



VERTEX DETECTORS IN D

IDEAS OF SMALLER PROJECTS

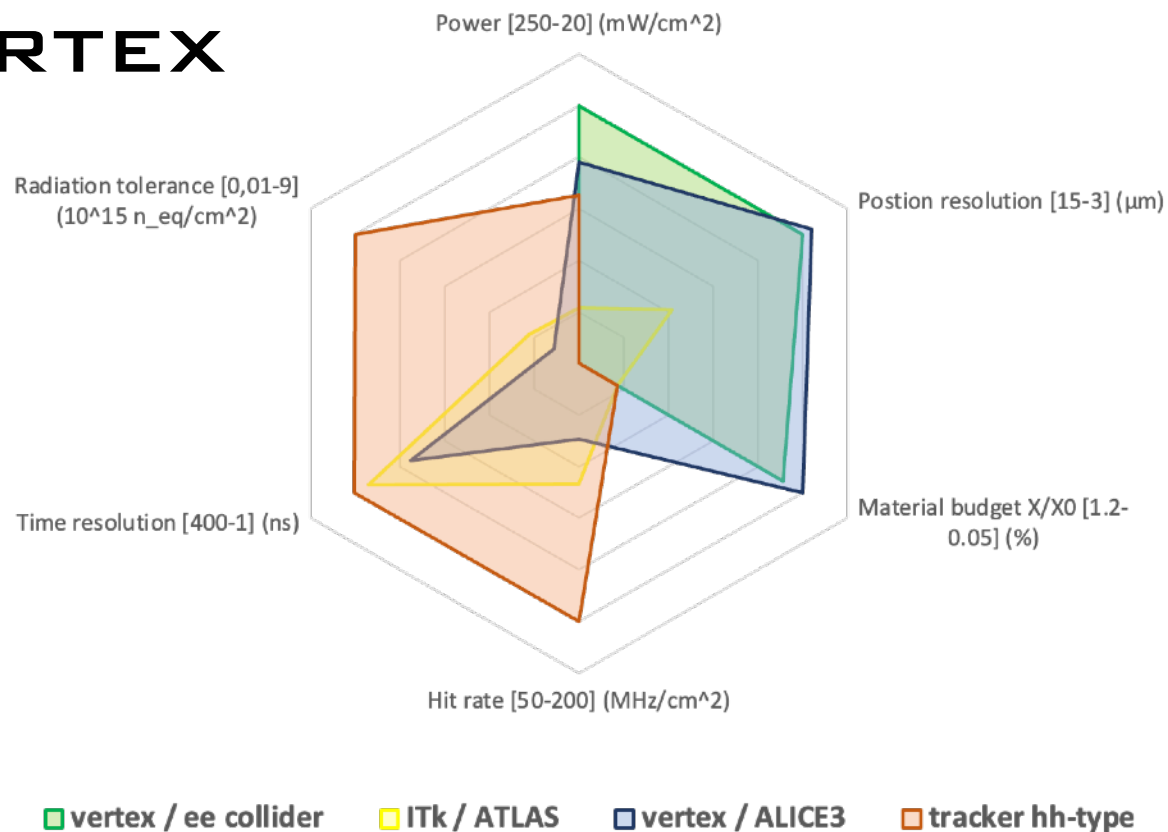
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VERTEX

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Vertex detectors are always a challenge!
We want to play an important role in future projects: need to develop and maintain expertise NOW

German Silicon Consortium idea:

180nm nodes

Intermediate project such as Belle-II VXT, Mu3e, CBM ...

R&D Goals:
Find solutions for very light mechanics, cooling etc.

TPSCO 65 nm

Whatever comes

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Design the best vertex detector ever



Vertex ideas

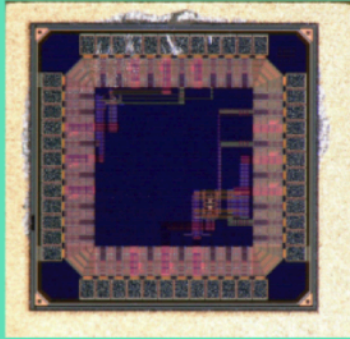
ONGOING ACTIVITIES

TANGERINE IN ON SLIDE

International collaboration for common submissions to foundry with **65 nm CMOS imaging process**, coordinated by CERN.



