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Challenges of new detectors for high energy physics experiments



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Mini-review of detector development in H.E.P. for accelerator based experiments, mostly addressed to non specialist

Not covering neutrino detectors

- Detectors in present experiment upgrades
- Challenges for future colliders
- Longer term developments

Focusing on charged particle tracking, calorimetry not included

Abstract

Mini-review , indirizzata a non specialisti, dello sviluppo di rivelatori in Fisica delle alte energie, in esperimenti con acceleratori. Lo sviluppo di rivelatori per neutrini non è trattato, né la misura di energia delle particelle (calorimetria). I tre temi principali sono gli sviluppi di rivelatori attualmente in costruzione, le sfide per I nuovi collisionatori con sviluppi a lungo termine.

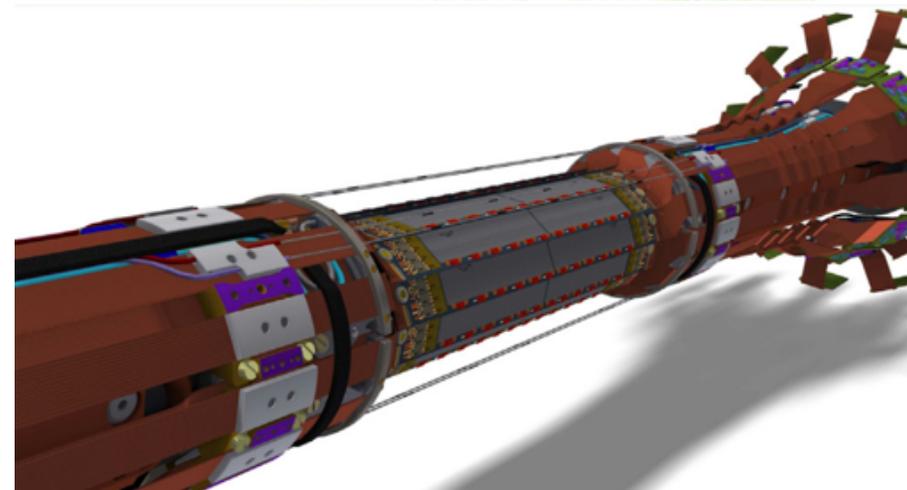
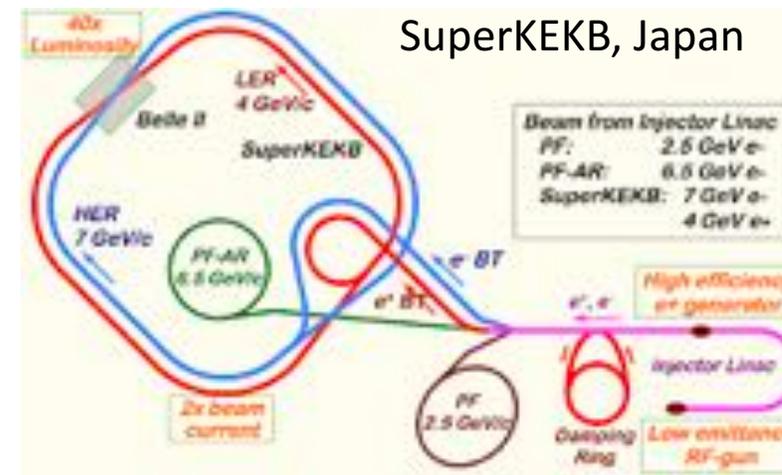
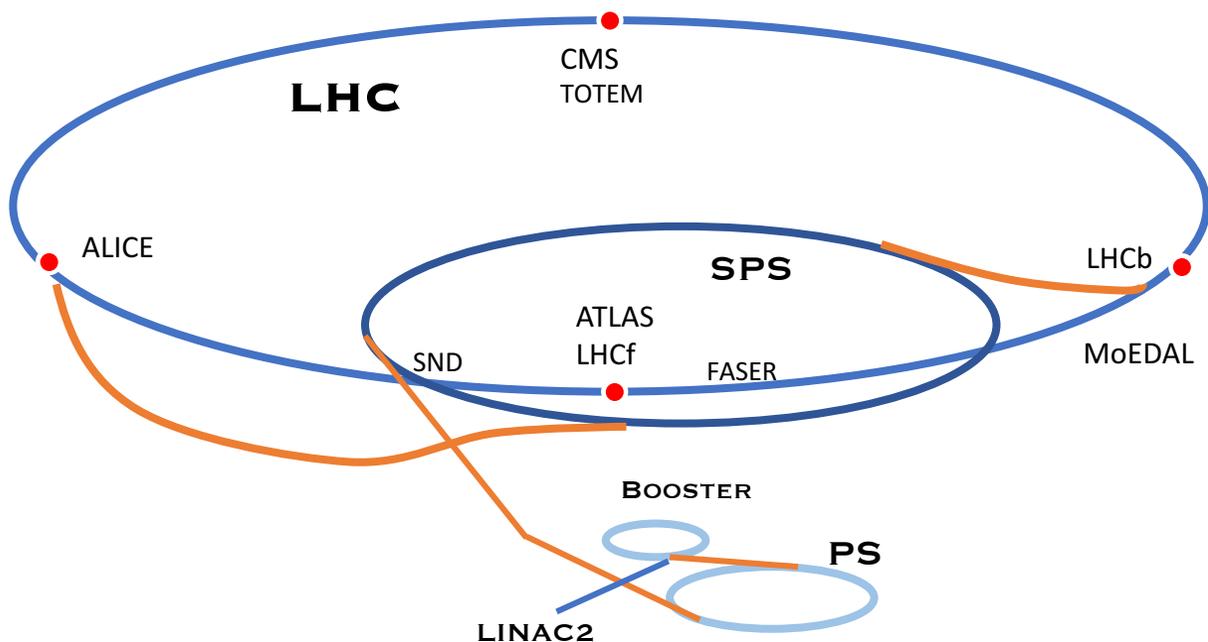
Upgrades of present HEP experiments

Experiments being upgraded at accelerator(s)

LHC : ALICE, LHCb, ATLAS, CMS, FASER, LHCf, MoEDAL, TOTEM, (SND ν)

