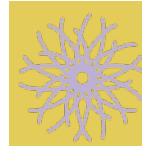


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On behalf of the CMS  
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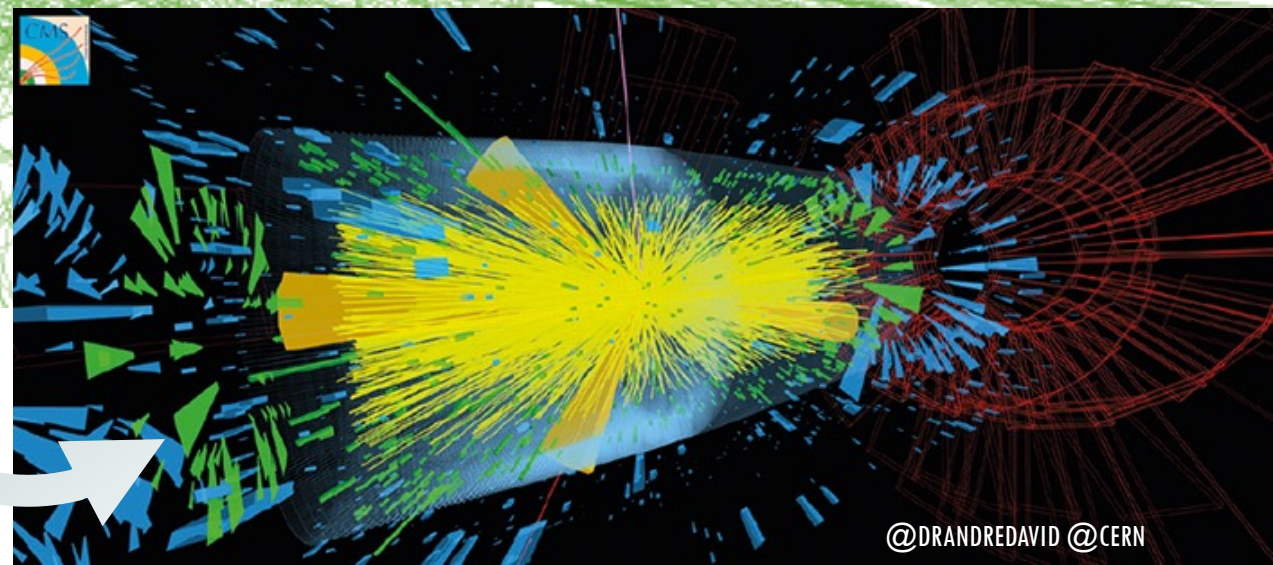
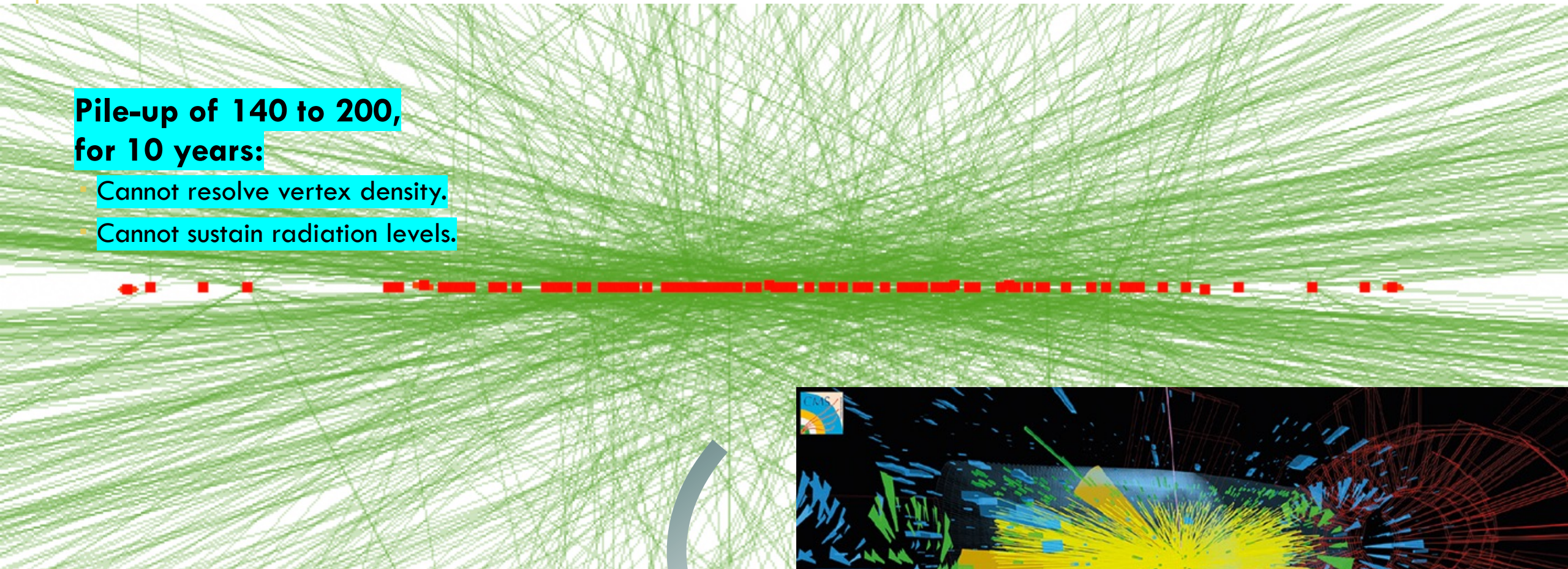
