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A 3D rendering of the CLIC detector and physics study. The image shows a complex, multi-layered structure with various colored components (red, green, yellow, blue) and a central blue beam. The background is a gradient of colors, and there are several bright spots and lines representing particle interactions.

# The CLIC detector and physics study

## An Overview

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# The *CLIC detector and physics study* Collaboration

Collaboration with

- 30 institutes
- 159 members

formed to carry out

- physics studies
- detector technology R&D

**Close collaboration** with other R&D / LC projects such as CALICE, FCAL as well as AIDA-2020 and CMS



# Outline

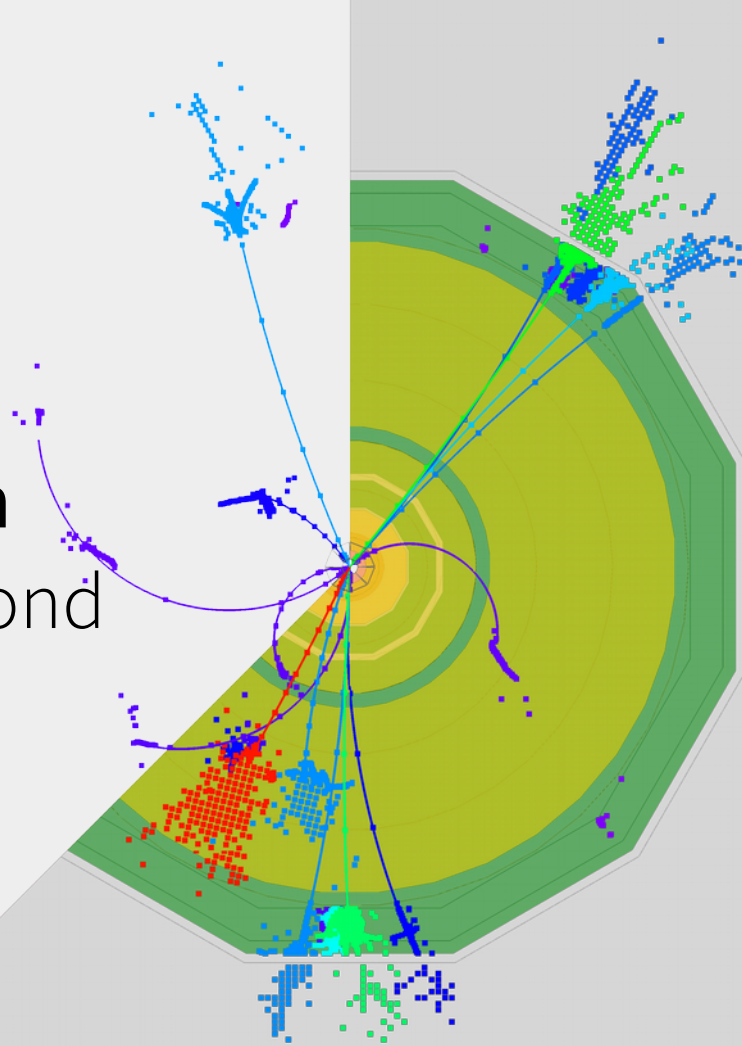
- CLIC Physics Program
- Experimental Conditions
- The CLIC detector concept CLICdet
- Detector Technologies & Prototypes
- Performance Studies & Validation
- Cost Estimate
- Summary Documents

A complex background collage of physics-related terms and equations. The text is in various colors (orange, white, yellow) and sizes, creating a dense, interconnected network. Key terms include: "hidden valley", "Higgs", "SMEFT", "flavour-changing neutral currents", "CLIC search", "dark matter", "discovery", "precision", "see-saw", "Yukawa", "SUSY", "axion", "long-lived", "lepton flavor violation", "barbadeses", "inert doublet", "BSM", "2HDM", "mono-photon", "SUSY", "axion", "long-lived". Equations include:  $\delta_{\kappa_\lambda} = \kappa_\lambda - 1 = \hat{c}_6 - \frac{3}{2}\hat{c}_H$ ,  $V_{sr}(\phi) = rg\Lambda^3$ ,  $\frac{\Gamma_{h \rightarrow gg}}{\Gamma_{h \rightarrow gg}^{SM}} = 1 + 2\Delta y_t$ ,  $\mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}} = \mathcal{L}_{\text{SM}} + \frac{1}{\Lambda^2} \sum_i c_i \mathcal{O}_i$ ,  $W = \frac{g^2 C_{WW}^{\text{eff}}}{m_W^2}$ ,  $I^{WW} \propto A_{++}^{\text{BSM}} [A_{-+}^{\text{SM}} + A_{+-}^{\text{SM}}] \cos 2\varphi$ ,  $W = 2 \frac{g^2 M_W^2}{g_*^2 M_*^2}$ ,  $\theta \lesssim \rho \mu^2 / M^2 \simeq \left( \frac{m_-}{m_+} \right)$ .



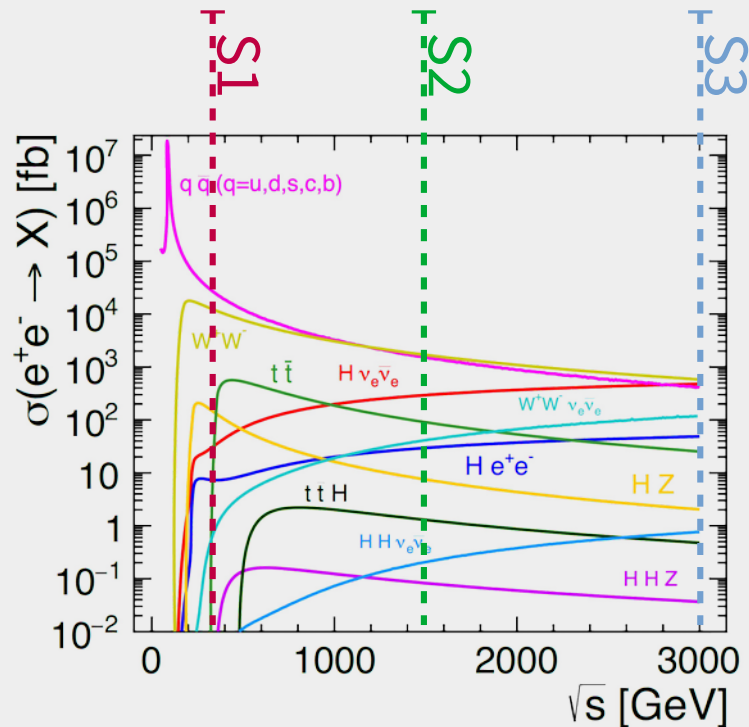
# CLIC Physics Program

## Standard Model & beyond



# CLIC Physics Program – in 3 Stages

- Dedicated [CLICdp Physics session](#) in this workshop (Wed. & Thur.)



## Stage 1: $\sqrt{s} = 380 \text{ GeV}$ ( $1.0 \text{ ab}^{-1}$ )

- Higgs/top precision physics
- Top mass threshold scan

## Stage 2: $\sqrt{s} = 1.5 \text{ TeV}$ ( $2.5 \text{ ab}^{-1}$ )

- Focus: BSM searches
- Higgs/top precision physics

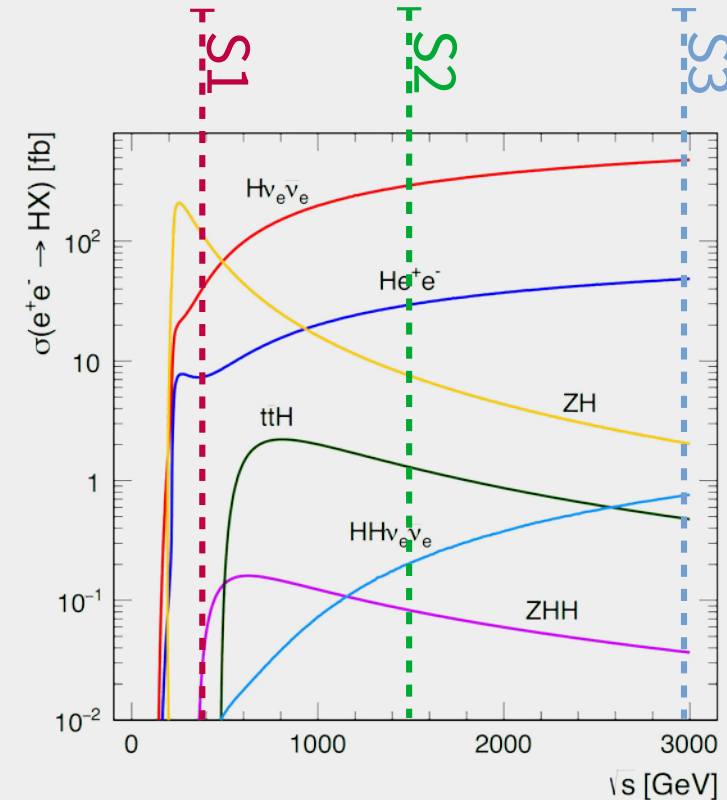
## Stage 3: $\sqrt{s} = 3 \text{ TeV}$ ( $5.0 \text{ ab}^{-1}$ )

- Focus: BSM searches
- Higgs/top precision physics



# Higgs Physics

- Initial stage: study of Higgs boson production in
  - Higgsstrahlung ( $e^+e^- \rightarrow ZH$ )
  - WW-fusion ( $e^+e^- \rightarrow H \nu_e \nu_e$ )
  - Precise measurements of cross sections, decay width  $\Gamma_H$ , couplings (model-independent)
- High-energy stages:
  - High-statistics WW-fusion samples constrain Higgs couplings
  - Studies of rarer processes ( $e^+e^- \rightarrow ttH$ ,  $e^+e^- \rightarrow HH \nu_e \nu_e$ ) to measure top Yukawa coupling, Higgs boson self-coupling
- Talk on [Higgs boson self-coupling by U. Schnoor](#)
- **Detailed paper published:**  
[“Higgs physics at the CLIC electron-positron linear collider”](#)



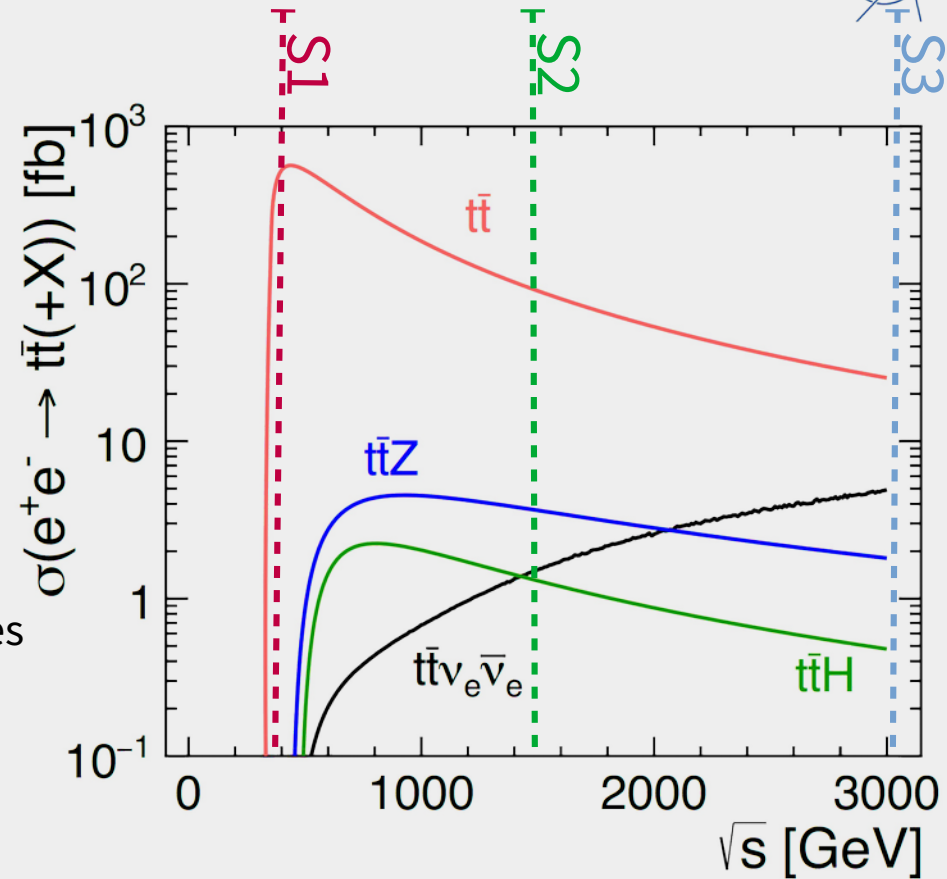
# Top-Quark Physics



- Initial stage: focus on
  - top-quark pair production
  - search for rare FCNC top-quark decays
  - tt pair production threshold scan at 350 GeV
    - Precise measurement of top-quark mass in well-defined theoretical framework
- Higher-energy stages:
  - top-quark pairs in association with other particles
  - ttH production, top Yukawa coupling
  - Vector boson fusion (VBF) production

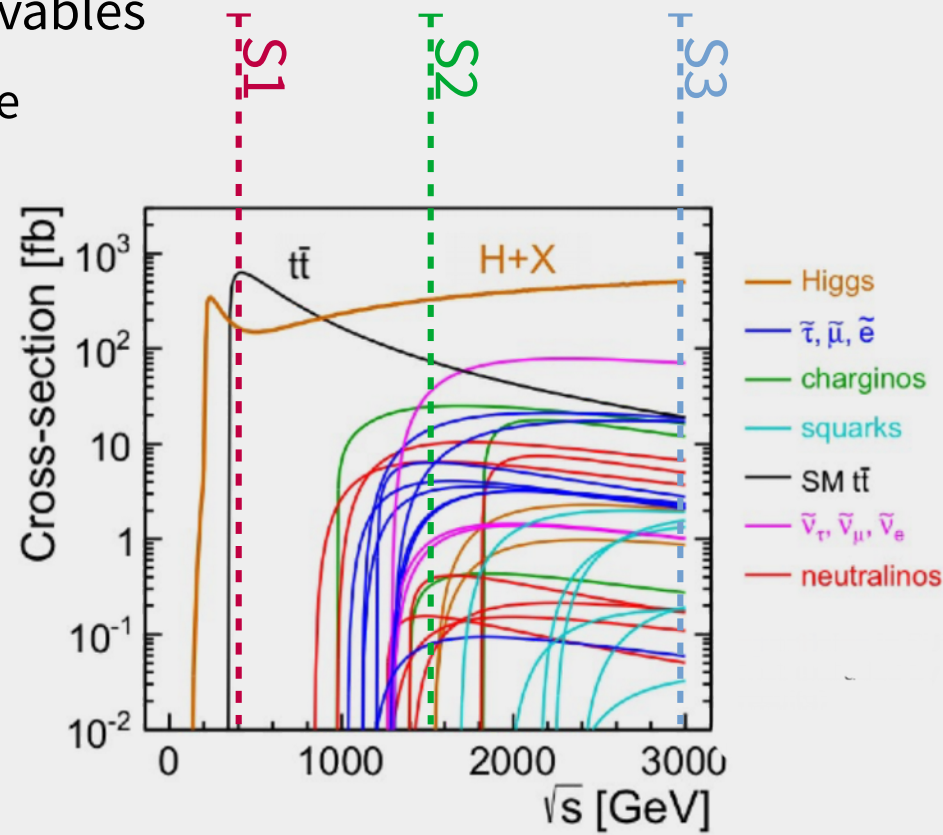
## • Detailed paper in journal review:

“Top-Quark Physics at the CLIC Electron-Positron Linear Collider”



# Beyond-Standard-Model Physics

- **Indirect searches** through precision observables
  - Allow discovery of new physics beyond the center-of-mass energy of the collider
- **Direct production** of new particles
  - Possible up to the kinematic limit
  - Precision measurements
  - Complements the HL-LHC program
- **Comprehensive report published:**  
 “The CLIC Potential for New Physics”

