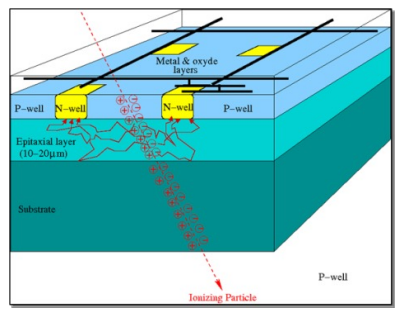
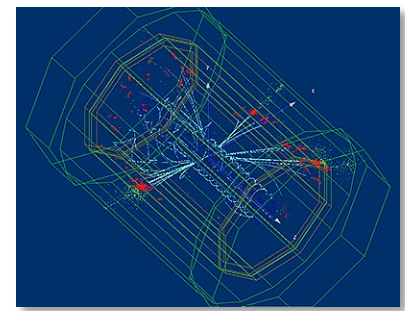


Towards a vertex detector suited for a future Higgs Factory based on CMOS pixel sensors



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Outline

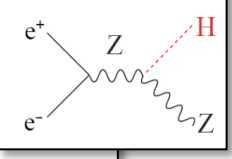
- Introduction: requirements & strategy
- MIMOSIS chip development (IPHC-IKF-GSI Collaboration)
- 65 nm R&D (with CERN EP R&D WP 1.2 & ALICE ITS-3)
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- Conclusion & Synergies in CMOS R&D

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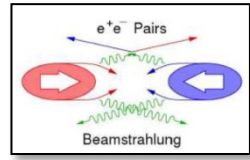
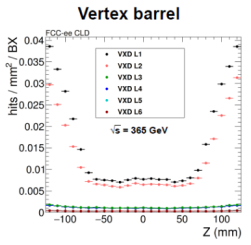
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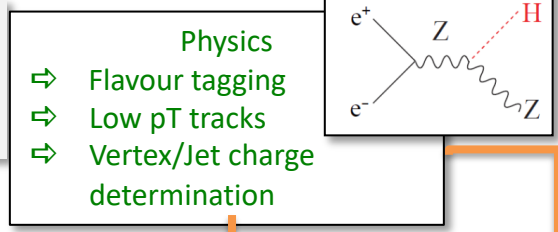
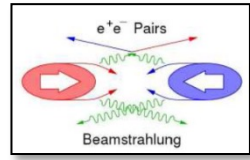
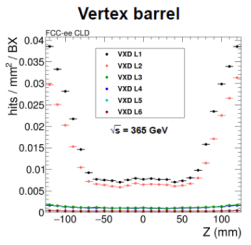


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- Vertex reconstruction
 - ⇒ granularity
 - ⇒ Pitch $\sim 17\text{-}20 \mu\text{m}$
 - ⇒ $(\sigma_{sp} \sim 3\text{-}4 \mu\text{m})$

- Material Budget
 - ⇒ $\sim 0.15\% X_0$ / layer
 - ⇒ $< 1\% X_0$ for the whole VTX
 - + $\sim 0.3\% X_0$ for the beam pipe
 - + $0.15\% X_0$ for $5 \mu\text{m}$ Gold coating

