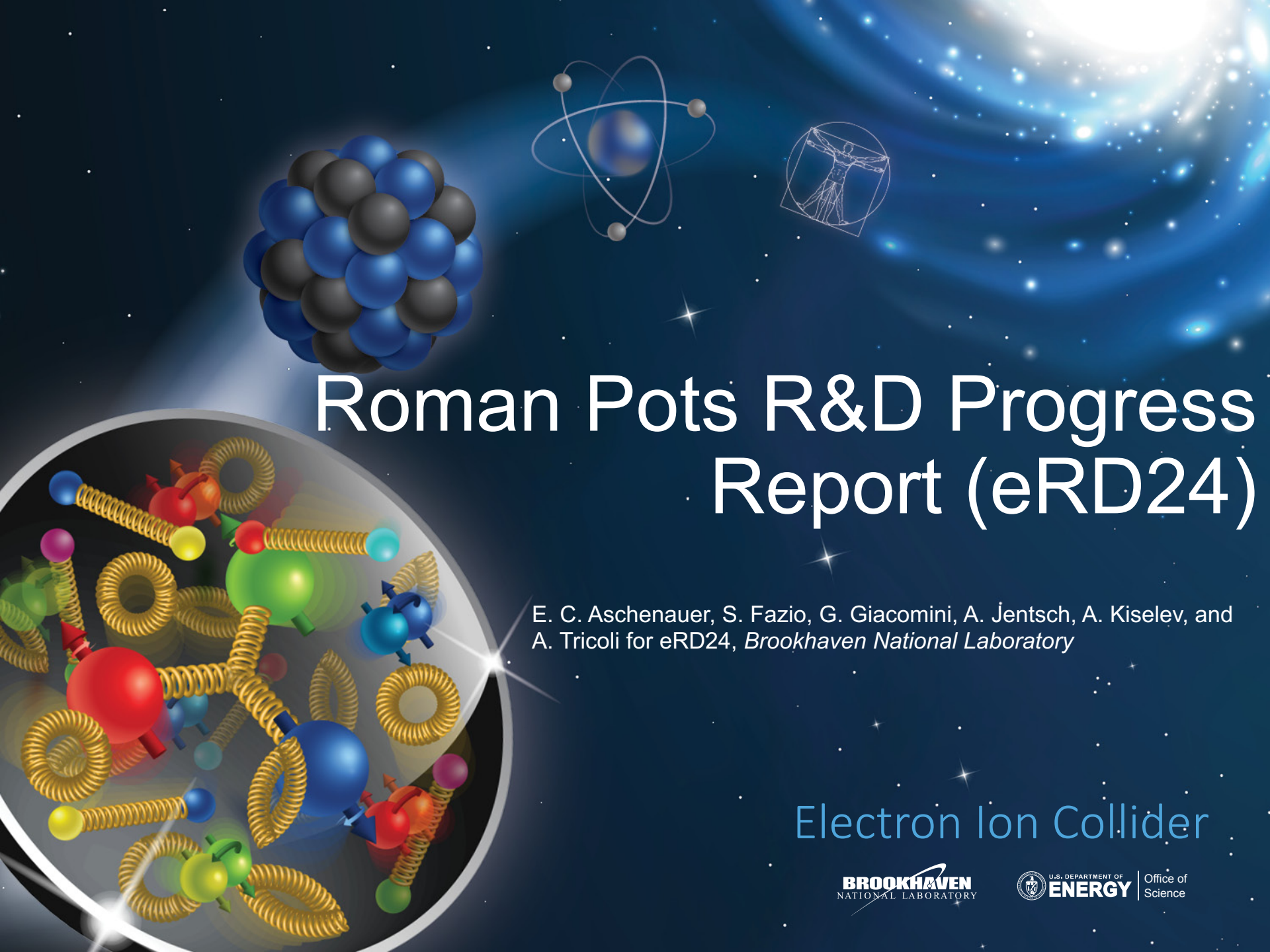

Roman Pots R&D Progress Report (eRD24)

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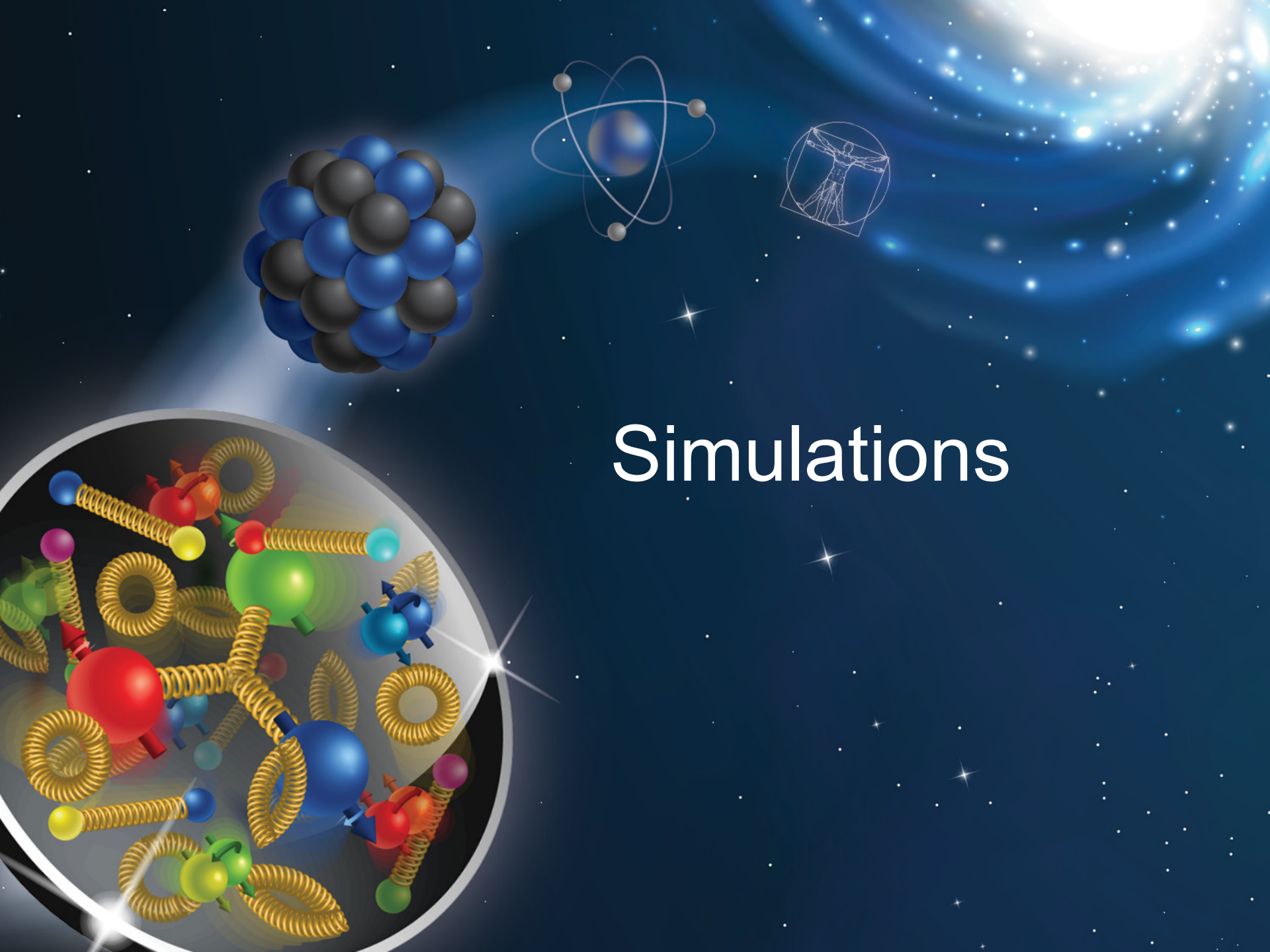
1st year R&D Proposal Goals and Approach

- **Goals:**
  - Set performance requirements for Roman Pots at EIC
    - Focus on spatial granularity and timing resolution
  - Study application of novel silicon sensor, *AC-coupled LGAD*, in Roman Pots at EIC
  - Compare with alternative detector option: 3D detector
- **Approach:**
  - 1st year: physics performance simulation and sensor prototype development
    - Leverage BNL expertise on physics at RHIC
    - Leverage BNL expertise on silicon R&D, LGADs, and AC-LGADs
    - Leverage collaboration with Stony Brook/Manchester on 3D detectors
  - 2nd year: prototype testing at RHIC
    - Leverage RHIC resources for test-beam installation
    - Leverage expertise in Physics Dept. on pixel detector readout electronics



Simulations

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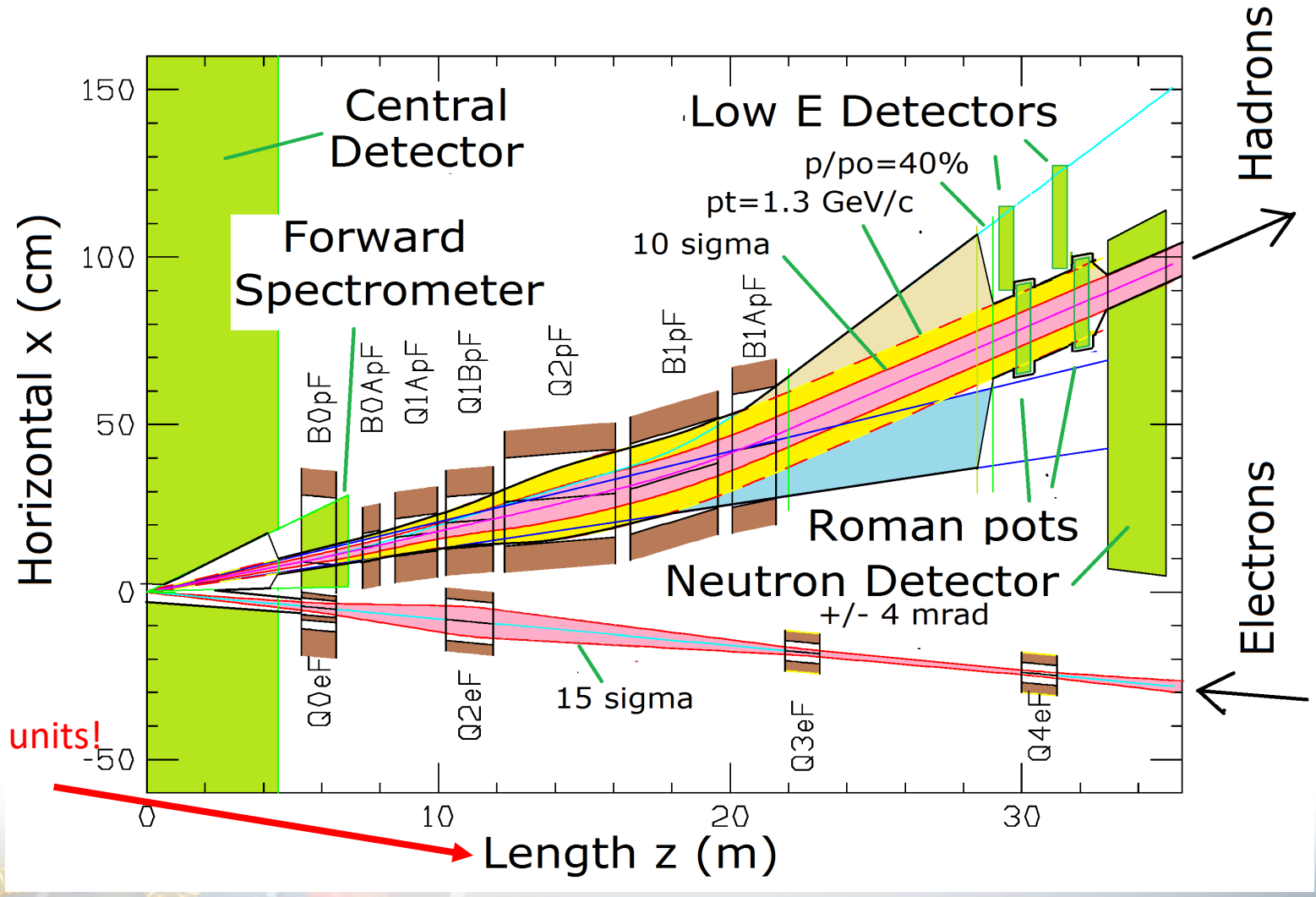

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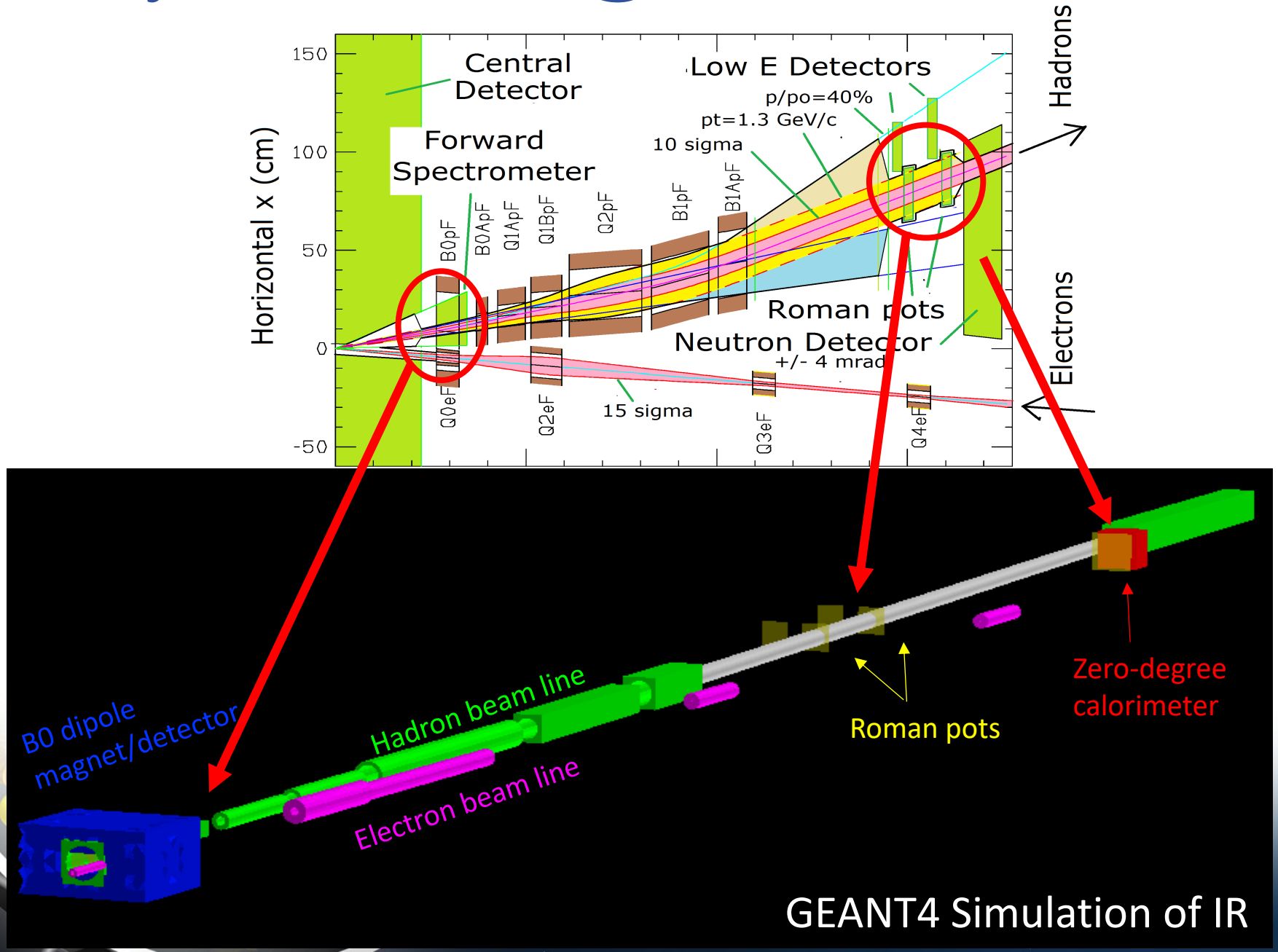

Full Simulations

- e+p exclusive events generated using MILOU – a generator of DVCS events.
- All machine elements, magnetic fields, detectors, etc. implemented in simulation using GEANT4.
- Various beam energies considered (5(e)x41(p) GeV, 10x100 GeV, 18x275GeV)
- Effects from beam angular divergence and vertex smearing from crab cavity rotation included.

