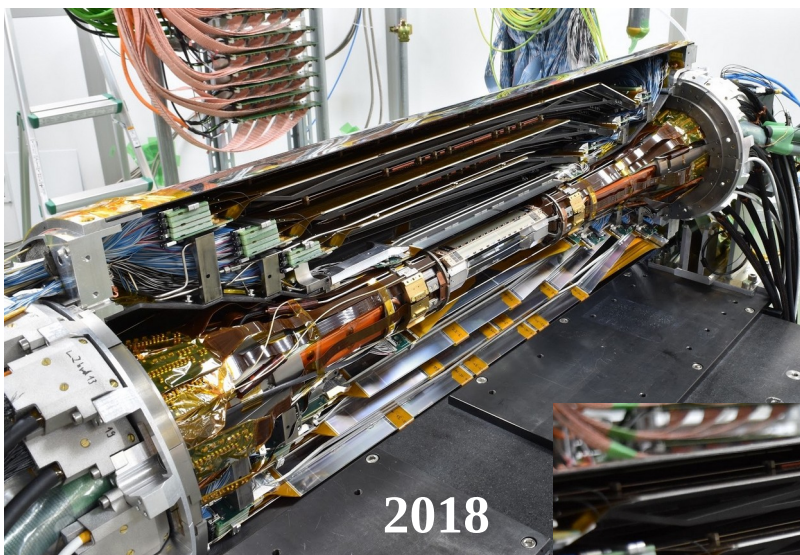




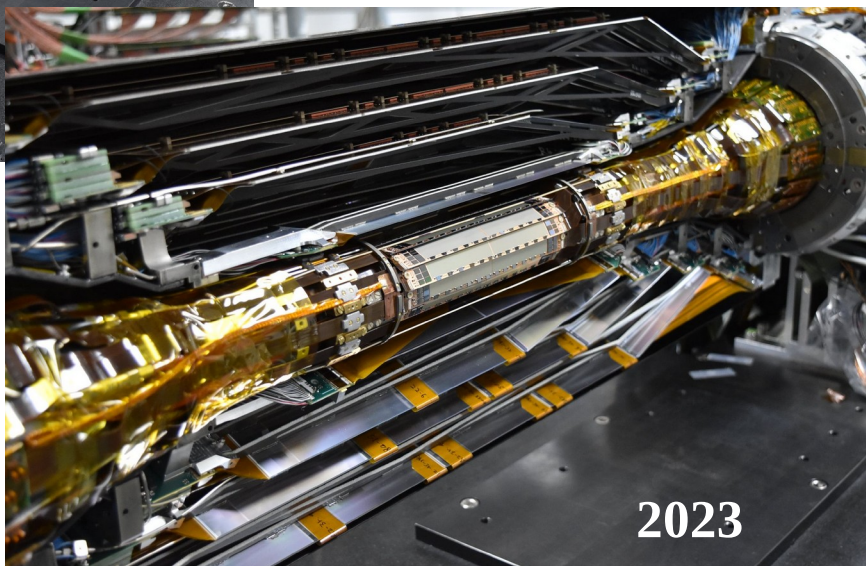
# The Belle II Silicon Vertex detectors



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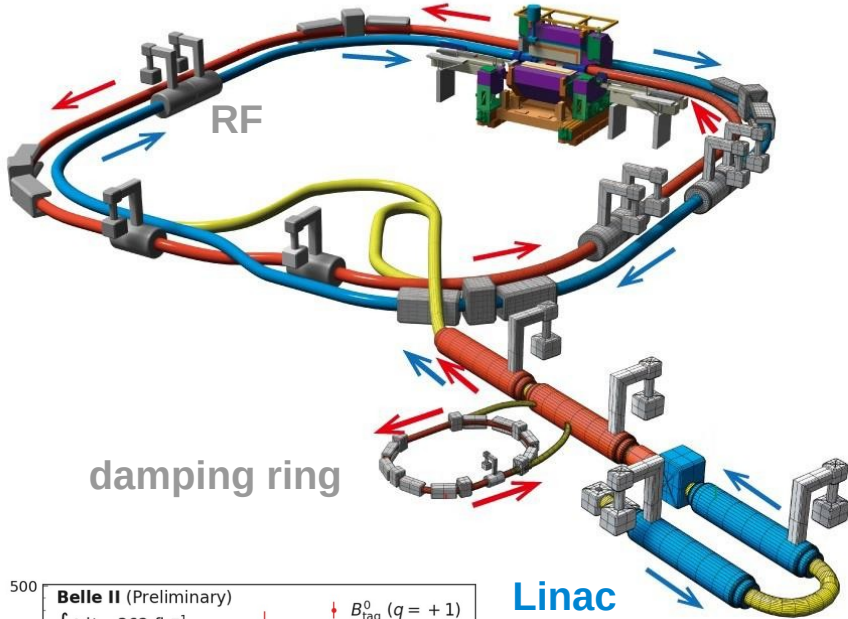


2023

- SuperKEKB
- Belle II
- Vertex detectors:
  - SVD
  - PXD
- performance
- coming years

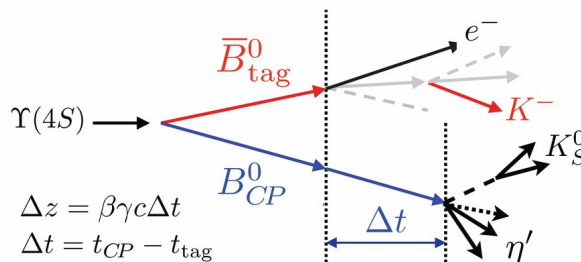
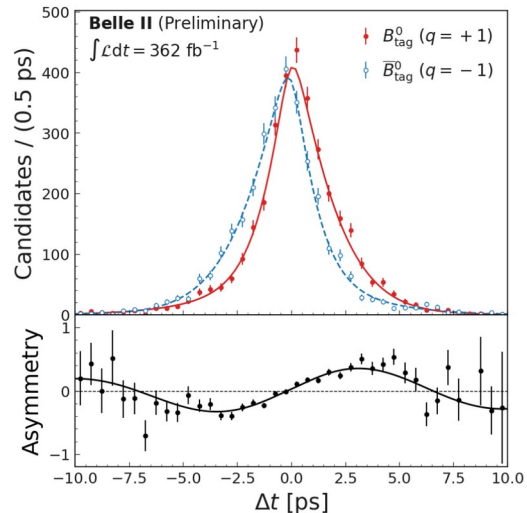
# SuperKEKB

4 GeV positrons      collision point      7 GeV electrons



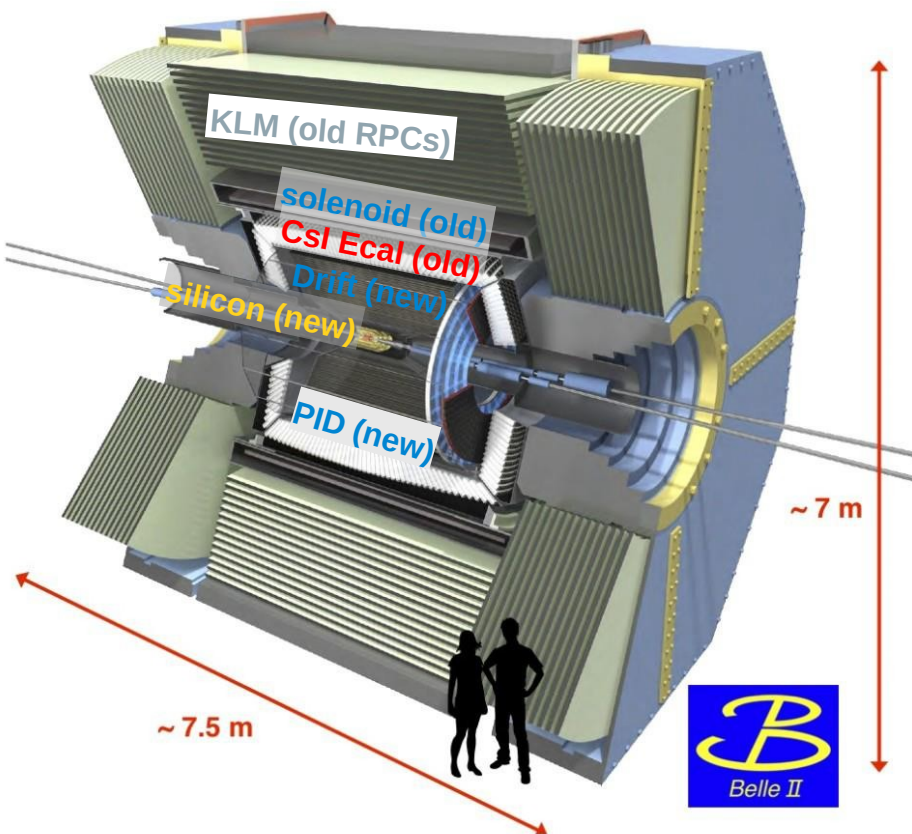
- 7 on 4 GeV: 10.58 GeV
  - 83 mrad crossing angle
  - 0.3 mm length of luminous region
  - vertical focusing  $\beta^*$  down to 0.6 mm (ultimately 0.3 mm)
- beam currents up to 3 A in 2500 bunches
  - 4 ns bunch spacing
  - 250 MHz crossing rate (6× LHC)
  - continuous top-up injection

Linac



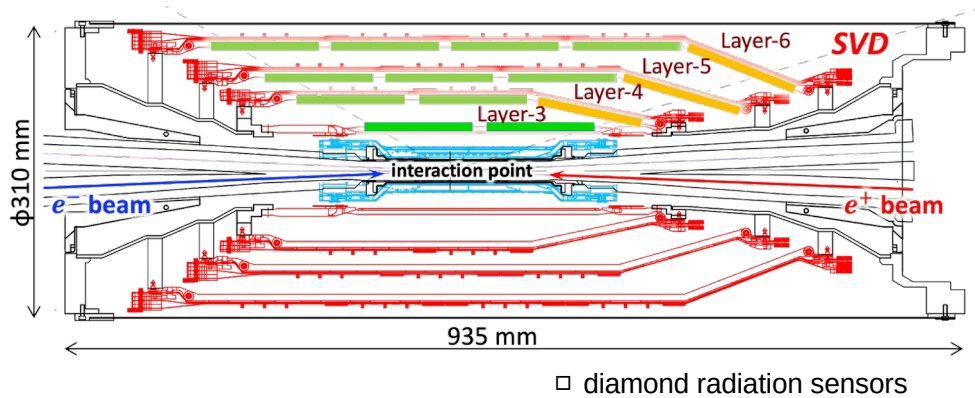
- “early phase 3”: 2019-2022
  - $L_{\text{peak}} 4.7 \cdot 10^{34}/\text{cm}^2\text{s}$ ,  $L = 427 \text{ fb}^{-1}$

# Belle II

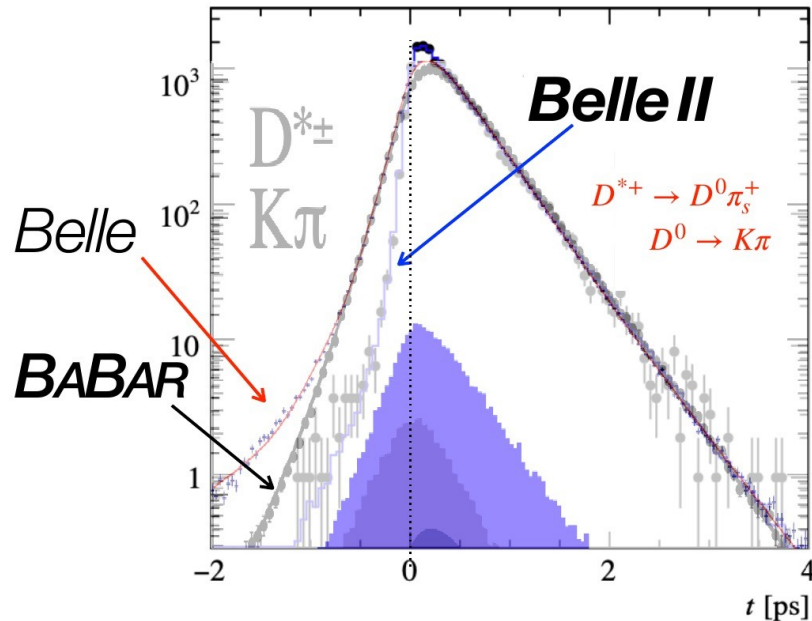


- **partial upgrade from Belle:**
  - **new particle ID (TOP and ARICH)**
  - **new drift chamber (axial and stereo, He-ethane)**
  - **new silicon vertex (strips and pixels)**
  - **new smaller Be beam pipe**
  - **final focus magnets in the detector volume**
- **up to 30 kHz trigger rate**
  - **4 ns bunch spacing not fully resolved**
- 2020-22 operated under strict Covid-19 protocol:
  - no foreign travel
  - PXD had one postdoc at KEK
  - remote operation and monitoring

# Belle II silicon vertex detectors

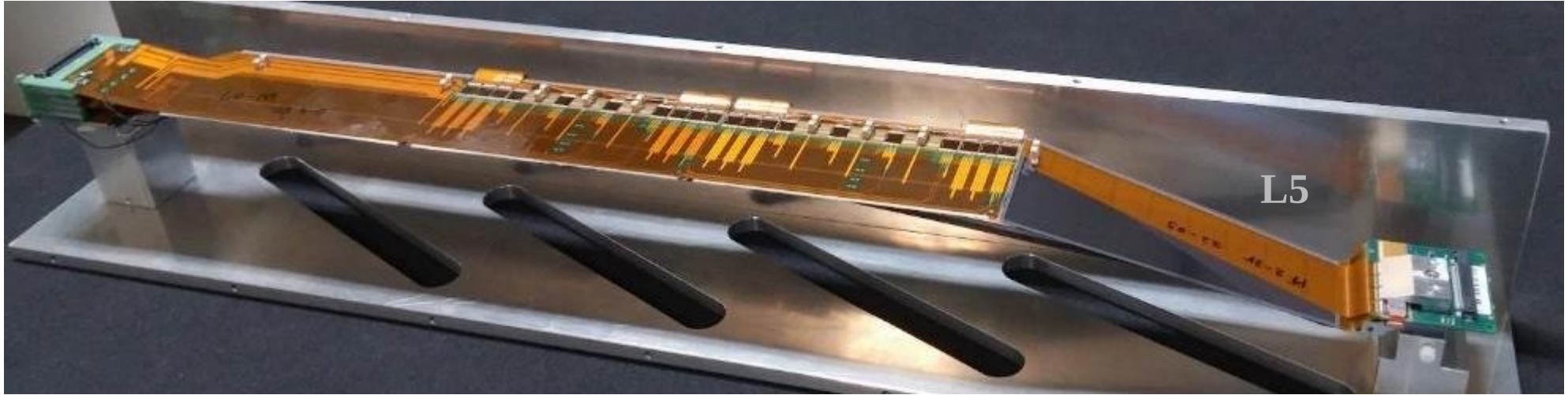


- six layers of silicon sensors:
  - ▶ 4 strip layers (SVD, slanted forward sensors)
  - ▶ 2 pixel layers (PXD)
  - ▶ covering polar angles from  $17^\circ$  to  $150^\circ$  (like the drift chamber)
- double-walled Be beam pipe (with paraffin cooling)
  - ▶ inner radius 10 mm