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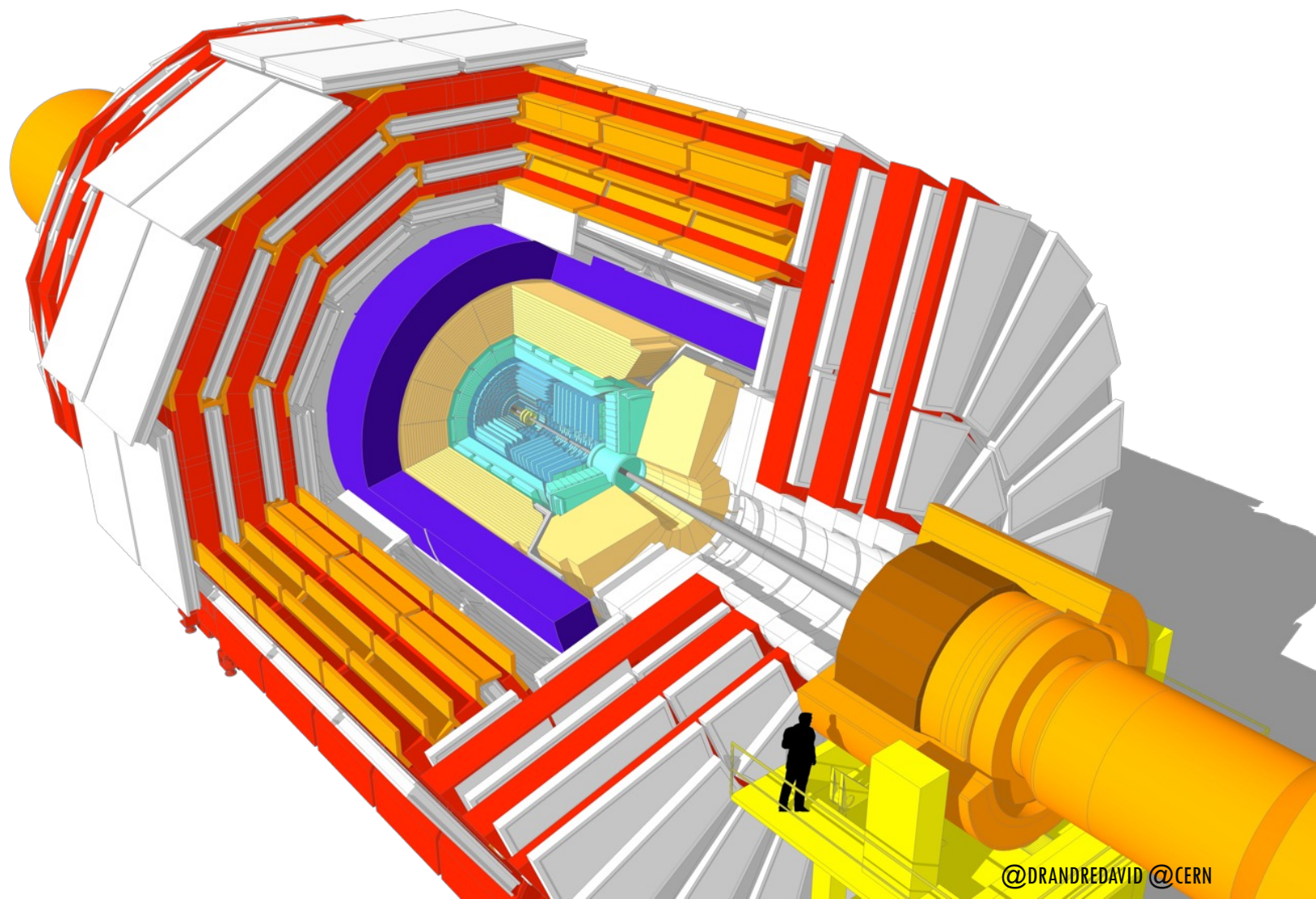
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- Better **3D granularity.**
- **Sub-100-ps** timing precision (3D  $\rightarrow$  4D).
- **More information at trigger level.**





