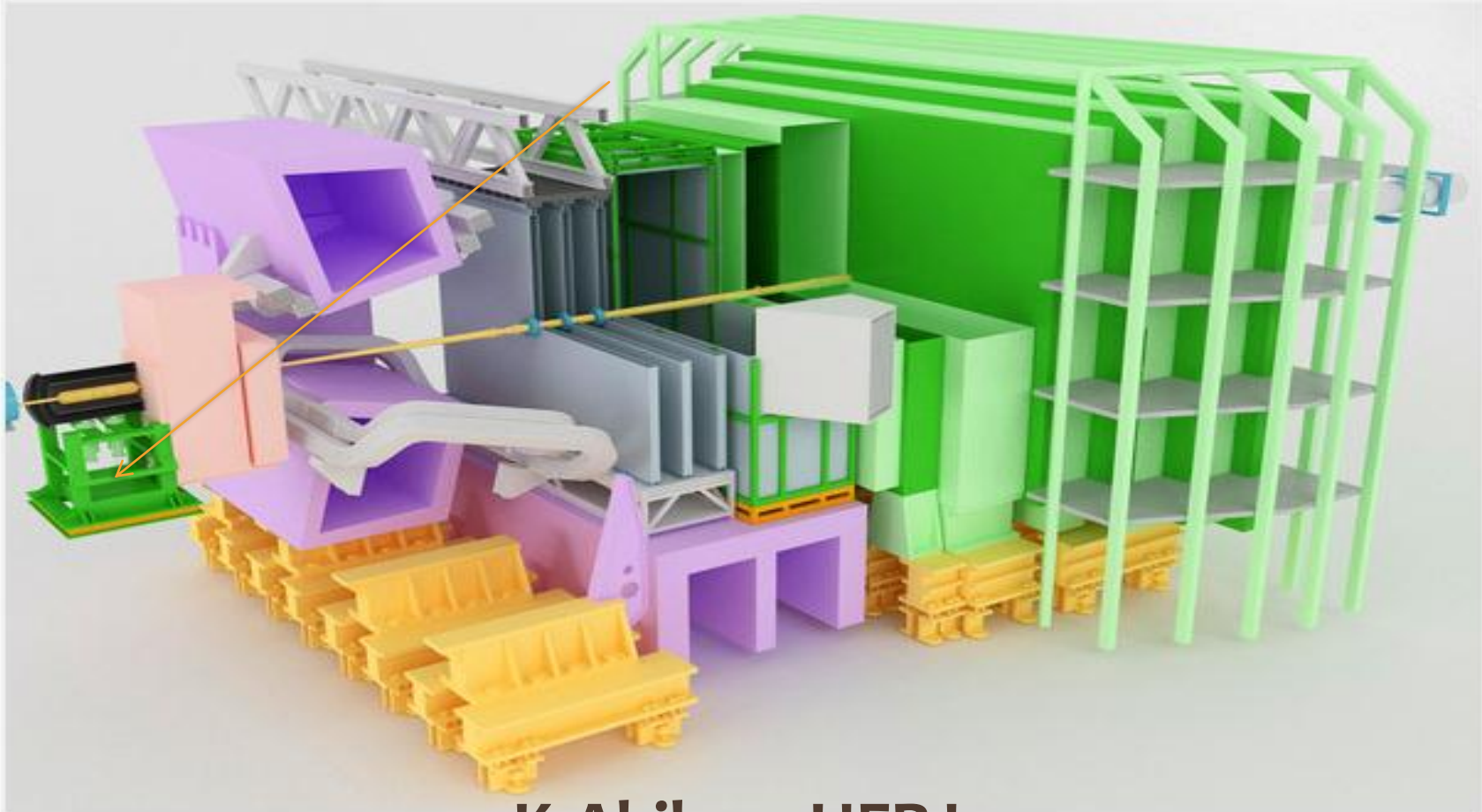


# LHCb VELO Upgrade



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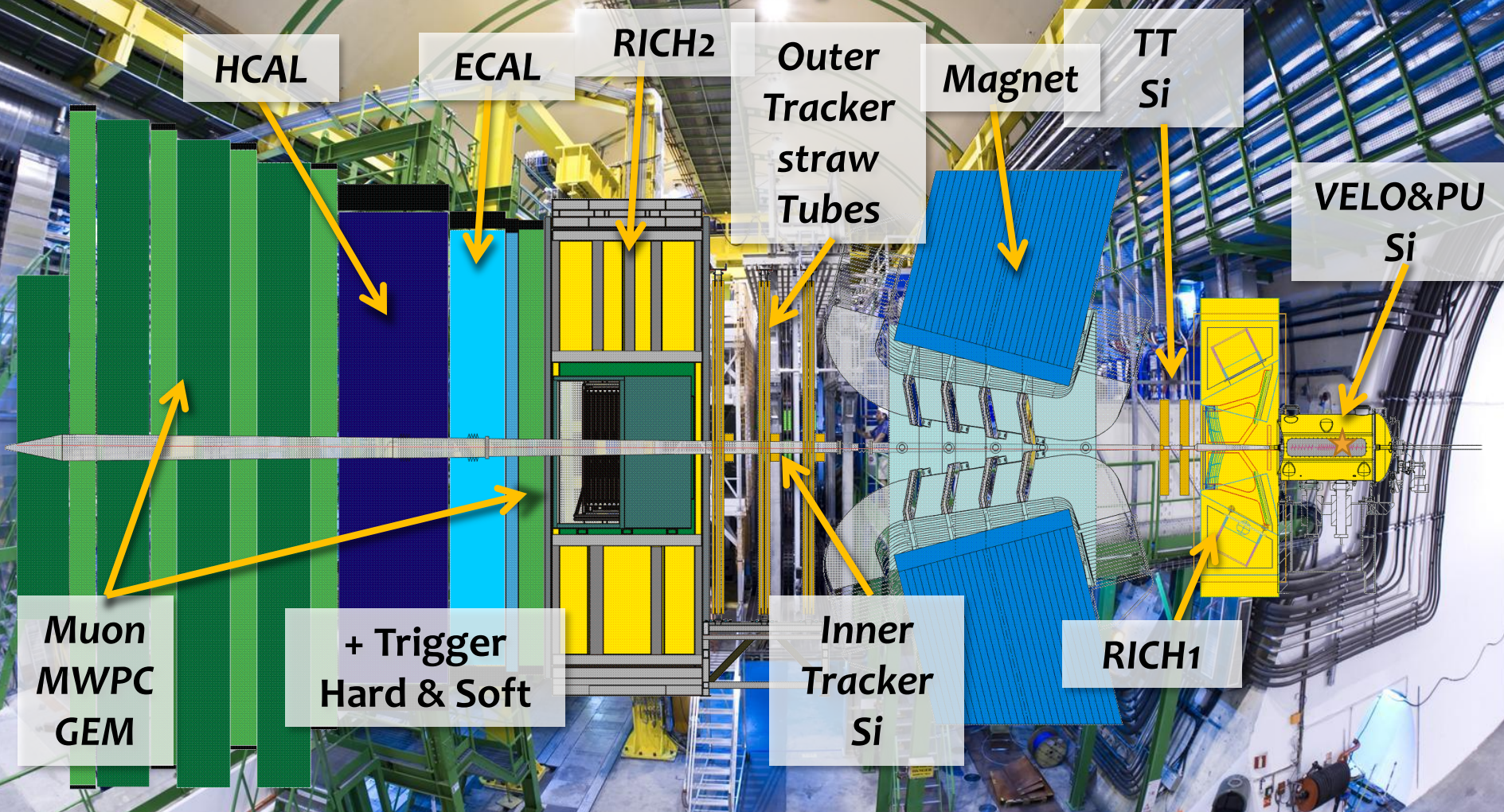


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ECAL

RICH2

Outer Tracker

Magnet

TT Si

Zoom in the vertex region

R sensors  
 $\phi$  sensors

cross section at  $y=0$

x  
z

PileUp stations

view of most upstream VELO station

interaction region  
 $\sigma = 5.3 \text{ cm}$

60 mrad

15 mrad

Open during injection

Closes for physics

VELO fully closed (stable beam)