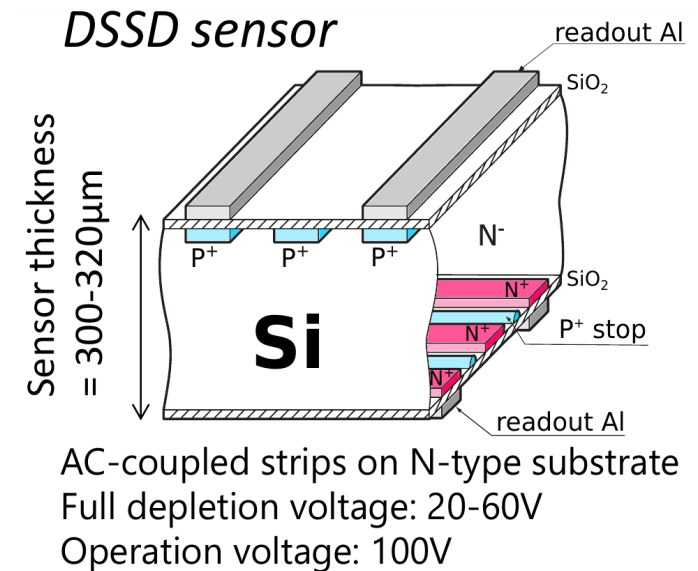
~25  $\mu\text{m}$  transverse  
vertex resolution  
(70 fs)

# SVD Ladder

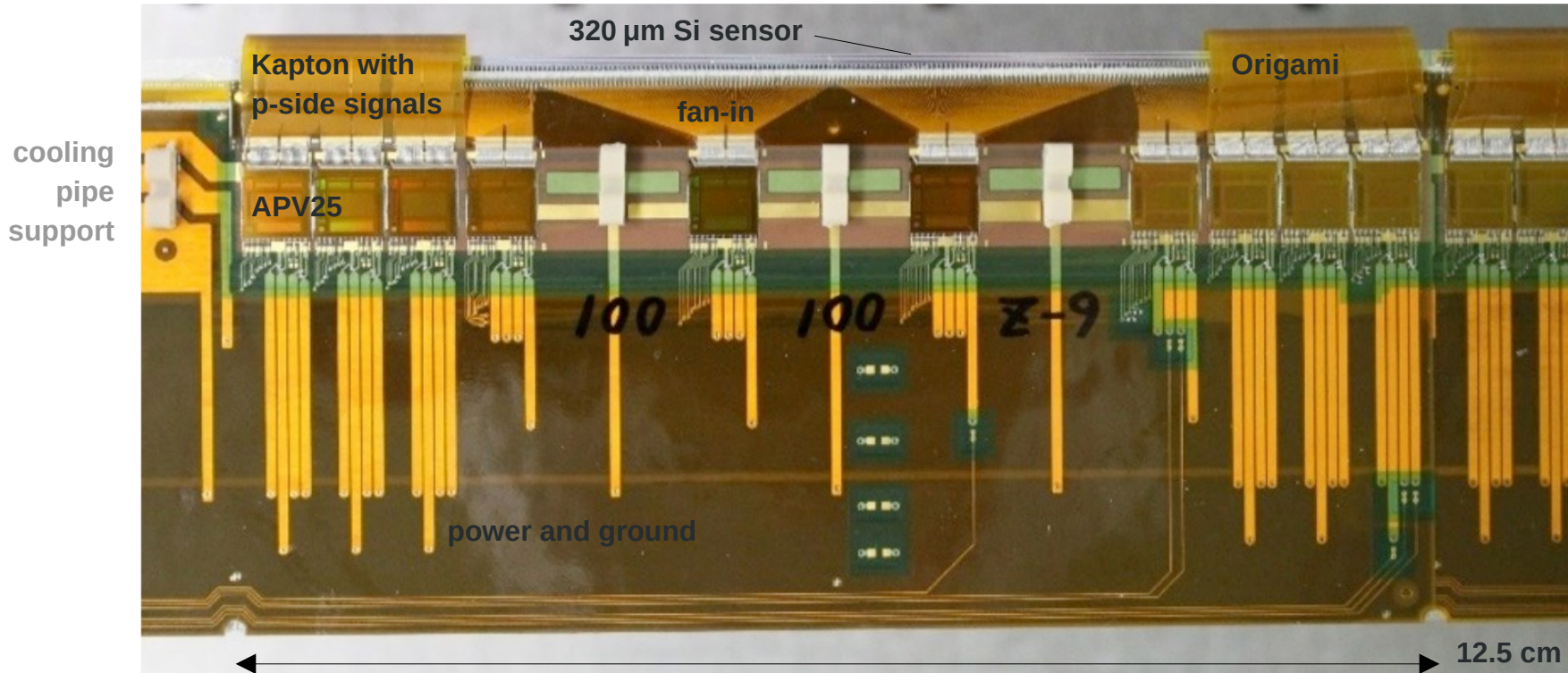


- Ladder: 2 to 5 Double-Sided Si strip sensors along  $z$ 
  - AC coupling: block leakage current and bias potential
  - intermediate floating strips improve resolution
  - readout and power distribution on flexible Kapton prints

	Small sensors	Large sensors	Trapezoidal sensors
Readout strips $P$ -side	768	768	768
Readout strips $N$ -side	768	512	512
Readout pitch $P$ -side	50 $\mu\text{m}$	75 $\mu\text{m}$	50 – 75 $\mu\text{m}$
Readout pitch $N$ -side	160 $\mu\text{m}$	240 $\mu\text{m}$	240 $\mu\text{m}$
	L3	L4-6	L4-6



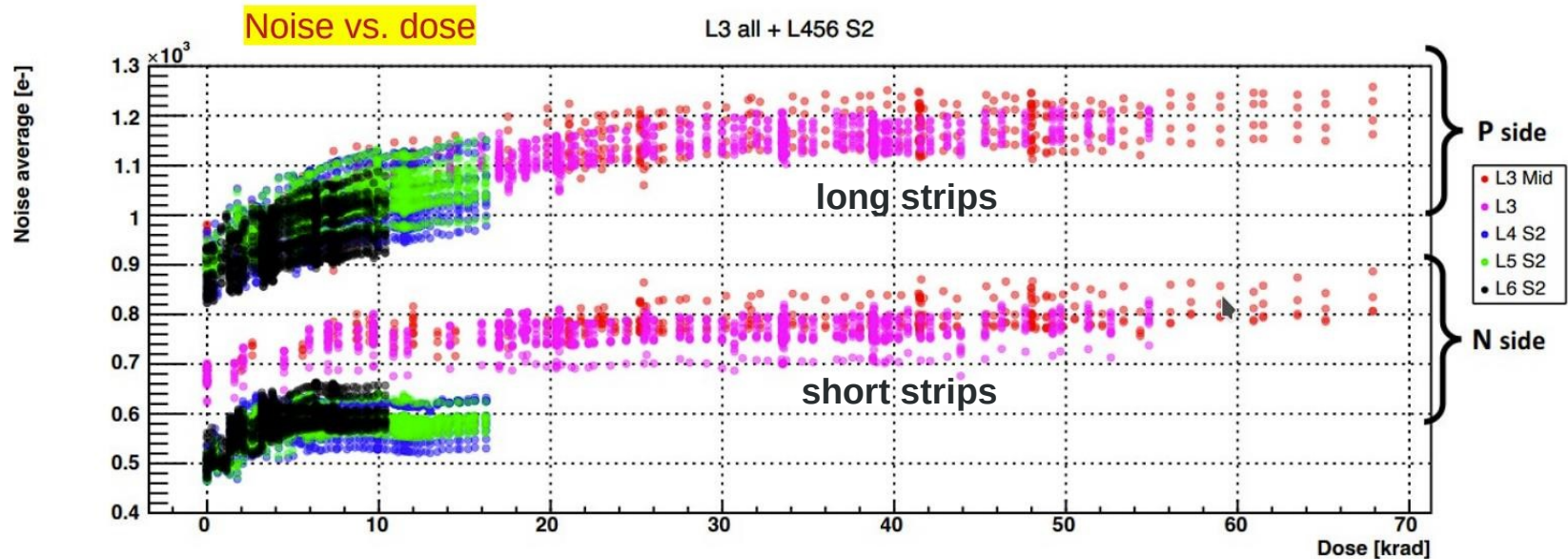
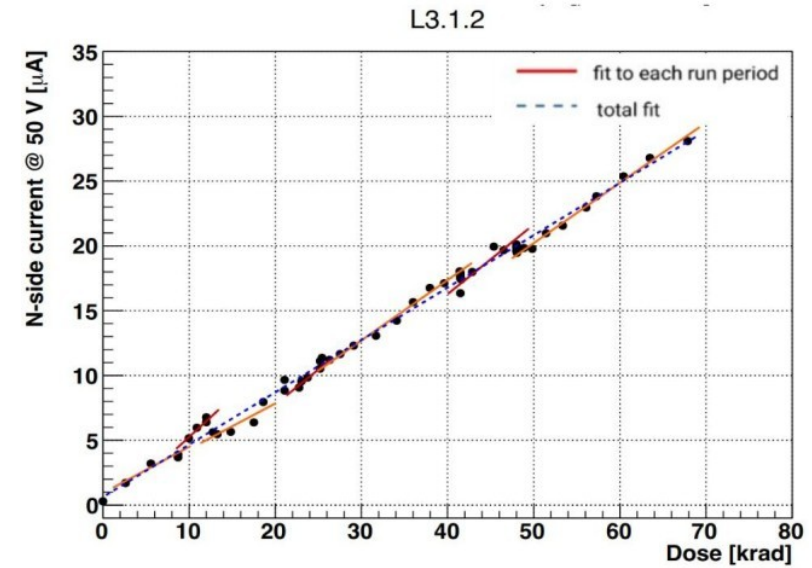
# readout on flexible Kapton prints



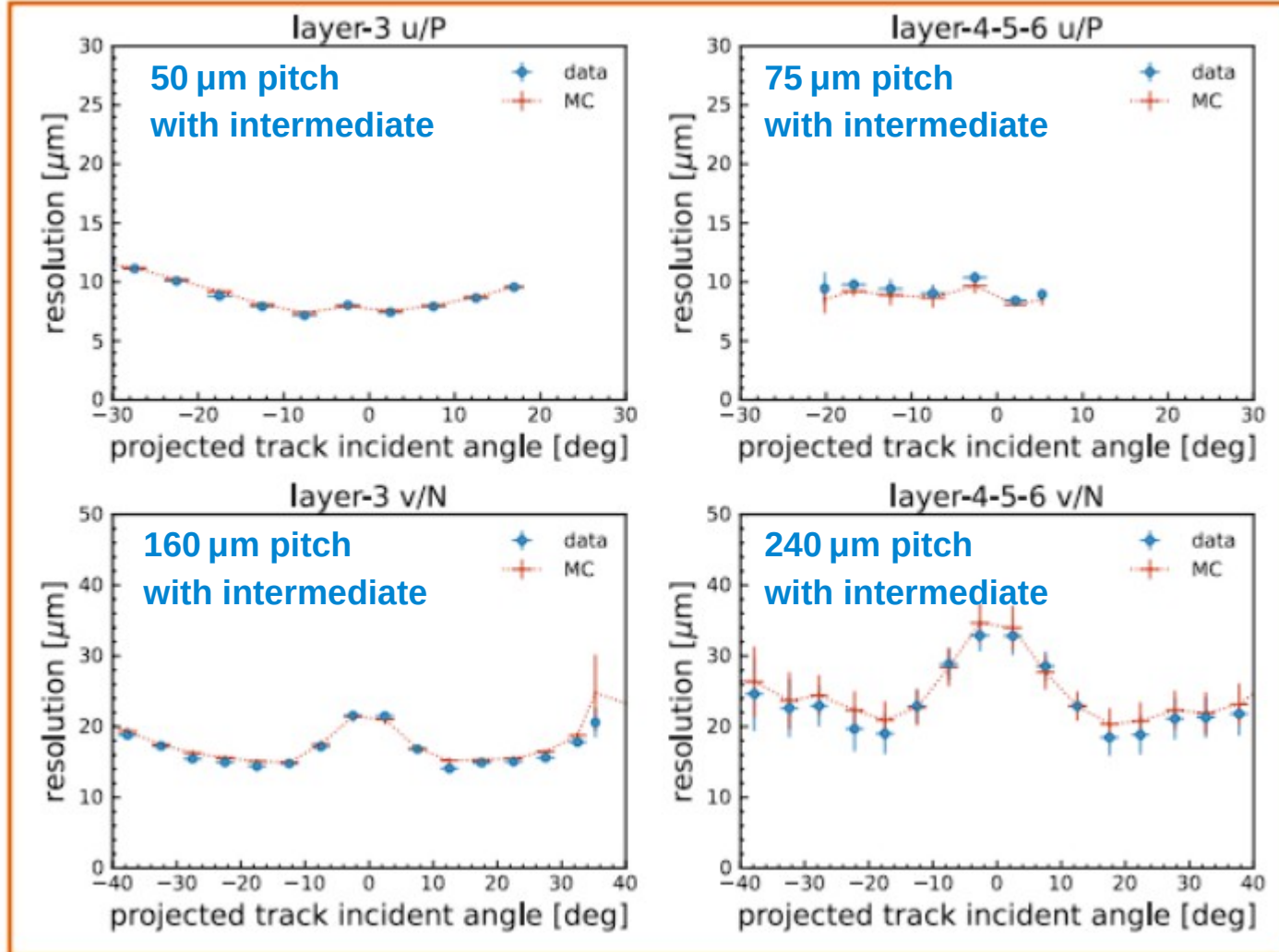
- APV25 (0.25 μm radiation hard IBM CMOS designed at IC and RAL for CMS)
  - thinned to 100 μm, wire bonded to Kapton flex print (fan-in, power, readout)
  - 128 channels: 4 APV for z-readout (512 short strips), 6 for rφ (768 long strips)
  - 4 W per module: CO<sub>2</sub> cooling pipe attached on top of APVs (not shown)