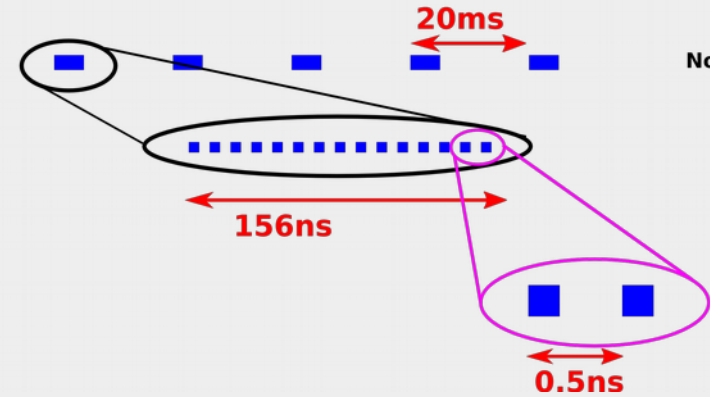


# Experimental Conditions

- CLIC operates in bunch trains, repetition rate of 50 Hz
  - Low duty cycle
  - Possibility for power cycling: switch detector components off between trains to reduce heat dissipation
- 312 bunches within train (at 3 TeV), separated by 0.5 ns
- Bunch separation drives timing requirements for detector
  - 1 ns time resolution for calorimeters
  - 5 ns single-hit resolution for vertex/tracking detectors

CLIC@3TeV

beam structure



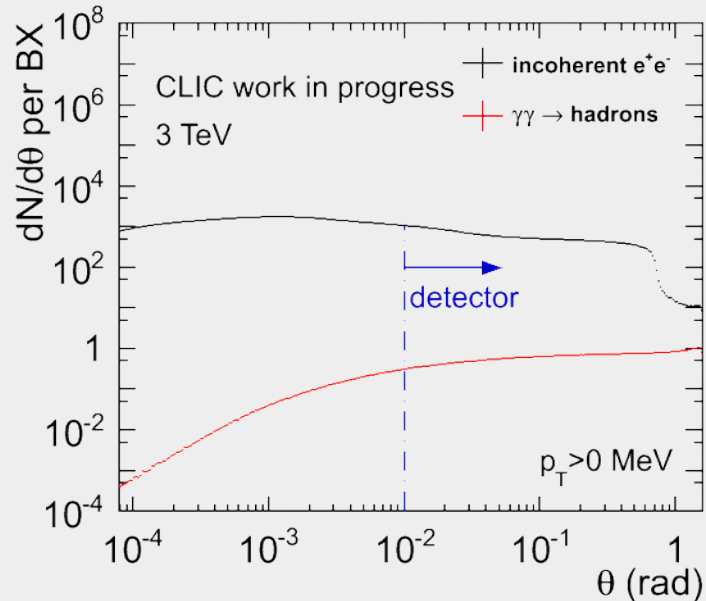
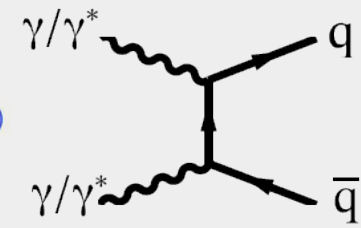
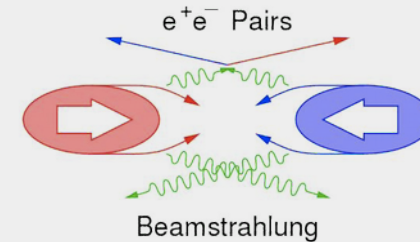
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# Beam-induced Backgrounds

- High luminosity achieved by extremely small beam
  - Bunch size at 3 TeV CLIC: **40 nm** (x) x **1 nm** (y) x **44 μm** (z)
  - Resulting high e-field leads to beam-beam interactions
- Generates background particles, reduces  $\sqrt{s}$

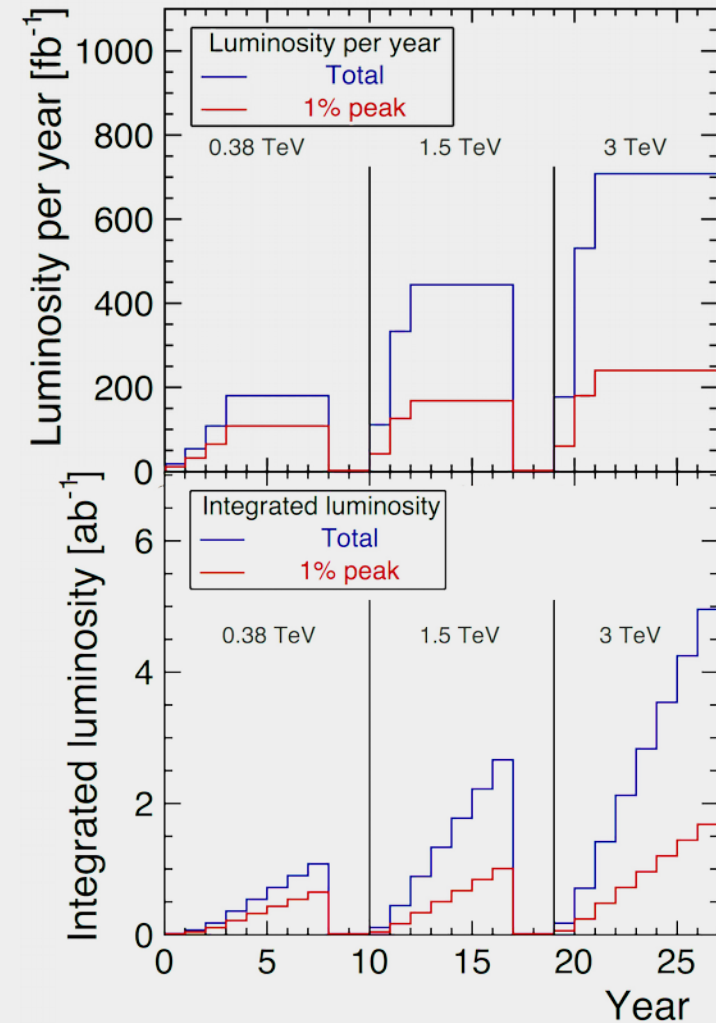


Main backgrounds in detector acceptance ( $p_T > 20 \text{ MeV}, \theta > 7.3^\circ$ )

- **Incoherent e + e - pairs**
  - 19k particles / bunch train at 3 TeV
  - High occupancies, stringent requirements on detector granularity
- **$\gamma\gamma \rightarrow \text{hadrons}$** 
  - 17k particles / bunch train at 3 TeV
  - Main background in calorimeters and trackers → Impact on detector granularity, design and physics measurements

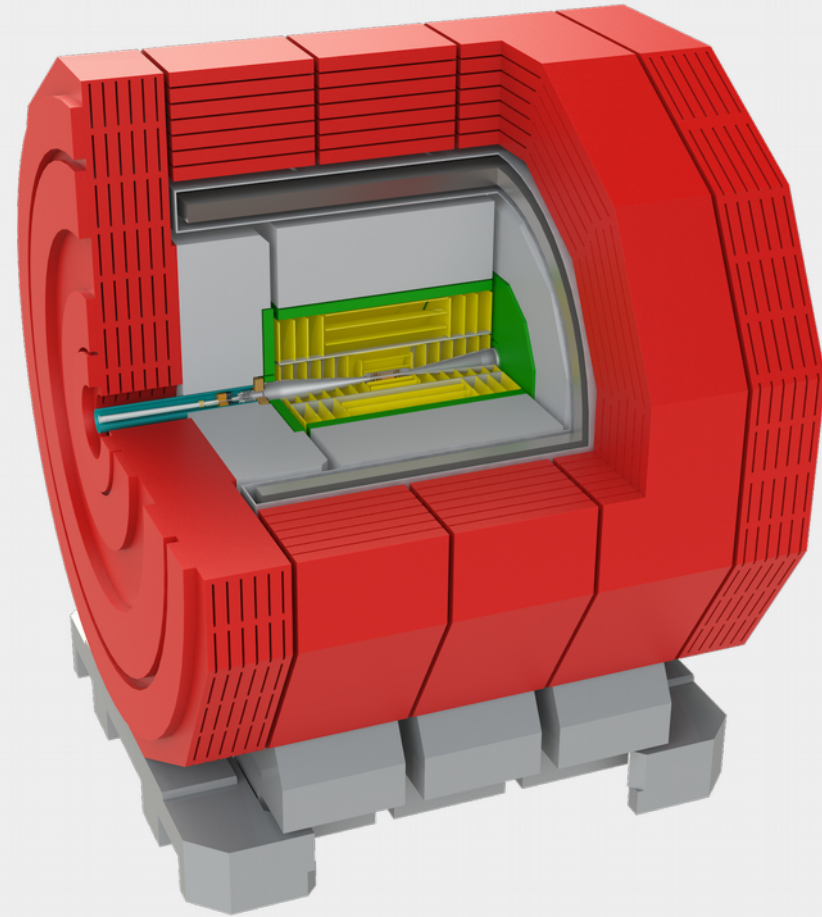
# Integrated Luminosity

- Updated projections for luminosity
  - Harmonized with other future collider projects
  - Based on 185 days of physics operation
  - Luminosity ramp-up at beginning of each stage
- Total integrated luminosities:
  - Stage 1, 380 GeV: 1.0  $\text{ab}^{-1}$   
(including  $t\bar{t}$  threshold scan around 350 GeV)
  - Stage 2, 1.5 TeV: 2.5  $\text{ab}^{-1}$
  - Stage 3, 3 TeV: 5.0  $\text{ab}^{-1}$



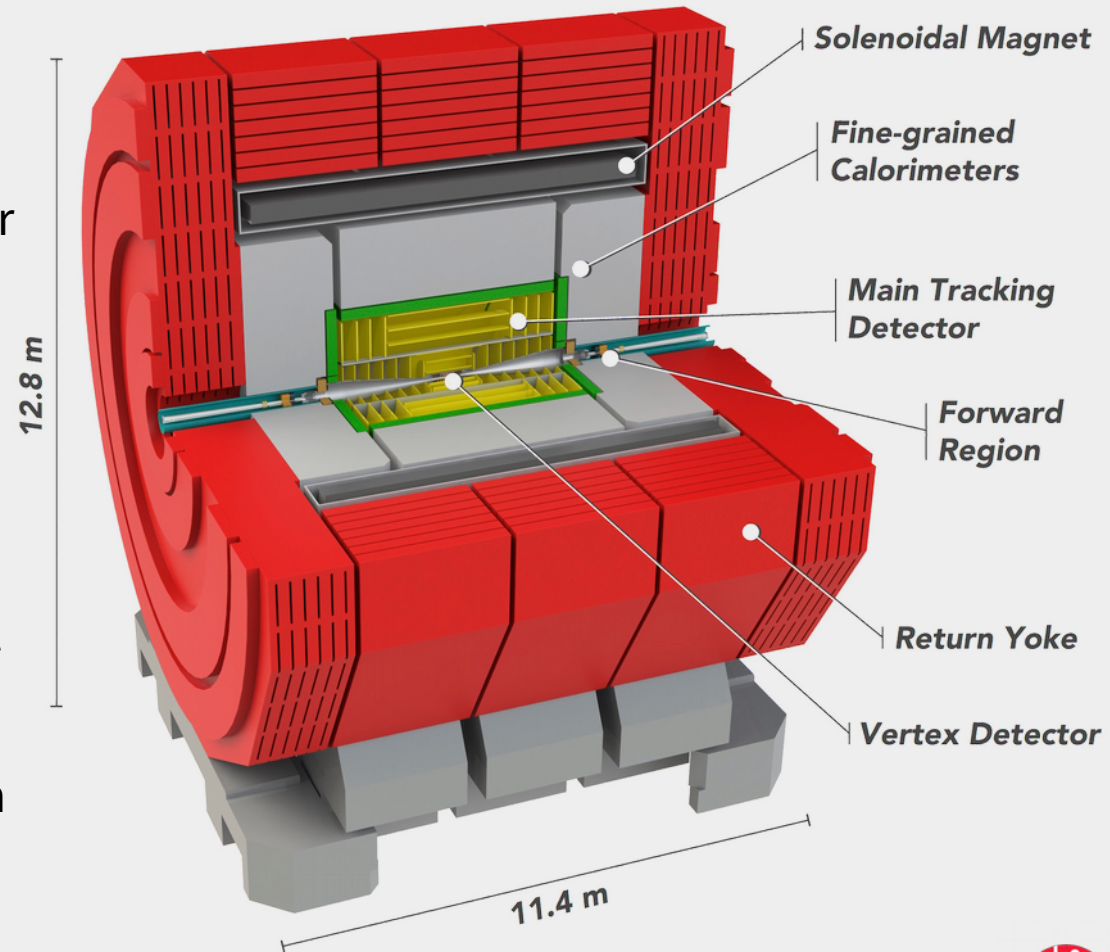
# CLICdet

the CLIC detector Concept



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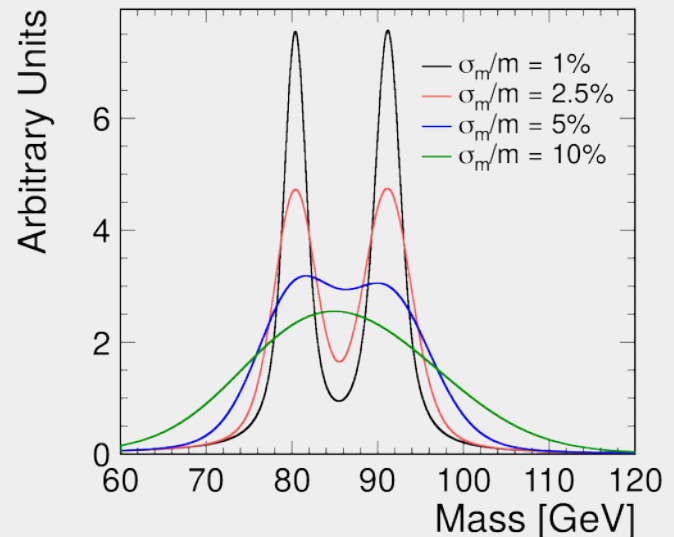
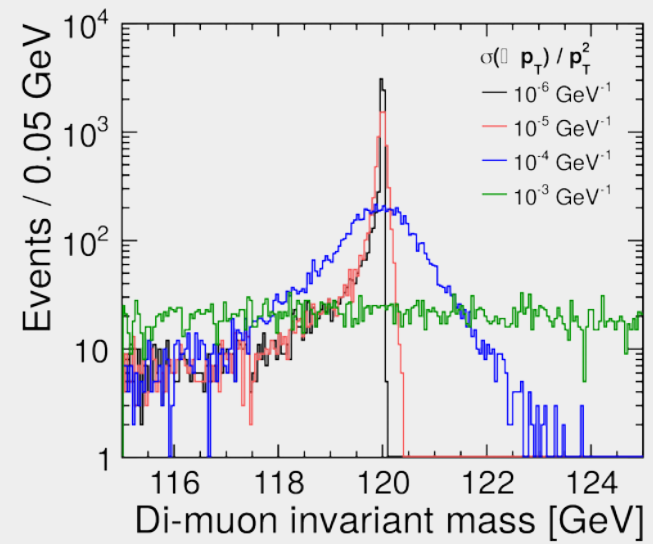
- Originally inspired by ILC detector concepts SiD and ILD
- Large all-silicon vertex/tracking detector  $R = 1.5\text{m}$
- High-granularity calorimeters:
  - ECAL:  $22 X_0$   
40 layers Si sensors, W plates
  - HCAL:  $7.5 \lambda_1$   
60 layers plastic scintillator/SiPM, steel
- 4T superconducting solenoid
- **Optimized for Particle Flow Algorithm**





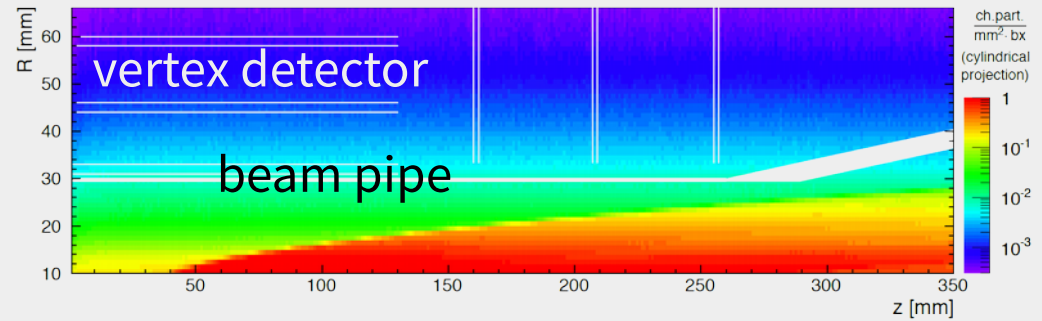
# Detector requirements

- Momentum resolution
  - Higgs recoil mass, Higgs coupling to muons →
  - $\sigma_{p_T}/p_T \sim 2 \times 10^{-5} \text{ GeV}^{-1}$  above 100 GeV
- Impact parameter resolution
  - c/b-tagging, Higgs branching ratios
  - $\sigma_{r_\phi} \sim a \oplus b / (p[\text{GeV}] \sin^{3/2} \theta) \mu\text{m}$  with  $a = 5 \mu\text{m}$ ,  $b = 15 \mu\text{m}$
- Jet energy resolution
  - Separation of W/Z/H di-jets →
  - $\sigma_E/E \sim 5\% - 3.5\%$  for jets at 50 GeV – 1000 GeV
- Angular coverage
  - Very forward electron and photon tagging
  - Down to  $\theta = 10 \text{ mrad}$  ( $\eta = 5.3$ )