SuperKEK: Belle II is taking data now

Quick overview of main features



Belle II Pixel detector

Timeline of approved upgrades



ALICE / LHCb upgrade installed now (2021) for LHC

ATLAS/CMS: “phase 2” upgrade to be installed in ~2026 for HL-LHC

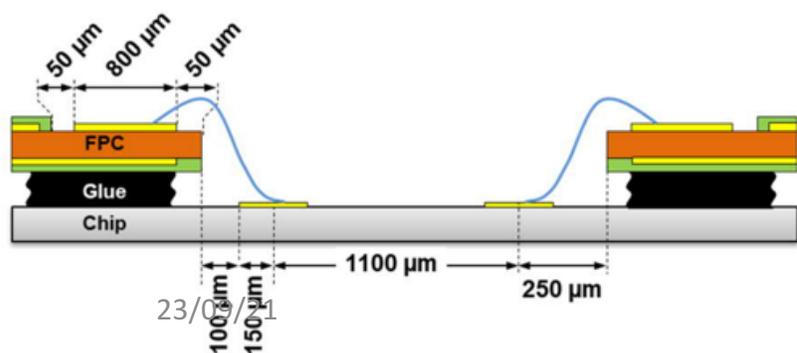
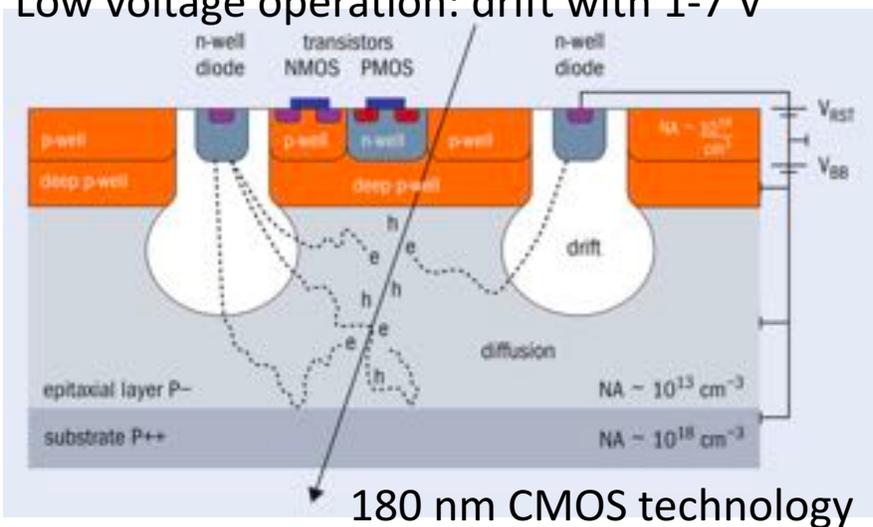


Monolithic pixel detectors

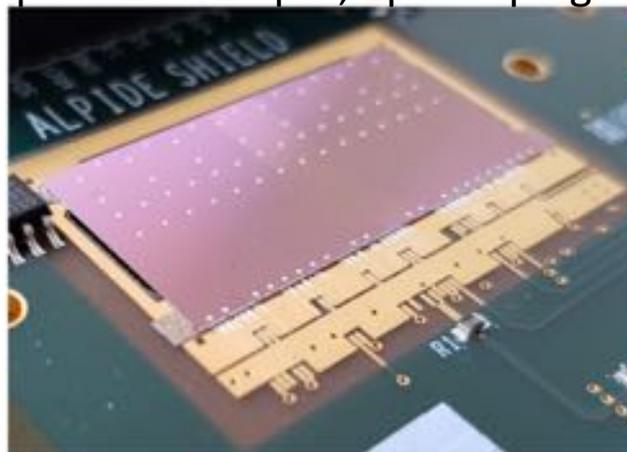
ALICE: upgrade (installed in 2021) using ALPIDE monolithic pixel ASIC

MAPS monolithic Active Pixel Sensor. Used in STAR@BNL (2015)

25 μ m p- epi layer on low resistivity CMOS wafer
 Deep p-well around n-well diode, $C_{in} \sim 5$ fF
 Low voltage operation: drift with 1-7 V

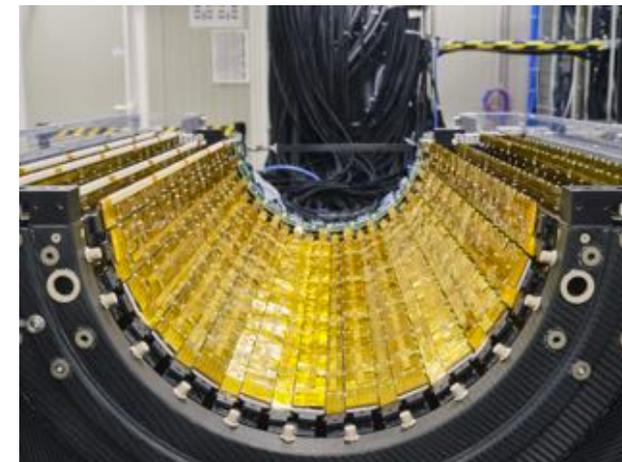


15 x 30 mm²
 215 rows x 1024 columns,
 pitch 29 x 27 μ m; 2 μ s shaping

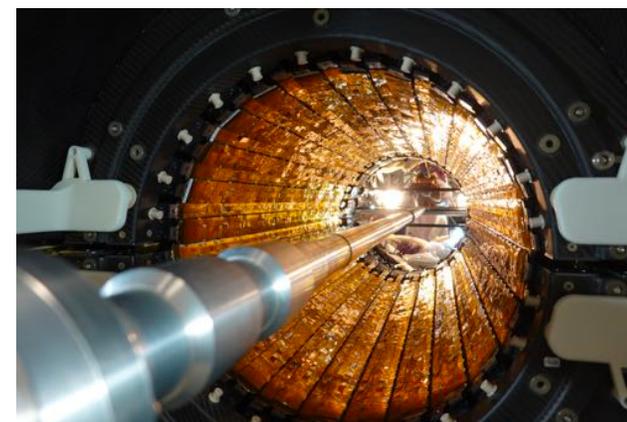


Noise 5 e⁻ ; Threshold 100 e⁻
 Threshold variation 20 e RMS
 PC board glued on chip front side
 Wire bonding on active electronics
 Through holes in printed circuits
 Power 35 mW/cm²

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10 m², 13 Gpixels for p-Pb and Pb Pb collisions

