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The Compact Linear Collider

Accelerator, Detector, Physics – An Overview

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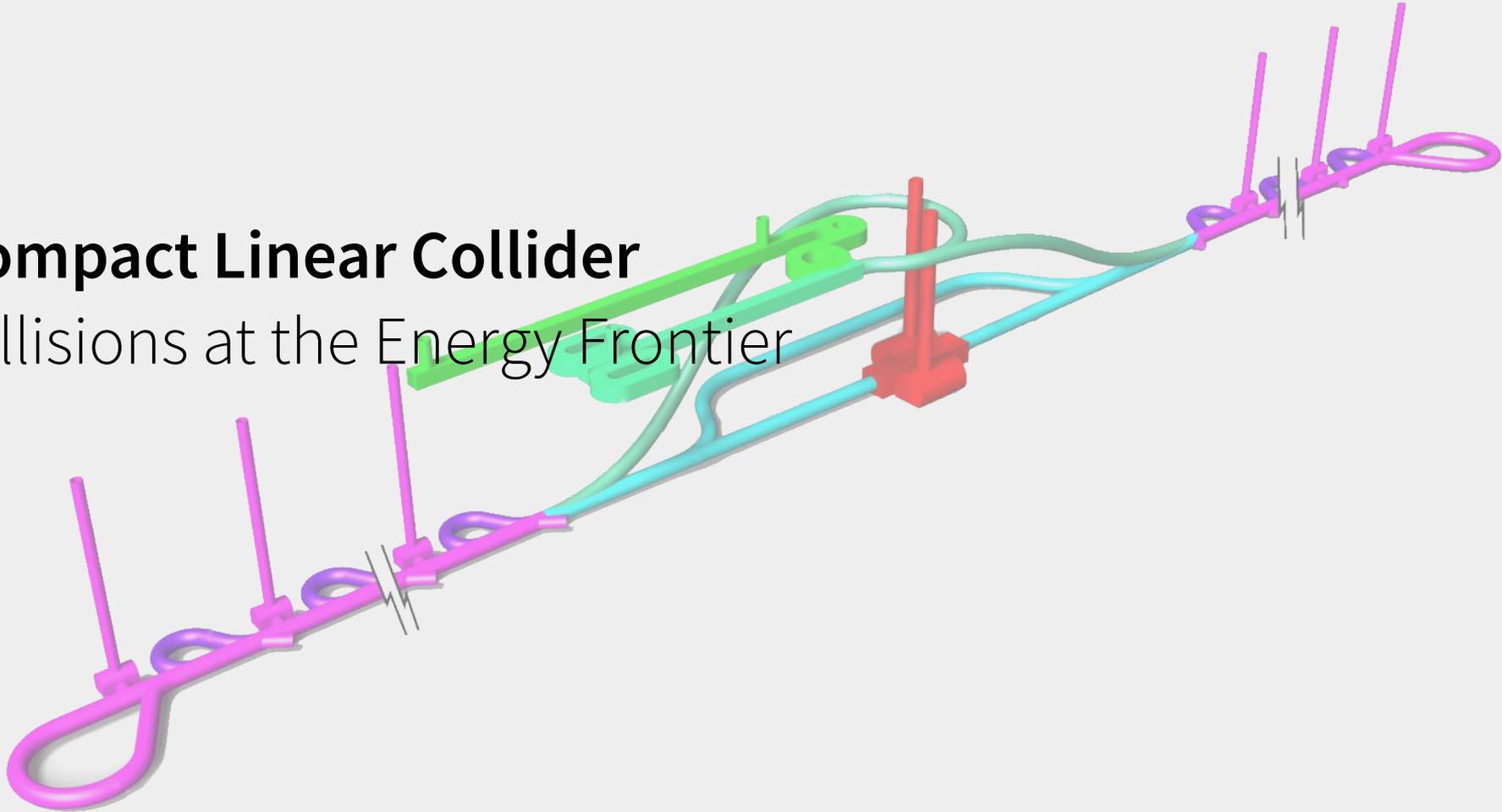
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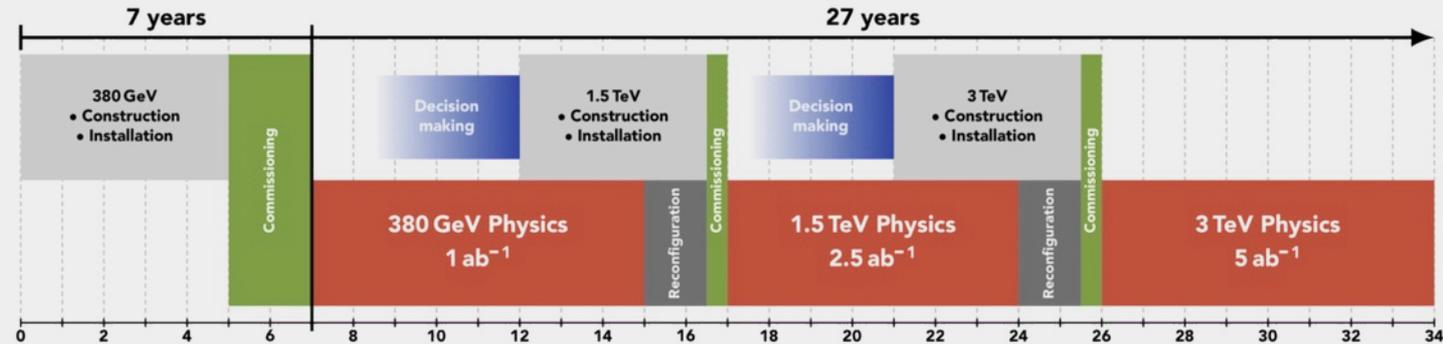
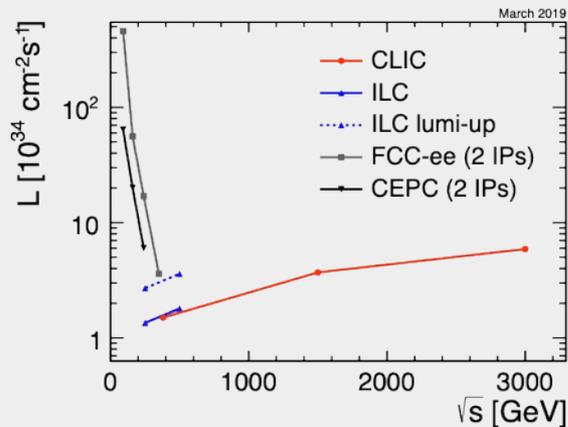
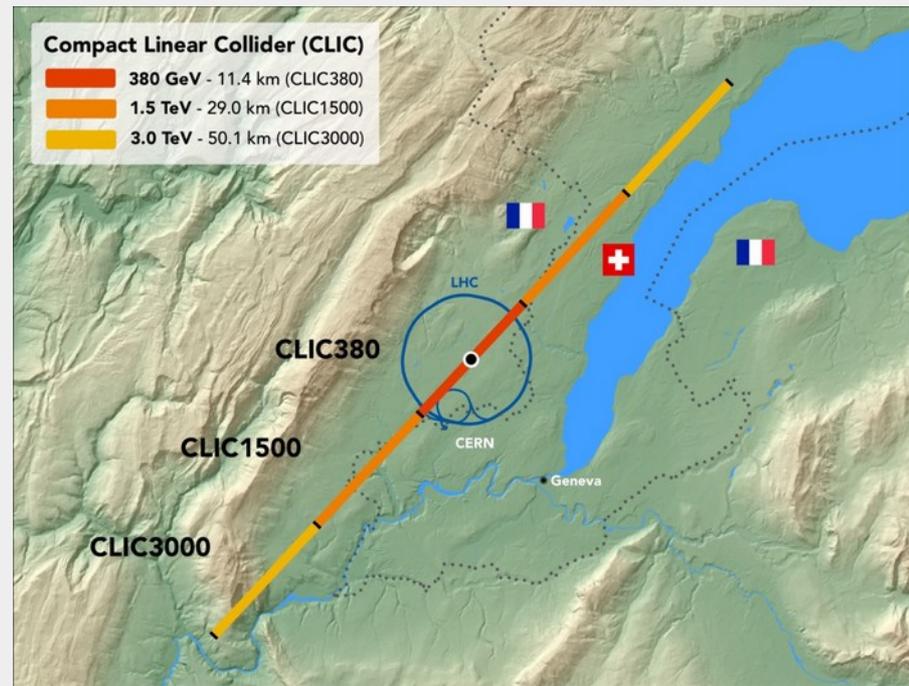
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e^+e^- Collisions at the Energy Frontier

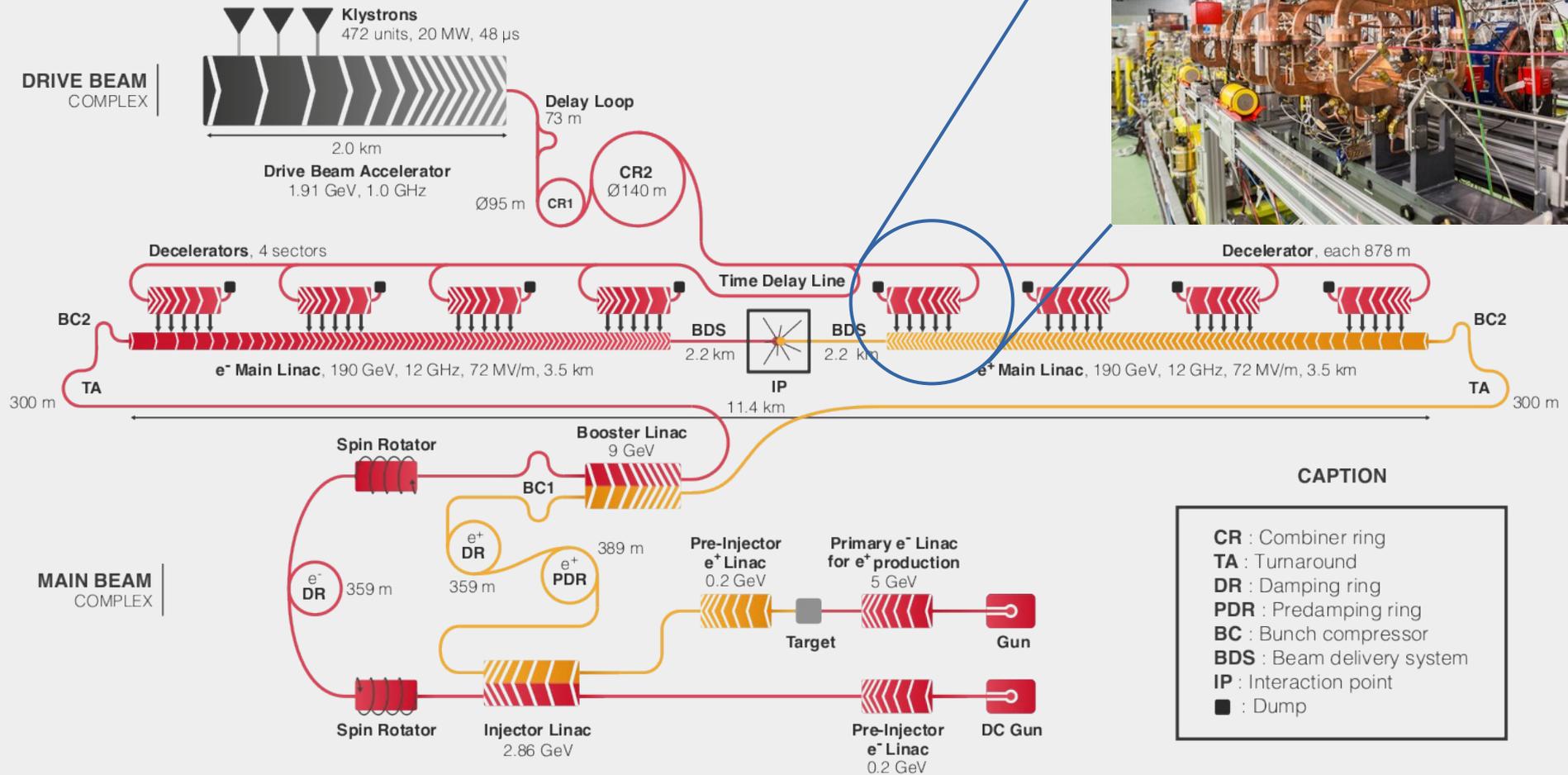


The Compact Linear Collider

- Proposed e+e- linear collider at CERN for the era beyond HL-LHC (~2035)
- Staging of the machine in 3 steps
- Novel and unique two-beam acceleration
 - High-current low-energy drive beam to accelerate high-energy main beam
 - High accelerating gradient of 100 MV/m



CLIC Accelerator Complex @ 380 GeV

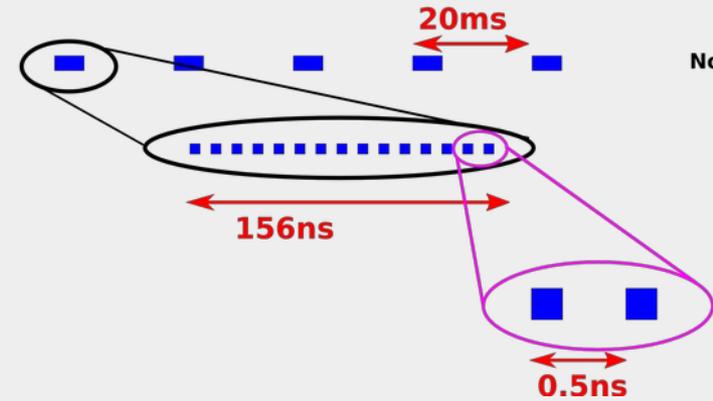


Experimental Conditions

- CLIC operates in bunch trains, repetition rate of 50 Hz
 - Low duty cycle
 - Possibility for power pulsing: switch detector components off between trains to reduce heat dissipation
- 312 bunches within train (at 3 TeV), separated by 0.5 ns
- Bunch separation & cross-section of background events drive timing requirements for detector
 - 1 ns time resolution for calorimeters
 - 5 ns single-hit resolution for vertex/tracking detectors

CLIC@3TeV

beam structure

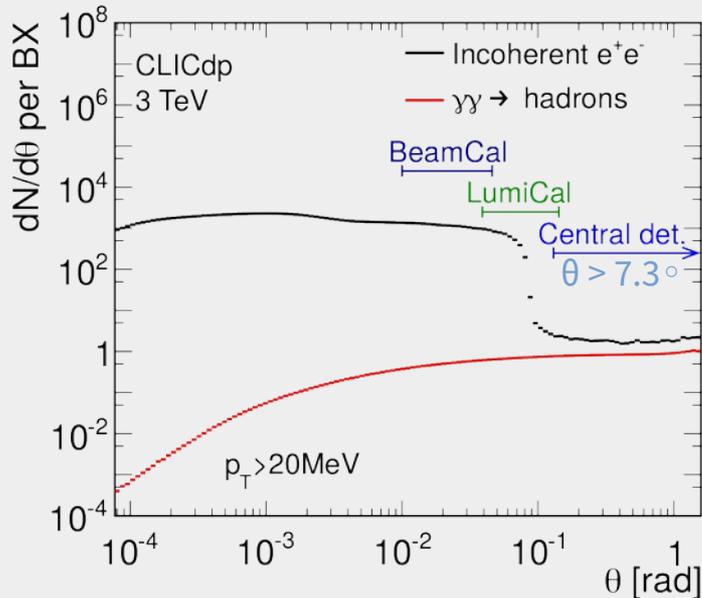
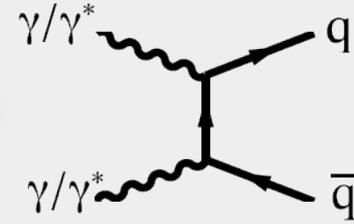
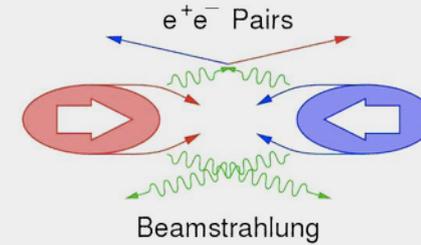


Not to scale

Beam-induced Backgrounds



- High luminosity achieved by extremely small beam
 - Bunch size at 3 TeV CLIC: **40 nm** (x) x **1 nm** (y) x **44 μm** (z)
 - Resulting high e-field leads to beam-beam interactions
- Generates background particles, reduces \sqrt{s}

