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# Silicon Strips and Pixel Technologies

## Present & Future Pixel Systems at LHC



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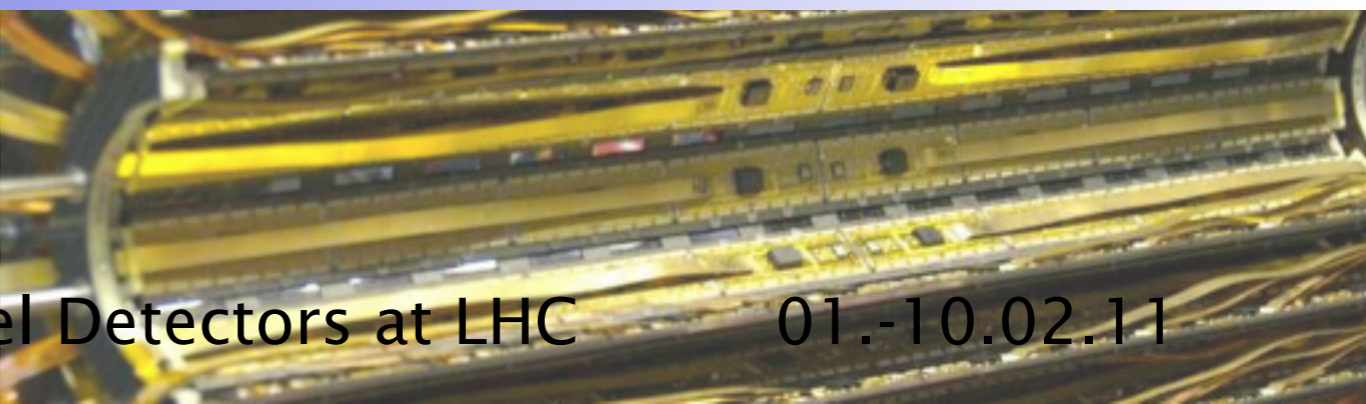
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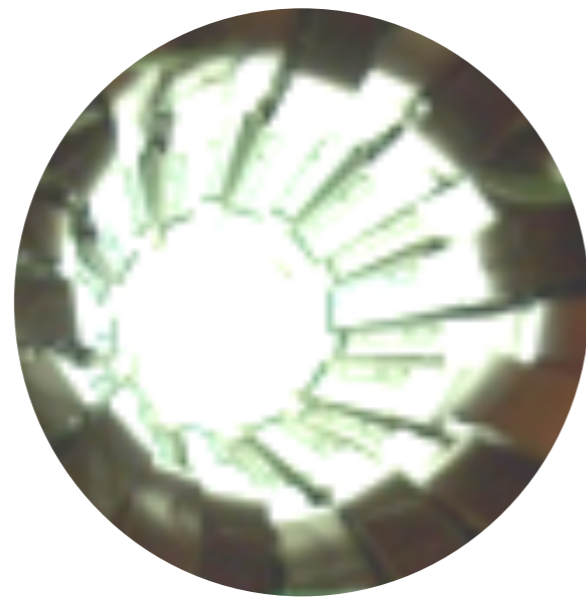
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Pixel Detectors at LHC



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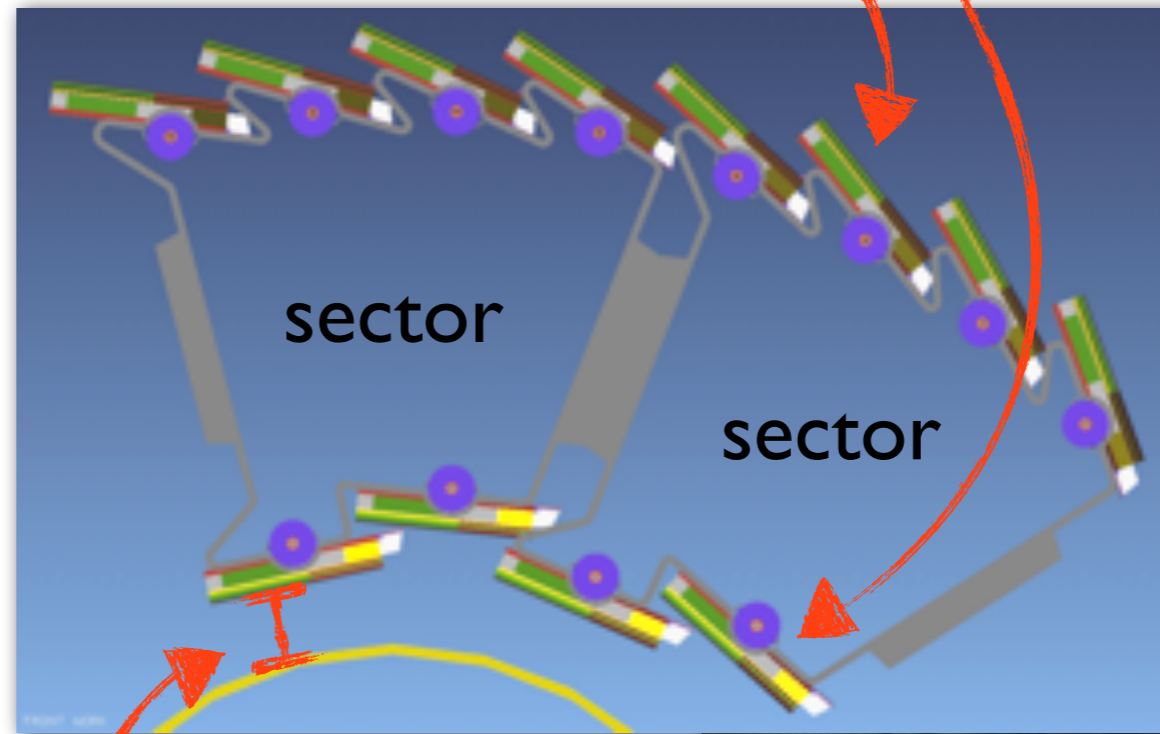
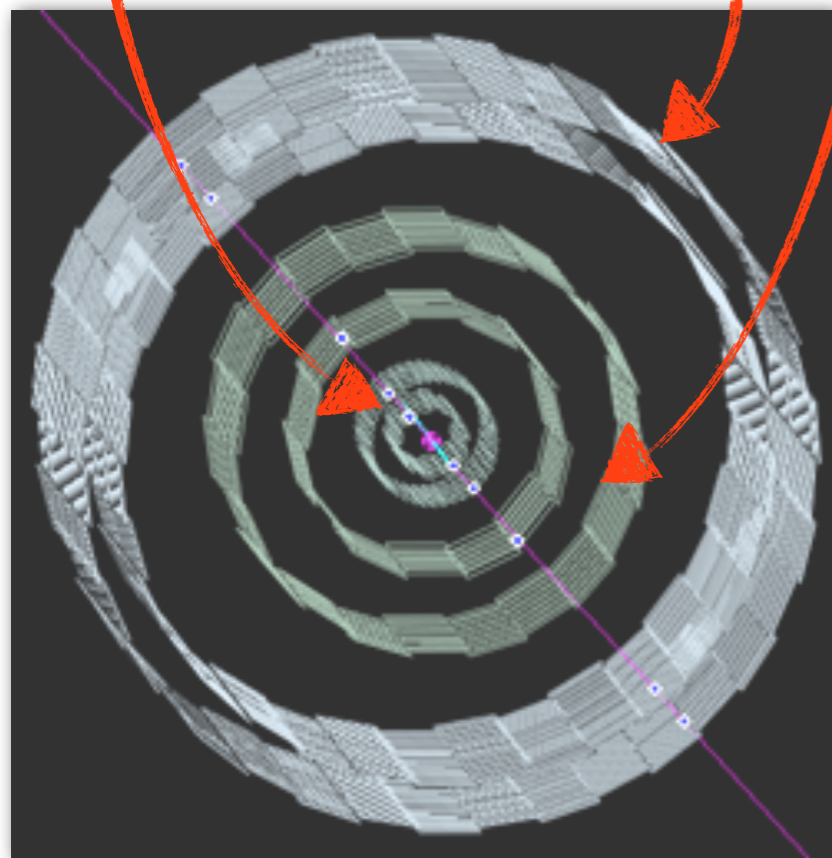
# ALICE Pixels



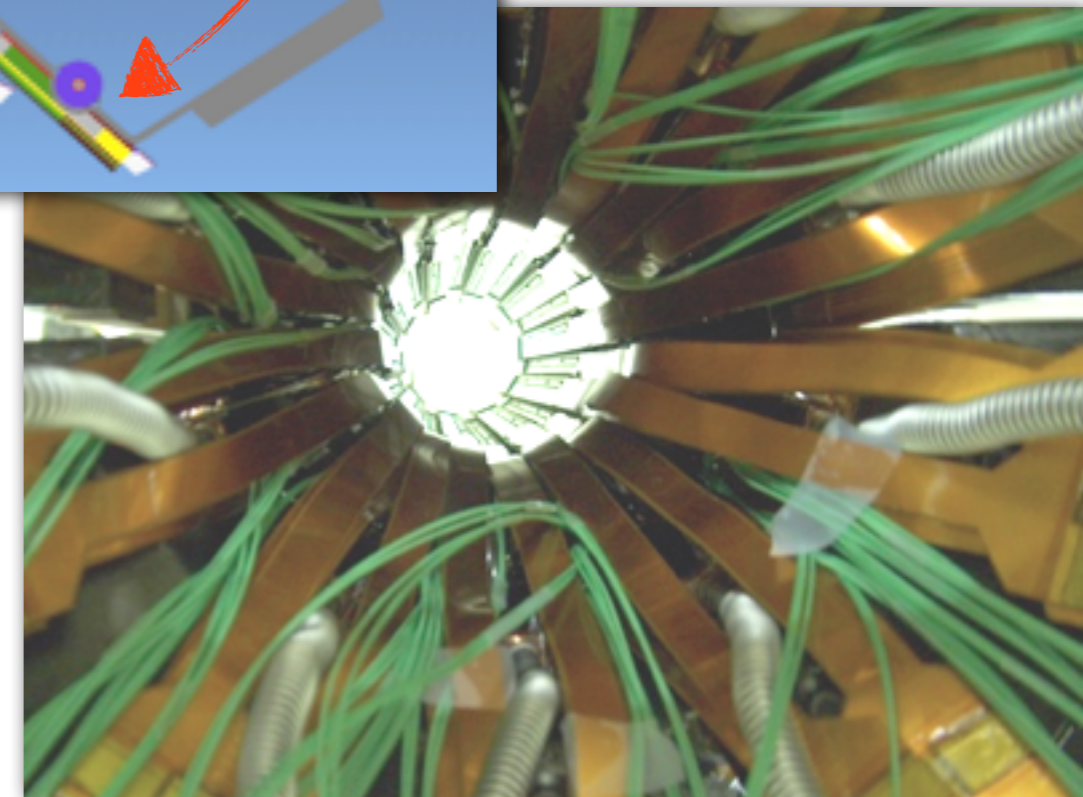
- ✓ 6 layer ITS (Inner Tracking System)
- ✓ consists of 2 layers of silicon pixel (SPD), 2 layers of silicon drift (SDD) and 2 layers of silicon strip detectors (SSD)

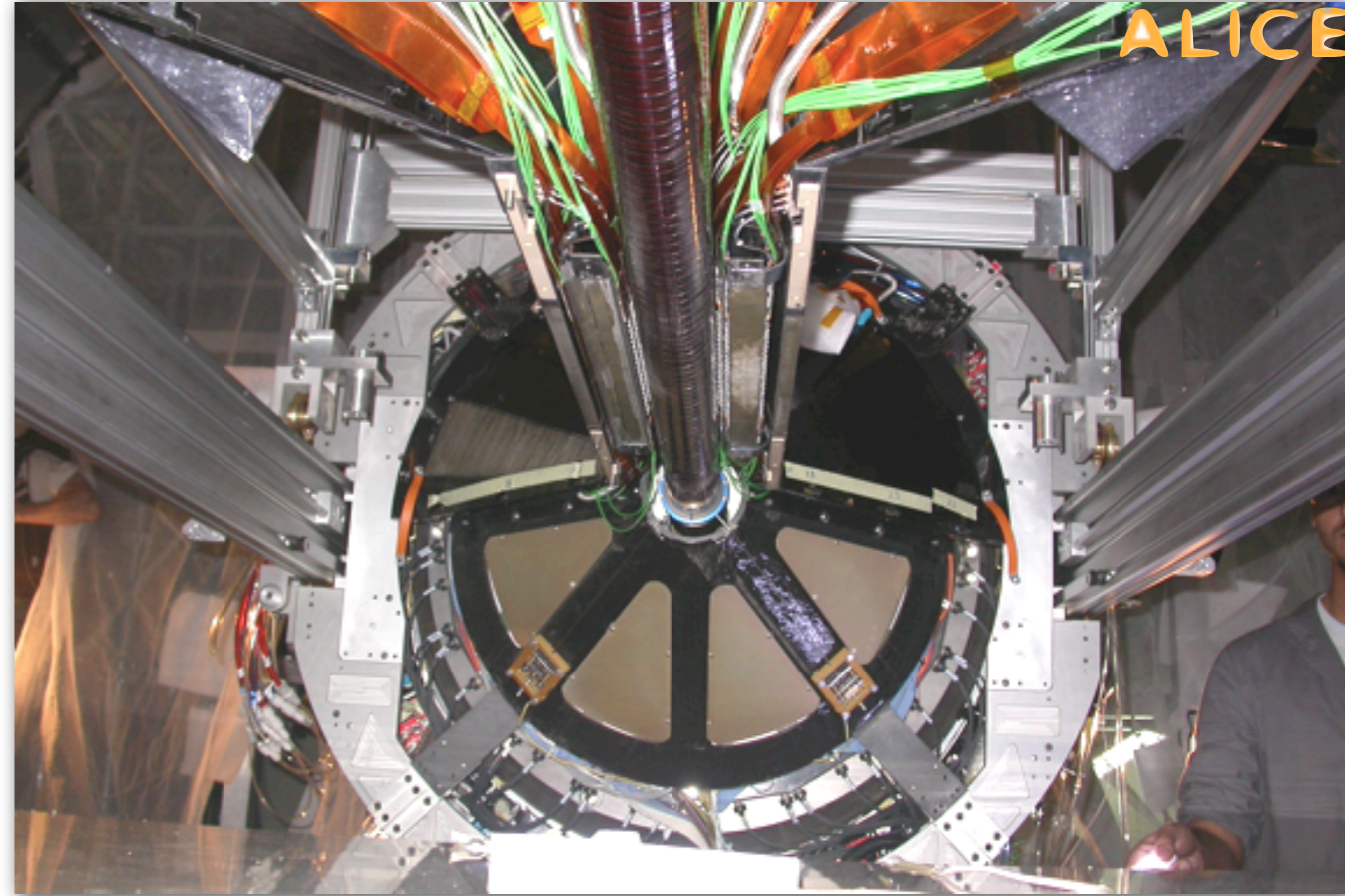
2 barrel layers formed by 10 carbon fiber sectors:

- ✓  $R_{\text{inner layer}}$ : 3.9 cm
- ✓  $R_{\text{outer layer}}$ : 7.6 cm

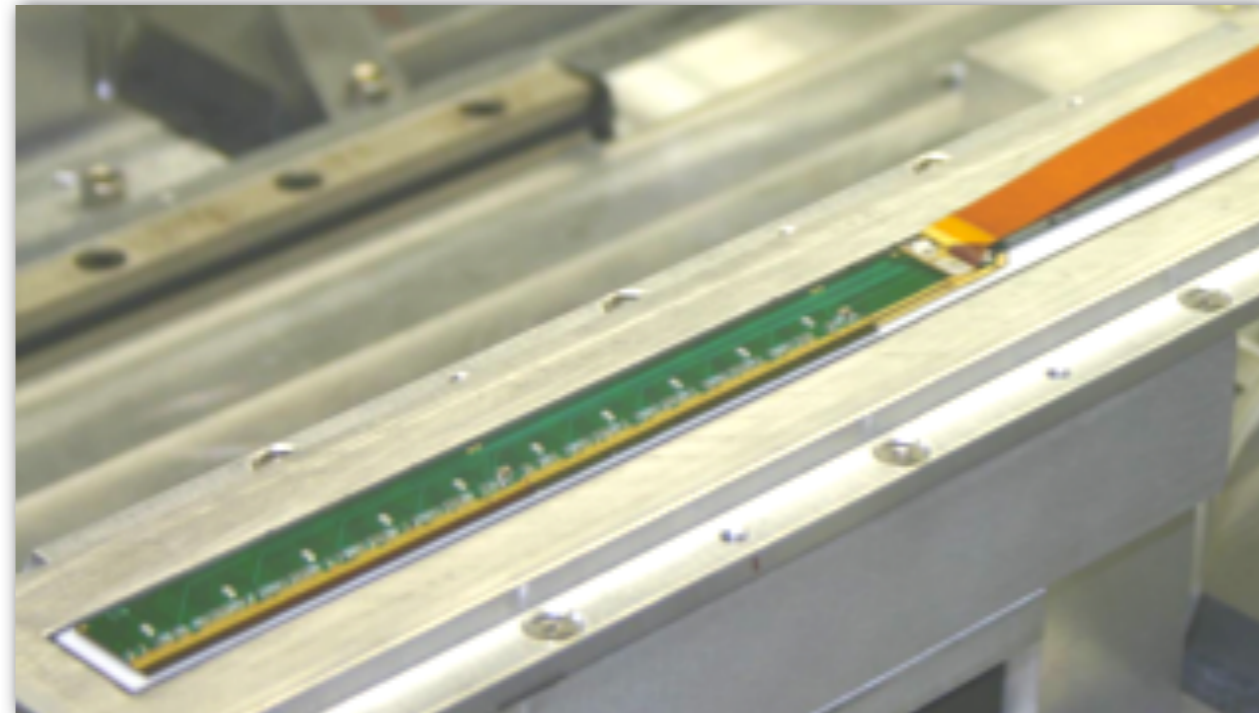


Min. clearance of closest component to beam-pipe: ~ 5 mm

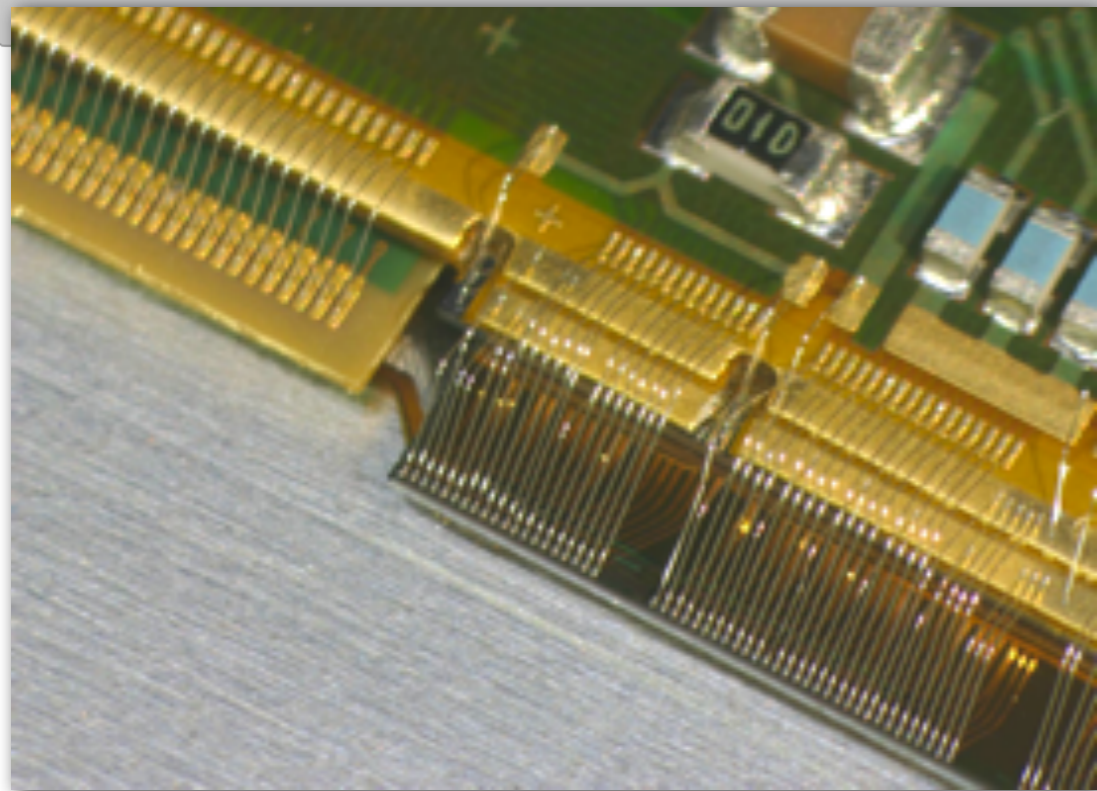
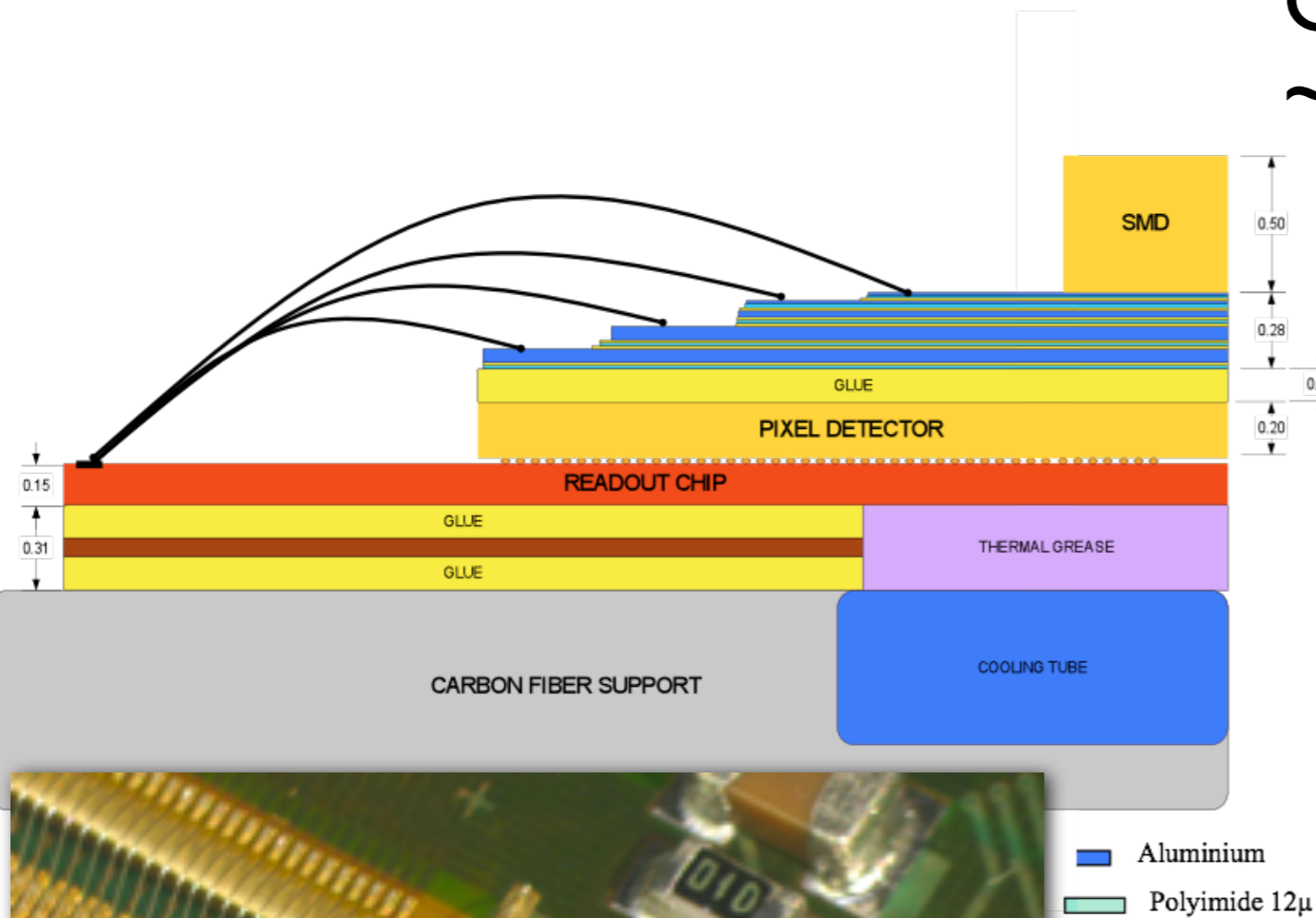




- ☑ Smallest building block:  
half-stave
- ☑ 120 half-staves (40 inner +  
80 outer)
- ☑ Each half-stave consists of:
  - 1 MCM
    - max. height: 5 mm
    - 2 fc bonded ladders
      - 5 chips + 1 sensor
    - 1 multilayer bus
- ☑ 1200 pixel chips
- ☑  $9.83 \times 10^6$  pixels



## HALF STAVE CROSS SECTION



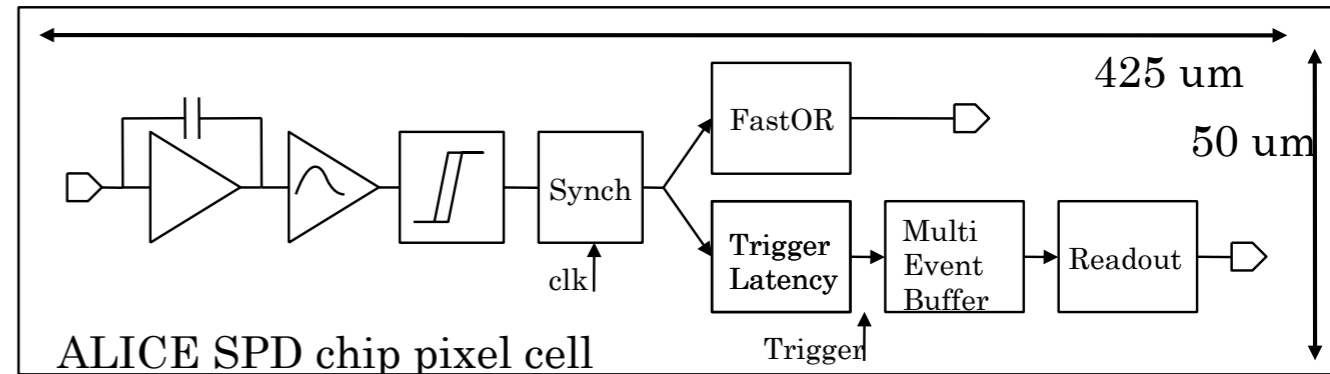
Optimize material budget:  
~1.1% X0 per layer

- Carbon fibre: 200  $\mu\text{m}$
- Cooling tube (Phynox):  
40  $\mu\text{m}$  wall thickness
- Grounding foil (Al-Kapton):  
75  $\mu\text{m}$
- Pixel chip (Silicon): 150  $\mu\text{m}$
- Bump bonds (Pb-Sn):  
diameter ~15-20  $\mu\text{m}$
- Silicon sensor: 200  $\mu\text{m}$
- Pixel bus (Al+Kapton):  
280  $\mu\text{m}$
- SMD components
- Glue (Eccobond 45) and  
thermal grease

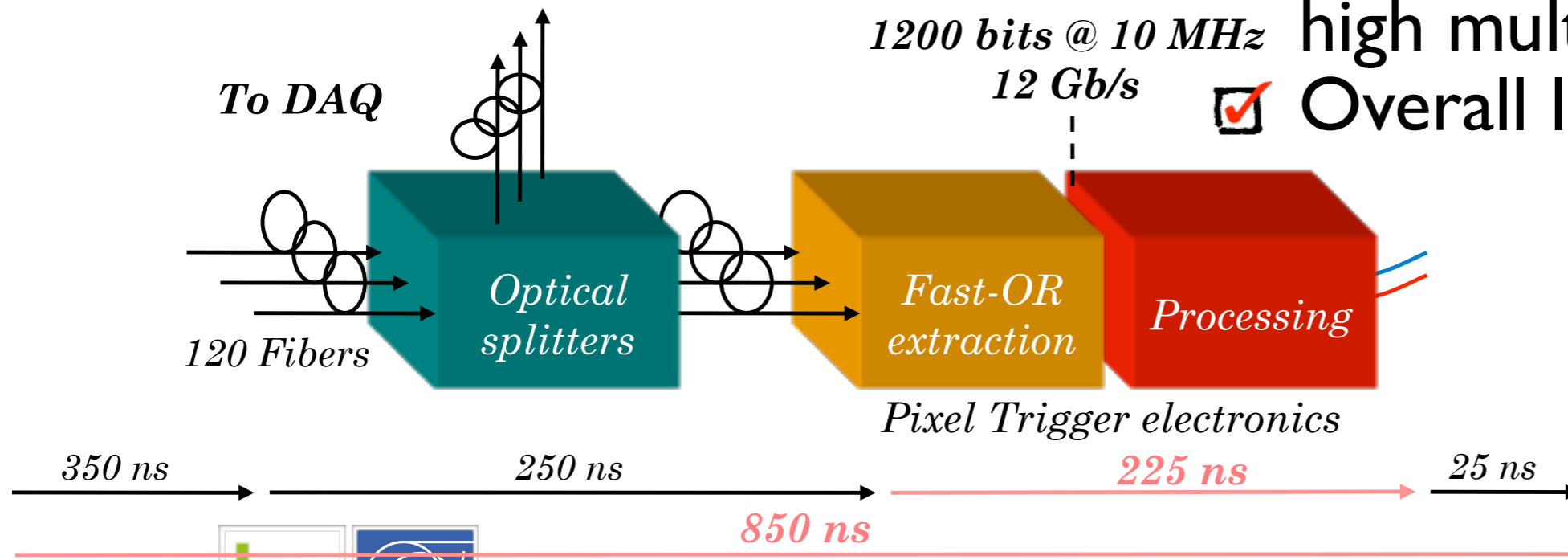
# ALICE Silicon Pixel Detector Trigger and DAQ



- ☑ Dedicated FastOr (FO) circuitry in each pixel cell
- ☑ Active if at least one pixel per chip is hit
- ☑ Transmitted every 100 ns
- ☑ Two data streams: data + FO
- ☑ Low latency pad detector with 1200 pads
- ☑ Used for L0 trigger decisions (cosmics, pp, HI)



- ☑ Extract and synchronize 1200 FO bits every 100 ns
- ☑ User defined and programmable algorithms (MB, topological trigger, high multiplicity trigger,..)
- ☑ Overall latency: 850 ns