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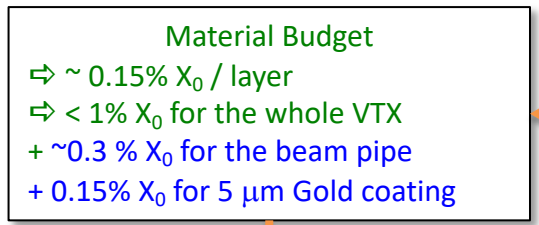
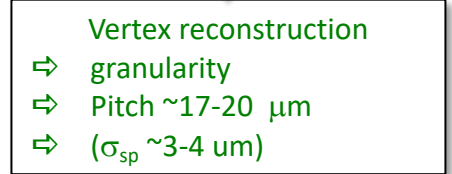
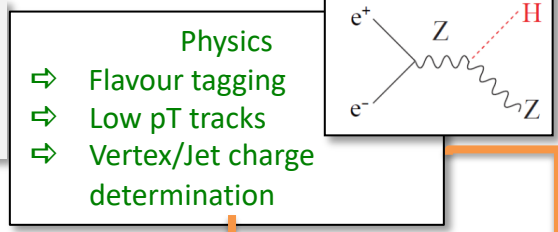
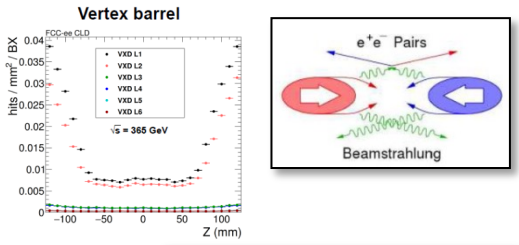
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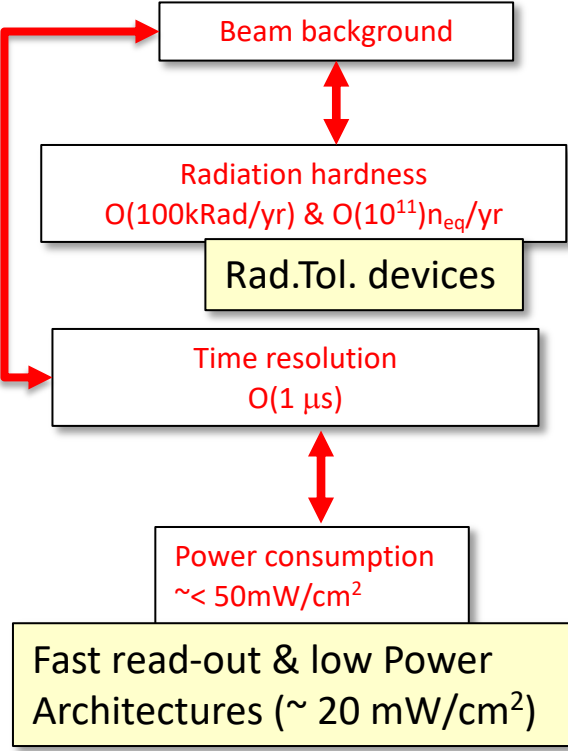
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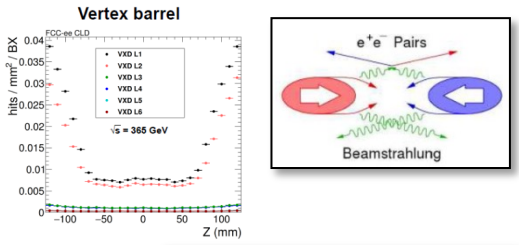
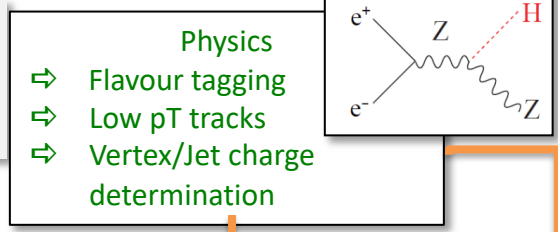
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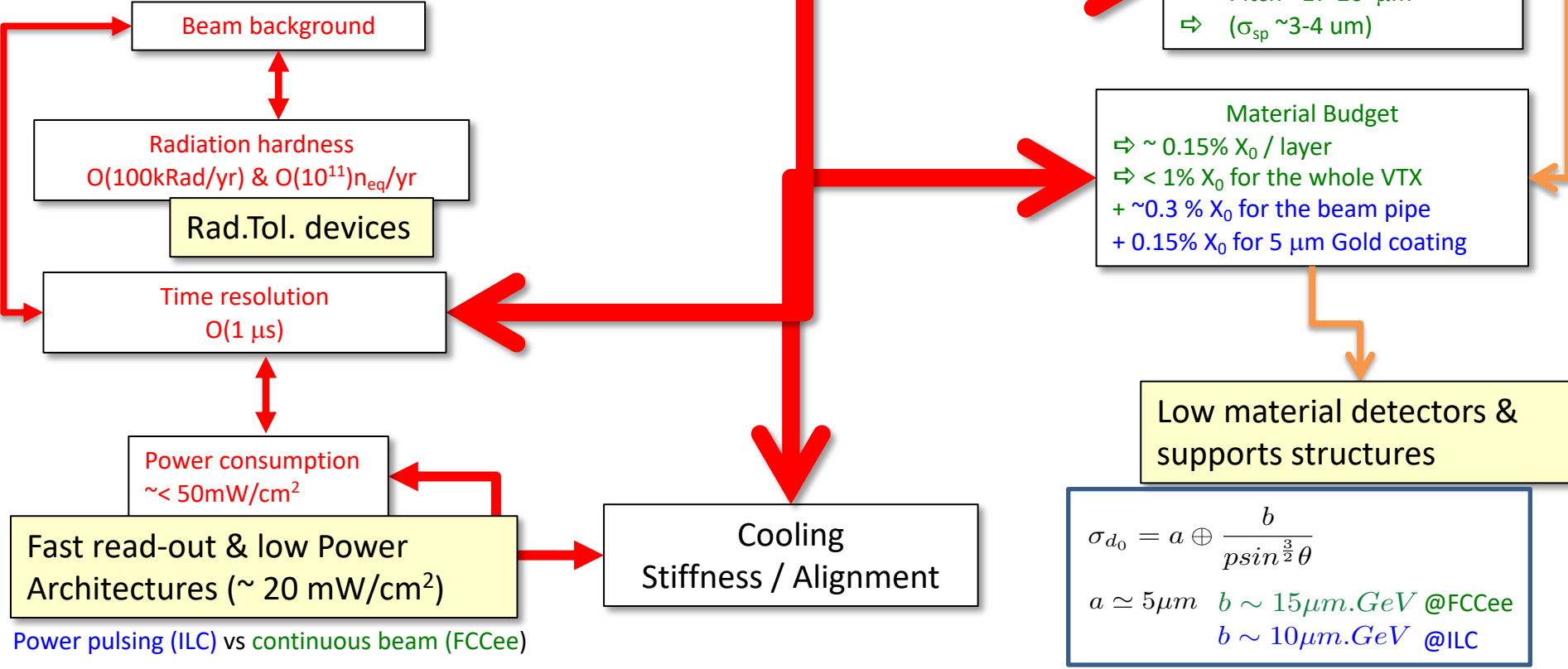
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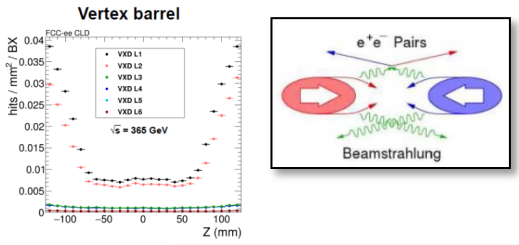
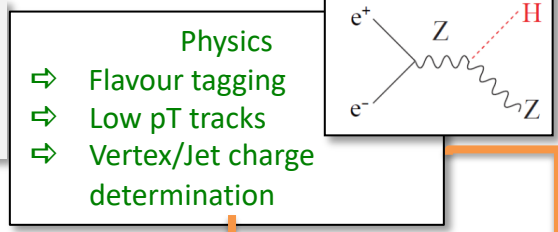
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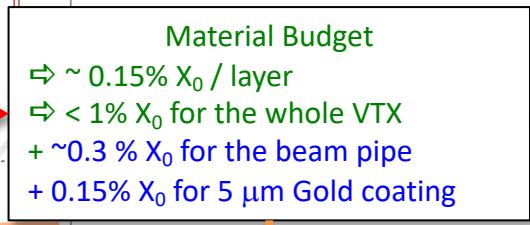
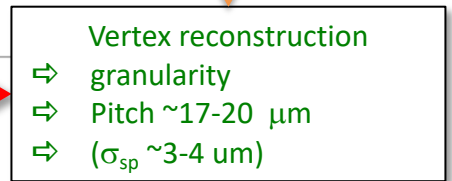
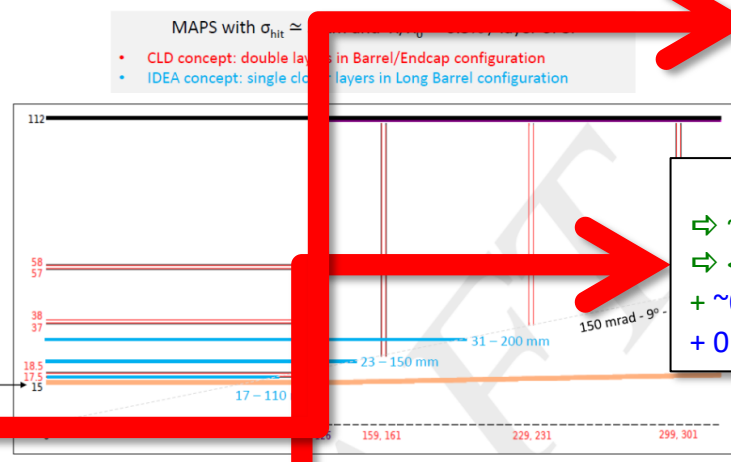
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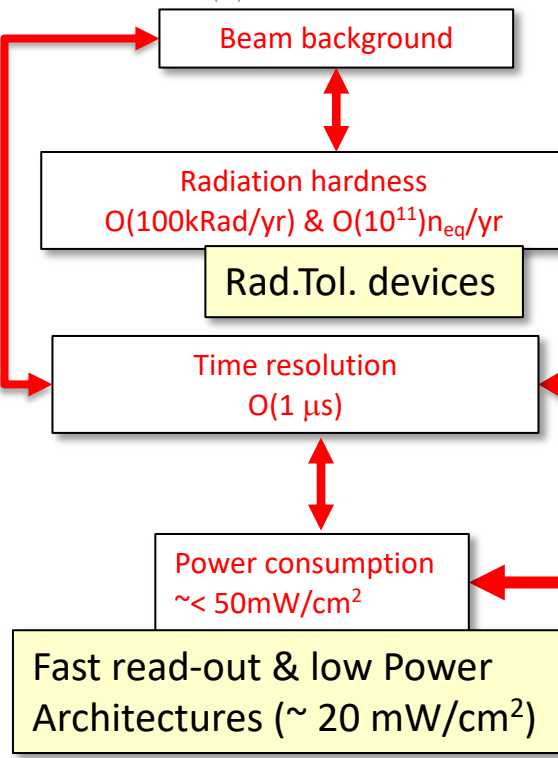
CLD and IDEA Vertex Detectors designs (superimposed)



