

New trends in Silicon tracking detectors for High Energy Physics

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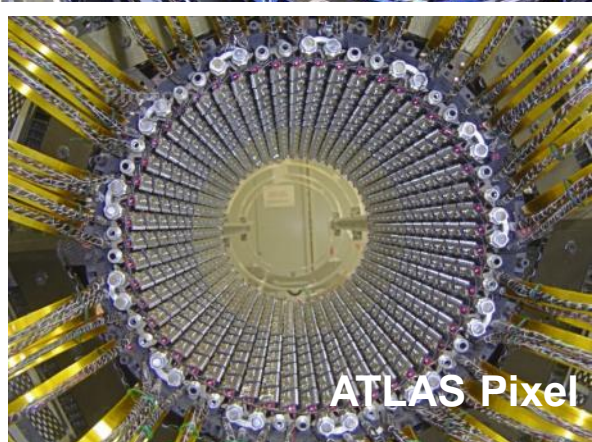
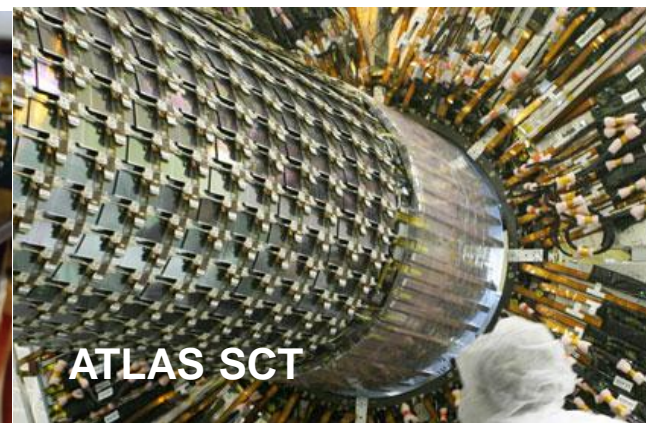
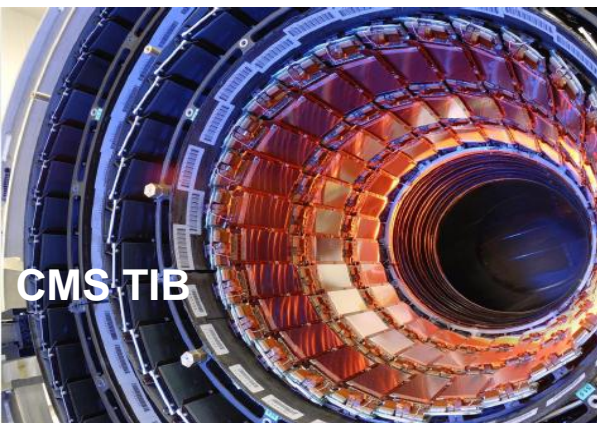
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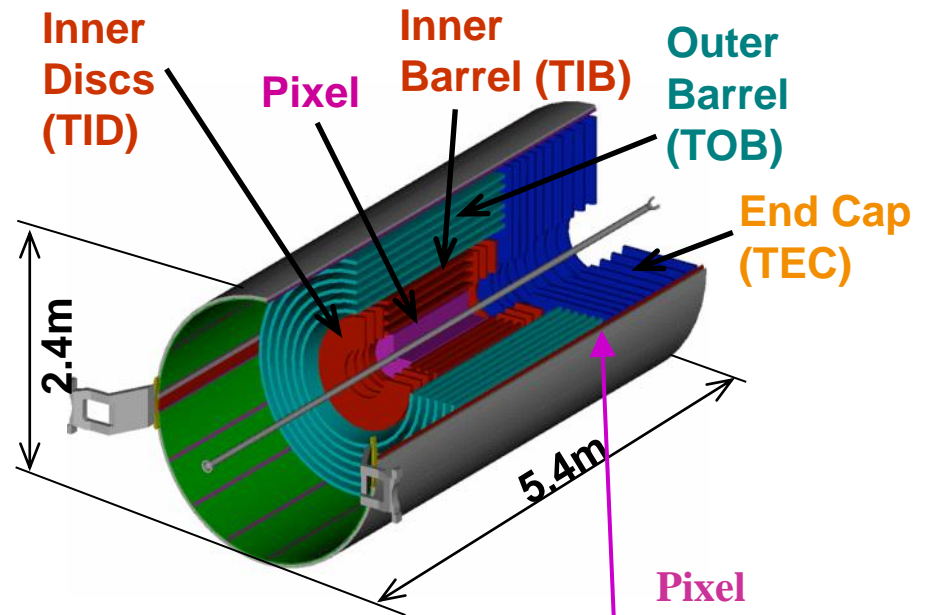
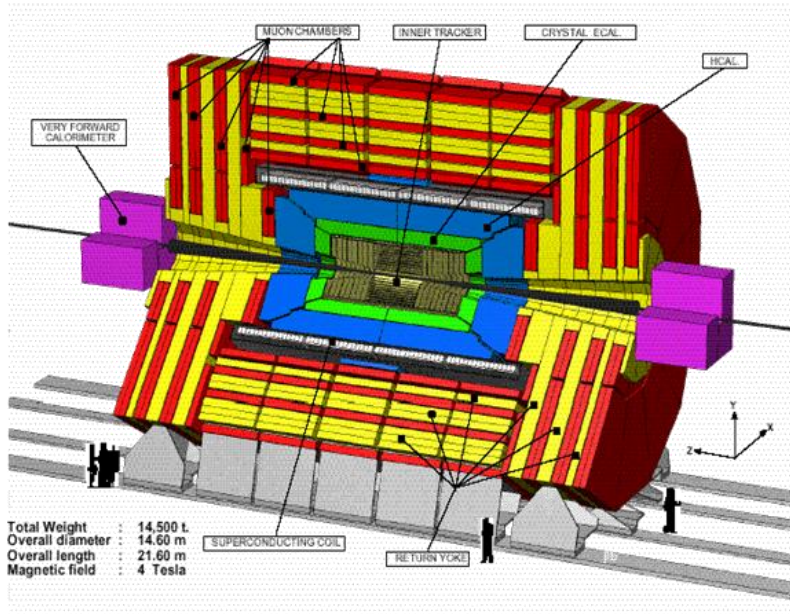
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- > Today's Detectors
- > Requirements for future detectors
- > The high-luminosity LHC challenge:
 - radiation damage
 - concepts for rad-hard sensors
 - upgrade examples (ATLAS-IBL, CMS pT modules)
- > Towards a vertex detector for a linear collider (PLUME)

Currently at the LHC



LHC Example – CMS Tracker



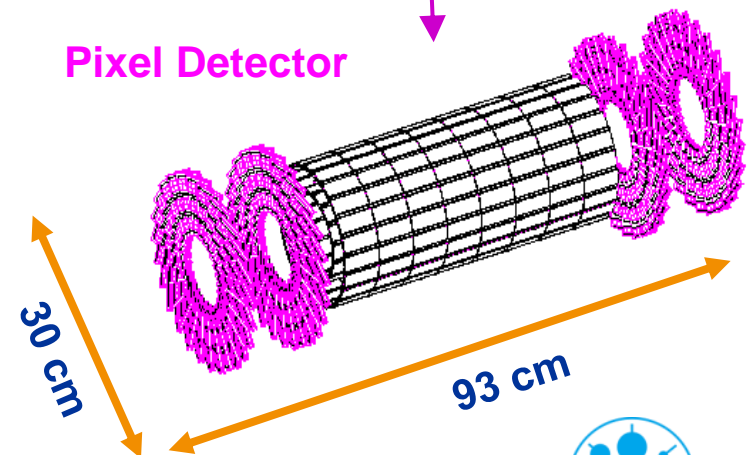
■ Largest silicon tracker

• Micro Strip Tracker:

- ~ 214 m² of silicon strip sensors, 11.4 million strips

• Pixel:

- Inner 3 layers: silicon pixels (~ 1m²)
- 66 million pixels (100x150μm)
- Precision: $\sigma(r\phi) \sim \sigma(z) \sim 15\mu\text{m}$
- Most challenging operating environments (LHC)



Strip vs. Pixel

- ★ A strip detector measures 1 coordinate only. Two orthogonal arranged strip detectors could give a 2 dimensional position of a particle track. However, if more than one particle hits the strip detector the measured position is no longer unambiguous. “Ghost”-hits appear!

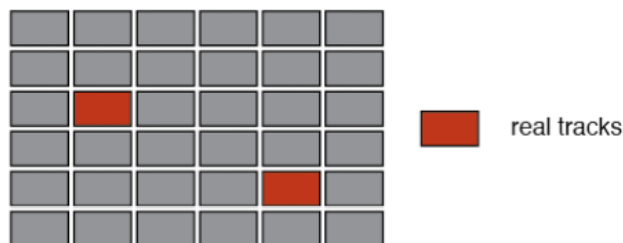
True hits and ghost hits in two crossed strip detectors in case of two particles traversing the detector:



Use strips for
outer radii

- ★ Pixel detectors produce unambiguous hits!

Measured hits in a pixel detector in case of two particles traversing the detector:

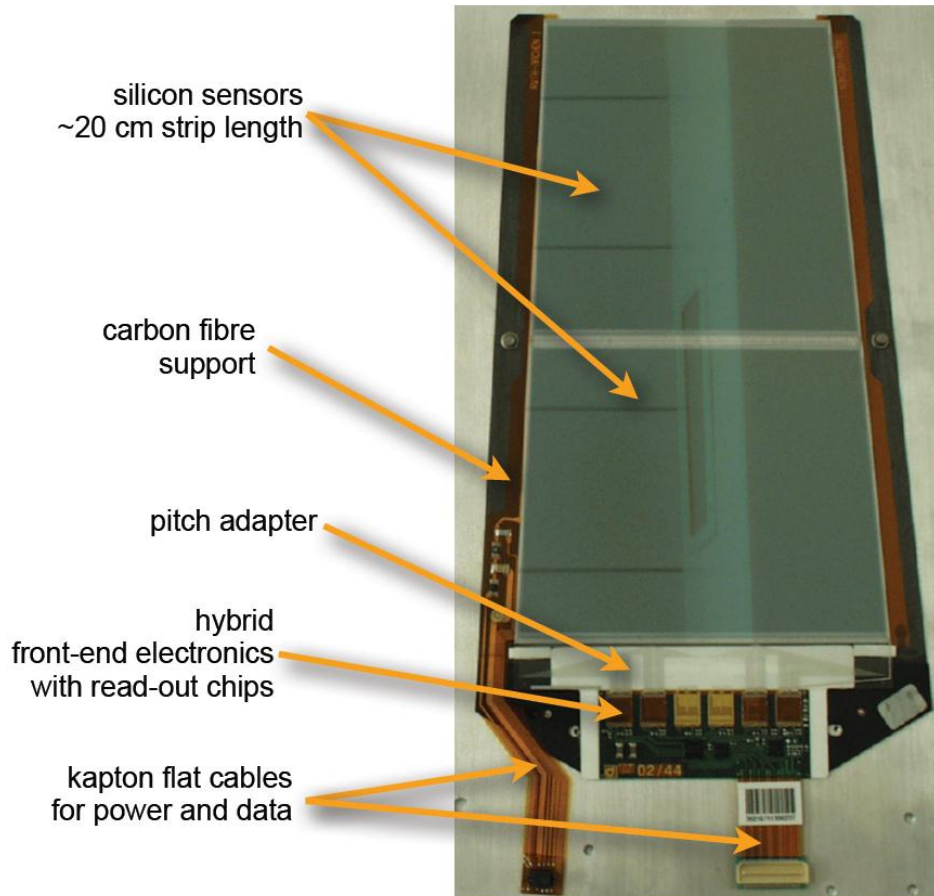


Use pixels for
inner radii
(high occupancy)

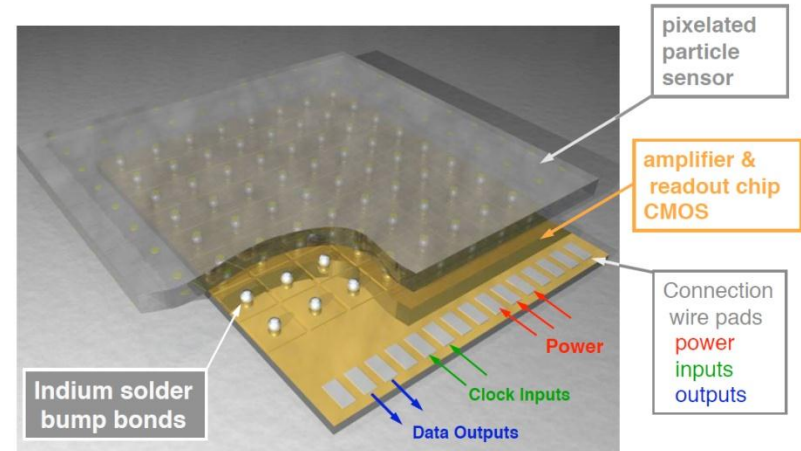
- ✓ Small pixel area → low detector capacitance ($\approx 1\text{fF/Pixel}$)
→ large signal-to-noise ratio (e.g. 150:1).
- ✓ Small pixel volume → low leakage current ($\approx 1\text{ pA/Pixel}$)
- Large number of readout channels
- Expensive to cover large areas

Strips, hybrid and monolithic pixel technologies

Strip detectors



Hybrid Pixel Detectors Principle

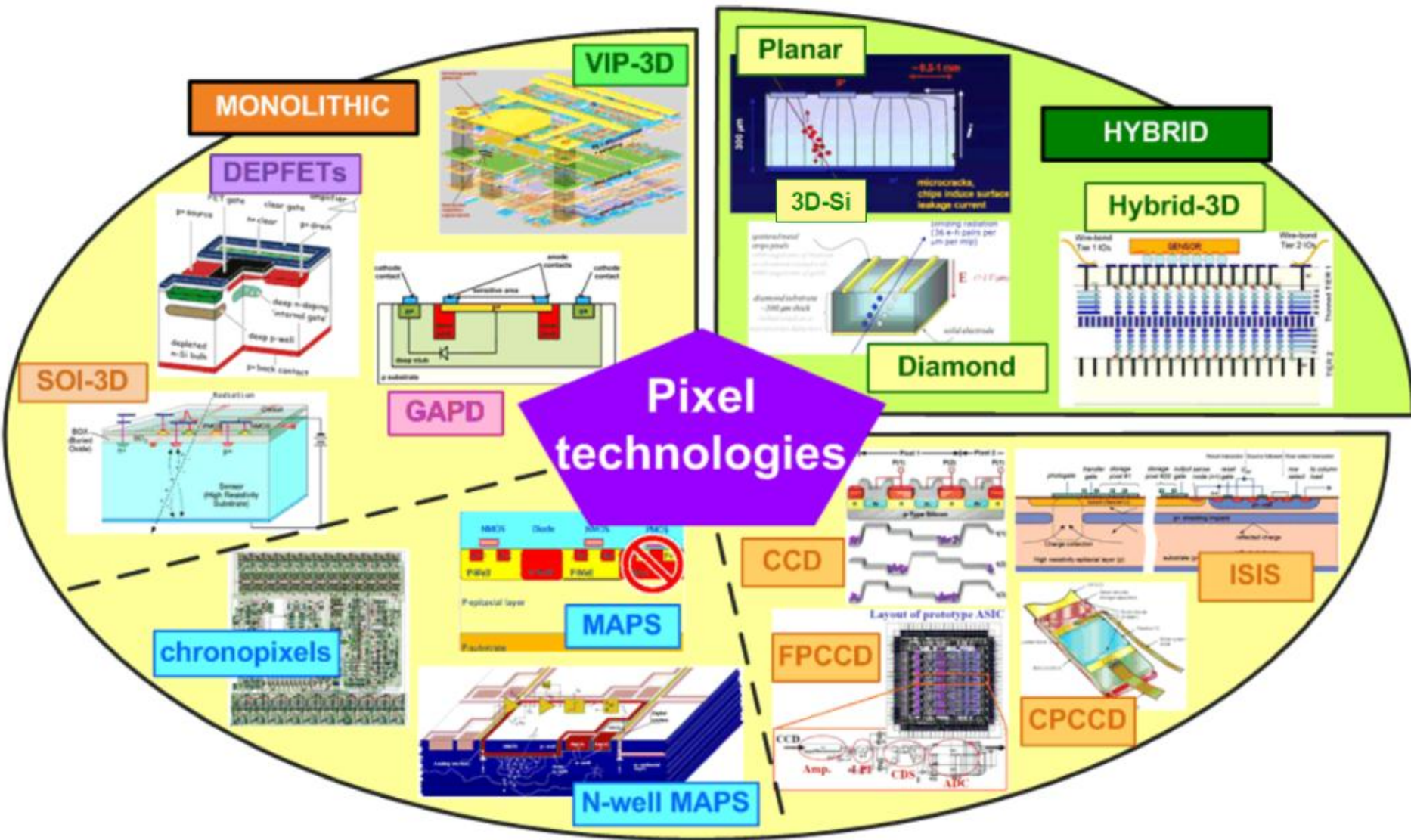


Sensor and FE chips decoupled

Monolithic Pixel Detectors

Generation & processing of signal in same substrate

The variety of pixel technologies



Slide: N.Wermes at annual workshop of the Helmholtz Alliance Dec.2011, Bonn

What defines the Future ?

Rate and radiation **challenges** at the innermost pixel layer

Hybrid Pixels

	BX time	Particle Rate	Fluence	Ion. Dose
	ns	kHz/mm ²	n _{eq} /cm ² per lifetime*	kGy per lifetime*
LHC (10 ³⁴ cm ⁻² s ⁻¹)	25	1000	1.0 x 10 ¹⁵	790
sLHC (10 ³⁵ cm ⁻² s ⁻¹)	25	10000	10 ¹⁶	5000
SuperBFs (10 ³⁵ cm ⁻² s ⁻¹)	2	400	~3 x 10 ¹²	100
ILC (10 ³⁴ cm ⁻² s ⁻¹)	350	250	10 ¹²	4
RHIC (8x10 ²⁷ cm ⁻² s ⁻¹)	110	3,8	1.5 x 10 ¹³	8

Monolithic Pixels

lower rates
lower radiation
smaller pixels
less material

assumed lifetimes:
LHC, sLHC: 7 years
ILC: 10 years
others: 5 years



What drives the Future ?

