

Development of MIP Timing Detector for the CMS Phase-2 Upgrade

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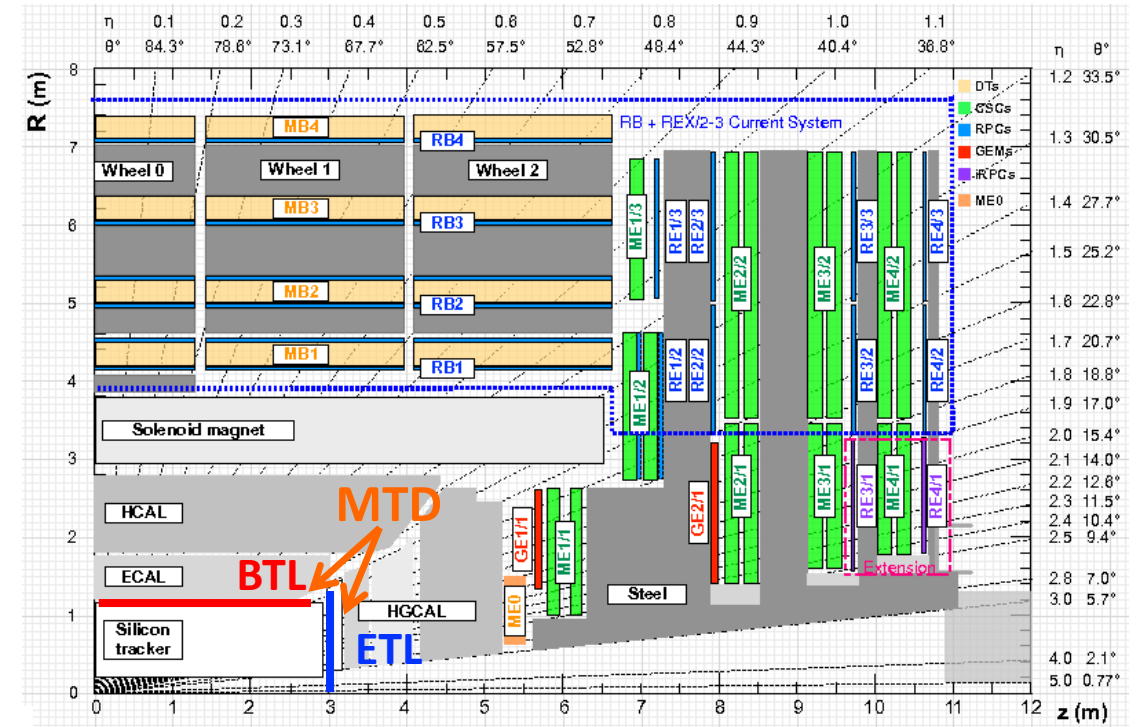
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t (ns)
 • Simulated Vertices
 3D Reconstructed Vertices
 ○ 4D Reconstruction Vertices
 + 4D Tracks

30ps

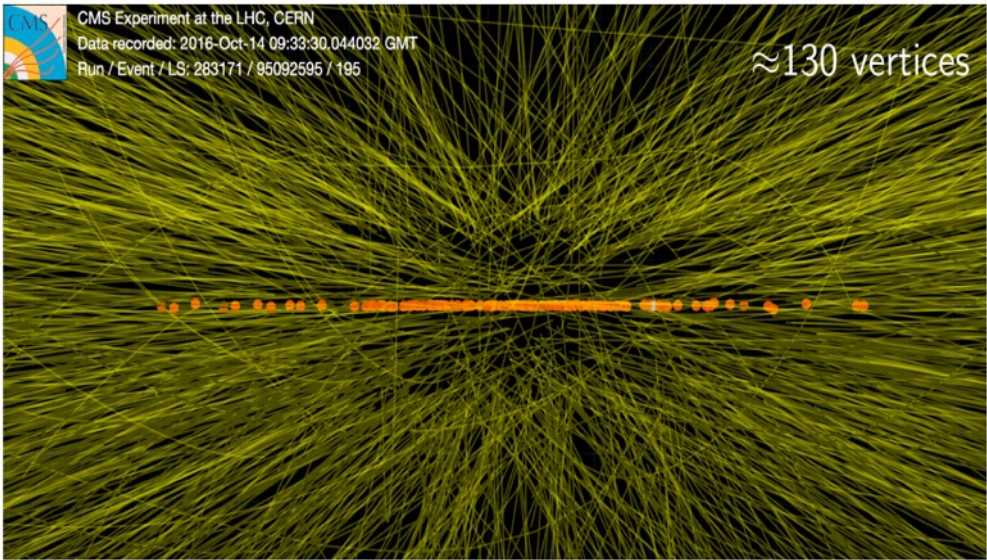
PU ~ 200

z (cm)

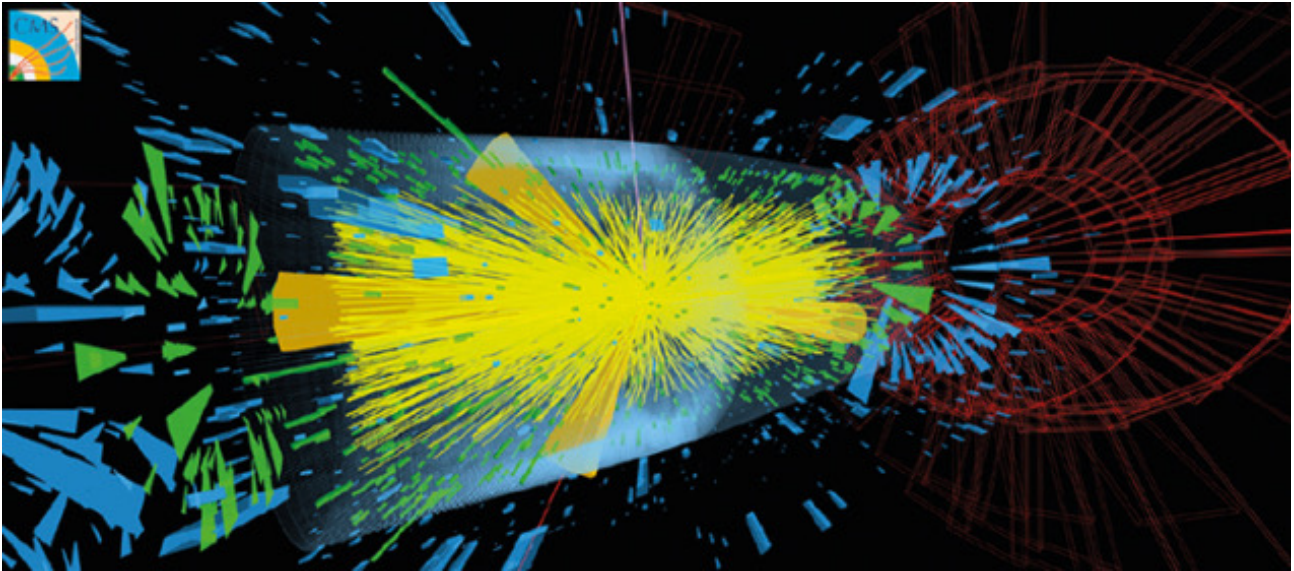
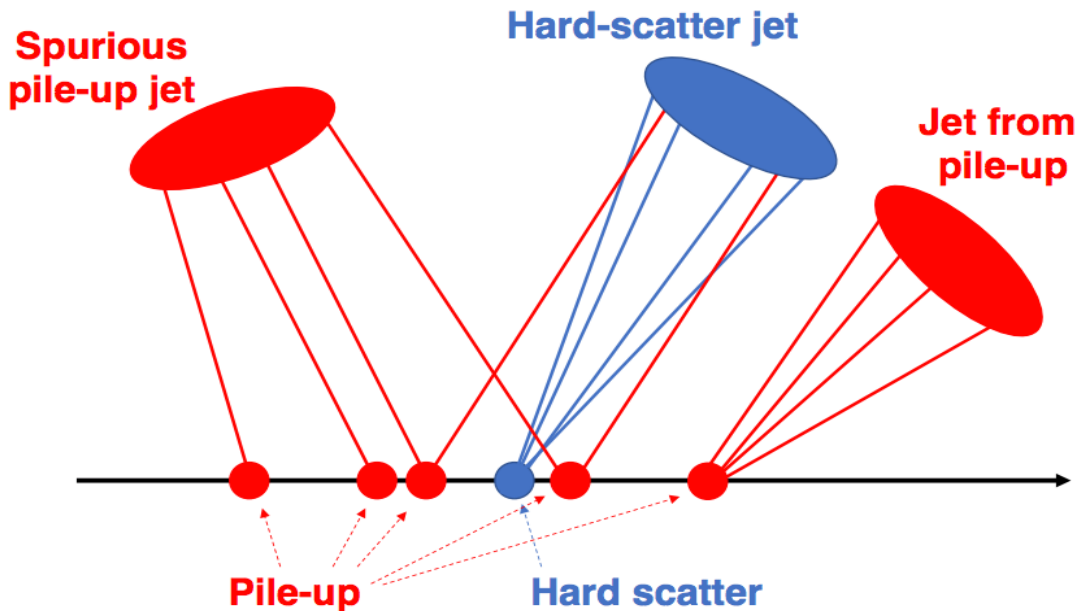


- ❑ Important to maintain detector performance during HL-LHC running
 - Time information will help to reduce pileup effects from approximately 200 simultaneous interactions
- ❑ MIP timing detector (MTD) consists of barrel timing layer (BTL) and endcap timing layer (ETL), providing 30-50 ps time resolution per track
 - BTL: LYSO crystal scintillator + SiPM readout
 - ETL: Silicon based sensor (LGAD) + ASIC readout

MTD Physics motivation: pile-up mitigation

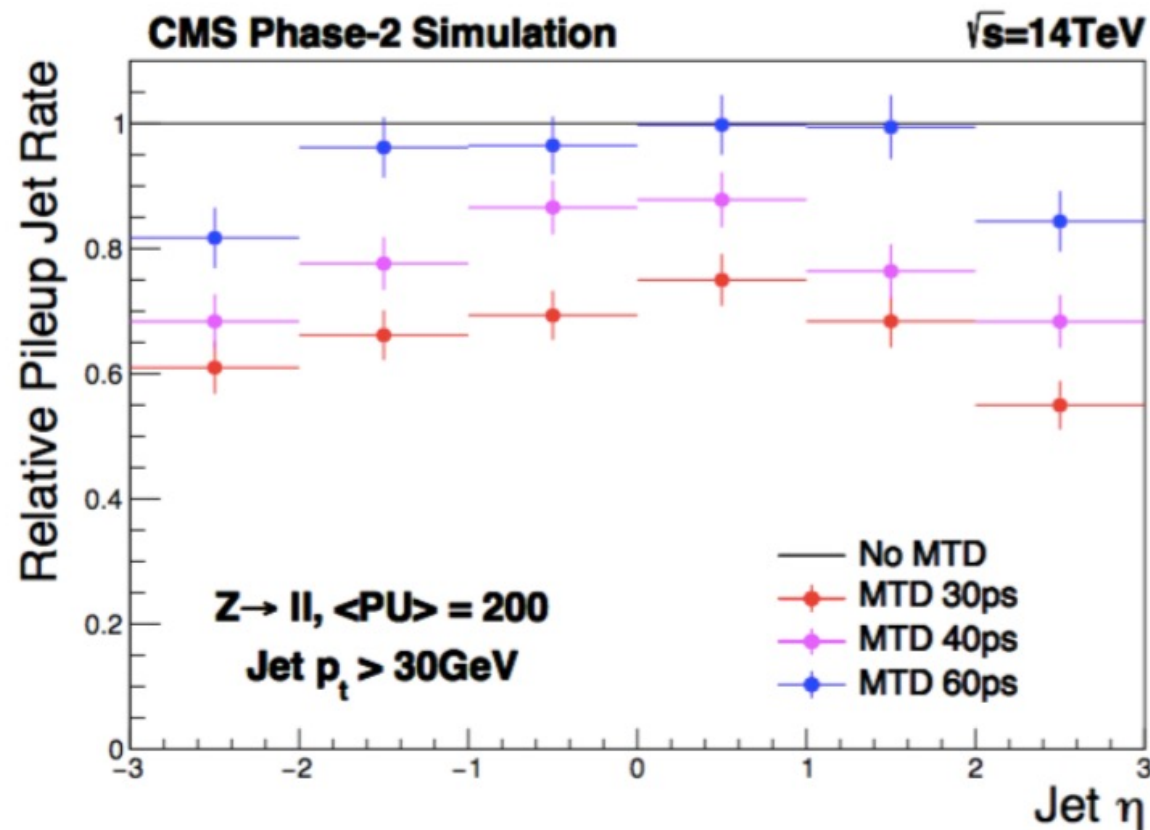
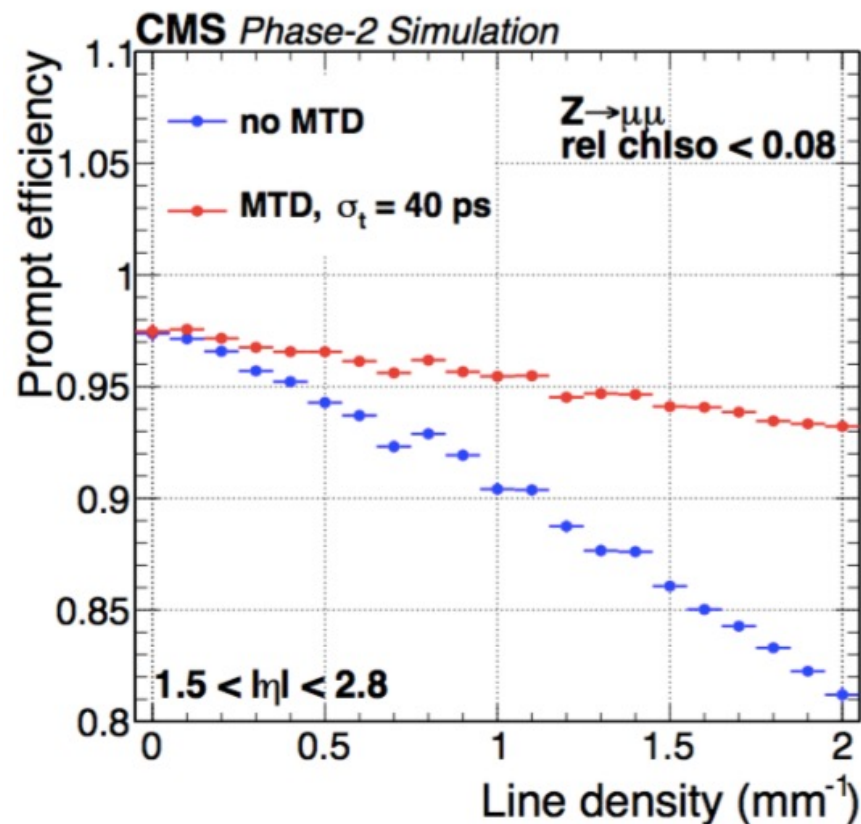


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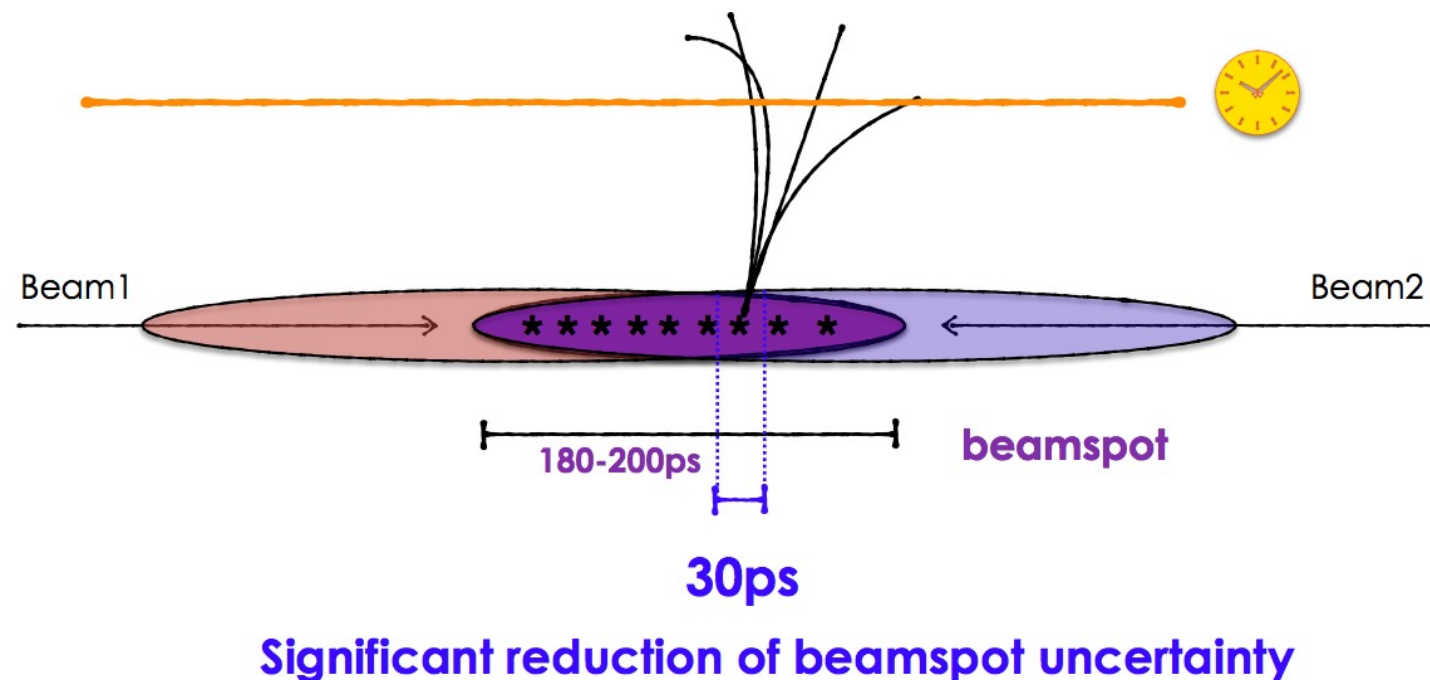
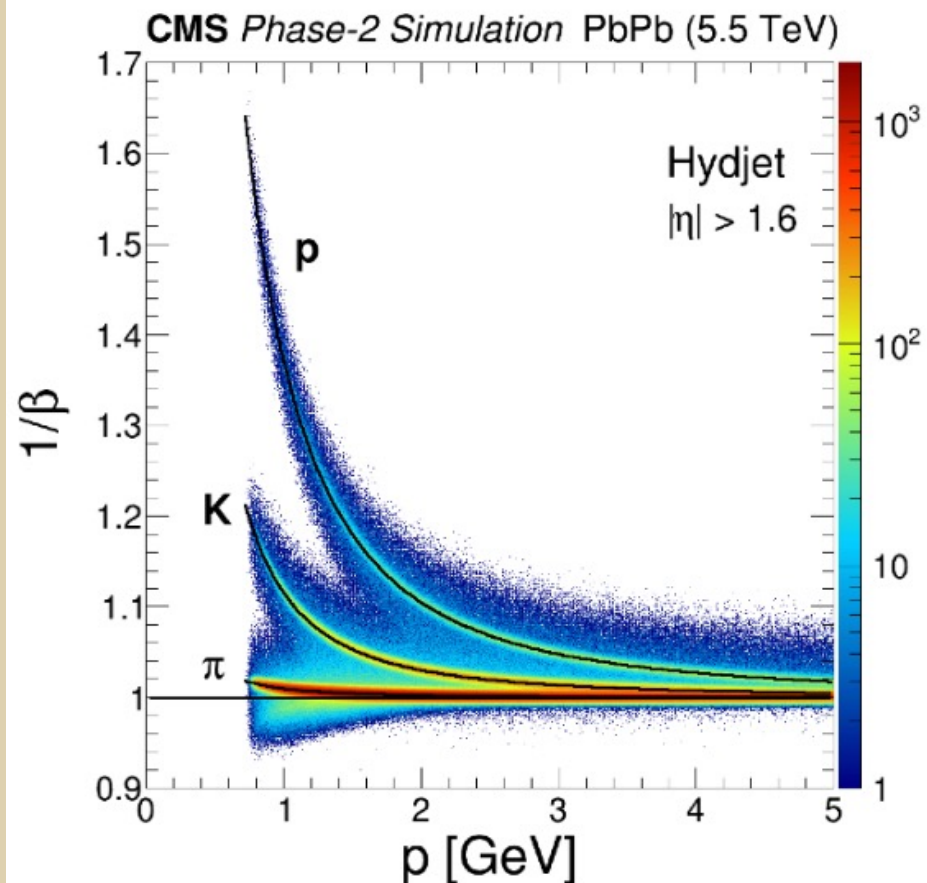
The display of an event with a **Higgs boson** produced in the VBF process on top of **200 pile-up collisions**.

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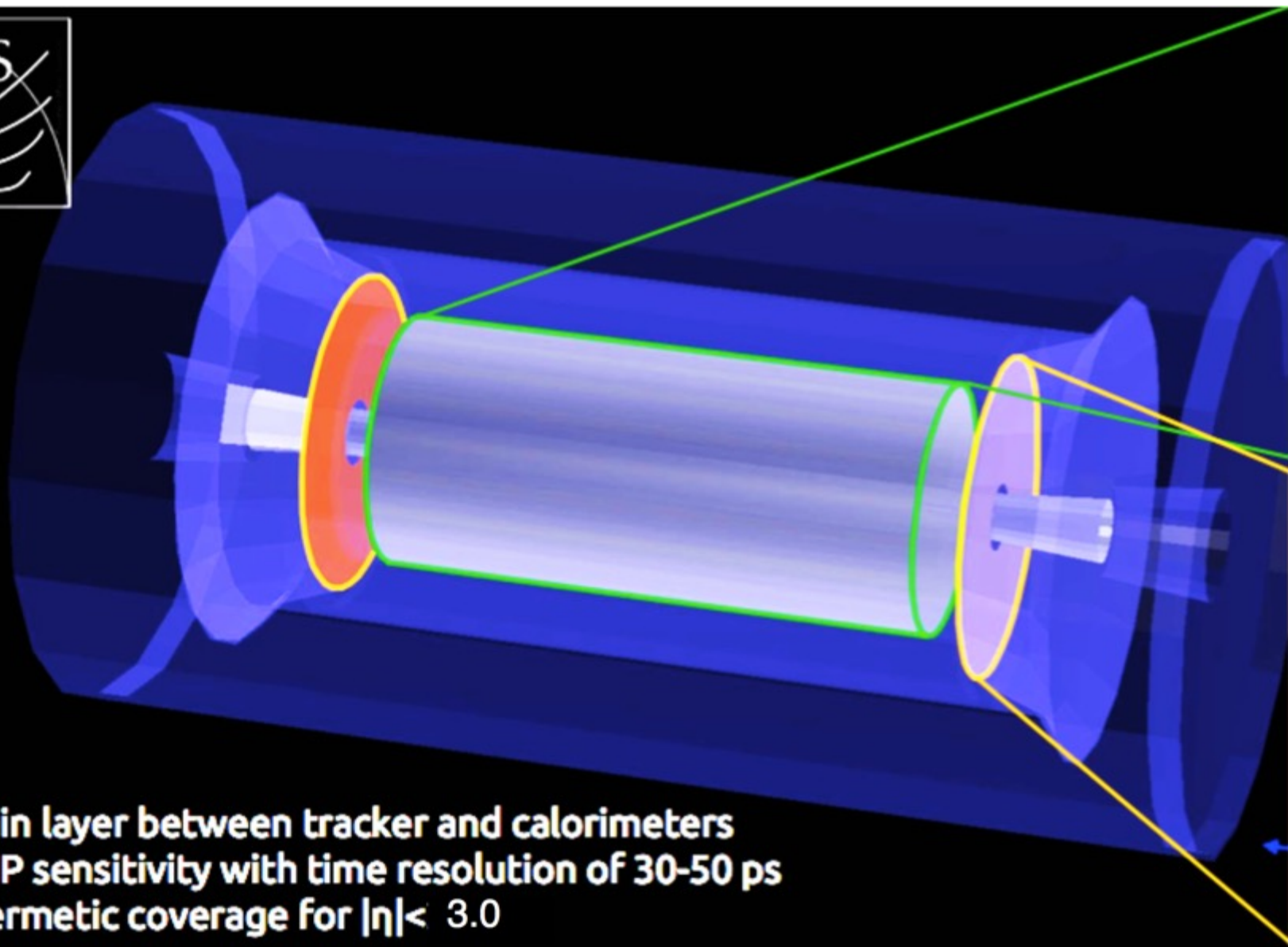
- ❑ The mitigation of pile up effect improves all physics objects
- ❑ 4D vertexing (position+time) can remove
 - Spurious pileup tracks from “isolation cone” around leptons
 - Rejects spurious jets formed from pileup particles.

