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Tracking and Tracking Detectors

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Lecture 1

Tracking

- momentum measurement
- vertex measurement
- influence of multiple scattering
- errors and what to do ...

Lectures 2 & 3

Tracking Detectors

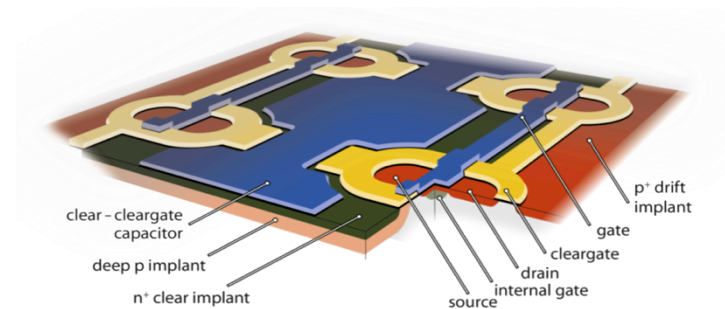
- the signal and the noise
- spatial resolution with structured electrodes
- gaseous detectors
- semiconductor detectors

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Lecture 3

Tracking Detectors (Semiconductors)



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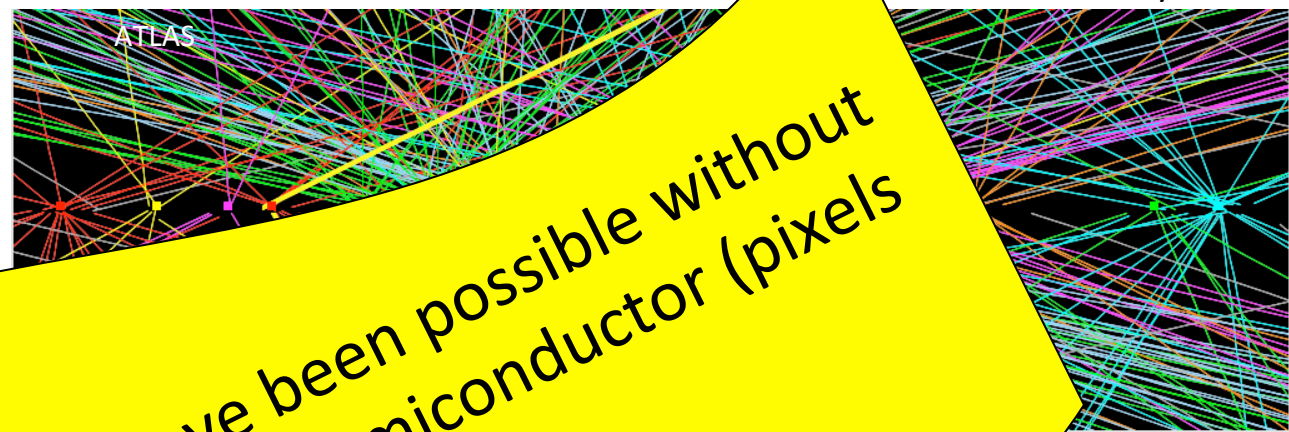
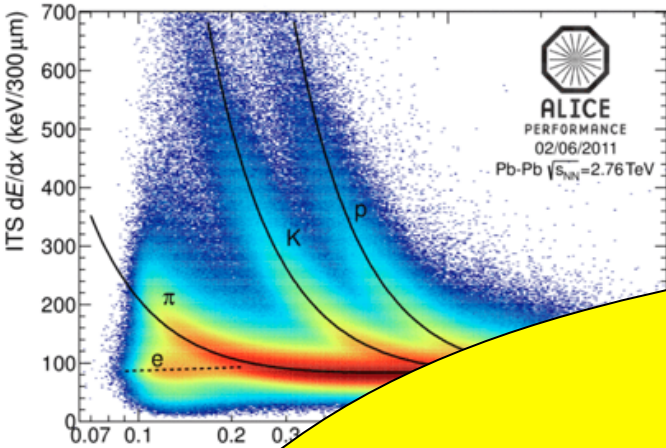
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- ❑ Looking back at LHC trackers
- ❑ Tasks of strip/pixel detectors
- ❑ Fundamentals of silicon detectors
 - pn and other junctions
 - single and double sided detectors
 - signal and noise
 - δ electrons
 - Ramo for strips again
 - Lorentz angle
- ❑ Hybrid Pixels
 - sensors
 - front end chips
 - amplifiers, shapers, pile-up
 - thresholds and intime thresholds
 - hybridization
 - biasing
- ❑ Large tracking detectors
- ❑ Upgrades of pixel detectors
- ❑ Radiation Damage
 - sensor damage and curing measures
 - R/O chip damage and cures
- ❑ Noise in ionization detectors
 - Don't be afraid about noise theory
 - When to care about noise?
 - Noise sources in a typical detector system
 - Calculating the noise of a pixel/strip system
- ❑ How to make things better?
 - Radiation hard sensors and electronics
- ❑ Monolithic approaches for pixels
 - DEPFET pixels
 - Monolithic pixels (MAPS)

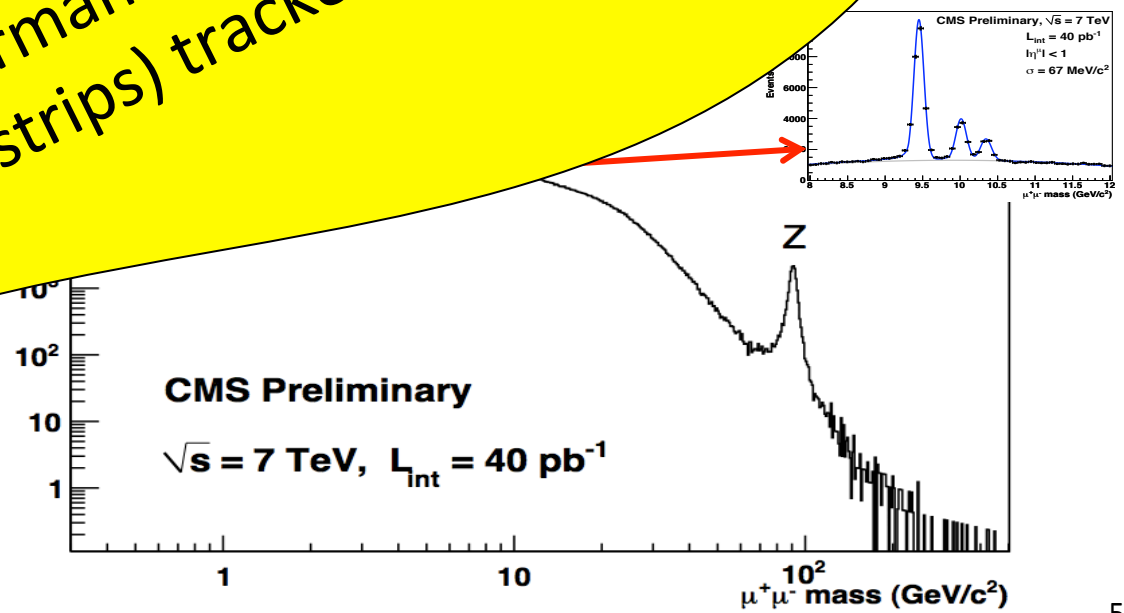
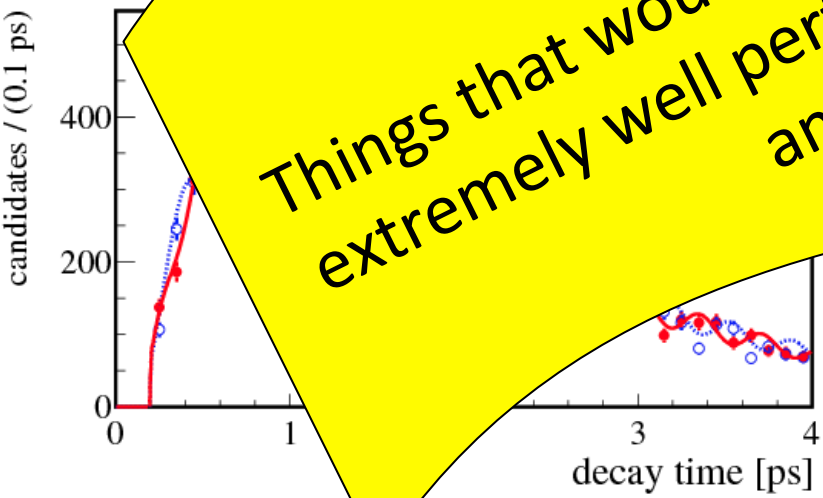
Looking back at 3 years of LHC (25 /fb) ...

☐ This is a definitively a **success story** !

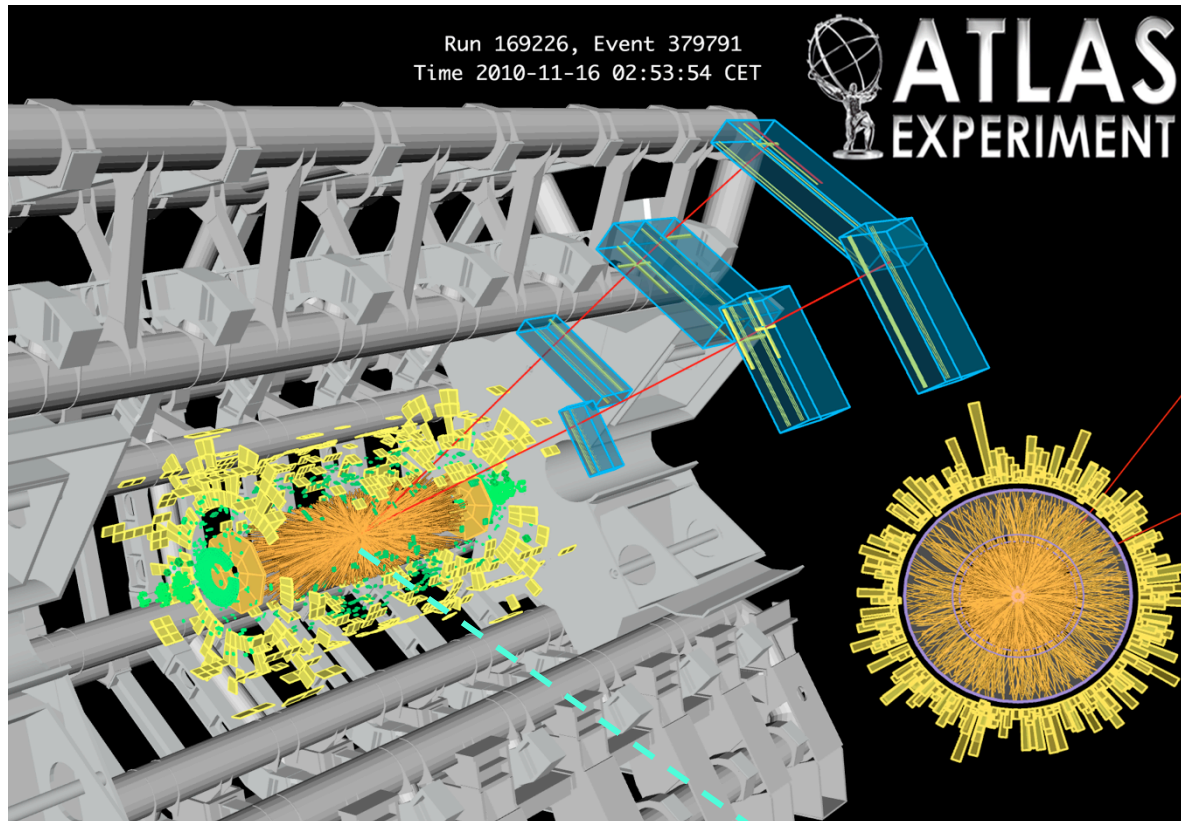
~70 interaction /BX



Things that would not have been possible without extremely well performant semiconductor (pixels and strips) trackers



Tracking in pp collisions at 14 TeV (LHC)



~1200 tracks every 25 ns
or ~ 10^{11} per second

⇒ high radiation dose

$10^{15} n_{\text{eq}} / \text{cm}^2 / 10 \text{ yrs @ LHC}$

or

600 kGy (60 Mrad)

through the ionisation of
mips in 250 μm bulk silicon

position of
tracking detector (pixels, strips, straw tubes)

LHC $\cong 10^6$ x LEP in track rate !

Note: LHC Upgrade (2026): HL-LHC = LHC x 10 !

1. Pattern Recognition and Tracking

- precision tracking points in 3D → track seeding
- 1 pixel layer ↔ 3-4 strip layers (x,y & u,v for ambiguities)

2. Vertexing (primary and secondary vertex) ¹⁾

- impact parameter resolution $\sim 10\mu\text{m}$ ($r\phi$), $\sim 70\mu\text{m}$ (z)
- secondary vertex resolution $\sim 50\mu\text{m}$ ($r\phi$), $\sim 70\mu\text{m}$ (z)
- primary vertex resolution $\sim 11\mu\text{m}$ ($r\phi$), $\sim 45\mu\text{m}$ (z)
- (life) time resolution ~ 70 fs

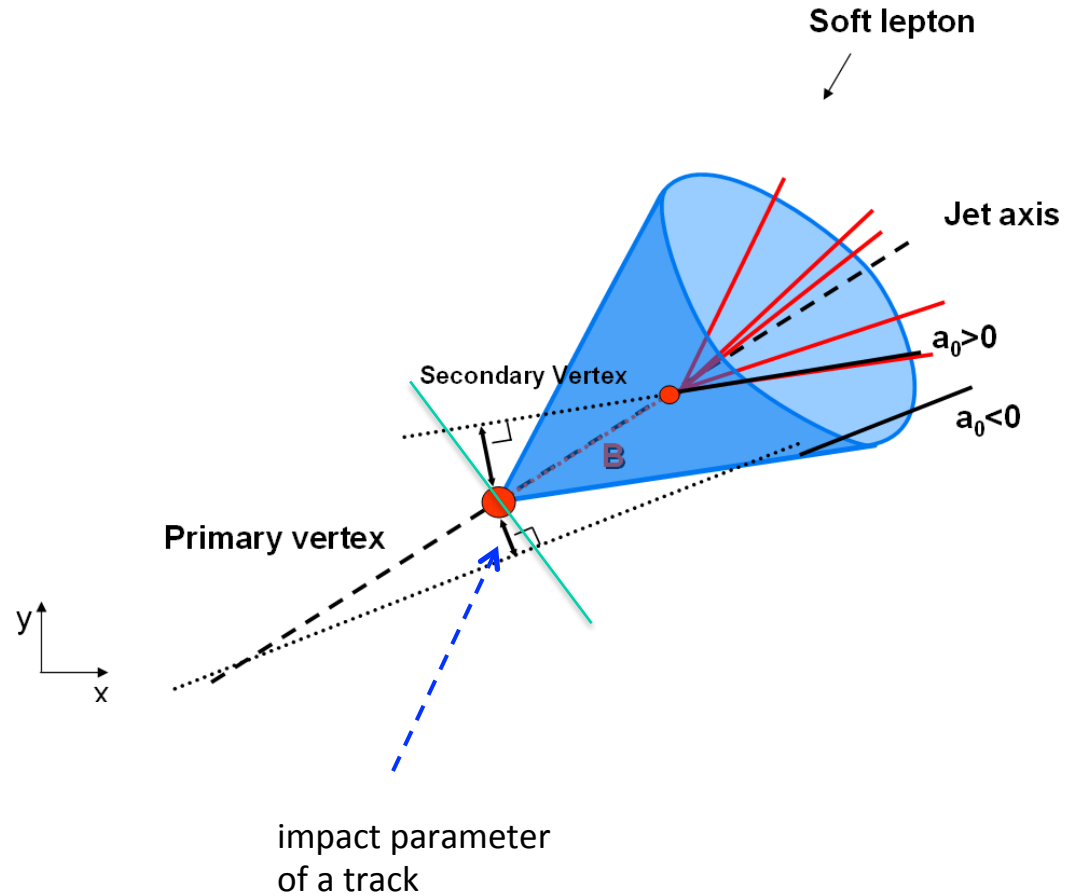
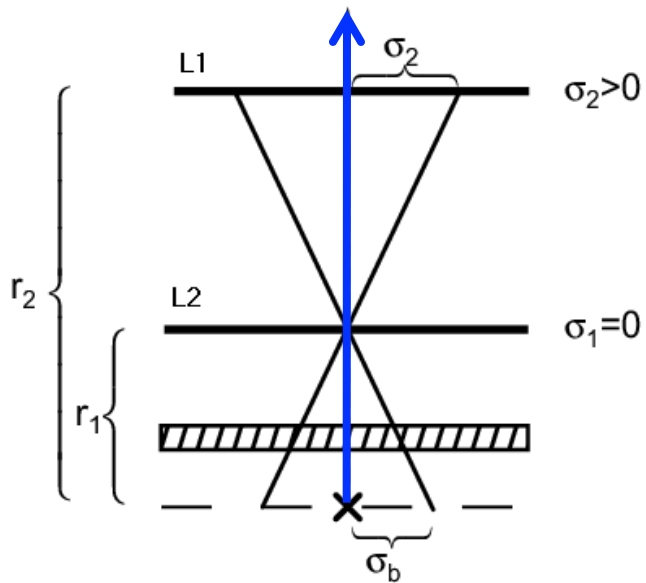
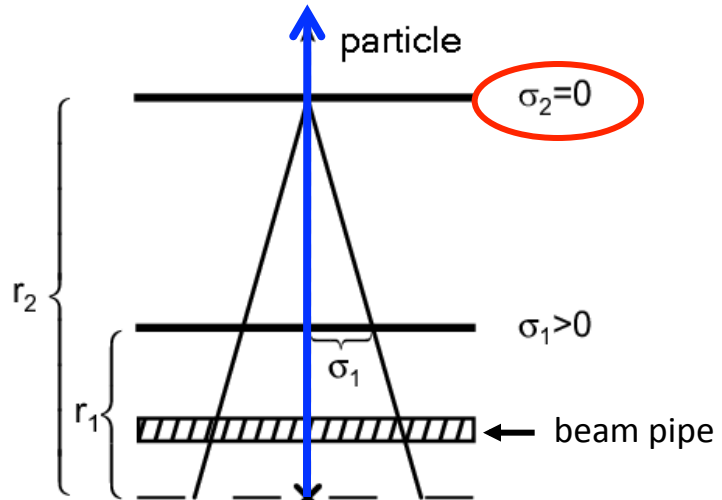
3. Momentum measurement ¹⁾

$$\frac{\sigma_{p_T}}{p_T} = 0.03\% p_T (\text{GeV}) \oplus 1.2\%$$

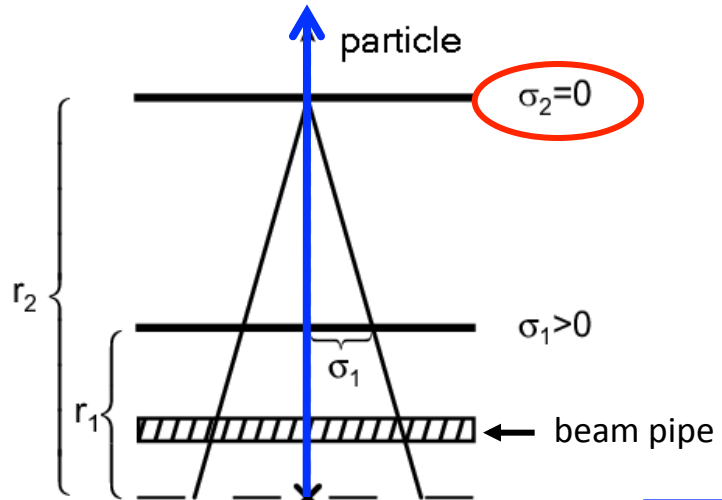
(inner detector)

¹⁾values for ATLAS

Impact parameter resolution (simplified)



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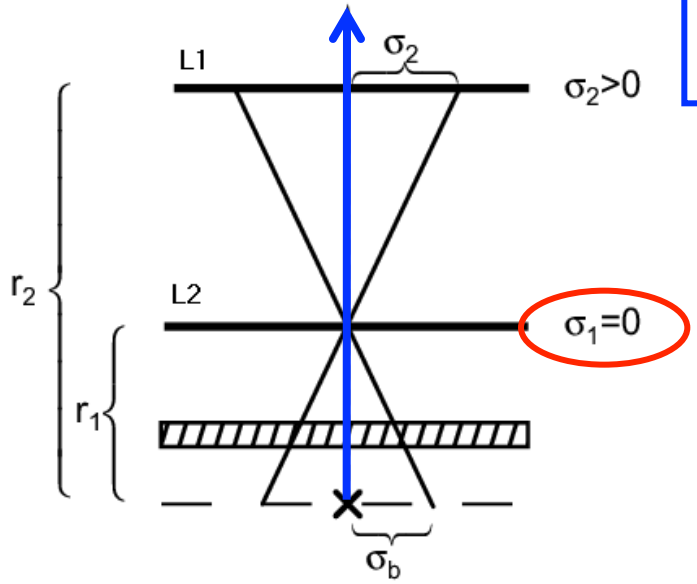


$$\frac{\sigma_b}{\sigma_1} = \frac{r_2}{r_2 - r_1}$$

small !

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$$\sigma_b^2 = \left(\frac{r_1}{r_2 - r_1} \sigma_2 \right)^2 + \left(\frac{r_2}{r_2 - r_1} \sigma_1 \right)^2 + \sigma_{MS}^2$$



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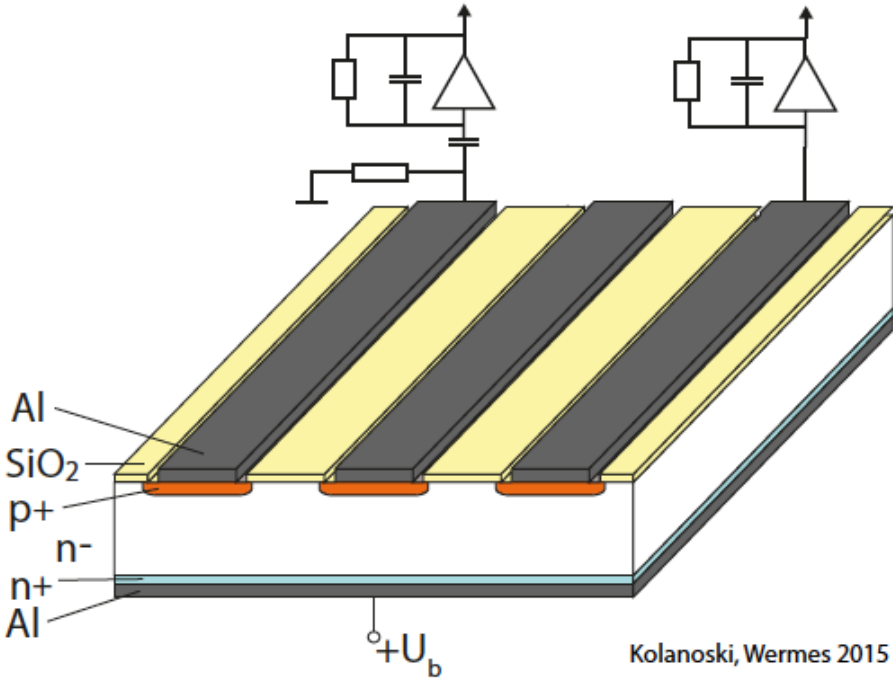
small x/X_0

$$\sigma_{MS} \sim \frac{1}{p} \sqrt{\frac{x}{X_0}}$$

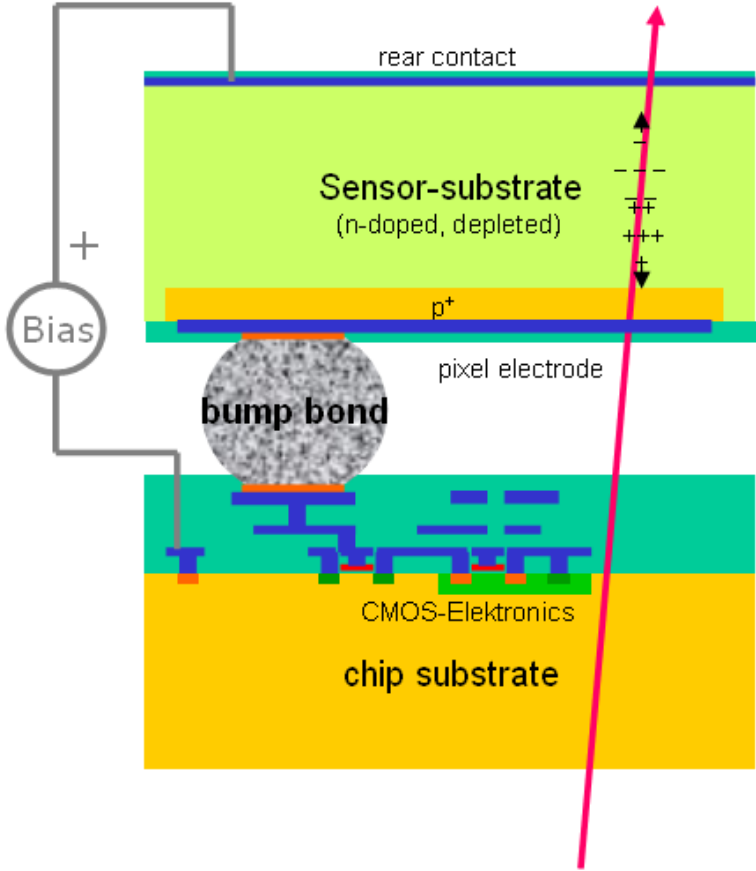
Semiconductors suited for detectors

Semiconductor	band gap (eV)	intrinsic carrier conc. (cm^{-3})	average Z	w_{eh} (eV)	mobility cm^2/Vs		carrier life time
					e	h	
Si	1.12	$1.45 \cdot 10^{10}$	14	3.61	1450	505	$100\mu\text{s}$
Ge	0.66	$2.4 \cdot 10^{13}$	32	2.96	3900	1800	
GaAs	1.42	$1.8 \cdot 10^6$	32	4.35	8800	320	1-10 ns
CdTe	1.44	10^7	50	4.43	1050	100	0.1-2 μs
CdZnTe	~ 1.6		49.1	4.6	~ 1000	50-80	$\sim \mu\text{s}$
CdS	2.42		48 + 16	6.3	340	50	
HgI ₂	2.13		62	4.2	100	4	$\sim \mu\text{s}$
InAs	0.36		49 + 33		33000	460	
InP	1.35		49 + 15		4600	150	
ZnS	3.68		30 + 16	8.23	165	5	
PbS	0.41		82 + 16		6000	4000	
Diamond	5.48	$< 10^3$	6	13.1	1800	1400	~ 1 ns

photon absorption by photo effect $\sim Z^{(4-5)}$



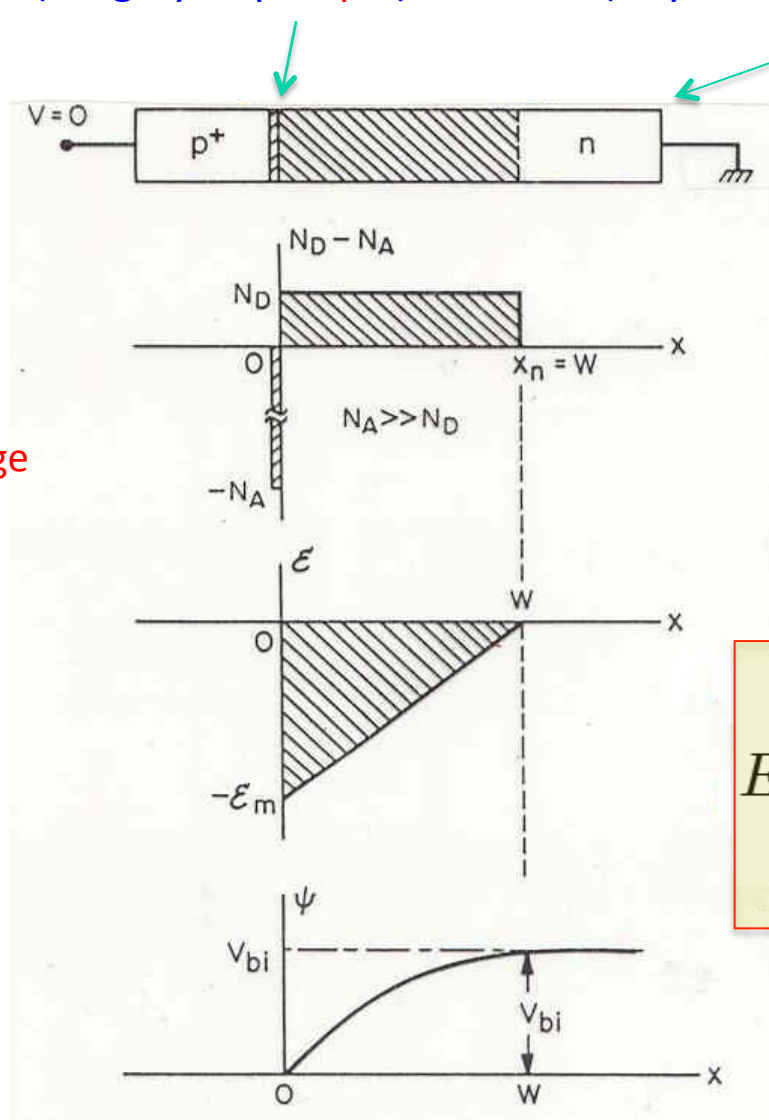
Microstrip Detector



Pixel Detector

The pn junction as a semiconductor particle detector

thin ($\sim \mu\text{m}$), highly doped p^+ ($\sim 10^{19} \text{ cm}^{-3}$) layer on lightly doped n^- ($\sim 10^{12} \text{ cm}^{-3}$) substrate



Space charge region

(depleted of mobile charge carriers)

Electric field

Potential

reverse biased junction

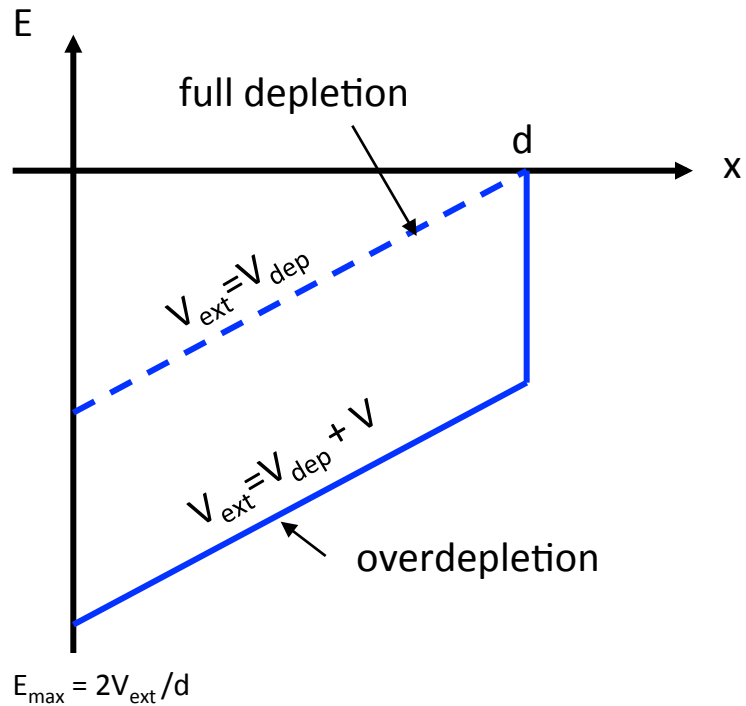
$$N_A x_p = N_D x_n \quad \text{neutrality condition}$$

$$\frac{dE}{dx} = \frac{1}{\epsilon} \rho(x) \quad \text{Maxwell}$$

$$E(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{-eN_A}{\epsilon} (x + x_p) & ; -x_p < x < 0 \\ \frac{+eN_D}{\epsilon} (x - x_n) & ; 0 < x < x_n \end{cases}$$

$$V_{bi} = \frac{e}{2\epsilon} (N_A x_p^2 + N_D x_n^2)$$

The pn junction as a semiconductor particle detector



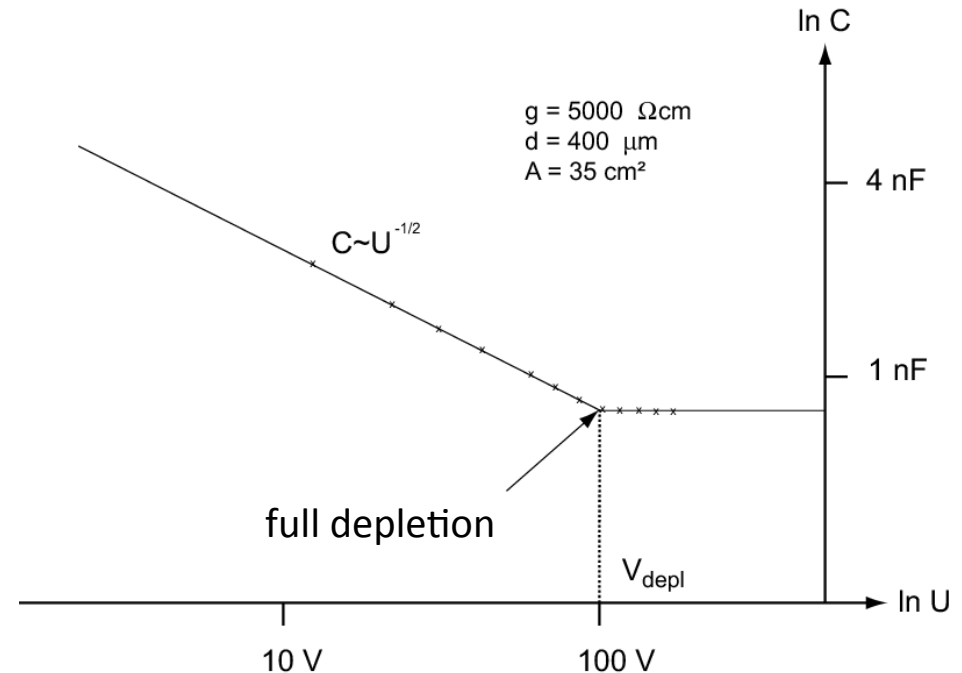
with applied external bias voltage

$$E(x) = -\frac{V + V_{dep}}{d} + \frac{2V_{dep} x}{d^2}$$

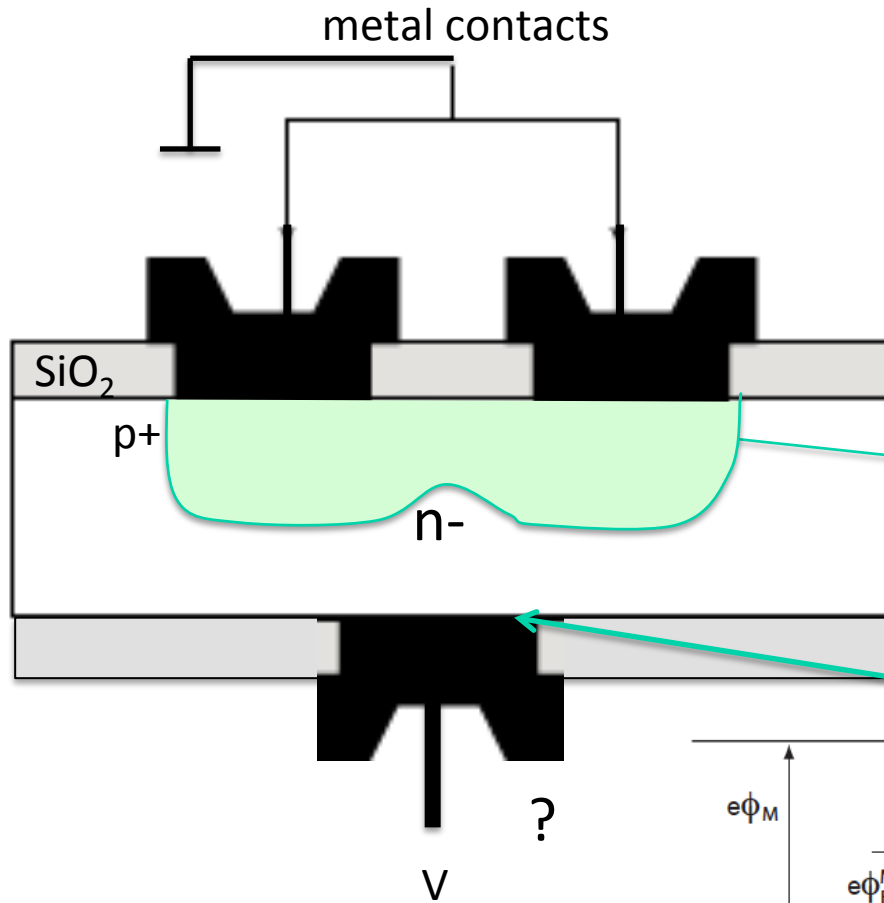
$$d = x_n = \sqrt{\frac{2\epsilon}{e} \frac{1}{N_D} (V_{bi} + V_{ext})} \propto \sqrt{V_{ext}}$$

capacitance

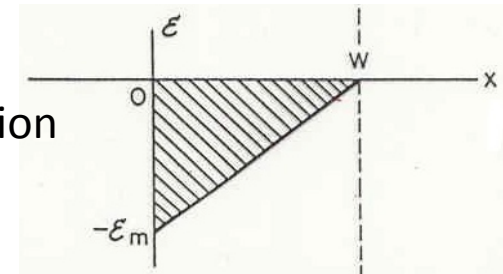
$$\frac{C}{A} = \frac{1}{\epsilon\epsilon_0} \frac{1}{d} \propto \frac{1}{\sqrt{V_{ext}}}$$



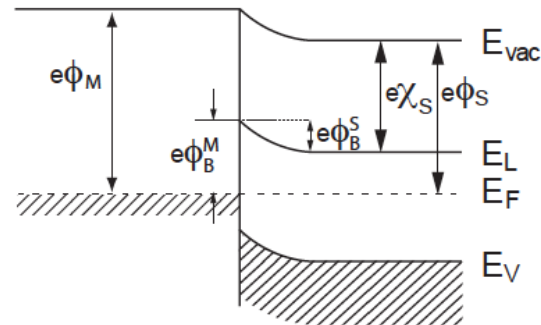
depletion zone grows from the junction into the lower doped bulk



pn - junction

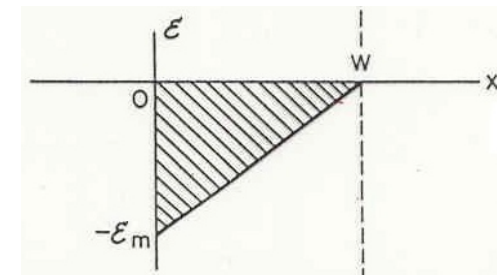


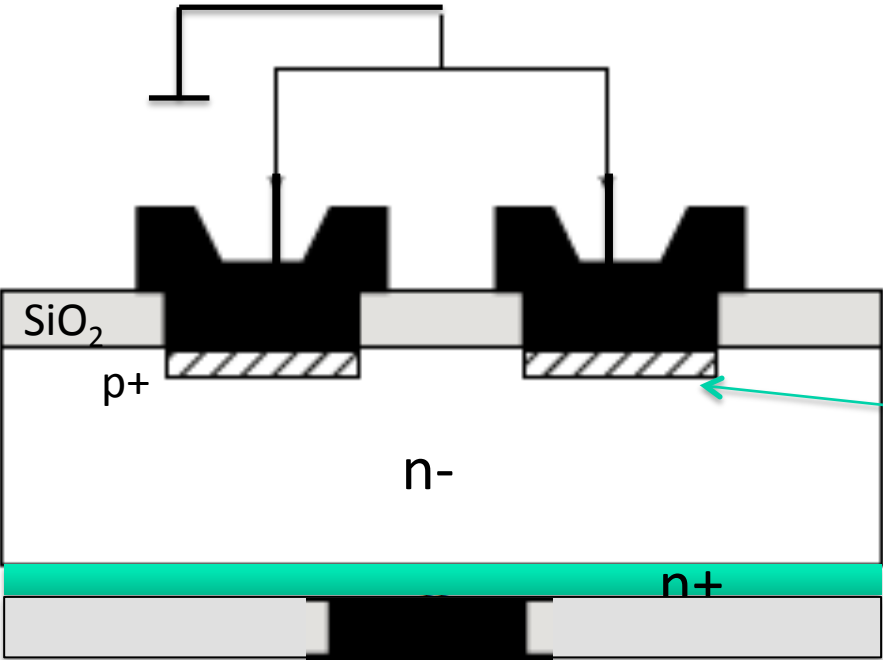
Schottky contact



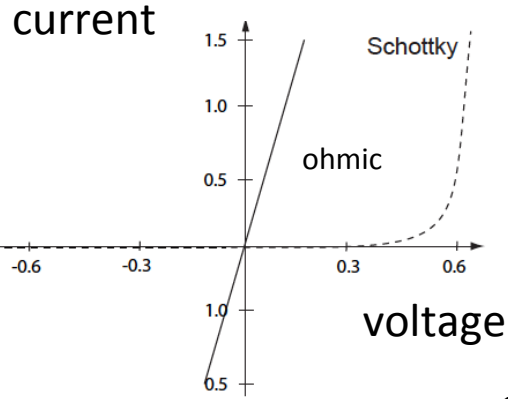
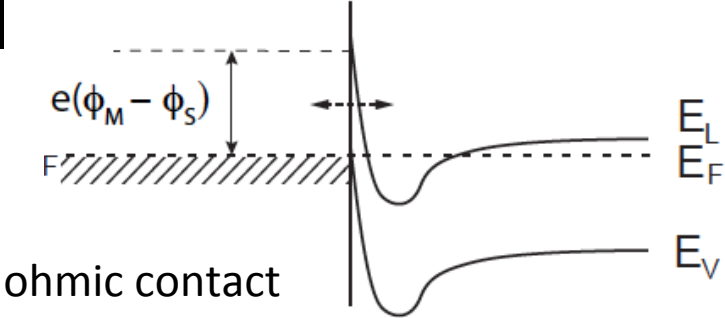
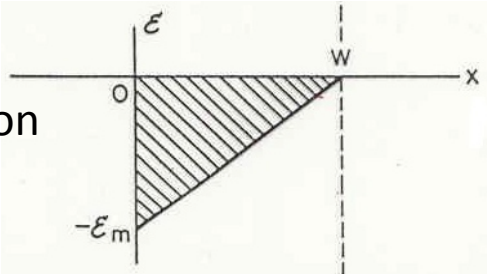
metal