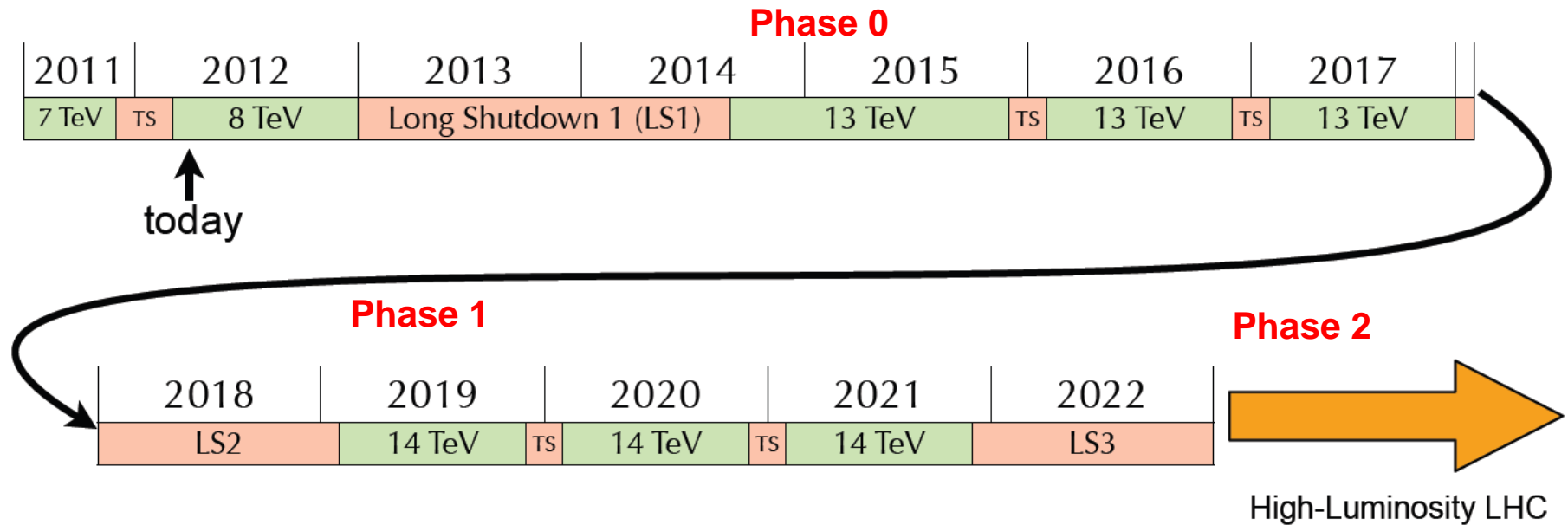
- > Physics requirements
- > Experimental conditions
- > Developers ambition

	Hybrid pixels	MAPS/DEPFET
Good S/N	yes	no/yes
~ μm space resolution	~10 μm (4 μm possible)	possible
~ns time resolution	yes (at LHC)	slow (rolling shutter)
>10 MHz/mm ² rate capability	tbd for hl-LHC	<0.4 MHz/mm ²
Radiation hard to 5MGy	tbd for hl-LHC	< 100kGy
Radiation length per layer <0.2% x/X_0	3.4%	possible
monolithic	hybrid	more or less

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LHC detector upgrades

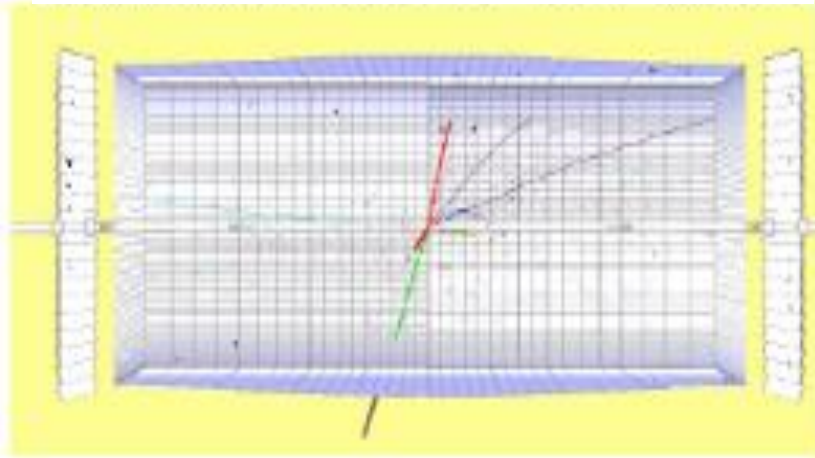


- Several upgrades planned for LS1 and LS2
- After LS3 high-luminosity era starts
- Examples for upgrades:
 - IBL (Phase 0)
 - 4-layer CMS Pixel, LHCb VELO upgrade (Phase 1)
 - new trackers for Phase 2

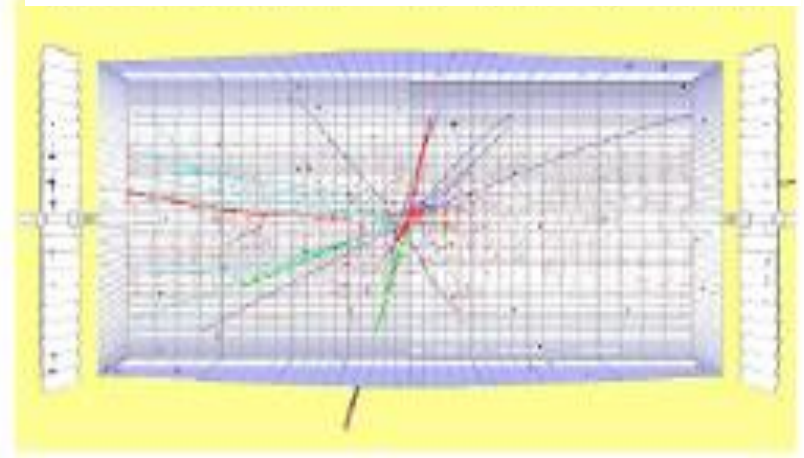


The high-luminosity LHC Challenge

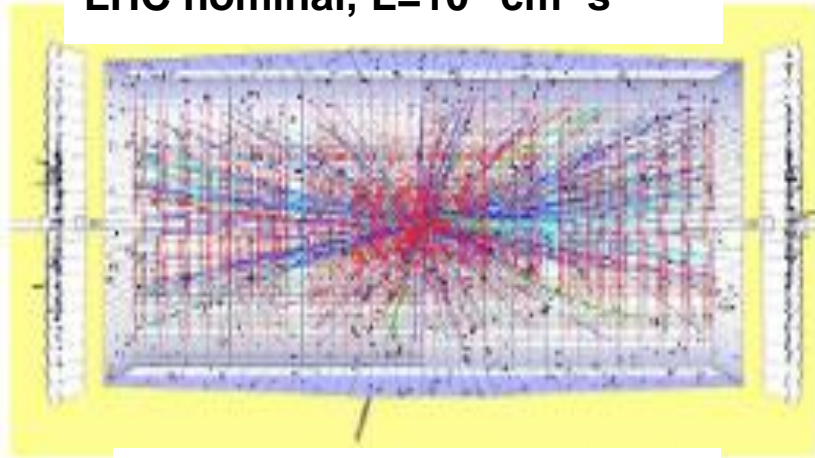
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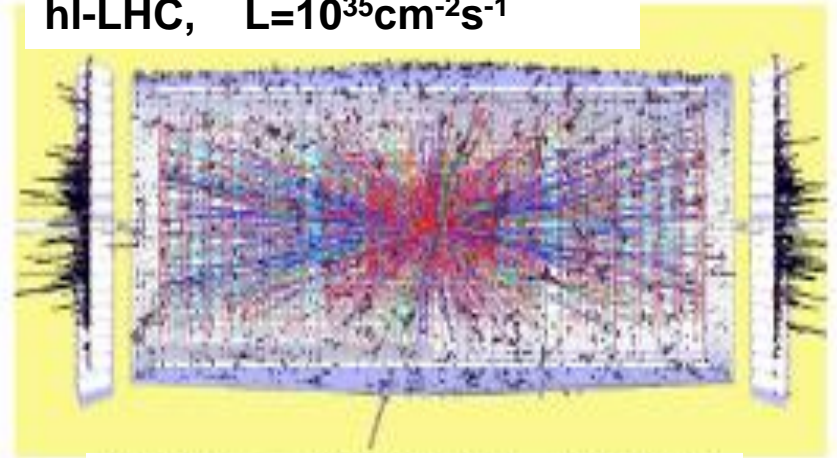
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LHC nominal, $L=10^{34}\text{cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$



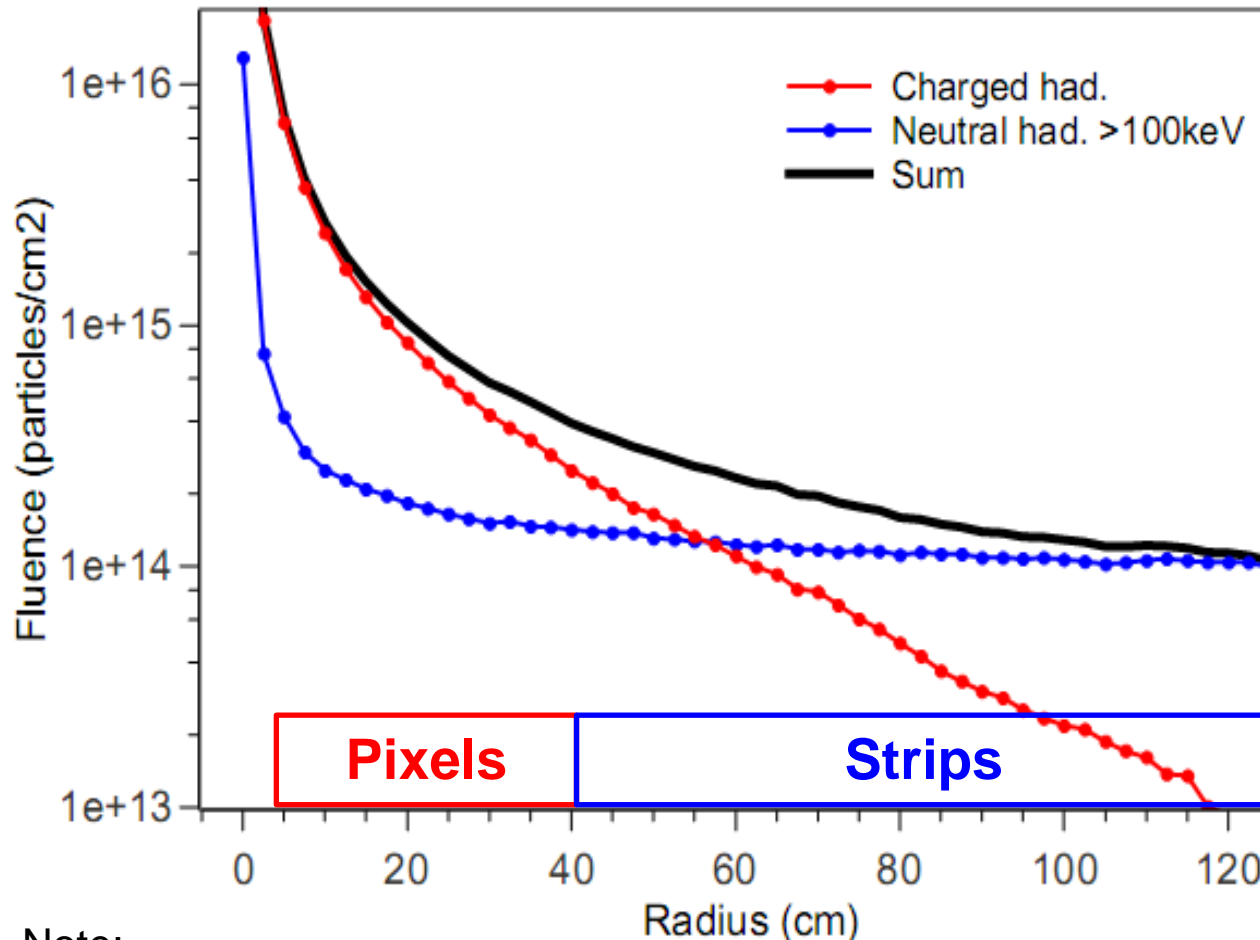
hl-LHC, $L=10^{35}\text{cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$



Radiation Environment at the HL-LHC

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$L_{\text{int}} = 3000 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ @ 14 TeV $z = 0 \text{ cm}$



S. Müller, PhD thesis, KIT, 2011

Radiation hardness requirements for:

- Innermost Pixels

$$\Phi_{\text{eq}} \approx 2 \times 10^{16} \text{ cm}^{-2}$$

- Innermost Strips

$$\Phi_{\text{eq}} \approx 1 \times 10^{15} \text{ cm}^{-2}$$

Occupancy influences choice of geometry:
Pixel, strip, strip

Note:
Particle Fluences
are shown!

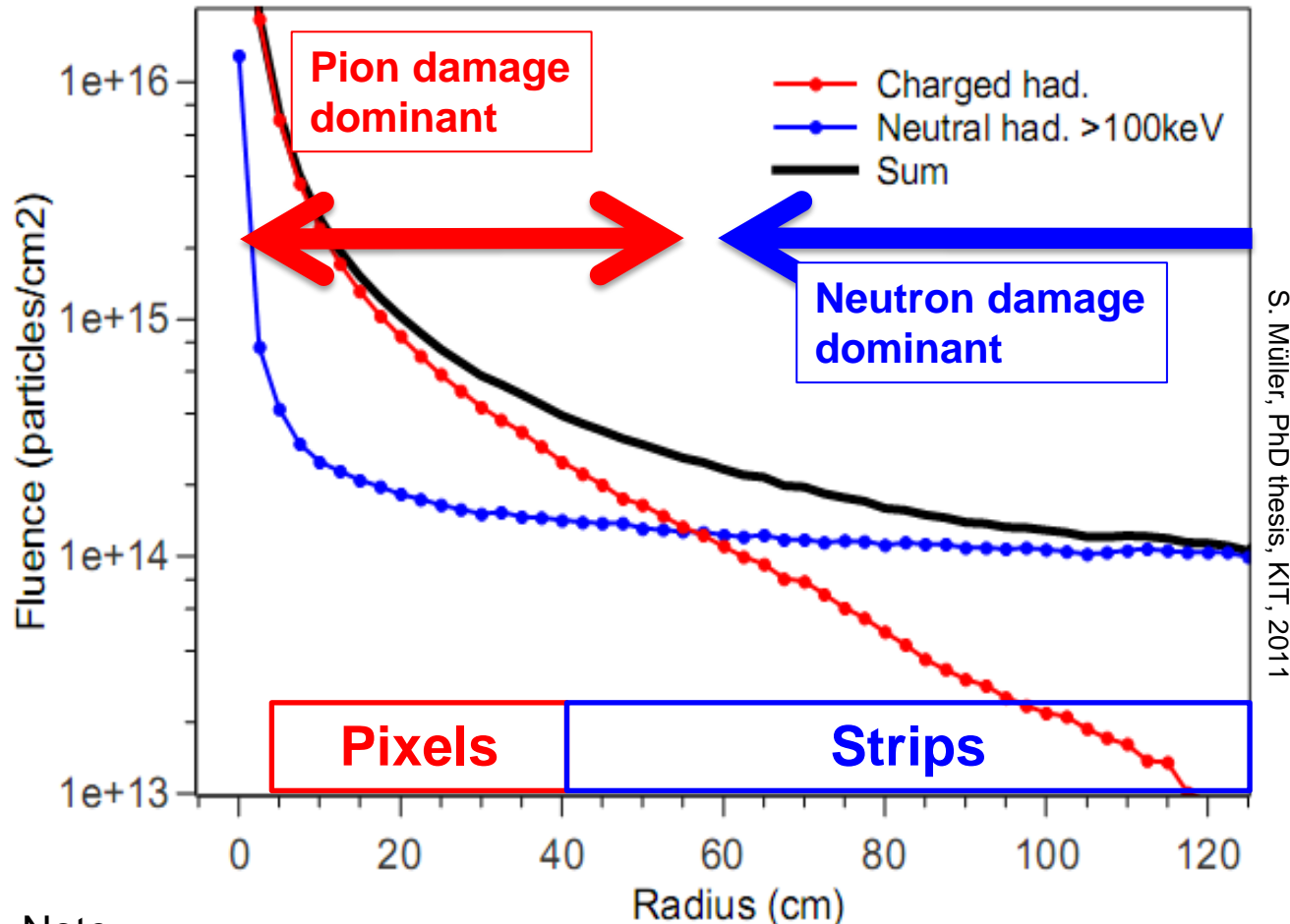


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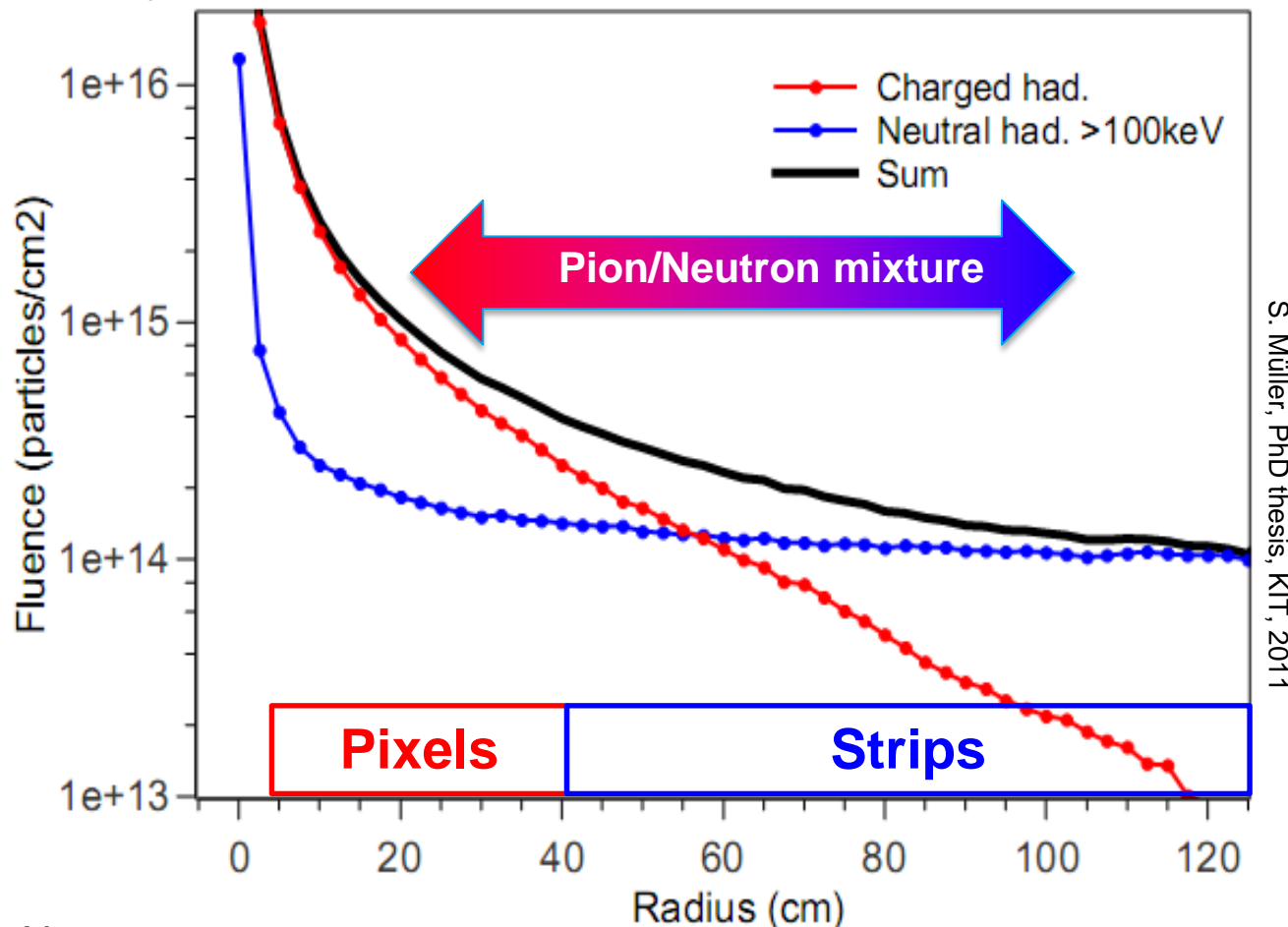