# SVD status 2023

- after 4 years of operation:
  - ▶ no dead chip (in 1748)
  - ▶ very few dead channels (in 224k)
  - ▶ efficiency always and everywhere above 98.5%
  - ▶ leakage currents as expected from ionizing dose
  - ▶ (capacitive) noise increase already saturated:



# SVD cluster position resolution

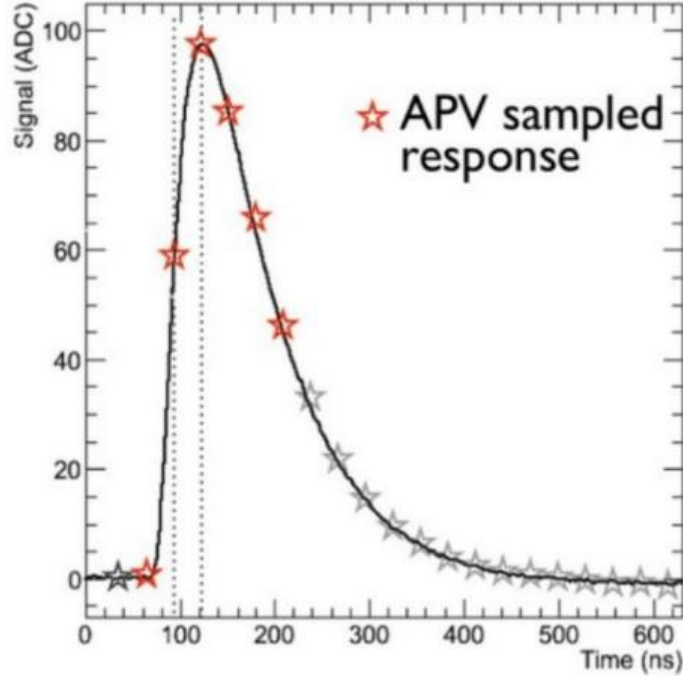


r- $\phi$

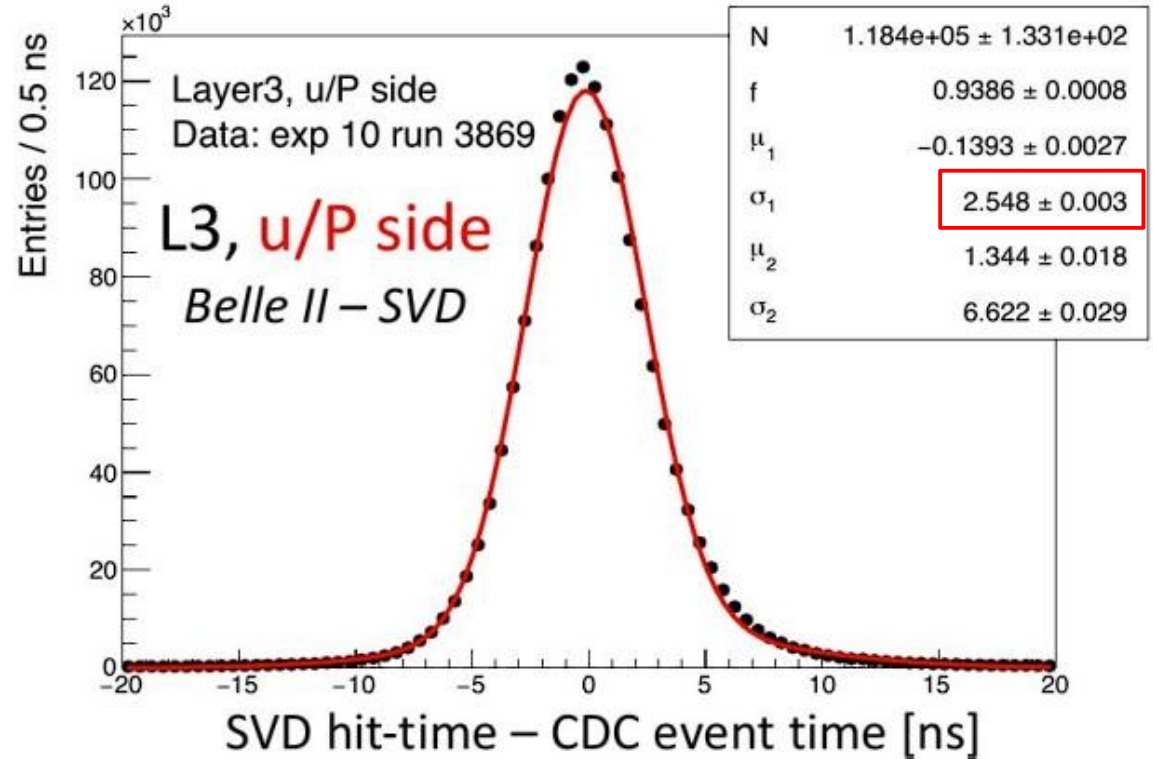
Z



# SVD timing

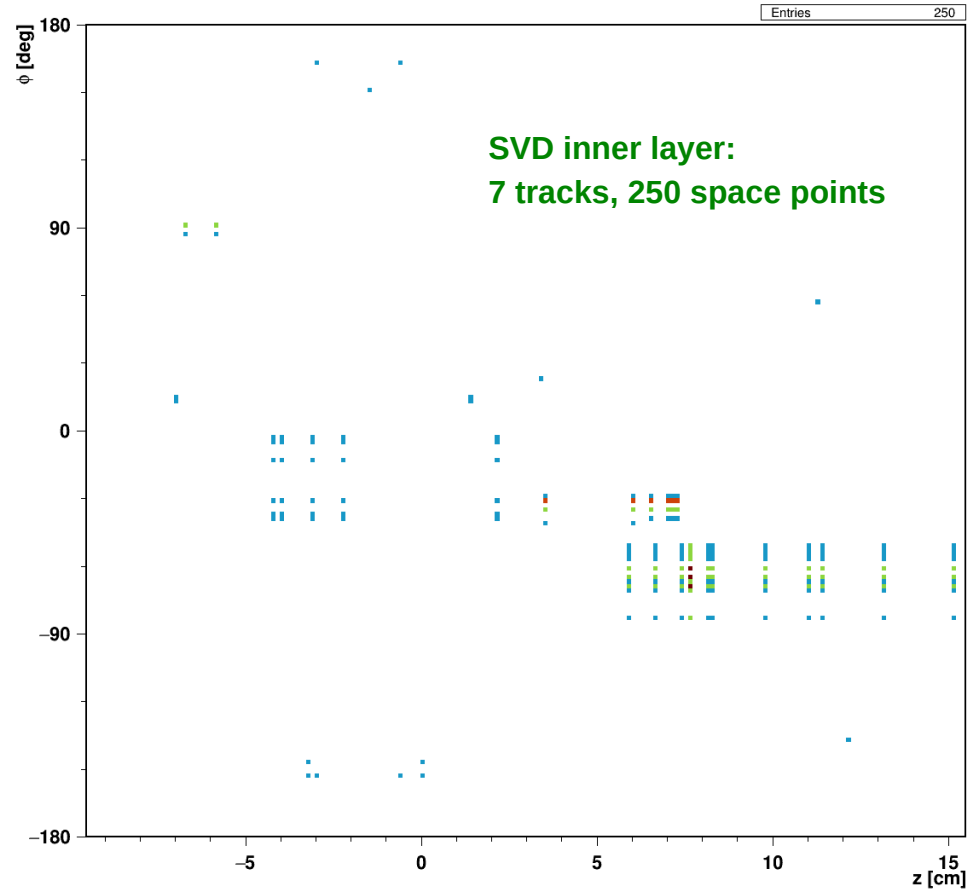
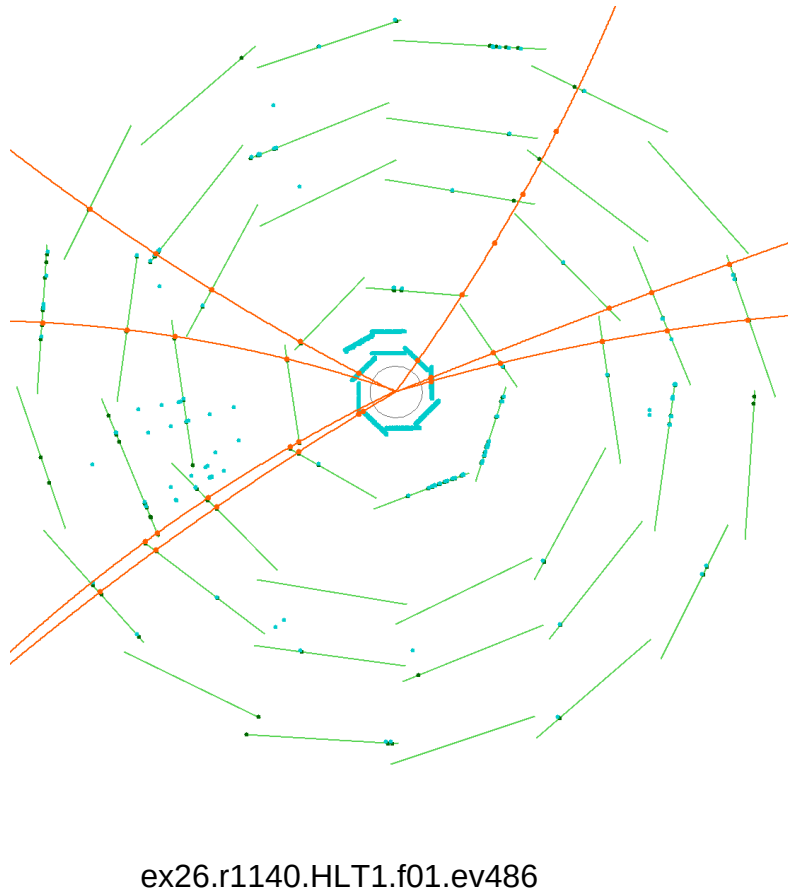


- APV: 50 ns rise time
  - 32 MHz sampling
  - reading 6 or 3 samples



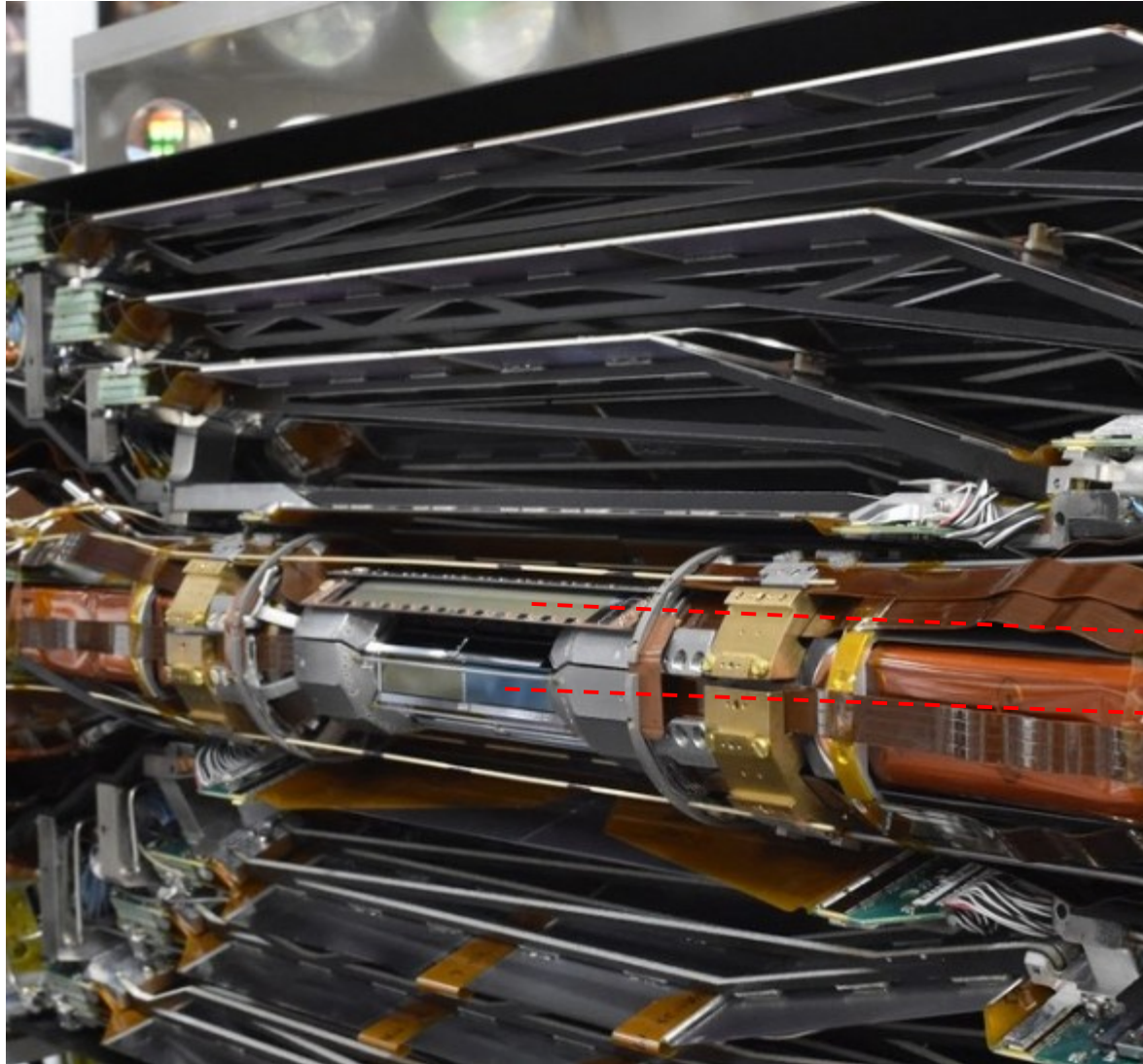
- SVD hit timing:
  - 2.5 ns resolution (p-side: 20 ns drift)
  - cluster time ‘grouping’ for background rejection