Detector Acceptance

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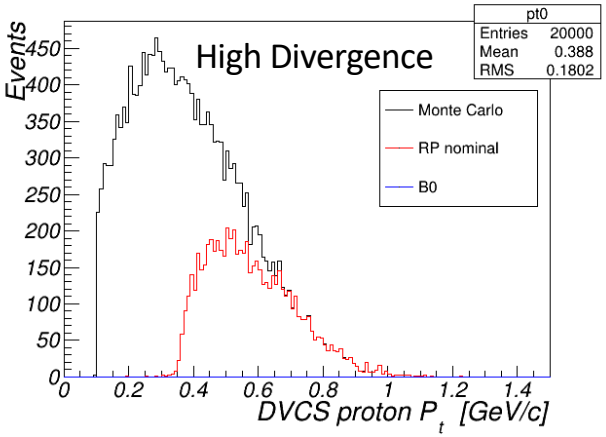

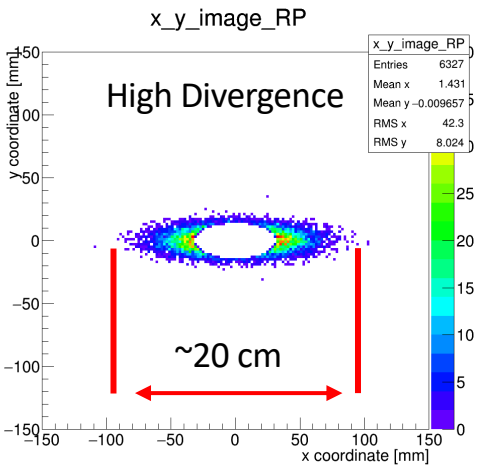

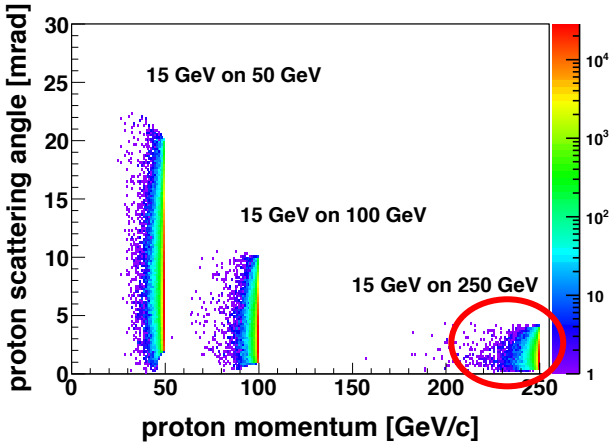

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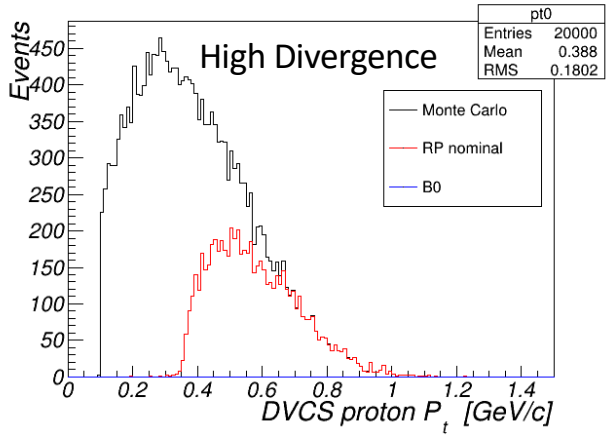

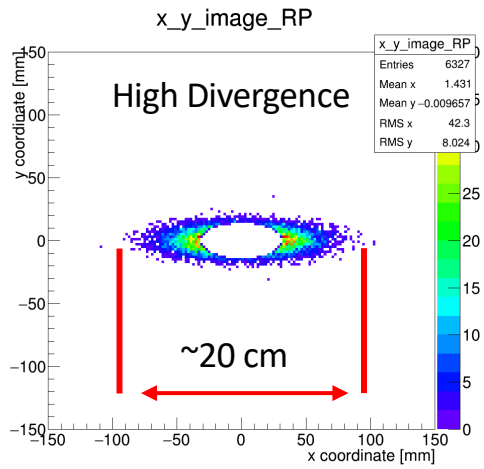

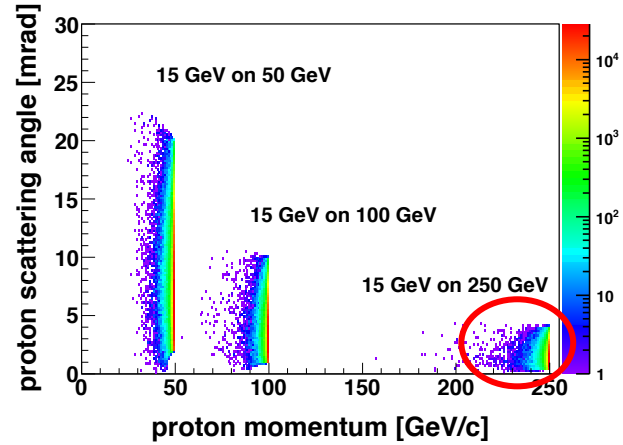

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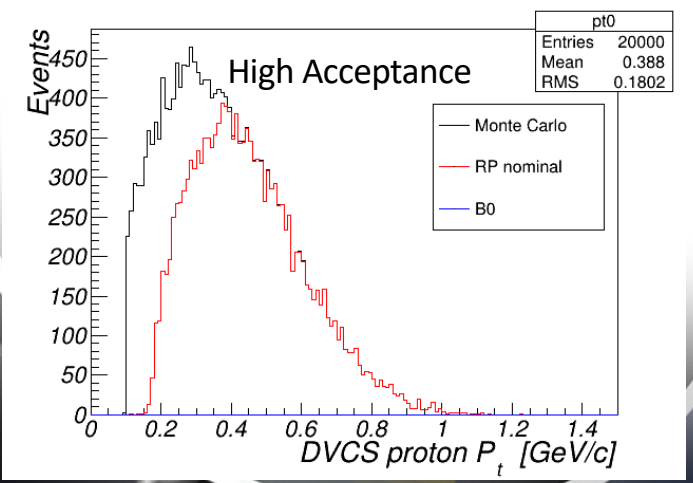

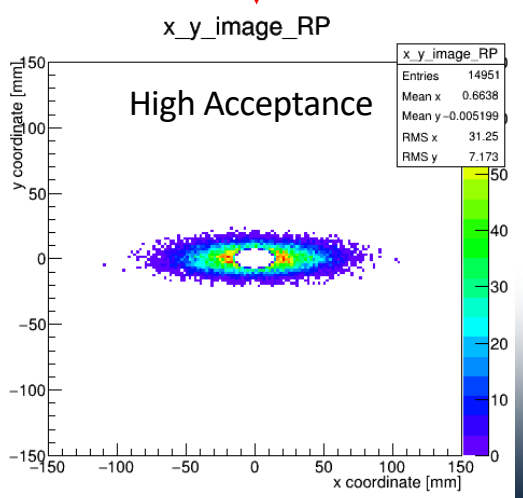

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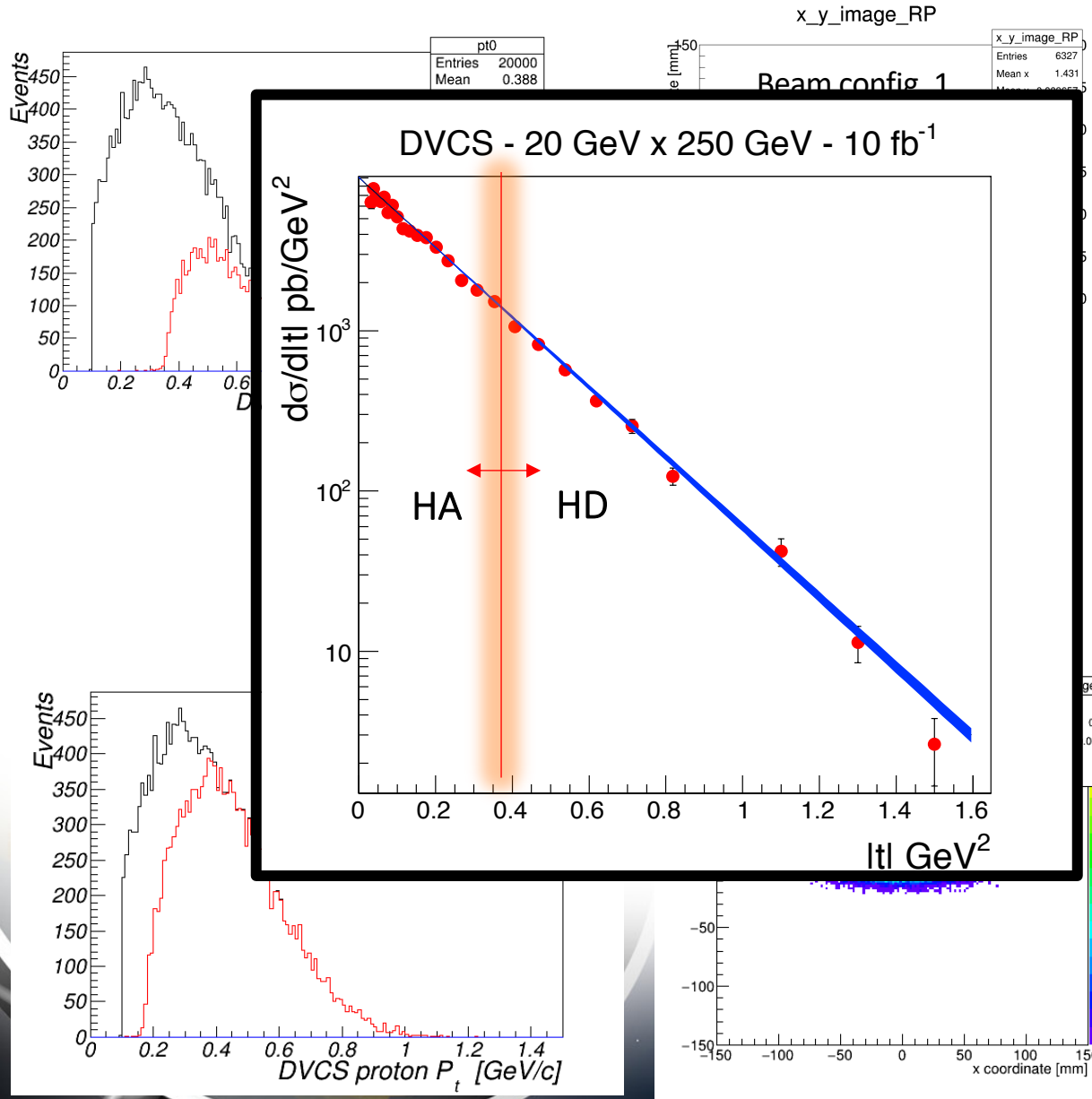
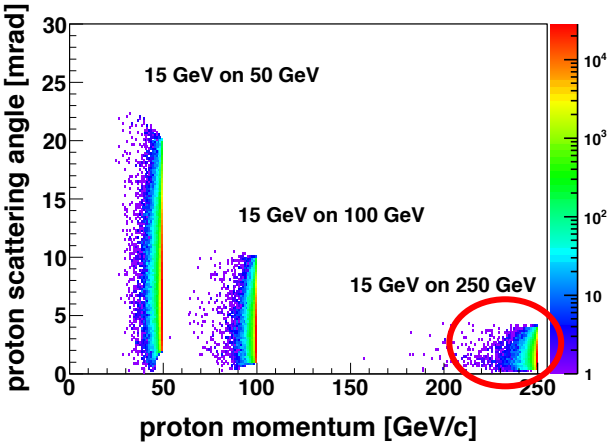




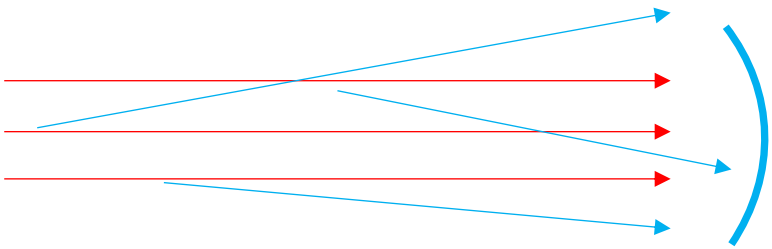
The high divergence configuration severely reduces the low p_t acceptance.

Using the two configurations, we are able to measure the low-t region (with better acceptance) and high-t tail (with higher luminosity).

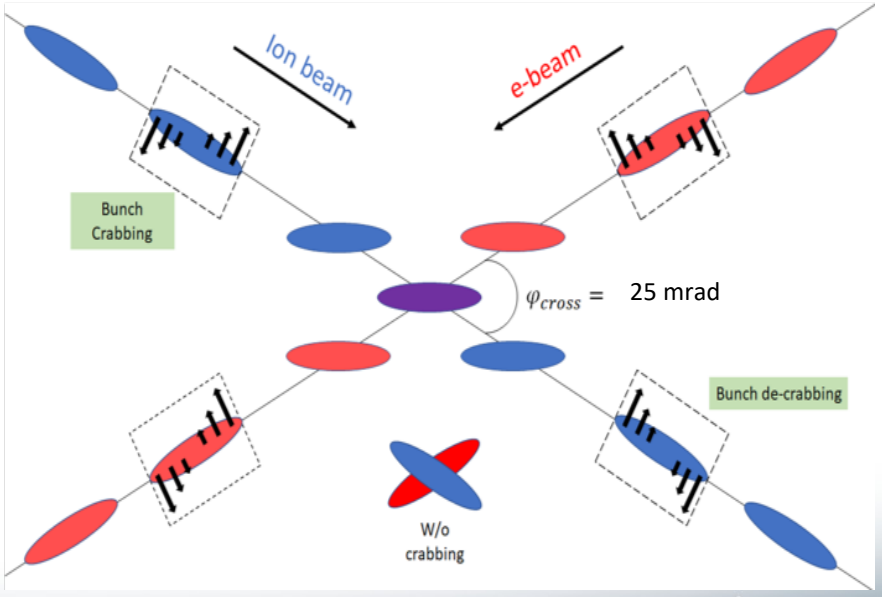
Momentum Resolution

Digression: particle beams

- Angular divergence
  - Angular "spread" of the beam away from the central trajectory.
  - Gives some small initial transverse momentum to the beam particles.



- Crab cavity rotation
  - Can perform rotations of the beam bunches in 2D.
  - Used to account for the luminosity drop due to the crossing angle – allows for head-on collisions to still take place.



These effects introduce smearing in our momentum reconstruction.

Momentum Resolution – 275 GeV

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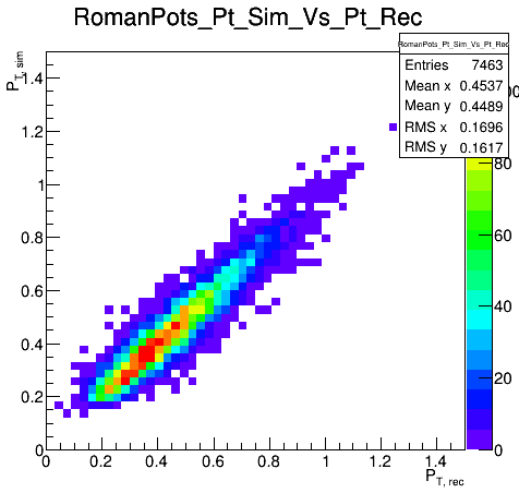

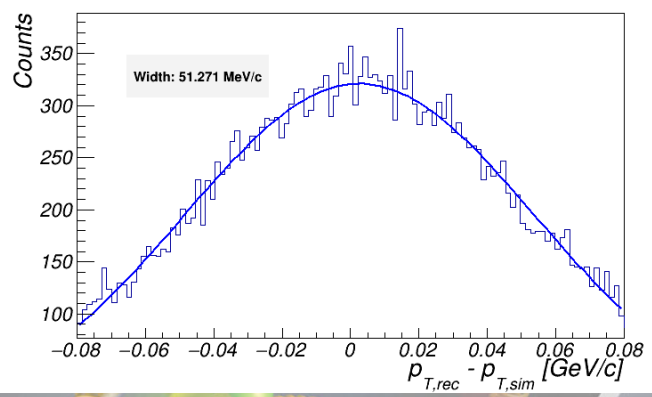

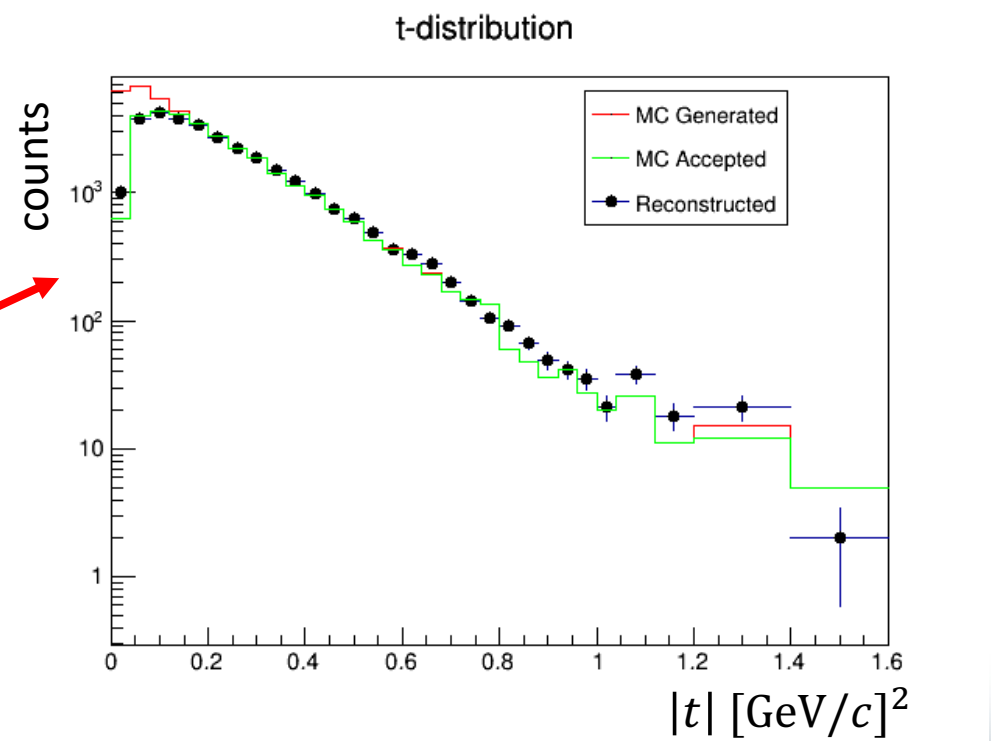

Total (worse-case): $\Delta p_t \sim 55$ MeV/c.