MTD Physics motivation: particle ID



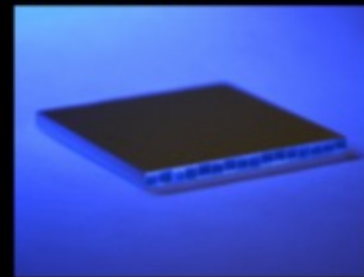
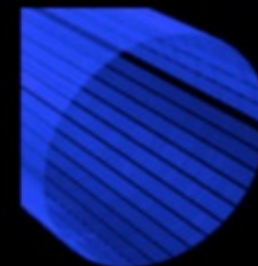
- ❑ MTD can provide significant improvement for particle ID
 - heavy ion charm tag.
- ❑ Significant gains for searches for long-lived new particles.

Mip Timing Detector (MTD) Project



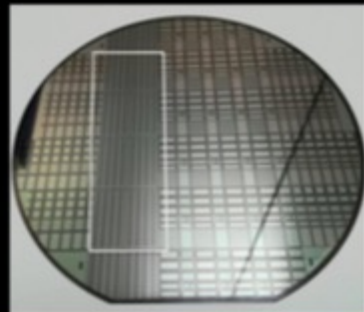
BARREL

Surface $\sim 40 \text{ m}^2$
Number of channels $\sim 332\text{k}$
Radiation level $\sim 2 \times 10^{14} \text{ n}_{\text{eq}}/\text{cm}^2$
Sensors: LYSO crystals + SiPMs



ENDCAPS

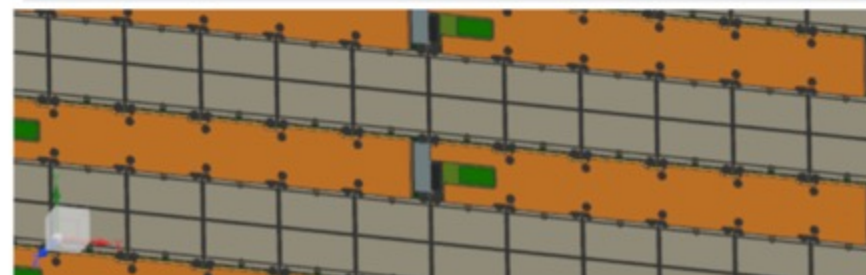
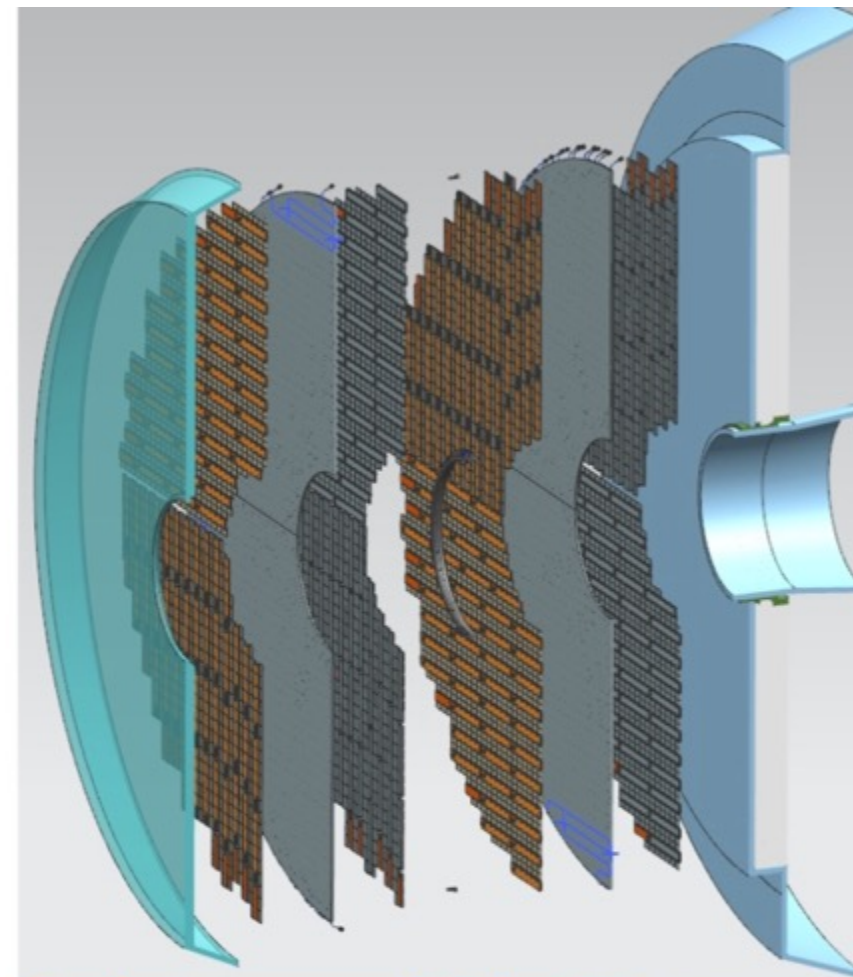
Surface $\sim 14 \text{ m}^2$
Number of channels $\sim 8500 \text{ K}$
Radiation level $\sim 2 \times 10^{15} \text{ n}_{\text{eq}}/\text{cm}^2$
Sensors: Low gain avalanche diodes



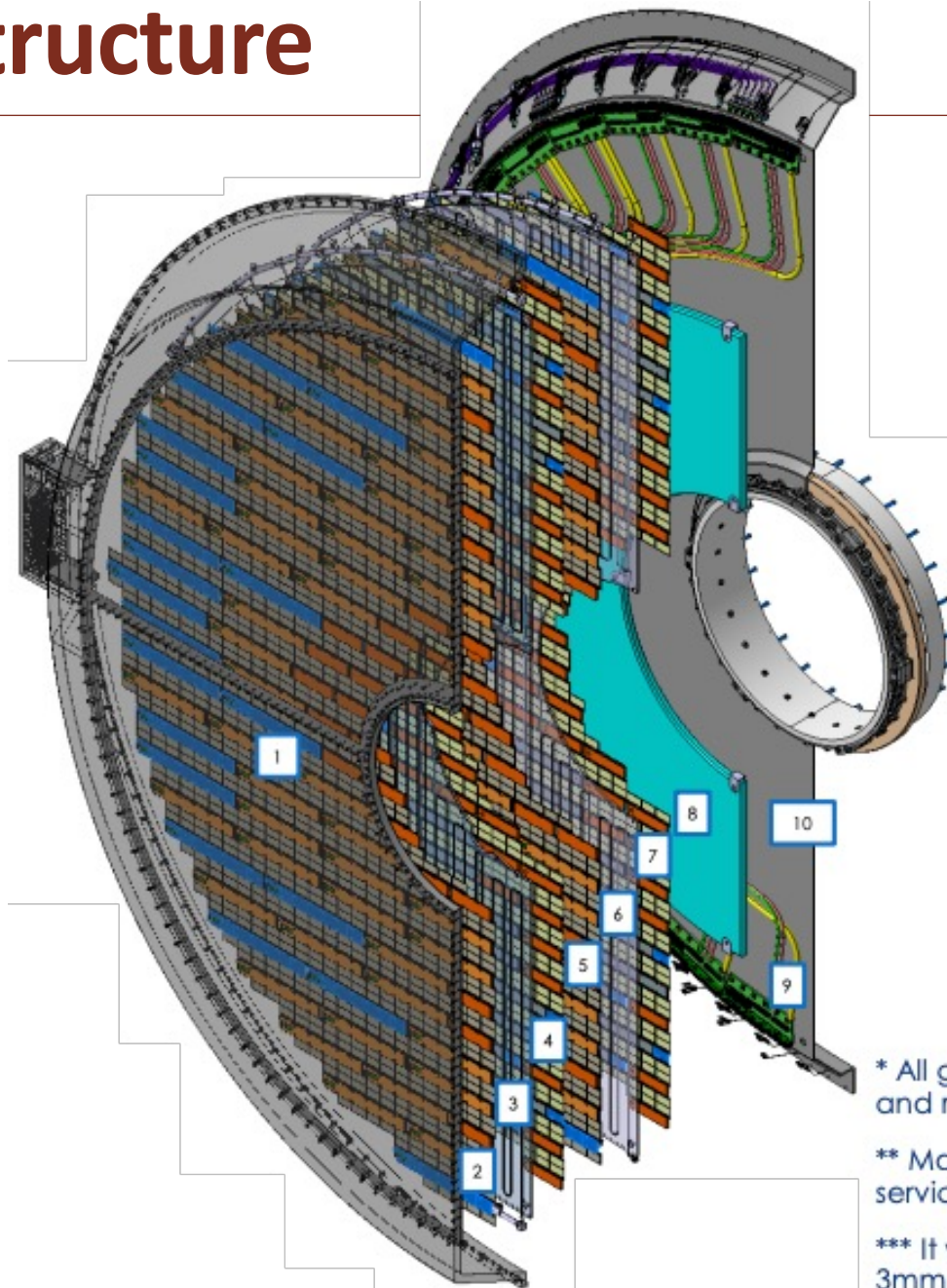
- Thin layer between tracker and calorimeters
- MIP sensitivity with time resolution of 30-50 ps
- Hermetic coverage for $|\eta| < 3.0$

Overview of endcap timing layer (ETL)

- Two layers of silicon sensors covering $1.6 < |\eta| < 3.0$
- Sensors mounted in rows on each face of Al cooling disks
- Readout boards placed between sensor rows, staggered wrt opposite face for full sensor coverage.
- Two such disks to provide average of 1.8 hits per track.
- Mounted on neutron moderator upstream of the CE, in an independently cooled and accessible volume.



ETL structure



ETL z-profile

Element	Elements in Z	Thickness [mm]
1	Thermal screen	20
	Gap between thermal screen and front disc	1
2	Front face of electronics of the front DEE	8**
3	Front disc	7.5
4	Rear face of electronics of the front DEE	8
	Gap between front and back discs	1
5	Front face of electronics of the back DEE	8
6	Back disc	7.5
7	Rear face of electronics of the back DEE	8
	Gap between cables and back disc	1
8 + 9	Patch panels 0 + cables [9] + moderator [8] at the innermost section	21
10	Back support plate	5
	Gap between ETL back support plate and HgCal thermal screen	3***
	Total	99

* All gaps (1mm) are an additional clearance for disc deformation while transporting and rotating. More detailed study whether 1mm is sufficient are needed.

** Maximum thickness of the on-detector electronics should not exceed 8mm, services included.

*** It was simulated that a support structure of HgCal at cold operations shrinks by 2-3mm in Z while its thermal screen stays in the same position.

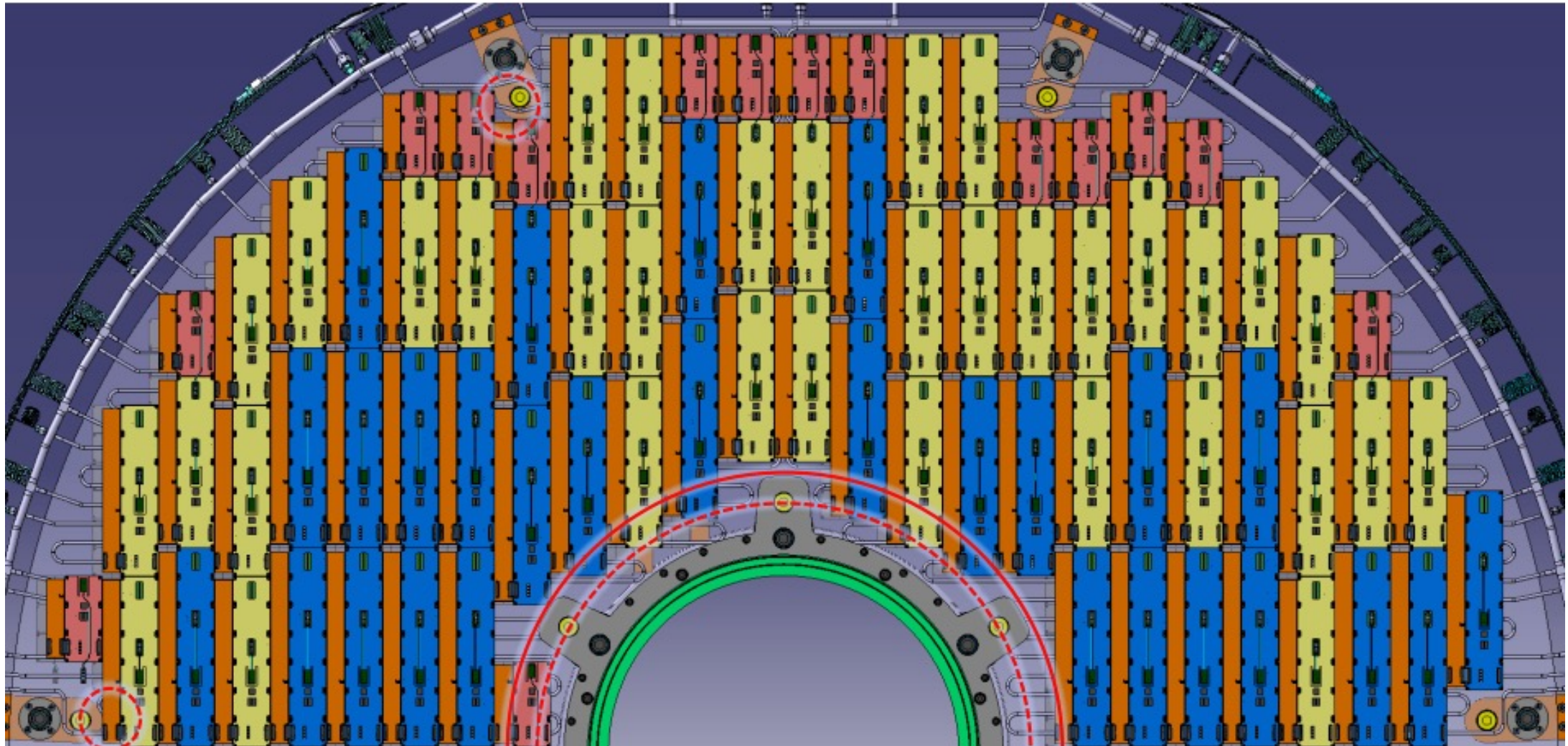
Components that still need prototyping to finalize the z-profile.

Detector layout

Front layer

• Short (3 modules) SHs	15
• Standard (6 modules) SHs	35
• Large (7 modules) SHs	28

- Small SHs possibly to be placed as well at the inner radius in order to maximize the coverage
- More detailed model of the power board is required in order to verify possible clashes with the detector mechanics

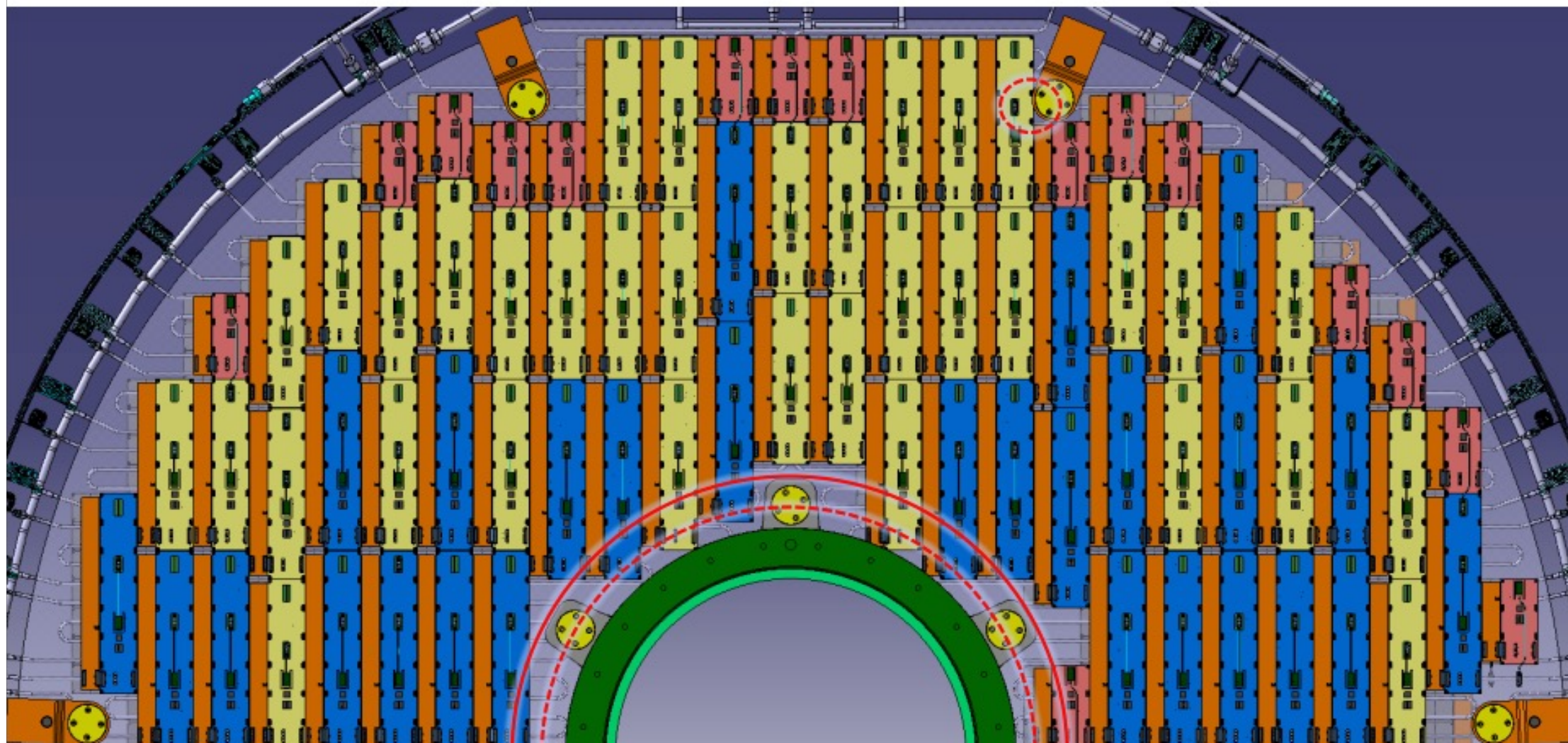


Detector layout

Rear layer

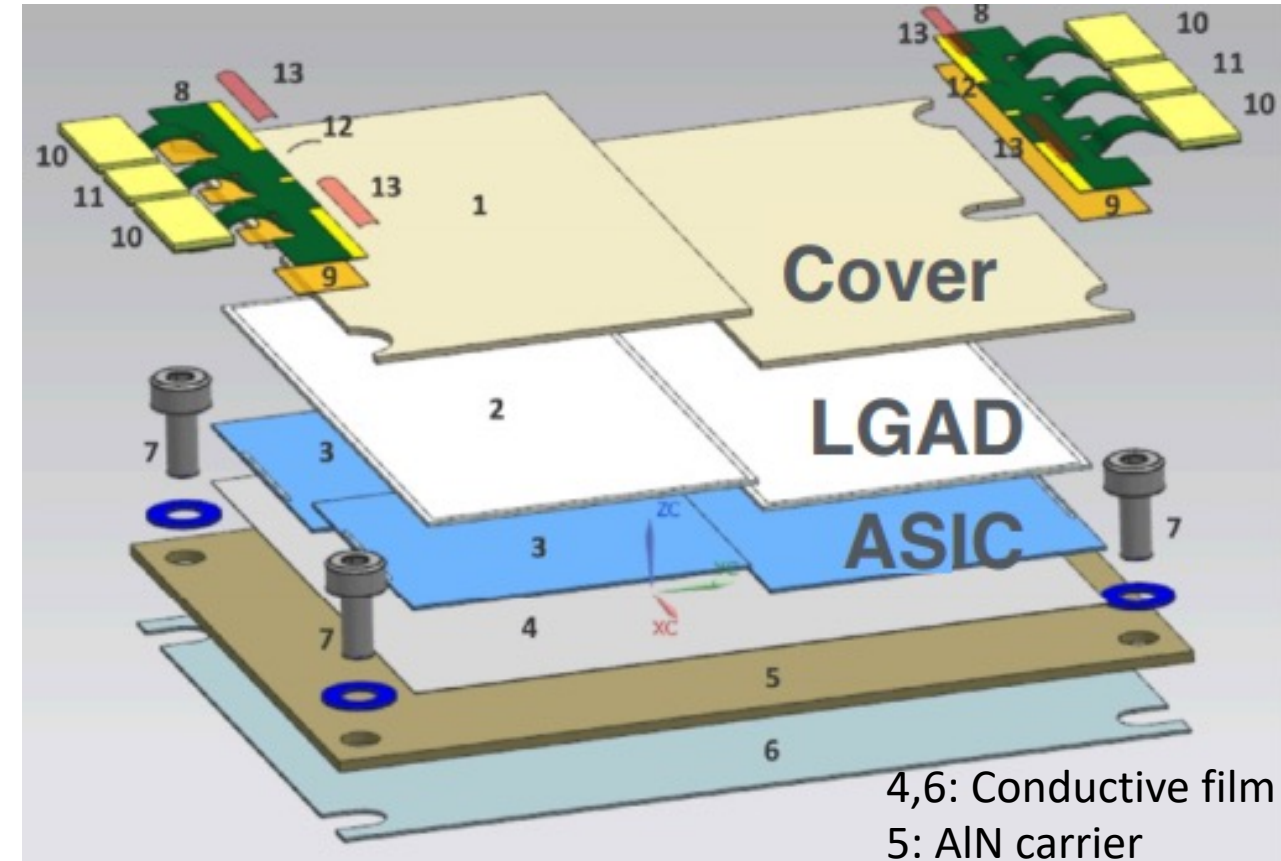
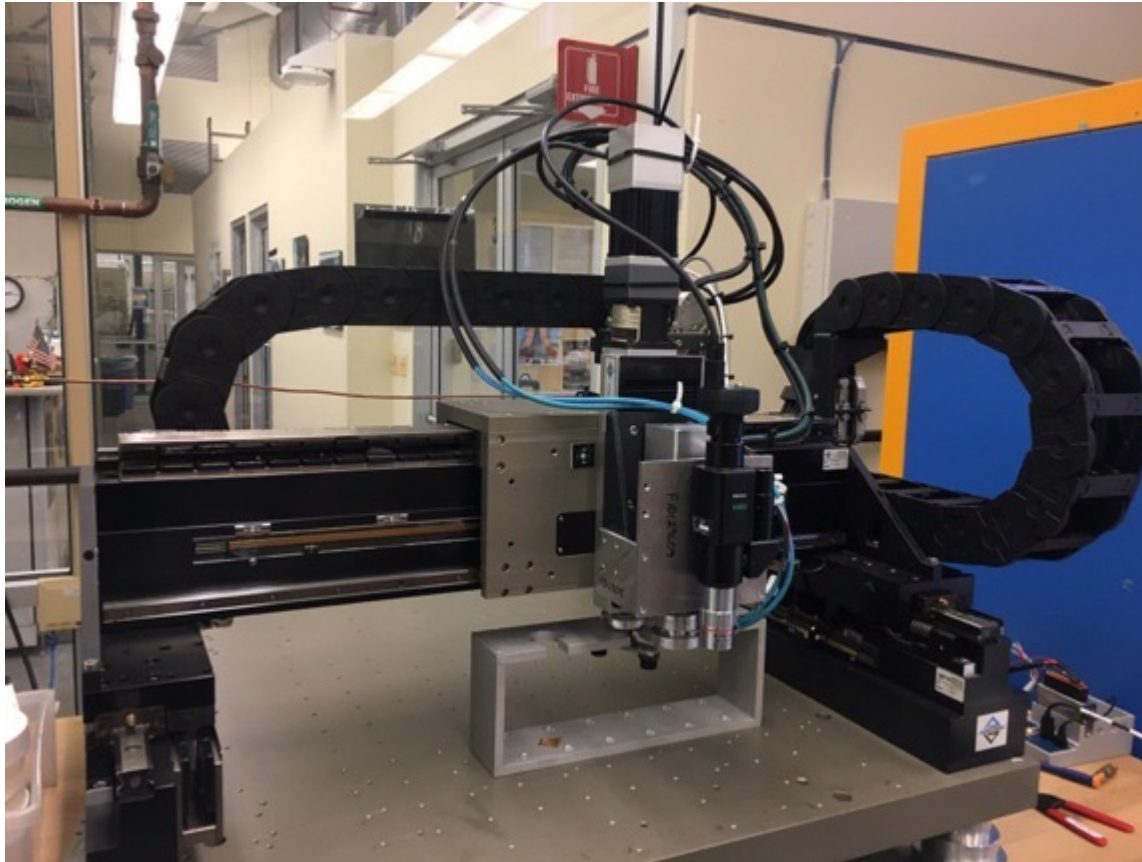
- Short (3 modules) SHs 16
- Standard (6 modules) SHs 35
- Large (7 modules) SHs 27