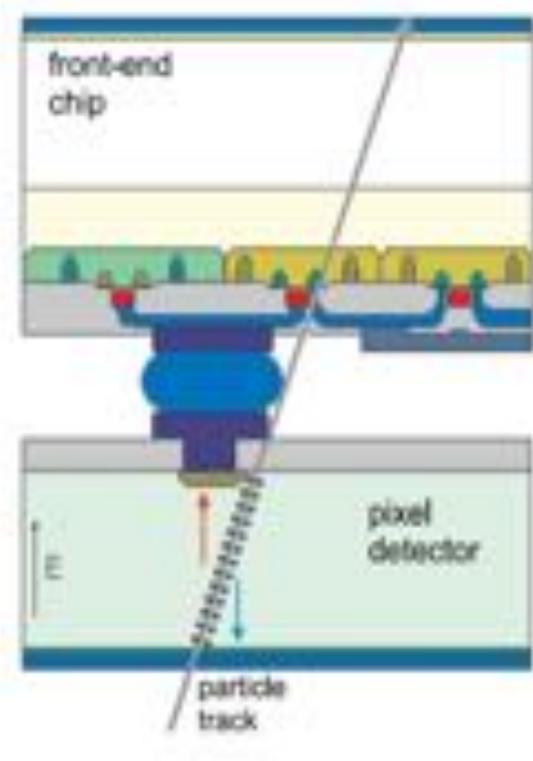


Installed around LHC
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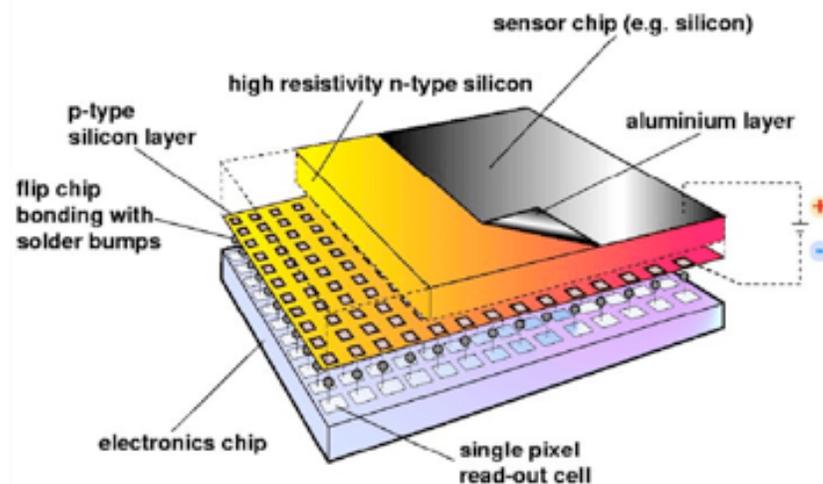
Hybrid pixel detectors

ATLAS & CMS: “phase 2” upgraded detectors to be installed in 2025 for HL-LHC

Technology well established: pixel detectors designed in 1990’s still functioning through LHC run-3



Hybrid pixel detector
Radiation sensor and
Front-end ASIC electronics
in separate crystals



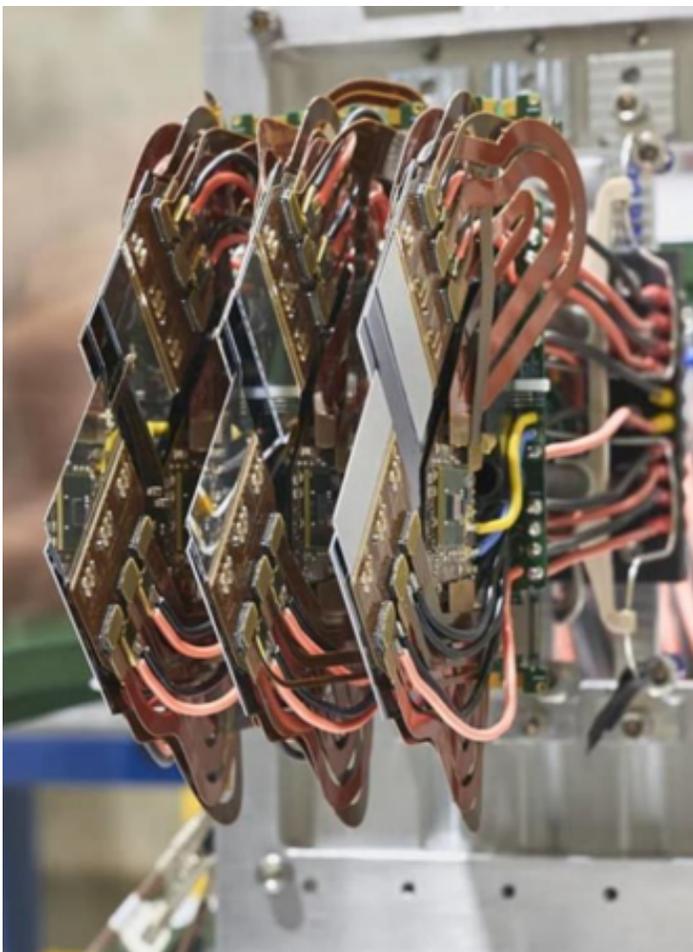
Challenges:

- 8x higher hit, trigger, dose (SEU) rate,
- 10x higher design max fluence,
- 3 x higher spatial resolution
 - CMS $100 \times 150 \rightarrow 50 \times 50 \mu\text{m}$
 - ATLAS $50 \times 250 \rightarrow 50 \times 50 \mu\text{m}$
- larger surface,
 - CMS $1 \text{ m}^2 \rightarrow 4.9 \text{ m}^2$
 - ATLAS $2.9 \text{ m}^2 \rightarrow 13 \text{ m}^2$
- lower temperature
 - Atlas $\text{C}_3\text{F}_8 \rightarrow \text{CO}_2$ $-25^\circ\text{C} \rightarrow -35^\circ\text{C}$
- Thinner material ($100 + 100 \mu\text{m}$)

Hybrid pixel detectors

LHCb: has replaced strips with hybrid pixels ASIC VeloPix based on TimePix3: 256 x 256 pixels 55 x 55 μm^2

Being installed at IP (Sept. 2021)

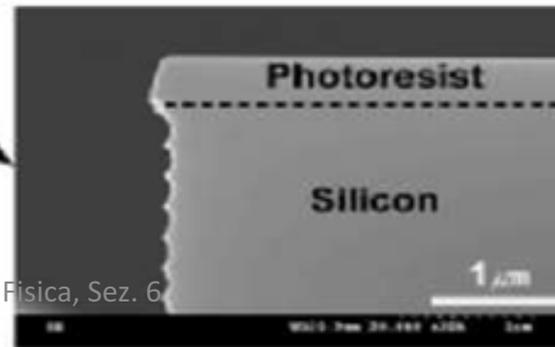
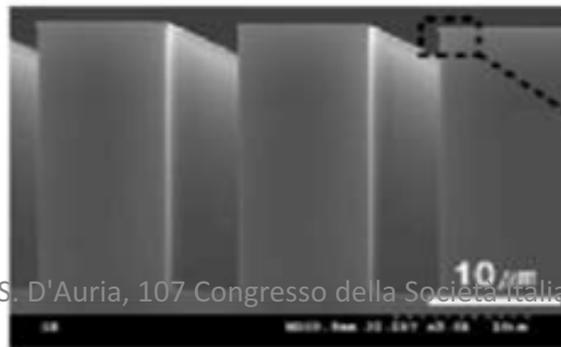
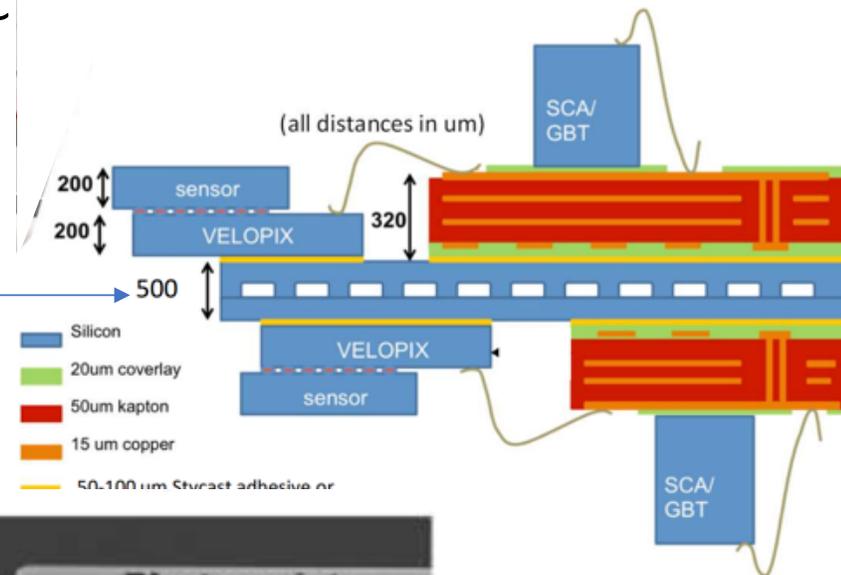


