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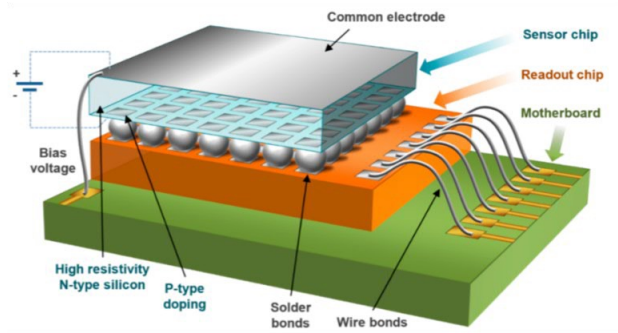
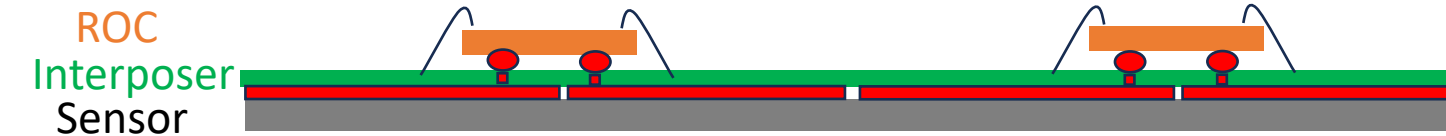
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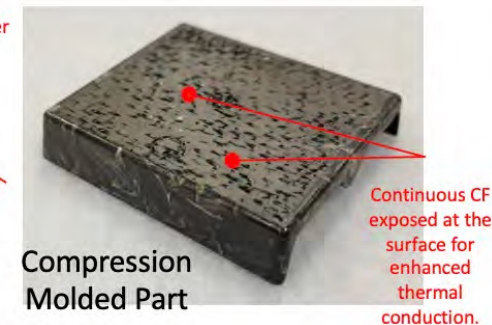
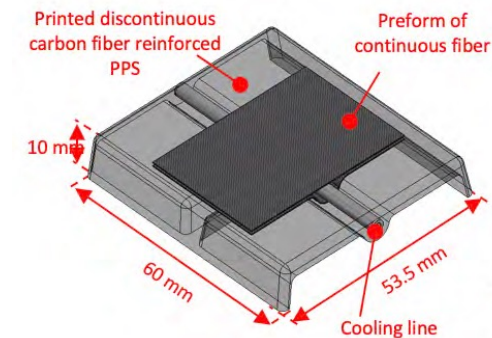
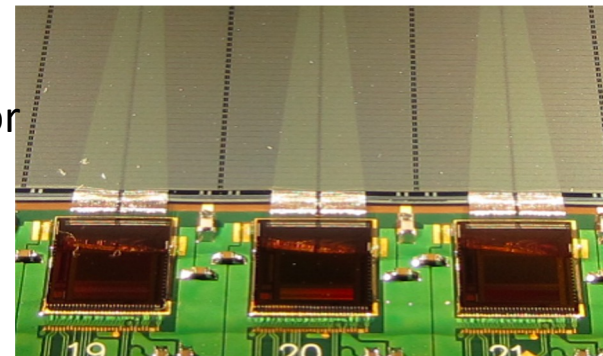
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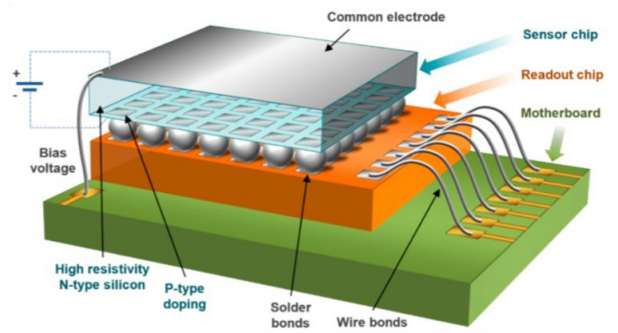
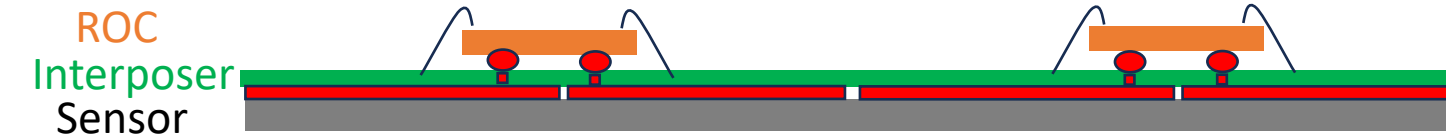
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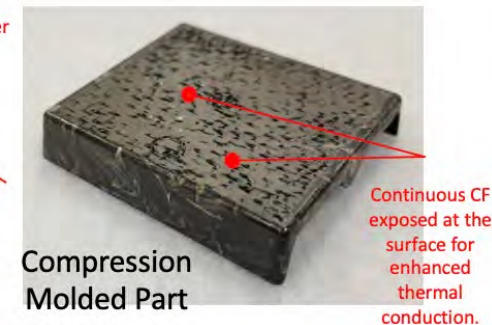
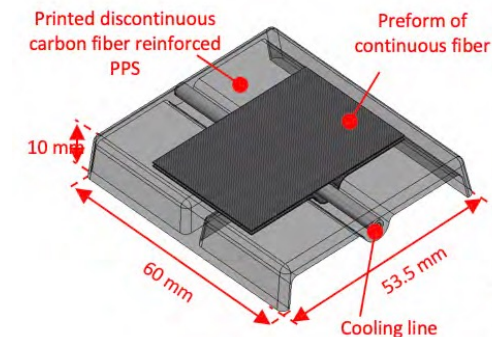
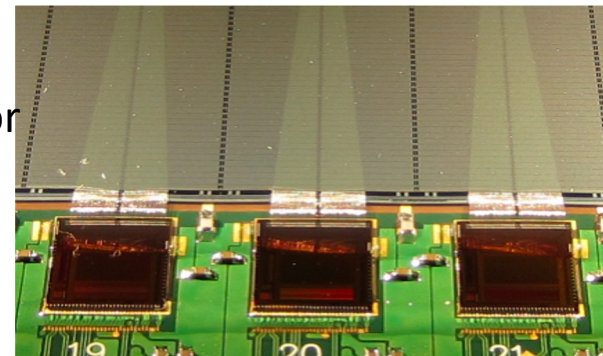
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EIC AC-LGAD R&D FY23 Report and FY24 Proposal

eRD112 (this talk)

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Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory: A. Apresyan, I. Dutta, C. Madrid, C. Pena, S. Xie

Los Alamos National Laboratory: X. Li, E. Renner

National Cheng Kung University/Academia Sinica (Taiwan): W.-C. Chang, P.-J. Lin, Y. Yang

Purdue University: S. Karmarkar, A. Jung

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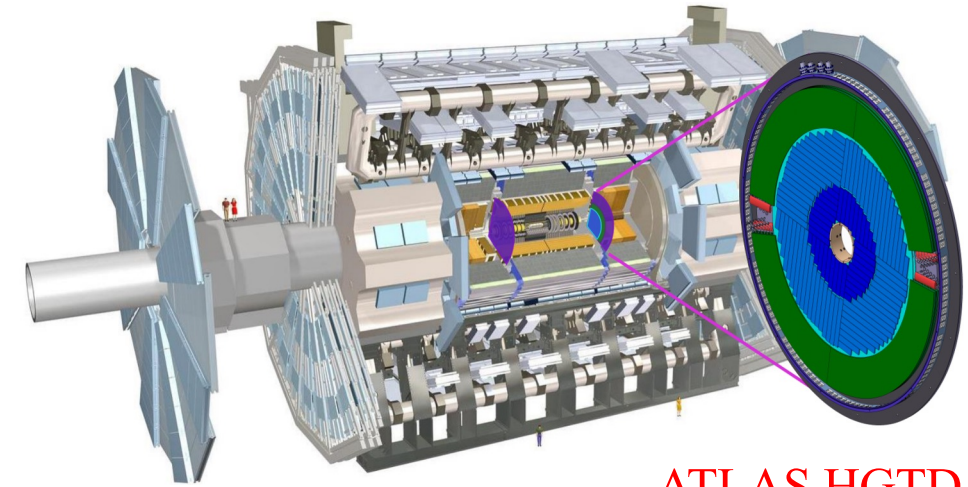
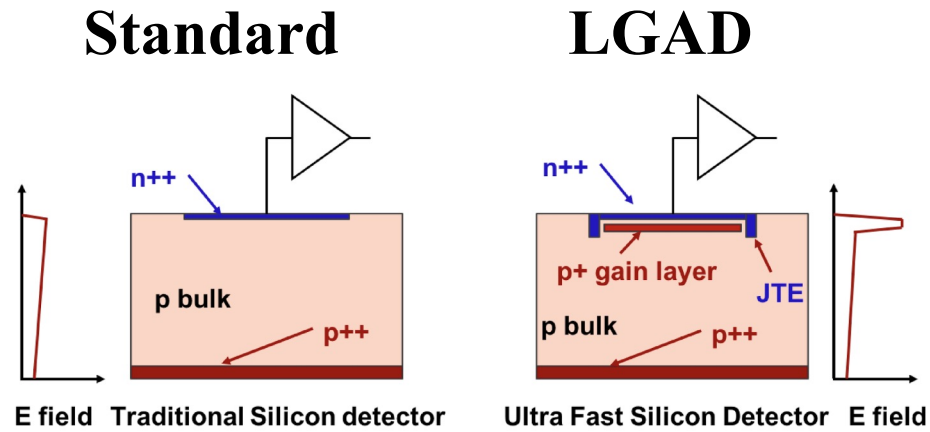
Institutions seeking external resources:

University of Science and Technology of China (China), National Institute of Sci. Edu. and Research (India)

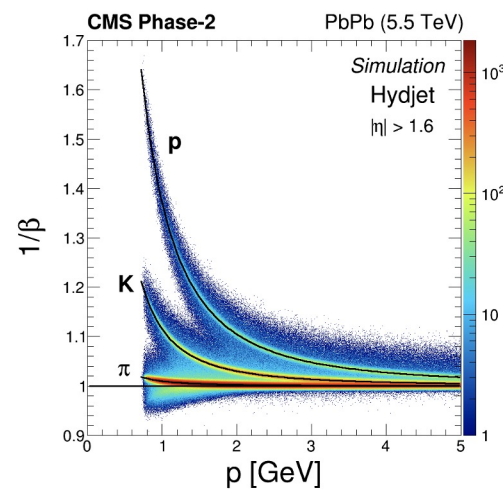
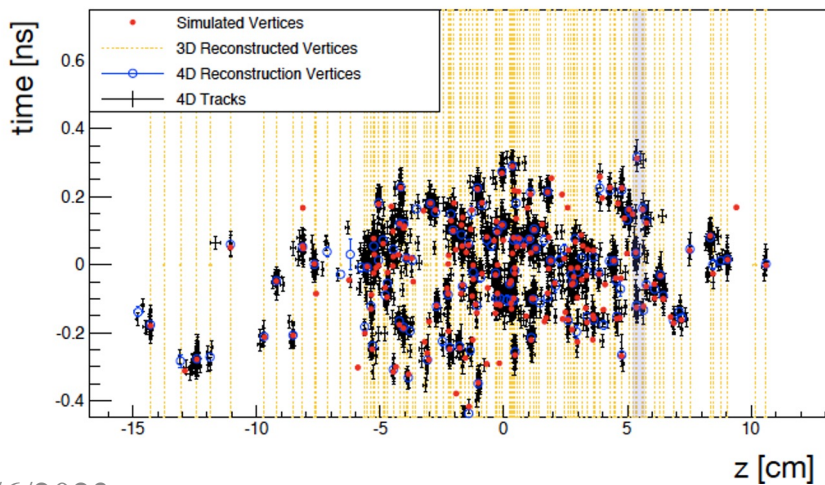
Hiroshima University (Japan), Nara Women's University (Japan), RIKEN (Japan), Univ of Tokyo (Japan)

Low Gain Avalanche Diode

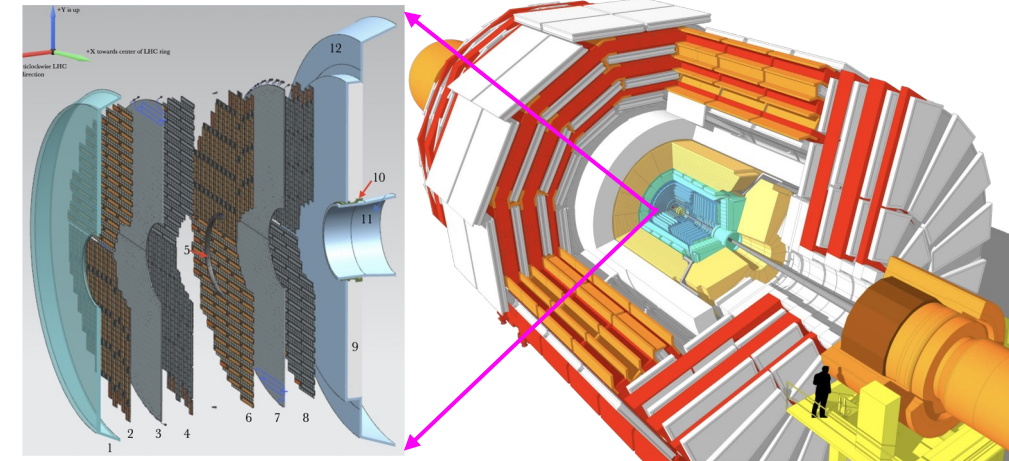
- Utilizing synergies to LGAD detectors at ATLAS (6 m²) and CMS (14 m²) for HL-LHC.



ATLAS HGTD



Zhenyu Ye @ UIC

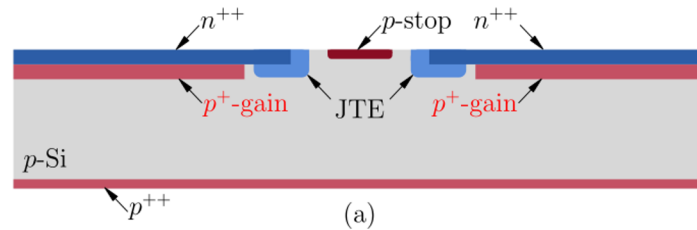


CMS ETL

AC-coupled LGAD

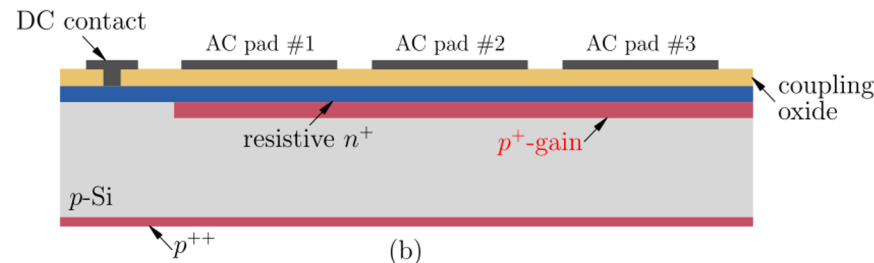
- AC-LGAD provides not only precise timing resolution, but also $\sim 100\%$ fill factor and much better spatial resolution than DC-LGAD.

