

# A New Pixel Detector for the CMS Experiment

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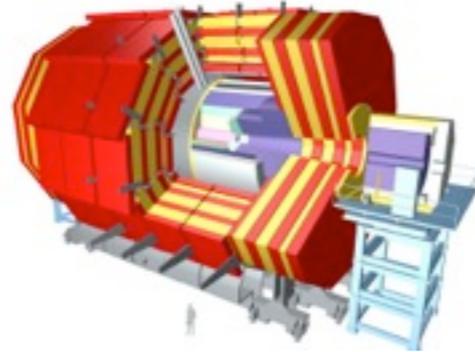
# LHC – the Large Hadron Collider

## LHC Accelerator:

proton-proton and lead-lead collisions



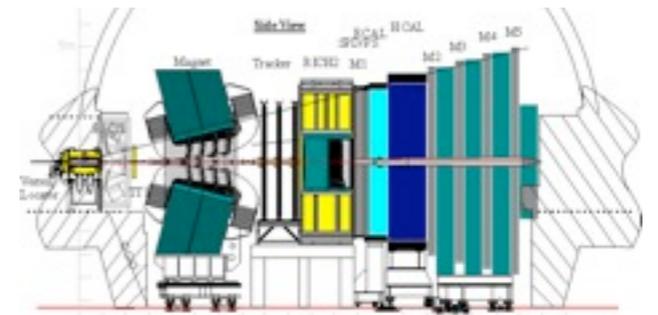
## CMS Experiment: multi-purpose experiment



CERN accelerator complex,  
about 100 m under ground  
LHC circumference: ~27 km

Lake Geneva

## LHCb Experiment: CP violation and B physics



## ALICE Experiment:

heavy ion physics

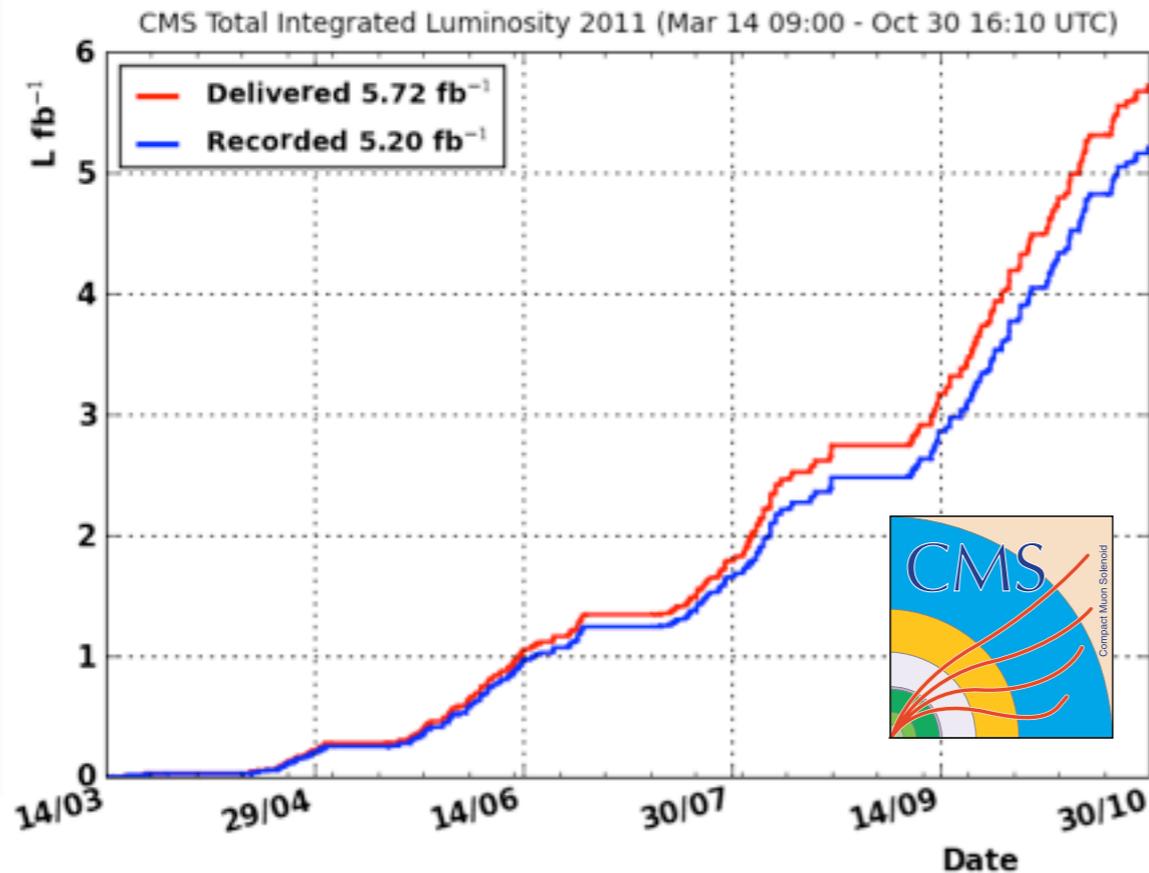


## ATLAS Experiment:

multi-purpose experiment



# LHC Luminosities

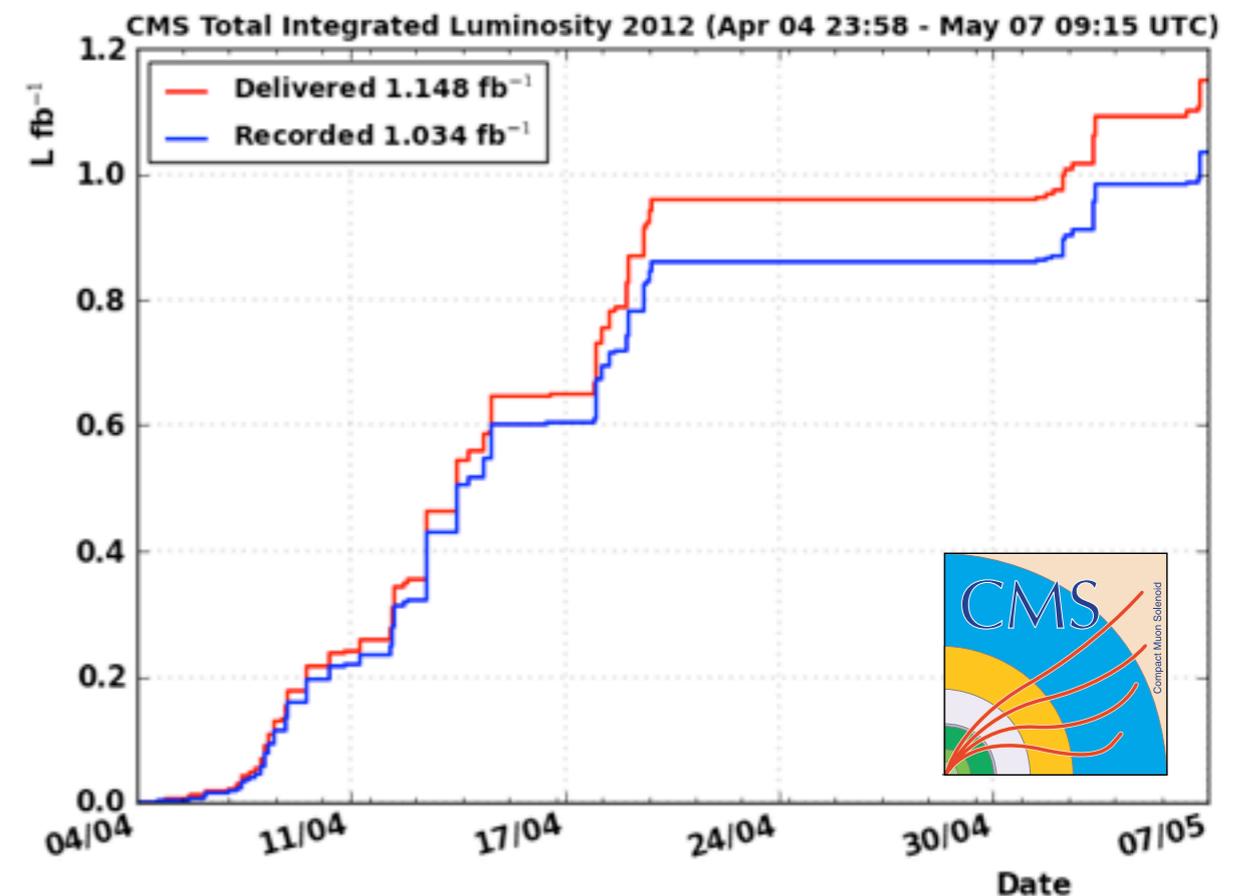


## LHC 2012: 8 TeV

- Luminosity ramped up in record time
- Already >1 fb<sup>-1</sup> delivered
- Expected for full year: 15–20 fb<sup>-1</sup>

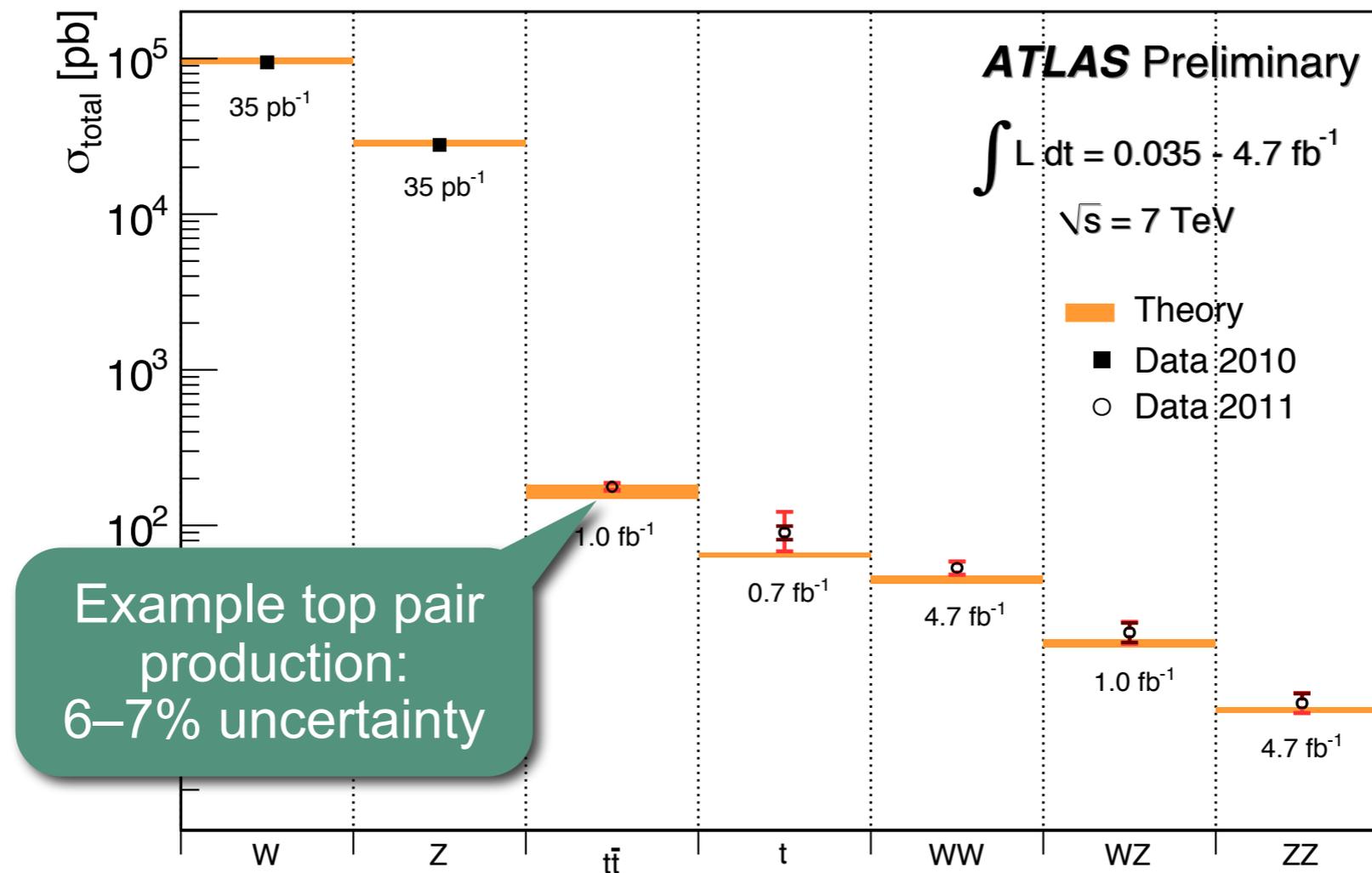
## LHC 2010/2011: 7 TeV

- Record instantaneous lumi:  $3.5 \times 10^{33} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$
- About 5 fb<sup>-1</sup> (= 800,000 top pairs) per experiment
- Exceeding expectations



# LHC Physics 2010/11: Rediscovery of the SM

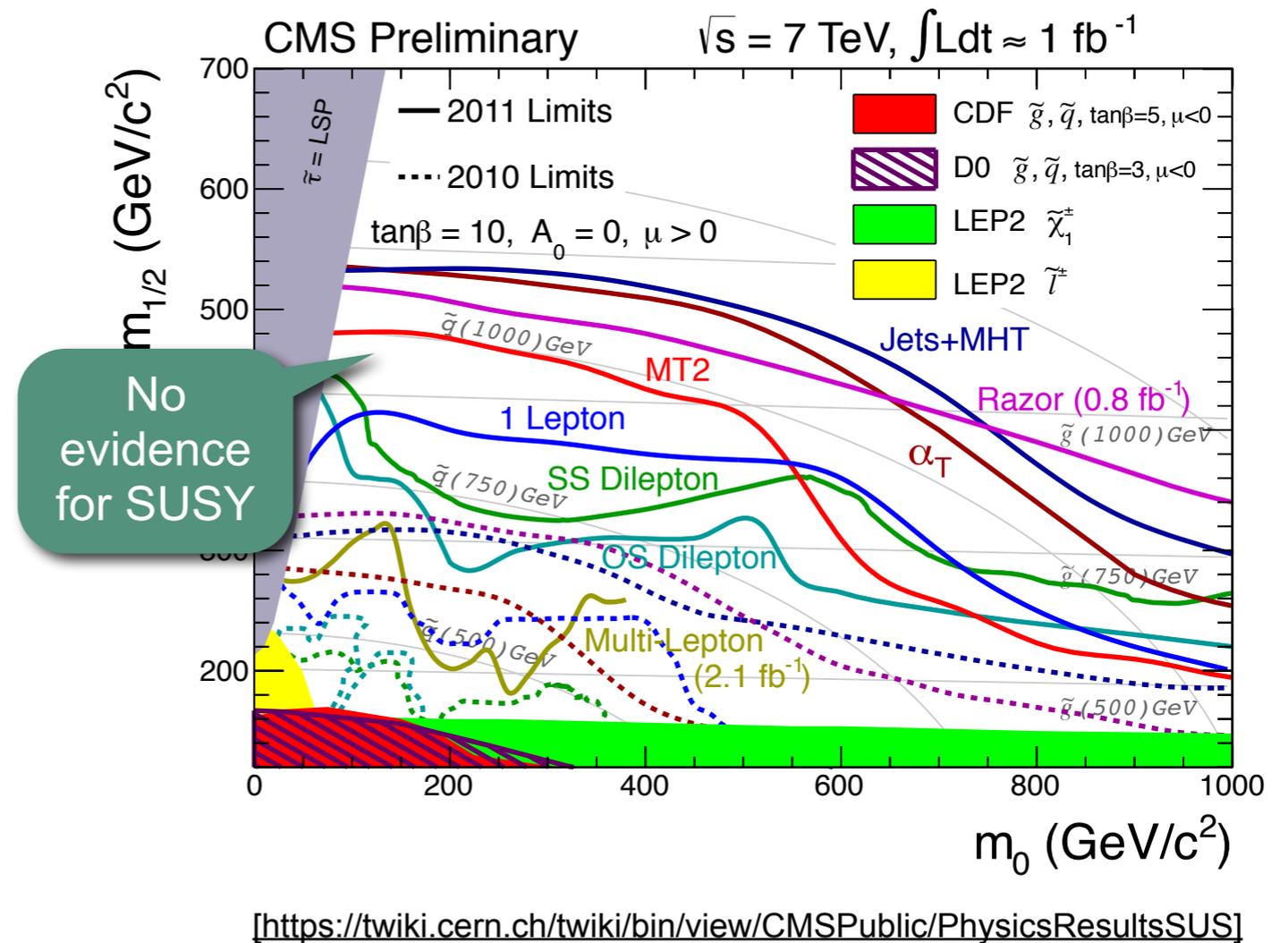
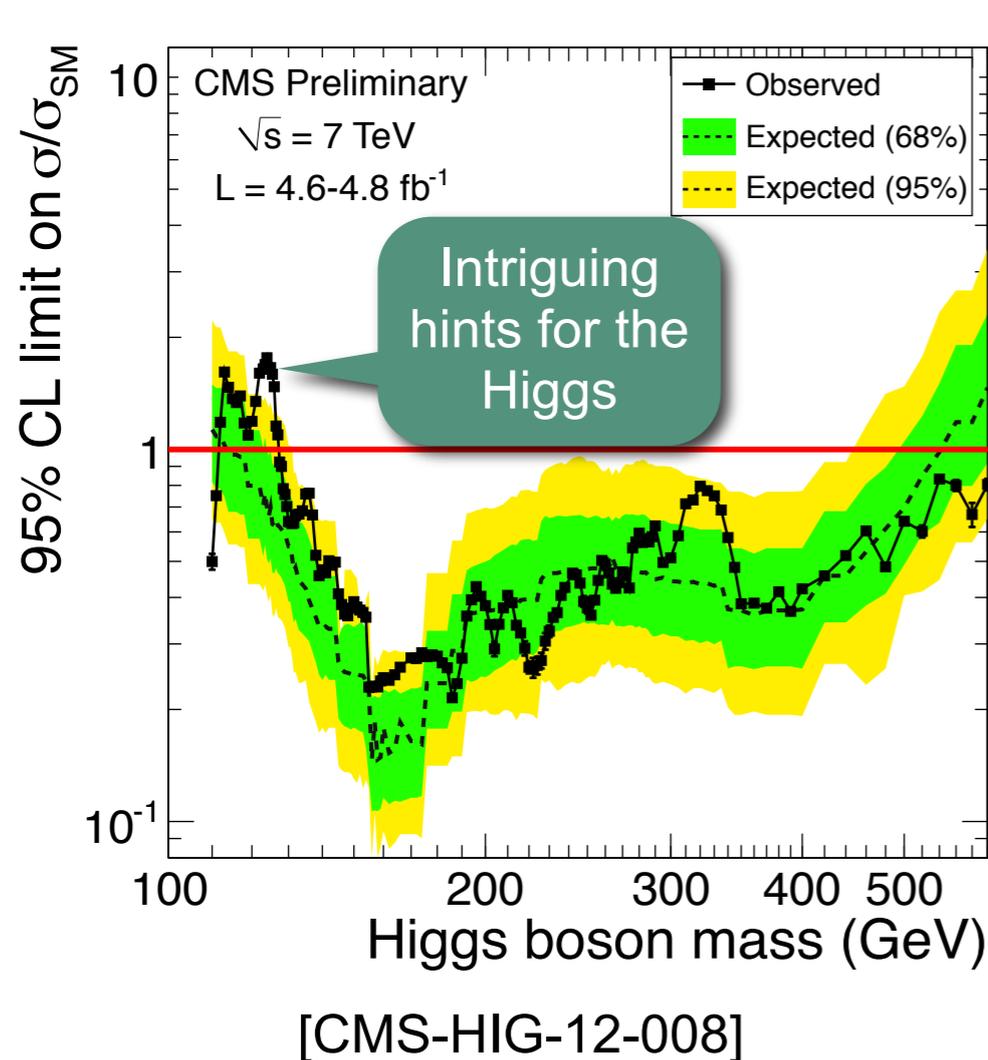
- Precision measurements of W and Z bosons, top quarks, boson pairs, etc.
- Jump in center of mass energy (2 TeV → 7 TeV): many searches for physics beyond the standard model



[<https://twiki.cern.ch/twiki/bin/view/AtlasPublic/CombinedSummaryPlots>]

# LHC Physics 2011/12: The Hunt for the Higgs

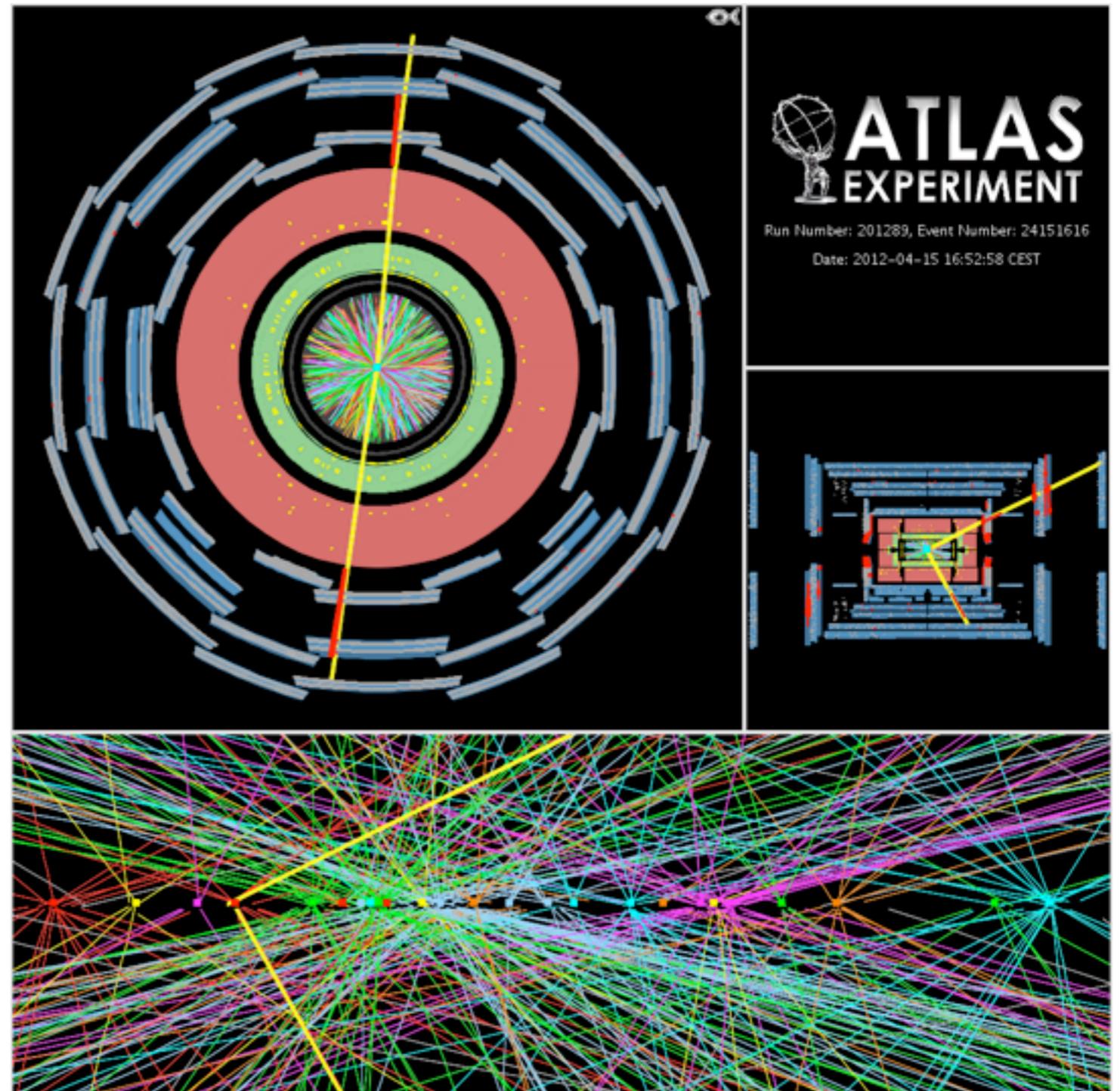
- 2011: Large increase in **integrated luminosity**:  $35 \text{ pb}^{-1} \rightarrow 5 \text{ fb}^{-1}$
- 2012: Center of mass energy further increased:  $7 \text{ TeV} \rightarrow 8 \text{ TeV}$
- Even more searches for new physics  $\rightarrow$  no smoking gun yet...



