

# Silicon Detector Simulation

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# Activity in 2019



- Xic0 analysis
  - Electron decay channel
  - p+p 13 TeV (Jinjoo)
  - p+Pb 5 TeV
- Hardware contribution
  - Assymbly at Busan
- Simulation on silicon detector
  - Silvaco TCAD
  - Garfield++ simulation

# Silicon detector simulation



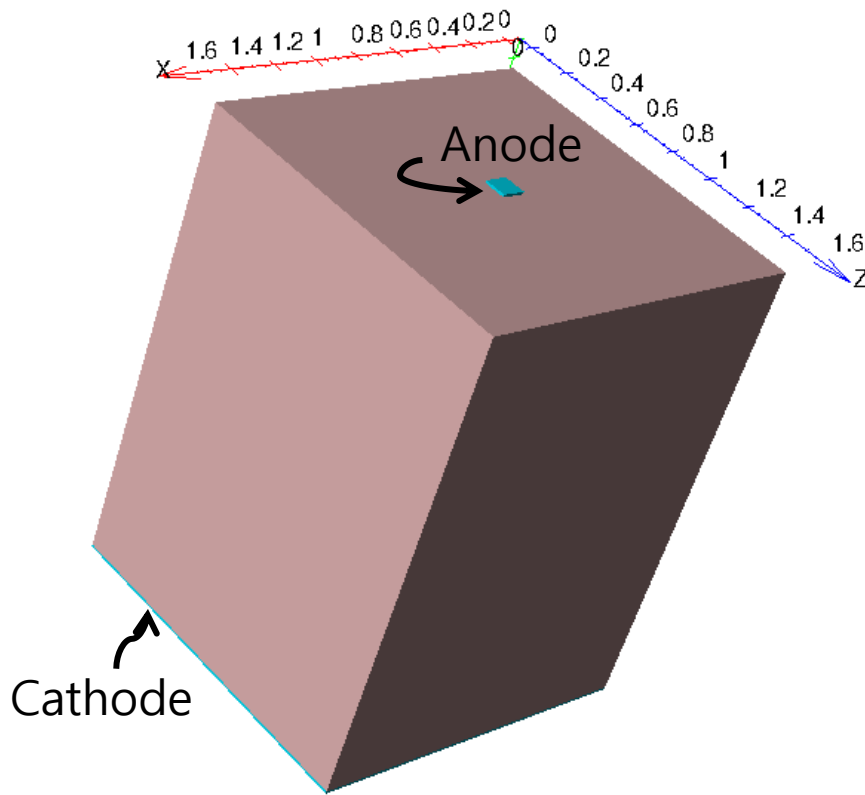
- TCAD (Technology computer-aided design)
  - modelling of process steps (such as diffusion and ion implantation)
  - modelling of the behavior of the electrical devices based on fundamental physics, such as the doping profiles of the devices
  - Silvaco is a physics-based simulator, which predicts electrical characteristics associated with specific physical structures and conditions
  - Extract Electric field (input of Garfield++ simulation)
- Garfield++ simulation
  - a toolkit for the detailed simulation of particle detectors that use gas and semi-conductors as sensitive medium.
  - up-to-date treatment of electron transport and the user interface, which is derived from ROOT
  - Extract signal, charge collection time, charge collection efficiency

# Current Status and Goals



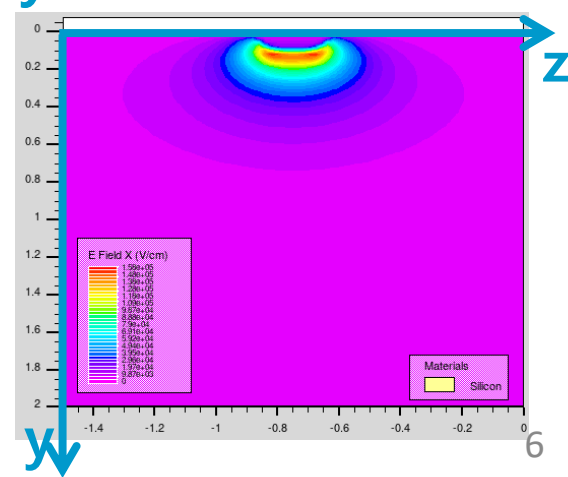
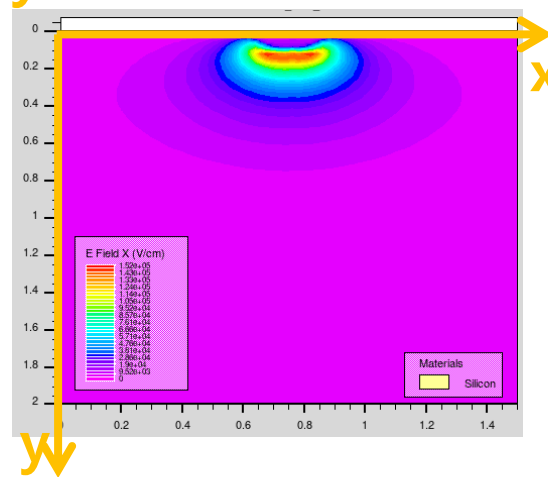
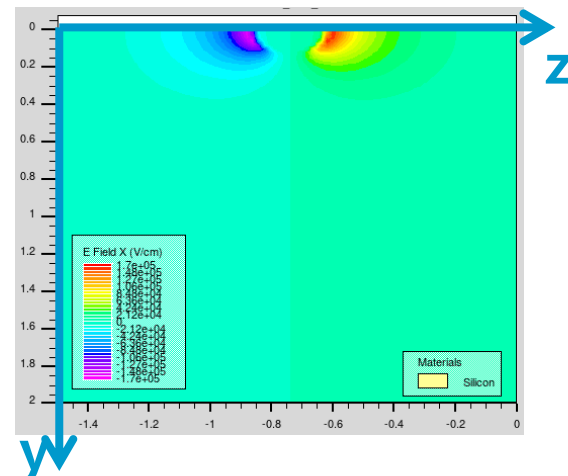
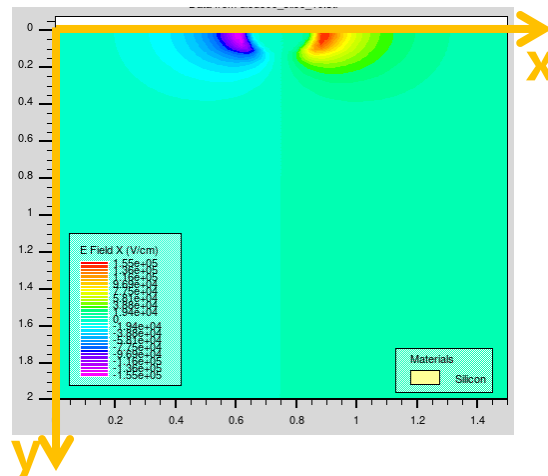
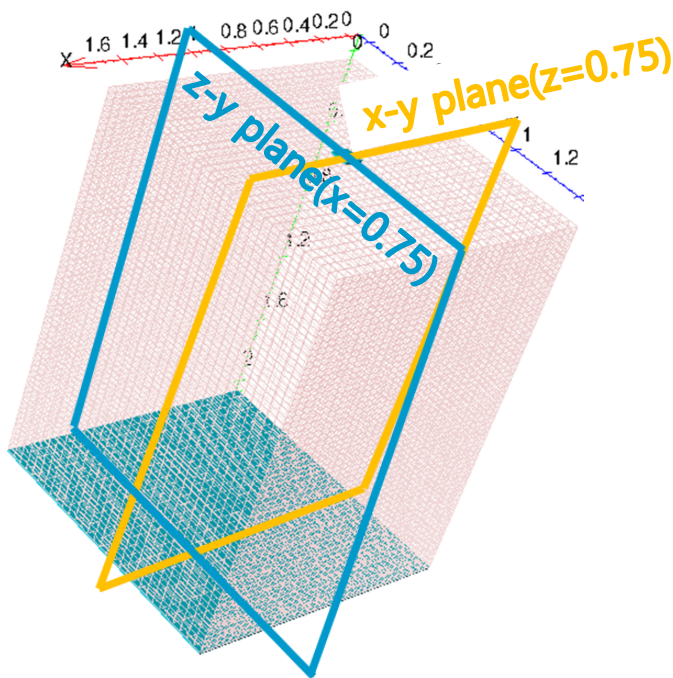
- Silvaco TCAD
  - Input : Doping concentration
  - Goals
    - calculate electric field
    - Compare electric field and resistivity with result using Synopsis(CERN)
- Garfield++ simulation
  - Compared charge collection time without weighting field
  - Goals
    - Compare simulation with data

# Silvaco TCAD : an example

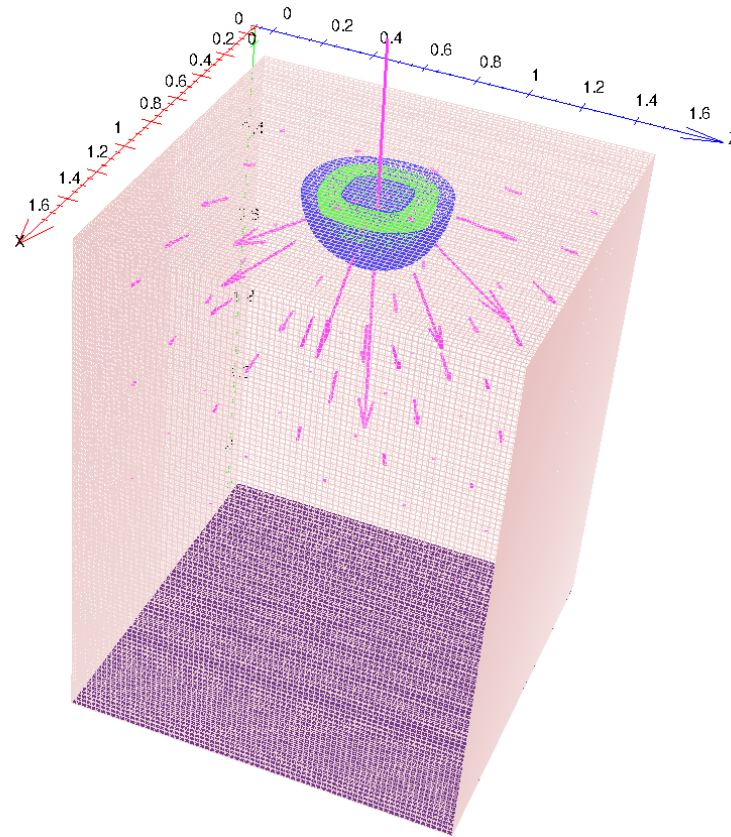


- Size( $\mu\text{m}$ ) :  $1.5 \times 1.5 \times 2.0$
- Material
  - Silicon, Aluminum(Electrode)
- Doping concentration
  - n-type :  $5e19$
  - p-type :  $1e15$
- $V(\text{anode})=2.0\text{V}$