Technical Challenges:

- Readout rate at 40 MHz
- Cooling: low mass 1.6 kW at -25°C
- 41MPix
- High fluence 8×10^{15} n eq. in Si

Silicon wafer as capillary for CO₂
Evaporative cooling

Deep Reactive Ion Etching
Silicon-Silicon bonding



Hybrid pixel detectors

ATLAS/CMS: "phase 2" pixel upgrade layout

Using very similar readout chip
main differences in analog part

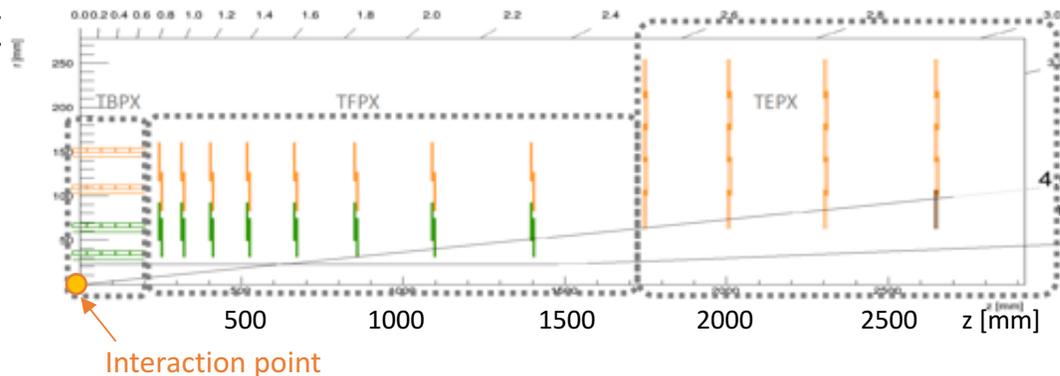
ATLAS (ITkPix): 400×384 pixels, differential FE
CMS (CROC): 432×336 pixels, linear FE



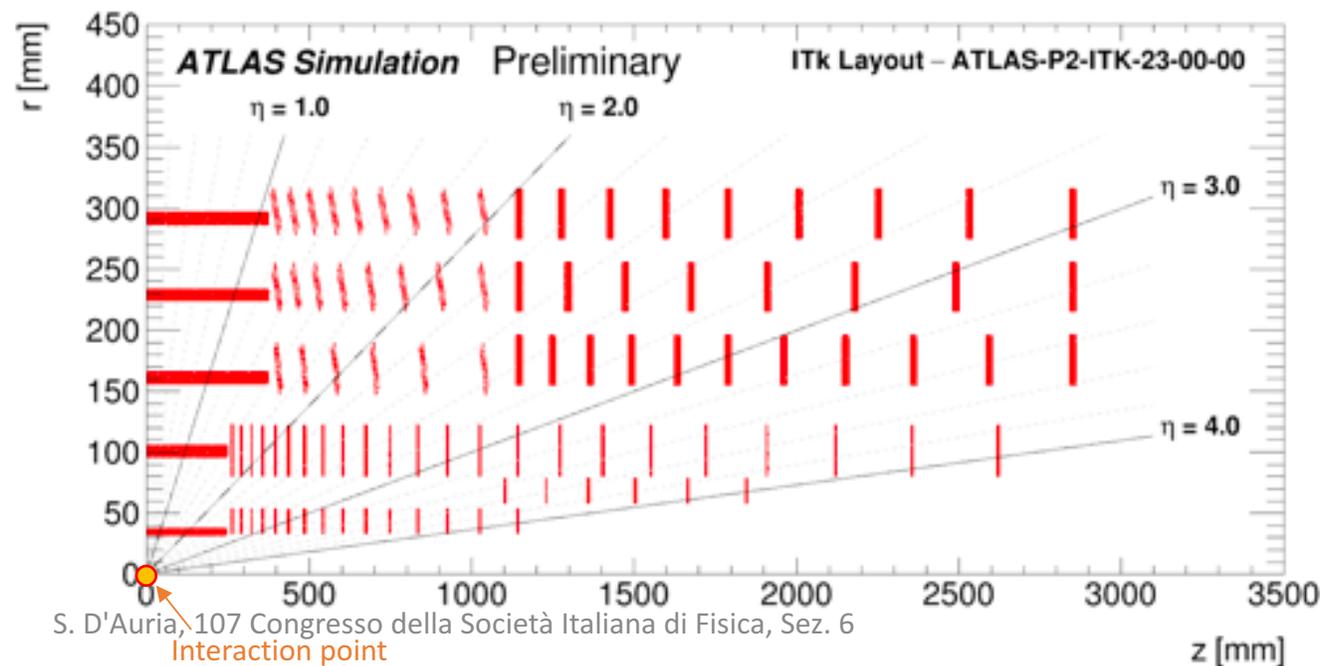
ASIC
ITkPixV1
20 x 21 mm²



ATLAS module ITkPixV1



CMS layout
2 Gpix



ATLAS
Layout
5.2 Gpix

Adding time coordinate

Pile-up is severe at HL-LHC.

ATLAS upgrade: add High Granularity Timing Detector (HGTD) uses Low Gain Avalanche Diodes (LGAD) at -30°C with CO_2 cooling.

Pile-up: number of p-p interactions in the same bunch crossing

Aim at 20 ps time resolution to discriminate origin of track:

hard interaction or "other" non-interesting interactions.