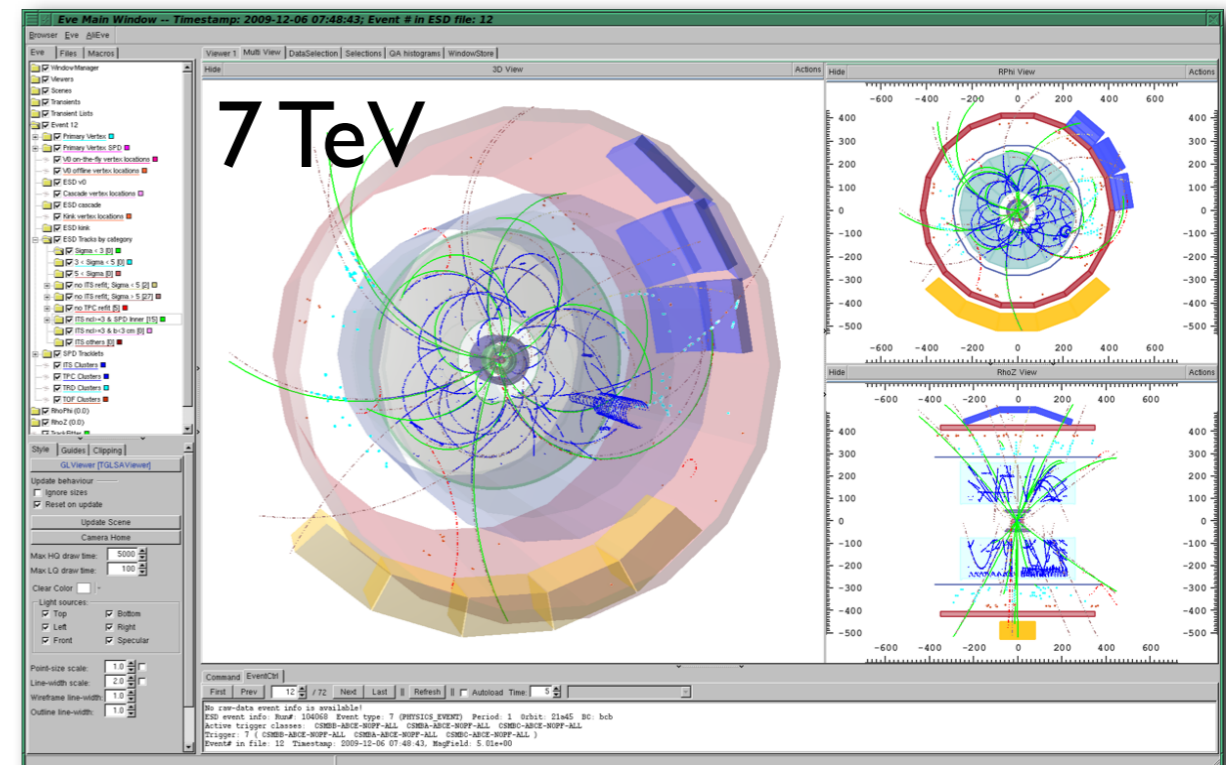
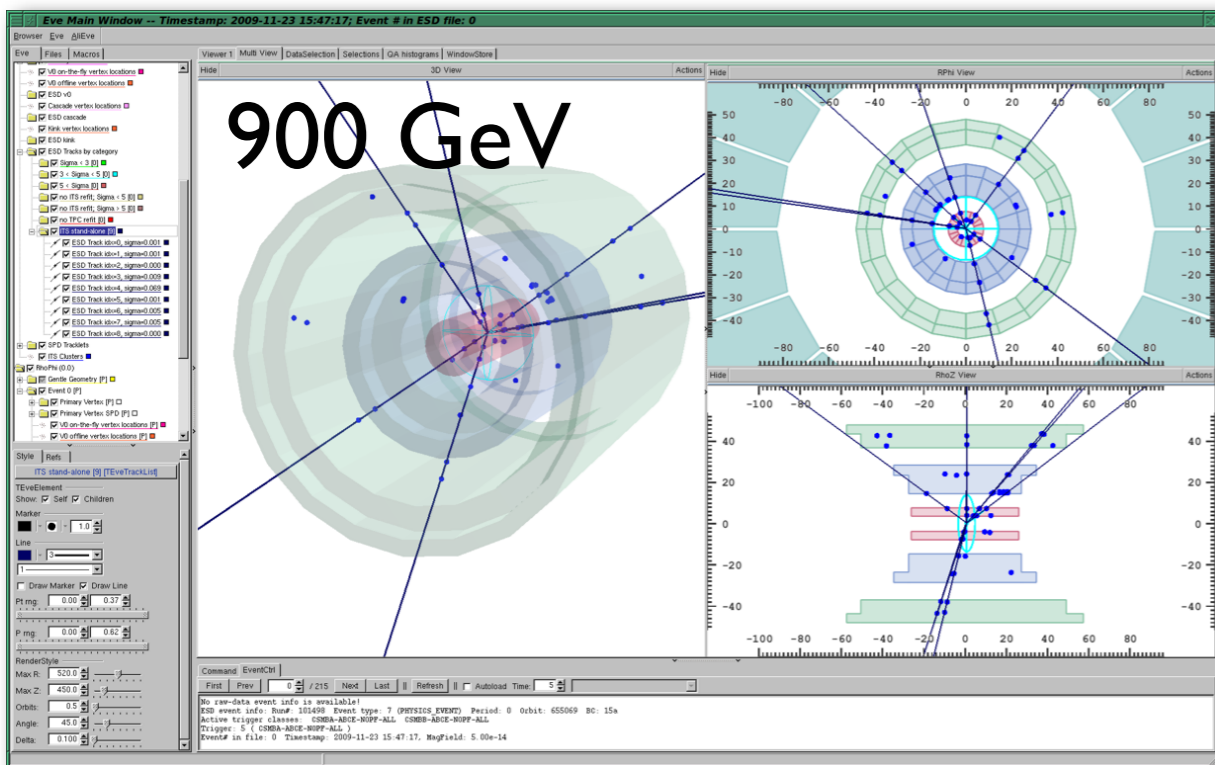
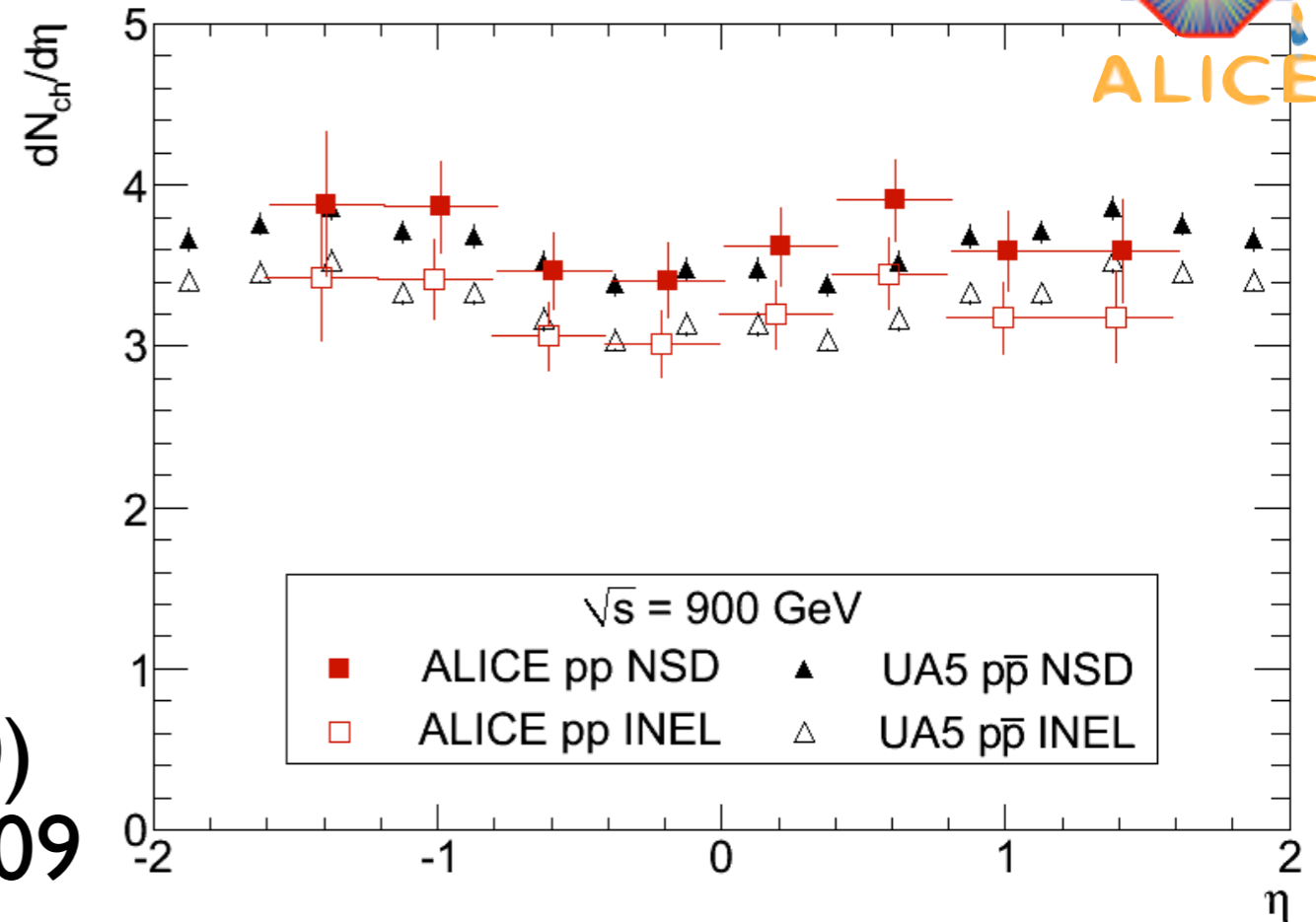


# ALICE Silicon Pixel Detector Events & Results

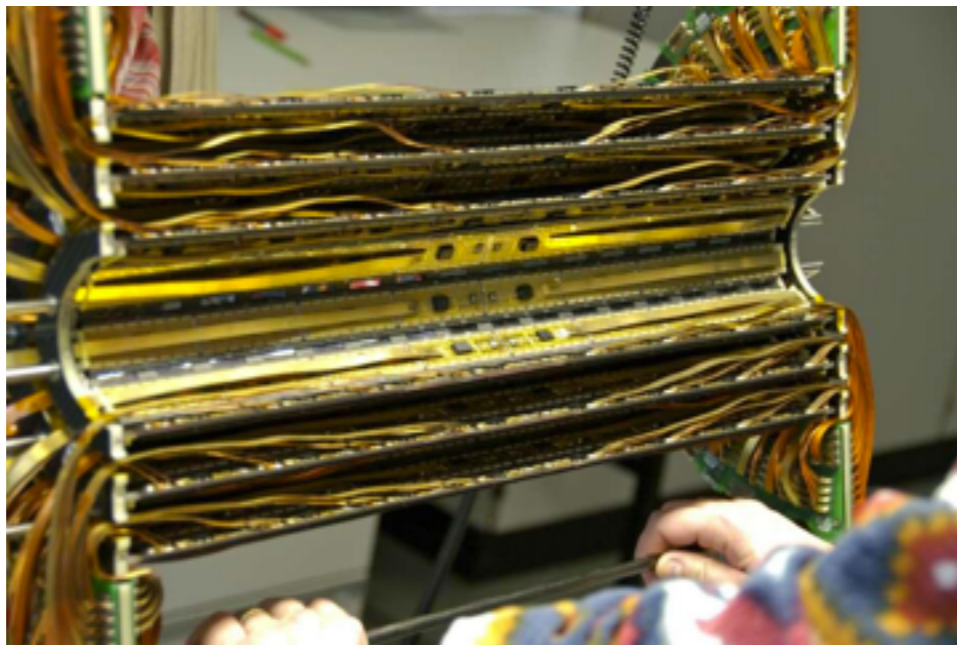


- ✓ 1st paper shows pseudorapidity density based on SPD data at 900 GeV (using SPD trigger in L0 decision)

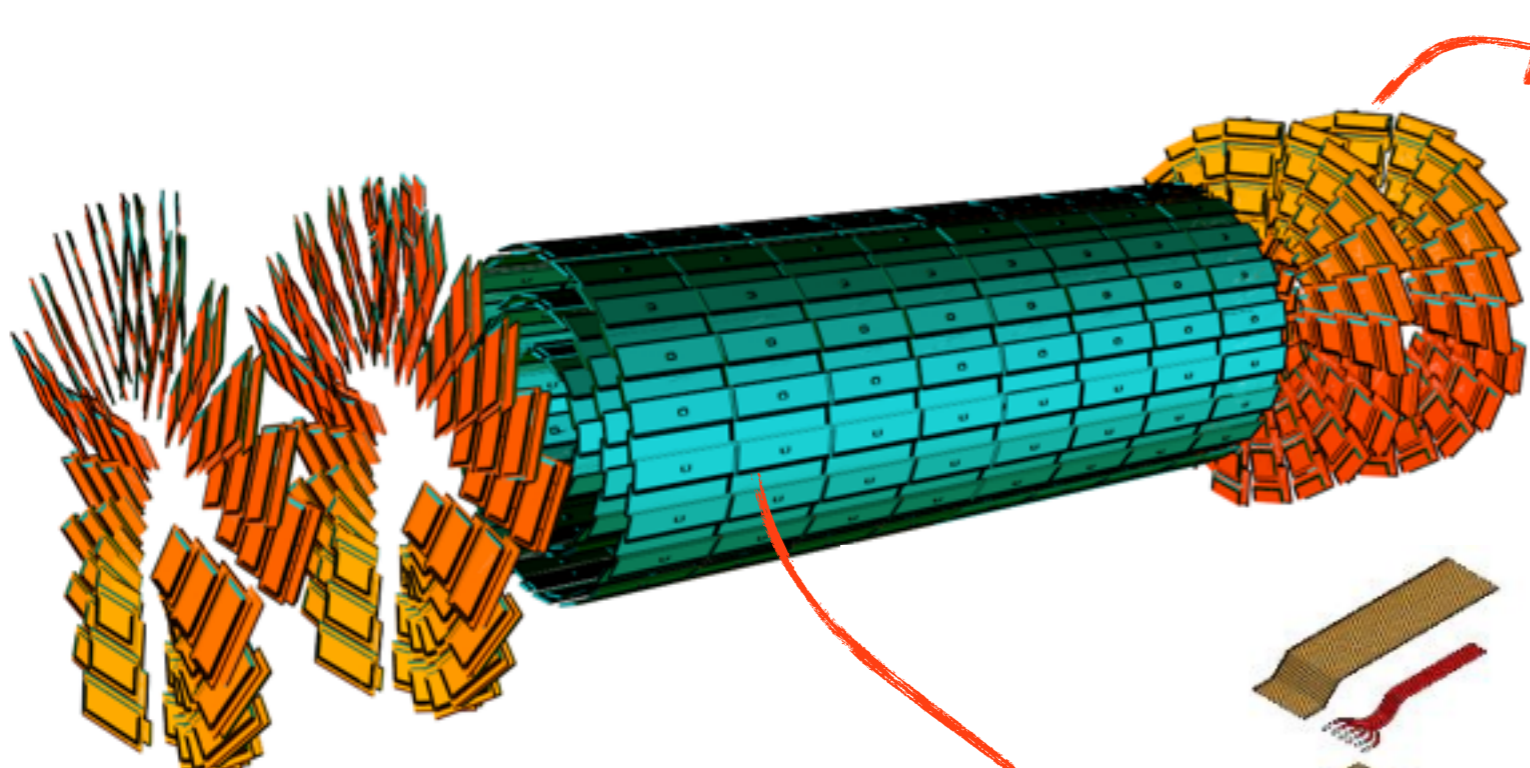
EPJ C:Vol.65, 1 (2010)  
284 events, 23/11/2009



# CMS Pixels

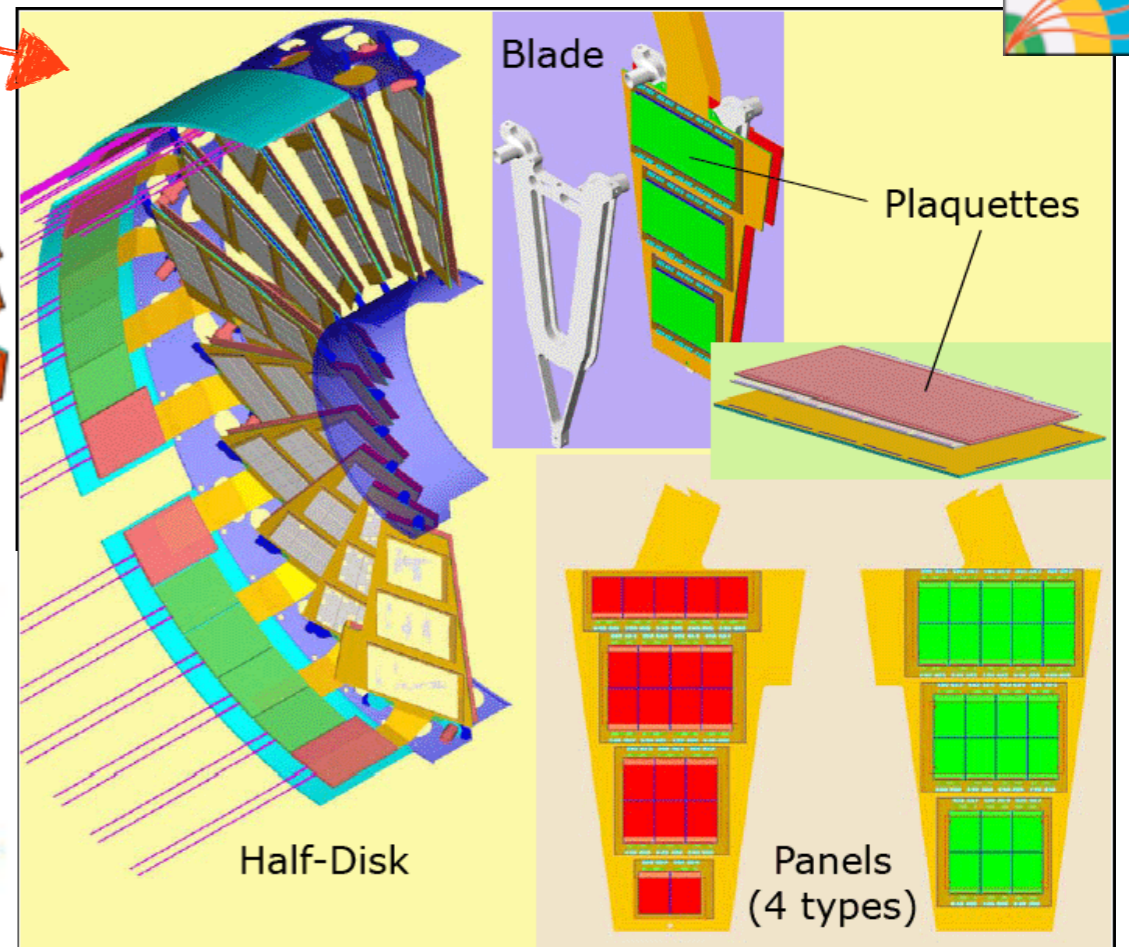






Barrel Pixel Detector (BPix) has 3 layers of radii 4.3 cm, 7.2 cm and 11.0 cm

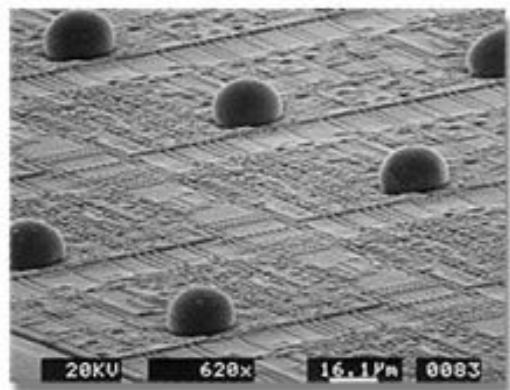
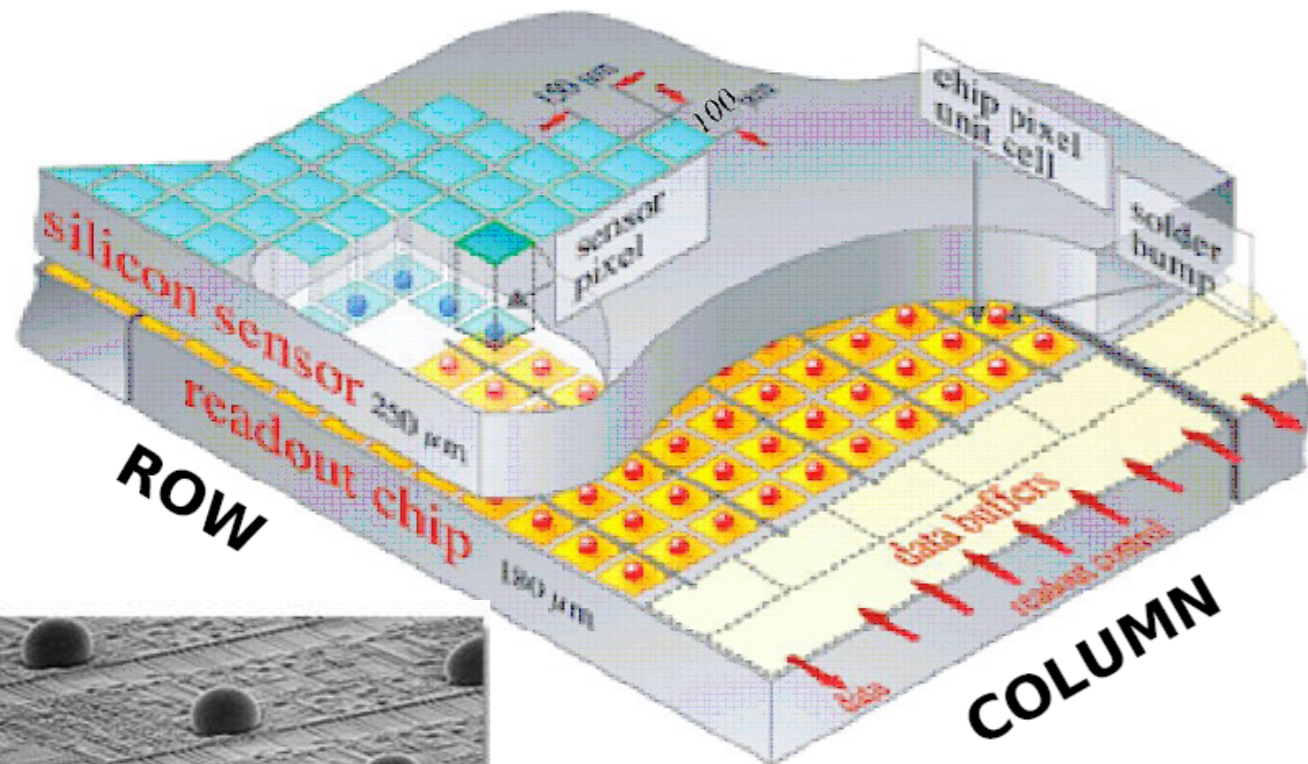
BPix has 768 modules



Forward Pixel Detector (FPix) has 2 disks on each side at 34.5 cm and 46.5 cm

FPix has 672 modules

Total of ~15,840 Readout Chip



ReadOut Chip (ROC)  
bump bonded sensor  
pixels.

$52 \times 80 = 4160$  pixels per ROC

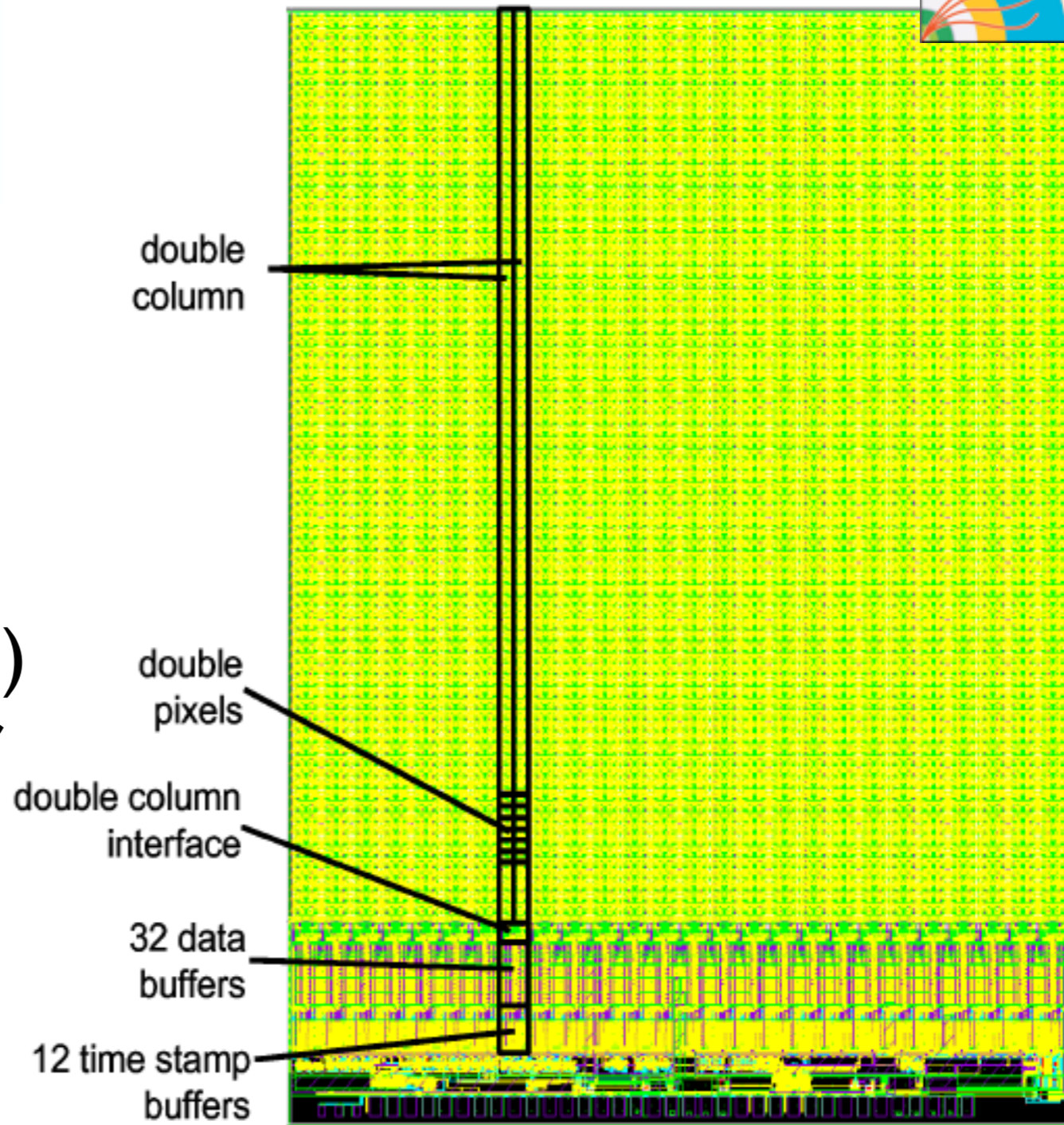
15,840 ROCs

66 million pixels

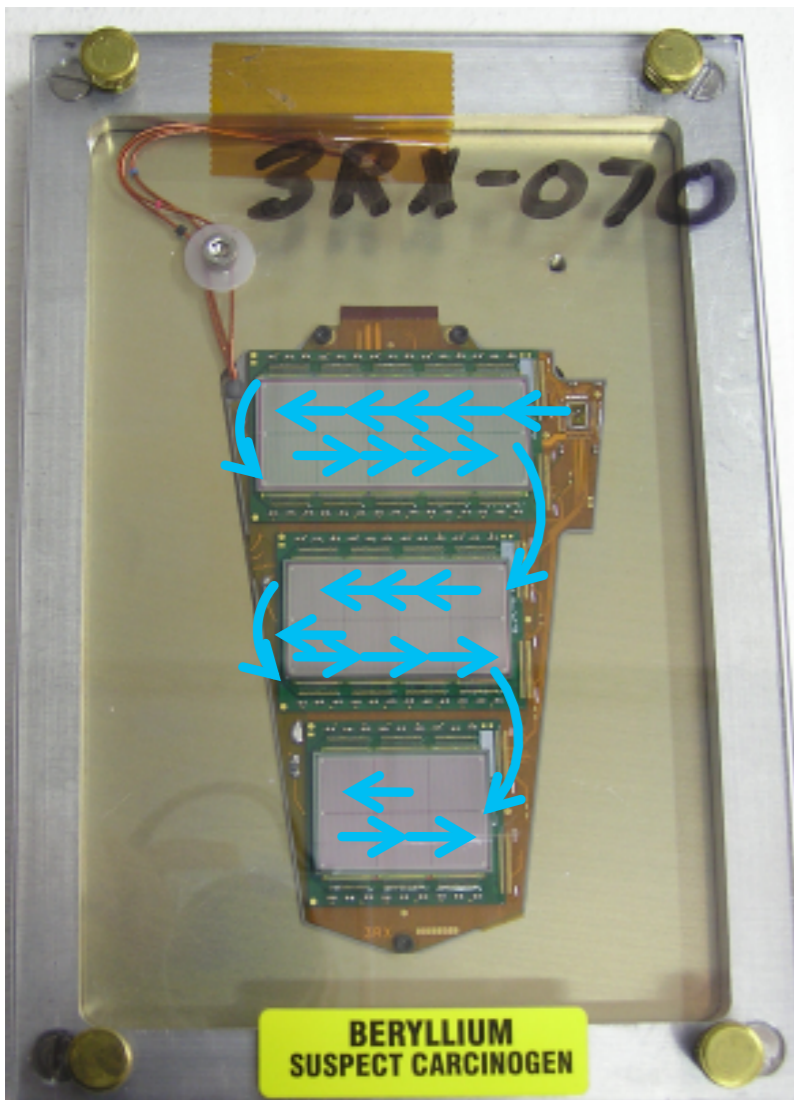
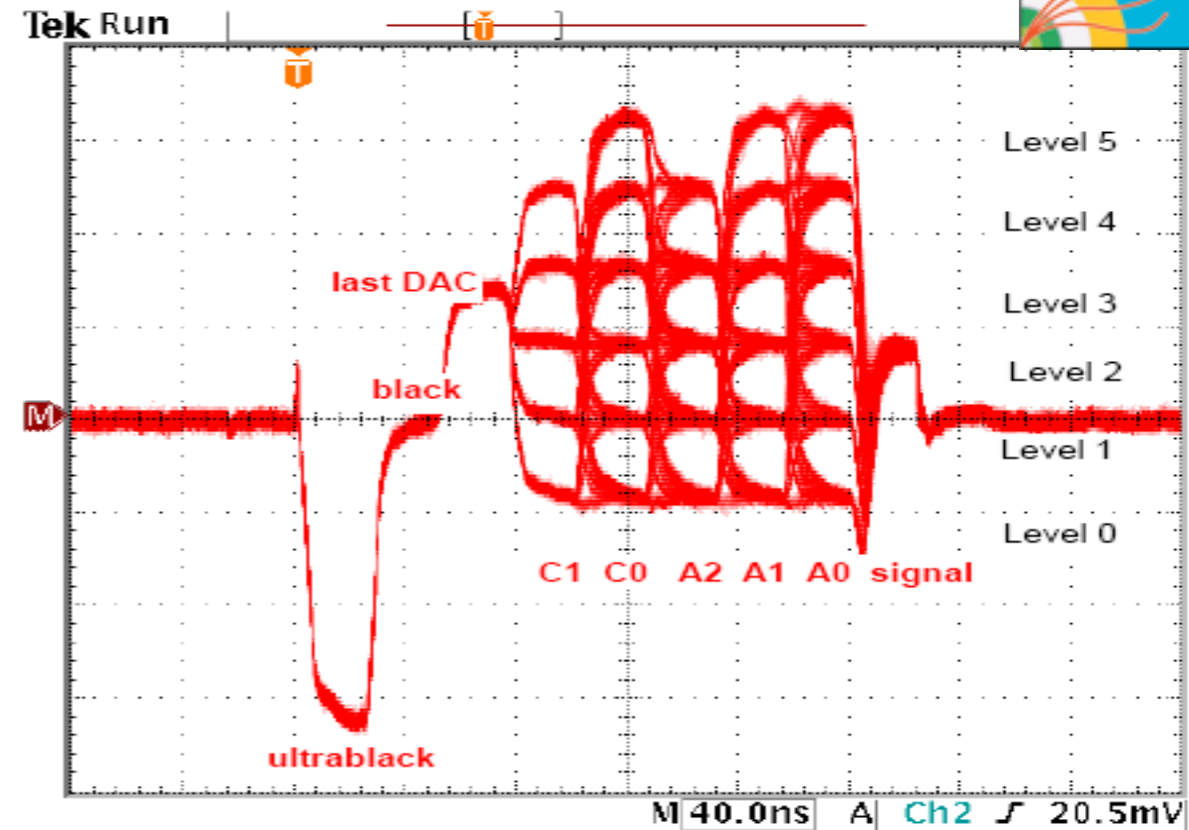
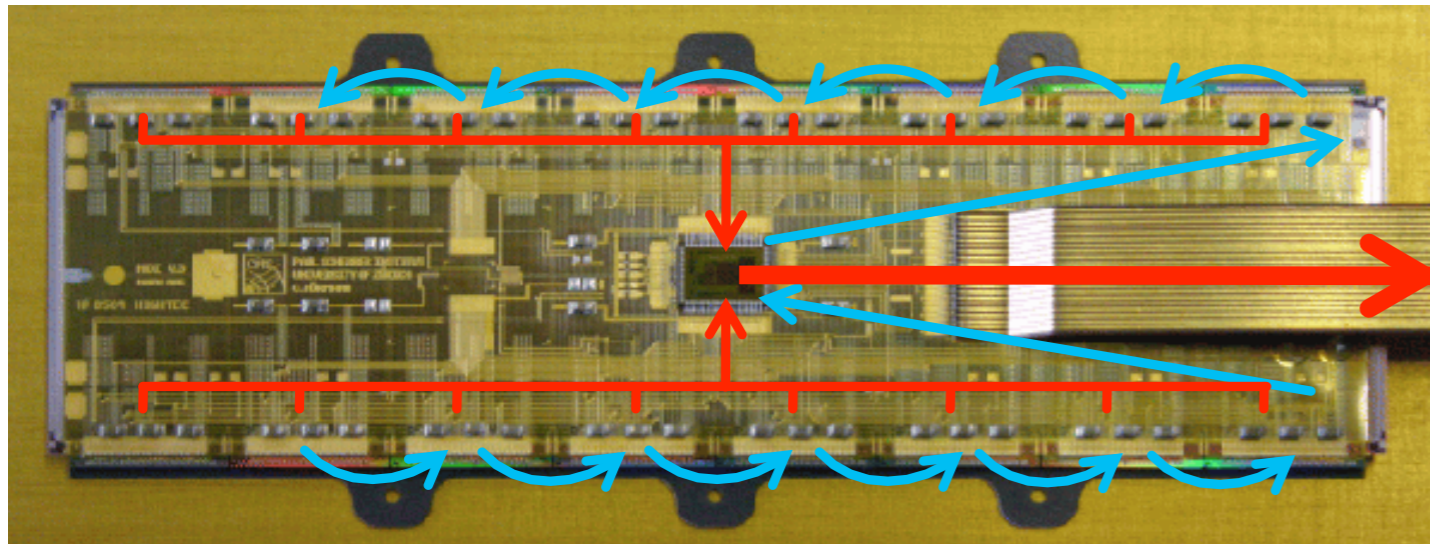
Automatic zero-suppression

