



Qualification of the first preproduction 3D FBK sensors with ITkPixV1

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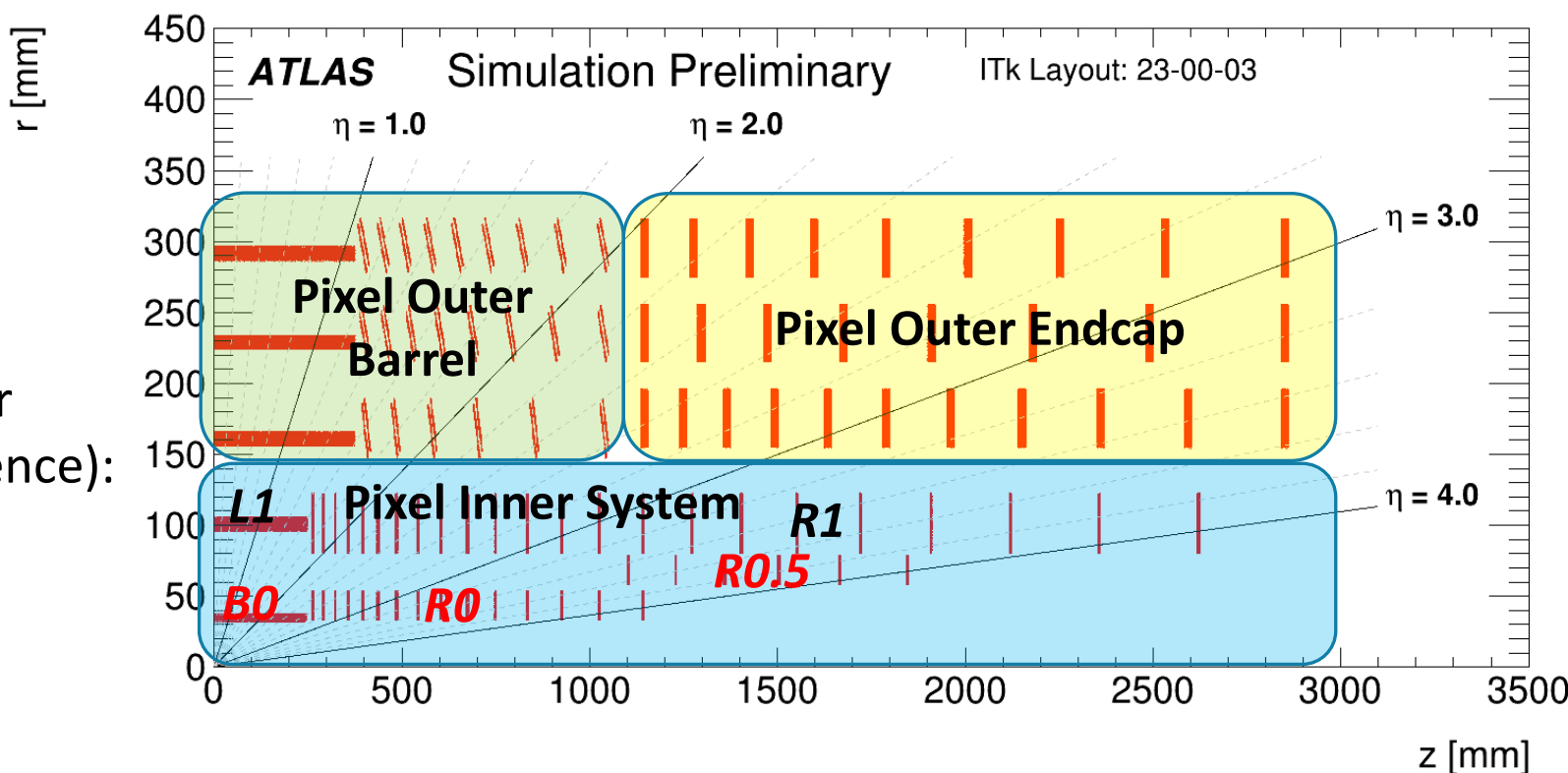
Introduction

The Inner Tracker (ITk) for HL-LHC

- HL-LHC after 2026: luminosity up to $5-7.5 \cdot 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$ → Detector upgrades → **the ATLAS Inner tracker (ITk, see [C. Buttar's talk](#))** will be completely replaced with a new all-silicon tracking detector

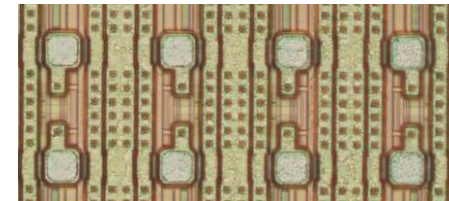
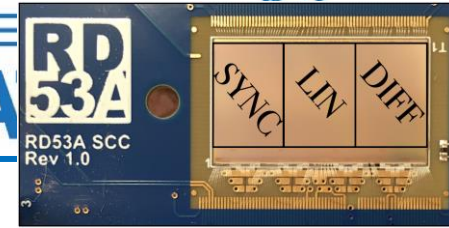
The ITk Pixel detector:

- 5 layers of Pixel detectors:
 - L2-L3-L4**: Planar sensors ($150 \mu\text{m}$)
 - L1, R1**: Planar sensors ($100 \mu\text{m}$)
 - L0 (B0, R0, R0.5)**: **3D sensors**
- The Inner System will be replaced after 2000 fb^{-1} (1.5 safety factor on max fluence):
 - Fluence up to $1.9 \cdot 10^{16} \text{ n}_{\text{eq}}/\text{cm}^2$
 - TID up to 1 Grad
- Barrel at 34 mm from collisions
- Endcap rings down to 33.2 mm

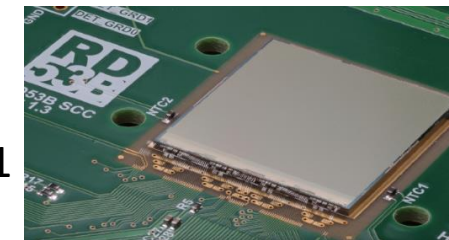


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ITk Pixel: FE chip from RD53A to ITkPixV1 (RD53B)



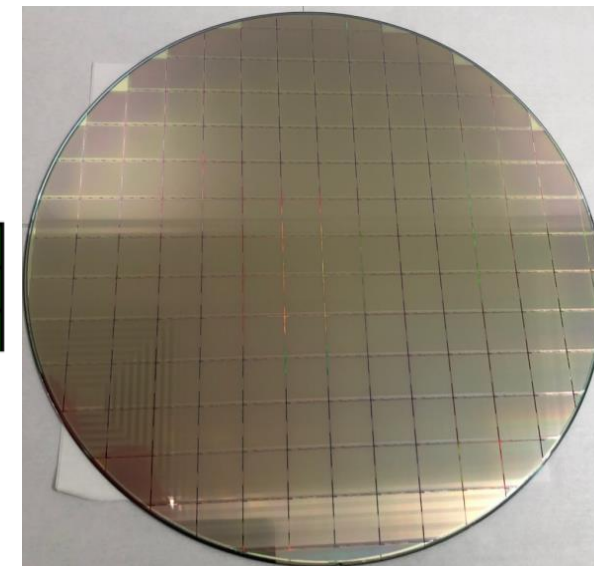
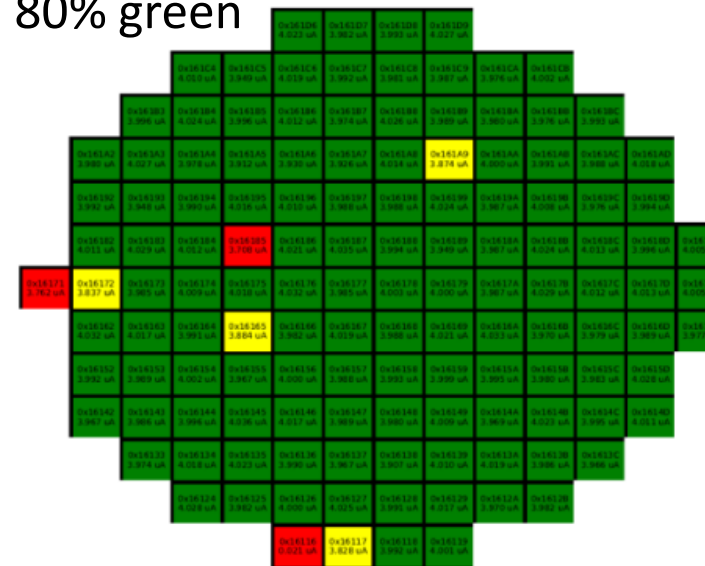
ITkPixV1 bump pads



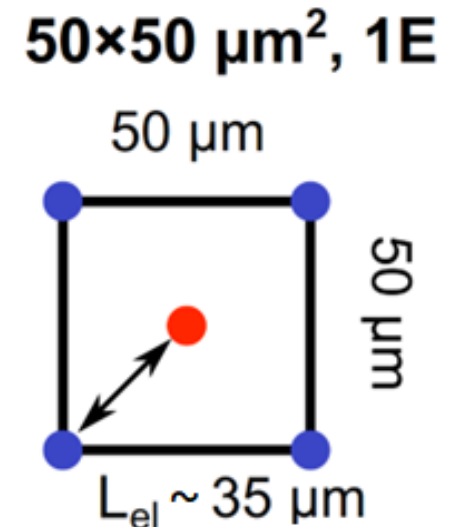
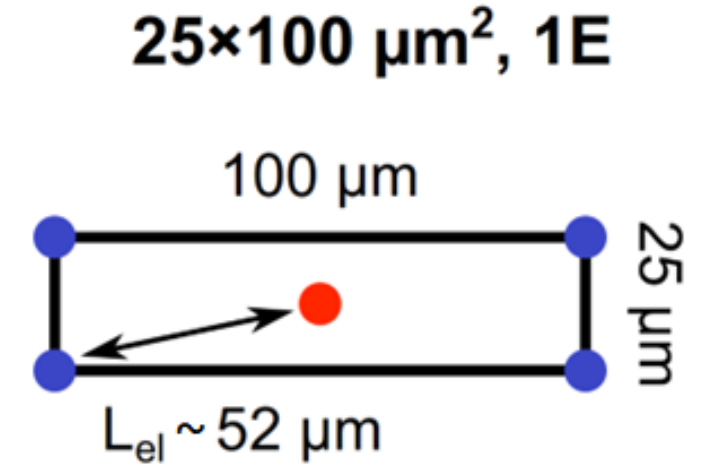
ITkPixV1 on PCB

- RD53A chip (by RD53A collaboration) largely used to build module prototypes
- ITkPixV1.0 chip (RD53B): bug in ToT memories, induces high digital current
 - ITkPixV1.1 chip: patch fixed high current (**ToT still not usable**)
 - Summary of chip studies in [TIPP 21 talk](#), other details in [ICHEP 2022 talk](#)
- **ITkPixV2** chip to be submitted **beginning 2023** (final simulation ongoing)
- Main ITkPixV1 features:
 - 65 nm CMOS, 2x2 cm² area
 - 384 x 400 pixels (50x50 μm²)
 - Differential Analog FE
 - Power consumption: 0.56 W/cm²
 - Shunt Low Drop Output regulators (I const.)
 - Timewalk < 25 ns (charge > 1000 e)
 - **Radiation hardness > 1 Grad**
 - **Standard threshold: 1000e** (30e dispersion)

ITkPixV1.1 wafer yield
80% green

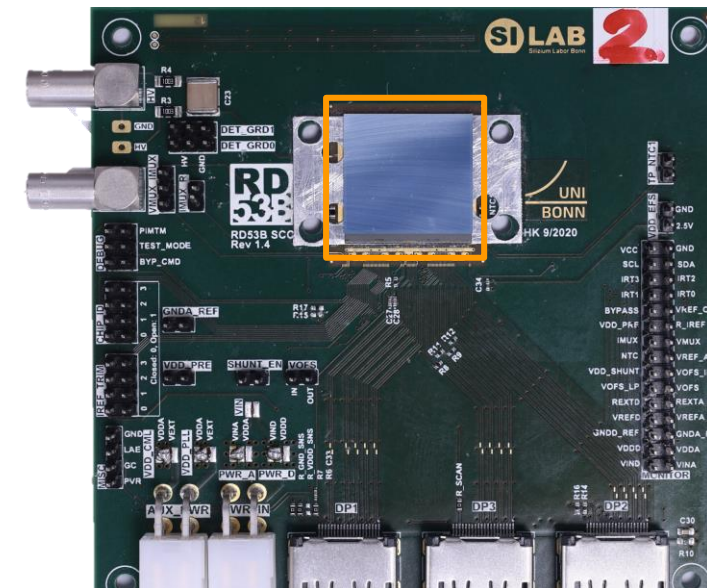


- ATLAS ITk will use 3D pixels in the Inner System L0 with 2 different pixel cell dimensions (2x2 cm² pieces):
 - 25x100 μm² in the barrel triplet modules (B0, 288 sensors needed)
 - 50x50 μm² in the endcap triplet modules (R0 & R0.5, 900 sensors needed)
- Production is split between:
 - CNM (25x100 μm², backup FBK)
 - FBK and SINTEF (50x50 μm²)
- Pre-production completed
 - by FBK in Summer 2021 (50x50 μm²)
 - by FBK in October 2022 (25x100 μm²)
 - by SINTEF in February 2022 (50x50 μm²)
 - by CNM expected in January 2023 (25x100 μm²)



3D FBK + ITkPixV1.1 modules assembled in Genova

- Six 3D + ITkPixV1.1 (*) single-chip modules (**), assembled in Genova(***), mounted on Single Chip Cards (SCCs)
 - single-chip modules extremely suitable for first qualification, in particular radiation hardness
 - FE chips and sensor also tested at wafer level (***), bonded at IZM to FE chips
 - tested before irradiation in laboratory and during test beam
 - irradiated two times to different fluence values
 - tested during test beams after each irradiation



Module on SCC

(*) FE chips from same wafer
 (**) in ITk 3D modules are assembled by three single-chip devices, see backup (slide#31)
 (***) more details on electrical tests and assembly in backup (slides#43-45)

SCC	Module	Mean Threshold	Sigma Threshold	Mean Noise	Sigma Noise	Wafer (sensor)
2	3D + ITkPixV1.1	974	28	71	10	W12
3	3D + ITkPixV1.1	979	31	67	9	W12
4	3D + ITkPixV1.1	971	31	70	9	W12
5	3D + ITkPixV1.1	969	31	73	10	W12
6	3D + ITkPixV1.1	973	29	70	10	W12
8	3D + ITkPixV1.1	962	31	75	10	W14

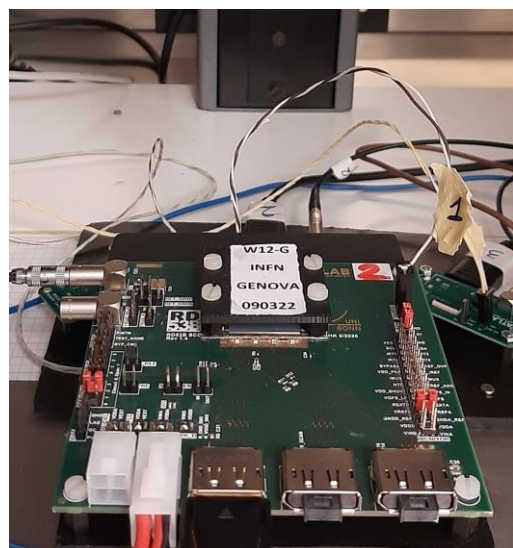
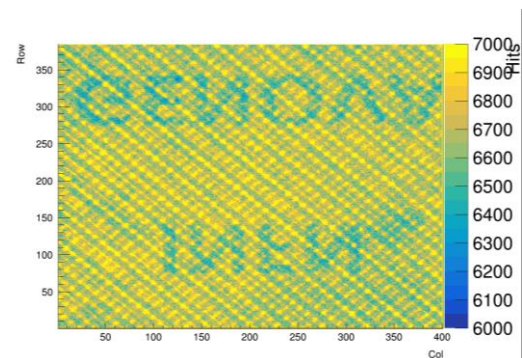
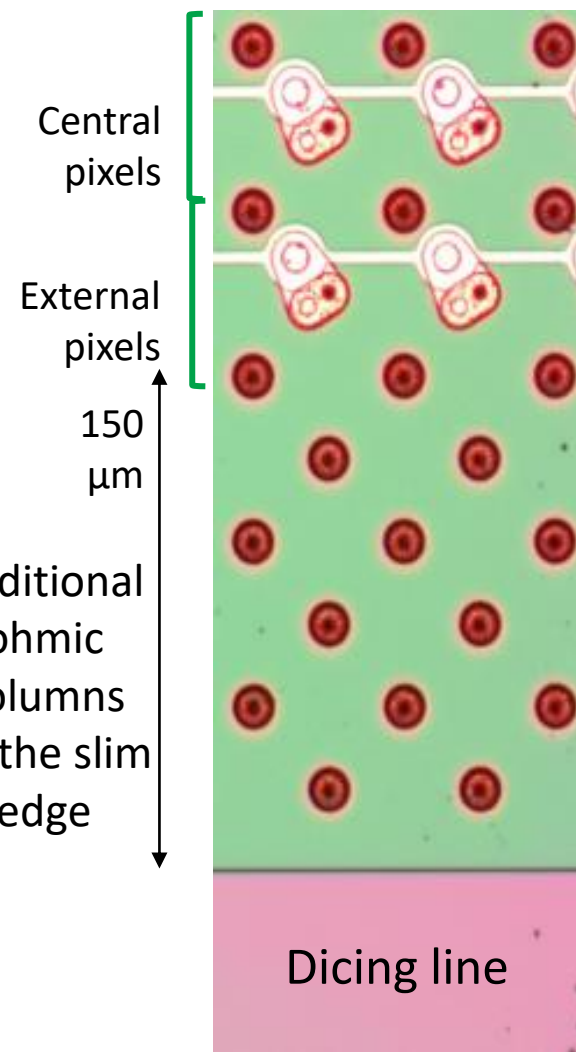
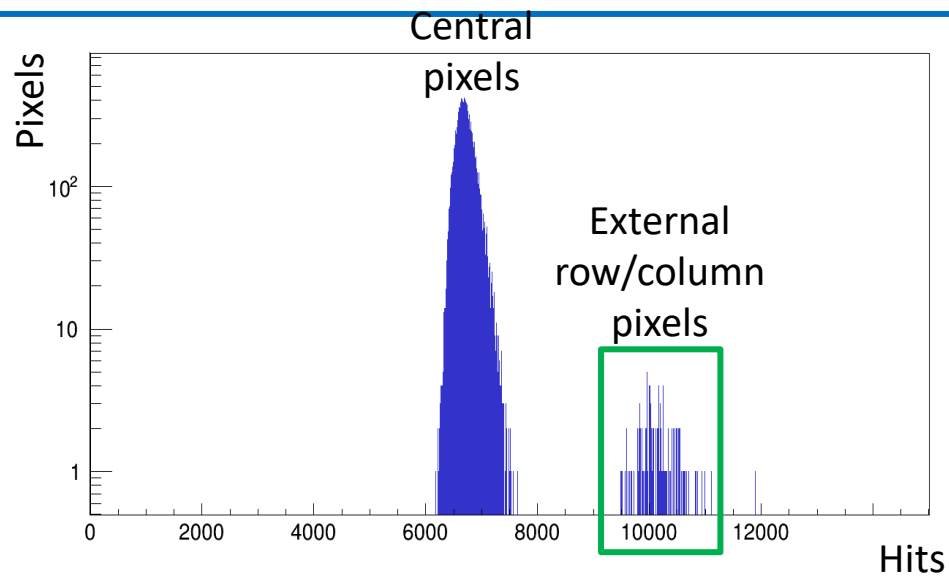
* Measurements in table performed before irradiation

Results with unirradiated modules

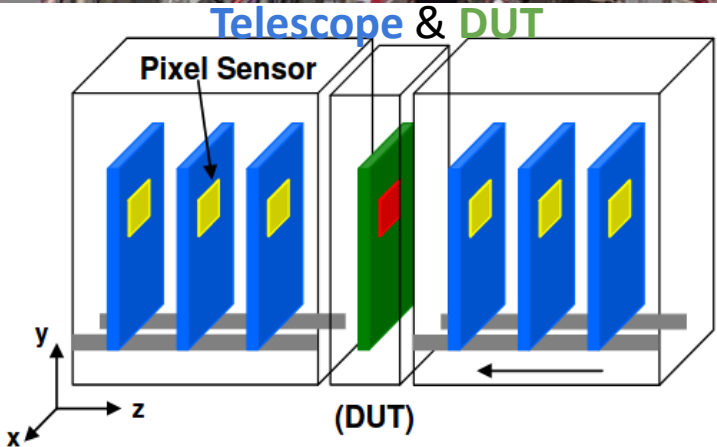
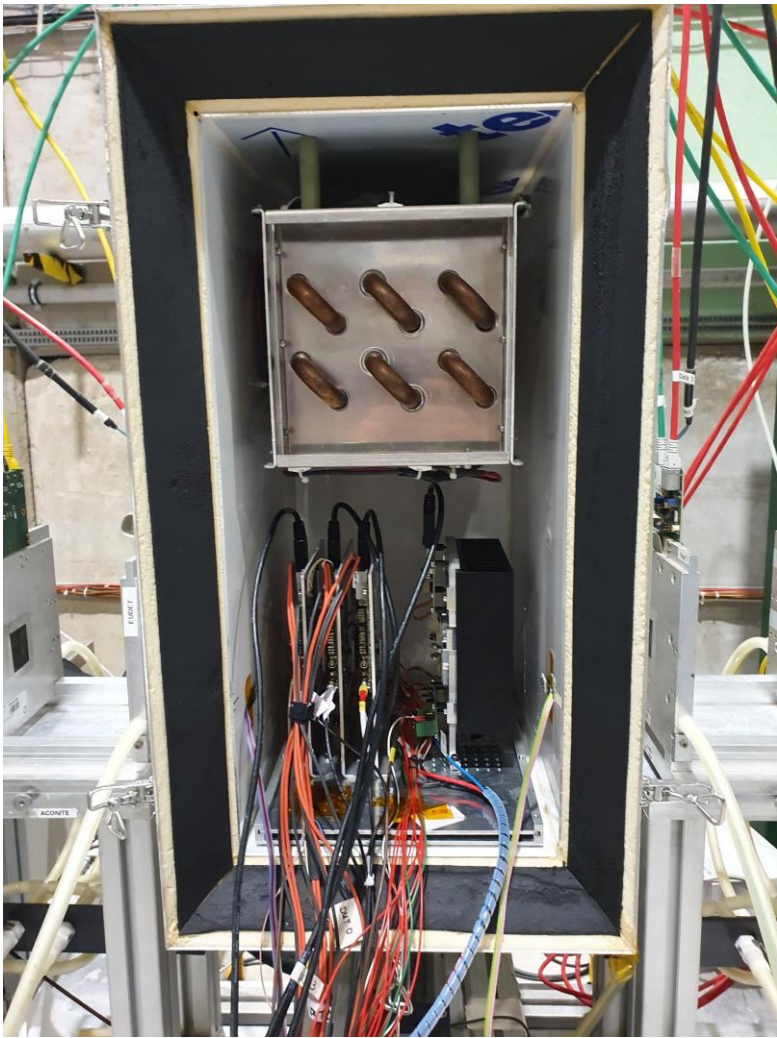
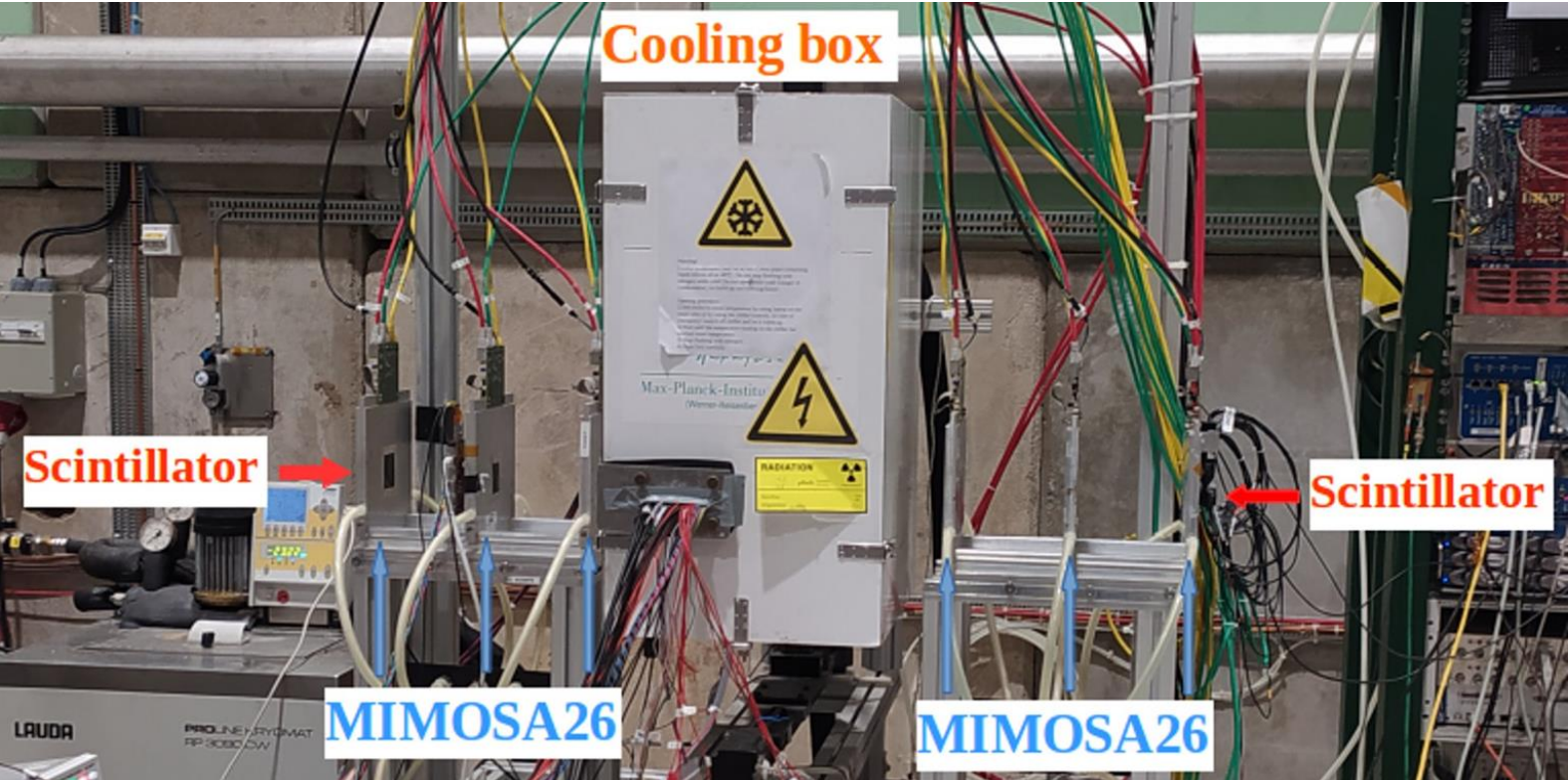
X-ray tests

