Spanish Highly Segmented Calorimetry Activities for Future Colliders

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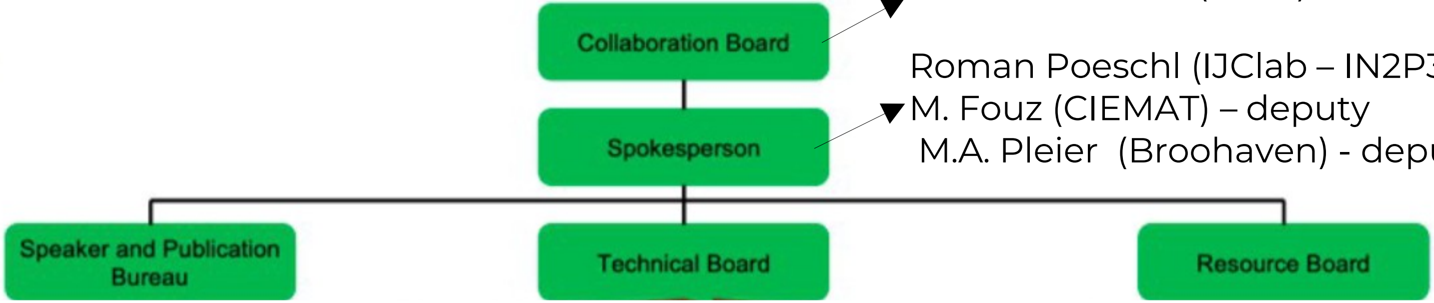

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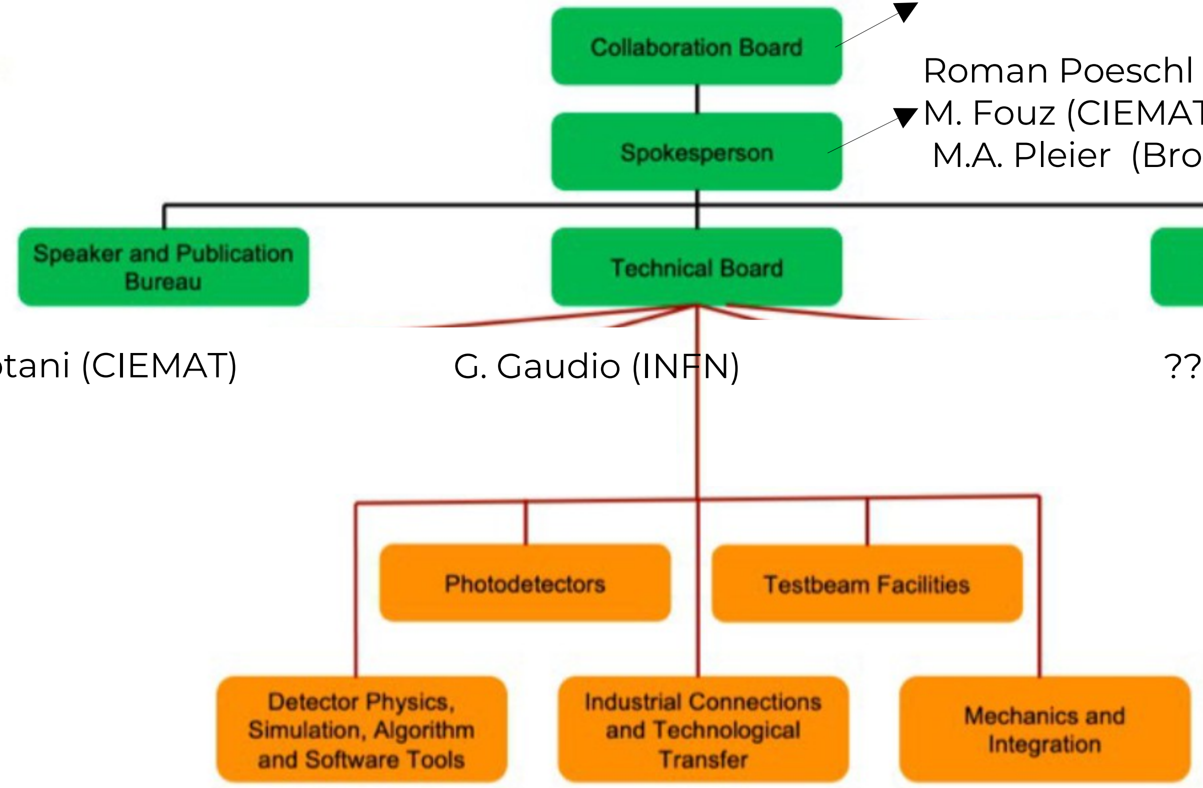

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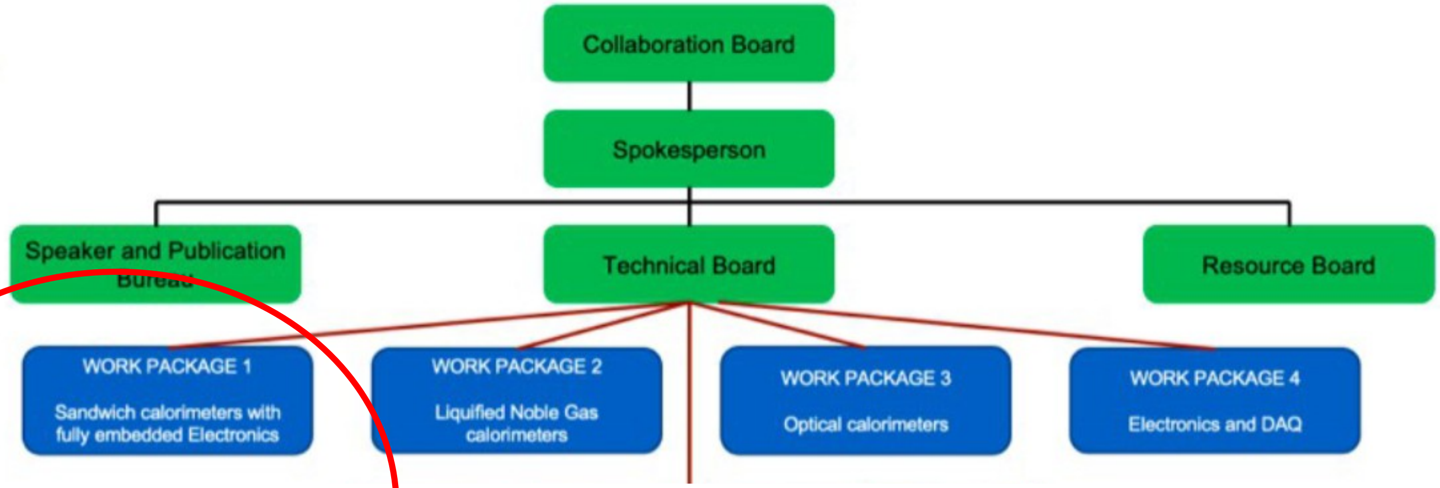

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- **CIEMAT** - Mary Cruz – SDHCAL and TSDHCAL (WP1, talk in this session)
- **IFIC**:
  - **AI: CALICE SiWECAL y FCAL ECAL (WP1, talks by AI & M. Almanza)**
  - L. Fiorini, A. Valero – TileCal (WP3 – Talk by A. Valero in Electronics session)
  - J. Mazorra -SpaCAL (WP3 – Talk by J. Mazorra in this session)
- **DIPC Donostia**
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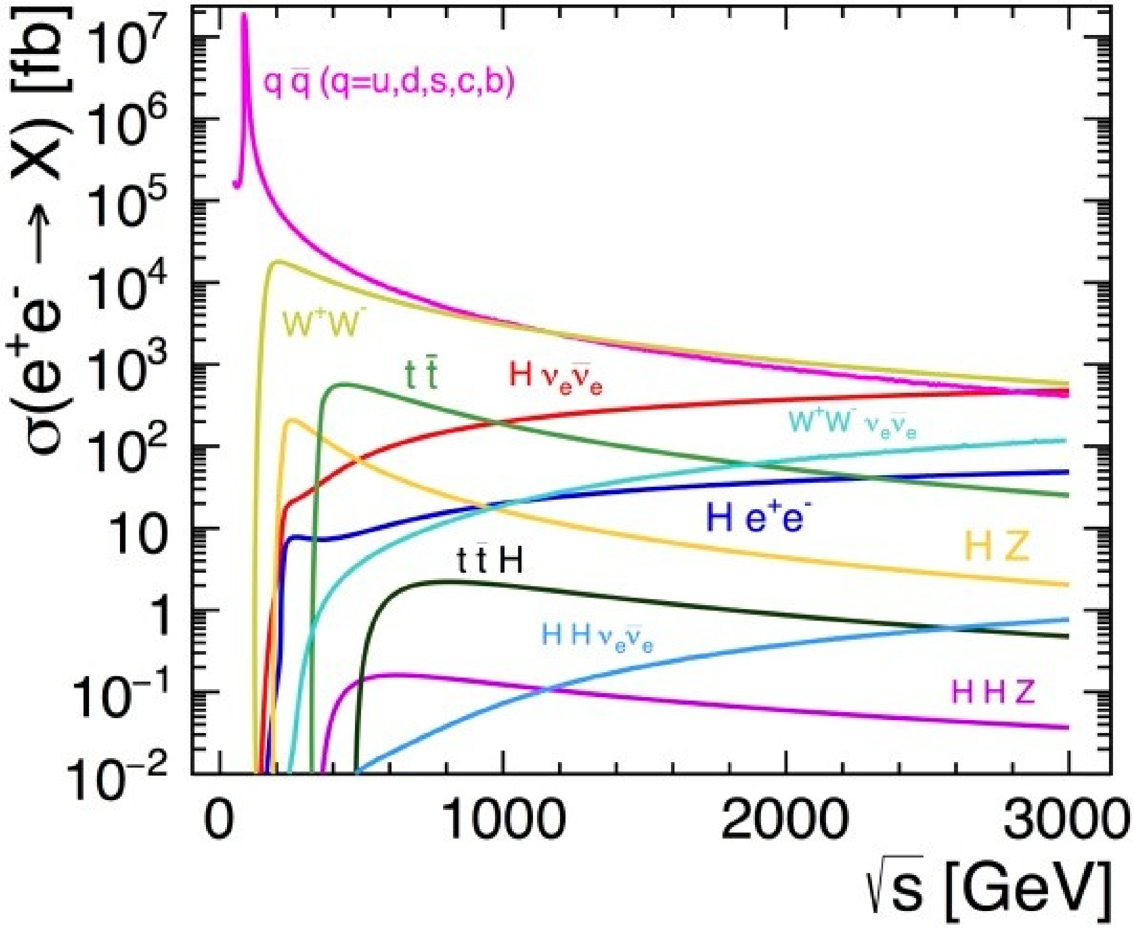
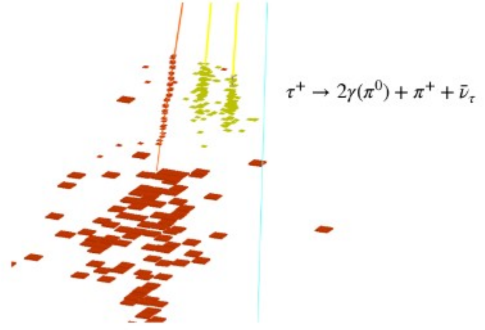
Higgs factory (and EW, and top-quark and…)

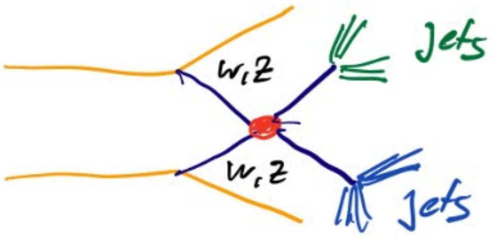


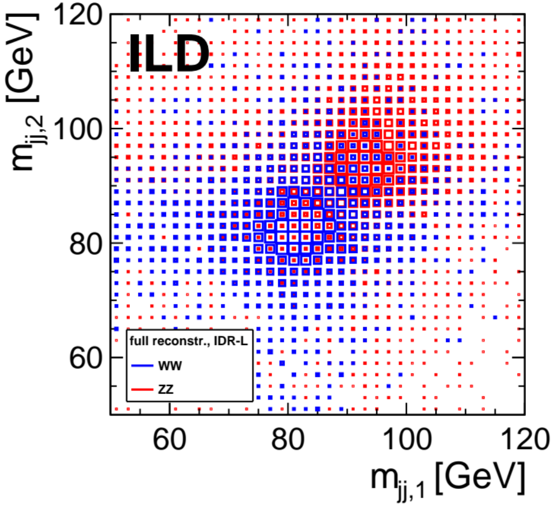
Detector Requirements

- ▷ A comprehensive test of the SM and BSM (specially in the Higgs sector) requires unprecedented performance of the detector and reconstruction techniques
- ▷ Excellent tracking + flavour tagging + Particle Identification
- ▷ Single particle separation
- ▷ Excellent energy resolution of ~3%



- Results in close-by / overlapping electromagnetic and hadronic showers



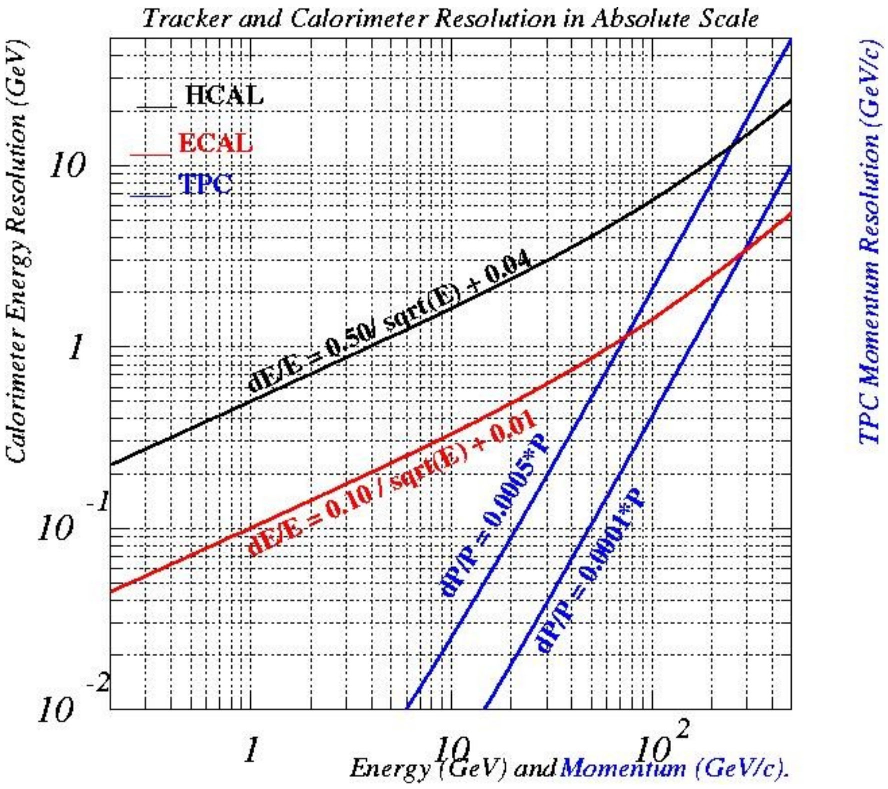


How ?

By designing a

Particle Flow Detector

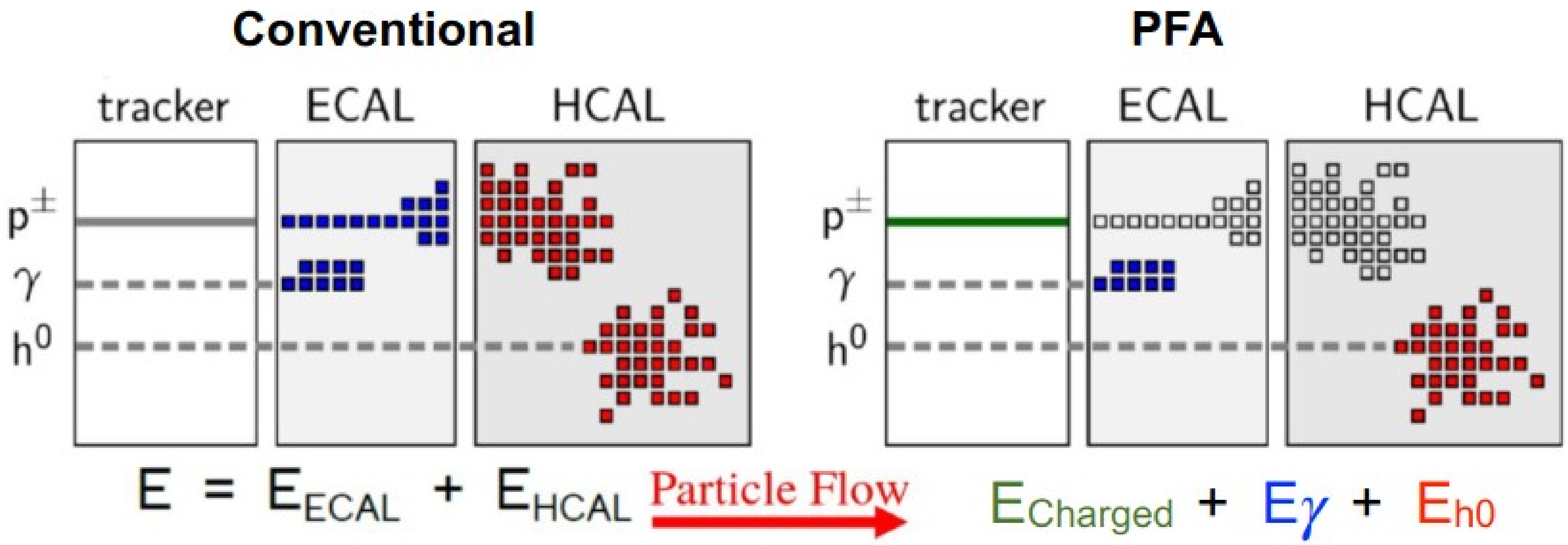
Particle Flow Algorithms



In a "typical jet" the energy is carried by

- **Charged particles ($e^{\pm}$, $h^{\pm}$,$\mu^{\pm}$): 65%**
  - Most precise measurement by **Tracker**
- **Photons: 25%**
  - Measurement by Electromagnetic Calorimeter **(ECAL)**
- **Neutral Hadrons: 10%**
  - Measurement by Hadronic Calorimeter **HCAL** and ECAL

Particle Flow Algorithms

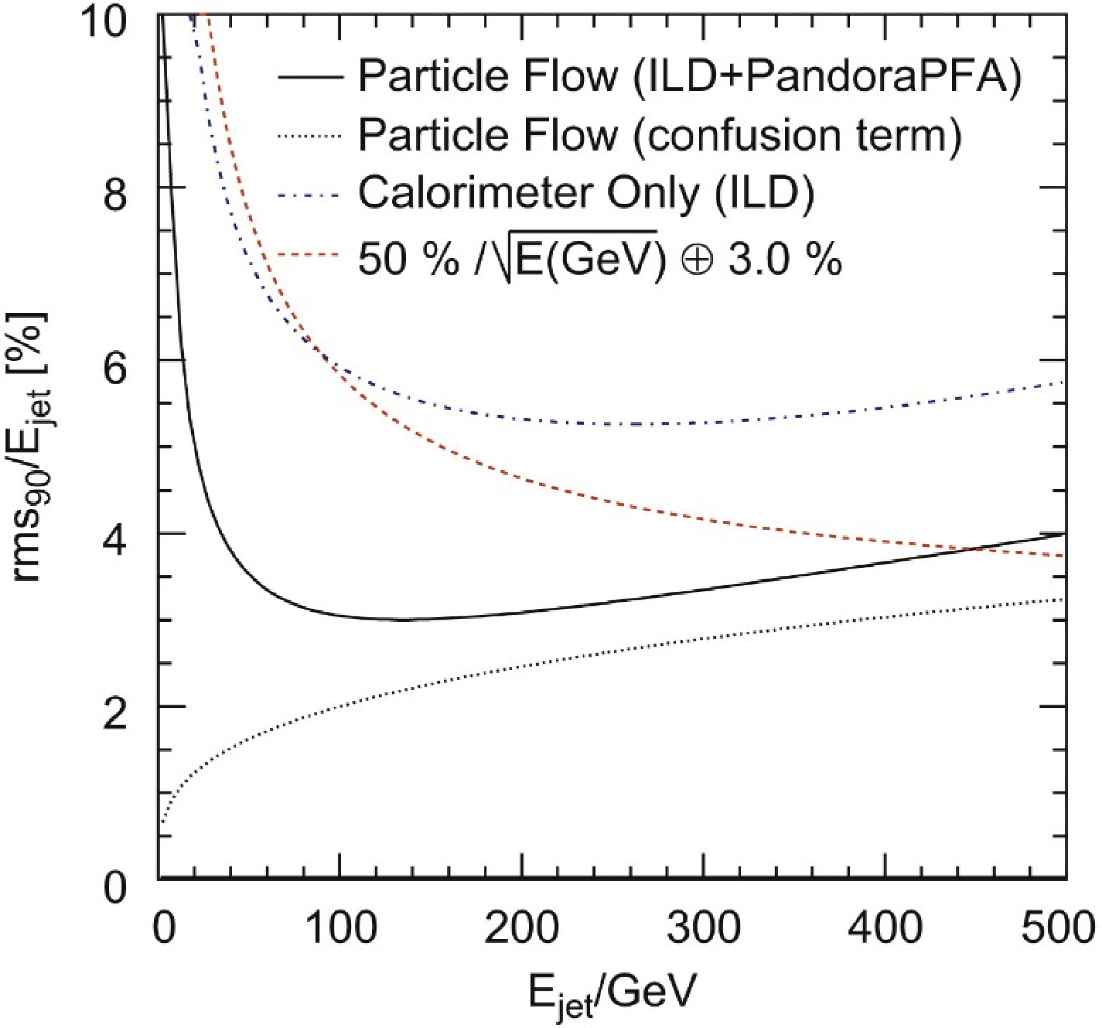


Example: jet created by a proton

"traditional" detector : $E = E_{ECAL} + E_{HCAL}$

Particle Flow detector: $E = E_{track}$

High granular calorimetry



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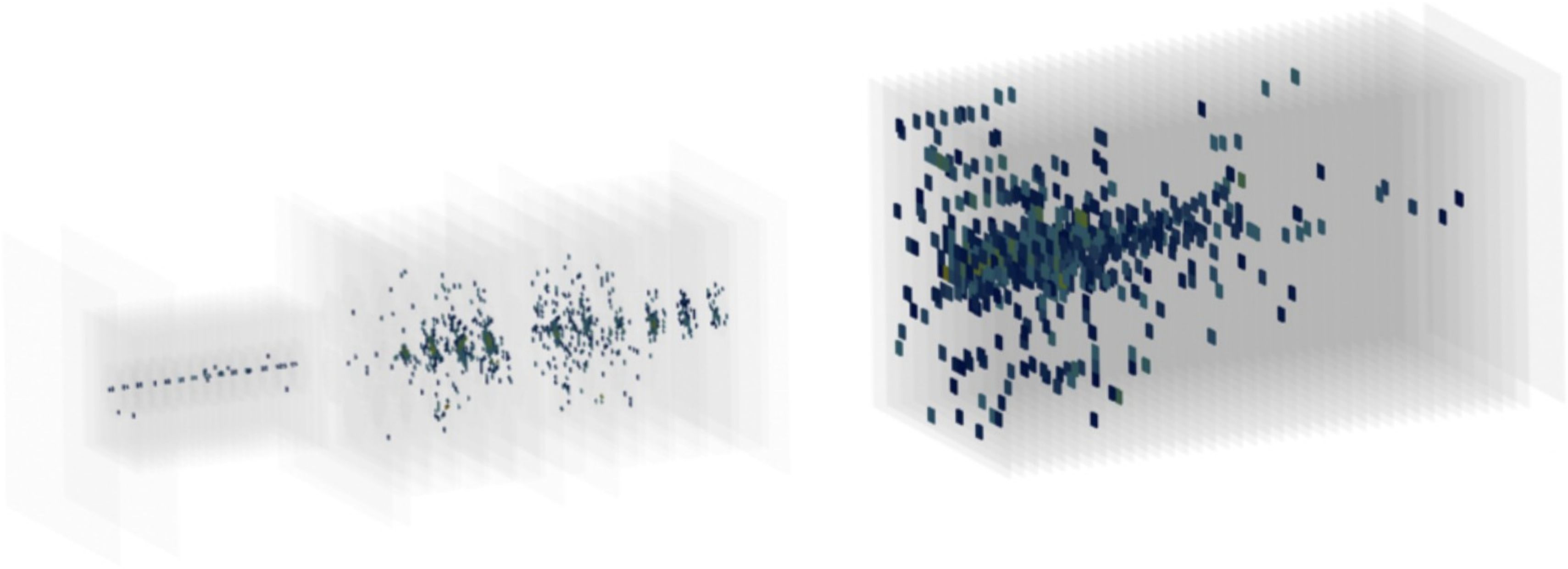

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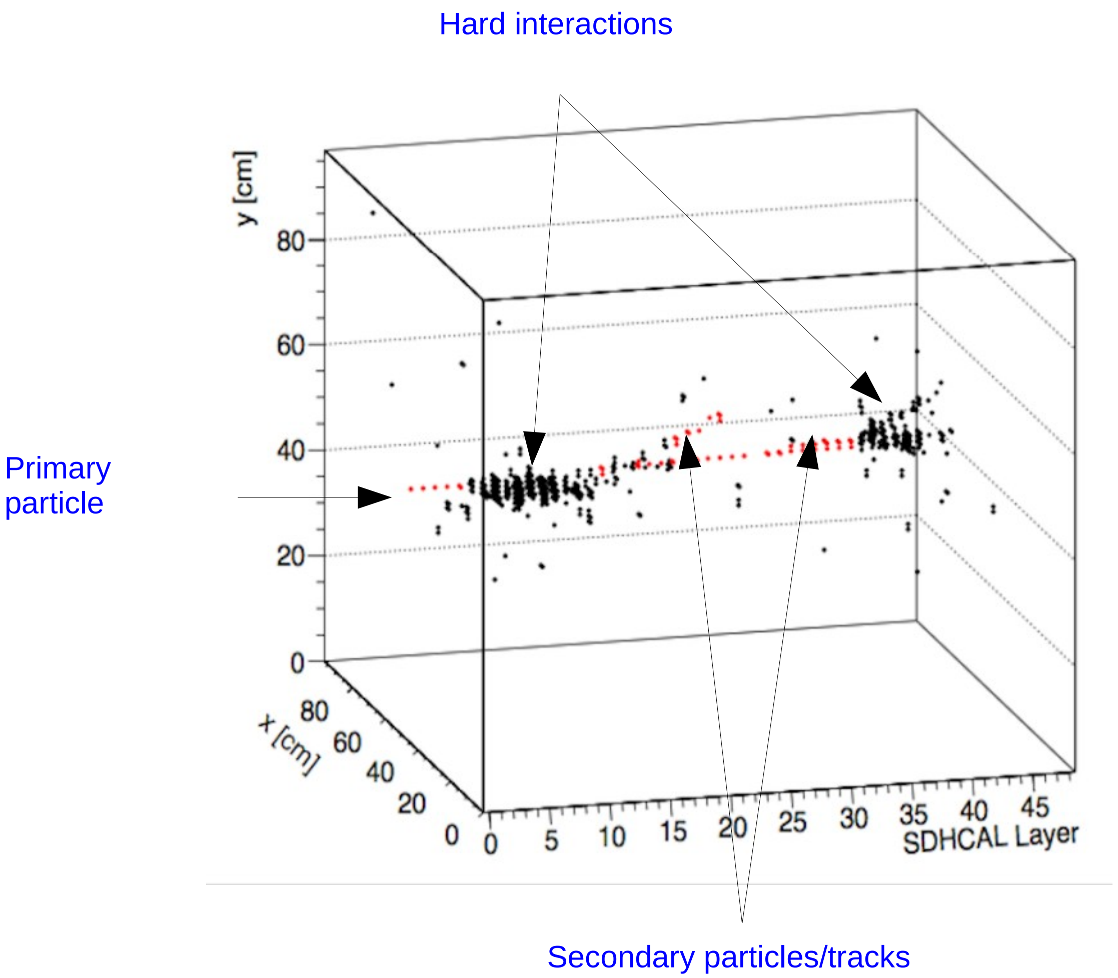

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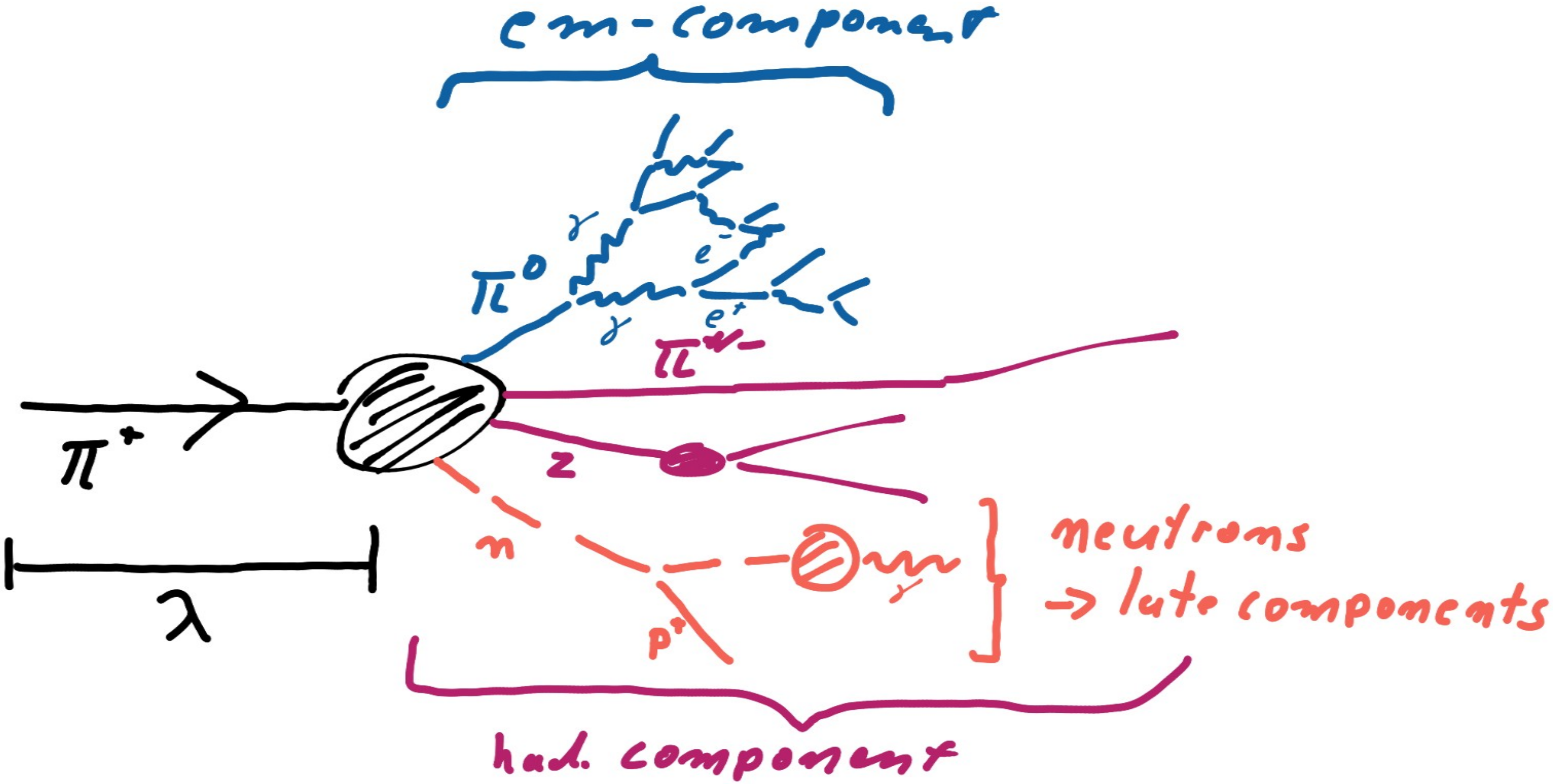

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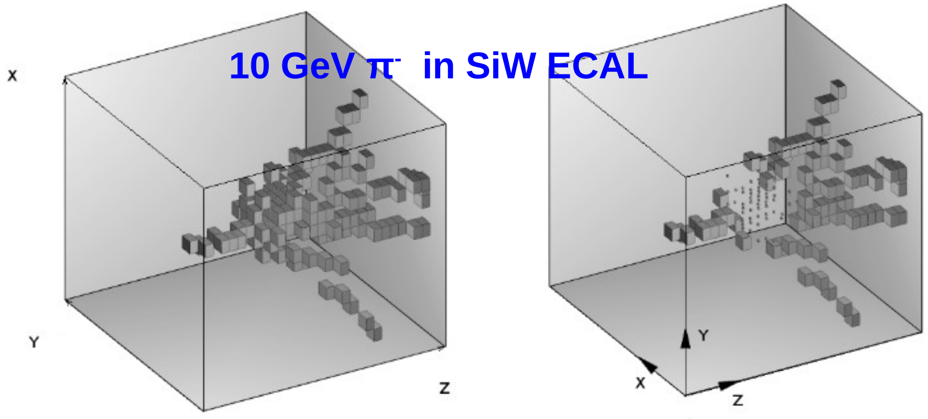
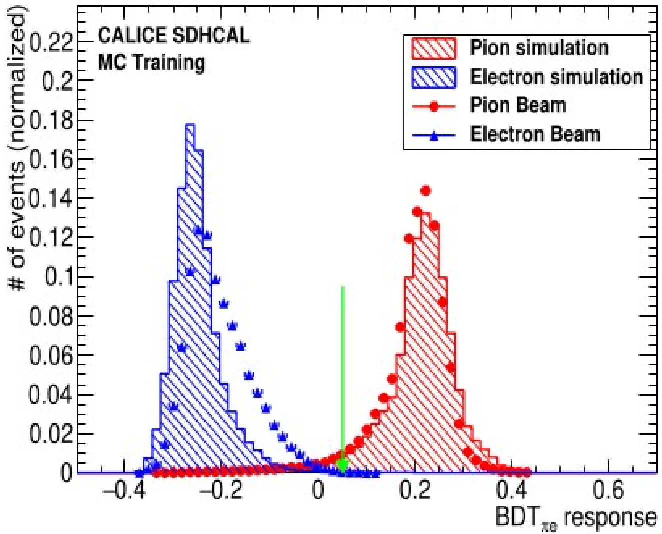


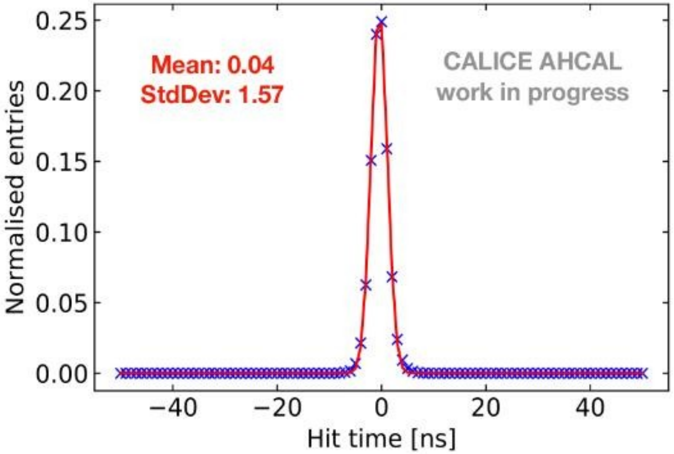


- **study of first hadronic interaction in the SiW-ECAL** (physics prototype)
  - NIM A 937 (219) 41-52
- **SDHCAL** using 6 variable discriminnating **BDT for Particle Identification** [JINST 15 (2020) P10009]

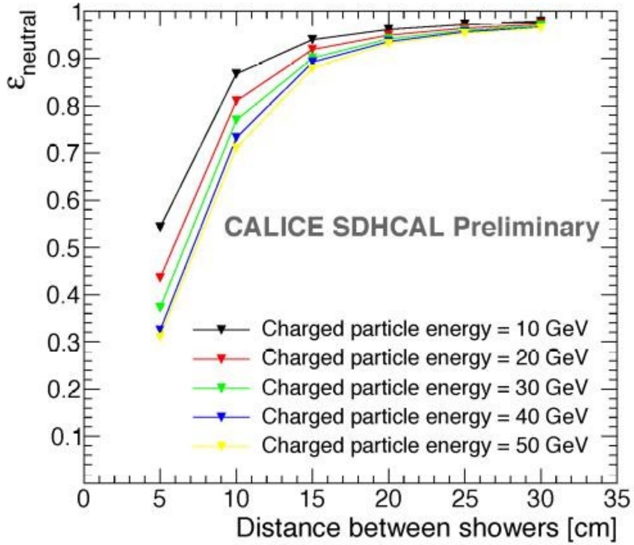
The unprecedented granularity of the proposed calorimeters offers also unprecedented capabilities to study the development of showers

High granularity calorimeters: not only JER

Clock frequency 5 MHz,
Powering pulsing



- Hit time resolution: Results from **2018 beam test** of **AHCAL** with muons
  - Encouraging results (1-2 ns resolution)
  - Distinction between slow and fast components in the showers (neutral vs charged)



- **SDHCAL**: Separation of 10 GeV between neutral hadron and charged hadron [CALICE-CAN-2015-001]
  - More than 90% efficiency and purity for distances ≥ 15 cm

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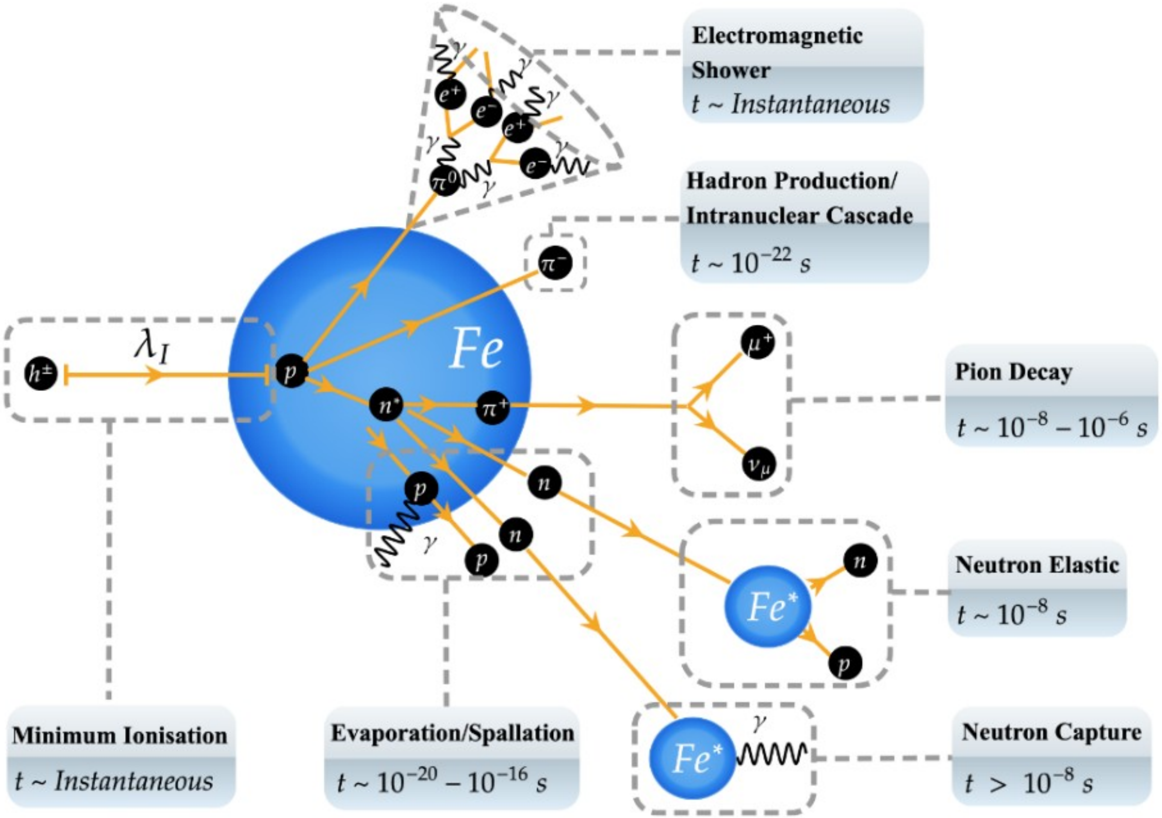
High granularity calorimeters: timing granularity