# SVD space points and ghosts



- **double sided silicon strips: measure  $z$  and  $\phi$  projections**
  - **space points: all  $z$ - $\phi$  combinations per module: ghosts**
- **options: exploit charge and time correlations**

# Pixel detector



SVD L6

SVD L5

SVD L4

SVD L3

- PXD L2 (2 of 12 ladders)

- PXD L1 (8 ladders)

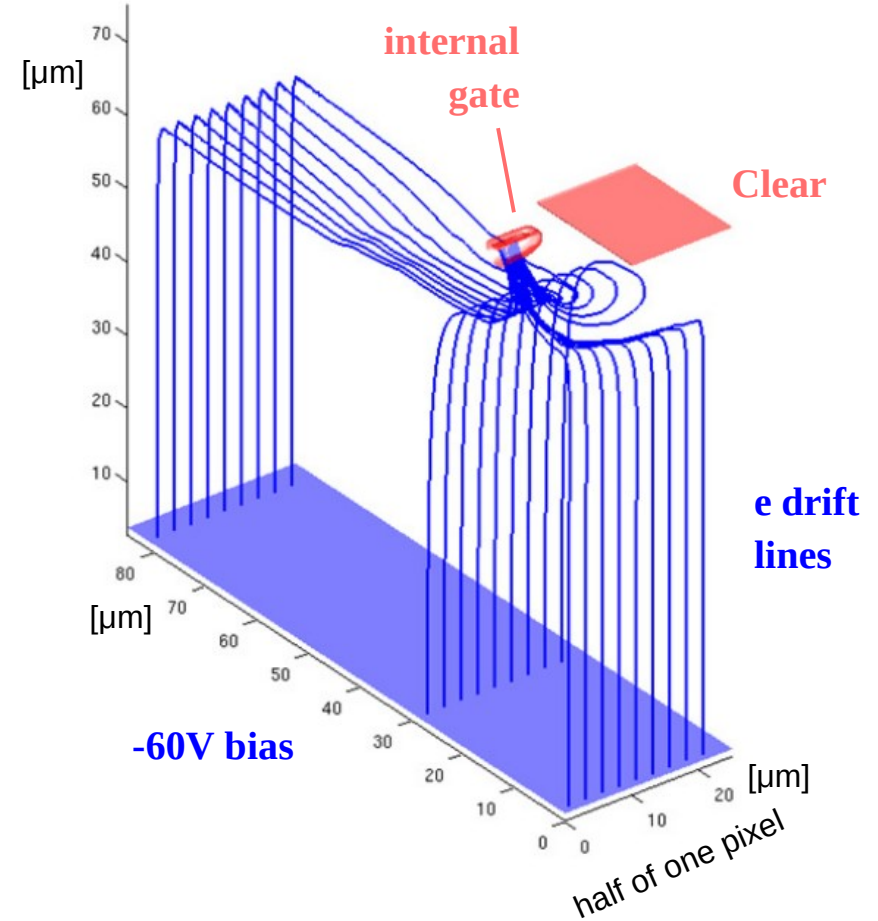
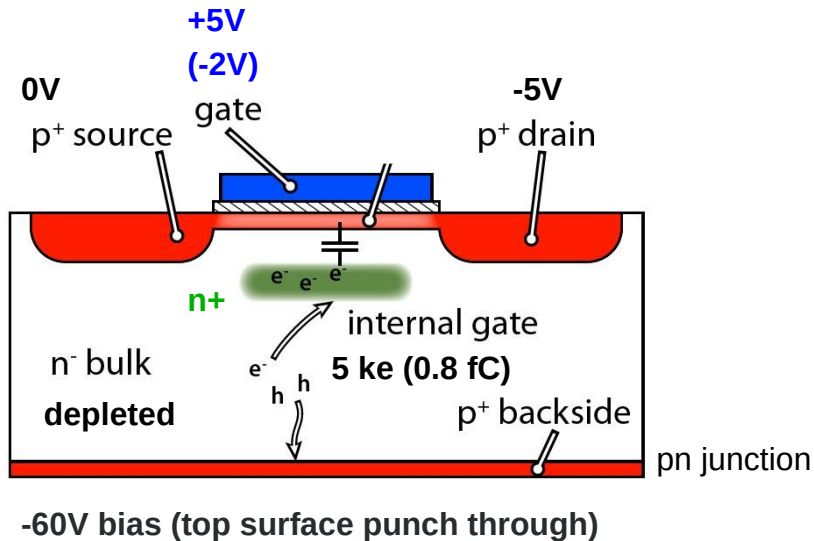
SVD L3

SVD L4

2018

# DEPFET pixel

- monolithic pixel detector: depleted FET
- ionized charge collected by drift at an internal gate (small deep implant)
- DEPFET is off for 19.9/20  $\mu\text{s}$ : gate at +5V
- “readout”: modulated drain current: gate at -2V
- reset after readout: Clear at +15V (punch through)

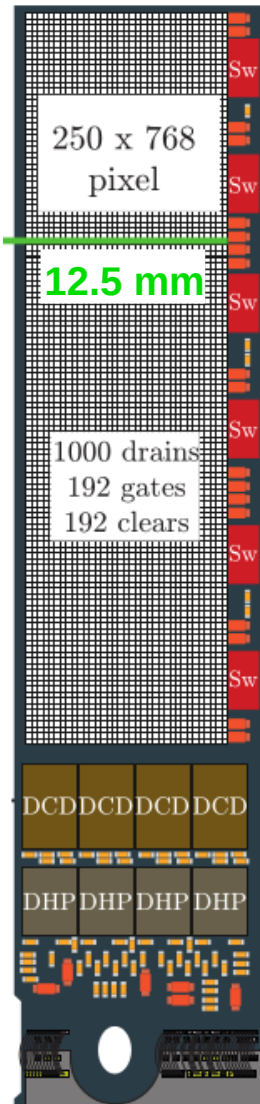


# Pixel module

pixel size:  
50  $\mu\text{m}$  (trans)  
55-85  $\mu\text{m}$  (long)  
192k pixels

readout and power  
lines are integrated  
on the sensor

8 W in readout region  
2-phase CO<sub>2</sub> cooling  
from underneath



operated in continuous rolling shutter readout mode  
sensitive for 19.9/20.0  $\mu\text{s}/\mu\text{s}$

0.5 W in active region: N2 flow cooling

Switcher: quad-row-wise readout at 10 MHz  
5 V gate, 15 V clear  
(180 nm AMS/IBM HVCMOS)

flip chip bump bonding to sensor

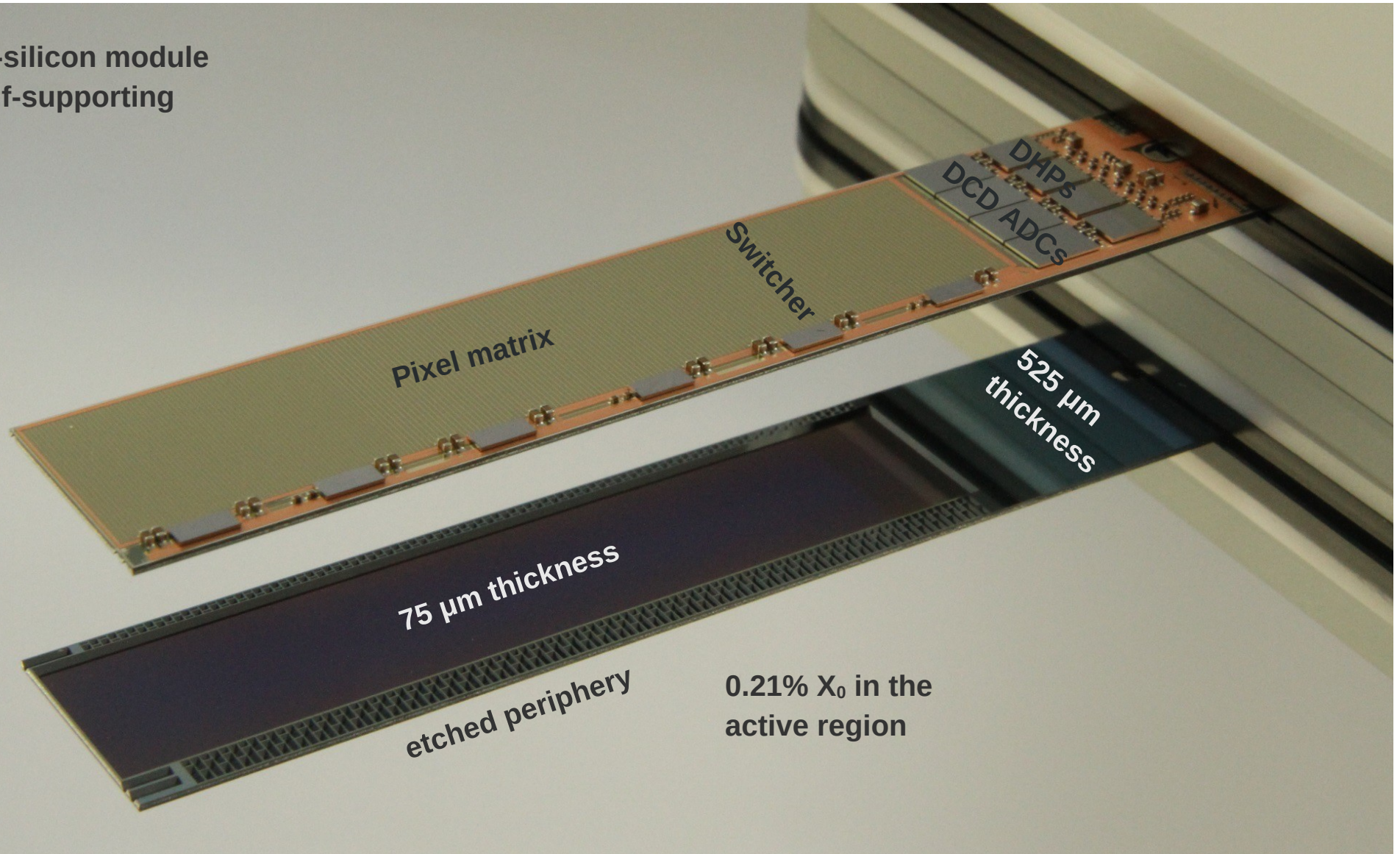
Drain Current Digitizer: analog common mode, 256 ADCs (8 bit)  
(160 nm UMC)

Data Handling Processor: pedestal, zero suppression  
trigger, LVDS output  
(65 nm TSMC)

mounting on cooling block: long hole for thermal contraction

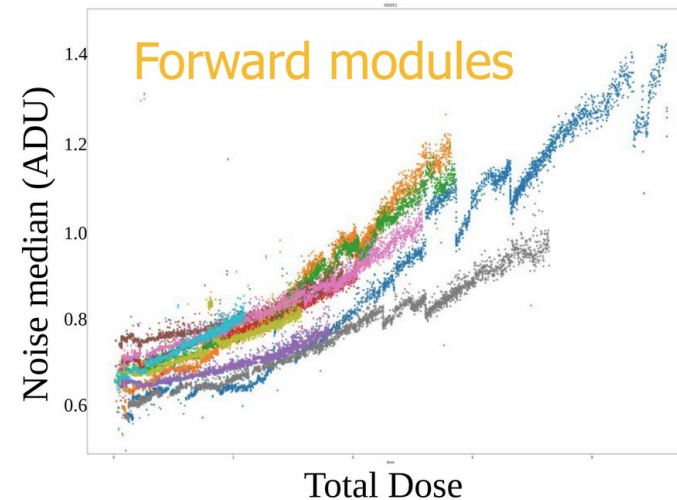
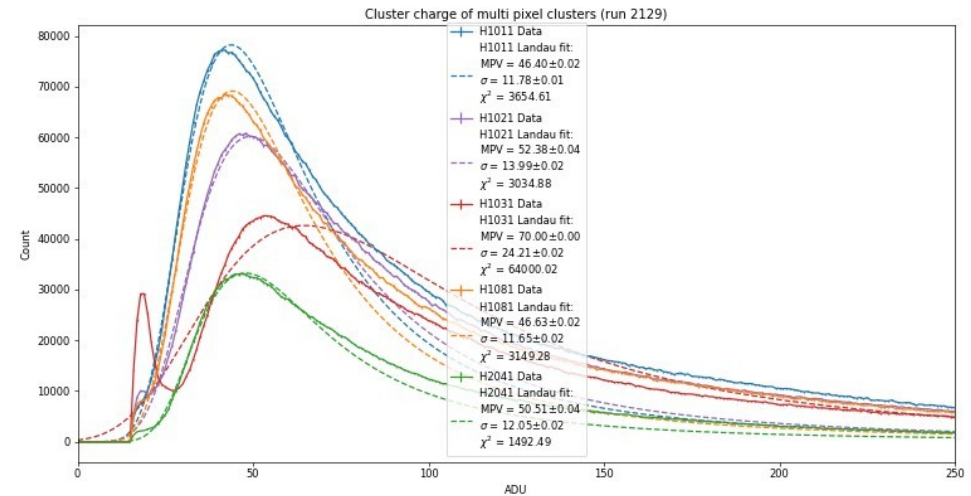
# Pixel module