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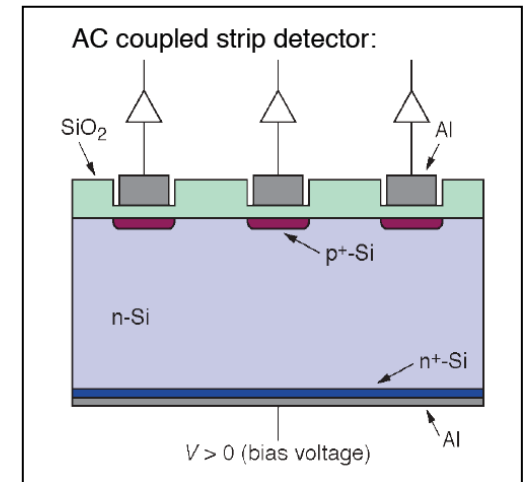
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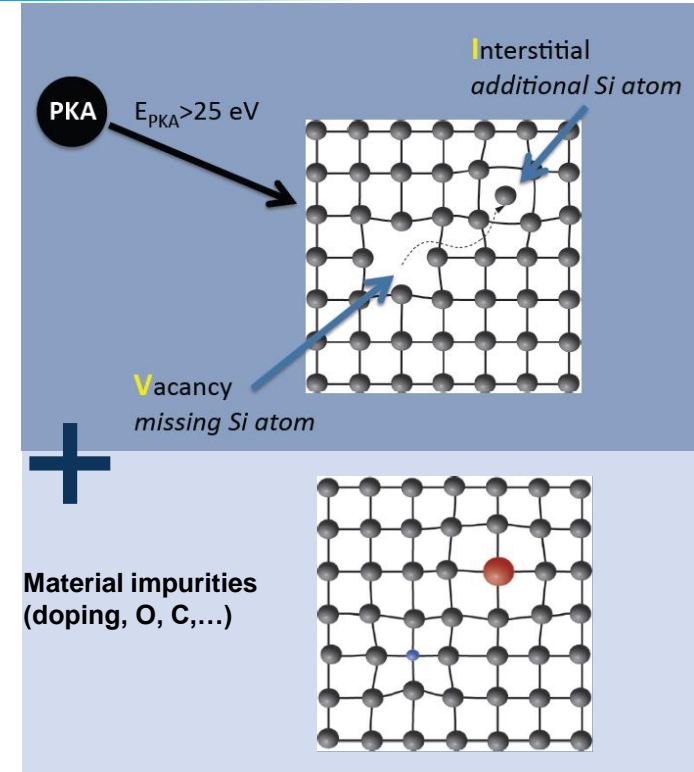
Radiation Damage in Silicon Sensors

- Particles passing through silicon material loose energy through
 - interaction with shell electrons (**Ionizing Energy Loss**)
 - ➔ **surface damage** (relevant for XFEL)
 - ➔ local charges accumulate in surface (charges cannot recombine in insulating surface
 - amorphous Si, SiO_2
 - thus it causes damage in the surface)
 - ➔ damage caused primarily through photons, charged particles
 - ➔ IEL is used for particle detection
 - ➔ fast recombination in silicon bulk ➔ no damage in the bulk
- interaction with atomic core or whole atom (**Non Ionizing Energy Loss**)
 - ➔ **bulk damage** (relevant for LHC)
 - ➔ Displacement of atoms in the lattice
 - ➔ Caused by massive particles as protons, pions, neutrons



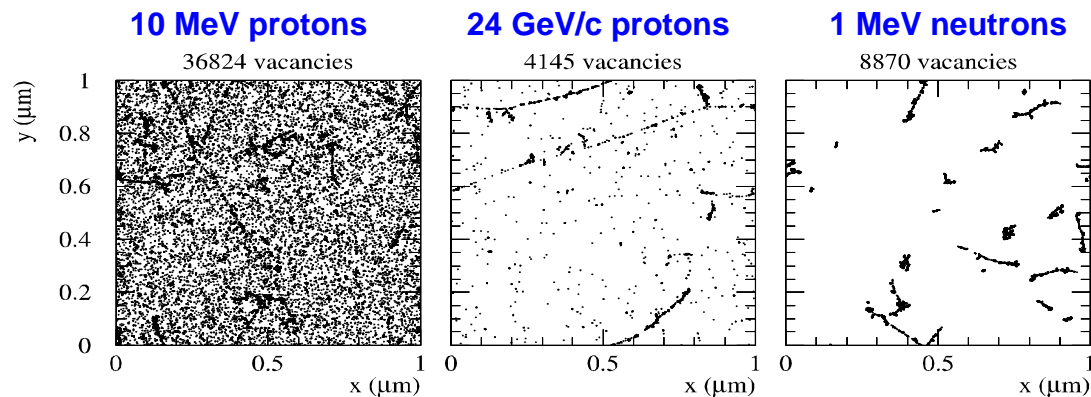
Radiation Damage – some Basics

- Primary **K**nock on **A**tom displaced out of lattice site
→ Frenkel Pair
 $E_d \sim 25\text{eV}$ displacement threshold Energy
- Interstitials and Vacancies are very mobile at $T > 150\text{K}$
 - migrate through lattice
 - Annihilate (no damage remaining) or
 - React with each other and impurities (V_2 , VO , ...)
- Along path of recoil → formation of more defects
- At the end clusters (disordered regions) are formed
 $E_c \sim 5\text{keV}$ threshold Energy for clusters



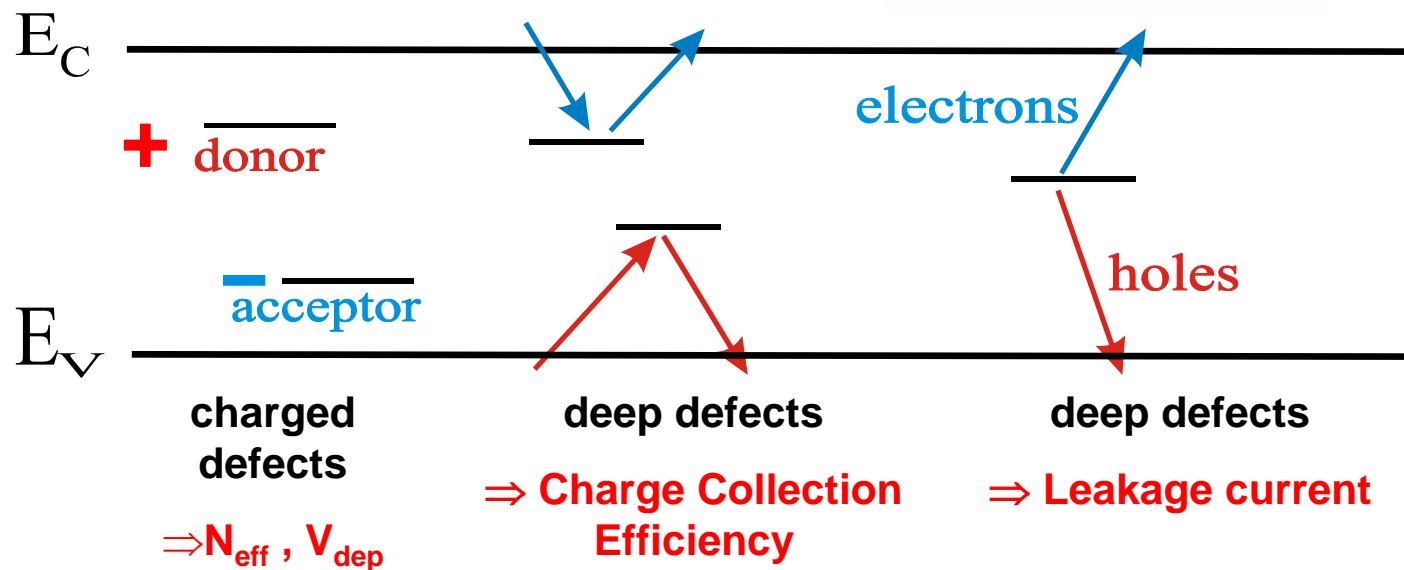
Simulation:
Initial distribution of
vacancies in $(1\mu\text{m})^3$
after 10^{14} particles/cm²

[Mika Huhtinen NIMA
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Radiation Damage in Silicon

- defects in the crystal
- point defects and “cluster” defects
- energy levels in the band gap filled

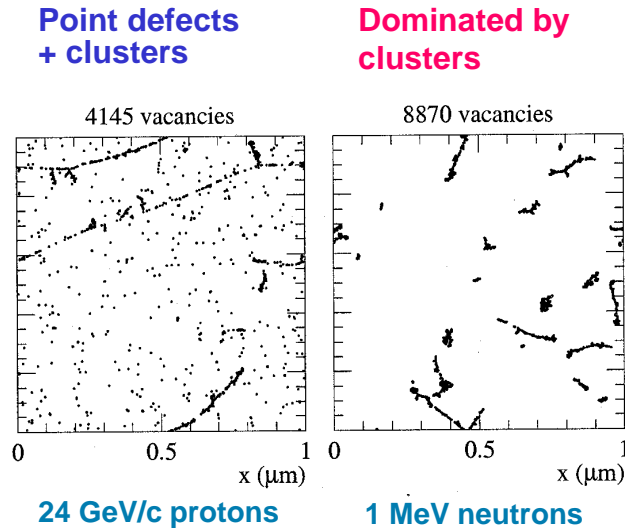


NIEL Scaling– Normalization of damage from different particles

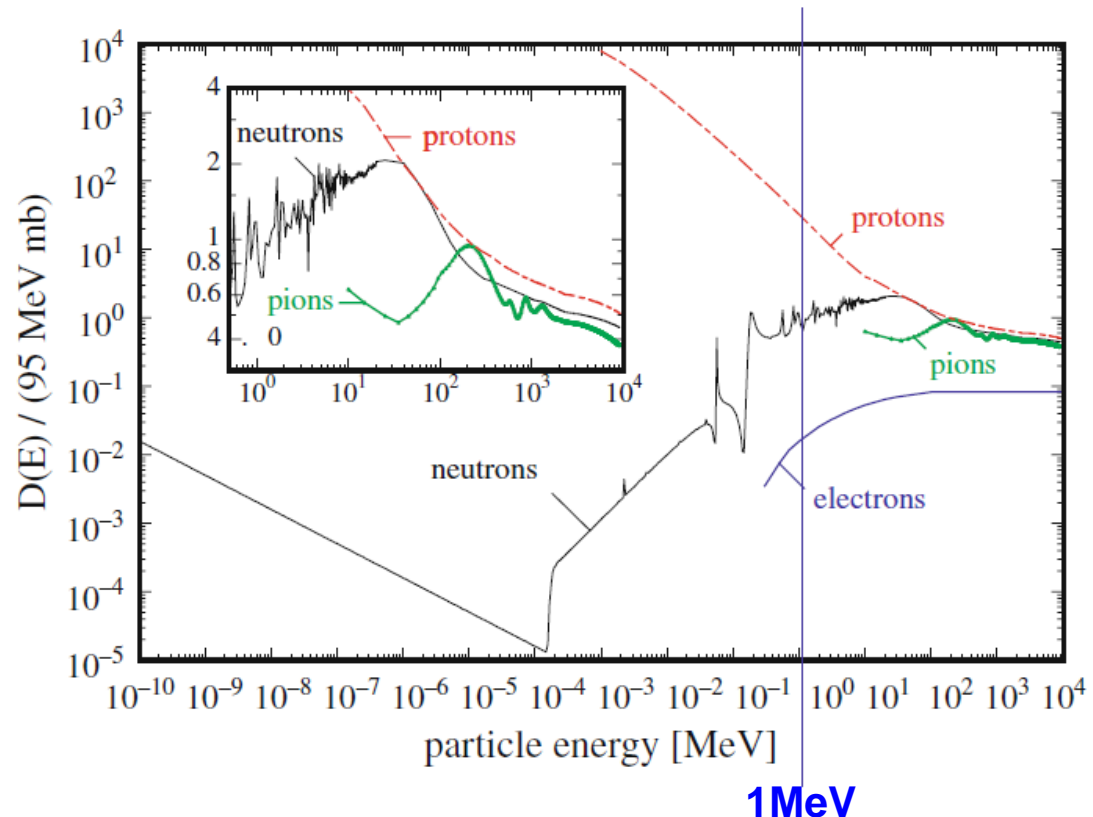
Scale to “1 MeV neutron equivalent” with

Hardness factor:

$$\kappa = \frac{\int D(E)\phi(E)dE}{95\text{MeVmb} \cdot \Phi} = \frac{\Phi_{eq}}{\Phi}$$

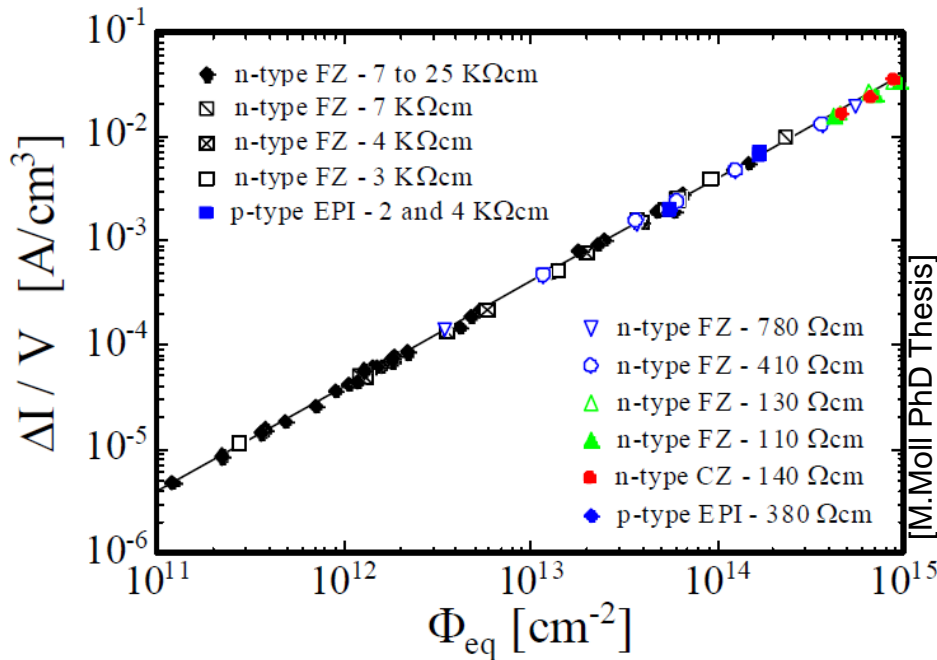


- > Proton damage can be scaled to neutron damage
- > Proton & neutron damage ADD UP
- > “1 MeV neutron equivalent”



Radiation Damage: Leakage Current

...fluence dependent



$$\Delta I = \alpha \cdot V \cdot \Phi_{eq}$$

Damage parameter α is universal

- independent of material
- Independent of type of irradiation

Deep defects act as generation centres

Increase of leakage current is due to radiation induced defects

Current increase results in

- ➔ Increase of shot noise
- ➔ Increase of power dissipation
- ➔ Risk of thermal runaway