# Silvaco TCAD : an example : Efield



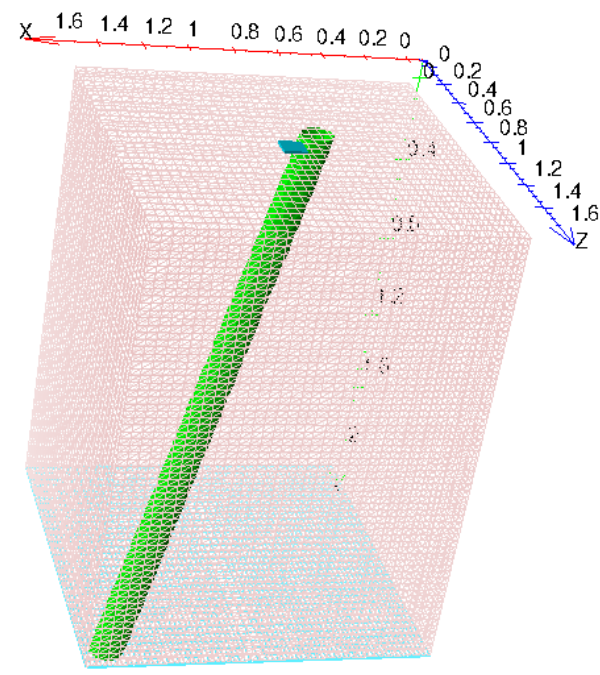
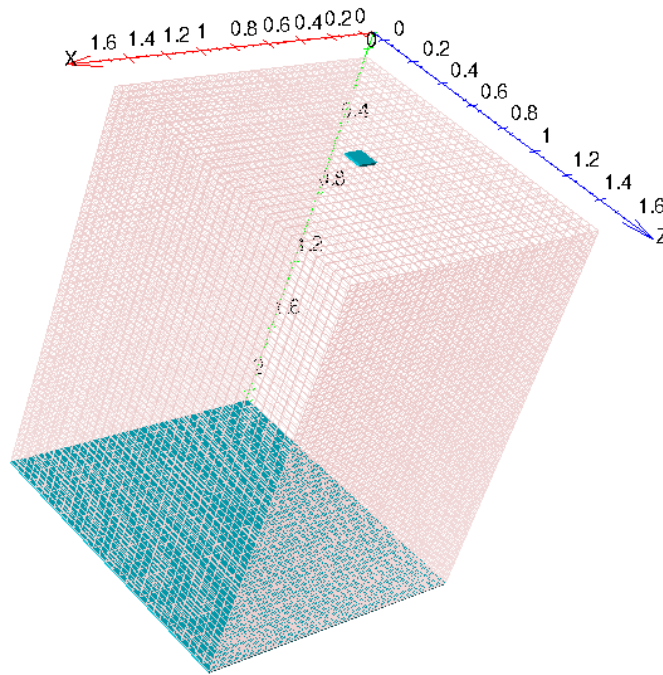
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# Silvaco TCAD : an example : SEU test

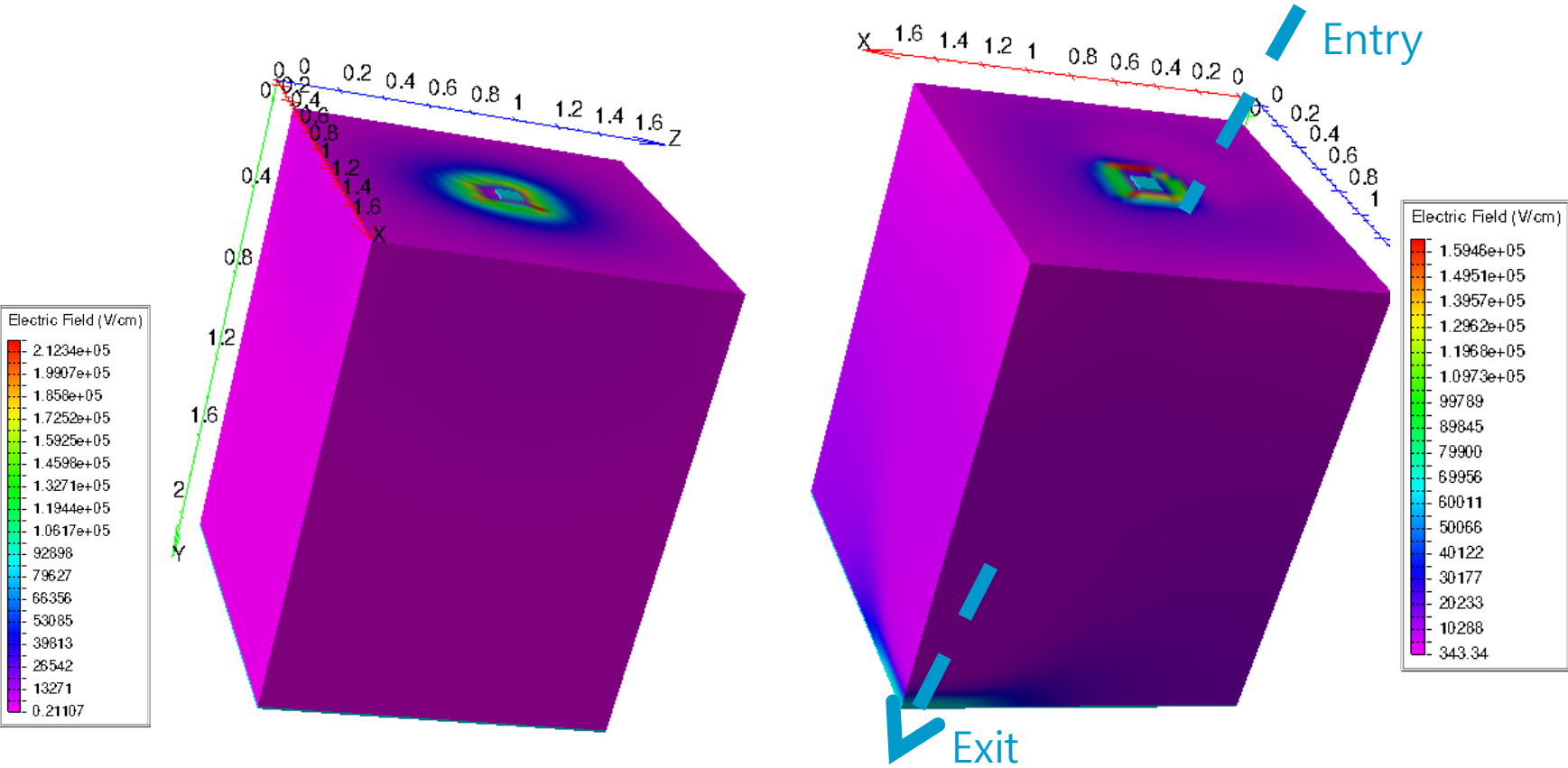


- SEU : a change of state caused by one single ionizing striking a sensitive node in a micro-electronic device
- Density :  $1e18$ . Radius :  $0.05\mu\text{m}$
- Entry :  $0.6, 0.0, 0.6$ . Exit :  $1.4, 2.0, 1.4$

