

# Desy Kolloquium, 5.10.2016

## From chips to Higgs and back ... tracking detectors in modern particle physics experiments<sup>(\*)</sup>

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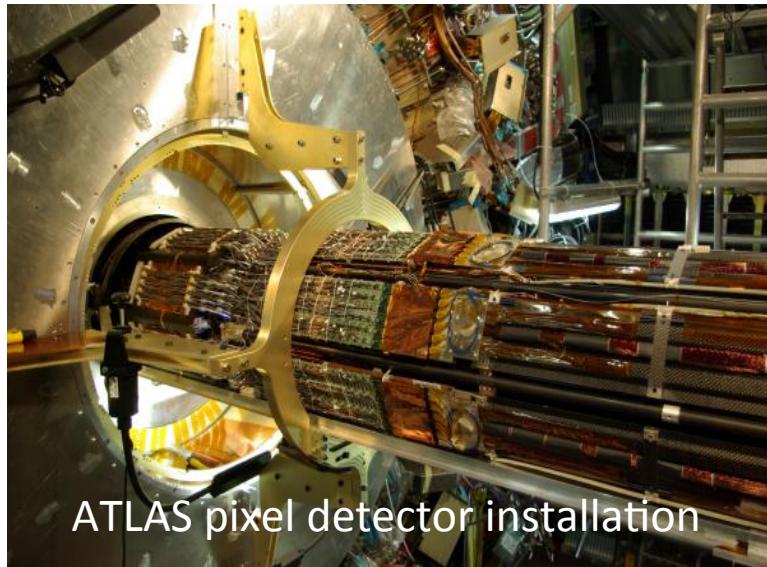
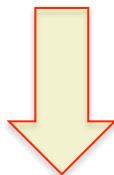
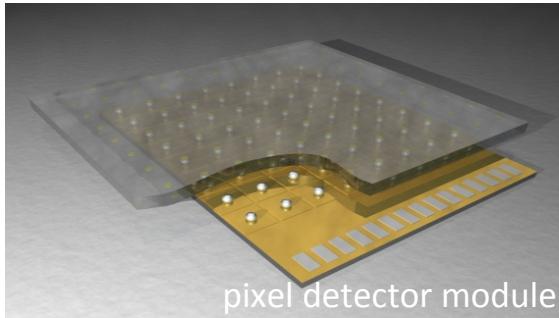
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# “From chips to Higgs and back”

detector development



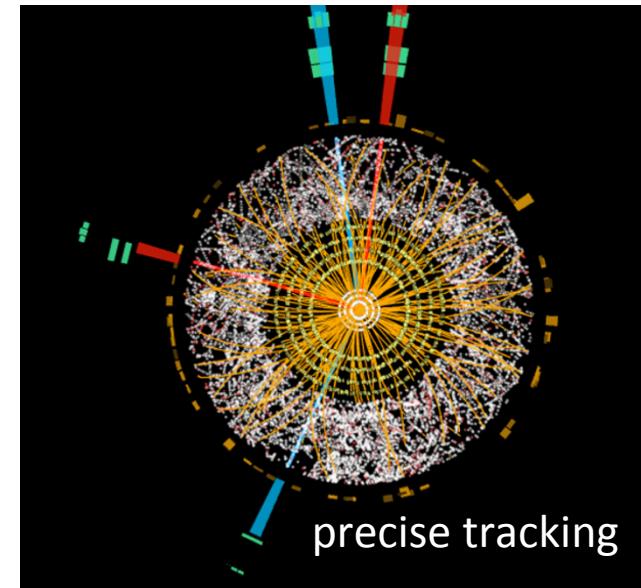
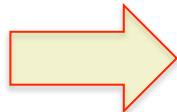
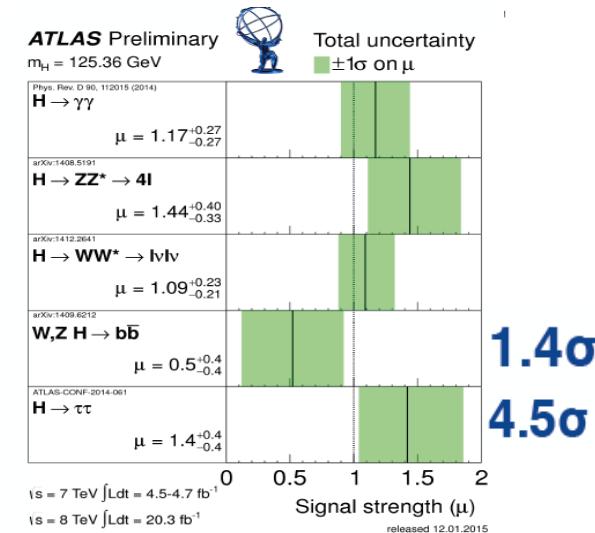
Run 1 (2010-12)

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

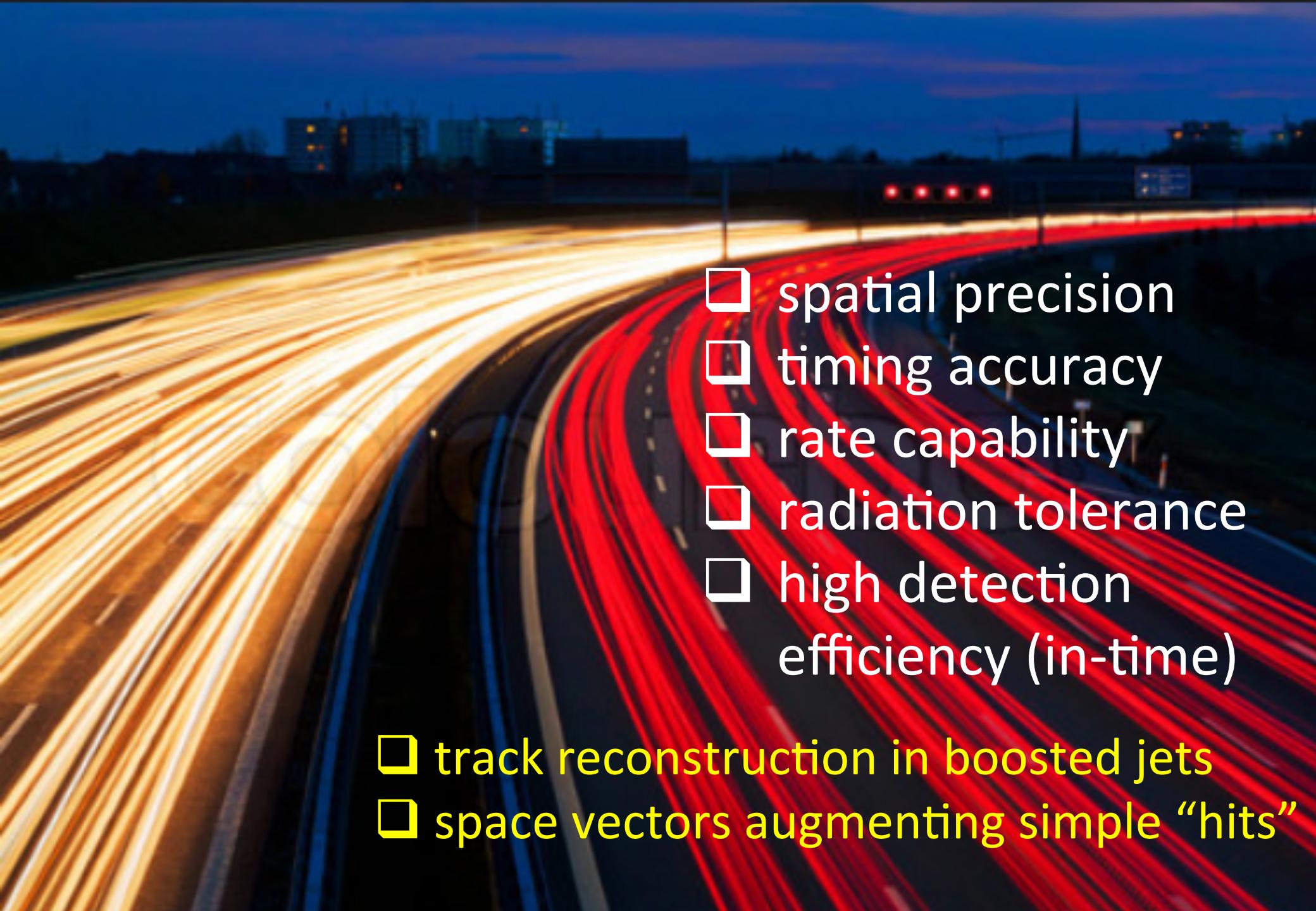
Run 2 (2015-18): Run 1  $\times 5$

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

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



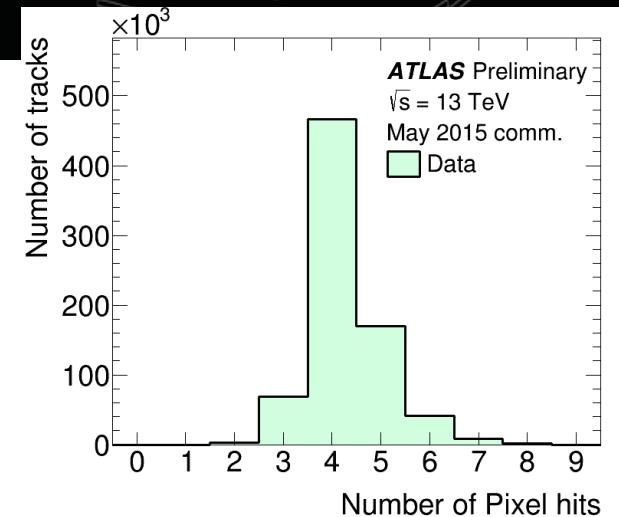
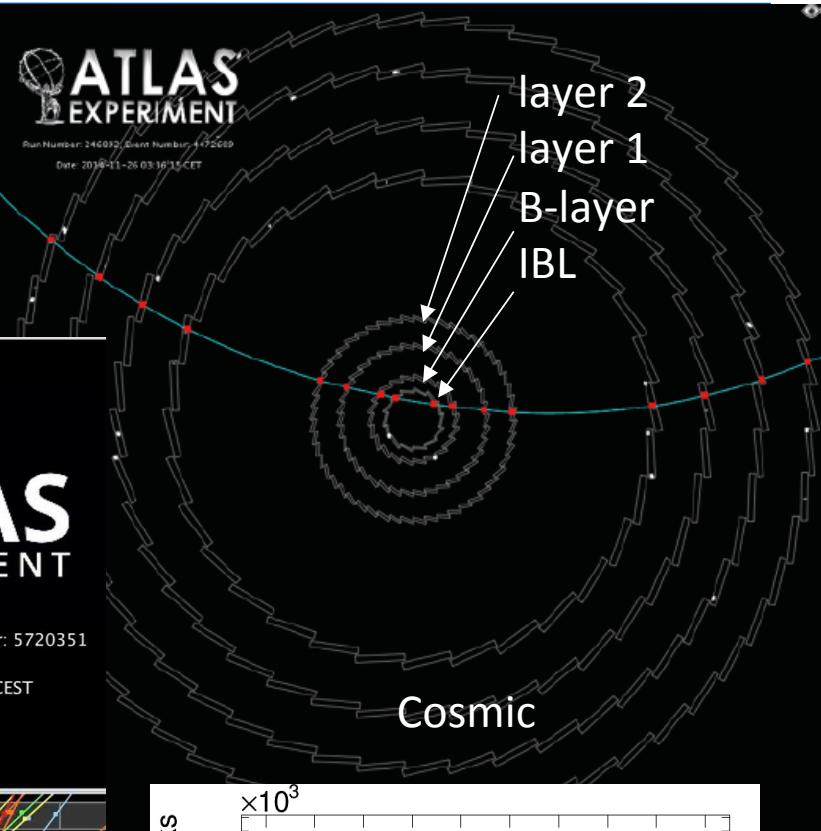
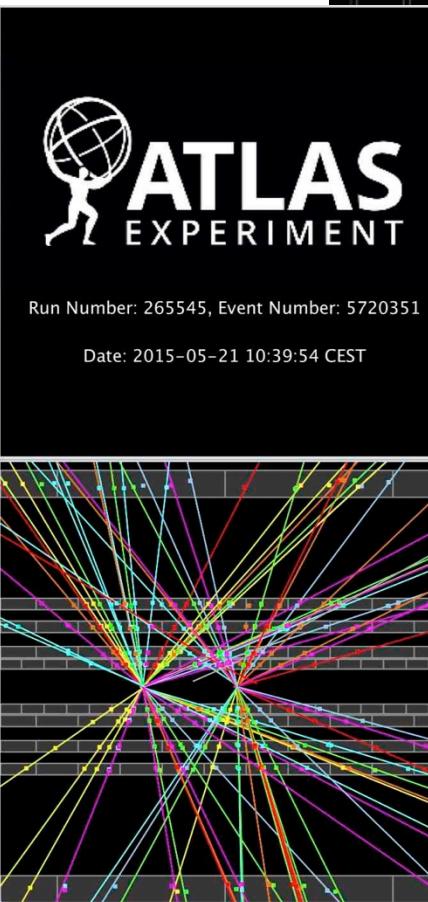
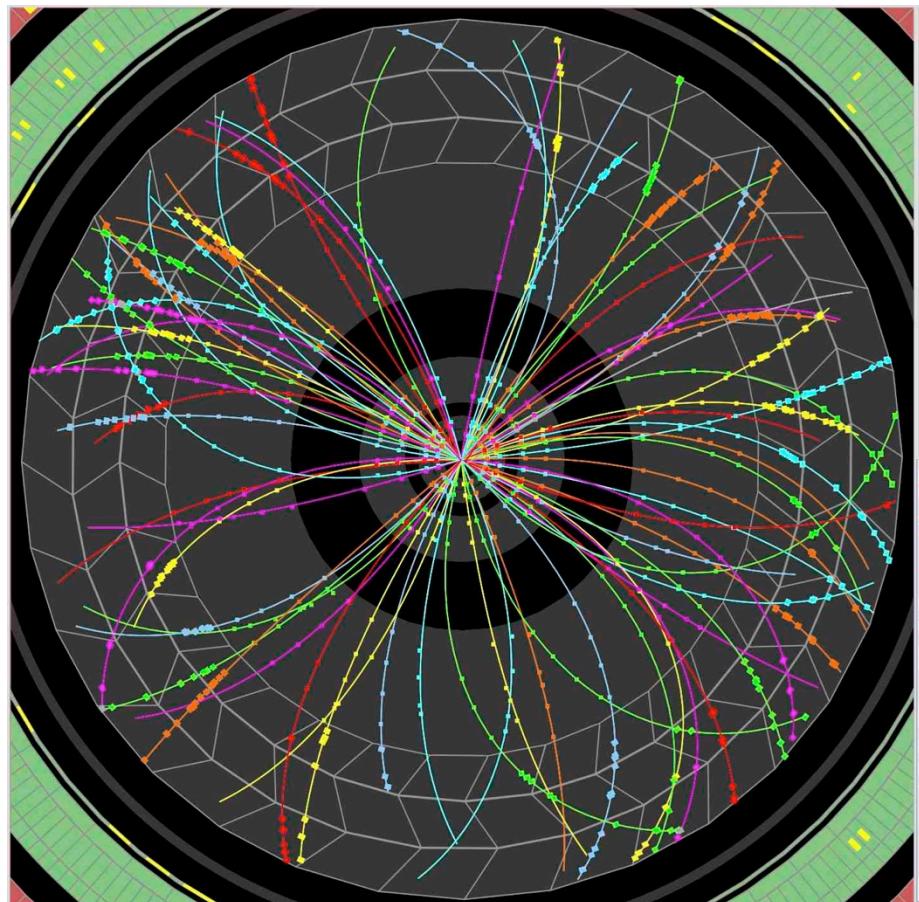
precise tracking

