

Silicon and Tracking EIC Workshop Summary



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➤ Details

- Workshop took place last week at UVa over the course of 1 day.
- Organizers: Laura Gonella (U. of Birmingham), **Kondo Gnanvo (UVa)**, and Matt Posik (Temple)
- Large remote participation (> 50%)



➤ Workshop Goals

- Look at technology
 - that is not supported by current EIC R&D effort and could be suitable for an EIC.
 - that has gained interest in other fields that have potential for EIC use.
- Attract fields/groups/people not currently involved in EIC work.

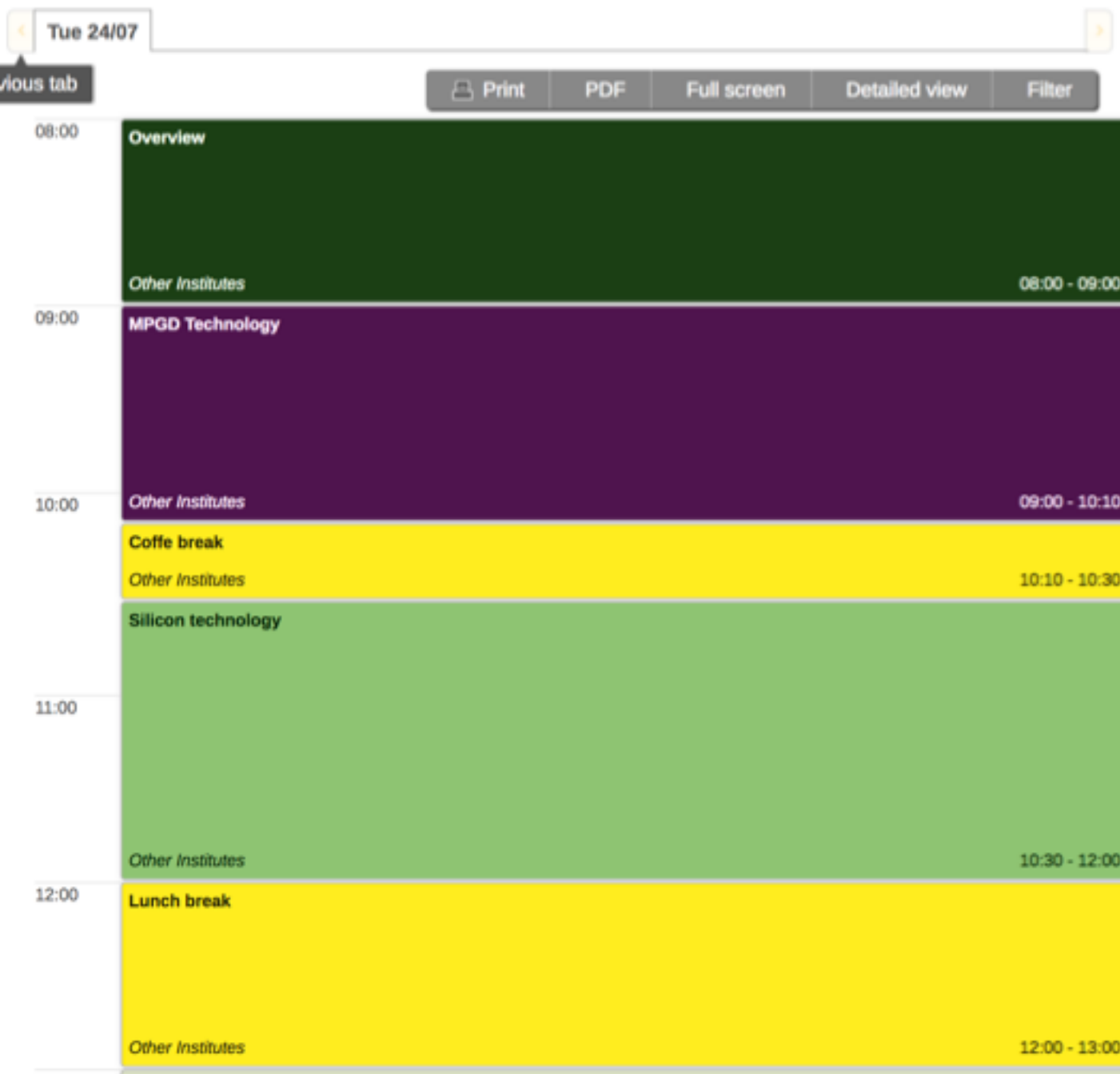
Agenda

➤ 5 sessions covering different topics

- EIC Physics/R&D overview
- MPGD
- Silicon
- Alternative Technologies
- Readout Technologies

➤ Workshop Site

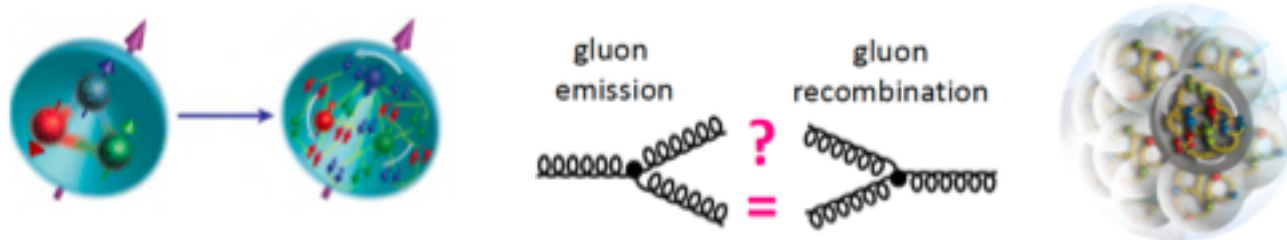
- <https://indico.cern.ch/event/722363/>



Overview

➤ EIC physics/detector requirements (Salvatore Fazio)

1. How are sea quarks and gluons, and their spins, distributed in space and momentum inside the nucleon?
2. What happens to the gluon density in nuclei?
3. How does a dense nuclear environment affect the quarks and gluons, and their correlations and their interactions?



○ EIC requirements

- Wide kinematic range in x and Q^2
- Polarized electron and hadron beams to access spin dependent phenomena
- High luminosity



Overall detector requirements:

- ☐ Large acceptance in pseudorapidity: $-4.5 \lesssim \eta \lesssim 4.5$
- ☐ Equal coverage of tracking and EM-calorimetry
- ☐ High performance PID to separate p, K, π on track level
- ☐ High precision low mass tracking
- ☐ High control on systematic effects

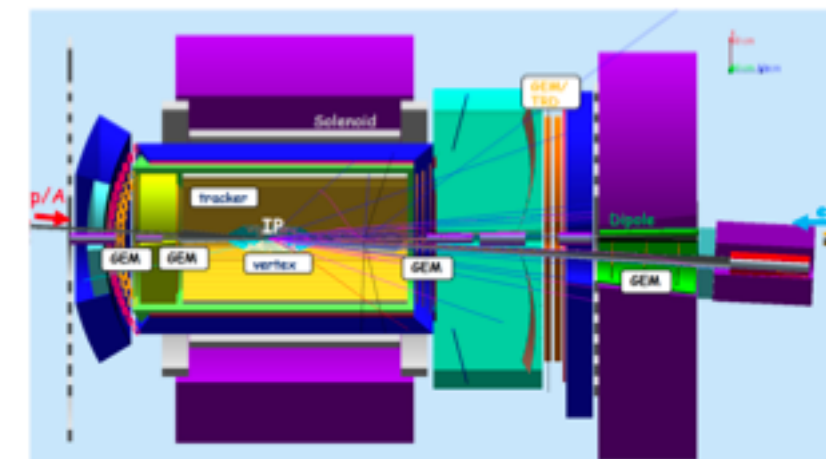
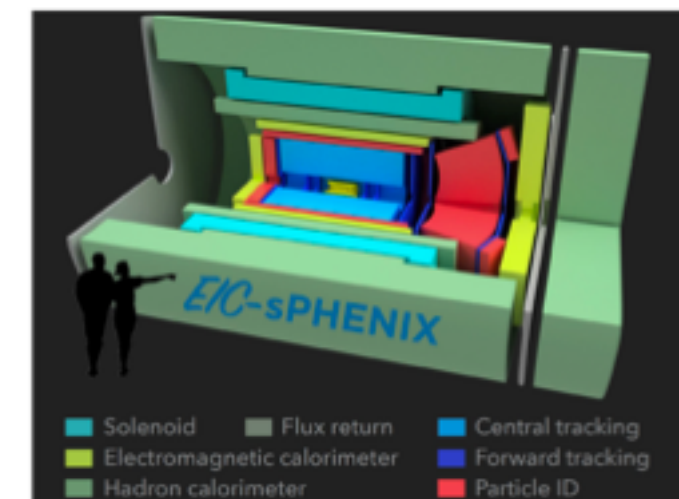
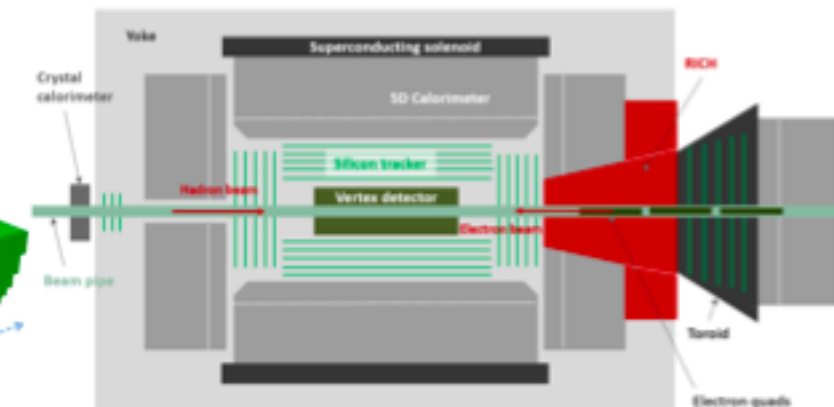
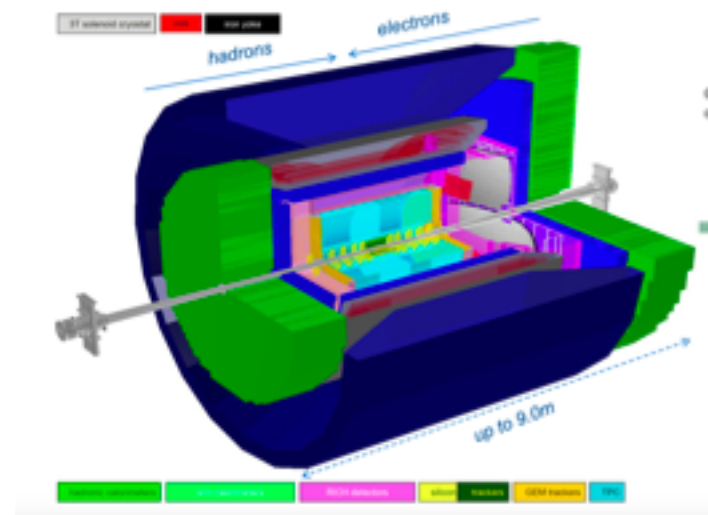
Overview

➤ EIC generic detector R&D (Alexander Kiselev)

- TU UG meeting 17': Two general detectors

- Many **common** features between detector concepts BeAST, ePHENIX, JLEIC, and TOPSiDE

