



The LHCb Upgrade Programme and the VELO

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Hadronic Interactions in VELO, Early Data, October 2022



First sighting of
the VELO in situ

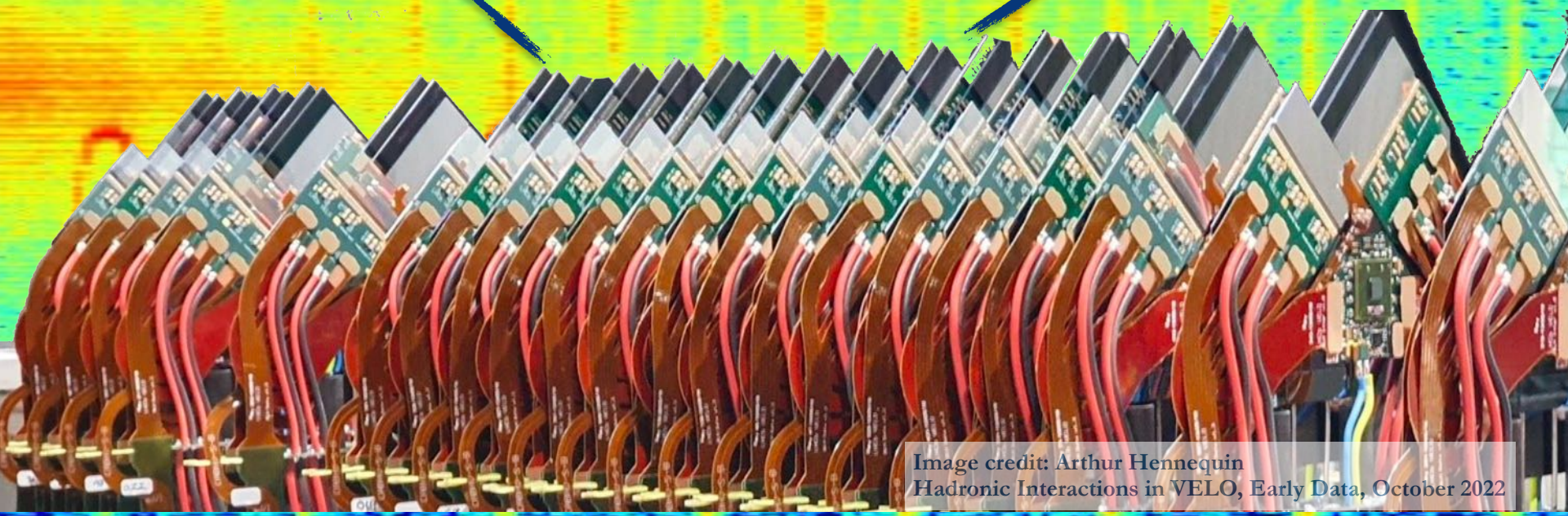


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PROTON PHYSICS: CYCLING

Energy:

450 GeV

Post Mortem Information

PM event ID: Wed Oct 19 03:04:00 CEST 2022
PM event category: PROTECTION_DUMP
PM event classification: MULTIPLE_SYSTEM_DUMP
PM BIS Analysis result: First USR_PERMIT change: Ch 8-RF-b1: B T -> F on CIB.UA47.R4.B1
PM comment: MD

Comments (19 Oct 2022 08:08:23)

Preparing for precycle
Next: 300b fill for first VELO full closure

BIS status and SMP flags

	B1	B2
Link Status of Beam Permits	false	false
Global Beam Permit	false	false
Setup Beam	true	true
Beam Presence	false	false
Moveable Devices Allowed In	false	false
Stable Beams	false	false

AFS: Single_42b_0_0_0_noHOnoLR

PM Status B1

ENABLED

PM Status B2

ENABLED

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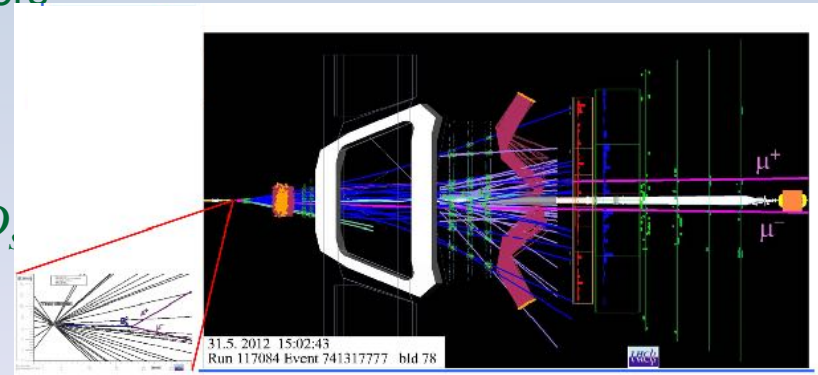
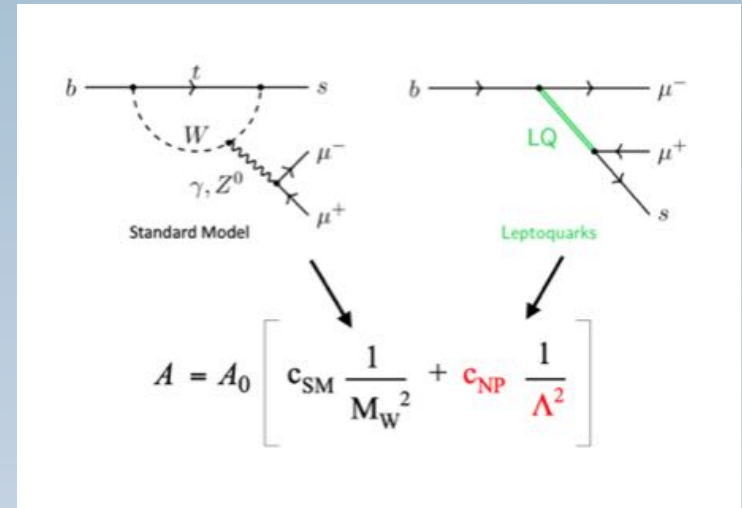
Flavour Physics at LHCb

New physics searches with flavour look for the indirect effects on low energy processes, for instance rare b-hadron decays, probing mass scales not directly accessible at the LHC

The LHC provides huge statistics and access to all c- and b-hadrons - but **event topology is challenging**; need low material, ability to trigger on low p_T , and particle identification to flavour tag and distinguish topologically similar decays e.g. $B \rightarrow \pi\pi$, $B \rightarrow K\pi$

LHCb is a **general-purpose forward detector** at the LHC which is **particularly suited** to precision measurements in the beauty and charm sectors

- ✓ $\Delta p / p = 0.5\%$ at < 20 GeV/c, 1.0% at 200 GeV/c
- ✓ IP resolution = $15 + 29/p_T$ [GeV/c] μm
- ✓ decay time resolution 45 fs for $B_s \rightarrow J/\psi\phi$ and $B_s \rightarrow D_s$
- ✓ Kaon ID $\sim 95\%$ for 5% $\pi \rightarrow K$ mis-id probability
- ✓ full real time reconstruction in the high level trigger



LHCb Detector Performance

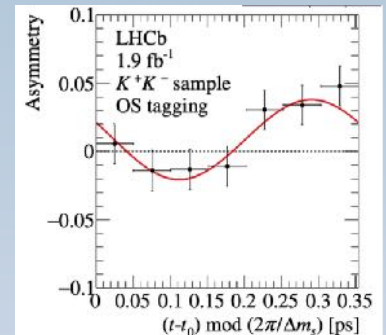
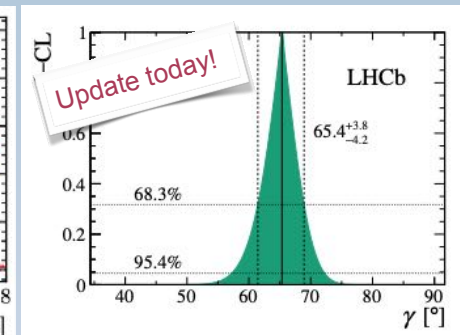
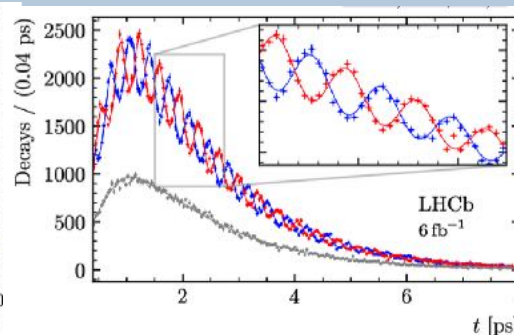
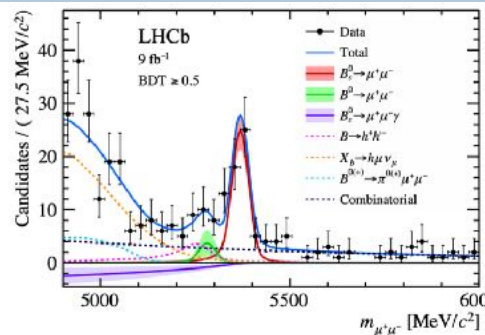
LHCb accumulated 9 fb^{-1} of integrated luminosity during LHC Runs 1 & 2 yielding **precision measurements** including:

$$B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$$

$$\Delta m_s$$

$$\text{CKM angle } \gamma$$

$$B_s \text{ time dependent CPV}$$



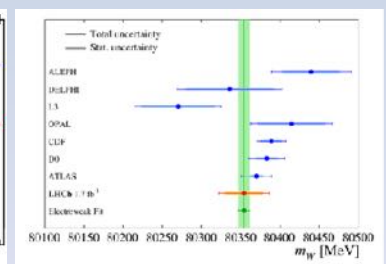
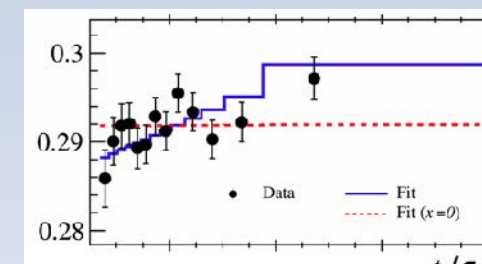
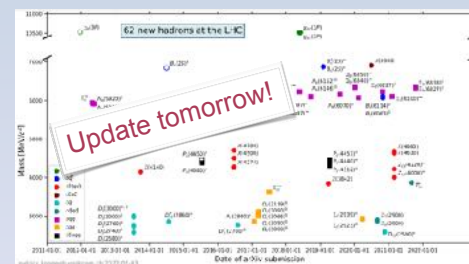
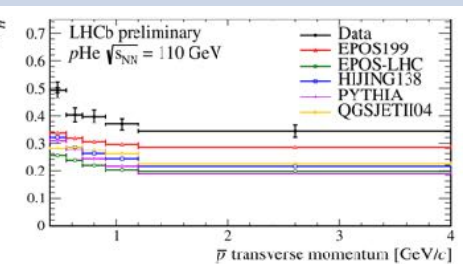
a wealth of further measurements and discoveries including:

pHe physics

>55 new hadrons

$D^0 \bar{D}^0$ mass difference

EW physics

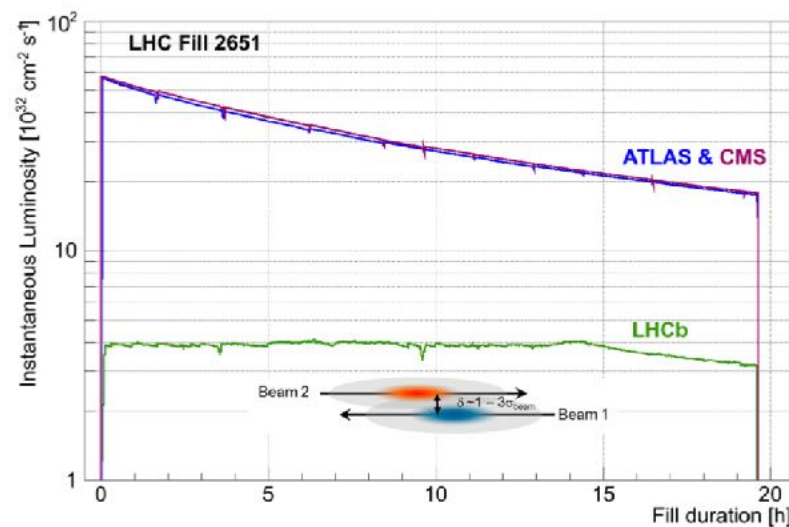
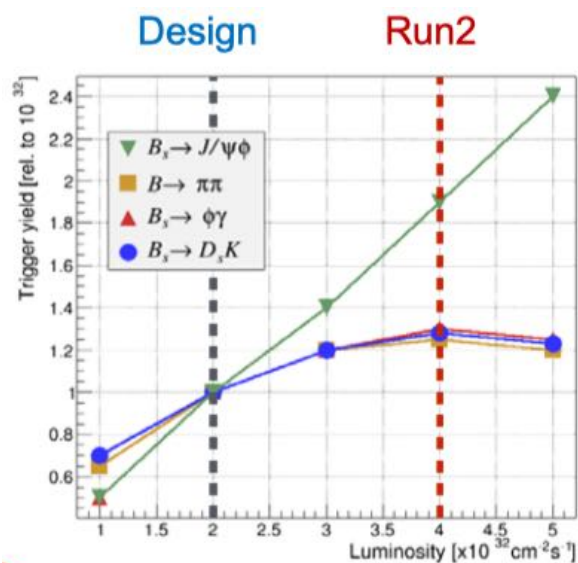


and also intriguing anomalies: $R(D^*)$, $R(K)$, $R(K^*)$, angular analysis of $K^* \mu^+ \mu^-$...

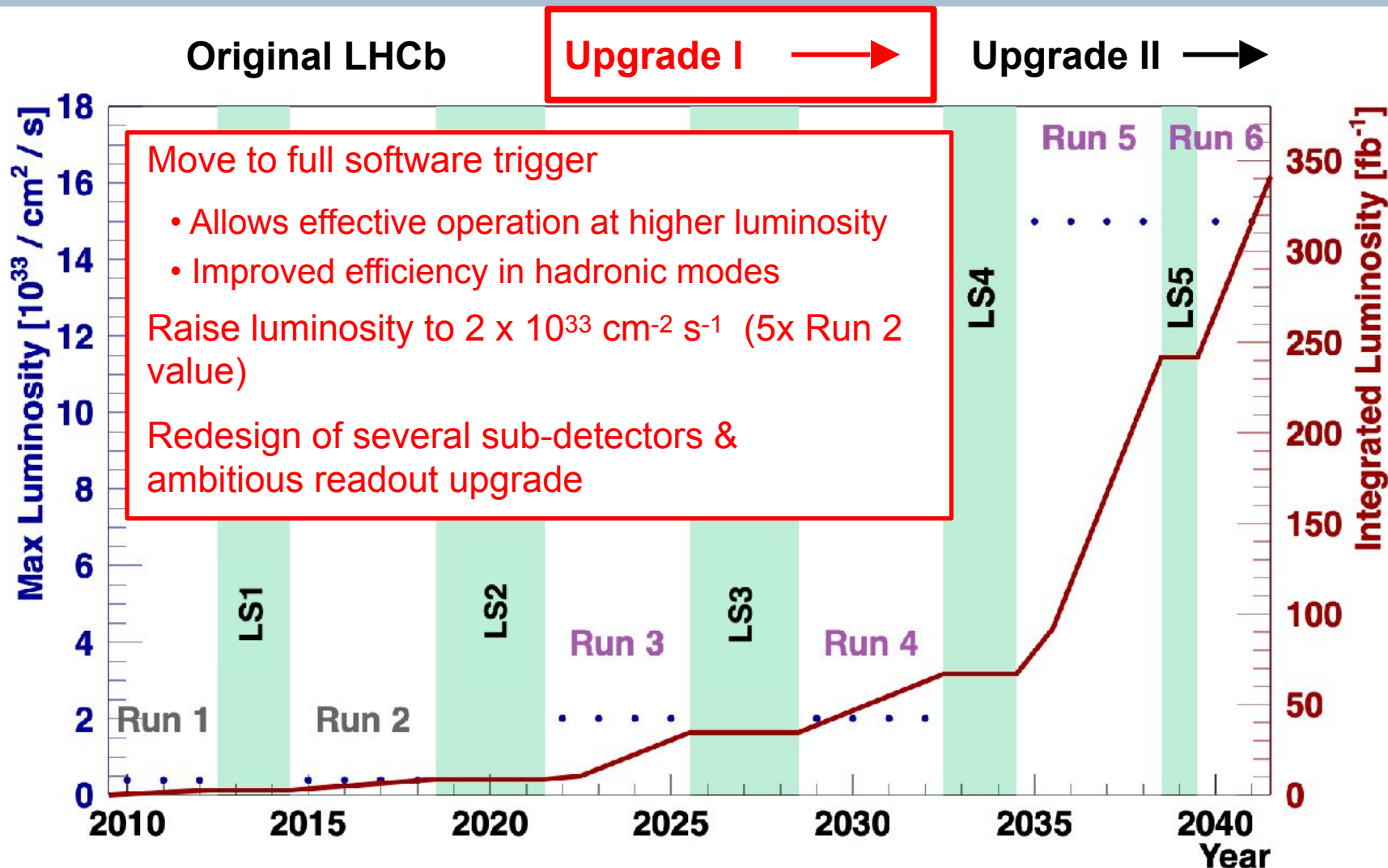
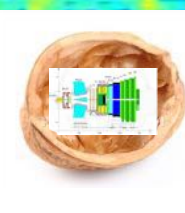
LHCb Detector Performance

This was all achieved running at lower luminosity than LHC could provide

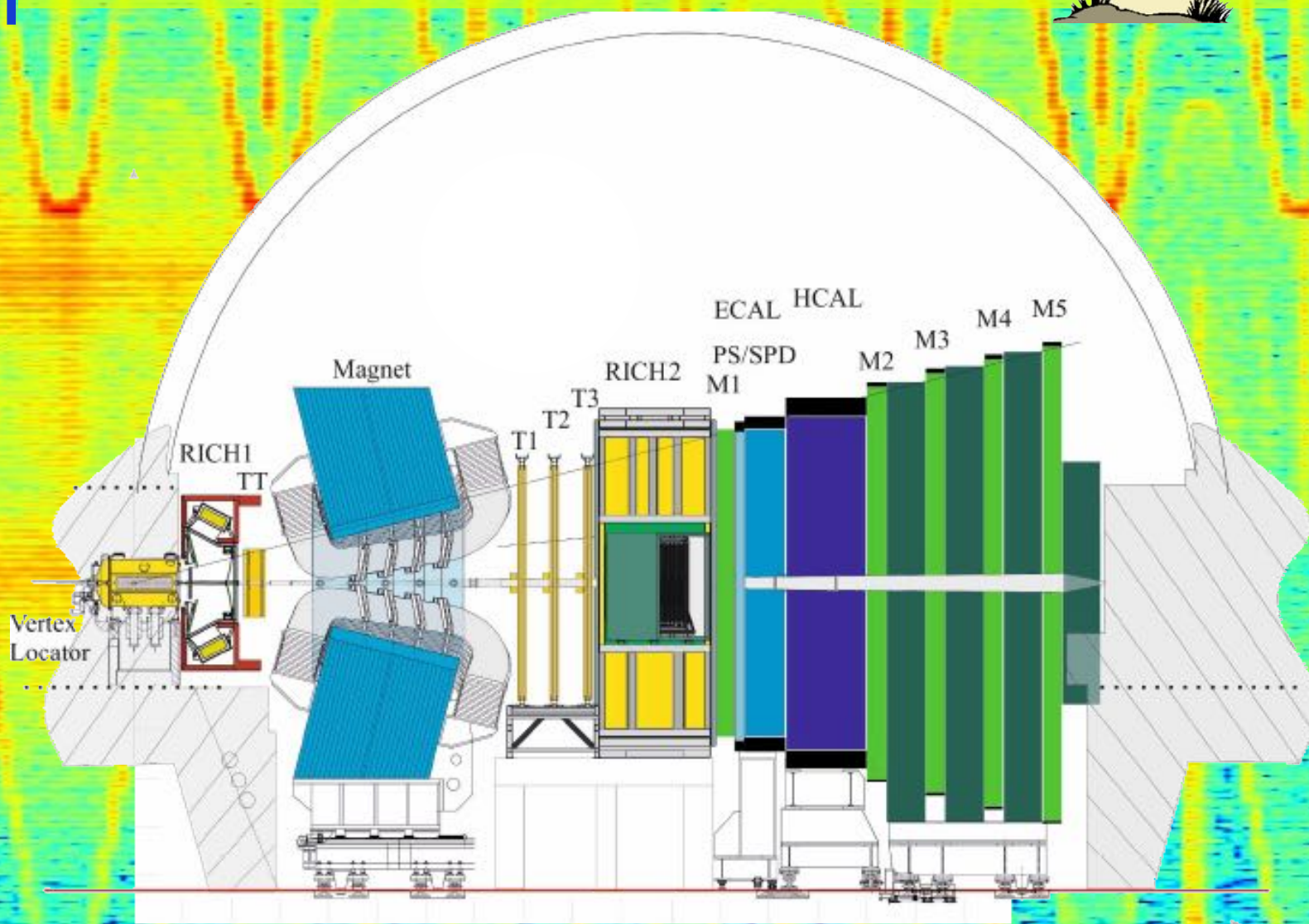
- $L_{\text{peak}} \sim 4 \times 10^{32} \text{cm}^{-2} \text{s}^{-1}$ levelled, ~ 1 visible interaction / crossing
- ATLAS/CMS have $L_{\text{peak}} \sim 2 \times 10^{34} \text{cm}^{-2} \text{s}^{-1}$, ~ 40 visible interactions / crossing
- Programme not limited by available luminosity - but by limitation on readout!



LHCb Upgrade I in a nutshell



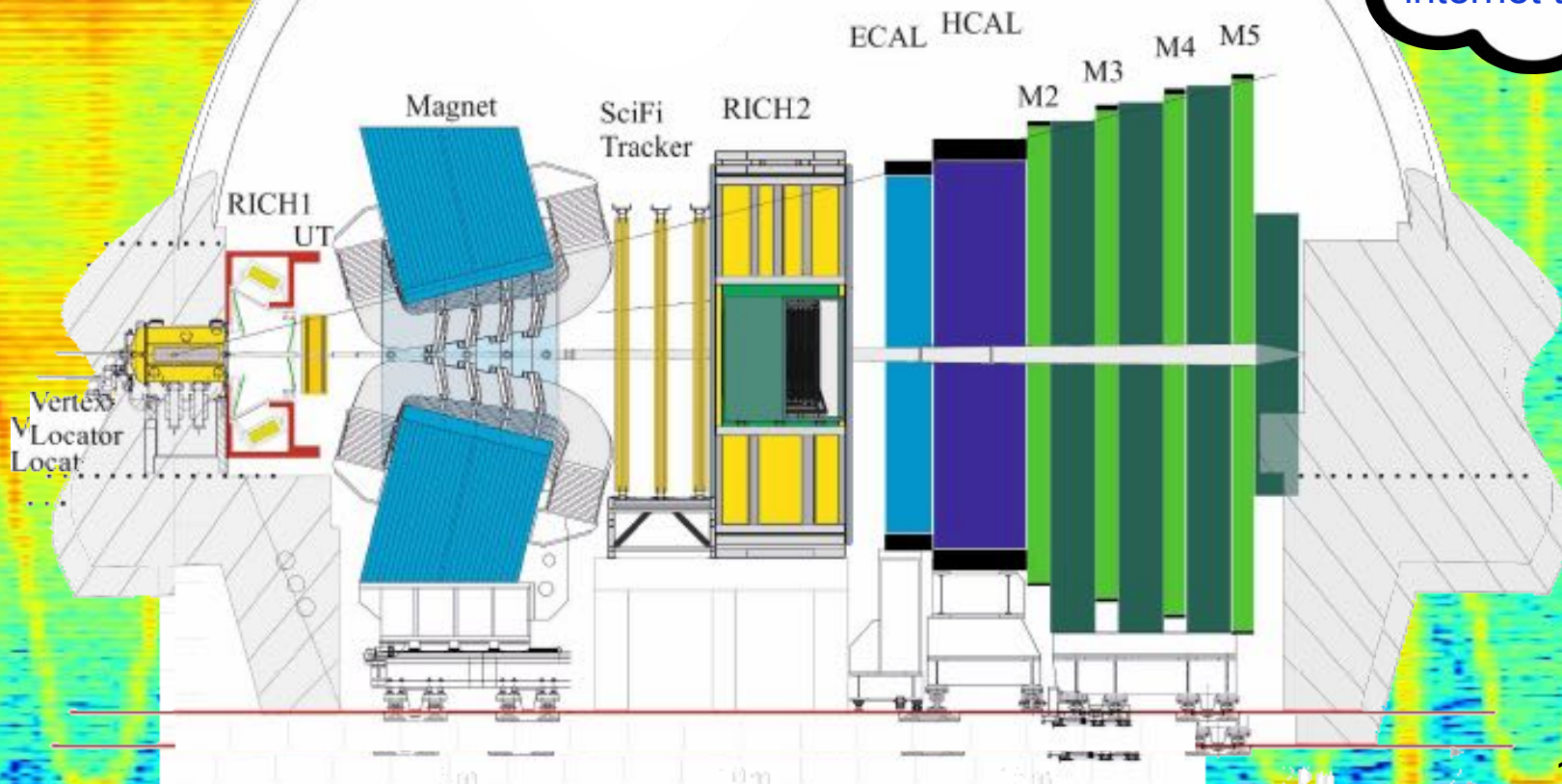
Pre-Upgrade Detector



Upgrade I

40 Tb/s of data to
trigger farm

~1%
of global
internet traffic!



Upgrade I

Full s/w trigger →
Replace read-out
boards and DAQ

**40 Tb/s of data to
trigger farm**

New Tracking system
Silicon strips (UT)
Scintillating Fibres (SciFi)

Vertex LOcator
Pixels with
 μ chan cooling

Calorimeter system:
SPD/PS removed - no L0 trigger
Operate PMTs at lower gain
New Read-out throughout

Muon system:
M1 removed
New Read-out

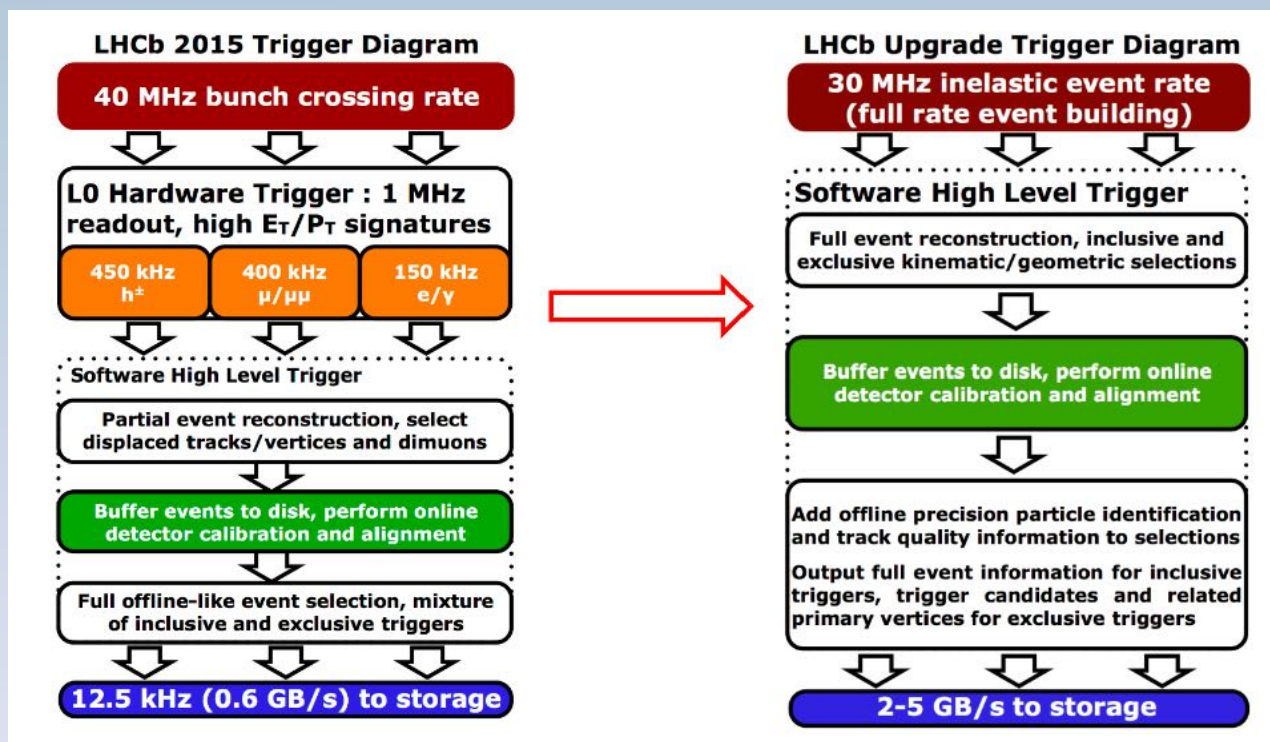
Ring Imaging Cherenkov detectors
Optical system modified in RICH1
New photon detectors and Read-out

ECAL HCAL

M2 M3 M4 M5

Trigger Transformation

Goal: Achieve same reconstruction performance in harsher environment
Record all bunch crossings with full software trigger



Pioneering Use of GPUs

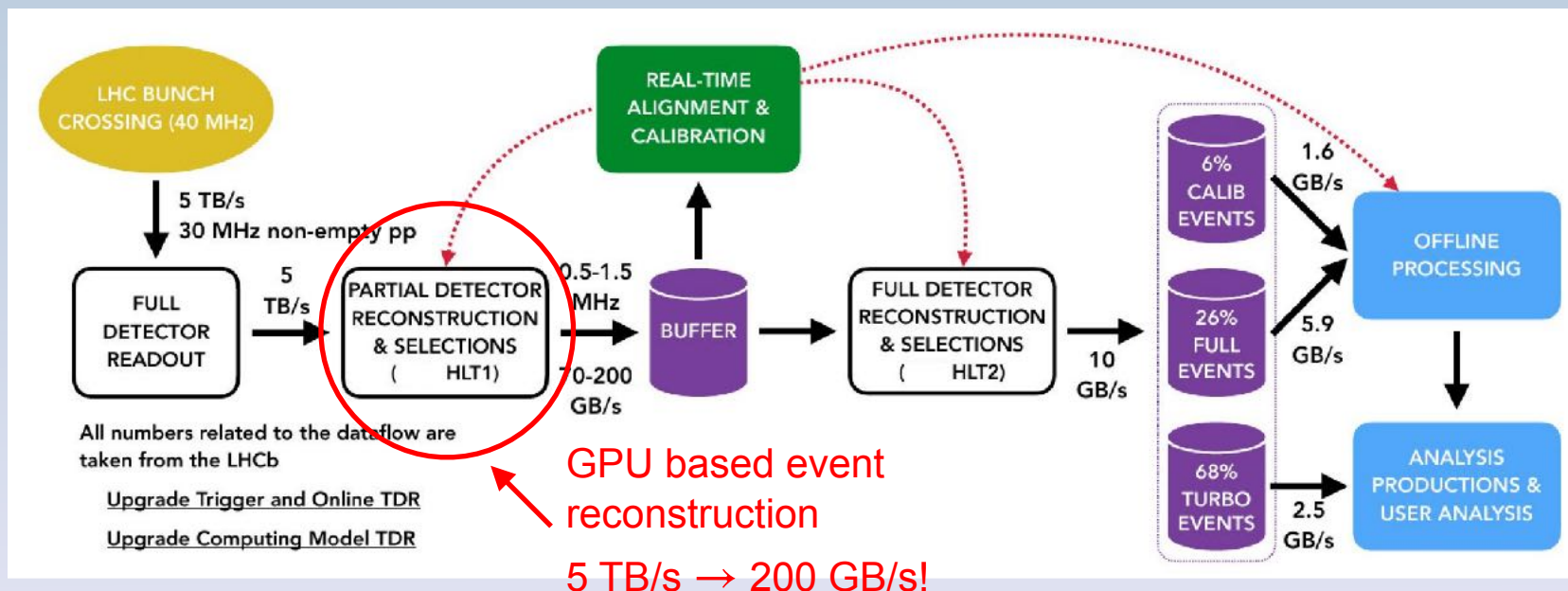
Backend electronics on surface in data center