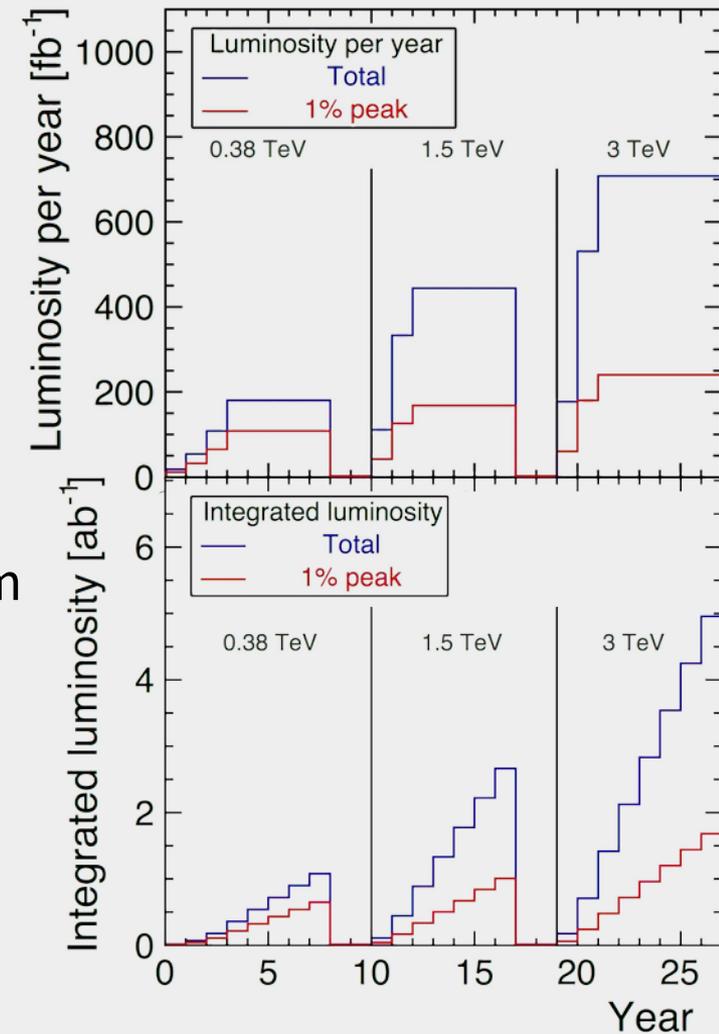


Main backgrounds in detector acceptance:

- **Incoherent e + e – pairs**
 - 19k particles / bunch train at 3 TeV
 - High occupancies, stringent requirements on granularity
- **$\gamma\gamma \rightarrow$ hadrons**
 - 17k particles / bunch train at 3 TeV
 - Impact on detector granularity, layout, physics

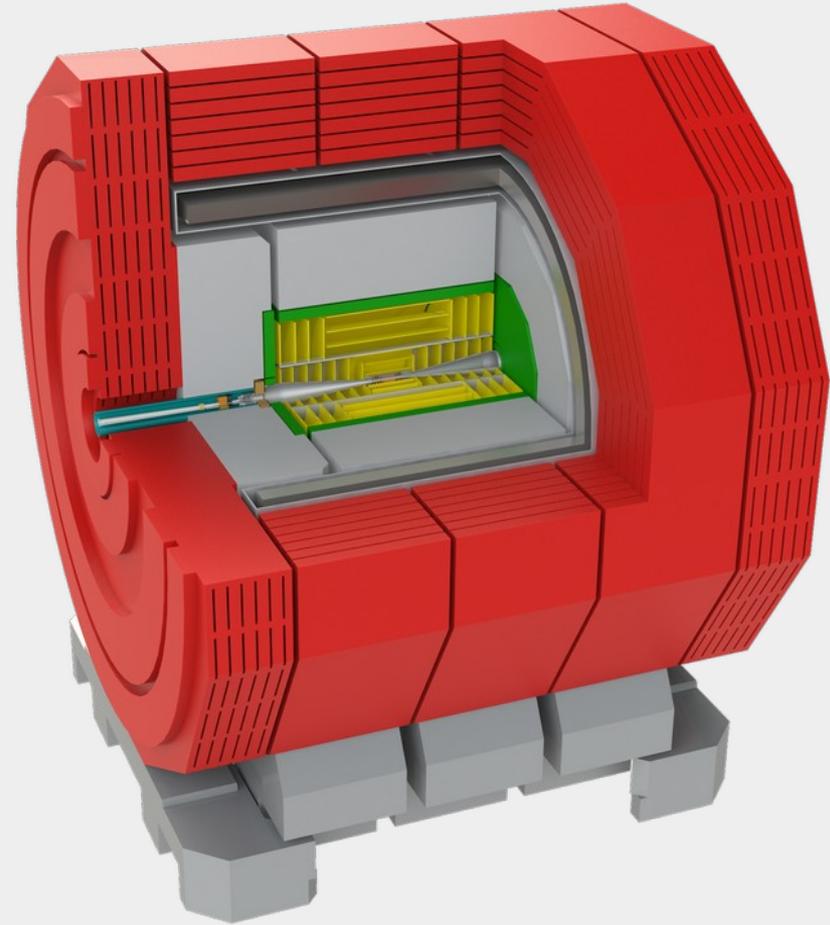
Integrated Luminosity

- Updated projections for luminosity
 - **Harmonized with other future collider projects**
 - Based on 185 days of physics operation per year
 - Luminosity ramp-up at beginning of each stage
- $\pm 80\%$ longitudinal polarization for the electron beam
- Total integrated luminosities:
 - Stage 1 @ 380 GeV: 1.0 ab^{-1}
(including $t\bar{t}$ threshold scan around 350 GeV)
 - Stage 2 @ 1.5 TeV: 2.5 ab^{-1}
 - Stage 3 @ 3 TeV: 5.0 ab^{-1}



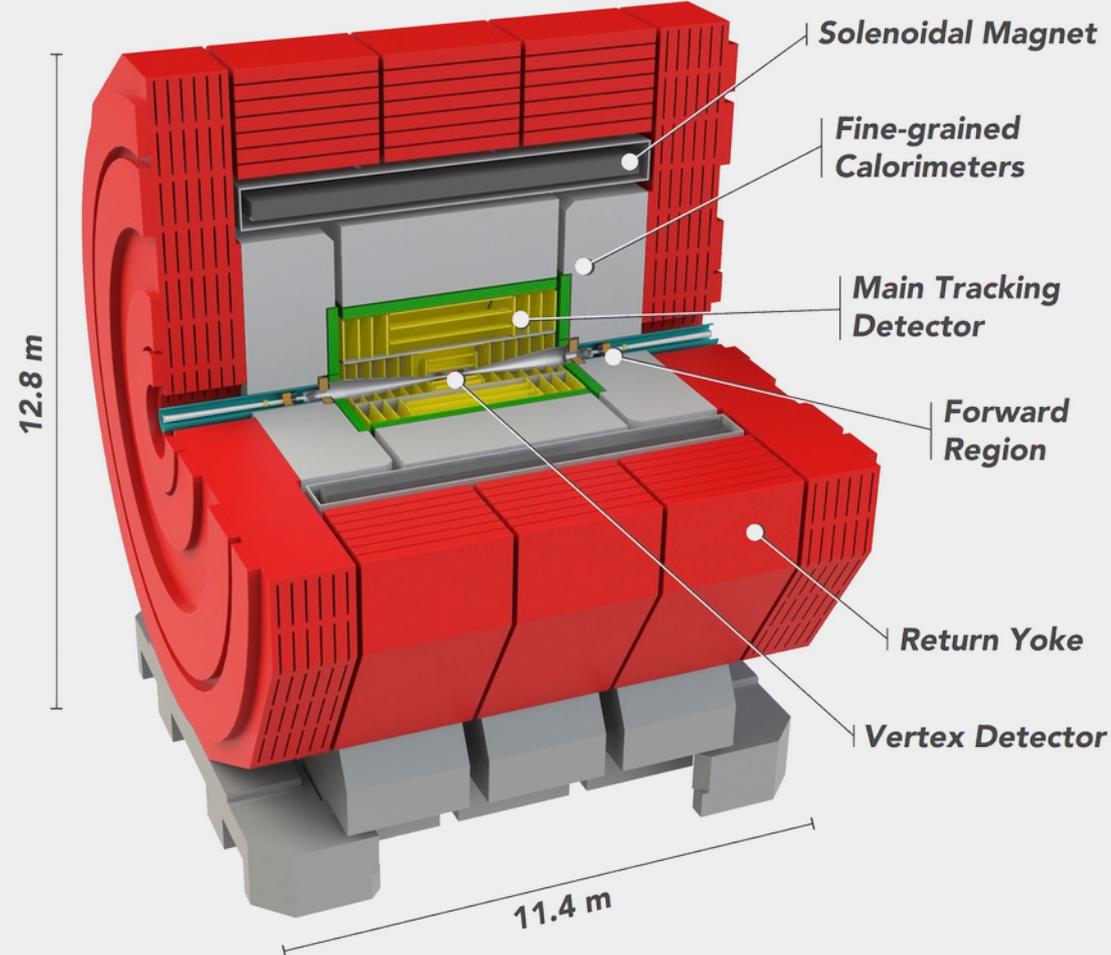
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the CLIC detector Concept



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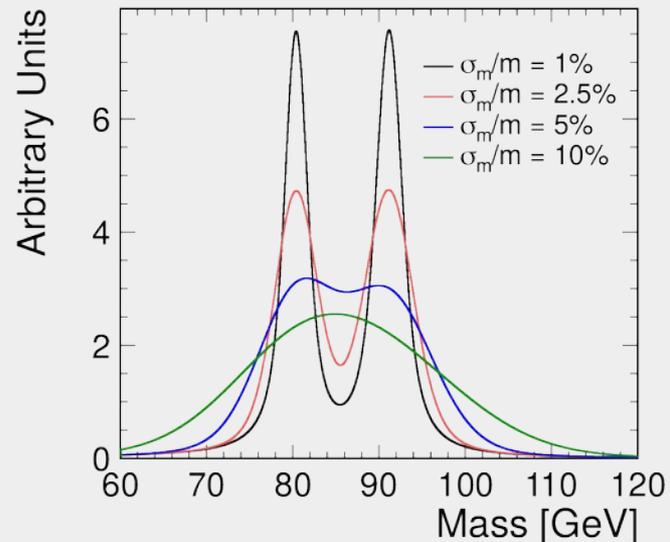
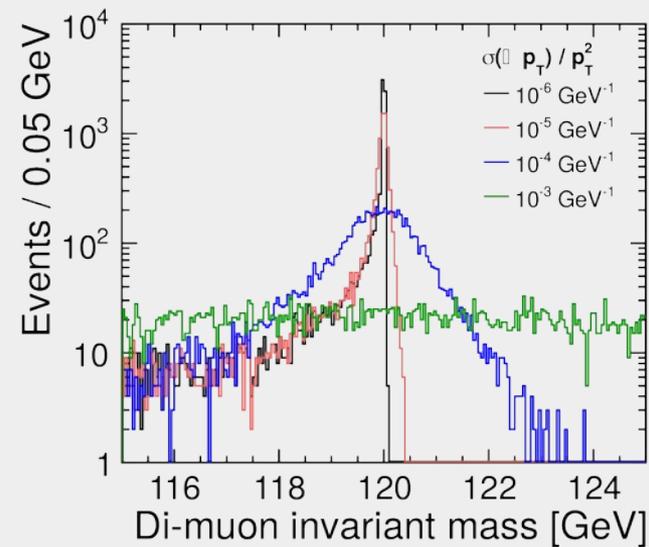
- Started as combination of SiD and ILD concepts
- Low-mass all-silicon vertex and tracking detectors, $R = 1.5$ m
- High-granularity calorimeters:
 - ECAL: $22 X_0$, $1 \lambda_1$
40 layers Si sensors, W plates
 - HCAL: $7.5 \lambda_1$
60 layers plastic scintillator/SiPM, steel
- 4T superconducting solenoid
- Return yoke,
Muon detectors interleaved
- Forward instrumentation: LumiCal, BeamCal
- **Optimized for Particle Flow Analysis**



Detector requirements



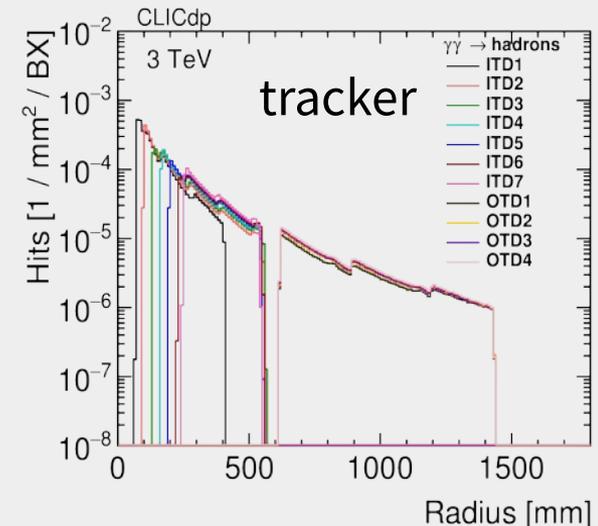
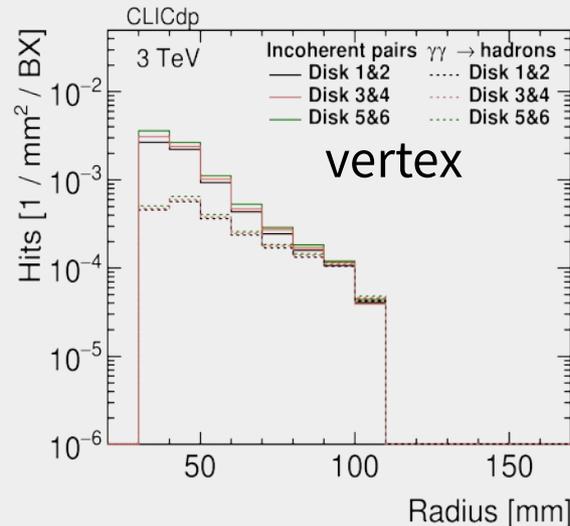
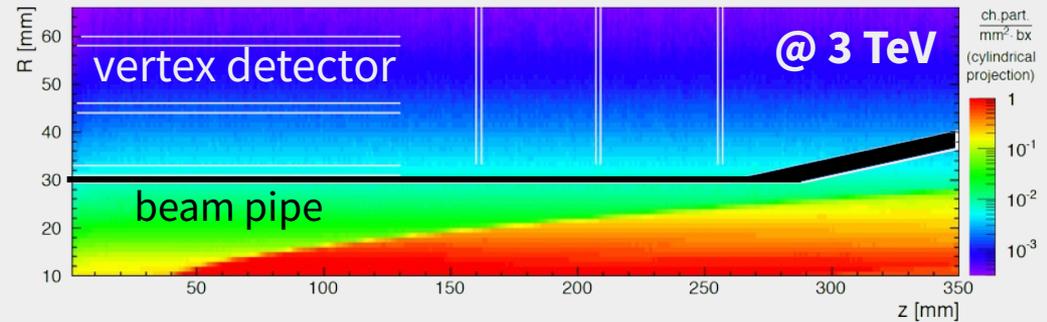
- Momentum resolution
 - Higgs recoil mass, Higgs coupling to muons
 - $\sigma_{p_T}/p_T^2 \sim 2 \times 10^{-5} \text{ GeV}^{-1}$ above 100 GeV
- Impact parameter resolution
 - c/b-tagging, Higgs branching ratios
 - $\sigma_{r\phi} \sim a \oplus b / (p[\text{GeV}] \sin^{3/2} \theta) \mu\text{m}$ with $a = 5 \mu\text{m}$, $b = 15 \mu\text{m}$
- Jet energy resolution
 - Separation of W/Z/H di-jets
 - $\sigma_E/E \sim 5\% - 3.5\%$ for jets at 50 GeV – 1000 GeV
- Angular coverage
 - Very forward electron and photon tagging
 - Down to $\theta = 10 \text{ mrad}$ ($\eta = 5.3$)



