

Planar Pixel Sensors

3D Pixel Sensors

Silicon sensor technologies for ATLAS IBL upgrade

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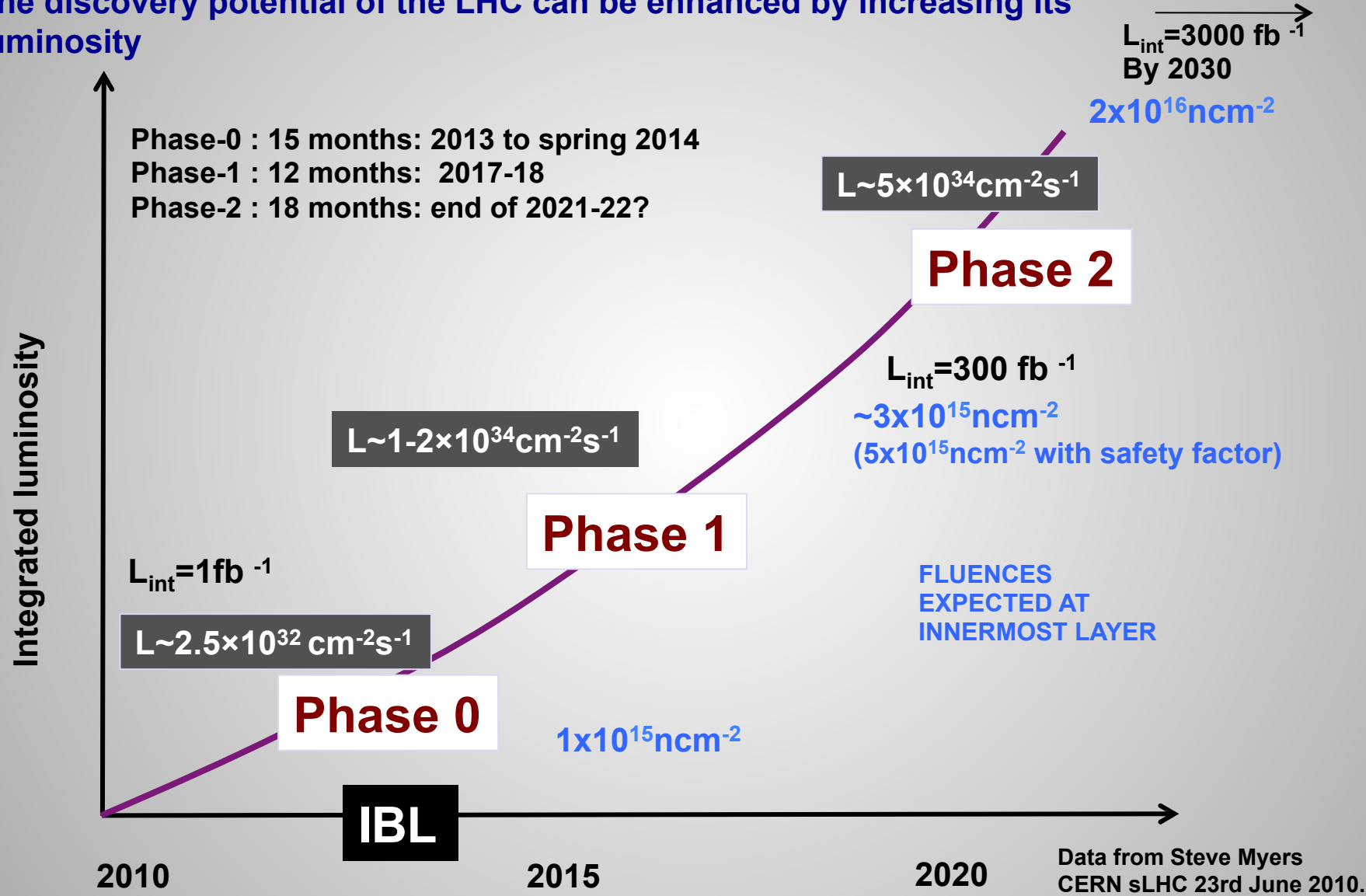
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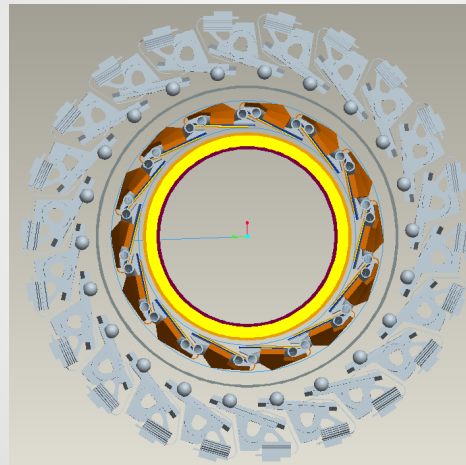
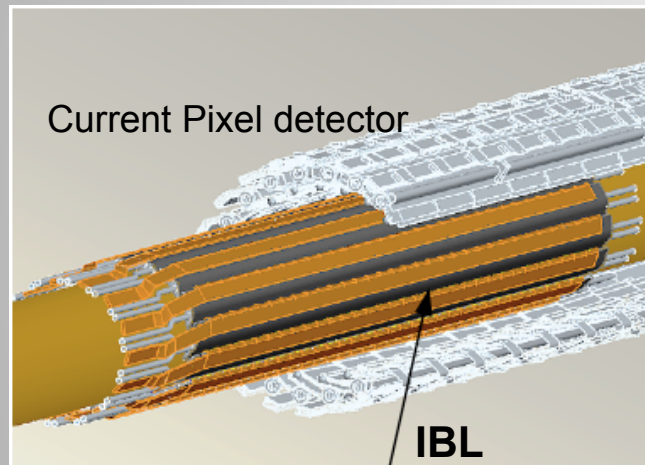
Motivation for ATLAS Upgrades

The discovery potential of the LHC can be enhanced by increasing its luminosity



ATLAS Insertable B Layer (IBL)

- Performance of current innermost Pixel Detector layer will degrade before main tracker upgrade.
- To maintain physics performance (b-tagging) and insure against radiation effects:
- Insertion of new pixel inside current pixel detector: Insertable B Layer IBL.
- IBL design: 250 Mrad TID and $5 \cdot 10^{15} n_{eq}/cm^2$ NIEL.
- Installation originally planned for 2015-2016... advanced (in January 2011) to 2013!



- IBL mounted on new beam pipe
- Length: ~64cm
- Envelope: $R_{in} = 31\text{mm}$, $R_{out} = 40\text{mm}$
- 14 staves, 32 pixel sensors / stave.
- Front-end chip:
- FE-I4, ATLAS upgrades.
 - $50\mu\text{m} \times 250\mu\text{m}$
 - $80(\text{col}) \times 336(\text{rows}) = 26880$ cells.
 - $2\text{cm} \times 2\text{cm}$!

