

New beam test results of 3D pixel detectors constructed with pCVD diamond

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Outline of Talk

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- Results of 3D diamond pixel devices constructed with pCVD material
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Introduction - Motivation



Present Situation:

- Innermost layers → highest radiation damage ($\sim\text{GHz}/\text{cm}^2$)
- Current detectors designed to survive ~ 12 months in HL- LHC
→ R&D for more radiation tolerant detector designs and/or materials

Diamond as a Detector Material:

- Properties:
 - radiation tolerance
 - insulating material
 - high charge carrier mobility
 - smaller signal than in same thickness of silicon (larger bandgap)

RD42 work:

- Investigate signals and radiation tolerance in various detector designs:
 - pad → full diamond as a single cell readout
 - pixel → diamond sensor on pixel chips
 - 3D → strip/pixel detector with design to reduce drift distance

Introduction - The 2018 RD42 Collaboration



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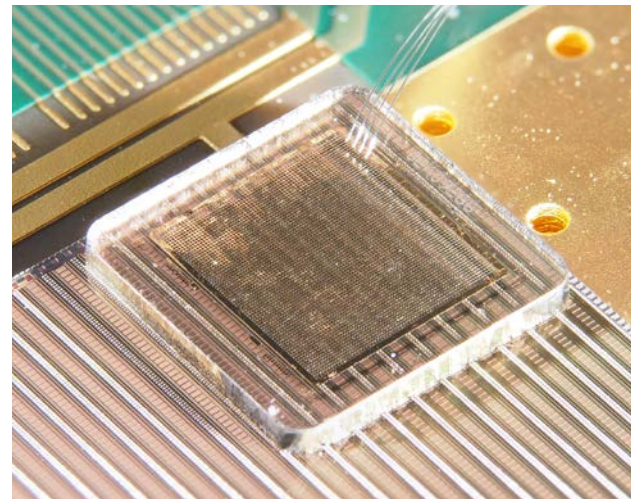
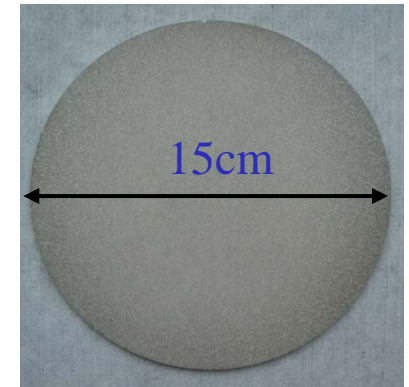
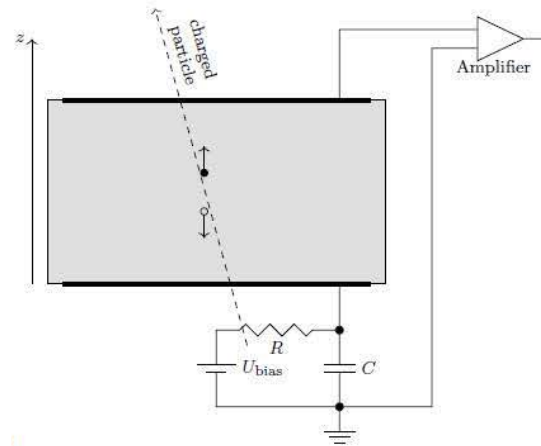
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Introduction - Diamond as a Particle Detector



- Diamond detectors are operated as ionization chambers
- Poly-crystalline material comes in large wafers
- Metalization on both sides
 - Pad
 - Strip
 - Pixel (this talk)
- Connected (bump-bonded) to low noise electronics



pCVD diamond with 3D pixel device bump-bonded to FE-I4

3D Device in pCVD Diamond

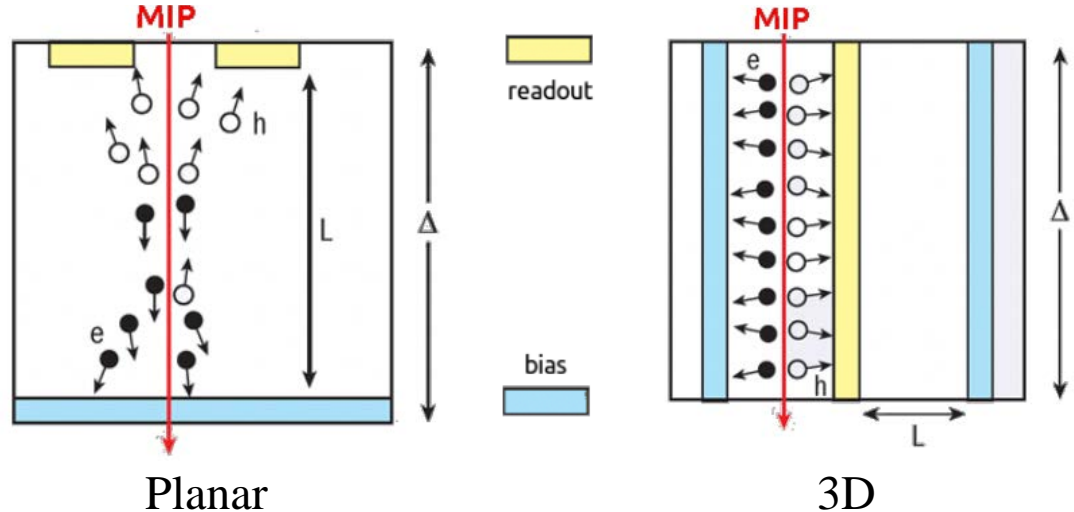


After large radiation fluence all detectors are trap limited

- Mean free paths (Schubweg) $\lambda < 50\mu\text{m}$
- Need to keep drift distances (L) smaller than mfp (λ)

Comparison of planar and 3D devices

Can one fabricate columns in diamond?