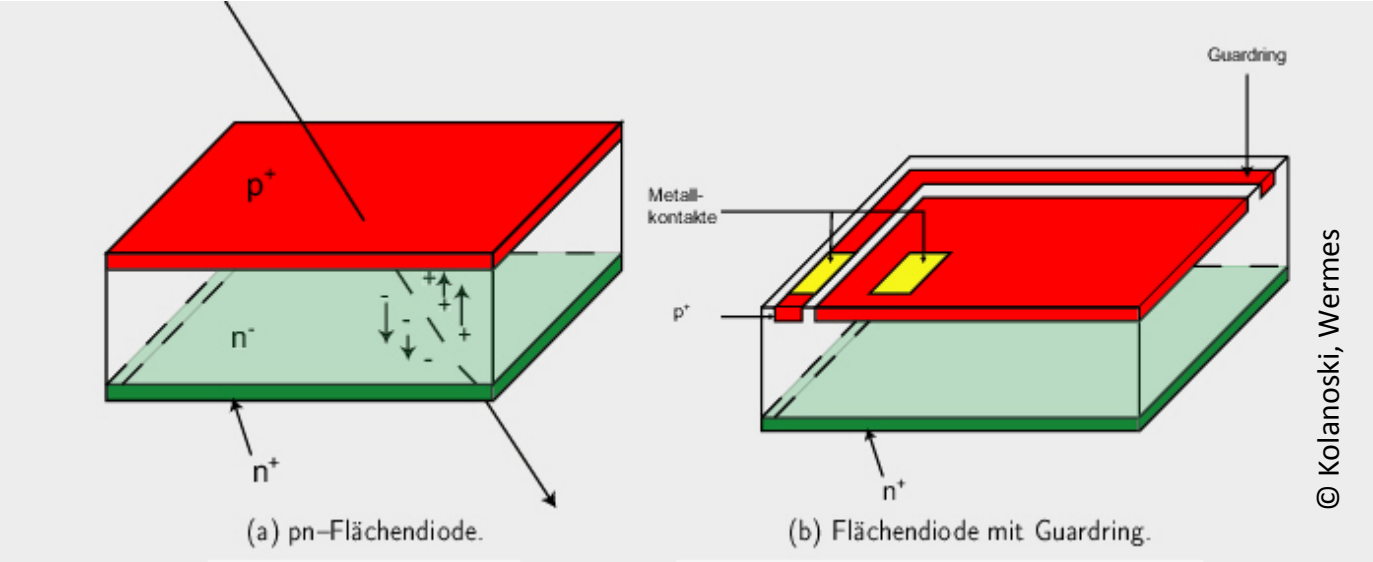
semiconductor





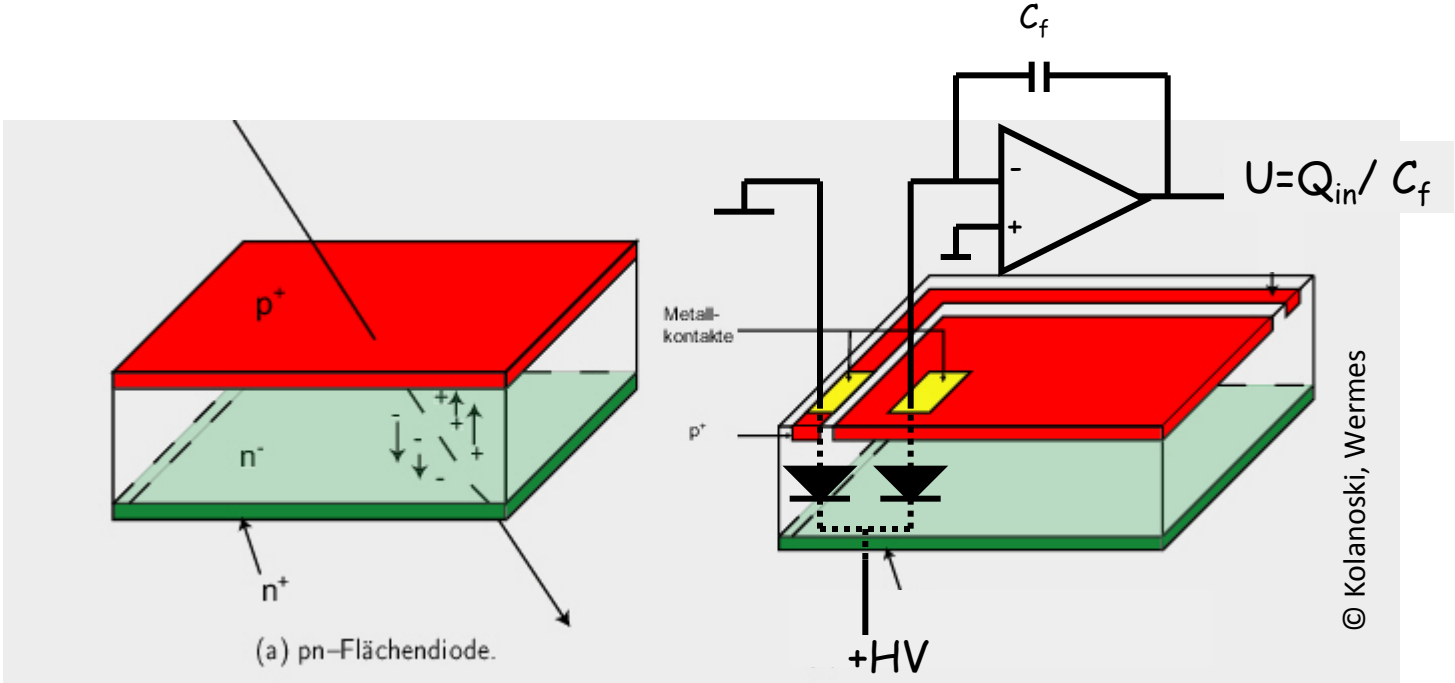
pn - junction



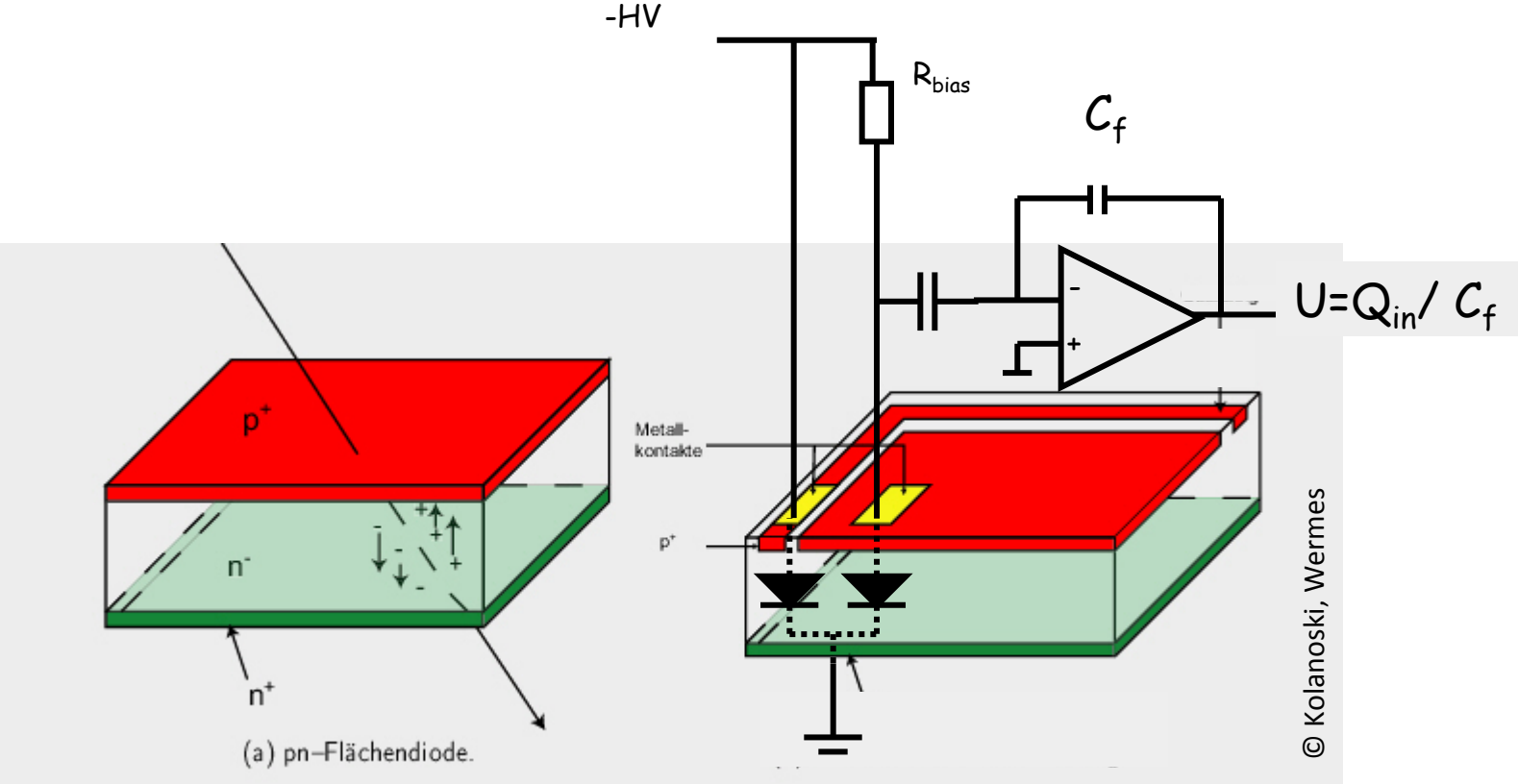


pn area diode

area diode w/ guard ring

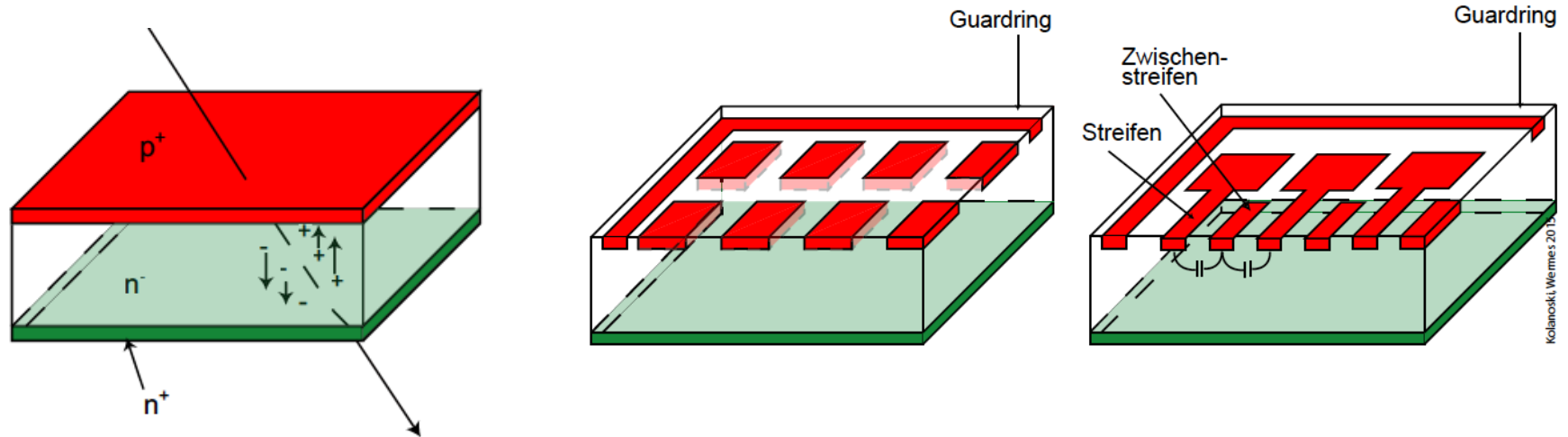


DC - Coupling



AC - Coupling

The Signal in pixel detectors => particle tracks



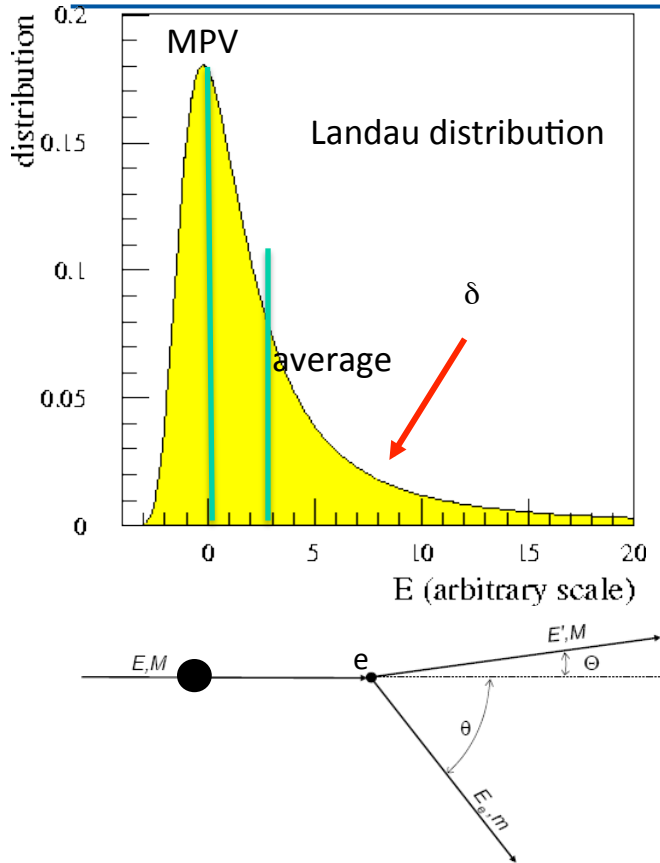
in Si bulk fully depleted

- $w_i = 3.65$ eV per e/h
- a high energy particle
→ ~ 80 e/h per μm
- all charge collected
- $\sim 20\,000$ e/h per $250\ \mu\text{m}$
= 3 fC

- radiation
e.g. 10 keV X-ray: 3000 e/h
 ≈ 0.5 fC

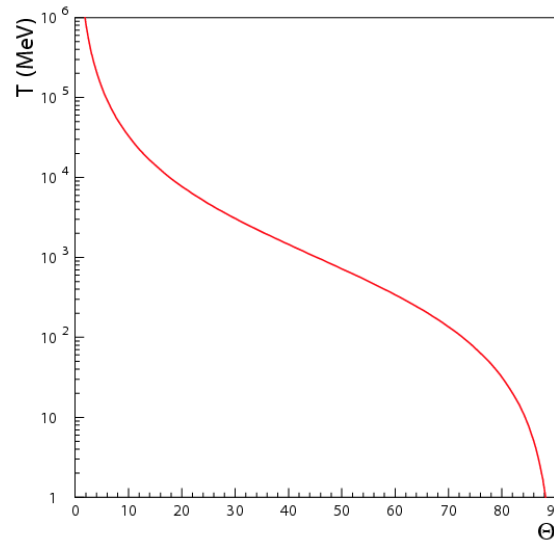
- pixel or strip pattern
- typical cells: $100 \times 150\ \mu\text{m}^2$
 $50 \times 400\ \mu\text{m}^2$
- charge drift in E-field
- charge diffusion $\sigma \sim 8\text{-}10\ \mu\text{m}$
→ charge spreads over 2-3 pixels/strips

note: photo effect $\sim Z^{(4-5)}$
Si → CdTe, CZT, HgI₂, ...



kinematics: 1-1 relation between emission angle and kin. energy

$$\Theta_e(T) = \arctan \left[\frac{1}{\gamma} \left(\frac{T_{\max}}{T} - 1 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \right] \simeq \arctan \sqrt{\frac{2m}{T}}$$

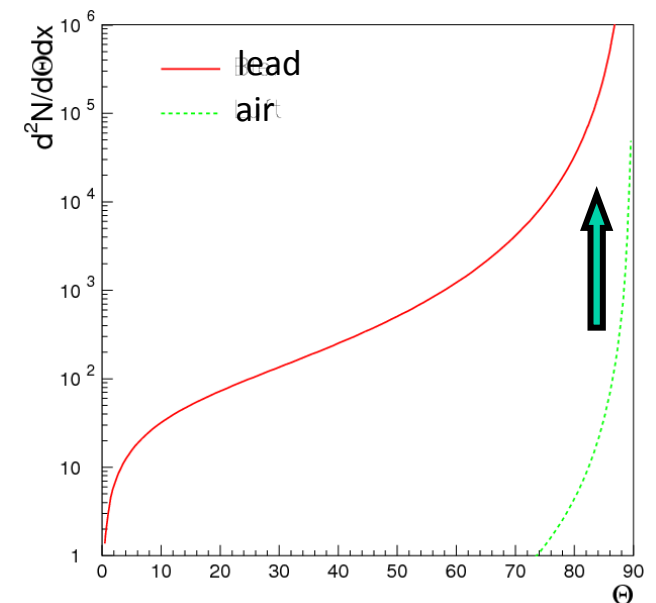


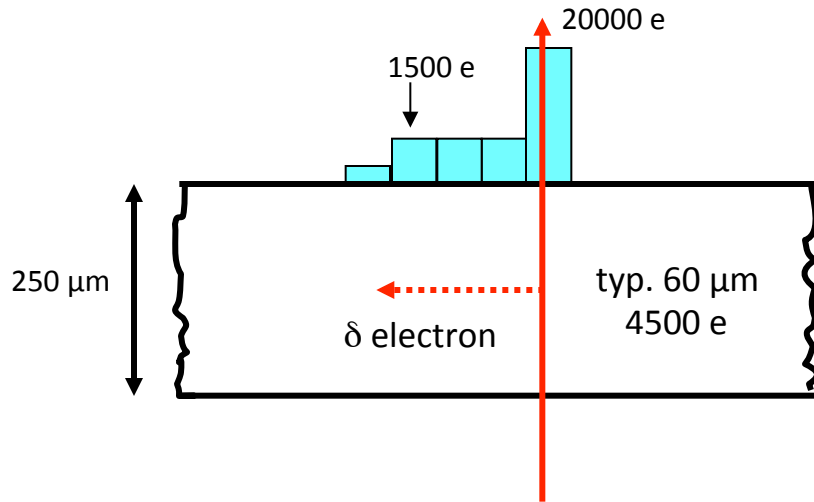
slow ones emitted at right angles
 → in $1/\beta^2$ part of BBF
 → highly ionizing

for experimentalists

δ - electrons are “always” emitted at 90° and are highly ionizing

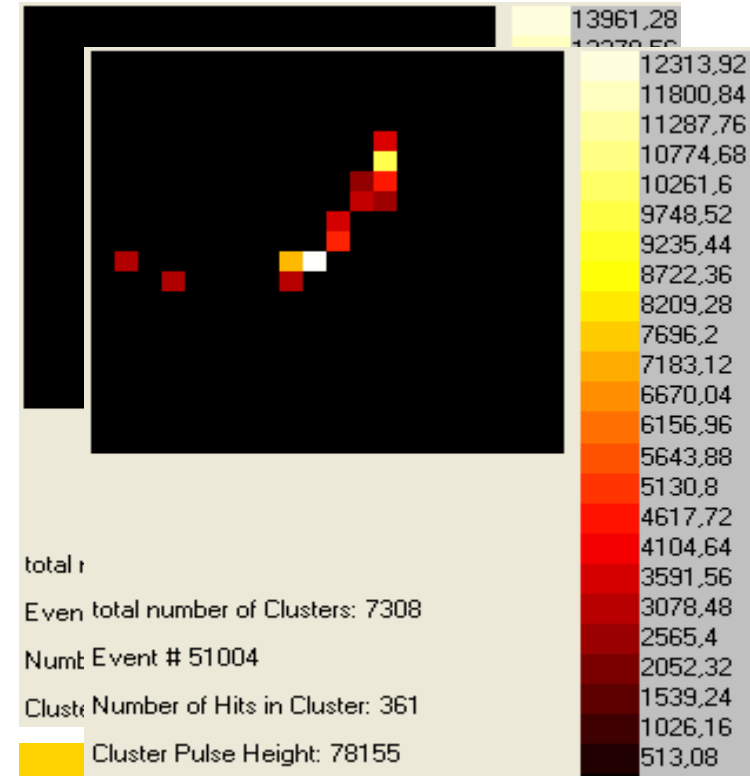
$$\frac{dN}{d\Theta} = \frac{1}{2} D z^2 \frac{Z}{A} \rho x \frac{\sin \Theta}{\cos^3 \Theta}$$





effect of δ -electrons

100 keV δ -electron occurs in
300 μm Si with 6% probability
and has “range” of 60 μm



δ -electron with perpendicular emission

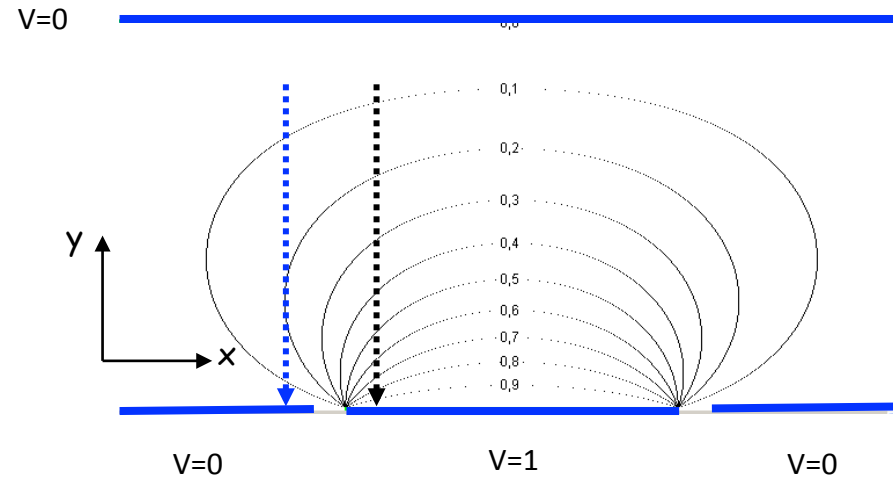
DEPFET pixels (25 μm x 25 μm)



reminder: **weighting field** and **weighting potential**

$$i_{e/h} = \frac{dQ_{e/h}}{dt} = q \vec{E}_W \cdot \vec{v}$$

$$dQ = q \vec{\nabla} \Phi_W d\vec{r}$$

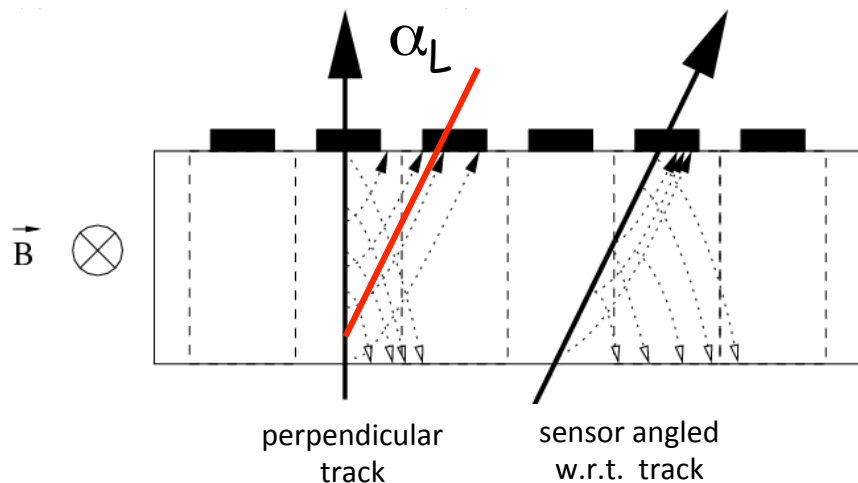


Φ_W for a strip/pixel geometry

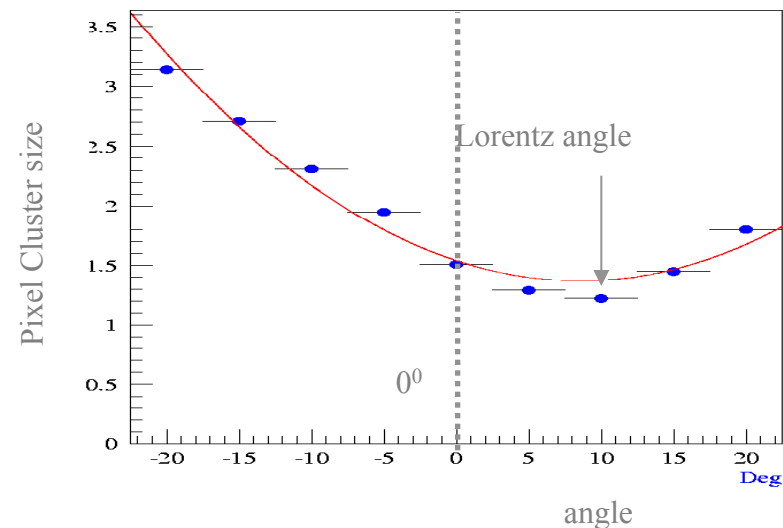
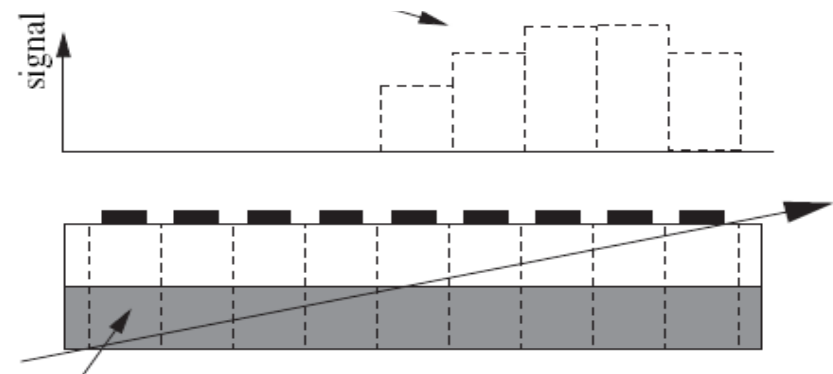
$$\Phi(x, y) = \frac{1}{\pi} \arctan \frac{\sin(\pi y) \cdot \sinh(\pi \frac{a}{2})}{\cosh(\pi x) - \cos(\pi y) \cosh(\pi \frac{a}{2})}$$

Signal generation in a magnetic field

Lorentz angle (= average deviation between collisions)



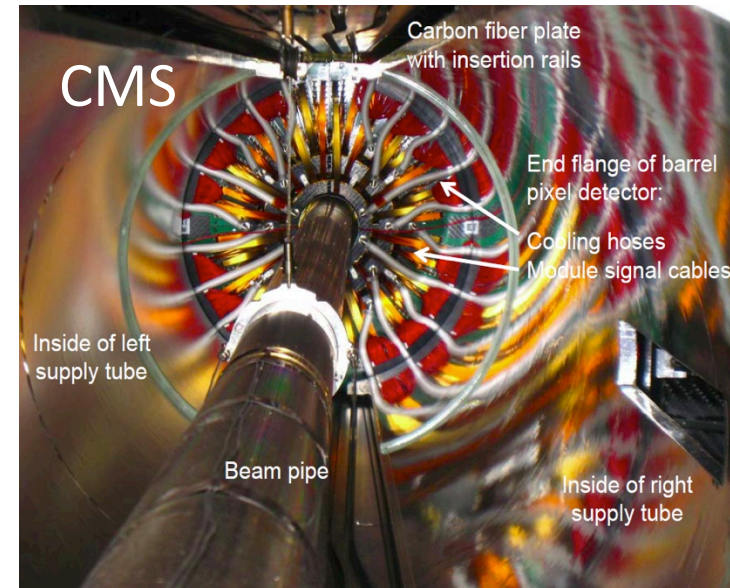
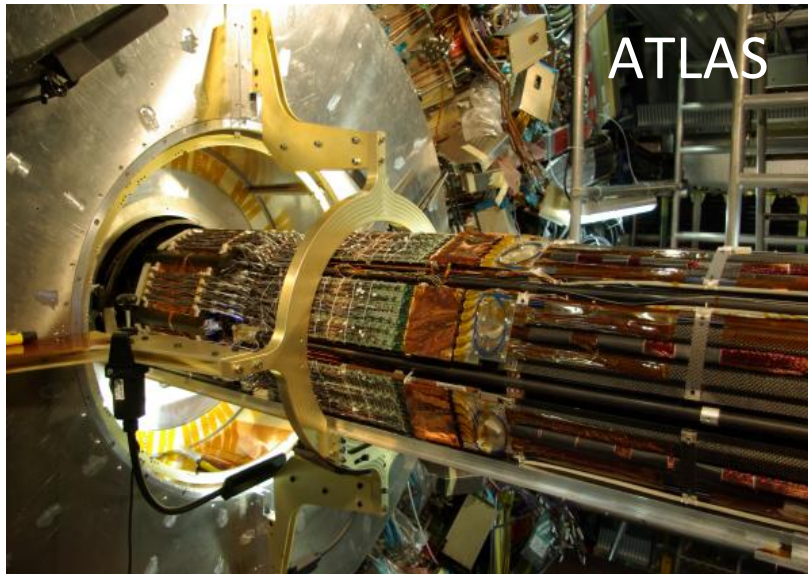
$$\tan \alpha_L = \mu_{Hall} B_{\perp}$$



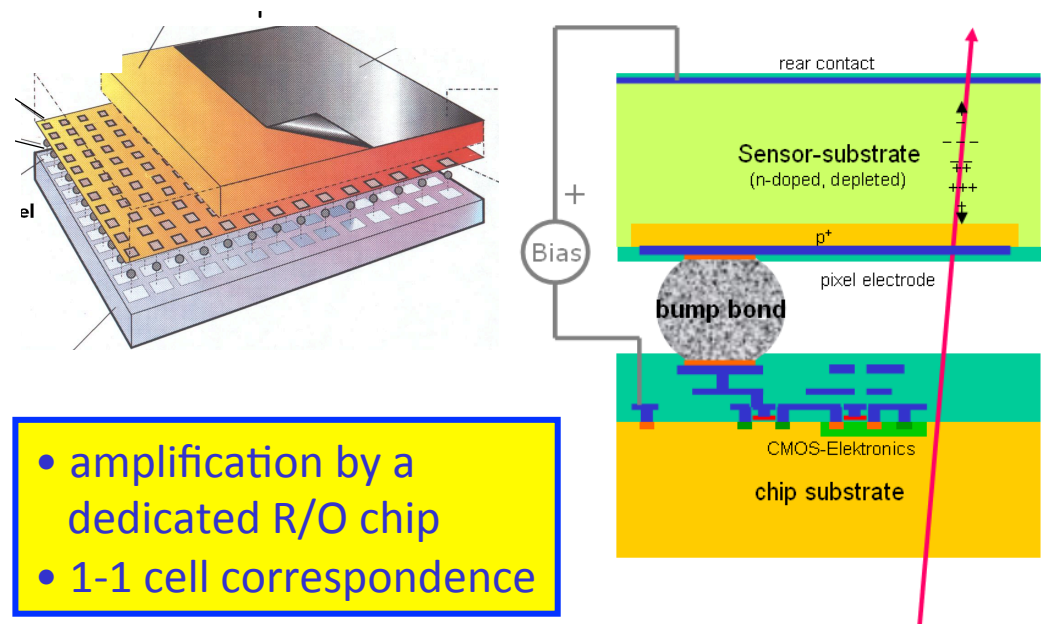
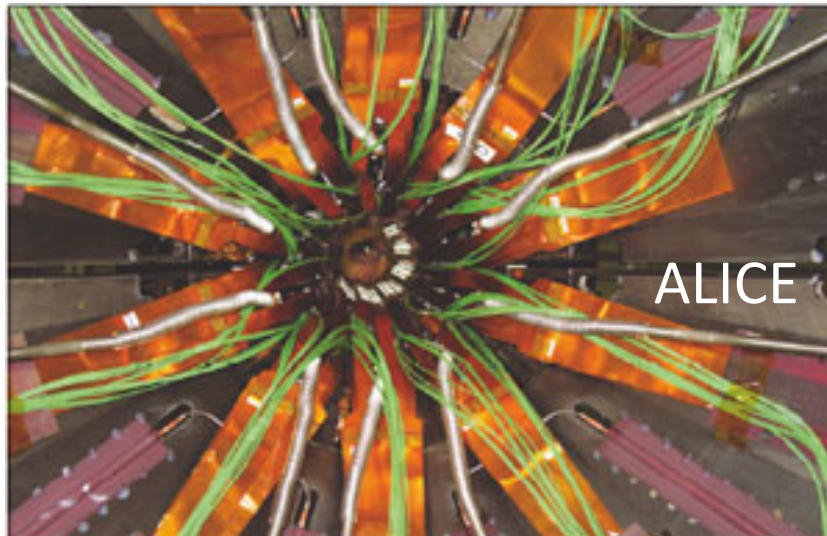
Measurement method: number of pixel hits is minimal when the particle incidence angle is equal to the Lorentz angle

Hybrid Pixel Detectors

Today's "state of the art" of running detectors



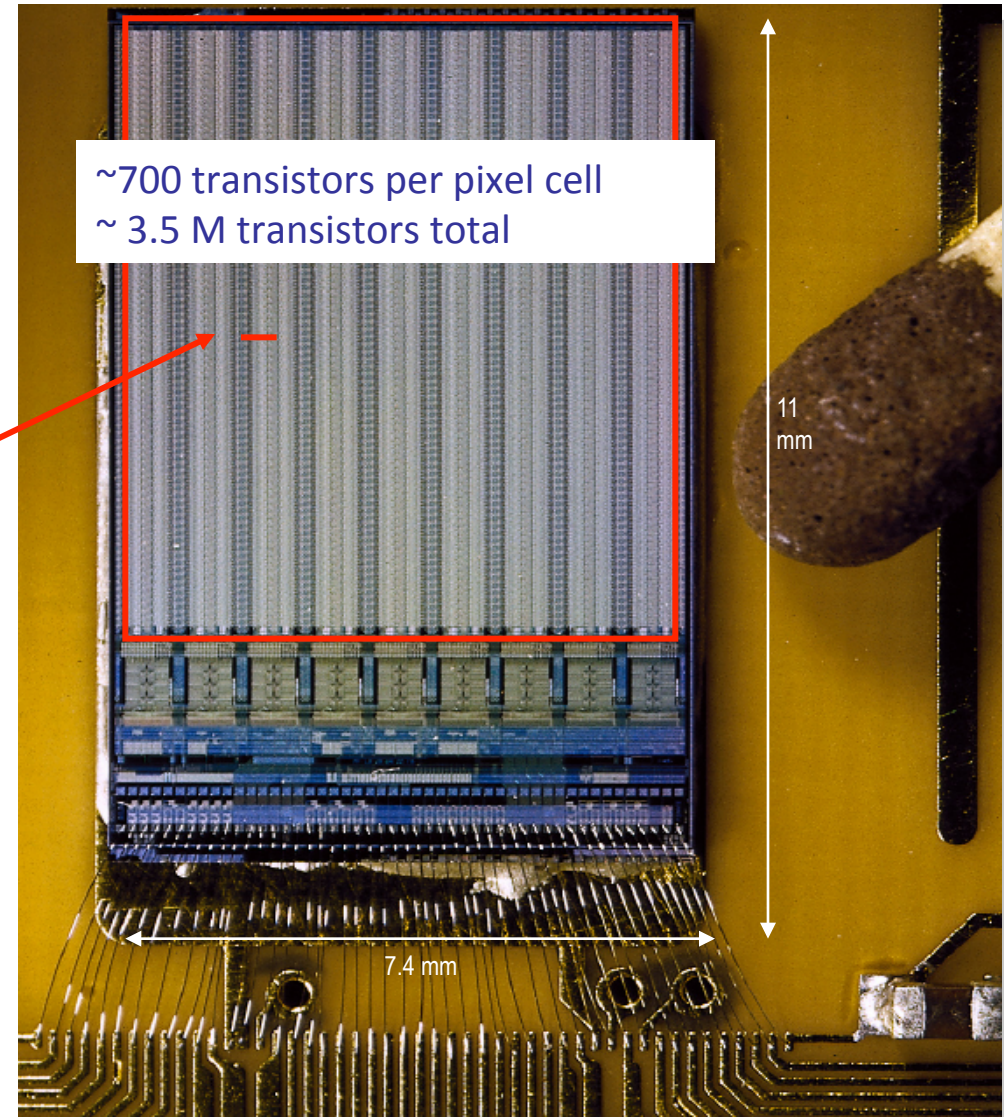
all based on
"Hybrid Pixels"



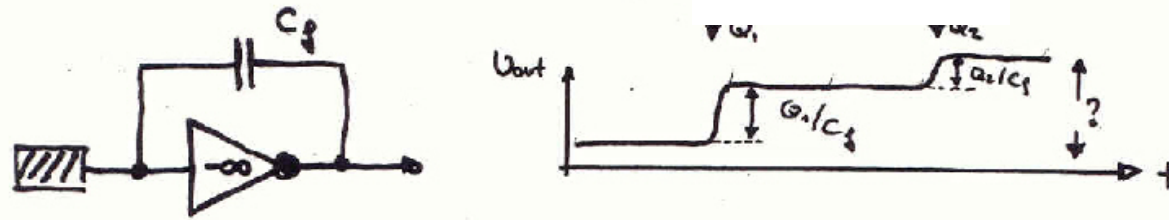
- amplification by a dedicated R/O chip
- 1-1 cell correspondence

- ❑ becomes integral part of the detector
 - micro electronics
 - up to 700 million transistors so far
 - development takes typ. 10 man years

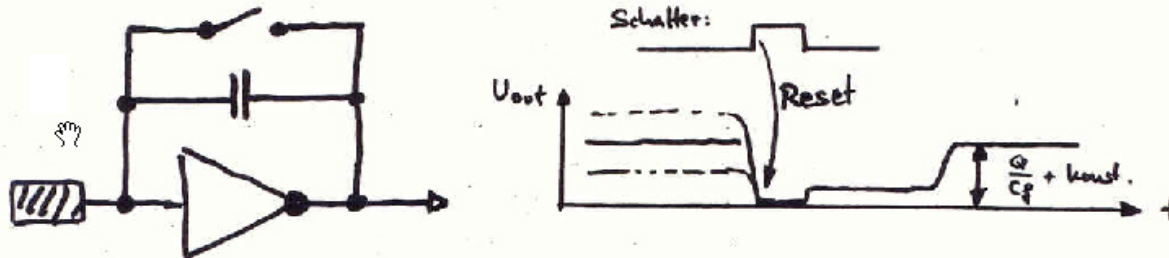
- ❑ ATLAS FE-I3
 - 0,25 μm CMOS technology
 - pixel cell size: 50 x 400 μm^2
 - 18 columns x 160 rows = 2880 cells
 - parallel processing in all cells
 - - amplification
 - - zero suppression



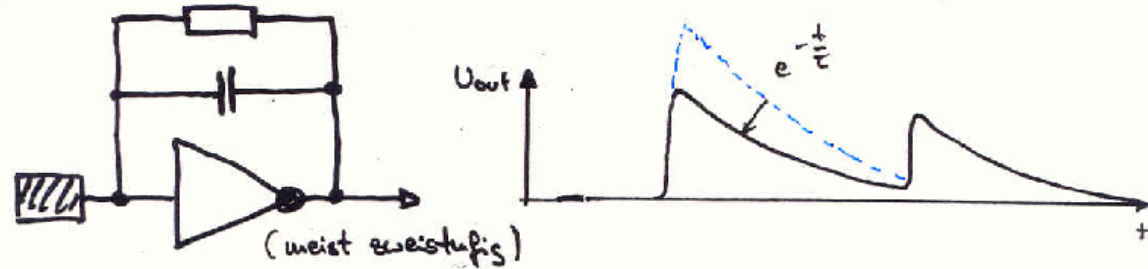
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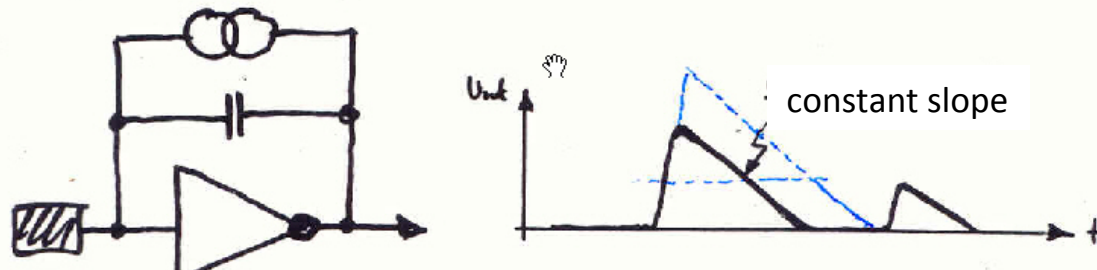
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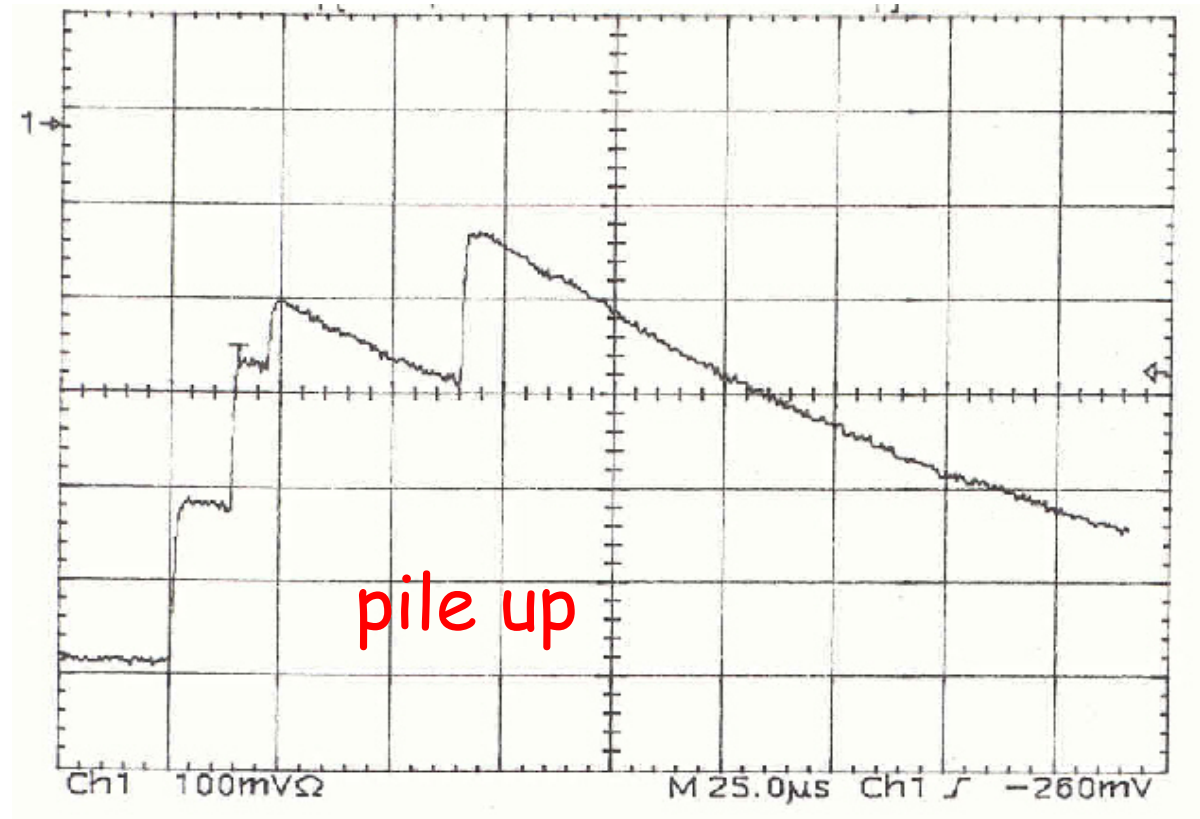
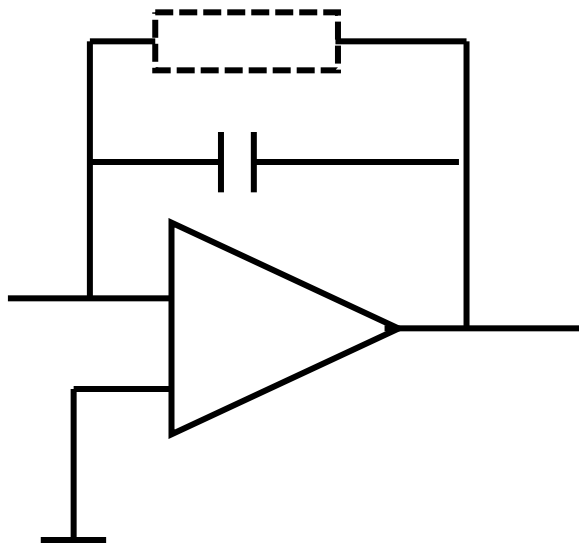
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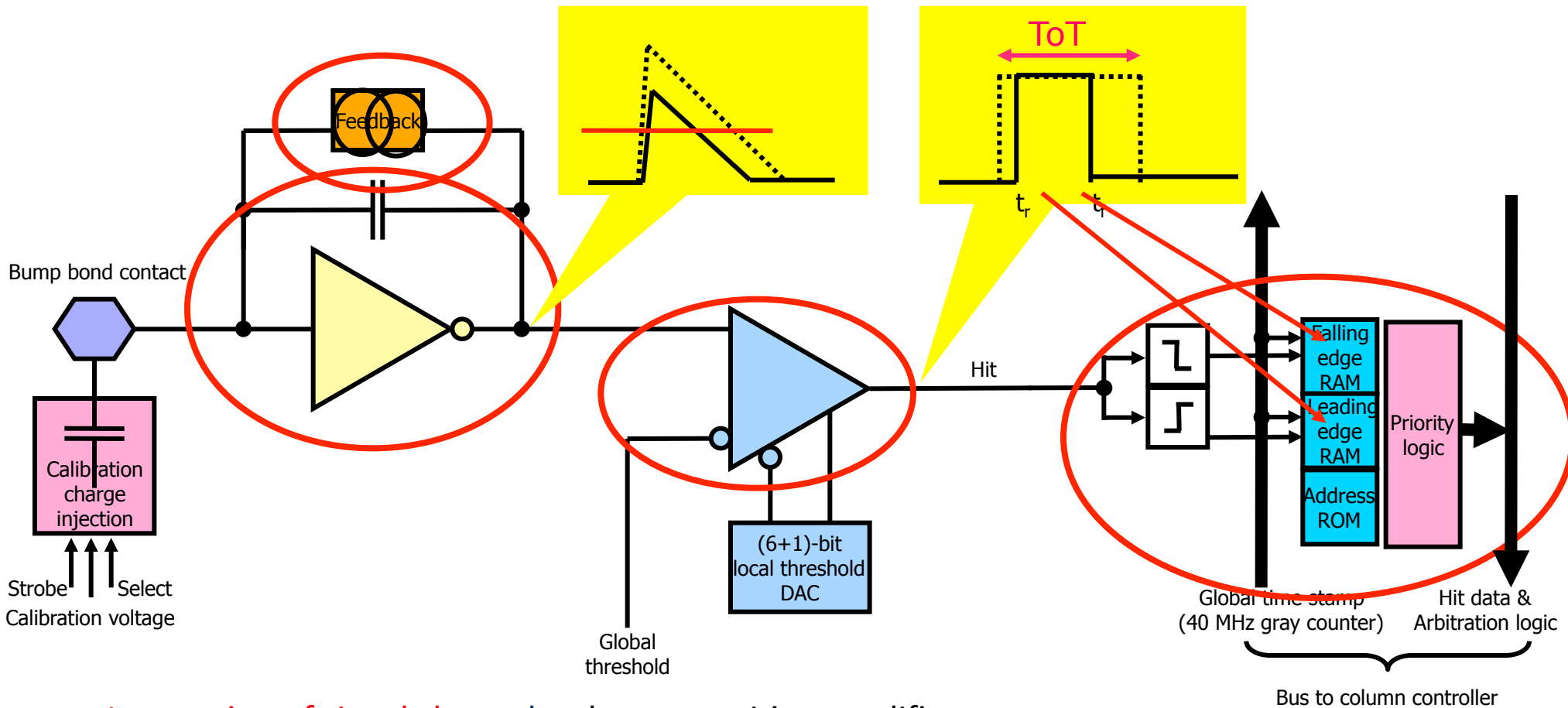


D)



The amplifier: Charge Sensitive Amplifier (CSA)





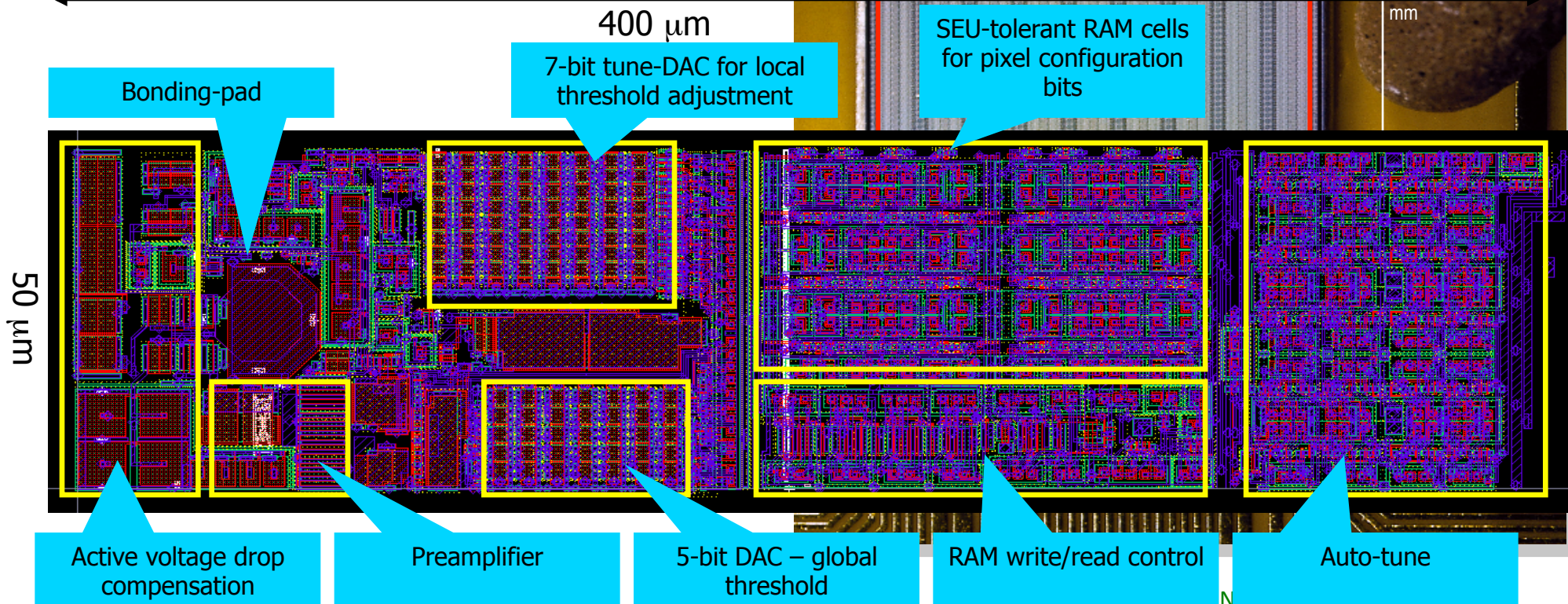
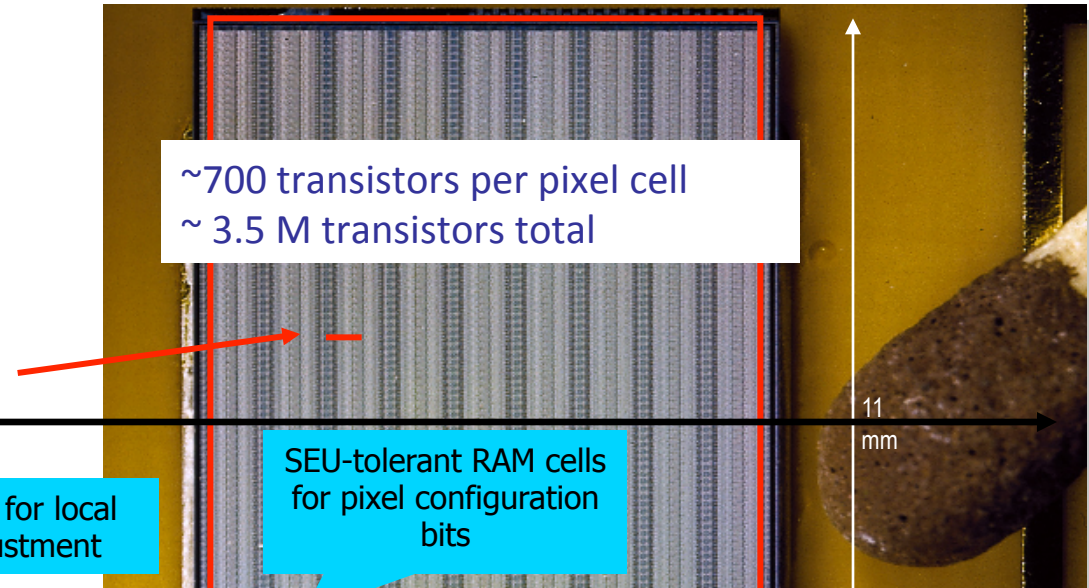
- Integration of signal charge by charge sensitive amplifier
- Pulse shaping by feedback circuit with constant current feed back
- Hit detection by comparator
- ~5 bit analog information via „time over threshold“
- storage of address and time stamps in RAM at the periphery

L. Blanquart et al., NIM-A565:178-187, 2006

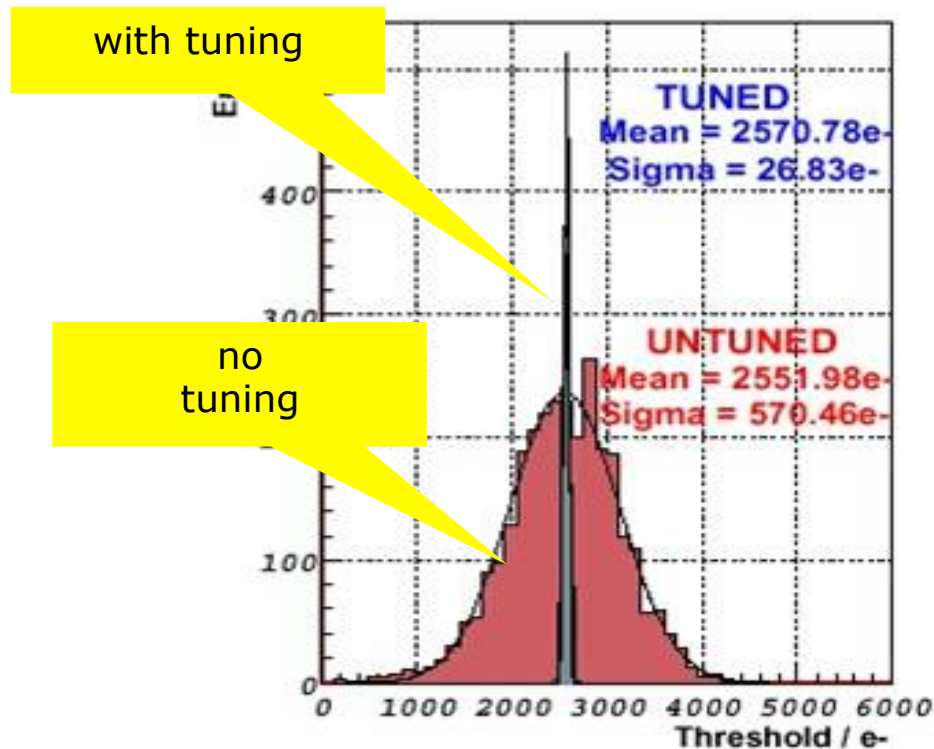
Pixel Frontend Chip

□ ATLAS FE-I3

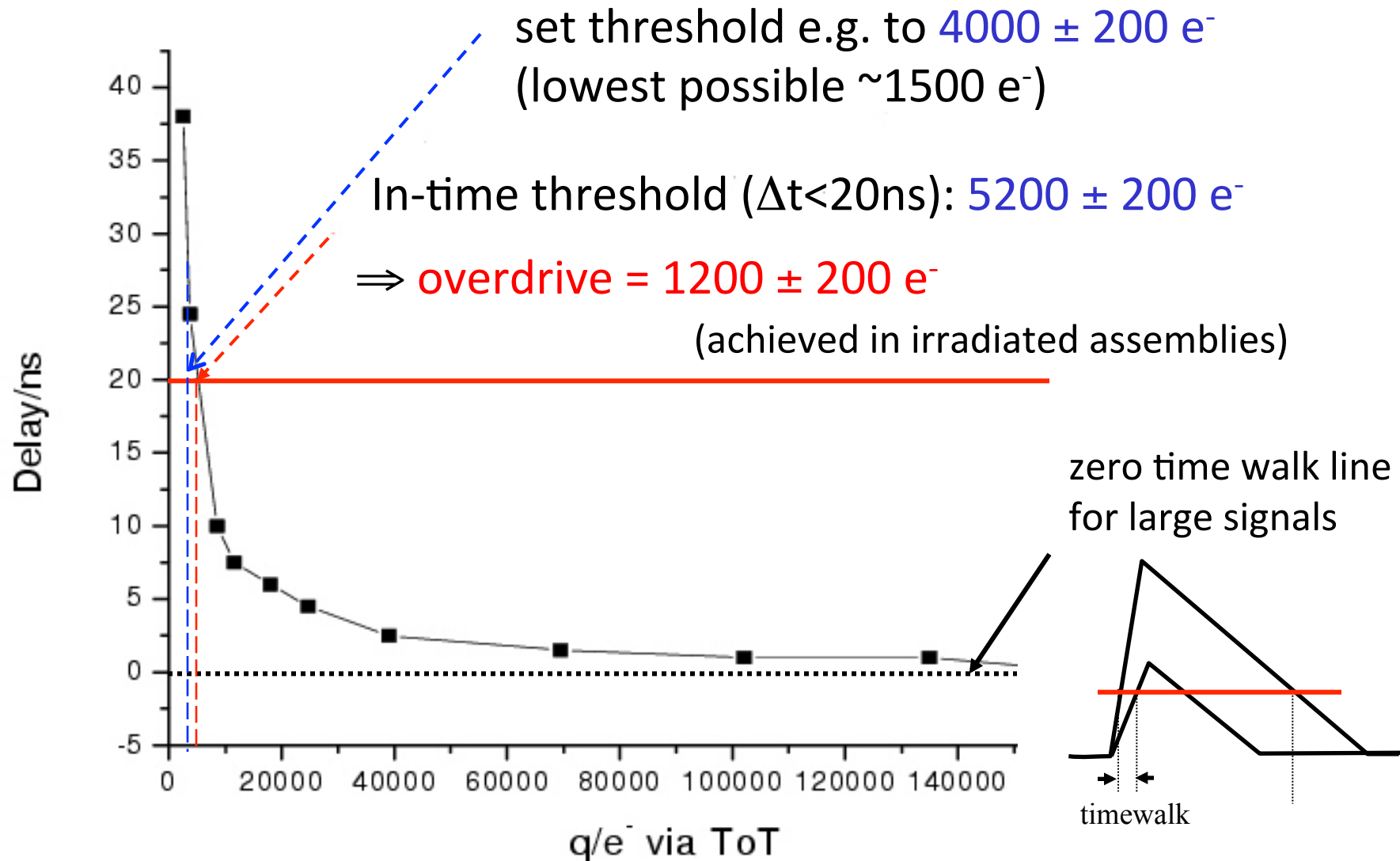
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 - - amplification
 - - zero suppression



- small noise hit rate → low noise and small threshold dispersion
- $\sigma_{\text{noise}} \oplus \sigma_{\text{threshold}} < \sim 600 \text{ e}^-$ @ a threshold of 3000 e^-
- time stamp < 20 ns after BX for all signal heights



Distribution of pixel cell thresholds



\rightarrow in-time efficiency $\sim 99\%$ wanted and achieved !