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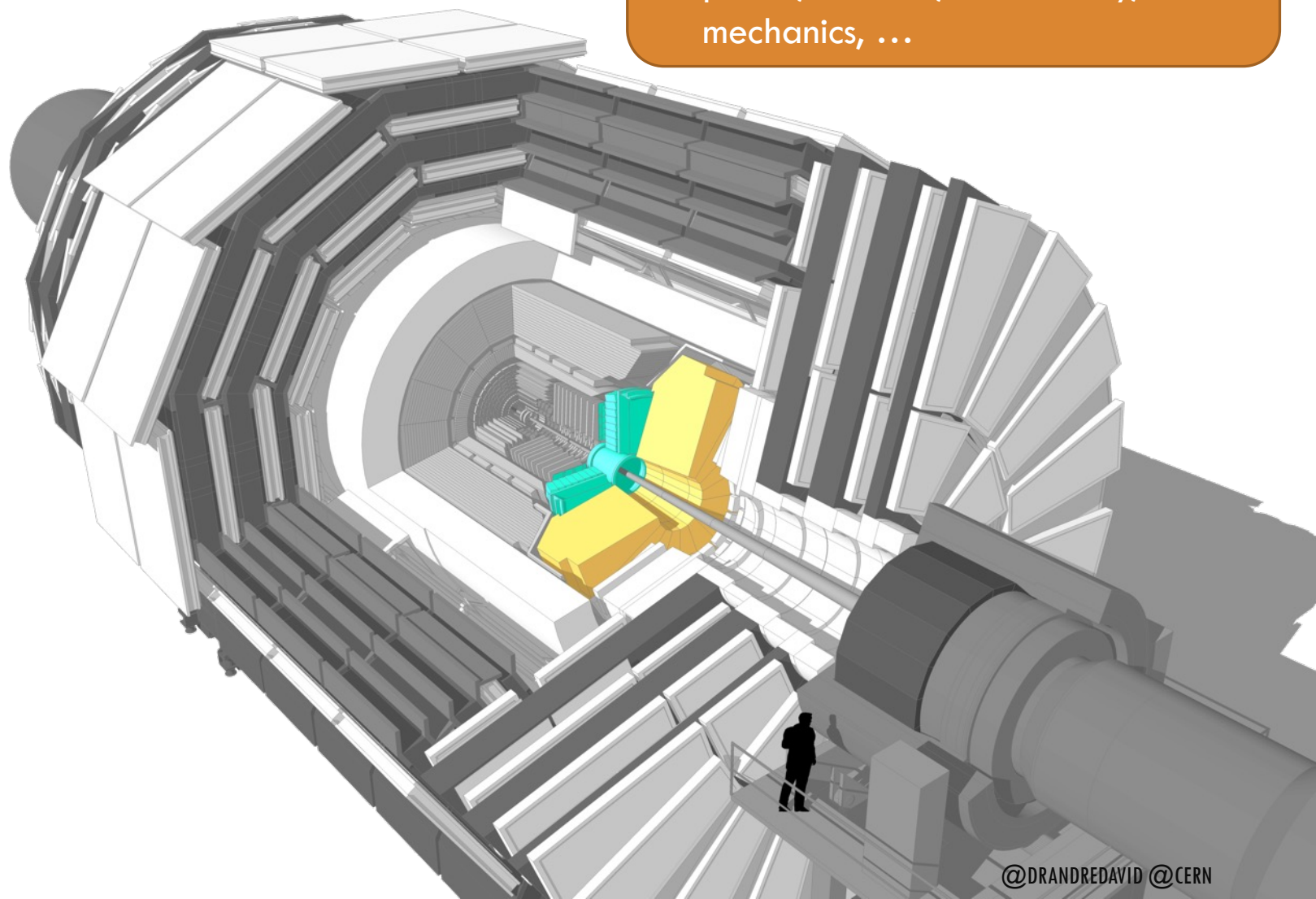
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Key challenge:

- Channel density  $\Rightarrow$  ASIC design, power, services, connectivity, mechanics, ...