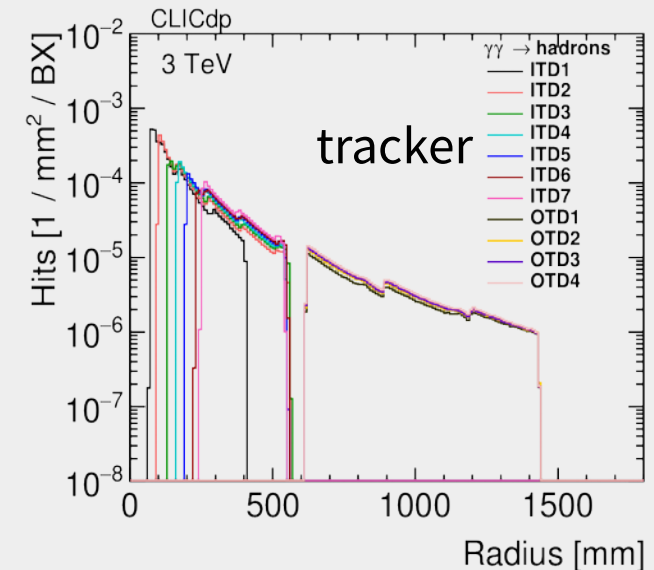
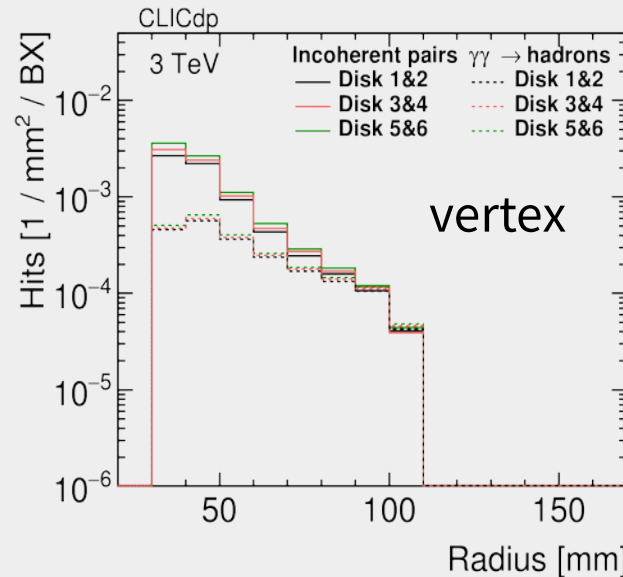


# Occupancies

- Charged particles produced by beam-induced background
- Choice of detector granularity dependent on particle flux and geometry
- Goal: keep **occupancies below 3%** per bunch train including safety factors

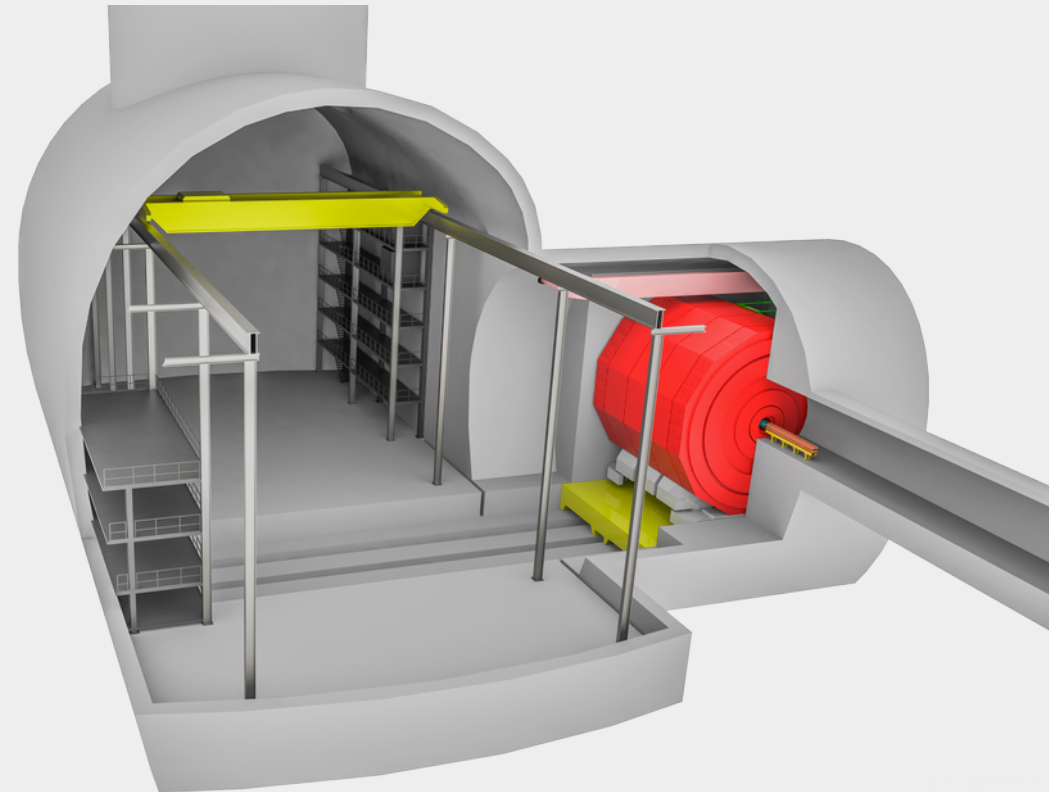


- Vertex: quadratic pixels, pitch **25  $\mu\text{m}$  x 25  $\mu\text{m}$**
- Tracker: strips / pixels with **50  $\mu\text{m}$**  in  $r\phi$  and **1mm – 10mm** in  $z$



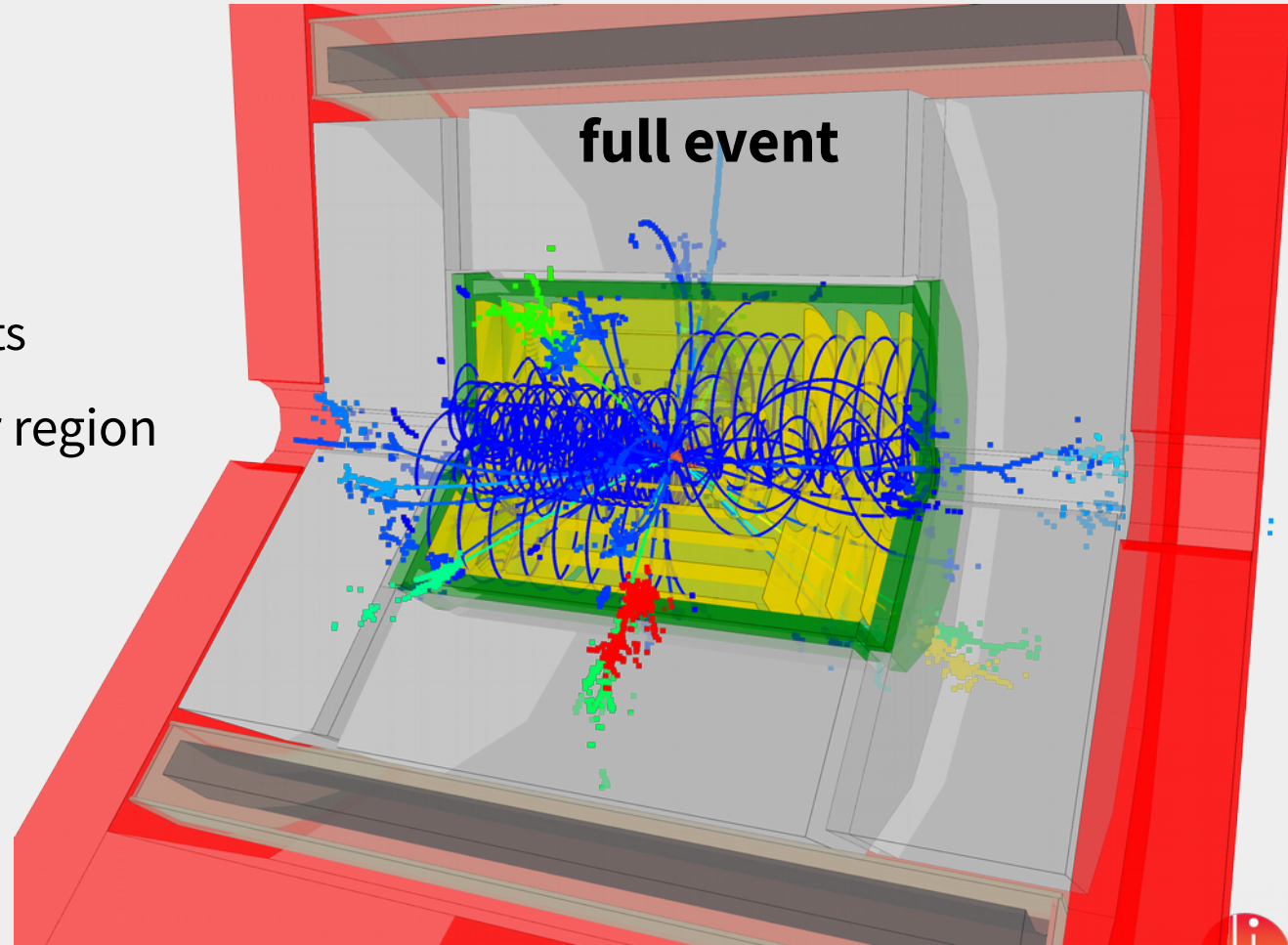
# Same Detector for 380 GeV and 3 TeV?

- Different beam conditions would allow to consider different detectors
- Solenoid, yoke, calorimeters (tracker?) unchanged for practical reasons
- Possible differences:
  - Replacement of BeamCal necessary
  - Reduced beamstrahlung @ 380 GeV
    - Allows smaller beam pipe
    - Could move innermost vertex layer closer to interaction point
- Currently focusing on **single detector**, with a layout **optimized for 3 TeV**



# Background rejection @ 380 GeV

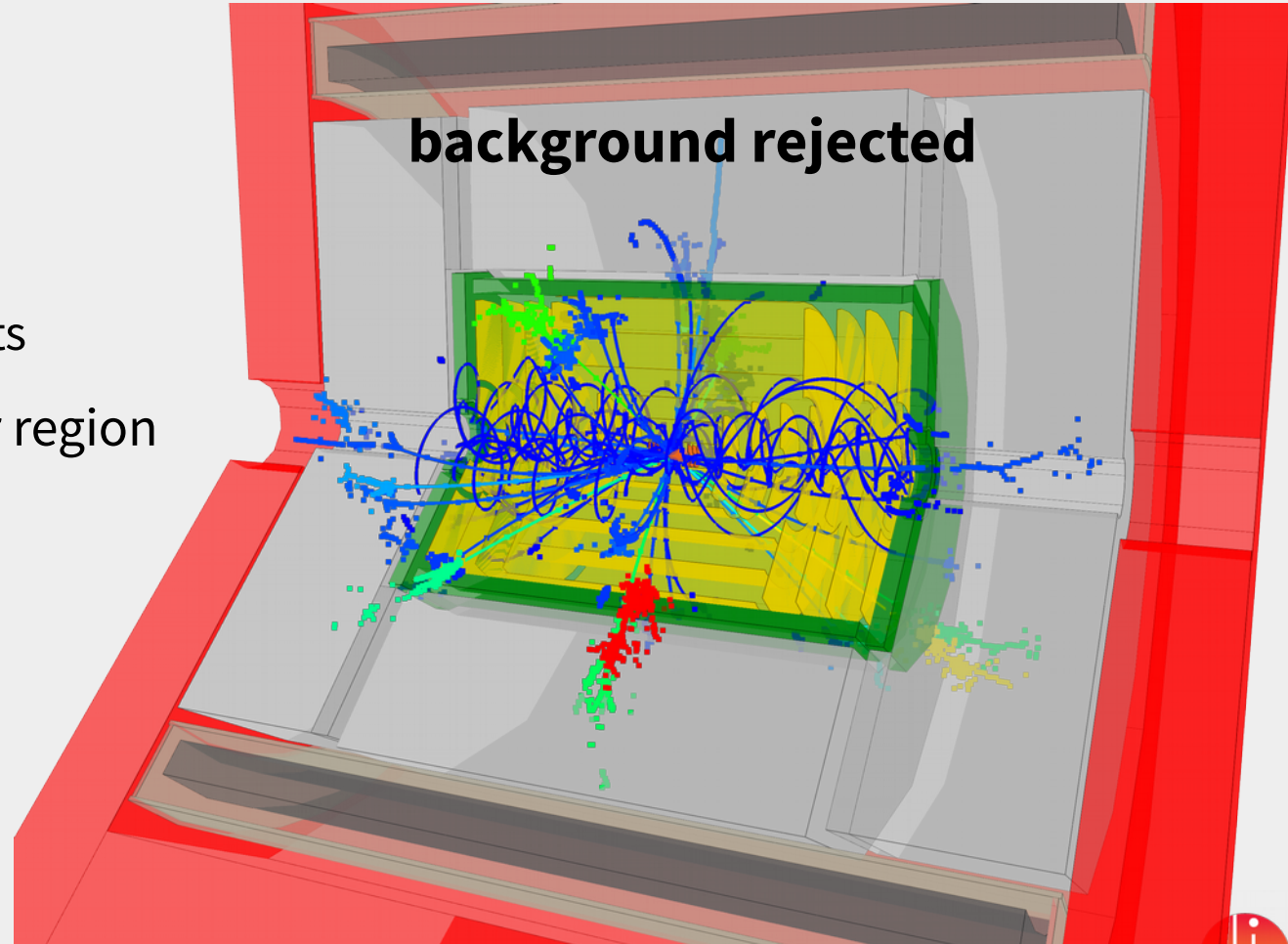
- Rejection based on:
  - Timing requirements
  - Particle type and  $p_T$
  - Retaining high- $p_T$  objects
- Cuts adapted per detector region