More details at [iWoRiD 2022 talk](#)

- Source: X-ray tube (Amptek Mini-X2), with Ag anode
- Masking noisy pixel (X-rays OFF): 60 seconds random trigger scan (40 kHz)
- Data taking (X-rays ON): 60 seconds self-trigger scan (HitOR)
 - Central pixels: 6700 hits/pixel in 60 s (110 Hz)
 - Edge pixels: 10000 hits/pixel in 60 s
 - 30% more hits due to extension of the electric field
- 3D printed plastic cover between X-ray tube and the sensor
 - Visible pattern of the 3D printed filament
 - Visible pattern of the ink on printed label INFN Genova



Test beam setup at CERN PS and SPS

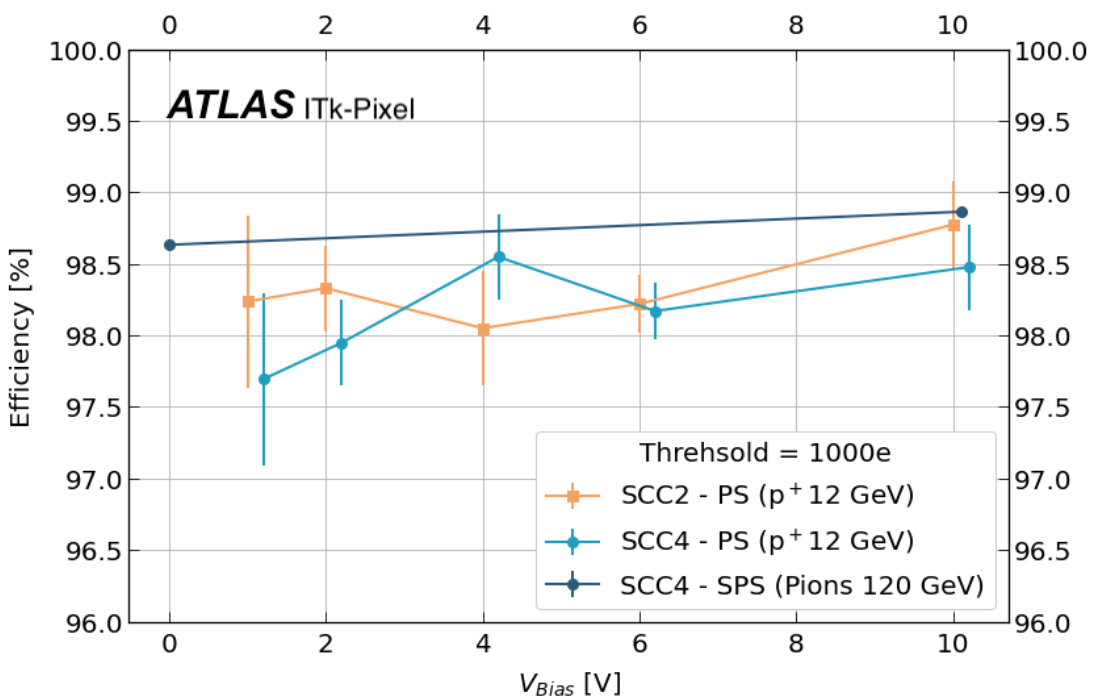


- Data analysed with the C++ based framework Corryvreckan
- Procedure:
 1. Telescope (6 planes) alignment with track χ^2 minimization \rightarrow stops when telescope residuals comparable to plane resolution ($\sim 5 \mu\text{m}$)
 2. DUTs alignment with track χ^2 minimization \rightarrow stops when the DUTs residuals are of the order of the device resolution ($\sim 14 \mu\text{m}$)
 3. The efficiency is calculated
 - with tracks on DUT that **meets spatial and time** cuts w.r.t. reconstructed track
 - disabled, masked pixels and neighbouring ones are not taken in account



the resulting efficiency is valid for pixels that are not masked or disabled

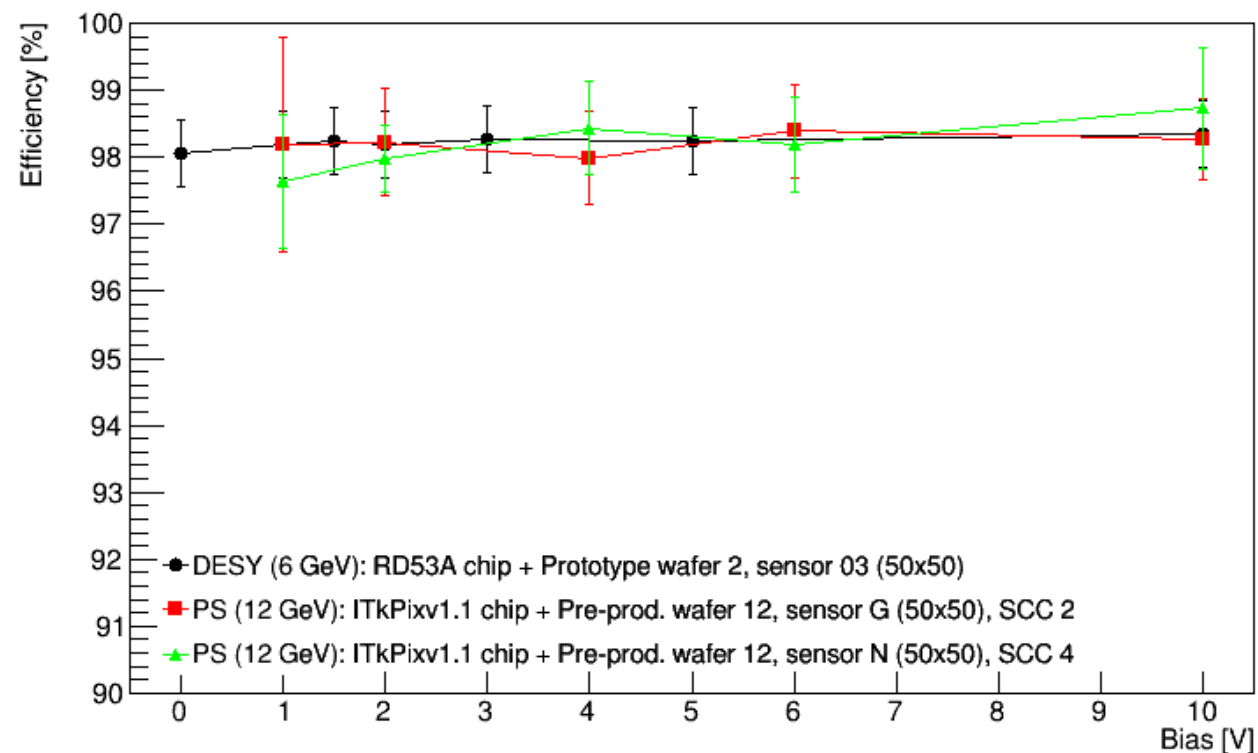
Efficiency vs V_{bias} (unirradiated): 0 – 10 V



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- Results compatible with $50 \times 50 \mu\text{m}^2$ prototype (RD53A chip + FBK 3D sensor) previously tested at DESY (6 GeV electrons)

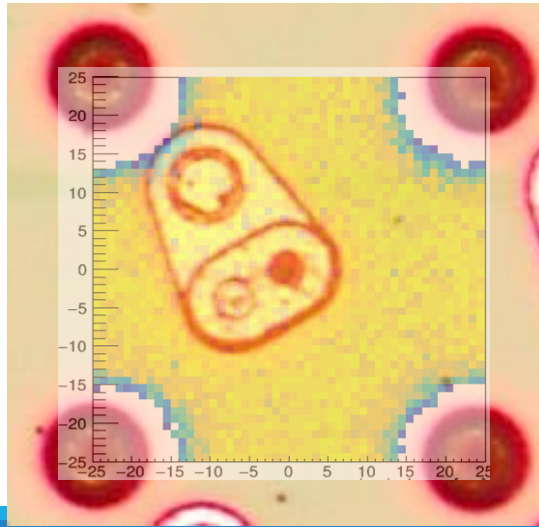
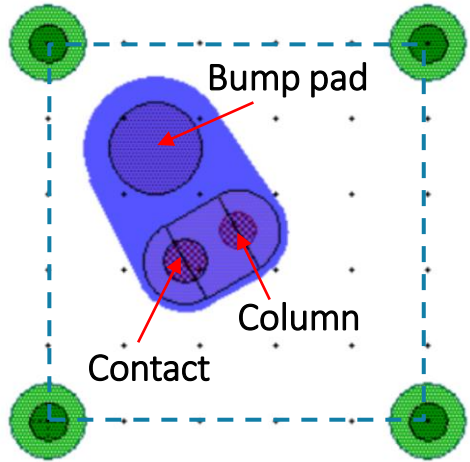
- Unirradiated modules tested at PS and SPS
 - **Efficiency > 97.5 % already at 0 V bias (unirradiated)**
 - PS (12 GeV protons)
 - SPS (~120 GeV pions)



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In-Pixel efficiency map: 0 V vs 10 V bias

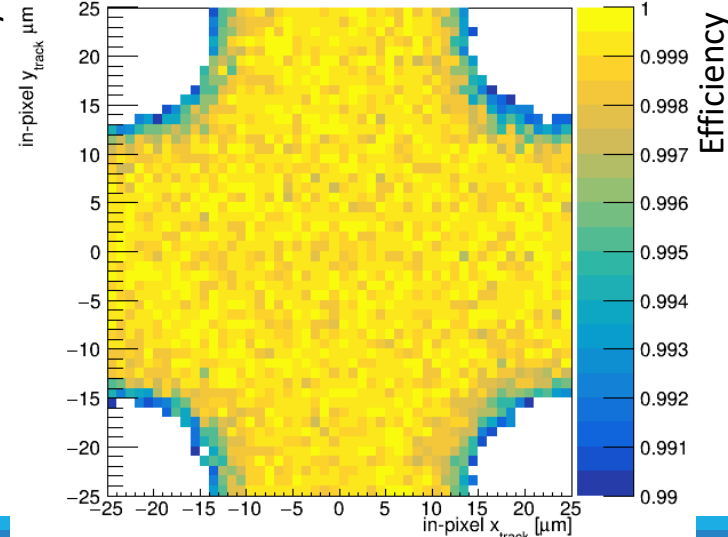
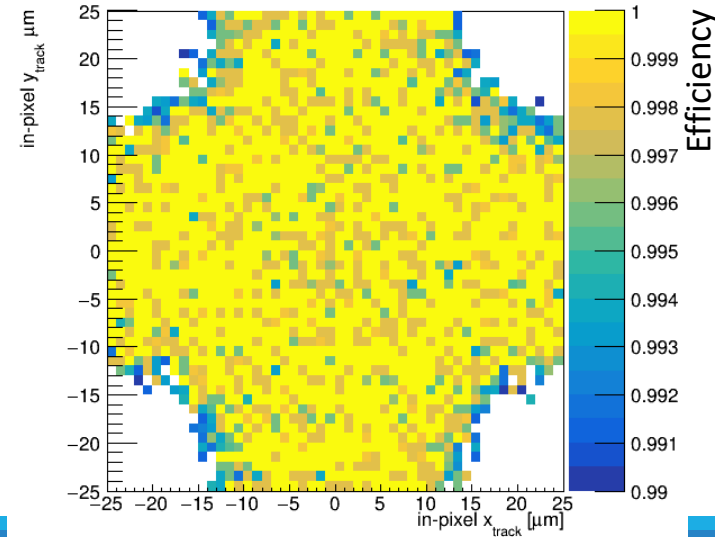
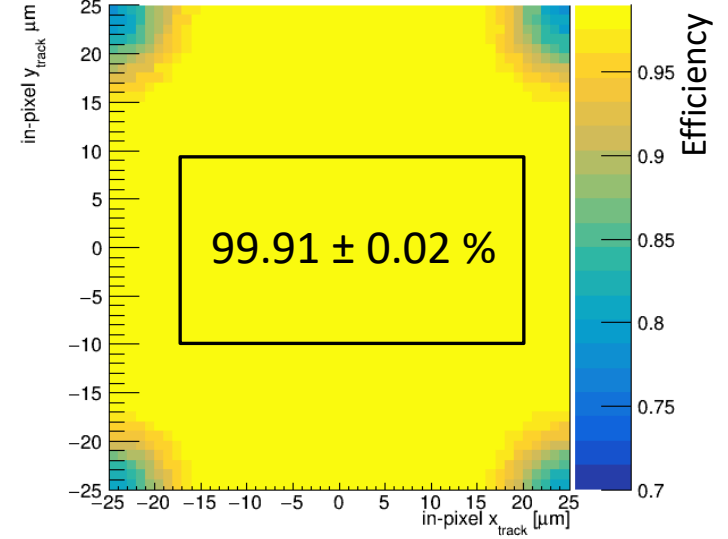
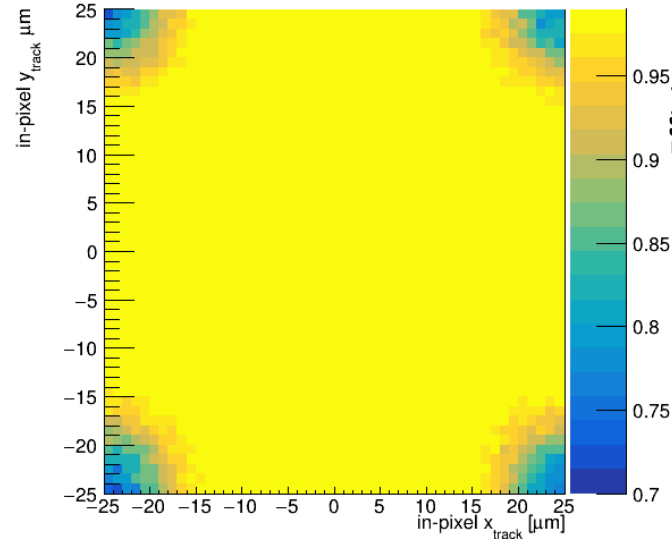
- SPS proton beam perpendicular to DUT:
 - 0 V : $98.7 \pm 0.1 \%$
 - 10 V: $98.9 \pm 0.1 \%$
- Central area: higher than 99% efficiency
- Lower efficiency zones visible in corners:
 - Effect (75% – 99%) radius: $10 \mu\text{m}$
 - p^+ columns max radius: $4 \mu\text{m}$
- Surface: polySilicon cap visible (no effect)
- No other structure visible



0 V

(note different z scale)

10 V



Results with irradiated modules

Multiple irradiations

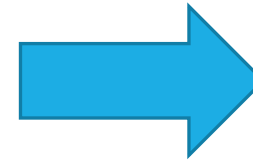
Two ITkPixV1.1 + 3D FBK 50x50 μm^2 have been irradiated at two different facilities:

- **First irradiation:**

- in Bonn (May-June 2022) to uniform fluence (uniform) $1 \times 10^{16} \text{ n}_{\text{eq}}/\text{cm}^2$
- 14 MeV protons beam, 1 Grad

- **Second irradiation:**

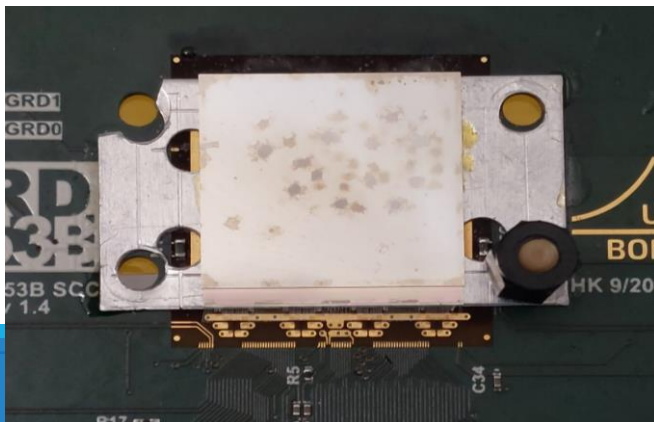
- at IRRAD (CERN, 7-27 September 2022) to add to fluence (not uniform) $0.9 \times 10^{16} \text{ n}_{\text{eq}}/\text{cm}^2$ (peak), $0.5 \times 10^{16} \text{ n}_{\text{eq}}/\text{cm}^2$ average
- devices inclined to increase irradiated area, scanning horizontally
→ quite uniform irradiation along x, gaussian along y (beam profile)
- Visual inspection: visible dark shape in a $\sim 1 \times 2 \text{ cm}^2$ area, not vertically centered, dots on the sensor surface
- Received fluence (local and average) measured from the activation of Al dosimeters placed on the back of the sensor



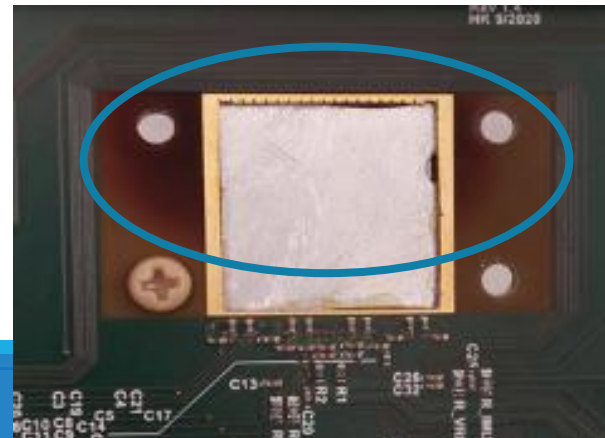
Total integrated fluence:

- $1.9 \times 10^{16} \text{ n}_{\text{eq}}/\text{cm}^2$ (peak), $1.5 \times 10^{16} \text{ n}_{\text{eq}}/\text{cm}^2$ average
- Not uniform fluence used to **map efficiency** measurements to **different fluence values**

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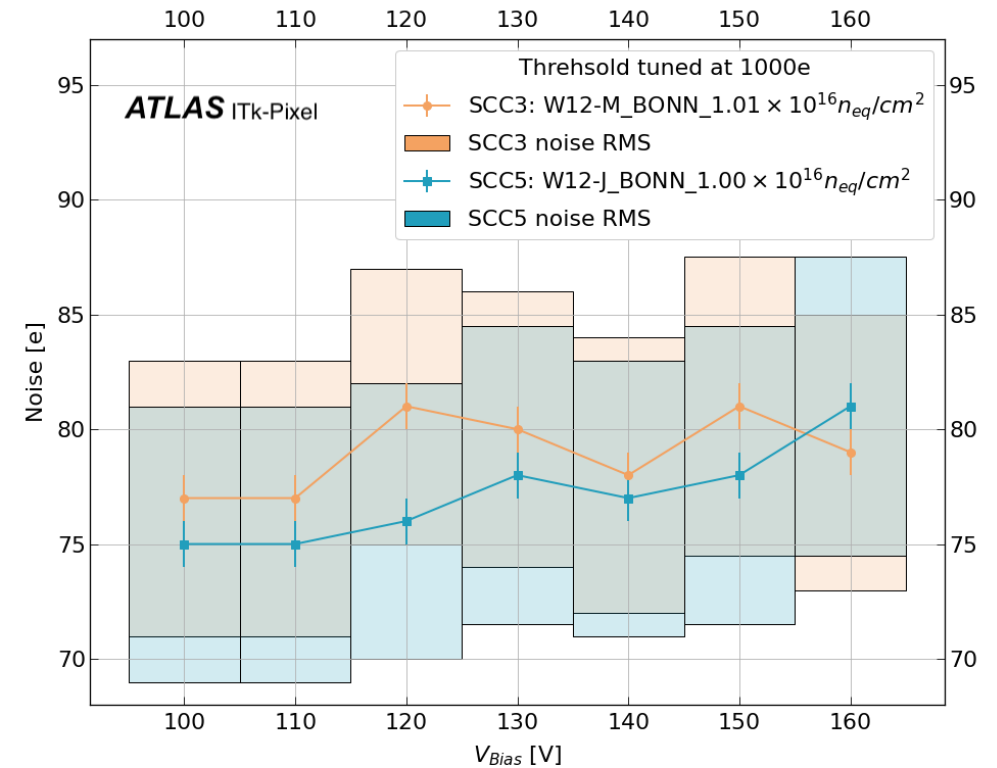
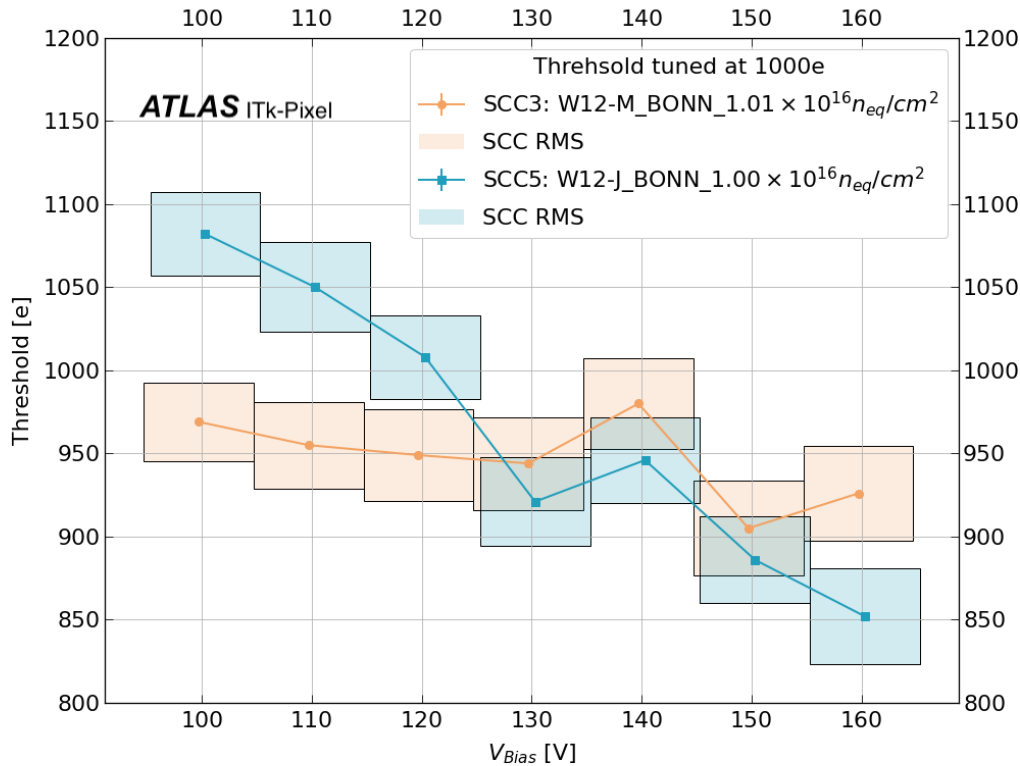
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*let me define for brevity:
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SCCs studied in test beams at CERN SPS after each irradiation