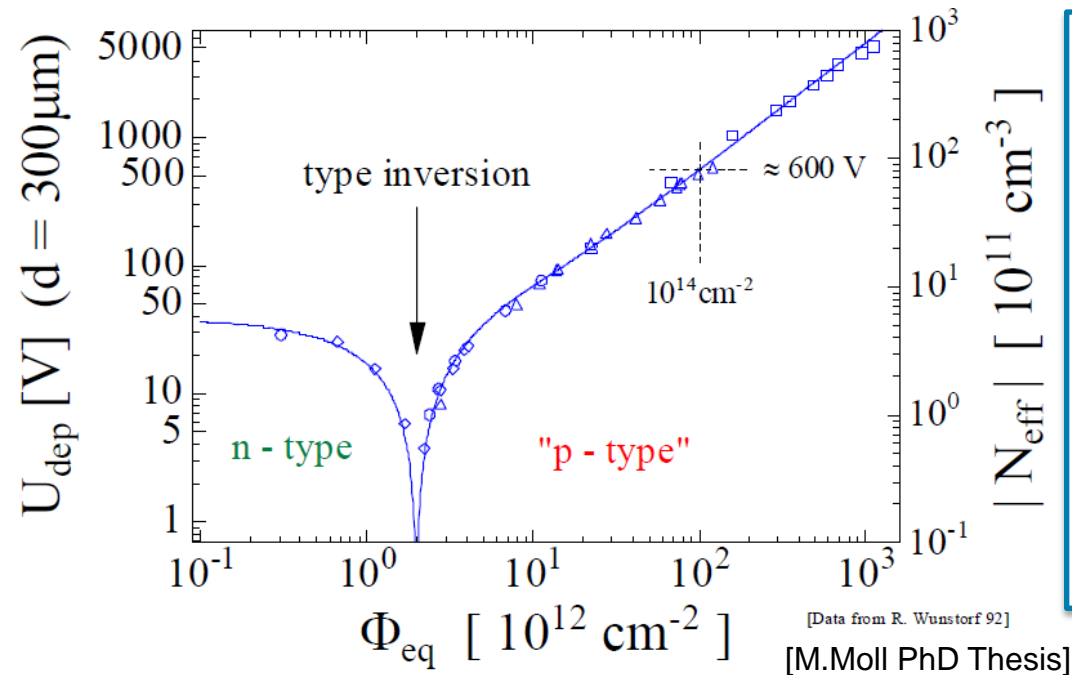
Leakage current is strongly T dependent
(doubles every 8°C)

➔ **Cooling helps!**

Down to ~-20°C for hl-LHC

Radiation Damage: N_{eff}

...fluence dependence



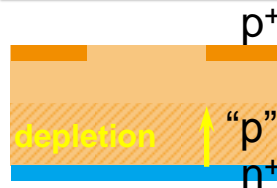
$$V_{\text{dep}} = \frac{q_0}{\epsilon \epsilon_0} \cdot |N_{\text{eff}}| \cdot d^2$$

- Acceptors compensate original doping
- Type inversion from n- to p-type
- Increase of depletion voltage after Space Charge Sign Inversion
- Detector becomes p-in-p
- p-n-junction from wrong side
- Loss of resolution

before inversion:



after inversion:



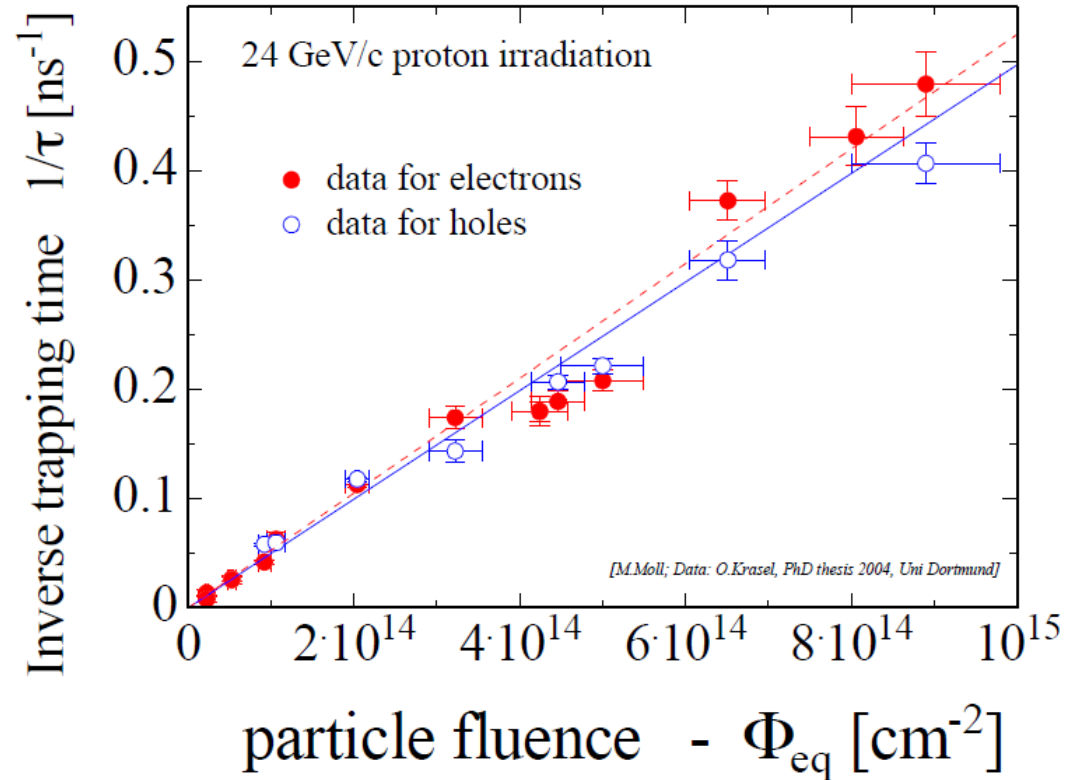
- Need depletion from strip-side!
- Change of N_{eff} depends on material!
- Needs prediction of N_{eff} for specific material

Radiation Damage: Trapping

- Defects act as trapping centres
→ Reduction of collected charge
- Trapping is dominant effect at $\Phi > 1 \times 10^{15} \text{ cm}^{-2}$
- Effective trapping times for e^- und h^+
- Trapping of e^- und h^+ similar
→ **No** influence of material seen

But:

- Collection time 3x smaller for e^-
→ Collect e^- !
- Needs n-side read-out



$$\tau_{eff}(10^{15} n_{eq}) = 2 \text{ ns}$$

$$w = v_{sat} \tau_{eff} = 200 \mu\text{m}$$

$$\tau_{eff}(10^{16} n_{eq}) = 0.2 \text{ ns}$$

$$w = v_{sat} \tau_{eff} = 20 \mu\text{m}$$



Material Engineering

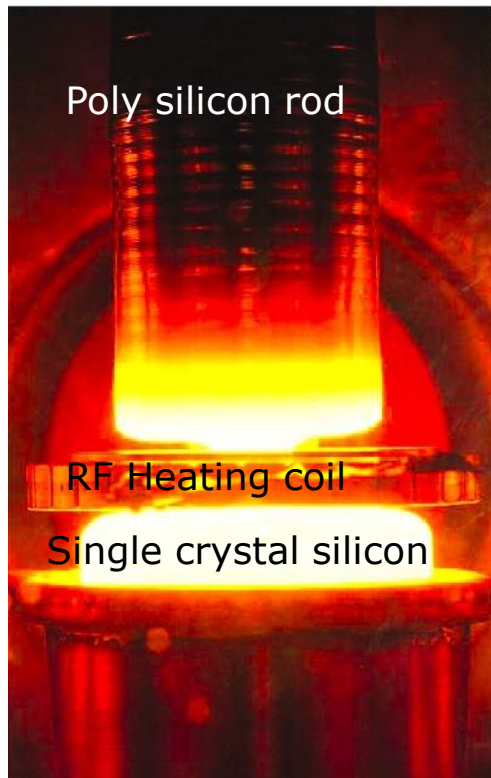
- Silicon materials – FZ, MCZ, DOFZ, EPI
- Other semiconductors

Device Engineering

- p-in-n, n-in-n and n-in-p sensors
- 3D sensors
- thin devices

Material: FZ, MCz and EPI

Float Zone process (FZ)

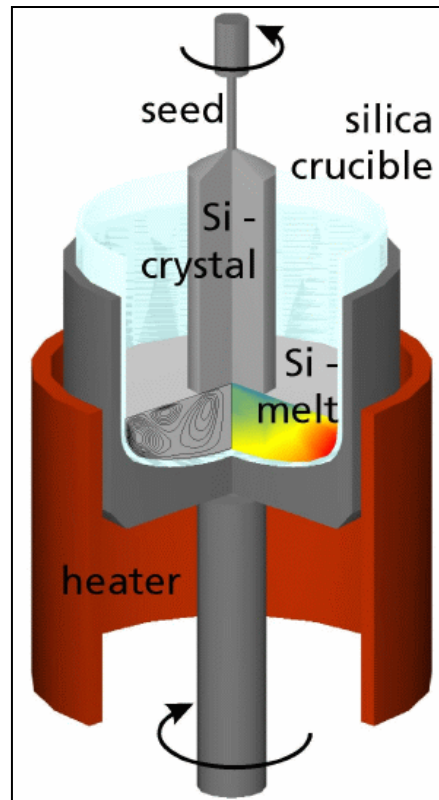


- All strip detectors made of FZ
- Some pixels use DOFZ

Oxygen enrichment (DOFZ)

Oxidation of wafer at high temperatures

Czochralski silicon (Cz)



- Used by IC industry
- Difficult to produce high resistivity

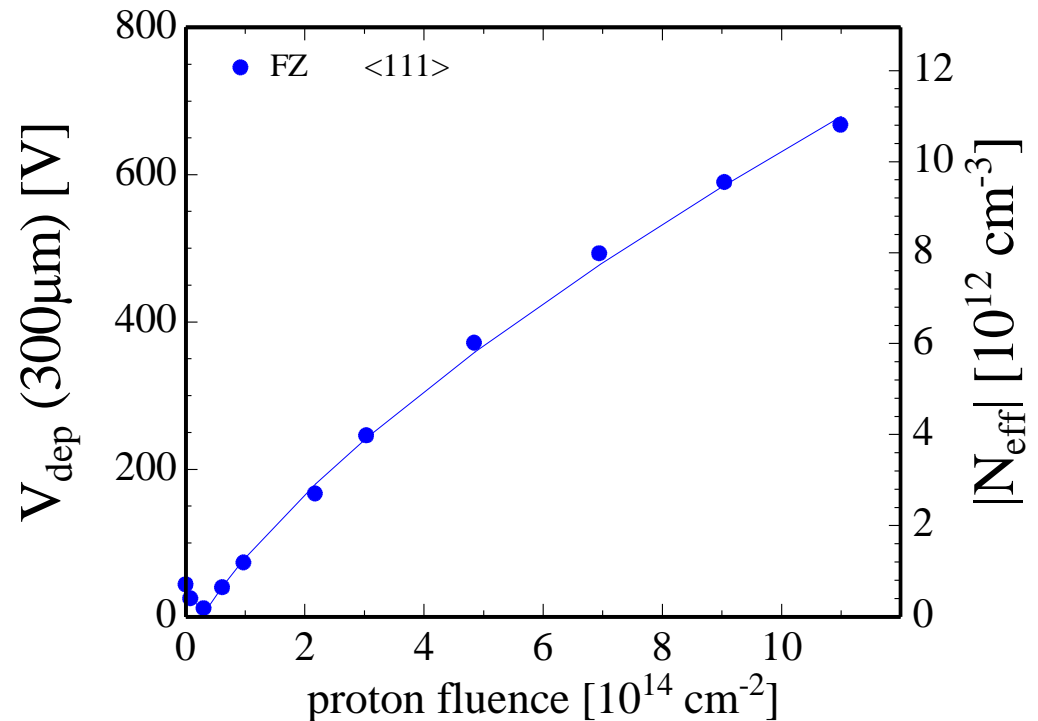
Epitaxial silicon (EPI)

- Chemical-Vapor Deposition (CVD) of Si
- up to 150 μm thick layers produced
- growth rate about $1\mu\text{m}/\text{min}$
- CZ silicon substrate used
⇒ in-diffusion of oxygen

24 GeV/c proton irradiation

Standard FZ silicon

- type inversion at $\sim 2 \times 10^{13} \text{ p/cm}^2$
- strong N_{eff} increase at high fluence



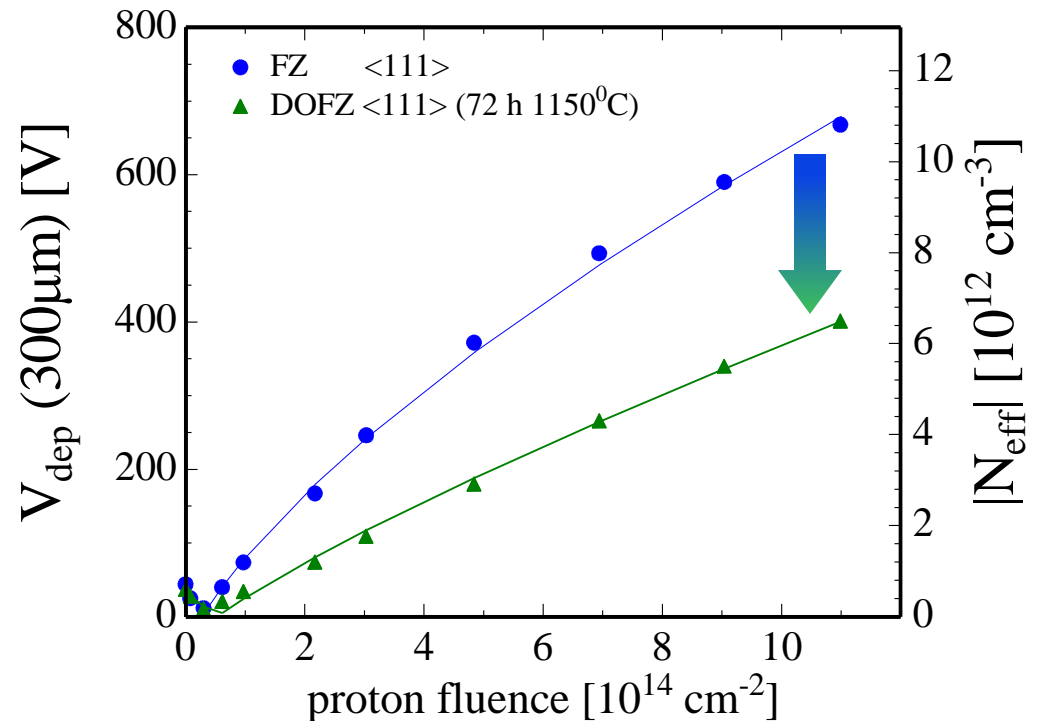
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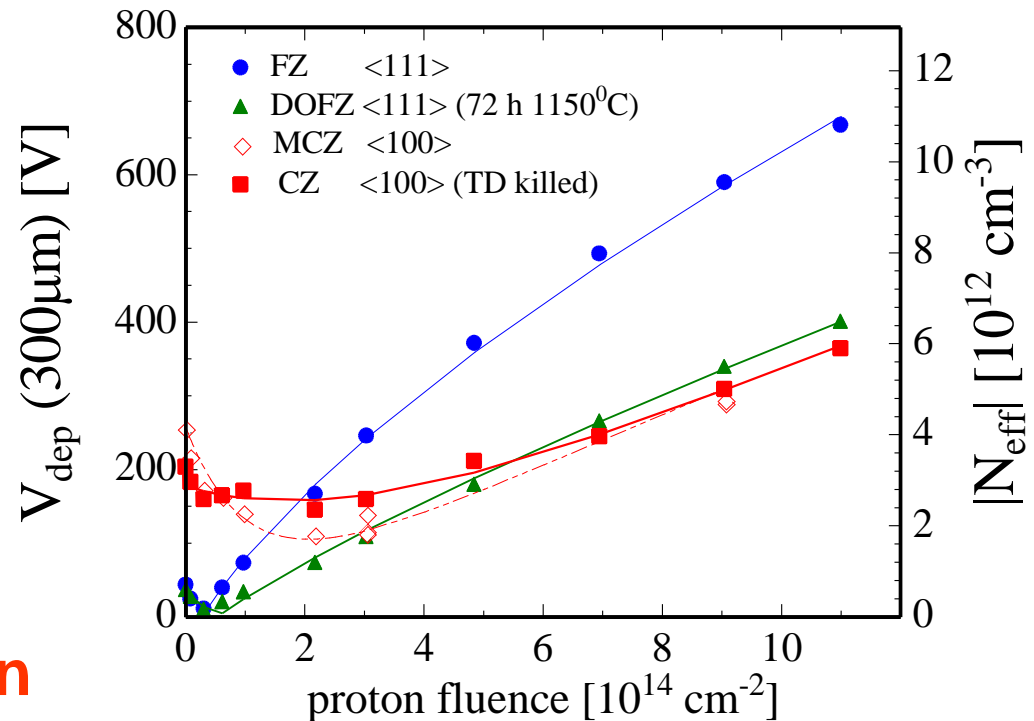
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CZ silicon and MCZ silicon