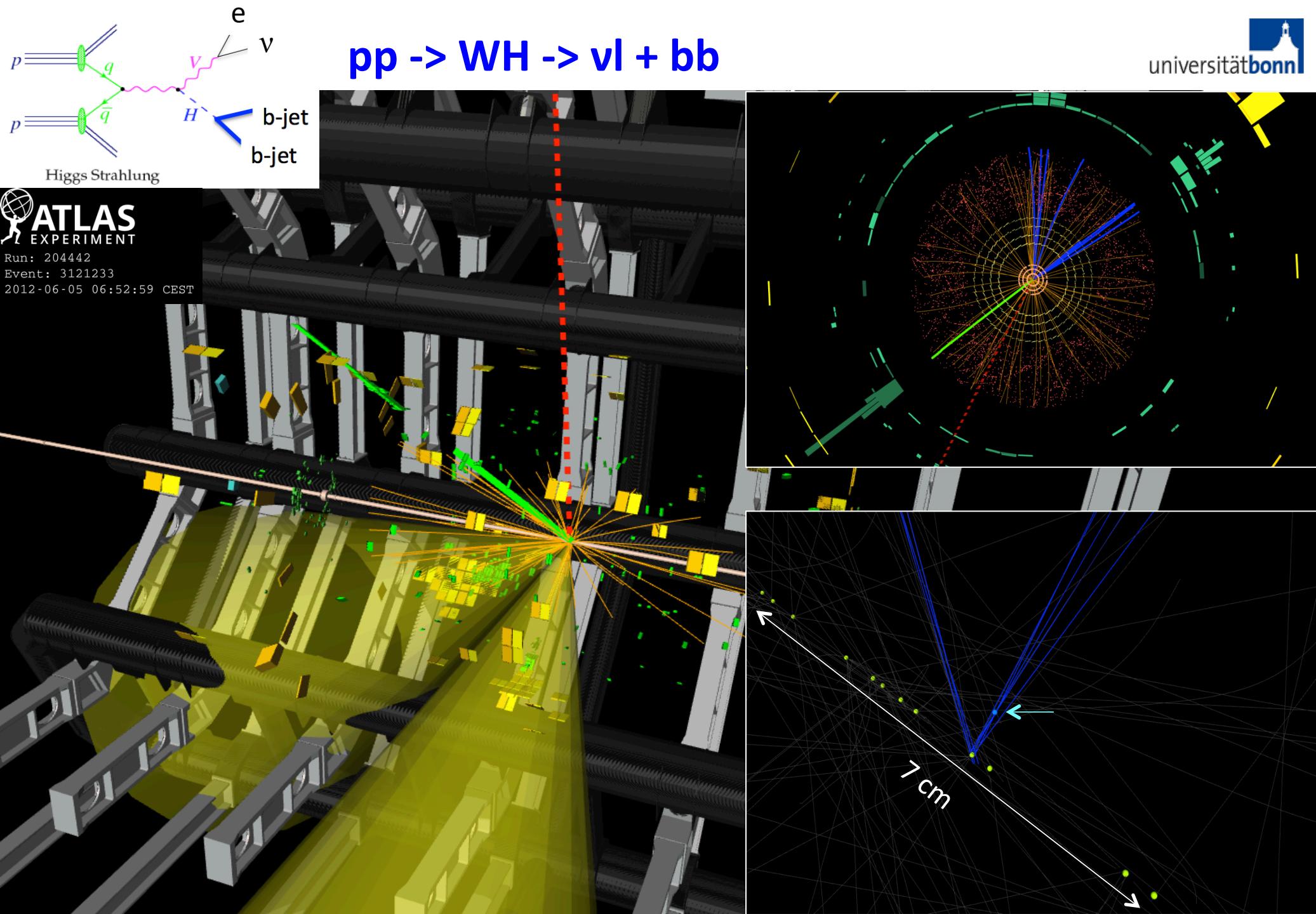
- 
- ❑ spatial precision
  - ❑ timing accuracy
  - ❑ rate capability
  - ❑ radiation tolerance
  - ❑ high detection efficiency (in-time)
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- ❑ track reconstruction in boosted jets
  - ❑ space vectors augmenting simple “hits”

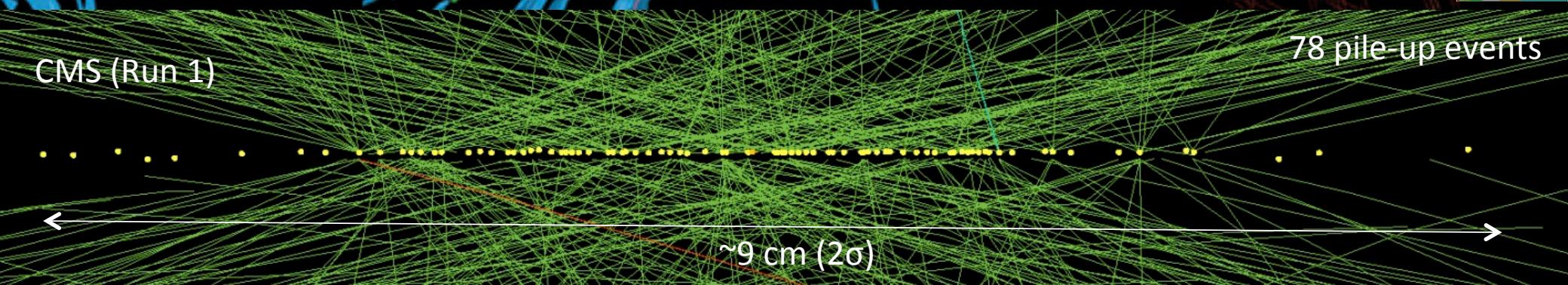
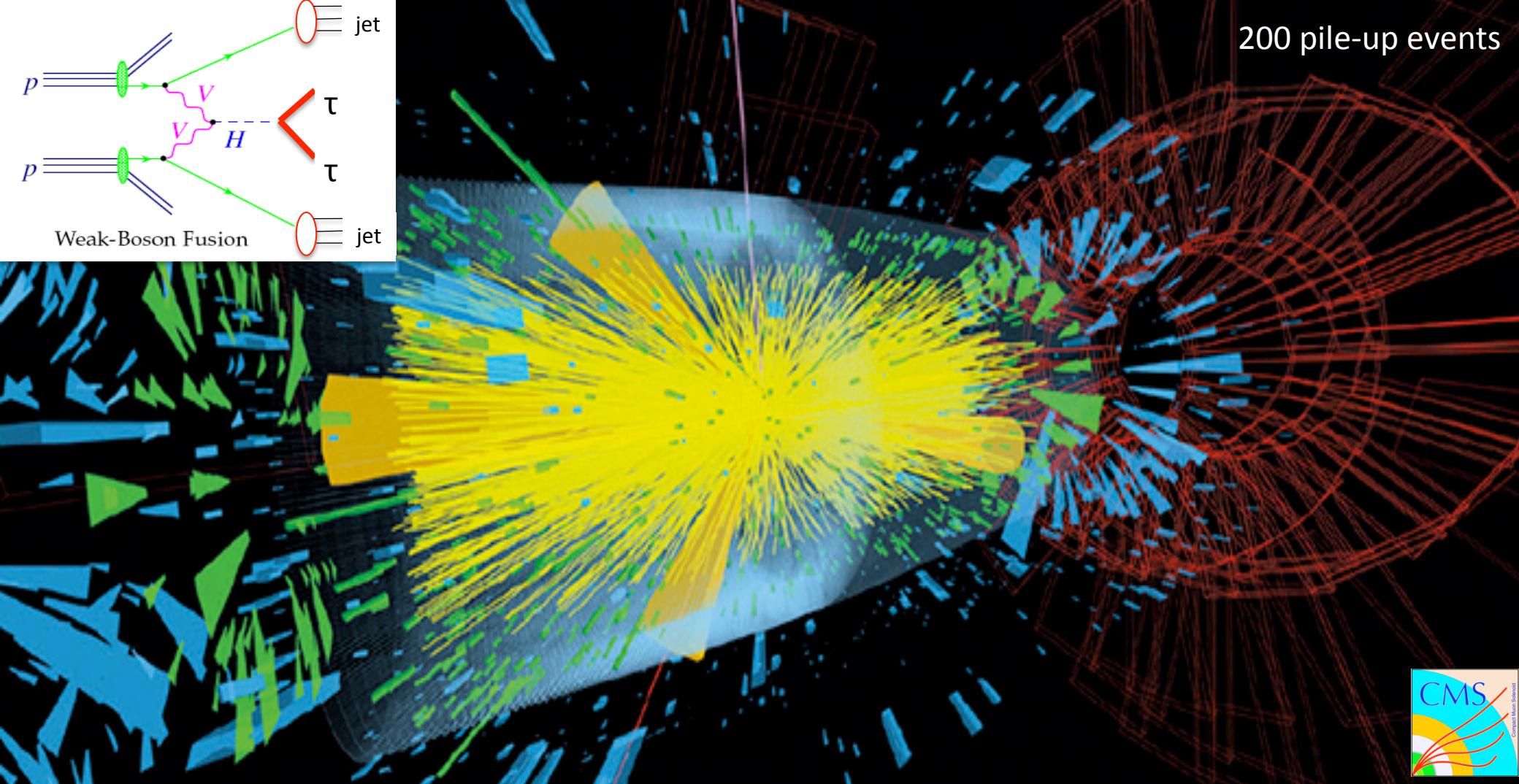
# ATLAS Pixel Detector in operation

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

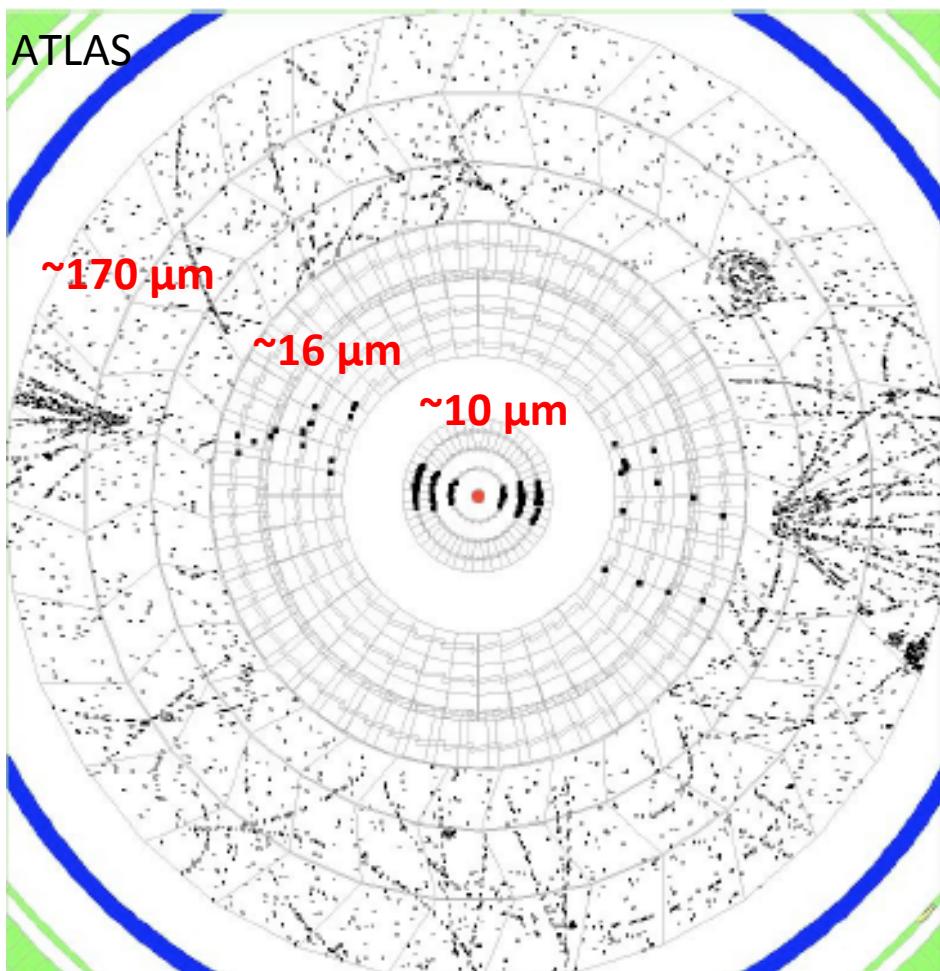
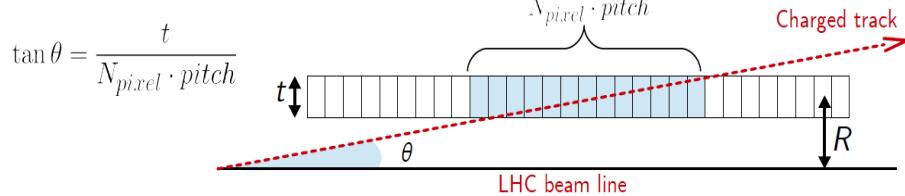
low luminosity, 2 interactions





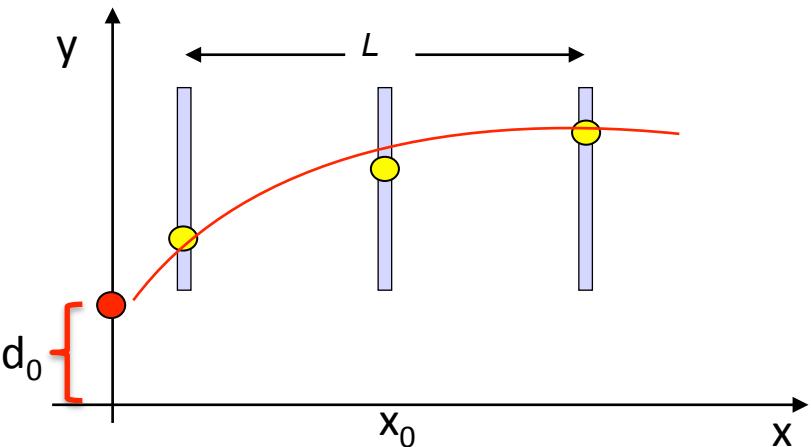


# Tasks of Tracking Detectors



- 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

# Good tracking ... $p_T$ and IP measurement as example



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

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

$$[p_T] = \text{GeV}/c, [L] = \text{m}, [B] = \text{T}$$

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

$r = x_0/L$  = extrapolation parameter

- optimize  $\sigma_{\text{meas}}$  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  $1/\sqrt{N}$

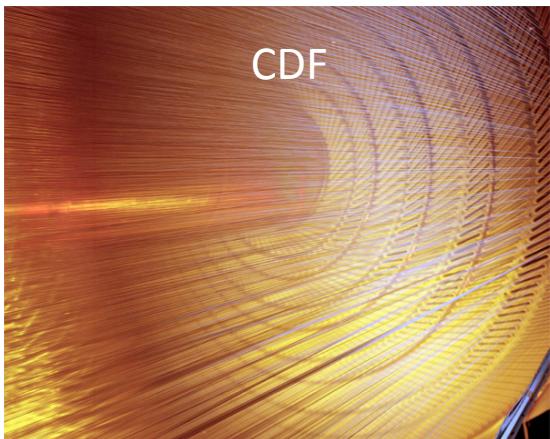
Technology most often used: Si - detectors

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

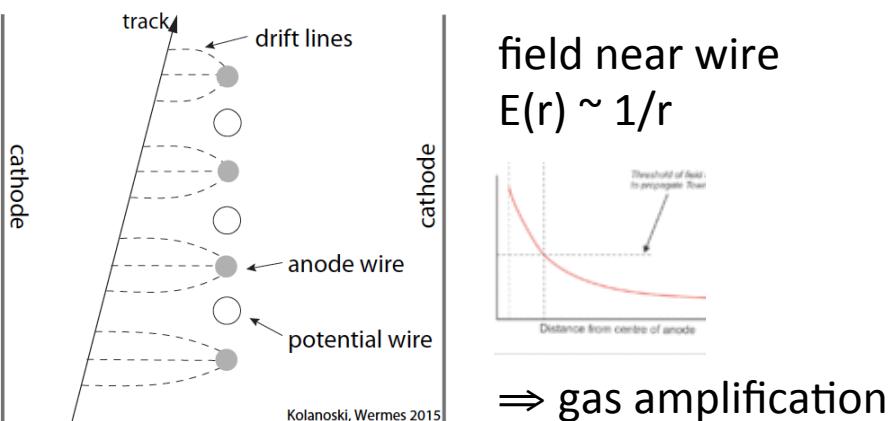
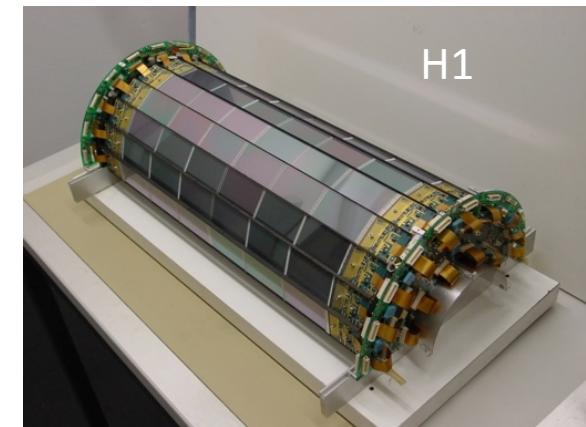
**CON** – expensive  
– small  $N$   
– small  $L$   
– small  $X_0 \Rightarrow$  large mult. scatt.