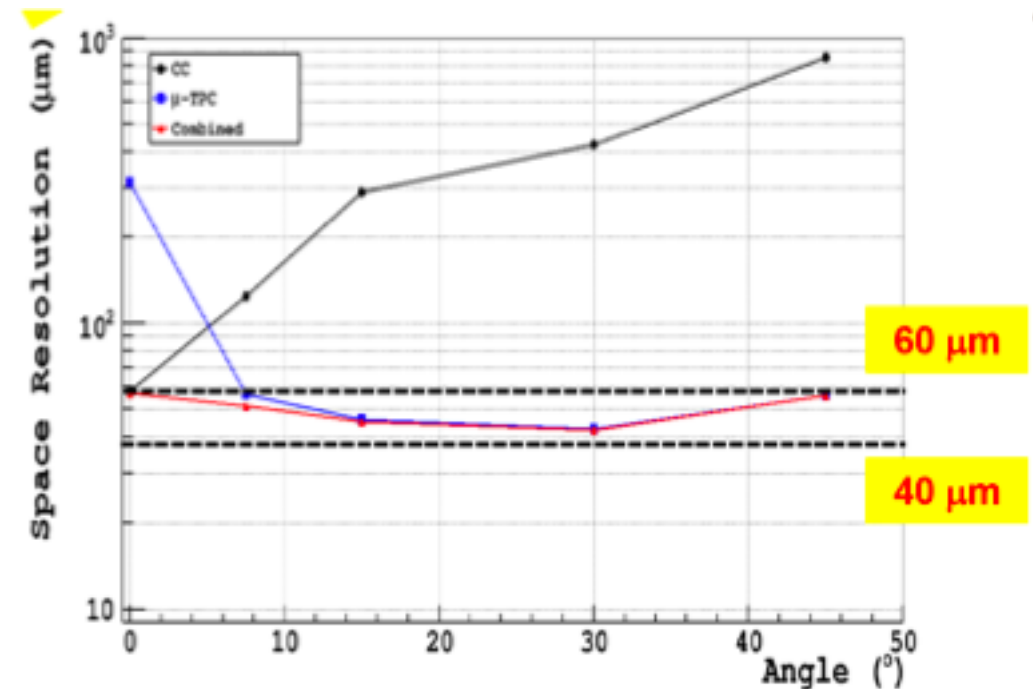
- Tracking R&D should move towards “**extra features**” -- GEM TRD and ps timing



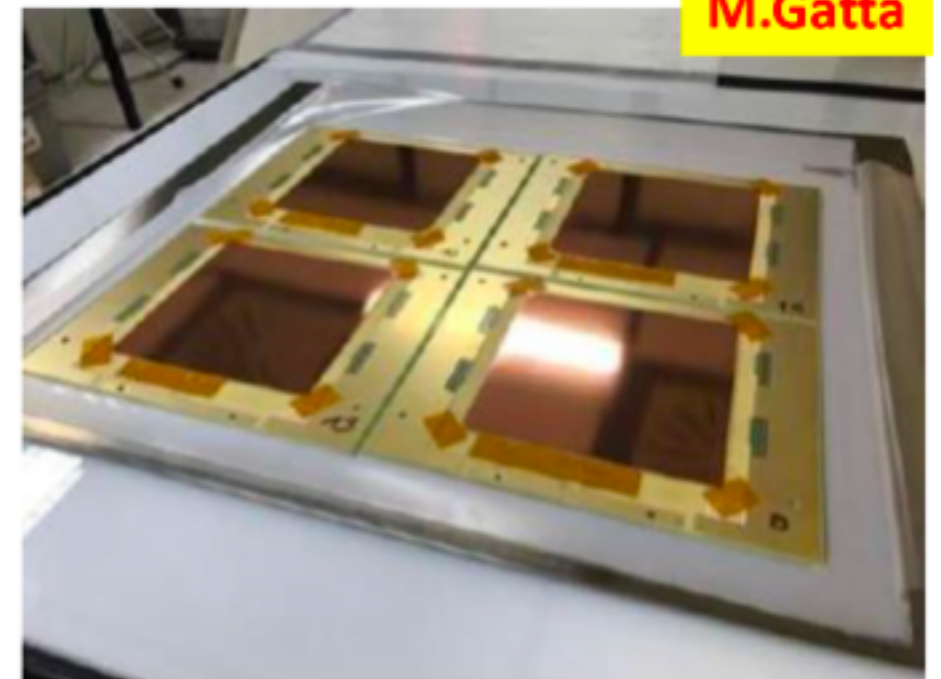
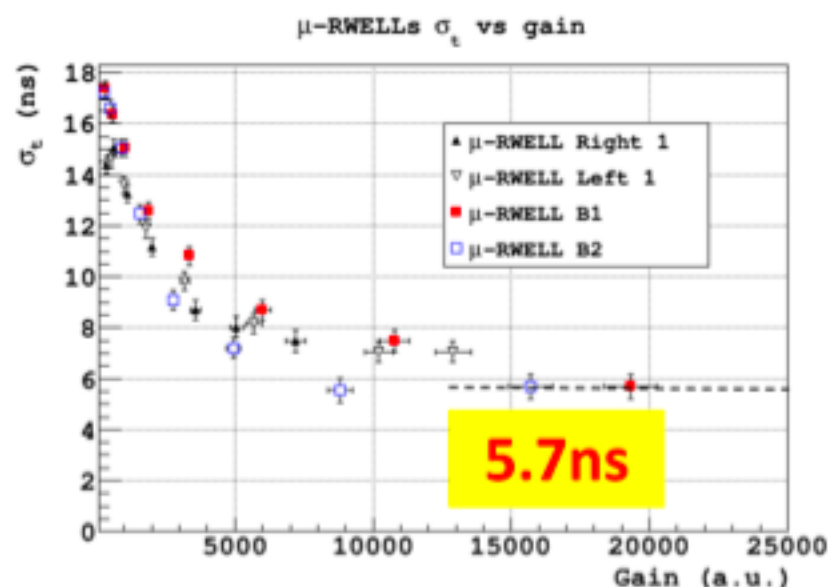
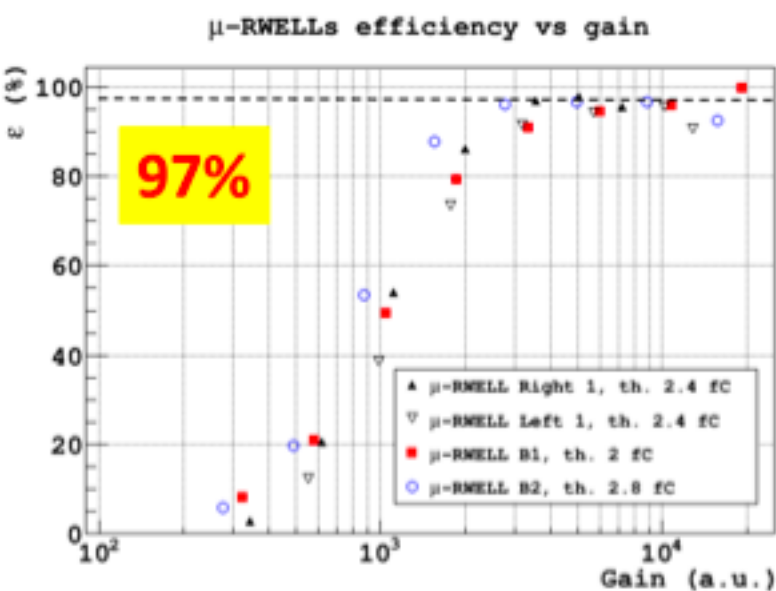
Project	Subprojects
eRD3 (forward tracking)	GEM and MM tracker (cylindrical)
eRD6 (tracking & PID)	Zig-zag readout, Cherenkov TPC, Mini TPC, GEM readout, GEM+MM TPC readout, Meta-Materials for Detection of Cherenkov Radiation, μ RWELL Detectors for EIC Central Tracker, MPGDs for EIC RICH Detector
eRD16 (Forward/Backward Tracking using MAPS Detectors)	
eRD18 (Precision Central Silicon Tracking & Vertexing)	
eRD22 (GEM-TRD)	

➤ μ RWELL R&D (Giovanni Bencivenni)

- Promising technology for large planar and/or inner cylindrical trackers.
 - **Lower mass** than triple-GEM
 - Easier detector assembly
- Extensively characterized
- **Gas gain $> 10^4$**
- Single resistive layer detectors able to **accommodate rates $< 100 \text{ kHz/cm}^2$**
- Promising development of **double resistive** layers for high rates ($> 1 \text{ MHz/cm}^2$)
- Ready for technology transfer to industry



Ar/CO₂/CF₄ = 45/15/40



➤ Commercial GEM Development (*Inseok Yoon*)

- 3 companies working on GEM production

- **Techtra**

- Polish company currently producing CERN's small GEMs

- **Micropack**

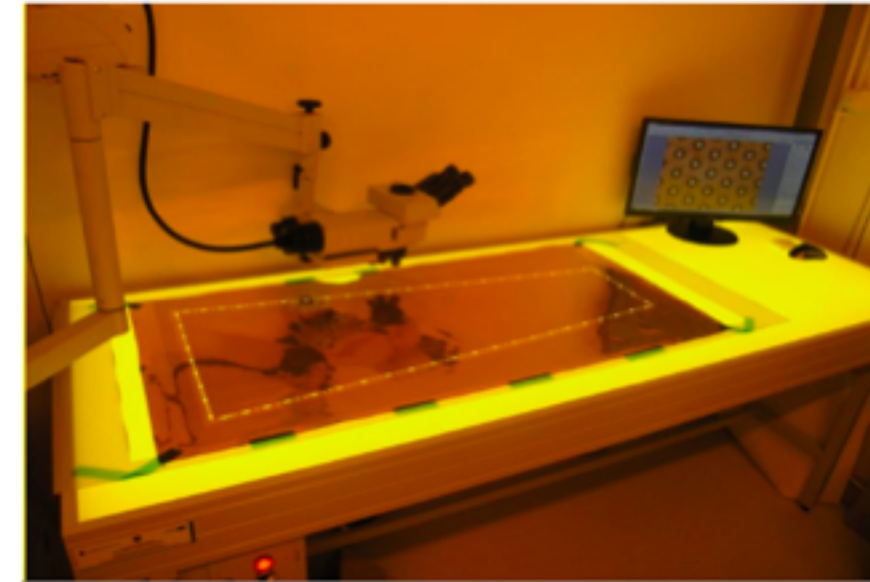
- Indian company currently working on CMS upgrade GEMs
 - Use single-mask technique
 - Successfully produced foils up to 30 cm x 30 cm.

- **Mecaro**

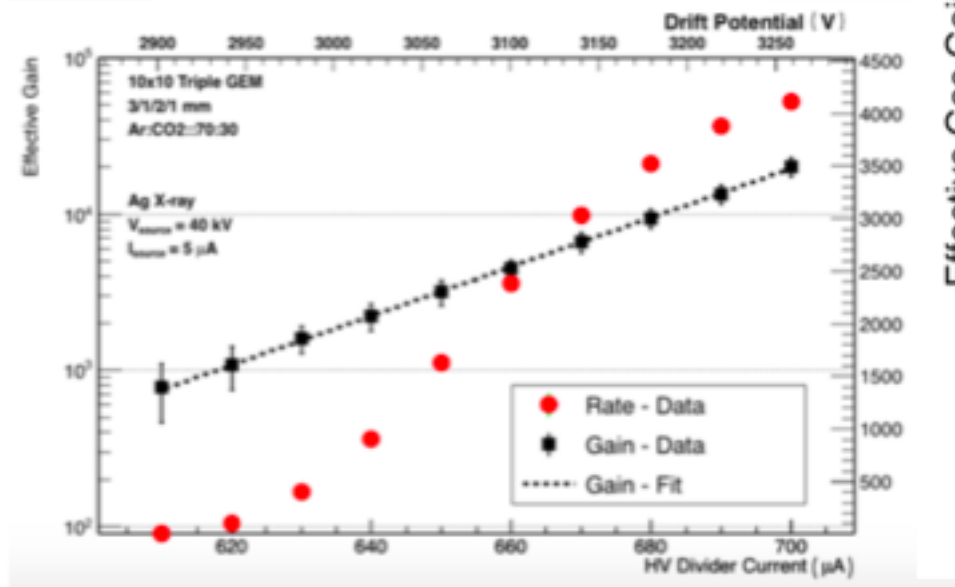
- Korean company currently working on CMS upgrade GEMs
 - Uses double-mask technique
 - Successfully produced foils up to 130 cm x 60 cm.

