Precision Inner Tracking Systems at the SLHC

Session: Tracking with Solid State Detectors

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- Baseline trackers for ATLAS and CMS
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  - Technical requirements
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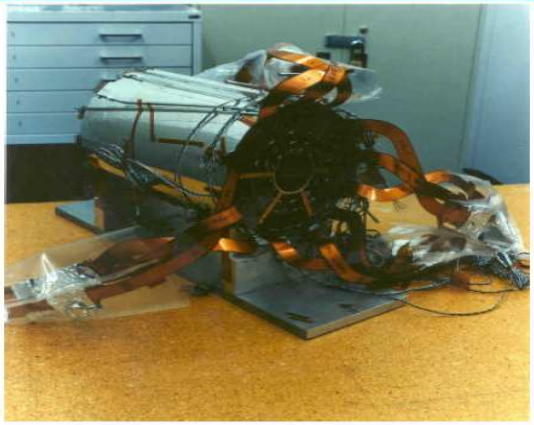
- Tracker design for SLHC@10^{35}
- New technical directions

Introduction

- Optimized trackers at 10^{35} require significant changes from present designs.
- Motivate by physics requirements.
- 10^{35} targets new physics at high p_T. B physics program is at low luminosity.
- 1 year @: $10^{34} = 100\ fb^{-1}$, $10^{35} = 1000\ fb^{-1}$
- Constrain designs by performance requirements, operating environment, and technical specs at 10^{35}.
- Perspective is for precision solid state detectors

Historical Note

- First silicon tracker for a hadron collider was proposed ~1985 by the INFN Pisa group for CDF at Fermilab the "SVX"
  - 4 layers of silicon microstrips, 2-7 cm radii
  - 50K channels
  - Expected luminosity was 10^{29} (100 nb^{-1}), (dose ~few KRad)
  - Primary purpose was to discover top by (real) W→tb
  - Not expected to do any significant B physics
- Many were skeptical about this application
  - "it will flood the rest of the detector with secondaries" (UA1 experience)
  - "it will be impossible to maintain required mechanical precision"
  - "it will be inefficient"
  - "it will burn up due to radiation"
  - "it will be unreliable or never work at all"
  - "anyway there is no physics to do with it…"



LHC Baseline 10^{34}, 300 fb^{-1}

- Generally accepted outcome of the baseline program
  - B physics program (at low luminosity) complete
  - Precision Standard Model program (W,t studies) complete
  - QCD: inclusive jet production up to E_T=3.6 TeV
  - The SM Higgs boson is found if it exists
  - SUSY, if at the EW scale, is found
  - Limits on (or discovery of) various exotica
    - New gauge bosons
    - Heavy quarks
    - Compositeness
    - Extra Dimensions

Physics Goals for SLHC @ 10^{35}

- Expectations are based upon the ATLAS & CMS studies for LHC upgrade
  - Physics in ATLAS at a possible upgraded LHC, Azuelos et al, ATL-COM-PHYS-2000-030 (March 8, 2001)
  - Physics Potential and Experimental Challenges of the LHC Luminosity Upgrade, hep-ph/0204087
  - 3000 fb^{-1}, 14 TeV
- QCD studies, compositeness
- Strongly coupled WW system
- Searches
  - Extra dimensions
  - New gauge bosons
  - Excited quarks
- Triple gauge boson couplings
- Rare top decays
- Higgs physics
- Supersymmetry

QCD Studies Compositeness

- Relies on measurement of jets
  - dN/dE_T
  - $\cos\Theta$
- Extend E_T reach from 3.6 to 4.2 TeV
- Extend compositeness scale from 40 to 60 TeV
- Calorimetric measurement, no direct use of tracking
- Calibration of calorimeters at SLHC using tracks?

Strongly Coupled WW System

- In case of no light (< 1 TeV) Higgs the WW scattering becomes strong.
- Study production of W+W- pairs, leptonic decays.
- Background rejection uses jet tag and veto
  - Significantly degraded by jet pile-up effects at 10^{35}
- Tracking of muons and electrons are required for any increase in significance at high luminosity

Searches

- New gauge bosons
  - Example is Z'→ μμ, ee
  - SLHC extends reach by ~ 30% if μ,e are included
  - Key challenge is electron ID to included ee channel in search
- Excited quarks
  - Measure effects of excited quark decay
    - q* → qg,qγ
  - Measurement is primarily calorimetric

Extra Dimensions

- Dynamics from shift of gravity to TeV scale
- Signal is production of jets or γ with E_T^{miss}
- Measurement constrains δ (# extra dim) and M_D, the scale of gravity.
- SLHC increases reach~30% (9–12 Tev @ δ=2)
- Measurement is primarily calorimetric

- Triple gauge boson couplings
  - Probe the WWγ and WWZ vertex
  - SM expectations are modified by new physics.
  - Increased luminosity offers statistics and therefore increased sensitivity
  - Final states are $l\nu\gamma$ and $ll\nu$
  - Ability to track and identify electrons is a major statistics driver.
- Rare top decays
  - Certain FCNC decays are too small in the SM to be seen even with an SLHC
  - If detected could be a probe of new physics
  - Requires full machinery of b tagging and top reconstruction. Use of second top as a tag leading to b jets, for example.

Higgs Physics

- SM Higgs will be found at the LHC (if there)
- Special topics for an SLHC
  - Rate limited decays
  - Increased precision on couplings
  - Higgs pair production
  - Self couplings
- Higgs program relies on fully functional detector with tracking, lepton ID, b tagging

Supersymmetry

- Particle content (MSSM)
  - Spin ½
    - 4 neutralinos
    - 4 chargeinos
    - Higgs sector h,H,A,H+,-
    - Gluinos
  - Spin 0
    - squarks, sleptons
- R parity
  - Preserves B,L conservation
  - $R=(-1)^{3(B-L)+2S}$
  - SUSY particles are produced in pairs
  - Lightest supersymmetric particle (LSP) is stable
- Additional "hidden" sector to provide SUSY breaking

Supergravity Models (SUGRA)

- Squarks and gluinos are heavy but strongly coupled, dominate cross section. LSP is $\tilde{\chi}_1^0$, weakly interacting, classic E_T^{miss} signature.
- LSP is produced in association with lepton pairs or SM Higgs which decays to bb. $\tilde{\chi}_2^0 \to \tilde{\chi}_1^0 h, \quad h \to b\bar{b}$
- Require lepton identification and b tagging with precision vertex tracking.

Gauge Mediated Models (GMSB)

- Gluino is LSP. Phenomenology dominated by NLSP and whether it decays in or outside the detector.
- 4 main scenarios depending upon various parameters
  1. $\tilde{\chi}_1^0 \rightarrow \tilde{G}\gamma$ gluino in association with photon or photon plus lepton pairs, $c\tau$=1.2
  2. $\tilde{\chi}_1^0$ long lived, if decays in volume γ does not point.
  3. NLSP is stau, $c\tau$=52 μm, want to track inside jets
  4. NLSP is stau, $c\tau$=1 km, 2 "stable" particles per event which look like μ with β<1
- Requires lepton identification, lepton/γ discrimination, track multiplicity and p_T inside jets, TOF

R Parity Violation

- E_T^{miss} signature is lost.
- Unstable $\tilde{\chi}_1^0$ decays
  - qqq
  - $l^+l^-\nu$
  - qql,qqν
- Requires lepton ID, b anti-tag

SUSY at 10^{35}

- If SUSY is relevant (hierarchy problem) expect some part of the spectrum seen at the baseline LHC.
- There can be a heavier part (squarks and gluinos) only accessible at 10^{35}. Mass reach extends from 2.5 to 3 TeV. Basic measurement is mostly calorimetric.
- But "the background to SUSY is SUSY".
- Particular exclusive decay chains require full tracking capabilities.
- The decay $\tilde{q}_L \to \tilde{\chi}_2^0 q, \;\; \tilde{\chi}_2^0 \to \tilde{\chi}_1^0 h, \quad h \to b\bar{b}$ is an example from the SUGRA mediated scenario.
- Requires b tagging and reconstruction

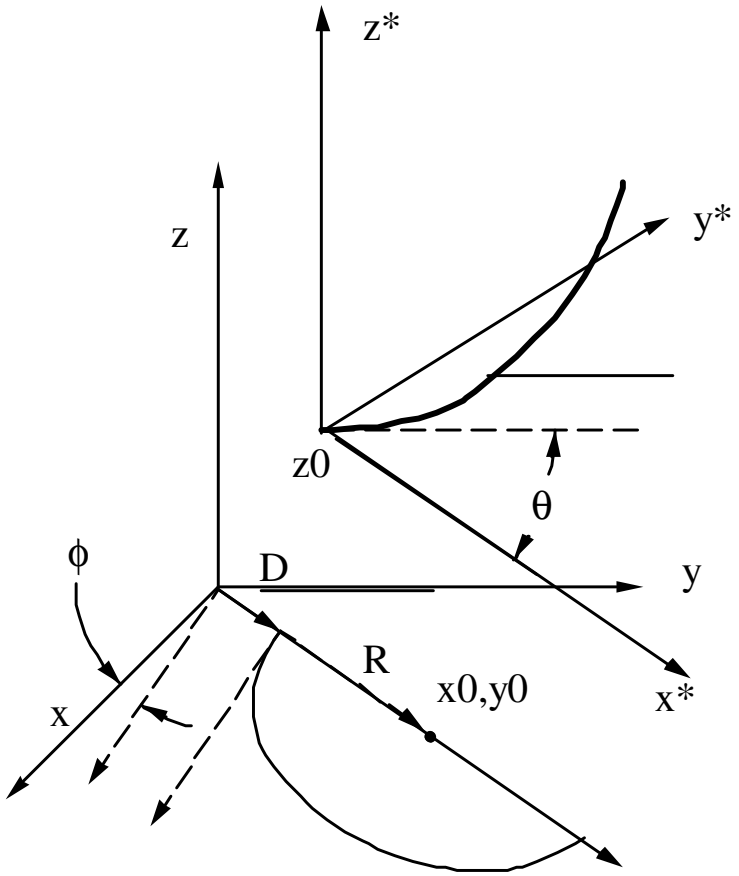
Conclusions on Physics Shopping List

- Some of the proposed topics are calorimetric
  - Will calorimeter systematics depend upon tracking capability?
- Tracking will be of particular importance for
  - Strong WW system
  - Search for new gauge bosons
  - Top physics
  - Higgs physics
  - Supersymmetry
- Largest impact is on the Higgs and SUSY sectors.