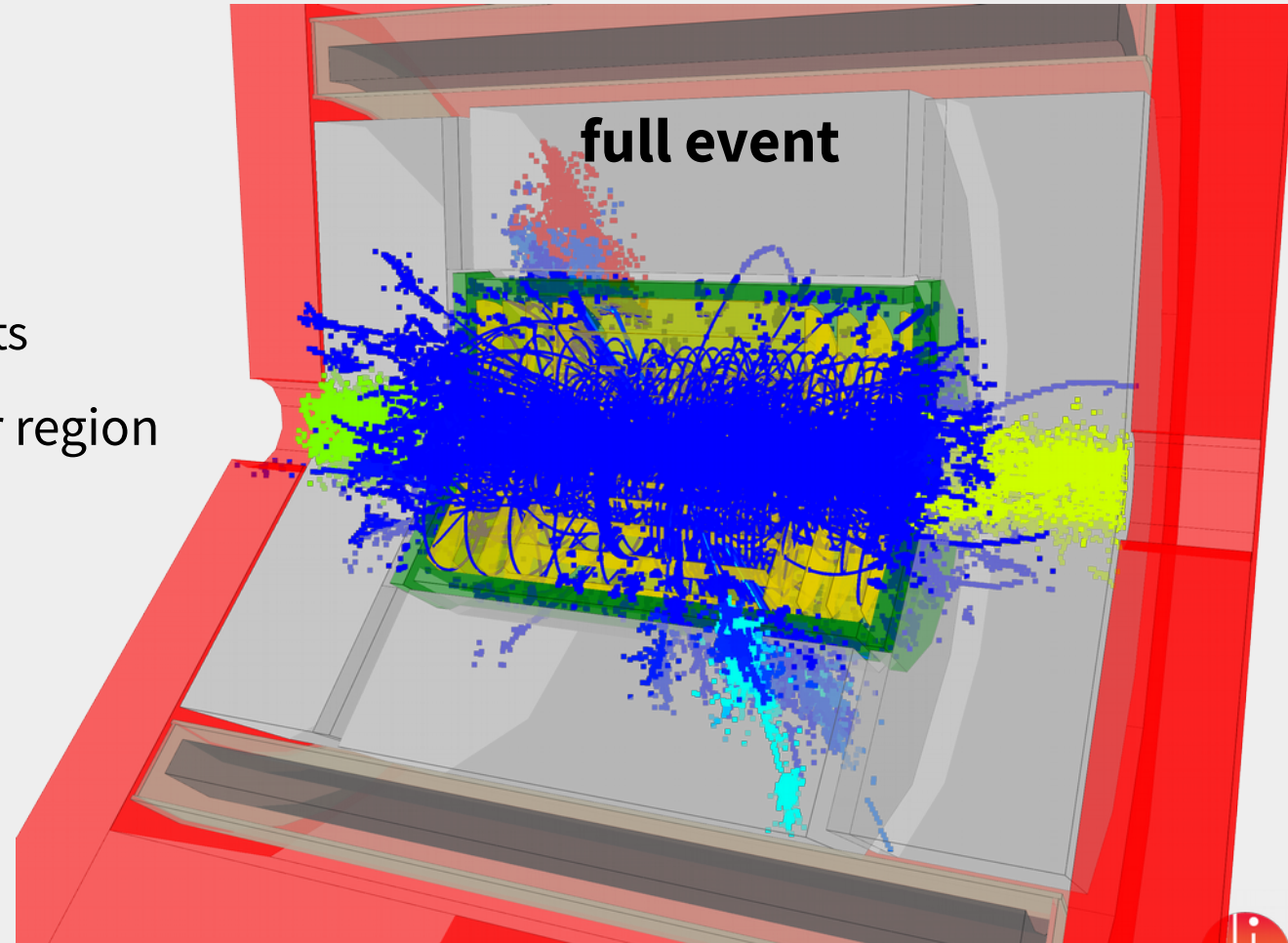
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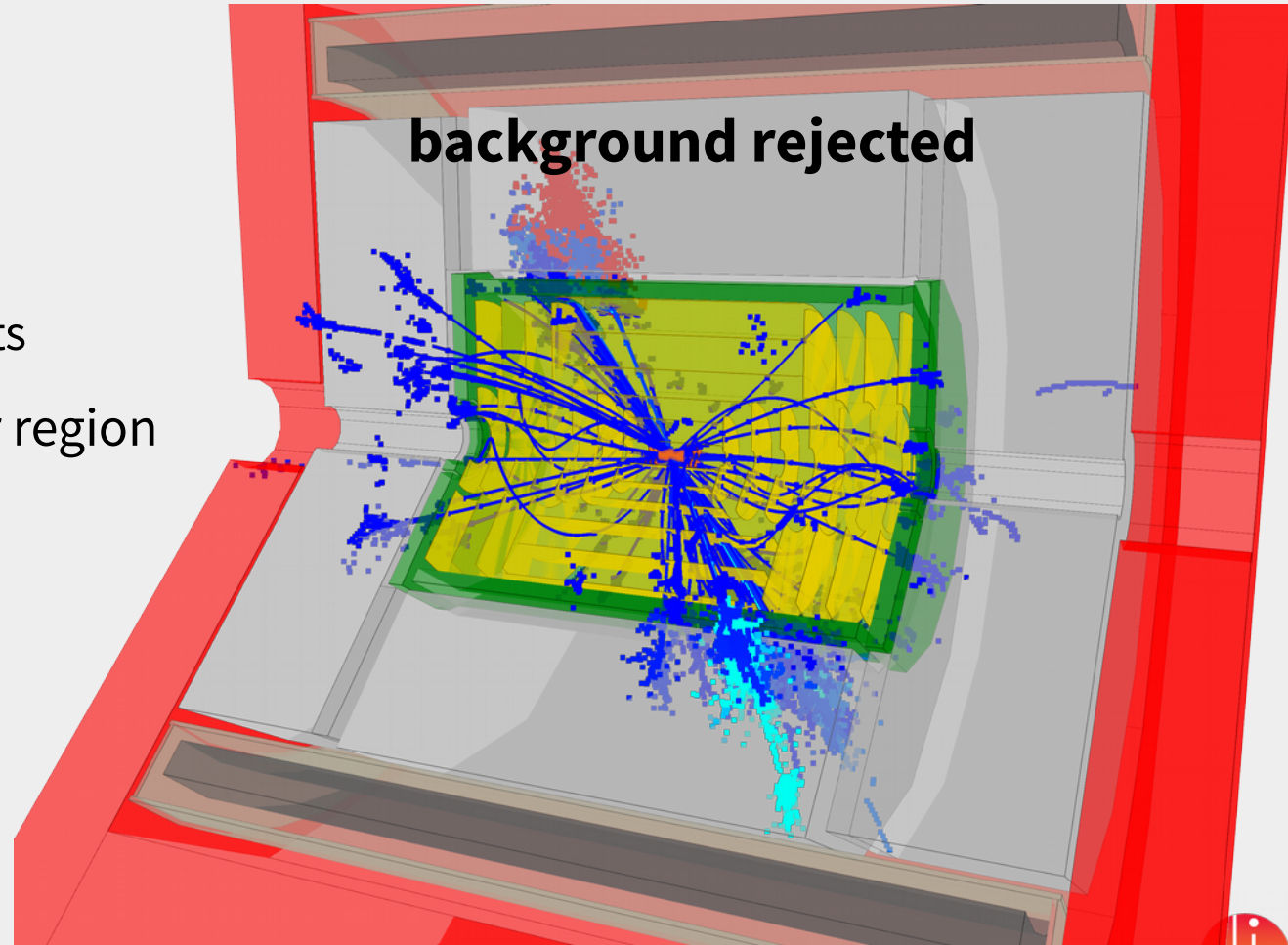
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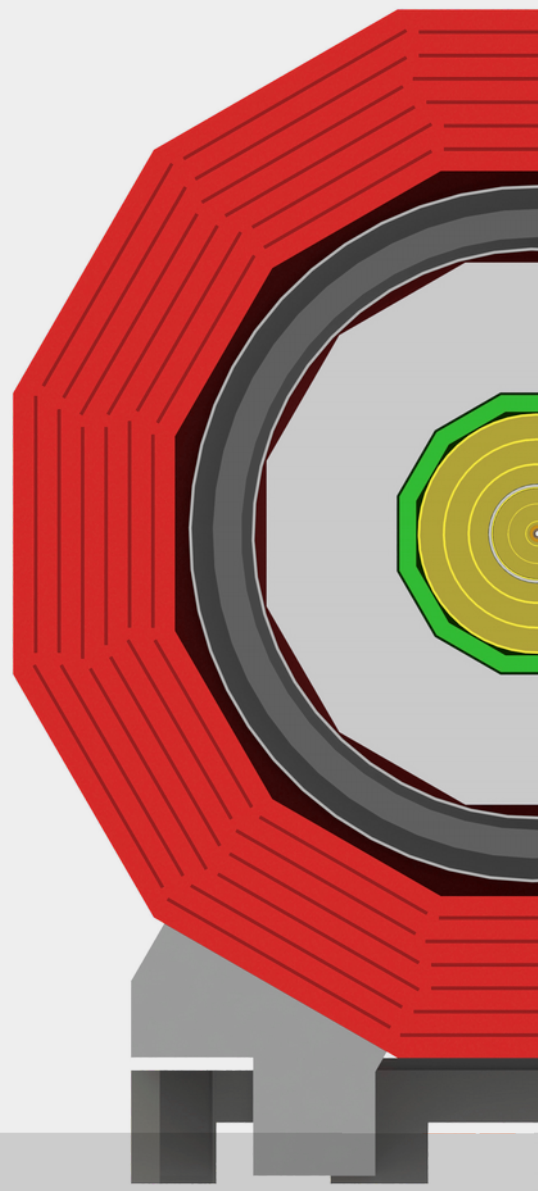


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# Detector Technologies and Prototype Evaluation



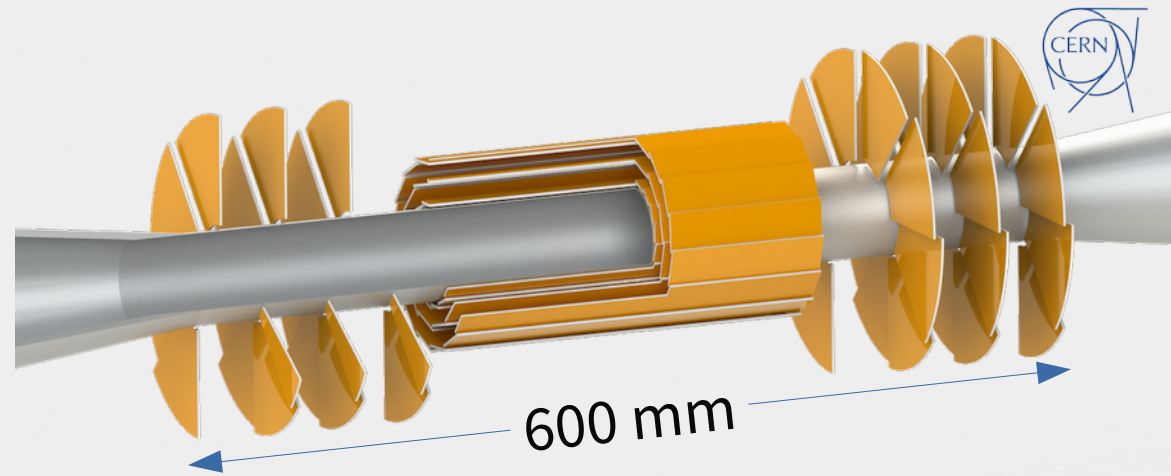
# Vertex Detector

Design driven by flavor tagging

- Minimal scattering
- High-resolution

Requirements

- **Low mass**  
0.2%  $X_0$  per double layer
- **Low power consumption**  
50 mW/cm<sup>-2</sup> for air-flow cooling
- **High single-point resolution**  
 $\sigma_{SP} \sim 3 \mu\text{m}$
- **Precise time stamping**  $\sim 5 \text{ ns}$



Current baseline design

- Hybrid pixel detectors, 25  $\mu\text{m}$  pitch
- Double layers, 50+50  $\mu\text{m}$  sensor+ASIC
- Surface area of  $\sim 0.84 \text{ m}^2$
- Three barrel layers
- Three spiral end disks per side



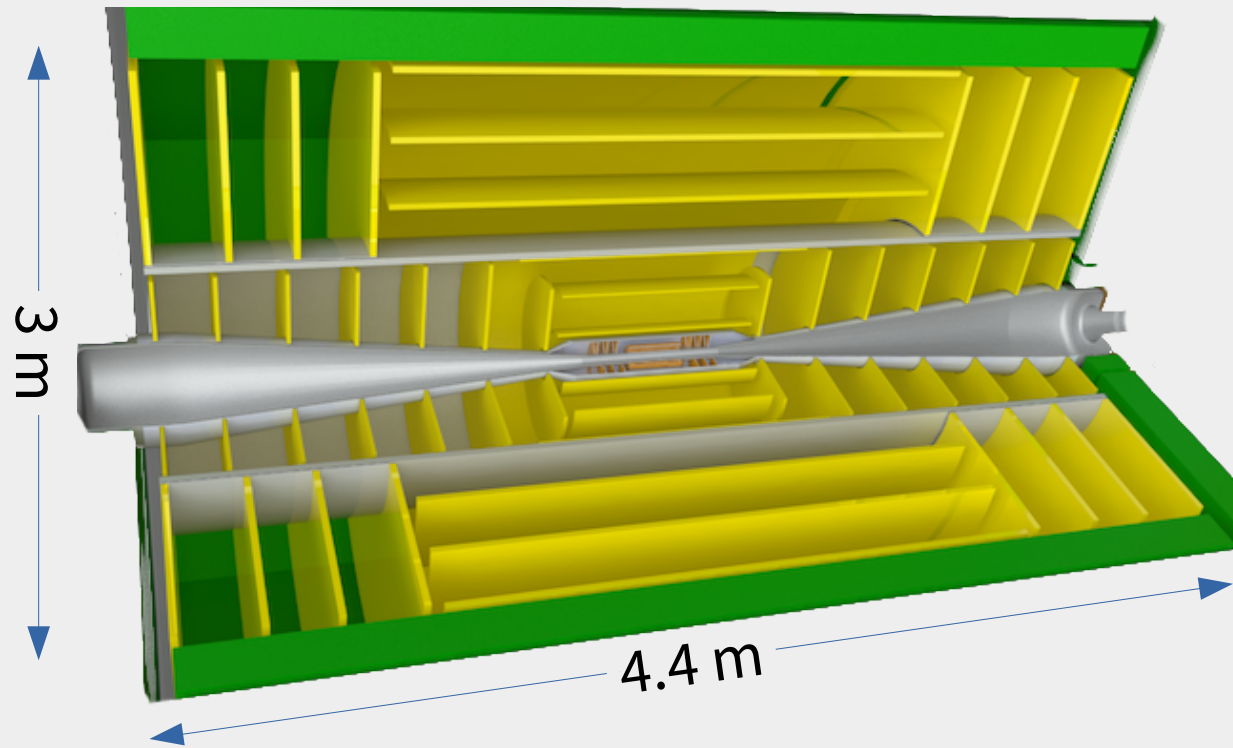
# Tracking Detector

Design optimized for good momentum resolution

- Many layers
- Large lever arm

Requirements

- **Low mass, high rigidity**  
1 – 2%  $X_0$  per layer
- **Good single-point resolution**  
 $\sigma_{SP} \sim 7 \mu\text{m}$
- **High granularity**  
few % occupancy from backgrounds



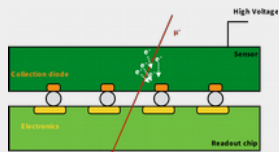
Current baseline design

- Strip or monolithic pixel detectors
- 200  $\mu\text{m}$  sensor, including electronics
- Surface area of approx. 140  $\text{m}^2$

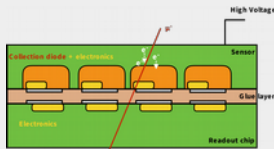
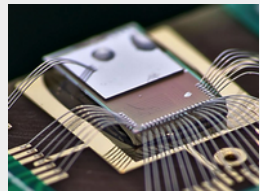
# Silicon Technologies

- Many different silicon detector technologies under investigation
  - Collaboration with other experiments (ALICE: HR-CMOS, ATLAS: HV-CMOS)
  - Some technologies dedicated to vertex, some considered for vertex & tracker

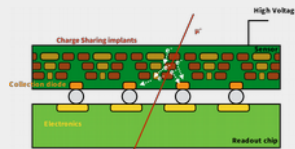
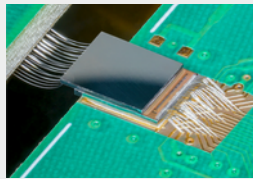
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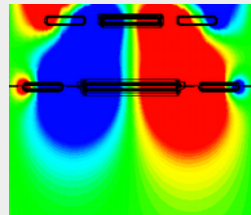
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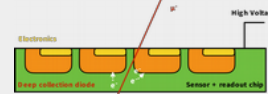
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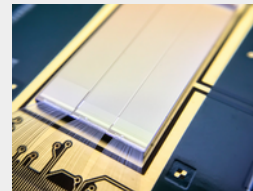
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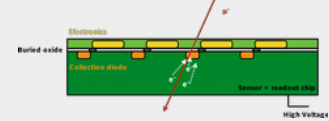
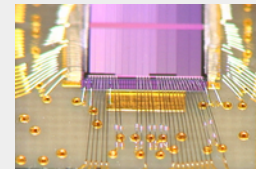
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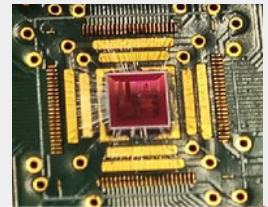
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HR-CMOS