LGAD as macro- hybrid pixels

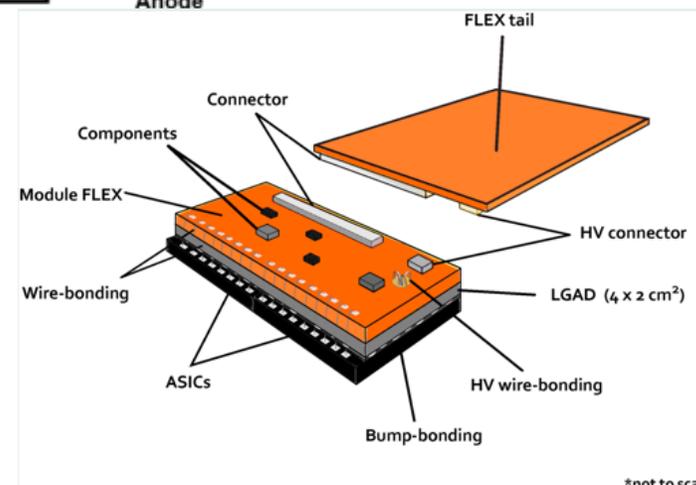
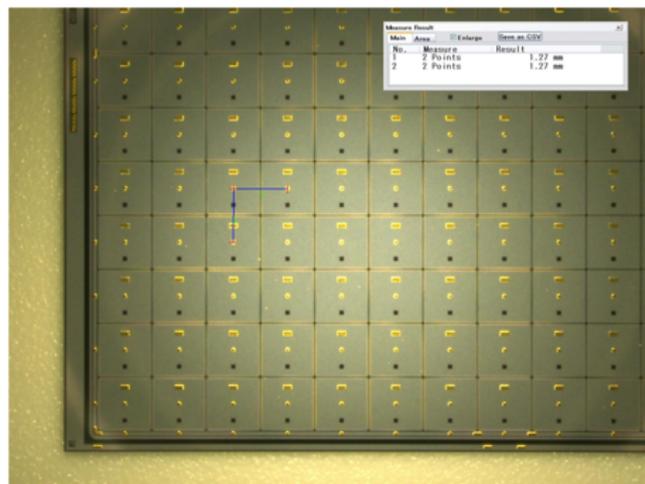
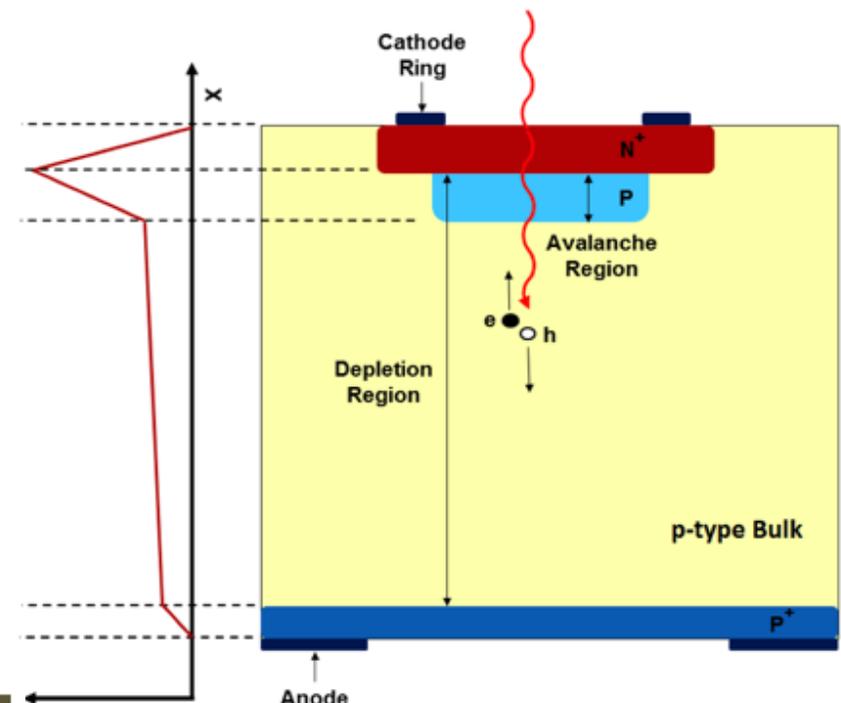
ASIC readout "ALTIROC" bump bonded to LGAD, $15 \times 15 = 225$ channels

Present design 2 ASICs per LGAD sensor (21×40 mm)

Macro-pads $1300 \times 1300 \mu\text{m}^2$

Challenges:

- large area, $\sim 5 \text{ m}^2$
- Precise timing
- Sensitivity to background radiation
- Radiation resistance



Detector challenges for hadron colliders

- Radiation hardness
- Cost and Reliability
- Time resolution
- Power dissipation
- Services: power, cooling

Ideal tracking detector is

- Extremely thin to reduce multiple scattering, and give a point-like measurement of position
- Radiation resistant
- Low cost and reliable
- Has *pico seconds* signal rise time
- Consumes almost no power
- Is cooled by air
- Has wireless data connection to DAQ

Radiation Hardness

By design, in electronics

Smaller structures are less likely to be hit by radiation: present ASICs 65 nm CMOS, down to 28 nm

Shielding with implants transistors from one another, various design libraries being tested

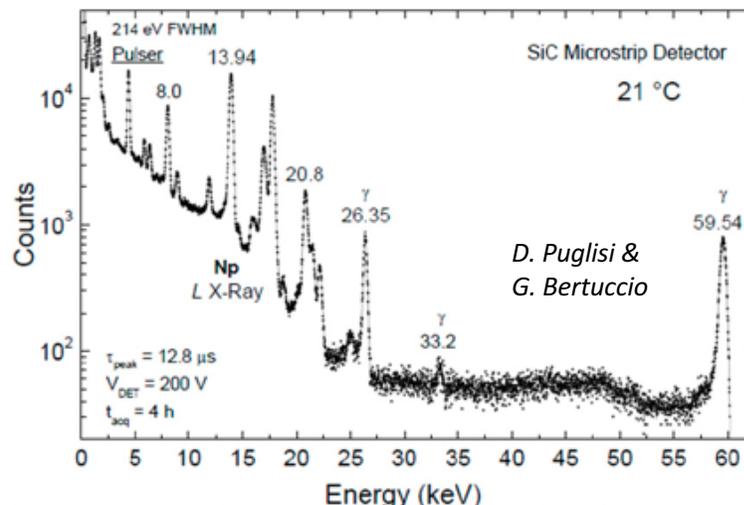
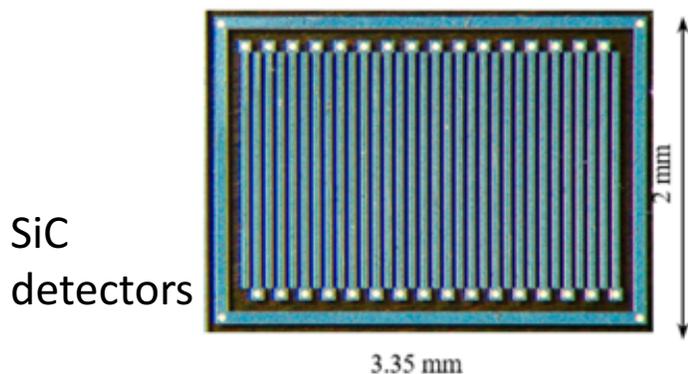
Redundant design

Material

Silicon is excellent till 2×10^{16} neutrons/cm² (1MeV equivalent in Si) Can we push this limit?

Diamond used in beam monitoring at LHC and at SuperKEKB

Silicon Carbide: large bandgap, large production due to white LED. IV-IV semiconductor, deep traps from interstitials?



