

4th KSETA Plenary Workshop 2017

Tracking detectors
in
modern particle physics experiments^(*)

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Outline

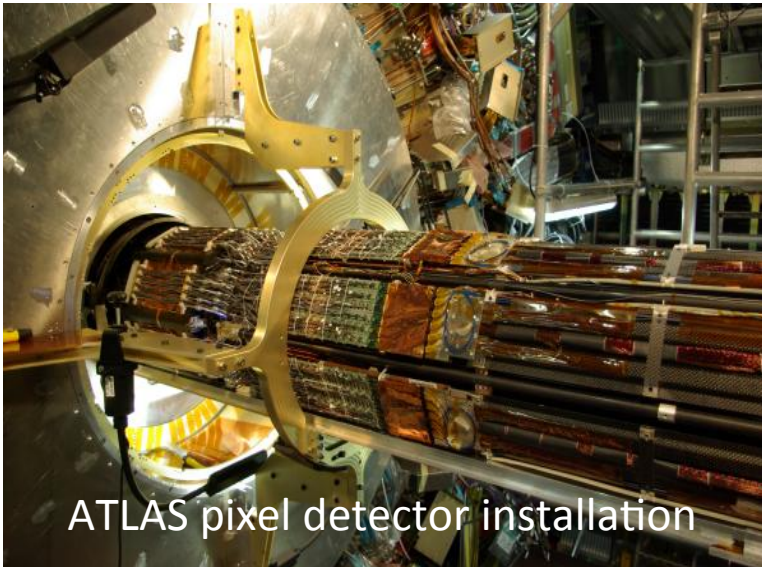
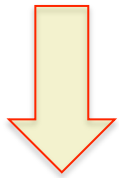
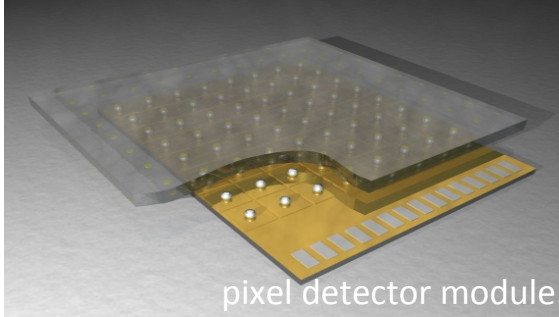


- ❑ Tracking in the LHC -> HL-LHC environment
- ❑ Some basic elements of tracking and tracking detectors
- ❑ Tracking with Semiconductors
- ❑ Pixels: from Hybrid to Monolithic detectors
- ❑ Picosecond timing with silicon?
- ❑ Conclusions



Where are we? ... or ... “from chips to Higgs and back”

detector development



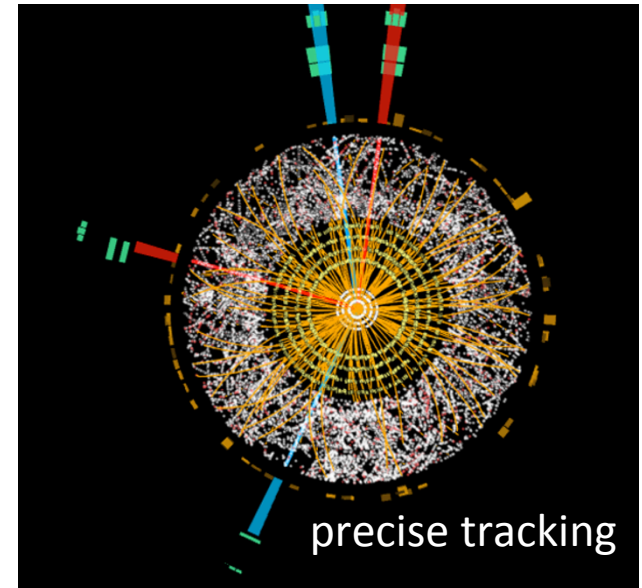
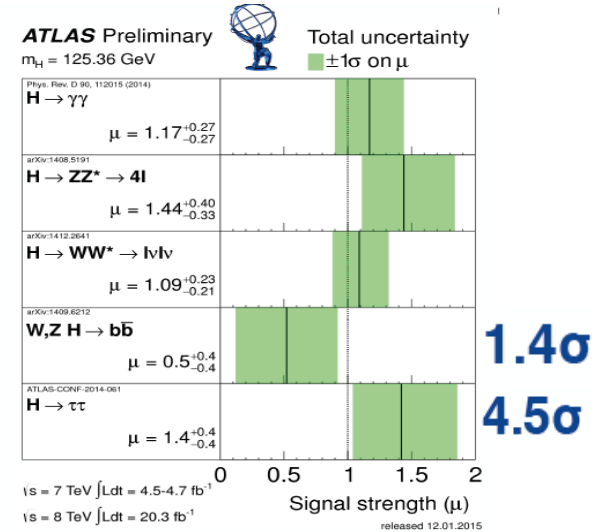
Run 1 (2010-12)

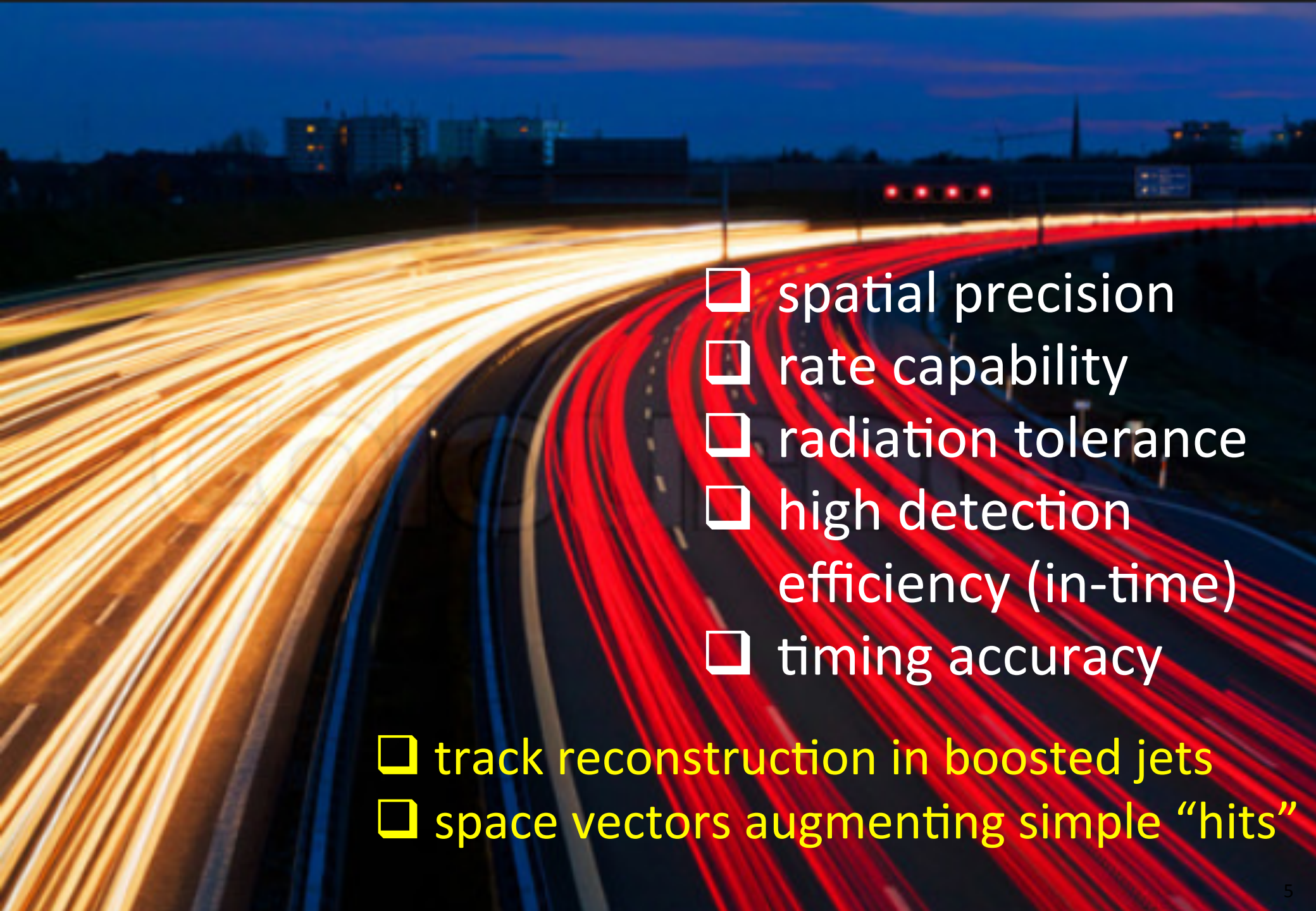
LHC $\cong 10^6 \times$ LEP in track rate !

Run 2 (2015-18): Run 1 $\times 5$

2018 + ... Run 1 $\times 10$?

2026 + ... Run 1 $\times 10 - 20$?

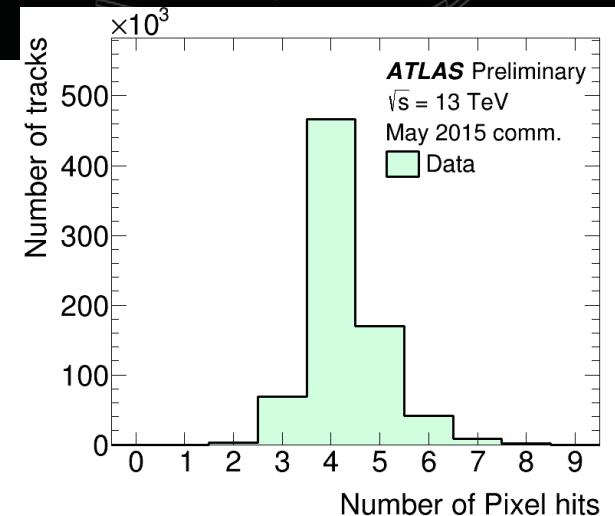
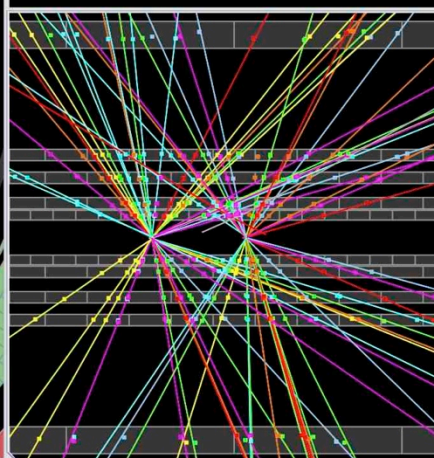
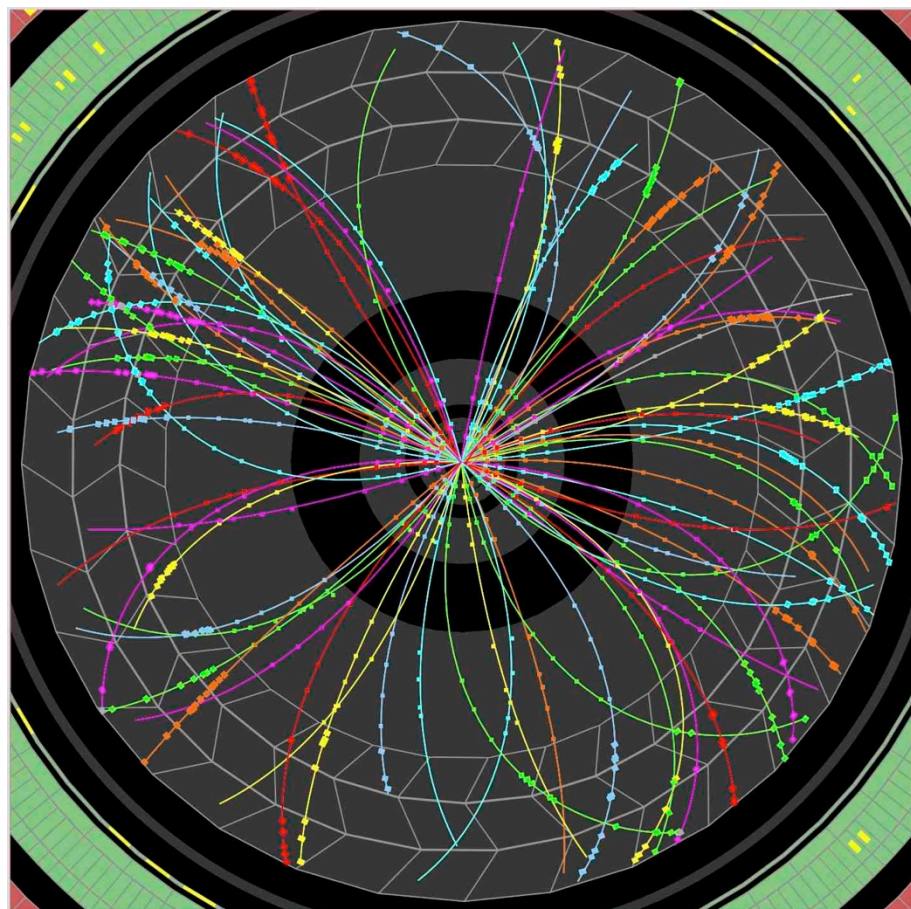
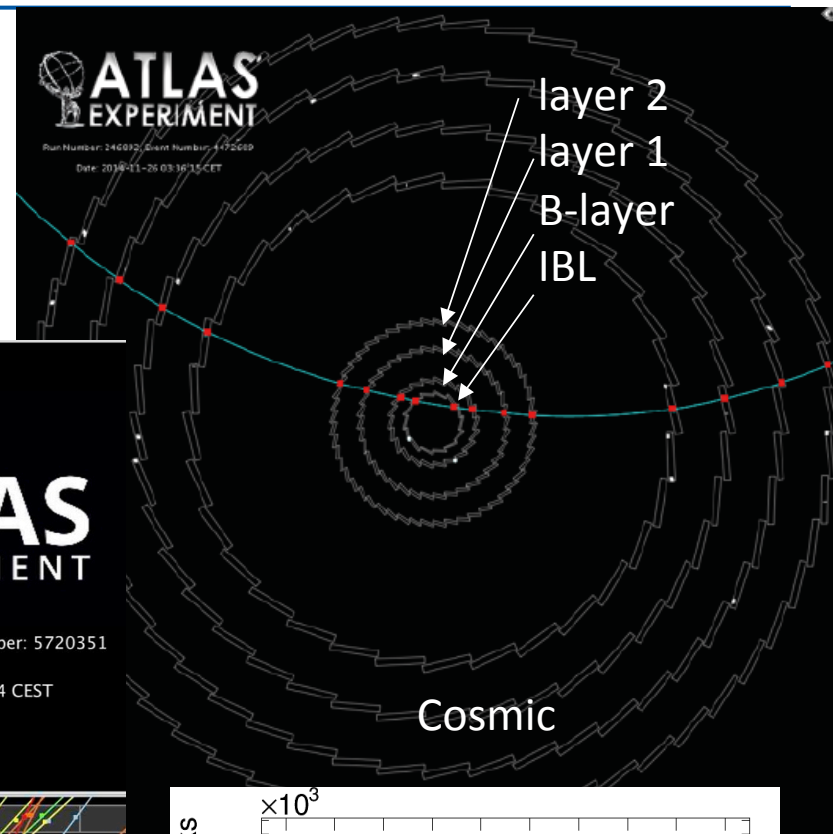


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- A long-exposure photograph of a highway at night, showing light trails from cars. The trails are primarily yellow and white on the left side of the road, and red on the right side. The background shows a dark blue sky and some distant city lights.
- ❑ spatial precision
 - ❑ rate capability
 - ❑ radiation tolerance
 - ❑ high detection efficiency (in-time)
 - ❑ timing accuracy

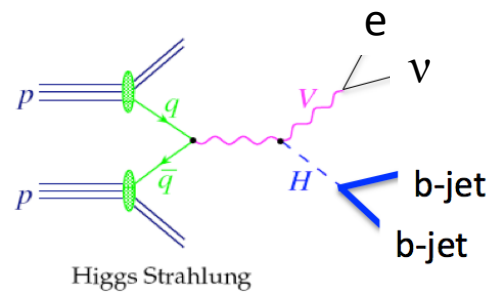
- ❑ track reconstruction in boosted jets
- ❑ space vectors augmenting simple “hits”

4-hit pixel system!
important for b-quark tagging

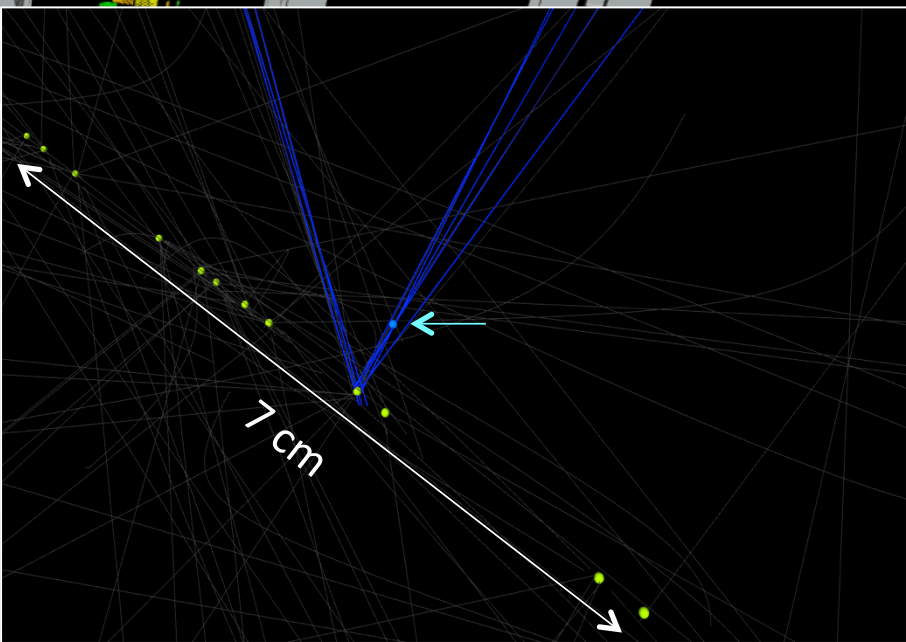
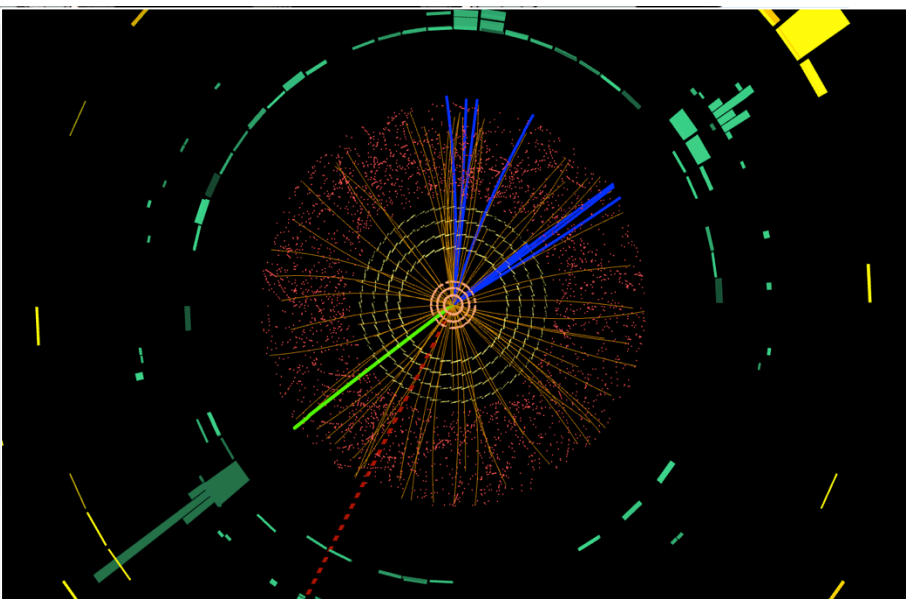
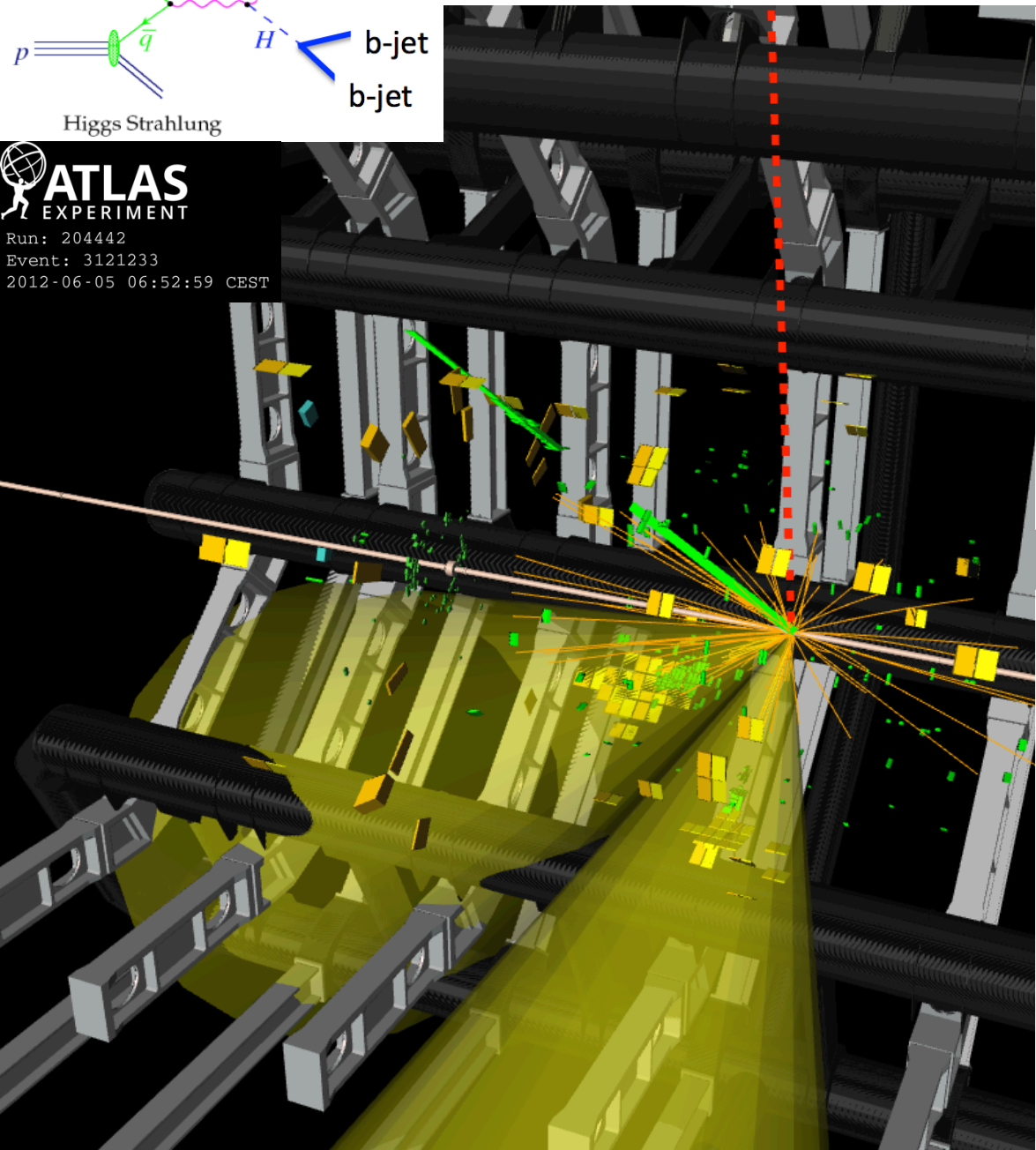
low luminosity, 2 interactions