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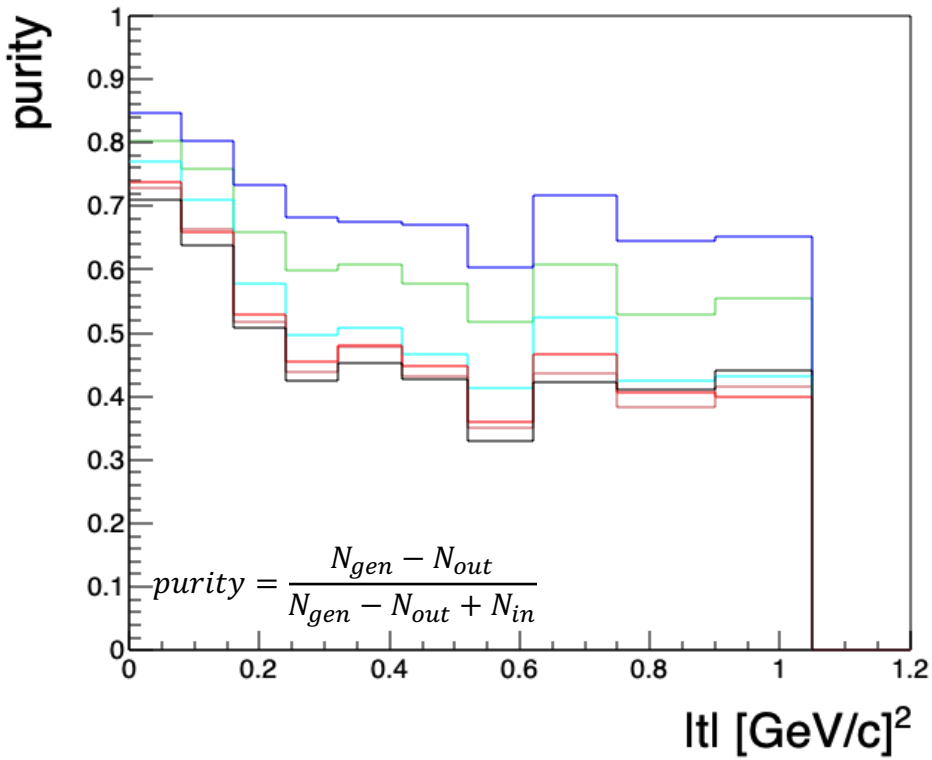


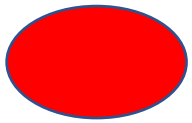
Total smearing in p_T:

- 30 MeV/c (HA + timing + 500um pxl)
- 38 MeV/c (HA + timing + 1.3mm pxl)
- 42 MeV/c (HD + timing + 500um pxl)
- 45 MeV/c (HD + no timing + 500um pxl)
- 51 MeV/c (HD + timing + 1.3mm pxl)
- 55 MeV/c (HD + no timing + 1.3mm pxl)

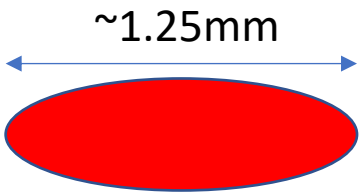
Momentum Resolution – Timing

For exclusive reactions measured with the Roman Pots we need good timing to resolve the position of the interaction within the proton bunch. But what should the timing be?

RMS hadron bunch length ~10cm.



Looking along the beam with no crabbing.



What the RP sees.

- Because of the rotation, the Roman Pots see the bunch crossing smeared in x.
- Vertex smearing = 12.5mrad (half the crossing angle) * 10cm = **1.25 mm**
- If the effective vertex smearing was **for a 1cm bunch**, we would have **.125mm** vertex smearing.
- The simulations were done with these two extrema and the results compared.

- **From these comparisons, reducing the effective vertex smearing to that of the 1cm bunch length reduces the momentum smearing to negligible from this contribution.**
- **This can be achieved with timing of ~ 35ps (1cm/speed of light).**

Momentum Resolution – Comparison

- The various contributions add in quadrature (this was checked empirically, measuring each effect independently).

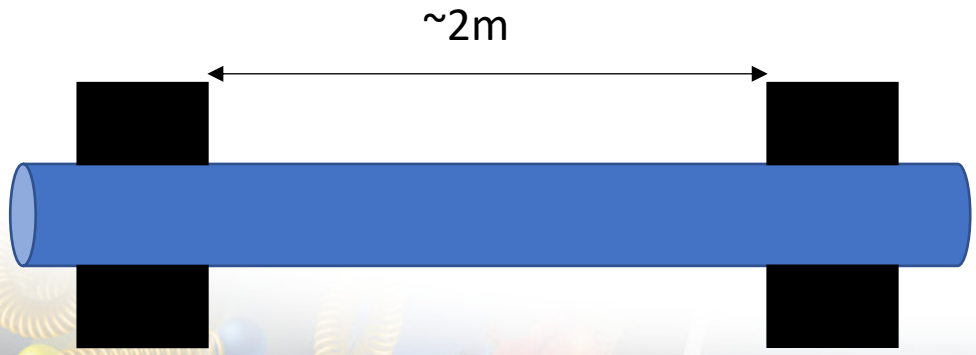
$$\Delta p_{t,total} = \sqrt{\underbrace{(\Delta p_{t,AD})^2}_{\text{Angular divergence}} + \underbrace{(\Delta p_{t,CC})^2}_{\text{Primary vertex smearing from crab cavity rotation.}} + \underbrace{(\Delta p_{t,pxl})^2}_{\text{Smearing from finite pixel size.}}}$$

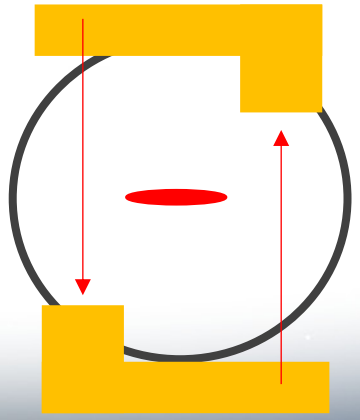
	Ang Div. (HD)	Ang Div. (HA)	Vtx Smear	250um pxl	500um pxl	1.3mm pxl
$\Delta p_{t,total}$ [MeV/c] - 275 GeV	40	28	20	6	11	26
$\Delta p_{t,total}$ [MeV/c] - 100 GeV	22	11	9	9	11	16
$\Delta p_{t,total}$ [MeV/c] - 41 GeV	14	-	10	9	10	12

- **Beam angular divergence**
  - Beam property, can't correct for it – sets the lower bound of smearing.
  - Subject to change (i.e. get better) – beam parameters not yet set in stone
- **Vertex smearing from crab rotation**
  - Correctable with good timing (~35ps)
- **Finite pixel size on sensor**
  - 500um seems like the best compromise between potential cost and smearing

Possible Layout

- Two stations, separated by ~ 2 meters.
- 2-3 layers of sensors per station for redundancy – square pixels.
- L-shaped sensor pattern could allow the 2π coverage needed.





Summary of Simulation Findings

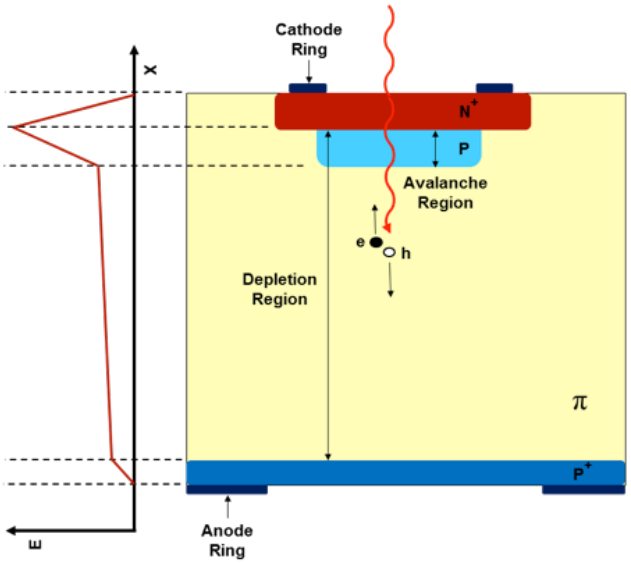
- The EIC Roman Pots will require an *active sensor area of ~25cm x 10cm.*
- The beam angular divergence sets the lower bound for achievable smearing – *other controllable effects should be kept well-below contribution from divergence.*
- We find that a 500um x 500um sensor pixel is the best trade-off between introduced smearing and cost.
- Having precise timing ~35ps allows for precise determination of z-position of collision relative to the center of the bunch.

Hardware

Progress on detector development for RPs

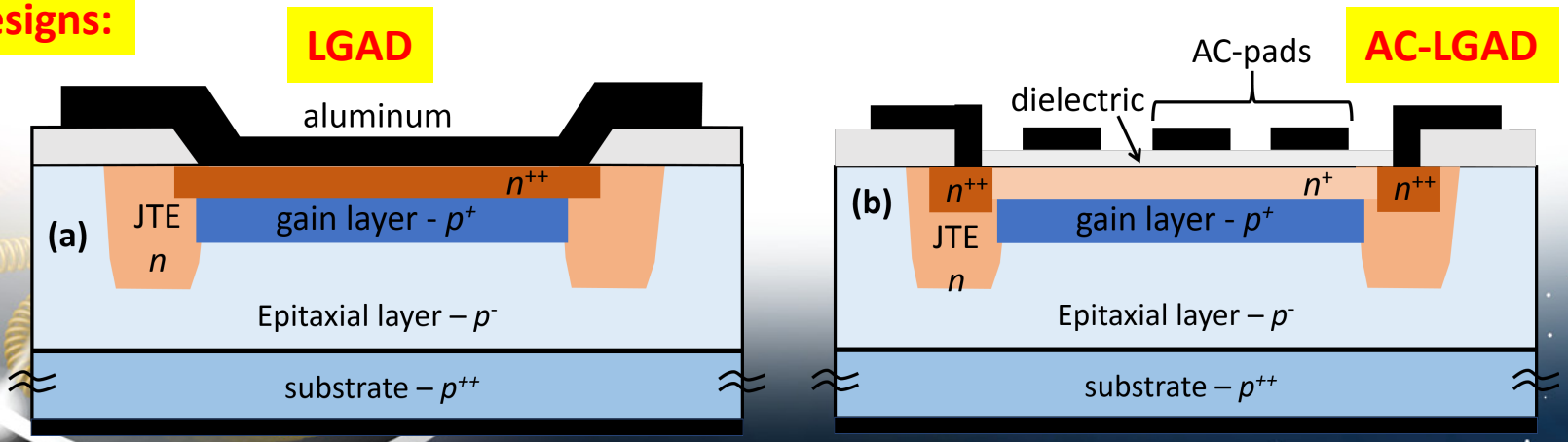
- Studies of AC-LGAD performance compared to LGADs
  - Signal collection, signal induced on adjacent pixels, timing performance
- New AC-LGAD production for RP application at EIC
  - Slim edges, various designs with varied geometrical and fabrication details
- Towards an RP detector
  - Discussion on readout options

Time and Space with AC-LGADs



- A highly doped, thin layer of *p*-implant near the *p-n* junction in silicon creates a high electric field that accelerates electrons enough to start multiplication (*gain*).
  - **Low Gain Avalanche Detectors (LGADs)**:
    - **Gain 5-100**
    - **50 μm thickness**
    - **Large S/N ratio**
    - **Fast-timing: ~30-50 ps per hit**
    - **Rad-hard up to 3×10^{15} 1 MeV neutron/cm^2**
    - **To be used in forward timing det. at ATLAS and CMS at HL-LHC**
- **Novel development: AC-coupling allows fine segmentation**
  - **➔ Time & Space measurements**
  - **➔ 100% fill factor**

BNL designs:



AC-LGADs Fabrication at BNL

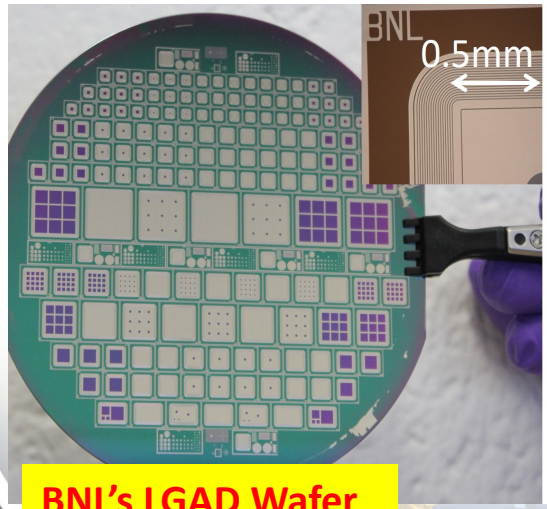
- BNL is fabricating and testing LGADs and AC-LGADs for several applications

- G. Giacomini, A. Tricoli et al., *"Development of a technology for the fabrication of Low-Gain Avalanche Detectors at BNL",* NIMA 62119 (2019)
- G. Giacomini, A. Tricoli et al., *"Fabrication and performance of AC-coupled LGADs",* arXiv:1906.11542 (2019), sub. to JINST

BNL's LGAD show performance similar to HPK

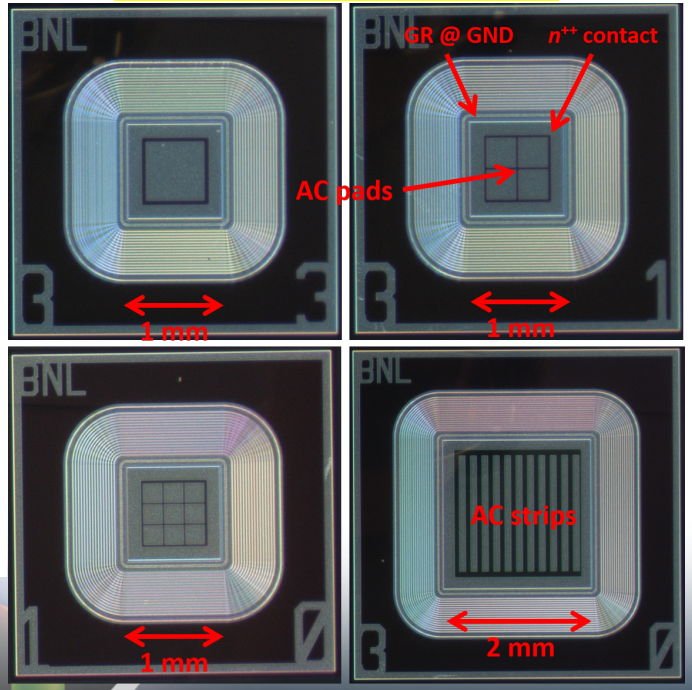
- leakage current 1nA/cm^2
- High gain, up to ~80

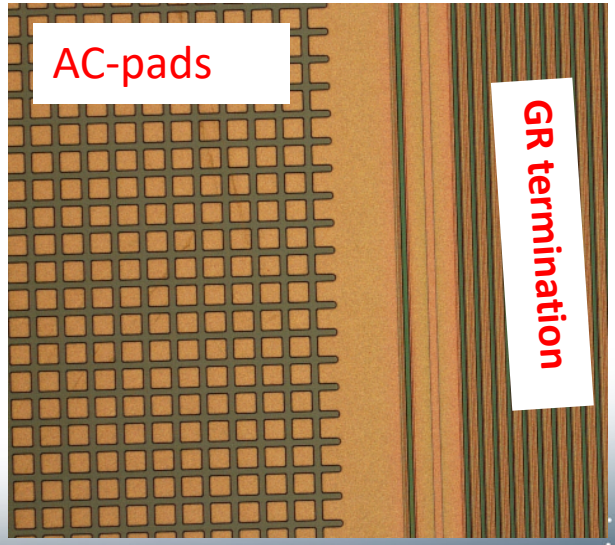
Single-pad (1x1 mm2) and **multi-strip/pixel** structures of several dimensions.
Smallest pitch: **55 um x 55 um** compatible with commercial readout chips



BNL's LGAD Wafer

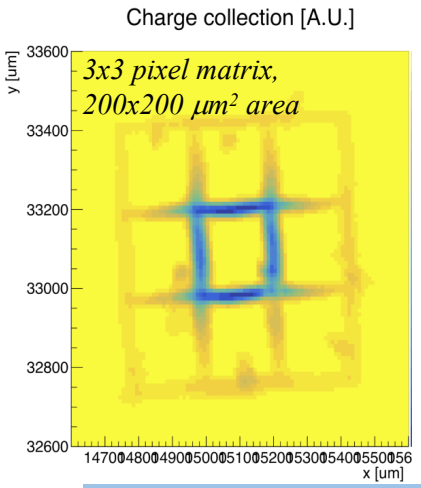
BNL's AC-LGAD devices

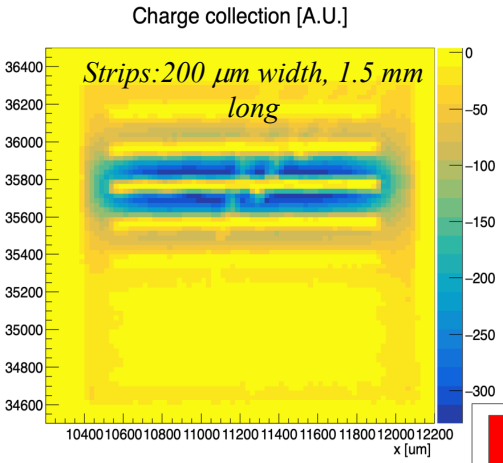




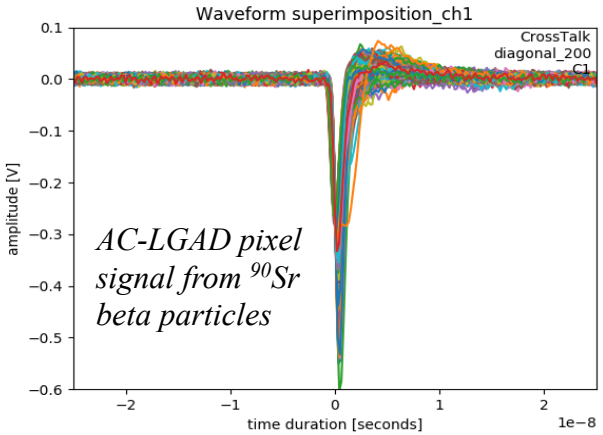
Studies of AC-LGAD performance

- Characterization of AC-LGADs of different pitches and for several applications, including RPs for EIC
  - Response to different particle beams: Beta, X/gamma rays, red/IR lasers, neutrons
  - Electrical and charge collection properties
  - Signal induced on adjacent pixels/strips vs implant dose
  - Time resolution: ~20 ps jitter