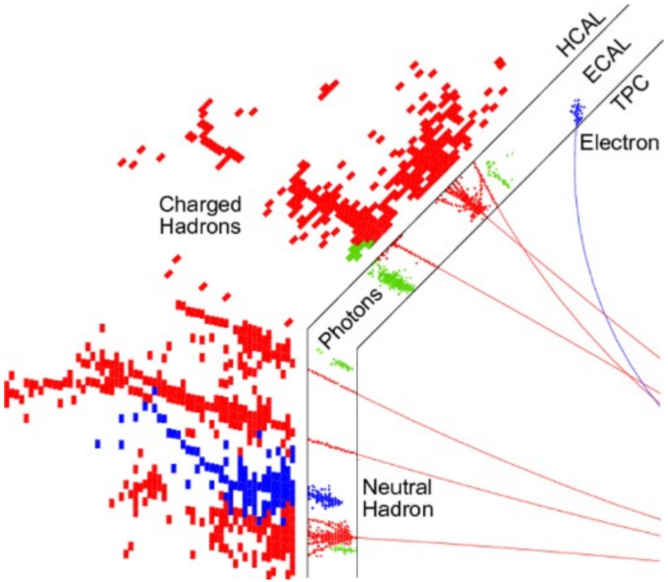


Timing measurements for shower developments

▷ Neutral and slow components
- Require ~ns precision
- Reachable today with "standard" silicon, scintillators calorimeters

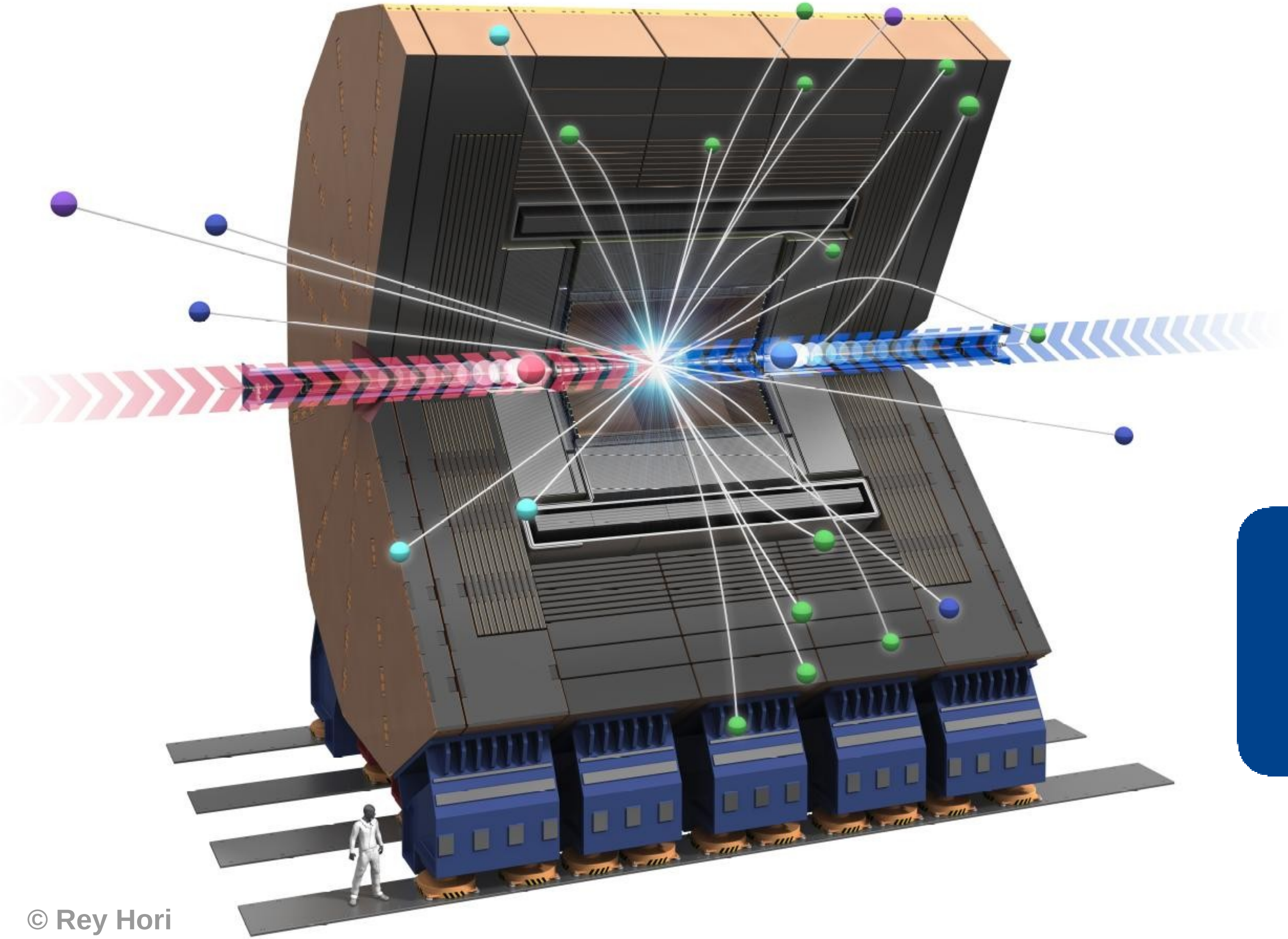
▷ ~0.1 ns scale: near the corner
- with "standard" silicon sensors (HGCAL)
- GRPC (20ps)

Particle Flow Concept



(some) Technological Challenges

- ▶ Need **extremely granular calorimeters** (100 of millions of cells…!)
- ▶ Require **very low material budget** in front of the calorimeters and **excellent tracking systems**



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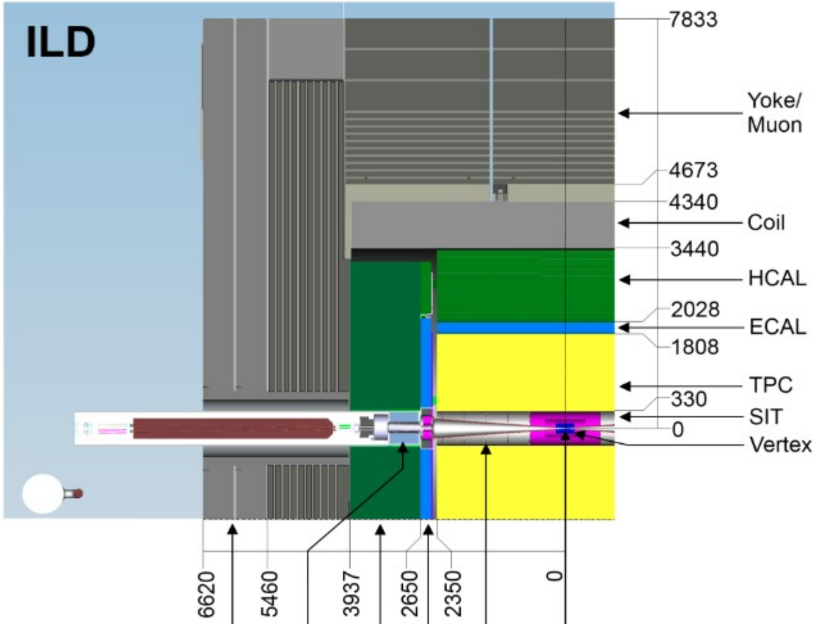
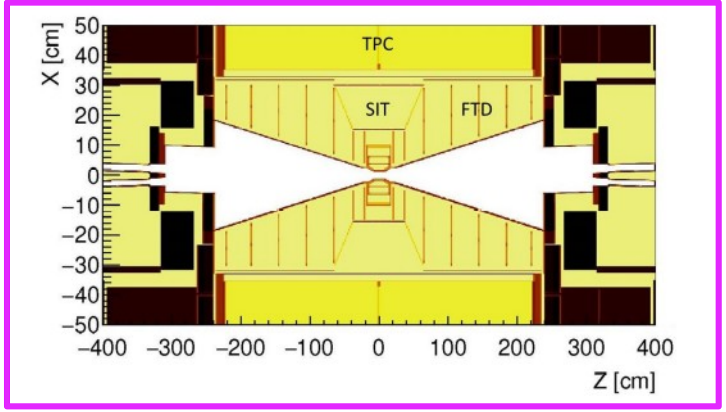
Design of a PF detector



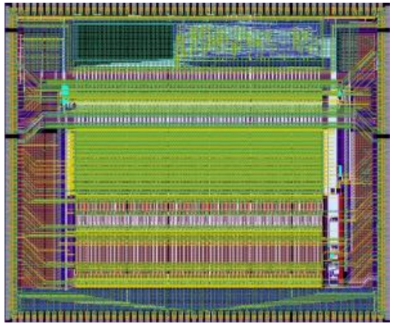


- ▷ **Holistic** approach:
  - Tracking, vertexing, PID detectors, calorimeters, coils, etc.. all systems are at the service of the event reconstruction
- ▷ Maximal **acceptance** minimizing cracks, dead material, endcap-barrel transitions…
  - Forward calos as close as possible to the IP.
- ▷ **Minimum material** in front of the calorimeters,
  - Low material budget tracking systems.
  - Calorimeters **inside a large magnetic field** (no coil between trackers and calos)
- ▷ **Highly compact calorimeters** (cost and physics)
  - **Readout is highly integrated**: data processing done “in” the detector
- ▷ **Highly Granular calorimeters**
  - Between 10^6-10^8 channels (barrel)

High-Granular Calo: Technological premises

Highly integrated (very) front end electronics

e.g. SKIROC (for SiW Ecal)

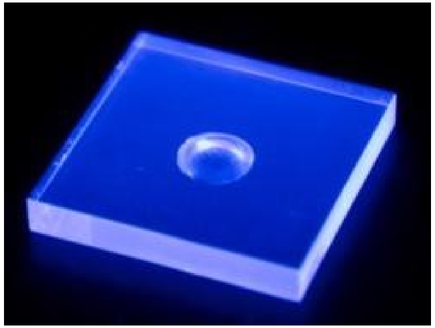


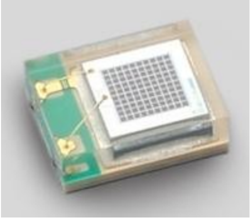
Size 7.5 mm x 8.7 mm, 64 channels

- **Analogue measurement**
- **On-chip self-triggering**
- **Data buffering**
- **Digitisation**
  ... all within one ASIC

- **Common developments on different CALICE projects**

Miniaturisation of r/o devices





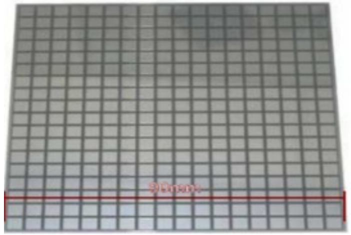
- Small scinitllating tiles
- (Low noise) SiPMs

Power pulsed electronics
to reduce power consumption…
Compactness –> no space left for active cooling systems

Self trigger of individual cells below MIP level

Large surface detectors

Si Wafer



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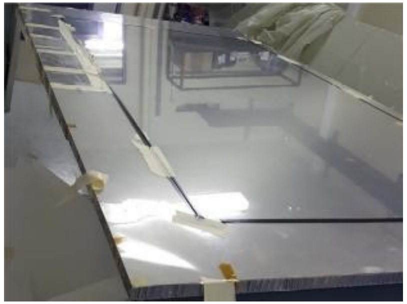
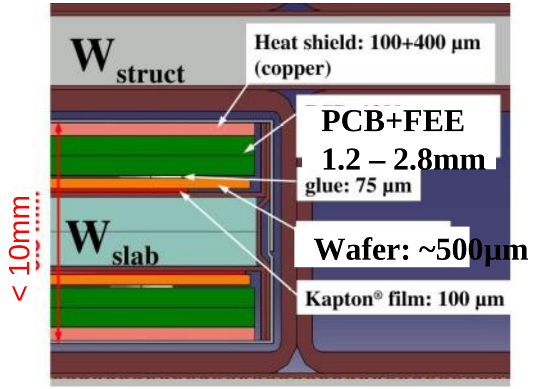


Calorimeter for ILC

Many things that look familiar to you today were/are pioneered/driven by CALICE/FCAL

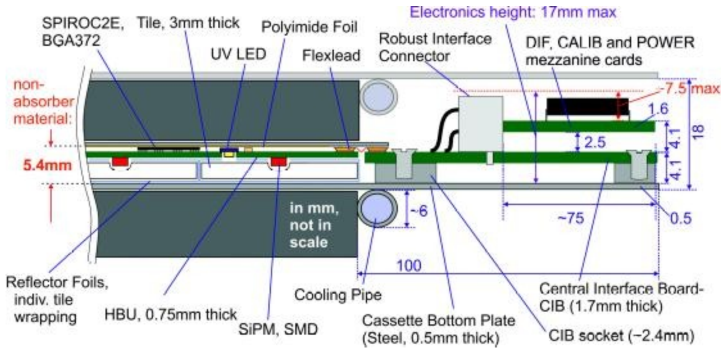
Technological solutions for final detector I

SiW Ecal



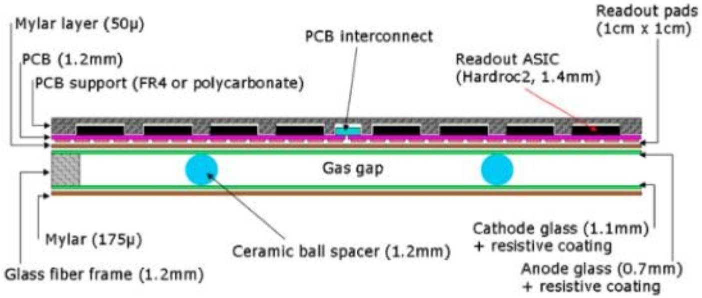
Semi-conductor readout
Typical segmentation: 0.5x0.5 cm^2

Analogue Scintillator HCAL and ECAL



Optical readout
Typical segmentation: 3x3cm^2

Semi Digital HCAL

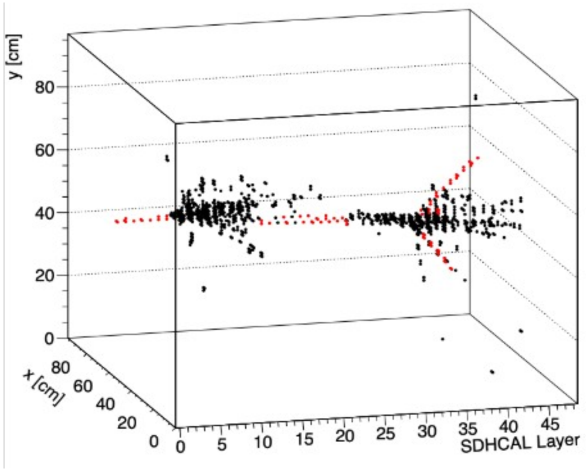


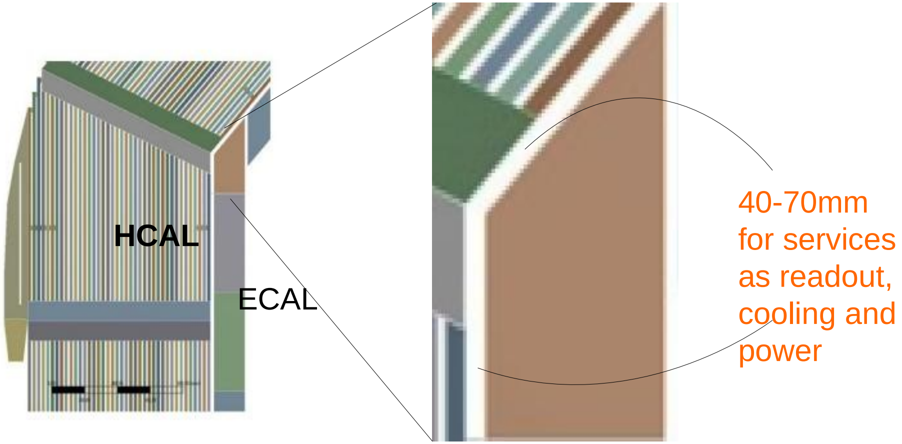
Gaseous readout
Typical segmentation: 1x1cm^2

Integrated front end electronics

No drawback for precision measurements ***NIM A 654 (2011) 97***

Premises





To reconstruct the full shower development

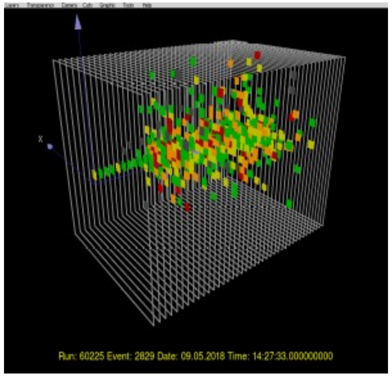
- ▷Sub-MIP self-trigger & high gain / large dynamic range
- ▷At least 4D granularity (5D welcome)

In a real detector: PF requires an **holistic** approach with all systems having maximal efficiency and coverage

- ▷Hermetic & compact design / no cracks / no dead areas
- ▷Low power consumption – no active cooling (or minimal)
- ▷Highly integrated electronics → only digital data, after ZS is sent outside.

Prototyping + intensive TB phase

AHCAL



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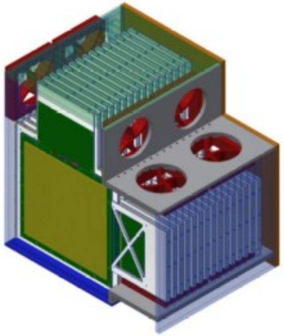
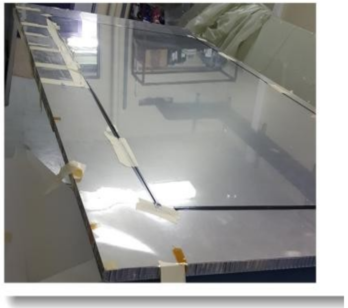


SDHCAL

2 m^2 RPC assembled



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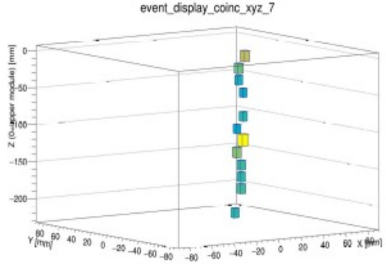
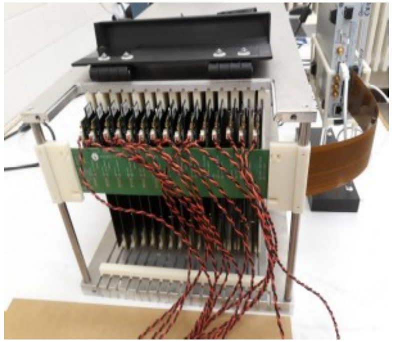
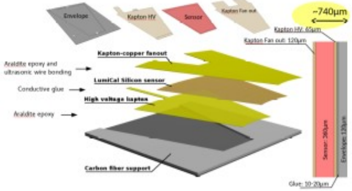




Lumi-CAL



FCAL Collaboration High precision design

CALICE Calorimeter for ILC

→ Now part of **DRD Calo**

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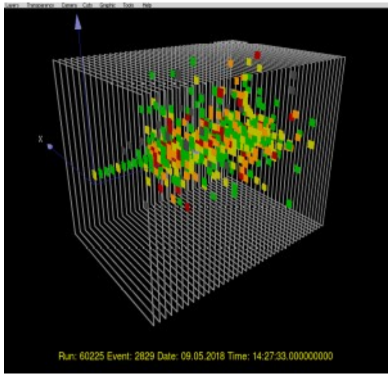

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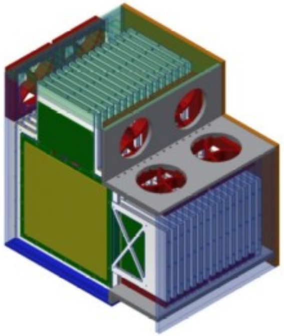

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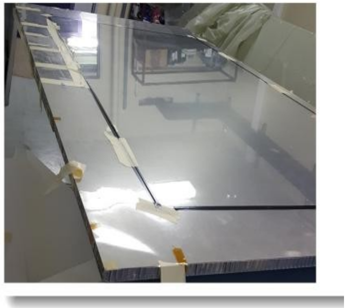

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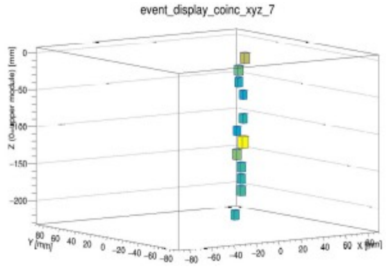

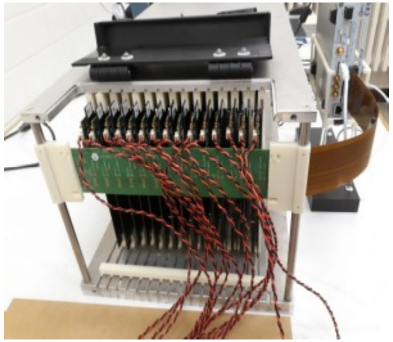

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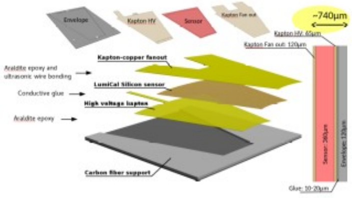

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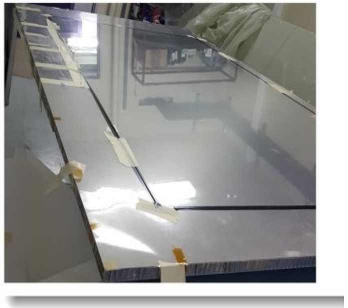

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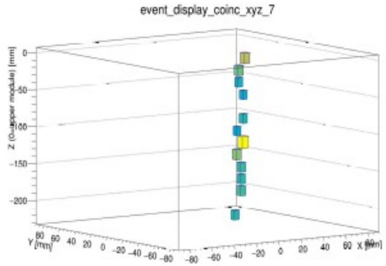

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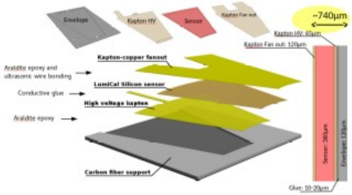

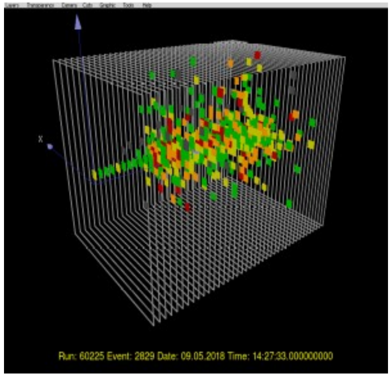

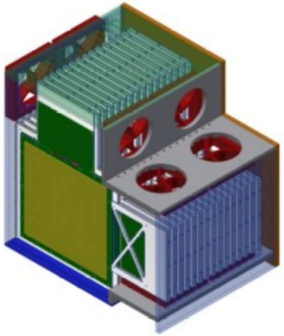

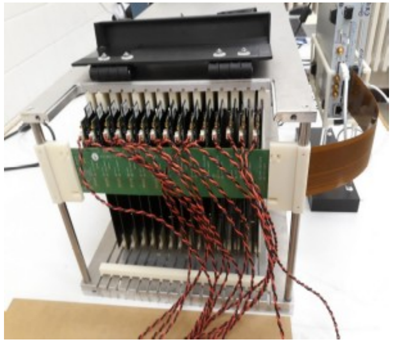

All calorimeter options built large size prototypes → linear and/or circular colliders
Tested at DESY/CERN in common beam tests including telescope synchron.

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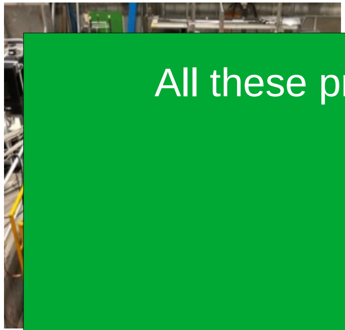

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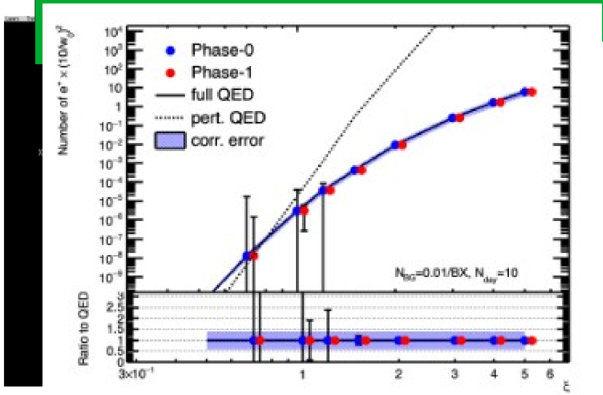
All these prototypes are **tailored for ILD-Linear Collider** but also adopted for other concepts:

Linear and Circular Higgs Factories:
CLICd, SiD (ILD), C3, CLD (FCCee), CepC detectors

Other experiments:
LUXE, EBBES, Lohengrin…

AND have been instrumental for **HL-LHC upgrades**
CMS-HGCAL



LUXE and LUXE-NPOD
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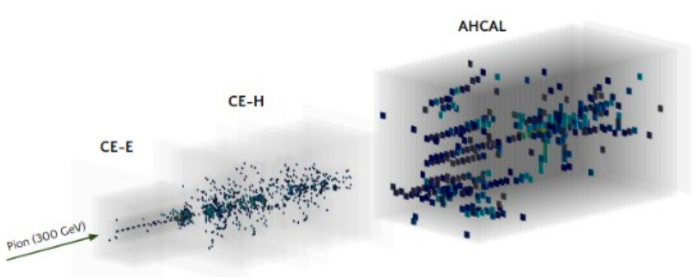

CMS-HGCAL prototyping and test
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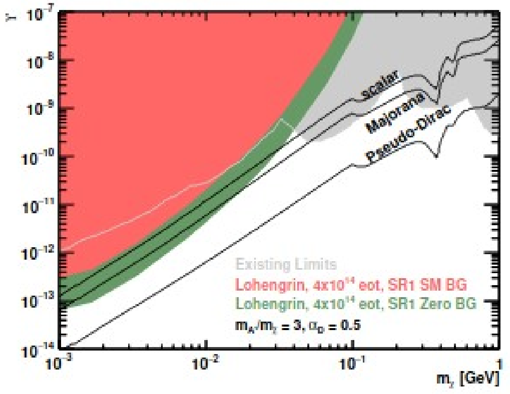

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(Semi) digital Hadronic calorimeters

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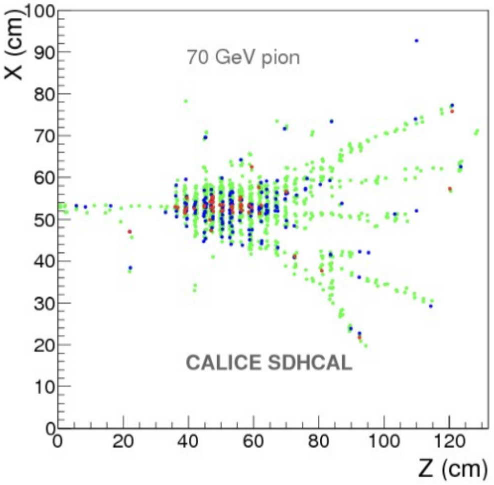
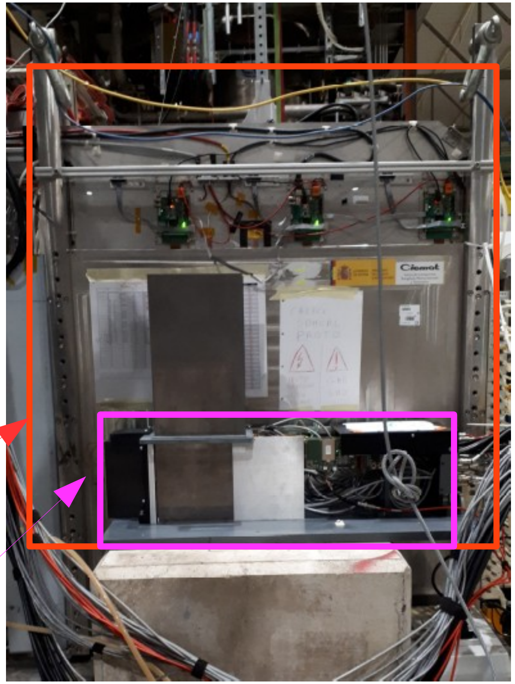


48-layer HCAL prototype,
~440000 readout channels (SemiDigital)

SDHCAL

SiW-ECAL



Large scale prototypes existing. R&D on timing, electronics

Proposed for the HCAL of: ILD,, SiD

SDHCAL. Recent developments at CIEMAT

Validation of SDHCAL technology for full size detectors in future experiments as ILD

High precision mechanics

Assembly using electron beam welding (EBW)

DONE

Deformations ~500 microns

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Present R&D

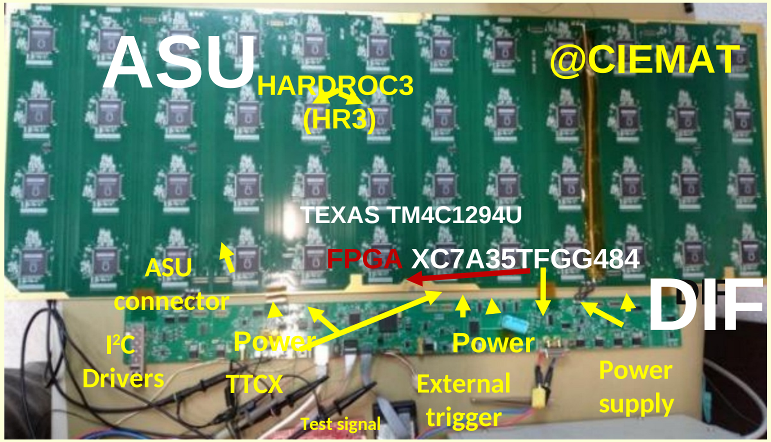
How to extend it to a full calorimeter module (40 plates)

Two steps:

"Small" sub-modules assembly using EBW

Full module made of sub-modules using Laser Welding

Readout electronics



New Detector InterFace (DIF) board able to manage the 30000 channels of a single RPC 3x1m²

Pending to check in a test beam with RPC & DAQ

R&D Next steps. Towards a 5D Calorimeter for linear and circular Higgs Factories: t-SDHCAL

General t-SDHCAL goal

Extending the Semi-Digital Hadronic CALorimeter (SDHCAL) to include timing information (100 -200ps resolution) for a 5D-calorimetry (space, amplitude & timing)

Implementation

Build multi-gap RPC (MRPC) equipped with a new version of electronics with timing capabilities to prove the final performance

Planned activities with CIEMAT participation/responsibilities in next years

Activities under DRD1 and DRD6

- New electronics with timing implementation
- Detector mechanics for new Multigap GRPCs
  and also continuing in parallel the R&D for the assembling of large absorber calorimeter structures
- Tests of new multigap GRPC prototypes with new electronics
  Single chambers and the 1m^3 calorimeter substituting few planes with the new chamber and electronics
- Monte Carlo simulation studies and software developments to evaluate the impact of timing on shower reconstruction.
  At single calorimeter level and some Physics benchmark channel using the framework of the ILD concept
  Considering also starting implementation of IA for reconstruction.

Contribution to design and production of the cooling system - Only if the OTELLO project, submitted last week to the HORIZON-INFRA-2025-01-TECH-02 EU call is granted

Outlook - SDHCAL

- ▷CIEMAT as one leader institution in the Gas-based HCAL proposal
  - Electronics and mechanics
- ▷Timing (10-100ps) is the new kid in the block:
  - Multi Gap RPCS offer timing
- ▷Physics gain of timing in HCAL ? Consumption trade off?
  - Key studies to be conducted in the following years.

Silicon ECALs

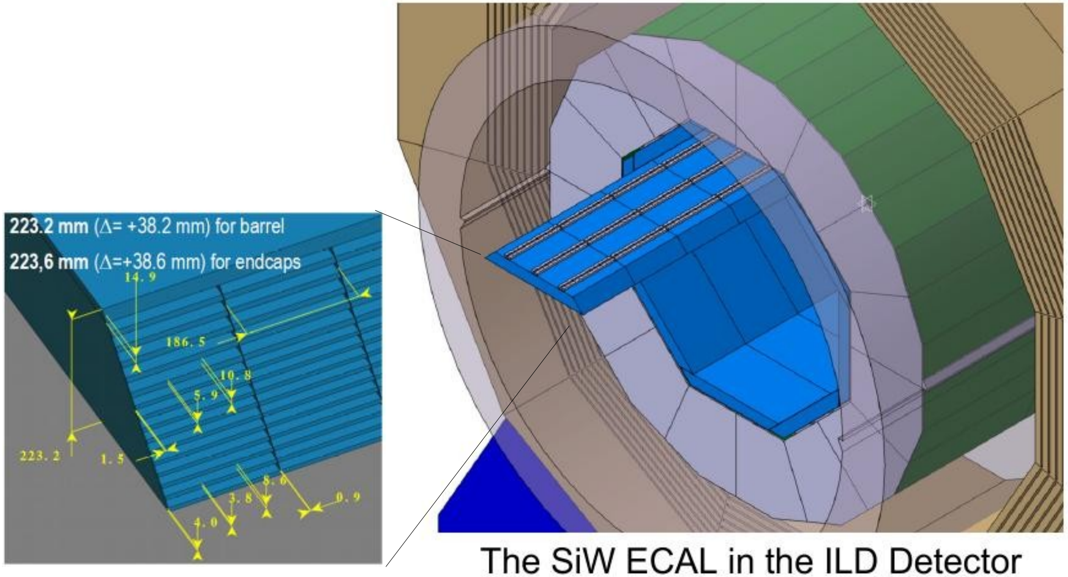
SiW-ECAL for future LC

▷ **Tungsten** as absorber material

- **Narrow showers**
- Assures **compact** design
- Low radiation levels forseen at LC
- X_0=3.5 mm, R_M=9mm, I_L=96mm

▷ **Silicon** as active material

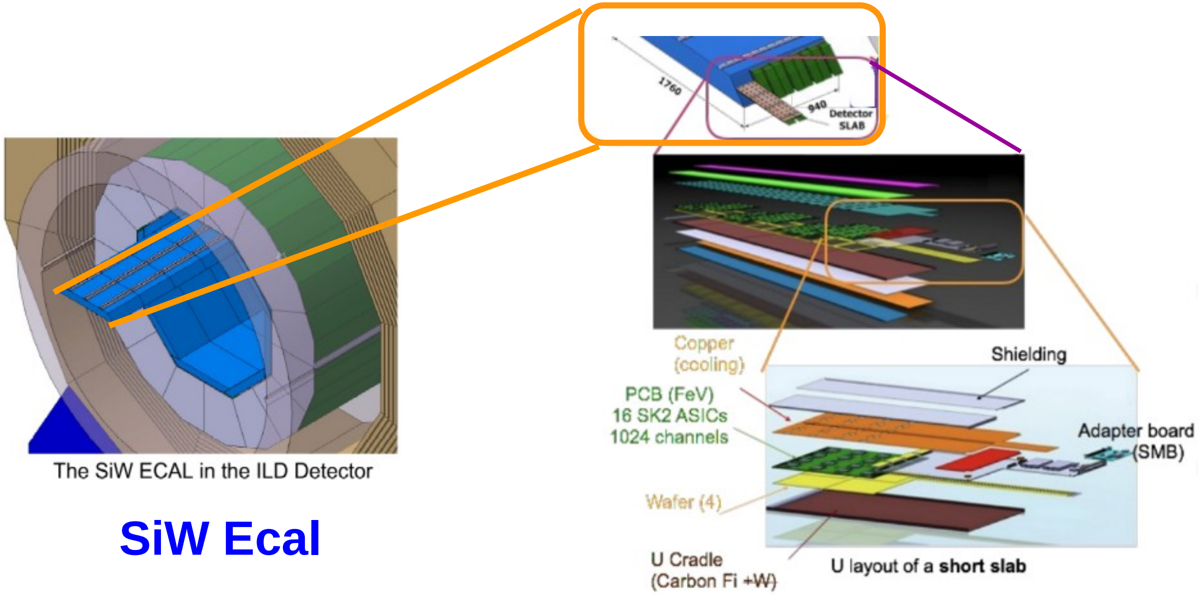
- Support **compact** designs
- Allows **pixelisation**
- **Robust technology**
- **Excellent signal/noise** ratio



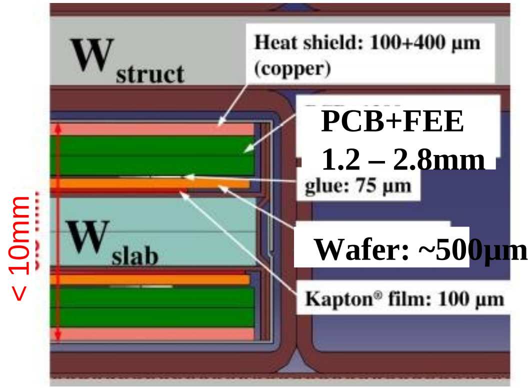
The SiW ECAL in the ILD Detector

The **SiW ECAL R&D** is tailored to meet the specifications for the **ILD** ECAL **baseline** proposal

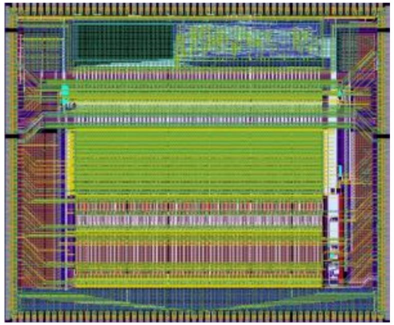
Requirements: highly integrated



SiW Ecal



e.g. SKIROC (for SiW Ecal)



Barrel

- ▷ O(10^4) slabs
- ▷ O(10^5) ASUs (PCB+wafer+ASIC+DigReadout)
- ▷ O(10^{6-7}) ASICS
- ▷ O(10^8) cells
  - 2000 m² of Si
- ▷ 130 T of tungsten

