

# Sampling signal sharing to enable 6D Tracking

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# Low mass detector

- Overall tracking resolution of charged particle depends on **track layers & material**

More layers = ...

- more measurements → **better resolution at high momentum**
- more scattering → **worse resolution at low momentum**

- Number of layers and material budget needs to be **tailored to physics needs**
- Low mass charged particle trackers **critical** component of future experiments
  - example: ePIC & FCCee detectors*

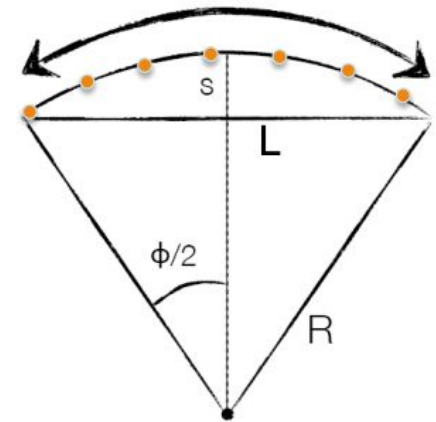
## EIC Detector General Requirements

- High precision low mass tracking [Link](#)
  - small ( $\mu$ -vertex) and large radius tracking

**Central and Endcap tracker** → High precision low mass tracking

- MAPS – tracking layers in combination with micro pattern gas detectors

[Link](#)



$$\frac{\sigma_p}{p} \sim p \cdot \frac{\sigma_s}{BL^2} \sim \boxed{\text{const} \cdot \left(\frac{p_t}{BL^2}\right)^2} + \boxed{\text{const} \cdot \left(\frac{1}{B\sqrt{LX_0}}\right)^2}$$

Uncertainty  $\sigma_s$  depends on number and spacing of track point measurements; for equal spacing and large N:

$$\sigma_s = \frac{\sigma_{r\phi}}{8} \sqrt{\frac{720}{N+5}} \quad \text{see: Glückstern, NIM 24 (1963) 381 or Blum & Rolandi, Particle Detection ...}$$



# Low mass tracker design

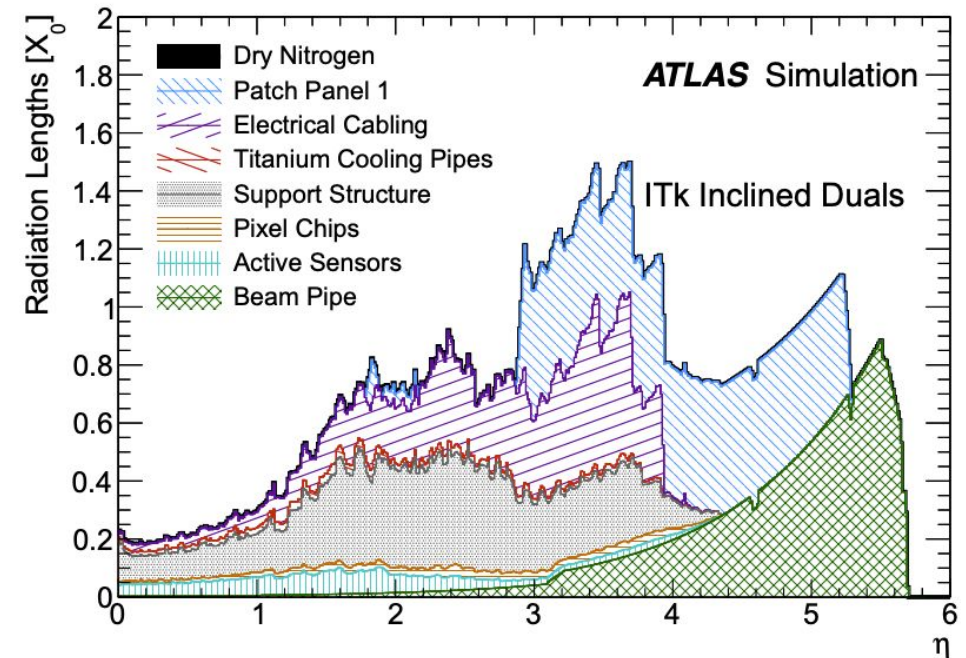
## Current efforts to reduce material

1. Reduce material in the support structures  
(air cooled/reduce data transmission/etc...)
2. Reduce material in the front-end  
(MAPS)