MLR1 (2021)



DESY Chip V1



- ★ Designed at DESY
- ★ CSA test structures
- ★ 2×2 pixel matrix
- ★ $16 \mu\text{m}$ pitch
- ★ Analog output

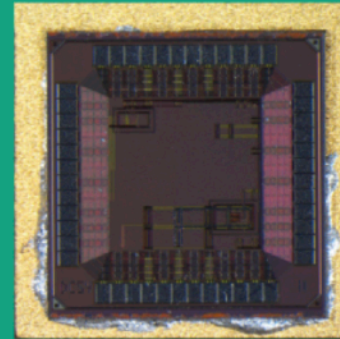
APTS



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- ★ Analog Pixel Test Structure
- ★ Designed at CERN
- ★ 4×4 pixel matrix
- ★ $15 - 25 \mu\text{m}$ pitch
- ★ Analog output with source follower (SF)

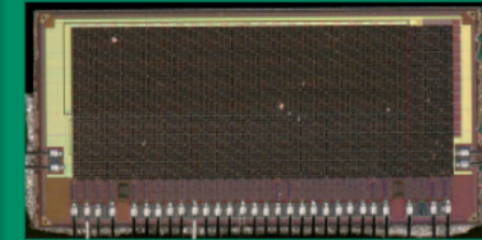
ER1 (2023)



DESY Chip V2



- ★ Designed at DESY
- ★ 2×2 pixel matrix
- ★ $35 \times 25 \mu\text{m}^2$ pitch
- ★ In-pixel amplifier and discriminator



H2M



- ★ Hybrid-to-Monolithic
- ★ Designed at DESY, CERN and IFAE
- ★ 64×16 pixel matrix
- ★ $35 \mu\text{m}$ pitch
- ★ 4 acquisition modes



Important tools we provide and maintain:



Established a leading role in this field

DRD3 PROJECT: OCTOPUS (NOW-2030)

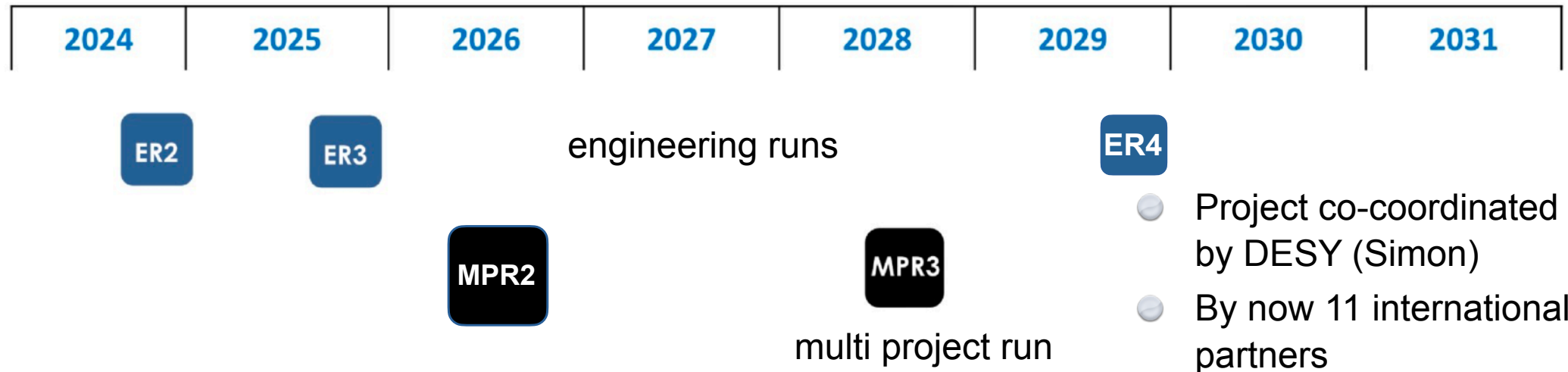


Needs to be clearly reflected in the strategy!