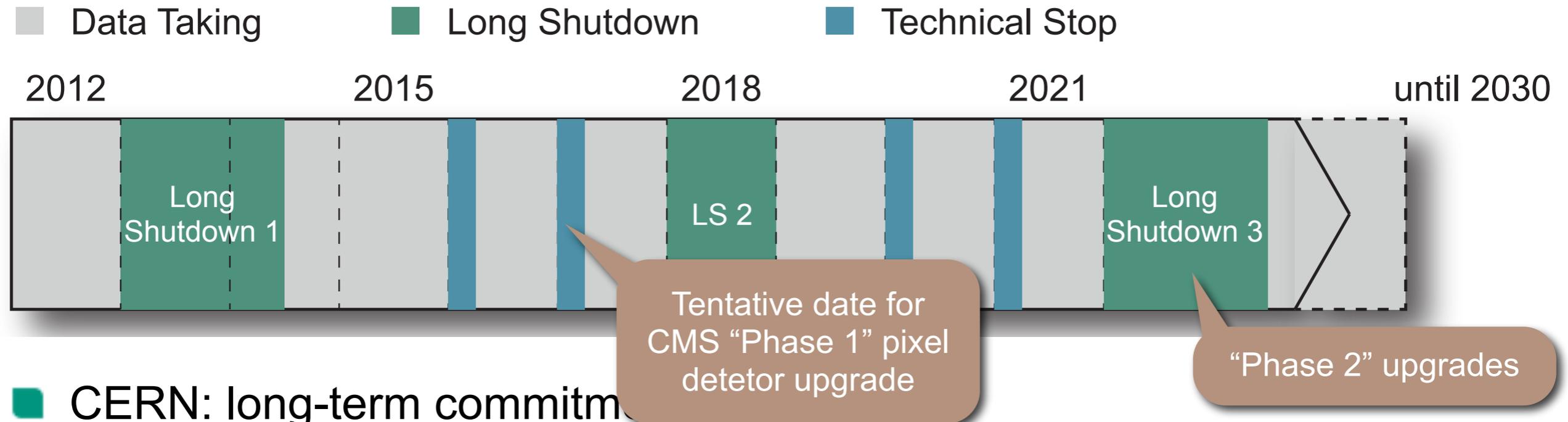
# LHC Challenges Ahead

- High luminosity comes at a price: **pileup**
- LHC design luminosities
  - 2808 proton bunches per beam, 25 ns spacing
  - Instantaneous luminosities up to  $10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$
  - Up to **25 simultaneous proton-proton collisions** per bunch crossing (“pileup”)
- Pileup 2012:
  - 1380 bunches per beam with **50 ns** bunch spacing
  - Already now: **25–32** pileup vertices

## Z → μμ with 25 Pileup Vertices



# LHC Long Term Plan



## ■ CERN: long-term commitment

- Goal: deliver  $3000 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  of integrated luminosity by 2030  
→ at least 5× increase in instantaneous luminosity
- Detectors must be **upgraded**: current detectors suffer from aging and radiation damage, keep similar performance, improve radiation hardness at high luminosity

## ■ According to current planning: **three long LHC shutdowns** for upgrades

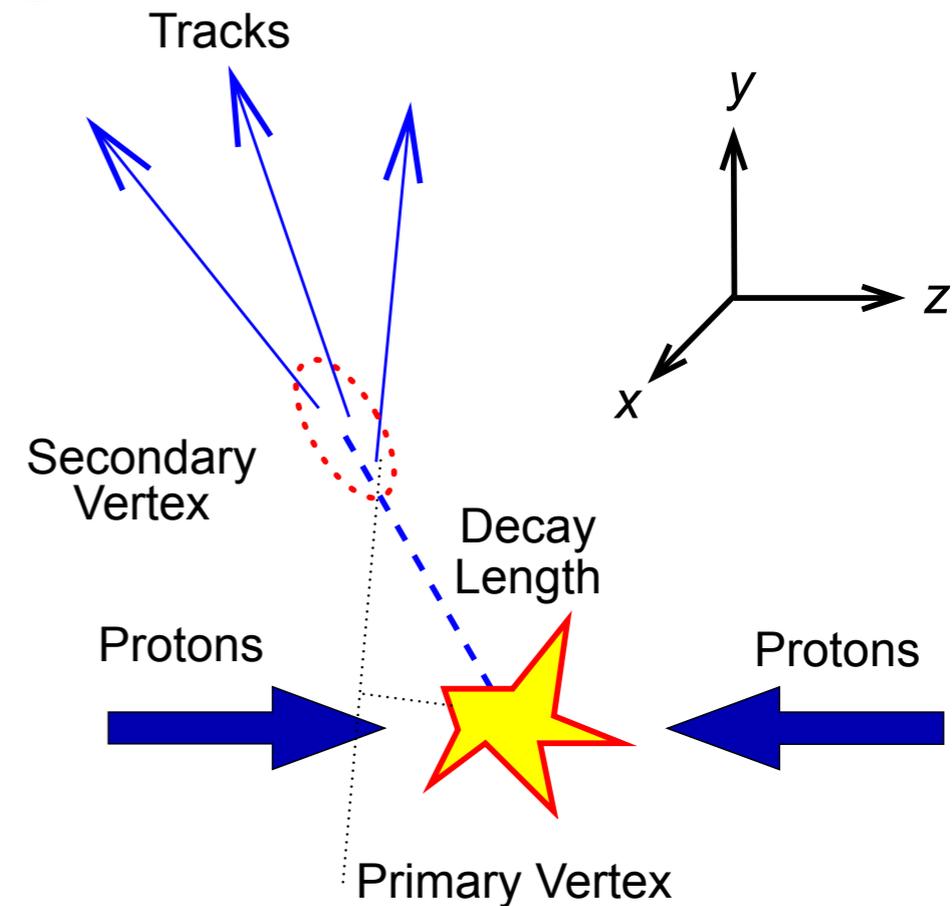
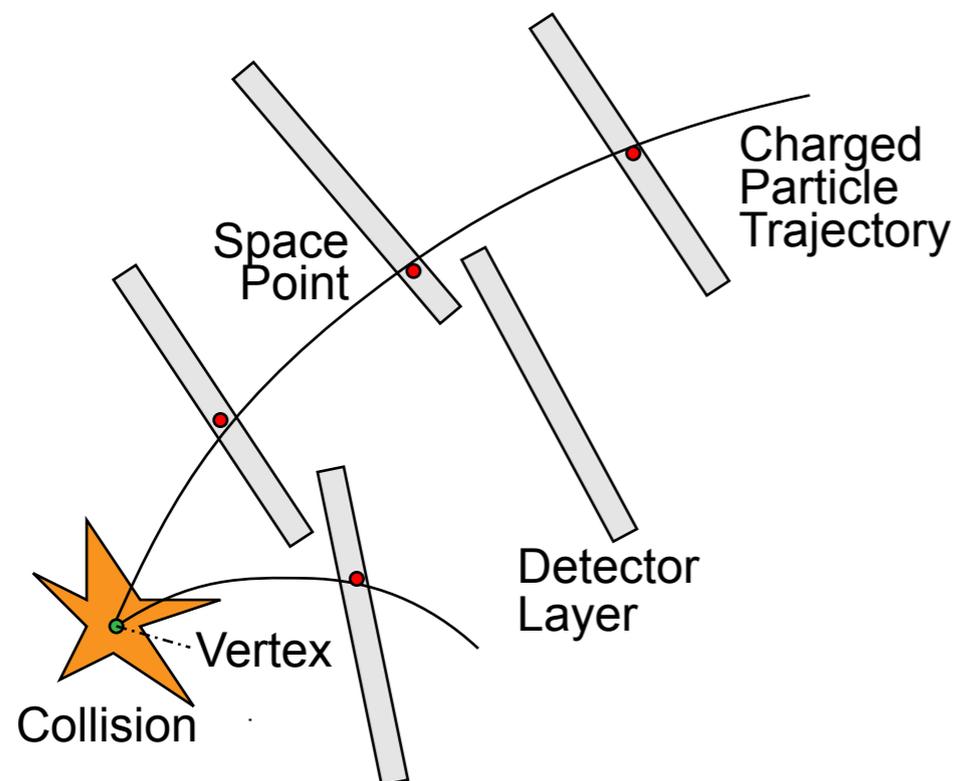
- 2013/14: LHC center of mass energy to 13–14 TeV
- 2018: several machine upgrades
- After 2022: start of **high-luminosity phase** of the LHC (HL-LHC)



# Pixel Detectors for Collider Experiments

# Tracking, Vertexing, and B-Tagging

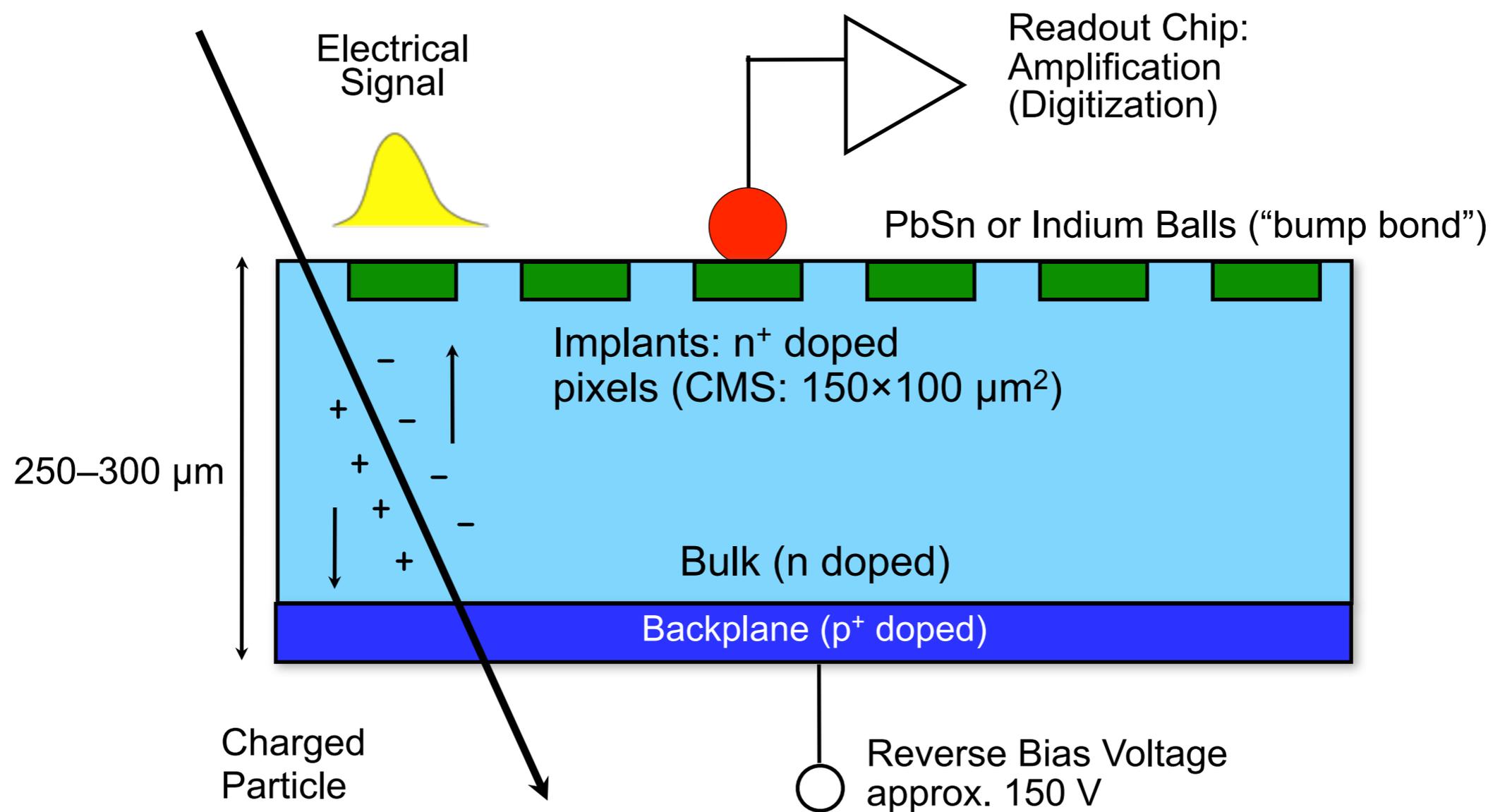
- Tracking & vertexing
  - Charged particle tracking at small distances ( $\sim 5$  cm) from collision point: precise **reconstruction of vertices**
  - Charged particle tracking at large distances ( $\sim 1$  m): precise **momentum** measurement



- B-tagging:
  - Identify hadrons with b-quarks via their long lifetimes (picoseconds)
  - Parts of the tracks from B hadron decays: large **impact parameters** and/or **displaced secondary vertex**

# LHC Choice for Tracking Detectors: Silicon

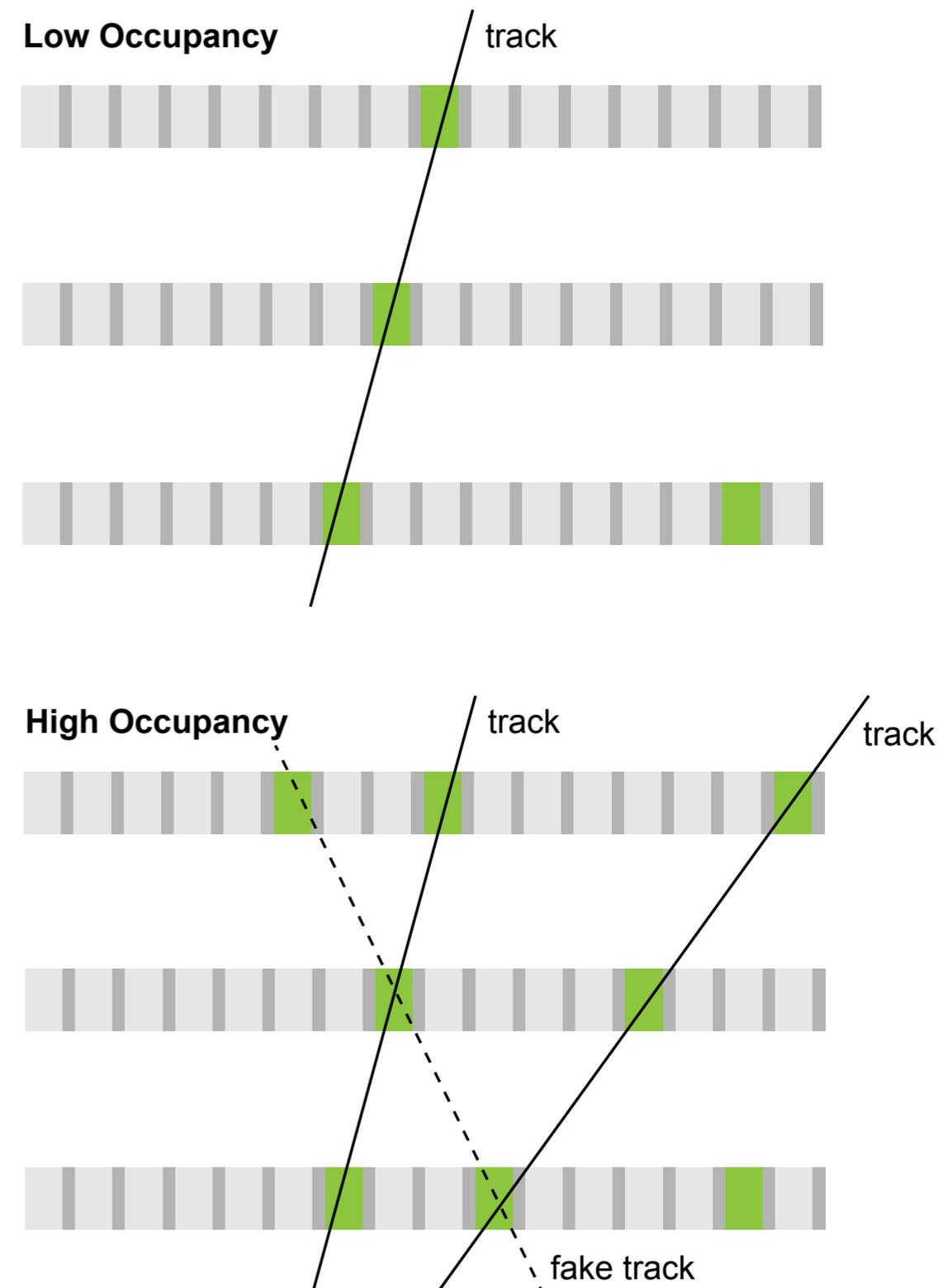
- Innermost part of the tracking detectors: **silicon hybrid pixel detectors**
  - Detector = semiconductor **diode** with  $pn$  junction in reverse bias → **depletion zone**
  - Charged particles **ionize** detector material → electron/hole pairs induce signal



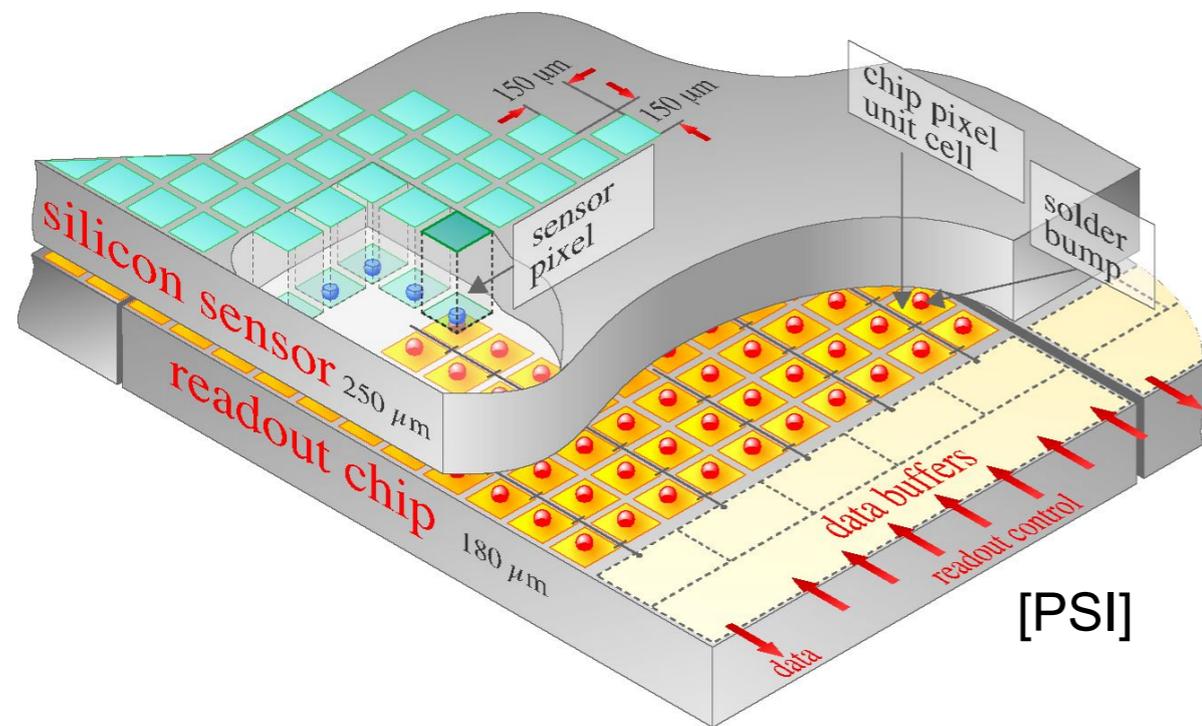
# Tracking and Vertexing: Why Pixels?

- Resolution and material budget
  - Small pixels → high hit resolution  
→ high track and vertex resolution
  - Material budget: 3D space point with a single detector layer
  
- Tracking advantages of highly segmented detectors
  - Low hit occupancy (= fraction of bunch crossings in which a pixel is hit) → low hit combinatorics
  - “Track seed” from region with smallest probability for wrong assignment of hits to tracks

Rule of thumb: tracking works for occupancies of 1% or less



# Silicon Pixel Detectors – A Brief History



## Hybrid Pixel Detectors

- Silicon sensor and readout chip: **separate** devices
- Readout chip: **one circuit per pixel**
- Interconnects: solder **bumps**

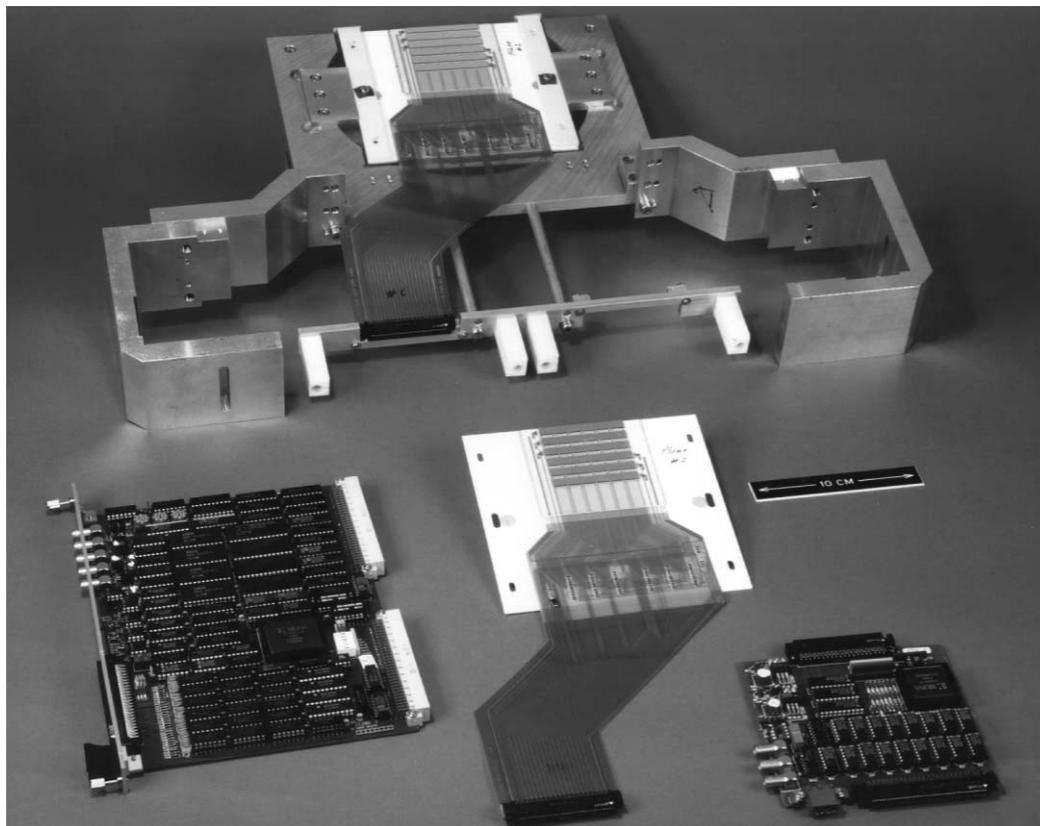
- First ideas for a **hybrid pixel detector**
  - Gaalema (1984): first pixelated X-ray detector (Hughes Aircraft Co.) ...
  - ... followed by first serious work on hybrid pixel detectors for particle physics at CERN, SLAC, LBNL
- Late 1980ies: pixel detectors = **tracking option for SSC and LHC**
  - CERN: R&D Collaboration (RD19)
  - First small scale applications: fixed target and LEP
- Today: **ALICE, ATLAS, and CMS** use hybrid pixel detectors

For a historical review see:  
 E. Heijne, NIM A465 (2001) 1

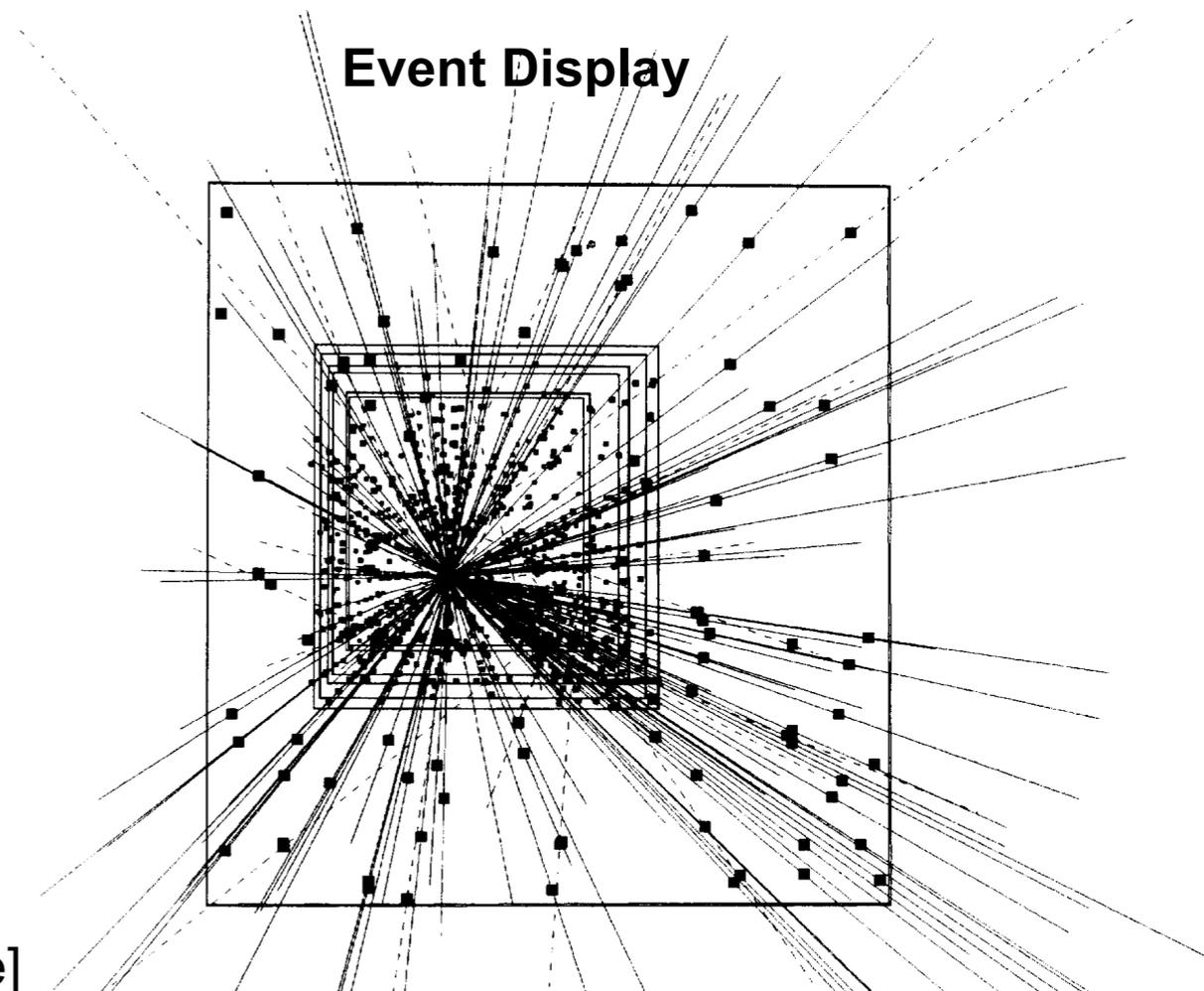
# First Experience: Heavy Ion Pixel Telescope