VELO fully open

Muon MWPC GEM

+ Trigger Hard & Soft

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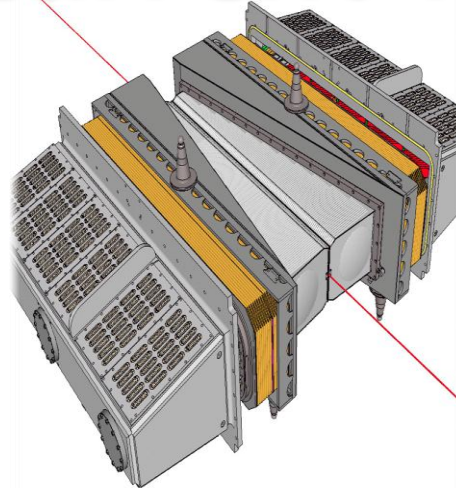
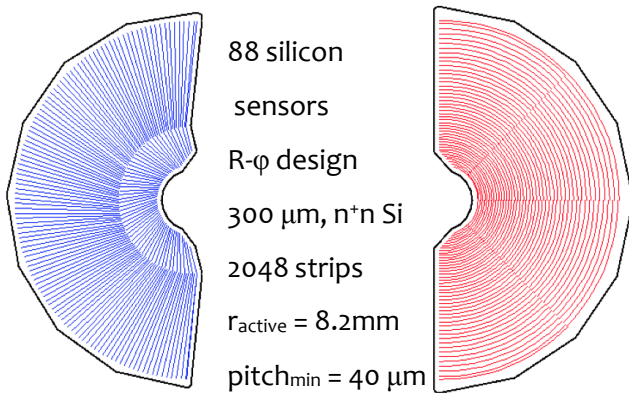
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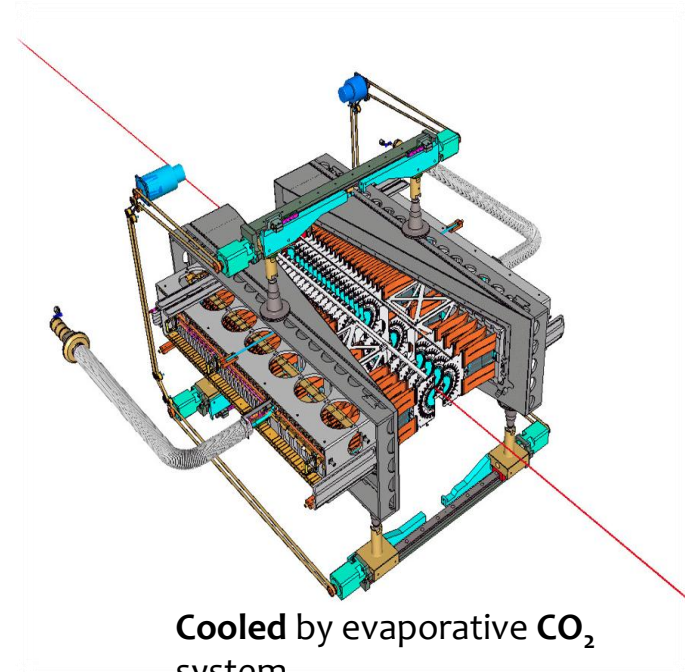
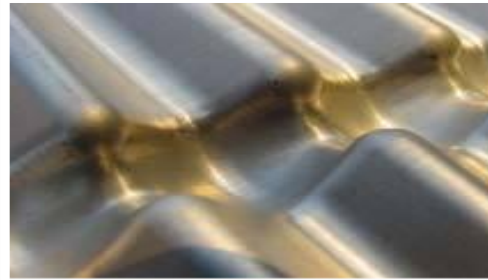


# The current VELO



Operates in vacuum

Separated from primary vacuum by RF foil with complex shape

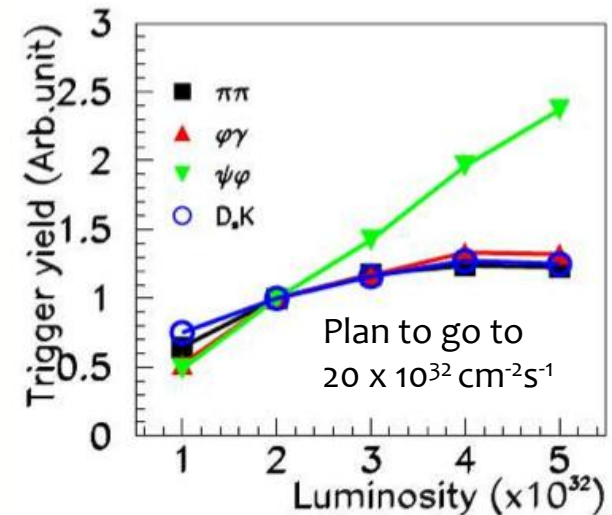
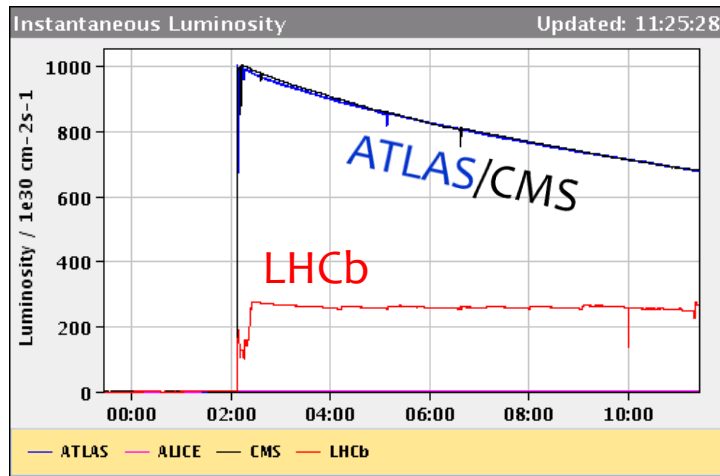


Cooled by evaporative CO<sub>2</sub> system

Moves away every fill and centers around the beam with self measured vertices

# Why upgrade LHCb

- Currently LHCb design can cope with inst. Lumi.  $L > 2L_{\text{design}}$ 
  - LHC still provides more than what we can handle:

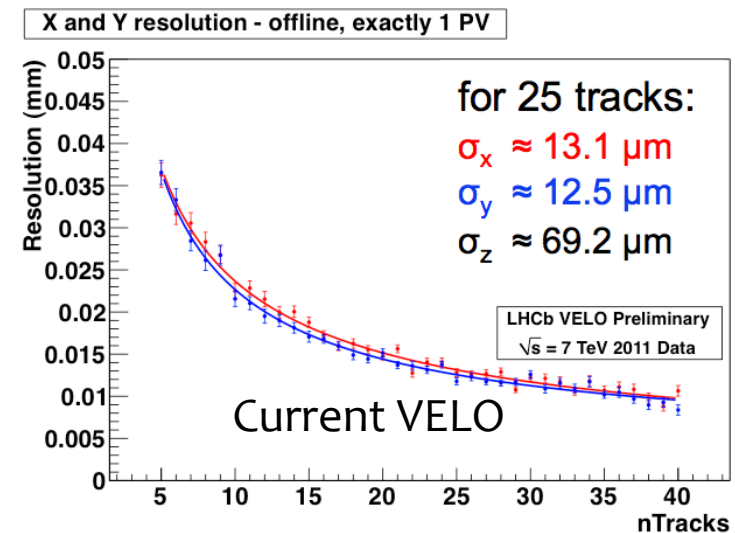


- Current detector is limited due to 1 MHz readout.
- Higher Luminosities do not translate to higher yields many (hadronic) channels.
- The upgrade is planned as a major Trigger/Readout upgrade:
  - From 1 to 40 MHz full readout → Every collision read out to a computing farm
  - Higher instantaneous Luminosity → Higher occupancies



# Main Challenges for the Upgrade: Operation@ 40 MHz & $2 \times 10^{33} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$

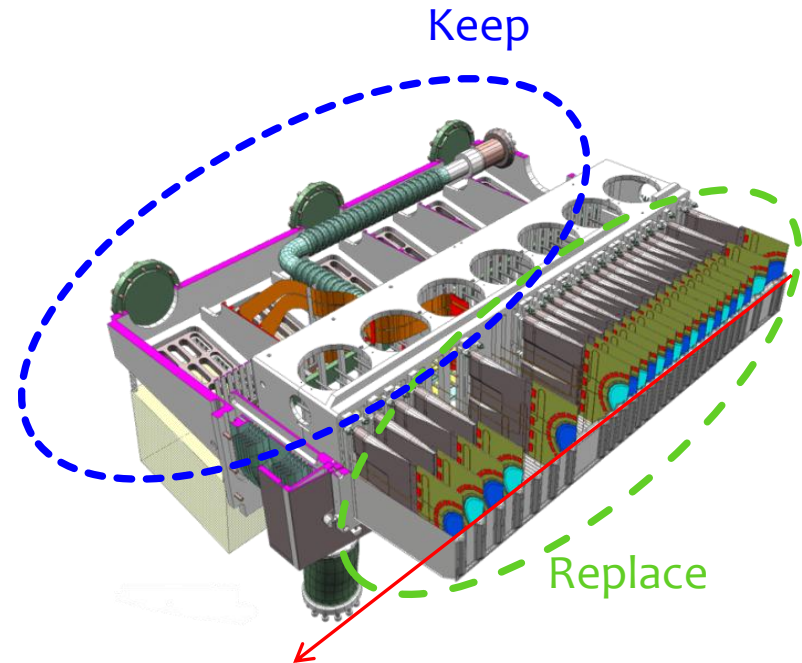
- Completely new front-end electronics and sensor
  - Fast Analogue front-end
  - Able to withstand radiation levels of  $\sim 370 \text{ MRad}$  or  $8 \times 10^{15} \text{ n}_{\text{eq}}/\text{cm}^2$  (5 times bigger/year)
- Huge data rate in the front-end and back-end
  - Capable of dealing with huge data rate
- Completely new cooling interface
  - Thermal Runaway risk at inner most region
- Improve the excellent performance
  - Proper time resolution  $\sim 50 \text{ fs}$
  - IP resolution  $\sim 13 + 25/\text{pT} \text{ } \mu\text{m}$





# Upgrade plan

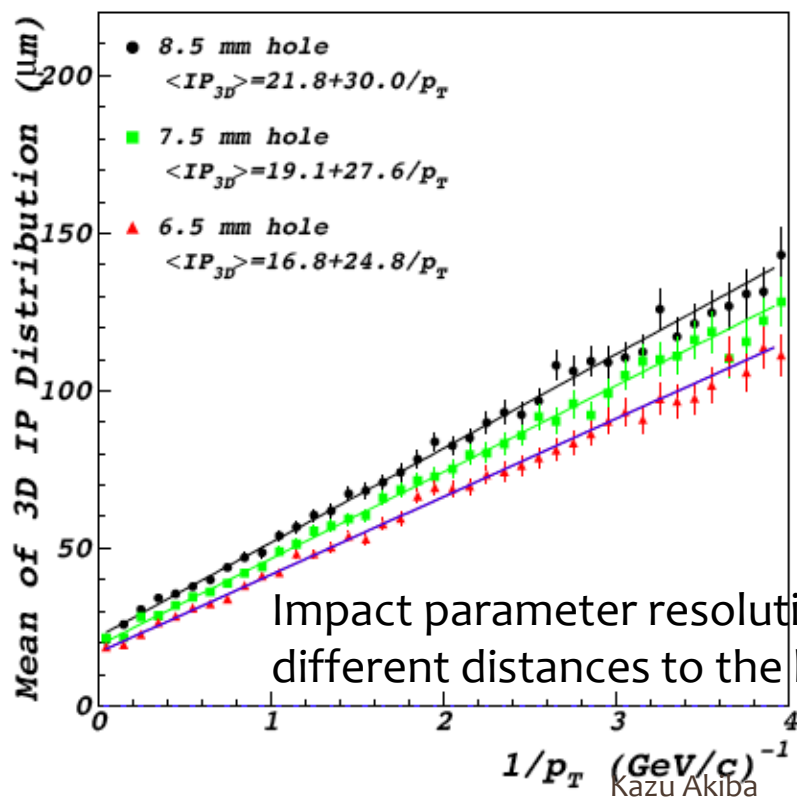
- Keep the common infrastructure of the VELO:
  - Bi-phase CO<sub>2</sub> cooling
  - LV & HV power supply systems
  - Vacuum and Motion systems
- New components:
  - Detector modules
  - Readout ASICs
  - New design of lower material RF foil
  - Multi Gbps readout system