- More detailed design of the service hybrid attachment to the discs shall be developed (amount and location of bolts/pins) to verify whether rows can be shifted up or down in order to maximize the coverage at the inner radius



ETL Module assembly

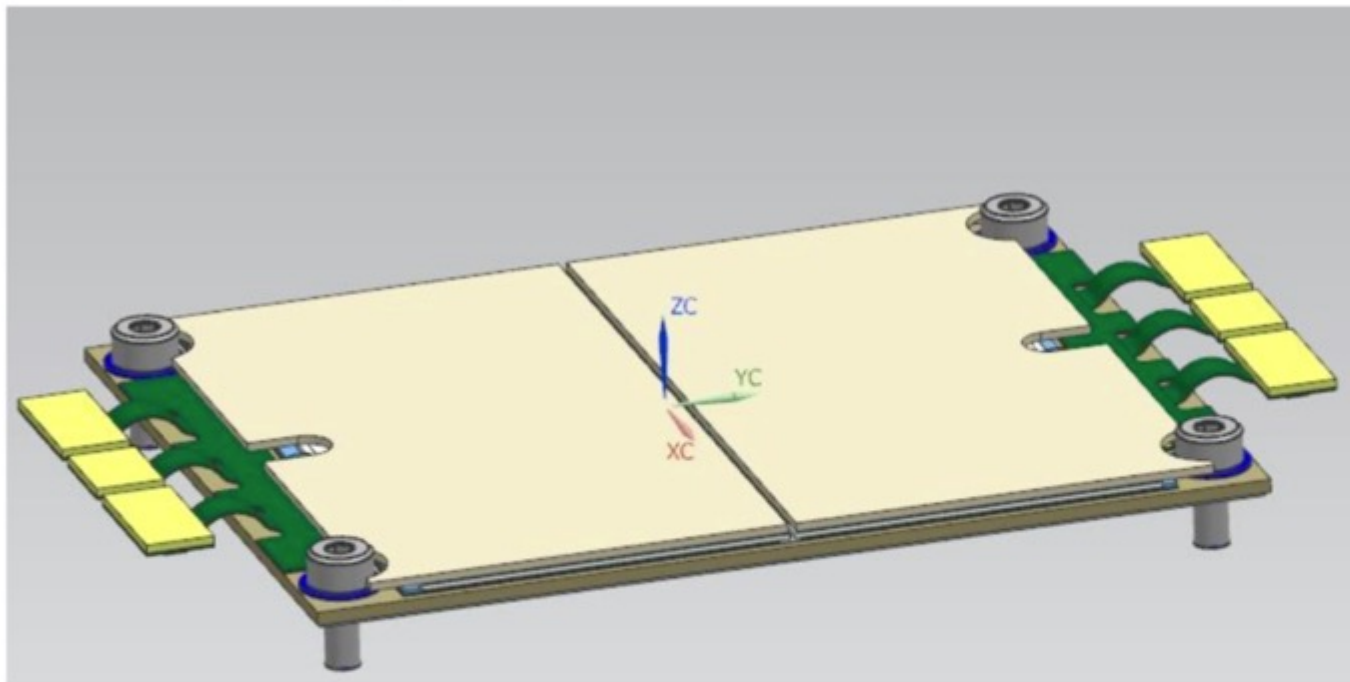
- ❑ Fermilab, SiDet, Detector test Area



- ❑ LGAD+ASIC assemblies mounted on AlN (Aluminum Nitride) carrier plates
- ❑ **Aerotech 3+1 axis gantries** were used for ETL module assembly
- ❑ Labview program for the set-up and motion of gantry required for module assembly

Module design

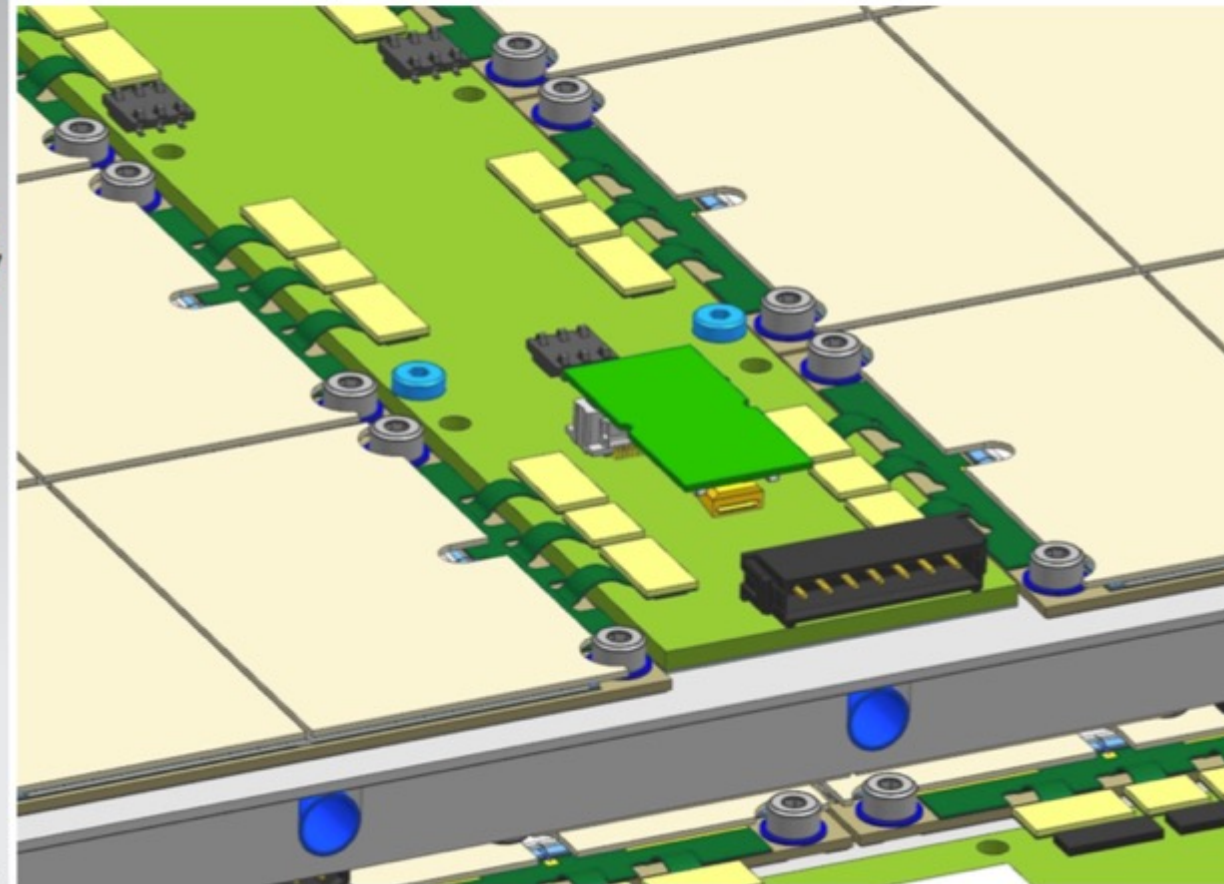
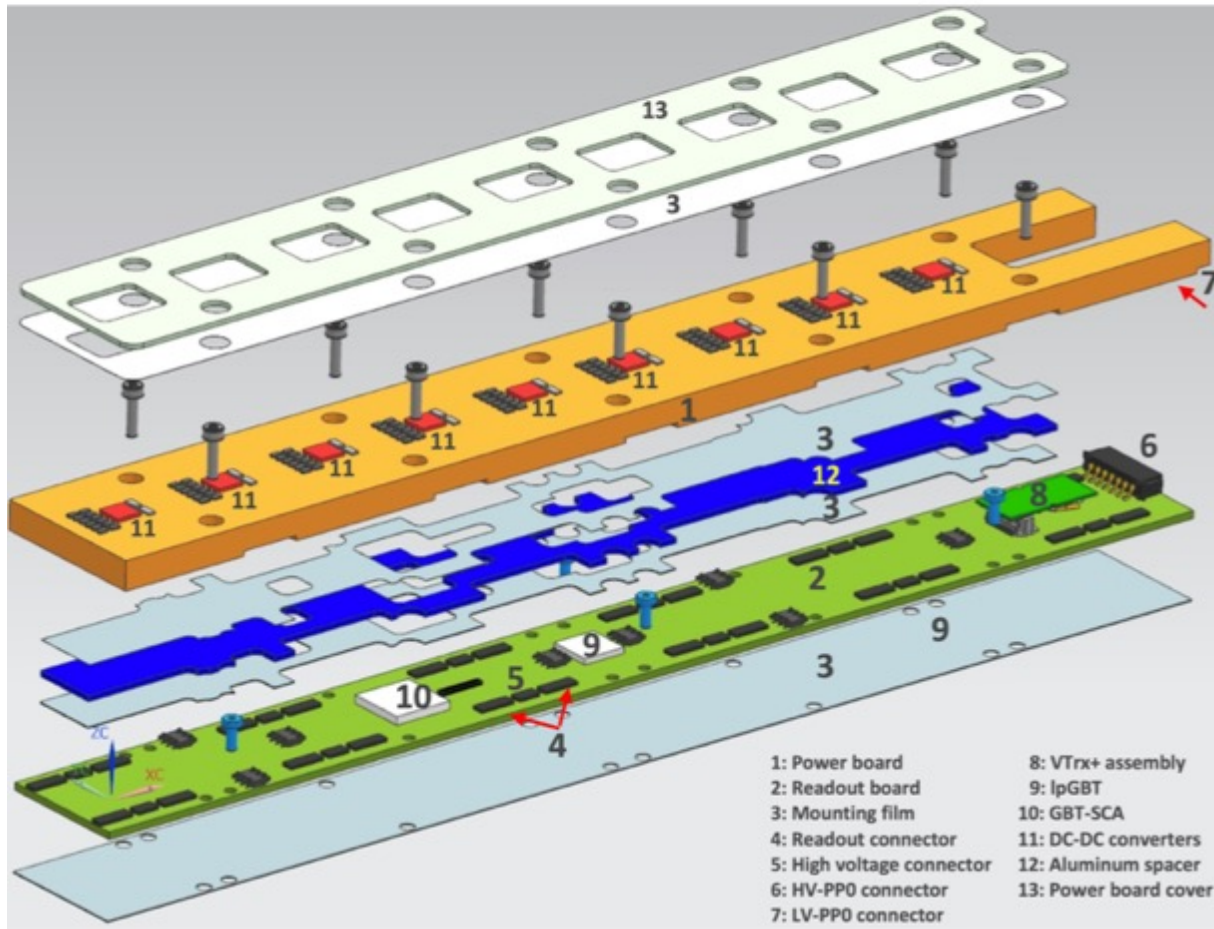
- LGADs bump bonded to 2 ETROCs then assembled into modules.



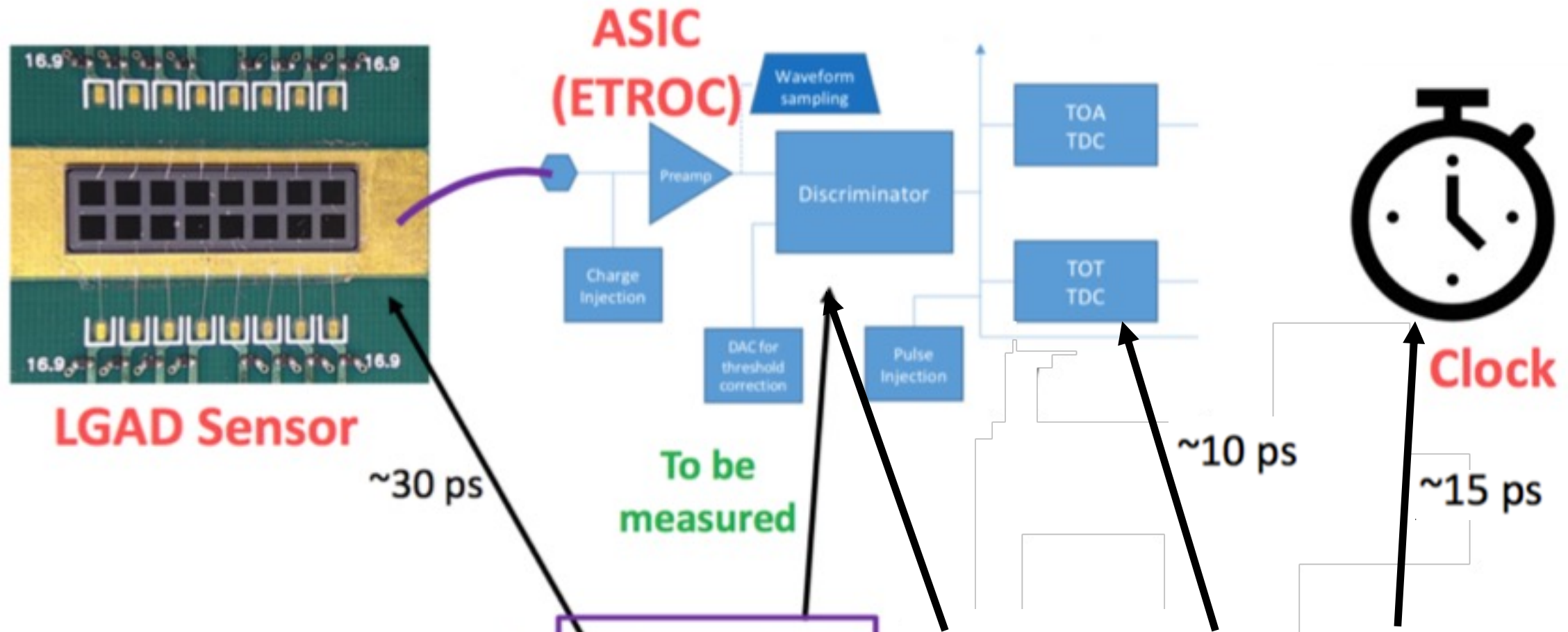
- Wire bonds encapsulated and sensors protected with AlN cover
 - Ruggedized AlN sandwich.
 - Active components off the module.
- Designed to be easily buildable.

Service hybrids

- Service hybrids providing control, readout, and power, are mounted between rows of modules.



Parameters for time resolution determination



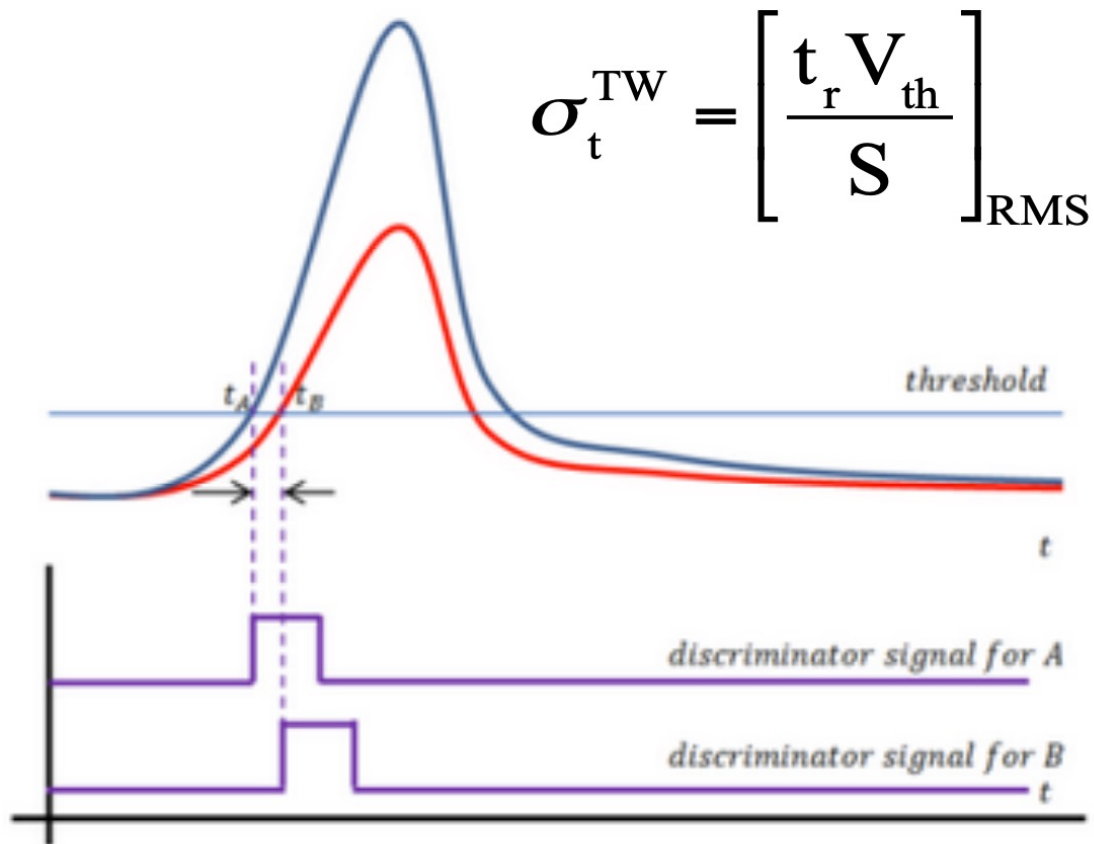
❑ Total time resolution: $\sigma_t^2 = \sigma_{\text{Ioniz.}}^2 + \sigma_{\text{Jitter}}^2 + \sigma_{\text{Time walk}}^2 + \sigma_{\text{TDC}}^2 + \sigma_{\text{Clock}}^2$

❑ Expecting $\sigma_t < 40$ ps

❑ Jitter in ASIC is measured from **preamplifier** and discriminator

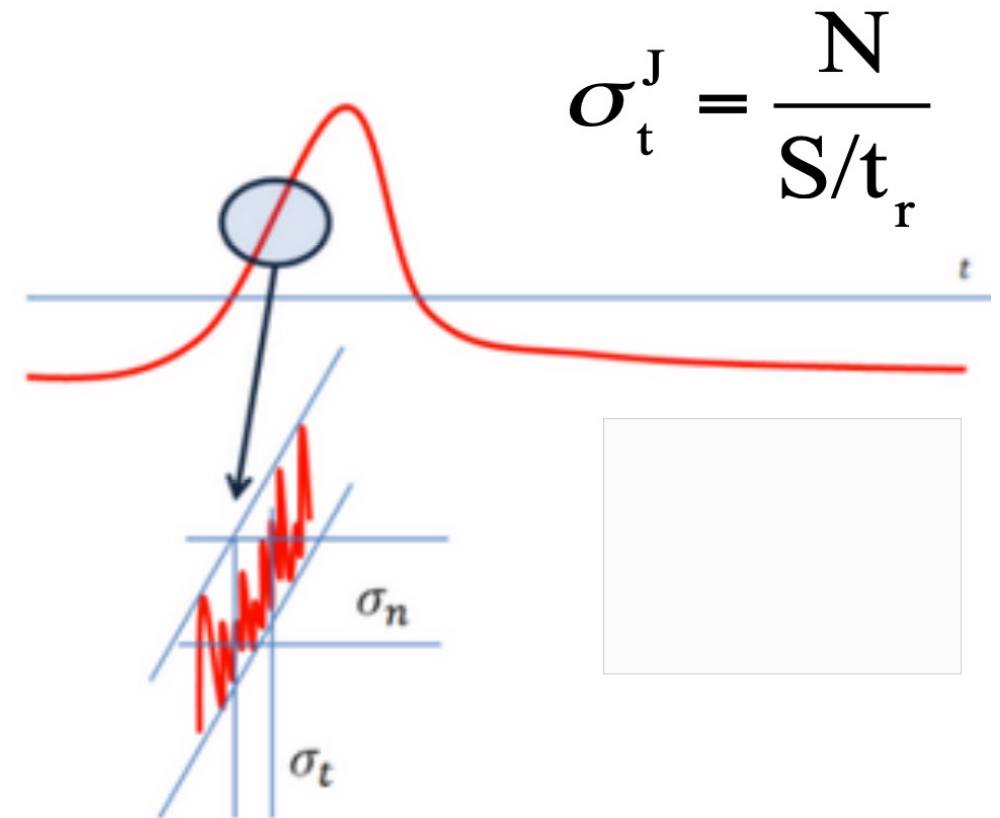
Noise source

Time walk: the voltage value V_{th} is reached at different times by signals of different amplitude



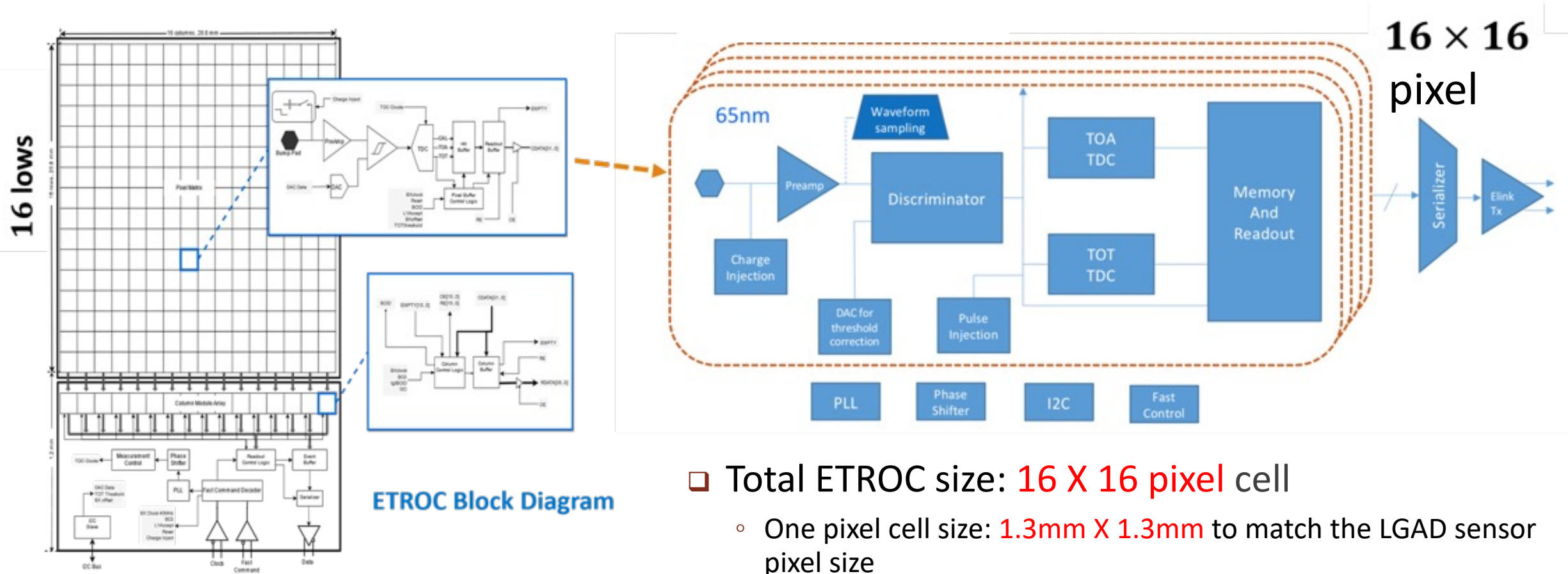
Due to the physics of signal formation

Jitter: the noise is summed to the signal, causing amplitude variations



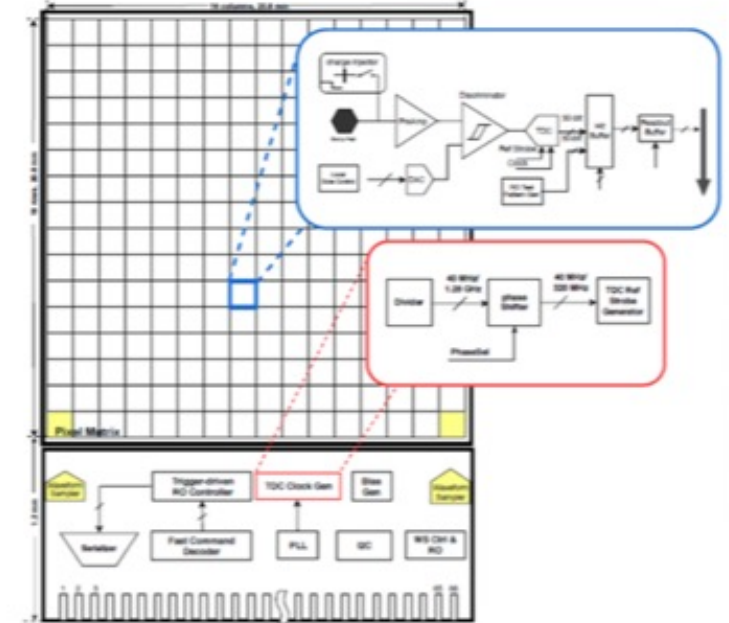
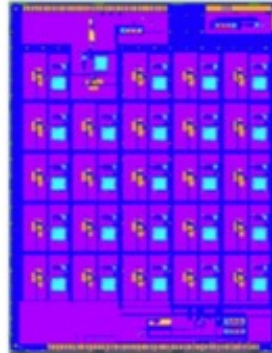
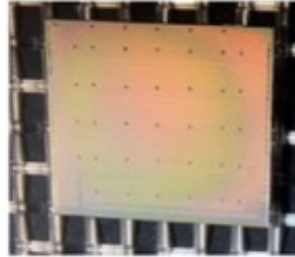
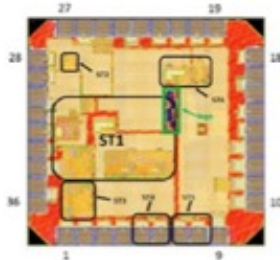
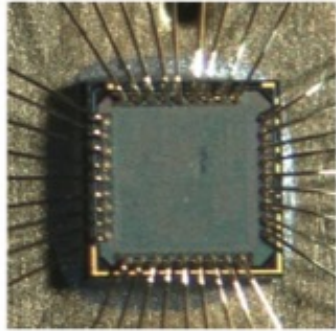
Mostly due to electronic noise