Technical Background

- Basic constraints on tracking systems
  - Geometry
  - Material
  - Point resolution
- Point resolution and multi-hit response
  - The problem of 2D
- Silicon detectors
  - Principle, structures
  - Radiation issues
  - Signal processing issues

Trajectory



$$x = x0 + R\cos\lambda$$
$$y = y0 + R\sin\lambda$$
$$z = z0 + R\lambda\tan\theta$$

- Charged particle in a magnetic field B=Bz
- 3D Helix : 5 parameters

  C = half curvature (1(sgn)/R)

  z_0 = offset

  d = signed impact parameter (distance of closest approach)

  Azimuth ϕ = angle of track at closest approach

  θ = dip angle

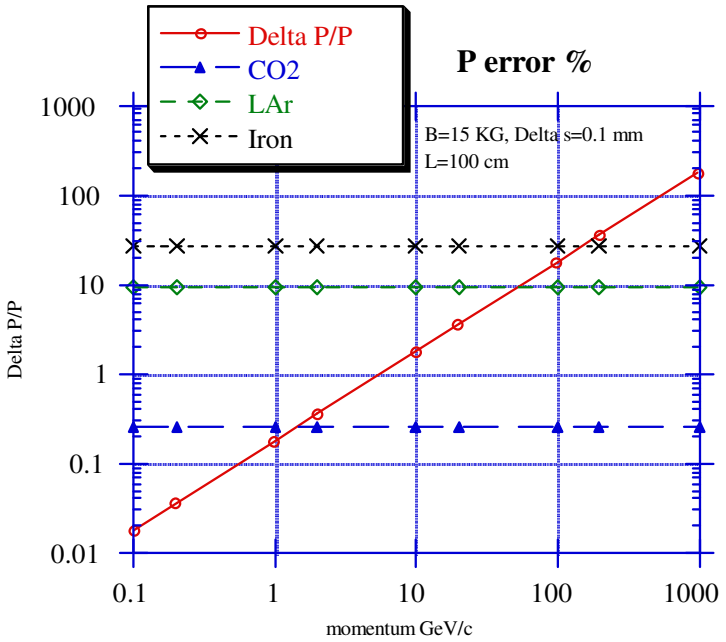
Momentum resolution

$$\left(\frac{\Delta p}{p}\right)_{sagitta} = \frac{8 p \Delta s}{0.3 B L^2 \cos\theta}$$

$$\left(\frac{\Delta p}{p}\right)_{MCS} = \frac{52.8}{B\sqrt{L X_0 \cos\theta}}$$

$$\frac{\Delta p}{p}_{TOTAL} = \left(\left(\frac{\Delta p}{p}\right)^2_{saggita} + \left(\frac{\Delta p}{p}\right)^2_{MCS}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

- Minimize sagitta error
- Maximize B,L
- Minimize material

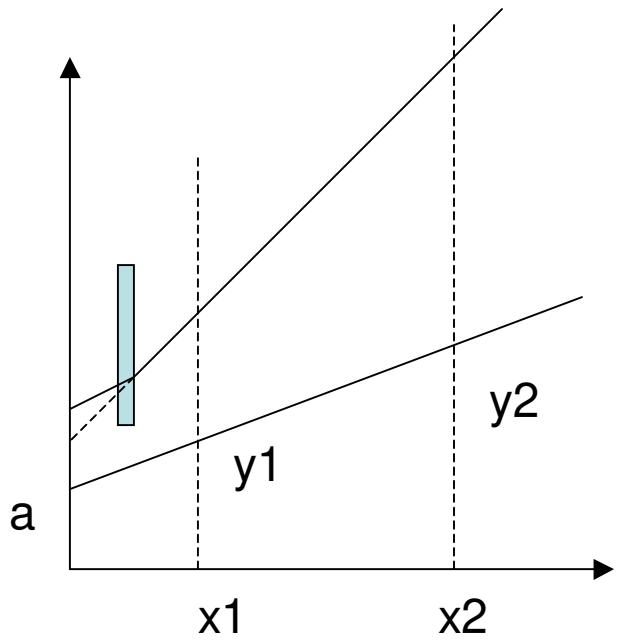


Vertex Resolution

$x1, x2 =$ measurement planes

$y1\ , y2 =$ measured points, with errors δy

$$\delta a = \frac{\delta y}{2}\sqrt{1+\frac{8\bar{x}}{\Delta x}}$$

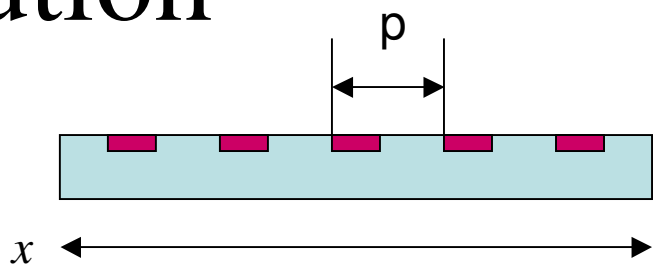


for good resolution on angles (ϕ and θ) and intercepts (d, z_0)

- Precision track point measurements
- Maximize separation between planes for good resolution on intercepts
- Minimize extrapolation - first point close to interaction
- Material inside 1st layer should be at minimum radius (multiple scattering)

Point Resolution

- Discrete sensing elements (binary response, hit or no hit), on a pitch *p,* measuring a coordinate *x*
- Discrete sensing elements (analog response with signal to noise ratio S/N) on a pitch *p,* where f is a factor depending on pitch, threshold, cluster width



$$\sigma_x = \frac{p}{\sqrt{12}}$$

$$\sigma_x \sim fp\left(\frac{N}{S}\right)$$

Multi-hit performance

- Binary response (hit or no hit), on pitch *p,* two hit separation requires an empty element.
  - Wide pitch → most hits are single element, separation = *2p*
  - Narrow pitch → double element hits, separation = *3p*
- Analog response: can use local minima in a merged cluster
- The problem of 2 dimensions:
  - crossed array of *n* elements each on pitch *p* gives equal resolution on both coordinates.
    - *m* hits → m^2 combinations with $m^2 - m$ false combinations
  - Small angle stereo geometry, angle α
    - False combinations are limited to the overlap region but resolution on second coordinate is worse by $1/\sin(\alpha)$

2D

- Pixel structure: *n* x *m* channels
  - Ultimate in readout structure
  - Expensive in material, system issues, technology
- Pixels and strips can also be thought of as 2 extremes of a continuum (super-pixels, short-strips,…..)
  - Some potential for optimizations of performance vs. complexity but needs to be analyzed on a case by case basis
- Novel 2D structures with 1D readout which rely on assumptions about hit characteristics

Silicon Detectors

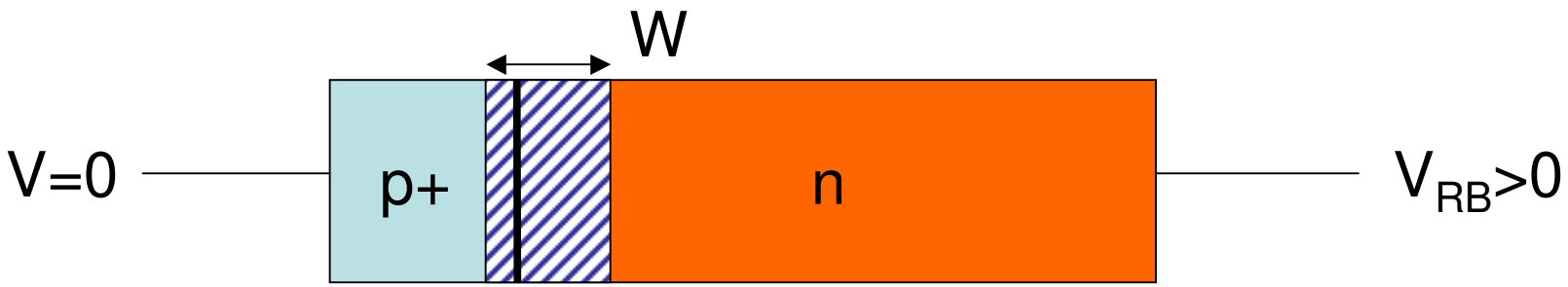
- Semiconductor band structure → energy gap
- Asymmetric diode junction: example p(+) into contact with n (Na>>Nd)
- Space charge region formed by diffusion of free charges, can be increased with "reverse bias“

$$\text{junction width}: W = \sqrt{2\mu\rho\varepsilon\left(V_{BI} + V_{RB}\right)} = 0.5\mu m\sqrt{\rho\left(V_{BI} + V_{RB}\right)}$$

$$\mu = \text{electron mobility}, \varepsilon = 11.9\varepsilon_0$$

$$\rho = \text{resistivity of n type material} = \frac{1}{e\mu N_D} \approx 1 - 10 k\Omega\, cm$$