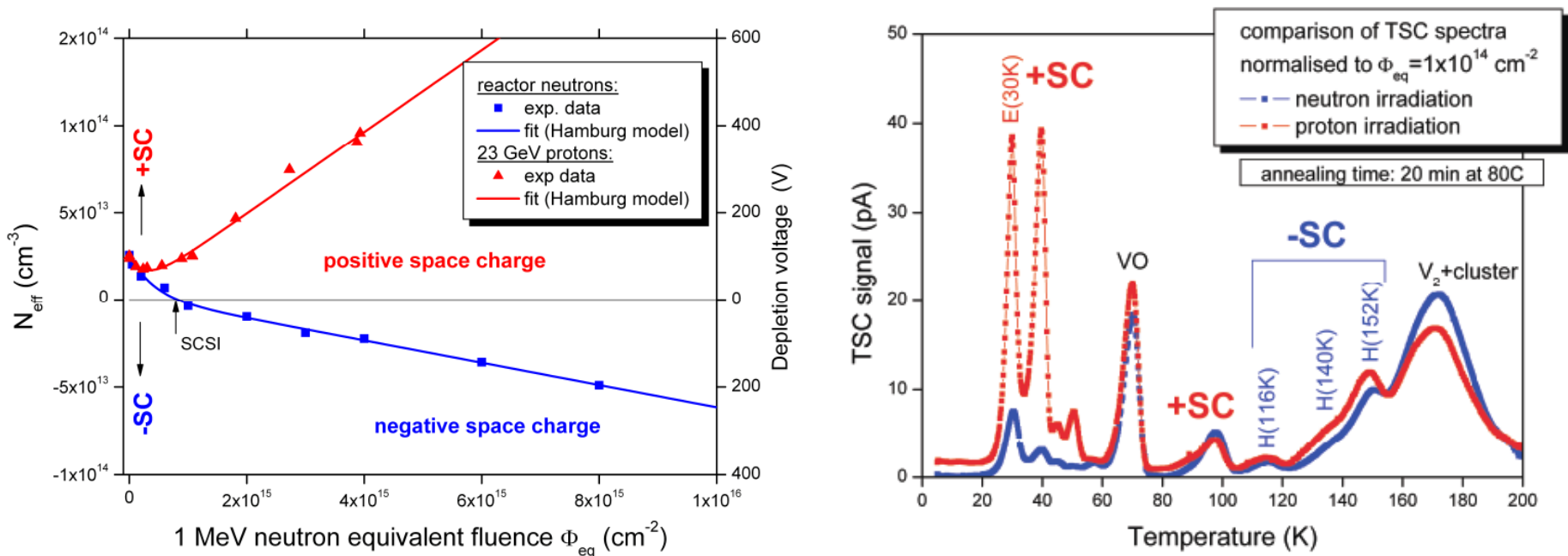
- “no type inversion” in the overall fluence range



- **Common to all materials** (after hadron irradiation, not after γ irradiation):
 - reverse current increase
 - increase of trapping (electrons and holes) within $\sim 20\%$

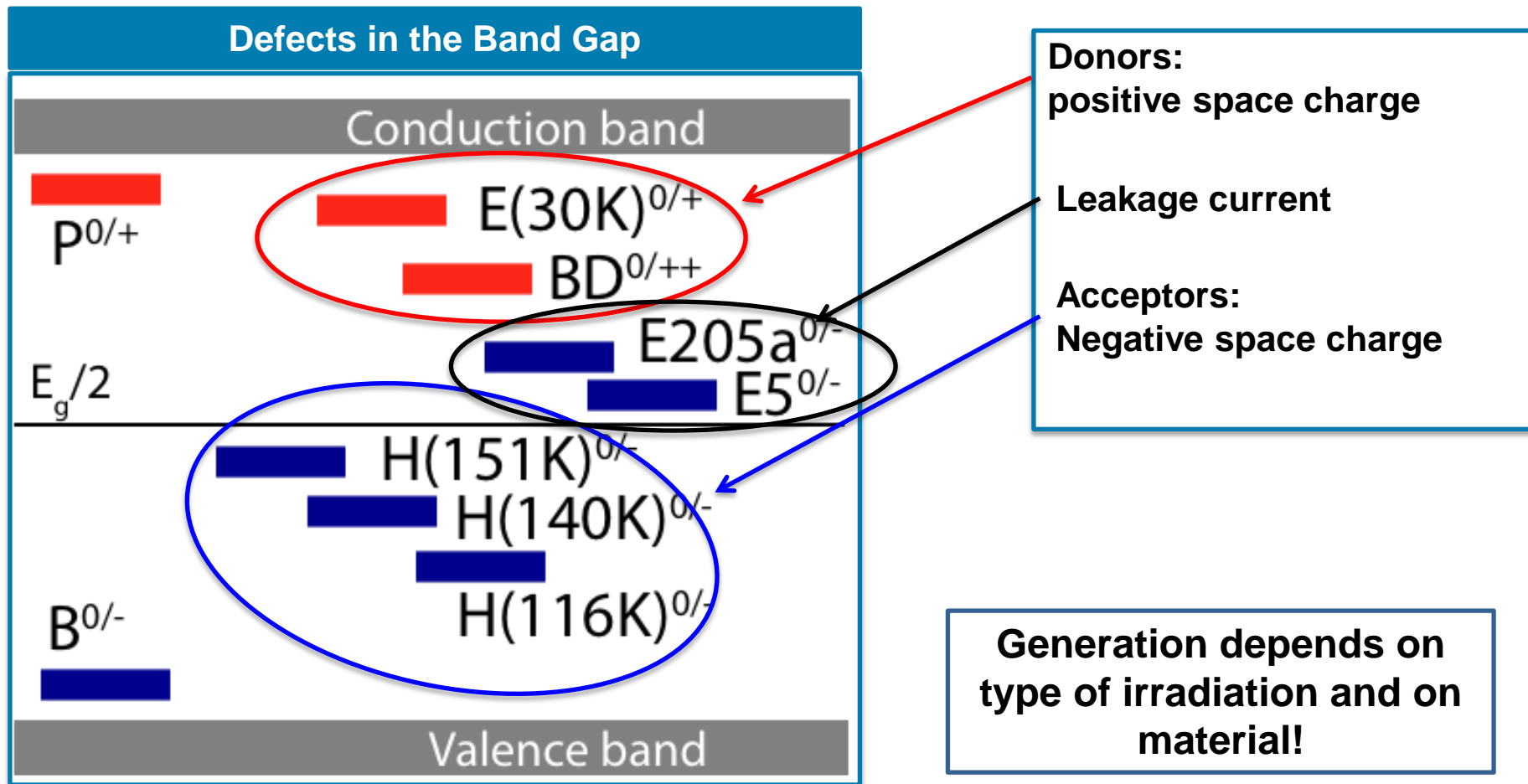
n and p irradiation of oxygen rich material

- Epitaxial silicon irradiated with 23 GeV protons vs reactor neutrons



- SCSI after neutrons but not after protons !
- donor generation enhanced after proton irradiation
- microscopic defects explain macroscopic effect at low Φ_{eq}

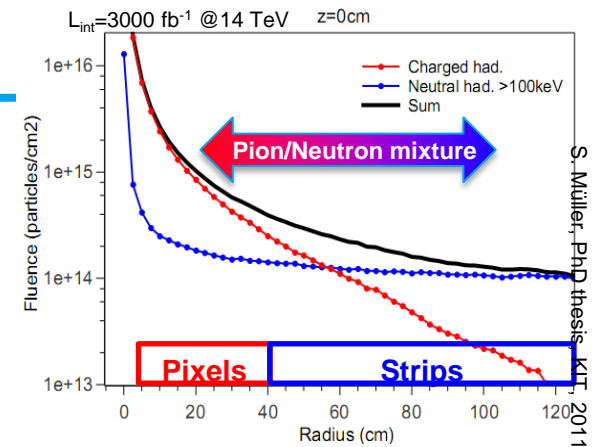
Radiation-induced Defects



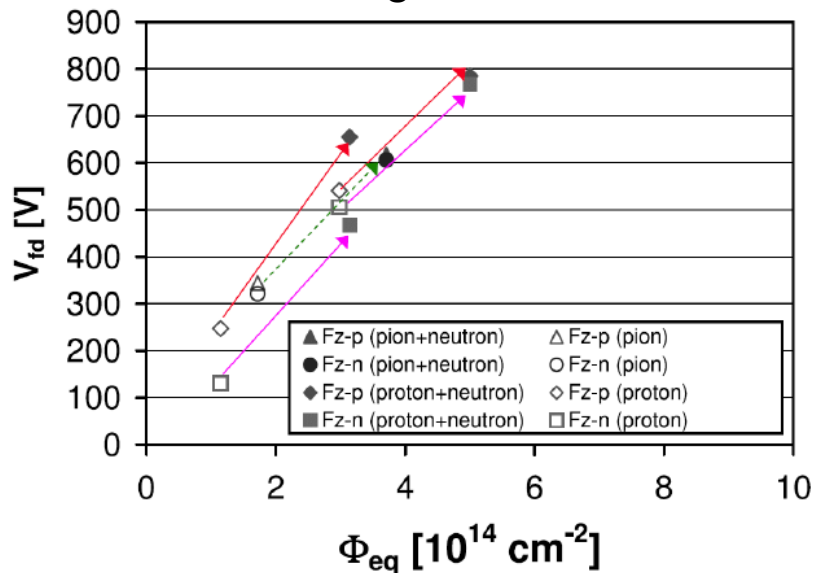
Irradiations in mixed fields

Expose FZ and MCz sensors to

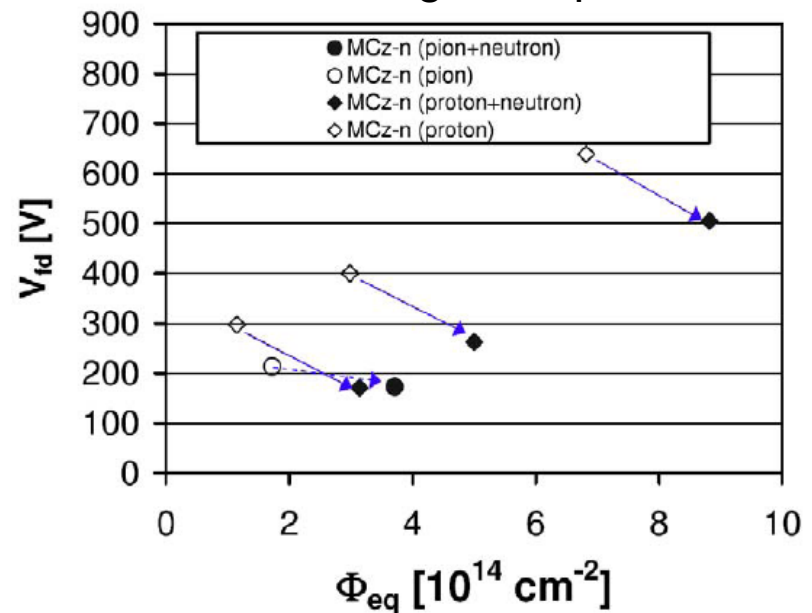
- Pions or Protons first
- Neutrons on top



FZ: damage accumulated

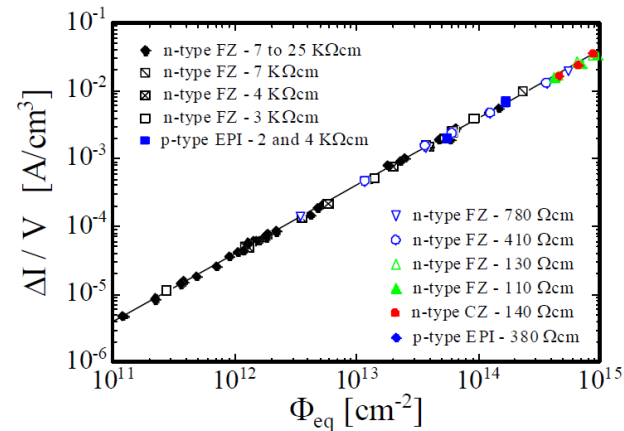


MCz: damage compensated



→ donors introduced in p irradiation compensated by acceptors introduced in n irradiation

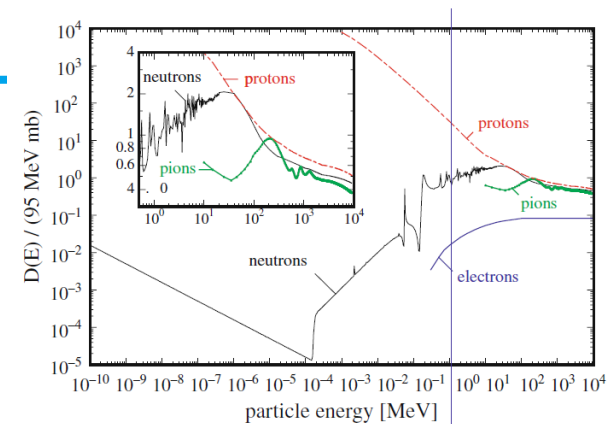
NIEL scaling – does it really work??



➤ Be careful!

➤ NIEL Scaling works extremely well for leakage current

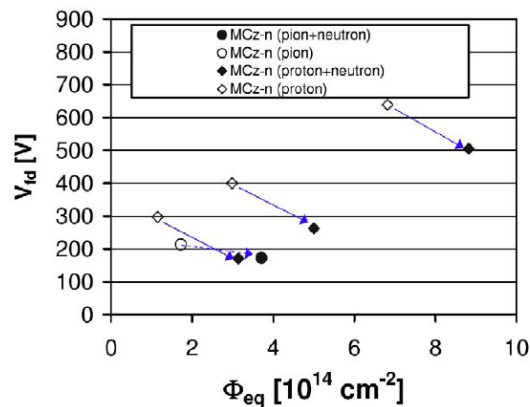
- Independent of particle type, material
- Can be used as fluence monitor



➤ For new (oxygen rich) materials NIEL Scaling does not work!

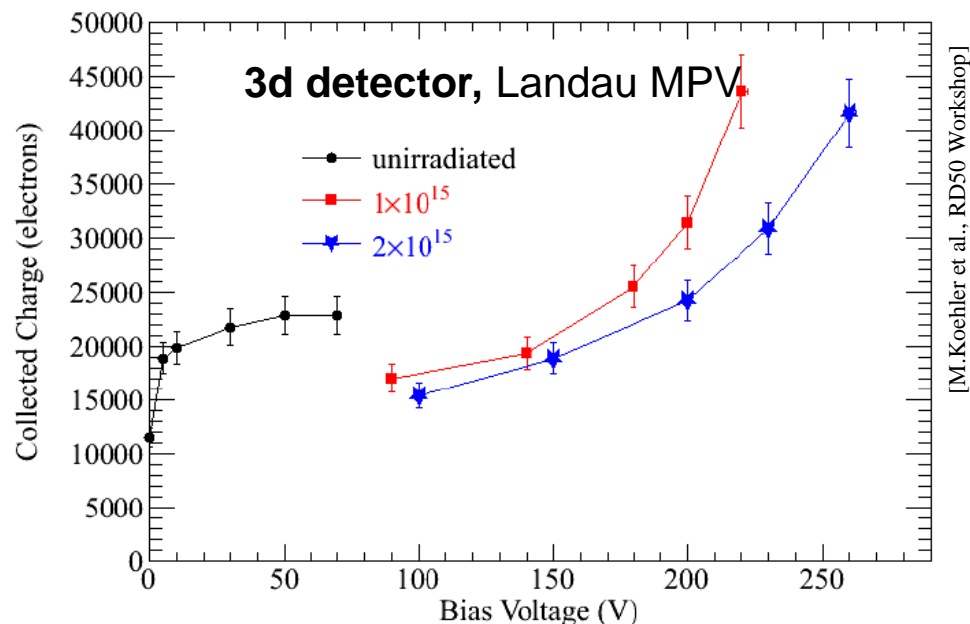
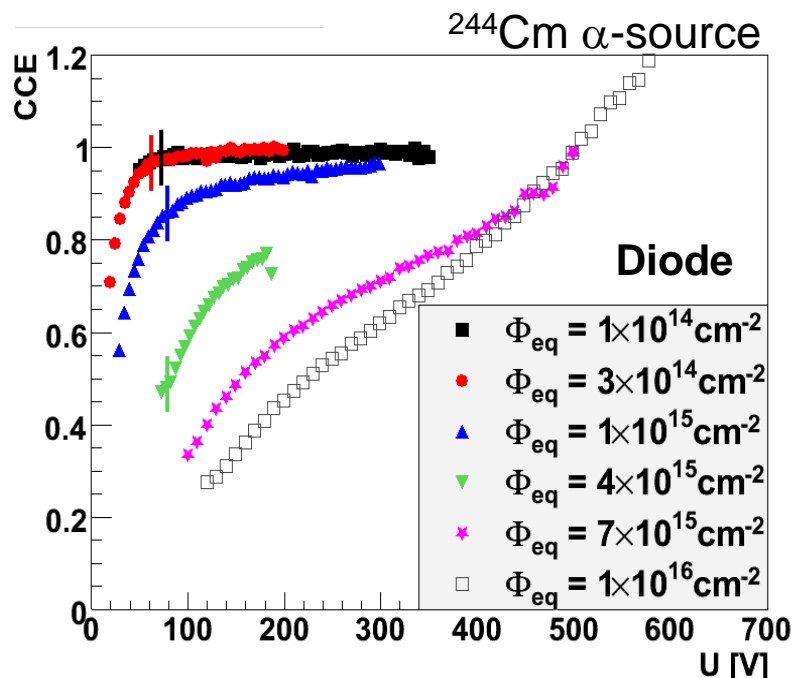
➤ Damage depends on particle type and material

- Neutrons, protons, pions ?
- Which energy ?
- What type of material concerning initial N_{eff} , content of Oxygen, Carbon, ...?



Charge Multiplication – Signal Enhancement

Charge Collection Efficiency (CCE) exceeds 1
Observed in simple diodes, planar strips, pixels and 3d devices



Explanation: Avalanche multiplication in high field region

Can this effect be used for particle detectors?

How do **noise**, **S/N** and **resolution** behave?