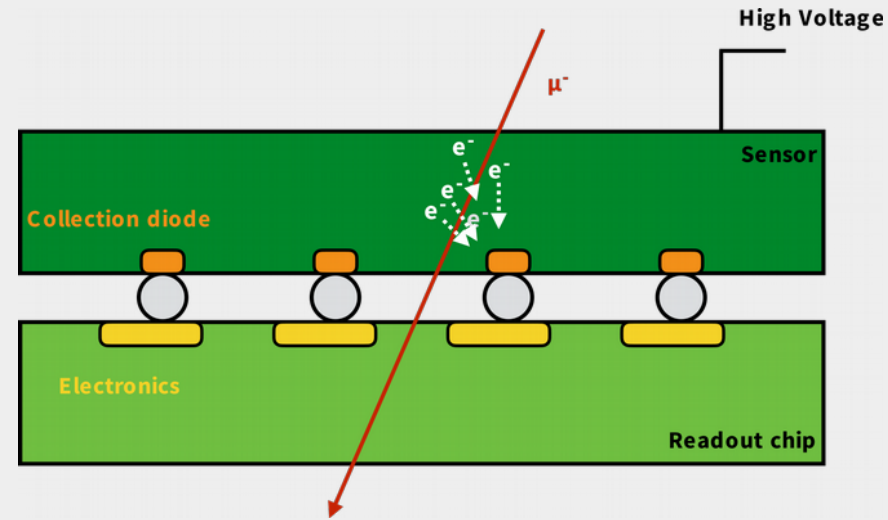


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# Hybrid Silicon Detectors

- Traditional design of HEP silicon pixel detectors: independent sensor/readout
  - Sensor contains pn-junction
  - Readout chip implements front-end
- Small pixel cell sizes achievable, down to 25  $\mu\text{m}$
- Different possibilities for interconnects: solder bumps, glue, ACF



Established mixed-mode CMOS  
Complex circuits possible  
Small technology nodes available

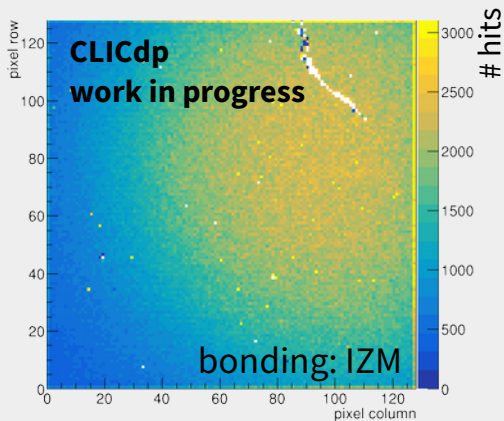
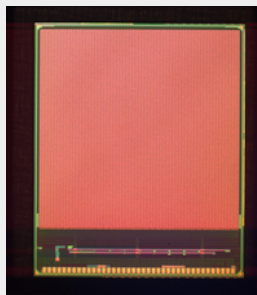


Relatively high material budget  
Interconnects: cost-driver,  
limits pixel pitch & thickness (stability)

# Hybrid Prototypes

## CLICpix2 + planar sensor

- Baseline: 50  $\mu\text{m}$  thin planar silicon sensors
- Challenge: single-chip bump bonding at 25  $\mu\text{m}$  pitch
- First successes with IZM, 130  $\mu\text{m}$  thick sensor



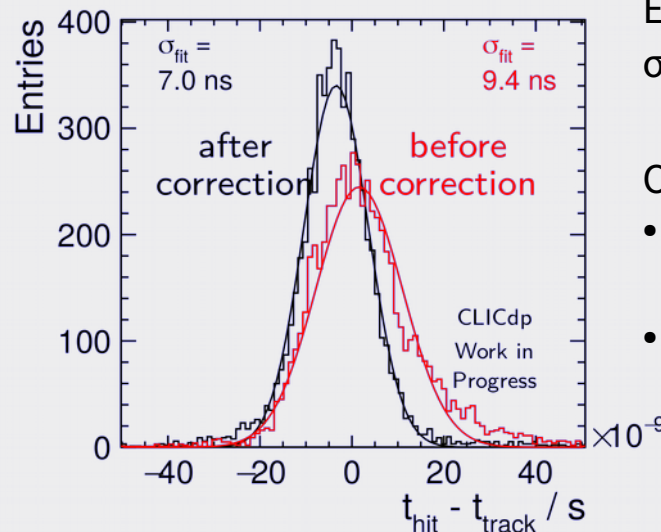
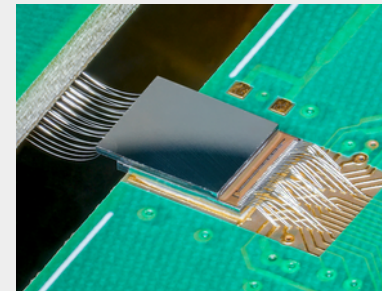
Good bonding yield  
First assemblies tested in beam

Ongoing:

- Sensor calibration
- Analysis of data
- Production of thin assemblies

## CLICpix2 + C3PD

- Capacitively coupled
- Sensor fabricated in 180 nm HV-CMOS process
- Finite-element simulation of capacitive coupling



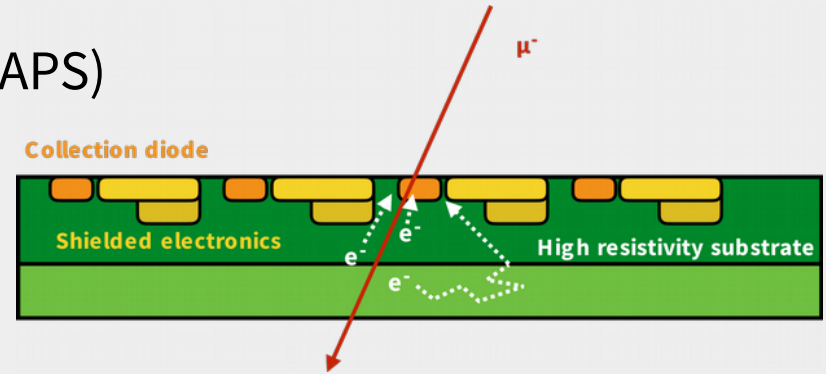
Efficiency > 90%  
 $\sigma_t \sim 7 \text{ ns}$ ,  $\sigma_{SP} \sim 8 \mu\text{m}$

Ongoing:

- optimization of gluing process
- Evaluation of high-resistivity wafers

# Monolithic Silicon Detectors

- Depleted Monolithic Active Pixel Sensors (DMAPS)
  - Electronics and sensor on same wafer
  - Fully integrated: amplification & readout
- Shield electronics via additional implants
  - Deep collection diode surrounding electronics (large depletion, higher noise)
  - Separate shielding & collection diode (limits bias & depletion region)



Lower mass than hybrids  
No bump-bonding  
Cheaper manufacturing

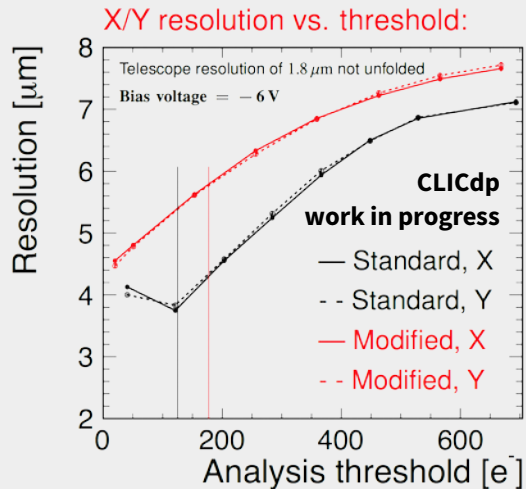
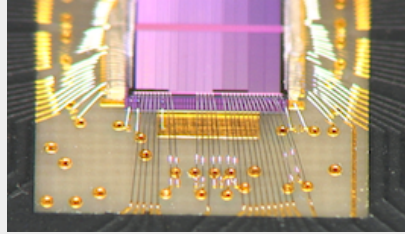


Smaller depletion volume & signal  
Intricate sensor design  
Limited in-pixel functionality

# Monolithic Prototypes

## ALICE Investigator

- Analog test chip for technology evaluation
- 180 nm HR-CMOS process
- Different pixel pitches & geometries

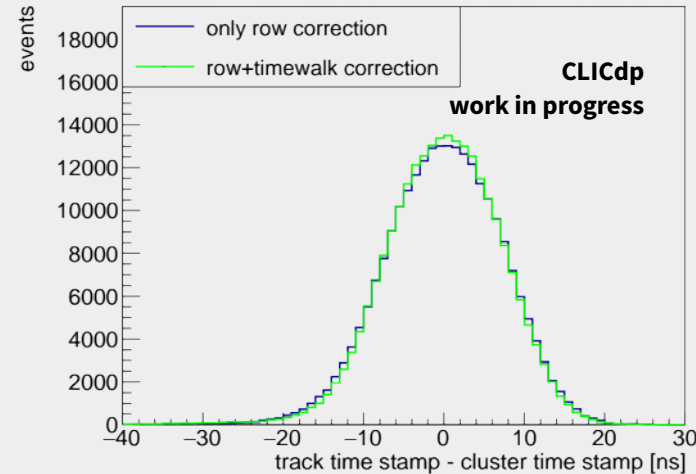
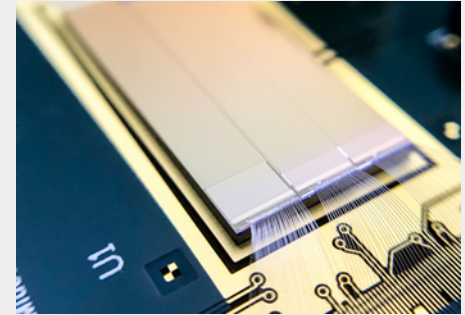


28 x 28  $\mu\text{m}^2$  pitch:  
99.3% efficiency,  
 $\sigma_t < 5\text{ns}$ ,  $\sigma_{\text{SP}} \sim 4\mu\text{m}$

CLIC-specific  
prototype **CLICTD**  
to be submitted

## ATLASpix\_Simple

- Commercial 180nm HV-CMOS process
- Designed for ATLAS ITK Upgrade
- Timing performance investigated in test beams



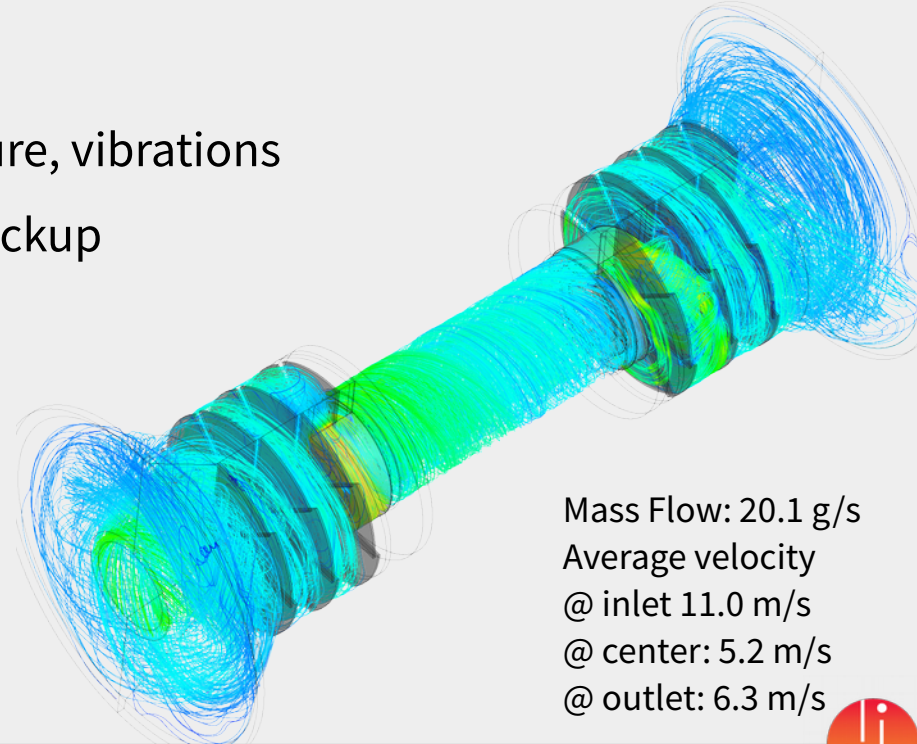
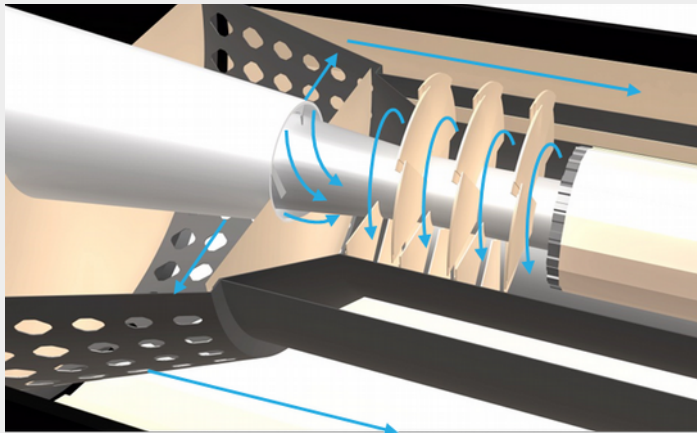
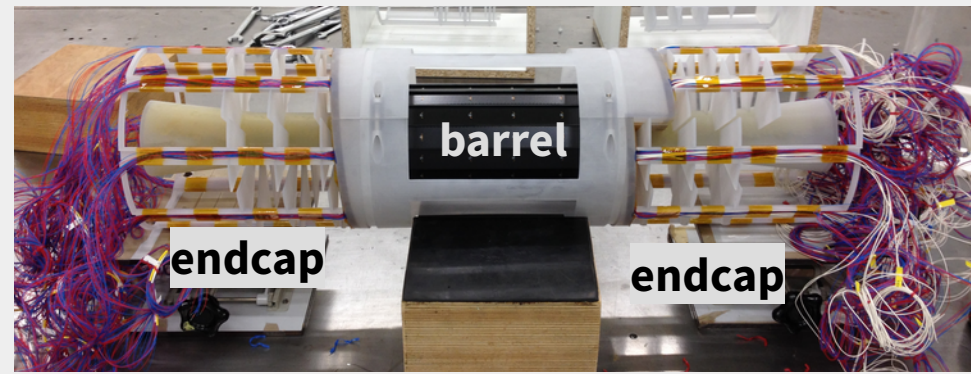
RMS = 6.9 ns at  
threshold = 490e

CLIC-specific  
prototype is  
being designed



# Vertex Detector Air Cooling

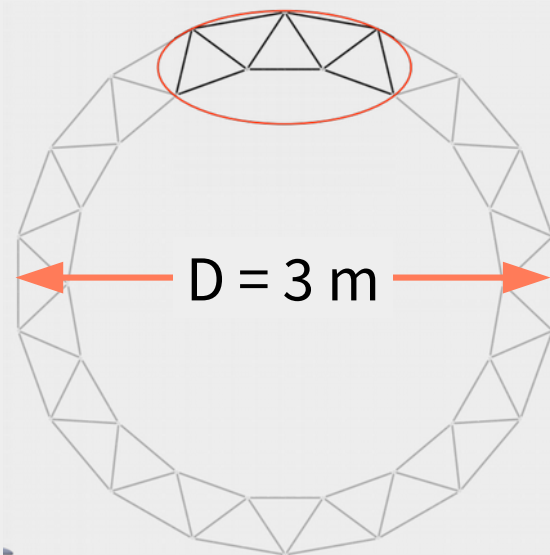
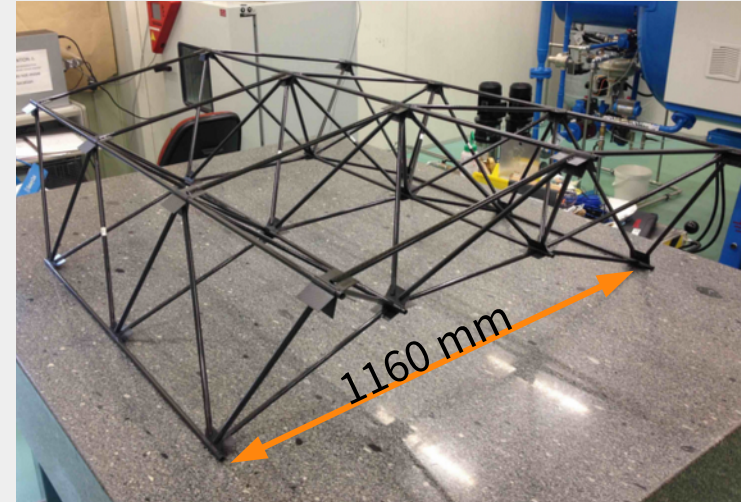
- Vertex detector cooled with forced air flow for minimum material
- Spiral vertex disks allow air flow through detector
  - Simulation studies of air velocity, temperature, vibrations
  - Verification with 1:1 thermo-mechanical mockup



Mass Flow: 20.1 g/s  
Average velocity  
@ inlet 11.0 m/s  
@ center: 5.2 m/s  
@ outlet: 6.3 m/s