Techtra

(CMS GE 1/1)

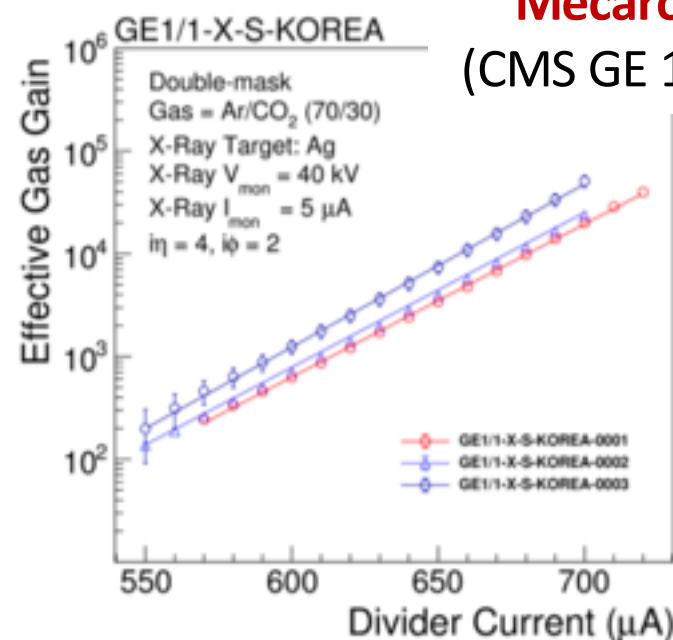


Micropack (10 cm x 10 cm)

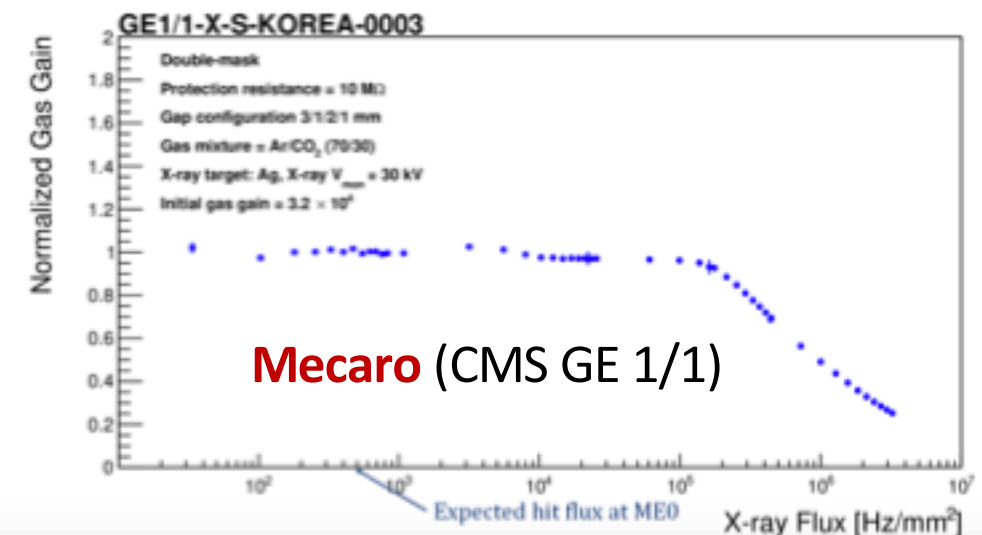


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(CMS GE 1/1)



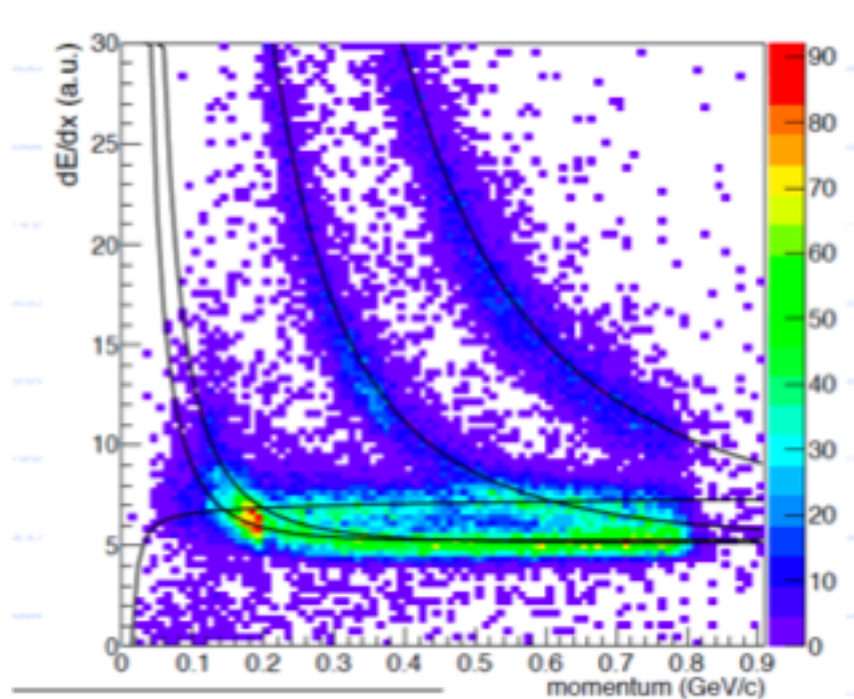
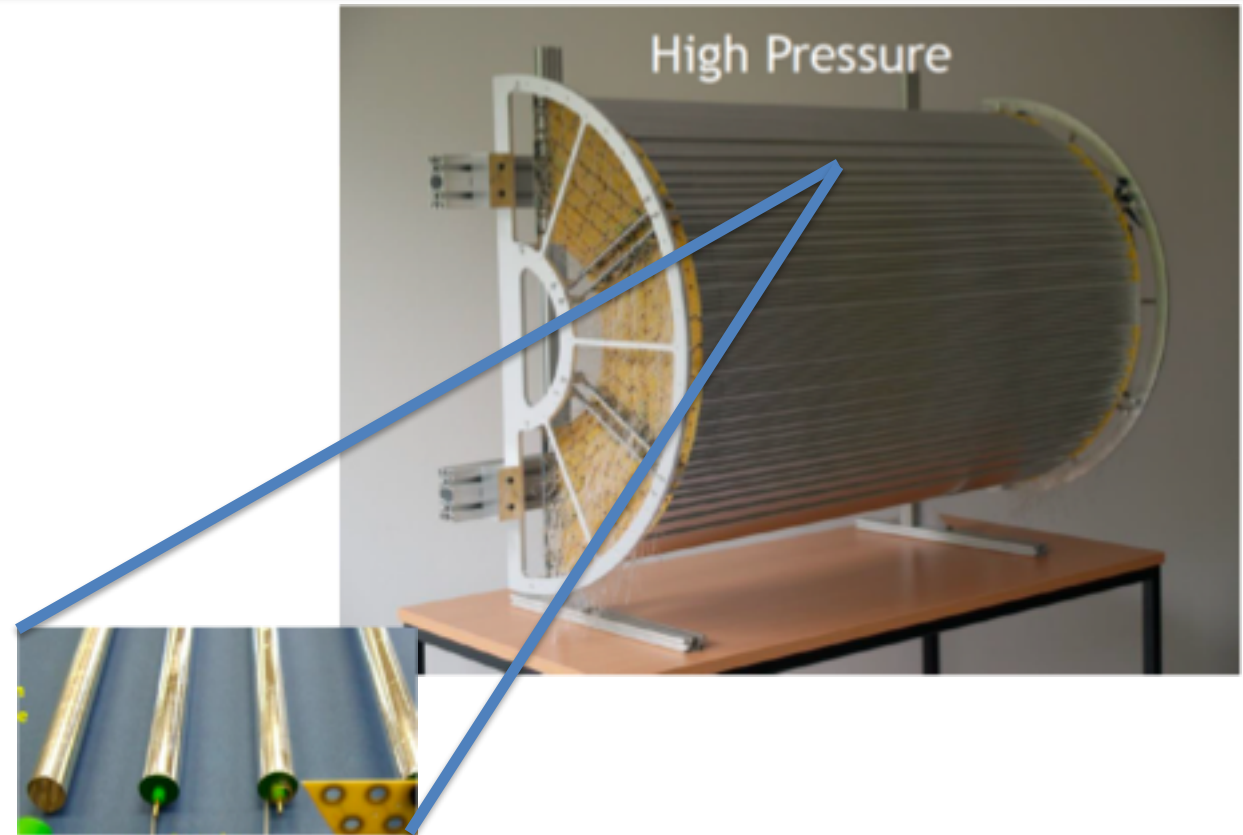
Mecaro (CMS GE 1/1)



Alternative Technologies

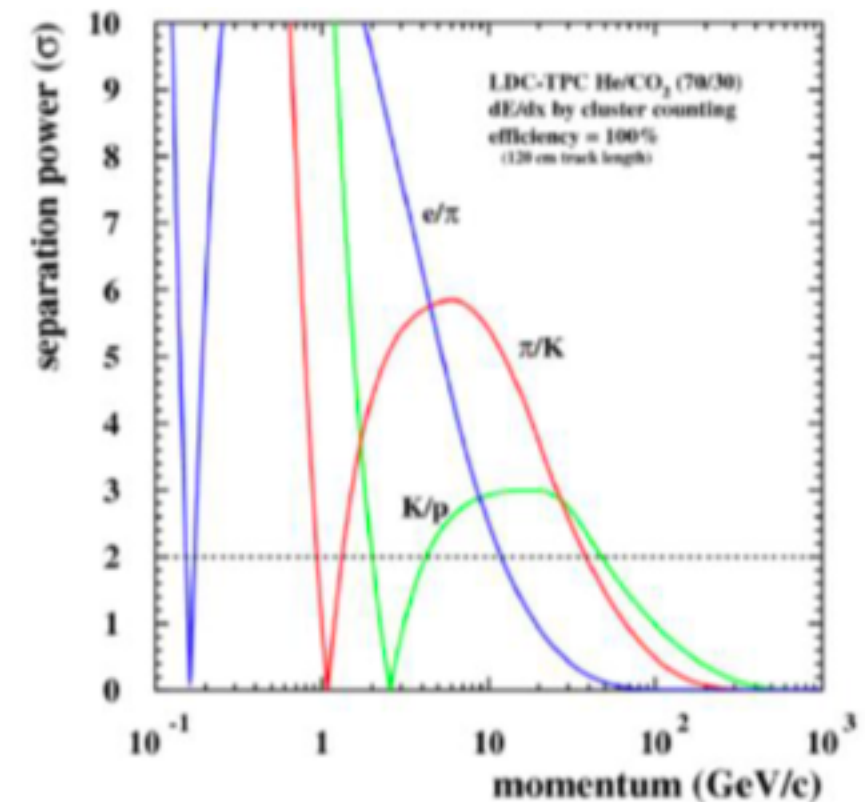
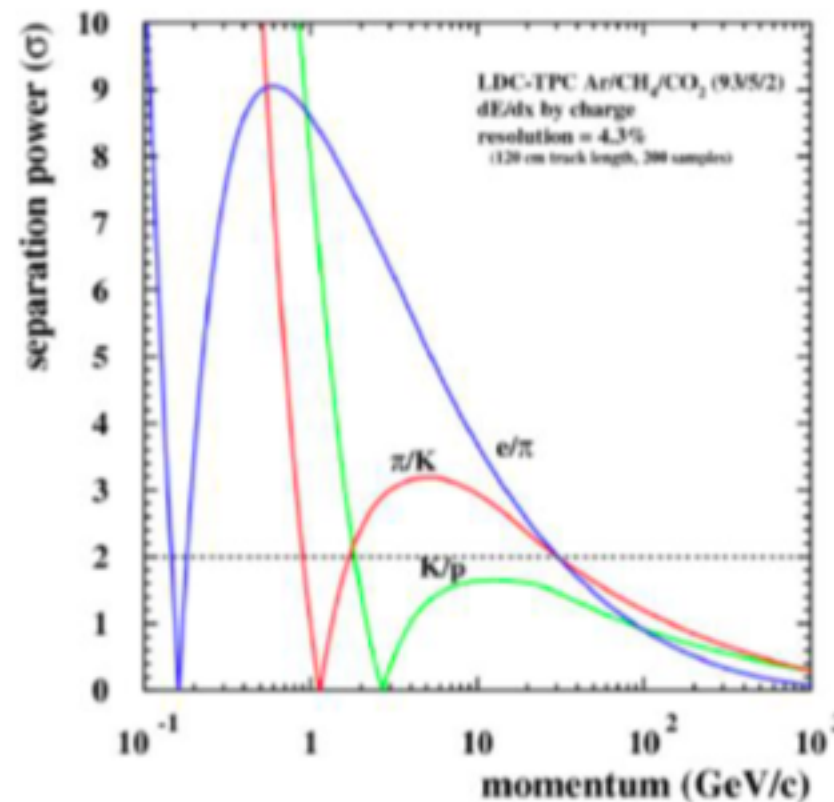
➤ EIC Tracking Alternatives (TK Hemmick)