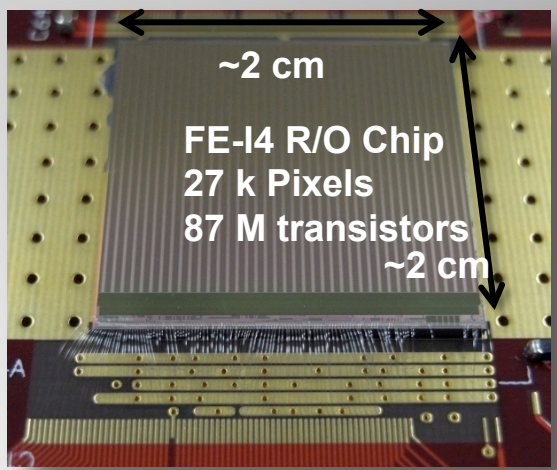
Two competing sensor technologies: Planar and 3D pixel sensors.

Diamond technology dropped: production time not compatible with IBL in 2013.

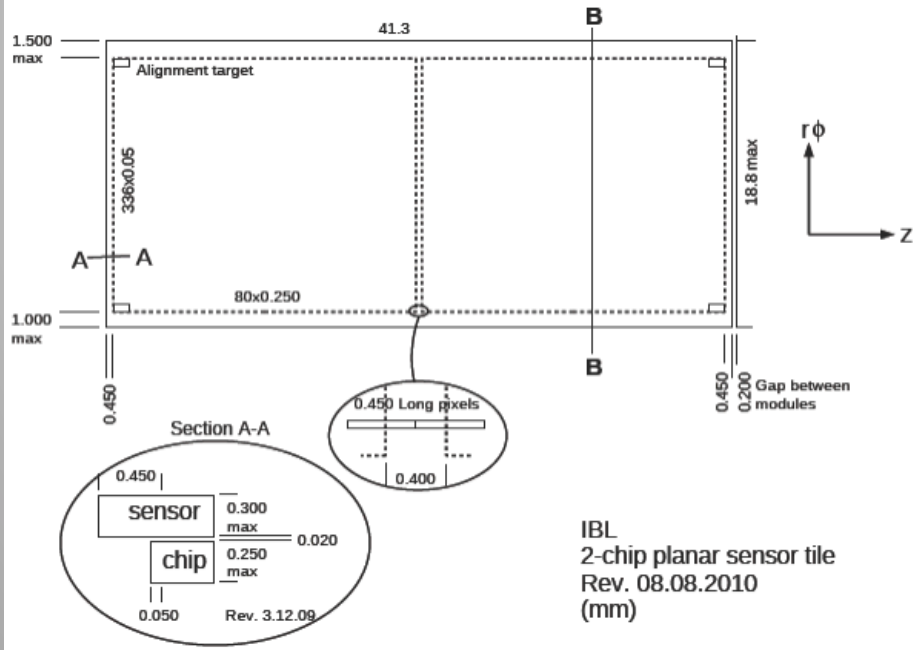
IBL Sensors specifications and module prototyping

Sensor specifications for IBL:

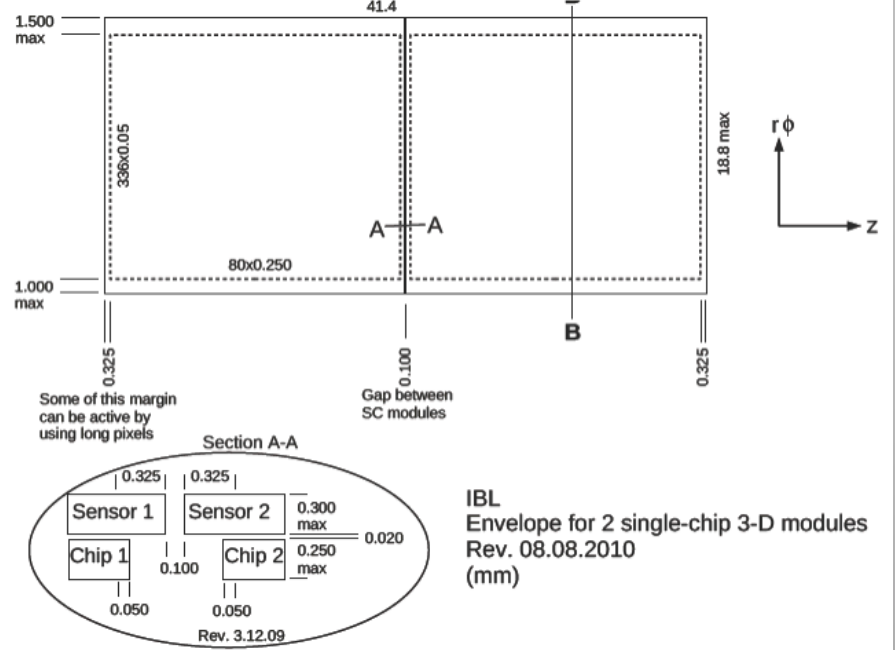
- maximum bias voltage: 1000 V.
- sensor thickness: 225 ± 25 mm
- coolant temperature: -30 C
- sensor temperature: -15 C
- sensor max. power dissipation: 200 mW/cm^2 at -15 C
- edge width: 450 mm
- tracking efficiency > 98%.