Charge Multiplication - Trenching

P-type strip detector with small gain → Similar signal before and after irradiation

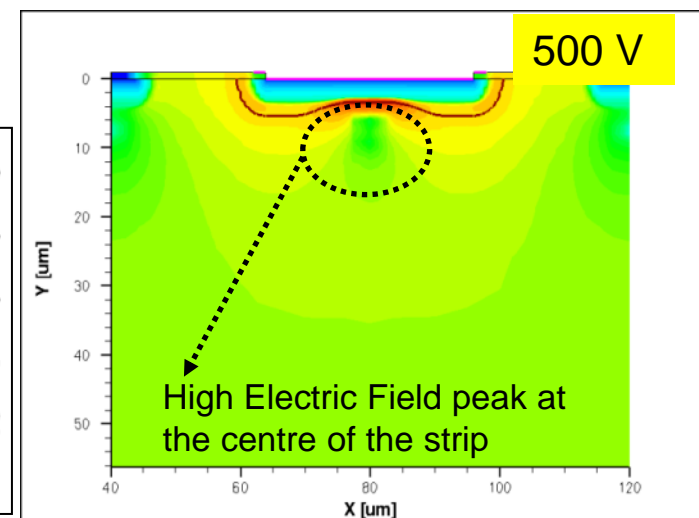
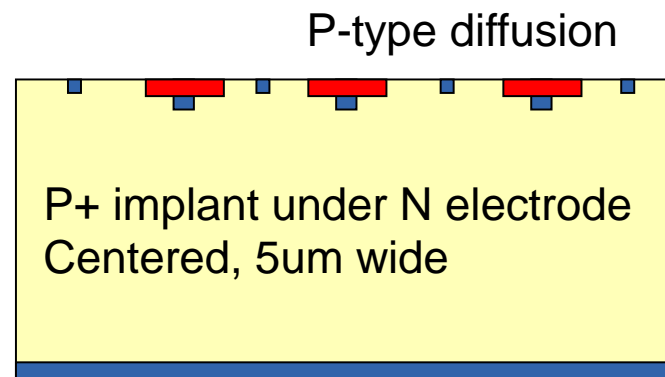
- Gain limited between 2 and 10
- Multiplication occurs at low bias voltage

Problems:

Avoid Crosstalk

Avoid exceeding the dynamic range of readout electronics

Avoid higher capacitance → Higher noise

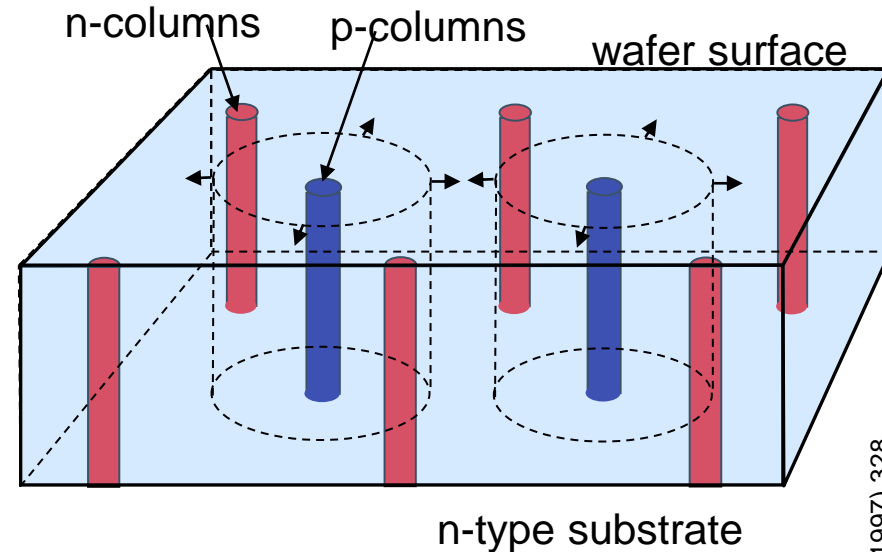
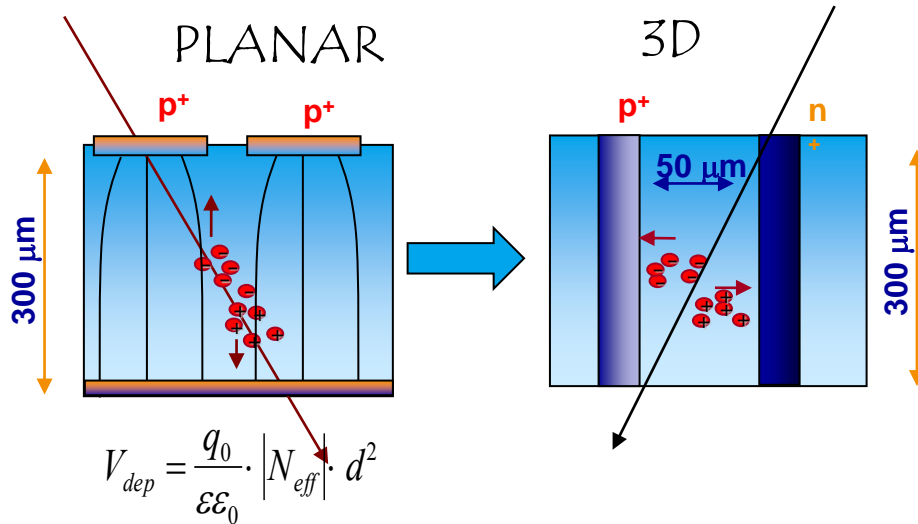


First production of structures finished
They work!
→ CM observed

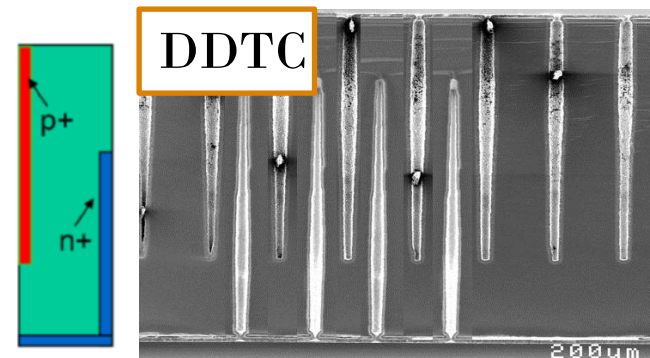
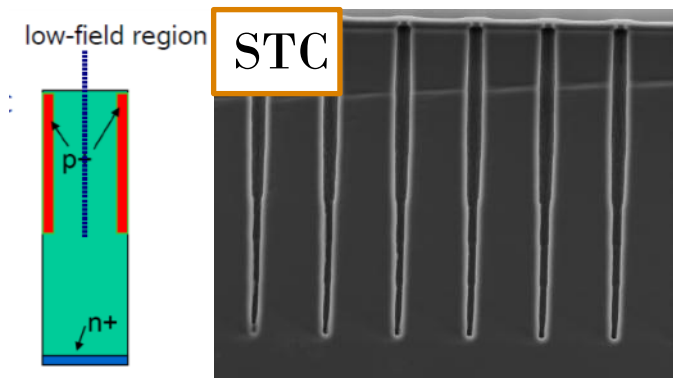
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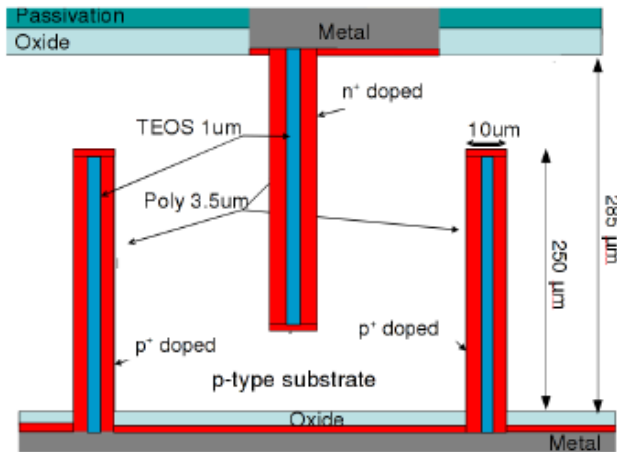
- Leakage current high
- High cross talk

3d detectors - concept

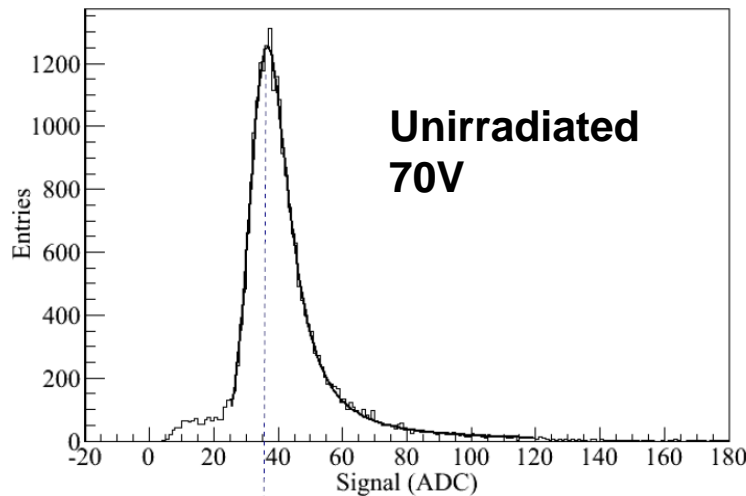


- **“3D” electrodes:**
 - narrow columns along detector thickness,
 - diameter: 10 μm , distance: 50 - 100 μm
- **Lateral depletion:**
 - lower depletion voltage needed
 - thicker detectors possible
 - fast signal
 - radiation hard

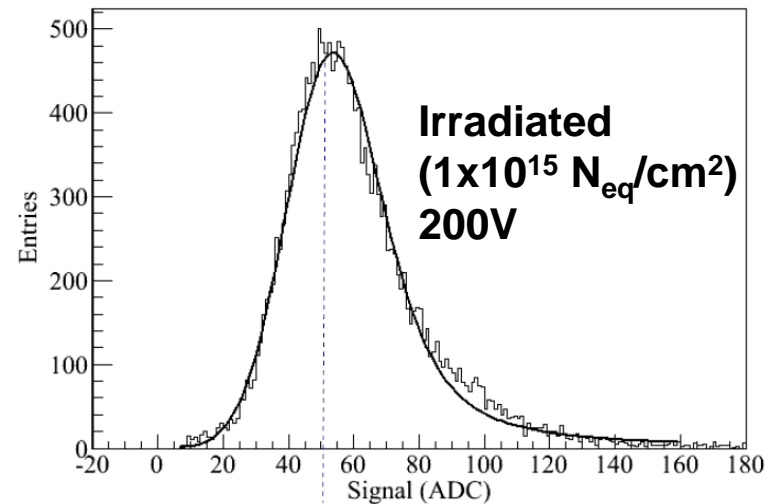




- CNM Double Sided 3d Sensors in SPS Testbeam
- Irradiation at the Karlsruhe cyclotron with 25MeV protons
- Higher signal after irradiation than before
→ Charge multiplication



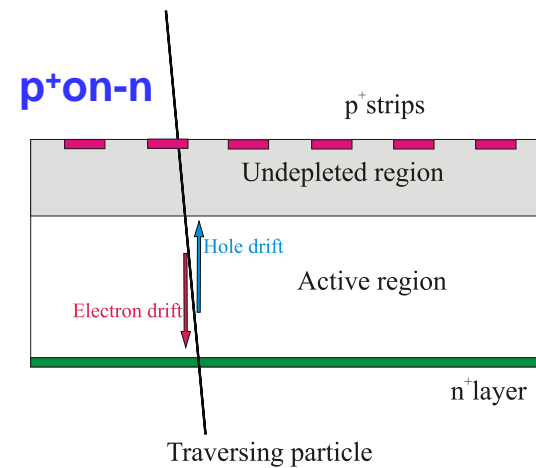
Landau MPV: 35 ADC



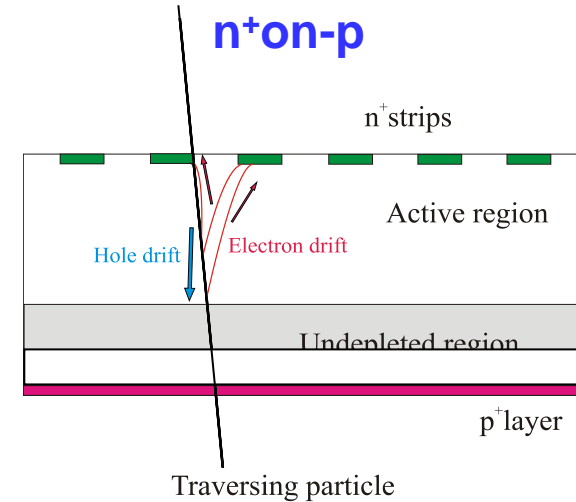
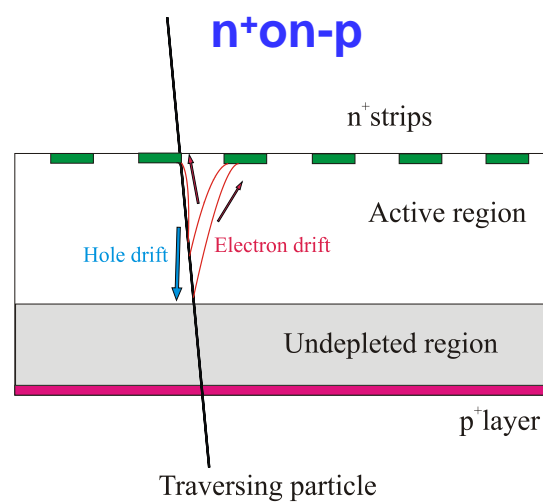
Landau MPV: 49 ADC

P-type silicon

n-type silicon after high fluences:
(type inverted)



p-type silicon after high fluences:
(still p-type)



p-on-n silicon, under-depleted:

- Charge spread – degraded resolution
- Charge loss – reduced CCE

n-on-p silicon, under-depleted:

- Limited loss in CCE
- Less degradation with under-depletion
- Collect electrons (3 x faster than holes)

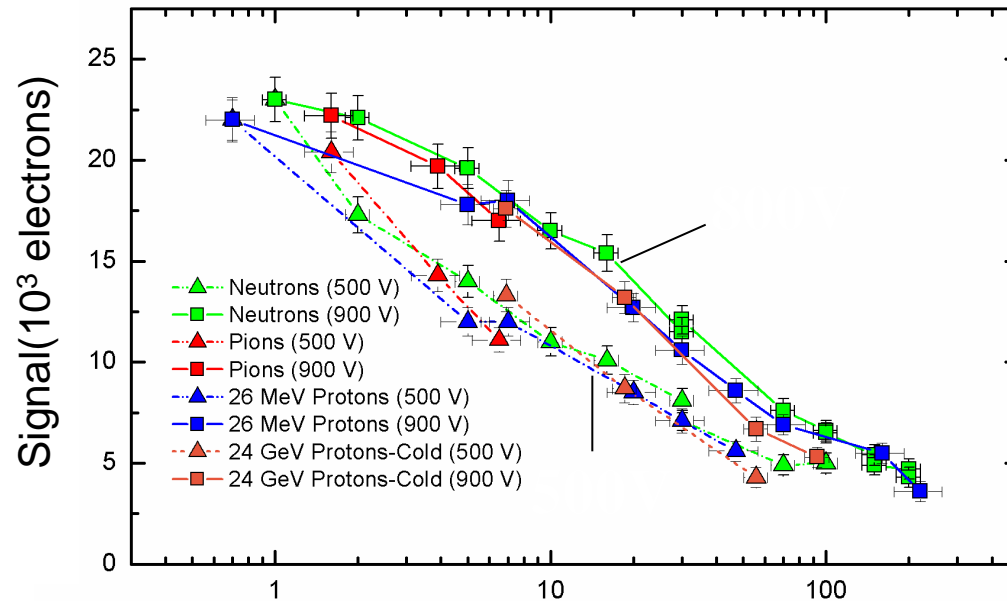
Dominant junction close to n⁺ readout strip for FZ n-in-p

Comments:

- Instead of n-on-p also n-on-n devices could be used

FZ n-in-p microstrip detectors (n, p, p - irradi)

- n-in-p microstrip p-type FZ detectors (Micron, 280 or 300 μ m thick, 80 μ m pitch, 18 μ m implant)
- Detectors read-out with 40MHz (SCT 128A)

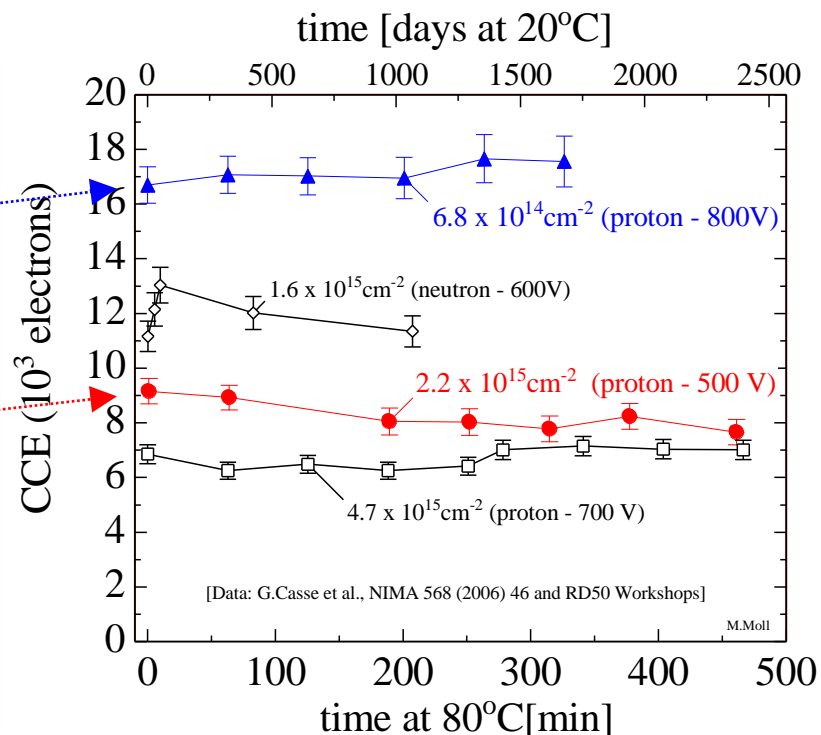
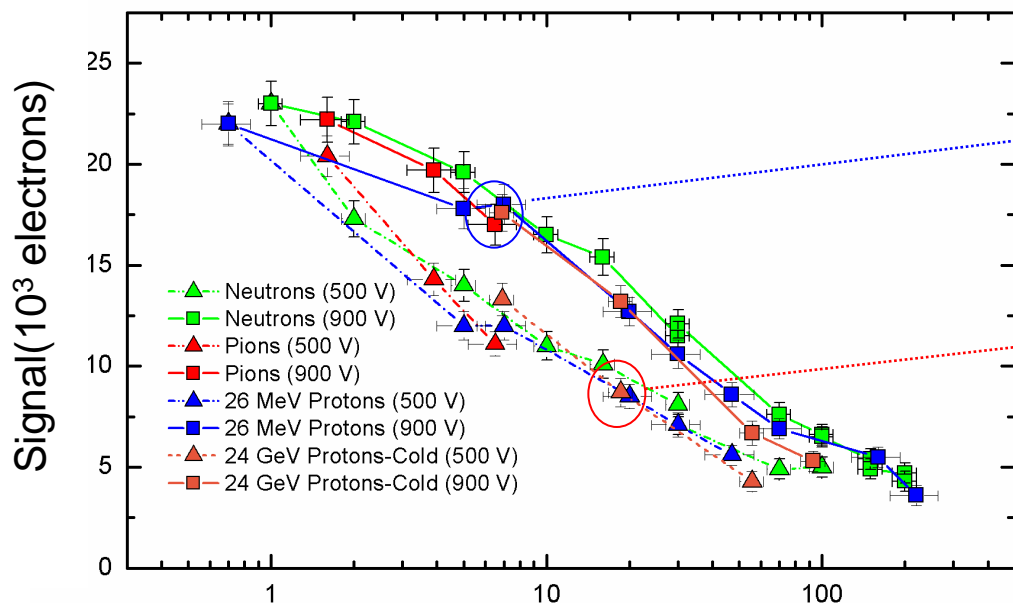