CMS Beam conditions monitor diamond

Monolithic pixels for rad-hardness

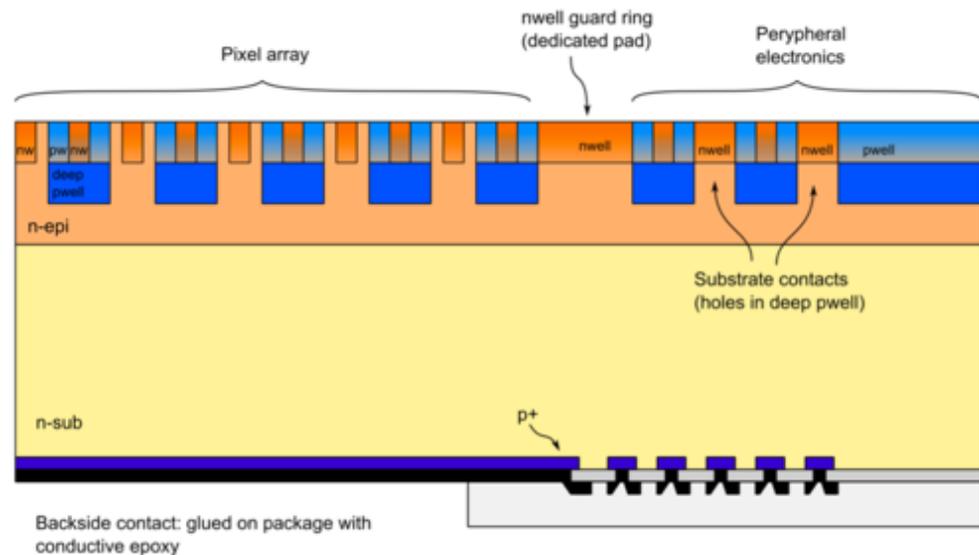
Monolithic detectors for rad-hard environment

“Standard” CMOS design, push the limit to Rad Hardness using full depletion

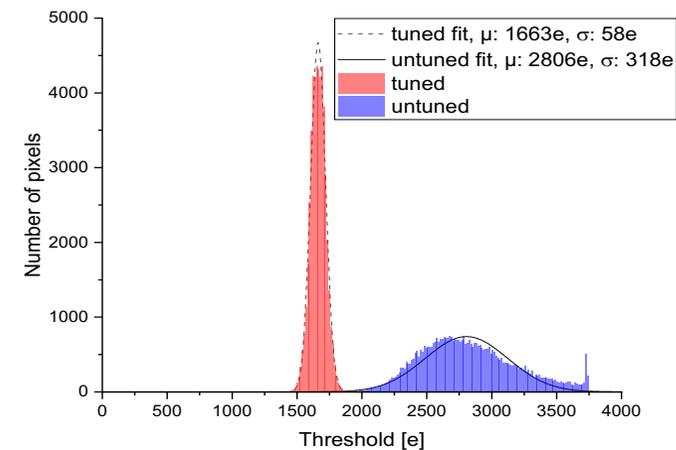
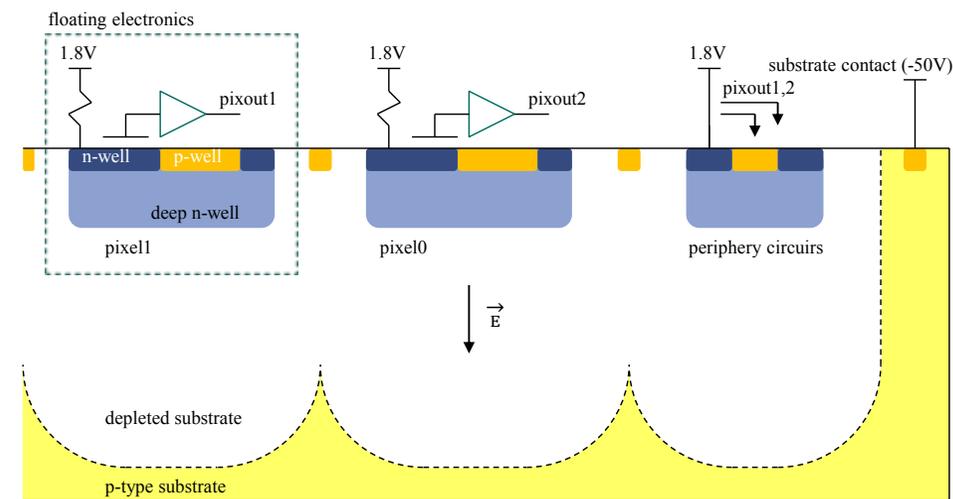
DMAPS Depleted Monolithic Active Pixel Sensor. ATLASPIX chip

30 μm depletion using CMOS design on (almost) low resistivity 300 $\Omega\text{ cm}$ p-type substrate. 10 x more bias than ALPIDE (50 V) but full depletion. 50 x 150 μm matrix implemented.

Considerably lower the cost of sensors



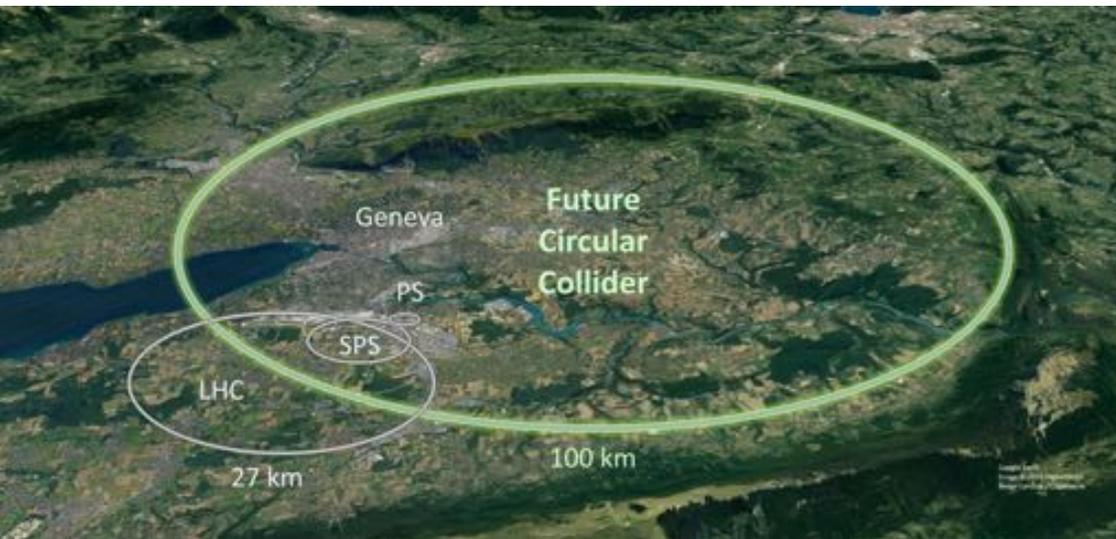
ARCADIA sensor
110 nm CMOS,
double side
technology