all-silicon module  
self-supporting



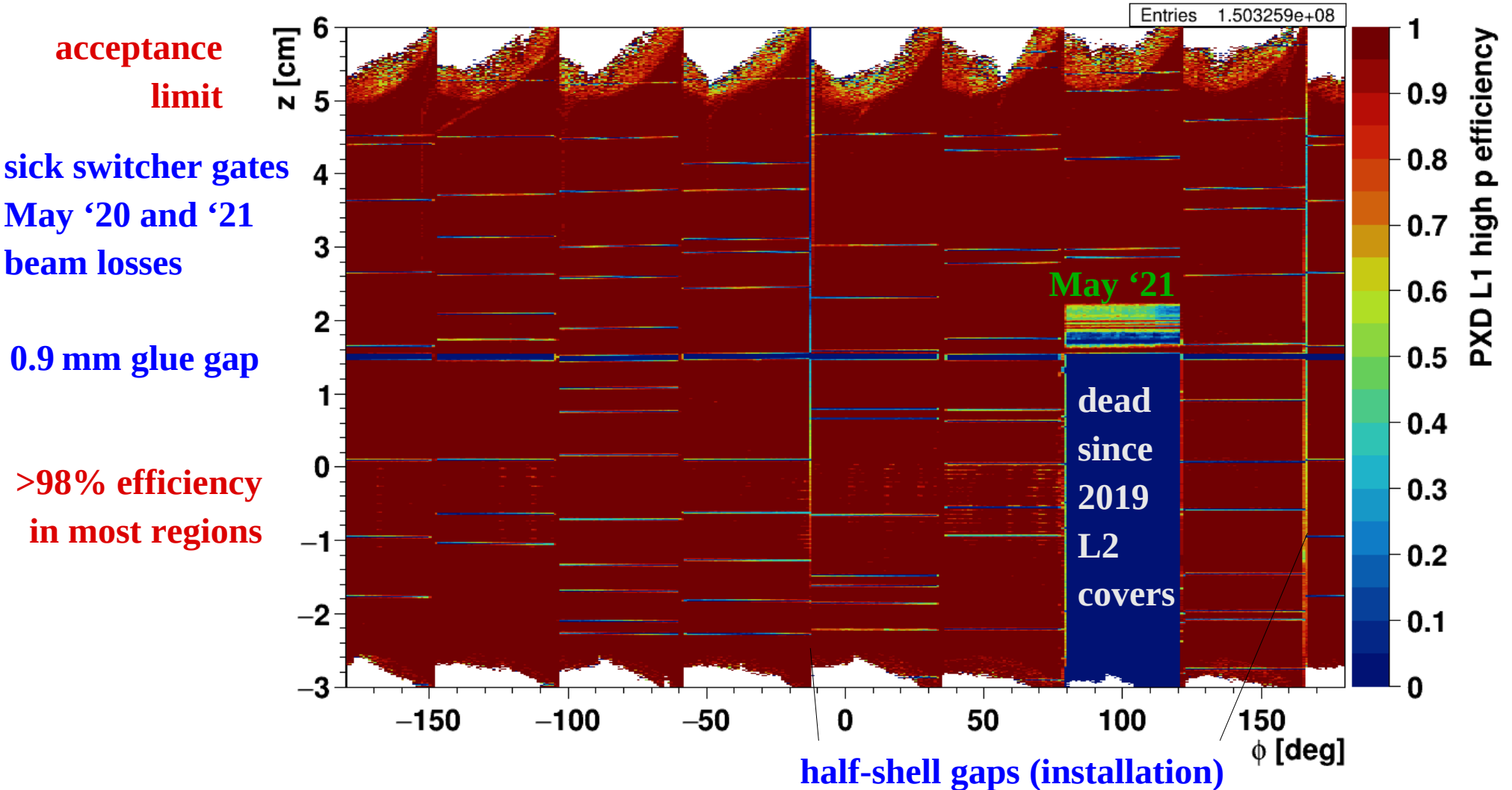
# DEPFET signal, ADC noise

- **most probable cluster signal:**
  - 45-70 ADC units
- **ADC noise:**
  - 0.7 ADU rising to 1.4 with dose
- **online threshold:**
  - pixel signal  $> 7$  ADU
- **(most probable  $> 3\times$  threshold is enough for  $> 98\%$  efficiency)**



# PXD L1 efficiency map

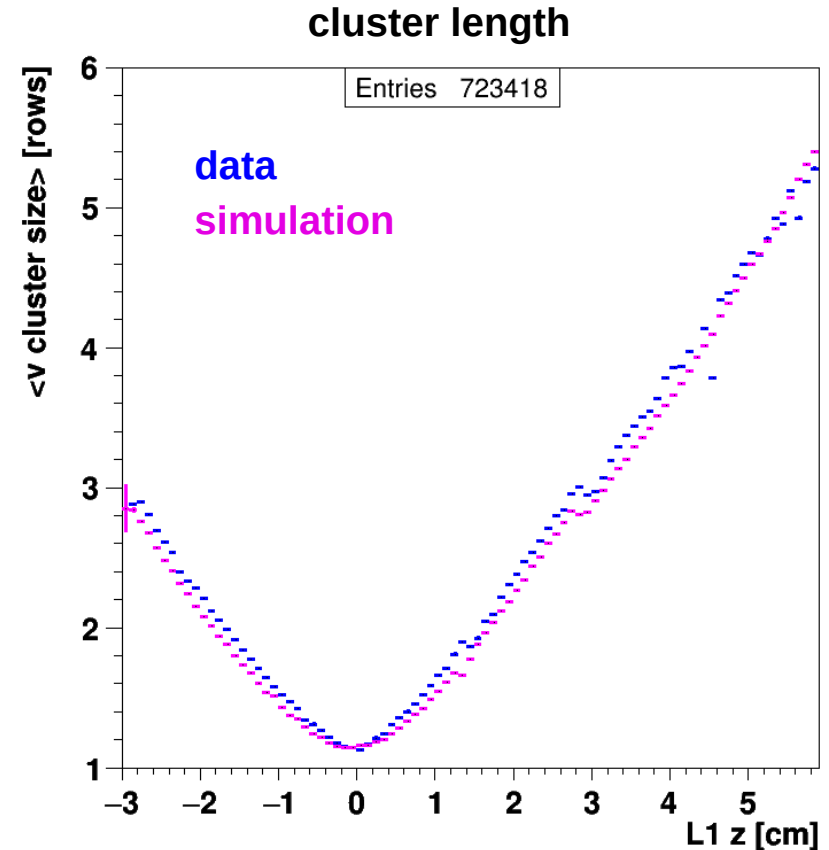
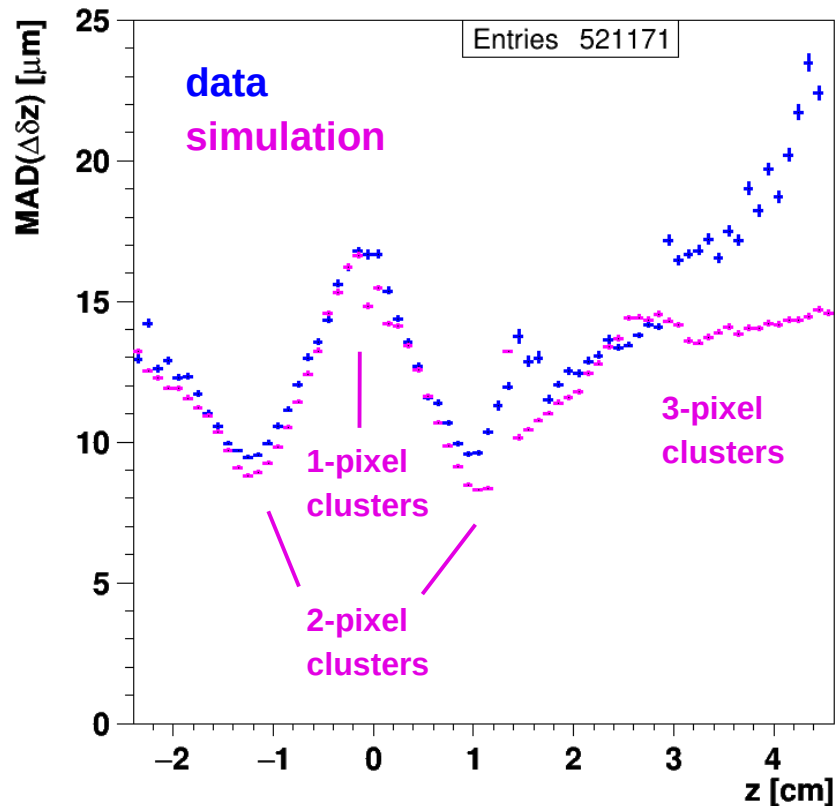
in the 4<sup>th</sup> year of operation (May 2022)





# pixel position resolution

- **overlap residuals: 2 hits in the same layers**
- **MAD = Mean Absolute Deviation (for Gaussian: MAD = 0.8 RMS)**
- **long clusters: limited head tail algorithm**

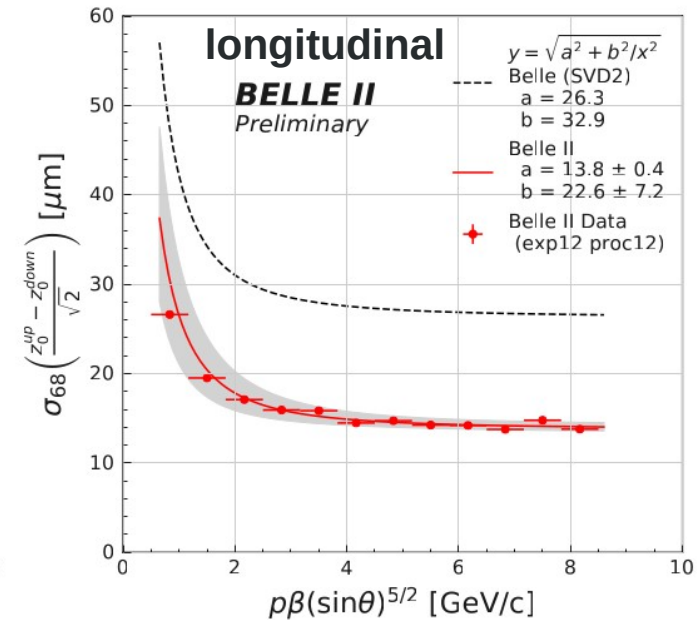
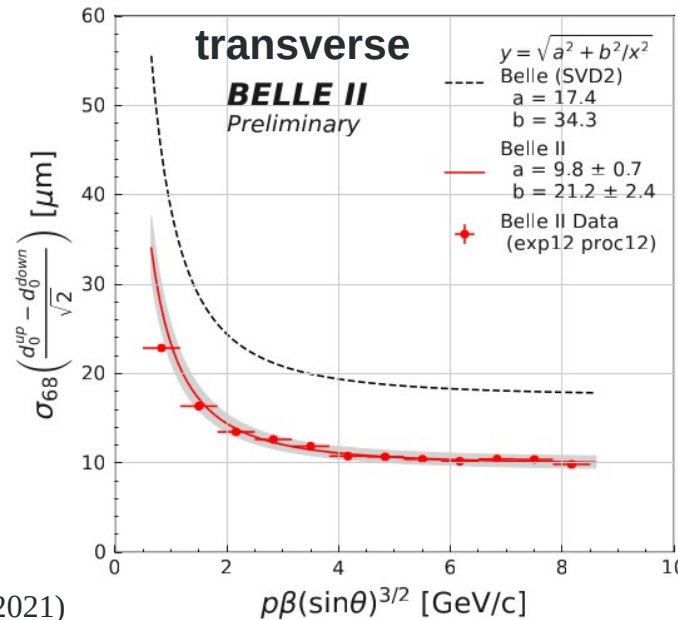


# alignment



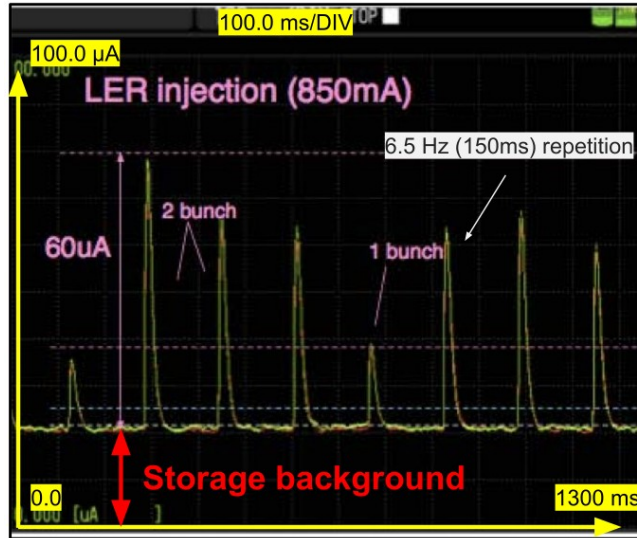
- tracker alignment uses MillePede II algorithm
  - ▶ 6 rigid body parameters per Si sensor
  - ▶ 12 deformation parameters (4<sup>th</sup> order 2D Legendre polynomials) per sensor
  - ▶ total 3726 parameters (plus 57'680 for drift chamber wires)
- using collision data and cosmics: reaching micron precision
- hierarchical alignment:
  - ▶ half-shells
  - ▶ ladders
- updated every few days
  - ▶ thermal effects