**PRO** – high rate capability

# Gas-filled versus semiconductor detectors



++	material	-
+	$N_{\text{meas}}$	--
low	cost	high
--	rate/speed	++
100 $\mu\text{m}$	resolution	10 $\mu\text{m}$

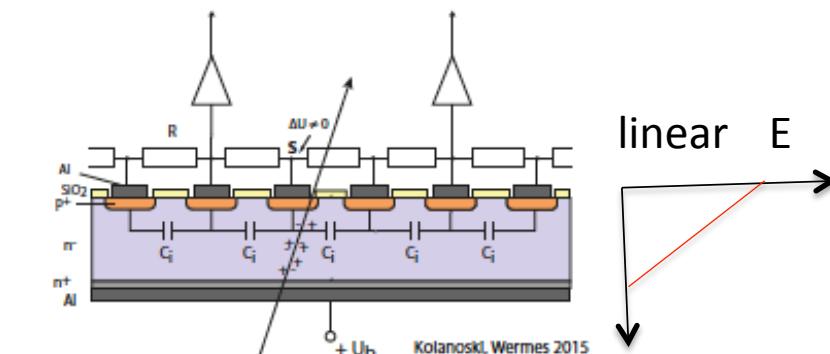


field near wire  
 $E(r) \sim 1/r$

A graph showing the electric field  $E$  decreasing as the distance from the center of the anode increases. A horizontal dashed line represents the "Threshold of field to propagate flow". The x-axis is labeled "Distance from centre of anode".

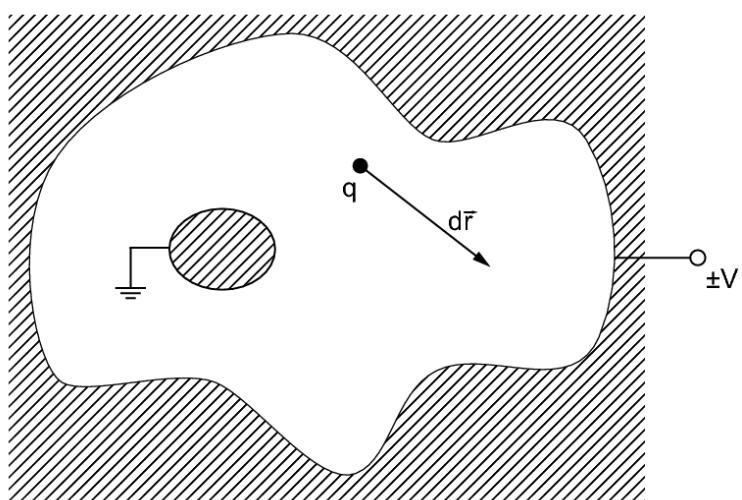
$\Rightarrow$  gas amplification

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  
 ~ $10^6$  e/h pairs per cm (20 000/250  $\mu\text{m}$ )  
 no intrinsic amplification  
 typ. noise: 100 e- (pixels) to 1000 e- (strips)

# Some basics: How the signal is generated in a detector ...



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

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

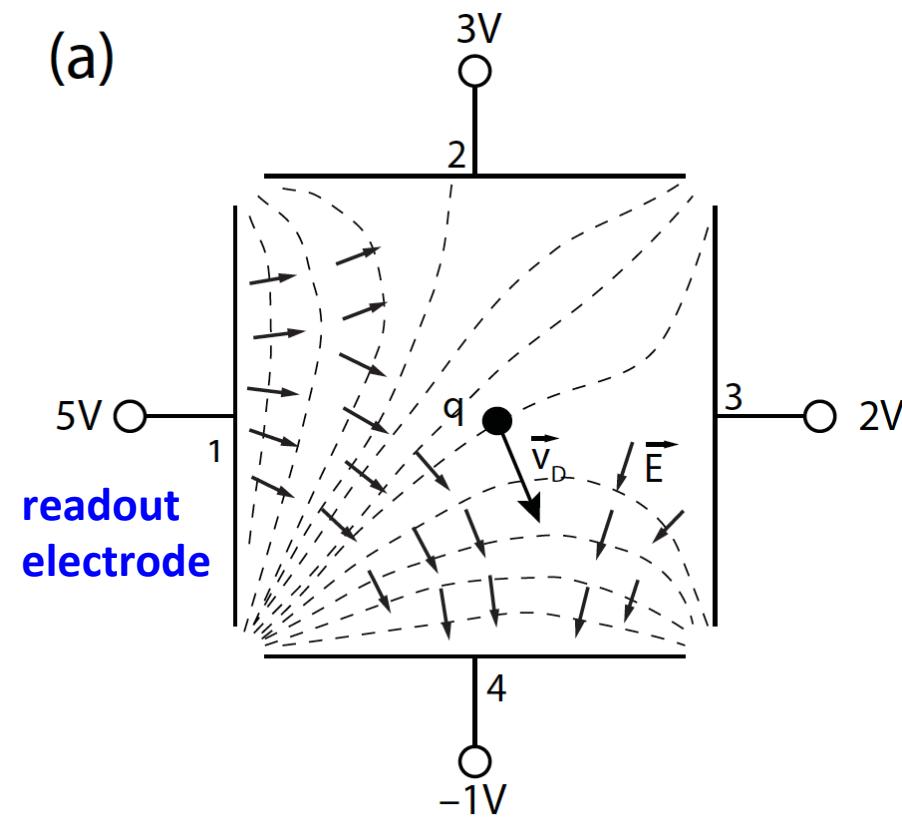
$$i_S = -\frac{dQ}{dt} = q \vec{E}_w \vec{v}$$

they determine how charge movement couples to a specific electrode

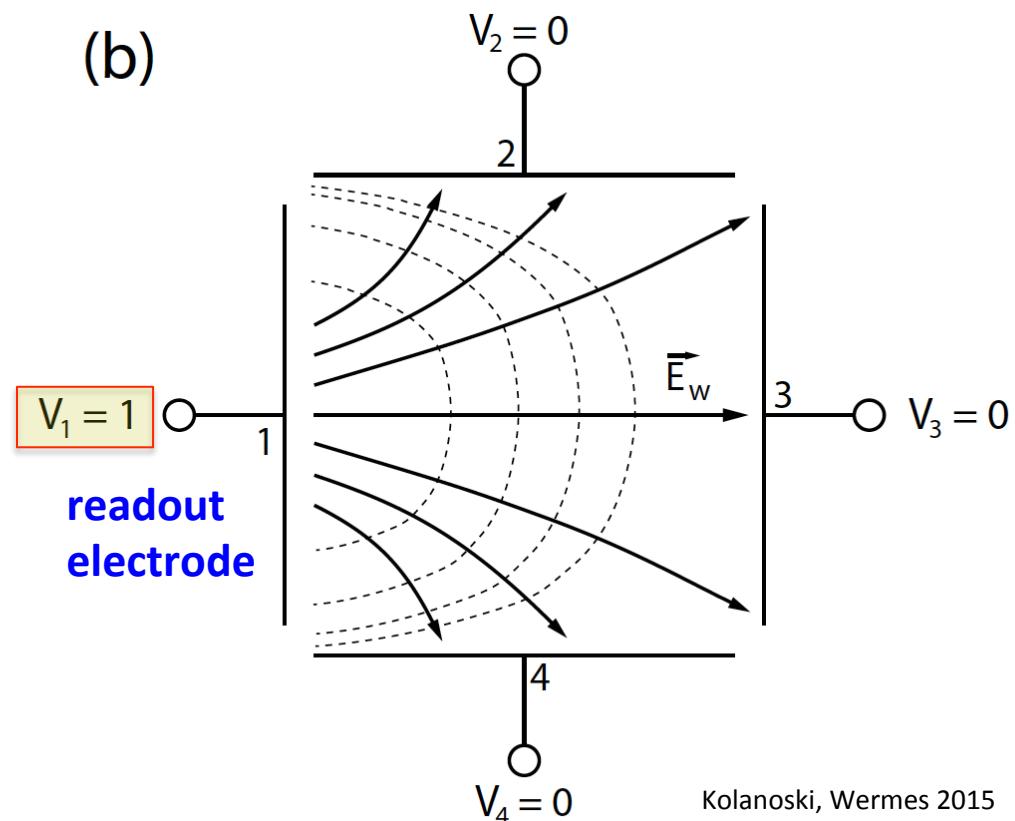
weighting field

# Normal Field and Weighting Field

(a)



(b)



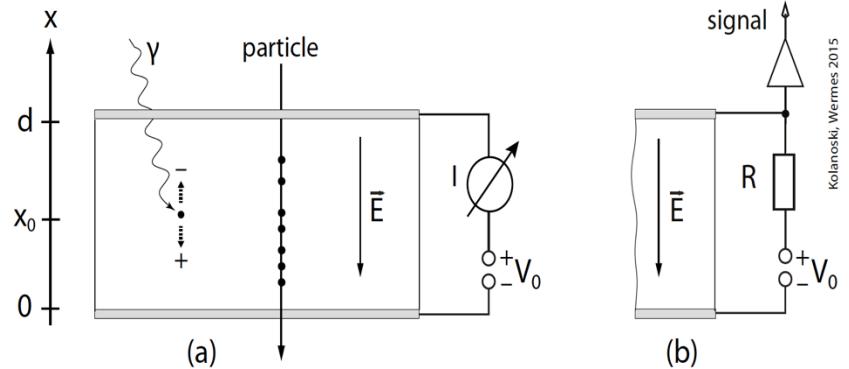
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**Recipe:** To compute the weighting field of a readout electrode  $i$ , set voltage of electrode  $i$  to 1 and all other electrodes to 0.

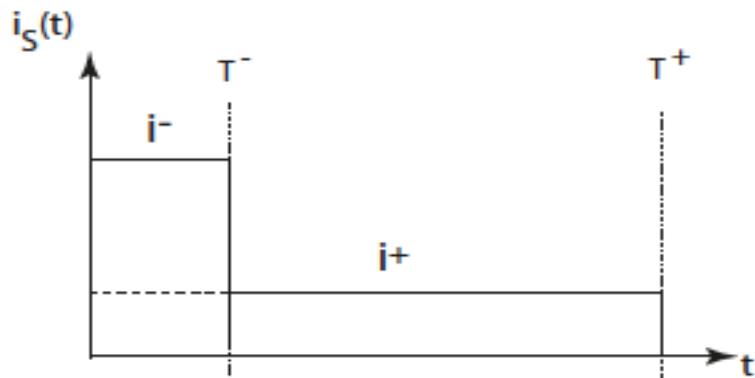
# Examples

parallel plate detector (gas filled)



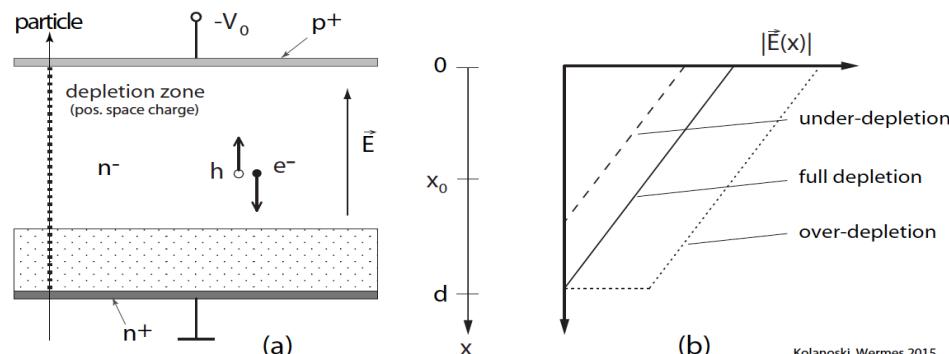
$$\vec{E}_w = -\frac{1}{d} \vec{e}_x$$

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



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

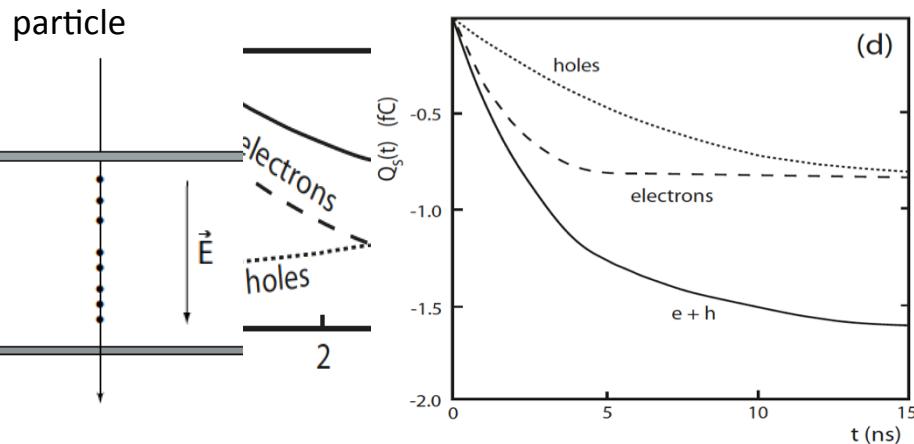
parallel plates with space charge (i.e. Si)



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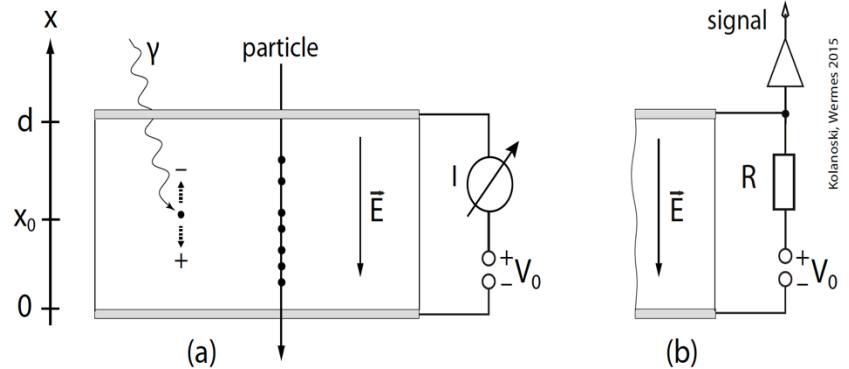
$$v_e = \dot{x}_e = -\mu_e E(x) = +\mu_e(a - bx)$$

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



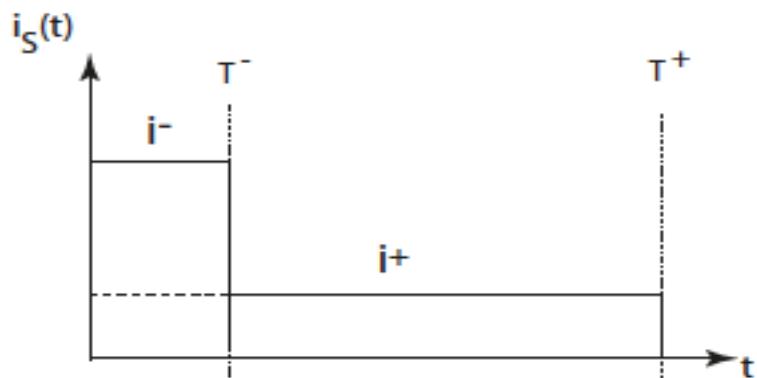
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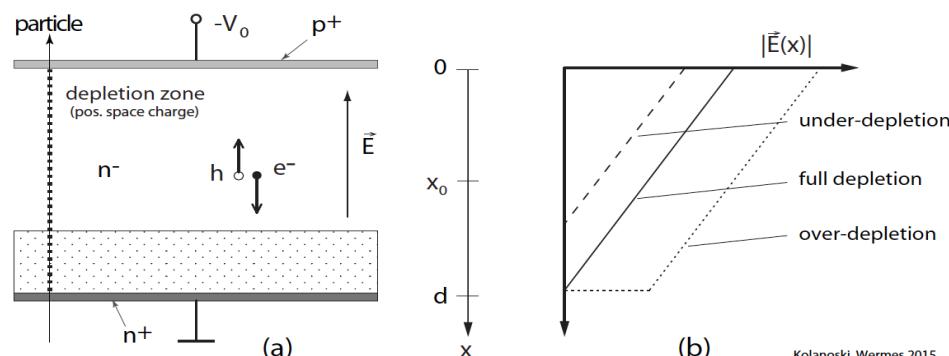
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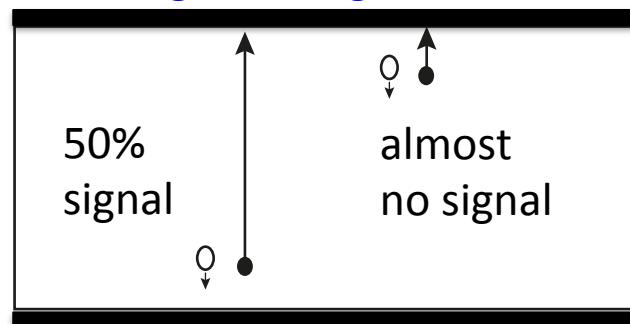