Double column drain architecture

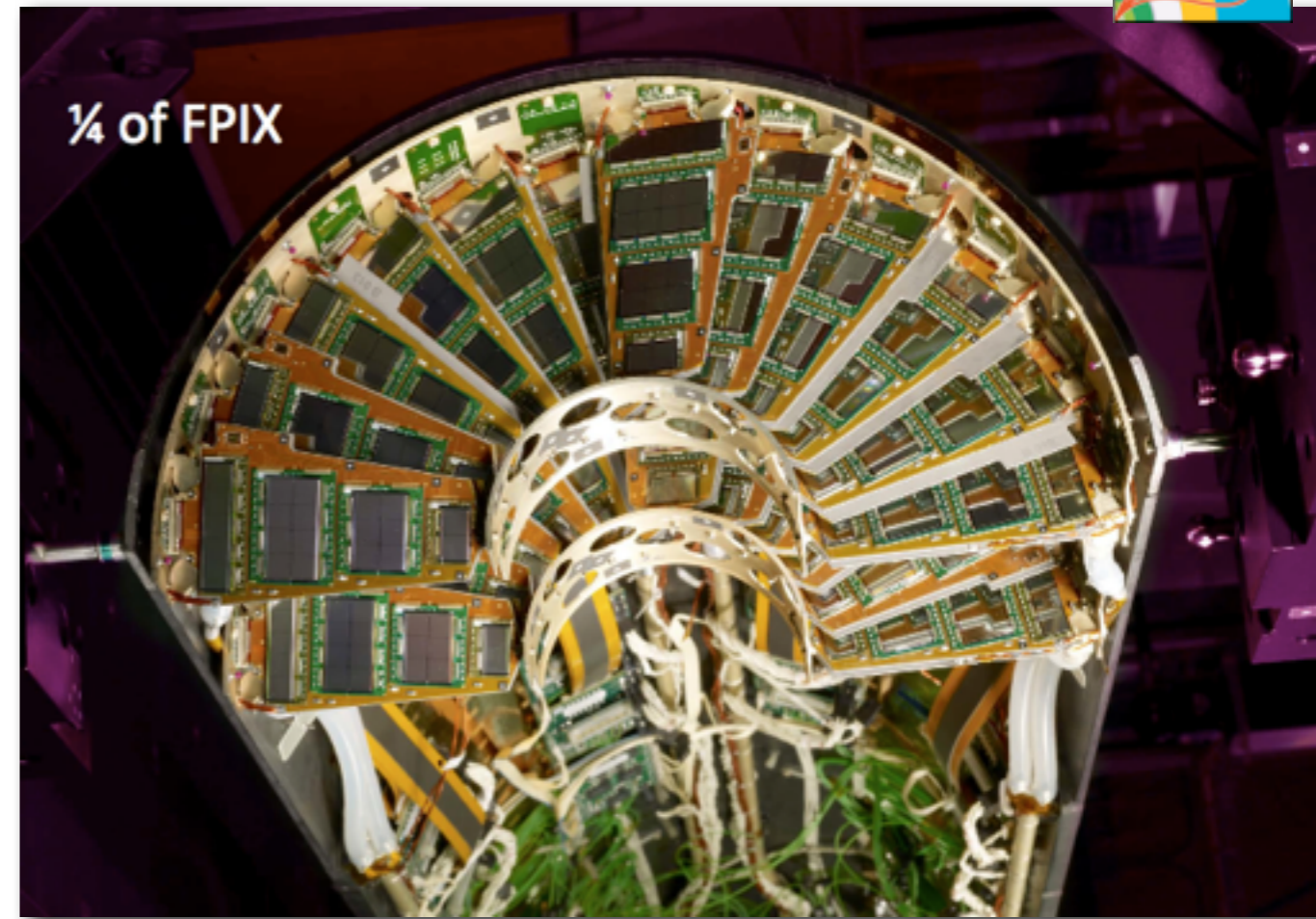
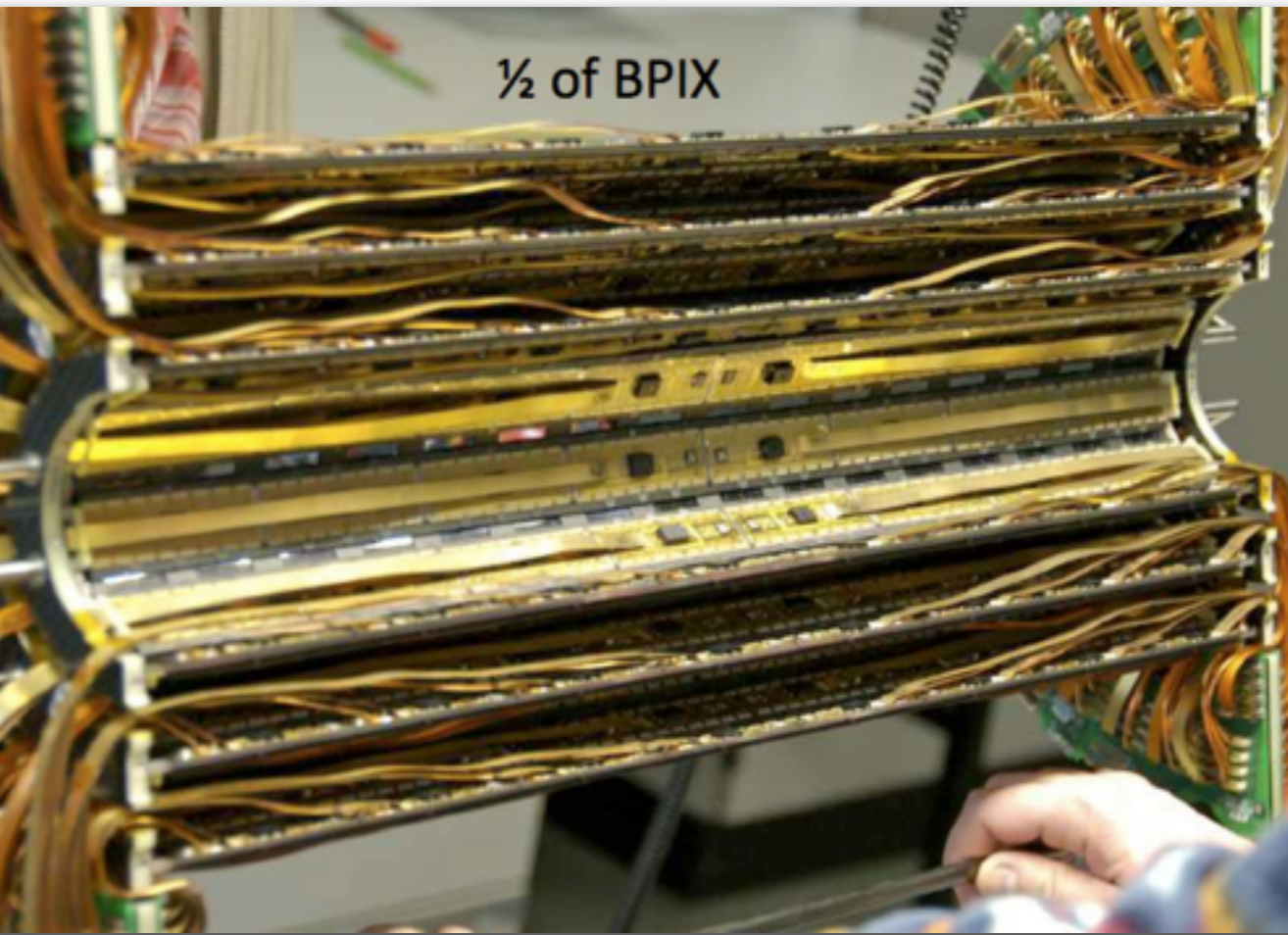
40 MHz analog readout



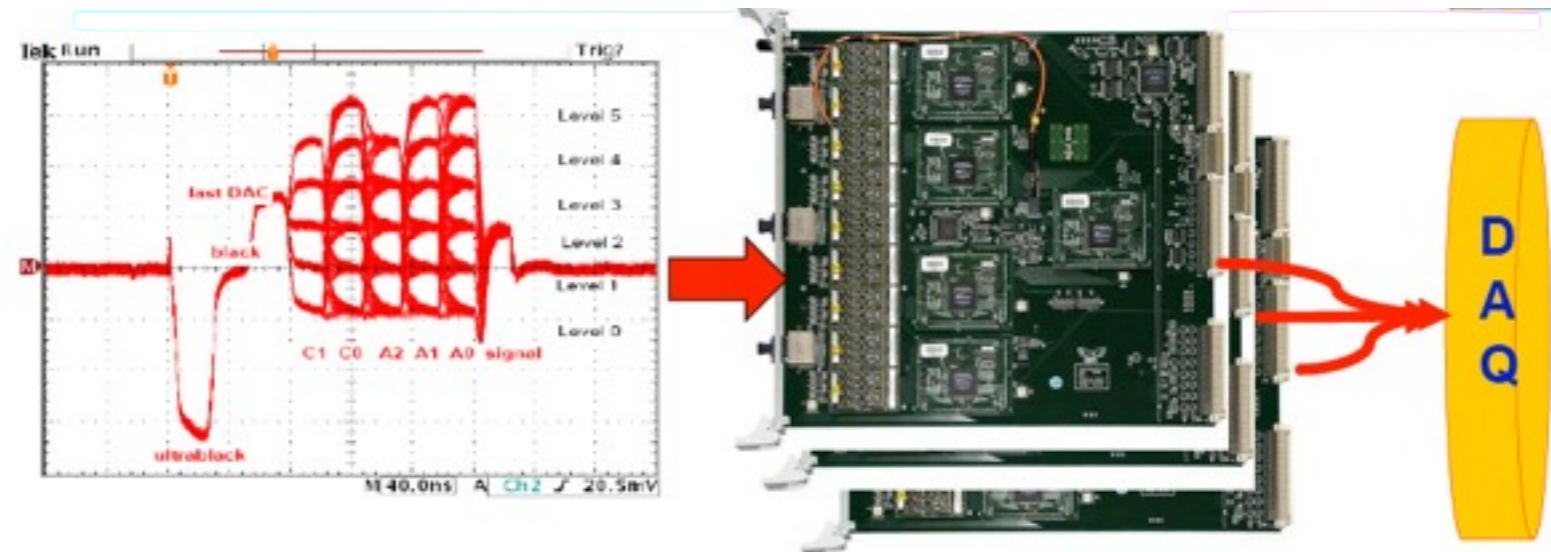
Each pixel has a  
programmable threshold  
(adjusting called trimming)

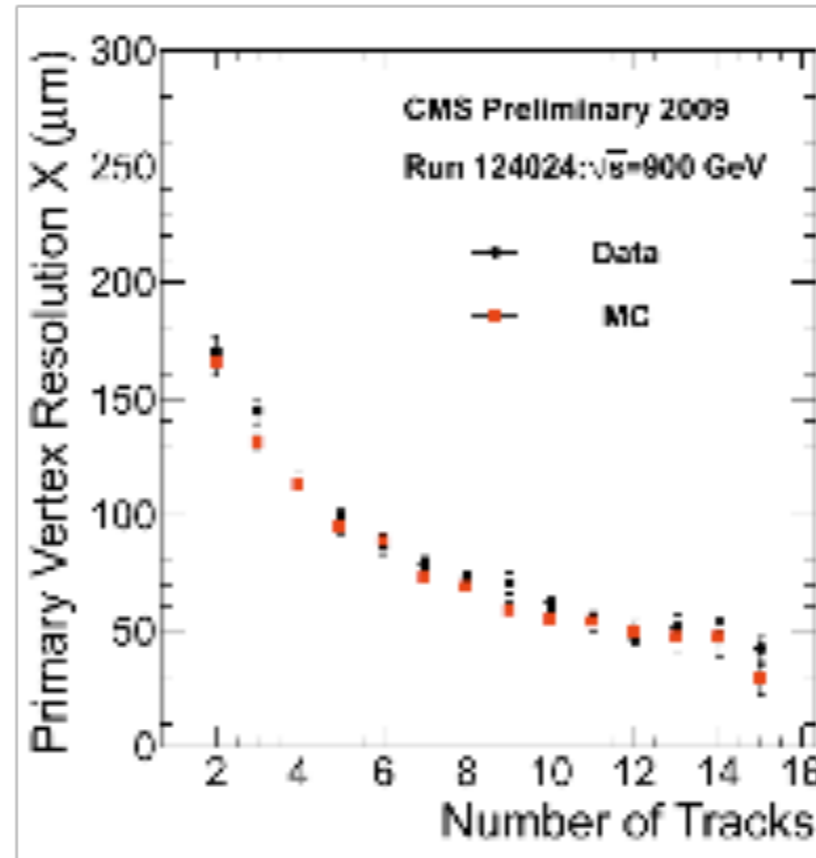
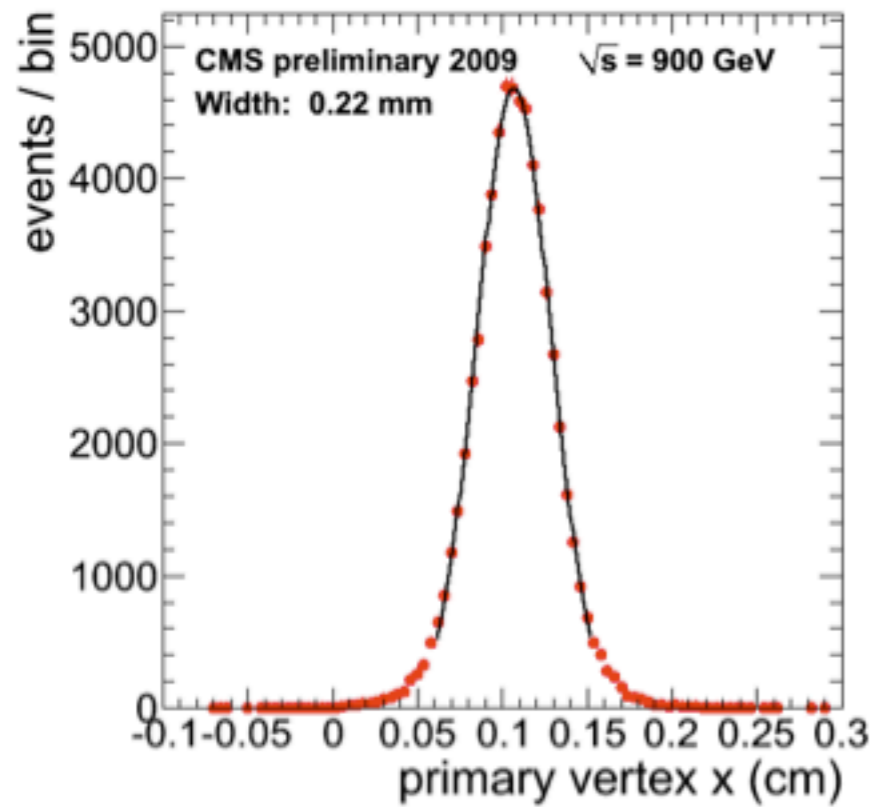


- On receiving a L1 trigger, the Token Bit Manager (TBM) initiates a Chinese-whisper of “token bits” that instruct each ROC to send its hit data to the TBM
- The signal from the TBM is electrical and analog. It encodes the ROC #, row and column and charge deposit of each pixel hit
- The electrical signal from the TBM is converted to optical by the Analog-Optical Hybrid (AOH)

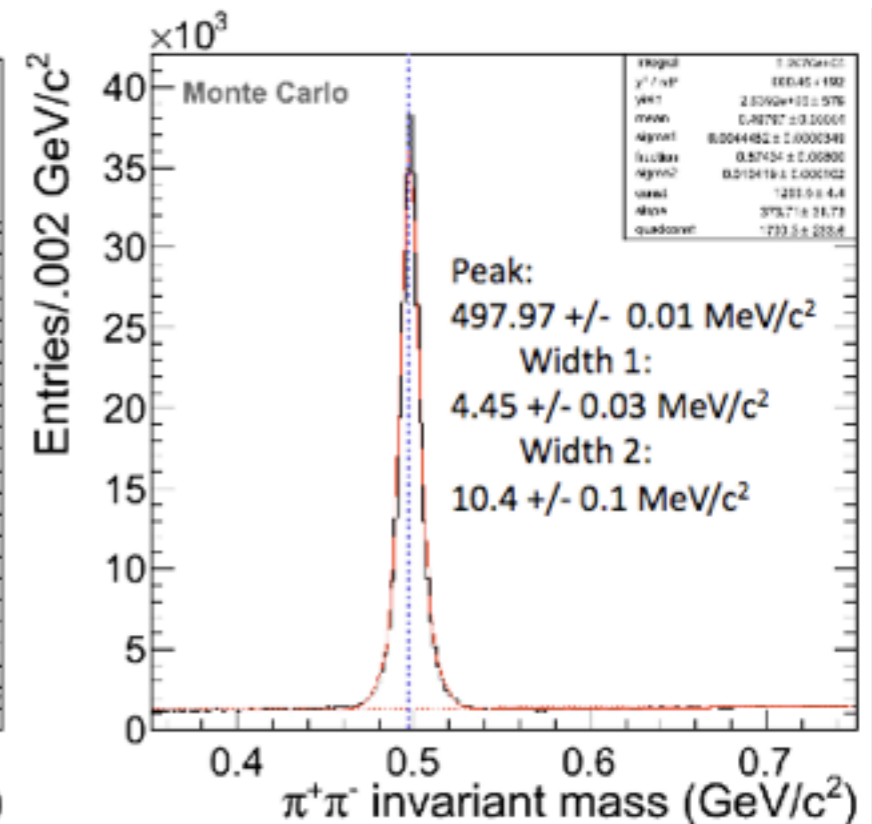
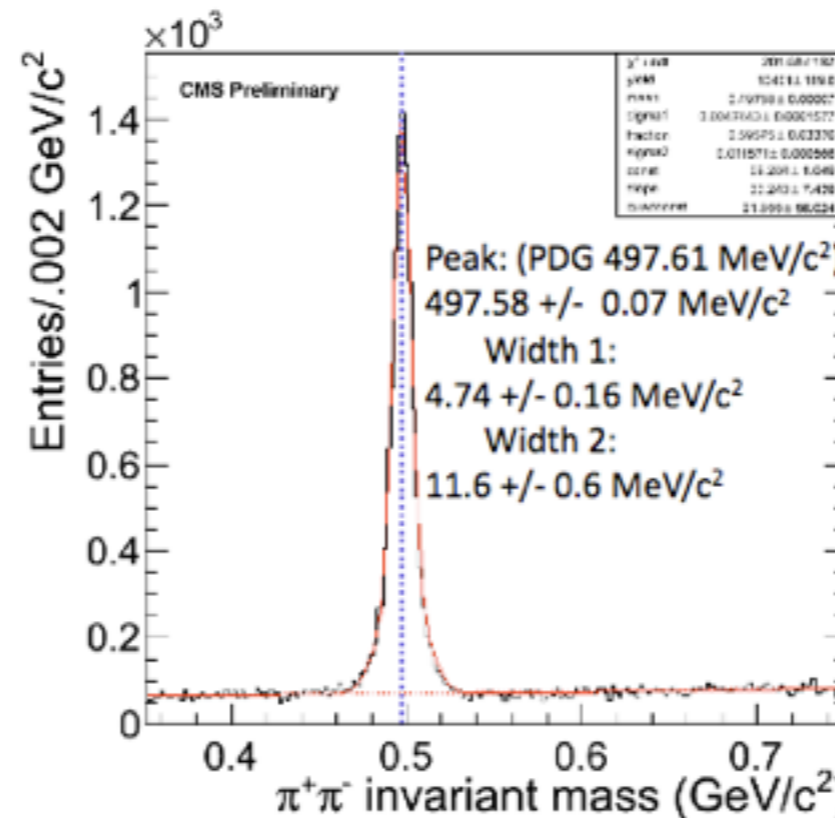
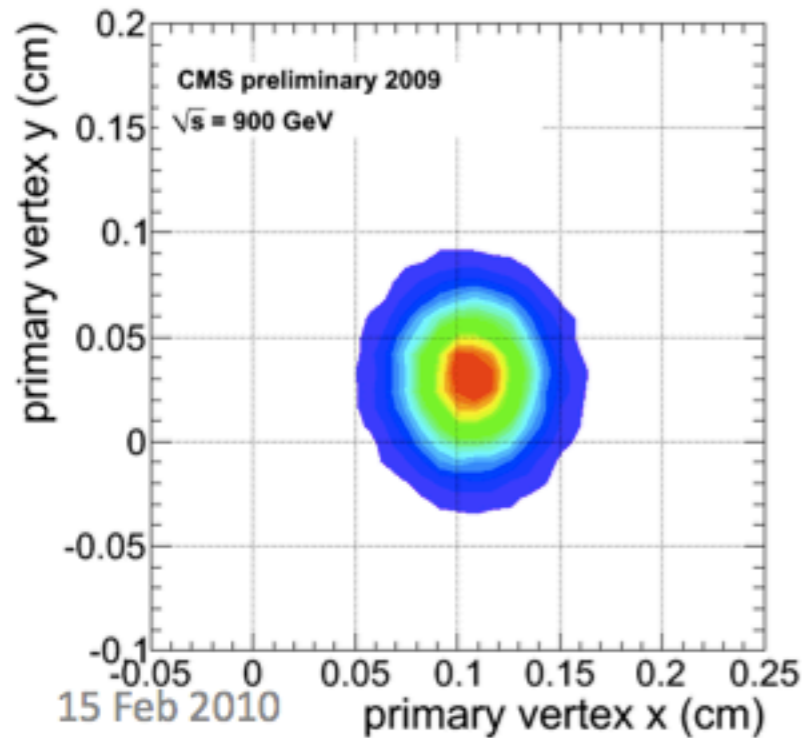


- Pixel Front End Driver (FED) digitizes analog signals given the level thresholds for decoding.
- FEDs send digitized data down S-Link cables to the Data Acquisition System (DAQ).

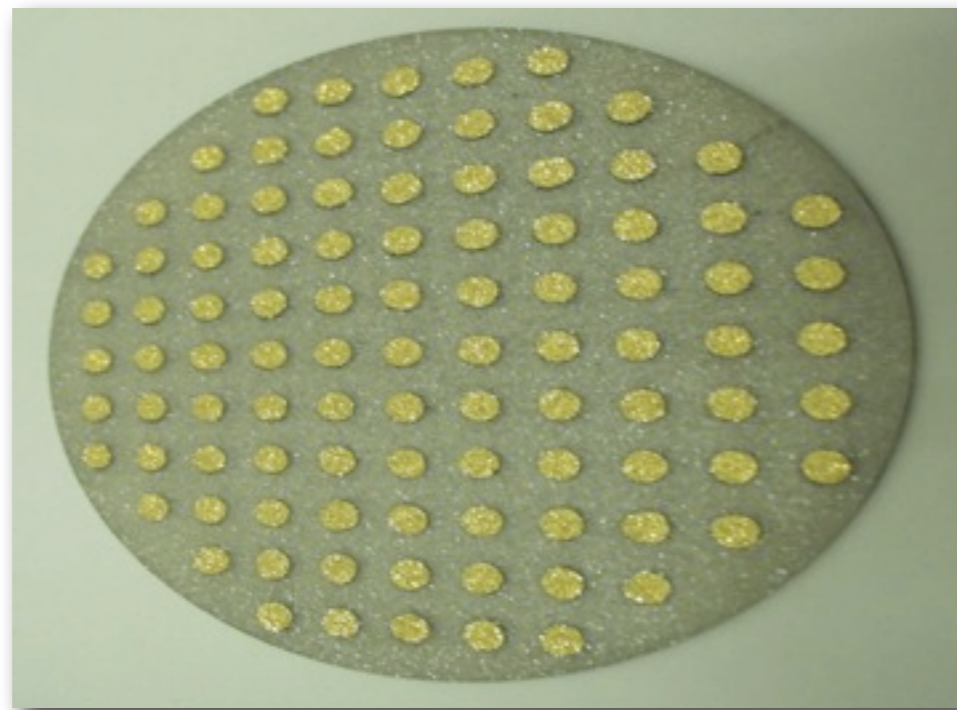




- encouraging primary vertex resolution agreement
- good neutral kaon reconstruction



# Diamond Detectors

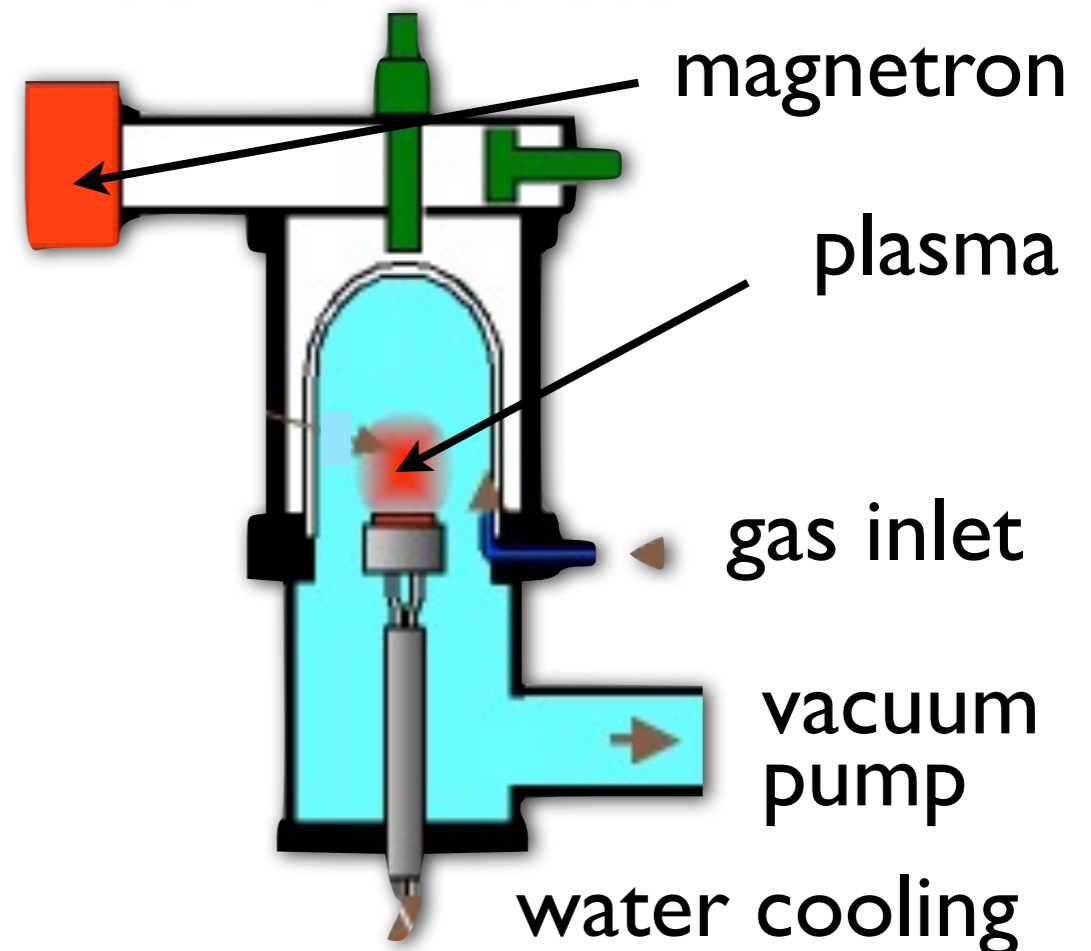


## Why diamond?



- high band gap (5.5 eV), breakdown field ( $10^7$  V/cm) & resistivity ( $> 10^{11}$   $\Omega$  cm)  
→ low leakage current
- low dielectric constant (5.7)  
→ low capacitance
- high displacement energy (43 eV/atom)  
→ radiation hard
- high thermal conductivity ( $\sim 2$  k W/m.K)  
→ no cooling
- high energy to create e/h pair (13 eV) & low average created signal ( $36 e_0 / \mu\text{m}$ )  
→ low signal, but also low noise

## Microwave CVD Plasma Reactor



## Metallization

- no doping needed
- metal contacts (pads, strips, pixels) sputtered or evaporated

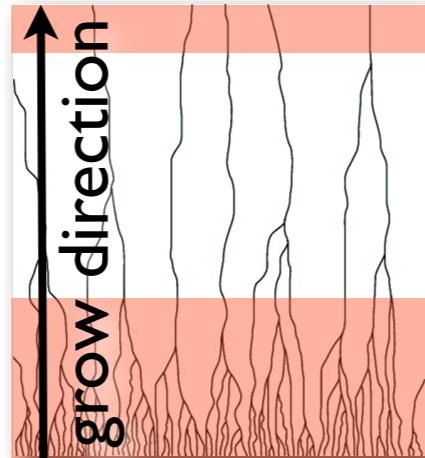
# Diamond Detector Materials



polycrystalline (pCVD):