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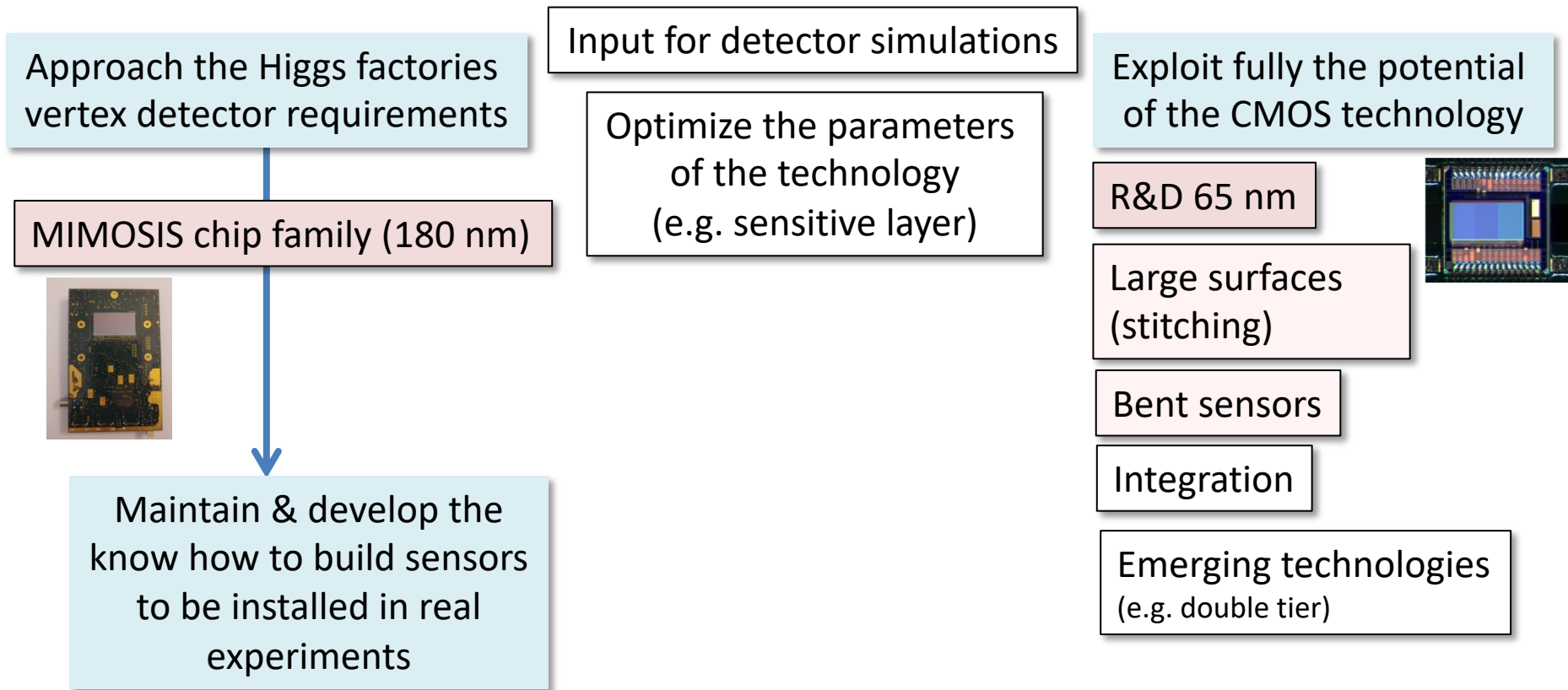
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5 single layers or 3 double layers ?
 Inner (1.7 cm or lower ?) and outer radius are key factors

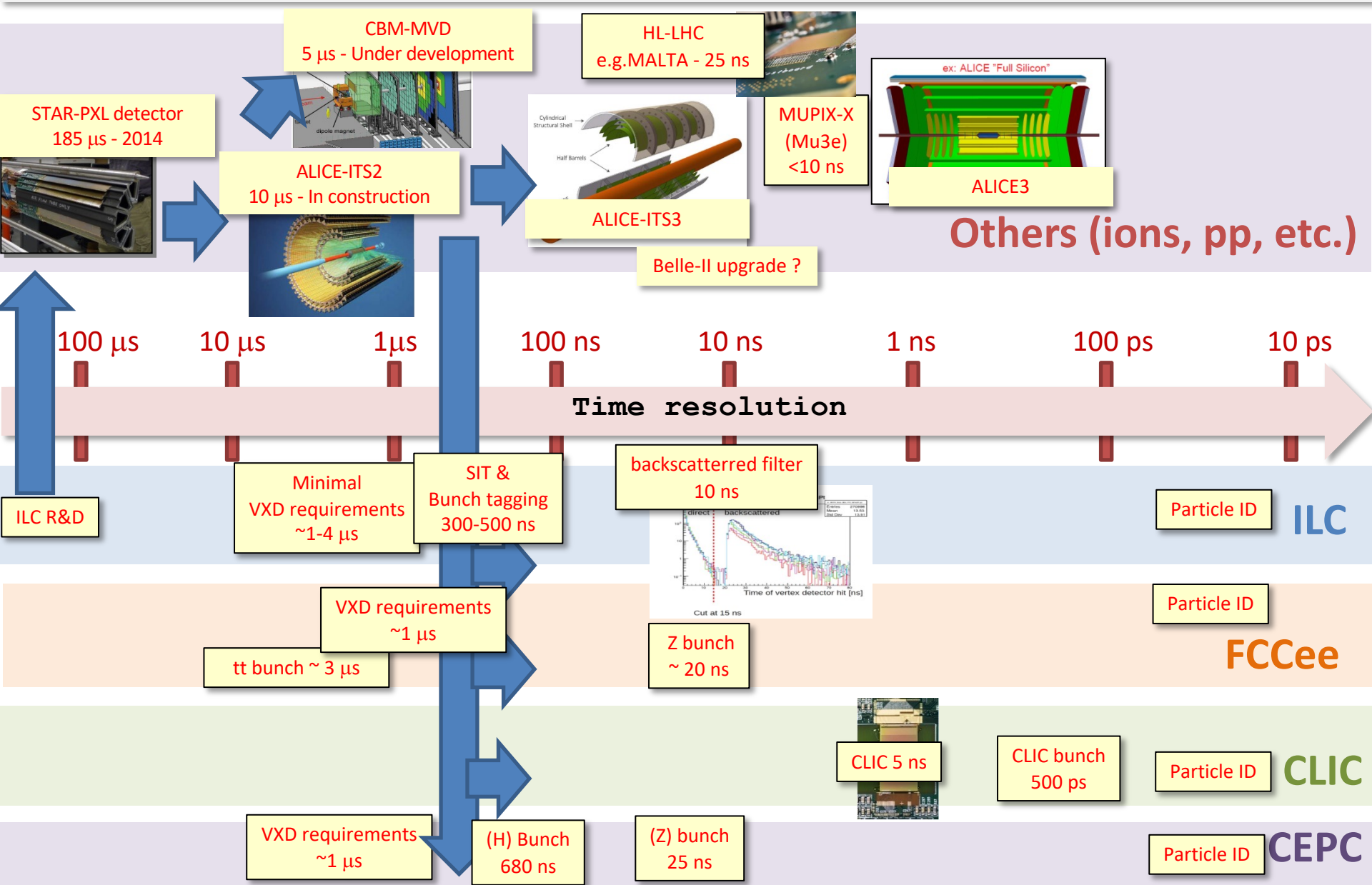
Strategy: on the road to Higgs factories

Design, build and exploit CMOS pixels sensors
with low material budget & high granularity

In order to contribute to the construction of a vertex & a tracking detector in a Higgs factory.



Time resolution in the context of e^+e^- colliders



Synergies

K. Jakobs, FCC Physics Workshop, Feb 2022

ECFA recognizes the need for the experimental and theoretical communities involved in physics studies, experiment designs and detector technologies at future Higgs factories to gather. **ECFA supports a series of workshops** with the aim to **share challenges and expertise, to explore synergies in their efforts** and to respond coherently to this priority in the European Strategy for Particle Physics (ESPP).

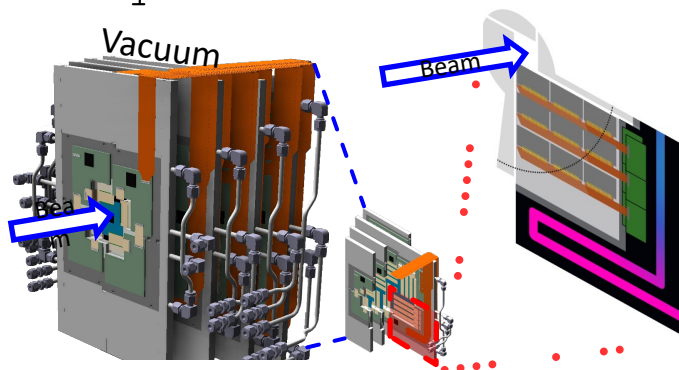
Goal: bring the entire e^+e^- Higgs factory effort together, foster cooperation across various projects; collaborative research programmes are to emerge



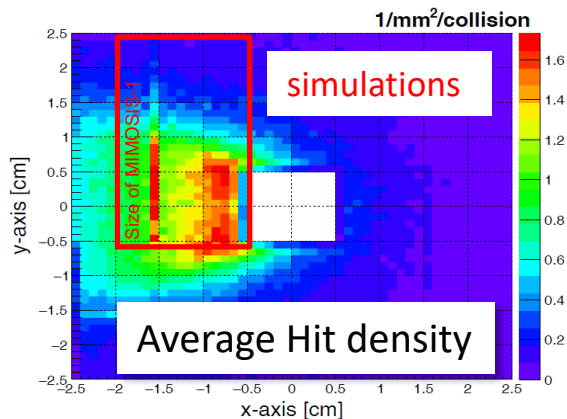
Important similarities between FCCee requirements & Heavy ions experiments (ALICE ITS3, ALICE3, EIC, etc.)