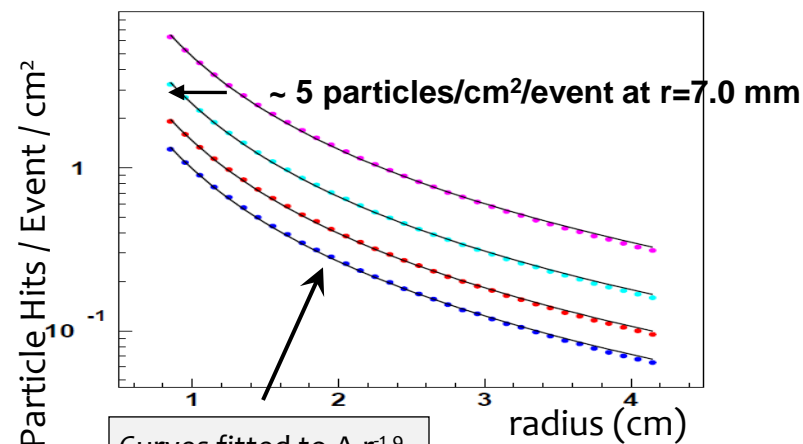


# Design Considerations on the upgrade

- Instant Lumi 5 times higher:
  - much higher radiation damage.
  - Much larger bandwidth (up to 12 Gbps @ hottest pixel chip) and occupancies.
  - Needs fast robust, reliable, **pattern recognition**
- **Material budget** and **distance** to the collision point affect the **IP resolution**.
- Two main design options to consider: **Strips** or **Pixels**.



Particle occupancy per event (simulation)

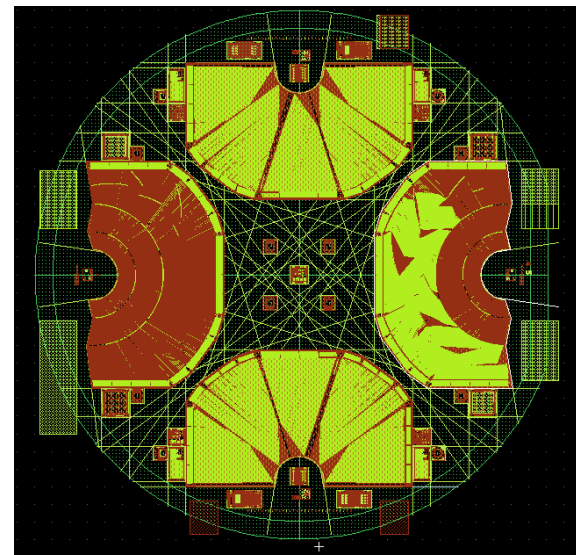
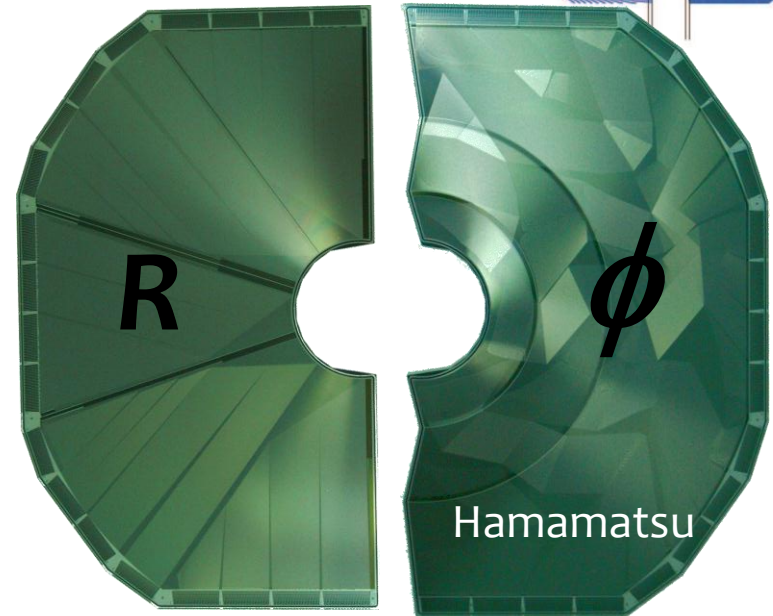


Luminosity ( $\text{cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$ )	$2 \cdot 10^{32}$	$5 \cdot 10^{32}$	<b><math>10 \cdot 10^{32}</math></b>	$20 \cdot 10^{32}$
Current				
A=	0.98	1.46	<b>2.46</b>	4.80



# Strip Design

- similar to current detector (R $\phi$  geometry)
  - 30  $\mu\text{m}$  minimum pitch, 20 x 128 strips per sensor
  - keep occupancies < 0.6 % at  $10^{33}\text{cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$
  - Keep capacitances low  $\rightarrow$  higher lifetime
  - No pitch adapter (compared to now)
  - Sensitive area close to the edge
  - Active @ 7 mm from the beam
- Sensor prototypes (Hamamatsu) being tested
- Sensor hybrid to be developed
  - Cooling options shared with Pixel alternative.
- New ASIC chip under development:
  - on-chip common mode subtraction, clustering and zero suppression



# Pixel design

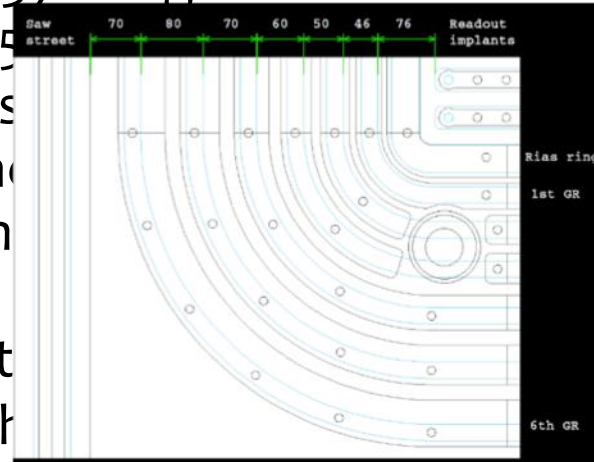
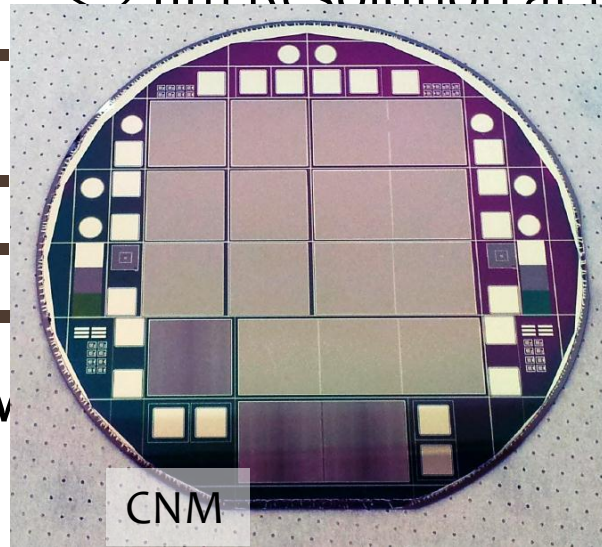
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  - Based on Timepix3 (TPX3) design ← successor of Timepix
  - Silicon Planar Sensors 55x55  $\mu\text{m}$  pixel,  $256^2$  matrix
  - ➔ Telescope built with this tech. already has very good results:  
< 2  $\mu\text{m}$  Resolution at the DUT.
  - simultaneous measurement of time-over-threshold (ToT) and time-of-arrival (ToA) ➔ ideal for time stamp and inter pixel positioning
  - Requirements: peaking time < 25 ns, timewalk < 25 ns @  $1\text{ke}^-$
  - hit rate up to 500 MHz (hottest chip @  $L = 2 \times 10^{33} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$ )
  - Super pixels and data driven read-out.
- Many sensor options being investigated.
- (more details on the chip in M.v. Beuzekom – Session 5)