Have to make resistive columns for this to work:

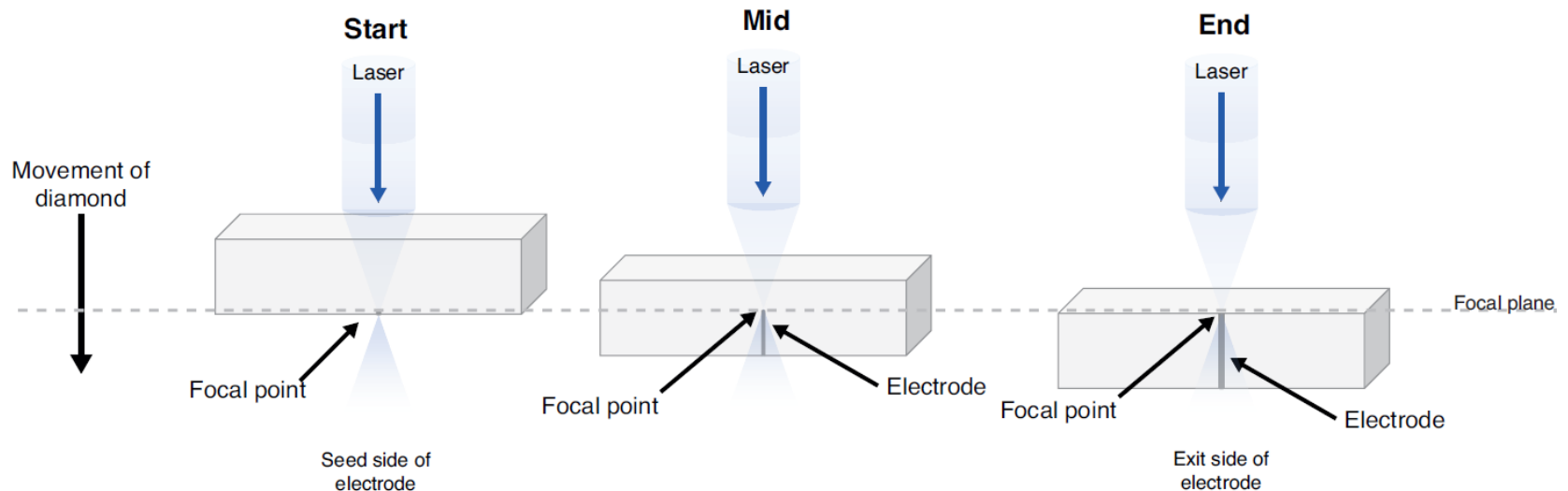
- columns made with 800nm femtosecond laser
- initial cells $150\mu\text{m} \times 150\mu\text{m}$; columns $6\text{-}10\mu\text{m}$ diameter

3D Device in pCVD Diamond



Femtosecond laser converts insulating diamond into resistive mixture of various carbon phases: amorphous carbon, DLC, nano-diamond, graphite.

- Initial methods had 90% column yield → now >99% yield with Spatial Light Modulation (SLM)
- Initial column diameters 6-10 μm → now 2.6 μm (with SLM)

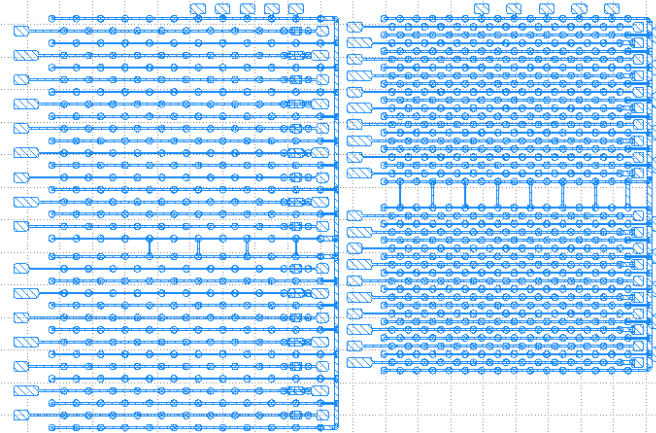


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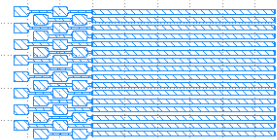


Simultaneously readout all 3 devices

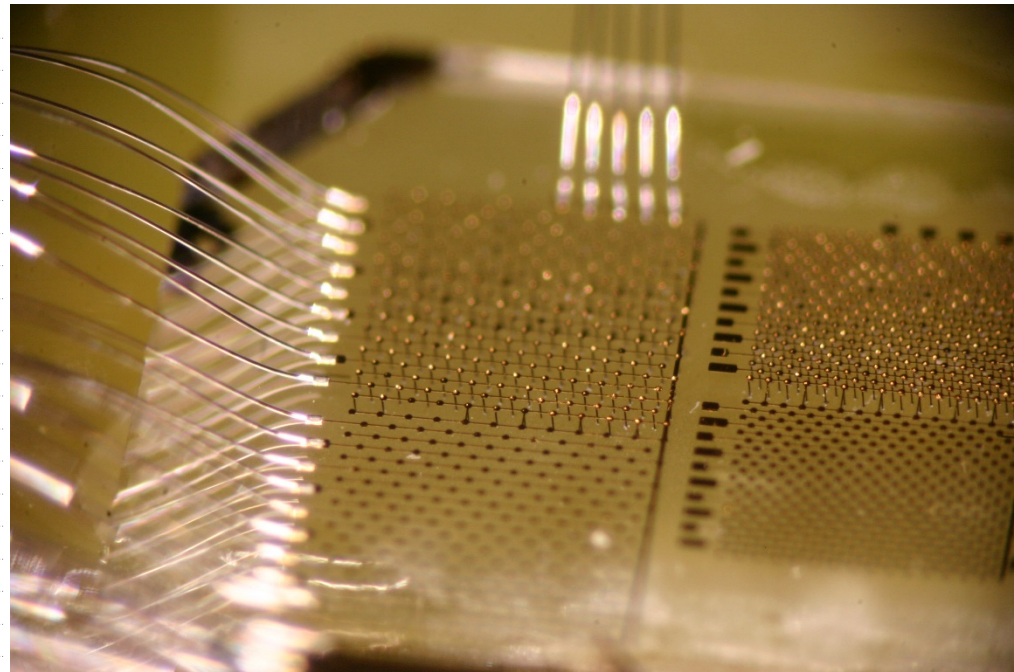
3D



phantom



strip



Three years ago we showed the results in scCVD diamond
-Compared scCVD strip detector (500V) with 3D (25V)

