
eRD104 & eRD111 - Silicon tracker and services reduction

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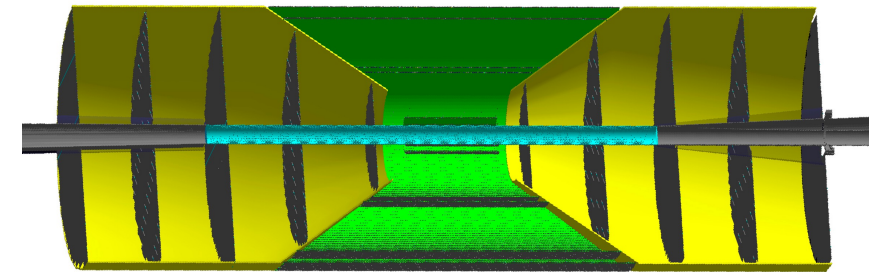
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EIC Detector: Tracking Requirements

- Wide kinematic coverage
- Good momentum resolution
- High-precision primary vertex determination
- Secondary vertex separation capability

- **Needs detector with:**
 - **high granularity & low material budget**



All-Silicon Tracking Detector example:
[arXiv:2102.08337](https://arxiv.org/abs/2102.08337)

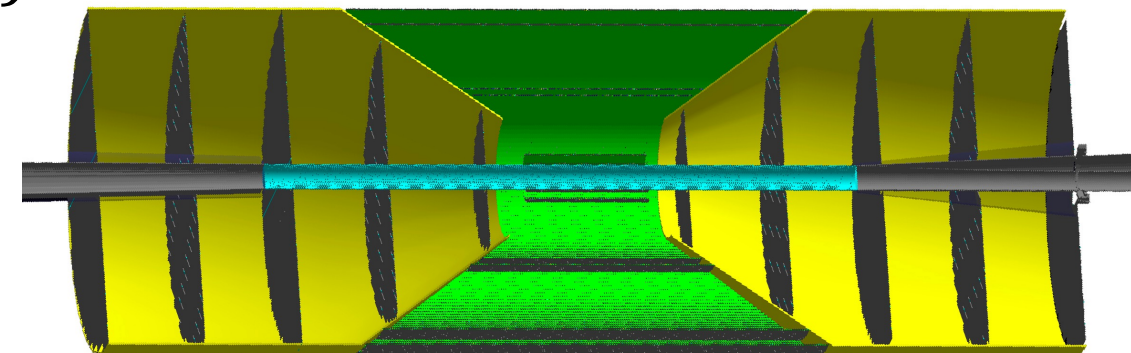
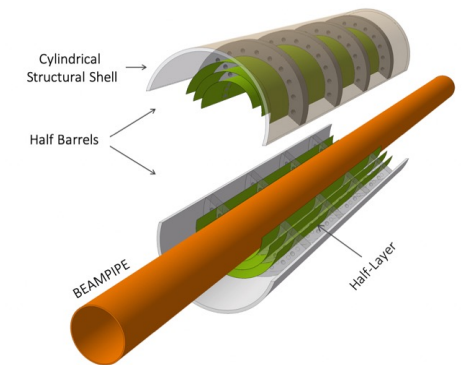
Towards an EIC Detector 1 Concept

Based on ALICE ITS3 sensor technology (65 nm)

- 3 innermost layers (vertexing)
- 2-3 intermediate layers (sagitta)
- 4-6 silicon discs (forward & backward)

ALICE ITS3 ~0.12 m², EIC silicon ~10 m²

- Wafer-scale not suitable for staves & discs
- Forked sensor design → optimize for large area coverage & yield