- We know how to do tracking at an EIC. Can we pull PID from our trackers?
- PANDA straw tube tracker good example
 - **Low material:** $\frac{\chi}{\chi_0} \sim 1.23\%$
 - Good resolution: $\sigma_{r\phi} = 150 \mu m, \sigma_z = 3 mm$
 - $\frac{\sigma_E}{E} < 10\%, \frac{\sigma_p}{p} = 1 - 2\%$
- Gain additional separation power using cluster counting method over truncated mean in a TPC?



25 cm length

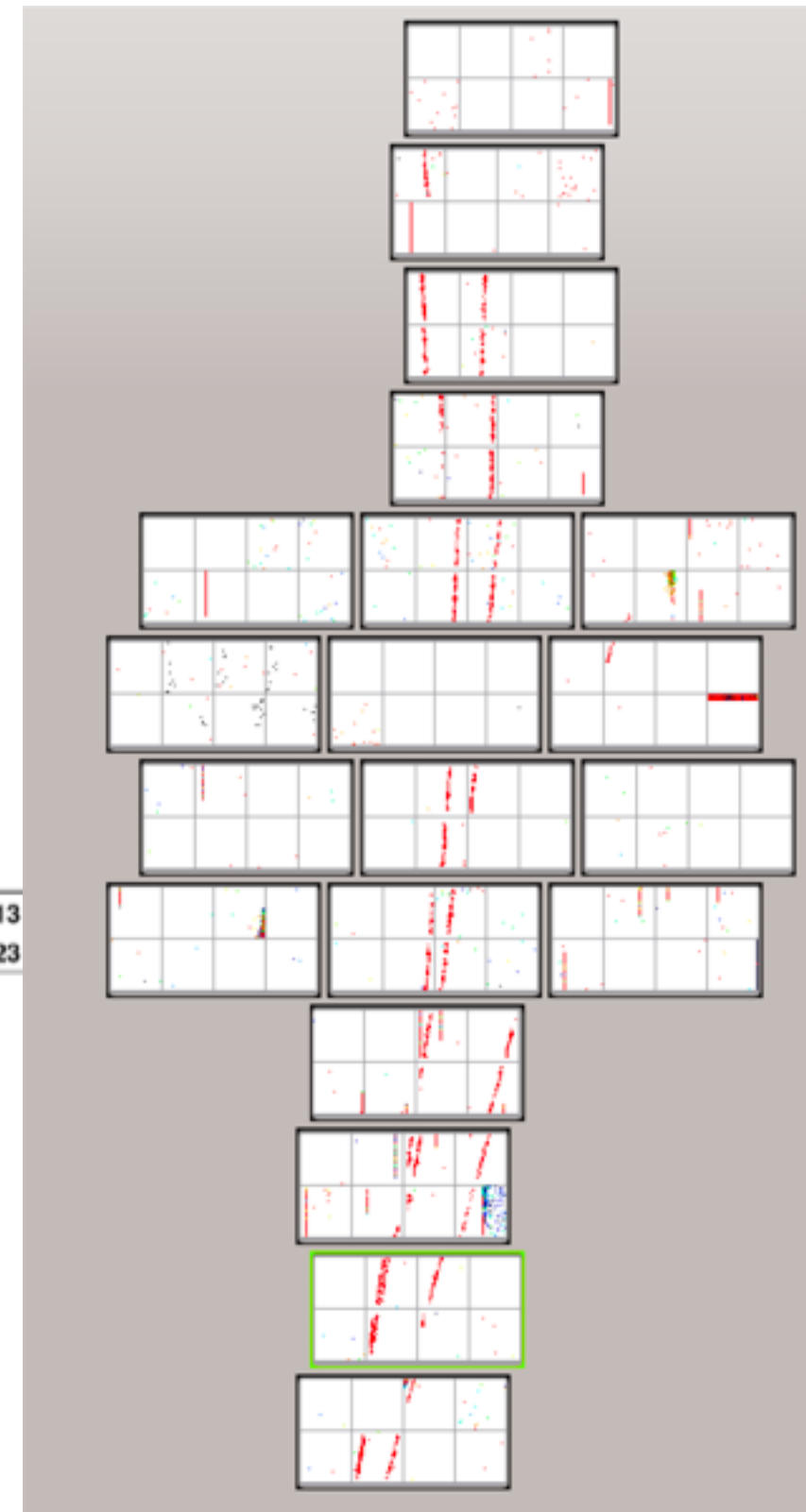
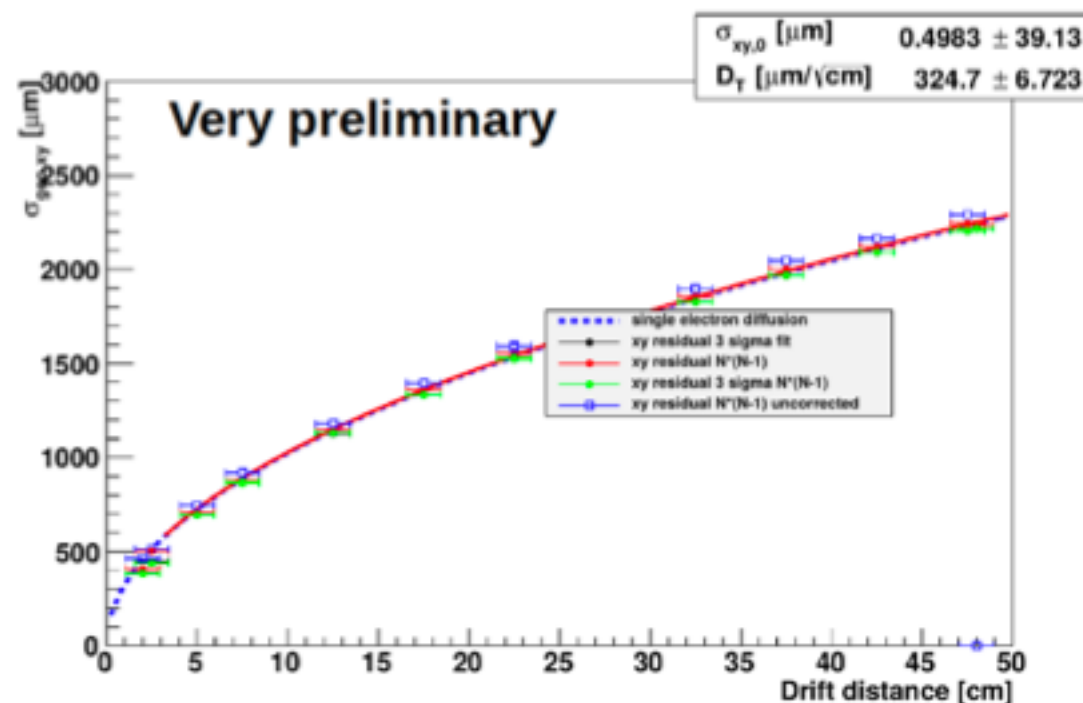
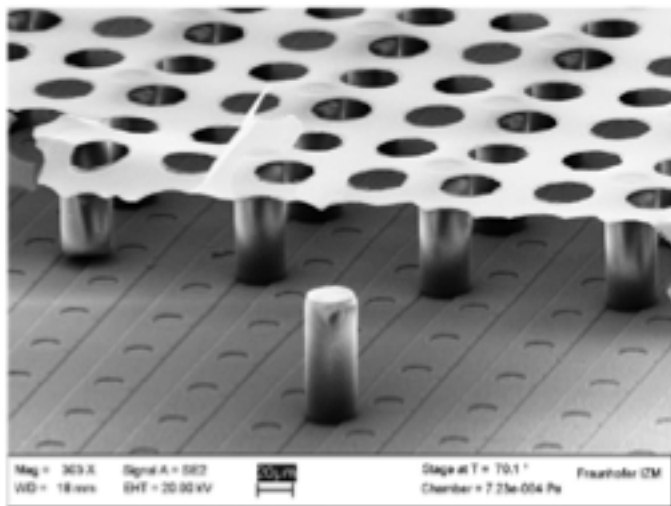
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Alternative Technologies

➤ GridPix (Jochen Kaminski)