# Lightweight Support for the Tracking Detector

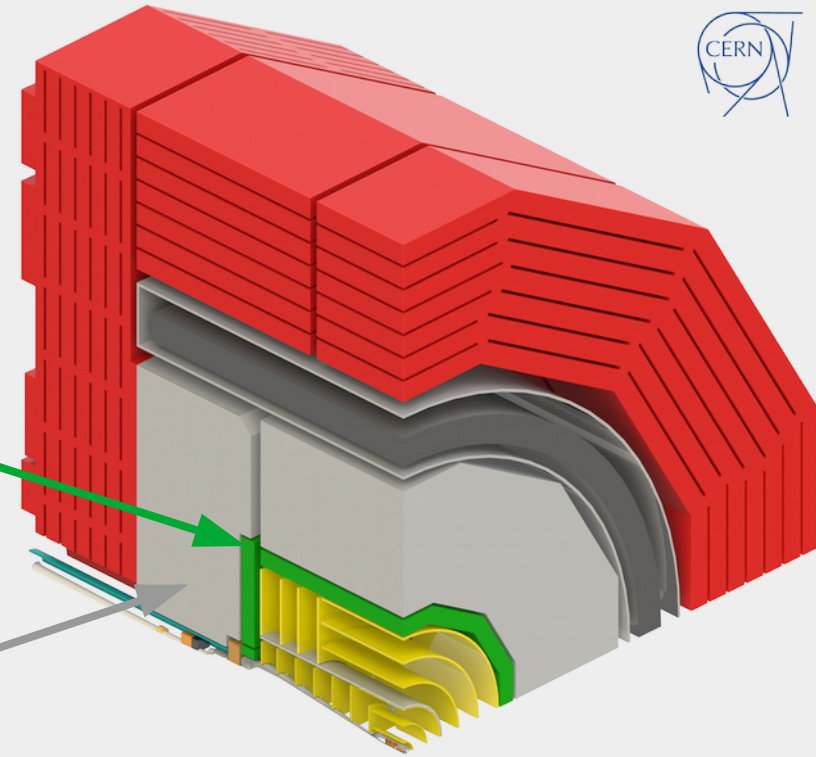
- Proof-of-concept for light tracking detector mechanics
  - Confirm stability and material budget assumptions
  - Off-the-shelf carbon fiber tubes
  - Custom nodes developed and fabricated



- Synergies with ALICE ITS upgrade's outer stave
- Stiffness achieved with low mass structure
- Total weight 926 g  
(70% tubes, 26% nodes, 4% glue)

# Calorimeters

- Jet energy resolution of  $\sigma_E/E \sim 5 - 3.5\%$ 
  - Highly granular calorimeters required
- **Electromagnetic Calorimeter: Si-W**
  - 2 mm tungsten plates, 500  $\mu\text{m}$  silicon sensors
  - 40 layers  $22 X_0$  or  $1 \lambda_I$ ,  $5 \times 5 \text{ mm}^2$  cell size
  - $\sim 2500 \text{ m}^2$  silicon, 100 million channels
- **Hadronic Calorimeter: Scint-Fe**
  - 19 mm thick steel plates, interleaved with 3 mm thick plastic scintillator + SiPMs
  - 60 layers:  $7.5 \lambda_I$ ,  $30 \times 30 \text{ mm}^2$  scintillator cell size
  - $\sim 9000 \text{ m}^2$  scintillator, 10 million channels / SiPMs

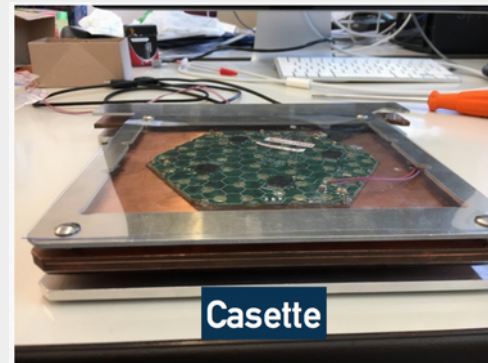
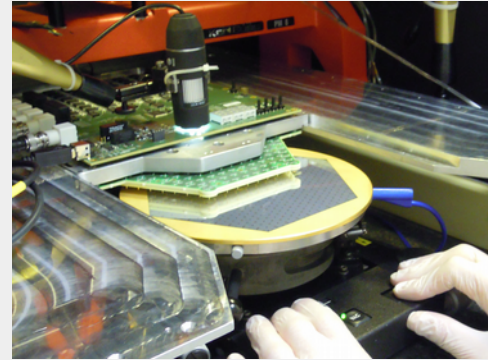




# ECAL: CMS HGCal Prototype



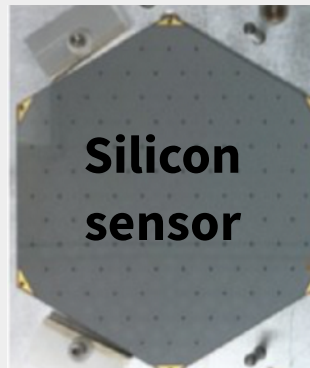
- High-granularity calorimeter for CMS calorimeter endcap upgrade for HL-LHC
- Participating in R&D effort, test beams, module assembly
  - Silicon sensor, cell sizes 1 cm<sup>2</sup>, CALICE-developed readout chip SKIROC2
  - Different absorbers for ECAL and HCAL parts (Cu, CuW vs. Fe)



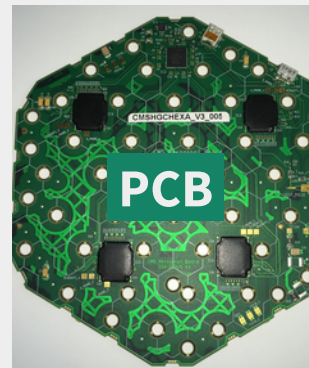
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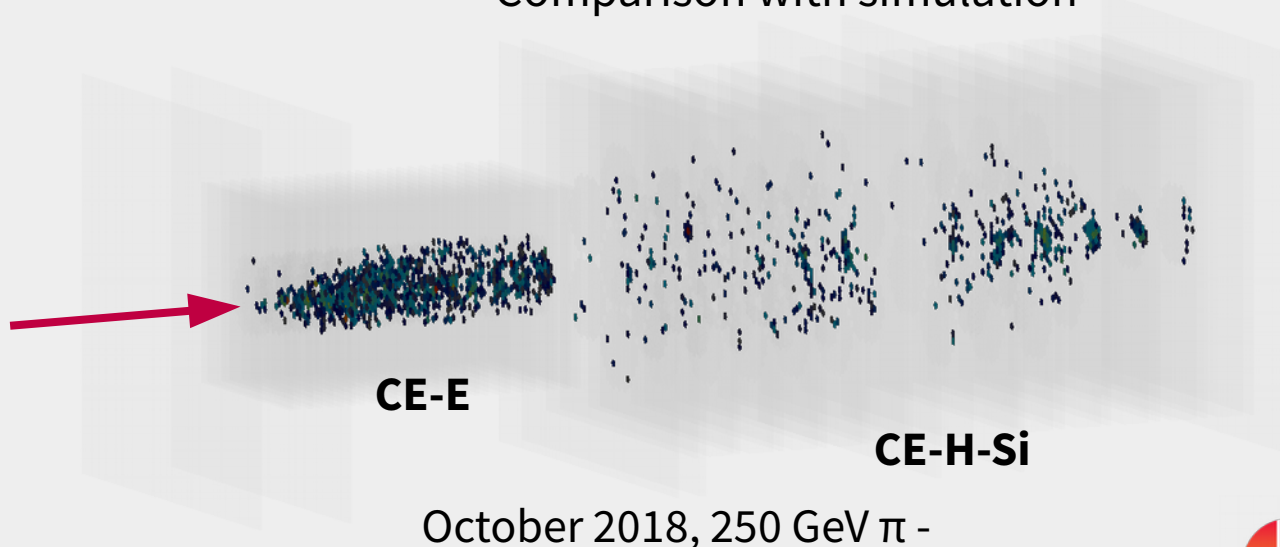
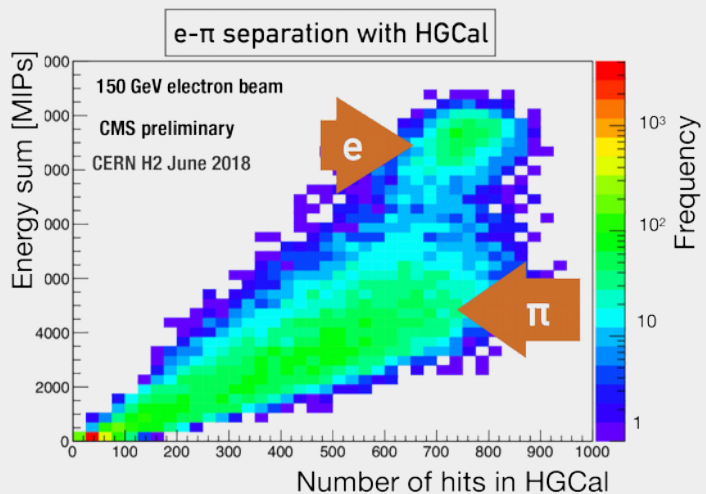


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# CMS HGCal Test Beam Results

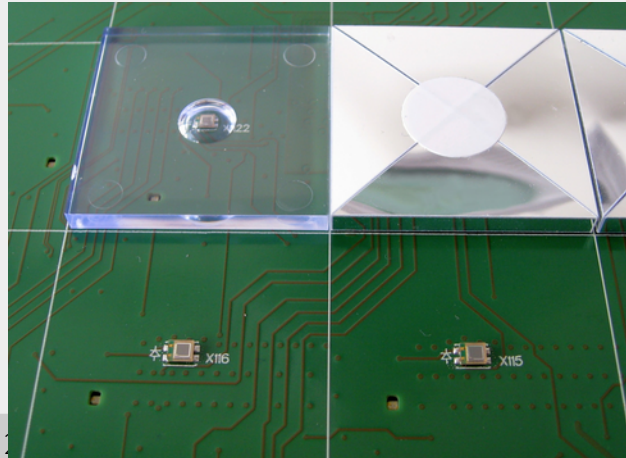
- Enormous test beam efforts in 2018, including:
  - PCB tomography @ DESY
  - CE-E prototype @ SPS H2
  - Full CE-E + CE-H-Si prototype @ SPS H2

- Main objectives:
  - Technological prototyping of modules
  - First experience with FE ASIC
  - Evaluation of physics performance
  - Comparison with simulation



# HCAL: CALICE AHCAL Prototype

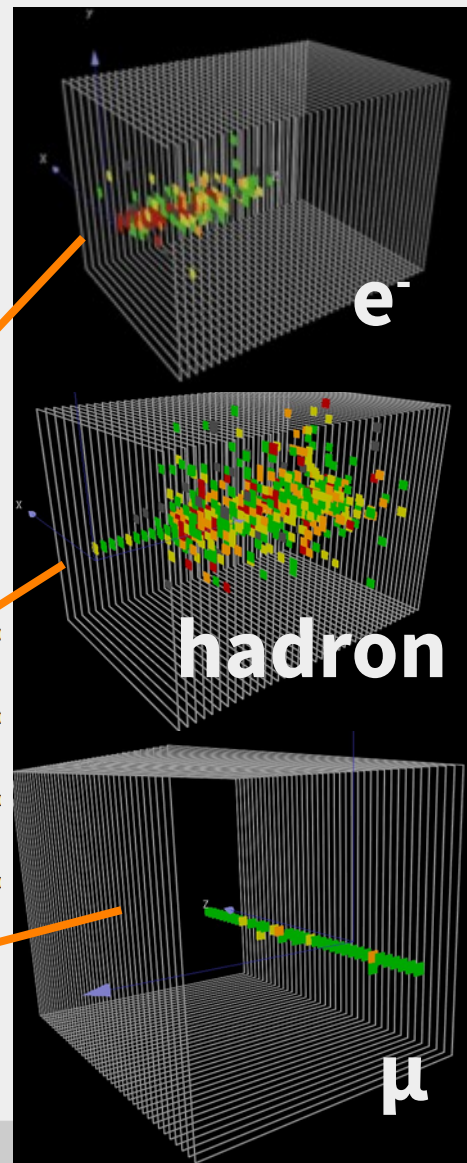
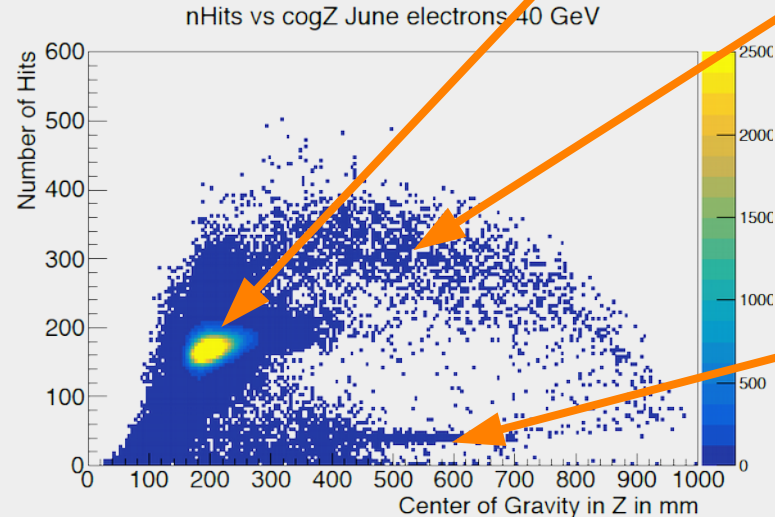
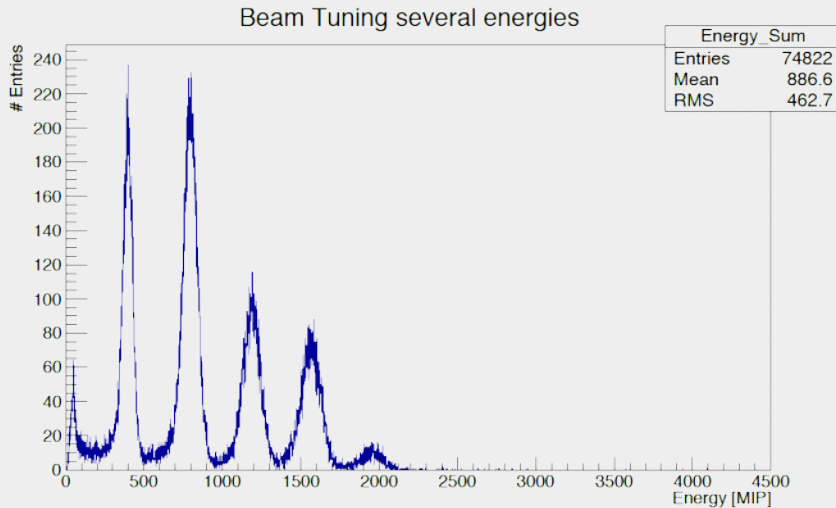
- Highly granular scintillator SiPM-on-tile HCAL
  - 3 x 3 cm<sup>2</sup> scintillator tiles, fully integrated design
  - 38 active layers of 72 x 72 cm<sup>2</sup> in steel absorber
  - Automatic temperature compensation for SiPMs
- Design optimized for mass production:
  - Automatic SMD SiPM soldering
  - Injection-molded polystyrene tiles
  - Automated wrapping in reflector foil