(DC-)LGAD

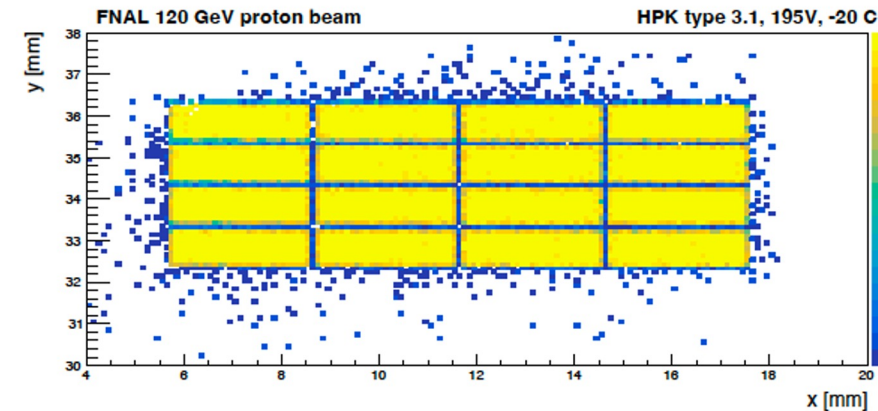
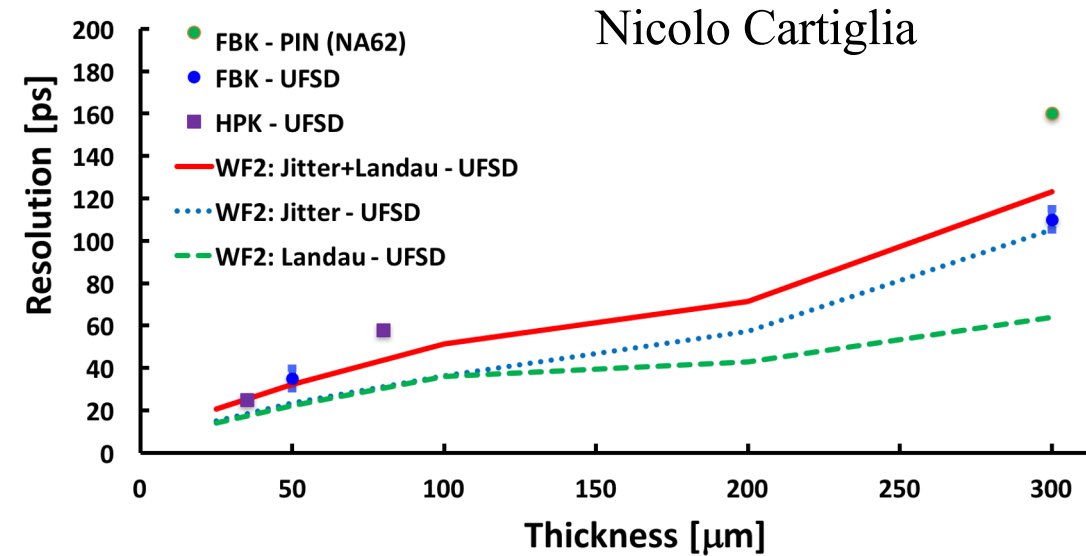


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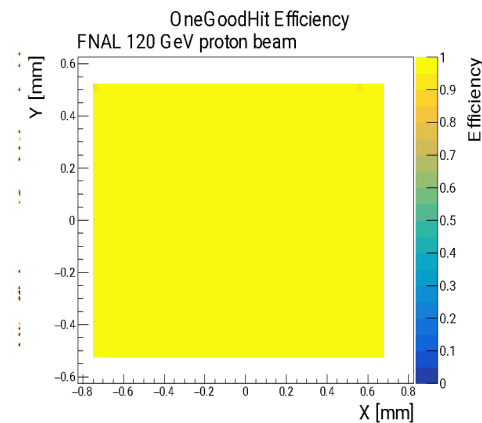
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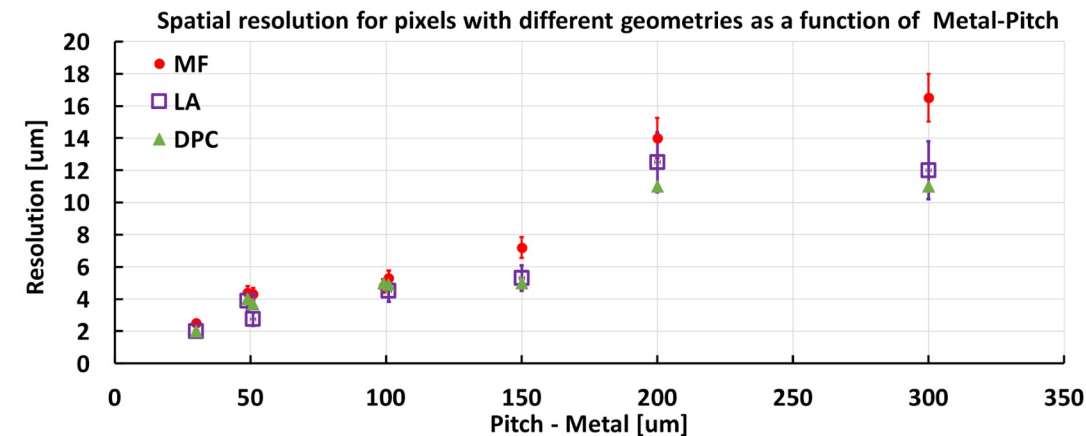
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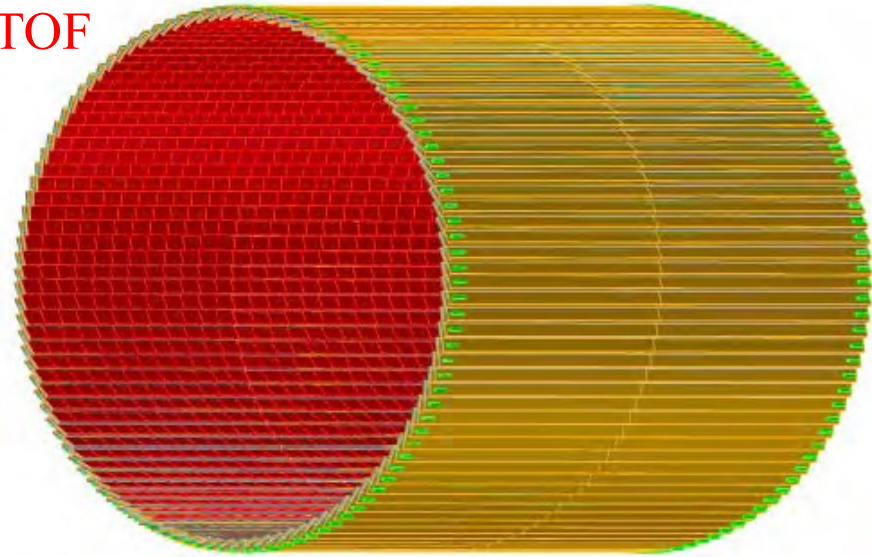


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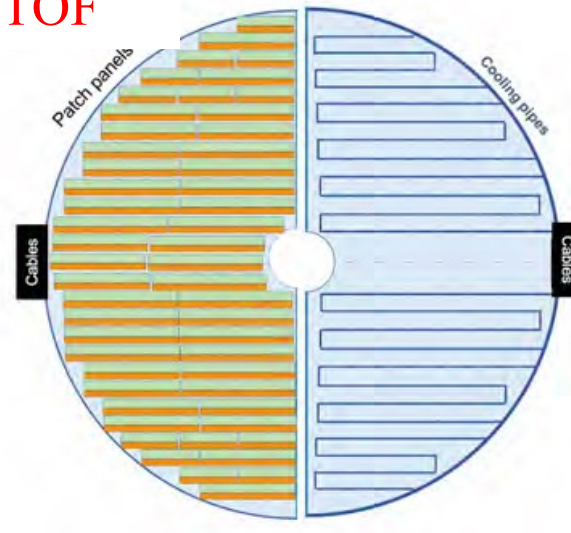


ePIC AC-LGAD Detector Requirements (Last Year)

BTOF



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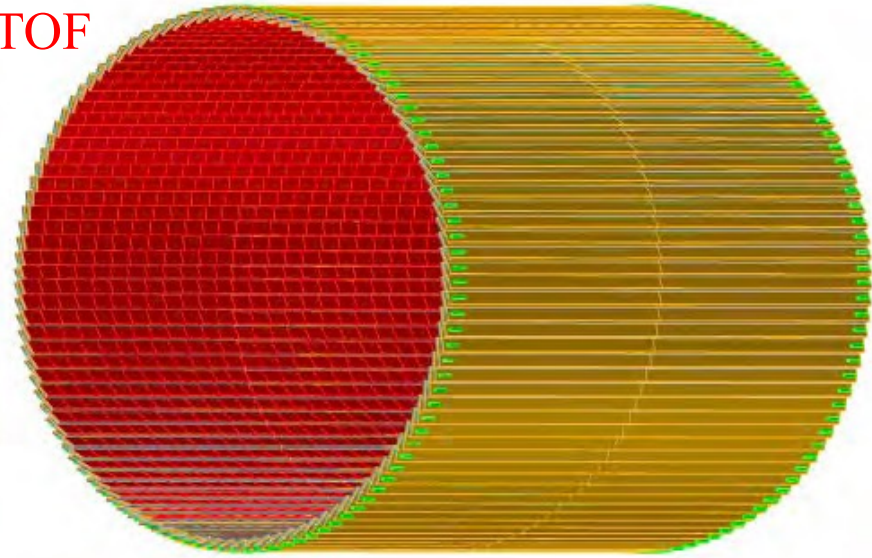


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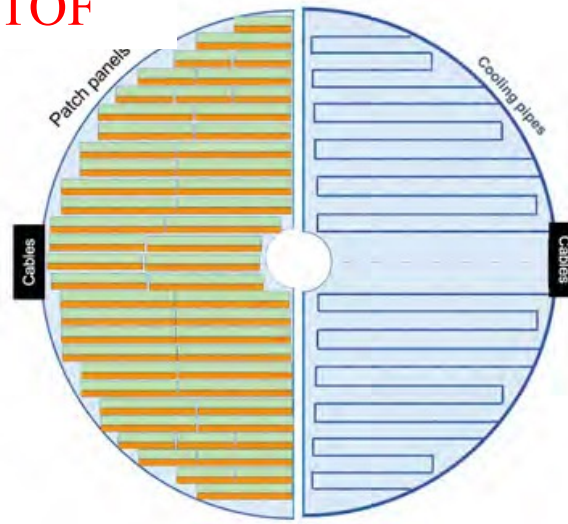
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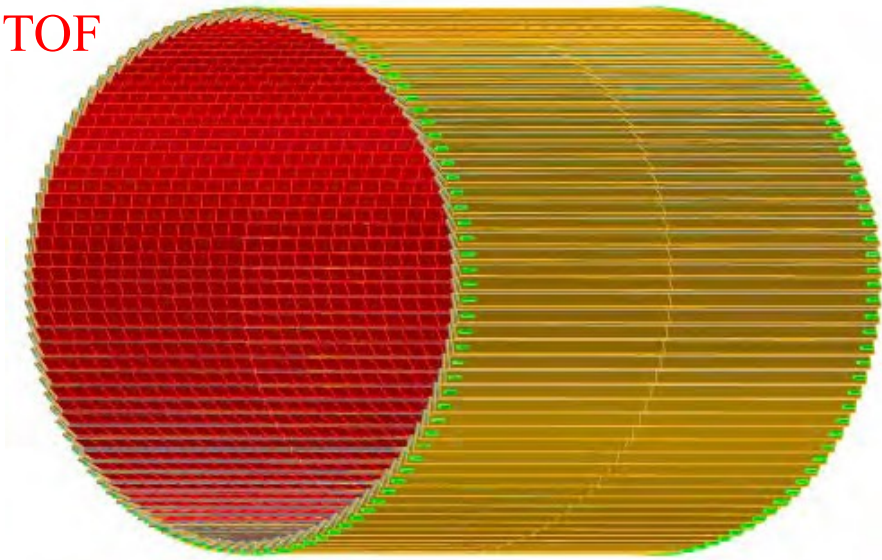


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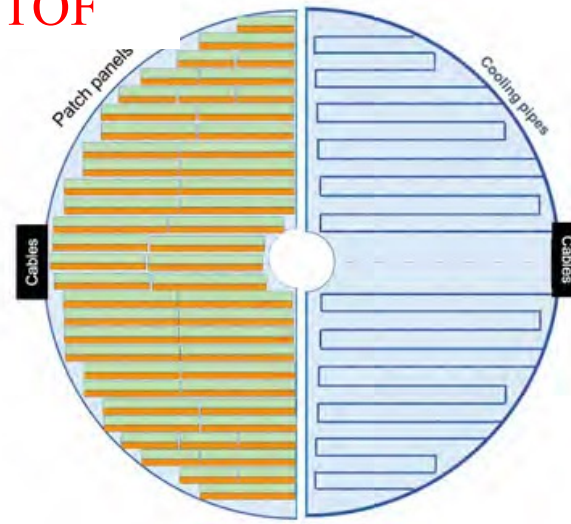
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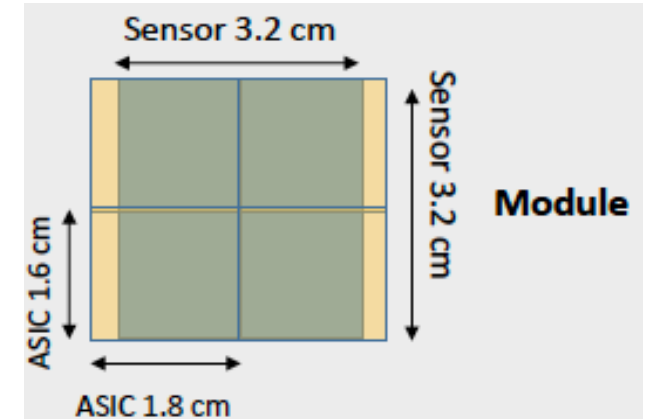
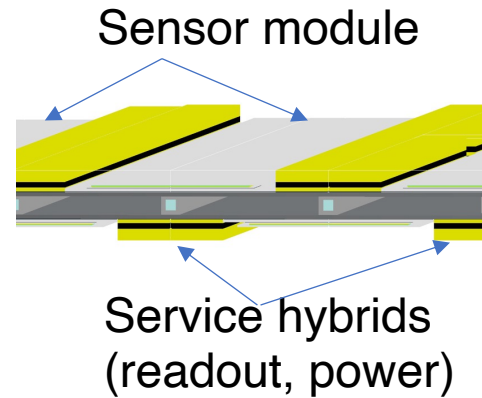
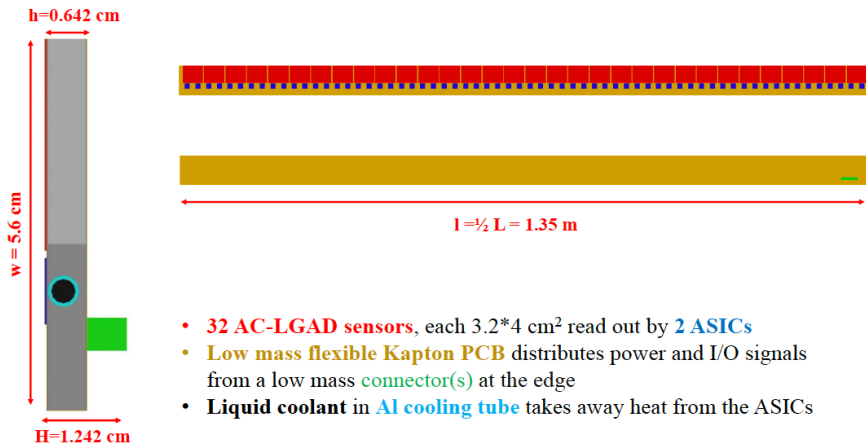
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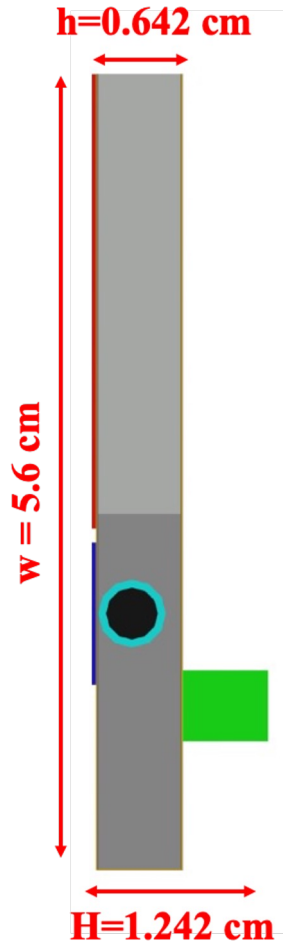