Planar 2-chip sensor tile



3D 1-chip sensor tile

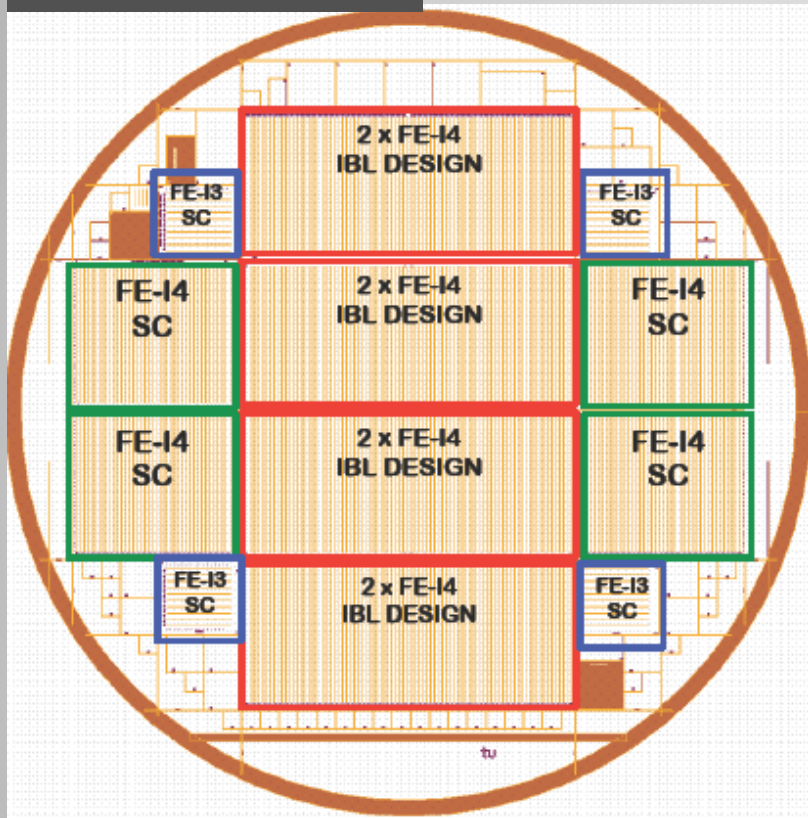


IBL sensor fast track qualification and production

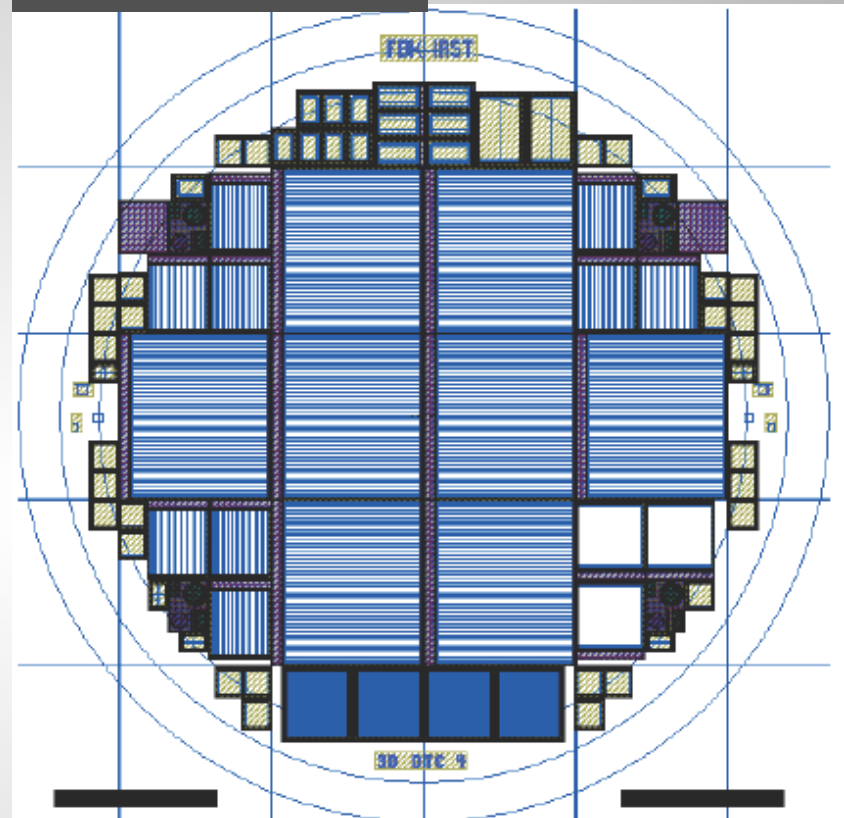
Task	PLANAR	3D
Ready for installation	July 4, 2013	Aug 1, 2013
Finish loading	Feb 15, 2013	Mar 15, 2013
Start stave loading	Sept 19, 2012	Oct 15, 2012
Sensor production completed	June 11, 2012	Aug 27, 2012
	6 batches x 25 wafers	10 batches x 22 wafers
<p>Sensor production has to start asap:</p> <p>IBL Fast Track Qualification for sensor choice: review July 4-5, choice soon after.</p> <p>Heavy program of sensor irradiations and beam tests in 2011:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4 protons irradiation campaigns at Karlsruhe (26 MeV protons). • 3 neutrons irradiation campaigns at Ljubljana (reactor neutrons). • 2 beam tests (Feb. and April) at DESY (4 GeV positrons). • 1 beam test (June) at CERN (180 GeV pions): Irradiated PPS/3D under IBL Operating conditions (temp, field). <p>Pre-production to check yield (see next), to be completed by mid-June.</p>		
Other critical items:	FE-I4 submission, bump bonding, stave, flex...	

IBL sensor pre-production floor-plan

Planar Floor-Plan



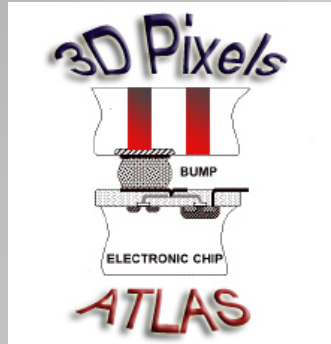
3D Floor-Plan



- 4 IBL tiles, 4 single-chip modules.
- (IBL-type design).
- Test structures
- At CiS, Germany.

- 8 IBL single-chip modules.
- (IBL-type design).
- Test structures
- At CNM (Spain) and FBK (Italy).

ATLAS 3D Collaboration



ATLAS 3D Silicon Sensors R&D Collaboration



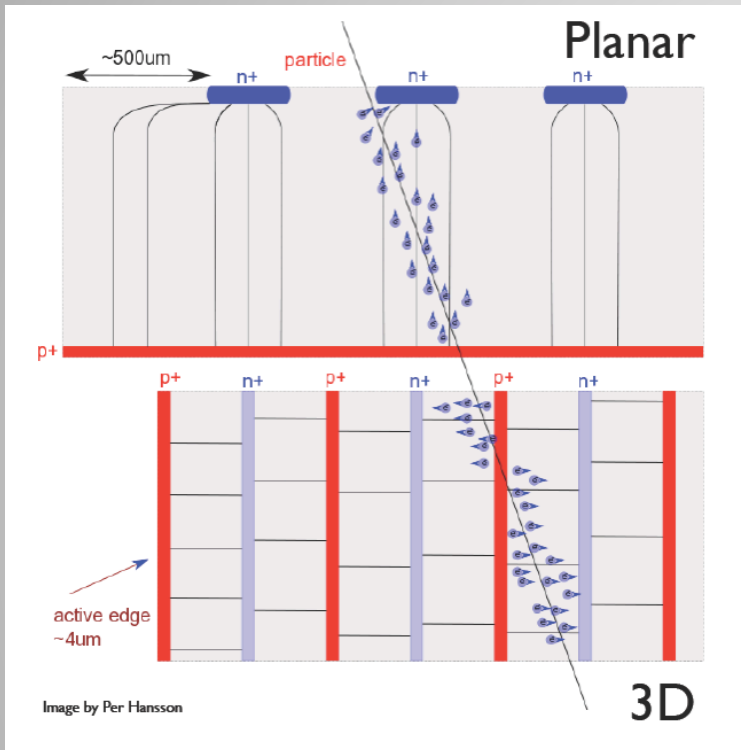
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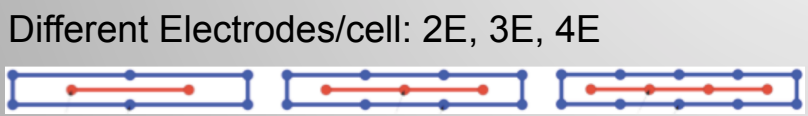
18 institutions and 5 processing facilities

3D Principle and Designs

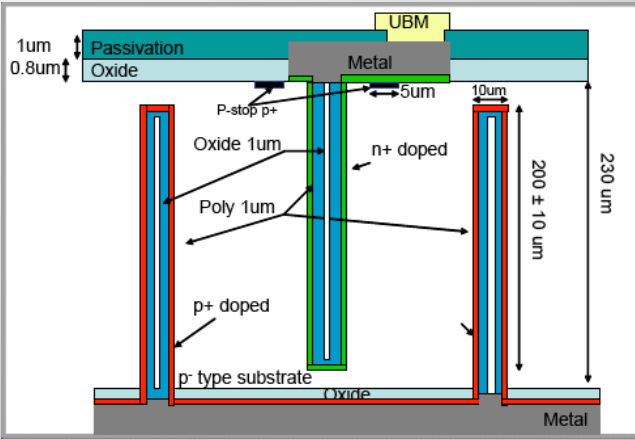
- Proposed by S. Parker, J. Segal and C. Kenney in 1997: NIM A 395 (1997) 328.
- Electrodes penetrate through silicon bulk: short collection distance.