- First use case at CERN: WA94/WA97/NA57 **fixed target experiments** – strangeness production in heavy ion collisions (Pb)
- **Occupancy** similar to LHC, but much smaller rate
- **Pixel telescope**: 7 layers parallel, 500,000 channels total

## Omega2 Pixel Array and Readout Electronics

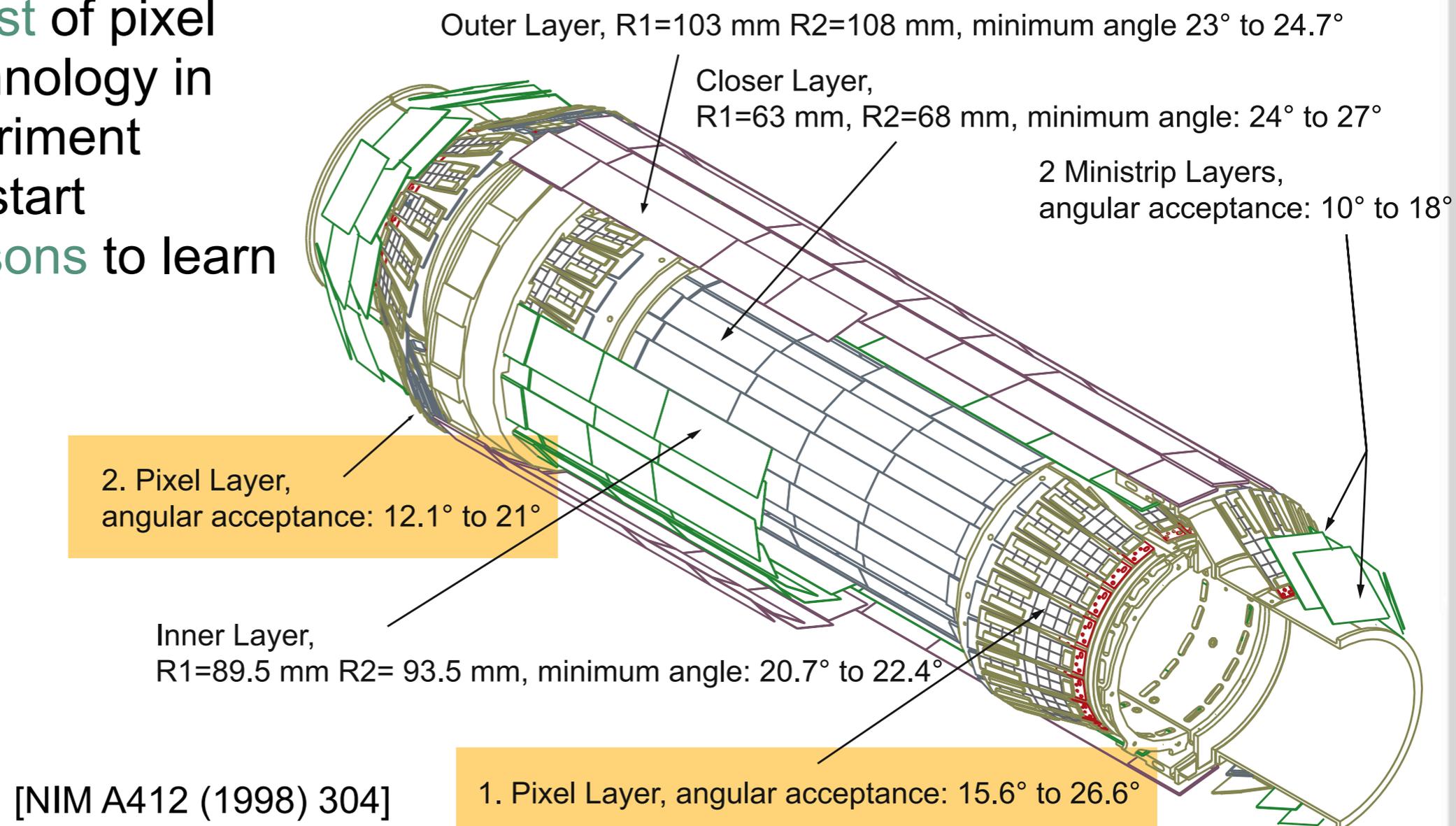


[Heijne]



# First Long-Term Test: DELPHI

- Upgrade of DELPHI micro-vertex detector for LEP2:  
two pixel layers in very forward region
- Long term test of pixel detector technology in collider experiment before LHC start  
→ many lessons to learn



# The CMS Pixel Detector

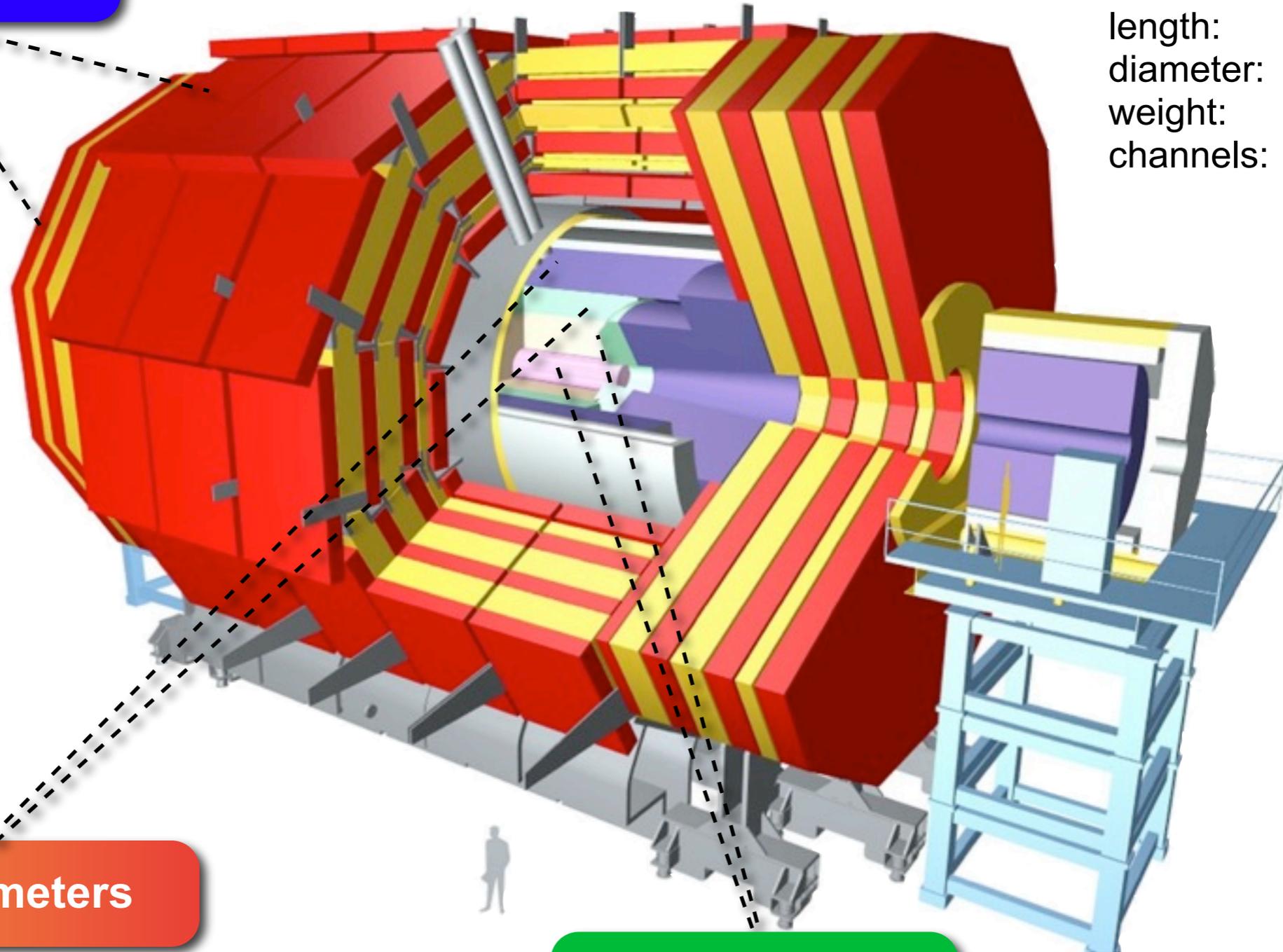
# CMS – Compact Muon Solenoid

Muon Detector

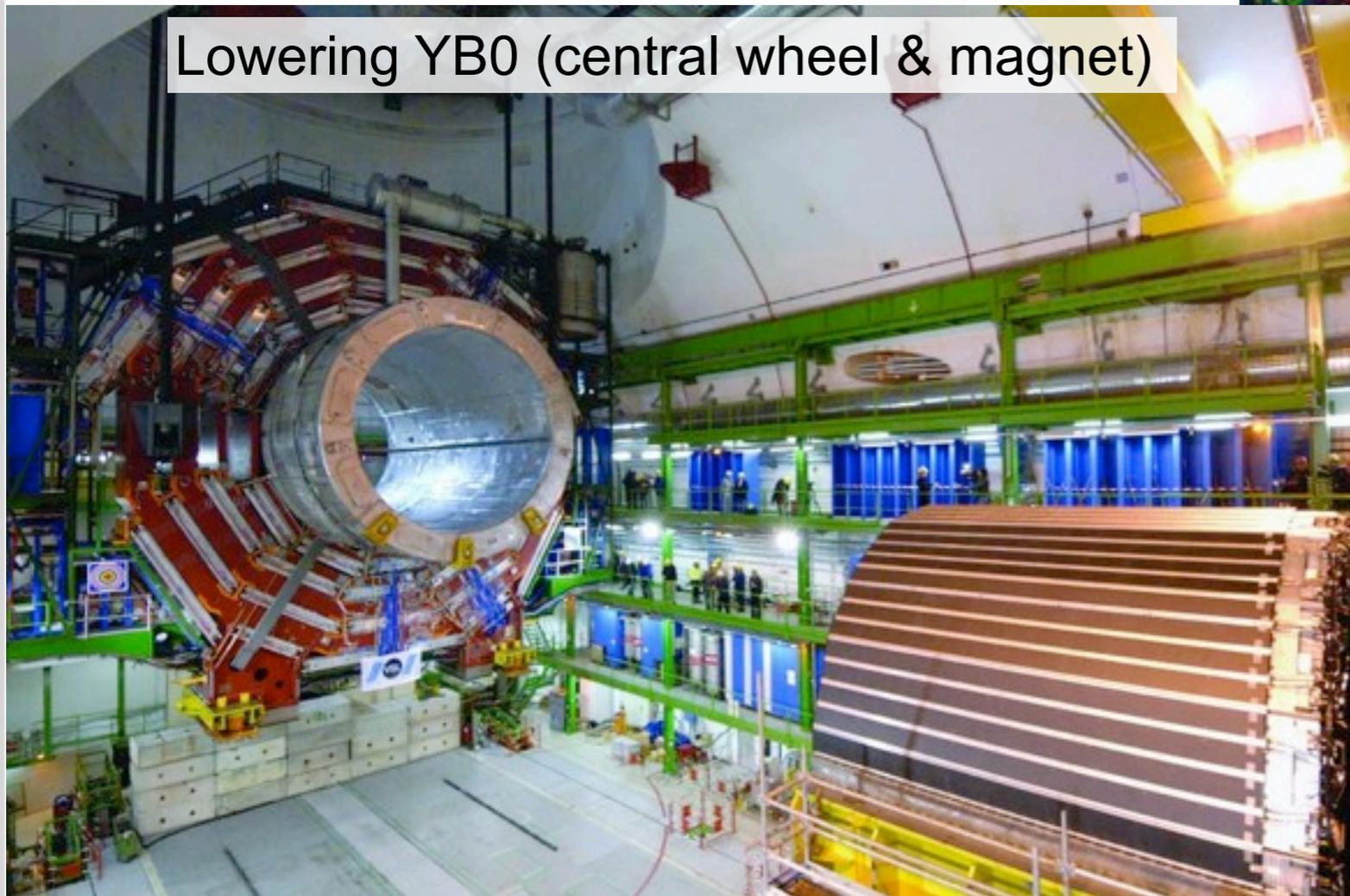
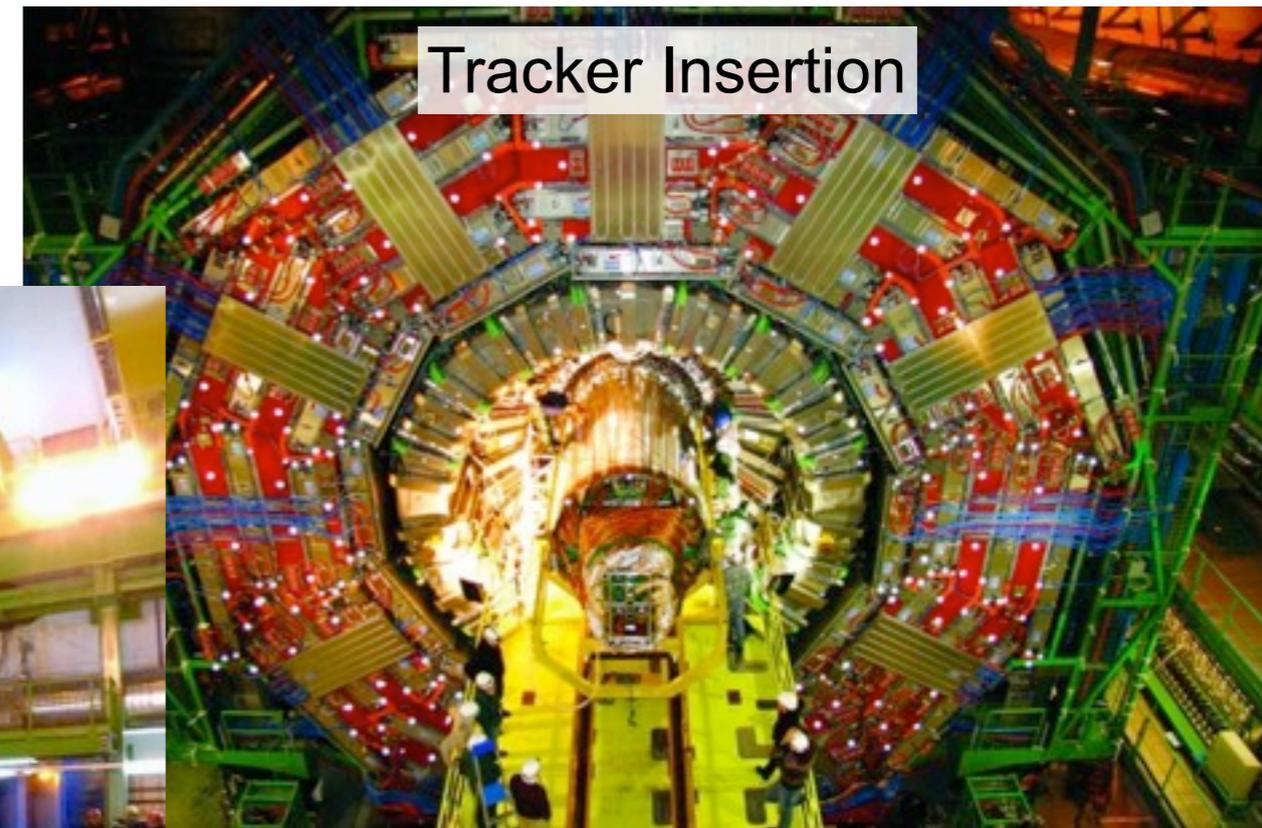
**CMS fact sheet**  
length: 21 m  
diameter: 15 m  
weight: 14 ktons  
channels: 80 M

Calorimeters

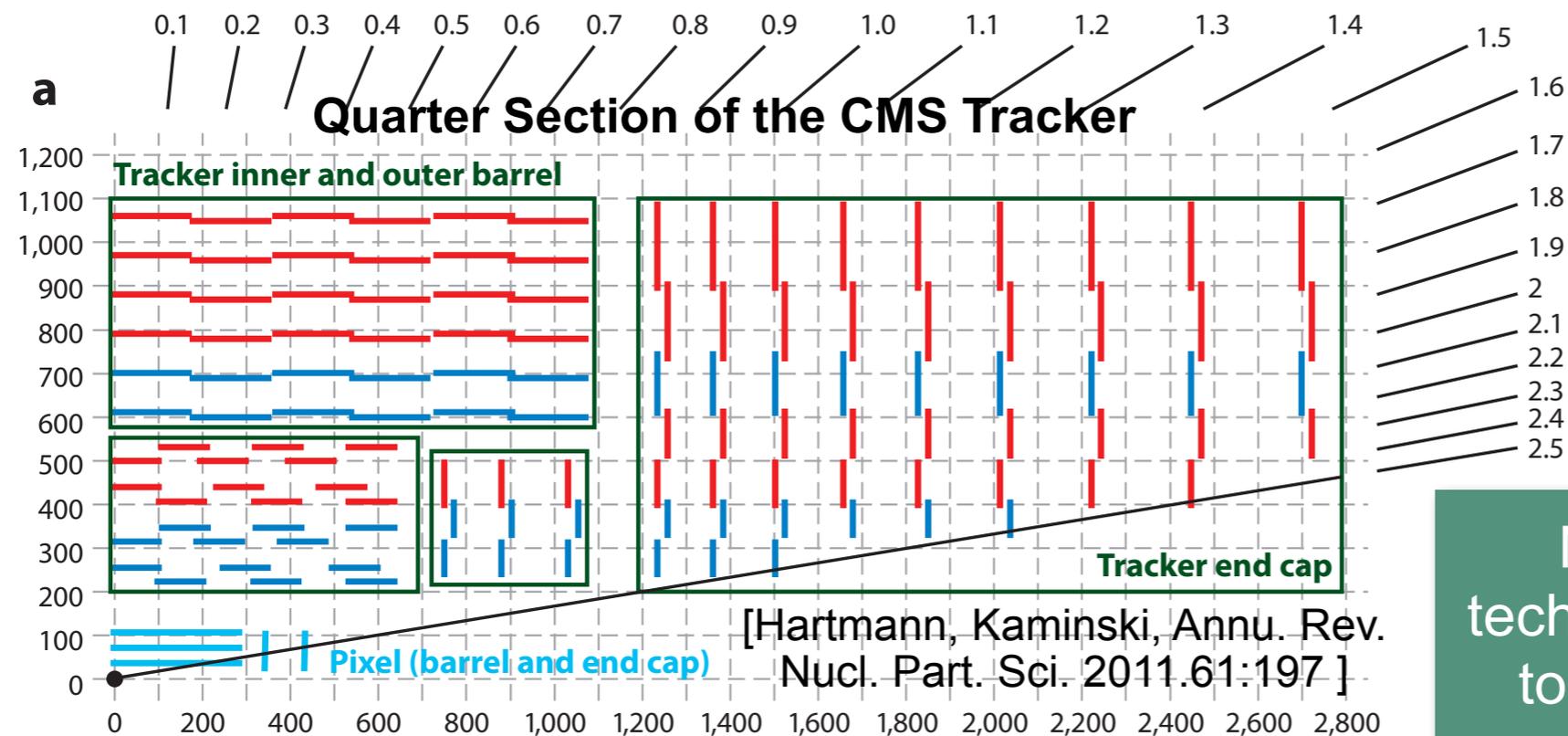
Tracking Detectors



# CMS Photo Gallery



# CMS Tracker Design

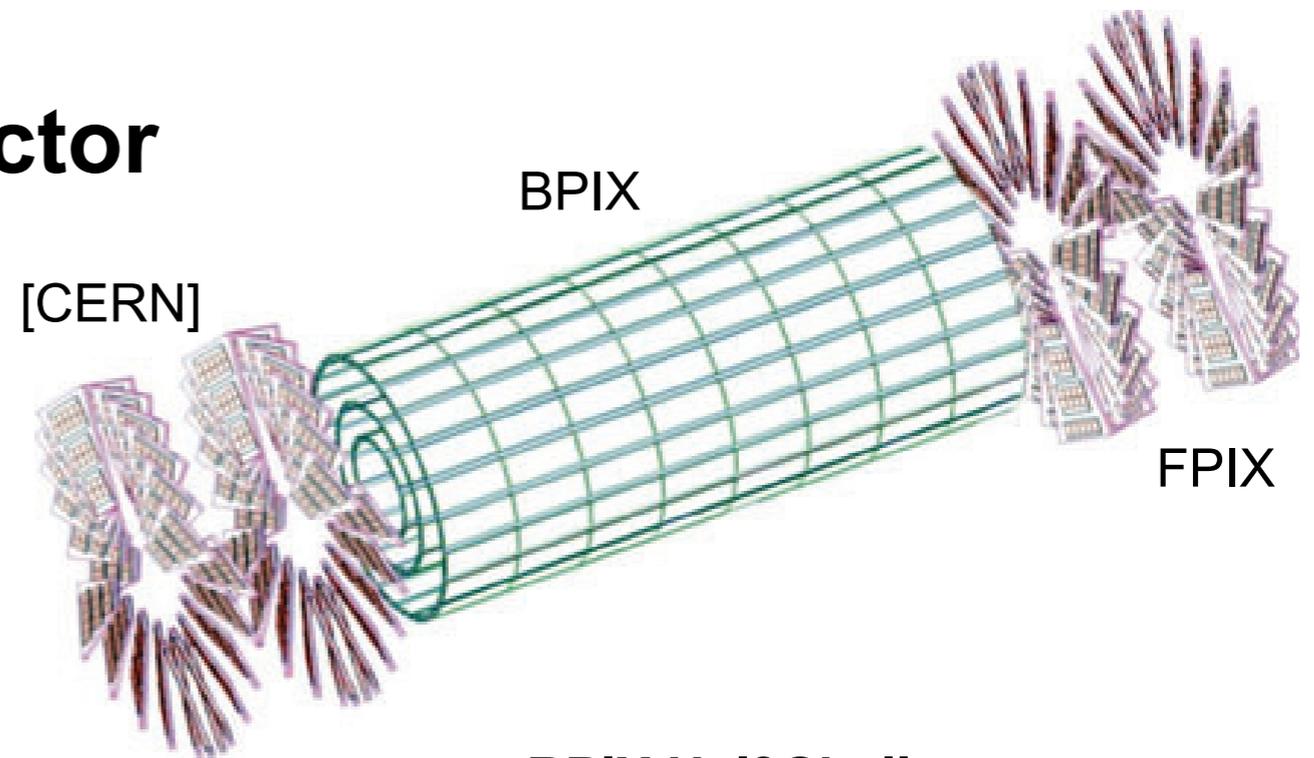


Note time scales: pixel technology choice dates back to CMS Tracker Technical Design Report 1998

- General CMS tracker design
  - Large all-silicon tracker,  $> 200 \text{ m}^2$  of active area
  - High magnetic field (3.8 T)  $\rightarrow$  excellent momentum resolution
- Pixel detector design considerations in CMS
  - Small radii (4–11 cm)  $\rightarrow$  excellent impact parameter resolution, low cost
  - High magnetic field  $\rightarrow$  exploit charge sharing through Lorentz drift