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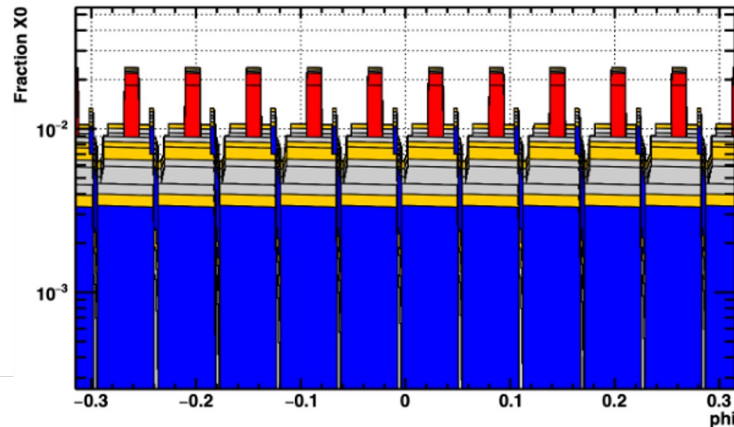


Key components -> detector module -> integration and services

ePIC BTOF Detector Module Conceptual Design



- **64 AC-LGAD strip sensors**, each $3.2 \times 4 \text{ cm}^2$ read out by **2 ASICs**
- **Low mass flexible Kapton PCB** distributes power and I/O signals from **connector**
- **Liquid coolant in Al tube** embedded in CF light-weight structure for heat removal

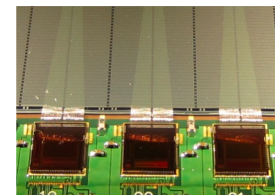
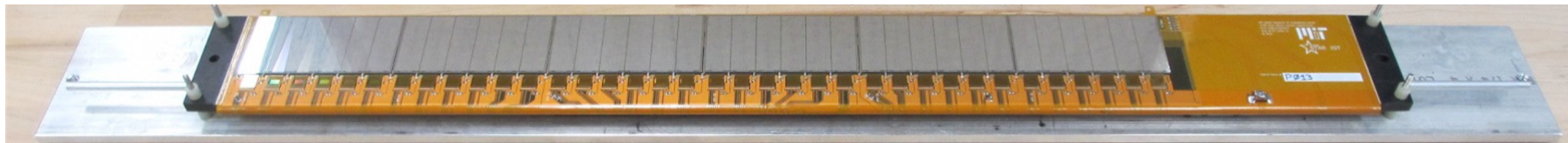


144 modules, each with 2 readout boards with 2 LV+HV cables, 2 DAQ fiber, and 1 cooling line

Power consumption: $\sim 4 \text{ kW}$ (2.4kW for ASIC, 1 kW for DC-DC, 0.6kW for sensors+cable)

Total weight: $\sim 70 \text{ kG}$

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Key Components for AC-LGAD Detectors

- **AC-LGAD sensor:**
 - Goal: large area sensors that meet timing/spatial resolution requirements with minimal # channels
 - Approach: utilize BNL IO to optimize the sensor design (pitch, electrode width, n-layer doping density, active volume thickness); engage commercial vendors to verify sensor quality and production cost/yield
- **Sensor/ASIC integration:**
 - Goal: cost-effective way to establish reliable electrical and mechanical connections between sensor and ASIC
 - Approach: bump-bonding, wire-bonding, interposer
- **Mechanical structure with cooling:**
 - Goal: light-weight structure with cooling that meet the material budget, thermal and mechanical requirements
 - Approach: finite element analysis and prototyping with carbon-fiber composite and/or PEEK materials
- **Frontend ASIC:**
 - Goal: low jitter (<15 ps) and low power (~1 mW/channel), streaming readout with TDC and ADC outputs
 - Approach: custom-designed EICROC and FCFD, ASICs from 3rd party institutions
- **Frontend readout electronics:**
 - Goal: low jitter clock (<5 ps), low X_0 flexible module PCB, service hybrid (readout and power board)
 - Approach: design a precise clock distribution system in concert with EPIC DAQ group, design and prototype flexible PCB that meet the requirements; design and prototype service hybrid

eRD112 FY23 Report

\$461k requested, \$250k approved in 2/2023

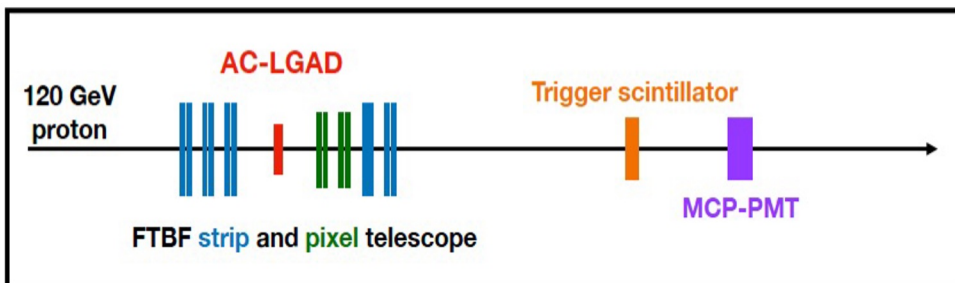
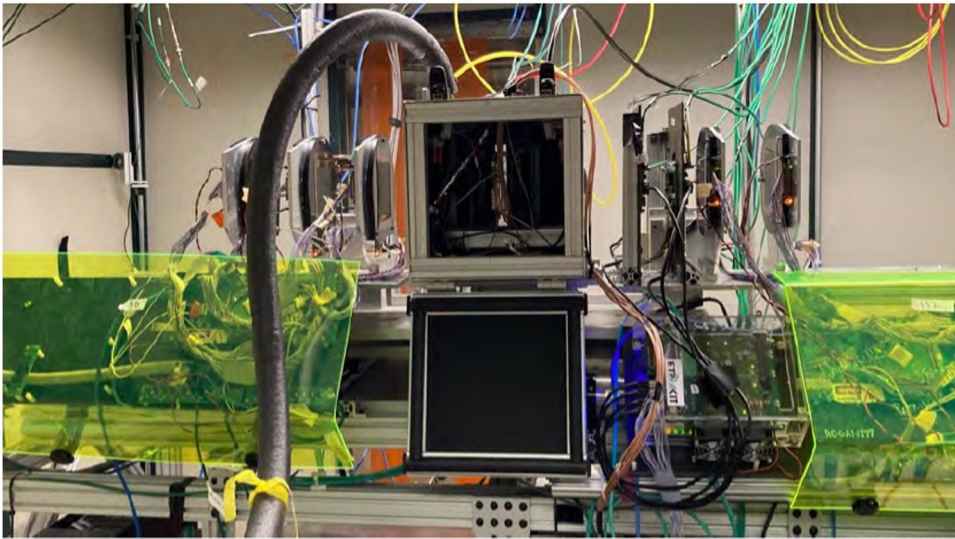
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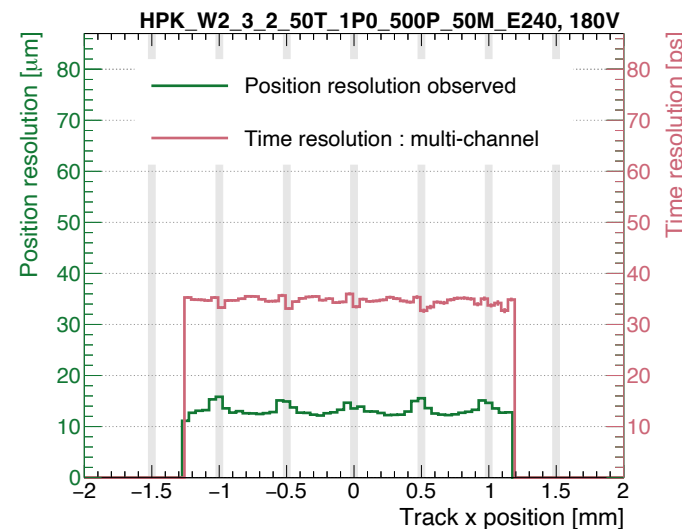
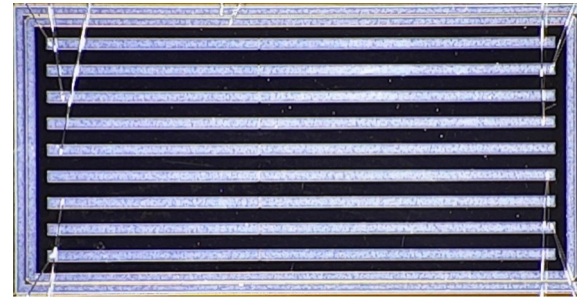
• Sensor

- Sensors with different configurations produced by BNL-IO and Hamamatsu, and tested with 120GeV protons
- Prototype strip sensors with ~ 34 ps time resolution and 12-15 μm spatial resolution for BToF.
- Prototype pixel sensors with ~ 20 ps time resolution and $\sim 20^*$ μm spatial resolution for FToF, B0, RPs/OMD.
* ~ 50 μm under the metal electrode. To be improved

Fermilab Test Beam Setup

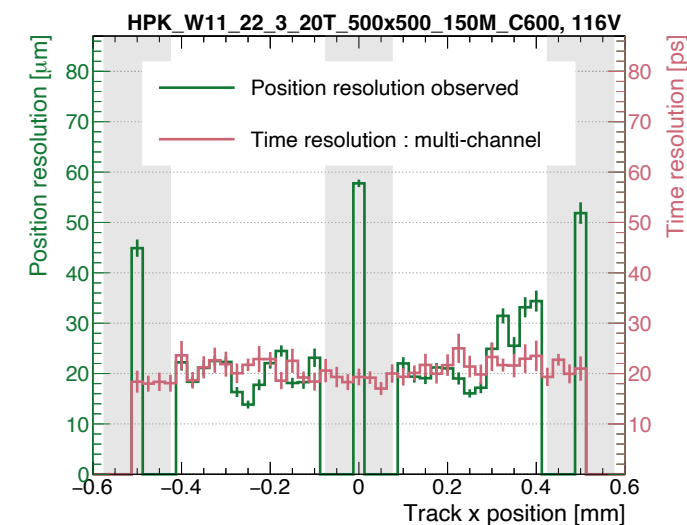
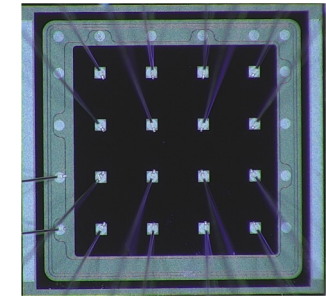


HPK Strip Sensor ($4.5 \times 10 \text{ mm}^2$)



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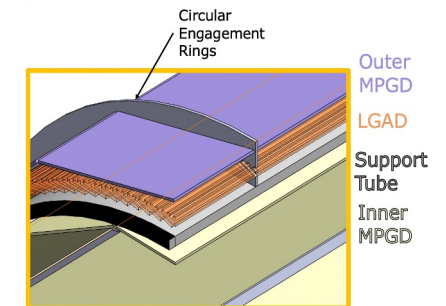
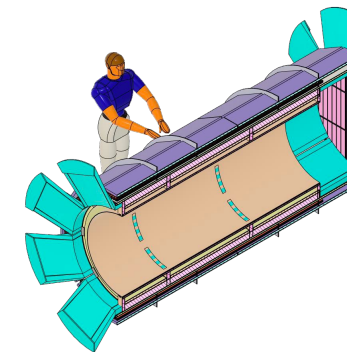
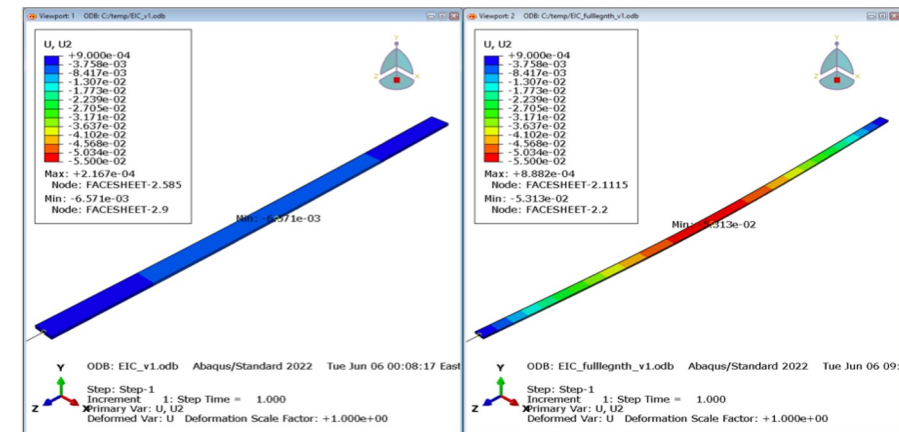
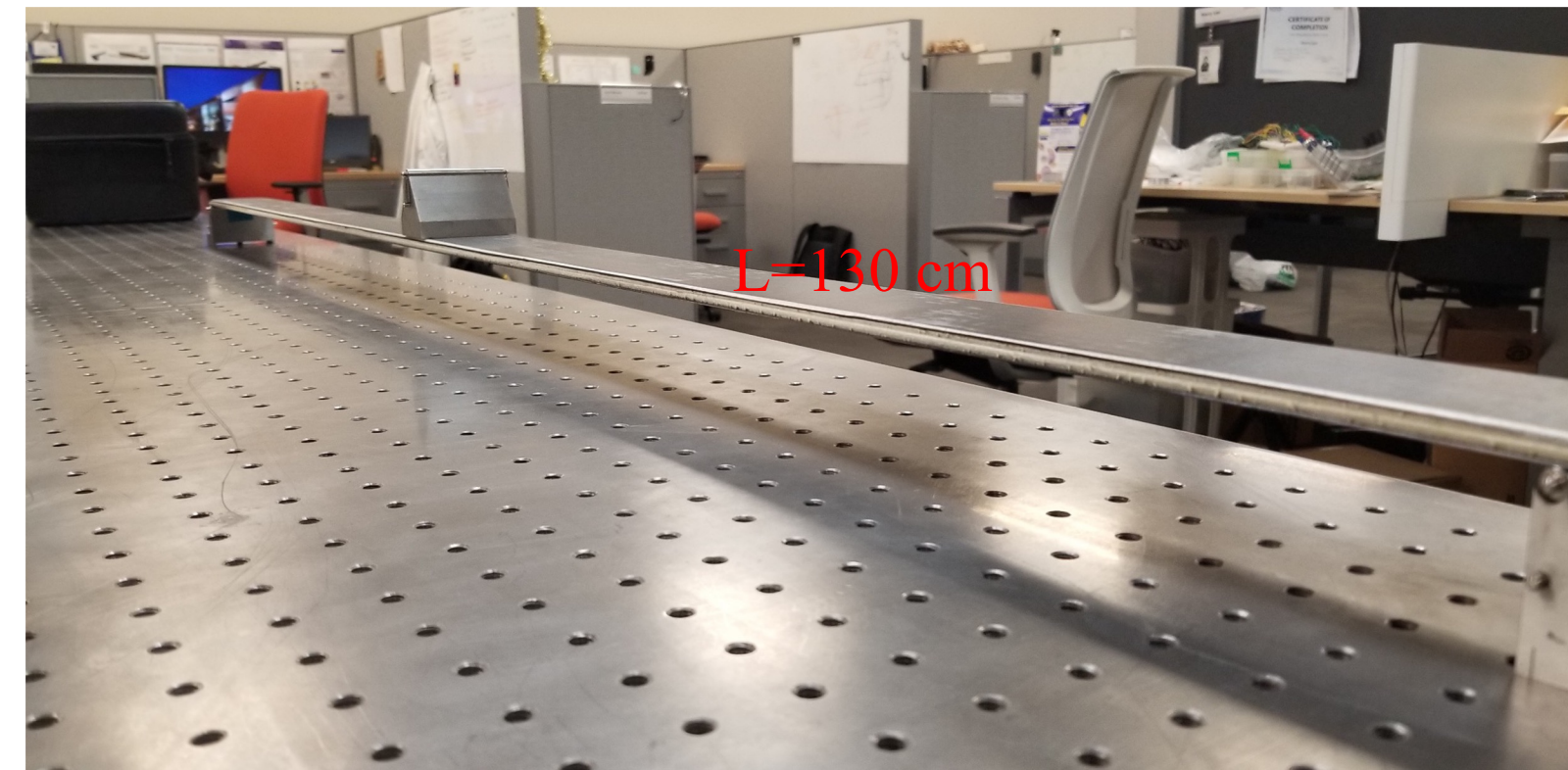
HPK Pixel Sensor ($2 \times 2 \text{ mm}^2$)