V_{BI} = built in potential (~ 0.8 V) V_{RB} = applied reverse bias



•Levels near the mid-gap can generate a leakage or dark current

$$I_L = \frac{en_i(\sigma v_{thermal} N_T)WA}{2}$$

n_i = intrinsic carrier concentration

σ = recombination cross section

$v_{thermal}$ = carrier thermal velocity

N_T = trap density

A = junction area

which depends upon <u>temperature</u> and <u>trap density</u> (defects)

- <u>Noise</u>: statistical fluctuations in I_L are a noise factor
- <u>Issue of thermal run-away</u>: power dissipated in silicon $=V_{RB}I_L$
  - Power dissipation heats the silicon, increases I_L
  - Thermal conduction paths are critical

Position Sensitive Structure

Single sided configuration
Pixel readout

Charge sensitive
Preamp + shaping,
signal processing,
pipelines, digitization

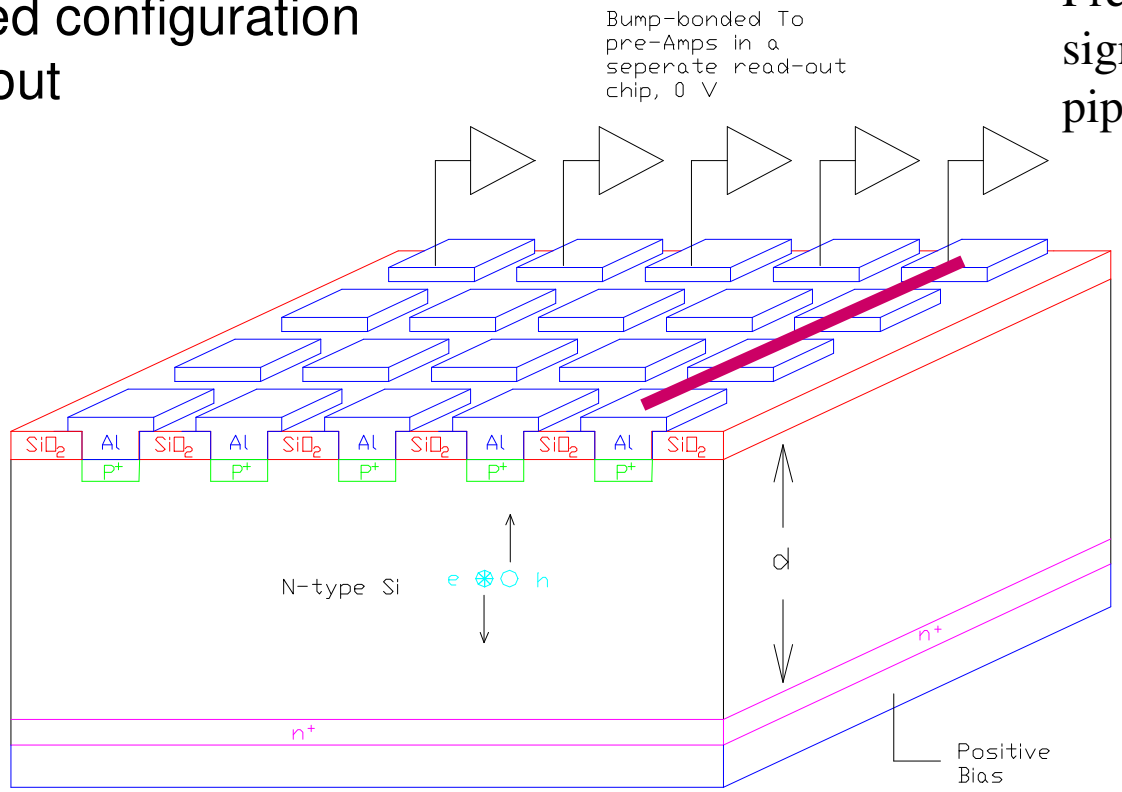


Diagram courtesy of Z.Li and V.Radeka

Radiation Effects

- Ionization
  - Incident particle interacts with atomic electrons
  - e/h pairs created, then recombine
  - Transient effect
    - Actual signal formation
    - Single event upset condition in circuits
    - Charge trapping at Si/SiO2 interface (largely controlled by rad-hard circuit designs or thinner oxides)
- Incident particle interacts with atom
  - Displacement damage – permanent or slow to reverse

Radiation Effects

- Damage to the periodic lattice creates mid-gap states
  ➞increased leakage current (noise, thermal run-away)

$$\Delta I = \alpha V \Phi$$

$$\text{Damage constant } \alpha \approx 2-3\times10^{-17}\ \frac{Amp}{cm}$$

$$\text{Volume } V \approx 2\times10^{-3}\,cm^3$$

$$\text{Incident Flux } \Phi \approx 10^{14}-10^{15}\ particles/cm^2 \text{ @ LHC}$$

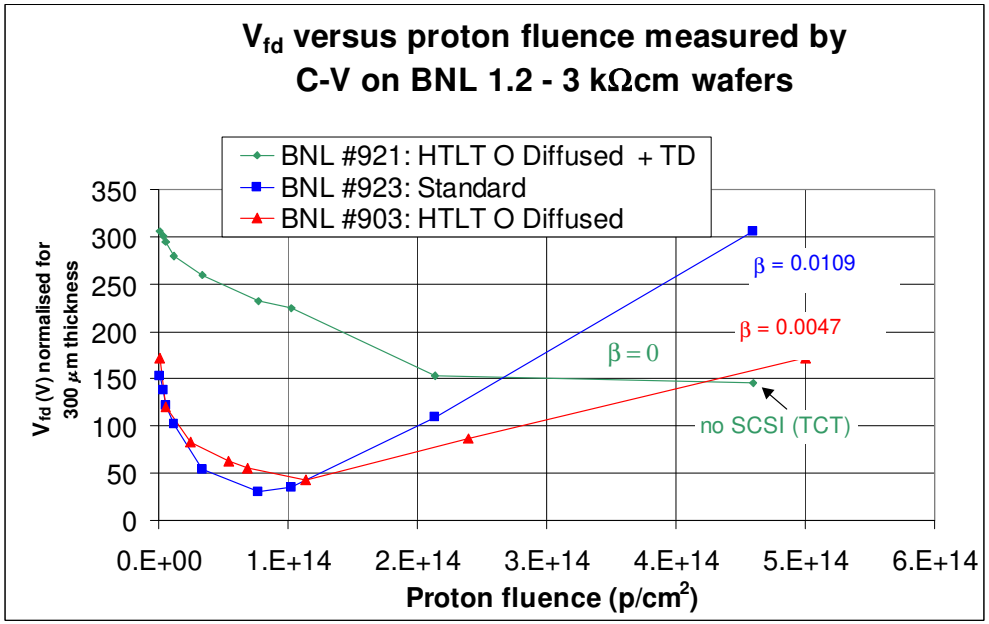
$$\Rightarrow \Delta I \approx 2\mu A \text{ @ } 0^o C \quad \text{(current doubles every 7 degrees)}$$

- Reduction in charge collection efficiency (CCE)
  - Ratio of collection and charge trapping time constants

Charge collection

Fluence Φ [cm^{-2}]	w @ 600V [um]	τ_c / τ_t	Q estimated [k e^-]	Q measured [k e^-]
$2*10^{14}$	300	3/10	19.4 86 %	82% Casse et al
$8*10^{14}$	300	3/2.5	13.0 58%	65% Casse et al
10^{16}	140	1.4/0.2	1.3 6%	≈full simulations Also V. Eremin
10^{16}	50 at 100V	0.5/0.2	7.4 33%	3-D detectors

- Creation of new acceptor states or removal of donor states
  - Effective change of resistivity
  - Semiconductor type inversion: n becomes p
  - Depletion voltage changes in proportion to absolute value of number of effective acceptors → higher voltage operation required



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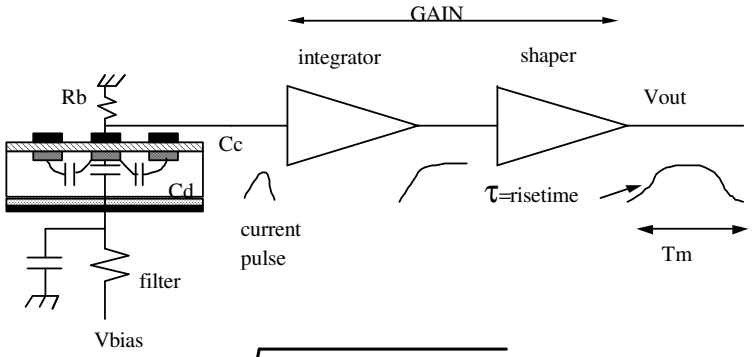
Signal Processing Issues

- Signal: expressed as input charge, typically 25,000 pairs (4 fC)
- Leakage current: typically blocked DC by coupling capacitance, but $R_B C_B >> T_M$
  - Before(after) radiation damage ~ 1 nA(1ma)
  - AC component is seen by pre-amp
- Noise fluctuations ~ Gaussian σ_N
  - Leakage Current
  - Preamp "input noise charge", white noise, decreases with pre-amp current, increases with faster risetime where *a,b* are constants and C_D is the detector capacitance
  - Bias resistor: source of thermal noise
- Noise fluctuations non-Gaussian due to coherent or position dependant pickup. System issue – grounding and shielding.
  - Can sometimes be controlled with local or off-line pedestal subtractions event by event.