Occupancies

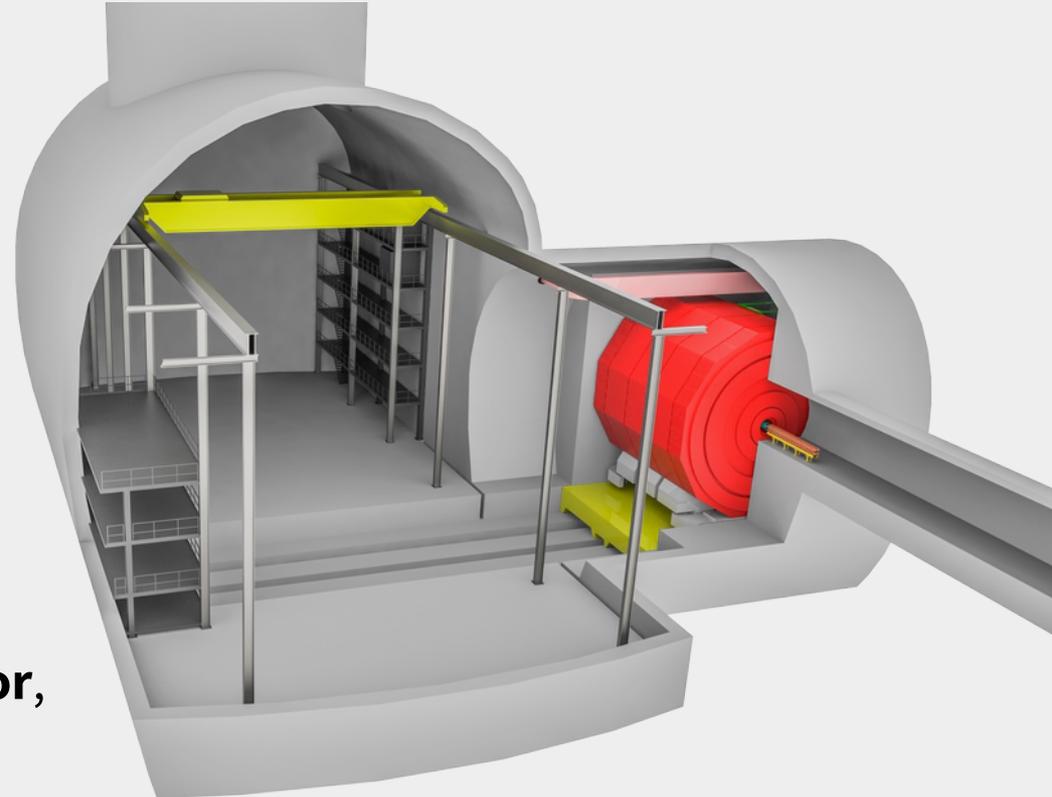
- Charged particles produced by beam-induced background
- Detector layout and granularity dependent on particle flux
- Goal: keep **occupancies below 3%** per bunch train including safety factors
- Occupancy limits:

- Vertex: pitch **25 μm x 25 μm**
- Tracker: **50 μm** in $r\phi$ and **1mm – 10mm** in z



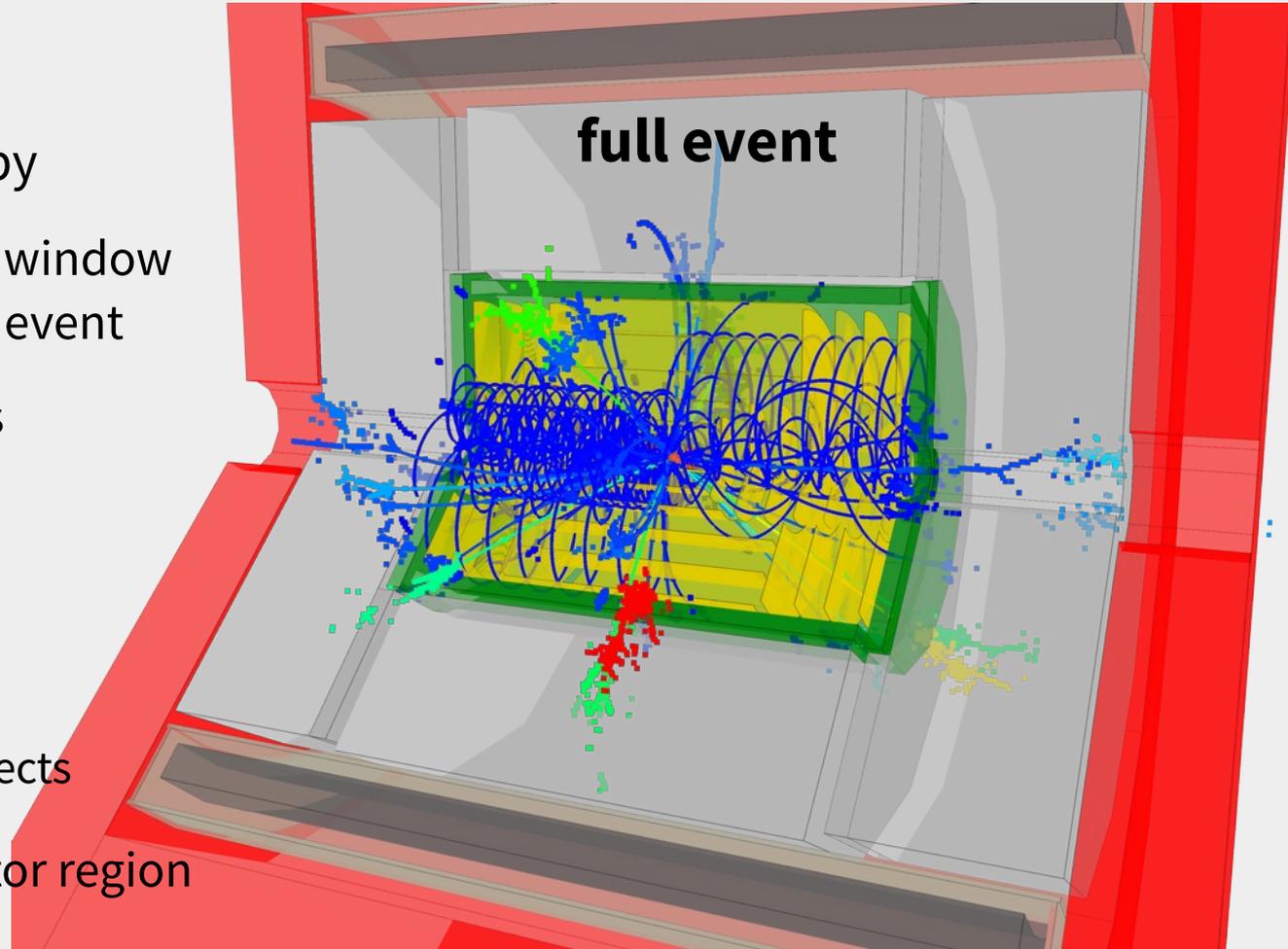
Same Detector for 380 GeV and 3 TeV?

- Different beam conditions would allow to consider different detectors
- Solenoid, yoke, calorimeters (tracker?) unchanged for practical reasons
- Possible differences:
 - Replacement of BeamCal necessary
 - Reduced beamstrahlung @ 380 GeV
 - Allows smaller beam pipe ($\Delta r \sim 3$ mm)
 - Move innermost vertex layer closer to interaction point
- Current studies focused on **single detector**, with a layout **optimized for 3 TeV**



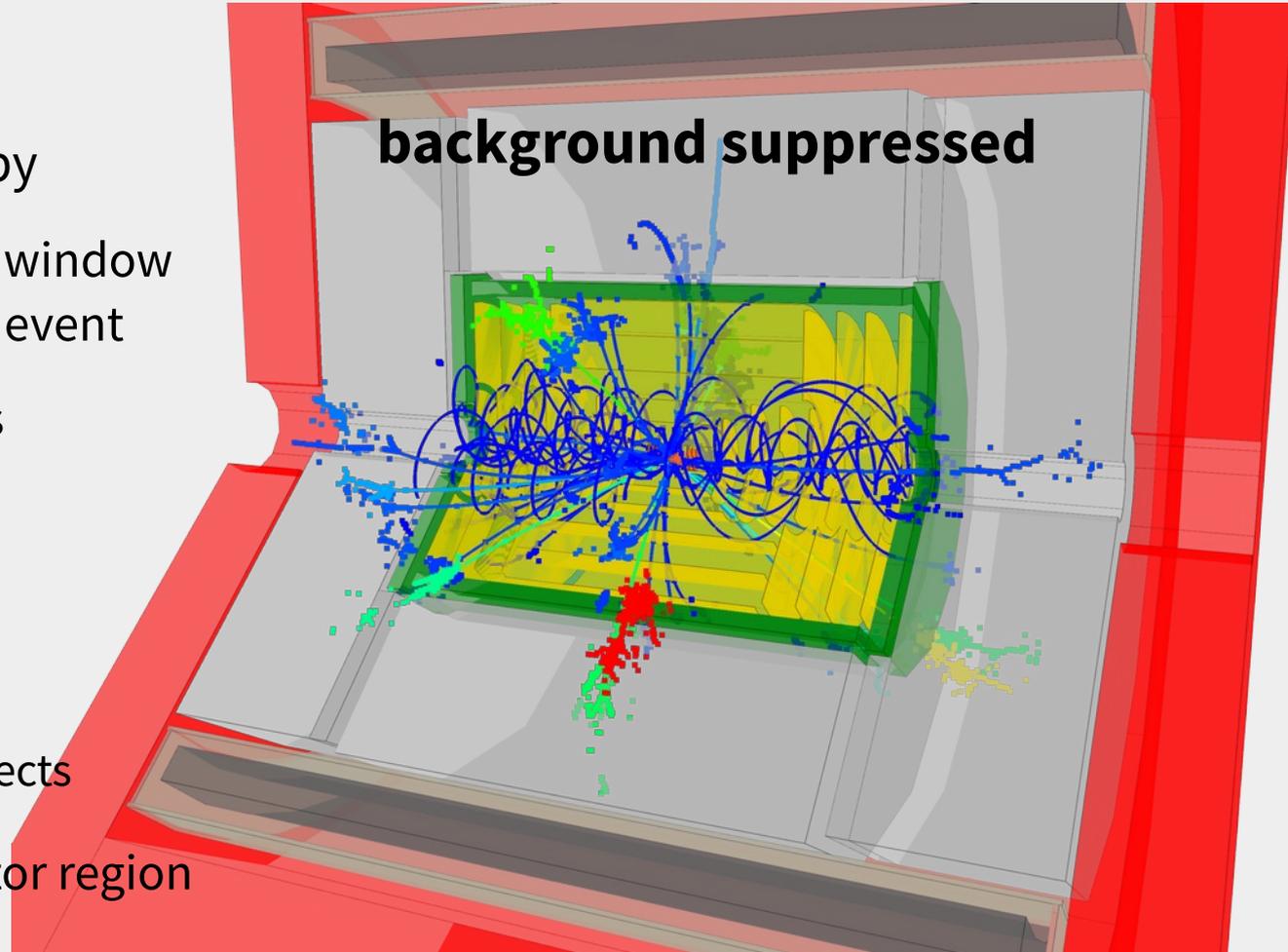
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 - Timing requirements
 - Particle type and p_T
 - Retaining high- p_T objects
 - Cuts adapted per detector region



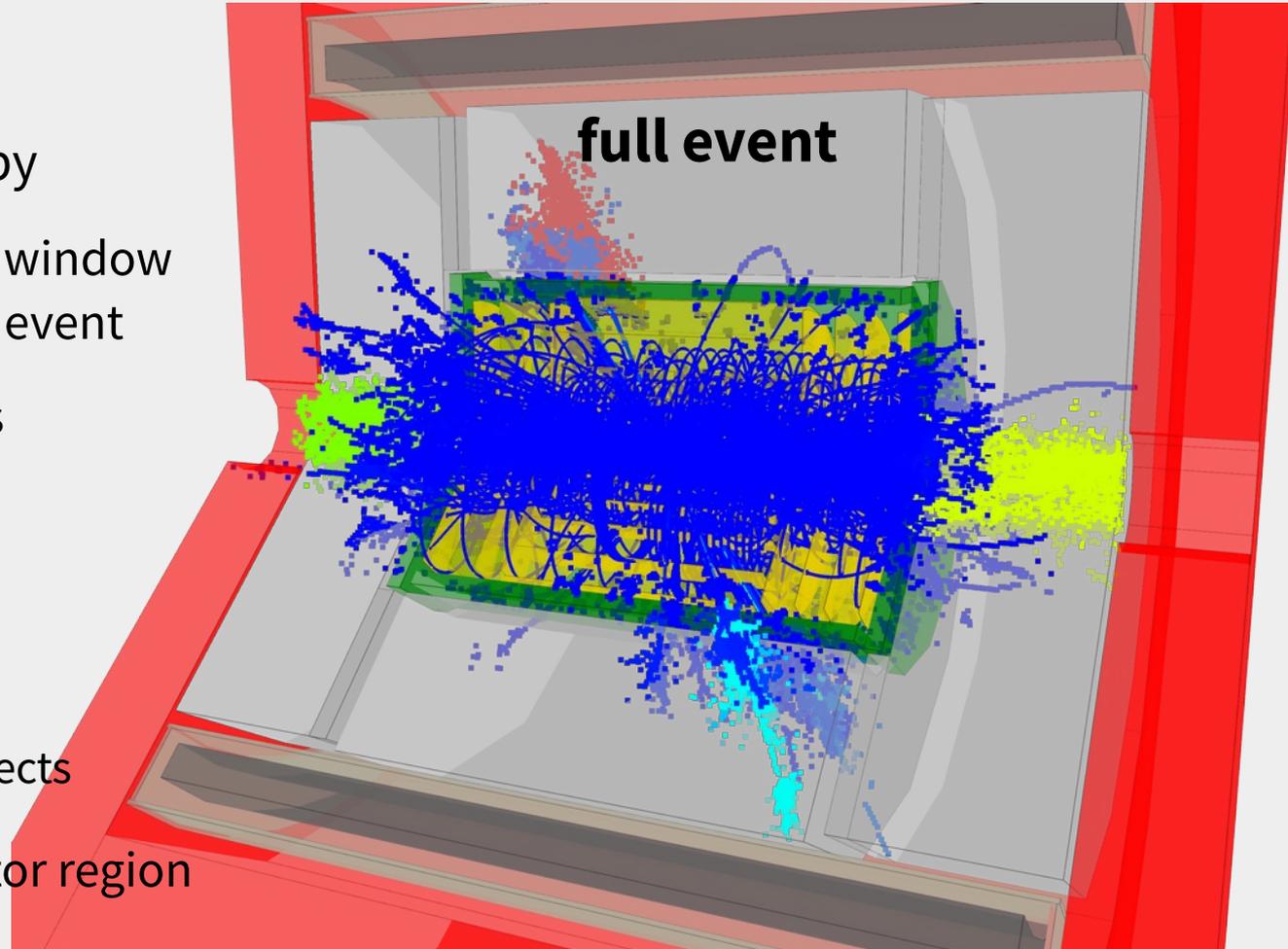
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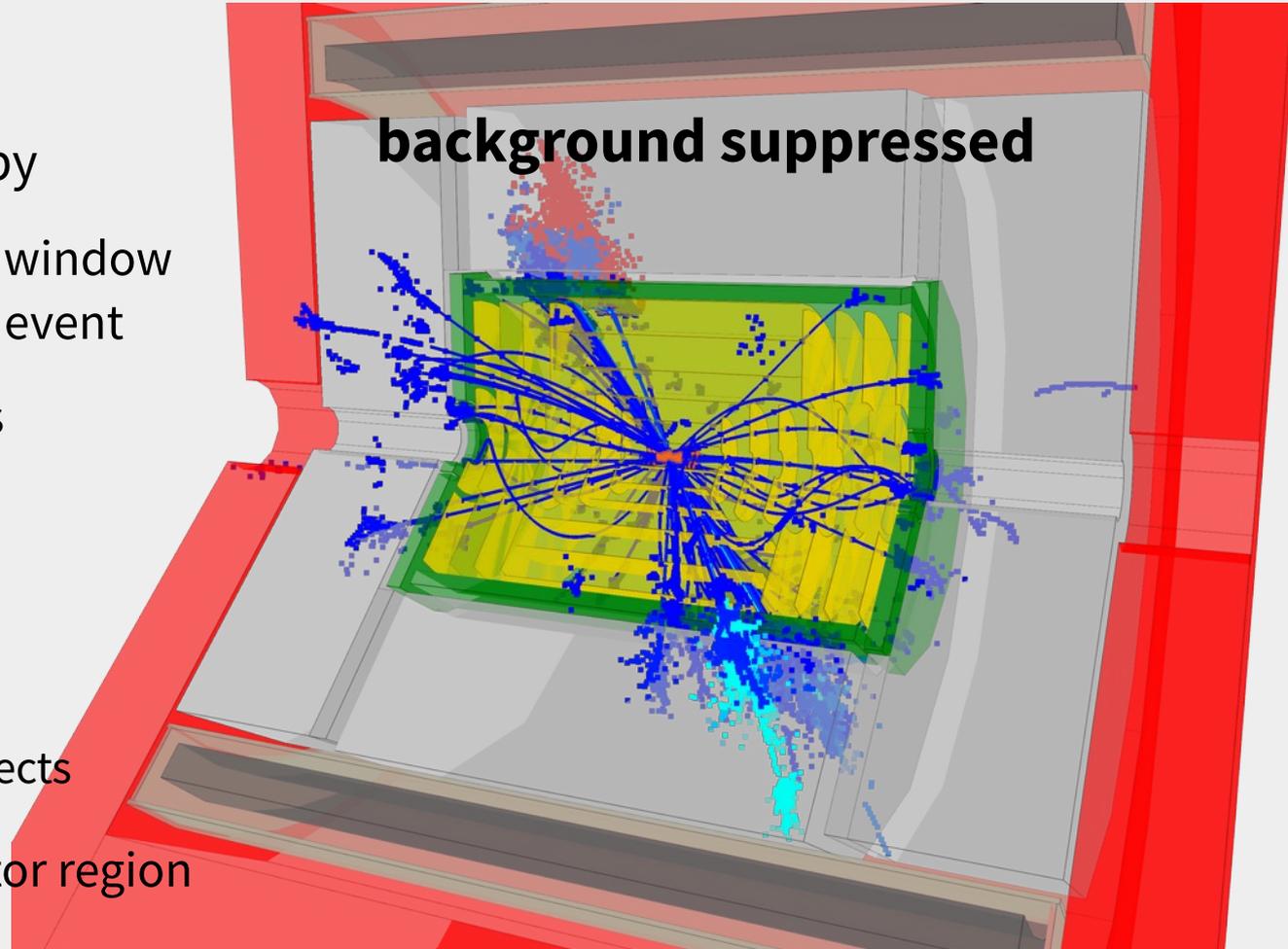
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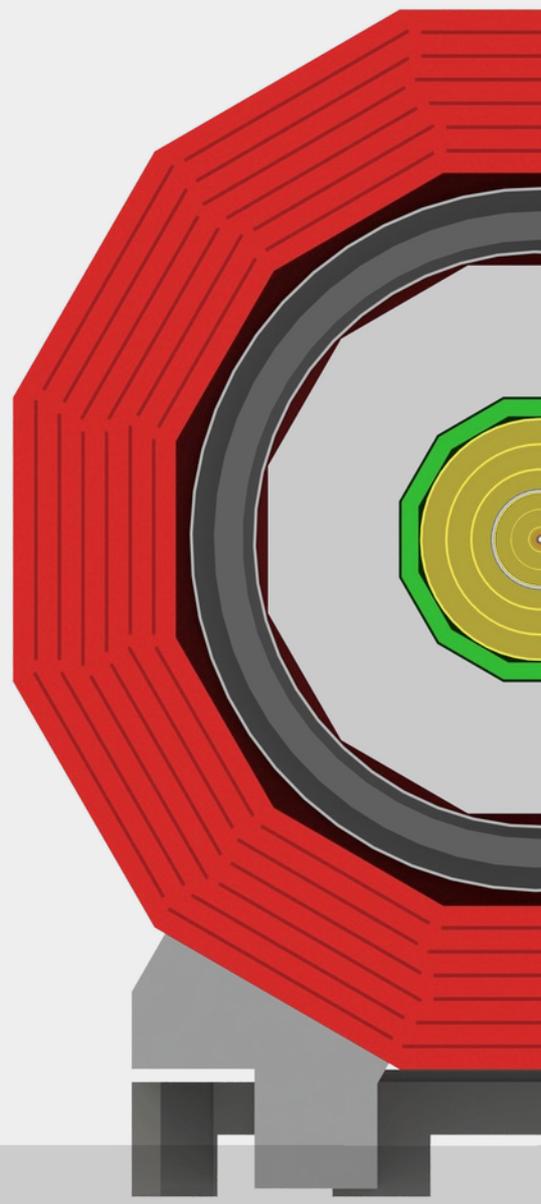