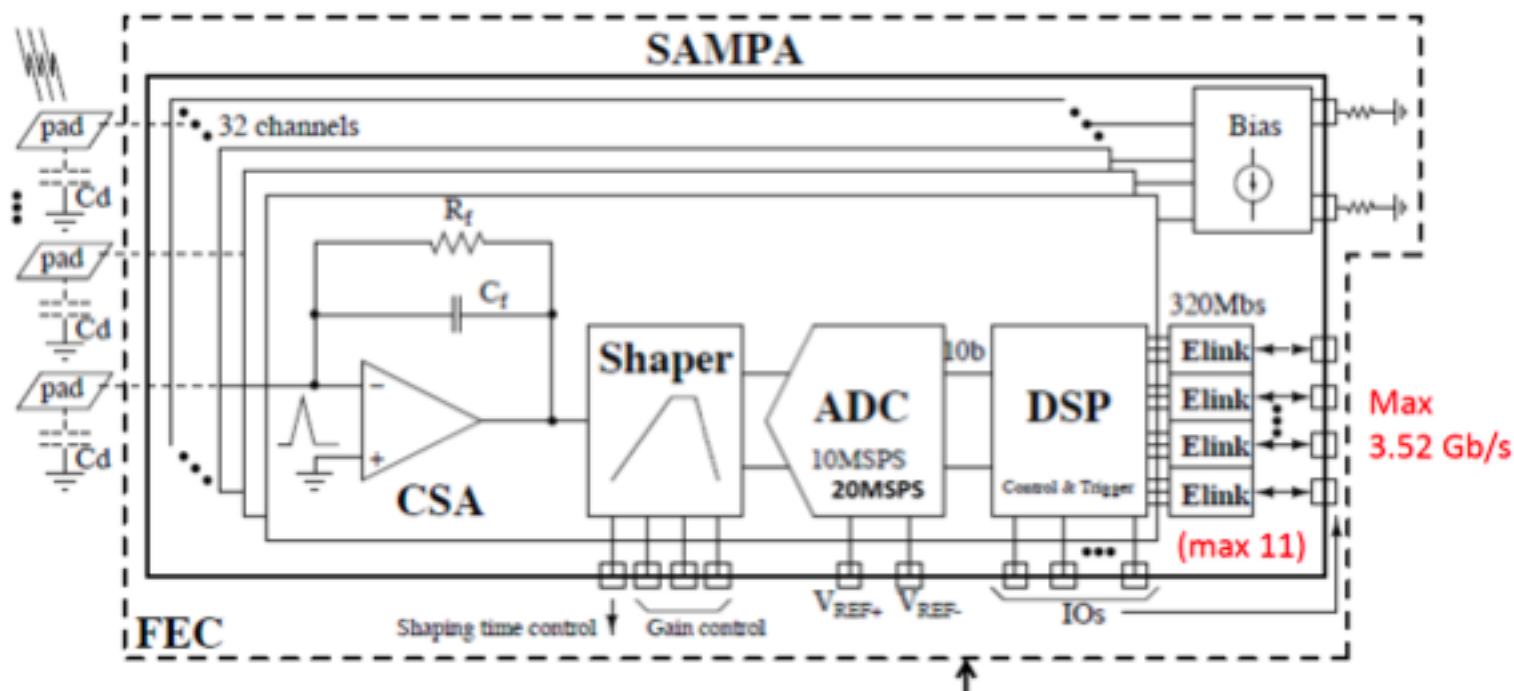
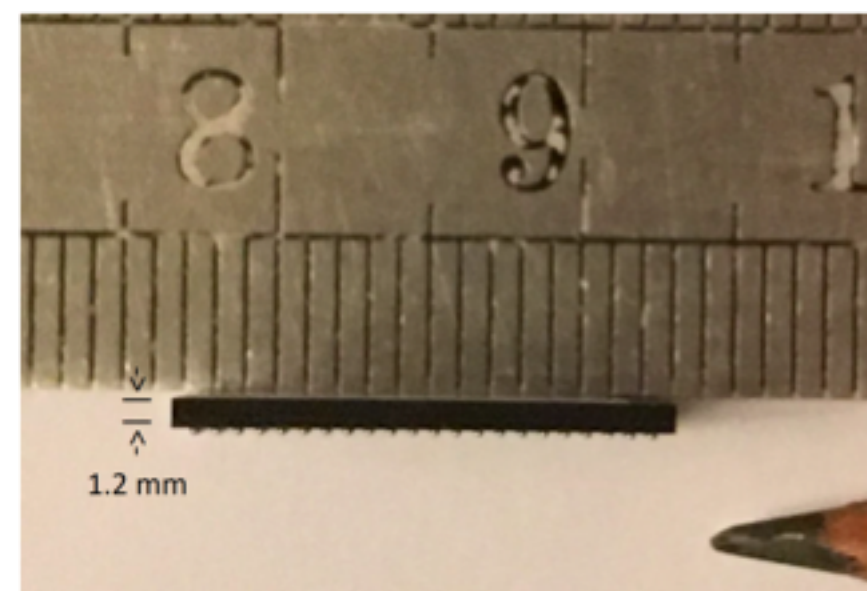
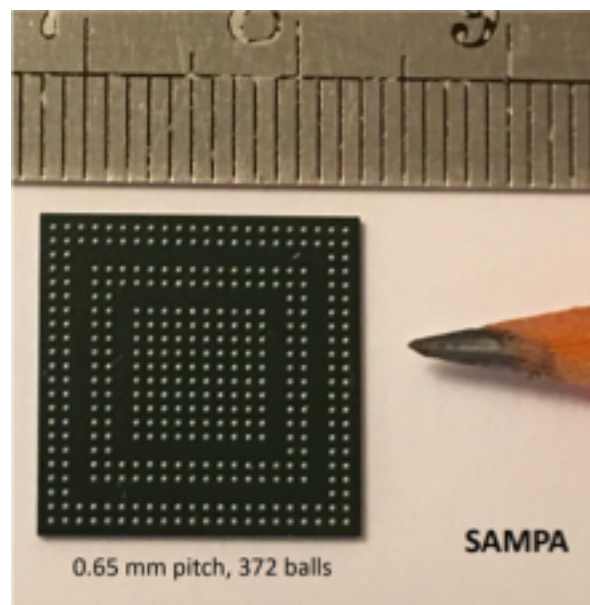
- Good performance
 - $\frac{\sigma_E}{E} = 3.85\%$ (@ 5.9 keV)
 - Spatial resolution limited by diffusion.
 - High efficiency for single electron detection.
- Production have advanced
 - Large systems (~160 chips) have been operated.



Readout

➤ SAMPA ASIC (Ed Jastrzembski)

- ASIC developed for ALICE TPC and Muon Chamber upgrade.
- Also chosen TPC readout for sPHENIX and STAR upgrade at RHIC.
- Will be used in continuous readout mode for TPC.



Specification	TPC	MCH
Voltage supply	1.25 V	1.25 V
Polarity	Negative	Positive
Detector capacitance (Cd)	18.5 pF	40 pF - 80 pF
Peaking time (ts)	160 ns	300 ns
Shaping order	4th	4th
Equivalent Noise Charge (ENC)	< 600e@ts=160 ns*	< 950e @ Cd=40 pF* < 1600e @ Cd=80 pF*
Linear Range	100 fC or 67 fC	500 fC
Sensitivity	20 mV/fC or 30 mV/fC	4 mV/fC
Non-Linearity (CSA + Shaper)	< 1%	< 1%
Crosstalk	< 0.3% @ ts=160 ns	< 0.2% @ ts=300 ns
ADC effective input range	2 Vpp	2 Vpp
ADC resolution	10-bit	10-bit
Sampling Frequency	10 (20) Msamples/s	10 Msamples/s
INL (ADC)	< 0.65 LSB	< 0.65 LSB
DNL (ADC)	< 0.6 LSB	< 0.6 LSB
ENOB (ADC)**	> 9.2-bit	> 9.2-bit
Power consumption (per channel) CSA + Shaper + ADC	< 15 mW	< 15 mW
Channels per chip	32	32

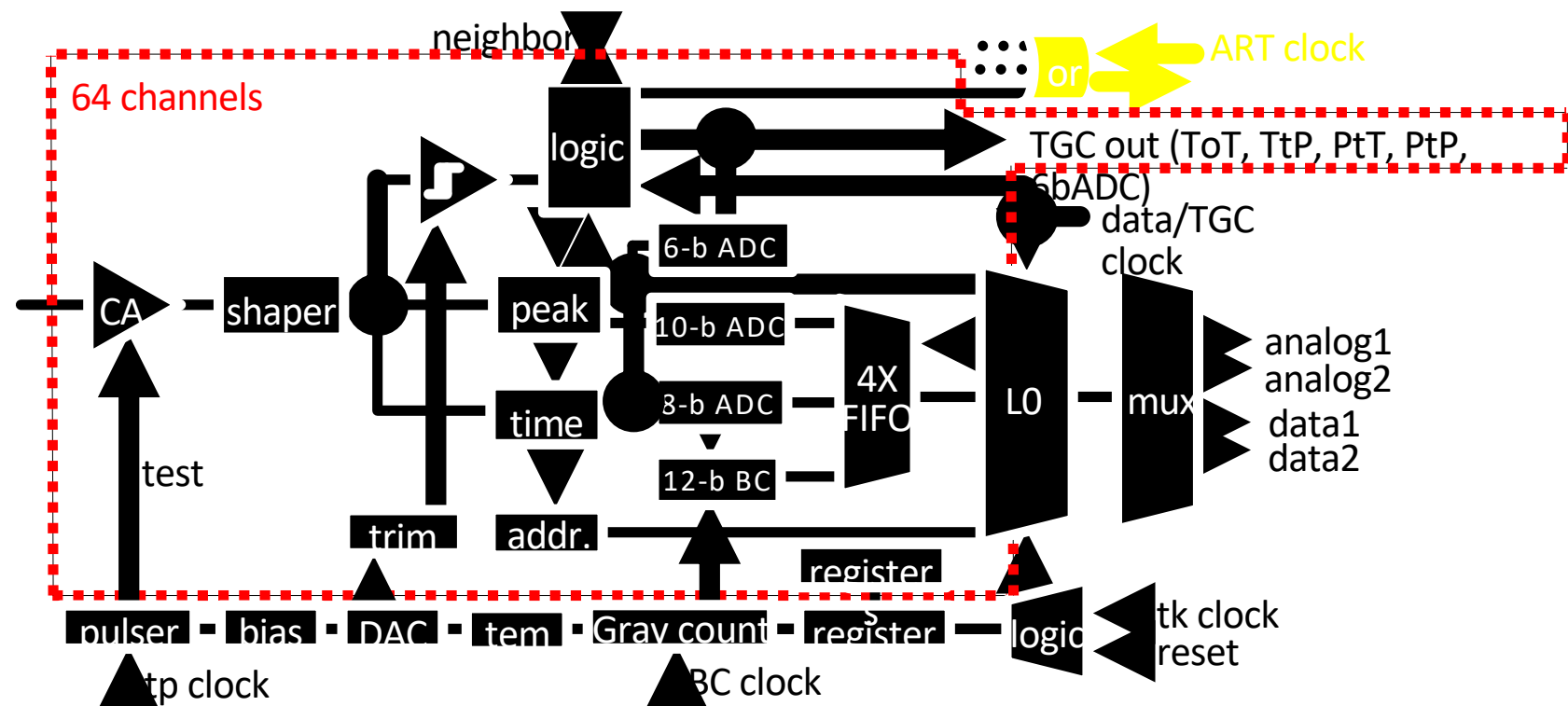
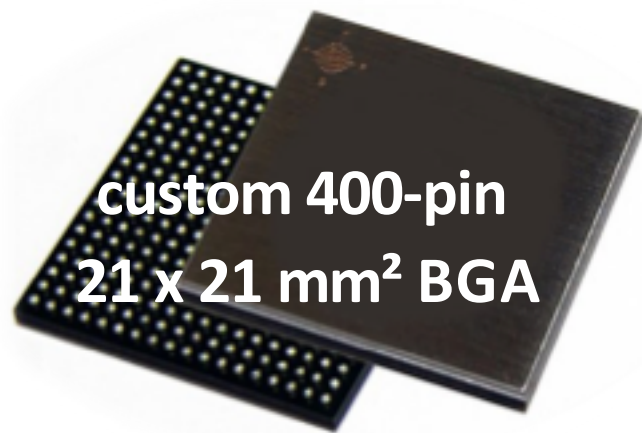
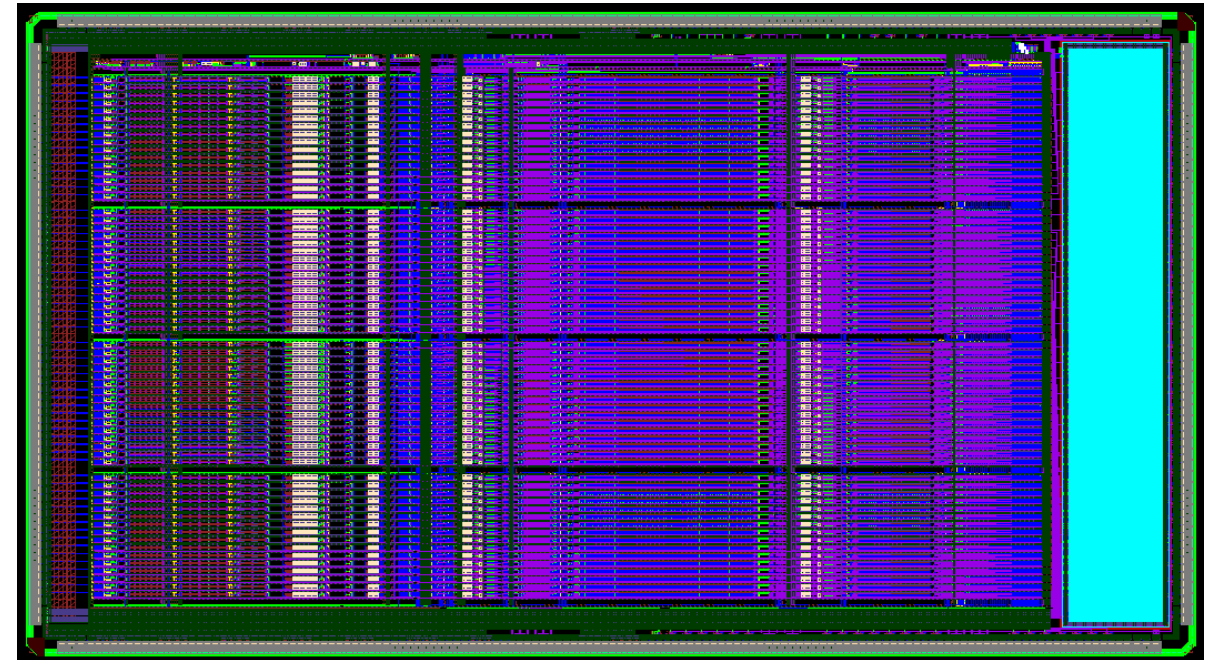
* $R_{esd} = 70\Omega$