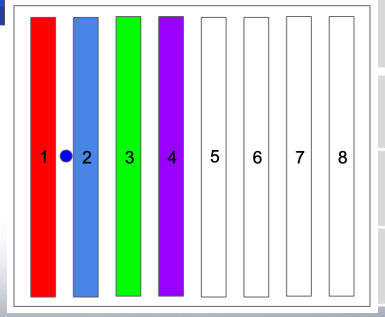




Charge collection through IR Laser scan (TCT)



Charge sharing can help improve spatial resolution



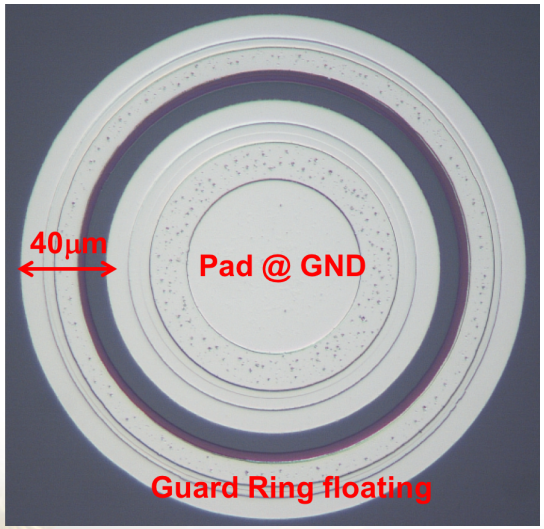
$Amplitude_2$ / $Amplitude_1$	100%
$Amplitude_3$ / $Amplitude_1$	13%
$Amplitude_4$ / $Amplitude_1$	6%
$Amplitude_6$ / $Amplitude_1$	4%

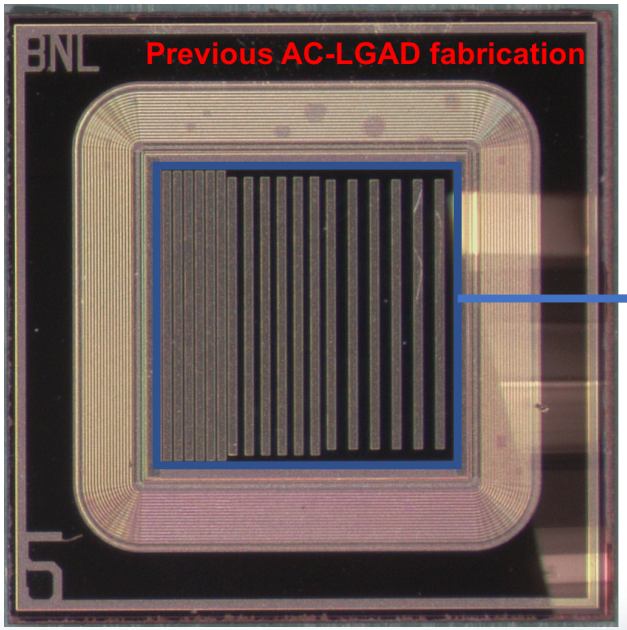
➢ Improved and optimized performance expected in next batches

AC-LGAD design and production for RPs

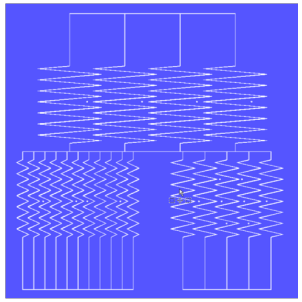
- New designs in upcoming wafer productions to address RP-specific requirements
  - Slim edge design: inactive edge area to be reduced to 50-100 μm
  - Optimized configurations to study induced signal on adjacent pixels/strips

Test Structure for HV capability tests, one guard ring only for Slim Edge studies





Several chips in a few wafers with different configurations, including zig-zag strips to improve spatial resolution (in fabrication).



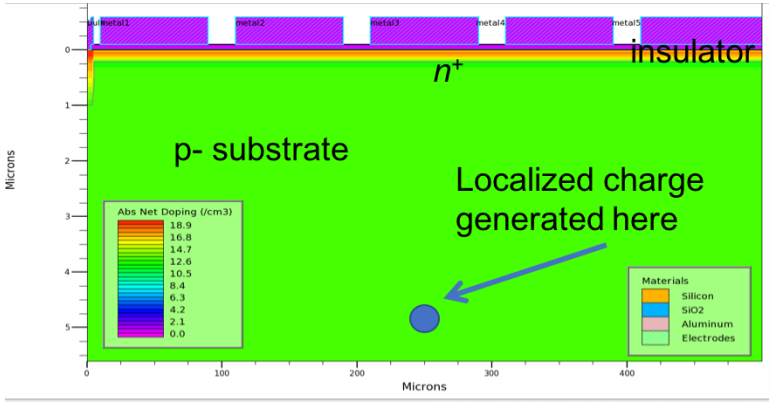
- Prelim. Results: slim edge of 100 μm is within reach
  - 35-40 μm pad to Guard Ring
  - 50 μm Guard ring to etched trench

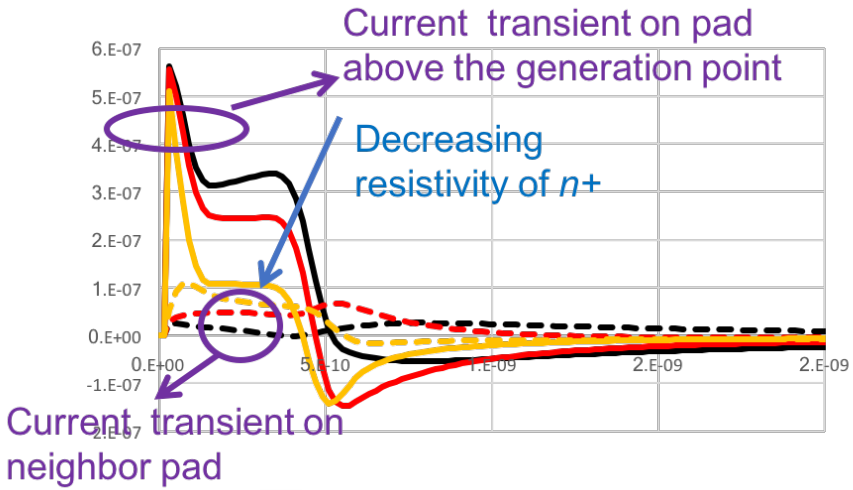
- Performance of such structures will be compared with standard designs

Improvement on spatial resolution

- Cluster centroid can be measured by induced signal on adjacent pixels/strips
- Critical parameters are geometry and fabrication details (doping, oxide thickness) that impact macroscopic quantities e.g. RC
- Ongoing studies on TCAD simulation to explore large parameter space

Simulation of AC-LGAD





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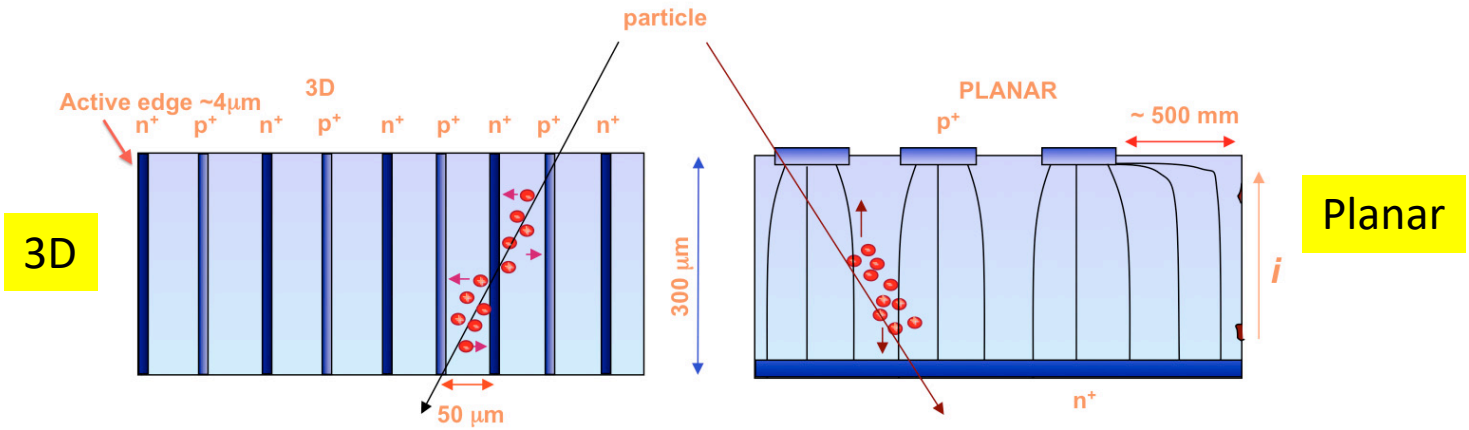
Signal fed to the read-out electronics strongly depends on R(C):

- Higher crosstalk if RC is SMALL
- Higher signal on hit pad if RC is HIGH

The RC value is being studied and tuned during fabrication to have an acceptable compromise

Comparison with 3D sensors



- **Charge collection in LGADs and 3D:**
  - a 3D collects 80 e-/h pairs x 200μm ➔ ~ 16k e-/h pairs
  - an LGAD collects 80 e-/h pairs x 50μm x Gain ➔~ 80k e-/h pairs (at a Gain ~ 20, higher has been achieved)
  - since drift length is 50 μm for both, current signal is higher for LGAD
  - Capacitance/Area is much higher in 3D

- We performed tests with a charge sensitive preamplifier first.
- Charge from 3D lower than expected but results where probably affected by large capacitance of the 3D.
- Set-up to be upgraded.

Towards an RP detector

- Possible test-runs in Spring to study sensor performance with proton beams
  - Tests of charge collection and charge sharing with old and new AC-LGAD designs

- A critical aspect of the detector design is the readout electronics
  - **ASIC for ATLAS and CMS fast-timing detectors – ALTIROC and ETROC chips**
    - 225 and 256 channels, 1.3x1.3 mm^2 pixel, and 130 nm and 65 nm technology, respectively
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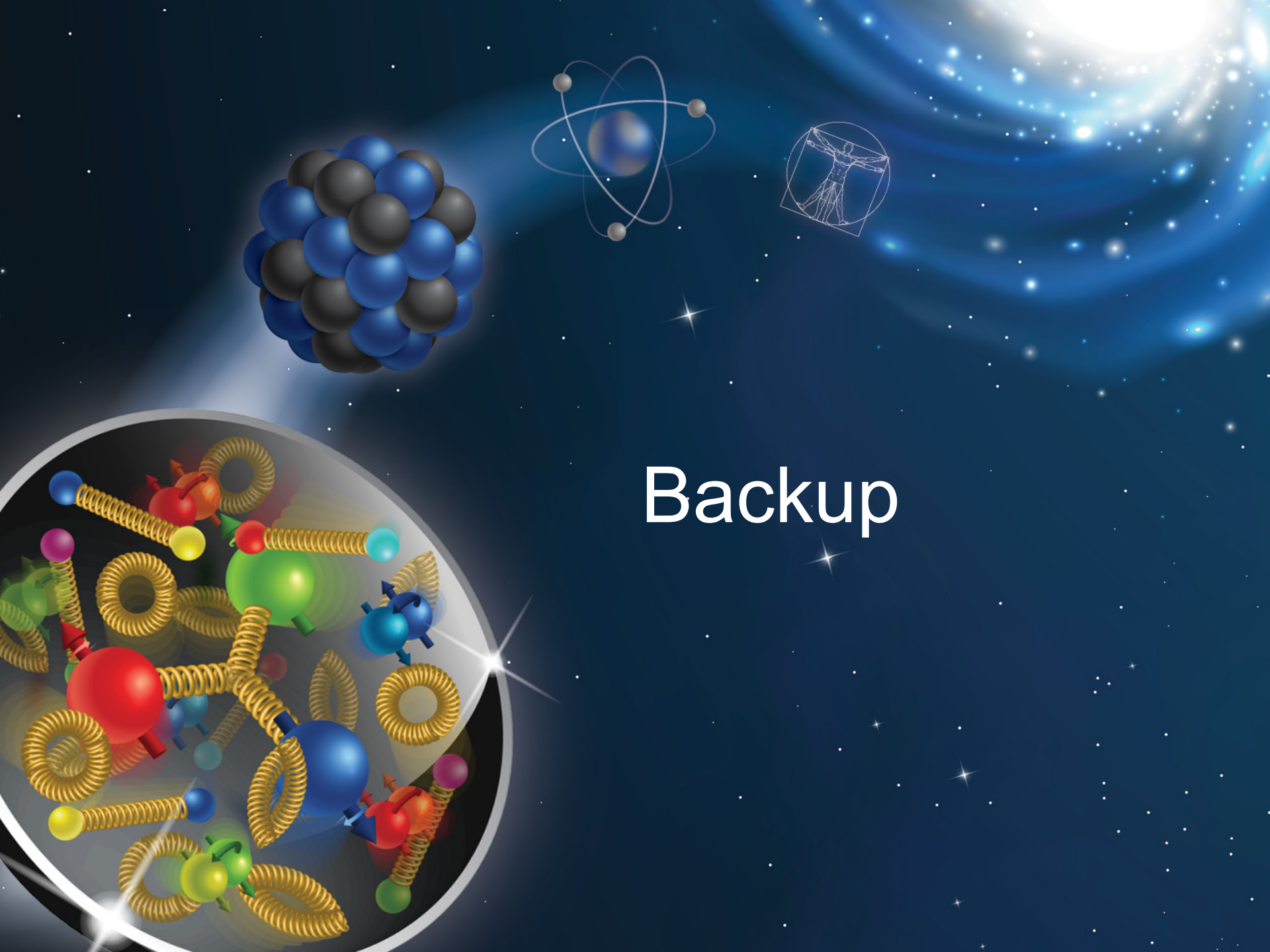

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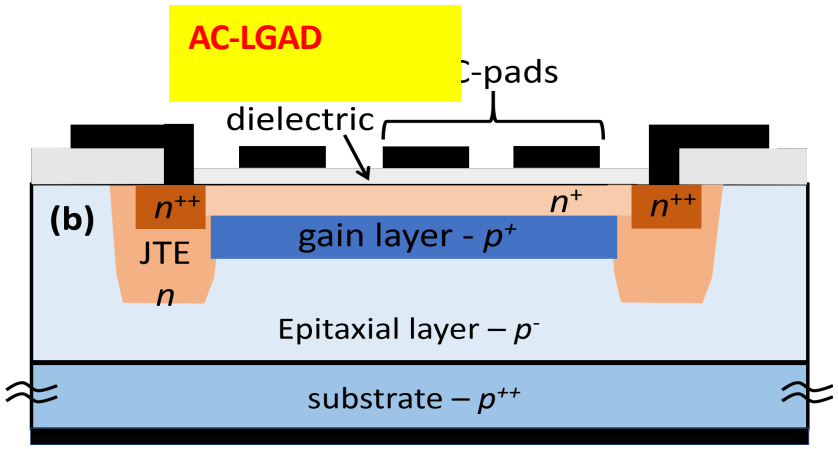