Two years ago the first 3D device in pCVD diamond
-Compare pCVD strip detector (500V) with 3D (60V)

Last year the first 3D pixel detectors in pCVD diamond

This year 50 μ m \times 50 μ m 3D cells read out w/ATLAS, CMS electronics

3D Device in pCVD Diamond

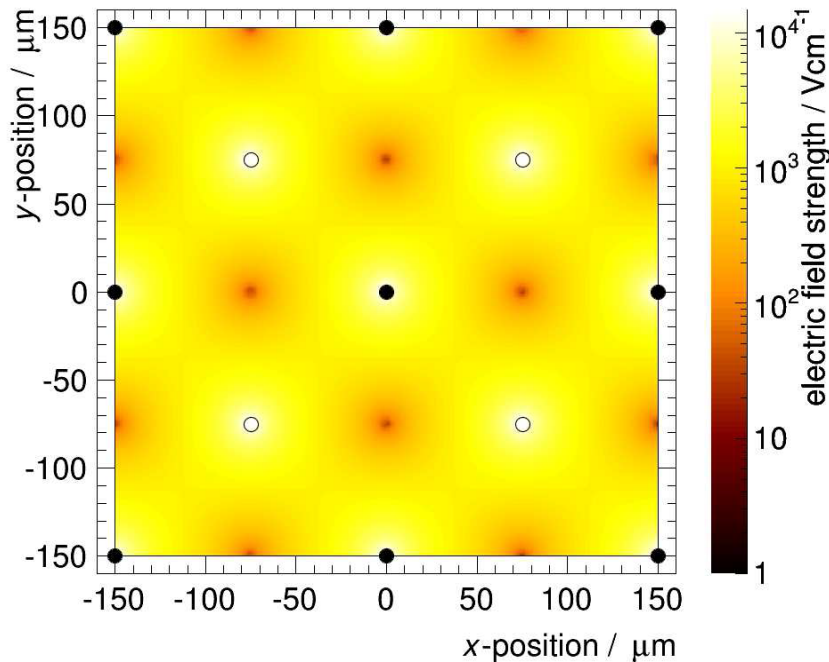


- Past Technological Successes:
 - Proved 3D works in pCVD diamond
 - Scaled up number of cells $\mathcal{O}(100) \rightarrow \mathcal{O}(4000)$
 - Reduced cell size: $150\mu\text{m} \times 150\mu\text{m} \rightarrow 50\mu\text{m} \times 50\mu\text{m}$
 $\rightarrow 25\mu\text{m} \times 25\mu\text{m}$ (soon)
 - Reduced column diameter: $6\sim 10\mu\text{m} \rightarrow 2.6\mu\text{m}$
 $\rightarrow 1\sim 2\mu\text{m}$ (soon)
 - Increased column yield $\mathcal{O}(90\%) \rightarrow \mathcal{O}(99\%)$
 - Tested first $50\mu\text{m} \times 50\mu\text{m}$ 3D device irradiated to 3.5×10^{15} 800MeV p/cm² \rightarrow Small (if any) loss of charge
- Visible improvements at each device
 - Measurements consistent with TCAD predictions to first order

3D Device in pCVD Diamond



- Measurements consistent with TCAD simulations:
 - Large cells, large diameter columns → lower field regions in saddle points



Cell size: $150\mu\text{m} \times 150\mu\text{m}$
Voltage: 25V

from: G. Forcolin, Ph.D. Thesis
Manchester University 2017

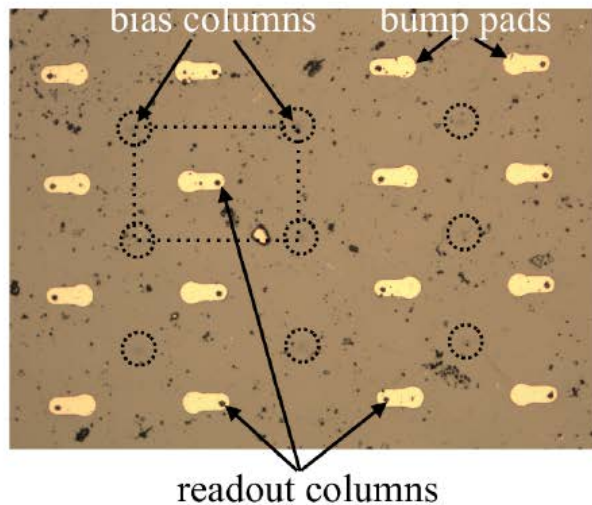
Device worked well enough to construct first pCVD 3D diamond pixel device