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Detector Technologies and Prototype Evaluation



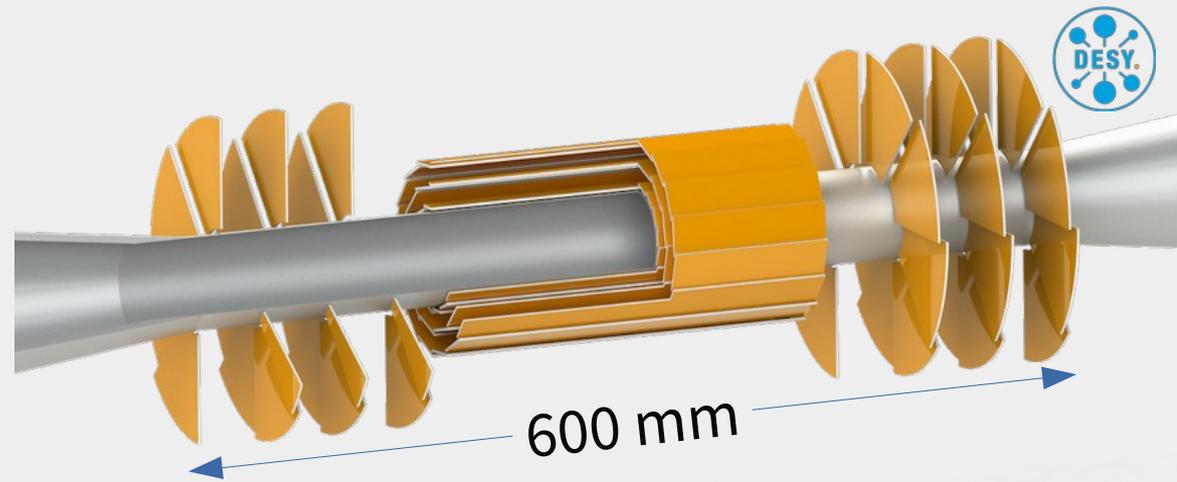
Vertex Detector

Design driven by flavor tagging

- Minimal scattering
- High-resolution

Requirements

- **Low mass**
0.2% X_0 per layer
- **Low power consumption**
50 mW/cm⁻² for air-flow cooling
- **High single-point resolution**
 $\sigma_{sp} \sim 3 \mu\text{m}$
- **Precise time stamping** $\sim 5 \text{ ns}$



Current design:

- Hybrid pixel detectors in double layers
- 50+50 μm sensor+ASIC, 25 μm pitch
- Surface area of $\sim 0.84 \text{ m}^2$
- Three barrel layers, 2x three spiral disks

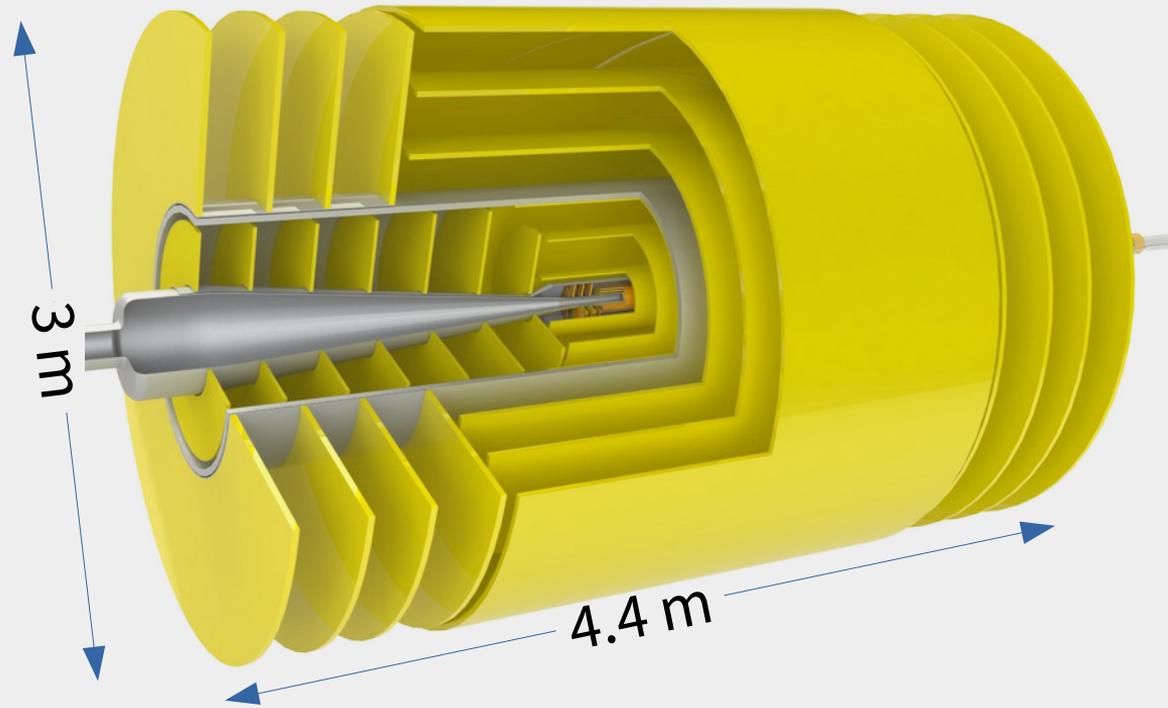
Tracking Detector

Design optimized for good efficiency & momentum resolution

- Many layers
- Large lever arm

Requirements

- **Low mass, high rigidity**
1 – 2% X_0 per layer
- **Good single-point resolution**
 $\sigma_{SP} \sim 7 \mu\text{m}$
- **High granularity**
few % occupancy from backgrounds



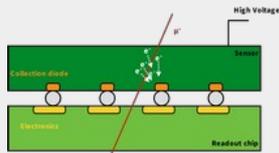
Current design:

- Monolithic detector with (elongated) pixels
- 200 μm sensor, including electronics
- Surface area of approx. 140 m^2
- Leakless water cooling

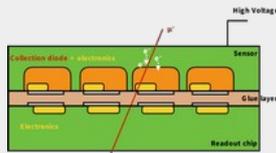
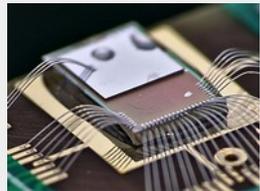
Silicon Technologies

- Looking at large range of silicon detector technologies
- Collaboration with other experiments (ALICE: HR-CMOS, ATLAS: HV-CMOS, ...)

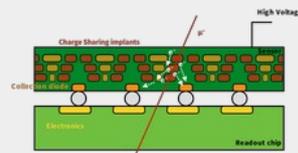
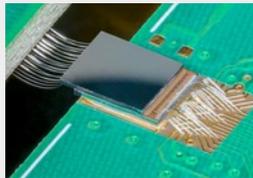
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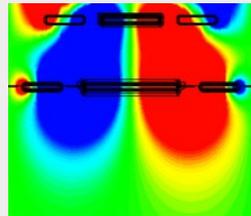
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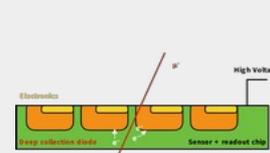
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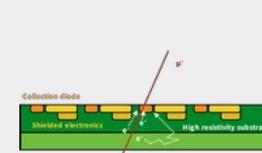
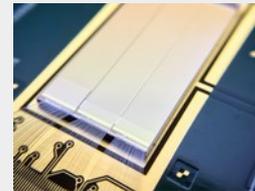
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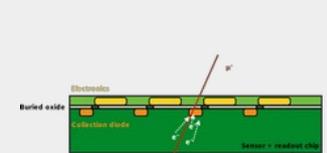
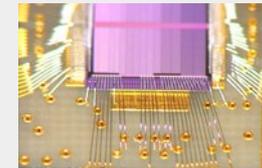
monolithic detectors



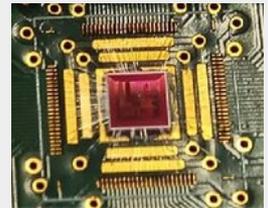
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HR-CMOS



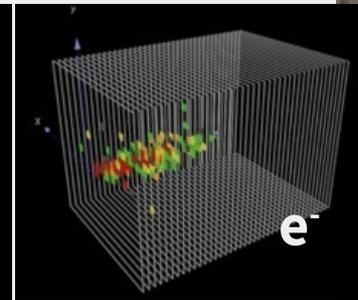
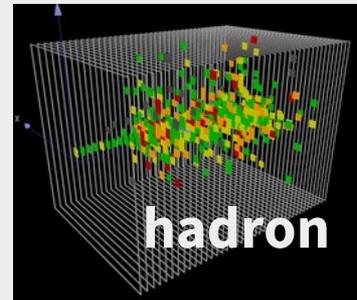
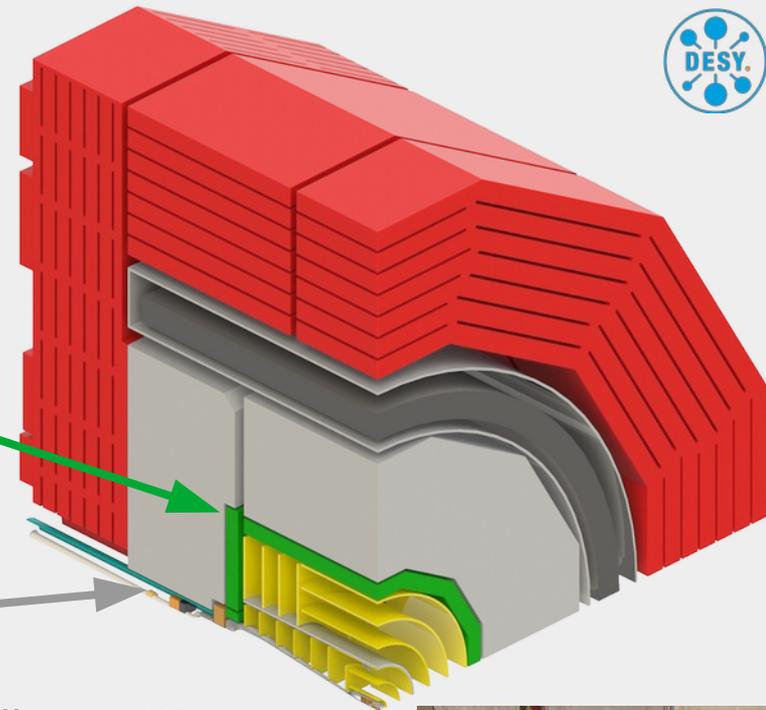
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Calorimeters



- JER of $\sigma_E/E \sim 5 - 3.5\%$
- **Electromagnetic Calorimeter: Si-W**
 - 2 mm tungsten plates, 500 μm silicon sensors
 - 40 layers $22 X_0$ or 1λ , $5 \times 5 \text{ mm}^2$ cell size
 - $\sim 2500 \text{ m}^2$ silicon, 100 million channels
- **Hadronic Calorimeter: Scint-Fe**
 - 19 mm steel plates, interleaved with 3 mm thick plastic scintillator + SiPMs
 - 60 layers: 7.5λ , $30 \times 30 \text{ mm}^2$ scintillators
 - $\sim 9000 \text{ m}^2$ scintillator, 10M channels / SiPMs
- Benefited greatly from CALICE developments