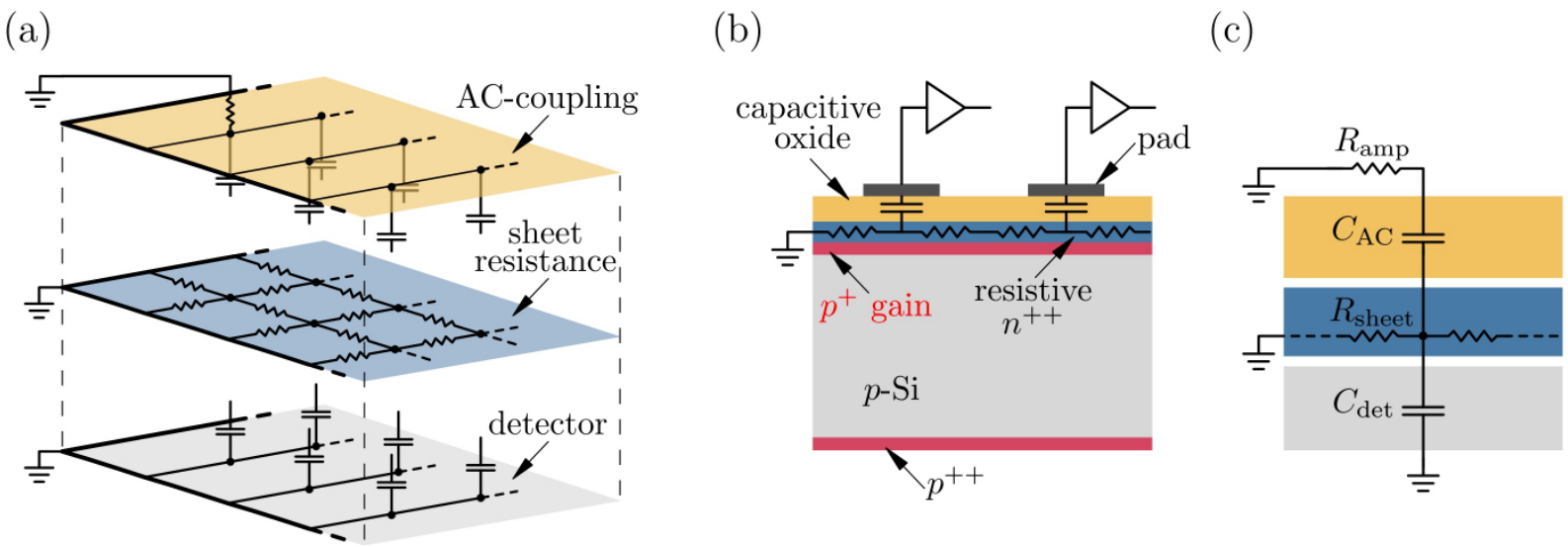

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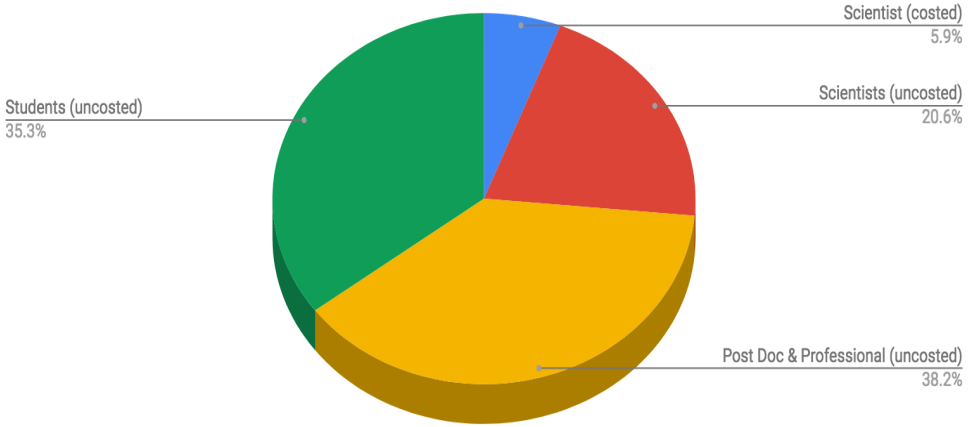

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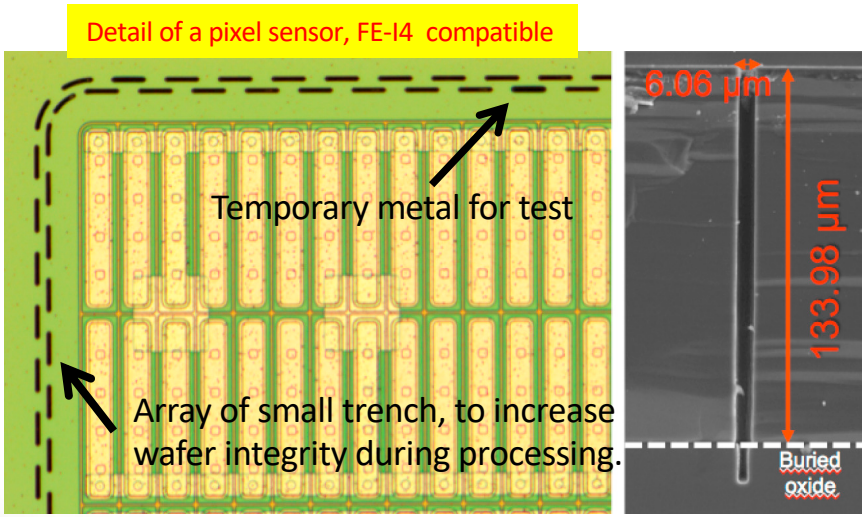

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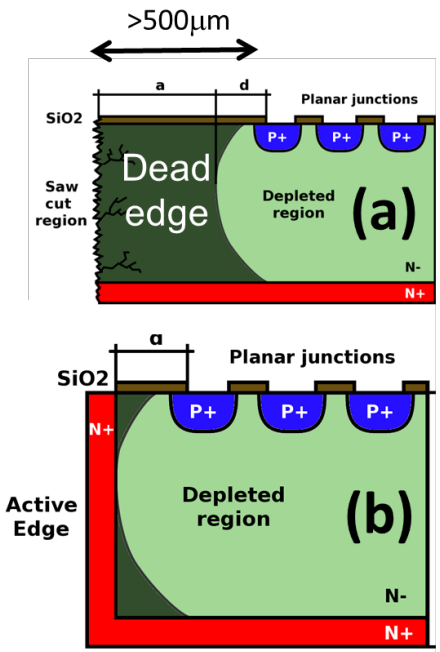

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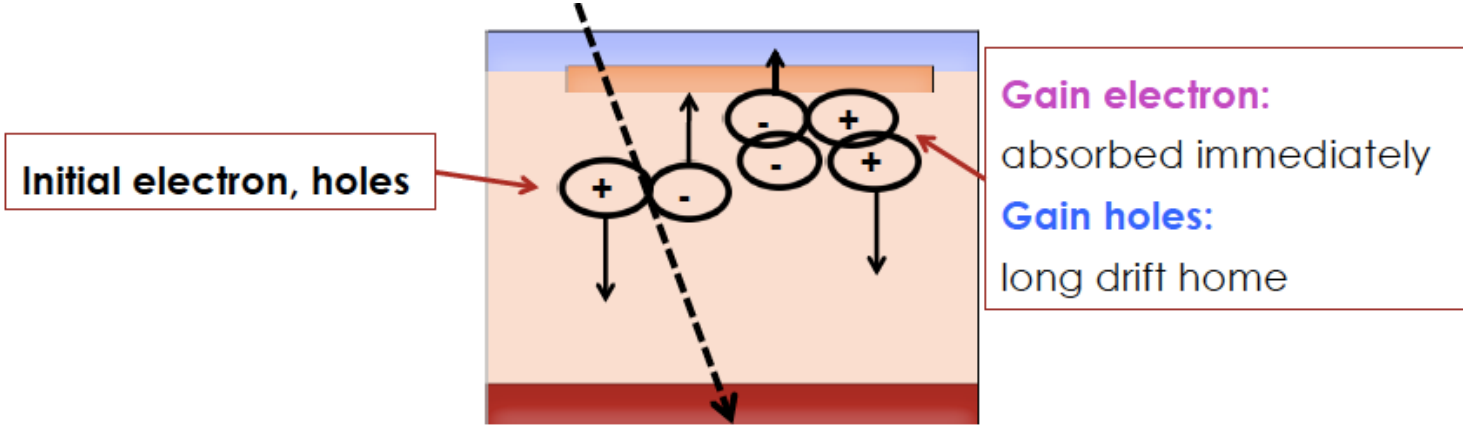

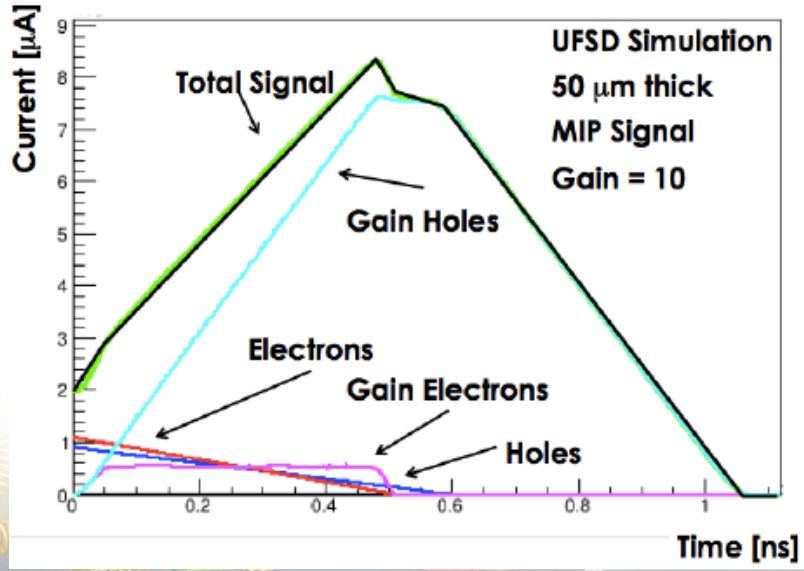

Electrons multiply and produce additional electrons and holes.

- Gain electrons have almost no effect
- Gain holes dominate the signal

➔ No holes multiplications

Time Resolution in LGADs

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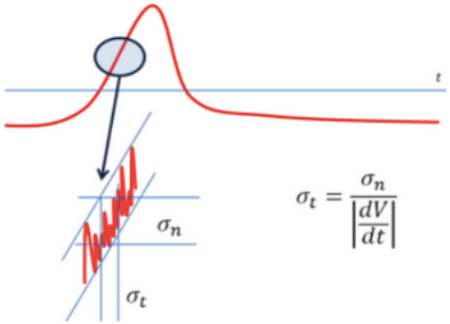
$$\sigma_t = \left(\frac{N}{dV/dt}\right)^2 + (\text{Landau Shape})^2 + \text{TDC}$$

Usual "Jitter" term
Here enters everything that is "Noise" and the steepness of the signal

Time walk: Amplitude variation, corrected in electronics

Shape variations: non homogeneous energy



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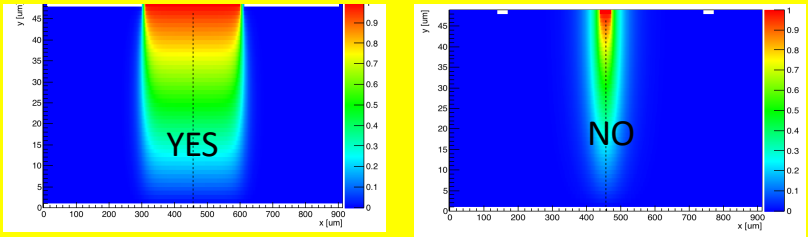
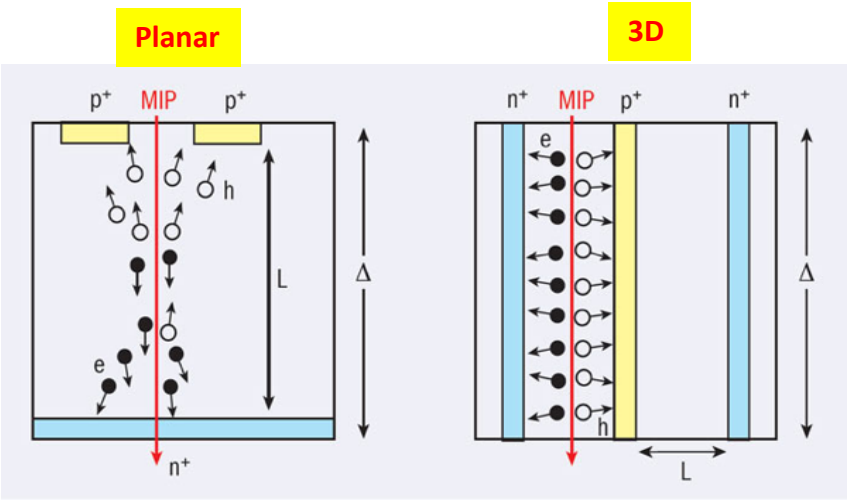
Signal Shape: $i \propto qvE_w$

- Key to good timing is the uniformity of signals:
  - Drift velocity and field need to be as uniform as possible
  - Parallel plate geometry is optimal:
    - strip implant ~ strip pitch >> thickness



Alternative: 3D detector

- 3D detectors are an alternative detector, already considered by current forward phys. experiments, e.g. CMS CT-PPS, AFP
  - Established technology for rad-hard tracking detectors, e.g. ATLAS inner pixel (IBL), and ITK for HL-LHC
  - Fast-timing performance (~30 ps for 50x50 μm^2 pixels) and active edges
- Drawbacks:
  - Complex fabrication, expensive technology with only few major vendors so far (CNM- Spain, FBK - Italy)



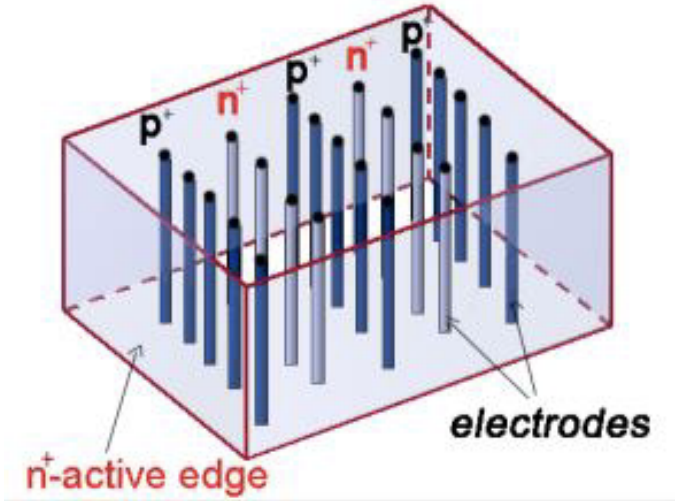
- **Main 3D detector characteristics:**
  - electric field is parallel to the wafer's surface
  - 100% fill factor
  - short inter-electrode distance
    - reduced collection time
    - lower trapping probability after irradiation → rad-hard
    - small inactive edges by design

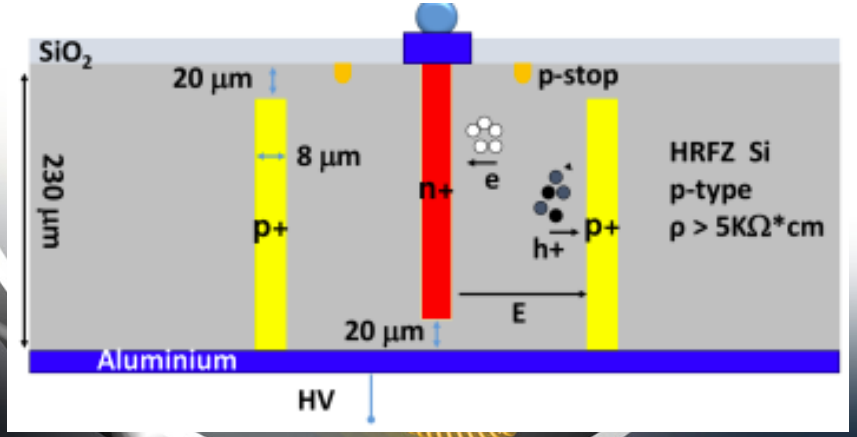
G. Kramberger et al., *Timing performance of small cell 3D silicon detectors"*, NIMA 934 26-32
CT-PPS TDR: https://cds.cern.ch/record/1753795
AFP TDR : https://cds.cern.ch/record/2017378/

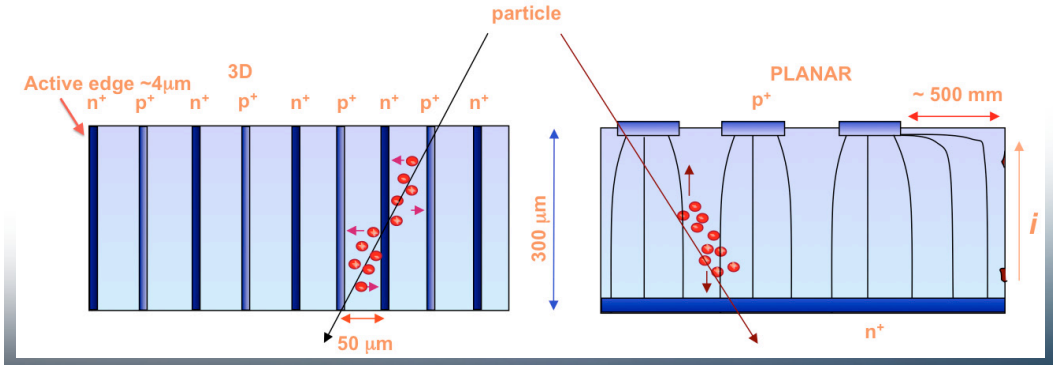
➢ **Timing resolution depends strongly on the cell size and track inclination**
- **Dominant contribution: different induced current pulse shapes due to hit position**
- **High capacitance increases noise and time jitter** and should be carefully optimized in terms of number of electrodes and thickness for the required performance
  - 20 pF/mm^2 for 50x50μm2 cells, 300 μm thick detector,
  - compared to 2-3 pF/mm^2 for 50 μm thick LGAD detector.
- **Careful optimization of detection efficiency, noise occupancy and time resolution is required and may yield a different design than that for tracking detector only**

ITk Pixel Technologies: 3D

- **3D Silicon detectors: radiation-hard sensor technology**
  - **Electrode distance decoupled from thickness**
    - → smaller drift distance
    - → faster charge collection
    - → less trapping
    - → radiation hardness
  - **lower $V_{depletion}$ → less power dissipation, cooling**
  - **Active or slim edges are natural feature of 3D technology**







