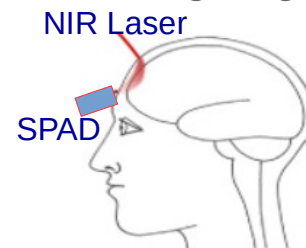
- Lab characterization and beam-test
- Charge collection studies with diode-like structures



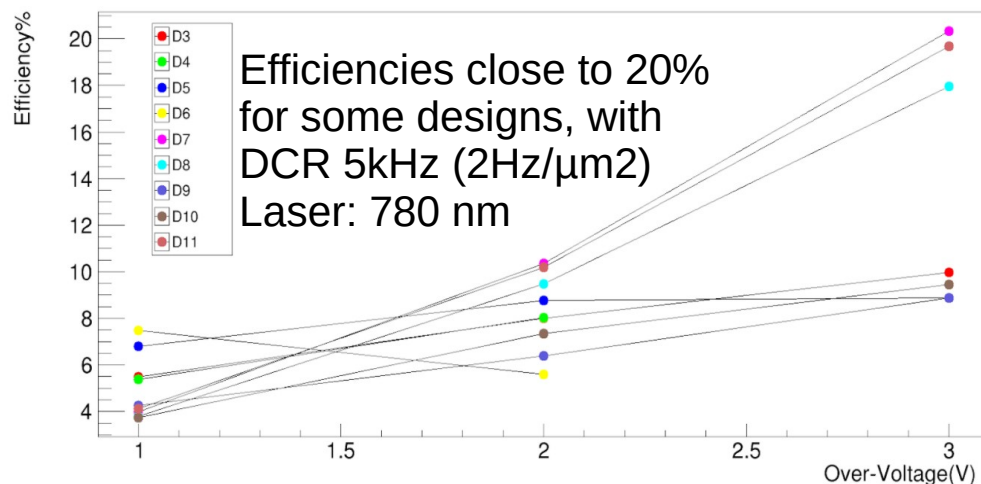
# Non-ATLAS Activities: SPADs for Neuromonitoring

- Project to develop **CMOS SPADs** for neuromonitoring building on **DMAPS** experience
- Carried out with **ICFO** (Catalan Photonics Inst) in the context of BIST (Barcelona Inst of Science and Tech)
- Received seed IGNITE grant and followed up with award
  - Moderate funds, but plan to search for other opportunities
  - Impacted by Covid-19, ramping activities recently

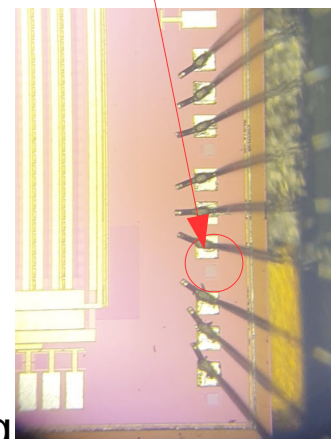
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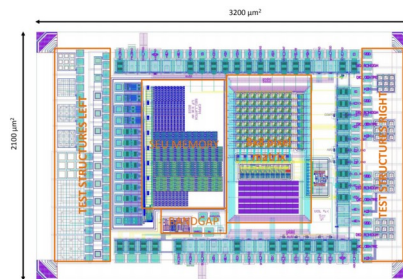
Measure blood flow from scattered IR light



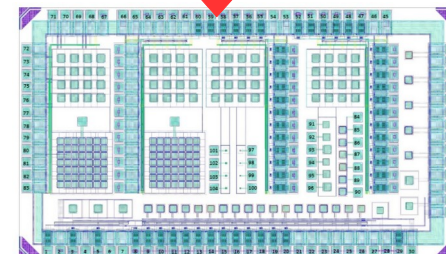
50x50 μm<sup>2</sup> APD



APDs mounted for readout



SPADs 2019



SPADs 2020

- Encouraging **preliminary** results, work on-going
- **Specific SPADs** received mid 2020, starting characterization work now
- *IR sensors: many bioimaging applications*