- Optimised CMOS Technology for Precision in Ultra-thin Silicon
- Goals:
 - Simulation, development and evaluation of MAPS
 - Development of a vertex detector sensor prototype in 65nm TPSCo CIS process
 - Targeting the requirements of future Lepton Colliders
 - Intermediate target: Development of high-resolution sensors for beam telescopes
 - Staged approach: further refinement of performance targets after next strategy update

- 3 μm single-point resolution
- down to 5 ns time resolution
- average power consumption below 50 mW/cm²
- thinning to 50 μm , minimal inactive periphery area
- sensor architecture scalable to a large-area detector system

not trivial



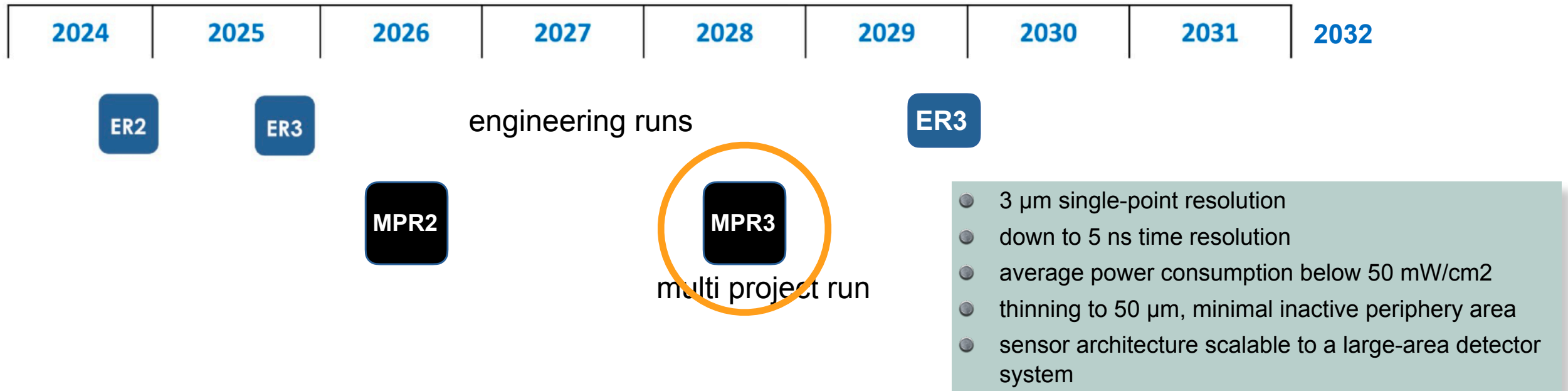
TPSCo 65nm runs

Vertex ideas

- Project co-coordinated by DESY (Simon)
- By now 11 international partners

OCTOPUS++ (BEYOND 2030)

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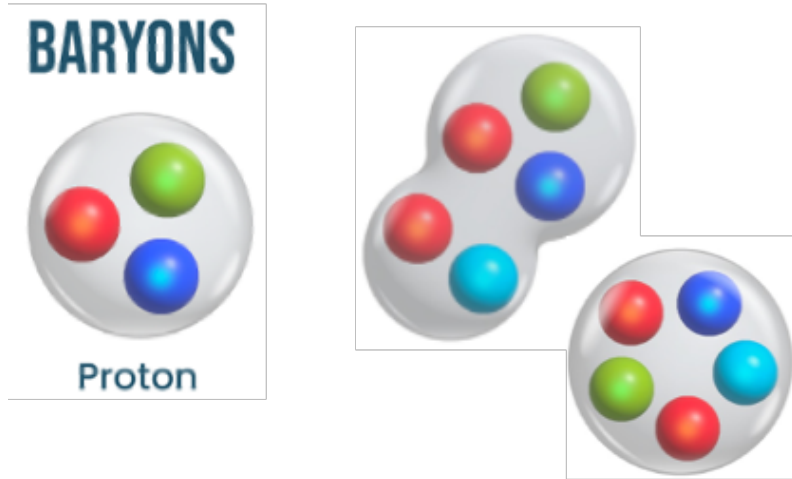
- **Staged approach:** further refinement of performance targets after next strategy update
- Based on development of OCTOPUS
 - Sensors development in the project WILL be used for applications
 - Concrete prototypes can be build



POSSIBLE FUTURE ACTIVITIES

INSIGHT VERTEX DETECTOR @ELSA

- Structure formation in the strong interaction: How does the strong interaction produce its massive bound states from almost massless quarks?