# AHCAL Prototype Test Beam Results

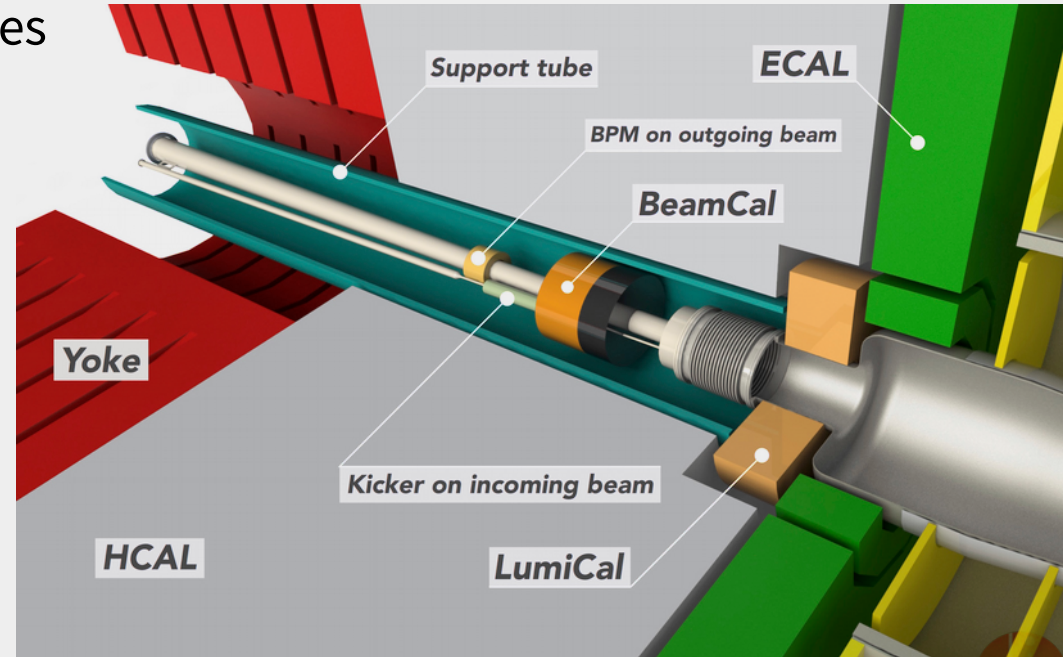
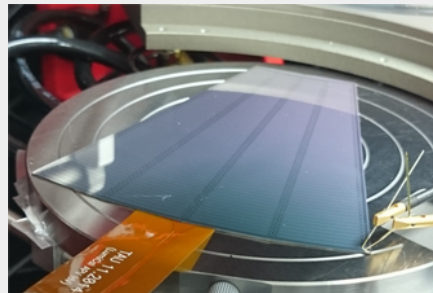
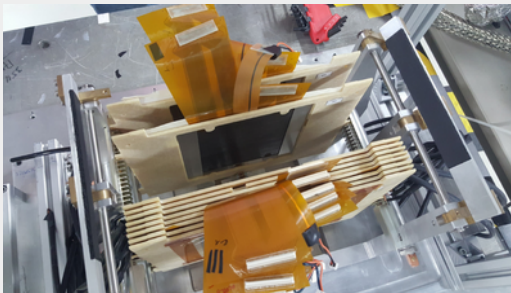
- Many test beam campaigns in 2018 at SPS H2 beam line
  - Calibration with muons, energy scans for  $e^-$ ,  $\pi$
- Prototype can resolve spatial and temporal development of hadronic showers in detail



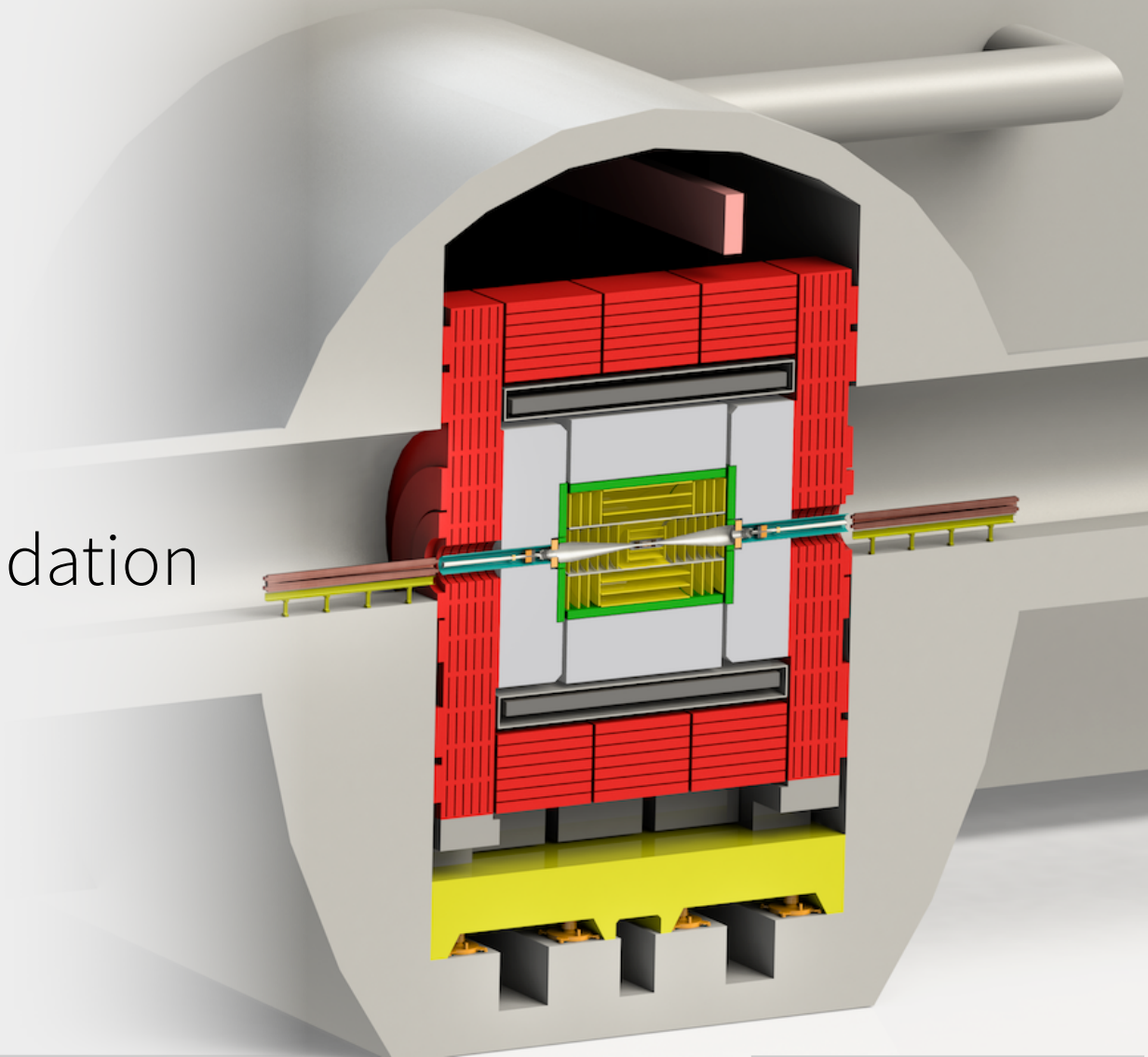
# Forward Instrumentation: BeamCal & LumiCal



- Very forward electromagnetic calorimeters
  - **LumiCal** for luminosity measurement via Bhabha scattering (few per mille accuracy)
  - **BeamCal** for very forward electron tagging (for beam tuning)
- $e$  and  $\gamma$  acceptance down to small angles
  - Compact design, small Molière radius
- Current baseline:
  - BeamCal: GaAs, LumiCal: silicon



# Performance Studies and Detector Design Validation

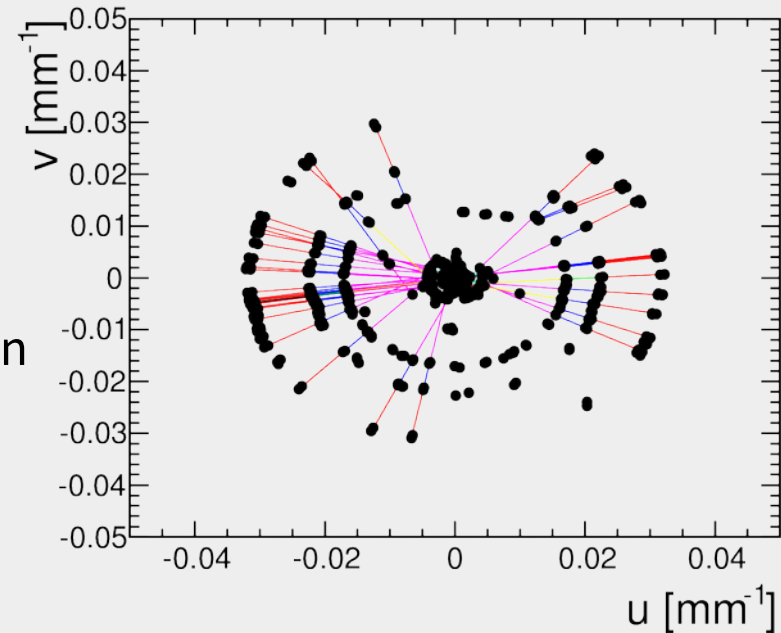


# Performance Studies & Validation

- Continuous improvements of simulation & reconstruction software
  - **DD4HEP** for geometry description, others are on the move: LHCb, CMS...
  - **DELPHES** card available in their official repository
    - Three cards for the different CLIC stages
- Main Talk on performance studies by M. Weber:  
“Detector Performance at CLIC”
- Document with comprehensive performance studies published:  
"A detector for CLIC: main parameters and performance”

# Tracking

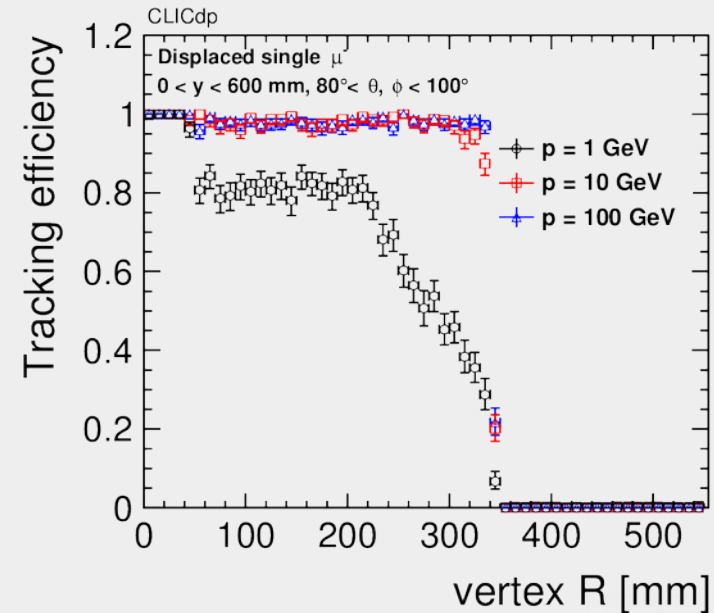
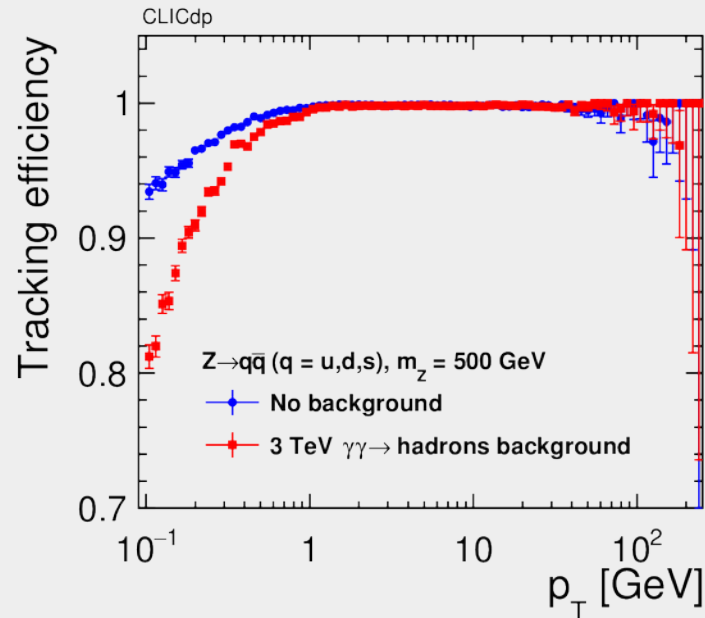
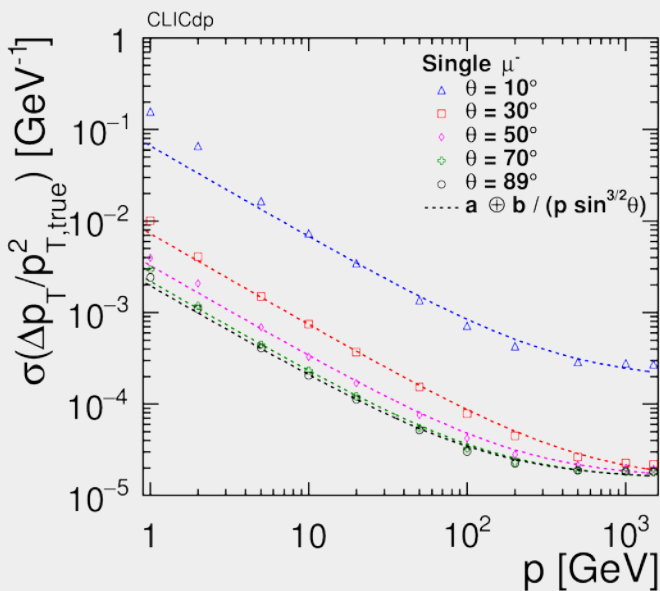
- Tracking based on conformal transformation:
  - “maps circles passing through the origin onto straight lines”
  - Pattern recognition: straight line search with cellular automaton (robust against noise...)
  - Additional fit in z-s (along helix) for 3<sup>rd</sup> coord.
- Displaced tracks do not go through origin
  - Apply second-order corrections to transformation
  - Adapt search parameters and order
- Kalman-filter based fit of reconstructed tracks





# CLICdet Tracking Performance

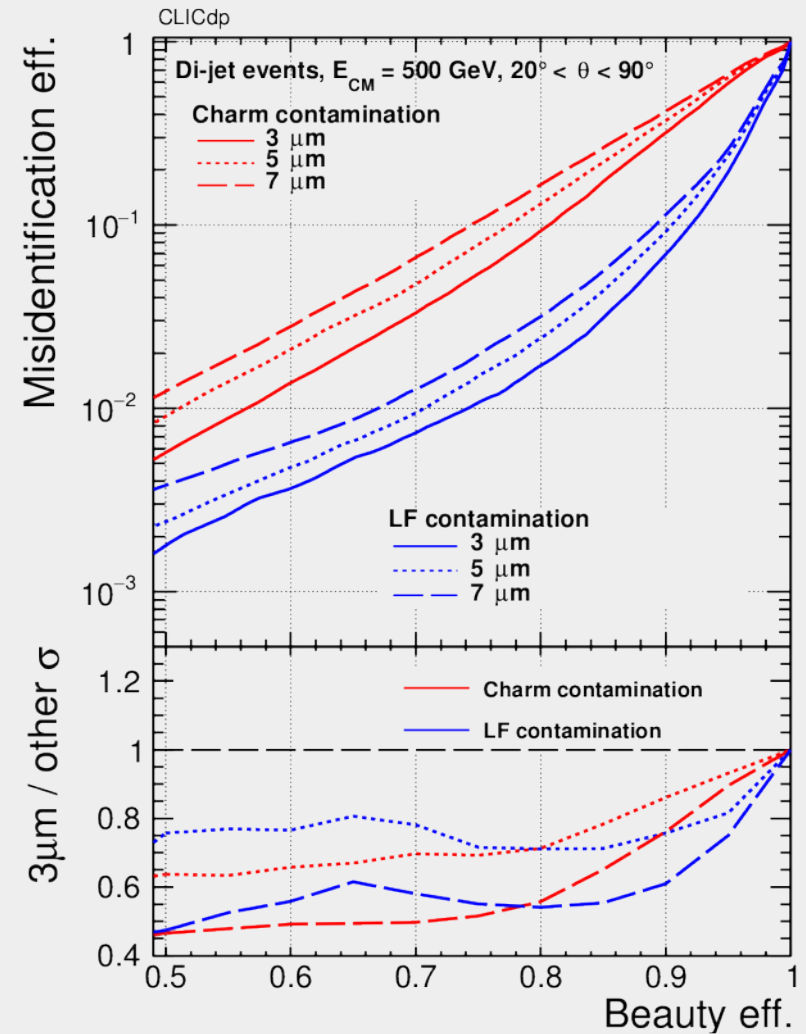
- Achieved momentum resolution  $2 \times 10^{-5} \text{ GeV}^{-1}$  for high energy muons in the barrel
- Tracking efficiency very high, negligible impact of background particles  $> 1 \text{ GeV}$
- High efficiency for displaced tracks within acceptance (min. 5 tracker hits required)