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- **Challenges**
  - **Complex production process**
    → long production time
    → lower yields
    → higher costs
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    → higher noise
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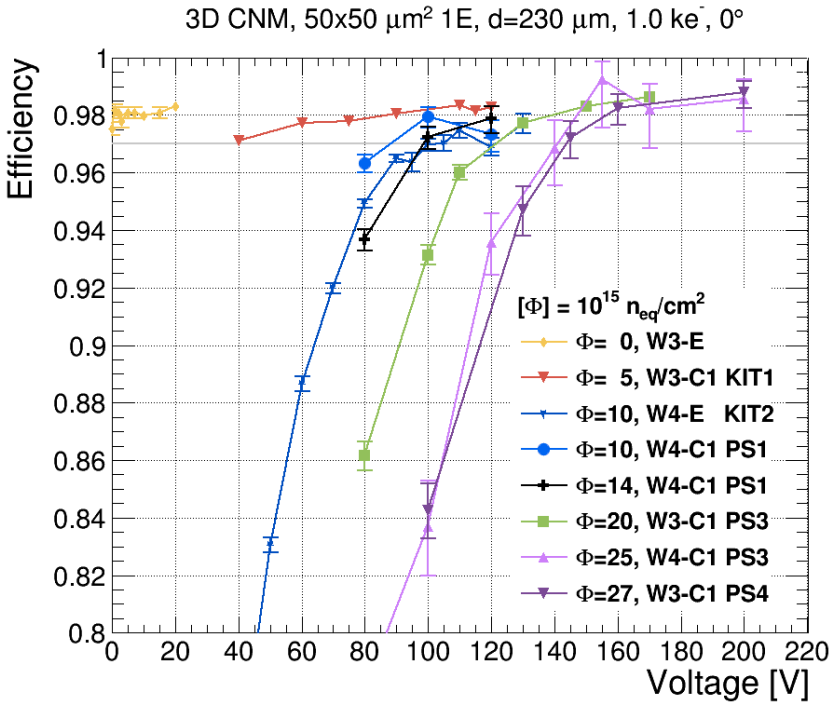
    → small efficiency loss at vertical incidence



J. Lange et al., 13thTrento Workshop 2018, publ. in prep.

- 3D prototypes successfully tested to unprecedented fluences: 3 x 10^{16} neutron$_{eq}$/ cm^2 (beyond ITk fluences)
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FELIX

Generic solution adaptable to many experiments in a cost-effective manner

Electronics for high-throughput detector readout & data acquisition

factorize front-end electronics from data handling…scalable, low maintenance, and easily upgradeable
high-density data flow...up to 48 duplexed optical channels @ 10 Gb/s with 100 Gb/s over PCIe gen3
easily adapted to external timing systems...LHC, RHIC, White Rabbit with <5 ps jitter
network agnostic...works with most commodity network solutions (NIC)
no special cooling required…approx. 50 W power consumption
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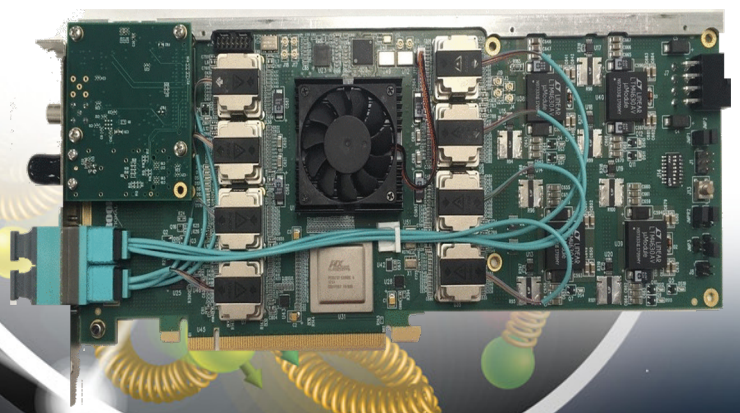

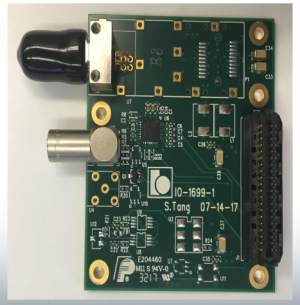

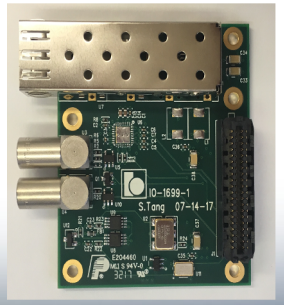

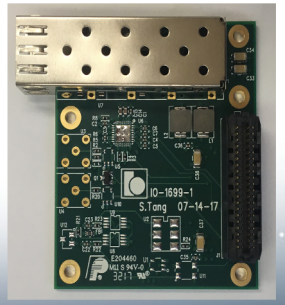

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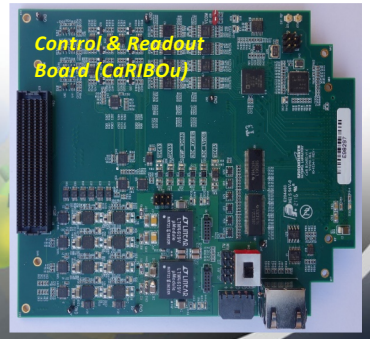

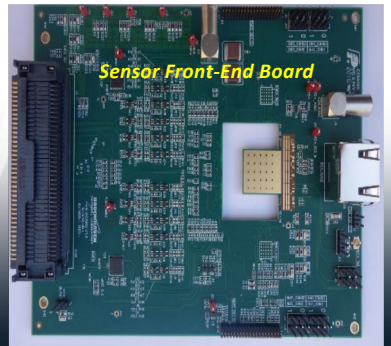

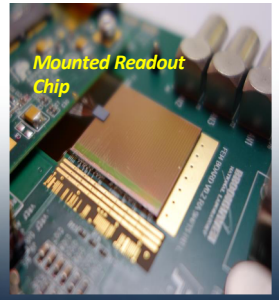

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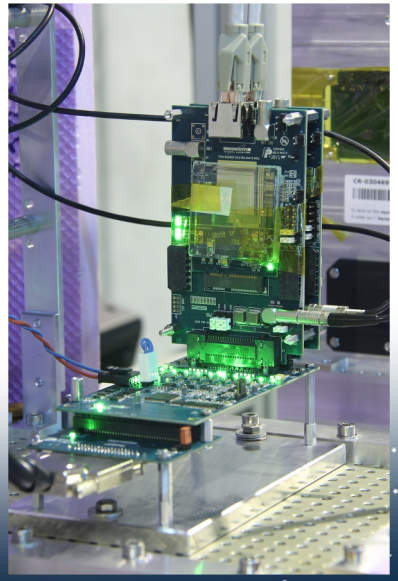

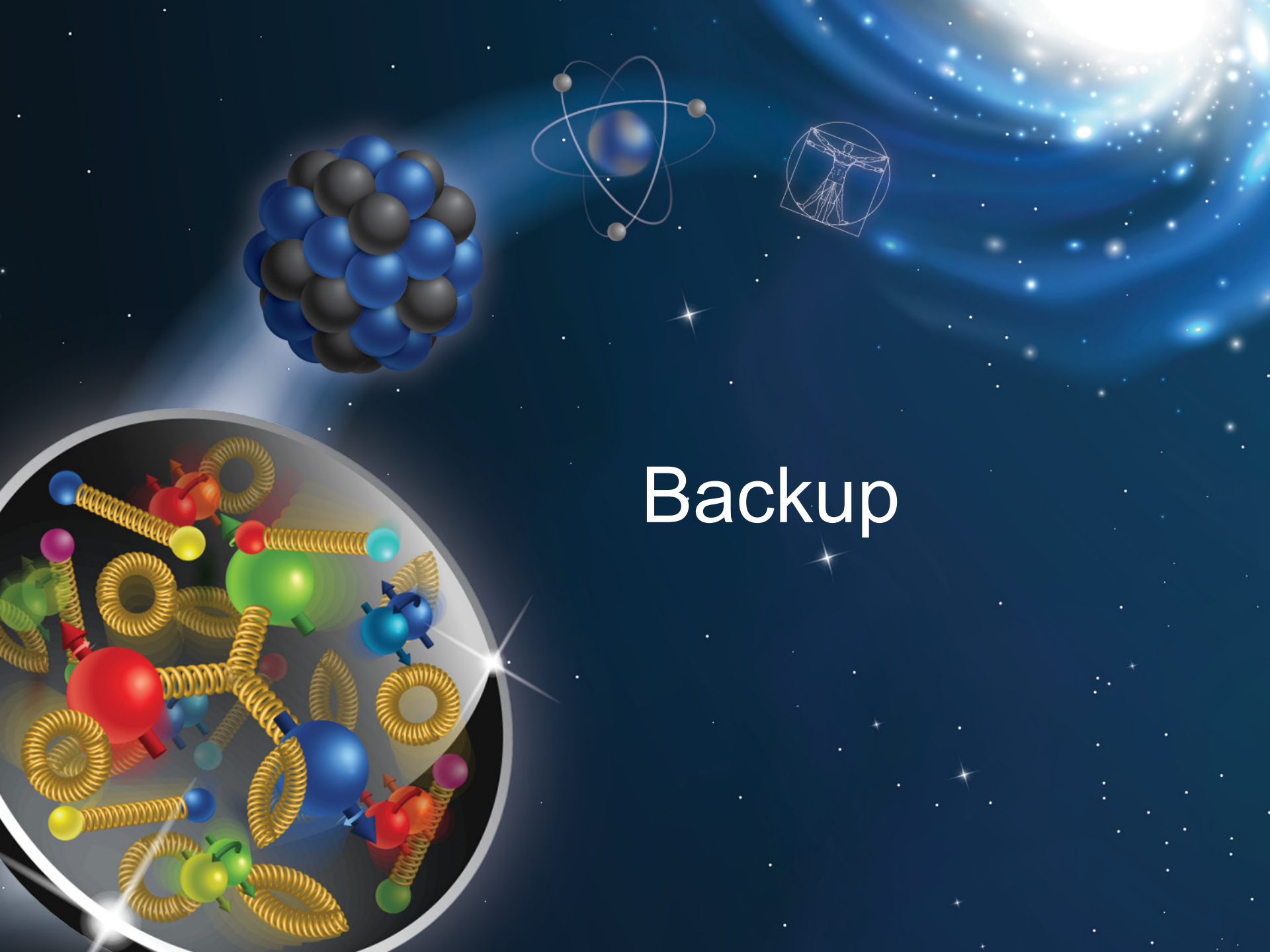

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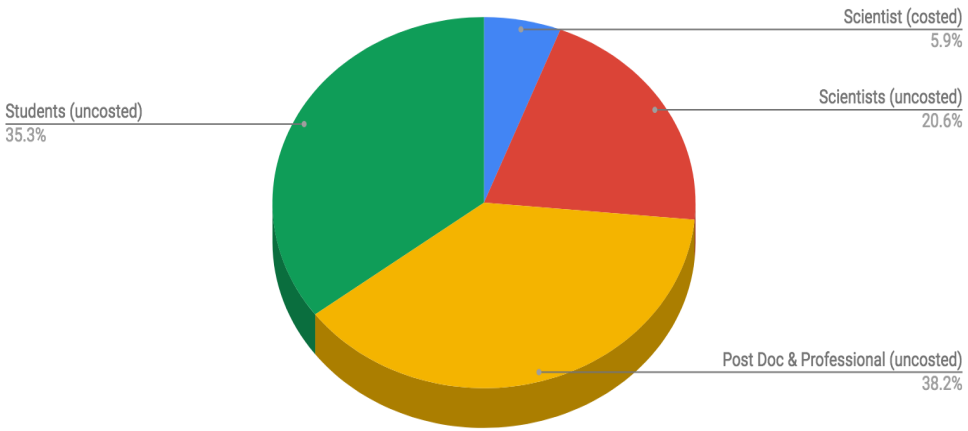

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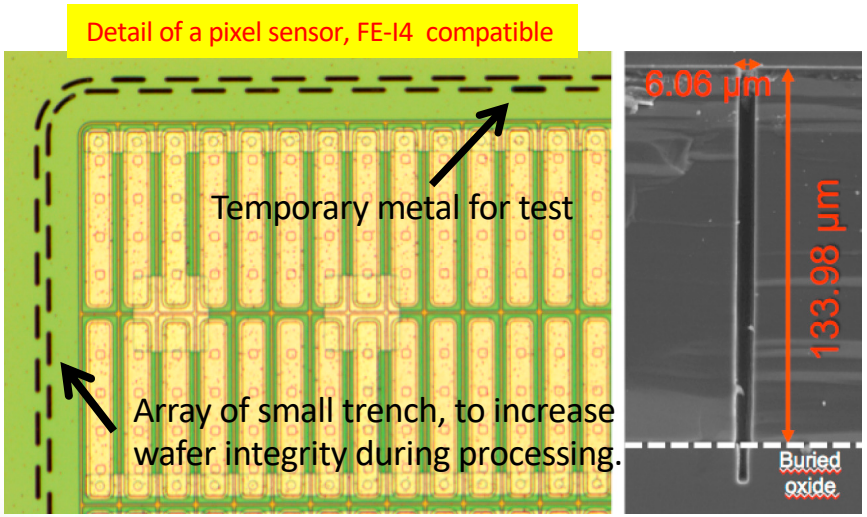

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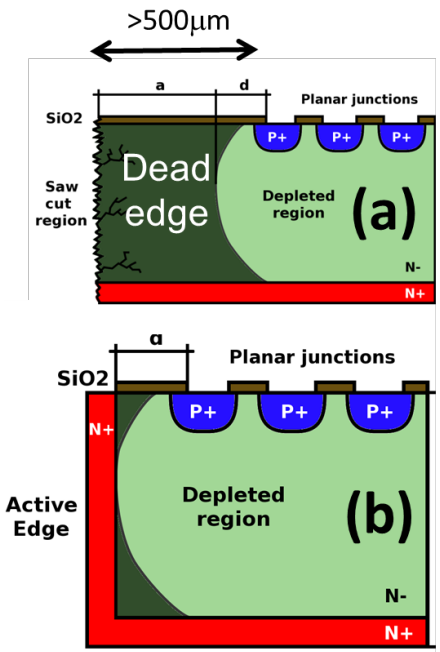

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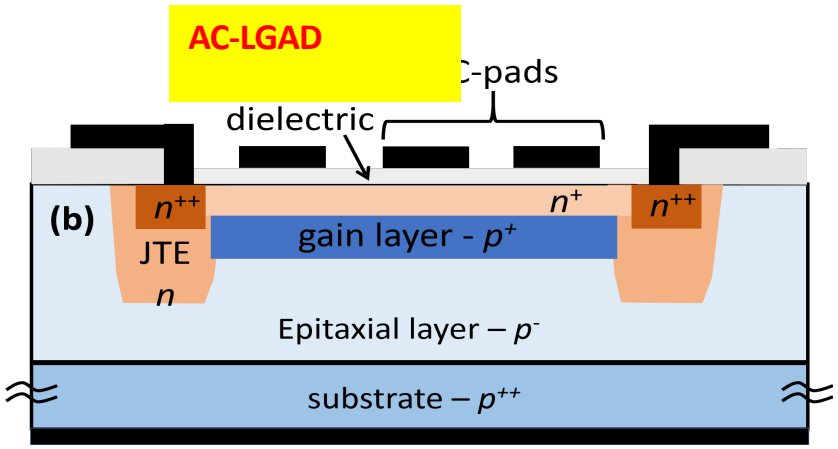

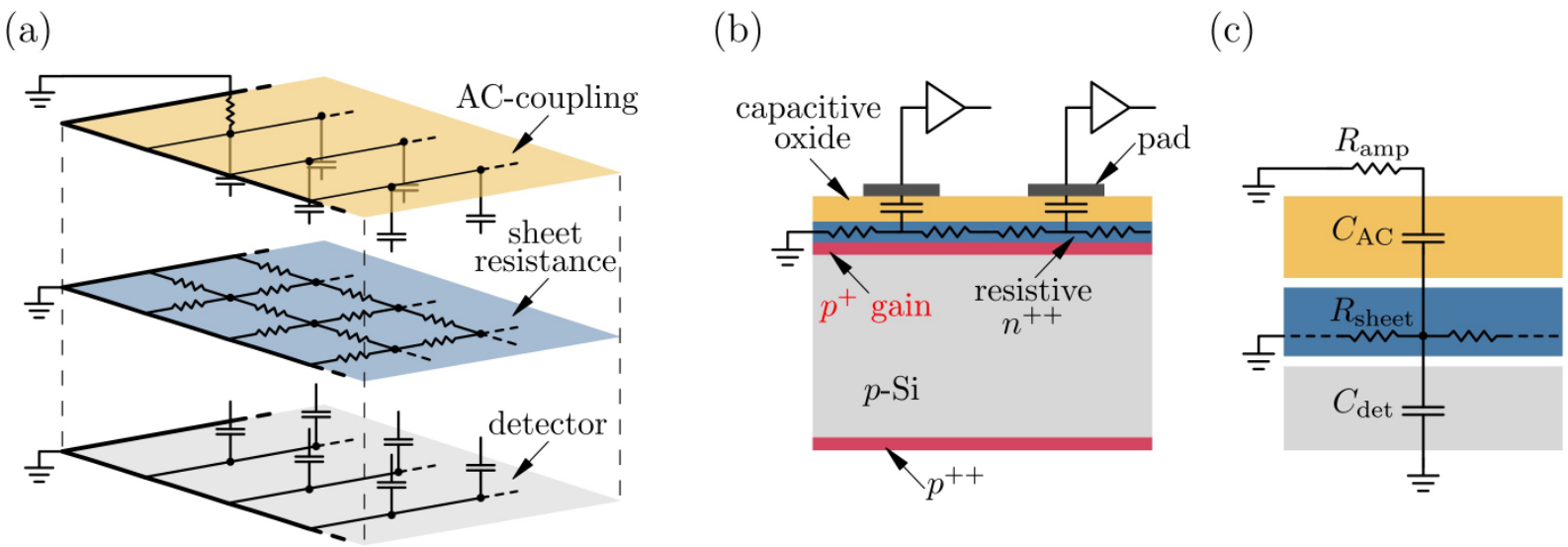

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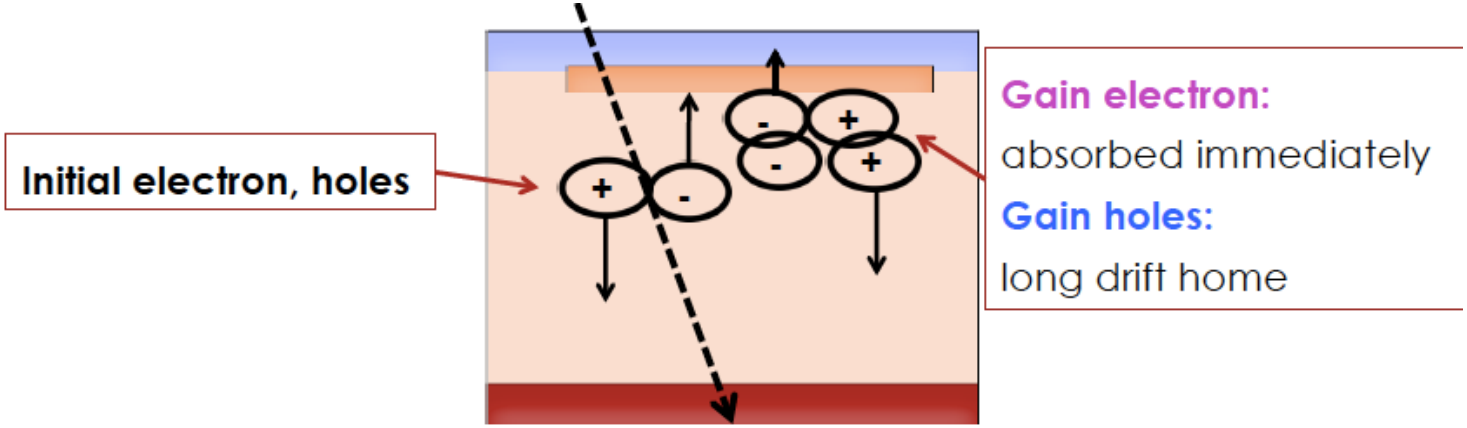