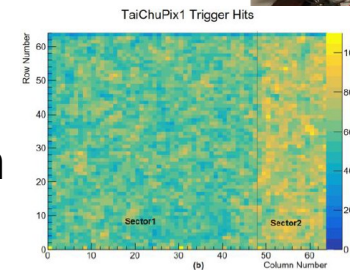
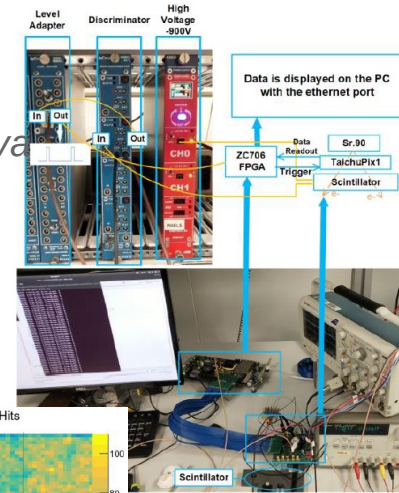
# Non-ALTAS Activities: DMAPS and 2D Materials

- **DMAPS are the future of HEP** (for moderate fluences)
  - Builds from initial ATLAS DMAPS effort (H35demo...)
  - IFAE participating in R&D of CEPC Vertex detector
  - CEPC target a small pixel size, fast monolithic device, 2<sup>nd</sup> prototype partially designed at IFAE
  - Paper submitted to JINST (*T. Wu et al*)
- Also DMAPS activities within **RD50** and **AIDA (EU)**
  - MPW demonstrator design (RC) and characterization

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*R. Casanova*

*S. Terzo*



Sr90 tests of Taichupix1

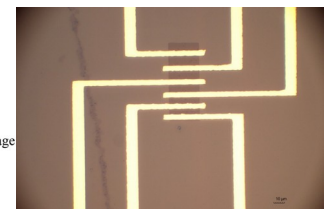
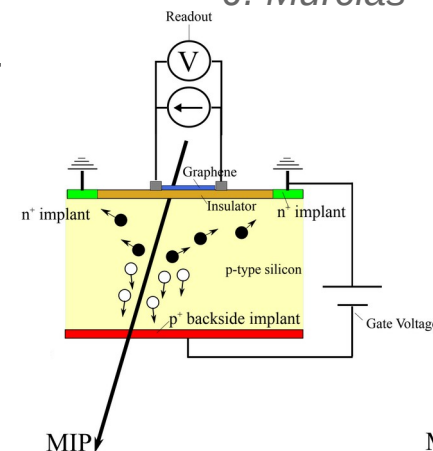
- **2D Material for MIP detection (2DETMIPS)**

- Small BIST-funded project with ICN2 (Nanotech institute next to IFAE) and CNM
- Explore particle detection with Graphene FET
- Characterization at IFAE of first prototypes built at ICN2 (CVD Graphene) and CNM (Epitaxial Graphene)
- David M. master thesis (UB) under preparation, to be defended in July

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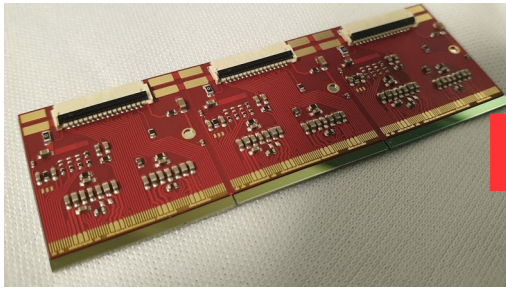


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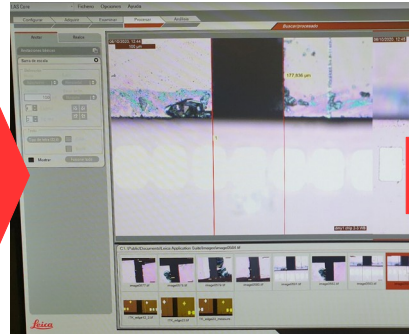
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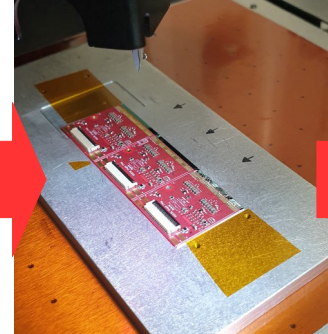
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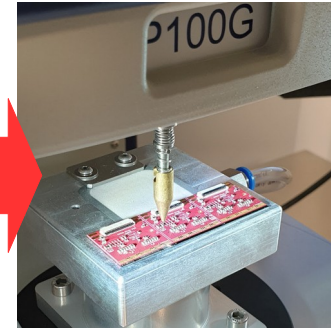
Triplet