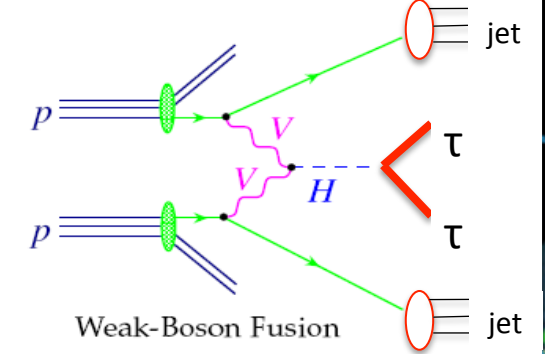


pp -> WH -> vl + bb

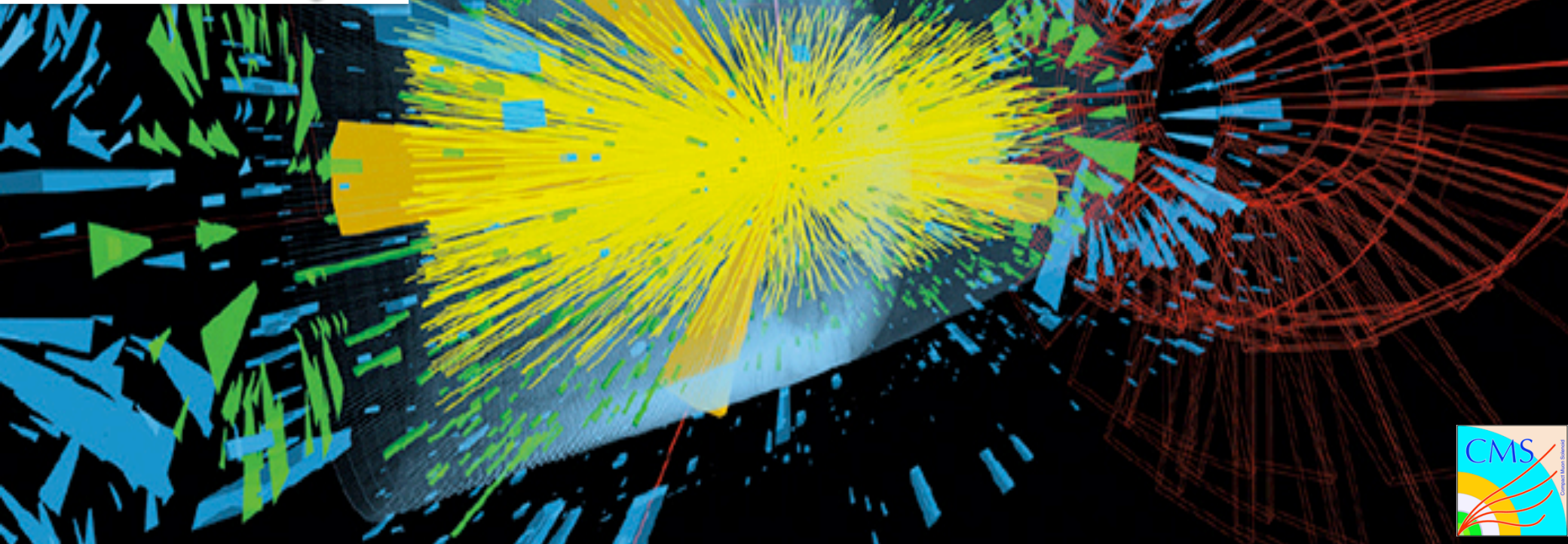


ATLAS
EXPERIMENT
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Event: 3121233
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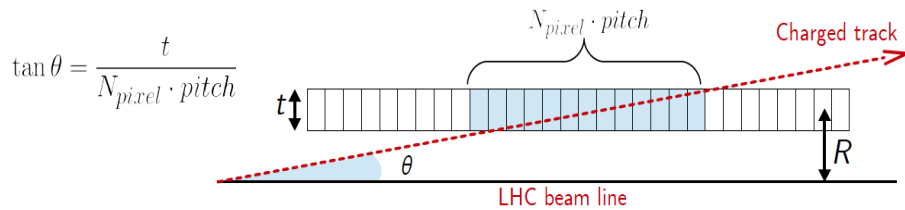
200 pile-up events



CMS (Run 1)

78 pile-up events

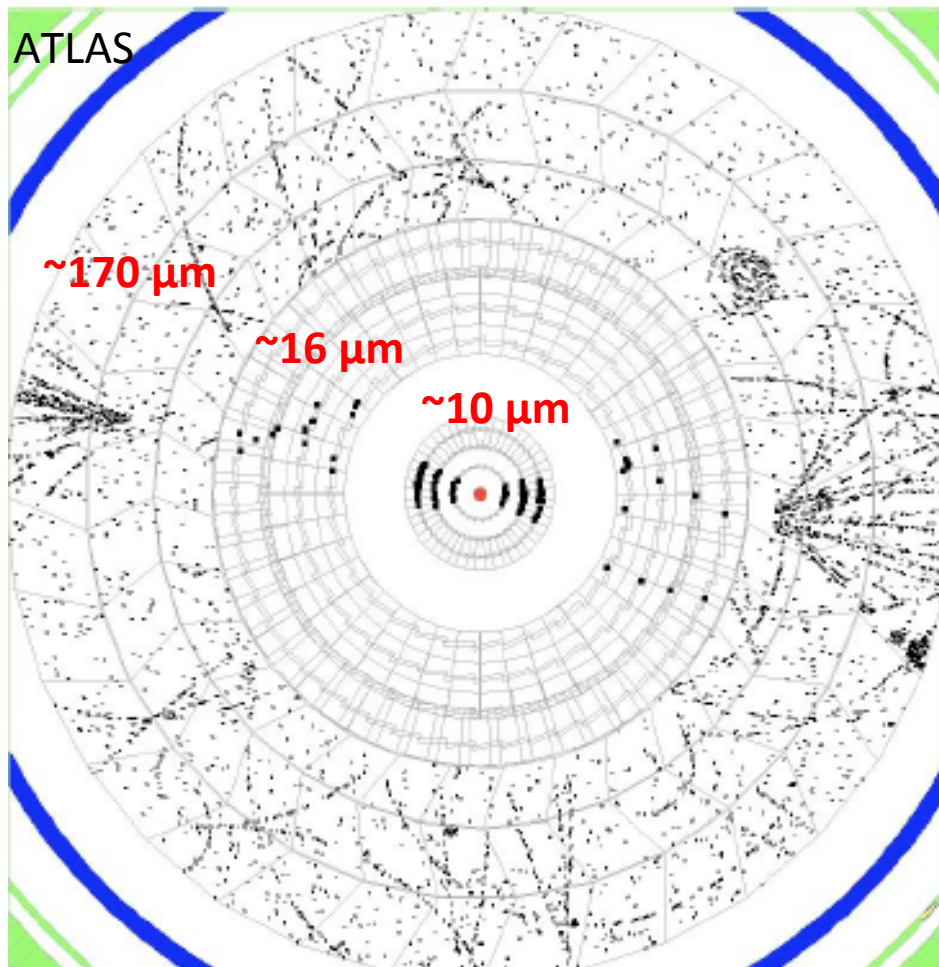
~ 9 cm (2σ)

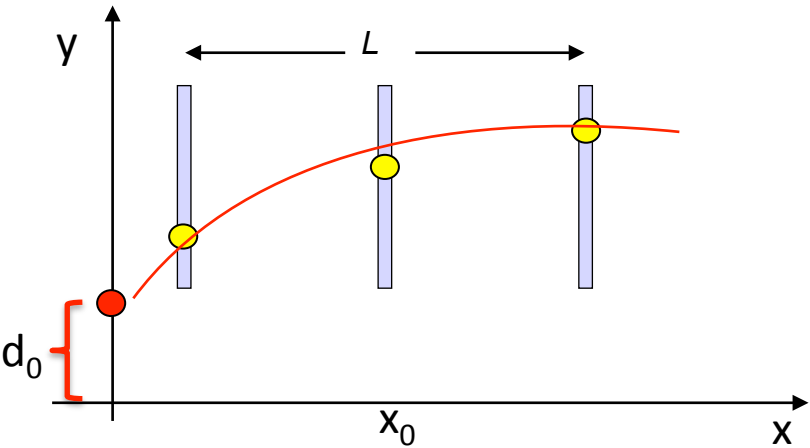


- provide **precise space points** or space point clusters (**vectors**) originating from ionizing charged particles

- particle **track finding** from patterns of measured hits (at large background & pile-up)
- **momentum** (B-field) and **angle** measurement
- measurement of primary and secondary **vertices**
- multi-**track separation** and vertex-ID in the **core of** (boosted) **jets**
- for low momentum tracks: measurement of the specific ionization (dE/dx)

- keep the **material** influencing the paths of particles to a **minimum** to avoid scattering in the material and secondary interactions





approximate helix by a linearized circle
and perform a least square fit

$$\left(\frac{\sigma_{p_T}}{p_T} \right)_{\text{meas}} = \frac{p_T}{0.3|z|} \frac{\sigma_{\text{meas}}}{L^2 B} \sqrt{\frac{720}{N+4}} \otimes \sigma_{MS}$$

$$[p_T] = \text{GeV}/c, [L] = \text{m}, [B] = \text{T} \quad \text{Gluckstern NIM 24 (1963) 381}$$

$$\sigma_{d_0} = \frac{\sigma_{\text{meas}}}{\sqrt{N}} \sqrt{1 + r^2 \frac{12(N-1)}{(N+1)} + r^4 \frac{180(N-1)^3}{(N-2)(N+1)(N+2)} + r^2 \frac{30N^2}{(N-2)(N+2)}} \otimes \sigma_{MS}$$

$r = x_0/L = \text{extrapolation parameter}$

- optimize σ_{meas} until other effects dominate (e.g. MS)
- $1/L^2$: the longer L the better
- place first plane as near as possible to the prod. point
- p_T resol. linearly better with B-field strength ...
but more confusion if many tracks
- Increasing N improves the resolution, but only as $1/\sqrt{N}$

Technology most often used: Si - detectors

PRO – high resolution $\sigma_{\text{meas}} \sim 10 \mu\text{m}$

CON – expensive

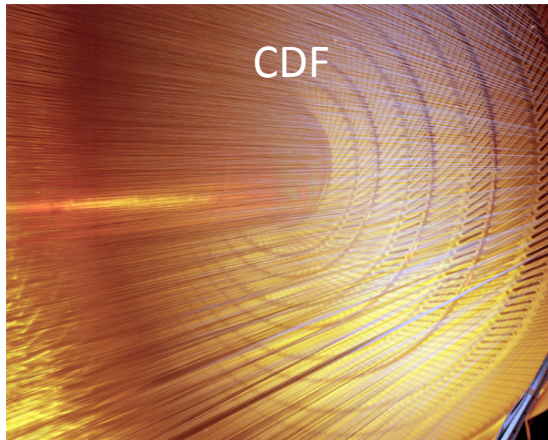
– small N

– small L

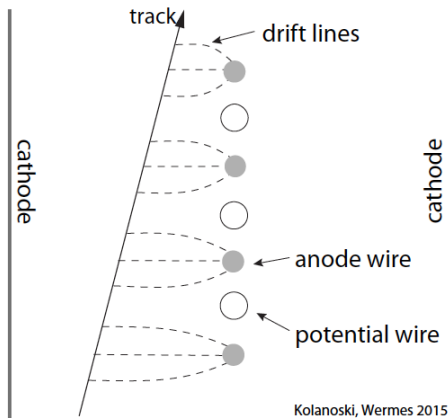
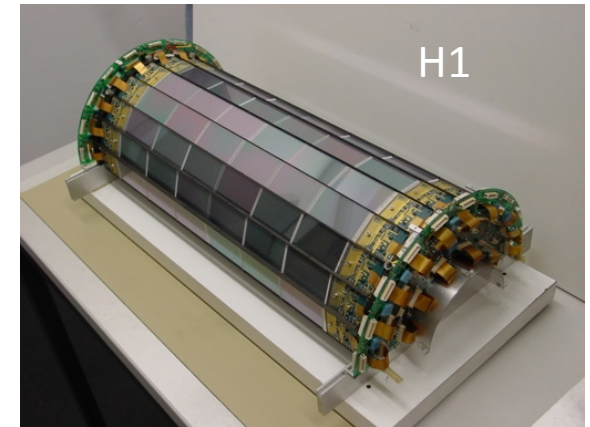
– small $X_0 \Rightarrow$ large mult. scatt.

PRO – high rate capability

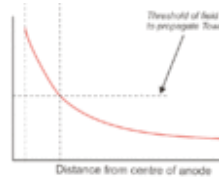
Gas-filled versus semiconductor detectors



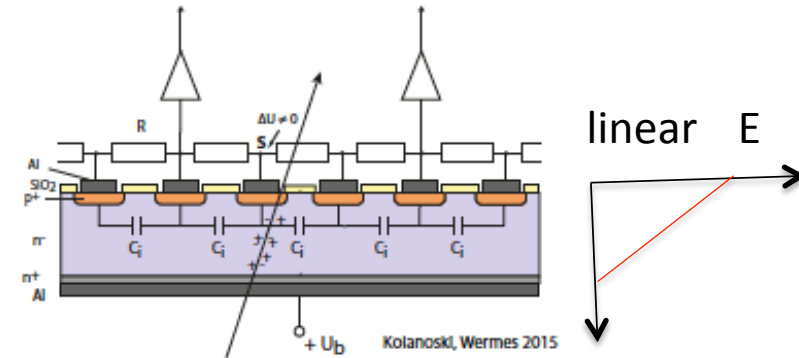
++	material	-
+	N_{meas}	--
low	cost	high
--	rate/speed	++
100 μm	resolution	10 μm



field near wire
 $E(r) \sim 1/r$

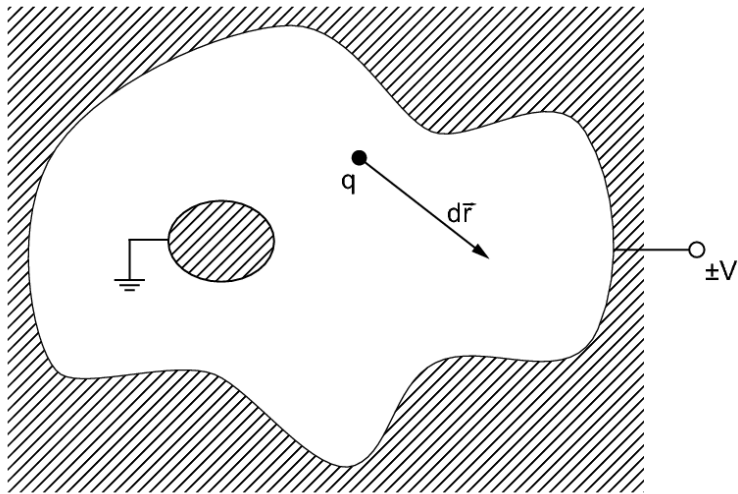


⇒ gas amplification



26 eV needed (Ar) per e/ion pair
94 e/ion pairs per cm
 intrinsic amplification **typ. 10^5**
 typ. noise: > 3000 e⁻ (ENC)

3.65 eV (Si) needed per e/h pair
 $\sim 10^6$ e/h pairs per cm (20 000/250 μm)
 no intrinsic amplification
 typ. noise: 100 e⁻ (pixels) to 1000 e⁻ (strips)



how does a moving charge couple to an electrode ?

- respect Gauss' law and find

Shockley- Ramo theorem

(Shockley: J Appl.Phys 1938, Ramo: 1939)

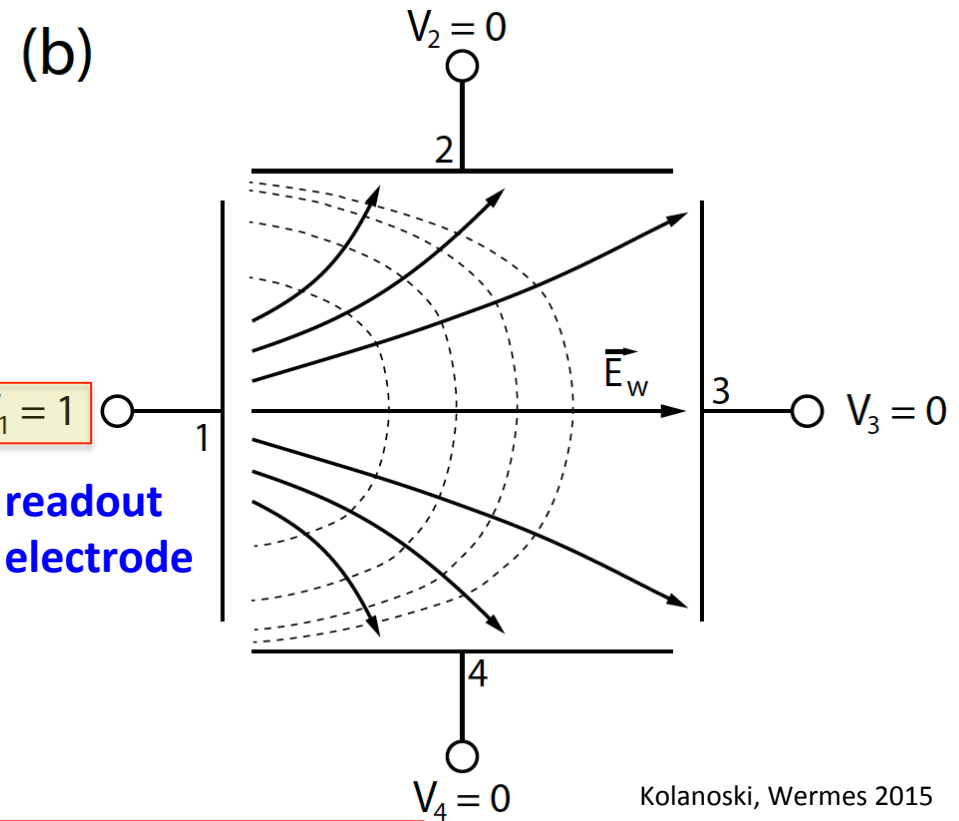
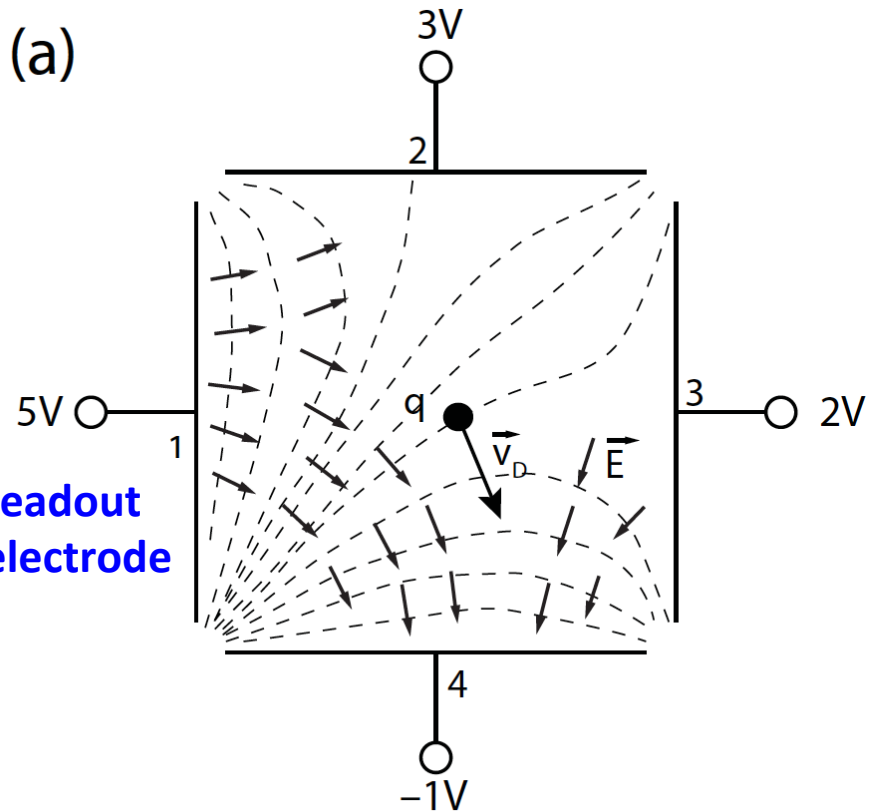
induction (weighting) potential

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

they determine how charge movement couples to a specific electrode

$$i_S = -\frac{dQ}{dt} = q \vec{E}_w \vec{v}$$

weighting field

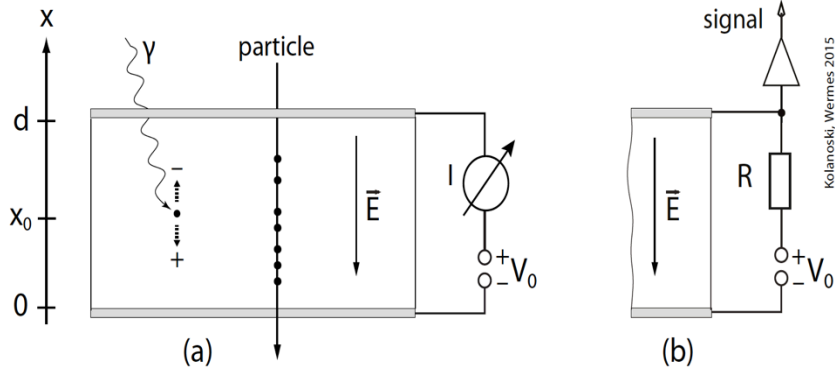


Kolanoski, Wermes 2015

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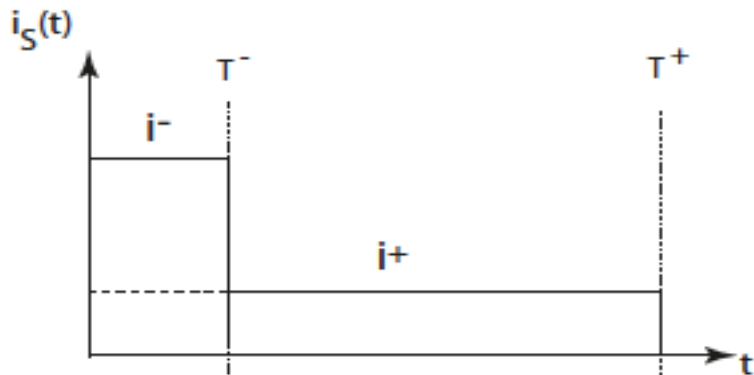
Recipe: To compute the weighting field of a readout electrode i , set voltage of electrode i to 1 and all other electrodes to 0.

parallel plate detector (gas filled)