$$\sigma_N \propto \sqrt{I_{LEAK} T_M}$$

$$\sigma_N \propto a + bC_D$$

$$\sigma_N \propto \frac{1}{R_{BIAS}}$$

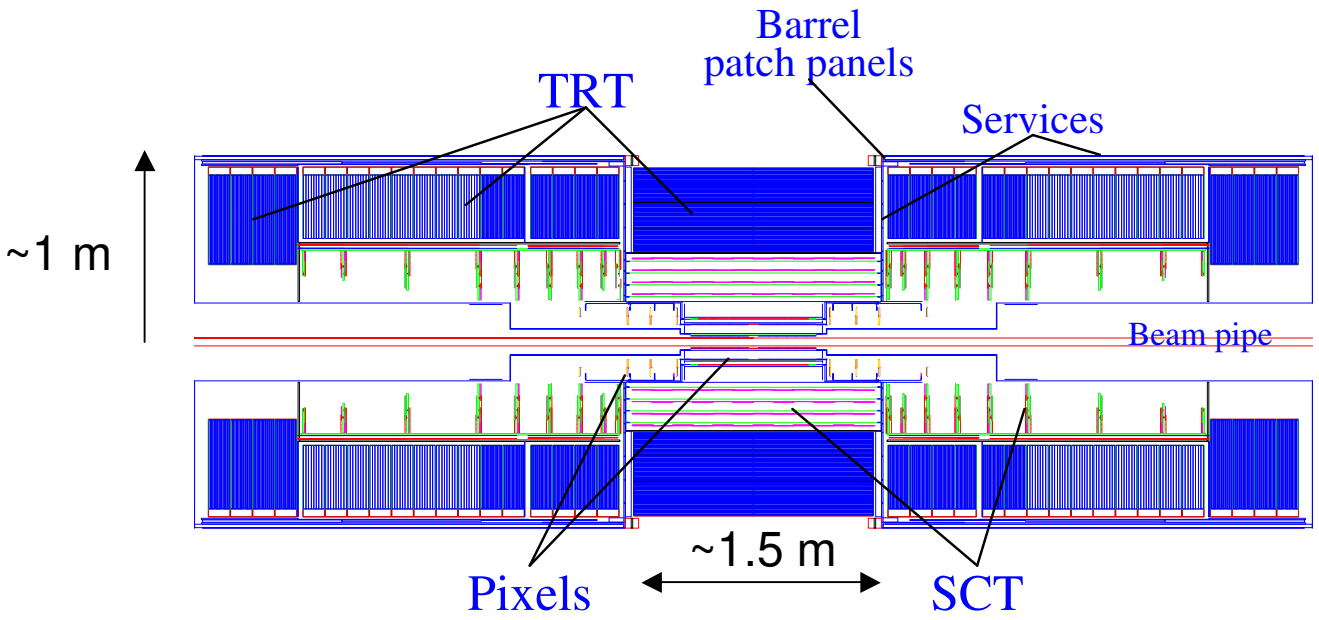
Silicon Collider Detectors

- 1st generation: LEP and CDF vertexers, L=10^{29}
  - 2-4 layers, single sided DC coupled silicon or early double sided, ~50K channels
  - Charge integration + S/H, analog readout, 3 μm radsoft CMOS and NMOS
  - Rad soft components (~25 KRad)
- 2nd generation: LEP and CDF , L=10^{30} (~100 KRad)
  - AC coupled detectors, improved double sided structures
  - Rad hard components, 1.8 μm radhard CMOS
  - Early pixel implementations
- 3rd generation: CDF2a, D0, and B factories , L=10^{31} (few MRads, 10^{12}-10^{13}/cm^2)
  - Early examples of trackers
  - Complex double sided constructions, ~500K channels
  - On chip storage pipelines, ADC's, digital readout, 0.8 μm radhard CMOS
- 4th generation: ATLAS, CMS trackers, CDF2b , L=$10^{32\text{-}34}$ (~10 MRads, 10^{14}-10^{15}/cm^2)
  - Large scale systems (5-10M channels), uniform designs, mass construction methods
  - Return to single sided detectors (radiation hardness and HV operation: SSC/LHC R&D)
  - New IC processes (Maxim, DMILL, 0.25 μm), fast front ends, deep pipelines
  - Engineered, large pixel systems for vertexing
- 5th generation: New trackers for L=10^{35} (~100 MRad, 10^{14}-10^{16}/cm^2)
  - Very large scale systems, simplifications
  - New rad hard sensor structures and materials
  - Lower mass supports and services
  - Increased azimuthal AND longitudinal segmentation, pixel structures move to larger radii
  - Further evolution of IC (0.13,0.09 μm, heterostructures…) technology

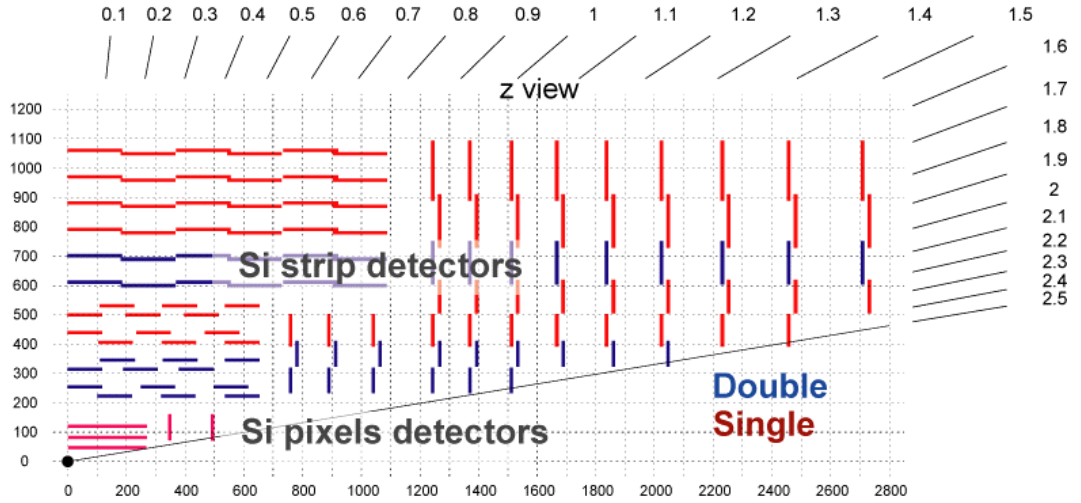
Parameters LHC, SLHC

	LHC	SLHC
$\sqrt{s}$	14 TeV	14 TeV
L	10^{34}	10^{35}
Bunch spacing Δt	25 ns	12.5 ns
σ_{pp} (inelastic)	~ 80 mb	~ 80 mb
N. interactions/x-ing ($N=L\,\sigma_{pp}\,\Delta t$)	~ 20	~ 100
$dN_{ch}/d\eta$ per x-ing	~ 150	~ 750
$\langle E_T \rangle$ charge particles	~ 450 MeV	~ 450 MeV
Track density	1	10
Pile-up noise in cal	1	~3
Dose central region	1	10