● Must happen or main physics goals cannot be met ● Important to meet several physics goals ● Desirable to enhance physics reach ● R&D needs being met

Requirements



CBM-MVD@ FAIR



| Physics parameter | Requirements |
|---------------------------|---|
| Spatial resolution | ~ 5 μm |
| Time resolution | ~ 5 μs |
| Material budget | 0.05% X_0 |
| Power consumption | < 100 – 200 mW/cm^2 |
| Operation temperature | - 40 $^\circ\text{C}$ to 30 $^\circ\text{C}$ |
| Temp gradient on sensor | < 5K |
| Radiation tol* (non-ion) | ~ $7 \times 10^{13} \text{ n}_{\text{eq}}/\text{cm}^2$ |
| Radiation tol* (ionizing) | ~ 5 MRad |
| Data flow (peak hit rate) | @ $7 \times 10^5 / (\text{mm}^2\text{s})$ > 2 Gbit/s |

- 4 double-sided thin planar detector stations
- 100 kHz Au+Au @ 11 AGeV and 10GHz p+Au @ 30 AGeV
- Non uniform hit density in time and space
- High radiation environment, operating in vacuum

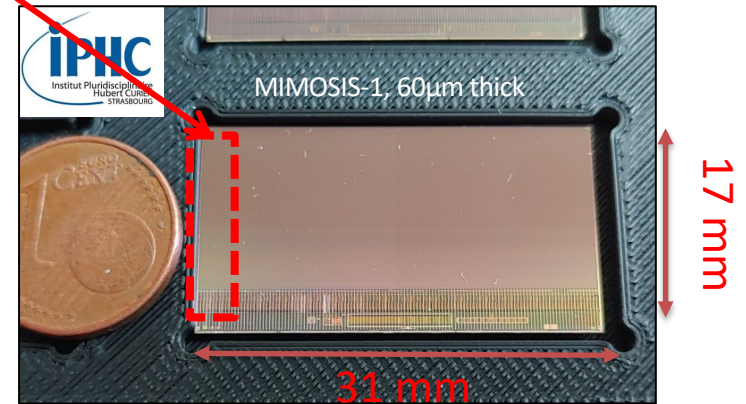
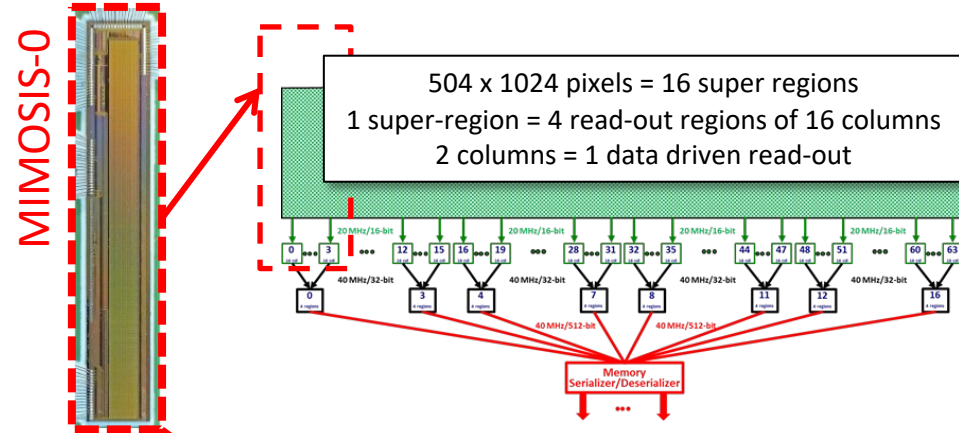
MIMOSIS chip

- ✓ Based on ALPIDE architecture
- ✓ Discriminator on $27 \times 30 \mu\text{m}^2$ pixel
- ✓ Multiple data concentration steps
- ✓ Elastic output buffer
- ✓ 8 x 320 Mbps links (switchable)
- ✓ Triple redundant electronics

| Parameter | Value |
|-----------------------|--|
| Technology | TowerJazz 180 nm |
| Epi layer | ~ 25 μm |
| Epi layer resistivity | > $1 \text{ k}\Omega\text{cm}$ |
| Sensor thickness | 60 μm |
| Pixel size | $26.88 \mu\text{m} \times 30.24 \mu\text{m}$ |
| Matrix size | 1024×504 (516096 pix) |
| Matrix area | ~ 4.2 cm^2 |
| Matrix readout time | 5 μs (event driven) |
| Power consumption | 40-70 mW/cm^2 |

MIMOSIS roadmap

- 4 prototypes:
- MIMOSIS-0: = 2 regions
 - ✓ Tests (2018-2019)
 - Testability
- MIMOSIS-1: 1st full size prototype
 - ✓ Elastic buffer, SEE hardened
 - ✓ Fabricated in 2020
 - ✓ Lab/beam test campaign in 2021
- **MIMOSIS-2: Submission these weeks**
 - ✓ On-chip clustering
 - ✓ Thicker epi layer tests
 - ✓ Test prototype for 1 μ s readout time
- MIMOSIS-3: final pre-production sensor
 - ✓ ≥ 2023

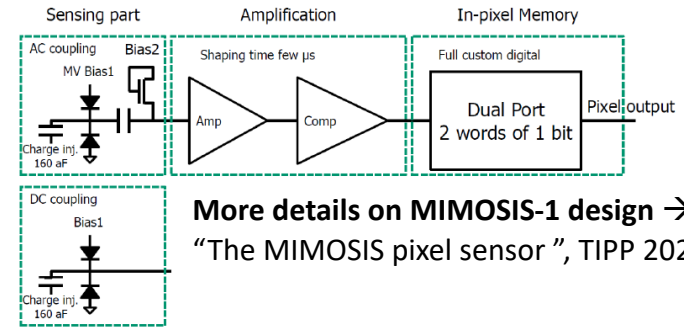
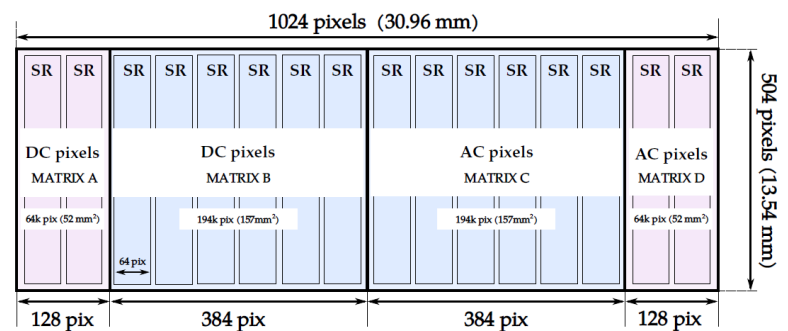


⇒ architecture adaptable to a fast sensor for a FCC vertex detector
⇒ Opportunity to study different designs/options

MIMOSIS-1

MIMOSIS tests

- ✓ Submatrices: DC/AC pixels
 - DC pixels: ALPIDE-derived
 - AC pixels: top bias up to > 20V
- ✓ 6 epitaxial variants (18 wafers)
 - Thinned down to 60 μm
 - Study Yield
 - Study charge collection / spatial res.
 - Explore performances after irradiation