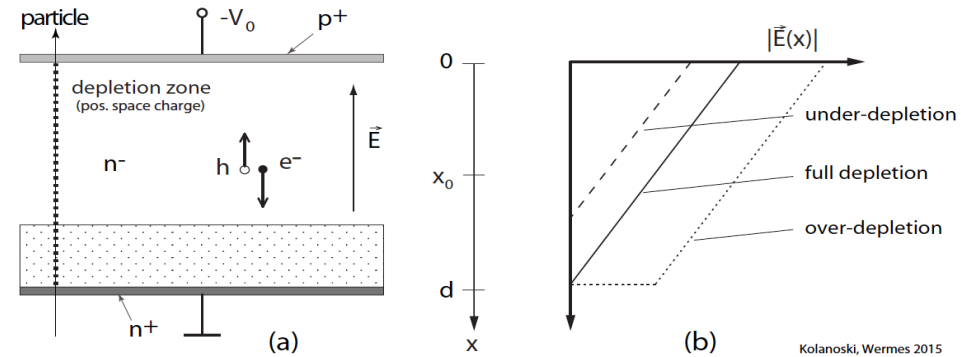
$$\vec{E}_w = -\frac{1}{d}\vec{e}_x$$

velocity ($v=\mu E$) almost const.



$$Q_{tot} = \int_0^{T^+} i(t) dt = Q_s^+ + Q_s^- = \pm e$$

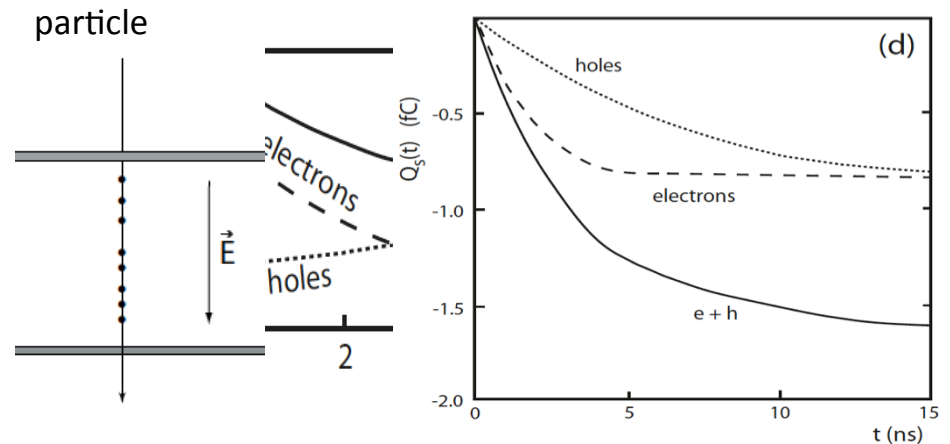
parallel plates with space charge (i.e. Si)



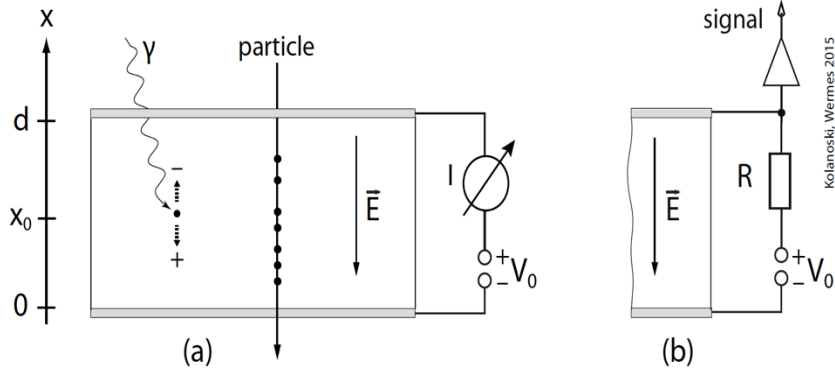
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$$v_e = \dot{x}_e = -\mu_e E(x) = +\mu_e(a - bx)$$

$$\dot{x}_h = -\mu_h E(x) = -\mu_h(a - bx)$$

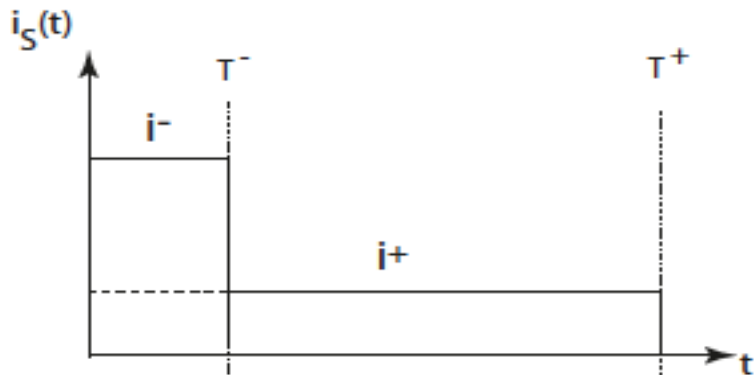


parallel plate detector (gas filled)



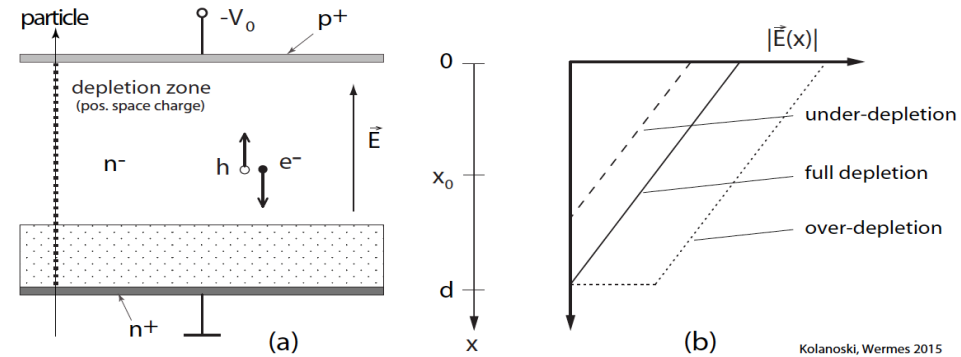
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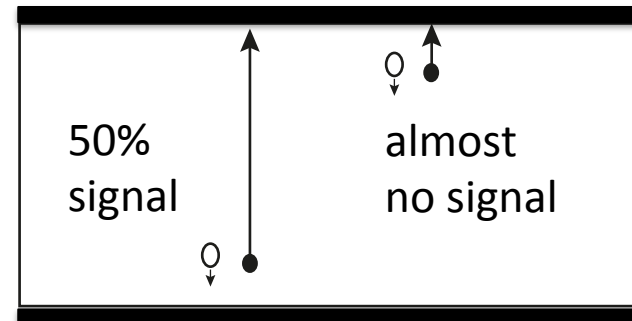
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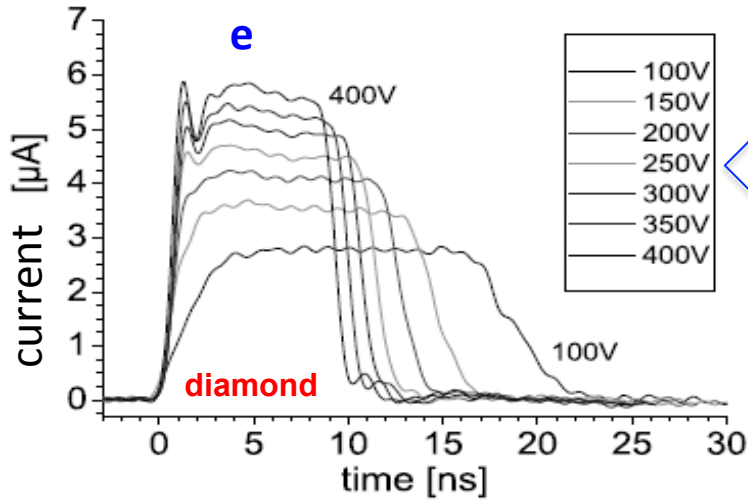
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$$\begin{aligned} v_e = \dot{x}_e &= -\mu_e E(x) = +\mu_e (a - bx) \\ \dot{x}_h &= -\mu_h (a - bx) \end{aligned}$$

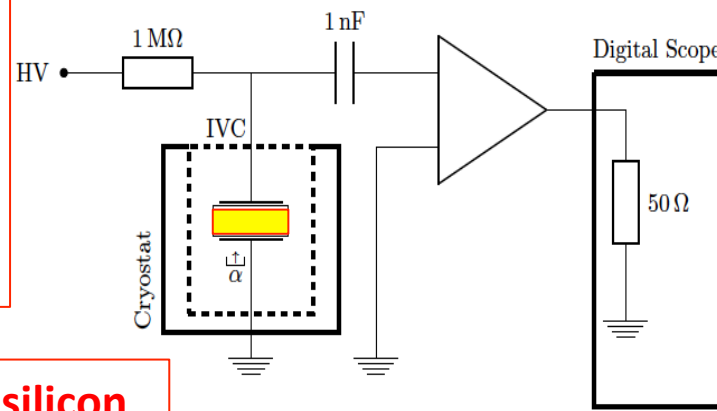
dangerous e.g. in CdTe



Current pulse measurements: TCT technique

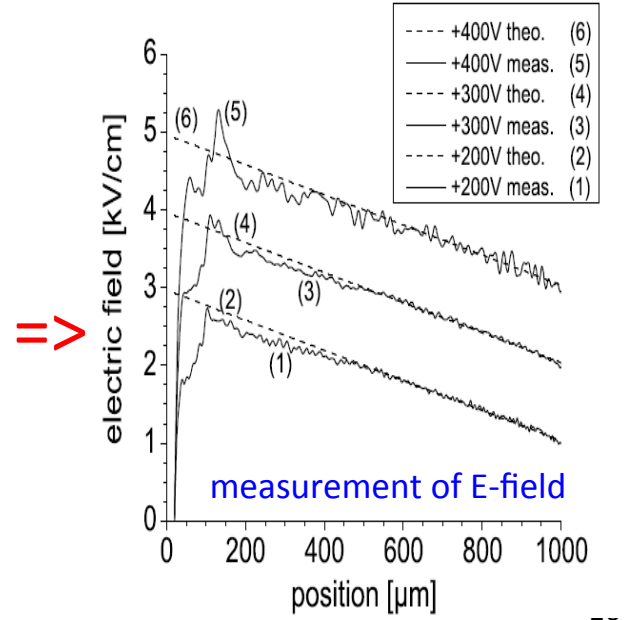
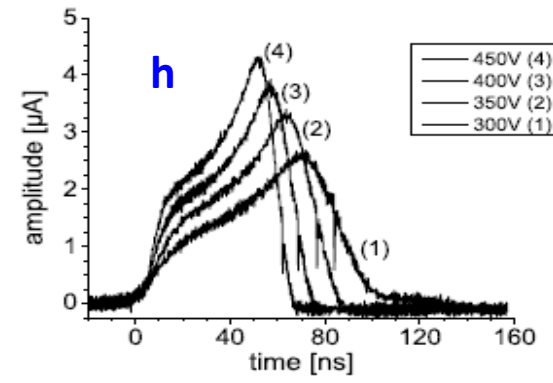
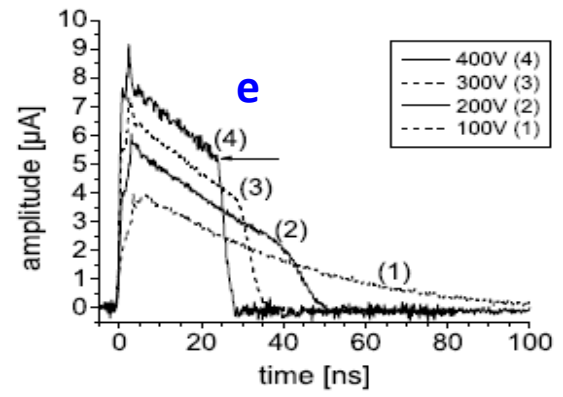


single crystal **diamond** is like a parallel plate detector filled with a dielectric w/o space charge



1mm pn – Diode **silicon**
 - same weighting field
 - different electric field

Fink, Lodomez, Krüger, Pernegger, Weilhammer, NW, NIM A 565 (2006), 227

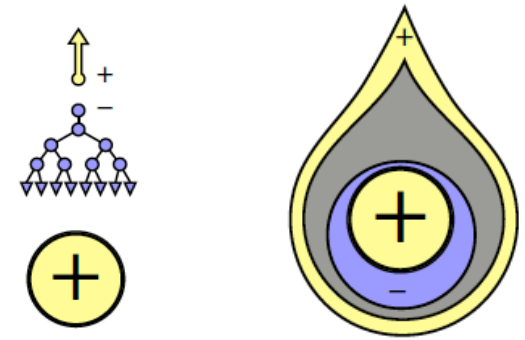
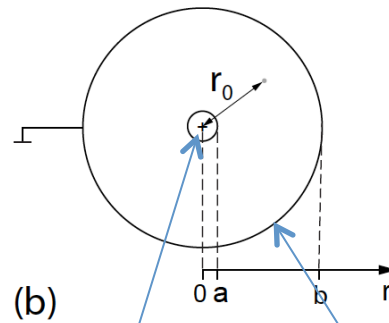
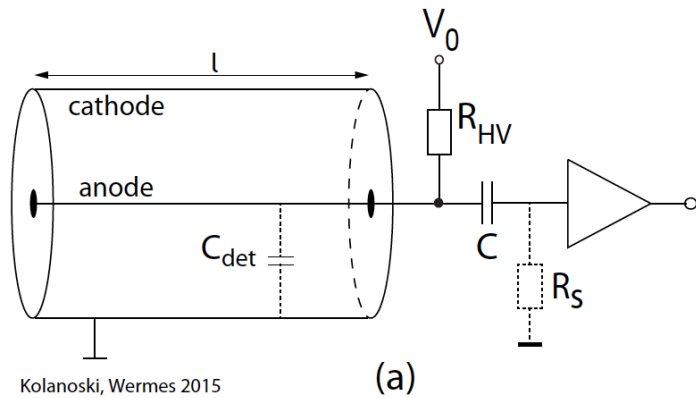


(a) Electron signals from α -particles impinging on the cathode.

(b) Hole signals from α -particles impinging on the anode.

measurement of E-field

Signal development in a wire configuration



- $E(r) \sim 1/r \Rightarrow$ gas amplification \Rightarrow "signal" current starts only close to the wire

- Shockley-Ramo-recipe: $\phi_w(a) = 1, \phi_w(b) = 0$ (*)

$$\vec{E}_W(r) = \frac{1}{r} \frac{1}{\ln \frac{b}{a}} \vec{e}_r$$

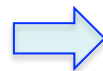
$$\phi_W(r) = -\frac{\ln r/b}{\ln \frac{b}{a}}$$

which fulfills (*)

$$\left(\frac{Q_S^-}{Q_S^+}\right)_{r_0=b/2} \approx 9$$

far away from wire
(a=10 μm, b=10 mm)

$$Q_S^{tot} = Q_S^- + Q_S^+ = -Ne$$



$$\left(\frac{Q_S^-}{Q_S^+}\right)_{r_0} = \frac{\ln r_0/a}{\ln b/r_0}$$

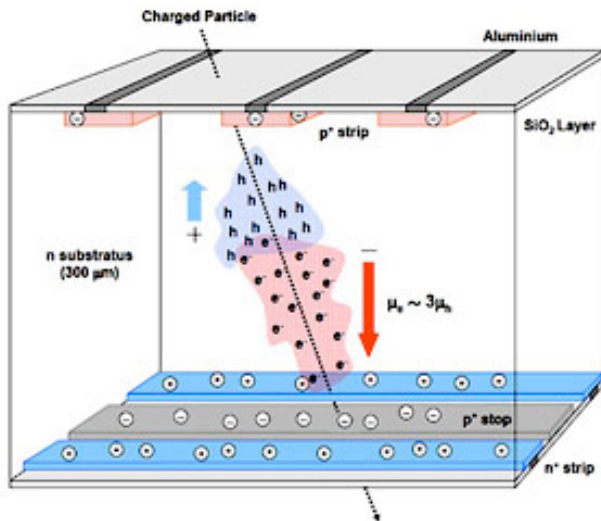
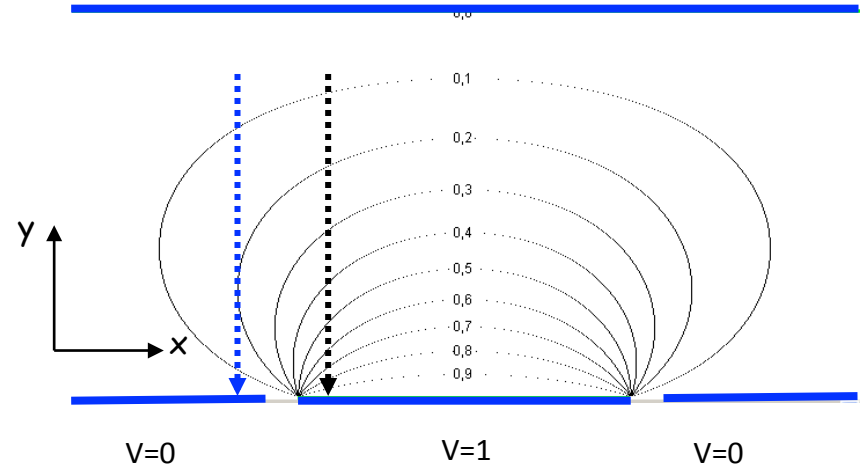
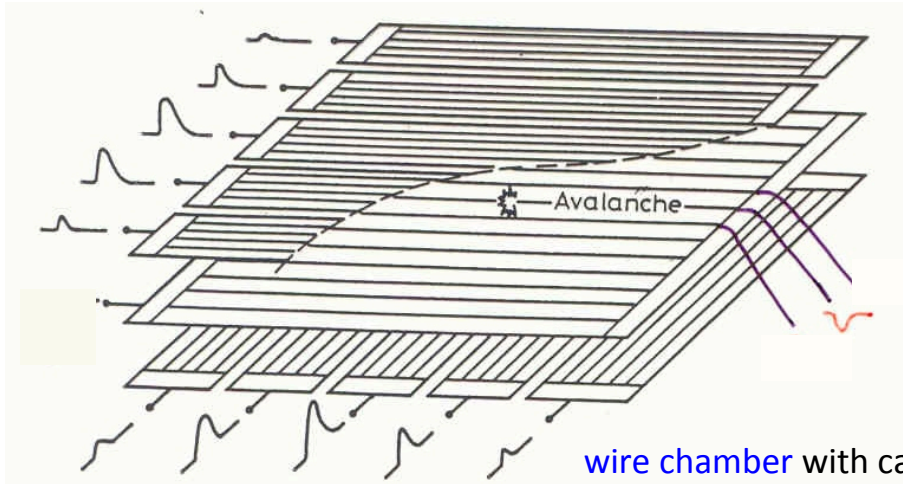
$$\left(\frac{Q_S^-}{Q_S^+}\right)_{r_0=a+\epsilon} \approx 0.01 - 0.02$$

near wire

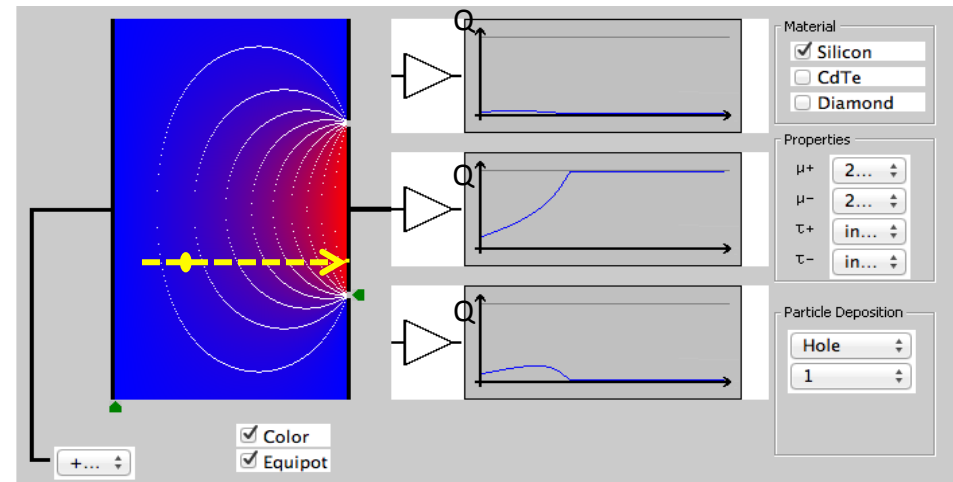
wire chamber signals are governed by away moving ions

Structured electrodes

signals are induced on **BOTH (ALL)** electrodes => exploit for second coordinate readout



double sided silicon strip detector



□ **particle rates** ($\mathcal{L} = 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$)

note: heavy ions: $\mathcal{L} = 10^{27} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$

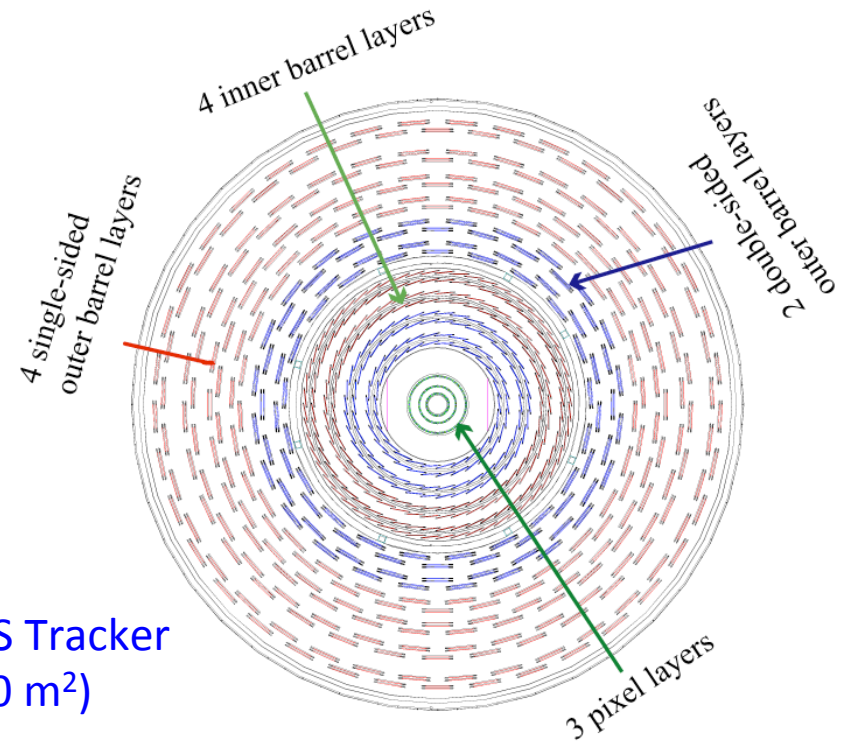
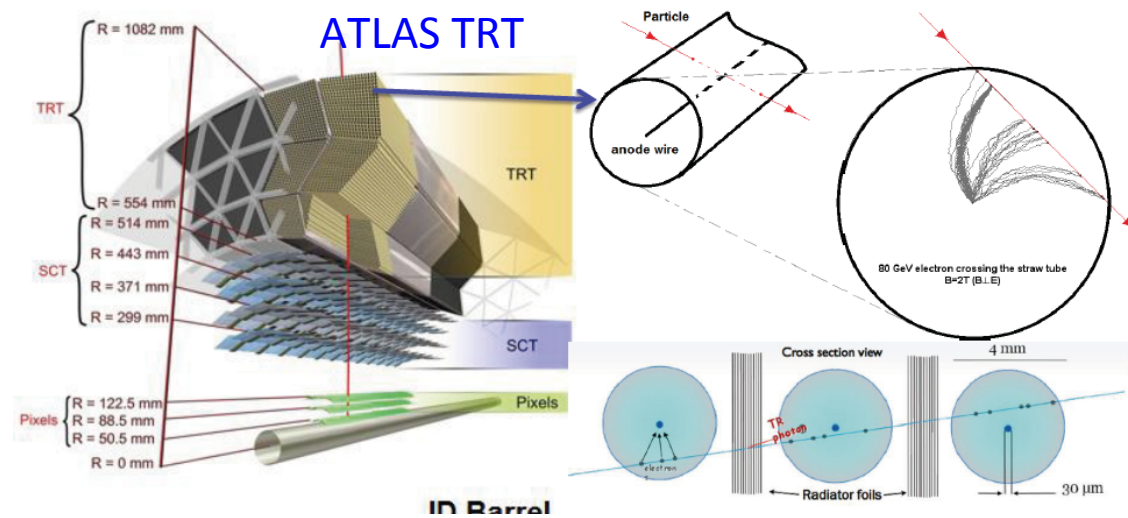
- bunch crossing every 25 ns
- $N_{\text{trk}} = \sigma \mathcal{L} = 100 \text{ mb} \times 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1} \times 120 \approx 10^{11} \text{ tracks/s}$ in $4\pi = 10^6 \times \text{LEP}$
- @ $r = 5\text{cm} \Rightarrow 9.5 \text{ tracks/cm}^2/25 \text{ ns}$, but only $10^{-4} \text{ per pixel}$ ($100 \times 100 \mu\text{m}^2$)