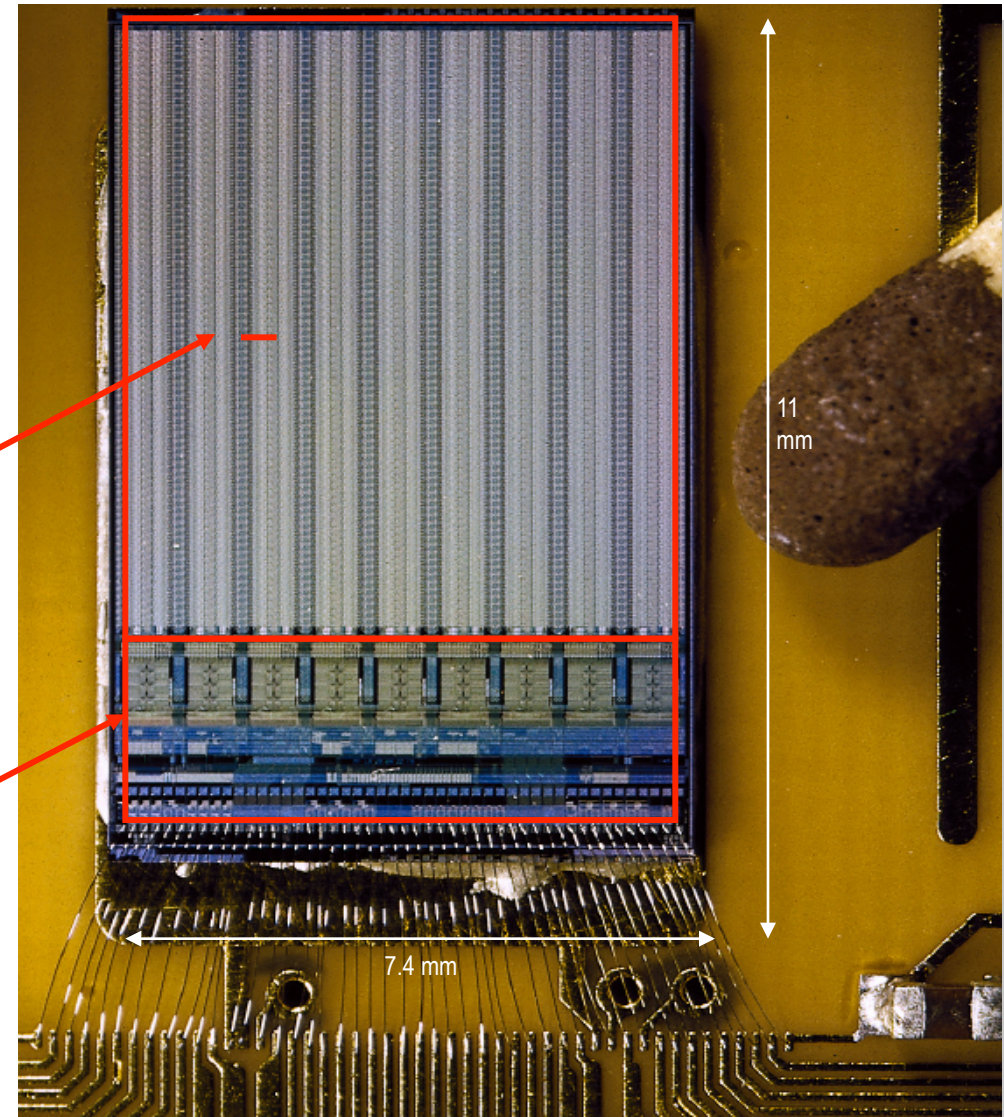
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□ End of Column logic

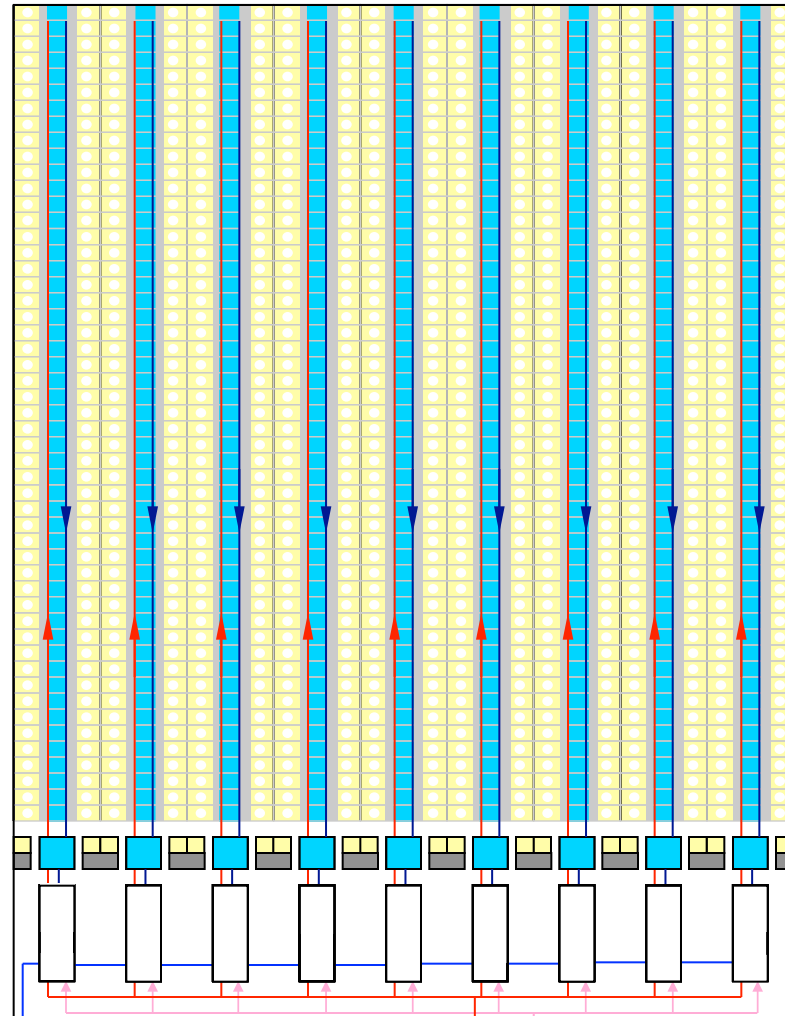
- storage of hit information during trigger latency ($2.5 \mu\text{s}$)
- hit selection upon L1 trigger



L. Blanquart, P. Fischer et al., NIM-A 456 (2001) 217-231

ALTAS FE-chip readout architecture (animated)

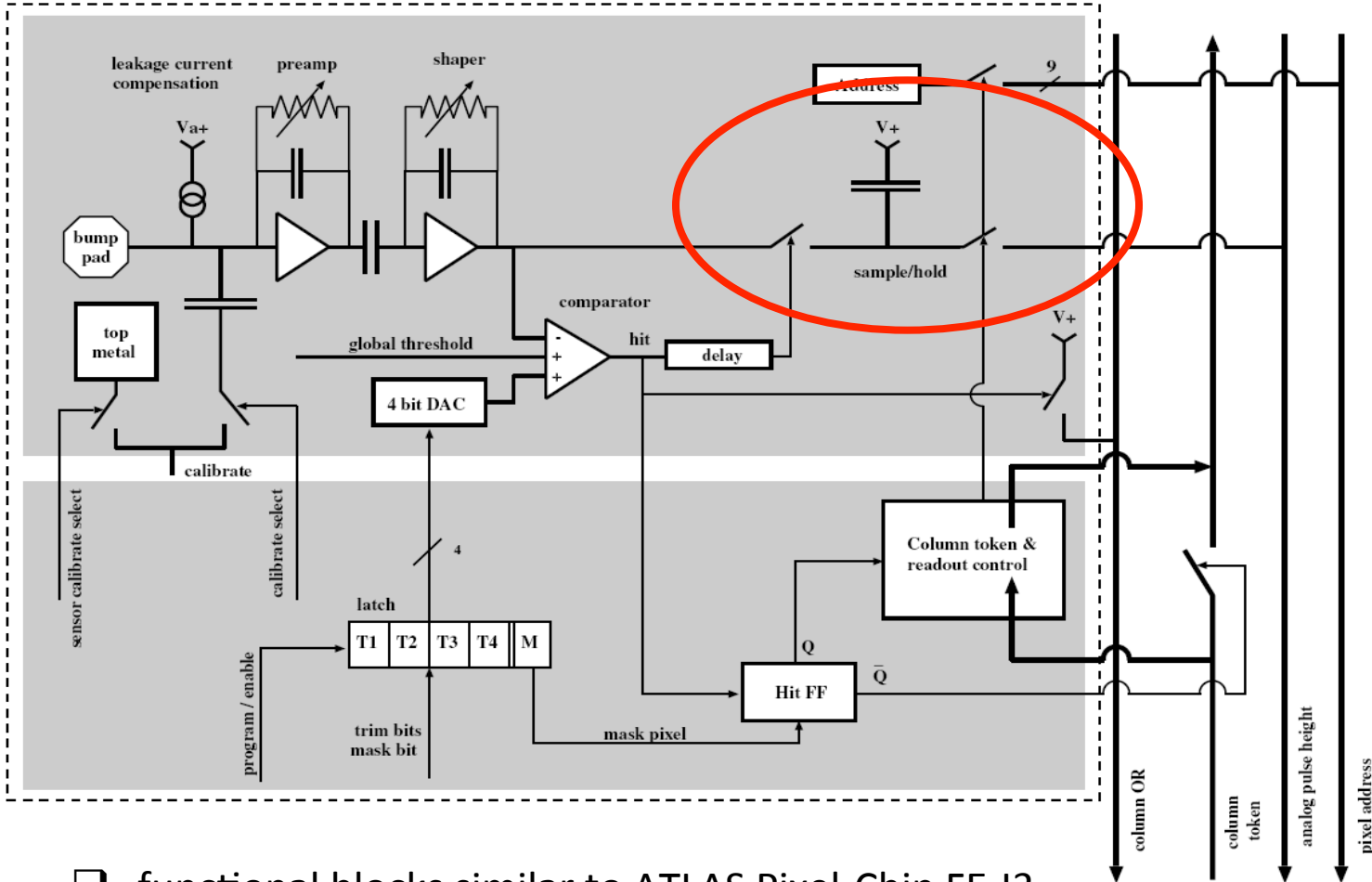
- 40 MHz Gray coded clock transmitted to all cells
- Pixel cells generate hit information (address and time stamp) which are stored at the end of column
- hits are removed if no trigger coincidence occurs
- Hit information agreeing with L1 trigger time are read out



- Analogue circuits
- Digital readout circuits
- Registers used to store configuration bits
- Time information
- Trigger

ATLAS Pixel Chip: binary hit information with additional information on signal high via ToT measurement (~4-5 bit)



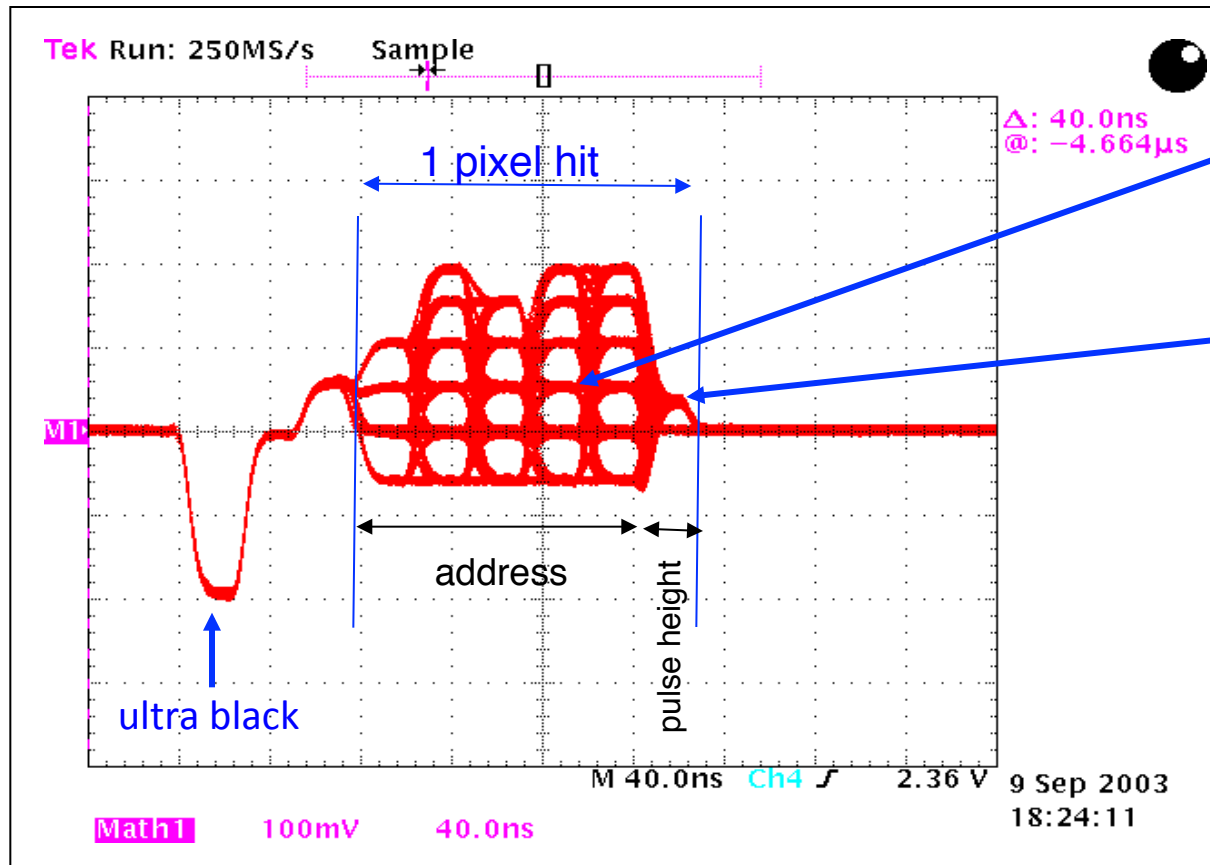


CMS Pixel-Chip PSI46V2

- ❑ functional blocks similar to ATLAS Pixel-Chip FE-I3
- ❑ additional storage of analog pulse height (sample/hold)
- ❑ analog output signal → amplitude + row/column address coded in analog levels

H.C. Kastli et al., e-print physics/0511166

- Overlay of 4160 pixel readouts (analog coded address levels)



5 clock cycles encode 13 bits of pixel address information.

analog pixel pulse height

pixel address decoded into binary numbers for DAQ

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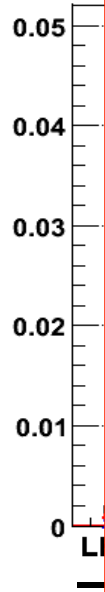
HL-LHC data rates

Hit inefficiency rises steeply with the hit rate

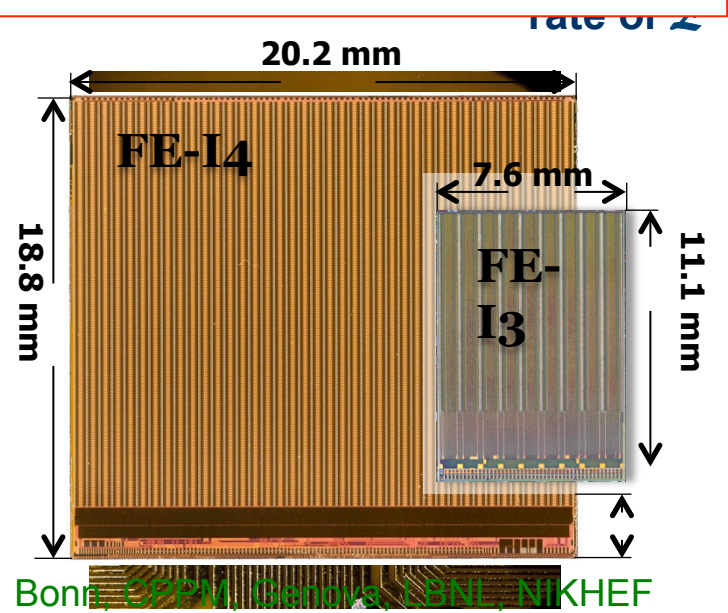
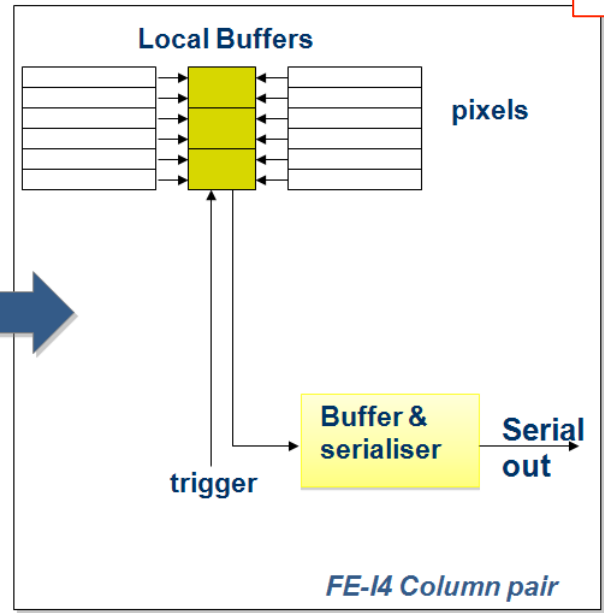
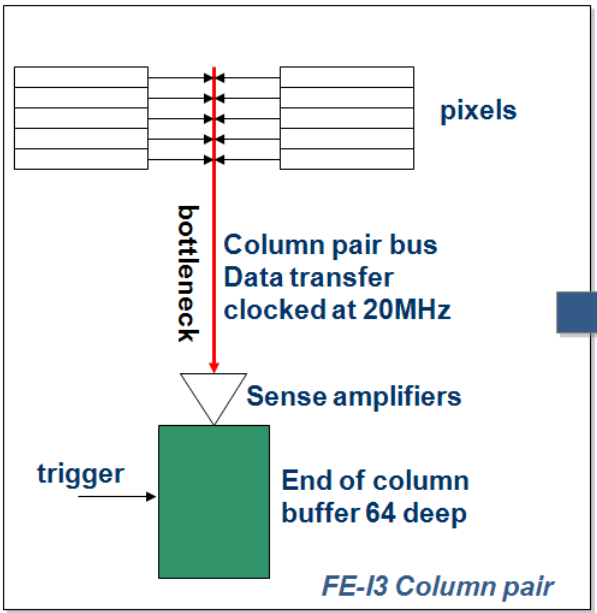
Bottleneck: congestion in (double) column readout

⇒ **more local in-pixel storage** (250nm → 130nm)
 >99% of hits are not triggered
 ⇒ don't move them → no blocking

$$1 - \epsilon$$



- IBM (130 nm)
- 87 Million transistors
- 26880 pixels (50 x 250 μm²)
- lower noise than FE-I3
- operation at lower thresholds
- higher rate compatibility
- radiation hard to >250 Mrad
- 3+ years of design work w/ 8 designers
- working horse for current and future pixel R&D



Hybrid Pixel assembly => called „hybridization“

Sensors

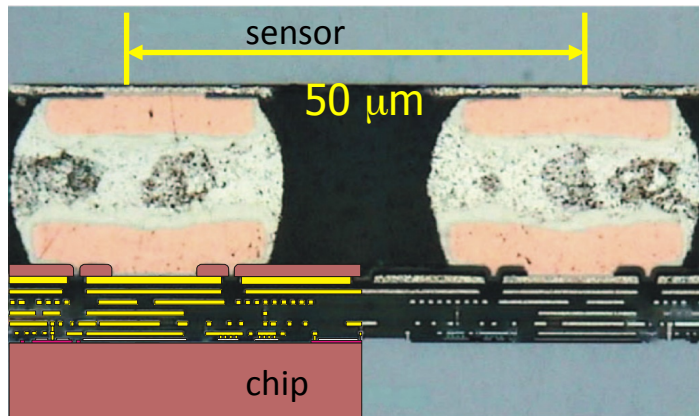
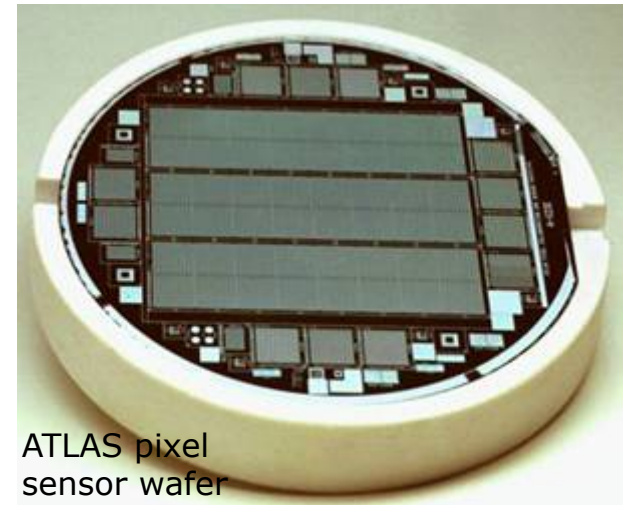
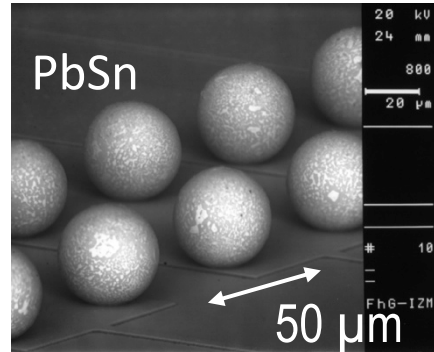
- n^+ in n (oxygenated Si)
- wafer size (\varnothing 10 cm)
- $\sim 200\text{-}250\ \mu\text{m}$ thick

Electronics - Chip

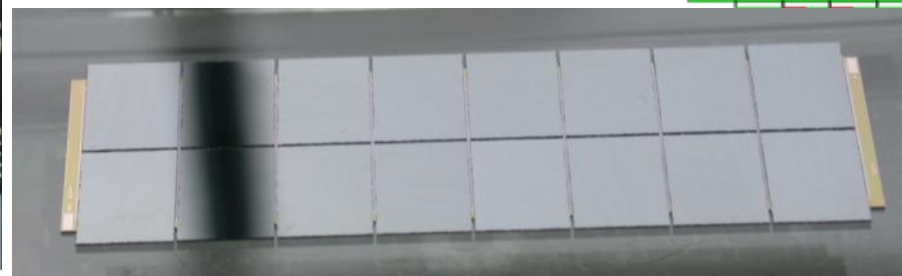
- chip size limited by yield $\sim 1\text{-}2.5\ \text{cm}^2$
- wafer size (\varnothing 20 cm)

Hybridization

- PbSn or Indium bumps (wafer scale)
- IC wafers thinned after bumping to $\sim 180\ \mu\text{m}$
- ‚flip-chip‘ to mate the parts
- ~ 3000 bumps/chip, ~ 50000 bumps/module

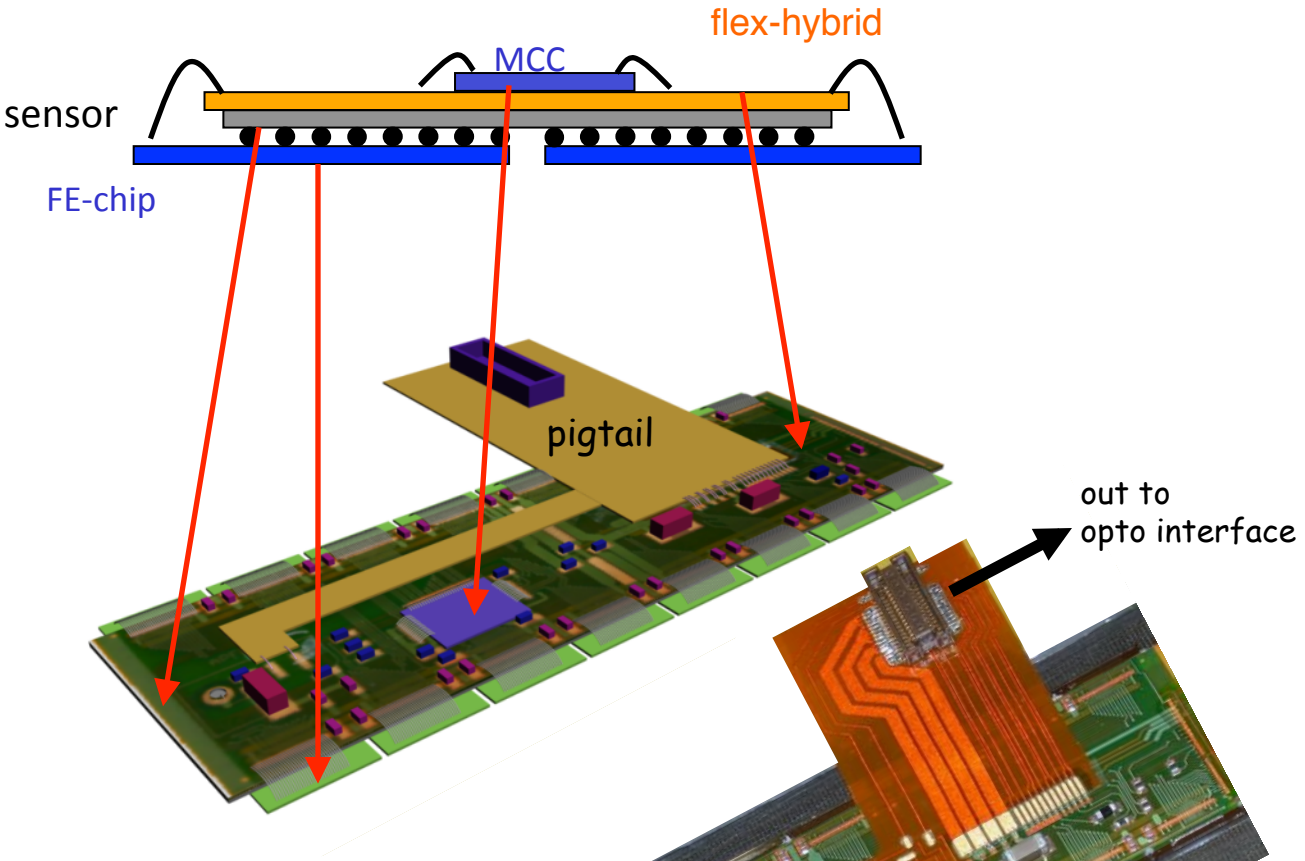


ATLAS Modul, Foto:IZM, Berlin

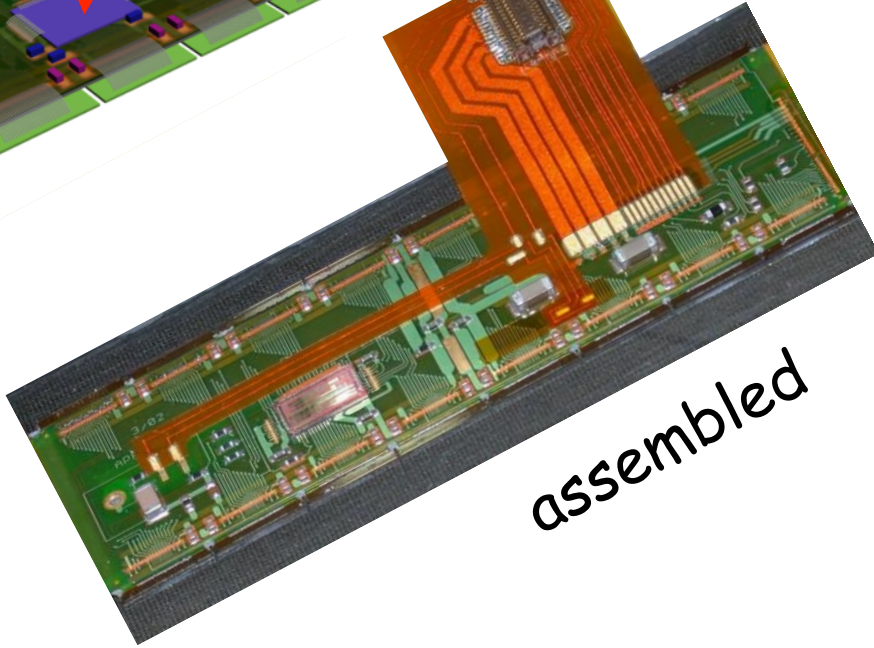
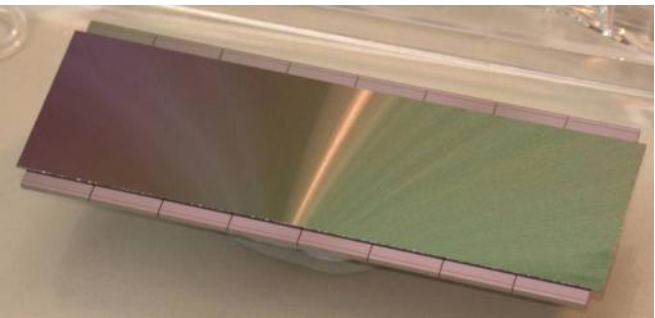


ATLAS pixel BARE module

Hybrid Pixel Assembly

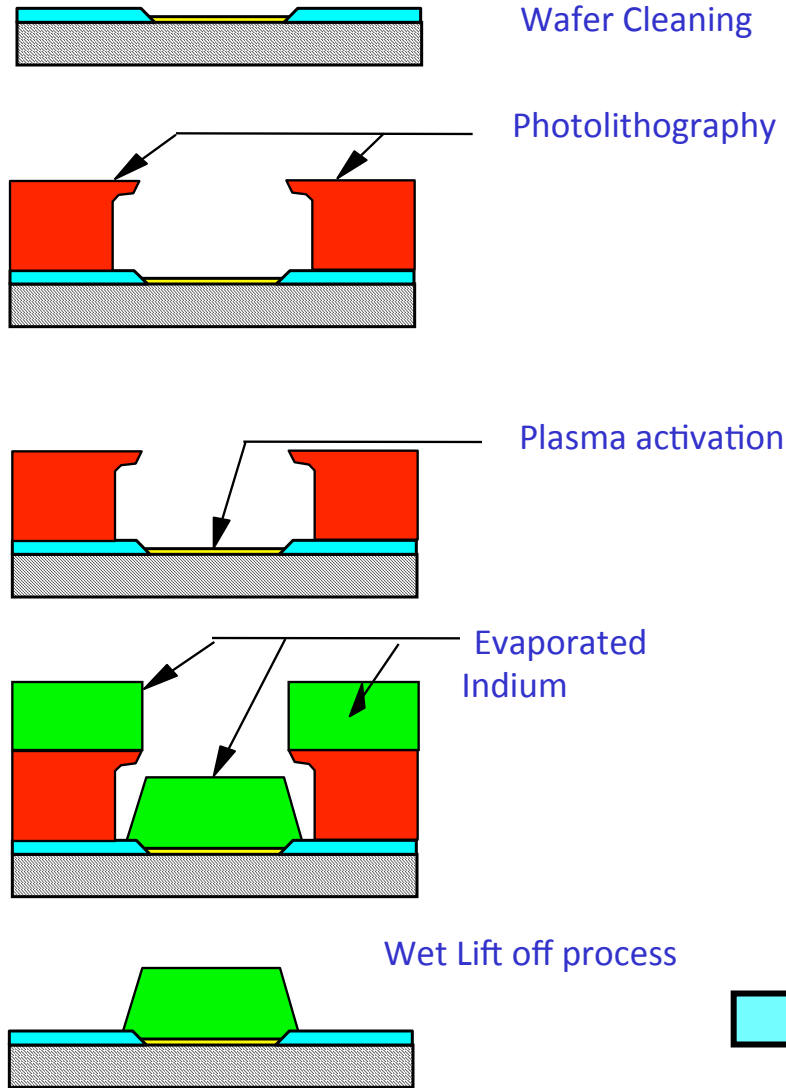


bare



assembled

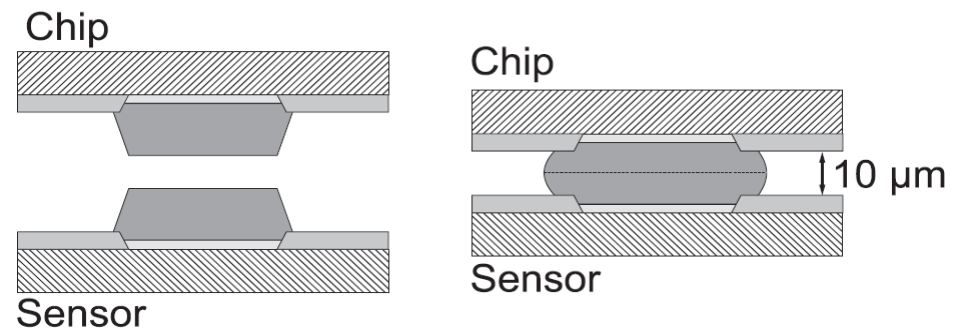
Indium bumping process

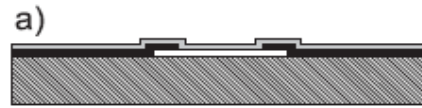


Process parameters:

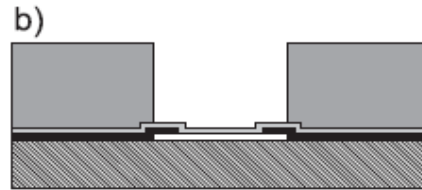
- Resist Thickness: 15 μm
- Pre-bake: 30min @ 80 $^{\circ}\text{C}$
- Deposition rate: 0.5 $\mu\text{m}/\text{min}$
- Dep. Pressure: 9×10^{-7} Torr
- Temp. during Dep. < 50 $^{\circ}\text{C}$

Flip-Chip

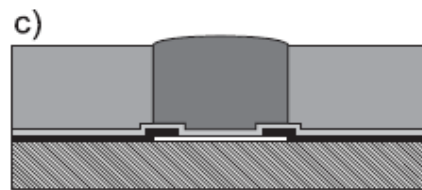




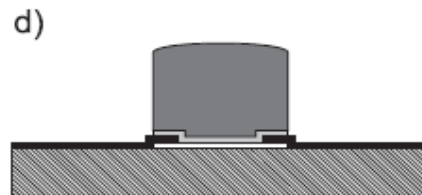
Sputter etching and sputtering of the plating base / UBM



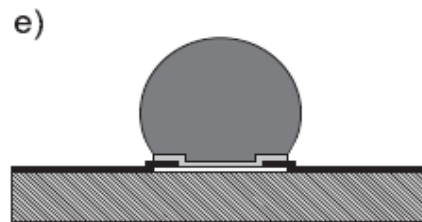
Spin coating and printing of Photoresist



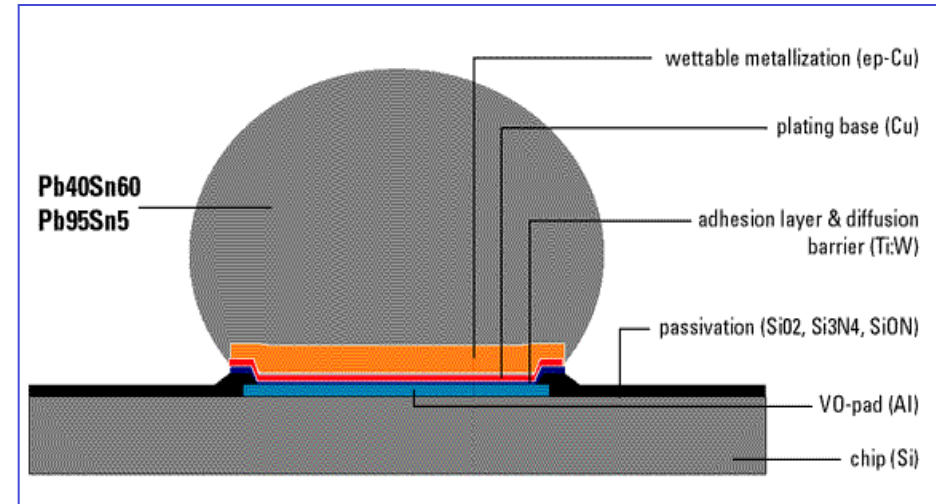
Electroplating of Cu and PbSn



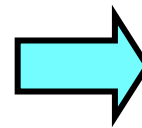
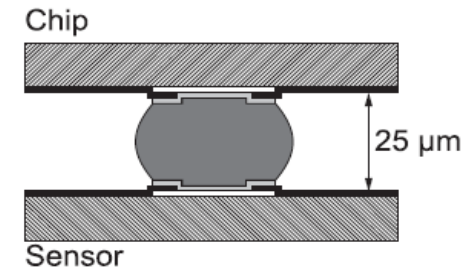
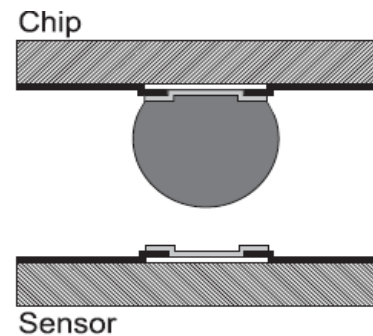
Resist stripping and wet etching of the plating base



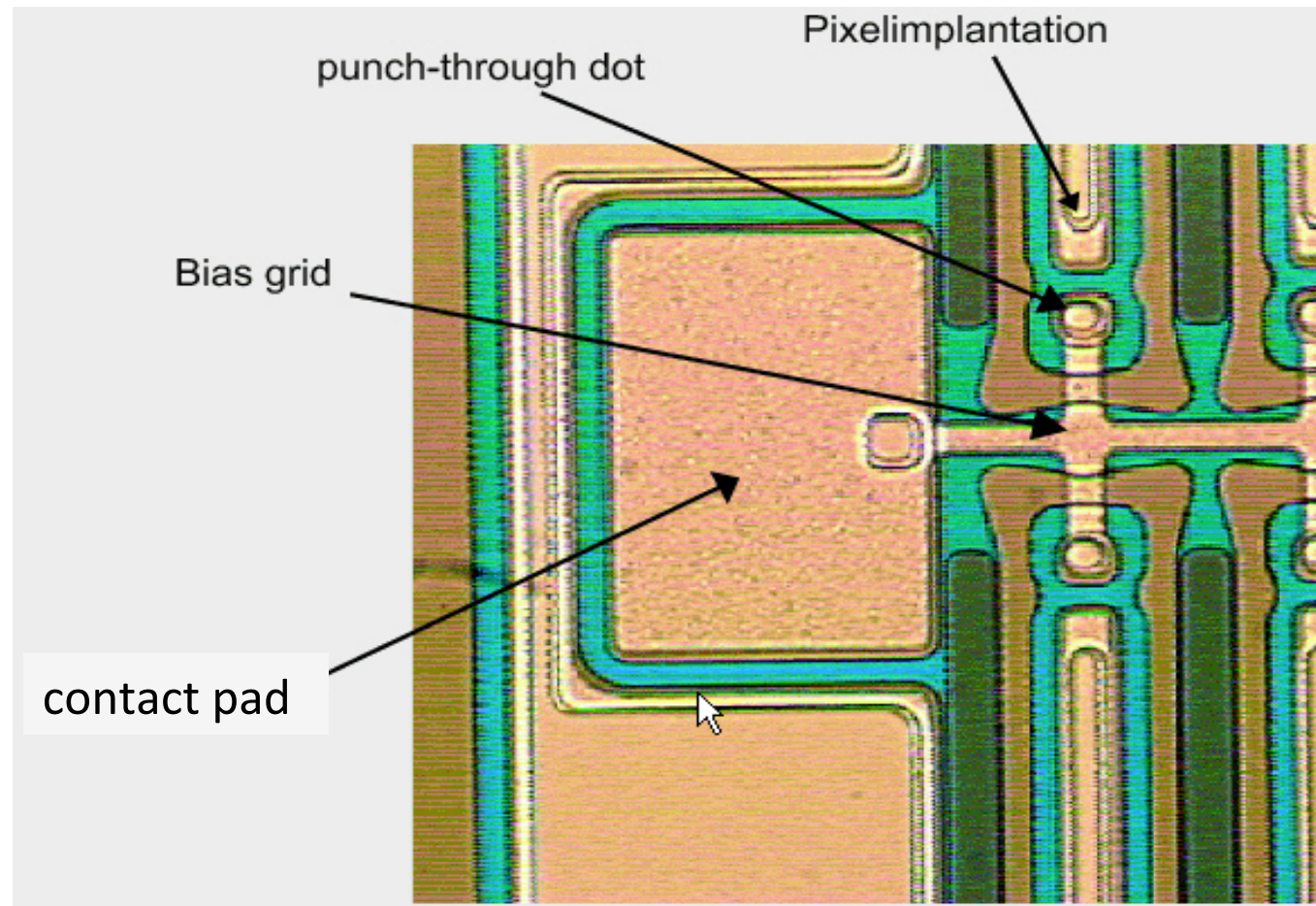
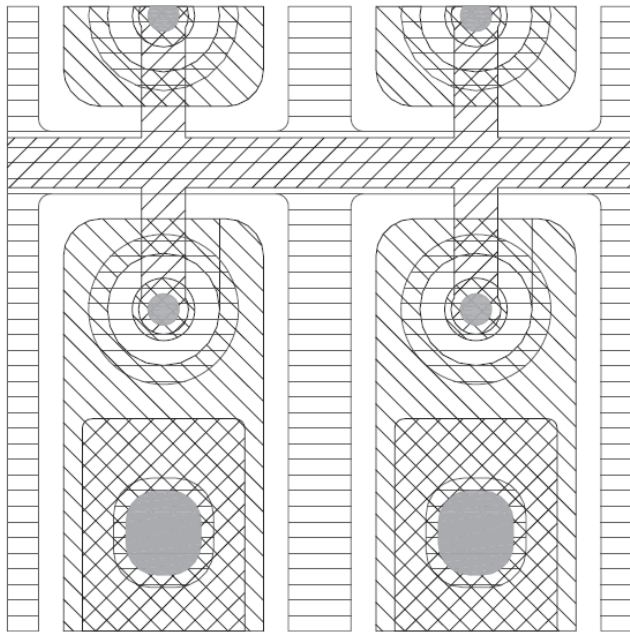
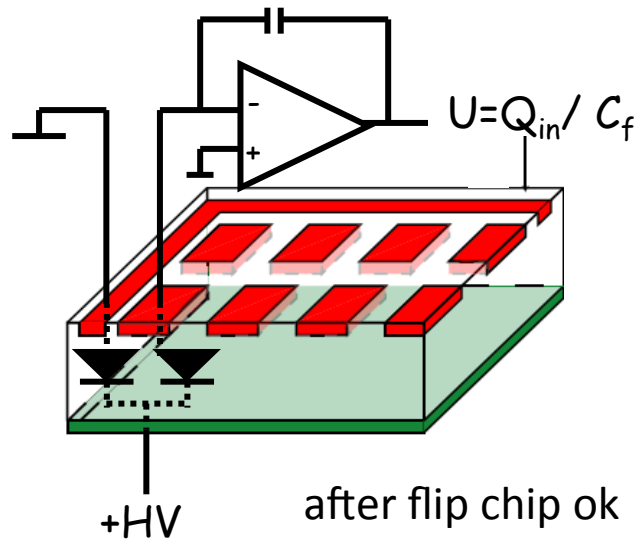
Reflow