- di-muons: compare upper and lower track

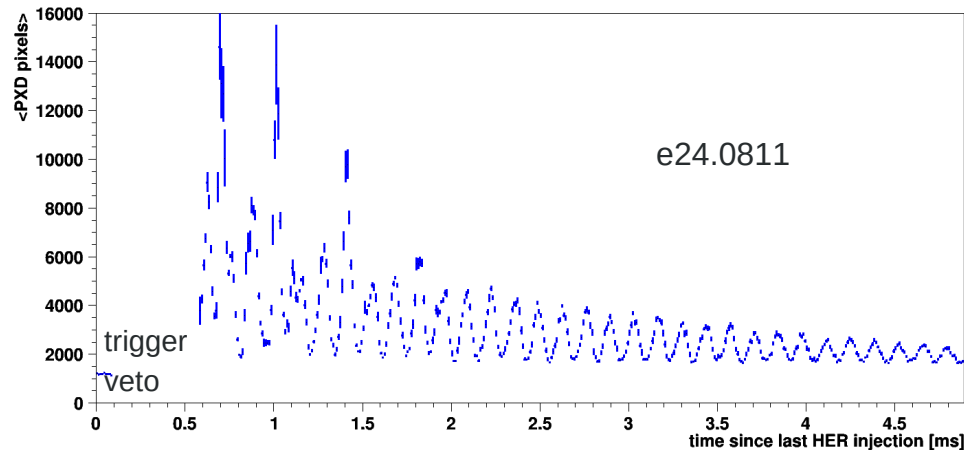


# continuous injection

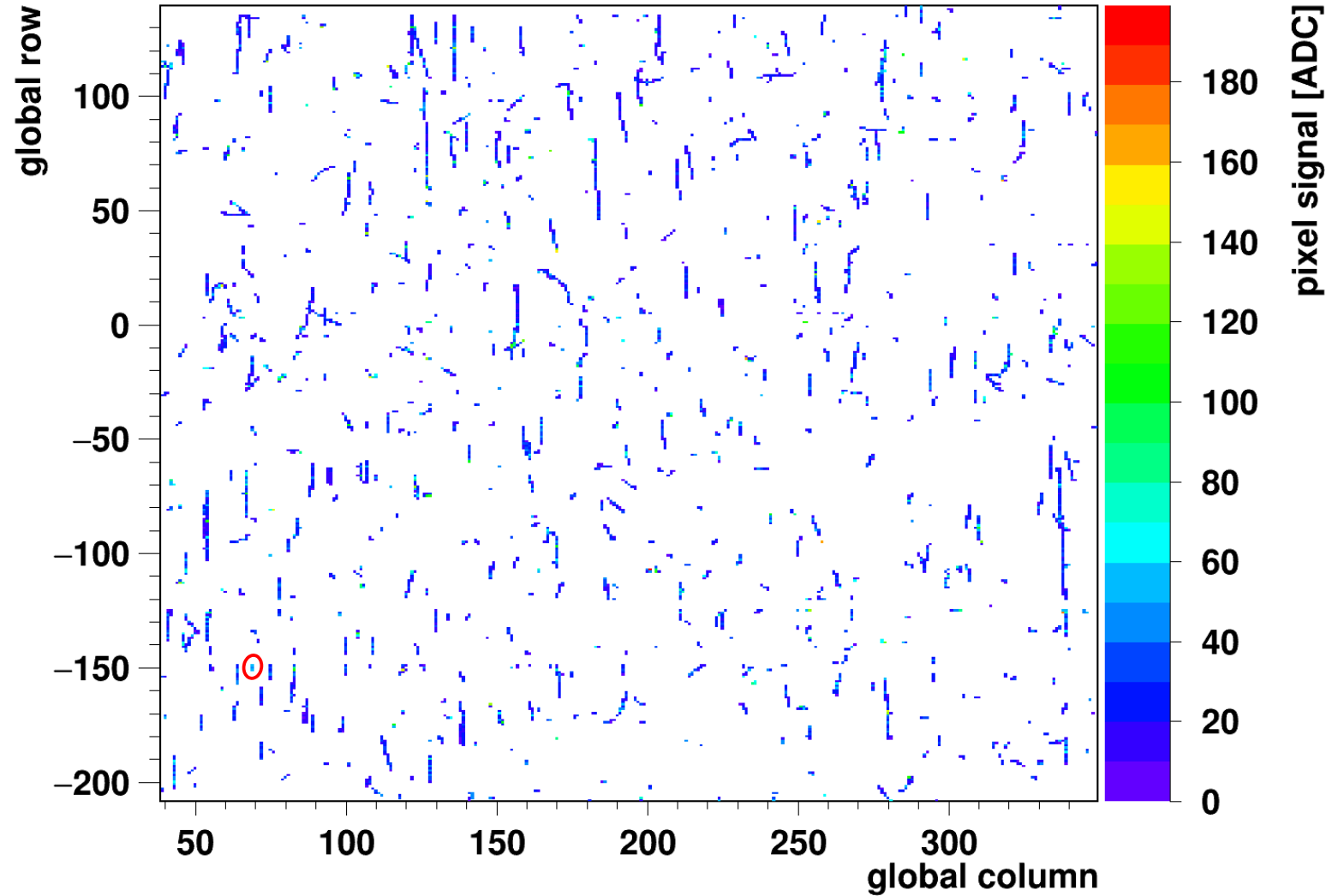
CDC



- beam currents reached 1400 mA (half the design)
  - short lifetime (Touchek scattering, synchrotron radiation, residual pressure, scattering losses)
- permanent injection: up to 25 Hz per ring:
  - single or double bunch top-up
  - injected bunch creates background spikes
  - every 10  $\mu$ s for a few ms
  - detectors stay active during injection
  - first 0.5 ms masked out in trigger (deadtime)
  - pixel detector always integrates over 2 turns: observe damping oscillations



# PXD event display

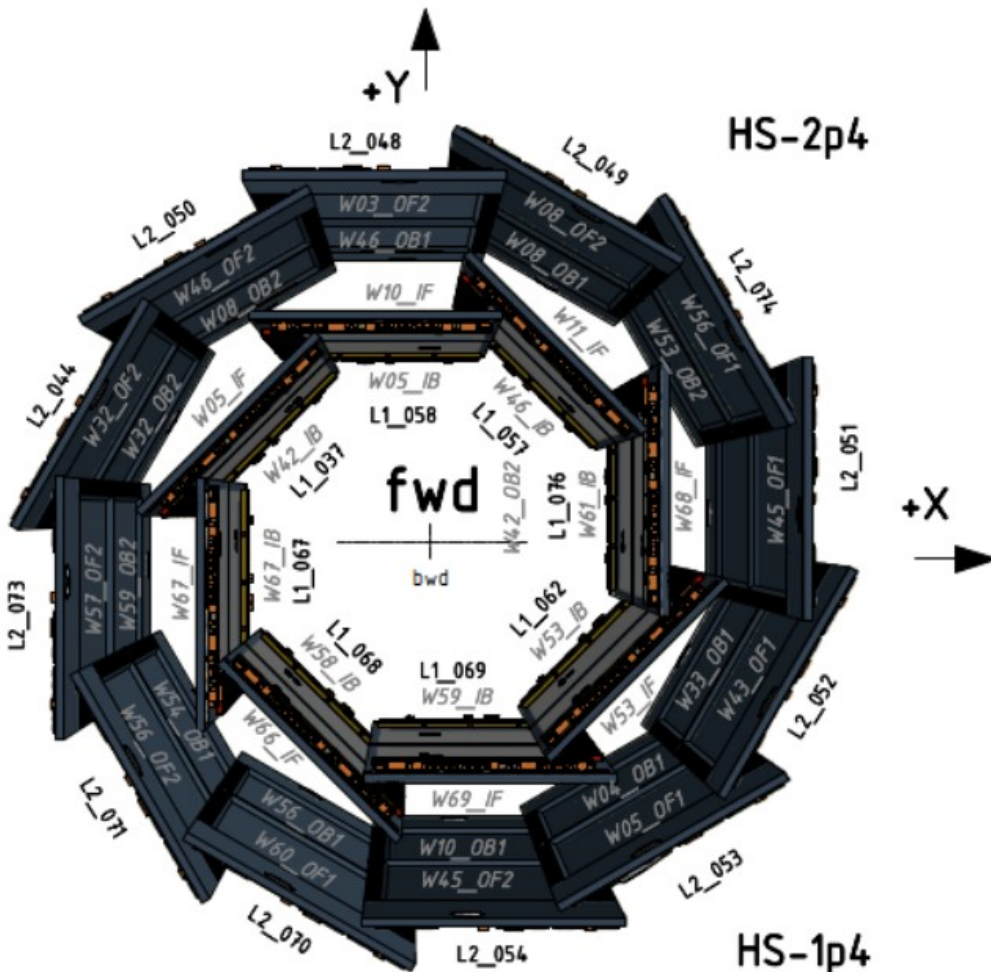
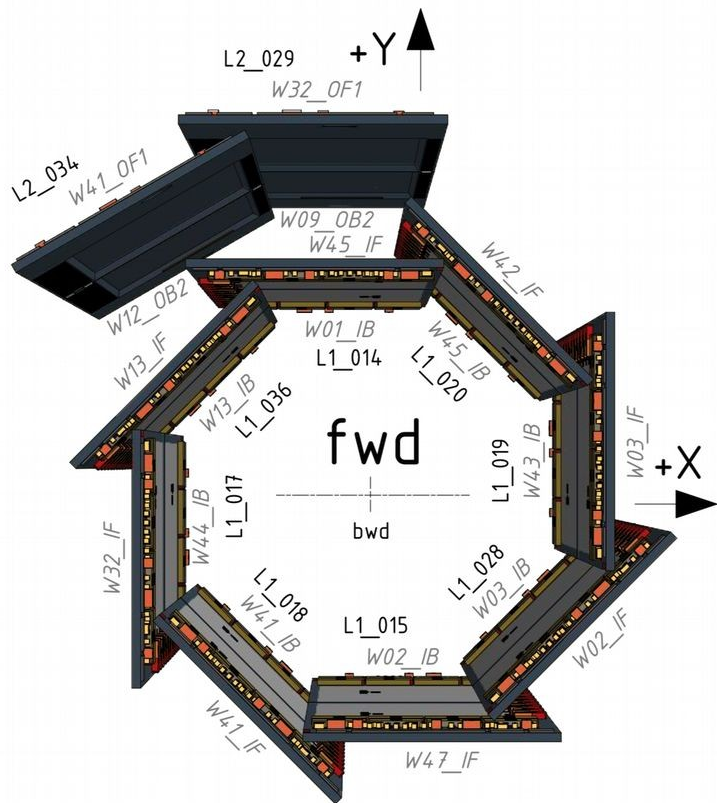


$\pm 8\sigma$  SVD window

2.6% occupancy

- data event
- ▶ zoomed-in
- 2.6% pixel occupancy
- $50 \times 55 \mu\text{m}$  pixels
- **SVD-PXD matching at the purity limit**

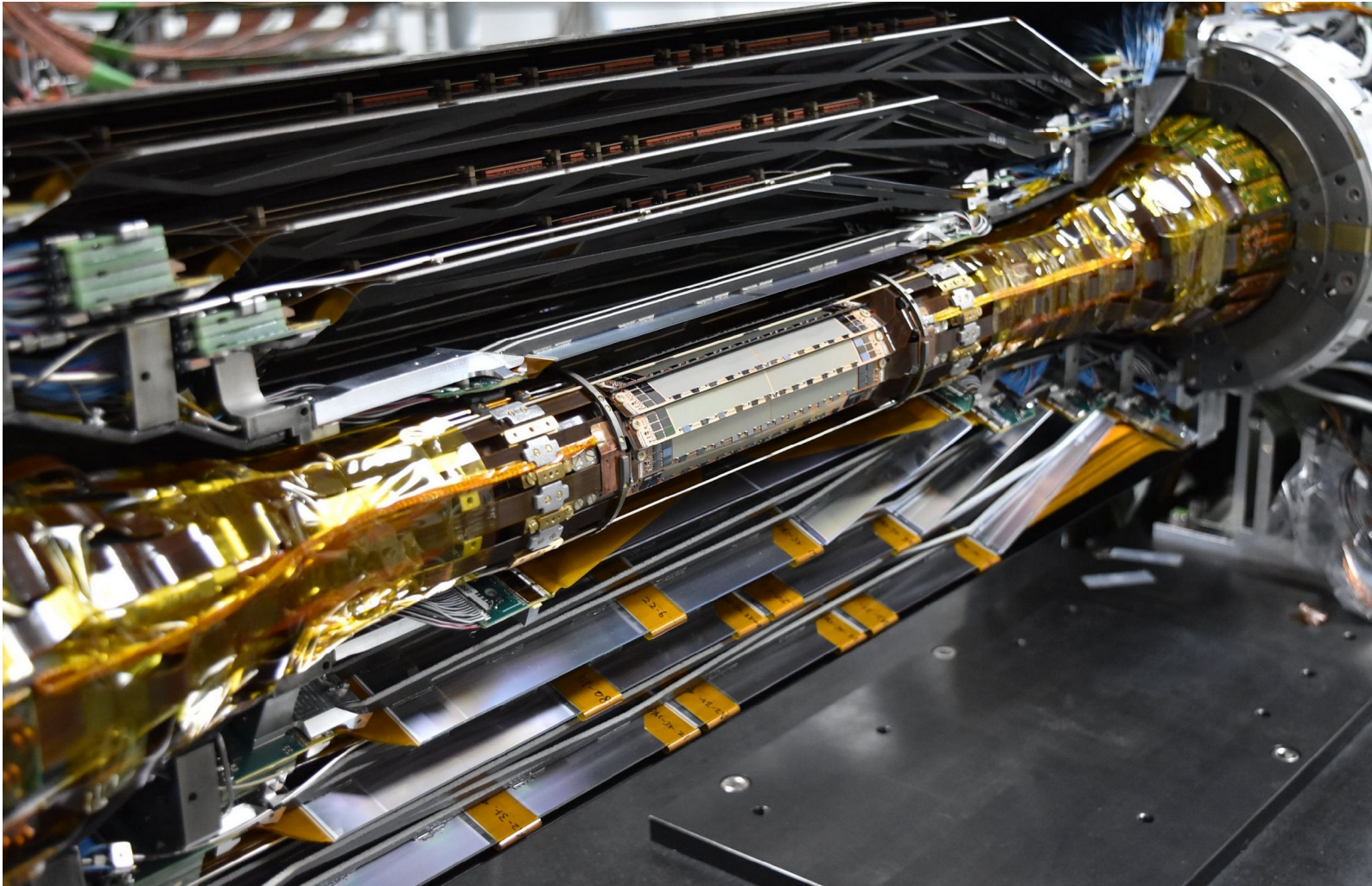
# 2023: PXD completion



2018: lack of quality ladders  
(in-house production)




2023: 40 (all new) modules, same design  
(same in-house production)