** @ 0.5MHz, 10Msamples/s

Readout

➤ VMM Chip (Gianluigi De Geronimo)

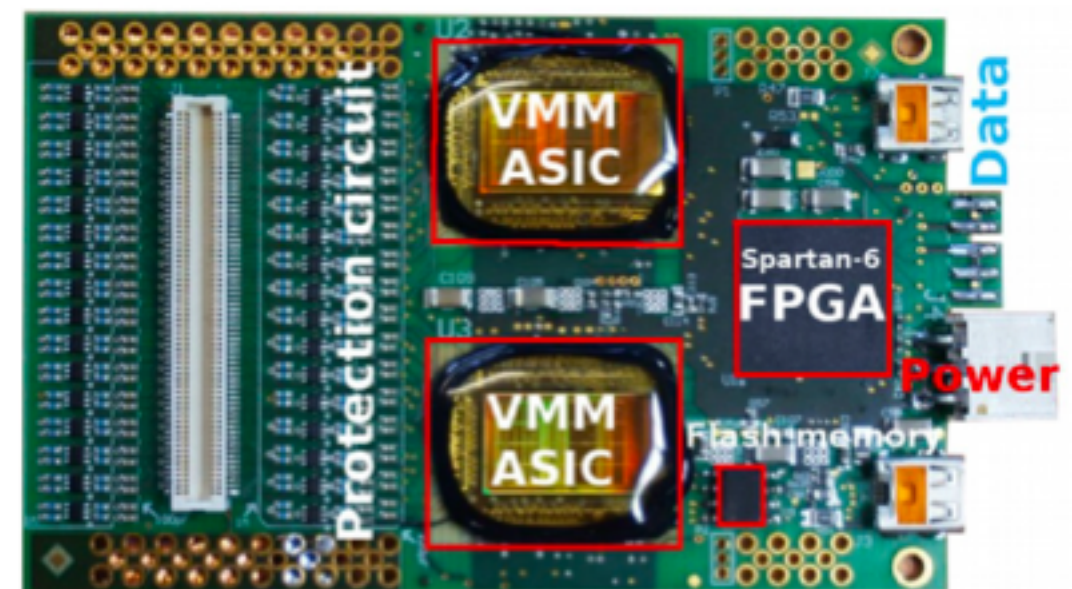
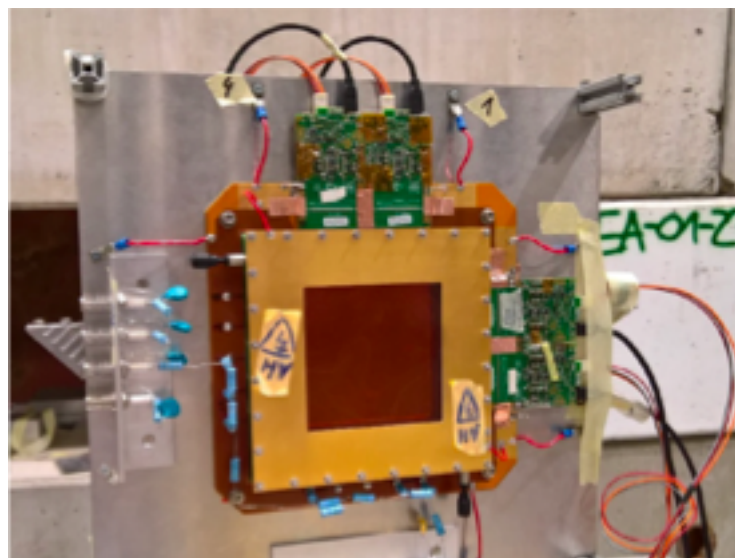
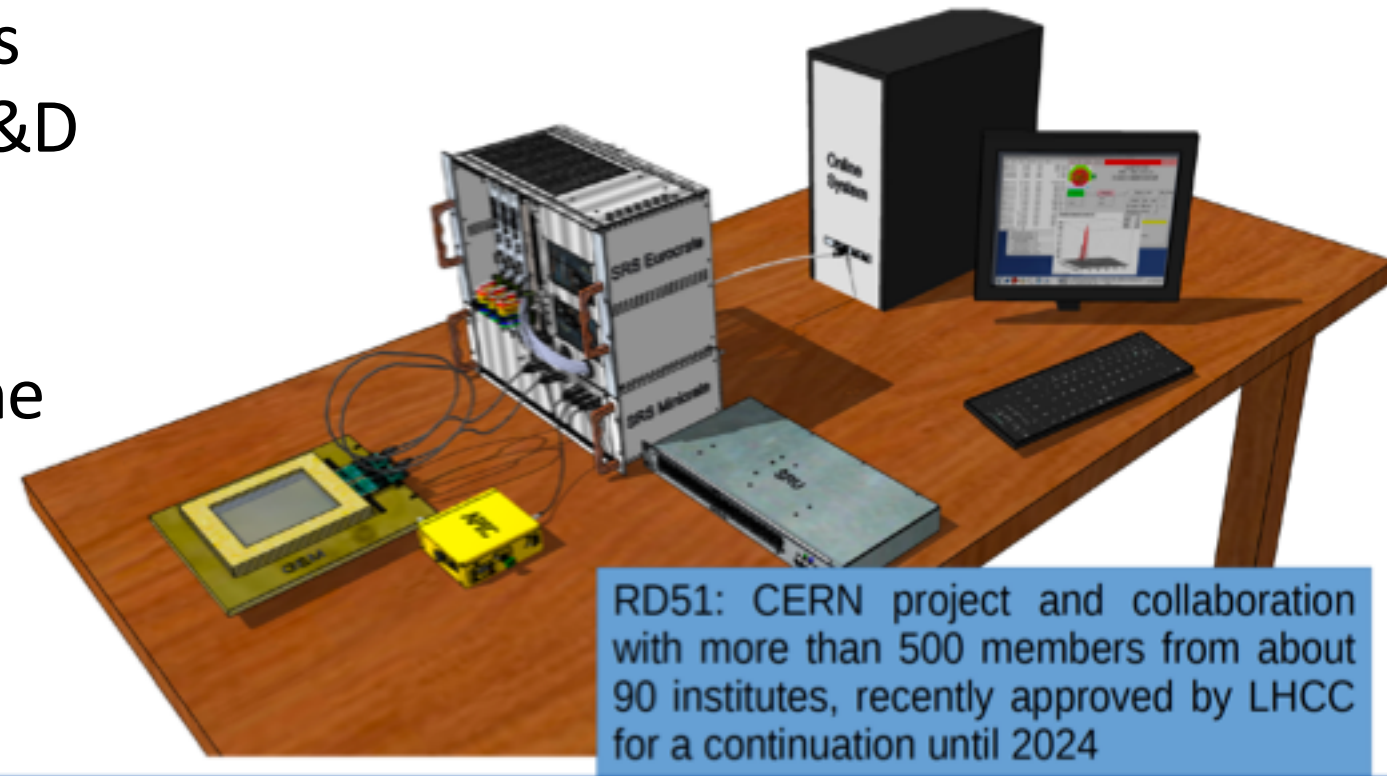
- ASIC developed for ATLAS Muon upgrade.
- Few pF to a few nF input capacitance.
- Sub fC charge resolution, 2pC linear range.
- Sub ns timing resolution, ~100 ns processing time.
- Various measurements, readout modes and interfaces.



Readout

➤ Scalable Readout System (SRS) (Michael Lupberger)