But 12.5 is nearly DC

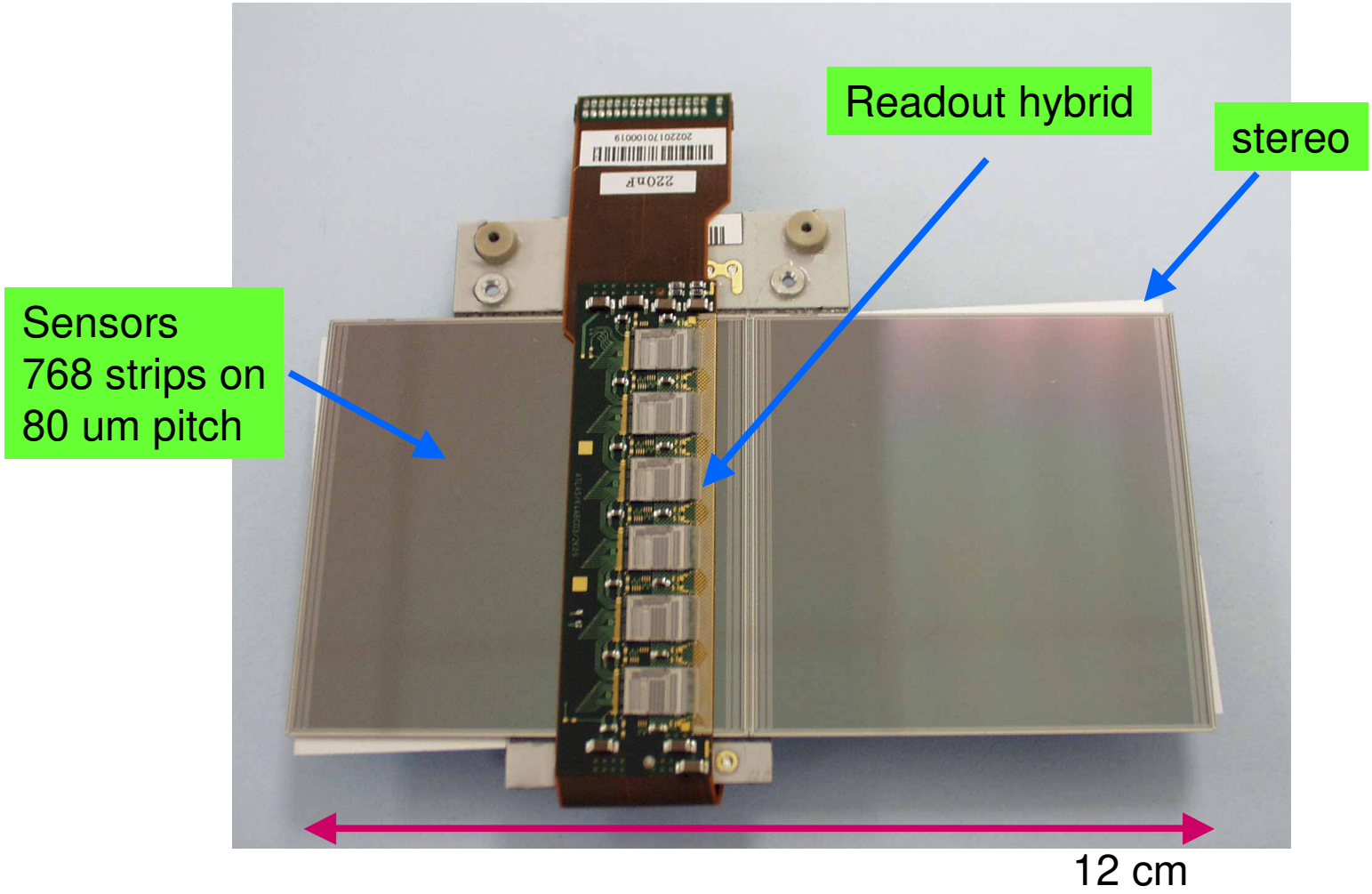


The ATLAS
Inner tracker



The layout of the CMS inner tracker

Modularity (ATLAS example)



ID Selected Performance Specifications*

- Coverage
  - Angular coverage $|\eta| \leq 2.5$
  - Number of precision hits ≥ 5
  - Number of straw hits = 36 (effective 1 point resolution of 70 μm at ~75 cm)
- Resolution
  - $p_T\sigma(1/p_T) < 0.3$ at p_T=500 and $|\eta| \leq 2$, <0.5 $|\eta|$=2.5
  - Impact parameter σ_{d0} as good as possible
  - Polar angle $\sigma(\theta) \leq 2$mrad
  - Longitudinal intercept $\sigma(z)$<1mm
- Reconstruction efficiencies
  - isolated tracks $p_T \geq 5$, $\geq 95\%$, fake rate < 1%
  - all tracks $p_T \geq 1$ in $\Delta R \leq 0.25$ around high p_T isolated track $\geq 90\%$, <10% fakes
  - Electrons $p_T \geq 7$, $\geq 90\%$
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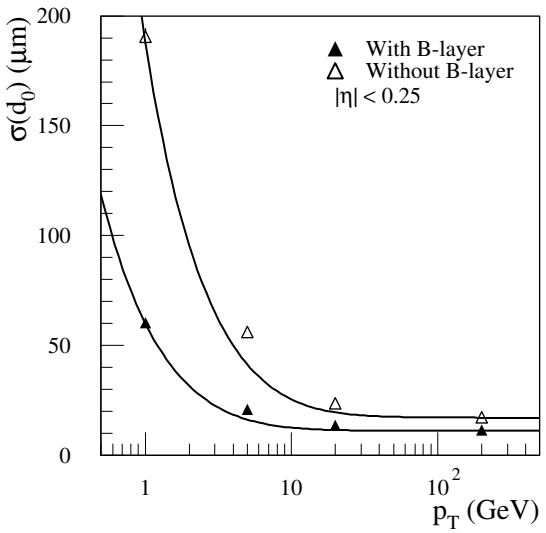
*ATLAS view

Intercepts


σ(d0) (μm)
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With B-layer
Without B-layer
|η| < 0.25
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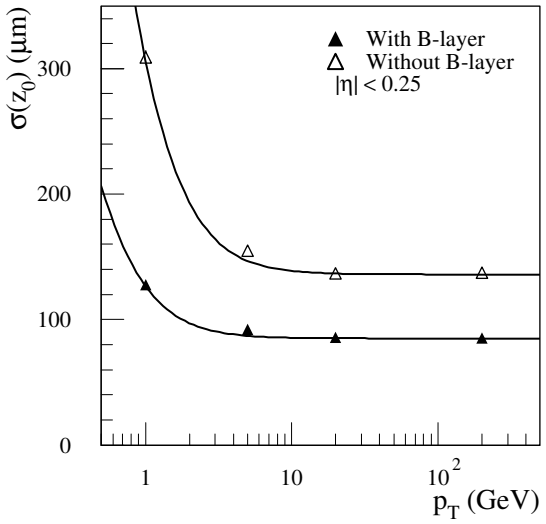
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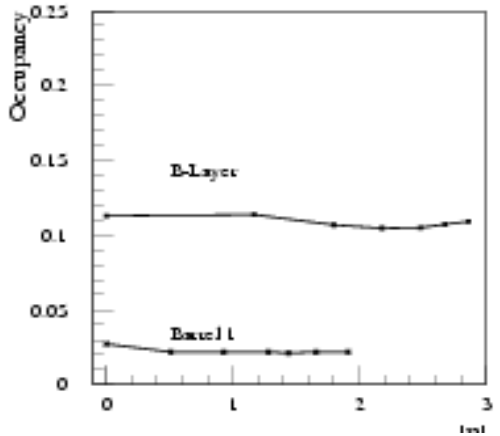
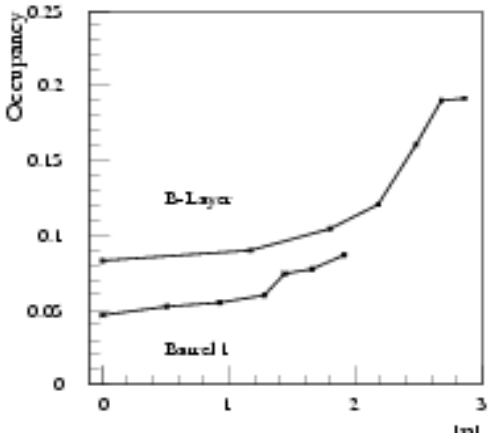
Occupancy vs η and radius 10^{34}

Pixels
(column pair occ)





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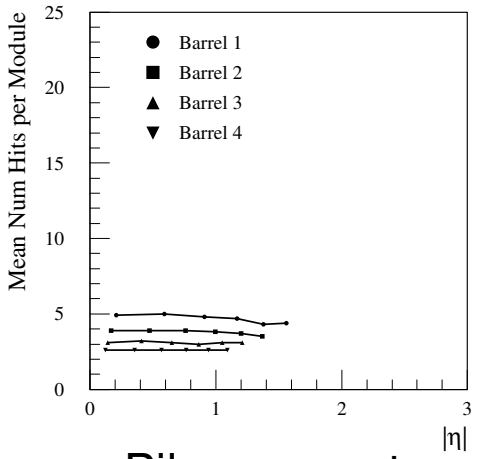
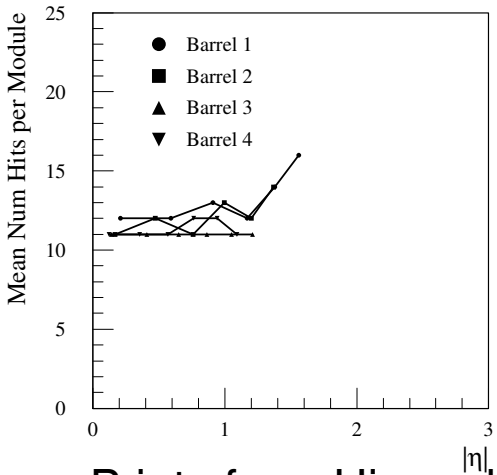
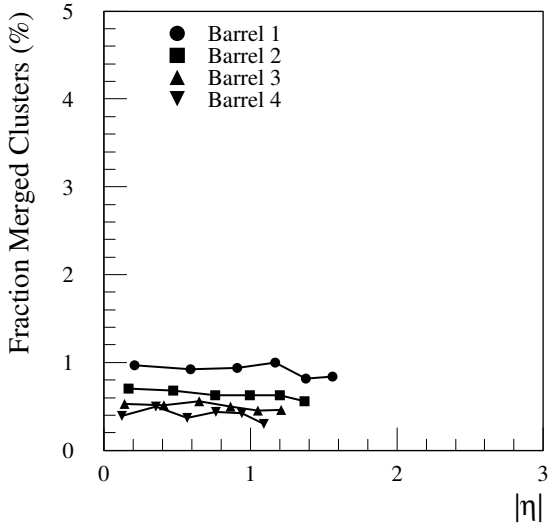