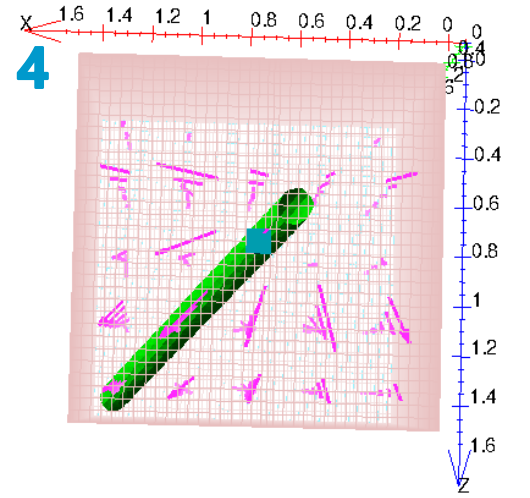
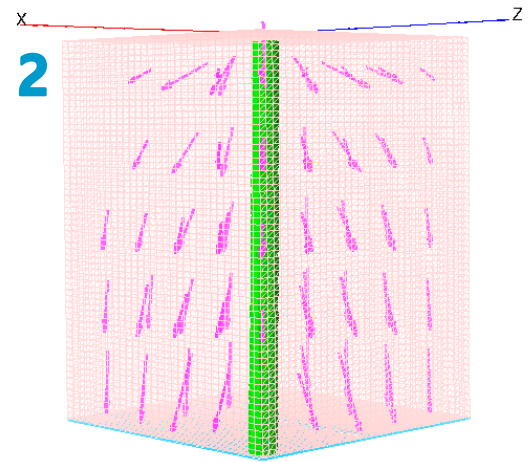
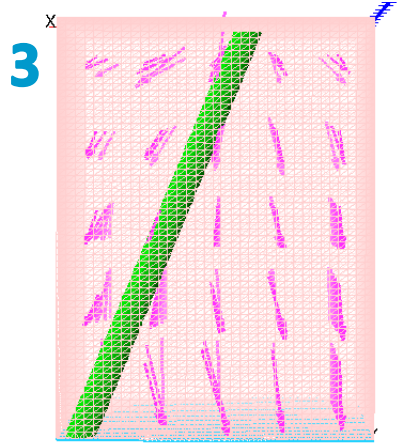
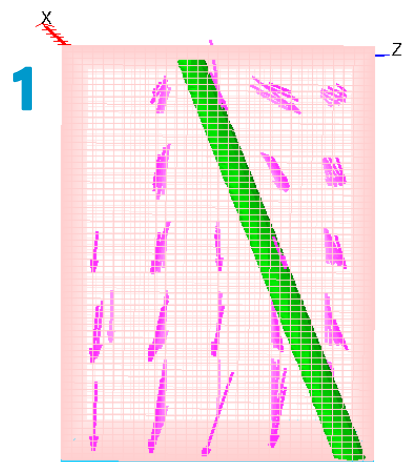
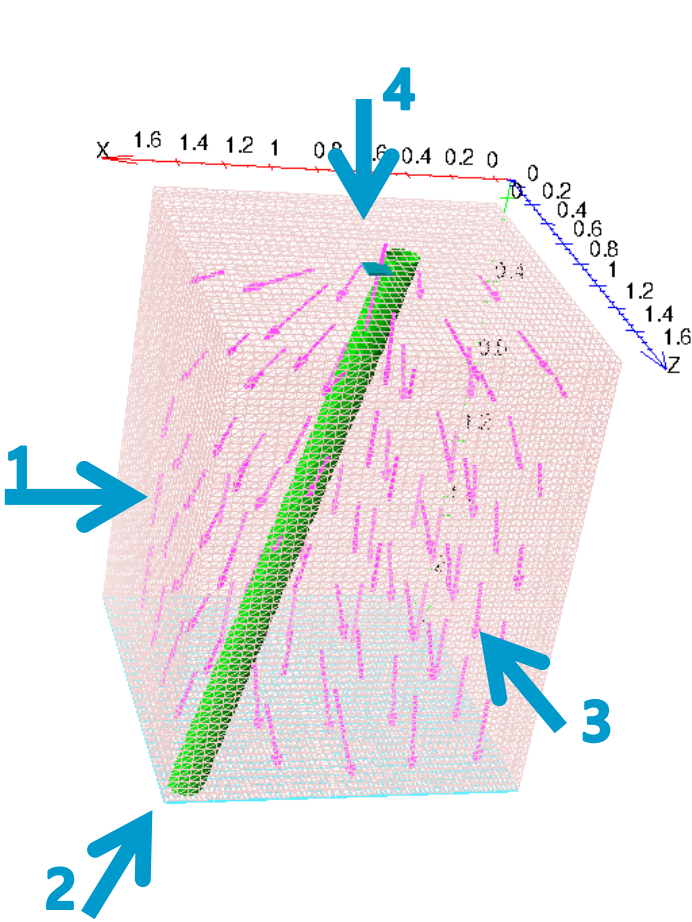




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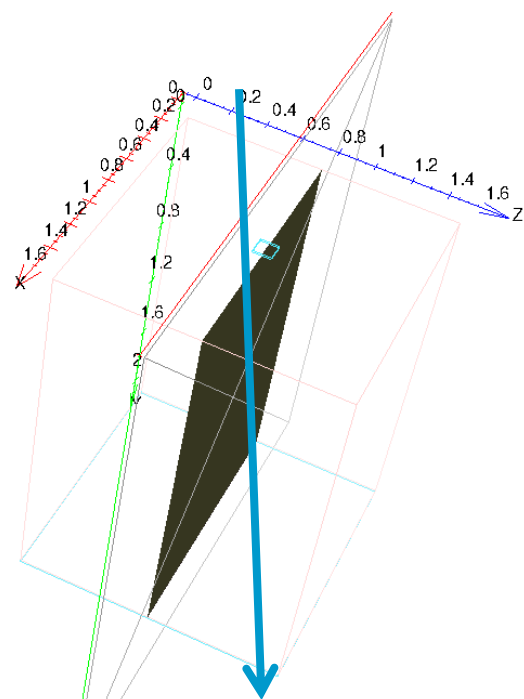
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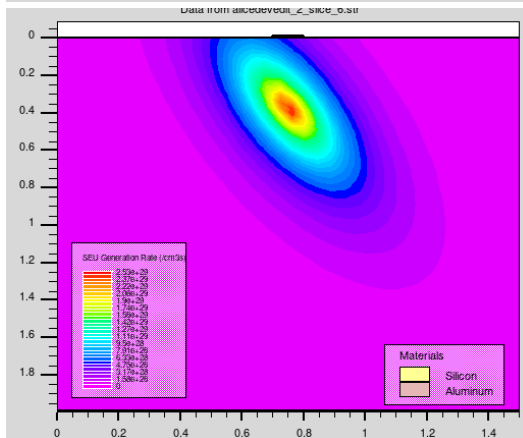
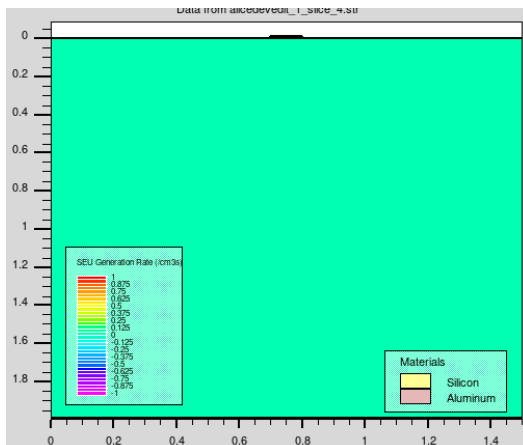
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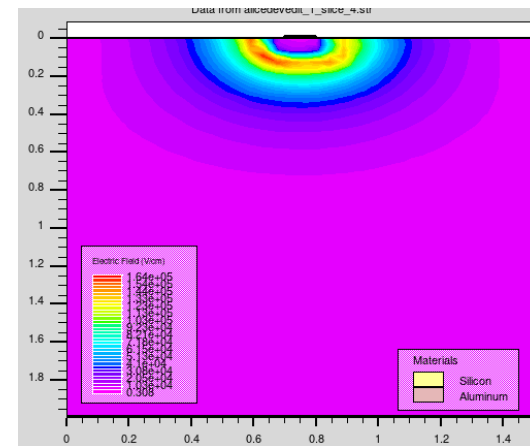
- X-Y plane (0.75)



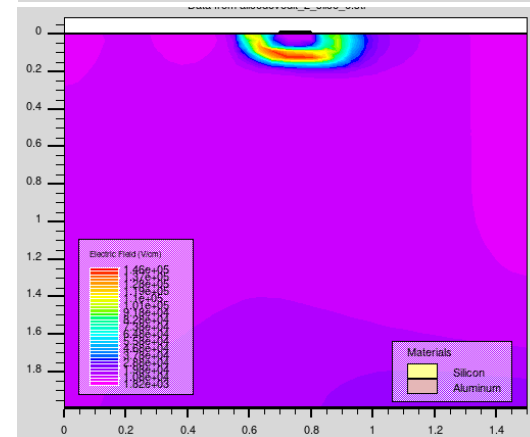
### SEU Generate rate



### Electric field



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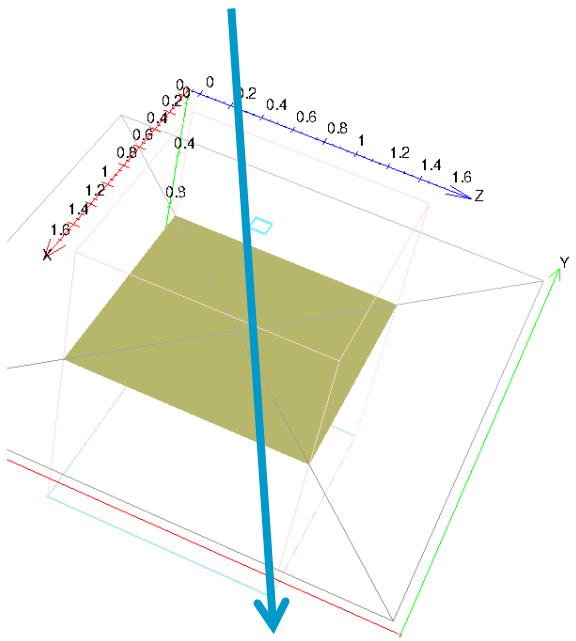