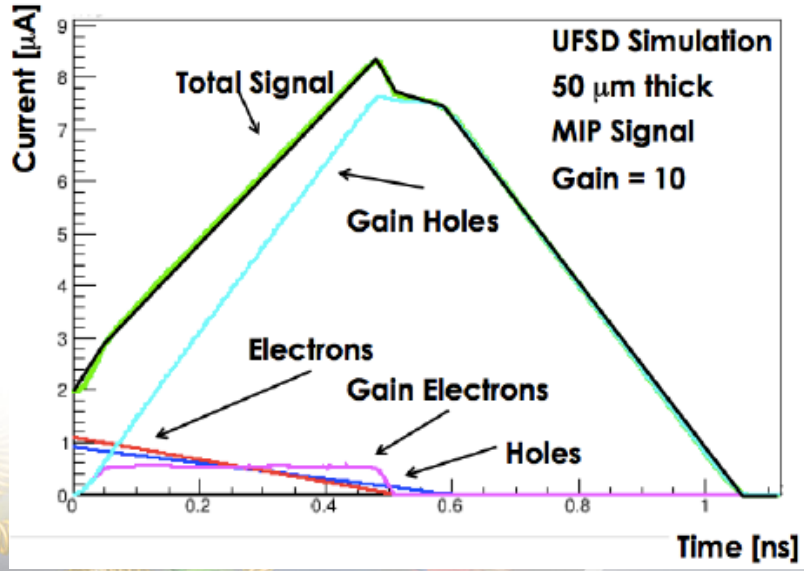

Electrons multiply and produce additional electrons and holes.

- Gain electrons have almost no effect
- Gain holes dominate the signal

➔ No holes multiplications

Time Resolution in LGADs

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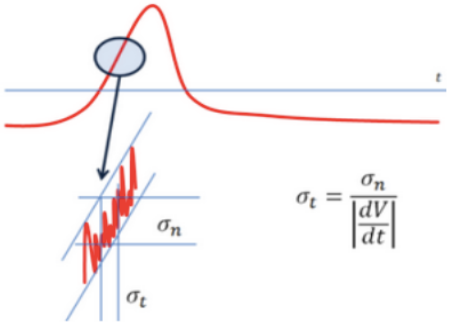
$$\sigma_t = \left(\frac{N}{dV/dt}\right)^2 + (\text{Landau Shap} \quad \text{DC}$$

Usual "Jitter" term
Here enters everything that is "Noise" and the steepness of the signal

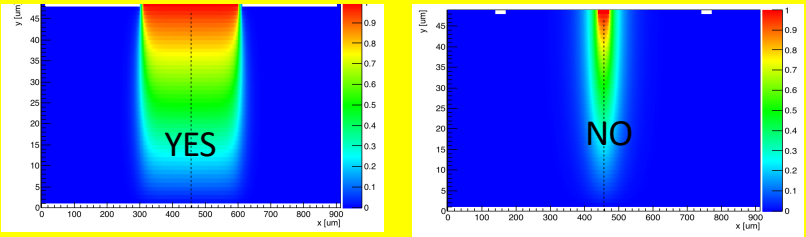
Time walk: Amplitude variation, corrected in electronics

Shape variations: non homogeneous energy



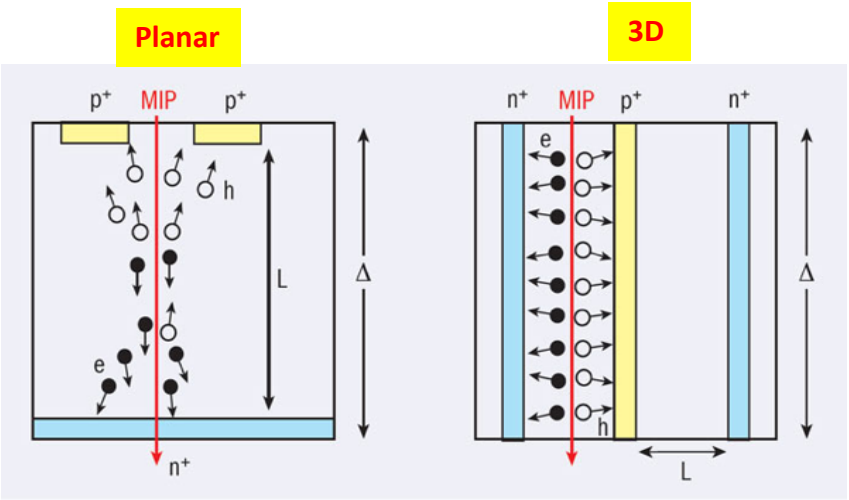
Signal Shape: $i \propto qvE_w$

- Key to good timing is the uniformity of signals:
  - Drift velocity and field need to be as uniform as possible
  - Parallel plate geometry is optimal:
    - strip implant ~ strip pitch >> thickness



Alternative: 3D detector

- 3D detectors are an alternative detector, already considered by current forward phys. experiments, e.g. CMS CT-PPS, AFP
  - Established technology for rad-hard tracking detectors, e.g. ATLAS inner pixel (IBL), and ITK for HL-LHC
  - Fast-timing performance (~30 ps for 50x50 μm^2 pixels) and active edges
- Drawbacks:
  - Complex fabrication, expensive technology with only few major vendors so far (CNM- Spain, FBK - Italy)



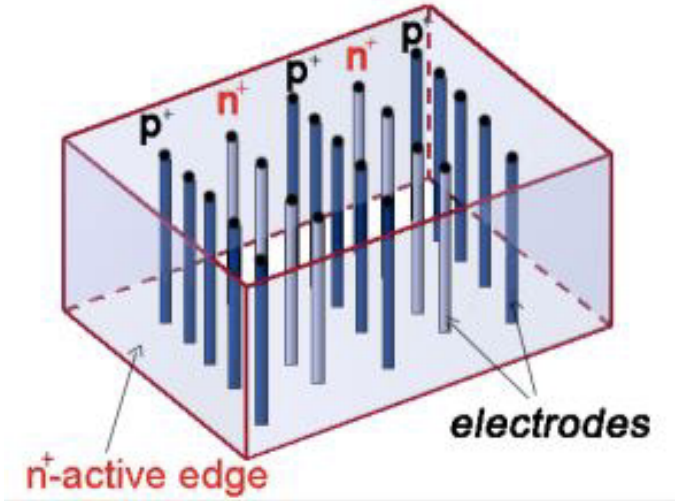
- **Main 3D detector characteristics:**
  - electric field is parallel to the wafer's surface
  - 100% fill factor
  - short inter-electrode distance
    - reduced collection time
    - lower trapping probability after irradiation → rad-hard
    - small inactive edges by design

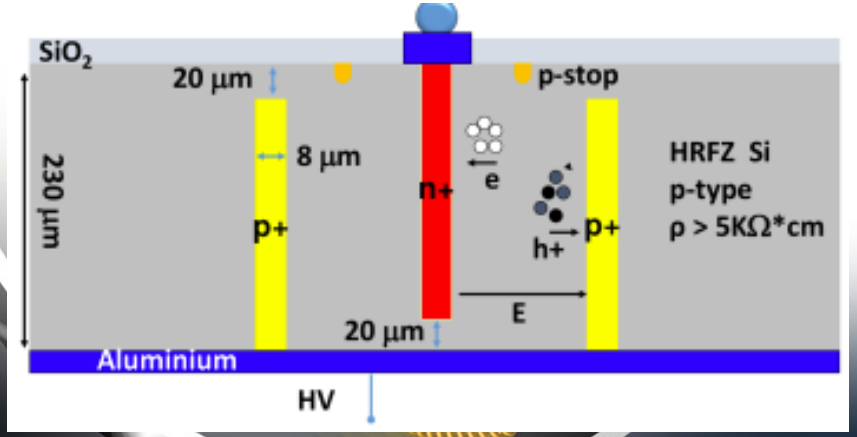
G. Kramberger et al., *Timing performance of small cell 3D silicon detectors"*, NIMA 934 26-32
CT-PPS TDR: https://cds.cern.ch/record/1753795
AFP TDR : https://cds.cern.ch/record/2017378/

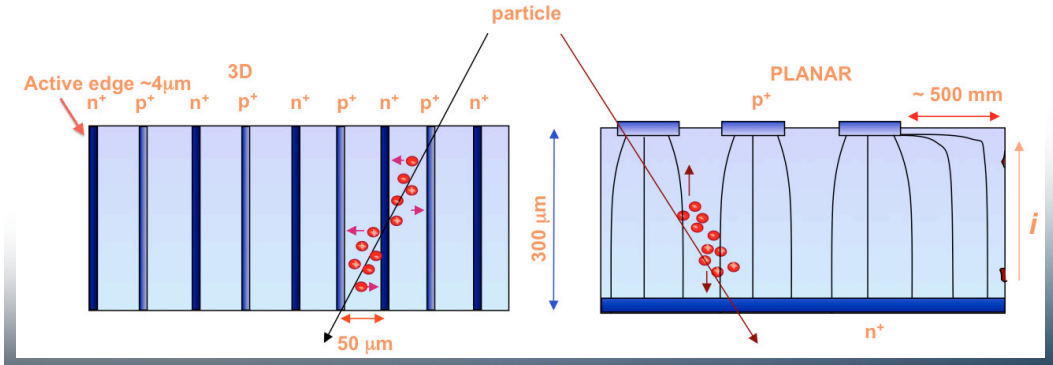
➢ **Timing resolution depends strongly on the cell size and track inclination**
- **Dominant contribution: different induced current pulse shapes due to hit position**
- **High capacitance increases noise and time jitter** and should be carefully optimized in terms of number of electrodes and thickness for the required performance
  - 20 pF/mm^2 for 50x50μm2 cells, 300 μm thick detector,
  - compared to 2-3 pF/mm^2 for 50 μm thick LGAD detector.
- **Careful optimization of detection efficiency, noise occupancy and time resolution is required and may yield a different design than that for tracking detector only**

ITk Pixel Technologies: 3D

- **3D Silicon detectors: radiation-hard sensor technology**
  - **Electrode distance decoupled from thickness**
    - → smaller drift distance
    - → faster charge collection
    - → less trapping
    - → radiation hardness
  - **lower $V_{depletion}$ → less power dissipation, cooling**
  - **Active or slim edges are natural feature of 3D technology**

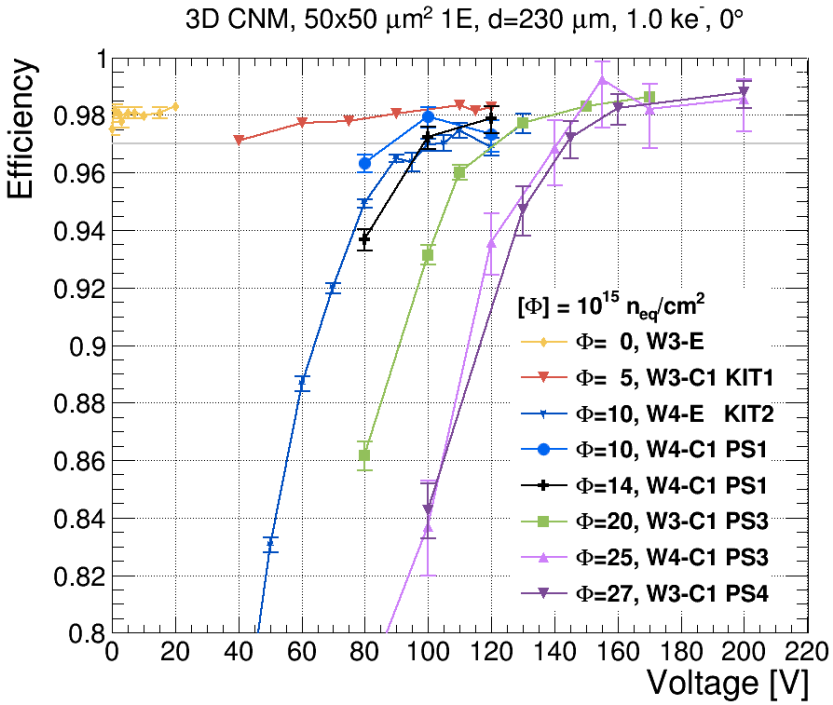






ITk Pixel Technologies: 3D

- **Challenges**
  - **Complex production process**
    → long production time
    → lower yields
    → higher costs
  - **Higher capacitance**
    → higher noise
  - **Non-uniform response from 3D columns and low-field regions**
    → small efficiency loss at vertical incidence



J. Lange et al., 13thTrento Workshop 2018, publ. in prep.

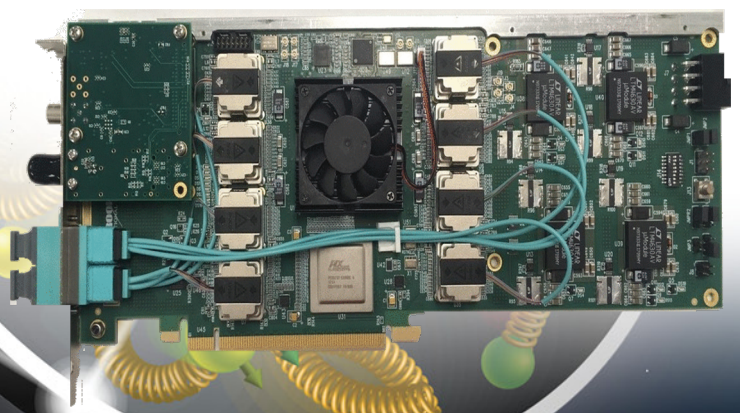
- 3D prototypes successfully tested to unprecedented fluences: 3 x 10^{16} neutron$_{eq}$/ cm^2 (beyond ITk fluences)
- Unprecedented radiation hardness of 3D pixel detectors demonstrated

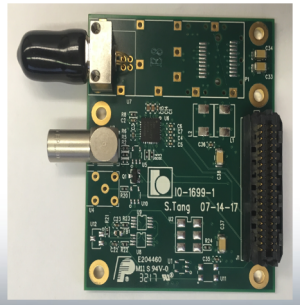
FELIX

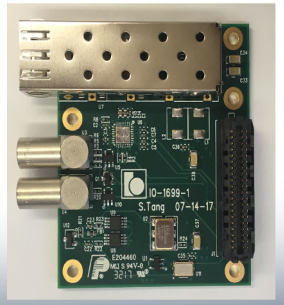
Generic solution adaptable to many experiments in a cost-effective manner

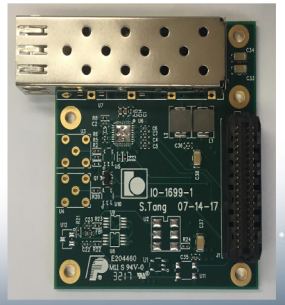
Electronics for high-throughput detector readout & data acquisition

factorize front-end electronics from data handling…scalable, low maintenance, and easily upgradeable
high-density data flow...up to 48 duplexed optical channels @ 10 Gb/s with 100 Gb/s over PCIe gen3
easily adapted to external timing systems...LHC, RHIC, White Rabbit with <5 ps jitter
network agnostic...works with most commodity network solutions (NIC)
no special cooling required…approx. 50 W power consumption
remote management...update firmware over network
compact hardware...standard PCIe card
minimal infrastructure investment...works in most PCs!
extensive support...ANL, BNL, FNAL, Irvine, CERN, NIKHEF, Weizmann