Metrology



Wire-bonding



Pull-test

## Requirements

### • Dimensions

- Overall size limit (to 61.3 mm + 40  $\mu$ m – 110  $\mu$ m)
- Inter gap > 50  $\mu$ m, align edges to 25  $\mu$ m
- Module thickness

### • Glue

- Glue thickness (to ~ 40  $\pm$  20  $\mu$ m)
- Glue weight to 5 mg/bare module
- Glue coverage (>80%)
- No overflow to pads of chuck

### • Wire-bonding

- Average > 8 g (min 5 g)
- Breaks at heel

OK, but marginal results, identified problems with flex

Last week **built first dummy triplet** up to specifications (!!), next two in coming weeks

- Working in **close collaboration with Italian and Norwegian clusters** (together with IFAE, the 3 groups on inner-layer assembly)
- Project delay wrt to last review (expected to finish 1<sup>st</sup> step qualification in ~mid 2020)
- **Note:** Hybridization activities in back-up slide



# AFP: ATLAS Forward Protons

- Full assembly line of IFAE was used to built the AFP tracker modules for the AFP silicon tracker (2016, 2017 and 2019, total in-kind contribution of 160kCHF)
- Also used for ITk, HGTD and CMOS module assembly

S. Grinstein et al., JINST 12 (2017) C01086



FEI4 readout chip and 3D sensor

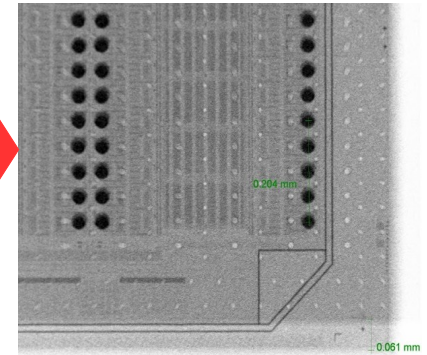
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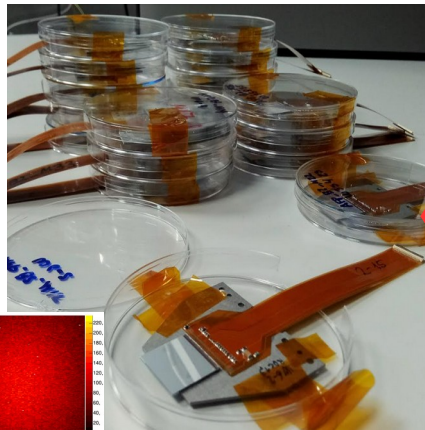
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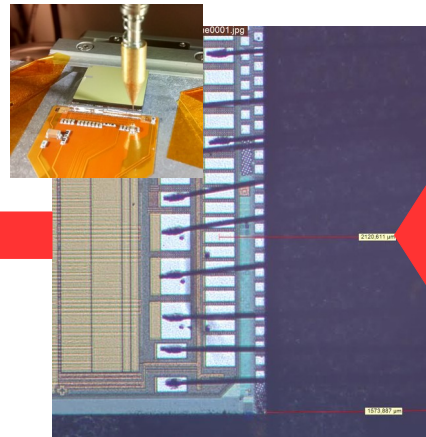
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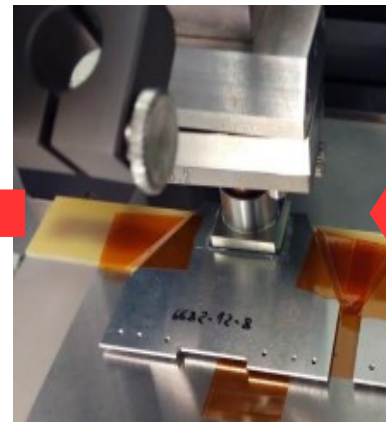
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QA of final modules!