# The Current CMS Pixel Detector

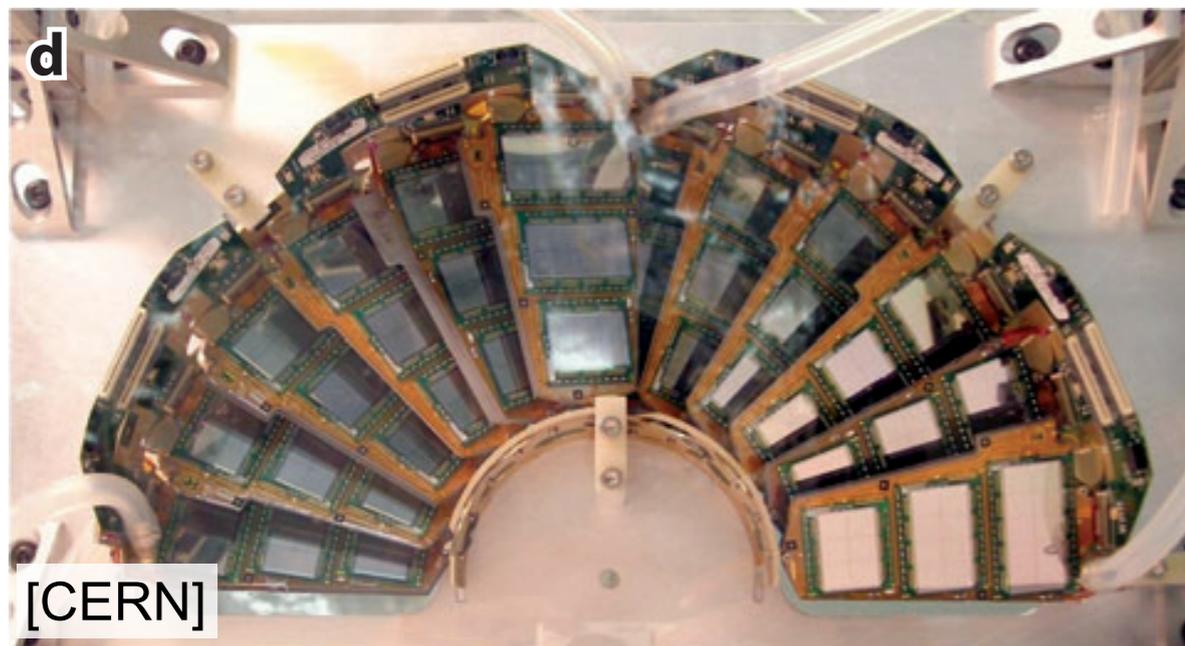
- Separated into barrel and forward pixel detectors
  - **BPIX**: three layers
  - **FPIX**: two times two disks
- Mechanics:
  - Light-weight and modular
  - “Easy” installation/removal



**BPIX Half Shell**



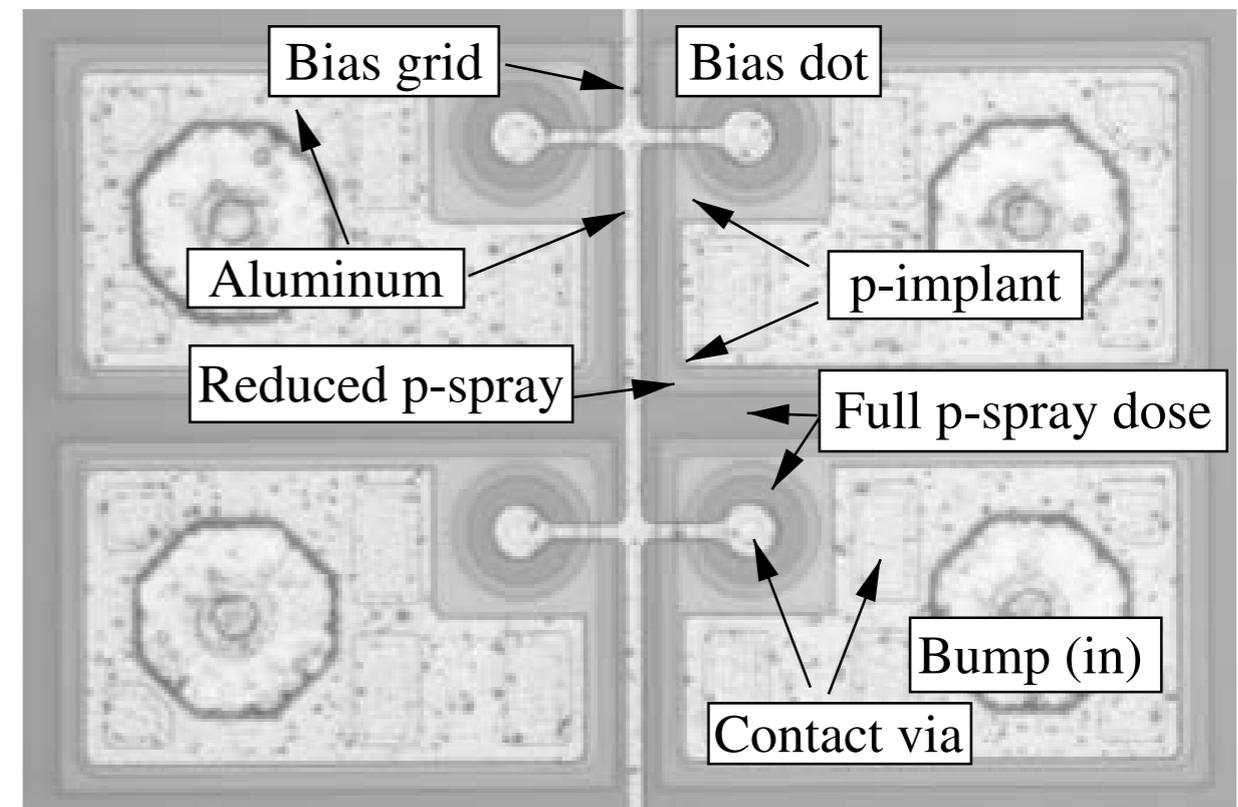
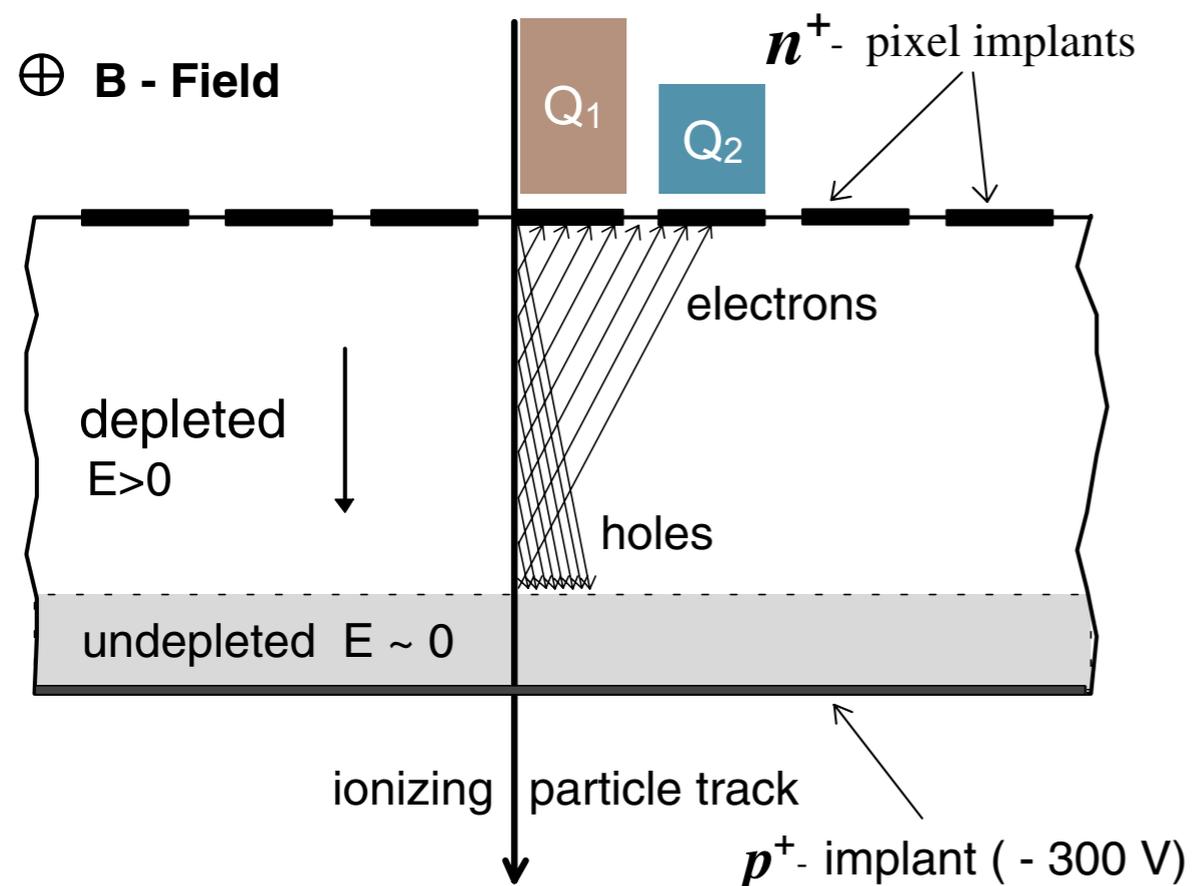
**FPIX Half Disk**



# Pixel Sensor: Precision Through Sharing

- CiS  $n^+$ -in-n sensor → collect **electrons**
- Improve hit resolution by **charge sharing**:
  - Almost quadratic pixels:  $100 \times 150 \mu\text{m}^2$  → similar resolution in  $r\phi$  and  $z$
  - Exploit strong electron Lorentz drift in 3.8 T magnetic field
  - Most accurate measurement of pulse height: **analog readout**

Current sensor technology sufficient for Phase 1 upgrade



[W. Erdmann, Int. J. Mod. Phys. A25 (2010) 1315]

# The PSI46 Readout Chip

## ■ Chip features

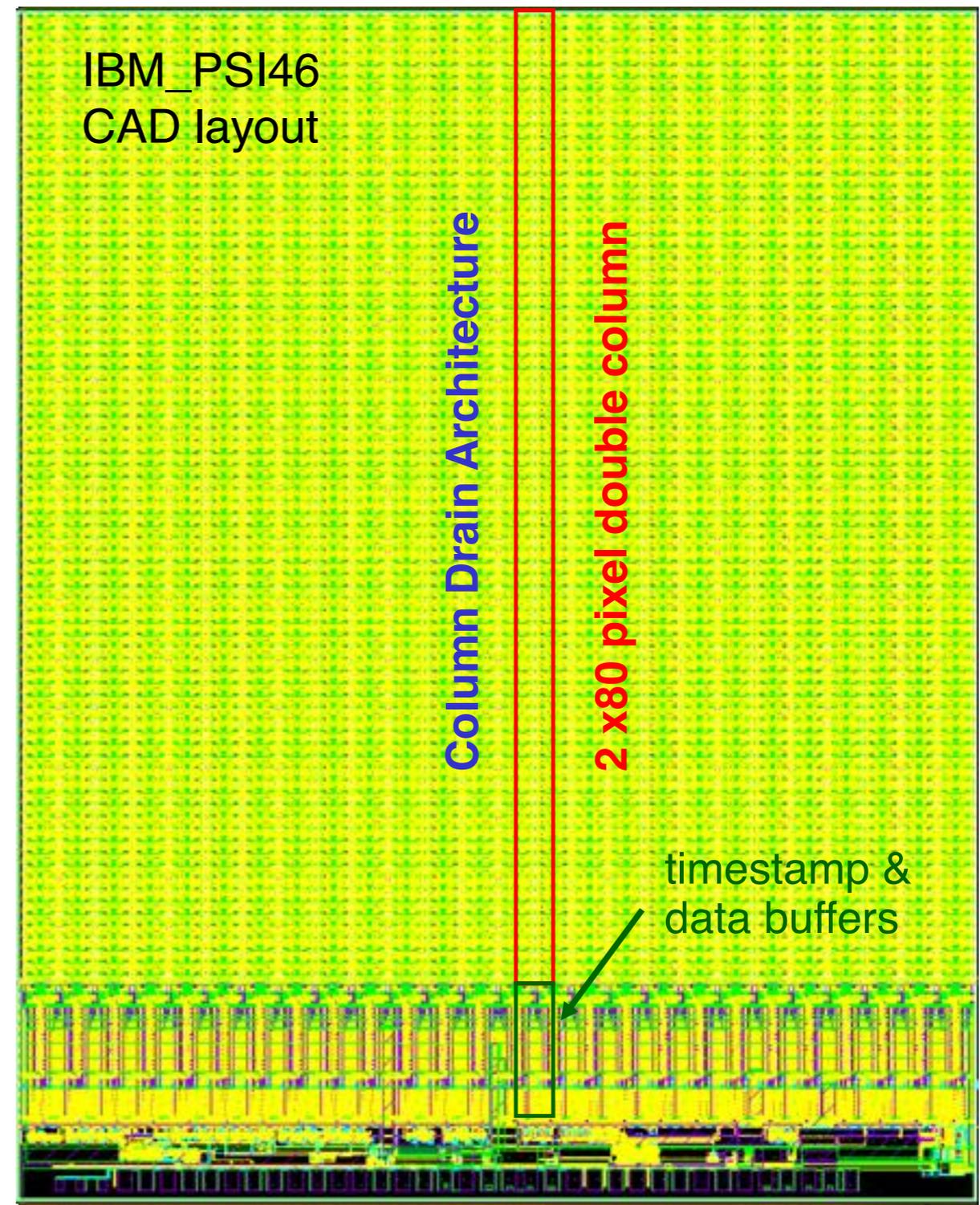
- 250 nm IBM process
- Area: 7.9 mm × 9.8 mm, five metal layers
- Analog readout at 40 MHz

## ■ Basic layout

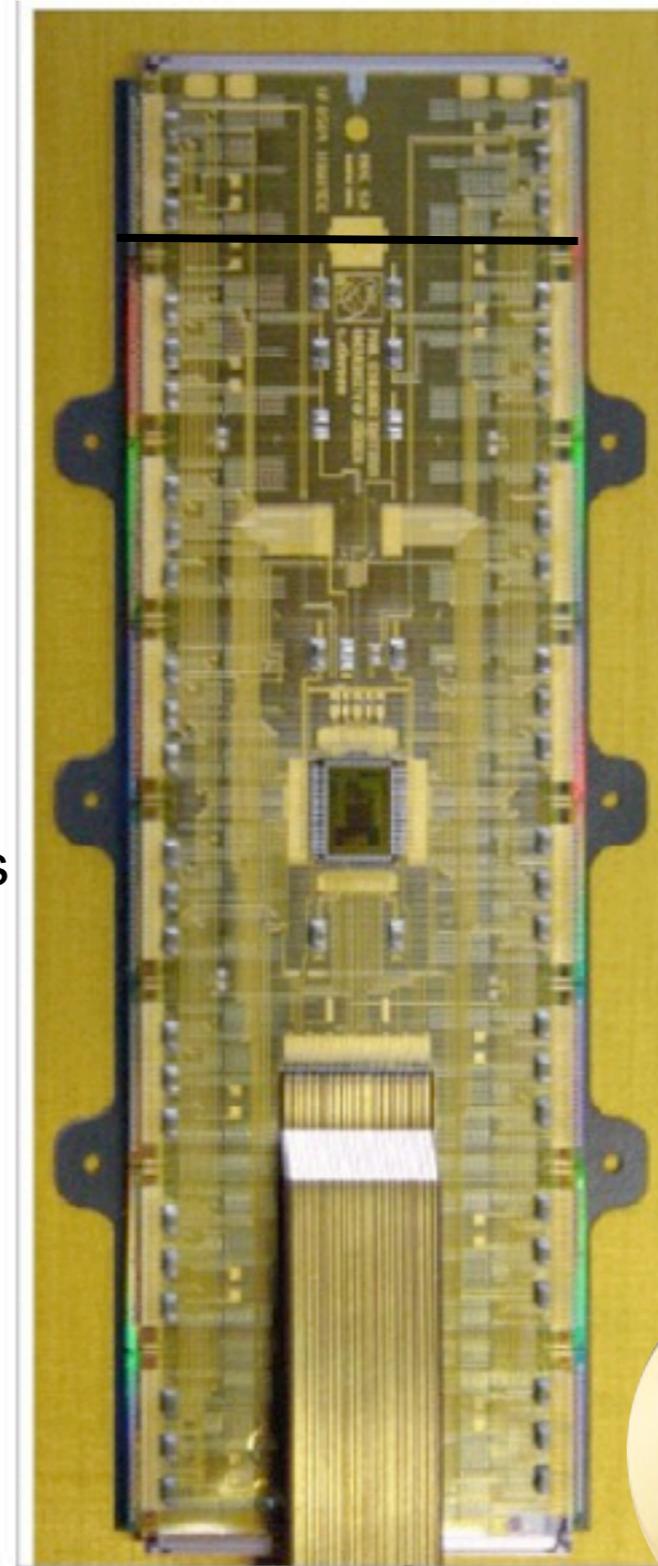
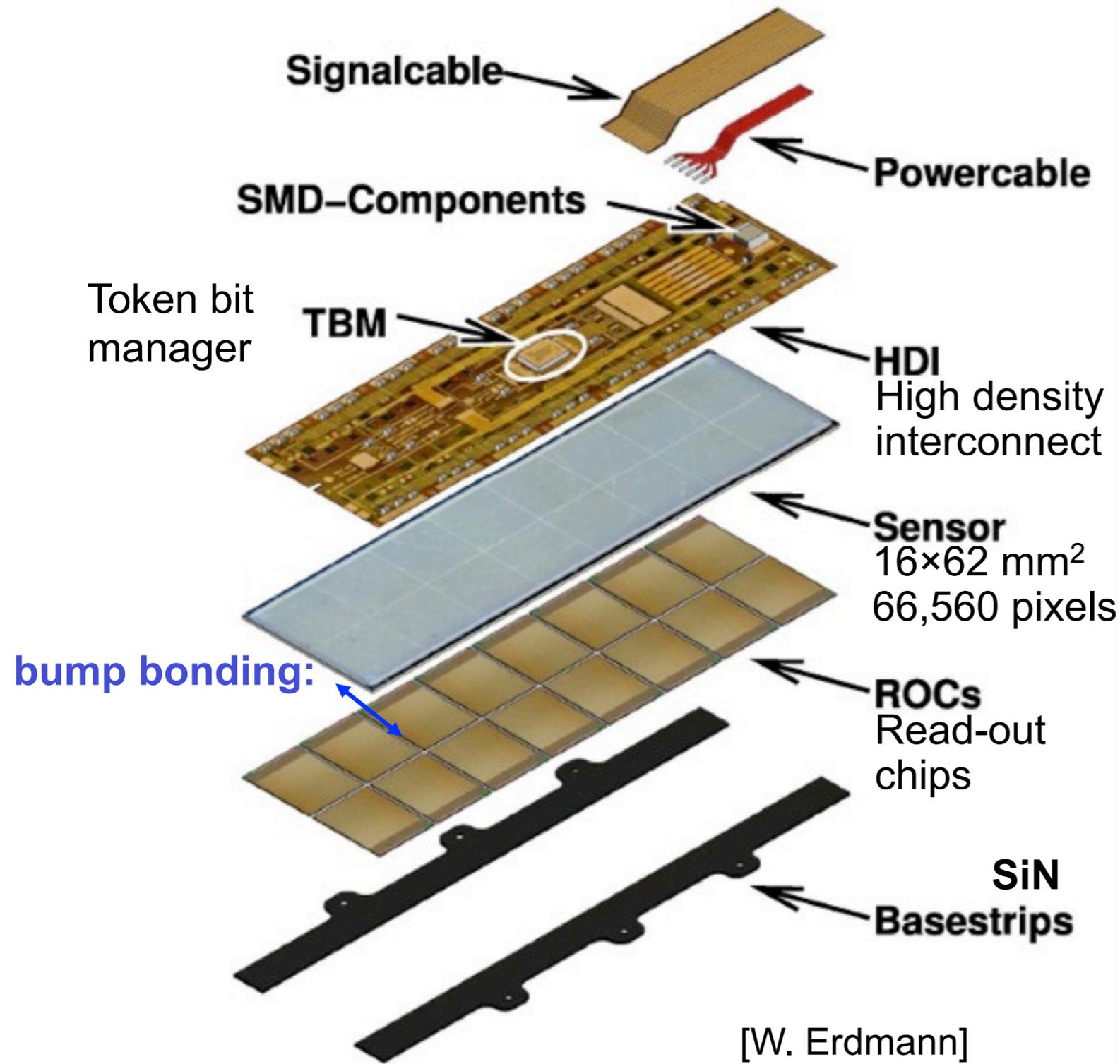
- Pixel array: 52 columns, 80 pixel unit cells in each column
- Periphery: transfer and store pixel hits, trigger timestamp

## ■ Discriminator threshold: <2500 electrons

Readout by double column and buffer sizes: **serious rate limitations** above  $10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$  at 50 ns bunch spacing (100 MHz/cm<sup>2</sup>) → **upgrade required!**



# CMS Barrel Pixel Module



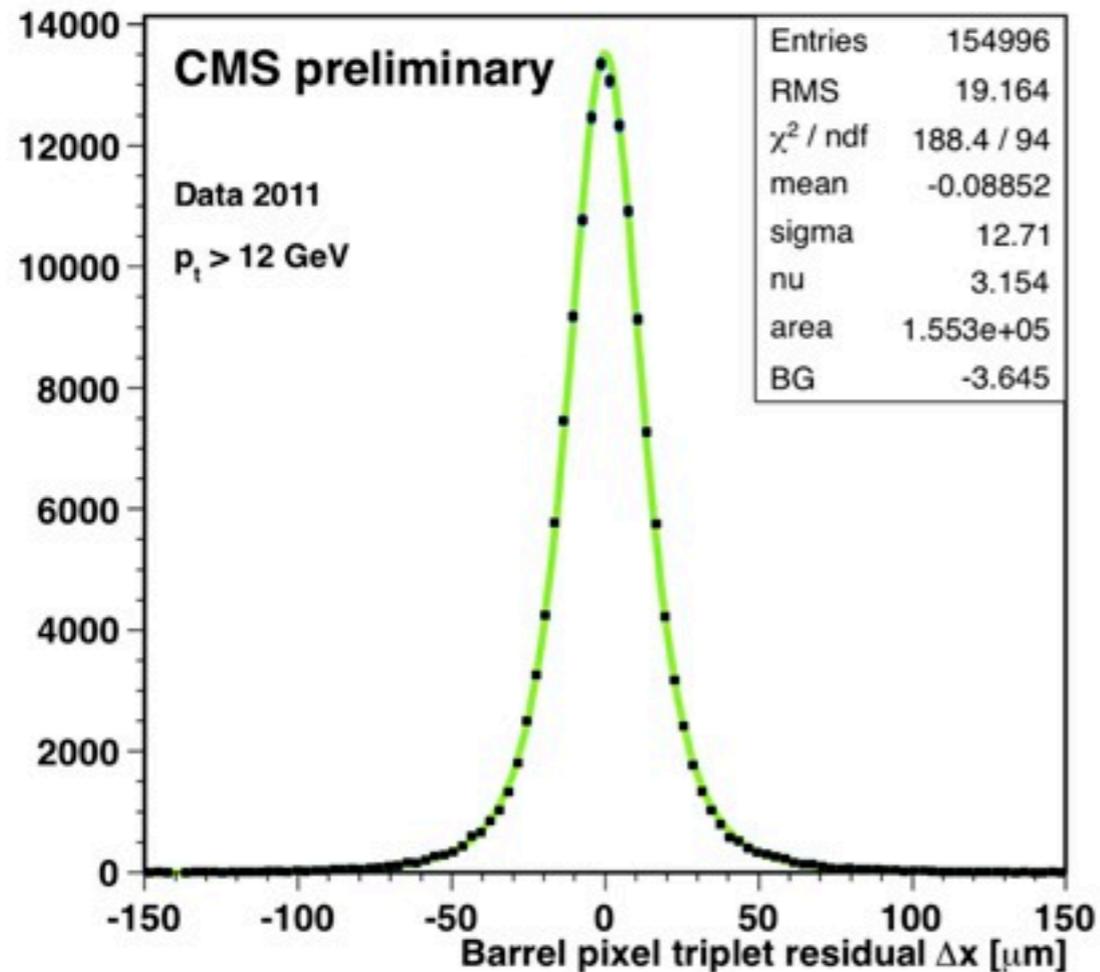
Module dimensions: 66.6 × 26.0 mm<sup>2</sup>

full-module ≙ 16 ROCs

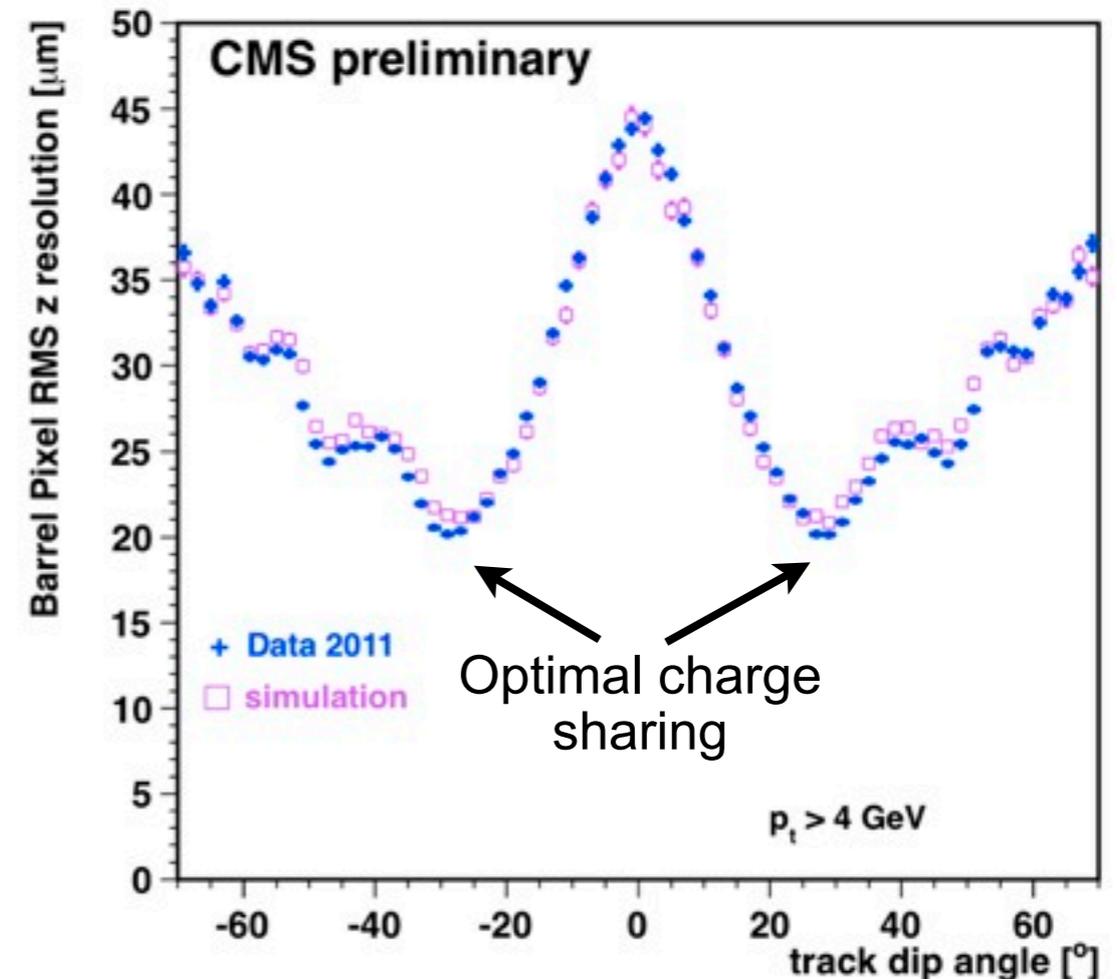


# CMS Pixel Performance

CMS Barrel Pixel triplet residuals



CMS Barrel Pixel z resolution from triplets



[<https://twiki.cern.ch/twiki/bin/view/CMSPublic/DPGResultsTRK>]