3D Advantages
Low depletion voltage
Fast charge collection
Active edge: sensor edge is an electrode
No charge shift from Lorentz angle
Smaller trapping probability: Radiation Hard
3D Complications
Higher capacitance: more noise (but more signal)
Partially inactive columns: loss of efficiency
Production Yield/cost



- Two designs:**
- Full 3D: SINTEF, Stanford.
 - Partial 3D: CNM, FBK: IBL type.



Partial 3D:
 Processing from both sides of wafer.
 No active edge.

Planar Pixel Sensor (PPS) Collaboration

R&D within the planar pixel proposal:

- slim edge sensors to reduce inactive area
- radiation damage in planar sensors
- bulk materials
- simulation of sensor design and detector layout
- low threshold operation of FE readout
- low cost, large scale pixel production

Participating institutes:

- CERN
- AS, Prague
- LAL Orsay
- LPNHE Paris
- Bonn University
- HU Berlin
- DESY
- TU Dortmund
- Goettingen University
- MPP and HLL Munich
- Udine University and INFN
- KEK
- IFAE-CNM Barcelona
- Liverpool University
- UC Berkeley and LBNL
- UNM Albuquerque
- UC Santa Cruz

Industrial partners: CiS, HLL Munich, HPK, Micron.

Planar Pixel Sensors: technology and designs

PPS Advantages	Challenges
Mature technology: Standard processing Many qualified vendors High yield Relatively low cost Experience with sensor design and optimization Radiation hardness models	Low charge collection after irradiation: <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Increase high voltage○ Need small-signal readout electronics
	Increasing leakage current with fluence: <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Need efficiency cooling○ Annealing reduces leakage current
	Sensor edge usually conductive: <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Need guard rings○ Significant inactive area

Three designs have been envisaged for IBL:

- Conservative design (ATLAS-like), n-in-n (CiS)
- Slim edge design (~100 μm inactive edge), n-in-n: CiS ← chosen for IBL.
- Thin sensors (~150 μm thickness), n-in-p: HLL Munich

Additional R&D for future upgrades:

- Thin (~150 μm) n-in-p sensors: HPK
- Thin (~200 μm) n-in-p sensors: Micron

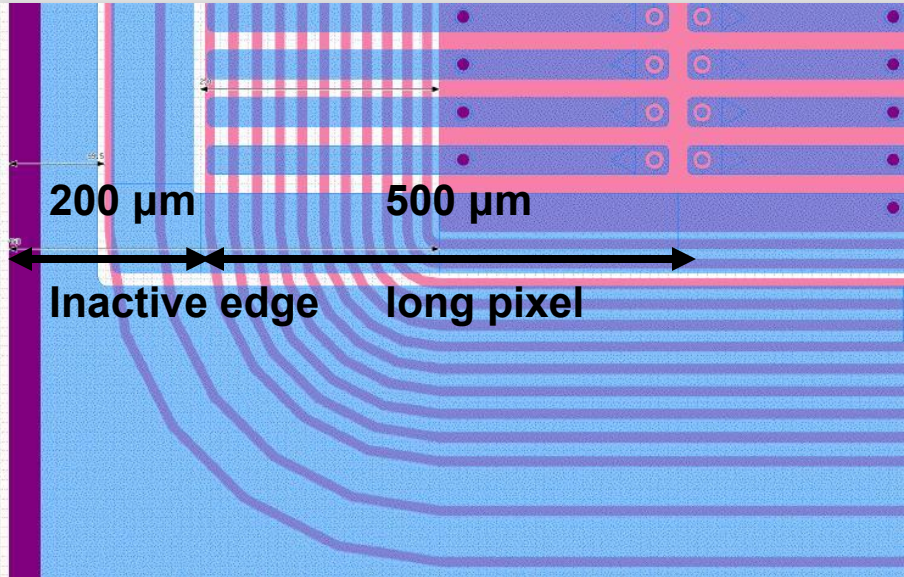
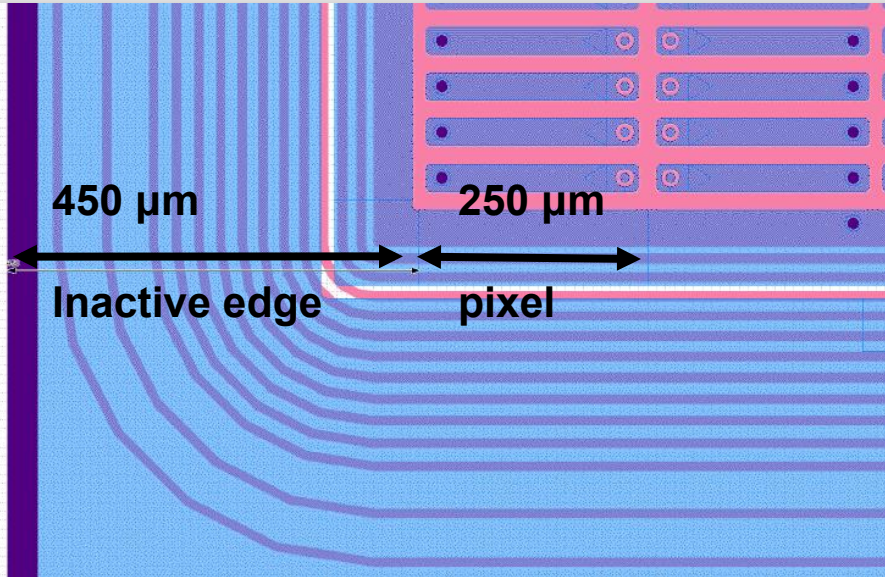
Planar Pixel Sensors: Designs

Conservative Design

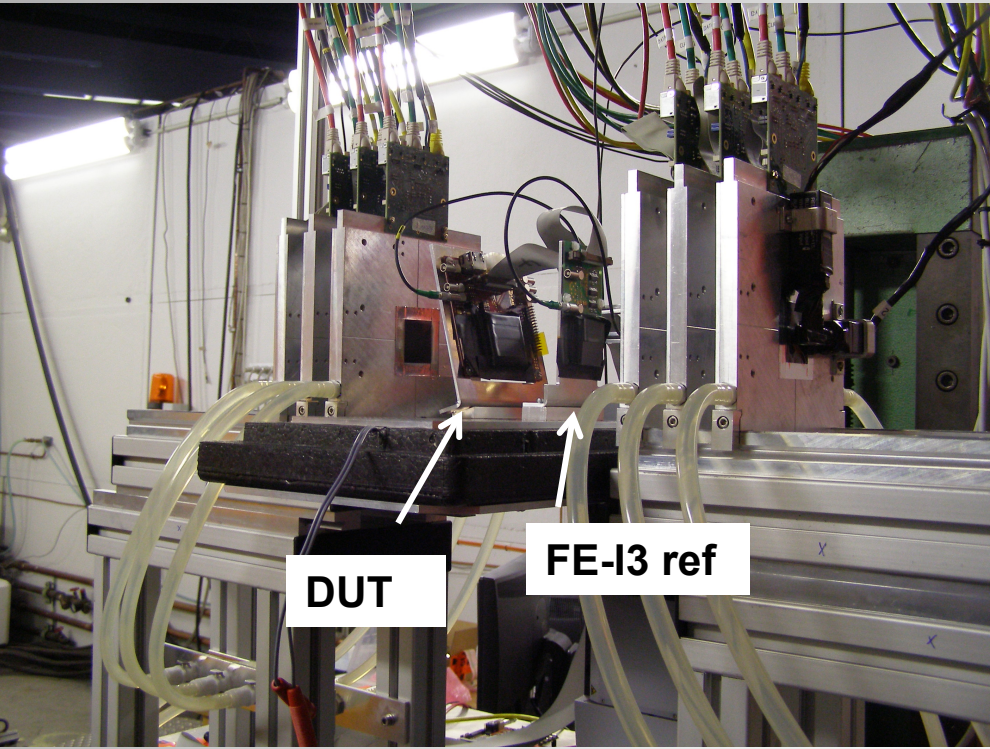
- goal is to resemble current ATLAS design as far as possible.
- 13 (out of 16) guard rings, to stay within 450 mm
 - ➔ proven to be sufficient.