Wire-bond and pull test



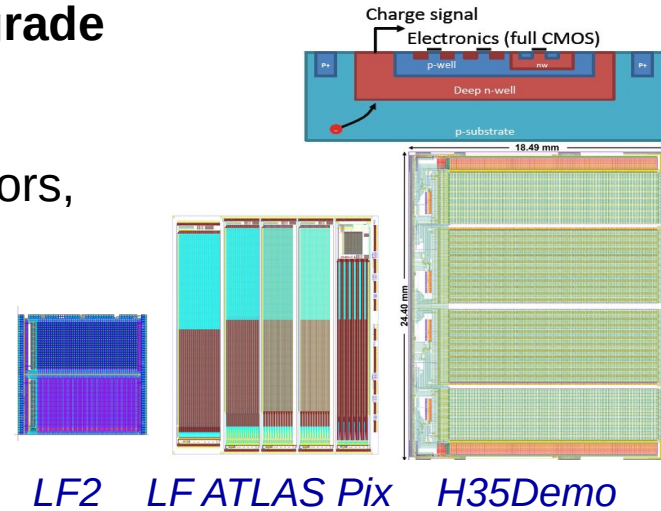
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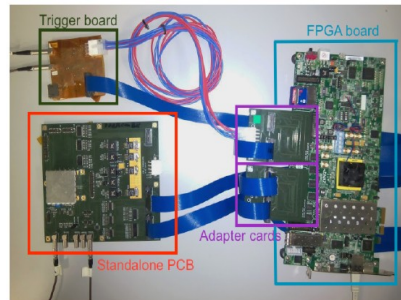
# Depleted-MAPS for ATLAS ITk

- **Depleted-CMOS** devices explored for ATLAS pixel upgrade
  - Basic idea is deep n-well that collects charge
  - Standard CMOS (HV) fabrication process
  - Many options, monolithic/hybrid, small/large fill factors, fabrication sites...
- IFAE expertise in chip design & device characterization
  - Activities focused on **monolithic devices**
  - Early results from IFAE
    - Full testing cycle: design, readout, irradiation characterization
    - Publication *S. Terzo et al., JINST 14 P02016 (2019)*

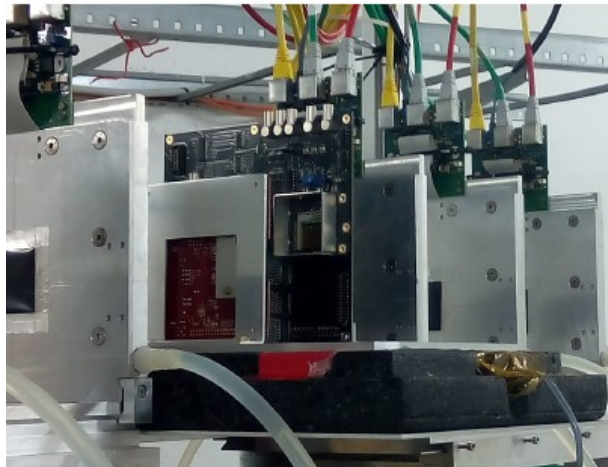


LF2 LF ATLAS Pix H35Demo

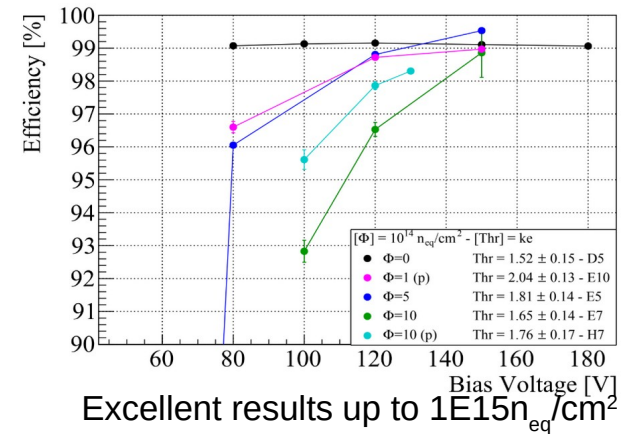
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IFAE readout system  
C. Puigdengoles