- CCE: $\sim 7300e$ ($\sim 30\%$)
after $\sim 1 \times 10^{16} \text{cm}^{-2}$ 800V
- n-in-p sensors are strongly considered for ATLAS upgrade (previously p-in-n used)

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[A.Affolder, Liverpool, RD50 Workshop, June 2009]



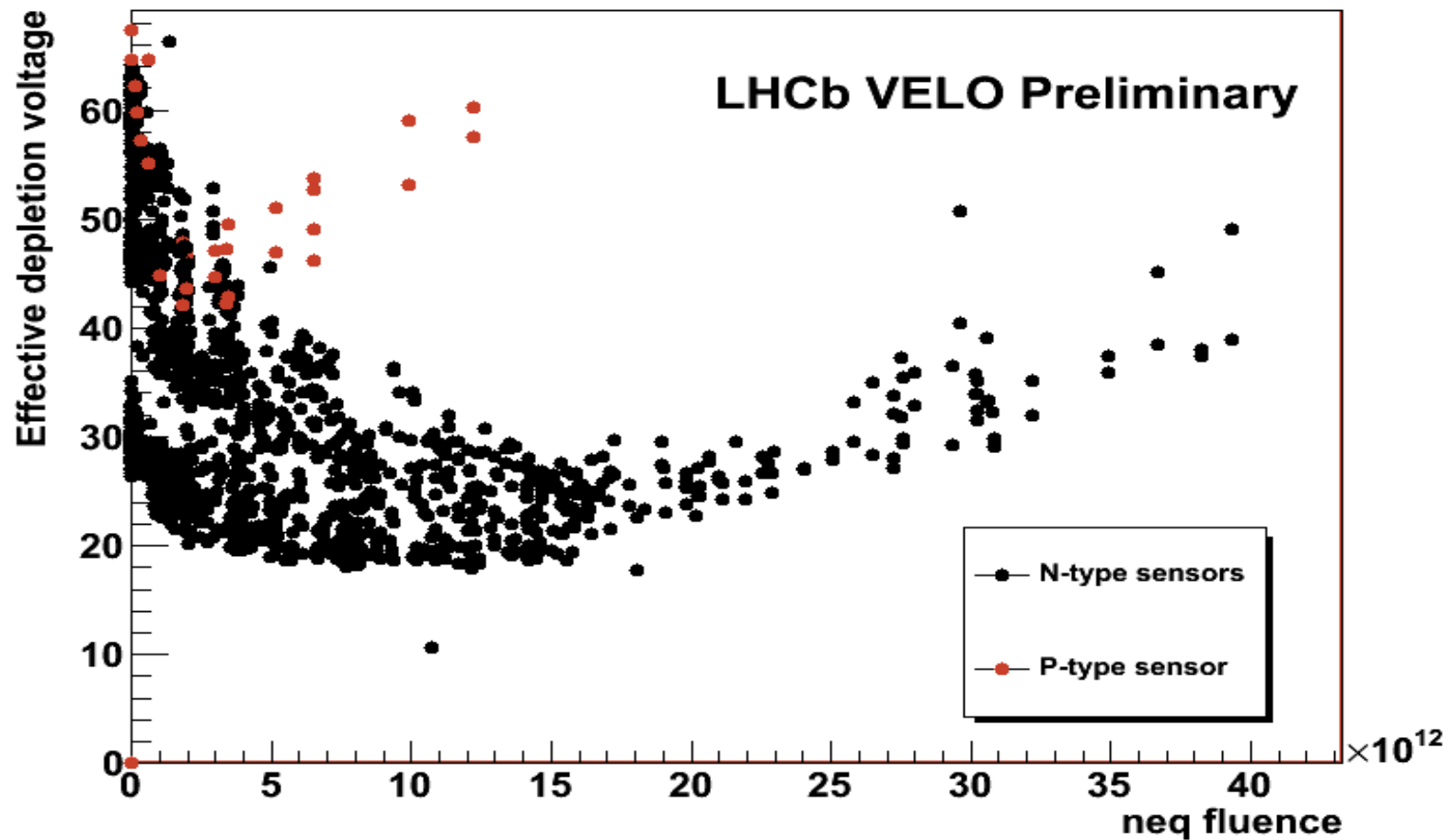
- CCE: ~7300e (~30%)
after ~ 1×10¹⁶cm⁻² 800V
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- no reverse annealing in CCE measurements
for neutron and proton irradiated detectors



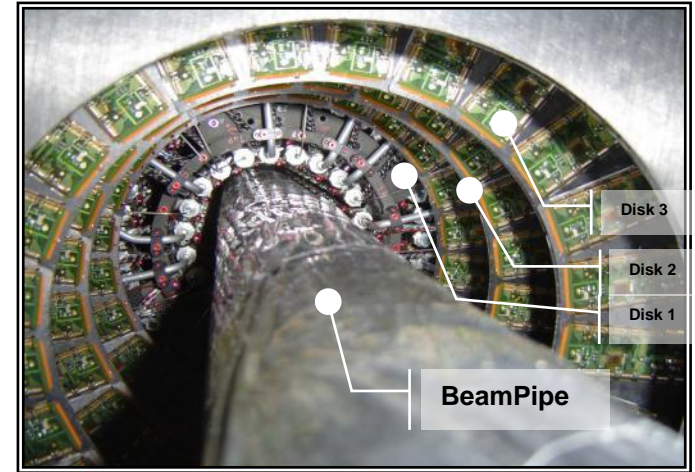
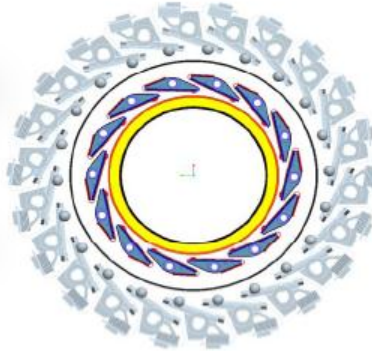
Eff. Depletion Voltage vs Fluence

Effective depletion voltage vs fluence



The ATLAS Insertable B-Layer (2013/14)

- 4th layer inside existing detector
- 3.4 cm to the interaction point
- smaller pixels (50 x 250 μm^2)
- better sensors, better R/O chip

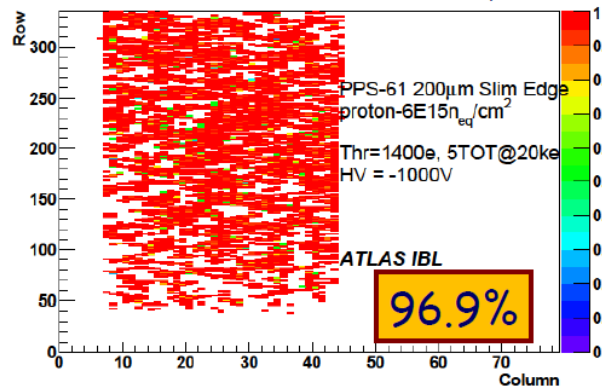


⇒ Will be equipped with

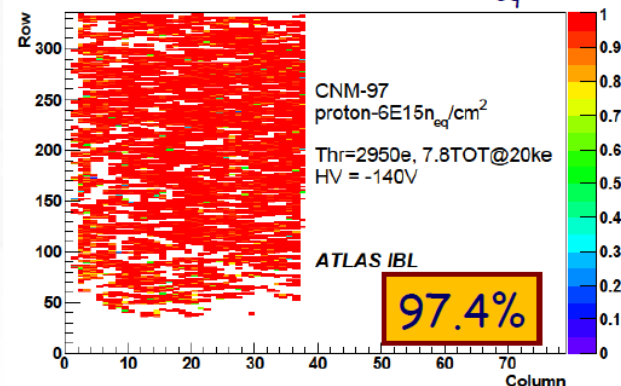
- ¼ 3d sensors in case of sufficient yield
- oxygenated n-in-n silicon 200 μm thick

Full sensor efficiency map for an irradiated planar and a 3D sensor

SCC61: Planar $6 \times 10^{15} \text{ n}_{\text{eq}} \text{ cm}^{-2}$

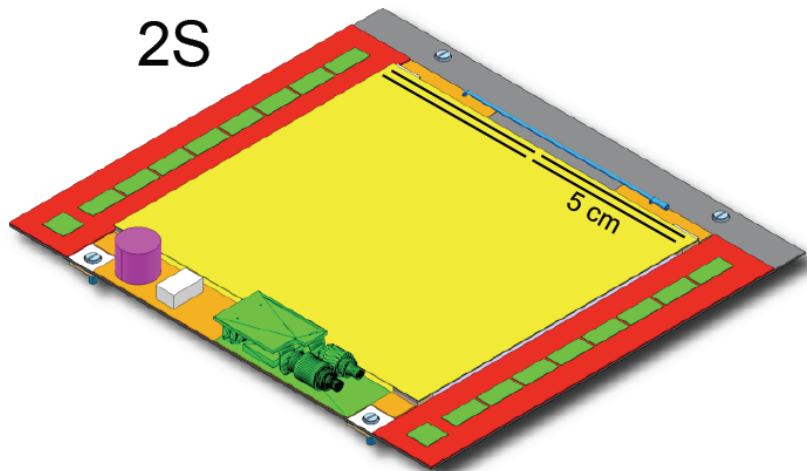
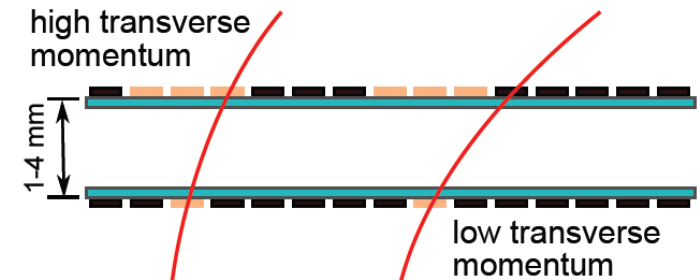


SCC97: 3D CNM $6 \times 10^{15} \text{ n}_{\text{eq}} \text{ cm}^{-2}$



Detector systems for the LHC upgrade – CMS pT Modules

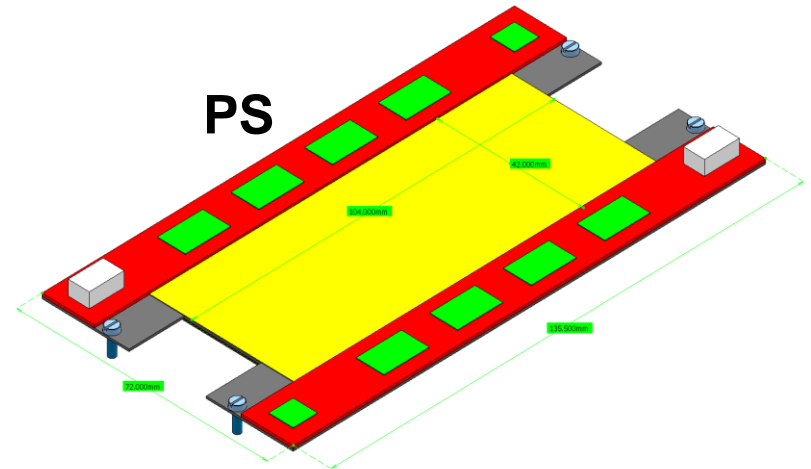
- Need to reduce data rate --> particle momentum estimated in module
- Modules to provide trigger signals for high-pT tracks
→ use in level-1 trigger
- two parallel sensors at distance 1-4mm



2S

2S: Module with two strip sensors

2 x AC coupled strip sensor with 90 μm pitch
Area: 10 x 10 cm
Strips: 2 x 1016 sensor
= 4064 Channels per module



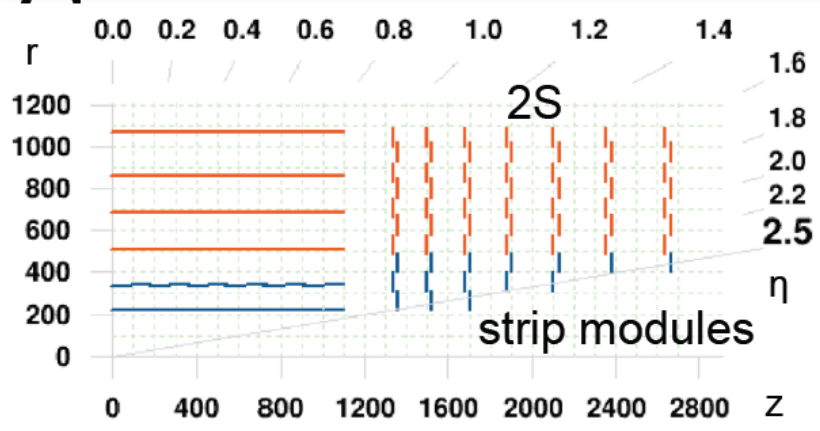
PS

PS: Module with one strip and one pixel sensor

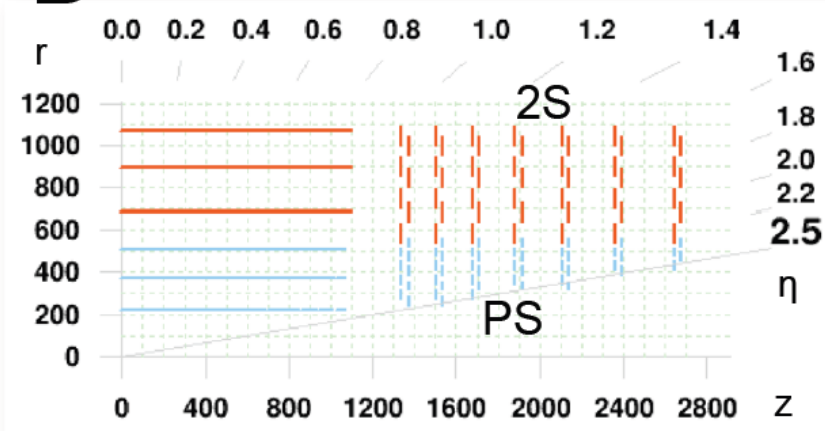
1 x AC coupled strip sensors with 100 μm pitch
1 x DC coupled macro-pixel ~ 1-2 mm length
Area: 10 x 4 cm size (6" wafers)
Channels: 32.768 pixels + 2032 strips

CMS tracker layout options

A barrel & end-cap design



B barrel & end-cap design



> A: standard strip modules at $r < 50$ cm

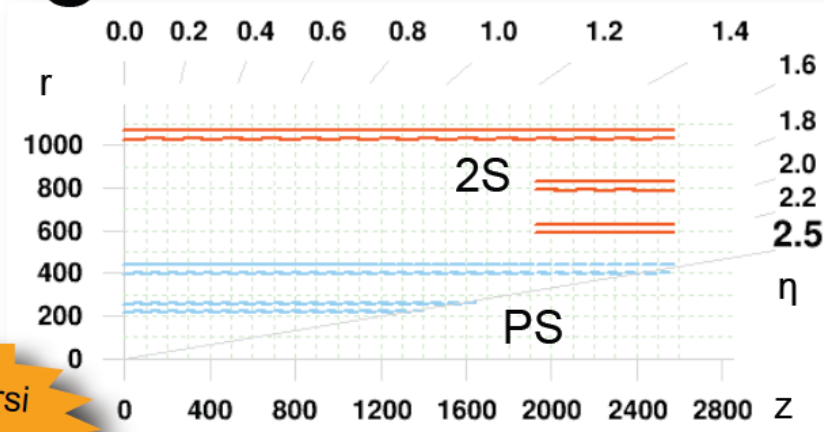
> B & C

- PS modules at $r < 50$ cm
- 2S modules at $r > 50$ cm

> More design options under investigation

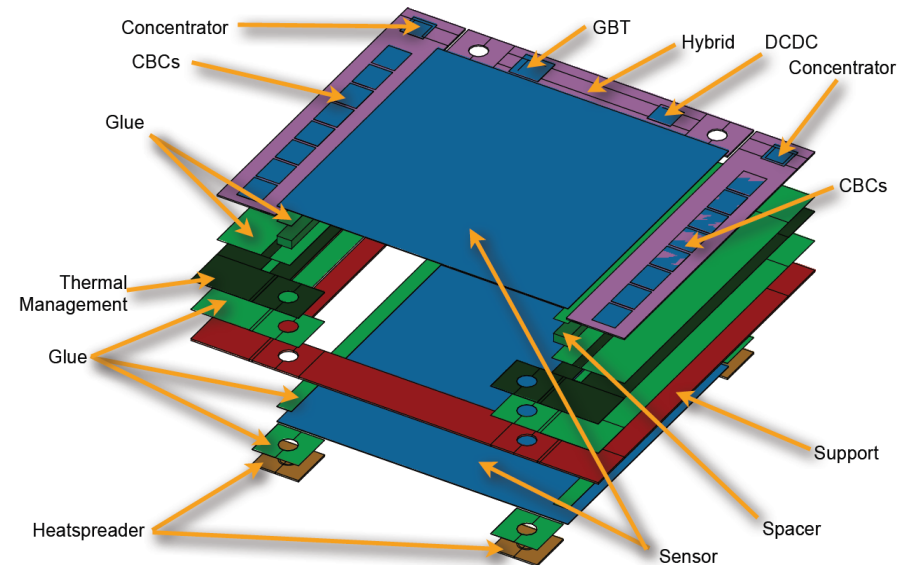
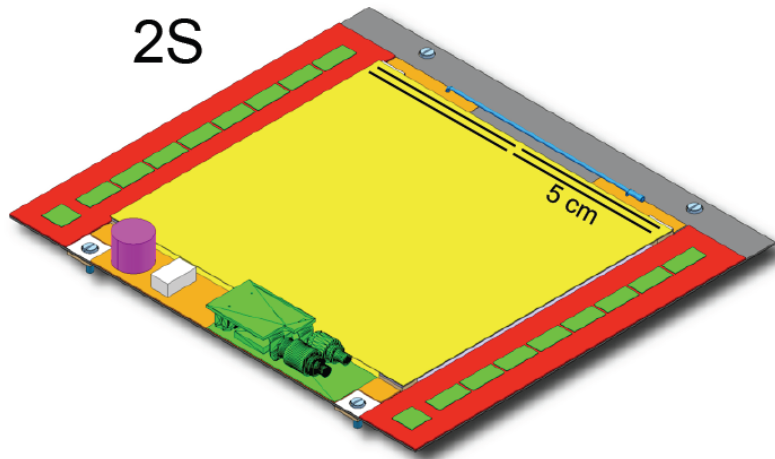
Studies by S. Mersi
et al. (CERN)