~19000 long distance optical fibres (99.75% yield)

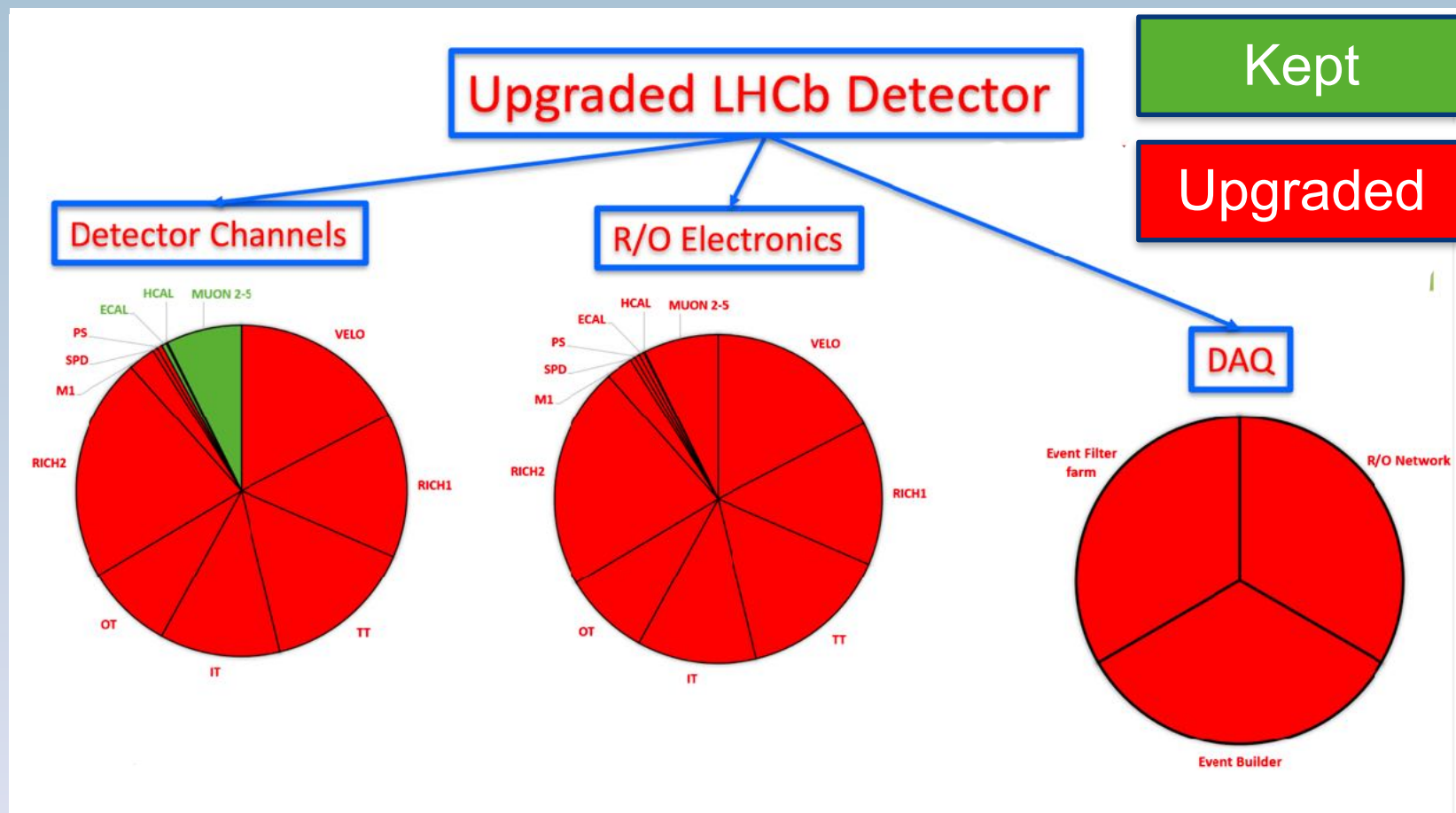
- Common backend boards (PCIe40) housing large FPGAs and optical links (48 x 10 Gbps)

Flavour of firmware defines functionality

Total effective bandwidth of **up to 40 Tbps**



Putting it all together



Major Upgrade → it's an all together new detector!

New VErtext LOcator

CERN-LHCC-2013-013

L-shape hybrid pixel silicon detector modules cooled by bi-phase CO_2 which passes under the chips in etched microchannels within a silicon wafer cooler ($T \sim -30^\circ\text{C}$)

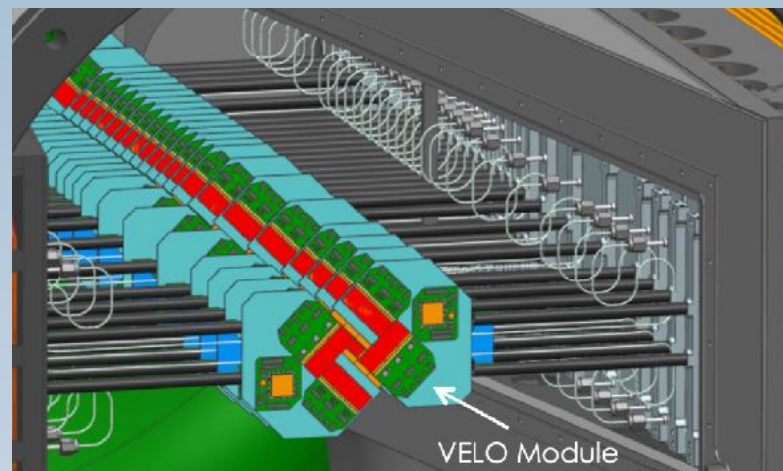
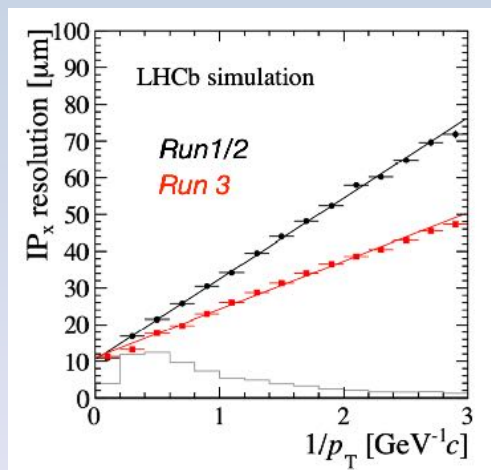
- $\sim 3\%$ X_0 radiation length before second measured point on track

Two moveable halves: closer to beam line ($R = 8.2\text{mm} \rightarrow R = 5.1\text{mm}$) for improved IP resolution

- 52 modules, 41M pixels, $208 \times 200\ \mu\text{m}$ sensor tiles

New ASIC: VeloPix $\sim 20\text{ Gb/s}$ in hottest ASIC for a total of 3 Tb/s for whole VELO

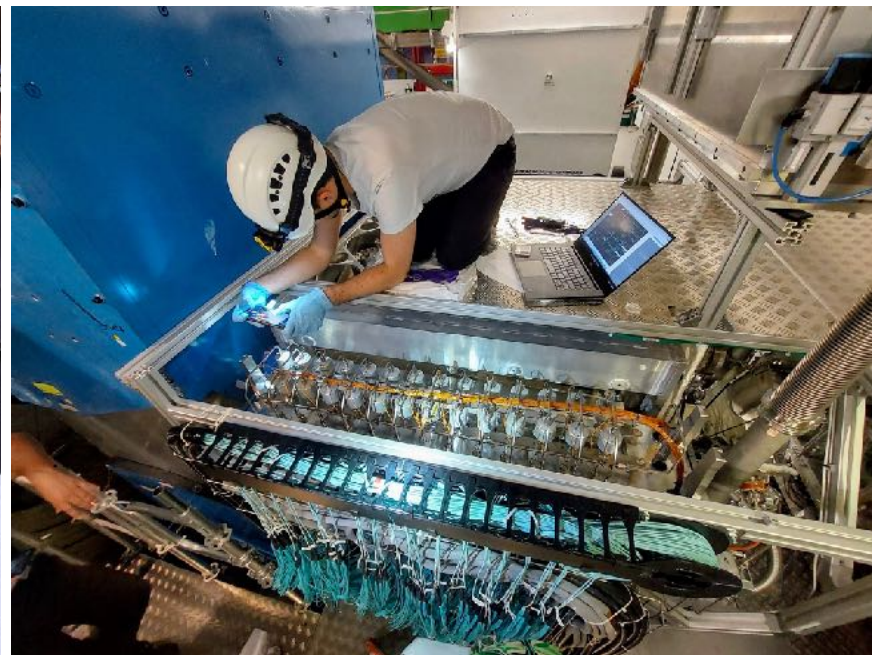
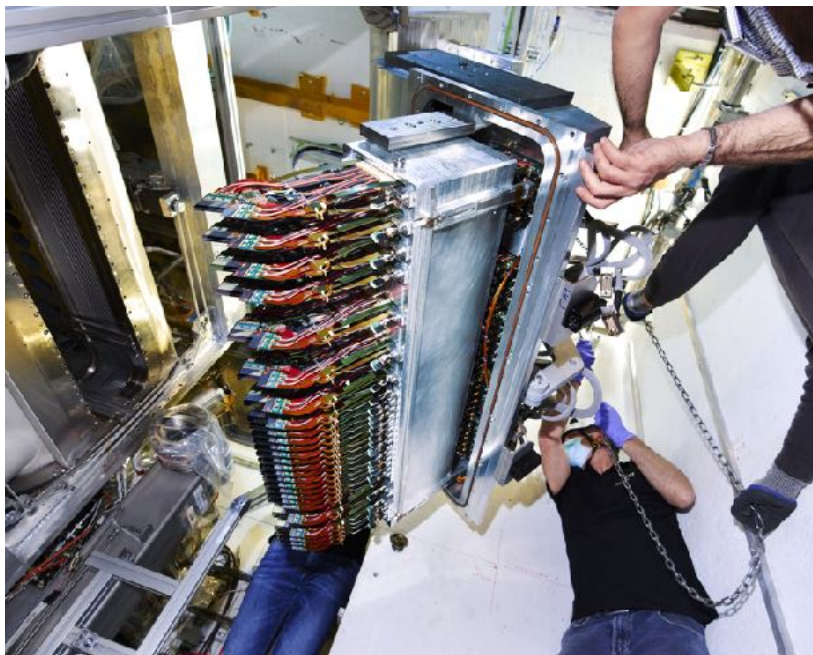
Improved impact parameter and decay time resolution



VELO half being installed

New VErtext LOcator

Second half of VELO installed in May 2022



$1/p_T$ [GeV⁻¹c]

VELO has been installed

Tracking Detectors

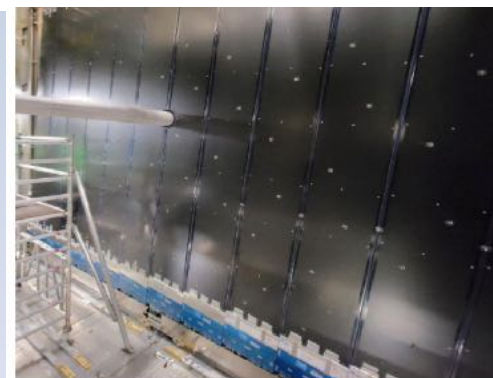
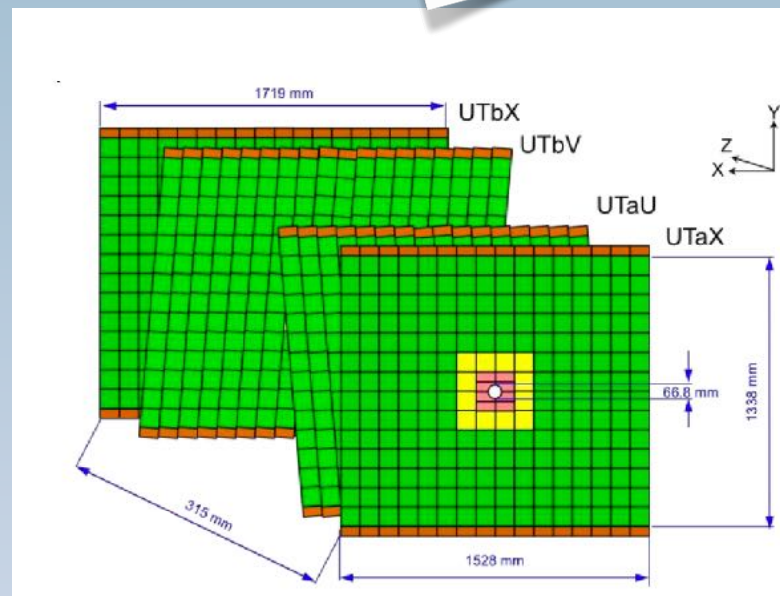
CERN-LHCC-2014-001

Upstream Tracker (UT) : 4 planes made of silicon strips, with finer segmentation and improved acceptance

- fast p_T determination for track extrapolation - reduce ghost tracks and improved trigger bandwidth
- Long lived particles decaying after VELO (K_S , Λ)

SciFi : downstream tracker made of 12 planes of scintillating fibres read out by SiPMs, to cope with increased occupancy

- each plane, with dimensions 6 x 5 m², is made of scintillating fibres with 2.5 m length and 250 μ m diameter
- Spatial resolution is better than 80 μ m and hit efficiency better than 99%
- Readout with linear arrays of SiPMs cooled to -40°C



SciFi plane fully installed and aligned

PID detectors: RICH

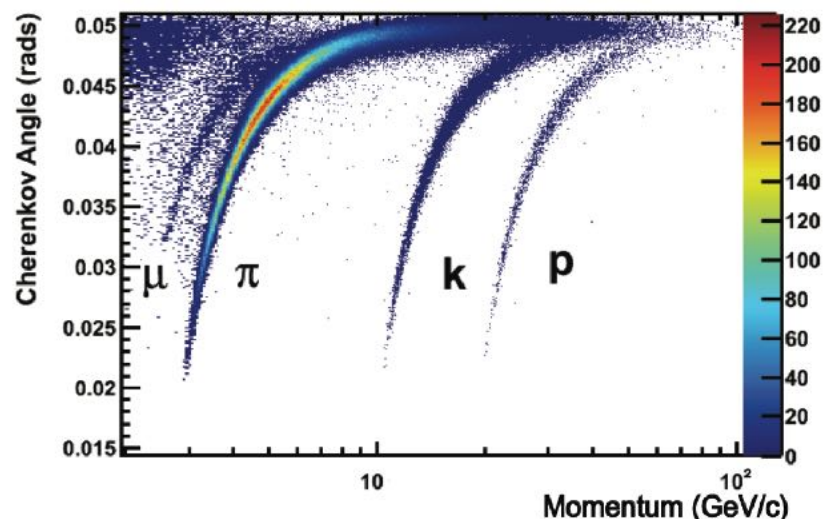
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Goal is to maintain the excellent Run 1/2 performance with the increased occupancy foreseen at Run 3

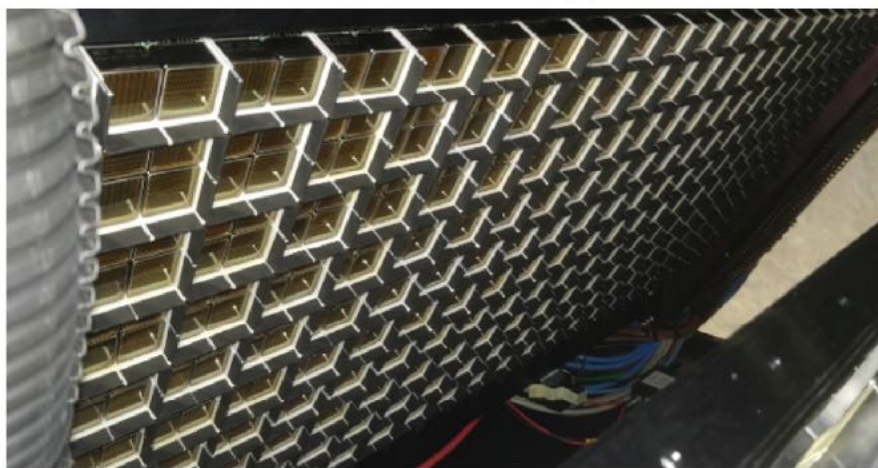
RICH1 (closer to the IP); new mirrors with $\times \sqrt{2}$ focal length, to halve the occupancy

RICH 1 & 2; new photodetectors; MaPMTs with increased granularity and 40 MHz readout

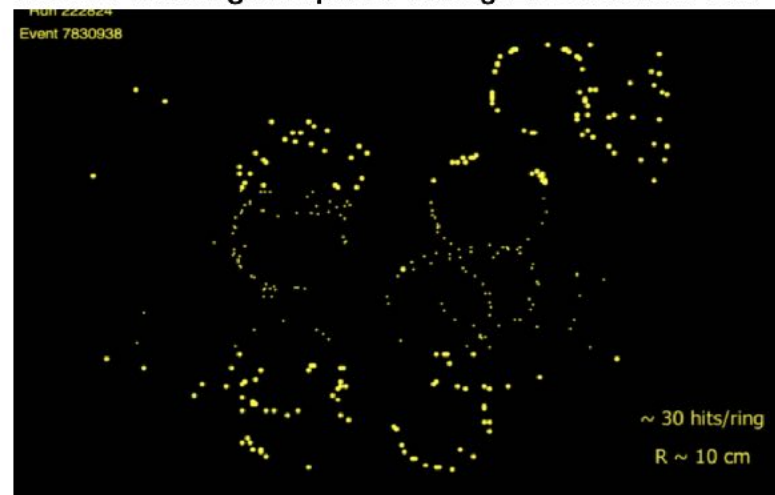
Run 1/2 performance of the RICH system



RICH1: MaPMTs installed upper side



RICH2: first rings acquired during LHC october test



PID Detectors: CALO and MUON

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Present calorimetry system can withstand the increased luminosity of Run 3/4

Shashlik calorimeters

ECAL = Pb+Sci $\sim 25X_0$, HCAL = Fe+Sci $\sim 5\lambda_I$

PMT gain reduced to stand the higher occupancy

new front-end electronics with improved S/N and 40 MHz readout

Muon stations

4 walls equipped with MWPCs, and interleaved with iron filters

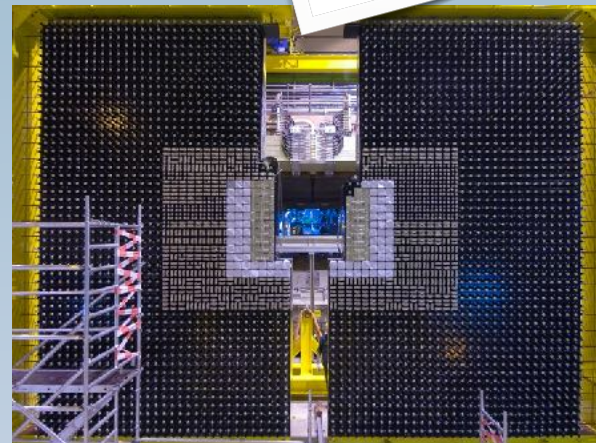
front-end electronics upgraded for 40 MHz readout, granularity increased on first station to reduce occupancy

Large improvements expected from software trigger

reduced p_T threshold on electrons after removal of hardware L0

improved muon software selection will allow to reject a factor of ~ 2 more bkg at trigger level

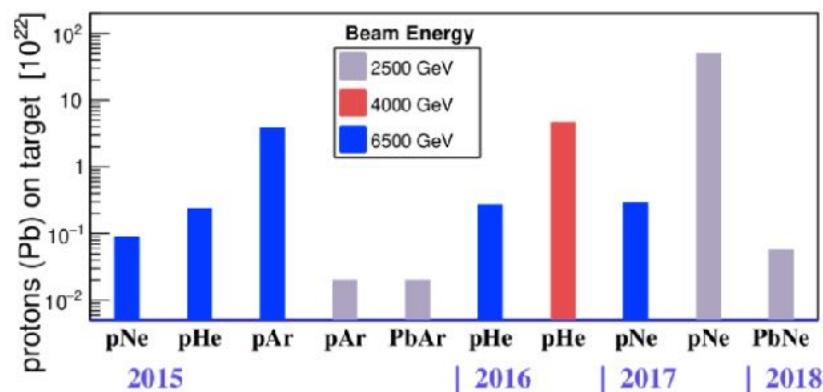
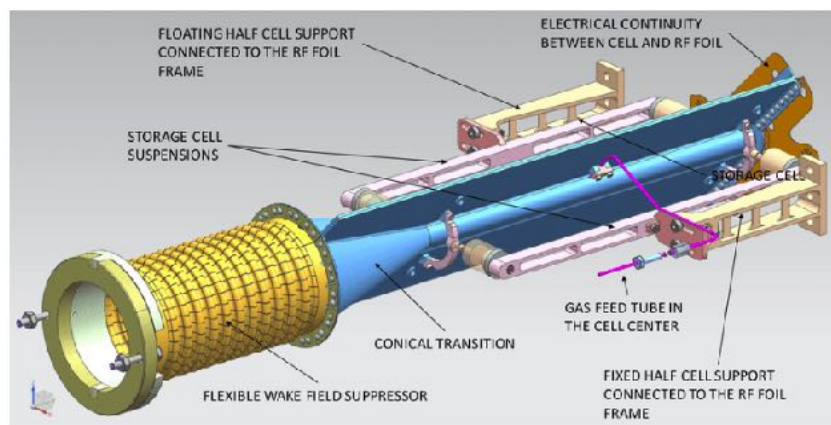
more improvements in high-level electron and muon PID selections will allow to compensate the occupancy increase



SMOG2 and Fixed Target Physics

New SMOG2 system installed to inject various gas species in the LHCb IP

- Fixed Target physics at the LHC collider: in // with pp data taking
- Gas cell attached to VELO, displaced p-gas IP for easy distinction from pp data

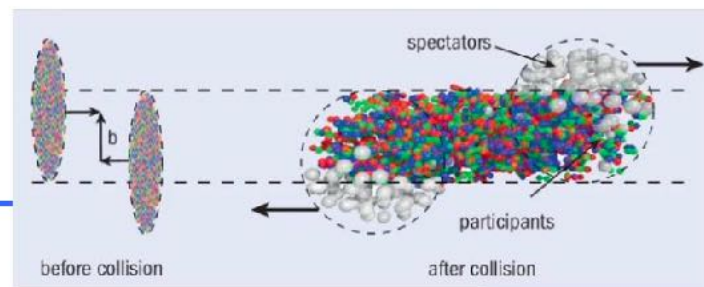


Physics program spans over:

- anti-proton production
- Central exclusive production
- $X(3872)/\psi(2S)$
- $\psi(2S) / J/\psi$
- Strangeness production
- $\Lambda_c \rightarrow pK\pi$

+ LHCb participation in Heavy Ion runs (PbPb and pPb data taking)

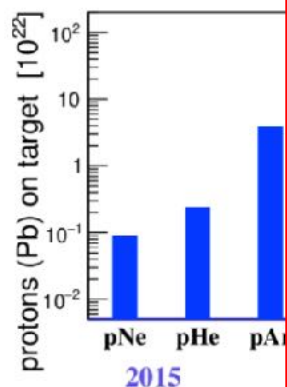
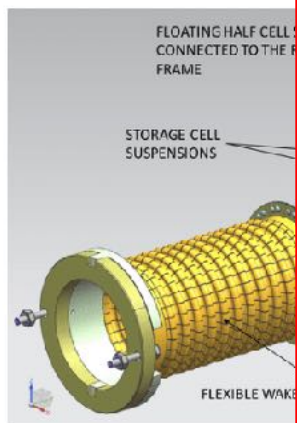
✓ Down to 30% centrality in LHCb in Run3!



SMOG2 and Fixed Target Physics

New SMOG2 system installed to inject various gas species in the LHCb IP

- Fixed Target
- Gas cell



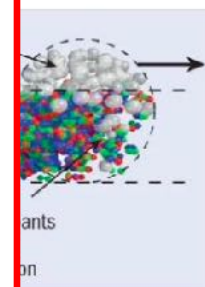
Last view of the cavern before commissioning started, upgrade is almost complete! The final sub-detector, the UT, will be installed in the upcoming shutdown

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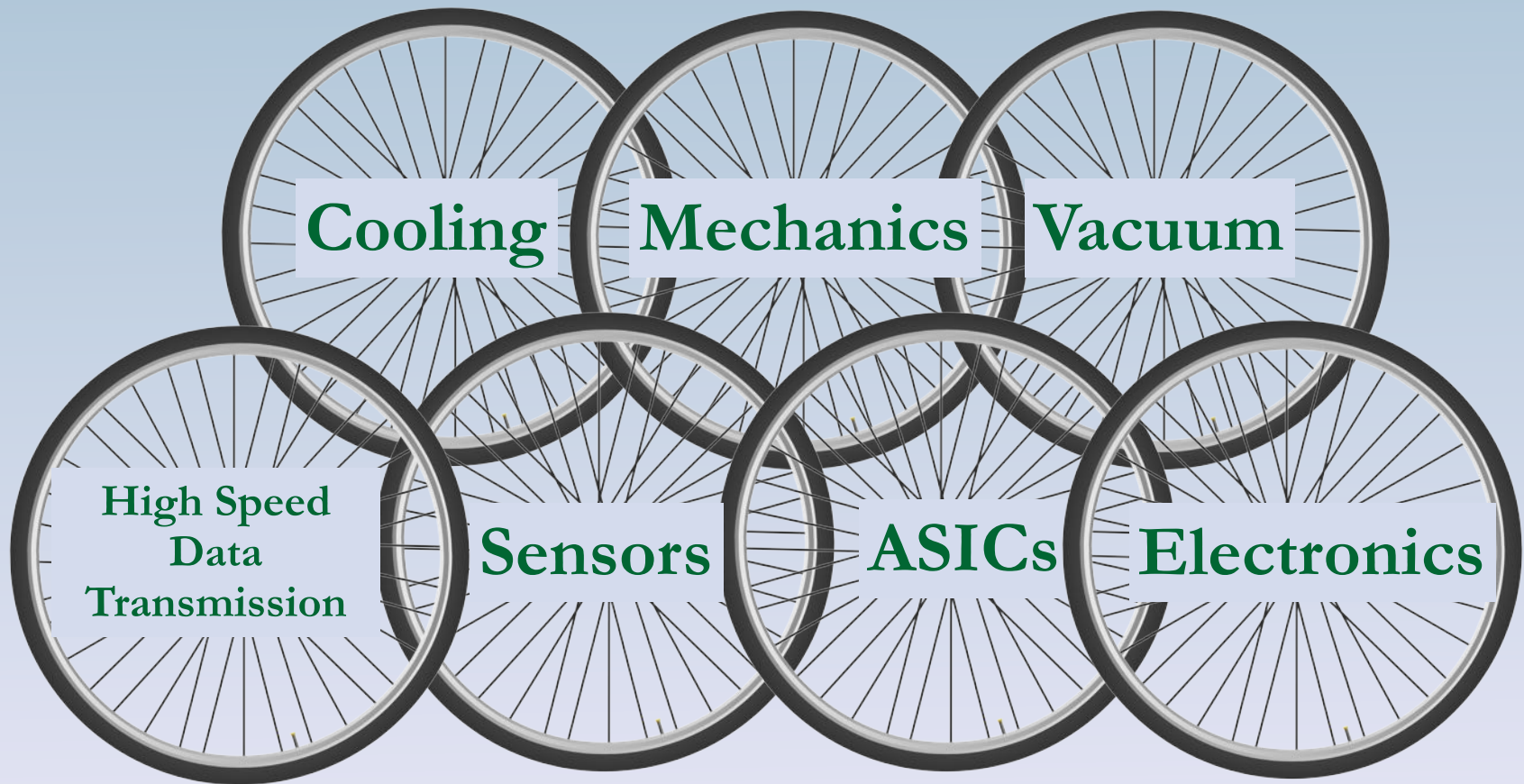
on runs

in Run3!