- Single hit efficiency:  $>99\%$ , measured  $r\phi$  resolution:  $13 \mu\text{m}$
- Data taking efficiency: 97% of pixel channels operational, 99% uptime

# The CMS Phase 1 Pixel Upgrade

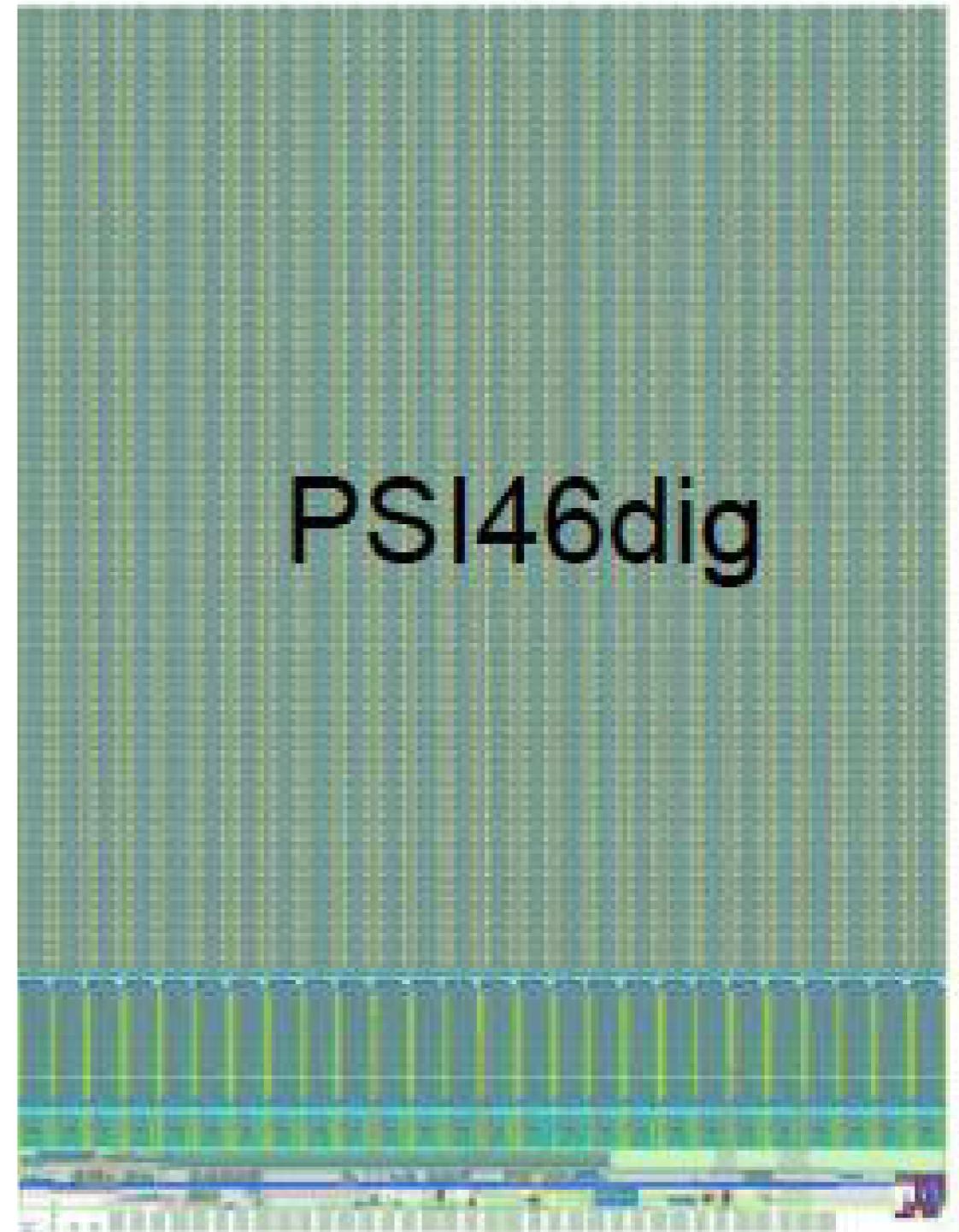
# General Phase 1 Pixel Upgrade Strategy

Goal: similar pixel performance in much harsher environment

Modification	Impact
New digital readout chip	Front-end electronics ready for high rates
More layers: 3→4 barrel layers, 2×2→2×3 forward disks	More 3D pixel space points, more tracking redundancy
Smaller radius of innermost layer	Improved impact parameter resolution (key to excellent B-tagging at high pileup)
Improved mechanics, cooling, and powering	Reduced material budget: less multiple scattering, fewer photon conversion

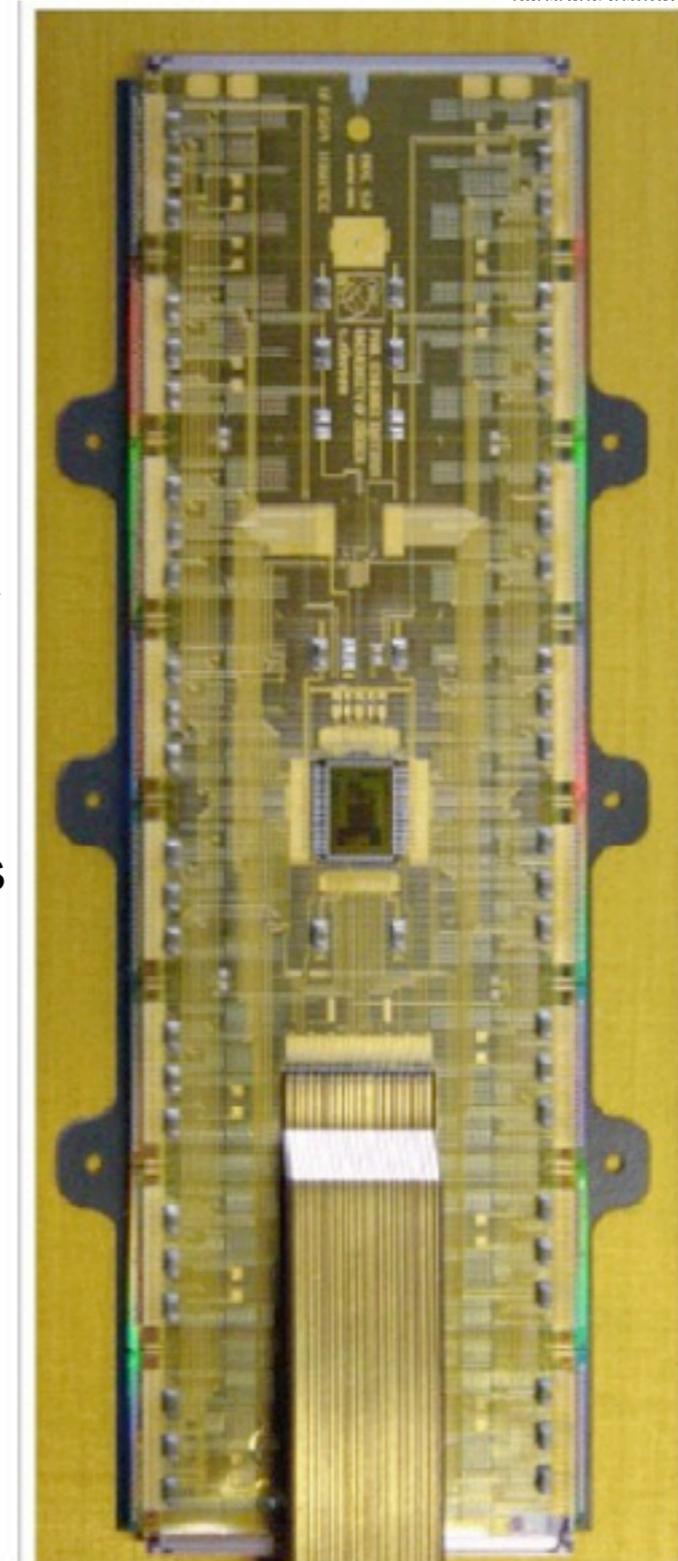
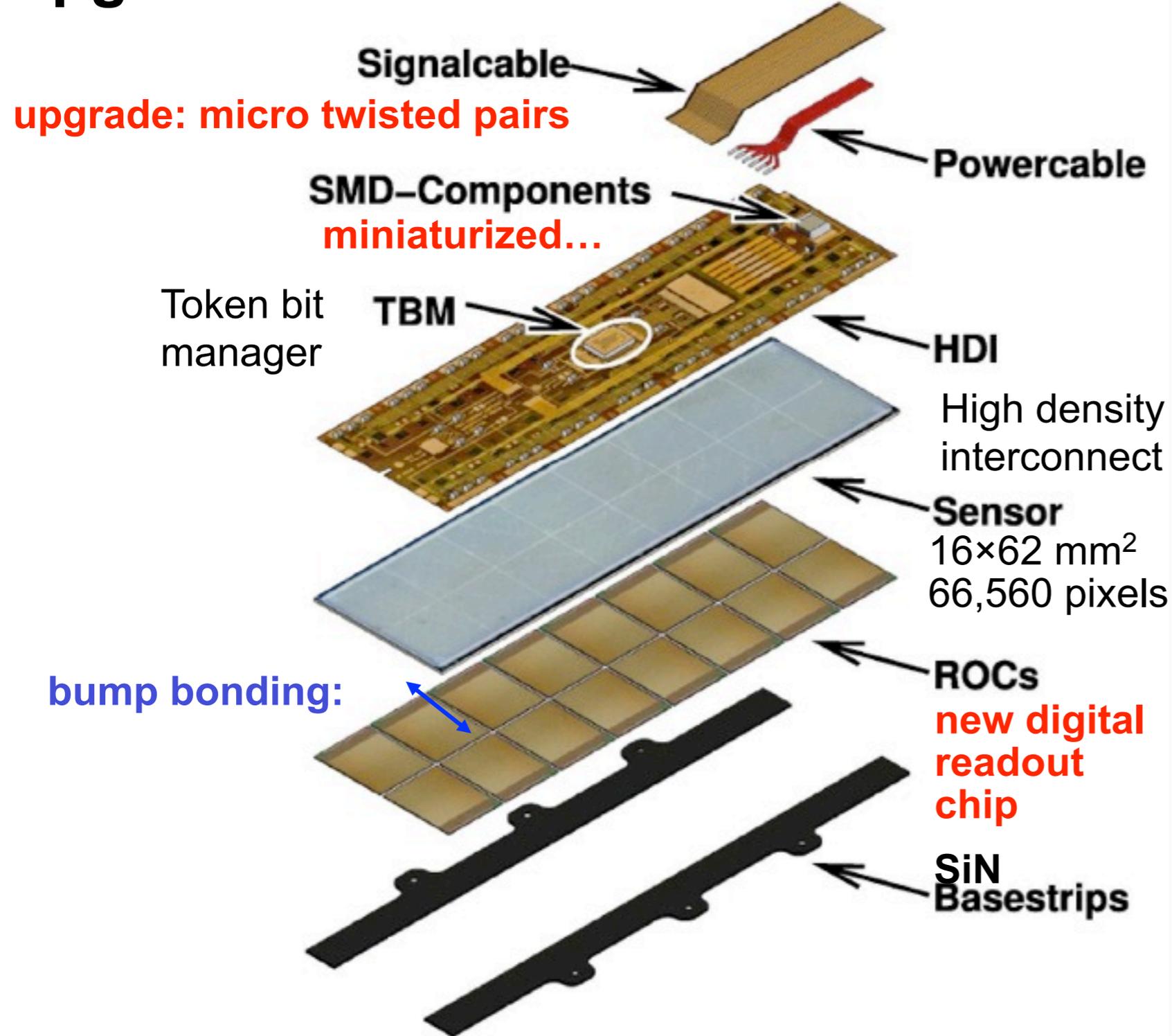
# New CMS Pixel Readout Chip

- Goal: overcome rate limitations of current readout chip  
(100 MHz/cm<sup>2</sup> → 250 MHz/cm<sup>2</sup>)
- Strategy: modest evolution of current chip (staying at 250 nm)
- First chip iteration:
  - Digital readout: 8-bit ADC for pulse height
  - 6th metal layer → reduce cross-talk, lower threshold
  - Larger buffers for data and time stamps
  - First version received from foundry, some minor issues, in testing phase
- Second chip iteration:
  - Improved column drain architecture
  - Submission planned in late 2012



[B. Meier et al., PSI]

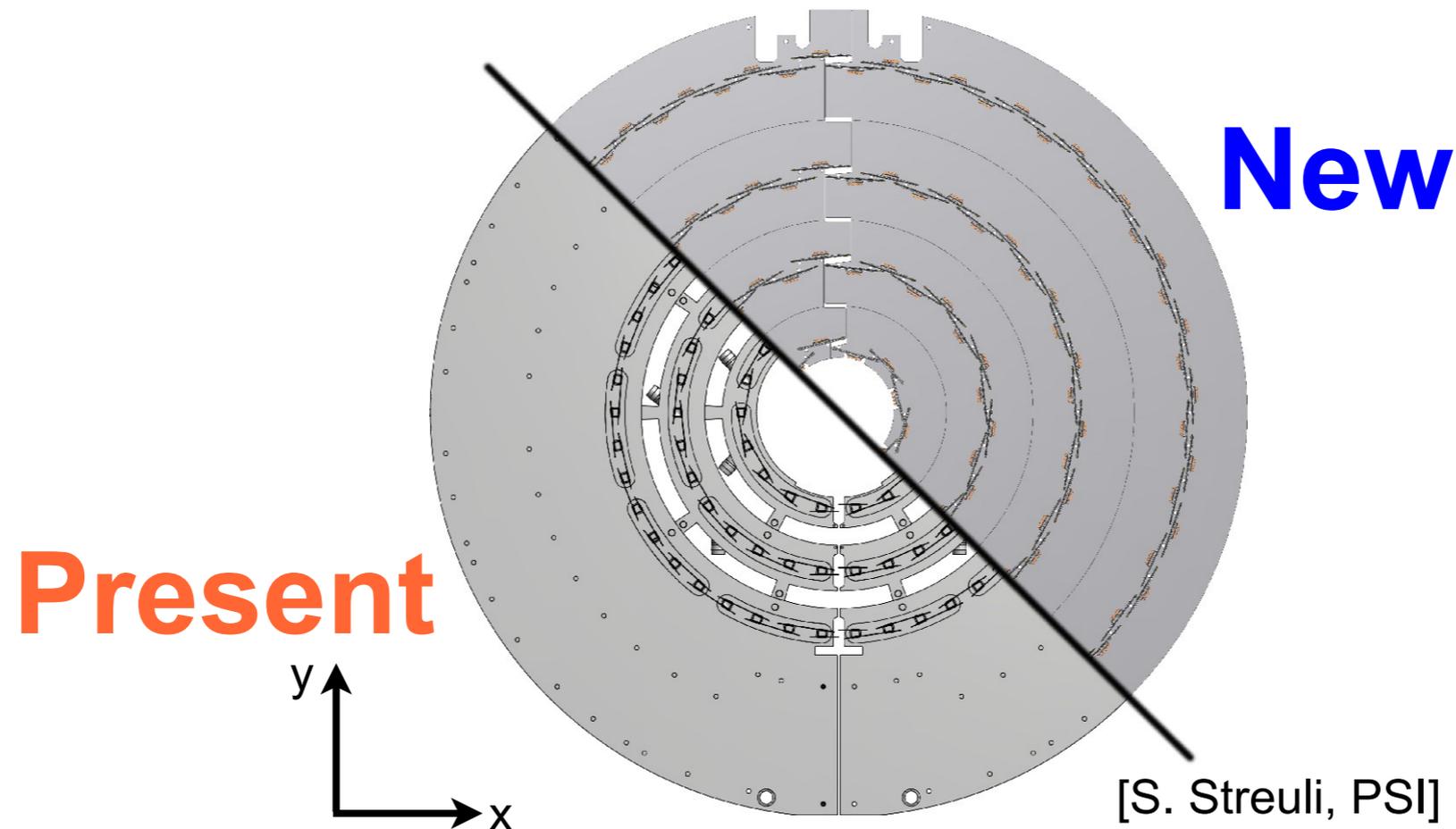
# Upgraded Barrel Pixel Module



**full-module  $\hat{=}$  16 ROCs**

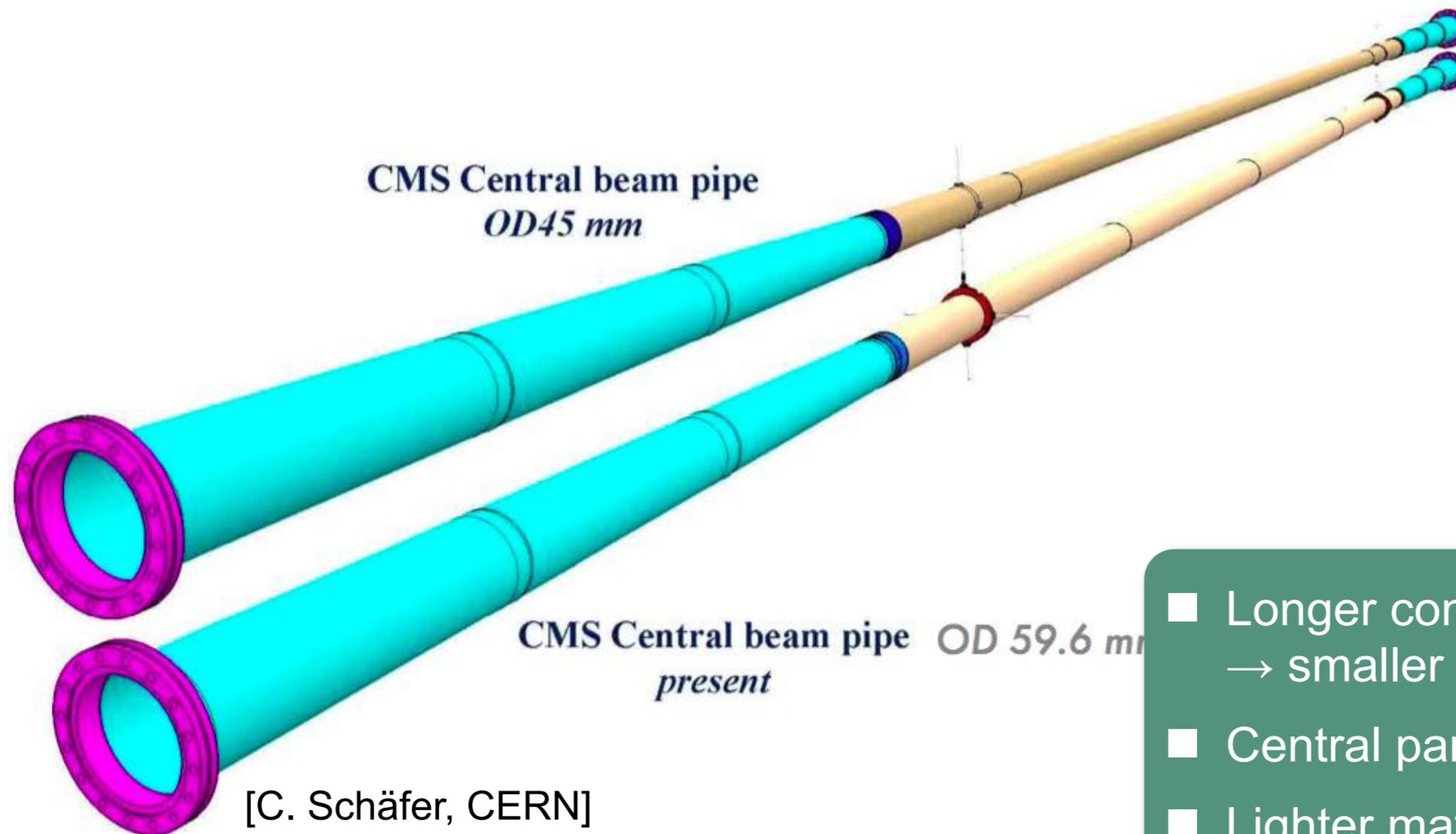
[G. Steinbrück after W. Erdmann]

# Changes to Barrel Pixel Detector Mechanics



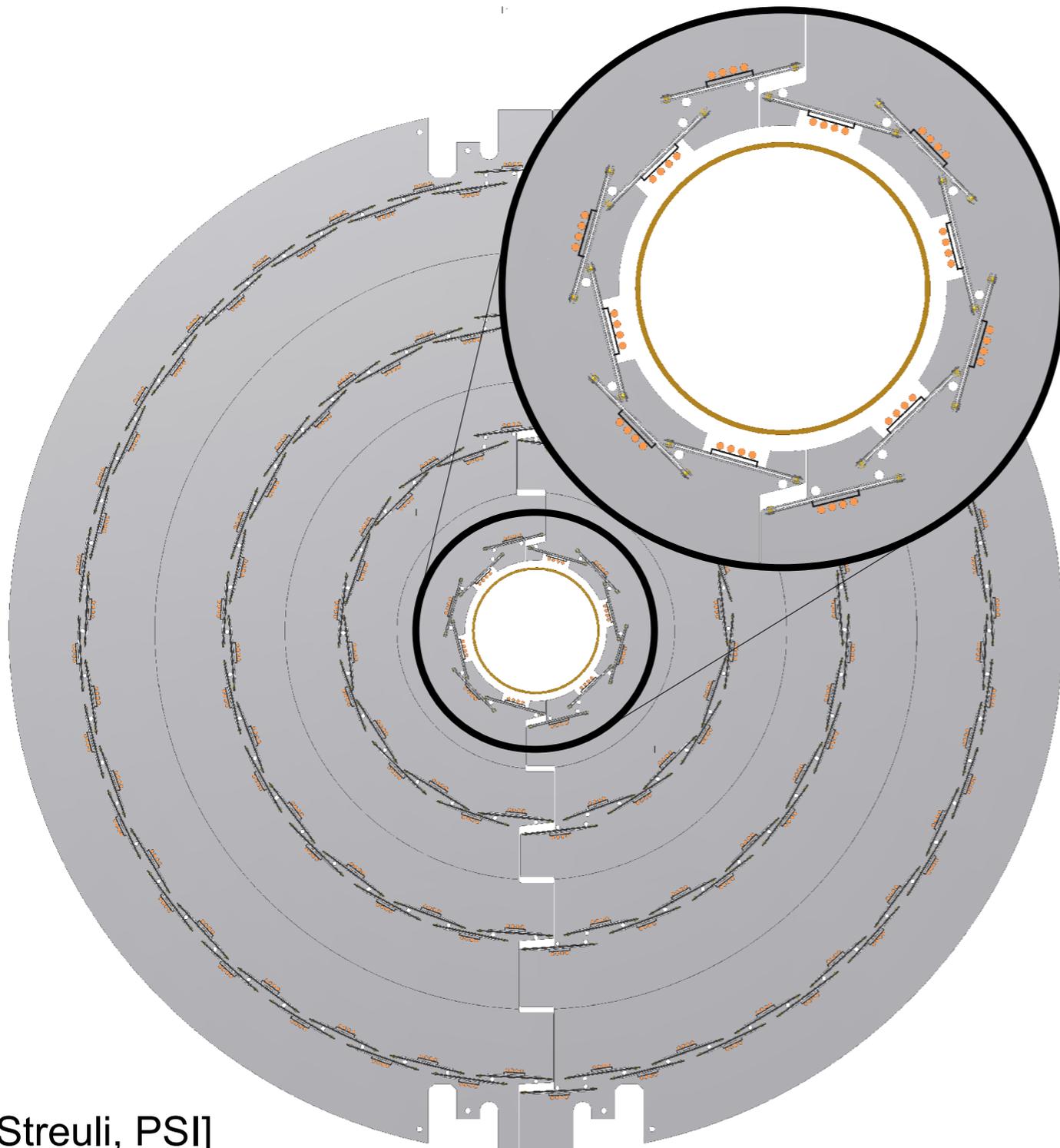
3 Sensor Layers (768 Modules)	4 Sensor Layers (1184 Modules)
Lightweight Mechanics	Ultra-Lightweight Mechanics
C <sub>6</sub> F <sub>14</sub> Cooling	CO <sub>2</sub> Cooling
Support Tube with Readout/Control Electronics	Lightweight Support Tube, Electronics moved to $ \eta  > 2.2$