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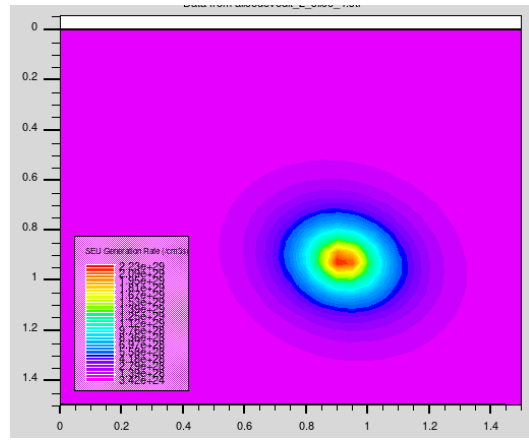
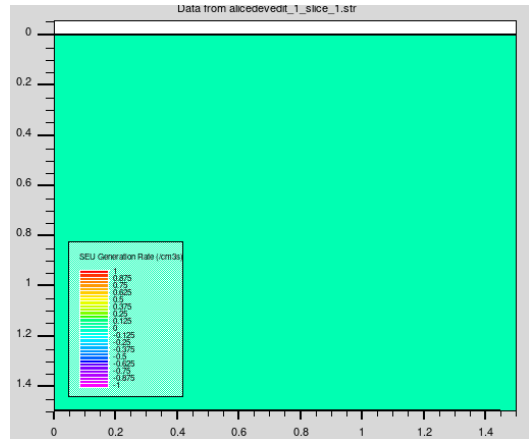
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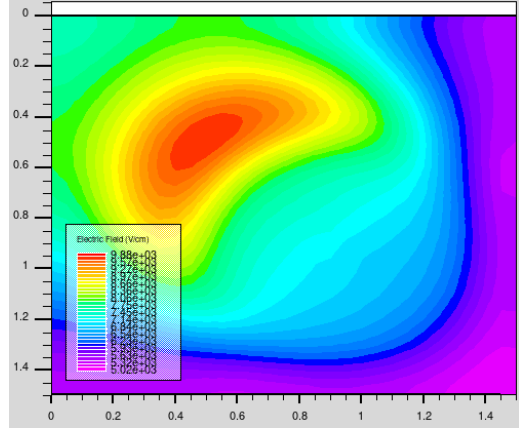
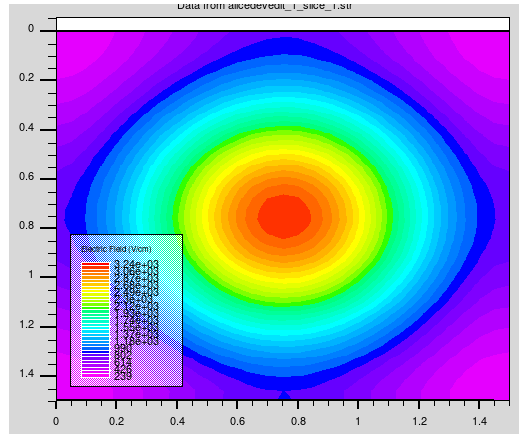
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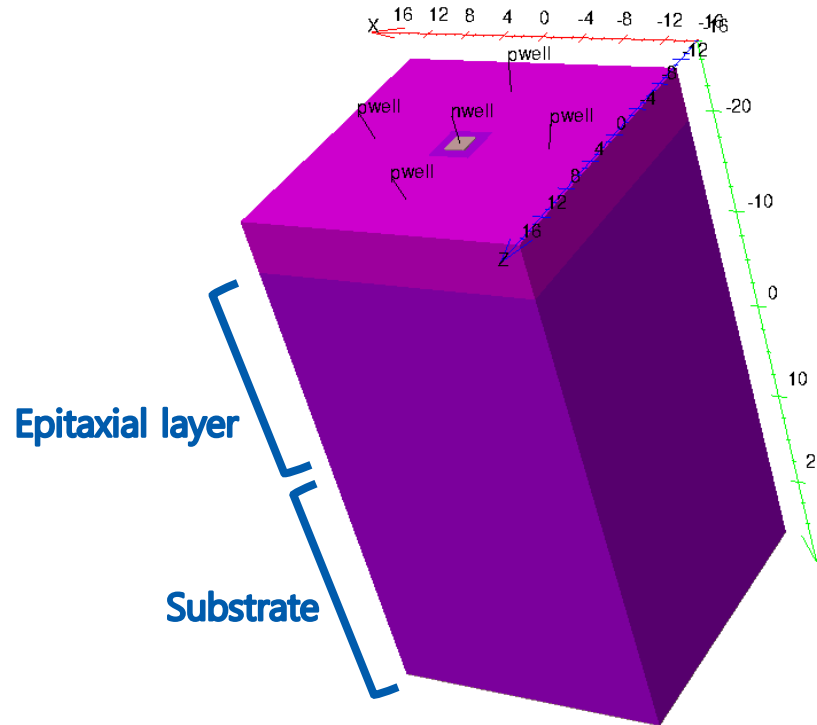
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# Test with ALPIDE design



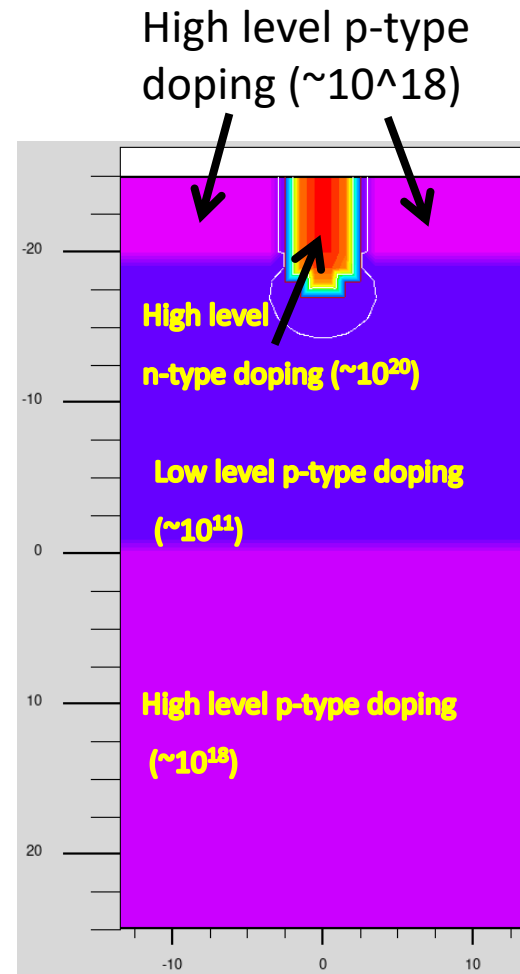
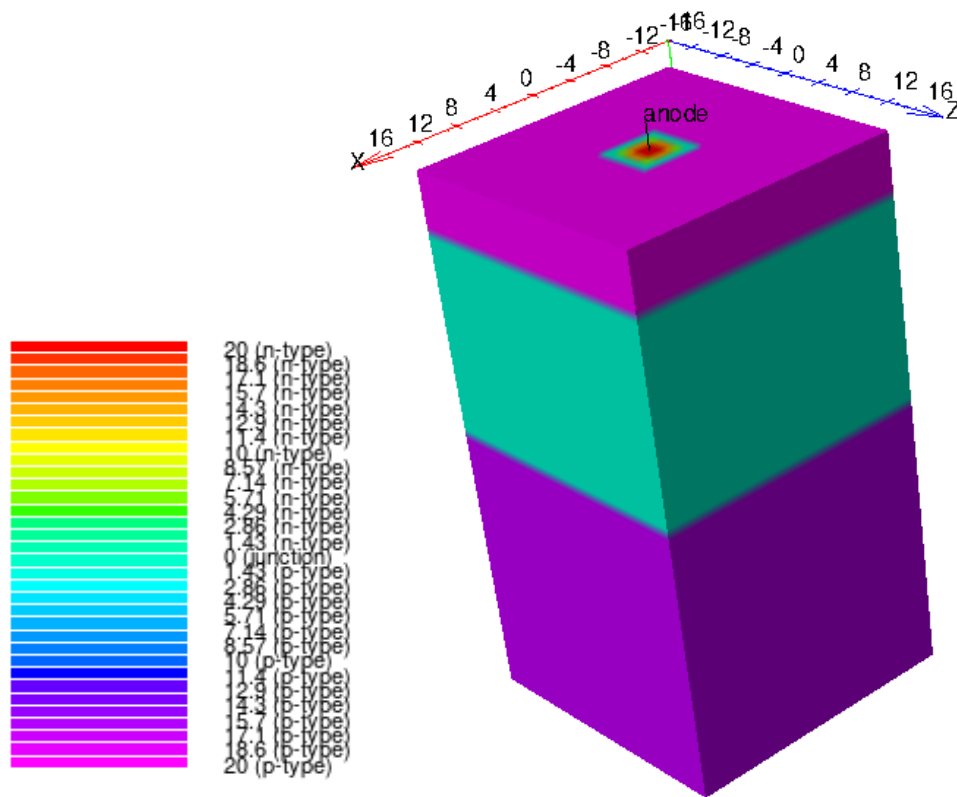
- 27x50x27  $\mu\text{m}$
- Anode : 6V
- Resistivity of Epitaxial layer =  $1\text{k}\Omega$



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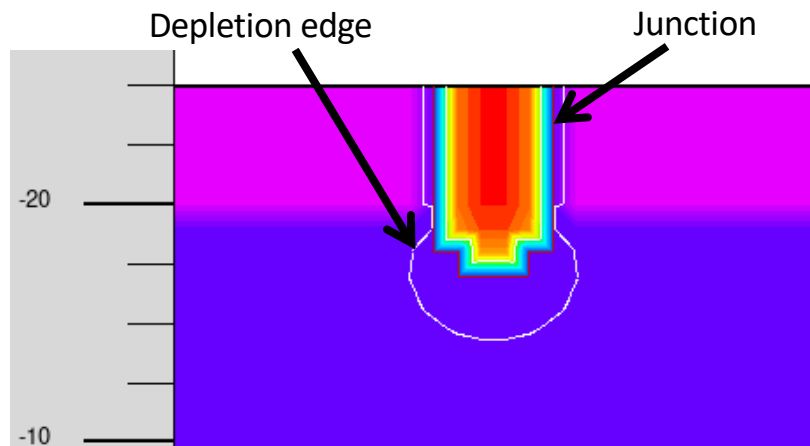
- Doping concentration