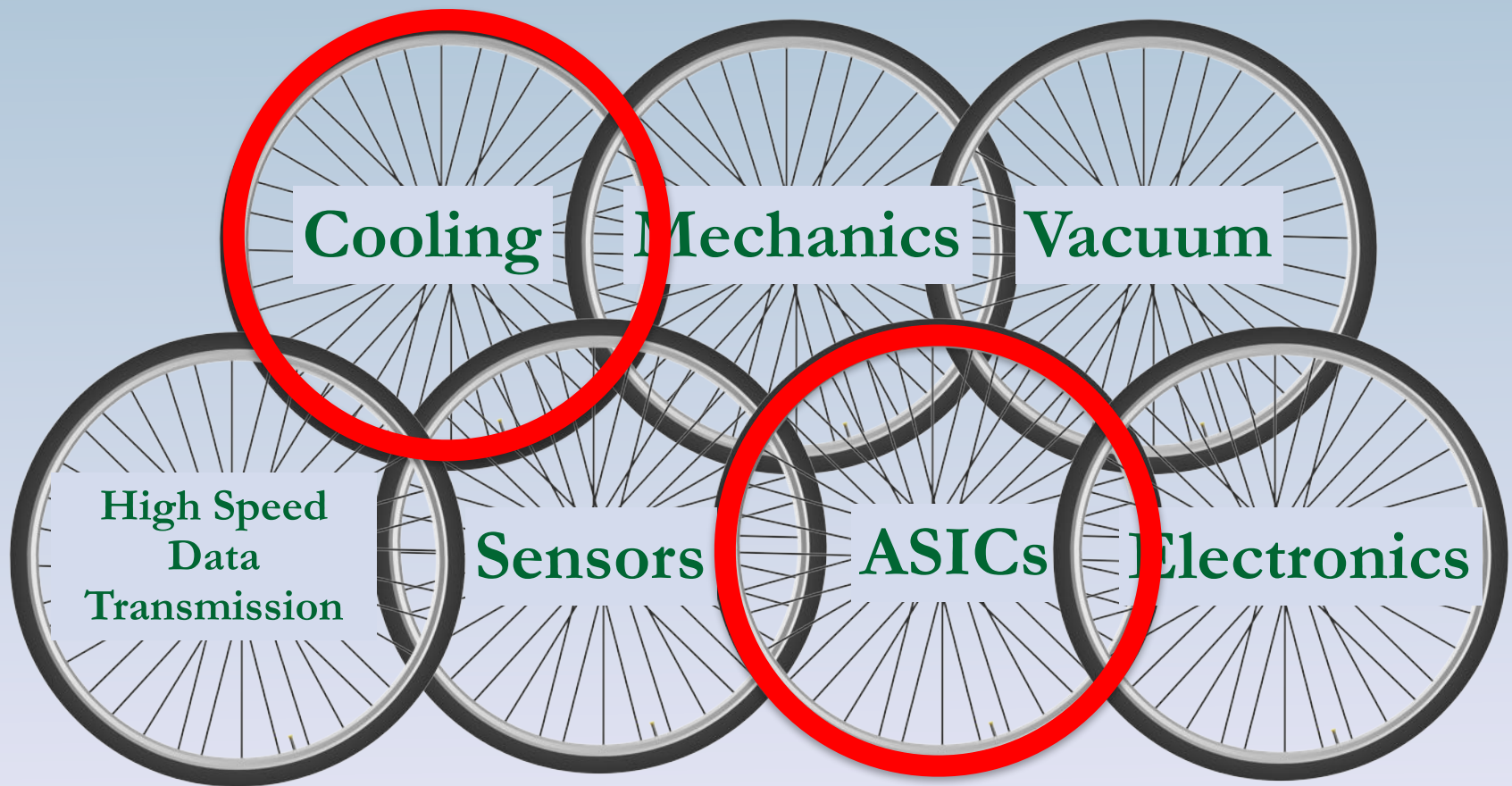
Focus on the VELO

VELO runs on many technologies

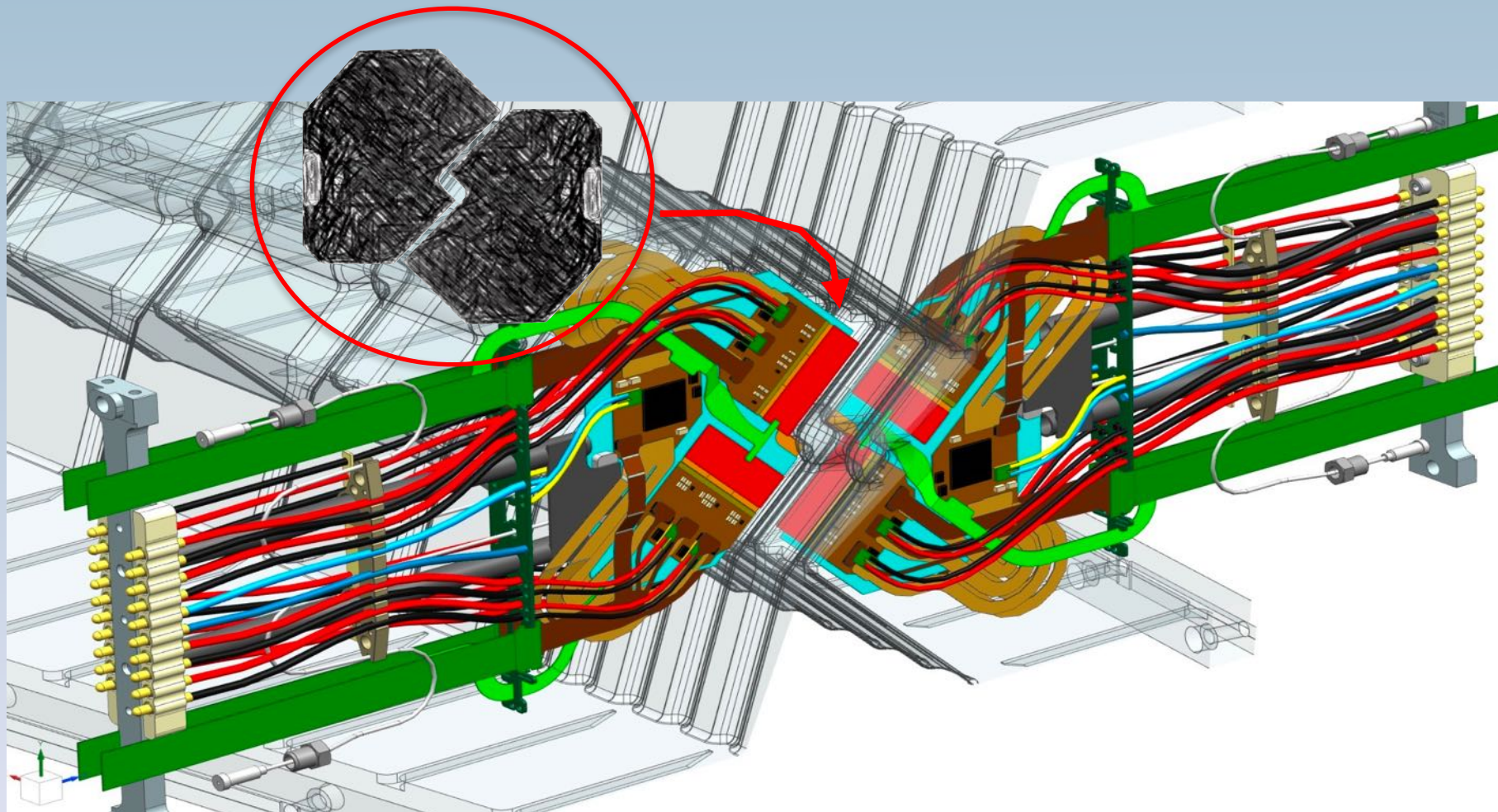


Focus on the VELO

Today will take a deep dive into two of these



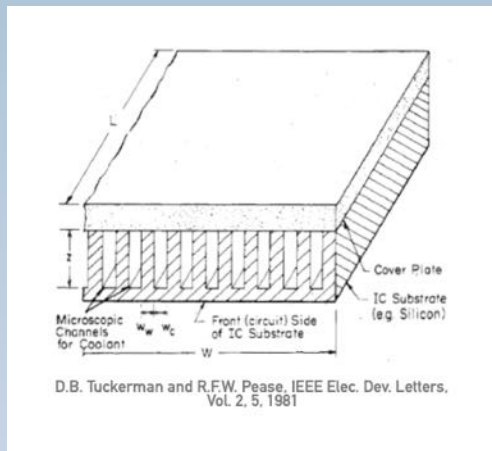
Microchannel Cooling



What is “microchannel cooling”?

$$\text{TFM} = \frac{(\Delta T_{\text{fluid}} - \text{sensor})}{\text{power density}}$$

Original idea (liquid H₂O)



D.B. Tuckerman, R.F.W. Pease, : High performance heat sinking for VLSI, IEEE Electron Device Letters Vol. 2, Issue 5, pages 126-129, 1981

- No CTE mismatch
- Low Material budget
- Active/distributed cooling
- Radiation resistance
- Great integration potential
- Great Thermal Figure of Merit

approach	TFM
conventional <p>Thermal conductive ledge Critical thermal contact! (ΔCTE, surface of contact...) (CFRP) Mechanical support</p>	20
integrated <p>CARBON FOAM PIPE</p>	12
microchannels <p>Si DETECTOR BUMP BONDS READ-OUT CHIPS THERMAL INTERFACE SILICON SUBSTRATE EMBEDDED MICROCHANNELS</p>	5-8 liquid 3 bi-phase

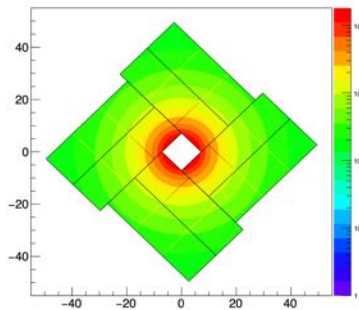
see P. Petagna, [presentation](#), EIC tracking Workshop, Jul 24th 2018, A. Mapelli, [presentation](#), 3rd FCC Physics and Experiments Workshop

VELO Pixel Cooling Requirements

Silicon pixel modules will accumulate $\sim 50 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ at a closest distance of 5.1 mm from the beam

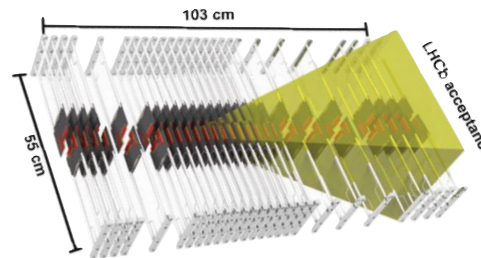
non-uniform Irradiation up to
 $8 \times 10^{15} \text{ MeV neq / cm}^2$

Sensor tips must be kept $< -20^\circ\text{C}$
(almost) permanently while bump
bonded directly to heat source



Cooling partially in acceptance
for physics tracks

**Vital to minimise material
over entire cooling plate**

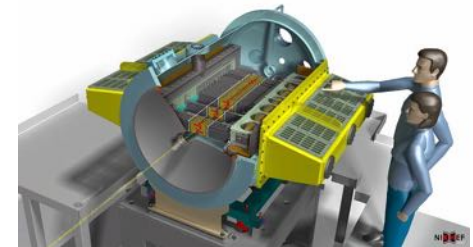


Modules dissipate 30W in vacuum

Total power: 1.5 kW

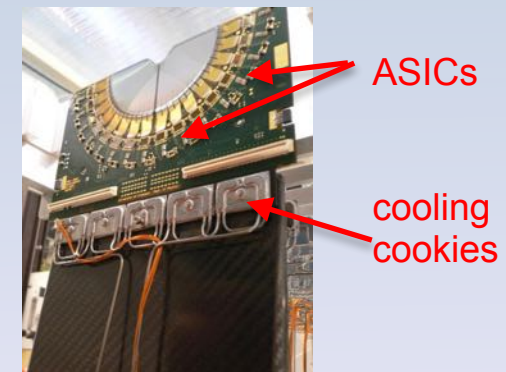
silicon tip: $1\text{W}/\text{cm}^2$ after irradiation

**High thermal efficiency
mandatory**

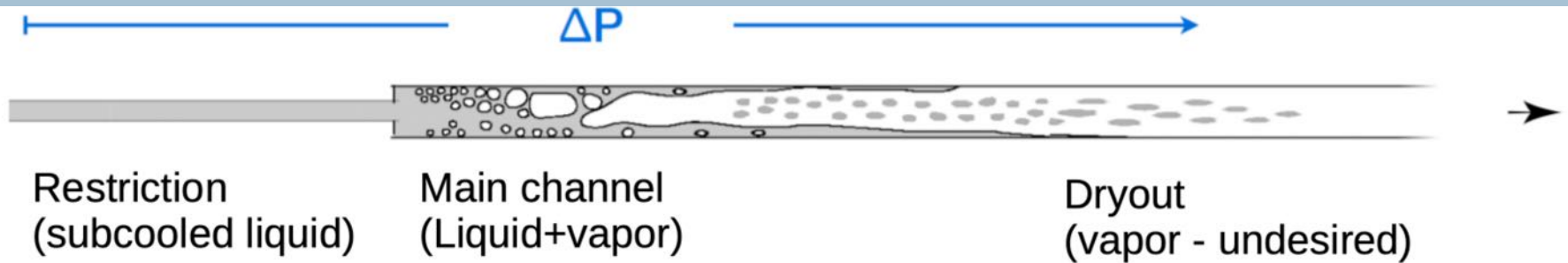


Ideal to find a solution which uses the CO_2 evaporative cooling already
developed for LHCb (-35°C)

However the previous solution of cooling pipes embedded in aluminium
“cookie” heat spreaders does not satisfy the pixel upgrade requirements



Microchannel Evaporative Cooling



- CO₂ has high latent heat capacity, low viscosity and is radiation hard
- The heat from the electronics is absorbed by the liquid CO₂, that evaporates
- Structures of the orders of 10s of μm are accessible
- The coolant temperature decreases from the input to the output
- The restriction dominates the fluidic resistance and so provides excellent control
 - Instabilities are avoided and the channels have even flow
- The system must withstand operational pressures
 - normal operation at $-30^{\circ}\text{C} \rightarrow 20 \text{ bar}$
 - at room temperature $\rightarrow 65 \text{ bar}$
 - entire system must be validated to $> 186 \text{ bar}$ for safety reasons

LHCb Implementation

Channels integrated in silicon substrate under hybrid pixel tiles

Material budget: 500 μm Si + coolant

Very homogenous material distribution

Cooling delivered directly under heat sources

Thermal contact over flat area

No CTE mismatch wrt ASICs and sensor

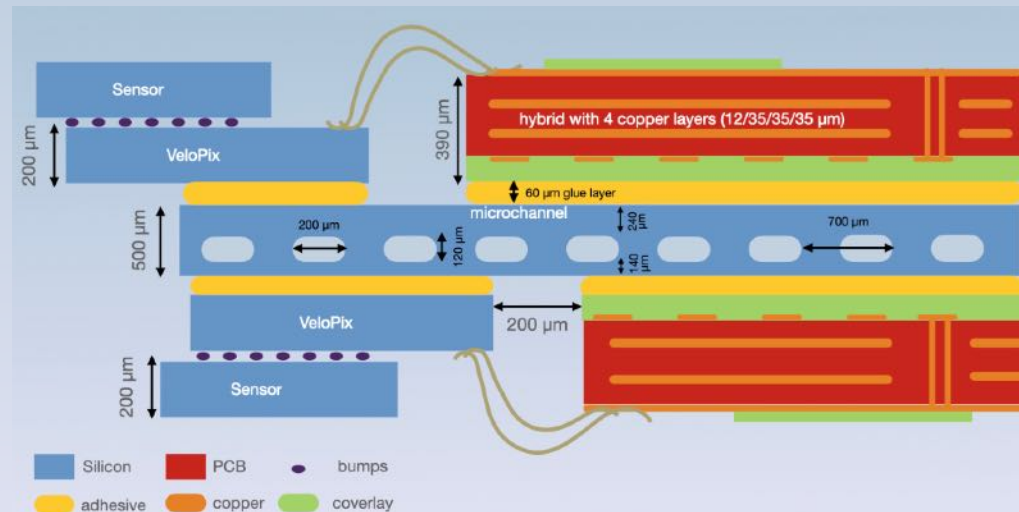
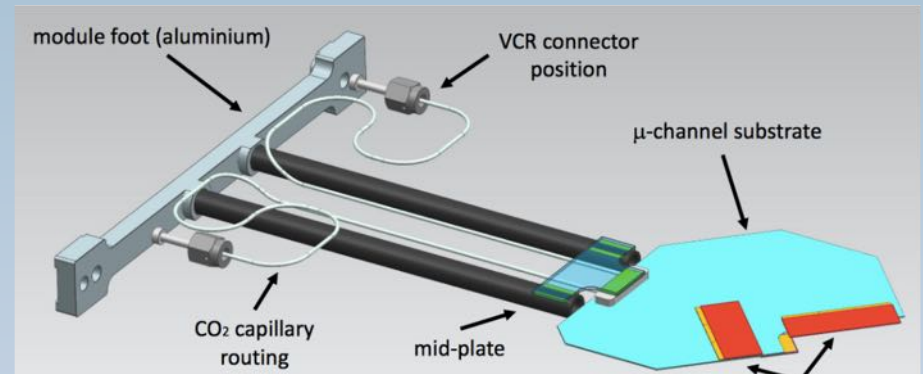
Very efficient cooling performance

- 60 μm glue interface only
- 120/240 μm Si between coolant and electronics
- Very high thermal conductivity (Si 150 W/m.K)
- Very low temperature gradients over substrate

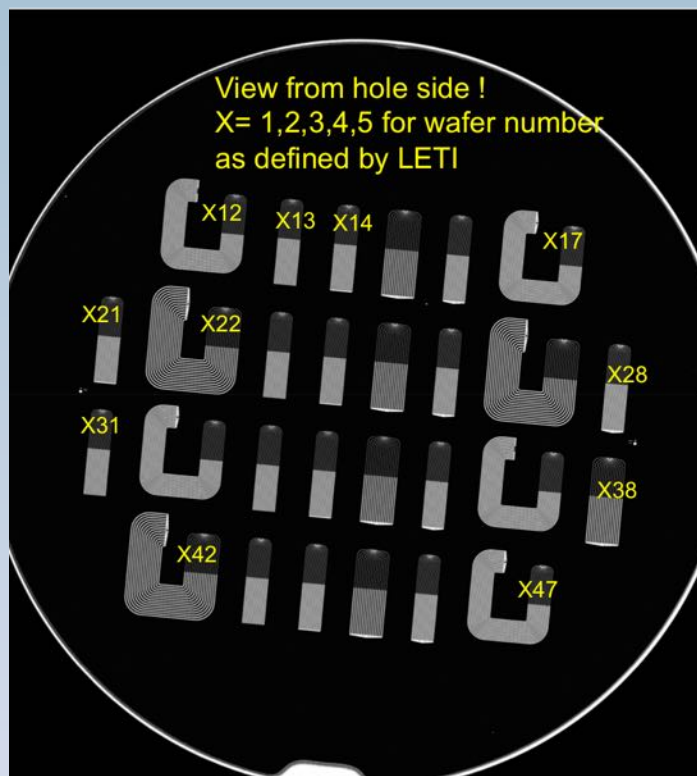
Evaporative cooling \rightarrow fast response to changes in power dissipation

Cooling is so effective that the microchannel can be withdrawn 5 mm from module tip

Challenges: Production (large size of device), Mastery of full silicon process (DRIE, Direct Wafer Bonding), Fluidic connector attachment, QA for proven long term mechanical stability



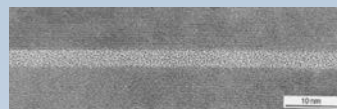
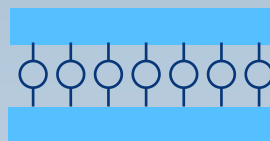
Bonding Layer Options



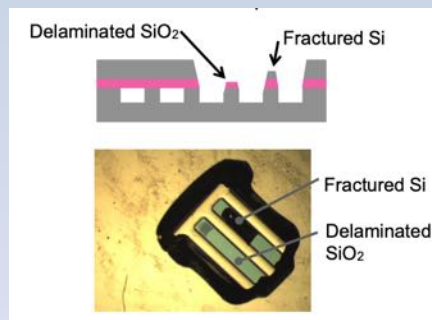
Scanning Acoustic Microscope image of bonded wafers with test structures

Hydrophilic bonding

- water molecules coat the surface
- $T_{\text{anneal}} = 1050^{\circ}\text{C}$, $P_{\text{max}} 400 \text{ bar}$
- Gives a good quality, even bond

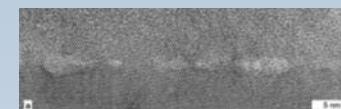
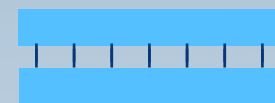


When tested to very high pressure:
Tendency to delamination + rupture

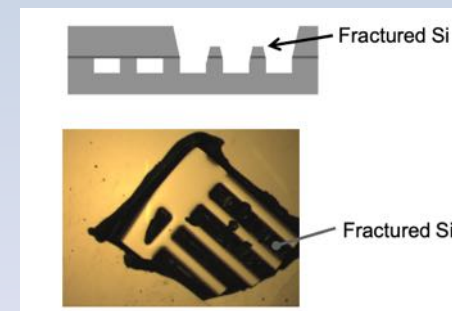


Hydrophobic bonding

- Highest quality bond with no oxide layer
- $T_{\text{anneal}} = 1050^{\circ}\text{C}$, $P_{\text{max}} 700 \text{ bar}$
- but more sensitive surface preparation



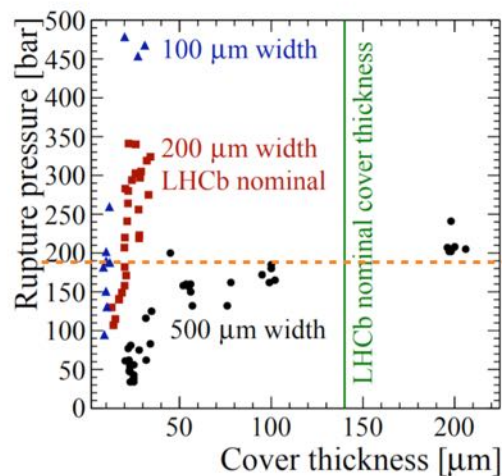
When tested to very high pressure:
Tendency to rupture without delamination



See A. Mapelli: Microfabricated silicon substrates for pixel detectors assembly and thermal management, [presentation](#) at 15th Vienna Conference on Instrumentation

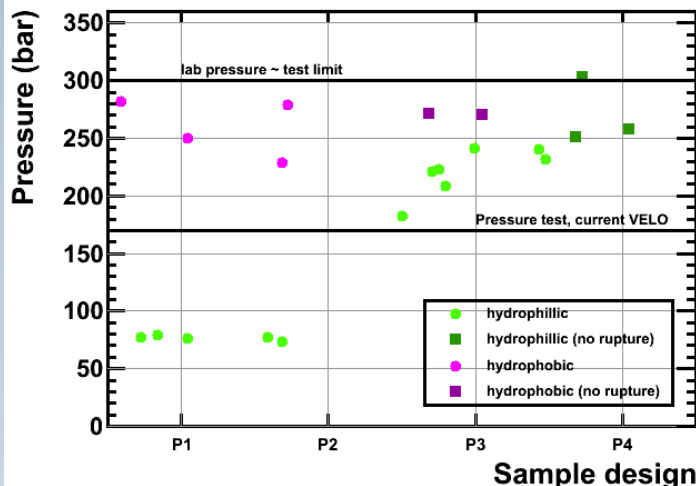
Test Results I

At room temperature, saturation pressure of CO₂ is around 65 bar
For safety reasons, the system must be validated to 186 bar



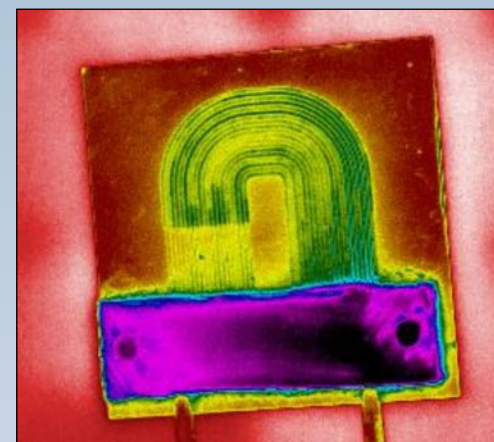
Cover test

Even with a silicon cover << nominal, the safety requirements are surpassed



Layout test

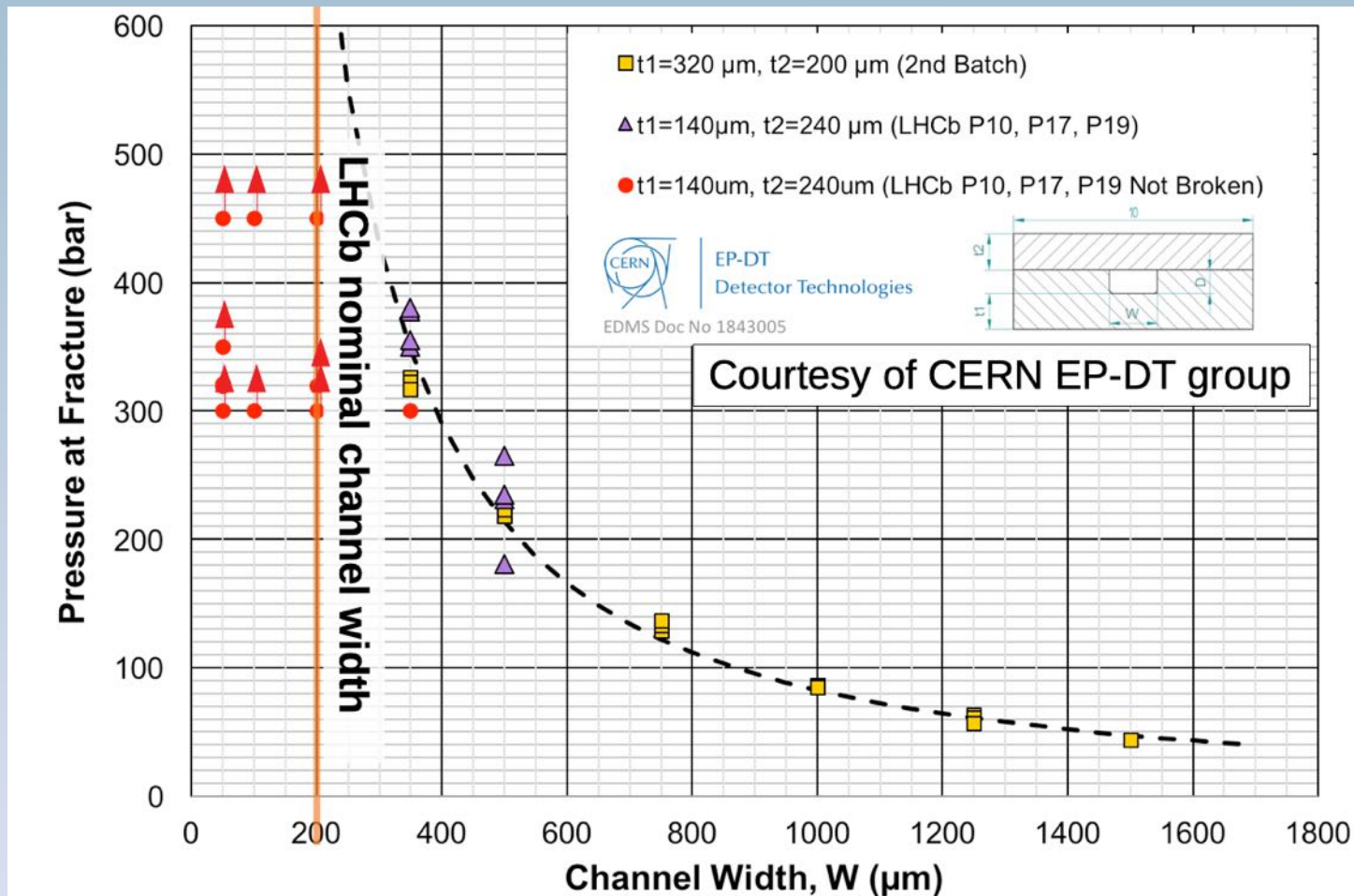
As long as the large manifolds are avoided, the samples surpass the safety test for both hydrophilic and hydrophobic bonding



Cooling test
(with different prototype)

Qualitative results show expected behaviour

Test Results II



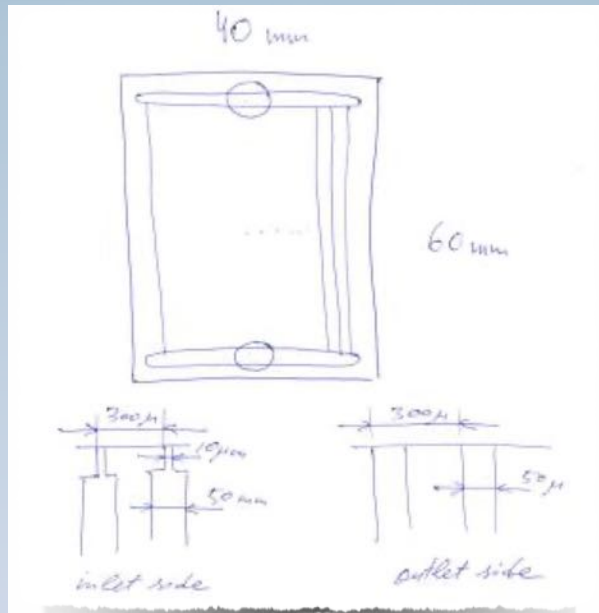
Measurements made in collaboration with NA62 and fitted to a theoretical curve, demonstrating role of the channel width
No LHCb sample with nominal geometry broke, up to maximum test pressures of 400 bar

Microchannels are proven to be small, but very strong!