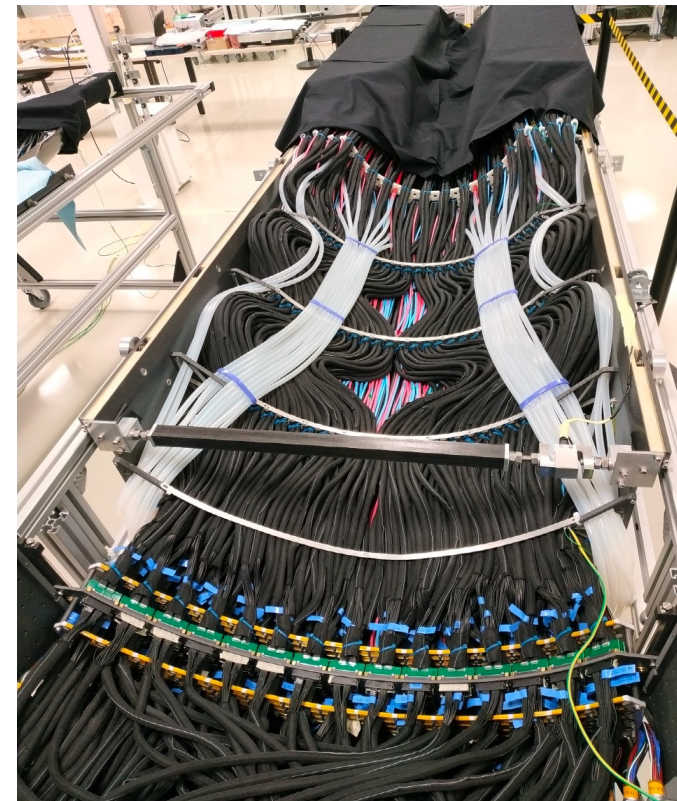


Current EIC Tracking R&D

- eRD104: Services reduction
 - Powering & readout
- eRD111: Forming modules from stitched sensors
 - Optimizing the module size & design to meet mechanical requirements and take advantage of the new sensor design
- eRD111: Staves & Discs
 - Conceptual designs
- eRD111: Mechanics, integration, & cooling
 - Support structures, study of air cooling

R&D: Material Budget

- Mass minimization is key, especially in electron-going (backward) direction
 - Base design:
 - 0.24% X/X_0 per layer for discs
 - 0.55% X/X_0 for staves
- eRD104
 - Power & data services reduction
- eRD111
 - Staves & Discs layout options, air cooling



eRD104 Overall Plan

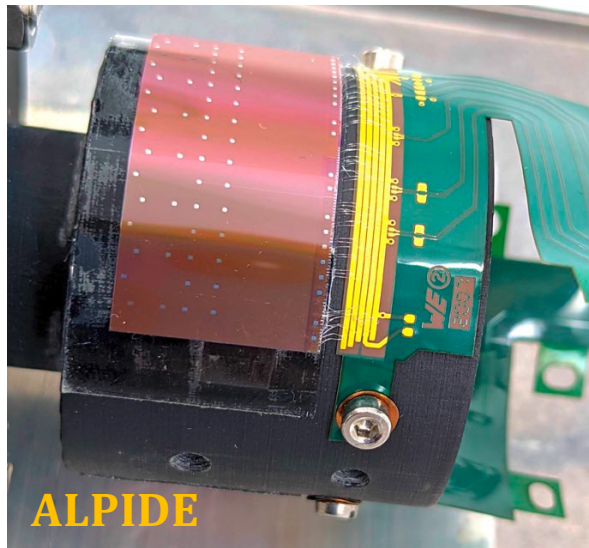
- Powering (Birmingham, RAL)
 - Reduce the number of wires needed to power the detector
 - Investigation of DC-DC converters
 - Low risk, reduced material budget if kept to sides
 - Investigation of serial powering
 - Higher risk, lower material budget
 - Assess detector design goals & apply best optimization
- Data (ORNL, BNL)
 - Optimize system to minimize the service loads from signal transmission
 - Investigation into data aggregation