Flip-Chip

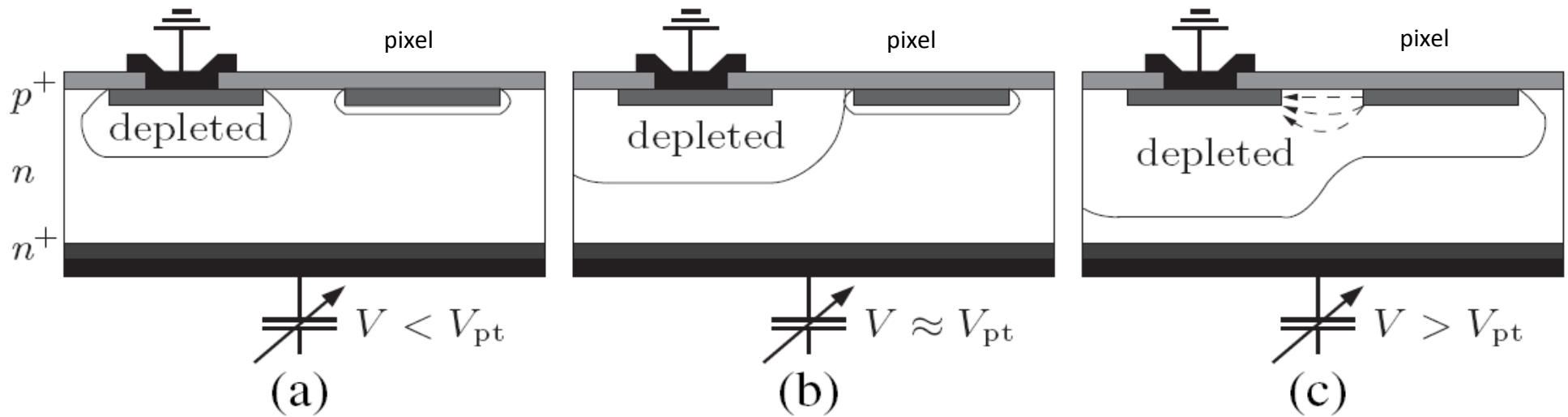


How to bias a pixel detector?



but want to test the sensor before you put 16 chips on

punch through biasing



below

$V_{\text{punch through}}$

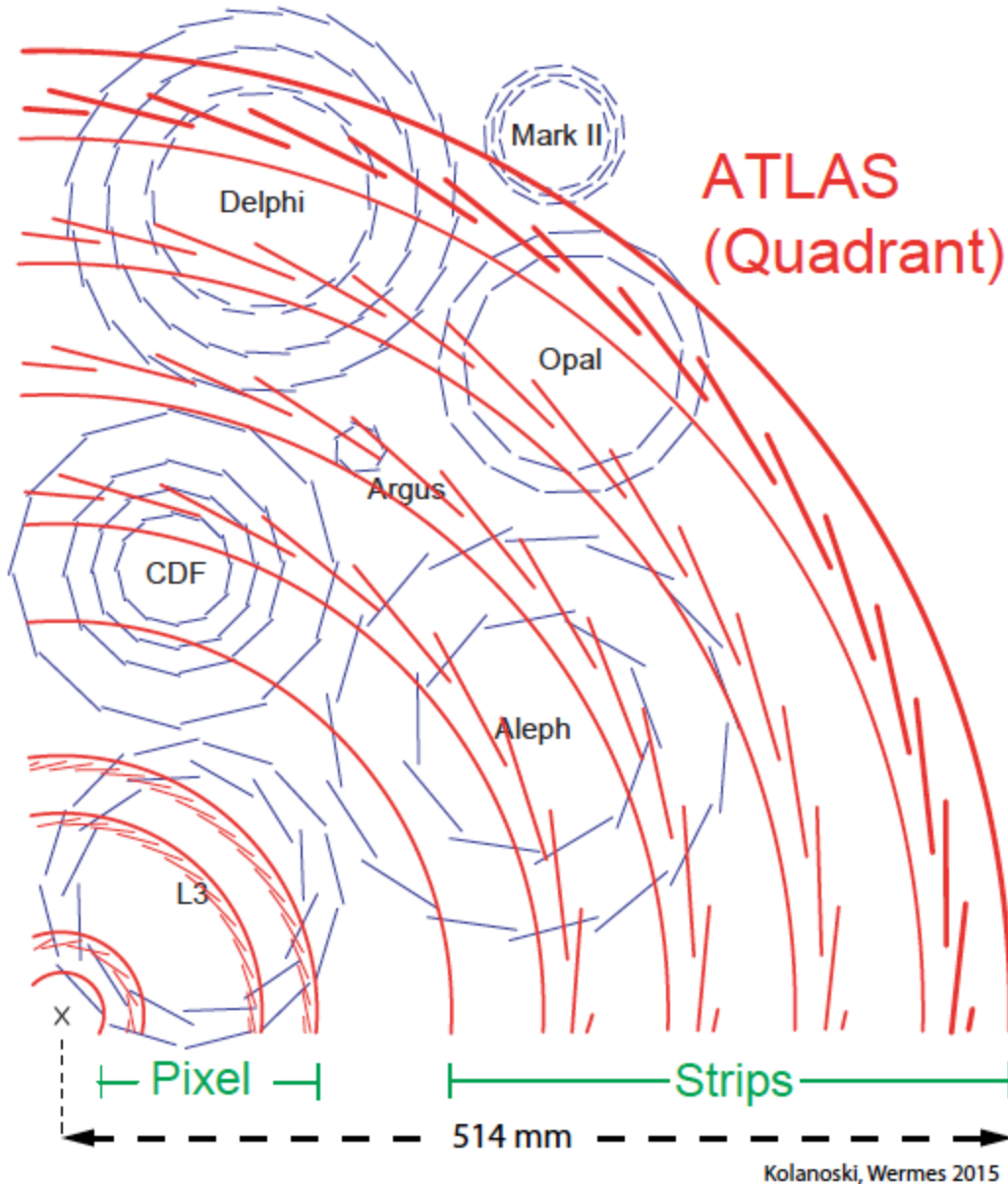
equal

$V_{\text{punch through}}$

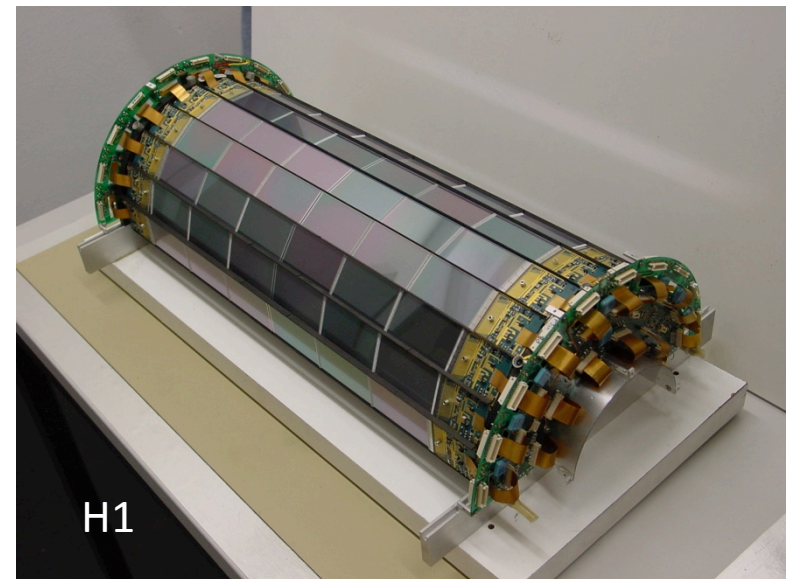
above

$V_{\text{punch through}}$

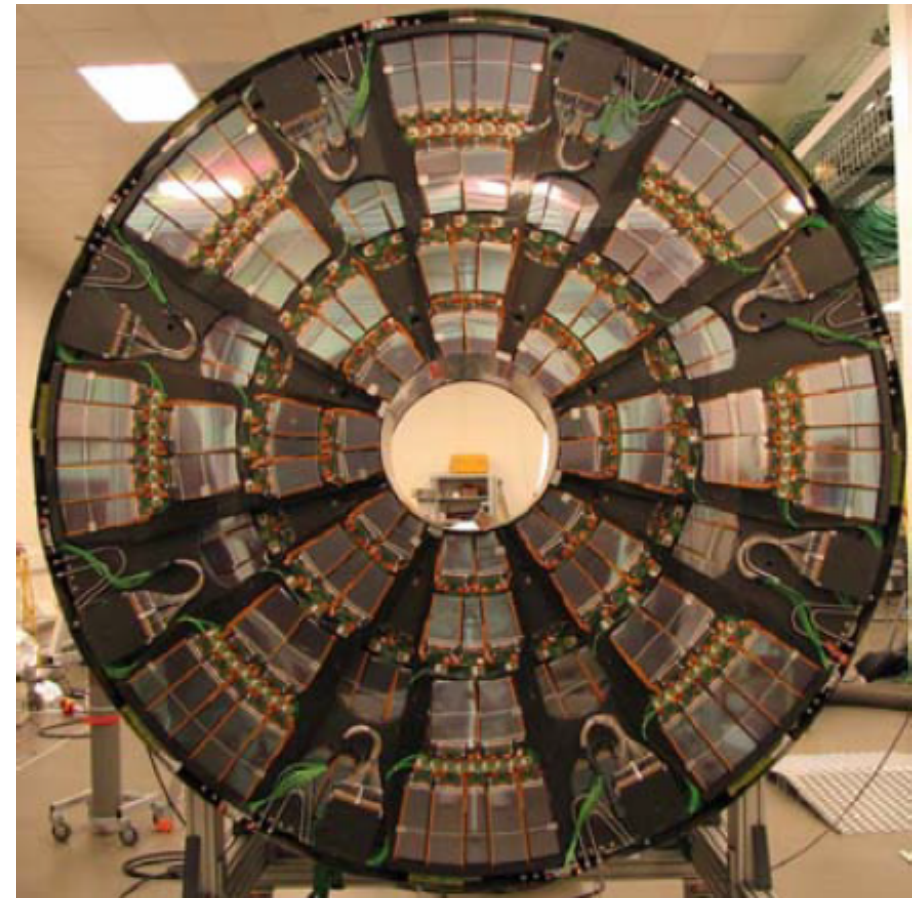
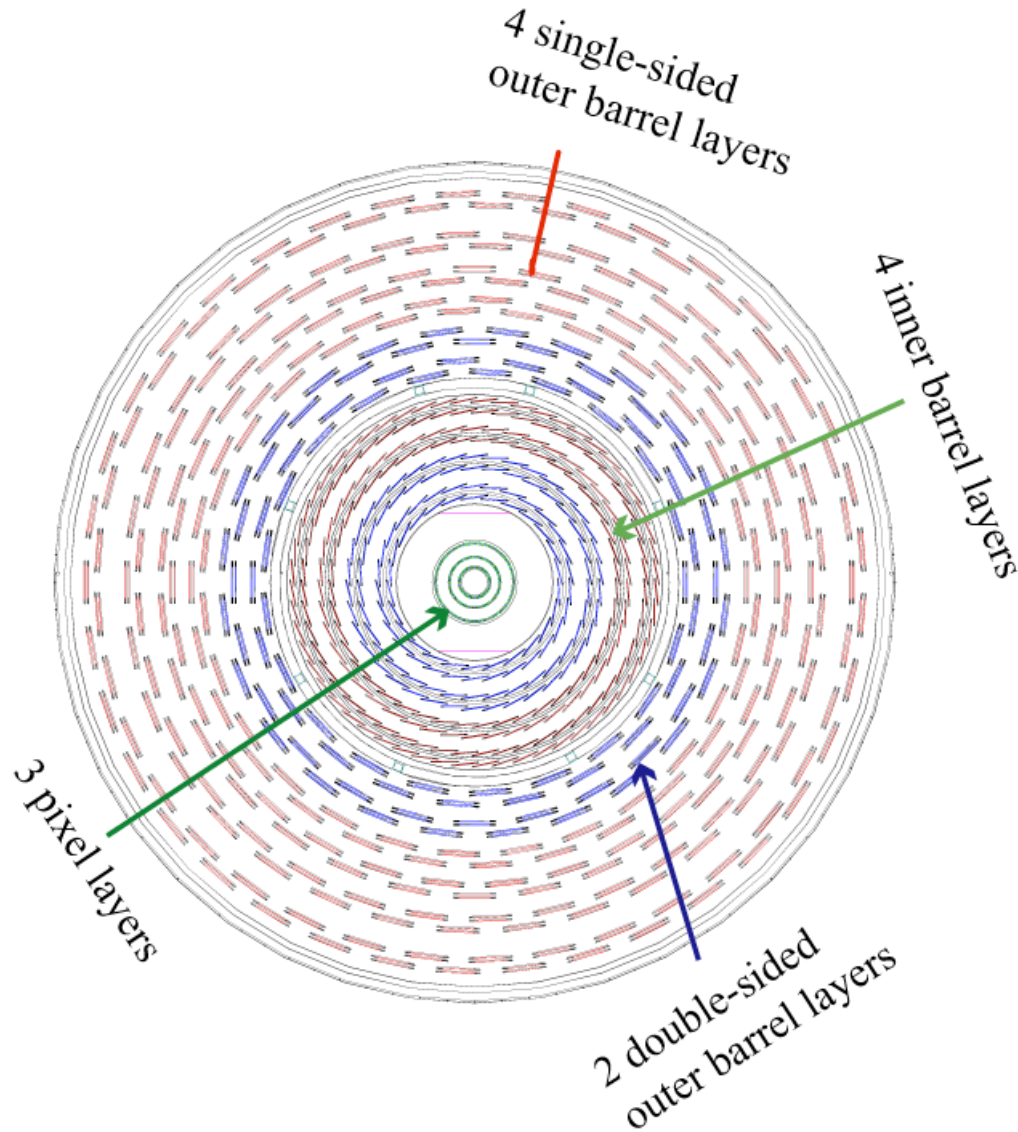
Semiconductor Tracking Detectors



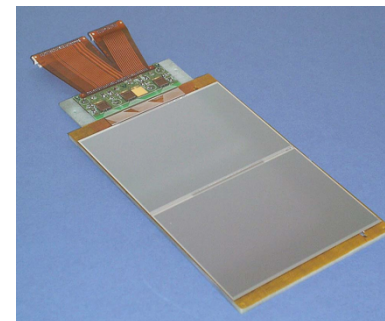
basically **all**
collider and vertex detectors
now possess high precision
semiconductor detectors
close to the interaction region;
often entire “trackers”



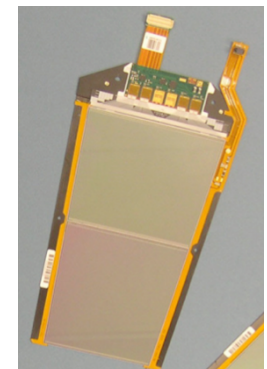
Tracking Detectors: CMS (pp collisions)

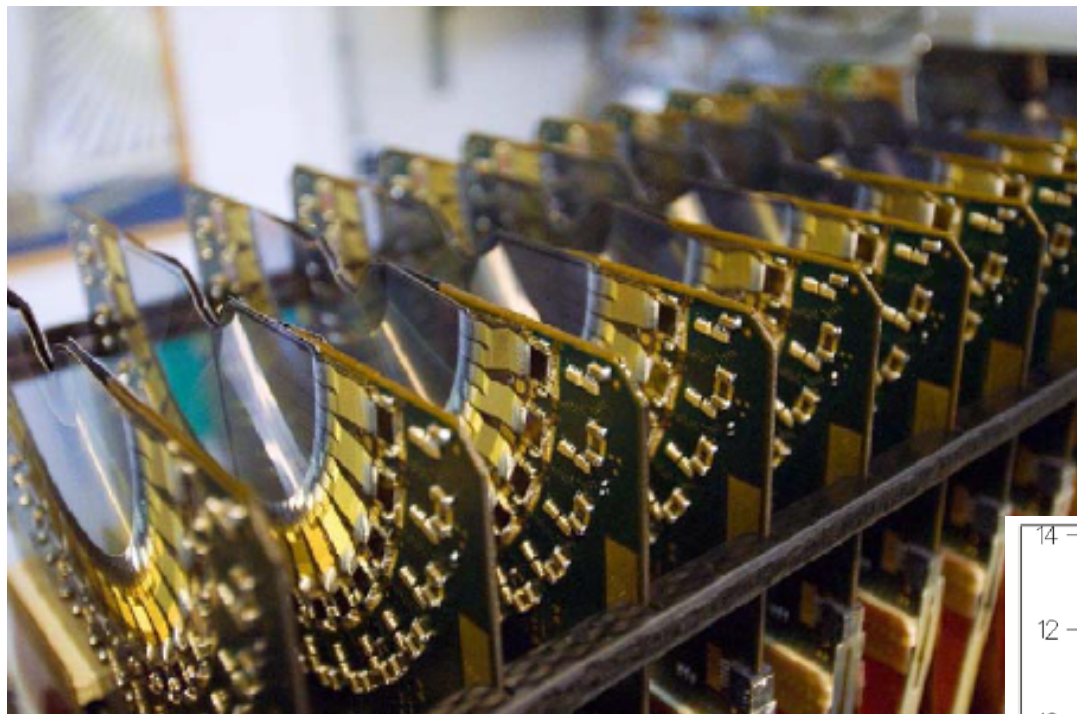


Largest Si – Detector ever ($\sim 200 \text{ m}^2$)

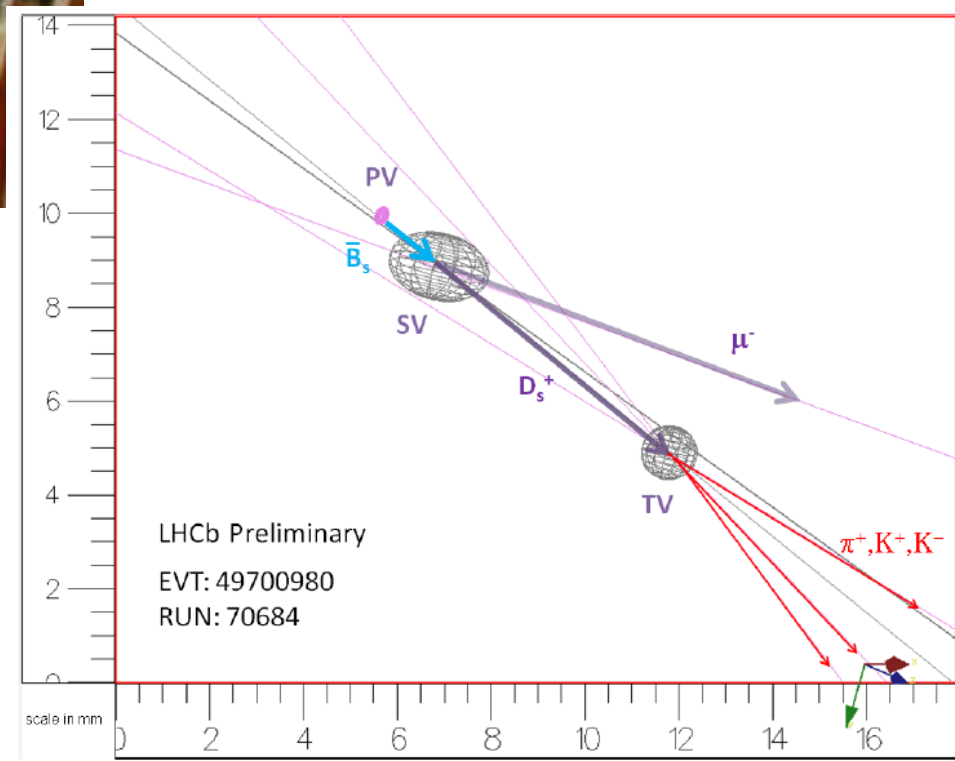
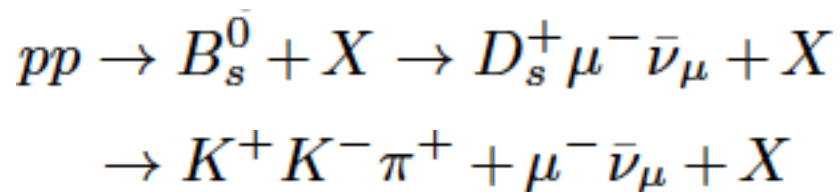


modules

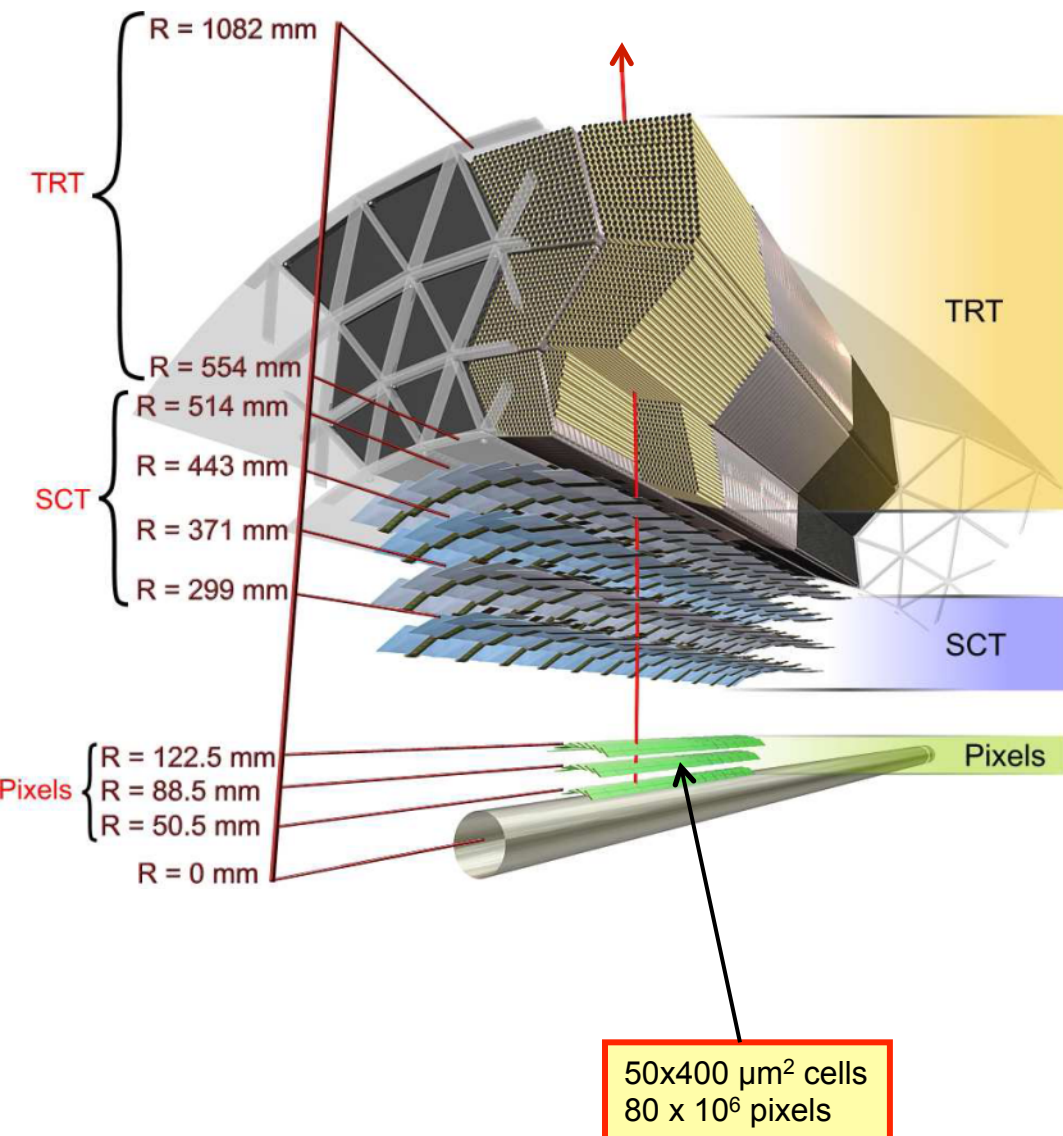




- 42 Si strip detector elements
- 10 μm resolution
- approaches interaction point down to 7 mm



Tracking Detectors: ATLAS (pp collisions)

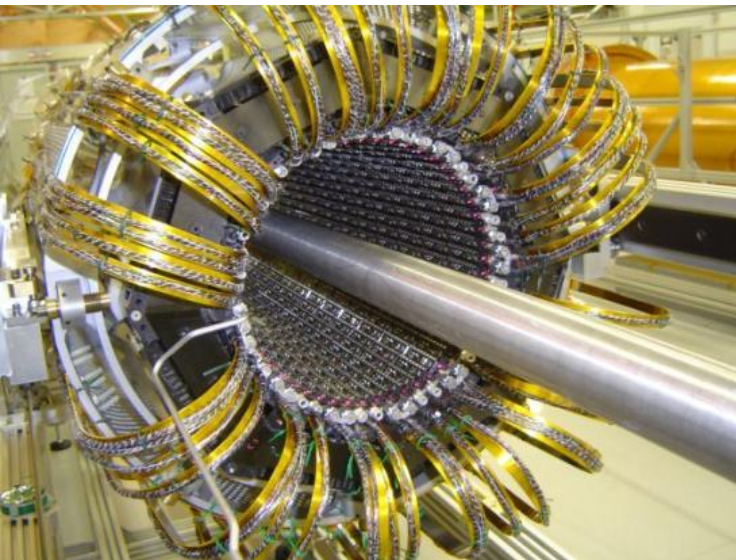
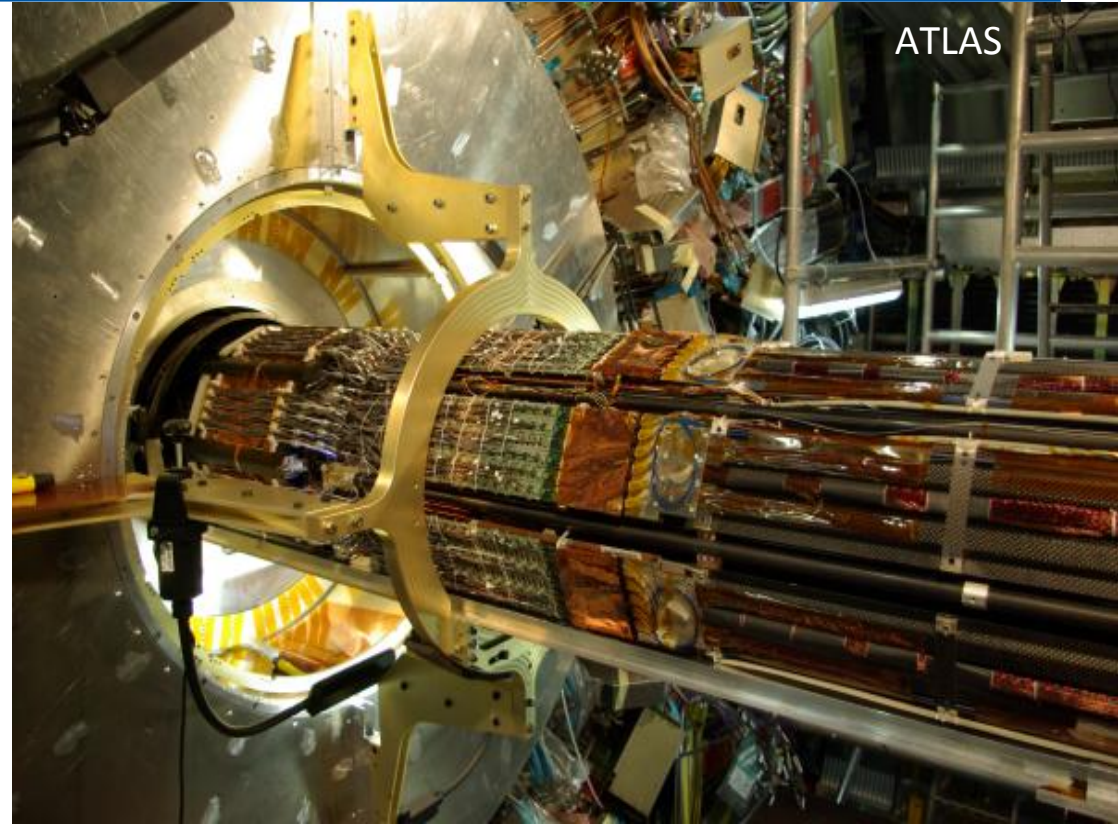
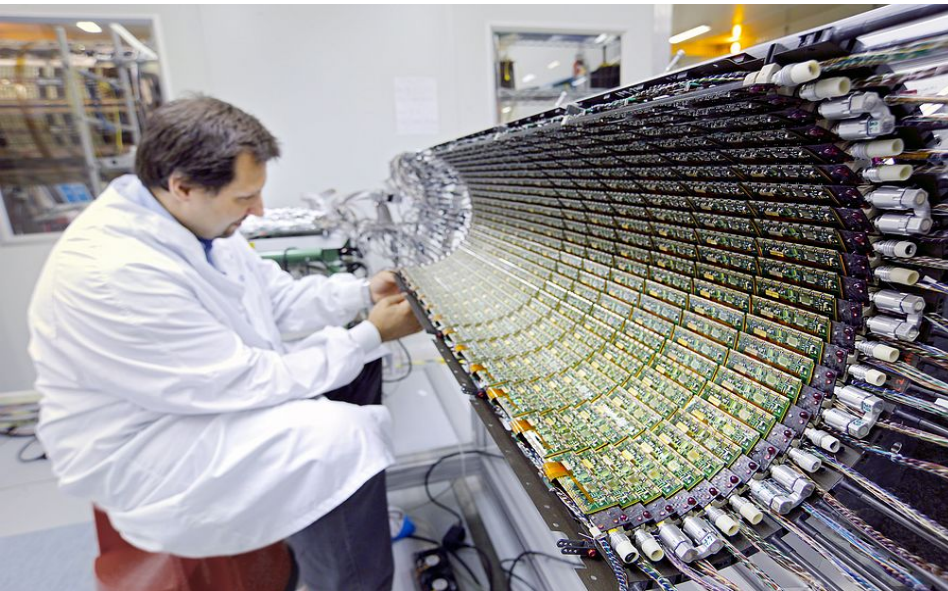


Transition Radiation Tracker $\sim 300 \text{ m}^2_{\text{eq}}$

Silicon Strip Detector $\sim 60 \text{ m}^2$

Silicon Pixel Detector $\sim 1.8 \text{ m}^2$

	points	$\sigma (R\phi) (\mu\text{m})$	$\sigma (Rz) (\mu\text{m})$
TRT	36	170	-
SCT	4	17	580
PIXELS	3	10	115



- light weight "carbon-carbon" structures
- cooling (pumped C_3F_8 : boiling point = -25°)
- $T < -6^{\circ}C$ to limit damage from irradiation

1st Upgrade ... (detector in place)

IBL = ATLAS' insertable B-Layer

- move closer to IP (5.5 cm -> 3.5 cm)
- higher rate
- higher radiation levels ($\sim 1/r^2$)



FE-I4: larger chip
smaller feature size
higher rate capability

$\sim 0.6 \times 1.1 \text{ cm}^2$



250 nm technology
pixel size $400 \times 50 \mu\text{m}^2$
3.5 M transistors

$\sim 2 \times 2 \text{ cm}^2$



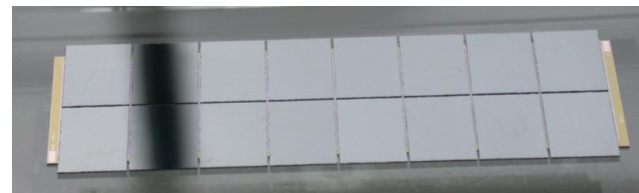
130 nm technology
pixel size $250 \times 50 \mu\text{m}^2$
87 M transistors



installed in ATLAS: May 2014

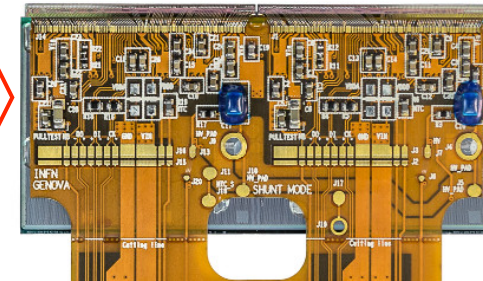


$\sim 2 \times 5 \text{ cm}^2$



ATLAS Pixel 16-chip module

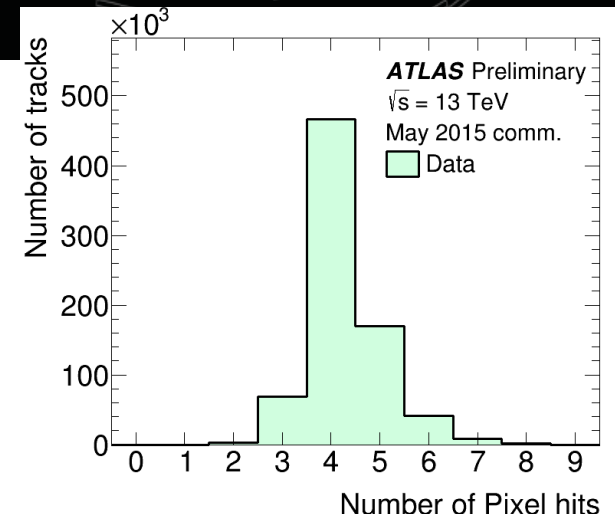
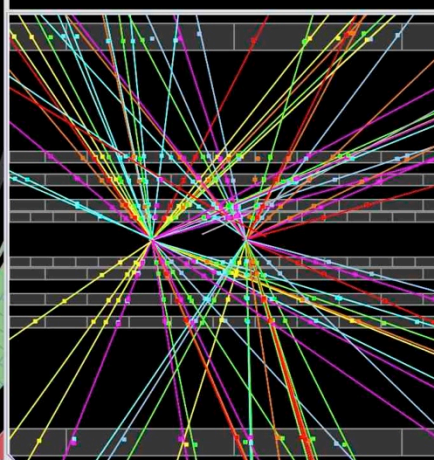
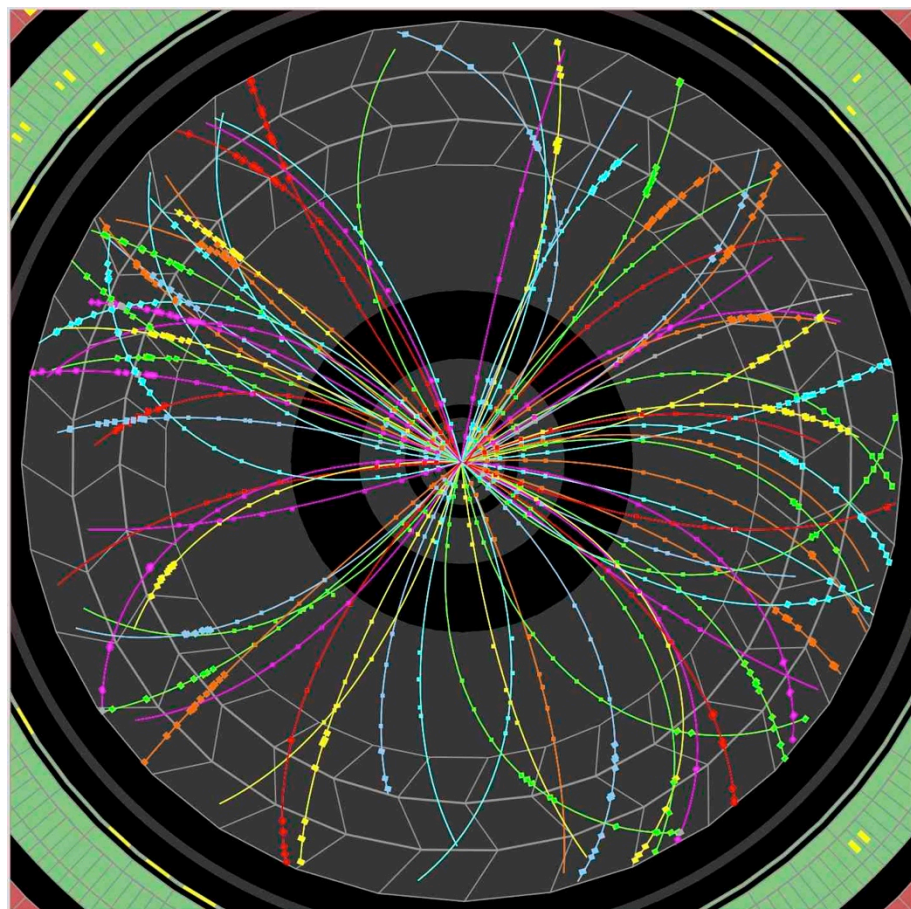
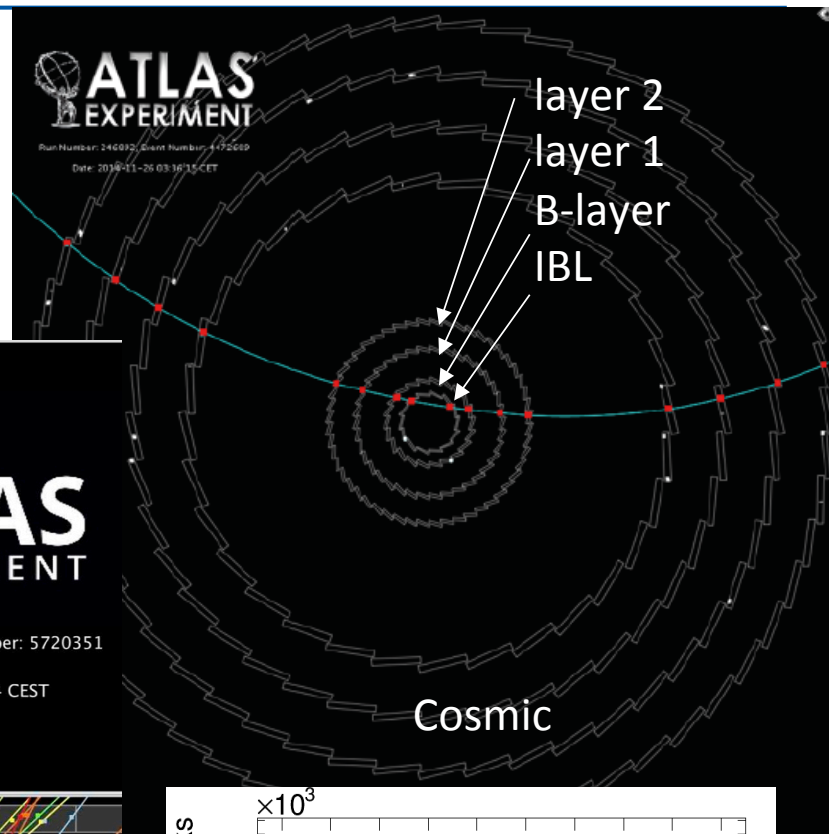
$\sim 2 \times 4 \text{ cm}^2$



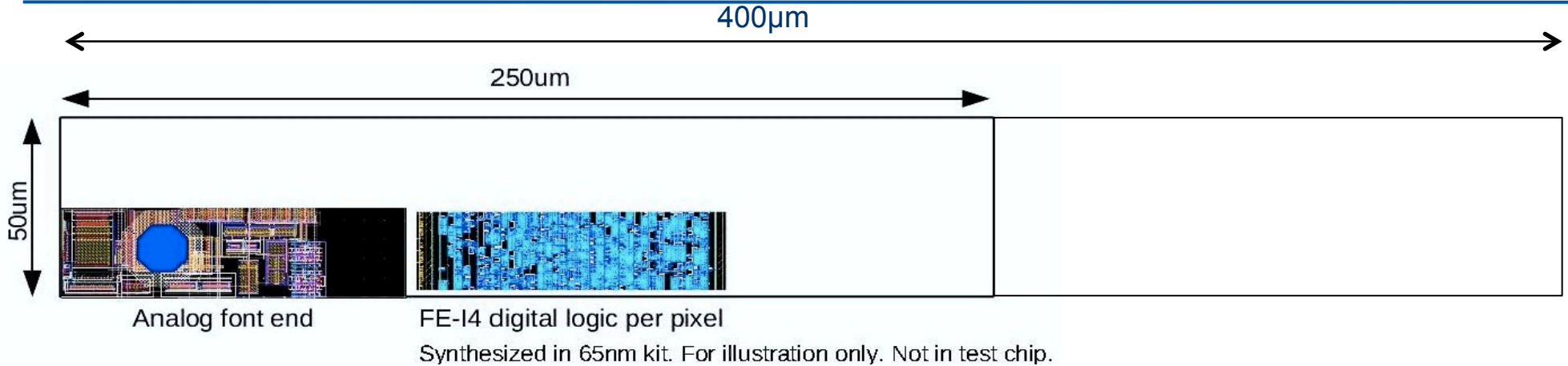
IBL: 2-chip module⁴⁹

**A true 4-hit pixel system!
important for b-quark tagging**

13 TeV pp collision, 2 interactions



next generation based on 65 nm technology ...



ATLAS Pixel FE chips



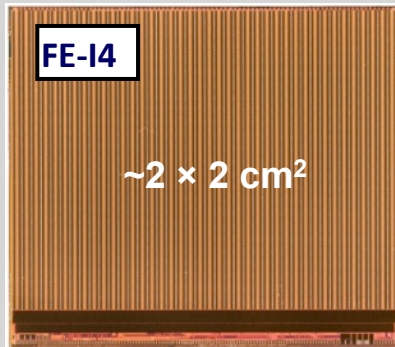
FE-I3

~0.6 × 1.1 cm²

250 nm technology

pixel size 400 × 50 µm²

3.5 M. transistors



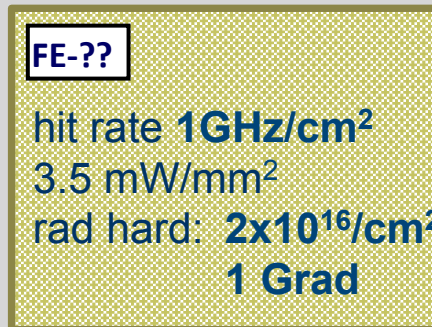
FE-I4

~2 × 2 cm²

130 nm technology

pixel size 250 × 50 µm²

87 M transistors



FE-??

hit rate 1GHz/cm²

3.5 mW/mm²

rad hard: 2x10¹⁶/cm²

1 Grad

65 nm technology

pixel size 50 × 50 µm²

~ 500 M transistors

addressed by
CERN R&D collab.