□ **radiation level** (@ $r = 5\text{cm}$, per detector lifetime)

- total ionizing dose (TID) = energy/mass (J/kg) = 100 Mrad $\rightarrow 1 \text{ Grad}$
- non ionizing fluence (NIEL, breaks the lattice) = $10^{15} \text{ particles per cm}^2$ $\rightarrow 10^{16} \text{ cm}^{-2}$
- effects: ageing on wires, lattice damage, glue brittle, electronics, ...

way out

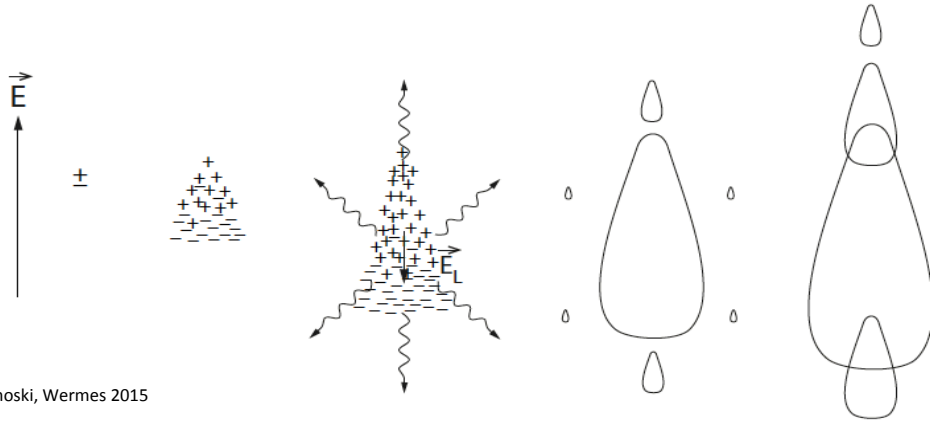
- gas-filled detectors with **small cells**
- **timing precision** $\ll 25$ ns
- **solid state detectors**
 - micro structuring
=> finest granularity
 - **but:** sensitive to radiation



CMS Tracker
(200 m²)

Example for “timing”: RPCs (resistive plate chambers)

- target: **high timing precision** (trigger and timing chambers, e.g. ATLAS Muon Spectrometer)

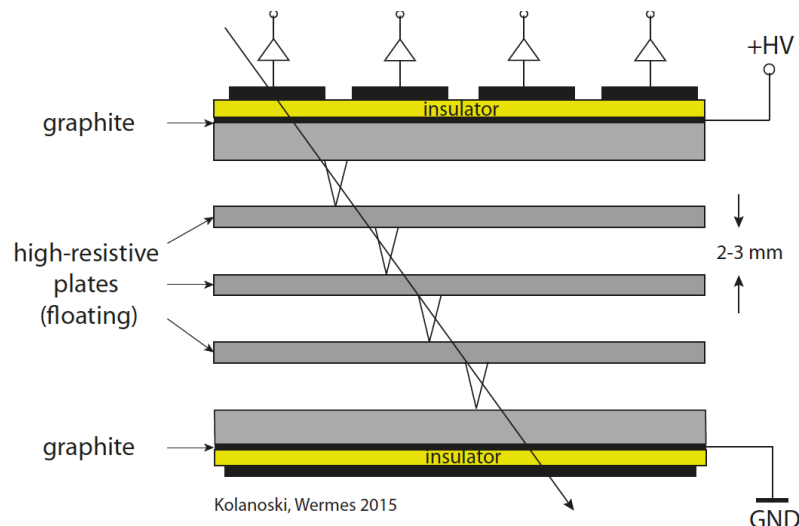


- gas filled chambers w/ large signals
 - operated in **avalanche** mode (≥ 10 kV/cm) or in **streamer** mode (~ 100 kV/cm)

- gas with **high ionisation density** and **high quenching efficiency**

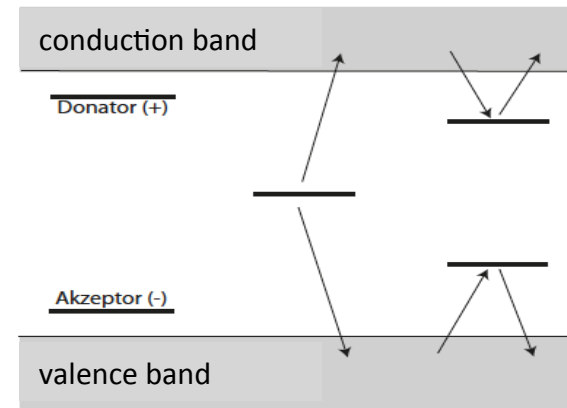
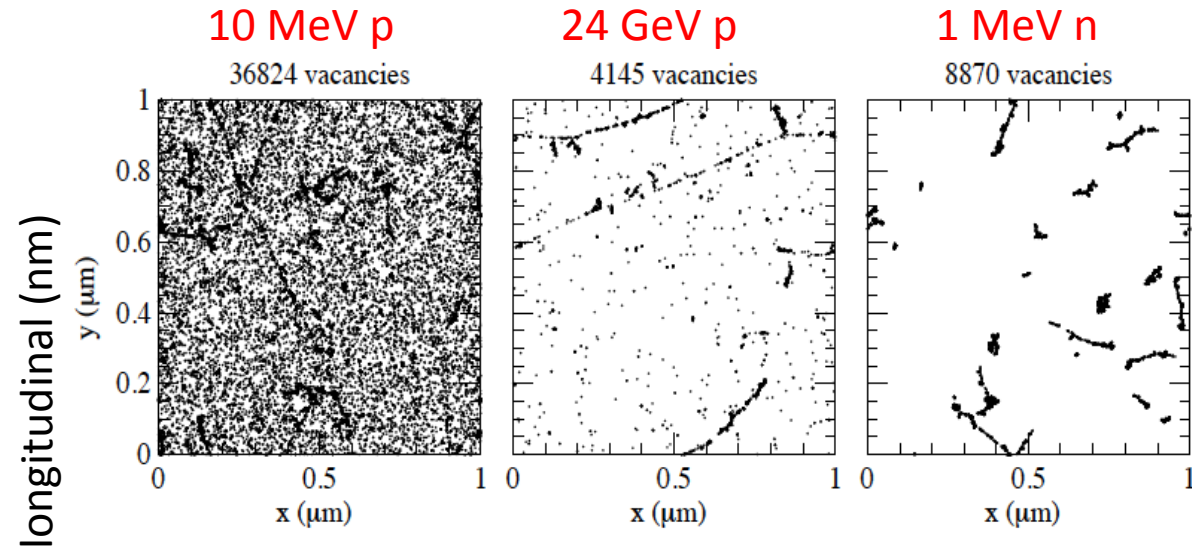
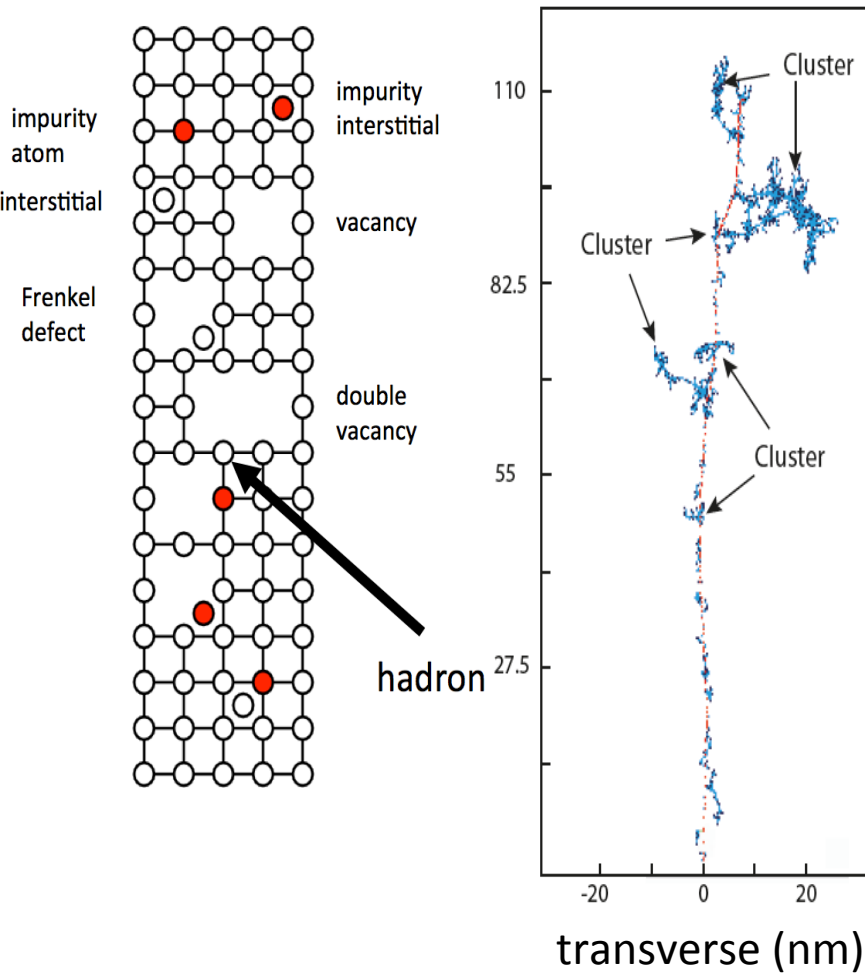
e.g. 94.7% $C_2H_2F_4$ + 5% iC_4H_{10} + 0.3% SF_6

“avalanche” \leftrightarrow “streamer”
 v_{drift} \leftrightarrow photon emission
 10^5 m/s \leftrightarrow 10^6 m/s



	Trigger RPC	Timing RPC
el. Feld	20-50 kV/cm	~ 100 kV/cm
op. mode	avalanche	streamer
signal	< 10 pC	< 100 pC
quench times	shorter	longer
σ_t	1 ns	50 ps
efficiency	98%	75%

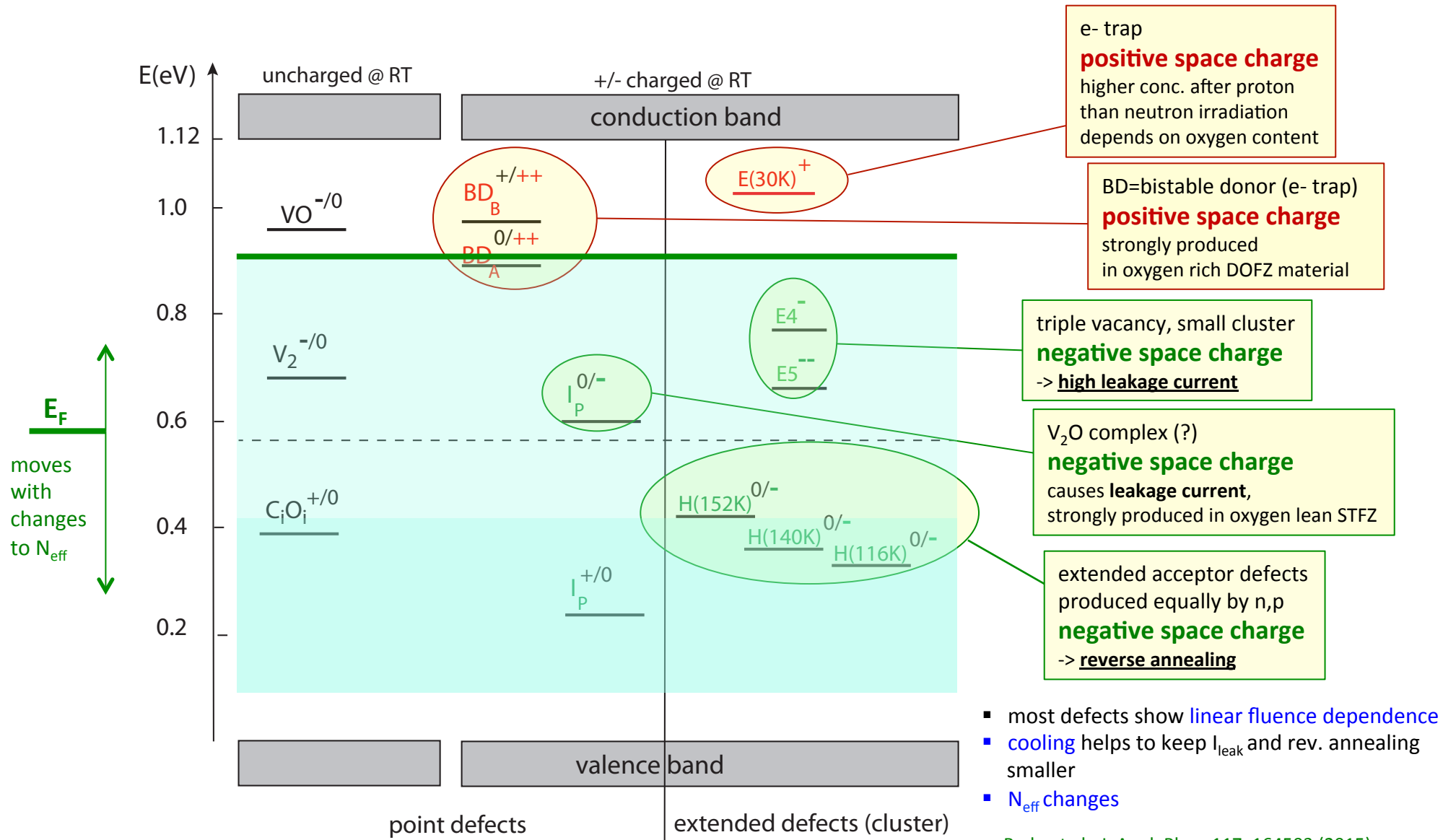
... "special" at the LHC: the radiation environment



charged defects generation recombination trapping center

threshold energy to **remove an atom**:
 Si: 25 eV, **diamond**: 43 eV

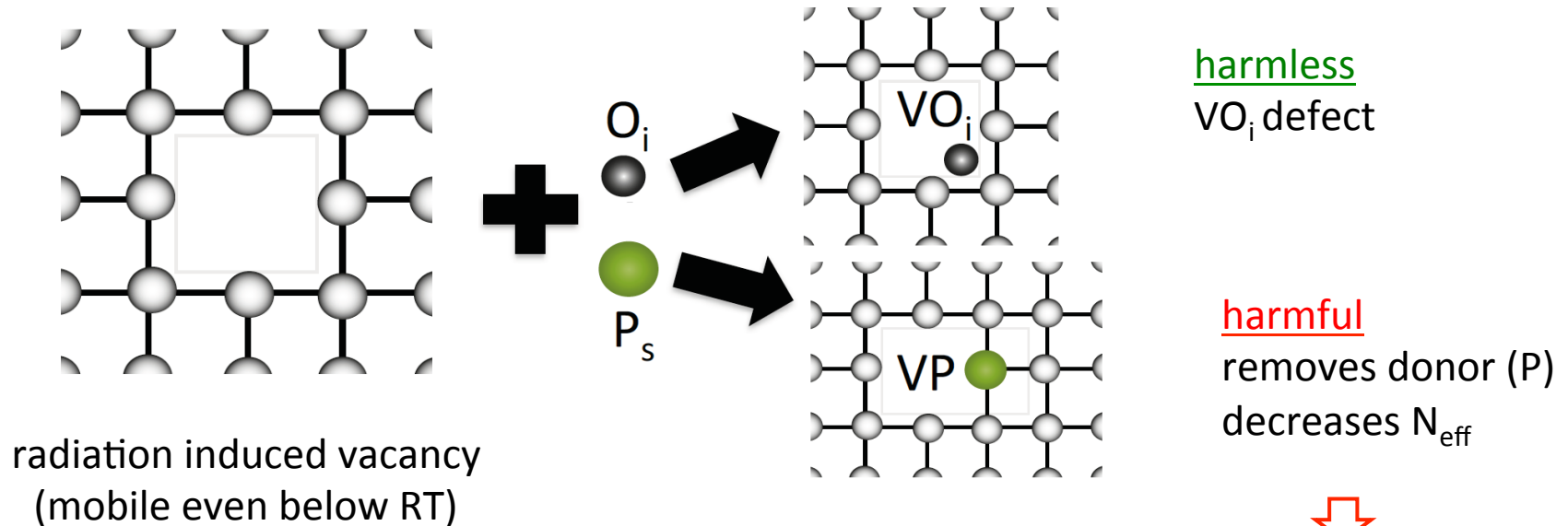
Much progress in understanding radiated Si-sensors



Radu et al., J. Appl. Phys. 117, 164503 (2015)
RD50, M. Moll et al., PoS (Vertex 2013) (2013) 026

... and cures (defect engineering ... examples)

- low temperature (-10 °C) operation
- oxygenated silicon
- start with n-implant (e^- collection) in p-substrate material (not available ~1998)

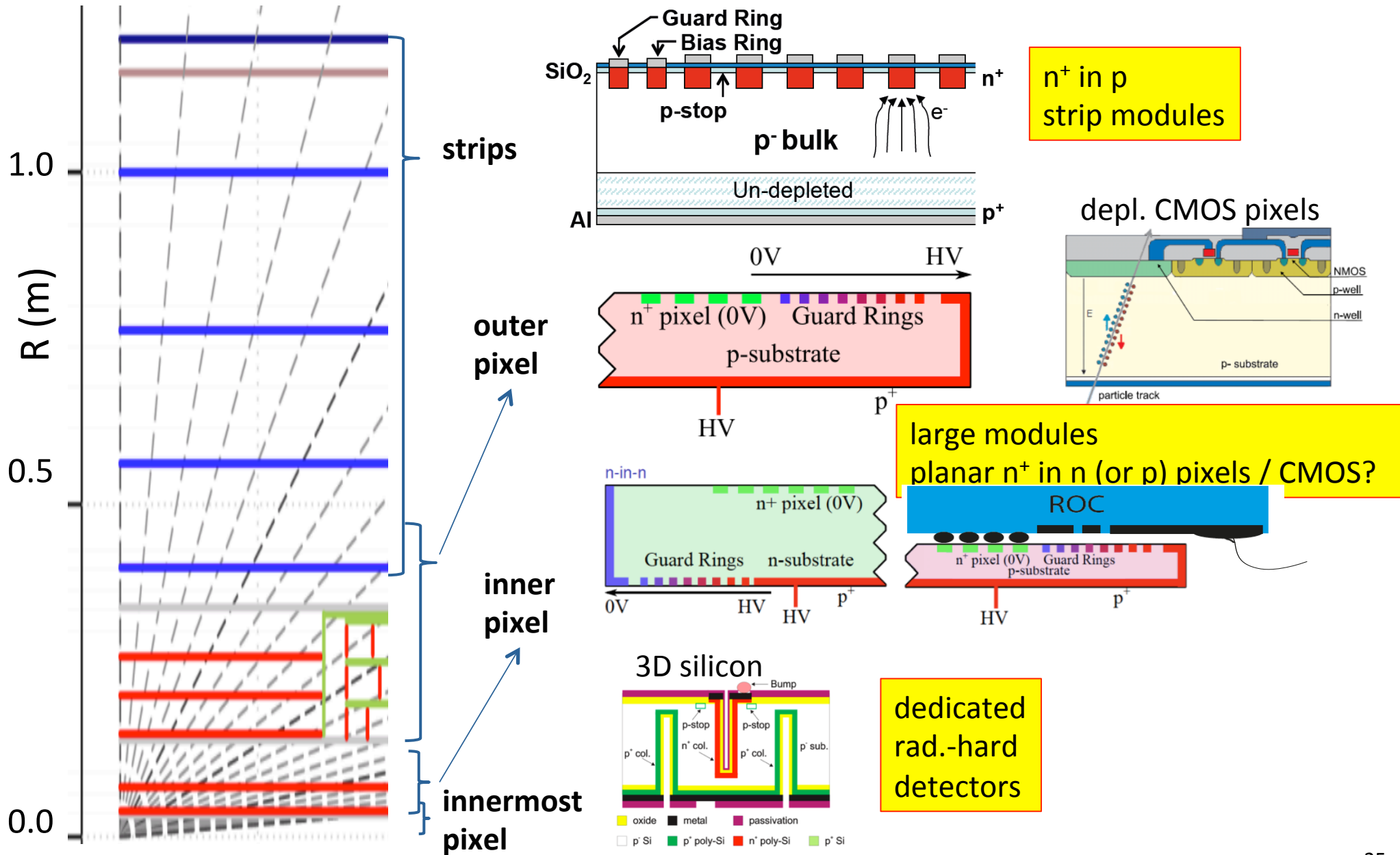


$$[O] \gg [P]$$

- for chip electronics (TID) use thin oxides and special designs

A. Junkes, PoS Vertex 2011 (2011) 035
I. Pintilie et al., Nucl.Instrum.Meth. A611 (2009) 52-68

Typical tracker arrangements for the HL-LHC Upgrade .. universität bonn

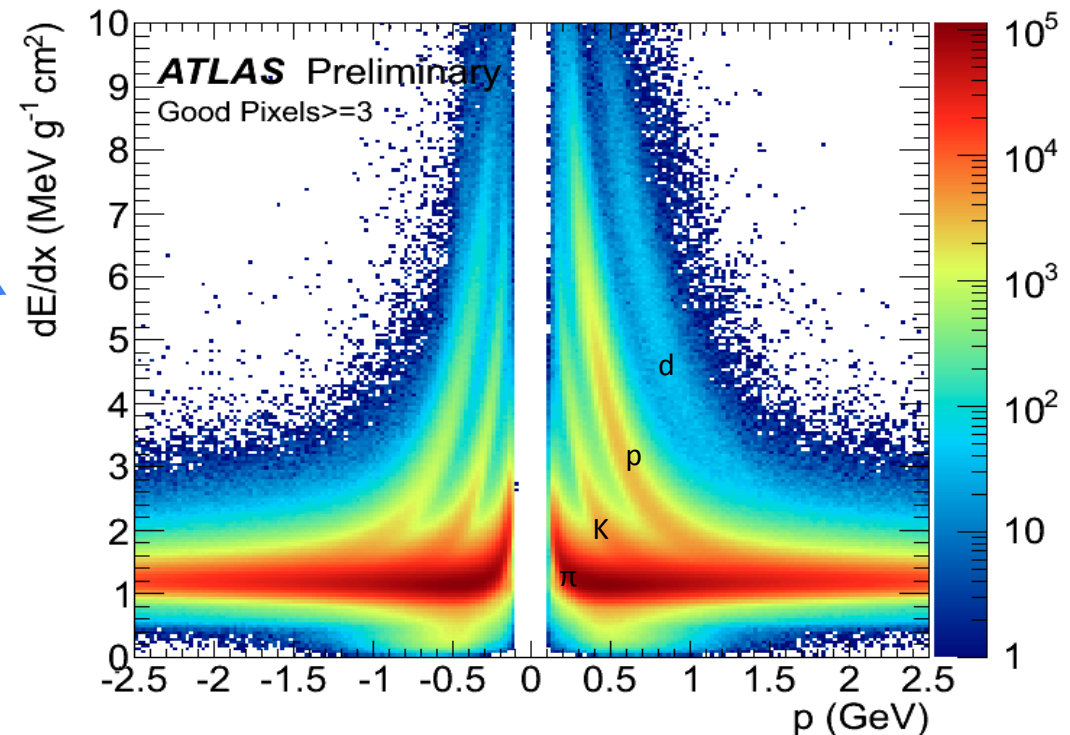
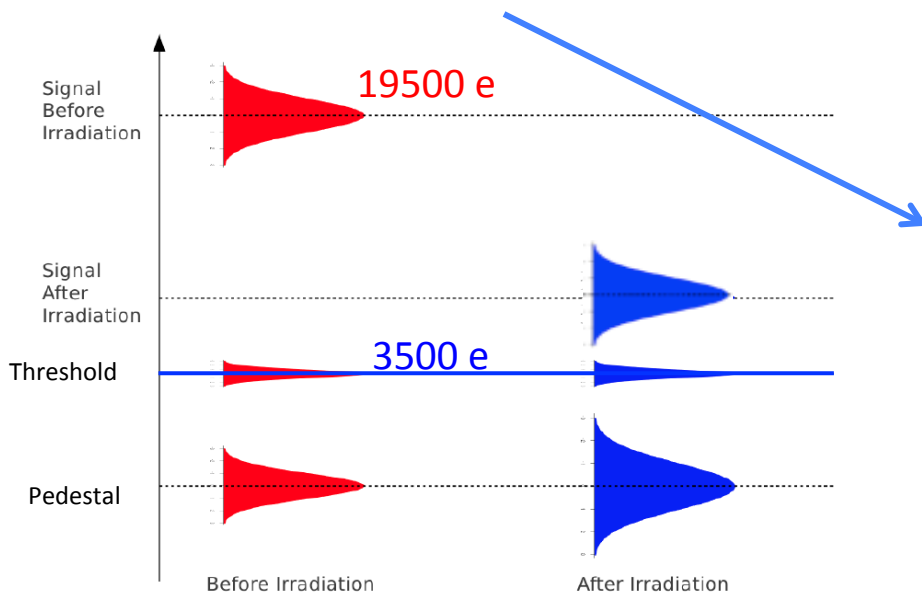