Cell size of 5x5 mm → all cells are self triggered + zero suppression

Size 7.5 mm x 8.7 mm,

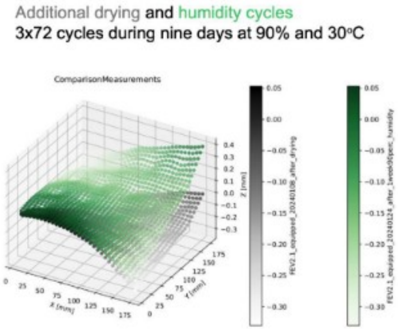
64 channels

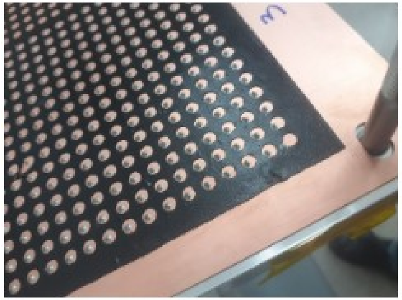
Dual gain, autotrigger, powerpulsed

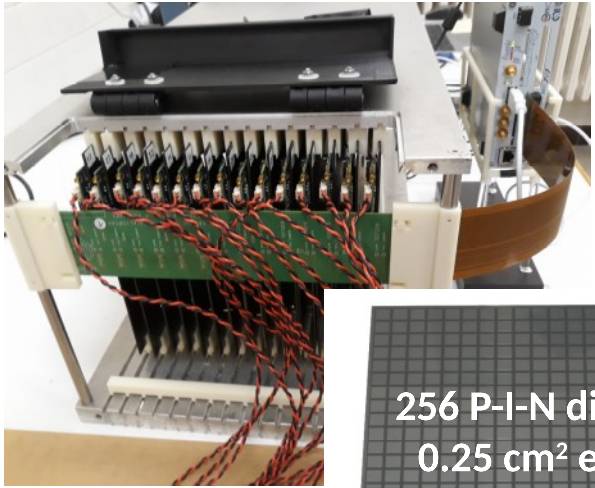
(goal of 25uW / chn)

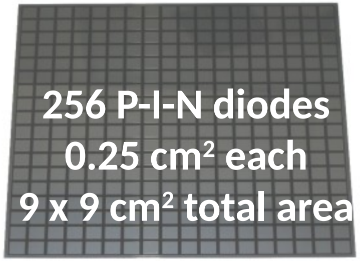
SiW-ECAL

SiW-ECAL (<2020)
- **15 layers 18×18 cm²**
- 0.5×0.5 cm² Si cells
- 2.8+5.6 mm W (21 X_0)
- 100 kg, 0.4×0.4×80 cm³
- **15k channels**
- **Sensor delamination issues**





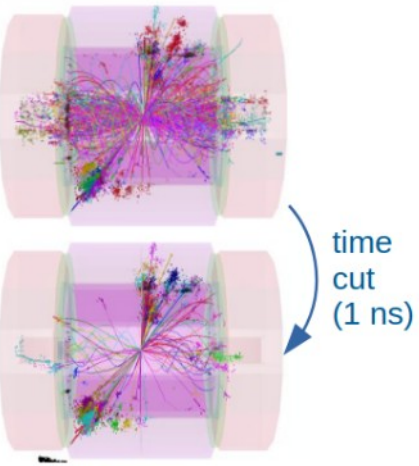




EUDET layout
Prototype from Hamamatsu

SiW-ECAL (ongoing)
- Goal 15 layers 18×18 cm²
- **New PCB generation & ASICs**
- **R&D on optmized hybridization**
- **Ongoing studies on requirements for Circular Colliders:**
  - - high fluxes
  - - cooling
- **5d calorimetry**

Cleaning of Events



[CLIC CDR: 1202.5940]
adapted from L. Emberger

Forward Calorimetry (extreme compactness)

▷LumiCal for precise luminosity measurement (Counting Bhabhas)

▷BeamCal for fast luminosity measurement (using beamstrahlung)

▷Technology choice: Si or GaAs/W sandwich calorimeters

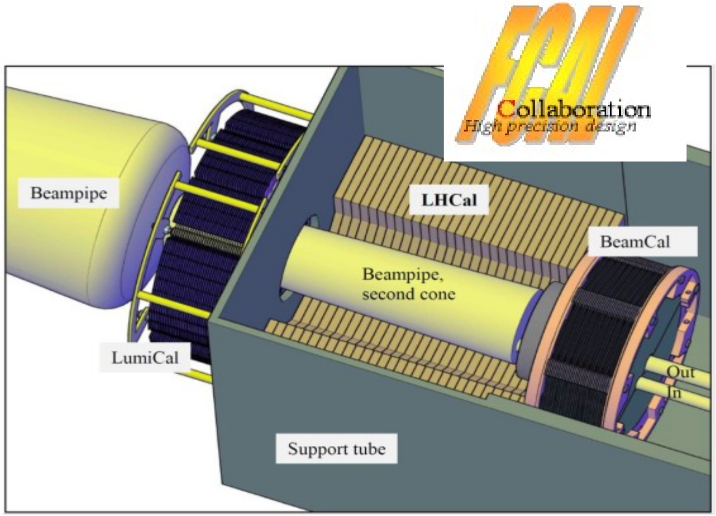
▷1 X0 absorber thickness per layer, 20 (30) layers in ILC (CLIC)

- Optimal geometries for FCC being studied

▷Recent progress:

- investigation of new GaAs sensors with integrated signal routing → similar signal size to silicon sensor
- **FLAMe and FLAXE ASICS** development and production

  (ongoing)



Slide from K. Krueger

Requirements: highly compact

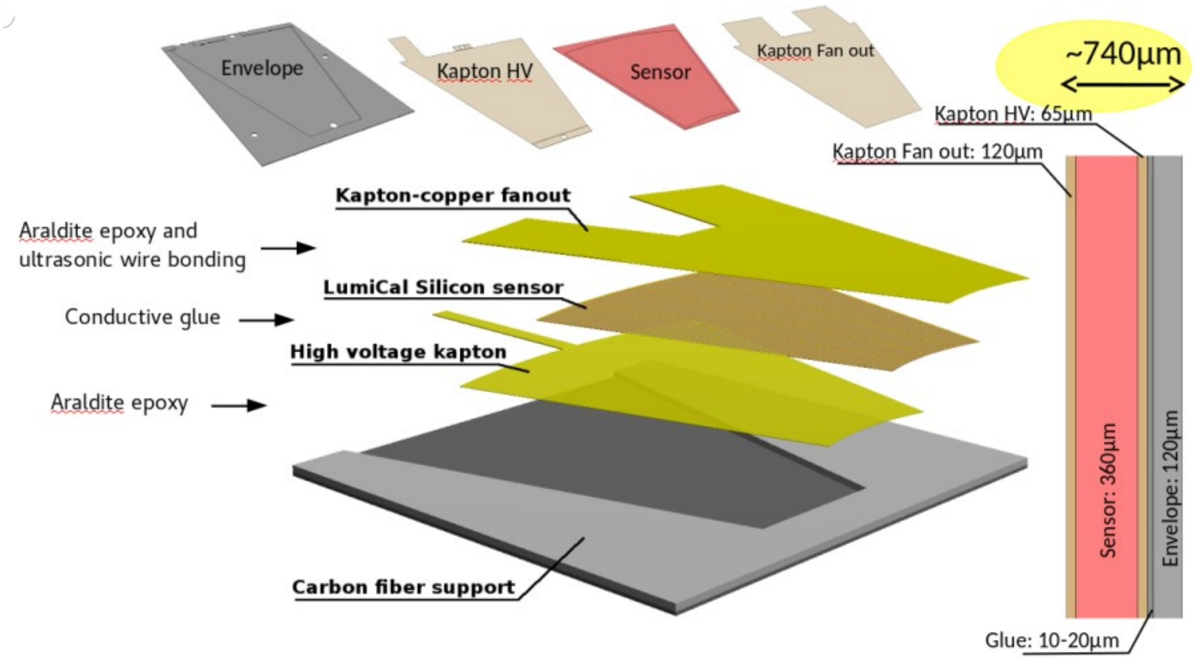


Figure 5.13. Structure of a sensitive layer of the LumiCAL calorimeter.

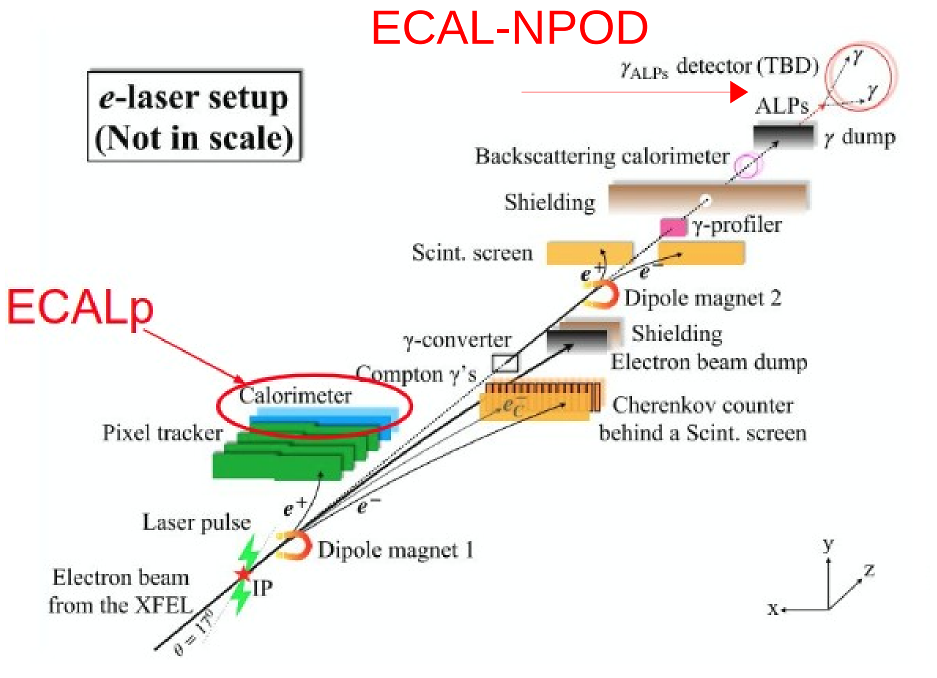
Forward region (LUMICAL)

- Ultra thin layers <1mm for minimal Moliere Radius
- Not embedded electronics
- Higher radiation levels

The LUXE ECAL systems

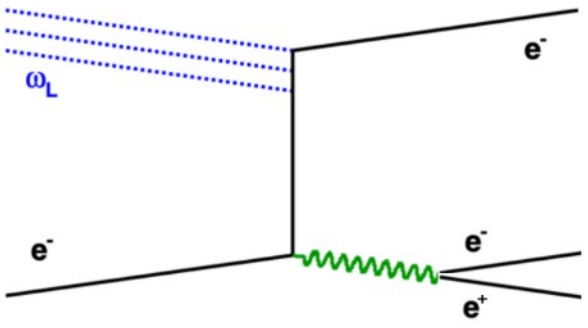
▷ LXUE Dedicated to Strong Fields Quantum Electrodynamic studies

- Makes use of 17.5 GeV Eu.XFEL electron beam colliding with intense optical laser pulses
- Dedicated searches of BSM profiting from intense gamma beam (non-linear compton)



Layout optimization for the LUXE-NPOD experiment
(Quispe, Trevisani et al) https://arxiv.org/abs/2507.17716

$$e^- + n\omega_L \rightarrow e^- + e^- + e^+$$

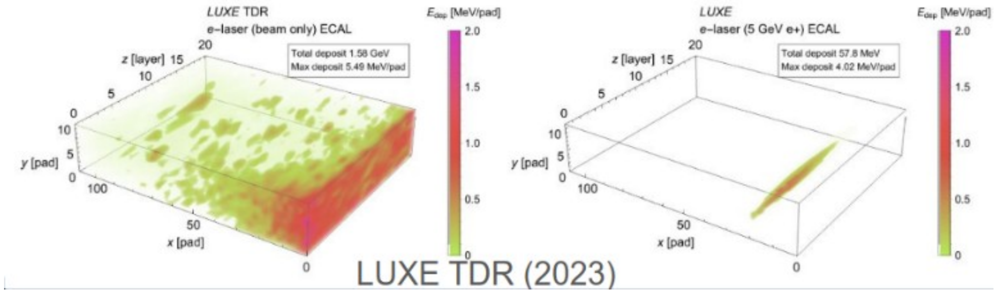


Positron-electron pair production not accessible in “standard” QED...
⇒ “smoking gun” for non-linear processes...

Challenges – proposed solutions

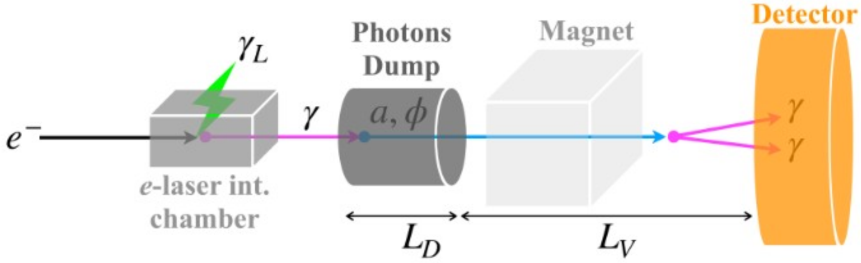
▷ (main) **Challenges SF-QED**

- Two modes with expected number of positrons varying from 10^{-4} 10^{7}
- EM shower overlap at high multiplicity
- Low multiplicity showers immersed in low energy widely spread background



▷ (main) **Challenges BSM searches**

- Very low multiplicity of events,
- Low mass ALPs decaying into two photons (E~1-3GeV)
- Background rejection capabilities



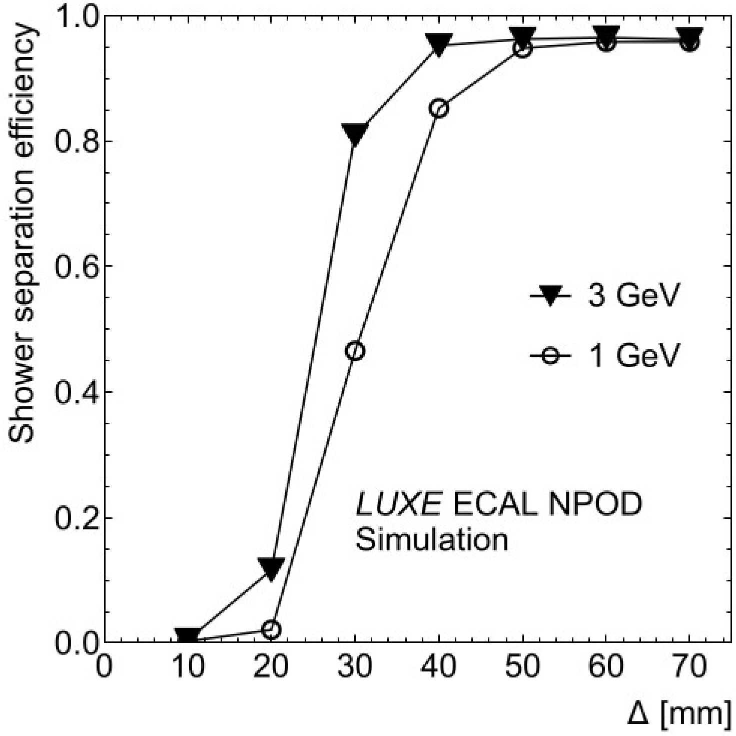
▷ **Similar solutions for both**

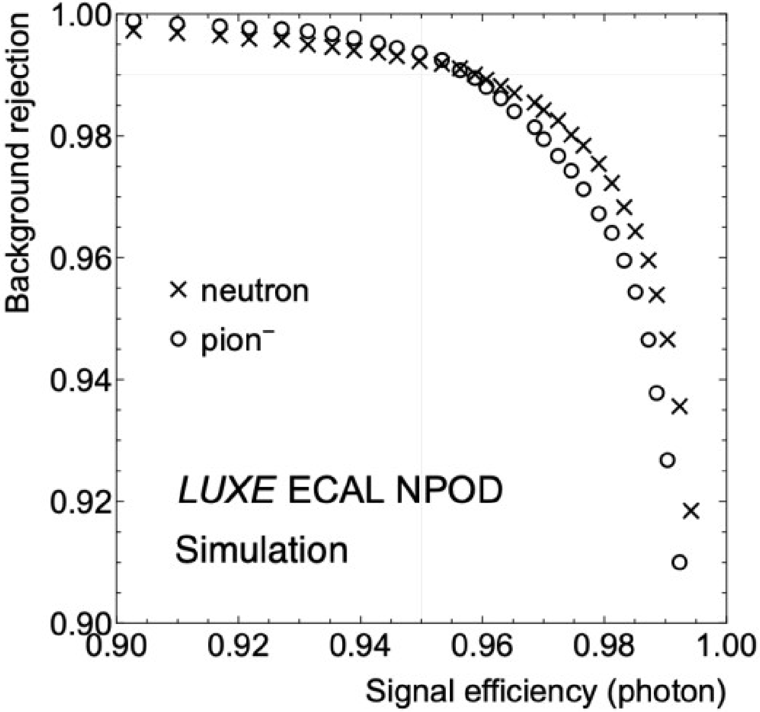
- Compact sampling calorimeter
- Small Molière radius
- High granularity

ECALe = proposed by FCAL group
ECAL-NPOD = proposed by SiWECAL group

ECAL-NPOD (aka SiWECAL)

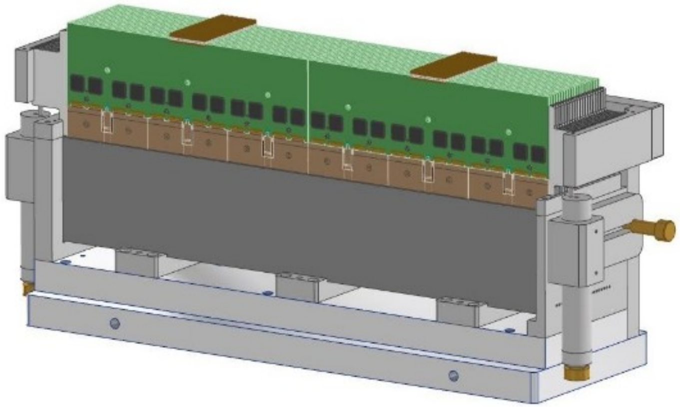
Layout optimization for the LUXE-NPOD experiment https://arxiv.org/abs/2507.17716v1





ECALp (aka. HighCompactCalo - FCAL)

- ▷ Positron calorimeter
- ▷ Highly compact and modular calorimeter to minimize the Molière radius.
- ▷ Design based on the concept considered by the FCAL collaboration for compact calorimeters
  - 21 tungsten plates of 1 X0
  - 1 mm sensor gaps between
  - 20 active planes with 6 sensors per plane
  - Front-End-Boards (FEB) above the sensors
  - Requires dedicated sensor sandwich design (designed and produced at IFIC)
  - dedicated FEB, readout scheme and mechanics.
- ▷ Realistic design presented in LUXE TDR.
- ▷ Tests of the first prototype took place in June 2025.



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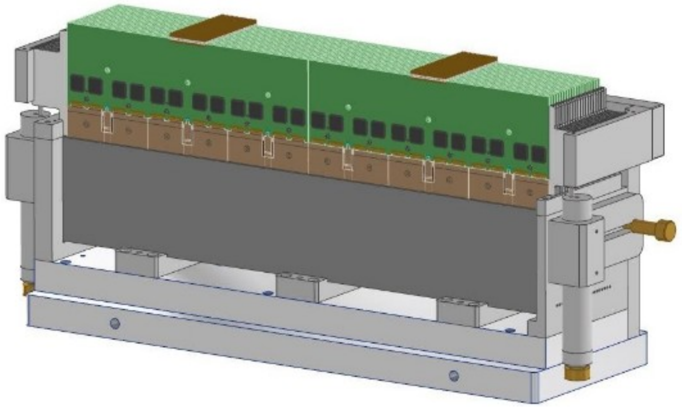
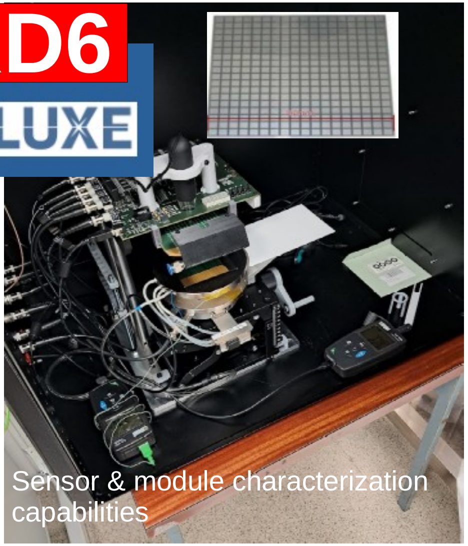


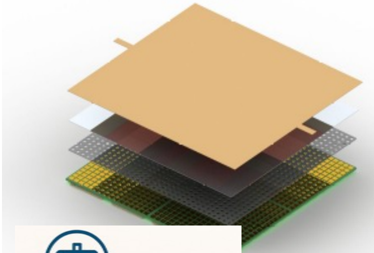
TARDIS-Lab for ECAL hybridization

- ▷ **New facility and capabilities at IFIC**
- ▷ **IFIC is the the hub** for module hybridization R&D / production / commissioning for DRD6 Si-ECALs and for the LUXE experiment
- ▷ Hybridization of large surface sensors (PiN Hamamatsu) in rigid and flex PCBs
  - For high integration (barrel detectors)
  - Or for high compactness (forward calorimetry, strong-field qed calorimeters)

DRD6

New installation at IFIC


Sensor & module characterization capabilities



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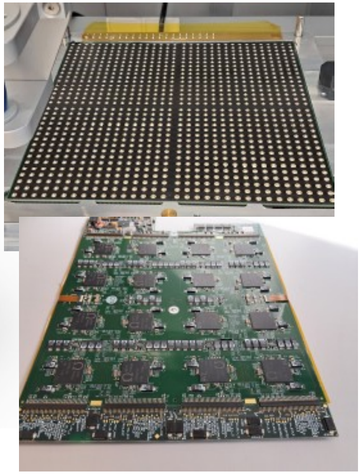

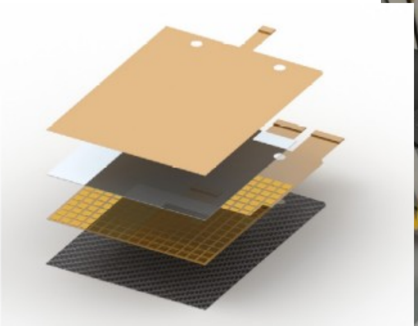

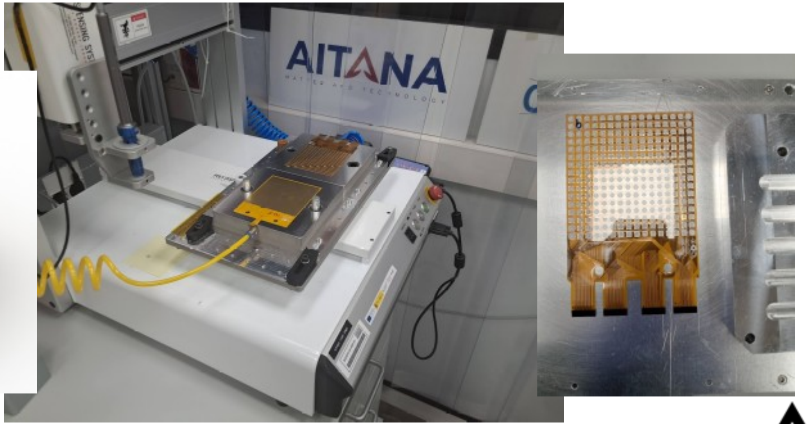

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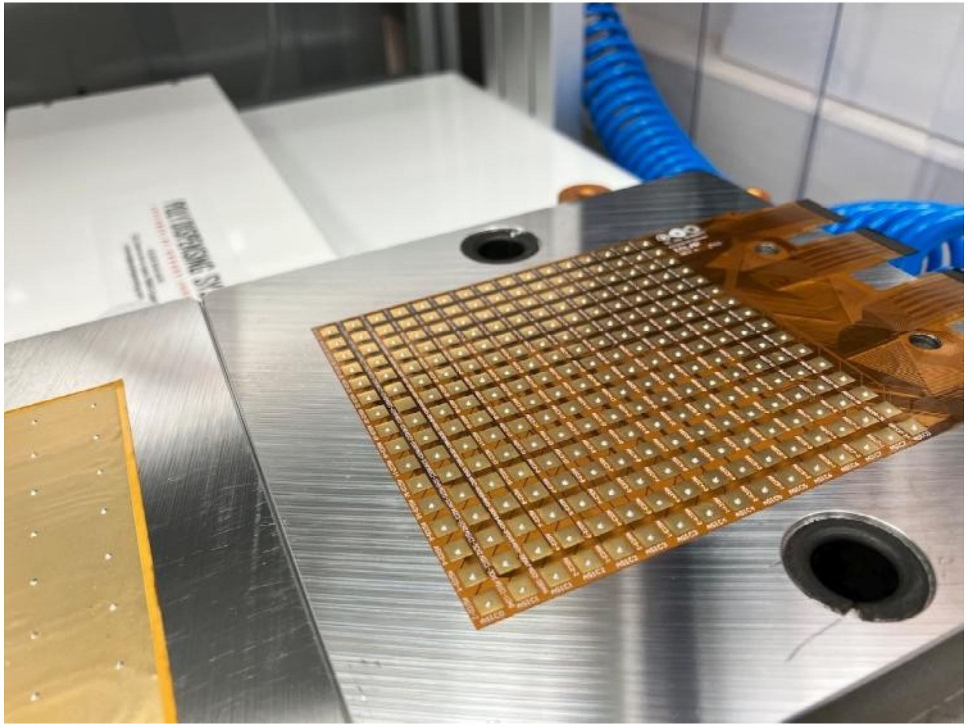

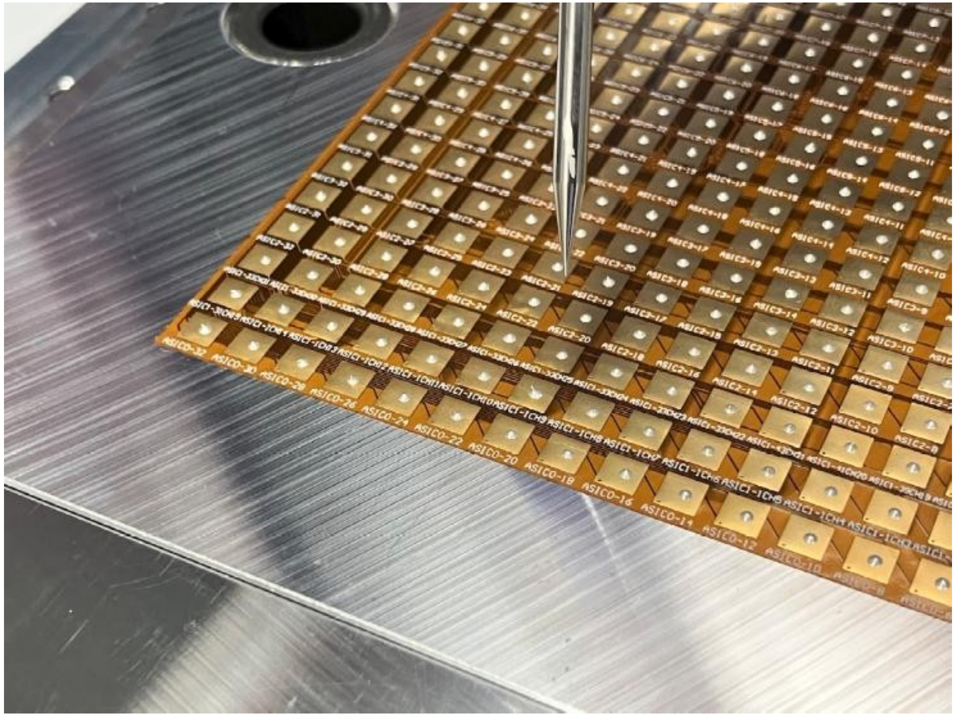

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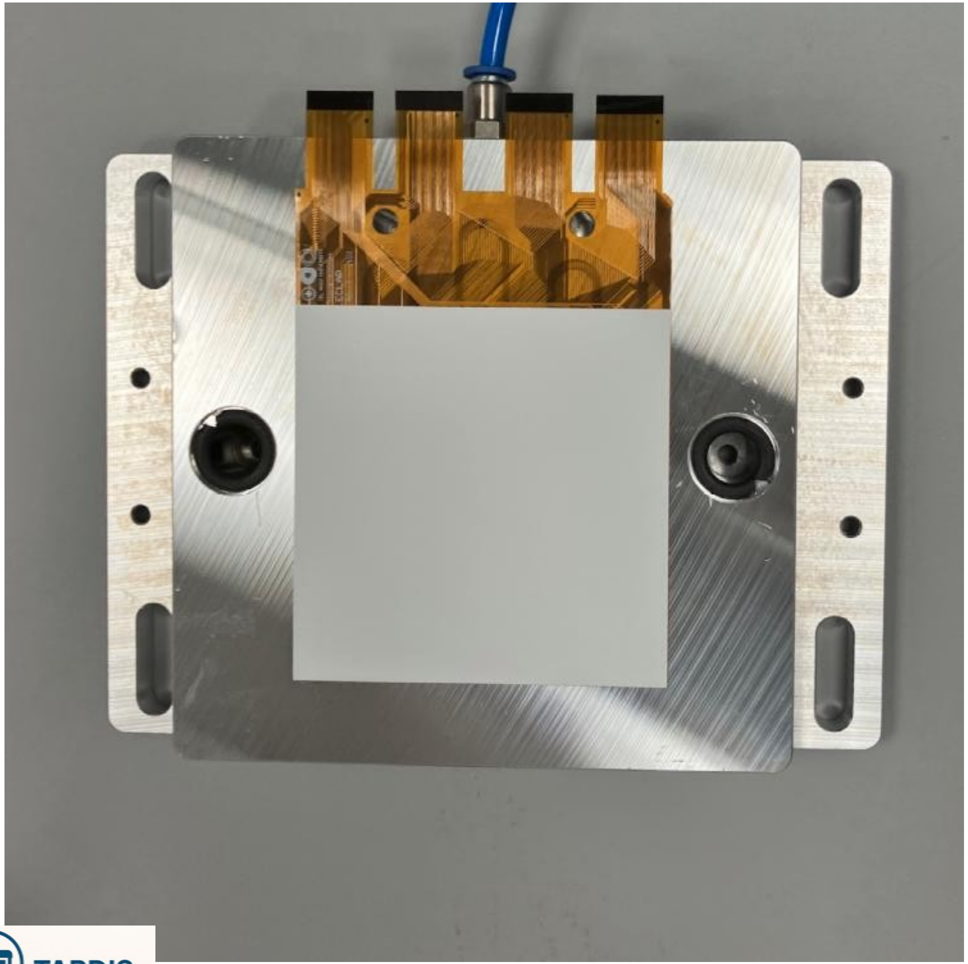

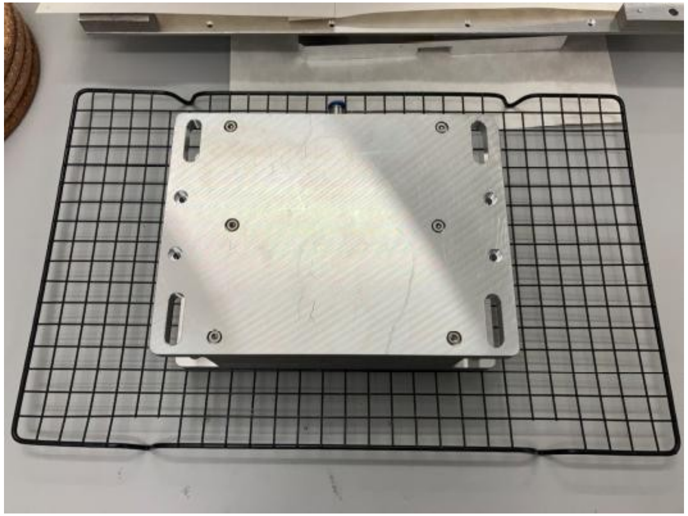

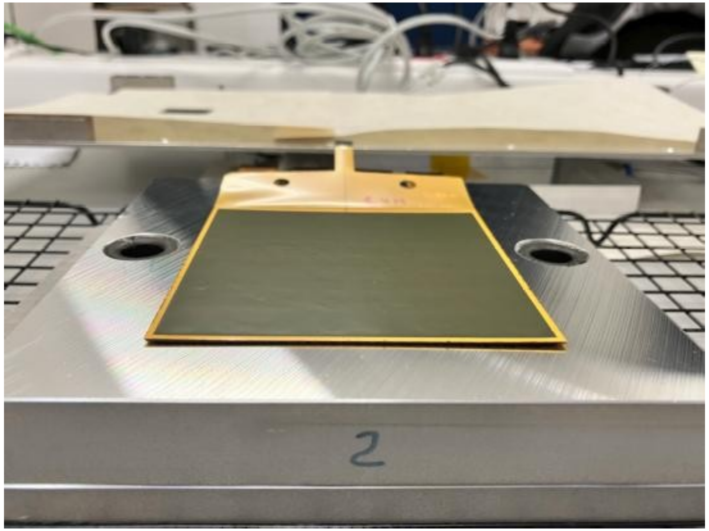

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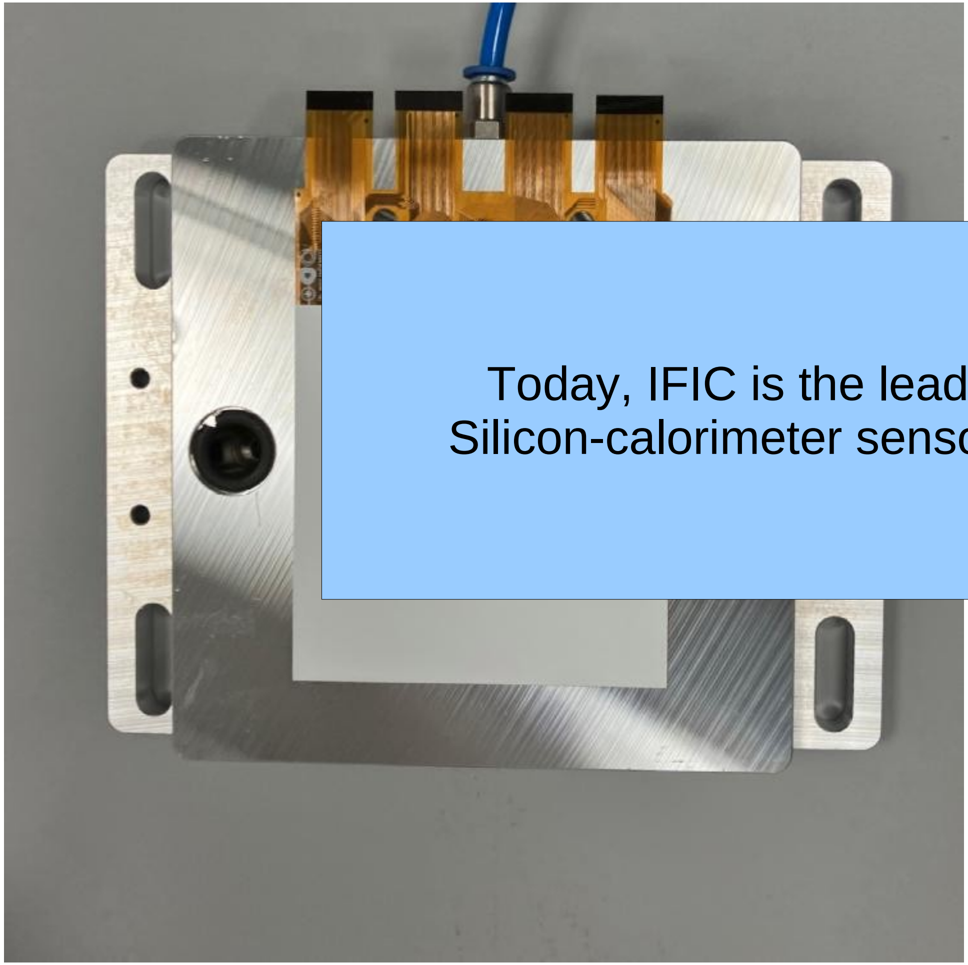
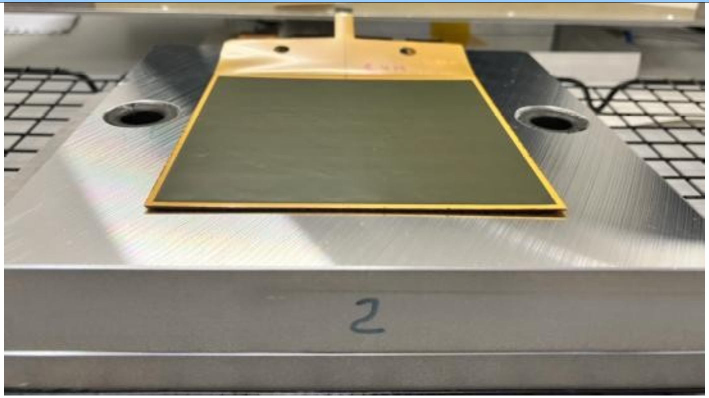
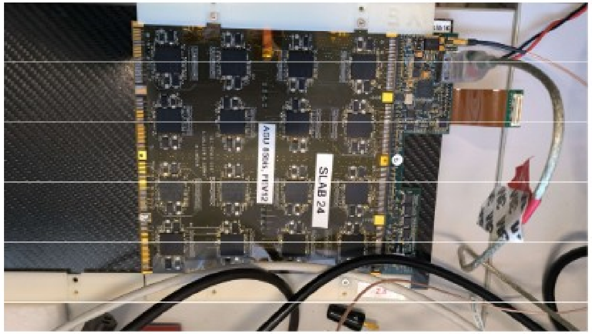


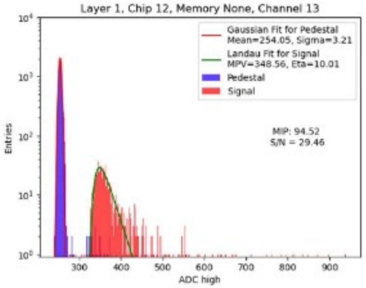
Today, IFIC is the leading center in the DRD-Calo on Silicon-calorimeter sensor assembly and characterization



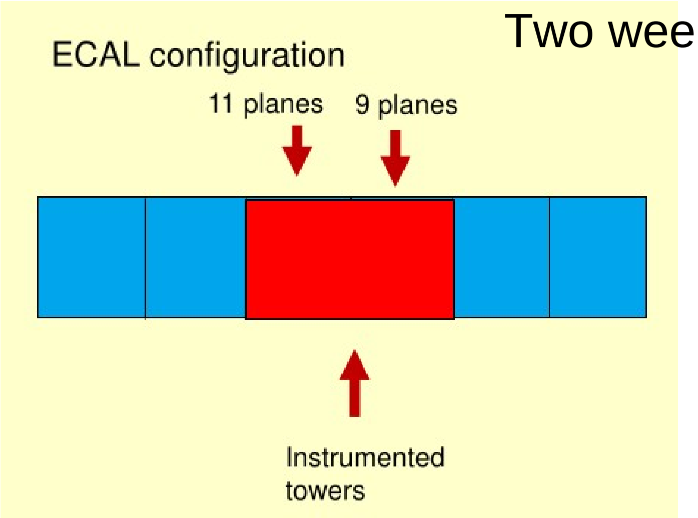
SiW-ECAL beam test at DESY

- ▷ 3 layers (1-chip on board, 2 new FEV2.1 boards optimized for power-pulsing)
  - New hybridization techniques → developped by CNRS/IFIC
  - 32x32 cells of 5.5 x 5.5mm^2
- ▷ Two weeks of data taking
  - ECAL standalone MIP calibration (and TDC calibration)
  - ECAL+HCAL → common data taking using AIDA TLU + EUDAQ