DESY Beam tests



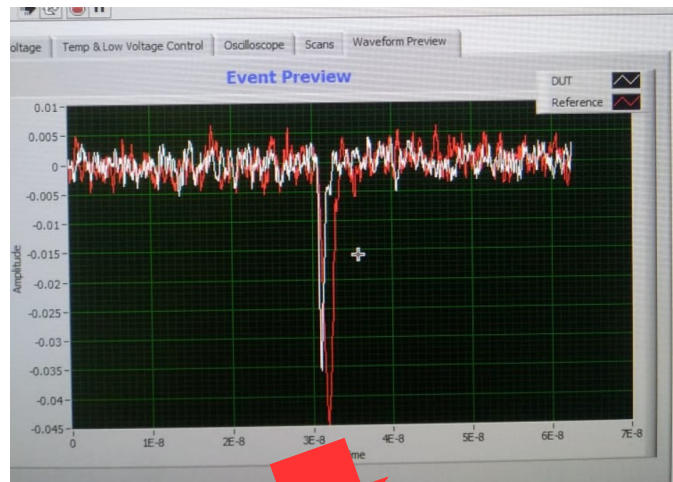
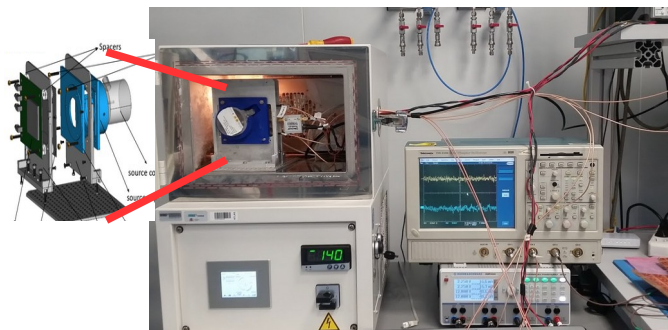
Due to schedule constrains ATLAS dropped DMAPS option early in 2019



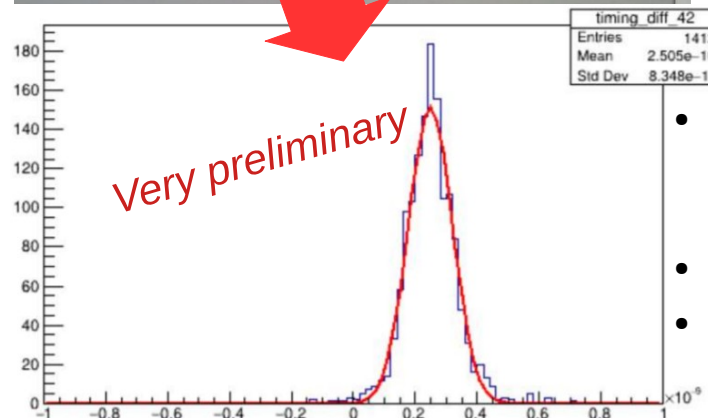
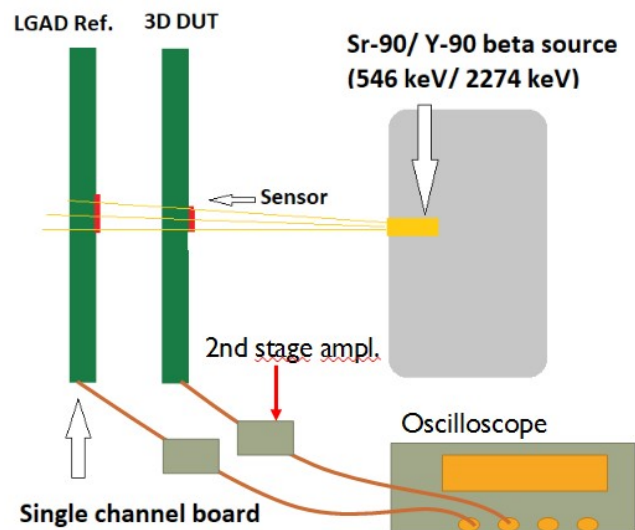
# 3D Sensor Activities: Timing

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- On-going studies of **3D sensors for timing**
  - 3D best radiation hard technology
  - Short distance between electrodes... natural to study timing performance
  - Activity in the context of RD50 and AIDAInnova (*future hadron colliders...*)