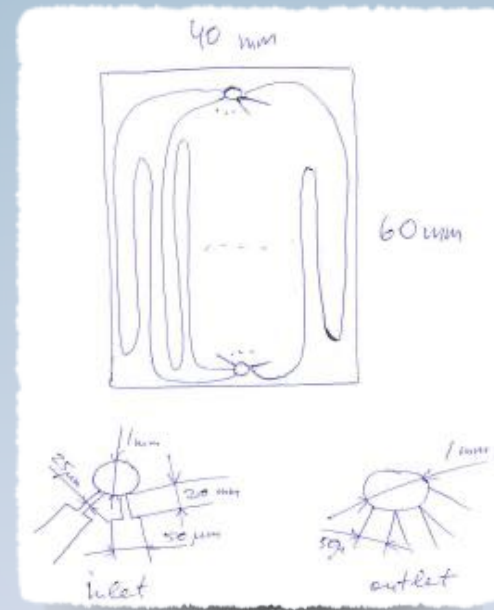
Initial Designs

‘Simple Design’



- 75 parallel channels on 300 µm pitch
- 10 µm x 5 mm inlet
- 50 µm x 45 µm boiling channel
- 100 µm etching depth (channels and manifold)
- 1 mm wide manifold

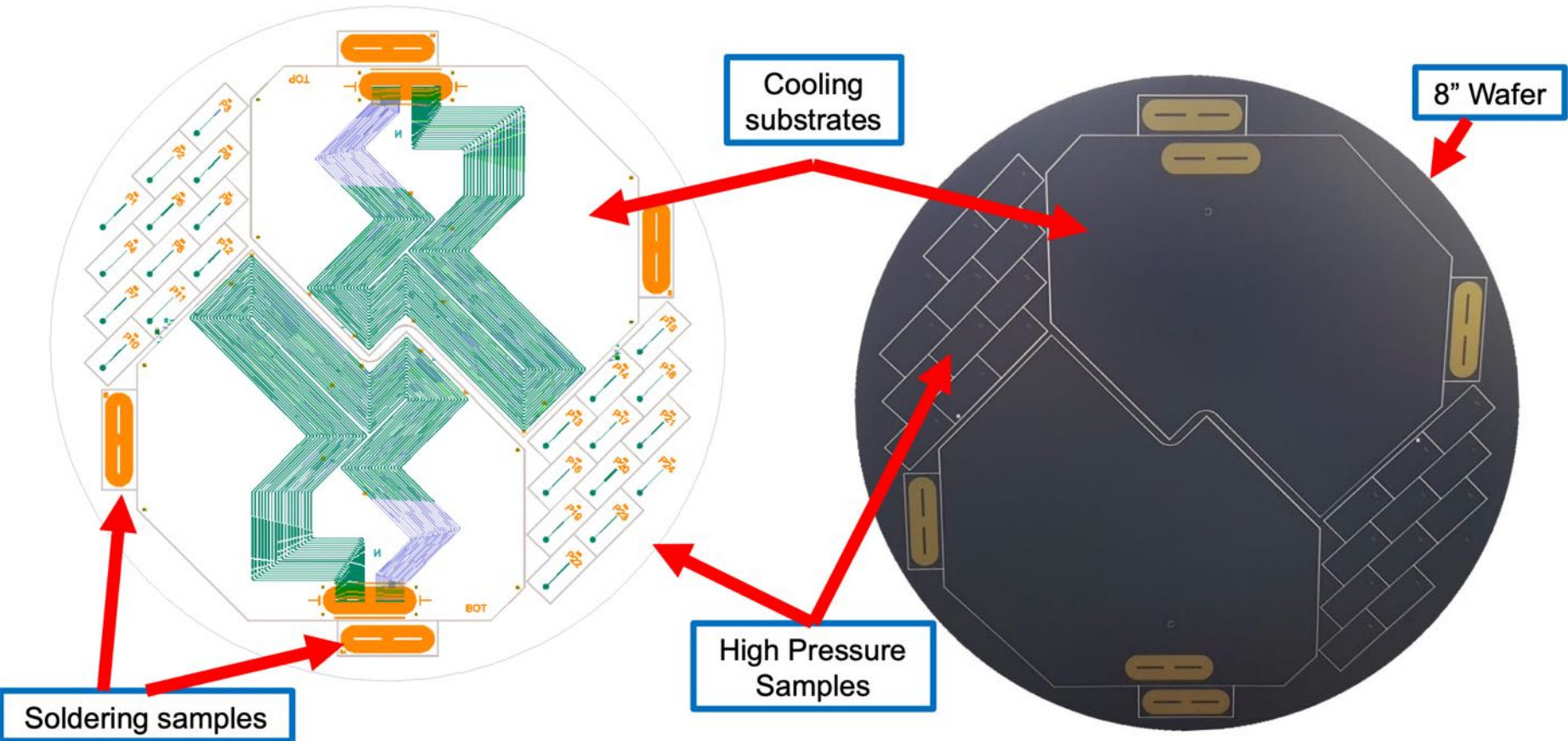
‘Spider Design’



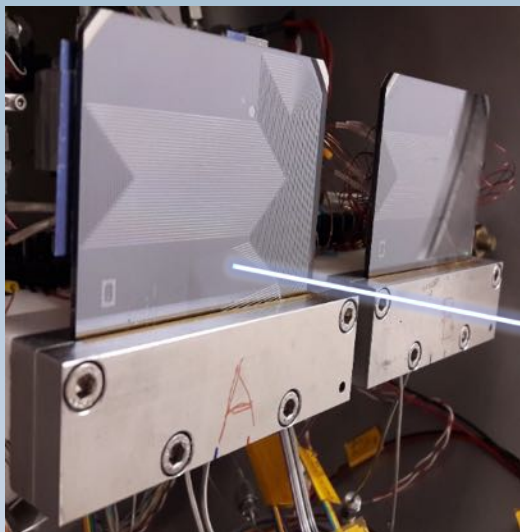
- 15 parallel channels on 200 µm pitch
- 25 µm x 20 mm inlet
- 200 µm x 135 µm boiling channel
- 100 µm etching depth (channels and manifold)
- manifold is small and can be located anywhere

see A. Nomerotski et al, “Evaporative CO₂ cooling using microchannels etched in silicon for the future LHCb vertex detector” [link](#)

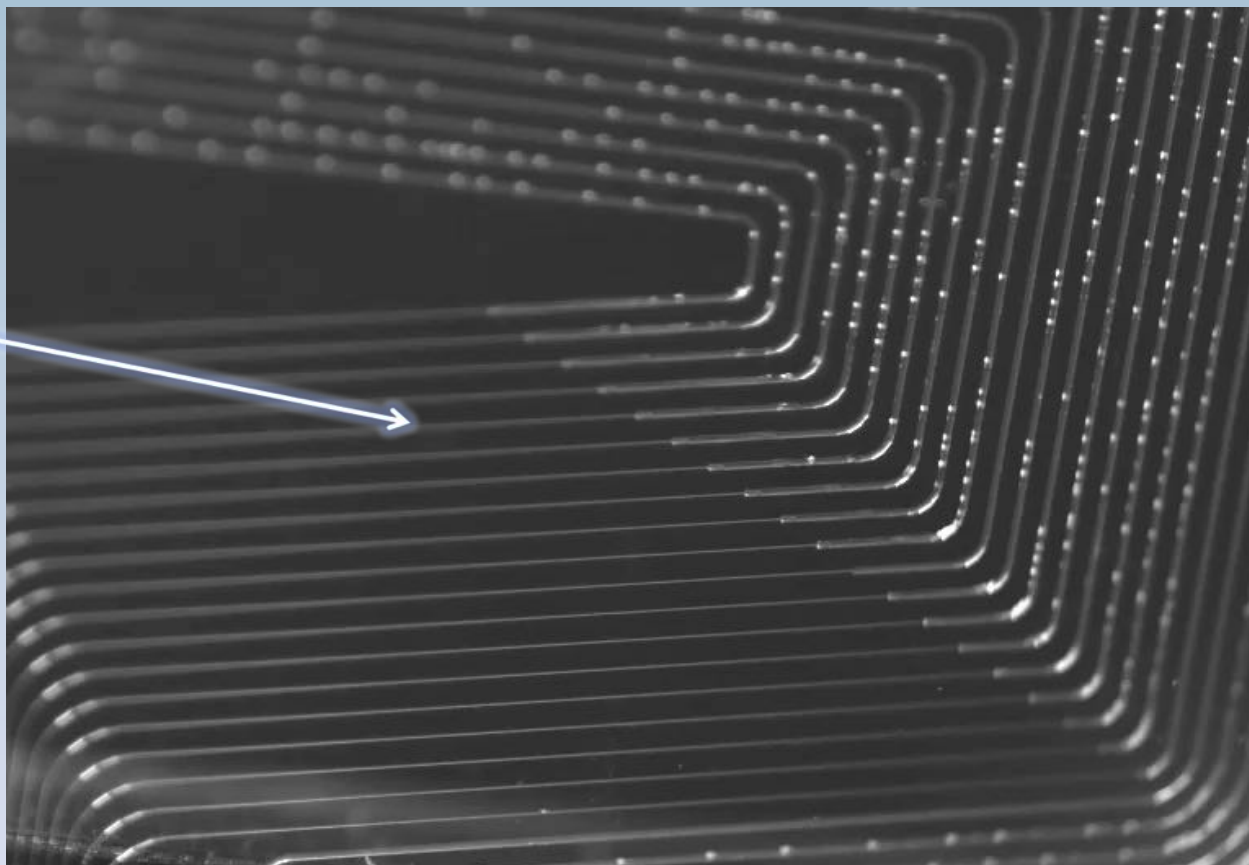
Contents



Demonstrator



Single CO₂
bubble speed -
up to 1 m/s



Final Design

Race track like layout

Restrictions: $60 \times 60 \mu\text{m}^2$

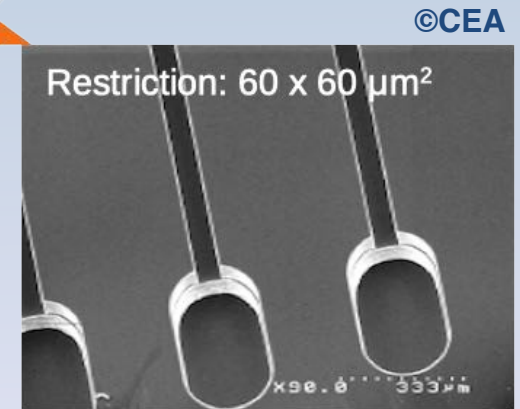
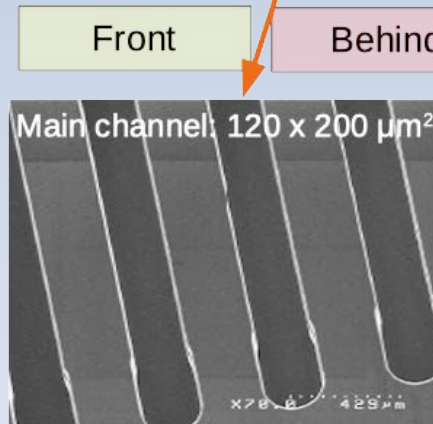
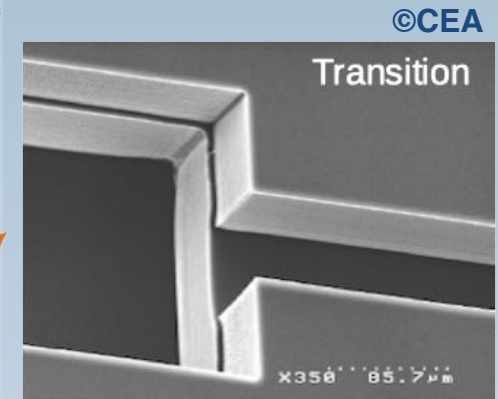
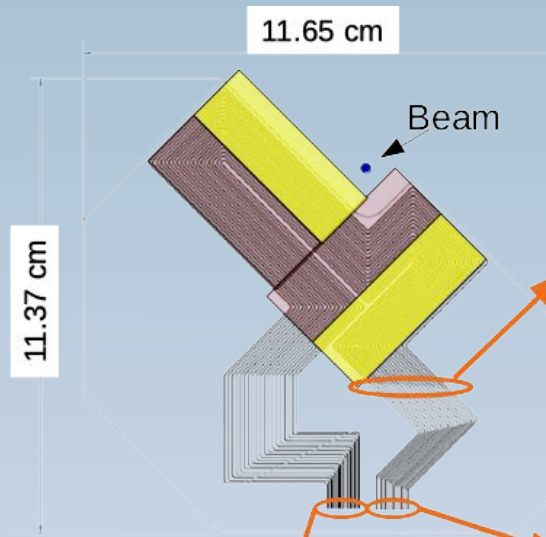
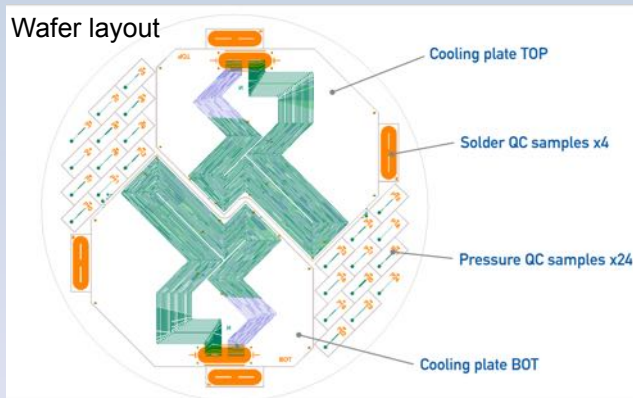
Main channels: $120 \times 200 \mu\text{m}^2$

19 channels with approximately the same total length ($\sim 30 \text{ cm}$)

Each channel has its own inlet and outlet hole ($200 \times 600 \mu\text{m}^2$)

CO_2 distribution among channels done by connector

Wafer layout



Grading and Quality Control

Major part of grading based on high resolution scanning acoustic microscope images (resolution $< 50 \mu\text{m}$) taken at wafer level after bonding, and again after thermal annealing



Grade A: no defects

Grade B: defects close to input/output

Grade C: defect near channels

Grade P: dicing defects

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Guiding principle, limiting channel width (see slide 13)
Additional grading added for surface quality, planarity etc.

Grading and Quality Control



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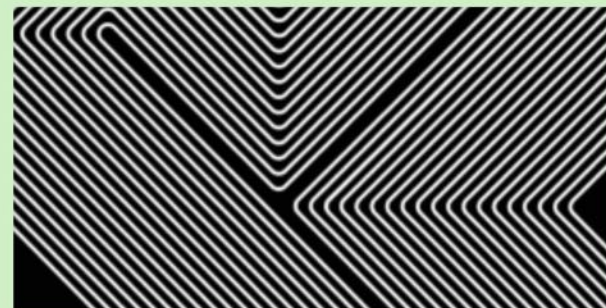
Grade B: defects close to input/output

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**No defects:
Input
manifold**



**No defects:
Channels**

Grading and Quality Control



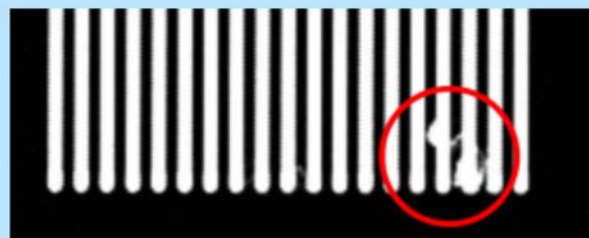
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Connected
channels,
output
manifold



Defect close
to the input
manifold

Grading and Quality Control



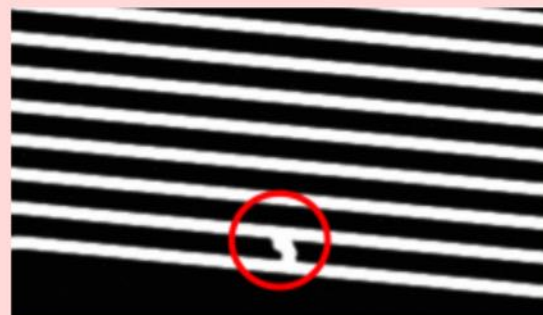
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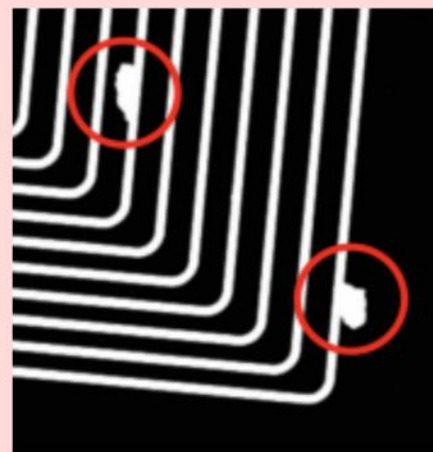
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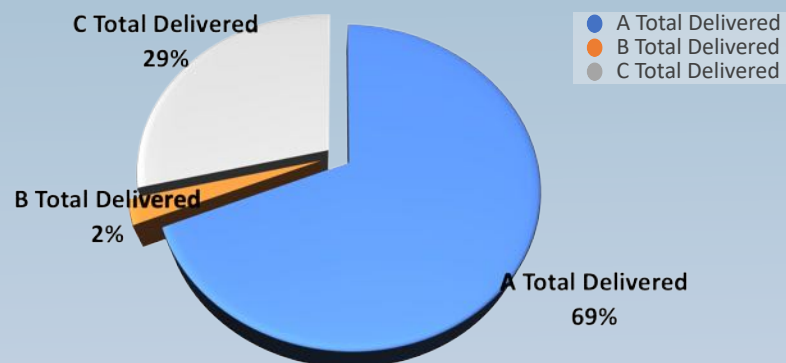


**Connected
channels**



**Defects
connected to
the channels**

Grading and Quality Control



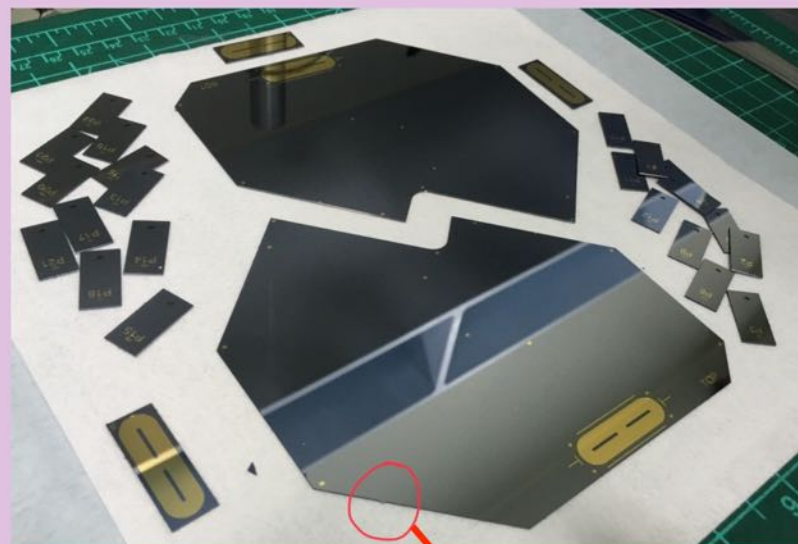
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Bonding grading most challenging component of overall yield



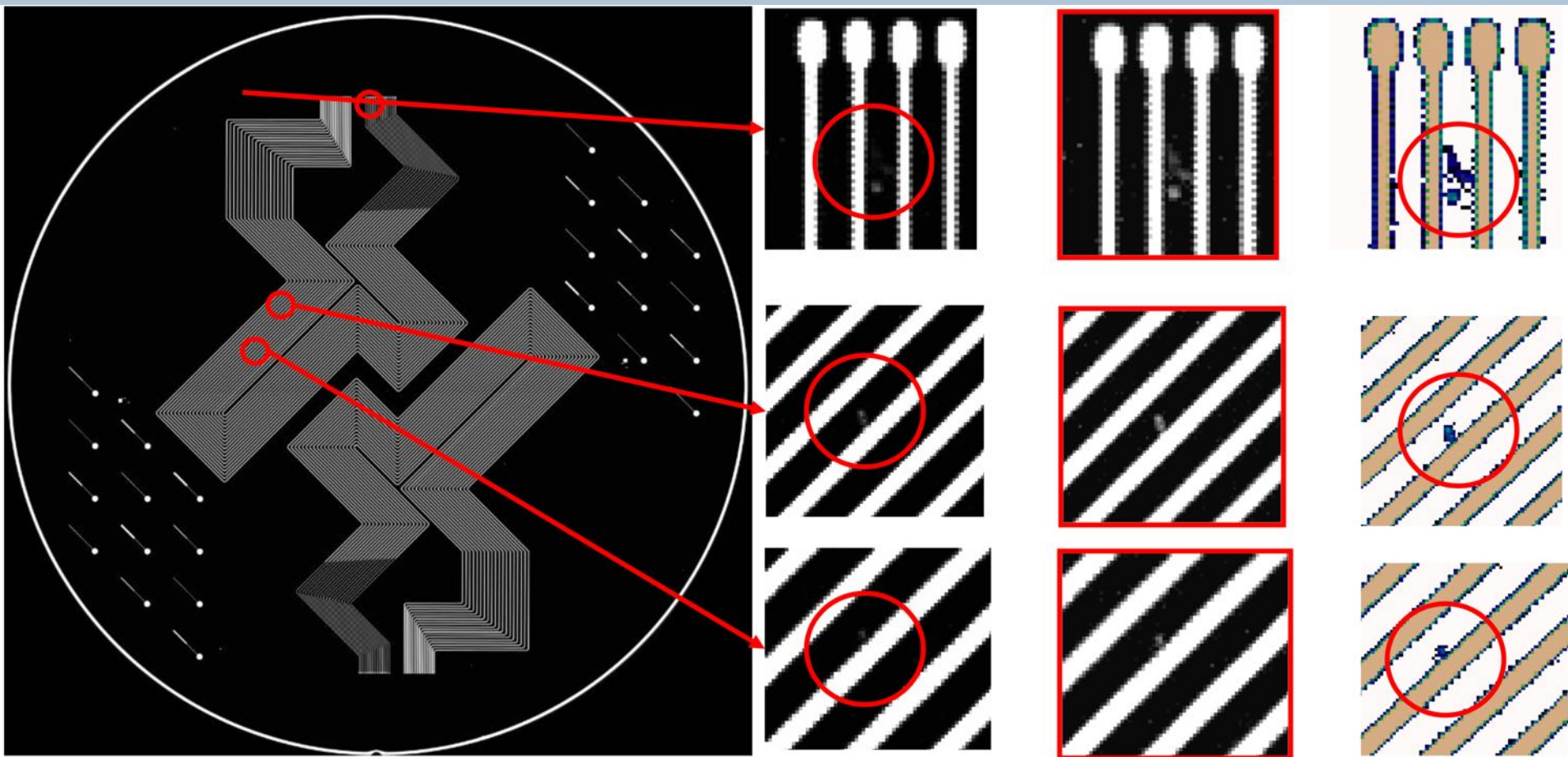
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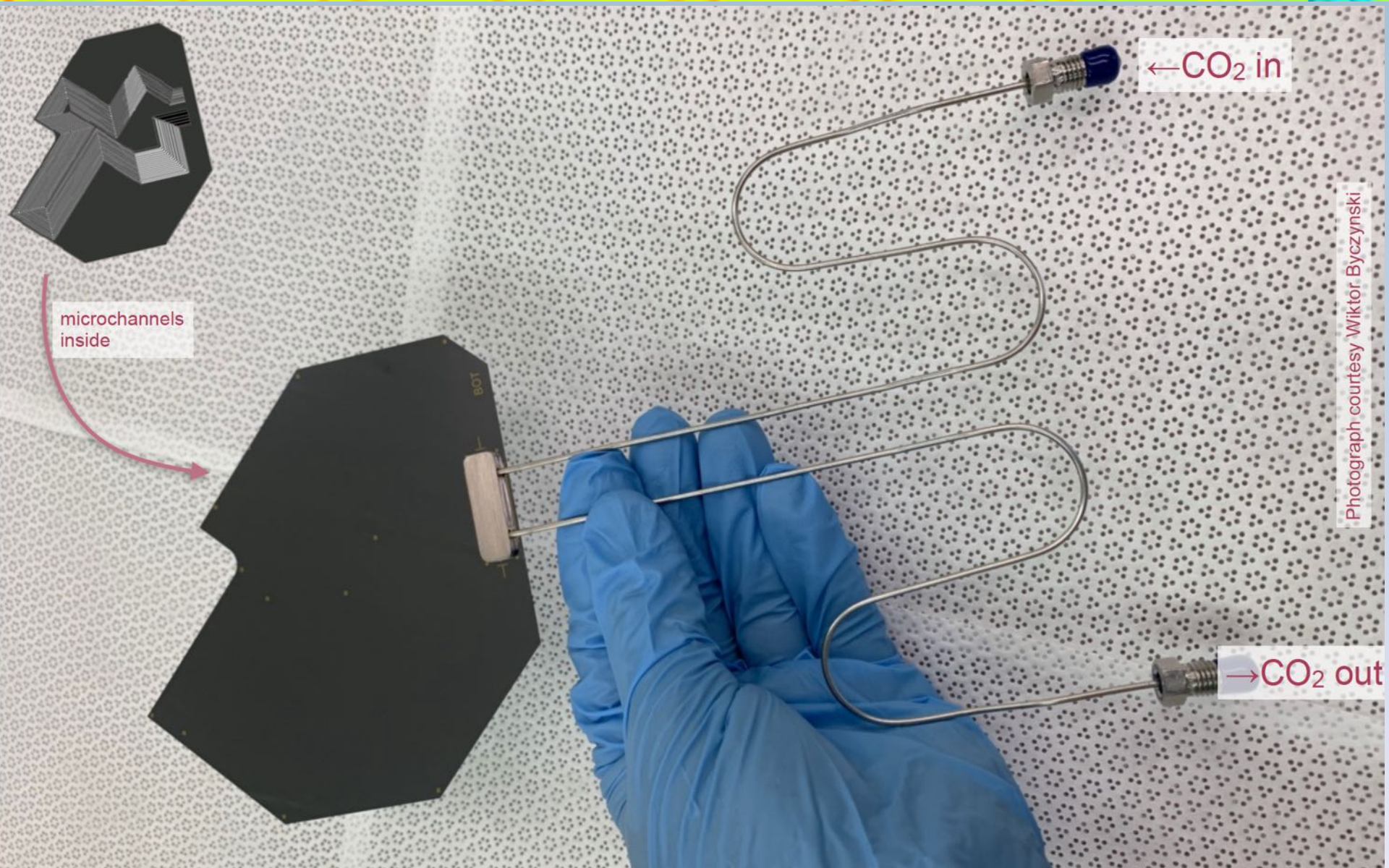
Grading and Quality Control

Analysis of images very time consuming and tiring: new technique developed to process the images

- Grey scale transformed to colour map with background suppression
- Algorithm useful to assist visual inspection - all features found verified in original SAM



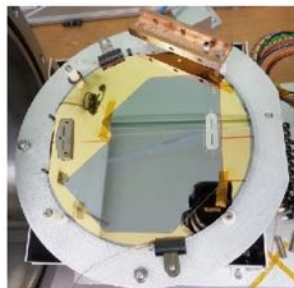
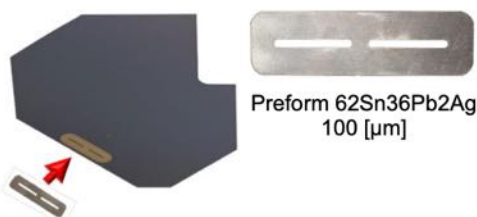
Assembly of Connector and Substrate



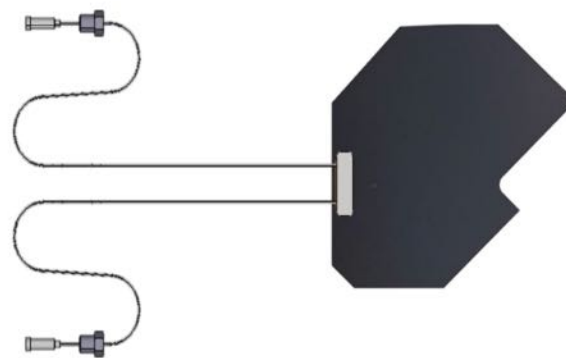
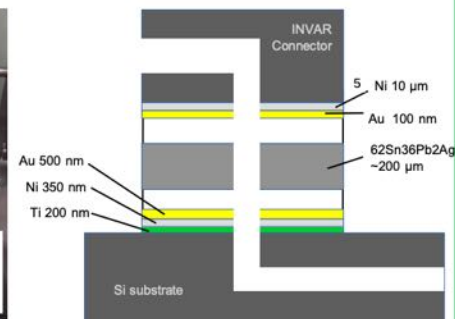
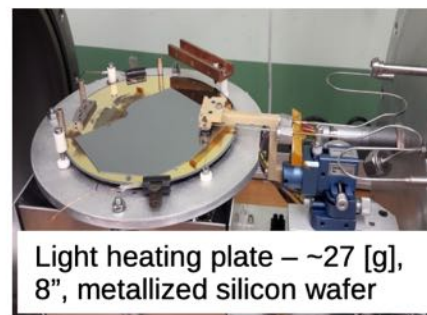
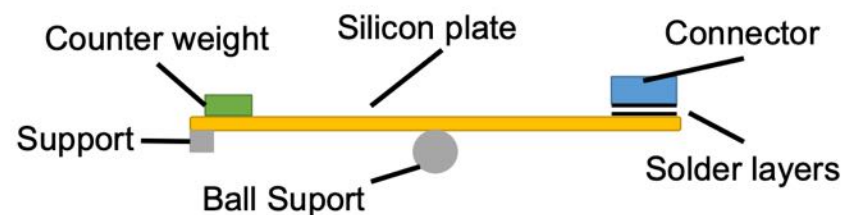
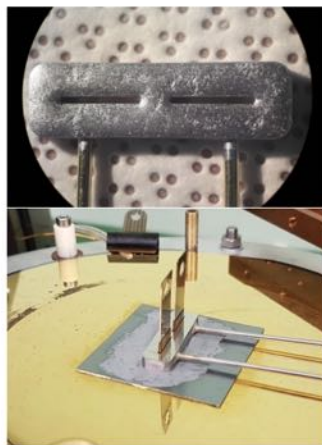
Fluxless Connector Soldering

Fluxless process to avoid long term corrosive effects in the cooling system

Silicon pretinning



Connector pretinning

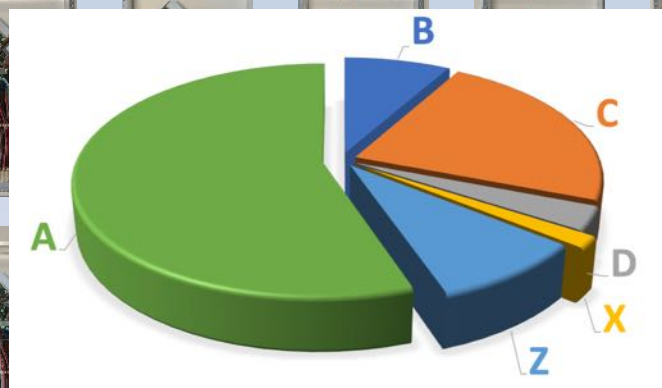


Production Yield

Microchannel production completed in September 2021

81 Grade A/B substrates produced with 87% yield and additional lower grade modules (mainly from plates with lower grading)

No problems have come from microchannels throughout the module glueing, powering, cooling, or thermal cycle processes

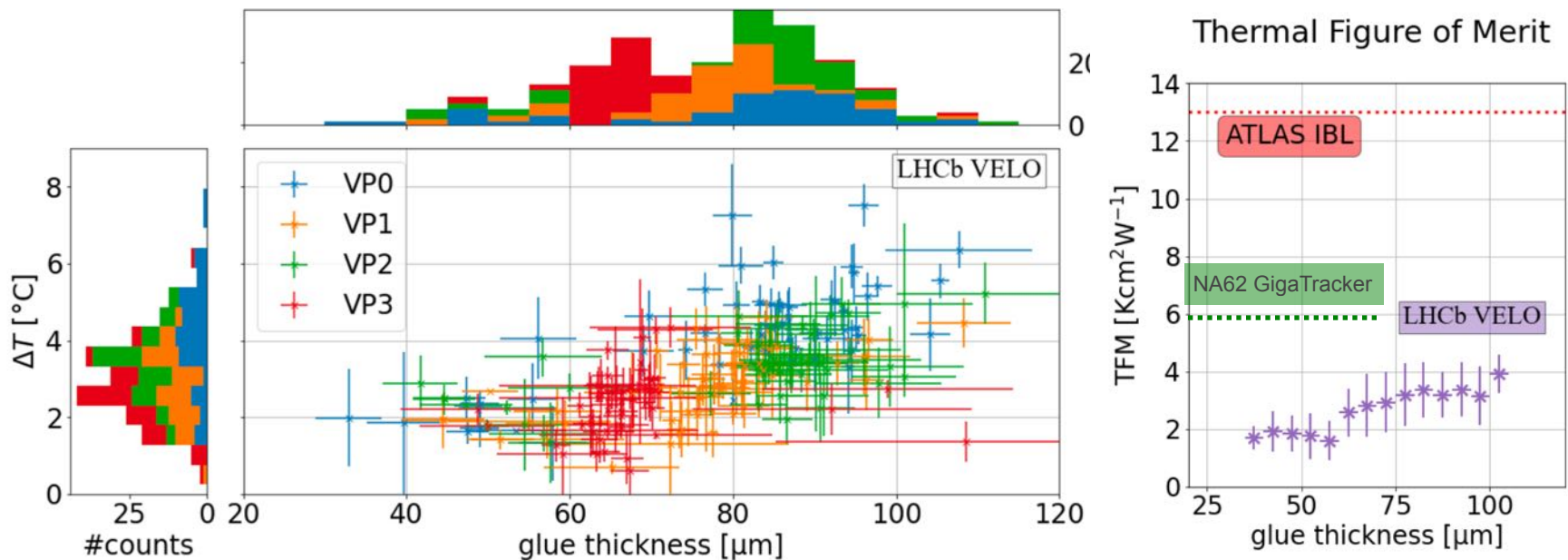


Cooling Performance

The performance of a cooling system can be characterised by the Thermal Figure of Merit;

$$\text{TFM} = \frac{\text{Difference in temperature between coolant and power dissipating element}}{\text{Power Density}}$$