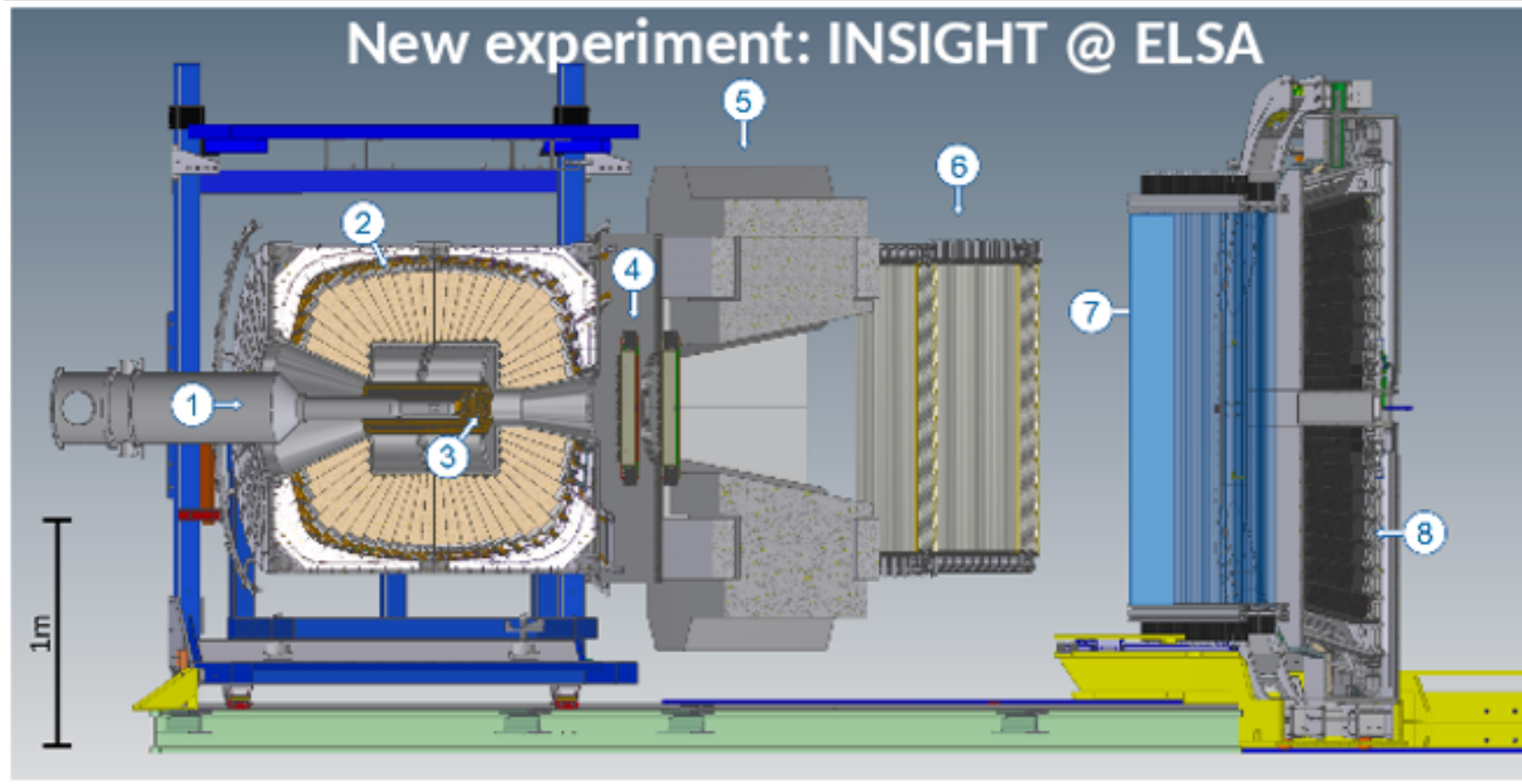
Important input for the Precision search of BSM-Physics at CERN and KEK