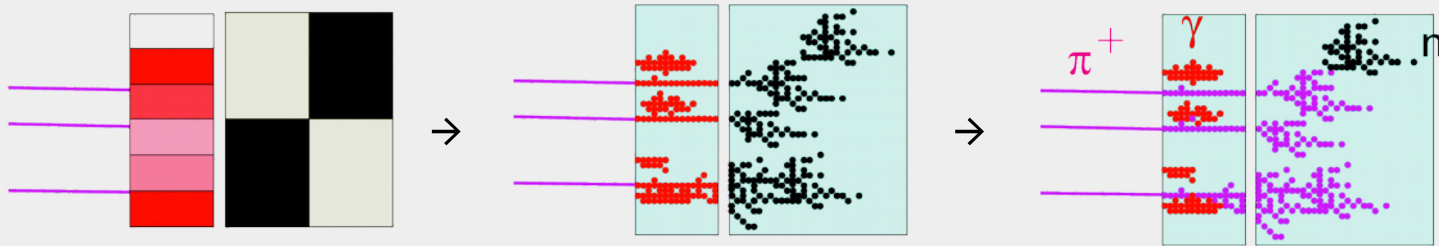
# Flavor Tagging Performance

- Several studies on flavor tagging efficiencies performed, to be found in [performance note](#)
- Performance for different vertex detector single-point resolutions
  - Using di-jet samples,  $E_{\text{CM}} = 500 \text{ GeV}$
  - Varying vertex detector resolution:  $3 \mu\text{m}$  (nominal)  $\rightarrow 5 \mu\text{m} \rightarrow 7 \mu\text{m}$
  - Flavor tagging efficiency deteriorates as expected

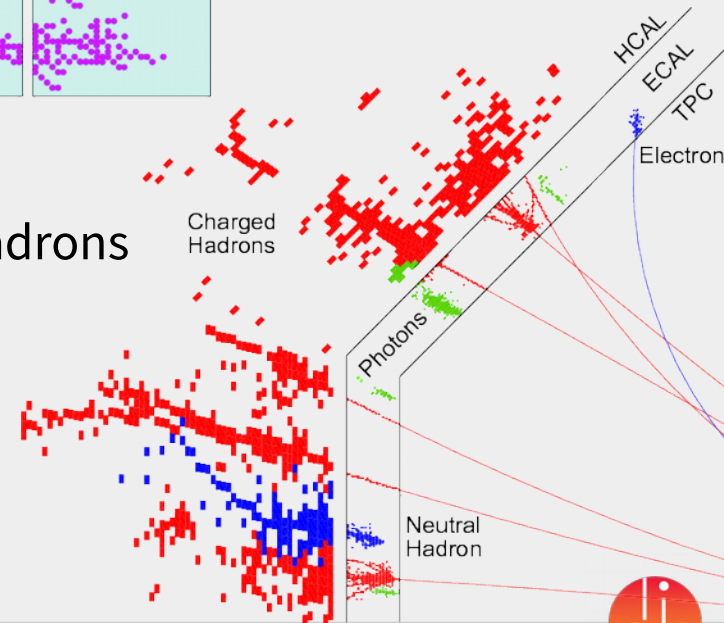


# Jet Reconstruction & Particle Flow Algorithm

- Calorimeter clusters reconstructed via particle flow by **PandoraPFA**
  - Uses reconstructed tracks and muon hits to match calorimeter hits

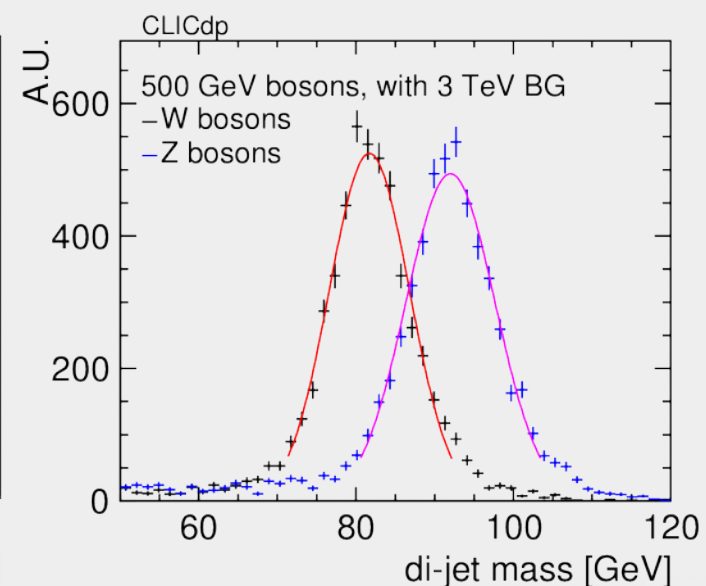
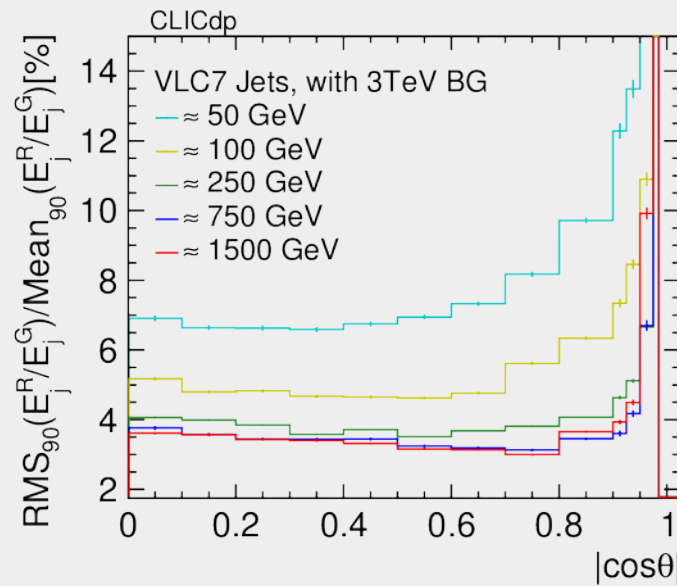
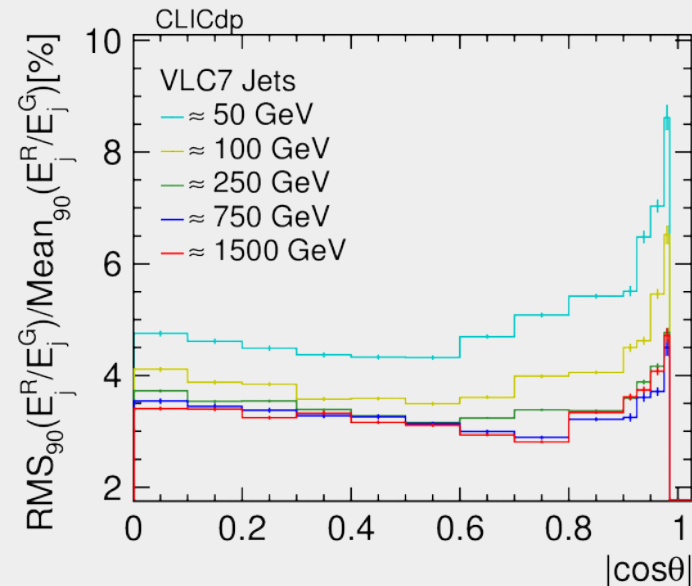


- Requires highly granular calorimeter detectors
- Software compensation: improve energy meas. of hadrons
- Jets formed using Valencia algorithm with  $R = 0.7$
- Dedicated note:
  - “Jet performance at CLIC” (CLICdp-Note-2018-004)



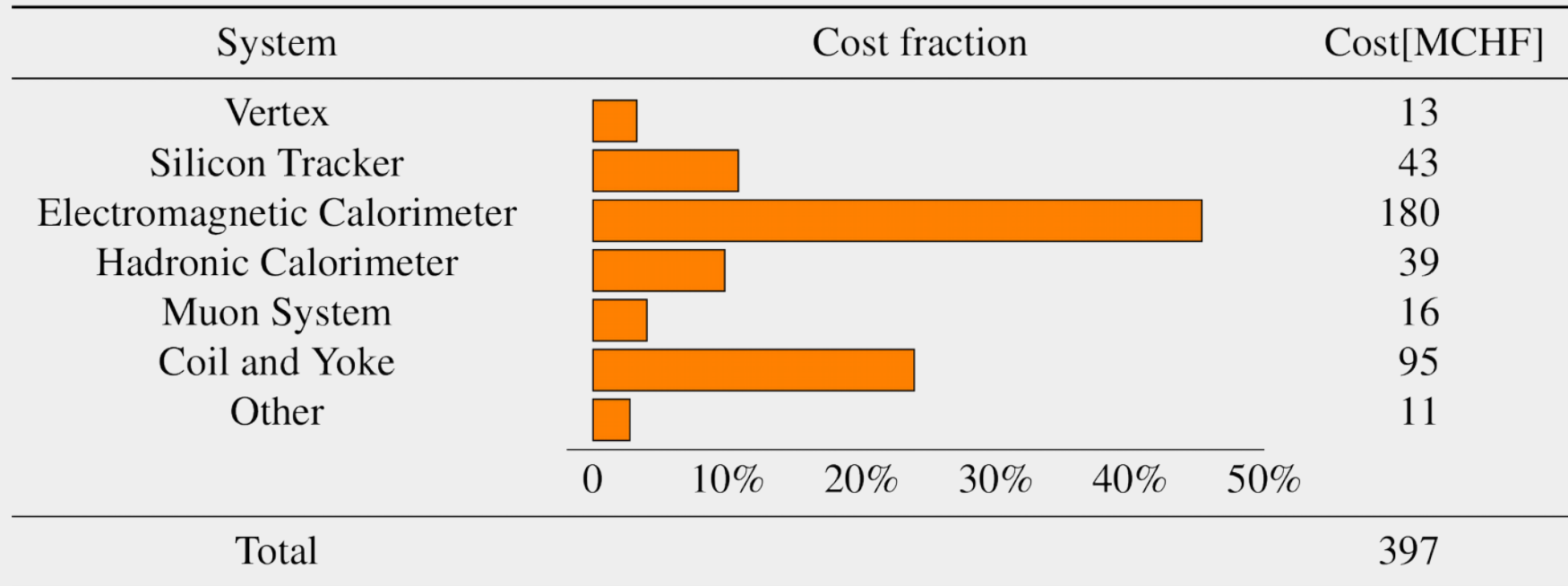
# Jet Energy & Missing $E_T$ Resolution

- Jet energy resolution from  $Z/\gamma^* \rightarrow qq$ , reconstructed and MC truth particle jets
  - Impact from 3 TeV backgrounds especially for low-energy jets, resolution 6-8%
- Di-jet mass:  $2\sigma$  separation with VLC7 jets, including 3 TeV backgrounds

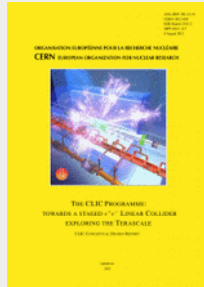
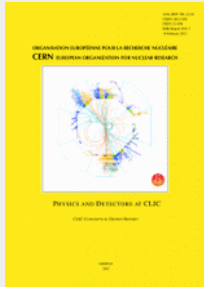


# Cost Estimate for the CLIC Detector

- Based on detailed detector work breakdown structure
- Main cost driver: silicon sensors for electromagnetic calorimeter
- Example: 25% cost reduction of silicon per unit of surface → overall detector cost reduction by > 10%

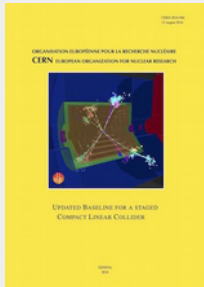


# Summary Documents

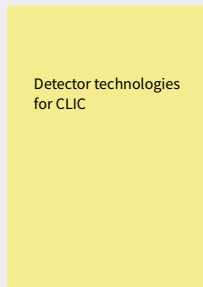
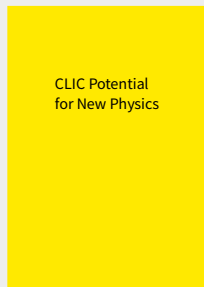
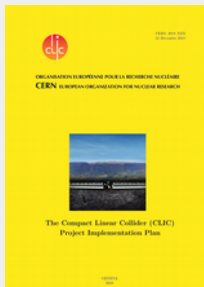


## 2012 CLIC Conceptional Design Report

- [A Multi-TeV Linear Collider Based on CLIC Technology](#)
- [Towards a staged e+e- linear collider exploring the terascale](#)
- [Physics and Detectors at CLIC](#)



## 2016 Updated Baseline for a staged Compact Linear Collider



## 2018 Documents for the European Strategy Update

- [CLIC 2018 Summary Report](#)
- [CLIC Project Implementation Plan \[draft\]](#)
- [The CLIC Potential for New Physics](#)
- [Detector technologies for CLIC \[in review\]](#)





# Summary & Outlook

- CLIC offers opportunity for broad precision physics program
- Detector model CLICdet optimized and validated
- Broad and active R&D on vertex and tracking detectors
  - Focus on technologies to simultaneously fulfill all CLIC requirements
- Contributions to CALICE and FCAL calorimeter R&D collaborations
  - High-granularity ECAL and HCAL prototypes constructed and tested
- The CLICdp Collaboration has prepared comprehensive documentation on physics program, detector design and R&D activities
- Summaries have been submitted to the European Strategy Update for Particle Physics



# Resources



Compact Linear Collider Portal

<http://clic.cern/>



CLIC input to the European Strategy for Particle Physics Update 2018-2020

<http://clic.cern/european-strategy>

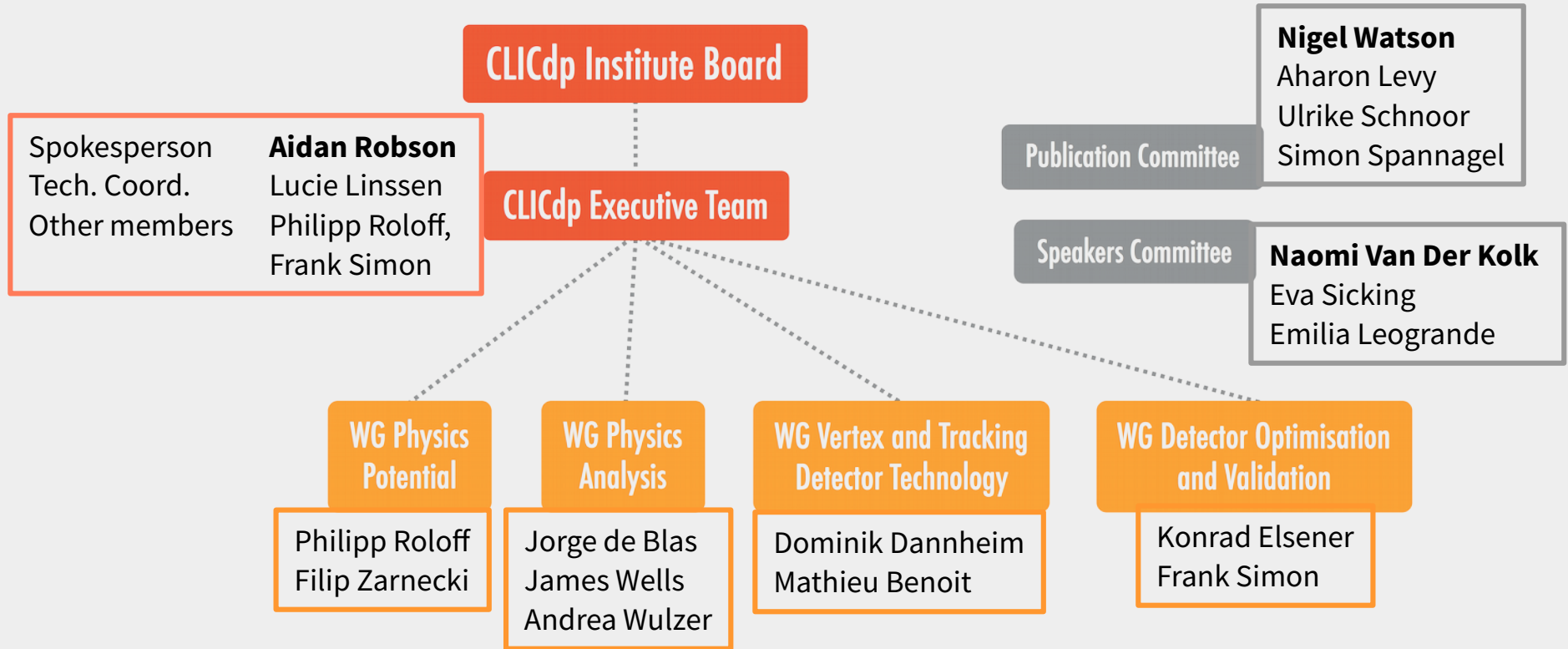


CLICdp Publications on CERN Document Server

[https://cds.cern.ch/collection/CLIC Detector and Physics Study](https://cds.cern.ch/collection/CLIC%20Detector%20and%20Physics%20Study)



# The CLICdp Collaboration



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