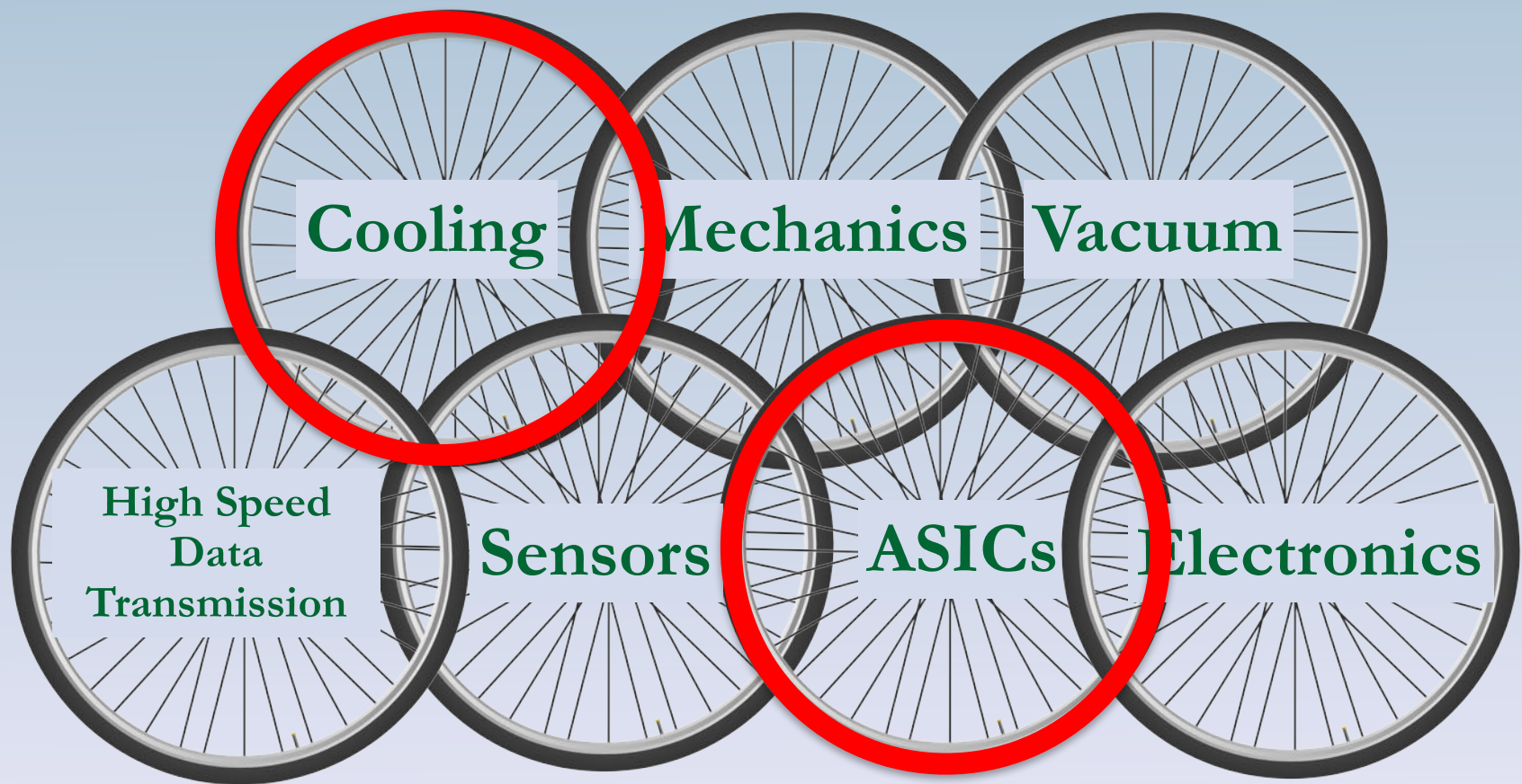
Expected values: ~ 20 for classical systems, ~12-13 for integrated pipe systems, ~5-6 for single phase microchannels



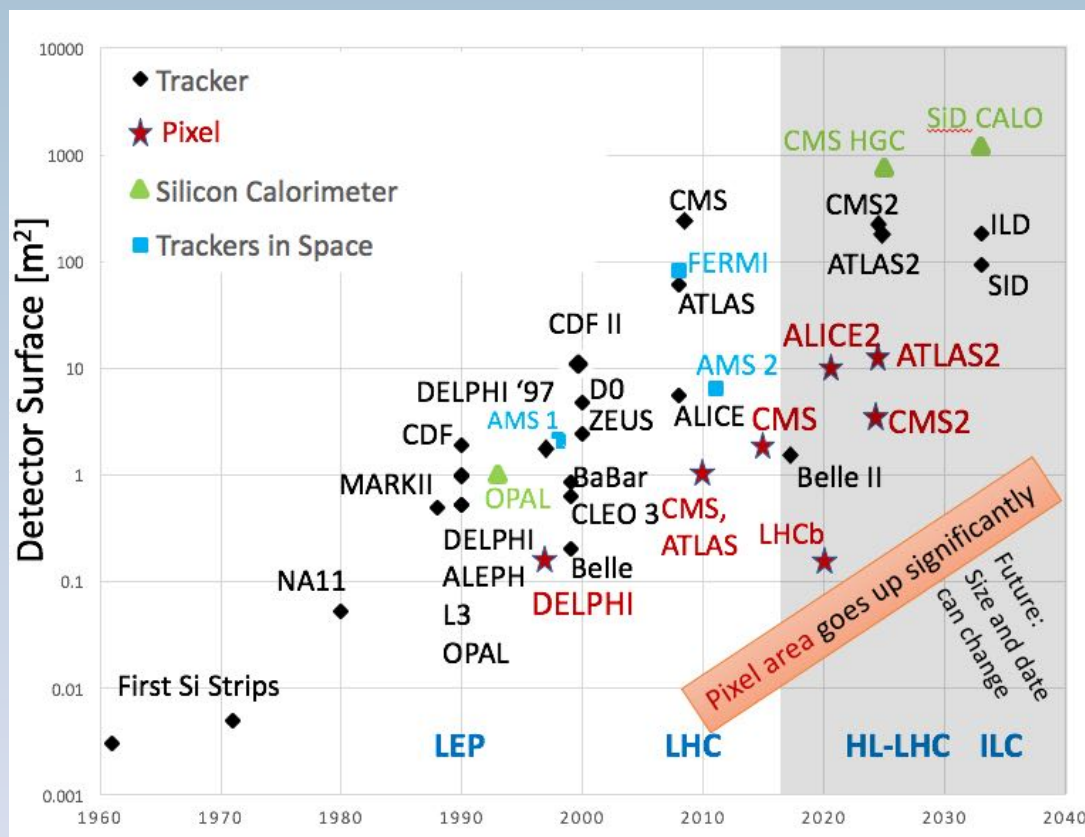
TFM measured value for all produced VELO modules between 2 and 3 (dependent on glue thickness)

Focus on the VELO

Today will take a deep dive into two of these



VELO in line with rise of hybrid pixels



In general global tracker sizes are saturating

However cell sizes and data rates are evolving significantly

Detector	Current	Upgrade
CMS strips	9.8M	42M + 172M
CMS Pixels	127M	2GP
ATLAS strips	6.3M	60M
ATLAS pixels	92M	5GP
VELO	171k	41M
ALICE	12.5M	12.5G

Cell granularity, the weapon against high-PU keeping occupancy at a reasonable level

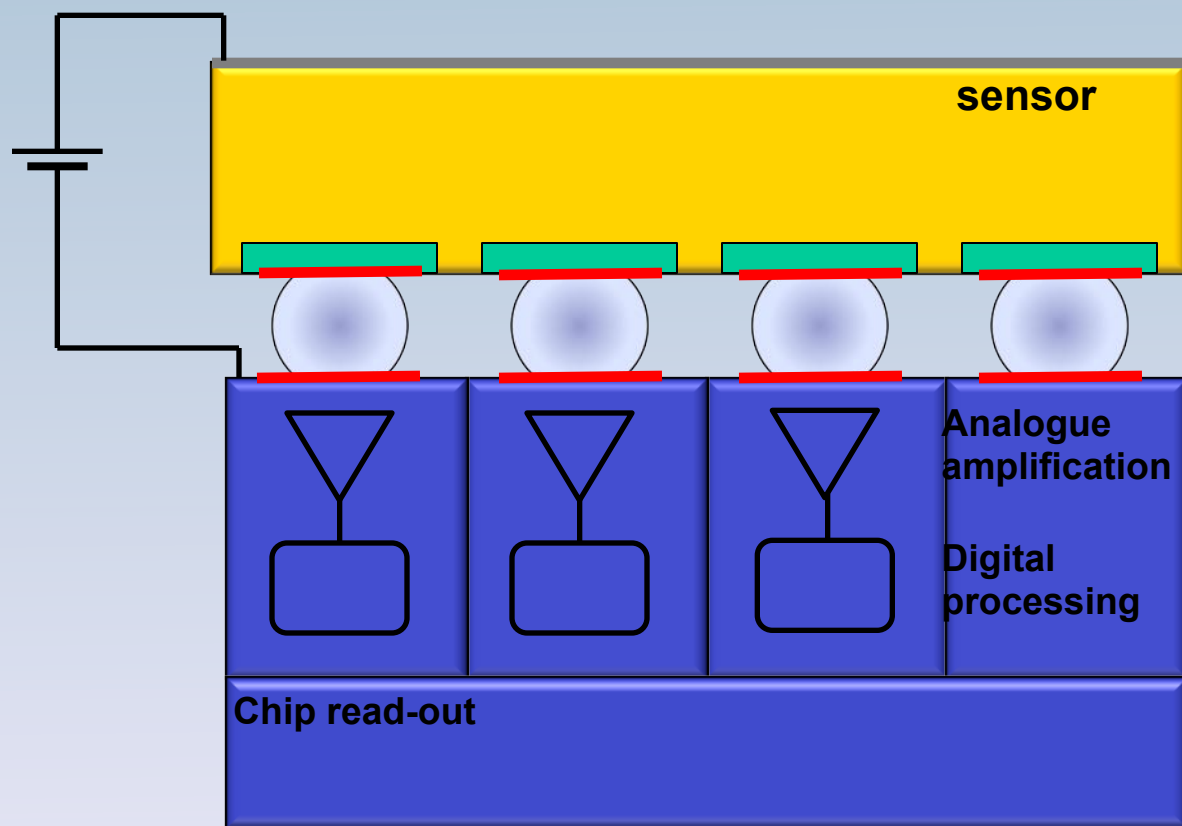
Hybrid Pixels: Medipix/Timepix

Hybrid pixels used in tracking detectors, gaseous detector readouts, RICH, biomedical applications and photon science, space applications etc...

In the case of the VELO close integration with Medipix/Timepix family.



Pixels for Medical Imaging

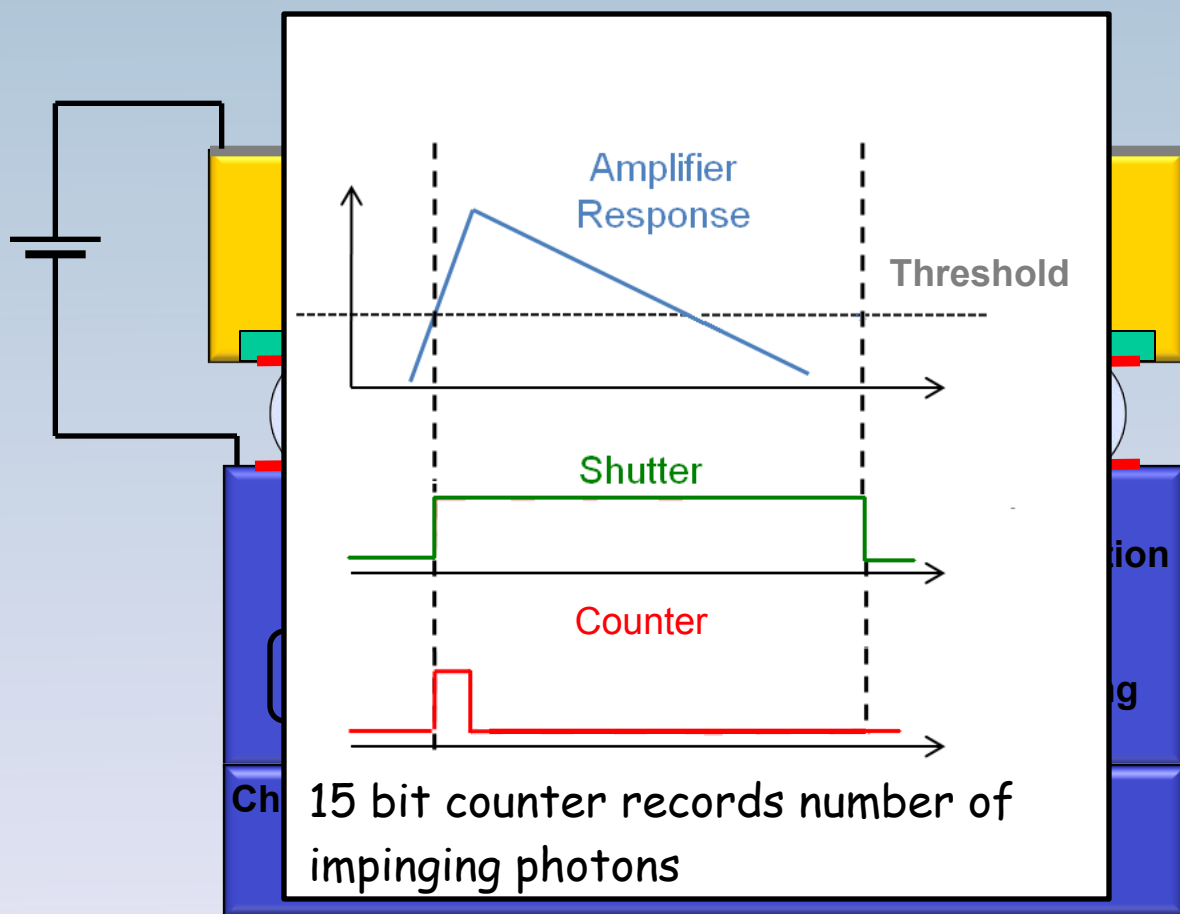


Idea: take advances in HEP and apply them to photon counting for medical physics

Intensity counter for photons, using individual pre-amp, comparator and counter per pixel

Operates in "camera" mode, reading out the entire pixel array when the shutter closes

Pixels for Medical Imaging

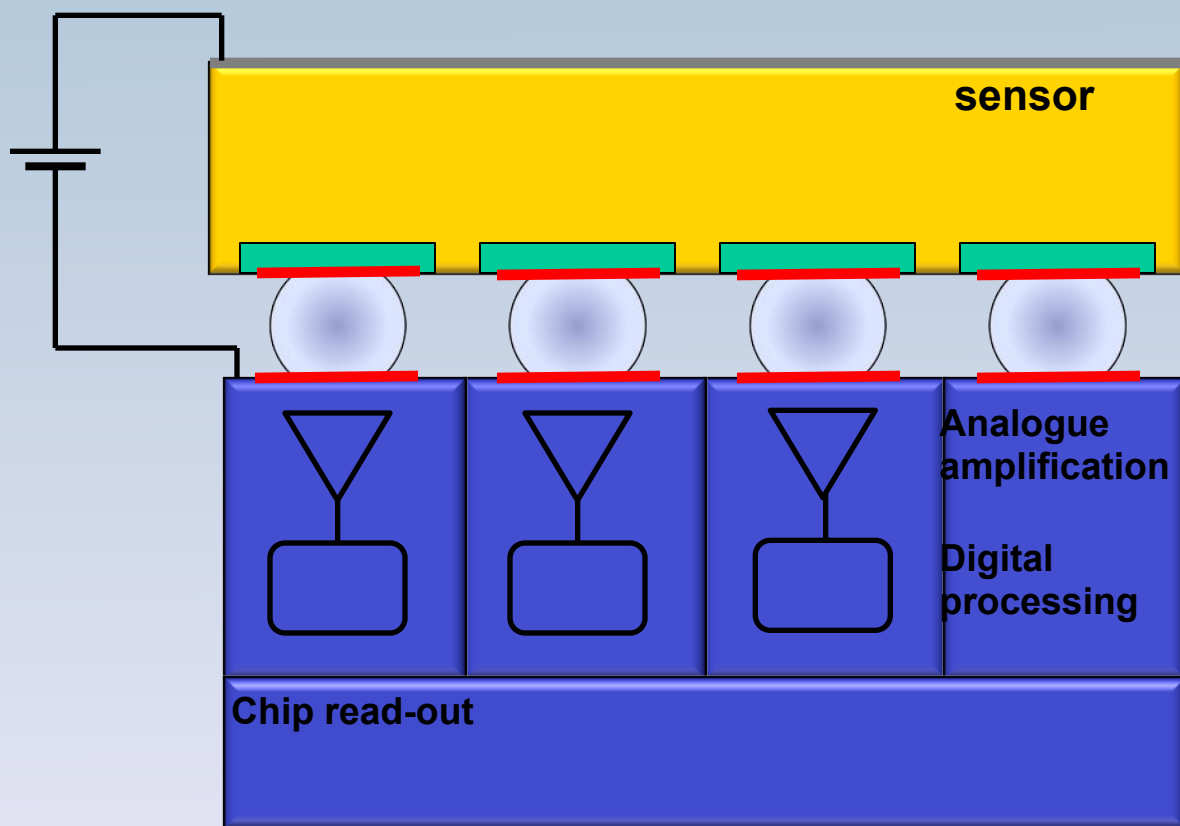


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Pixels for Medical Imaging



Timepix design
requested and funded by
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Conventional Medipix2
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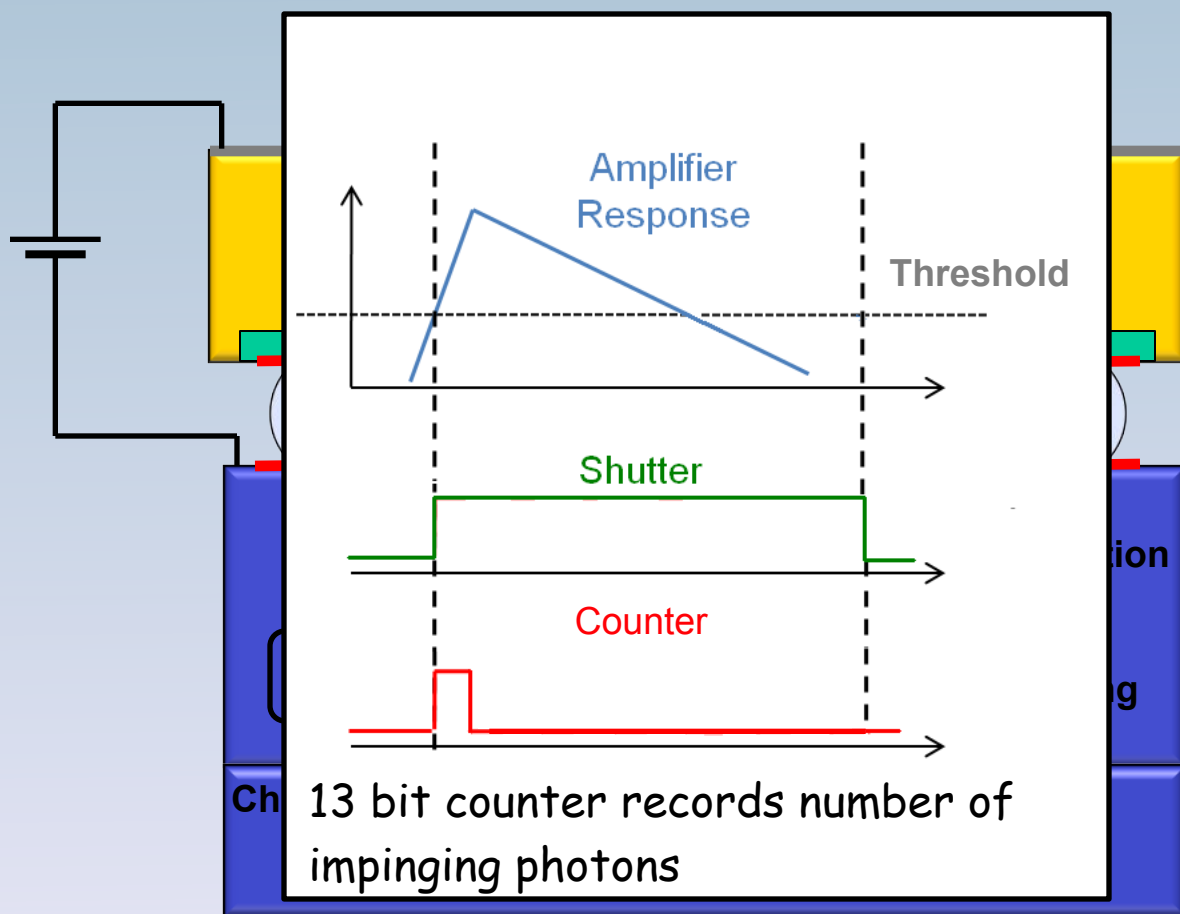
Addition of a clock up to
100MHz allows two new
modes.

Time over Threshold

Time of Arrival

Pixels can be individually
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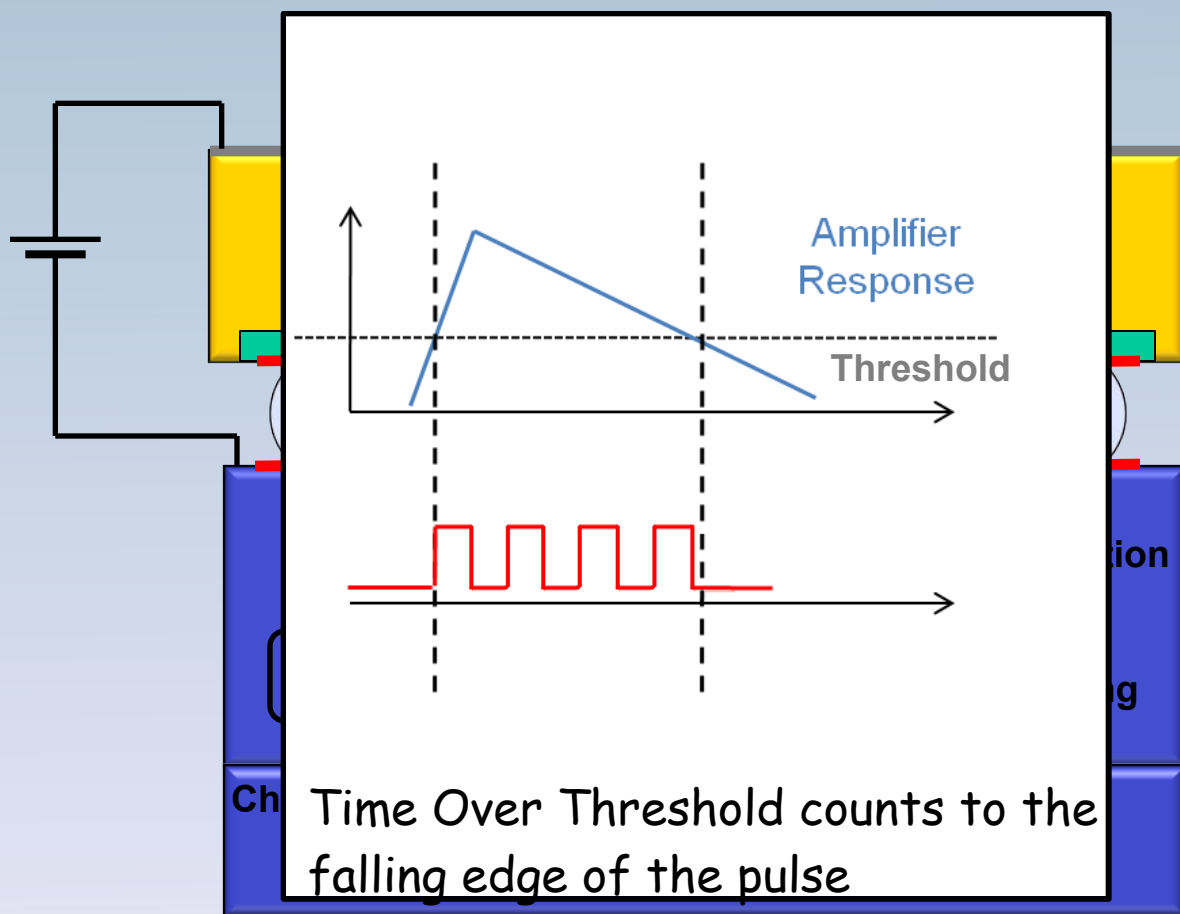
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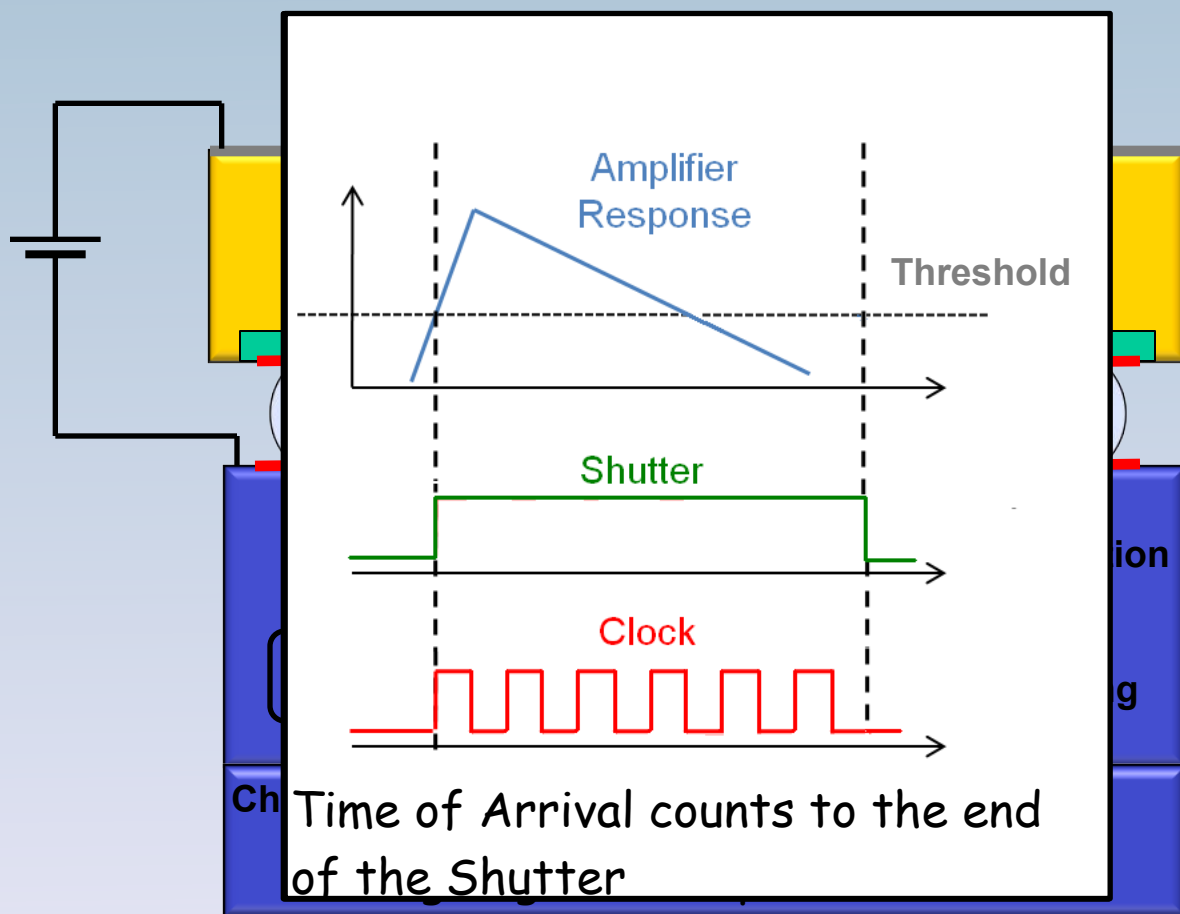
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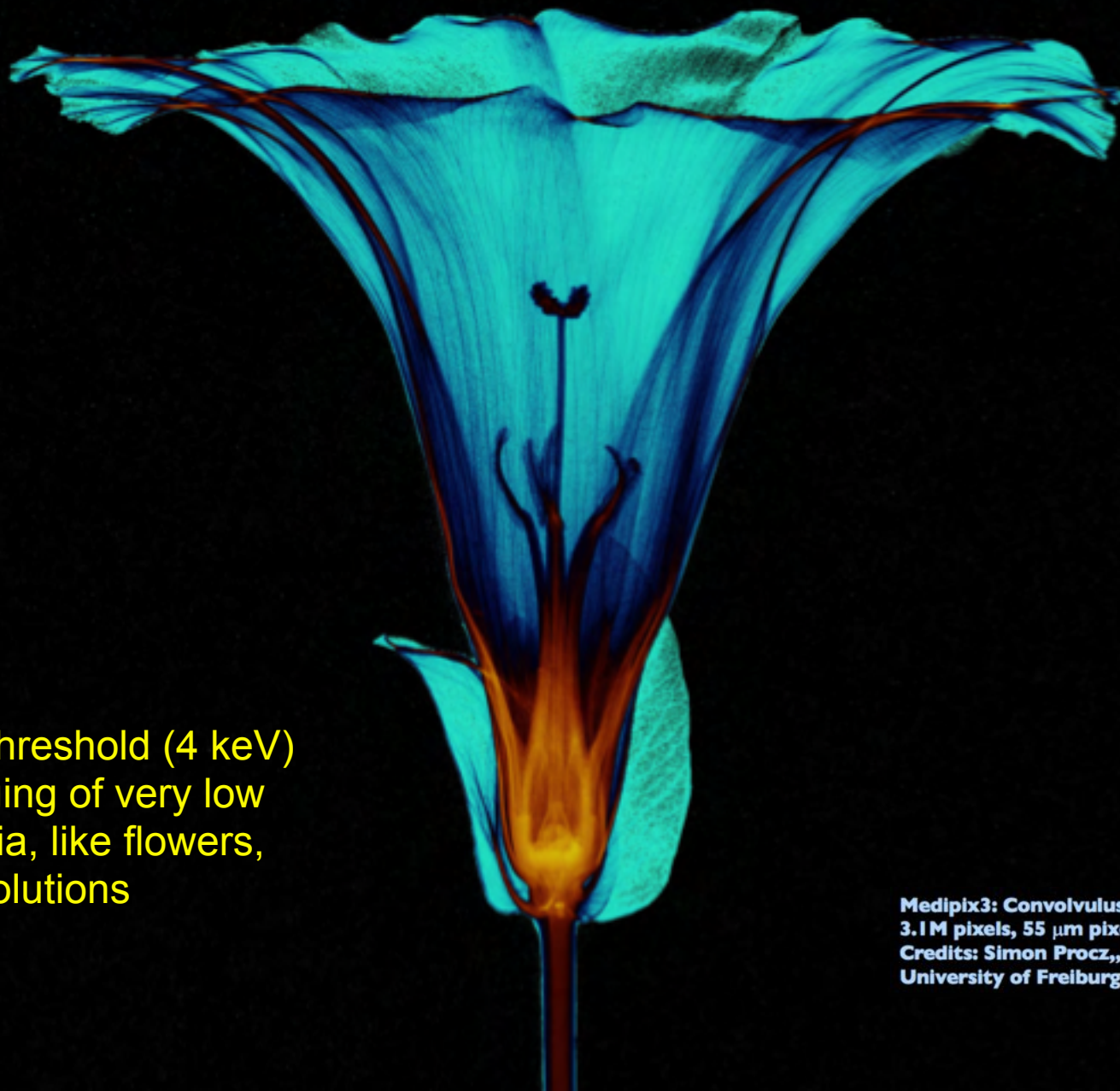
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Low energy threshold (4 keV)
enables imaging of very low
contrast media, like flowers,
with high resolutions