# New Central Beam Pipe



- Longer conical section  
→ smaller outer diameter
- Central part: 0.8 mm beryllium
- Lighter material in outer part:  
AlBe instead of stainless steel
- Installation in Long Shutdown 1  
(2013/2014) → flexible  
scheduling of pixel installation

# New Four-Layer Barrel Pixel Detector

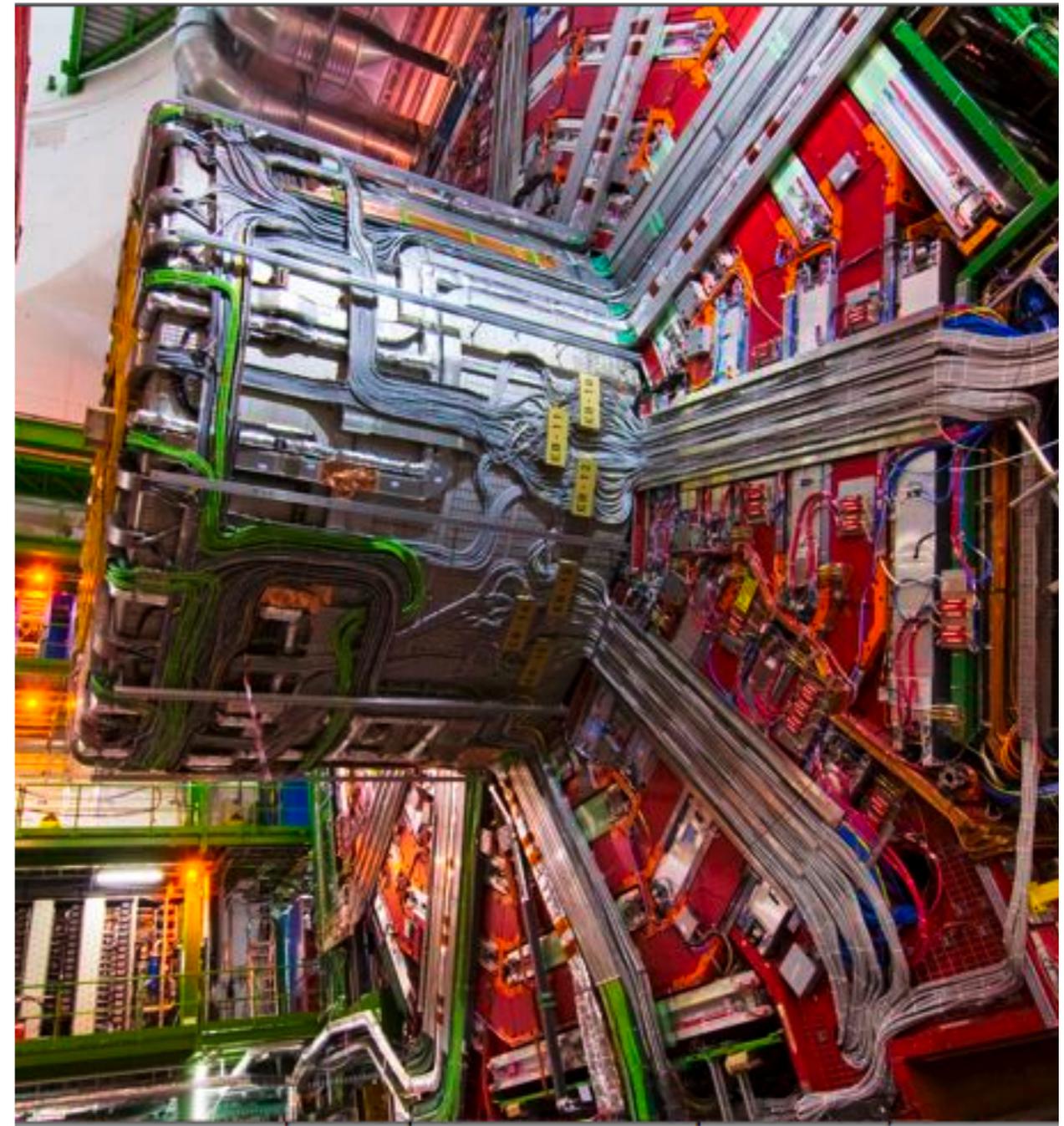


- Two identical **half-shells**
- Layer positions:
  1.  $R = 29$  mm, 12 faces
  2.  $R = 68$  mm, 28 faces
  3.  $R = 109$  mm, 44 faces
  4.  $R = 160$  mm, 64 faces
- Innermost layer:
  - **Radius reduced** from 44 mm to 29 mm
  - 2.5 mm clearance to new beam pipe (outer diameter: 45 mm)
- New outermost layer: **additional 3D space point** at 160 mm

[S. Streuli, PSI]

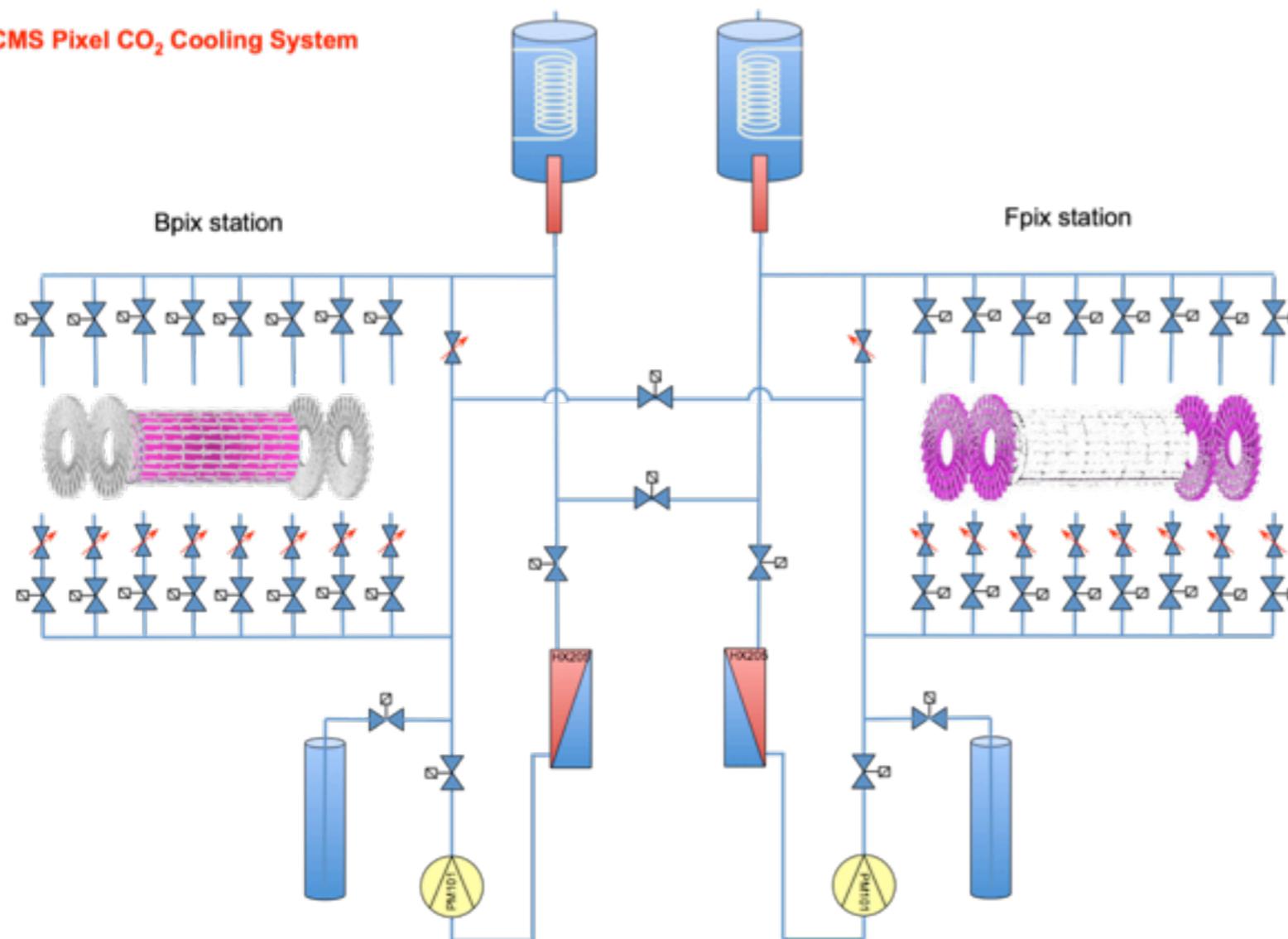
# Pixel Services

- Detector “services” = all cables, pipes, optical fibers
- Most pixel services are “buried” deep in CMS detector
  - Must **reuse** existing power cables, optical fibers, cooling lines
  - But: need to supply power, cooling and readout to **1.9 times more readout chips**
- Cooling solution: **CO<sub>2</sub>**
- Powering solution: “high-voltage” power lines & **DC-DC conversion**
- Readout solution: 40 MHz analog readout → **320 MHz digital readout**



# CO<sub>2</sub> Cooling

CMS Pixel CO<sub>2</sub> Cooling System



[H. Postema, B. Verlaet, CERN]

Bart Verlaet 1 July 2011

Advantages of CO<sub>2</sub> cooling:

- Large latent heat, low viscosity, low coolant mass
- High pressure → small tubing
- Radiation hard, non-corrosive, non-toxic

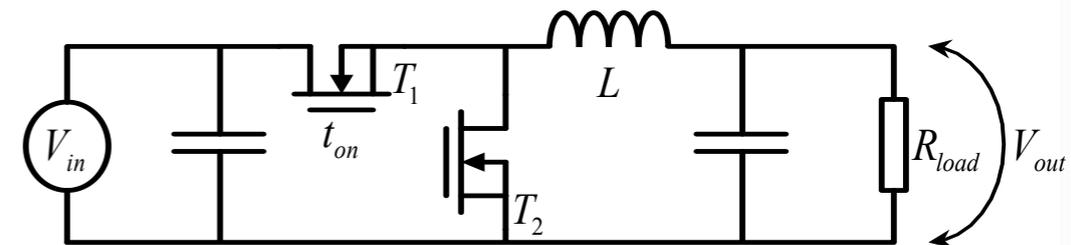
Implementation à la LHCb/AMS: 2PACL (two-phase accumulator controlled loop)

Two redundant systems for barrel and forward pixels

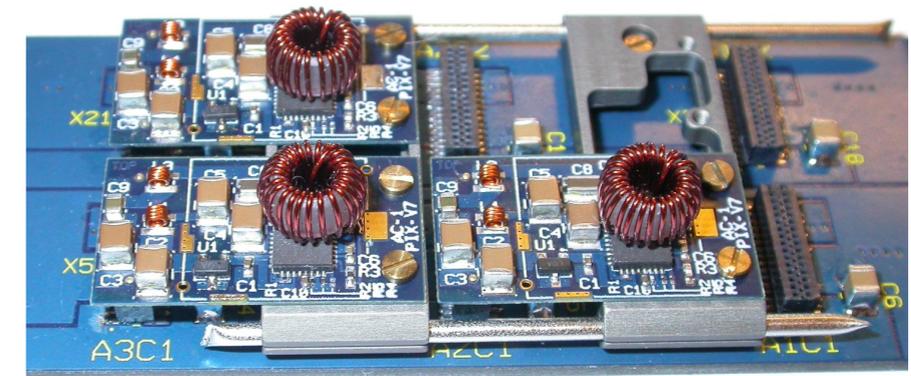
# DC-DC Conversion

- Power dissipation in the pixel detector
  - Front-end: digital and analog voltage
  - Leakage current through sensors due to radiation damage
  - Ohmic losses in cables
- Local down-conversion of voltages
  - AMISx ASIC (CERN): buck converter
  - Radiation hard, 80% conversion efficiency
  - Small power supply modification needed

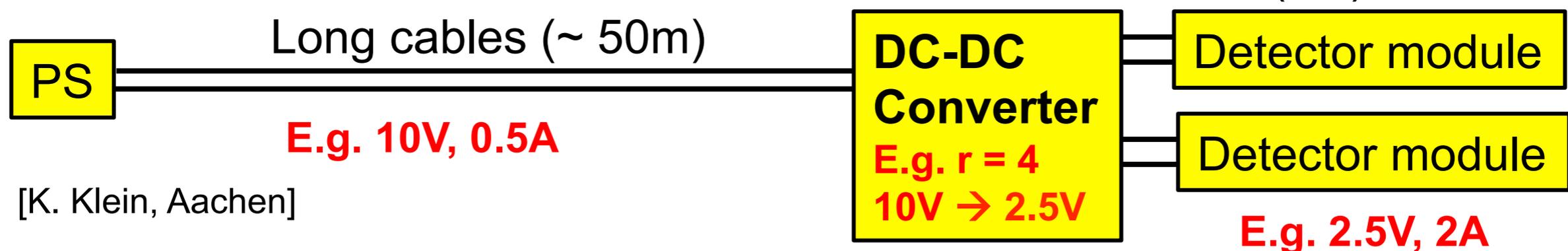
Buck Converter Schematic



DC-DC Converter PCB



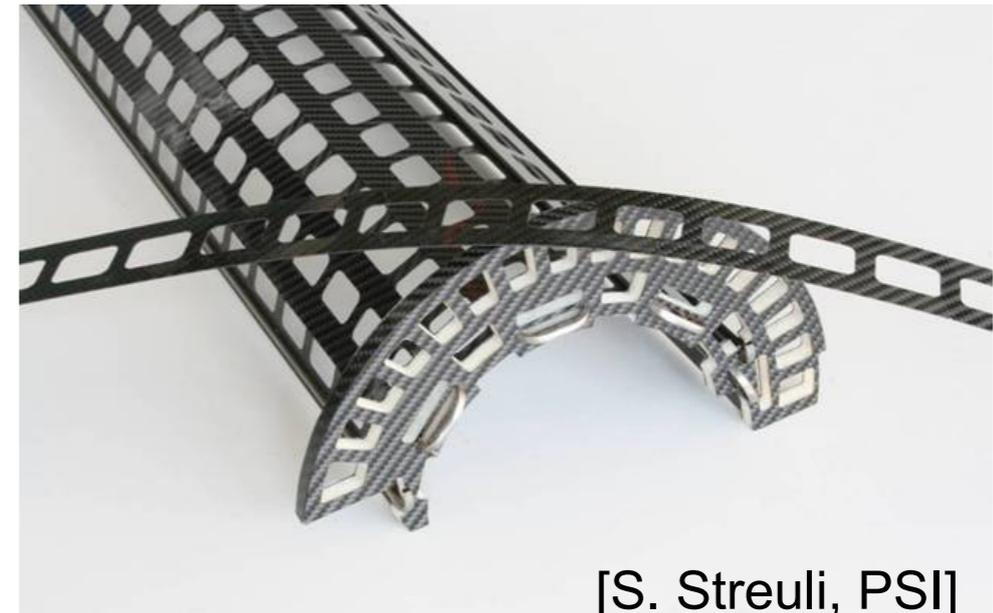
Short cables (cm)



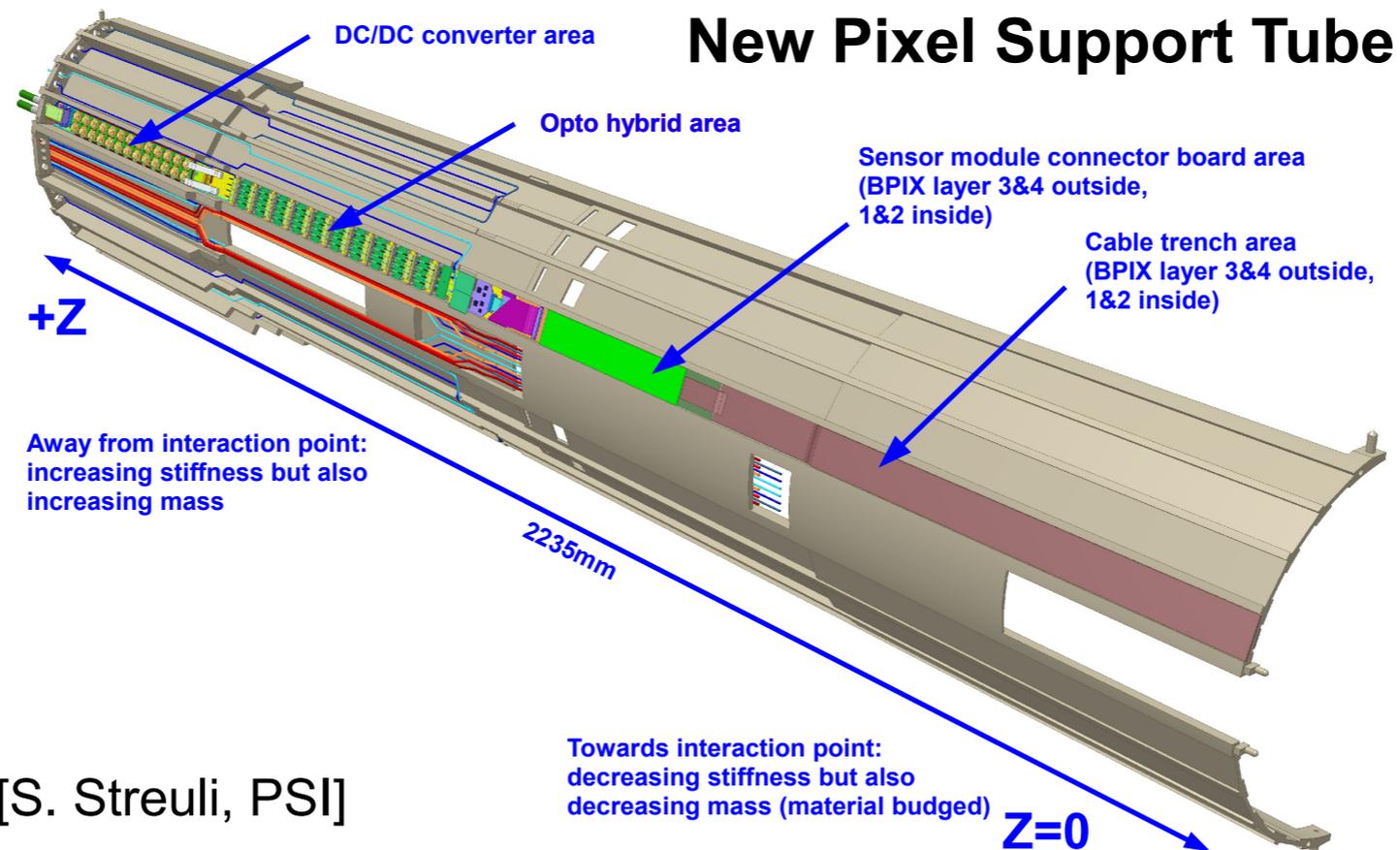
# Ultra-Light Mechanics and Support Tube

## Mechanical structure

- Airex foam and carbon fiber
- CO<sub>2</sub> cooling integrated
- Mass of layer #1: 59 g including coolant → 30% reduction

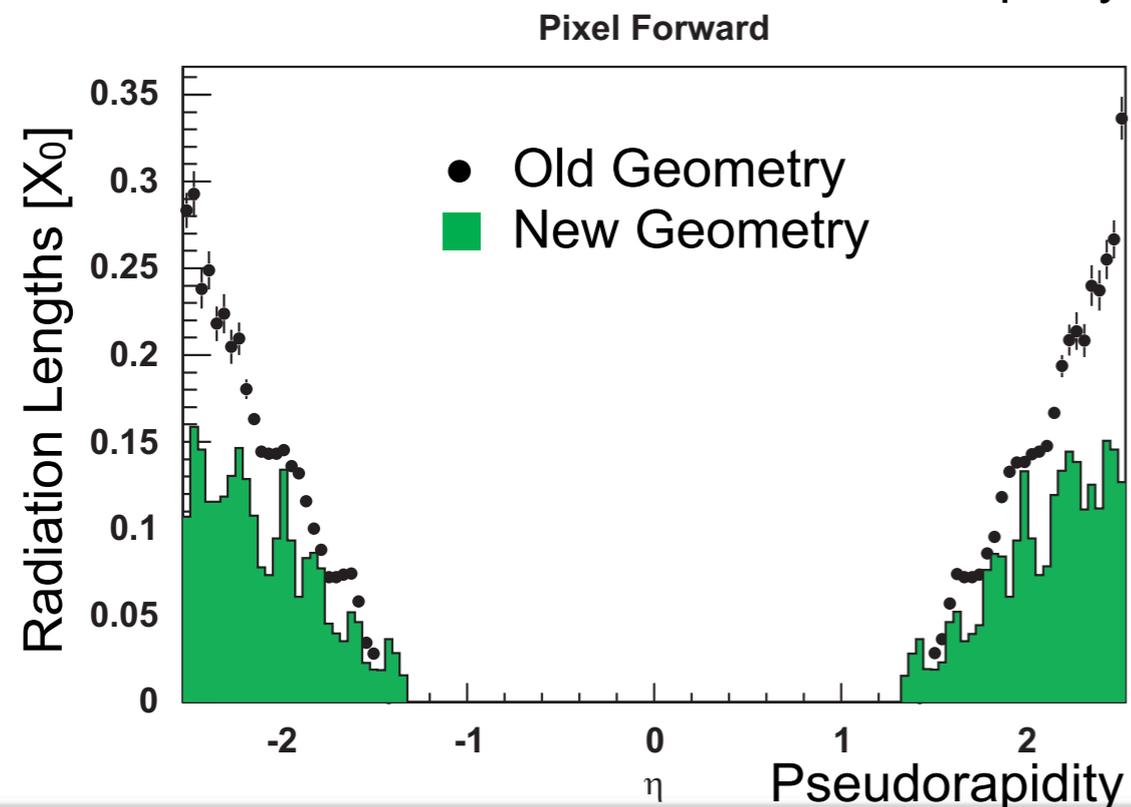
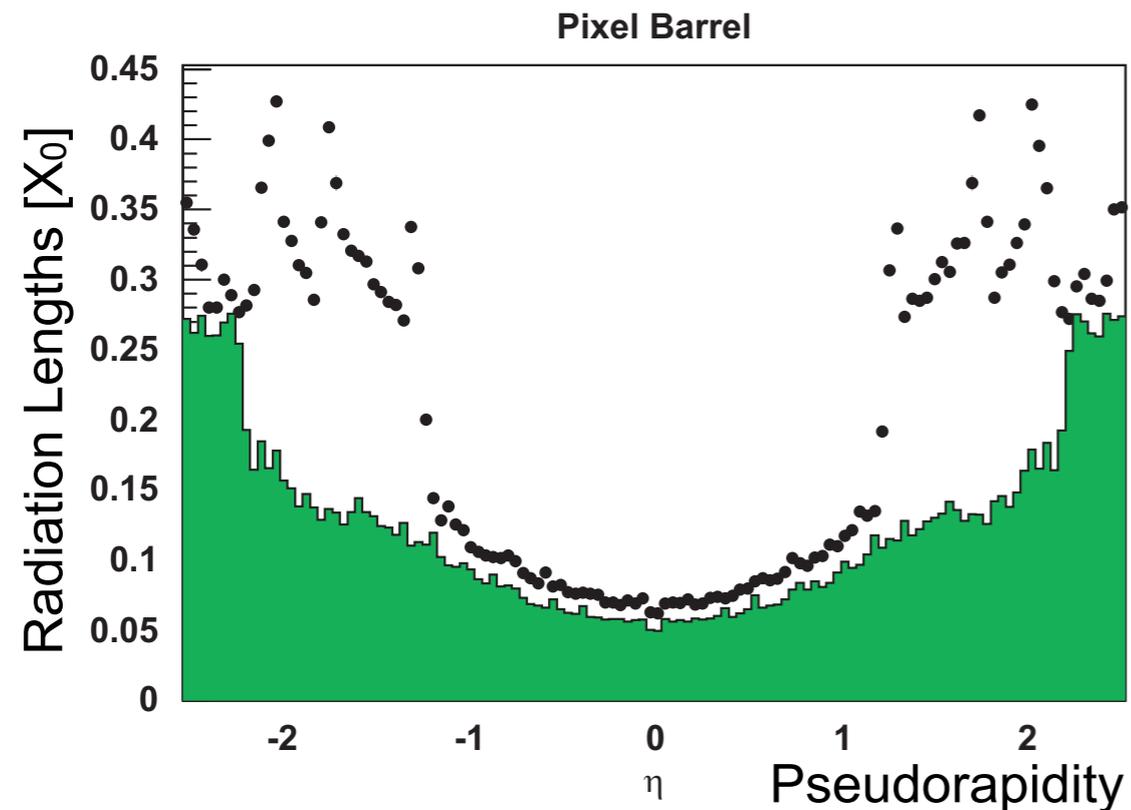