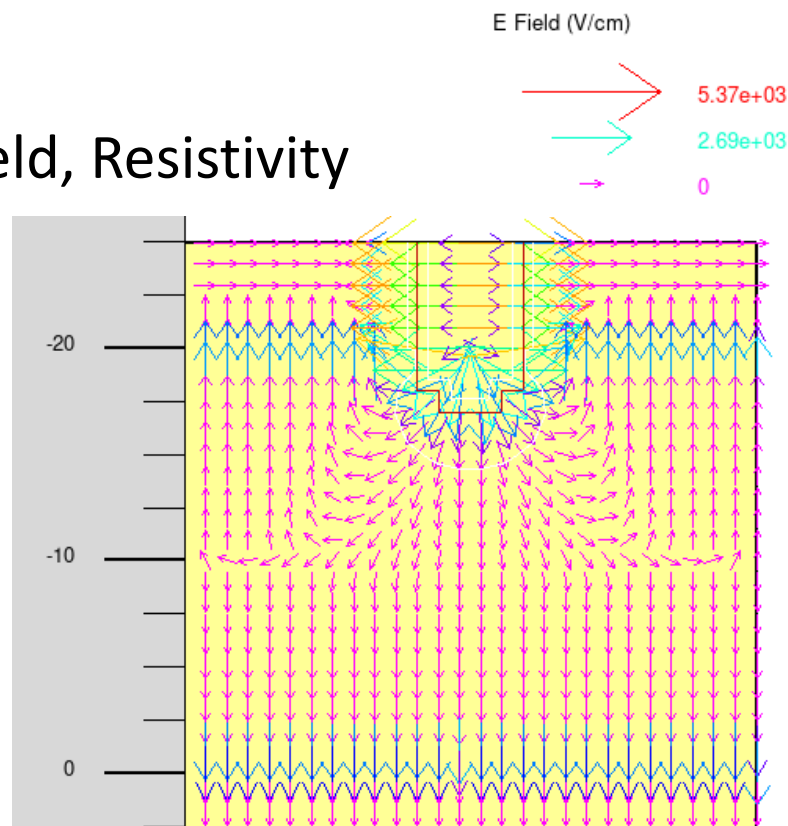
# Test with ALPIDE design



- Doping Concentration and Electric field
  - Electric field, Depletion edge and Junction
- Current status
  - Obtained Efield plot
  - Working on extracting value of Efield, Resistivity



▲ Doping Concentration



▲ Electric Field



- History
  - originally written in Fortran by Rob Veenhof for gas detectors
  - ported to C++ by Heinrich Schindler
  - extended also for silicon detectors (still being developed)
- particle tracking
  - import of electric and weighting fields/potentials (TCAD, Ansys, etc .)
  - single point like electron hole pairs are tracked through the sensor using drift velocity and diffusion
  - induced current/charge is collected along the path
- charge collection time
  - defined as the time from 20% to 95% of the total induced charge
  - only on a sensor level without electronics

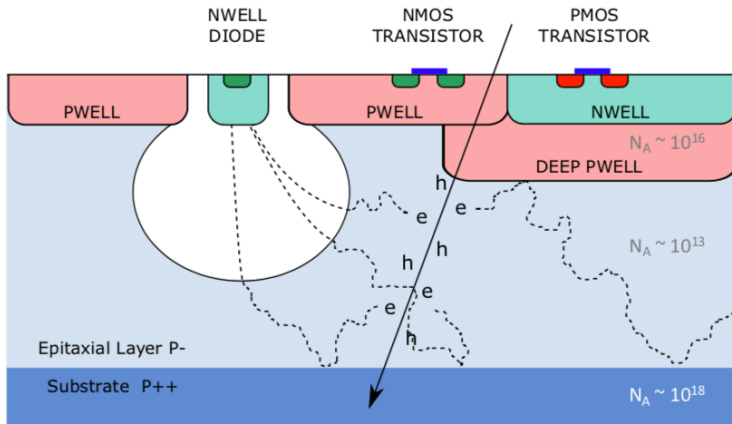


# ALPIDE status and future development



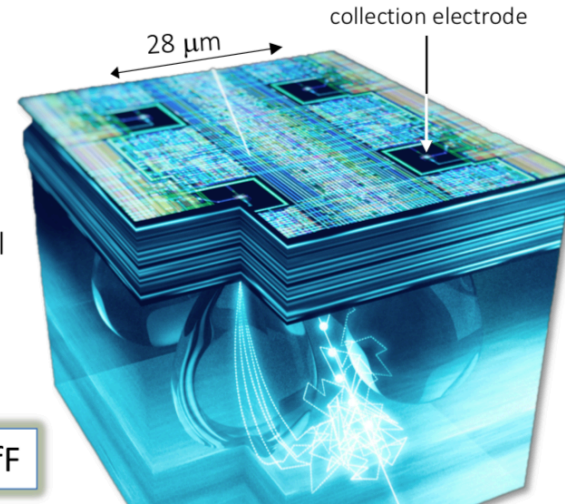
- ALPIDE – process, dimensions, doping concentration
  - TowerJazz 180nm CMOS Imaging Process
  - 27x29 $\mu\text{m}$  pitch, 2 $\mu\text{m}$  n-well, 3 $\mu\text{m}$  spacing, 25 $\mu\text{m}$  epitaxial layer thickness
  - standard process with deep n/p-well with high resistive epitaxial layer
- switch to 65nm process node
  - smaller electronics in n/p-well free up space
  - shrinking the pixel pitch to 20 $\mu\text{m}$ , 15 $\mu\text{m}$  or even 10 $\mu\text{m}$  possible
  - shrinking the n-well for lower capacitance or more complex electronics within it
  - new combinations of n-well diameter and spacing possible
- no necessity of process modification for higher depletion
  - smaller pixel pitch or wider spacing could lead to stronger and more uniform depletion
  - faster charge collection time and more radiation hardness

## CMOS Pixel Sensor using T1 0.18 $\mu\text{m}$ CMOS Imaging Process



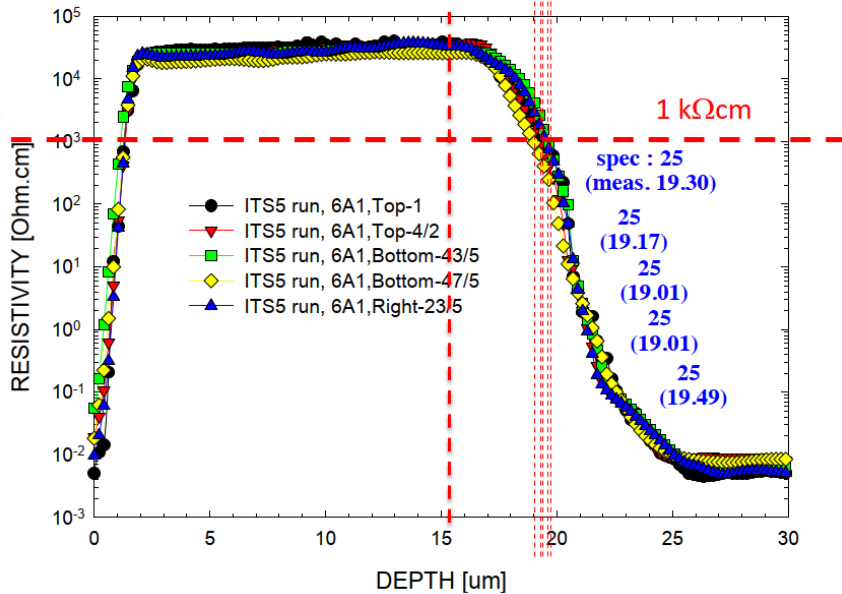
2 x 2 pixel volume

$$C_{in} \approx 5 \text{ fF}$$

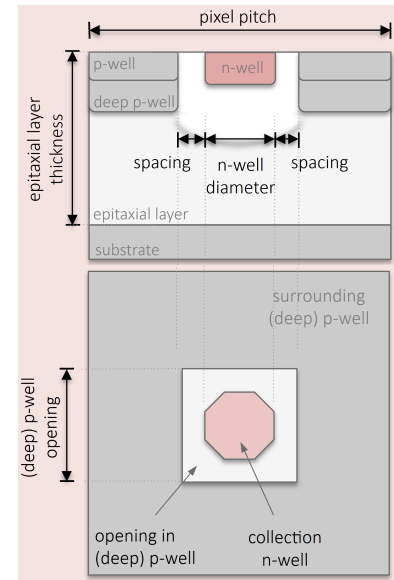


Artistic view of a SEM picture of ALPIDE cross section

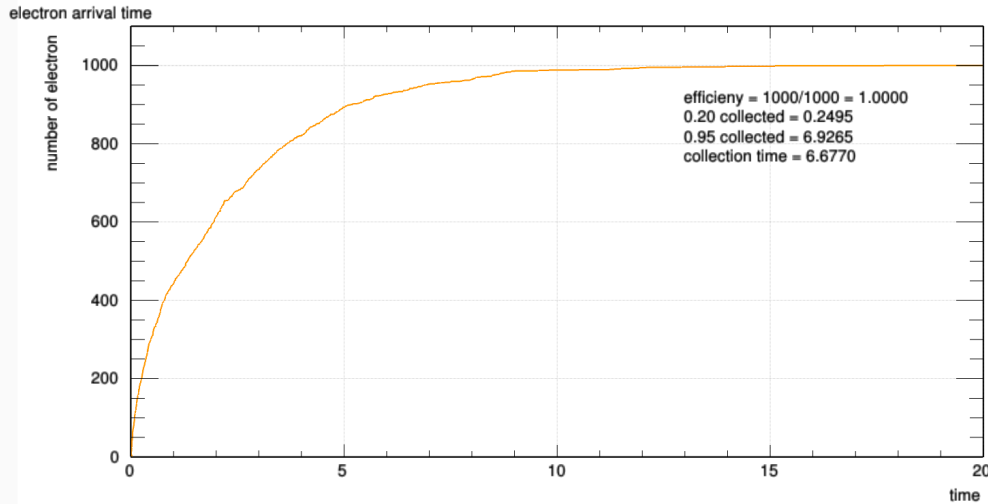
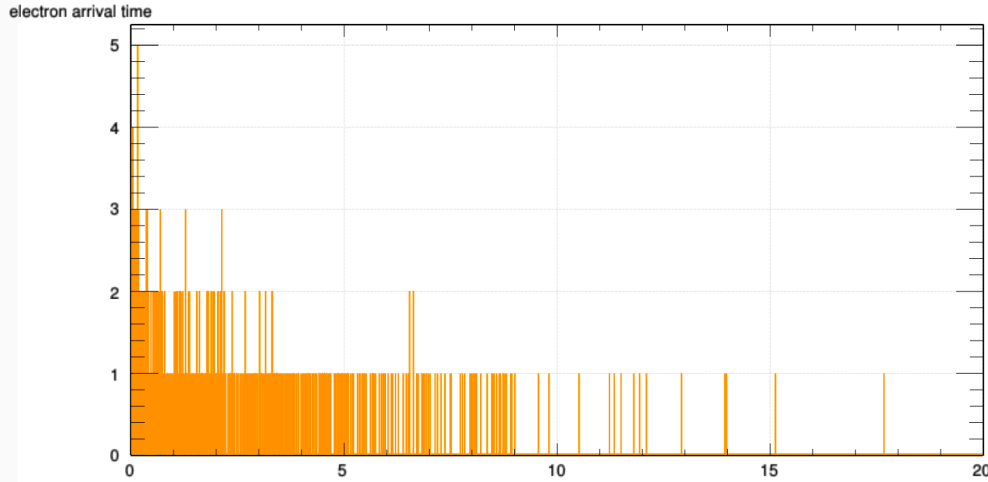
Resistivity : ITS5 run, T608519.1-6A1, 25  $\mu\text{m}$  epi