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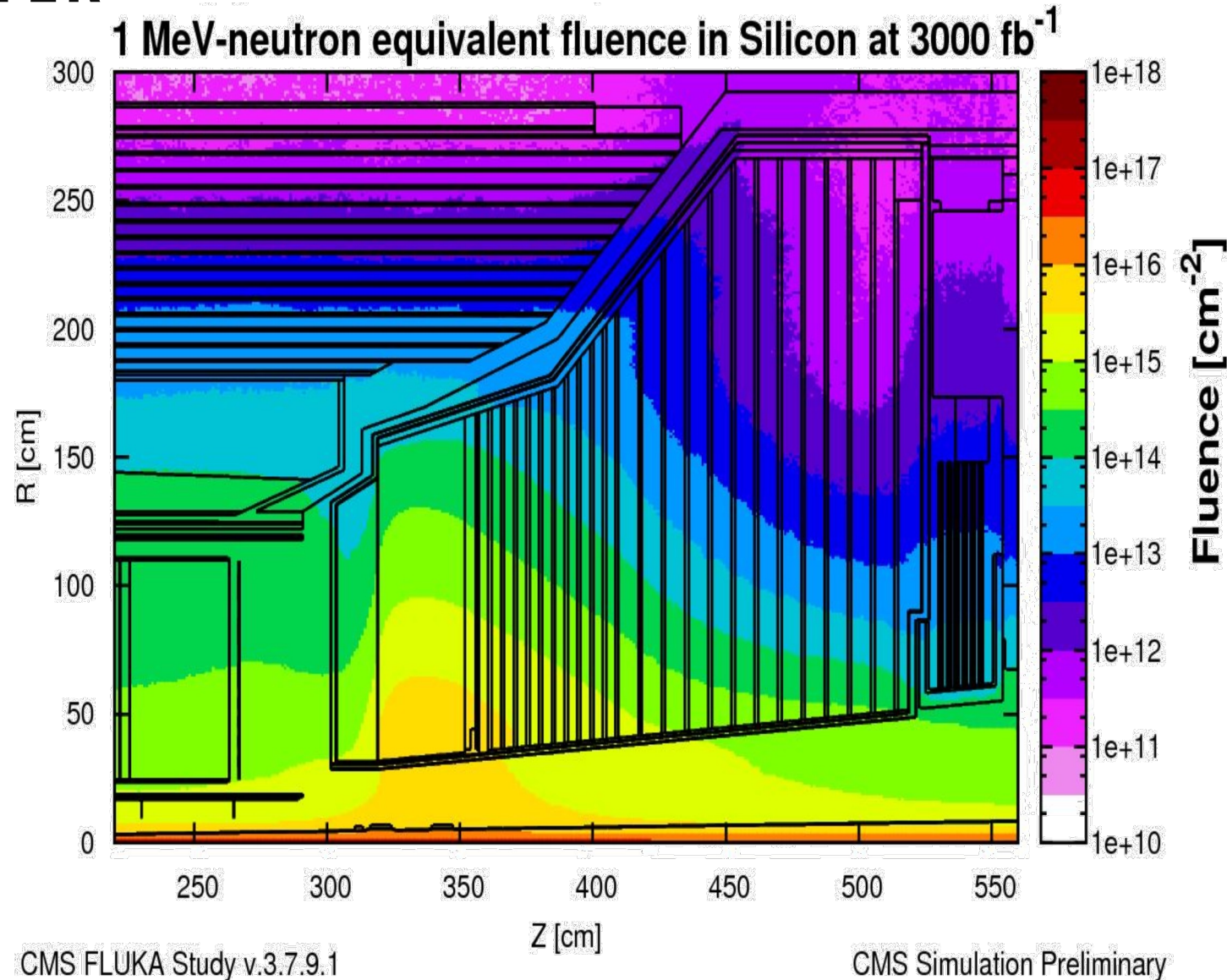
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