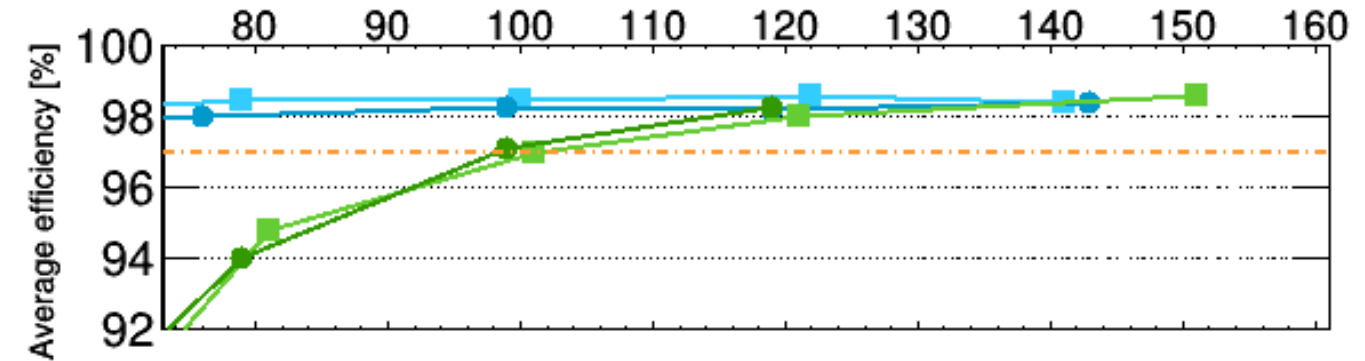
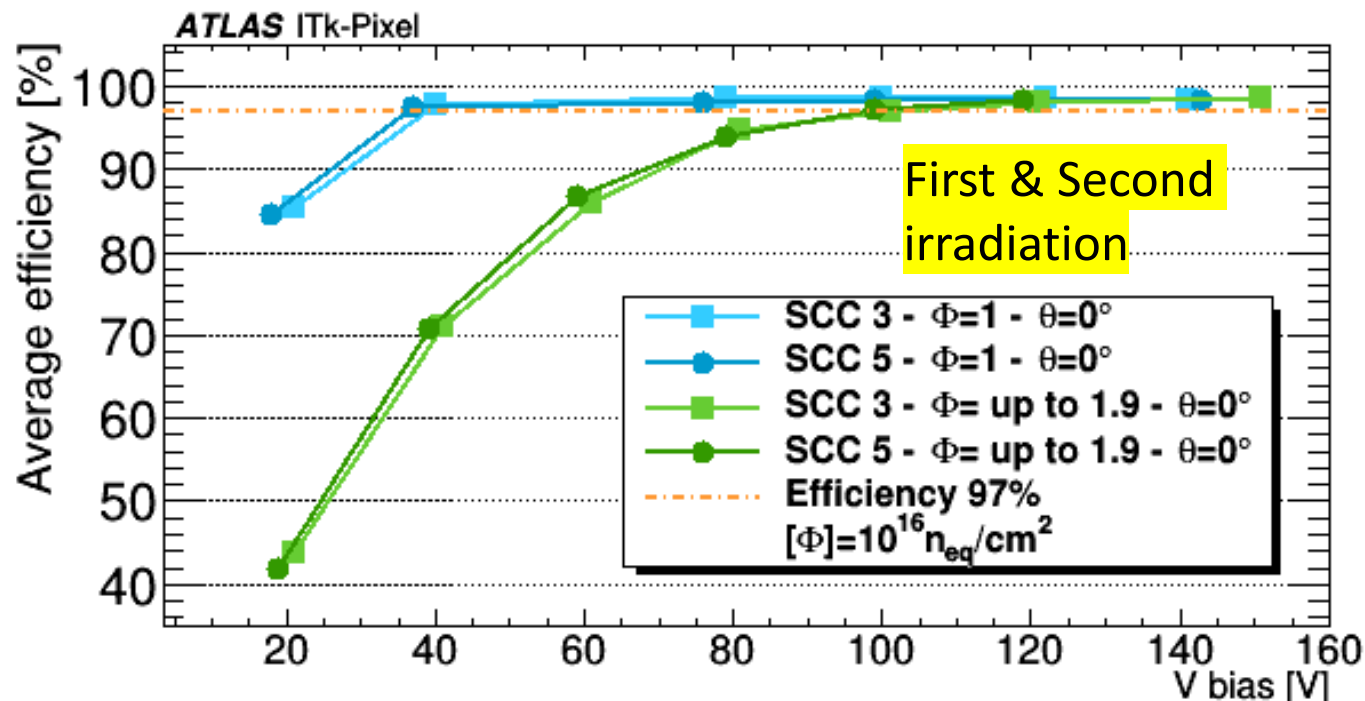
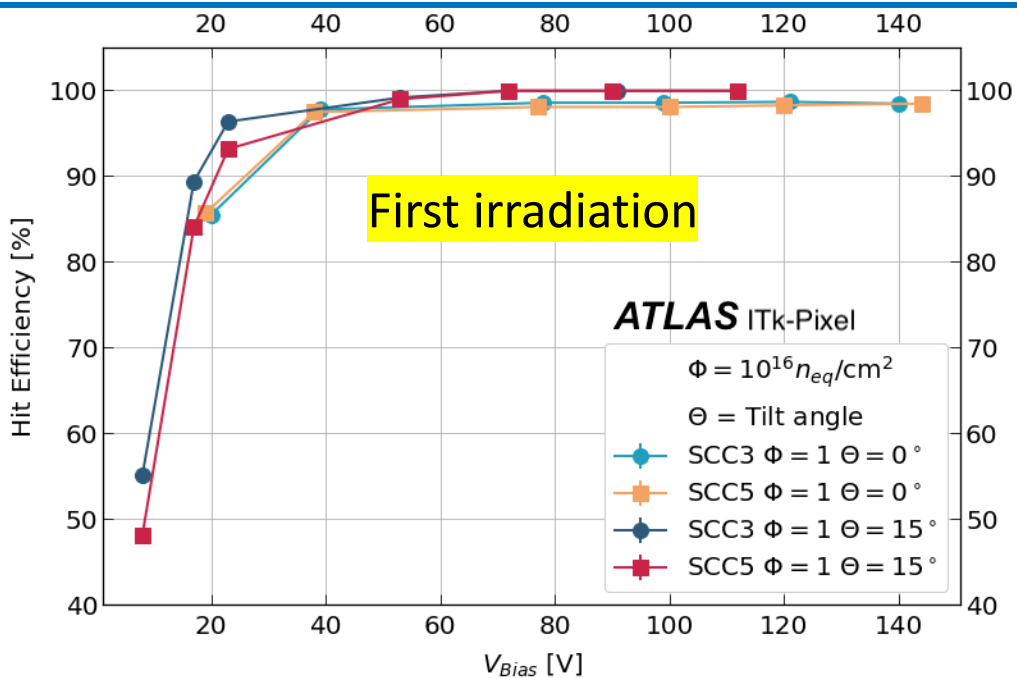
- Strategy: tuned with target 1000e at 100V bias, same tuning used for all V_{bias}
- Threshold and Noise distributions verified to be reasonably stable over a large V_{bias} range



(Error bars are the distribution mean error, columns are the distribution standard deviation)

Plots with modules irradiated at 10¹⁶ n_{eq}/cm², similar results after second irradiation

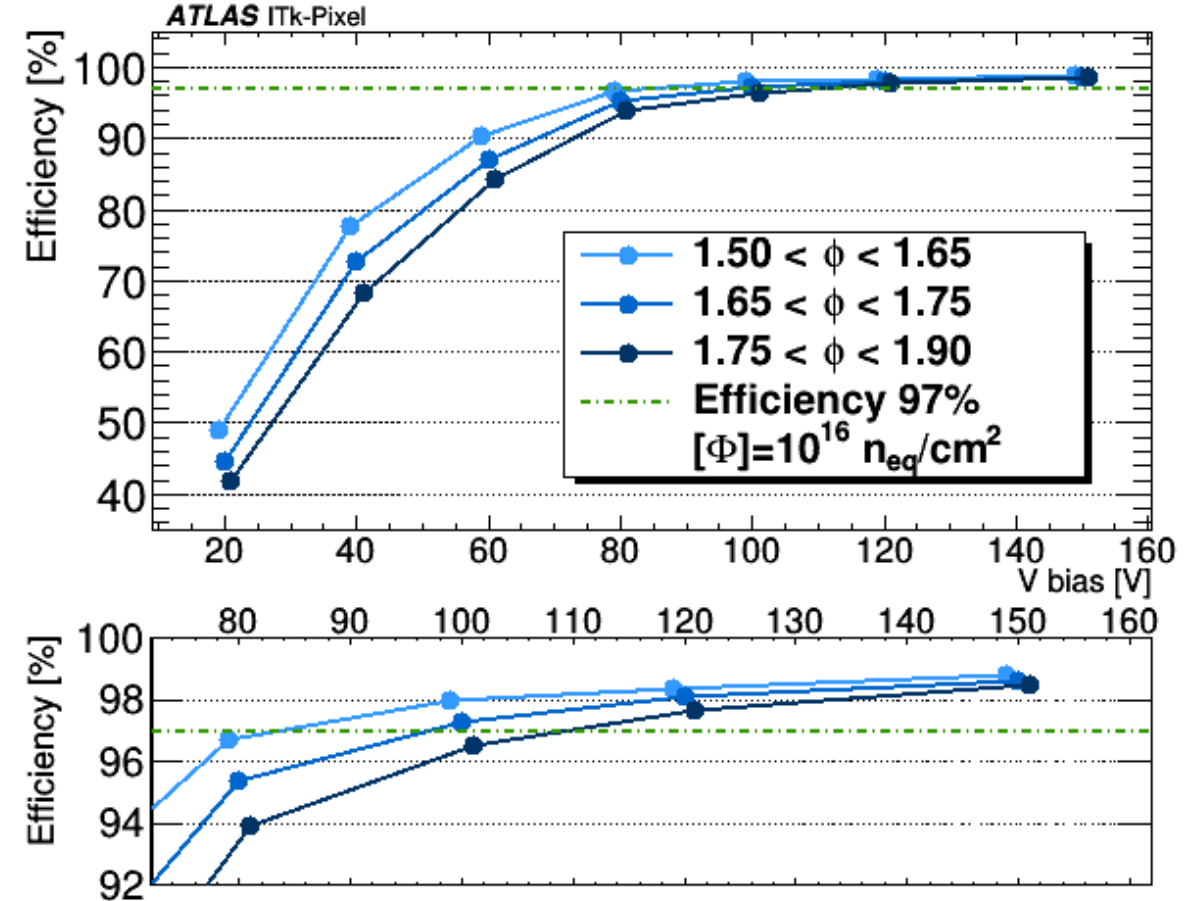
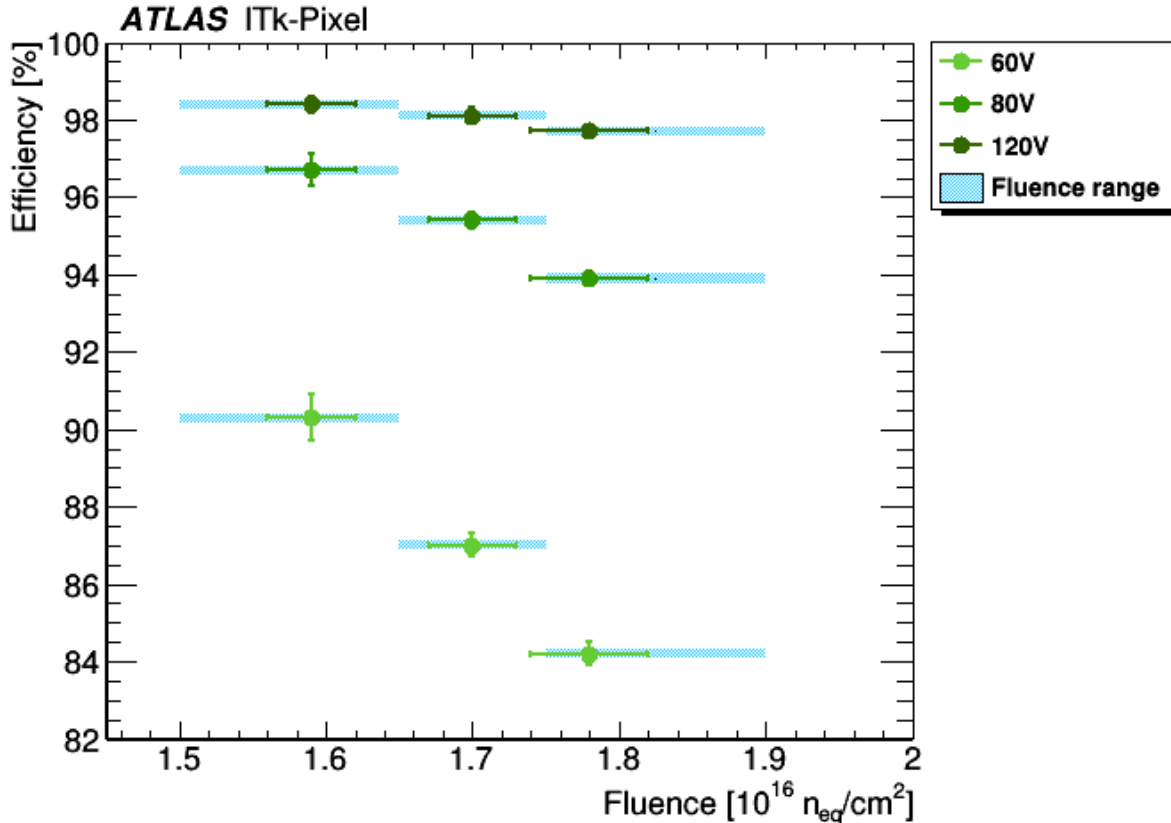
Average efficiency after irradiation



Fluence [$\Phi=10^{16}$ n_{eq}/cm^2]	Average Efficiency	Note
$\Phi = 1$ (uniform)	> 97% @ 40V bias	$\Theta=0^\circ$ and $\Theta=15^\circ$ tilt angle w.r.t. beam direction
$\Phi =$ up to 1.9 (not uniform)	97% @ 100V bias	Average fluence $\Phi \approx 1.6-1.7$ in the considered area, $\Theta=0^\circ$ tilt angle w.r.t. beam direction

Efficiency vs fluence

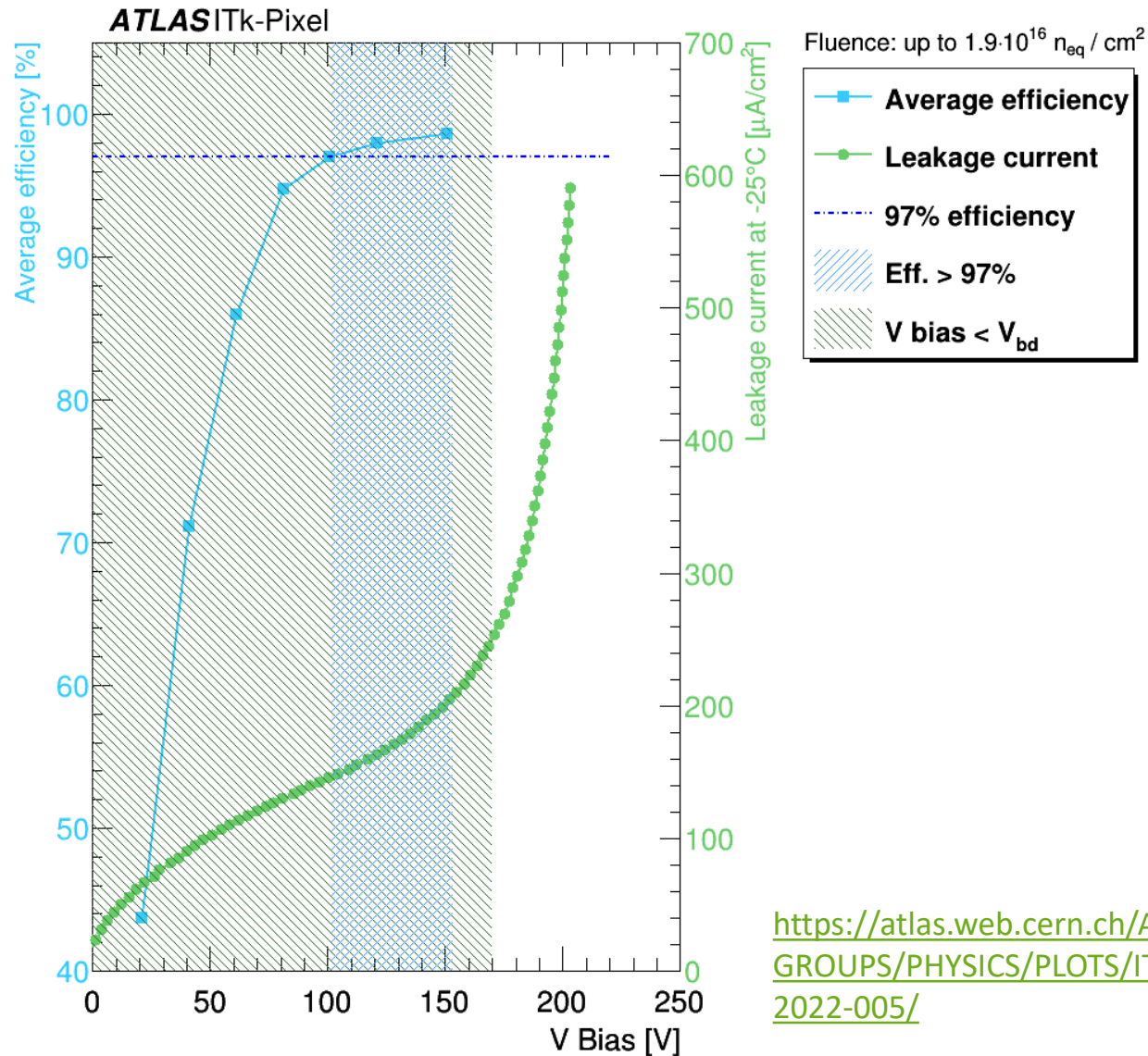
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Not uniform irradiation allows to map the local efficiency with the local received fluence

- Three fluence intervals (light blue range in left plot) considered, with average fluences $\langle \Phi \rangle \approx 1.59, 1.70, 1.78$
- Lower efficiency at same bias voltage with increasing fluence, as expected
- Efficiency $>97\%$ reached at ~ 80 V for $\langle \Phi \rangle \approx 1.59$, ~ 100 V for $\langle \Phi \rangle \approx 1.70$, ~ 110 V for $\langle \Phi \rangle \approx 1.78$ (right plot)

Operability window

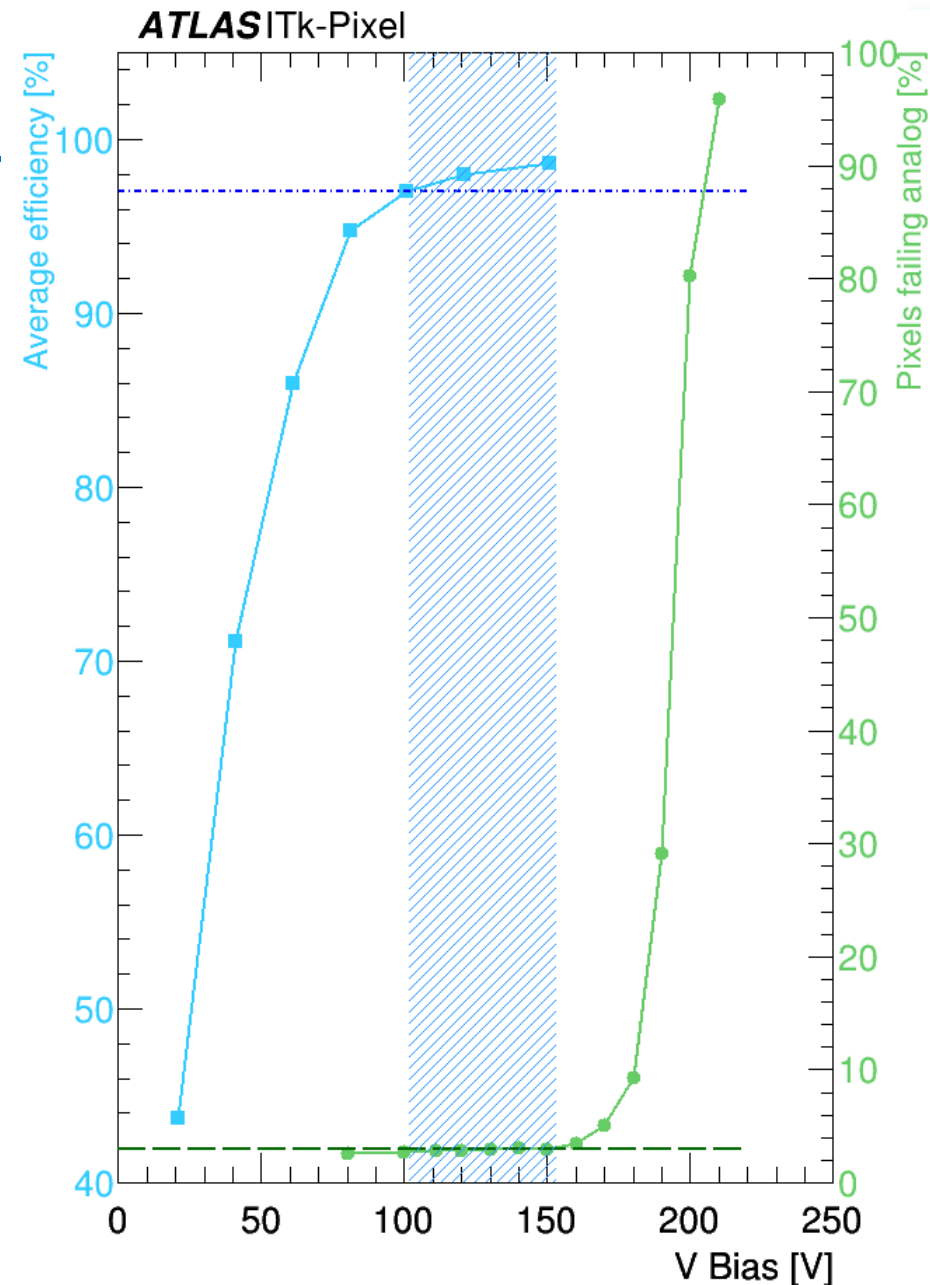


- The operability window is defined by high efficiency (>97%) and bias voltage below the breakdown: ~100V to ~170V bias
- Leakage current $I \sim 150 \mu A/cm^2$ and power dissipation 15 mW/cm² @ 100 V bias (scaled at -25°C) for SCC3

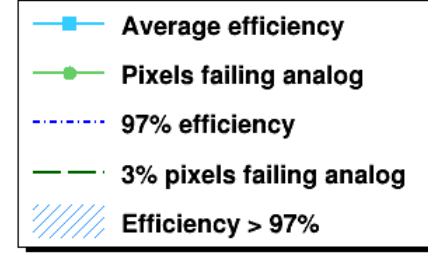
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Operability window