eRD111 Overall Plan

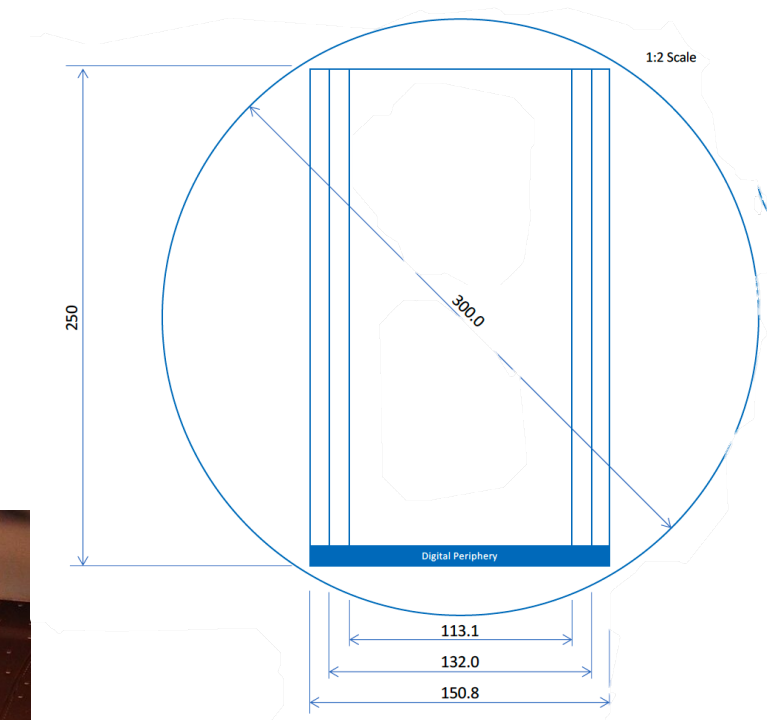
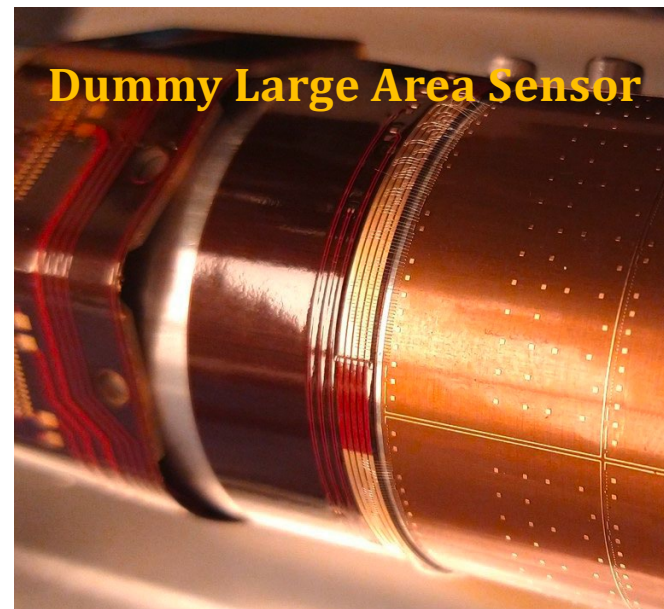
- Forming modules from stitched sensors (INFN Trieste, INFN Bari, Daresbury, Lancaster, Liverpool, Birmingham)
 - Options & optimizations
- Stave & disc construction (LBNL, LANL)
 - Conceptual design options
 - Cooling studies
- Additional infrastructure including mechanics & cooling (LBNL, LANL, JLAB)
 - Up-to-date CAD models
 - Conceptual designs

eRD111: Forming modules

- Vertexing:
 - Adapt ITS3 to EIC radii and optimize bending & interconnections
 - Study configuration of sensors into staves & discs based on reticle sizes