eRD112 FY23 Deliverables - Mechanical Structure

- **Mechanical structure:**

- Prototype of light-weight module structure for BTOF made with Carbon-Fiber foam/sheets by Purdue.
- In the process of producing a few more prototypes with embedded cooling tube by the end of 2023



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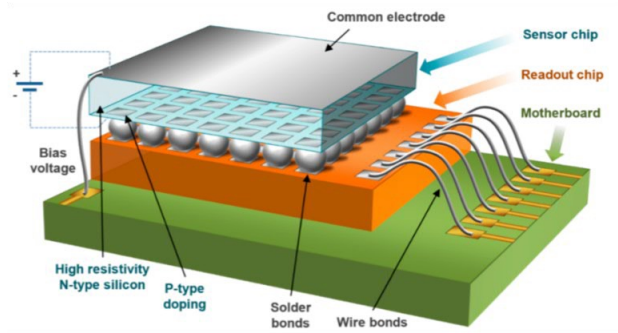
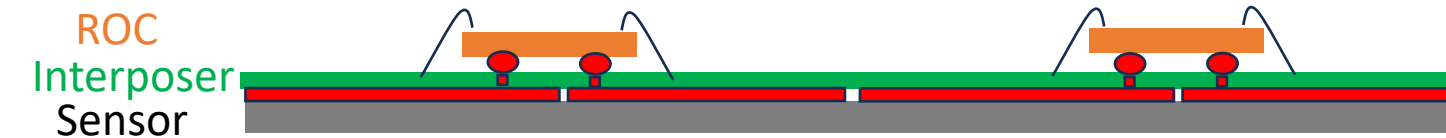
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Develop light-weight mechanical structures for FTOF

Sensor + ASIC demonstrator (prototype module) for EIC and testing with particle beam

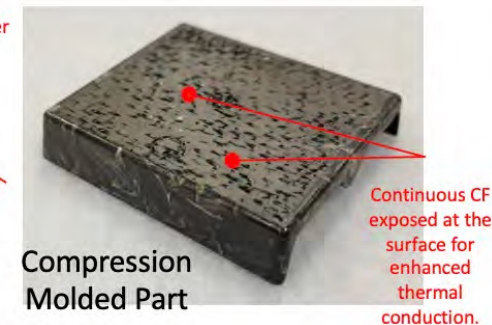
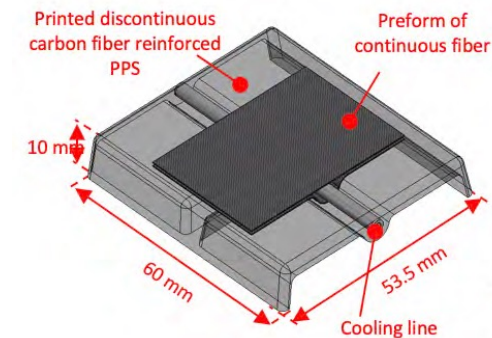
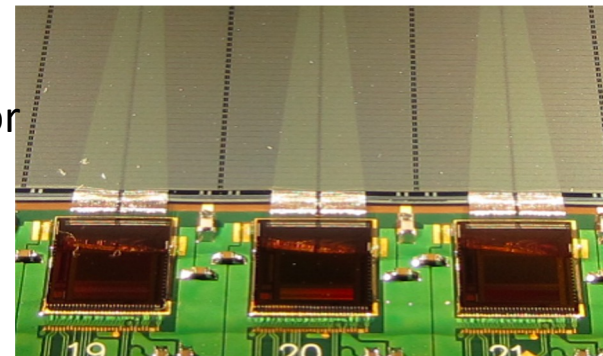
eRD112 FY24 Proposal

- Sensor (346k) further optimize sensor design, determine final size and yield, verify radiation tolerance
 - TCAD simulation and sensor irradiation test (20k)
 - Sensor production and characterization: BNL IO (75k+46k), HPK (80k+40k), FBK (70k+15k)
- Sensor/ASIC integration (15k)
 - Interposer to connect pixelated ASICs with strip sensors, or pixel sensors with various pitch
- Mechanical structure (53k)
 - Light-weight structure made from CF composite materials using compression or injection molding for FTOF



Sensor

ROC



eRD112 FY24 Deliverables

- Optimized sensor design and final prototypes that meet ePIC requirements, including timing and spatial resolution, irradiation tolerance, and reasonably large size for module assembly
- Prototypes of interposer for mechanical/electrical connections between strip sensor and ASIC
- Prototypes of light-weight module mechanical structures for both barrel and forward TOF
- Sensor + ASIC demonstrator for EIC applications and testing with particle beam.

eRD112 (414k) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sensor R&D (346k\$)<ul style="list-style-type: none">• BNL, HPK/FBK productions• TCAD, lab/beam/irradiation tests• Sensor/ASIC integration (15k\$)<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Interposer• Mechanical structure (\$53k)<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Light-weight structure with cooling

eRD109 (Fernando's talk) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Frontend ASICs<ul style="list-style-type: none">• EICROC, FCFD• Frontend electronics<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Low Jitter Clock• Low-mass flexible PCB• Service hybrid
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EPIC Simulation <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Geometry model, digitization and reconstruction• Requirements on spatial, timing resolutions, and material budget
Project Engineering Design <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Engineering design for pre-TDR• Integration & services

Sensor

ASIC

Sensor-ASIC integration

Services

Prototype Module

Summary

FY23 Report:

- AC-LGAD requirements have evolved with improved knowledge from ePIC simulation.
- Prototype HPK sensors are promising to meet the timing/spatial resolution requirements
- Development of light-weight mechanical structures for Barrel TOF staves has started

FY24 Proposal:

- Continue sensor development to further optimize and finalize design and specifications
- Develop interposer for sensor-ASIC integration
- Develop light-weight mechanical structures for Forward TOF

AC-LGAD Detectors for ePIC

Tracking and Vertexing:

- MAPS
- **AC-LGAD (30 μm)**
- MPGD

PID:

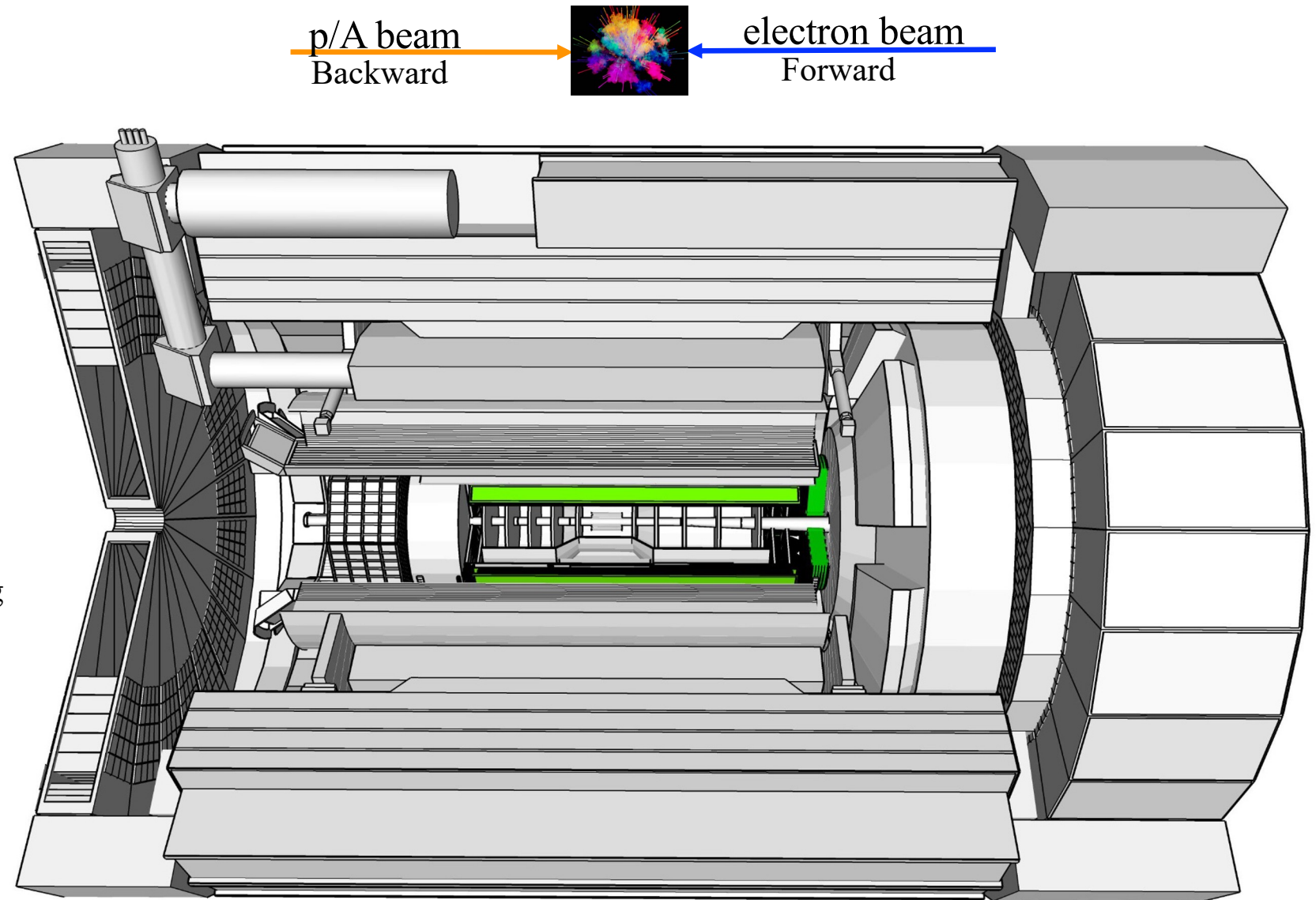
- hpDIRC
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- **AC-LGAD TOF (25/35 ps)**

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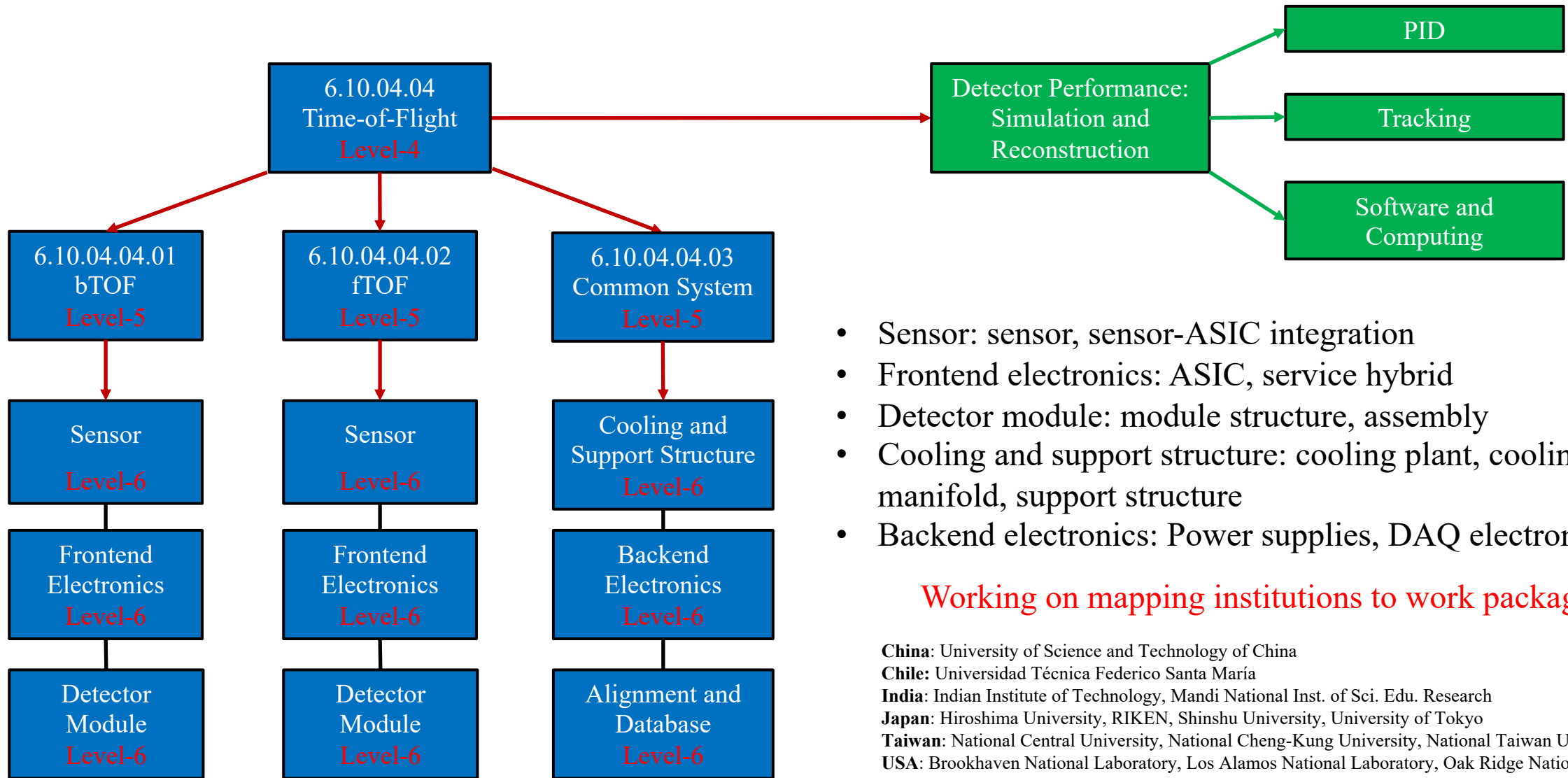
- PbWO EEMCal
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- Pb/SciFi Barrel EMCal with Imaging
- Barrel HCal (sPHENIX re-use)
- W/SciFi FEMC
- Fe/Sc&W/Sc LFHCal