Resistivity vs depth



# Charge collection time

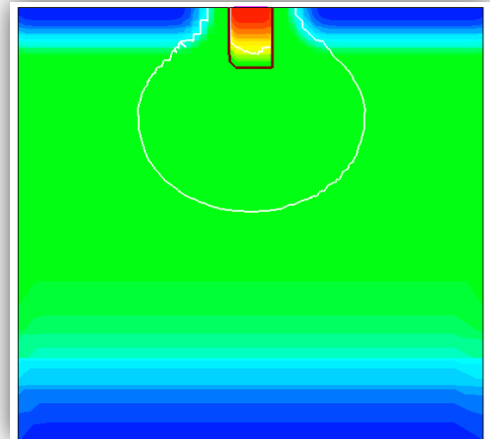
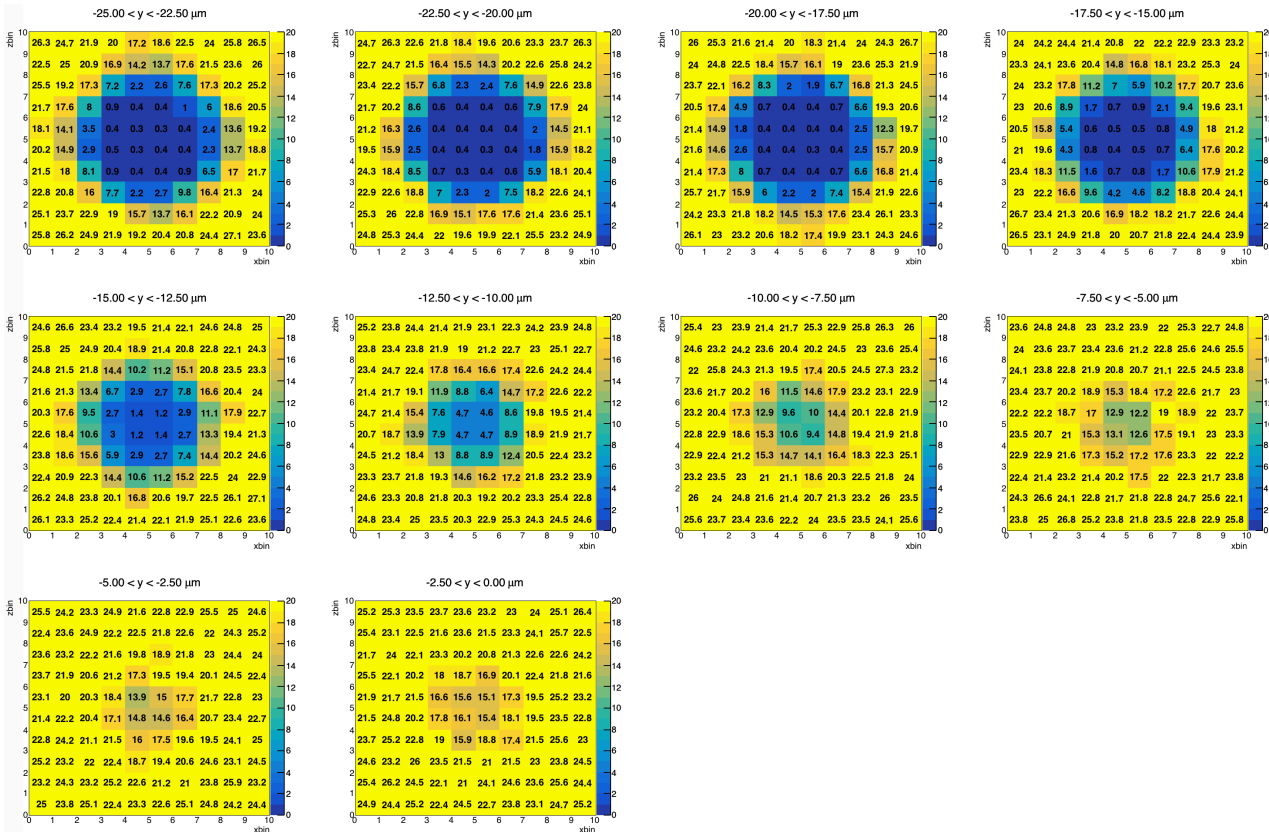


- Top : electron arrival time
- Bottom : cumulative
- Calculate 20%~95%
  - charge collection time
- 1000 electron located randomly in a pixel

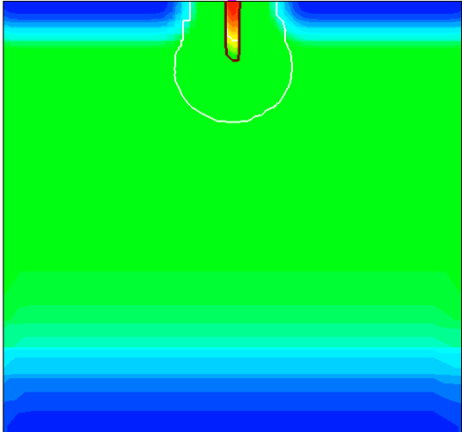
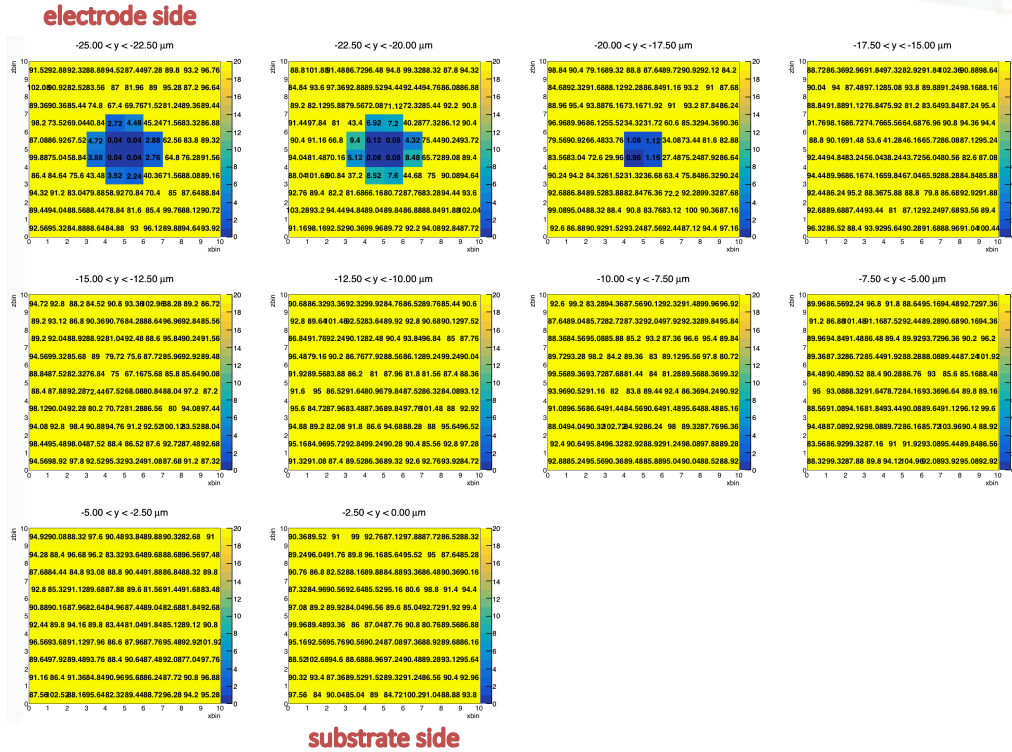
# Charge collection time



- 1000 electrons distributed randomly in a cell where a pixel has 10x10x10 cell S
- Efield from Synopsis TCAD
- Deep region shows slower charge collection time
- 27 $\mu\text{m}$  pitch - n-well 2 $\mu\text{m}$ , spacing 3 $\mu\text{m}$ , 6V back bias