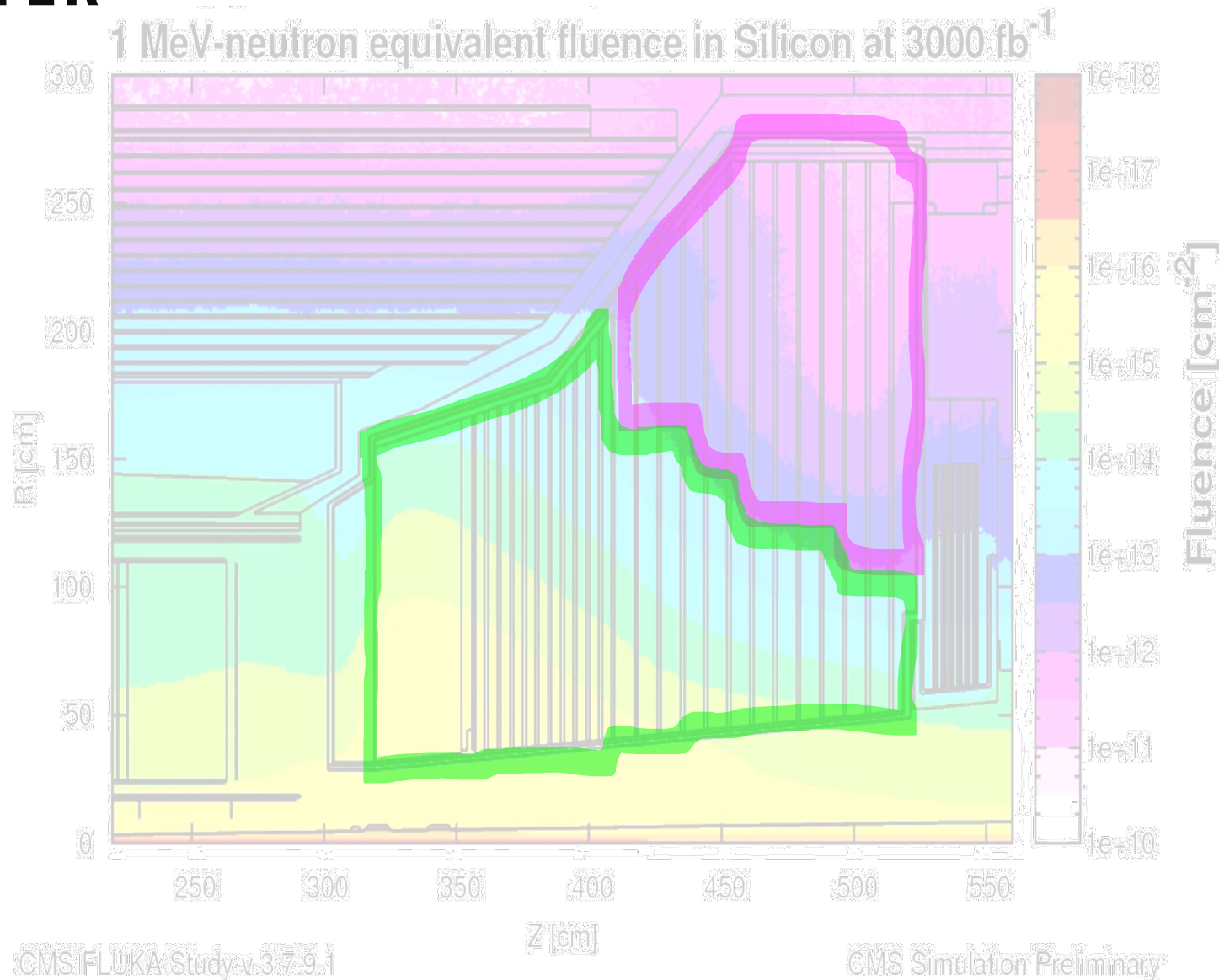
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