Far-Forward/Backward

- Roman Pots
- B0 Tracker
- ZDC



Proposed Working Package Structure



- Sensor: sensor, sensor-ASIC integration
- Frontend electronics: ASIC, service hybrid
- Detector module: module structure, assembly
- Cooling and support structure: cooling plant, cooling manifold, support structure
- Backend electronics: Power supplies, DAQ electronics

Working on mapping institutions to work packages

China: University of Science and Technology of China

Chile: Universidad Técnica Federico Santa María

India: Indian Institute of Technology, Mandi National Inst. of Sci. Edu. Research

Japan: Hiroshima University, RIKEN, Shinshu University, University of Tokyo

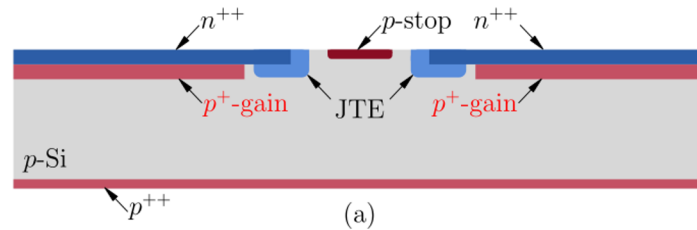
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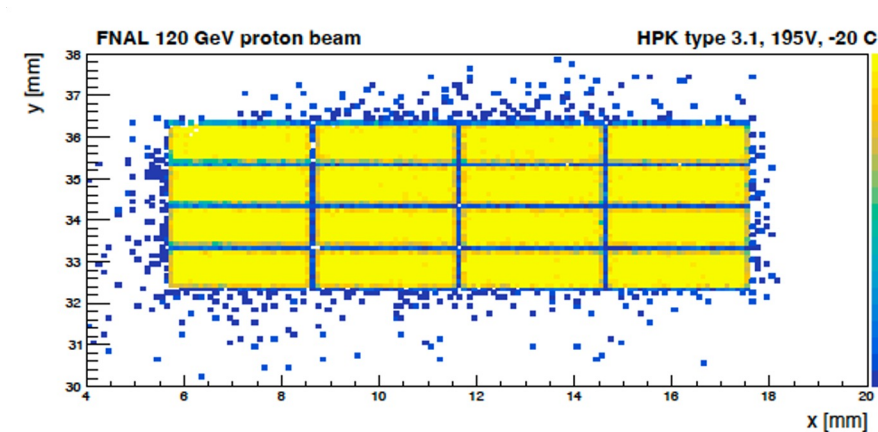
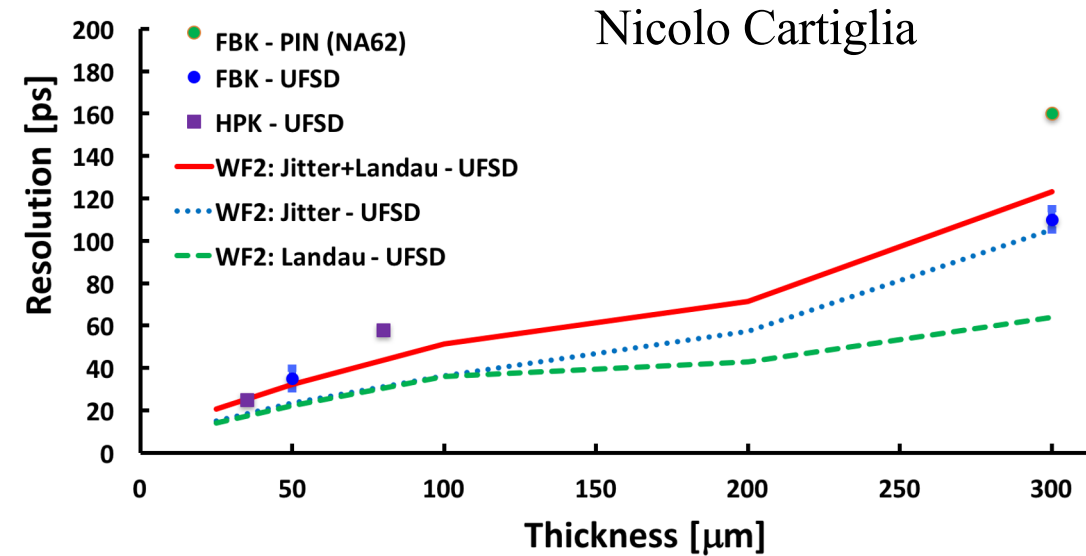
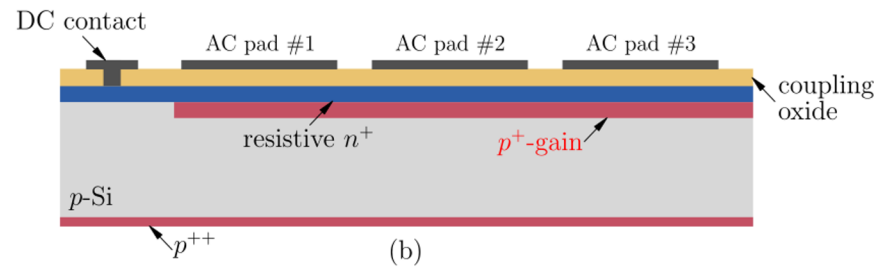
AC-coupled LGAD

- AC-LGAD provides not only precise timing resolution, but also $\sim 100\%$ fill factor and much better spatial resolution than DC-LGAD.

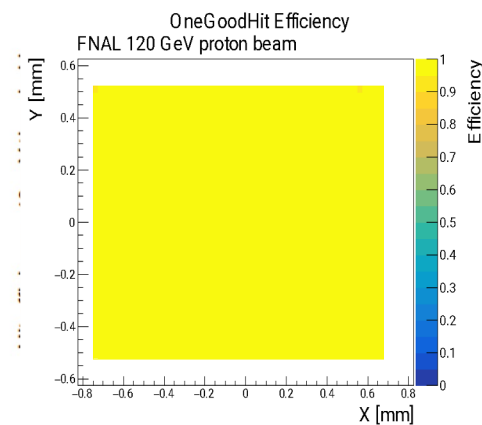
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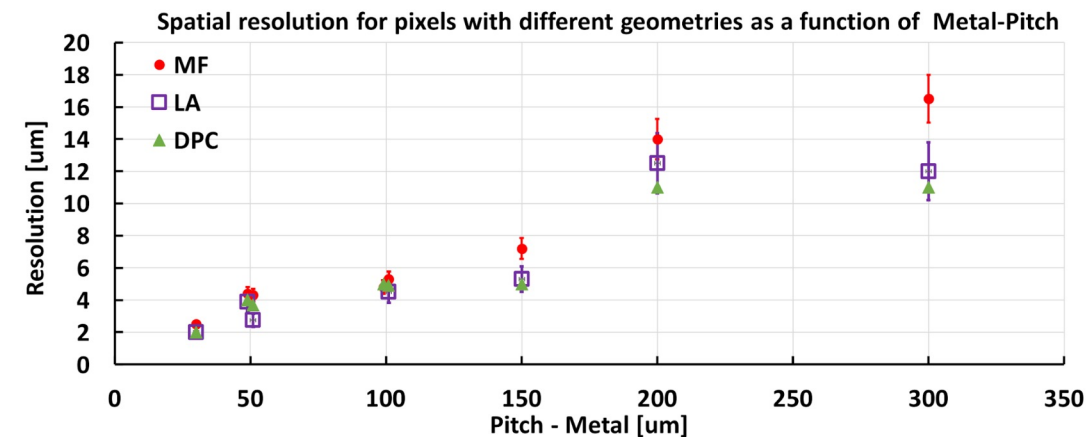
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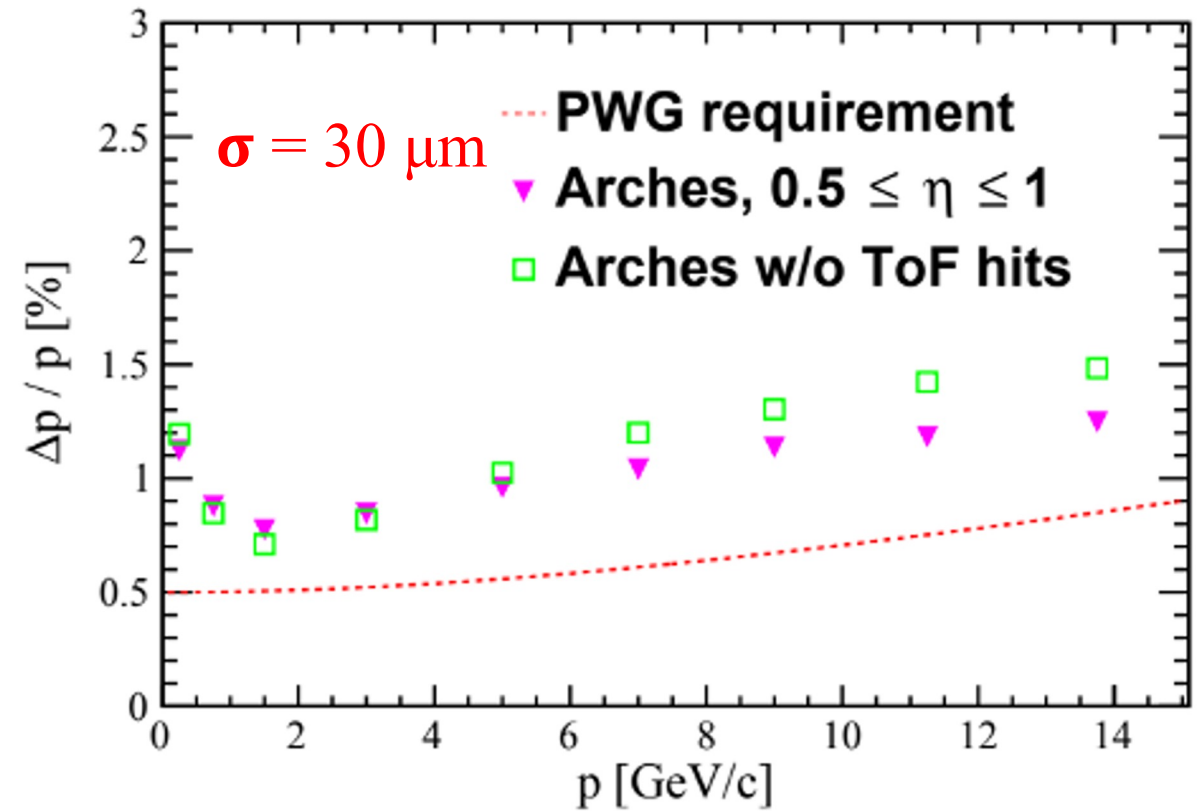
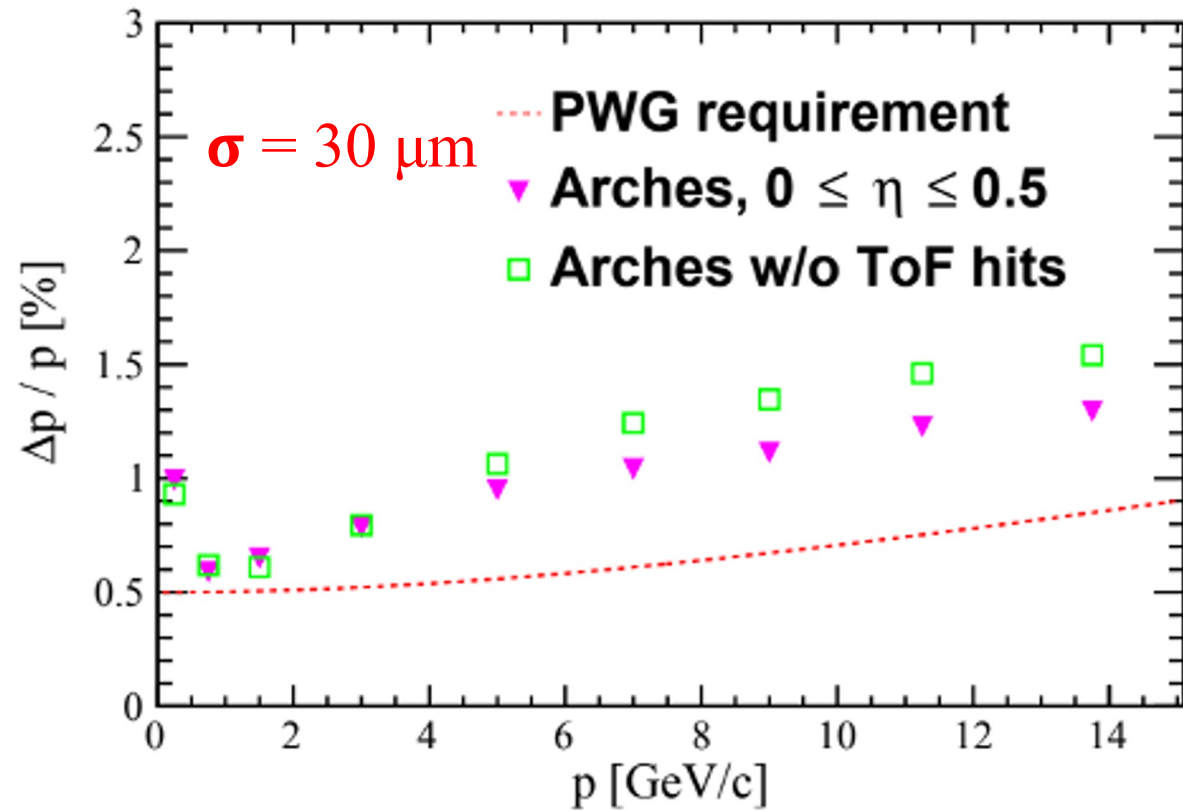
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AC-LGAD