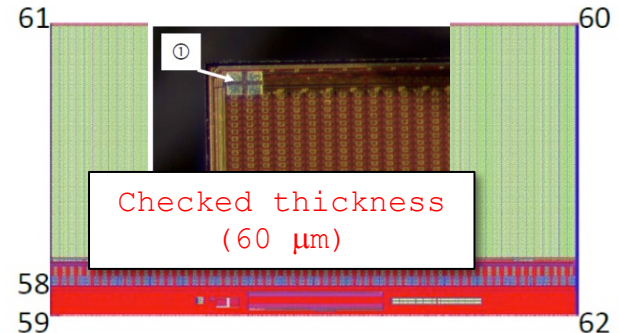
More details on MIMOSIS-1 design → F. Morel, "The MIMOSIS pixel sensor", TIPP 2021

Intense test program in 2021:

- ✓ Laboratory tests
- ✓ Irradiation tests

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| Ljubjana (TRIGA) | ~1 MeV reactor neutrons |
| Karlsruhe (KIT) | ~10 keV X-rays |

- ✓ Beam tests @ DESY/CERN (3 campaigns)
- ✓ Latchup / SEE tests at GSI

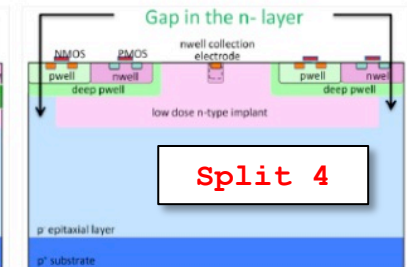
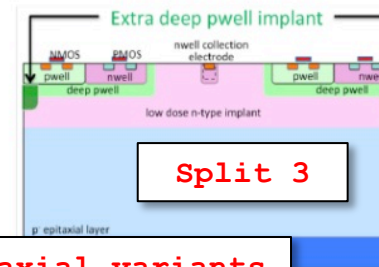
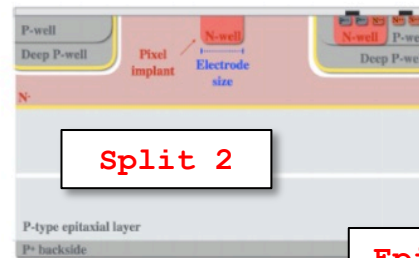


continuous n-layer

additional p-implant

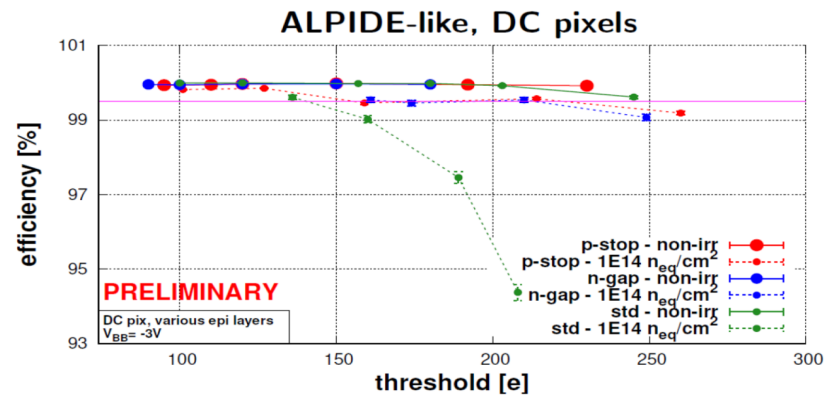
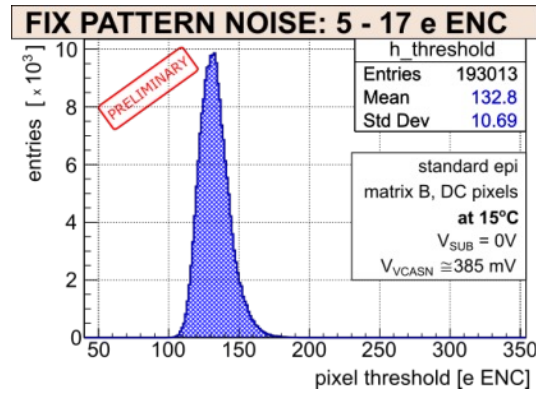
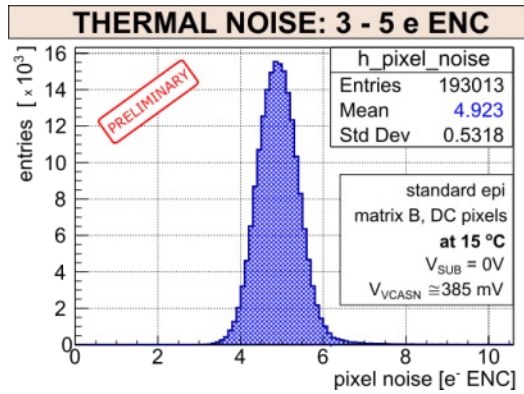
gap in n-layer

- standard process (3 available wafers)
- continuous n-layer (blanket) (3 wafers)
- additional p-implant (3 wafers)
- gap in n-layer (3 wafers)

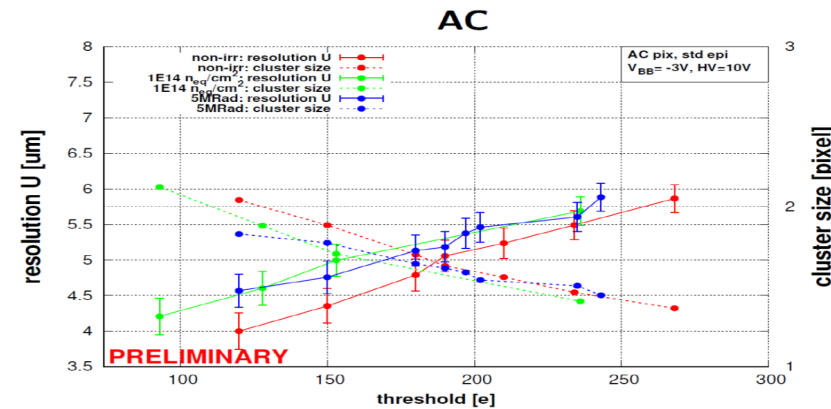


Epitaxial variants

MIMOSIS beam test results



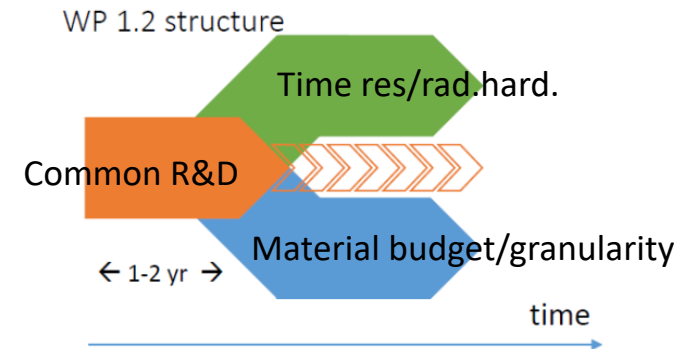
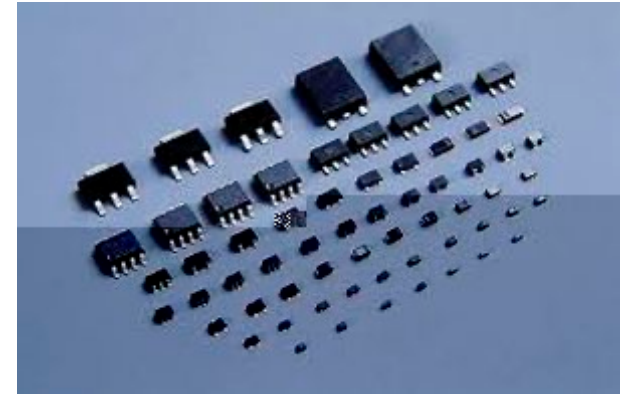
- Noise
 - ✓ DC pixels, (no back bias applied) @ room T°C
 - ✓ Pixel Noise \sim 3-5 e⁻ ENC
 - ✓ FPN \sim 5-17 e⁻ ENC
- Efficiency
 - ✓ \geq 99.5 %
 - ✓ Time walk correction
- Cluster multiplicity
 - ✓ Typically in the 1-2 range
- Resolution as expected
- Fake rate probably very low
 - ✓ ($< 10^{-6}$, tbc)