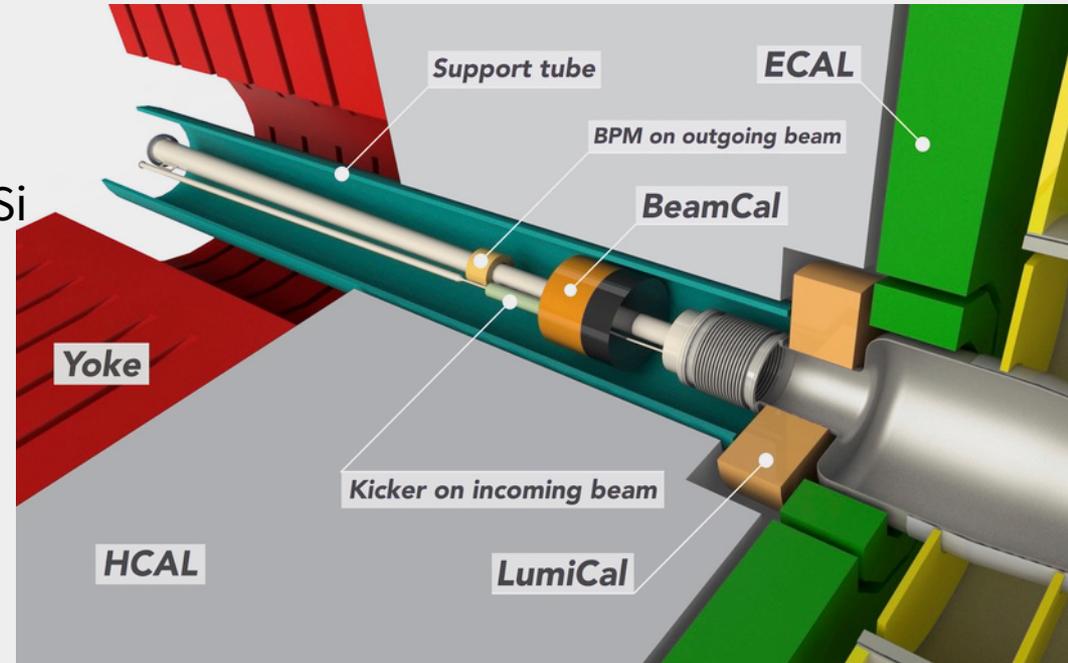
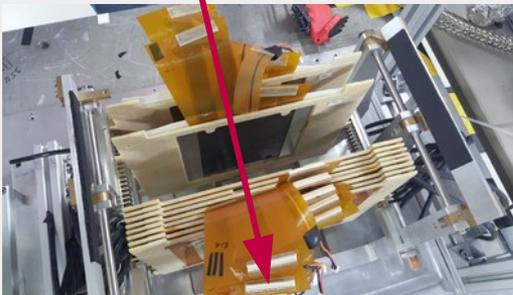


Forward Instrumentation: BeamCal & LumiCal



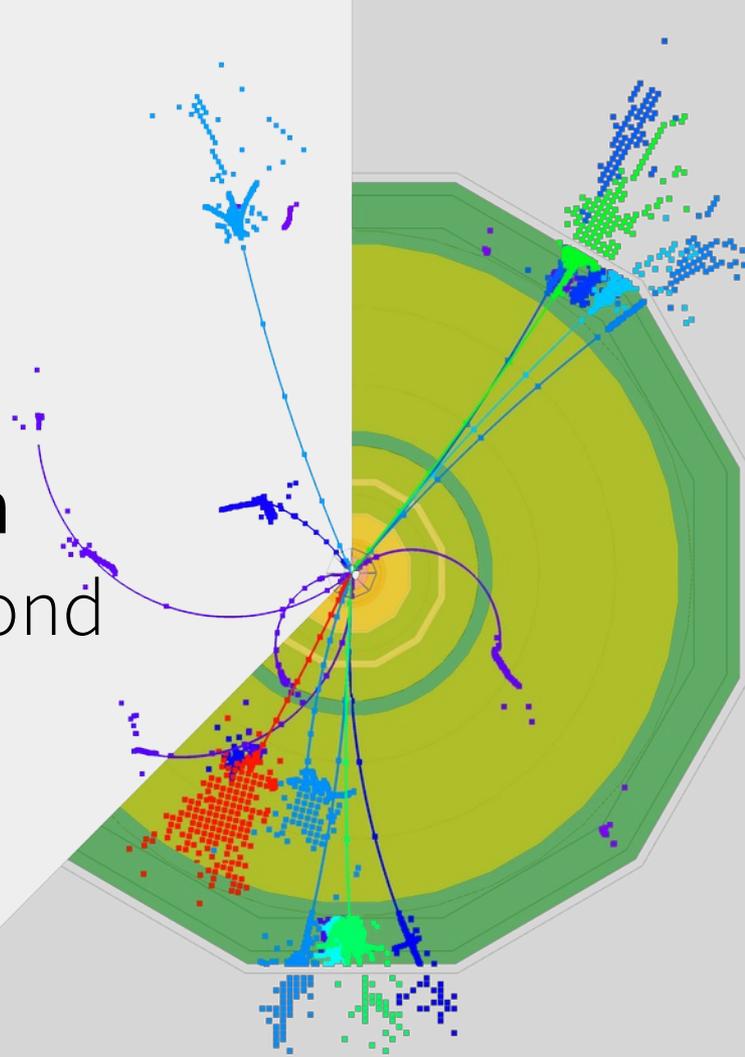
- Very forward electromagnetic sampling calorimeters
 - **LumiCal** for luminosity measurement via Bhabha scattering (few per mille accuracy)
 - **BeamCal** for very forward electron tagging (for beam tuning)
- e and γ acceptance down to small angles
 - Compact design, small Molière radius
- Current design: BeamCal: GaAs, LumiCal: Si

e^- DESY Testbeam



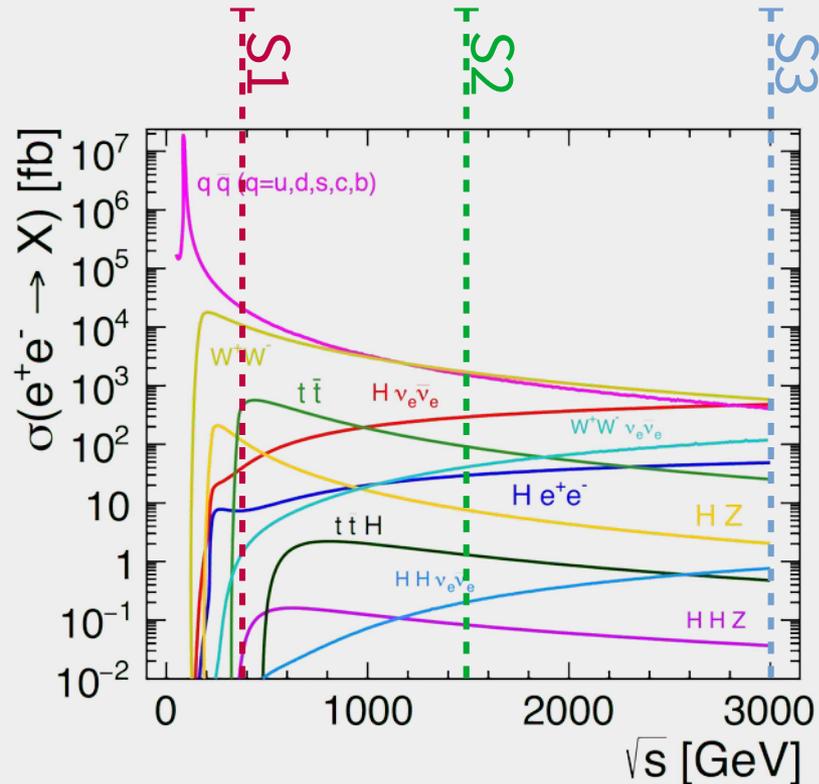
CLIC Physics Program

Standard Model & beyond



CLIC Physics Program – in 3 Stages

- Staged running scenario for CLIC



Stage 1: $\sqrt{s} = 380 \text{ GeV}$ (1.0 ab^{-1})

- Higgs/top precision physics
- Top mass threshold scan

Stage 2: $\sqrt{s} = 1.5 \text{ TeV}$ (2.5 ab^{-1})

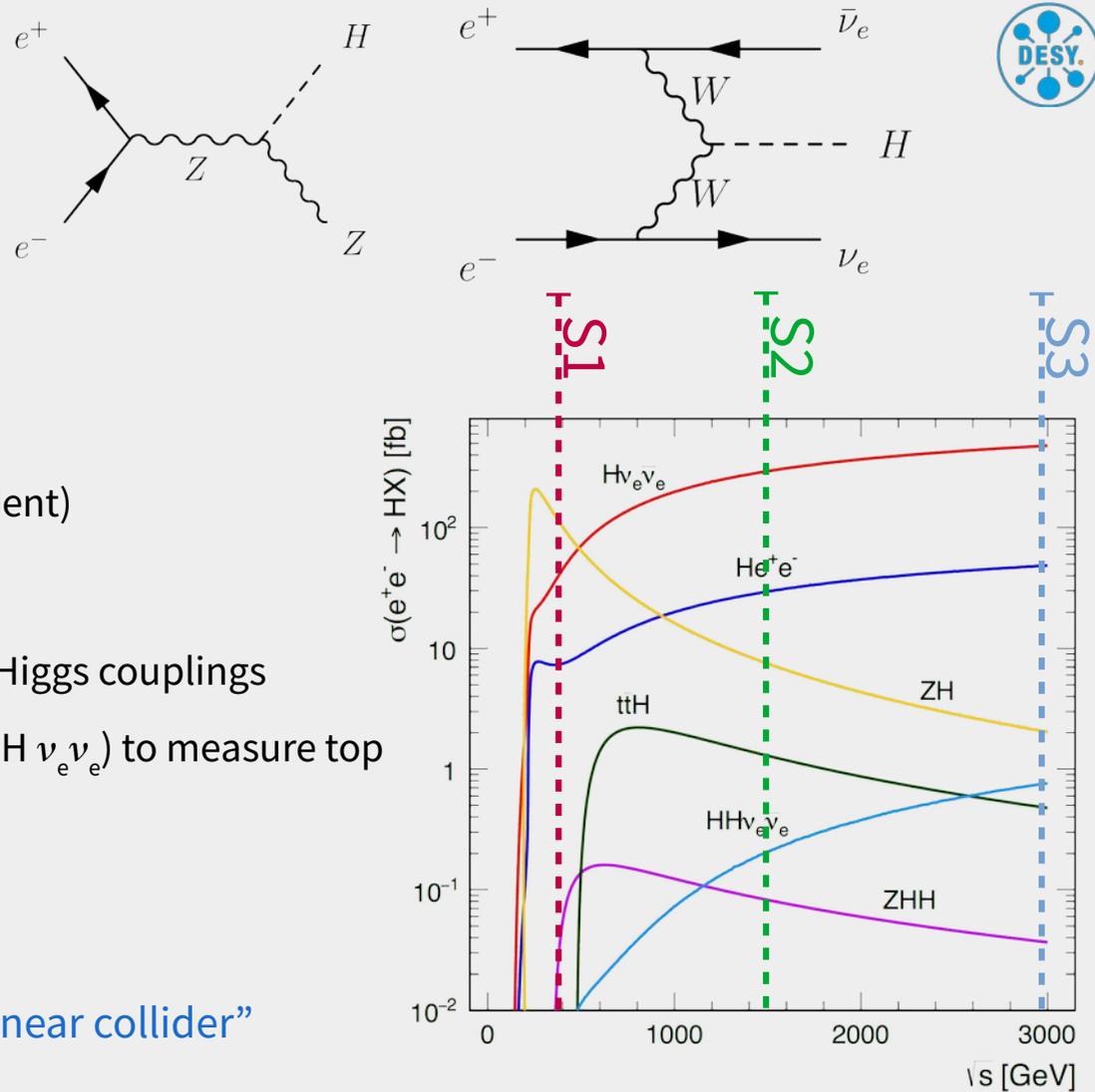
- Focus: BSM searches
- Higgs/top precision physics

Stage 3: $\sqrt{s} = 3 \text{ TeV}$ (5.0 ab^{-1})

- Focus: BSM searches
- Higgs/top precision physics

Higgs Physics

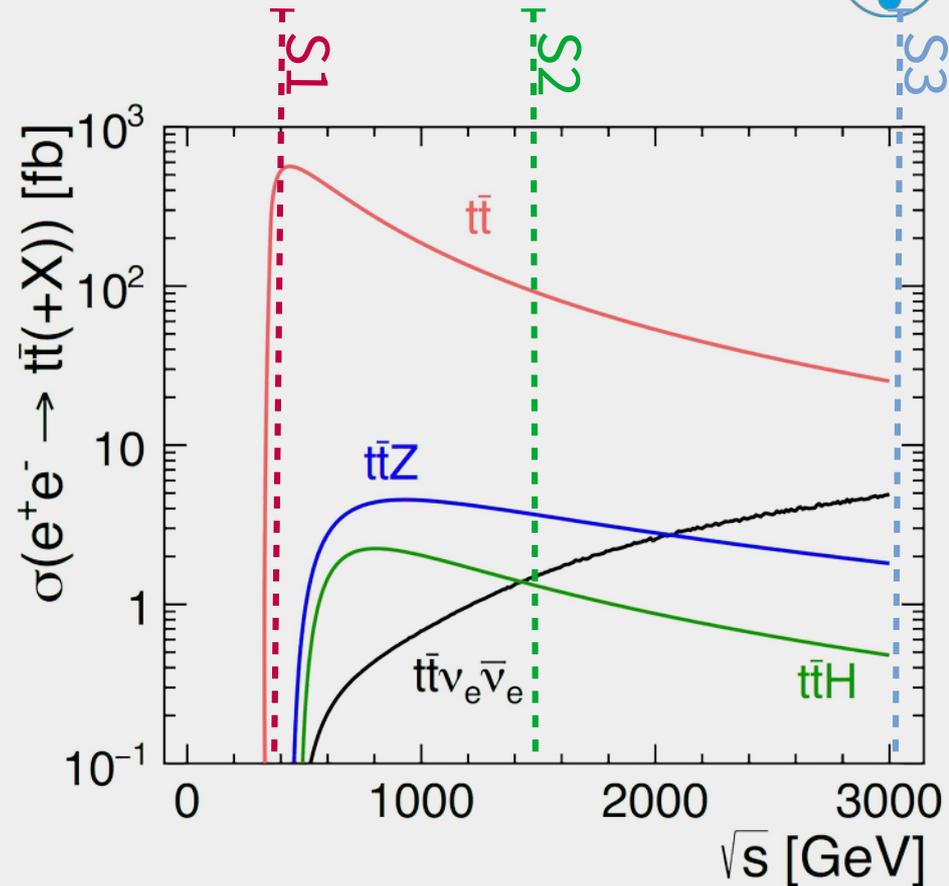
- Initial stage: Higgs boson production in
 - Higgsstrahlung ($e^+e^- \rightarrow ZH$)
 - WW-fusion ($e^+e^- \rightarrow H \nu_e \bar{\nu}_e$)
 - Precise measurements of cross sections, decay width Γ_H , couplings (model-independent)
- High-energy stages:
 - High-statistics WW-fusion samples constrain Higgs couplings
 - Studies of rarer processes ($e^+e^- \rightarrow ttH$, $e^+e^- \rightarrow HH \nu_e \bar{\nu}_e$) to measure top Yukawa coupling,
 - Direct meas. of Higgs self-coupling
- **Detailed paper published:**
[“Higgs physics at the CLIC electron-positron linear collider”](#)



Top-Quark Physics

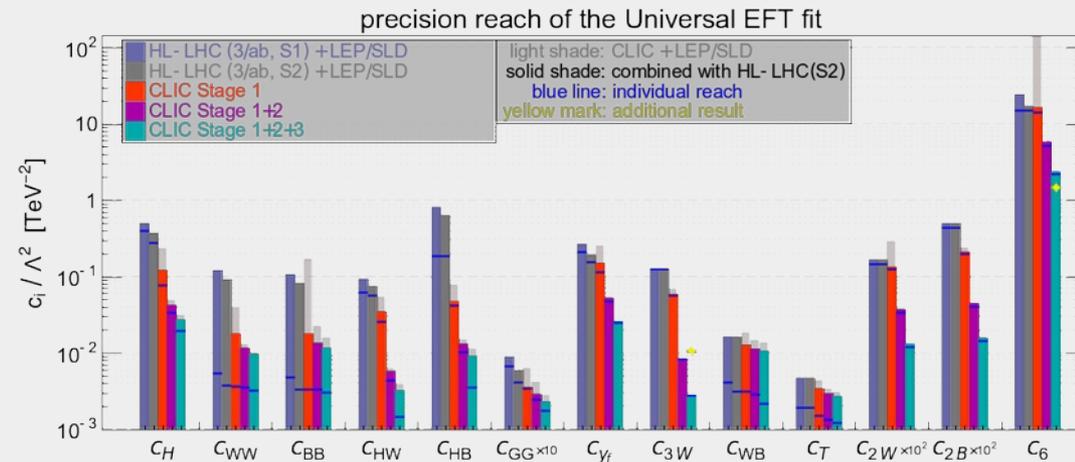
- Initial stage: focus on
 - top-quark pair production
 - tt pair production threshold scan at 350 GeV
 - Precise measurement of top-quark mass in well-defined theoretical framework
- Higher-energy stages:
 - top-quark pairs in association with other particles
 - ttH production, top Yukawa coupling
 - Vector boson fusion (VBF) production
 - Combine measurements in global fits
- **Detailed paper in journal review:**