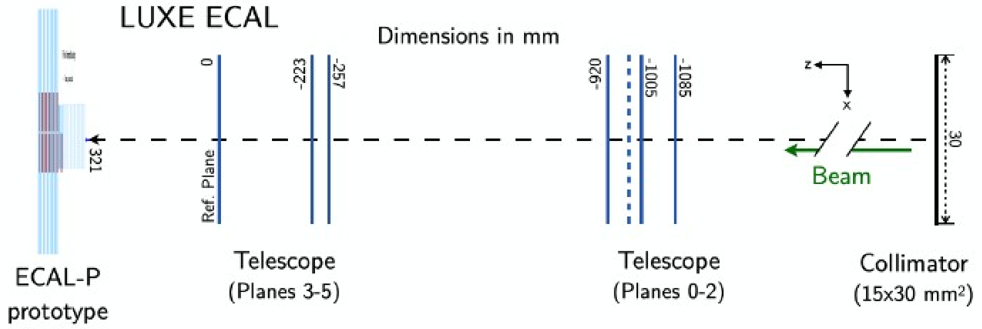




ECALp Beam test setup



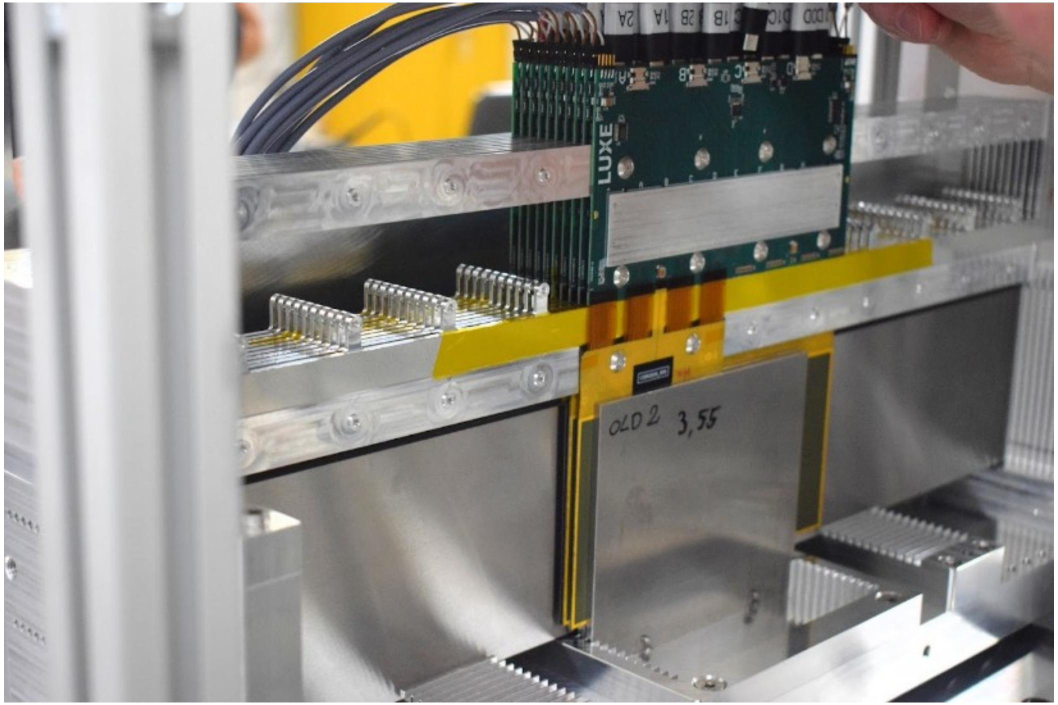
Two weeks of beam test at DESY – around 250M triggers (TLU)



- **Tracker mode**
- Initial runs with 3 layers
  - **Area Scan** but mostly debugging
- **Ful stack**, with 11 layers
  - ~10 M at two positions (3 GeV)
  - **Area scan** with ~1 M per position (5GeV, **35** positions)

- **Calorimeter mode**
- **Position scan**, 11X0 & 9X0 (5GeV)
- **Angular scan** – energies and incidence angles matching LUXE scenarios
  - Performance study with real gaps between sensors
- **Energy scan** from 1-5.6GeV in two positions
- **Depth scan** 11 X0, 15 X0, 18 X0, 21 X0

Beam test fun



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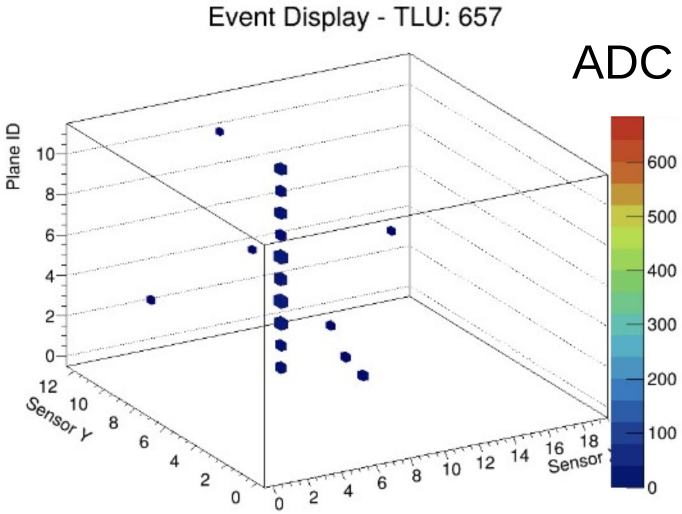

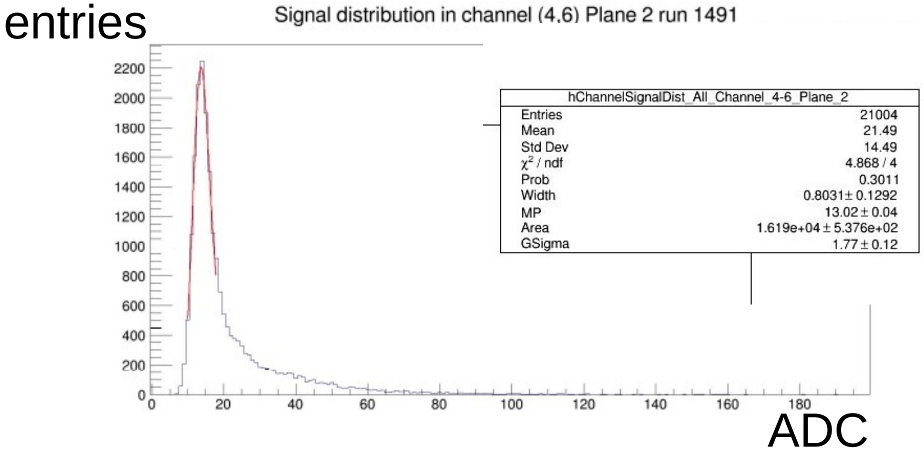

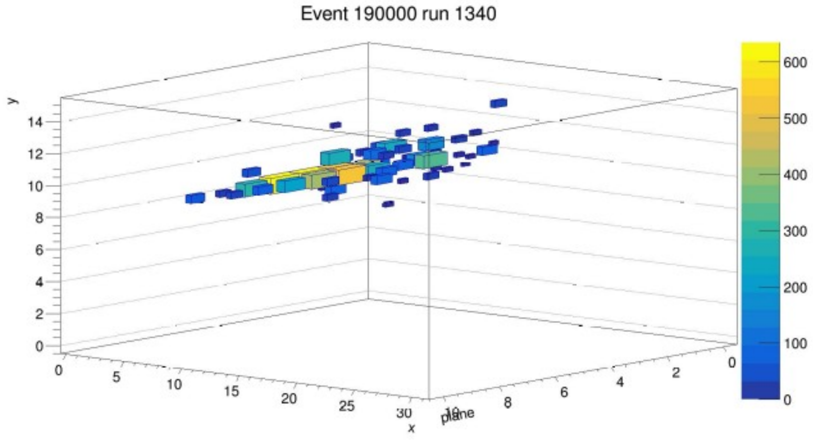

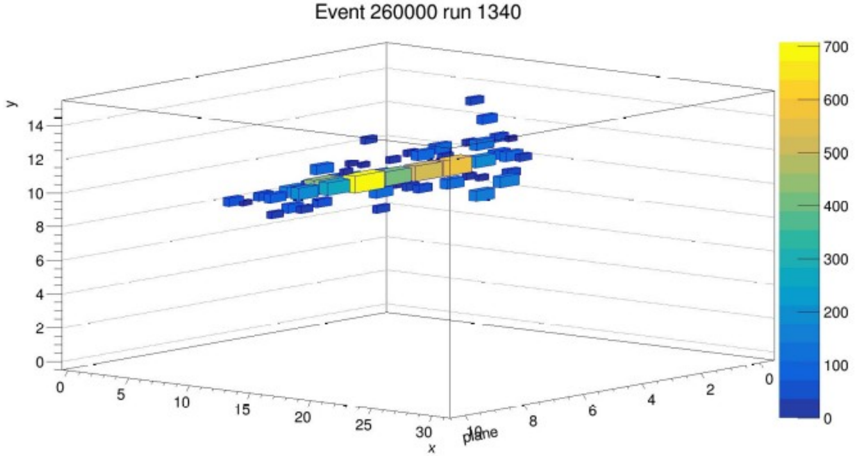

5 GeV showers

Beam test fun

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Outlook - ECALs

▷ IFIC has positioned itself as reference center for detector assembly and testing for silicon-ecals

▷ We will take care of the hybridization for:

- SiW-ECAL 15 layer production planned for 2026-2027
- FCAL (High Compact Calo) production of 15 layers (90 sensors) 2026-2027
- Both concepts are key in the R&D for future Higgs Factories detectors… but also baseline detectors for LUXE.
- Other applications under discussion: Lohengrin, EBBES, SHIP

Optimized layout Particle Flow Detector

From key requirements from physics:

- **p_t resolution** (total ZH x-section)
  $\sigma(1/p_t) = 2 \times 10^{-5}\ \mathrm{GeV}^{-1} \oplus 1 \times 10^{-3} / (p_t \sin^{1/2}\theta)$
- **vertexing** (H → bb/cc/ττ)
  $\sigma(d_0) < 5 \oplus 10 / (p[\mathrm{GeV}] \sin^{3/2}\theta)\ \mu m$
- **jet energy resolution** (H → invisible) 3-4%
- **hermeticity** (H → invis, BSM) θ_{min} = 5 mrad

To key features of the detector:

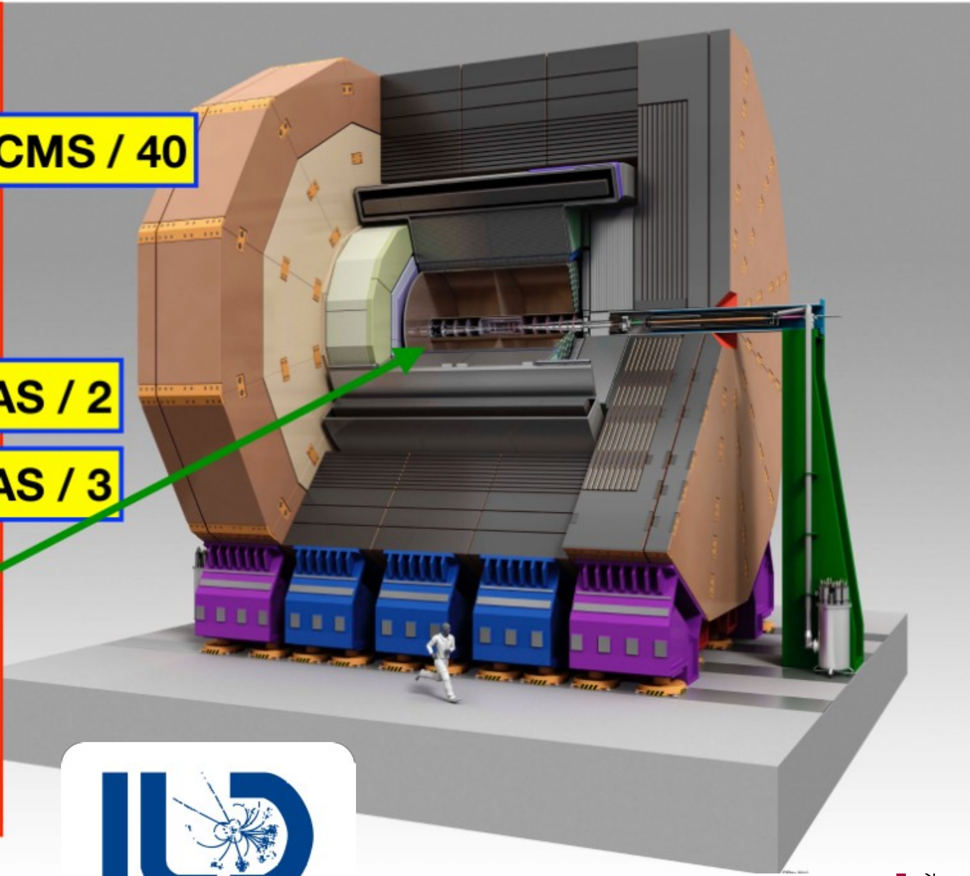
- **low mass tracker:**
  - main device: **Time Projection Chamber** (dE/dx !)
  - add. silicon: eg VTX: 0.15% rad. length / layer)
- **high granularity calorimeters**
  optimised for particle flow

≈ CMS / 40

≈ CMS / 4

≈ ATLAS / 2

≈ ATLAS / 3

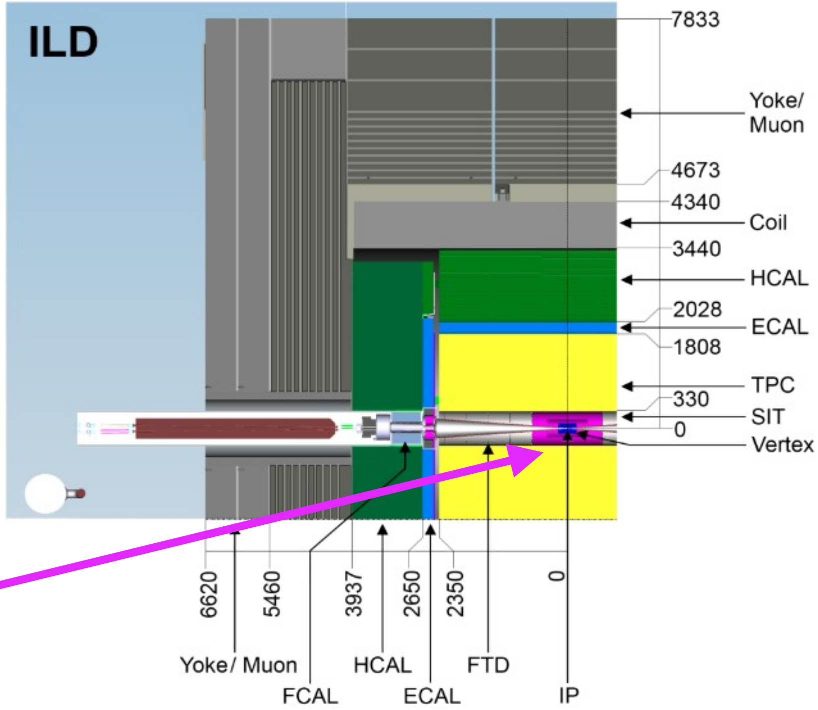


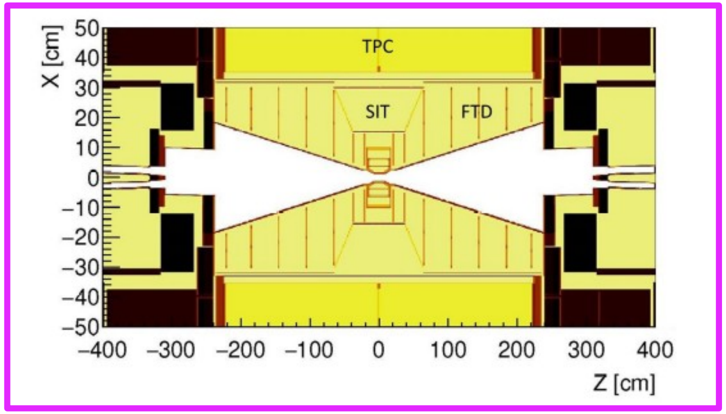
~x1000 more ro cells than LHC exps.
~x10-100 more than HL-LHC exps.

The ILD layout

Main features of the ILD

- ▶ **Particle flow** as the key design driver
- ▷ **Excellent vertexing very close to the IP (~1cm)**
- ▷ **Hybrid tracking system** optimized for excellent resolution at high energies and ultimate efficiency over a broad momentum range
- ▷ **High granular calorimetry**
- ▷ Up to and including the HCAL, **all inside solenoidal coil of 3-4 T**





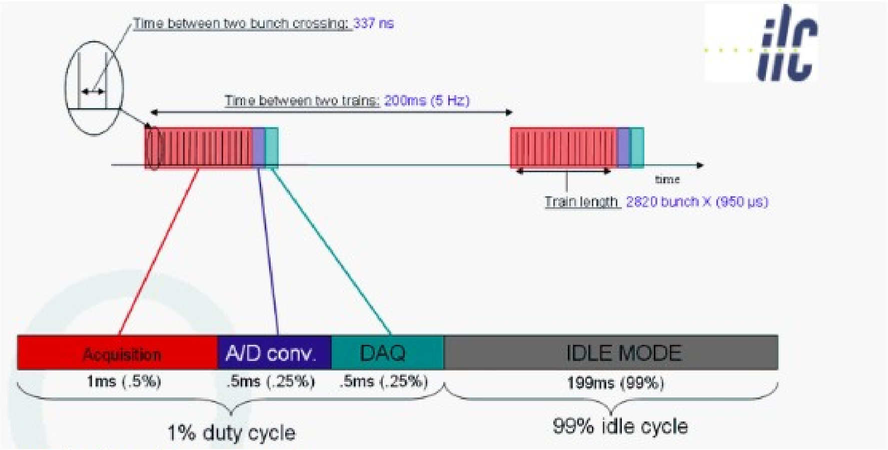
Lepton colliders: a kind experimental framework

Lepton Colliders favor fully optimized PFA detectors

▷ Possible since experimental environment at Lepton Coll. very different from LHC/LEP:

- much smaller beam spot and beam pipe (first tracking layer at ~1cm of the IP)
- much lower backgrounds
- much less radiation
- **Pulsed beam structure (LC)**

Power pulsed electronics → low material budget !
triggerless operation ! –> ALL events are recorded



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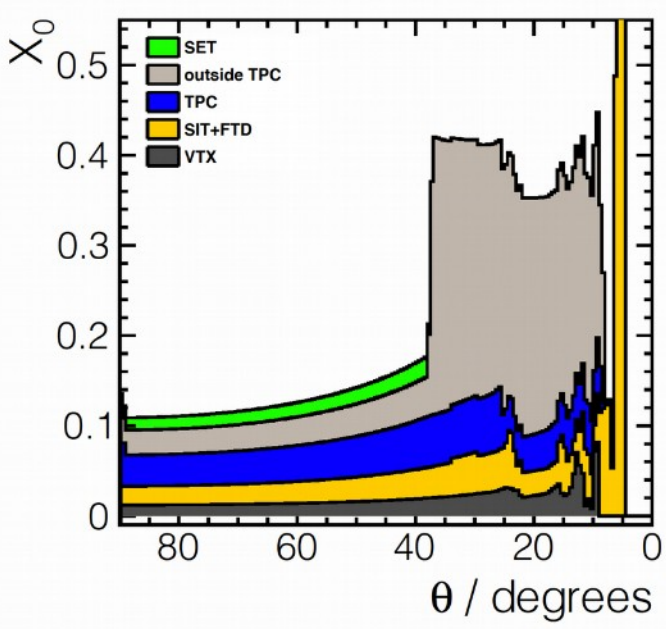


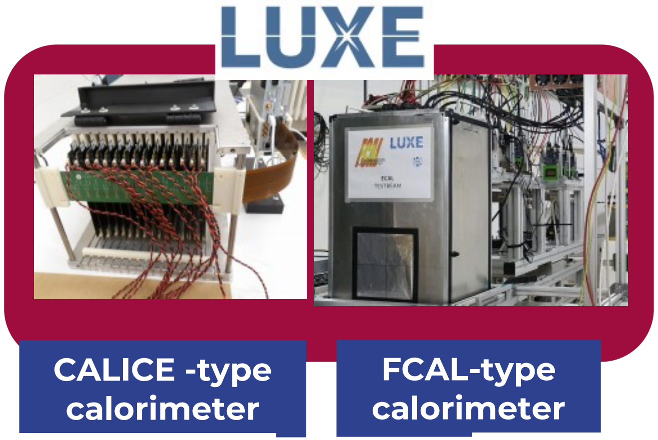
DRD6 – high granular silicon ECALs

Barrel ECAL:
Similar design in:

(linear collider)
CLICdetector, ILD, SiD

(circular collider)
CLD, ILD, CepC

Electron Calo for LUXE



Froward LumiCAL:
Similar design in:

(linear collider)
CLICdetector, ILD, SiD

(circular collider – with adaptations)
ILD, CEPC,..

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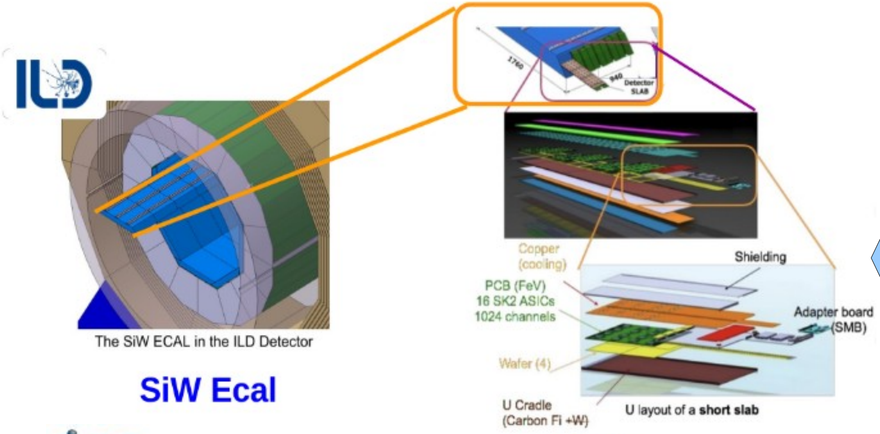

R&D on sensor hybridization

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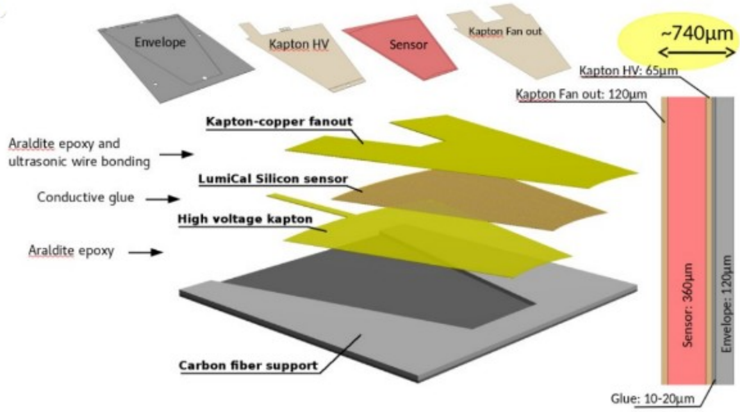


Future collider activities. Present/short/medium term goals

New t-SDHCAL Calorimeter

CIEMAT ACTIVITIES

New National Plan project granted from Sep. 2026 to Aug. 29 (Provisional resolution)

- **New mechanical cassettes to host the new MultiGap RPC prototypes**
- **Contribution to the readout electronics (if person power available)**
- **Beam tests & data analysis + Monte Carlo simulation**

Includes the development of new simulation and algorithms integrating timing measurements in the energy reconstruction, using both traditional and AI-based methods

- **Contribution to design and production of the cooling system - Only if the OTELLO project, submitted last week to the HORIZON-INFRA-2025-01-TECH-02 EU call is granted**

Future collider activities. Present/short/medium term goals

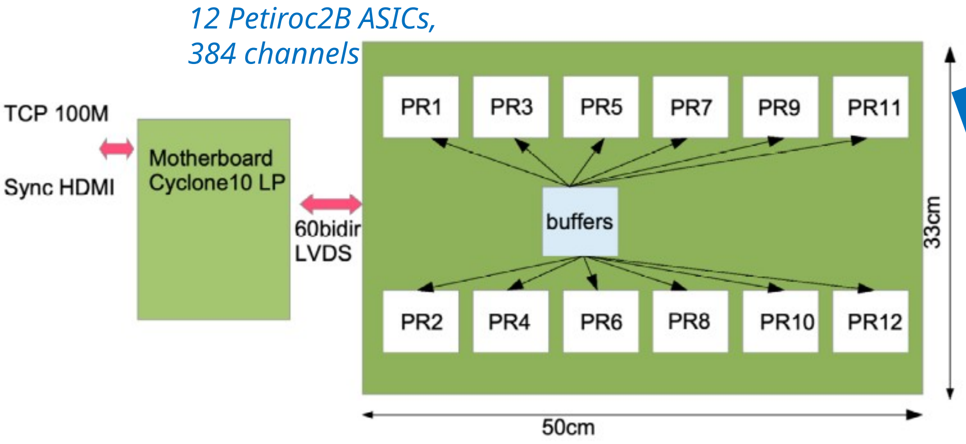
New t-SDHCAL Calorimeter

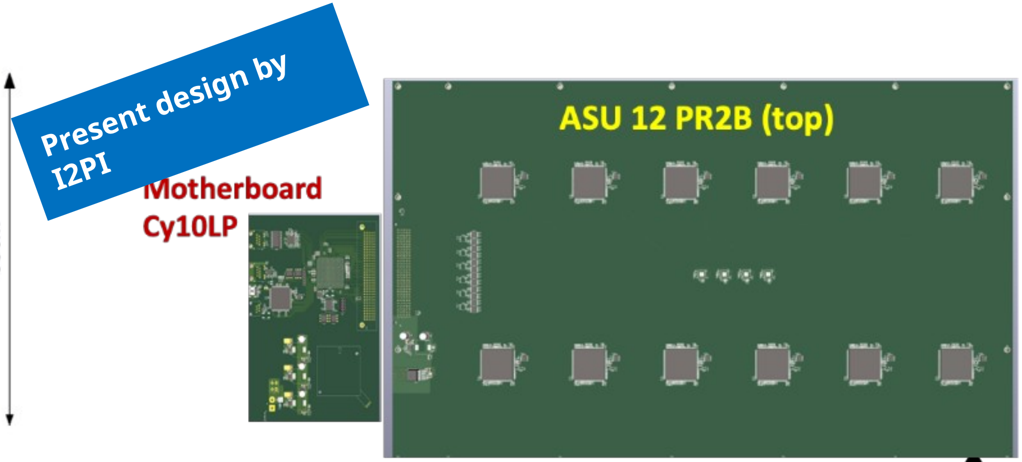
New detectors: Multi-gap RPCs will improve the intrinsic timing of the detector

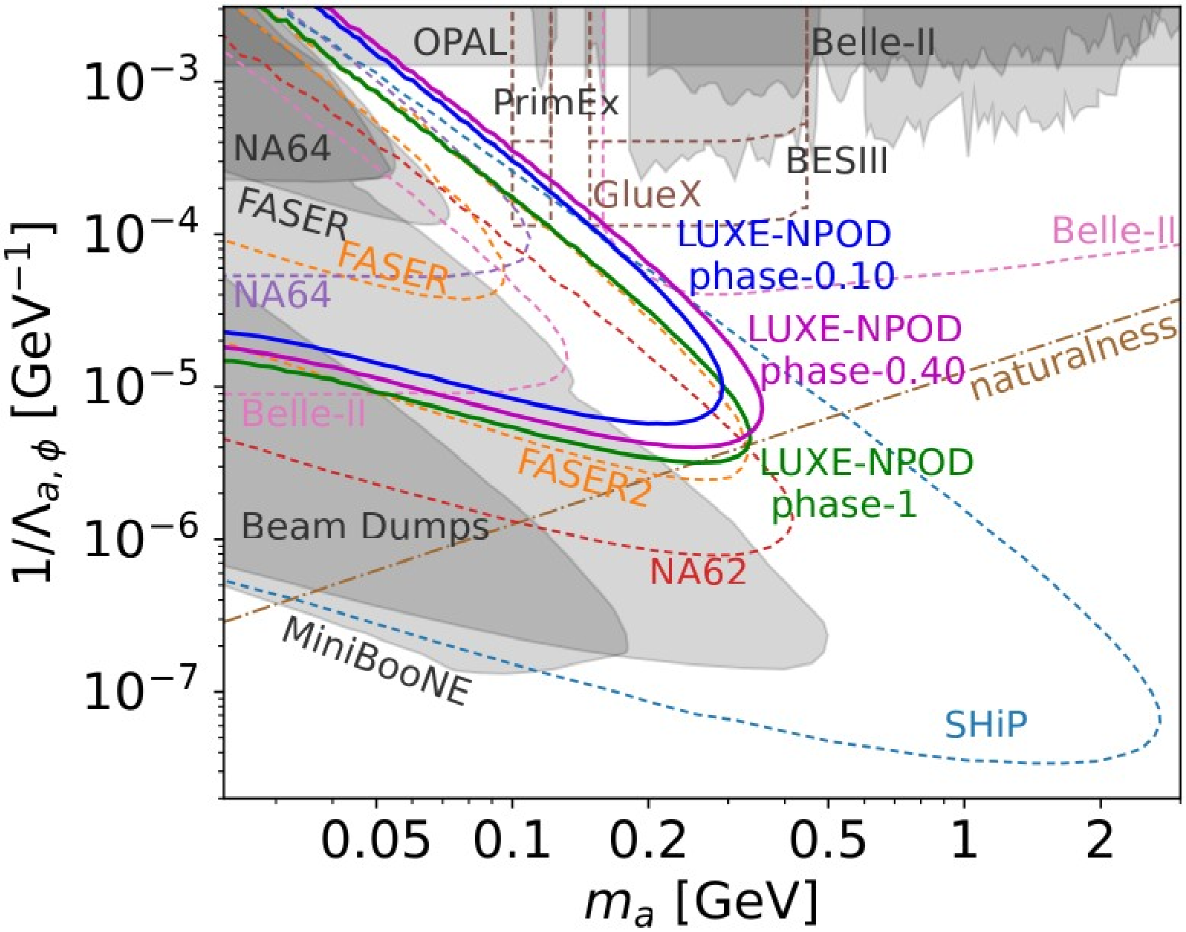
New FE Electronics & DAQ with precise timing capabilities (<100 ps)

- PETIROCv2B ASIC (~50ps) as first step (difficult to chain, limited digital logic, deadtime) before a better new ASIC is available (under development at OMEGA- Paris)
- Also developments using LIROC (Weeroc, 2022) ongoing at GWNU (South Korea)

Cooling to be design (needed for FCCee)







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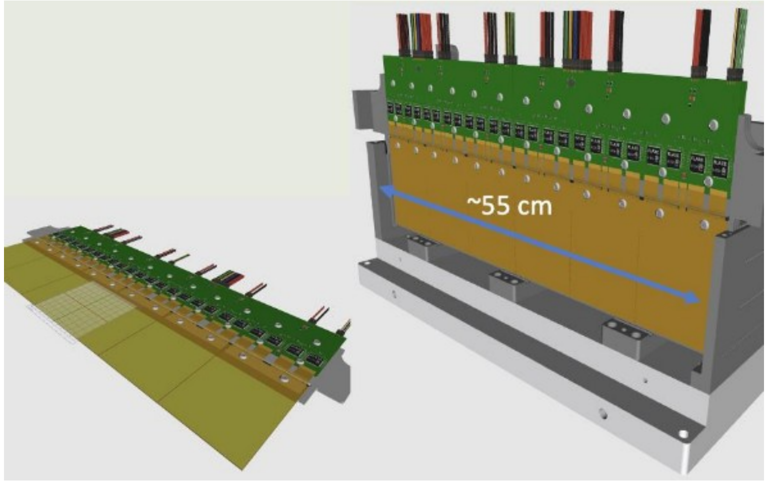
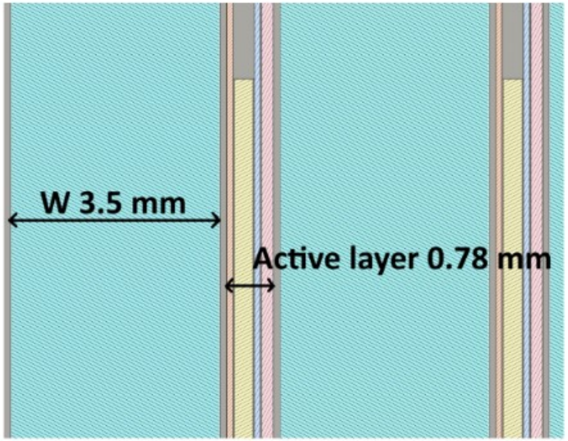
ECALp design

- ▷ Design tailored for LUXE
- ▷ Highly compact calorimeter and modular
- ▷ Silicon – tungsten planes
- ▷ Six sensors per plane (~55cm)
- ▷ 20 active planes
- ▷ Distance between tungsten plates : 1mm
  - Minimal Molière radius – to enhance the shower-shower separation
- ▷ Front End Boards above the sensors : readout and HV
- ▷ Dedicated electronics (FLAXE) developed for LUXE
- ▷ **Test beam with single sensors (Si, GaAs) in 2022**
  - Eur.Phys.J.C 85 (2025) 6, 684
- ▷ **Test beam with 20 sensors in June 2025**
  - Discussed today

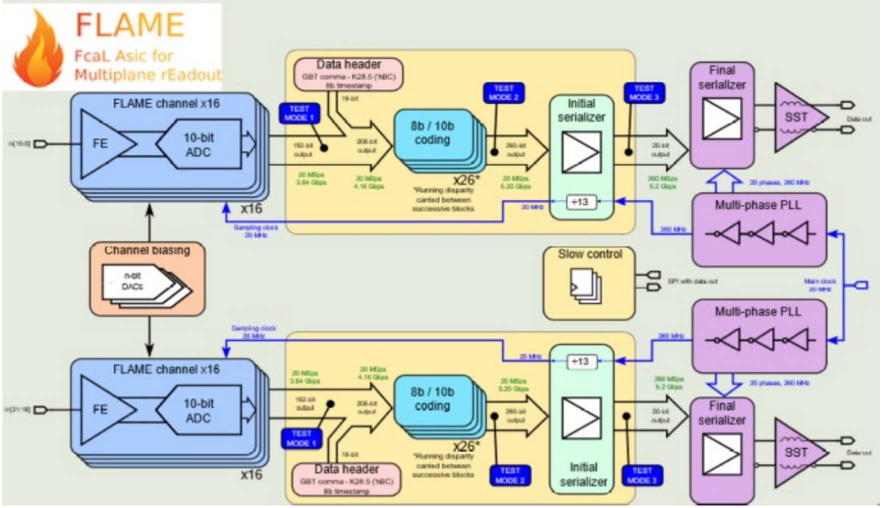


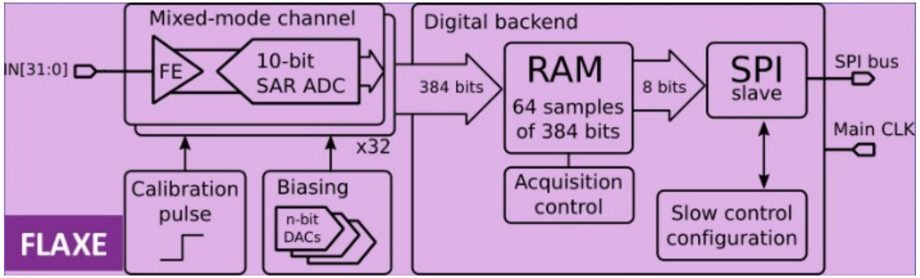


Maximal compact ness goal

ECALp readout - FLAXE

- Based on previous developments FLAME ASIC: developed for the luminosity detector at future e+e- accelerators.
  - **FLAME has been extensively tested → including in the last beam test in 2025**
- Main features
  - 32 channels
  - 10 bit ADC at 20 MHz **in each channel**
  - Analog front end in each channel. CR-RC shaper of 50 ns
  - High speed serialize
- FLAXE is similar but w/o the high speed serializer
  - Acquisition at LUXE frequency (10 Hz)
- Production failure in 2024.
  - New production in 2025-2026 (MORE INFO in the backup)





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Developments from AGH Krakow

ECALp readout – FPGA & Synch

▷ The FLAXE production failure forced us to go back to FLAME

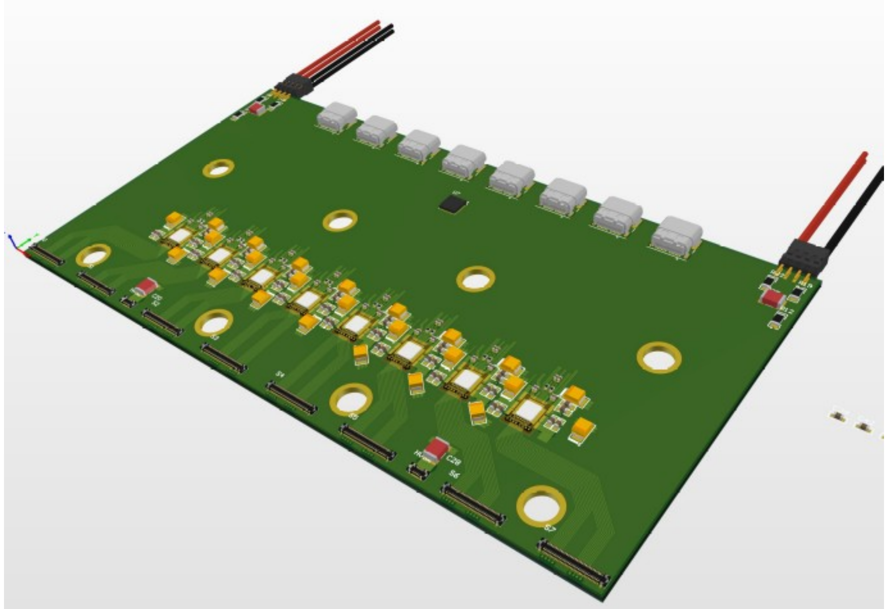
▷ Advantages&Disadvantages:

- We factorize developments (new mechanics, sensors, hybridization process but “old&known” electronics)
- Limited amount of available FLAME ASICs. & FPGA for the readout.
- Double work… now for FLAME later for FLAXE

ECALp readout - FEB

▷ "Funny" mapping to enable the fabrication of a 10-11 layer prototype with 2 sensors per layer.