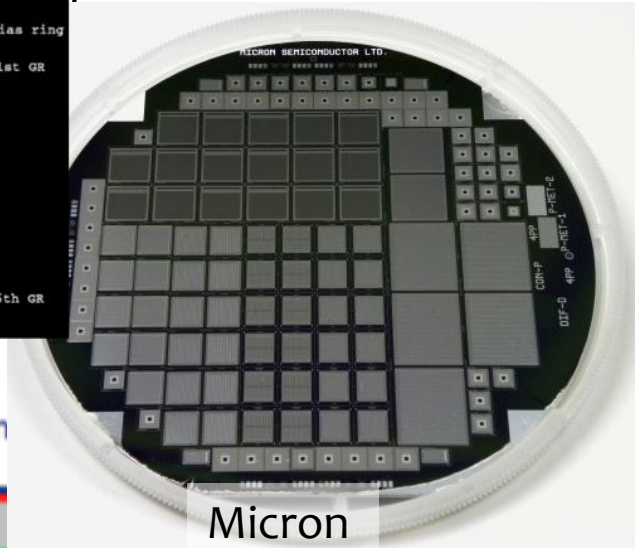
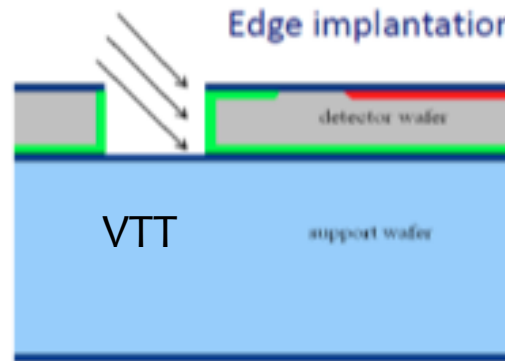
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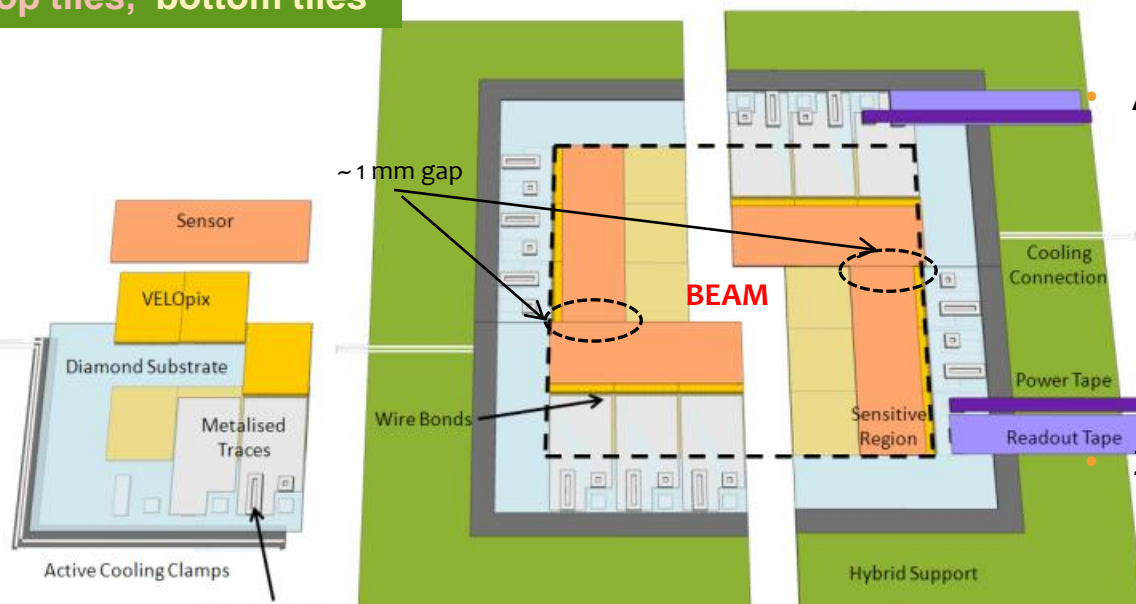
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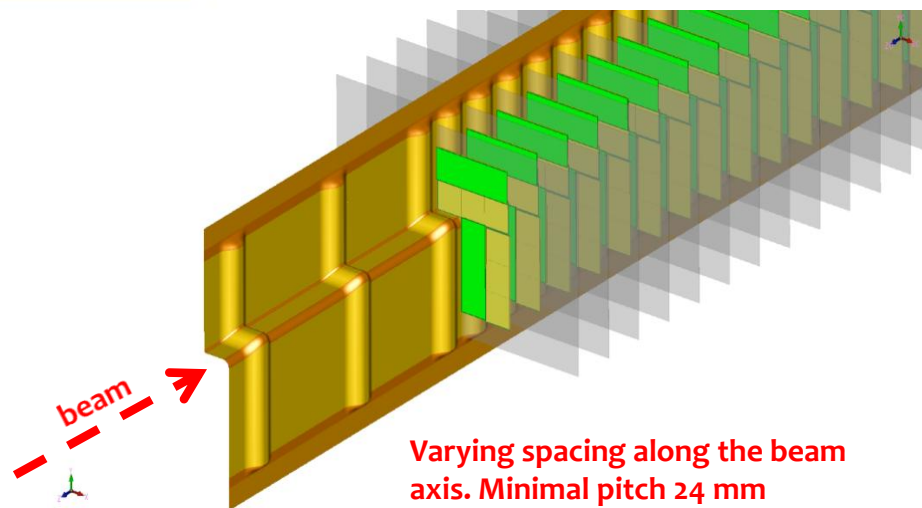
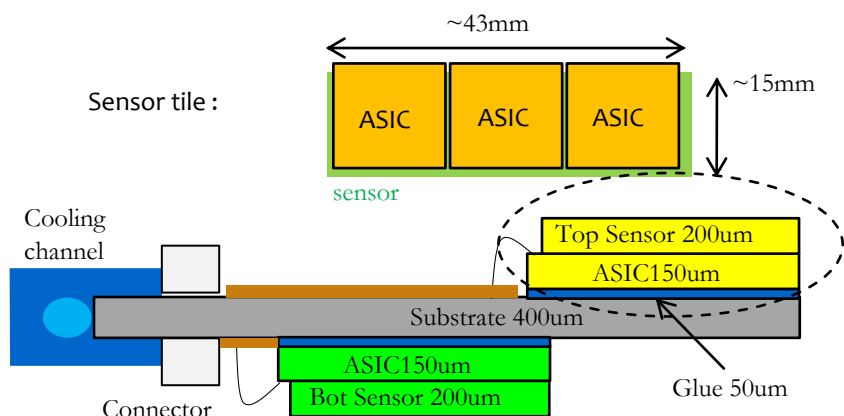
# Pixel Module

top tiles, bottom tiles



- A 'module' is made of 4 sensor tiles.
- active area ~100% (except small gaps)
- Closest pixel is at 7.5 mm from the beam center
- Each tile has 3 ASICs
- 2 tiles on each side of the substrate

- 2 modules make 1 station
- 26 stations in total



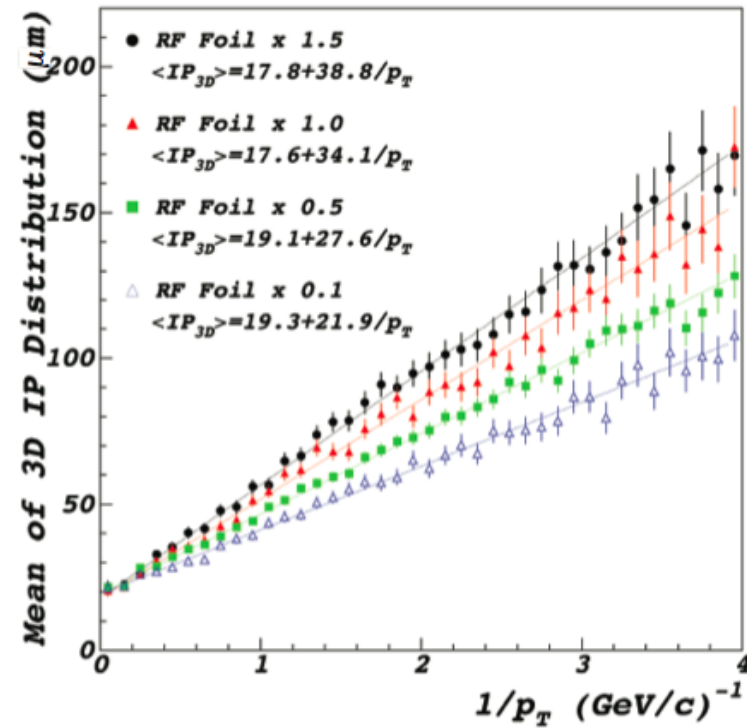
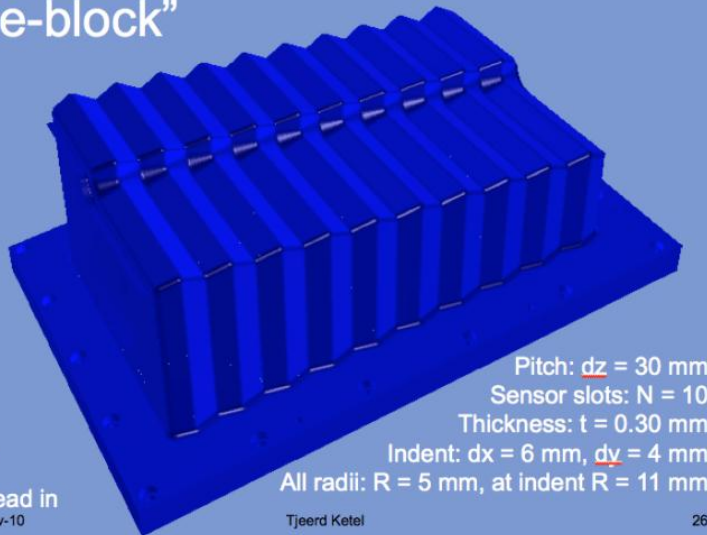
Varying spacing along the beam axis. Minimal pitch 24 mm