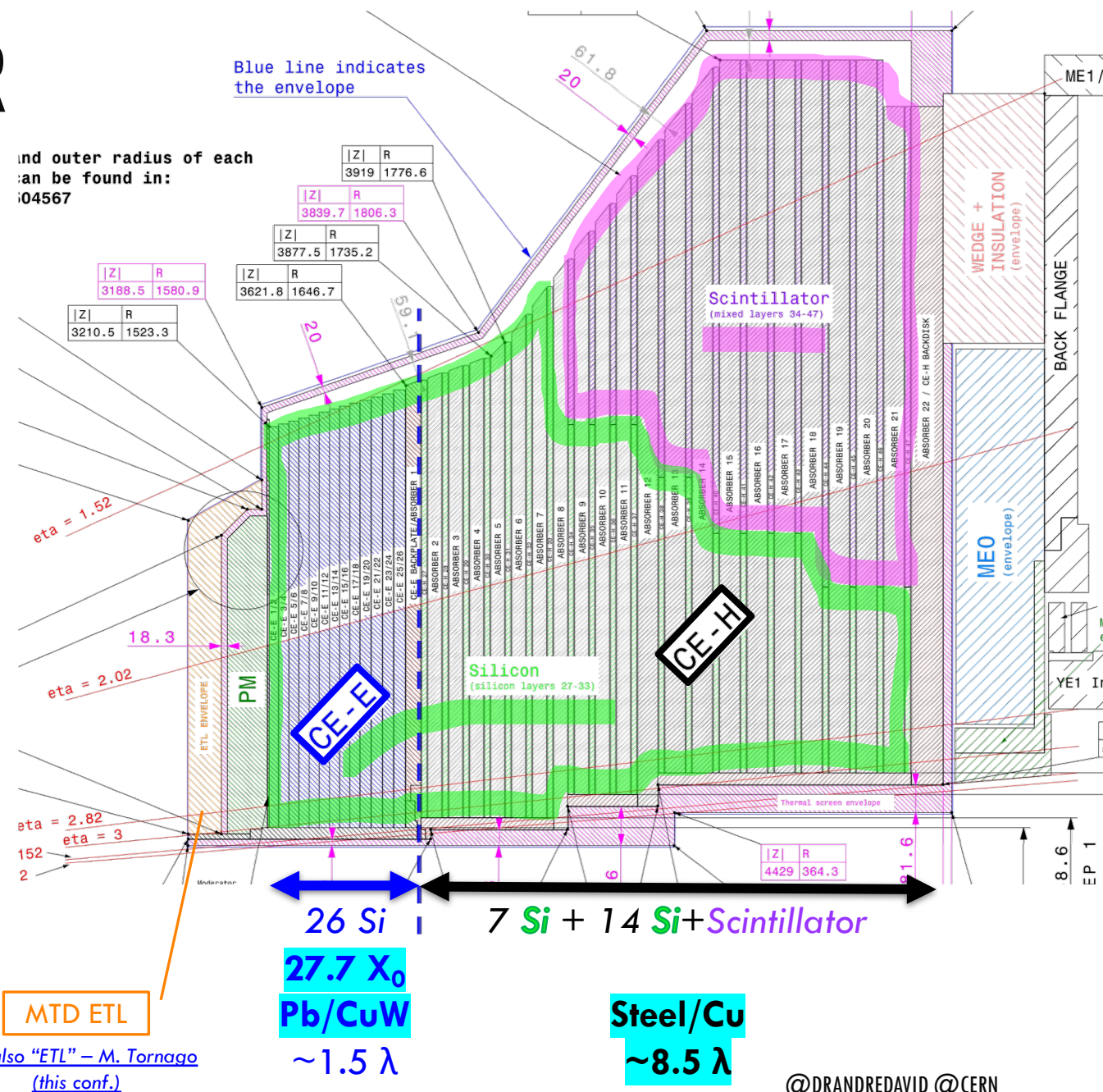
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# HIGH-GRANULARITY IN 5D – CHALLENGES