The typical S/N situation (... here ATLAS)

Signal of a mip in 250 μm Si $\hat{=}$ 19500 e $^-$ \rightarrow <10000 e $^-$ after irradiation

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

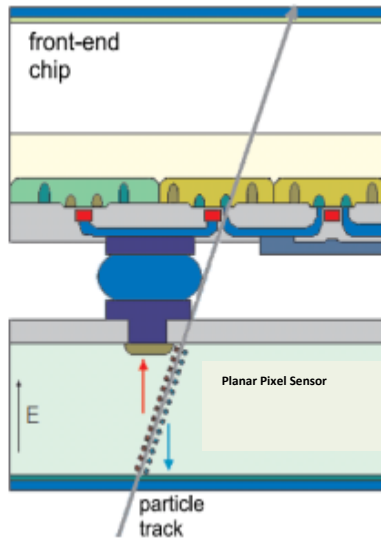
- ❑ Discriminator thresholds = 3500 e, \sim 40 e spread, \sim 170 e noise
- ❑ 99.8% data taking efficiency
- ❑ 95.9% of detector operational
- ❑ ca. 10 μm x 100 μm resolution (track angle dependent)
- ❑ 12% dE/dx resolution



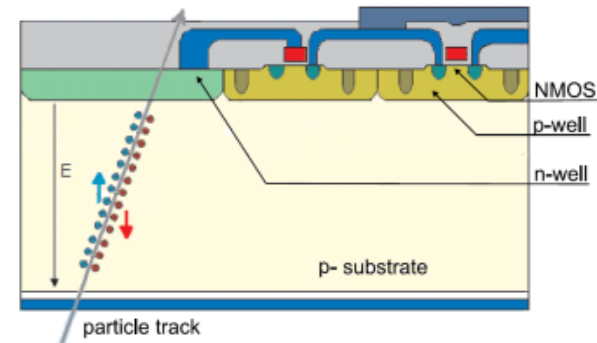
New Developments (Pixels) ... for LHC and others

Is there life after “hybrid pixels”? ... **monolithic?**

Hybrid Pixels

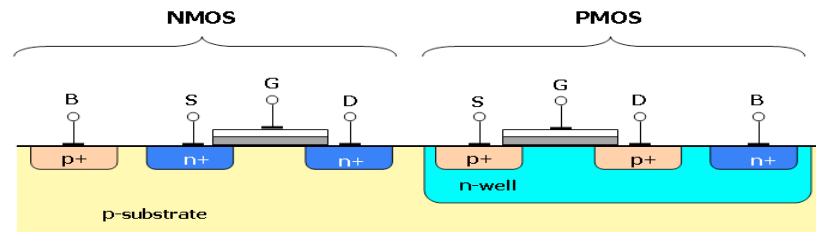


Depleted (fully) Monolithic Active Pixel Sensors (DMAPS)



(commercial CMOS Technology)

Peric et al., NIM A582 (2007) 876-885 & NIM A765 (2014) 172-176
 Mattiazzo, Snoeys et al., NIM A718 (2013) 288-291
 Havranek, Hemperek, Krüger, NW et al. JINST 10 (2015) 02, P02013



CMOS

Rate and Radiation Levels

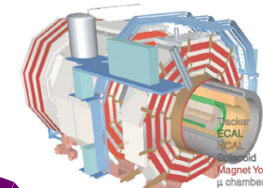
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Belle II

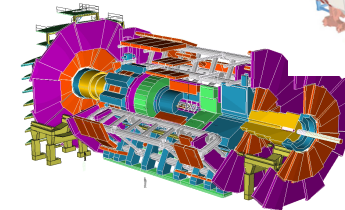
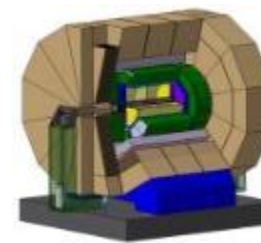
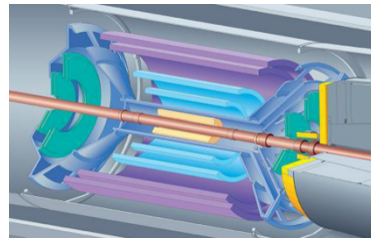
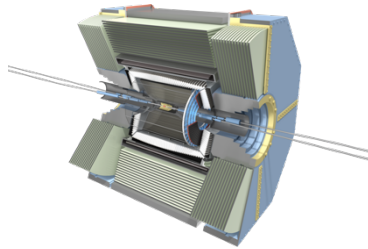
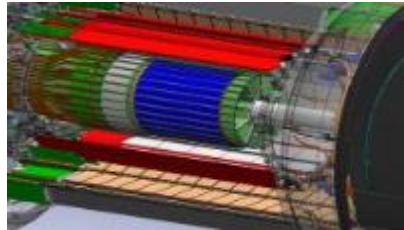
ALICE-(HL)-LHC

ILC

ATLAS



CMS



Numbers for innermost layers ($r \approx 5\text{cm}$,) \rightarrow scale by 1/10 for typical strip layers ($r > 25\text{ cm}$)

	STAR	Belle II	ALICE-LHC heavy ion	ILC	LHC pp	HL-LHC-pp	
						Outer	Inner
BX-time (ns)	110	2	20 000	350	25	25	25
Particle Rate (kHz/mm ²)	4	400	10	250	1 000	1 000	10 000
Φ (n_{eq}/cm^2)	few 10^{12}	3×10^{12}	$> 10^{13}$	10^{12}	2×10^{15}	10^{15}	2×10^{16}
TID (Mrad)*	0.2	20	0.7	0.4	80	50	> 1000

Monolithic Pixels
MAPS

Hybrid Pixels
DMAPS

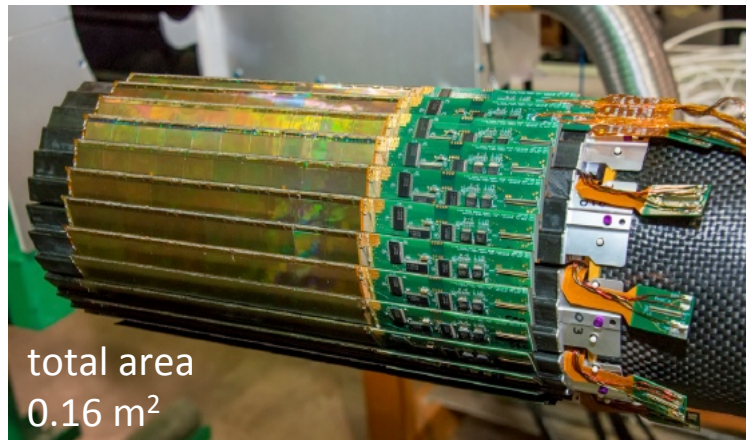
*per (assumed) lifetime
LHC, HL-LHC: 7 years
ILC: 10 years
others: 5 years

- in need for
- much less material
 - higher resolution
 - thinner strips & monolithic pixels

- state of the art
- large area strips
 - hybrid pixels

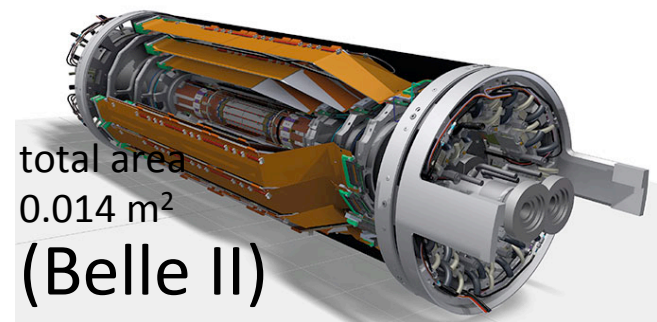
- even larger area
- radhard sensors
- higher rates R/O

STAR / RHIC MAPS



total area
0.16 m²

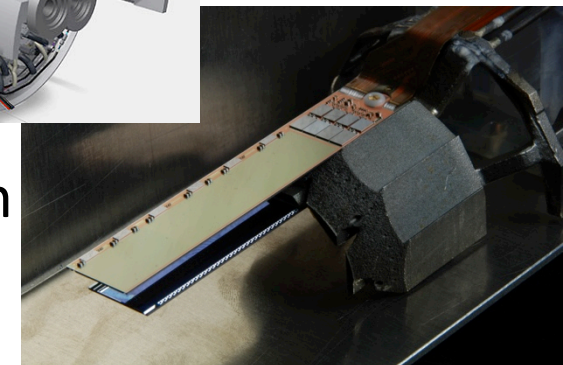
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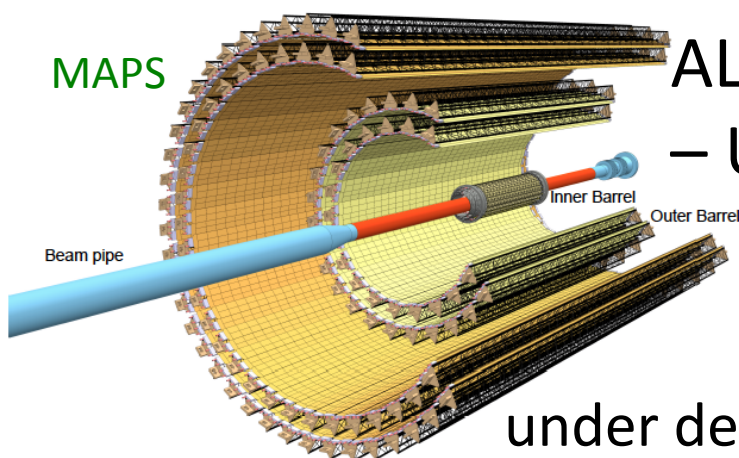
total area
0.014 m²
(Belle II)

DEPFET pixels

in production
for 2017



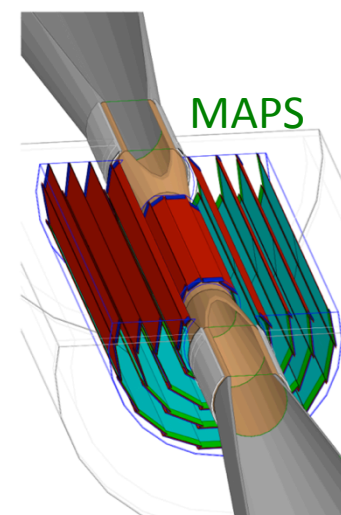
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ALICE – Upgrade

total area
~10 m²

under development
target: 2018

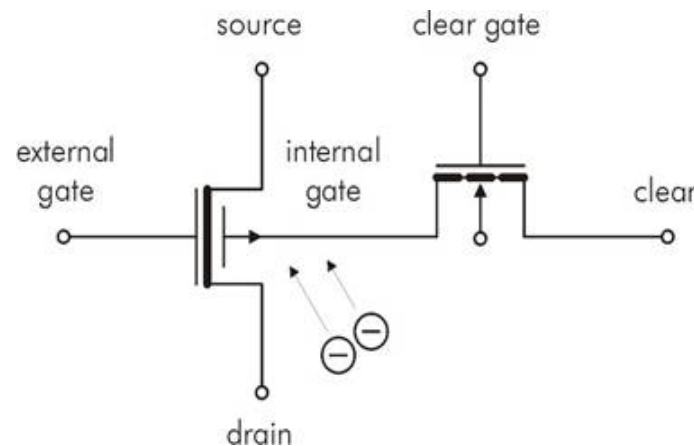
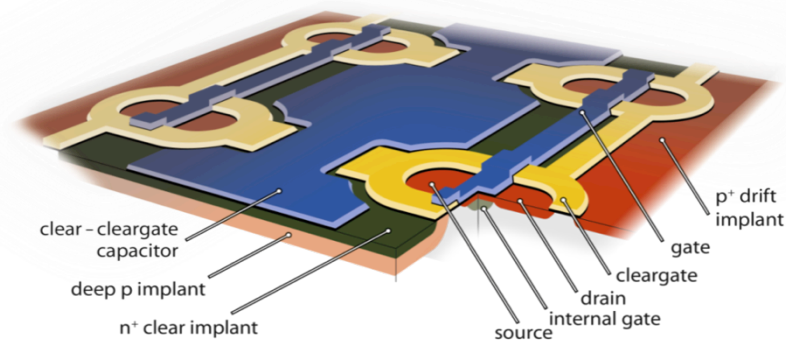
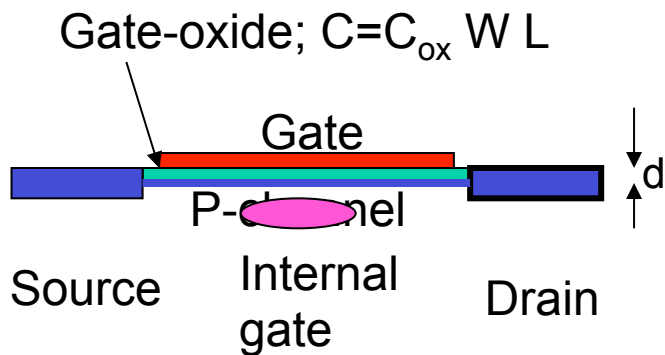
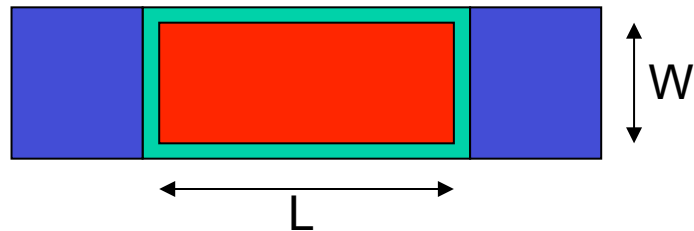


ILC

total area
? m²

current
baseline

How does a DEPFET work?

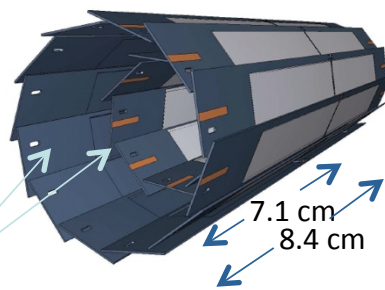
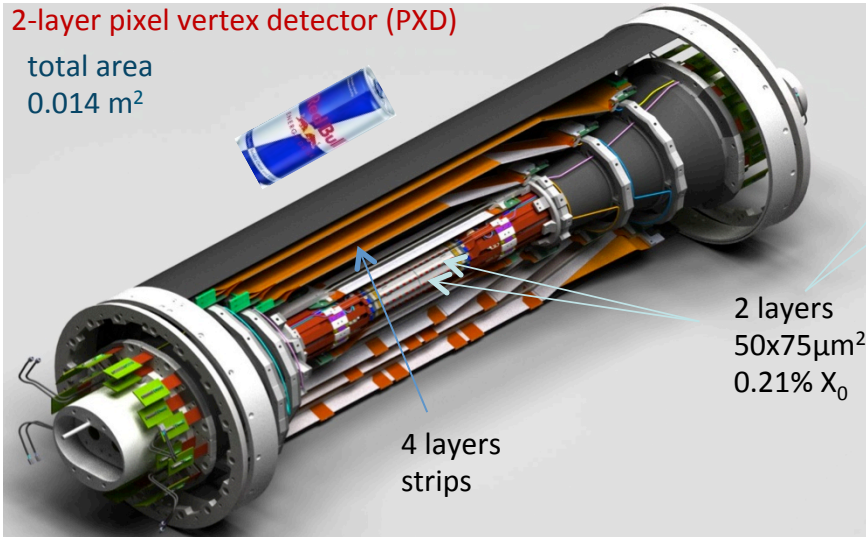


A charge q in the internal gate is – via the capacitance to the channel – a voltage which “steers” the channel current I_d together with the external gate voltage, which hence effectively changes by: $\Delta V = \alpha q / (C_{ox} W L)$.
 $\alpha < 1$ due to stray capacitances

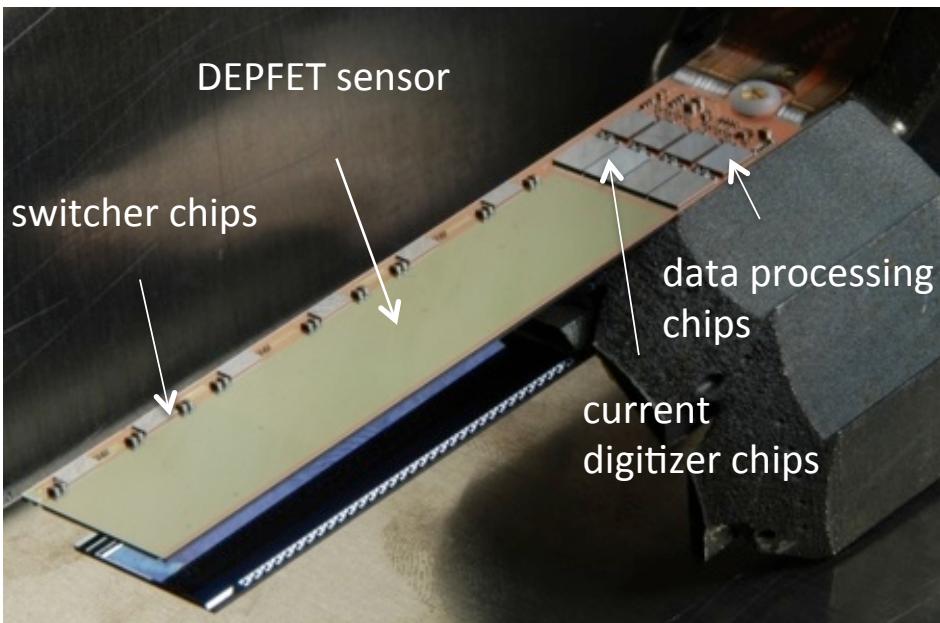
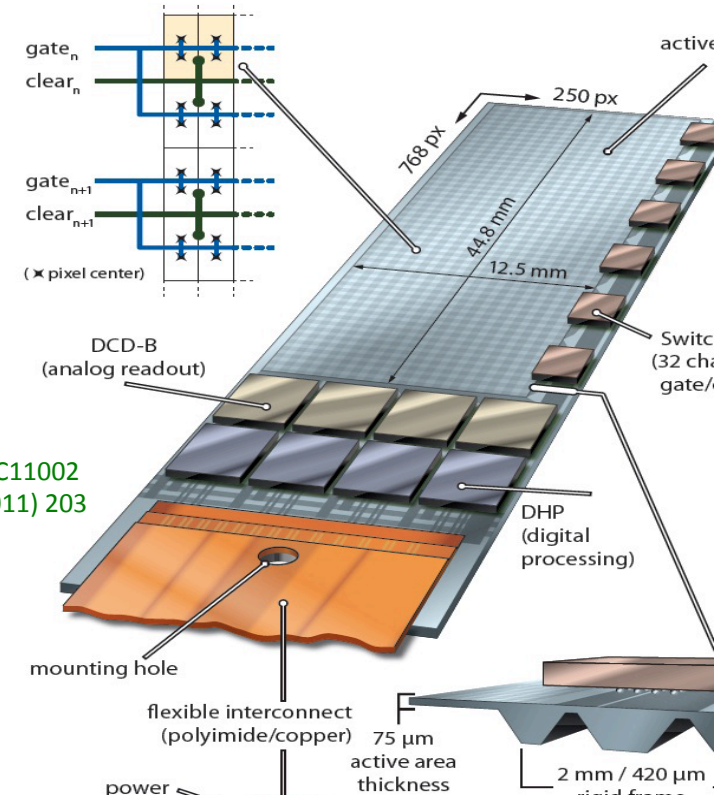


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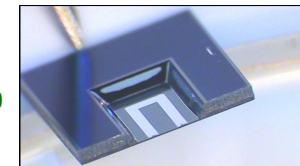
- $g_q \sim 700 \text{ pA/e}^-$
- small intrinsic noise
- sensitive off-state, w/o power used