Endcap Timing Layer ReadOut Chip (ETROC)



- ❑ Total ETROC size: **16 X 16 pixel** cell
 - One pixel cell size: **1.3mm X 1.3mm** to match the LGAD sensor pixel size
- ❑ Targeting signal charge (1MIP): **~6 fC**
- ❑ TDC (time-to-digital converter) range
 - ~5 ns TOA (time of arrival)
 - ~10 ns TOT (time over threshold)

ETROC Development Plan



ETROC0

- Submitted in Dec. 2018
- Analog Front-end
- Tests by far confirmed functionality
- First round beam test early 2020

ETROC1

- Submitted in Aug. 2019
- 4 X 4 pixel array with full front-end including TDC
- Chips received middle Dec 2019
- TDC block works well
- Single pixel full chain testing on going, and followed by 4x4 array testing

ETROC2

- Aim to submit in Q1 2021
- Designed to be compatible with 16 X 16 pixel array with
- full functionalities

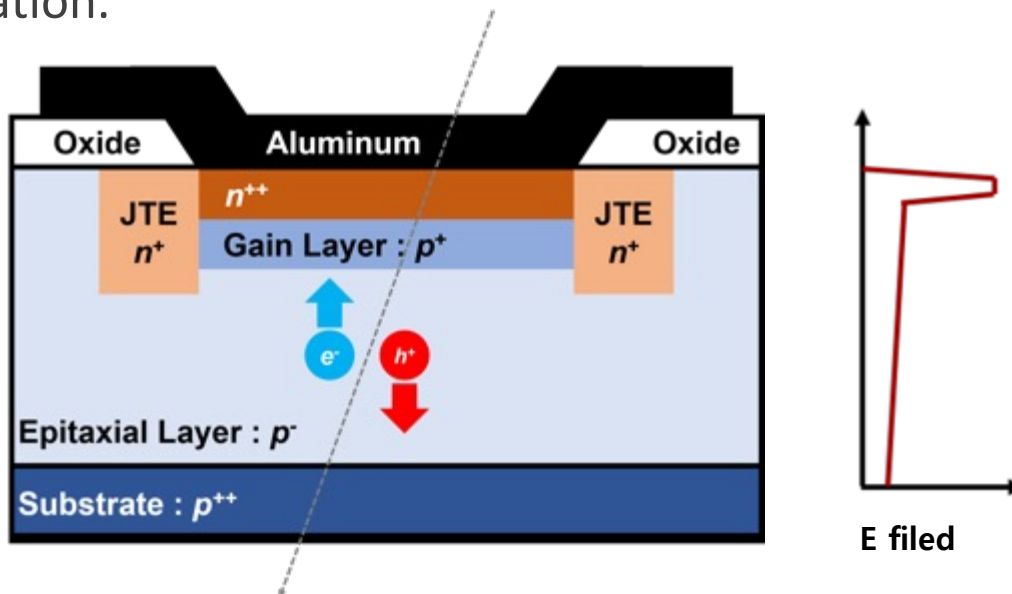
ETROC3

- Aim to submit in Q1 2022
- Pre-production version

■ **KNU group** contributes on studies of the **ETROC0/1** since June, 2019

Low Gain Avalanche Diode (LGAD) Sensors

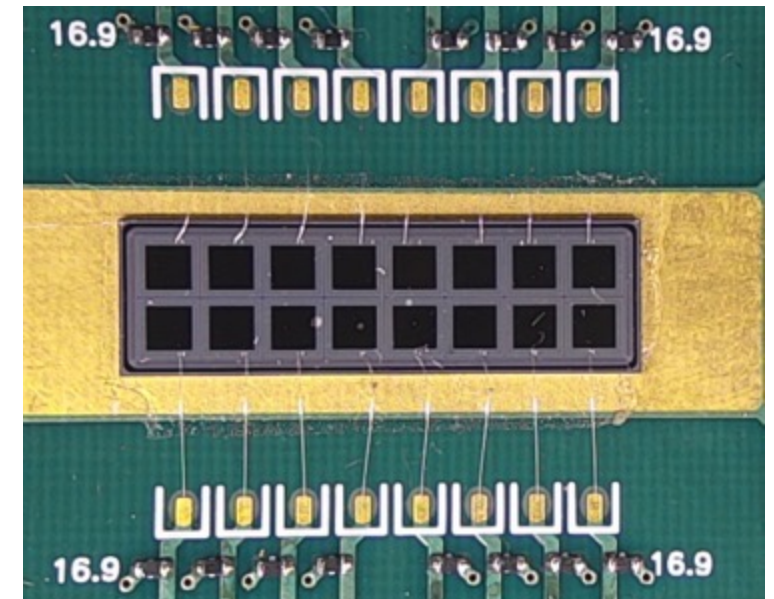
- ❑ Sensor producer
 - HPK (Hamamatsu, Japan), FBK (Italy), CNM (Spain), NDL (China)
- ❑ LGAD characteristics
 - Precision position reconstruction and timing resolution
 - Highly improved radiation tolerance
 - Large signals with low noise
 - Thin implanted gain layer of overall thickness of 35–50 μm
- ❑ The additional doping layer present at the n-p junction
 - Generates the high field necessary to achieve charge multiplication.



HPK 4x4 sensor array ($1 \times 3 \text{ mm}^2$ pads)

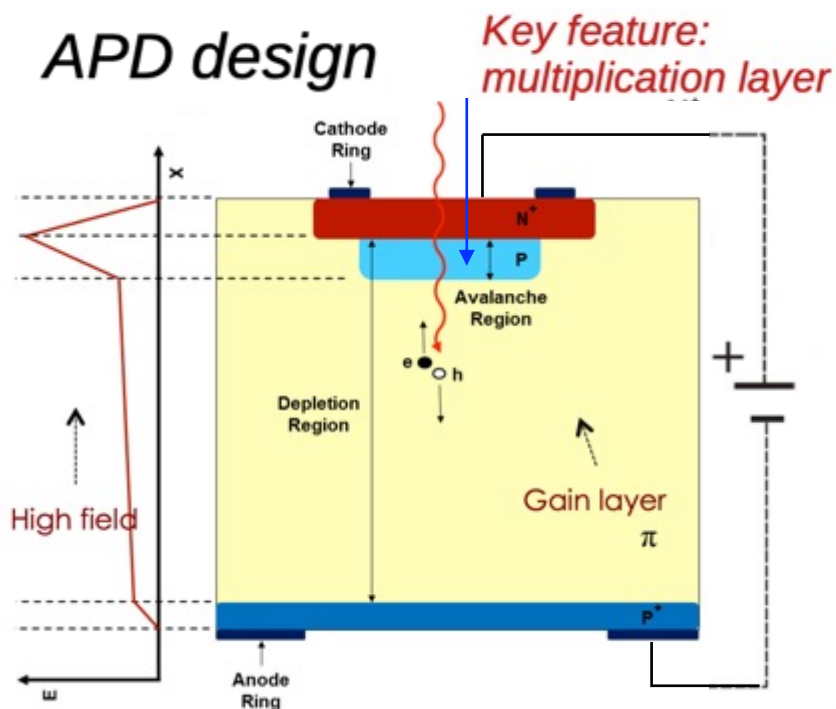
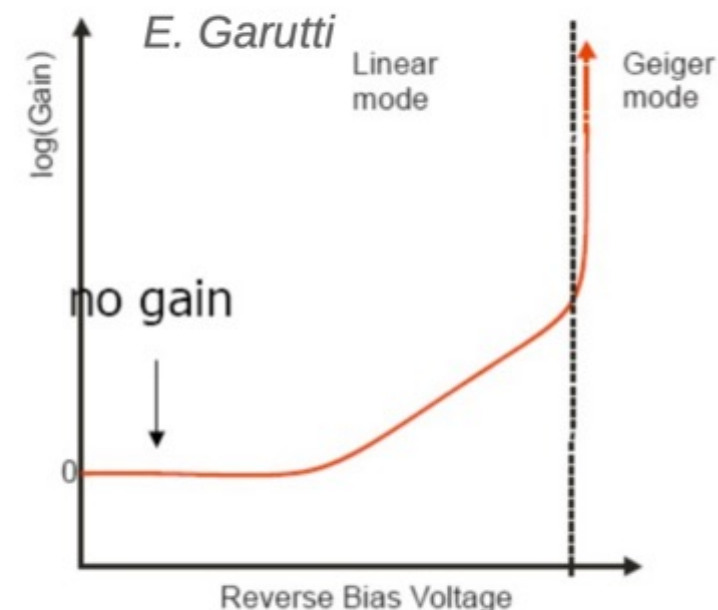


FBK 2x8 sensor array ($2 \times 2 \text{ mm}^2$ pads)



Charge Multiplication

- But devices with charge multiplication were already there:
 - Avalanche Photodiodes (APDs)
 - Photodiodes $Gain=1$
 - APD $Gain=100-1000$
 - Geiger mode (SPAD/SiPM) $Gain \sim 1E7$



High field obtained by adding an extra doping layer

$E \sim 300 \text{ kV/cm}$, closed to breakdown voltage

For HEP (particle detection, not photons)

- Keep charge information (linearity, not Geiger mode)
- But APDs are too noisy due to gain



Initial idea was APD with "low Gain" ($\sim 10-20$) to compensate charge loss after irradiation

Low Gain Avalanche Detectors (LGAD)

- However, colleagues at UCSC [1] proposed the technology for timing
 - Very fine segmentation not needed...

Time resolution:

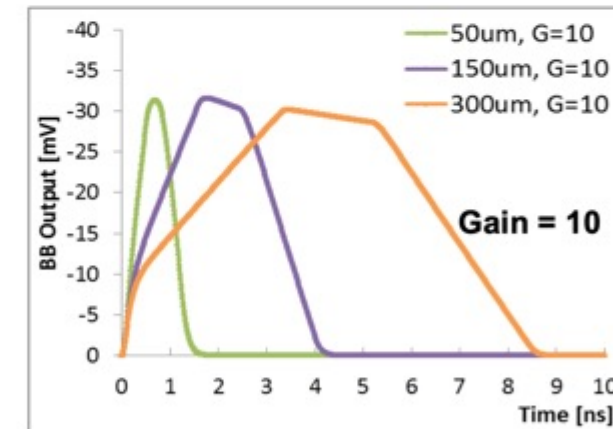
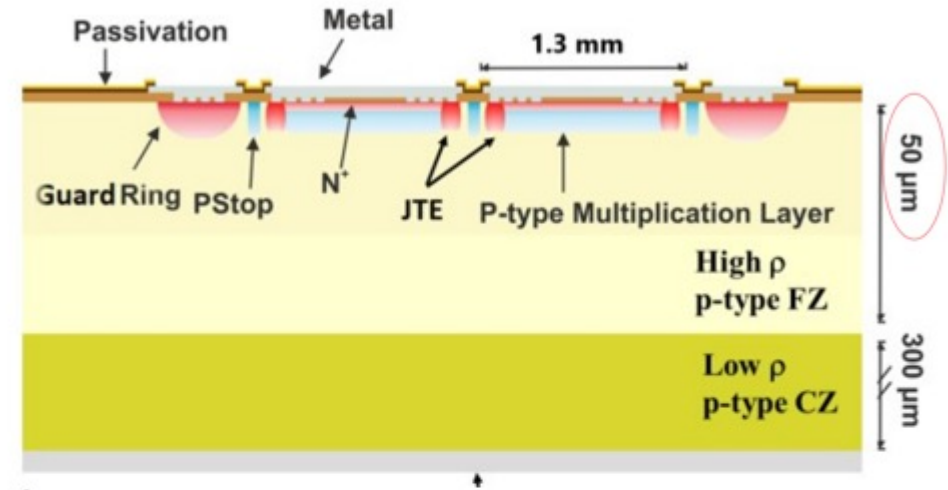
$$\sigma_{\text{det}}^2 = \sigma_{\text{Landau}}^2 + \sigma_{\text{elec}}^2$$

$$\sigma_{\text{elec}}^2 = \left(\frac{t_{\text{rise}}}{S/N} \right)^2 + \left(\left[\frac{V_{\text{thr}}}{S/t_{\text{rise}}} \right]_{\text{RMS}} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{TDC_{\text{bin}}}{\sqrt{12}} \right)^2$$

Jitter

Timewalk

- Need fast signal and excellent S/N
 - A **multiplication layer** increases signal slope
 - But **low gain** to reduce noise
 - Time-walk contribution can be corrected
- **Thin sensors** (50 μm) further reduce intrinsic Landau contribution to resolution



Weightfield 2 Simulation [2]

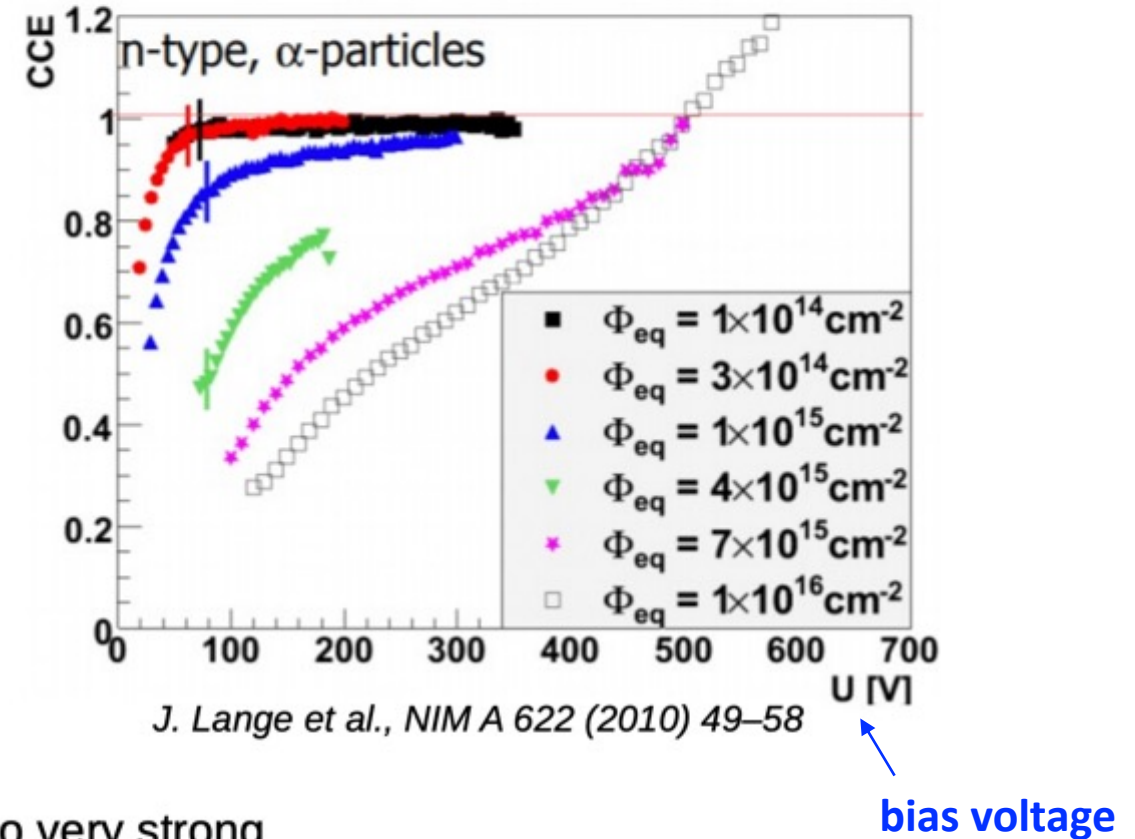
[1] Hartmut F-W Sadrozinski et al, 2018 Rep. Prog. Phys. 81 026101

[2] F. Cenna et al, NIM A796 (2015) 149-153

Silicon Detectors after Irradiation

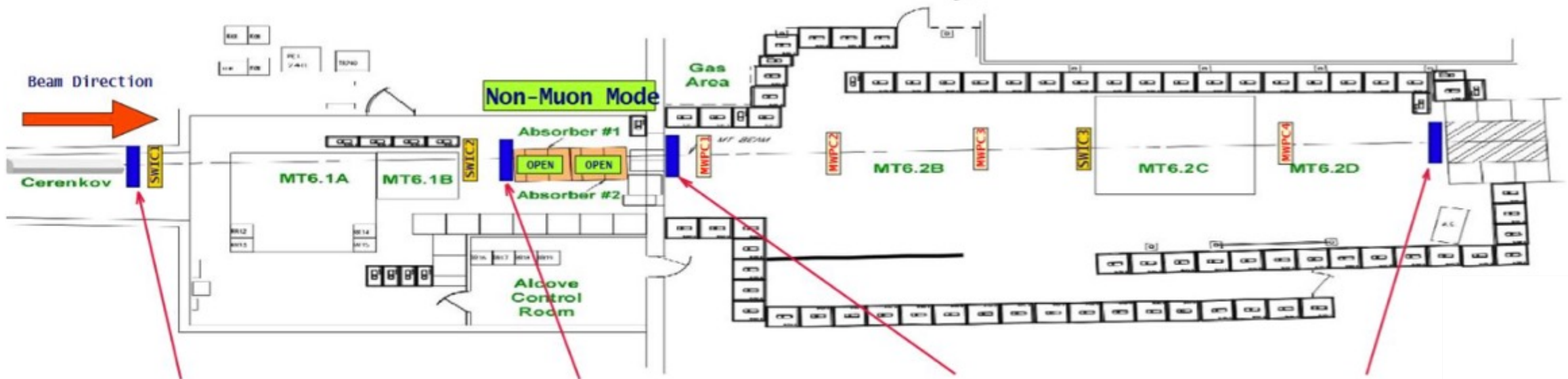
- Irradiation degrades the signal of silicon detectors
- Recover it by increasing bias voltage
 - Hit limit of PS or device breaks
- But while investigating thin devices (epitaxial) for the HL-LHC, *Lange et al.*, found that highly irradiated samples, could achieve $CCE > 1$ at high bias voltages ($> 1E5$ V/cm)
 - **Charge multiplication by impact ionization** → Due to very strong electric field

Charge collection efficiency (CCE)



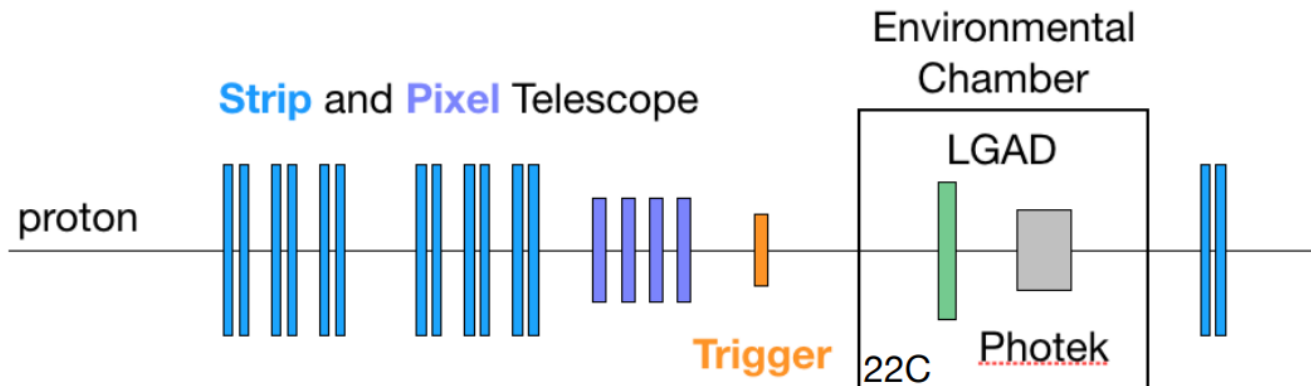
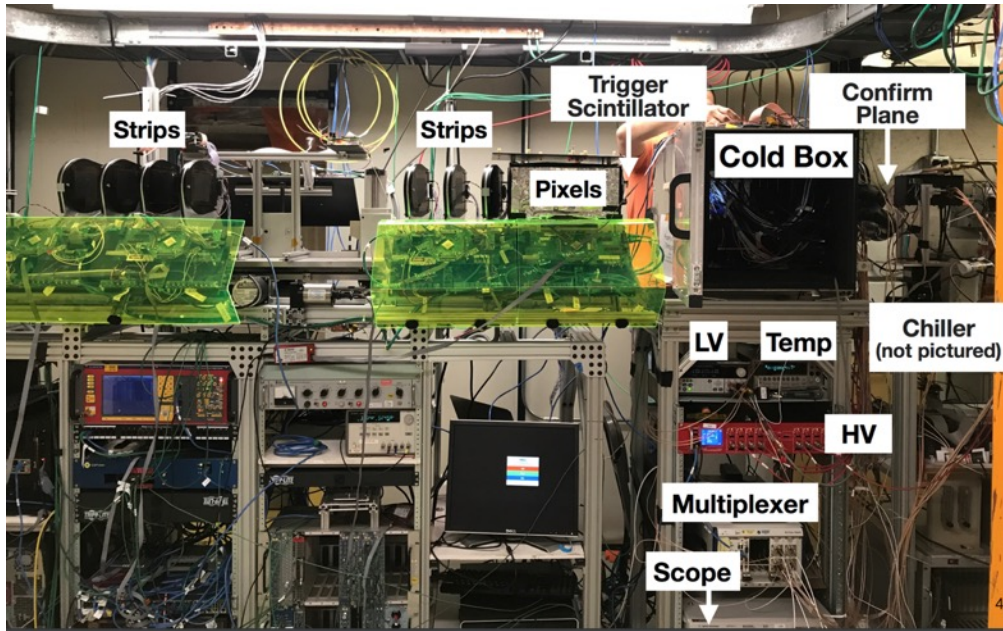
People quickly started thinking if the “charge multiplication” effect could be exploited to create more radiation hard silicon detectors....