“Top-Quark Physics at the CLIC Electron-Positron Linear Collider”



Beyond-Standard-Model Physics

- **Indirect searches** through precision observables
 - Allow discovery of new physics beyond the center-of-mass energy of the collider
- **Direct production** of new particles
 - Possible up to the kinematic limit
 - Precision measurements
 - Complements the HL-LHC program
- EFT fits combining measurements
- **Comprehensive report published:** “The CLIC Potential for New Physics”

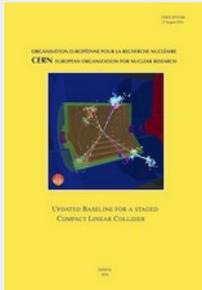


Summary Documents



2012 CLIC Conceptional Design Report

- A Multi-TeV Linear Collider Based on CLIC Technology
- Towards a staged e+e- linear collider exploring the terascale
- Physics and Detectors at CLIC



2016 Updated Baseline for a staged Compact Linear Collider



2018 Documents for the European Strategy Update

- CLIC 2018 Summary Report
- CLIC Project Implementation Plan
- The CLIC Potential for New Physics
- Detector technologies for CLIC

Summary

- CLIC is a proposed linear collider providing collisions up to 3 TeV
 - Two-beam acceleration method with 100 MV/m normal-conducting cavities
 - Bunch train beam structure, 0.5ns bunch spacing
- Detector model CLICdet optimized and validated in full simulation
- Broad and active R&D on detector technologies
 - Vertex and tracking detector development of technologies to simultaneously fulfill all CLIC requirements
 - Calorimeter design with strong contributions to CALICE and FCAL R&D collaborations
- CLIC offers opportunity for broad precision physics program
- The CLICdp Collaboration has prepared comprehensive documentation on physics program, detector design, R&D activities and implementation plan

Resources



Compact Linear Collider Portal

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CLIC input to the European Strategy for Particle Physics Update 2018-2020

<http://clic.cern/european-strategy>



CLICdp Publications on CERN Document Server

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The *CLIC detector and physics* Collaboration

Collaboration with

- 30 institutes
- 159 members

formed to carry out

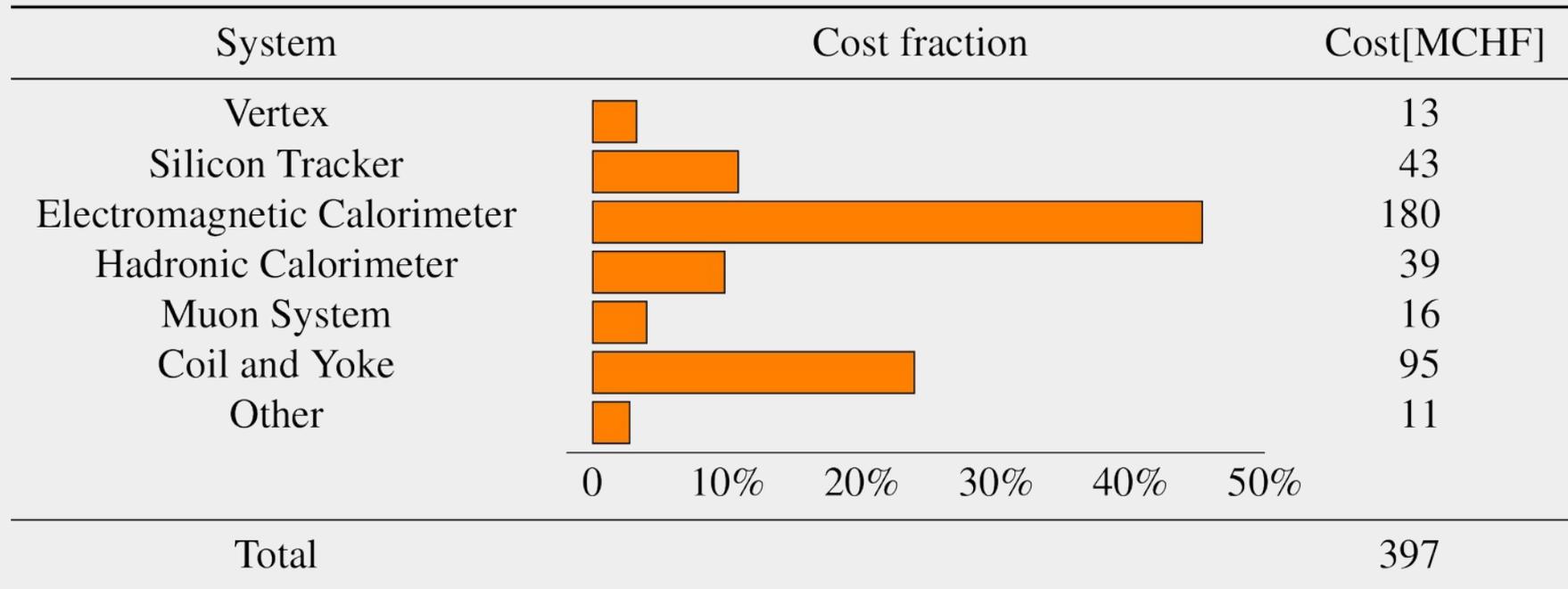
- physics studies
- detector technology R&D

Close collaboration with other R&D / LC projects such as CALICE, FCAL as well as AIDA-2020 and LHC experiments



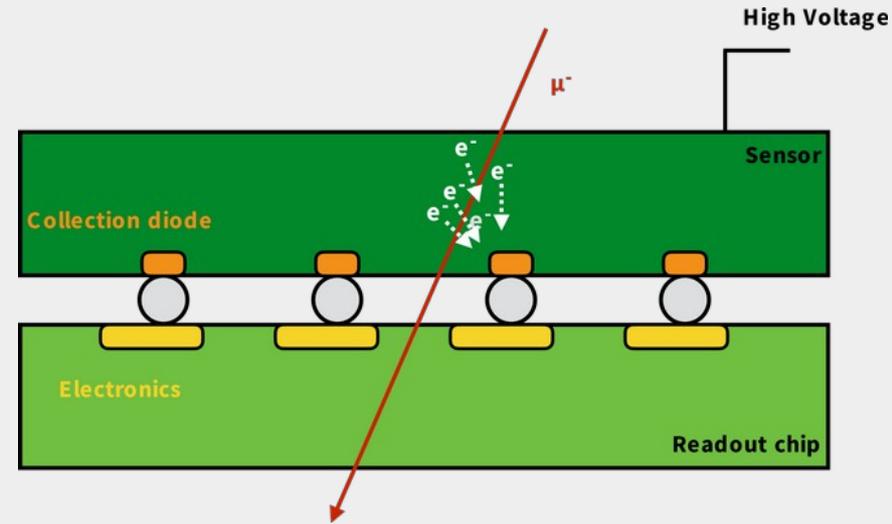
Cost Estimate for the CLIC Detector

- Based on detector work breakdown structure, aimed at 30% uncertainty
- Main cost driver: silicon sensors for electromagnetic calorimeter
 - Example: 25% cost reduction of silicon per unit of surface → overall detector cost reduction by > 10%



Hybrid Silicon Detectors

- Traditional design of HEP silicon pixel detectors: independent sensor/readout
 - Sensor contains pn-junction
 - Readout chip implements front-end
- Different possibilities for interconnects: solder bumps, glue
- Small pixel cell sizes achieved, down to $25\ \mu\text{m}$ – limited by interconnects



Established mixed-mode CMOS
Complex circuits possible
Small technology nodes available

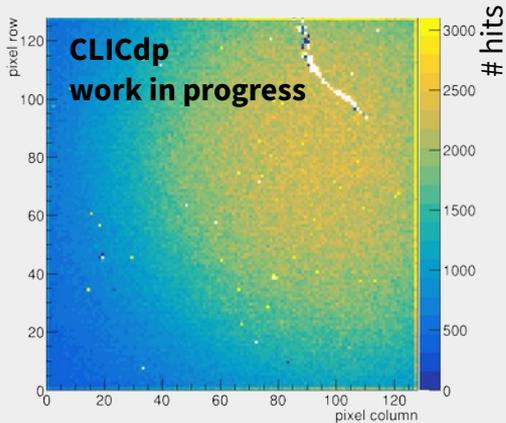
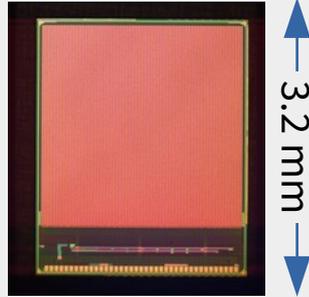


Relatively high material budget
Interconnects: cost-driver,
limits pixel pitch & thickness (stability)

Hybrid Prototypes

CLICpix2 + planar sensor

- Goal: 50 μm thin planar silicon sensors
- Challenge: single-chip bump bonding at 25 μm pitch
- First successes, 130 μm thick sensor



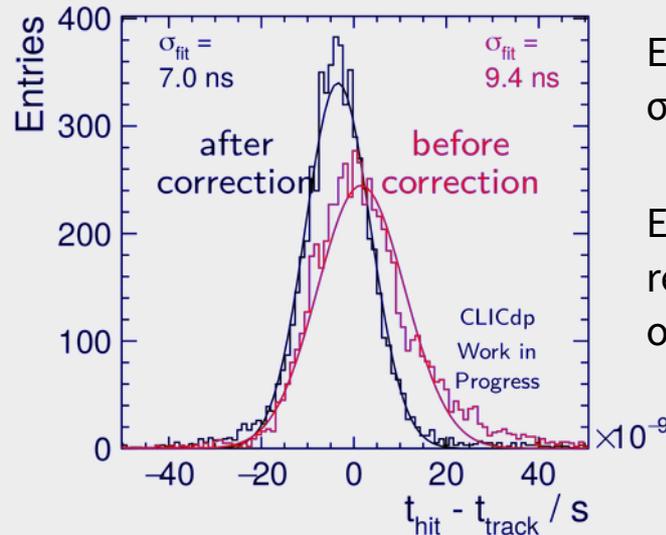
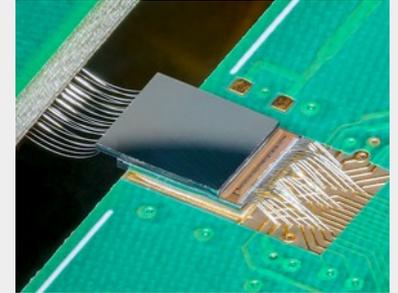
Good bonding yield

First assemblies tested in beam

Calibration ongoing

CLICpix2 + C3PD

- Capacitively coupled
- Active sensor fabricated in 180 nm HV-CMOS process
- Finite-element simulation of capacitive coupling

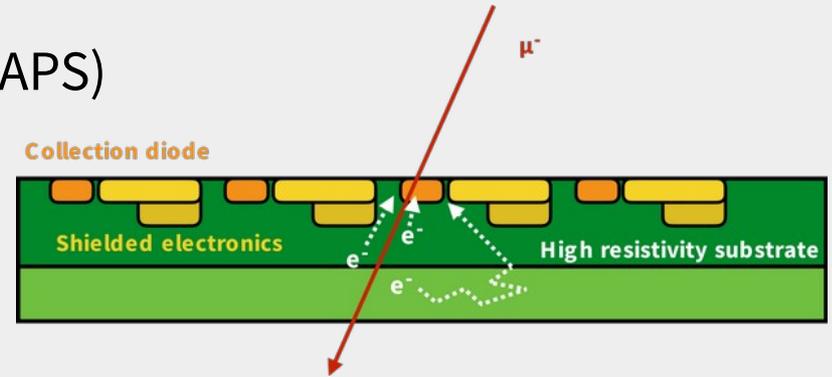


Efficiency > 90%
 $\sigma_t \sim 7 \text{ ns}$, $\sigma_{SP} \sim 8 \mu\text{m}$

Evaluation of high-resistivity wafers ongoing

Monolithic Silicon Detectors

- Depleted Monolithic Active Pixel Sensors (DMAPS)
 - Electronics and sensor on same wafer
 - Fully integrated: amplification & readout
- Shield electronics via additional implants
 - Deep collection diode surrounding electronics
 - Separate shielding & collection diode



Lower mass than hybrids
No bump-bonding
Cheaper manufacturing

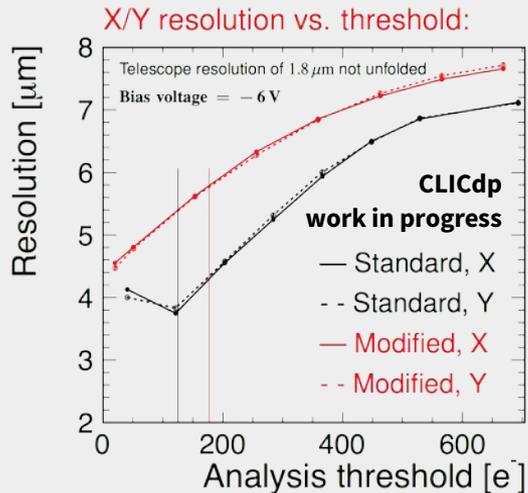
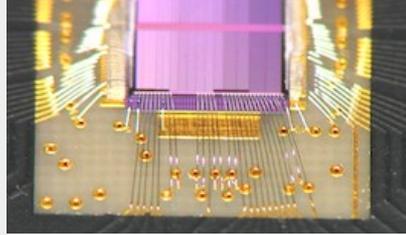


Smaller depletion volume & signal
Intricate sensor design
Limited in-pixel functionality

Monolithic Prototypes

ALICE Investigator

- Analog test chip for technology evaluation
- 180 nm HR-CMOS process
- Different pixel pitches & geometries

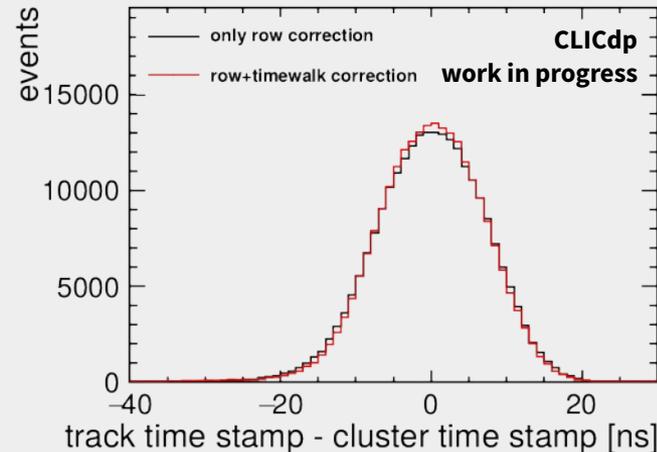
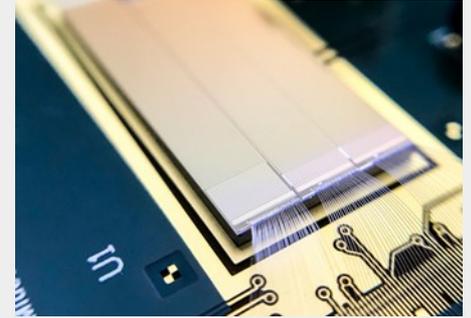


28 x 28 μm^2 pitch:
99.3% efficiency,
 $\sigma_t < 5\ \text{ns}$, $\sigma_{\text{SP}} \sim 4\ \mu\text{m}$

CLIC-specific
prototype **CLICTD**

ATLASpix_Simple

- Commercial 180nm HV-CMOS process
- Designed for ATLAS ITK Upgrade
- Timing performance investigated in test beams