- With the available number of ASICS



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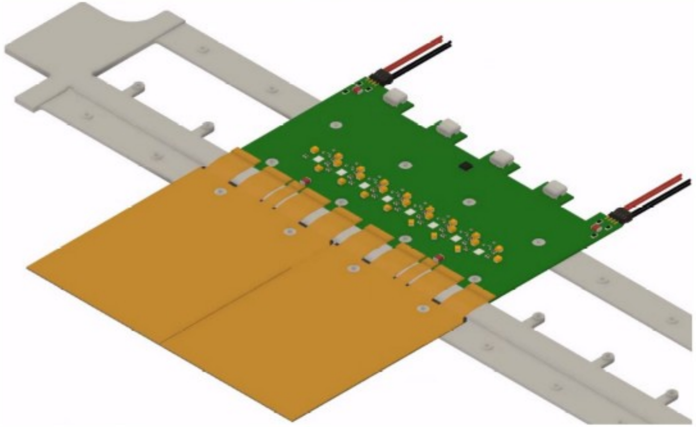
More realistic FEB



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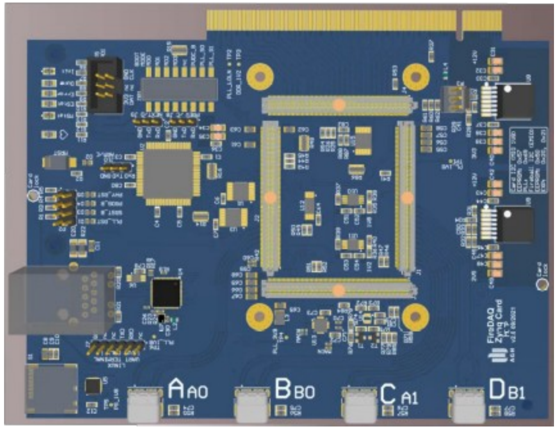
ECALp readout – FPGA & Synch

▷ Commercial Trenz TE0808 FPGA modules were used FLAME (we kept same design)

- Baseboard was based on custom made solution for FCAL. Required optimization of power suply control (simplification) and synchronization



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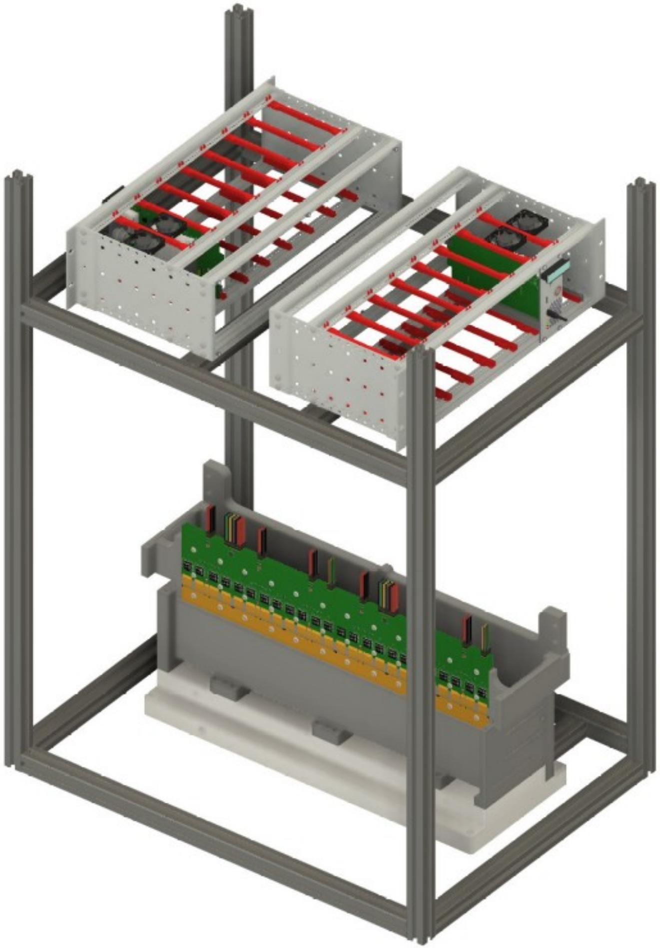
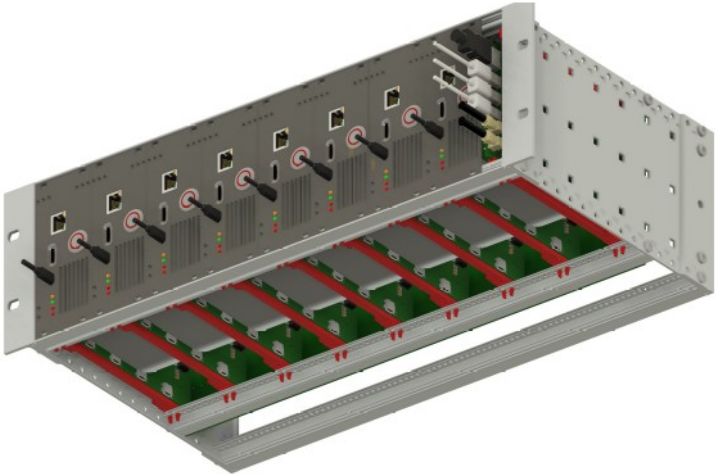
ECALp Mechnical housing





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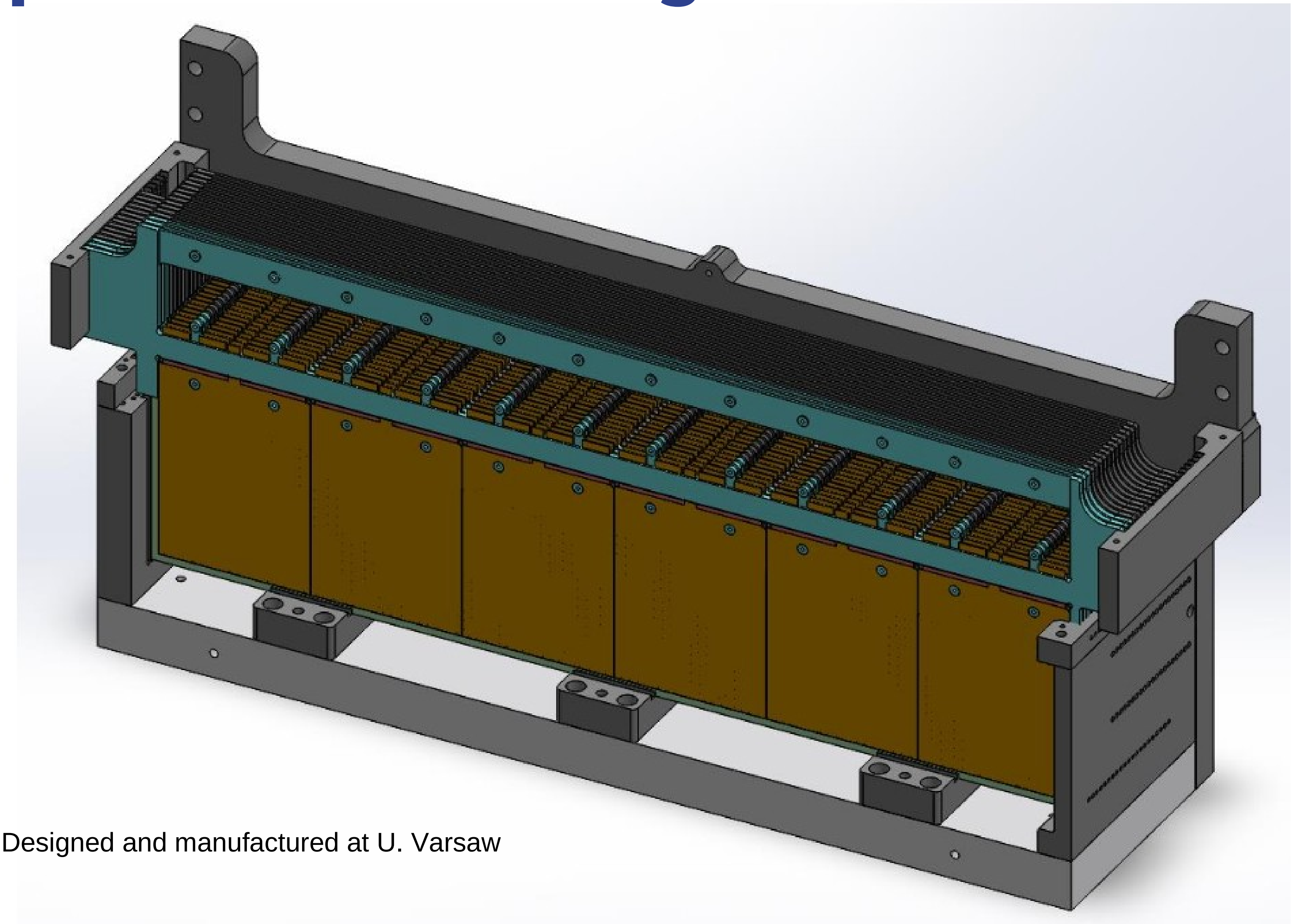


Designed and manufactured at U. Varsaw

ECALp Mechnical housing

▷ Mainframe and combs

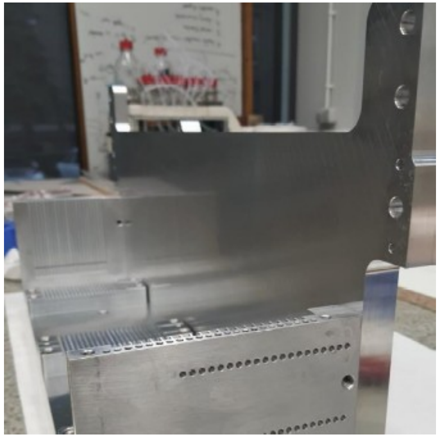
- Aluminum : bottom (30mm), backplane (20mm), combs (20mm and 10 mm)
- Overall machining assembly ~10 um
- Connection to the Front-End Board frame
- Technical holes for future lowering mechanics

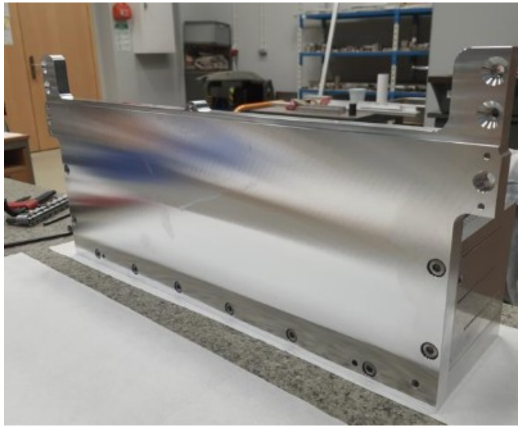
▷ Compact calorimeter for LUXE:

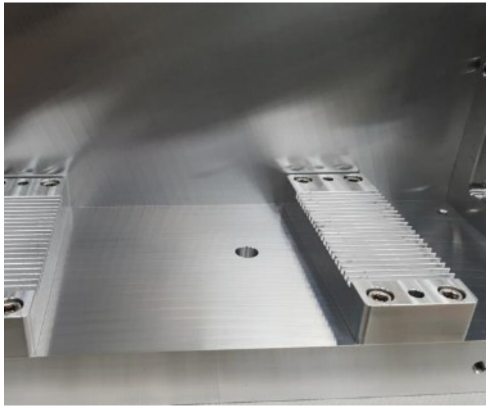
- Combs pitch : 4.5 mm (tungsten: 3.5 mm +detector: 1 mm)
- Comb gaps : 3.5 + 0.08 mm (bottom combs), 3.5 + 0.08 (side combs)

▷ Prototyping phase

- Gap of 1.2 mm (instead of 1mm)







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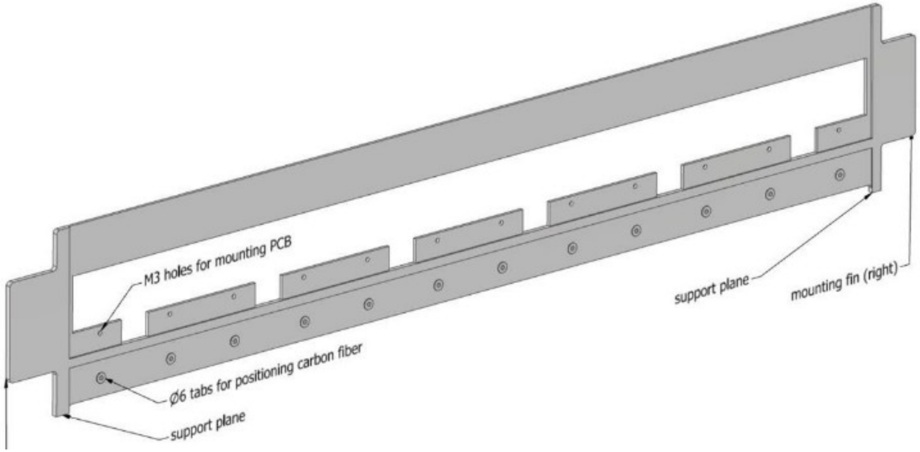
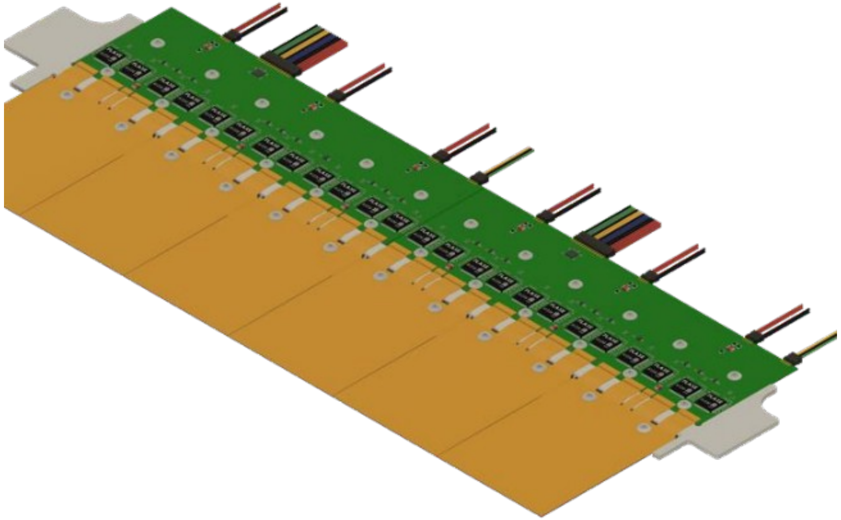
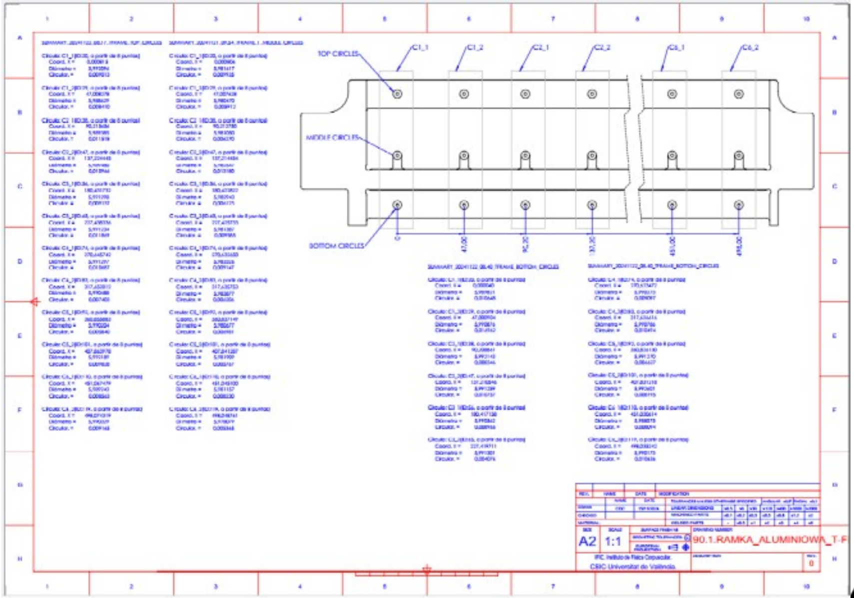




- ▷T-Frames
  - The sensors are hanging from it
  - The FEB is supported by it.
- ▷The sensors position in the detector is defined wrt the Ø6mm tabs
  - 10um precision seek and reached!



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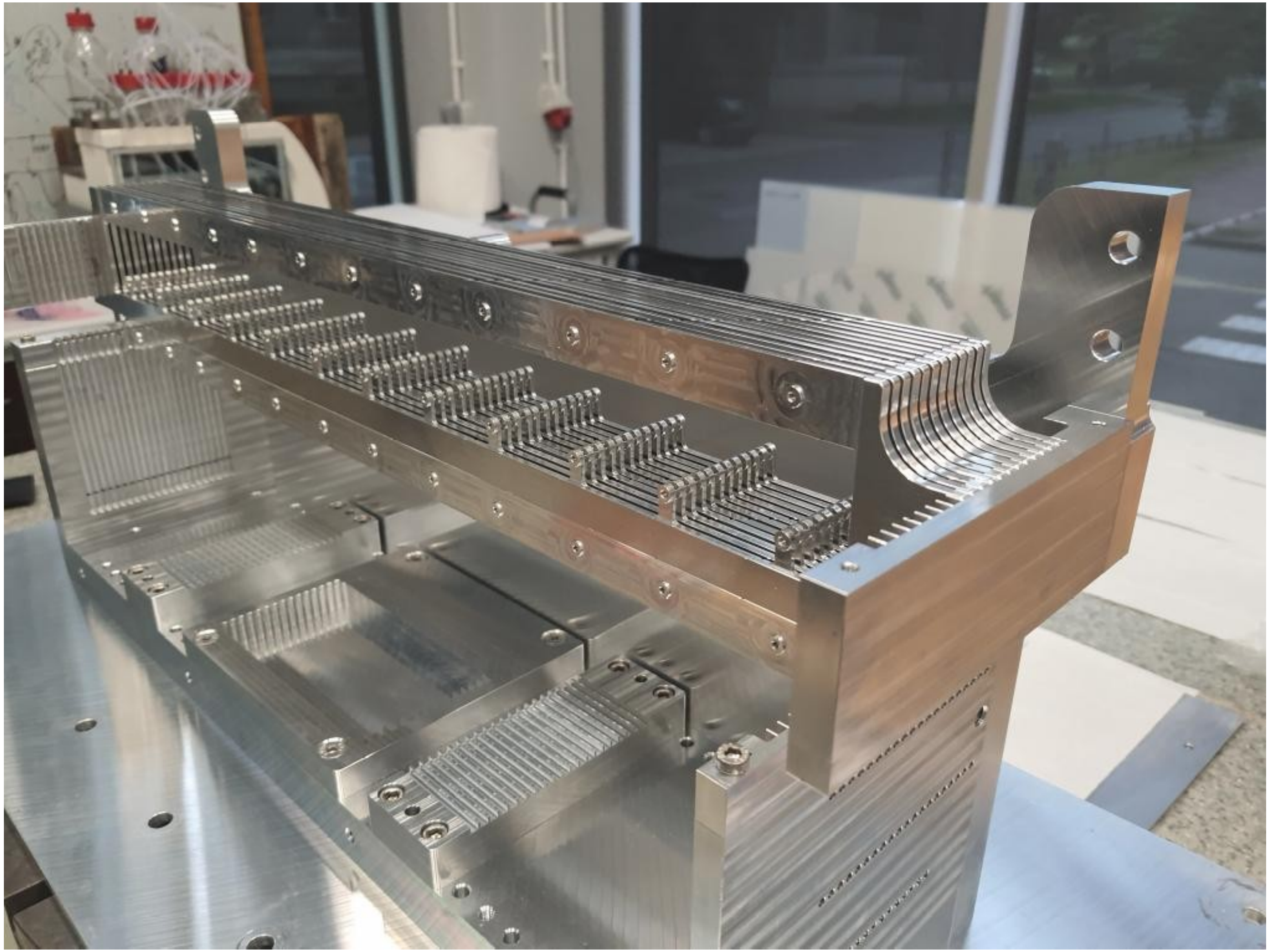

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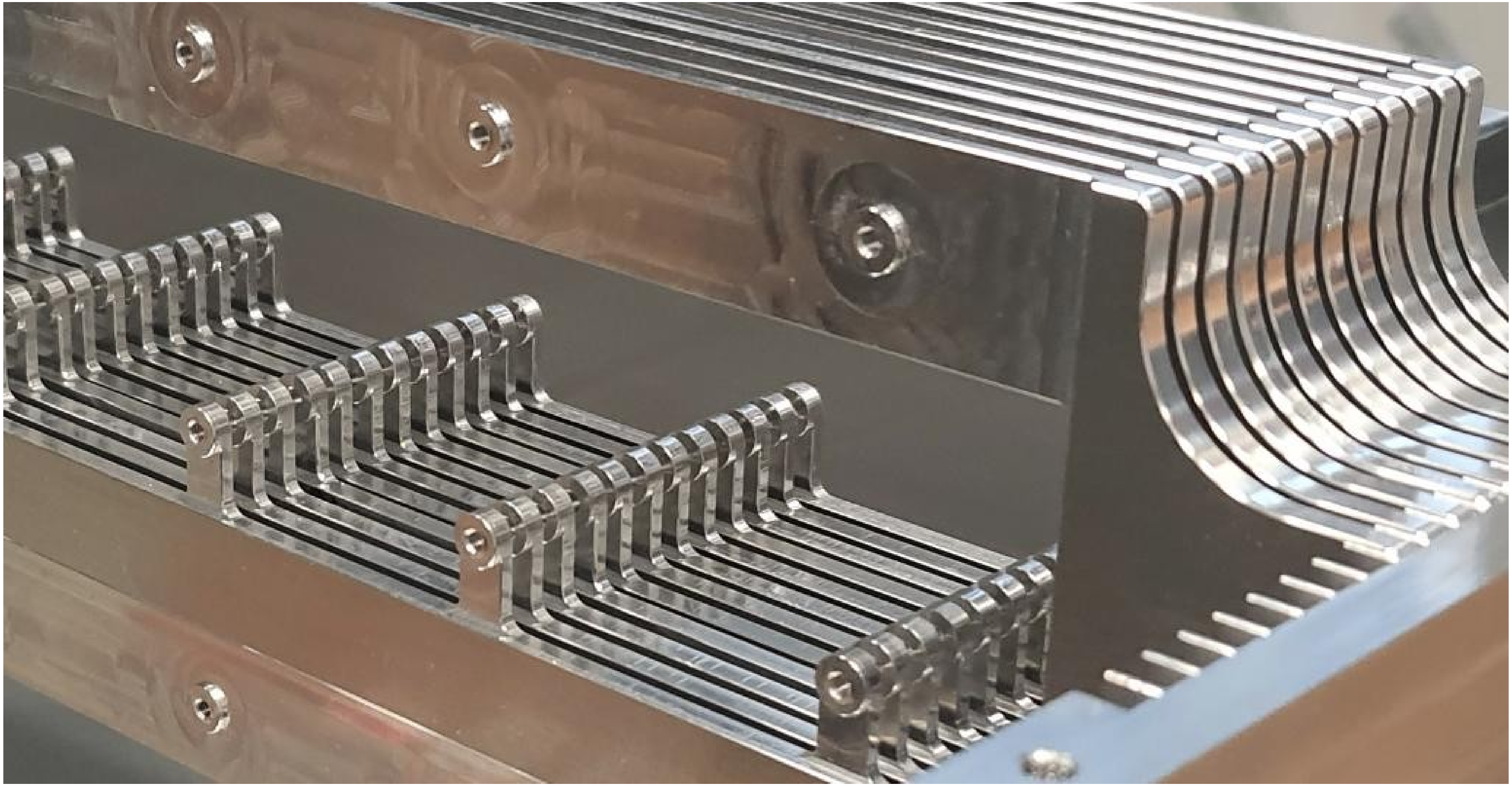
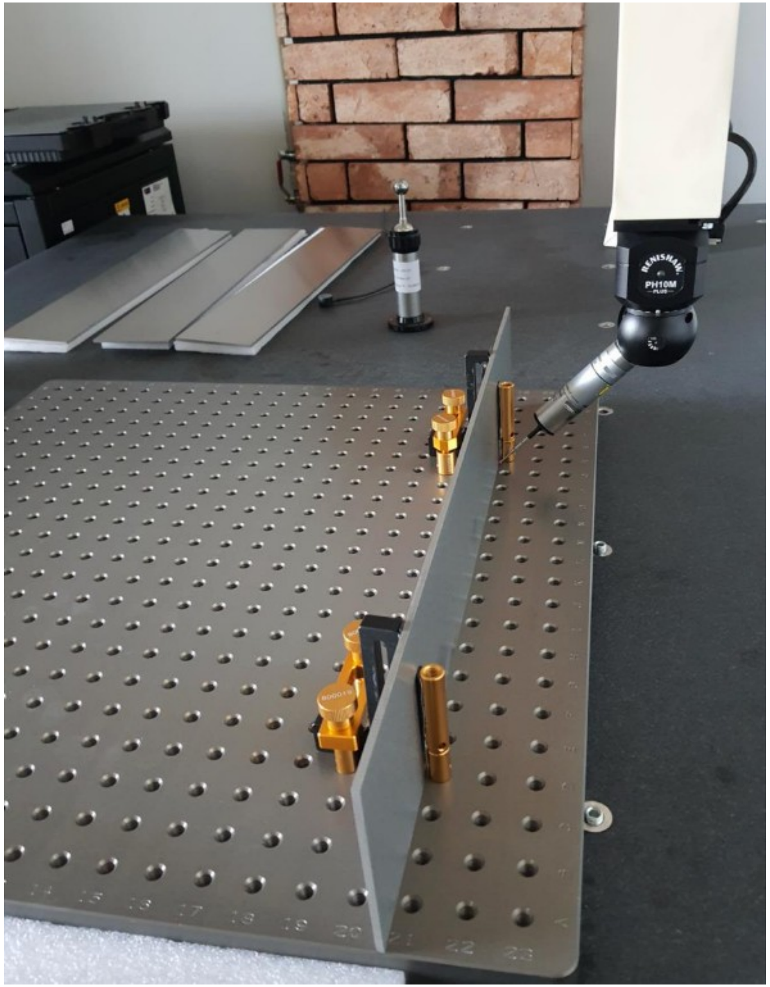


ECALp tungsten plates - 2024



▷ Long and thin tungsten plates (1X0)

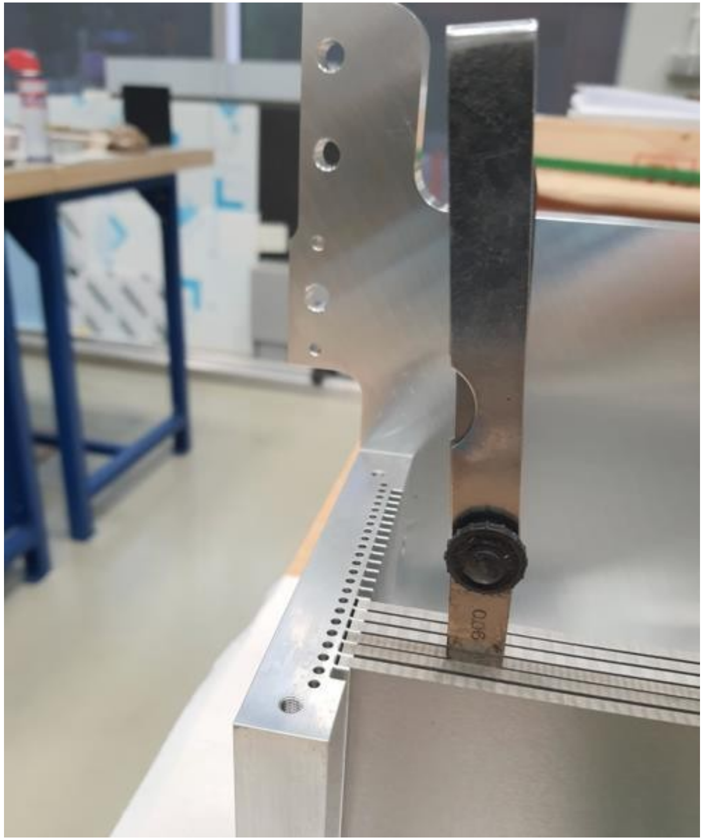
- 55cm x 10xm x 0.35 cm → With requested tolerances on planarity better than 100um

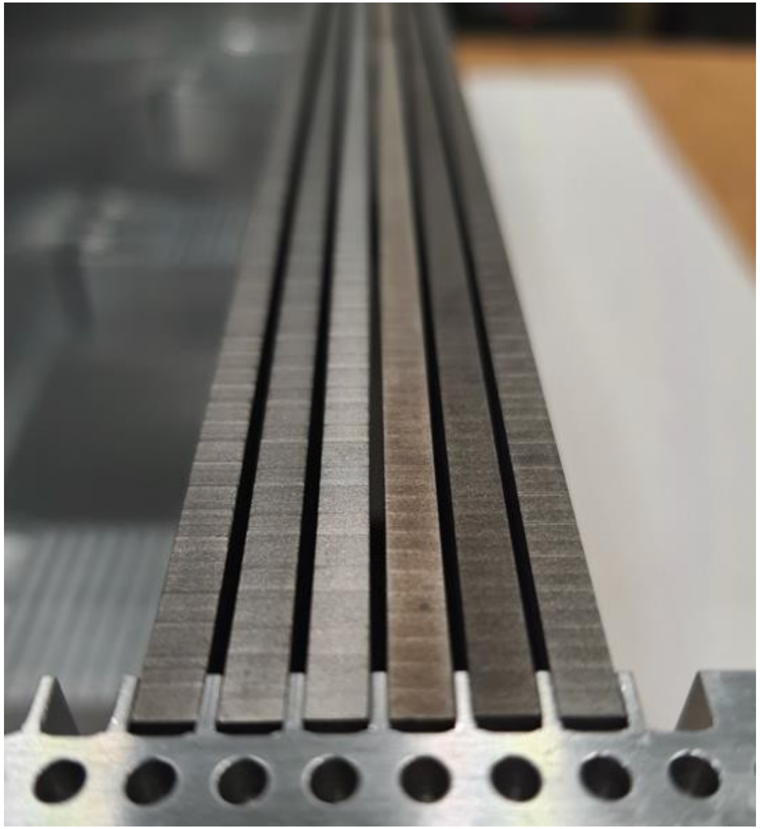
▷ 6 plates purchased in 2024 from two different Chinese companies

- "Requested 3.55+-0.05mm and 50um planarity
- Slightly worst planarity than expected (up to 150um) → measurements in vertical. Compensated with the combs
- Slightly thicker than expected → due to mismatch in communication with the company (they provided 3.55 $^{+0,0}_{-0,1}$ mm)

XYZ dimensions (mm)			
Plate	X	Y	Z
X1	555.1039	100.0907	3.5593
X2	555.1047	100.0864	3.5429
X3	555.1388	100.0964	3.5407
B1	555.0785	100.0640	3.5451
B2	555.0654	100.0458	3.5547
B3	555.0637	100.0366	3.5701
Nom	555.00±0.20	100.00±0.20	3.50±0.05

ECALp tungsten plates - 2024





ECALp tungsten plates – 2025 (and from the past)

▷New purchase to german company

- 6 plates with 55cm x 10xm x 0.355 cm dimensions
- Arrived directly to DESY the day of the beam test start.

▷In addition, we took 6 "old FCAL" plates which were also 1X0 thick but different size

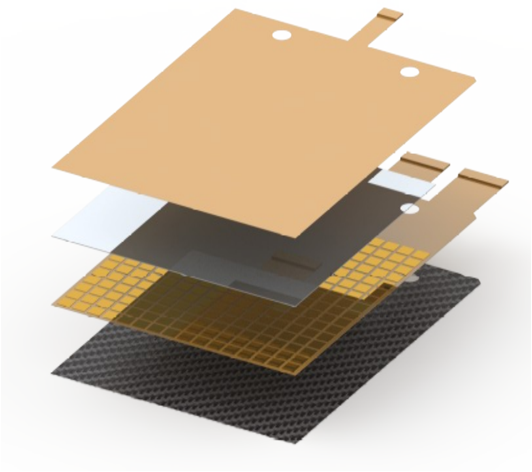
- They were cut to fit in front of the detector
- A new comb designed and manufactured

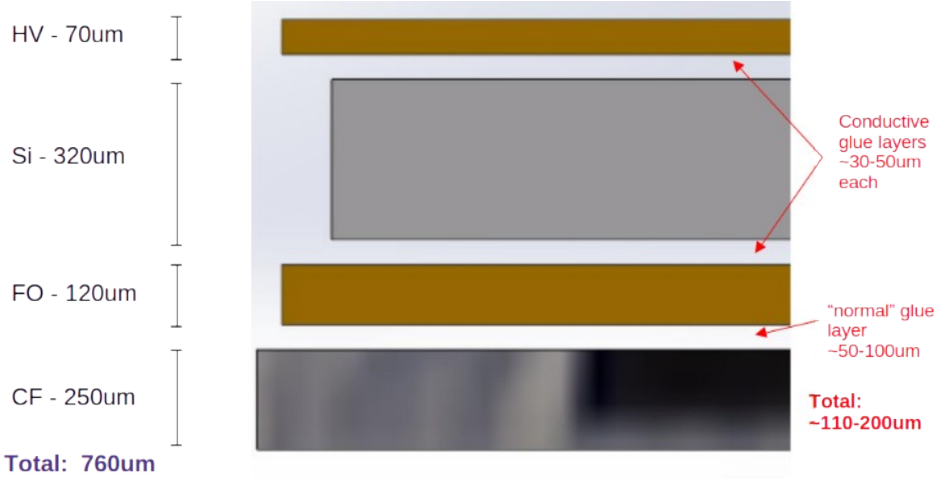
ECALp Compact Silicon Sandwich - CSIS

▷ CSIS = entity of Carbon fiber support, signal fanout, silicon sensor, HV delivery kapton

▷ Designed to match the **tight mechanical** precision requirements from the mechanical housing (physics driven)

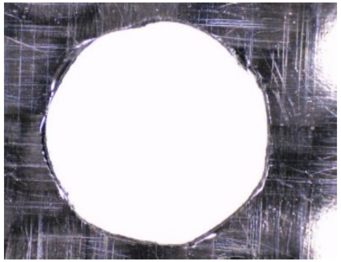
- Thickness bellow 1mm (relaxed to 1.2 mm for the testbeam 2025)
- Precision in the lateral separation between sensors to be better than 100 um (relaxed to 200um for beam test 2025)





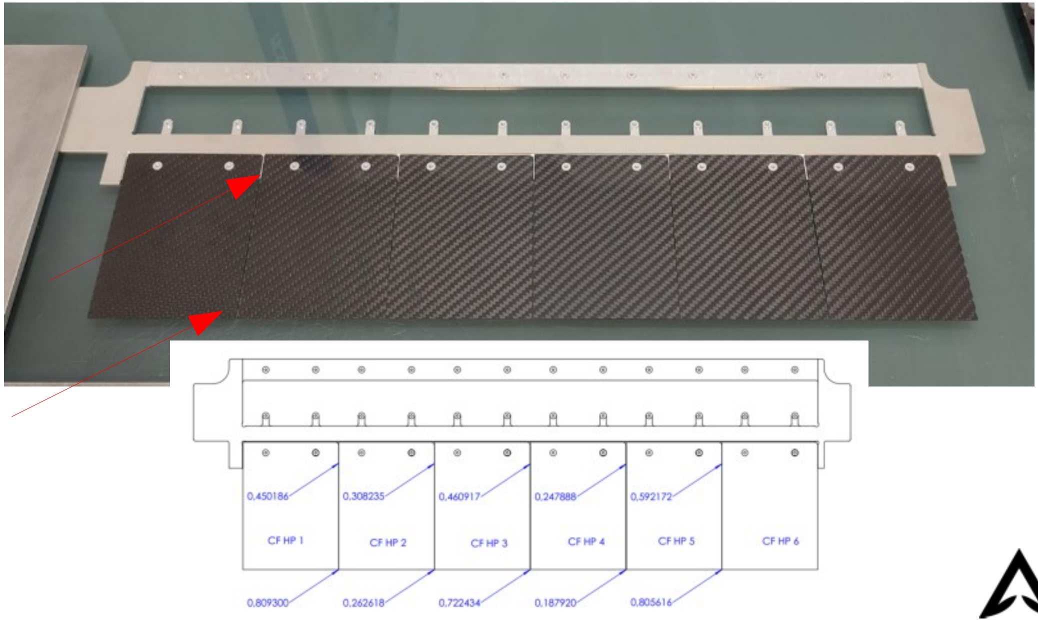
ECALp Compact Silicon Sandwich - CSIS

- ▷ Carbon-fibber sheet, 250um thick
  - Manufactured by a small Spanish company (ClipCarbono): good thickness but with improvable machining results
  - Machined by a French company (Workshape)
  - Overall size slightly bellow specs (obtained 89.7-89.8mm !)
- ▷ Si Sensors – 320um (not measured after production)
- ▷ Kaptons (measured after production)
  - 120um (fanout)
  - 70um (HV)



ClipCarbono

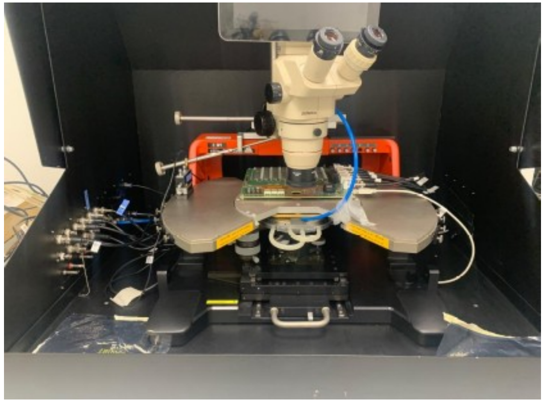
Workshape

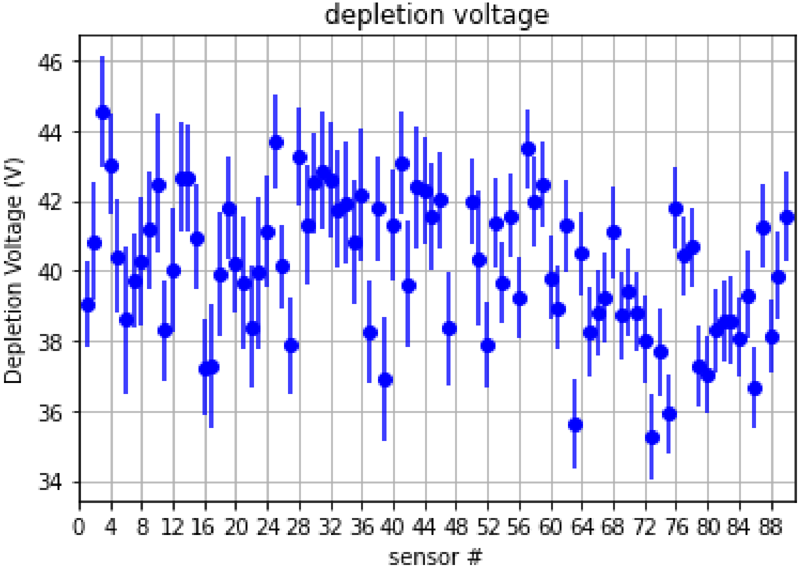


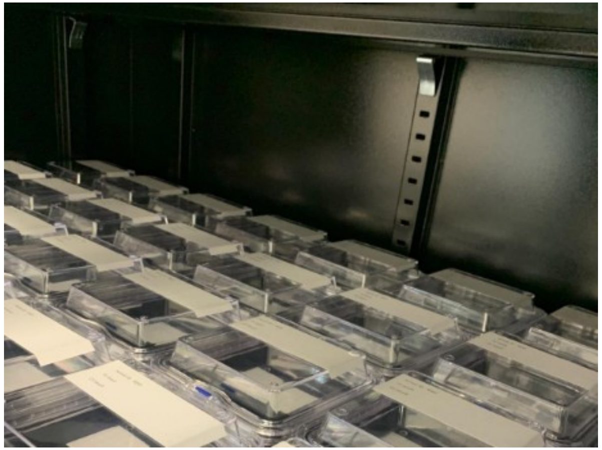
ECALp CSIS – sensors

▷110 sensors purchased to Hamamtsu

- 16x16 pads of 5.52 x 5.52 mm²
- 320 um thickness
- 90 tested and fully characterized by **Tel Aviv University**
- 20 used in Test Beam at DESY 2025

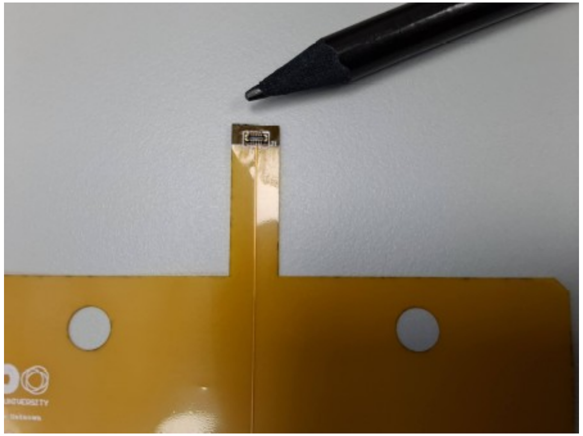


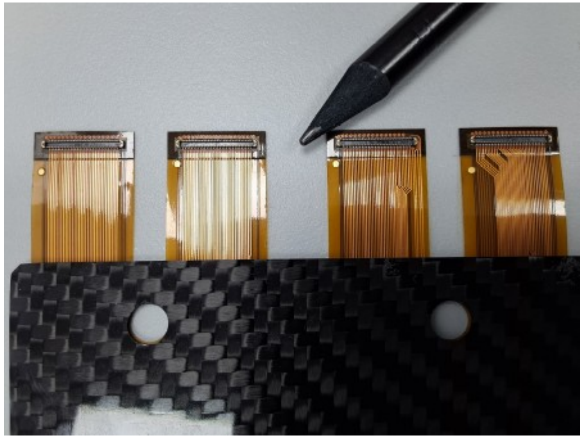


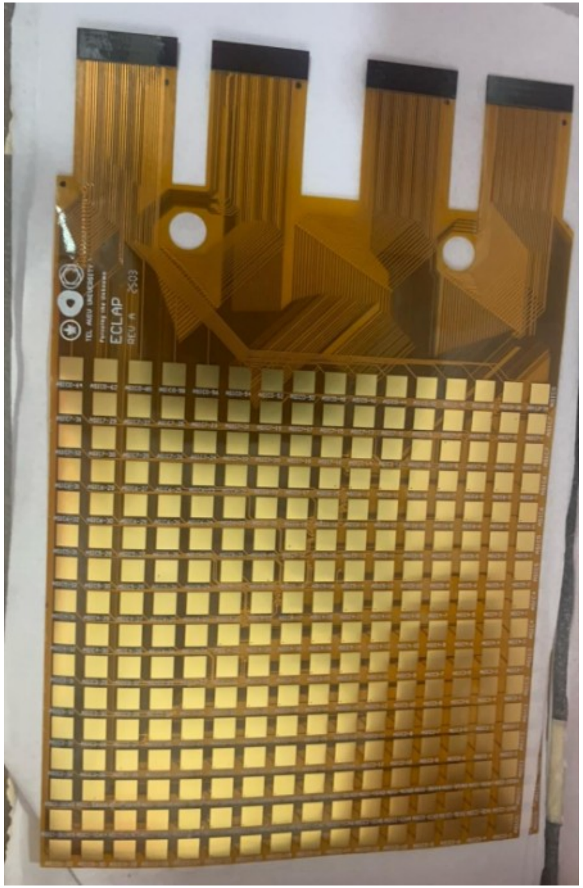


ECALp Compact Silicon Sandwich - Kaptons

▷ Designed and produced by Tel Aviv U.