Results of CMS, ATLAS 3D pCVD Pixel Devices

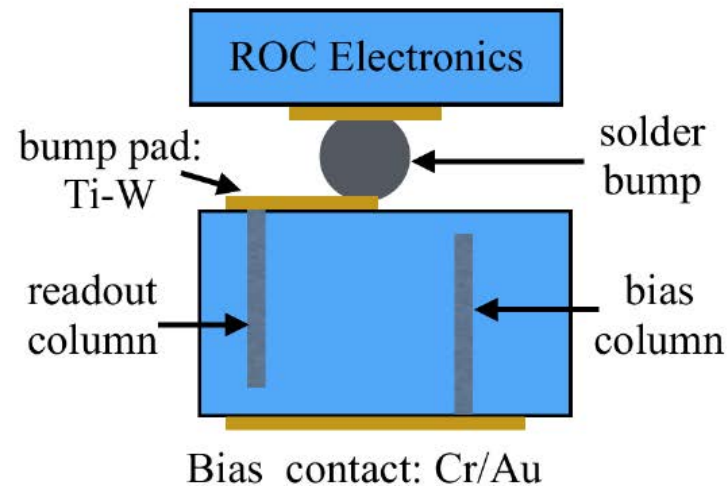


First 3D pixel device in pCVD (2017) - [150 μ m x 100 μ m cells]

- Produced cells with 150 μ m x 100 μ m size for CMS pixel readout chip
- Cleaning, photolithography, metal contact to pixel and bias - RD42
- Indium Bump and wire bonding - Princeton



(a) pixel readout metalisation



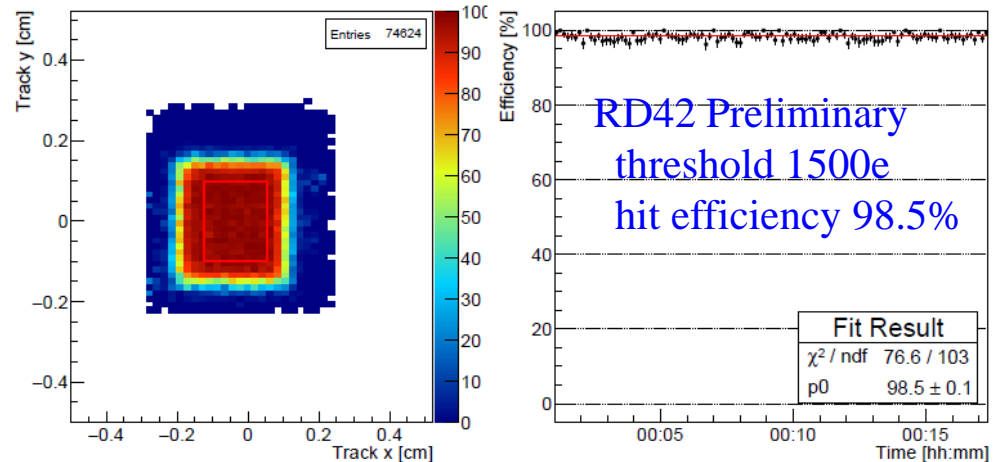
(b) final scheme

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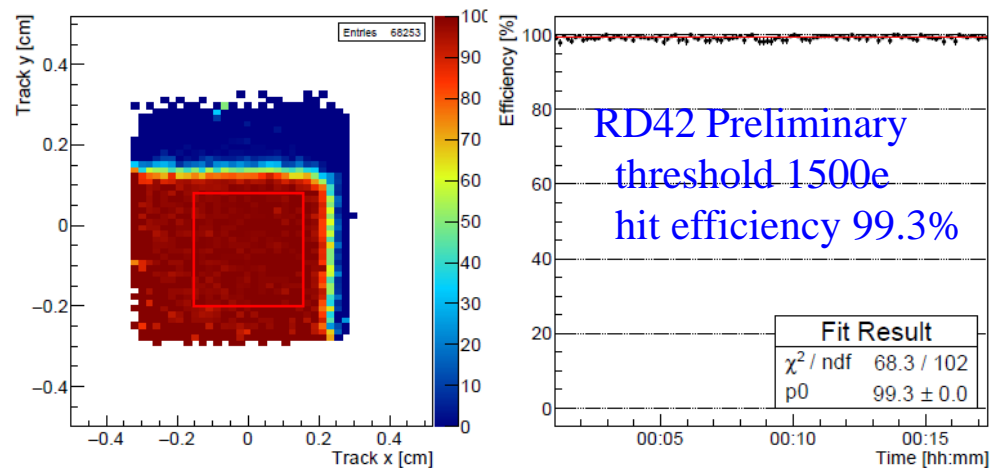
3D Diamond Pixel >98.5% efficiency

- applied voltage: -55V
- pixel threshold: 1500e
- efficiencies flat in time



Planar Silicon Pixel (ref) >99.3% efficiency

- lower efficiency in diamond most likely due to low field regions or bad laser columns