Test beam with 120 GeV proton at Fermilab



LGAD sensor test with 120 GeV proton beam

FNAL test beam facility (FTBT)



❑ Beam properties at FTBT

- 120 GeV proton beam
- Beam width : few mm to few cm
- 100k protons per 4 second spill per minute

❑ Strip and Pixel telescope

- Provides proton track position

❑ Extra strip layer after cold box

- Prevent scattered proton
- Measure efficiency ~99%

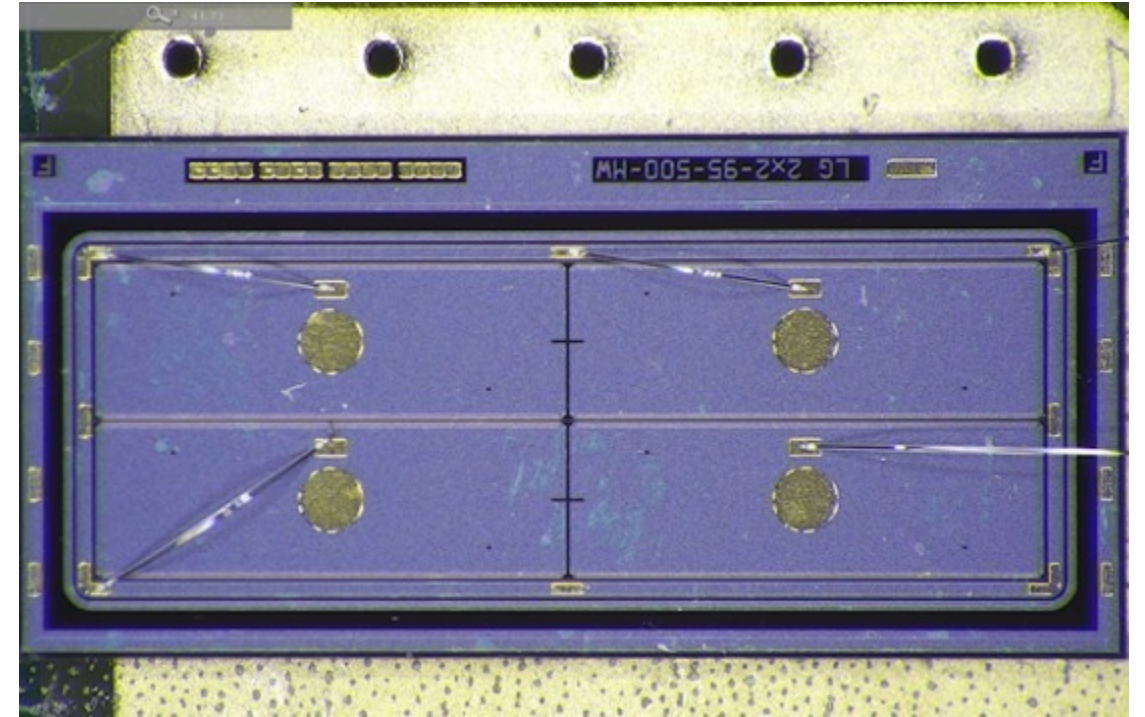
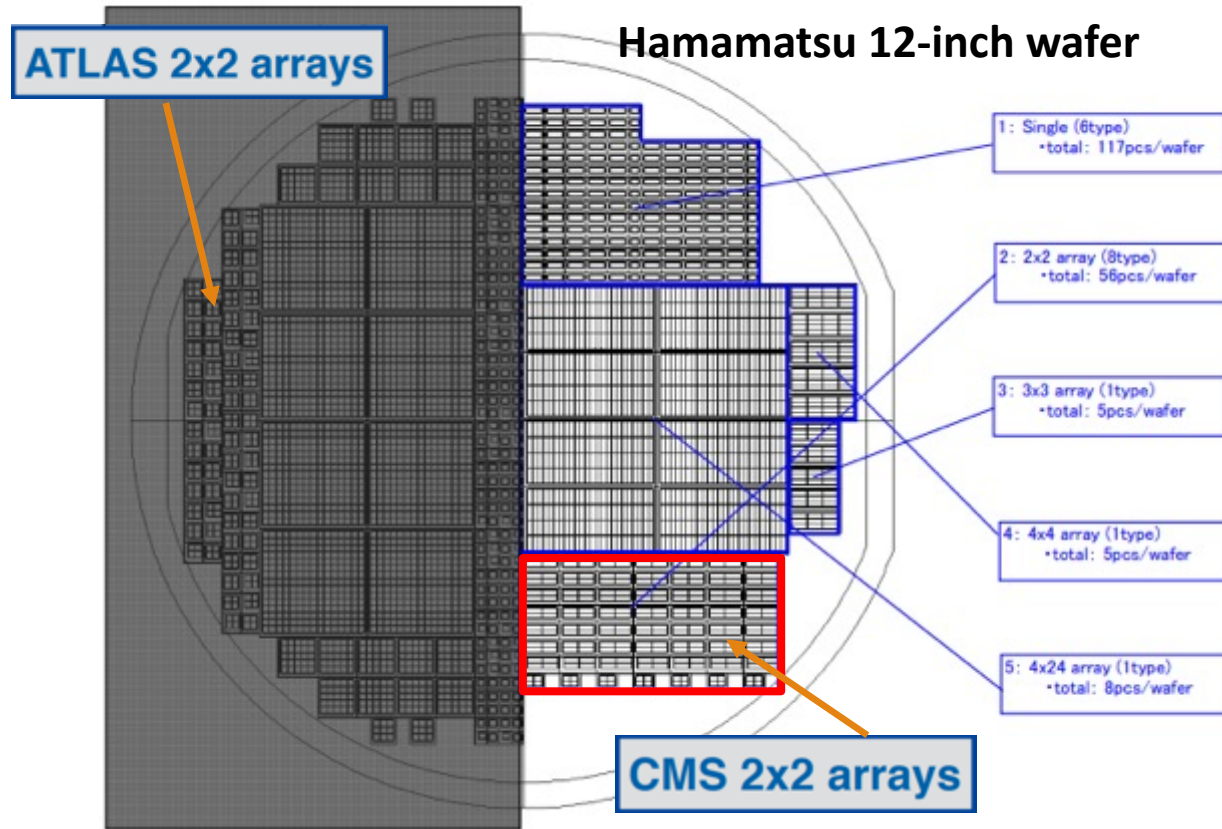
❑ Photek Micro-Channel Plate (MCP)

- Provided a very precise reference timestamp (~10 ps)

❑ Cold box (Environmental Chamber)

- LGAD sensor and MCP are mounted

LGAD prototyping campaigns



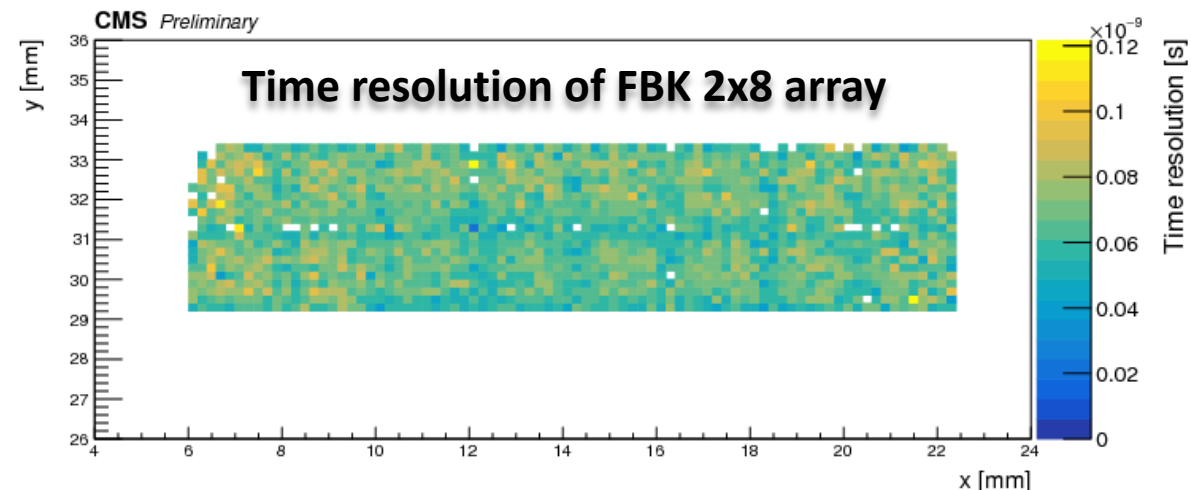
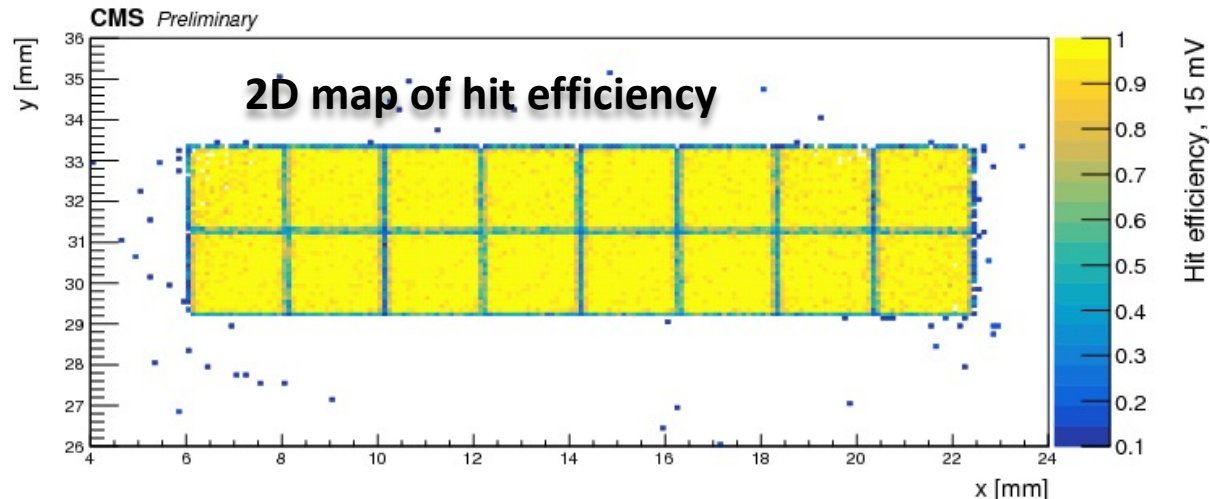
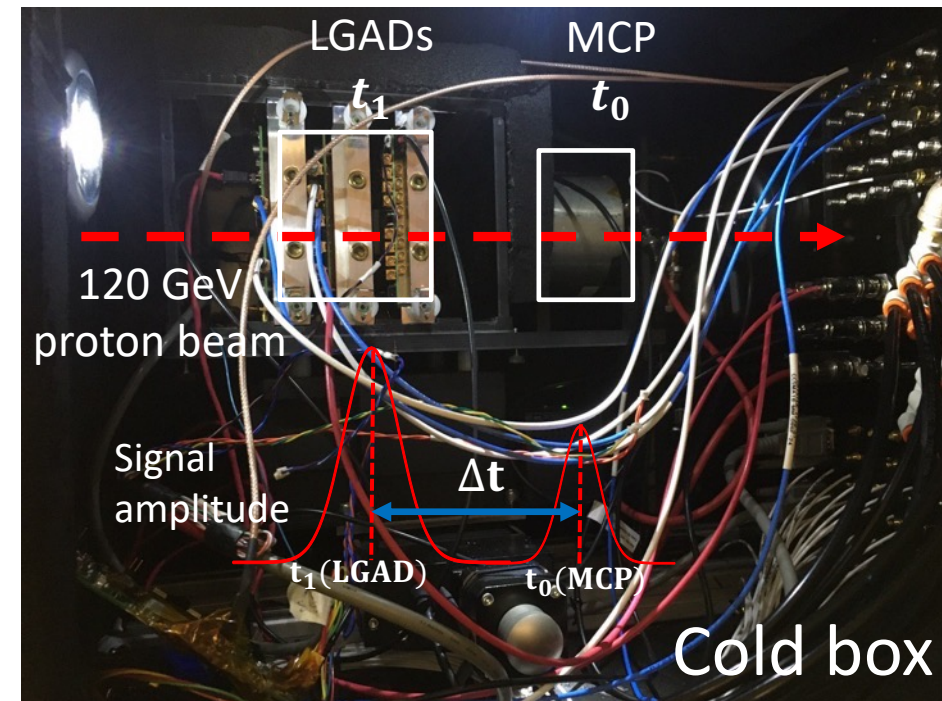
HPK 3.1 sensors (2x2)

- ❑ Optimization of gain layer & thickness for best time resolution
- ❑ Improving radiation hardness, Developing large arrays of sensors
- ❑ Prototypes satisfy
 - Time performance < 40 ps
 - Uniform performance of all sensor surface

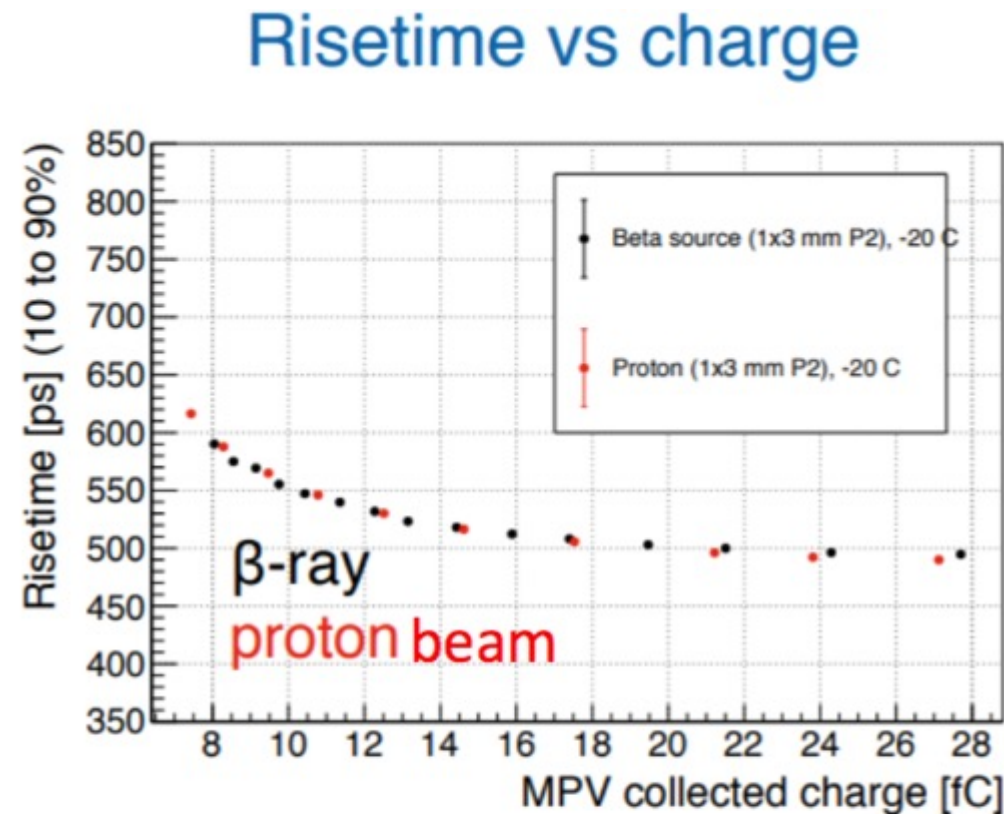
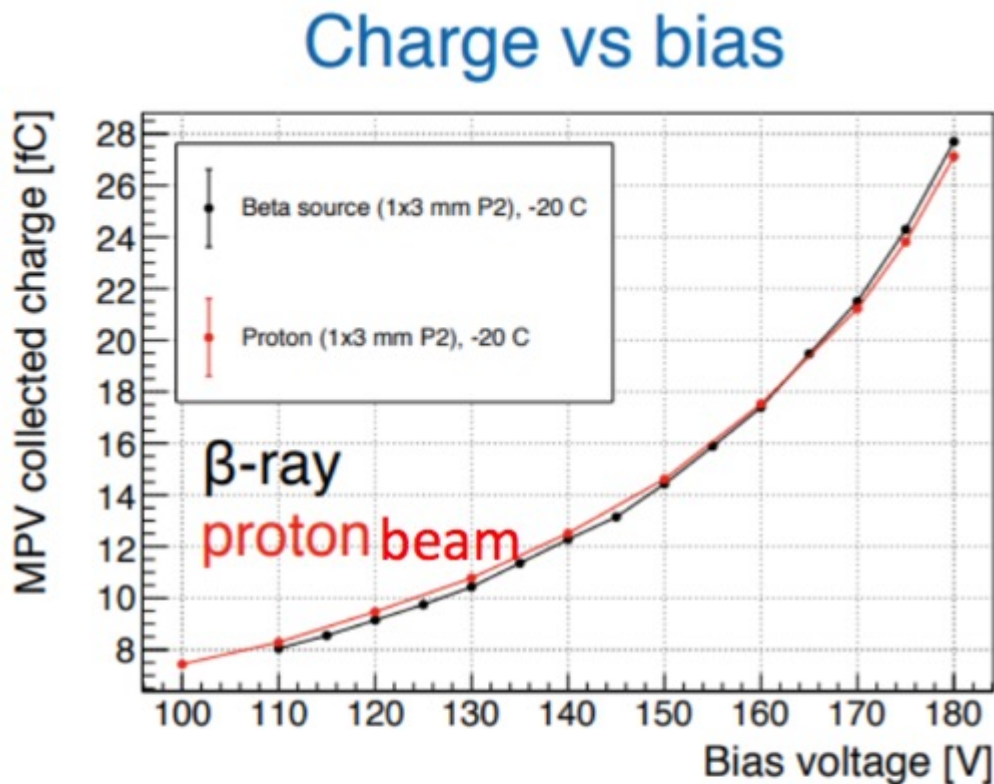
Irradiated FBK 2x8 arrays sensor test

Silicon Detector Facility (SiDet)

- ❑ Validation of beta source measurement
- ❑ Irradiated FBK 2x8 arrays sensor test
 - Signal amplitude
 - Hit efficiency
 - Timing performance
 - Radiation damage
- ❑ Prototype LGAD Sensor testing



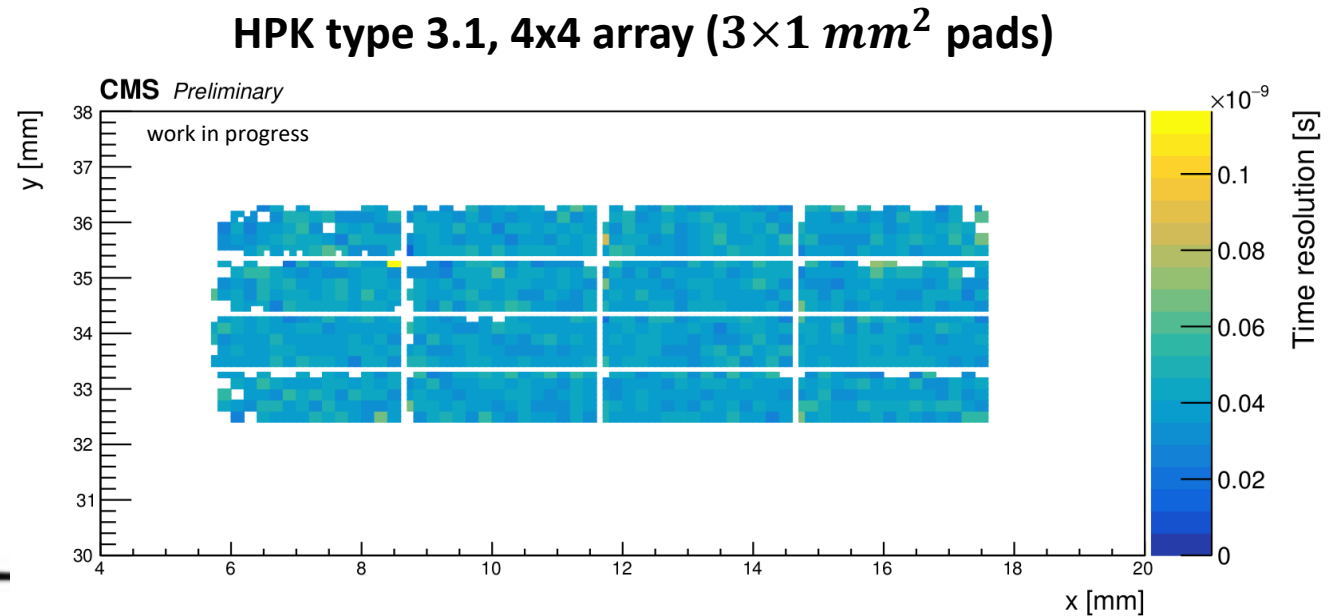
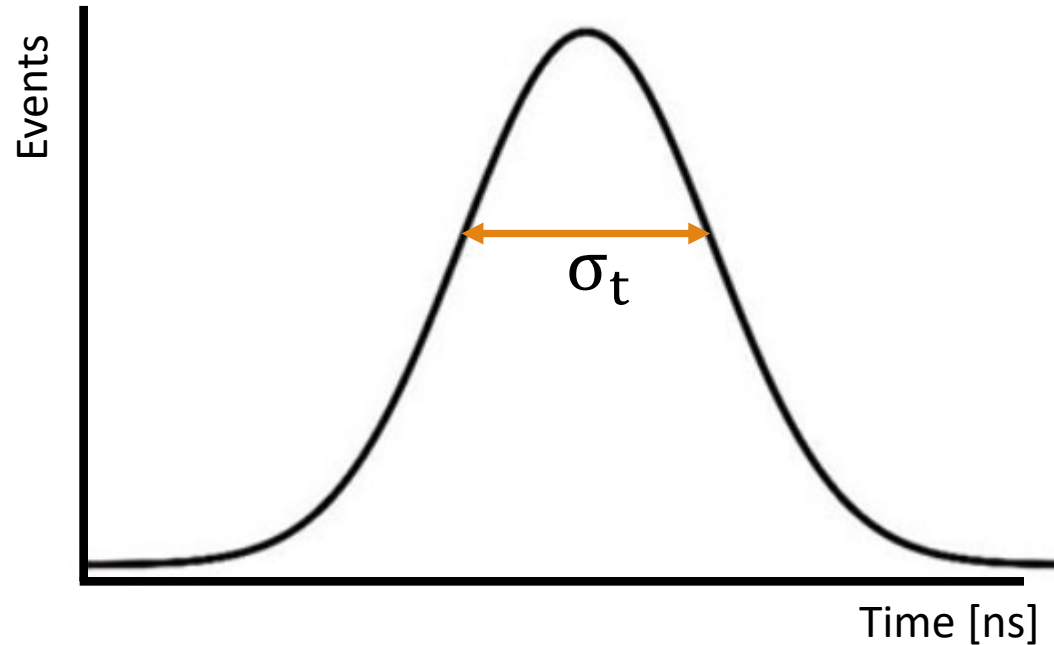
Validation of beta source measurement



- ❑ Compared same sensor with same condition
 - HPK 3.1 sensor on UCSC board (-20 degree condition)
- ❑ Signal properties of beta source and protons are almost consistent
 - Small difference in resolution