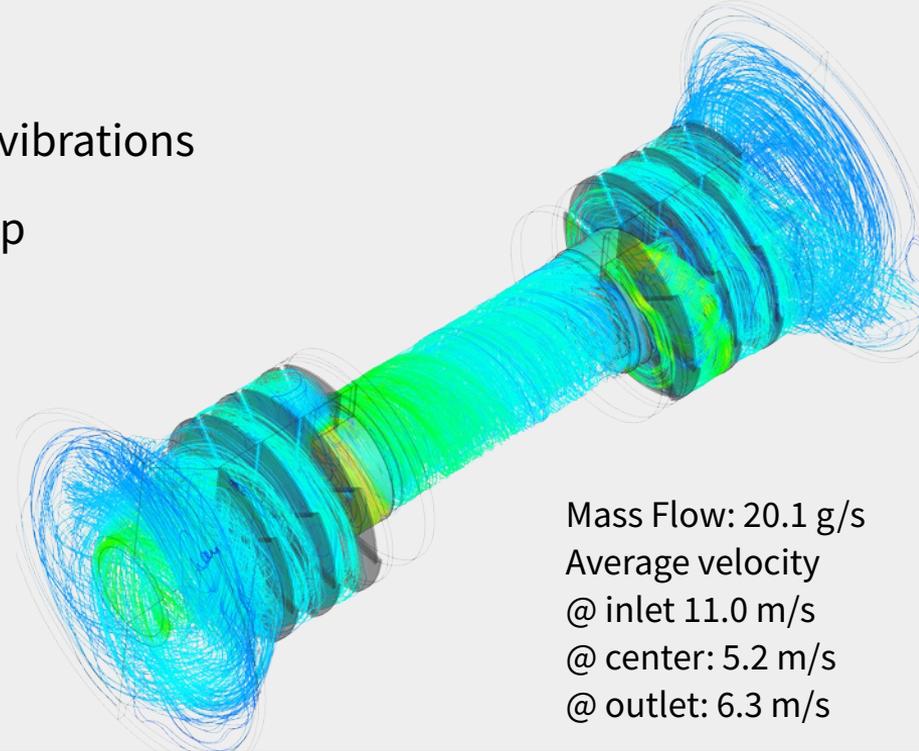
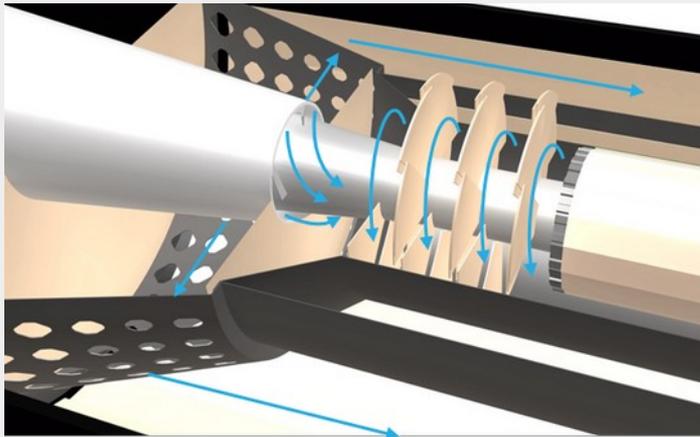
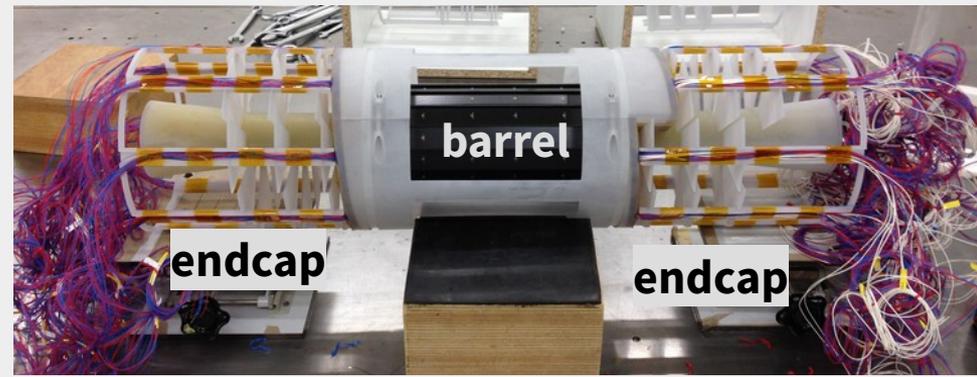


RMS = 6.9 ns at
threshold = 490e

CLIC-specific
prototype in design

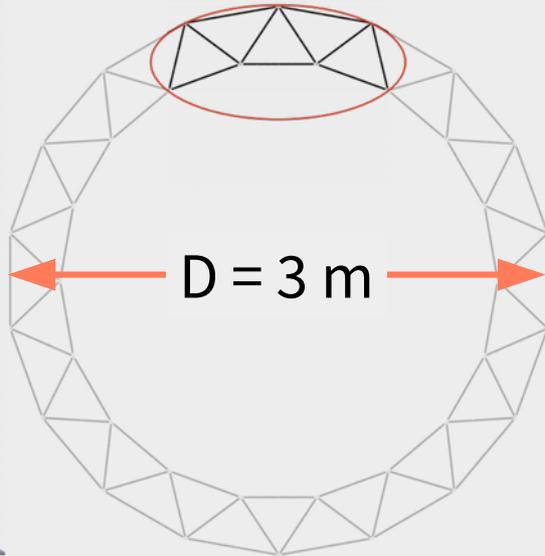
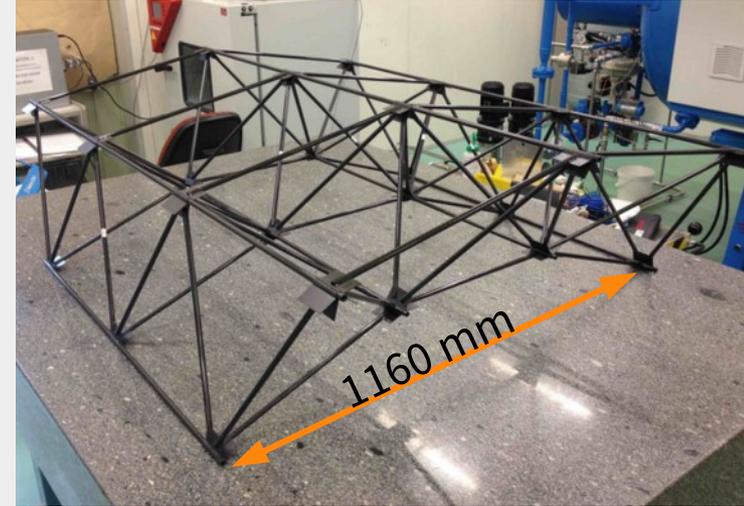
Vertex Detector Air Cooling

- Vertex detector cooled with forced air flow for minimum material
- Spiral vertex disks allow air flow through detector
 - Simulation studies of air velocity, temperature, vibrations
 - Verification with 1:1 thermo-mechanical mockup



Lightweight Support for the Tracking Detector

- Proof-of-concept for light tracking detector mechanics
 - Confirm stability and material budget assumptions
 - Off-the-shelf carbon fiber tubes
 - Custom nodes developed and fabricated

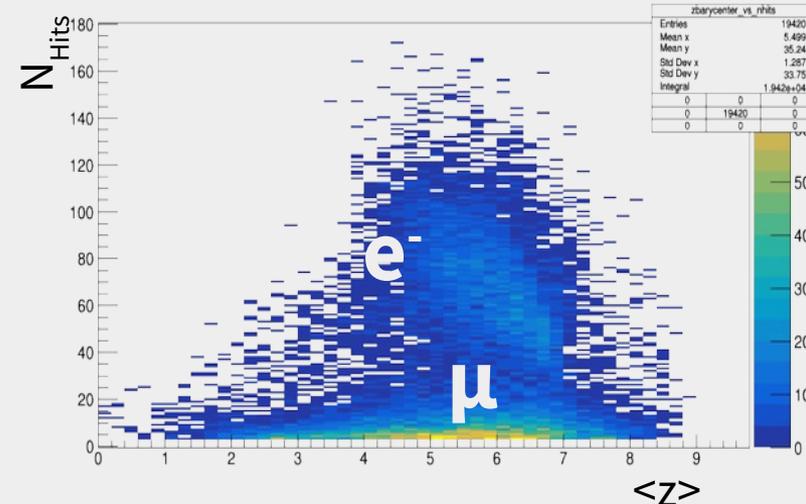
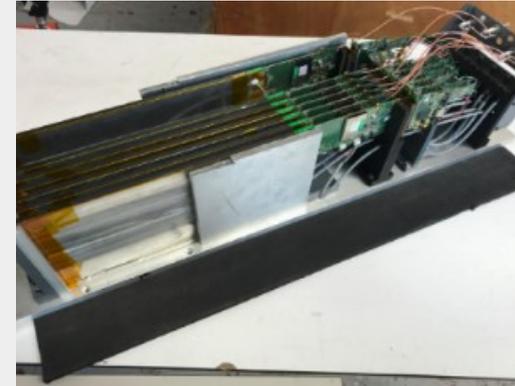
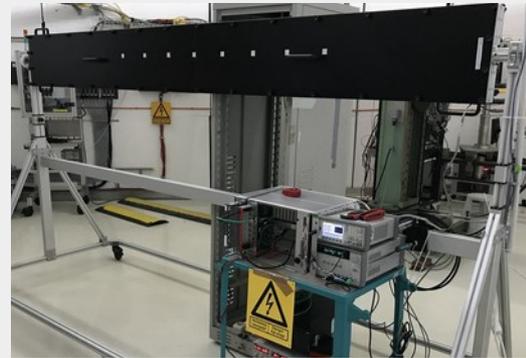


- Synergies with ALICE ITS upgrade's outer stave
- Stiffness achieved with low mass structure
- Total weight of the prototype: 926 g

ECAL: CALICE SiECAL Prototype



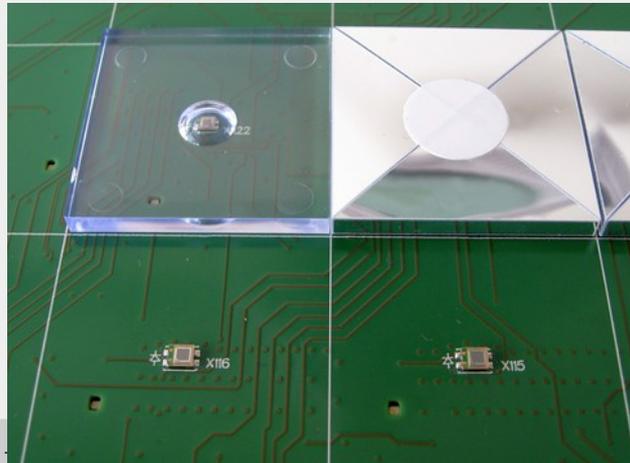
- Highly granular calorimeter, optimized for particle flow
 - Si sensors, W absorbers
 - Many years of experience: ASICs, sensor studies, physics prototypes
- Recently developments:
 - Test beams at SPS H2
 - First functional “long slab” built
- Synergies with CMS HGCal project



HCAL: CALICE AHCAL Prototype

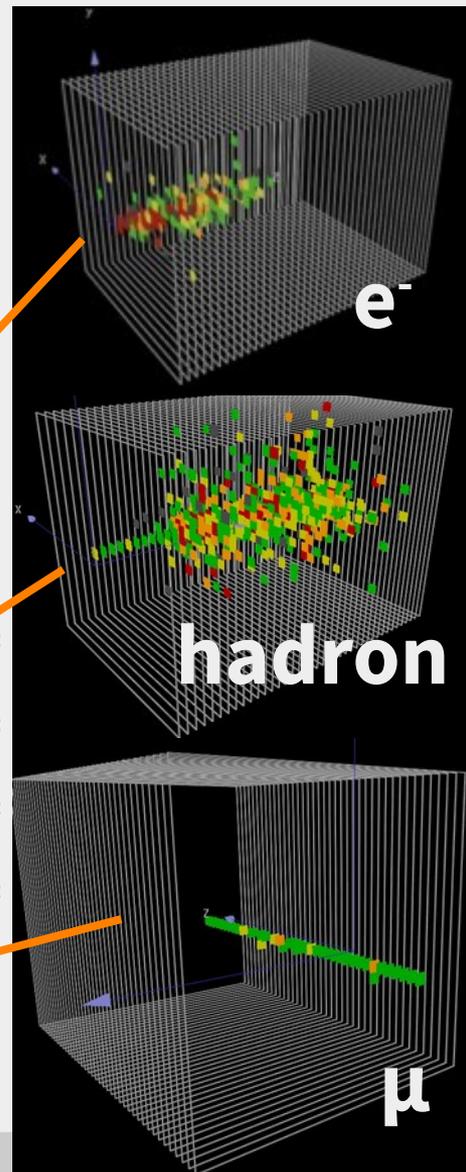
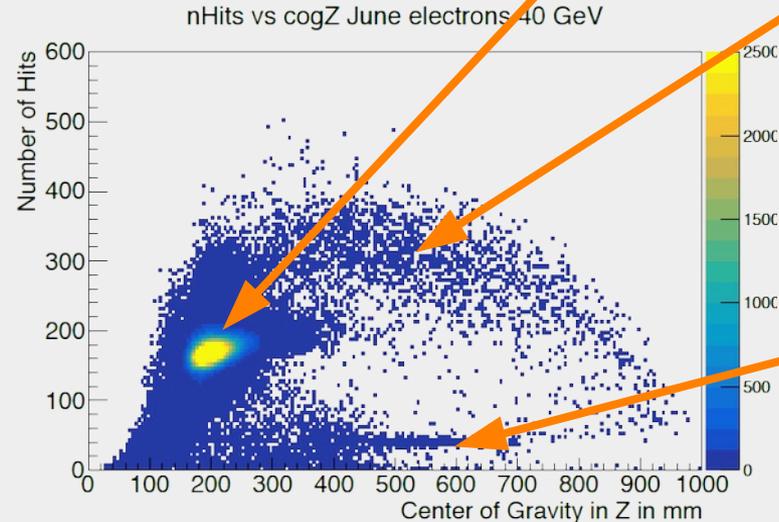
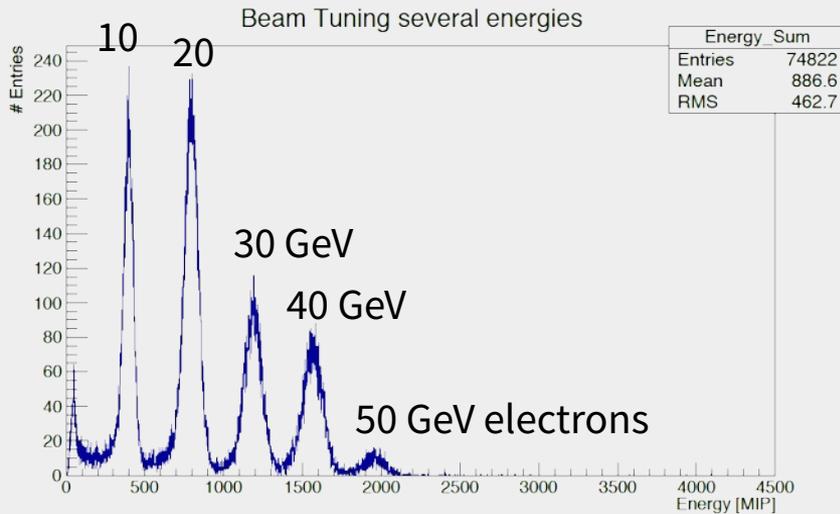


- Highly granular scintillator SiPM-on-tile HCAL
 - 3 x 3 cm² scintillator tiles, fully integrated design
 - 38 active layers of 72 x 72 cm² in steel absorber
 - Automatic temperature compensation for SiPMs
- Design optimized for mass production:
 - Automatic SMD SiPM soldering
 - Injection-molded polystyrene tiles
 - Automated wrapping in reflector foil