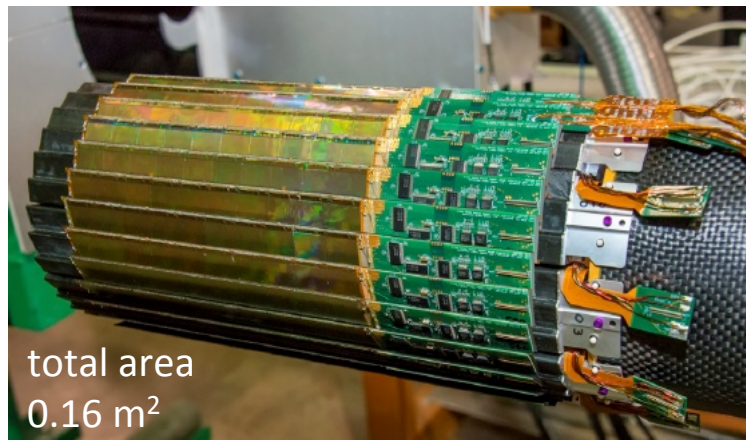
C. Marinas et al., JINST 10 (2015) 11, C11002
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L. Andricek,
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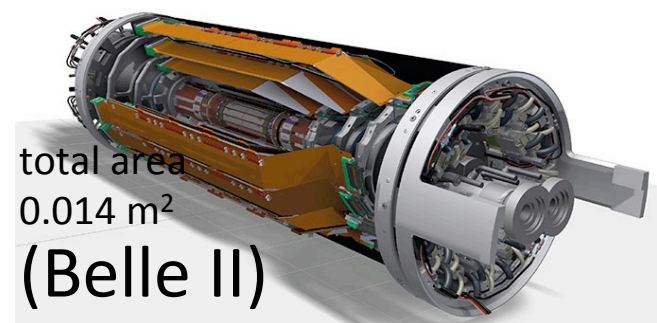


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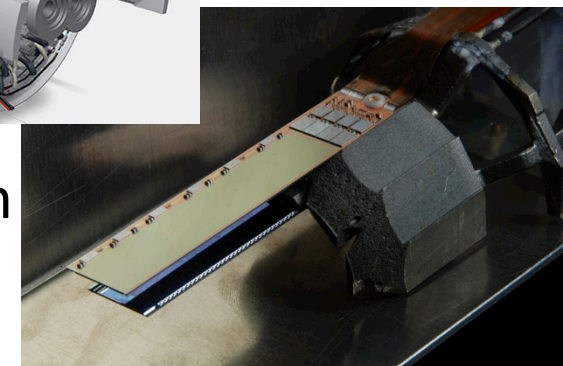
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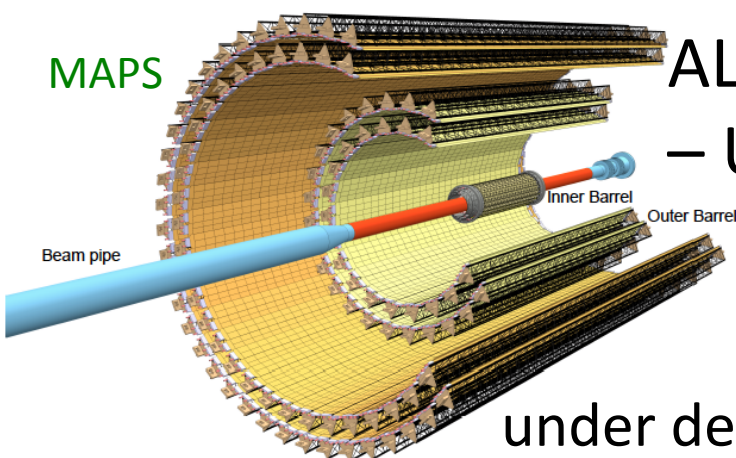
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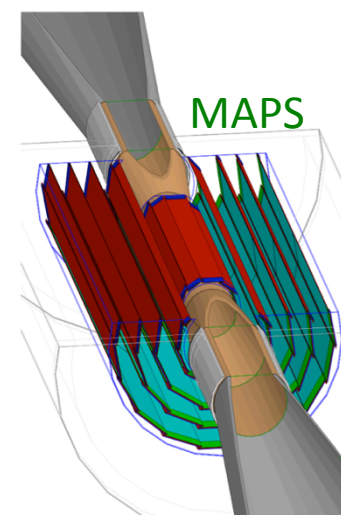
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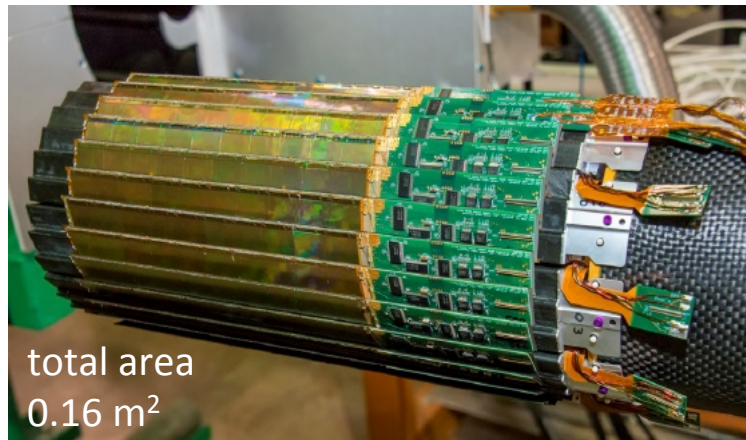


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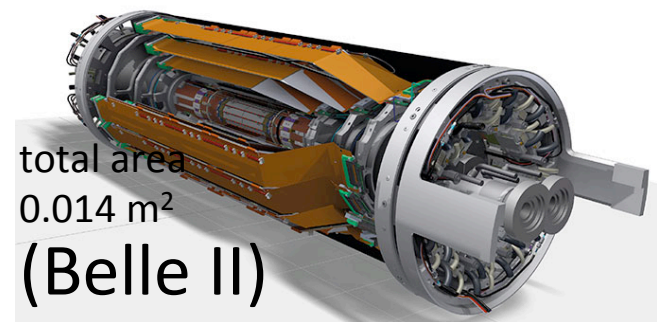
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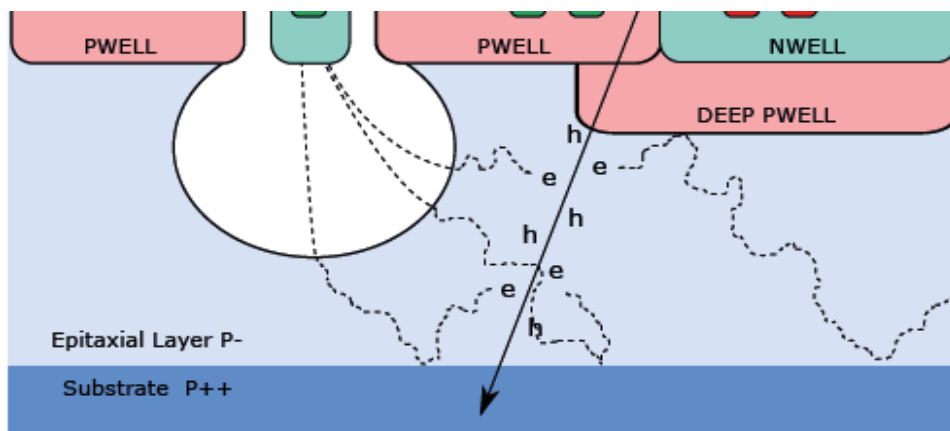
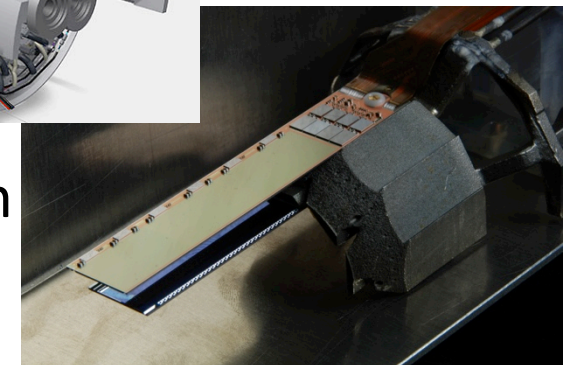
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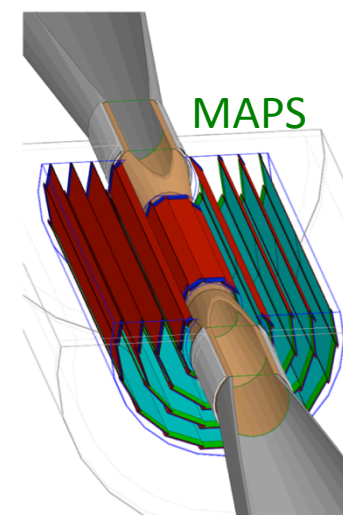
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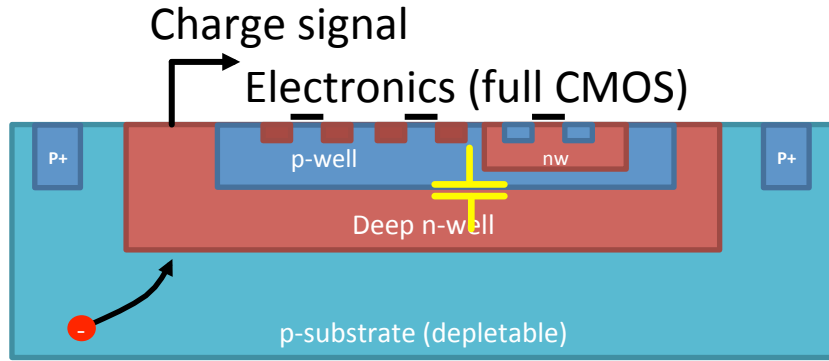
radiation tolerant to 1/1500 of HL-LHC-pp



ILC

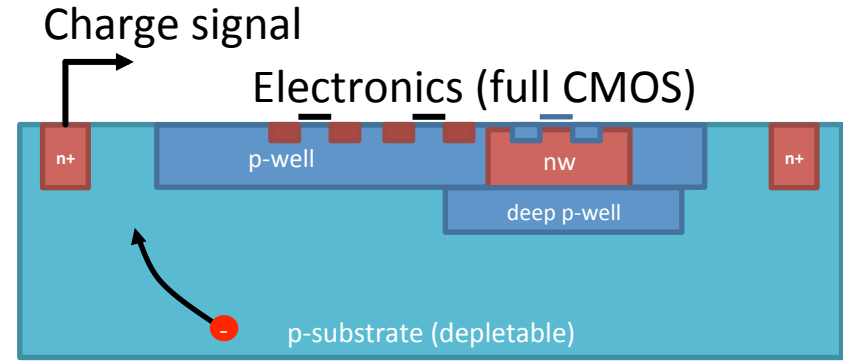
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? m²

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Electronics **inside** charge collection well

- **large fill factor**
 - no low field regions
 - on average **short(er) drift** distances
 - less trapping -> **radiation hard**
- **Larger (100 fF) sensor capacitance**
- **additional well-well capacitance** (~100 fF)
 - noise & speed/power penalties
 - x-talk easier (from digital to sensor)



Electronics **outside** charge collection well

- **small fill factor**
 - > **very small sensor capacitance (~5 fF)**
 - noise low, speed high, power low
- on average longer drift distances and low field regions
 - **not radhard ? or ??**

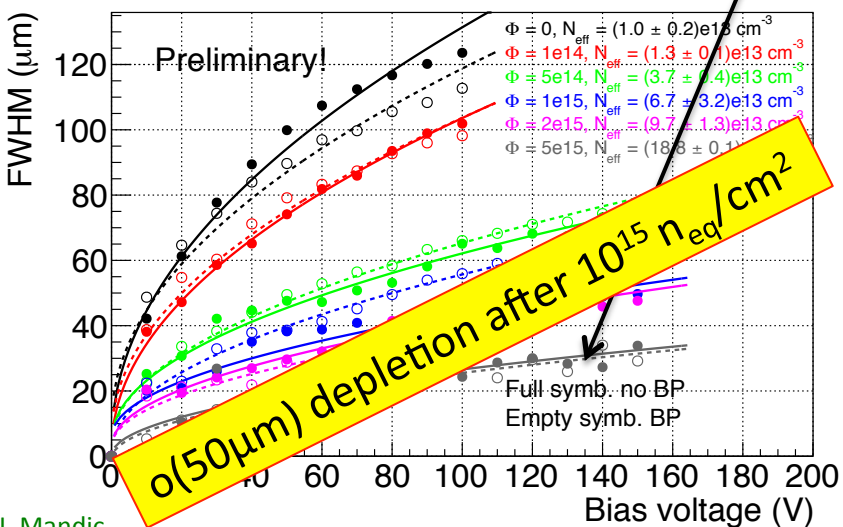
Goal-1 ... $S/N \approx 20$, i.e. $N \lesssim 200e^- \Rightarrow S = 4000e^- (\triangleq 50\mu m)$

radiation hardness

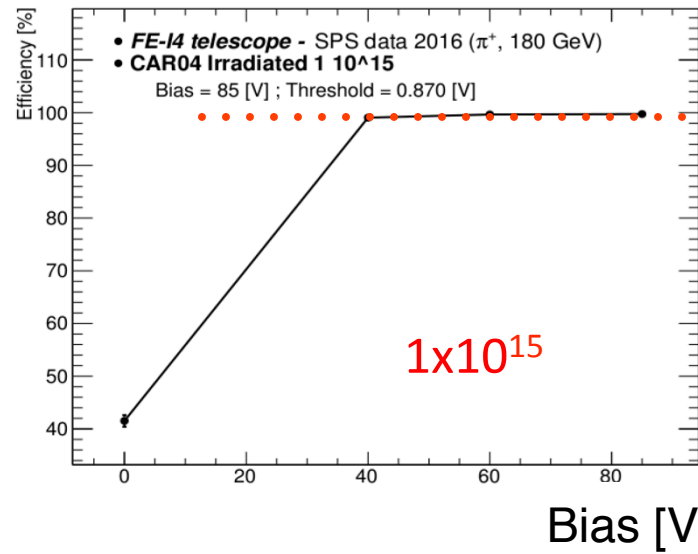
LFoundry

edge-TCT measurements

$5 \times 10^{15} n_{eq}/cm^2$



efficiency

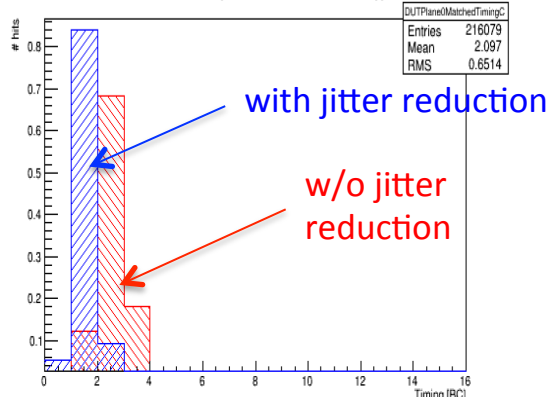


99.7%
(time integrated)

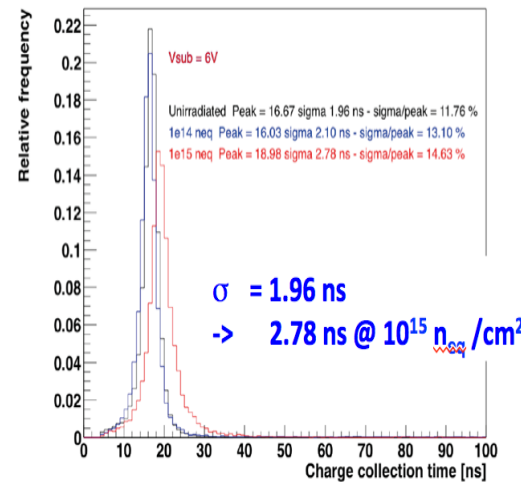
AMS180

timing

AMS180 after $1 \times 10^{15} n_{eq}/cm^2$

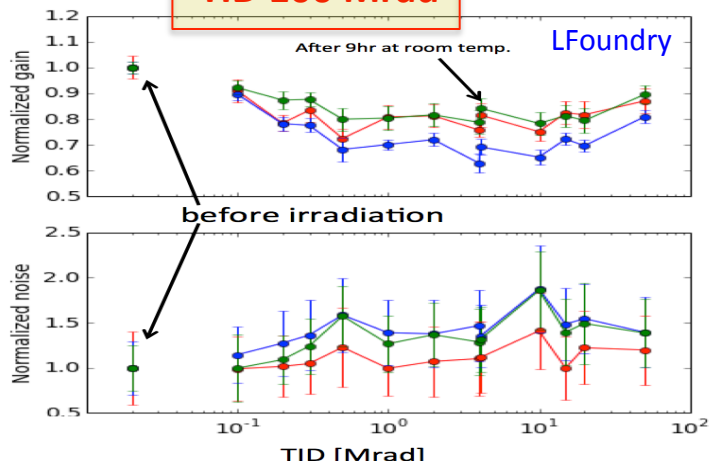


TowerJazz (small fill factor)



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4D with LGADs?

Low Gain Avalanche Detectors

30 ps timing precision?

New: How to obtain fast timing with Si detectors?

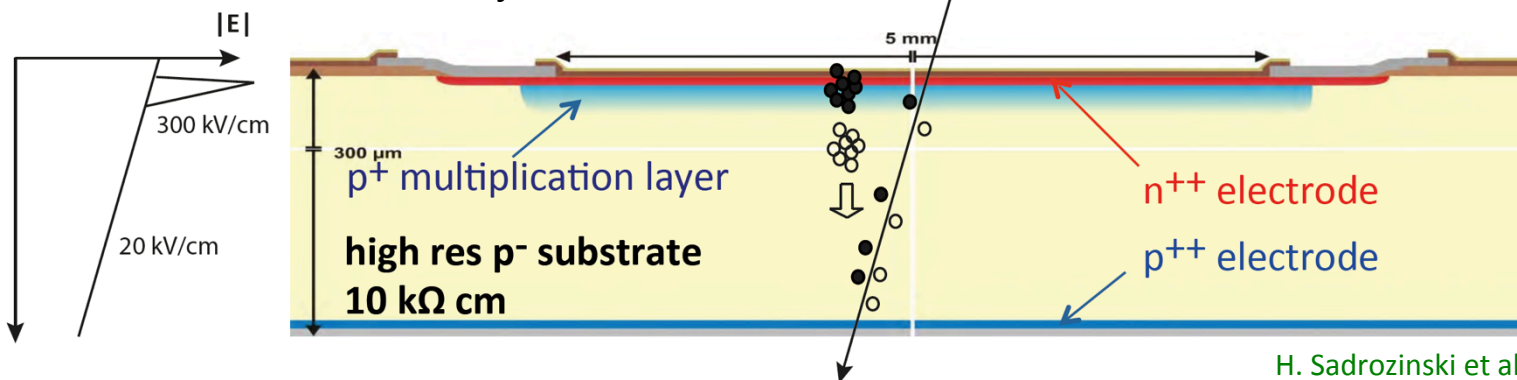
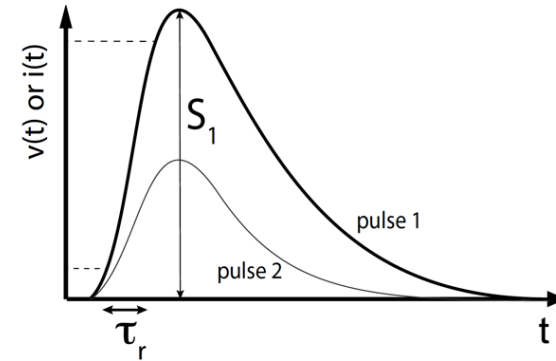
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OR ... in “linear mode” fashion (lower E-fields, lower shot noise, no dark counts)

-> Low Gain Avalanche Detectors

$$\sigma_t^2 = \underbrace{\left(\frac{V_{th}}{dV/dt} \right)_{rms}^2}_{\text{signal time walk}} + \underbrace{\left(\frac{\text{Noise}}{dV/dt} \right)^2}_{\text{noise time jitter}} + \underbrace{\left(\frac{TDC_{bin}}{\sqrt{12}} \right)^2}_{\text{TDC binning can be made negligible}}$$

“slew rate”



$$i_S = q \vec{E}_w \cdot \vec{v}$$

H. Sadrozinski et al., NIM A730 (2013) 226-231
 N. Cartiglia et al., JINST 9 (2014) C02001
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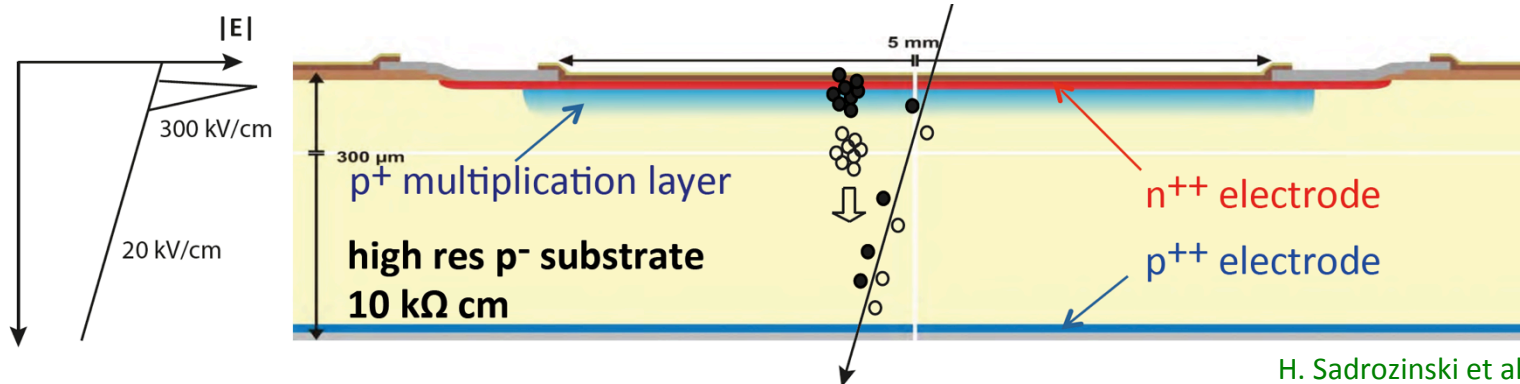
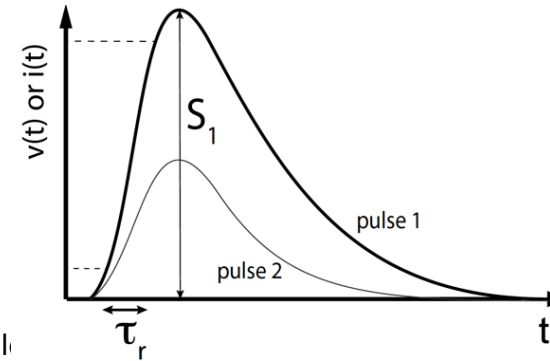
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❑ high voltage (800 - 1000 V)