MIMOSIS = a milestone for Higgs factories (5 μ m / \leq 5 μ s)

From TowerJazz 180 nm (ALPIDE^{@ITS2} & MIMOSIS) to TPSCo 65 nm (ITS3)

- 65 nm feature size technology
 - ✓ (ALPIDE & MIMOSIS fabricated in 180 nm)
 - ✓ Larger wafers (⇒ 30 cm)
 - ✓ More functionalities inside the pixel
 - ✓ Keeps pixel dimensions small ⇒ spatial res.
 - ✓ Potentially faster read-out
 - ✓ Lower Power consumption
- **TJ-65 nm available** (since June 2020)
 - ✓ Main driver: CERN EP R&D WP 1.2 & ALICE ITS-3 upgrades (involves other labs) ⇒ LS3 ~ 2024-26
 - ✓ Different requirements
 - EP: time resolution and radiation tol.
 - ALICE: granularity and material budget
 - Common R&D during the 1st years.



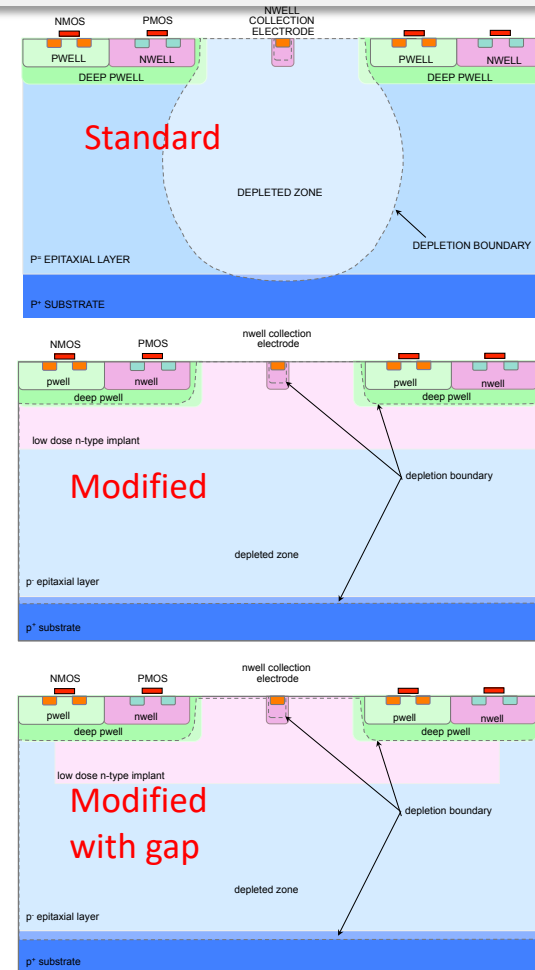
The search for the optimal variant : depletion and doping

- ✓ 3 process variations for depletion control:
 - Standard (no modifications)
 - Modified (low dose n-type implant)
 - Modified with gap (low dose n-type implant with gaps)
- ✓ 4 process splits:
 1. **Default**
 2. First intermediate optimization
 3. Second intermediate optimization
 4. **Fully optimized process**
- ✓ Lower power consumption
- ✓ Possibly better radiation hardness

⇒ First submission: MLR1 (Q4 2020)

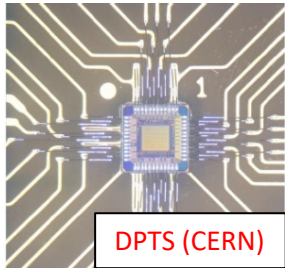
⇒ Synergy with Higgs factories requirements

⇒ Relation with foundries and access to options is a key factor

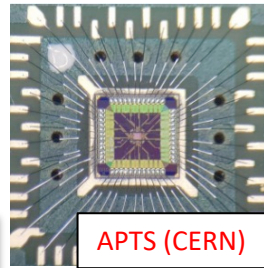


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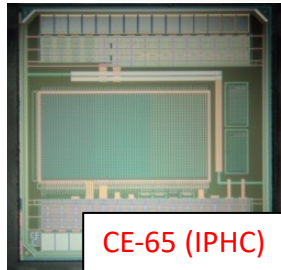
- Technology exploration
- Various pixel matrices and test structures
 - ✓ Radiation test structures
 - ✓ Amplification, DACs, LVDS, etc.
 - ✓ Pitch 15-25 μm
 - ✓ Epi variants



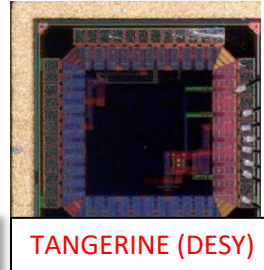
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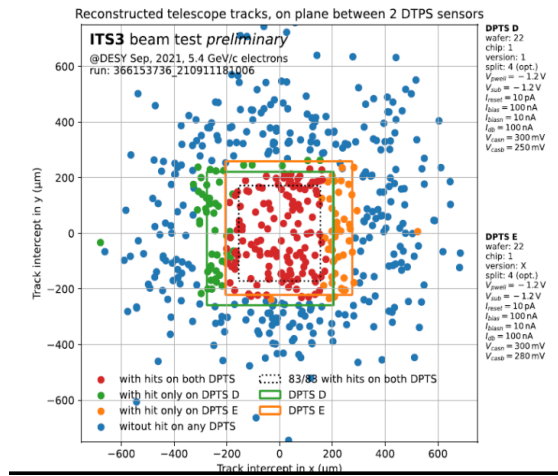
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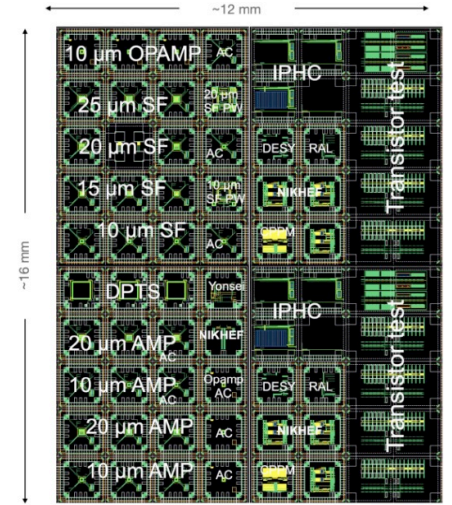
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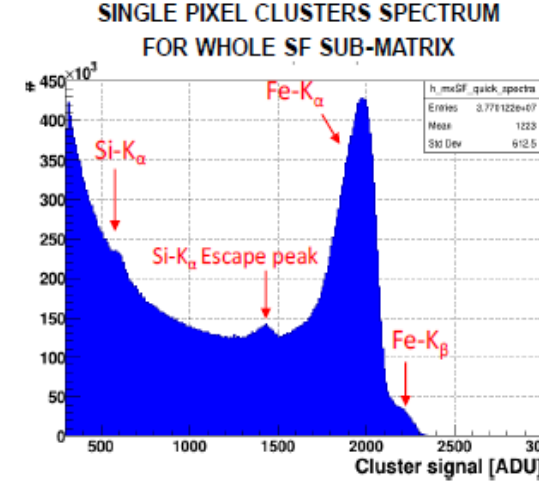
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DPTS in test beam