Medipix3: Convolvulus arvensis
3.1 M pixels, 55 μm pixel pitch
Credits: Simon Procz, Ph.D. Thesis,
University of Freiburg

Spectral Imaging with MARS

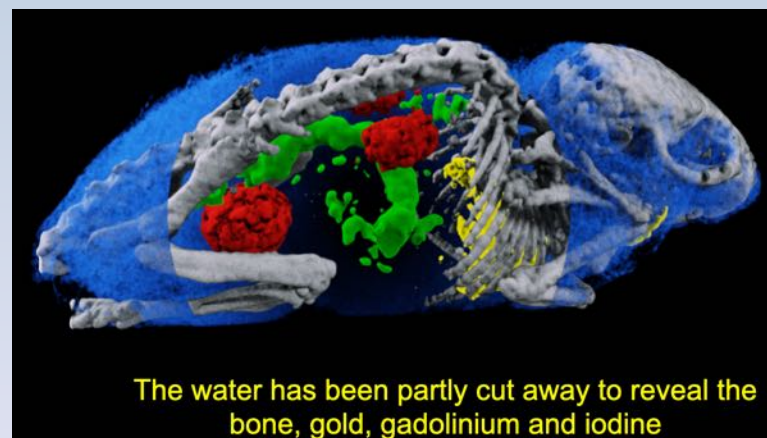
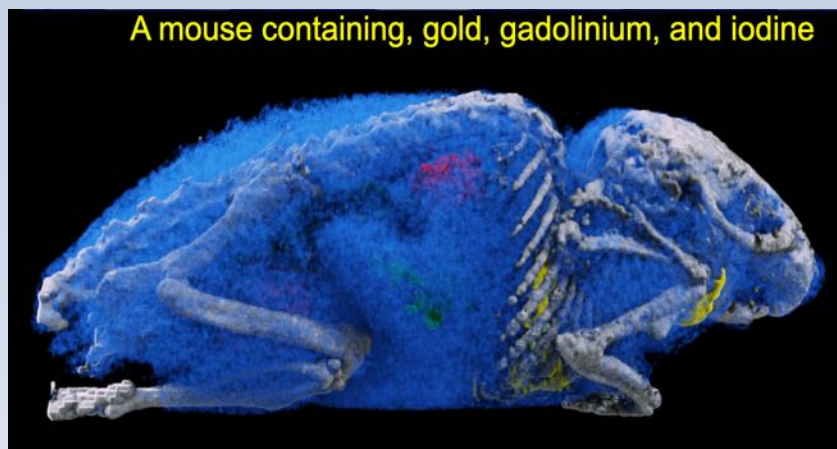
Spectral imaging allows different materials to be identified and quantified

Separate map (data channel) made for each material

Each map gives the partial density (g/cm^3) for the material

Each material assigned a colour for easy visualisation

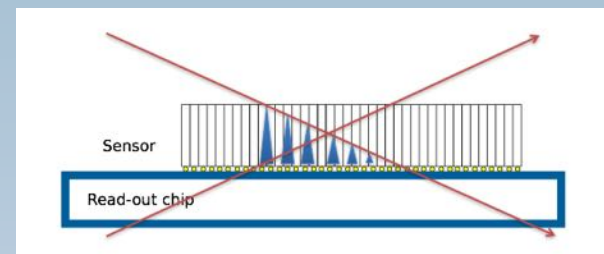
A phantom containing Au, Gd, Iodine, Lipid, Water and hydroxyapatite



Timepix3 Specs - particle tracking

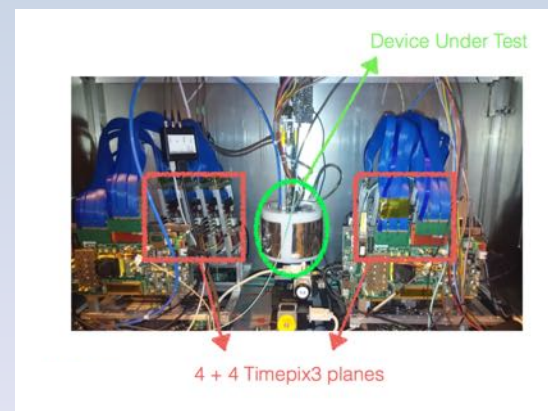
Timepix, and then Timepix3, applied to particle tracking

CMOS node	130nm
Pixel Array	256 x 256
Pixel pitch	55 μ m
Charge collection	e ⁻ , h ⁺
Pixel functionality	TOT (Energy) and TOA (Arrival time)
Preamp Gain	~47mV/ke ⁻
ENC	~60e ⁻
FE Linearity	Up to 12ke ⁻
TOT linearity (resolution)	Up to 200ke ⁻ (<5%)
TOA resolution*	Up to 1.6ns
Time-walk	<20ns
Minimum detectable charge	~500e ⁻ → 2 KeV (Si Sensor)
Max Analog power (1.5V)	500 mA/chip
Digital Power (1.5V)	~400mA data driven
Maximum hit rate	80Mhits/sec (in data driven)
Readout	Data driven (44-bits/hit @ 5Gbps)



tracking in single Si layer conceivable

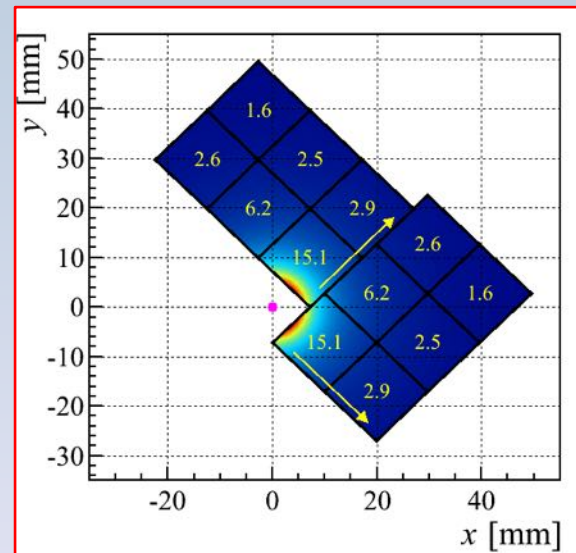
X ray materials analysis, gamma camera, compton camera, electron microscopy, neutron and photon imaging... and particle tracking for the Timepix3 telescope



VELOPix for LHCb Upgrade I

ASIC challenges: data rate & radiation hardness

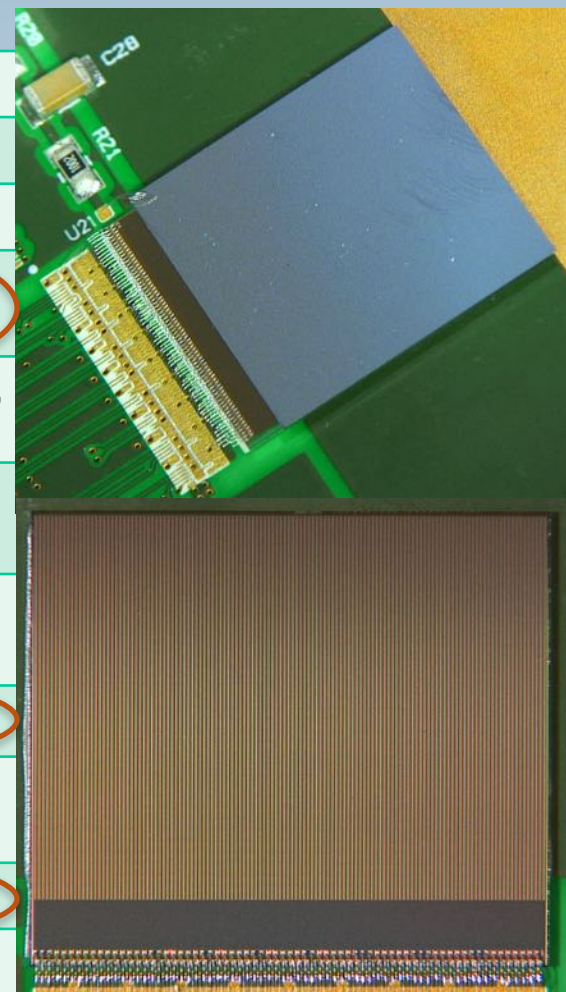
- Sensor and ASIC exposed to high, non-homogeneous, radiation fluence
 - Only part of the pixel matrix gets the full dose of ~ 370 Mrad
 - TID at periphery of chip is factor 10 lower
- For data rates calc. we assume collisions in every LHCb bunch crossing
 - in reality only 2/3 of bunches collide
 - would require a lot of memory to level out
 - \rightarrow assume peak rates for ASIC design
- Data flow simulations using physics Monte Carlo data
- No trigger, all data sent off chip
- Hottest ASIC gives ~ 20 Gbps
- ASIC design starting point: Timepix3



VeloPix for LHCb Upgrade I

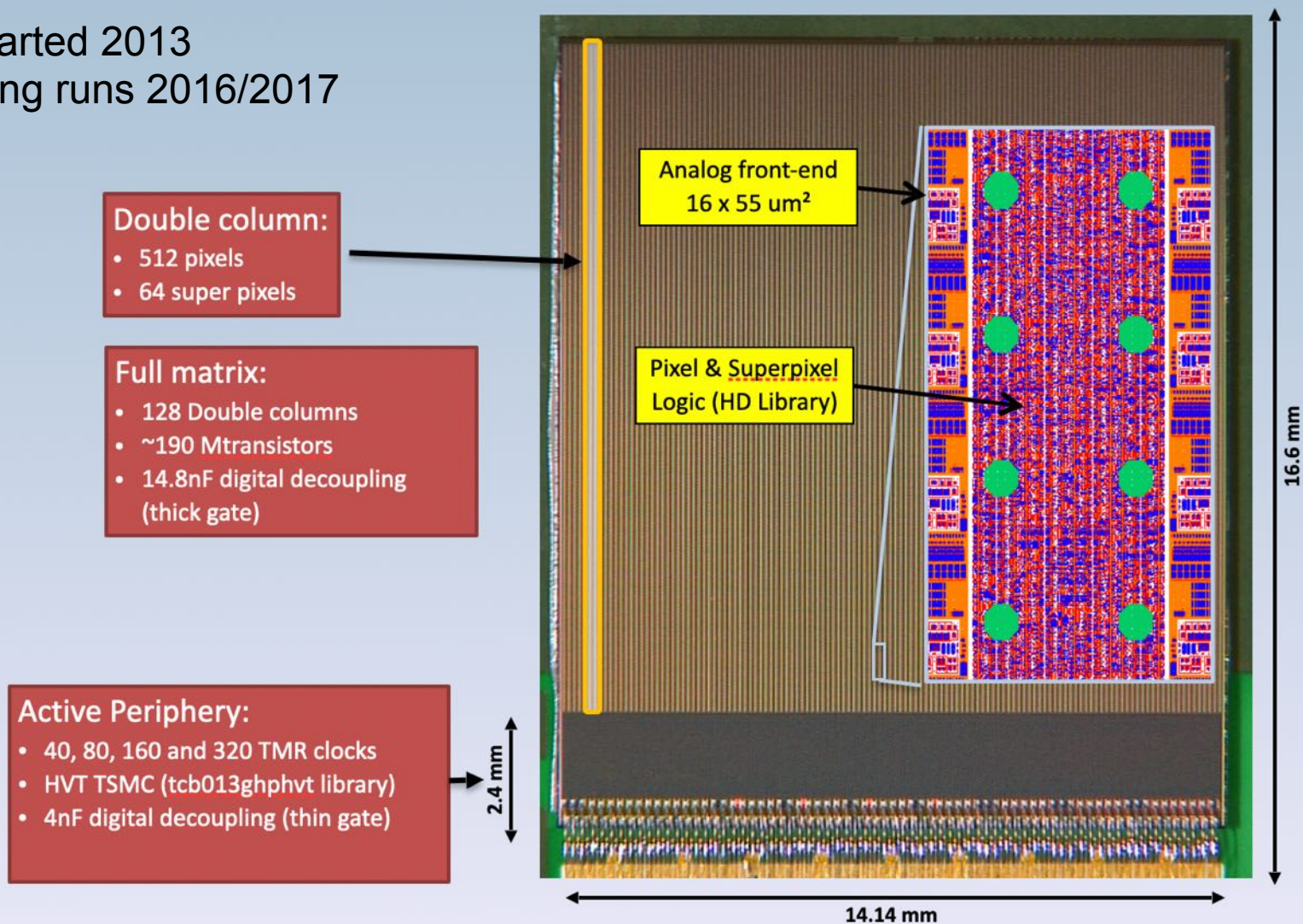
Derived from Timepix3 and dedicated to LHCb.

	Timepix3 (2013)	VeloPix (2016)
Pixel arrangement	256 x 256	
Pixel size	55 x 55 μm^2	
Peak hit rate	80 Mhits/s/ASIC	800 Mhits/s/ASIC 50 khits/s/pixel
Readout type	Continuous, trigger-less, TOT	Continuous, trigger-less, binary
Timing resolution/ range	1.5625 ns, 18 bits	25 ns, 9 bits
Total Power consumption	<1.5 W	< 3 W
Radiation hardness		400 Mrad, SEU tolerant
Sensor type	Various, e- and h+ collection	Planar silicon, e-collection
Max. data rate	5.12 Gbps	20.48 Gbps
Technology	IBM 130 nm CMOS	TSMC 130 nm CMOS



VeloPix

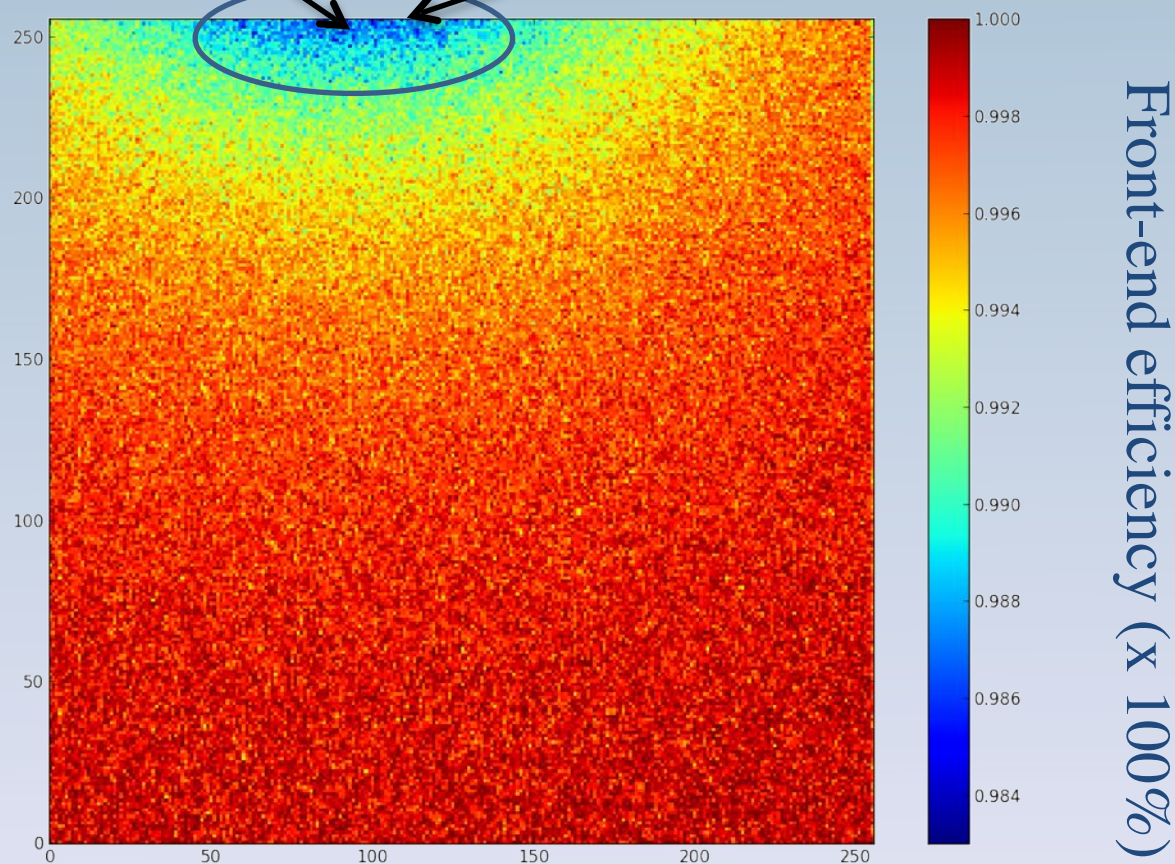
Design started 2013
Engineering runs 2016/2017



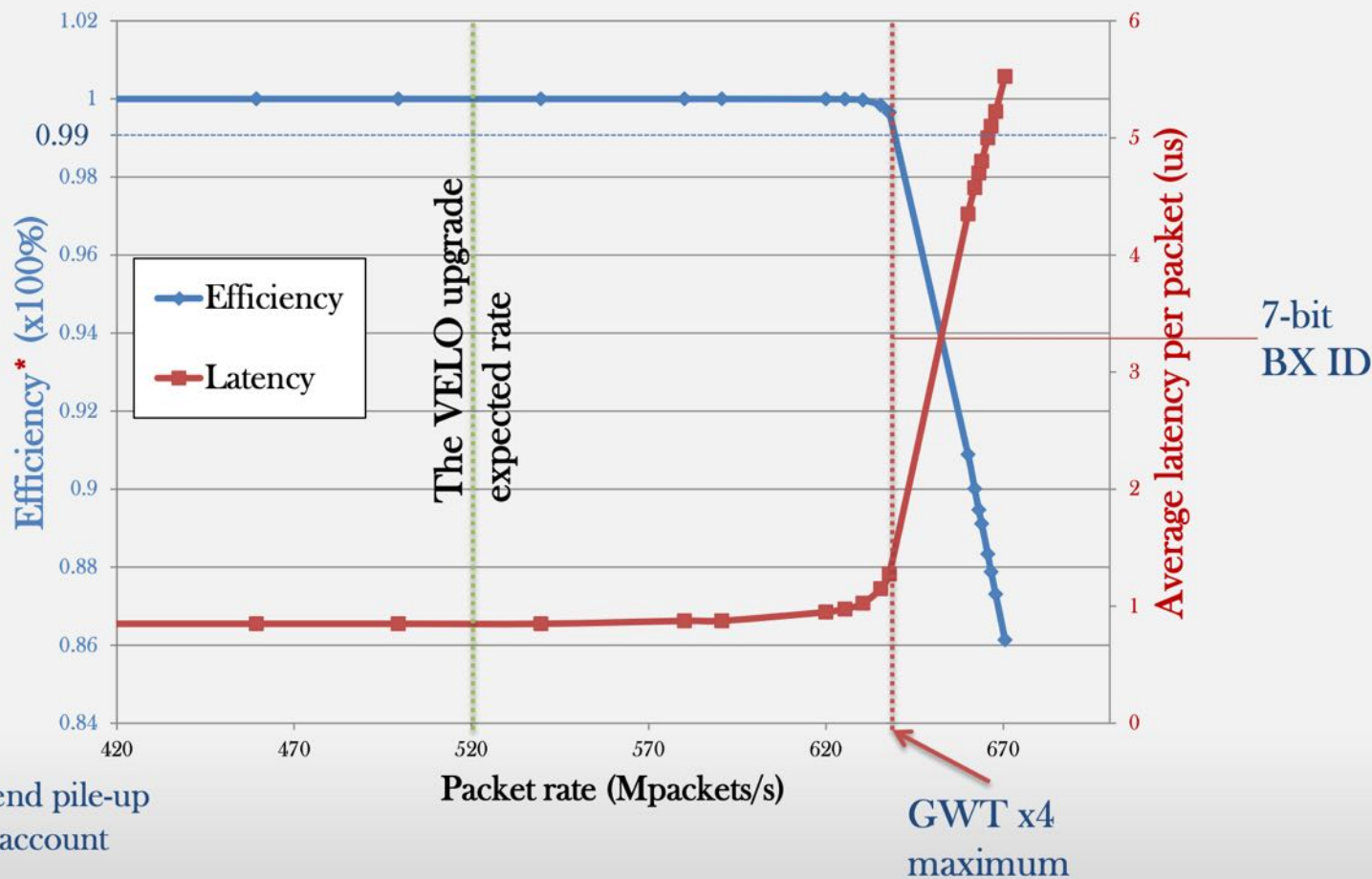
Analog Front End Pileup (simulated)

Up to 1.6% losses

Rates up to 50 kHz per pixel



Data Transfer Efficiency (simulated)



VELO pix lab performance (ECS)

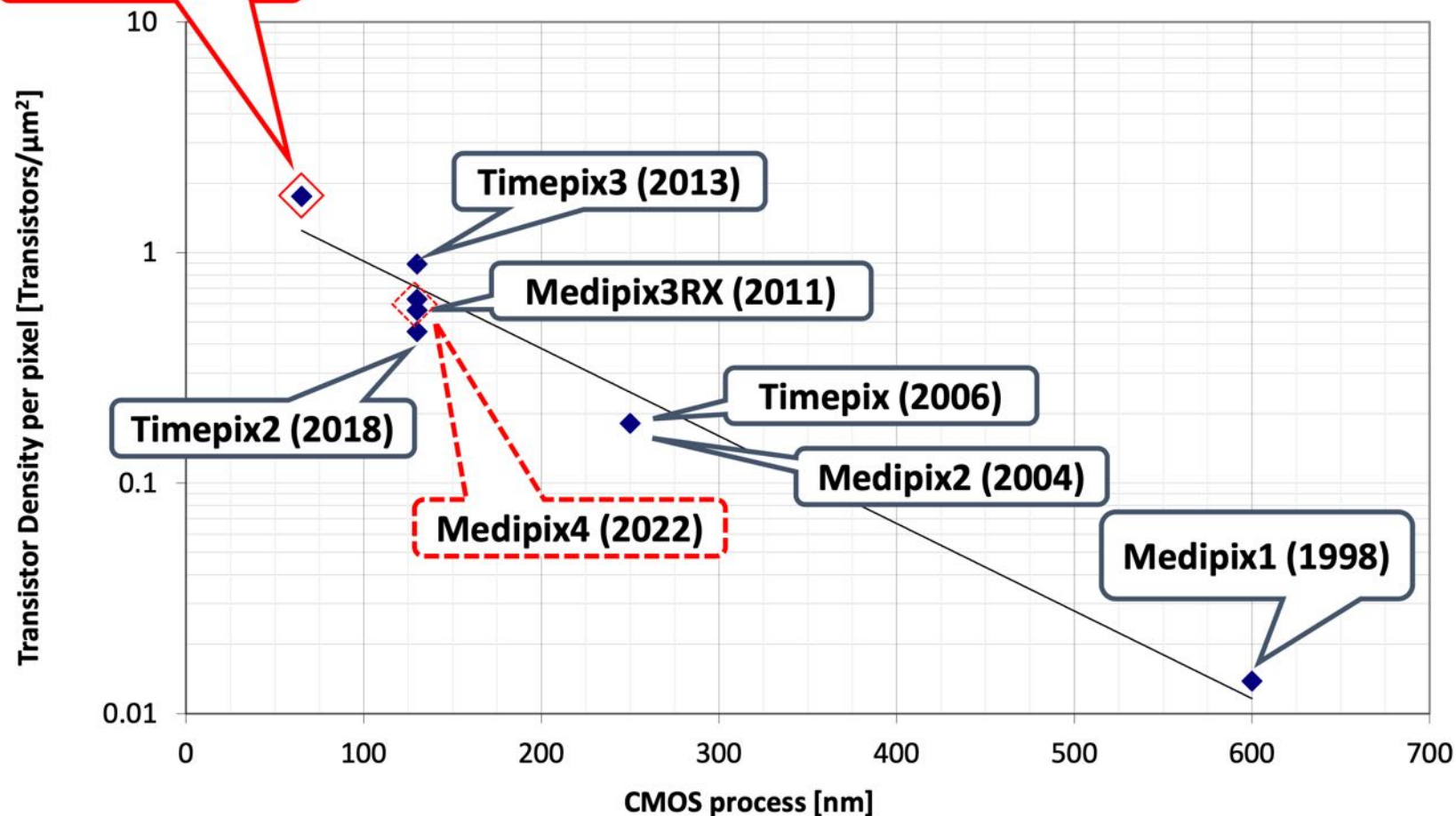
✓ Measured power consumption (@nominal settings):

- ✓ Analog supply < 480 mW
- ✓ Digital: Periphery < 380mW, matrix ~ 300 mW at high rate (simulated)
- ✓ Total= ~1.5W @High rate

Pixel gain	~24.6 mV/Ke ⁻
Pixel to pixel gain variation	~3.3%
Pixel ENC	62.9 e ⁻
Pixel to pixel threshold mismatch	410 e-rms
Pixel to pixel threshold mismatch calibrated (Threq)	40.3 e-rms
Expected minimum threshold	> 450 e ⁻

Timepix4

Timepix4 (2019)

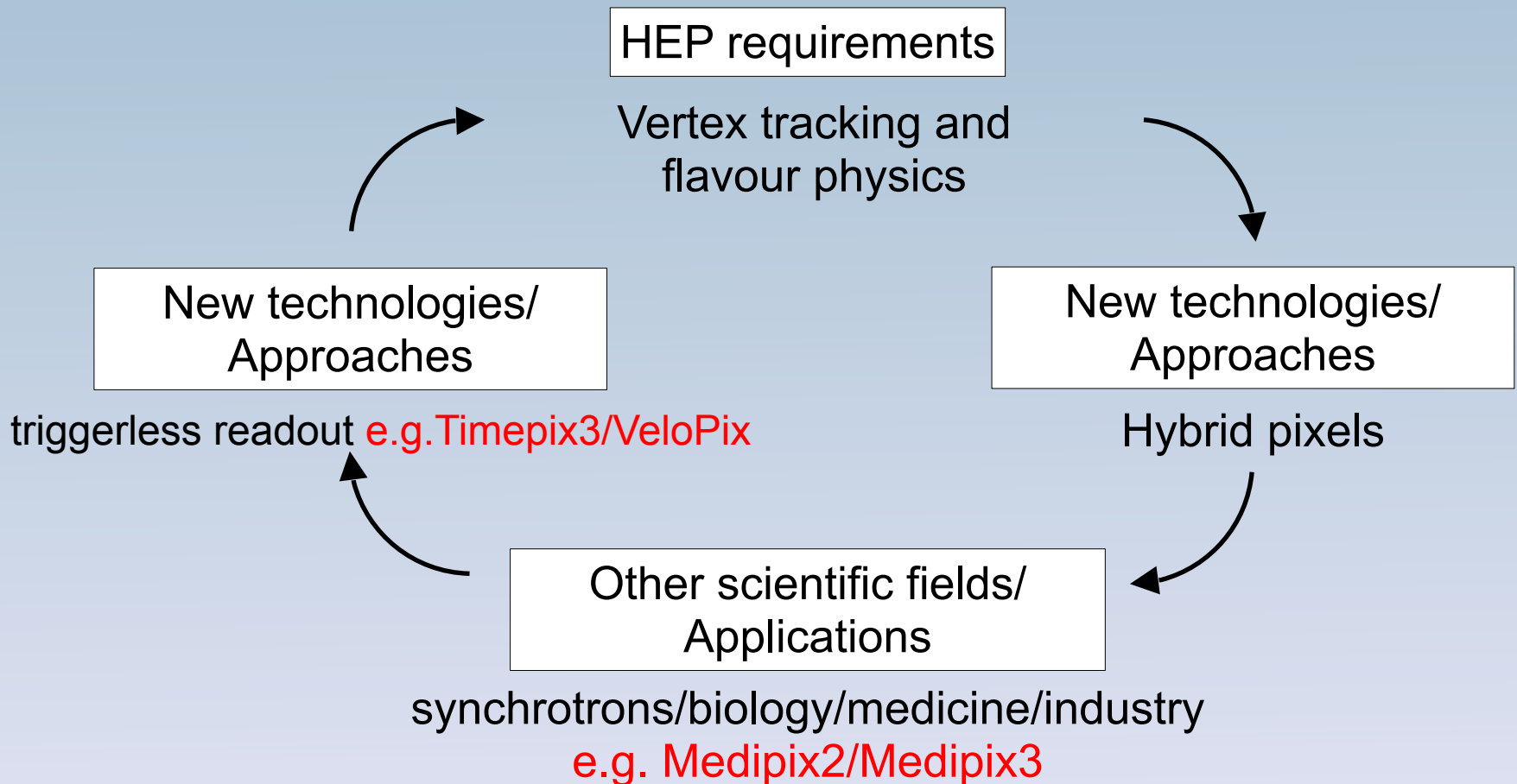


Timepix4

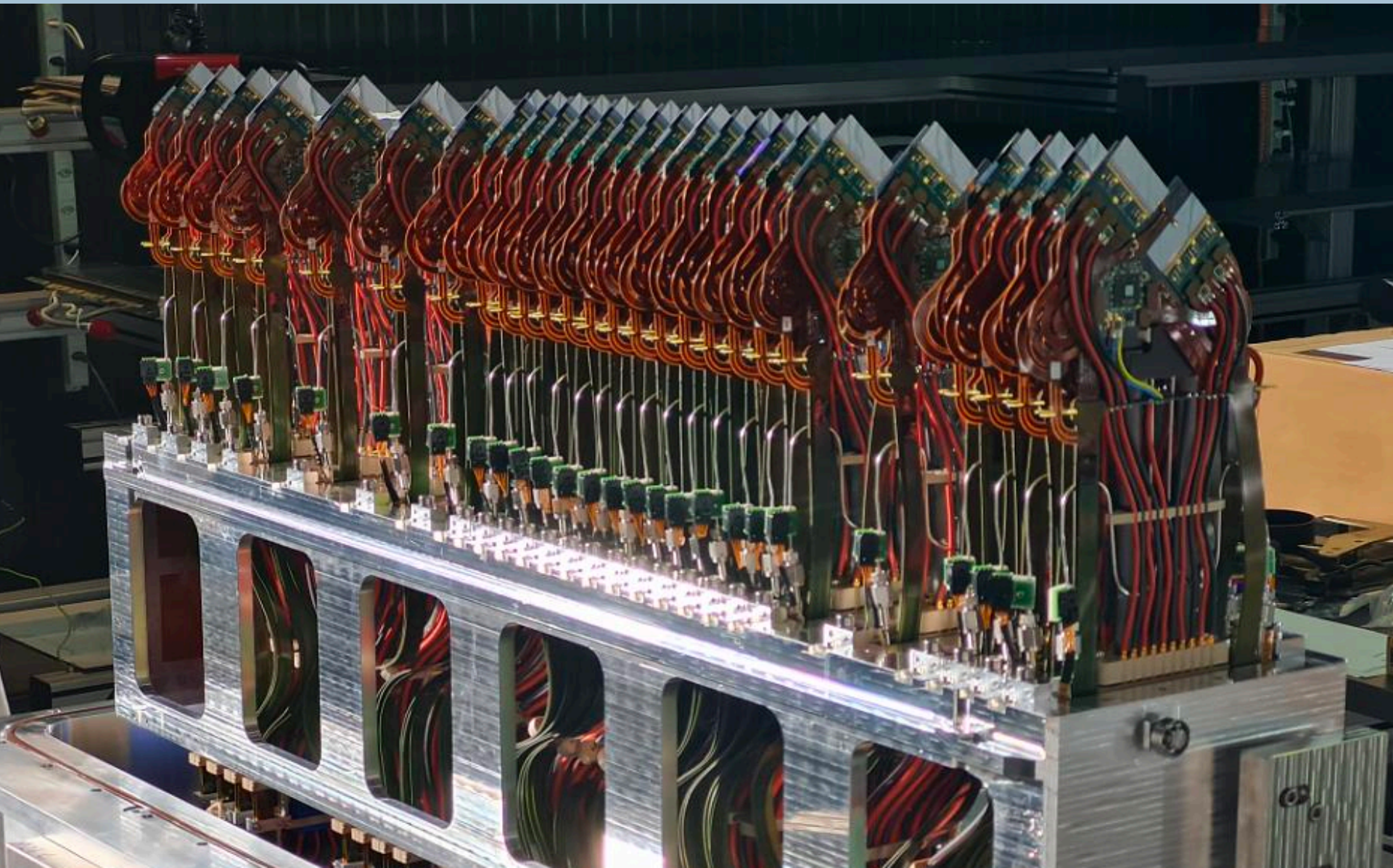
Timepix4: A 4-side tillable large single threshold particle detector chip with improved energy and time resolution and with high-rate imaging capabilities