## Our proposal - Use AI to extract more information from each layer

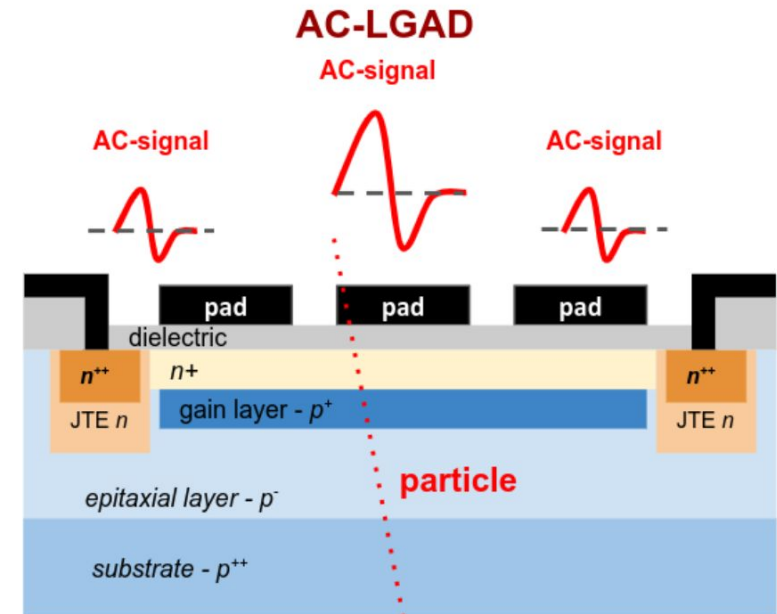
- Measure **position & direction** of a charged particle from a **single silicon layer**
- Reduce requirements on number of total layers & overall cost to achieve target precision/physics

Material distribution in a typical detector



# Signal development in RSD/AC-LGAD

- In RSD/AC-LGADs signal generated by passage of a particle is **shared among multiple pads (Signal Sharing)**
- Signal development over time is dependent on both **position & direction of the incident charged particle** [SCIPP]
- Difficult to get this information (typically limited by bandwidth requirements/digitalization techniques)

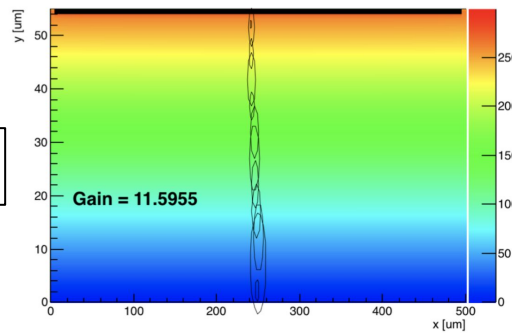


Measured signal development - [Link](#)

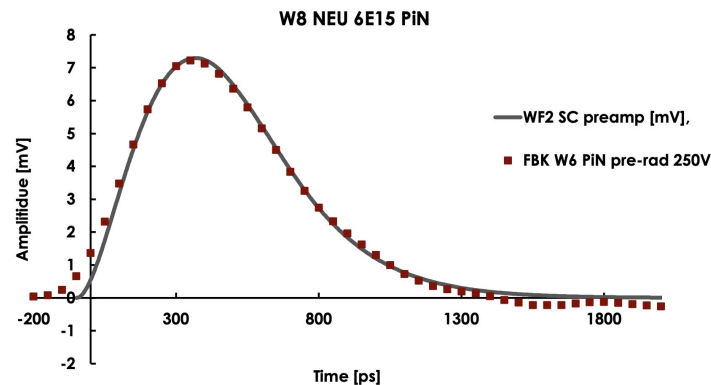
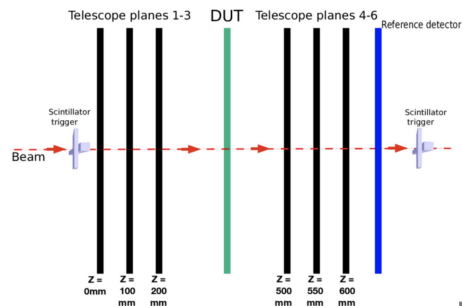
# AI measuring position & direction

- Feed signal shape from each pad into a **low-latency** AI algorithms to measure position & direction of particle
  - **Train** model through **simulations** and **test-beam data**
  - Leverage ideas, skills & collaborations developed at BNL and through LDRDs
- AI system provides the flexibility to **update model as detector conditions vary** and **signal response changes with irradiation**