- high field -> fast e^-

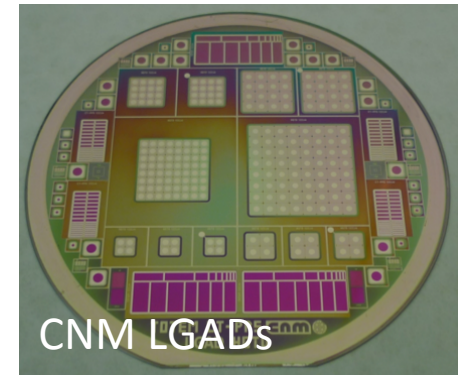
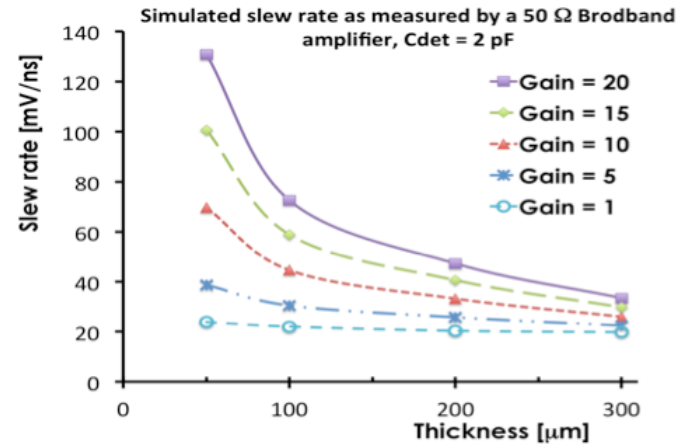
❑ thin (50 μm)

- higher field for given voltage
- steeper signal
- rad harder
- smaller Landau spread

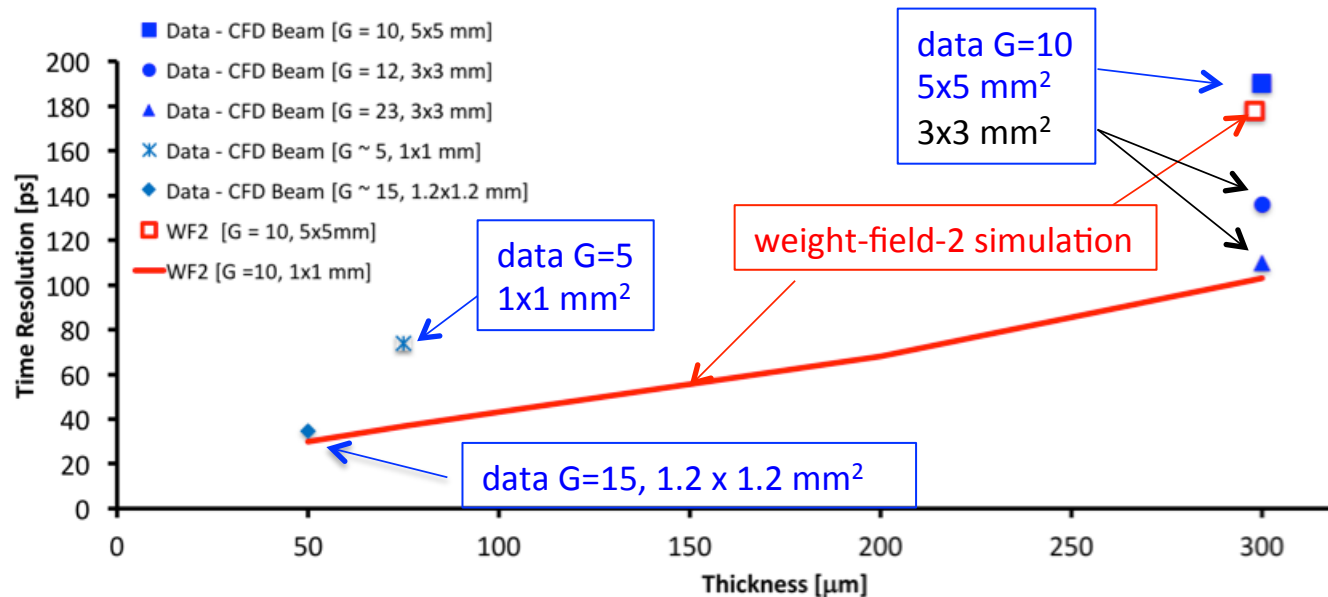
❑ gain $\sim 10-20$

- lower E-fields
- lower shot noise,
- no/few dark counts

still pad detectors



G. Pellegrini et. al, NIM A 765 (2014) 12–16.



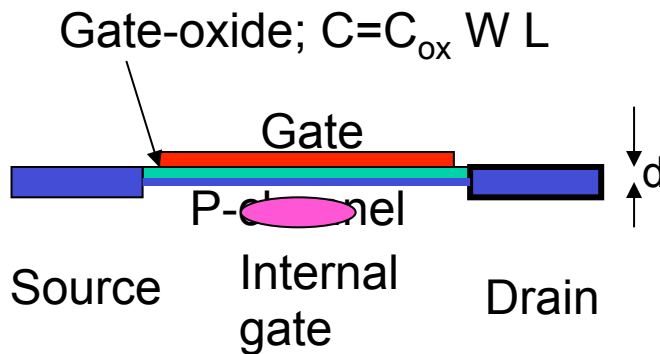
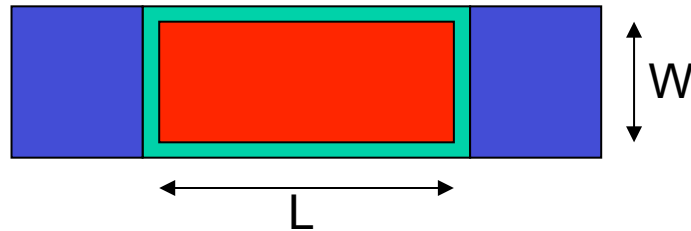
Conclusions

- ❑ Tracking Detectors (gas-filled, semiconductors, fibres) are facing highest challenges with HL-LHC upgrades and also generally.
- ❑ This will advance the physics potential at the (almost newly built) HL-LHC experiments.
- ❑ As usual almost certainly spin-offs (bio-medical) will emerge.
- ❑ “Detector Physics” has become a field of its own.



BACKUP

DEPFET



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



FET in saturation:

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

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

Conversion factor:

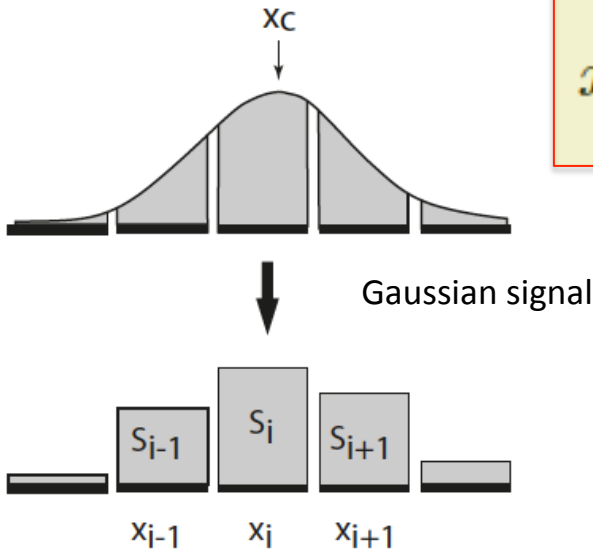
$$g_q = \frac{dI_d}{dq_s} = \frac{\alpha \mu}{L^2} \left(V_G + \frac{\alpha q_s}{C_{ox} W L} - V_{th} \right) = \alpha \sqrt{2 \frac{I_d \mu}{L^3 W C_{ox}}}$$

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

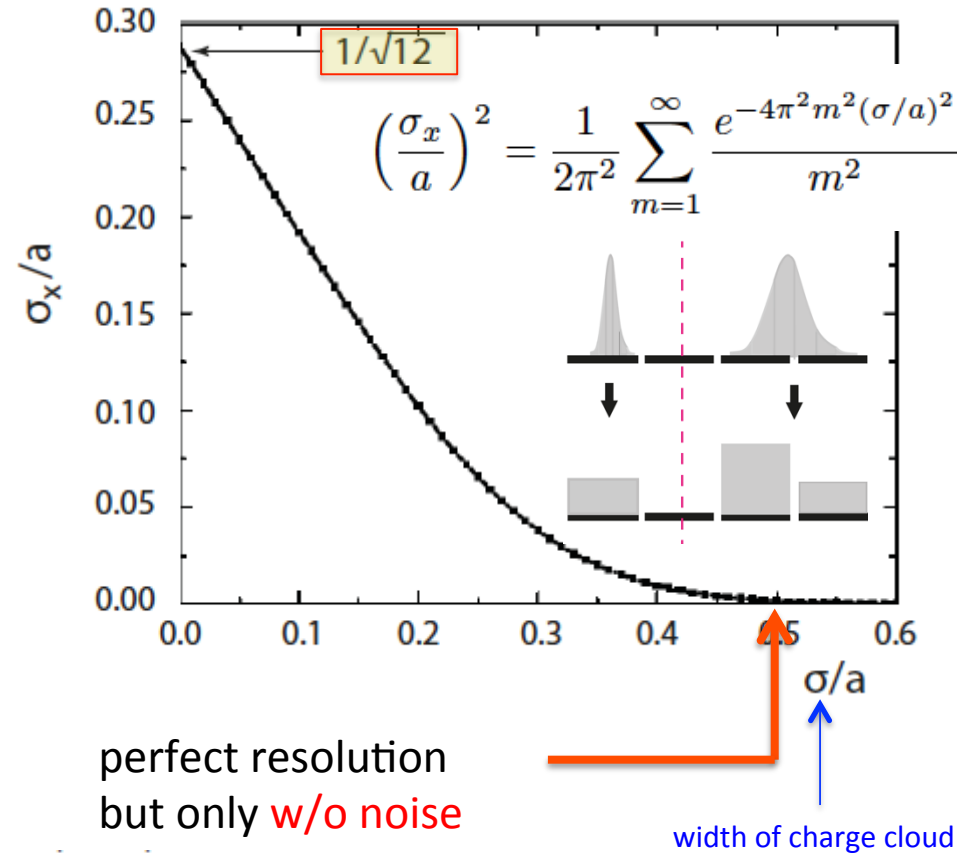
Spatial Resolution

with **analog information**
and spread over more
than one electrode

center of gravity



$$x_c = \frac{\sum S_i x_i}{\sum S_i}$$



perfect resolution
but only **w/o noise**

$$x_{rec} = \frac{\sum (S_i + n_i) x_i}{\sum (S_i + n_i)} = \frac{x + \sum n_i x_i}{1 + \sum n_i} = \left(x + \sum n_i x_i\right) \left(1 - \sum n_i + \mathcal{O}(n_i^2)\right)$$

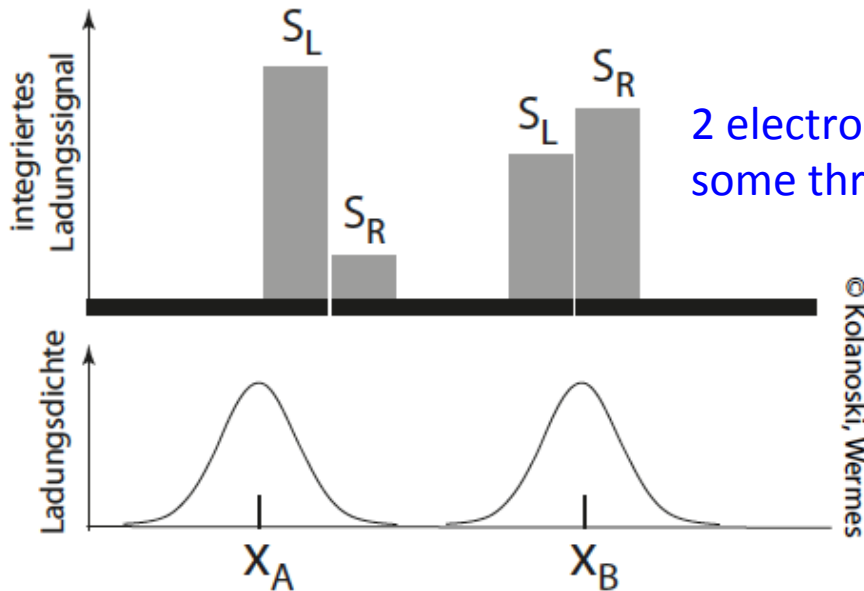
with uncorrelated noise
(normalized to signal)

$$\langle n_i^2 \rangle = \sigma_n^2 \Rightarrow \sigma_x^2 = \sigma_n^2 \left[\left(\sum_{i=1}^N x_i^2 \right) + N \langle x^2 \rangle \right] + \mathcal{O}(\sigma_n^3)$$

Arbitrary detector response (“data driven method”)

typical for semiconductor detectors
and patterned gaseous detectors
channels have different gains

$$N_{\text{electrodes}} = 2-3, S/N \sim 10$$



2 electrodes have signal over
some threshold

$$S_L(x) = Q \eta(x)$$

$$S_R(x) = Q - S_L(x) = Q (1 - \eta(x))$$

η = response function, indep. of Q

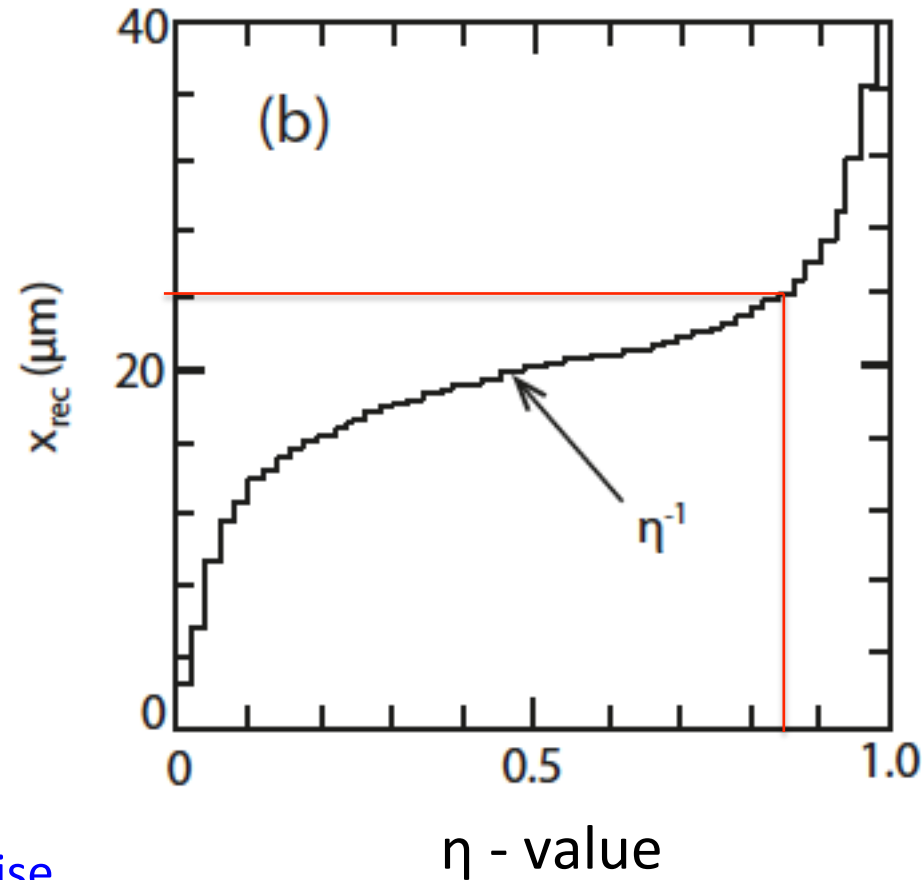
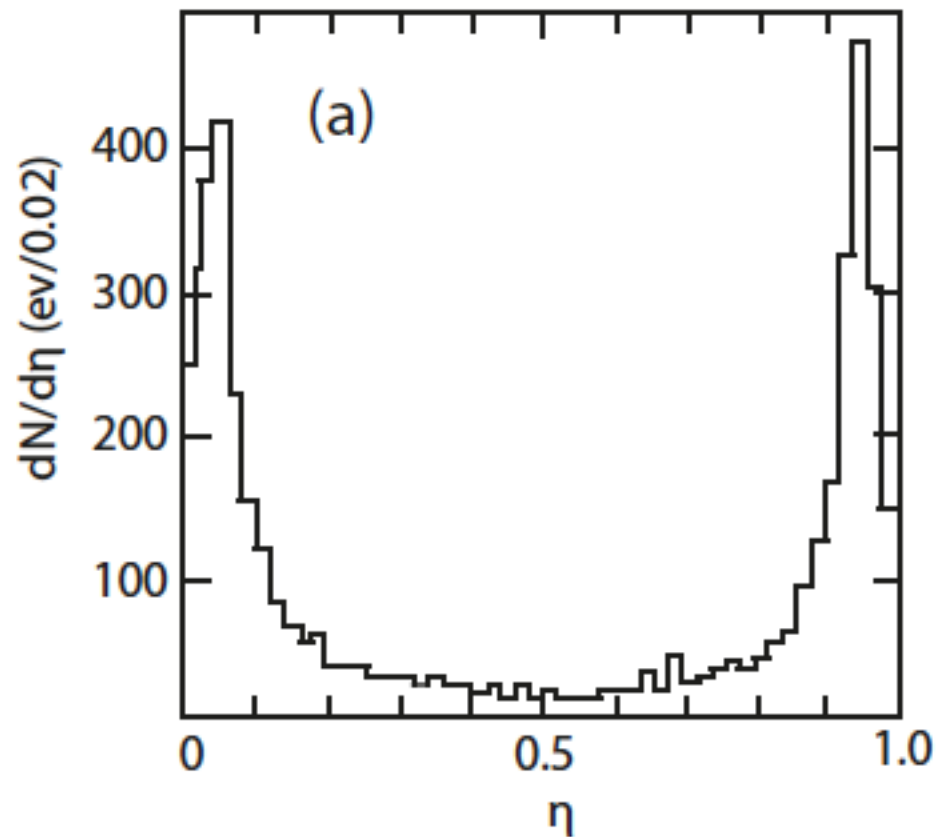
can be determined from signals themselves

$$\eta = \frac{S_L}{S_L + S_R}$$

- assume a constant hit probability density
- => can build inverse of η -function ($\eta \rightarrow x$)
- pick best estimate of position from a measured distribution
- algorithm can also be extended to three – electrode situations

$$x_{rec} = \eta^{-1} \left(\frac{S_L}{S_L + S_R} \right) = \frac{a}{N} \int_0^\eta \frac{dN}{d\eta'} d\eta'$$

Belau, E. et al.: NIM 214 (1983) 253–260



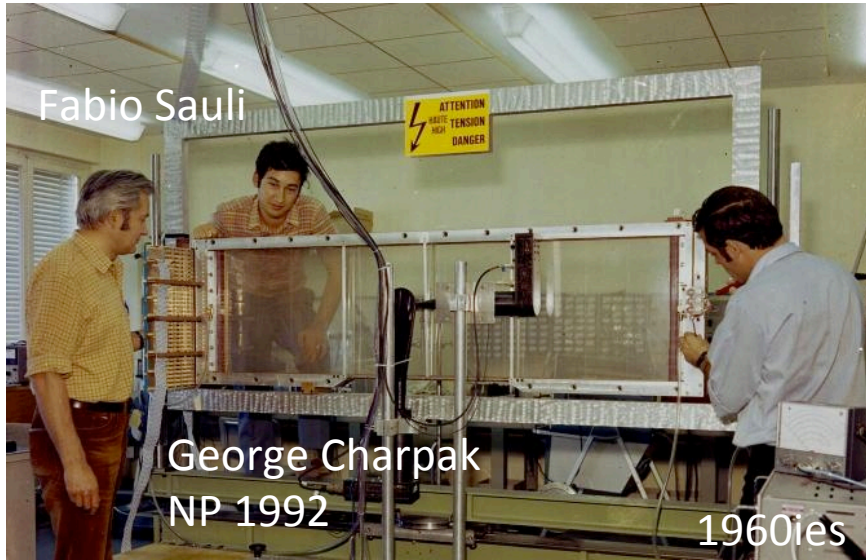
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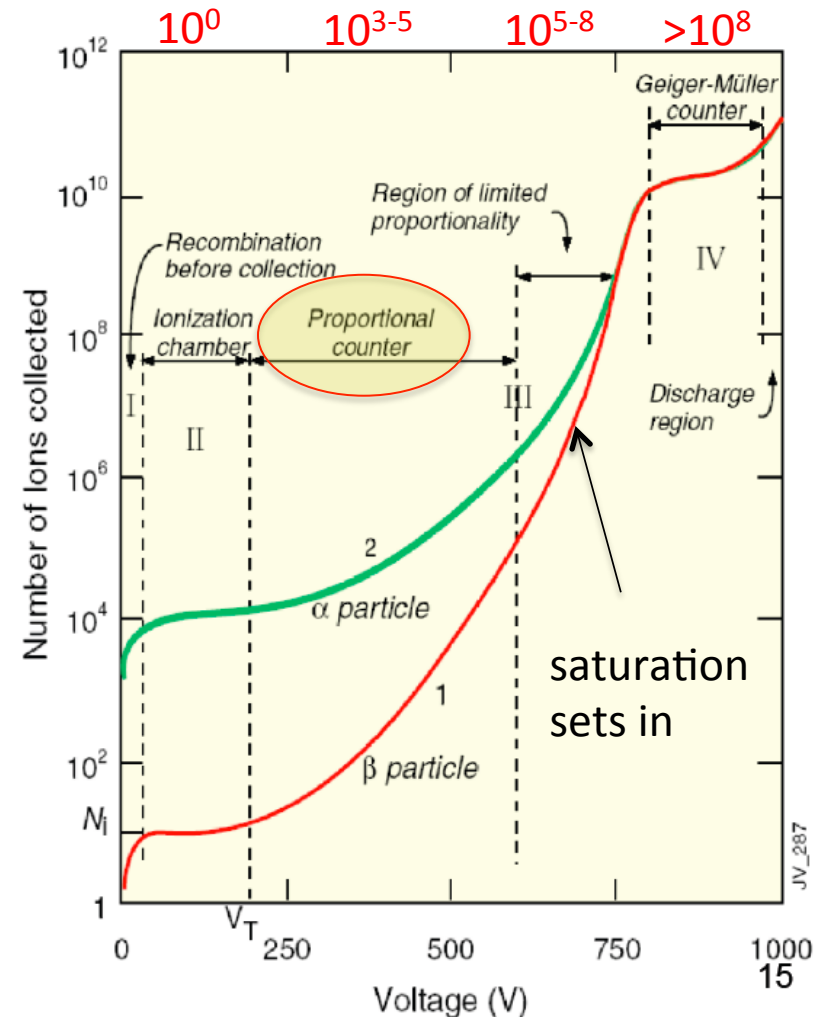
$$\sigma_x^2 = 2 \sigma_n^2 \left\langle \frac{\eta^2}{\eta'^2} \right\rangle$$