			Timepix3 (2013)	Timepix4 (2019)
Technology			130nm – 8 metal	65nm – 10 metal
Pixel Size			55 x 55 μm	55 x 55 μm
Pixel arrangement			3-side buttable 256 x 256	4-side buttable 512 x 448 3.5x
Sensitive area			1.98 cm ²	6.94 cm ²
Readout Modes	Data driven (Tracking)	Mode	TOT and TOA	
		Event Packet	48-bit	64-bit 33%
		Max rate	0.43x10 ⁶ hits/mm ² /s	3.58x10⁶ hits/mm²/s
		Max Pix rate	1.3 KHz/pixel	10.8 KHz/pixel 8x
	Frame based (Imaging)	Mode	PC (10-bit) and iTOT (14-bit)	CRW: PC (8 or 16-bit)
		Frame	Zero-suppressed (with pixel addr)	Full Frame (without pixel addr)
		Max count rate	~0.82 x 10 ⁹ hits/mm ² /s	~5 x 10 ⁹ hits/mm ² /s 6x
TOT energy resolution			< 2KeV	< 1Kev 2x
Time resolution			1.56ns	195.3125ps 8x
Readout bandwidth			≤5.12Gb (8x SLVS@640 Mbps)	≤163.84 Gbps (16x @10.24 Gbps) 32x
Target global minimum threshold			<500 e ⁻	<500 e ⁻

Timepix / HEP cycle of innovation

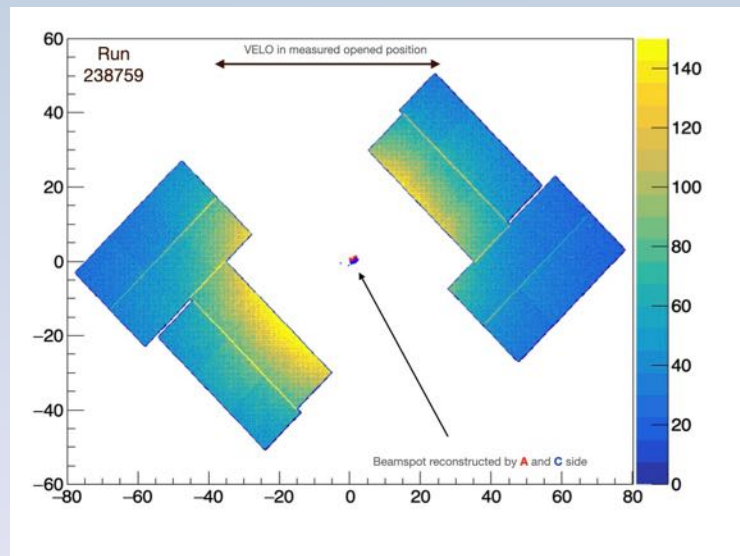
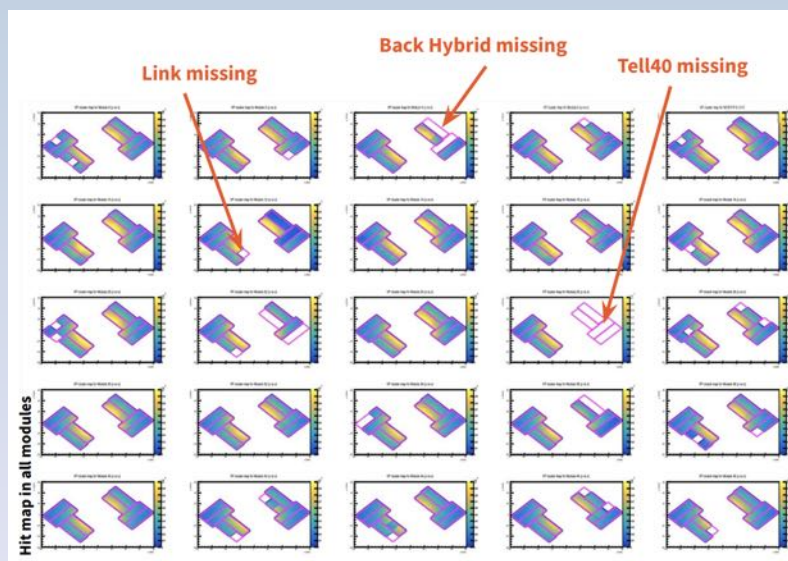
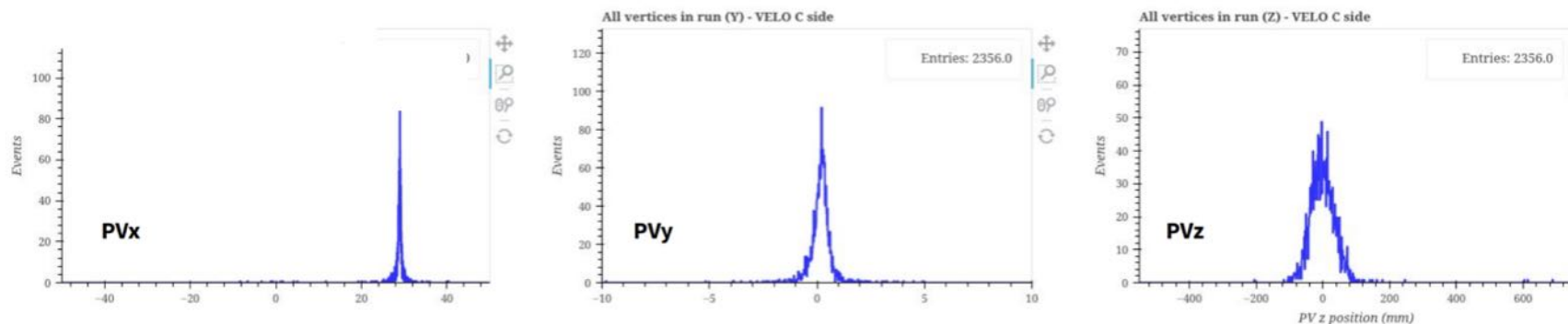


VELO Commissioning



VELO Commissioning

VELO is 98% up and running, and reconstructing tracks and vertices independently from the two halves. Pixel calibrations and time alignment being finalised to bring efficiency up to 100%

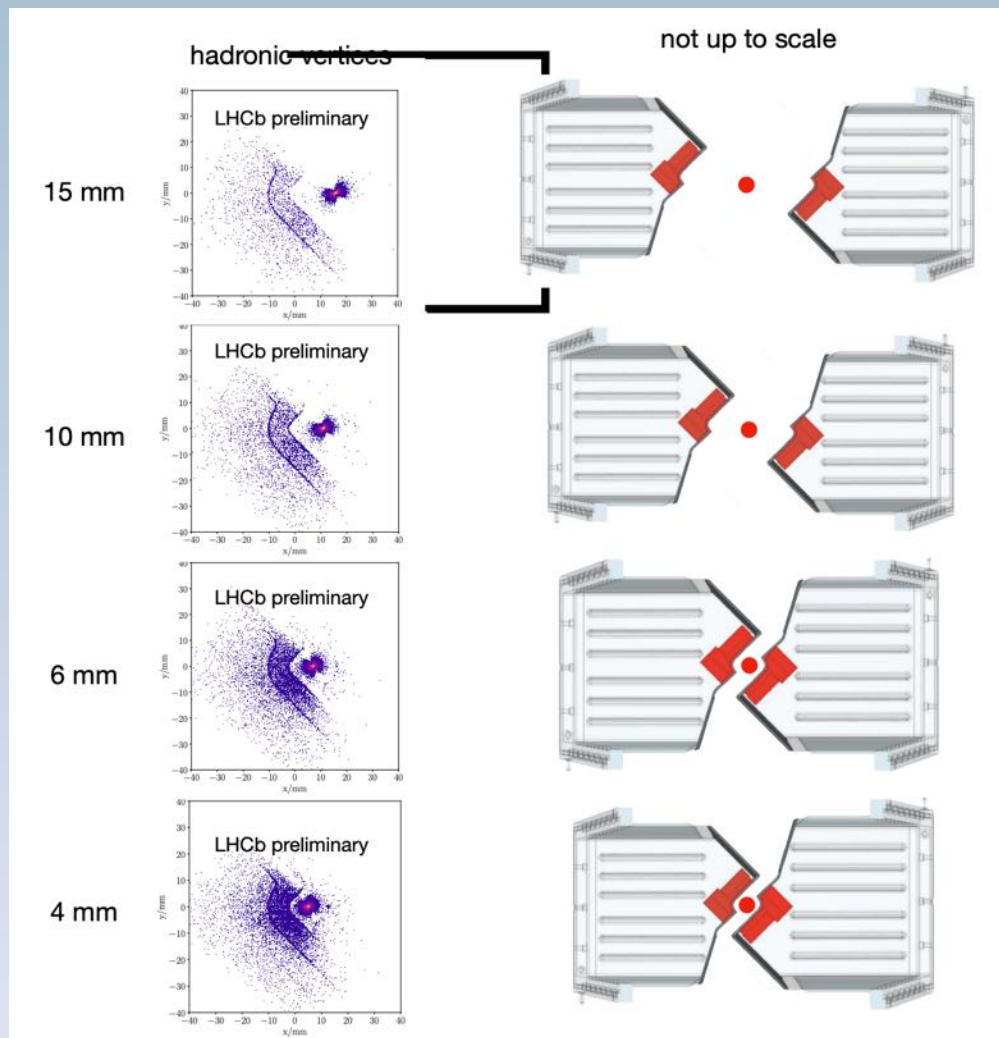


VELO Commissioning

First test closure
to within 2 mm of
nominal position:
October 2022

Image credit: Rizwaan Mohammed, Valeria Lukashenko
Hadronic Interactions in VELO, Early Data, October 2022

First full closure
scheduled for today!
The 400 MJoule LHC
beams will have to
thread their way
through a meter long
tube no thicker than
a pencil



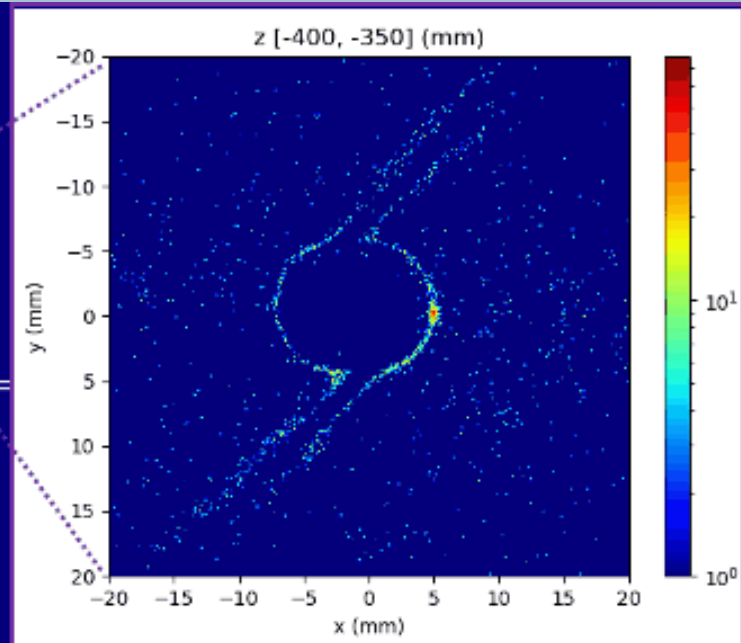
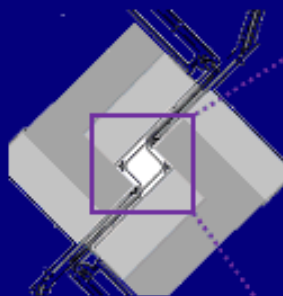
VELO Commissioning



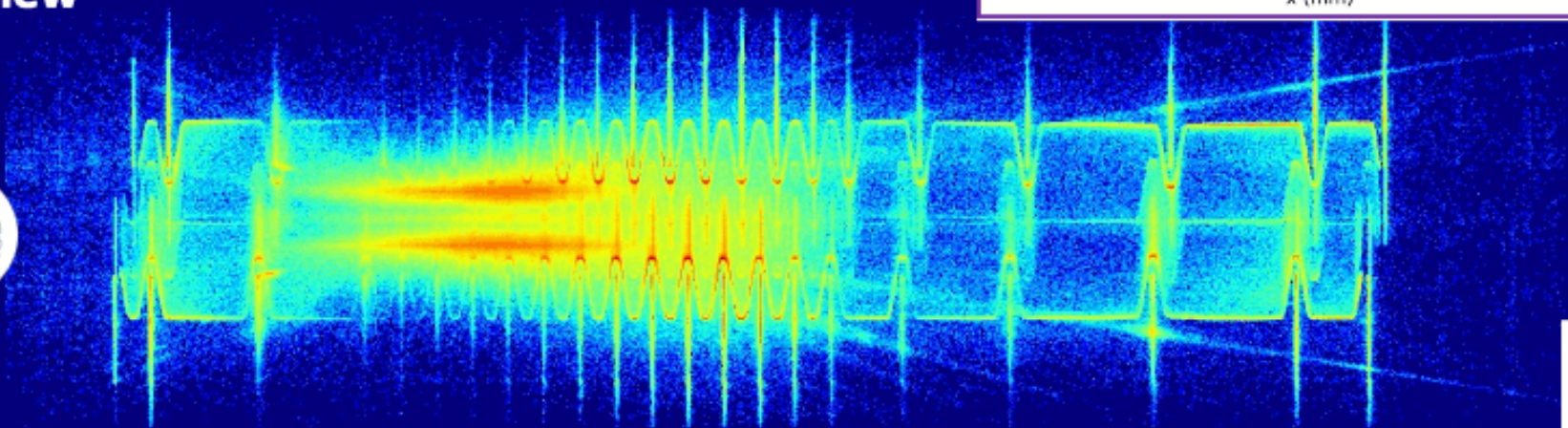
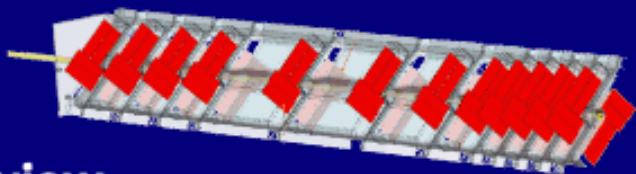
Material scan by reconstructed hadronic interactions

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Hadronic Interactions in VELO, Early Data, October 2022

Front view



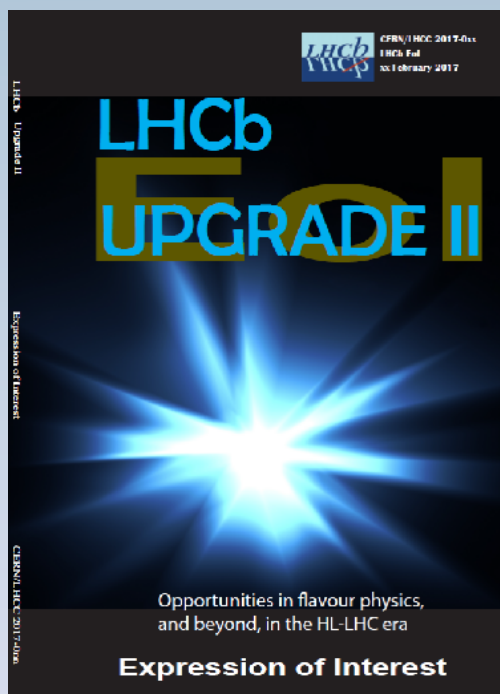
45° view



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Require excellent radiation tolerance, higher granularity and **inclusion of precise timing information** (*i.e.* of resolution a few 10 ps) to be able to mitigate pileup

This will be a home for the very best of new technology. R&D started, more groups are welcome!

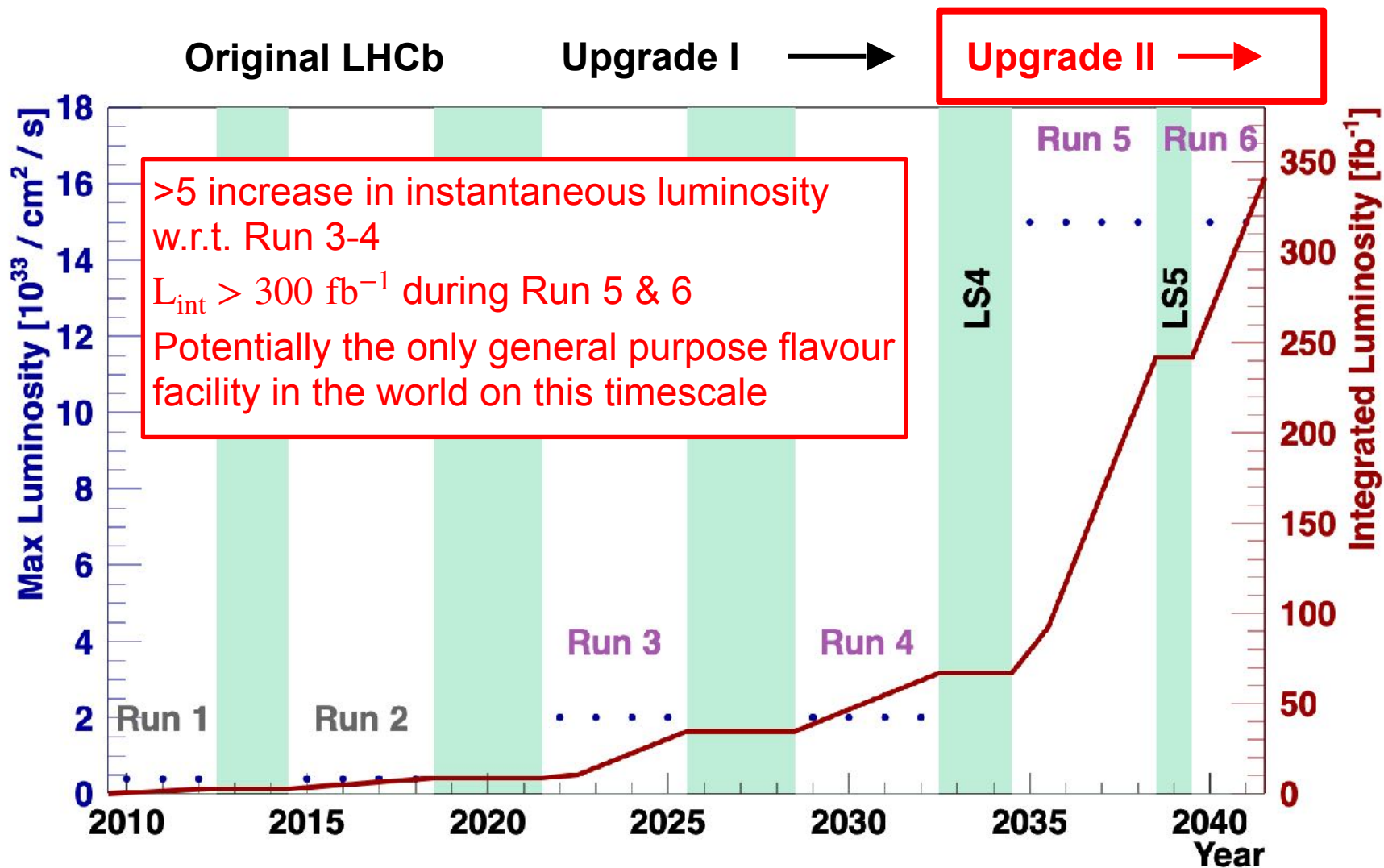
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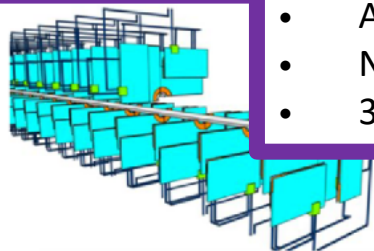
Upgrade II Timeline



Upgrade II Tracking System

VELO pixel

- Add Timing
- New RF-foil
- 3D, LGADs, 28nm



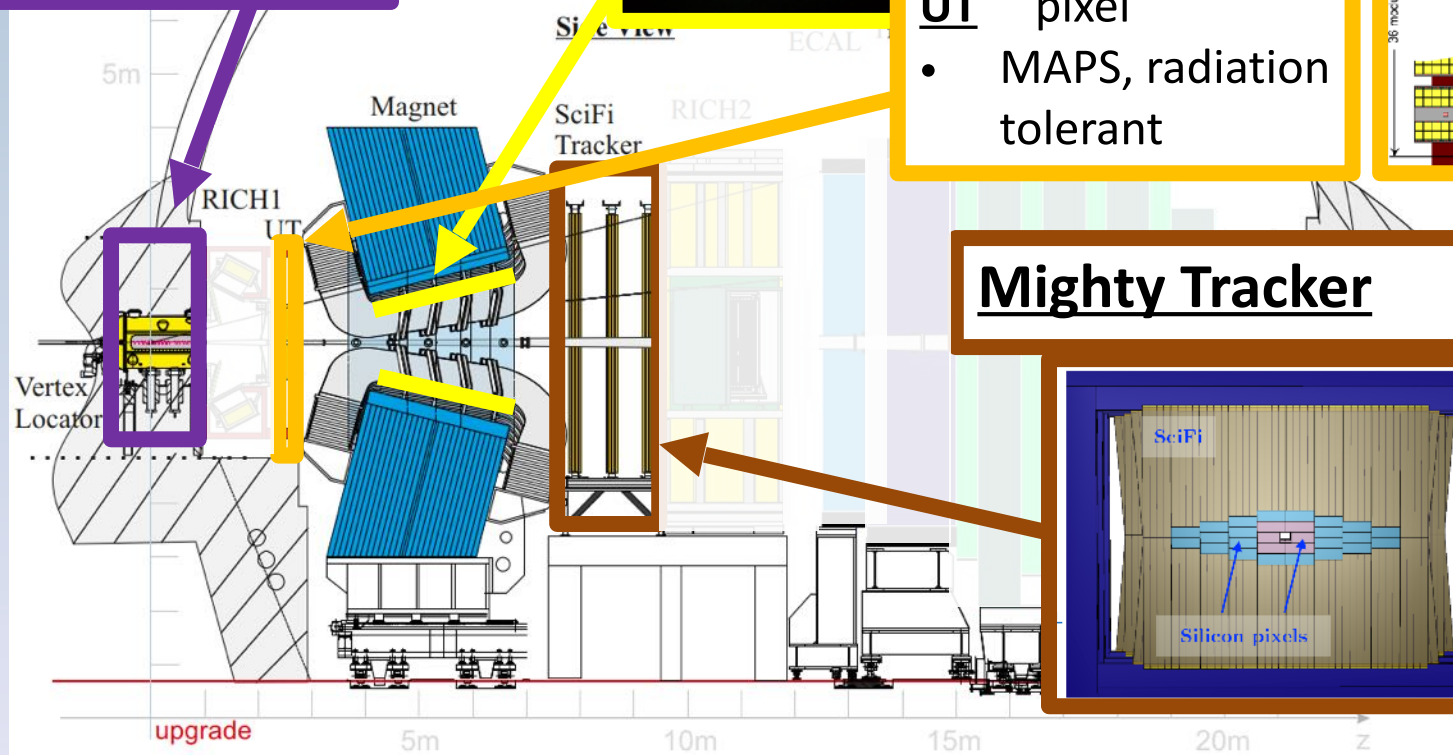
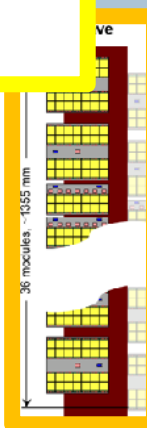
Magnet Station new!