RD53

convenors:
Jorgen Christiansen
Maurice Garcia Sciveres

65 nm prototypes of analog and digital circuits submitted and successfully tested
first large prototype submission scheduled for **Sept. 2015**



Radiation Damage

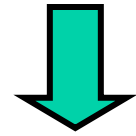
□ target: 10 years LHC $\cong 10^{15} n_{\text{eq}}/\text{cm}^2$ (600 kGy = 60 Mrad)

- **Si sensors:** depletion voltage and leakage currents rise
- **FE chips:** threshold shifts & parasitic transistors occur
- **glue:** becomes hard and brittle
- **mechanics:** material performance degrades
- **cooling:** larger capacity is needed to cool more power

➔ intensive irradiation and test beam program over years including dedicated high intensity beams with LHC like rates and timing structure

Note: Plans for HL – LHC (~2023): HL-LHC = LHC x 10 => up to 1000 Mrad

particle interactions with lattice nuclei



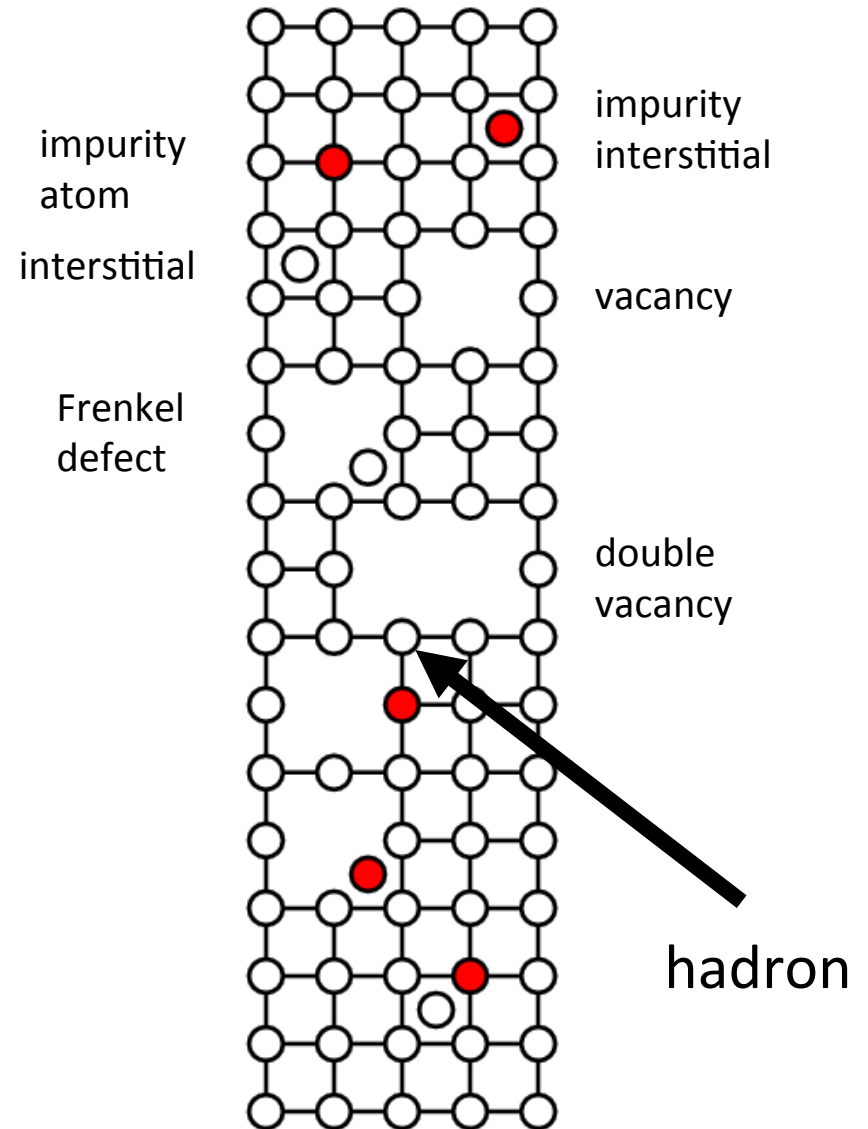
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energy loss
(**not reversible**)
normalized to
1 MeV neutron damage

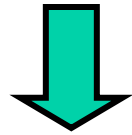
recoiling Si-atom can cause further defects
→ **defect clusters** (10nm x 200nm)



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→ increase of **leakage current**
2. change of space charge in depleted region
→ change of **effective doping concentration**
3. trapping centers created
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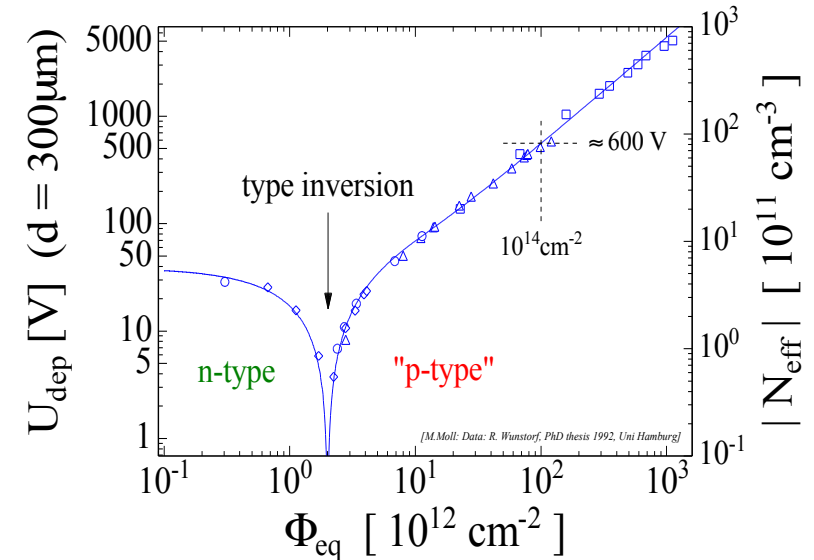
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■ Change of Depletion Voltage V_{dep} (N_{eff})

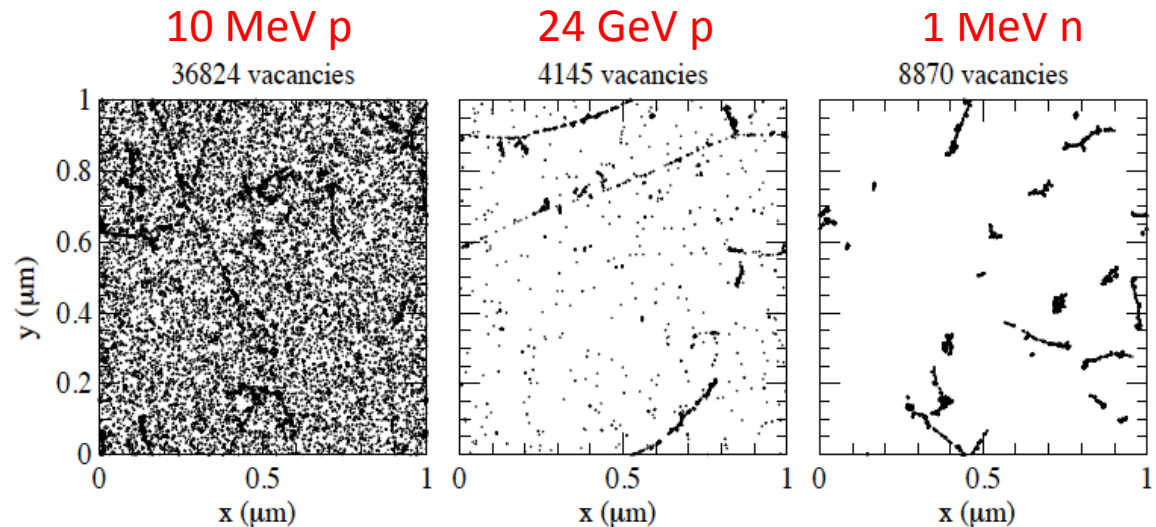
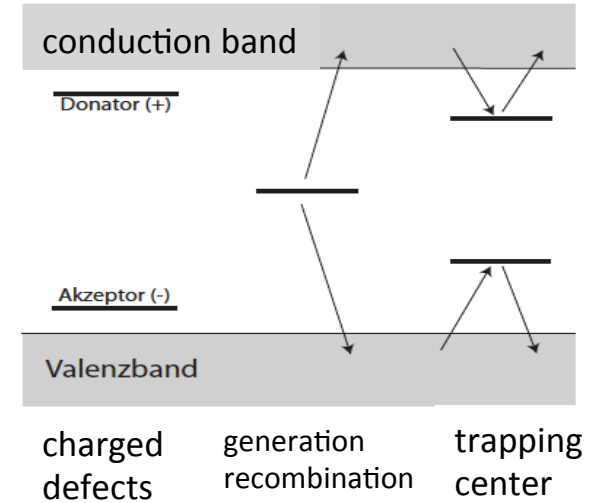
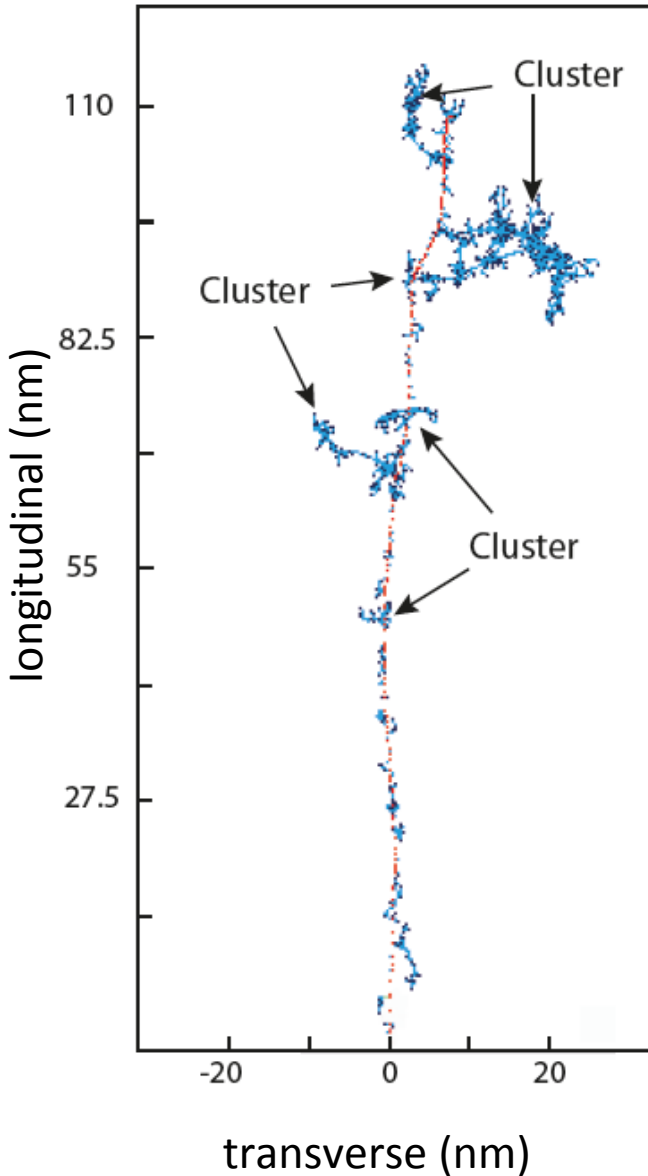
... with particle fluence:

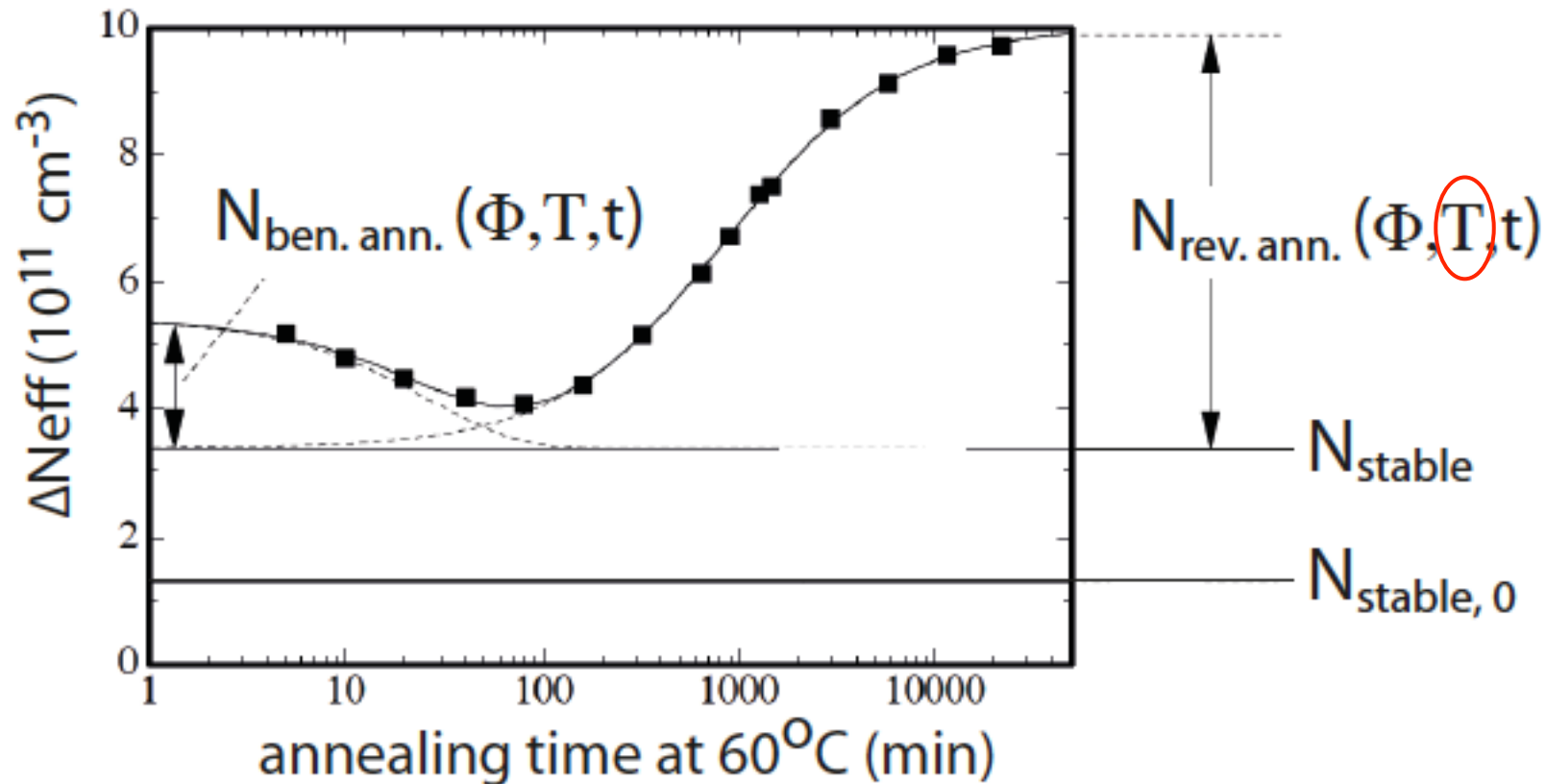


- “**Type inversion**”: N_{eff} changes from positive to negative (Space Charge Sign Inversion)

fluence (NIEL) $> 10^{15} n_{\text{eq}}/\text{cm}^2$
total dose $> 600 \text{ kGy} / 60 \text{ Mrad}$

threshold energy to **remove a Si-atom** from the lattice:
 Si - 25 eV, diamond - 43 eV

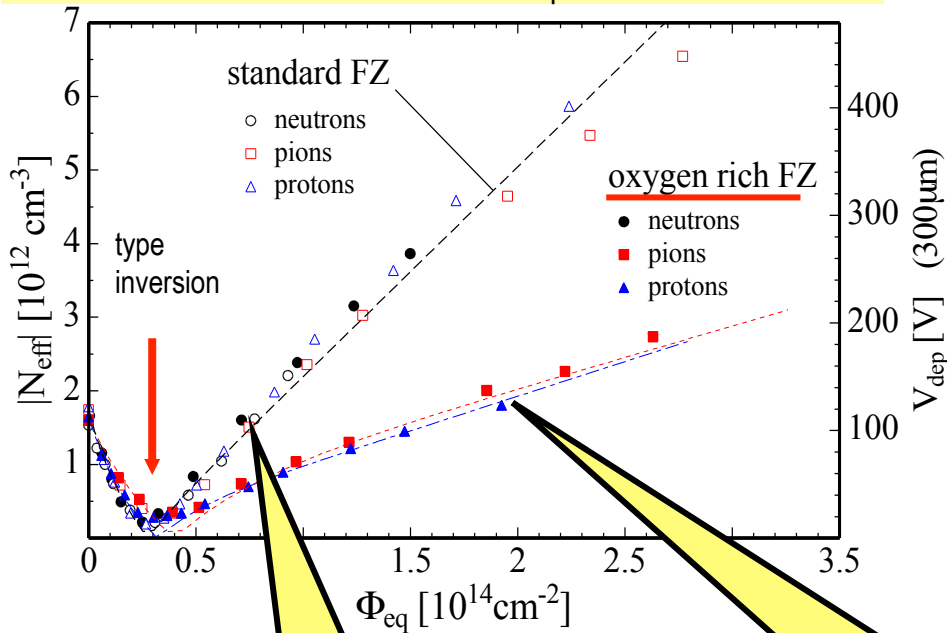




- shaking the lattice => **beneficial annealing**
- too long at a high temperature => defects, that did not harm so far, become active => **reverse annealing**
- **hence:** keep detectors cool @ -5 to -10°C

solution: oxygenated FZ silicon

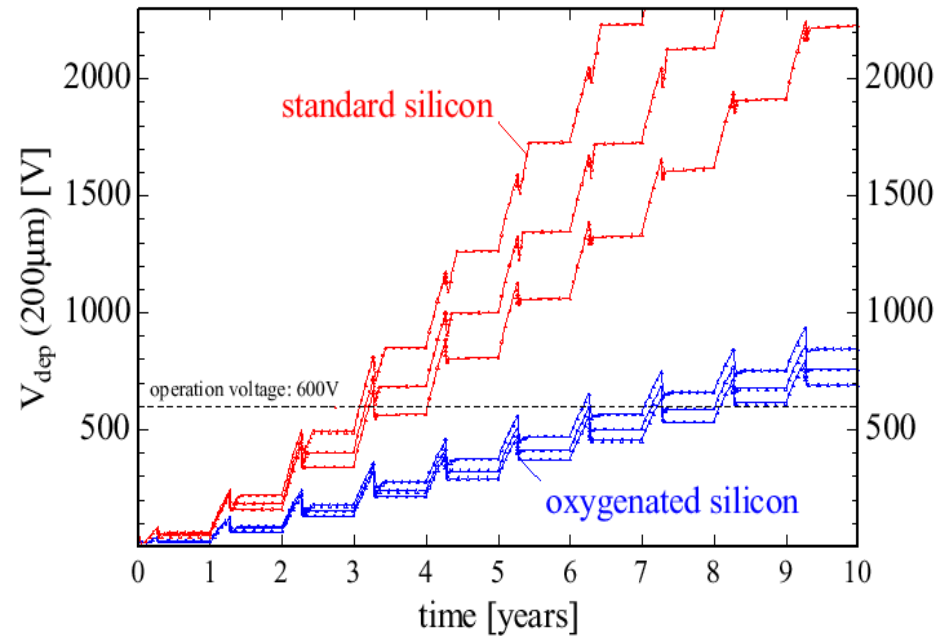
radiation tolerant to $10^{15} n_{eq} / cm^2$ (600 kGy)



neutrons

protons pions

necessary voltage for full depletion



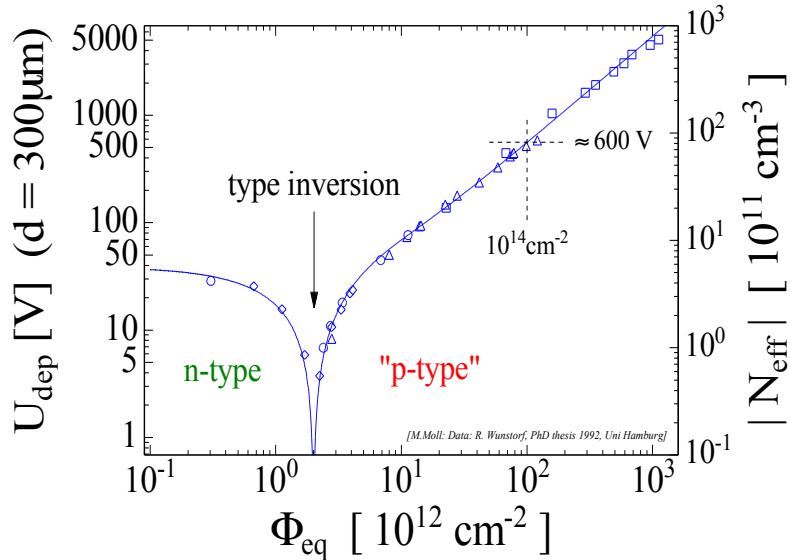
RD50, G. Lindström et al.
NIM-A 465 (2001) 60-69

reason: complex interaction of various (point+cluster) defects: V_2O interplay with a "shallow donor" that act against each other, V_2O decreases with oxygenation. For neutrons => only clusters

Pixel Sensors in the LHC radiation environment

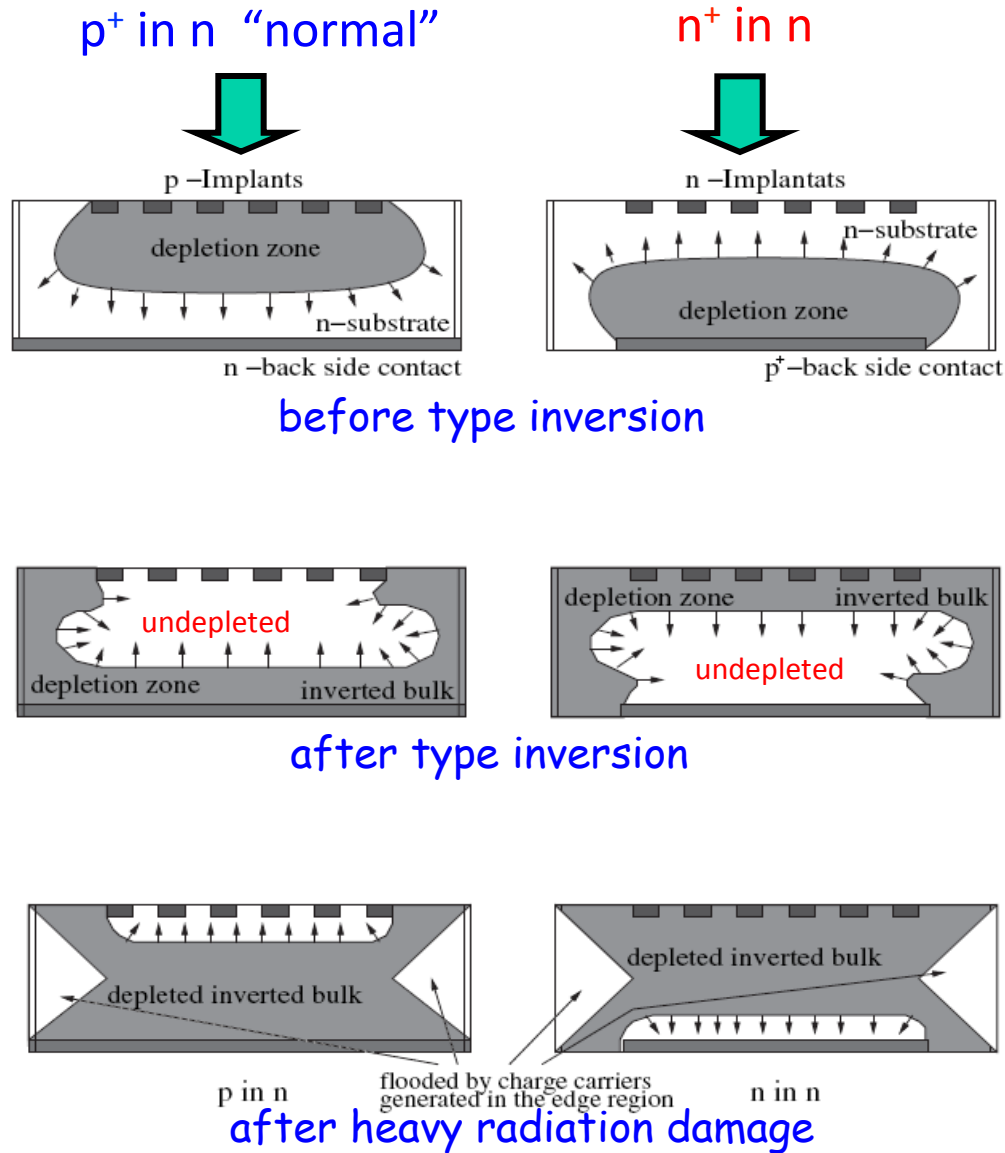
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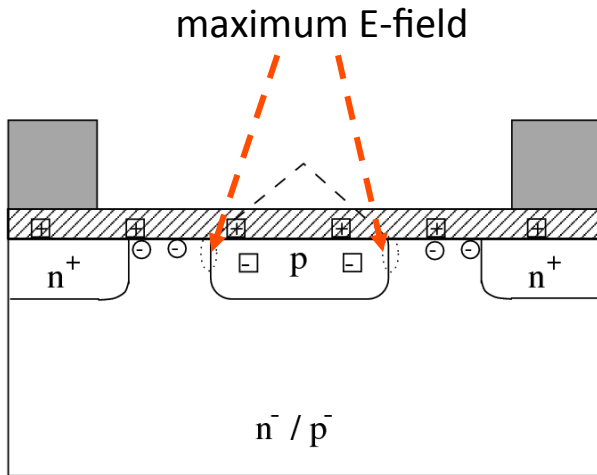
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L. Andricsek et al, NIM-A 409 (1998) 184-193

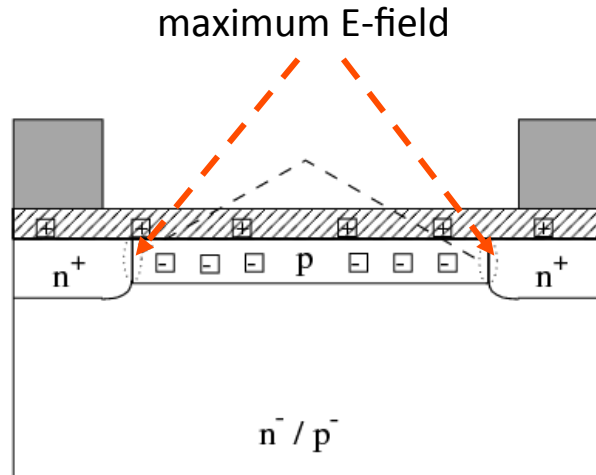
Pixel Sensors: isolation of pixel implants

before irradiation the pn- diode is on the “wrong” side: n+ in n- contact.



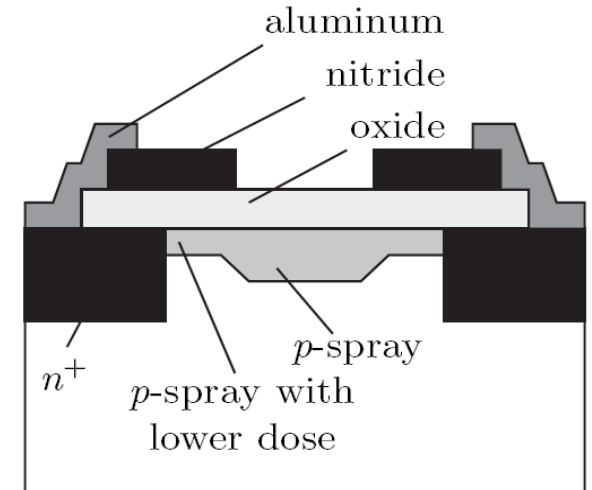
p-stop

highest E-fields after irradiation



p-spray

E-fields decrease with irradiation

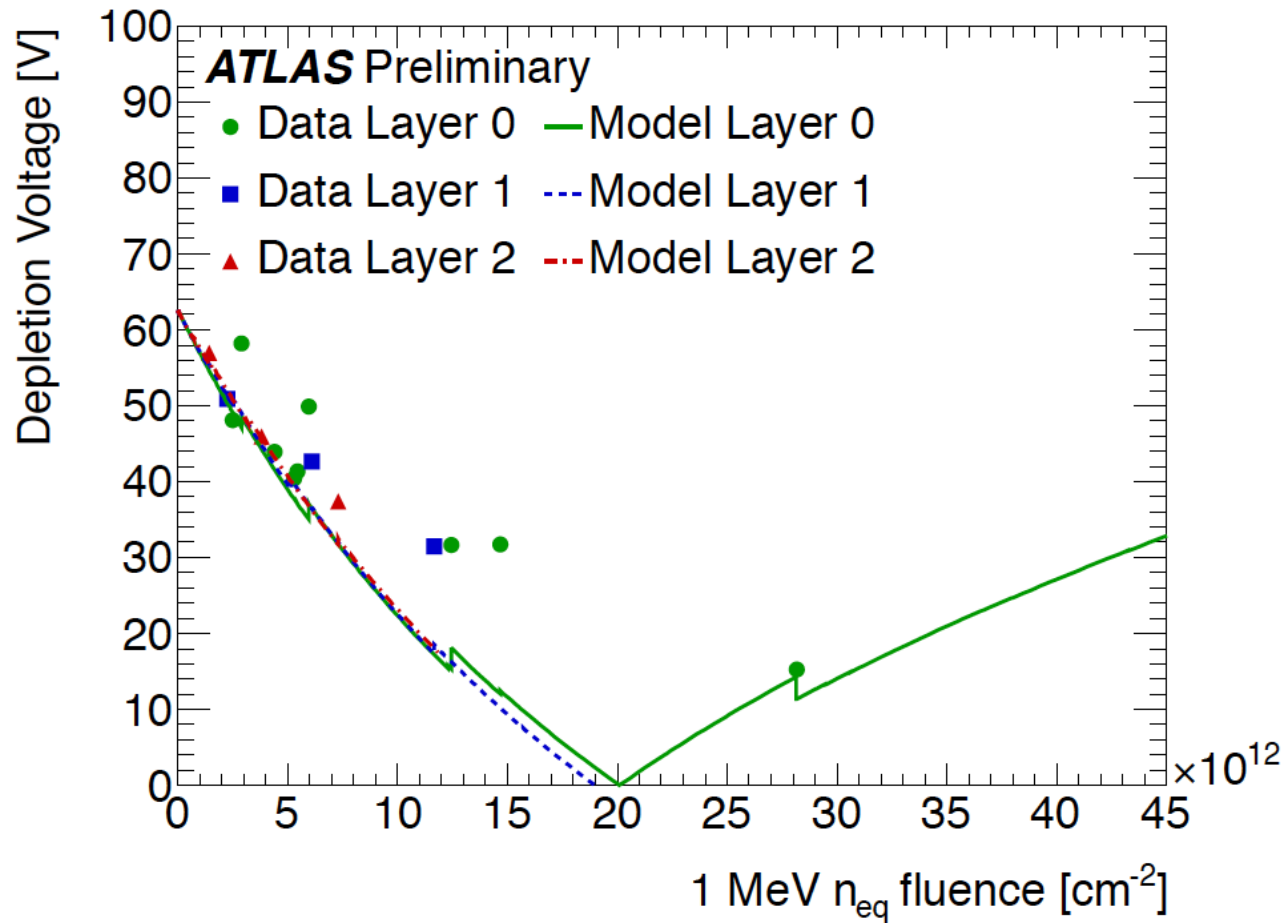


moderated p-spray

optimum configuration for overall voltage stability

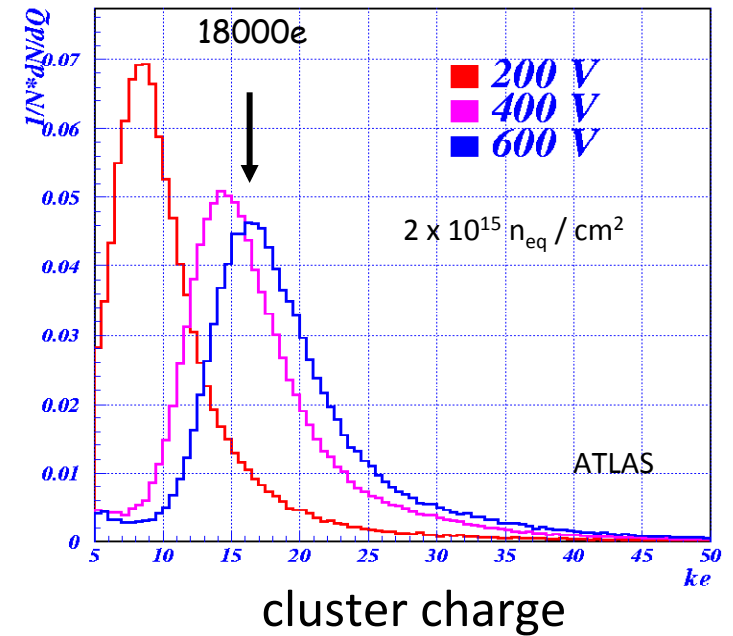
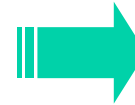
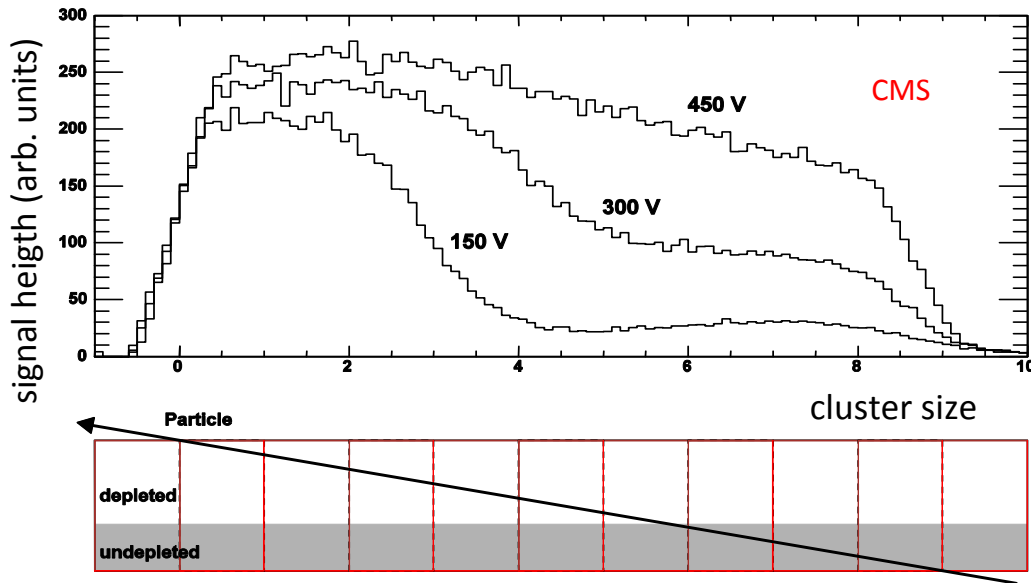
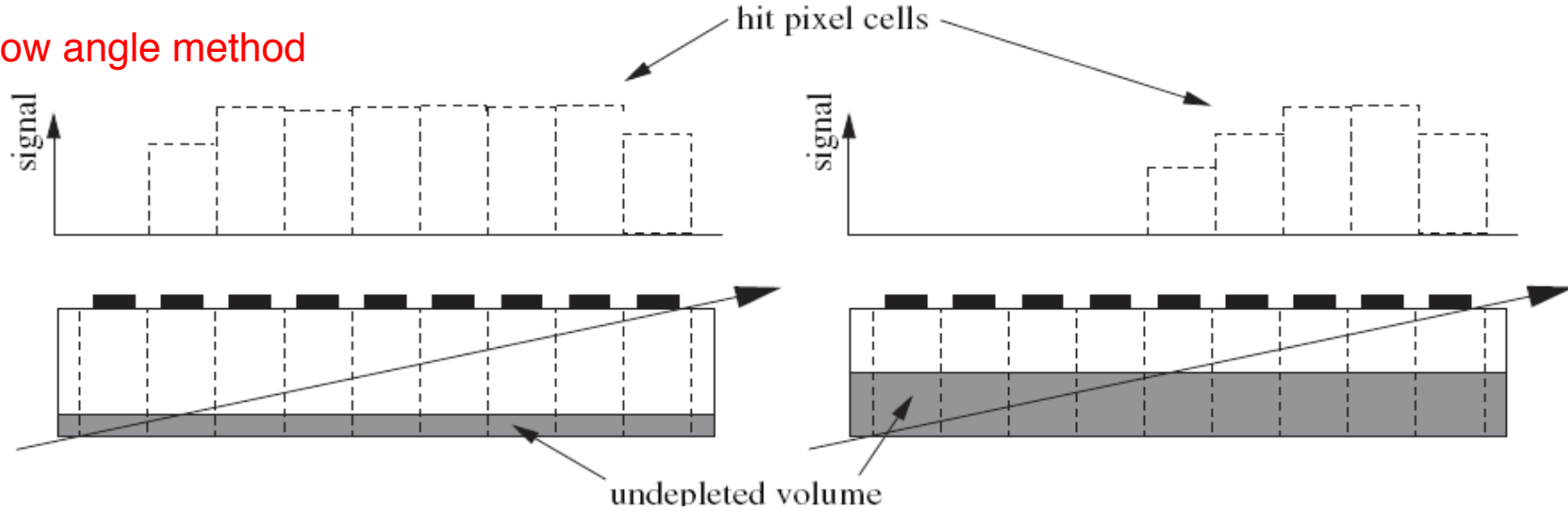
R. Richter et al, NIM-A 377 (1996) 412

Type inversion has already been observed at LHC



Measuring the effective depletion depth after irradiation

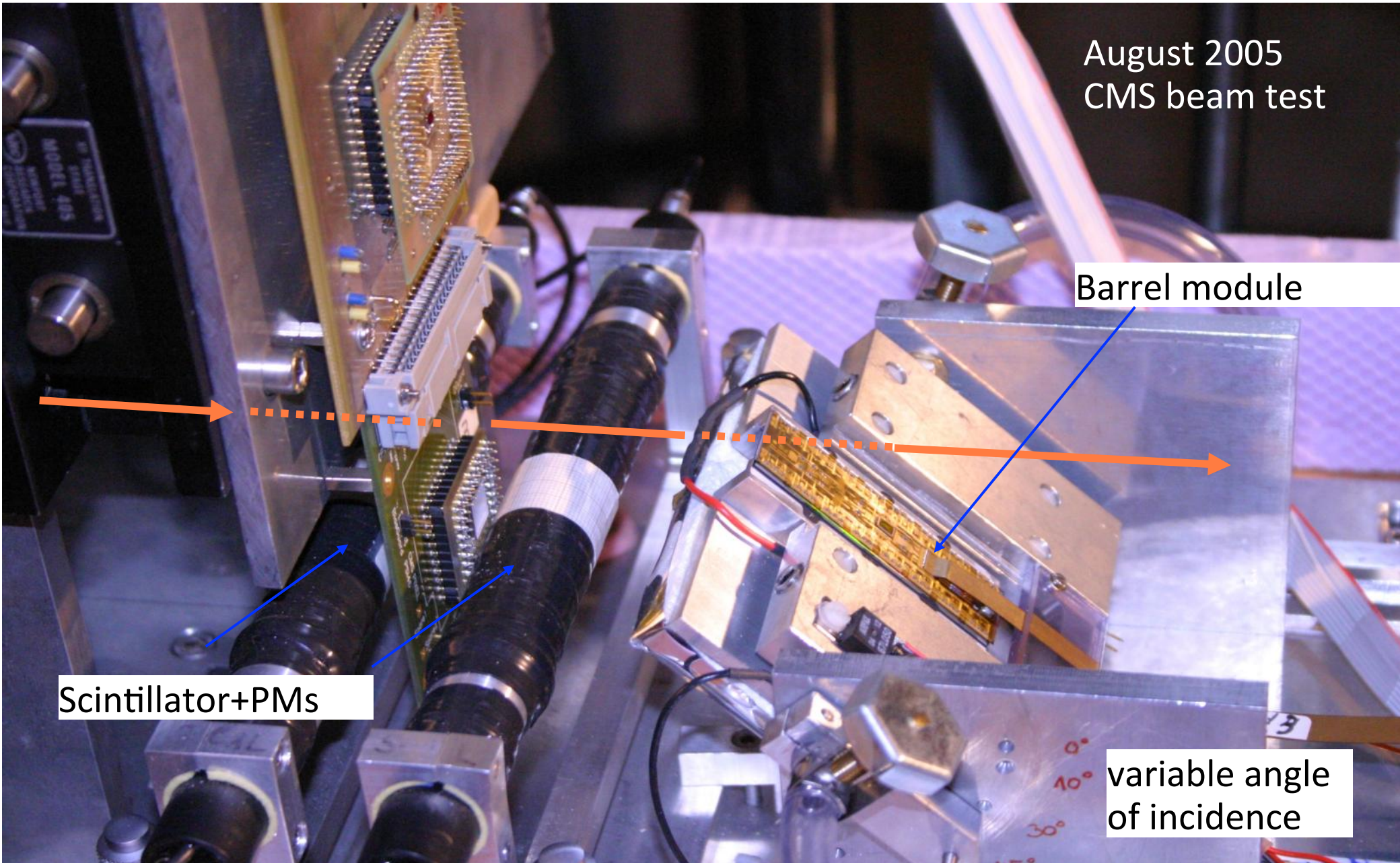
• Shallow angle method



V.Chiochia, M. Swartz et al. arxiv.org/abs/physics/0409049

Measuring the effective depletion depth after irradiation

August 2005
CMS beam test



Scintillator+PMs

Barrel module

variable angle of incidence

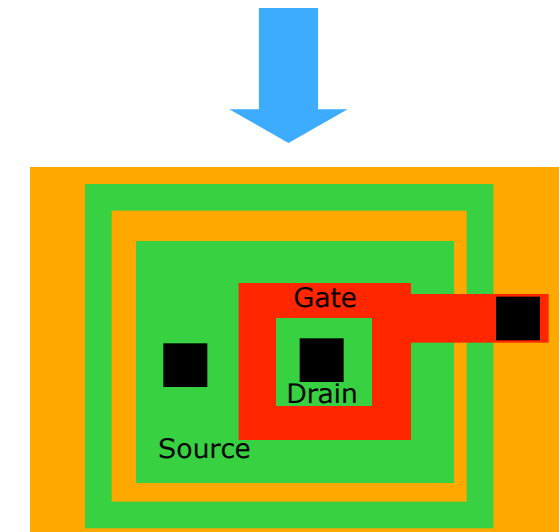
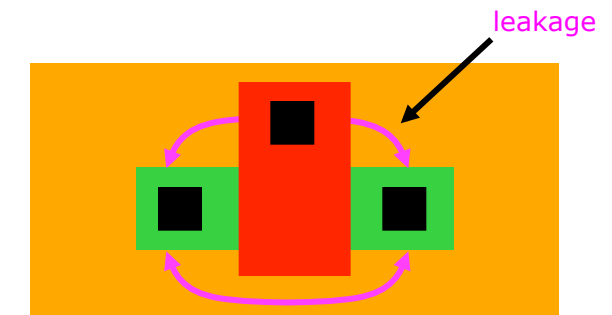
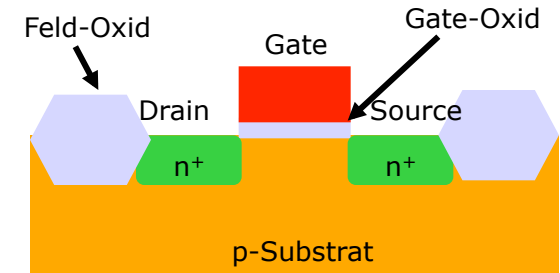
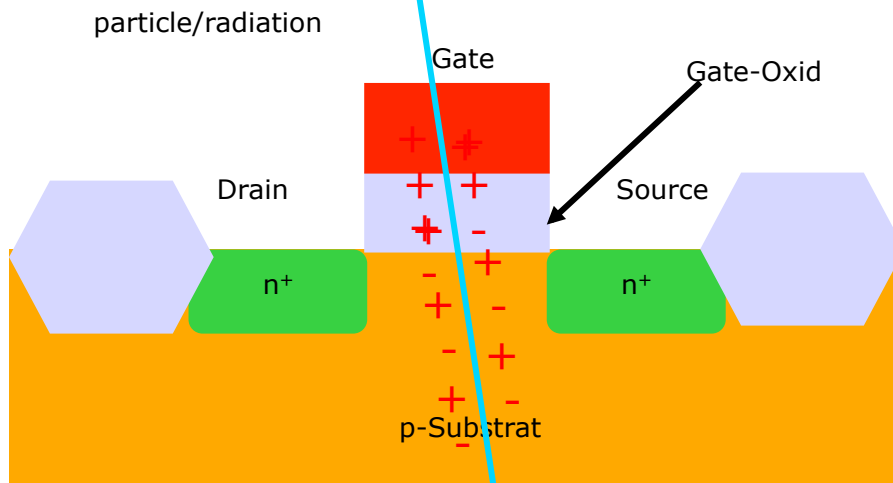
Effects: generation of positive charges in the SiO_2 and defects in Si - SiO_2 interface

1. Threshold shifts of transistors

- Deep Submicron CMOS technologies with small structure sizes (≤ 350 nm) and thin gate oxides ($d_{\text{ox}} < 5$ nm) → holes tunnel out

2. Leakage currents under the field oxide

- Layout of annular transistors with annular gate-electrodes + guard-rings



radiation induced bit errors

(“single event upsets“ SEU)

large amounts of charge on circuit nodes
- by nuclear reactions, high track densities -
can cause “bit-flip“

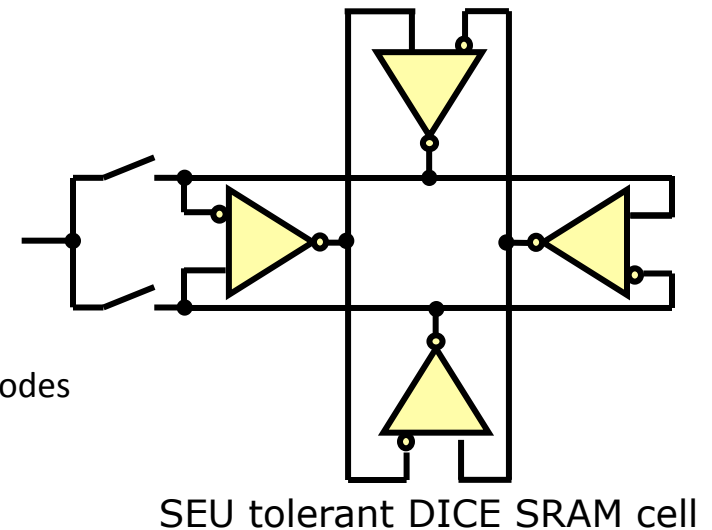
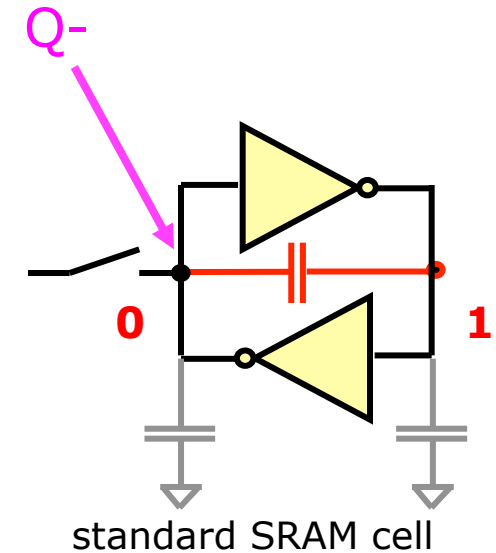
2 examples of error resistant logic cells

→ enlarge storage capacitances in SRAM cells:

$$Q_{\text{crit}} = V_{\text{threshold}} \cdot C$$

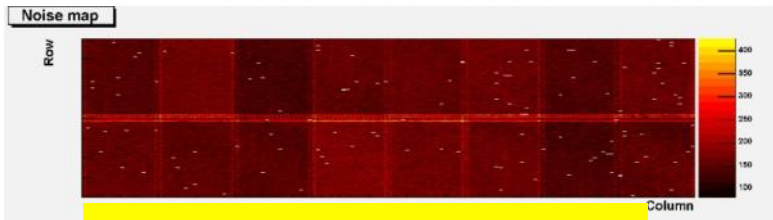
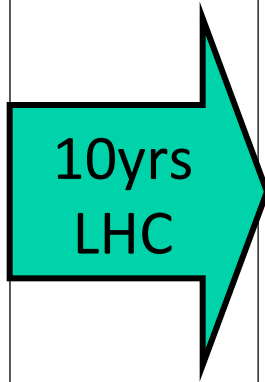
→ storage cells with redundancy (DICE SRAM cell)

information and its inverse stored on 2+2 independent and cross-coupled nodes
→ temporary flip of one node cannot permanently flip the cell.



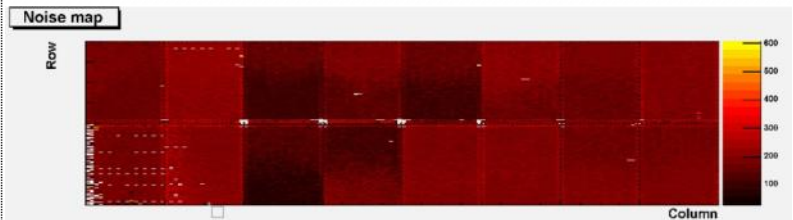
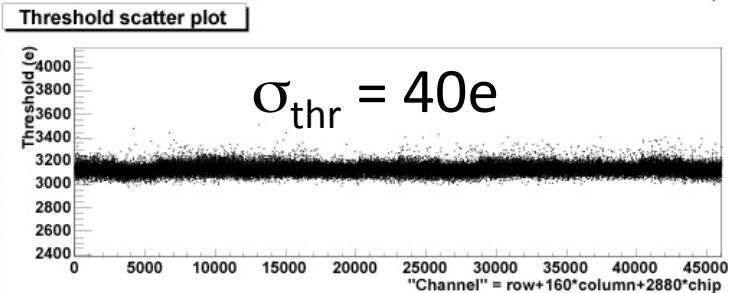
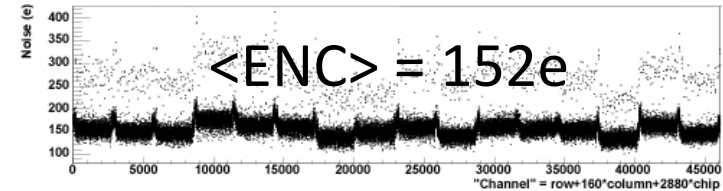
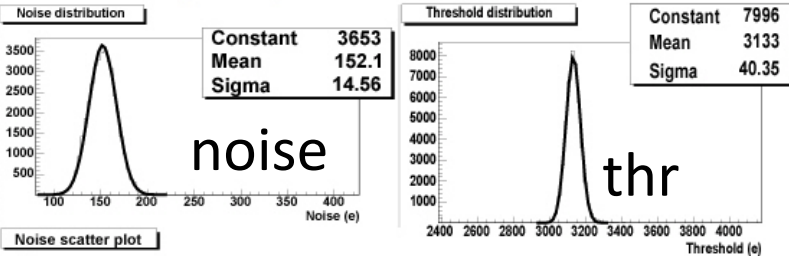
Irradiated Modules after 1 M Gy (20 years @ LHC)

ATLAS



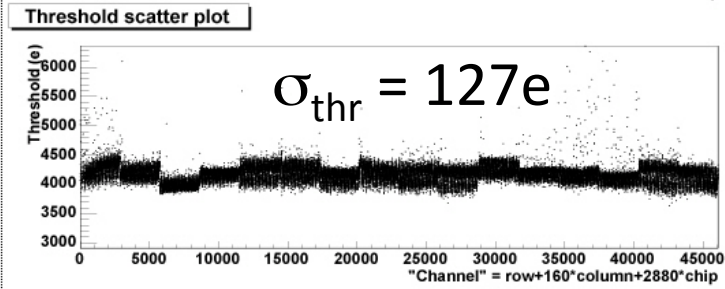
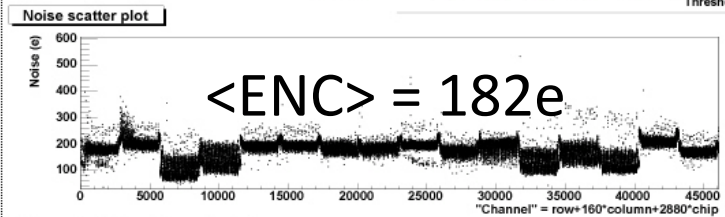
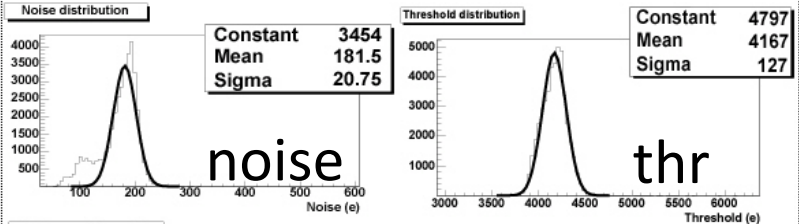
before irradiation

Noise (e): VCAL scan internal.
Module "BnMod32"
45591 out of 46080 pixels with good fit

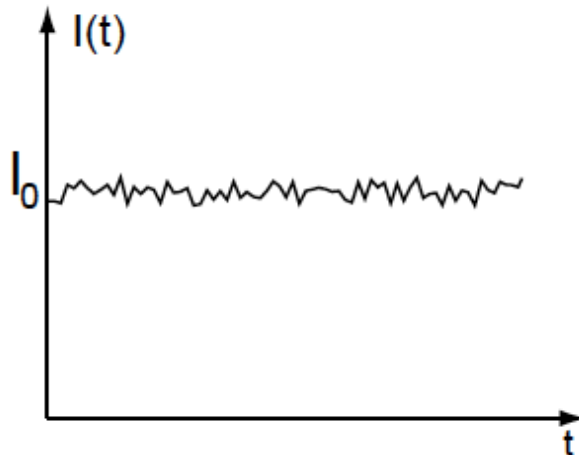
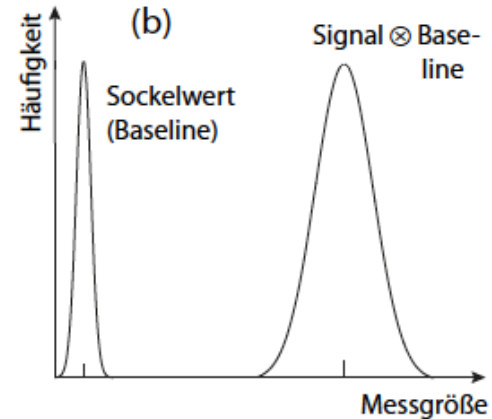
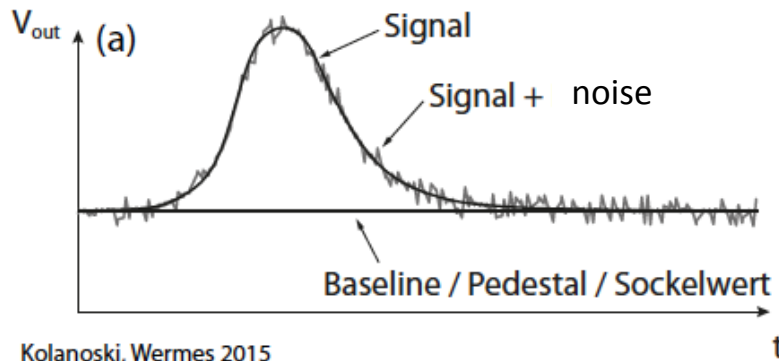


after 100 Mrad

Noise (e): Threshold
Module "BnMod32_AfterIrradiation"
45466 out of 46080 pixels with good fit



Noise



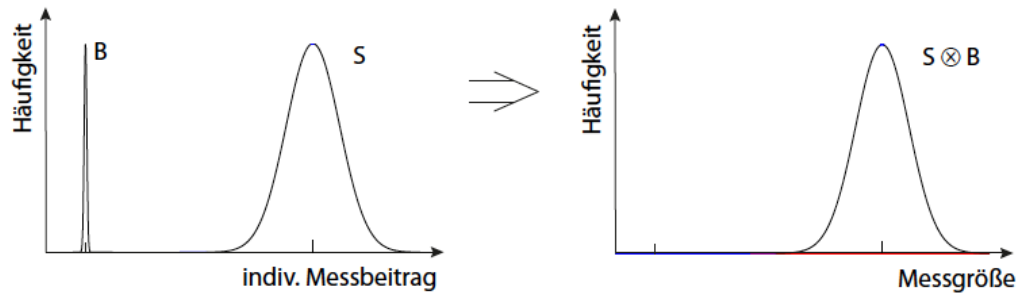
$$\sigma^2 = \lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{T} \int_0^T (I(t) - I_0)^2 dt$$

$$dP_n/df = \frac{1}{R} d\langle u^2 \rangle/df = R d\langle i^2 \rangle/df$$

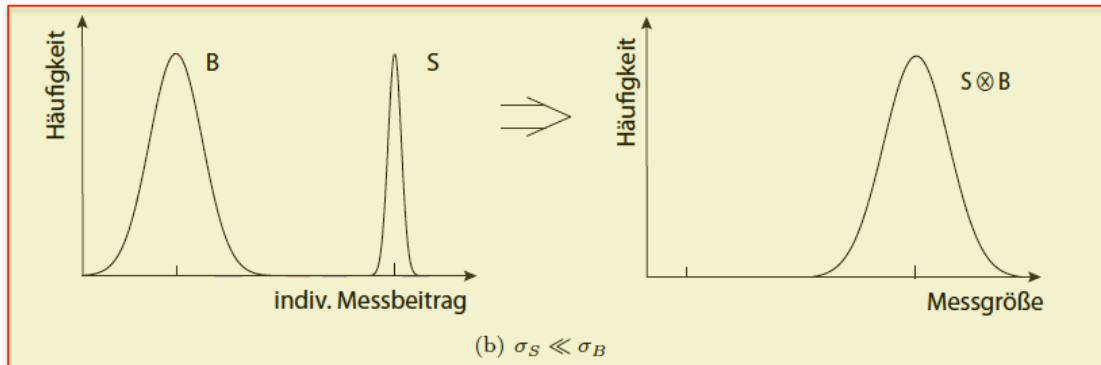
When to care about noise ...

always ...