Pile up events

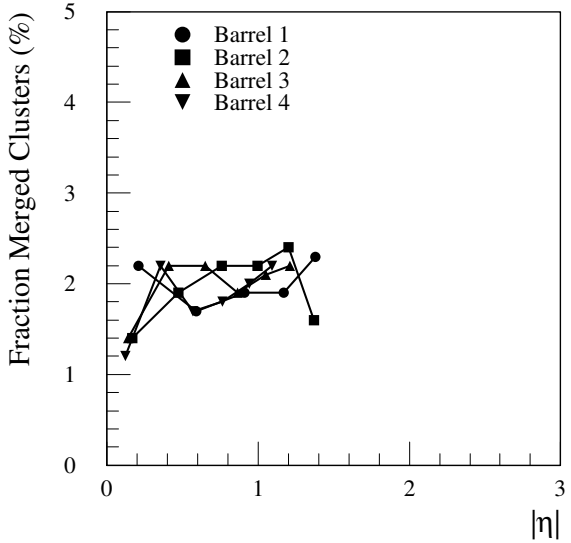


B jets from Higgs decay

SCT Merged clusters vs η and radius 10^{34}



Pile up events



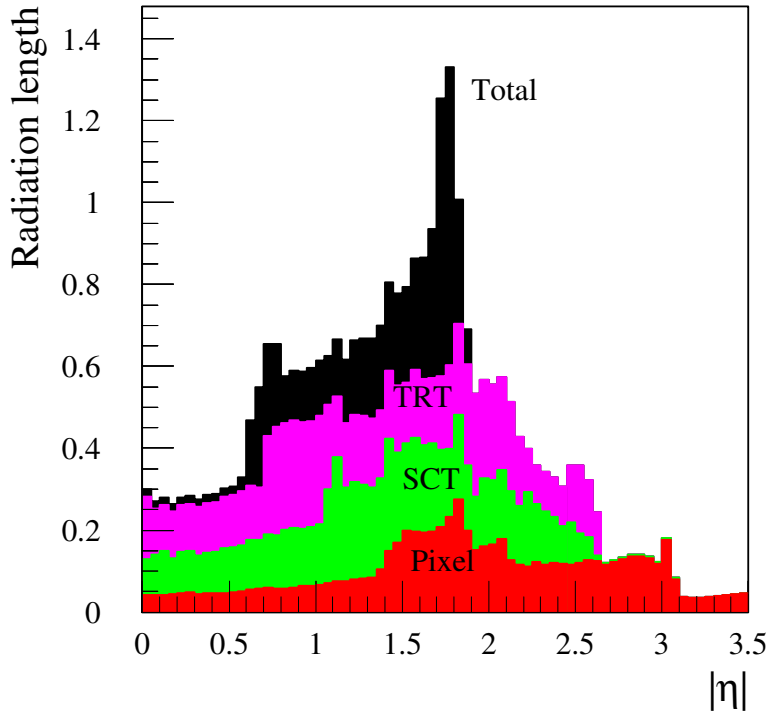
B jets from Higgs decay

Technical Specifications

- The retained or modified performance specs at 10^{35} drive a new set of technical specs for the tracker.
  - Occupancy: As shown, for 10^{34}, occupancies and cluster merging are less severe (x2) in pile up events than in B jets from Higgs decay. At 10^{35} the situation reverses by ~x5
    - Require greater segmentation, more modularity, faster electronics
  - Longitudinal resolution: would like to resolve vertex for all ~200 (effective) pile up events
    - Segmentation may already be sufficient
  - Secondary particles and interactions: rates scale with luminosity
    - Material reduction challenge.
  - Survival: radiation levels increase x10
    - Radiation resistance of sensors, electronics, and materials

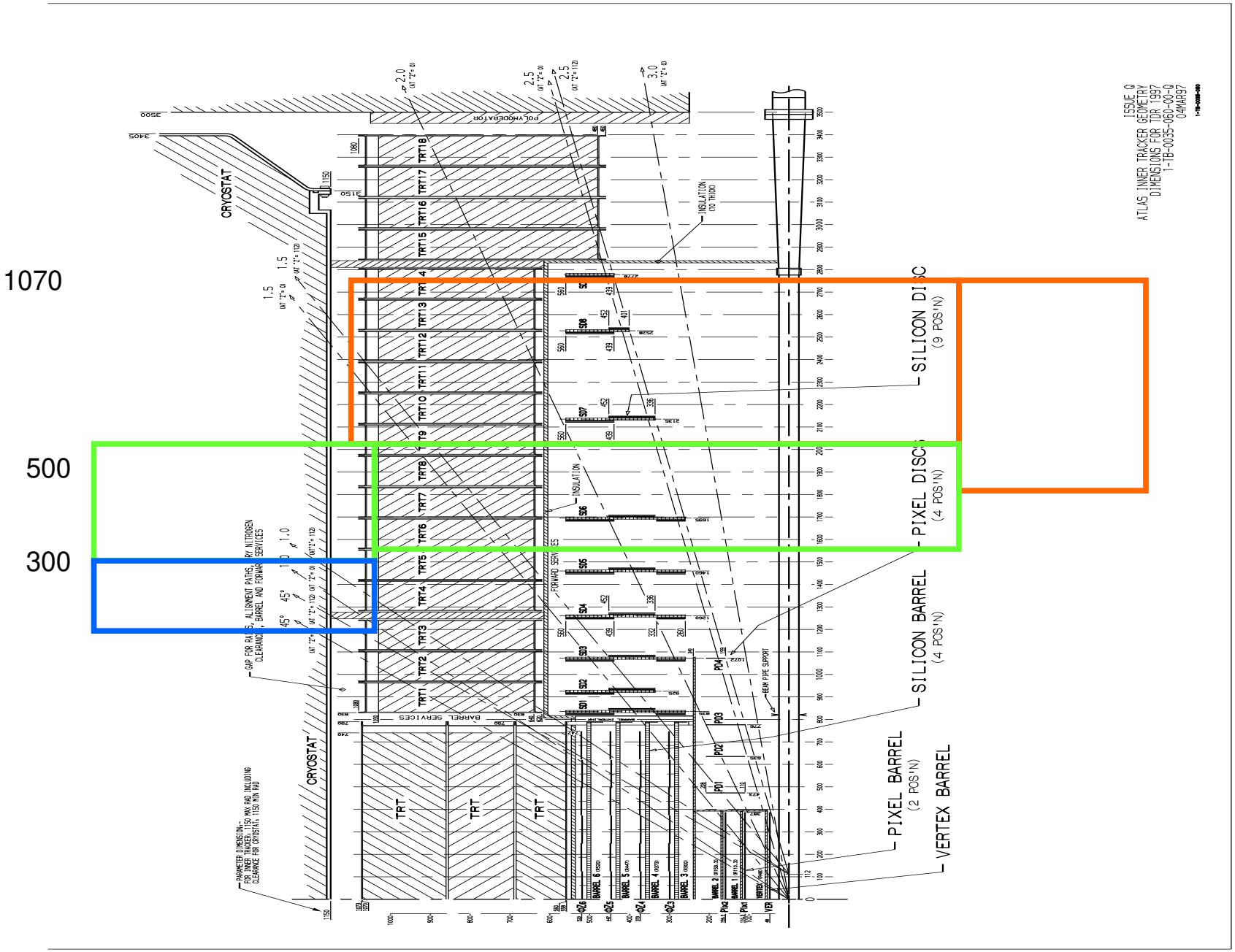
Material in baseline tracker

- Silicon alone is 0.3% X_0
- 4 double layers 2.4%
- Atlas module is 1.2%
- Present 4 SCT layers at η=0 are ~10%
  - 7.6% is support, cooling, and services.
  - Challenge is to reduce this further.
  - Overdesign?



Elements of an SLHC Tracker

- 3 regions, fluences
  - < 20 cm: inner region 10^{16} /cm^2
  - 20 < r < 50 cm: intermediate region 10^{14}-10^{15} /cm^2
  - > 50 cm: outer region 10^{12}-10^{13} /cm^2
- Segmentation
- Mass
- Radiation
- Scale – construction
  - ~60 m^2 → ~200 m^2, 4K modules → ~20K modules
- Serviceable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VERTEX BARREL
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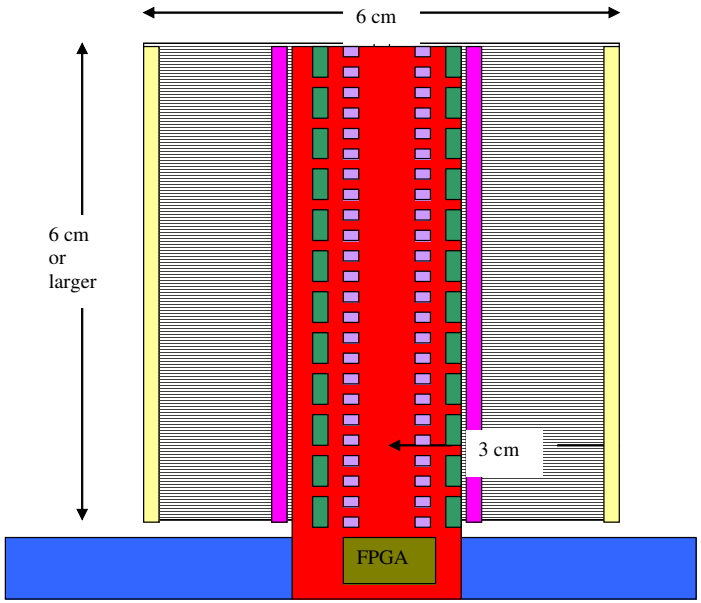
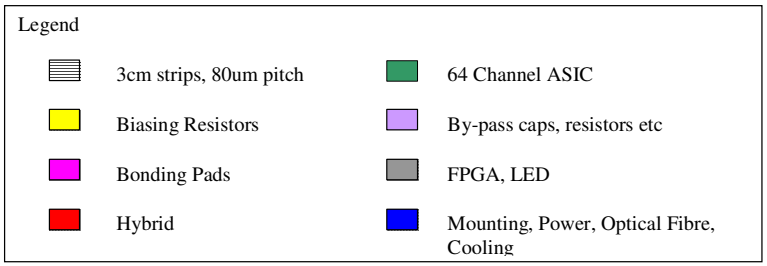
TRT
INSULATION
ATLAS INNER TRACKER GEOMETRY
DIMENSIONS FOR TDR 1997

Outer Region

- Presently occupied by straws for ATLAS and single sided silicon for CMS.
- Need increased longitudinal segmentation to reduce occupancy and enable pattern recognition.
- Resolution on z_0 and $cot\theta$ already provided by intermediate and inner layers if not degraded further.
- Radiation hardness required similar to present silicon layers ie: HV operation already achieved.
- Example (A.Seiden) is to split current 6 cm sensors into 3 cm units (σ_z = 9mm).
- Major challenge is scale and logistics (~140 m^2).