Time Resolution of LGAD Sensor

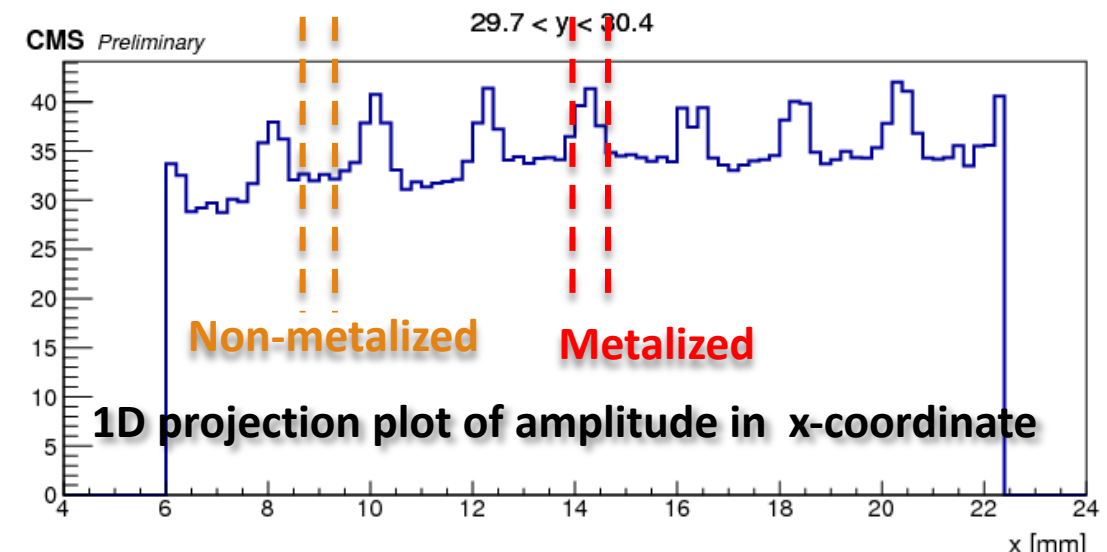
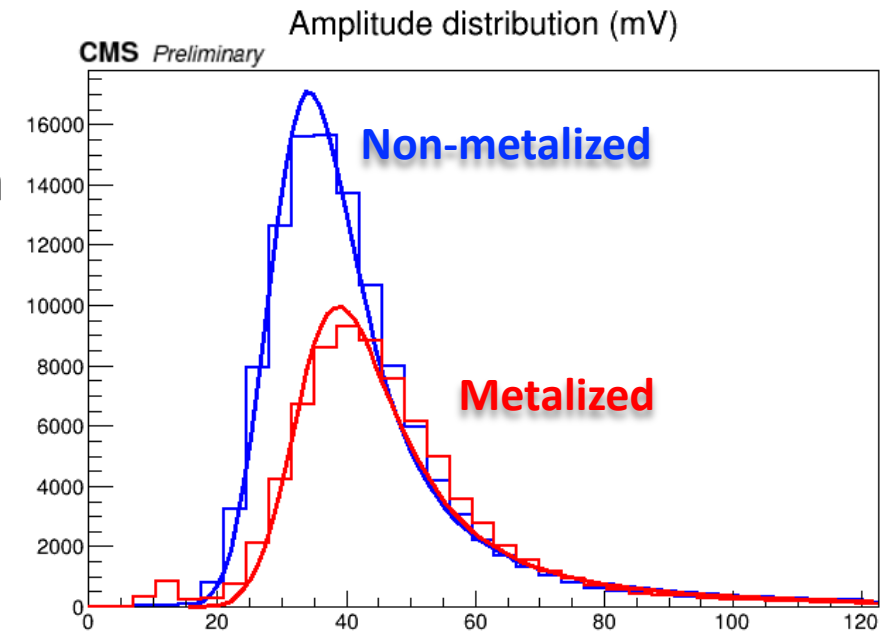
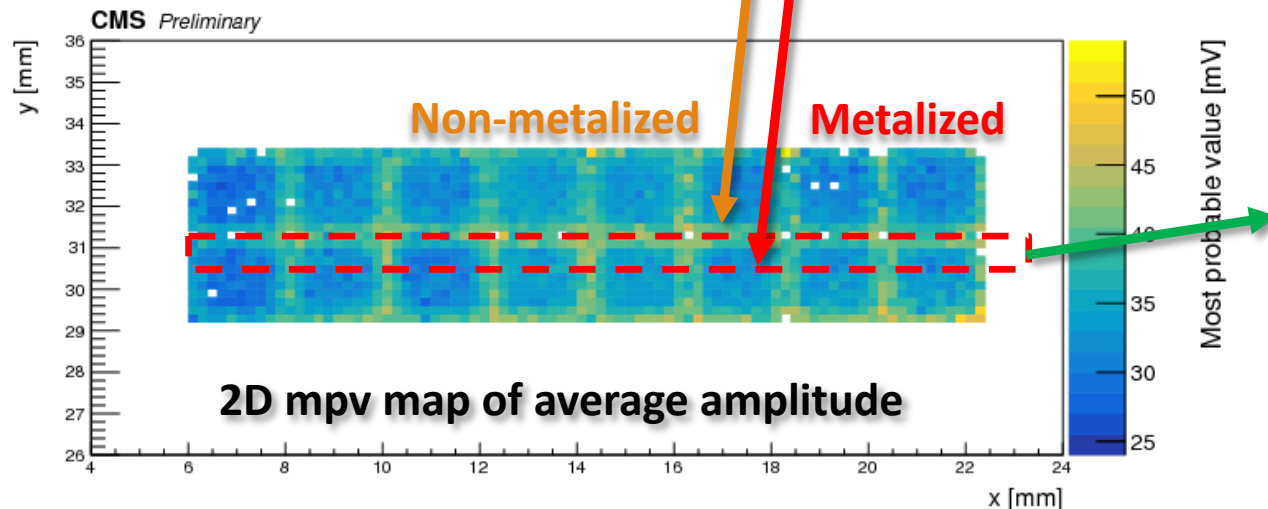
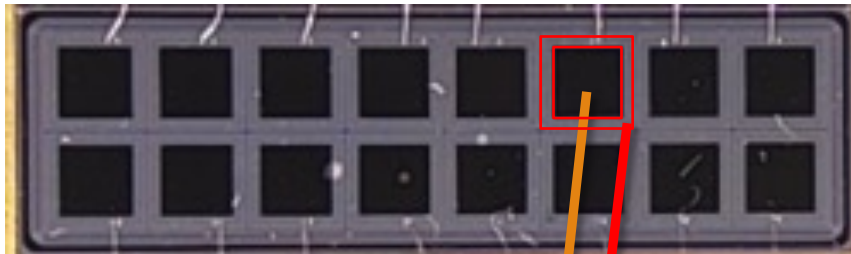
- Time resolution is obtained between timestamp of LGAD and MCP
- Δt distribution fit with Gaussian to obtain width σ_t
- Uniform at **~ 40 ps** on 16-channel board



Irradiated FBK 2x8 arrays sensor test – signal amplitude

- ❑ Hadron fluence - $4 * 10^{14} n_{eq}/cm^2$
- ❑ Most of the initial gain gradient is removed
- ❑ Better radiation hardness underneath metalization
 - **Metalized** MPV ~ 40 mV
 - **Non-metalized** MPV ~ 35 mV

FBK UFSD2 2x8 arrays ($2 \times 2 \text{ mm}^2$ pads)



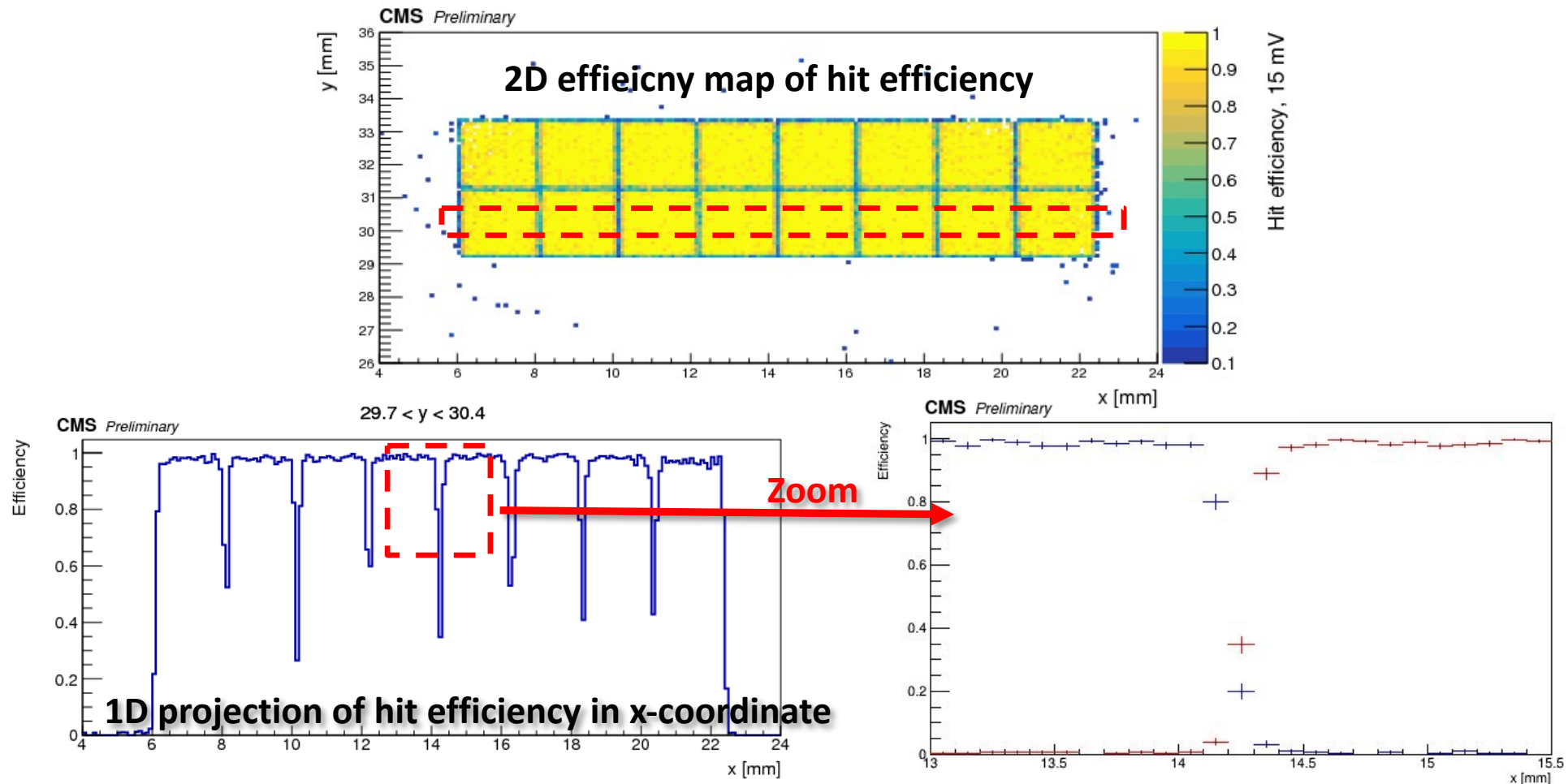
Irradiated FBK 2x8 arrays sensor test - Hit efficiency

□ Efficiency measurement

$$eff = \frac{\text{proton track \& signal above threshold in LGAD pad}}{\text{proton track in telescope}}$$

□ Efficiency reaches ~99% in all regions except for gaps

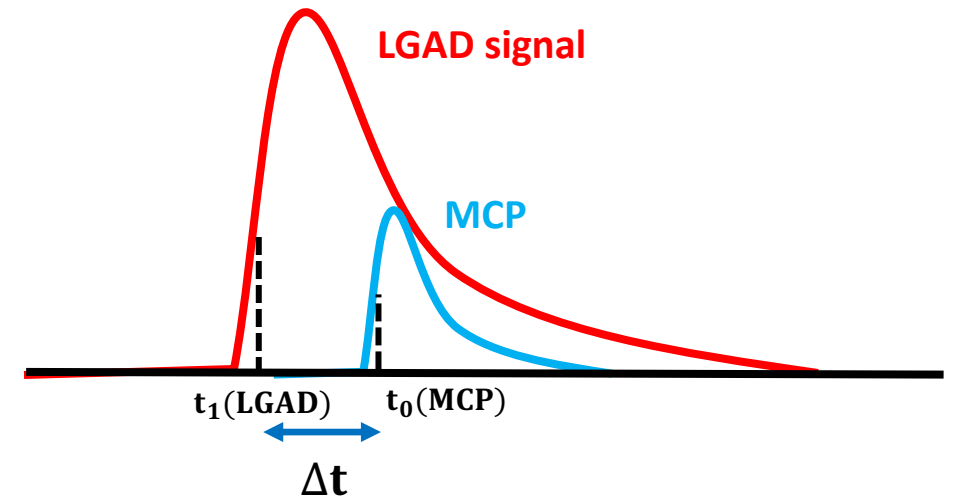
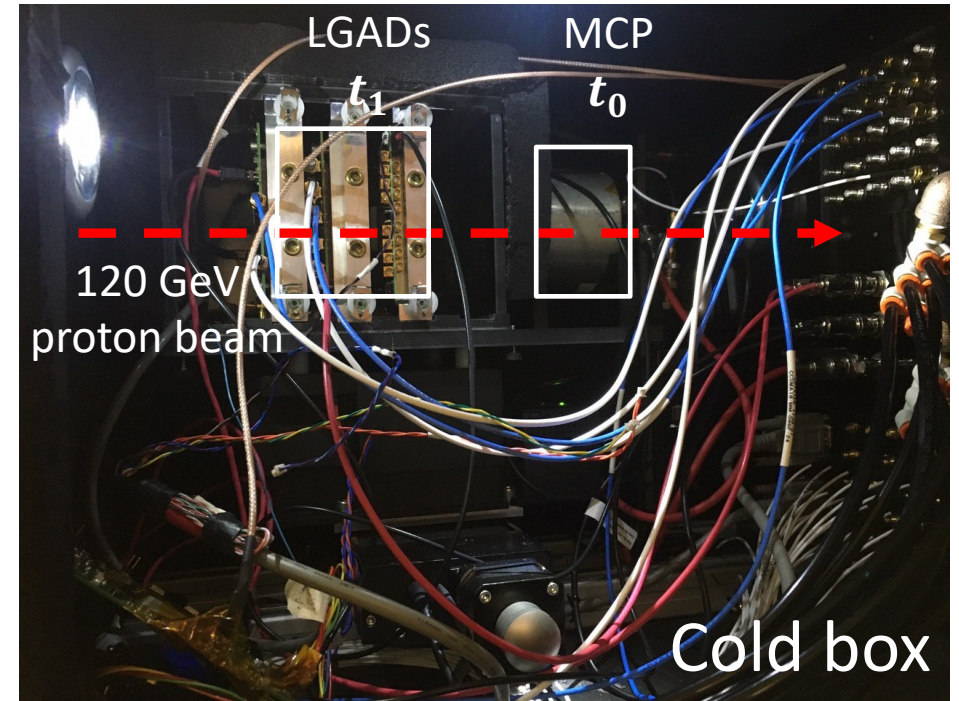
- LGAD sensor maintains performance despite the radiation damage



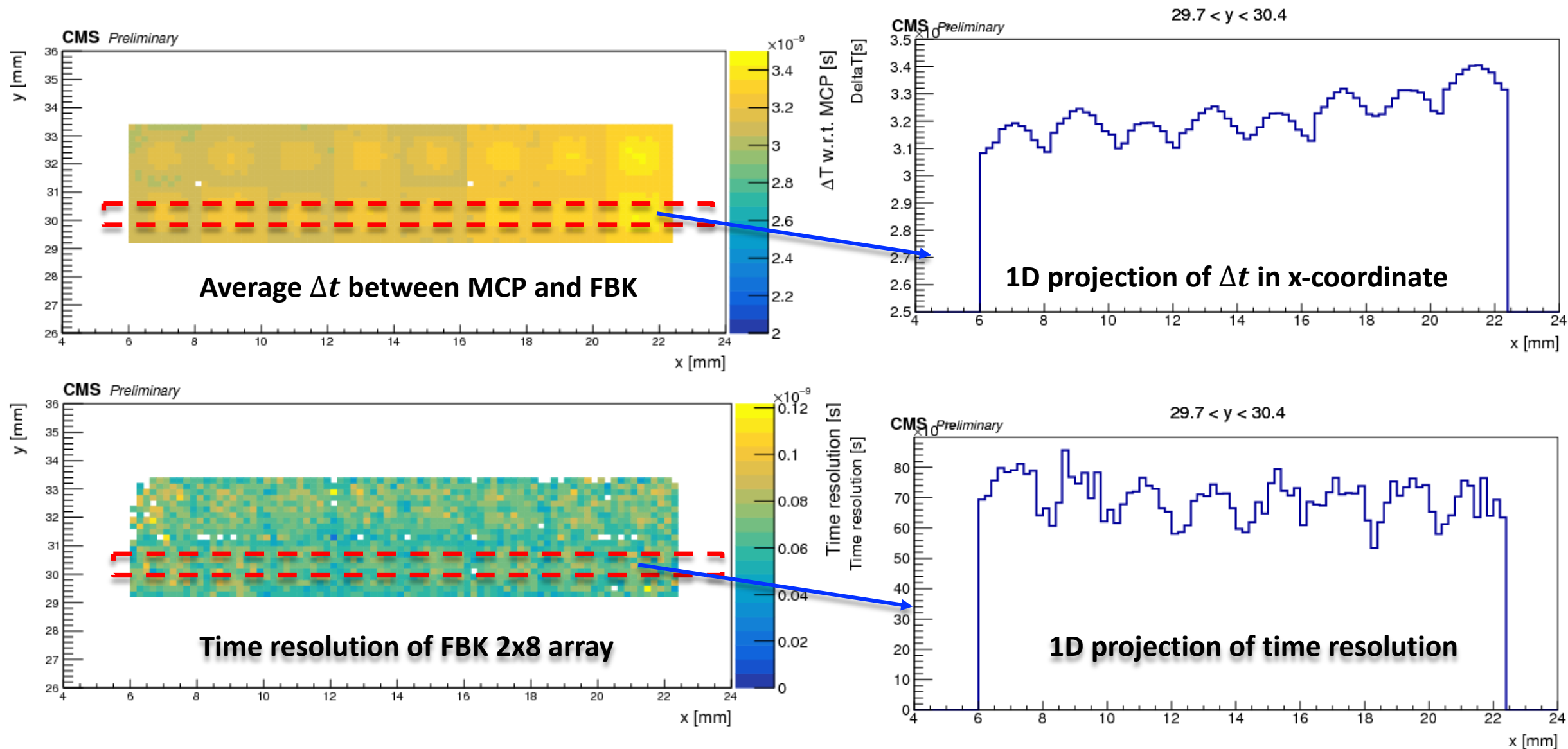
Irradiated FBK 2x8 arrays sensor test – Timing performance

- ❑ Timing uniformity with respect to MCP reference
 - Time difference between time stamp of LGAD and MCP
 - $\Delta t = |t_1(LGAD) - t_0(MCP)|$
 - Time resolution : Δt distribution fit with Gaussian to obtain width σ_t

- ❑ LGAD, MCP time stamp
 - Larger signals (LGAD) reach threshold earlier
 - Constant Fraction Discriminator (CFD) -Threshold as fraction of peak amplitude



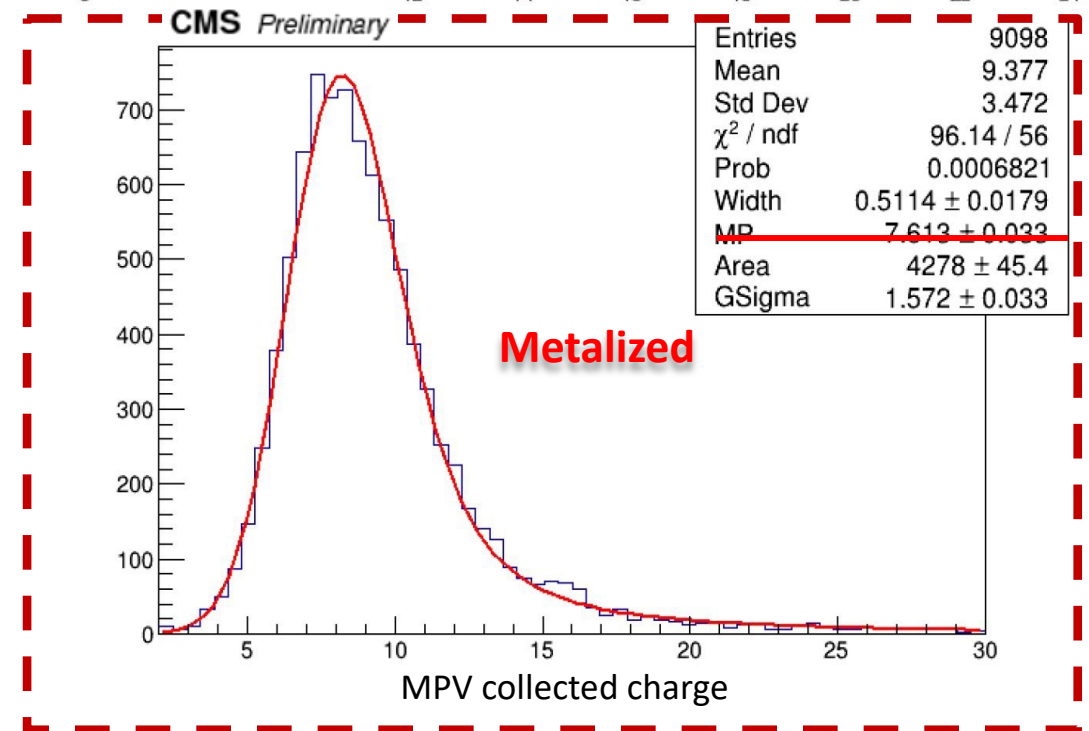
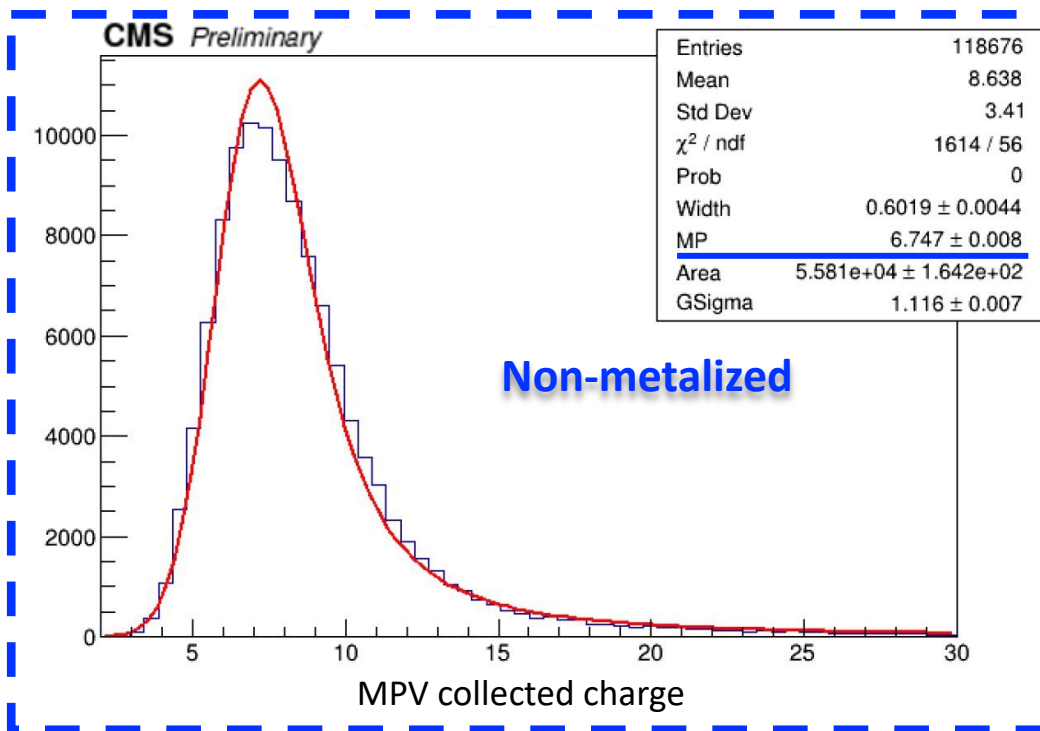
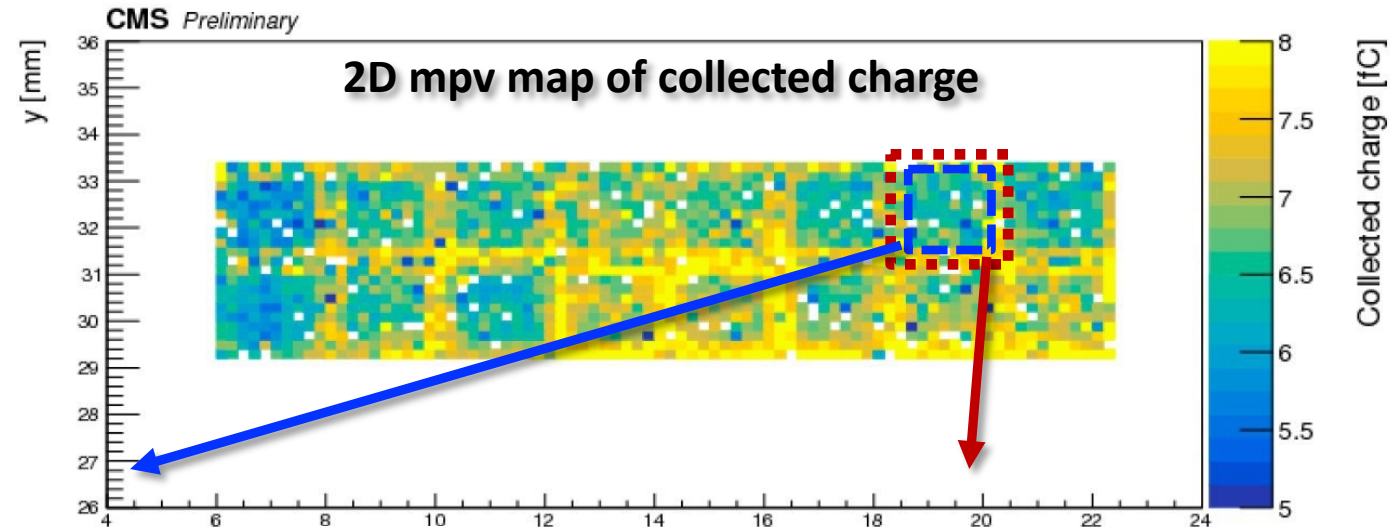
Irradiated FBK 2x8 arrays sensor test – Timing performance