- Low momentum particles

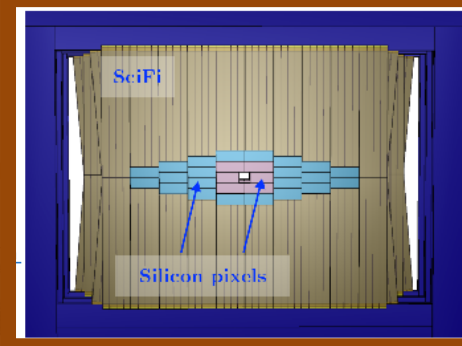


UT pixel

- MAPS, radiation tolerant



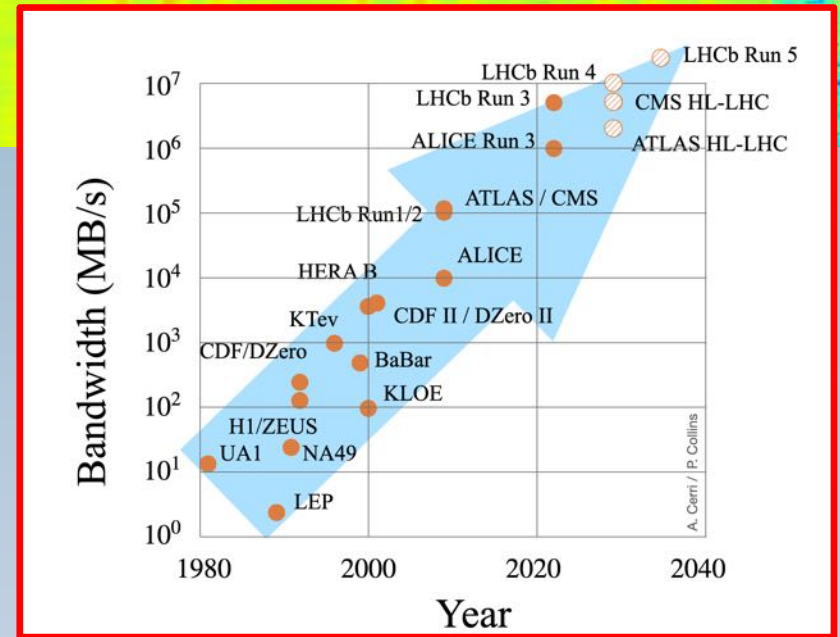
Mighty Tracker



U11 Detector

Upgrade II performance must equal or surpass that of Upgrade I, with

- Pile-up reaching values of 40
- 200 Tb/s of produced data
- charged particle densities up to $1 \times 10^{12}/\text{cm}^2$



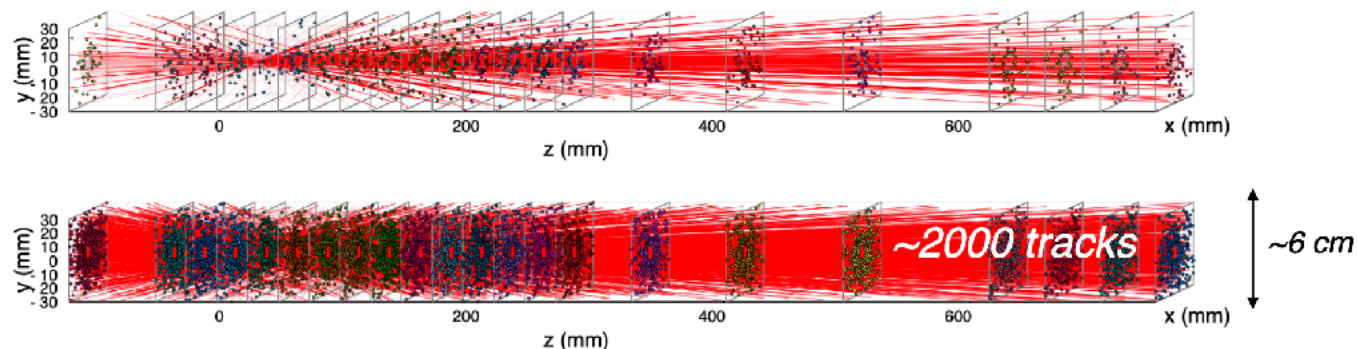
This is the **intensity frontier**! New, lightweight technologies with high granularity, timing, radiation resistance and innovative data processing all necessary to go to $\mathcal{L} \sim 1 \times 10^{34} \text{ sec}^{-1}\text{cm}^{-2}$

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Run 3: pile-up ~5

Upgrade II: pile-up ~40

Vertex LOcator (VELO)



Upgrade II Detector Opportunity

Timing to the Rescue

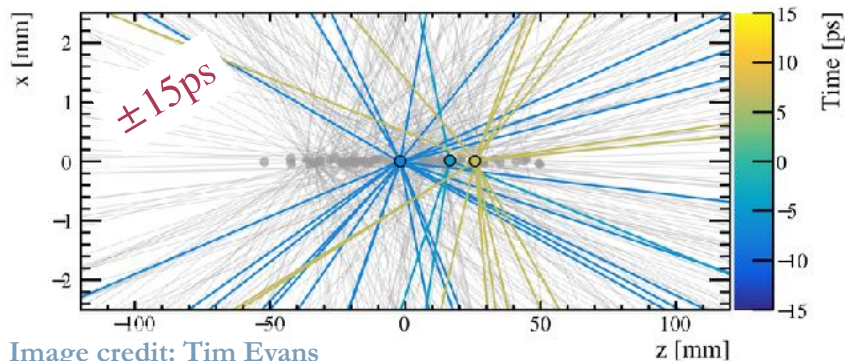
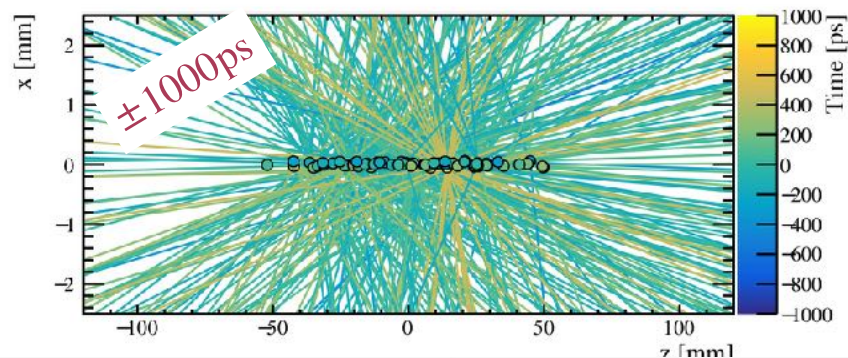
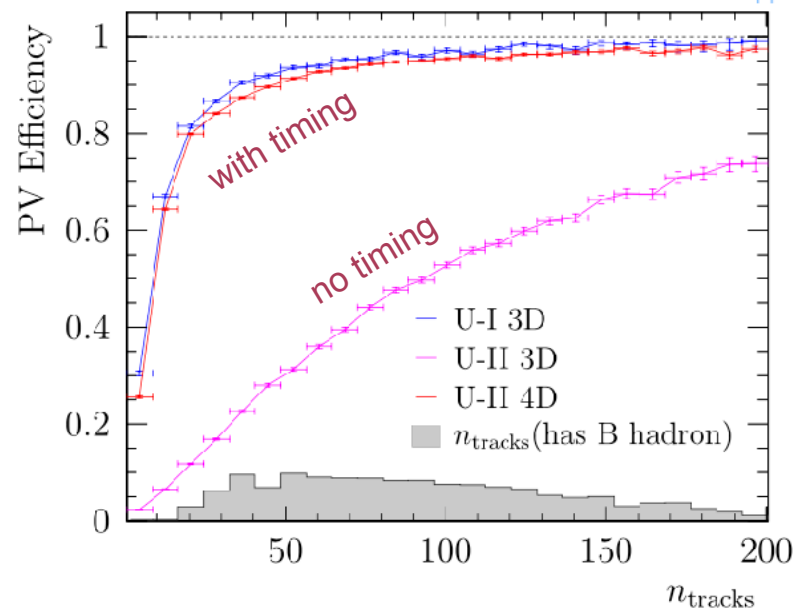


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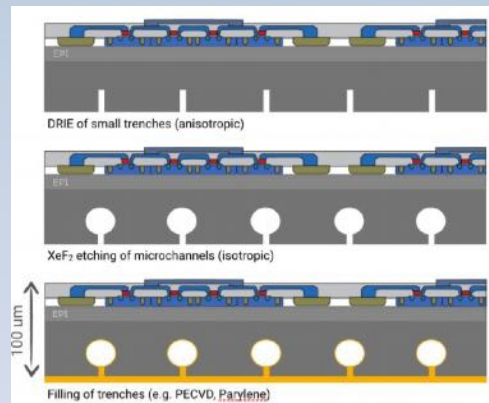


Alternatives to microchannels

Address production cost (yield related)

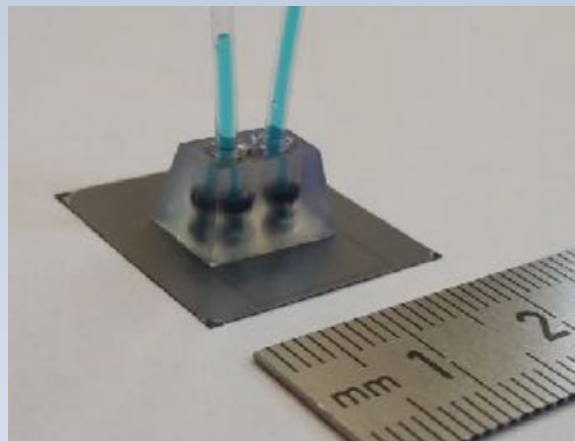
- Alternative Bonding (anodic bonding..)
- Avoid mask based photolithographic techniques
- Smaller cooling plates

- Handle wafer bonded to active silicon (IFIC/MPI-HLL)
- Buried microchannels (CERN/EPFL)



CMOS compatible process
potential post processing step
Holds 110 bars, leak tight to
10⁻⁸ mbar l/s

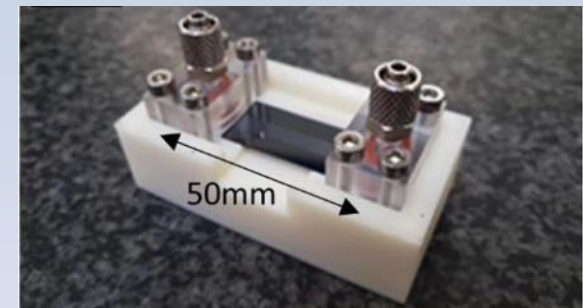
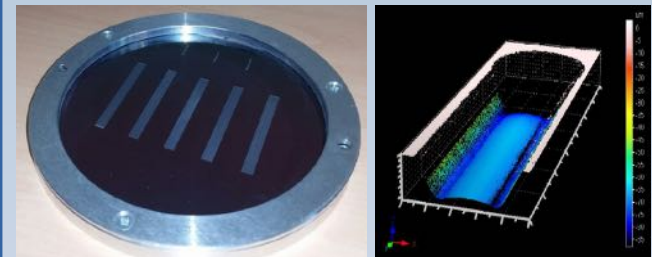
[AIDA-2020-NOTE-2020-003](#)



**Most ambitious approach:
bring the cooling to the tiles**

R&D @ CPPM

- Laser etching and anodic bonding
- 5 x 10 channels per wafer
- 200μm x 70μm x 4.5cm per channel
- Next step: connector with anodic bonding



Alexandros Mouskeftaras, Stephan Beurthey, Julien Cogan, Gregory Hallewell, Olivier Leroy, et al.
Short-Pulse Laser-Assisted Fabrication of a Si-SiO₂ Microcooling Device. Micromachines, MDPI,
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Alternatives to microchannels

Grade 2 printed Ti: a lot of experience in industry (medical, dental)

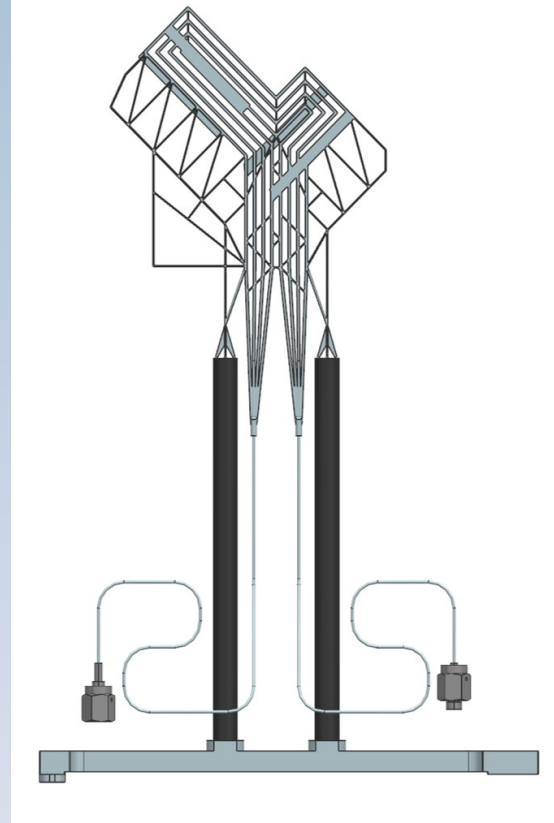
Advantages

- strong, easy to handle, will not break
- easier to connect CO₂ pipes (welding, brazing)
- Restrictions integrated into inlet
- Fast turnaround for design changes (order of weeks)
- Fast production 25/batch, 1 batch/few days
- cheap (<500 Euro / module, including welding capillaries)

Challenges

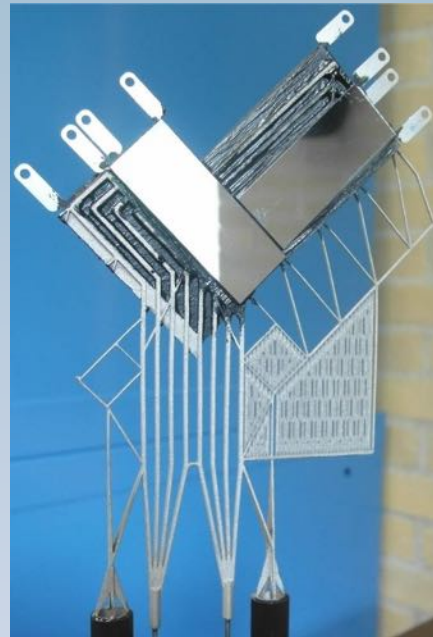
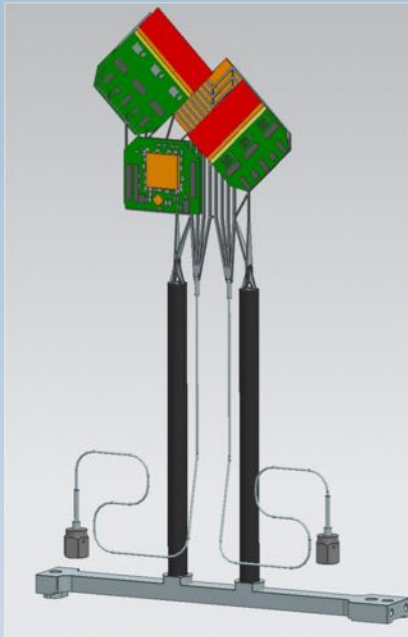
- CTE match with silicon is worse (8.6 vs 2.6 ppm/K)
- smaller thermal conductivity (16 vs 150 W/mK)
- smaller radiation length (3.6 vs 9.4 cm)
- irregularities in printing; less flat surfaces?

3d printed cooling design

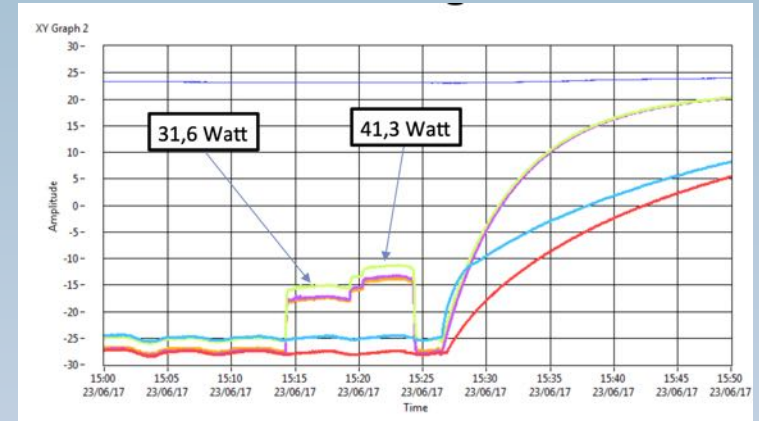


See [presentation](#) by Freek Sanders, “Design and Production challenges for the LHCb VELO Upgrade Modules”, CERN Detector Seminar, February 2019

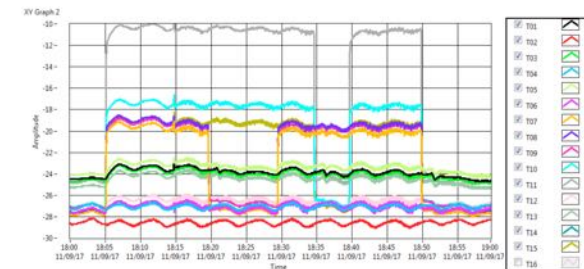
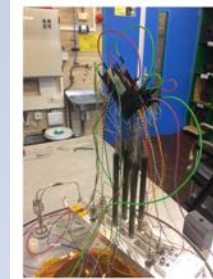
Alternatives to microchannels



- prototype fitted with heaters
- high pressure test to 250 bar
 - Leak tight with 250 μm wall



successful cooling test ($\Delta T \sim 13^\circ\text{C}$)

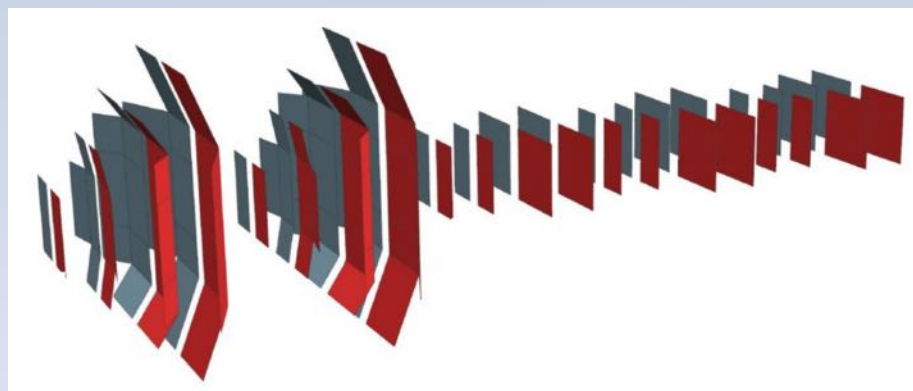
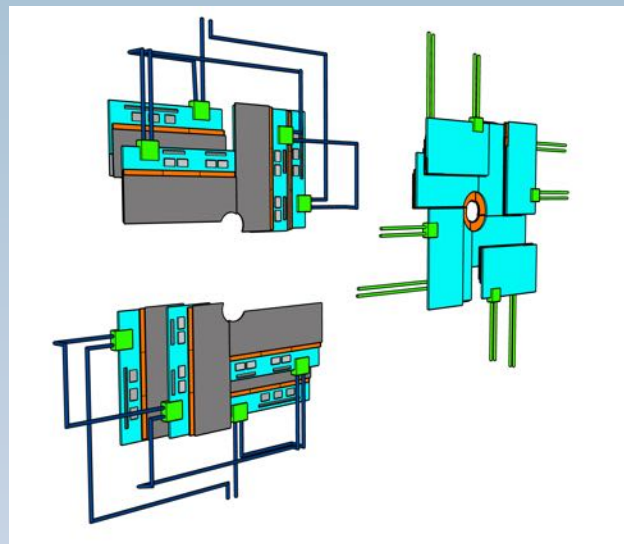
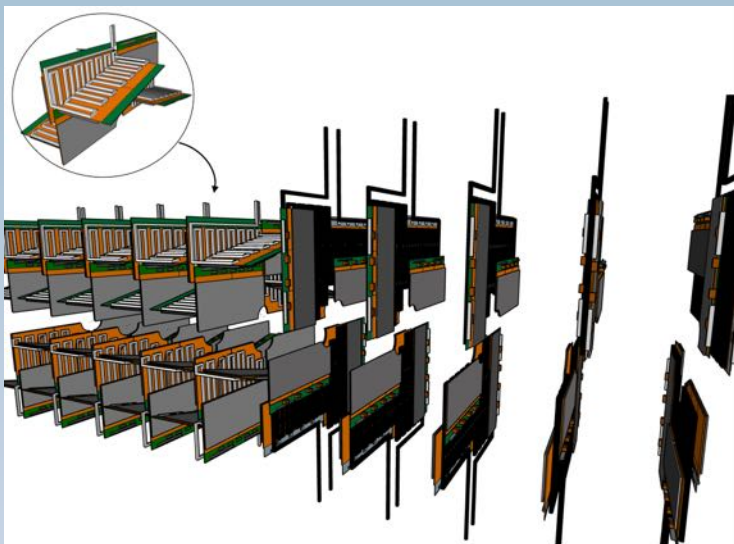


successful flow and stability test ($\Delta T \sim 13^\circ\text{C}$)

A bit of history

R&D 3d printed substrates made extremely rapid progress and were a credible backup alternative for LHCb. At the time of development the microchannels were sufficiently mature to be chosen as the implementation for Run3

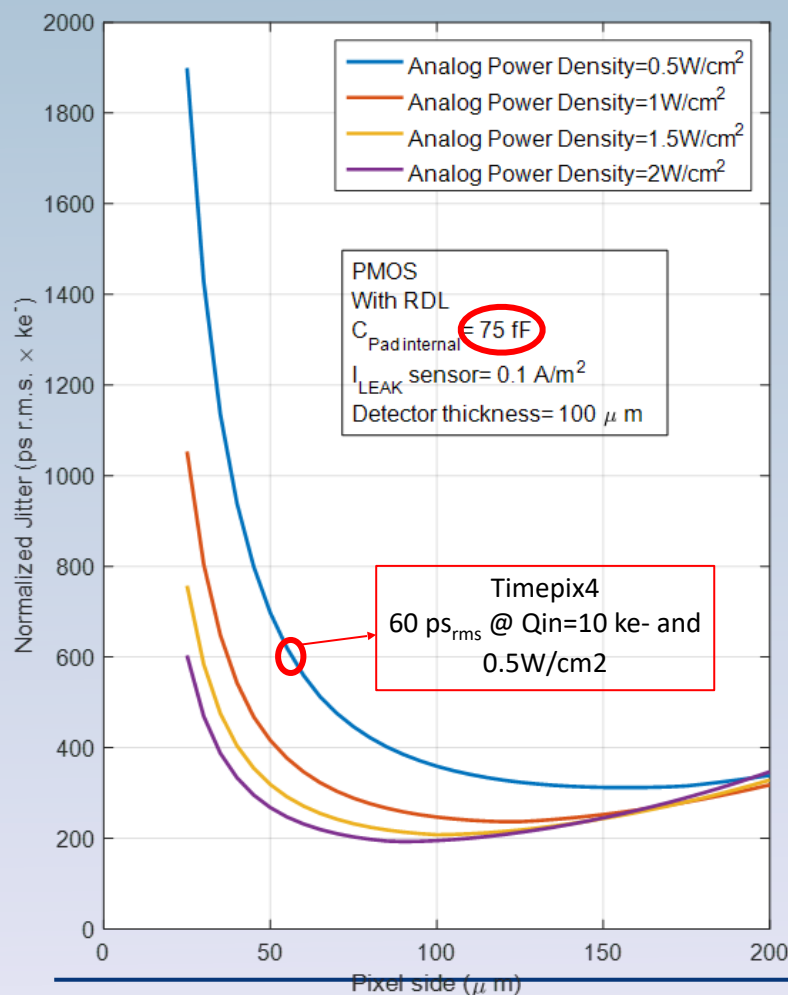
Many types of geometry possible...



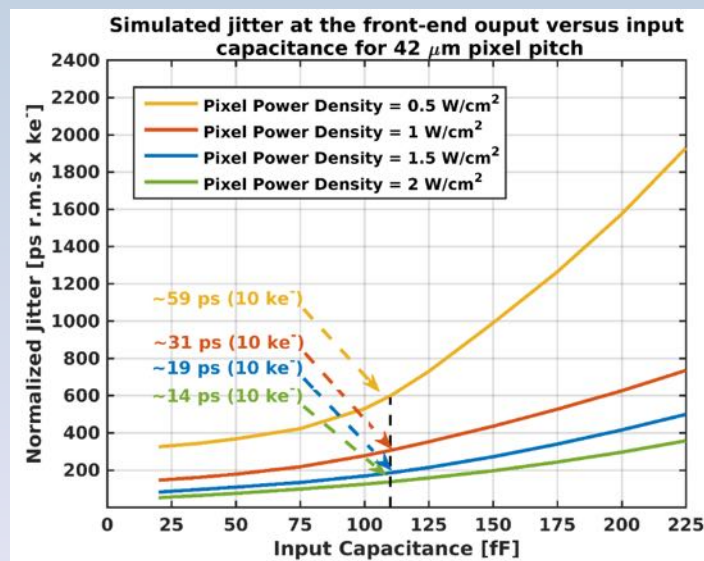
3d printed technology already in active development for UII
May give the flexibility required for a cooling “skeleton”
Many issues of connectivity to be solved

ASIC requirements & Limits

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Requirement	scenario S_A	scenario S_B
Pixel pitch [μ m]	≤ 55	≤ 42
Matrix size	256×256	335×335
Time resolution RMS [ps]	≤ 30	≤ 30
Loss of hits [%]	≤ 1	≤ 1
TID lifetime [MGy]	> 24	> 3
ToT resolution/range [bits]	6	8
Max latency, BXID range [bits]	9	9
Power budget [W/cm ²]	1.5	1.5
Power per pixel [μ W]	23	14
Threshold level [e ⁻]	≤ 500	≤ 500
Pixel rate hottest pixel [kHz]	> 350	> 40
Max discharge time [ns]	< 29	< 250
Bandwidth per ASIC of 2 cm ² [Gb/s]	> 250	> 94

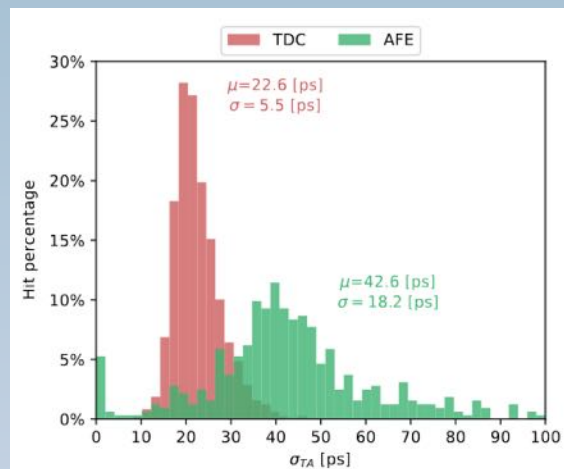


ASIC precursors

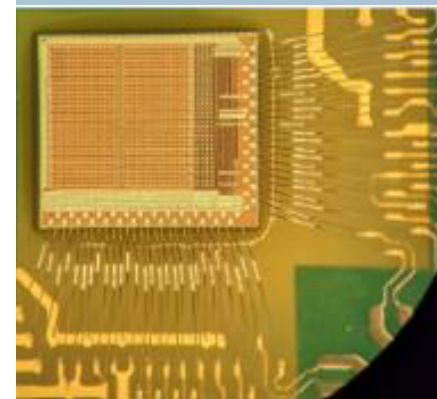
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Timespot:

- **28nm** technology
- Minimum pixel size **< 40 μm**
- TDC: **~23 ps** resolution
- AFE: **~43 ps** resolution
- Power: **~1.2 W/cm²**



[Timespot1 time resolution](#)



[Timespot1 ASIC](#)

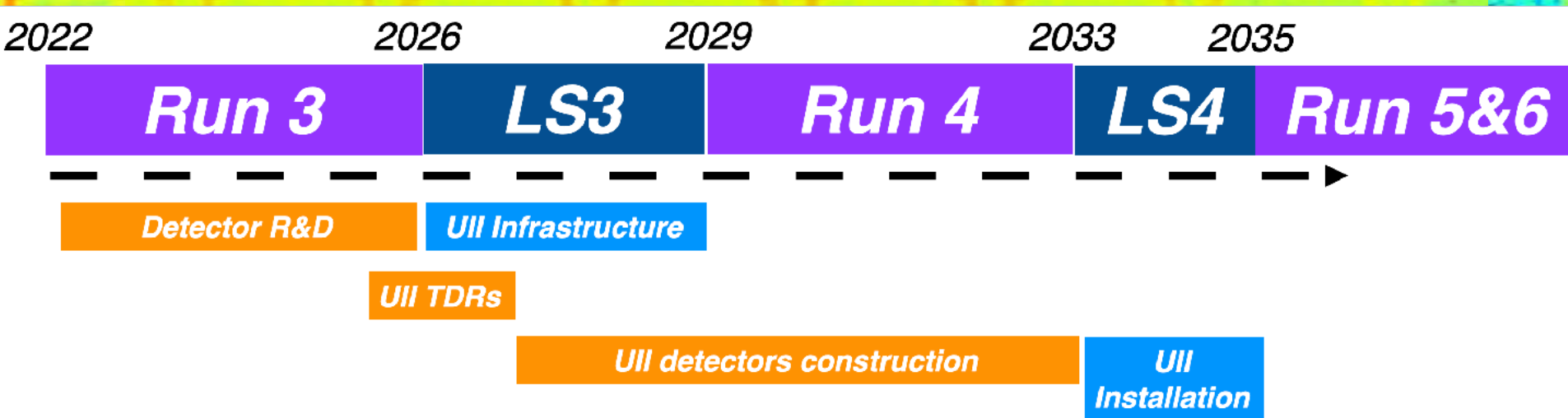
Timepix4:

- **65nm** technology
- **23 Gbps/cm²**
- Minimum pixel size **55 μm**
- TDC: **~62 ps** resolution
- AFE: **~70 ps** resolution
- Power: **<0.5 W/cm²**

PicoPix:

- **In development**
- **Goals:**
 - **28nm** technology
 - **>125 Gbps/cm²**
 - Minimum pixel size **42-55 μm**
 - Total time resolution **< 30 ps**
 - Power: **<1.5 W/cm²**

Upgrade II Timeline



- ~4 year period for detector R&D, make technology choices and optimise the detector design
- TDRs expected at beginning of LS3, then ~6 year period for detector construction → being ready for LS4 installation is of primary importance
- Significant infrastructure preparation during LS3, to optimise LS4 duration
- Limited size detector consolidations also proposed for LS3 as anticipation of Upgrade II

Upgrade II needs a significant expansion of the collaboration

Conclusions

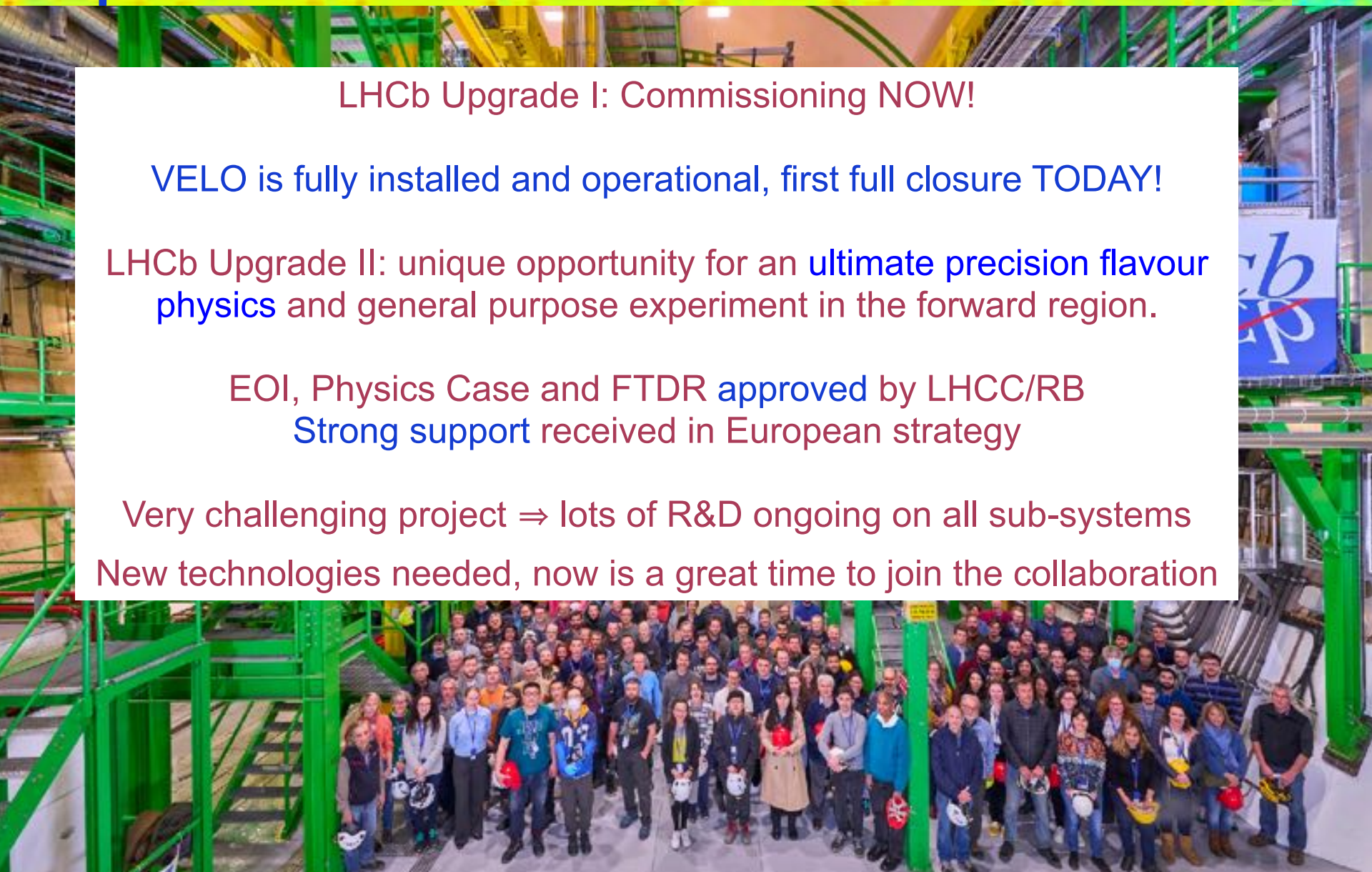
LHCb Upgrade I: Commissioning NOW!

VELO is fully installed and operational, first full closure TODAY!

LHCb Upgrade II: unique opportunity for an ultimate precision flavour physics and general purpose experiment in the forward region.

EOI, Physics Case and FTDR approved by LHCC/RB
Strong support received in European strategy

Very challenging project \Rightarrow lots of R&D ongoing on all sub-systems
New technologies needed, now is a great time to join the collaboration



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