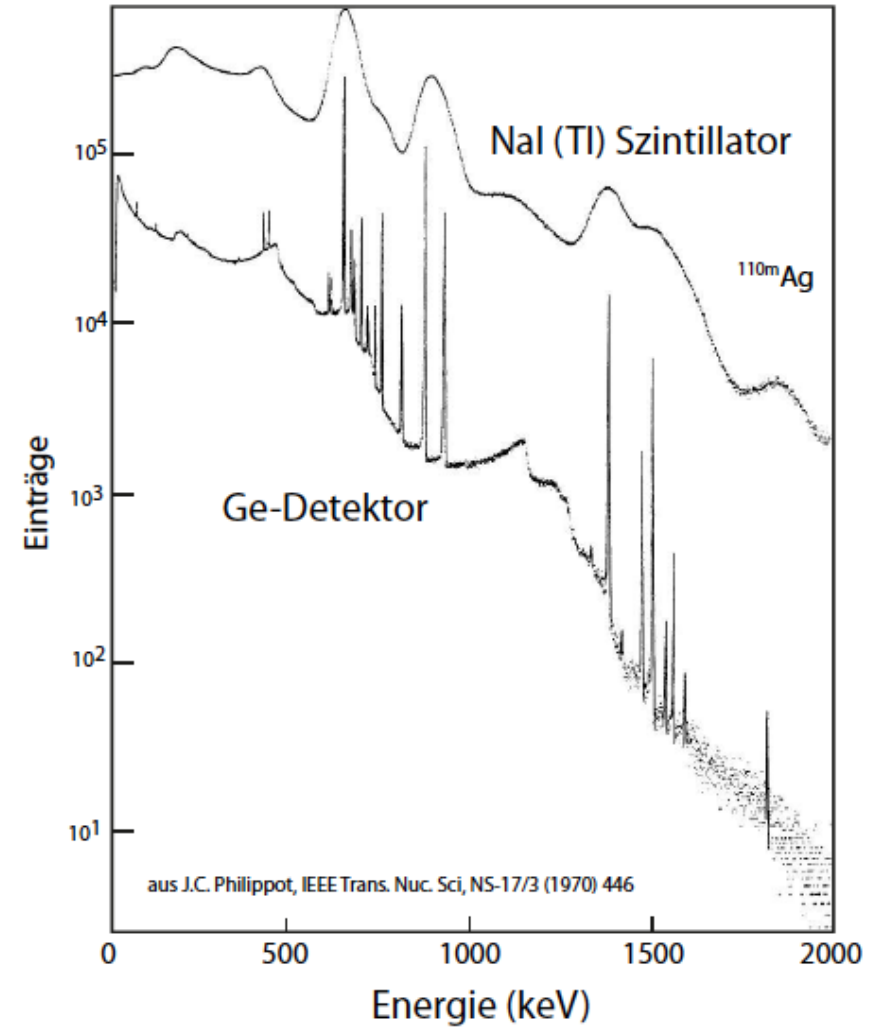
but particularly, when situation is like this



(a) $\sigma_S \gg \sigma_B$



(b) $\sigma_S \ll \sigma_B$



even if you are not interested in an energy measurement, remember ... thresholds



shot noise

white noise

current noise

resistor noise

switching noise

series noise

flicker noise

popcorn noise

Nyquist Noise

Johnson Noise

parallel noise

kT/C noise

$1/f$ noise

RTS noise

Thermal noise

Noise in a pixel/strip detector (ionisation detector)

three physical noise sources:

number fluctuations of quanta



1. shot noise

$$\langle i^2 \rangle = 2q \langle i \rangle df$$

2. 1/f noise

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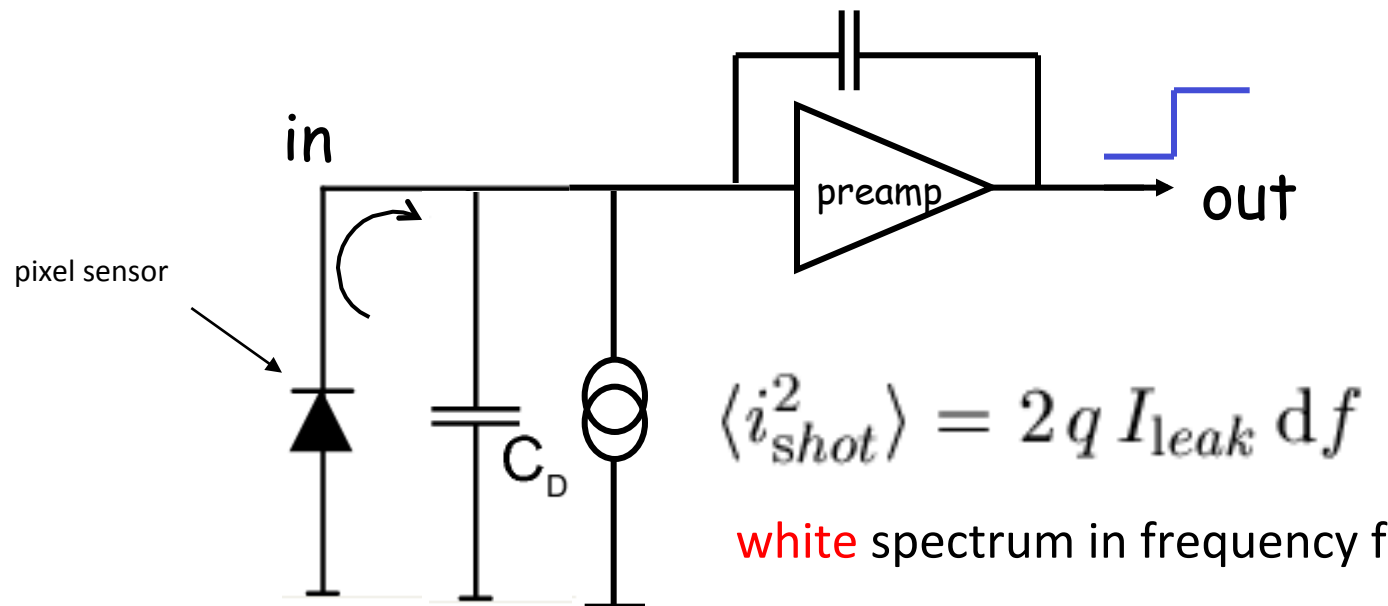
velocity fluctuations of quanta



3. thermal noise

$$\langle i^2 \rangle = 4kT / R df$$

where do they appear in a typical pixel detector readout chain ?

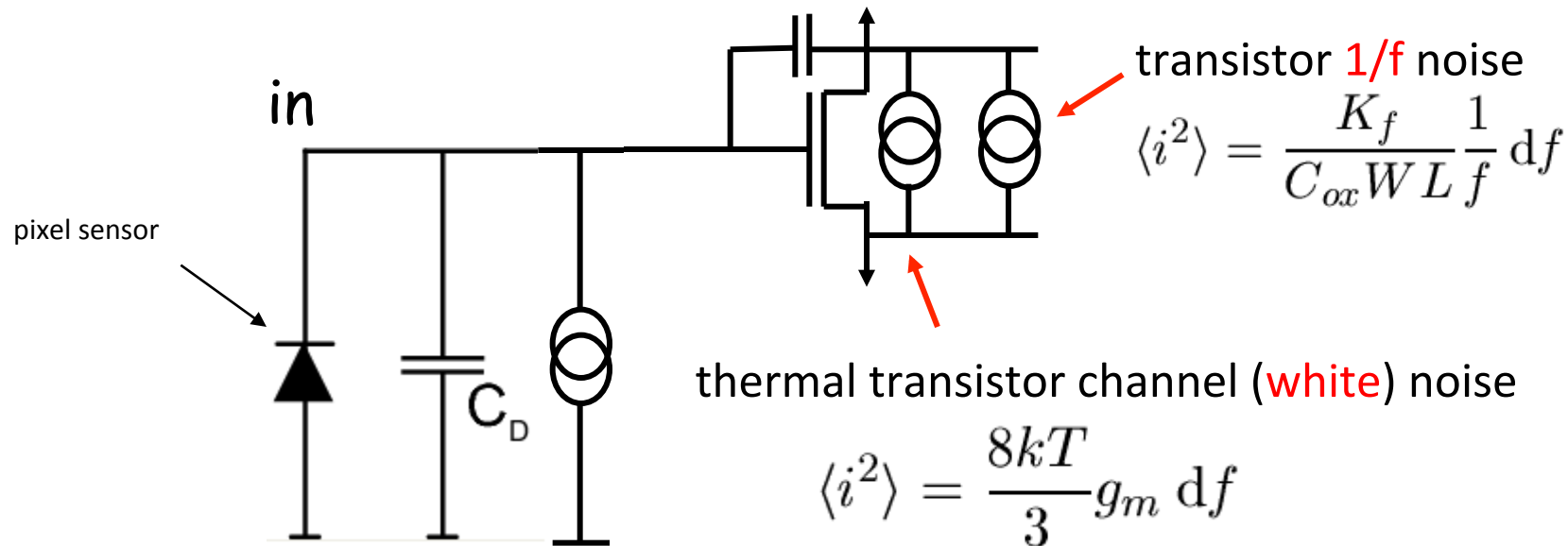


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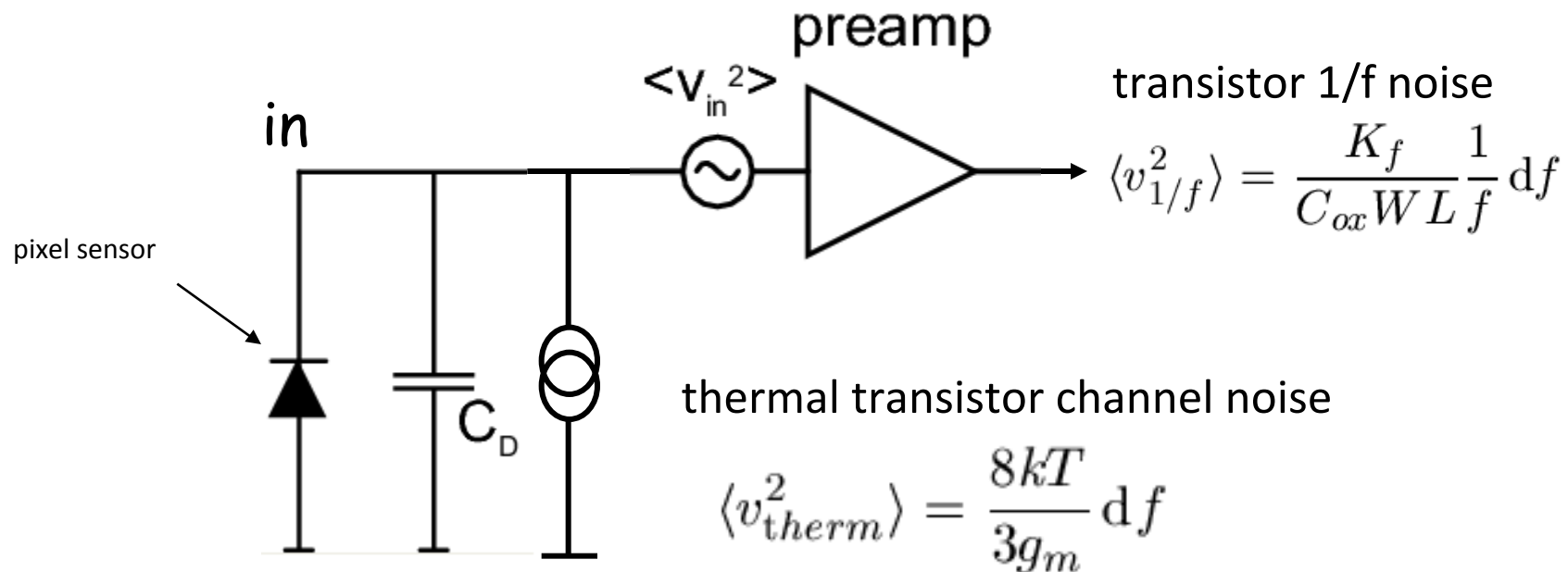


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equivalent noise charge $ENC = \frac{\text{noise output voltage (rms)}}{\text{signal output voltage for the input charge of } 1e^-}$

$$ENC_{tot}^2 = ENC_{shot}^2 + ENC_{therm}^2 + ENC_{1/f}^2$$

charge sensitive preamplifier only

$$ENC_{shot} = \sqrt{\frac{I_{leak}}{2q} \tau_f} = 56e^- \times \sqrt{\frac{I_{leak}}{\text{nA}} \frac{\tau_f}{\mu s}}$$
$$ENC_{therm} = \frac{C_f}{q} \sqrt{\langle v_{therm}^2 \rangle} = \sqrt{\frac{kT}{q} \frac{2C_D}{3q} \frac{C_f}{C_{load}}} = 104e^- \times \sqrt{\frac{C_D}{100 \text{ fF}} \frac{C_f}{C_{load}}}$$
$$ENC_{1/f} \approx \frac{C_D}{q} \sqrt{\frac{K_f}{C_{ox}WL}} \sqrt{\ln\left(\tau_f \frac{g_m}{C_{load}} \frac{C_f}{C_D}\right)} = 9e^- \times \frac{C_D}{100 \text{ fF}} \text{ (for NMOS trans.)}$$

W, L = width and length of trans. gate

$K_f = 1/f$ noise coefficient

C_{ox} = gate oxide capacitance

C_f = feedback capacitance

C_{load} = load capacitance

C_D = detector capacitance

τ_f = feedback time constant

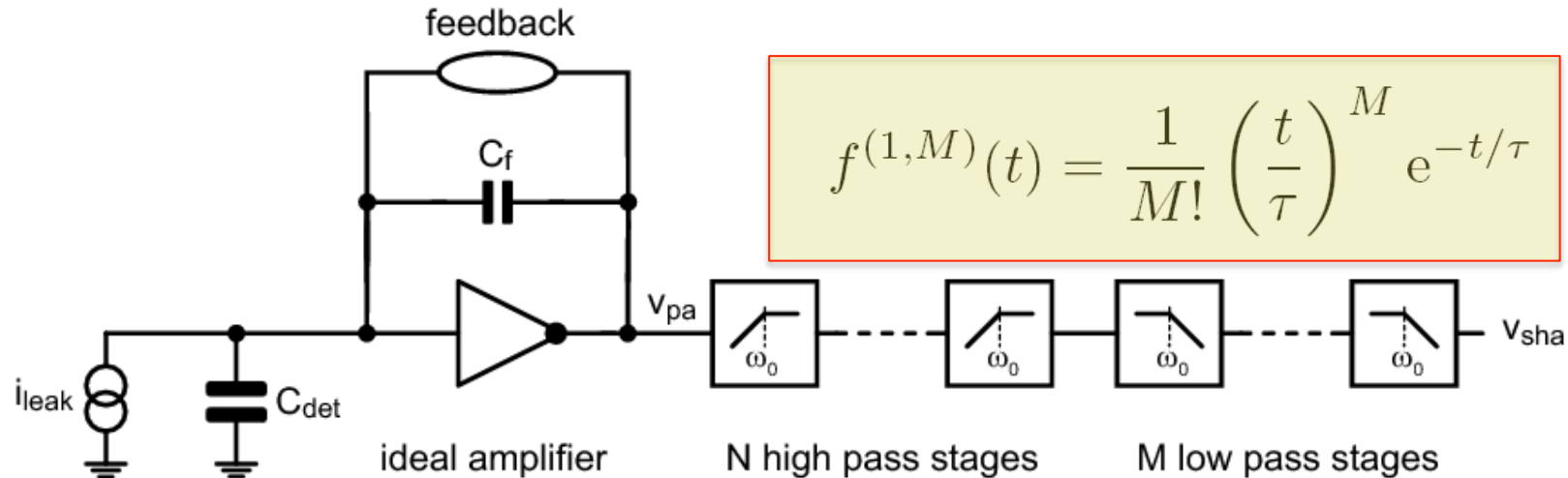
reference

Rossi, Fischer, Rohe, Wermes

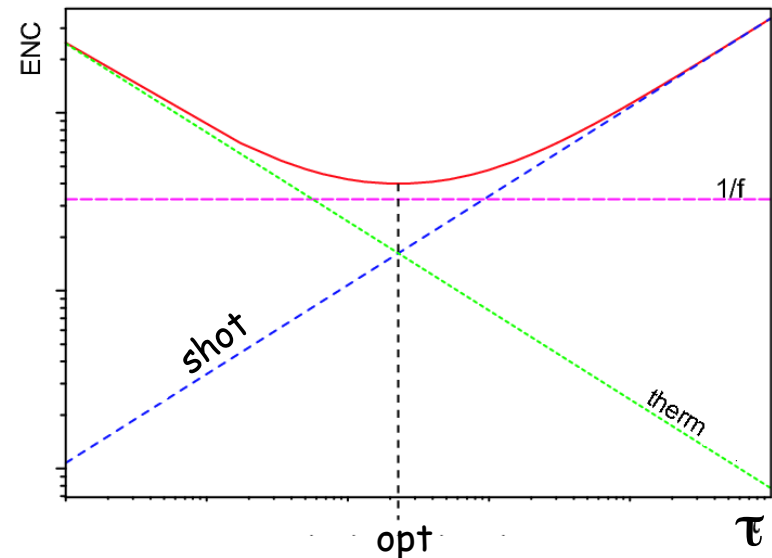
Pixel Detectors. Springer 2006

Noise in a pixel/strip detector (ionisation detector)

... with an additional filter amplifier (shaper) being the band width limiter

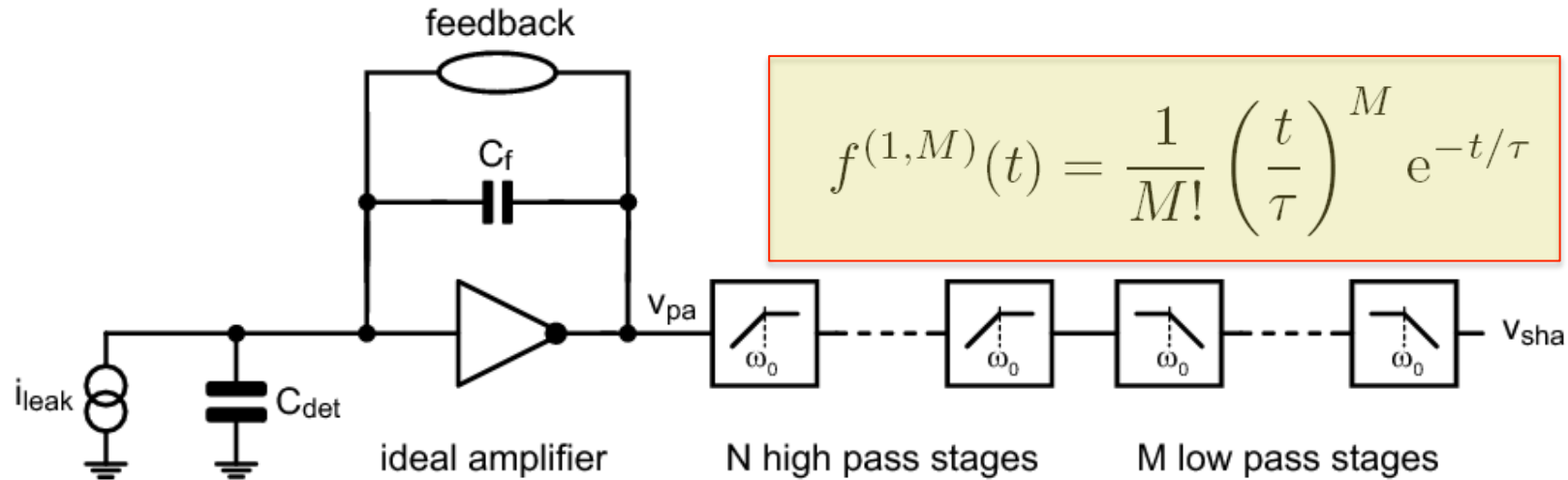


$$ENC^2(e^2) = 11 I_0(\text{nA}) \tau(\text{ns}) + 740 \frac{1}{WL(\mu\text{m}^2)} C_D^2(100 \text{ fF}) + 4000 \frac{1}{g_m(\text{mS})} C_D^2(100 \text{ fF}) \tau(\text{ns})$$



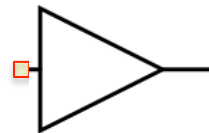
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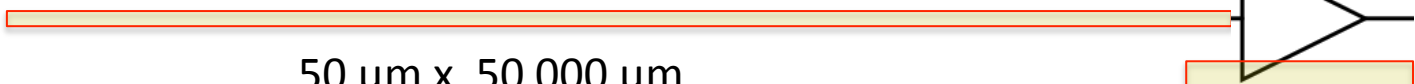


$$f^{(1,M)}(t) = \frac{1}{M!} \left(\frac{t}{\tau}\right)^M e^{-t/\tau}$$

comparing pixels
and strips



50 x 250 μm^2 or 100 x 150 μm^2



50 μm x 50 000 μm

	C_D	I_0	τ	W	L	g_m	ENC therm	ENC 1/f	ENC shot	ENC tot
pixel	200 fF	1 nA	50 ns	20 μm	0.5 μm	0.5 mS	25 e^-	17 e^-	24 e^-	40 e^-
strip	20 pF	1 μA	50 ns	2000 μm	0.4 μm	5 mS	800 e^-	200 e^-	750 e^-	1100 e^-

□ typical figures for an LHC pixel detector

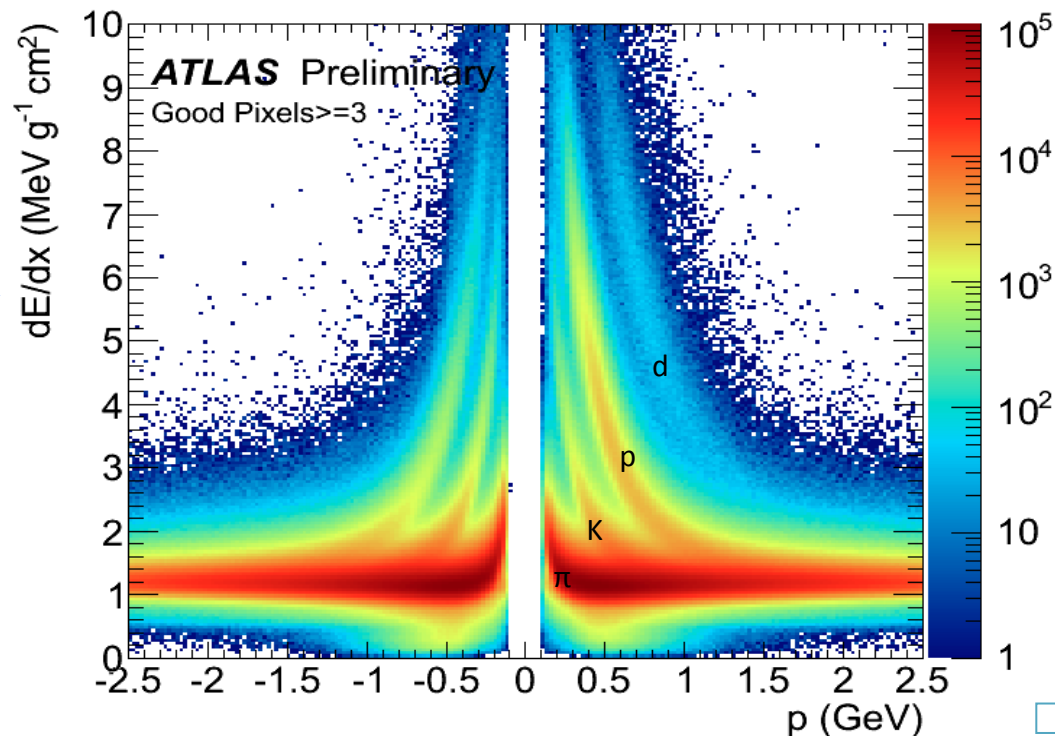
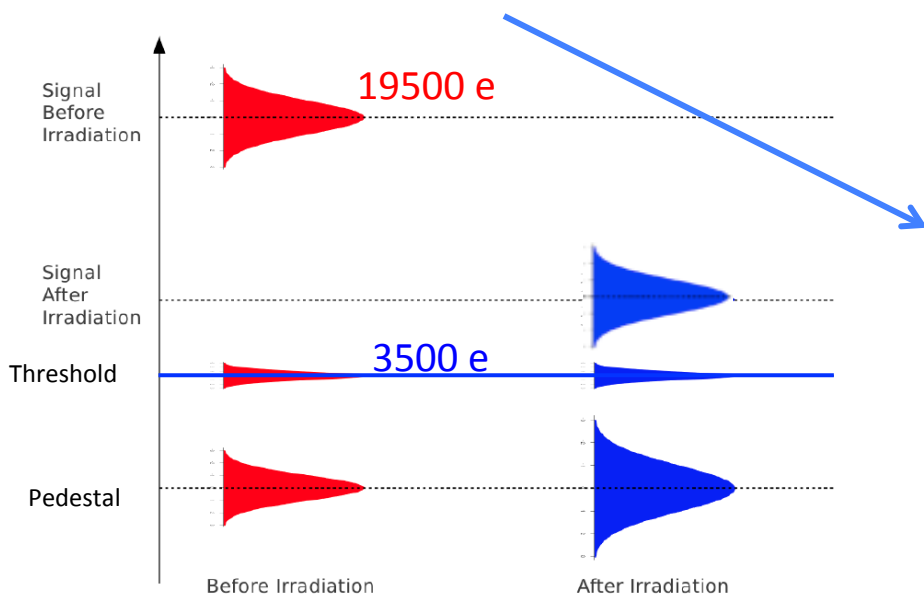
- **Noise** = 150 e⁻ initially
200 e⁻ after 10 years @ LHC
- **Signal** = 20000 e⁻ total charge in 250 μm Si
13000 e⁻ including charge sharing
6000 – 8000 e⁻ after 10 yrs @ LHC
- **S/N > 30**

The typical S/N situation (... here ATLAS)

Signal of a high energy particle $\hat{=} 19500 e^- \rightarrow <10000 e^-$ after irradiation

Charge on more than 1 pixel $\Rightarrow S/N > 30 \rightarrow S/N \sim 10$

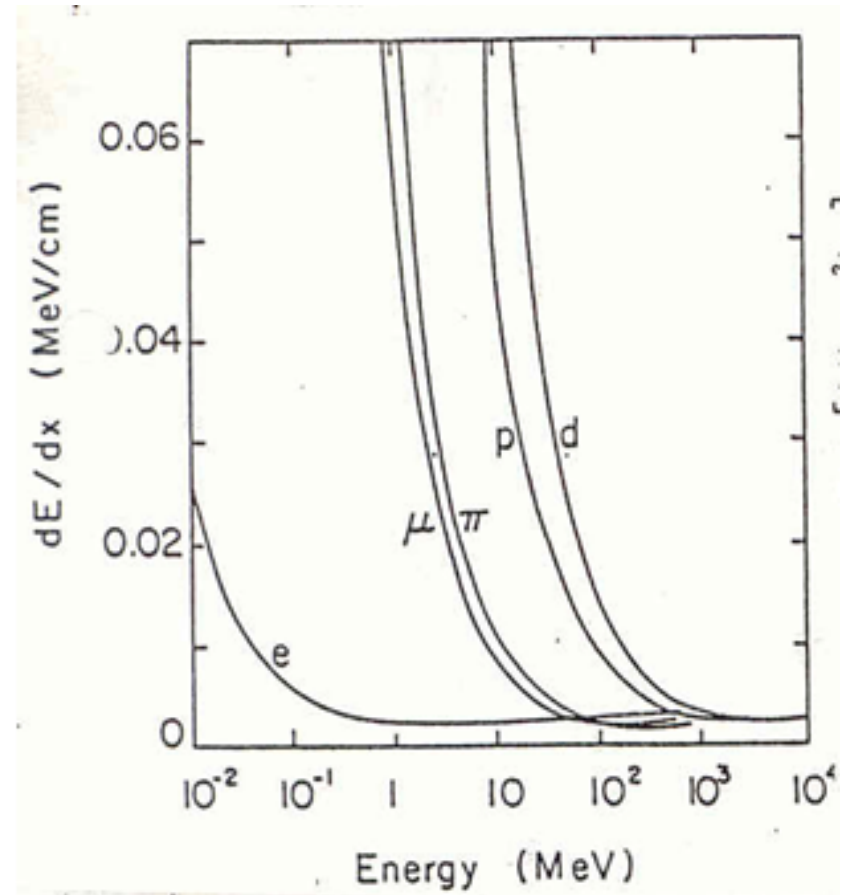
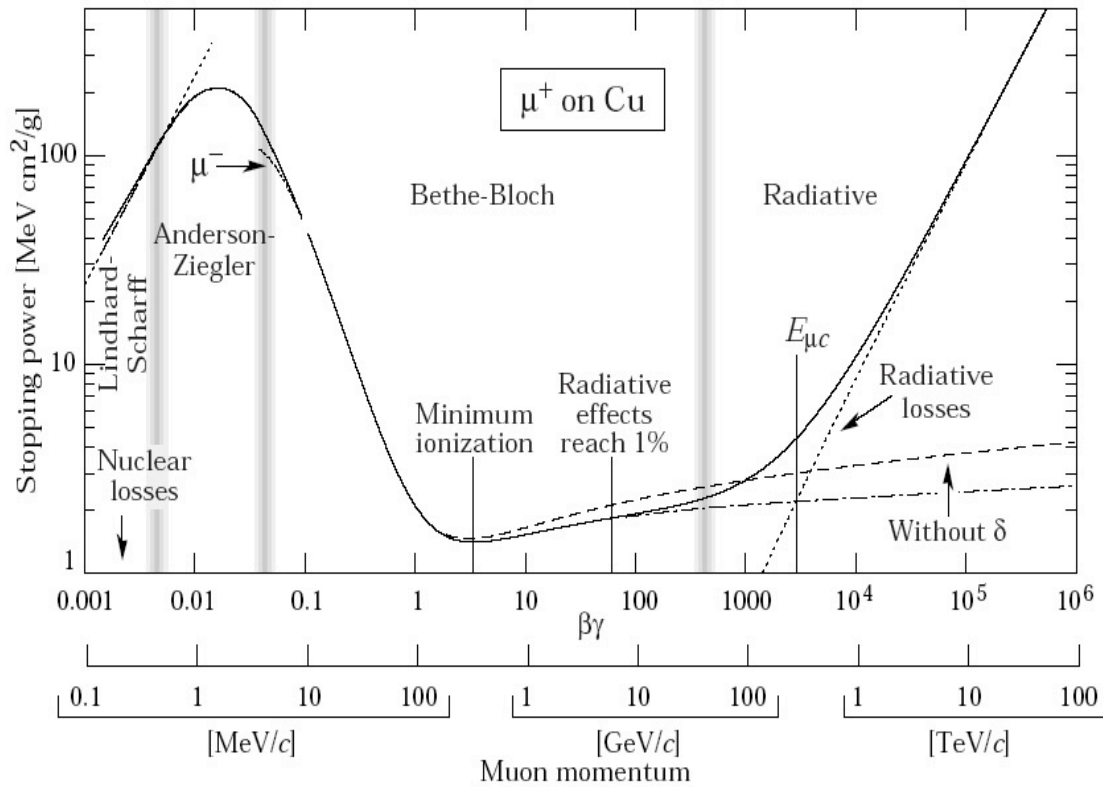
- ❑ Discriminator thresholds = 3500 e, $\sim 40 e$ spread, $\sim 170 e$ noise
- ❑ 99.8% data taking efficiency
- ❑ 95.9% of detector operational
- ❑ ca. $10 \mu\text{m} \times 100 \mu\text{m}$ resolution (track angle dependent)
- ❑ 12% dE/dx resolution



move to noise



C. Gemme et al., ATLAS-CONF-2011-016



$$\beta\gamma = \frac{p}{E} \frac{E}{m} = \frac{p}{m}$$

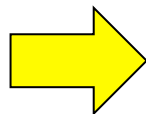
possibility to identify different particles
when E or p is known
→ particle identification by dE/dx

How to make things better?

How to make sensors more radiation hard

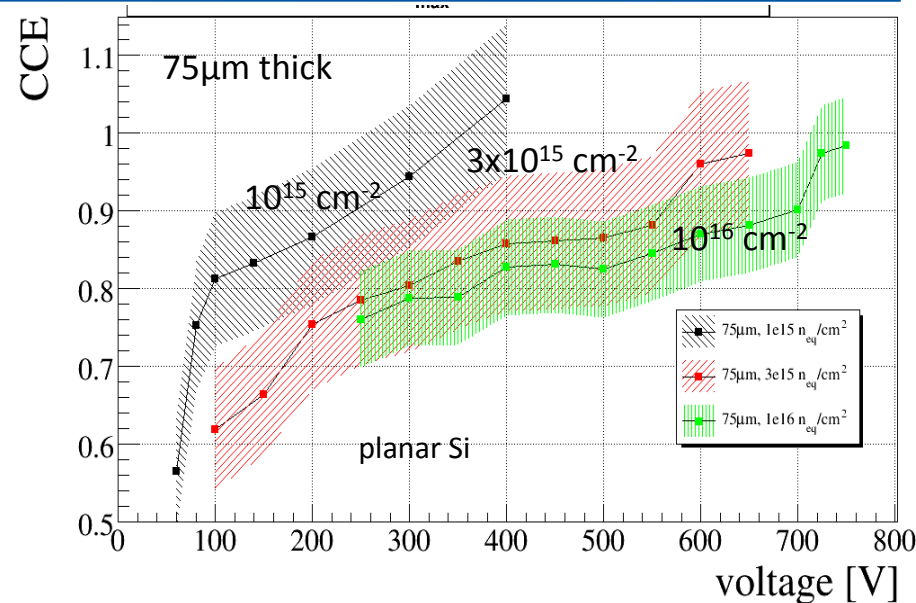
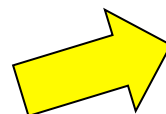
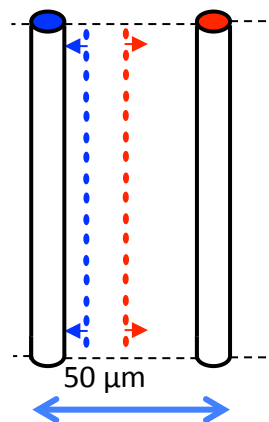
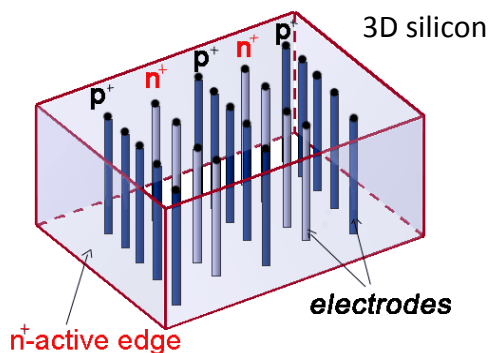
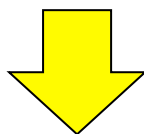
Planar sensors: (PPS collab.)

- work at $2 \times 10^{16} \text{ n}_{\text{eq}}/\text{cm}^2$
- but need high bias voltage
- n in n (inner), n in p (outer layers)
- slim edges (guard ring optimization)

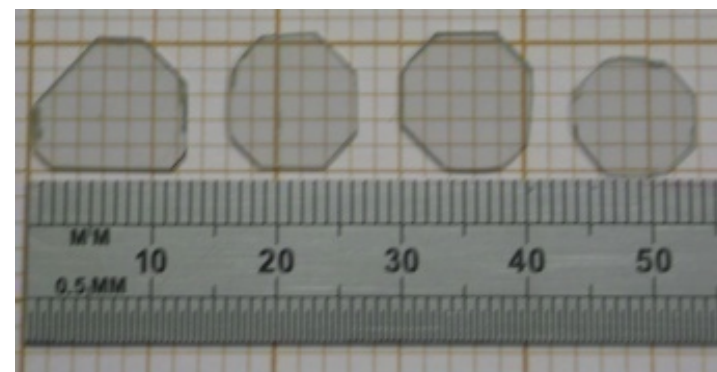


3D-Si sensors: (3D-Si collab.) → special geometry

- 50 μm electrode spacing → $V_{\text{bias}} \sim 200 \text{ V}$ only
- option for inner layers



mono-crystalline CVD diamond



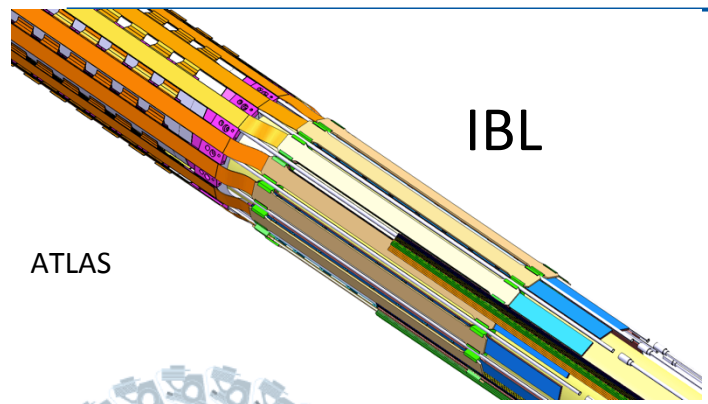
current focus on poly-crystalline pixel modules (ATLAS DBM)



Diamond sensors: (RD42 & DBM collab)

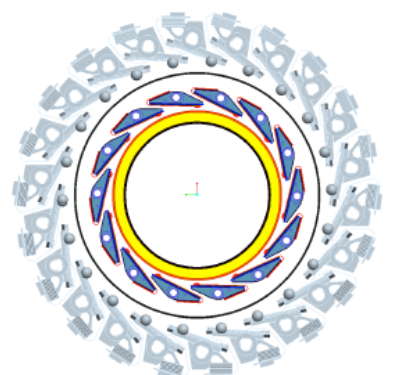
- $\sim 2000e$ at $2 \times 10^{16} \text{ n}_{\text{eq}} \text{ cm}^2$ → need low thresh.
- but S/N potentially better than Si at high fluence
- option for inner layers

LHC upgrades ATLAS IBL (installed 5/2014)



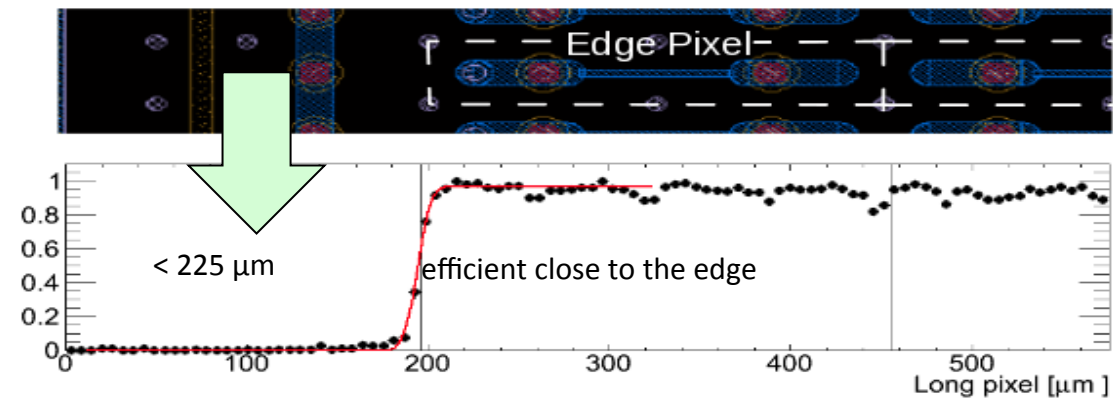
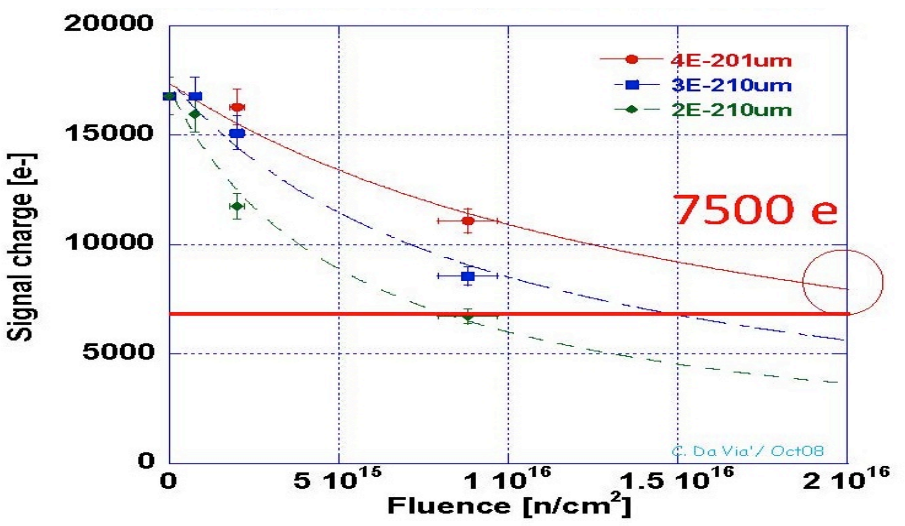
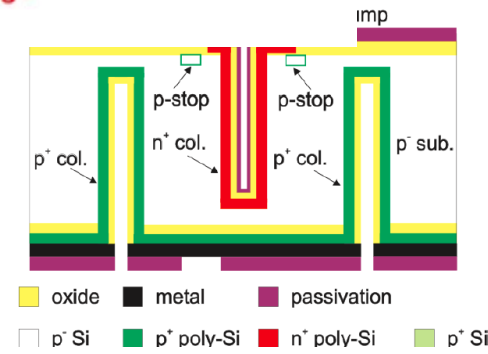
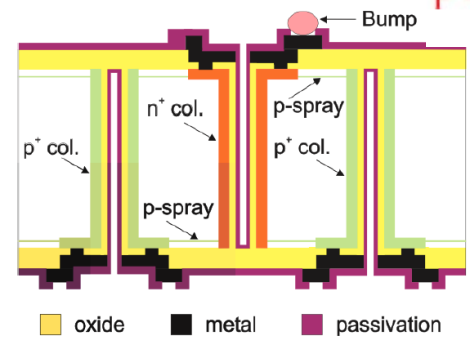
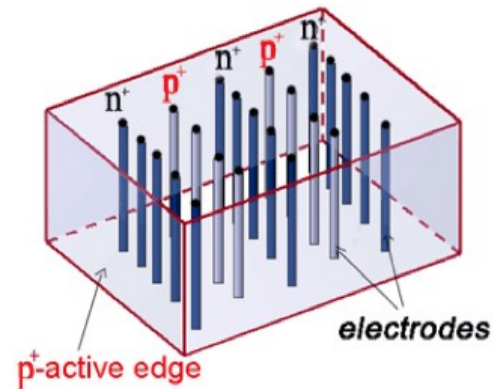
IBL

ATLAS



25% 3D Si sensors
75% planar Si

- low bias voltage
- small drift distance => radiation harder



property	diamond	Si
band gap [eV]	5.47	1.12
breakdown field [V/cm]	10^7	3×10^5
resistivity [Ω cm]	$>10^{15}$	2.3×10^5
intrinsic carrier density [cm^{-3}]	$<10^3$	1.5×10^{10}
mass density [g cm^{-3}]	3.52	2.33
atomic charge	6	14
dielectric constant	5.7	11.9
displacement energy [eV/atom]	43	13–20
energy to create e–h pair [eV]	13	3.6
radiation length [cm]	12.2	9.4
avg. signal created/ μm [e]	36	89
avg. signal created/0.1% rad. length X_0 [e]	4400	8400

Diamond is

- “newer” ... pCVD ... scCVD not in large quantities ...
- has **no leakage current**, **smaller C_{det}**
... has **nice thermal features**
- has lower minimum displacement energy => radiation harder
- to be traded off against a **$\sim 2.5x$ smaller signal** (unirr. 36e/ μm)

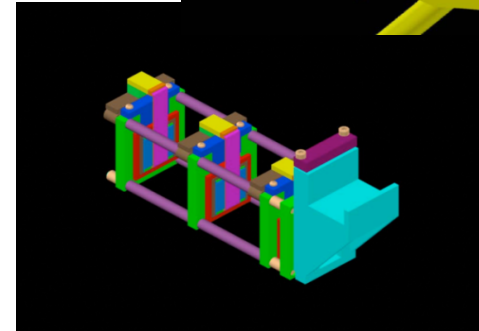
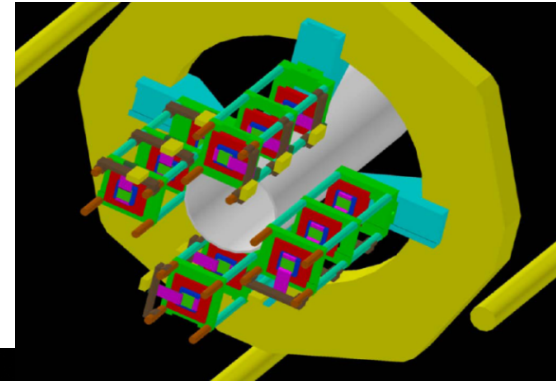
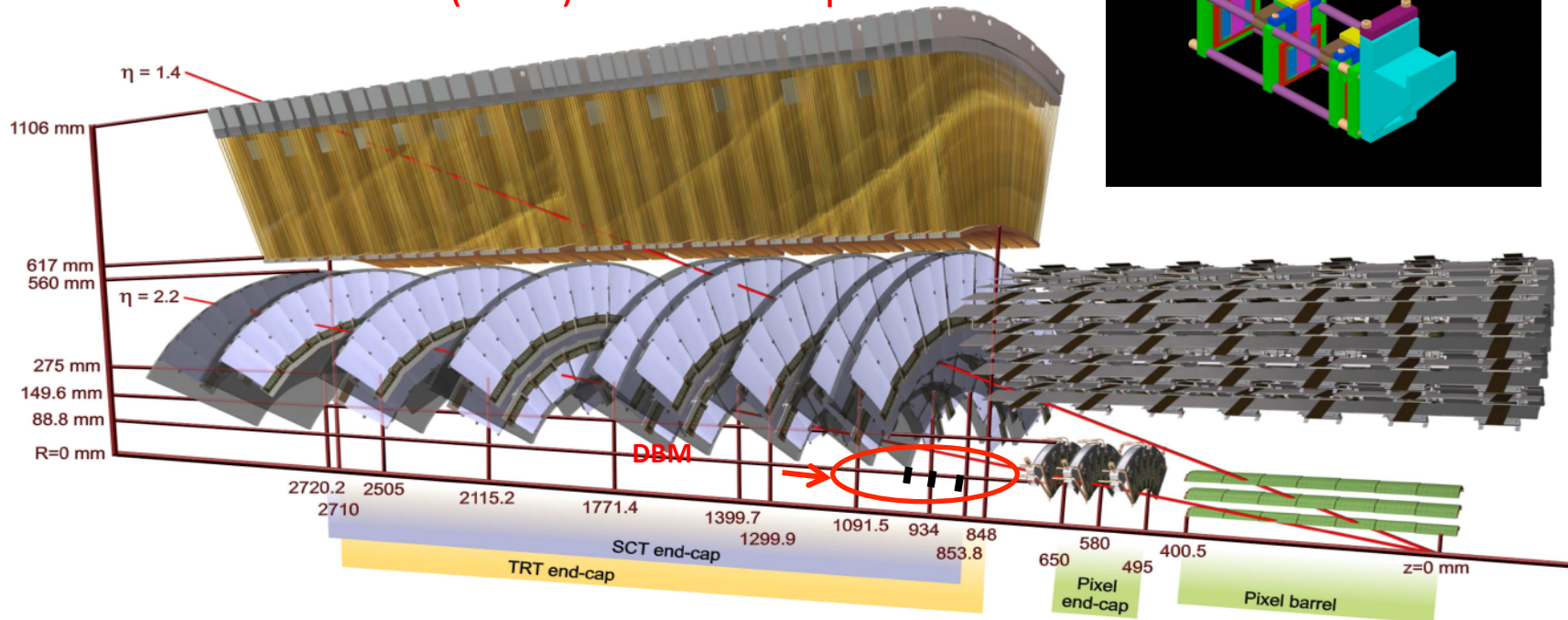
DBM – Diamond Beam Monitor

- radiation hard due to
 - 5x larger band gap than Si \Rightarrow no leakage current
 - strong lattice (x2 stronger than Si) \Rightarrow less NIEL damage

□ low Z

□ first pixel use in ATLAS:

Diamond Beam Monitor (DBM) – 24 telescopes



❑ complex signal processing already in pixel cells possible

- zero suppression
- temporary storage of hits during L1 latency

❑ radiation hardness to $10^{15} n_{eq}/cm^2$

PRO

❑ spatial resolution $\sim 10 - 15 \mu m$

... but also

❑ relatively large material budget: $\sim 3\% X_0$ per layer ($1\% X_0$ @ ALICE)

- cooling, services

CON

❑ complex and laborious module production

- bump-bonding / flip-chip \rightarrow expensive
- many production steps
- expensive

Hybrid Pixels

	BX time	Particle Rate	Fluence	Ion. Dose
	ns	kHz/mm ²	n _{eq} /cm ² per lifetime*	Mrad per lifetime*
LHC (10 ³⁴ cm ⁻² s ⁻¹)	25	1000	2×10 ¹⁵	79
HL-LHC (10 ³⁵ cm ⁻² s ⁻¹)	25	10000	2×10 ¹⁶	> 500
LHC Heavy Ions (6×10 ²⁷ cm ⁻² s ⁻¹)	20.000	10	>10 ¹³	0.7
RHIC (8×10 ²⁷ cm ⁻² s ⁻¹)	110	3,8	few 10 ¹²	0.2
SuperKEKB (10 ³⁵ cm ⁻² s ⁻¹)	2	400	~3 x 10 ¹²	10
ILC (10 ³⁴ cm ⁻² s ⁻¹)	350	250	10 ¹²	0.4

Monolithic Pixels

lower rates
lower radiation
smaller pixels
less material
better resolution

DEPFET: Belle II
MAPS: STAR@RHIC
and future
ALICE ITS

assumed lifetimes:
LHC, HL-LHC: 7 years
ILC: 10 years
others: 5 years

NEW developments

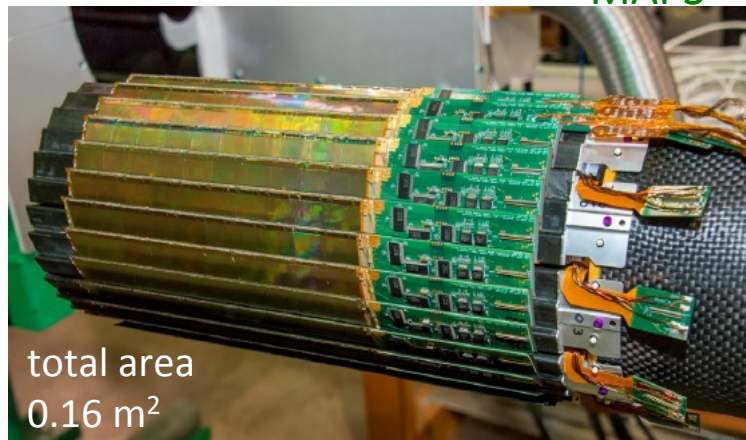
DEPFET Pixels -> Belle II

Monolithic Pixels -> STAR@RHIC, ALICE

(Mixed) monolithic/hybrid -> LHC Upgrade?