- Observed number of noisy / disabled pixels increasing at high voltages (>120V bias)
 - same tuning (1000e @ 100V bias) used for all V_{bias} → may be reduced by tuning at each voltage → under investigation
- performed **analog scan vs V_{bias}** to study the effect systematically
 - Slow increase at around ~3% failing pixels up to about ~150V bias
 - Faster rise next to breakdown voltage
 - Possibility to improve the 3% failing plateau under investigation
- The operability window is reasonably the overlap between the region at high efficiency and the region with low fraction of failing pixels: ~100V to ~160V bias in this example



Fluence: up to $1.9 \cdot 10^{16} \text{ n}_{\text{eq}} / \text{cm}^2$



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- The ATLAS ITk detector will be equipped with 3D sensor modules in the innermost layer (33-34 mm from collisions)
 - Expected radiation at HL-LHC after 2000 fb⁻¹
 - Max fluence = 1.9 Φ (1.5 safety factor)
 - Max TID = 1 Grad
- 3D modules (ITkPixV1.1 + 3D FBK 50x50 μm^2) assembled in Genova presented
 - Tested unirradiated in laboratory (X-rays) and in test beams (CERN PS and SPS)
 - Efficiency > 97.5% already at 0 V bias
 - In-pixel efficiency in central area >99% efficiency
 - Lower in-pixel efficiency zones visible in corners
 - Irradiated **up to 1.9×10^{16} neq/cm²** (not uniform, @Bonn and IRRAD) and tested in test beams (CERN SPS)
 - **Average efficiency >97% reached at ~80 V, ~100 V, ~110 V for average fluence $\approx 1.59 \Phi$, 1.70Φ , 1.78Φ resp.,**
 - Visible effect of p⁺ columns: lower in-pixel efficiency in corners, recovered if sensor tilted w.r.t. beam direction
 - # pixels failing analog scan increasing vs V_{bias} , being further investigated (may depend on tuning choice and going close to the breakdown region)

* $\Phi \equiv 10^{16} n_{\text{eq}}/\text{cm}^2$

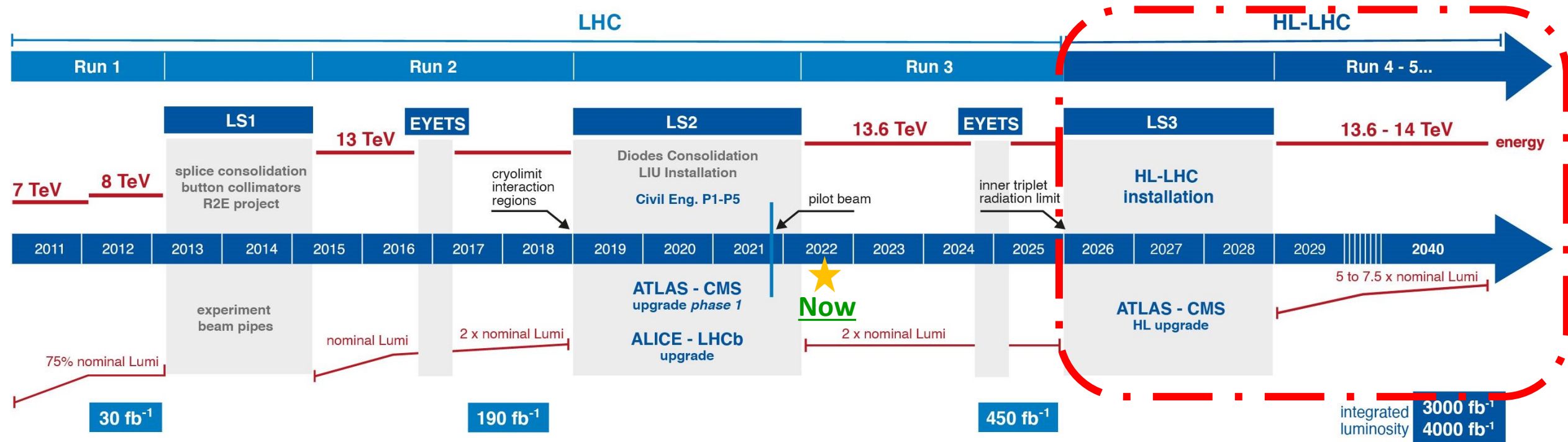
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Backup

The High Luminosity (HL-LHC)



HL-LHC: after 2026: luminosity up to $5-7.5 \cdot 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$

- More statistics to study rare physics processes
- Collect a larger data sample in a shorter time (target 4000 fb^{-1} int. luminosity in 10 years)

Harsher operational conditions for the detectors:

- Pile-up collisions increase from 20-50 to 150-200 → more challenging for tracking
- Higher radiation environment → radiation-hard detectors

→ Impossible to operate the current ATLAS tracking system (ITk) during HL-LHC

- increased channel occupancy, data bandwidth (4x1.28 Gbps), radiation damage (1 Grad)

→ Detector upgrades → Upgrade of the ATLAS Inner tracker (ITk, see [C. Buttar's talk](#)): will be completely replaced

The Inner Tracker (ITk) for HL-LHC

- Inner Tracker (ITk): a new all-silicon tracking detector
 - Pixel + Strip detector
 - Extended η coverage (strips up to $|\eta| < 2.7$, pixel up to $|\eta| < 4.0$)
 - ITk Pixel detector status: prototypes designed \rightarrow pre-production ongoing

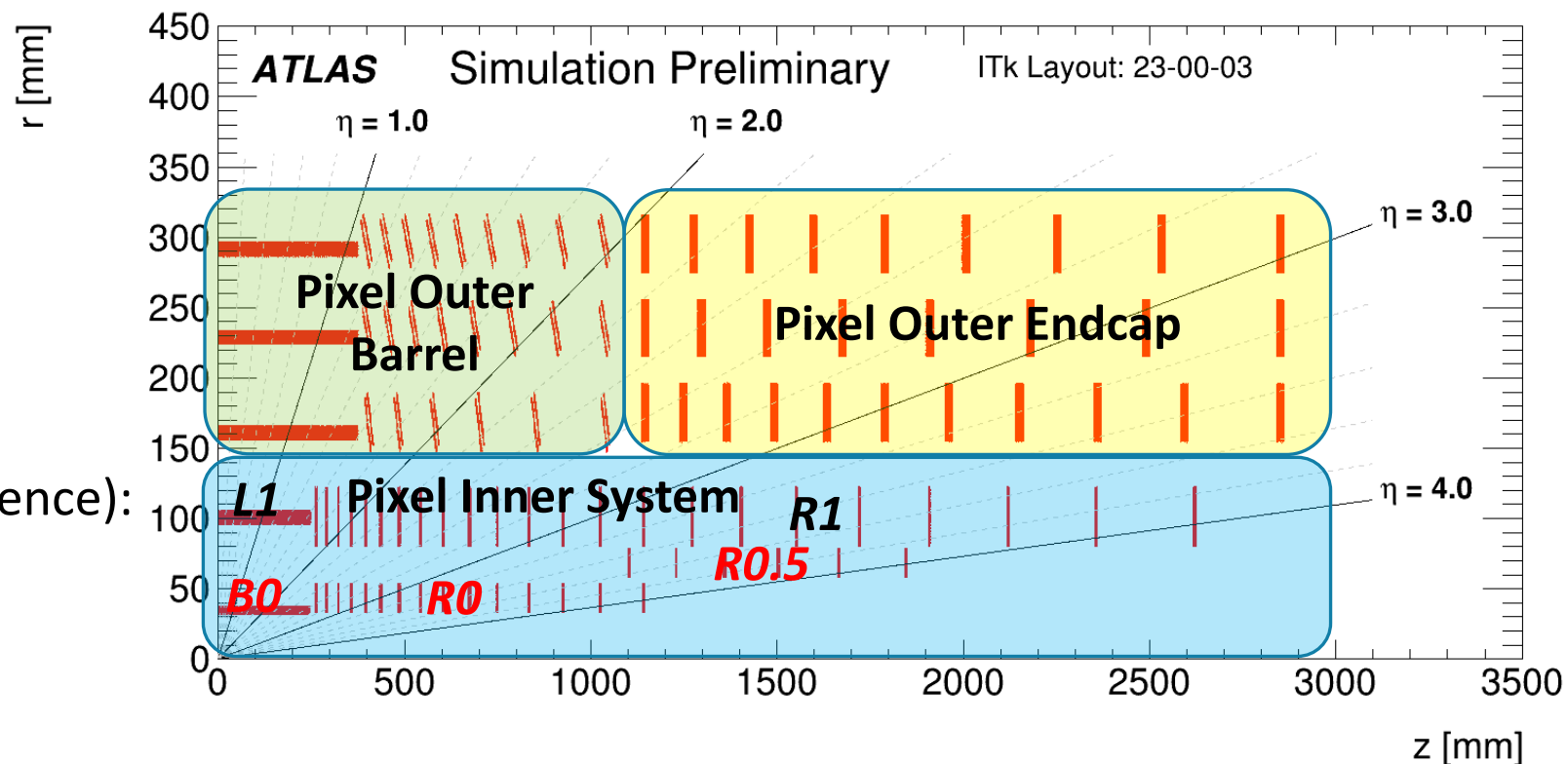
- 5 layers of pixel detectors:

- **L4**: Planar sensors (150 μm)
- **L3**: Planar sensors (150 μm)
- **L2**: Planar sensors (150 μm)
- **L1, R1**: Planar sensors (100 μm)
- **L0 (B0, R0, R0.5)**: **3D sensors**

- Inner System will be replaced after 2000 fb^{-1} (1.5 safety factor on max fluence):

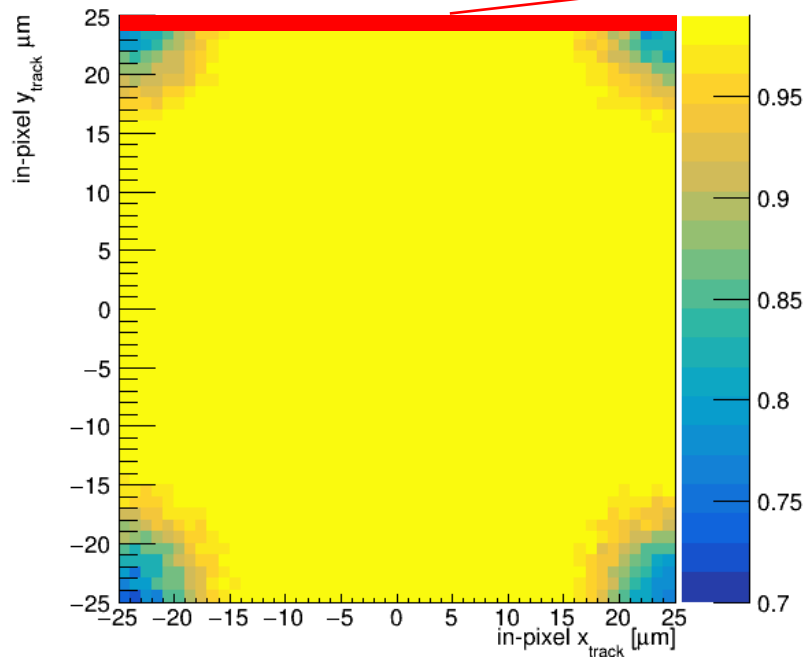
- **Fluence up to $1.9\text{e}16 \text{ n}_{\text{eq}}/\text{cm}^2$**
- **TID up to 1 Grad**

- Barrel at 34 mm from collisions
- Endcap rings down to 33.2 mm

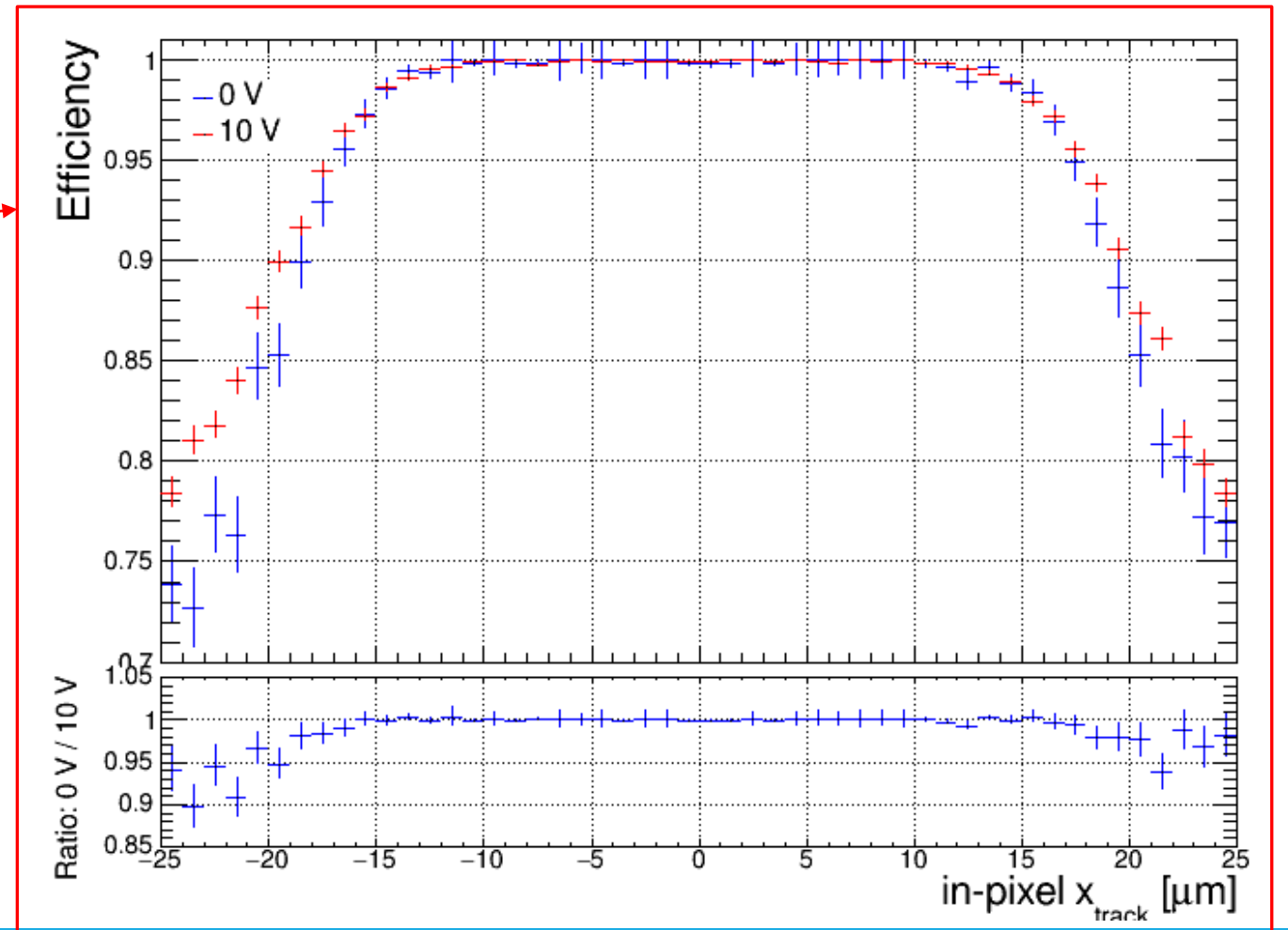


Projection of first row: 0 V vs 10 V bias

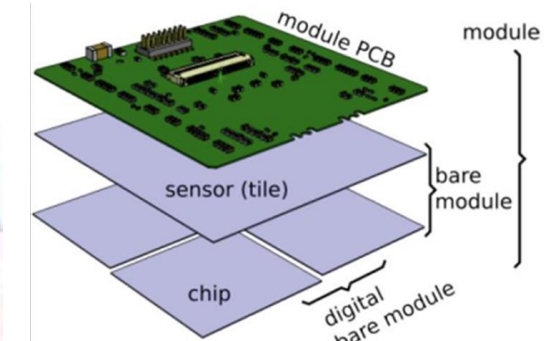
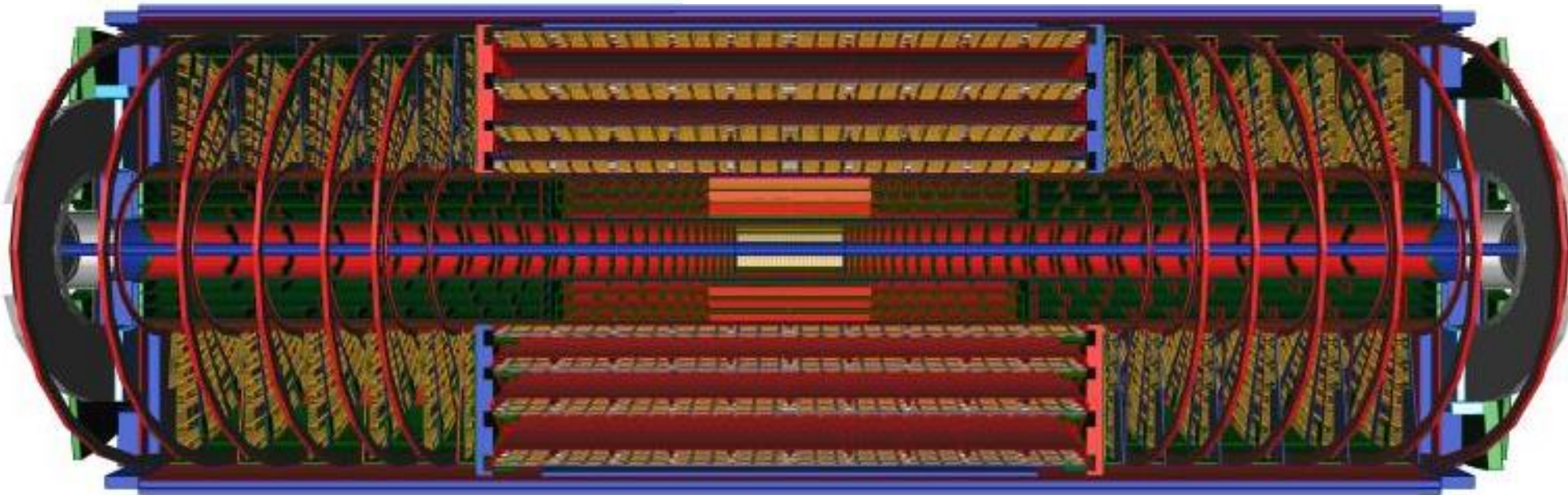
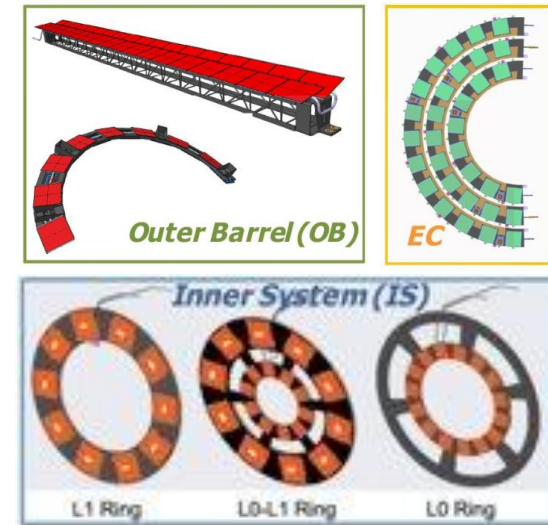
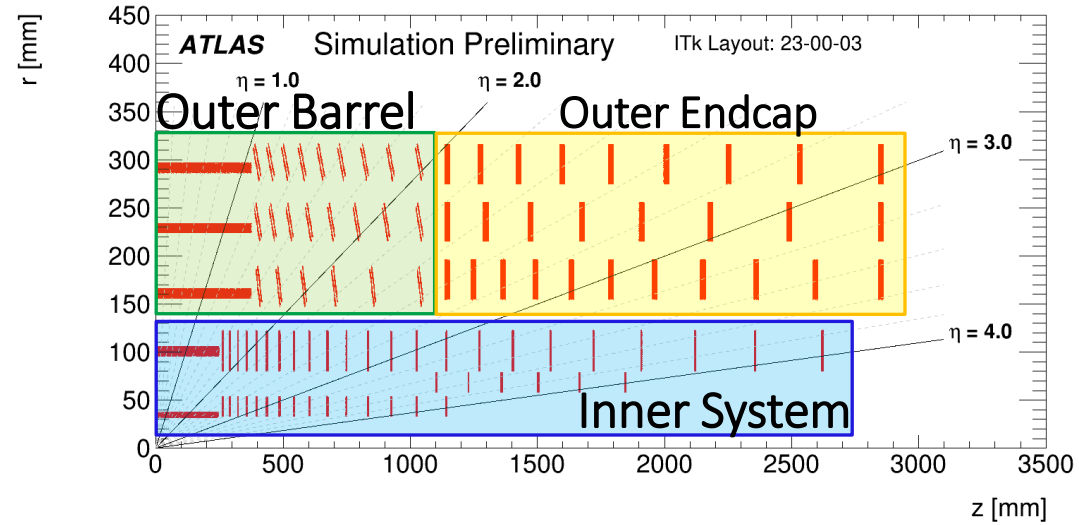
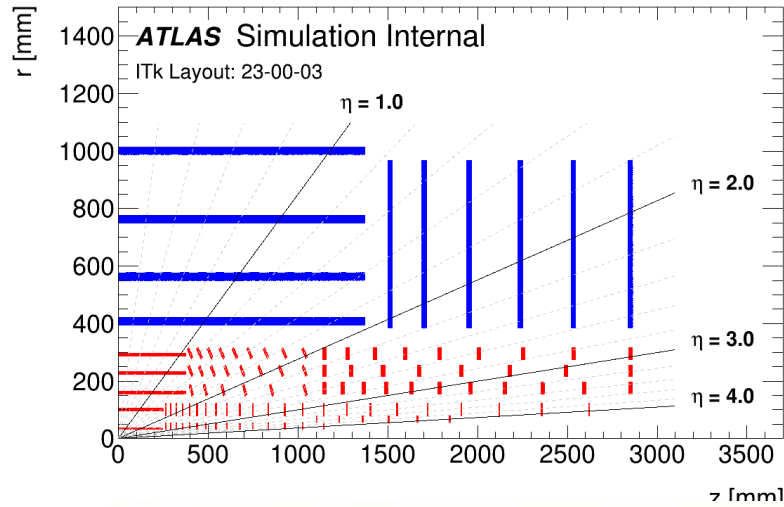
- 3D sensor is already efficient at 0 V bias
- No evident differences between 10 V and 0 V bias in terms of the extension of the low efficiency zone



Efficiency: Projection of the first row of the pixel cell

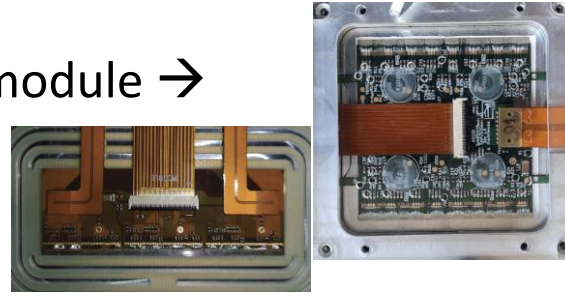


Inner Tracker layout

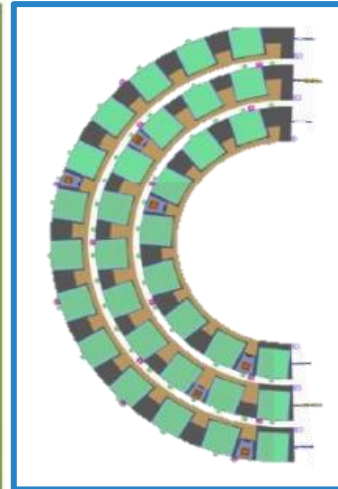


Pixel: detector structure and modules

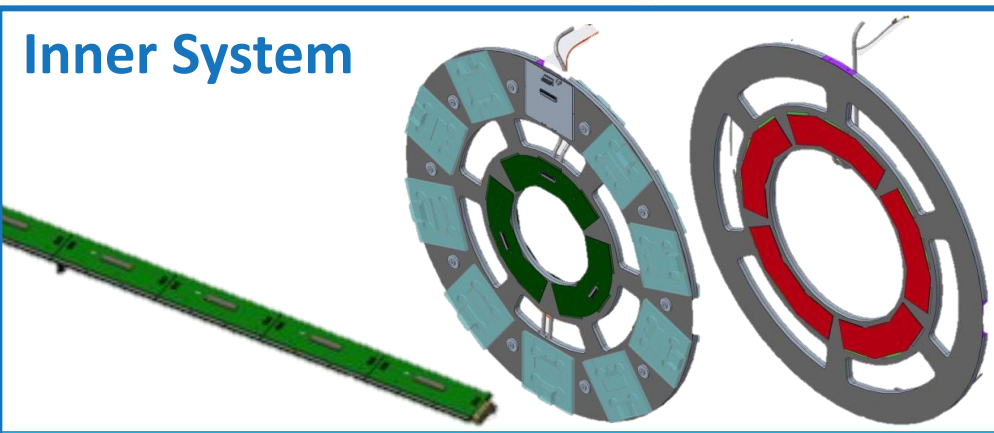
- Design: completed! → Prototypes: done! → Pre-production: ongoing!
- Pixel detector made up by 3 main parts: **Outer Barrel**, **Outer Endcap**, **Inner System**
- Two different module concepts:
 - All the external layers (L1-4): Quad-module →
 - Innermost layer (L0): Triplet mod. →
- Modules glued to carbon structures
- Titanium pipes for CO₂ cooling