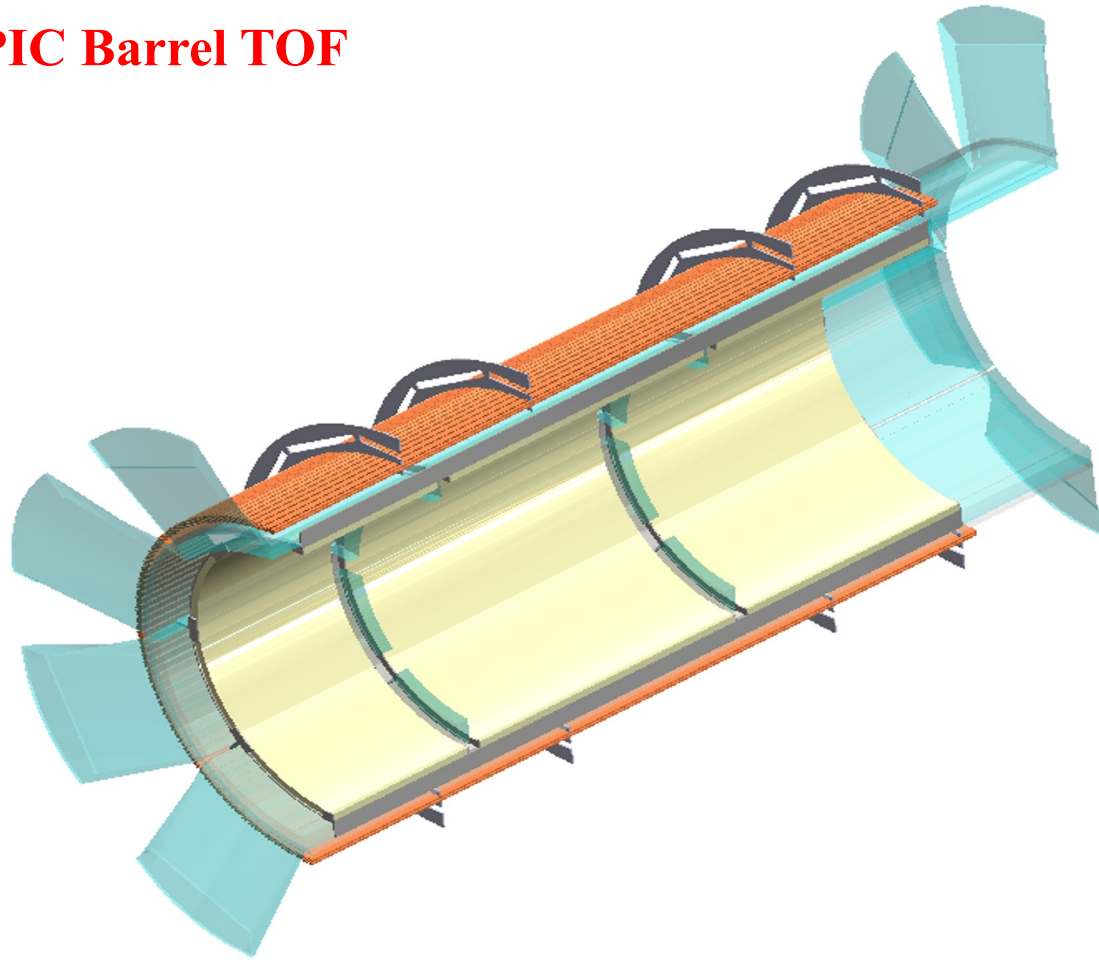
AC-LGAD TOF for Tracking in ePIC Simulation



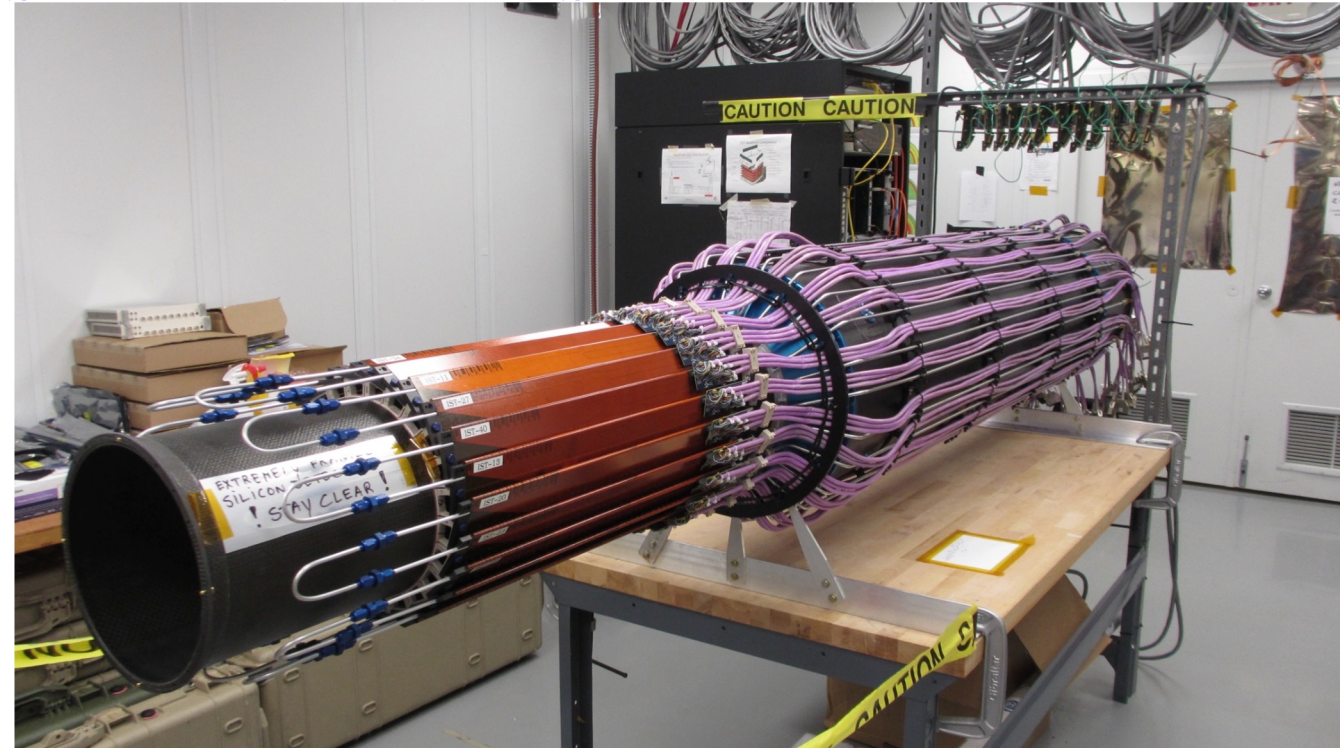
- TOF with a spatial resolution of $30 \mu\text{m}$ improves momentum resolution at high p_T
- TOF helps track reconstruction by rejecting beam background and pileup hits in Si-MAPSs

BTOF Detector Layout

ePIC Barrel TOF

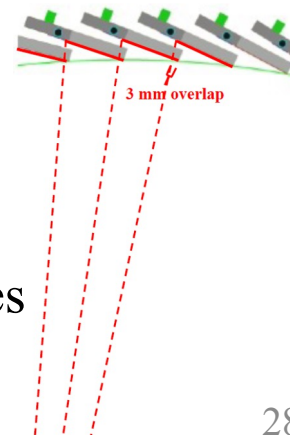


STAR Intermediate Silicon Tracker

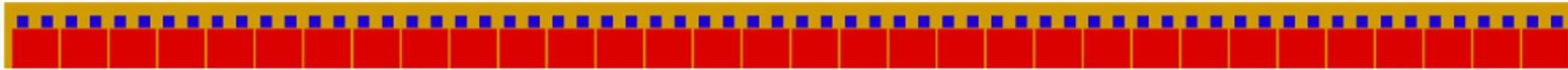
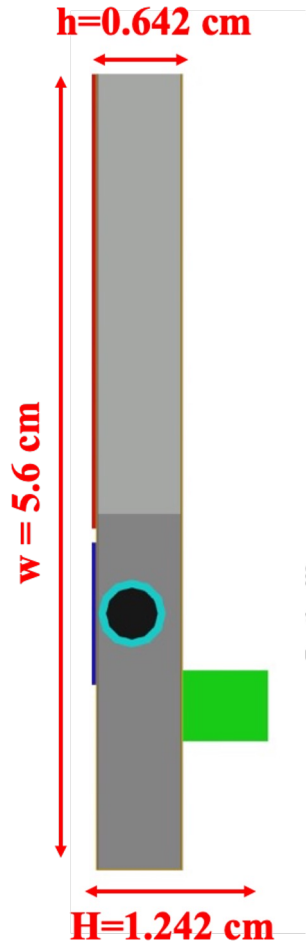


ePIC BTOF follows cylindrical silicon tracker design (e.g. STAR IST)

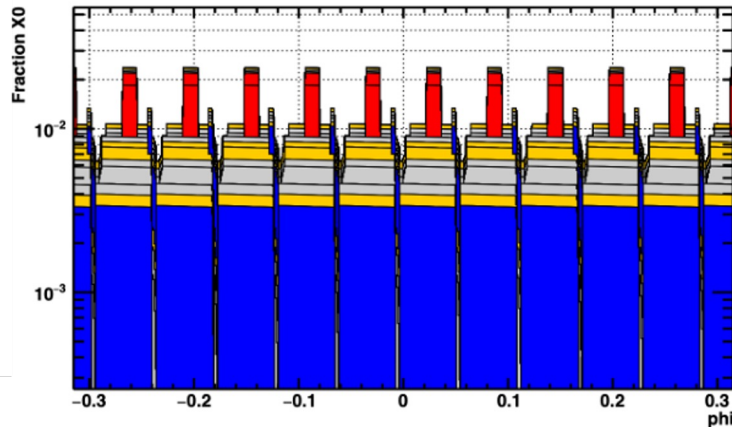
- Tilted stave modules overlap in phi to fully cover the azimuthal 2π angle
- Readout boards connected to the end of staves are outside of the BTOF acceptance Cooling tubes with liquid coolant at room temperature to take the heat generated by frontend ASIC



BTOF Detector Module Conceptual Design



- **64 AC-LGAD strip sensors**, each $3.2 \times 4 \text{ cm}^2$ read out by **2 ASICs**
- **Low mass flexible Kapton PCB** distributes power and I/O signals from **connector**
- **Liquid coolant in Al tube** embedded in CF light-weight structure for heat removal

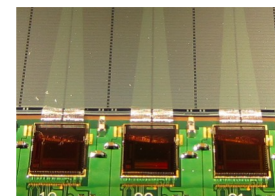
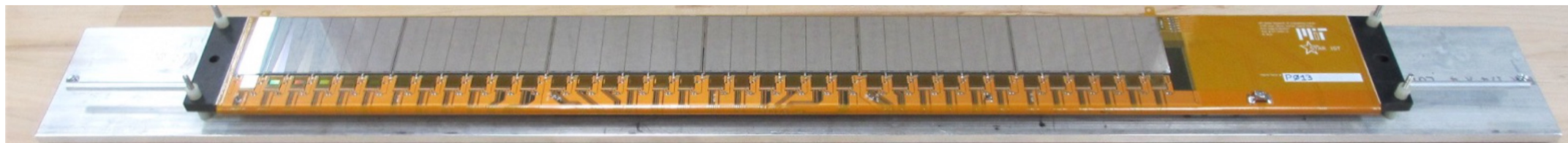


144 modules, each with 2 readout boards with 2 LV+HV cables, 2 DAQ fiber, and 1 cooling line

Power consumption: $\sim 4 \text{ kW}$ (2.4kW for ASIC, 1 kW for DC-DC, 0.6kW for sensors+cable)

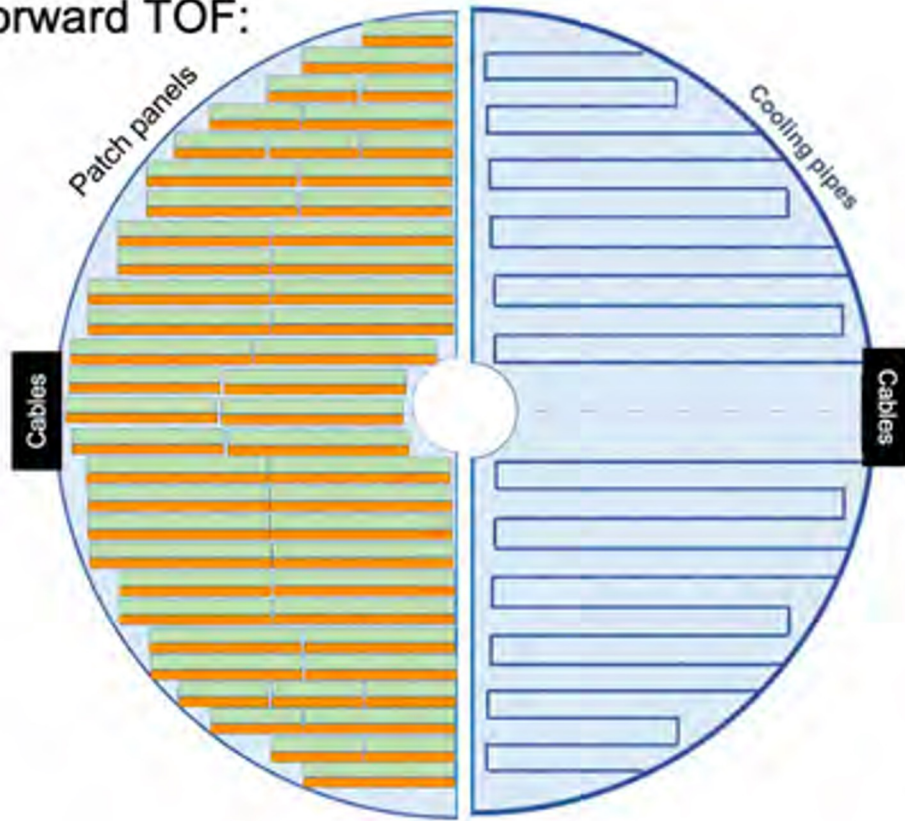
Total weight: $\sim 70 \text{ kG}$

STAR IST

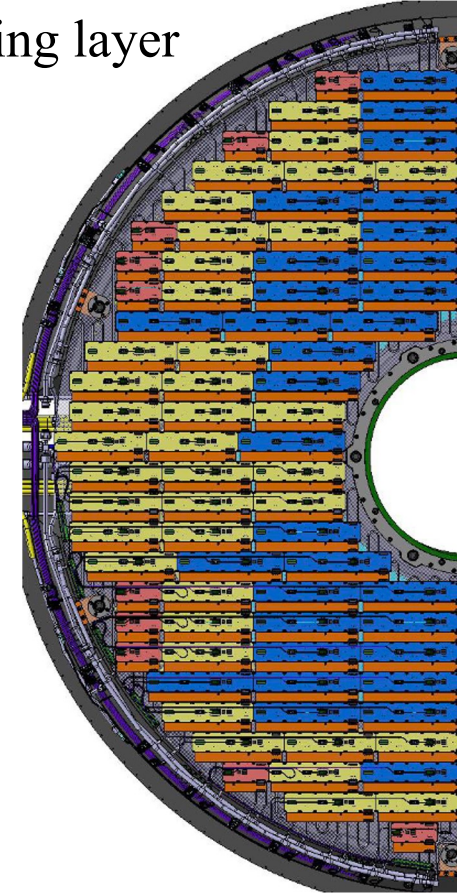


FTOF Detector Layout

Forward TOF:



CMS endcap timing layer

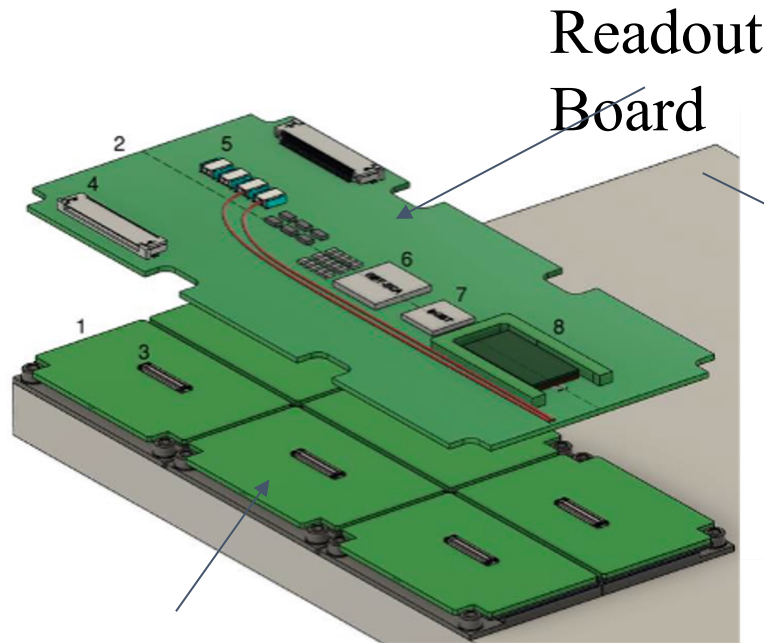


Forward TOF layout, based on the CMS ETL design:

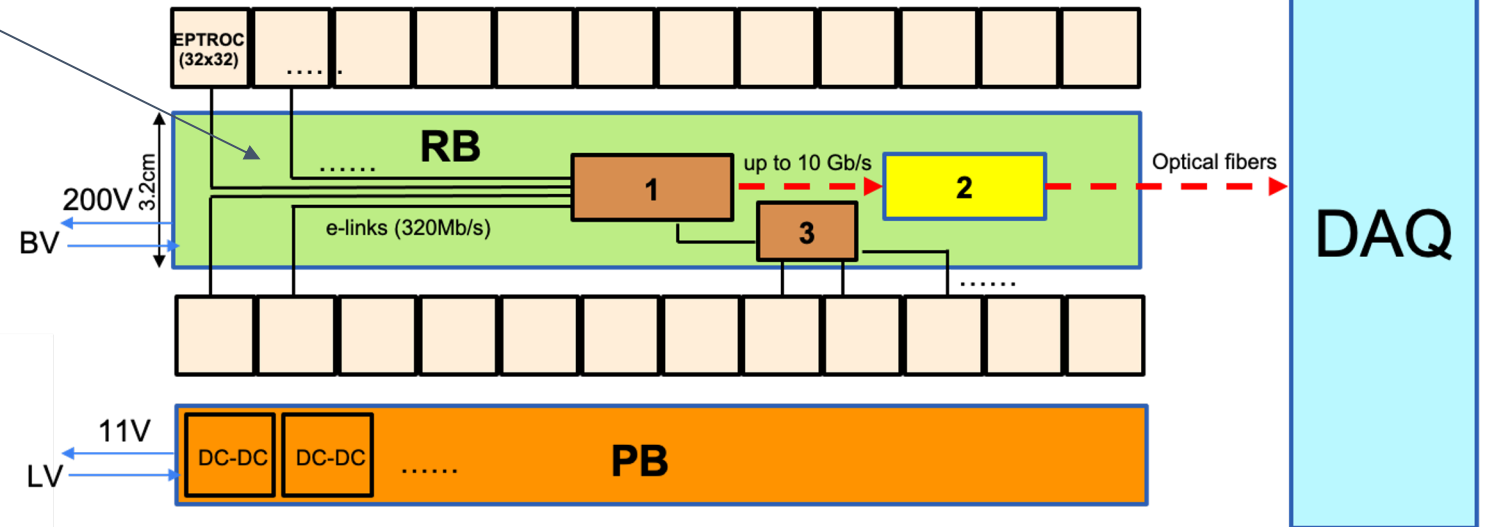
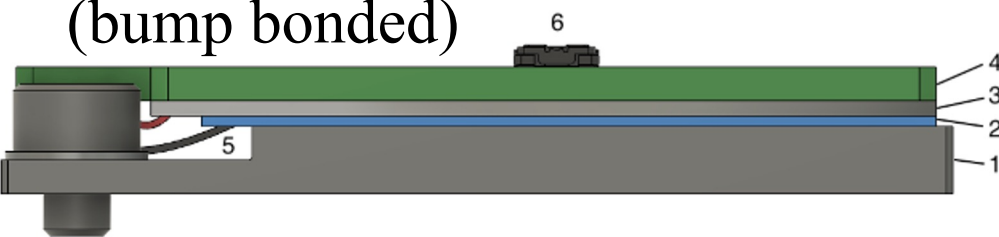
- Two halves DEEs made of light-weight (carbon fiber) support structure, tiled by rectangular modules of three types with different lengths
- Cooling tubes with coolant at room temperature to take the heat generated by frontend ASICs and other electronic elements

FTOF Detector Module Conceptual Design

- 1: data transceiver FPGA chip
- 2: optical link module (e.g., CERN VTRx+)
- 3: slow control for monitoring



LGADs+EICROC
(bump bonded)

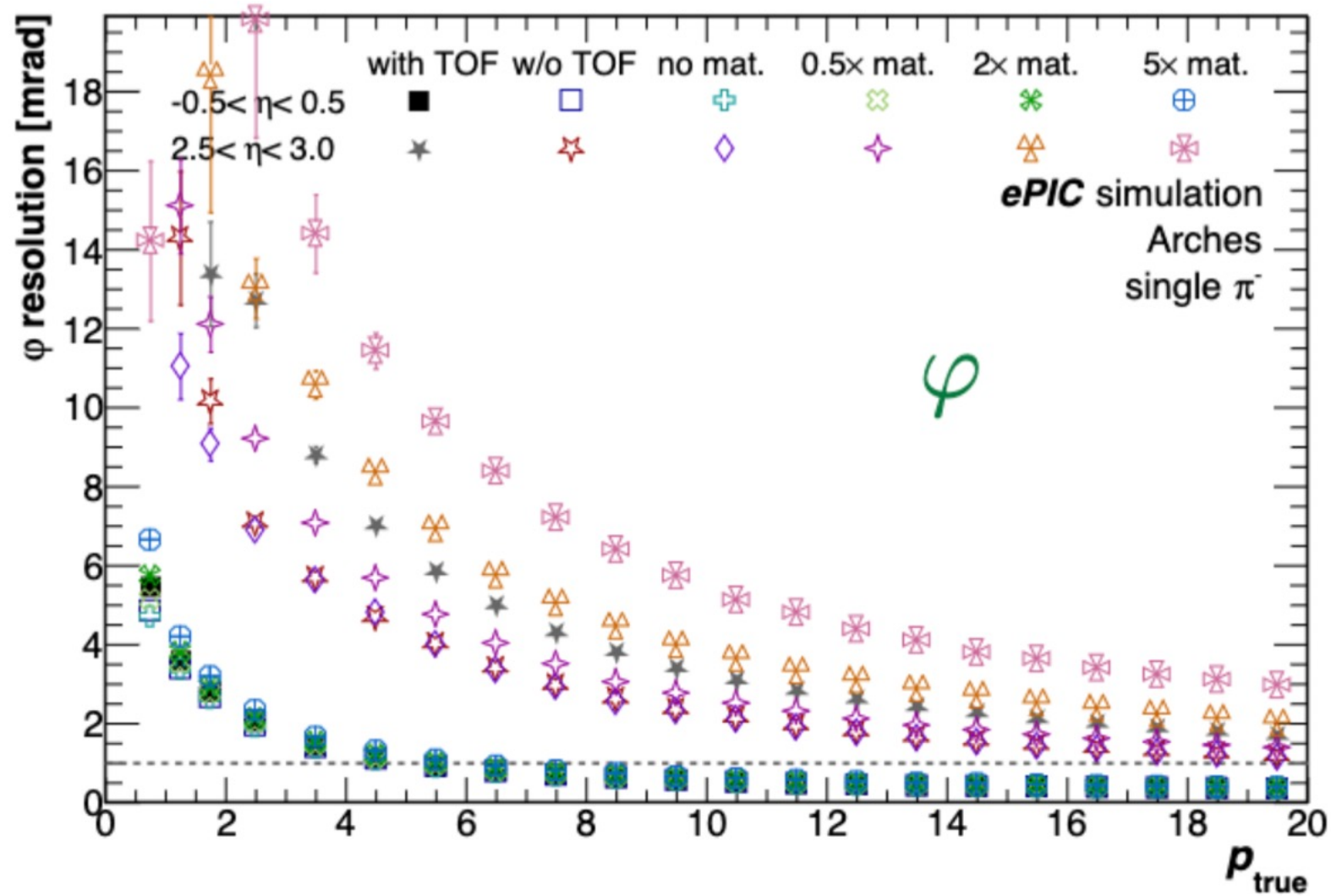


212 readout boards, each has: 1 fiber to DAQ, 2 LV cables (1 supply, 1 return) and 2 BV cables (1 supply, 1 return)

Power consumption: ~13 kW (8.5kW for ASIC, 3.5 kW for DC-DC, 1kW for sensors+cable)

- Considering 0.7x0.7 mm² sensor design, which reduces the power budget by ~50%

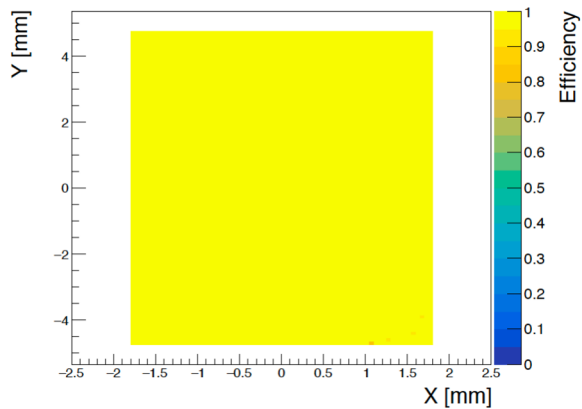
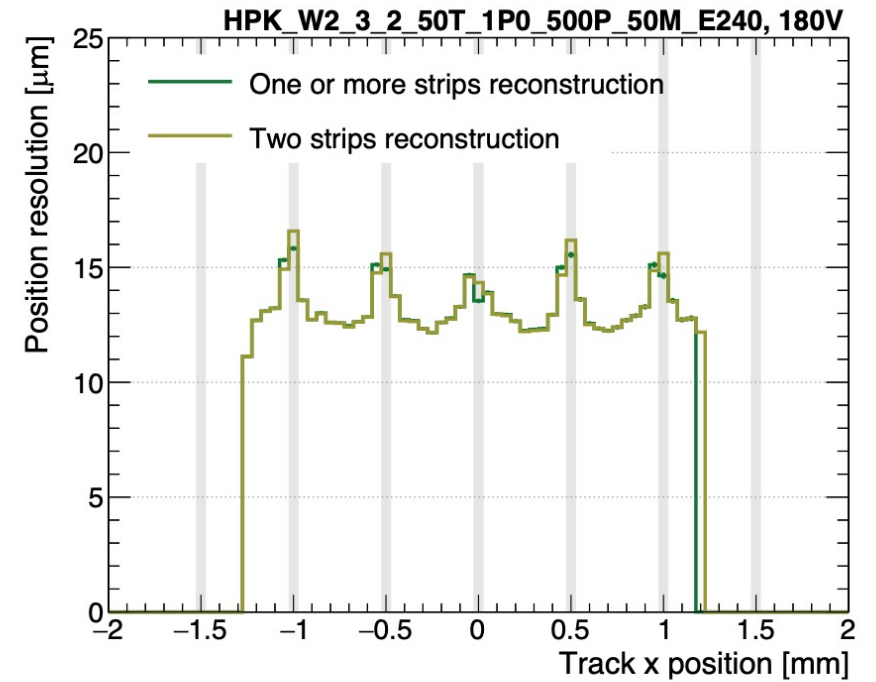
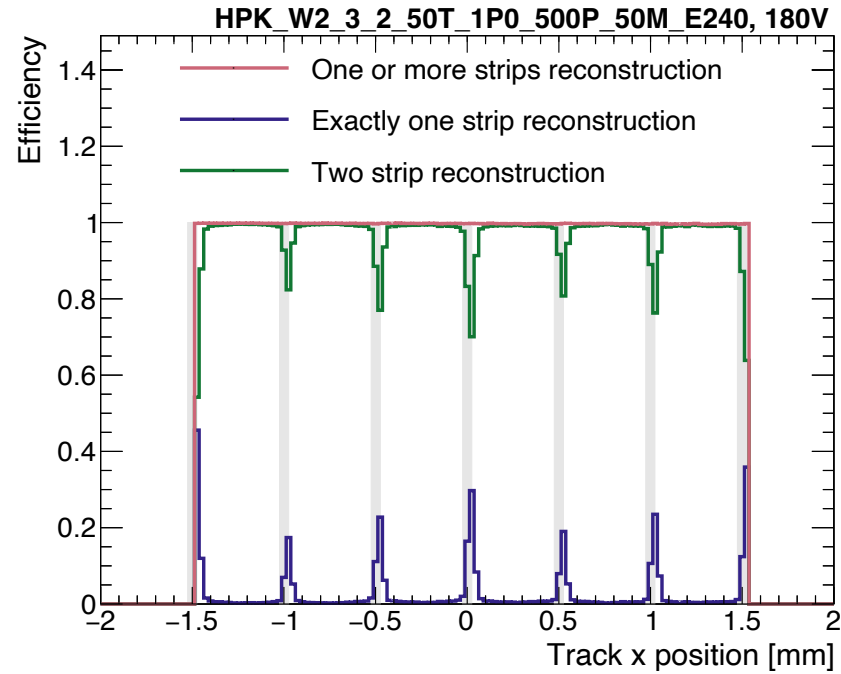
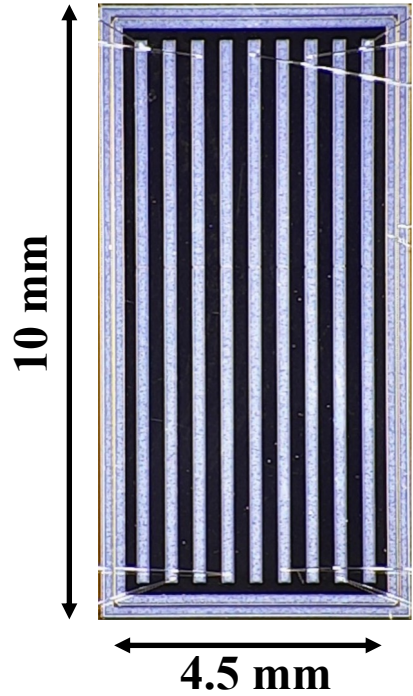
Impact of TOF Material on Angular Resolution