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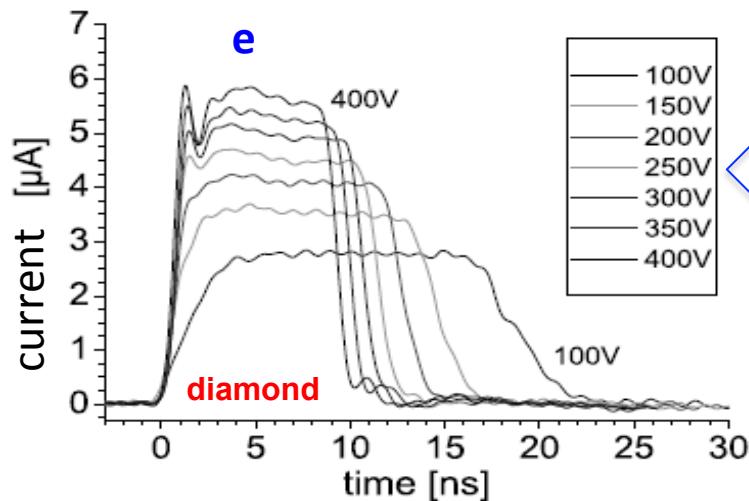
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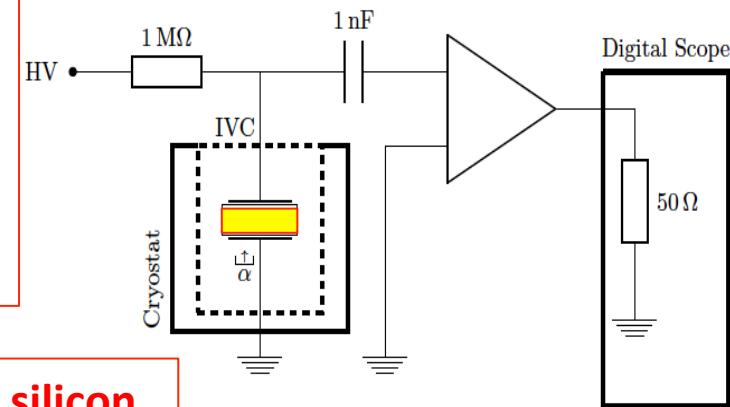
dangerous e.g. in CdTe



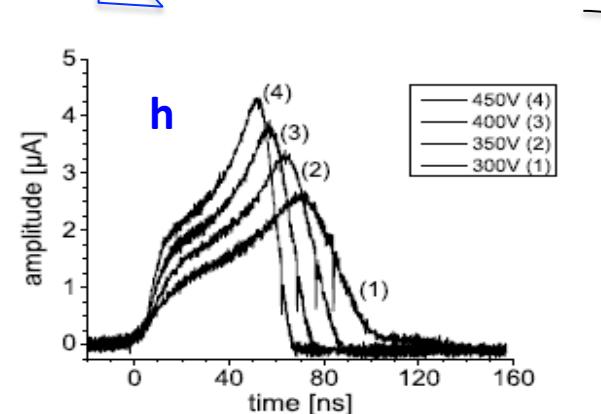
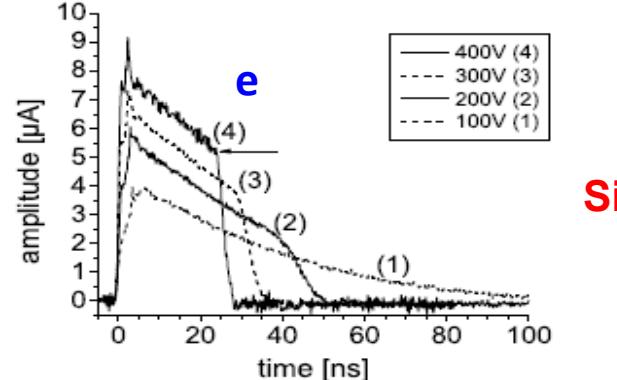
# Current pulse measurements: TCT technique



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

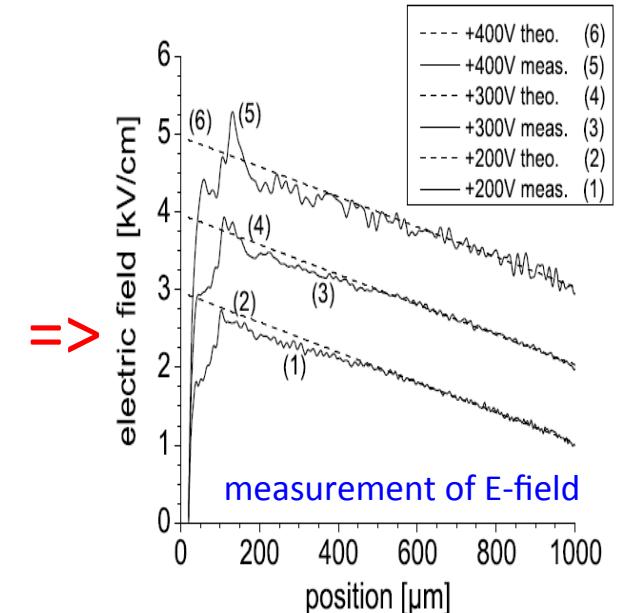


Fink, Lodomez, Kruger, Pernegger, Weilhammer, NW,  
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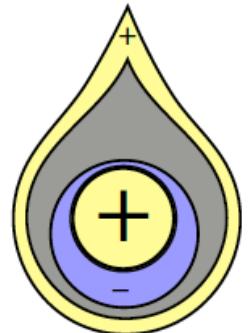
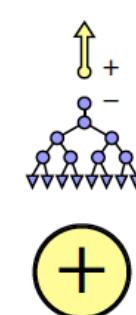
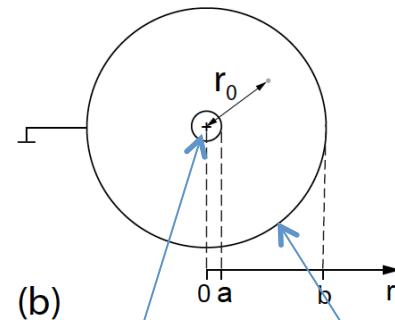
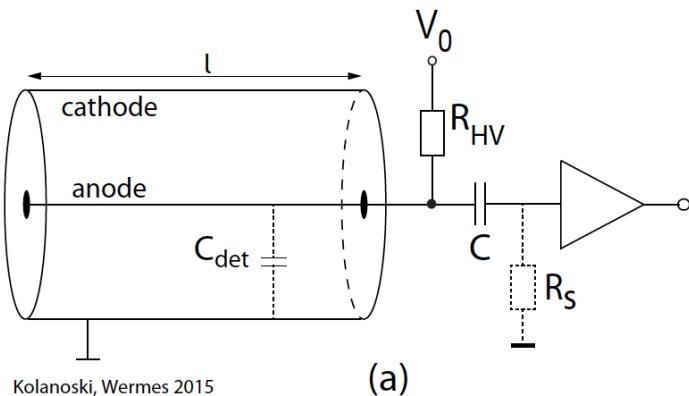


(a) Electron signals from  $\alpha$ -particles impinging on the cathode.

(b) Hole signals from  $\alpha$ -particles impinging on the anode.



# 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:  $\phi_w(a) = 1, \phi_w(b) = 0$  (\*)

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

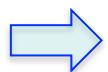
$$\phi_W(r) = -\frac{\ln r/b}{\ln b/a}$$

which fulfills (\*)

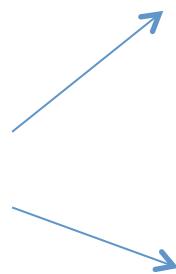
$$\left( \frac{Q_S^-}{Q_S^+} \right)_{r_0=b/2} \approx 9$$

far away from wire  
( $a=10 \mu\text{m}$ ,  $b=10 \text{ mm}$ )

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



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



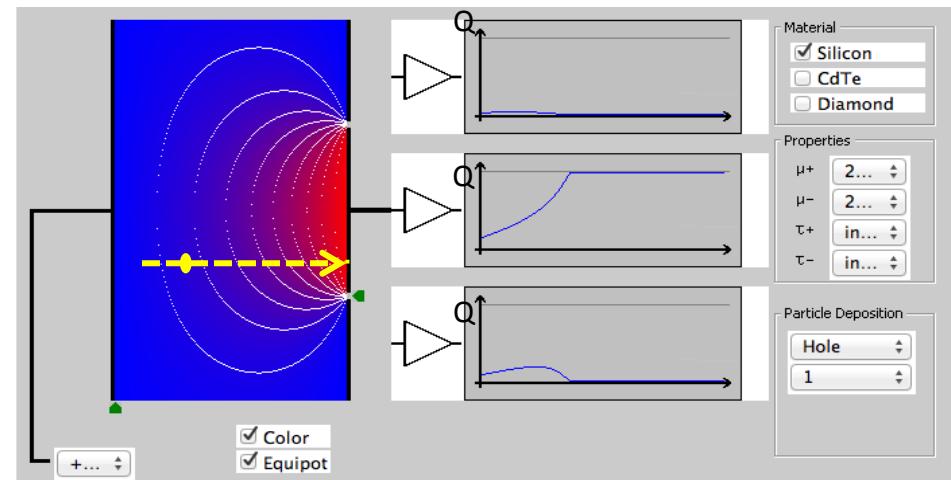
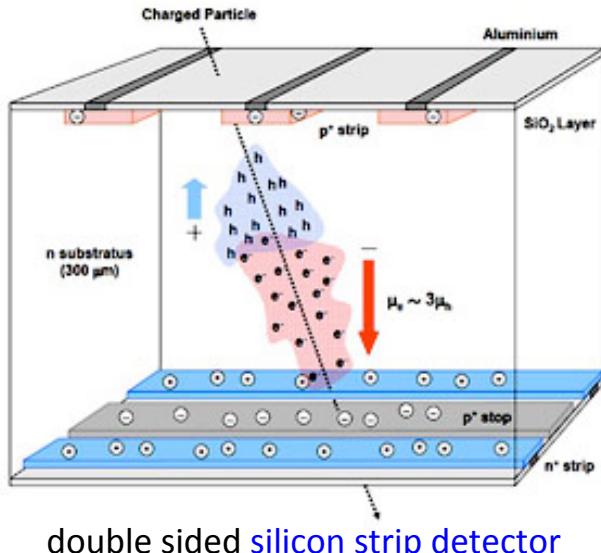
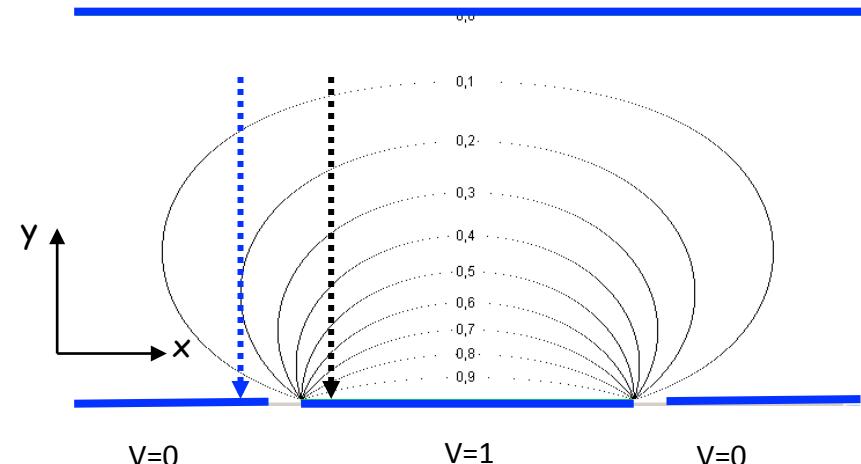
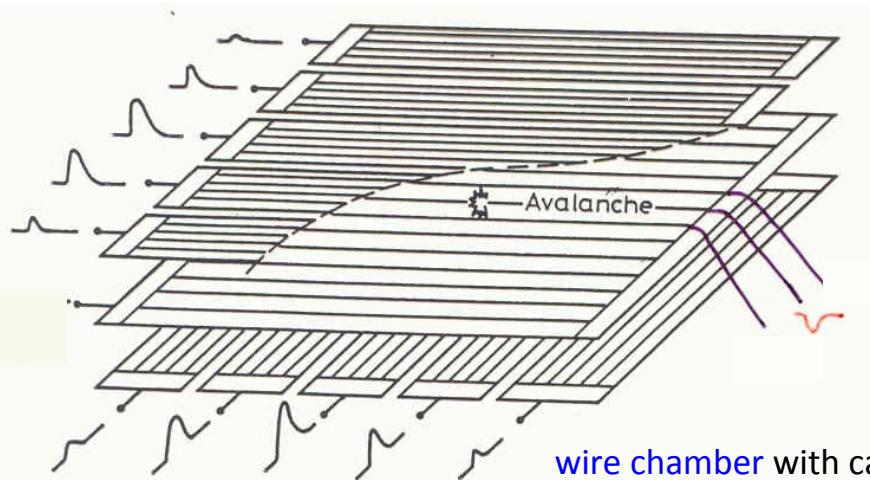
$$\left( \frac{Q_S^-}{Q_S^+} \right)_{r_0=a+\epsilon} \approx 0.01 - 0.02$$

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



# How to meet the LHC rate and radiation challenges ...

## ❑ 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  $10^{-4} \text{ per pixel}$  ( $100 \times 100 \mu\text{m}^2$ )

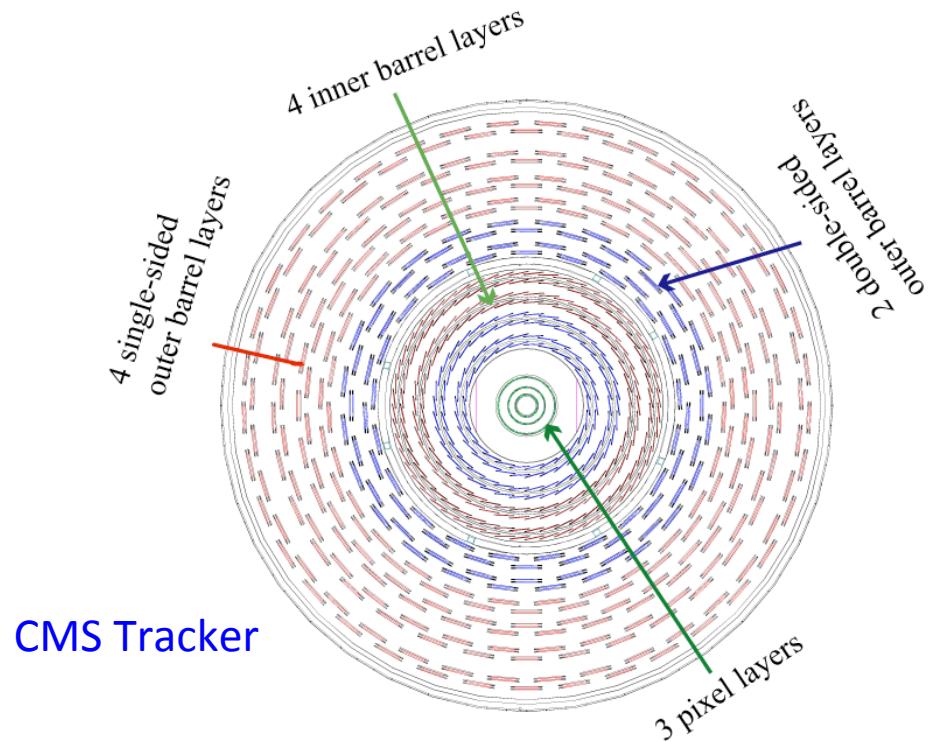
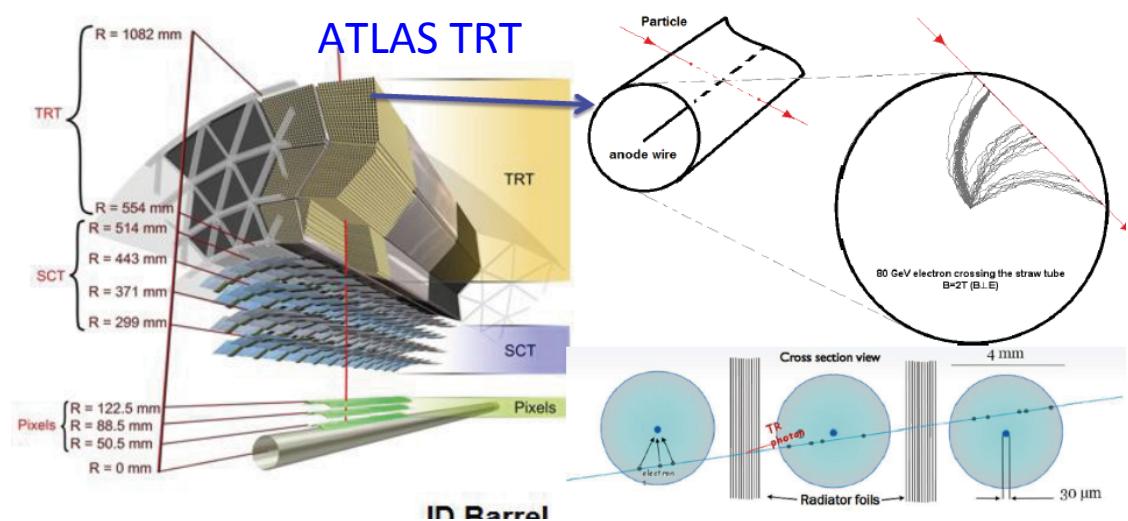
## ❑ radiation level (@ $r = 5\text{cm}$ , per detector lifetime)