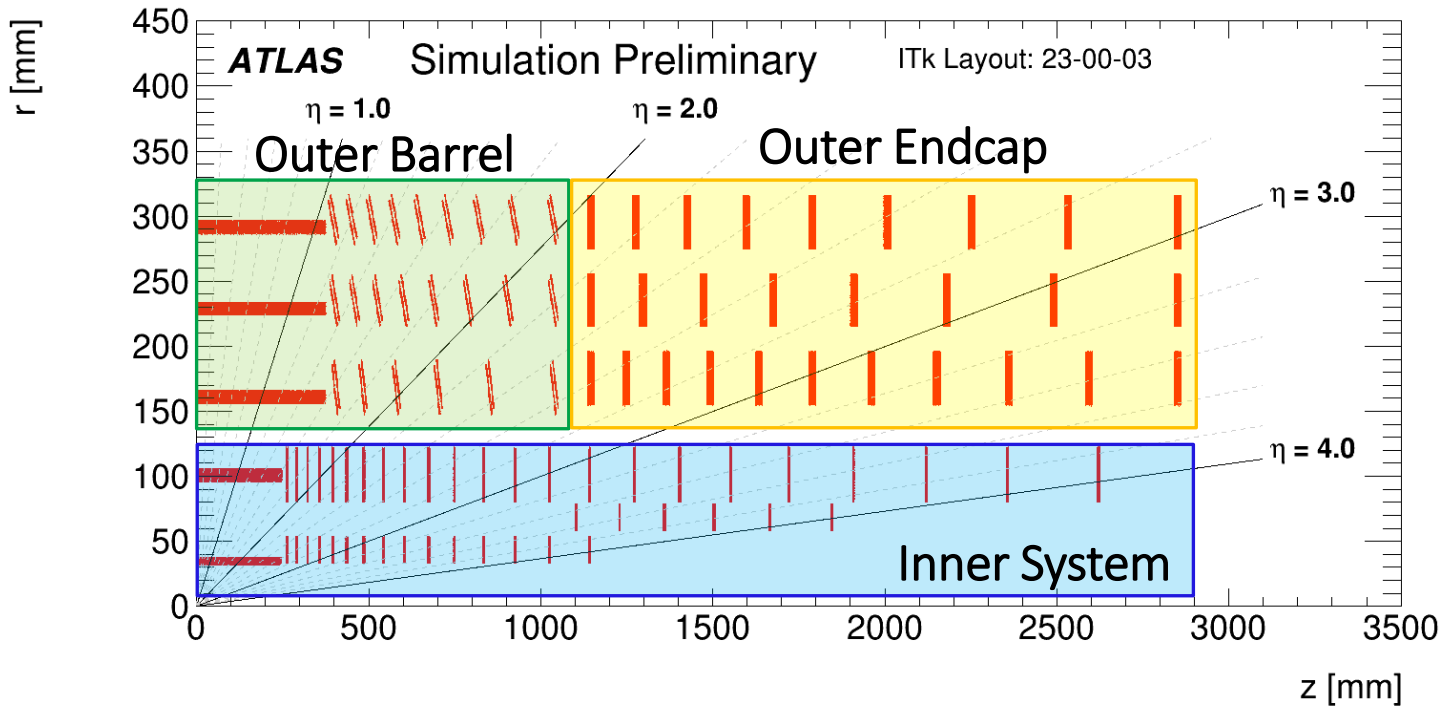
Outer Endcap



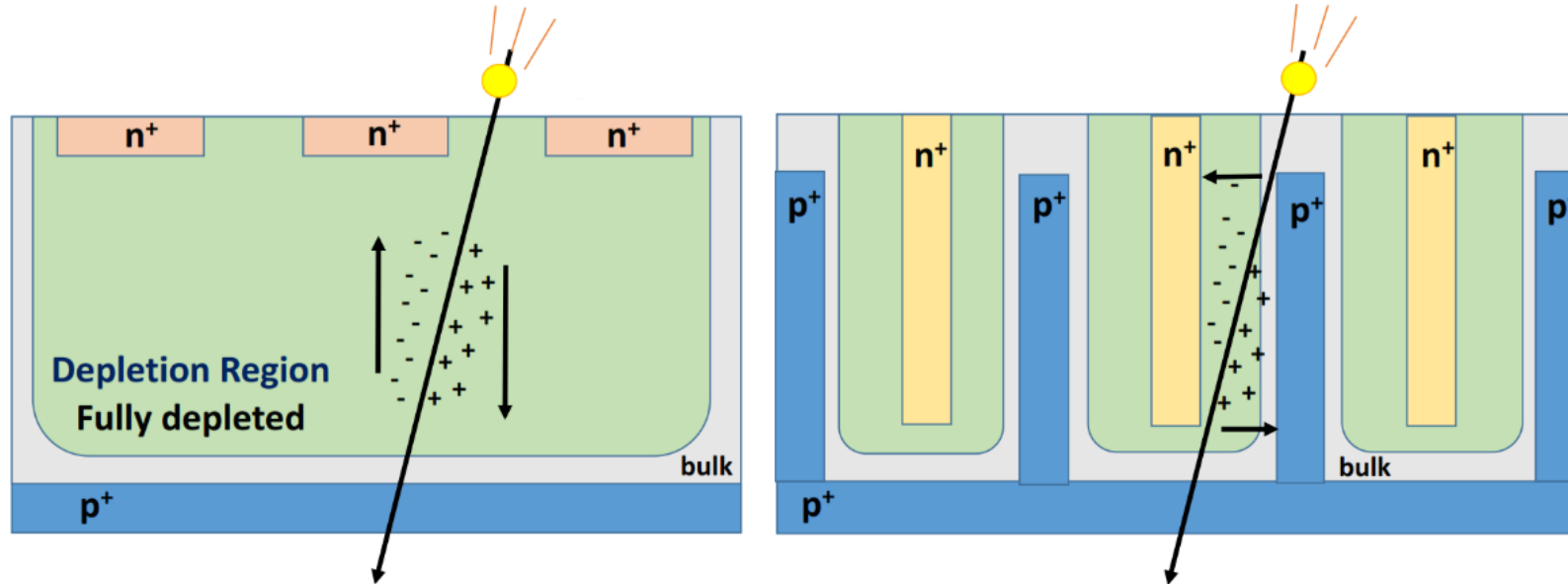
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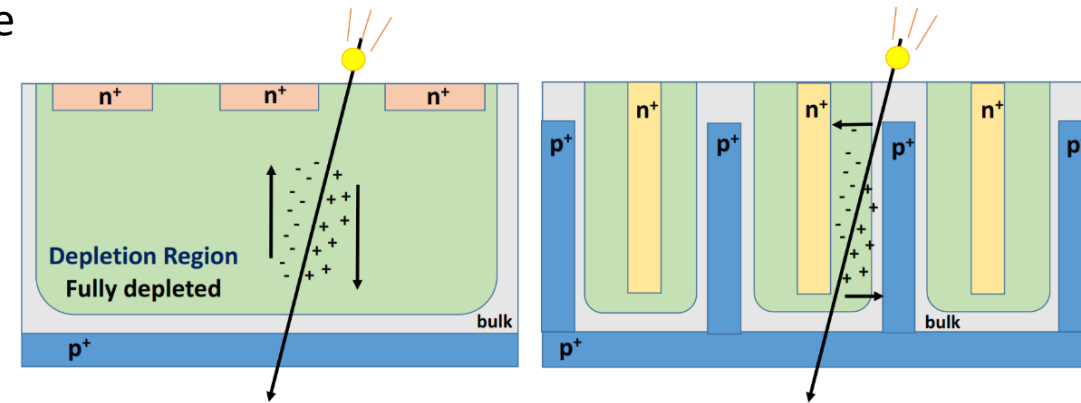
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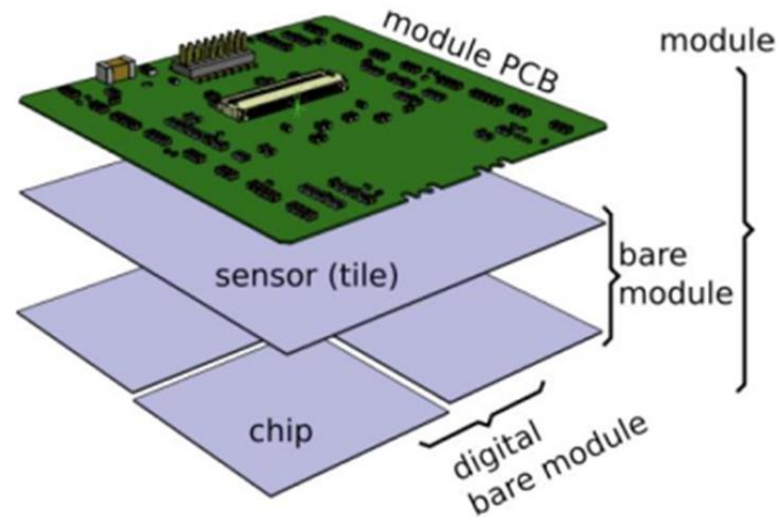


Planar sensors arranged in quad-modules: 1 bare module (4 chips + 1 planar sensor) + 1 flexible PCB

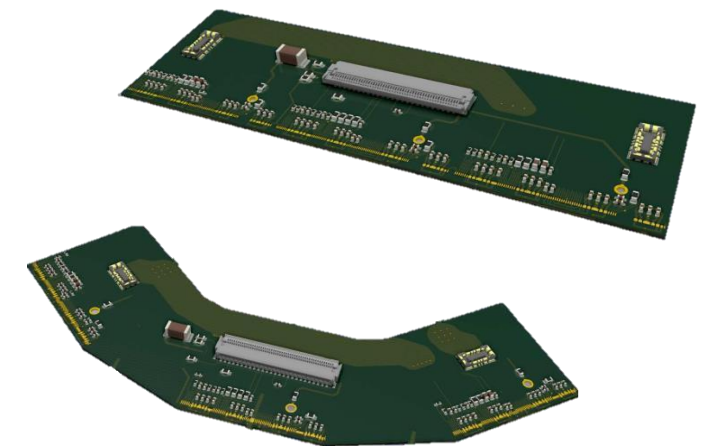
3D sensors arranged in triplet modules: 3 bare modules (1 chip + 3D sensor) + 1 flexible PCB

- Both ring and barrel triplet assembly exercised with RD53A prototypes

Quad-module stack-up



Ring and barrel triplet module flexible PCB

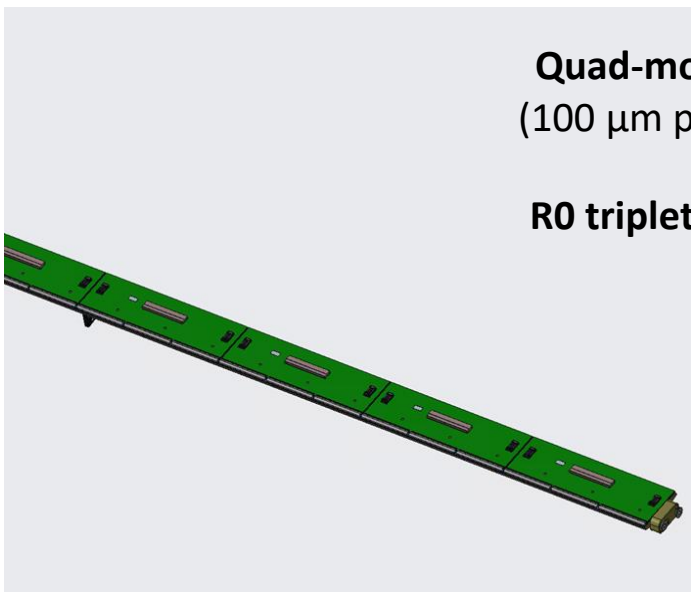


ITk pixel: triplet modules

Barrel (stave)

L0: 96 triplets

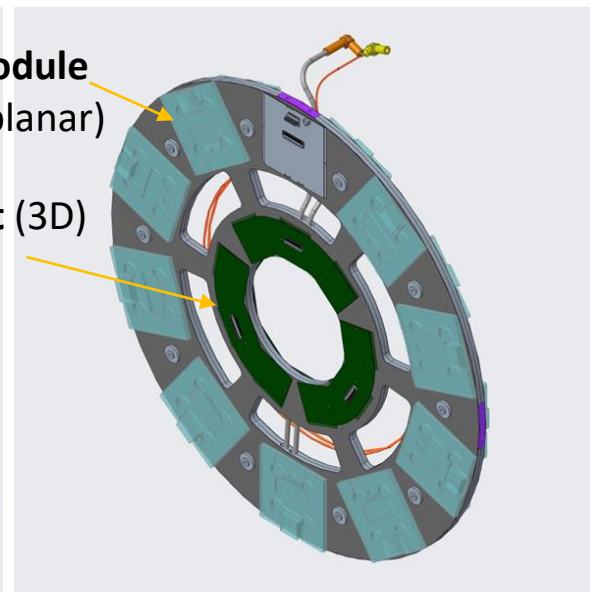
12 staves x 8 triplets



Endcap (rings)

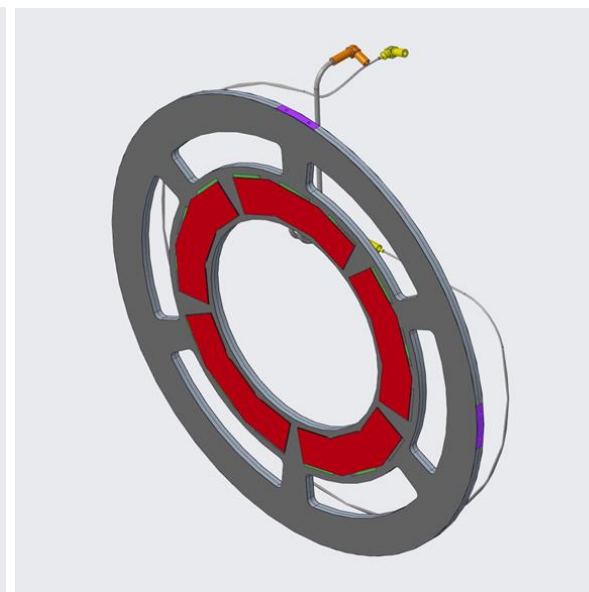
R0: 180 triplets

30 rings x 6 triplets

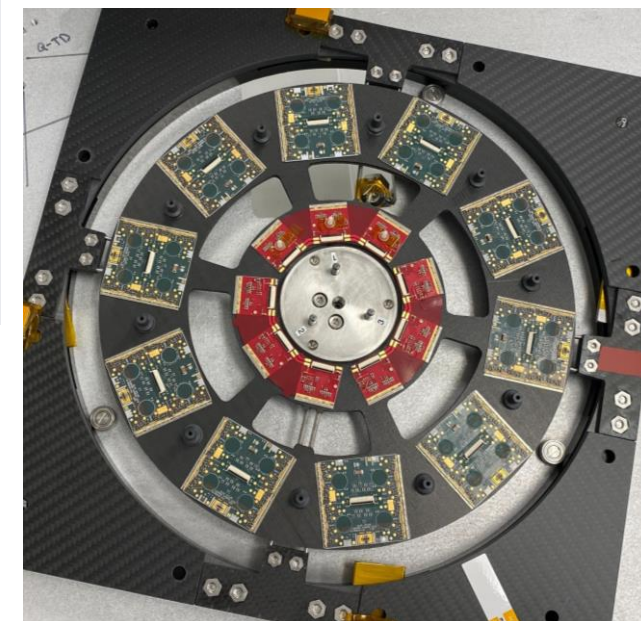


R0.5: 120 triplets

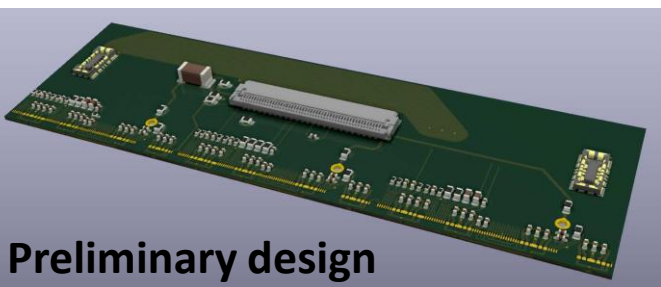
12 rings x 10 triplets



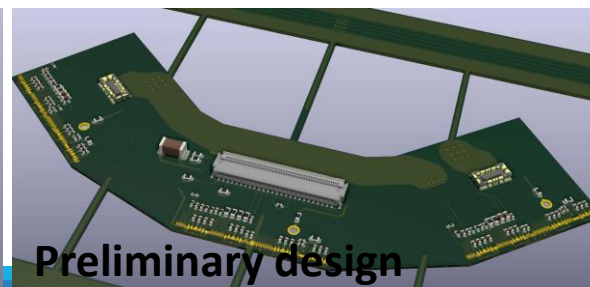
**Prototype of
ITk R0 ring with
RD53A modules:
10 quad-modules
3 R0 triplets**



- 3D sensors will be assembled in triplet modules (1 flex + 3 bare modules)



Preliminary design



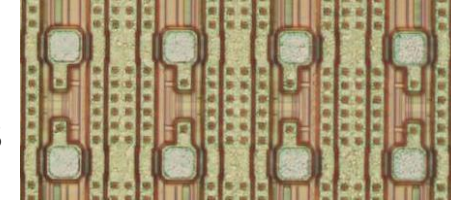
Preliminary design

Design ongoing

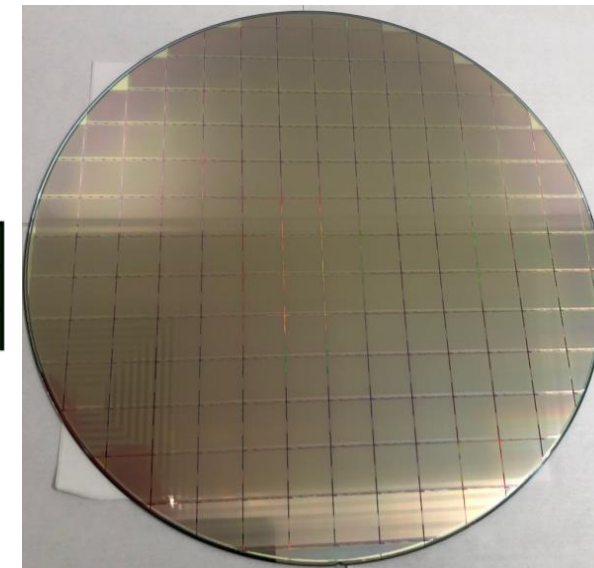
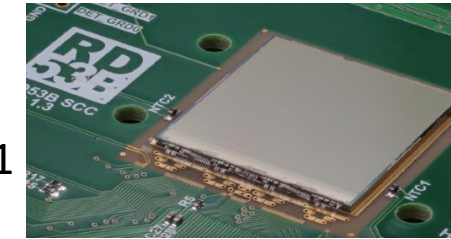
ITk Pixel: FE chip from RD53A to ITkPixV1 (RD53B)



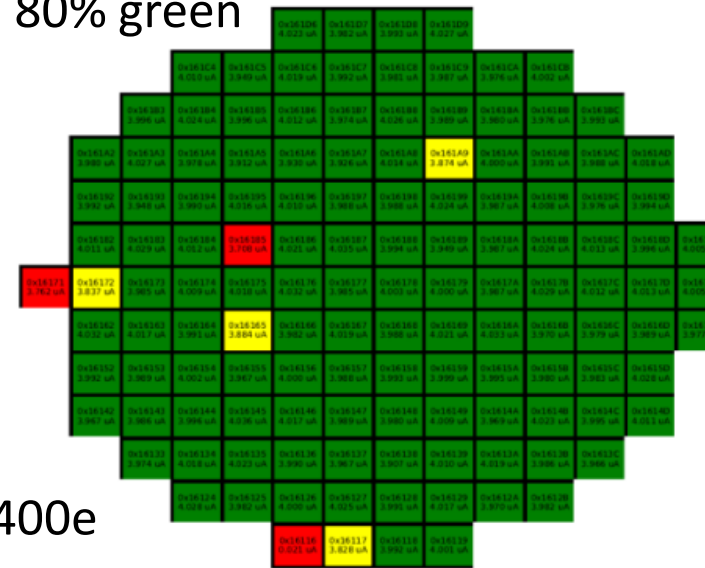
ITkPixV1 bump pads



ITkPixV1 on PCB



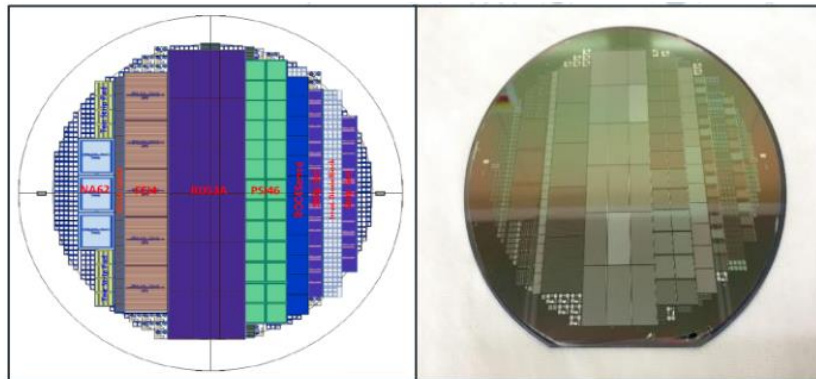
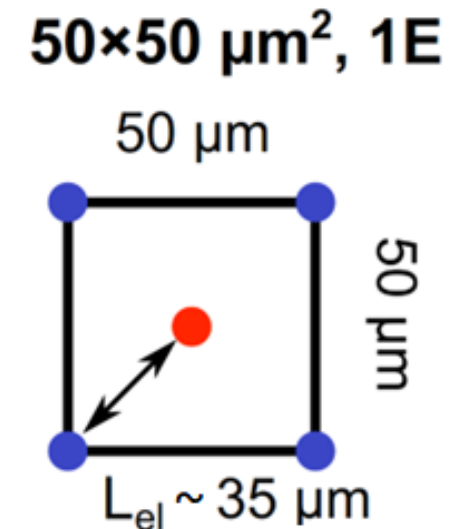
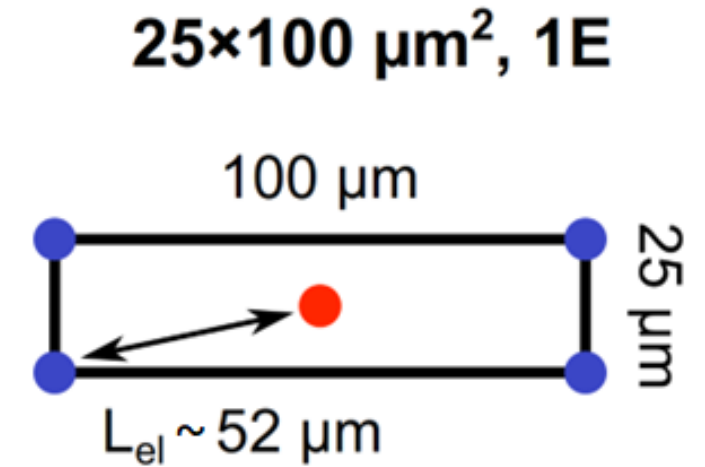
ITkPixV1.1 wafer yield
80% green