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# Impact on Material Budget

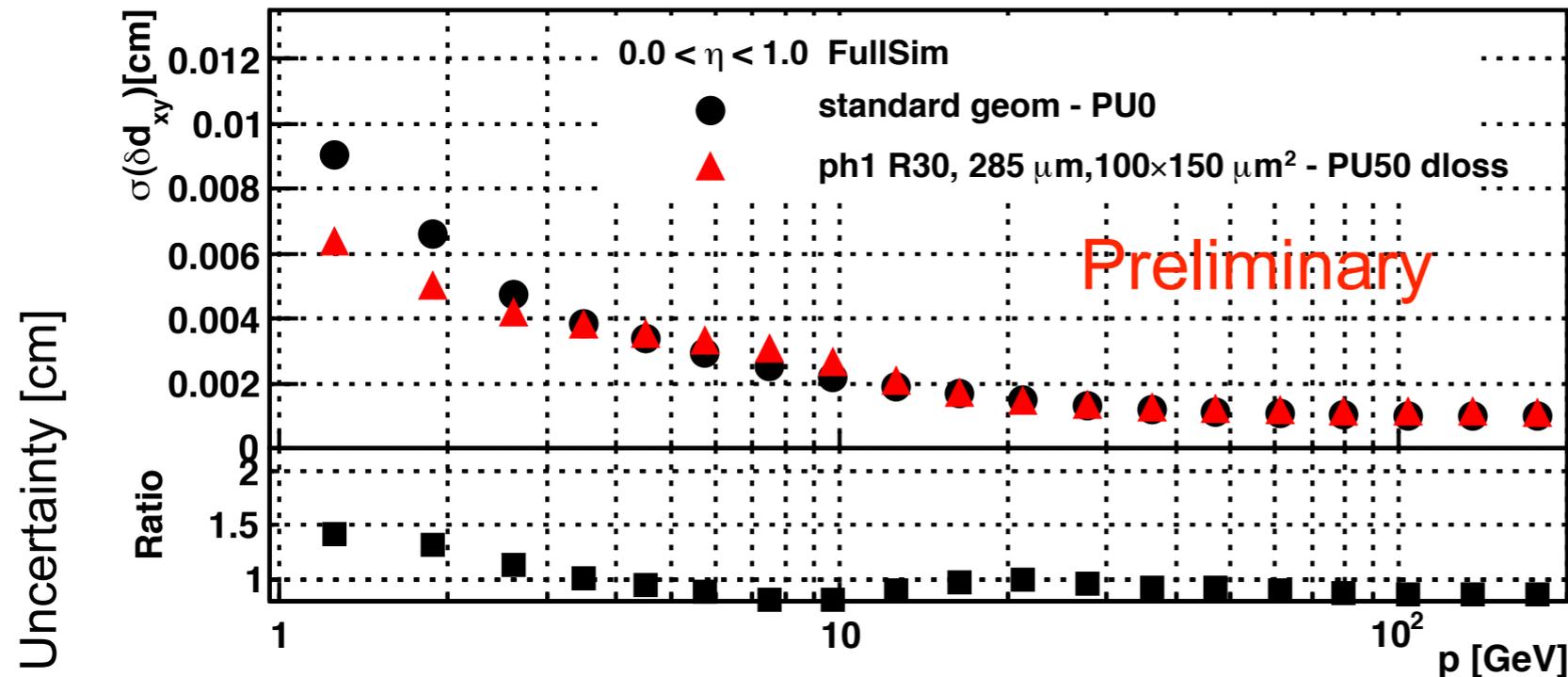


[A. Bean, NIM A650 (2011) 41]

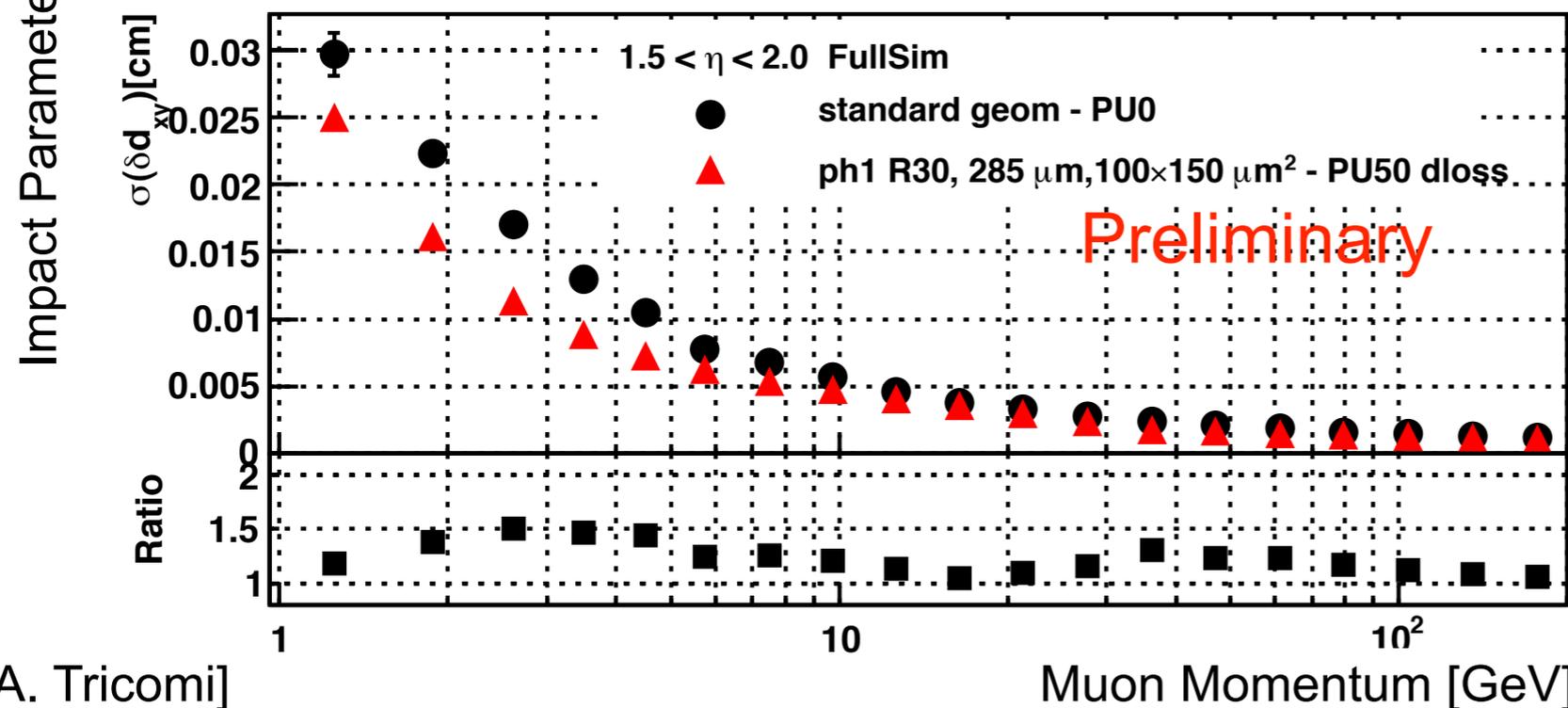
- Central part ( $|\eta| < 1.1$ ): new four-layer detector with less material than old three-layer detector
- Forward part: shifting of services on support tube further outward

Significant reduction of material budget

# Impact on Tracking: Transverse Impact Parameter



- Old Geometry (no pileup)
- ▲ New Geometry (50 pileup vertices)



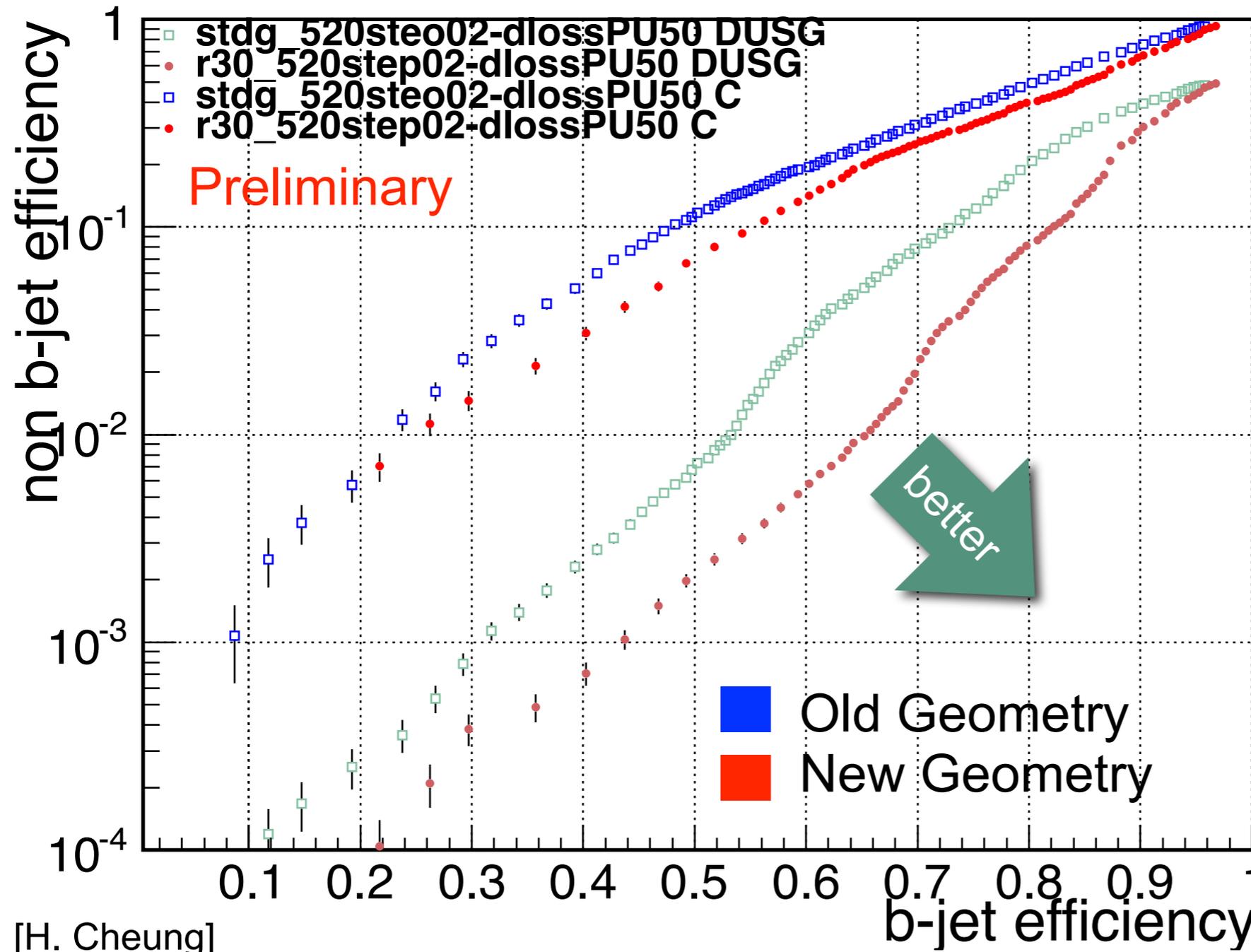
Upgraded pixel detector at 50 pileup vertices:

- As powerful as current detector at no pileup
- Better resolution for low momenta

[A. Tricomi]

# Impact on B-Tagging: Compare ROC Curves

## CMS Combined Secondary Vertex Tagger @ 50 Pileup Vertices



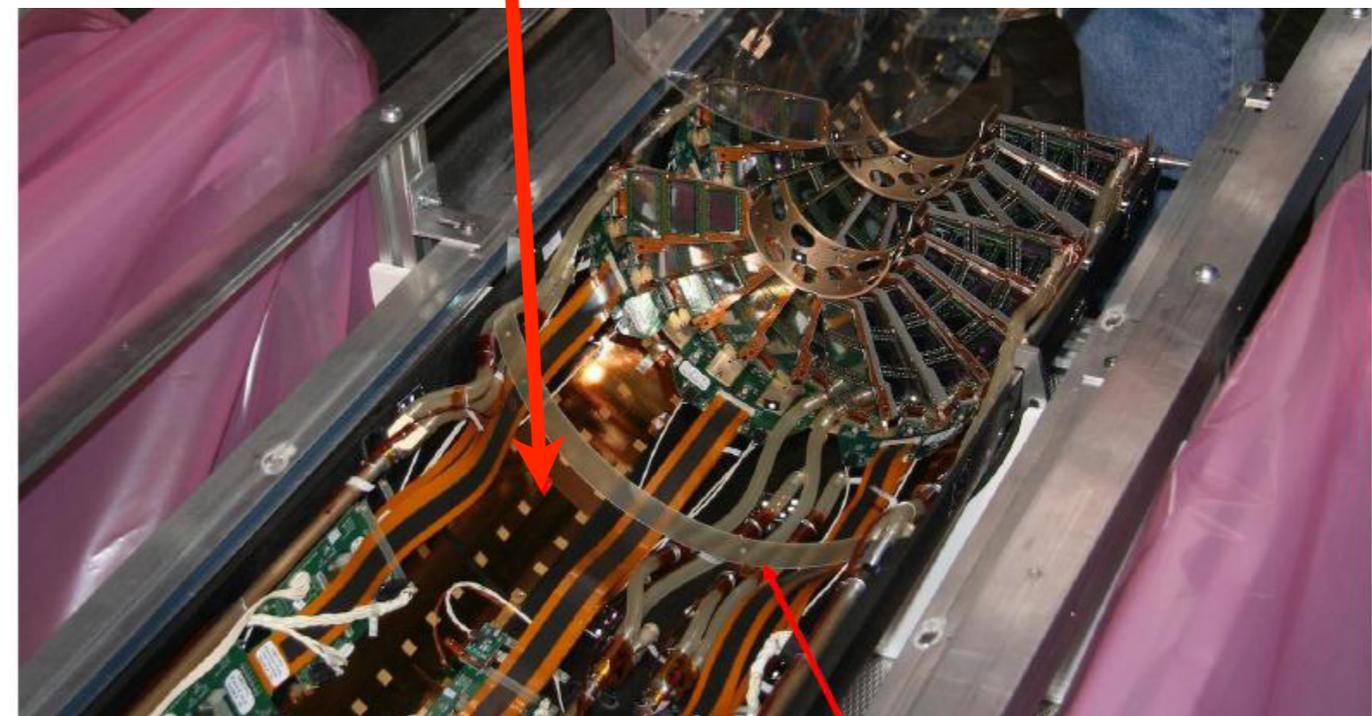
Upgraded detector:  
 significantly better b-  
 tagging performance  
 at high pileup

# CMS Pixel Upgrade: Current Status and Plans

# Pixel Project Status and Planning

- Immediate plans
  - **Technical Design Report** (Summer 2012): technology choices and physics case
  - Qualification of new components, especially **new readout chip**
  - Late 2012: ramp-up of barrel pixel module production lines  
→ pre-series of all “ingredients”: sensor, readout chip, HDI, cables, ...
- Install **new beam pipe** during Long Shutdown 1 (LS 1)
- **“Pilot blade”** project (LS 1)
  - Install upgraded pixel modules at location foreseen for the third forward disk
  - **in-situ test** of the full chain

Space for Pilot Blade



[S. Kwan et al.]

# Module Production: BPIX Layer 4 in Germany

- Plans for distributed barrel pixel module production → more logistics (current detector: PSI only)
  - Layers 1 and 2: Swiss consortium (PSI, ETH Zürich, U Zürich)
  - Layer 3: Italy/CERN/Taiwan/Finland
  - Layer 4: German consortium (DESY, U Hamburg, KIT, RWTH Aachen)

## ■ German consortium



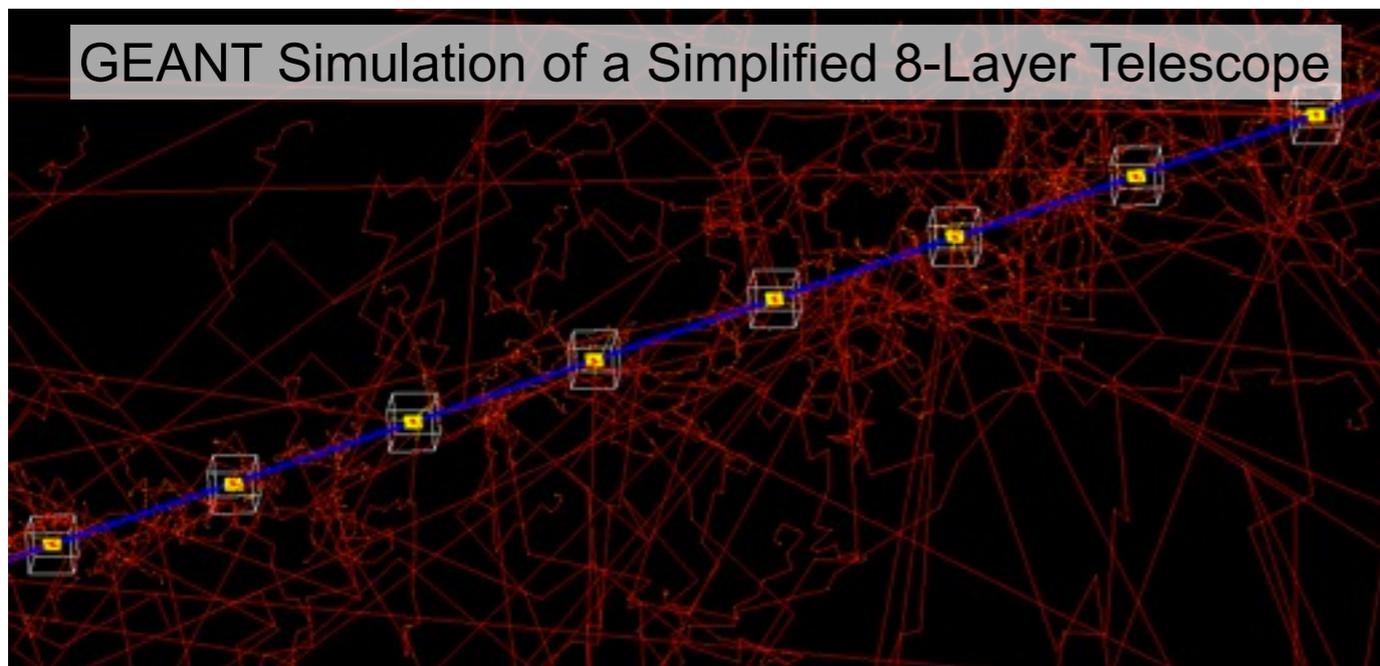
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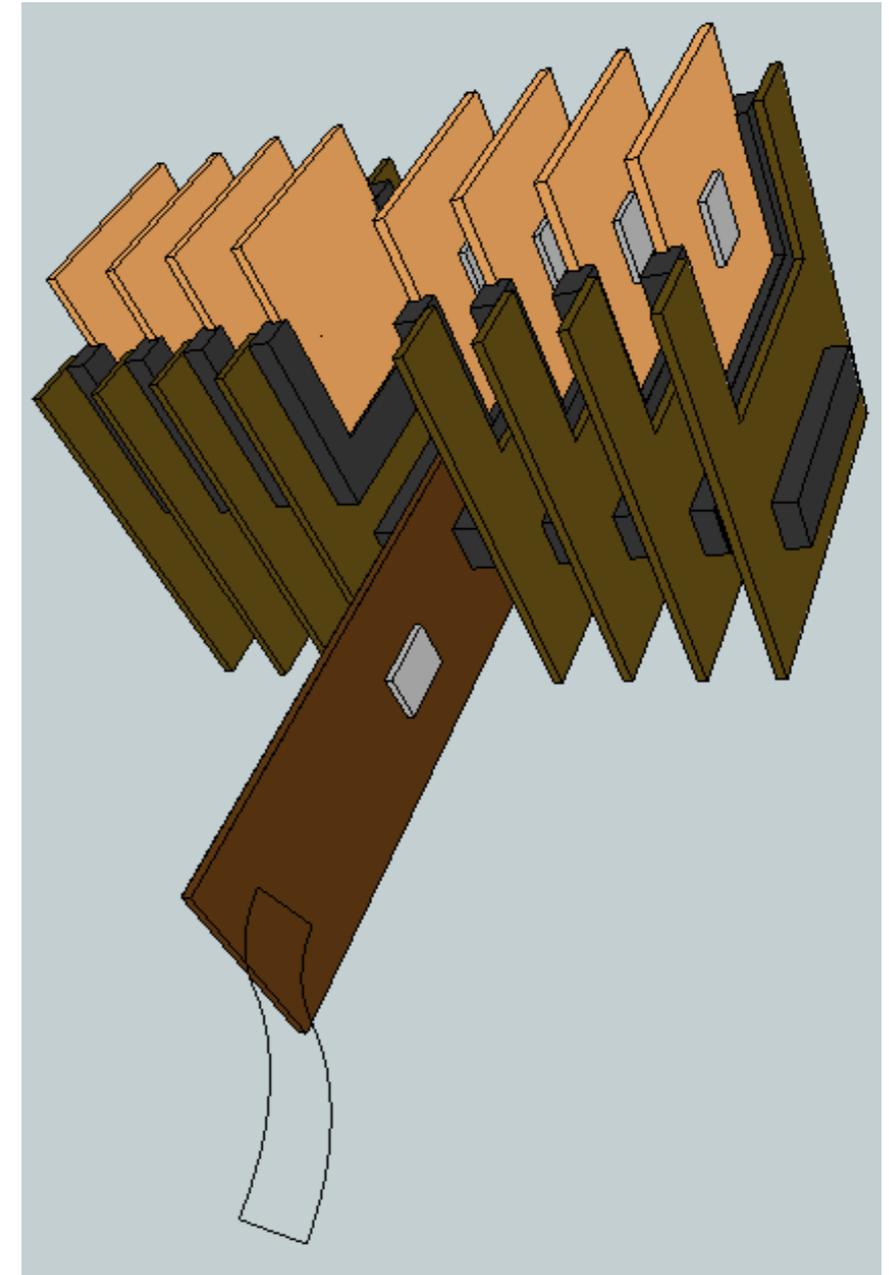
- Two production lines, 350 modules each: UHH/DESY and KIT/RWTH
- Sharing development effort for precision tools, testing equipment, ...
- Macro-assembly of Layer 4 at DESY
- Investigations into cost-effective in-house bump bonding (DESY, KIT)
- Various test-beam studies (DESY, KIT)

# High-Rate Beam Tests

- New pixel chip designed for high hit rates (200 MHz/cm<sup>2</sup>)  
→ test high-rate performance a.s.a.p
- High-rate beam test:
  - 8-layer pixel telescope with single-chip modules
  - CERN H4IRRAD high rate test beam
  - KIT: trigger firmware, tracking and simulation software (based on EuDet telescope software)