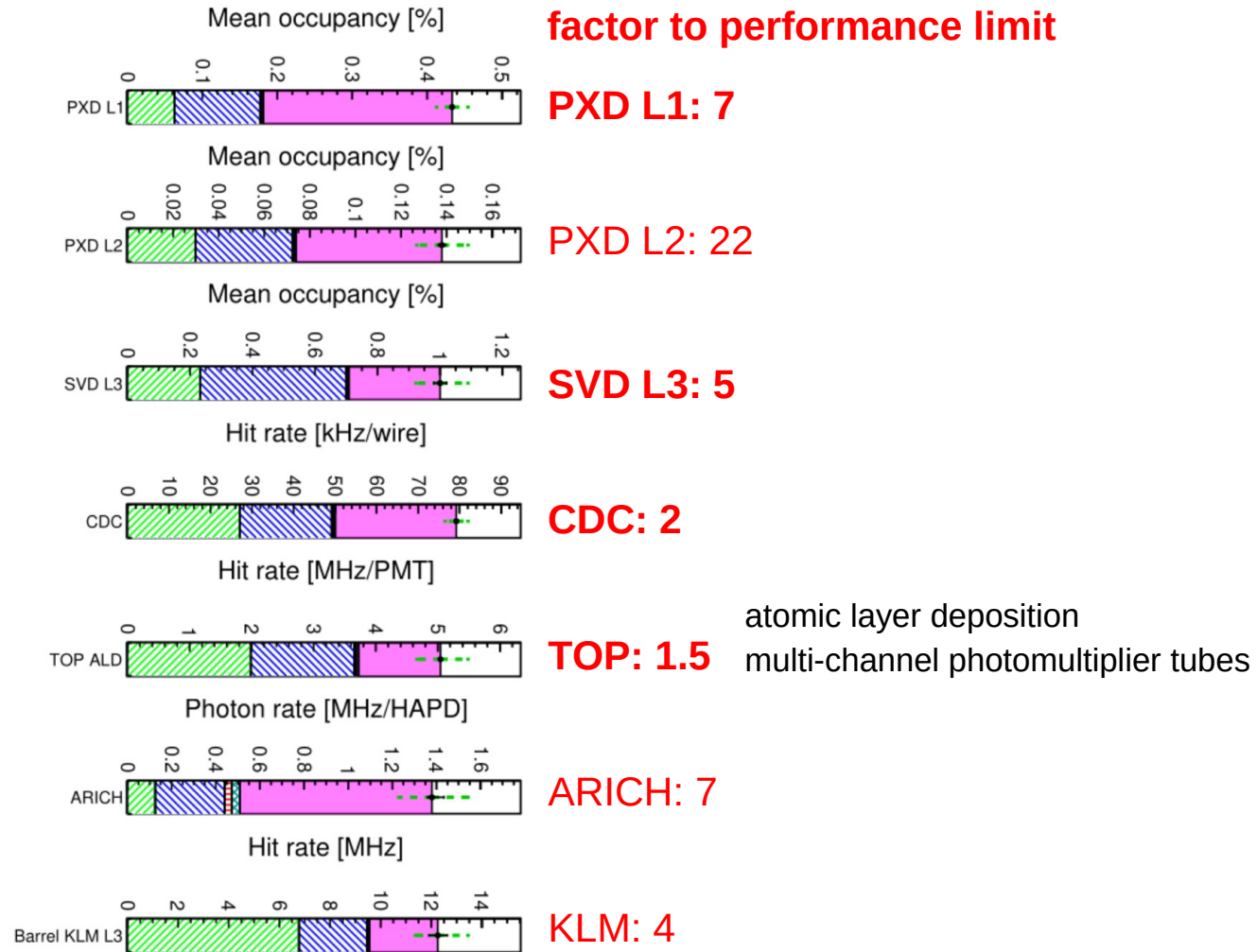
# VXD 2023



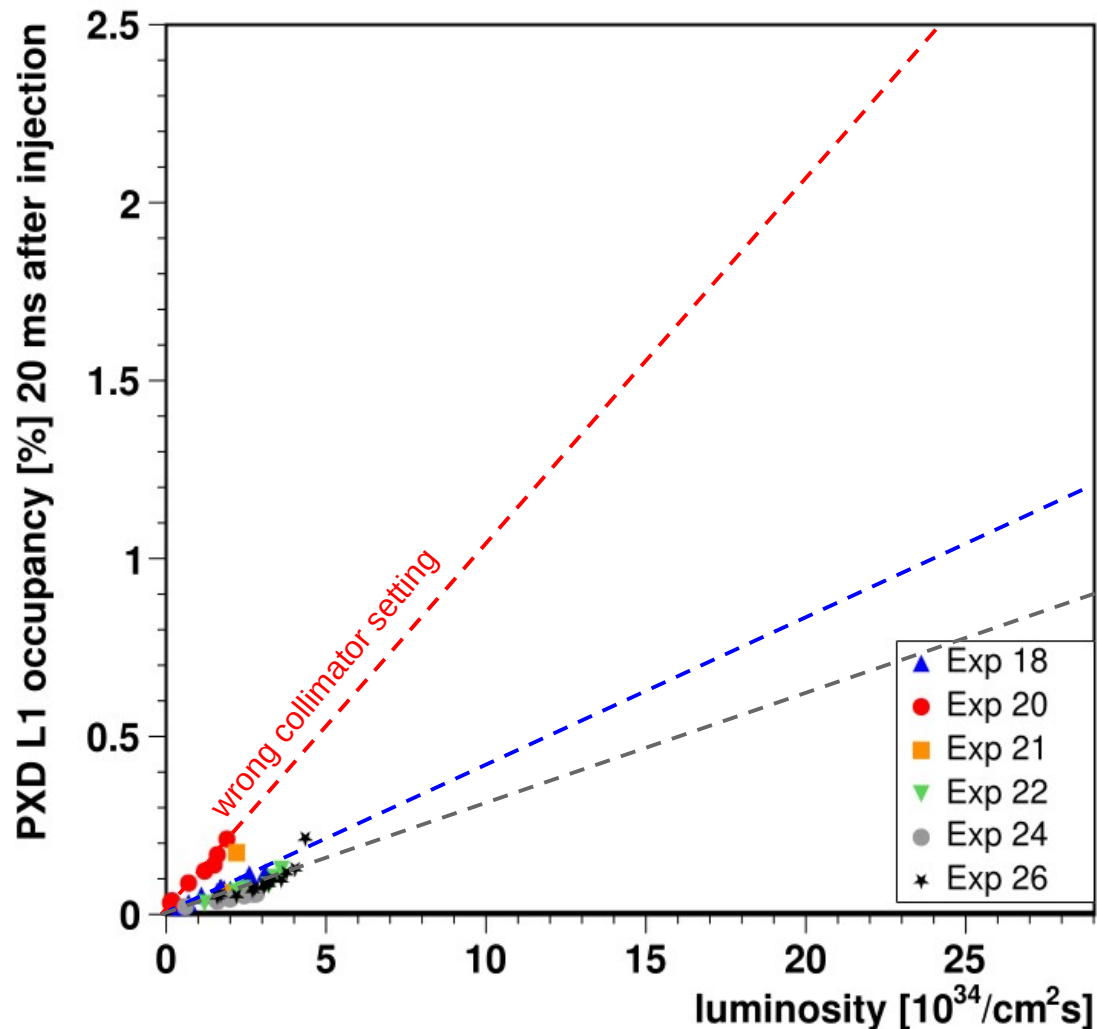
- SVD and fully-equipped PXD mounted around modified beam pipe (Au coating, cooling)

# background prediction for the next years

- prediction for  $2.8 \cdot 10^{35}/\text{cm}^2\text{s}$ 
  - (steady state, without injection background)
  - simulation
- LER = 4 GeV positrons
- **LER beam gas** 
- **LER Touschek** 
  - in-bunch Coulomb
- **Luminosity collisions** 



# PXD L1 occupancy



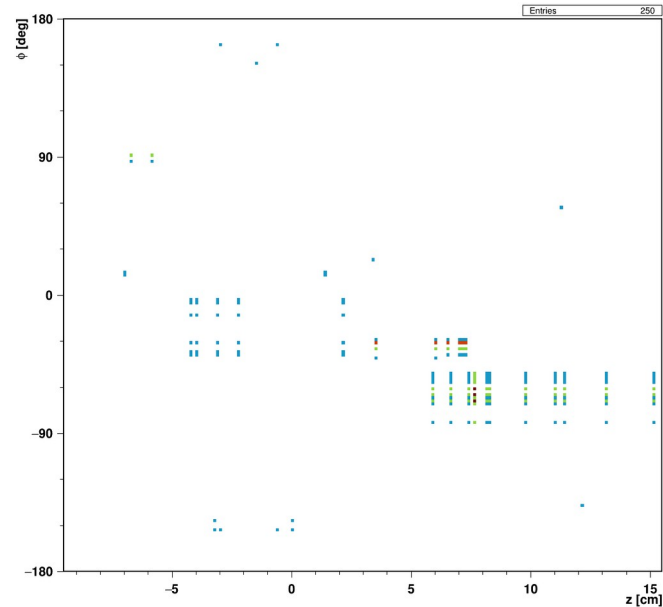
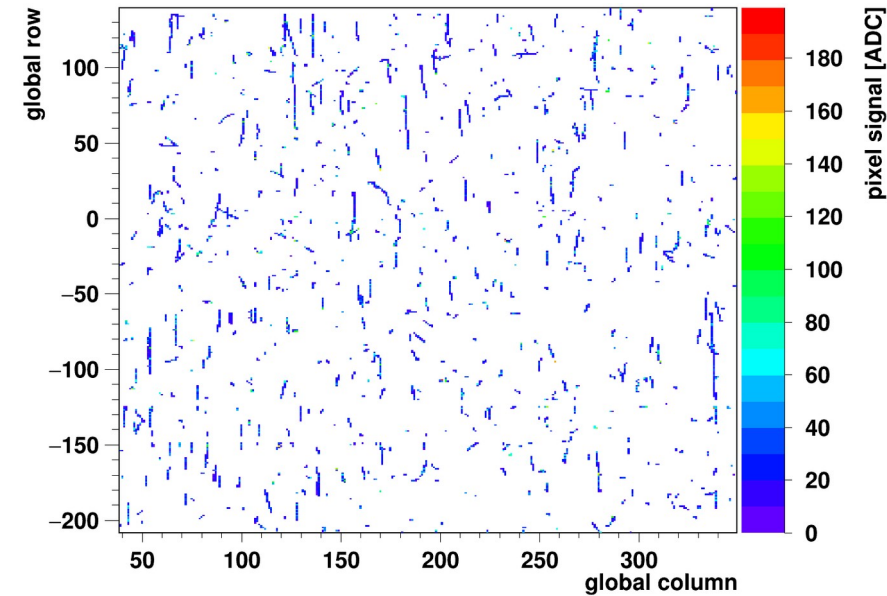
- **PXD L1 occupancy**
  - in the “steady state” (20 ms after the last injection)
  - **various running conditions 2021-2022**
- **extrapolated**
- **performance limits:**
  - **readout buffer size at 3%**
  - **SVD-PXD track matching at 3% (will improve with intermediate 2<sup>nd</sup> PXD layer)**
- **large uncharted territory**
  - **with some safety margin**



# and beyond?

- **pixels: high granularity**
  - long integration without time stamps
  - cluster merging, matching purity

- **strips: fast readout**
  - measures projections per sensor
  - ghosts



- **want the best of both technologies:**
  - a fast pixel detector
  - see upgrade talk by C. Finck tomorrow

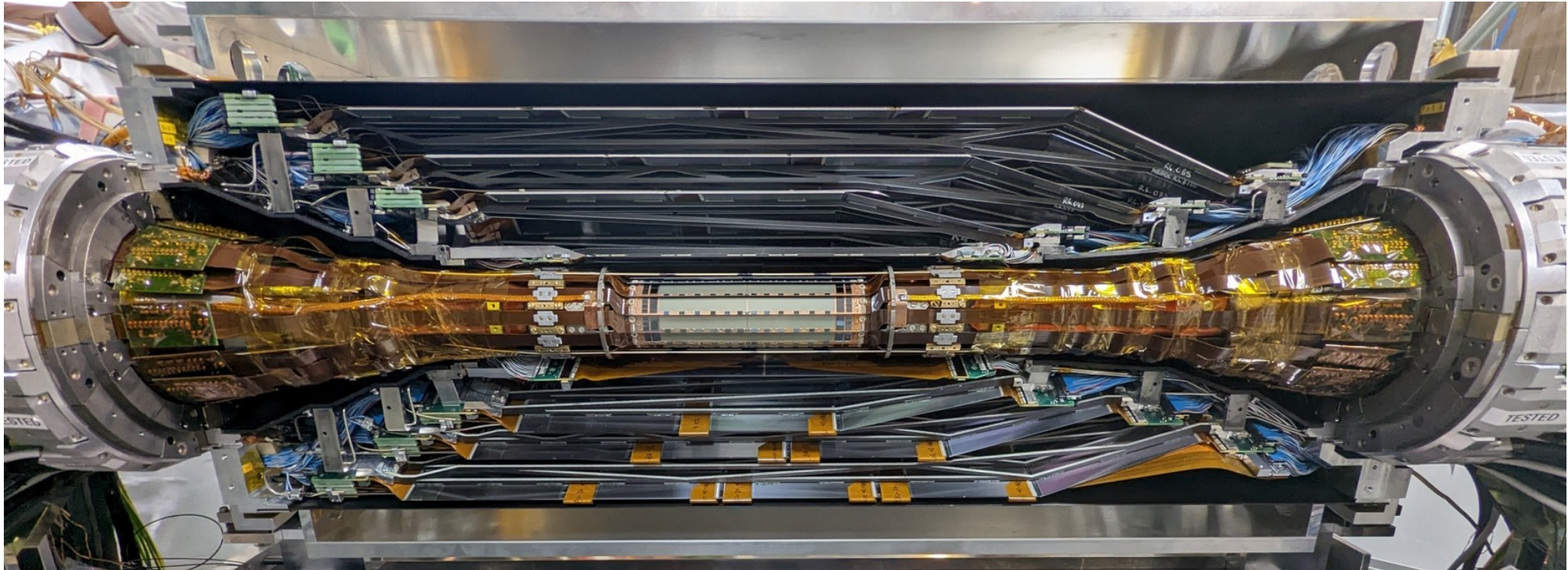
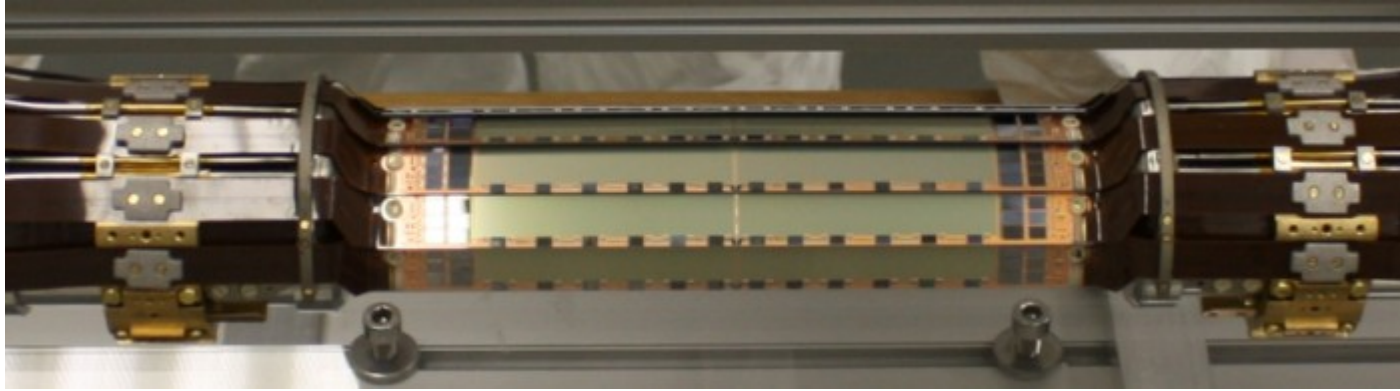