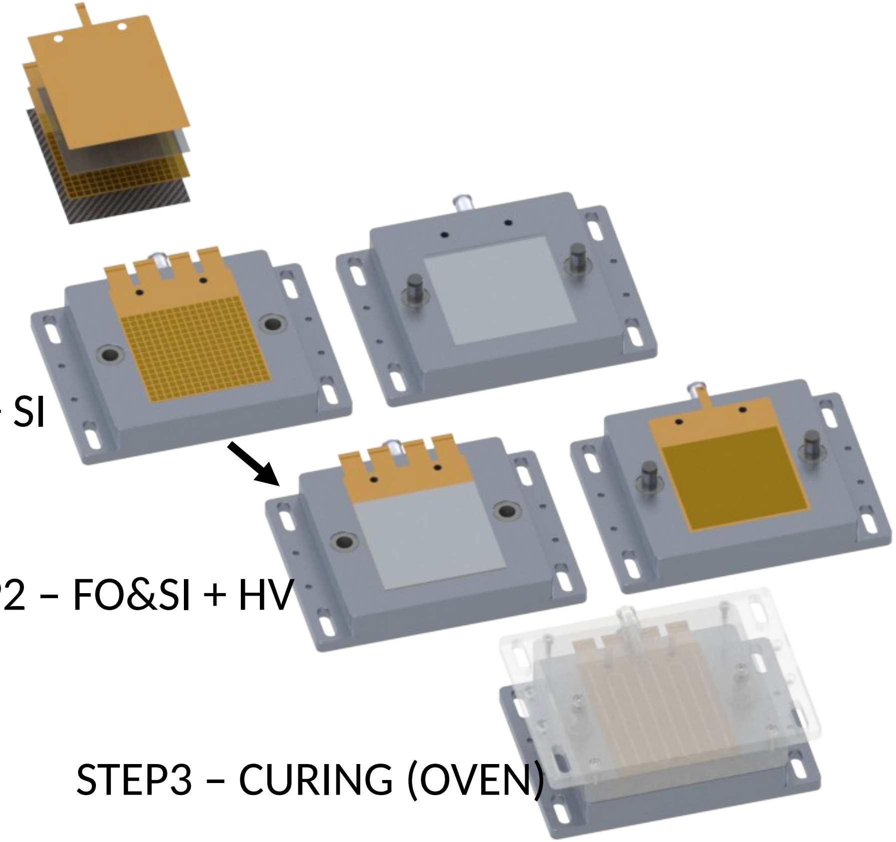






ECALp CSIS Assembly

CSIS - EXPLODED VIEW

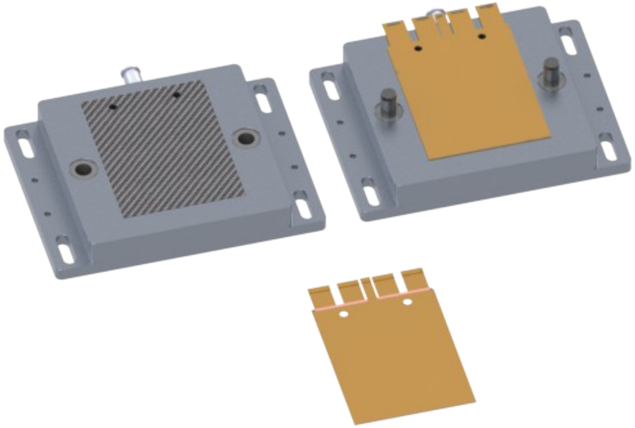


STEP1 – FO + SI

STEP2 – FO&SI + HV

STEP3 – CURING (OVEN)

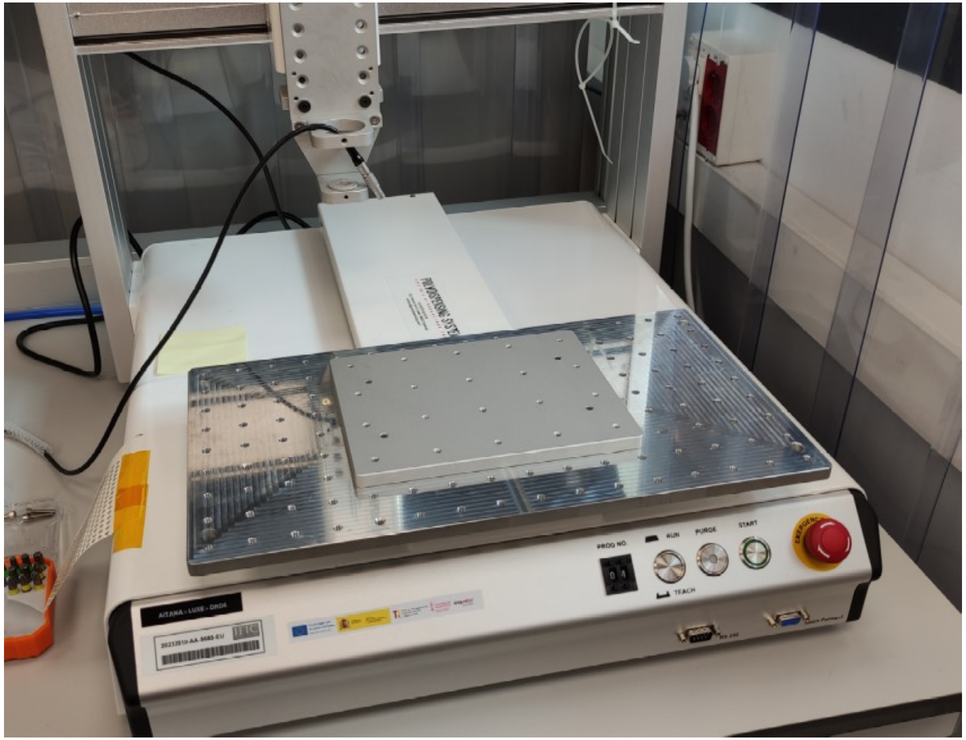
STEP4 – CF + FO&SI&HV



CSIS - ASSEMBLED

ECALp CSIS Assembly

Glue mixing tooling



3d programmable robot - PDS400

ECALp CSIS Assembly

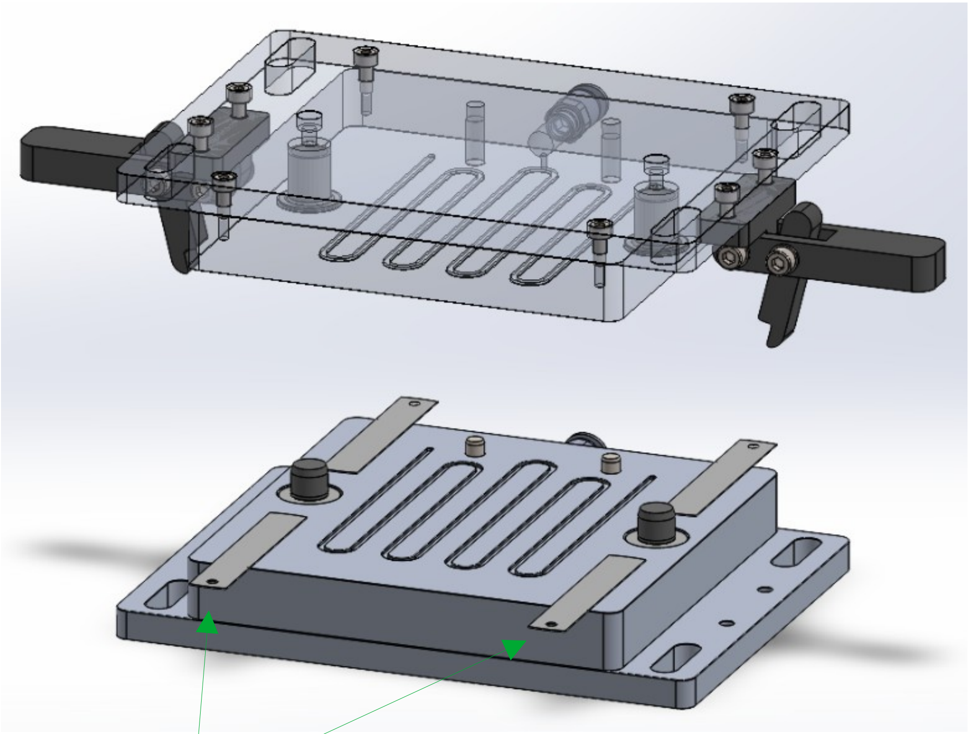
Glue preparation (of small doses!) is an crafting work – mastered by the full group now.

▷ Two types of glue tested (datasheets in the backup)

- H20E – from EPOTEK (Standard recommended solution for hybrid micro-electronics)
- TDS-9410 – from MG-Chemicals. Mono component solution, cheaper, less performant… but enough for us?

ECALp CSIS Assembly

▷Jigs and tooling manufactured at IFIC



No feeler gauges used for current production → only the weight of the jigs

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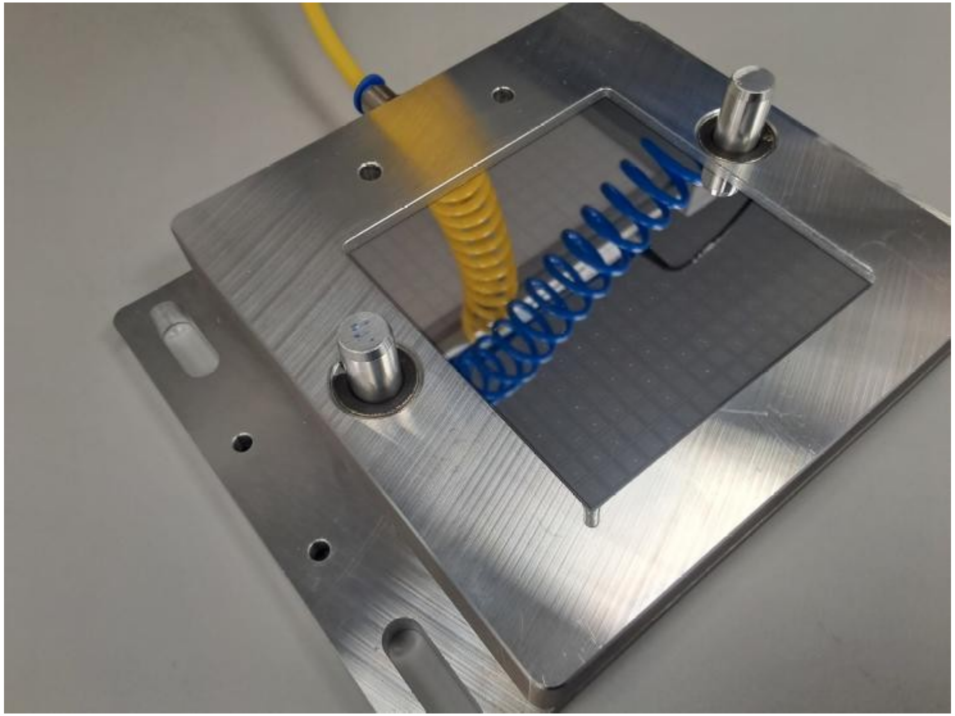

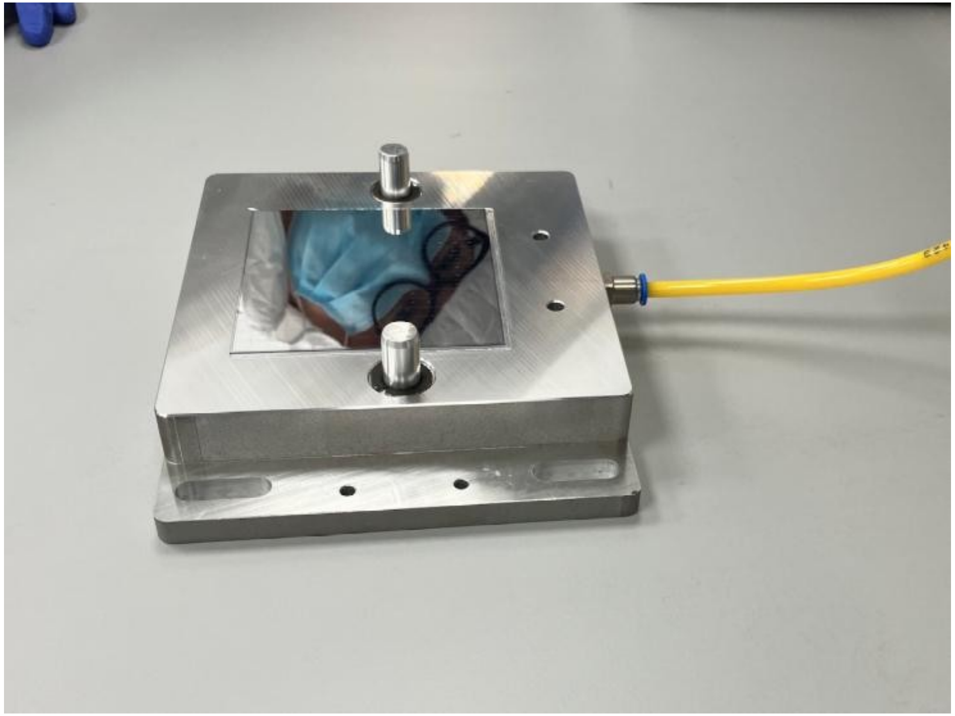

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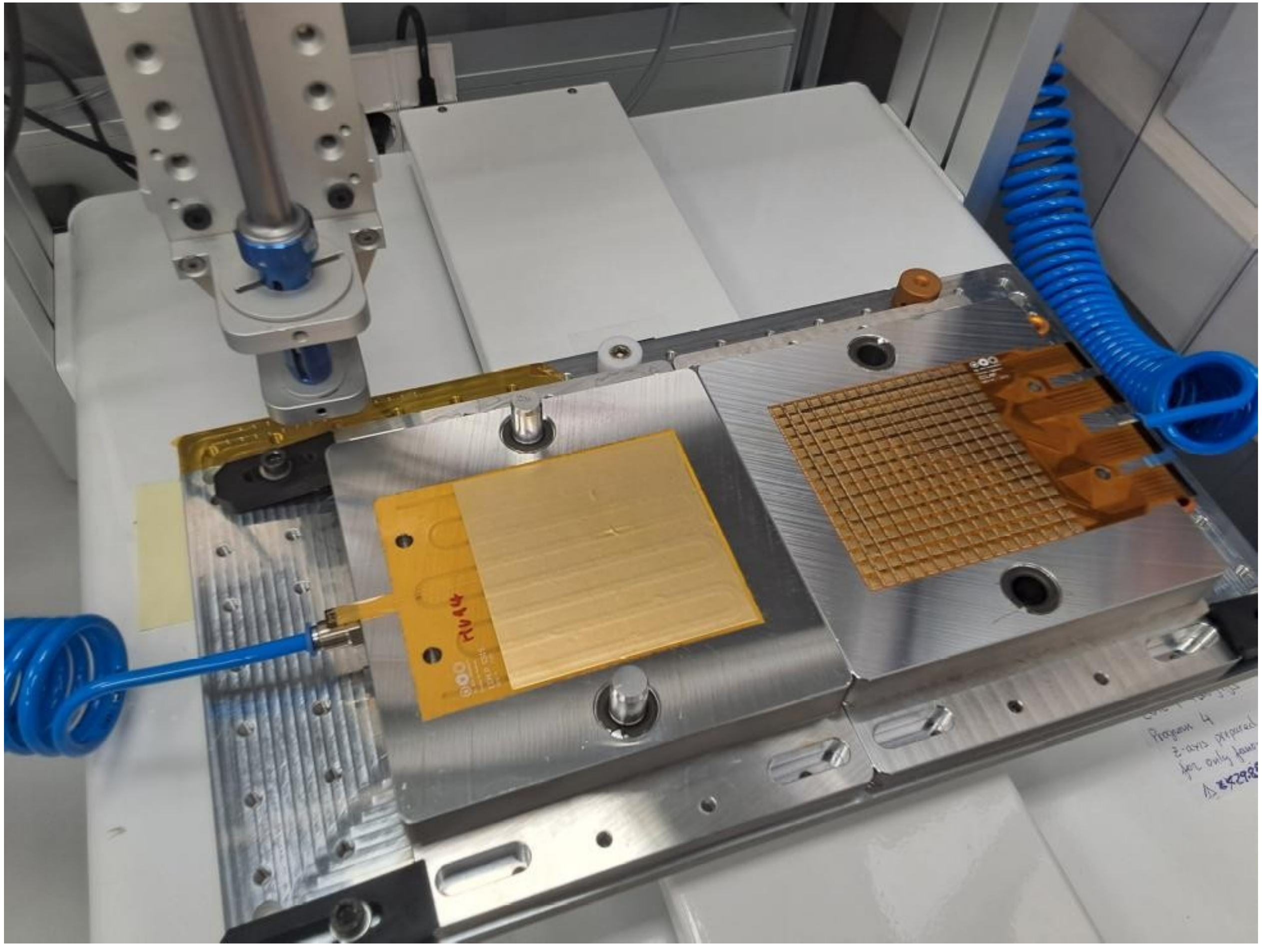

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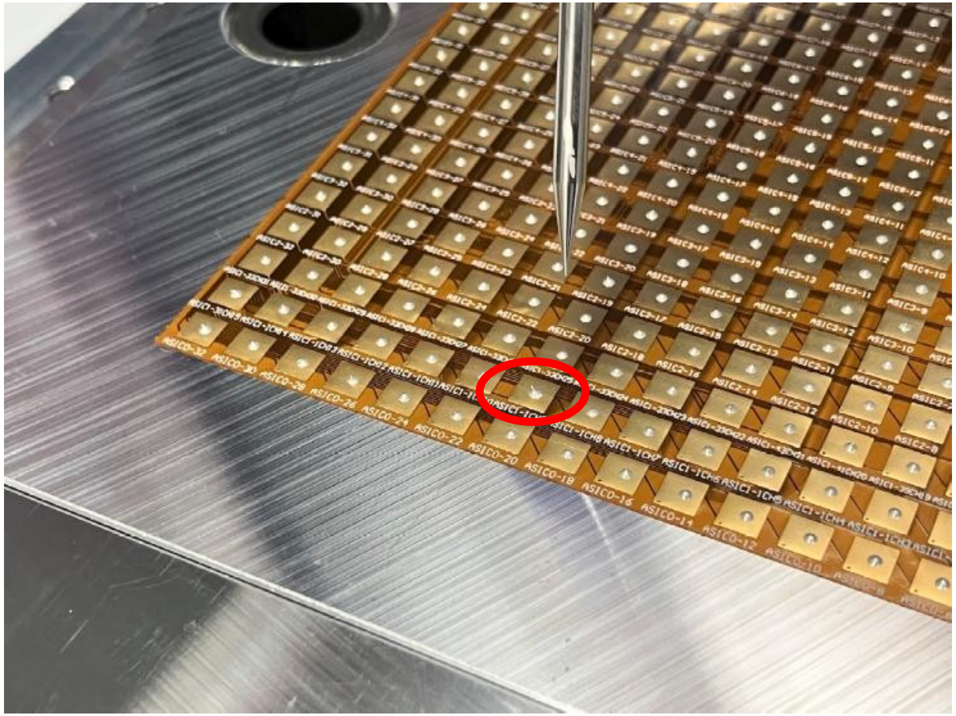

- We deposited more than 2112 glue dots → only 4 were missing.
    - Manually corrected with a needle and profiting from capillarity effects to deposit.

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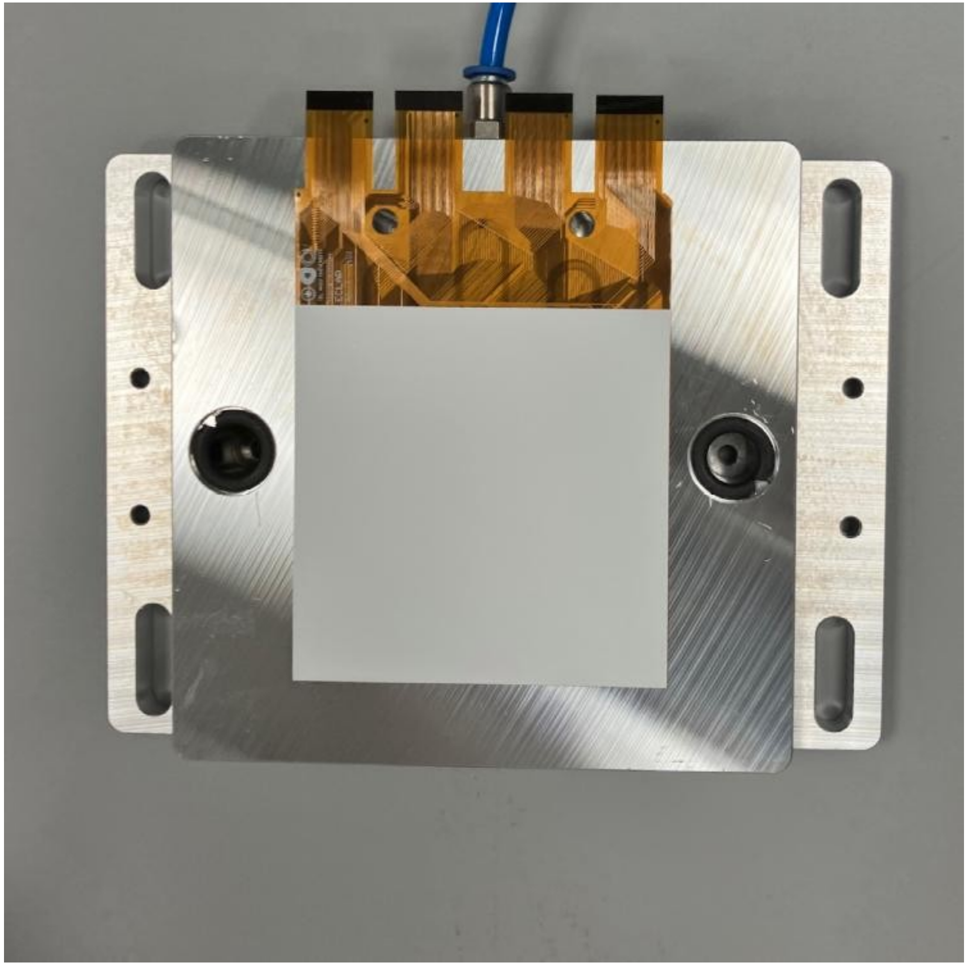

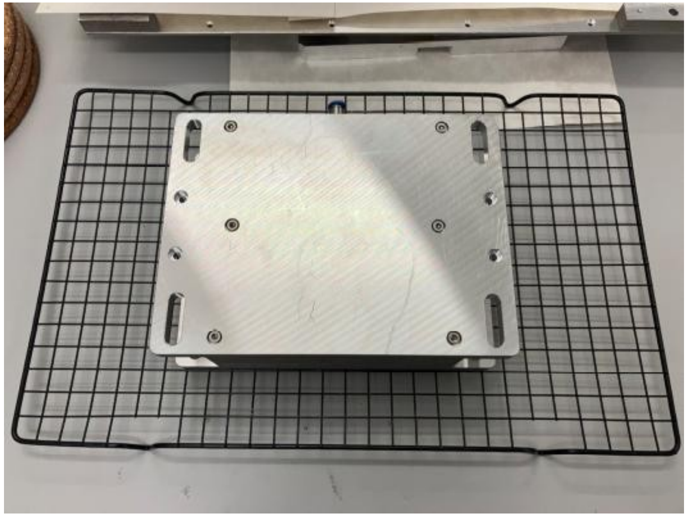

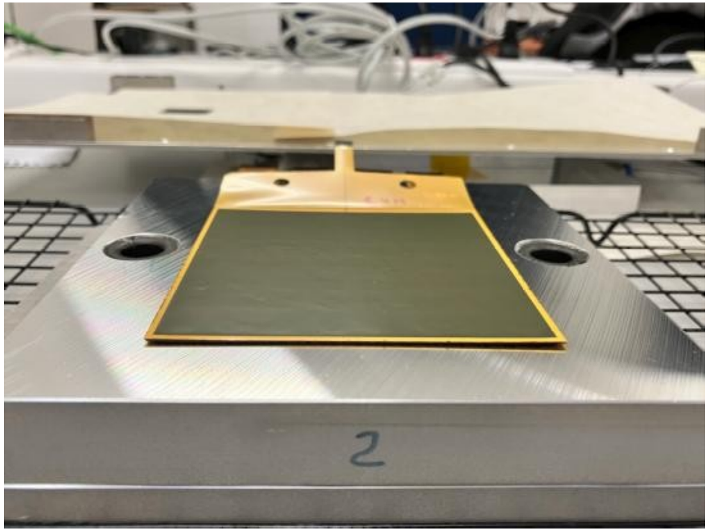

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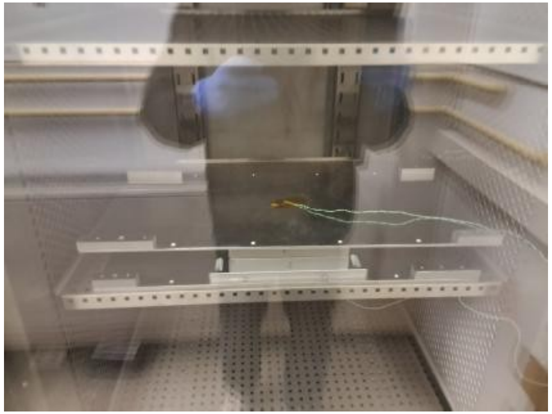
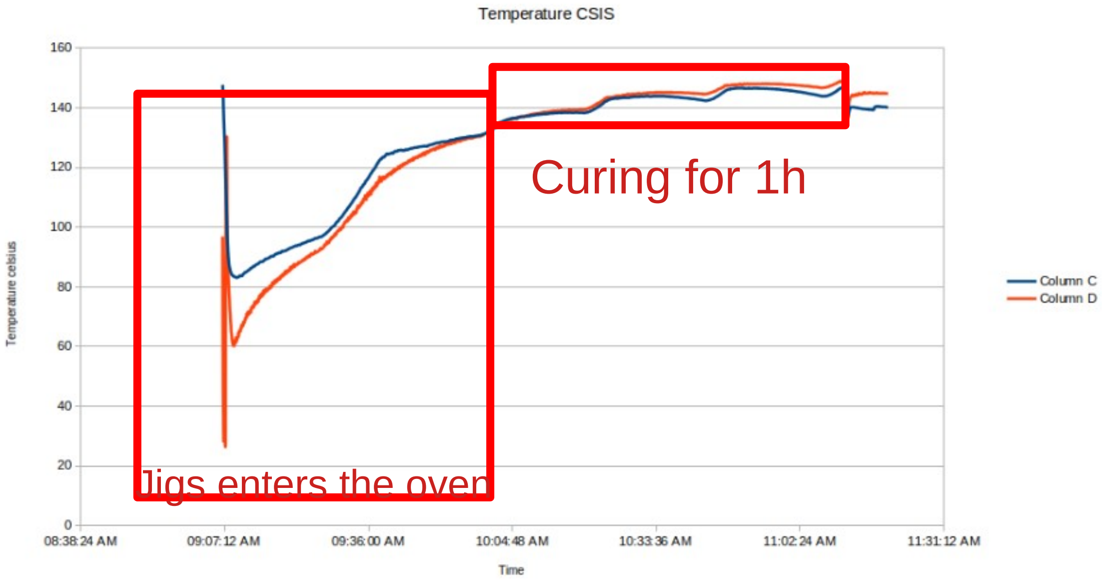


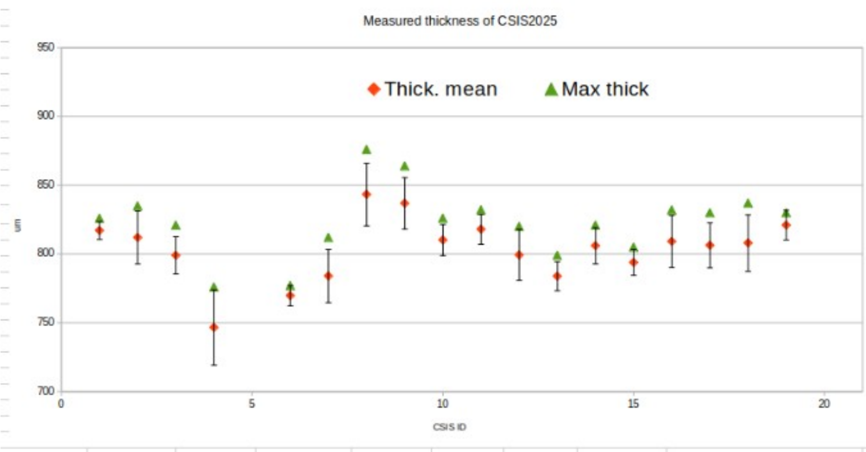


ECALp CSIS validation

X-ray inspection of glue dots.

CMM measurements: All bellow 900um

Electrical in probe station: All operative



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2025_006	3MDST+H20E
2025_007	3MDST+MG9410
2025_008	DOWSIL+MG9410
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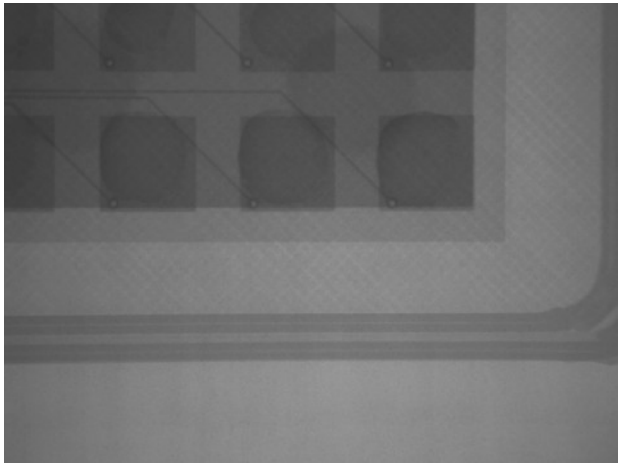
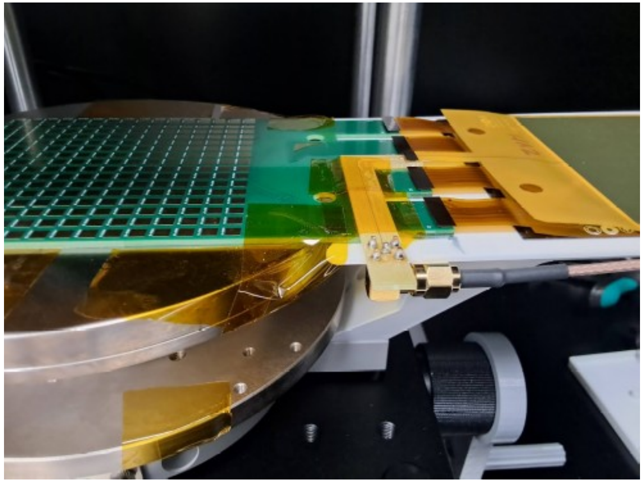
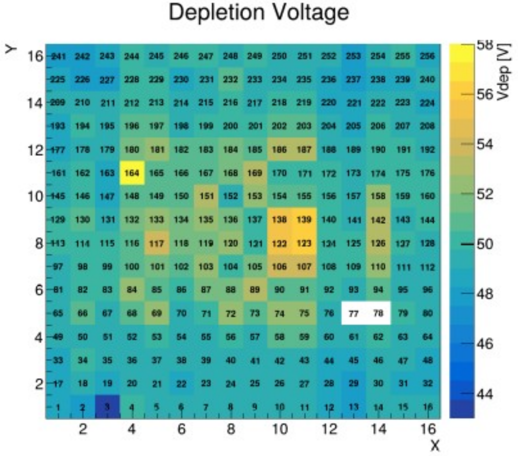
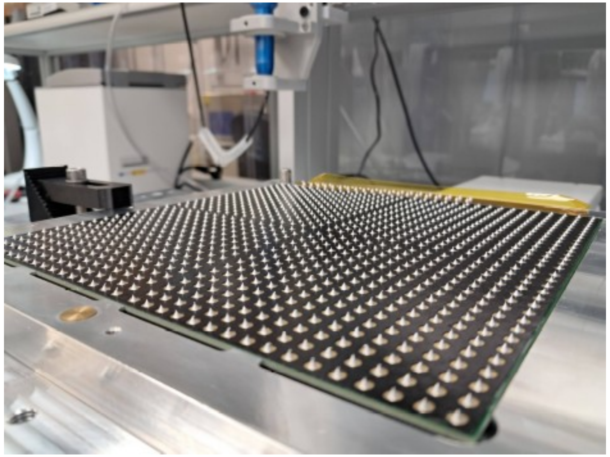






TARDIS-Lab for LUXE ECAL(s) module assembly



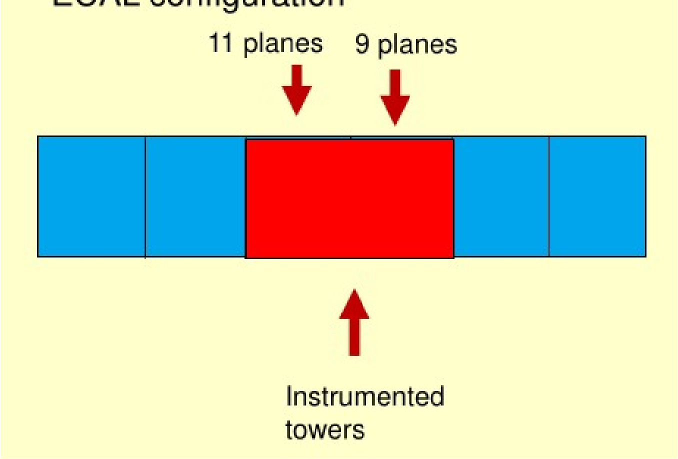
- The hybridization process is done in the new clean room (ISO4-5) of IFIC (TARDIS-Lab*)
  - For sensor characterization
  - Module assembly
  - Module characterization
- Same technologies used for ECALp and ECALe.
  - First two modules with upgraded Front-End-Board electronics (FEV2.1) of ECALe were assembled at IFIC in March
  - Tested at DESY in March too.