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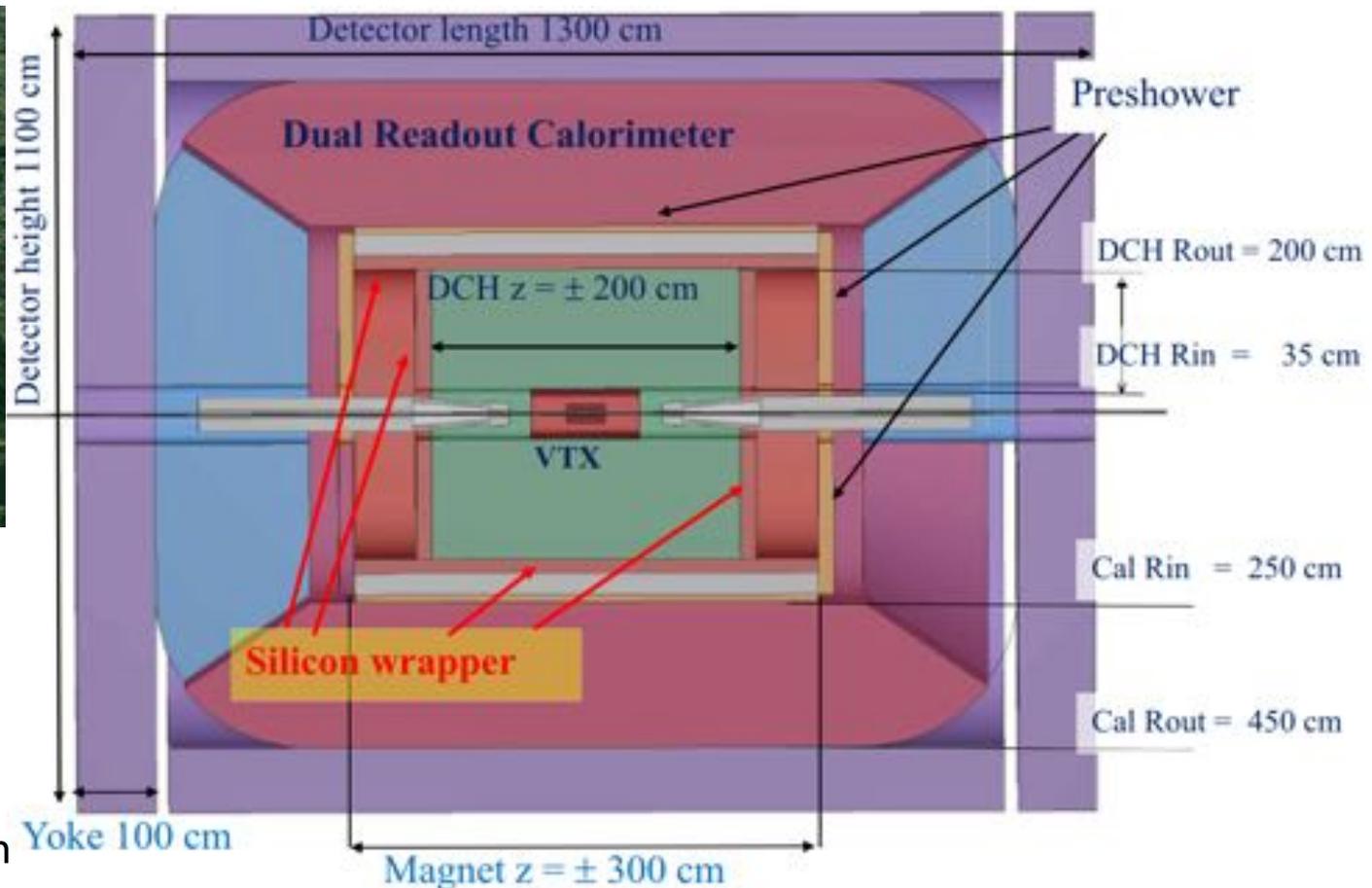
Detectors at future colliders

Future Circular Collider (e^+e^-) : 100 km ring



97.75 km circumference

Initially an electron-positron collider will be installed in the tunnel
 maximum beam energy 200 GeV
 tuned at the resonance of top -- anti-top pair production



Detectors at future colliders

Later proton-proton (hh) collider in the same tunnel: beam energy 50 TeV

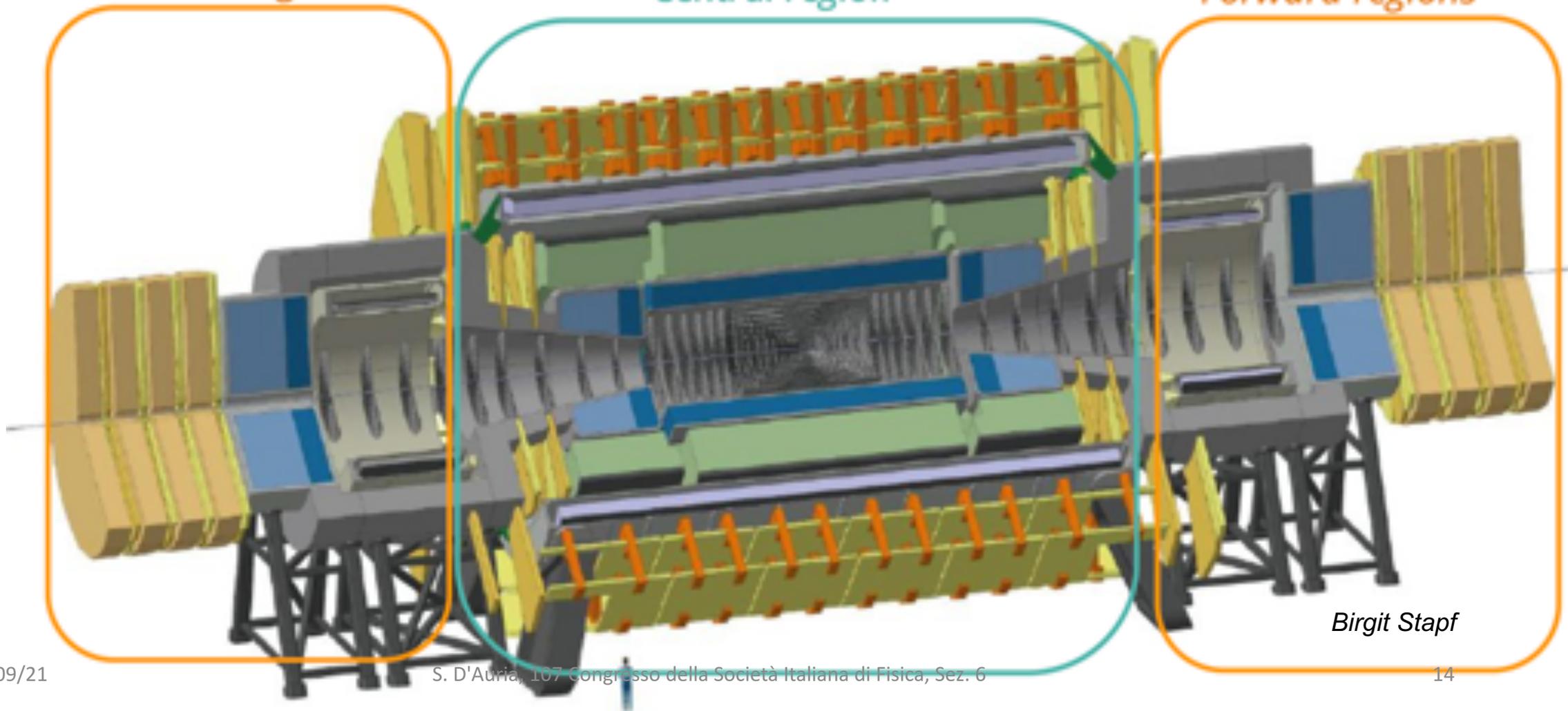
10400 “bunches” of protons, 8.3 GJ beam energy stored. Detectors at 2 interaction points