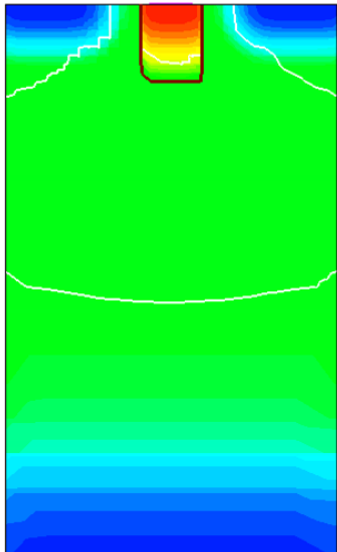
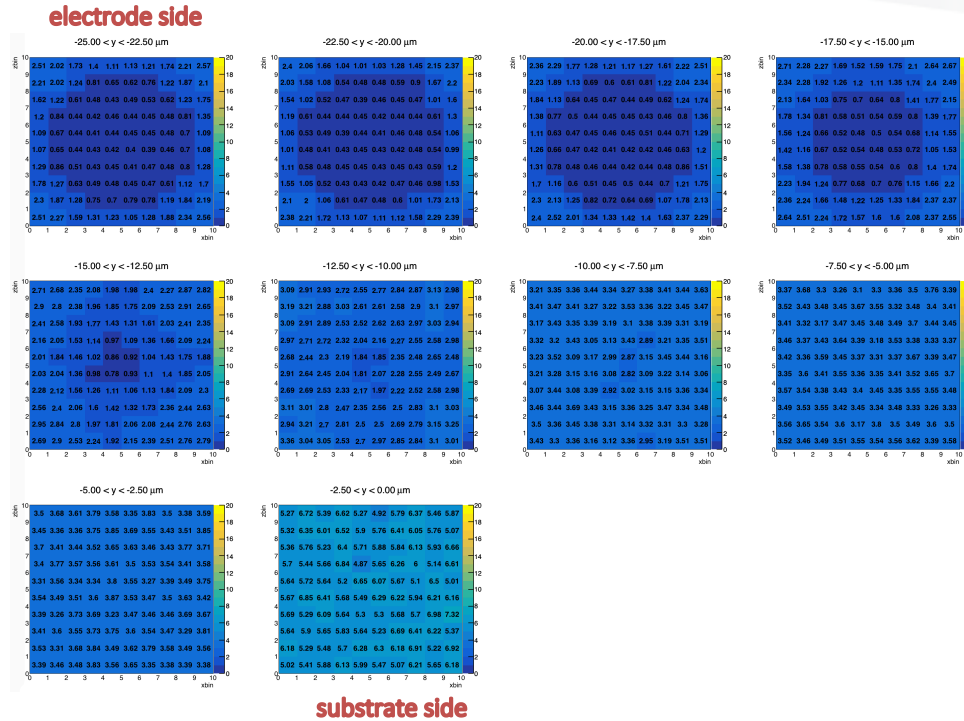


# CCT n-well test 27μm pitch - n-well 0.5μm, spacing 3.75μm, 6V back bias



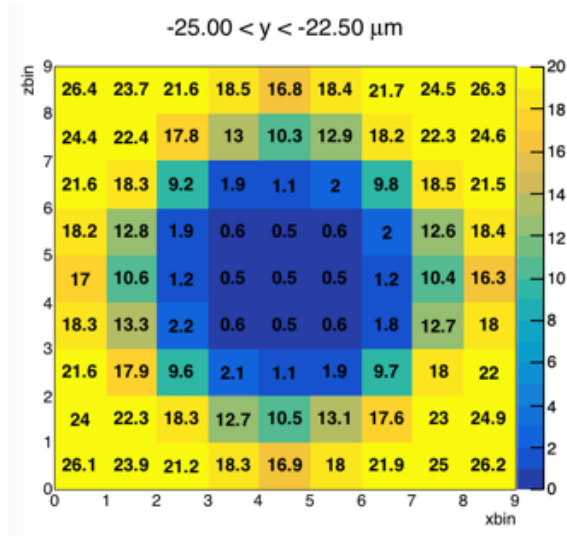
- Smaller n-well size

# CCT n-well test 15μm pitch - n-well 2μm, spacing 3μm, 6V back bias

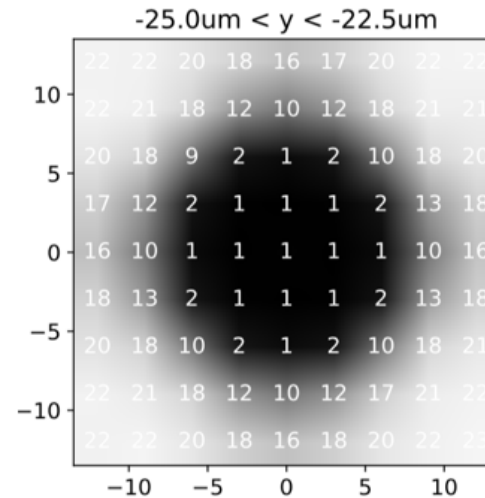


- smaller pixel size

# Comparing two methods



Without weighting field



With weighting field

- Two methods are consistent
- The Shockley–Ramo theorem allows one to easily calculate the instantaneous electric current induced by a charge moving in the vicinity of an electrode
- $i = E_v q v$ 
  - $q$ : charge  $v$ : velocity
  - $E_v$  is the component of the electric field in the direction of  $v$  at the charge's instantaneous position, under the following conditions: charge removed, given electrode raised to unit potential, and all other conductors grounded.



- Silivaco TCAD
  - Following current simulation with ALPIDE design
  - doping concentration looks reasonable
  - Obtained electric field plot
  - Plan
    - Extract the values
    - Compare resistivity
    - Once they turned out to be reasonable results, we can apply other geometries.
- Garfield++
  - two methods are consistent in terms of charge collection time
    - a reference to compare during development of simulation
  - Plan
    - Matching the simulation to the experimental results and once it works, perform studies on future geometries.



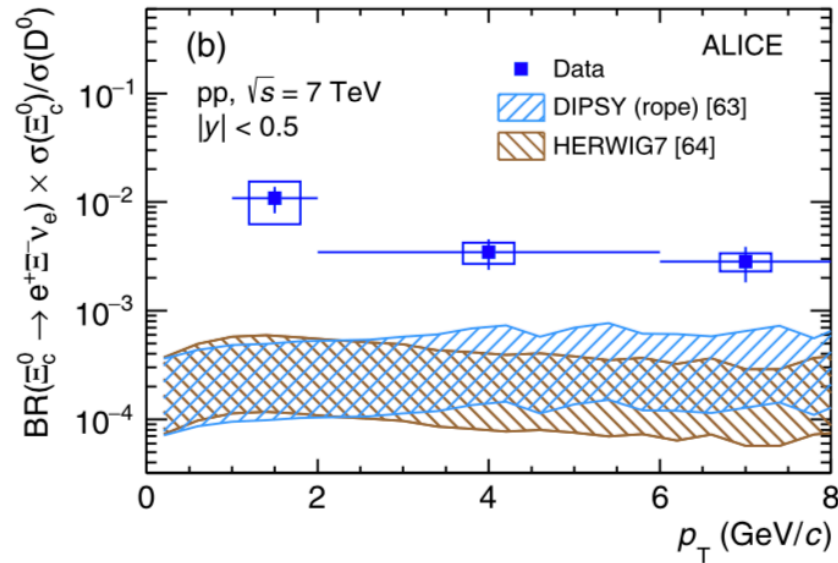
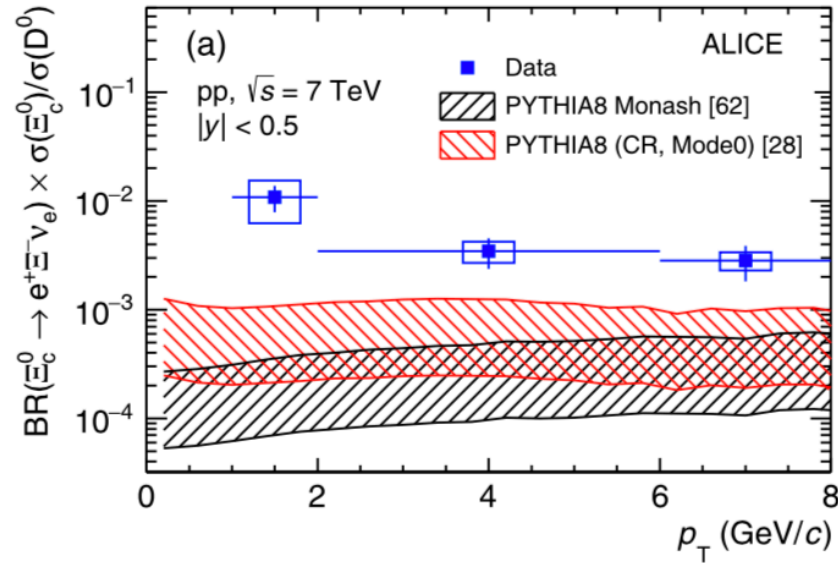
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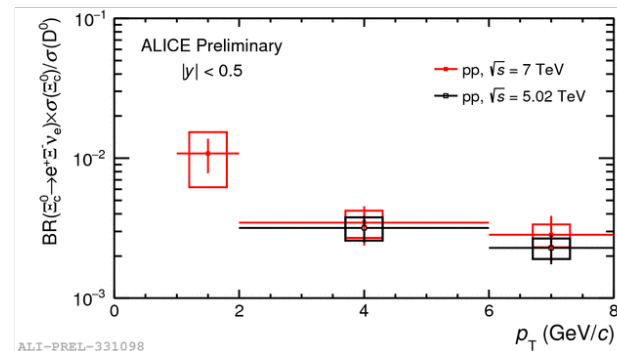
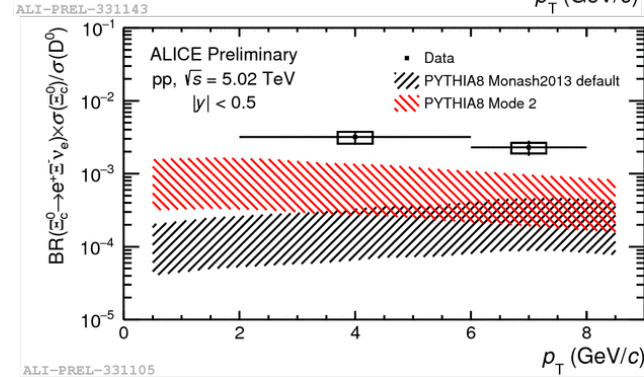
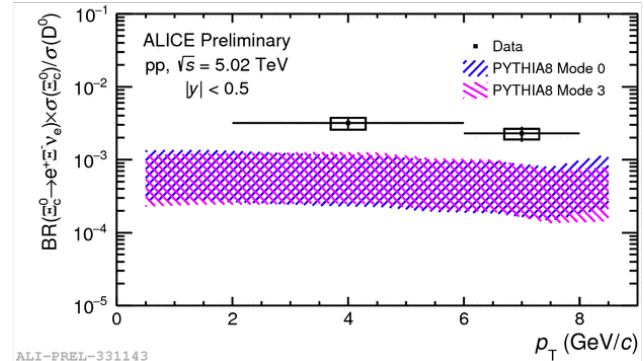
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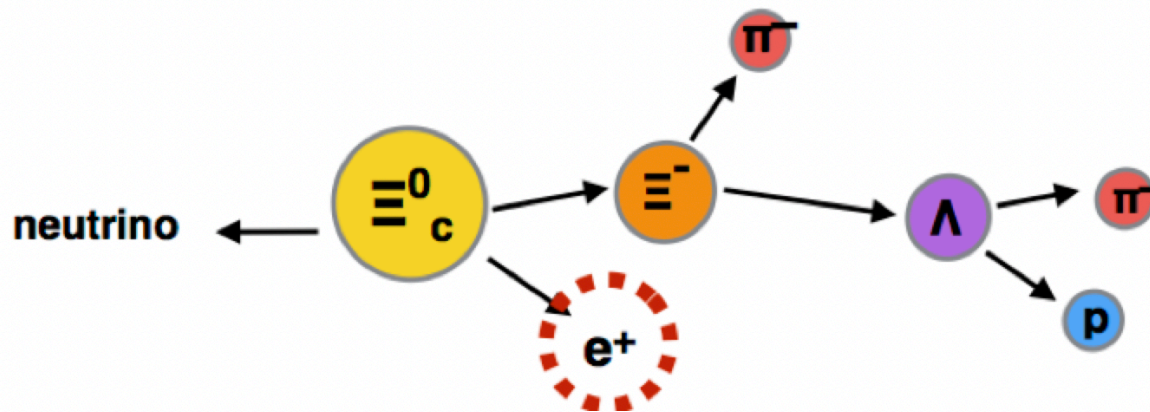
- Heavy quarks are
  - sensitive probes to study the Quark-Gluon Plasma in heavy-ion collisions.
  - Due to their large masses, they are formed in initial hard scattering of parton before the timescale of QGP formation
    - → produced early in the collision, live long enough to sample QGP
  - experience the whole system evolution
- Baryon containing Heavy Quark
  - Charm-baryon measurements provide unique insight into hadronization processes
  - Baryon-to-Meson ratio is expected to be higher in p+Pb and Pb+Pb
- Charmed baryon-to-meson ratio in p+p and p+Pb higher than than model calculations