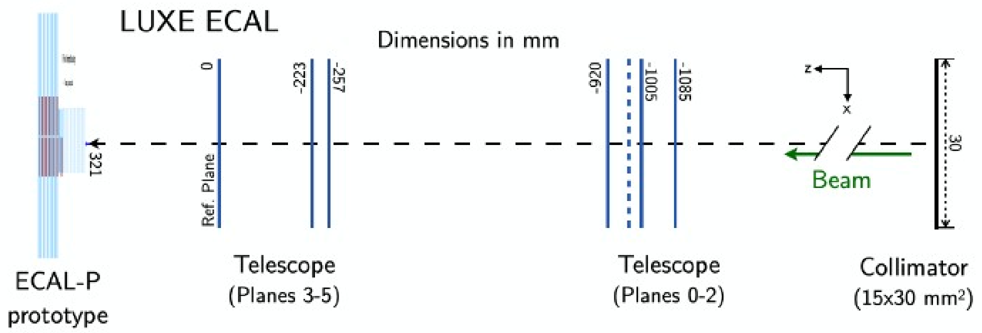
TARDIS-Lab

((because it is larger on the inside)

ECALp Beam test setup

Two weeks of beam test at DESY – around 250M triggers (TLU)





▷**Tracker mode**

▷Initial runs with 3 layers

- **Area Scan** but mostly debugging

▷**Ful stack**, with 11 layers

- ~10 M at two positions (3 GeV)
- **Area scan** with ~1 M per position (5GeV, **35** positions)

▷**Calorimeter mode**

▷**Position scan**, 11X0 & 9X0 (5GeV)

▷**Angular scan** – energies and incidence angles matching LUXE scenarios

- Performance study with real gaps between sensors

▷**Energy scan** from 1-5.6GeV in two positions

▷**Depth scan** 11 X0, 15 X0, 18 X0, 21 X0

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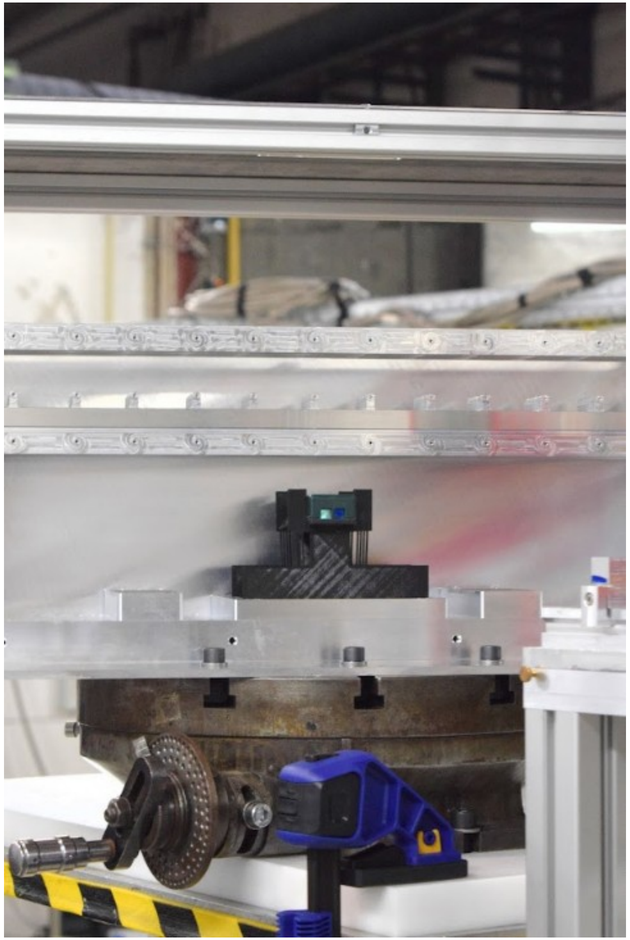

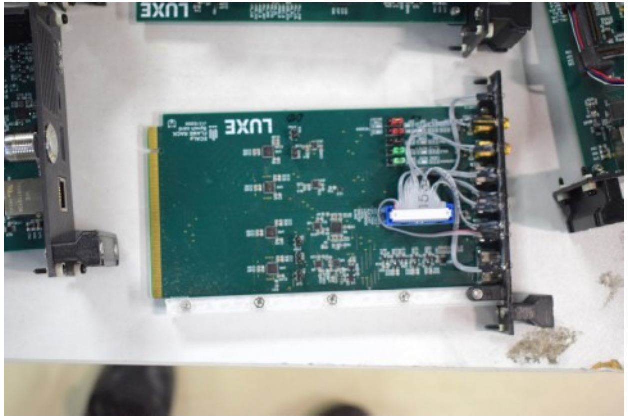

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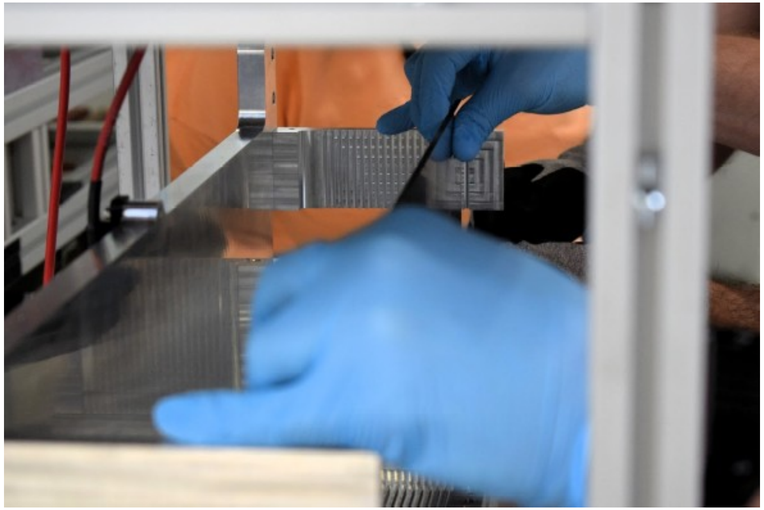

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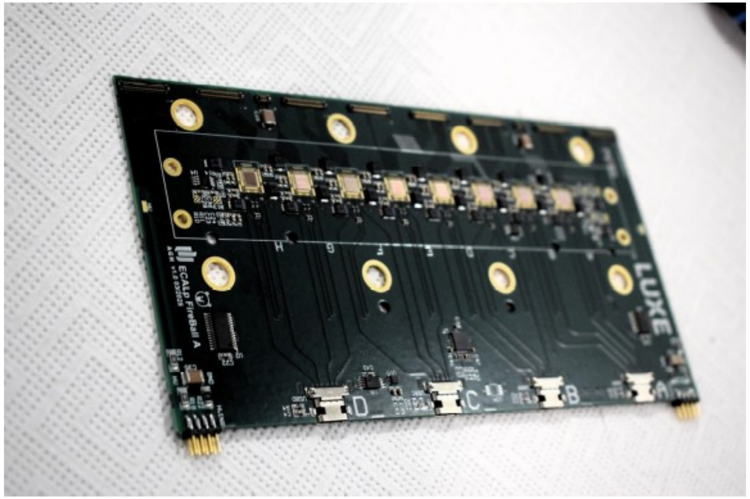

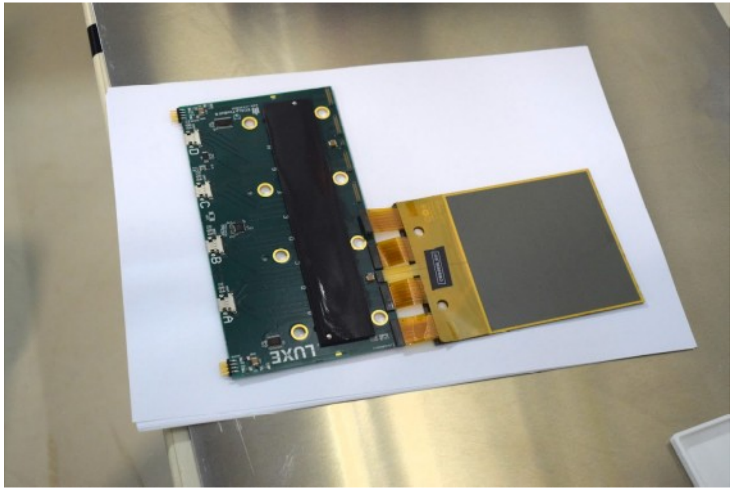

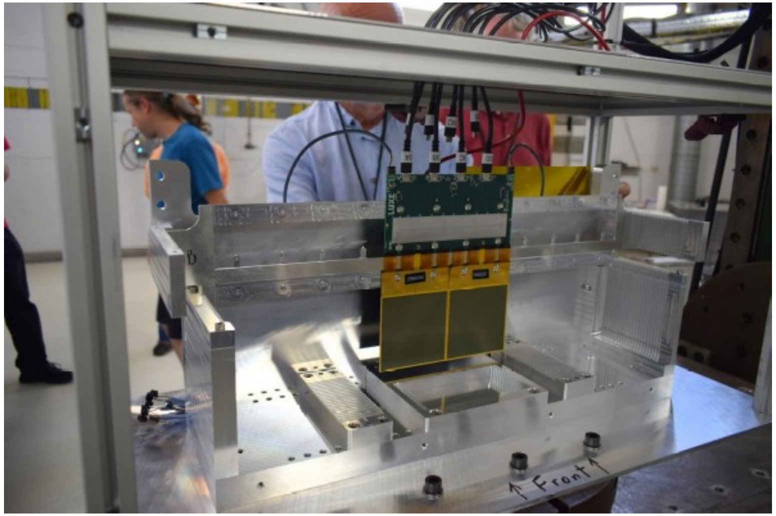

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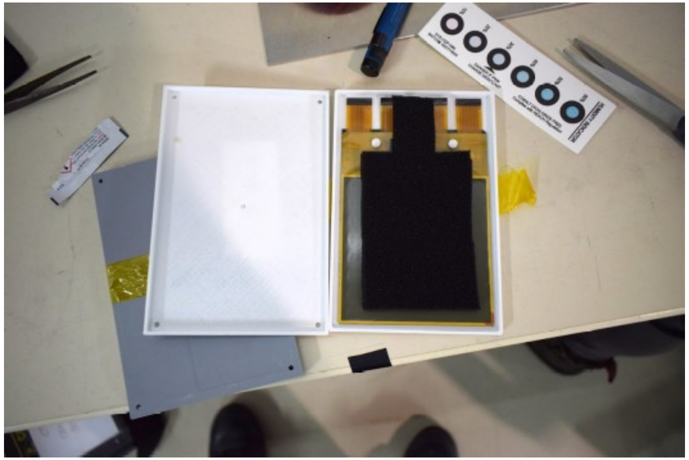

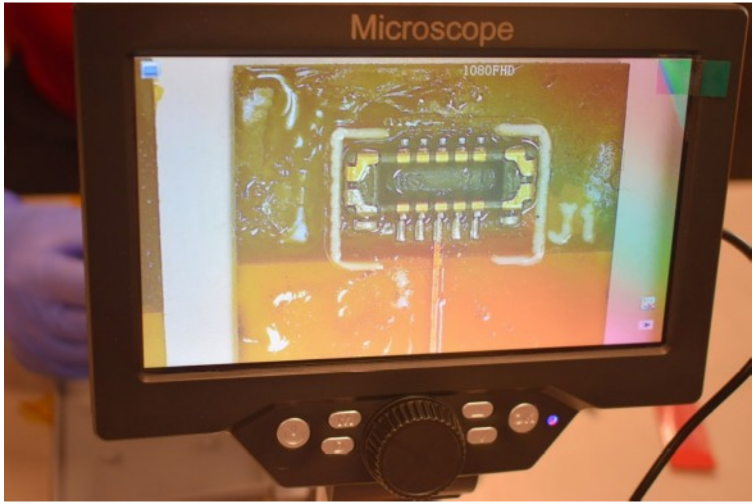

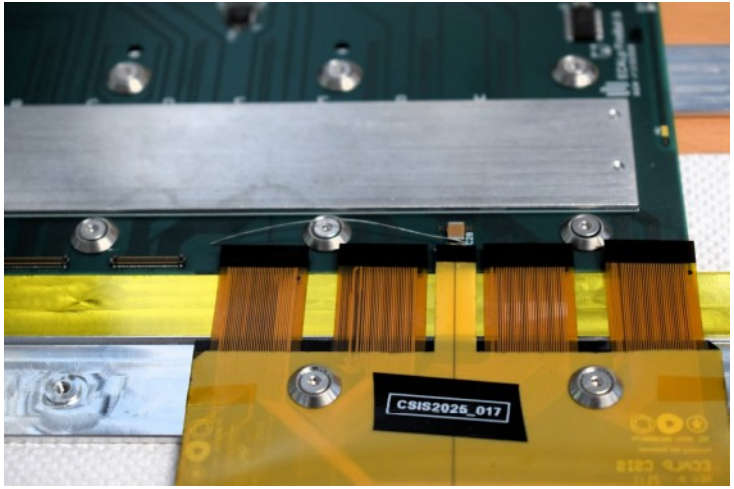

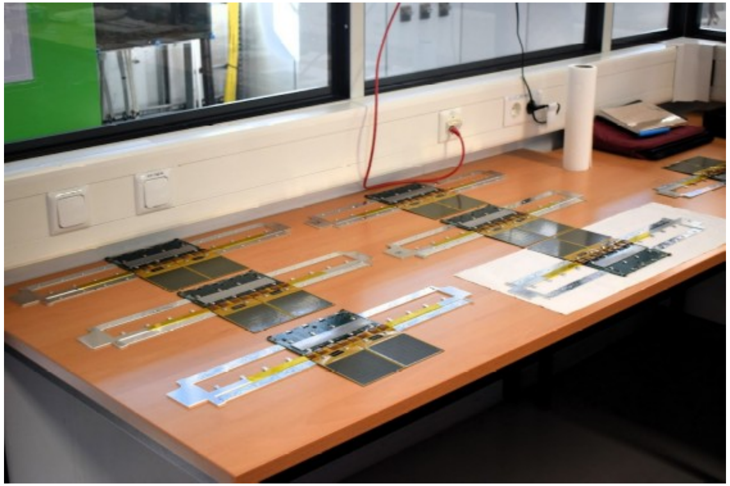

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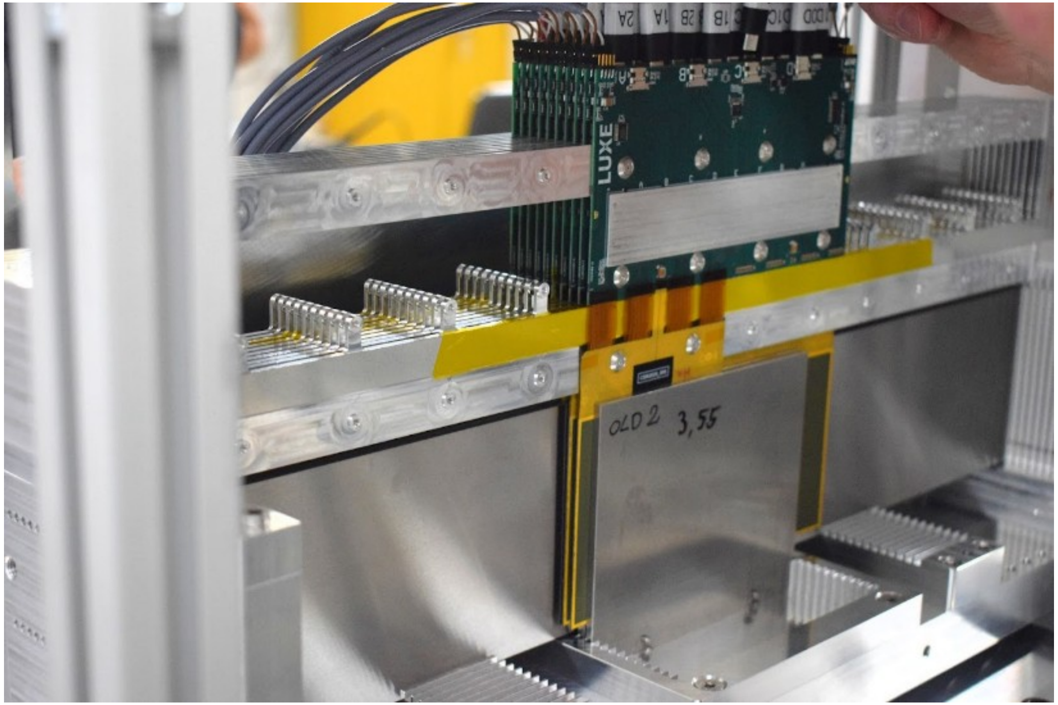

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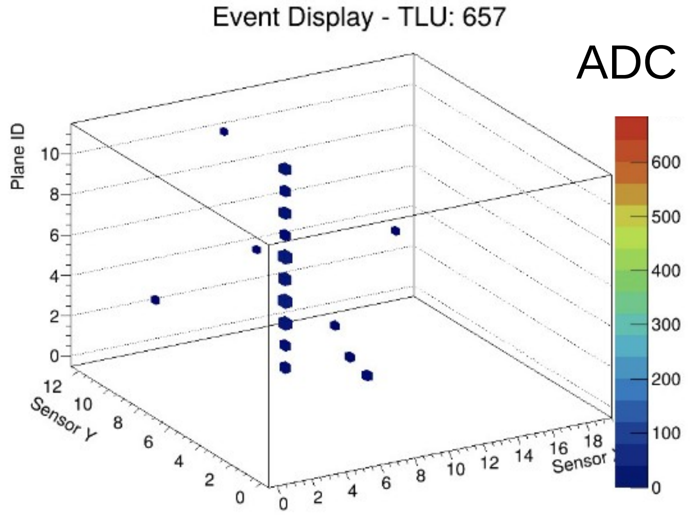

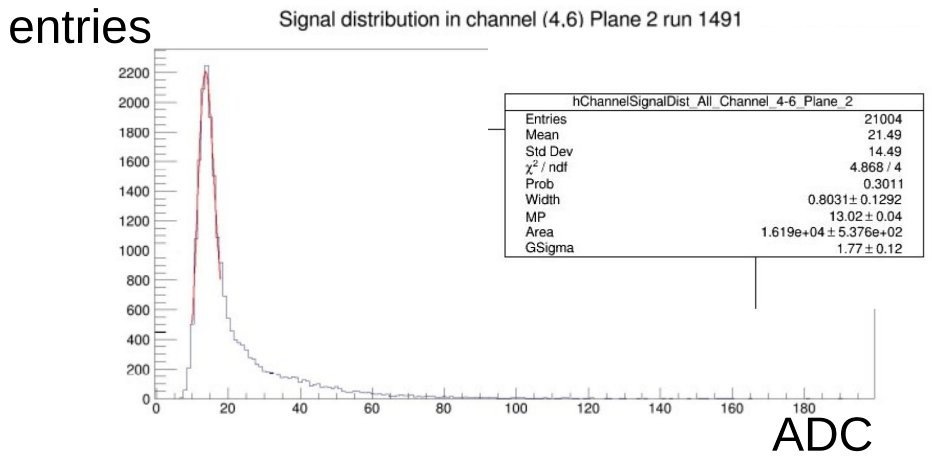

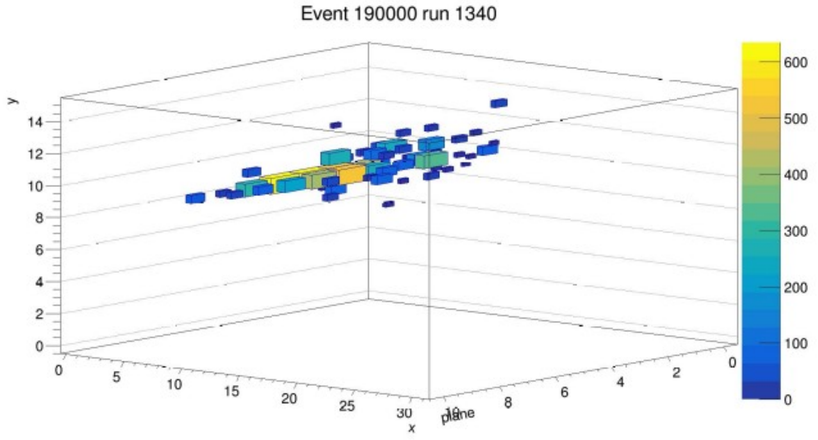

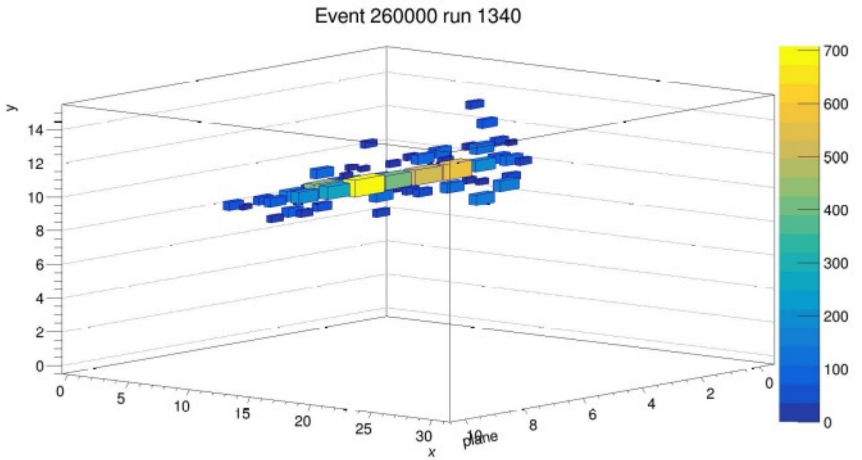

5 GeV showers

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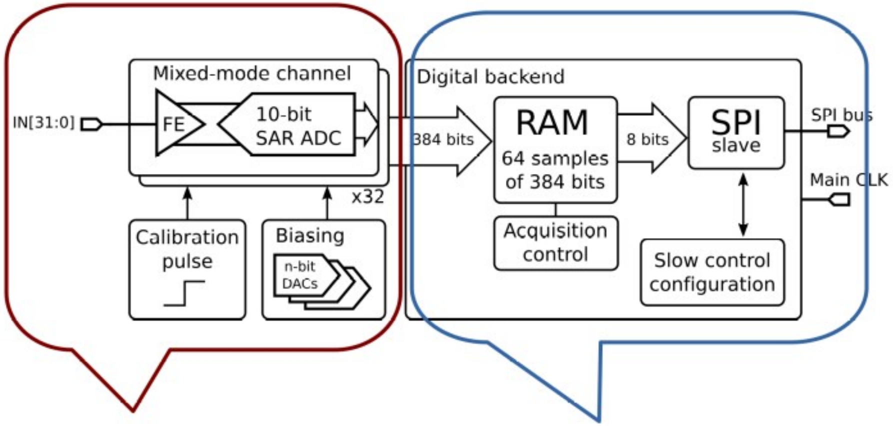
FLAXE architecture



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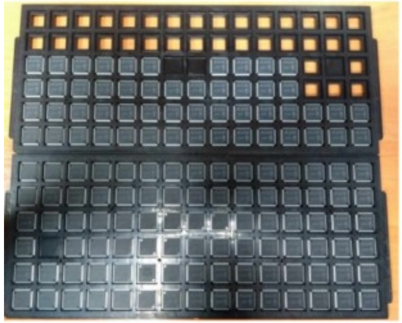
New “simple” slow readout with memory

FLAXE – Qualification tests

Out of ~1000 fabricated chips, 142 were packaged and tested



Test	Good	Acceptable	Bad	Failed
Overall ASIC yield	0 [0%]	6 [4.2%]	5 [3.5%]	131 [92.3%]
Supply shorts	92 [64.8%]	0 [0%]	0 [0%]	50 [35.2%]
Power consumption in sleep mode	7 [7.6%]	9 [9.8%]	30 [32.6%]	46 [50%]
Power consumption in always on	6 [12.8%]	9 [19.1%]	25 [53.2%]	7 [14.9%]
SPI SC register default read	33 [35.9%]	10 [10.9%]	46 [50%]	3 [3.3%]
SPI SC register write	10 [10.9%]	16 [17.4%]	21 [22.8%]	45 [48.9%]
Datapath RAM error map	0 [0%]	18 [38.3%]	3 [6.4%]	26 [55.3%]
Datapath RAM input sample	41 [87.2%]	3 [6.4%]	2 [4.3%]	1 [2.1%]
Biasing DAC’s	17 [36.2%]	15 [31.9%]	1 [2.1%]	14 [29.8%]
Channel data readability	5 [10.6%]	12 [25.5%]	4 [8.5%]	26 [55.3%]
Channel trimDAC	0 [0%]	19 [90.5%]	1 [4.8%]	1 [4.8%]
FE response and pulse shape	0 [0%]	7 [33.3%]	4 [19%]	10 [47.6%]
FE gain	0 [0%]	7 [33.3%]	4 [19%]	10 [47.6%]

Our conclusion is that there was a production failure

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FLAXE - Tests
6 chips got “acceptable” status

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Chip Number	No. of working channels	No. of correct trimDAC’s	No. of correct shapes	No. of correct gains
25	19	20	11	16
32	26	25	25	26
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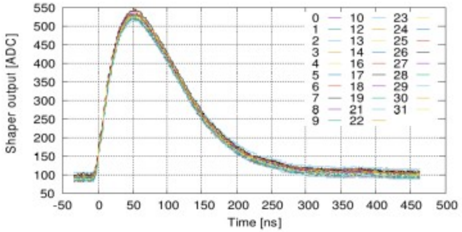
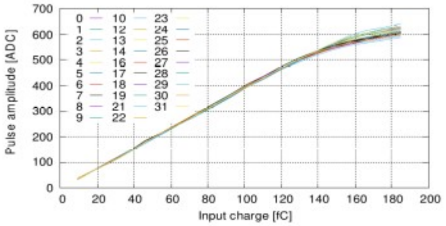
139	27	27	25	26





Performance of working channels in very good agreement with simulations

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FLAXE, a SoC readout ASIC for electromagnetic calorimeter at LUXE experiment

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Abstract: The design and qualification results of a System on Chip (SoC) Application-Specific Integrated Circuit (ASIC), called FLAXE, fabricated in 130 nm CMOS technology are presented. FLAXE is a readout ASIC designed for ECAL-p, a compact electromagnetic calorimeter being a part of a detector system for Laser Und XFEL Experiment (LUXE) proposed at DESY, Hamburg, as an extension to the European X-ray Free Electron Laser (XFEL) facility. ECAL-p is a sampling calorimeter with a very compact design targeting small Molière radius, comprising 16 (up to 20) layers composed of 3.5 mm (1 X_0) thick tungsten absorber plates interspersed with silicon sensors. Sensor signal is read and shaped by the analogue readout channel, comprising a Charge Sensitive Amplifier (CSA) and a fully differential CR-RC shaper with 50 ns peaking time, which output is digitized in each channel by a 10-bit Successive Approximation Register (SAR) Analog-to-Digital Converter (ADC). Data from ADC are collected into the ASIC internal memory and read out by the Data Acquisition (DAQ) system between Bunch Crossings (BXs). Around 1000 ASICs have been fabricated and a first batch of 142 ASICs has been packaged and tested. The results of the qualification procedure,

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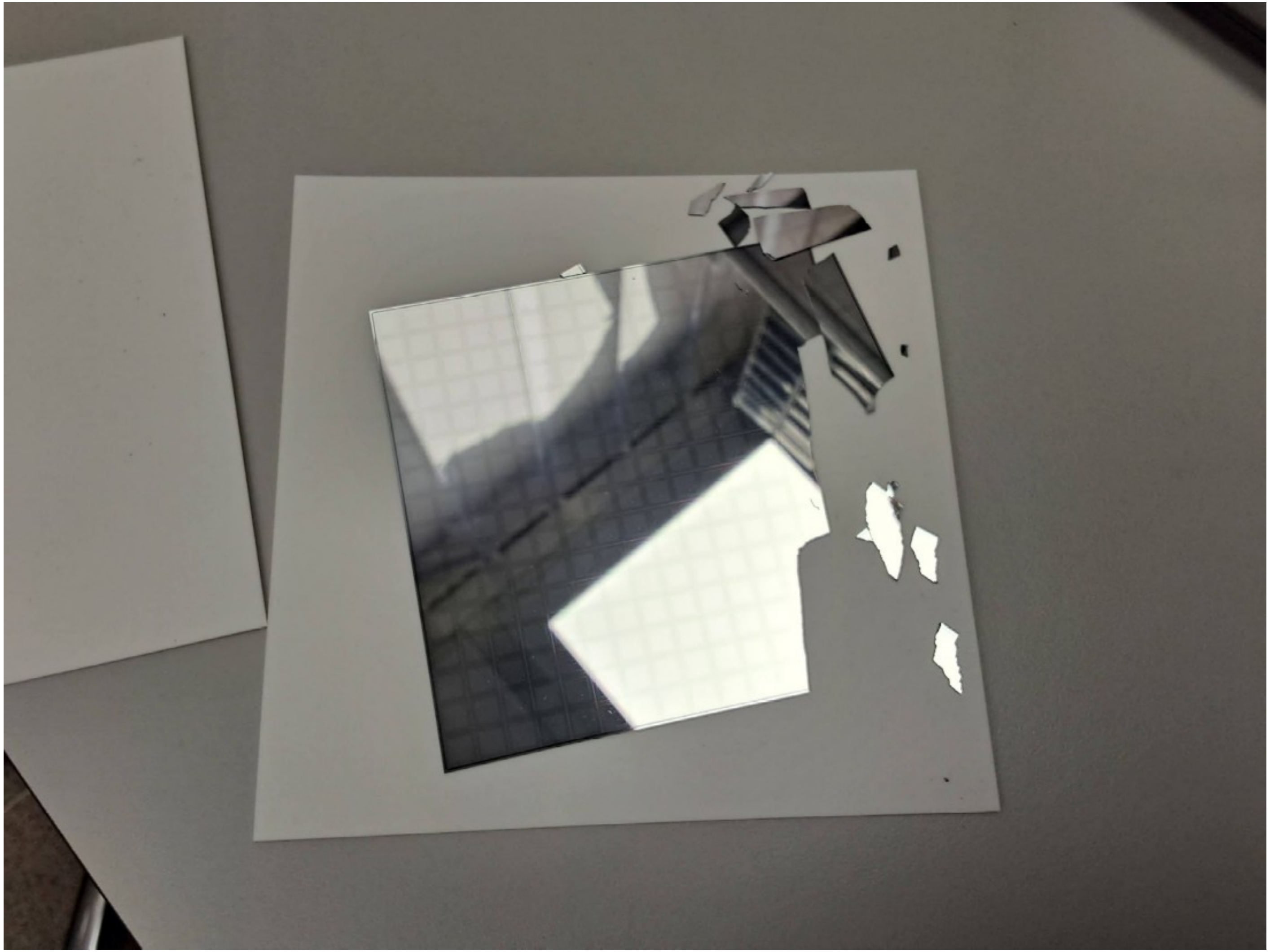

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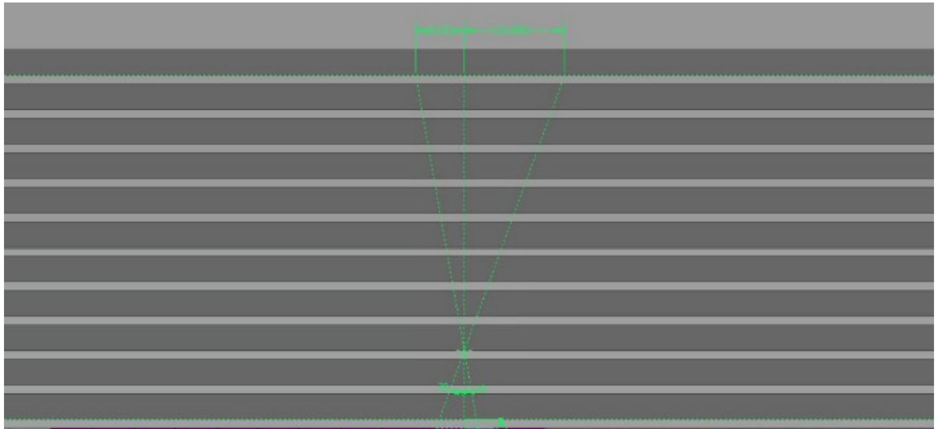

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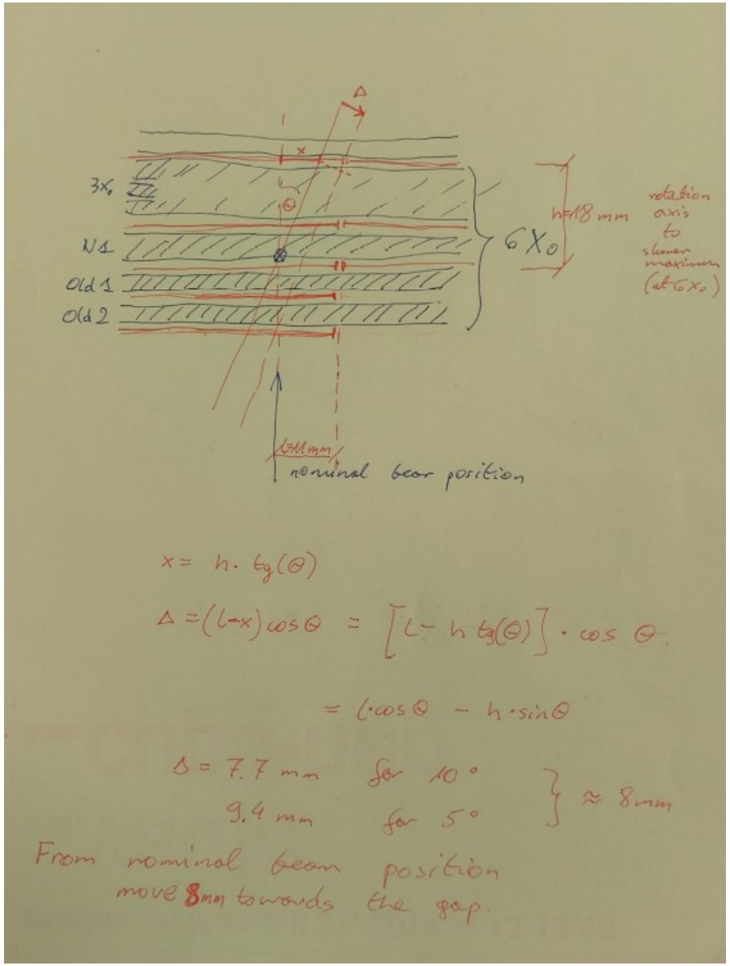

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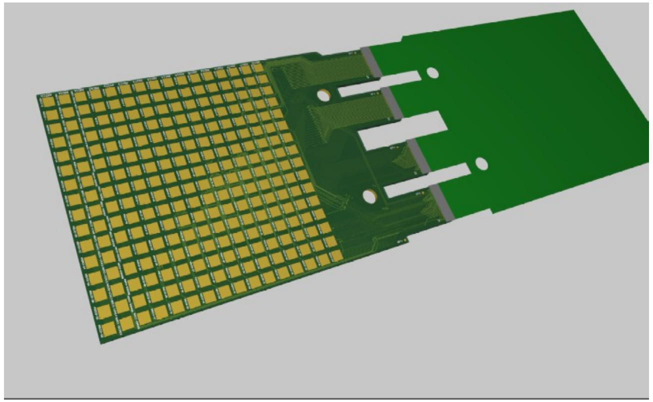

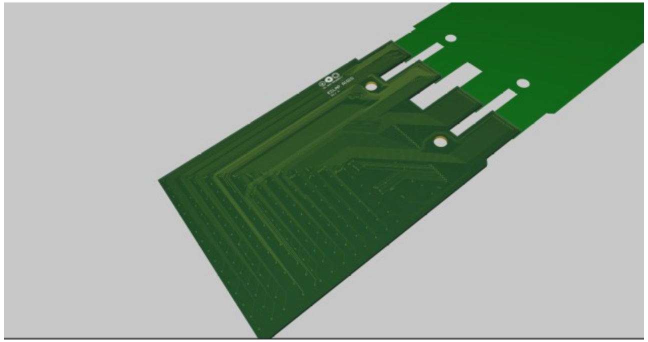

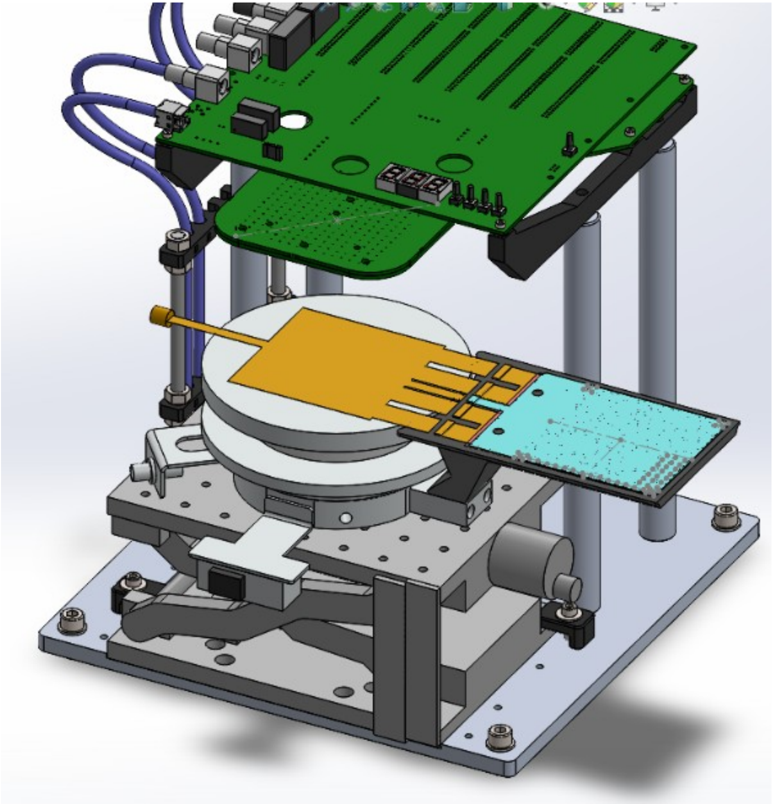

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Cured Properties

Resistivity	1.8×10^{-3} Ω·cm
Hardness	70 D
Compressive Strength	26 N/mm²
Lap Shear (stainless steel)	2.6 N/mm²
(aluminum)	2.8 N/mm²
Glass Transition Temperature (T_g)	96 °C
CTE Prior T_g	42 ppm/°C
CTE After T_g	150 ppm/°C
Thermal Conductivity @ 25 °C	1.1 W/(m·K)
Service Temperature Range	-65–145 °C

Uncured Properties

Viscosity @ 25 °C	Thixotropic paste
Thixotropic Index @ 25 °C	3
Density	2.3 g/mL

EPO-TEK® H20E

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Electrically Conductive, Silver Epoxy

Date:	November 2019
Rev:	XVII
No. of Components:	Two
Mix Ratio by Weight:	1 : 1
Specific Gravity:	Part A: 2.03 Part B: 3.07 Syringe: 2.67
Pot Life:	2.5 Days
Shelf Life- Bulk:	One year at room temperature
Shelf Life- Syringe:	One year at -40°C

Recommended Cure: 150°C / 1 Hour

Minimum Alternative Cure(s):
May not achieve performance properties below
150°C / 5 Minutes
120°C / 15 Minutes
80°C / 3 Hours

NOTES:

- Container(s) should be kept closed when not in use.
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PHYSICAL PROPERTIES:				
* Color (before cure):	Part A: Silver		Part B: Silver	
* Consistency:	Smooth thixotropic paste			
* Viscosity (23°C) @ 100 rpm:		2,200 - 3,200	cPs	
Thixotropic Index:		4.6		
* Glass Transition Temp:		≥ 80	°C (Dynamic Cure: 20-200°C/ISO 25 Min; Ramp -10-200°C @20°C/Min)	
Coefficient of Thermal Expansion (CTE):				
Below Tg:		31	$\times 10^{-6}$ in/in°C	
Above Tg:		158	$\times 10^{-6}$ in/in°C	
Shore D Hardness:		75		
Lap Shear @ 23°C:		1,475	psi	
Die Shear @ 23°C:		≥ 10	Kg	3,556 psi
Degradation Temp:		425	°C	
Weight Loss:				
@ 200°C:		0.59	%	
@ 250°C:		1.09	%	
@ 300°C:		1.67	%	
Suggested Operating Temperature:		< 300	°C (Intermittent)	
Storage Modulus:		808,700	psi	
Ion Content	Cl^-:	73 ppm	Na^+:	2 ppm
	NH_4^+:	98 ppm	K^+:	3 ppm
* Particle Size:		≤ 45	microns	

ELECTRICAL AND THERMAL PROPERTIES:		
Thermal Conductivity:	2.5	W/mK *based on standard method: Laser Flash*
Thermal Conductivity:	29	W/mK *based on Thermal Resistance Data:* $R = L \times K^{-1} \times A^{-1}$)
Thermal Resistance (Junction to Case):		TO-18 package with nickel-gold metallized 20 x 20 mil chips and bonded with H20E (2mils thick) *EPO-TEK® H20E*: 6.7 to 7.0°C/W *Solder:* 4.0 to 5.0°C/W
* Volume Resistivity @ 23°C:	≤ 0.0004	Ohm-cm

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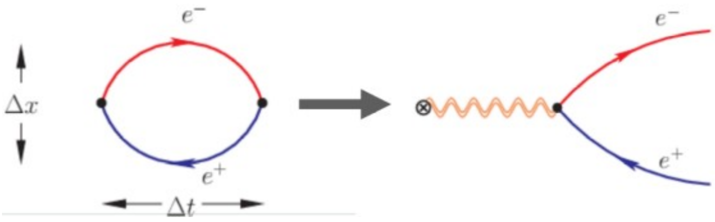
QED in strong fields: SFQED

▷ For large values of EM field ε → the **Schwinger critical** field is surpassed and **the vacuum becomes unstable** to pair production

- during the fluctuation, $E>2m_e$ is supplied



$$\mathcal{E}_{crit} = \frac{m_e^2 c^3}{\hbar e} = 1.32 \times 10^{18} V/m.$$

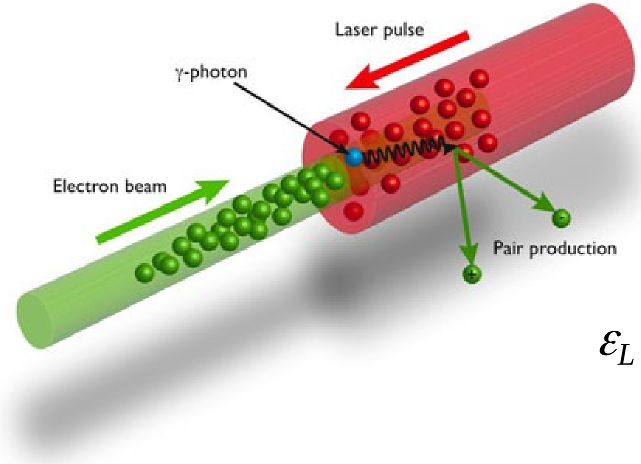
▷ Perturbative **QED breaks down** in the presence of **strong fields**

▷ **Such fields have not been reached experimentally** in laboratories although they are expected to exist:

- On surface of neutron stars
- In bunches of **future linear e+e− colliders**.