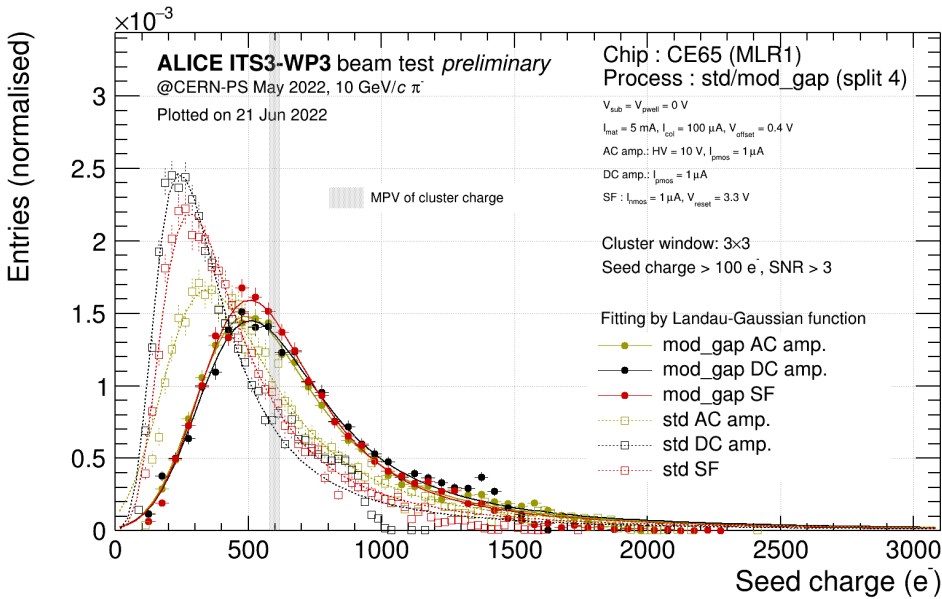
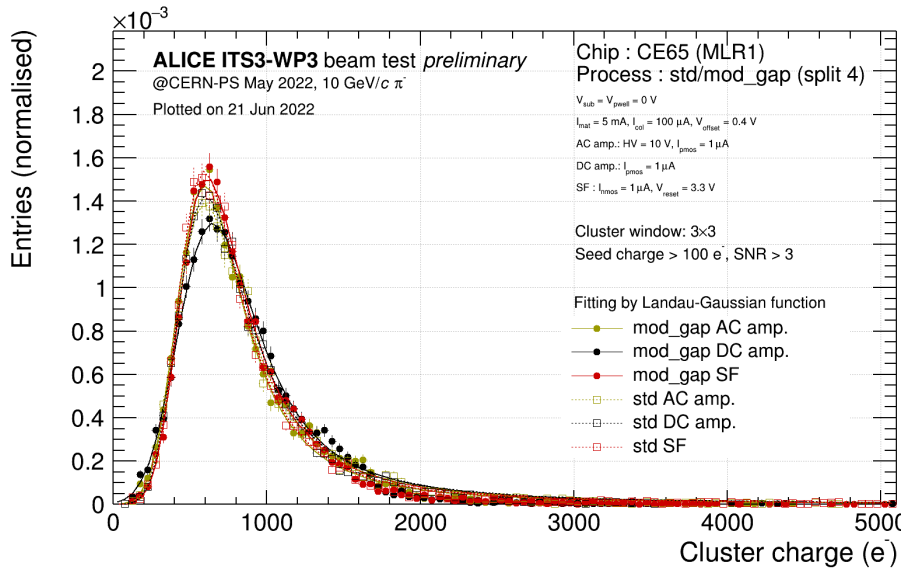


IPHC, CERN, DESY, NIKHEF, Ral, Yonsei



CE_65 with ^{55}Fe

CE65: Process modification reduces charge sharing

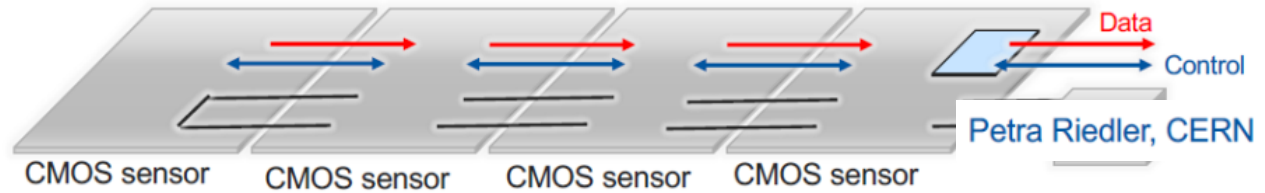


With modified process all the charge is mostly collected by a single pixel

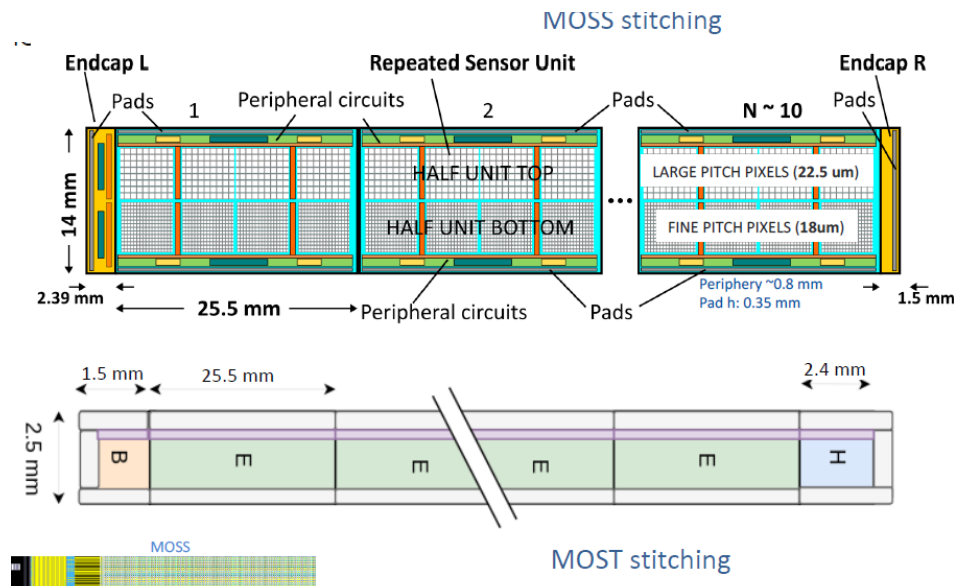
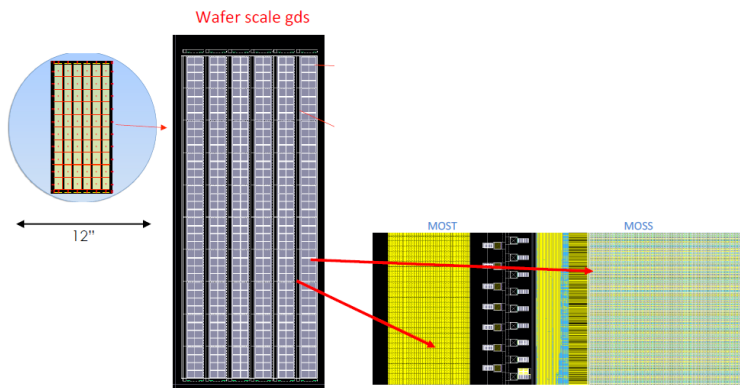
- ✓ Excellent charge collection efficiency
- ✓ Epi variants induce different charge sharing profile -> Resol Optimisation
- ✓ Epitaxial layer thickness estimates match expectations

65nm future plans

Overcoming the reticle size limitation \Rightarrow stitching



- Next submission: ER1 (2022)
 - CERN EP R&D WP 1.2 & ALICE ITS-3 upgrades (Submission: Q2 2022)
 - Monolithic Stitched Sensor (MOSS) driven by CERN
- ✓ Goal: study Stitching and interconnection (wafer scale)
 - Yield, Power distribution, signal routing, Noise, etc.