(a) efficiency maps

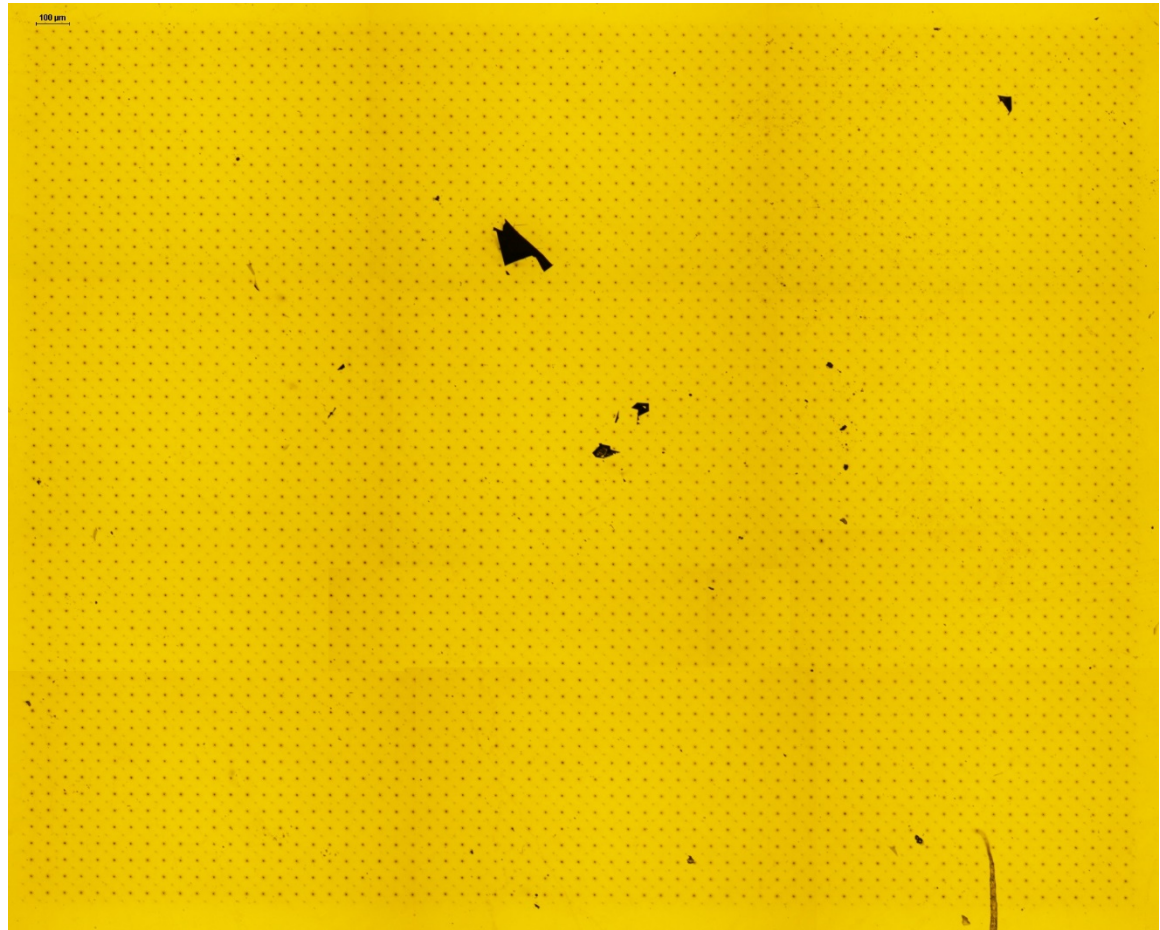
(b) hit efficiencies

Results of CMS, ATLAS 3D pCVD Pixel Devices



Produced ~4000 cell pixel prototype w/50 μ m x 50 μ m pitch

- Three fabricated:
 - Oxford 2; Manchester 1
- Photolith, Metalization
 - CMS, ATLAS
- 50 μ m x 50 μ m ganging
 - CMS (3x2), ATLAS (1x5)
- Bump bonding
 - CMS @Princeton
 - ATLAS @IFAE
- Test beam
 - (3x2) Aug 2017 @PSI
 - (3x2) Oct 2018 @CERN
 - (1x5) Oct 2018 @CERN

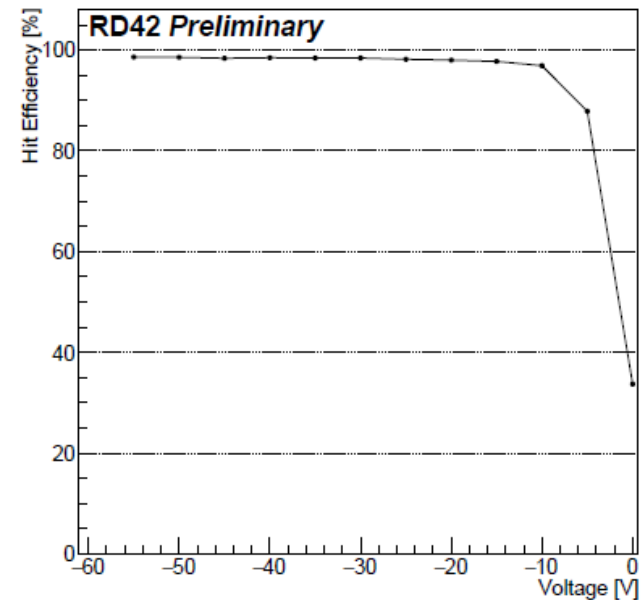
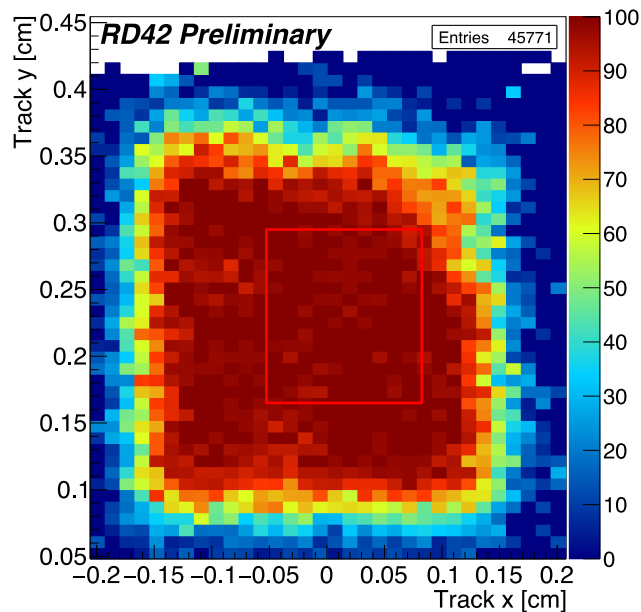
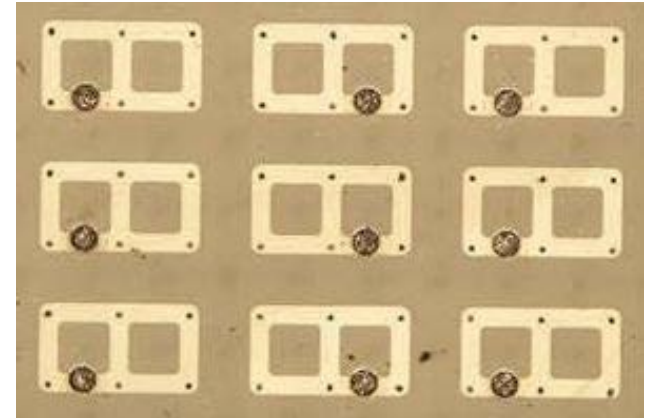