STAR / RHIC

MAPS

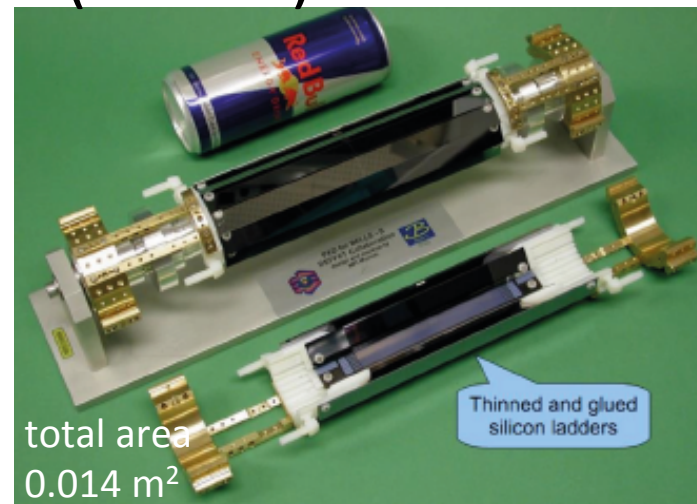


total area
0.16 m²

in operation since 2014

(Belle II)

DEPFET



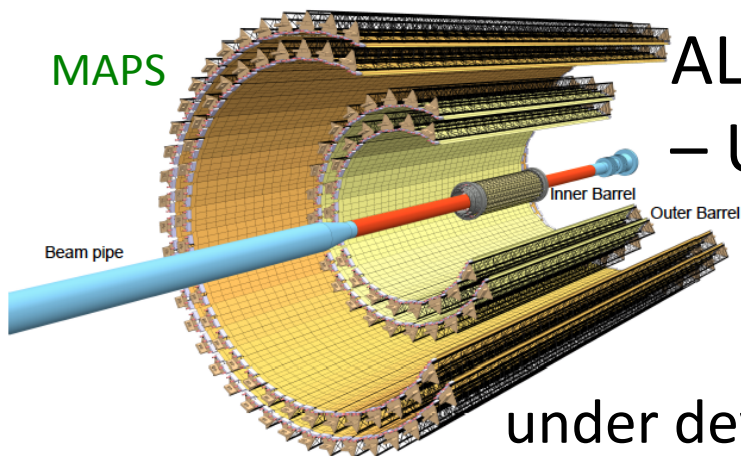
total area
0.014 m²

Thinned and glued
silicon ladders

in production for 2017
(talk by C. Marinas on Wednesday)

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ALICE – Upgrade

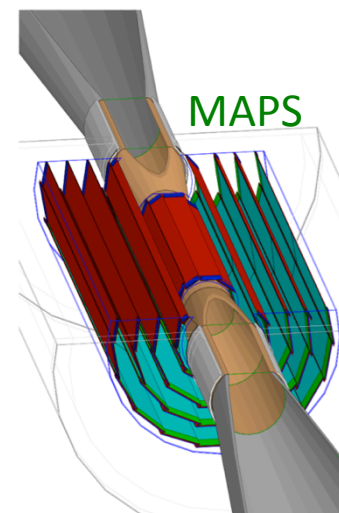


total area
~10 m²

under development
target: 2018

ILC

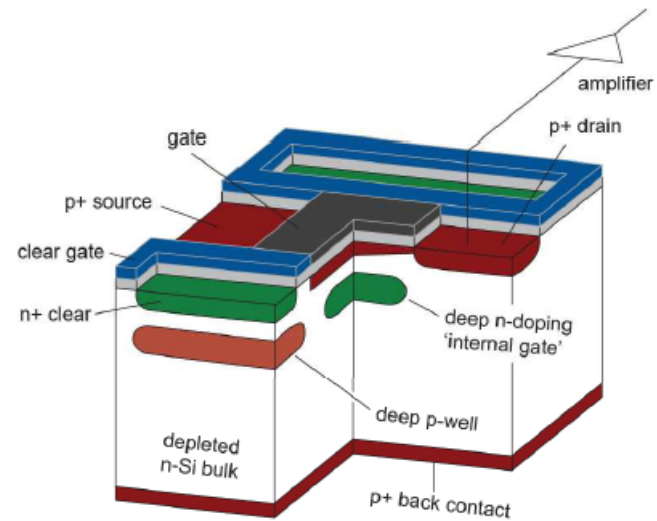
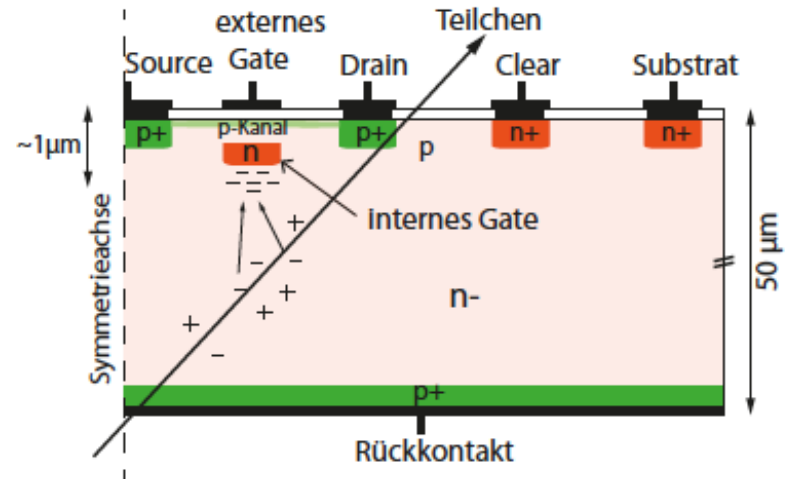
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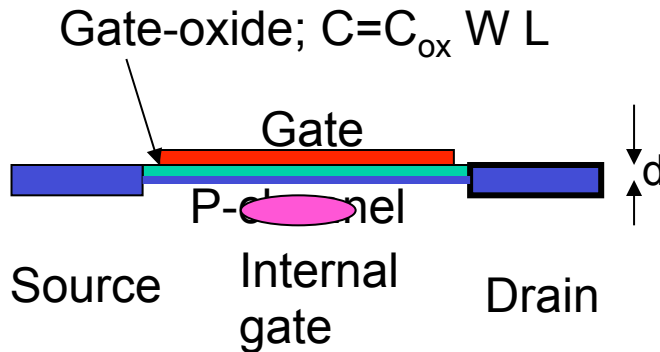
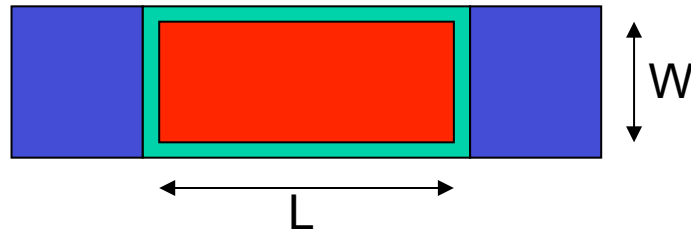


total area
? m²

current
baseline

DEPFET Pixels





A charge q in the internal gate induces a **mirror charge** αq in the channel ($\alpha < 1$ due to stray capacitance). This mirror charge is compensated by a **change of the gate voltage**: $\Delta V = \alpha q / C = \alpha q / (C_{ox} W L)$ which in turn changes the transistor current I_d .



FET in saturation:

$$I_d = \frac{W}{2L} \mu C_{ox} \left(V_G + \frac{\alpha q_s}{C_{ox} W L} - V_{th} \right)^2$$

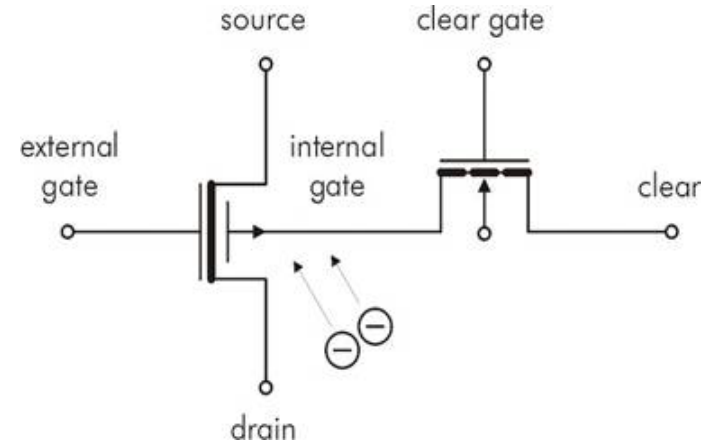
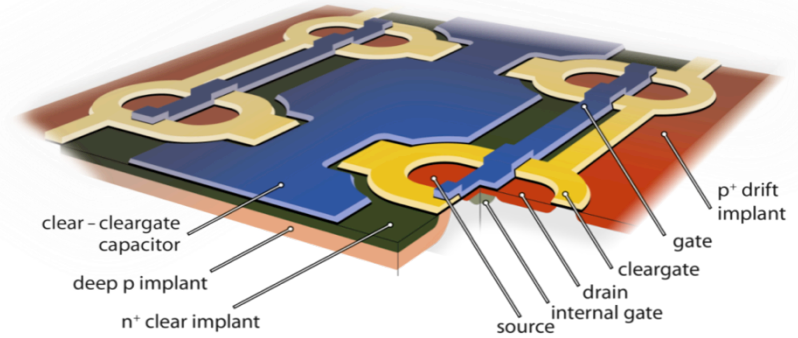
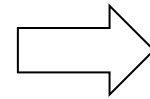
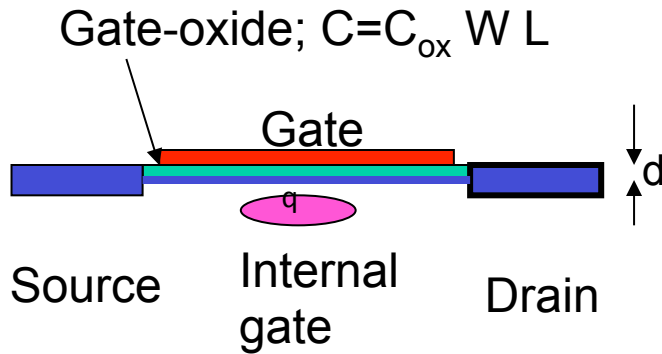
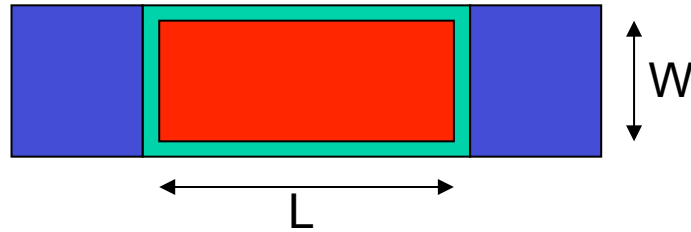
I_d : source-drain current
 C_{ox} : sheet capacitance of gate oxide
 W, L : Gate width and length
 μ : mobility (p-channel: holes)
 V_g : gate voltage
 V_{th} : threshold voltage

Conversion factor:

$$g_q = \frac{dI_d}{dq_s} = \frac{\alpha \mu}{L^2} \left(V_G + \frac{\alpha q_s}{C_{ox} W L} - V_{th} \right) = \alpha \sqrt{2 \frac{I_d \mu}{L^3 W C_{ox}}}$$

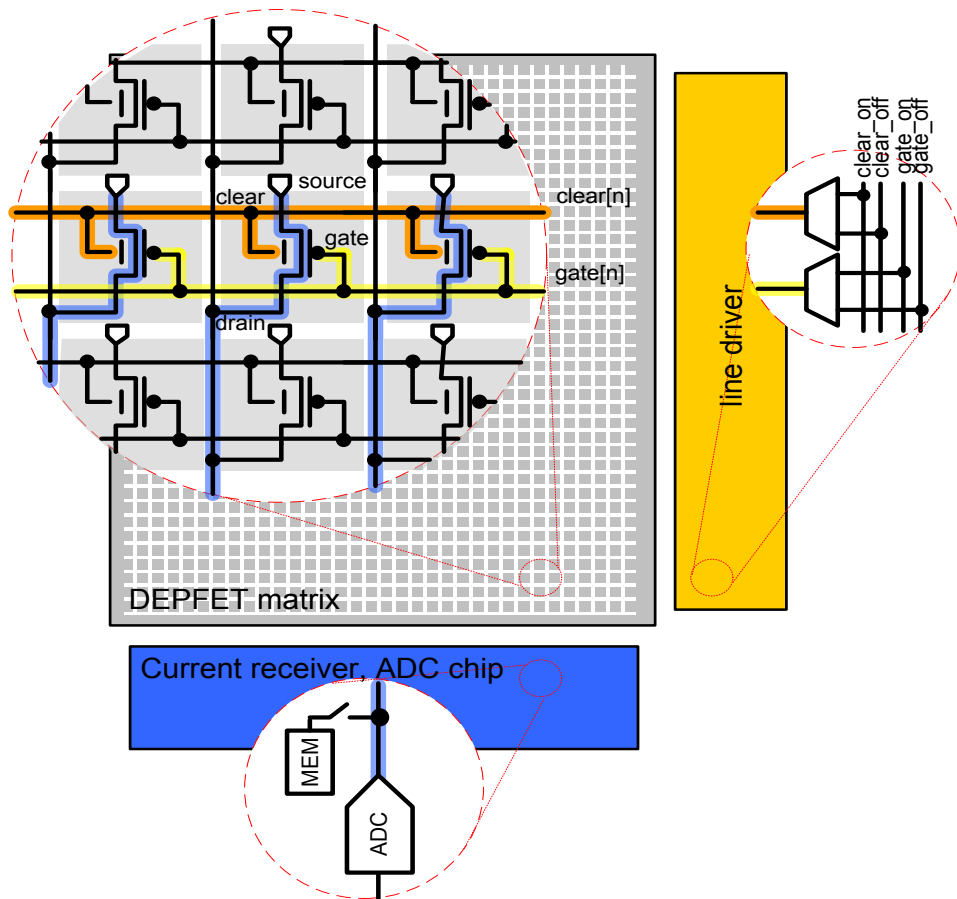
$$g_m = g_q = \alpha \frac{g_m}{W L C_{ox}} = \alpha \frac{g_m}{C}$$

How does a DEPFET work?



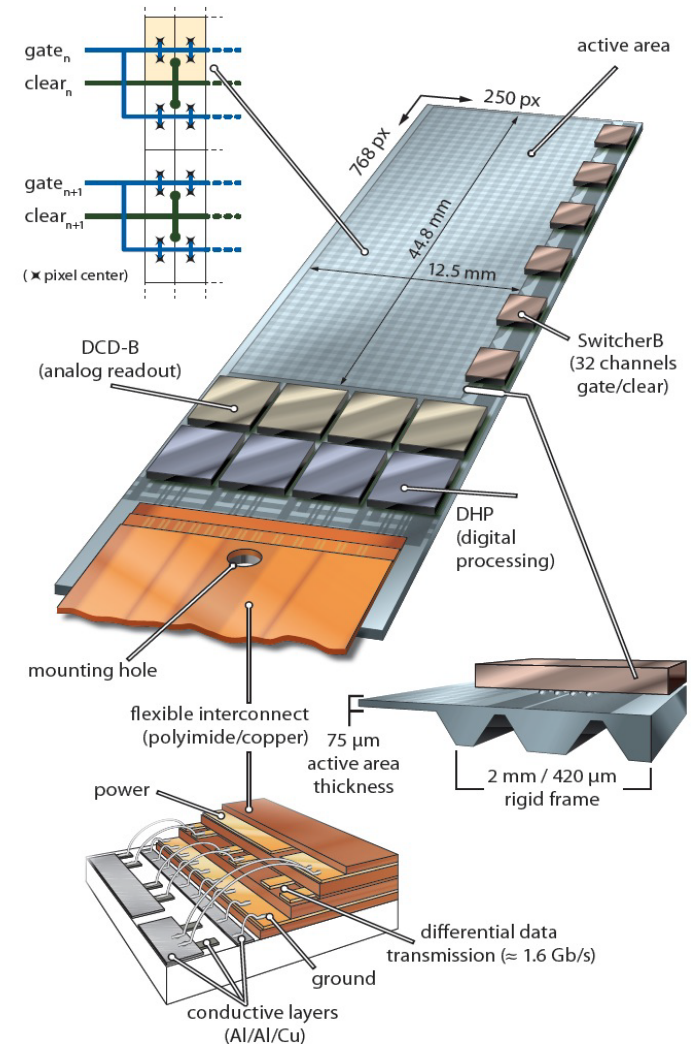
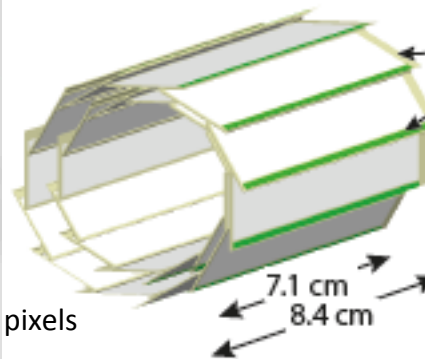
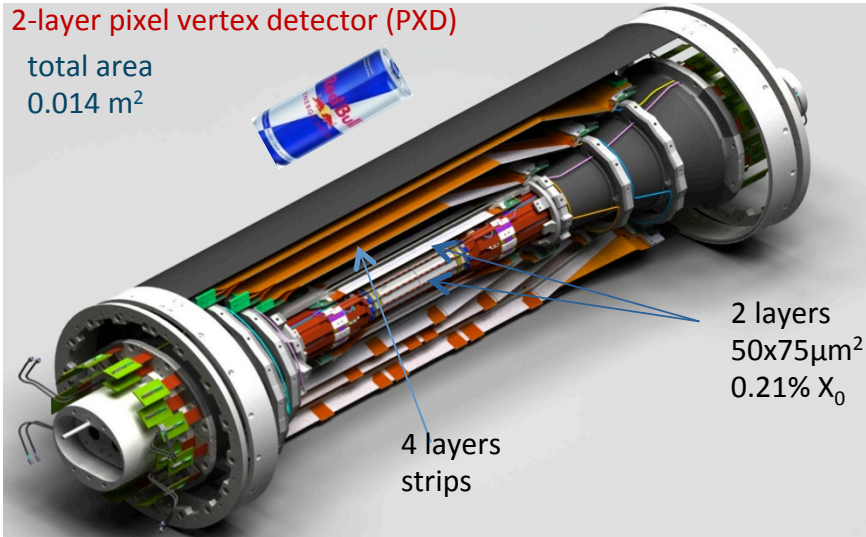
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- Internal amplification $g_q \sim 500 \text{ pA/e}^-$
- Small intrinsic noise
- Sensitive off-state, no power consumption



- DEPFET pixel transistors arranged in a matrix
- row wise select -> column wise readout of transistor (drain) currents
- Gate and clear lines need a steering chip
- Long drain readout lines to keep material out of the acceptance region
- 100 ns per row
20 μ s per frame

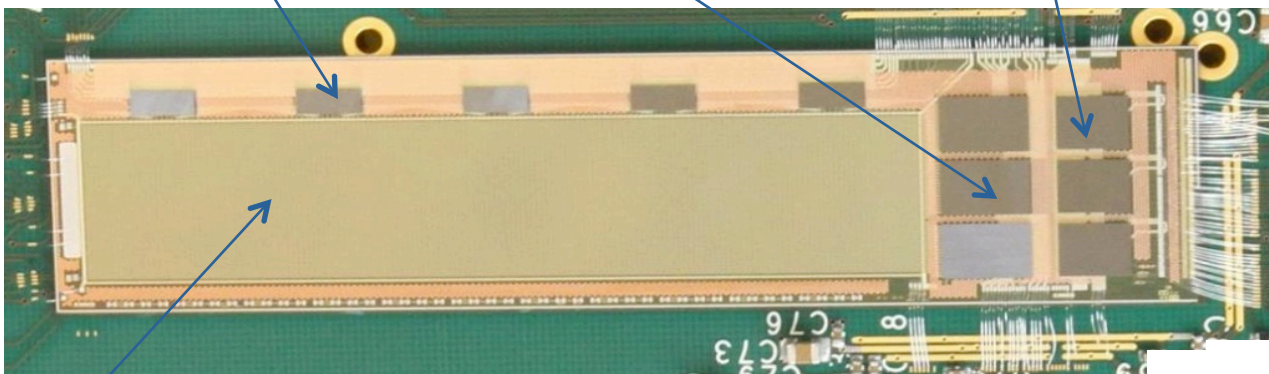
DEPFET PXD ... very different from LHC pixels



switcher chips

current digitizer chips

data processing chips



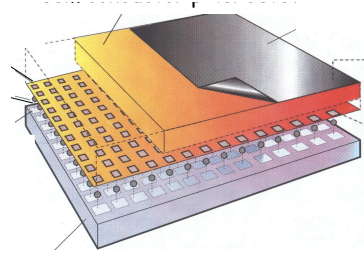
DEPFET sensor



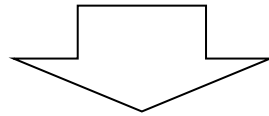
CMOS Pixels (sometimes called MAPS)

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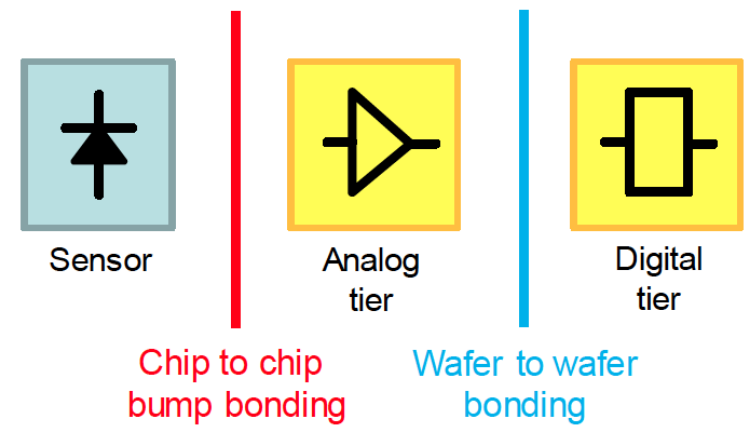
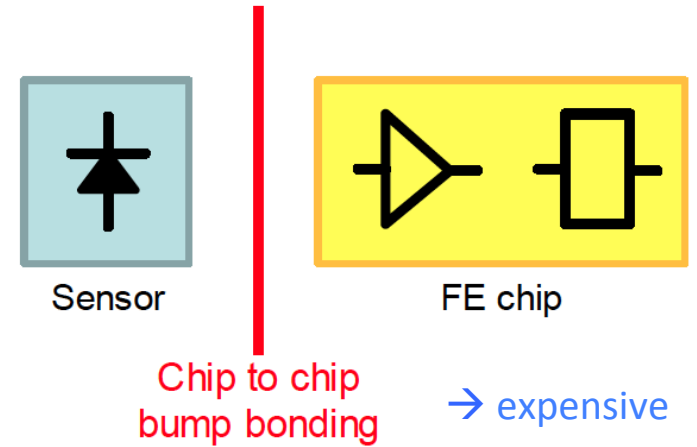
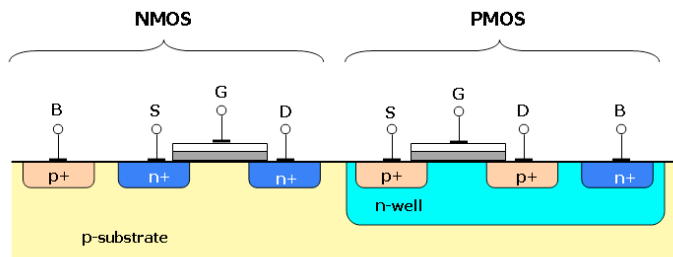


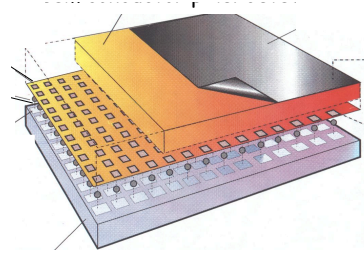


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 - various sensors: planar-Si, 3D-Si, diamond
 - mixed signal R/O chip (**FE-I3, FE-I4, ROC ...**)

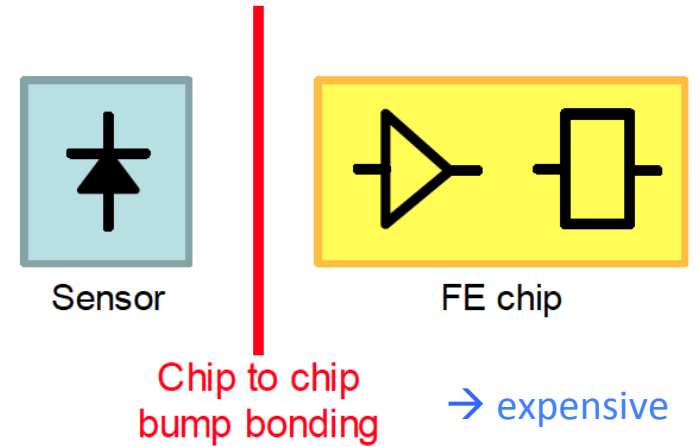
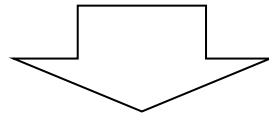


- **3D integration of CMOS Tiers**
 - separate analog / digital / opto
 - **FE-TC4** (Tezzaron/Chartered)



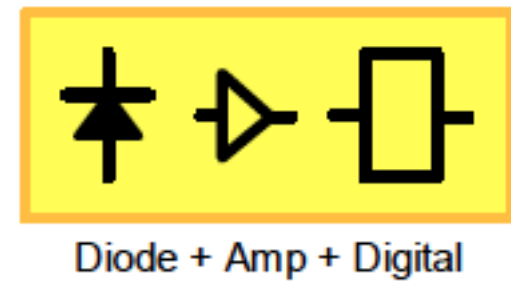


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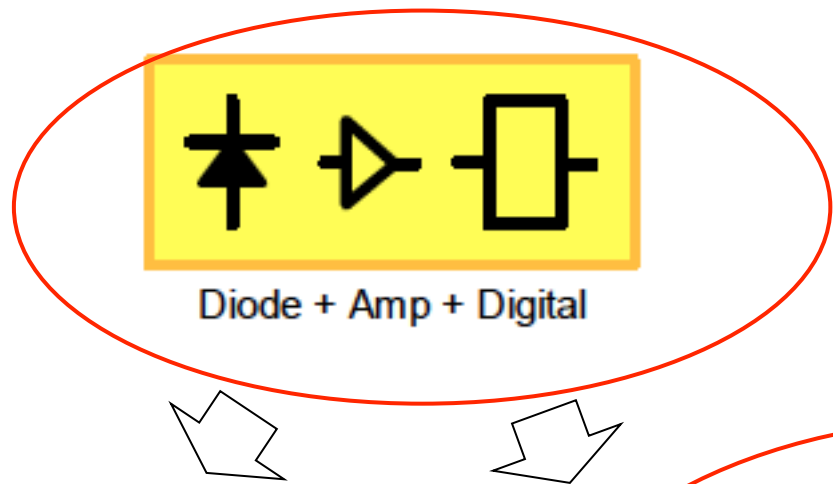
- **Monolithic Active Pixel Sensors**

- **MAPS** using CMOS with Q-collection in epi-layer (usually by diffusion → recent advances)
- depleted **DMAPS** using **HR** substrate or **HV** process to create depletion region:
- CMOS on **SOI**



$$d \sim \sqrt{\rho \cdot V}$$

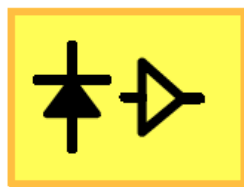
- (D)MAPS



attractive for low momenta (thin), imaging applications also, but challenging, for LHC

attractive for LHC

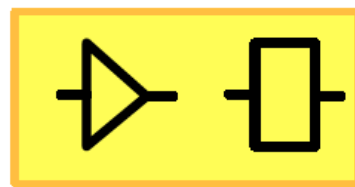
~100 trans.



Diode + preamp

Wafer to wafer bonding

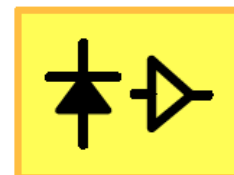
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FE chip

or chip to wafer

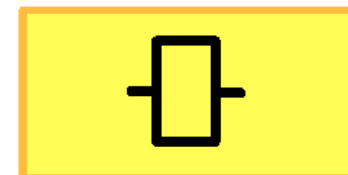
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Diode + full analog processing

Wafer to wafer bonding

~100M trans.



Digital only FE chip

or chip to wafer

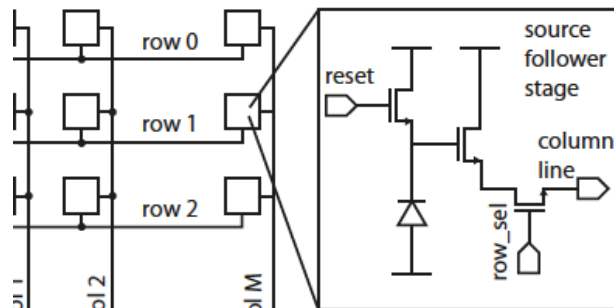
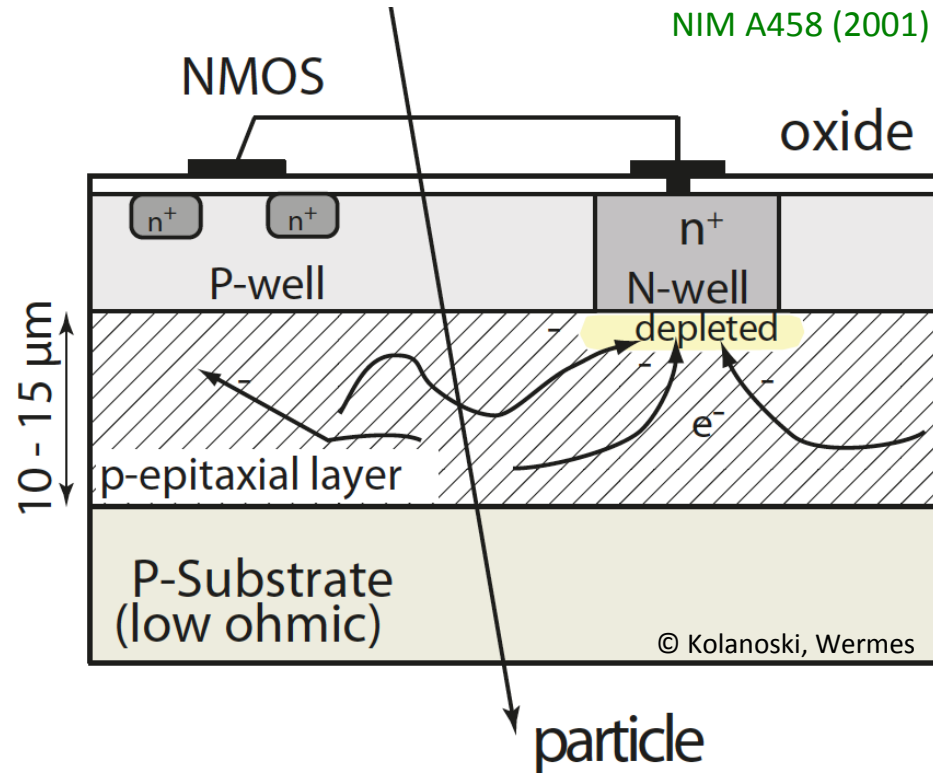
- HYBRID pixels using “active” sensors
 - 8” HV or HR sensor w/ few transistors
 - (voltage) signal coupled to R/O-chip
- DEPFET pixels (one in-pixel transistor)

- CMOS ACTIVE Sensors + digital R/O chip
 - HR or HV CMOS sensor with CSA+disc
 - dedicated digital R/O chip

- + 'standard CMOS' process
- + fewer interconnections
- + very thin ... low mass
- + low power
- + small pixel size
- + CMOS circuitry, but limited to NMOS
- small signal
- slow charge collection
- frame readout, rolling shutter
- area limited by chip size
- radiation tolerance

CMOS with epi-layer as active layer

R. Turchetta et al
NIM A458 (2001) 677-689

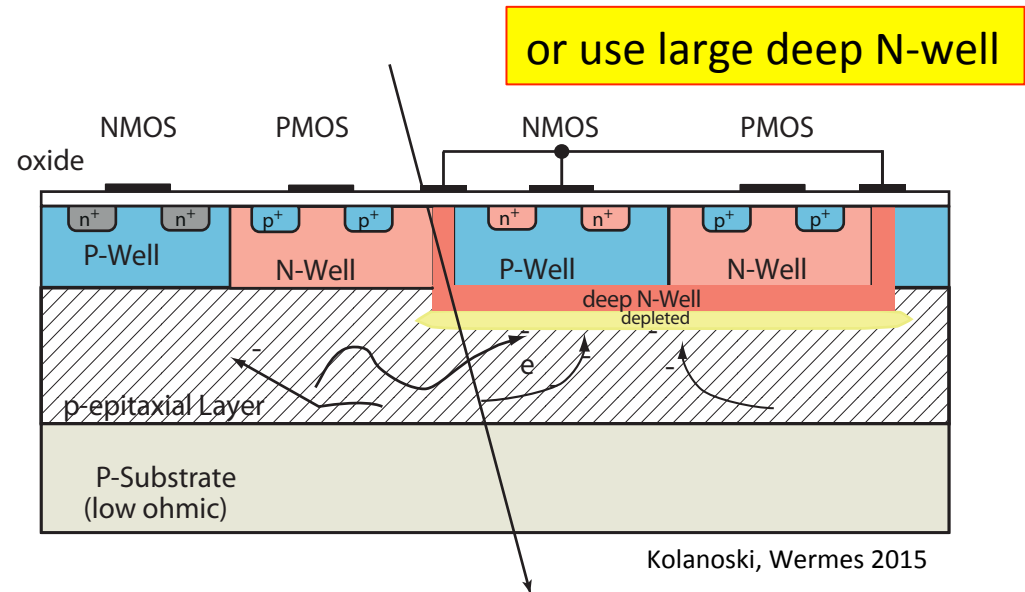
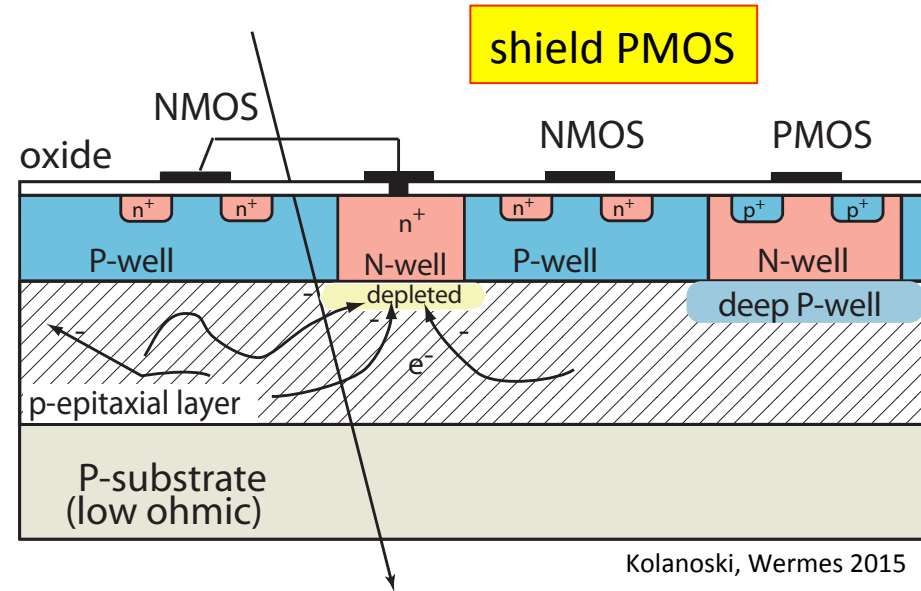


all NMOS, no PMOS

- realized 2014 in STAR experiment
- target for ALICE upgrade

MAPS – epi: PROBLEM

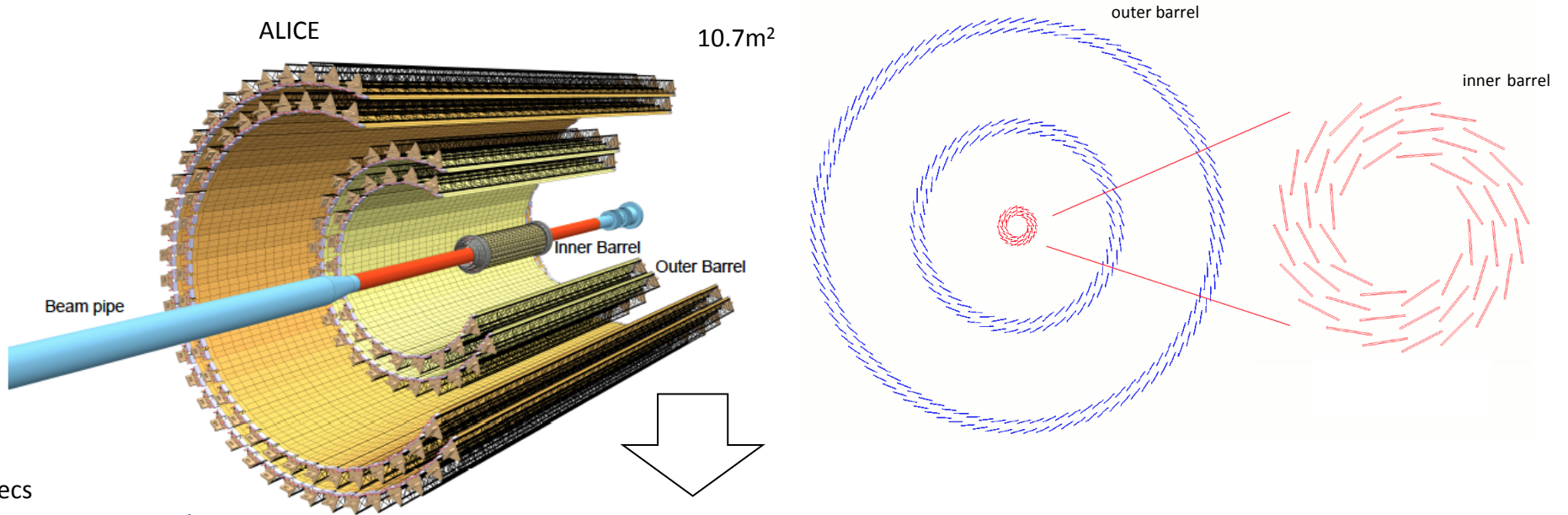
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skip HV/HR?

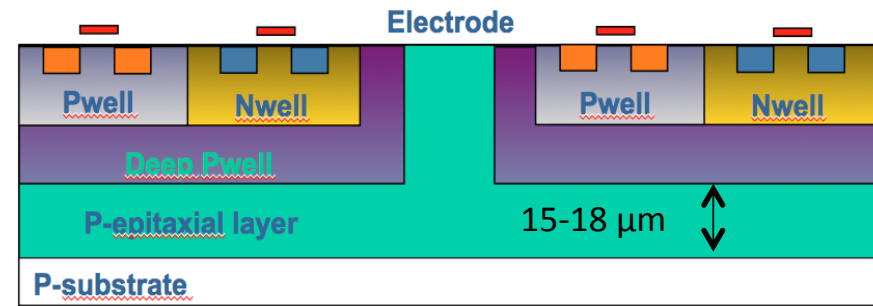


MAPS for ALICE (2018) and for the ILC (20xx?)



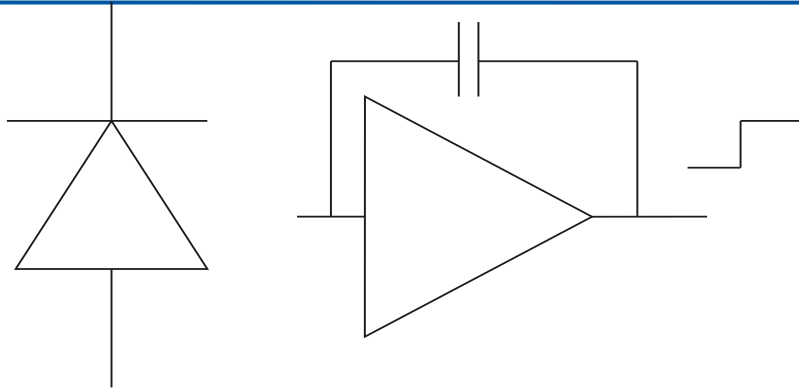
specs

Parameter	Inner barrel	Outer barrel
Max. silicon thickness	50 μm	
Intrinsic spatial resolution	5 μm	30 μm
Chip size	15 mm × 30 mm (rφ × z)	
Max. dead area on chip	2 mm (rφ), 25 μm (z)	
Max. power density	300 mW/cm ²	100 mW/cm ²
Max. integration time		30 μs
Max. dead time	10 % at 50 kHz Pb-Pb	
Min. detection efficiency		99 %
Max. fake hit rate		10 ⁻⁵
TID radiation hardness ^a	700 krad	10 krad
NIEL radiation hardness ^a	10 ¹³ 1 MeV n _{eq} /cm ²	3 × 10 ¹⁰ 1 MeV n _{eq} /cm ²



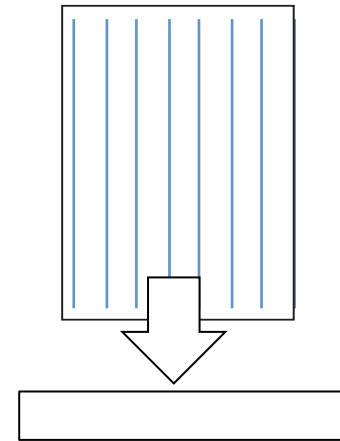
^a This includes a safety factor of ten

And for LHC – upgrade? ...



pixel-
sensor

chip: pixel cell: amplifier,
discriminator ...
o(100) transistors

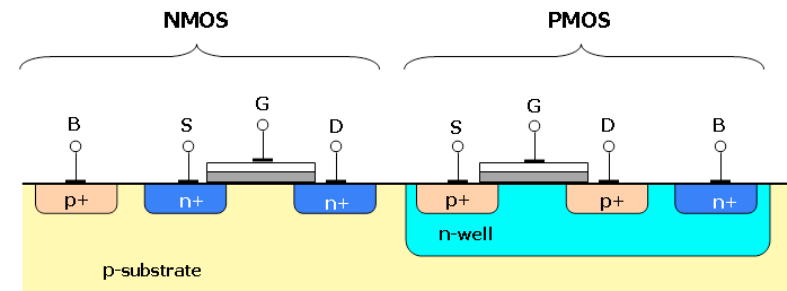


chip: column/region architecture
buffers, periphery ...
o(>100M) transistors ...
requires full CMOS
i.e. pMOS and nMOS in circuit

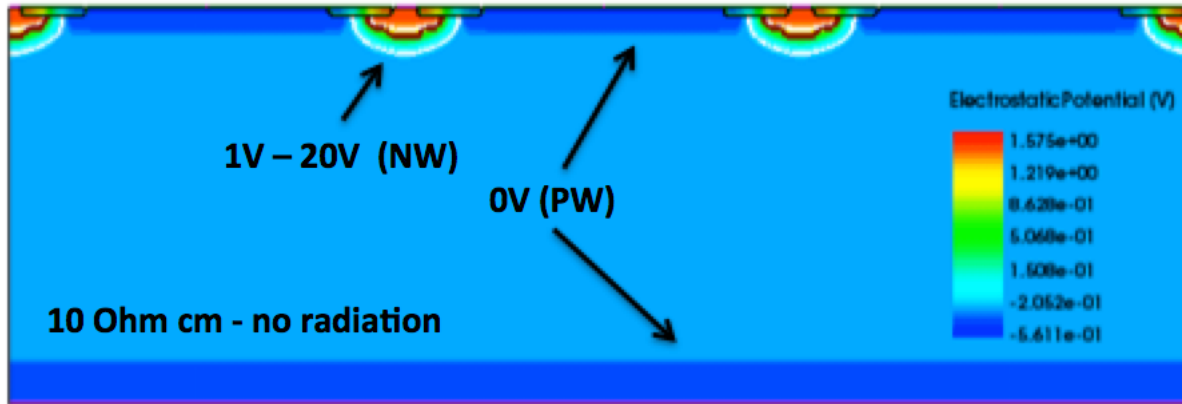
signal \propto depletion depth

$$d \sim \sqrt{\rho \cdot V}$$

skip HV/HR?