Simulation



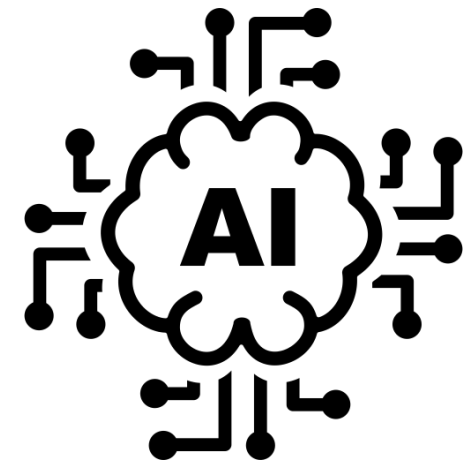
Test-beam



Signal pulse shape



TRAINING

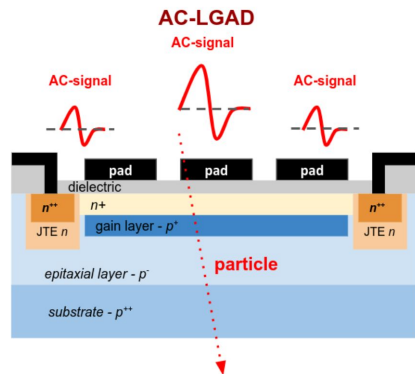


Train AI model

# Overall AI system design

- AI system **extracts the underlying information & compress data** that needs to be read from detector
  - Perform this step in **readout chain** to extract critical data to fit within bandwidth
- AI **inference** at high clock rate on dedicated hardware **limits** increase on cooling requirements
  - Leverage ideas that are developed through LDRD

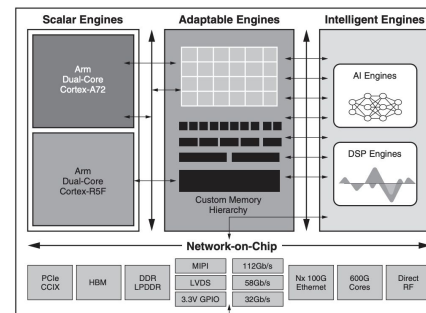
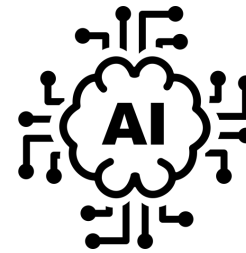
## INFERENCE



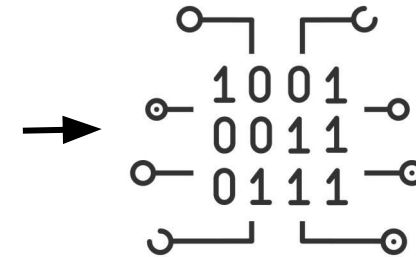
AC-LGAD  
sensor



High-frequency  
readout ex. Nalu  
system



Trained AI model running  
on low-latency  
heterogeneous hardware



Measured position &  
direction information

Rest of detector  
readout & trigger  
chain

# Team & Budget

- **AI/ML:** Haider Abidi (PO/NPP), Yuhui (Ray) Ren (CSI), Viviana Cavaliere (PO/NPP)
  - Exploring collaborations with Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering at *Stony Brook* and *University of Rutgers*
- **Silicon sensor & simulation:** Gabriele D'Amen, Stefania Stucci, Alessandro Tricoli (PO/NPP)
  - Exploring collaborations with *Stony Brook* and *UC Santa Cruz* (MSI)
- **Budget/per year (Personnel) ~ 875k + 25k for travel:**
  - ~ 1 FTE for AI/ML ~ 275k
  - ~ 1 FTE for Si ~ 275k
  - ~ 2 postdocs ~ 275k
- **Budget once (Equipment) ~ 60k + 25k for travel:**
  - Readout boards (10k), AI inference board (50k)
  - Travel for test-beam
- Sensors available at BNL

# Timeline & Deliverables

- **Year 1:**
  - **AI:** System setup, exploration of low-latency models, training of first simulation-only models
  - **Si:** Layout study, simulation setup + dataset generation for training
- **Year 2:**
  - **AI:** Validation of model with real-data, augmentation of training with real-data
  - **Si:** Test-beam/testing campaign to measure signal shape development
- **Year 3:**
  - **AI:** Low-latency optimization, integration into overall AI system
  - **Si:** Testing of end-to-end sensor <-> readout chain
- Write up & publishing of results



# Summary

- **Project:**

Develop AI system to measure position & direction of particle in readout chain

- **Physics outcome:**

Increase data extracted from each silicon tracking layer to overall improve charge particle reconstruction. This will lower active layer requirements enabling lower cost low mass tracking systems