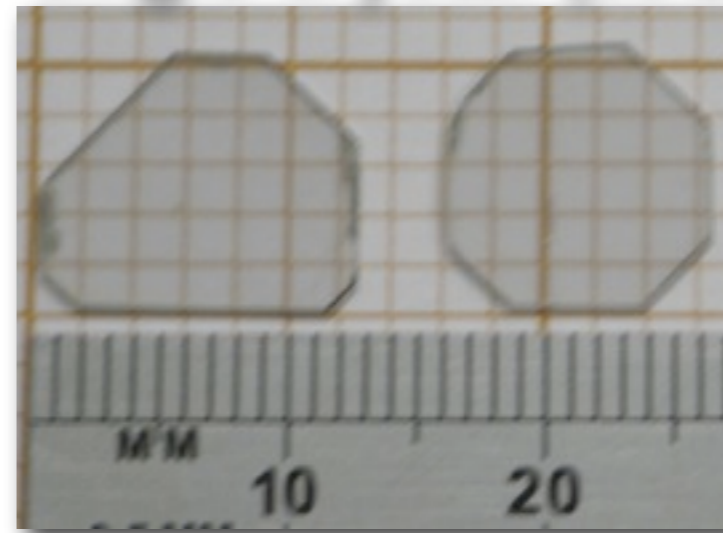


grown on non-diamond substrate



> 12 cm  $\varnothing$   
> 2 mm thickness

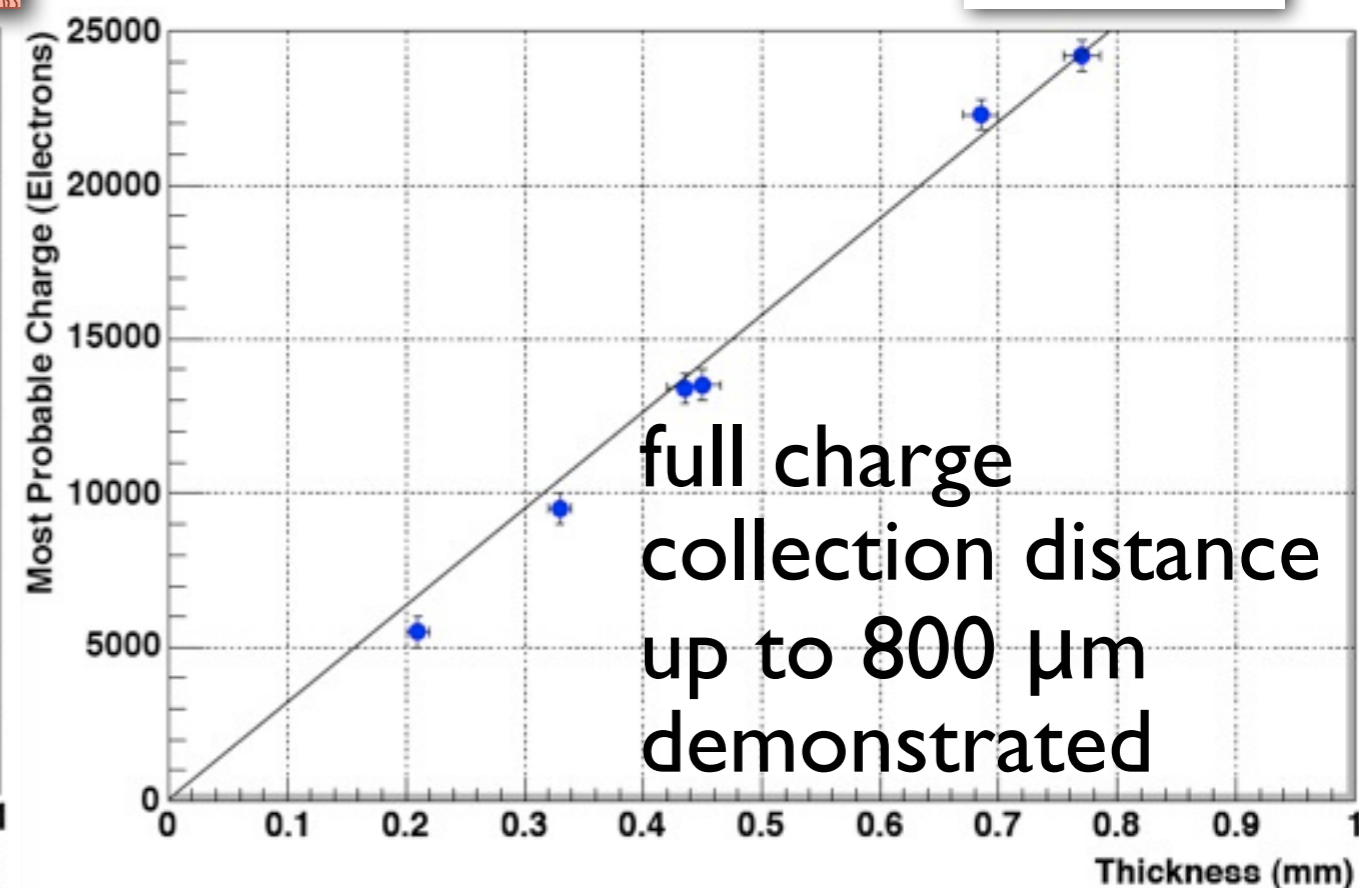
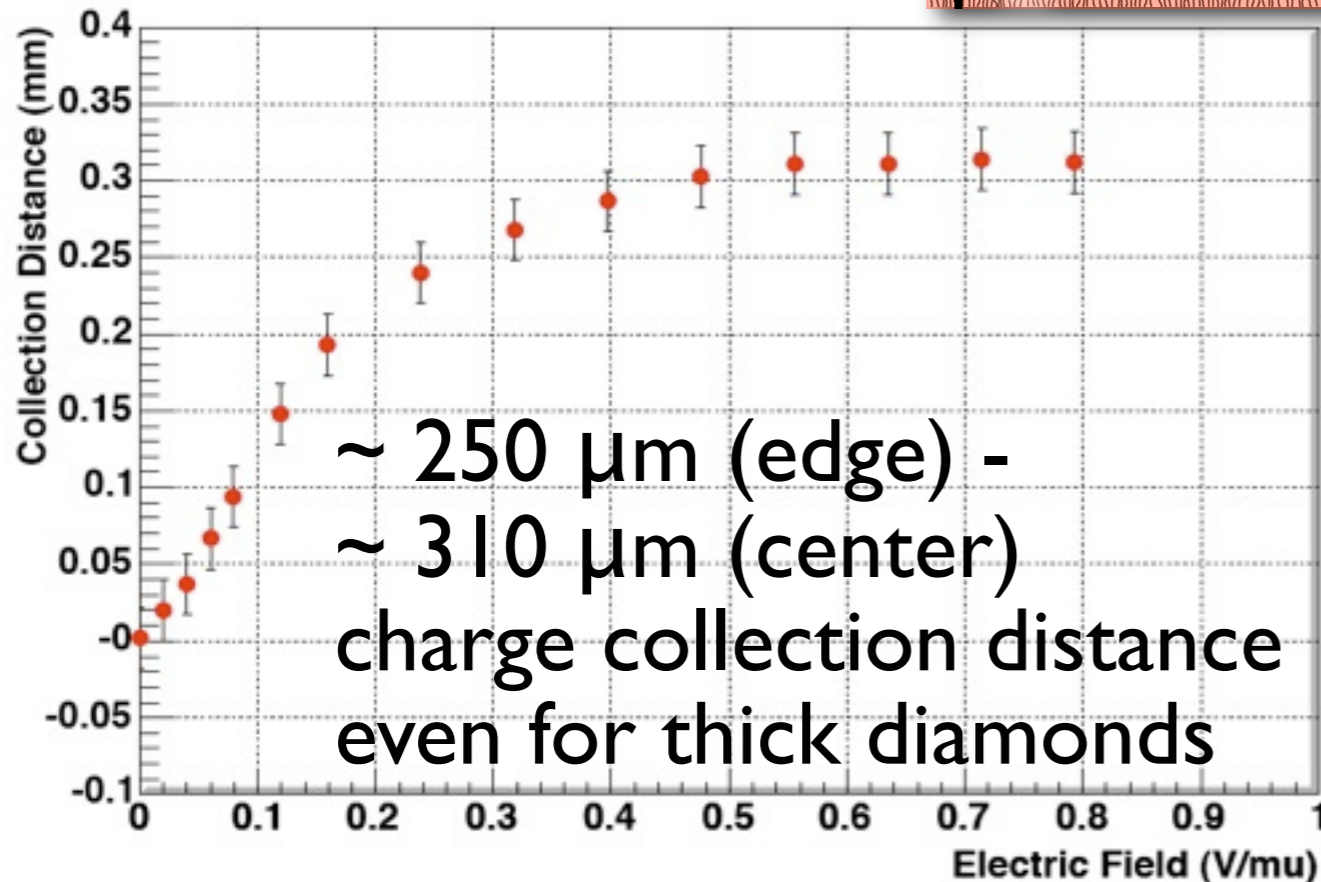
single crystal (scCVD):



grown on HTHP diamond substrate

$\sim 1 \text{ cm}^2$   
> 1 mm thickness

real single crystal

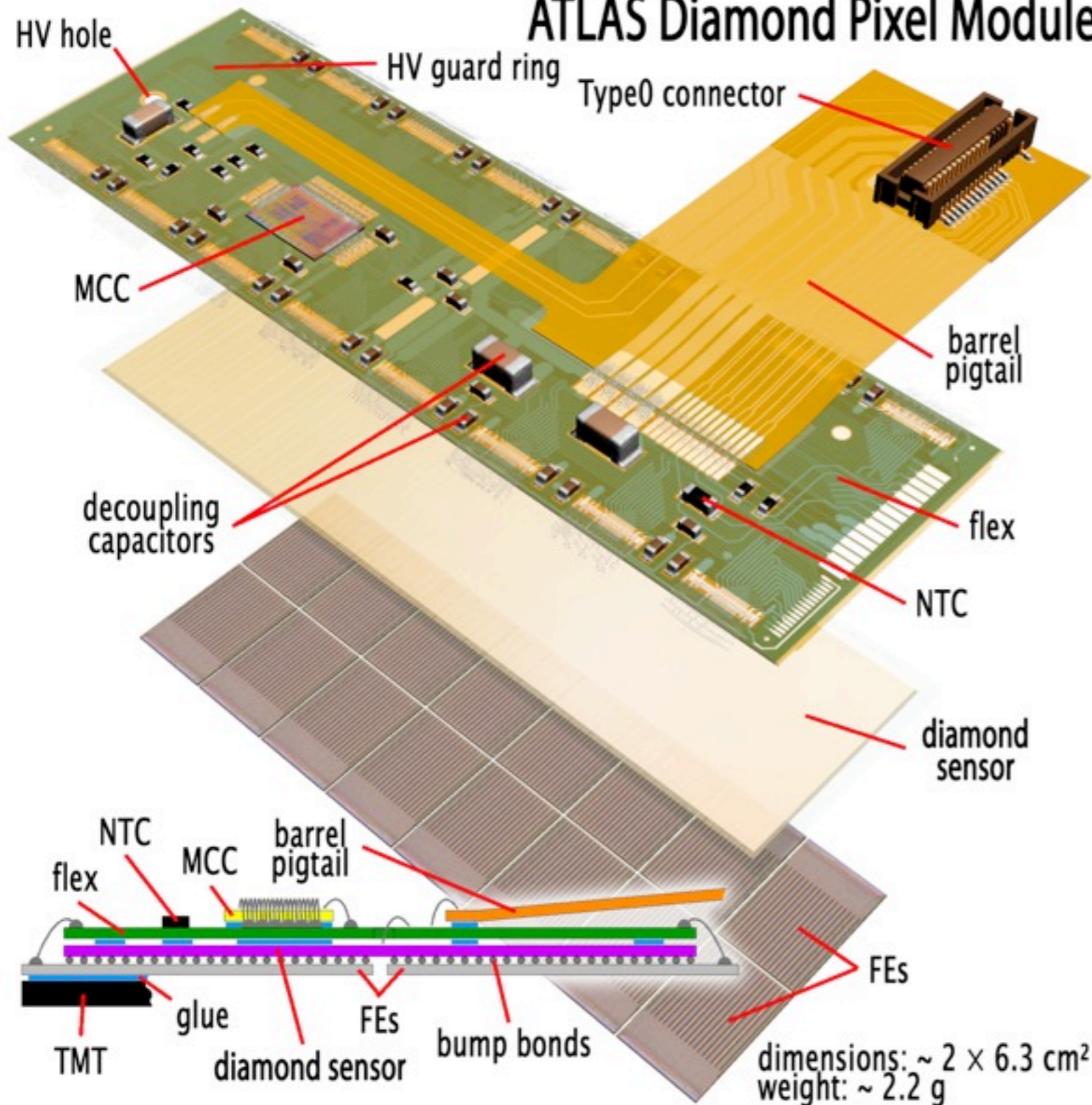




# ATLAS pCVD Diamond Pixel Module

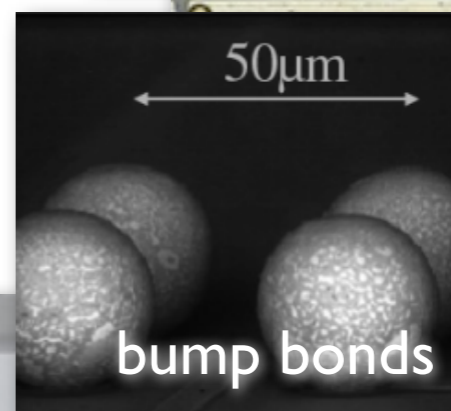


## ATLAS Diamond Pixel Module



diamond sensor

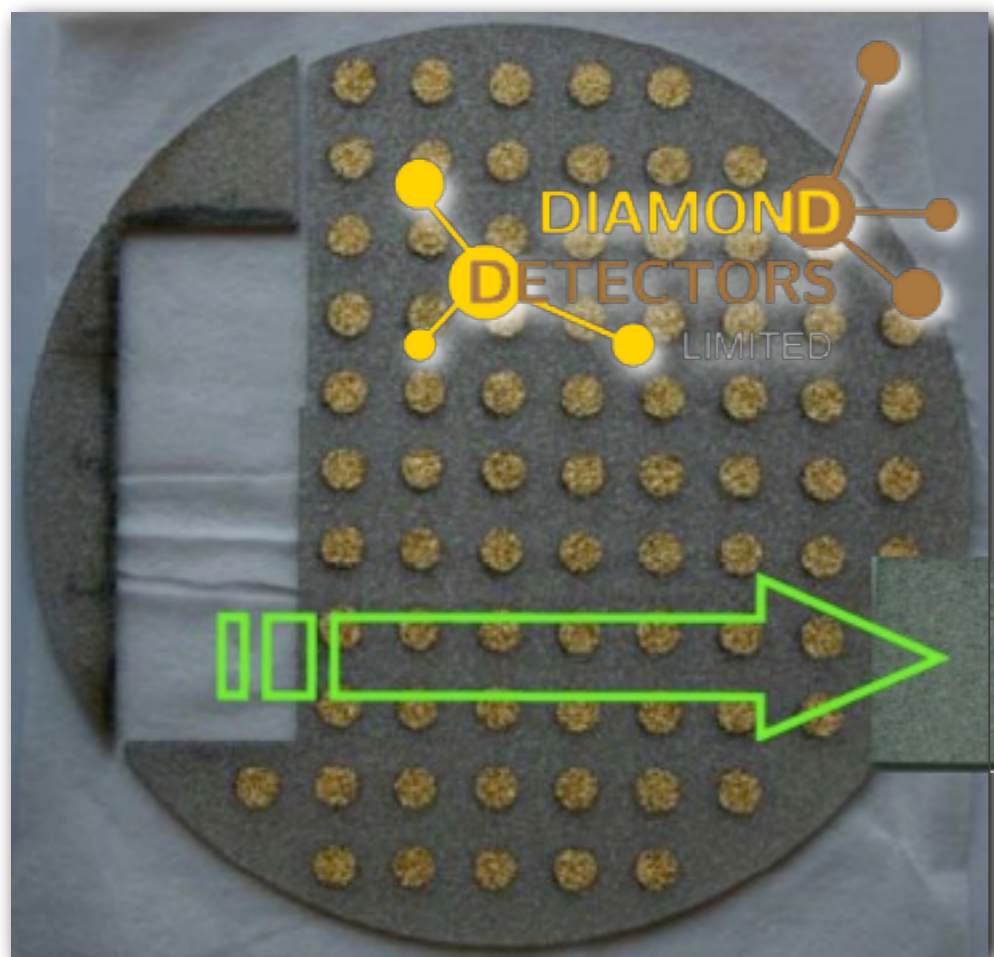
pixel metallization



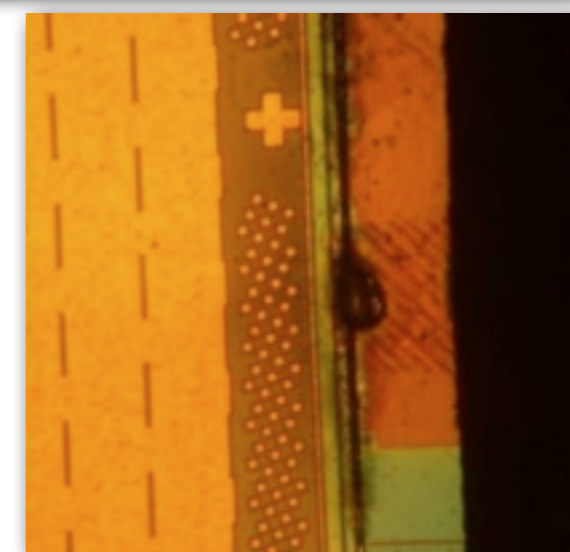
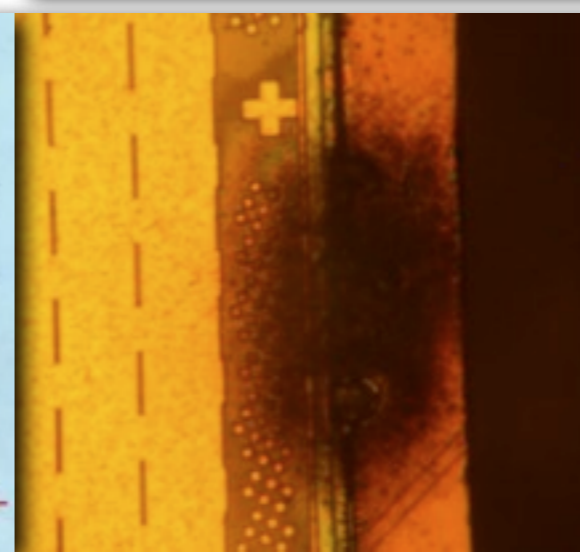
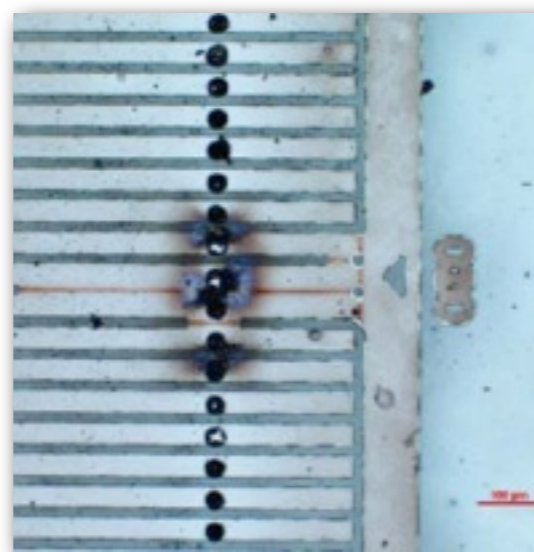
bare module

- 800 µm pCVD diamond
- 50×400(600) µm pixels
- 16 ATLAS FE-I3 chips
- active area: 61×16.5 mm<sup>2</sup>

# Diamond Pixel Module - Industrialization



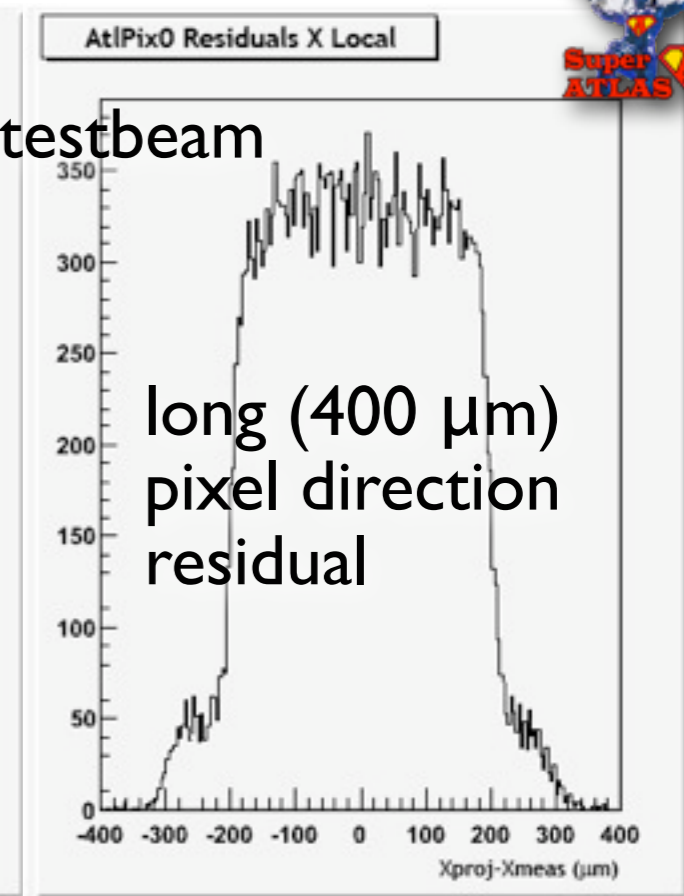
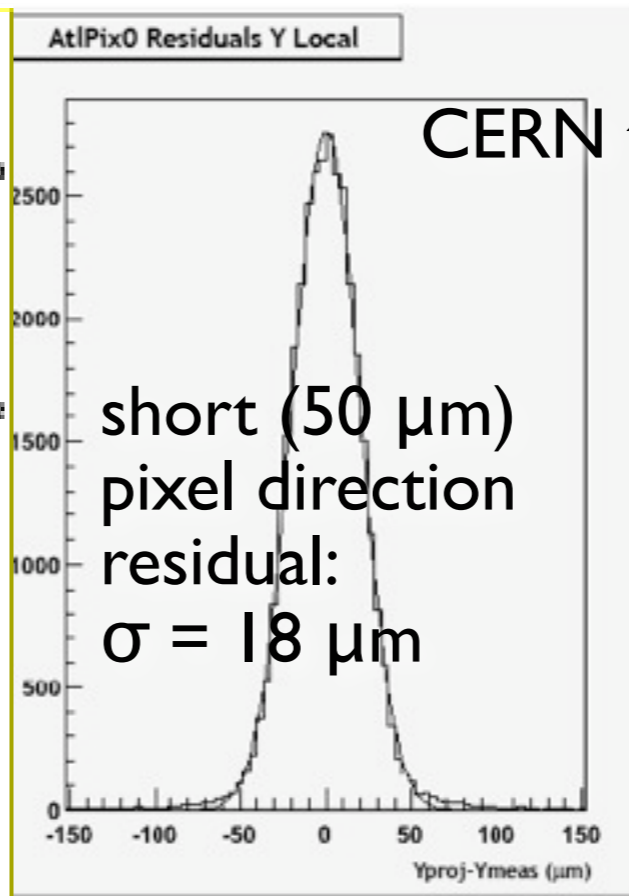
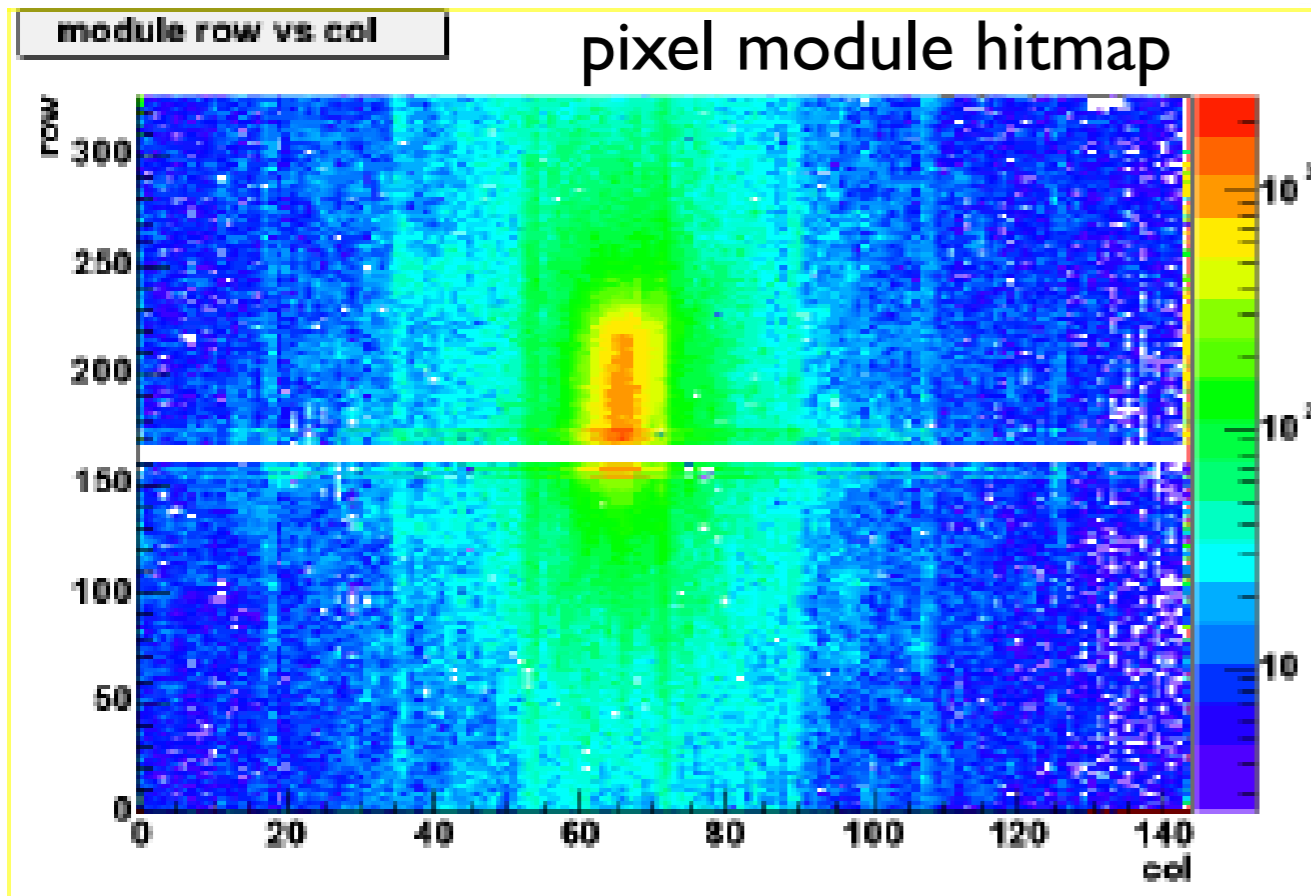
🔊 diamond sensor can be reused if module QA fails



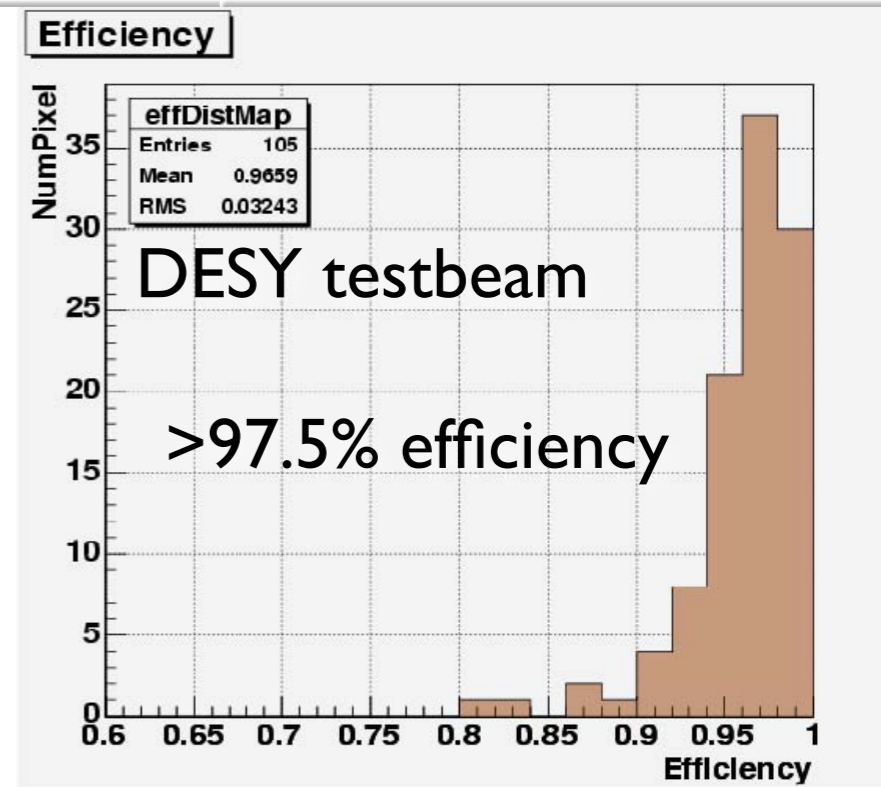
before rework

after rework

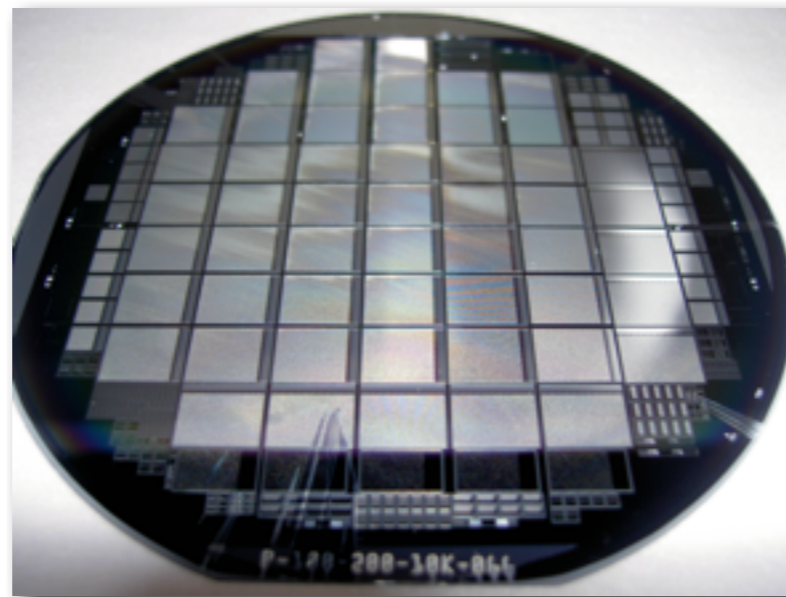
# pCVD Diamond Module: Resolution & Efficiency

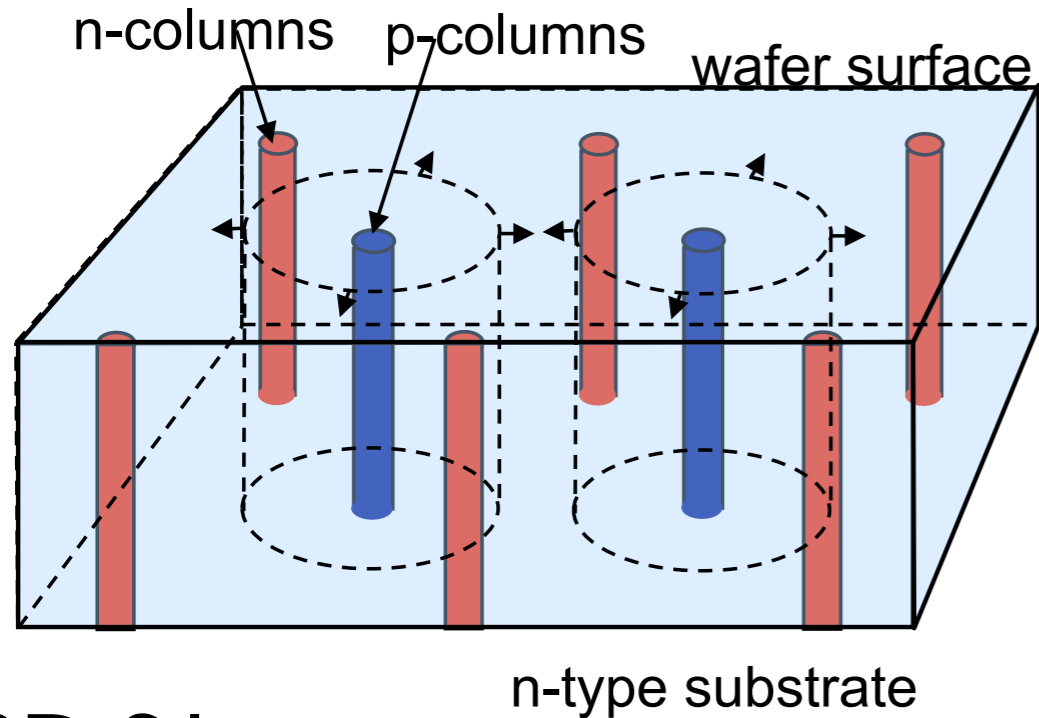


- residuals show expected behavior:  
18  $\mu\text{m}$   $\rightarrow$  unfold telescope resolution  
 $\rightarrow$  14  $\mu\text{m}$  as expected from  $50 \mu\text{m} / \sqrt{12}$
- 97.5% efficiency lower limit due to scattered tracks (4 GeV electrons)



# 3D Silicon Detectors



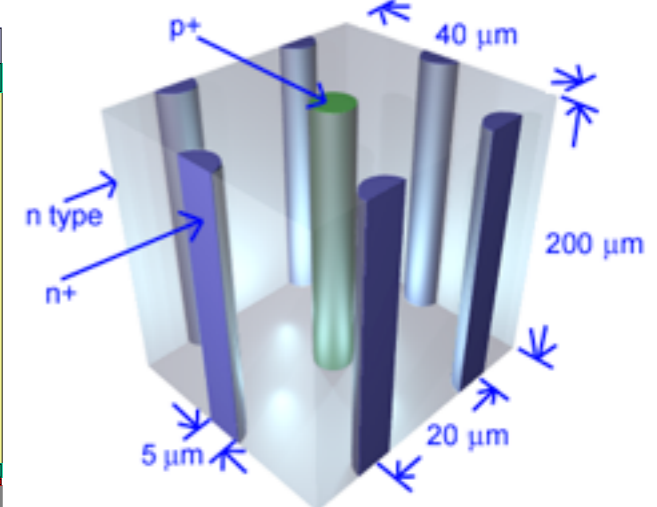
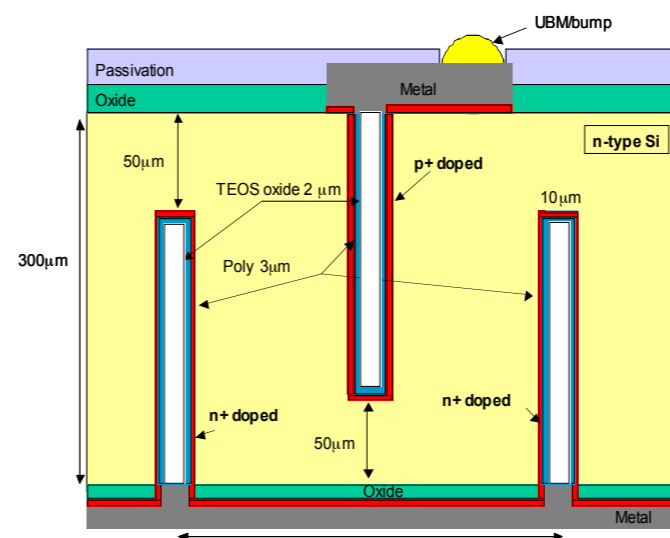


## 3D Silicon:

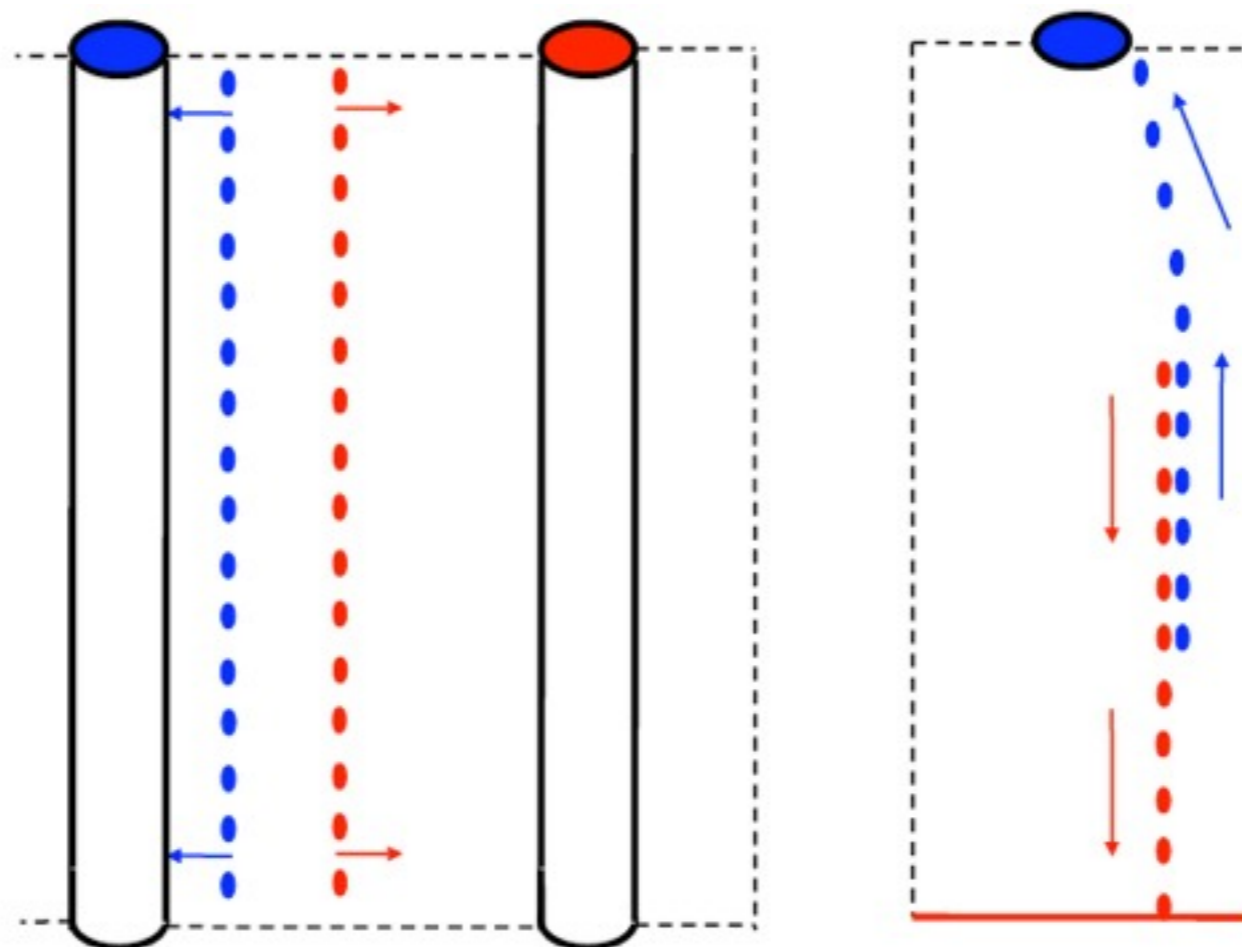
- Integrate the implants not on the surface but through the detector
- Allows highly segmented pixel detectors, but additionally:
- Distance from n- to p-column small: low depletion voltage!
- Short drift distance = fast signal = high rate capable!