Outer tracking modularity





Intermediate Region

- Presently occupied by silicon strip trackers with length ~6 cm and small angle stereo.
- Increased segmentation in ϕ and/or z required.
- Pixel structures (super-pixels, short strips)
- Enhanced radiation hardness
  - Thinned silicon (150 μm) (material reduction!)
  - Engineered materials (ROSE, RD50…)
  - Front end chips

Inner Region

- Presently occupied by pixel layers and innermost silicon layers.
- Unprecedented radiation levels.
- Increase segmentation of pixels
  - Enabled by evolution of IC process 0.25→0.13 μm
- Decrease material – improve cooling, increase shared services
- Sensors
  - Further thinning
  - New structures
  - Engineered or alternate (n in p) materials
  - Cryogenic silicon
  - Non-silicon (diamond, SiC…)
- Expect to just replace it once/year?

Beyond SLHC

- Further steps are energy and/or luminosity increases.
- Energy
  - To preserve momentum resolution increase granularity in ϕ, B field, radius
- Luminosity
  - Increase granularity in ϕ and z to handle occupancy
  - Technologies move again to larger radius
  - Need yet another approach for R < 20 cm….
  - Electronics to deal with ~DC beam

New Technical Directions

- In support of tracking systems which operate at very high luminosity a number of new technical directions should be explored.
  - Rad hard devices and electronics
  - Lower mass materials, supports, services
  - Segmentation
  - Large area coverage
  - Data readout, transmission, and processing (triggers)
- Basis for a new set of R&D initiatives. Not to early to start.
- Support for stable engineering infrastructure. Microelectronics as an example.

Radiation Hardness

- Rad hard silicon materials – Rose, RD50,…
- Cryogenic detectors
- Non-silicon materials – Diamond
- Operational scenarios – partial depletion, thin..
- Properties of deep sub-micron IC processes
- Circuit designs and architectures
- Active pixel sensors
- New configurations (3D…)

Radiation Hard/Tolerant Si Detectors for HEP Experiments

New detector structures for more radiation tolerance

From 3d detectors **to** **Novel semi-3d detectors**

Lateral depletion only

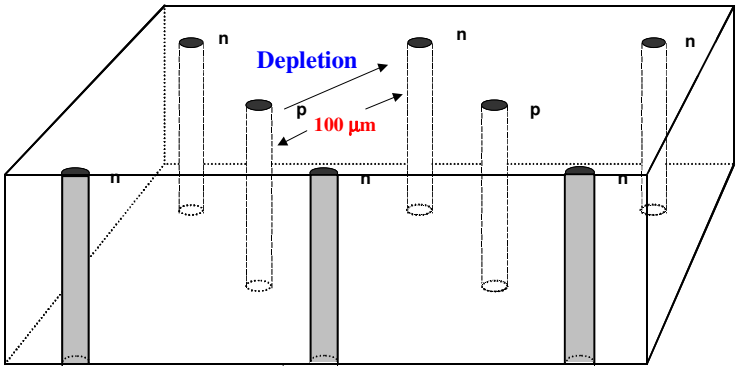
Non-planar, difficult technology

(Etch or drill of holes in wafer needed)

Depletion laterally and from both sides

Planar technology

Reduction of full depletion voltage by a factor of 4 without losing active volume



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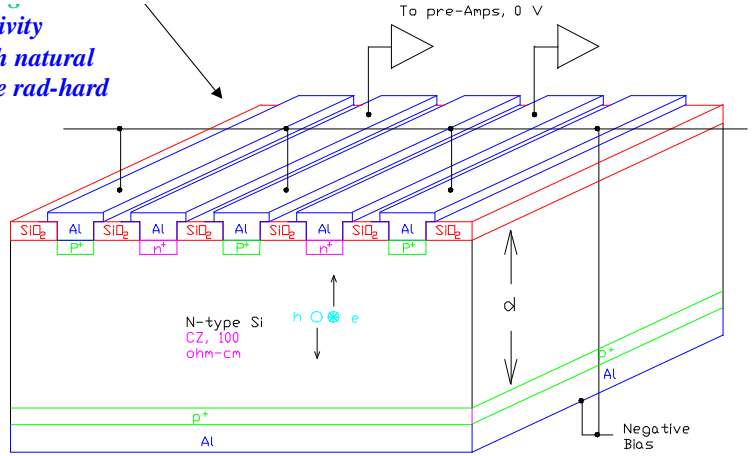
Cheap, low resistivity
CZ materials with natural
High [O] --- more rad-hard



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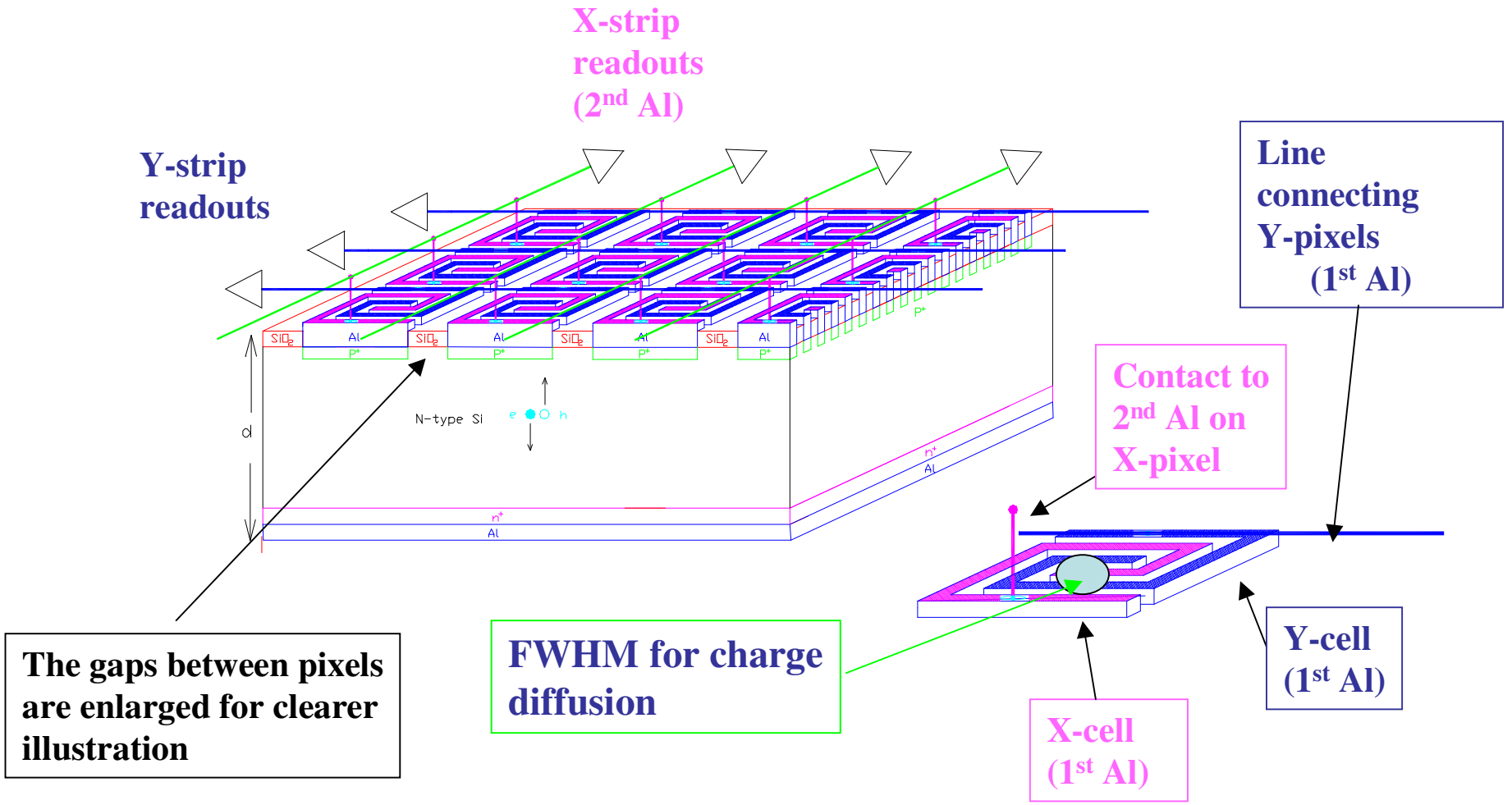
Brookhaven group
Z.Li

(slide courtesy of V.Radeka)

Segmentation

- Silicon strip sensor designs and geometries
- Pixel geometries
- Pixel-Strip transition
- Z readout methods
- Front end readout electronics in evolving processes
  - 0.25, 0.13… mm
  - SiGe
- Interconnections
  - bump bonding methods at finer pitch (r < 20 cm
  - Pixel readout of superpixel geometry

Interleaved Stripixel Detector (ISD)
-illustration of the concept (BNL Group Z.Li)