FCC hh

Forward regions

Central region

Forward regions



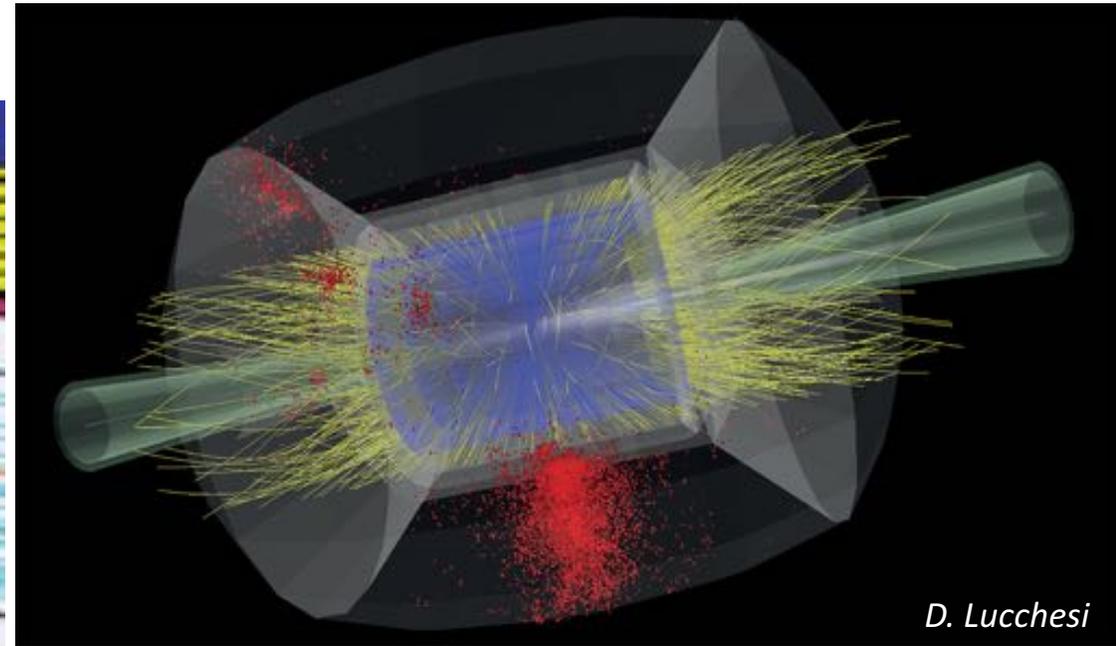
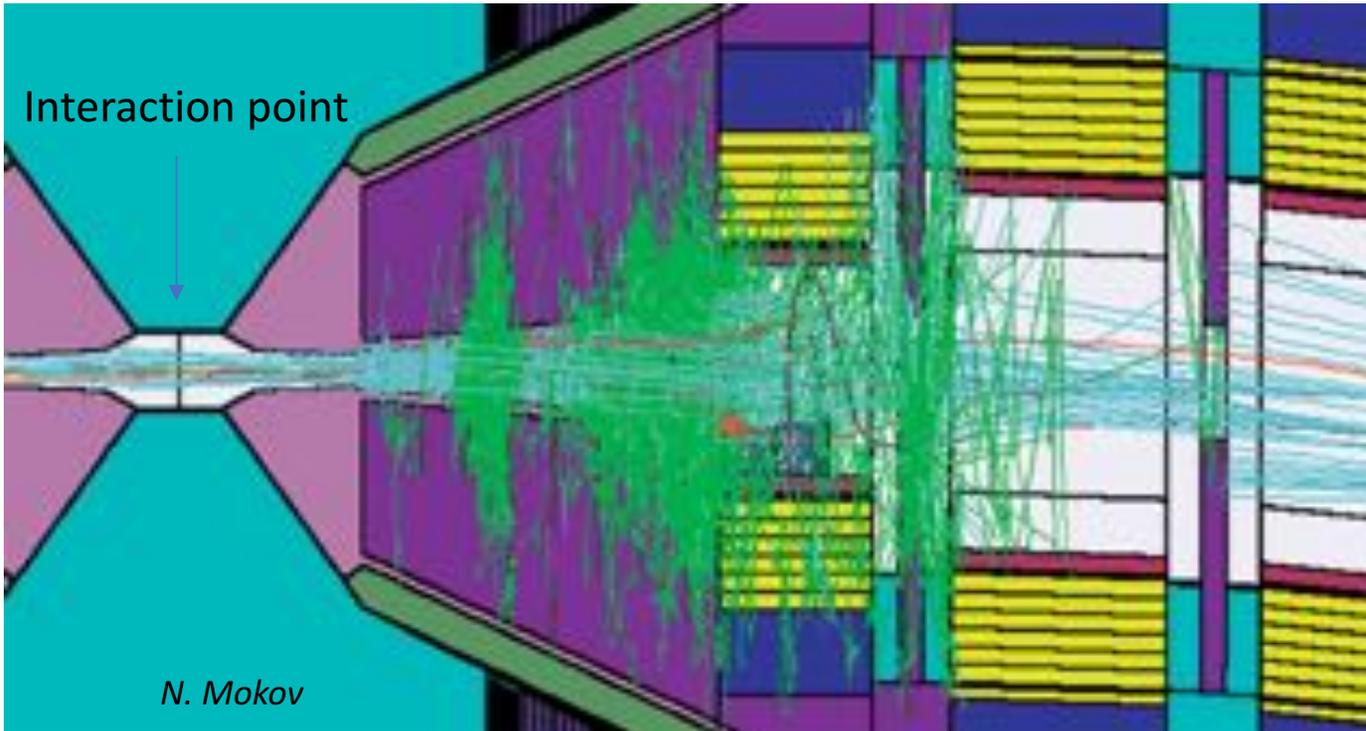
Birgit Stapf

Muon-muon collider

Tracking detector requirements same as for hh but

Expect large occupancy from muon decays and beam induced background.

Require good timing (150 ps) to disentangle physics hits.



Present HEP experiments are upgrading the existing detectors, replacing large fraction of charged particle trackers

New technologies are being used

Typical path: R&D → small-size detector for physics → use in large scale HEP

Monolithic pixel are an emerging established technology being used in 10 m² Alice@LHC (low lumi interaction point); conservative approach not to use in high lumi, but viable lower cost solution for upcoming future collider experiments: FCC (ee) and FCC (hh)

Thin detectors, \varnothing 30 μ m, fast charge signal, low level of multiple scattering, curved crystals

Time resolution essential for disentangle pile up: internal gain allows , \varnothing 25 ps time resolution

Features: industrial production; large availability of detectors;

plenty of space for synergy with other field to provide detectors suitable for other applications



Thank you !

for your attention
and
for your questions