## 3D Silicon History

- MEMS technology + VLSI to sensor fab: Deep Reactive Ion Etching (DRIE)
- Electrode implants: etched, doped, filled columns (S. Parker 1995)
- Dicing: etched, doped edge trench (C. Kenney 1997)
- Key benefits: Radiation hardness and active edges

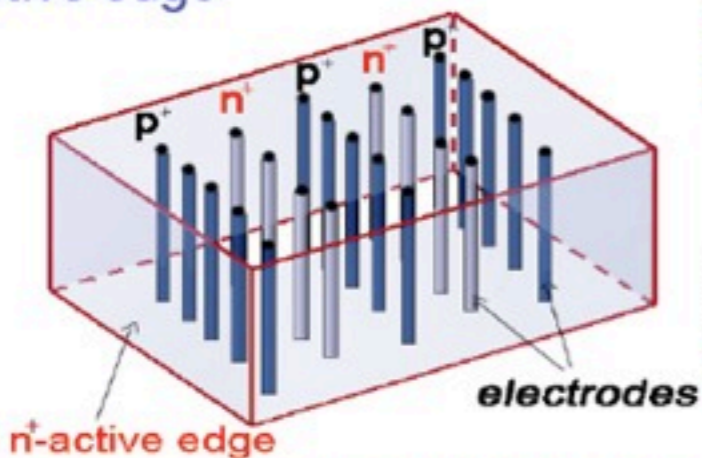


- Decoupled directions: track traversal versus drift field
- Low depletion voltage
- Short charge collection path, fast signal
- Retain full charge from MIP in  $250\mu\text{m}$  Si
- Signal loss dominated by trapping



## The 3D sensors family:

Full 3D  
Active edge



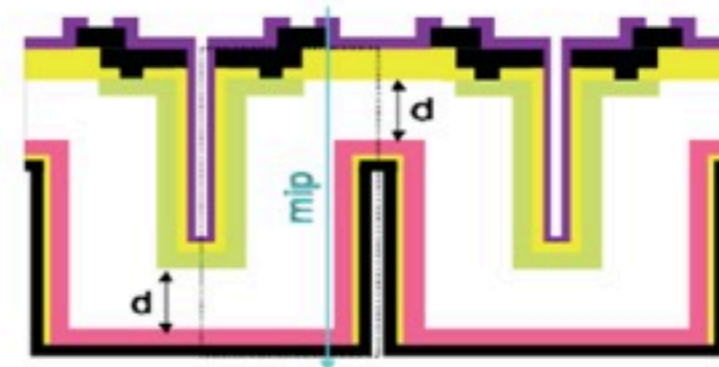
**3DC** Fabricated at Stanford and tested with Atlas pixel Readout - and SLHC fluences Design at its 5<sup>th</sup> Generation

Being also fabricated at SINTEF in the ATLAS Upgrade framework as part of the 3DC Consortium. (No data available yet)

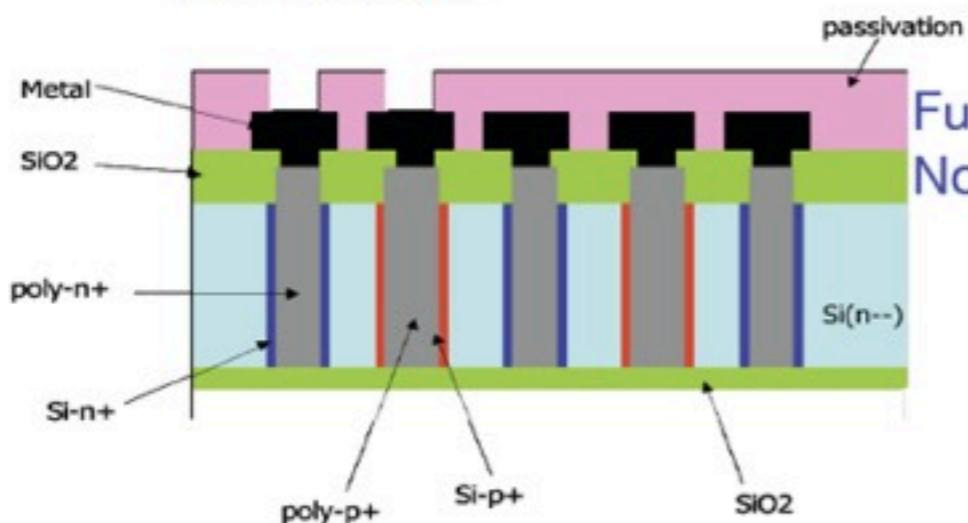
IRST and separately CNM.

Being presently fabricated (No data available yet)

Double column  
No active edge



**iceMOS-** Being presently fabricated Work performed in the RD50 framework (No data available yet)

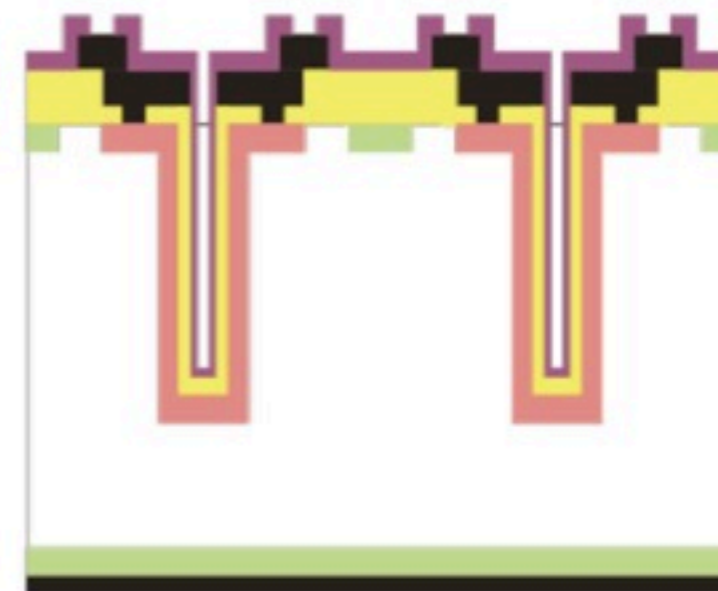


Full 3D  
No active edge

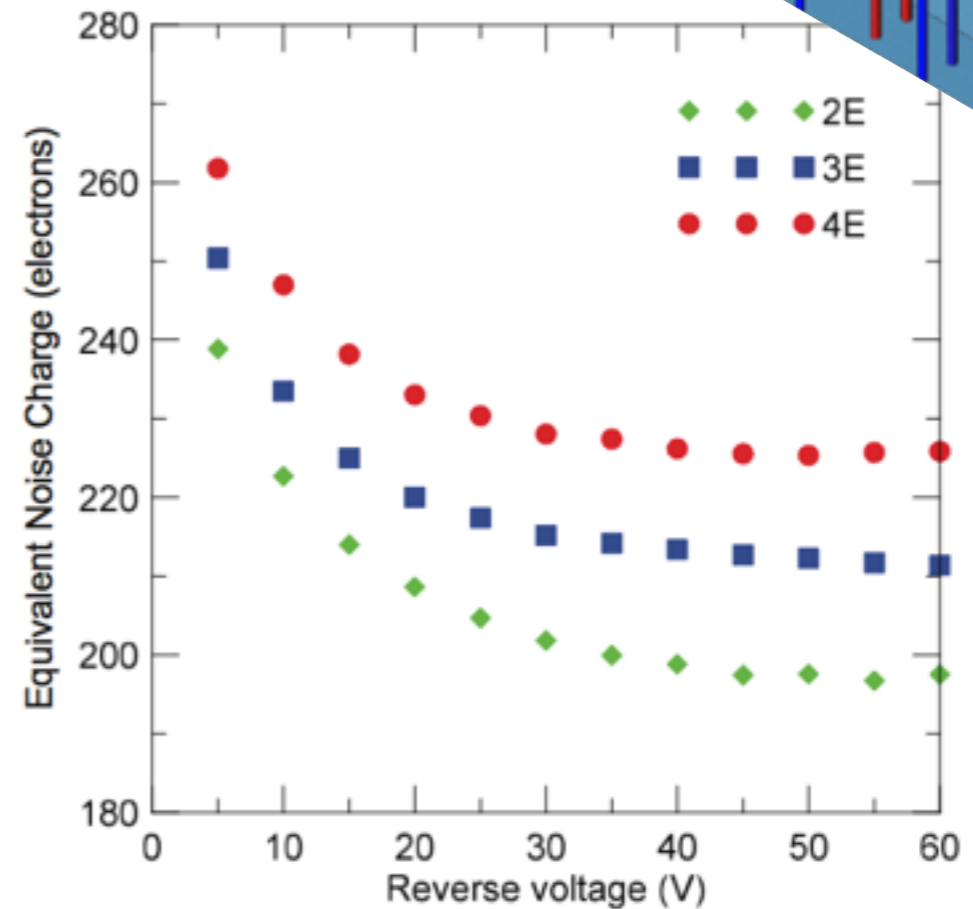
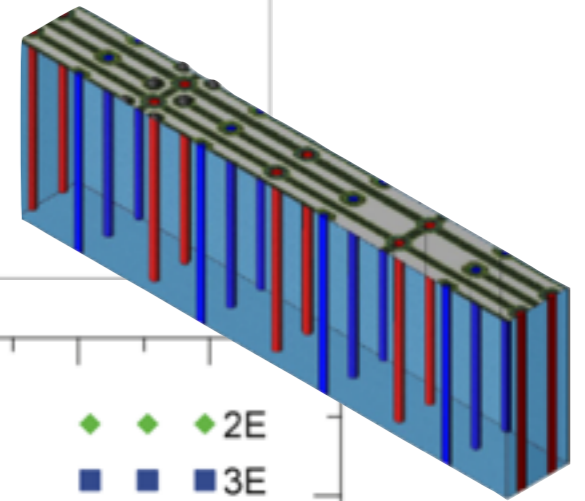
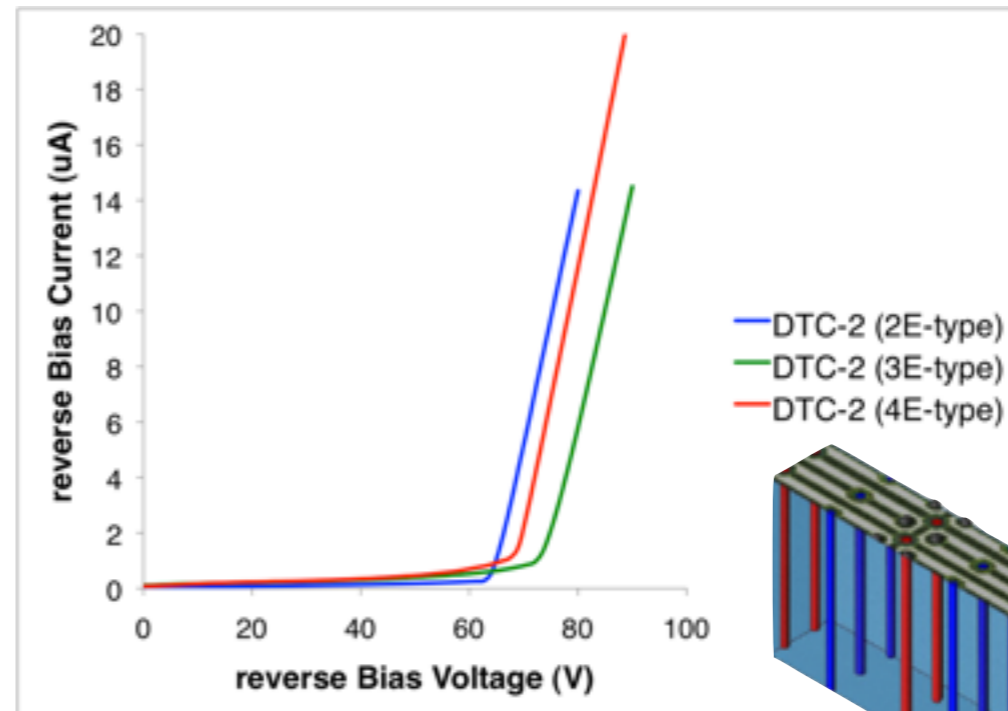
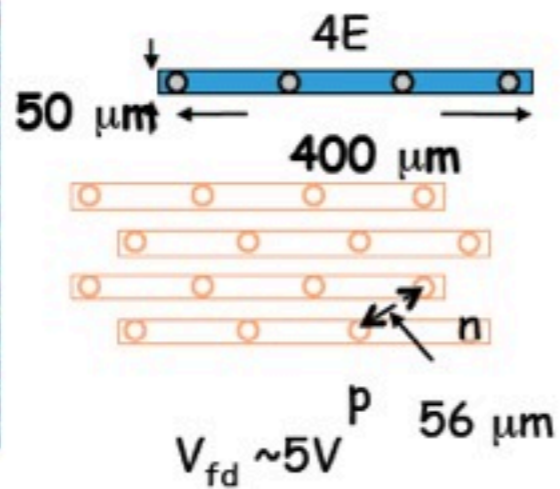
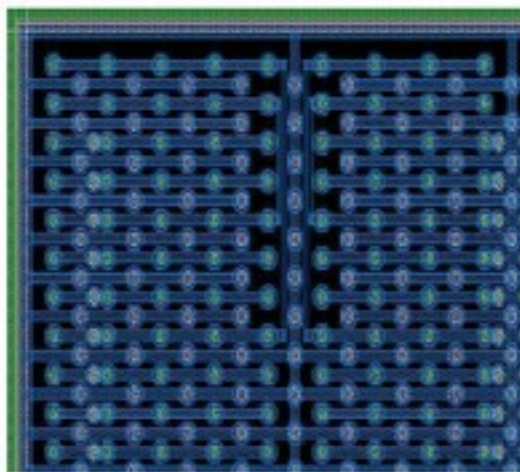
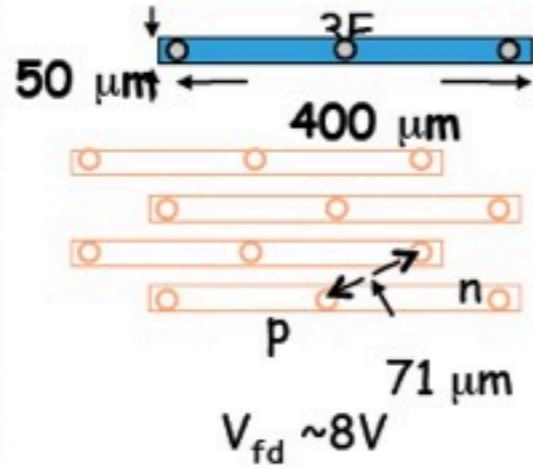
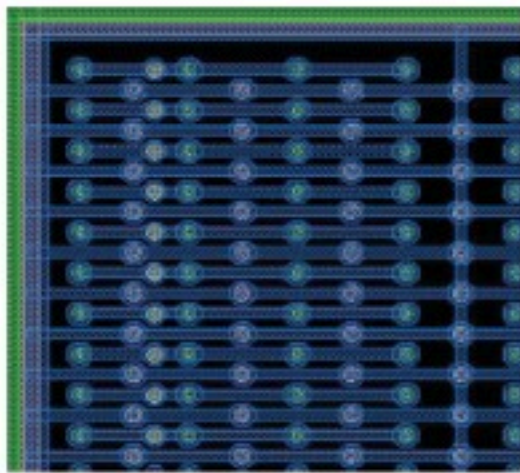
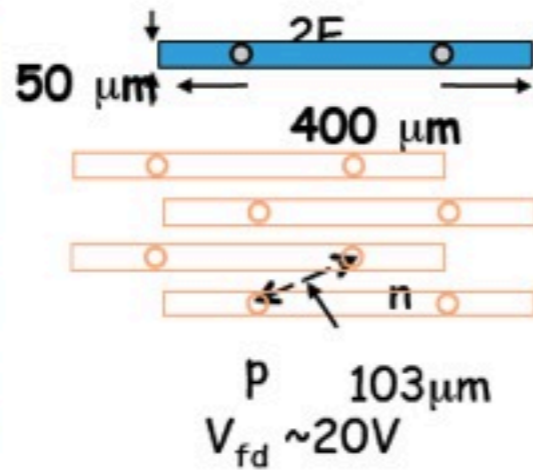
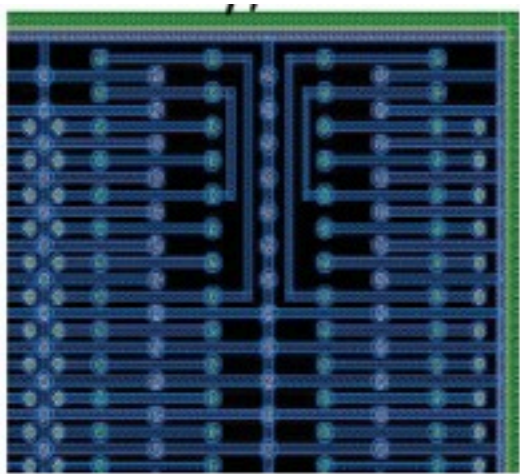
Single column  
No active edge

IRST/CNM fabricated in the RD50

Framework in 2005 Tested with SCTA readout Electronics. Data and Simulations show that the design is **NOT radiation hard** For B-layer replacement.

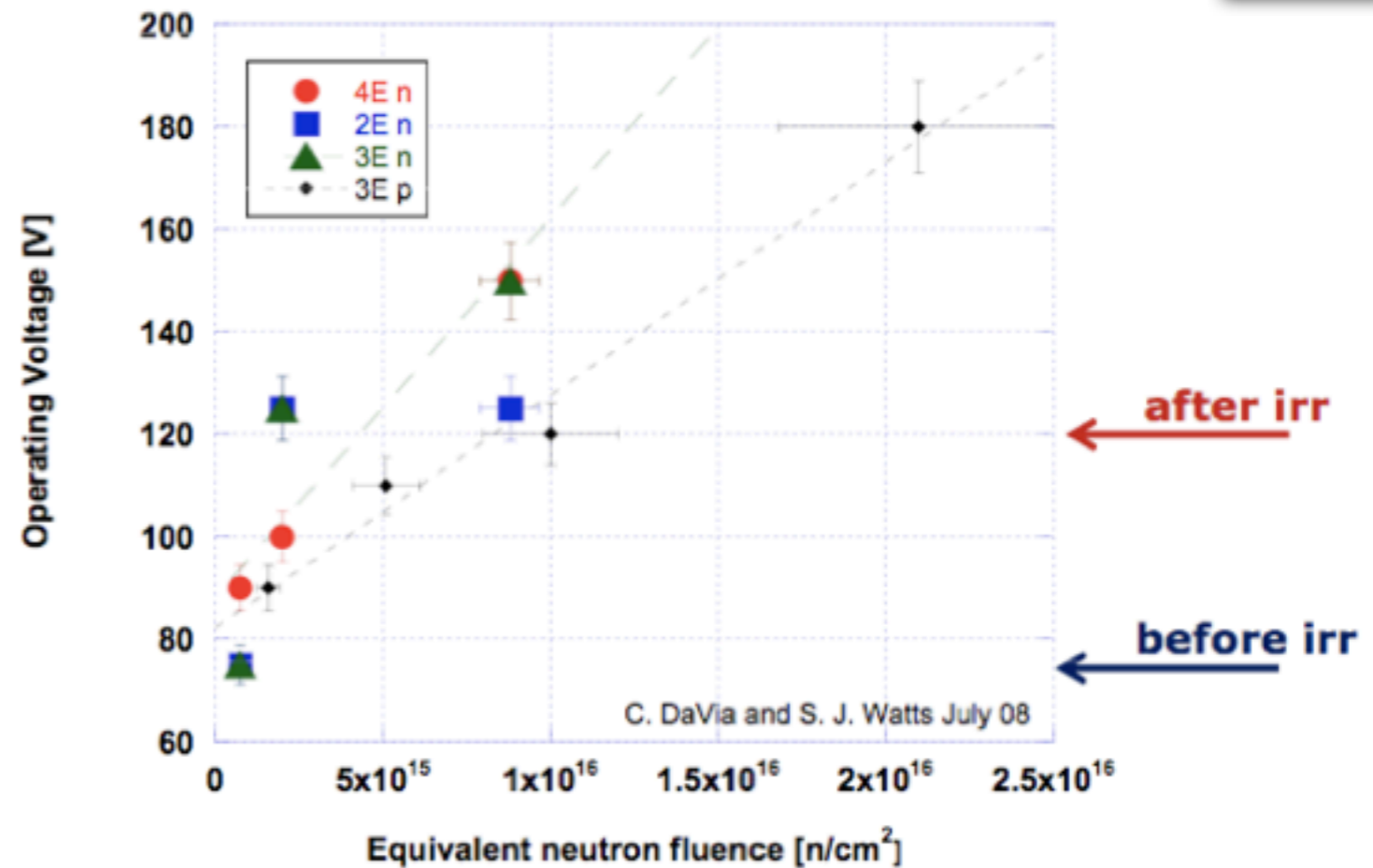
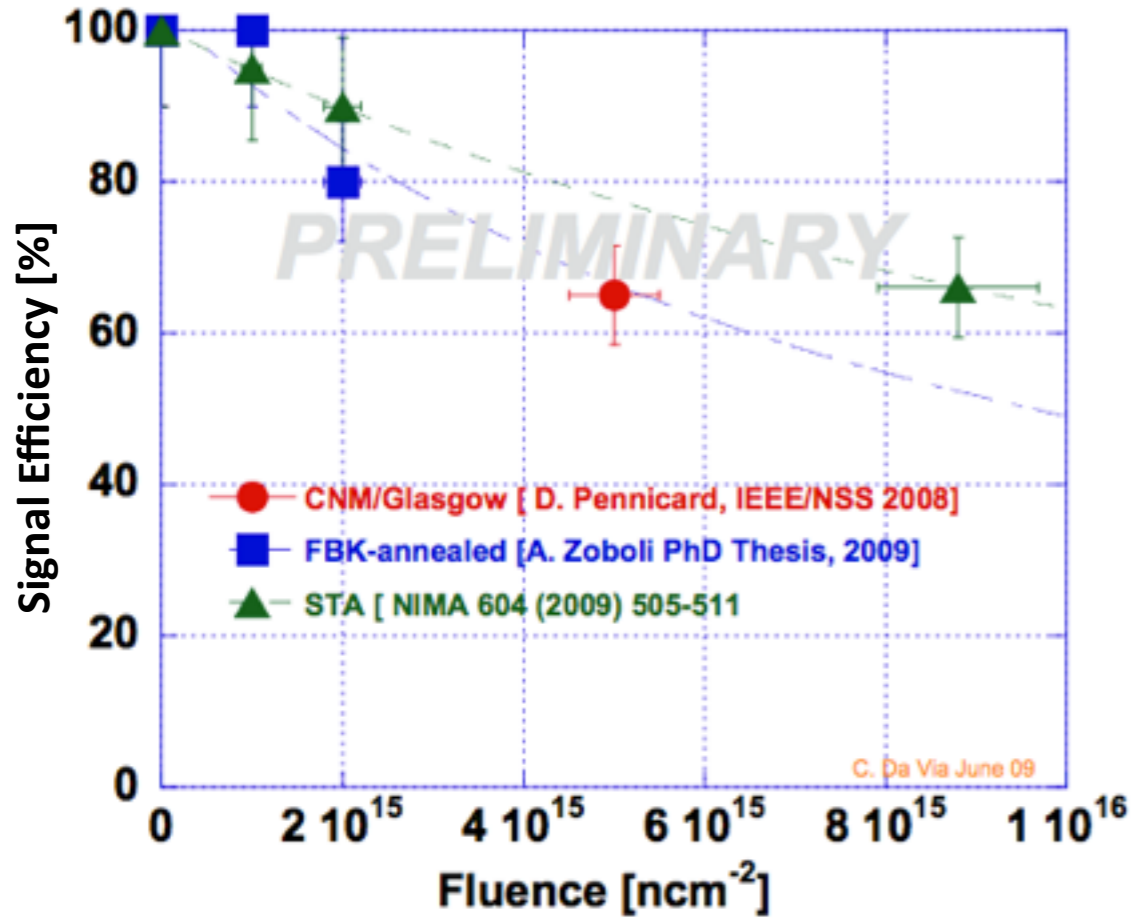


# Silicon 3D Sensor Electrode Configurations



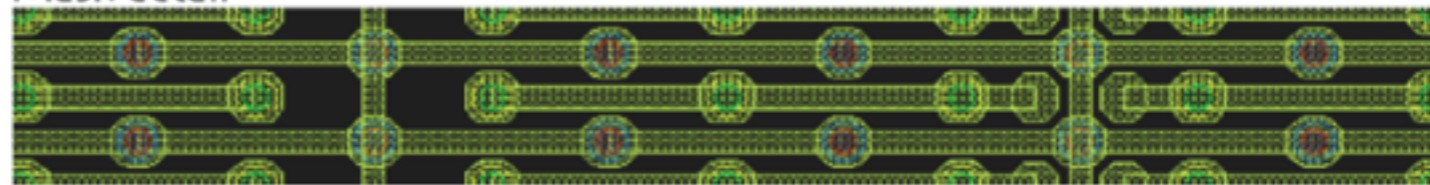


# Silicon 3D Sensor Radiation Hardness & Efficiency

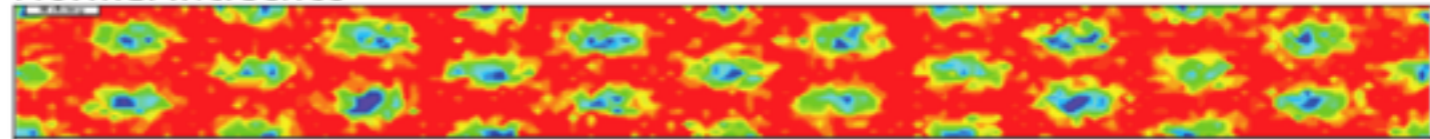


- radiation tolerance up to  $3-5 \times 10^{15} \text{ n}_{\text{eq}}/\text{cm}^2$
- for inclined tracks 3D sensors have similar efficiency and spatial resolution as planar silicon sensors