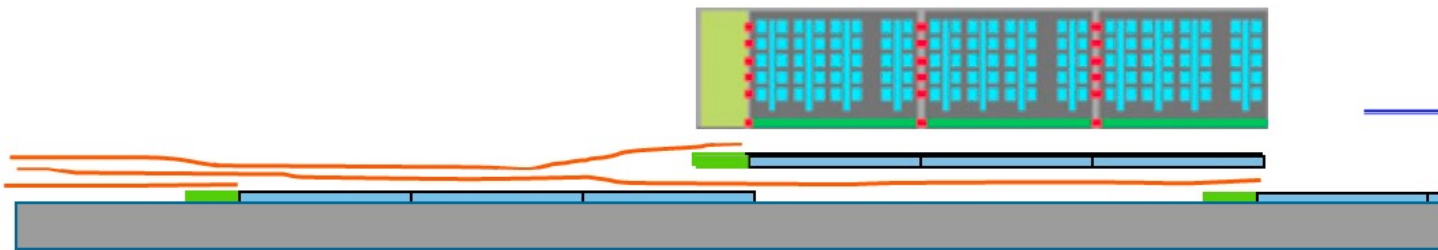


Wire bonding on curved sensors



eRD111: Forming modules

- Staves & Discs:
 - Module from sensors & FPC
 - Development of tooling to assemble & test sensors/modules



Traditional module: support+FPC+sensor

https://indico.cern.ch/event/276611/contributions/622863/attachments/502969/694527/dulinski_FEE-2014.pdf



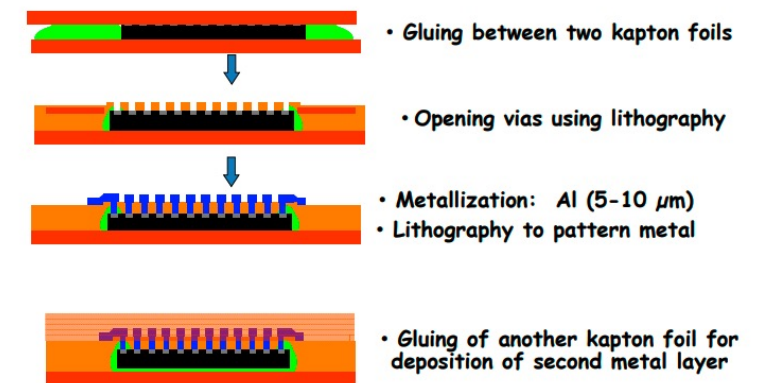
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Novel approach for ultra thin sensor packaging:

use of a “standard” flex PCB process for chip embedding in plastic foils
The goal: < 0.1 % of X_0 per sensor layer (large area ladder, all included)

Embedding principle

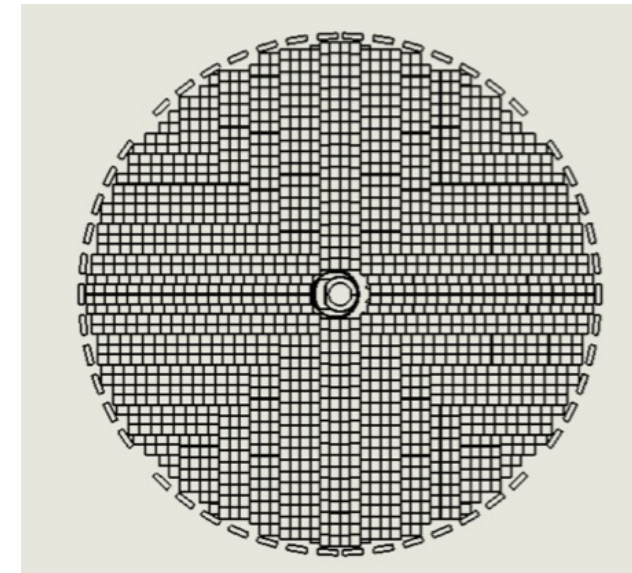


No wire bonding, excellent mechanical chip protection

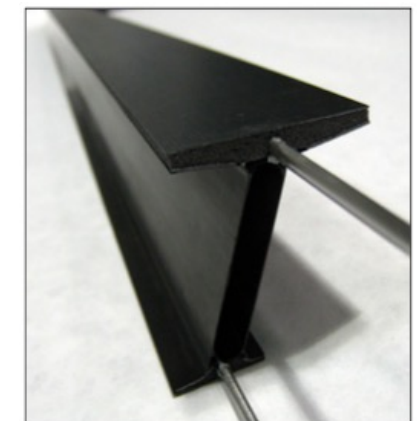
**Novel module idea:
 sensor embedded in Kapton foil**