Results of CMS, ATLAS 3D pCVD Pixel Devices



Preliminary Results (50 μm x50 μm cells)

- Readout with CMS pixel readout
- 6 cells (3x2) ganged together
- Indium bumps
- Efficiency 99.2%; plateau at -25V!

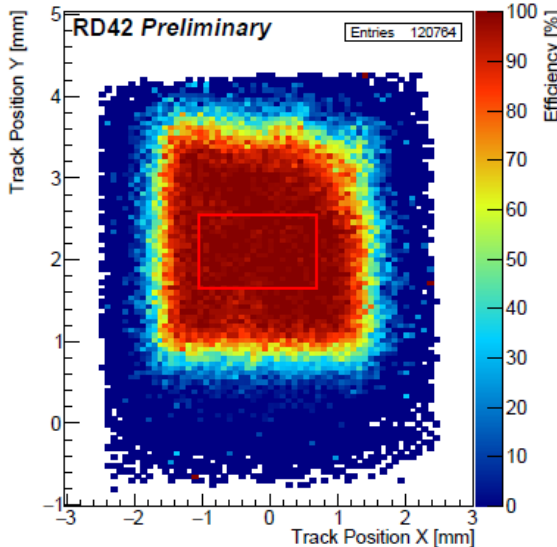
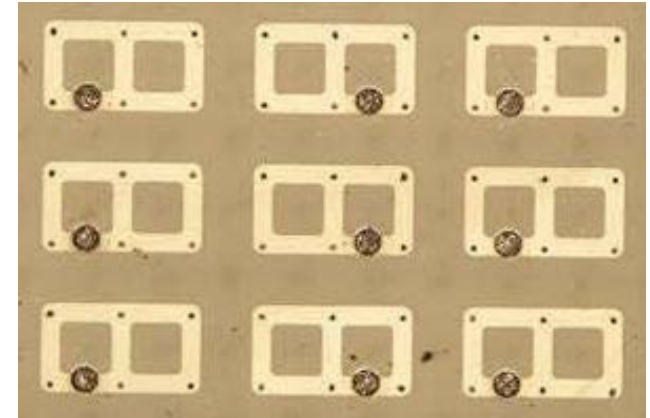


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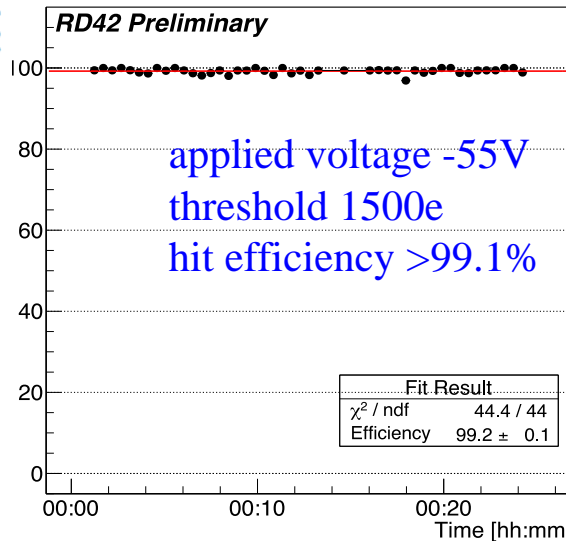


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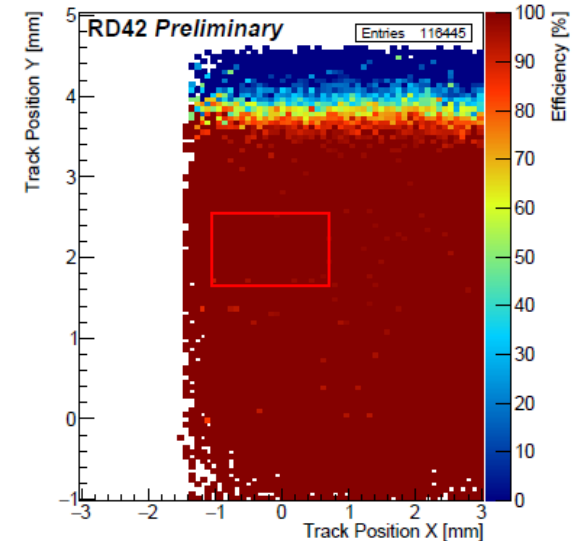
- Readout with CMS pixel readout
6 cells (3x2) ganged together
- Efficiency 99.1%; silicon 99.9%
- Collect >80% of deposited charge!