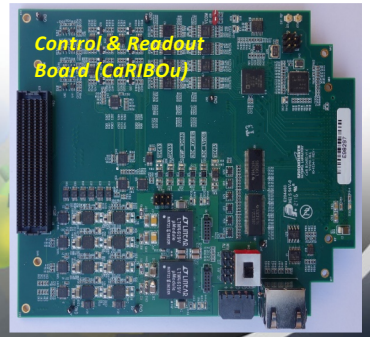


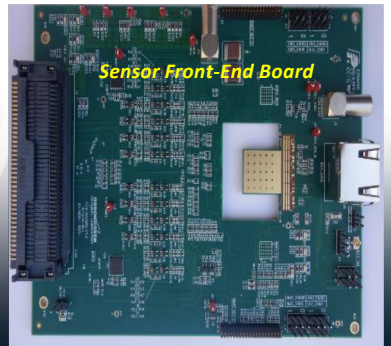


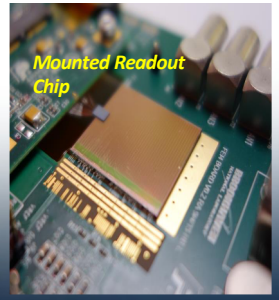


Control & Readout Board (CaRIBOu)

- Modular readout system for HV-CMOS sensor R&D
  - open architecture with ZYNQ SoC to simplify firmware & software
  - easily adapted to various sensors under development
  - carefully defined interface to minimize design revisions
  - **used in several test beams with FELIX readout at CERN**
  - **outgrowth of LDRD efforts**
  - interest from NASA for this technology and for CLIC testbeams
- CaRIBOu with FELIX adapted for ATLAS HL-LHC ITk tests
  - important for final development of readout chains







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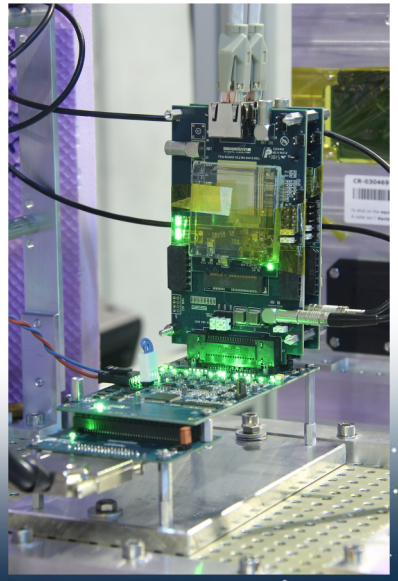
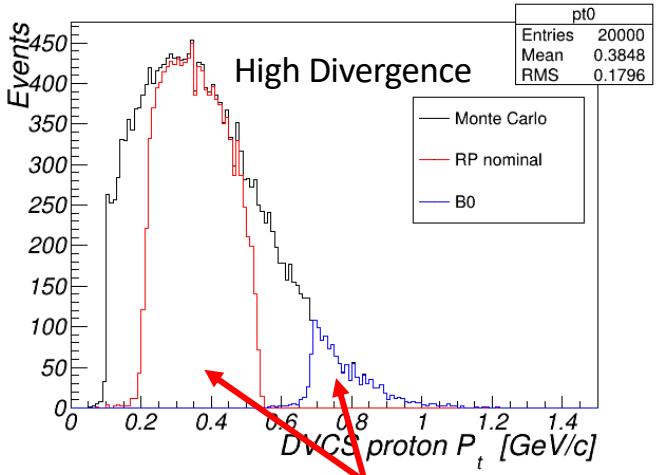
FELIX and Caribou for Test Beams

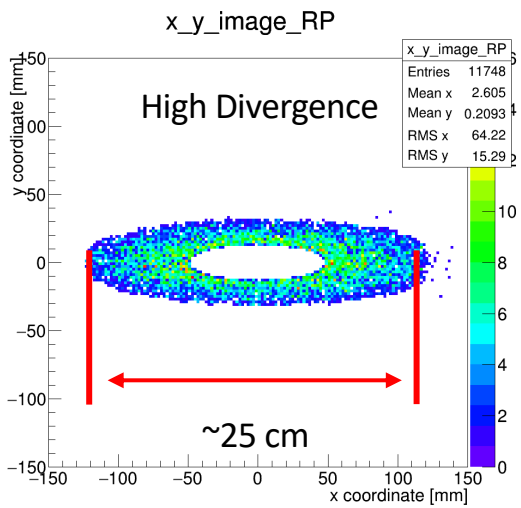
- FELIX used with CaRIBOu for several test beams at FNAL & CERN
  - trigger rate reaches 60+ kHz — **much faster than previously available** readout system (4 kHz)
  - **outgrowth of LDRD effort**
  - CERN: AMS180V4/5, H35Demo
  - FNAL: H35Demo, ATLASPix
- FELIX-based DAQ system in Fermilab Test Beam Facility (FTBF)
  - BNL provides **FELIX**-based hardware and firmware support
  - FNAL provides **artDAQ**-based software support
  - HV-CMOS sensors are the first targeted test-beam experiment

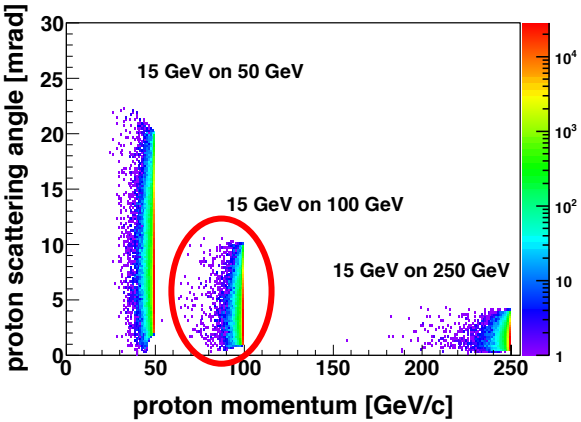
BNL's FELIX DAQ & CaRIBOu calibration boards used in this CERN test beam



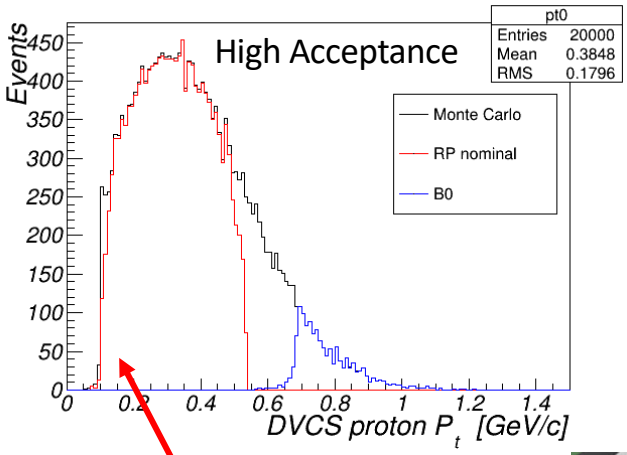
100 GeV DVCS protons

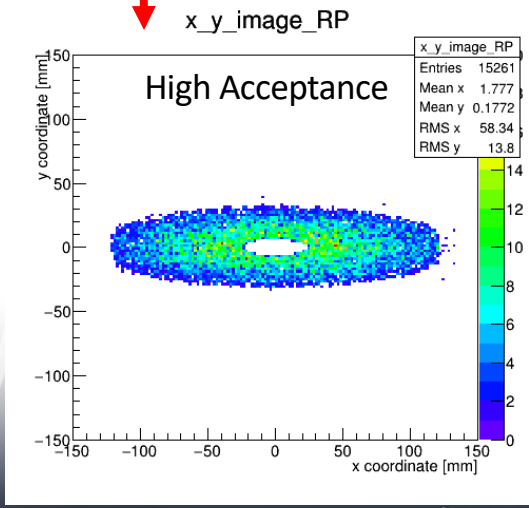






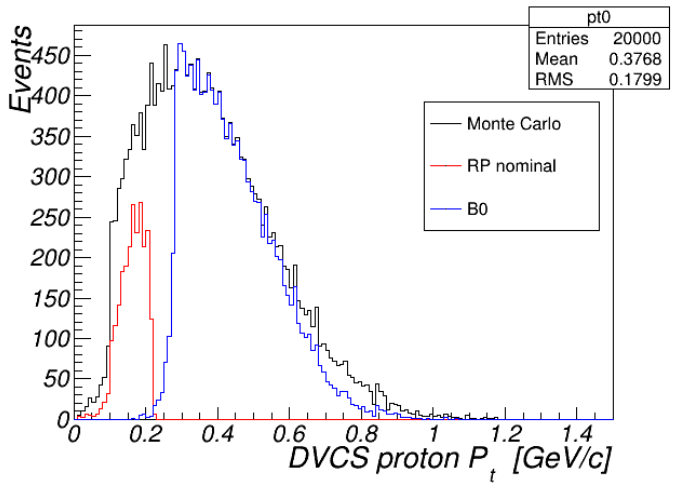
Need both detector systems together here!

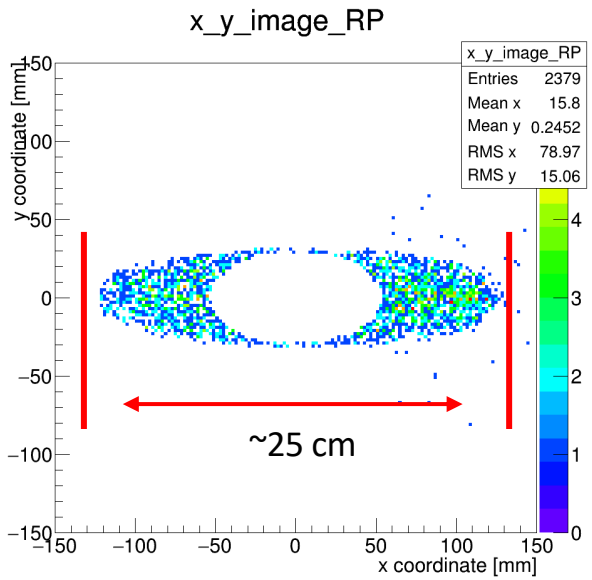


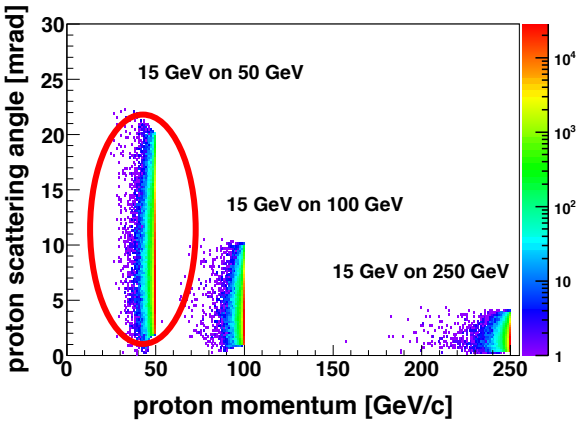


Improves low p_t acceptance.

41 GeV DVCS protons



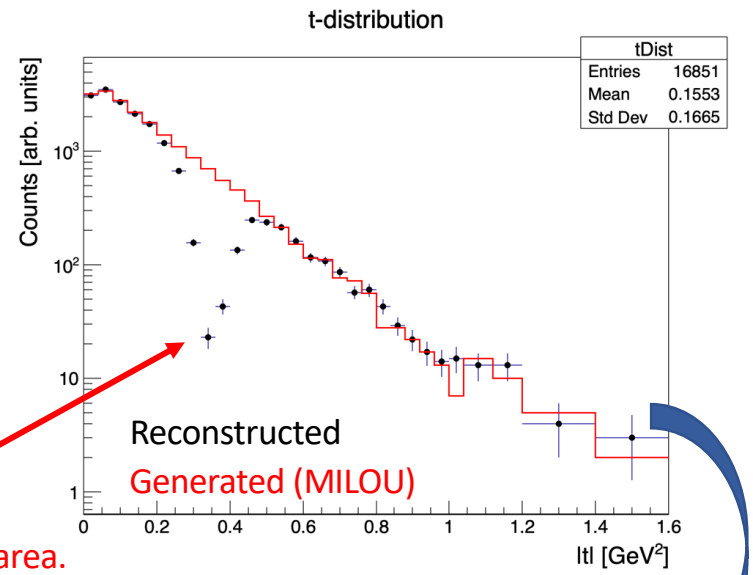




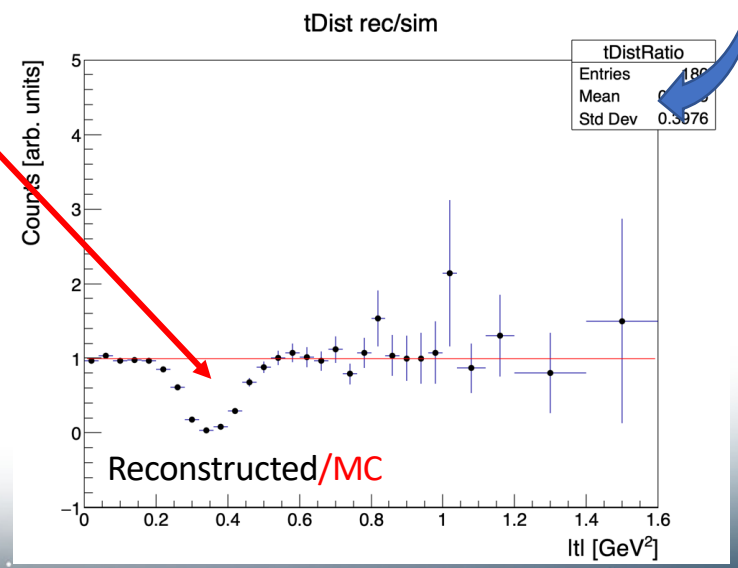
- Only one beam configuration for now.
- Acceptance gap still observed.
- Lower acceptance at high p_t.
- B0 plays largest role at this beam energy.

Momentum Resolution – 100 GeV

	Ang Div.	20um pxl	55um pxl	500um pxl	Vtx Smear
Roman Pots Δp_t [MeV/c]	22	-	-	10	9
B0 Δp_t [Mev/c]	25	17	38	-	20



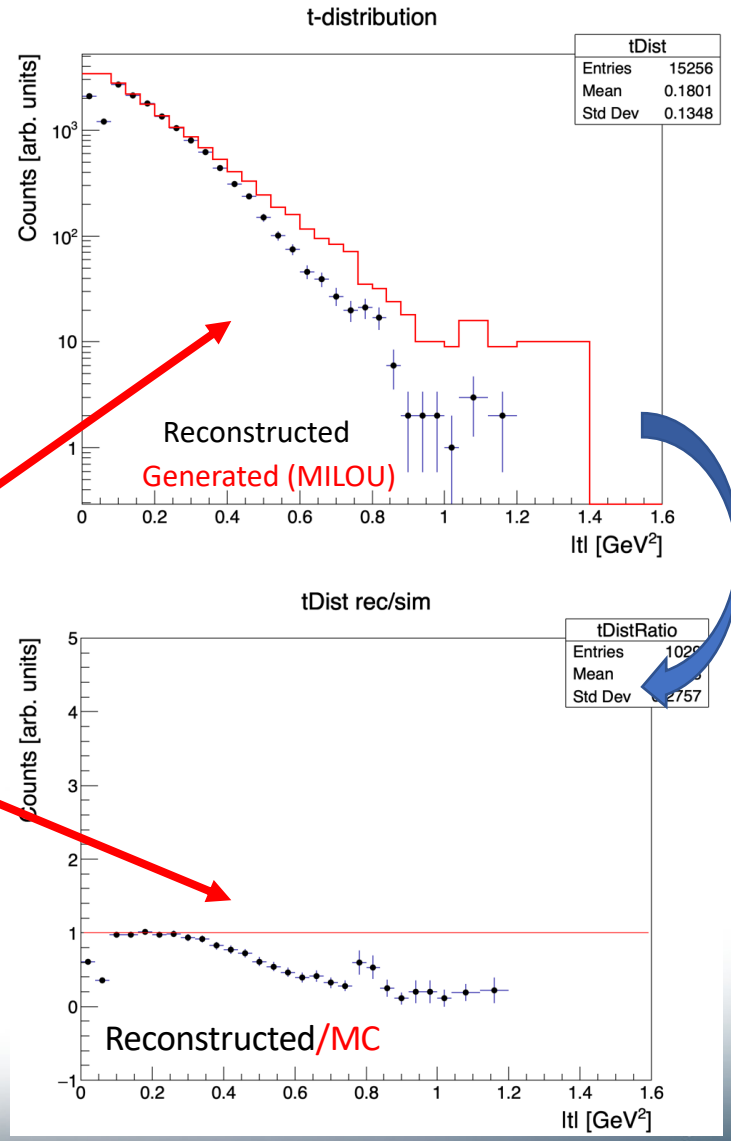
Acceptance "grey" area.



- Total:
  - RP: $\Delta p_t \sim 23$ MeV/c (worst case)
  - B0: $\Delta p_t \sim 26$ MeV/c (20 um pixels)
- |t|-reconstruction requires combined Roman Pots and B0 information.
- Still allows reconstruction of |t|-dist since data points exist on both sides of gap.

Momentum Resolution – 41 GeV

	Ang Div.	20um pxl	55um pxl	500um pxl	Vtx Smear
Roman Pots Δp_t [MeV/c]	14	N/A	N/A	10	10
B0 Δp_t [Mev/c]	17	13	25	N/A	10



- Total:
  - RP: $\Delta p_t \sim 15$ MeV/c (worse case)
  - B0: $\Delta p_t \sim 18$ MeV/c (20um pixels)
- |t|-reconstruction requires B0 for majority of reconstruction.

Some acceptance issues.
Optimization of B0 sensor layout in GEANT ongoing.

Still need to optimize the location of the detectors.