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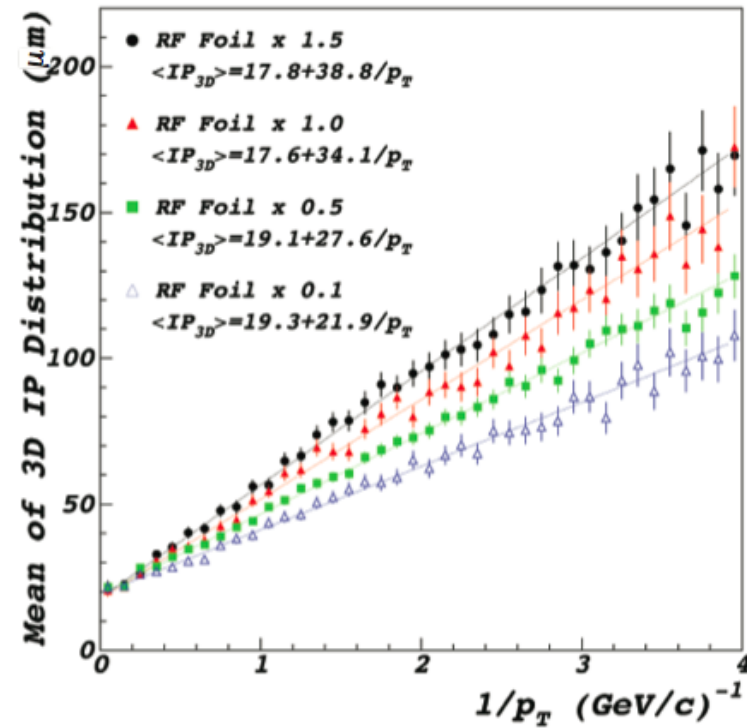
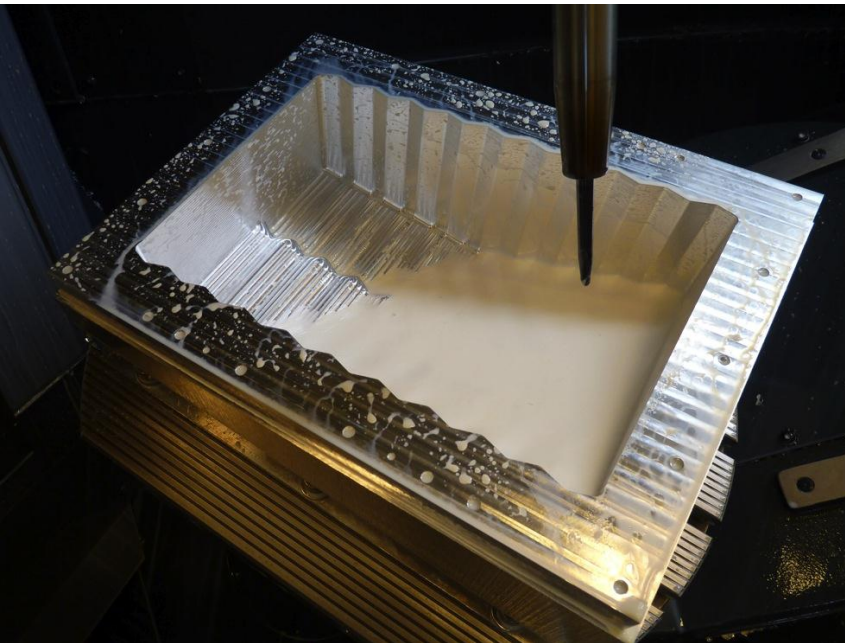
Nikhef: L shape model “out-of-one-block”



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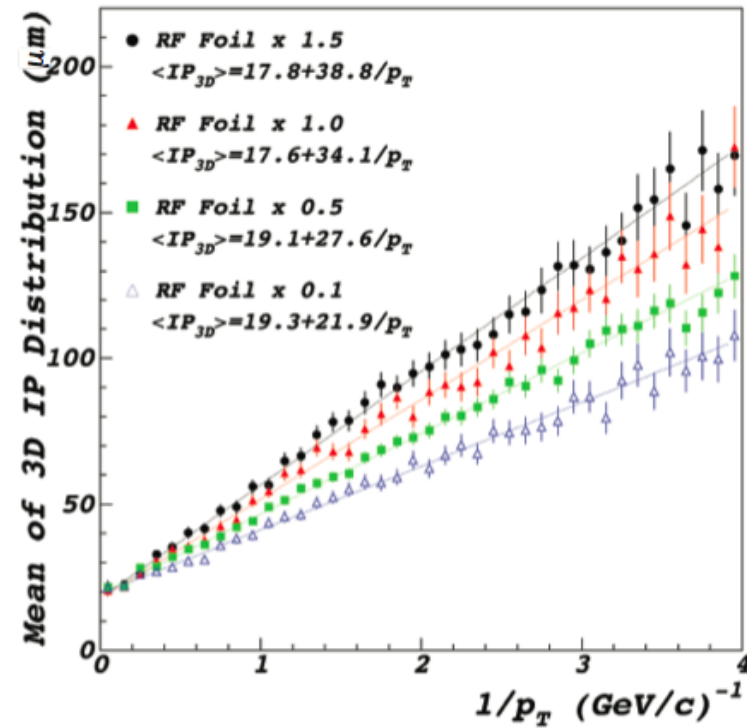
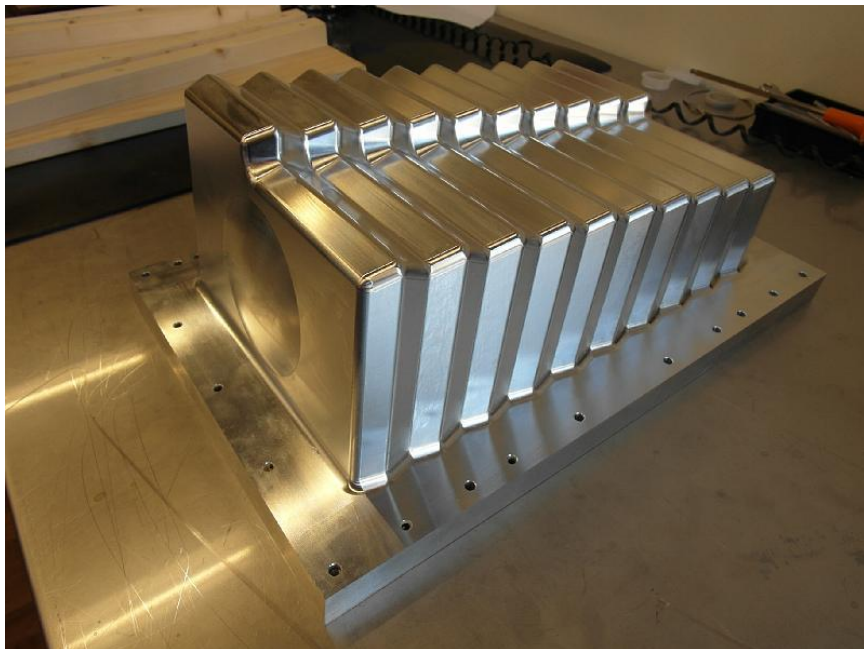


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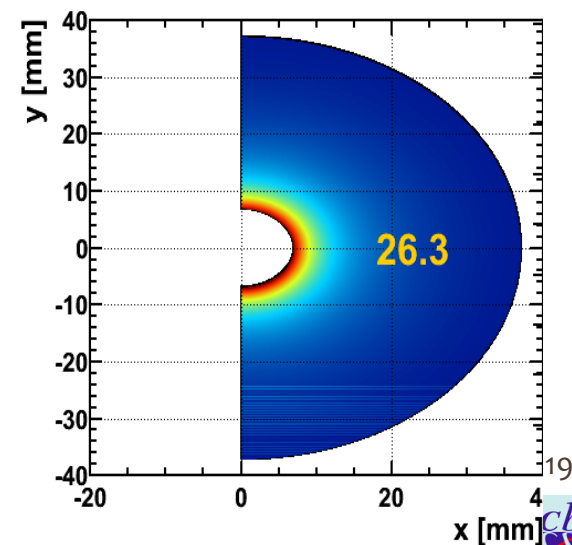
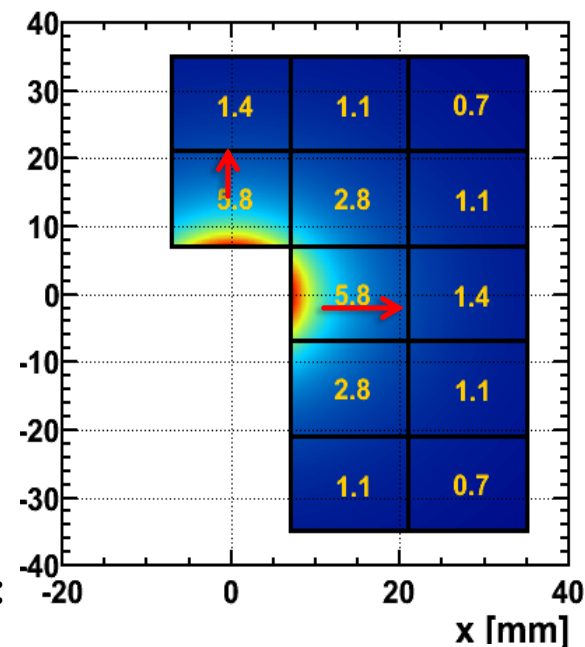


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# Data Rate

- Occupancy is “low” but the detector is fully read every 25 ns.
  - Strips read out ZS data for each FE chip.
  - Strip design compensates occupancy with shorter strips.
  - Pixels summarize information from a 4x4 super pixel and time stamp the hits → 30% reduction on the rate.
  - Intelligent column to readout data from hot to cold area
  - Huge data rate from the hottest parts.
    - 12 Gbps for inner most pixel chips
    - Hottest chip must cope with ~500 MHits/s.
- Back end electronics must cope with a huge amount of data:
  - TELL40 (upgrade of TELL1, current DAQ board) receives and builds events using FPGAs.
    - Has to wait for time stamped data from every chip.
  - All the information is assembled and passed on to computing farm, stripping down redundant data.
  - Further processing and full reconstruction in the trigger farm.