Mask detail



Normal incidence



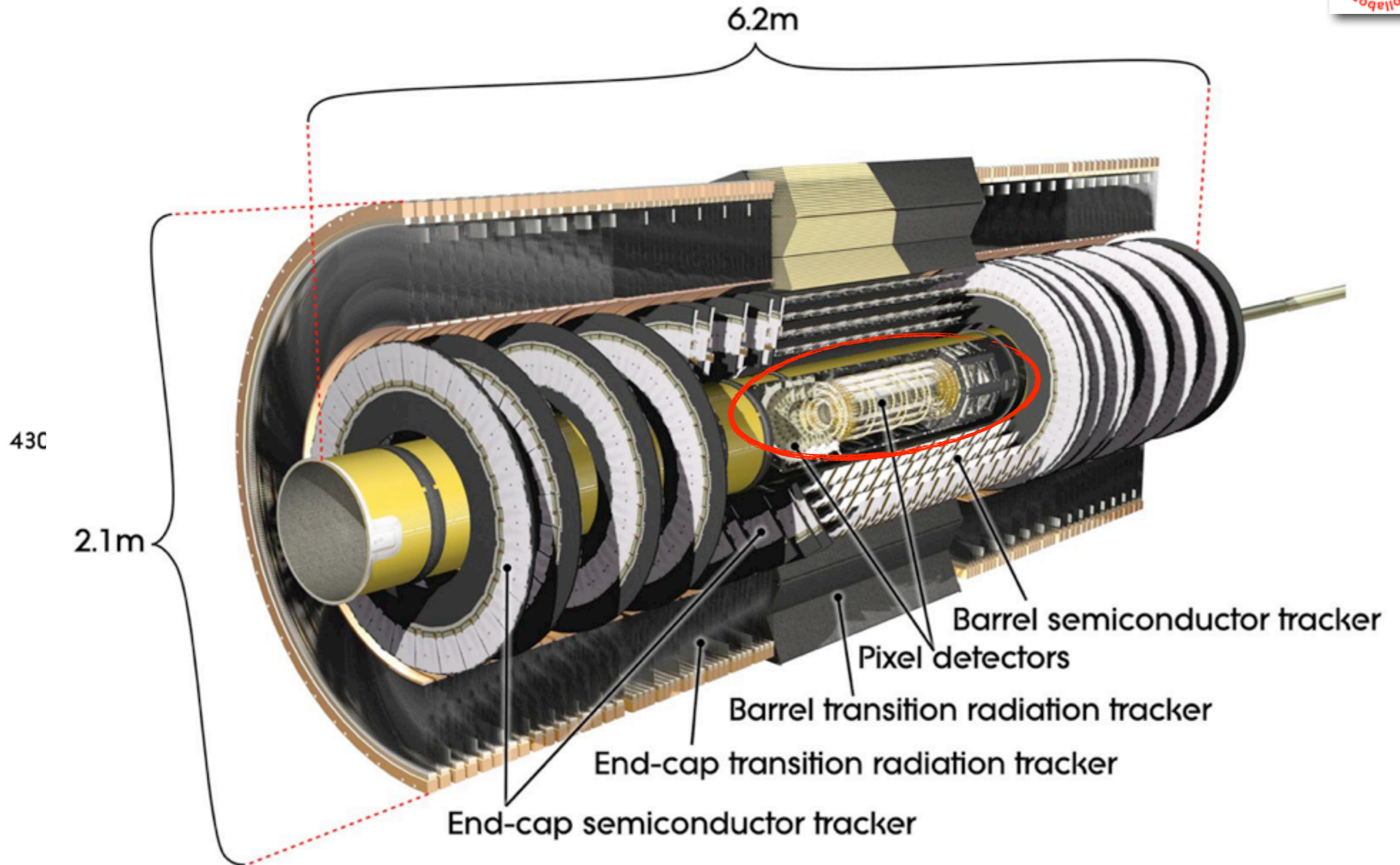
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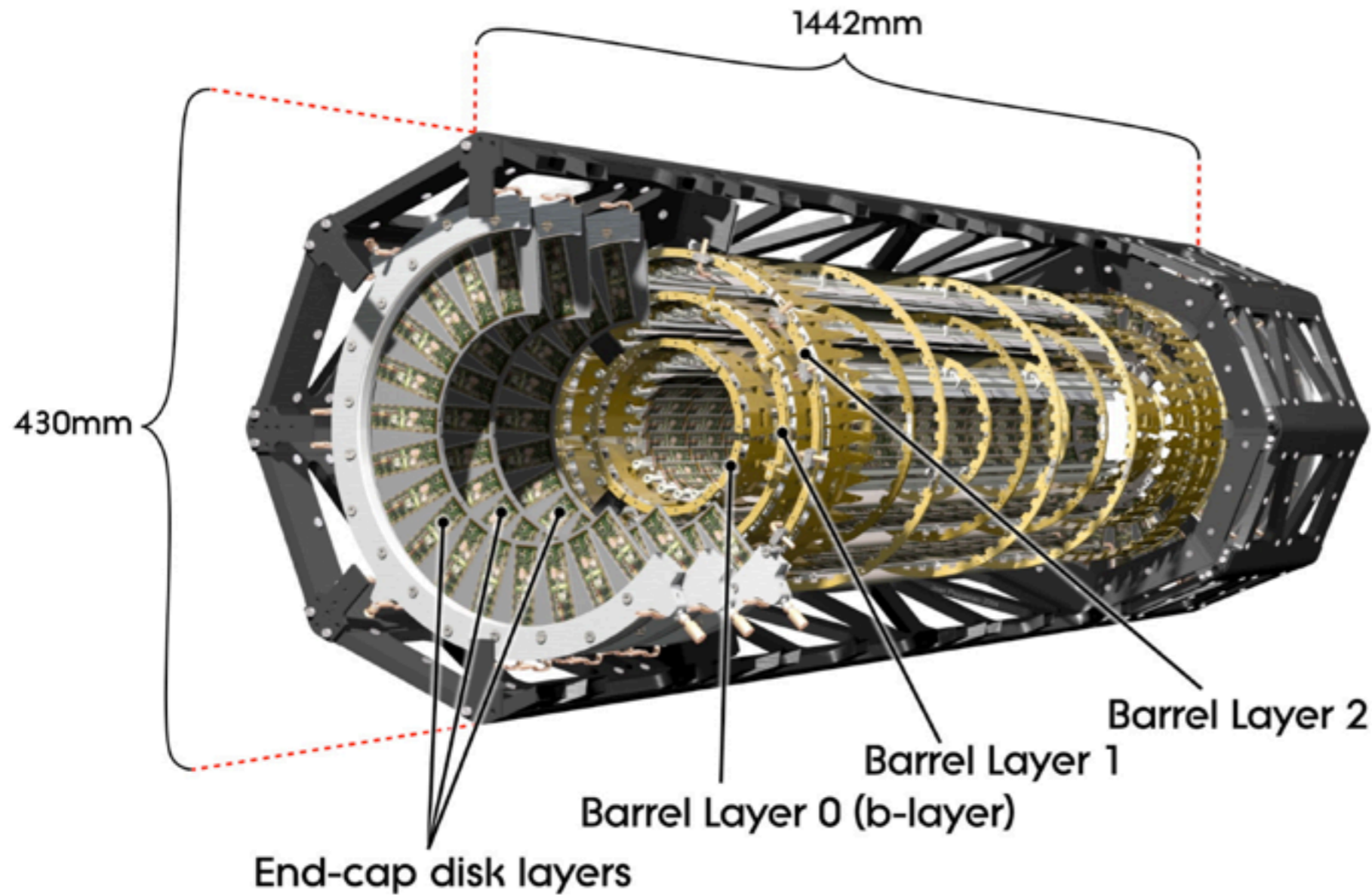


# Hand-On: Pixel Detectors at LHC e.g. ATLAS Pixel FE-13



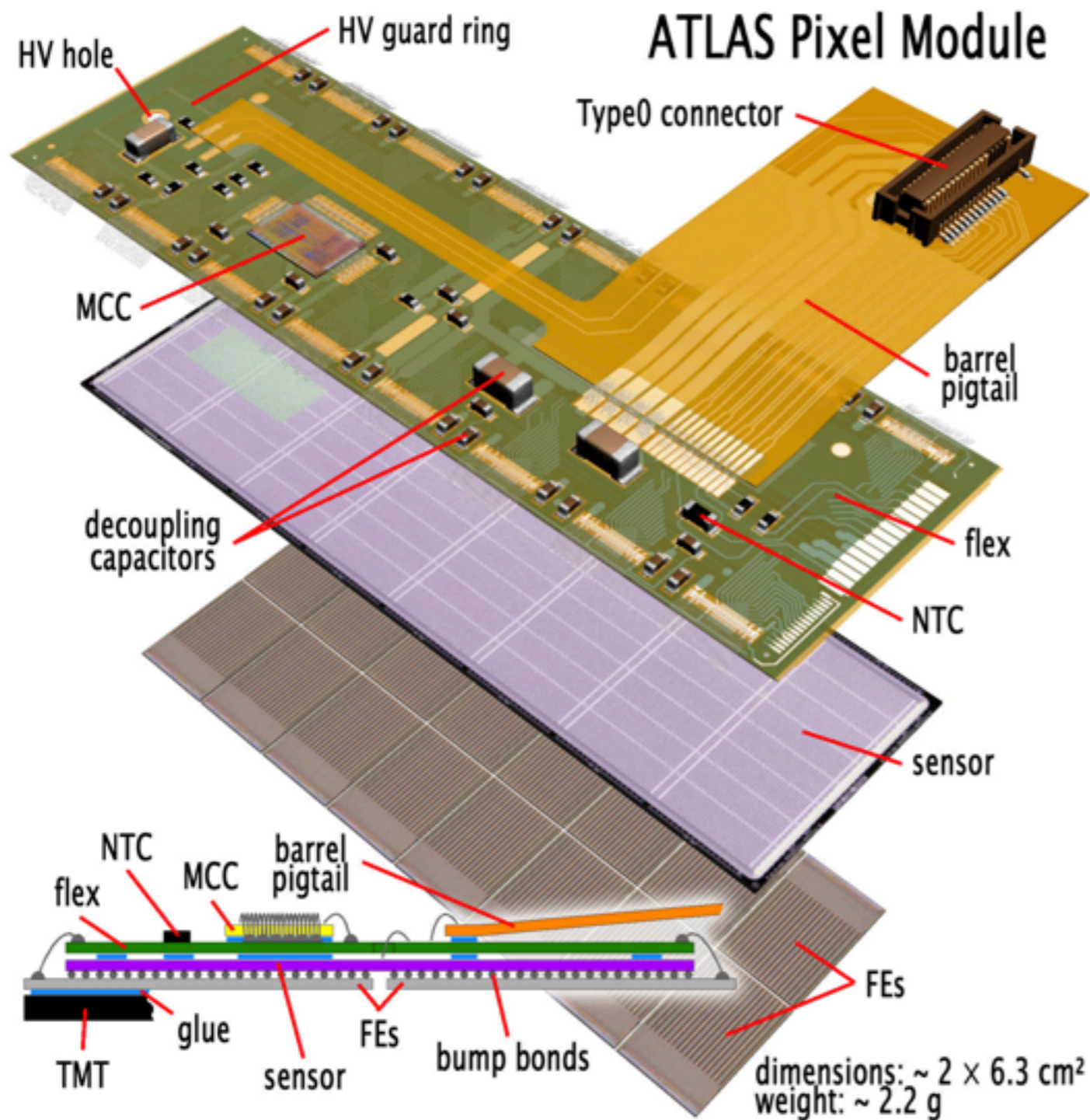






## ATLAS Pixel Detector

- 3 barrels + 3 forward/backward disks
- 112 stave and 4 sectors
- 1744 modules
- 80 million channels

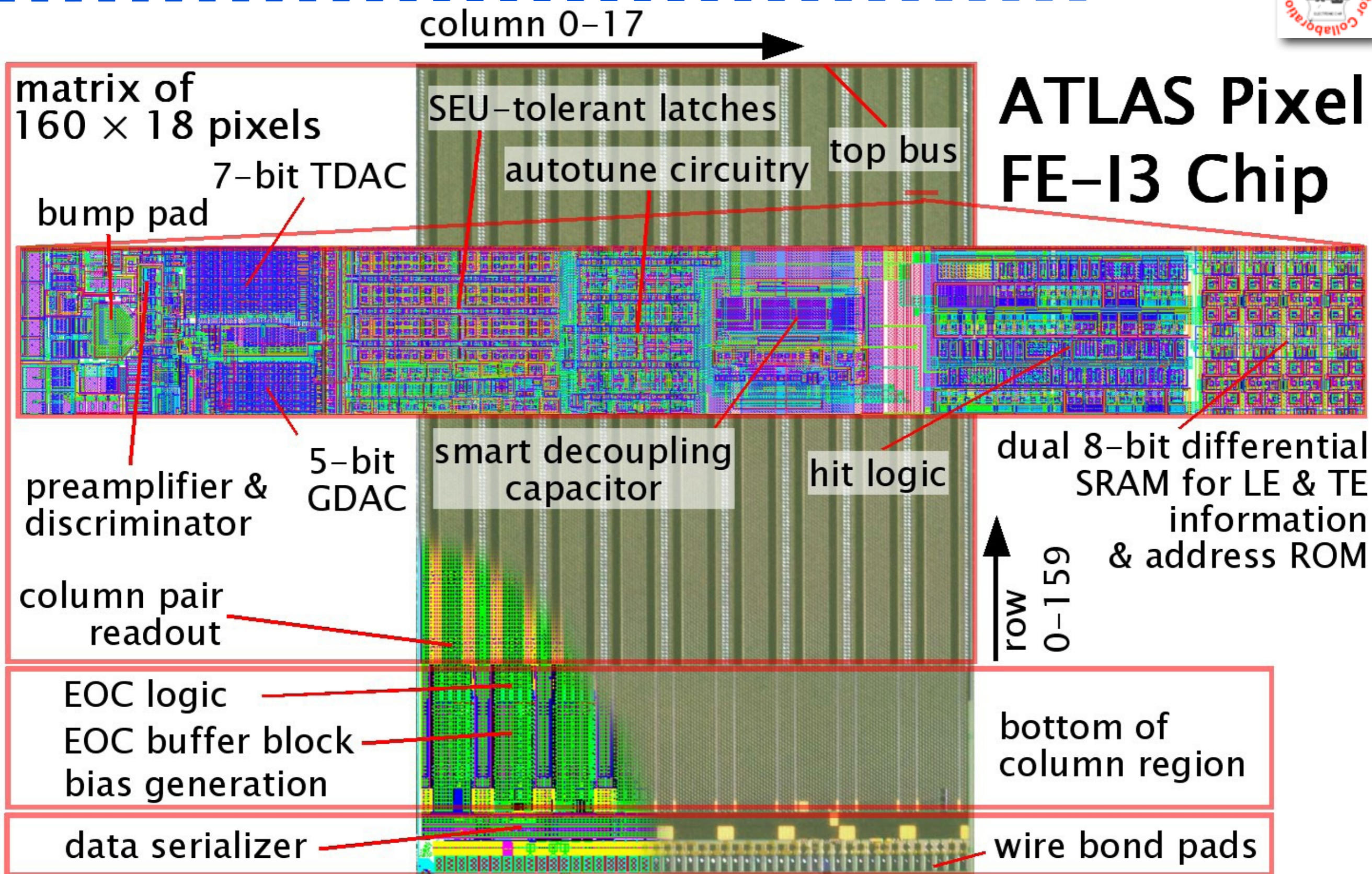


## ATLAS Pixel Module

- 16 front-end chips (FE-I3) module with a Module Controller Chip (MCC)
- 46080 R/O channels  $50 \mu\text{m} \times 400 \mu\text{m}$  ( $50 \mu\text{m} \times 600 \mu\text{m}$  for edge pixel columns between neighboring FE-I3 chips)
- Planar n-in-n DOFZ silicon sensors, 250 $\mu\text{m}$  thick
- Designed for  $1 \times 10^{15} \text{ IMeV}$  fluence and 50 Mrad
- Optolink R/O: 40-80 Mb/link

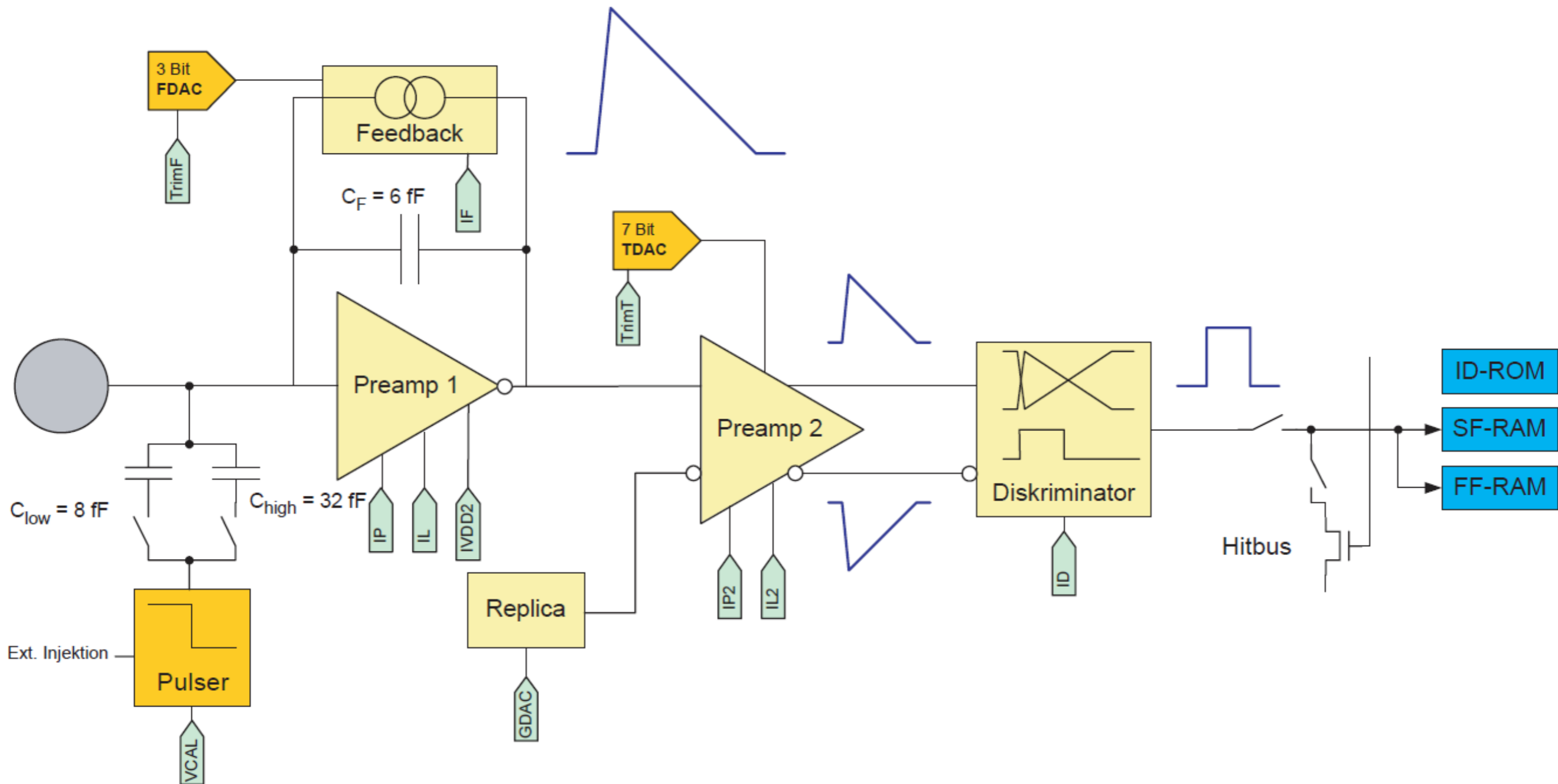


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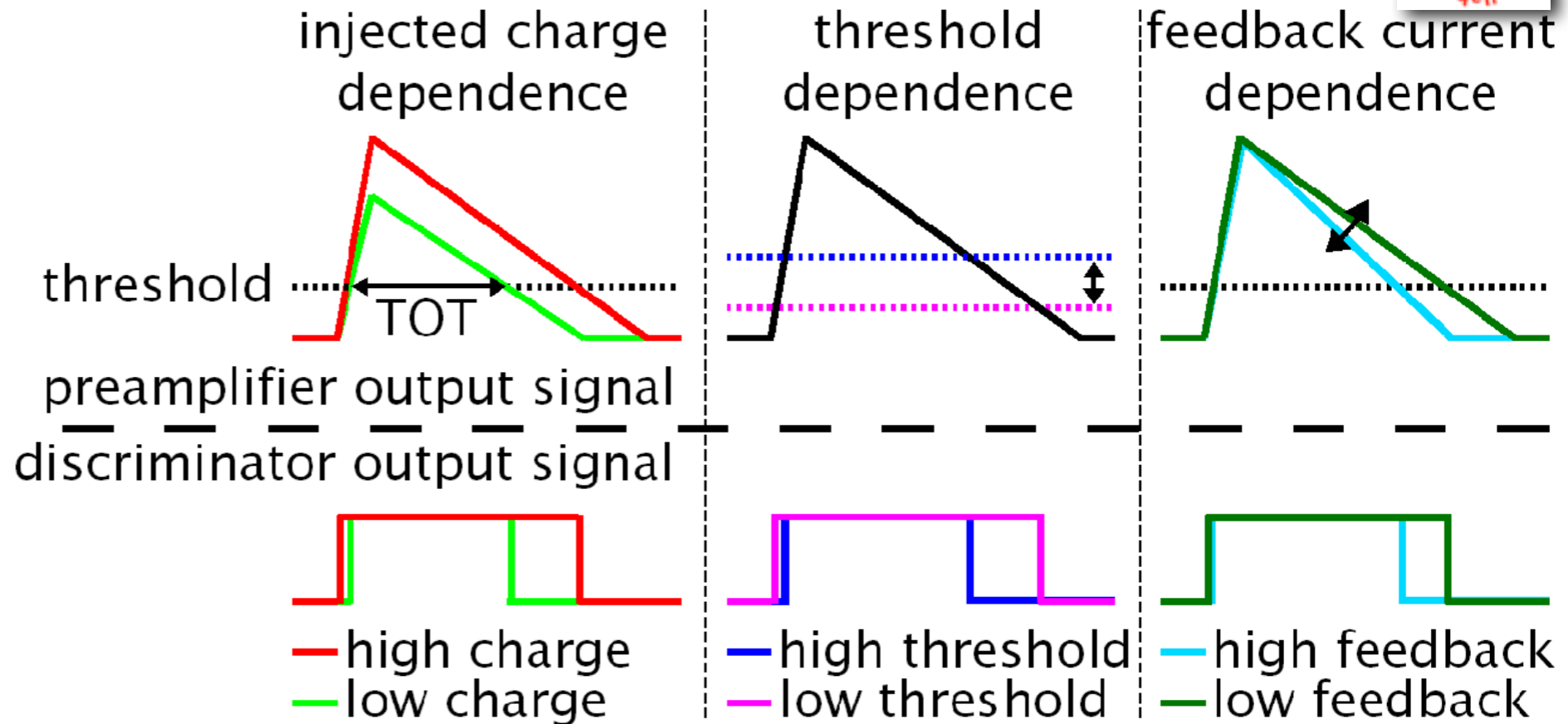




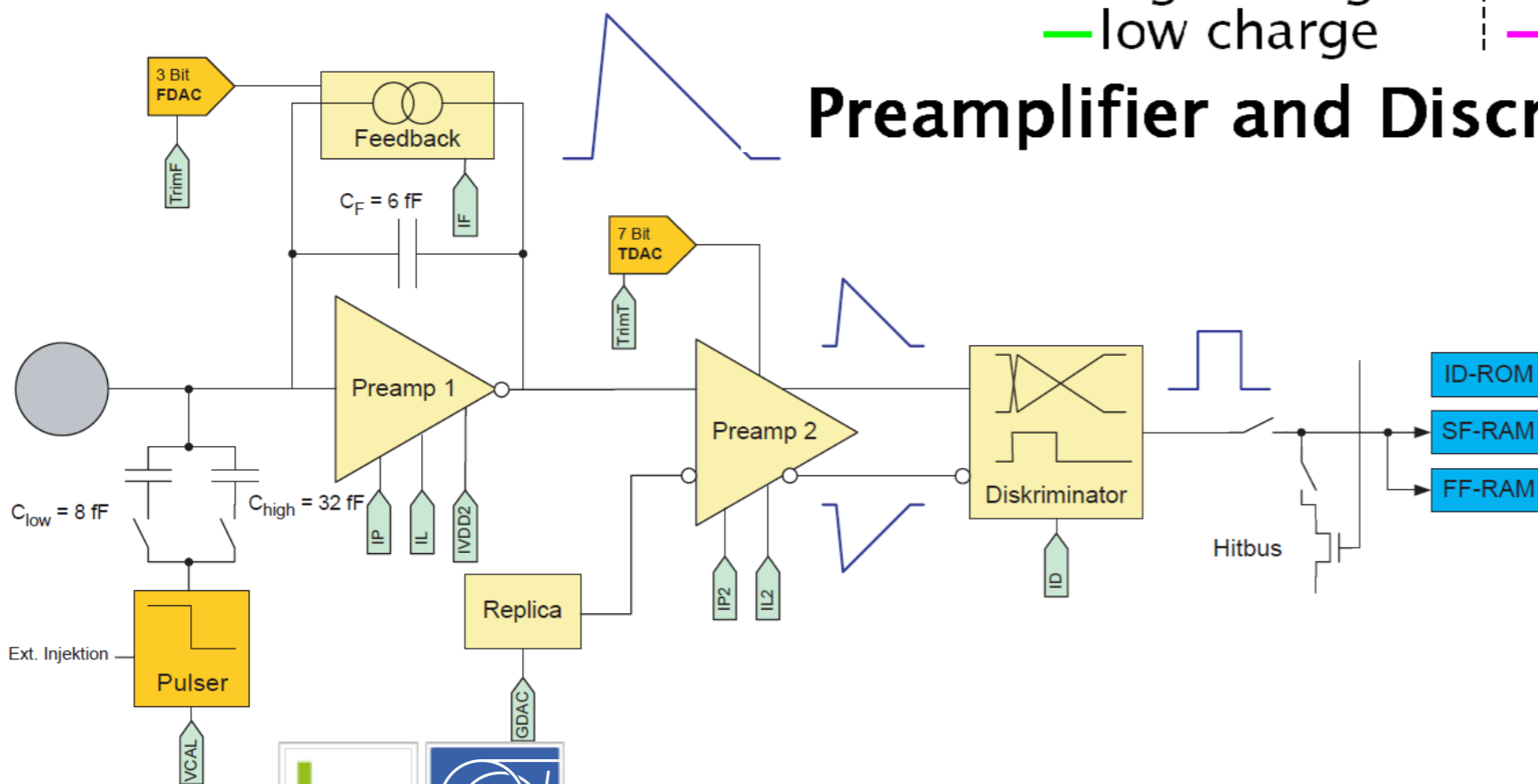
# FE-13 Pixel Cell Block Diagram



# FE-13 Pixel Signal Shapes



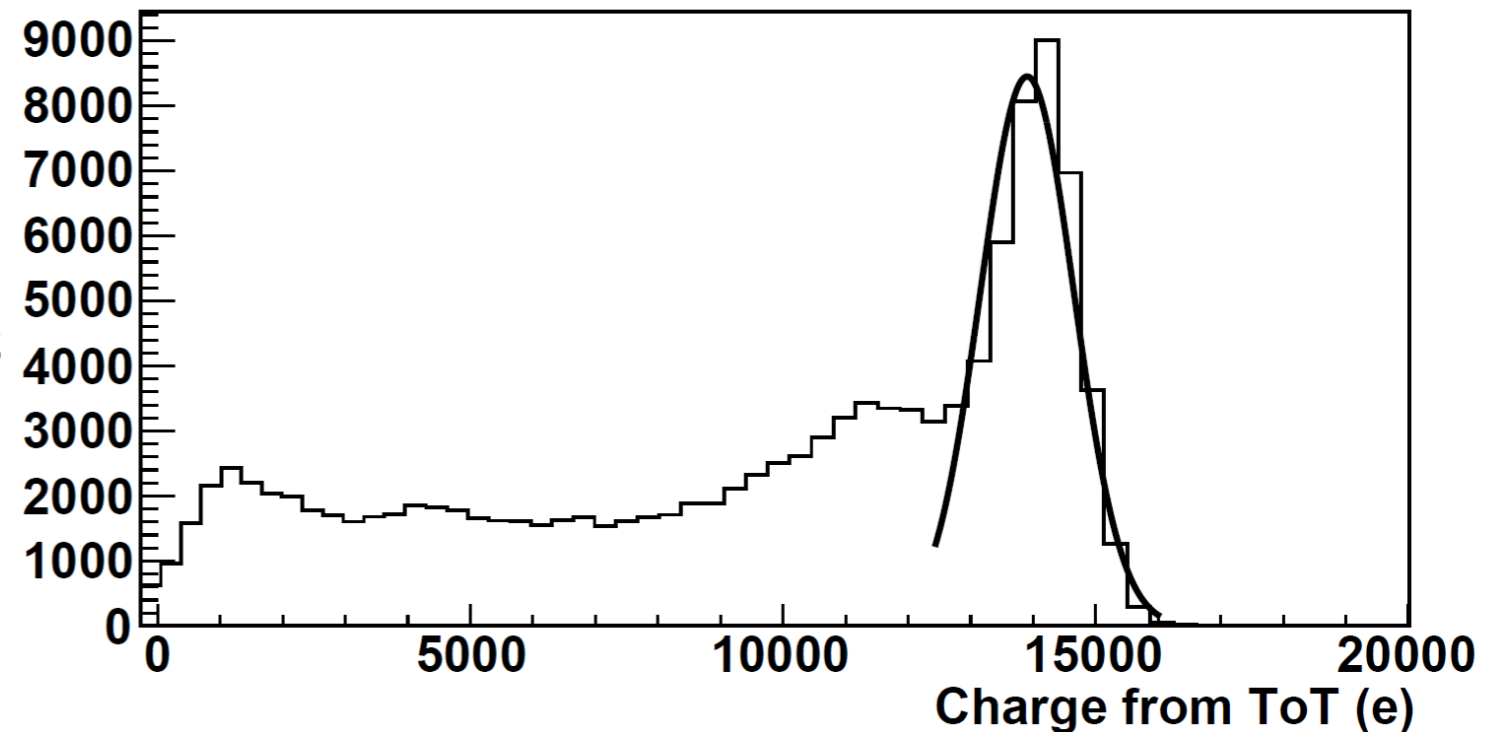
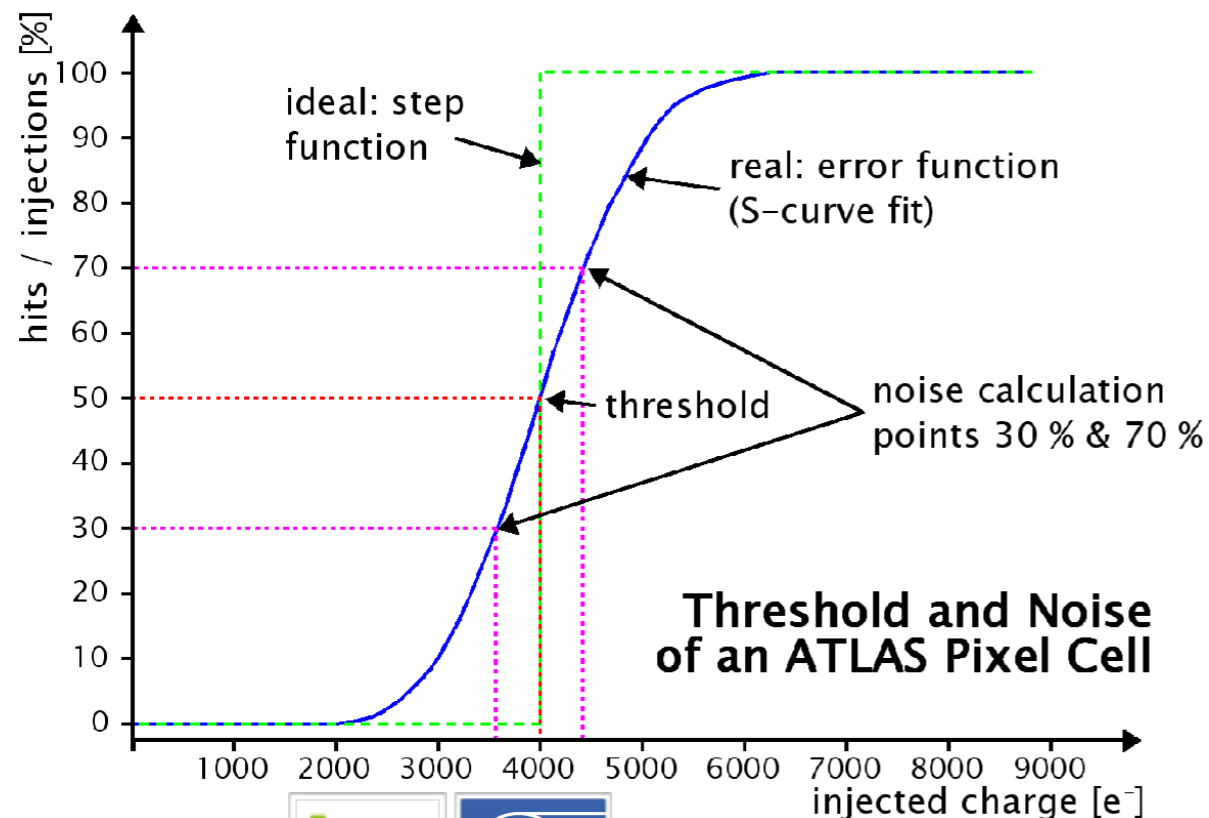
## Preamplifier and Discriminator Signal Shapes



Front-end Tuning (selected steps of a many tuning, calibration and quality assurance steps program):