Diamond



Diamond



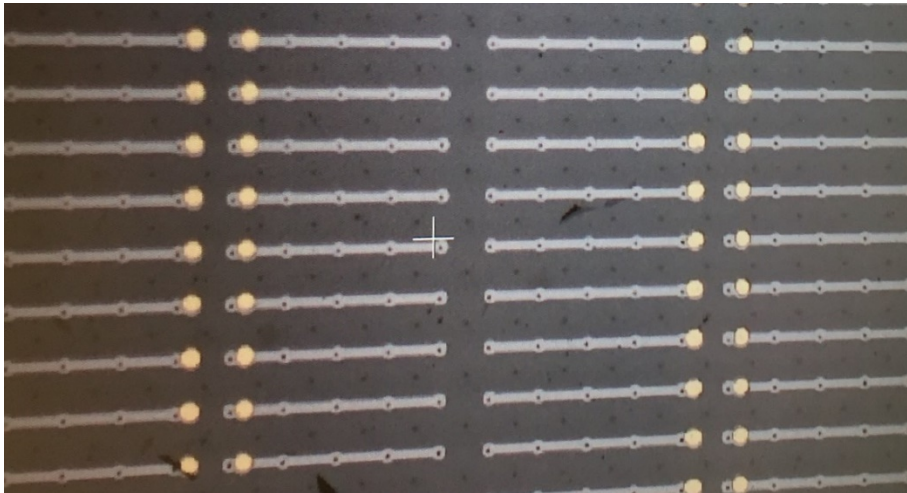
Silicon

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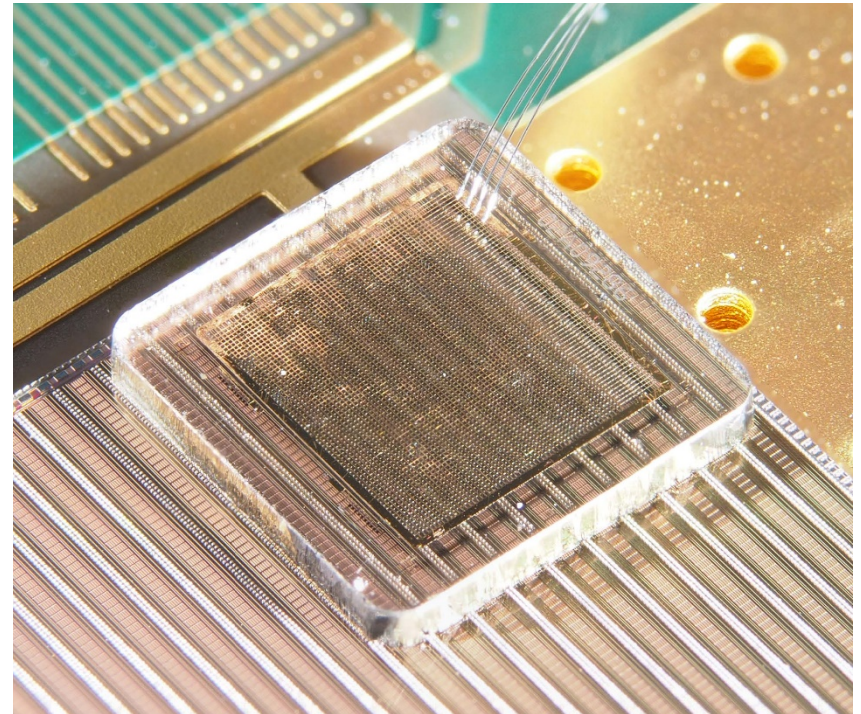


50 μ m x 50 μ m 3D diamond with ATLAS pixel readout

- Readout w/FE-I4 pixel chip - 5 cells (1x5) ganged
- Tin-Silver solder bumps
- Tested @CERN Oct 2018



5 cell (1x5) ganging plus UBM

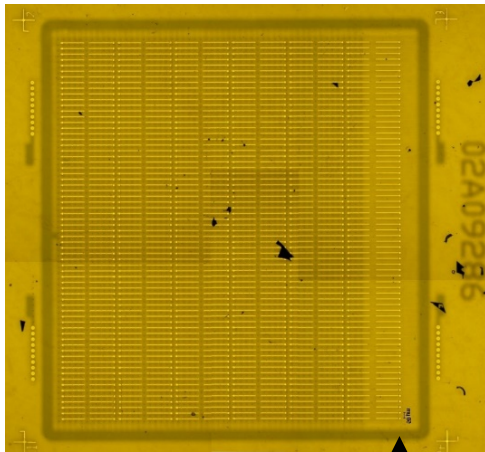


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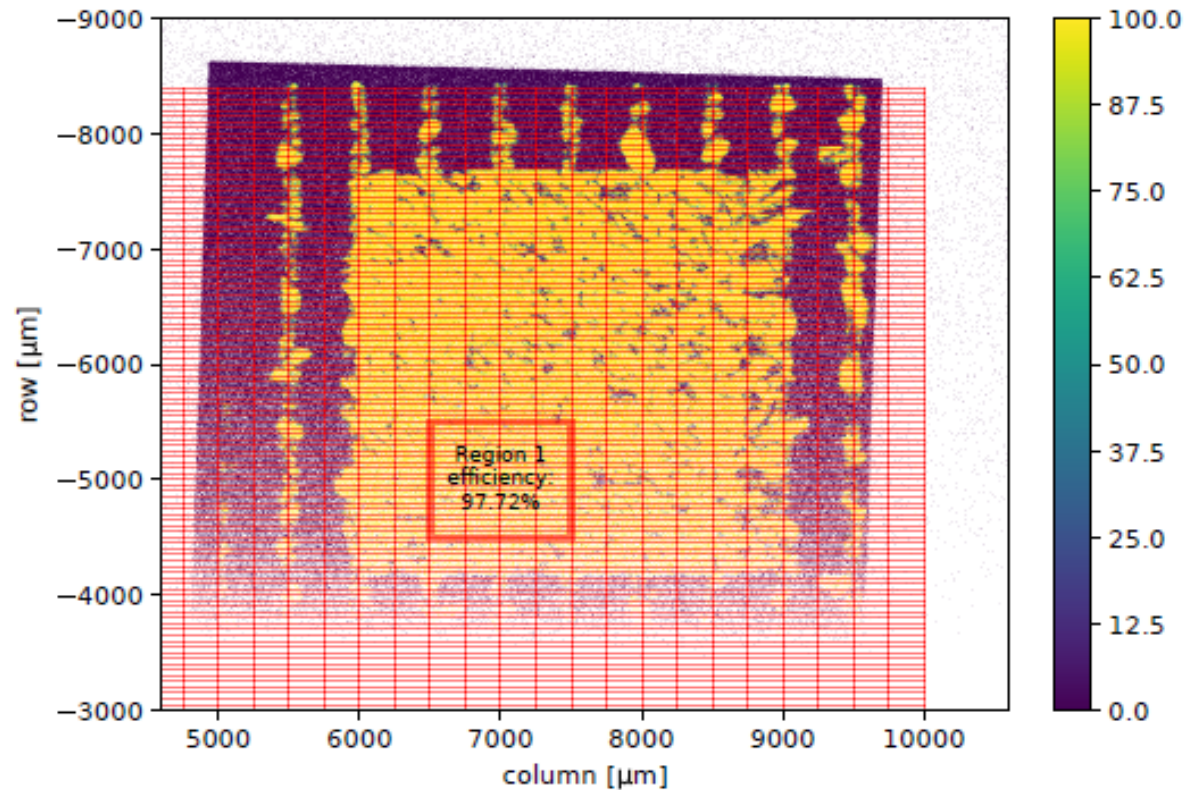