Vertex ideas



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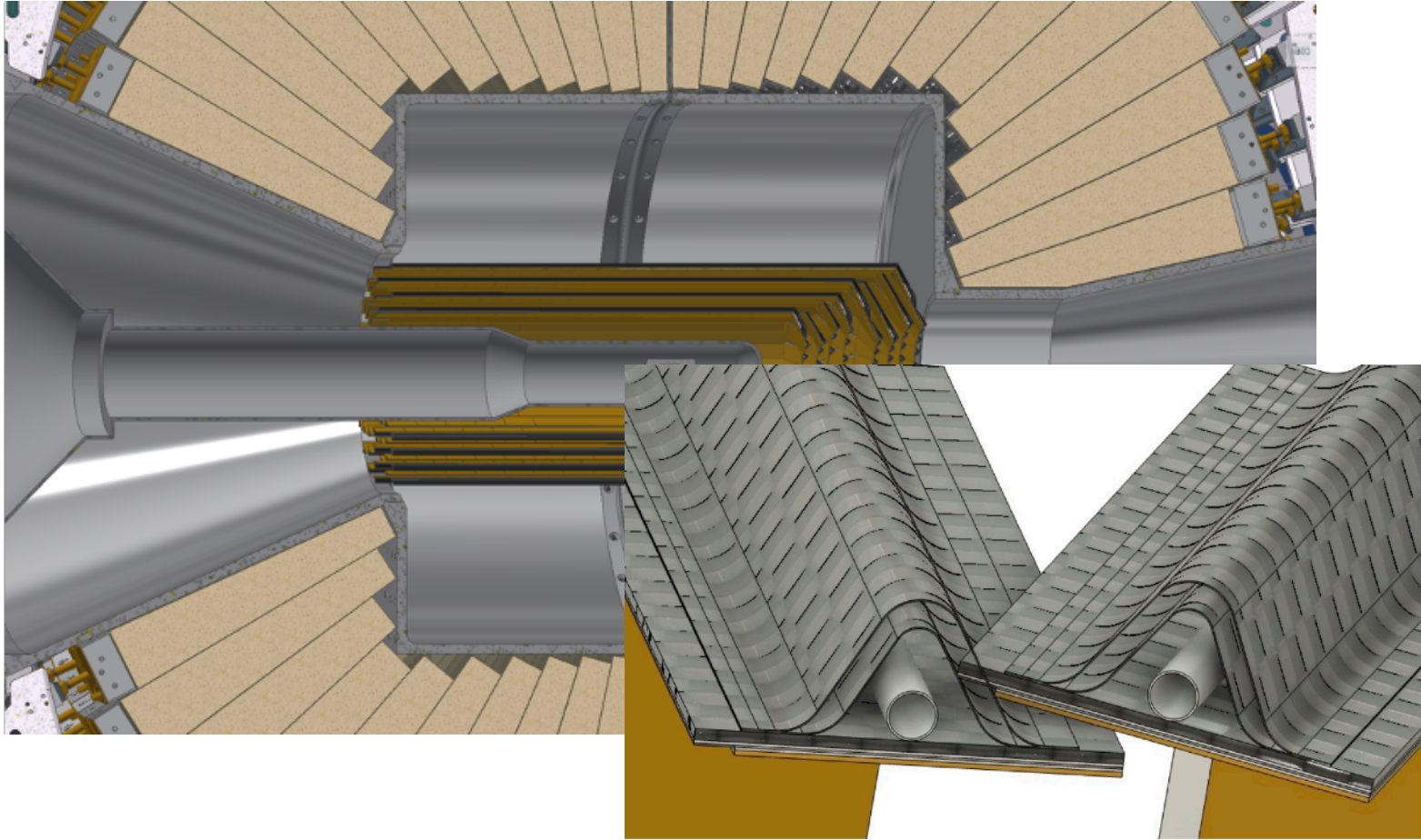


Detector and microelectronics development & construction of new experiment:
Worldwide unique sensitivity for baryon spectroscopy Polarized beam and polarized target

New experiment: will be build independently of Excellence cluster decisions
On the hunt for collaborators!!



INSIGHT VERTEX DETECTOR



requirements

- precise track measurement
⇒ vertex resolution
- high acceptance
⇒ $12^\circ \leq \vartheta \leq 156^\circ$, full φ
- low material budget
⇒ photon conversion low
- available space:
minimal $r = 5.2$ cm,
maximal $r = 11.5$ cm
- ...