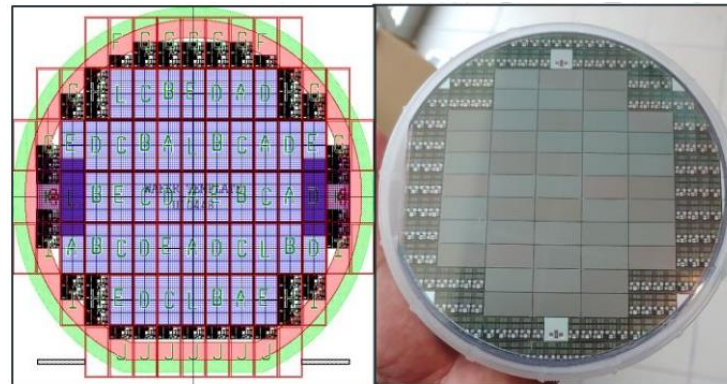
- RD53A chip (by RD53A collaboration) largely used to build module prototypes
- ITkPixV1.0 chip (RD53B): bug in ToT memories, induces high digital current
 - ITkPixV1.1 chip: patch fixed high current (**ToT still not usable**)
 - Summary of chip studies in [TIPP 21 talk](#), other details in [ICHEP 2022 talk](#)
 - Several wafers produced, probed (80% yield), thinned (150 μm) and diced
- **ITkPixV2** chip to be submitted **beginning 2023** (final simulation ongoing)
- Main ITkPixV1 features:
 - 65 nm CMOS, 2x2 cm² area
 - 384 x 400 pixels (50x50 μm^2)
 - Differential Analog FE
 - Power consumption: 0.56 W/cm²
 - Shunt Low Drop Output regulators (I const.)
 - Timewalk < 25 ns (charge > 1000 e)
 - **Radiation hardness > 1 Grad**
 - **Standard threshold: 1000e** (30e dispersion)
 - Noise: 40e (bare chip)
 - No noisy pixels @ 600e, 1% noisy pixels @ 400e

Sensor wafer: R&D 3D sensor prototypes

- 2 different pixel cell dimensions for the 3D sensors (2x2 cm² pieces):
 - 25x100 μm² in the barrel triplet modules (288 sensors needed)
 - 50x50 μm² in the endcap triplet modules (900 sensors needed)
- In the last years, several R&D production of wafers by FBK:
 - Sensors 1x2 cm² compatible with the RD53A chip
 - Batch 2: Mask aligner, 130 μm active thickness
 - Batch 3: Stepper, 150 μm active thickness
 - Details at: [S. Terzo et al 2021 Front. Phys. 9:624668](#)
 - Bare modules (3D sensor + RD53A chip) assembled on card (SCC)
 - Tested before and after irradiation at DESY, up to 1e16 n_{eq}/cm²
 - Details at: [Md.A.A. Samy et al 2021 JINST 16 C12028](#)



2nd 3D-SS batch also “New RD53A” ROCs
With Mask Aligner Lithography Technique



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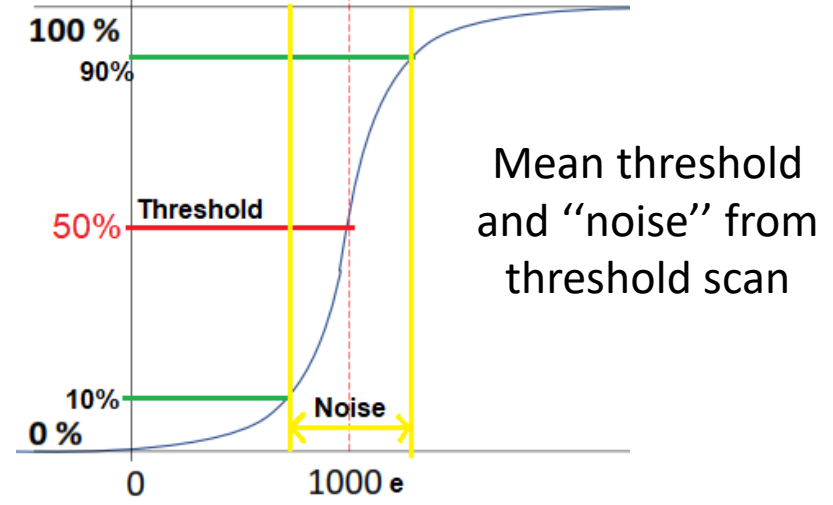
Summary of the 3D FBK assembled modules (+2 bare chip)



- Threshold tuning to 1000e → Threshold dispersion: 30e
- Mean “noise” from S-curve: (decreasing with V bias)
 - Bare chip (no sensor) → Average: $40 \pm 7 e$
 - Module (10 V bias) → Average: $70 \pm 10 e$

SCC	Bare chip	Mean Threshold	Sigma Threshold	Mean Noise	Sigma Noise
A	ITkPixV1.1	969	31	39	7
B	ITkPixV1.1	961	29	41	7

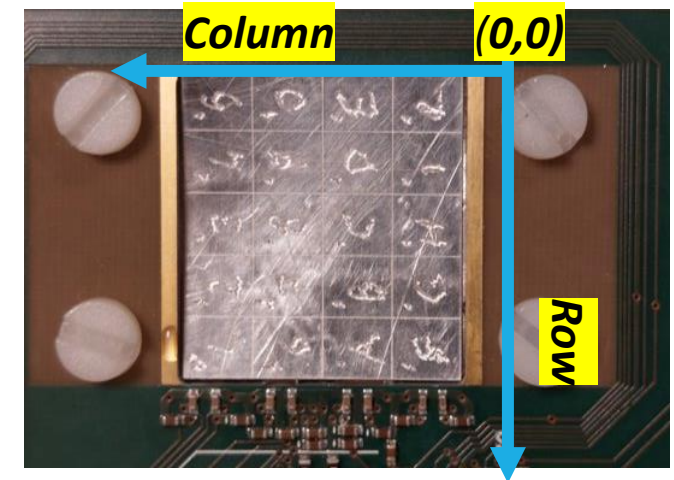
SCC	Module	Mean Threshold	Sigma Threshold	Mean Noise	Sigma Noise
2	3D + ITkPixV1.1	974	28	71	10
3	3D + ITkPixV1.1	979	31	67	9
4	3D + ITkPixV1.1	971	31	70	9
5	3D + ITkPixV1.1	969	31	73	10
6	3D + ITkPixV1.1	973	29	70	10
8	3D + ITkPixV1.1	962	31	75	10



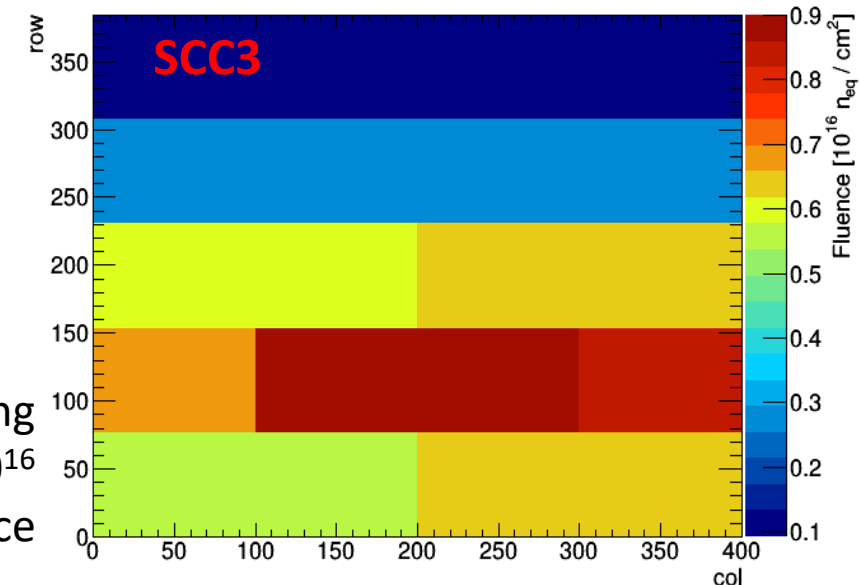
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Evaluation of local fluence

- Aluminium dosimeters were placed on the back of the sensors during irradiation
- After irradiation, dosimeters are cut in smaller pieces
 - Measured activity of Na-22 with Ge detector, from which the fluence is calculated
 - → a map of local measured fluence is obtained with granularity of squares / strips
- Fit the 2D map with a 2D gaussian distribution to obtain a map of fluence vs individual pixel
- Improve the map by correlating it to the noise map



Fluence accumulated during second irradiation, add 10^{16} n_{eq}/cm^2 for total fluence

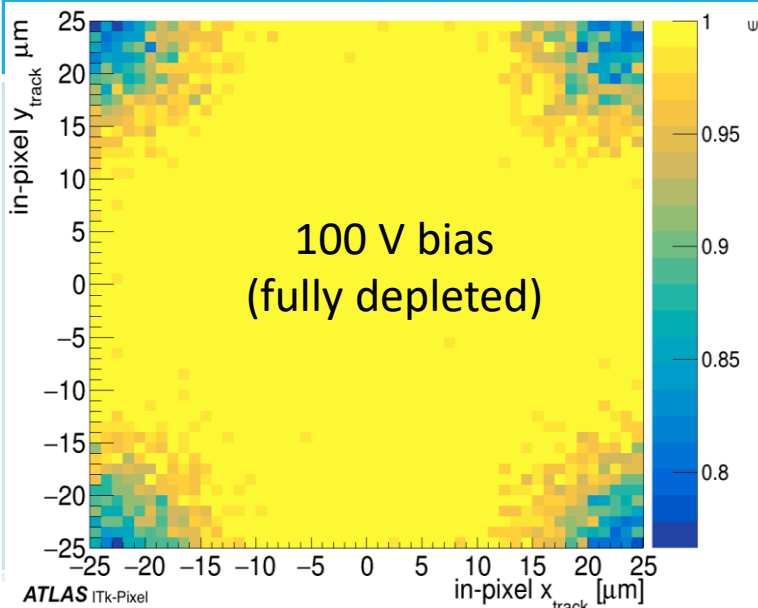


In-pixel efficiency after irradiation

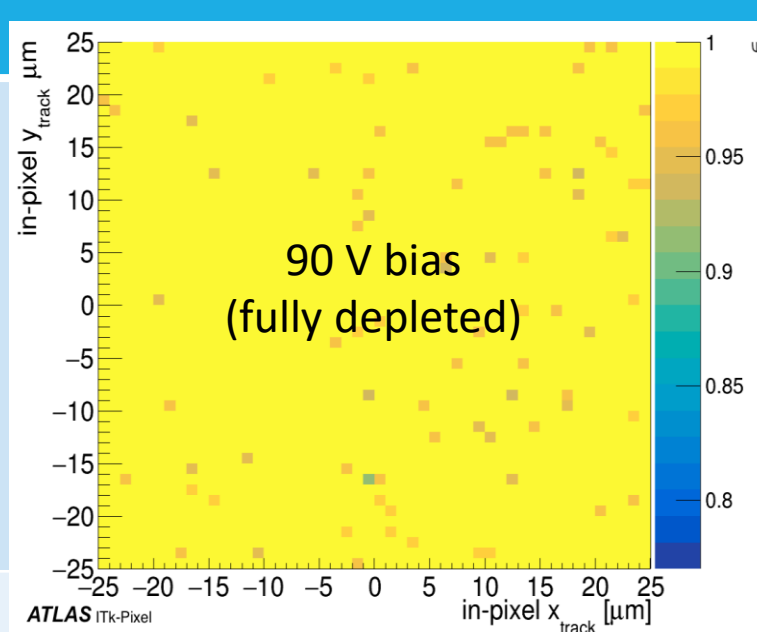
Fluence
[$\Phi = 10^{16} n_{eq}/cm^2$]

$\Phi = 1$

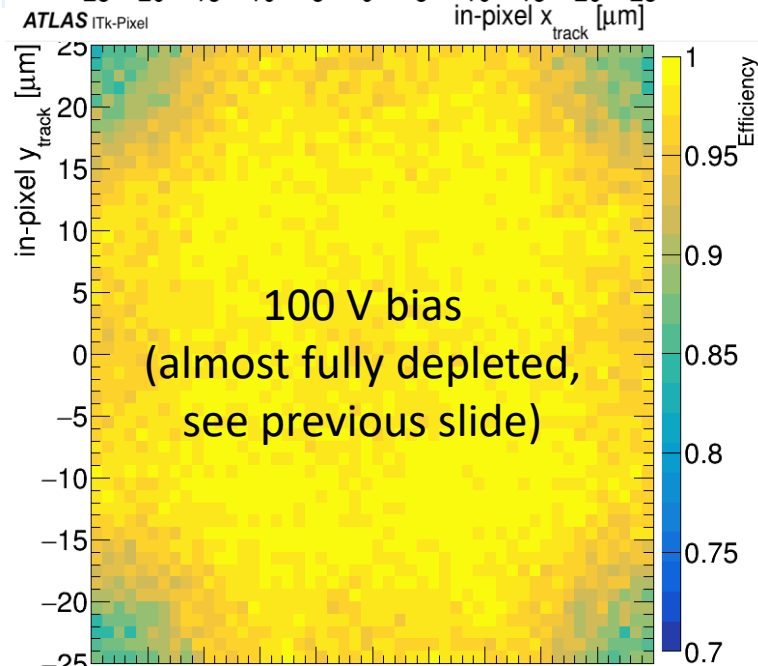
Tilt $\Theta = 0^\circ$ w.r.t. beam direction



Tilt $\Theta = 15^\circ$ w.r.t. beam direction



$\Phi =$ up to 1.9
(Average $\Phi \approx 1.6-1.7$)



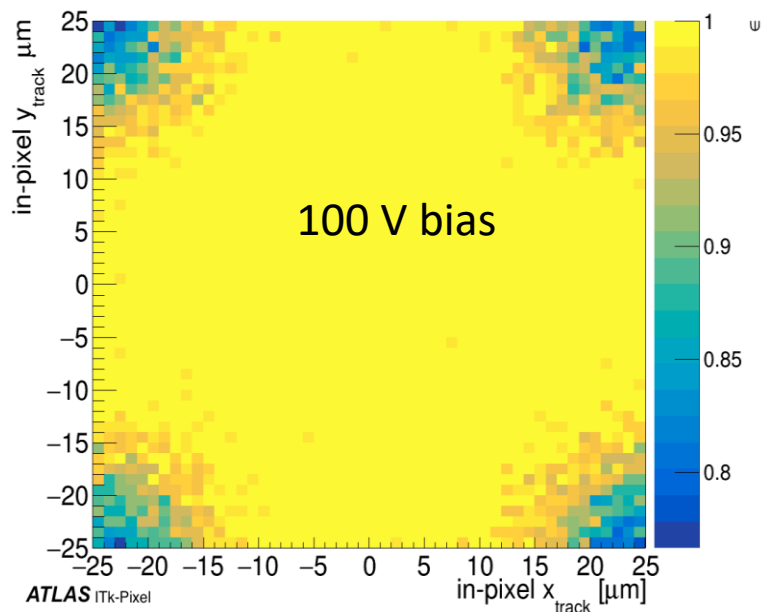
- Effect of p^+ columns confirmed in perpendicular configuration
- Effect of p^+ columns not visible in tilted configuration as expected
- Comparable max efficiency in central area

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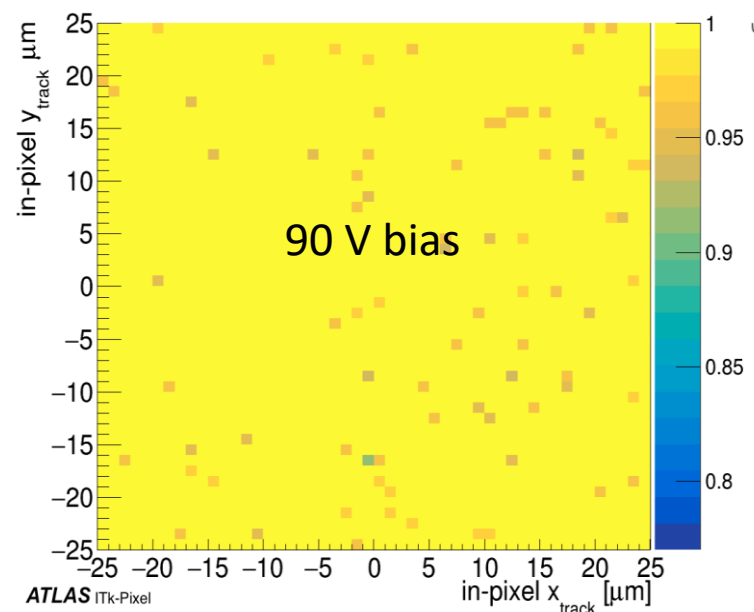
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In-pixel efficiency after irradiation

$\Theta=0^\circ$ tilt angle
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$\Theta=15^\circ$ tilt angle
w.r.t. beam direction



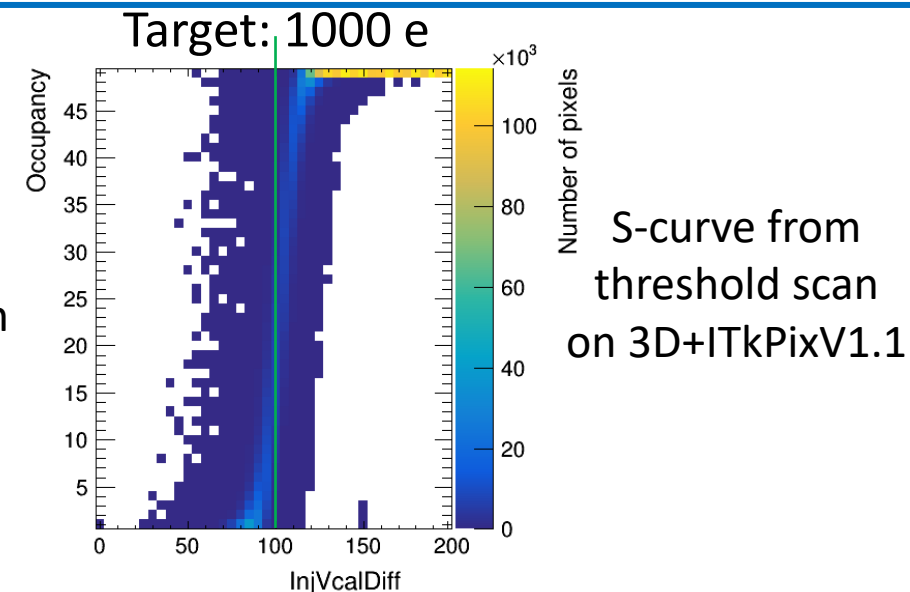
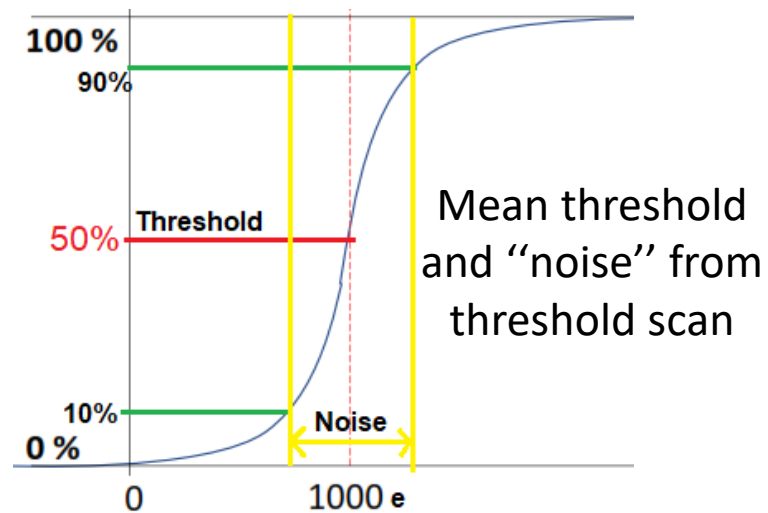
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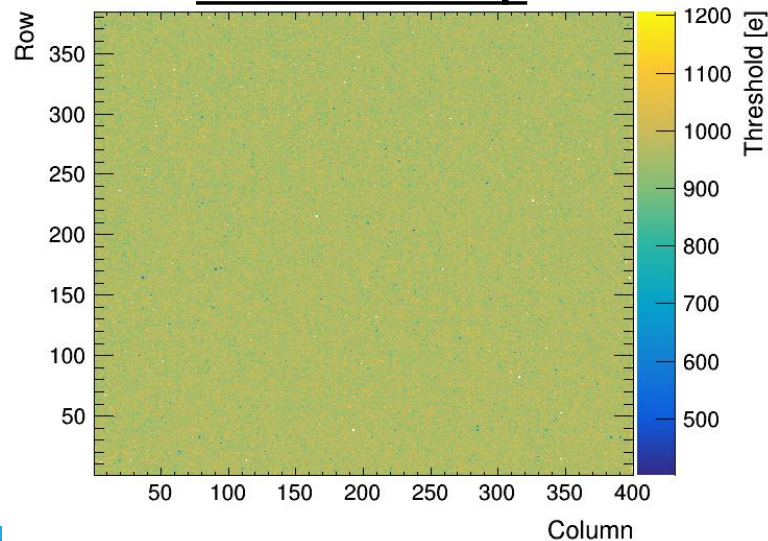
- In-pixel efficiency after uniform irradiation to fluence $10^{16} n_{\text{eq}}/\text{cm}^2$ (sensors are fully depleted at 90V, 100V bias)
- [Similar maps](#) obtained after second irradiation (up to $1.9 \cdot 10^{16} n_{\text{eq}}/\text{cm}^2$)

ITkPixV1.1 chip: threshold tuning

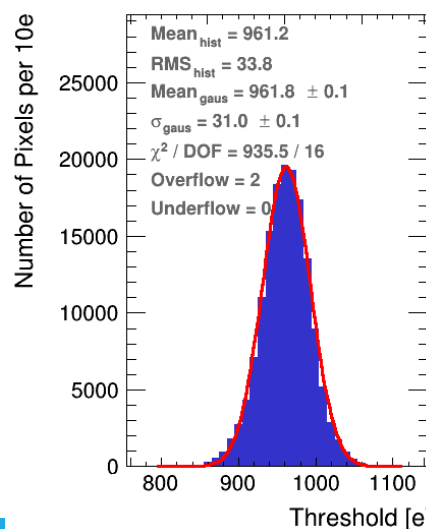
- Test with YARR DAQ @ 640 Mbps
- Threshold tuned to 1000 e
- Homogeneous distribution
 - ITkPixV1.1 cell: $50 \times 50 \mu\text{m}^2$
 - Matrix: 384x400 pixels