Gas-Filled Detectors

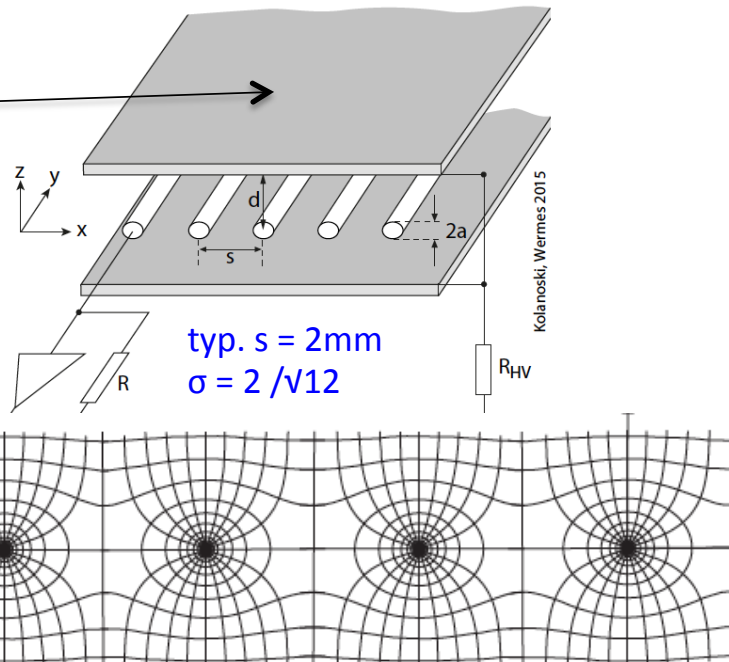
Multi Wire Proportional Chamber



- mother of all wire chambers (1960ies)
- **break through in tracking**, because tracks became electronically recordable
- Nobel Prize 1992



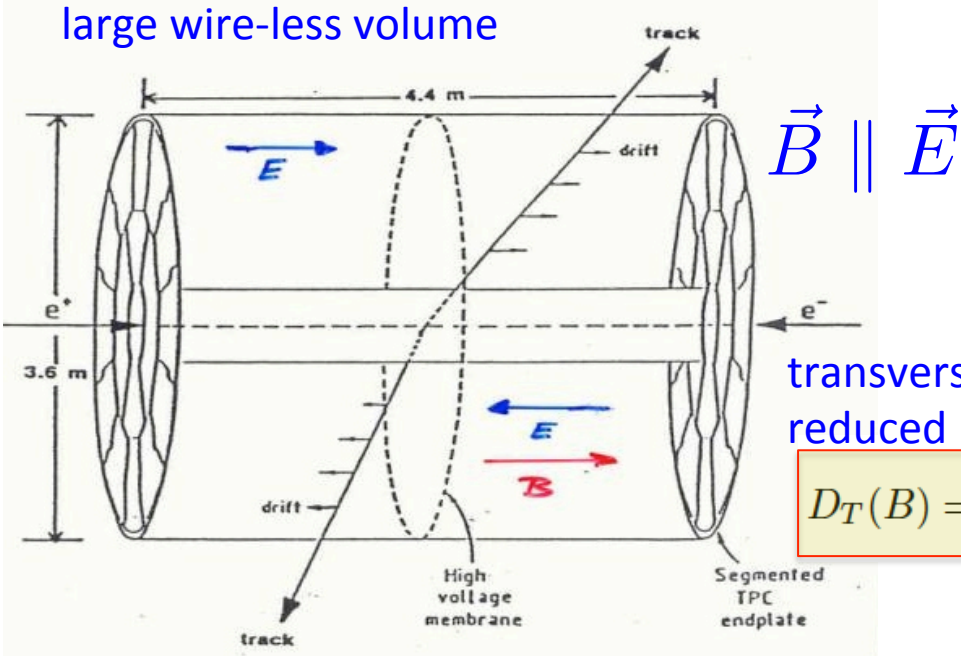
cathodes
often
patterned
for 2nd coordinate



Time Projection Chamber

invented by D. Nygren (1976)

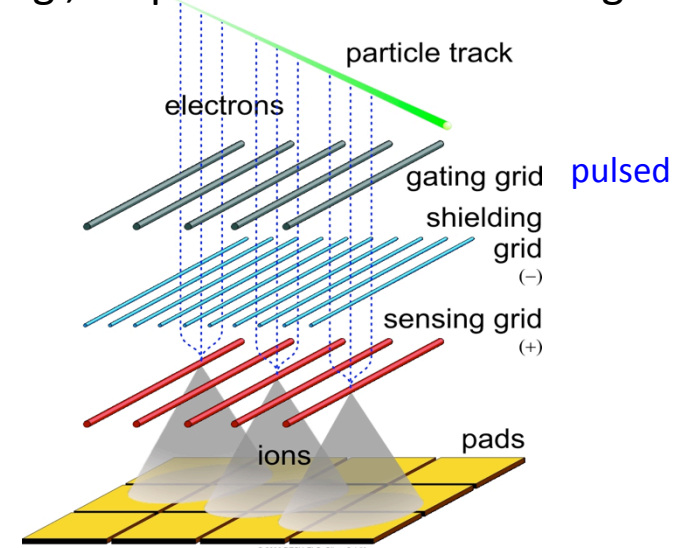
large wire-less volume



transverse diffusion reduced

$$D_T(B) = \frac{D_T(0)}{1 + \omega^2 \tau^2}$$

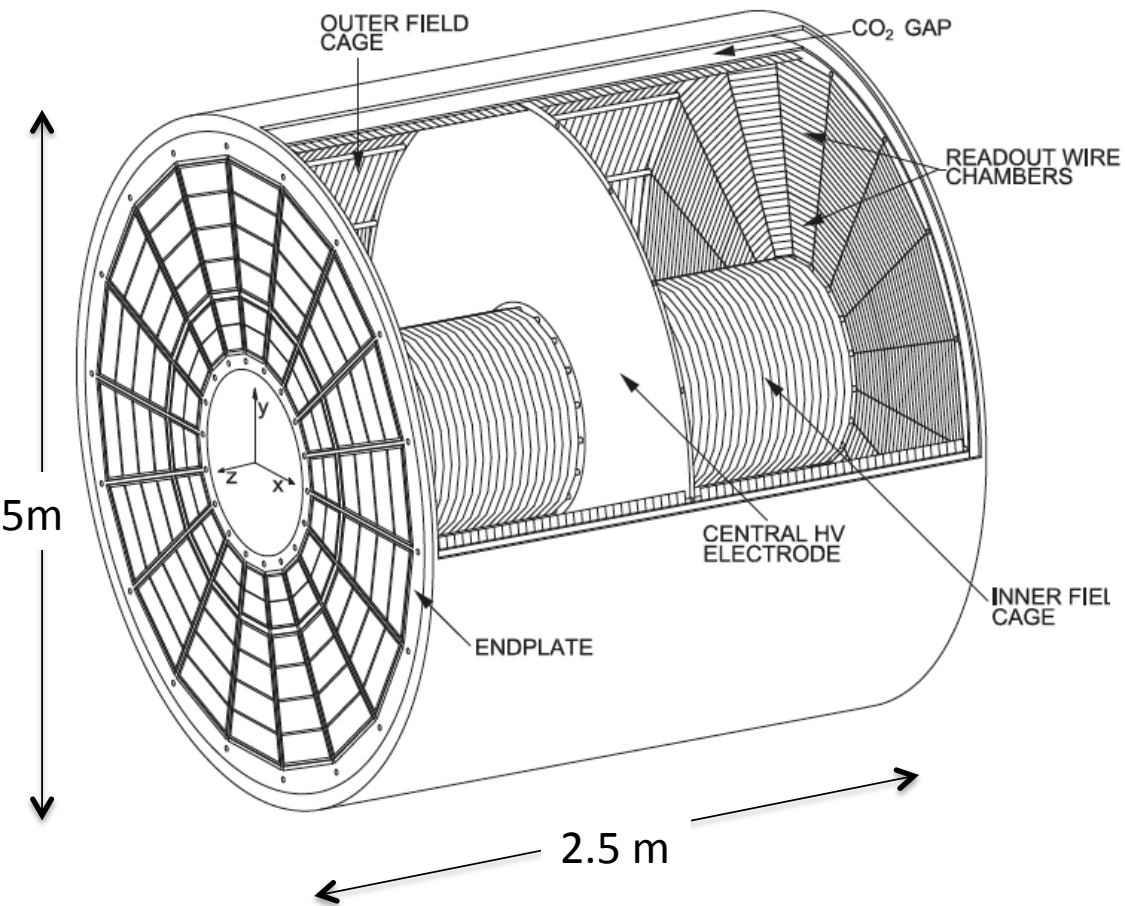
long drift along, amplification at end of long drift



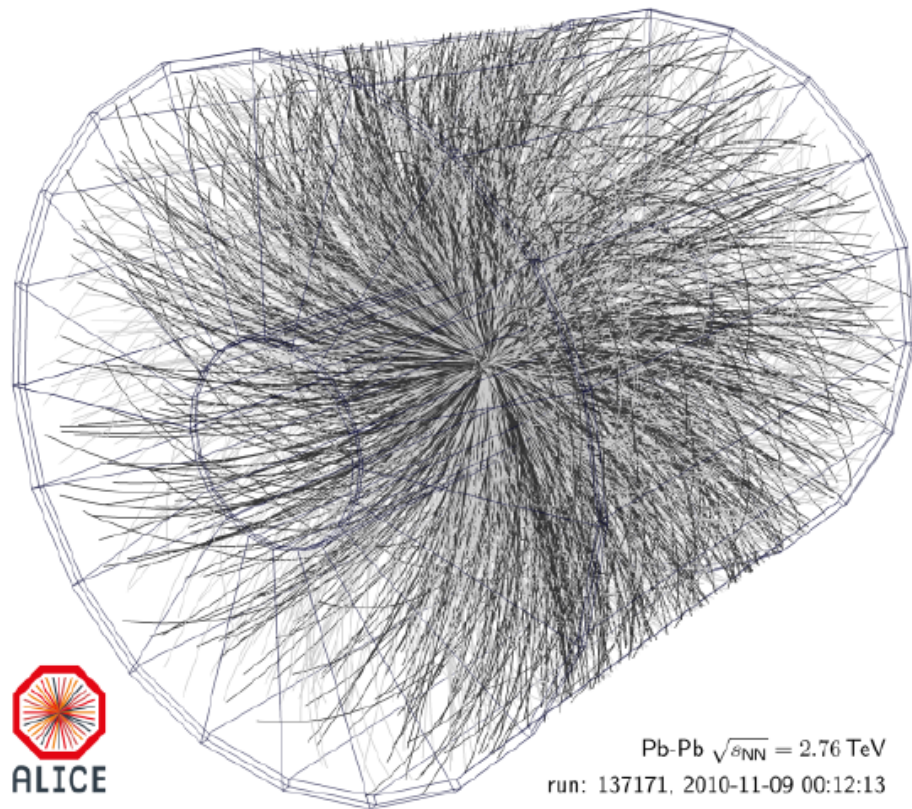
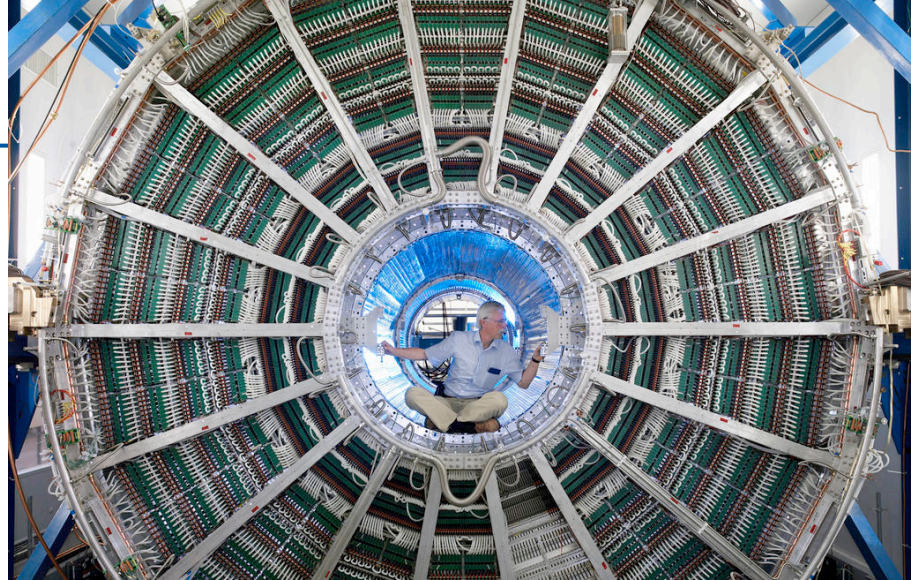
prevent ion-feedback by gating grid

- ❑ full 3-D reconstruction (voxels): xy from wire/pad geometry at the end flanges; z from drift time
- ❑ 3D track information recorded -> good momentum resolution
- ❑ also dE/dx measurement easy -> particle ID (not topic of this lecture)
- ❑ large field cage necessary
- ❑ typical resolutions: in $r\phi = 150\text{-}400 \mu\text{m}$ in $z \approx \text{mm}$
- ❑ challenges
 - long drift time -> limited rate capability
 - large volume -> geometrical precision
 - large voltages -> potential discharges

ALICE TPC

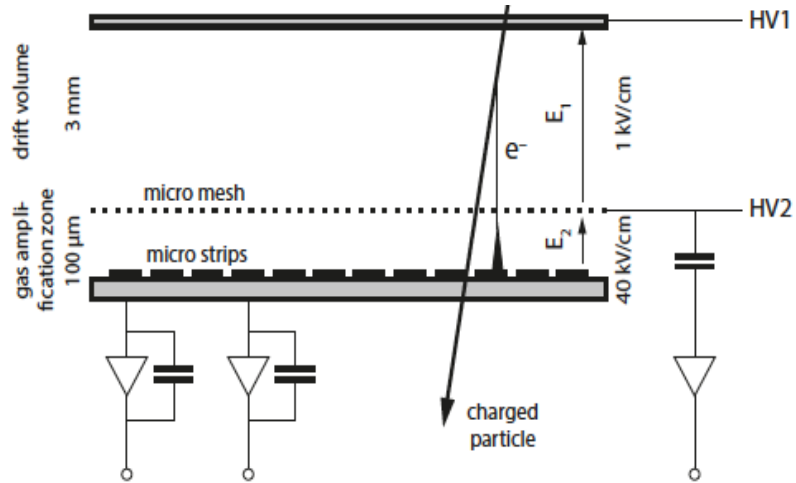


$$\sigma_{x,y,z} \approx 1 \text{ mm}^3$$

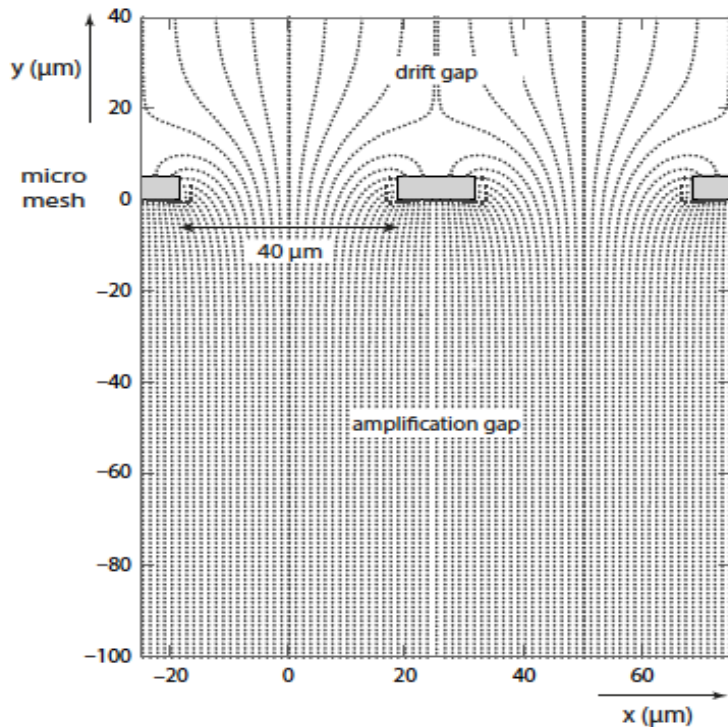


Pb-Pb $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 2.76 \text{ TeV}$
 run: 137171, 2010-11-09 00:12:13

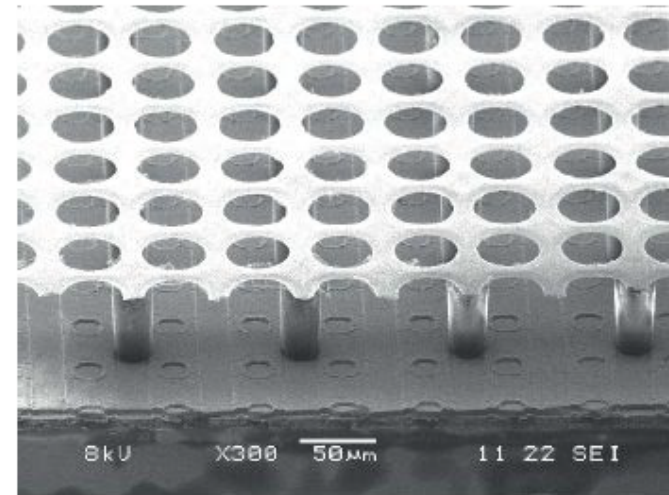
MICROME GAS (MICRO MESH GASeous Structure)



- separation of drift region and (short) amplification region by a **micro grid**
- R/O of induced charges by **patterned electrode**
- fast induced signals
- need precise grid alignment
- new development: **INGRID** structure obtained by “post processing” of grid directly on R/O chip



INGRID structure



Radiation Damage

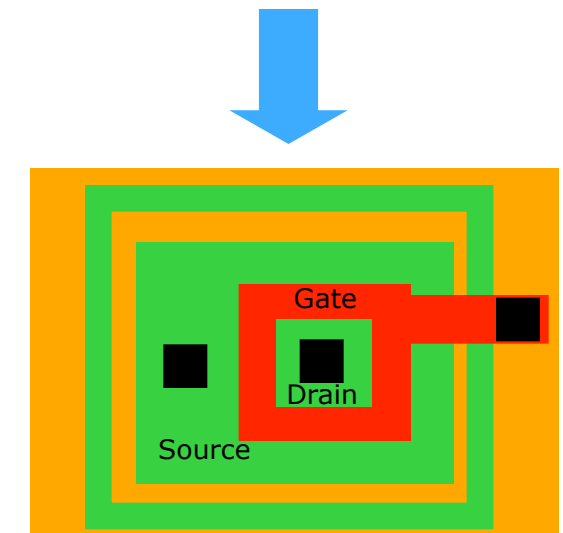
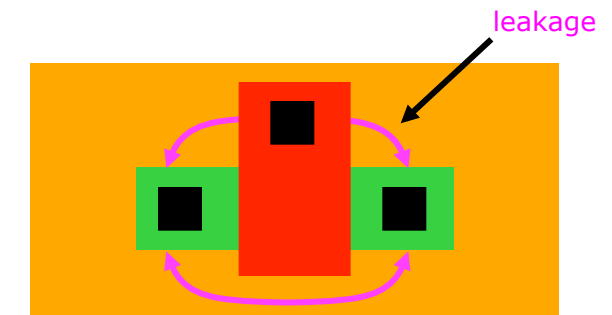
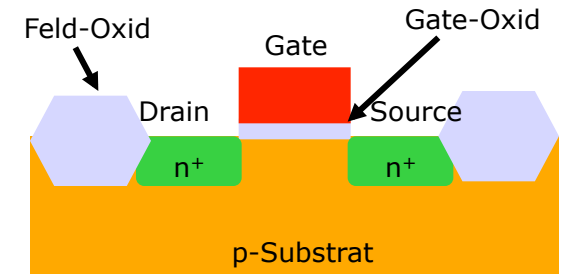
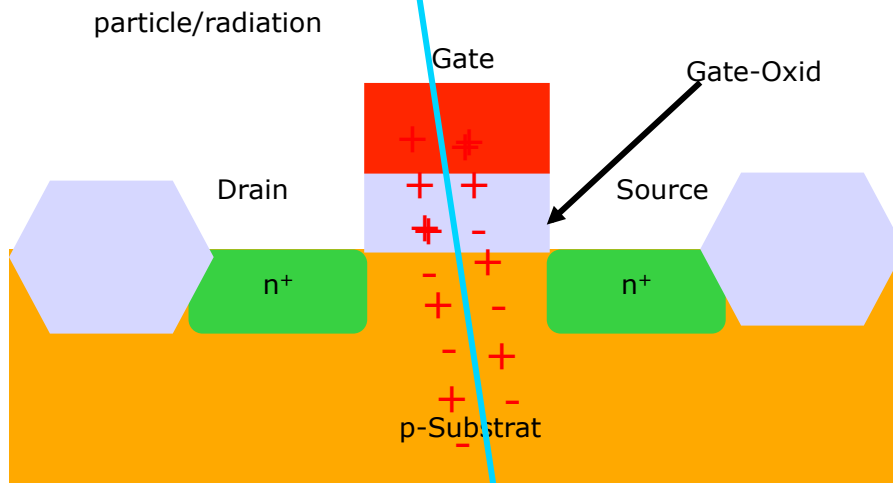
Effects: generation of positive charges in the SiO_2 and defects in Si - SiO_2 interface

1. Threshold shifts of transistors

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

2. Leakage currents under the field oxide

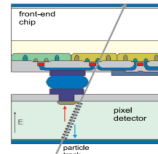
- Layout of annular transistors with annular gate-electrodes + guard-rings



Else

Can one do better than “hybrid”?

Hybrid Pixel Detectors



PROs

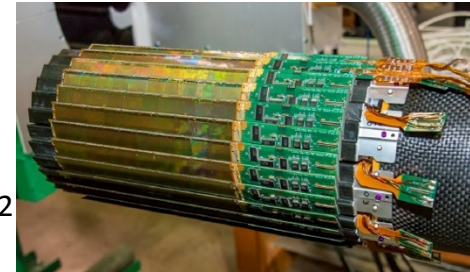
- complex signal processing already in pixel cells possible
- zero suppression
- temporary storage of hits during L1 latency
- radiation hard to $>10^{15} \text{ n}_{\text{eq}}/\text{cm}^2$
- high rate capability ($\sim\text{MHz}/\text{mm}^2$)
- spatial resolution $\sim 10 - 15 \mu\text{m}$

CONs

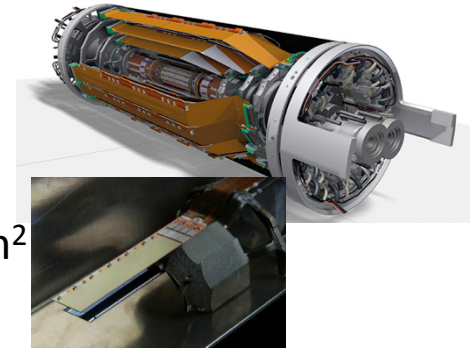
- relatively large material budget: $\sim 3\% X_0$ per layer ($1\% X_0$ @ ALICE)
- sensor + chip + flex kapton + passive components
- support, cooling (-10°C operation), services
- resolution could be better
- complex and laborious module production
- bump-bonding / flip-chip
- many production steps
- expensive

hence: (Semi-)Monolithic pixels in part relying on commercial CMOS processes have come in focus (at first outside LHC-pp)

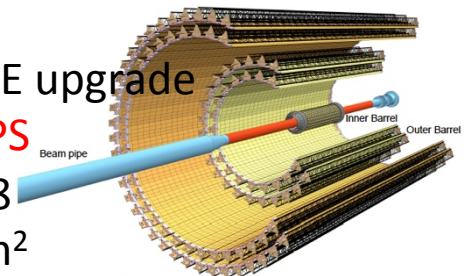
STAR
MAPS
2014
0.16 m²



Belle II
DEPFET
2017
0.014 m²



ALICE upgrade
MAPS
2018
10 m²



ILC
DEPFET
MAPS
SOIPIX
20??