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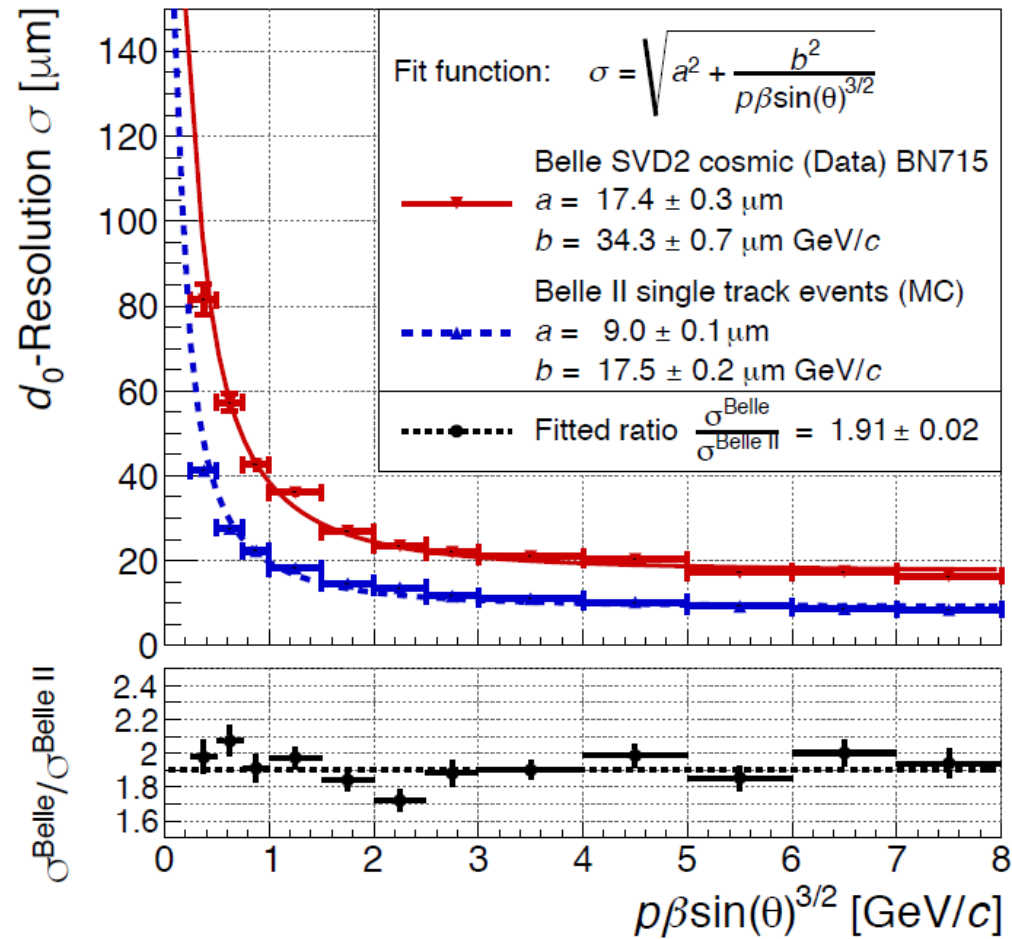


- The Belle II silicon vertex detectors (strips and pixels) have operated successfully at SuperKEKB since 2019
  - in terms of efficiency, purity, and resolution
  - satisfying the design parameters for the Belle II physics program
- The completed 2-layer pixel detector with all-new modules is expected to provide efficient vertexing for the coming years, with safety margin for occupancy variations

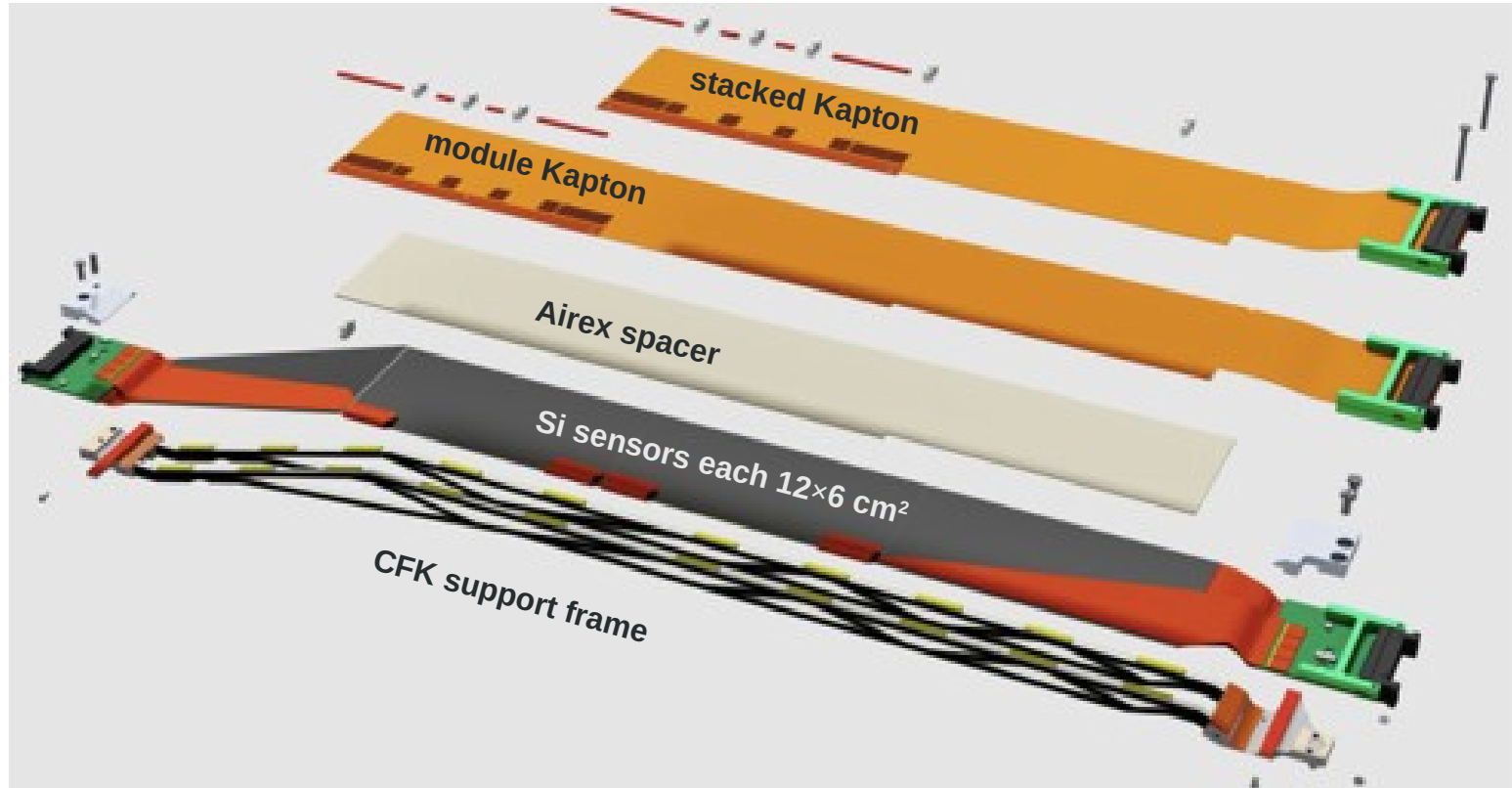
# VXD 2023



# impact parameter resolution: Belle II MC vs Belle

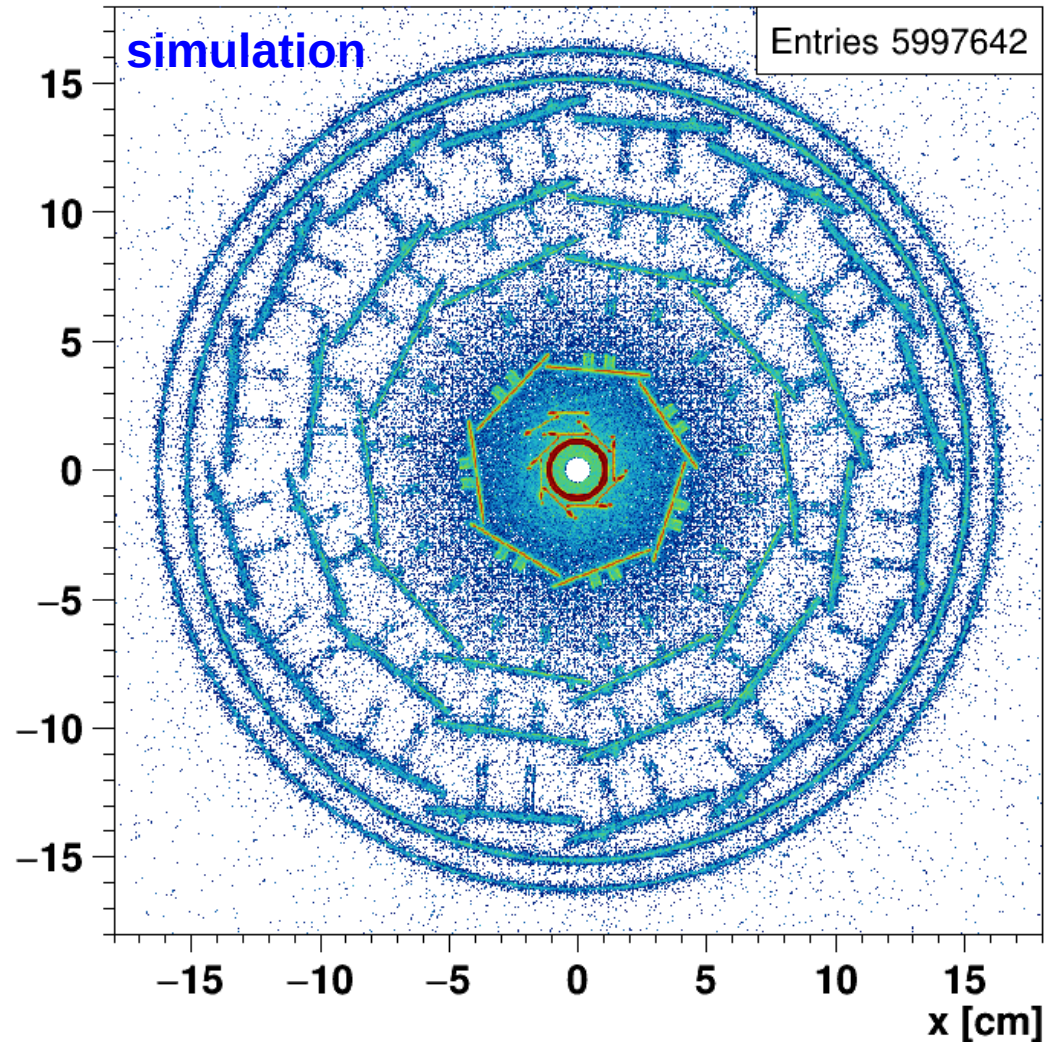
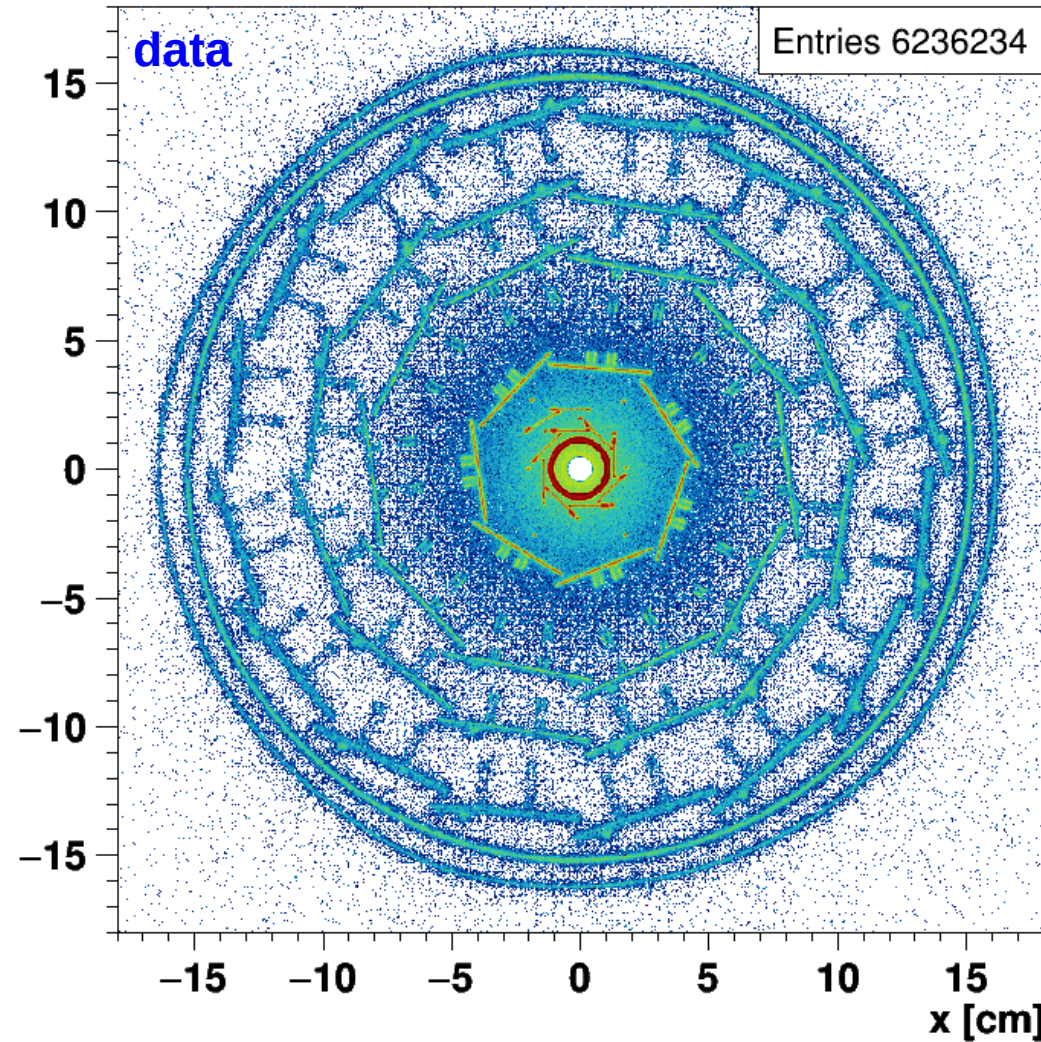


# SVD ladder components



**0.7%  $X_0$  per layer (in the active volume)**

# material imaging



**3-track vertices from nuclear interactions**