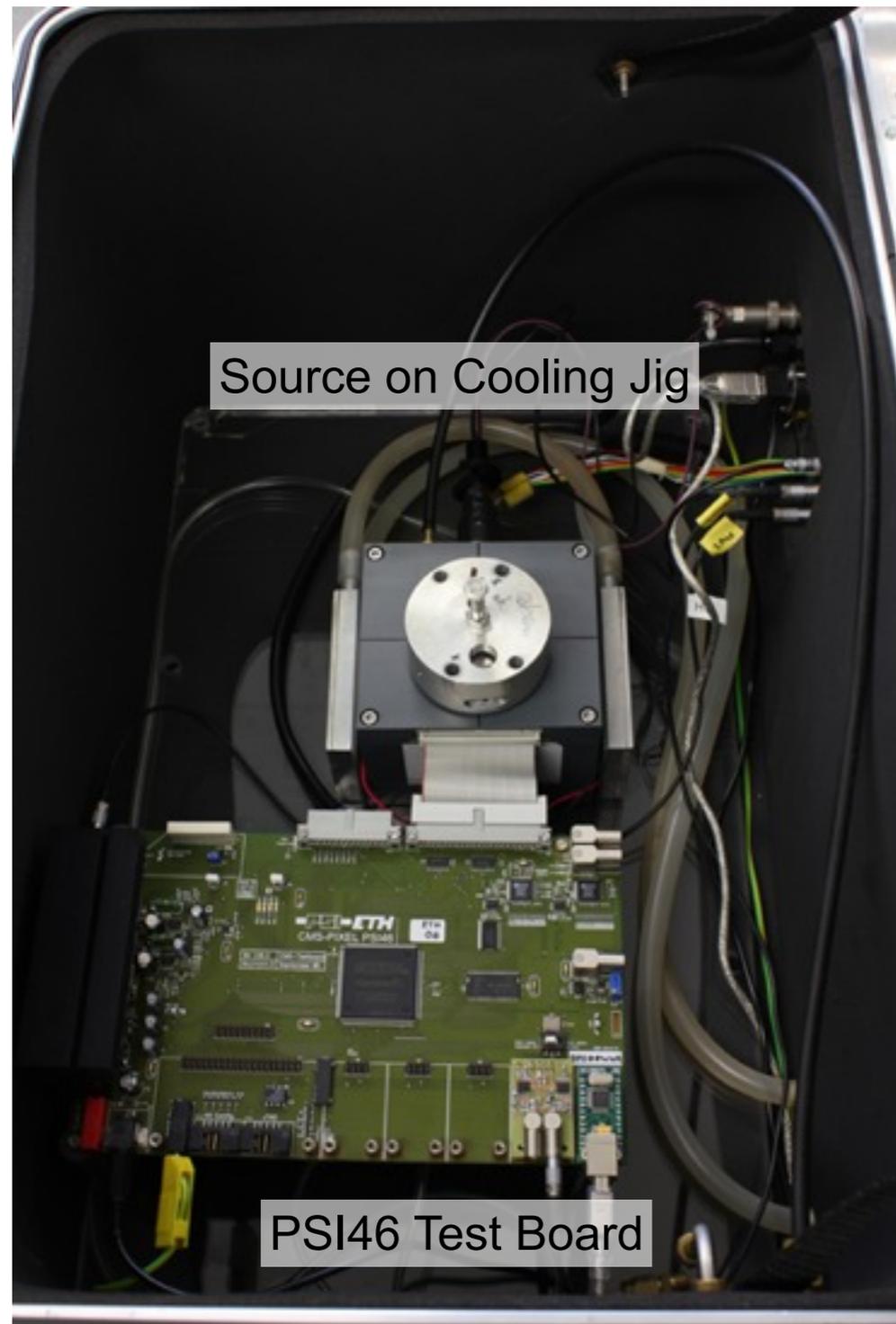


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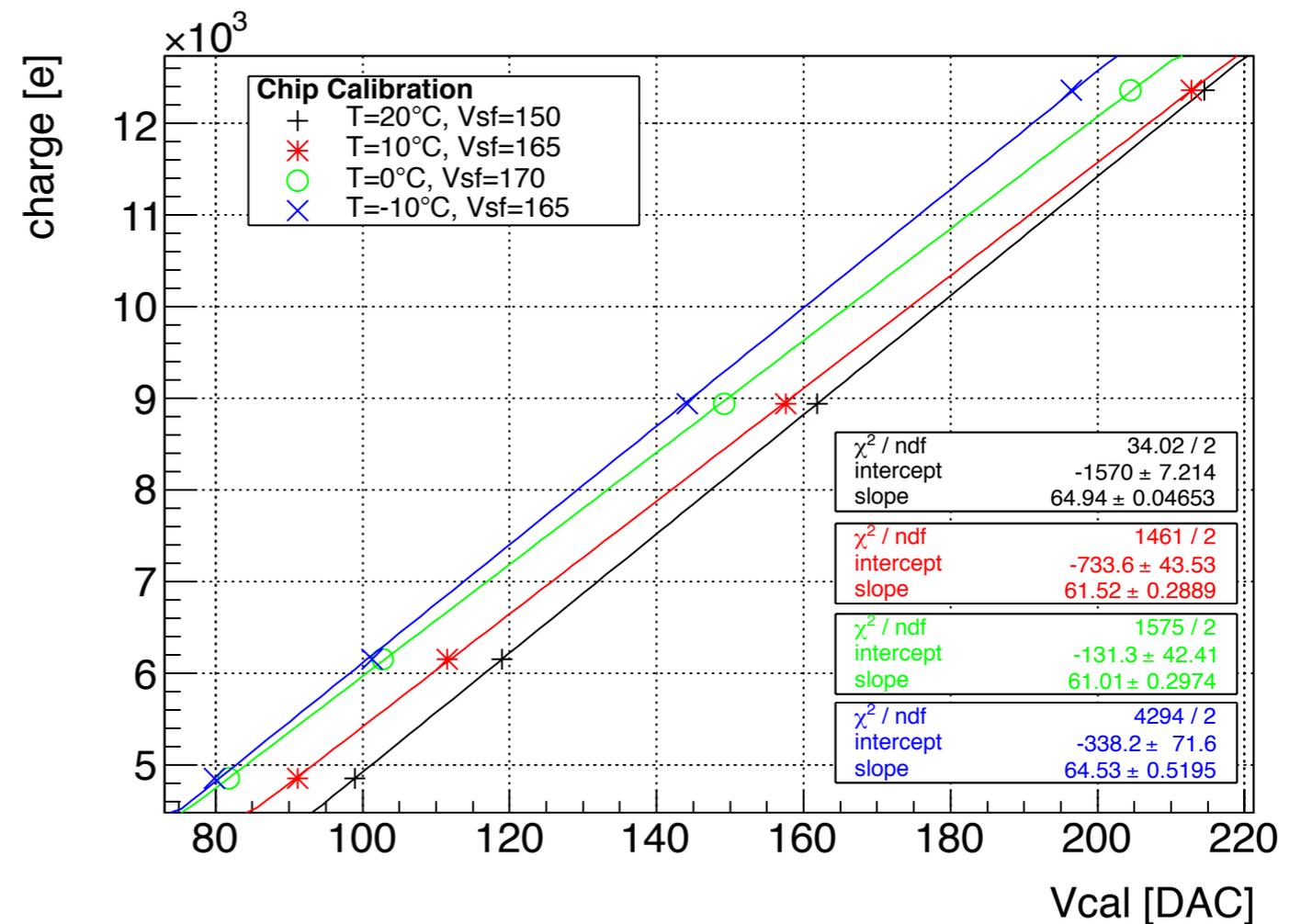


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# Module Calibration with Am Source

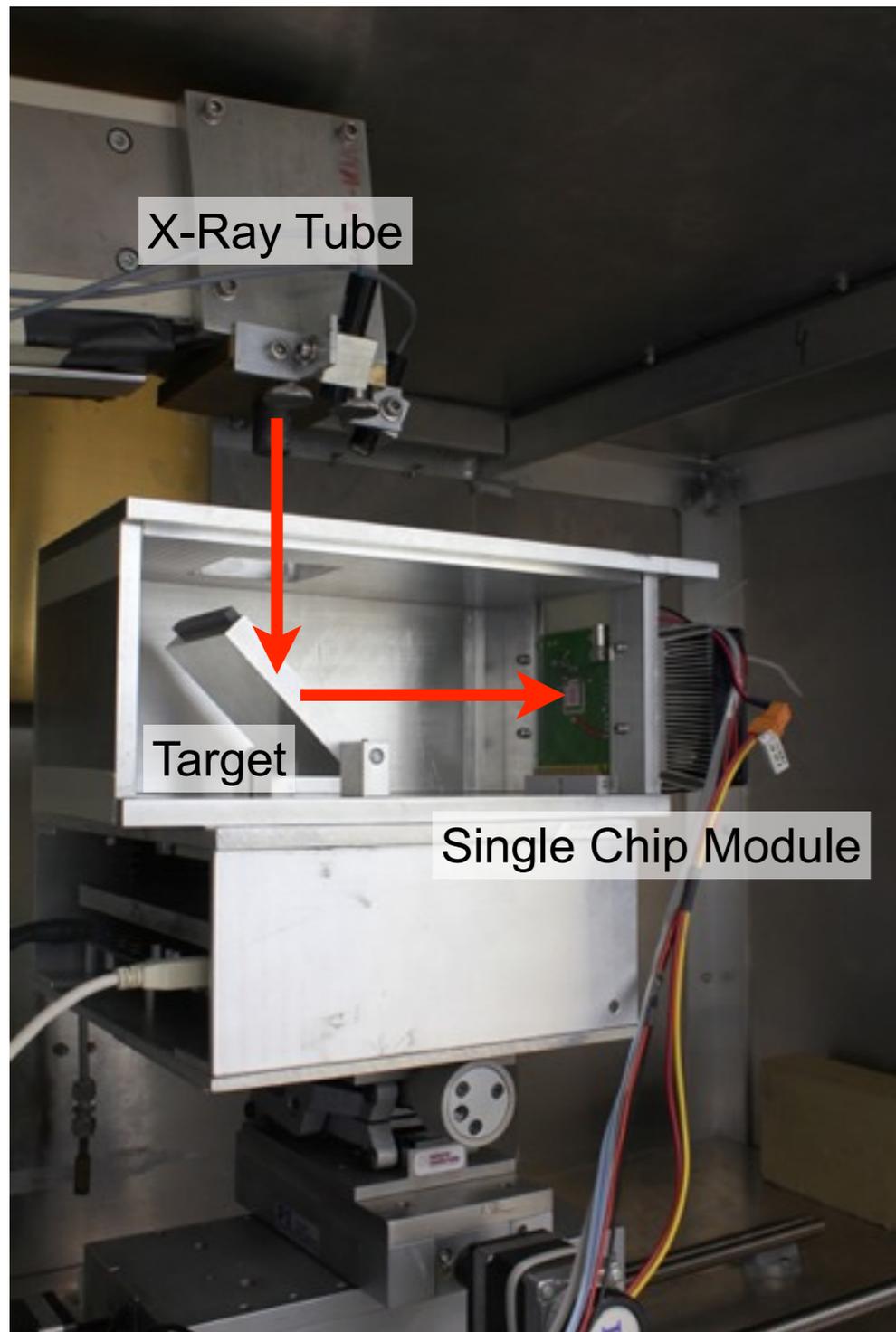


- Pixel module calibration
  - Pulse height: **linear** with energy at all temperatures → precise charge sharing
  - Defined energy: characteristic X-rays



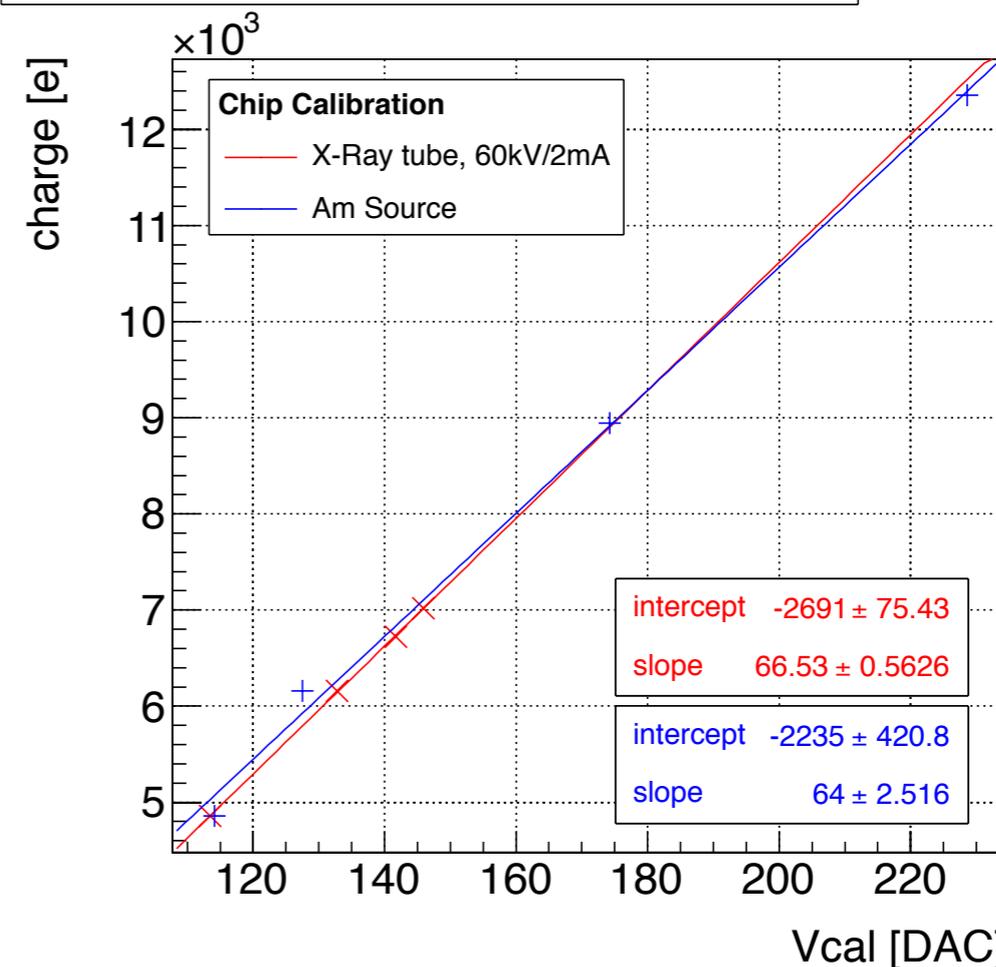
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# Module Calibration with X-Ray Tube



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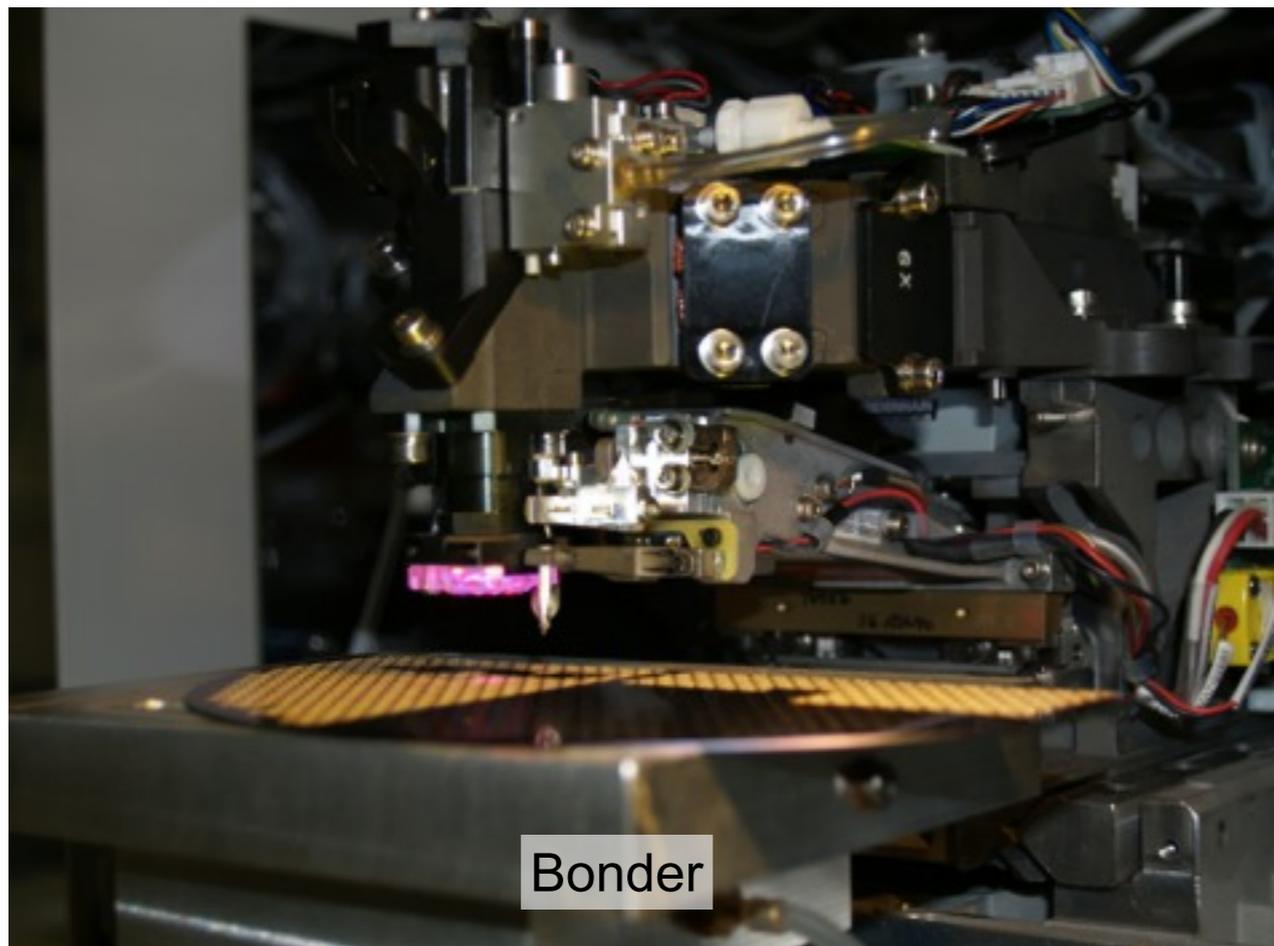
Calibration Sensor 1 | T=20°C | Vsf=150



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# Evaluation of Bump Bonding Options

- Bump bonding: most cost-intensive step in module production
- DESY and KIT (Institute for Data Processing and Electronics): **in-house options** for (part of) bump bonding process
- Currently investigating **flip-chipping** and **gold-stud bumping**



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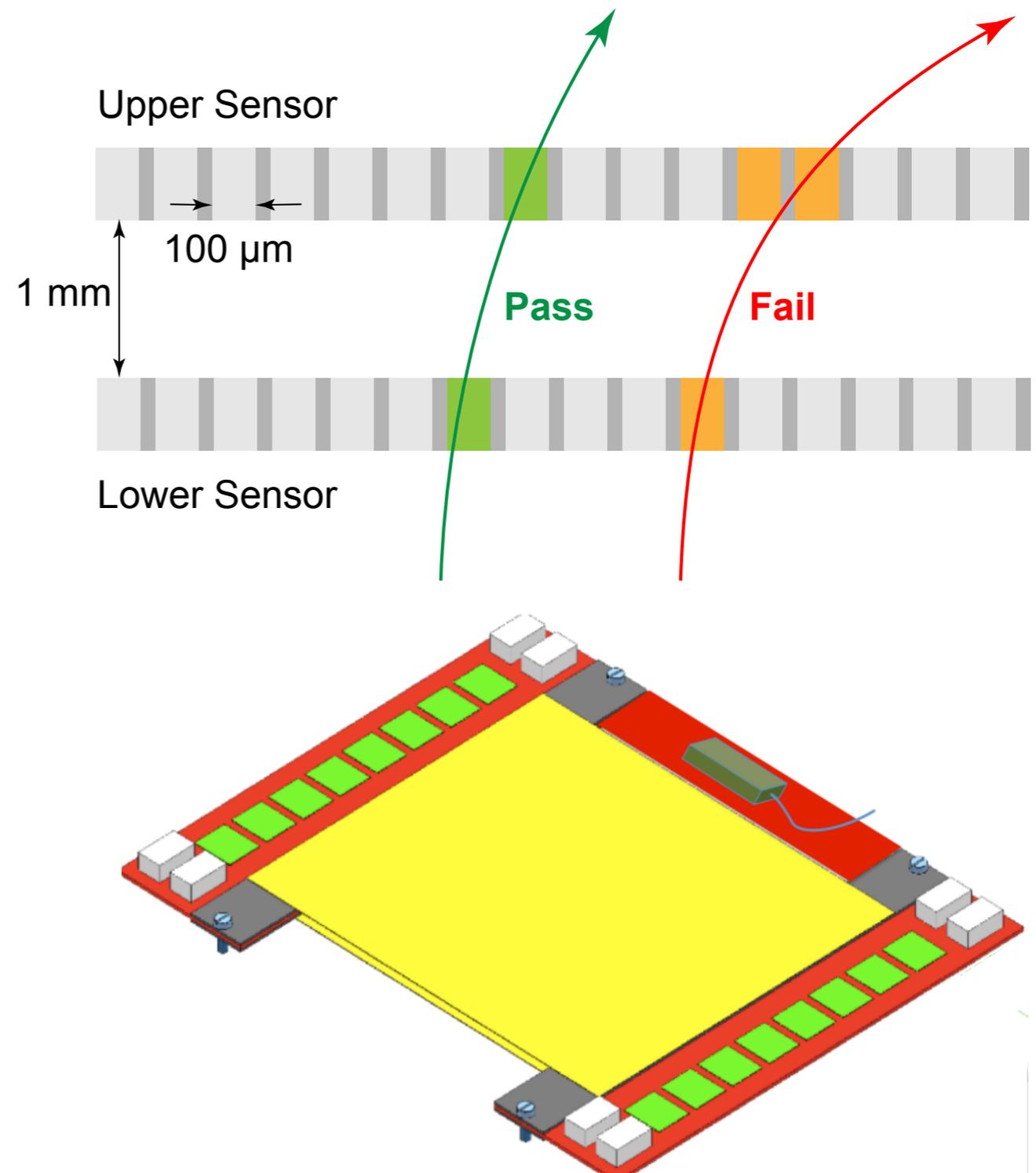


Gold Stud Bumps on a CMS FPIX Module

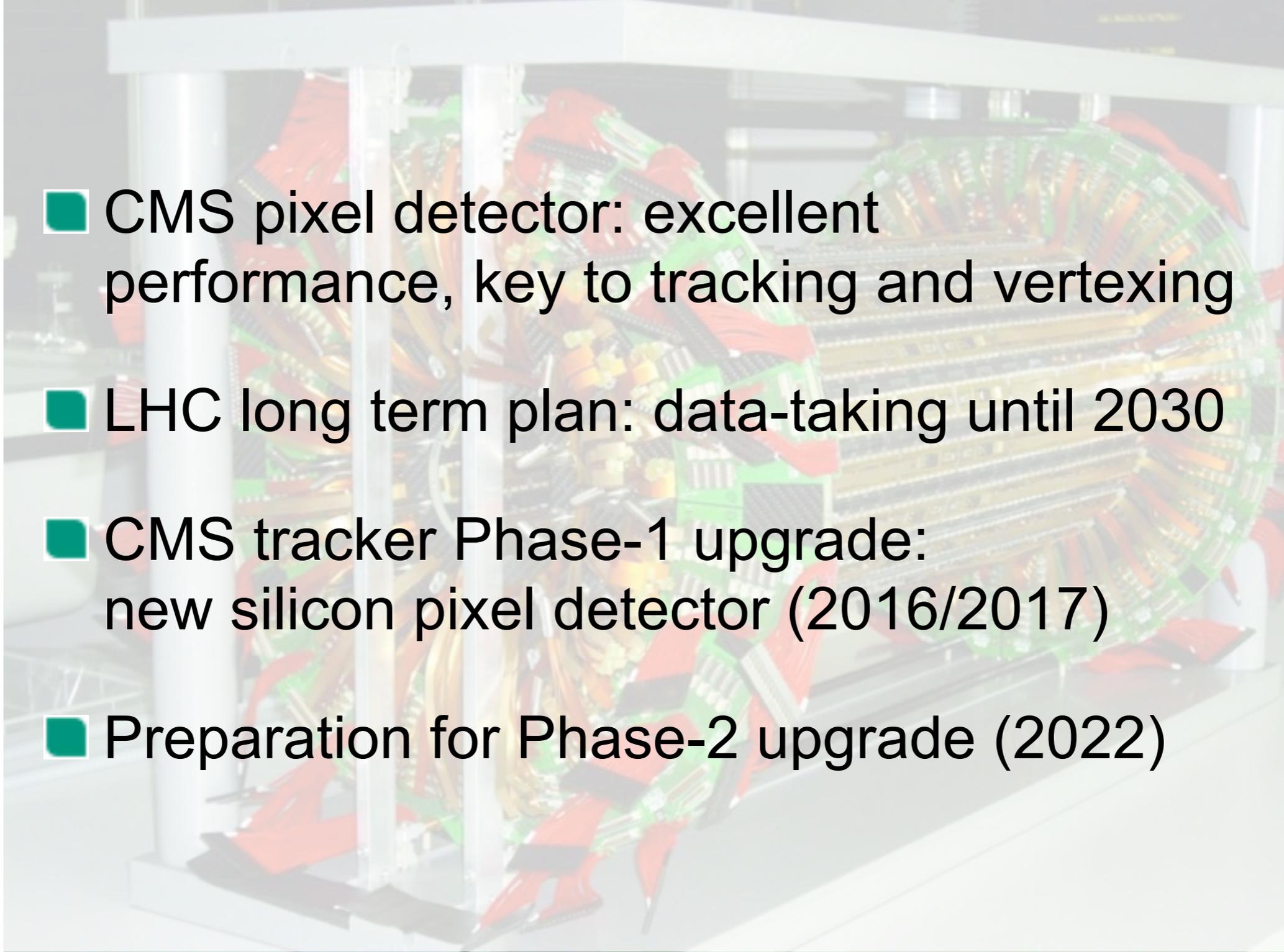
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# The CMS Tracker Beyond 2020

- Long Shutdown 3 (2021): preparation for **High-Luminosity LHC**
  - ATLAS and CMS: **complete replacement** of tracker
  - Challenge: **trigger on interesting physics** → keep thresholds for key triggers low
  - CMS: exploit **tracking information** in the early **trigger** stages
  
- Novel concept:  **$p_T$  modules**
  - Goal: suppression of low- $p_T$  tracks ( $< 1-2$  GeV) for the trigger
  - Idea (R. Horisberger): **local coincidence** of two sandwiched silicon detector layers (strips + strips or strips + pixels)



# Conclusions

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- CMS pixel detector: excellent performance, key to tracking and vertexing
  - LHC long term plan: data-taking until 2030
  - CMS tracker Phase-1 upgrade: new silicon pixel detector (2016/2017)
  - Preparation for Phase-2 upgrade (2022)