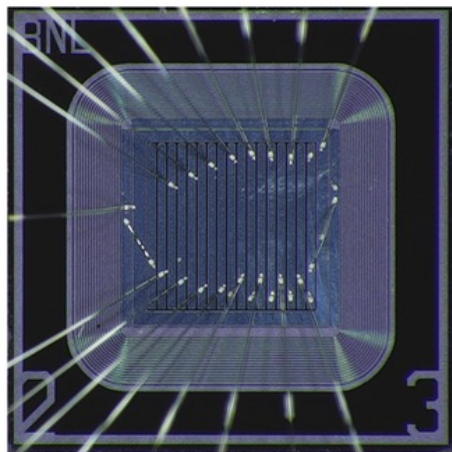
□ Latest FBK production maintains less than 40 ps resolution for the entire lifetime

Irradiated FBK 2x8 arrays sensor test – Collected charge

- ❑ MPV collected charge
 - **Metalized** region
MPV peak ~ 7.6 fC
 - **Non-metalized** region
MPV peak ~ 6.7 fC
- ❑ Latest prototype sensor
 - 10 fC with a whole lifetime in the detector

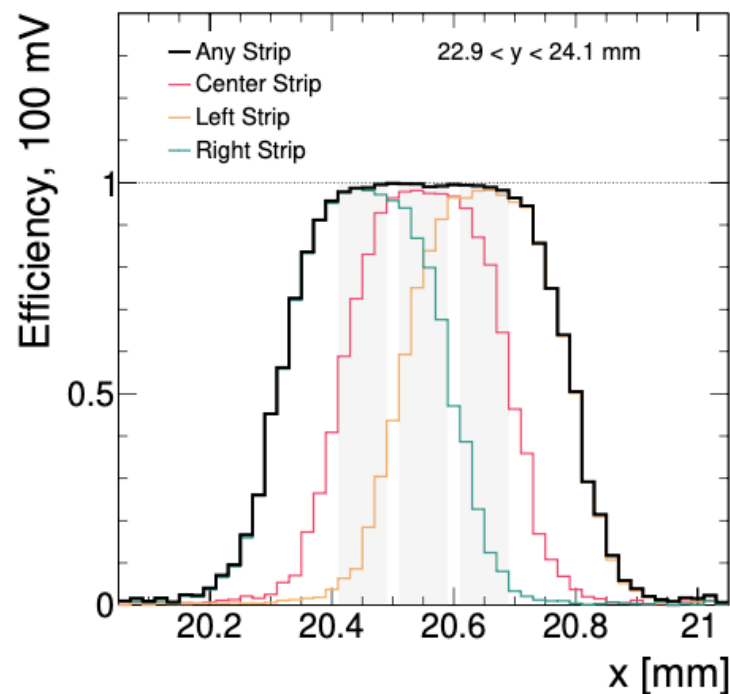
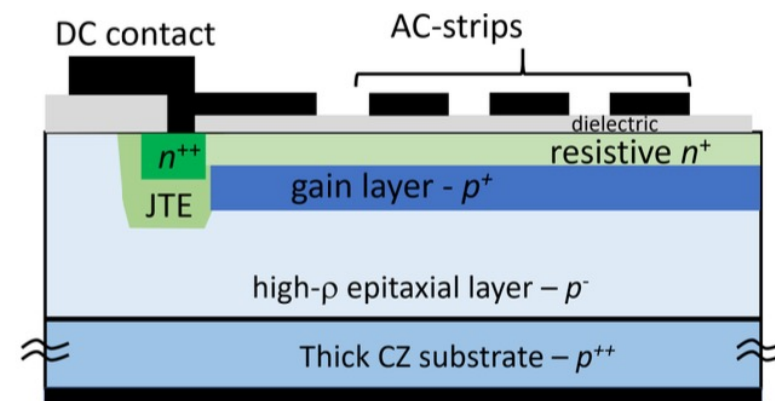


AC-LGAD strip sensor

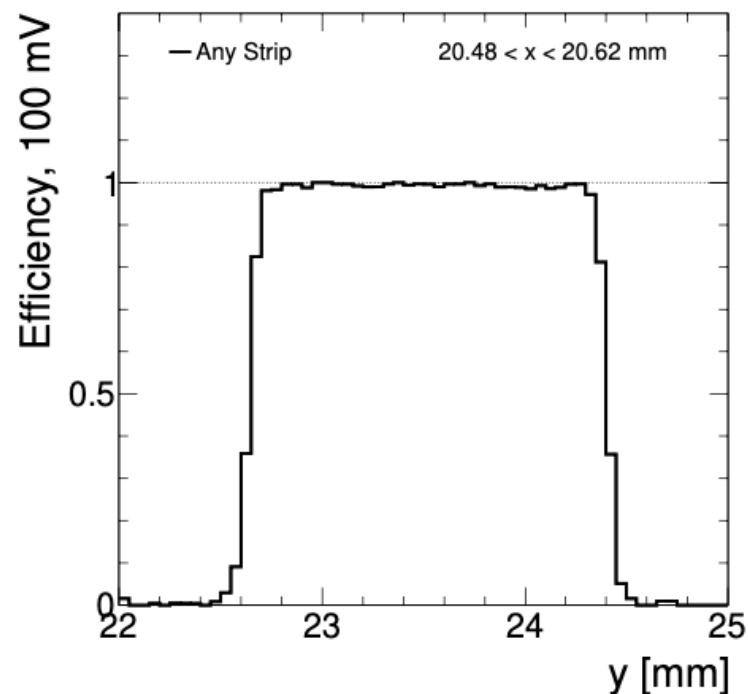


Photograph of the AC-LGAD sensor. The seventeen individual strips are referenced according to labels 0 to 16, from left to right.

Cross section of a segmented AC-LGAD. For simplicity, only three AC electrodes are shown, and the figure is not to scale.



(a) Combined efficiency in x direction.



(b) Combined efficiency in y direction.

Combined signal efficiency of adjacent strips as a function of the proton track x and y position, for signals with amplitudes above a 100 mV threshold. In (a) individual strip efficiencies are also shown, and vertical grey bands indicate the strip positions in the x-direction.

AC-LGADs for Electron Ion Collider

- ❑ AC-LGAD based Time of Flight (TOF) can provide the Particle ID for every particle in EIC.
 - based on 30 ps timing resolution
 - Ideally coarse pitch (500 μm , 1-2 cm strips) for sparse readout
 - TOF can be used tracking layer ($\sim 20 \mu\text{m}$ resolution)
- ❑ TOF ID complements Cherenkov-based ID for soft particles.

Tracking:

- Si MAPS
- **AC-LGAD ($\sim 30 \mu\text{m}$)**
- μRWELL

PID:

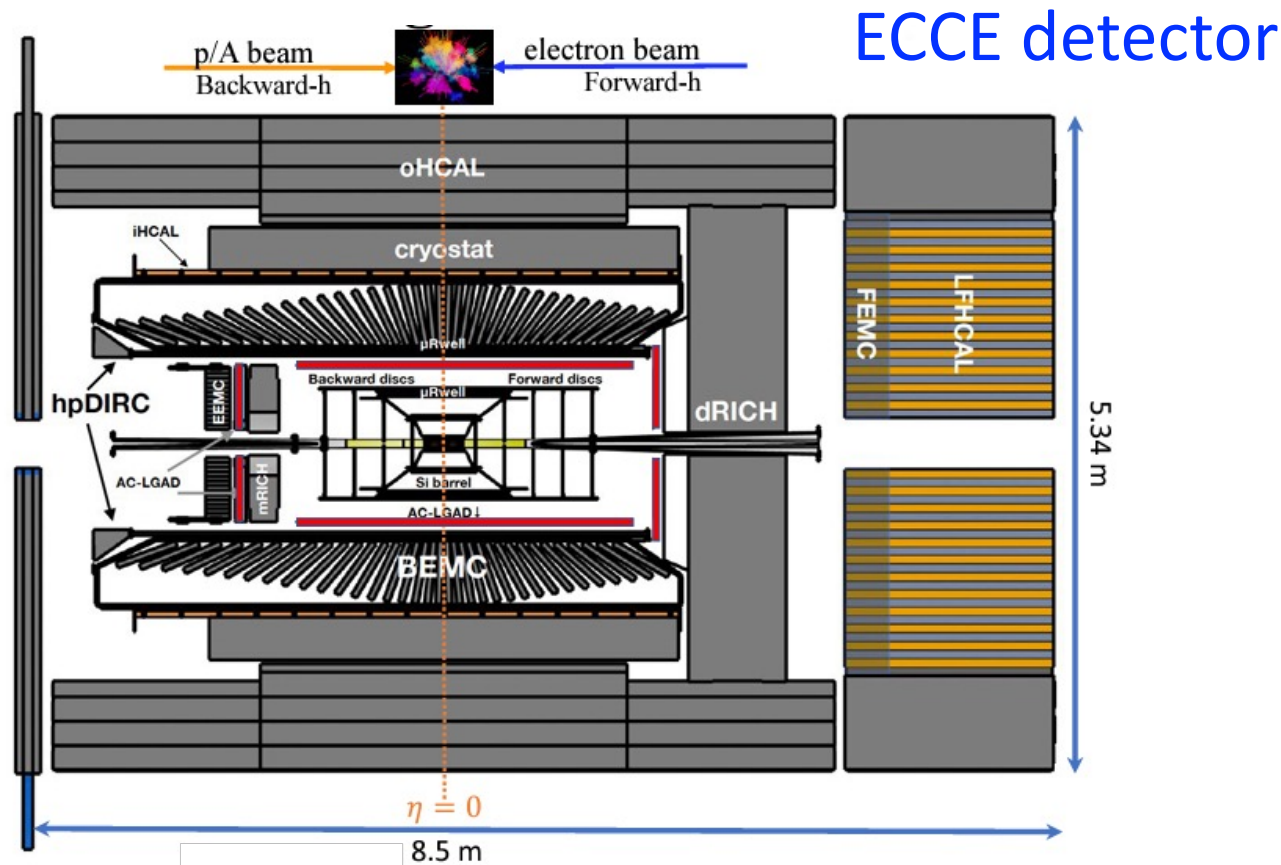
- hp-DIRC
- mRICH
- dRICH
- **AC-LGAD ($\sim 30 \text{ ps}$)**

Calorimetry:

- SciGlass Barrel EMCal
- PbWO EEMCal
- Longitudinally separated EM+Hcal
- Inner HCal (instrumented frame)
- Outer HCal (sPHENIX re-use)

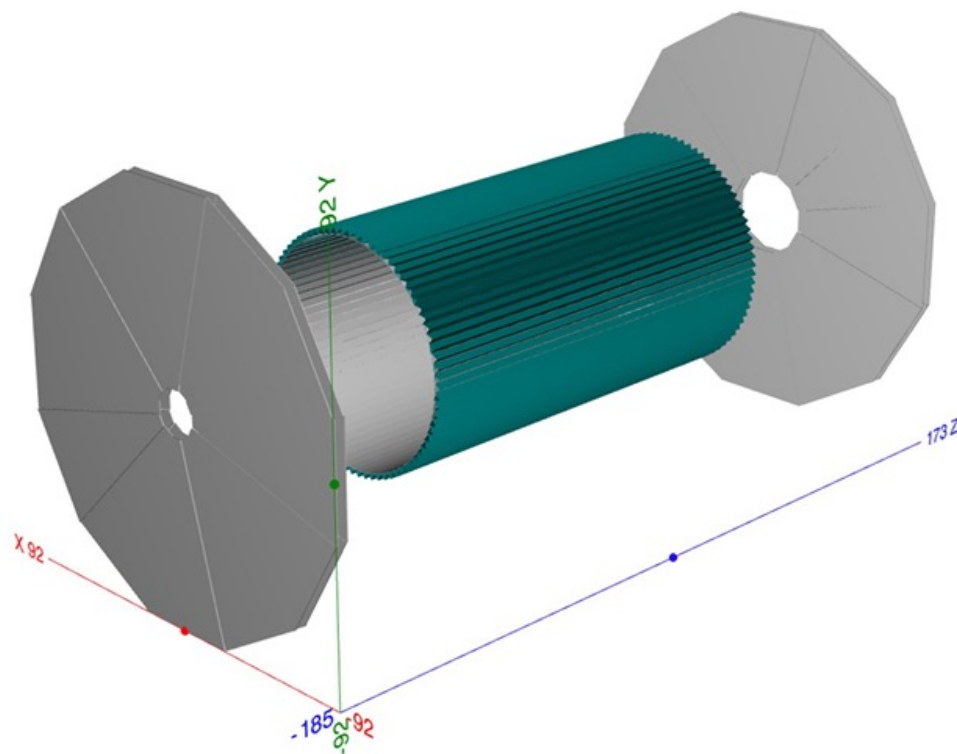
Different to LHC

- lower momentum
- lower occupancy
- less irradiation



AC-LGADs for Electron Ion Collider

AC-LGAD TOF Detectors for EIC – eRD112



Barrel TOF

Single layer with 30 ps resolution and 2% X_0 material budget per layer

Forward TOF

Double layer with 25 ps resolution and 5% X_0 material budget per layer

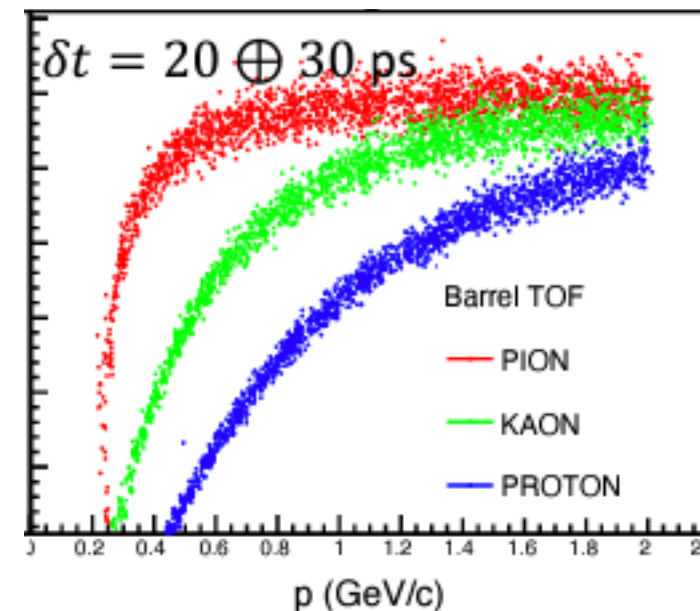
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START Time

20 ps resolution

Barrel TOF simulation ($\eta=0$)

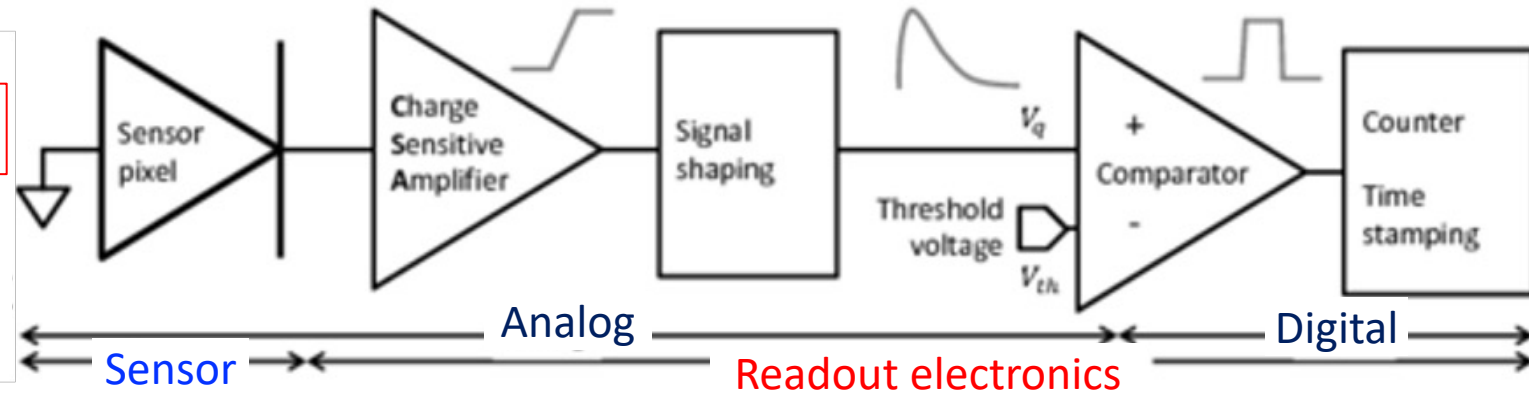
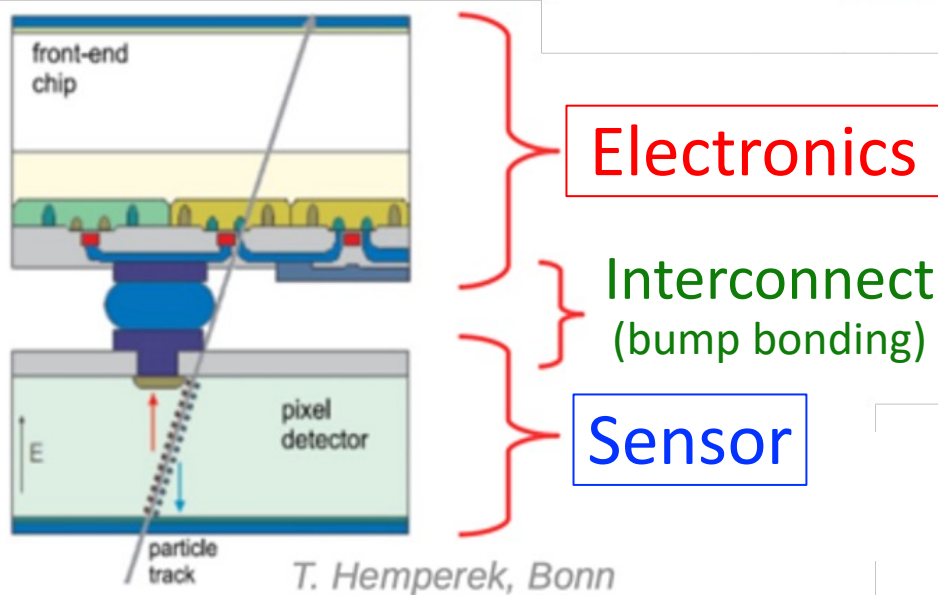


Thank you

back up

Silicon detectors in High Energy Physics (HEP)

- Innermost layers of HEP accelerator-based experiments require:
 - **Position resolution**, rate capability, compactness, low material budget, radiation hardness, etc
- Technology of choice: **silicon pixel sensors**



- Output signal of sensor small ($\sim 20k\ e$, $\sim 10\ mV$)
- Needs amplifying stage of front end electronics

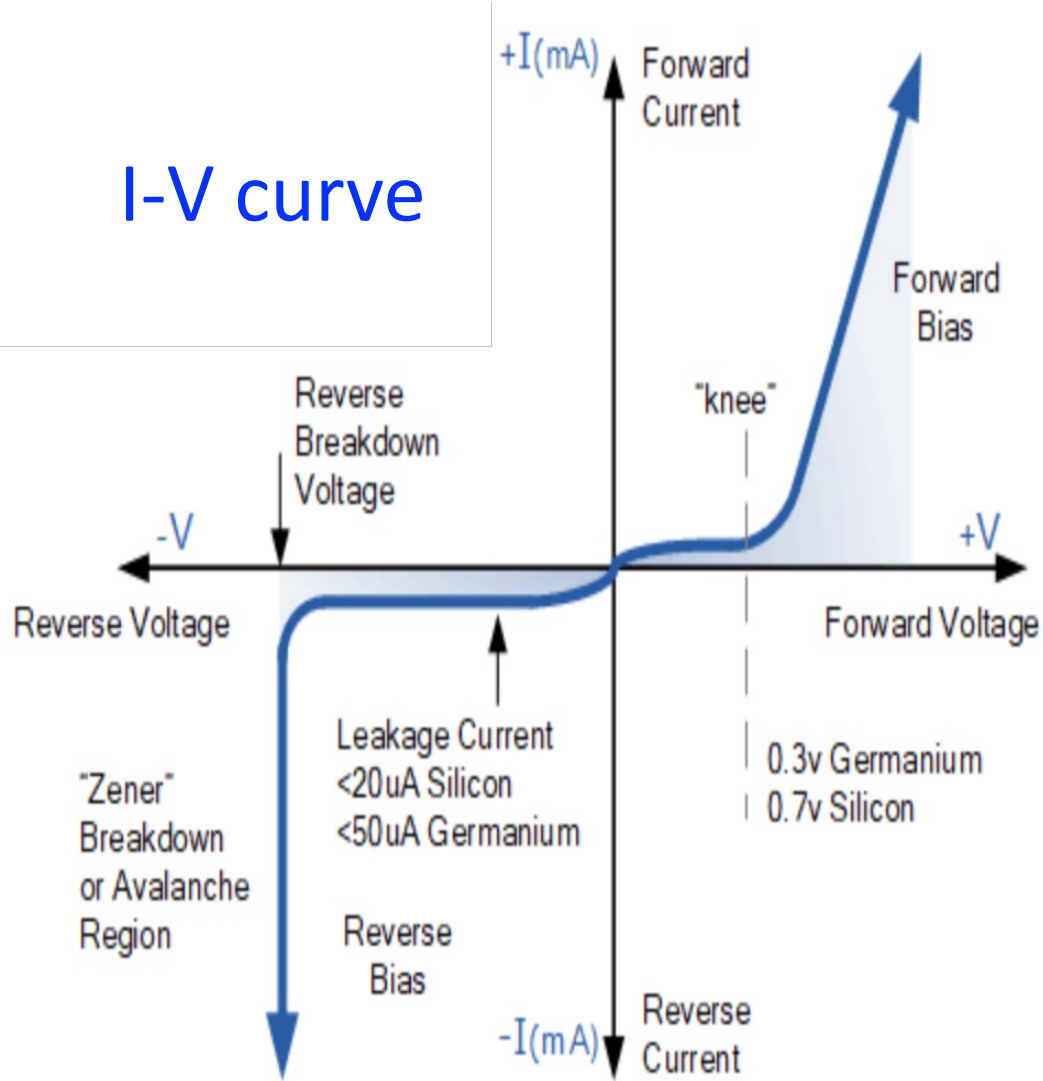
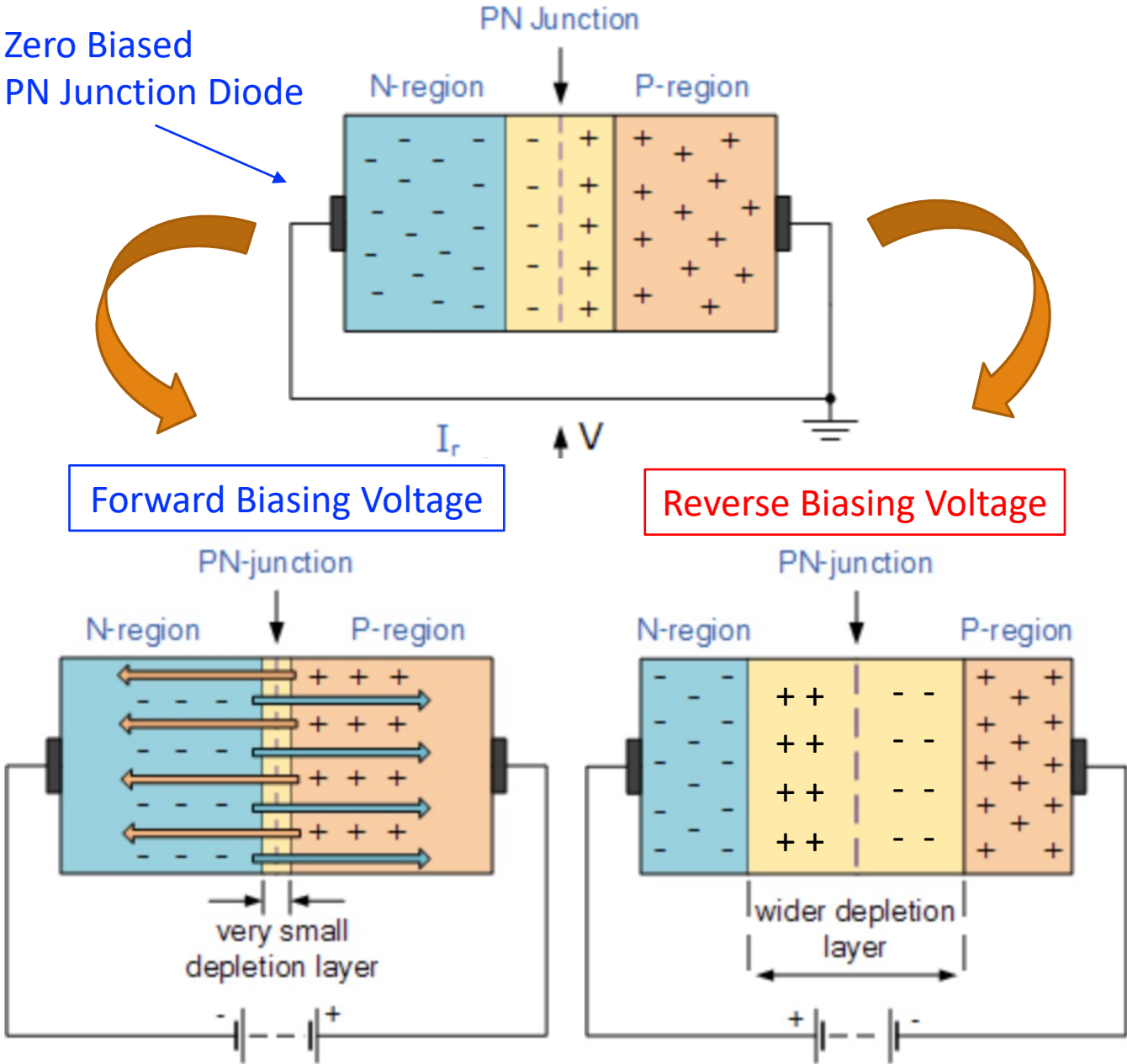
E.H.M. Heijne et al.,
NIM A 273 (1988) 615

Excellent performance ($\sim 10\ \mu m$ resolution) achieved, but **irradiation (hadron colliders) degrades signal**, to the point that front-end electronics can not cope*

S. Grinstein, IAS 2021

* FE amplifies but S and N.