Particle occupancies





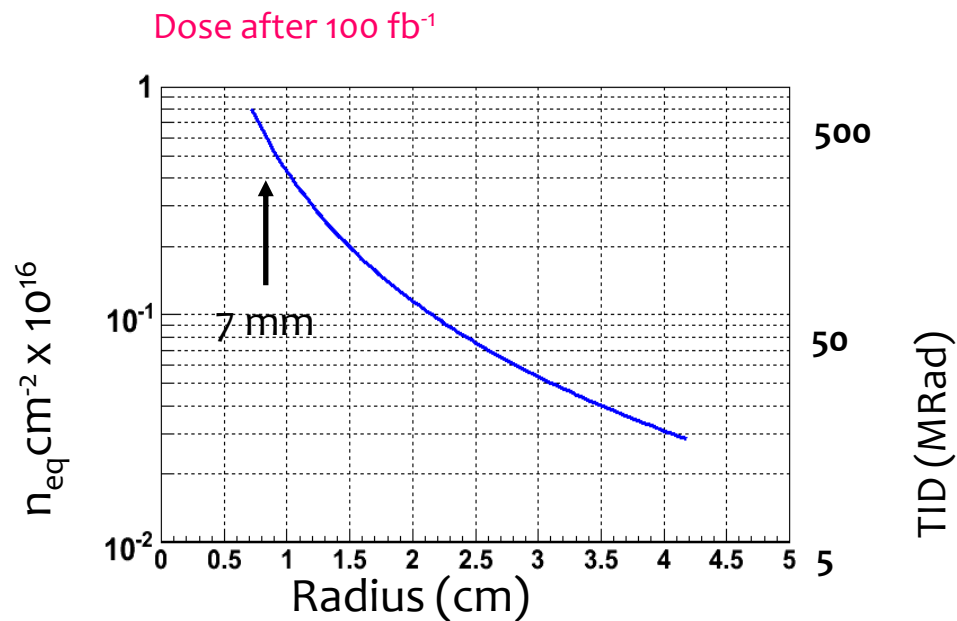
# Pixels Vs Strips

	strips	pixels
# ASICS/half station	40	12
# half stations	42	52
# ASICS total	1680	624
Cluster size	1.6	2.2
# clusters / half station/ 25 ns.	52.6	25.8
# pixel(strips) hits / half station /25ns.	84.2	56.8
# bits / cluster	42.4	52.3
# bits / pixel(strip) hit	26.5	23.8
Hottest chip output rate	1.4 Gbit/s	12.2 Gbit/s
Coldest chip output rate	1.4 Gbit/s	1.5 Gbit/s
Data rate / half station	56 Gbit/s	54.3 Gbit/s
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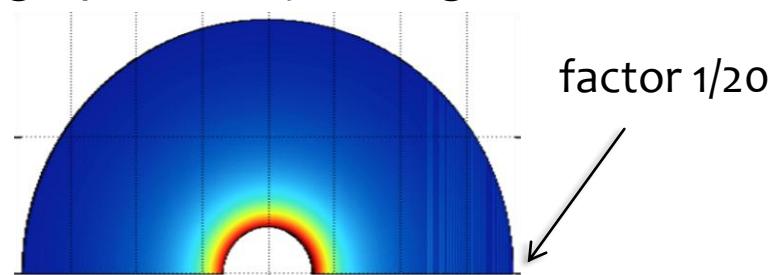
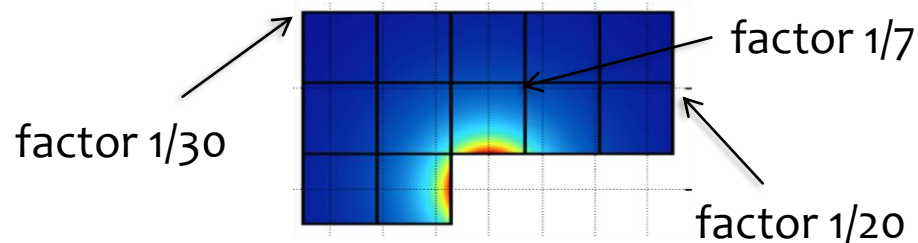


# High and Uneven Radiation damage

- At 7 mm from beam we accumulate  $\sim 370$  MRad or  $8 \times 10^{15} n_{eq}/cm^2$  for  $100 fb^{-1}$
- Irradiated areas require higher depletion voltage.
- Cooling must reach inner areas to avoid thermal runaway



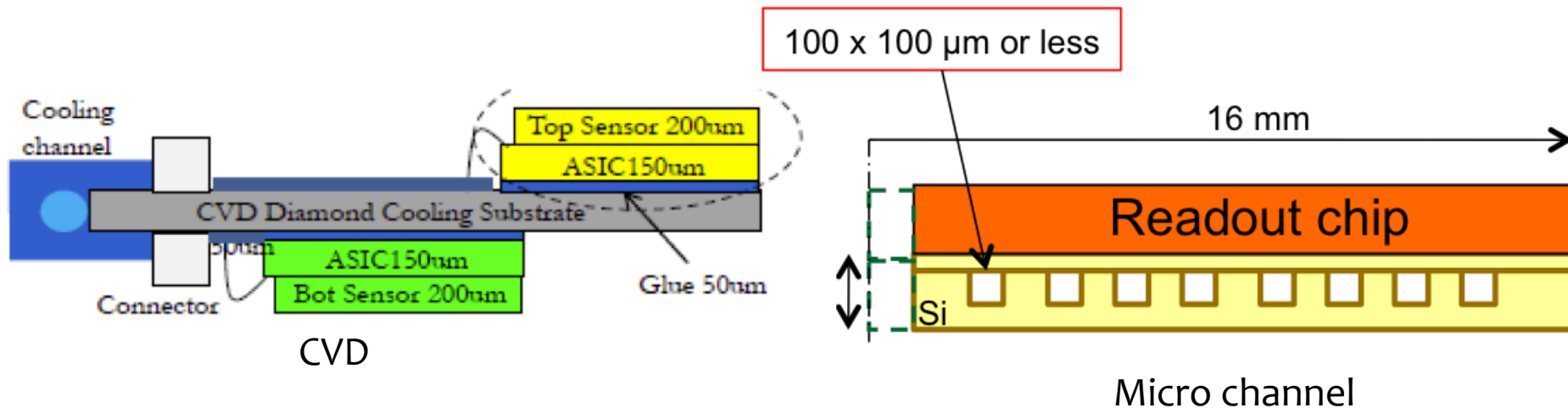
Dose is highly non-uniform – could pose a challenge, particularly for large sensors





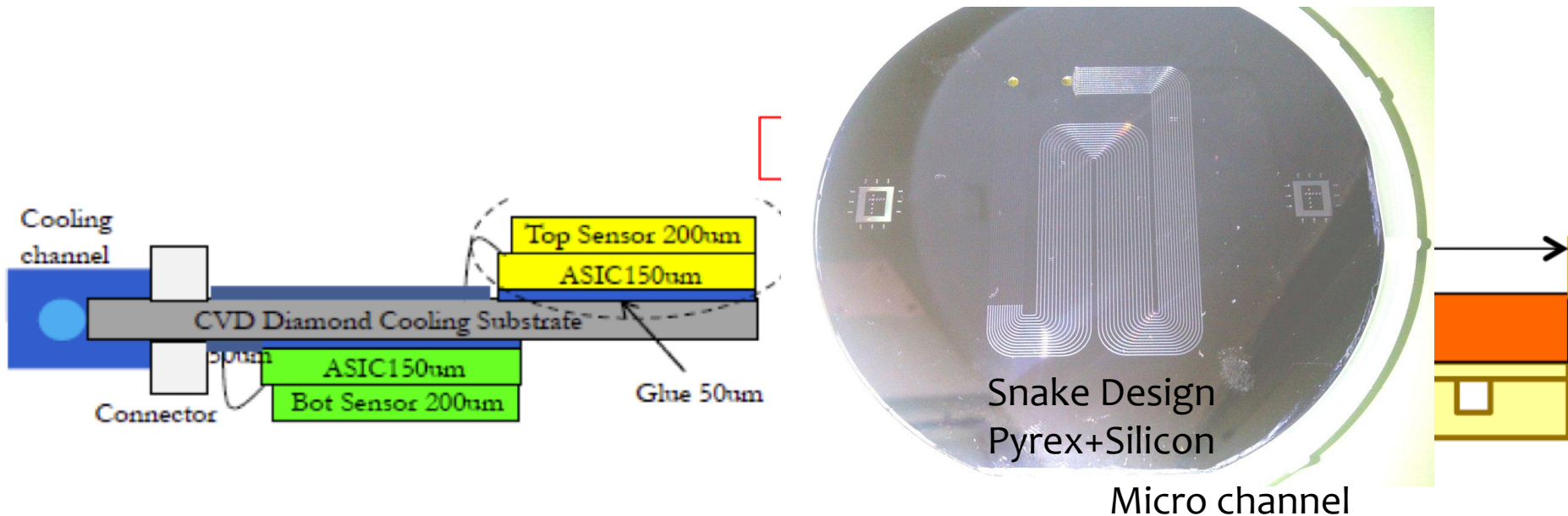
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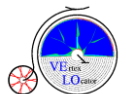
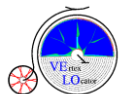
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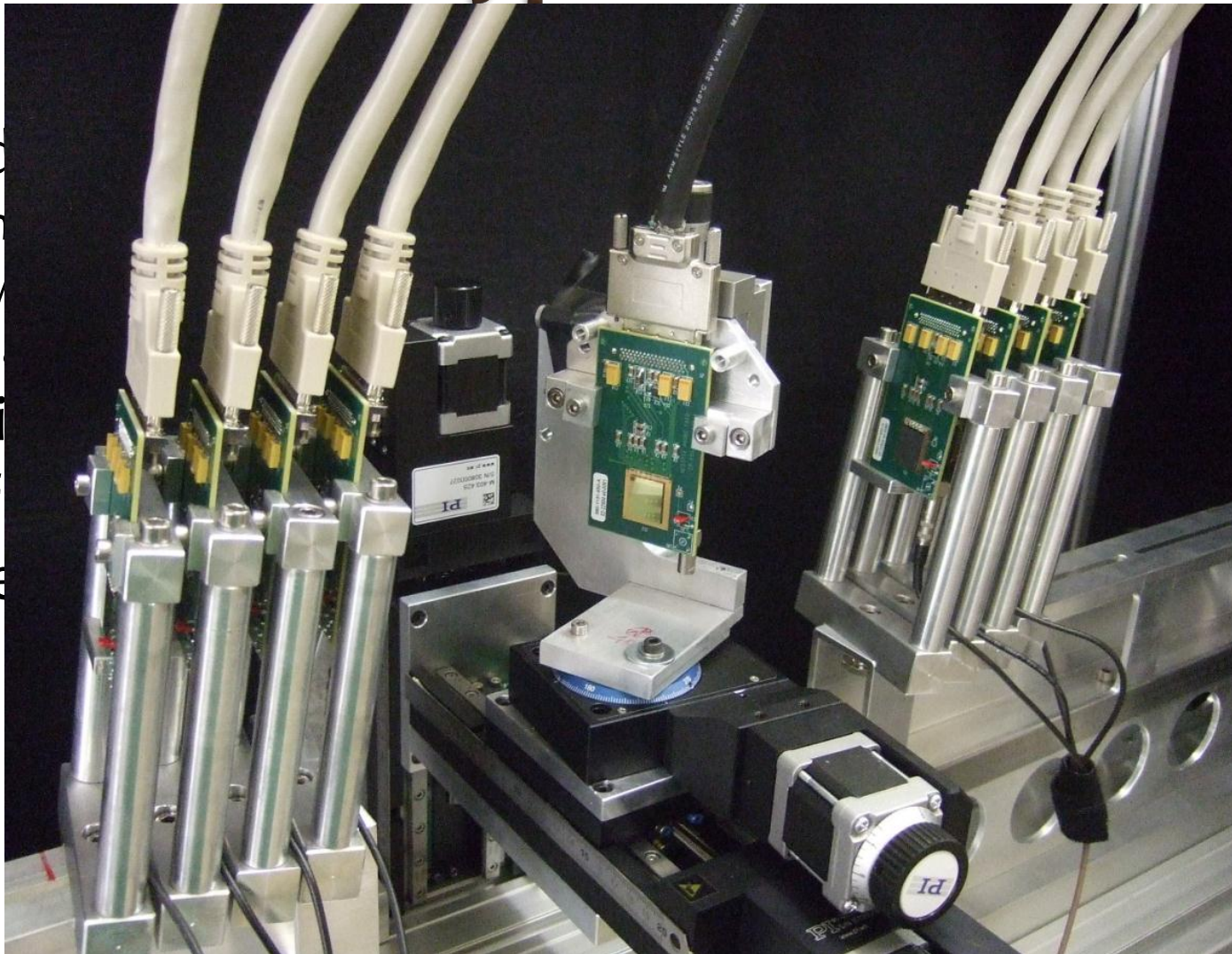
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- Studies focusing on
  - Small to no Guard Ring designs.
  - Lowest material budget → Thin Sensors
  - Heavily irradiated sensors.
- Radiation hard ASICs with 130 nm IBM tech: Medipix3
- Performance evaluated using a Timepix telescope itself in beam tests.