Slim Edge Design

- minimize inactive edge by shifting guard rings underneath active pixel region
 - ➔ 200 – 100 mm inactive edge achievable
- simulation shows uniform depletion of edge pixels
- first IV curves show standard behavior.

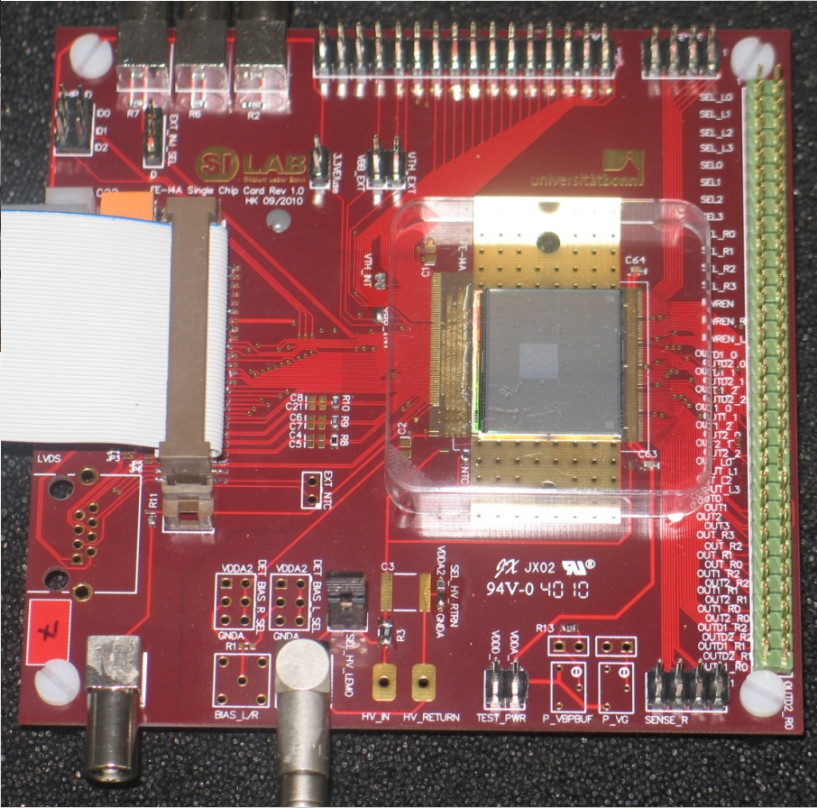


First FE-I4 TestBeam: DESY, February 2011

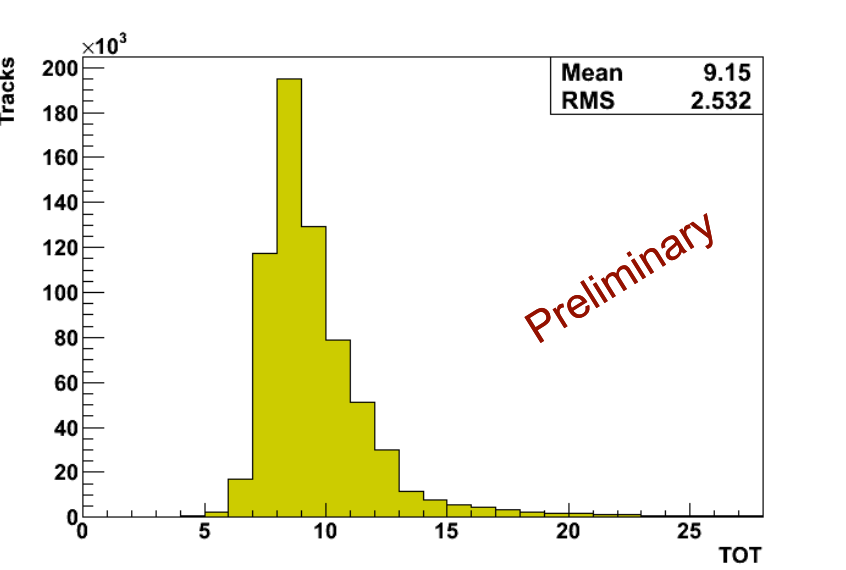


EUTelescope at DESY, 4 GeV positron beams
(6 planes of Mimosa26 sensors)
1 FE-I3 reference planar sensor
1 Device Under Test at a time
(Multiple scattering)
First FE-I4 sensor (PPS) tested!
3 Slim Edge + 2 Conservative

FE-I4 chip + sensor on pcb



DESY February testbeam results:

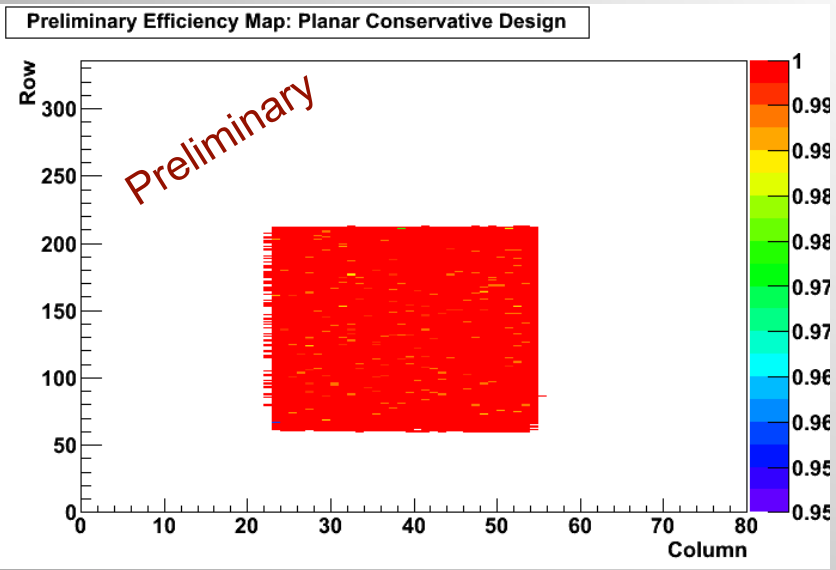


PPS, Slim Edge Design sensor (250 μm thick)

Un-irradiated device.

Charge collection measured in units on 25ns of Time Over Threshold (TOT).