PN Junction Diode



ETL Sensor Test at FNAL

Silicon Detector Facility (SiDet)

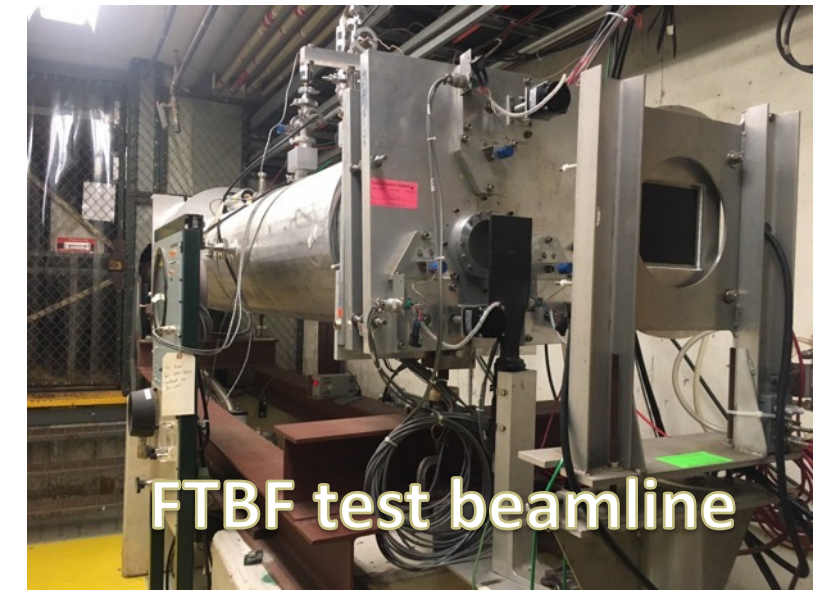
- ❑ LGAD Sensor characterization with beta source measurement
 - Ensure a guaranteed level of readout accuracy over various operating condition
- ❑ Measure signal amplitude, risetime, resolution, signal-noise ratio, etc



Silicon Detector Facility

Fermilab Test Beam Facility (FTBF)

- ❑ Designated beamtime Feb 19-25 (primary user) 2020
 - Extensive characterization of ETROC0 with LGADs
 - Characterization of irradiated non-uniform FBK 2x8 arrays
 - Validation of beta source measurement with HPK 3.1 sensor.
- ❑ Parasitic running Feb 26 – March 6 2020
 - Sensor test for next generation LGAD



FTBF test beamline

LGAD Testing & Module assembly at Fermilab

Photodetector timing lab



Testing board
assembly

Detector test Area



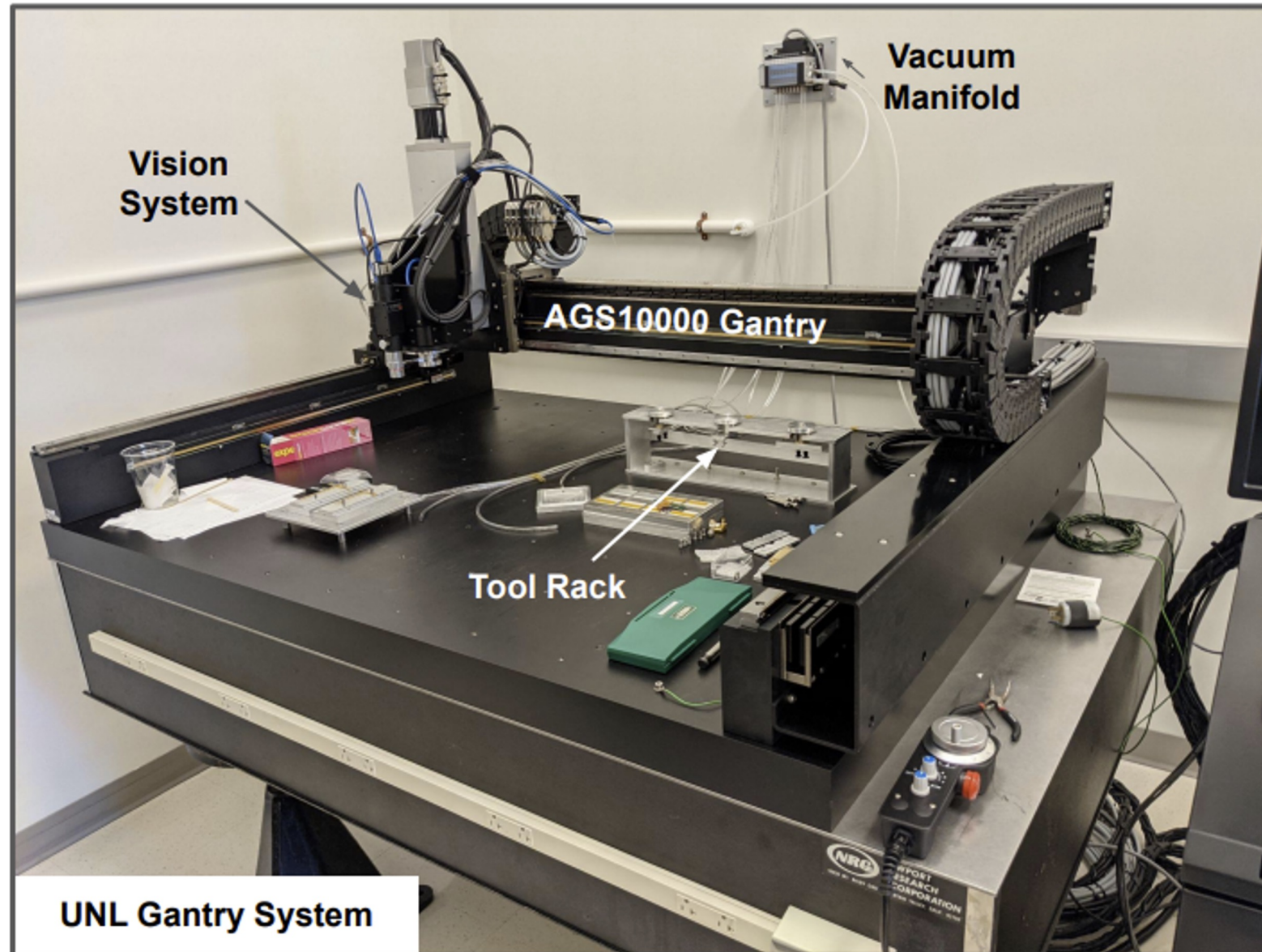
LGAD sensor
testing



ETL module
assembly

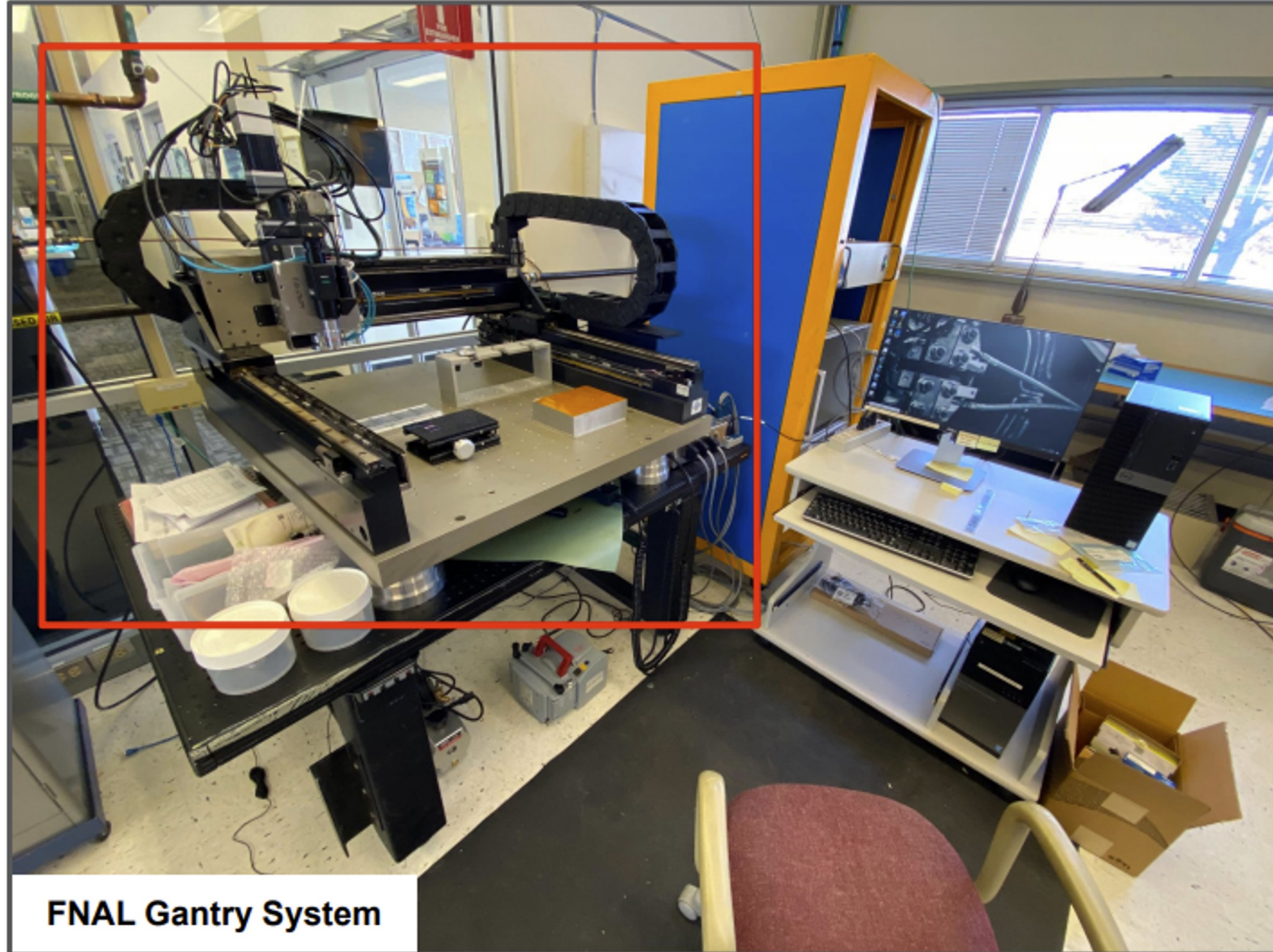
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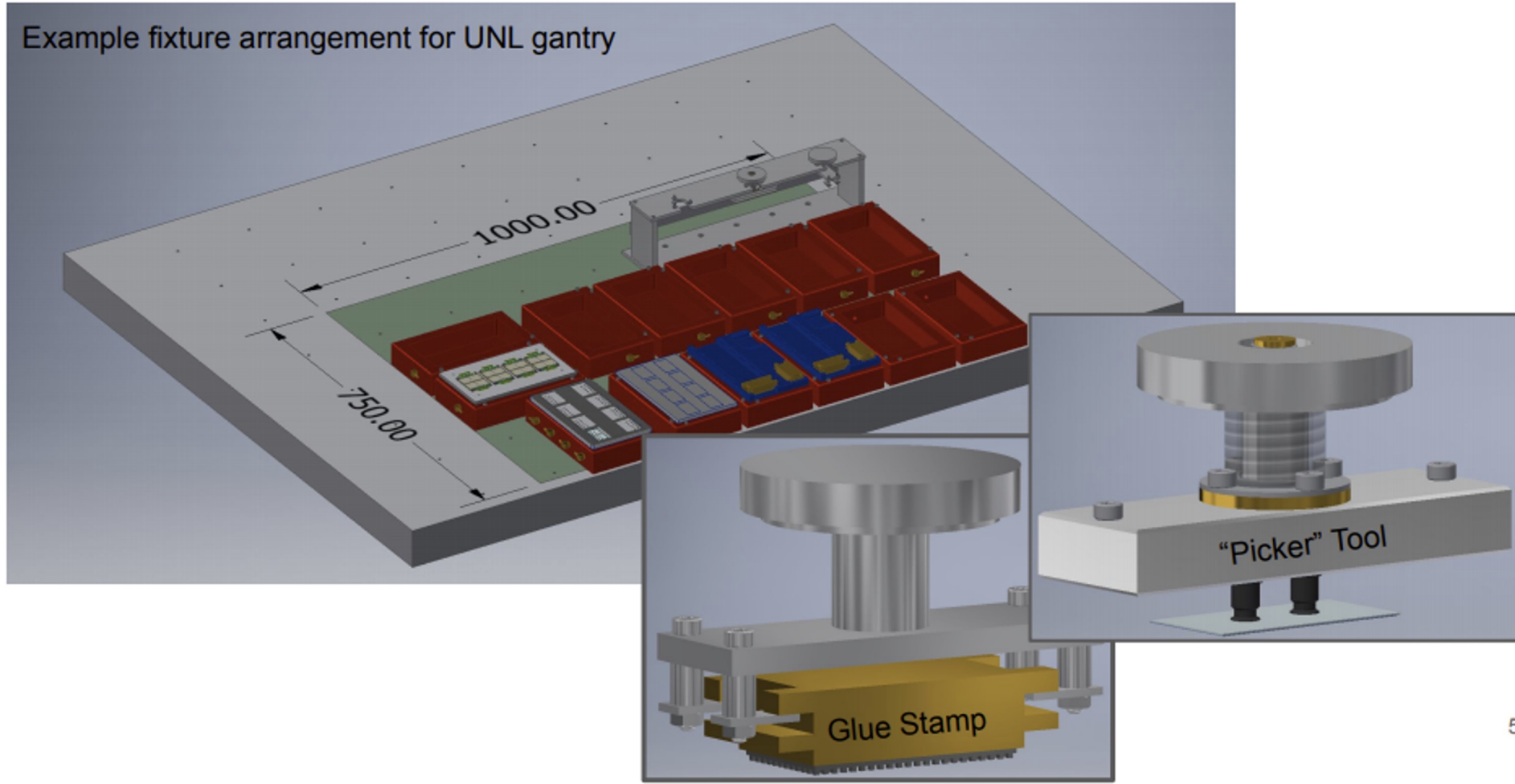
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Assembly - Gantry based

- Gantry Systems at UNL & FNAL being developed for module assembly
- Tooling currently being fabricated for glue-based assembly of TDR modules
 - Tooling for Tamale design would only require minor modifications

Example fixture arrangement for UNL gantry



ETL Bump-Bonding Studies

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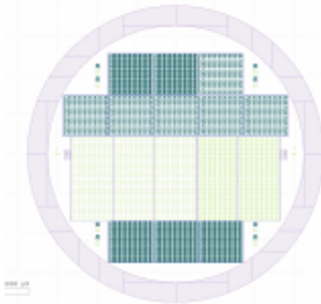
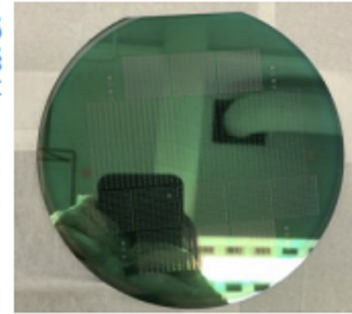
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- **Goal:** Determine bump-bonding scheme for LGAD/ETROC interface
 - Choices: # bumps / pixel? Bump arrangement?
 - Tests: electrical connectivity/yield, thermal, and mechanical properties

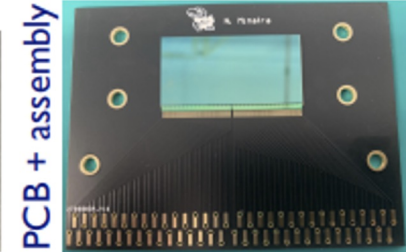
- **Bump-bonding “dummies” production:**

- “Dummy” Si “sensors” and “chips” with real dimensions and pixel pitch for electrical/thermal/mechanical testing
- Multiple vendors: **CNM** and **BNL** for wafer fabrication, Micross and ICAE Barcelona for bump-bonding/assembly
- Variations in bump # and layout, vendors
- ~120 module-sized test structures in total

wafer

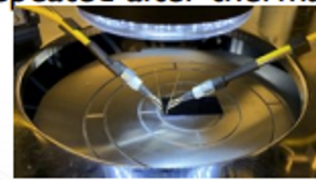
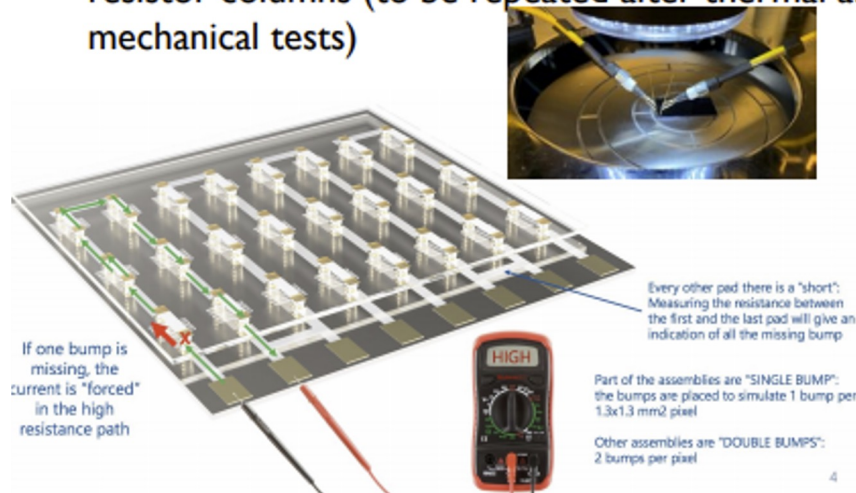


assembly



- **Bump-bonding “dummies” testing:**

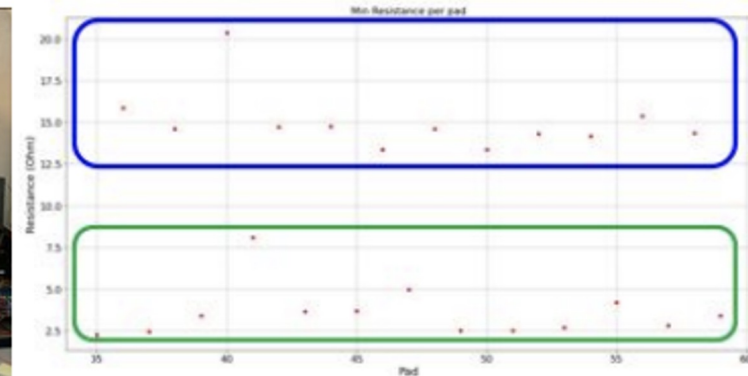
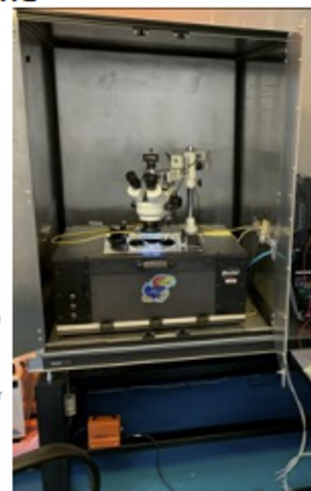
- Automated tests of bump electrical conductivity using resistor columns (to be repeated after thermal and mechanical tests)



Every other pad there is a “short”. Measuring the resistance between the first and the last pad will give an indication of all the missing bump

Part of the assemblies are “SINGLE BUMP”: the bumps are placed to simulate 1 bump per 1.3x1.3 mm² pixel

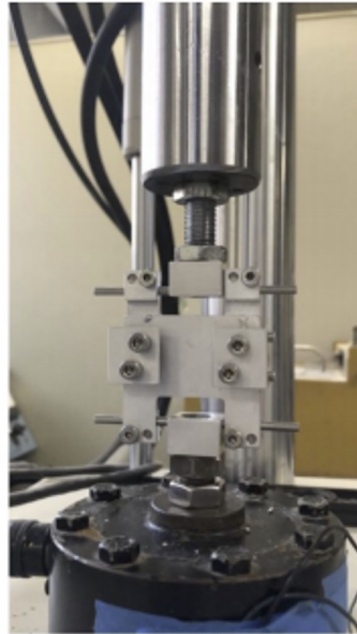
Other assemblies are “DOUBLE BUMPS”: 2 bumps per pixel



Mechanical Shear Stress Measurements

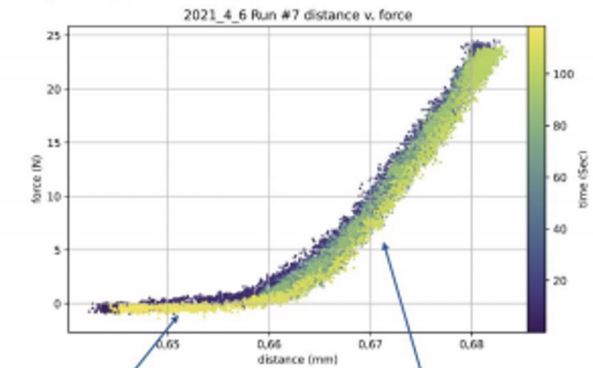
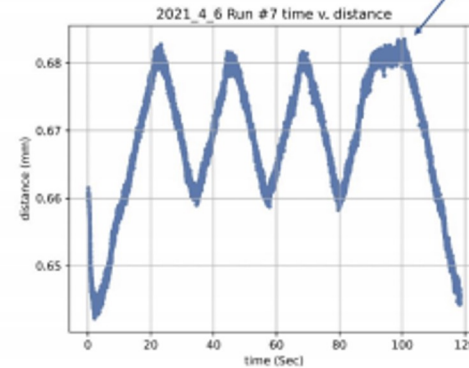
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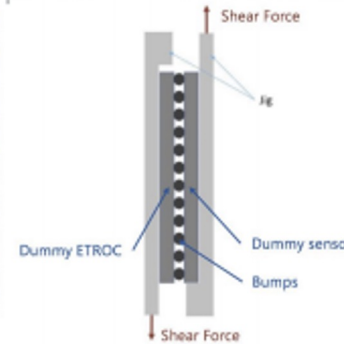
Cycling slowly limiting the maximum shear force to a safe limit

Hold in same position to investigate creep



Assembly not engaged

Linear regime

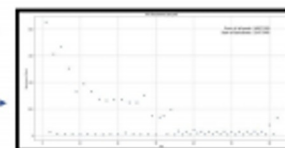


Component Cataloging

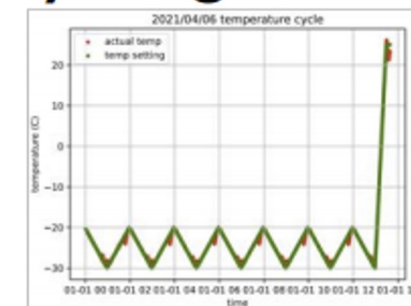
All samples (sensors, chips, assemblies) were tagged and registered in a [db](#) where we can store info, notes, pictures, test results, etc..



Plot directly from [db](#)



Thermal Cycling/Stress



First thermal cycles performed on one sample: **no appreciable change** in both electrical and mechanical performance

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