eRD111: Staves & Discs

- Disc concept → Flexible & challenging
 - Plates, staves, etc.
 - Different disc diameters
 - Different inner hole openings
- Stave concepts
 - Truss, I-beam
- Iteration with module group
 - Module sizes/options
 - Buildability & tooling

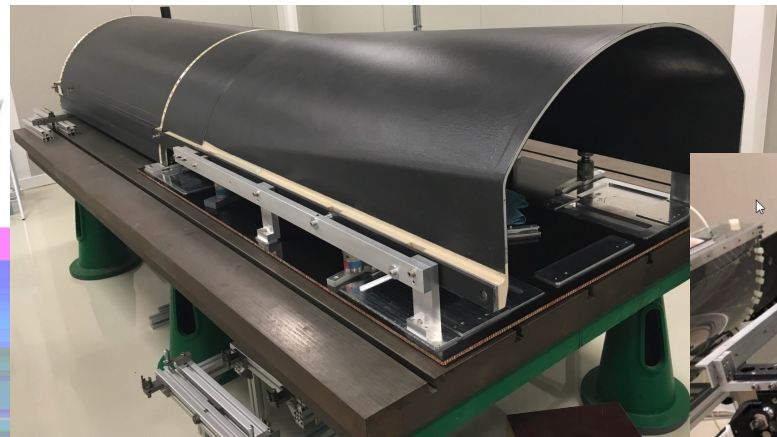


Air cooling options will be studied for both

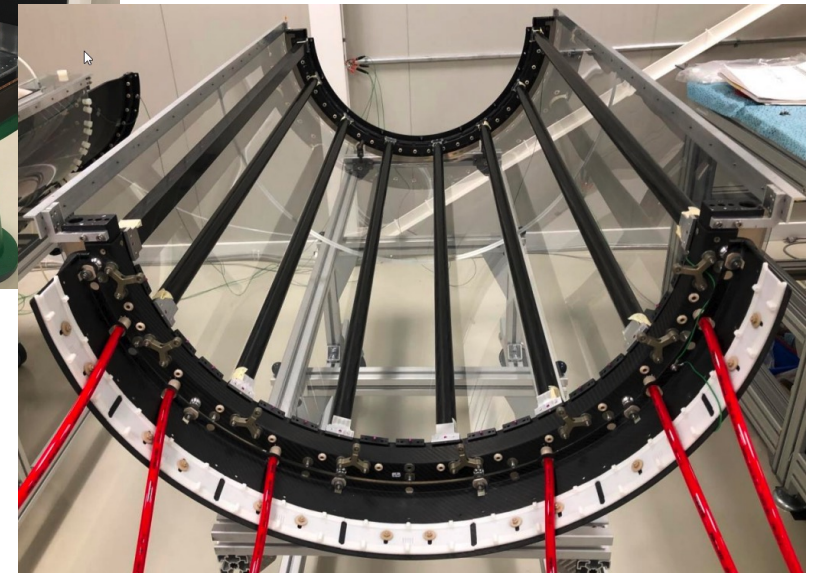


eRD111: Mechanics/Integration

- Detector mechanical structure & assembly/insertion mechanisms
 - Iterate with overall project needs/constraints
 - CAD models



**Support structure
examples from ALICE
ITS2**



Summary

- Strict tracking requirements necessary for physics goals at the EIC
 - High granularity & low material budget
- eRD104
 - Power & data services reduction
- eRD111
 - Forming modules
 - Stave & disc design
 - Mechanics/integration/cooling
- Collaboration with EICSC, Detector 1 Tracking & Integration Working Groups, & the EIC Project
 - Key to success!