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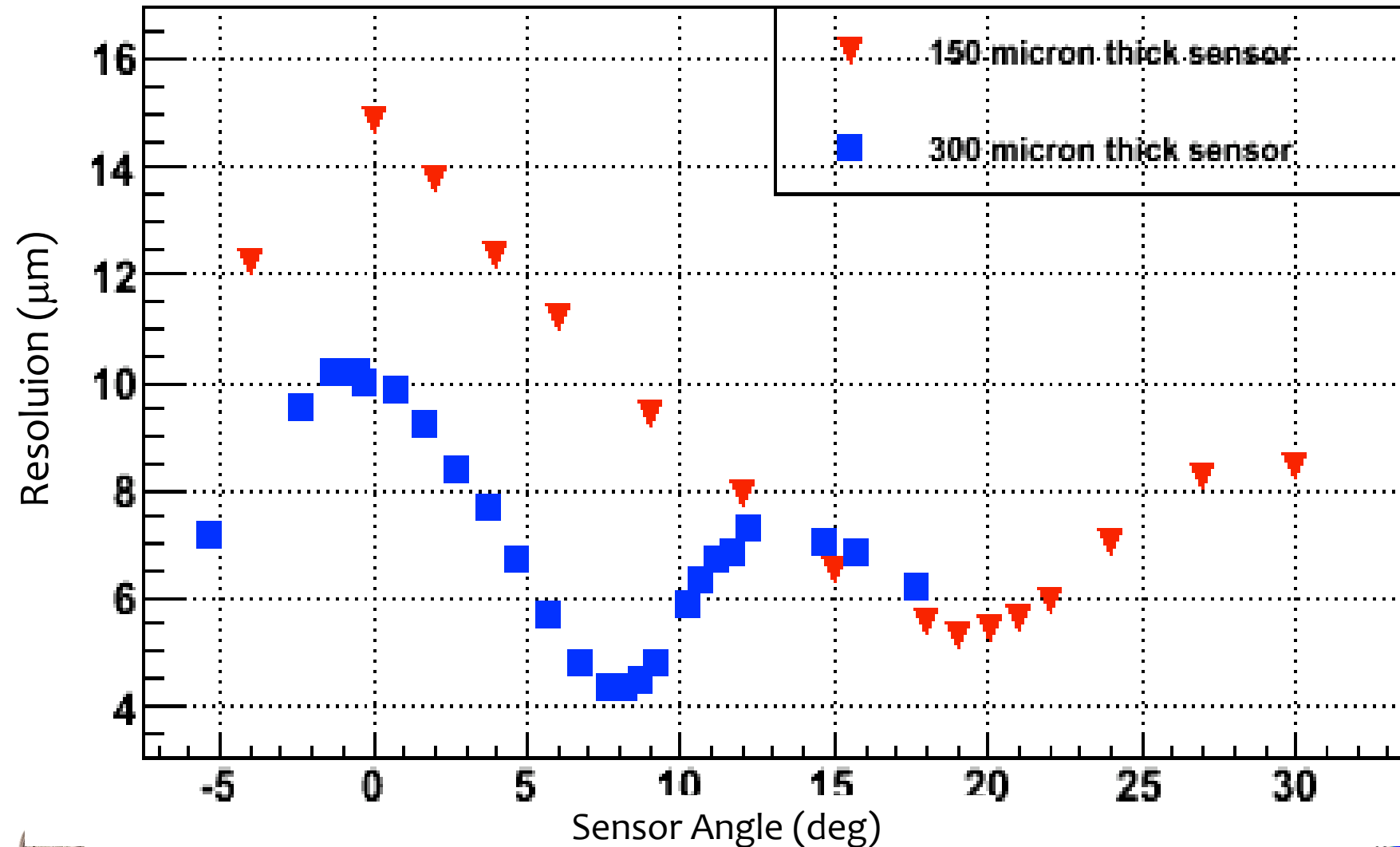
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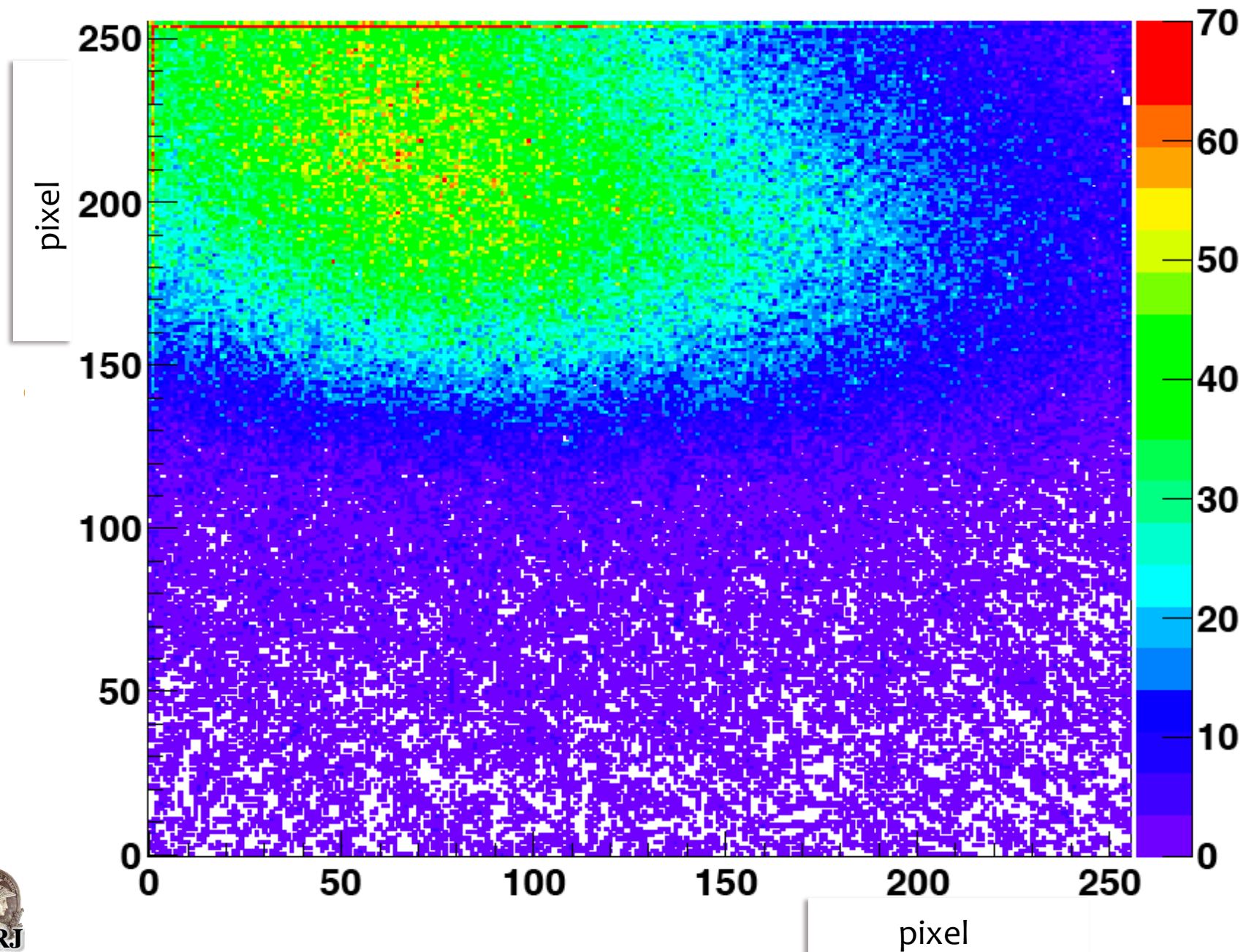
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# Prototypes and R&D