Our possible role:

- study sensors in lab and test beam
- support light weight construction
- system aspects
- to be started SOON

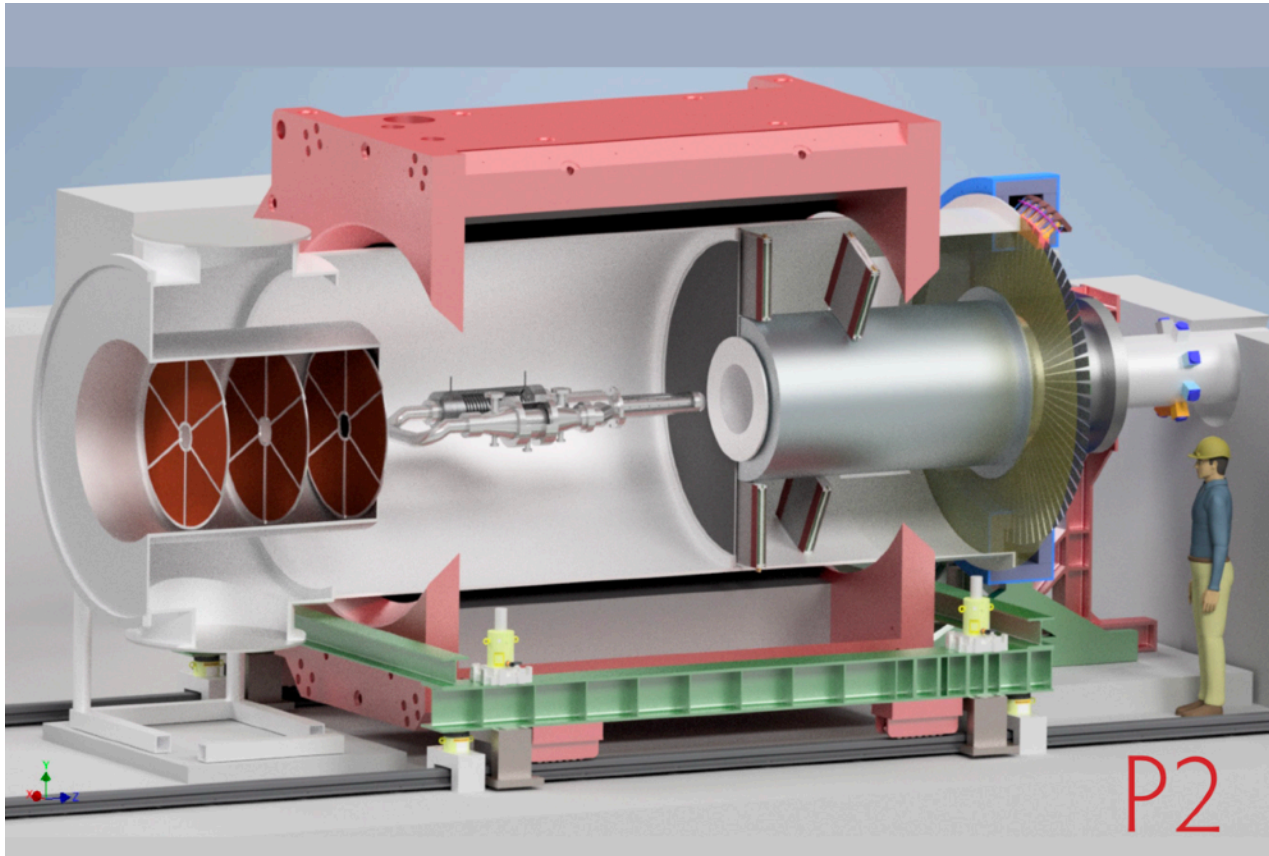
Current idea for sensor: use **Obelix** chip (development for Belle II)



Backup considered: **P2Pix**

Large overlap with Belle II ideas!