▷ **Can be reached** by colliding high intensity laser beams with a high-energy electron beam

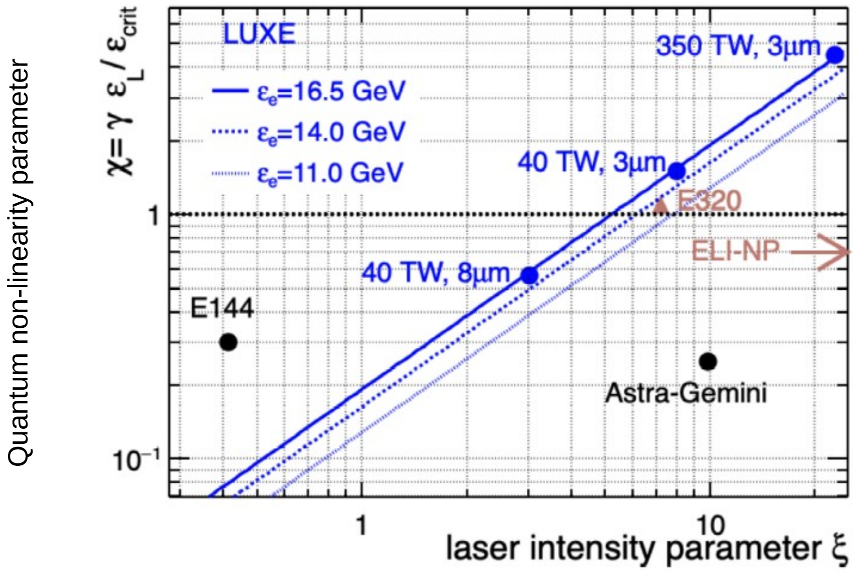
- Lasers powerful enough don't exist yet
- A high energy e- beam is required: The EM field strength is boosted



$$\varepsilon_L = \gamma\,\varepsilon(1+\cos\theta)$$

LUXE: Laser Und XFEL Experiment

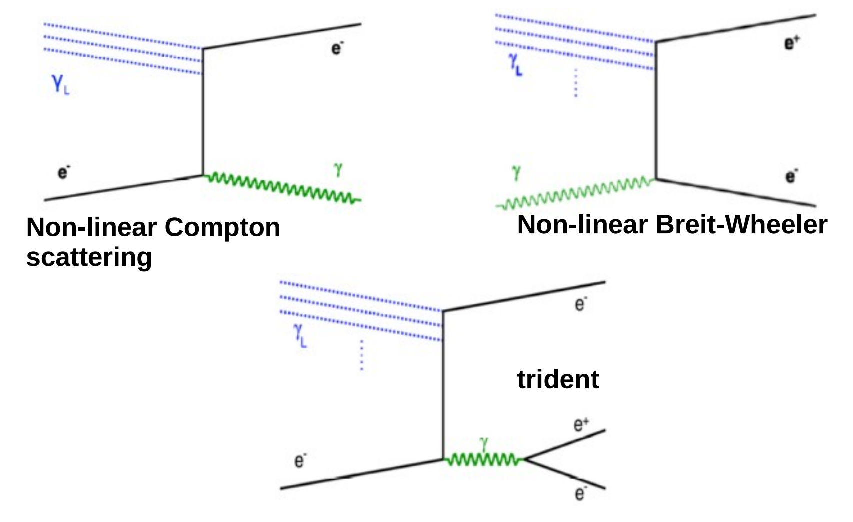
- ▷ Experiment based at **DESY-XFEL**
- ▷ **Strong EM field**: 30-350TW laser & 16.5 GeV e- beam
  - e- / laser interaction mode and γ /laser interaction mode
- ▷ **Ambitious time-scale** (start data taking in 2027)
  - CDR published, TDR in arxiv since 2023



Field intensity parameter

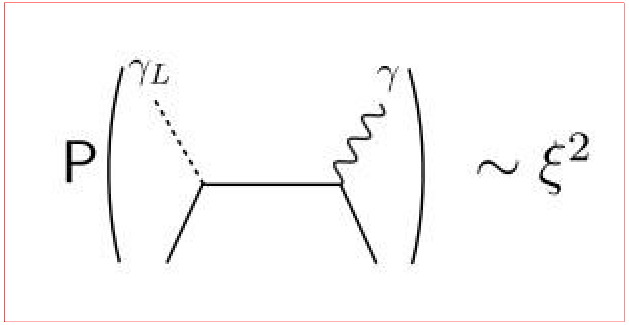
$$\xi = \sqrt{4\pi\alpha}\left(\frac{\varepsilon_L}{\omega_L m_e}\right) = \frac{m_e \varepsilon_L}{\omega_L \varepsilon_{cr}}$$

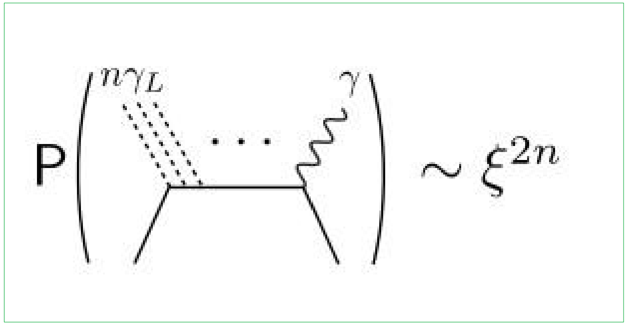
Physics processes

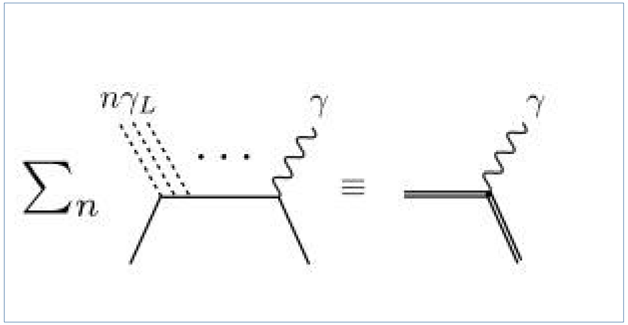


First experiment to try this E144 @ SLAC in 1990s.
Nowadays experiments : SLAC-E320 (US), Astra Gemini (UK), ELI-NP (RO)

non-linear Compton Scattering







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SFQED at LUXE

Charge field coupling → work done by the EM field over electron Compton wavelenght in units of EM field

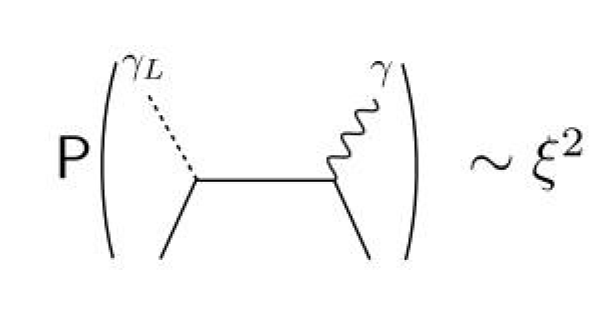
~ number of laser photons interacting with the electron beam at a given time

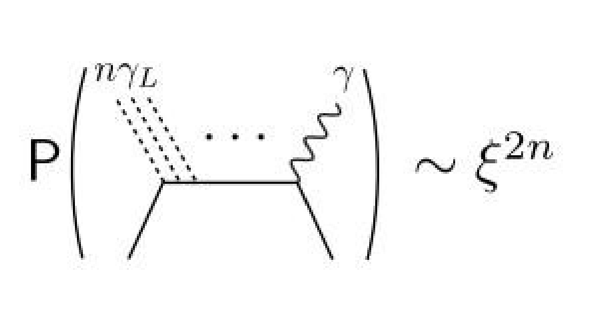
Laser photon density ~ ξ^2

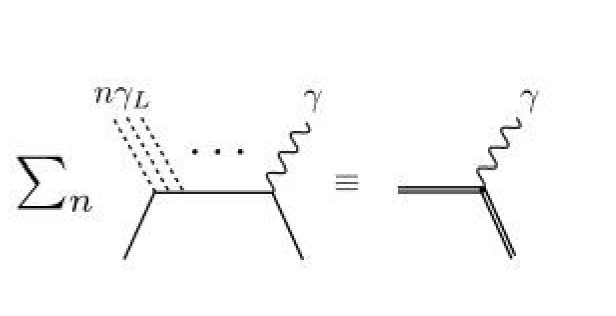
Theory Parameter		Definition	Range accessed in LUXE phase-0	phase-1
ξ	Classical non-linearity parameter	$\xi = \frac{m_e}{\omega_L}\frac{\mathcal{E}_L}{\mathcal{E}_{cr}}$	≤ 6	≤ 19
η_i	Energy parameter	$\eta_i = \frac{\omega_L \varepsilon_i}{m_e^2}(1+\beta\cos\theta)$	$\eta_i \leq 0.2$	
χ_i	Quantum non-linearity parameter	$\chi_i = \frac{\varepsilon_i}{m_e}\frac{\mathcal{E}_L}{\mathcal{E}_{cr}}(1+\beta\cos\theta)$	≤ 1	≤ 3

How much the QED deviates from the classical limit

non-linear Compton Scattering







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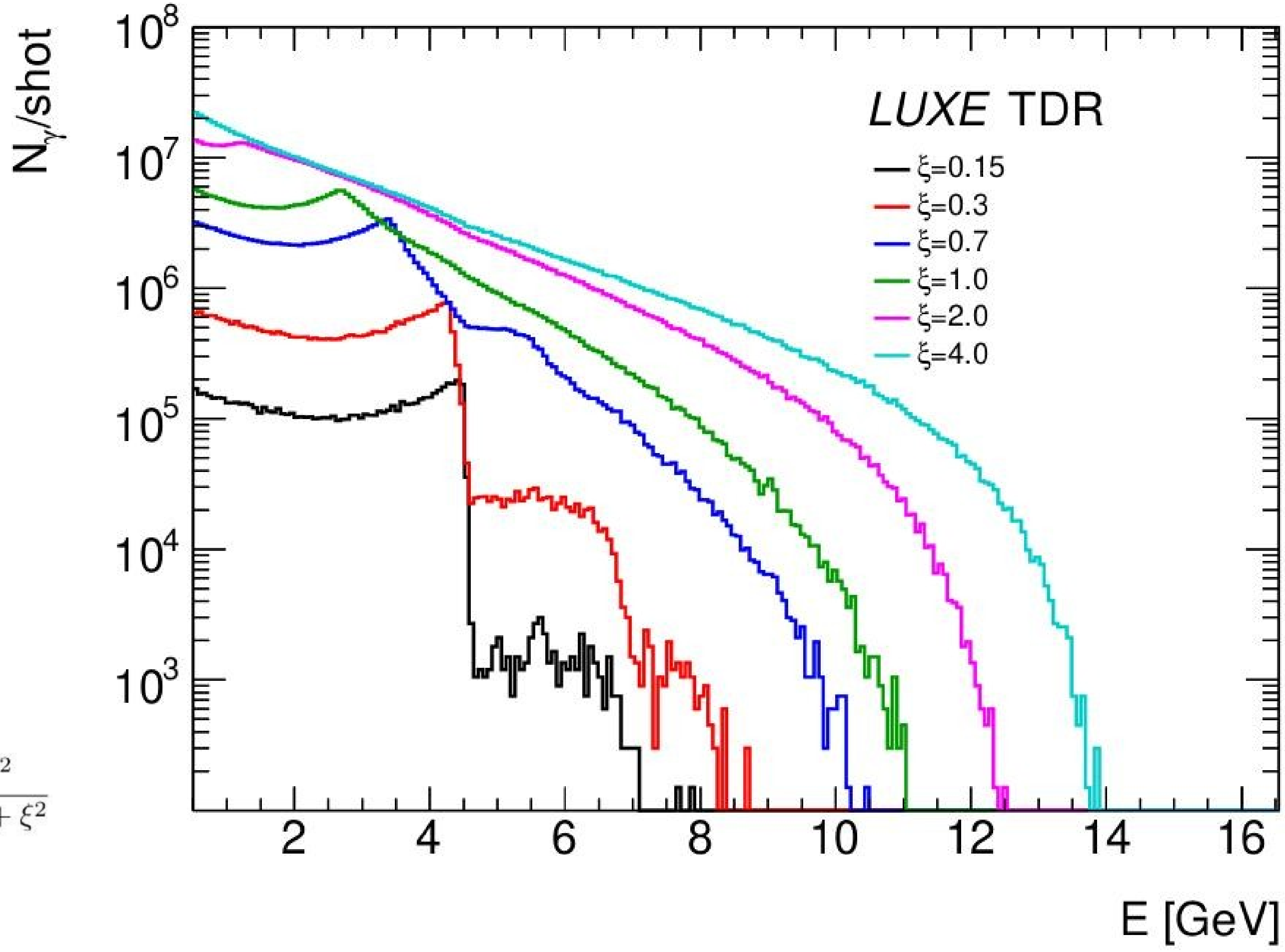
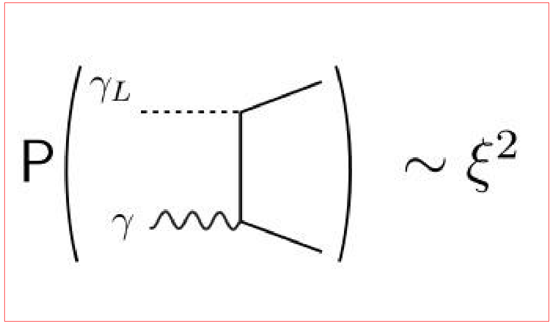
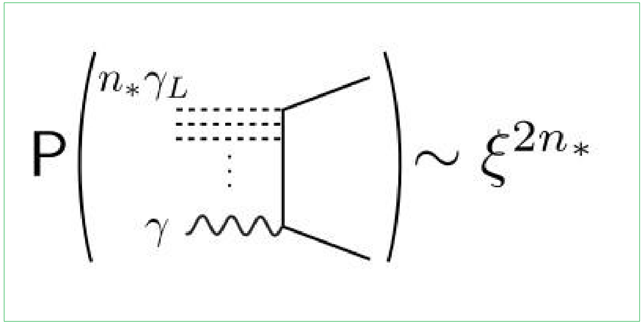
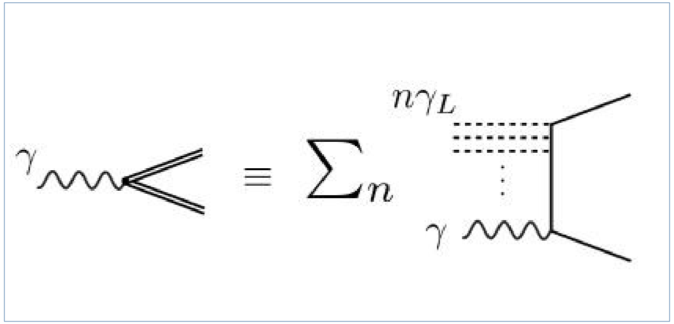


$$E^{e}_{edge}(\xi) = E_e \frac{1+\xi^2}{2\eta + 1 + \xi^2}$$

non-linear Breit-Wheeler







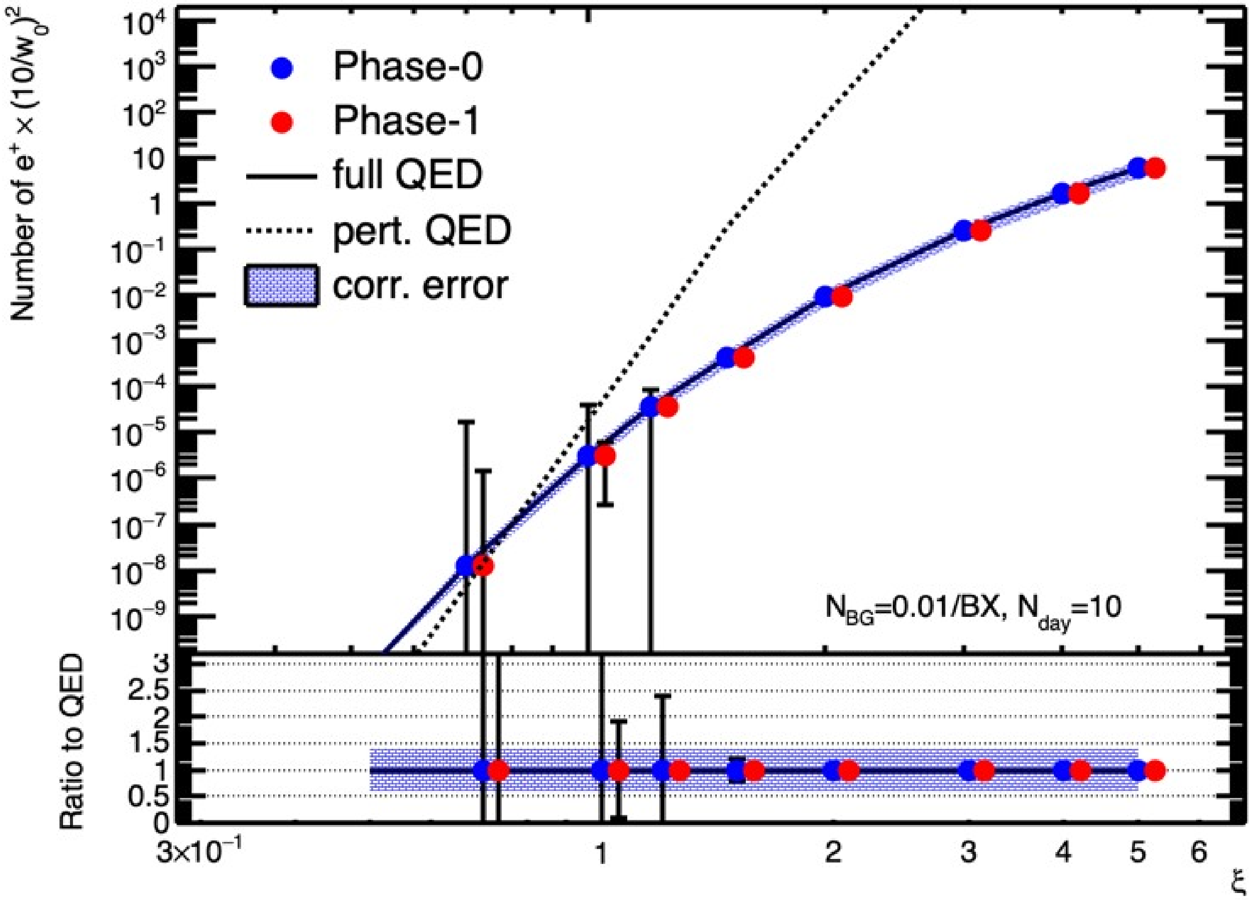
$\xi < 1$

One photon colliding with one laser photon (linear)

Still the photon can collide with n* laser photons (non-linear BW).
The process is still perturbative if $\xi < 1$

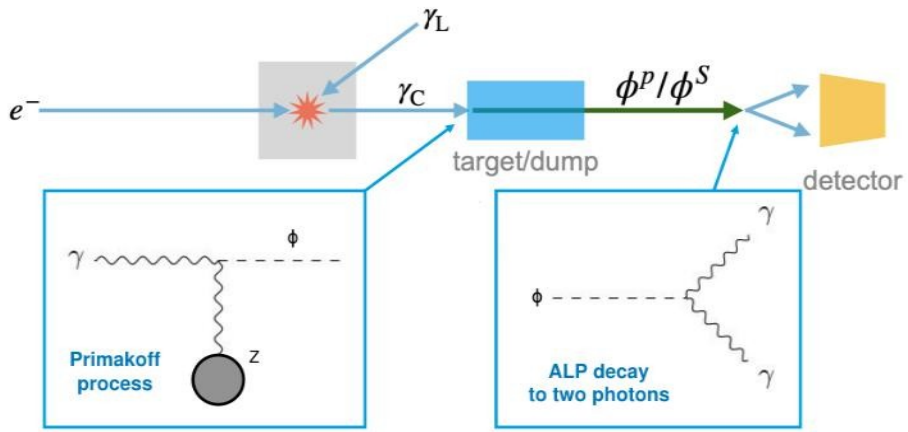
$\xi > 1$
Sum of all orders of ξ resulting in a non-linear non-perturbative BW process

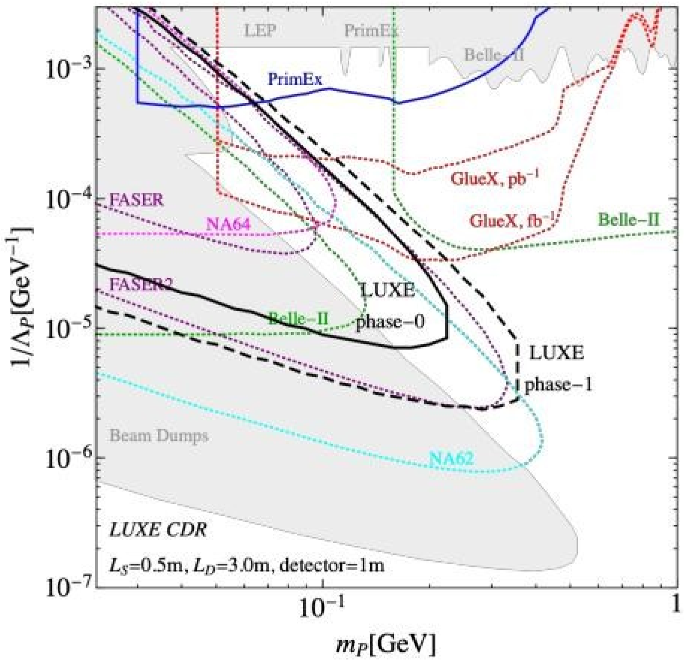
non-linear Breit-Wheeler



BSM direct searches with LUXE

▷ High intensyt photon beam produced → dumped in a wall



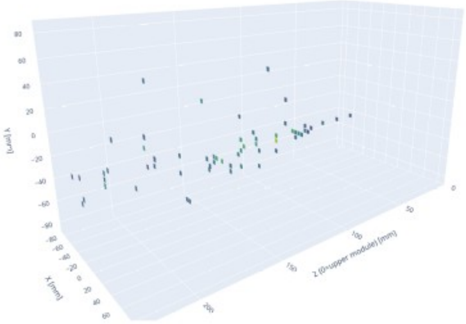


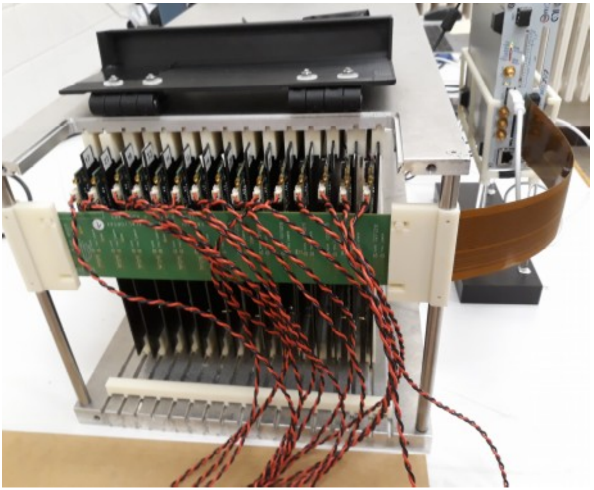
▷ Could be competitive with other experiments

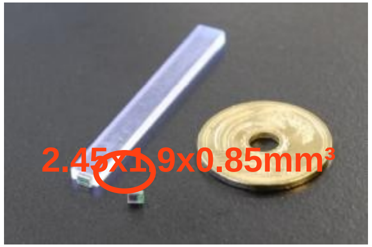
- Estimations for 1 year of data taking with no background

Sc-ECAL and SiW-ECAL CALICE prototypes

SiW-ECAL
- **15 layers 18×18 cm²**
- 0.5×0.5 cm² Si cells
- 2.8+5.6 mm W (21 X_0)
- 100 kg, 0.4×0.4×80 cm³
- **15k channels**







- 30 layers, 22cm*22cm
- 22X0
- 300 kg
- 6300 channels

The sensitive layer is composed of **210 plastic scintillator strips**. The strip size is
5 mm x 45 mm x 2 mm³.
Each scintillator is coupled with a SiPM at the bottom

Effective granularity of 5x5mm²
(but with x10 less channels) → relevant for power consumption control

Large scale prototypes and common beam tests

- ▷Common ECAL+AHCAL beam tests with **high energy beams** are mandatory
  - At Europe, only at CERN. Available during LS3 ?
- ▷**Test of the technology & study of the PFA performance** and deep understanding of shower developments
- ▷Requires also **common developments** on **software**: common DAQ, simulations, Geant4 , event model, high level reconstruction tools
  - Not covered in this talk

Constructing large scale PF ECAL calorimeters: **R&D challenges ahead us**

*Disclaimer: for lack of time and personal bias I will emphasize the SiW-ECAL wherever the SiW-ECAL and Sc-ECAL share commonalities

What for?

▷ **HL-LHC Upgrade** of existing detectors

- ALICE FoCAL pixel calorimeter
- HGCAL with high granular Si and SC calorimeter systems

▷ **Other applications** in the short term (i.e. 2025-2026)

- For example: **LUXE** (featuring two silicon-tungsten highly granular and compact ECALs (CALICE and FCAL adaptations). XFEL pulsed electron beam (as ILC)

▷ Mid-term: **Higgs Factories – Particle Flow** Calorimeters

- **PF calorimetry**: up to about **O(10^8) readout cells** for barrel calorimeters (SiW-ECAL case)
- **Linear** colliders (**low rates** favoring self-trigger and low consumption electronics through **power-pulsing**)
- **Circular** colliders (**higher rates**, specially running at Z-pole, challenging the power consumption budgets and/or the cooling needs)

▷ **Longer term**

- **Muon** colliders and/or **Hadron-hadron** machines (high rates and high **radiation** environments)

The path to Large Scale prototypes

▷ **Ongoing R&D** phase with the goal of **the construction of multilayer scale ECAL (and HCAL) PF prototypes**

- With **high granularity** (up to 5x5mm²)
- **Extreme compactness** to ensure the smallest moliere radius
- Fully implementing **power pulsing**!
- To be tested in **beam facilities** in order to ensure a proper integration/interplay of the two sections (ECAL+HCAL) which is **crucial for PFA**

▷ **Adaptation** of the concepts to **different projects**

- Lineal-vs-circular → low or high rates → Power pulsing or not, self trigger or not
- e+e- vs hadron → no strict radiation hardness requirement vs the opposite
- First phase of simulation studies required.

▷ Application of **new ideas**

Readout Modules

The core of the prototypes are the readout modules entities, consisting of:

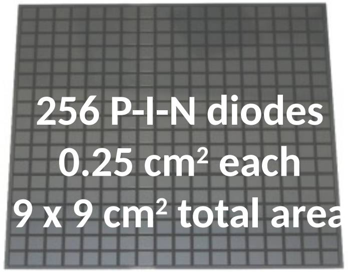
▷ **VFE** (ASICS, common developments within CALICE)

▷ **PCBs**

- Very dense PCBs with up to 1024 channels + extra components for power pulsing and noise filtering in 18x18cm^2

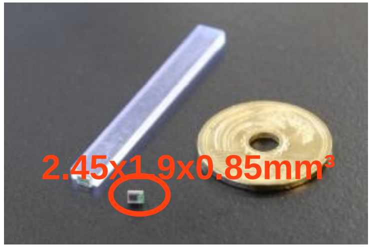
▷ **Active material**

- **Large surface silicon sensors** (9x9cm^2 directly **glued** to the back of the PCB) → **SiW-ECAL (CALICE)**
- Large surface silicon sensors (8" wafers wire-bonded through PCB holes) → **CMS-HGCAL**
- **Scintillator** strips individually wrapped connected to **SiPM** → **Sc-ECAL (CALICE)**



EUDET layout

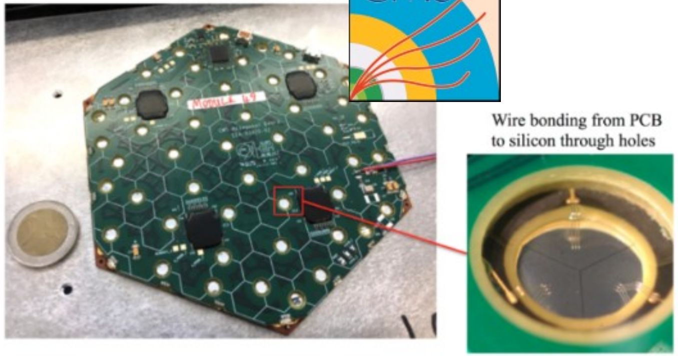
Prototype from Hamamatsu



PCBs

▷ Very dense **PCBs:**

- i.e. at SiW-ECAL they are known as featuring 1024 readout channels (with digital, analogue, clock signals) in a 18x18 cm^2 board



CMS HGCAL Hexaboard

Wire bonding from PCB to silicon through holes

SiW-ECAL current prototype solution.

Meets industry requirements → bulky components **compromise compactness**

Chip-On-Board solution (R&D phase, tested recently in beam test)

The **most compact solution**… but no space for required components (i.e. for power pulsing)

Open challenges (very-front-end)

▷ASICs for prototyping are already available

Near Future (~1-5years):

▷Plans: how to implement high precision timing? (keeping low power budget)

- Current TDC allows for ~ns timing measurements → to be further characterized and tested in beam test
- New ideas associated to R&D on sensors

Mid/Long Term → Next Generation ASICs

▶ design / performance goals are highly **experiment dependent**

- However, **low consumption** is seek for all of them (even if active cooling systems are foreseen).

▶ **Adaptation to circular e+e-** machines with higher rates:

- Interplay with forward calorimetry developments (where the rates are relatively high even at linear colliders)
- Externally trigger? Low consumption without powerpulsing?

▷For **hadron** machines, **radiation** issues become relevant again: **where can we irradiate large surface detectors?**

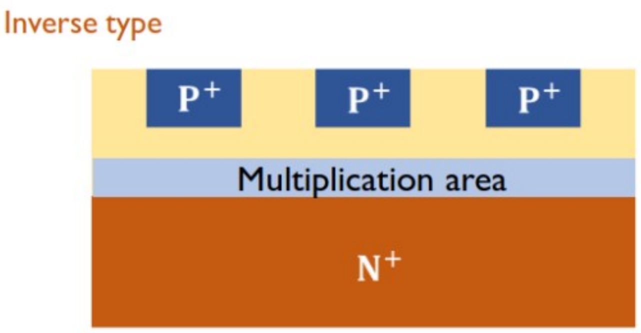
▷High processing speed, high data compression, etc.

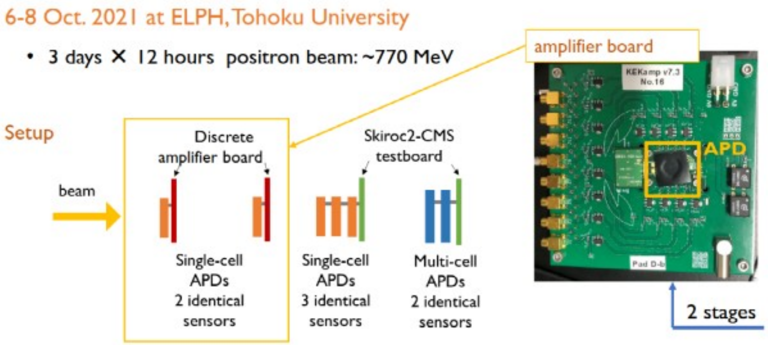
- “adding software” into the front end (neural networks)

Open challenges (silicon sensors)

- ▷**Highly integrated silicon sensors** → CMOS, ultragranular option, fully digital (see **T. Peitzmann talk**)
- ▷How to implement **timing**?
  - **APD**, **LGADs**, (**thin** sensors with **gain**)
  - Newer options SPAD (avalanche diode with geiger-mode gain, can be monolithic)
  - Require **dedicated electronics** → **challenge** on the **power** management
- ▶ **Thicker** sensor → **larger charge S/N**
- ▷Integration of larger surface **8" sensors**
  - Experience from **HGCAL**
- ▷Strengthen synergies with industry.

LGAD (Low Gain Avalanche Detector)



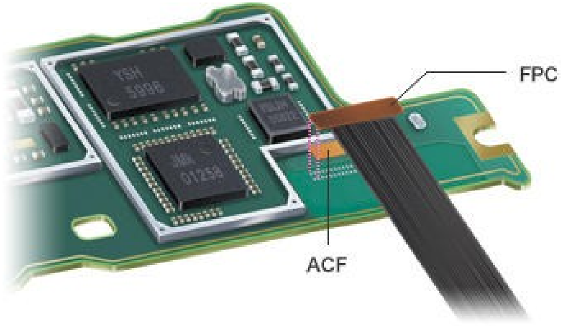


Open challenges (Silicon-PCB integration)

Near Future (~5 years)

▷ Current technological prototype solution for sensor-PCB connection is based on epoxy-silver glue.

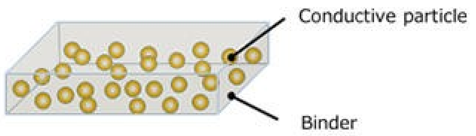
- Mechanical strength, industrialization, durability… to be studied.
- Silver → may be an issue on high radiation environments



▷ R&D Alternative solutions:

- through-hole wire bonding (à la HGCAL → could limit the extreme high granularity goals of PF ECALs)
- Check what the industry is doing (smartphones, LCD screens, etc)

  → Anysotropic Conductive Films, Micropearls… (investigated also in the context of LUXE)



▷ Similar issues are to be investigated about the interconnection of the (PCB+Silicon) to absorber/mechanics

- Independently of the active material (Si or Sc)

Open challenges (Scintillators/SiPMs)

Ongoing and Near Future (~5 years)

▷ Engineering work for **large scale production**

- Injection moulding, automated assembly, system for QC/QA

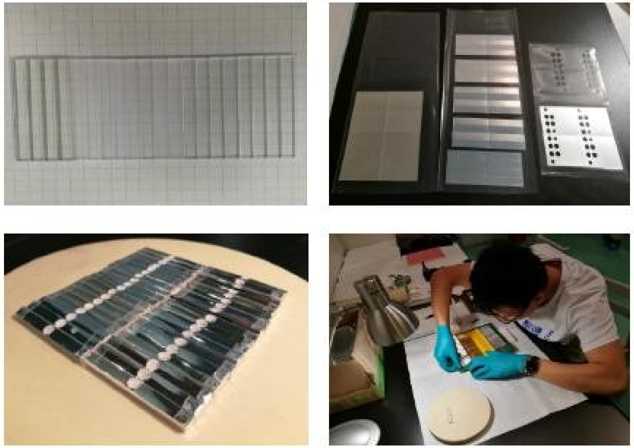
▶ **Improvement of timing** performance with **dedicated timing layers** ~10ps

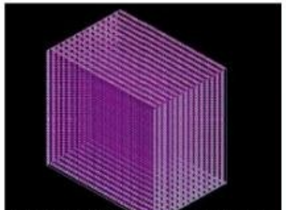
- Scintillator tile + larger SiPM with high light yield → better time resolution
- Cherenkov detector based on RPC-GasPM (New R&D)

▶ **R&D on new materials:**

- High Granular Crystal Calorimetry

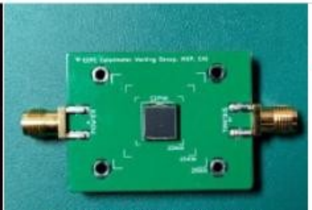
Strip wrapping and assembly on EBU was done by hand (Shanghai Institute of Ceramic)





Long bar configuration in Geant4

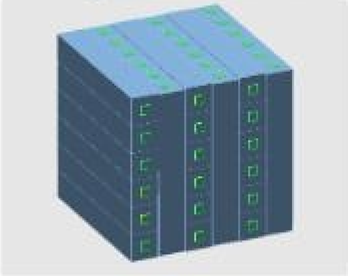
BGO crystal and wrapping foil



SiPM with high pixel density

SiPM readout electronics

Single EM module



Dummy crystal matrix with 3D printed support structure

Open challenges (PCBs)

R&D happens in close communication with concept groups

Near Future (~1-3years)

▷ **R&D iterations** for PCB design optimization for **testbeam** and other applications

▷ **Compactness** requirements:

- Going **thinner** → challenge for very complex PCBs
- **Thinner passive components** → needed for all, but key for power pulsing operation

▷ R&D on high **reliability** connectors/components → its importance is sometimes underestimated

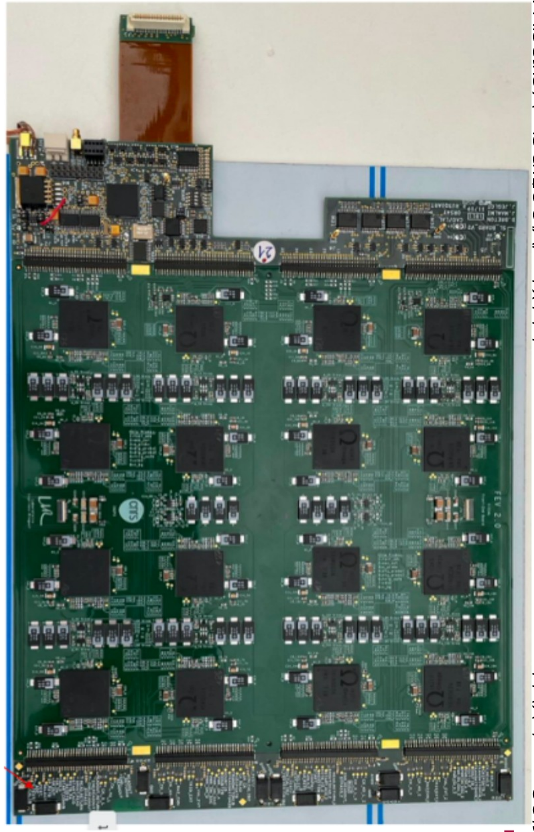
Mid/Long Term Future

▷ **Adaptation** to different experiments (higher rates, higher radiation damage)

▷ **Industrialization**, mass production.

▷ Obtain **Quality Assurance** competences → in synergy with industry and other DRD

▶ For **hadron machines**, radiation issues become relevant again: where can we **irradiate large surface** detectors?



Full length modules & Open challenges

- Already an **existing prototype** (2m) for SiW-ECAL
  - Non compact mechanics
  - Not optimized for power pulsing
  - New prototype to be built with the new design of **PCB optimized for power pulsing** (with local storage of power)
- **Power pulsing is a particular challenge for long layers**
  - Build long layers as exercise to solve other issues for this type of detectors (connectors, signal processing)
- What about for **high rate circular colliders**?
  - These machines **require**, in the next 2-3 years, dedicated **simulation studies** before **hardware requirements** can really be formulated (CEPC may accelerate this process)

Mechanics / Cooling & Open challenges

▷ **Compactness** requirements on ECAL for PFA are very strict

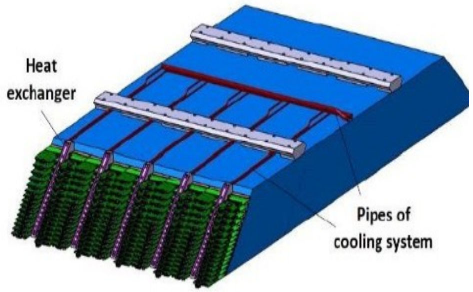
- Very little space for services / DAQ
- Cooling system developed for ILD → SiW-ECAL readout electronics designed accordingly

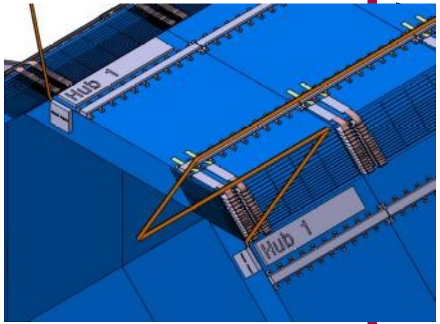
Near Future (1-5years)

▷ **Study** the impact of **"extra" cooling to cope** with **high rates** from other experiments (or with very demanding timing requirements).

- **Simulation** and **integration studies**
- still, the goal should be to perform R&D on low consumption electronics

Zoom into ILD Ecal barrel





- Total average power consumption 20 kW for a calorimeter
- system with 10^8 cells*
  - Only possible through PP