1x mat. = 1%. X_0 for BTOF
5 %. X_0 for FTOF

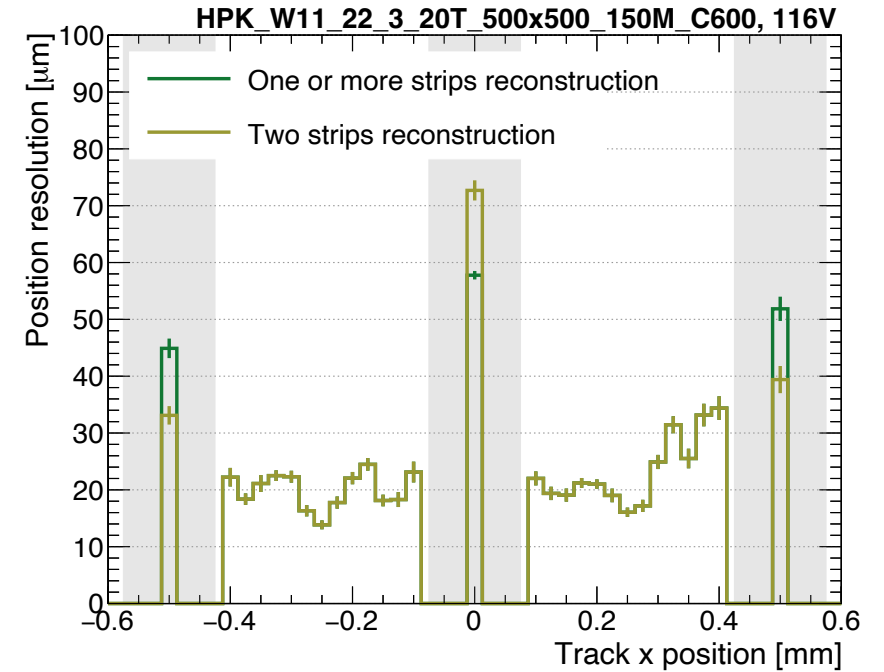
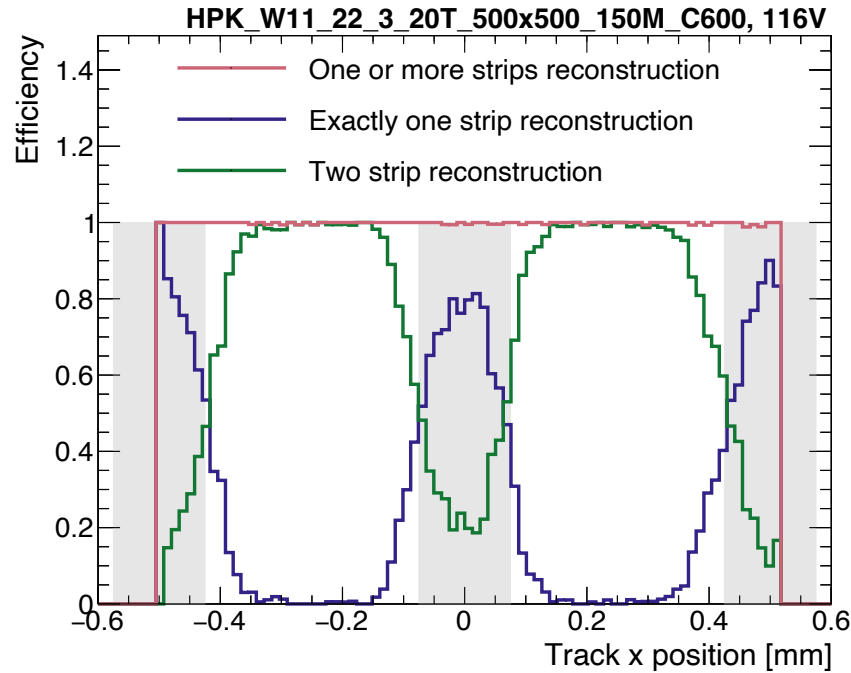
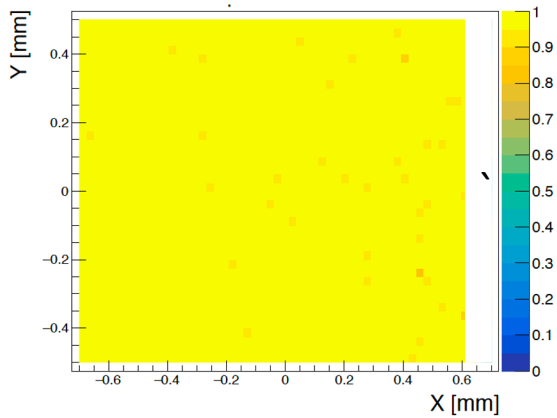
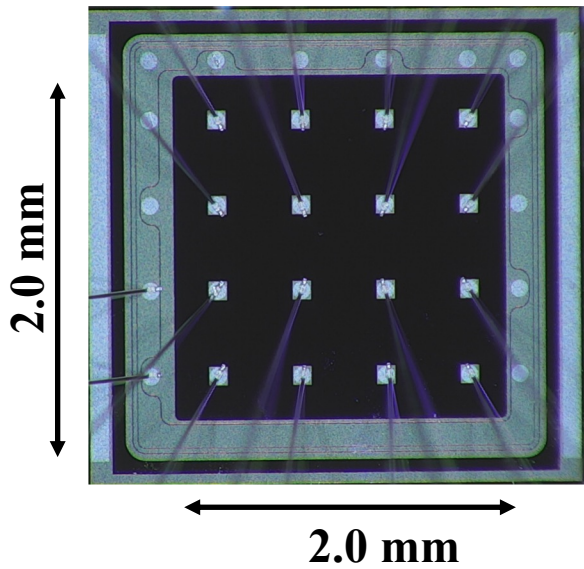
Efficiency and Spatial Resolution of HPK Sensors

HPK Strip Sensor



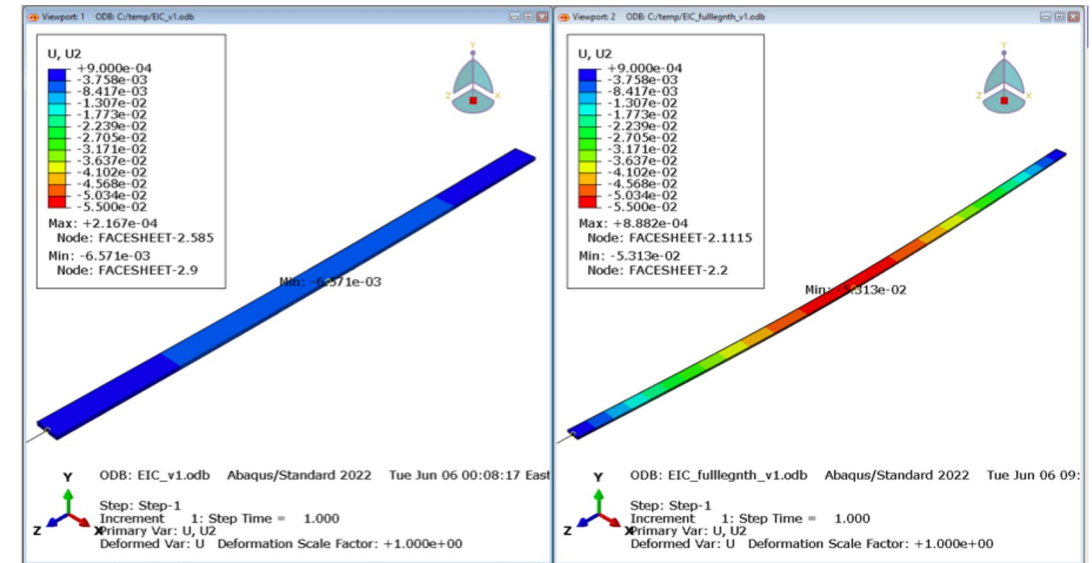
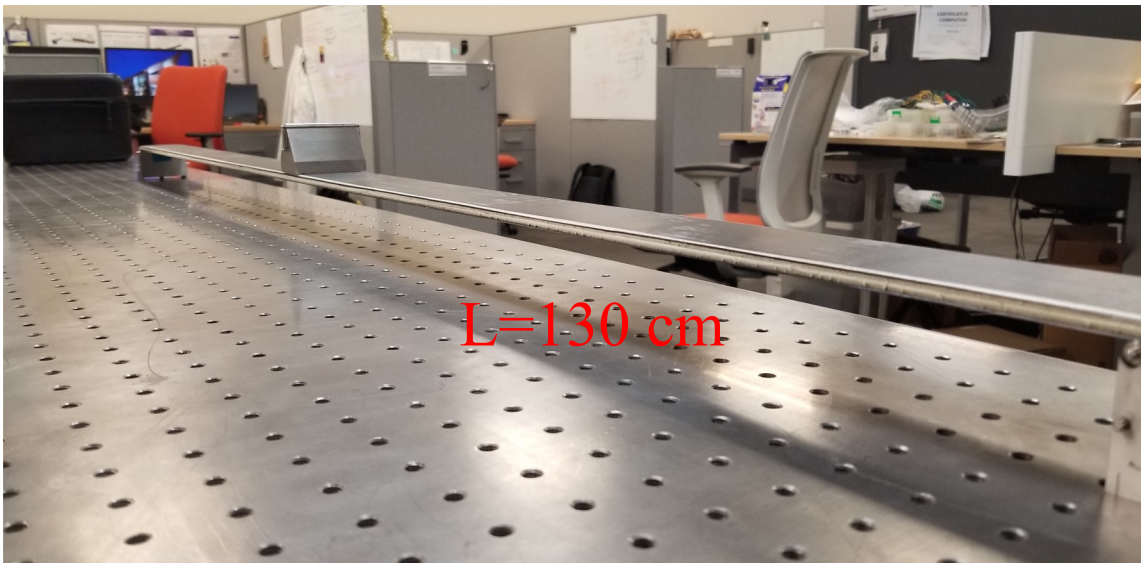
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HPK Pixel Sensor

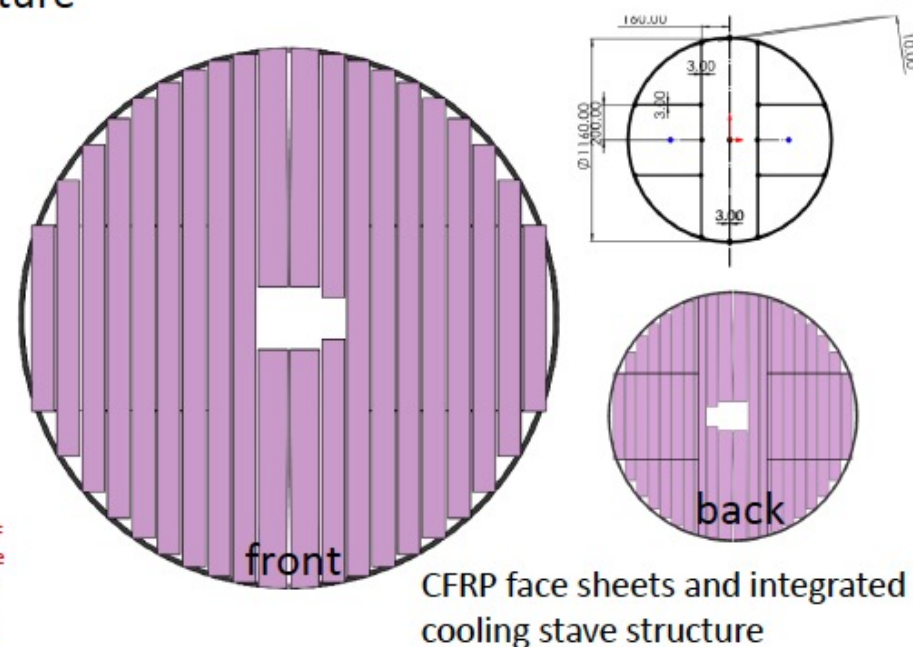
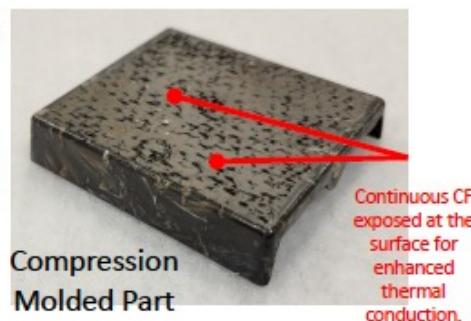
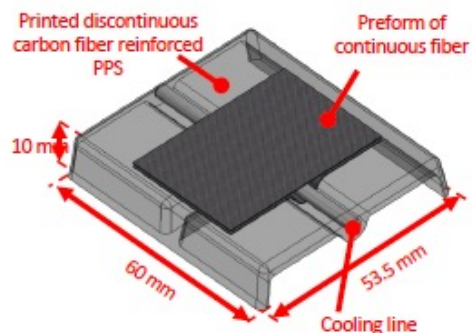
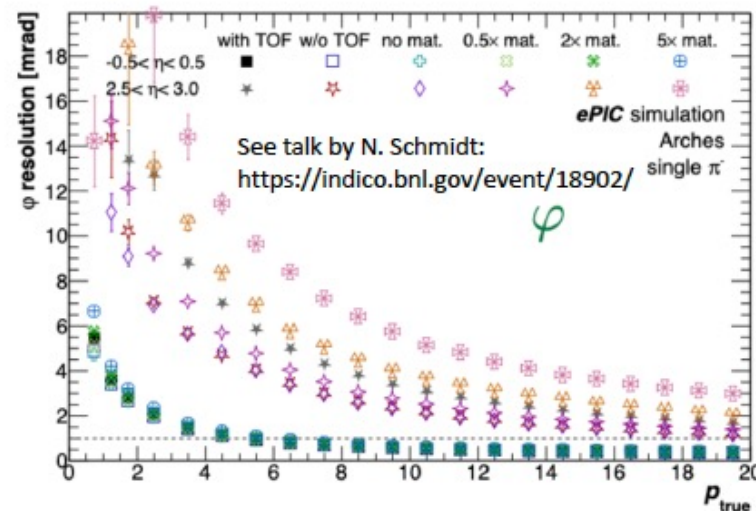


Development Status and Plan

- **AC-LGAD sensor**
 - Goal: large area sensors that meet timing/spatial resolution requirements with minimal # of channels
 - Status: prototype sensors produced by BNL IO and HPK and tested in the lab/beam ([next slide](#))
 - Plan: further optimization for possible better timing and less # of channels, verify sensor size and radiation tolerance
- **Lightweight mechanical structure**
 - Goal: light-weight structure with cooling that meet the material budget, thermal and mechanical requirements
 - Status: first prototype produced with CF sheet+form, detailed analysis and measurement in progress
 - Plan: produce prototypes with cooling tubes, start looking into support structure and cooling system design



- Material budget critical for performance of dRICH
 - Heat load: 13.6 kW (Aim for 1mW / channel)
 - 5% material budget and possible to reduce to 2.5% w advanced composites
 - Detailed X_0 studies under way
- Following two design choices
 - More “traditional” composite structure with sandwich + metal thin pipes
 - Re-use “staves” or wedges
 - Cutting-edge: “no-pipe” design



CFRP face sheets and integrated cooling stave structure