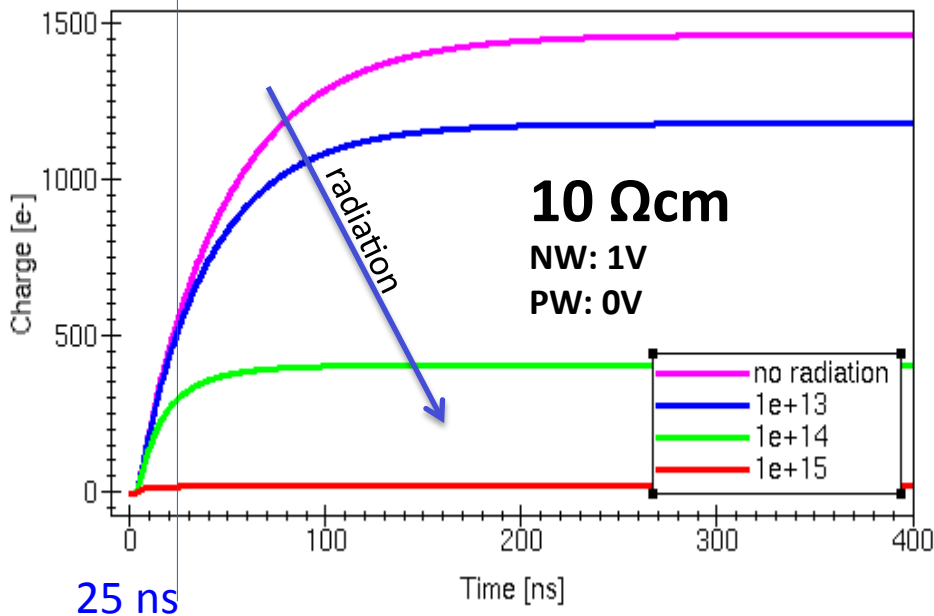
TCAD simulations: resistivity – voltage – fill factor



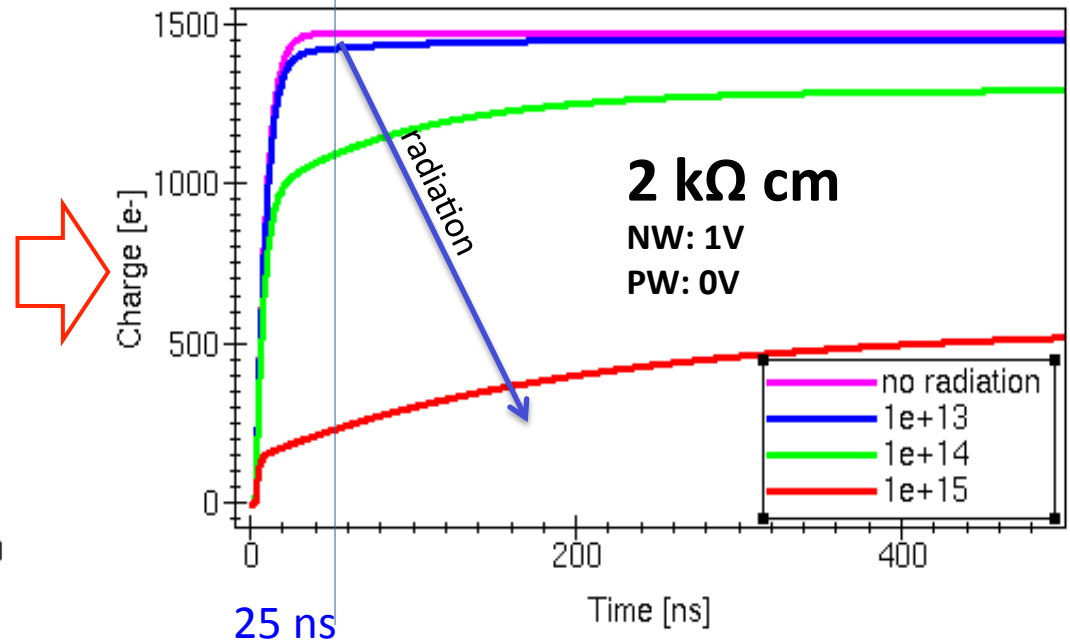
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 Pwell: 0V

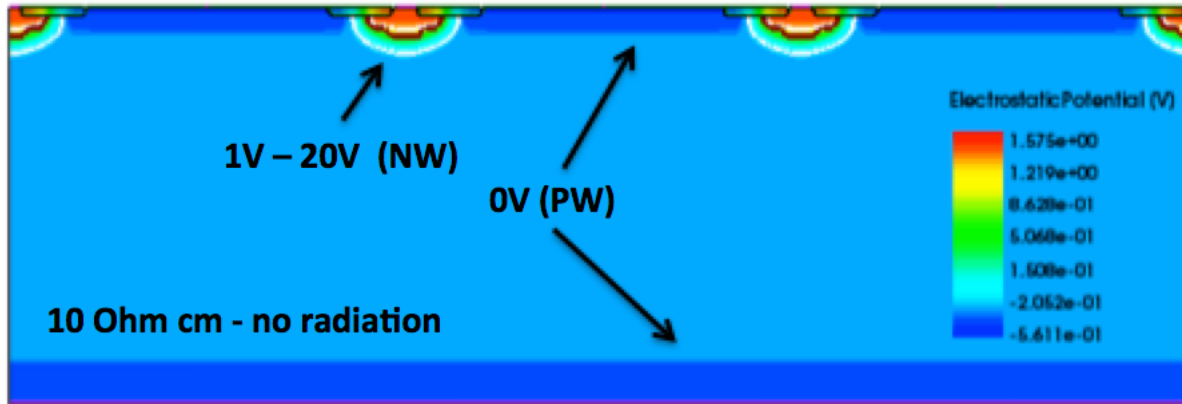
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low resistivity



high resistivity

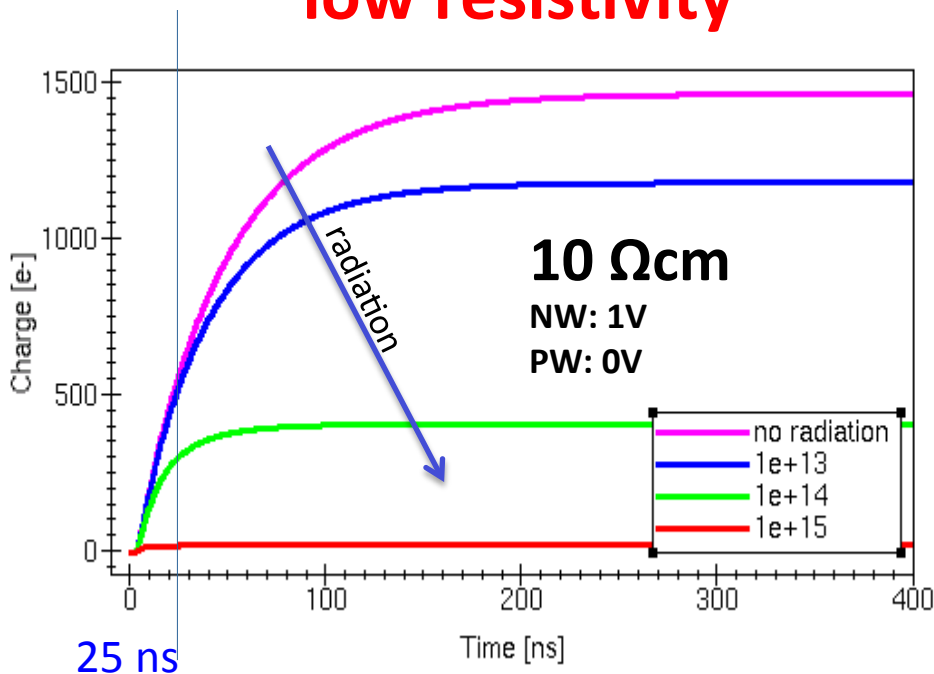




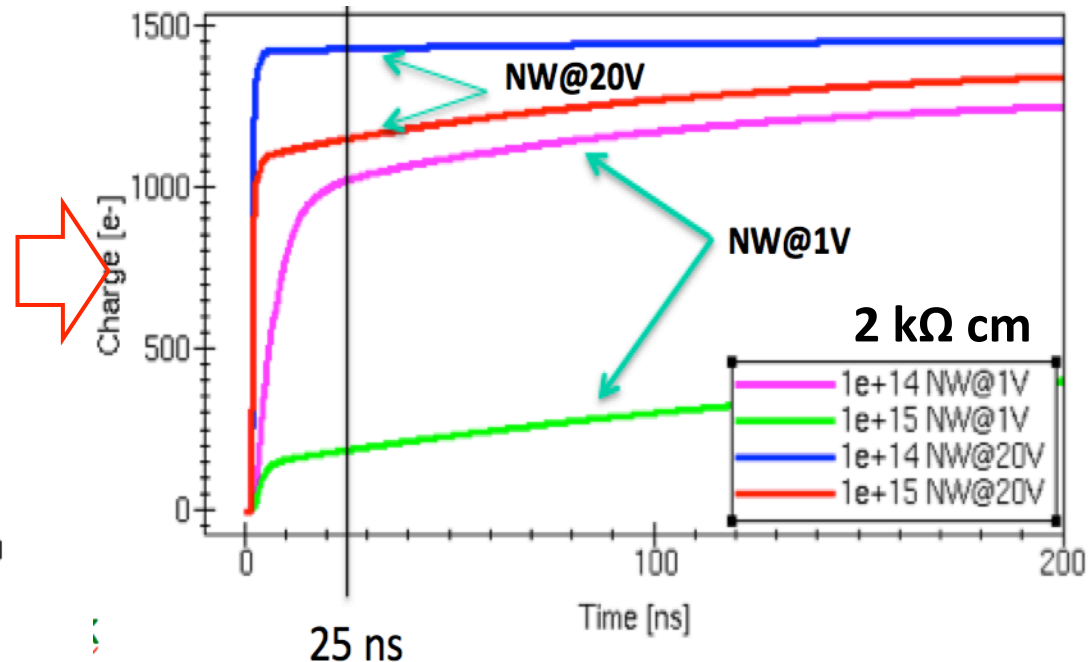
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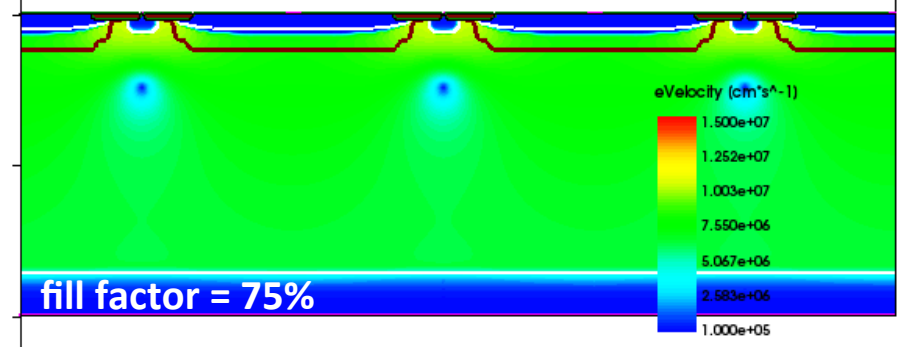
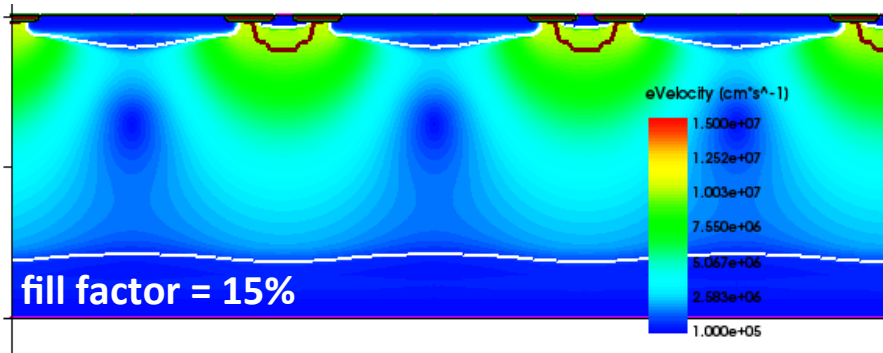
low resistivity



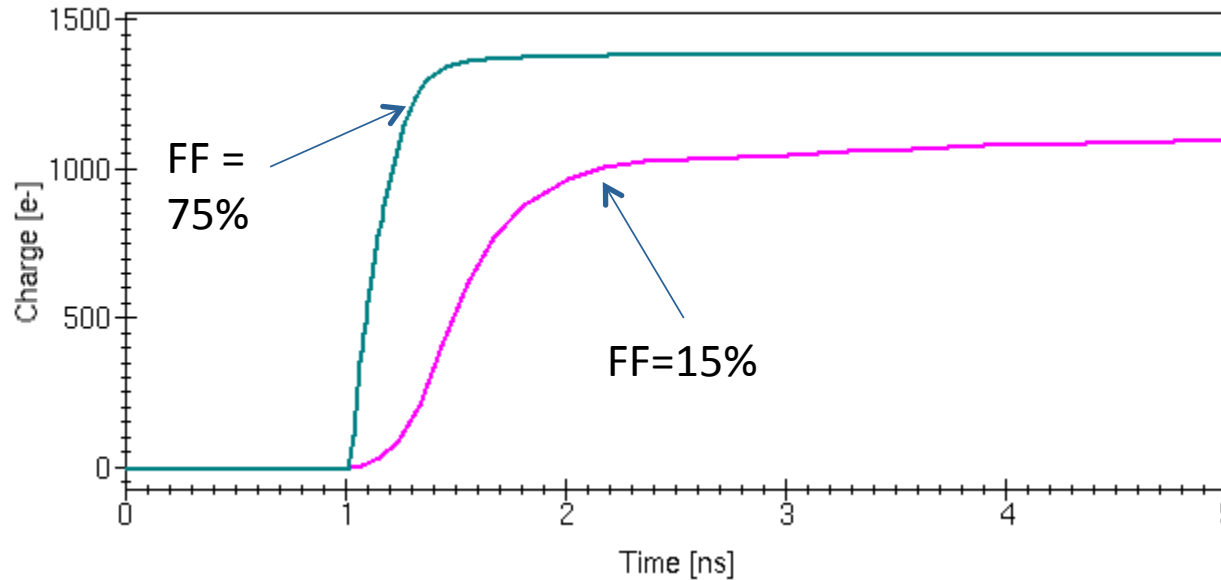
HR plus (high) voltage



Electron Velocity

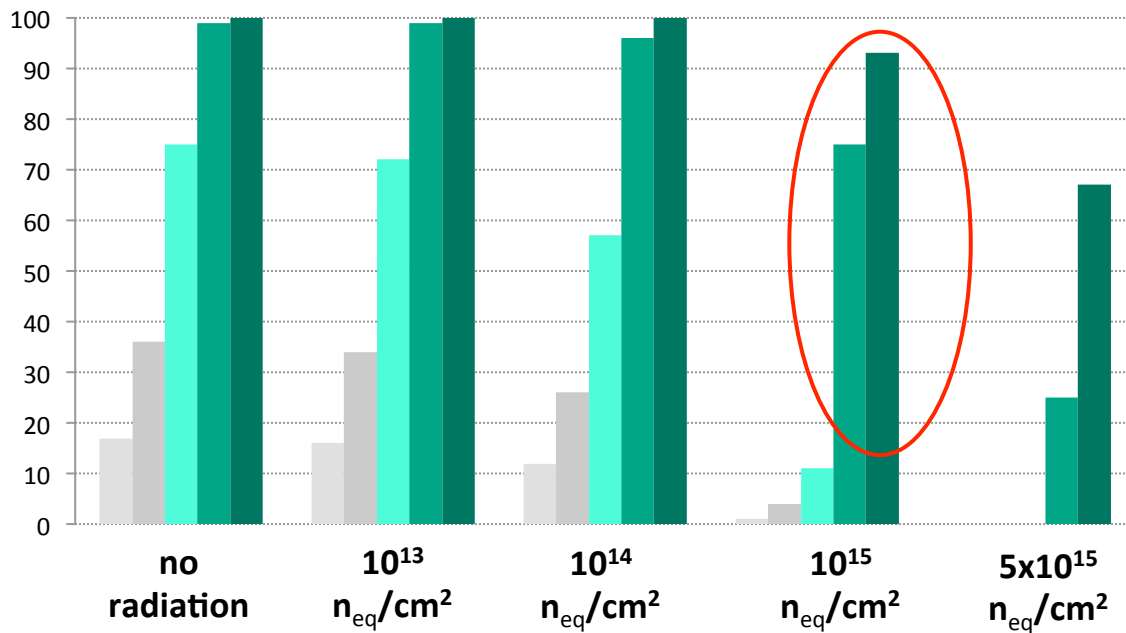


Charge_Collection



NW: 20V
PW: 0V
Substrate: 2kΩ cm
Dose: $10^{15} n_{eq}/cm^2$

fraction of collected charge in first 10ns



	substrate resistivity [Ω cm]	Bias [V]	Fill Factor [%]
	10	1	15
	10	20	15
	2k	1	15
	2k	20	15
	2k	20	75

from Tomasz Hemperek

“High” Voltage add-ons

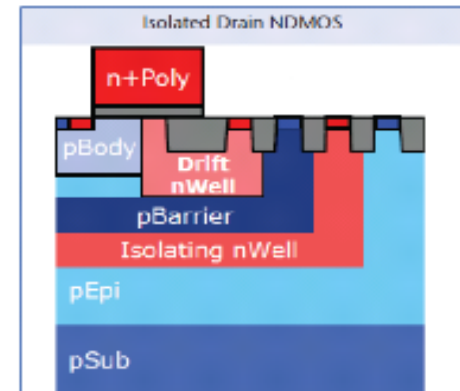
Special processing add-ons (from automotive and power management applications) **increase the voltage handling capability** and create a depletion layer in a well’s pn-junction of o(10-15 μm).

“High” Resistive Wafers

8” hi/mid **resistivity** silicon wafers **accepted/qualified by the foundry**. Create depletion layer due the high resistivity.

Technology features (130-180 nm)

Radiation hard processes with **multiple nested wells**. Foundry must accept some process/DRC changes in order to optimize the design for HEP.



from: www.xfab.com

Backside Processing

Wafer thinning from backside and backside implant to fabricate **a backside contact** after CMOS processing.

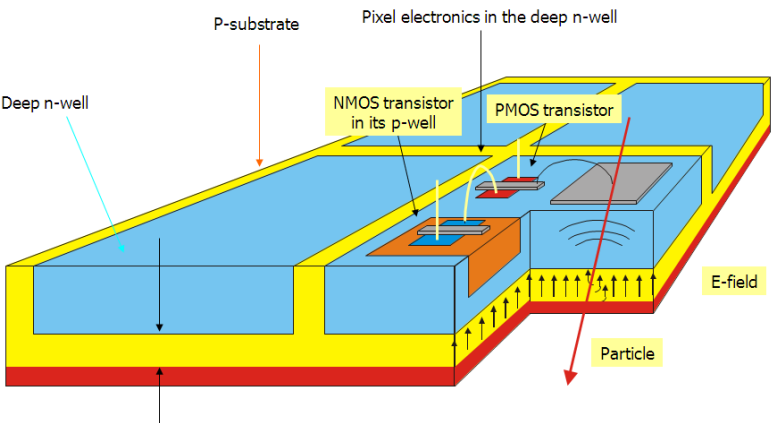
HV - CMOS

$$d \sim \sqrt{\rho \cdot V}$$

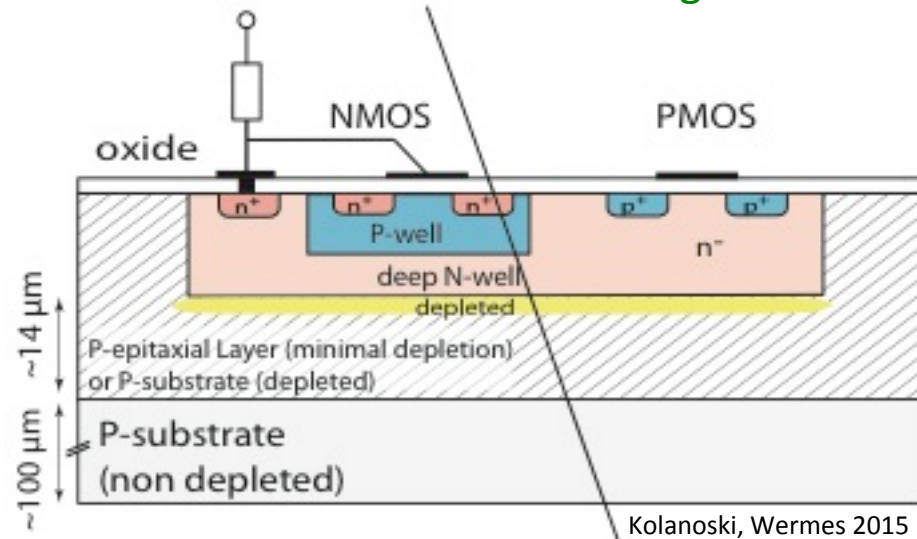
I. Peric et al.

Nucl.Instrum.Meth. A582 (2007) 876-885

Nucl.Instrum.Meth. A765 (2014) 172-176



e.g. AMS technology



Kolanoski, Wermes 2015

- AMS 350 nm and 180 nm HV process (p-bulk) ... 60-100 V
- deep n-well to put nMOS (in extra p-well) and pMOS (limitation)
- ~10 - 15 μm depletion depth → 1-2 ke signal
- various pixel sizes (~20 x 20 to 50 x 125 μm²)
- can also replace „sensor“ (amplified signal) in a „hybrid pixel“ bonding (bump, glue, other...) to FE-chip => CCPD

Current approaches (a classification)

HR - CMOS

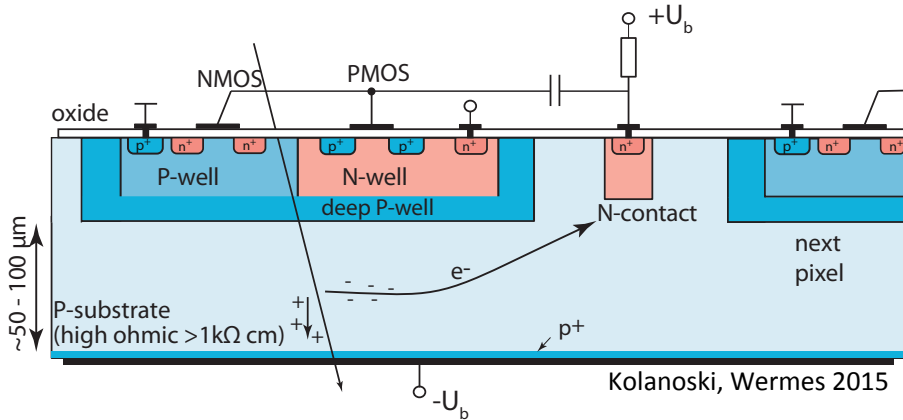
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Mattiazzo, S., W. Snoeys et al.

NIM A718 (2013) 288-291

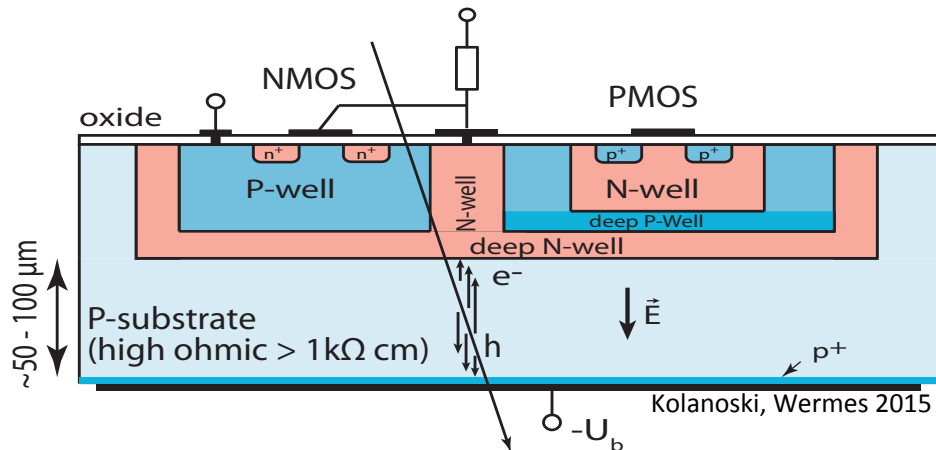
Havranek, Hemperek, Krüger, NW et al.

JINST 10 (2015) 02, P02013



- (D)MAPS like configuration but **w/ depleted bulk**
- small collection node
- long drift path

=> **smaller C, more trapping**



- deep n and deep p wells
- large collection node
- short drift path

=> **larger C, less trapping**

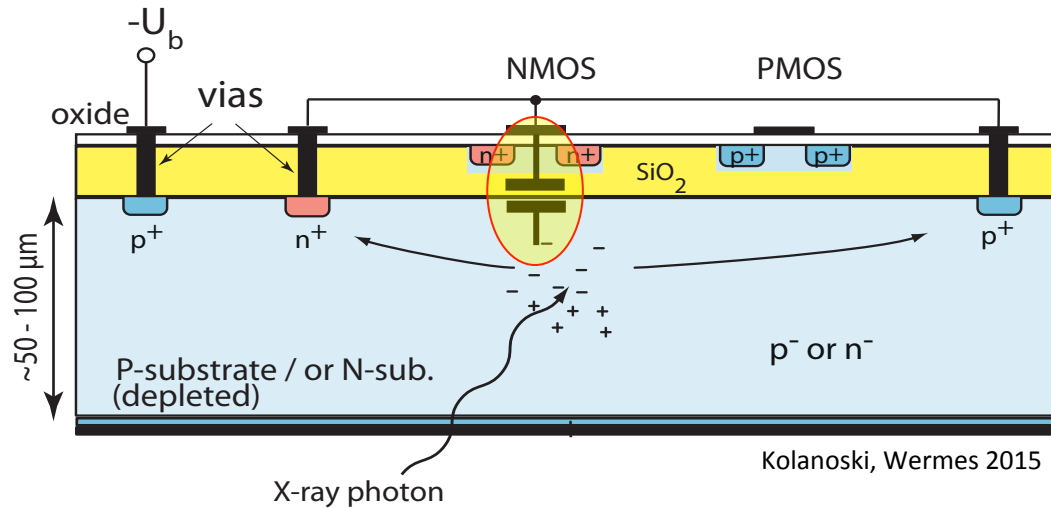
skip to end ?



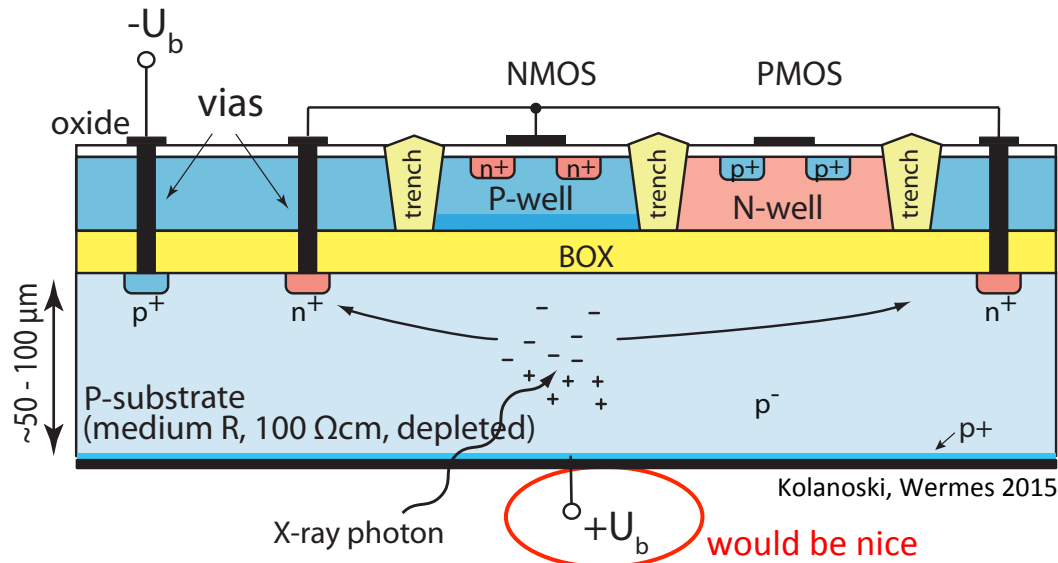
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CMOS on SOI

$$d \sim \sqrt{\rho \cdot V}$$

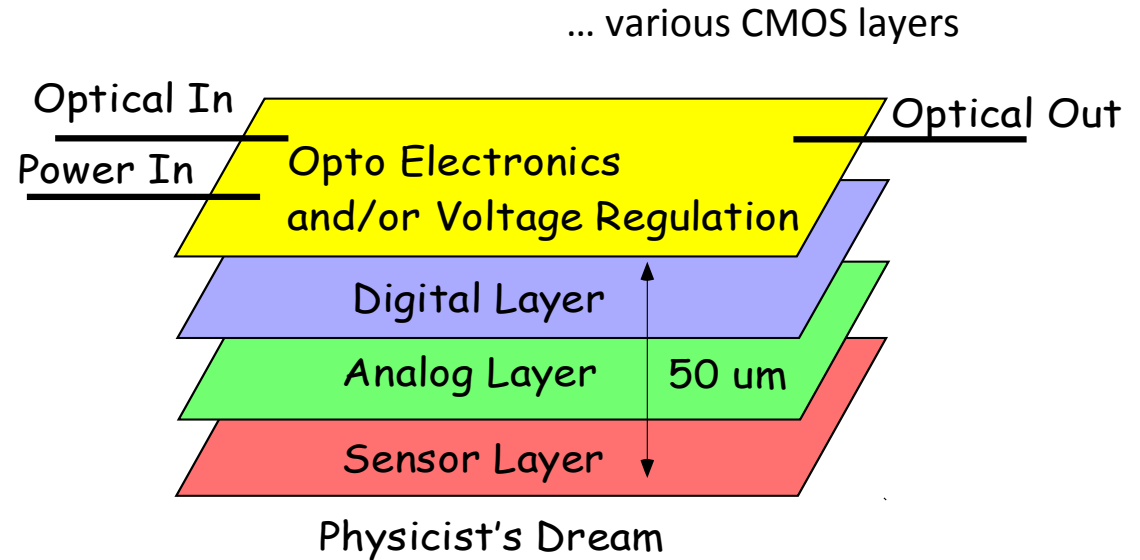
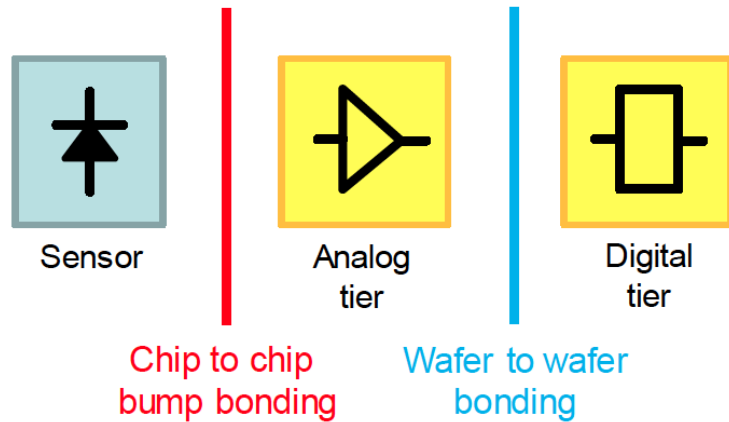


- **FD-SOI**
- OKI/LAPIS/KEK
- Y. Arai et al.
- **issues**
 - back gate effect
 - radiation issues due to BOX
- cures invented in recent years
- but not suited for LHC - pp



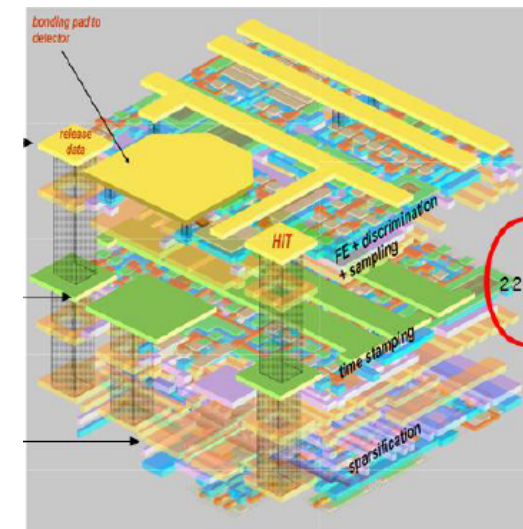
- **HV-SOI (thick film)**
- Hemperek, Kishishita, Krüger, NW
doi:10.1016/j.nima.2015.02.052
- a promising alternative
- doped, non-depleted P- and N-wells prevent back gate effect and increase the radiation tolerance

would be nice



3D integration promises

- higher granularity (smaller pixel size)
- lower power
- large active over total area ratio
- dedicated technology for each functional layer
- **but:** complex fabrication \rightarrow yield is an issue



CMOS vias first ...

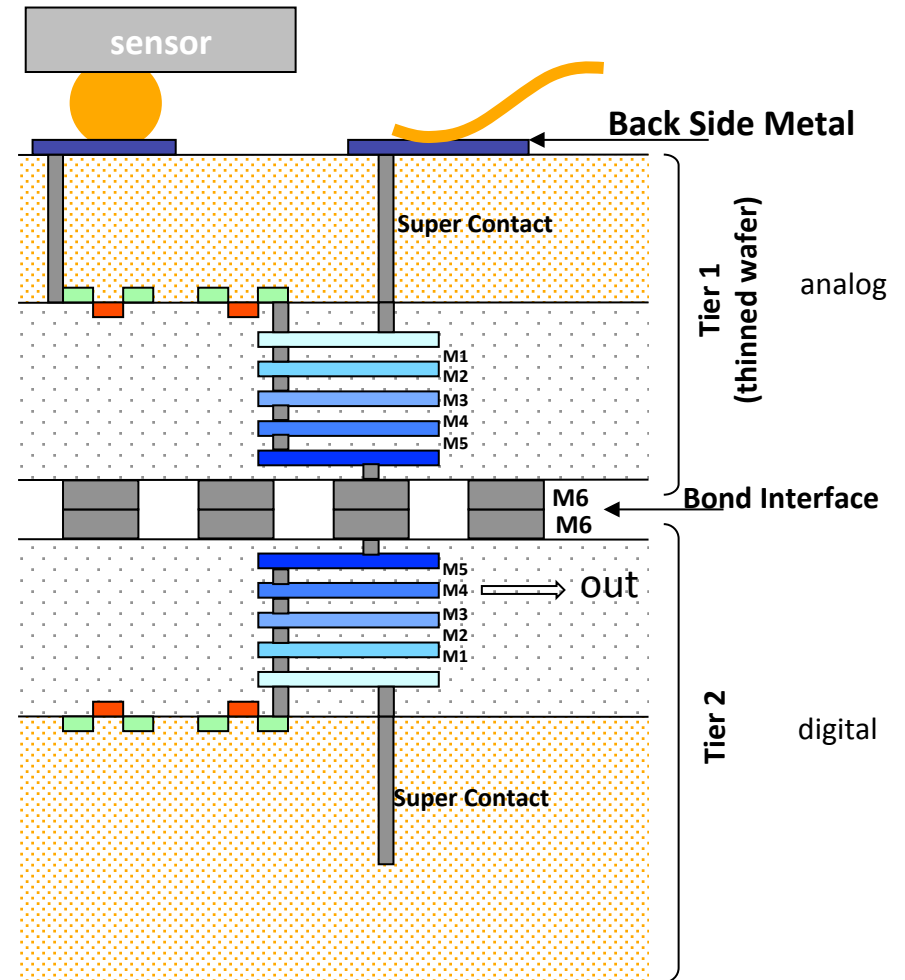
Tezzaron/Chartered 0.13 μm Process

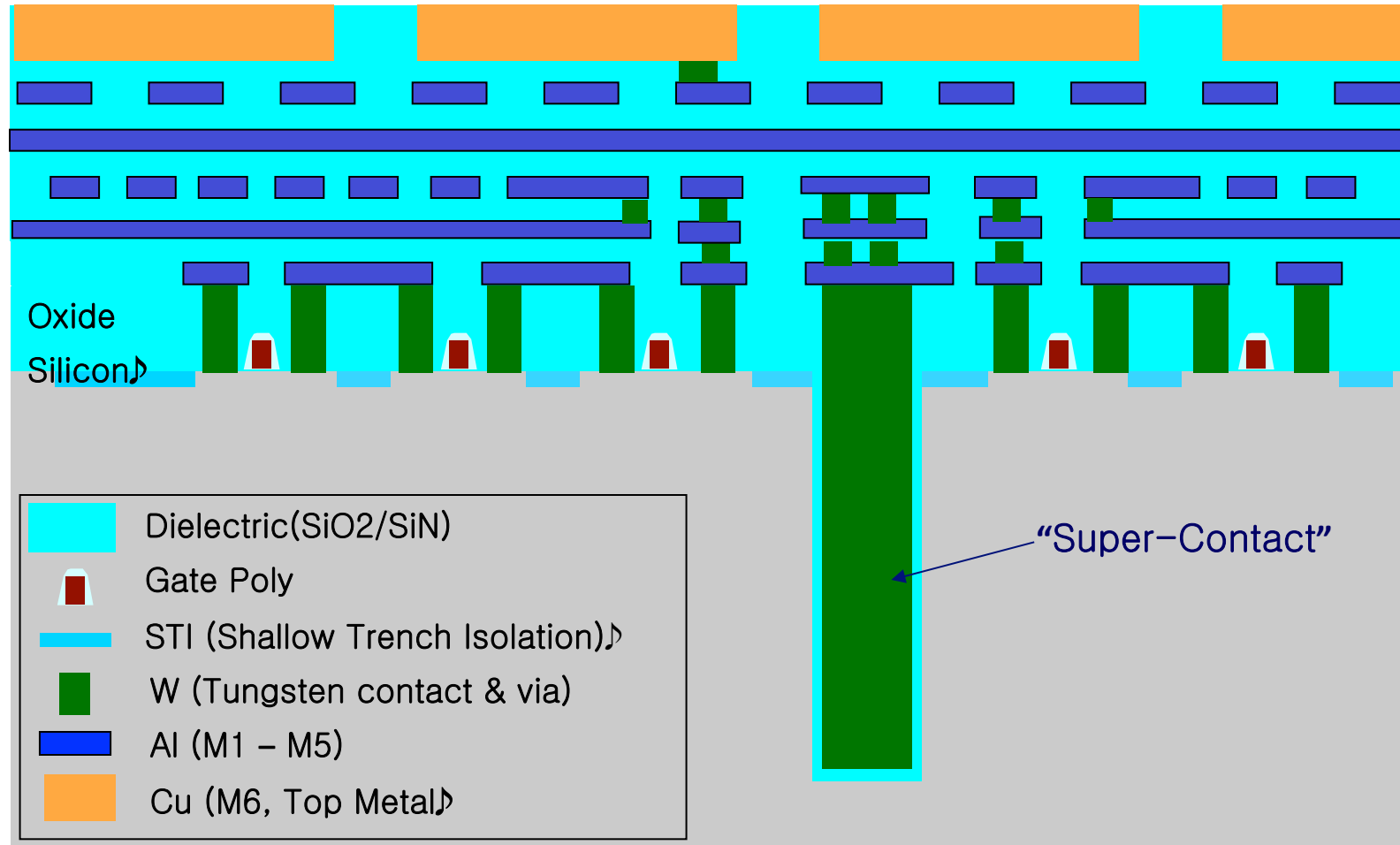
Large reticule (25.76 mm x 30.26 mm)

12 inch wafers

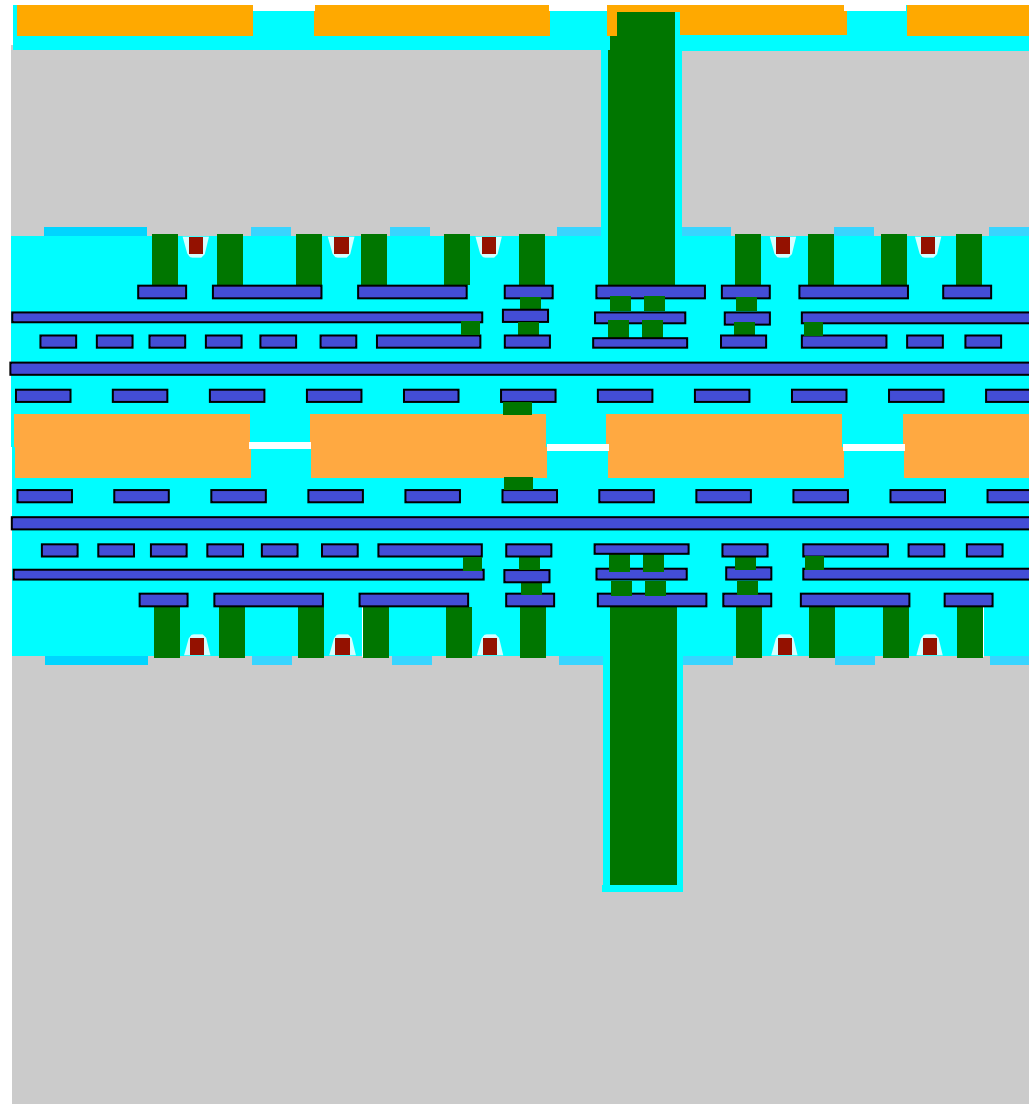
vias: $1.6 \times 1.6 \times 10 \mu\text{m}^3$, $3.2 \mu\text{m}$ pitch

missing bonds: $< 0.1 \text{ ppm}$

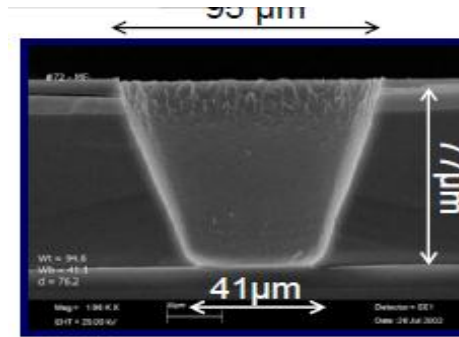
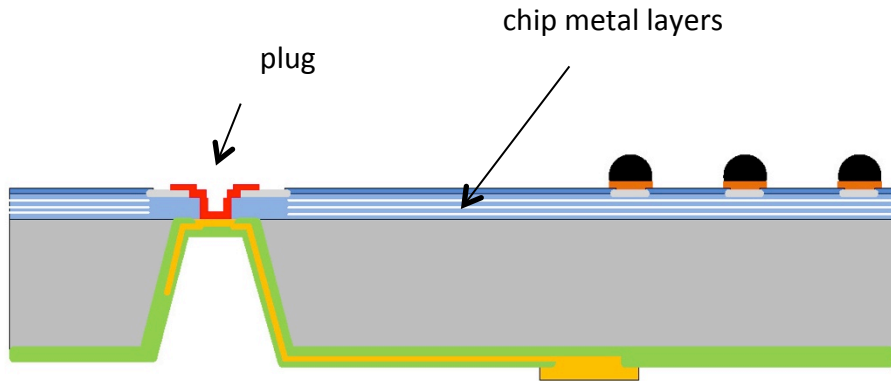




Next, Stack a Second Wafer (thin)

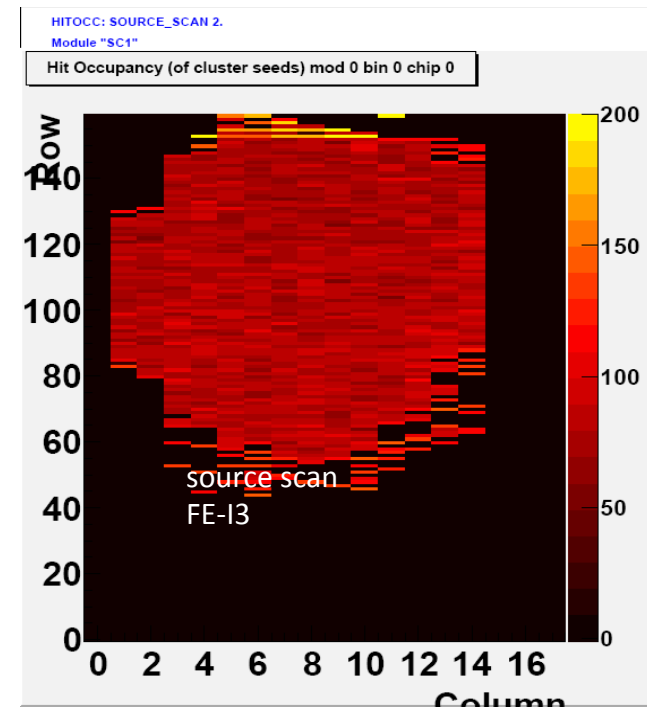
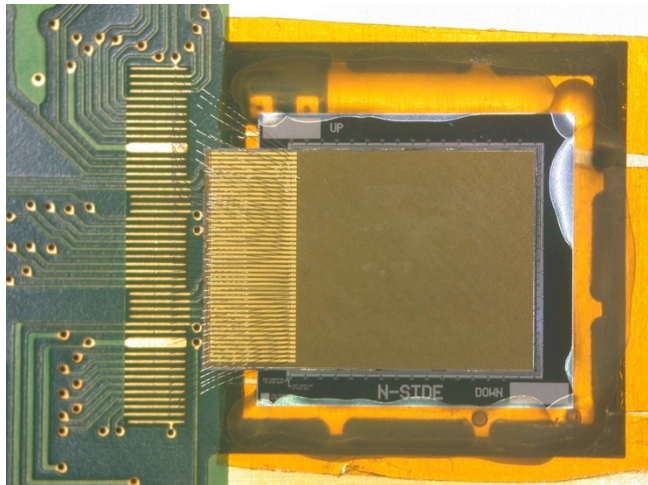


3D integration ... vias last



- aims to get through the chip silicon
- can connect to other tier
- can use backside as distribution layer

FE-13 operated through TSVs (^{241}Am)



M. Barbero, T. Fritsch, L. Gonella, F. Hügging et al., JINST 7 (2012) P08008

Semiconductor micro pattern detector development is at the forefront of technological advances

- They are the working horse choice for present and future tracking detectors
- There is a large momentum in R&D and building of new detectors for the LHC upgrade
- R&D profits from modern micro technologies and their rapid progress
- Pixels/strips have applications in HEP and X-ray imaging (synchrotron light, medical ... not discussed)

Further Reading

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