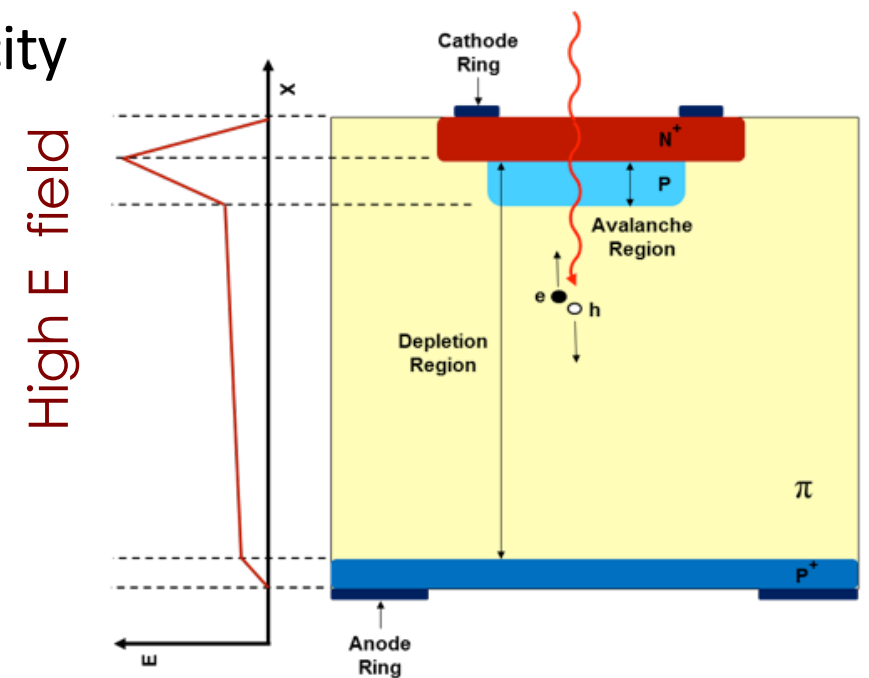
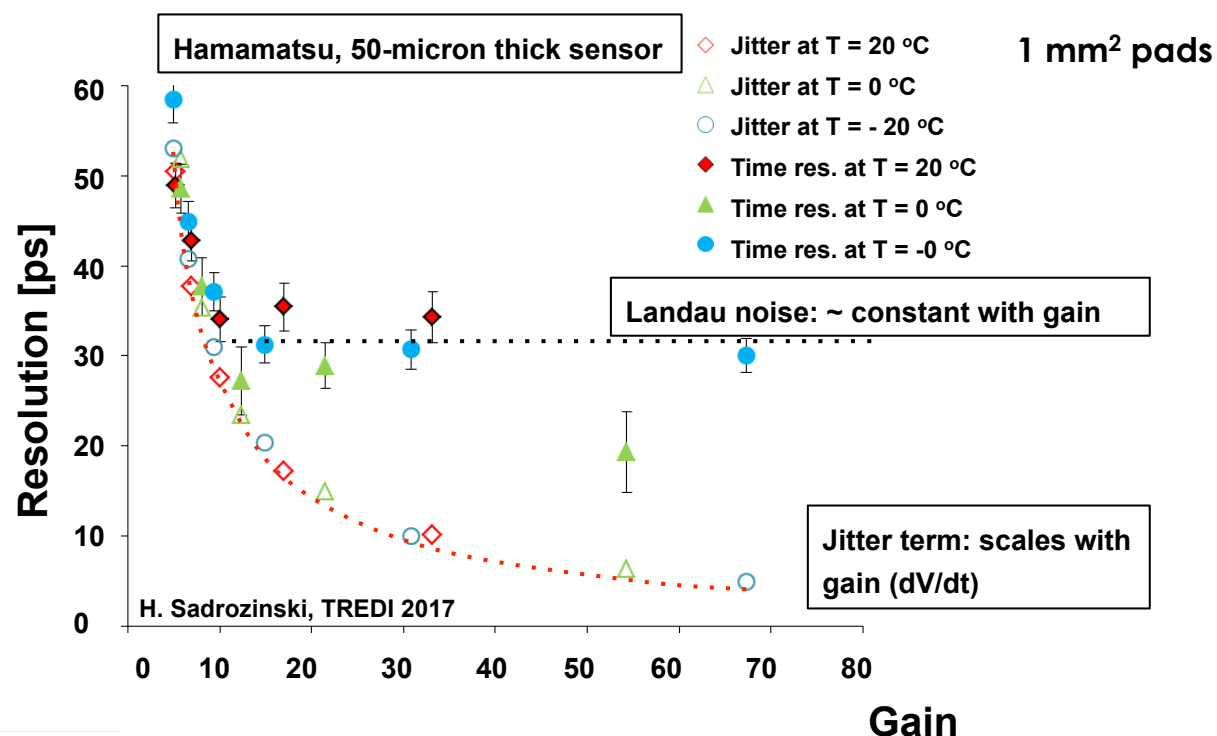
- SRS of RD51 is widely used in various MPGD applications from detector R&D to experiments.
- Can be used with a **variety of chips**.
- New **VMM based SRS** will replace the current APV based SRS as the RD51 readout standard.
 - Currently in prototyping phase
 - Lab and beam tests have been ongoing for the last 2 years.
 - Hardware should be available to users soon.



Low Gain Avalanche Diodes

➤ Silicon 4D trackers (R. Arcidiacono)

- Addition of timing information to trackers explored for the HL-LHC to simplify pattern recognition, distinguish overlapping events, reduce trigger rates
- Needed: thin sensor with gain, uniform E-field and drift velocity
- The idea: add a thin layer of doping to produce low controlled multiplication (the **gain layer**) → LGAD technology sensors optimized for timing measurements

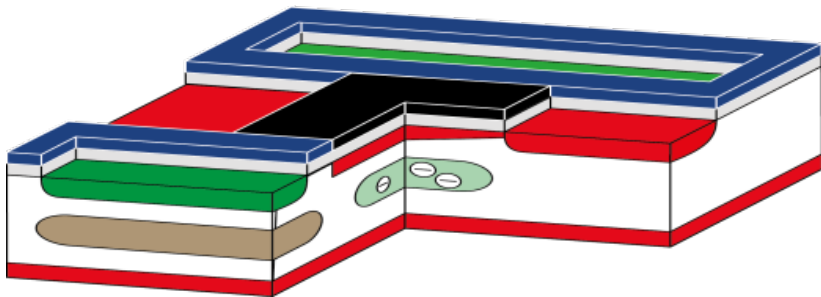


- An example of UFSD time resolution achieved in testbeams: 30 ps (gain ≥ 20)
 - The ultimate time resolution limit is determined by charge non-uniformity
 - The best working point is determined by the interplay with the electronics
- Potentially interesting for the EIC: **thin sensor with large signal** (improve spatial resolution with smaller pixels); **TOF PID in silicon tracker** (requires substantial development towards small pixels and low power readout)

DEPFET sensor

➤ DEPFETs for tracking applications - state of the art (J. Ninkovic)

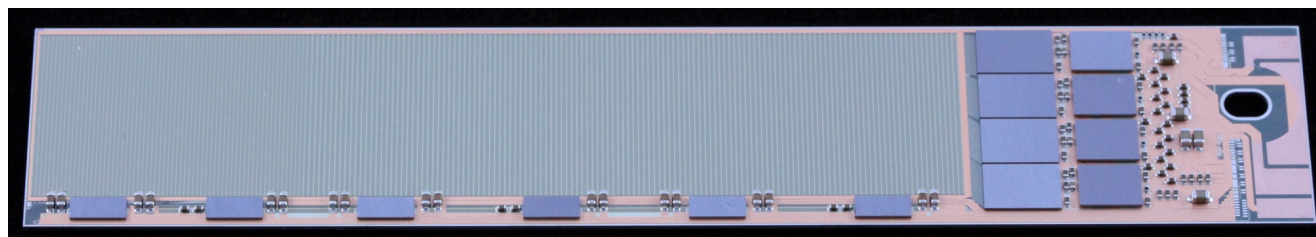
- p-MOSFET on fully depleted n-substrate
 - **Internal amplification** → large signal, even for thin devices
 - Fully depleted sensitive volume → fast signal rise time (\sim ns), small cluster size
 - Charge collection in "off" state, read out on demand → potentially low power device
- **Rolling shutter readout**
- Different DEPFET classes for application in many projects: **vertex**, x-ray fluorescence, x-ray imaging spectroscopy, FEL radiation detection, photon science, ...



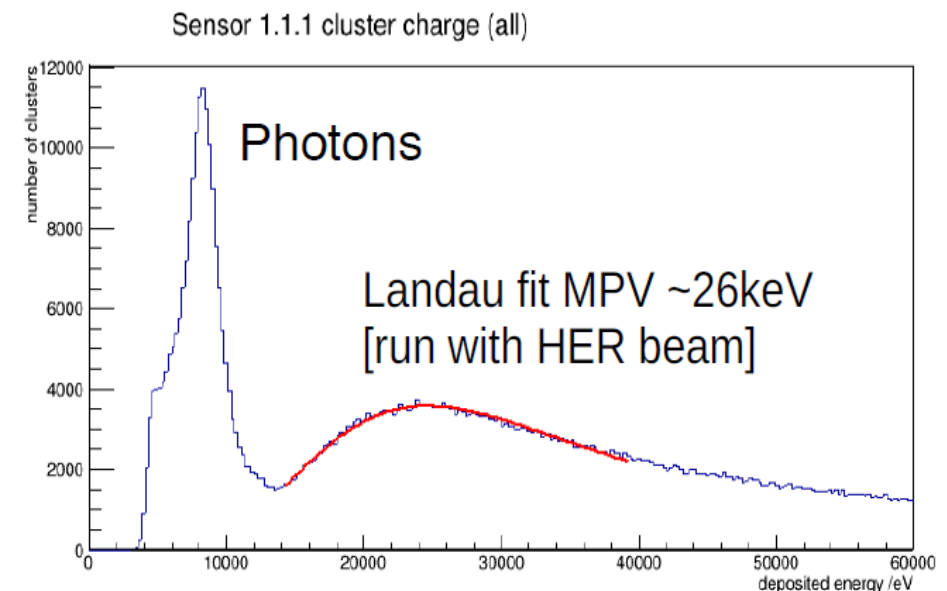
Thin & small pixel: vertex, low E electron detectors (TEM)

pixel size: $20\mu\text{m} \dots 75\mu\text{m}$
read out time per row: 25ns-100ns
Noise: ≈ 100 el ENC
thin detectors: $30\mu\text{m} \dots 75\mu\text{m}$ → still large signal: $40\text{nA}/\mu\text{m}$ for MIP

○ DEPFET all-silicon module for Belle II

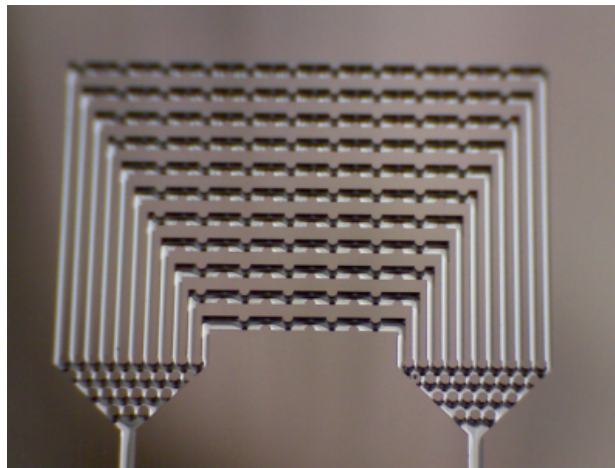
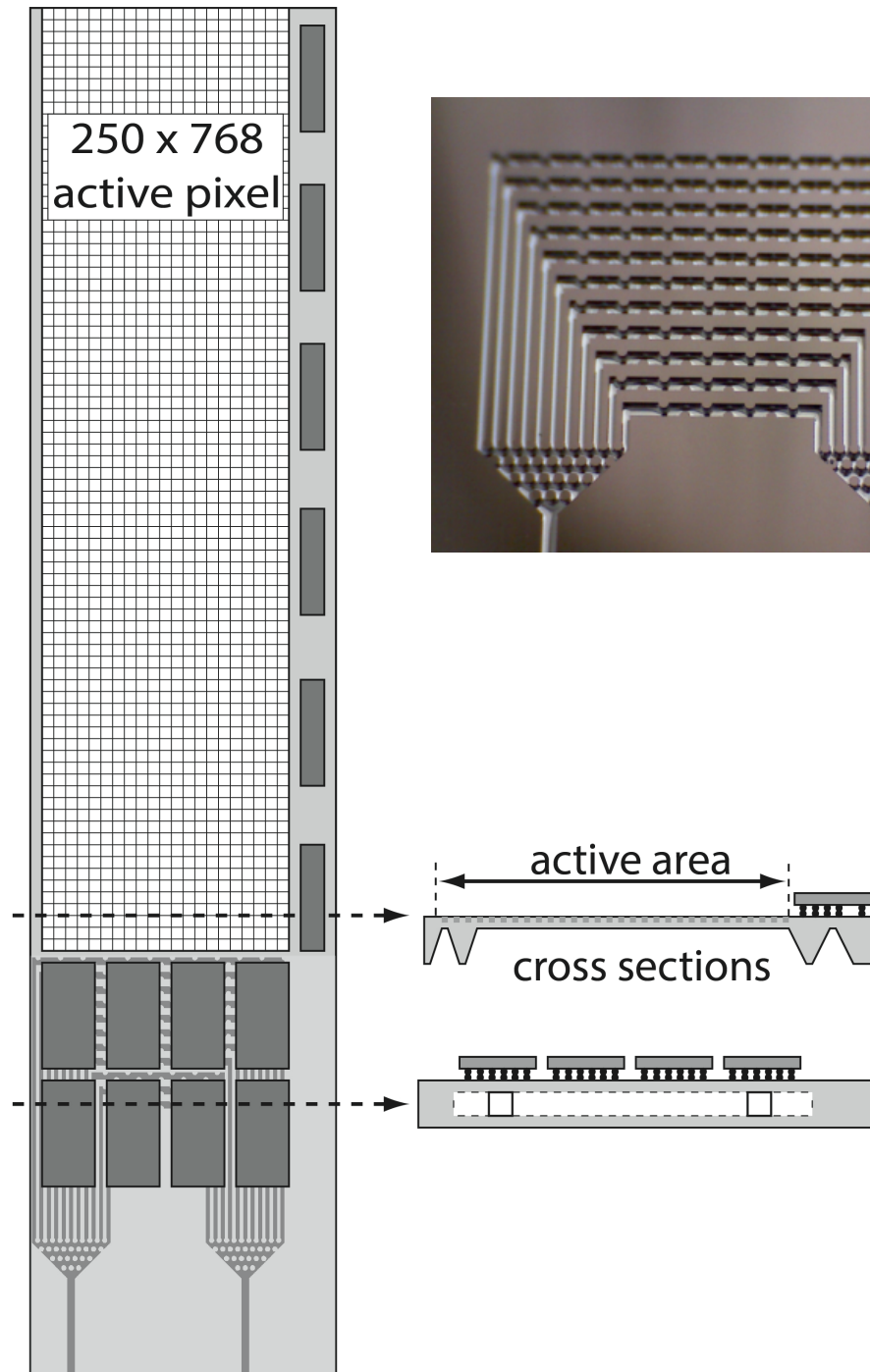