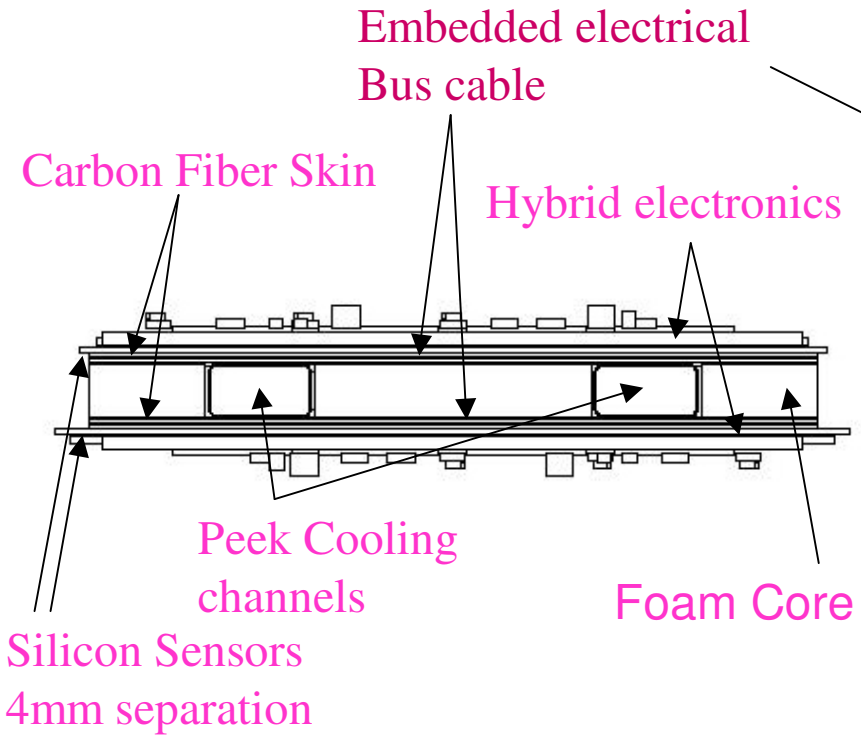


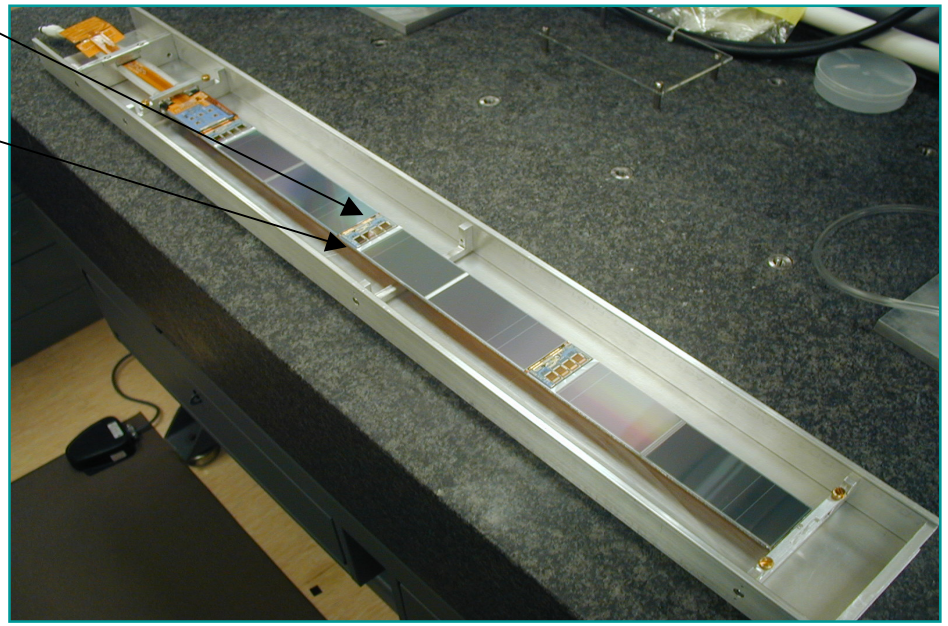
Lower Mass

- Large area and precision low mass mechanics
- Alignment technology (lasers, sensors)
  - Drop stiffness requirements in favor of active monitoring and feedback (lesson from the telescope builders).
- Low mass electrical and mechanical components including discretes & substrates
  - Power distribution schemes, current mode power with local regulation, less redundancy, grounding issues
  - Technologies for hybrid circuits – thick, thin films, laminates
- Cooling technology – materials, coolants, delivery systems
  - Simplified coolant distribution
  - Heat pipe schemes
  - Cooling integrated with FE electronics
  - Reduced power consumption

Example of reduced mass structure for silicon detectors

Includes cooling, services and most of support





Material/stave:

- 1.8% RL
- 124 grams

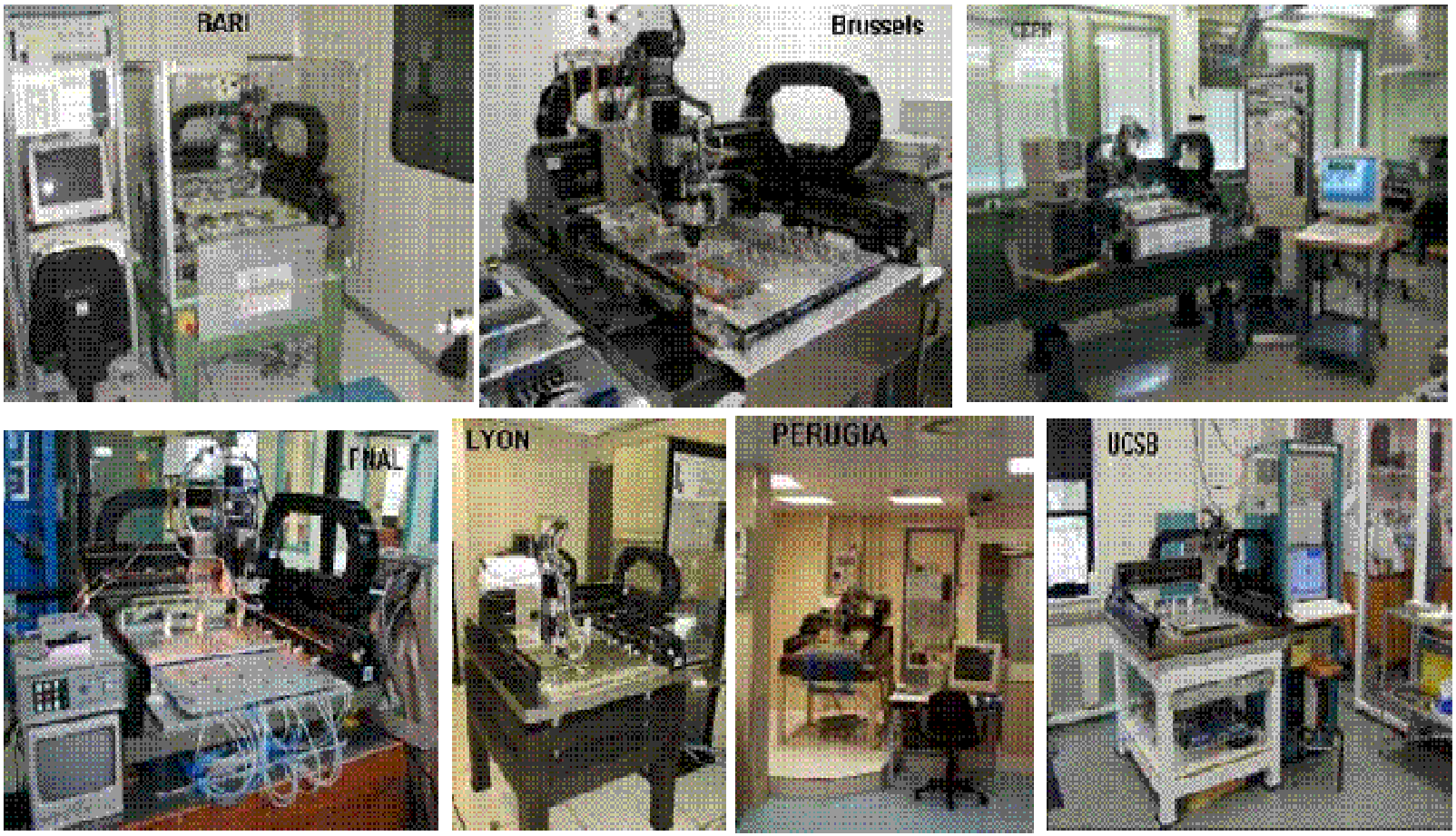
Fraction of Total RL:

- Hybrids 13%
- Sensors 39%
- Bus Cable 17%
- CF/Coolant 29%

Large Area Coverage

- Robotic assembly and test methods
- Large area and precision low mass mechanics
- Project organization
- Reliability and redundancy methods

Example of robotics & large scale organizational success: CMS assembly with identical systems at 7 sites to produce ~20K modules



Data readout, transmission, and processing

- Optical data transmission
- Wireless data transmission
- Pattern recognition and data reduction methods
- Large area and fine line lithographic methods
  - Cables to link sensors to remote front end chips
  - Power cables
  - Signal distribution networks
- Fast track trigger processors
  - Vertex triggers (CDF SVT)
  - Momentum measurement

Conclusions

- Physics case for precision tracking at SLHC
- Want to maintain LHC performance specs
- Key issues
  - Occupancy
  - Material
  - Radiation
- SLHC tracker is all solid state and contains 3 distinct tracking regions
- Comprehensive program of technical development is required and should start now

Conclusions

- Issues for concern
  - "it will flood the rest of the detector with secondaries"
  - "it will be impossible to maintain required mechanical precision"
  - "it will be inefficient"
  - "it will burn up due to radiation"
  - "it will be unreliable or never work at all"
  - "anyway there is no physics to do with it…"
- Past experience has shown this not to be the case