3D sensor in these studies is a single cell (50x50  $\mu\text{m}^2$ ), low rate, now buying a stronger source



Very preliminary

- Using system/software developed for LGAD characterization
- Bias voltage 10V
- Time resolution of 3D sensor ~60ps**

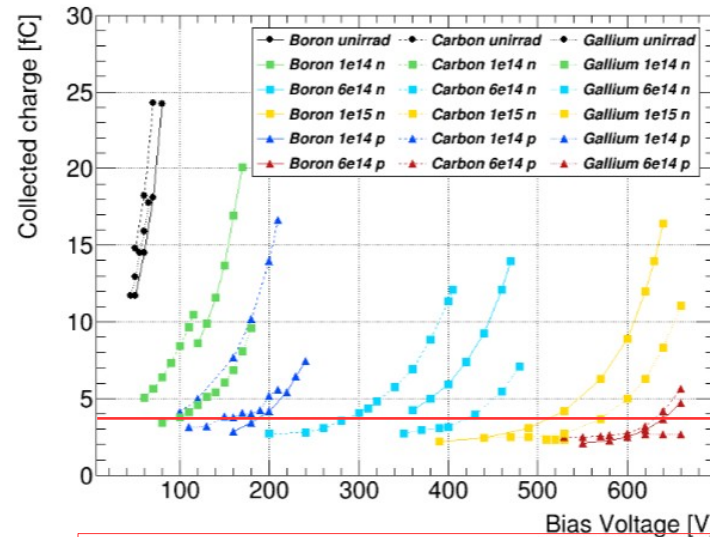


# Timing Activities: Sensor Development

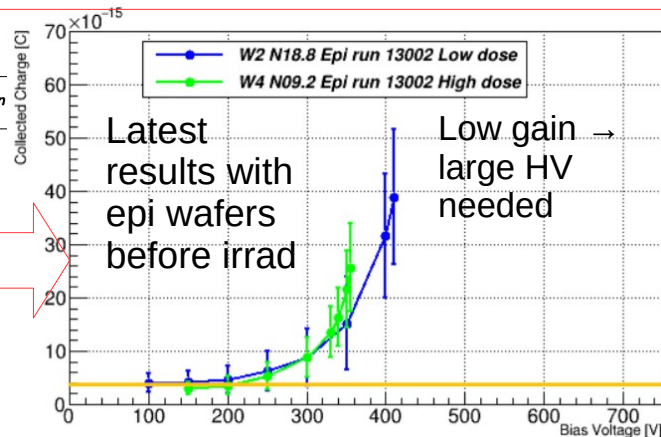
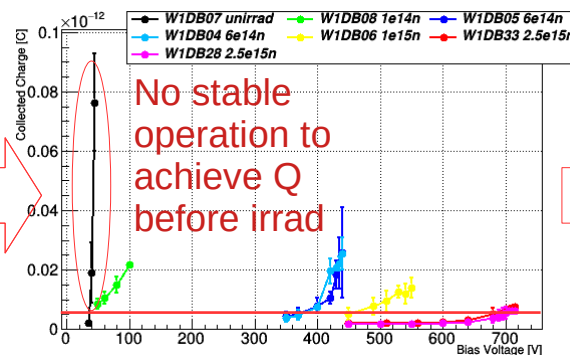
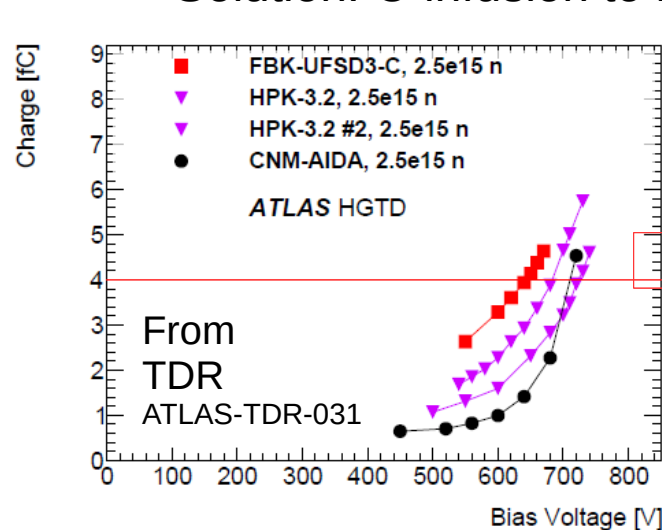
- LGAD sensors for HGTD required to provide  $Q=4fC$  after  $2.5E15 neq/cm^2$
- Studying performance of sensors in beam tests and lab
- Capability of LGAD sensors from CNM (invented technology) already demonstrated (results in TDR)
- Feasibility to operate sensors at large HV bias remains a challenge
  - Solution: C-infusion to lower HV