- **0.2% X/X_0** per layer: 75 μm thin sensor; air cooling; 4 layer low mass, rigid kapton-flex PCB

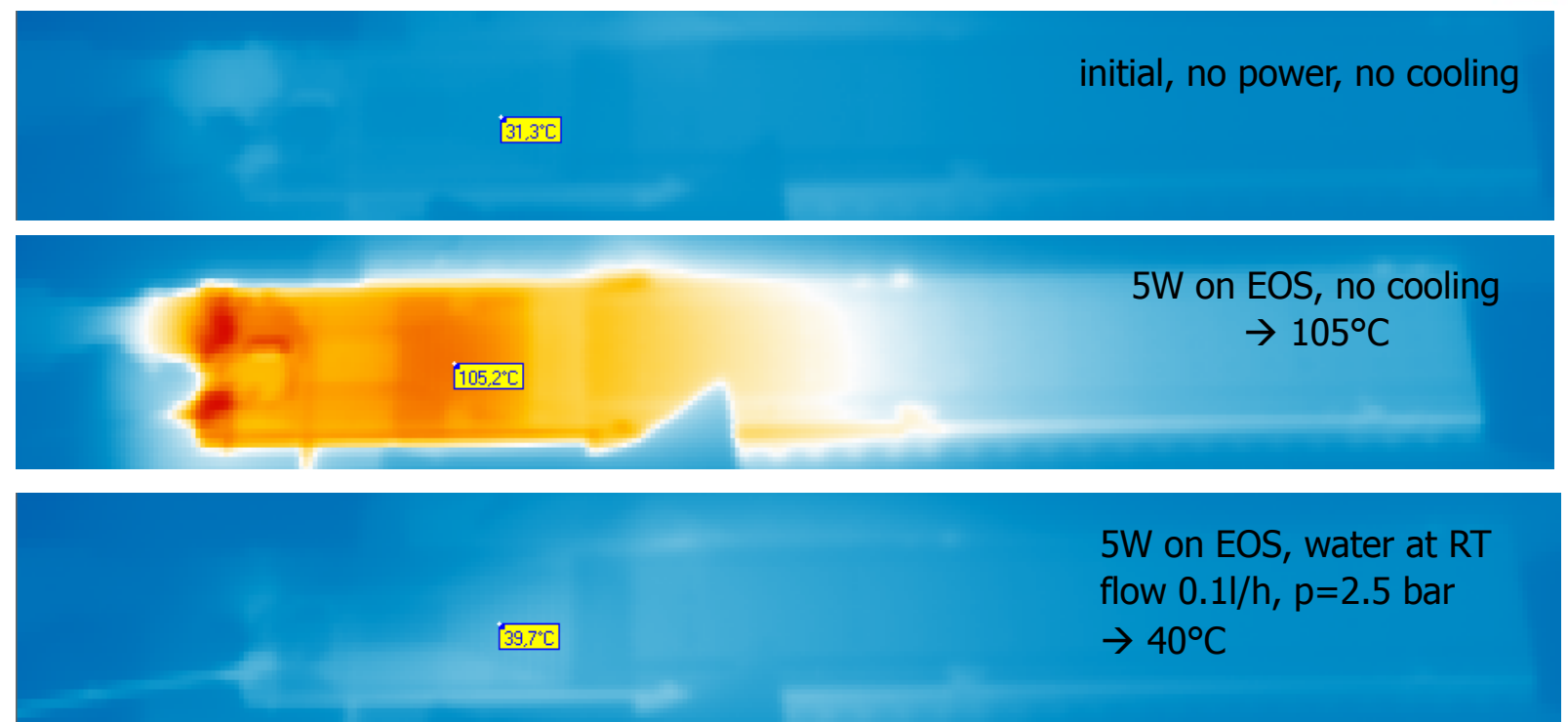


All-silicon module with integrated silicon

➤ DEPFETs for tracking applications - state of the art (J. Ninkovic)



- Ongoing development: **thinned all-silicon module with integrated cooling**
- Channels etched in handle wafer below ASICs
- Proof of principle with water as coolant shows very effective cooling performance
- **Very interesting low mass cooling development for an EIC**



Micro-structures Si cold plate

➤ Micro-channel cooling (P. Petagna)

○ Thermal management of electronics

- Smaller technology nodes help in reducing power consumption but they also push towards implementing more functionalities, more speed, more “intelligence” in the chips, therefore increasing the power → the problem of “electronics cooling” basically stays the same

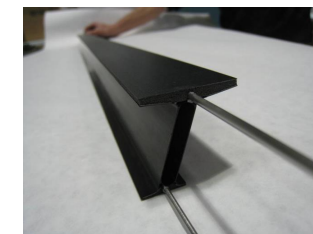
○ Design and integration of optimized support structures and thermal management solutions

- State of the art Carbon foam structures with embedded cooling pipe (ATLAS, ALICE, CMS, Na62, STAR)

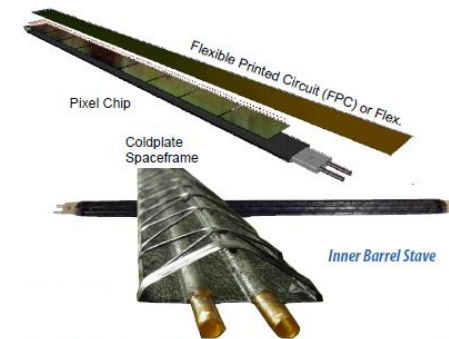
- Aggressive evaporator design: **micro-structured Si cold plate with CO₂**

- R&D ongoing (reliable miniaturized hydraulic connectors, fabrication technologies, boiling dynamic control)

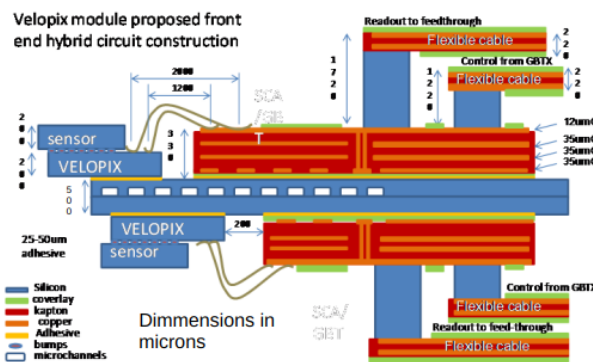
- **LHCb Velo** spun-off the technology and engineered the first silicon micro-structured coldplate



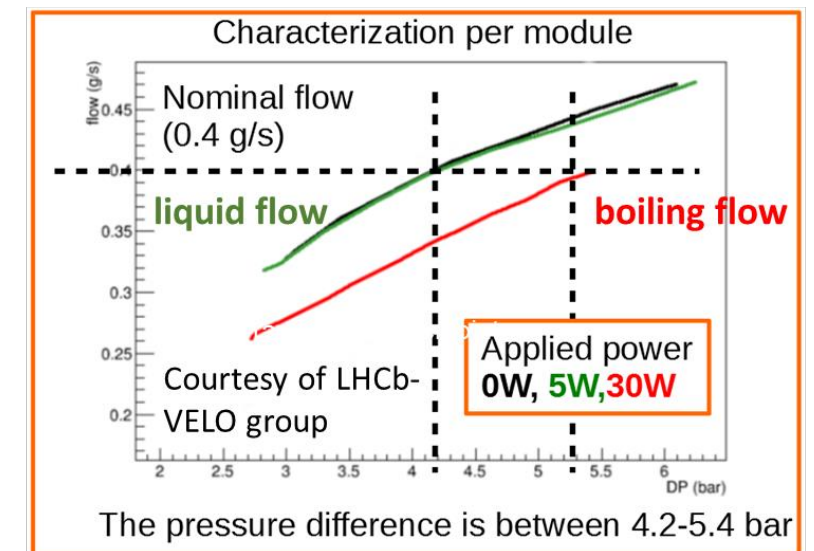
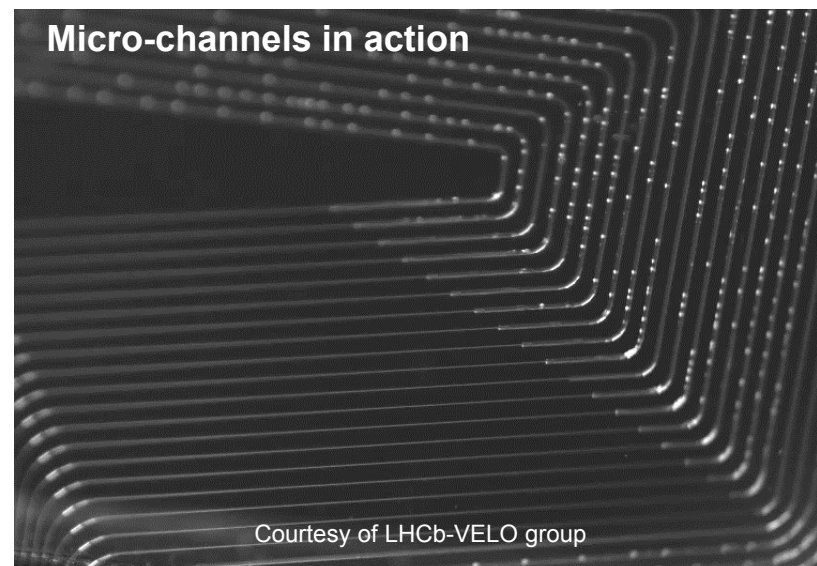
ATLAS PIXEL upgrade
(study)



ALICE ITS upgrade



- **52 cold plates**
- **~2 kW max power dissipation**
- **In high vacuum**



Summary

- Several gas and silicon technologies were discussed
 - $\mu RWELL$, straw tubes, and INGRID
 - 4D (fast silicon), micro-channel cooling, and DEPFETs for tracking
- Three companies are currently pursuing commercial GEM development
- Ideas discussed
 - Gas trackers moving to integrate PID *i.e.* *GEM-TRD*
 - Using cluster counting rather than dE/dx for PID
 - Fast gas detector (ps detector) *ala* 4D silicon
 - ps MPGD for TOF

Thank You!