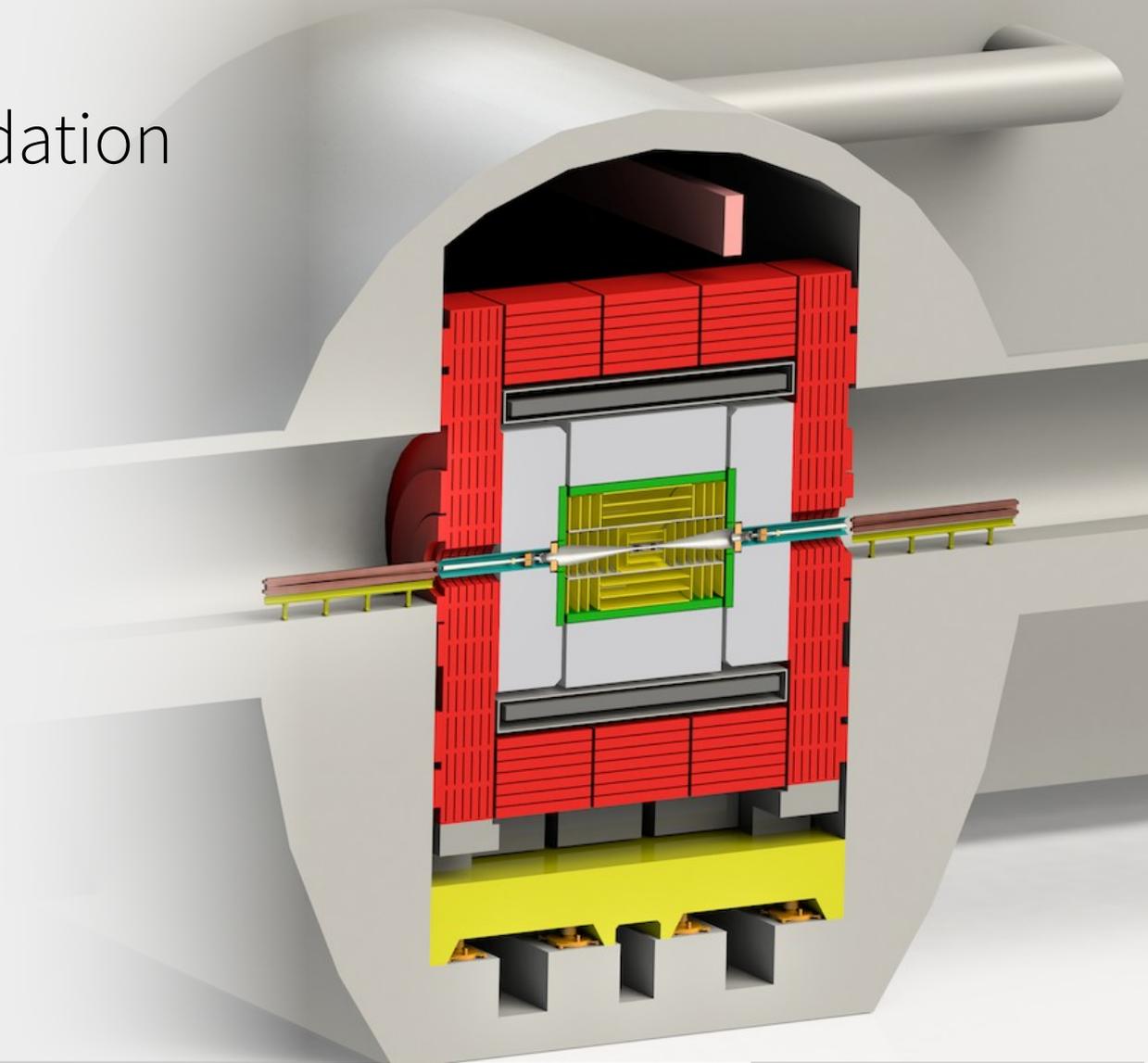


AHCAL Prototype Test Beam Results

- Many test beam campaigns in 2018 at SPS H2 beam line
 - Calibration with muons, energy scans for e^- , π
- Prototype can resolve spatial and temporal development of hadronic showers in detail



Performance Studies and Detector Design Validation



Performance Studies & Validation

- Full simulation and reconstruction studies performed with **iLCSoft framework**, developed by the Linear Collider Community
- Continuous improvements of simulation & reconstruction software
 - **DD4HEP** for geometry description, others are on the move: LHCb, CMS...
- **DELPHES** card available for fast simulation in their [official repository](#)
 - Three cards for the different CLIC stages
- Document with comprehensive performance studies published:
["A detector for CLIC: main parameters and performance"](#)

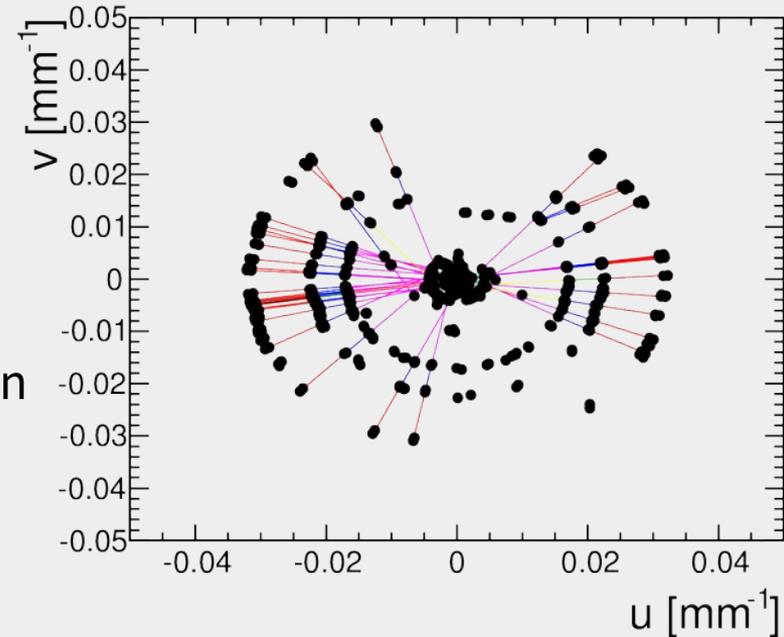


Tracking

- Tracking based on conformal transformation: $u = \frac{x}{x^2 + y^2}$ $v = \frac{y}{x^2 + y^2}$

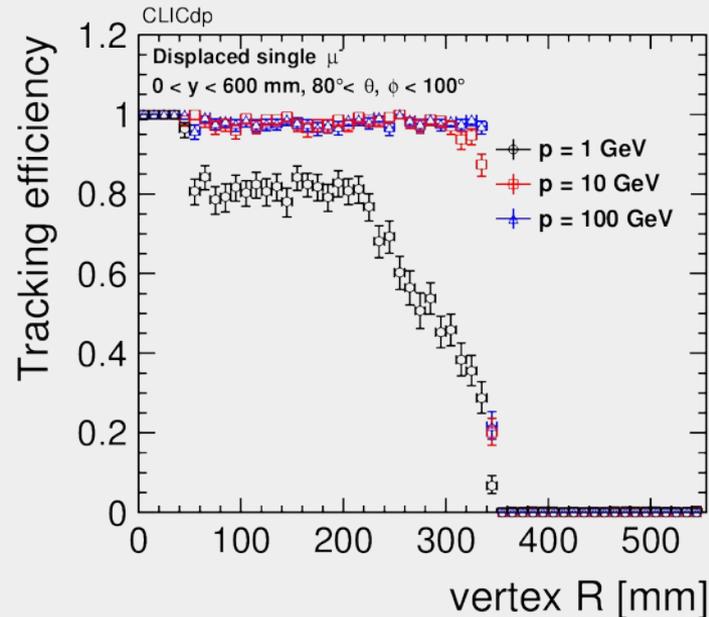
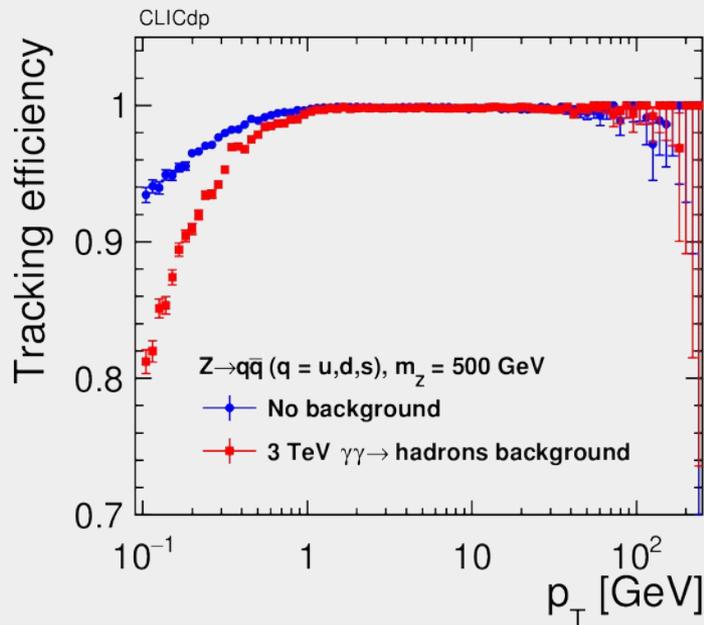
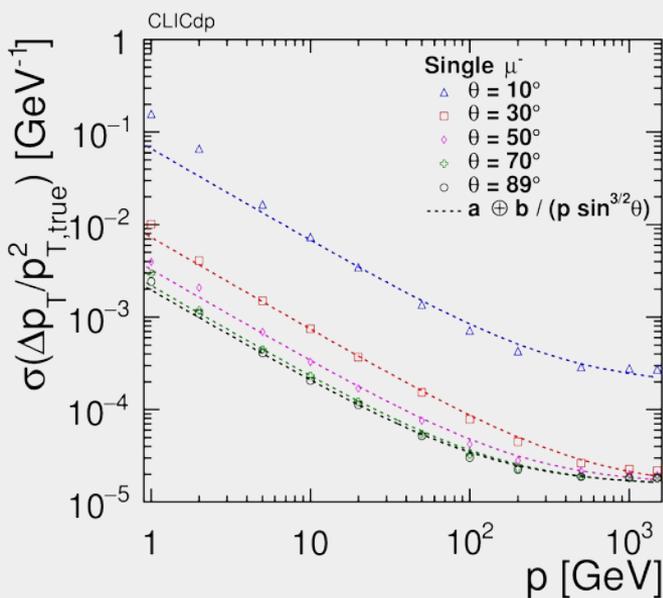
“maps circles passing through the origin onto straight lines”

- Pattern recognition: straight line search with cellular automaton (robust: noise, missing hits)
 - Fit in z-s (along helix) reduces combinatorics
- Displaced tracks do not go through origin
 - Apply second-order corrections to transformation
 - Adapt search parameters and order
- Kalman-filter based fit of reconstructed tracks



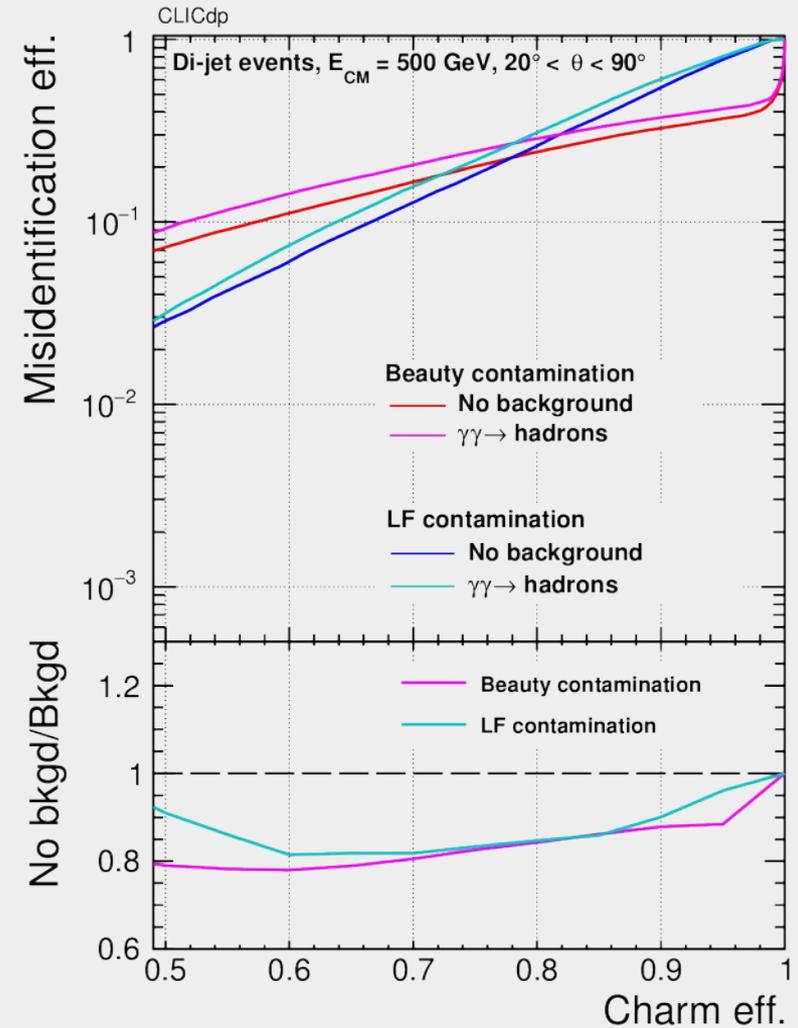
CLICdet Tracking Performance

- Achieved momentum resolution $2 \times 10^{-5} \text{ GeV}^{-1}$ for high energy muons in the barrel
- Tracking efficiency very high, negligible impact of background particles $> 1 \text{ GeV}$
- High efficiency for displaced tracks within acceptance (min. 5 tracker hits required)



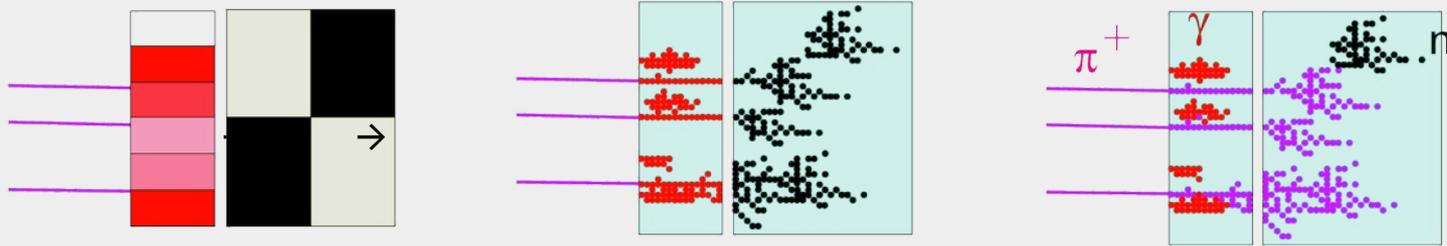
Flavor Tagging Performance

- Several studies on flavor tagging efficiencies performed, to be found in [performance note](#)
 - LCFIPlus package is used for flavor tagging
- Charm tagging performance
 - Using di-jet samples, $E_{\text{CM}} = 500 \text{ GeV}$
 - With and without background (3 TeV, 30 BX)
 - At 80% charm identification efficiency, beauty/light-flavor misidentification is
 - 25% without backgrounds
 - 30% with 3 TeV background overlay

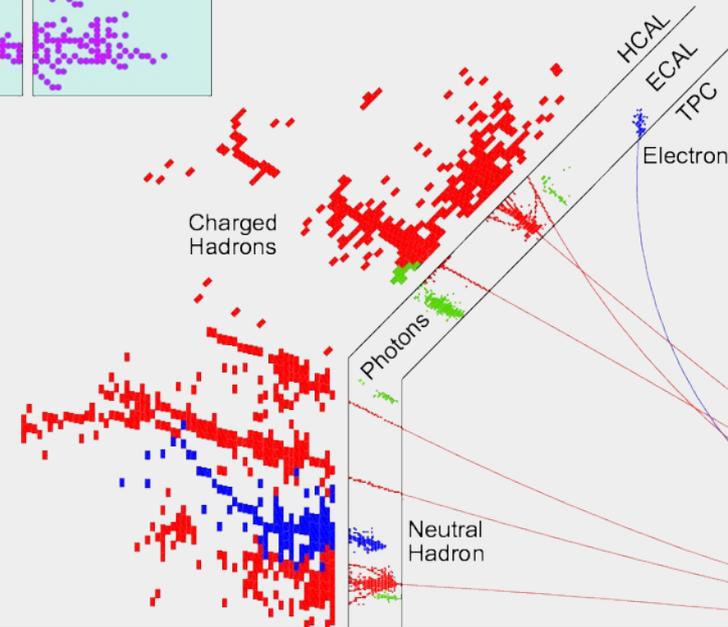


Jet Reconstruction & Particle Flow Algorithm

- Calorimeter clusters reconstructed via particle flow by **PandoraPFA**
 - Uses reconstructed tracks and muon hits to match calorimeter hits



- Requires highly granular calorimeter detectors
- Jets formed using VLC algorithm with $R = 0.7$
- Dedicated note:
[“Jet performance at CLIC” \(CLICdp-Note-2018-004\)](#)



Jet Energy & Missing E_T Resolution

- Jet energy resolution from $Z/\gamma^* \rightarrow qq$, compare reconstructed and MC truth jets
 - Impact from 3 TeV backgrounds especially for low-energy jets, resolution 6-8%
- W/Z mass: 2σ separation with VLC7 jets, including 3 TeV backgrounds