Calibration: 10TOT at 30ke-: larger than expected, under investigation.



Tracking efficiency, over all sensor.

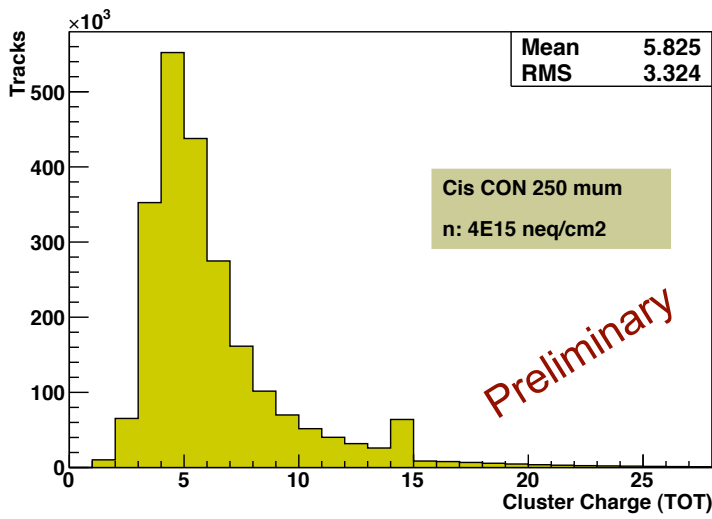
Require a hit in other device (FE-I3 reference) to avoid fake tracks.

A few noisy/dead pixels.

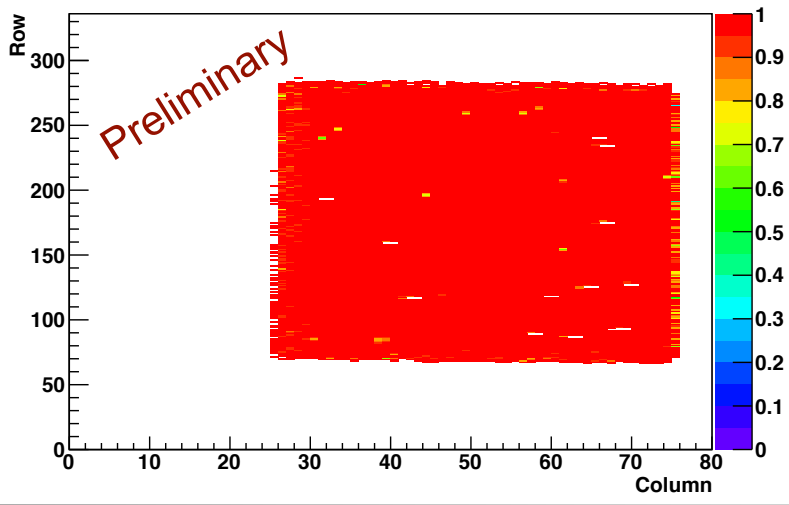
Over tracking efficiency: 99.95 %, excellent!

DESY April: irradiated sensors with neutrons

- 2 PPS Slim Edge (250 μm thick) irradiated at Ljubljana ($4 \cdot 10^{15} n_{eq}/cm^2$)
- 1 PPS Conservative (250 μm thick) irradiated at Ljubljana ($4 \cdot 10^{15} n_{eq}/cm^2$)



Efficiency Map



PPS, Conservative Design sensor (250 μm thick)

Irradiated to $4 \cdot 10^{15} n_{eq}/cm^2$.

Bias voltage: -1000 V.

Cold box temperature: -50C (dry ice).

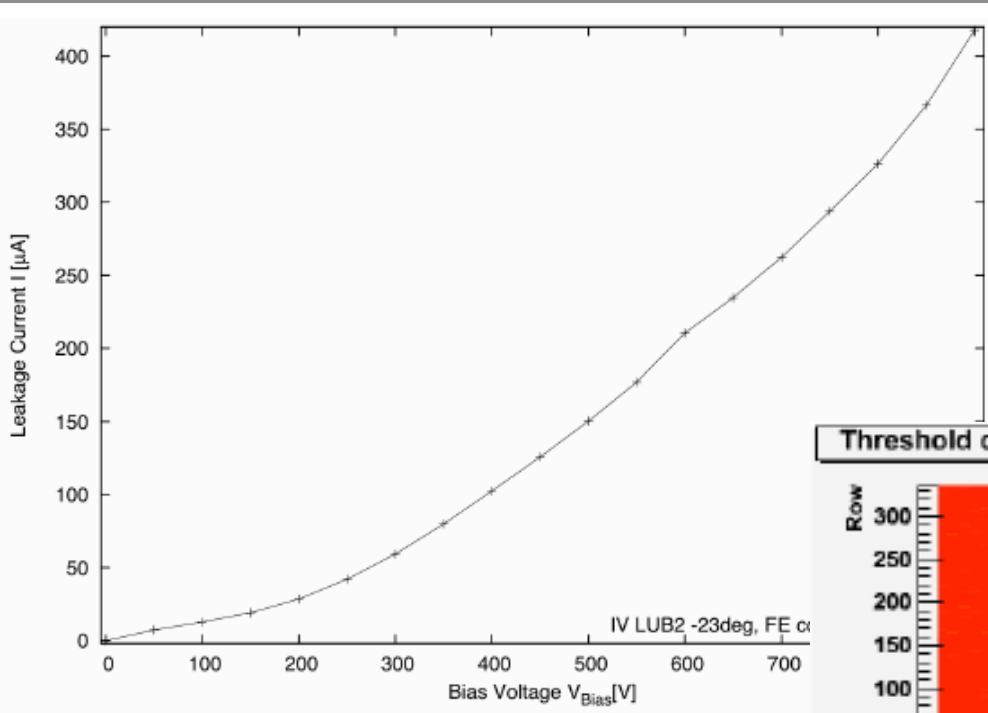
Charge Collection Efficiency from TOT: hard to estimate due to TOT calibration issue, but >50%.

Very few dead or noisy pixels!

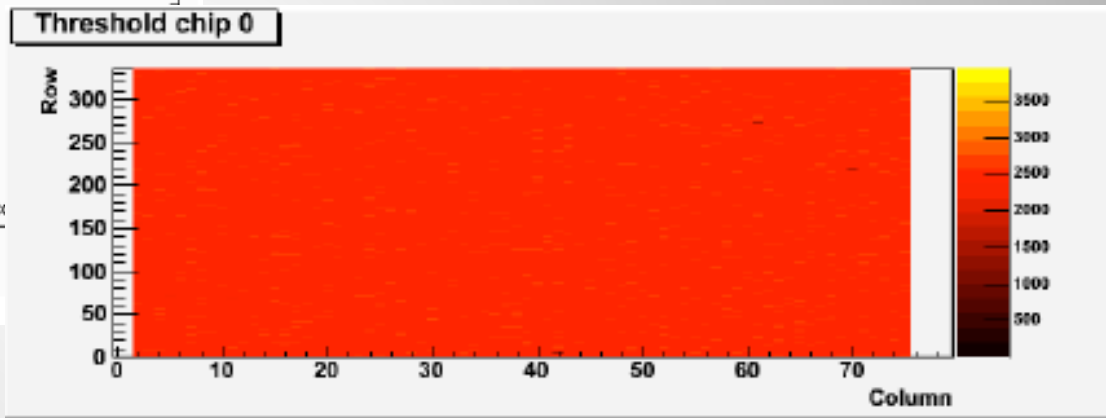
Overall tracking efficiency: 98.4%.