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

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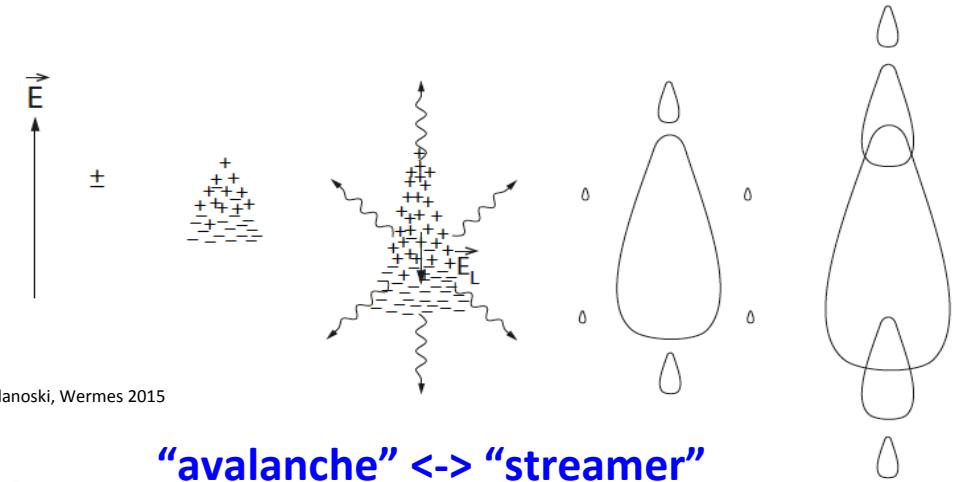
## □ way out

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



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

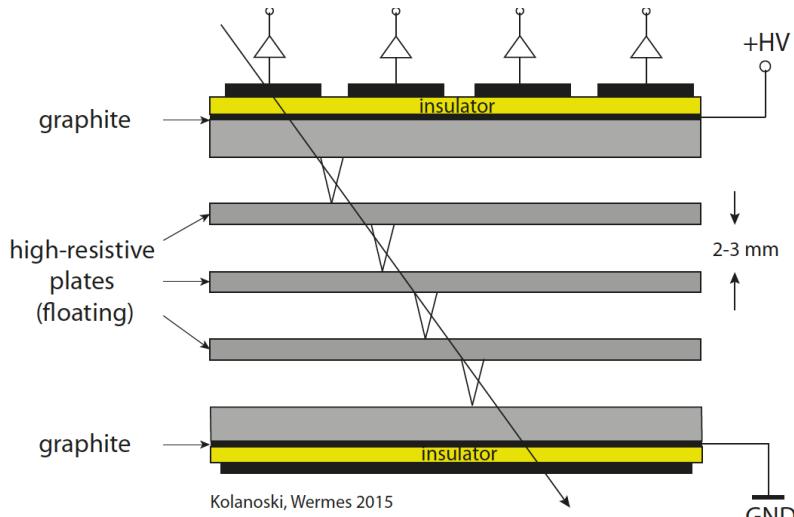
- target: **high timing precision** (trigger and timing chambers, e.g. ATLAS Muon Spectrometer)



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“avalanche” <-> “streamer”

$v_{\text{drift}}$       <-> photon emission  
 $10^5 \text{ m/s}$       <->  $10^6 \text{ m/s}$

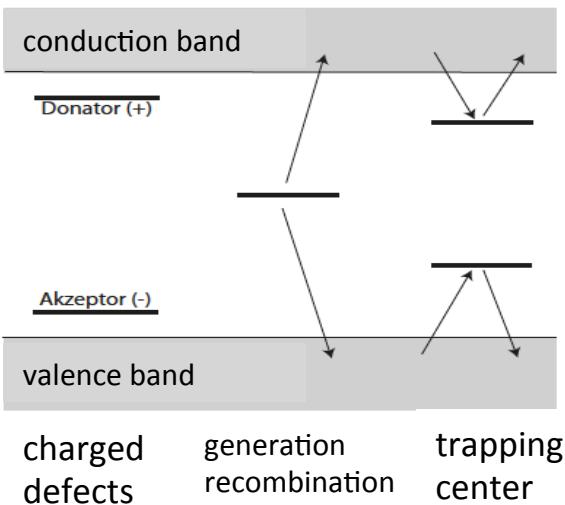
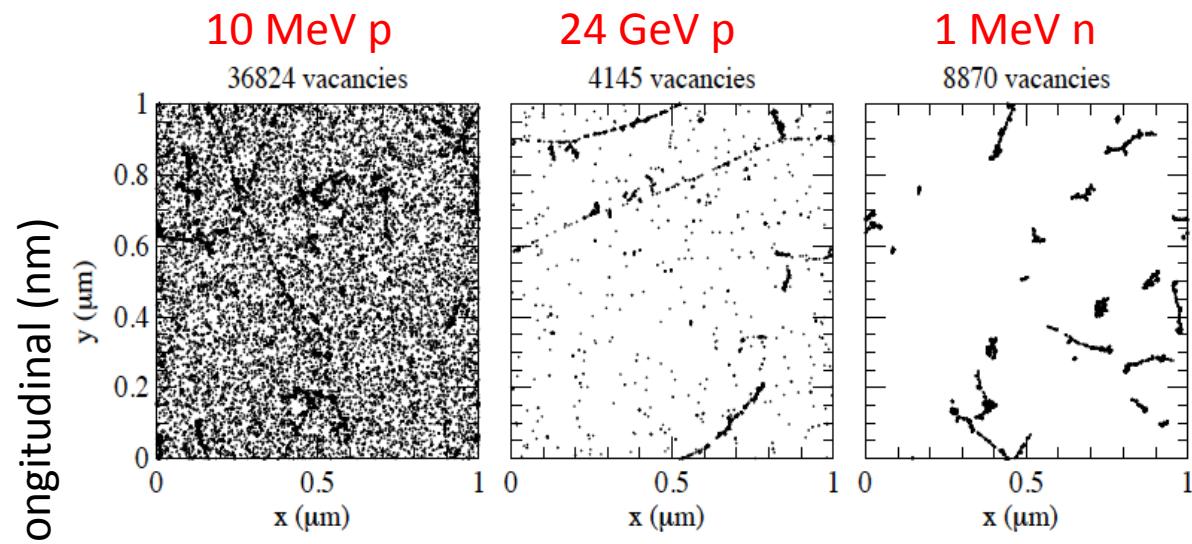
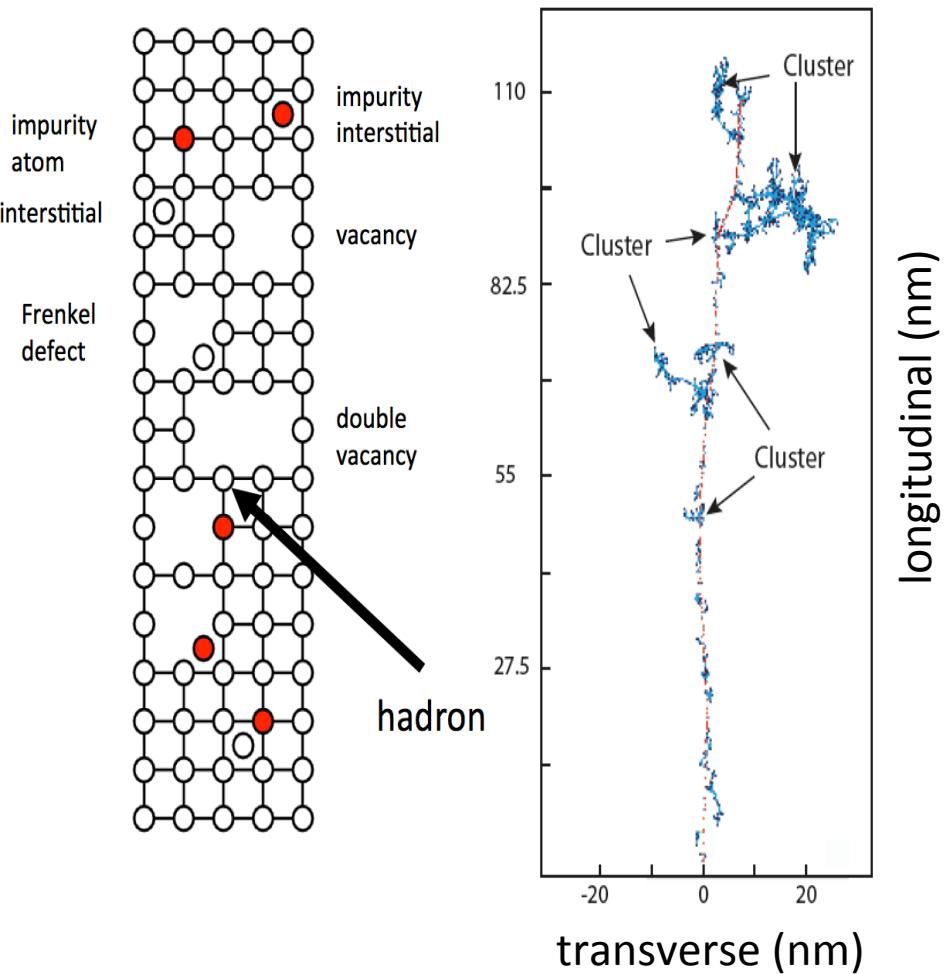


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- gas filled chambers w/ large signals
  - operated in **avalanche mode** ( $\geq 10 \text{ kV/cm}$ ) or in **streamer mode** ( $\sim 100 \text{ kV/cm}$ )
- gas with **high ionisation density** and **high quenching efficiency**  
 e.g. 94.7%  $\text{C}_2\text{H}_2\text{F}_4$  + 5% i $\text{C}_4\text{H}_{10}$  + 0.3%  $\text{SF}_6$

	Trigger RPC	Timing RPC
el. Feld	20-50 kV/cm	$\sim 100 \text{ kV/cm}$
op. mode	avalanche	streamer
signal	< 10 pC	< 100 pC
quench times	shorter	longer
$\sigma_t$	1 ns	50 ps
efficiency	98%	75%

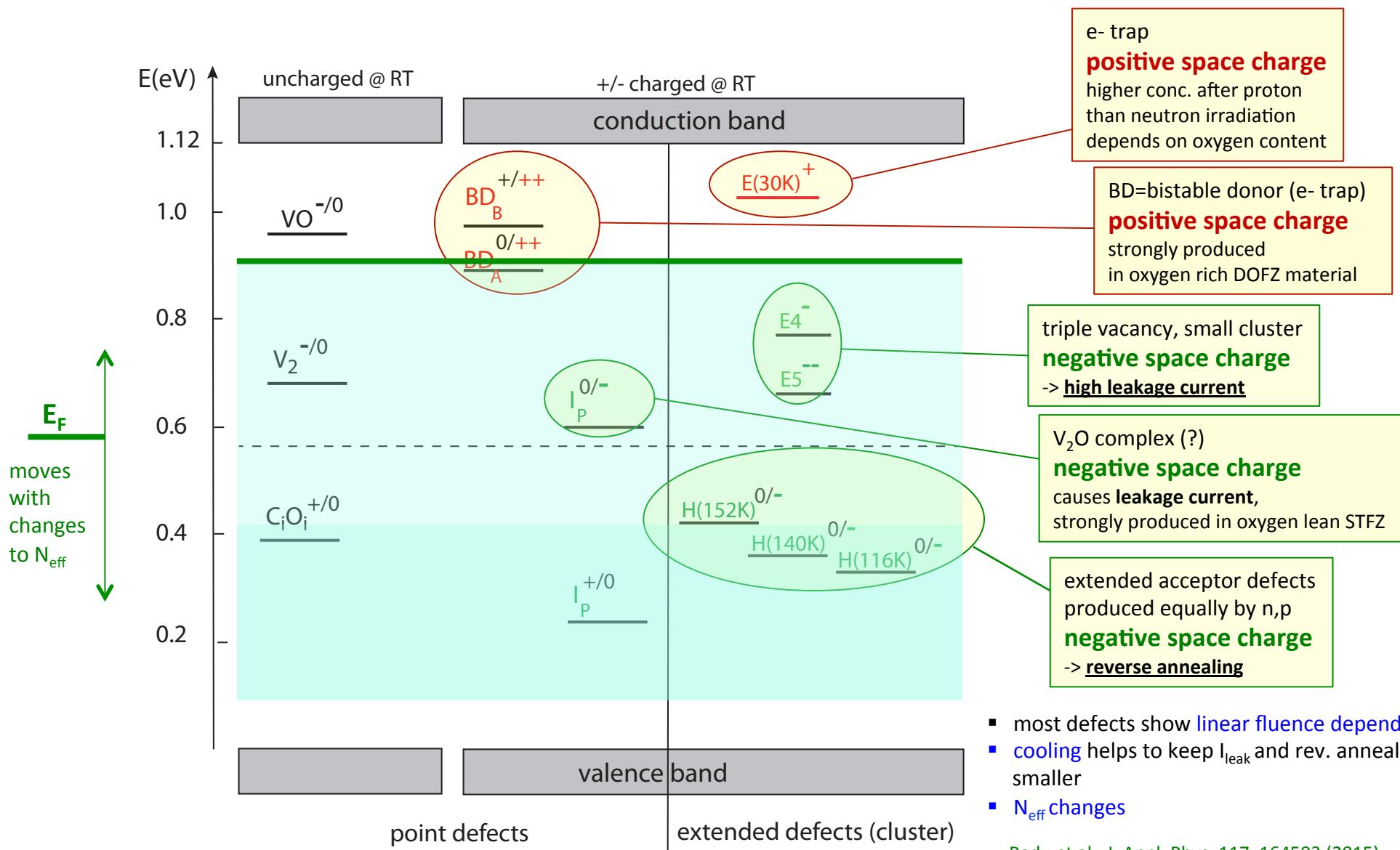
# ... special at the LHC is the radiation environment



threshold energy to remove an atom:

Si: 25 eV, diamond: 43 eV

# Much progress in understanding radiated Si-sensors

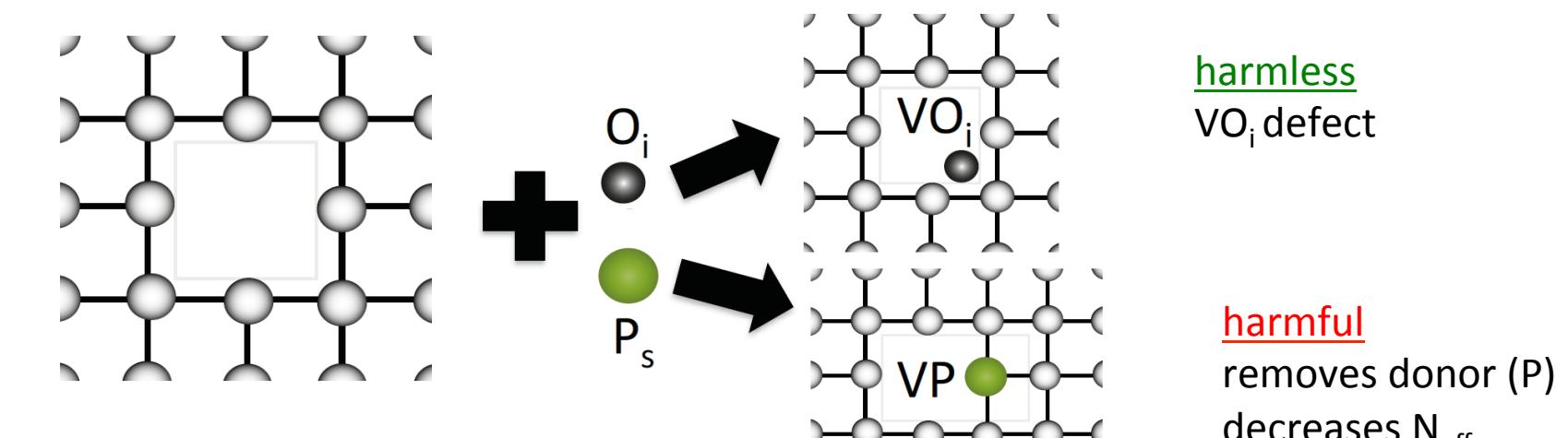


- most defects show linear fluence dependence
- cooling helps to keep  $I_{\text{leak}}$  and rev. annealing smaller
- $N_{\text{eff}}$  changes

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

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

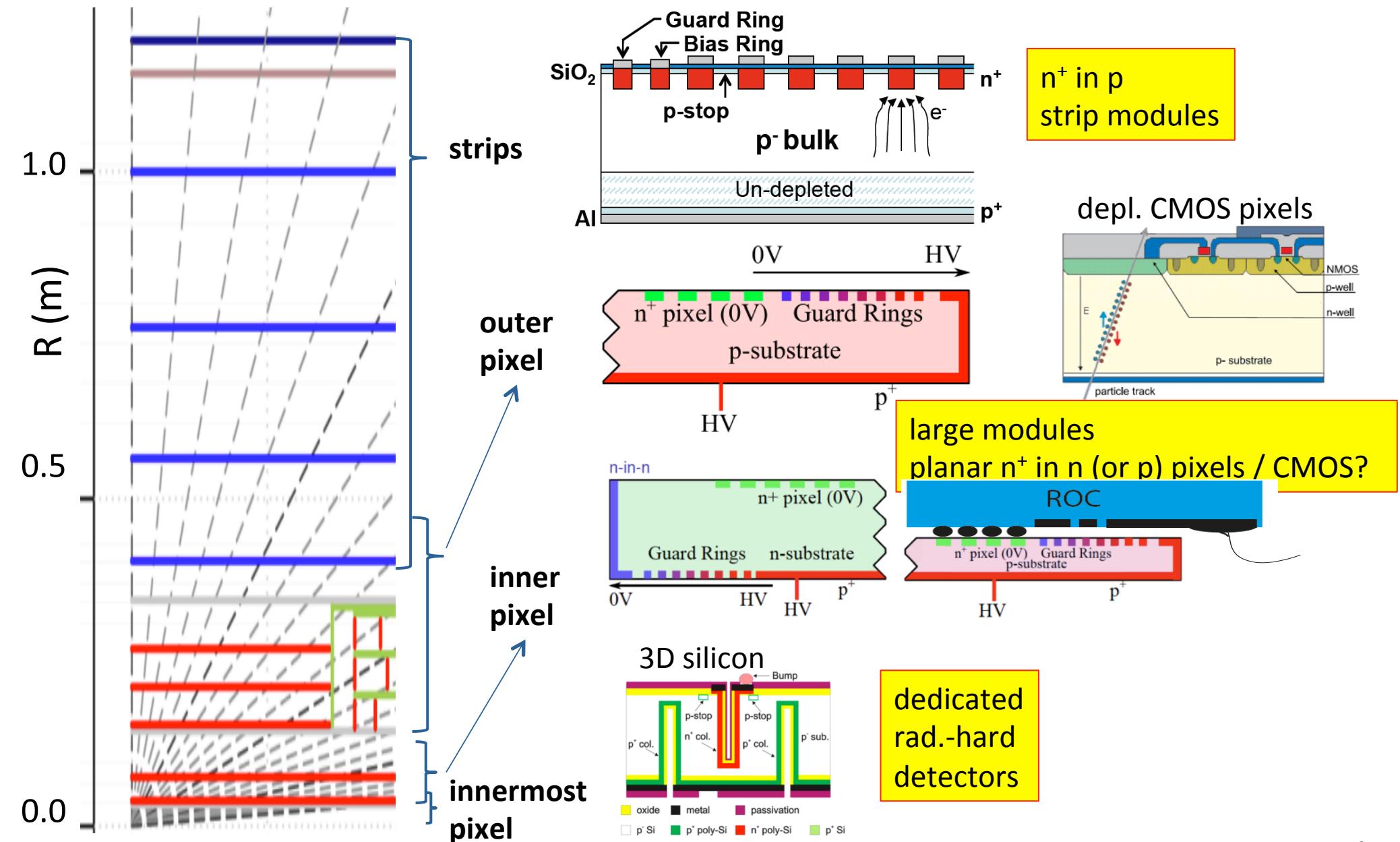
- low temperature (-10 °C) operation
- oxygenated silicon
- start with n-implant ( $e^-$  collection) in p-substrate material (not available ~1998)



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

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

# Typical tracker arrangements for the HL-LHC Upgrade ...

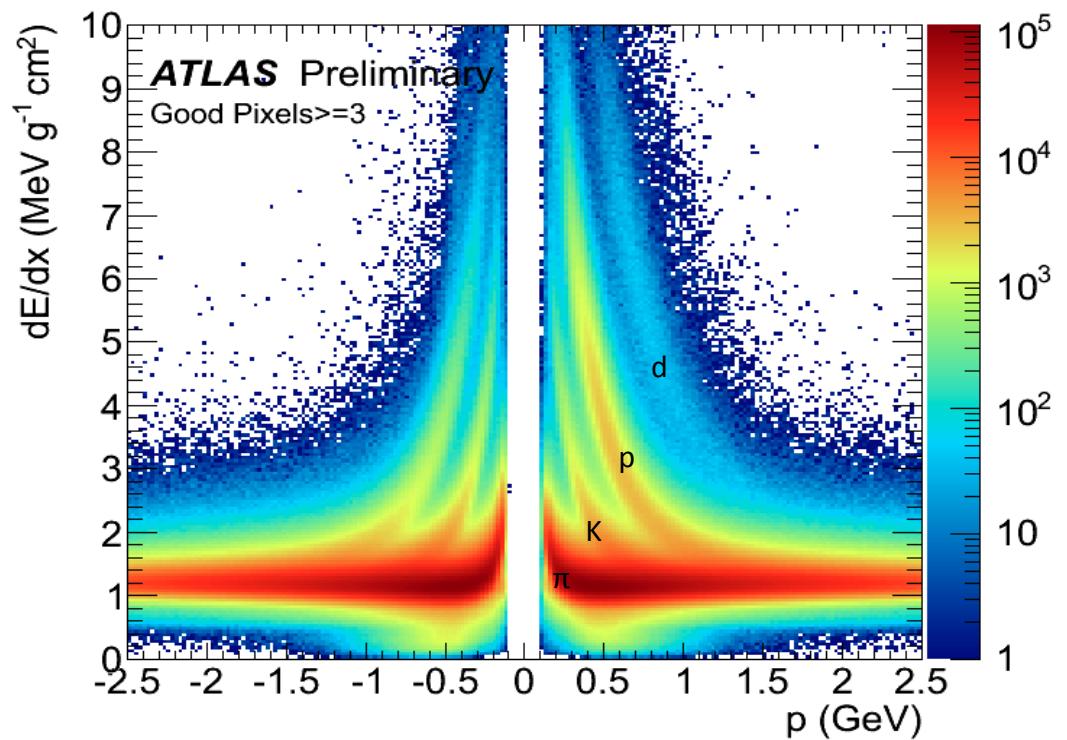
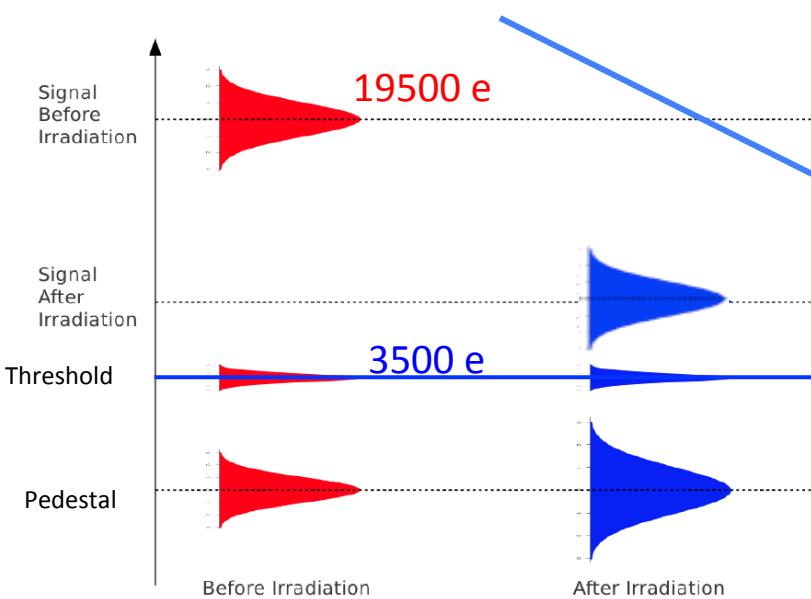


# The typical S/N situation ( ... here ATLAS)

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

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

- Discriminator thresholds = 3500 e,  $\sim 40$  e spread,  $\sim 170$  e noise
- 99.8% data taking efficiency
- 95.9% of detector operational
- ca.  $10 \mu\text{m} \times 100 \mu\text{m}$  resolution (track angle dependent)
- 12%  $dE/dx$  resolution

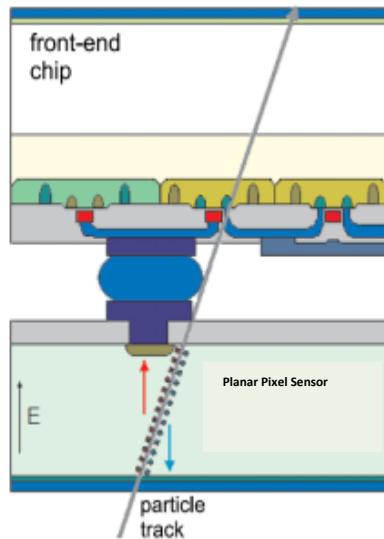


# New Developments (Pixels)

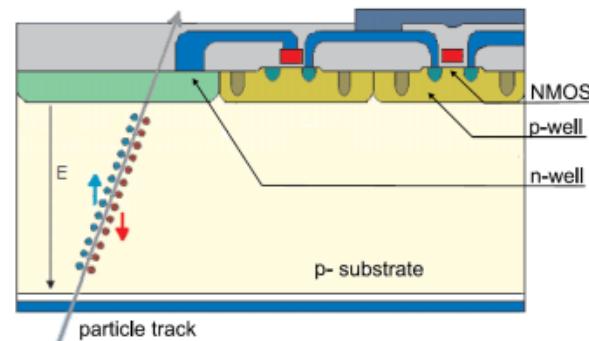
## ... for LHC and others

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

Hybrid Pixels

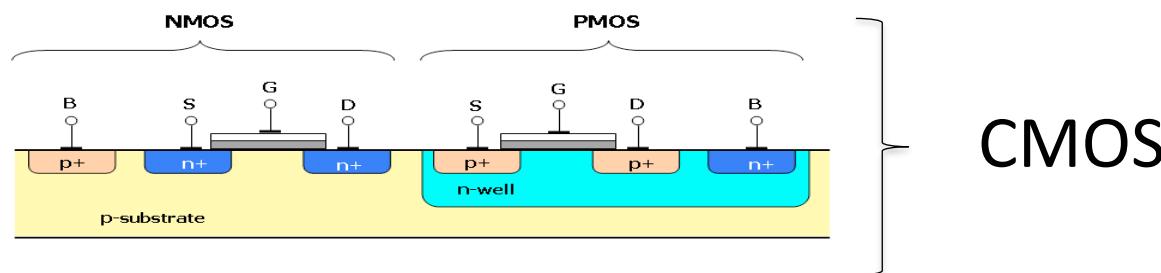


Depleted (fully) Monolithic Active Pixel Sensors (DMAPS)

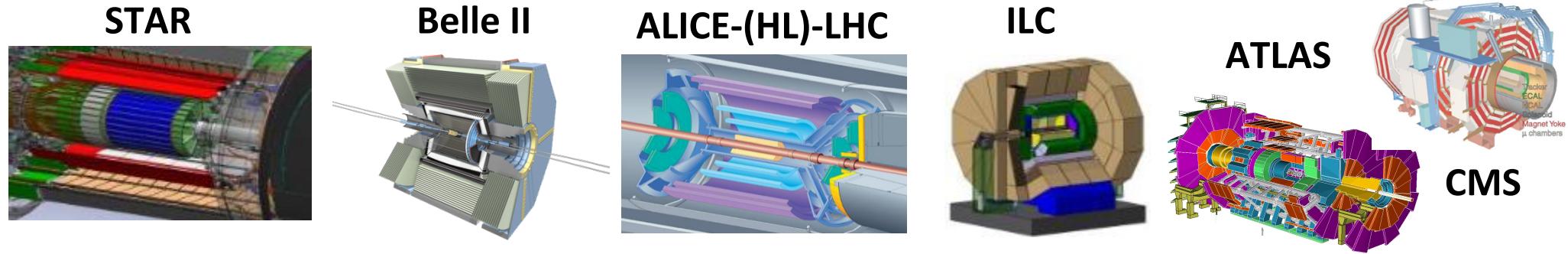


(commercial CMOS Technology)

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



# Rate and Radiation Levels



Numbers for innermost layers ( $r \approx 5\text{cm}$ , ) -> 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 <sup>2</sup> )	4	400	10	250	1 000	1 000	10 000
$\Phi$ (n <sub>eq</sub> /cm <sup>2</sup> )	few 10 <sup>12</sup>	$3 \times 10^{12}$	$> 10^{13}$	$10^{12}$	$2 \times 10^{15}$	$10^{15}$	$2 \times 10^{16}$
TID (Mrad)*	0.2	20	0.7	0.4	80	50	> 1000

\*per (assumed) lifet ime  
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