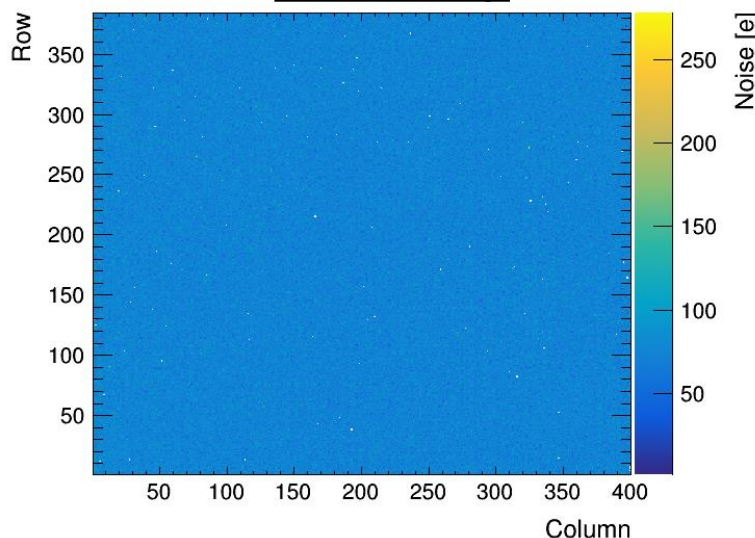
Threshold map



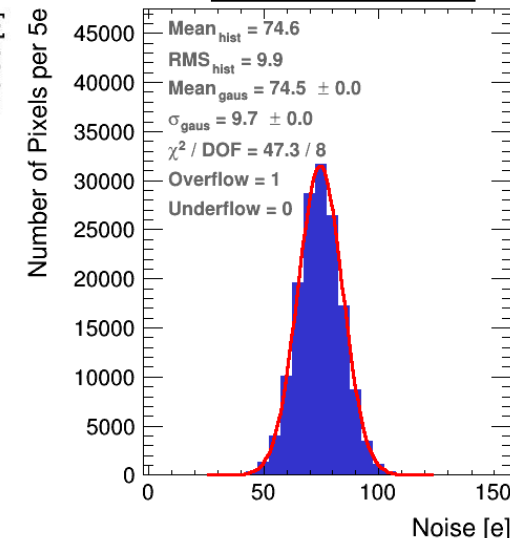
Distribution



Noise map



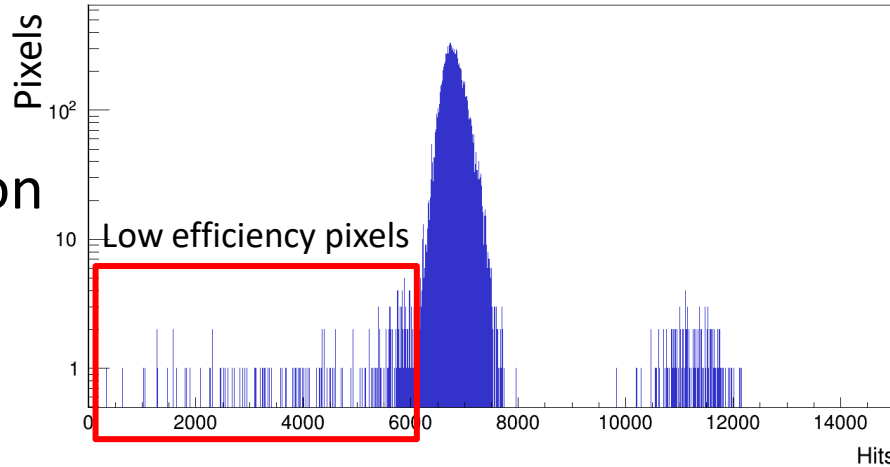
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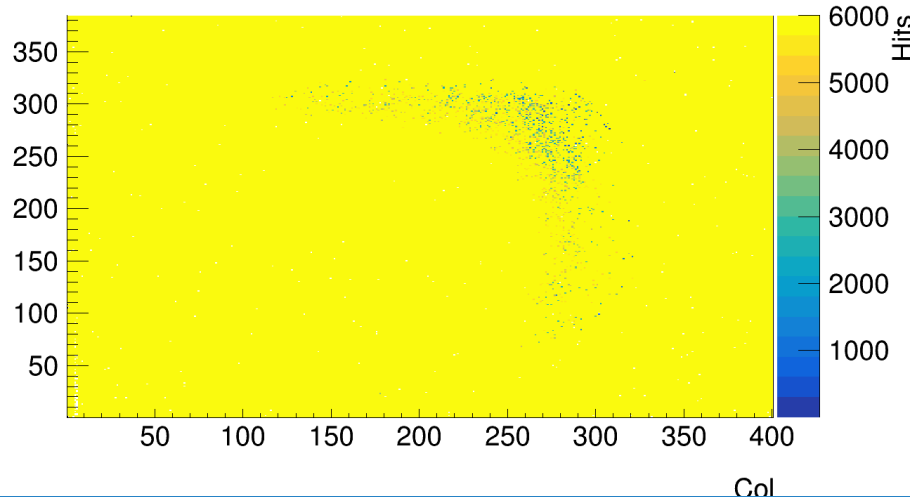
X-ray scan results: issues on SCC 5 and 6

- Bump disconnection area in the center
 - Due to damage to bump structures by handling during hybridization (?)
 - 1000 pixels record lower amount of hits (not noisy pixels)

SCC 5:
hit distribution

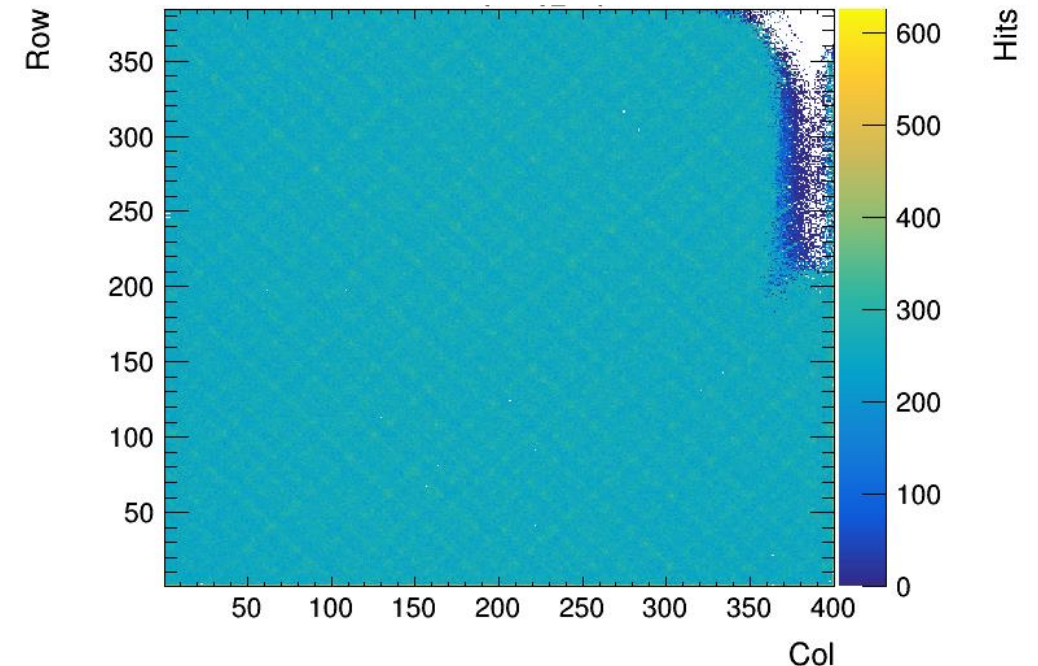


SCC 5:
About 1000
low
efficiency
pixels
(**< 6000 hits**)



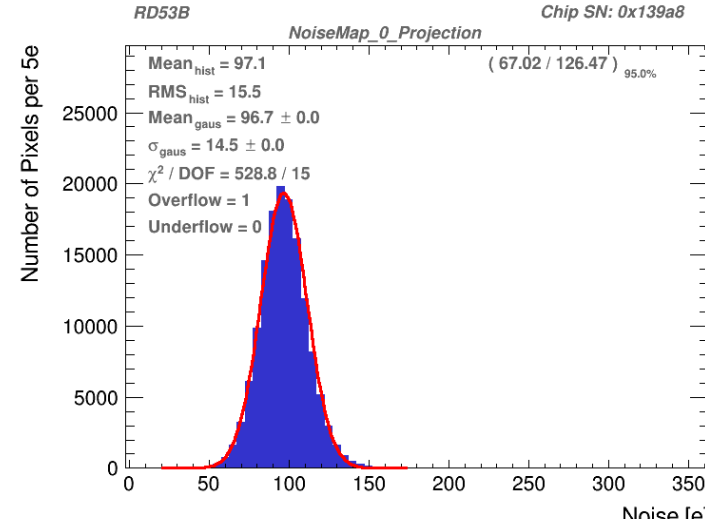
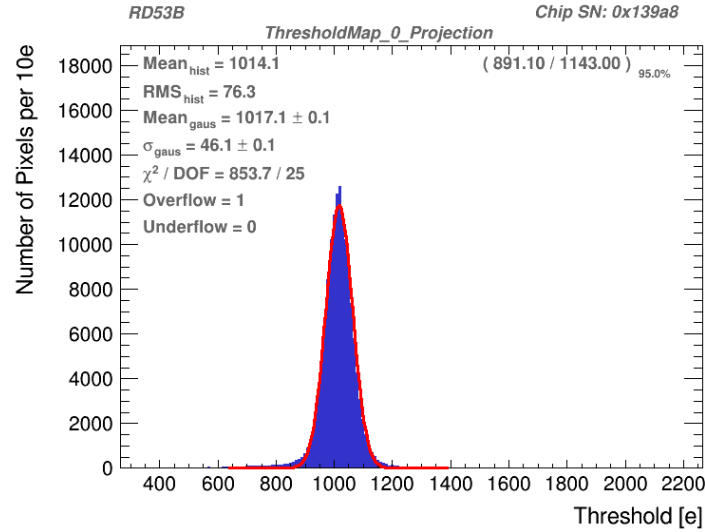
- Large bump disconnection area in the corner

SCC 6: hit map

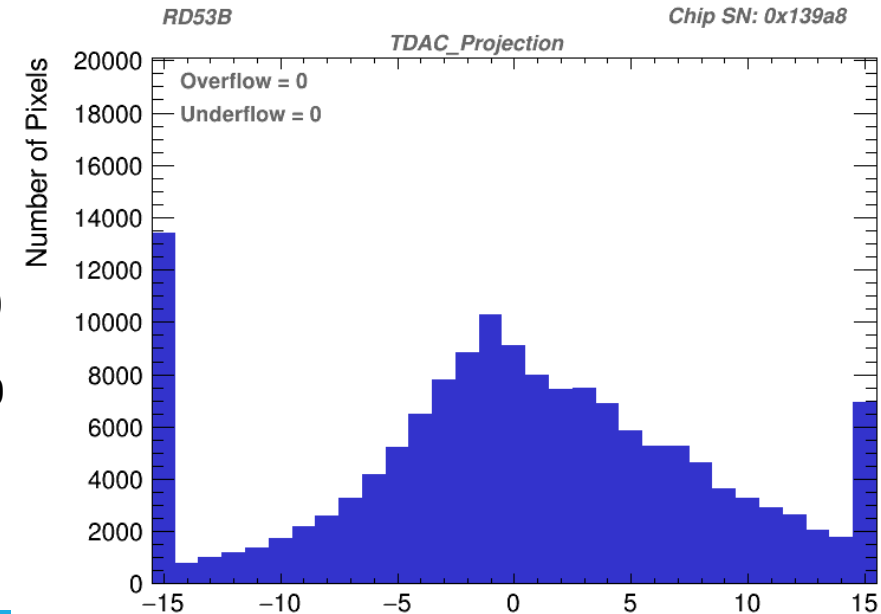
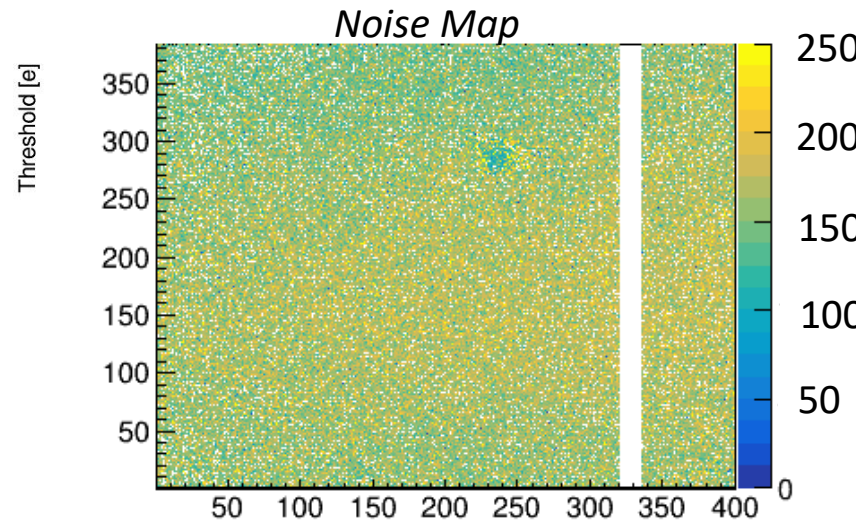
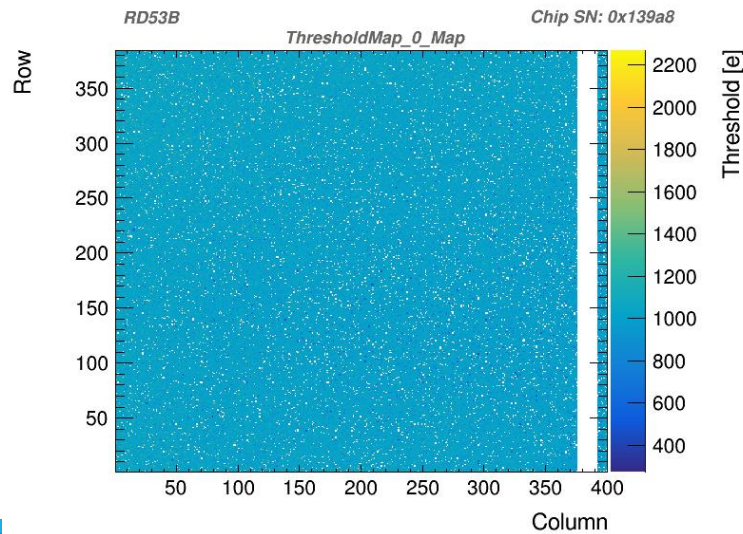


SCC 3: irradiated $1e16$ (Bonn) + up to $0.9e16$ (IRRAD)

- 100 V bias \rightarrow Threshold scan after tuning to 1000 e \rightarrow 2 disabled core columns

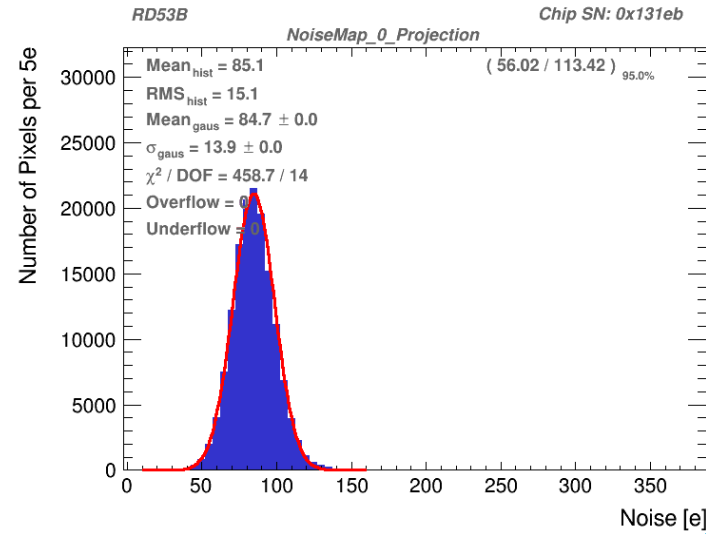
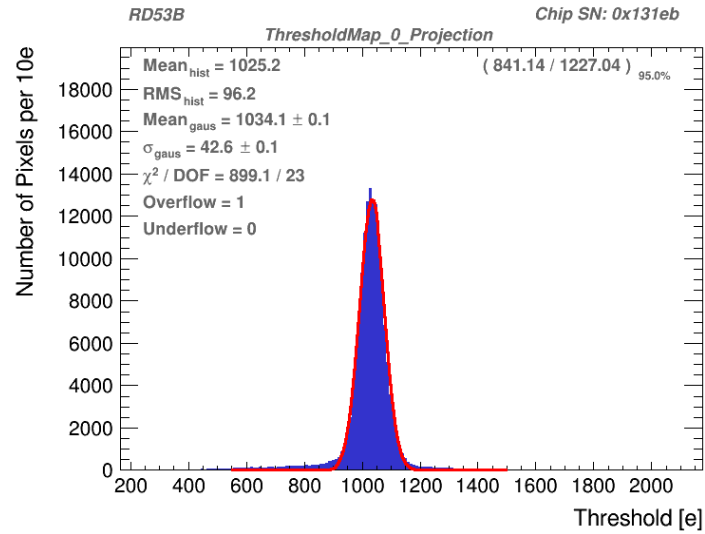


Visible irradiation profile \rightarrow to be fitted to improve the fluence map

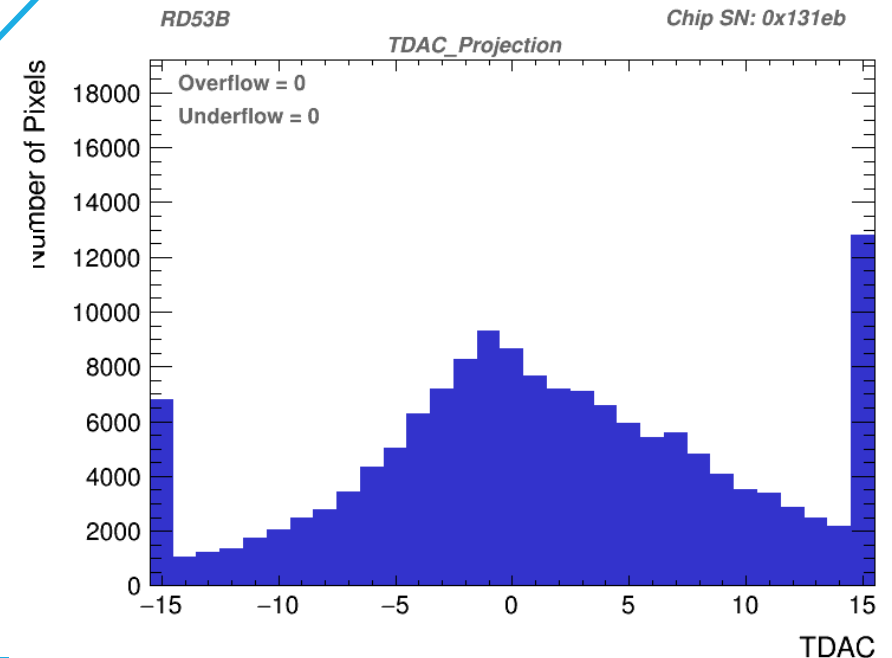
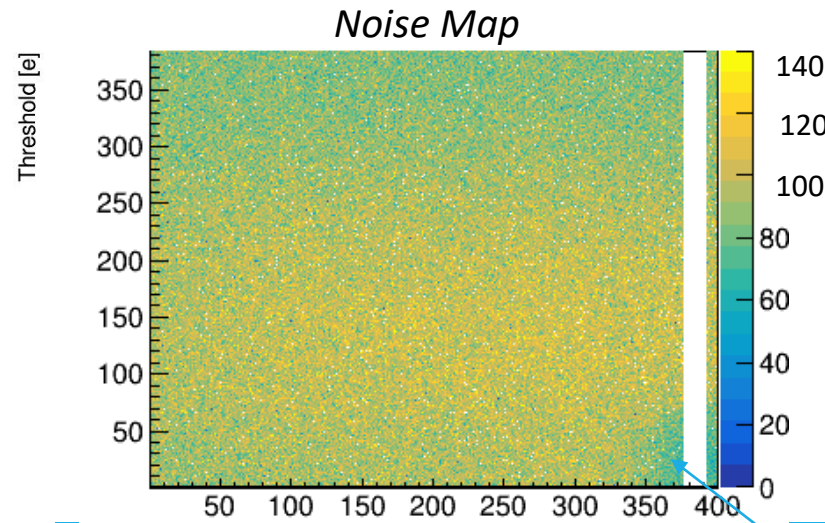
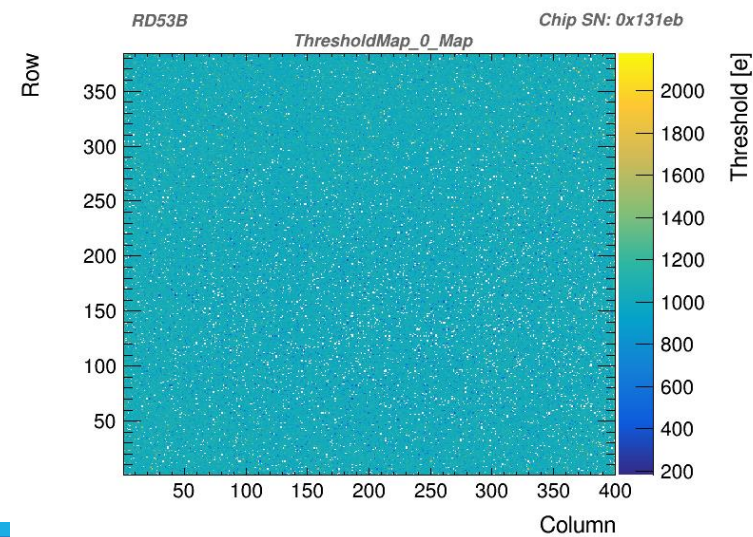


SCC 5: irradiated 1e16 (Bonn) + up to 0.9e16 (IRRAD)