Sensor is working well!

Lab test and characterization of neutron irradiated sensors



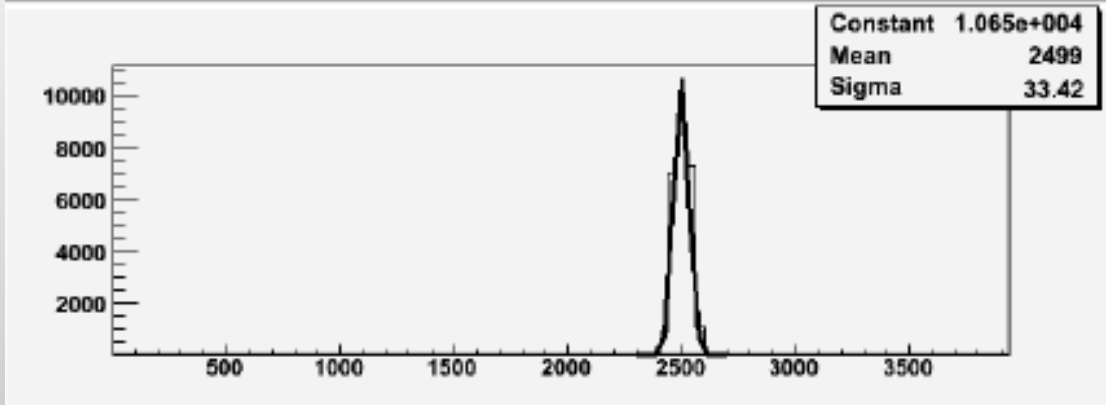
- I-V curve:
- as expected, high leakage current.
 - no plateau visible.
 - Operation voltage was set at -1000V
 - Temp: -23C.



Key point: tuning of front-end chip

- Threshold: 2500 e-.
- TOT: 8 at 20ke-.

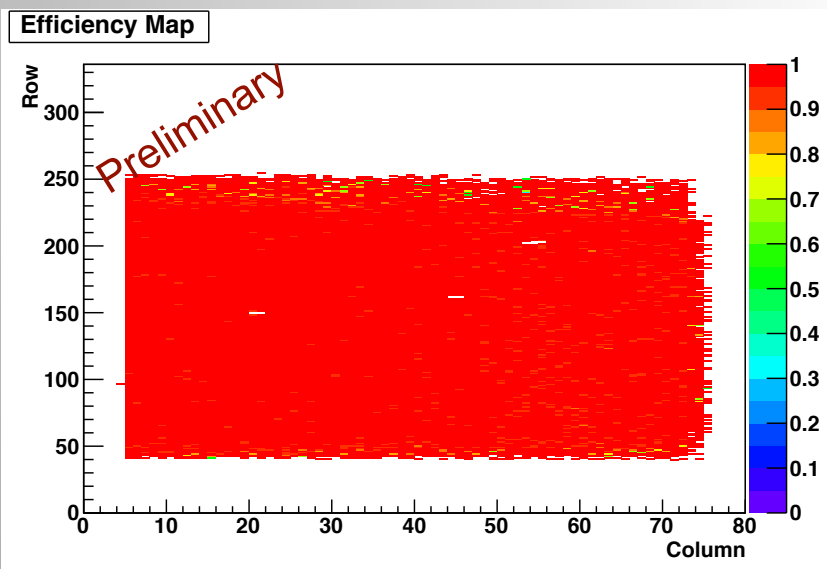
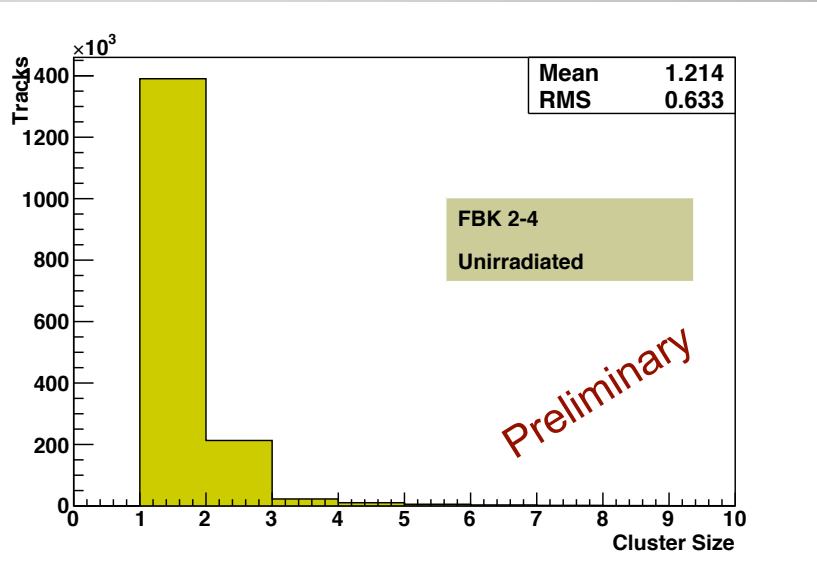
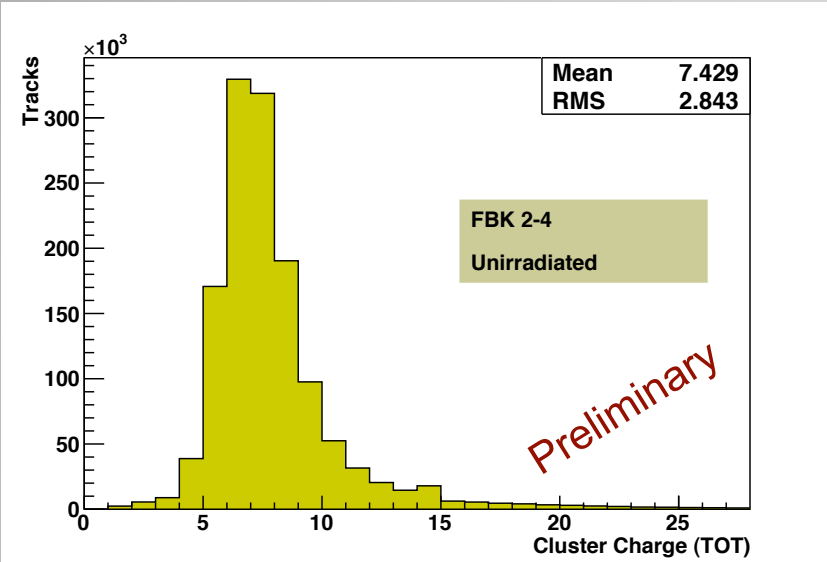
Aim at as low Threshold as possible (reduced charge with fluence), and low noise.



DESY April: irradiated devices: protons

Place holder for Testbeam results from DESY/April of proton-irradiated PPS sensor. Analysis is being done.