50 μm x 50 μm 3D diamond with ATLAS pixels

- Results w/FE-I4 pixel readout - 5 cells (1x5) ganged
- LJU Telescope

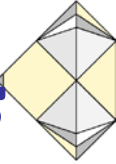


Missing Columns
will be used to
check threshold
calibration



HV=-70V; Efficiency >97.7%

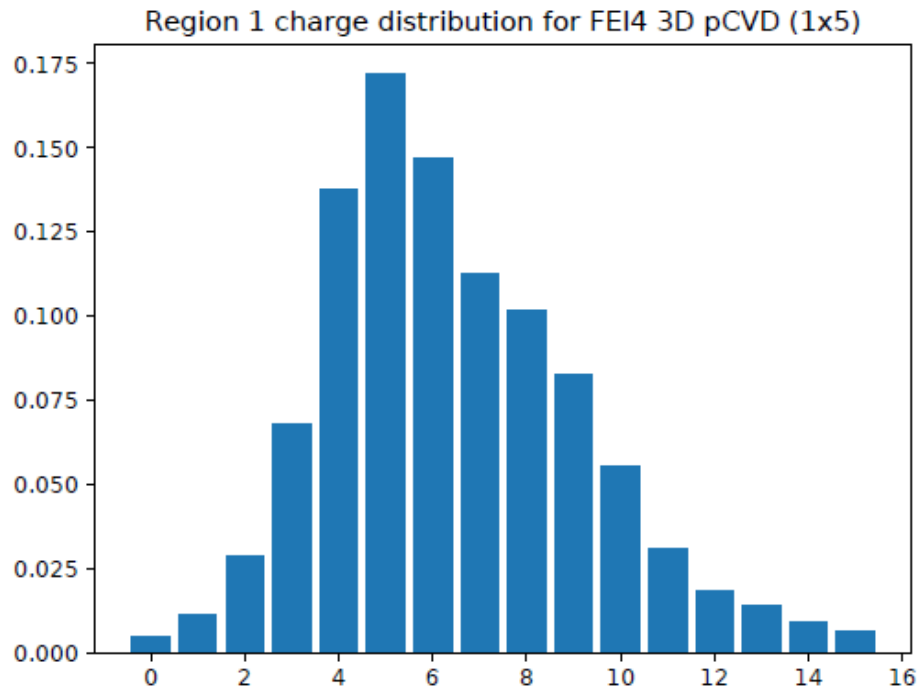
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50 μm x 50 μm 3D diamond with ATLAS pixels

- Results w/FE-I4 pixel readout - 5 cells (1x5) ganged

TOT Distribution (5 TOT \sim 11,000e)



Mean TOT = 6.73 \rightarrow 14,800e

Threshold still needs to be calibrated

Summary



Lots of progress in 3D diamond

■ 3D detector prototypes made great progress

- 3D works in pCVD diamond
- Scale up (x40) worked
- Smaller cells ($50\mu\text{m} \times 50\mu\text{m}$) worked
- Thinner columns ($2.6\mu\text{m}$) worked

■ 3D diamond pixel devices being produced

- Steps from $150\mu\text{m} \times 100\mu\text{m}$ to $50\mu\text{m} \times 50\mu\text{m}$
- Visible improvements with each step
- Efficiencies look good, still a bit to be understood
- All work, to first order, as expected
- More test beam results (irradiated devices) expected soon



Presented to LHCC w/HL-LHC in view

- **3D diamond detector irradiations to 10^{17} hadrons/cm²**
 - Just tested $50\mu\text{m} \times 50\mu\text{m}$ cells irradiated @ $3.5 \times 10^{15} \text{p/cm}^2$
 - Continue irradiation to $10^{16}/\text{cm}^2$ this coming year
 - Test both ($50\mu\text{m} \times 50\mu\text{m}$) and ($25\mu\text{m} \times 25\mu\text{m}$) pixel detectors
 - Thinner columns may be needed-try $1\text{-}2\mu\text{m}$ for $25\mu\text{m} \times 25\mu\text{m}$ cells
 - Irradiation to $10^{17}/\text{cm}^2$ next year
- **3D diamond pixel devices**
 - Ready for RD53A chip readout this coming year
 - Continue scale up (x10)
 - Continue smaller cells ($25\mu\text{m} \times 25\mu\text{m}$)