C long barrel design



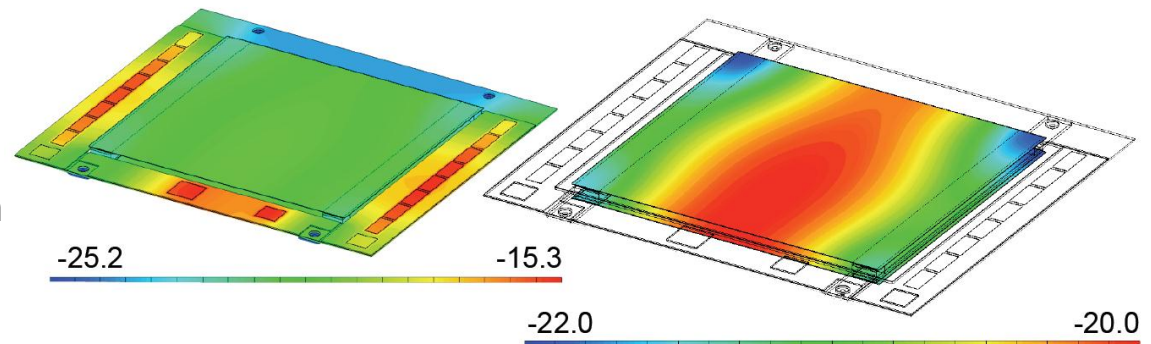
Sensor material + layout, tracker configuration not yet chosen

Finite Element Modeling of Modules



- Model materials (sensors, CF structures, glues, heat spreaders,...)
- Model thermal loads of chips and of sensors after irradiation

→ Tune temperature of thermal contact to reach $< 20^{\circ}\text{C}$ in sensor



What defines the Future ?

Rate and radiation challenges at the innermost pixel layer

Hybrid Pixels

	BX time	Particle Rate	Fluence	Ion. Dose
	ns	kHz/mm ²	n _{eq} /cm ² per lifetime*	kGy per lifetime*
LHC (10 ³⁴ cm ⁻² s ⁻¹)	25	1000	1.0 x 10 ¹⁵	790
sLHC (10 ³⁵ cm ⁻² s ⁻¹)	25	10000	10 ¹⁶	5000
SuperBFs (10 ³⁵ cm ⁻² s ⁻¹)	2	400	~3 x 10 ¹²	100
ILC (10 ³⁴ cm ⁻² s ⁻¹)	350	250	10 ¹²	4
RHIC (8x10 ²⁷ cm ⁻² s ⁻¹)	110	3,8	1.5 x 10 ¹³	8

Monolithic Pixels

lower rates
lower radiation
smaller pixels
less material

assumed lifetimes:
LHC, sLHC: 7 years
ILC: 10 years
others: 5 years



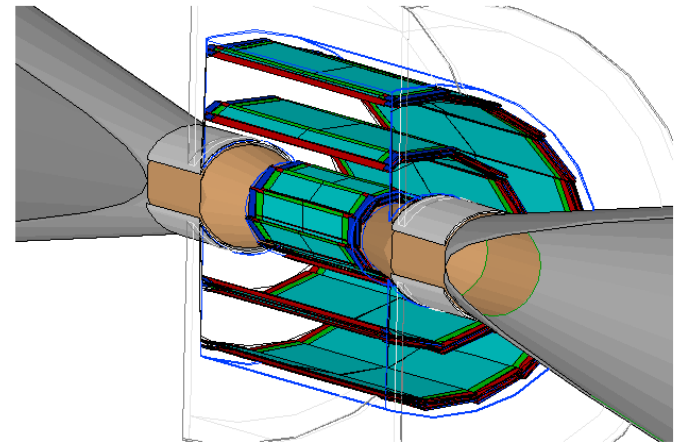
The Vertex Detector at the ILC

Measure impact parameter, charge for every charged track in jets, and vertex mass.

Need:

- Good angular coverage with many layers close to vertex:
 - $|\cos\theta| < 0.97$.
- First measurement at $r \sim 15$ -16 mm.
- 5-6 layers out to $r \sim 60$ mm.
- Efficient detector for very good impact parameter resolution
- **Material $\sim 0.1\% X_0$ per layer.**
- Capable to cope with the ILC beamstrahlungs background
- Single point resolution better than **3 μm .**

ILD vtx det. concept



Barrel geometry

- **small pixels, thin sensors, thin r/o electronics, low power (gas cooling)**



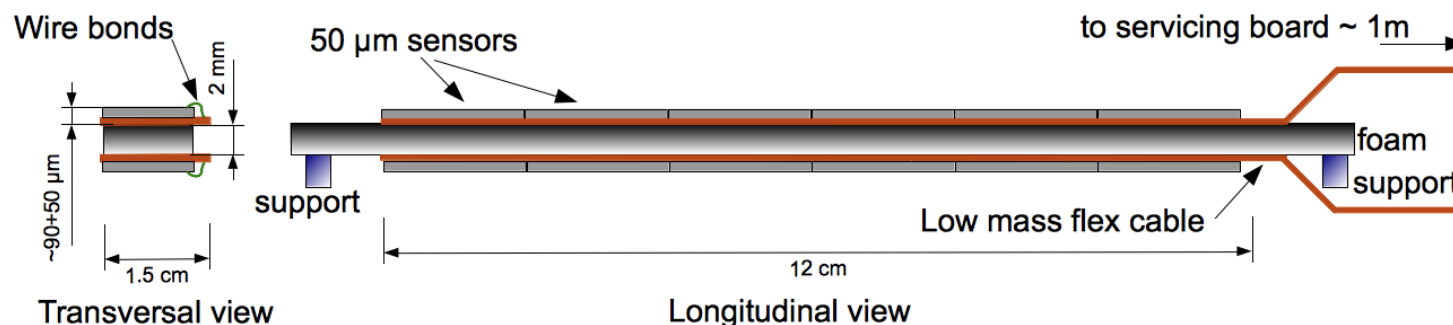
Pixelated Ladder with Ultralow Material Embedding

ILC-oriented

- × Double-sided ladders
- × Air cooled
- × Power pulsed @ $T=200\text{ms}$
- × 125 mm long
- × Material budget goal $\sim 0.3\% X_0$
- × Results expected for mid-2012

Double-sided ladders benefits

- × Redundancy
- × Alignment: faster and/or more robust
- × Track finding boosted by mini-vectors
- × Note: material budget increase by about 0.1% X_0 between single- and double-sided options



Current concept :

- 6 x MIMOSA26 thinned down to 50 μm
- Kaptonmetal flex cable
- Silicon carbide foam (8% density) stiffener, 2mm thickness
- Wire bonding for flex - outer world connection
- Digital readout



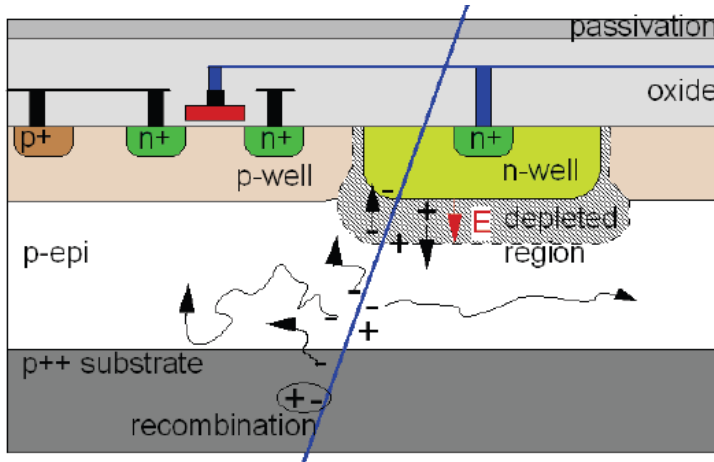
- very first prototype in 2009
- first full-scale ladders were designed and fabricated in 2011
 - micro-cables are made of two 20 μm thick metal layers of copper interleaved with 100 μm thick polyimide
 - spacer material was chosen as silicon carbide foam with an 8 % density



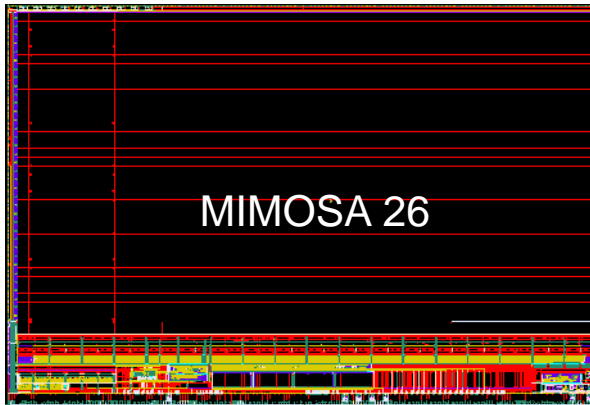
8 Mpixels, mass 10 g
equivalent to 0.6 % X_0
(cross section) and
sensitive surface of 12.7
 \times 1.1 cm^2

- Good electrical and mechanical performance
- First beam test in November 2011: data is being analyzed
- Next step: reduce to 0.3 % X_0 in 2012

MAPS = Monolithic Active Pixel Sensor



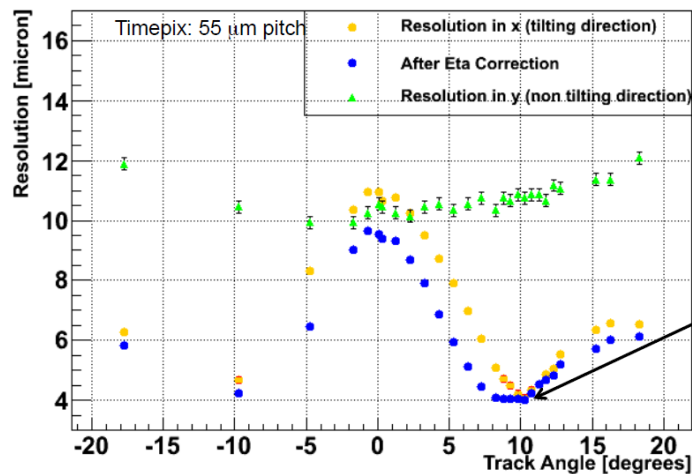
- CMOS process
- Signal generated in epi layer ($\sim 10 \mu\text{m}$ thickness)
→ small ($< 1000e$)
- Charge collected by diffusion
→ slow
- Charge collected in n-well/p-epi junction
- Can produce small pixels ($10 \times 10 \mu\text{m}$)
→ High resolution
- Can thin down to $\sim 50 \mu\text{m}$, possibly less
- signal processing μ circuits integrated in the sensors



used in EUDET Telescope



Telescopes within AIDA now

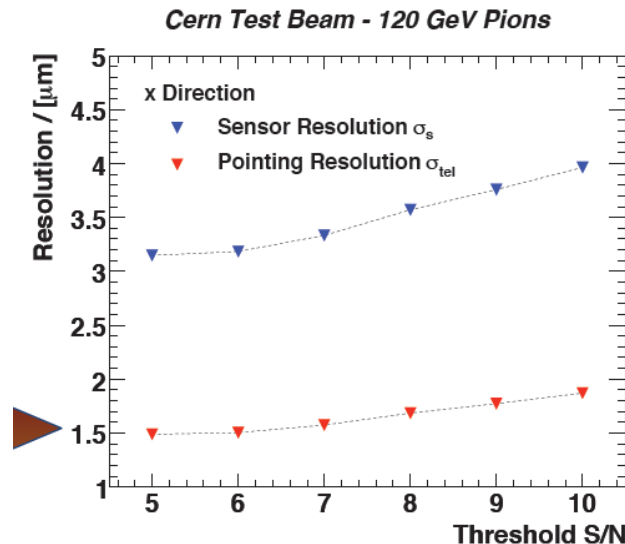


Timepix Telescope:

8 planes, 55 μm pitch,
angled

Resolution at Device
Under Test (with 8 planes)
1.6 μm

Fast, LHC speed



EUDET Telescope:

6 planes with Minosa26(50 μm
thin, 18.4 μm pitch)

Sensor resolution < 3.5 μm
Pointing resolution < 2 μm

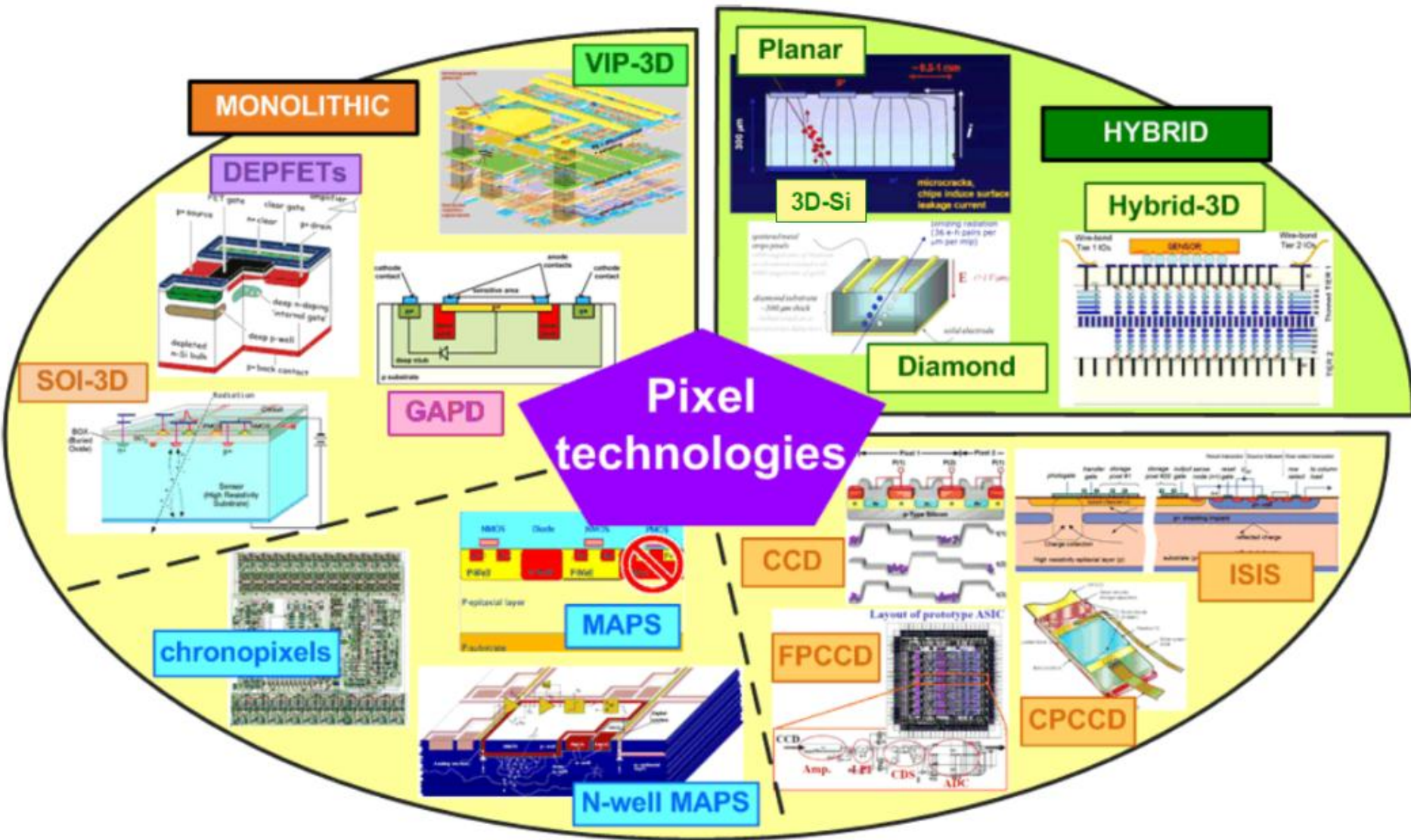
Small material budget
(suitable for DESY testbeam)

Summary

- > Radiation hardness is a main challenge for the LHC trackers
- > Probably, for the LHC upgrades, hybrid solutions will be used
 - Rad-hard sensors
 - High-speed readout electronics
- > For Linear Colliders and all other applications in HEP monolithic solutions with thin materials or highly integrated devices will dominate



The variety of pixel technologies



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For current detector developments look at:

- > AIDA Academia meets Industry:

<https://indico.cern.ch/conferenceOtherViews.py?view=standard&confId=158354>

talks on HEP community needs

For more basics on silicon detectors:

- > EDIT2011 school talks
- > and many more....