- Phys. Lett. B. 781 (2018) 8–19
- Theories underestimate it



# Studying $\Xi_c^0$ using semi-leptonic decay



- Analysis procedure

- Reconstruct  $\Xi^-$
- Reconstruct electron
- Subtract WS background
- Unfold  $\Xi_c^0$  pT spectra

Hadronic decay channel:

$$\Xi_c^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \Xi^- \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \Lambda \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- p \pi^-$$

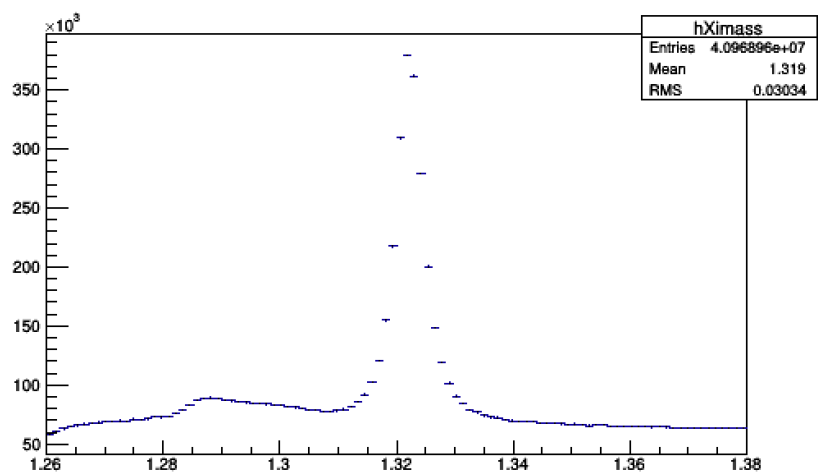
- Dataset

- p+Pb 5.02 TeV
- Using LHC16q (32 runs) (LHC16t 4 runs)
- MC : LHC17d2b\_fast\_new

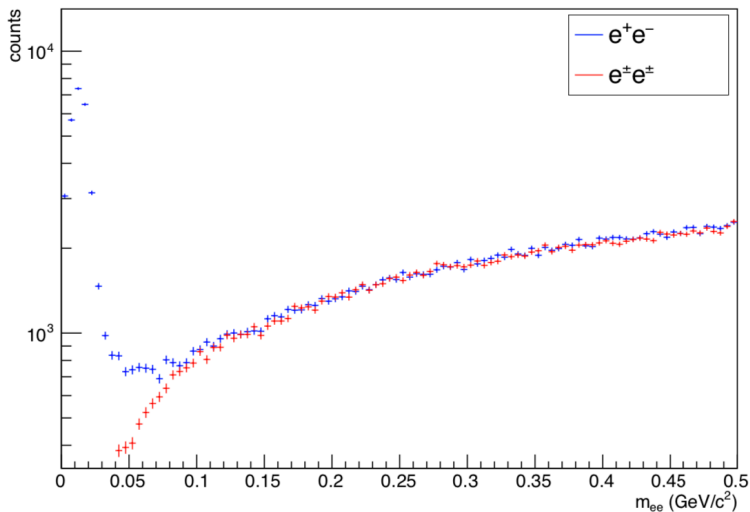
# Backup : p+Pb plots



- $\Xi$ - Mass



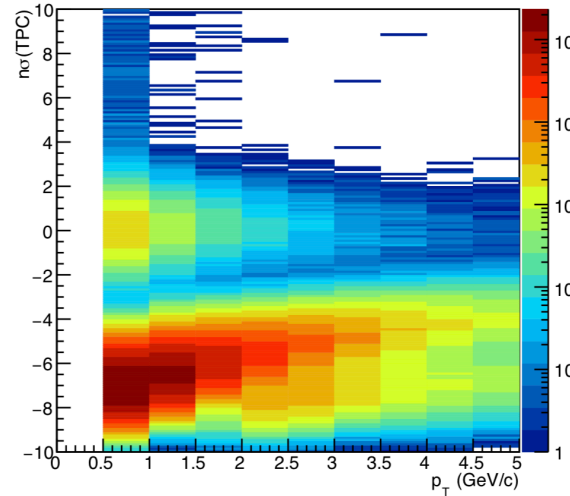
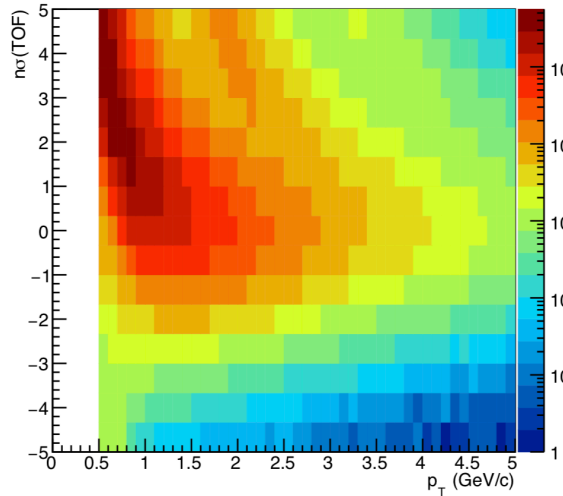
- Mass of Electron Pair



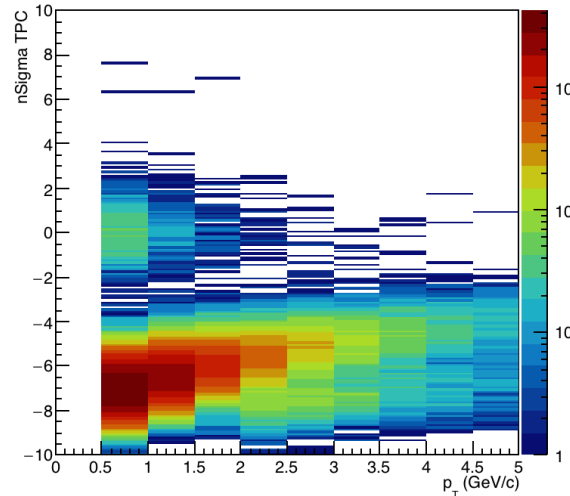
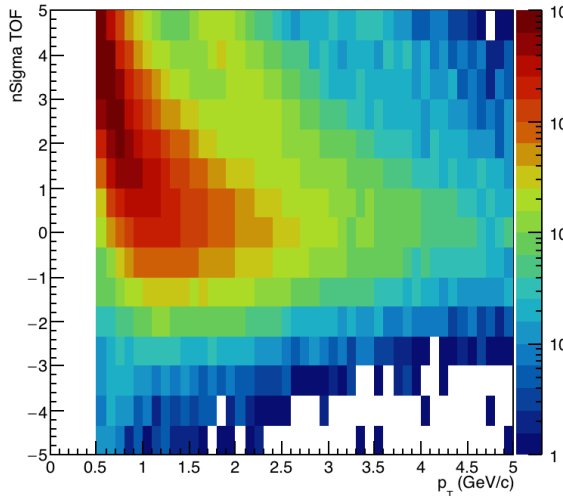
# Backup : p+Pb plots



- Nsigma (TOF), nsigma (TPC) p+Pb 5 TeV



- p+p 13 TeV LHC16l



# Weighting Field



- Ramo's theorem predicts the result of electrostatic induction produced by the moving charge in an arbitrary system of conductive electrodes placed in a non-conductive medium.
- The charge  $q_0$  generated by incident particles and drifting in the medium induces the current  $i_i(t)$  on any electrode as

$$i_i(t) = q_0 \vec{v}_{dr}(t) \vec{E}_i^*(t)$$

- where  $v_{dr}$  is the drift velocity and  $E_i^*$  the weighting electric field,  $\Delta Q$  the change of the charge  $Q$  induced on the readout electrode, and  $\Delta\phi^*$  the change of the weighting potential  $\phi^*$
- The weighting field is defined in the Ramo's theorem as the electric field created by the unit potential ( $V^* = 1$ ) applied to the readout electrode while all the other electrodes of the device remain grounded ( $V^* = 0$ )