DESY April: FBK testbeam results



FBK un-irradiated, from early batch:

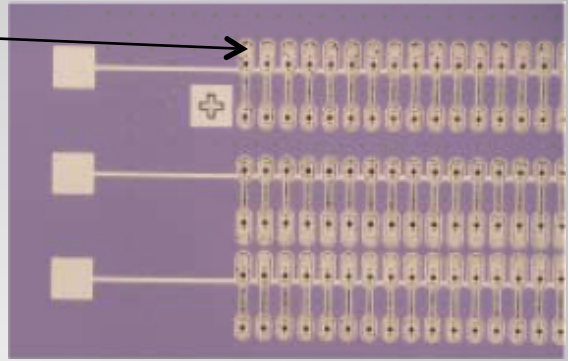
- Normal beam incidence. Works very well.
- TOT and cluster size distributions as expected.
- Overall tracking efficiency: 98%: loss of efficiency for tracks going through electrodes (electrodes not filled). Recover full efficiency tilted tracks.

FBK: sensor selection criteria

Temporary metal:

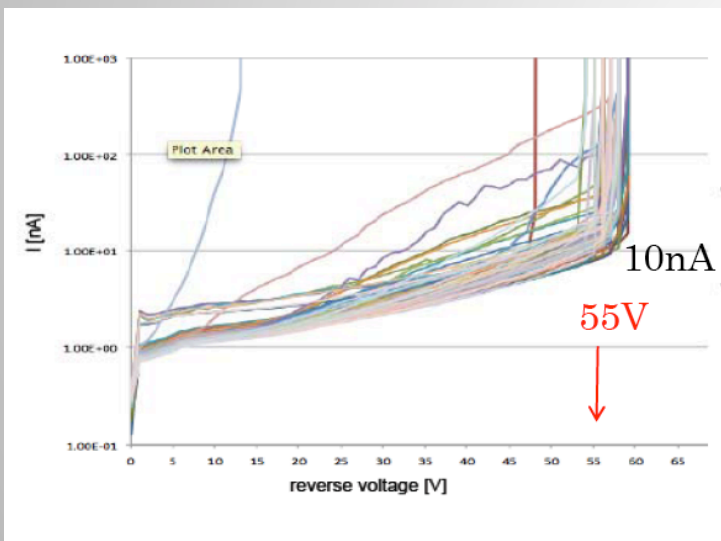
- Allows to perform electrical tests prior to bump bonding.
- The temporary metal shorts the 336 pixels of each 80 columns.
- Check the I-V of each 80 strips.

Single pixel:
2 holes/electrodes



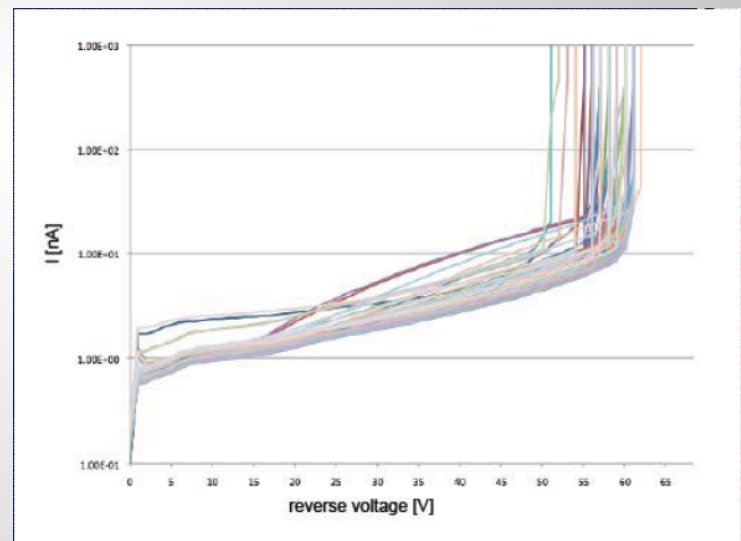
Selection criteria definition

Bad sensor



Plot of current in all 80 “strips”.
Each has 336 pixel (need just one bad pixel)

Good sensor



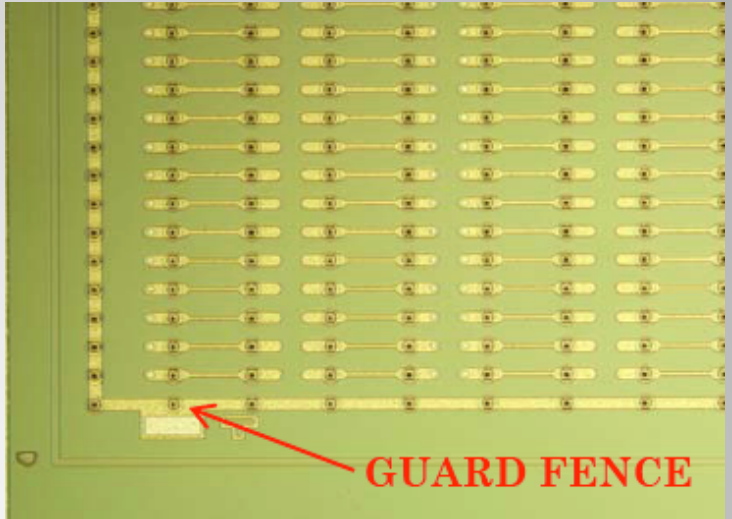
All pixels/columns working fine
 $I_{\text{pixel}} = 5 \text{ pA}$

$$V_{bd} > 25 \text{ V and } I_{op} < 2 \mu\text{A}$$

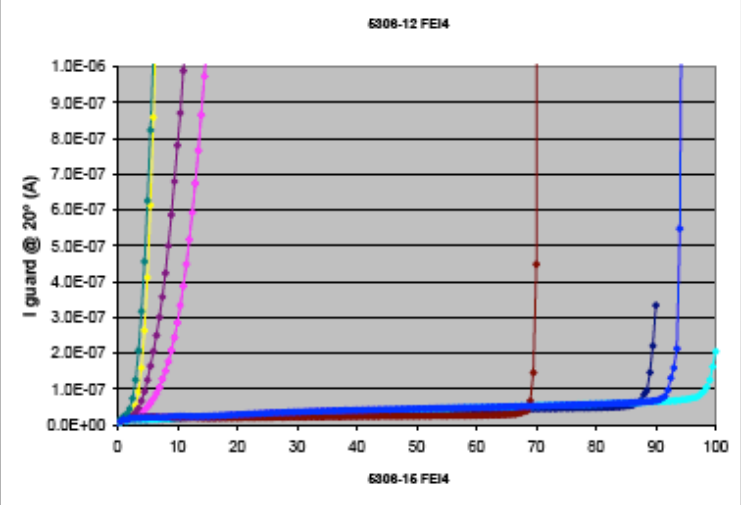
CNM: sensor selection criteria

I-V curve on guard fence

- Not total current of full sensor but gives good indication of the presence of defects.
- Test of full wafers without under-bump-metallization.
- $V_{bd} > 25V$
- Guard fence IV so far is a good criteria for sensor selection



I-V of individual sensors (8) on a wafer



I-V of full wafer: good wafer.

Place holder for a plot.

4 bad sensors on this wafer

Conclusions

- IBL installation in 2013: very tight schedule...
- Two competing technologies for pixel sensors Planar and 3D.
- Heavy qualification process: pre-production, irradiation, lab and beam tests. Challenging, given that first IBL-type sensors available since February....
- Main test in June: beam test at CERN with IBL-type sensor.
- Sensor choice in July....