P2 SPECTROMETER@MESA



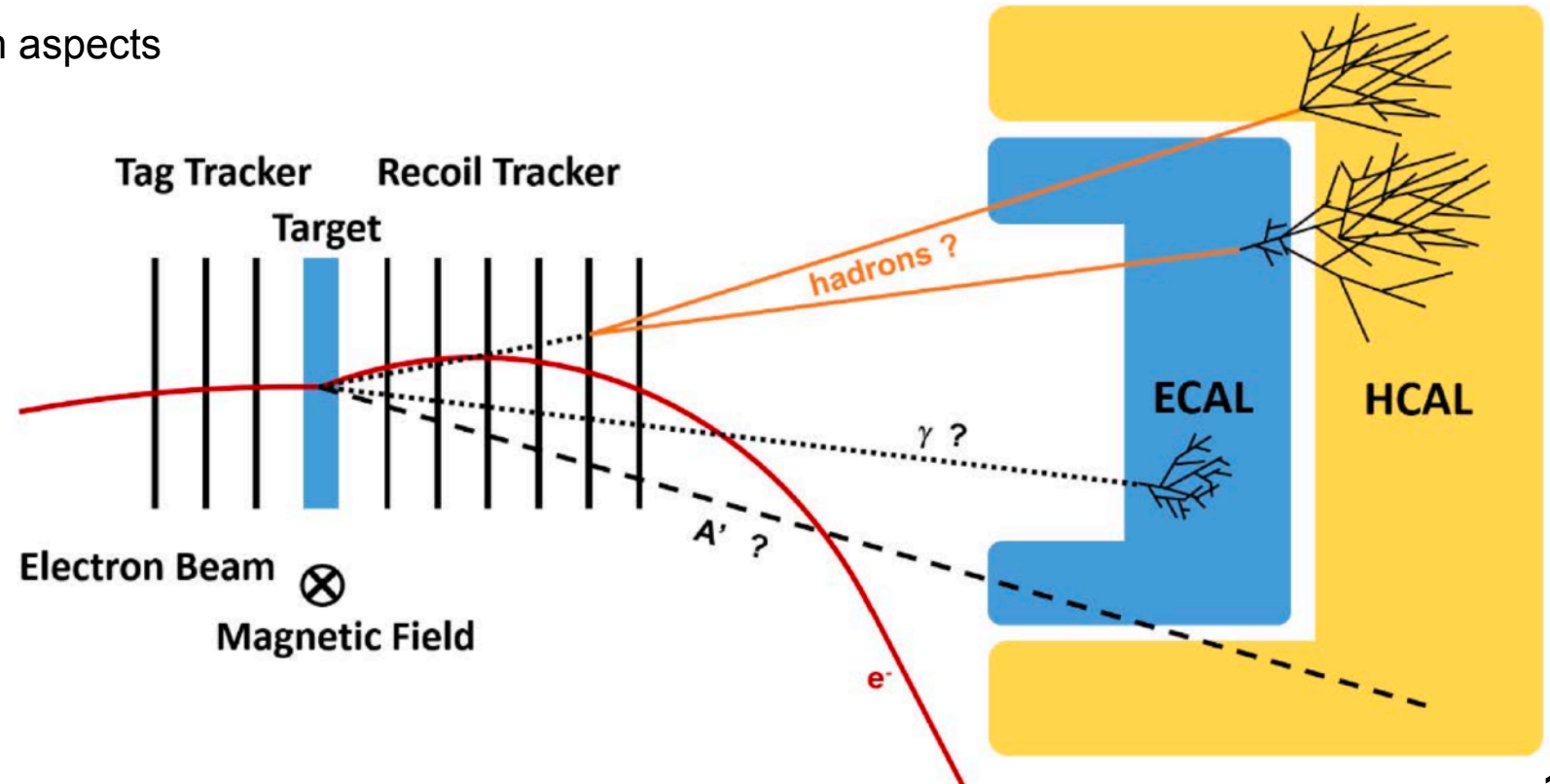
- Determining weak charge of the proton and thus weak mixing angle
 - Improving the existing results by factors of 3 to 4.
- Requires a precise knowledge of momentum transfer Q^2 of the electrons
- Tracking detector built from ultra-thin high-voltage monolithic active pixel sensors
 - P2Pix main candidate
- Expressed interest in support from DESY
 - sensor characterisation
 - system aspects



LOHENGRIN@ELSA

- Production of dark photons through dark bremsstrahlung (3.2 GeV electron beam on fixed target)
- Two ultrafast, low X_0 silicon pixel trackers needed
 - Each layer based on **TJ MonoPix2** DMAPS: 33.04 μm pitch, 512x512 pixels
 - Candidate layout: 3 tag layers, 6 recoil layers, each 2x2 ASICs
 - Fast Hit-or signal for triggering
- Early in the planning - Bonn very much interested in DESY contributions
 - Explicitly were asked about system aspects

also considering the P2Pix now



CONCLUSION

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- German colleagues very much interested in DESY joining smaller projects based on MAPS
 - Looks a lot, but very often using the same or similar technology
- Confirming our established role in this
- If we reduce our efforts in **any** area, we will quickly loose this position