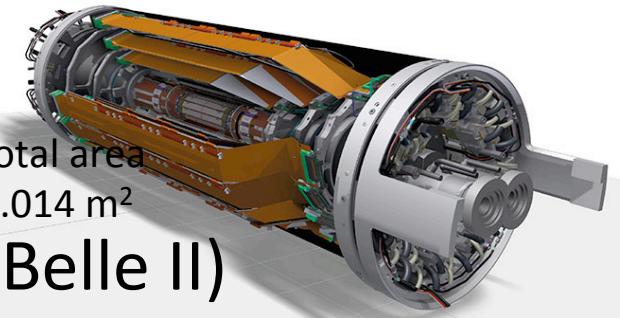
# (Semi)-Monolithic Pixel Detectors

STAR / RHIC

MAPS

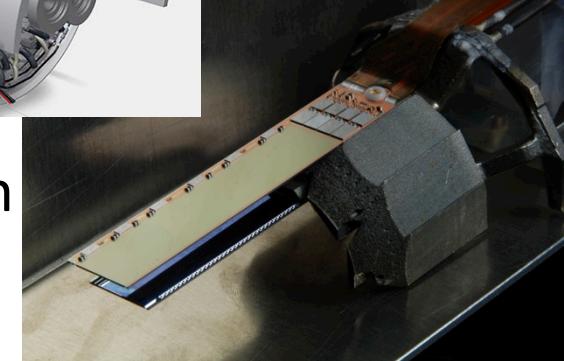


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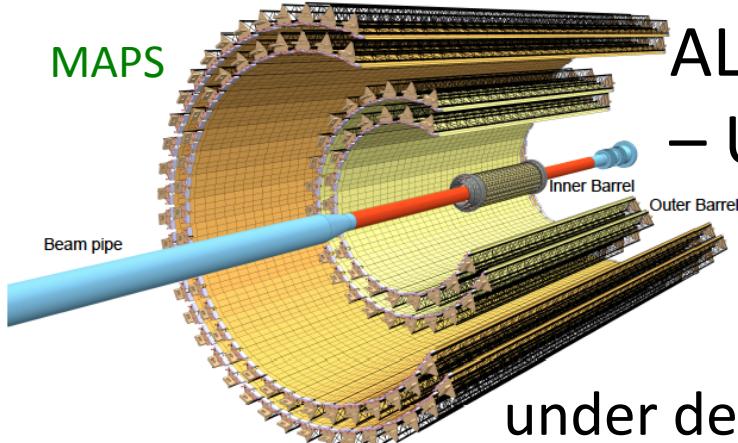
DEPFET pixels

in production  
for 2017



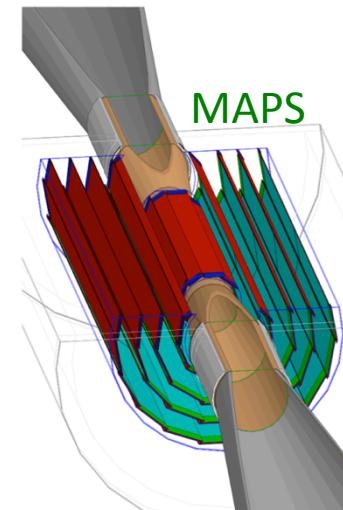
MAPS

ALICE  
– Upgrade



total area  
~10 m<sup>2</sup>

under development  
target: 2018

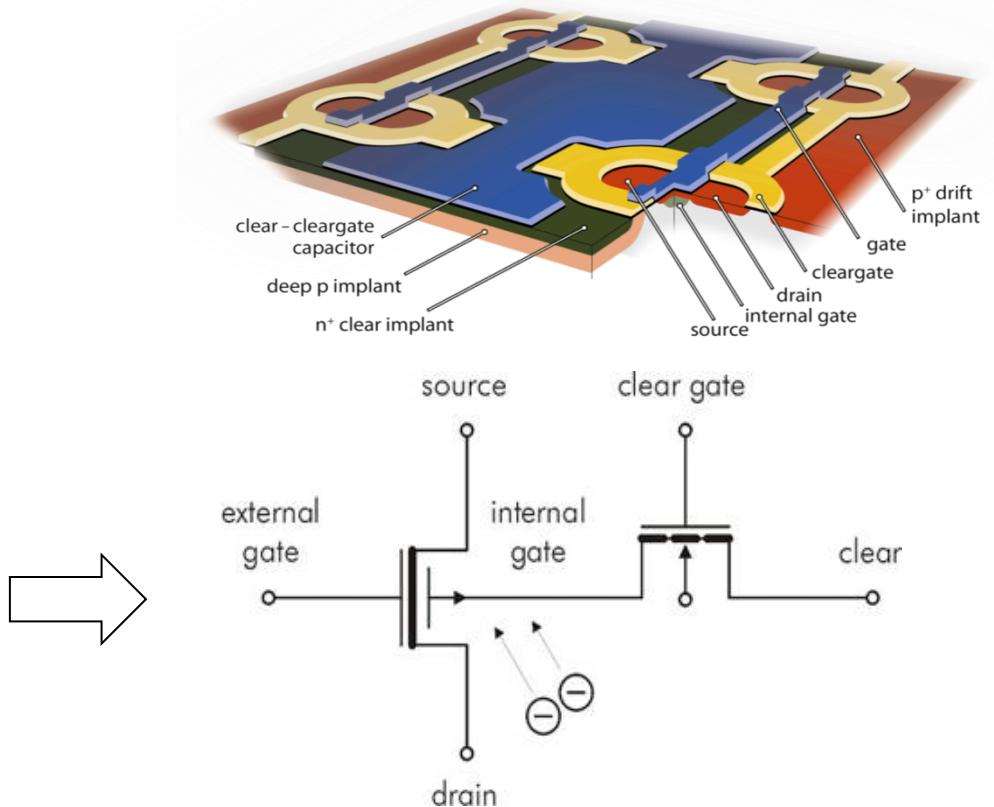
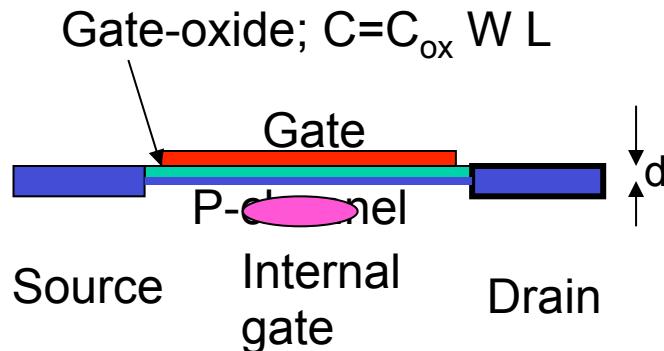
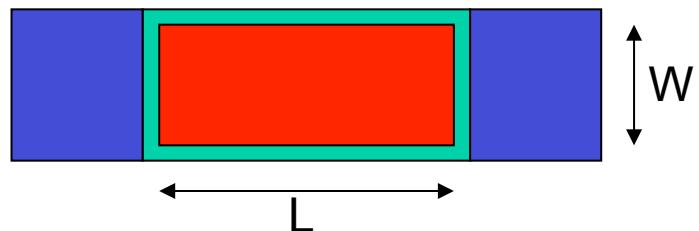


ILC

total area  
? m<sup>2</sup>

current  
baseline

# How does a DEPFET work?



A charge  $q$  in the internal gate induces a (mirror) charge  $\alpha q$  in the channel/external gate ( $\alpha < 1$  due to stray capacitance) changing the gate voltage:  $\Delta V = \alpha q / (C_{ox} W L)$  which in turn changes the transistor current  $I_d$ .



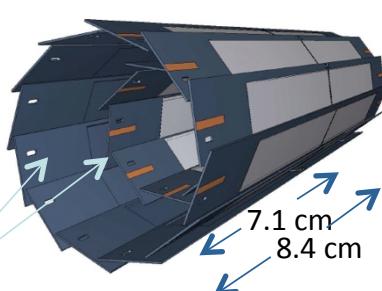
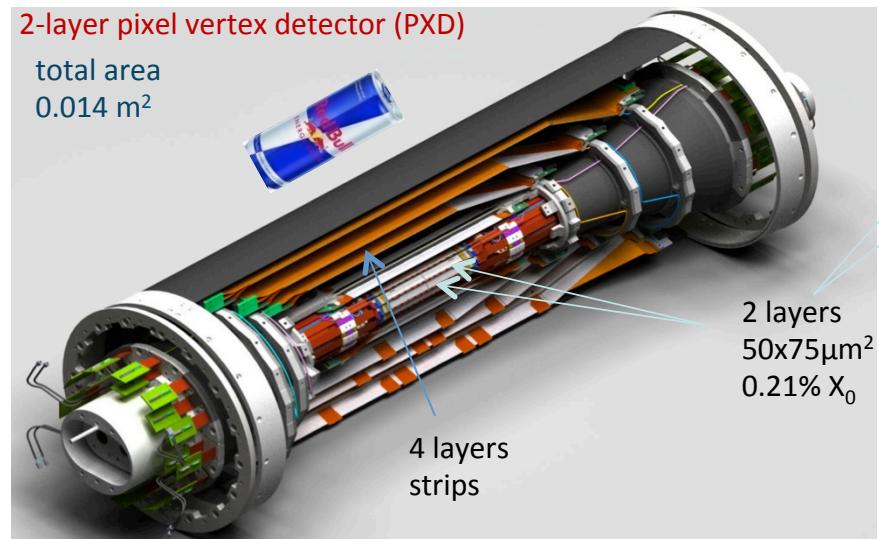
## features:

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

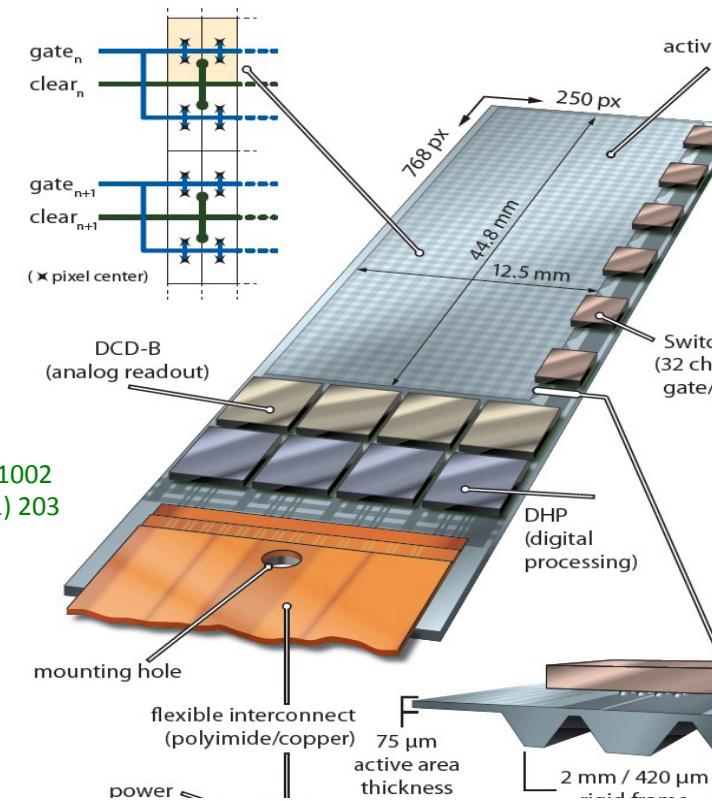
# BELLE II DEPFET Pixel Detector

2-layer pixel vertex detector (PXD)

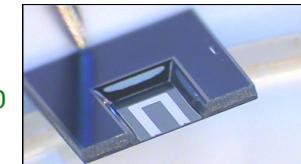
total area  
0.014 m<sup>2</sup>



C. Marinas et al., JINST 10 (2015) 11, C11002  
C. Kiesling et al., PoS EPS-HEP2011 (2011) 203



L. Andricek,  
IEEE Trans.Nucl.Sci. 51 (2004) 1117-1120



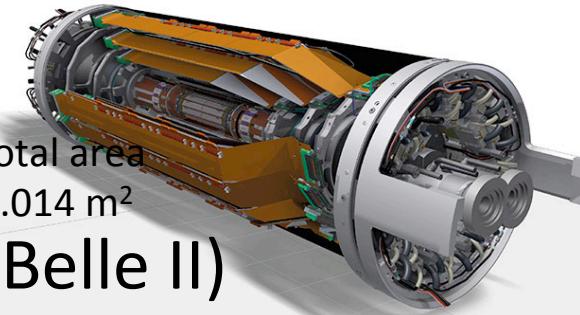
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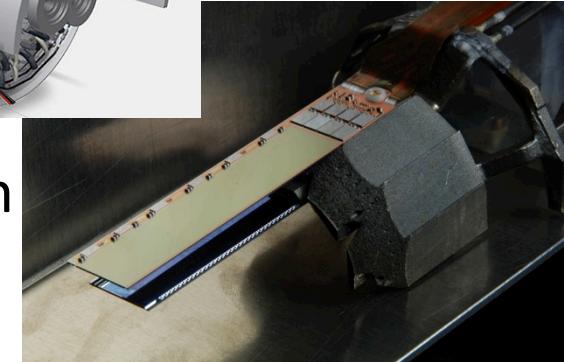


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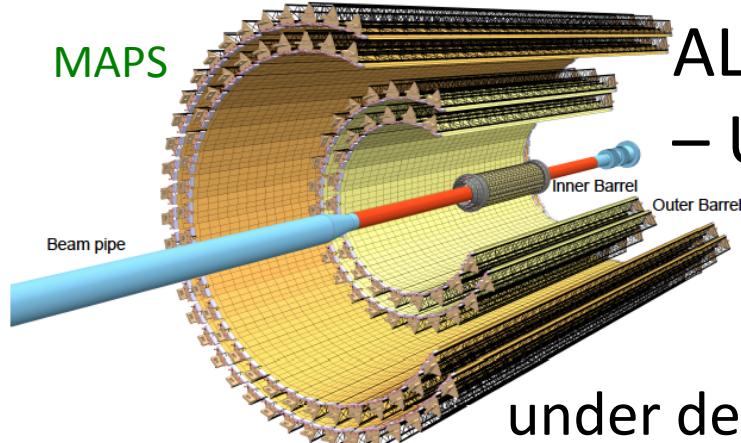
DEPFET pixels

in production  
for 2017

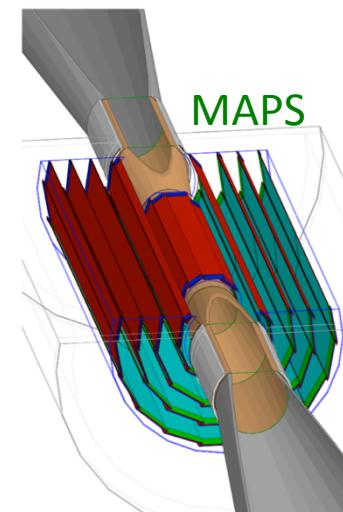


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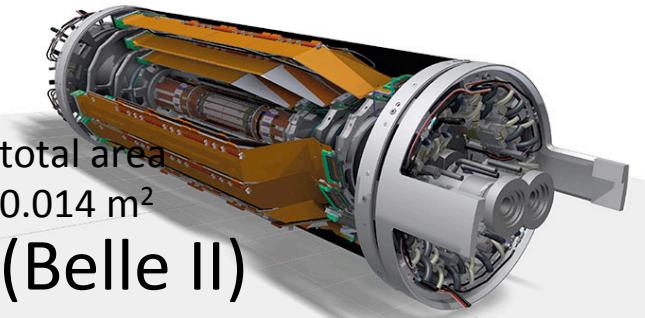
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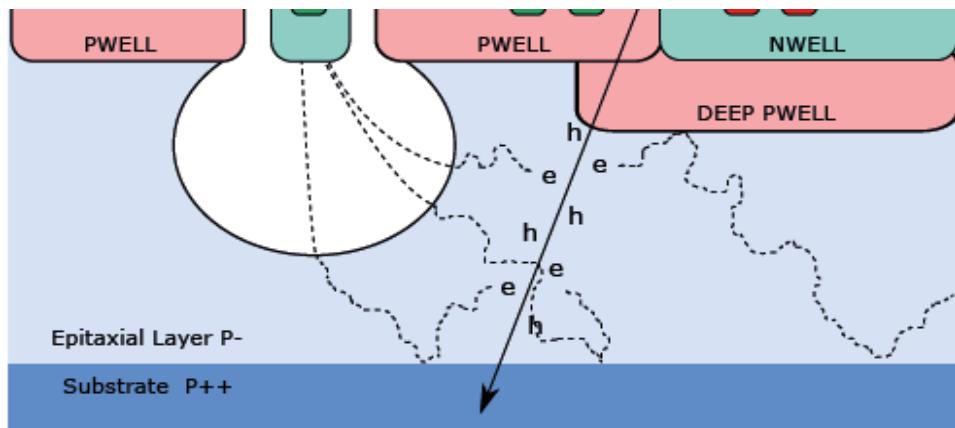
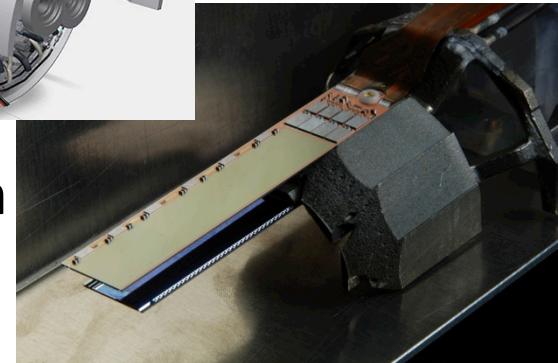