1. Digital test
2. Threshold Scan
3. Time-Over-Threshold Calibration
4. Source Scan

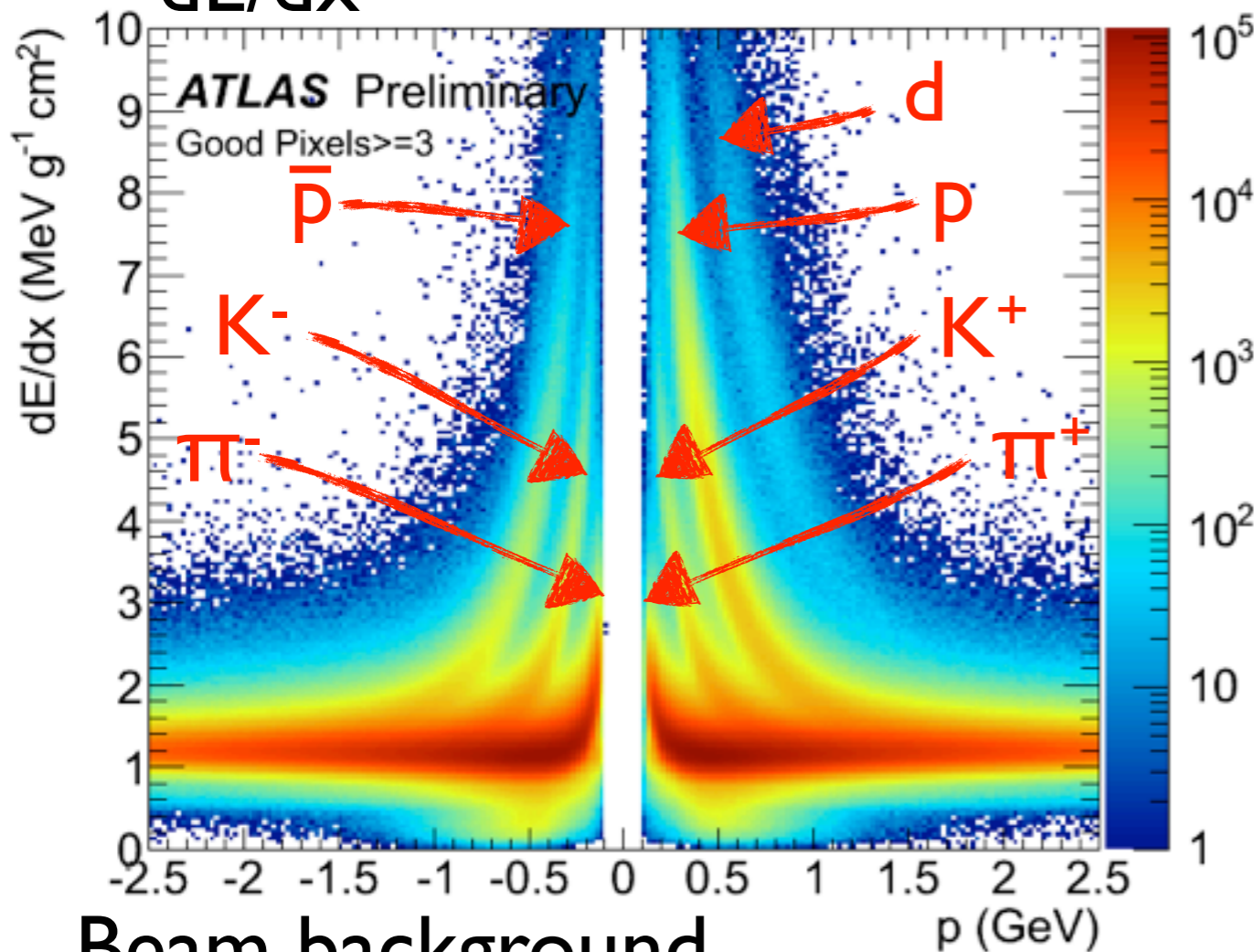
$$ToT = A + \frac{B}{C + Q_{inj}}$$



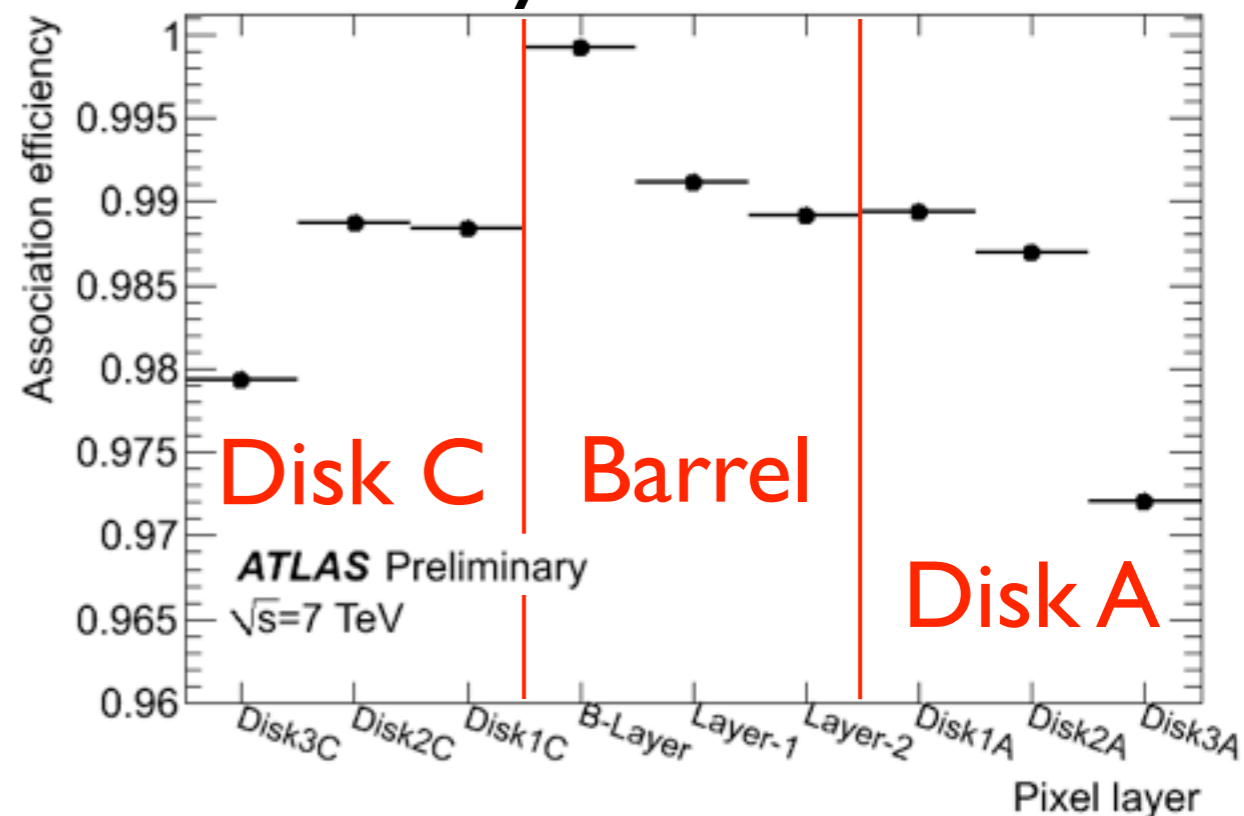
# Backup Slides

# Pixel Detector Performance

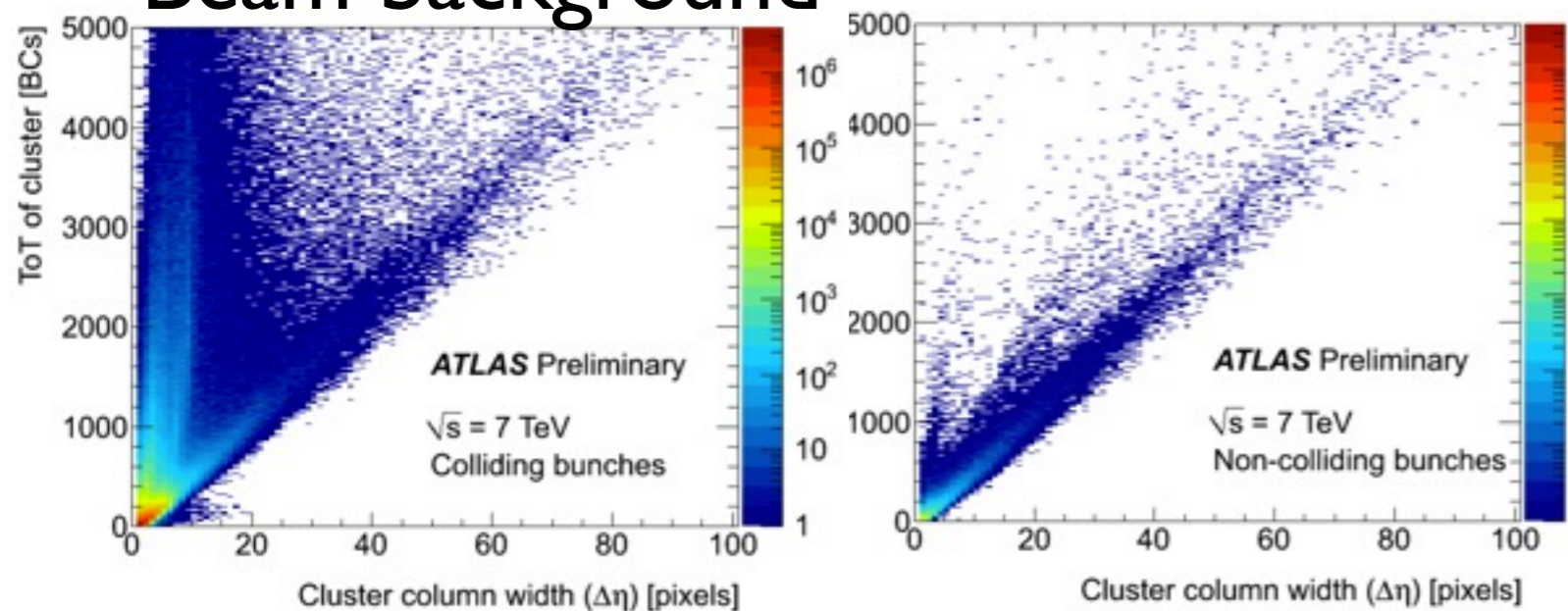
## dE/dx



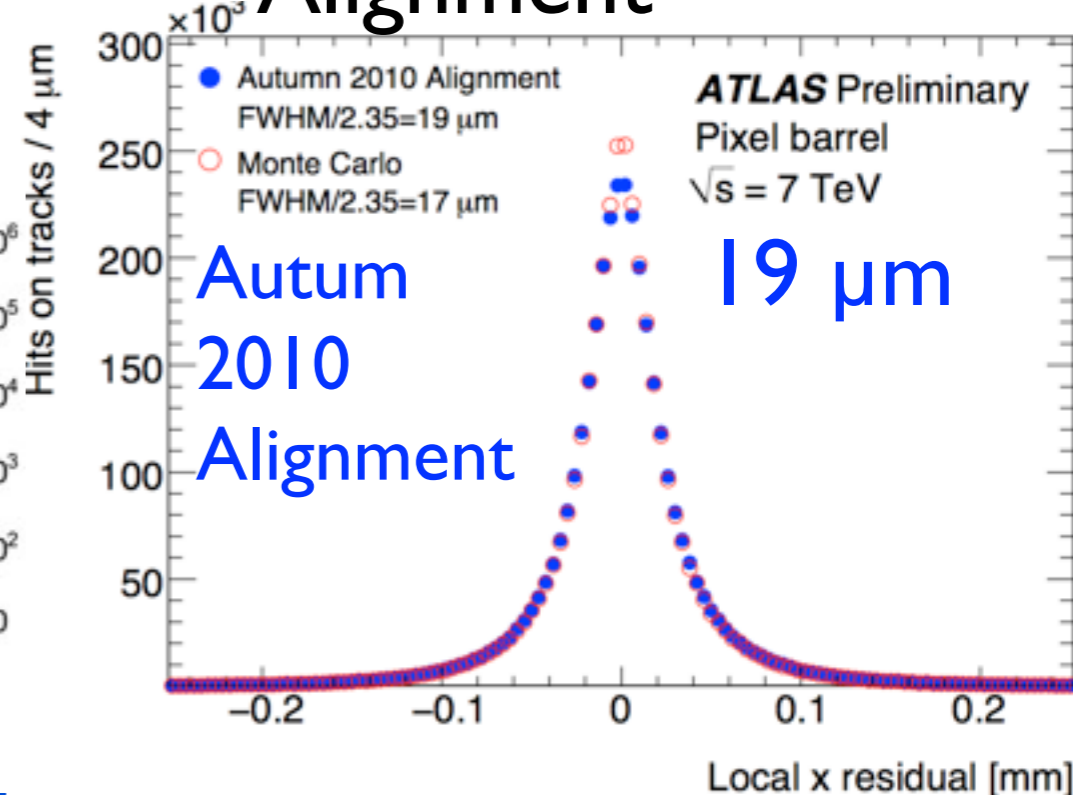
## Efficiency



## Beam background

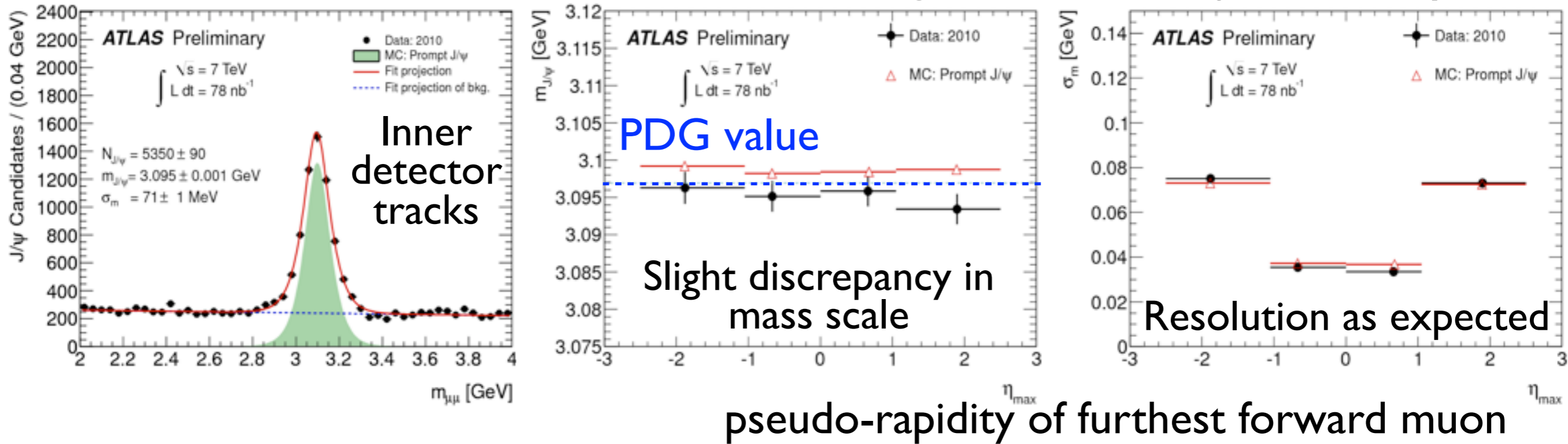


## Alignment

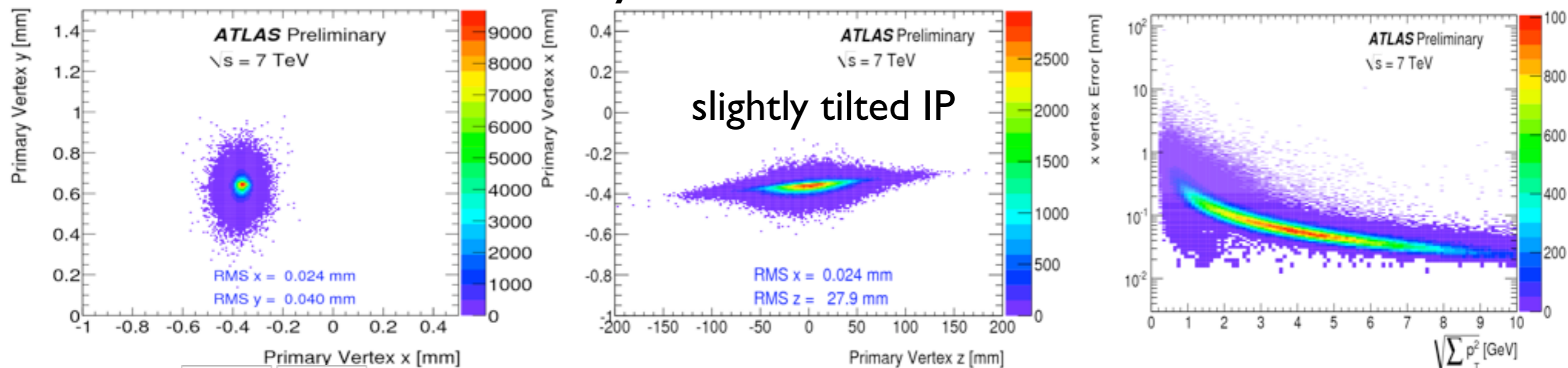


# Inner Detector Tracking Performance

## Momentum resolution and scale using resonances: $J/\psi$ example



## Primary vertex reconstruction



# Tracking Performance: Peaks, Cascades & $J/\psi \rightarrow ee$

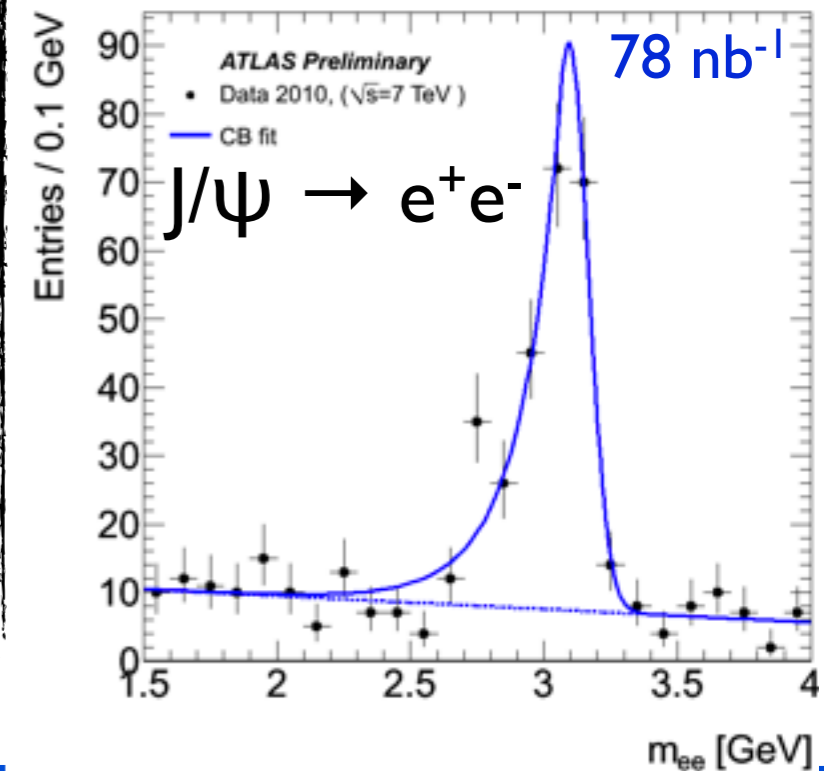
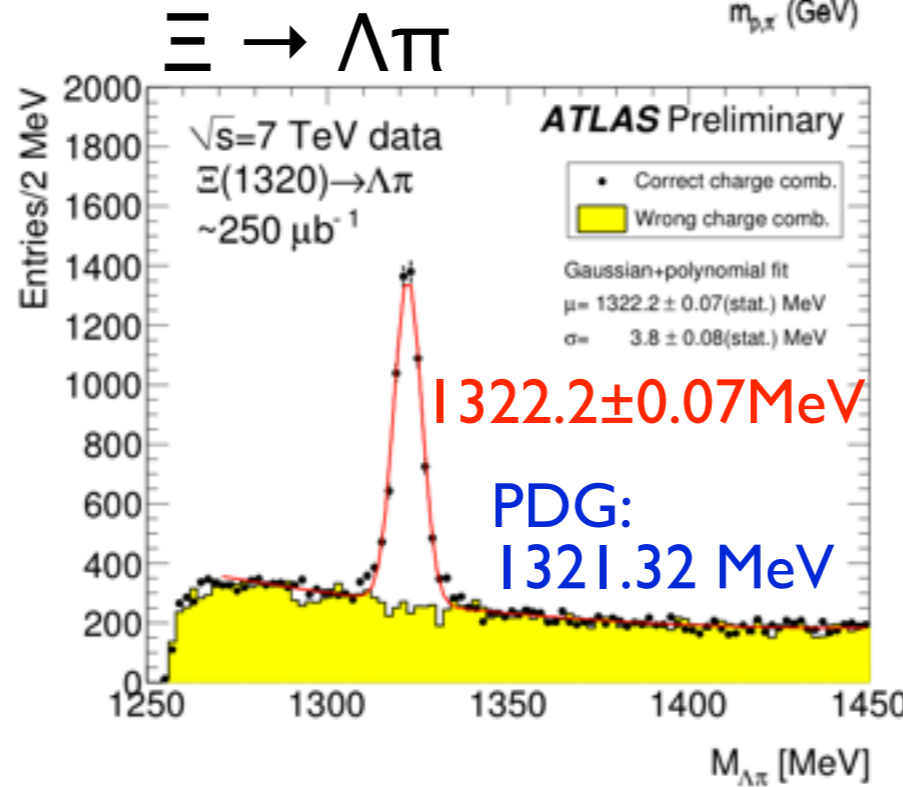
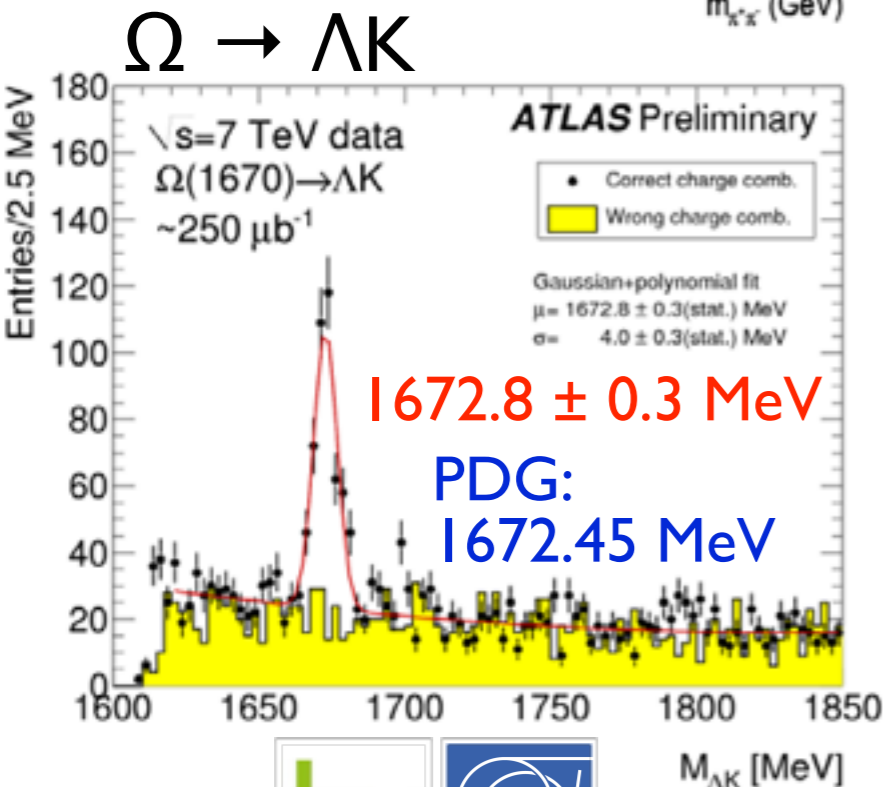
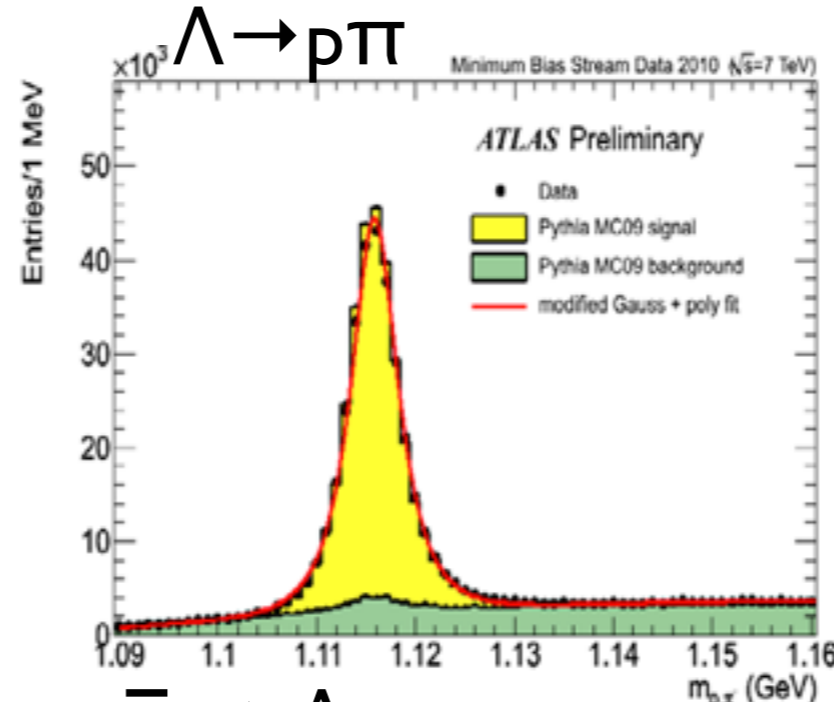
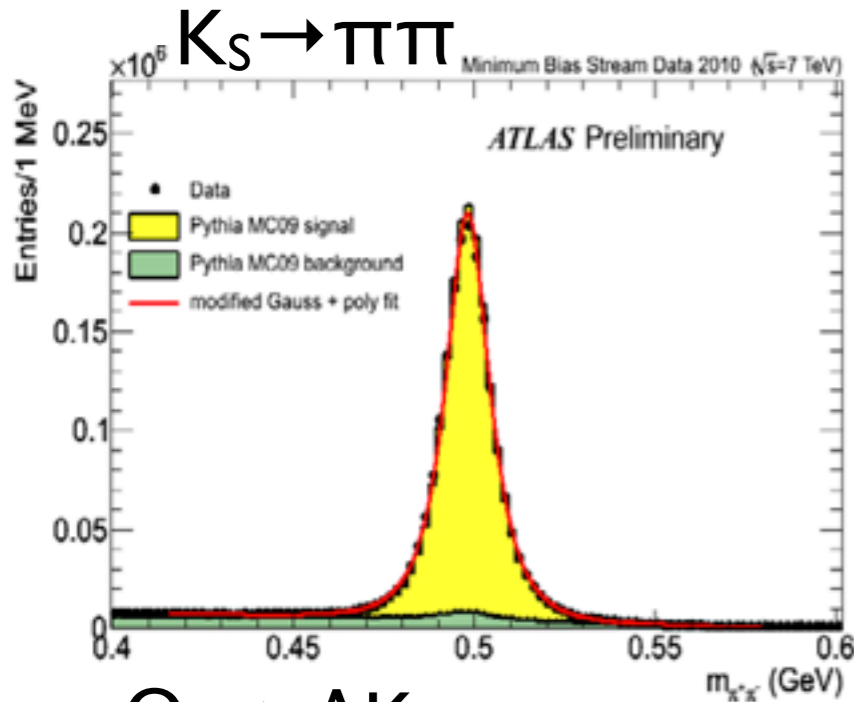
Observed all most classic resonances:

$K_s, K^*, \varphi, \Lambda, \Omega, \Xi, D, D^*$  and  $J/\psi$

Momentum scale known to permil in this mass region.

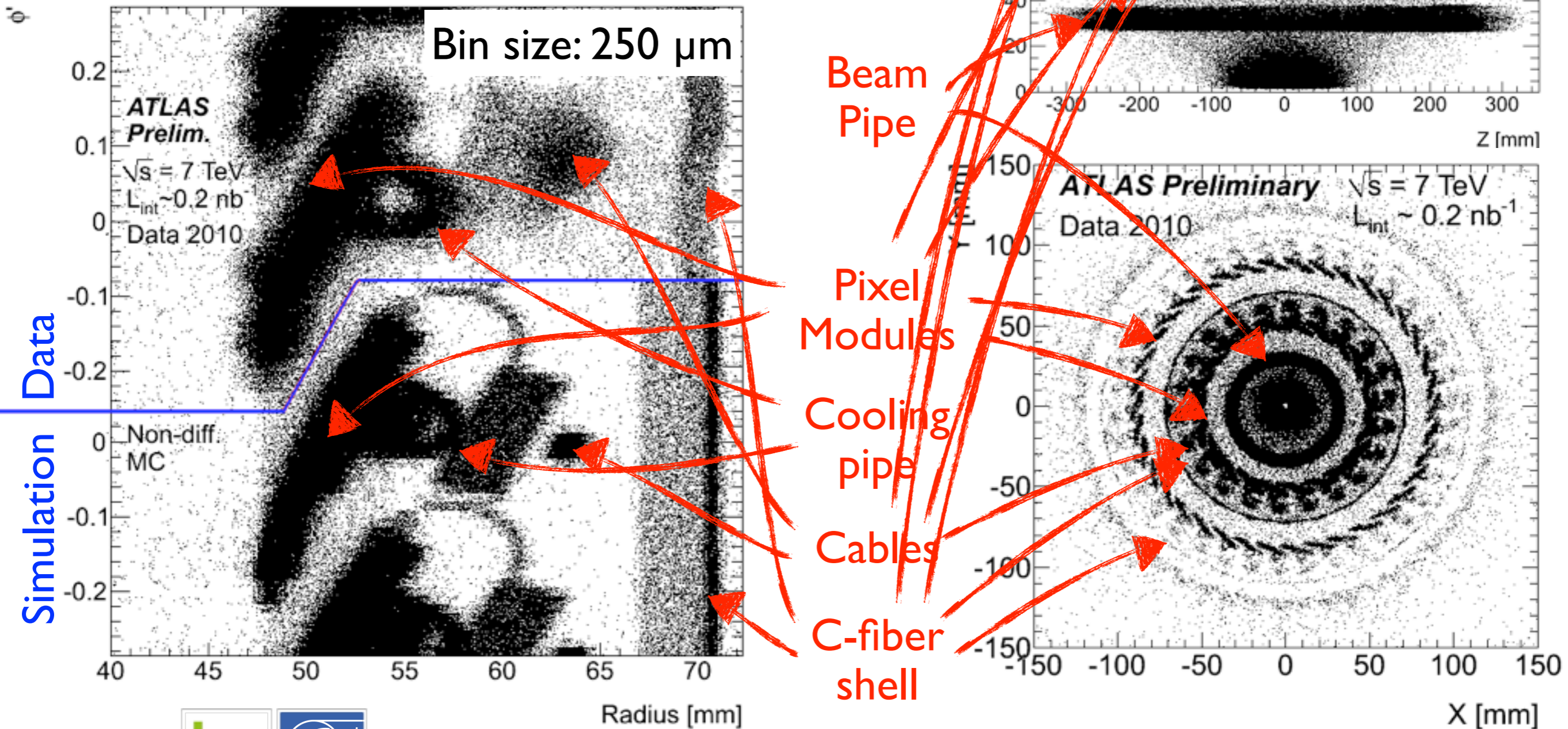
Extract signal from background:

- 2 EM clusters (track-match)
- $p_T$  ( $e^\pm$  tracks)  $> 4, 2$  GeV
- track quality, calo shower shapes
- key handle: large transition radiation in TRT
- invariant mass from track parameters after
- Bremsstrahlung recovery (Gaussian Sum Filter)
- Signal:  $222 \pm 11$  events
- Background:  $28 \pm 2$  events
- Mass peak:  $3.09 \pm 0.01$  GeV
- Mass resol.:  $0.07 \pm 0.01$  GeV