- **Personnel:**

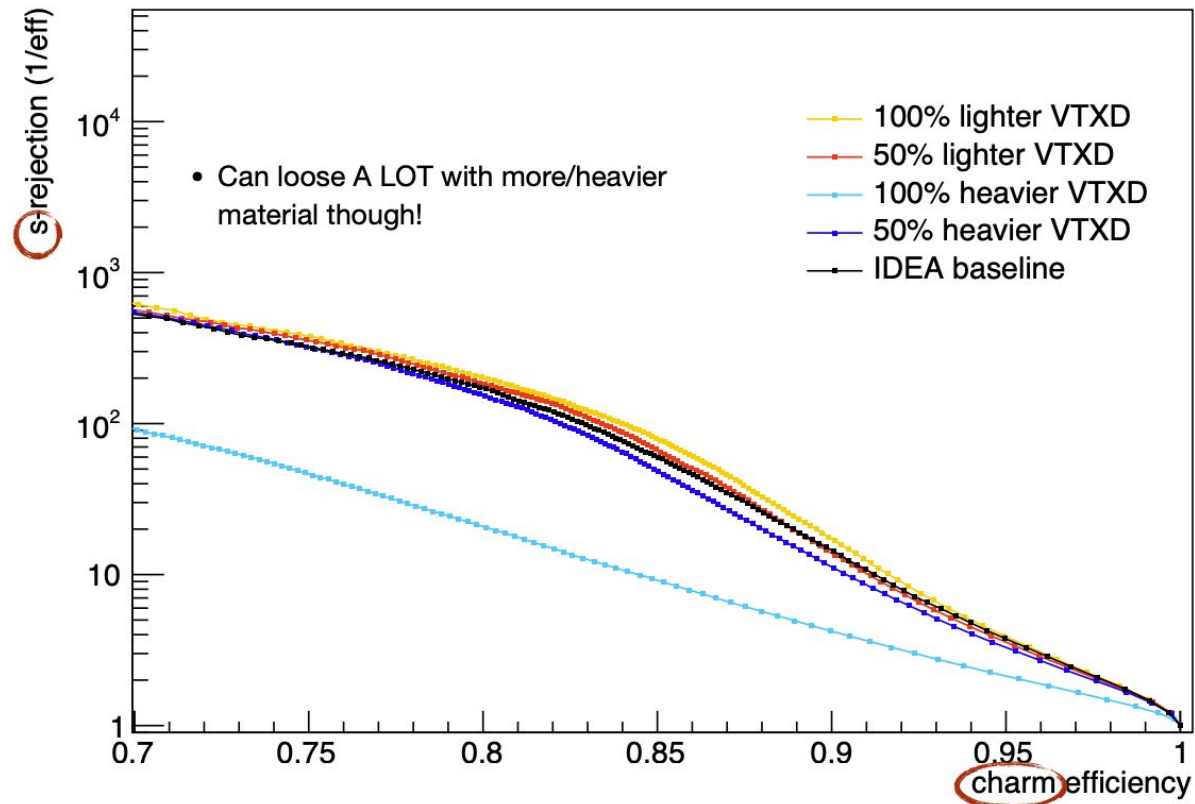
Builds on our amazing collaboration developed through various BNL and ATLAS projects

- **Budget:** \$900k/year

# Backup

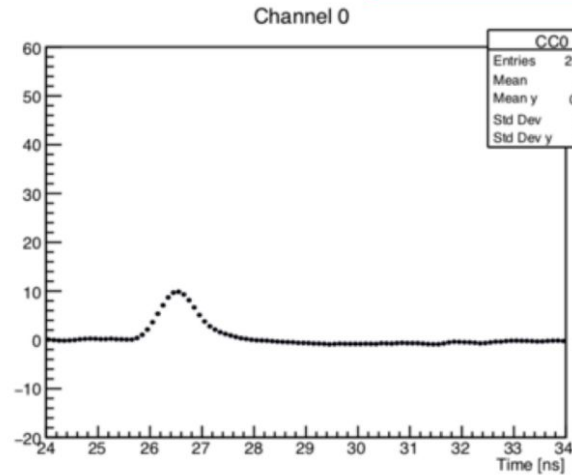
# Impact on physics

- **Extra material** in the detector **can have extremely detrimental impact** on the final experiment goal
  - *example:* Jet tagging is critical for measuring Higgs to charm/strange coupling at FCCee