# Hit position on D07-W0160





# Schedule



Task



Setup/Preparation



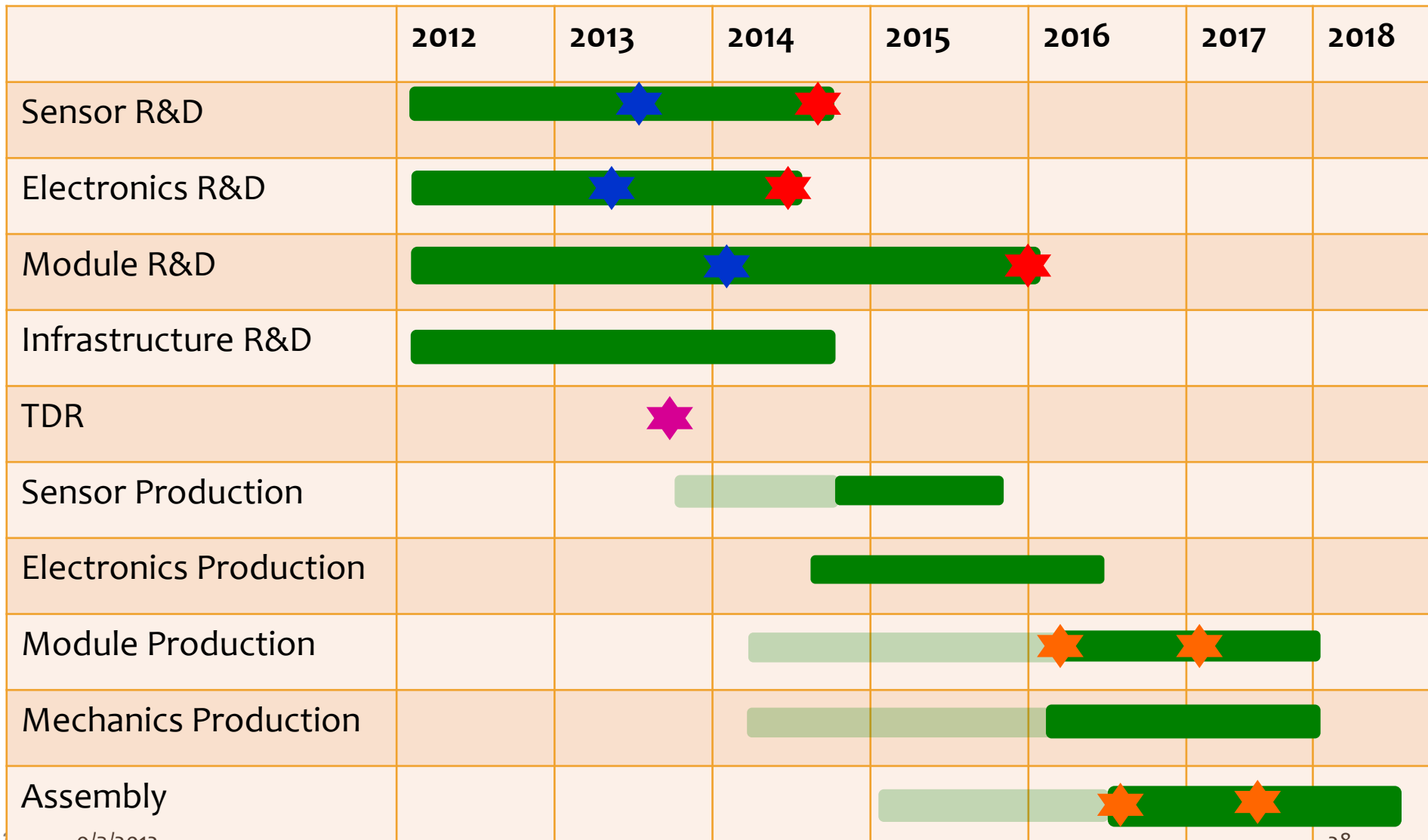
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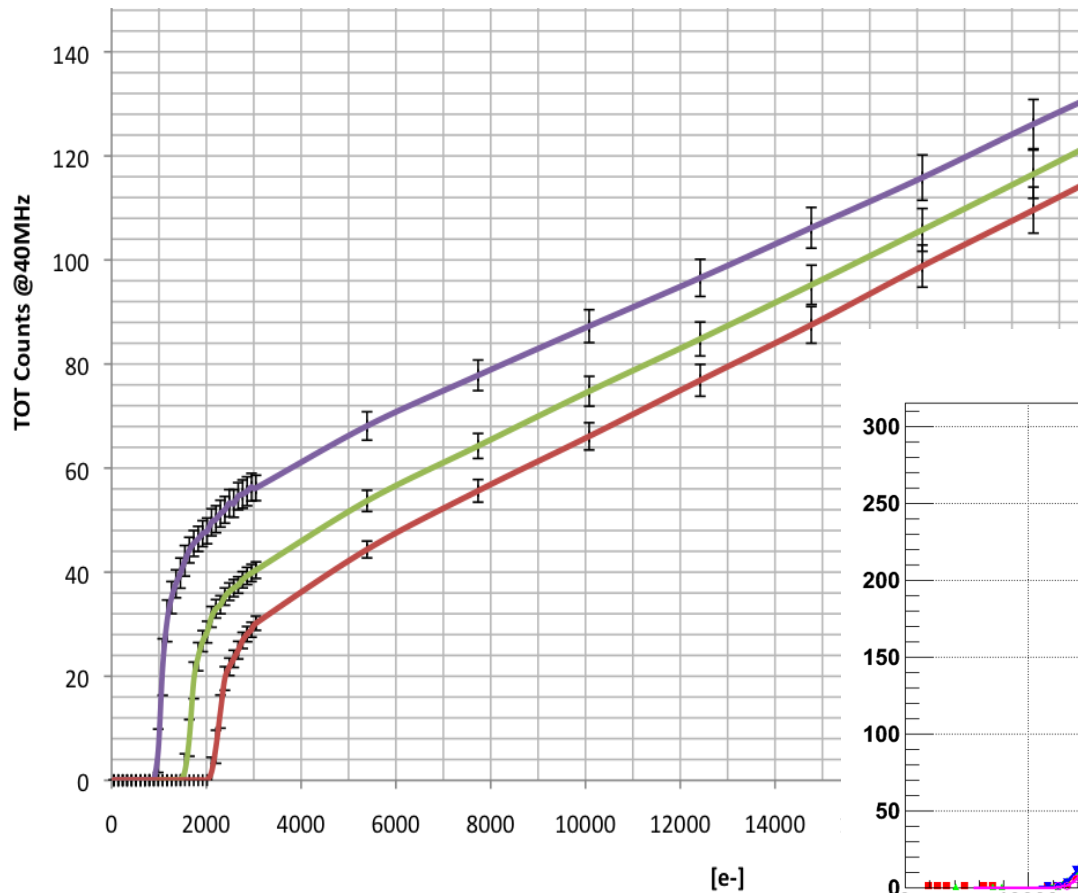
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- The VELO detector is a successful vertex detector at the LHC.
- We plan an upgrade of LHCb and the VELO in the long shutdown of 2017-18
- The VELO pixel and strip options are being pursued and developed.
- We are still selecting over different sensor options
- R&D is progressing well in the key aspects of the detector: RF Foil, Cooling, ASIC, Sensors.
- Prototypes are being built and tested checking for the performance at high radiation doses.



# Back up

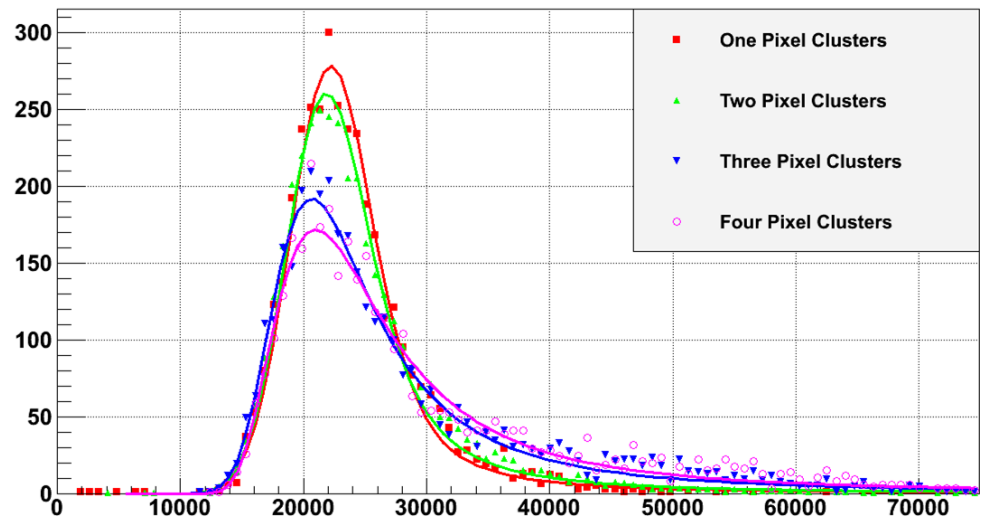
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nm IBM tech

Timing telescope



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  - Huge data rate: zero suppression in the ASIC
  - Reduce material budget