- 100 V bias → Threshold scan after tuning to 1000 e

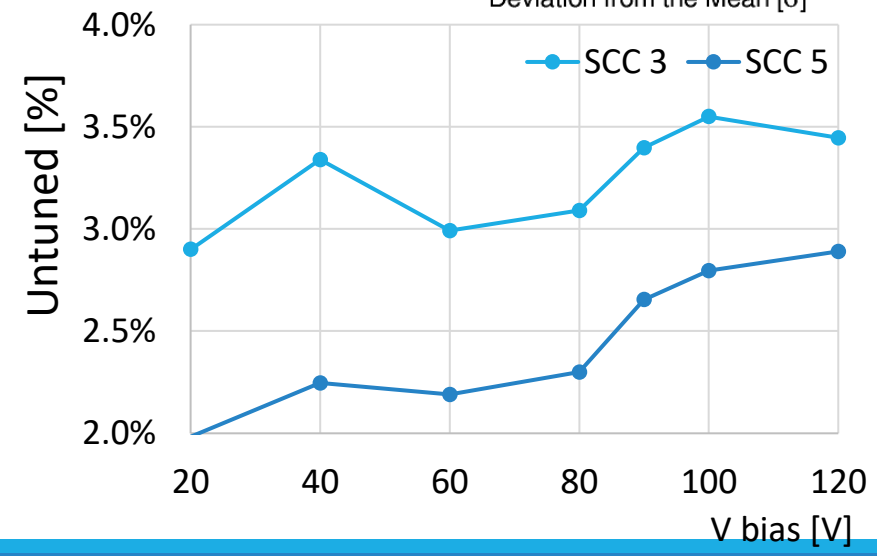
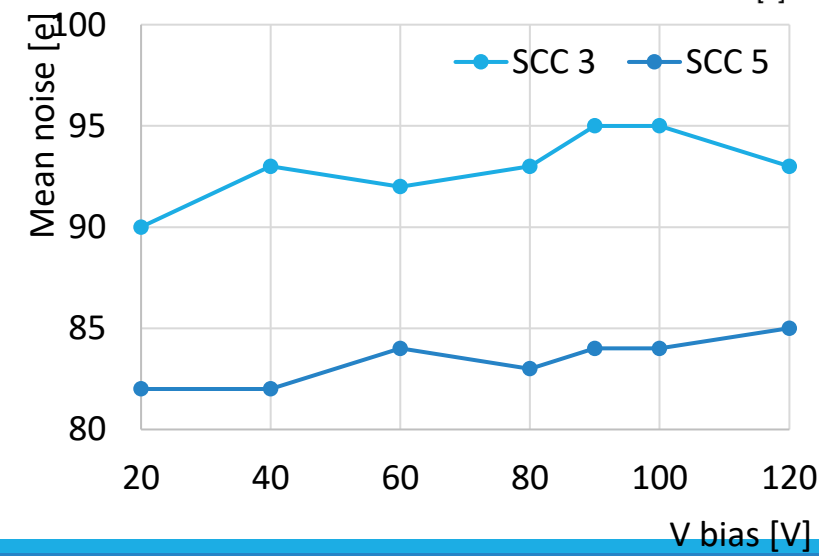
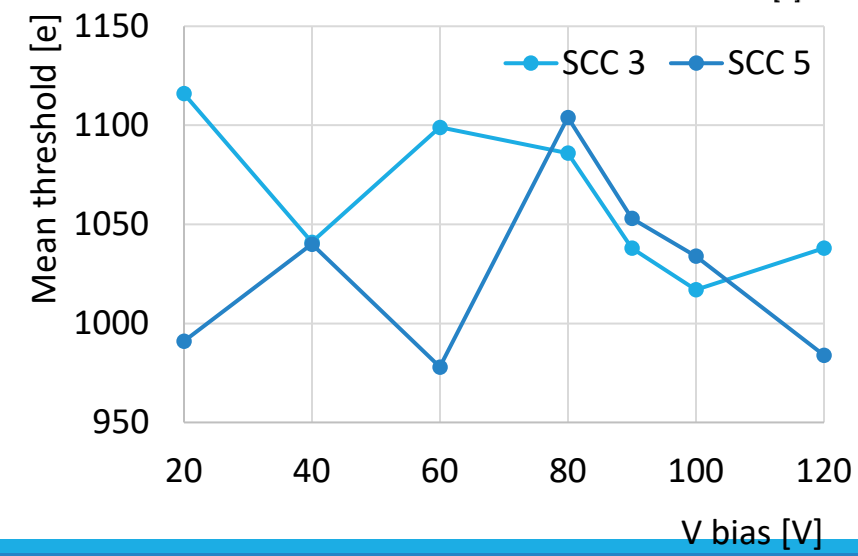
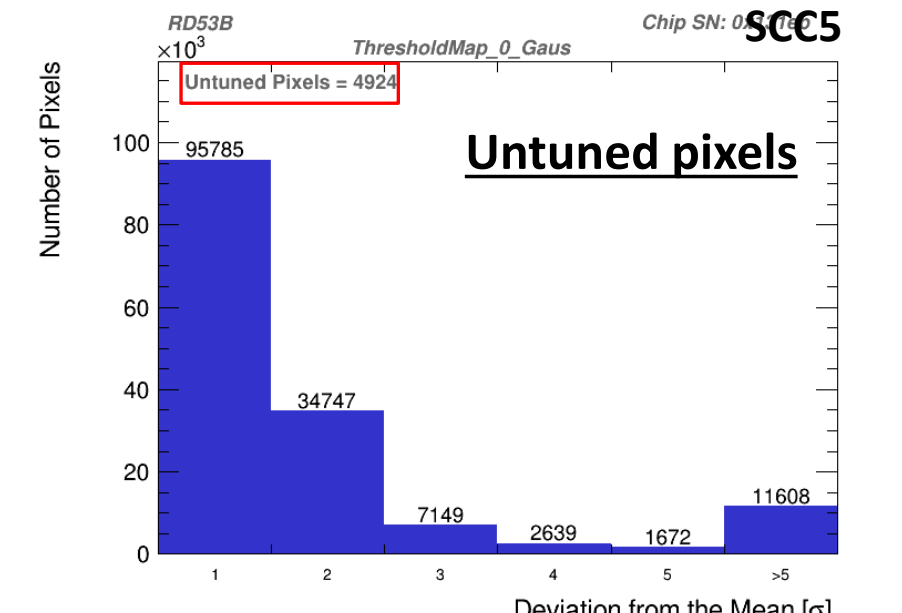
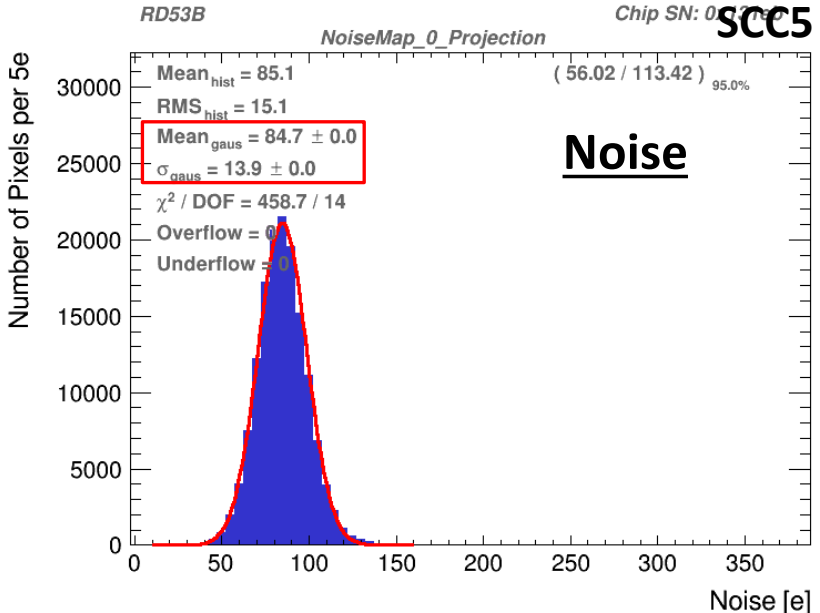
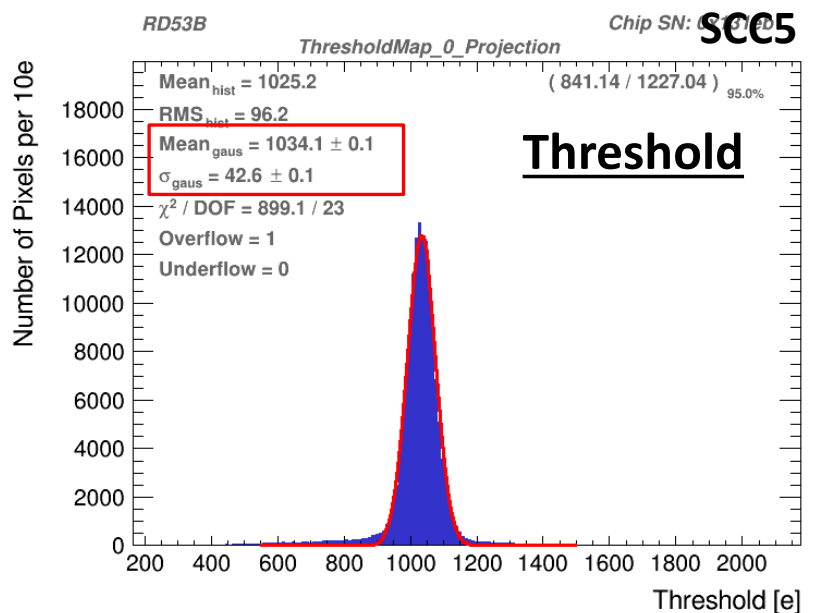


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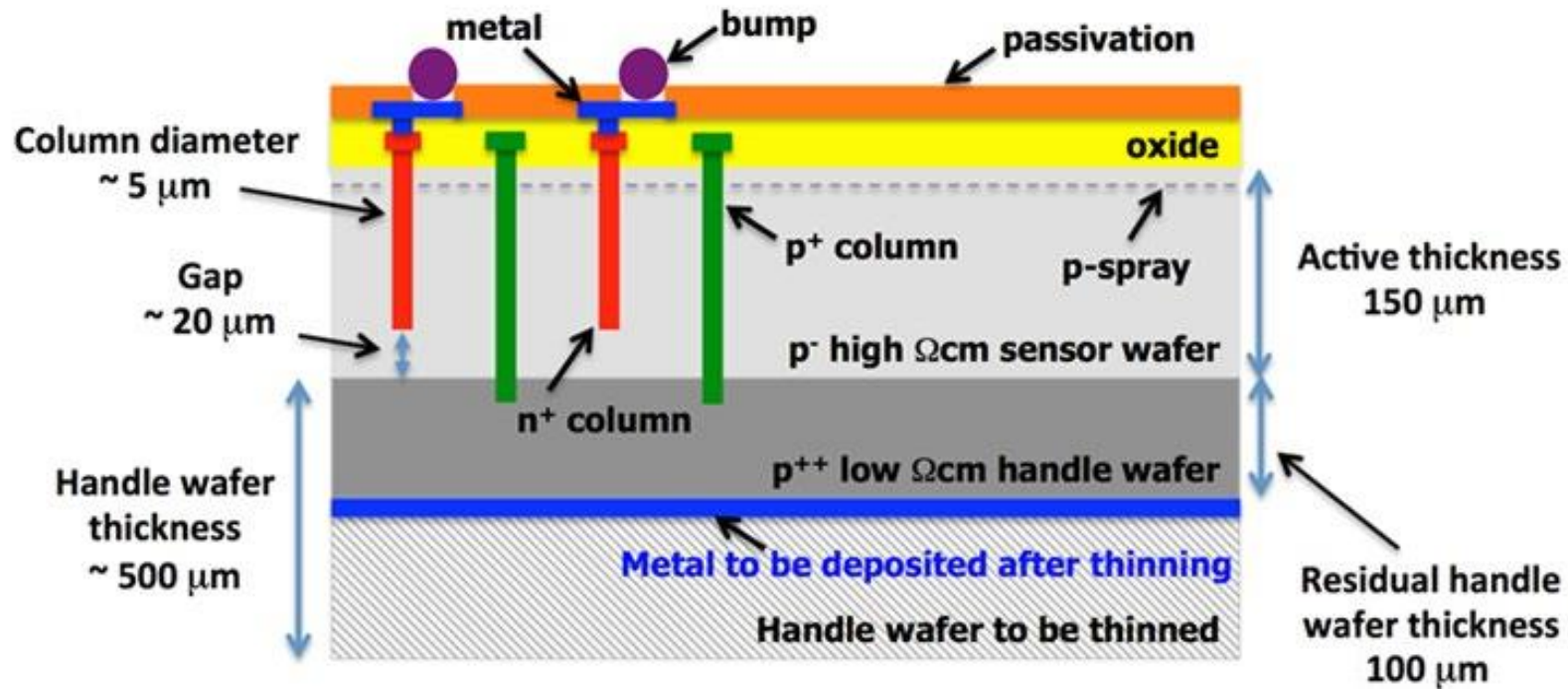


Hint for disconnected bumps- TBC

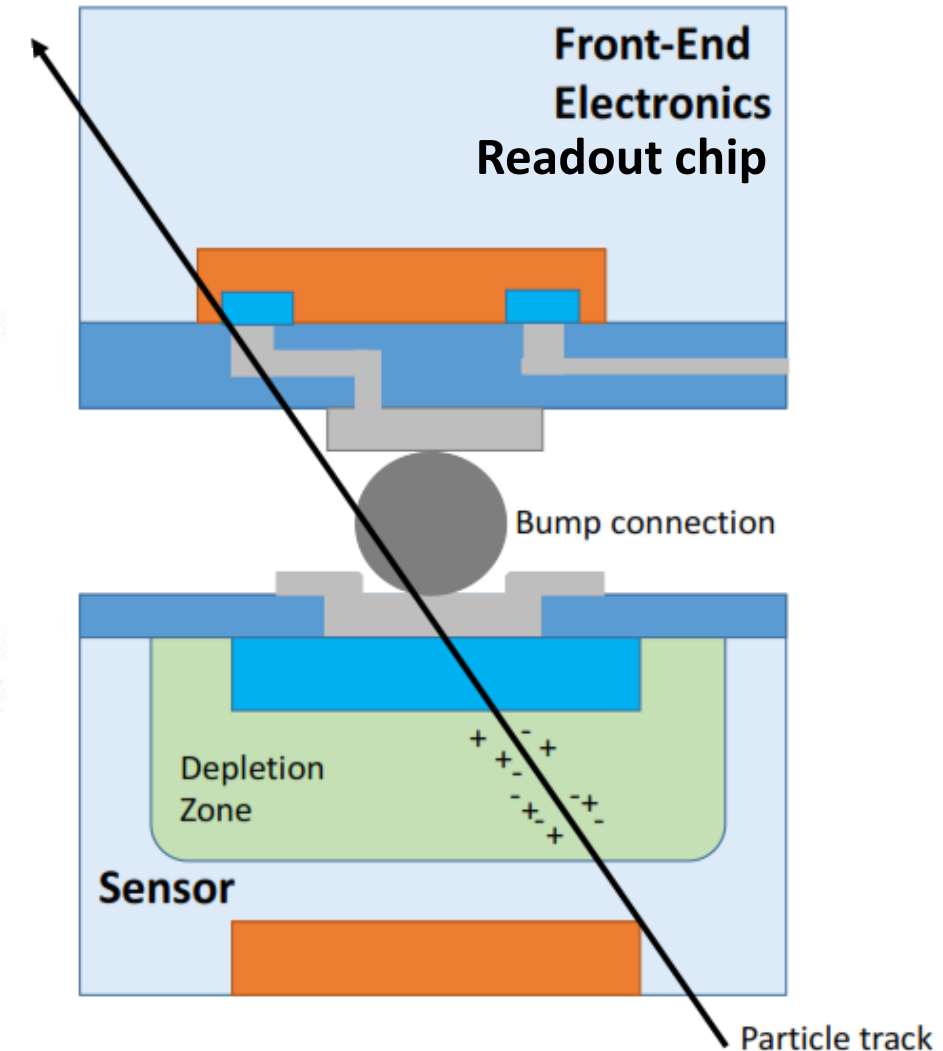
Tuning stability vs Vbias: thresh., noise, untuned pix.



3D Sensor



Bare module



WAFER LEVEL

- Pixel sensors are electrically tested at wafer level at room temperature, in dark conditions, with a temporary metal layer is deposited over the passivation
 - current-voltage (I-V) curves
 - capacitance-voltage (C-V) curves on some samples
- ATLAS ITk specifications:
 - Depletion voltage $V_{\text{depl}} < 10 \text{ V}$
 - Breakdown voltage larger than the operation voltage $V_{\text{op}} = V_{\text{depl}} + 20 \text{ V}$
 - Leakage current at operation voltage $I(V_{\text{op}}) < 2.5 \mu\text{A}/\text{cm}$

MODULE LEVEL

- current-voltage (I-V) curves (and power dissipation)

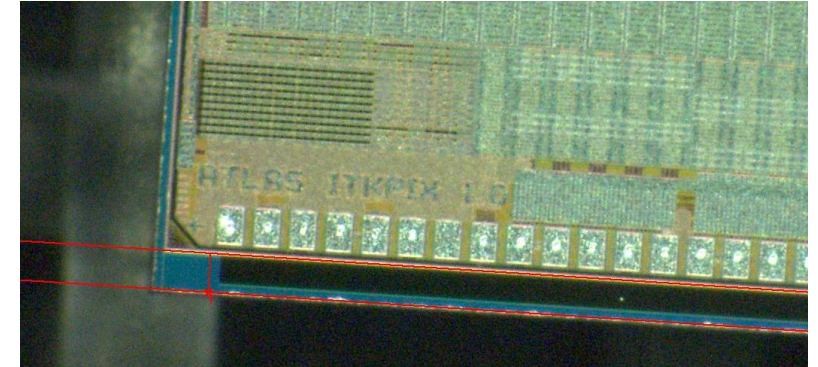
Electrical tests on modules assembled in Genova:

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Visual inspection on bare modules

- 2 Gel packs received (March/May): 5 + 5 bare modules
- Sensors from Wafer 12 and Wafer 14 bonded at IZM to ITkPixV1.1 chips
- Bare modules received upside-down
 - Visual inspection on both surfaces
 - Few corners of the chips/sensor damaged
 - Some scratches on the sensor surface
 - Some sensor borders have signs of the saw

About +100 μm
outside chip edge



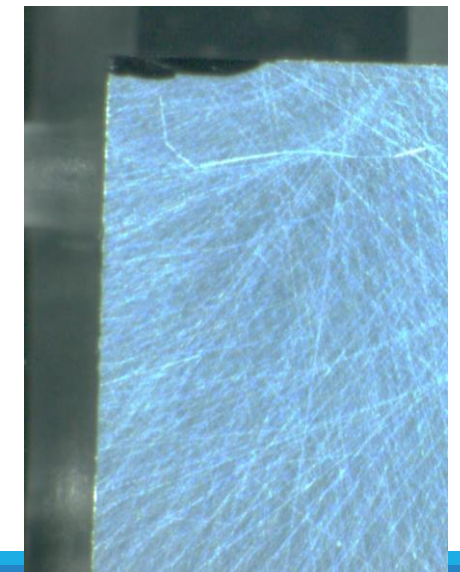
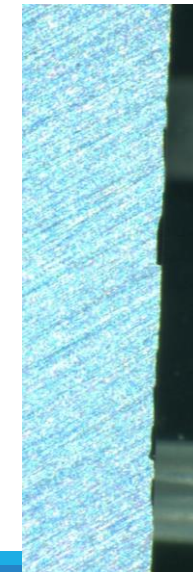
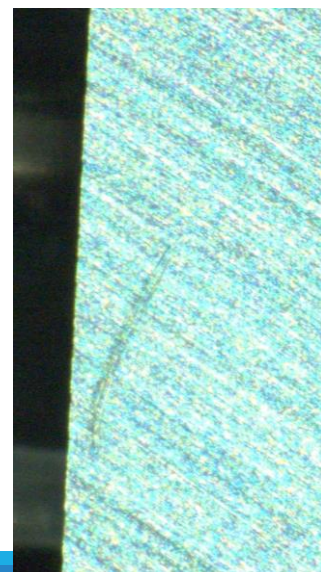
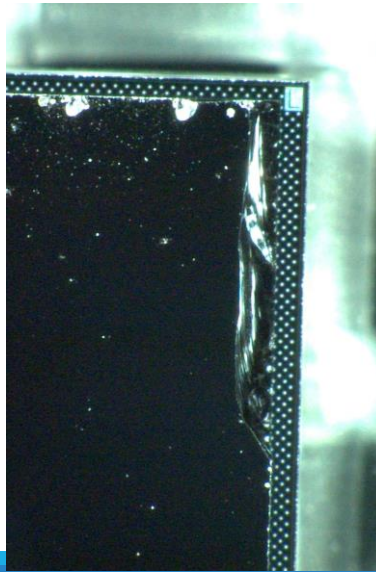
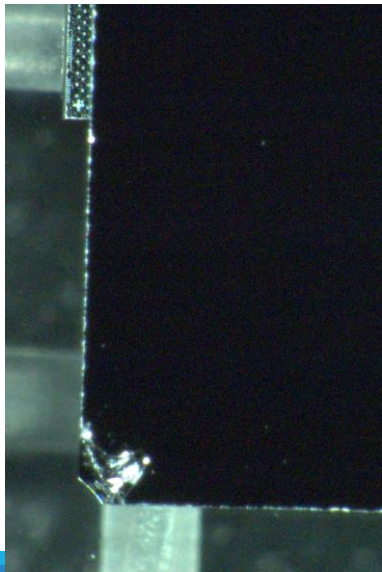
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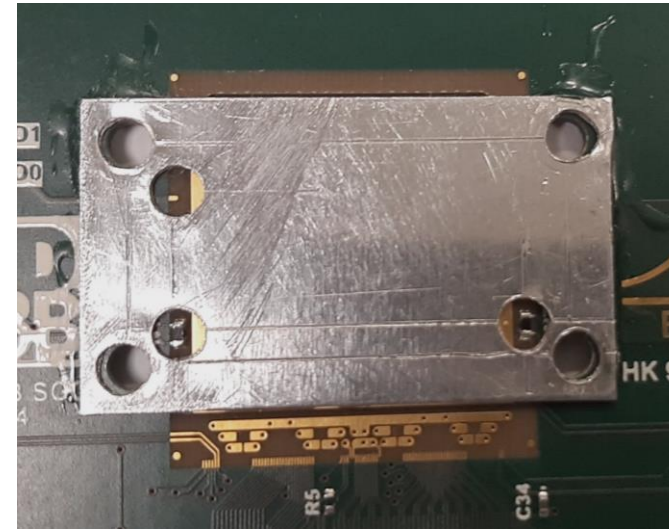
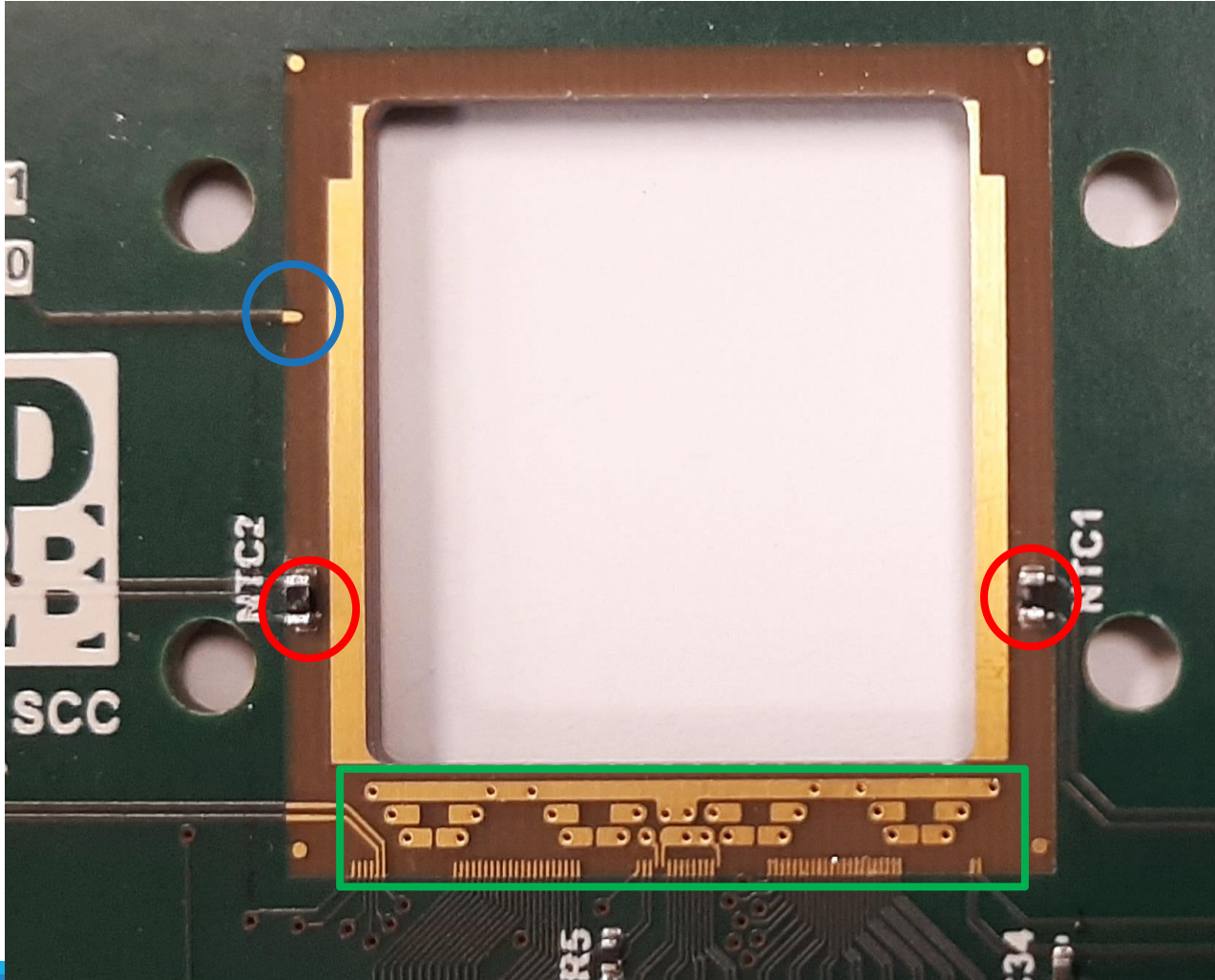
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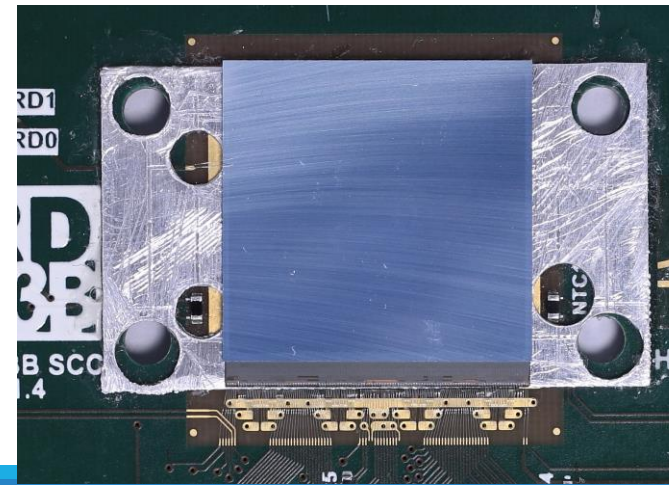


Preparation of the SCC for the assembly

- SCC have been prepared in Genova for irradiation → removed material behind bare module
- SCC v1.4: NTCs, HV bond pad, WB pads



- Thin (0.5 mm) Aluminum plate glued with Araldite 2011



- Bare module glued with Araldite 2011 and wirebonded