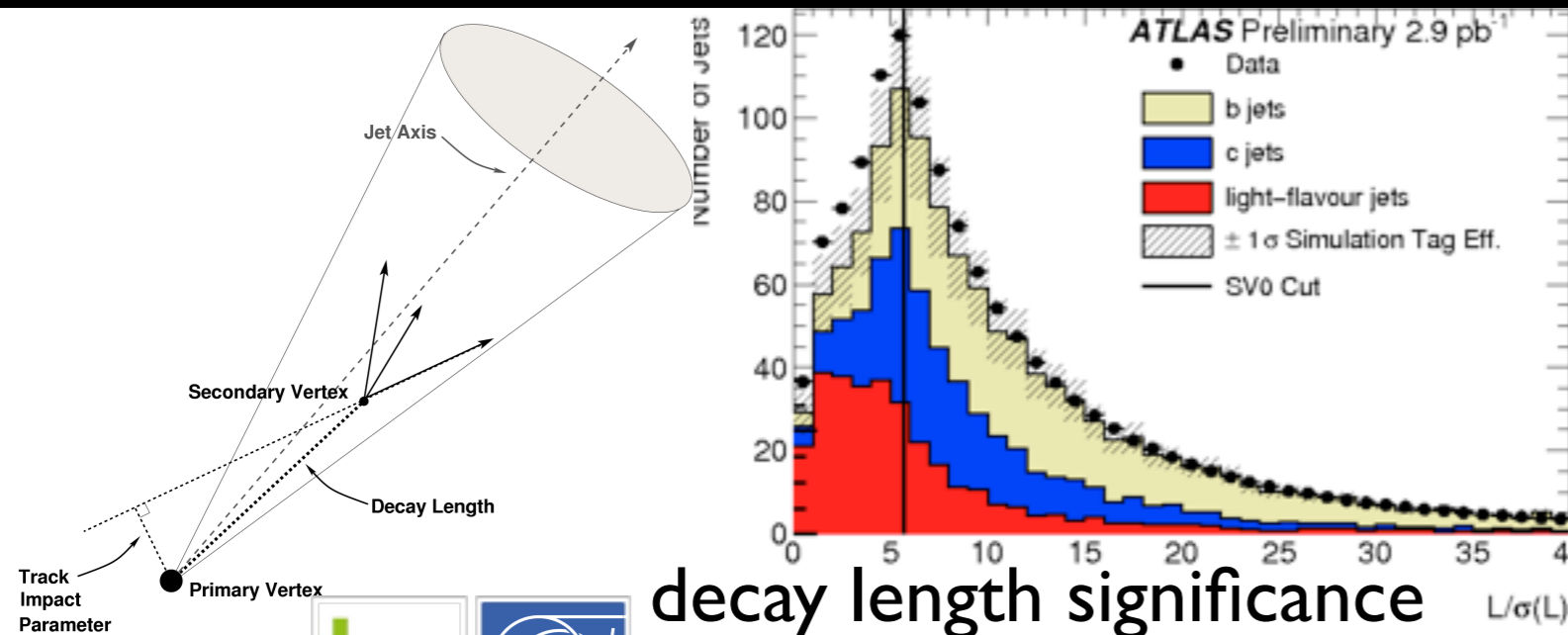
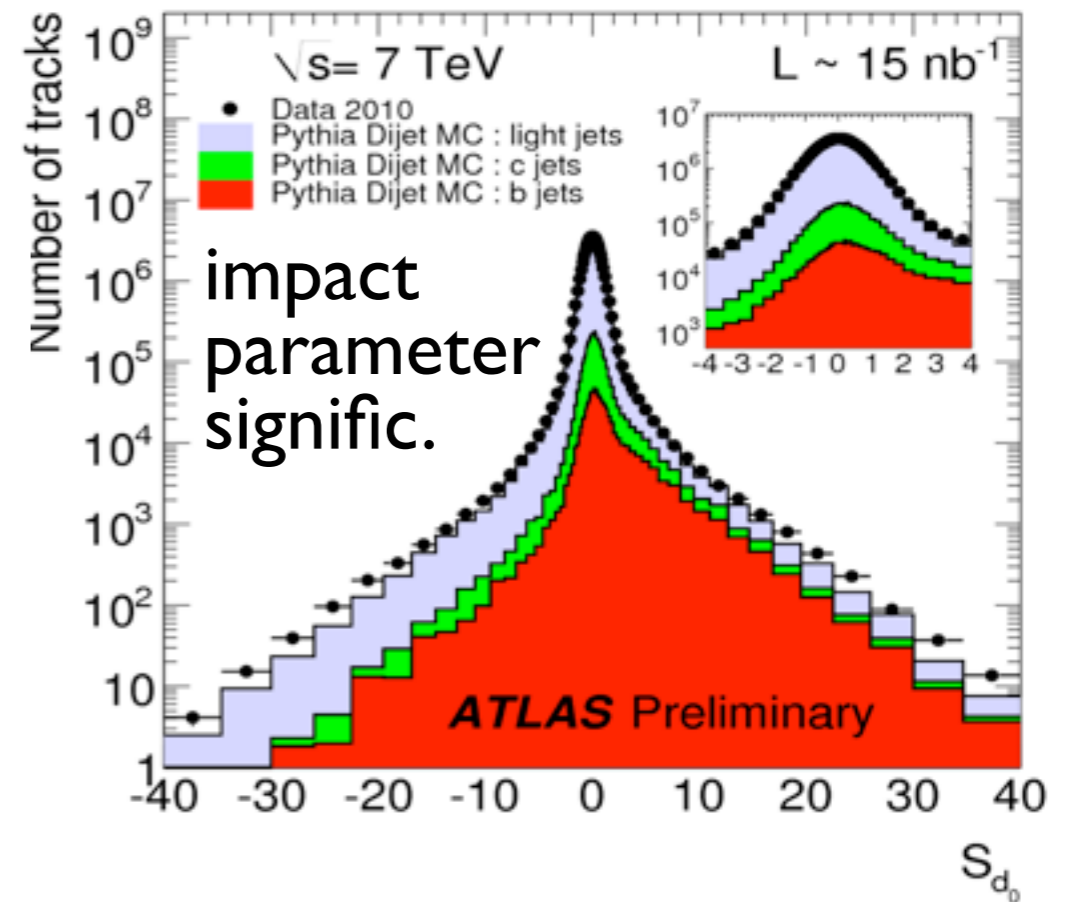
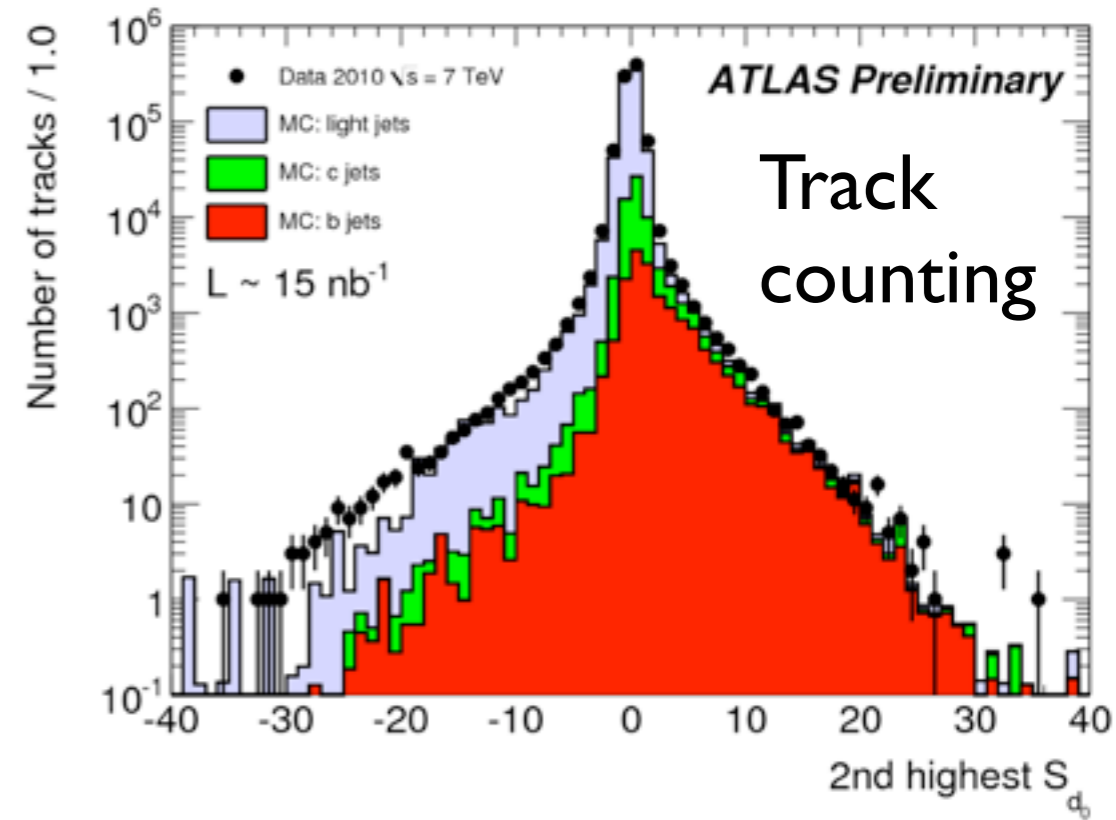
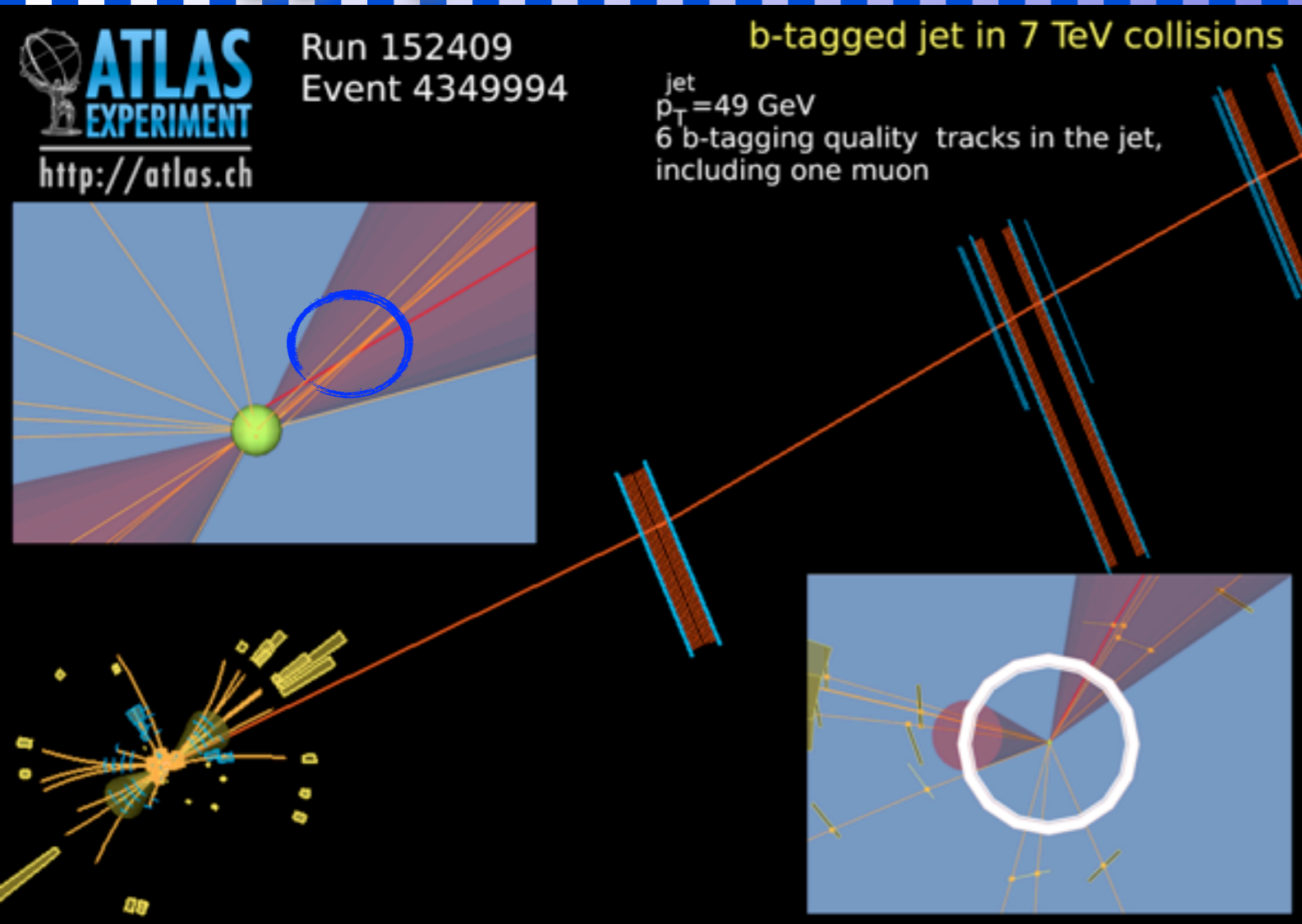
# Inner Detector Material Mapping: hadron interactions

- Reconstructed secondary vertices due to hadronic interactions in minimum-bias events (sensitive to interaction length  $\lambda \rightarrow$  complementary to  $\gamma$  conversion studies)
- Vertex mass veto against  $\gamma \rightarrow e^+e^-$ ,  $K_s^0$  and  $\Lambda$





# B-Tagging



# Motivation: ATLAS Insettable B-Layer (IBL)

## ATLAS Phase I upgrade:

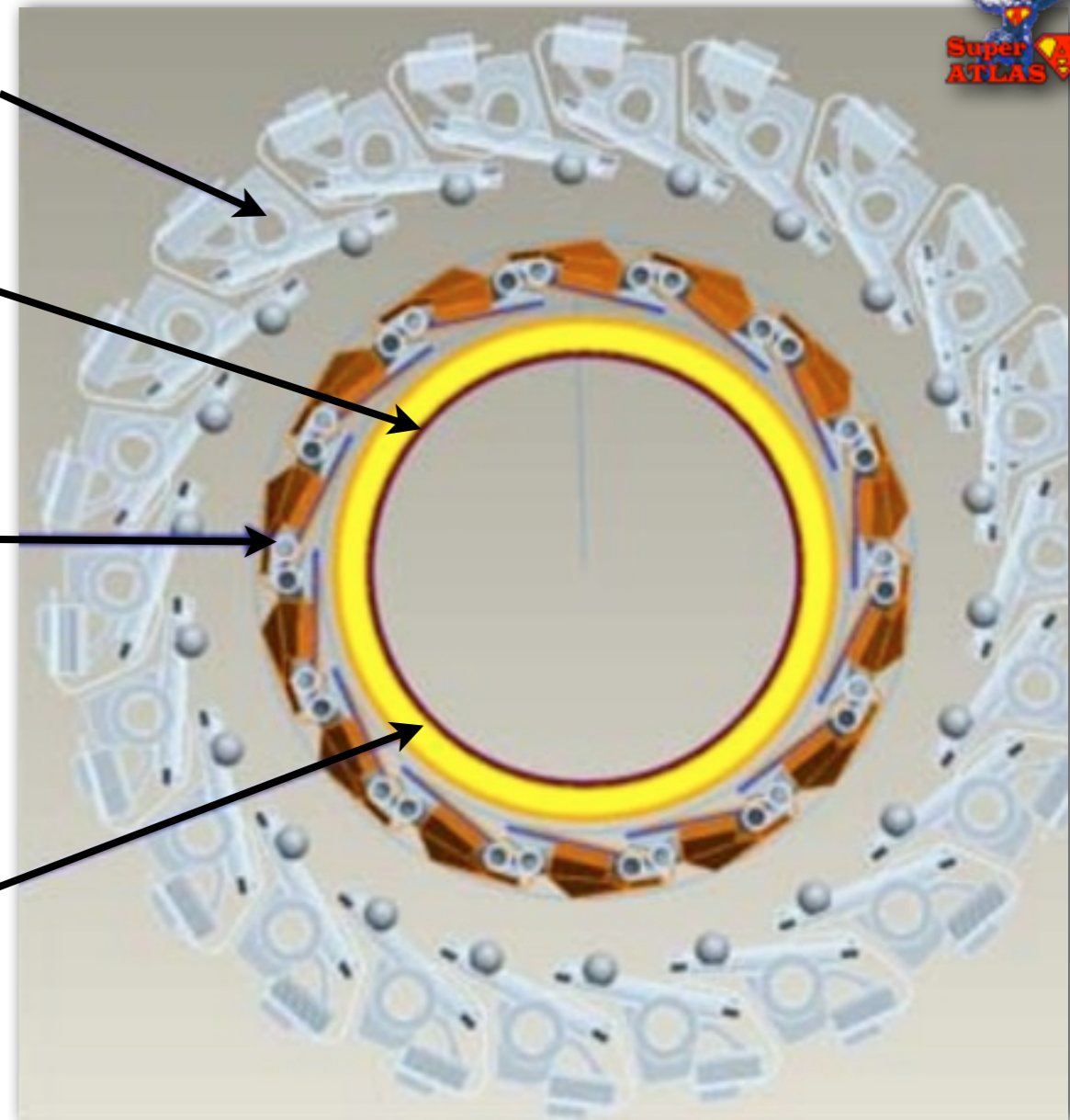
- current innermost layer (B-Layer) usable up to  $10^{15}$   $n_{eq}/cm^2$  → fine till Phase I upgrade
- originally planned exchange not feasible (> 1 year)
- Insettable B-Layer:
  - new beam pipe with additional layer ( $r = 33$  mm)
  - tight space → no shingling, slim or active edges
  - 1-1.5 %  $X_0$  material budget
  - $5 \times 10^{15}$   $n_{eq}/cm^2$  requirement

Current B-Layer

Beam Pipe

IBL

bakeout  
heater &  
isolation



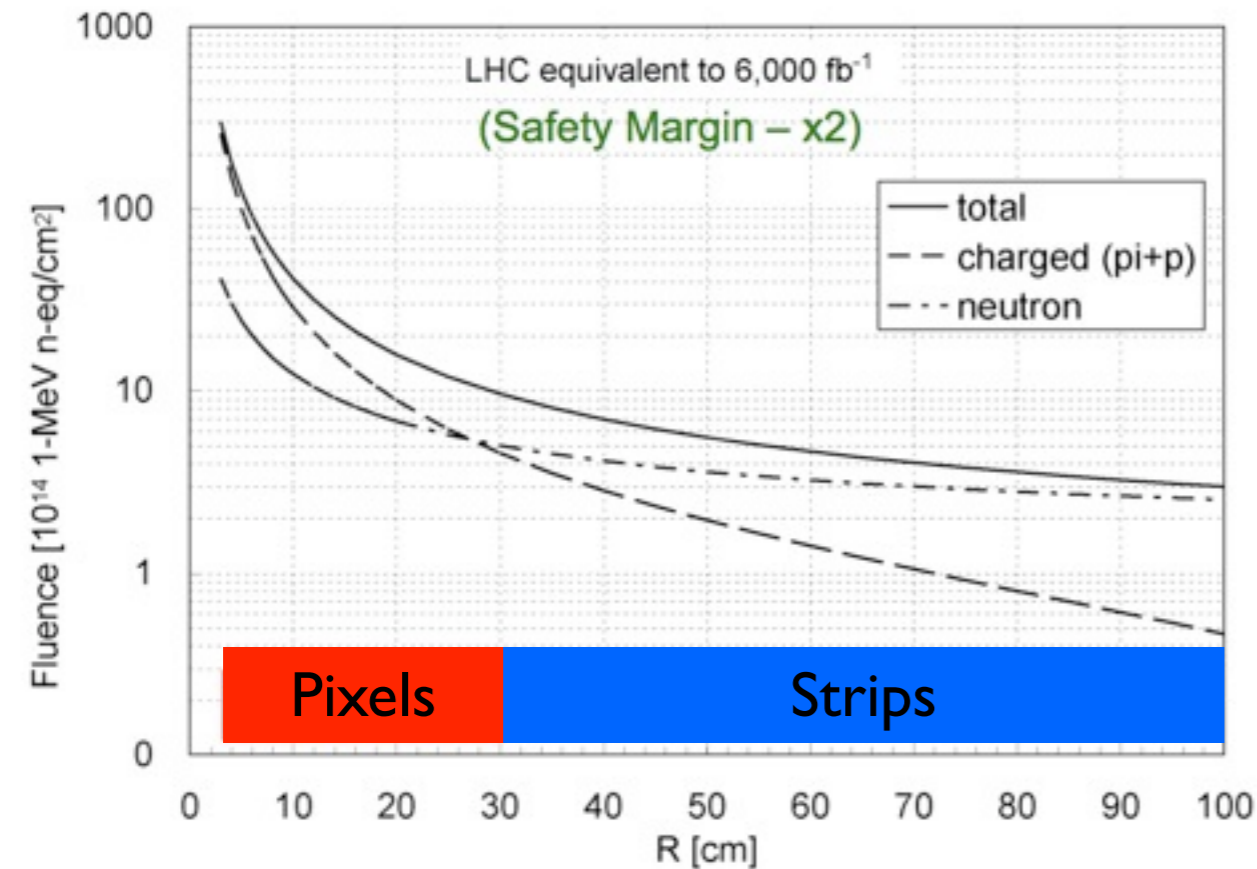
- beam pipe radius can be reduced from 29 to 25 mm

# Motivation: ATLAS for sLHC: Layout & Fluences



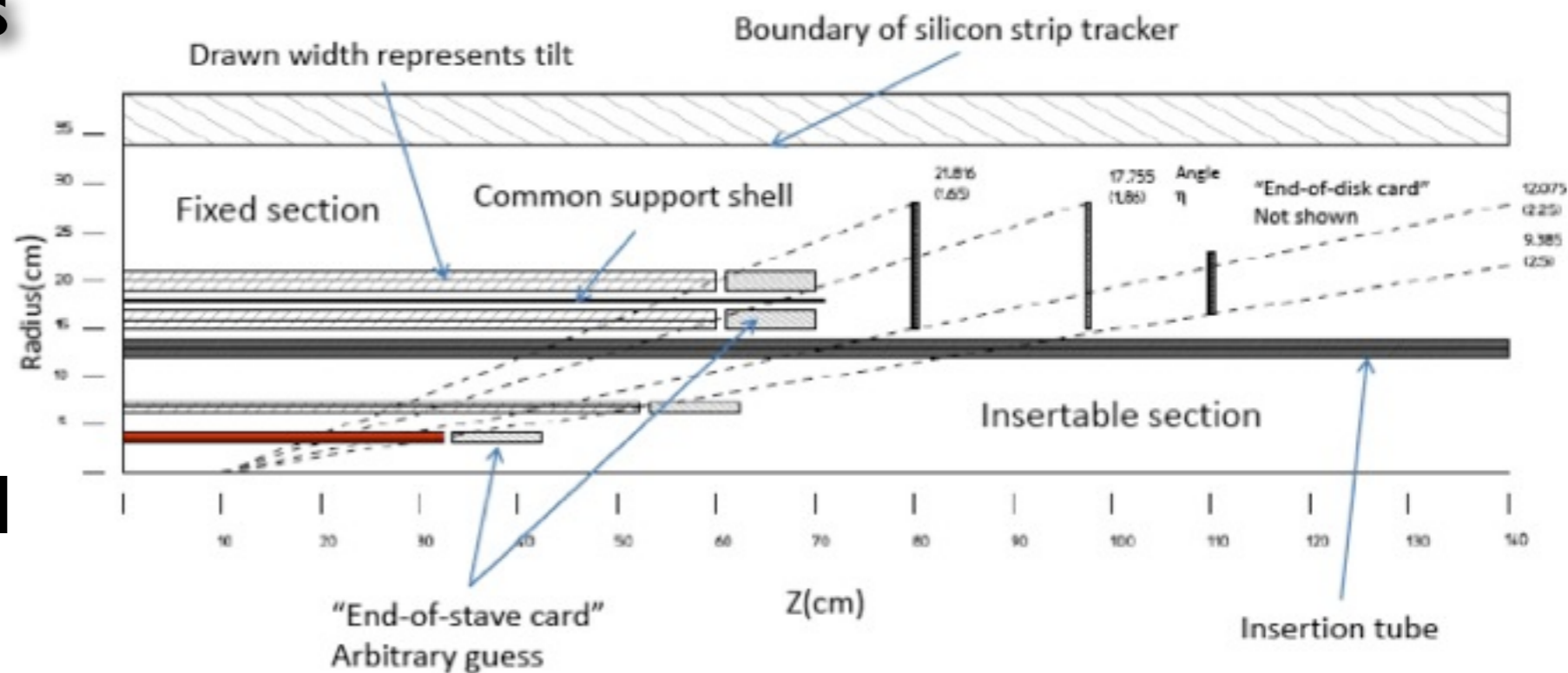
## sLHC ATLAS Layout Snapshot

- 3 - 30 cm Pixels
- 30 - 100 cm strips
- Pixel layer 1: ~ 60 cm long staves at  $r \sim 3$  cm
- multiple of  $0.12 \text{ m}^2$  sensor material in innermost layer
- NIEL  $\sim 1.5 \times 10^{16} \text{ cm}^{-2}$  ( $3000 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ )



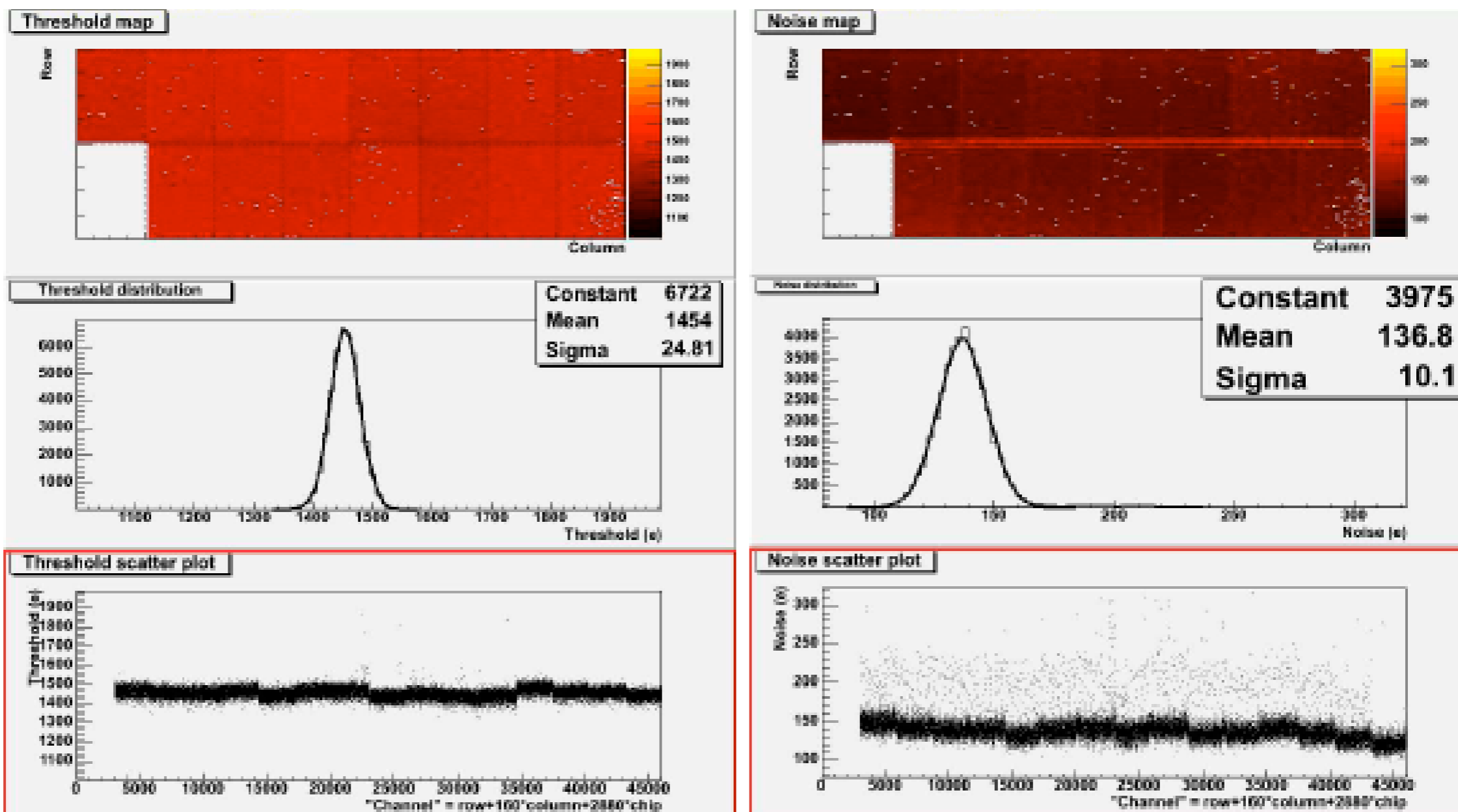
## sLHC ATLAS Fluences

- below 25 cm charged particles dominate (90%  $\pi, k, p$  - 10% n)
- different inner pixel technologies ?



# Threshold and Noise

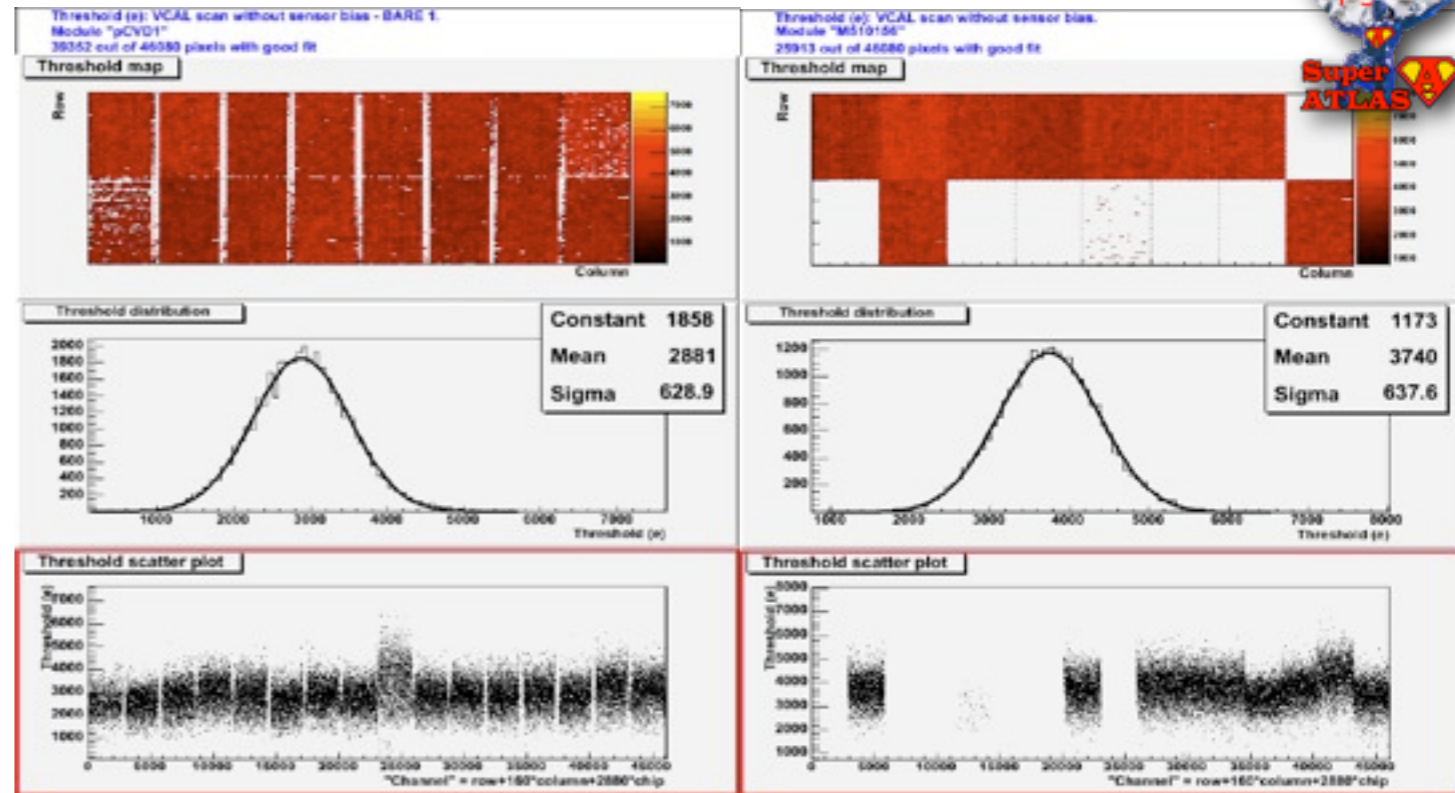
- excellent threshold and noise performance:
- threshold:  $1450 \pm 25$  e<sup>-</sup>, noise:  $137 \pm 10$  e<sup>-</sup> & overdrive 800 e<sup>-</sup>
- no changes from bare FEs ( $1497 \pm 26$  e<sup>-</sup>;  $138 \pm 8$  e<sup>-</sup>) to module
- “invisible sensor”: low capacitance C & leakage current  $I_{\text{leak}}$



# Industrialization: Rework of Diamond Sensors

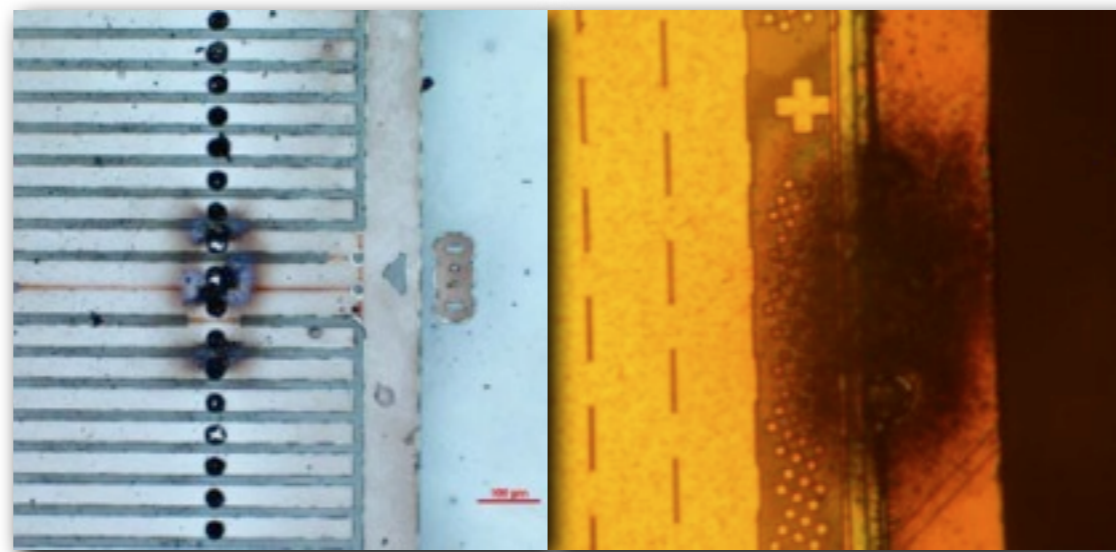


- diamond edge left metallized
- module shorted: 10 V bias
- 7/16 FEs damaged
- reworked at IZM
- backside metallization redone
- module rim plasma etching
- all FEs replaced

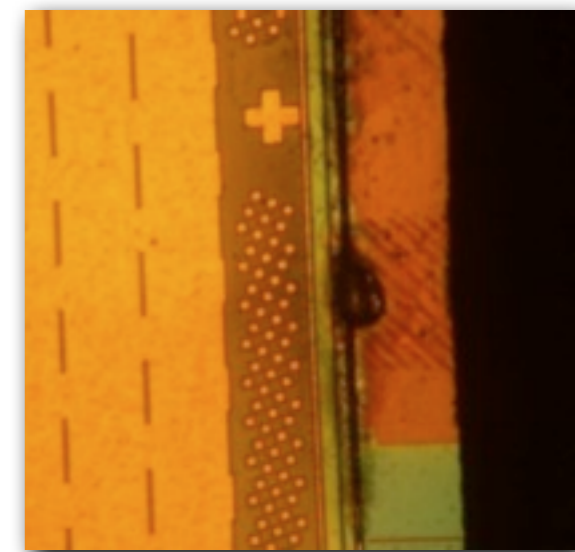


before

after applying 10V



before rework



after rework

diamond sensor can be reused if module QA fails