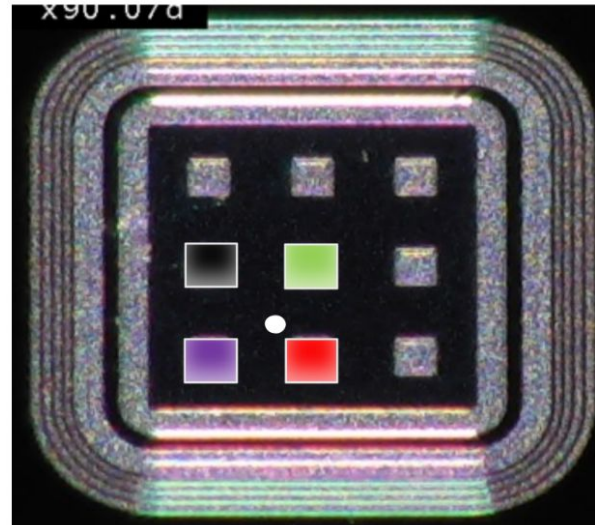


[Results from BNL Higgs factory LDRD-A research](#)

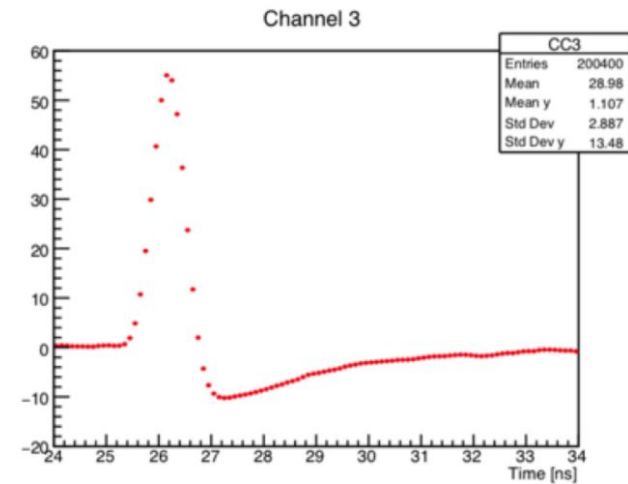
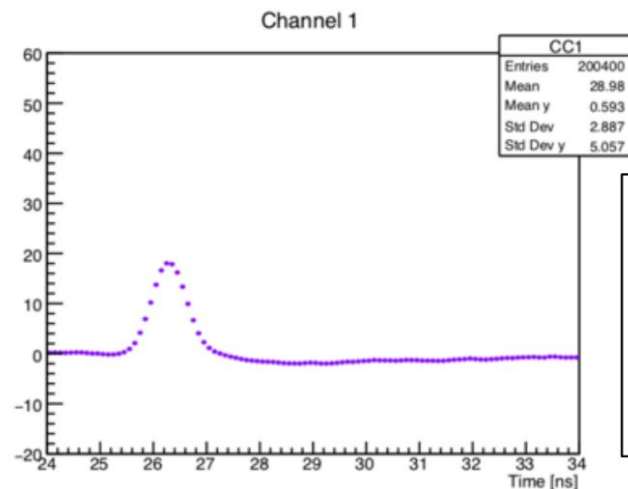
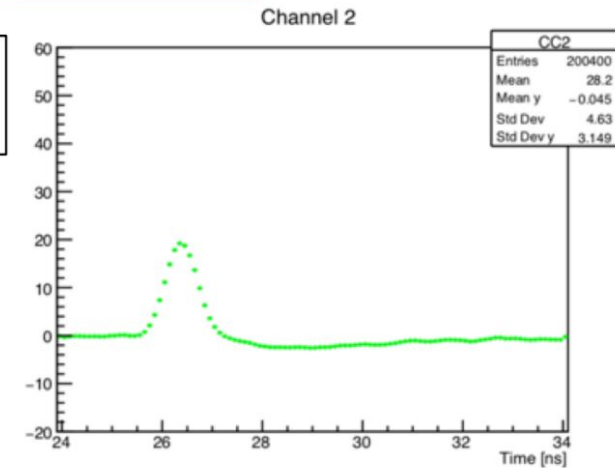
# Signal development in AC-LGAD



Each hit position is characterized by a specific set of amplitudes in the pads



It is possible to associate to each x-y point the relative importance of the signal in each pad:  $A[0]/A_{tot}$ ,  $A[1]/A_{tot}$ ,  $A[2]/A_{tot}$ ,  $A[3]/A_{tot}$ ,  
In this case (0.09, 0.18, 0.18, 0.55)



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