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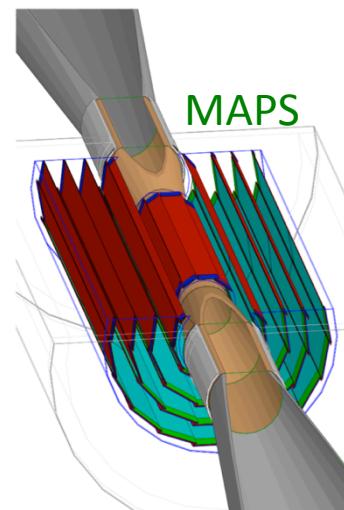


DEPFET pixels

in production  
for 2017



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

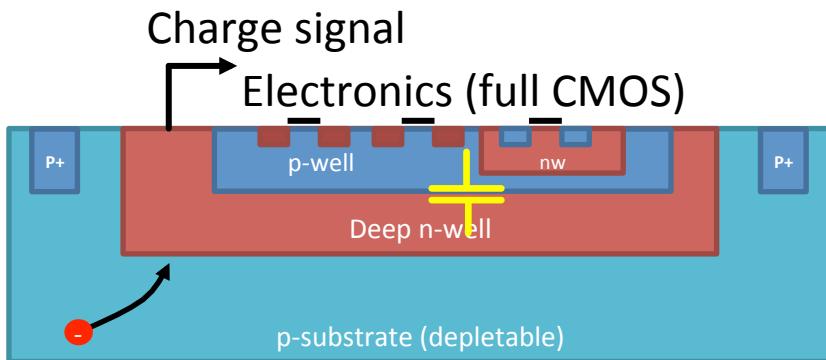


ILC

total area  
? m<sup>2</sup>

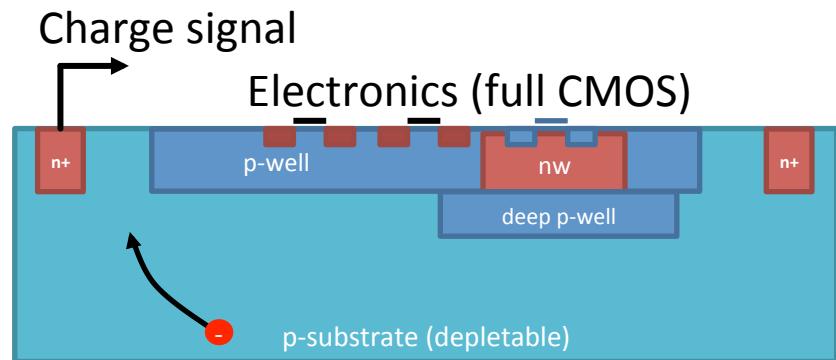
current  
baseline

# Large S/N versus radiation hardness ...



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)



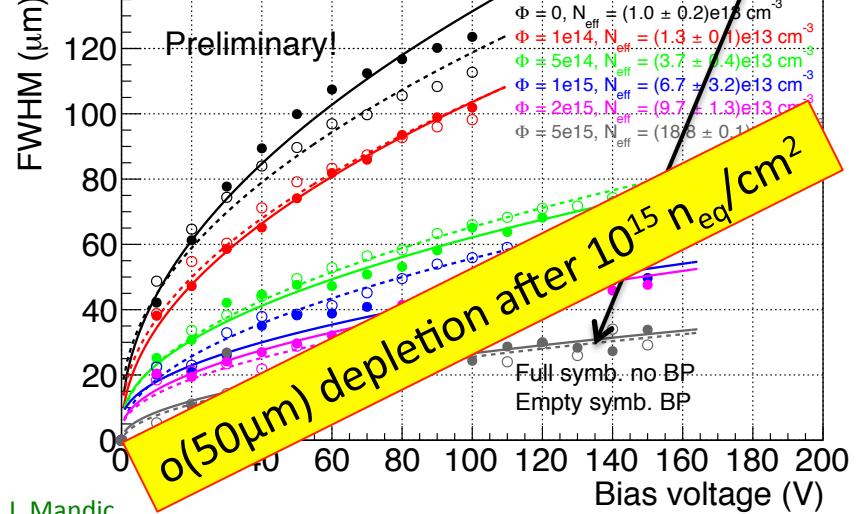
Electronics **outside** charge collection well

- **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 ??**

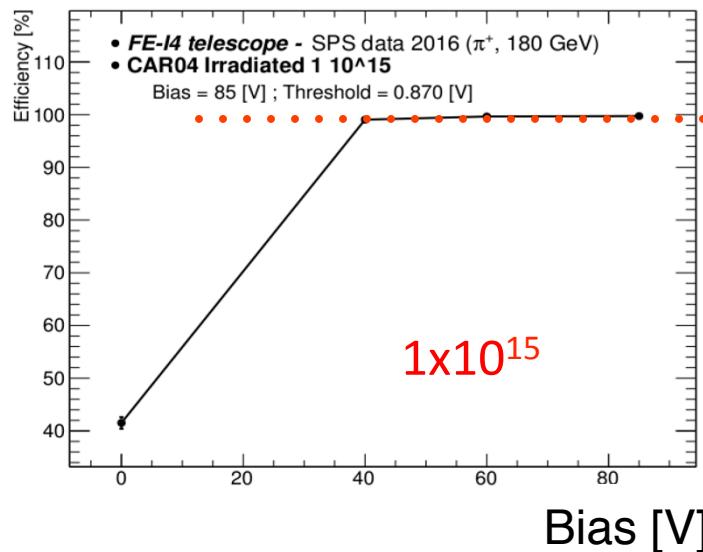
- radiation hardness

### LFoundry

edge-TCT measurements

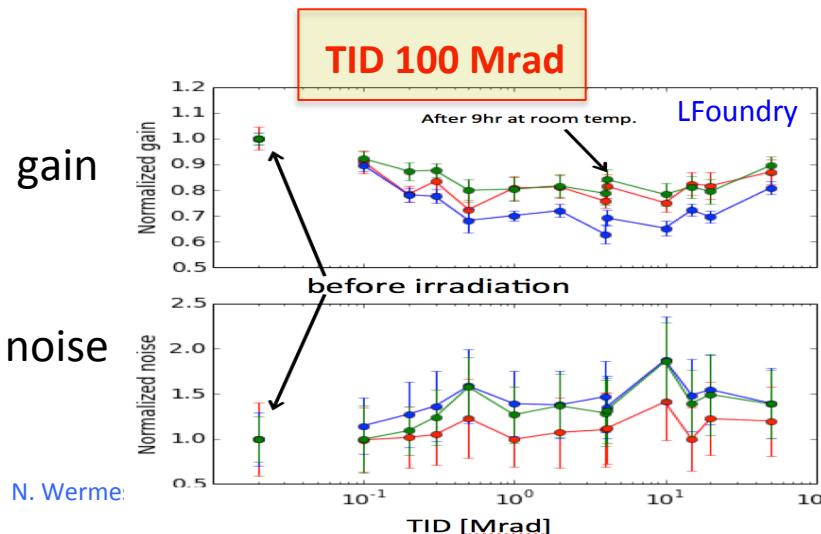


- efficiency



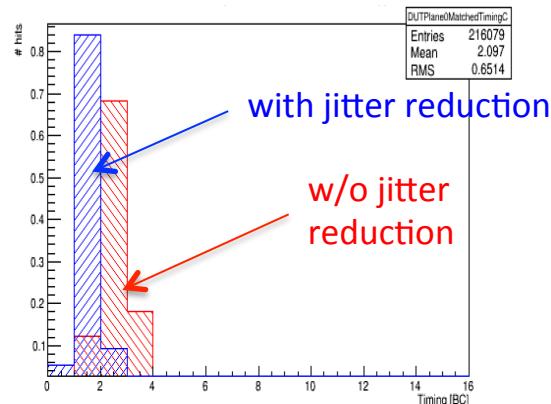
99.7%  
(time integrated)

AMS180

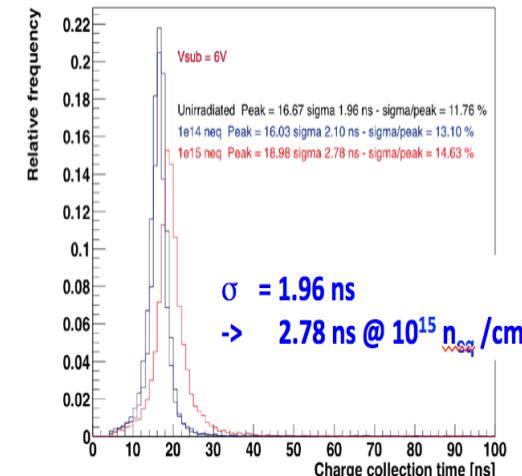


- timing

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



TowerJazz (small fill factor)



# 4D with LGADs?

Low Gain Avalanche Detectors

30 ps timing precision?

# New: How to obtain fast timing with Si detectors?

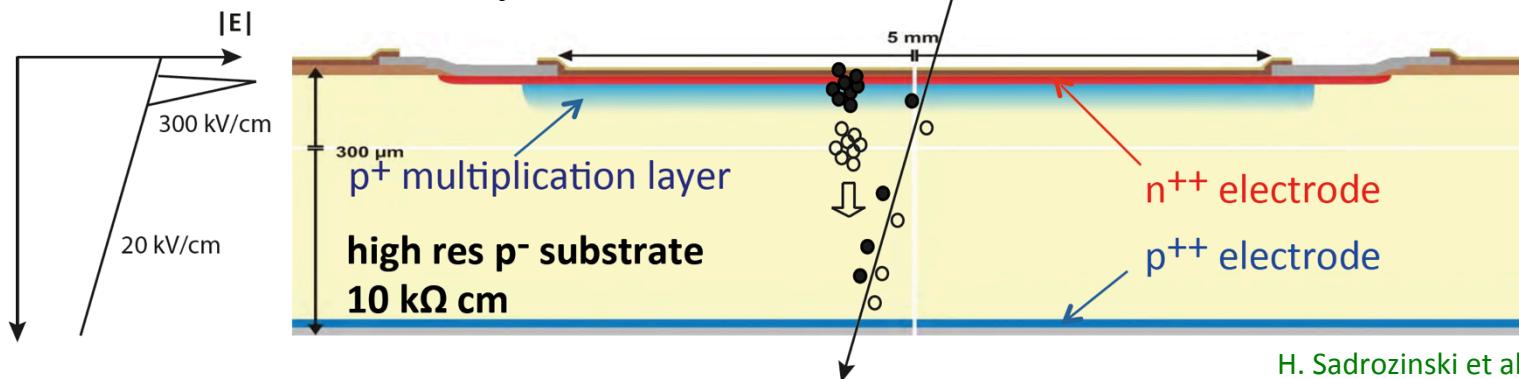
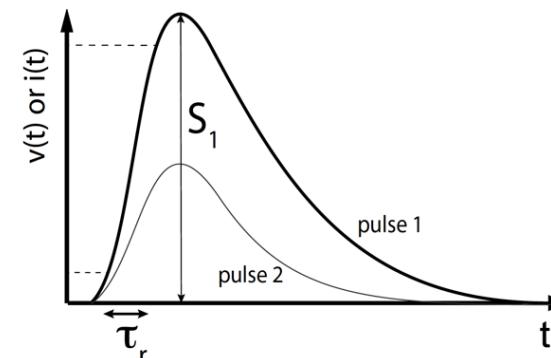
- 10 - 30 ps with (structured) Si detectors ??
- => exploit “in-silicon” charge amplification
  - in “Geiger Mode” fashion (like in gas RPCs) →  $\sigma_t$  governed by avalanche fluctuations

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

-> Low Gain Avalanche Detectors

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

“slew rate”



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

- Ultimate Goal: simultaneous space ( $\sim 10\mu\text{m}$ ) and time resolution (< 50 ps)
- Options for ATLAS (High Granularity Timing Detector; Forward) -> pile-up killer and CMS-TOTEM (in Roman Pots)

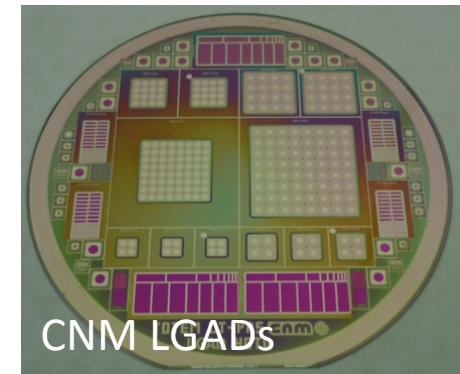
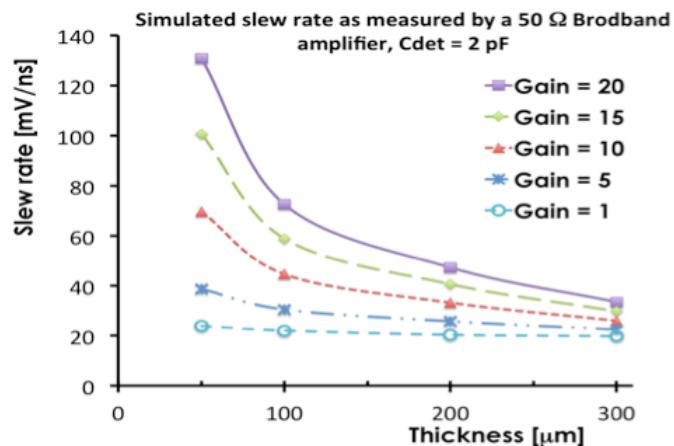
H. Sadrozinski et al., NIM A730 (2013) 226-231  
 N. Cartiglia et al., JINST 9 (2014) C02001  
 A. Seiden et al., Vertex2015, Proceedings

# LGAD – starting with PAD detectors

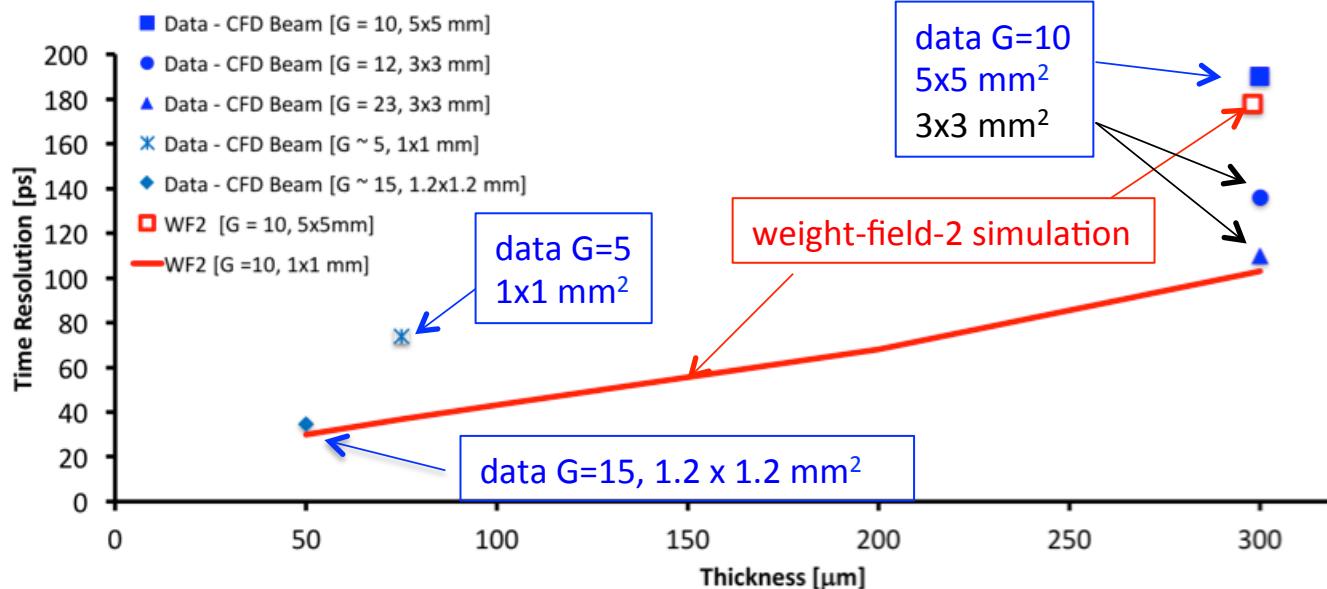
- ☐ high voltage (800 - 1000 V)
    - high field  $\rightarrow$  fast  $e^-$
  - ☐ thin (50  $\mu m$ )
    - higher field for given voltage
    - steeper signal
    - rad harder
    - smaller Landau spread

- gain ~10
    - 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.