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L. Castillo,  
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Investigation  
of B, Ga and  
C devices



**Note:** sensor size reduced from 15x30 to **15x15** pads of 1.3x1.3 mm<sup>2</sup> (→ improve yield)

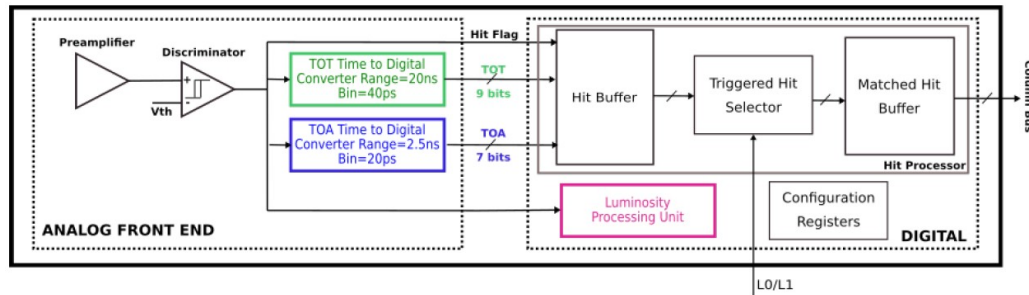


Full size sensors productions (for qualification) ongoing at CNM, including C-infused wafers

# HGTD Front-End Chip: ALTIROC2

- Large (2x2cm<sup>2</sup>) ASIC to achieve demanding time performance, rad tolerance 1.4MGy TID
- Large pad (1.3x1.3 mm<sup>2</sup>) allows in-"pixel" TDC implementation
- Amplifier + discriminator + TDC (TOA and ToT for time-walk correction)

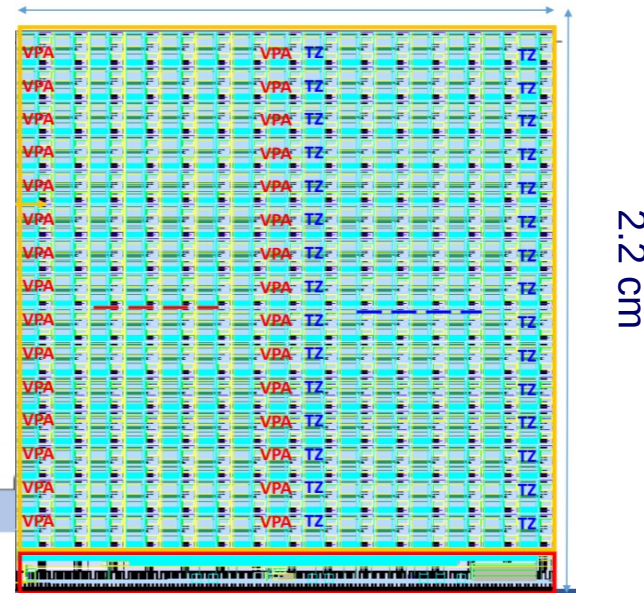
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Target is **20 ps jitter contribution** (achieved for ALTIROC1)

2 cm *ALTIROC2: TMSC CMOS 130 nm*

- Challenging architecture (several clks distributed in a large chip)
- IFAE led the design of the **digital part** of ALTRIIOC2
  - Also big effort on chip **verification**
  - Submitted in 11<sup>th</sup> May 2020 (expected end of Aug)
- Now working on **readout-system** (w/C. Puigdengoles) and designing **ALTIROC3**



2.2 cm