Beyond ER1 \Rightarrow ER2 (2022-23) dedicated to ITS-3

Sensors with timing precision $< 1 \mu\text{s}$

MIMOSIS-0fast prototype sensor

- Fabricated in mid-2022
- Derived from MIMOSIS architecture with faster front-end
- Explore timing in range 100-500 ns with power dissipation $\ll 100 \text{ mW/cm}^2$
- 32x504 pixels ($27 \times 30 \mu\text{m}^2$)

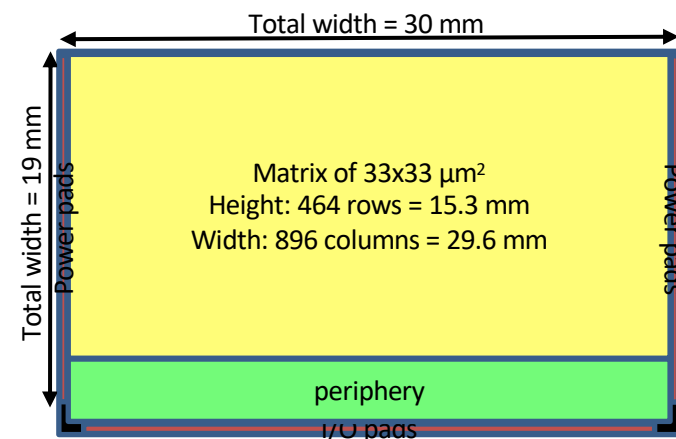


14.8 x 2.0 mm²

OBELIX sensor Belle II upgraded VXD

- First version submission end of 2022
- Large collab: Bonn, CPPM, HEPHY, INFN, IPHC, Valencia
- Extension of TJ-MONOPIX-2 issued from R&D for ATLAS-ITK

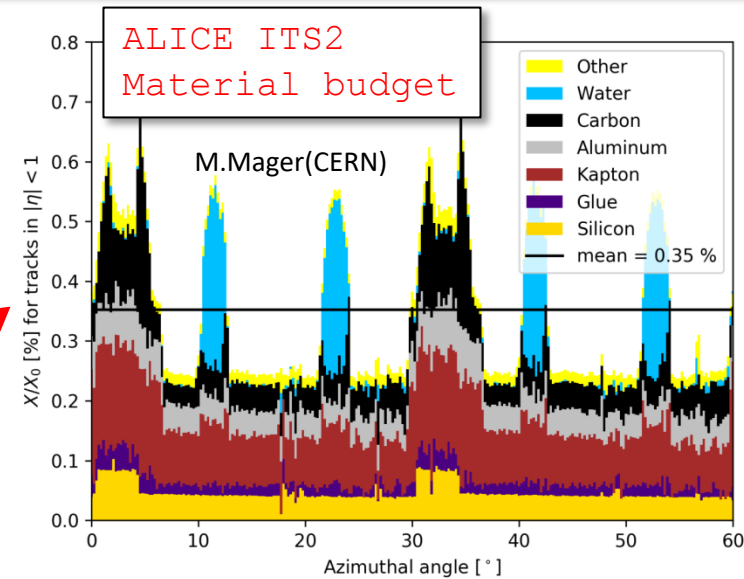
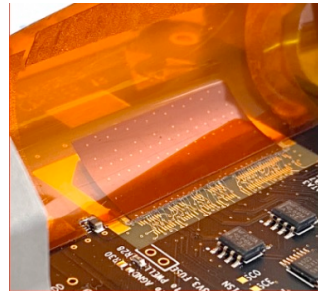
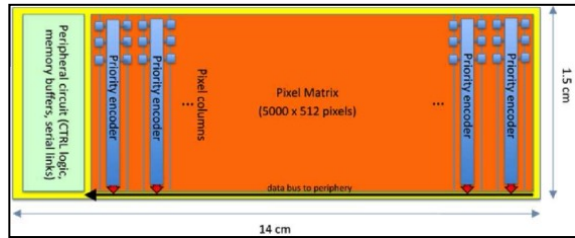
| | OBELIX |
|------------------|-------------------------|
| Pitch | 33 to 40 μm |
| Signal ToT | 7 bits |
| Time stamp | 7 bits |
| Integration time | 25 To 100 ns |
| Bandwidth | $< 1 \text{ Gbps}$ |
| Power | $< 200 \text{ mW/cm}^2$ |



Material budget: Bent sensors & stitching

Stitching:

- ✓ The way to go to minimize material budget



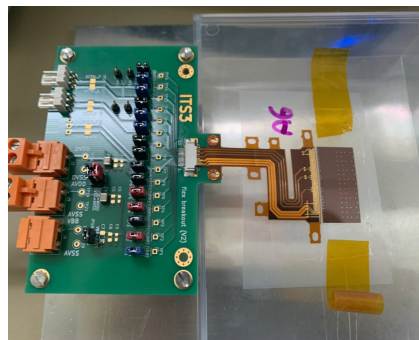
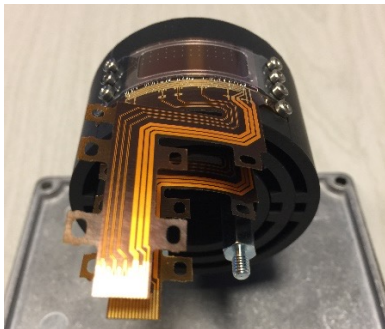
ALICE-ITS3/CERN drive the R&D

- ✓ Cf. M. Mager Seminar: *ALICE ITS3 - a next generation vertex detector based on bent, wafer-scale CMOS sensors*

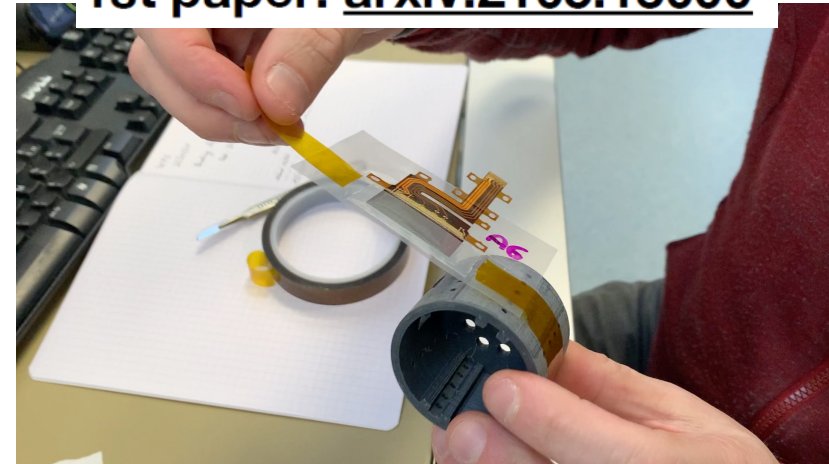
▪ <https://indico.cern.ch/event/1071914/>

Micro-technics tests @IPHC

- ✓ collaboration with ALICE-ITS3
- ✓ Know-how acquired for bent bonding.



1st paper: [arxiv:2105.13000](https://arxiv.org/abs/2105.13000)



Bending / bonding
Or Bonding / bending
⇒ Functional tests

Conclusion & Synergies in CMOS R&D

- Integration \Rightarrow not discussed here!
- CMOS Pixel Sensors are the baseline for Higgs factories
 - ✓ Requirements are within reach
- Strong dynamic of CMOS pixel Sensors R&D:
 - ✓ **180 nm : MIMOSIS series**
 - (5 μ m spatial res./ \leq 5 μ s time res./ 60 μ m thickness / < 70 mW/cm²)
 - MIMOSIS-1 \Rightarrow full size prototype being tested
 - MIMOSIS-2 to be submitted (Q3 2022)
 - ✓ **65 nm technology exploration**
 - First submission dec.2020 (MLR1)
 - **First test beam on CE_65 chips @ CERN/DESY \rightarrow promising first results**
 - **2nd submission (ER1, Q1 2022): Stitching**
 - ✓ **Stitching** & large surfaces for very low mass detectors \Rightarrow Priority for Higgs factories in the future
 - Bent sensors test beam performed by ALICE
 - Material budget & Large pixelated surfaces
 - ✓ **Synergies** with
 - CERN R&D (ALICE ITS upgrades and EP R&D WP1.2)
 - R&D programs (e.g. AIDA-Innova, EURIZON, etc.)
 - Heavy ion experiments (e.g. ALICE beyond LS3/4 proposal, CBM, EIC)
 - Other experiments: Belle-II, etc.

Thanks for your attention