## Calorimetric **energy** measurement

- ~50k dynamic range:
  - **Calibrate on single MIP.**
  - $O(10k)$  MIP in particle showers.

## Imaging **spatial** granularity

- 6M channels in  $\sim 40 \text{ m}^3$ .
  - **~10 channels per cell phone volume.**
- Cell sizes from 0.6 to  $30 \text{ cm}^2$ .

## Precise **timing** for showers

- **$O(25 \text{ ps})$**  per channel energy above  $O(10)$  MIPs.

## Bringing all **5D** together

- Reconstruction **algorithms for a new era in calorimetry.**



# HE WANTS ALL INFINITY STONES...



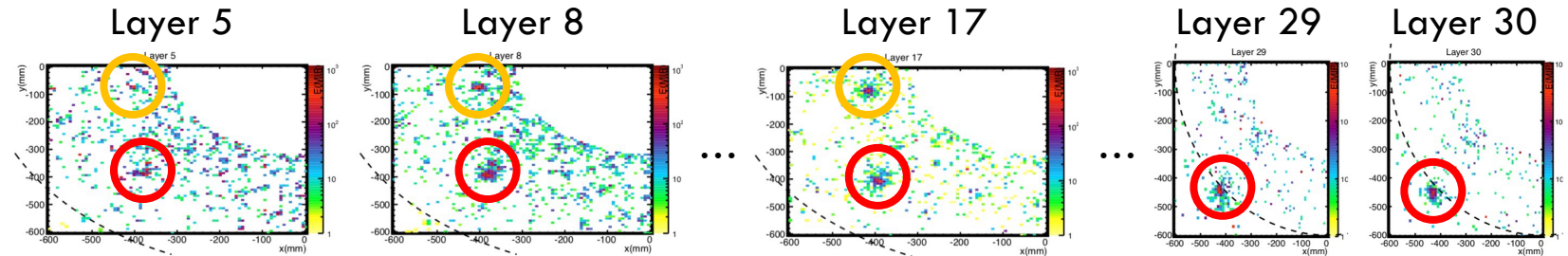
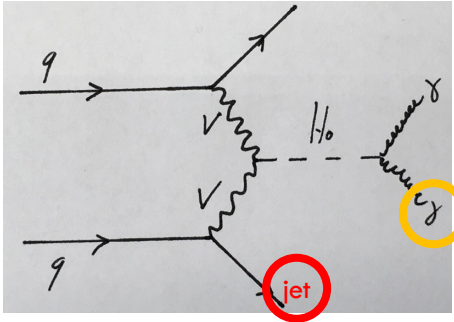


# ... BUT HGICAL HAS THREE





# THE NEED FOR SPACE-TIME PRECISION



## VBF $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$

- Turn LHC into a VV collider !
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## Spatial granularity $\uparrow$

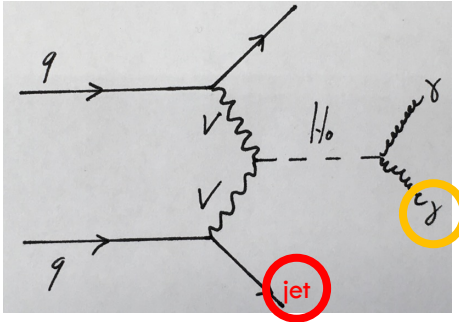
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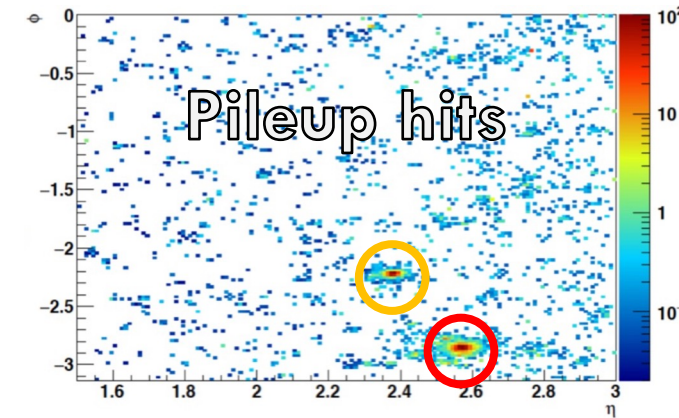
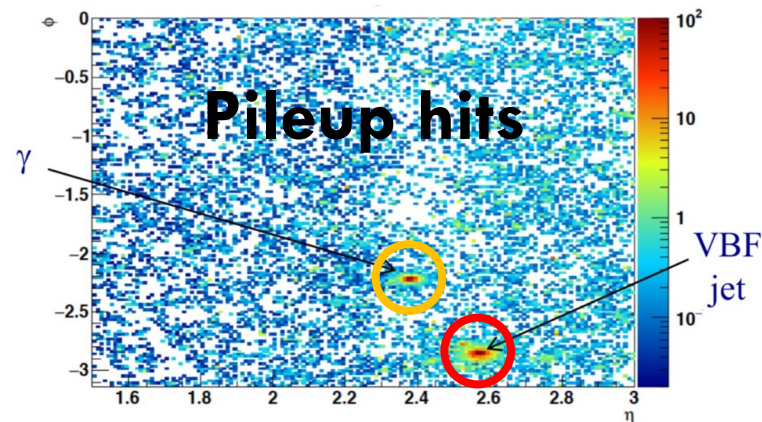
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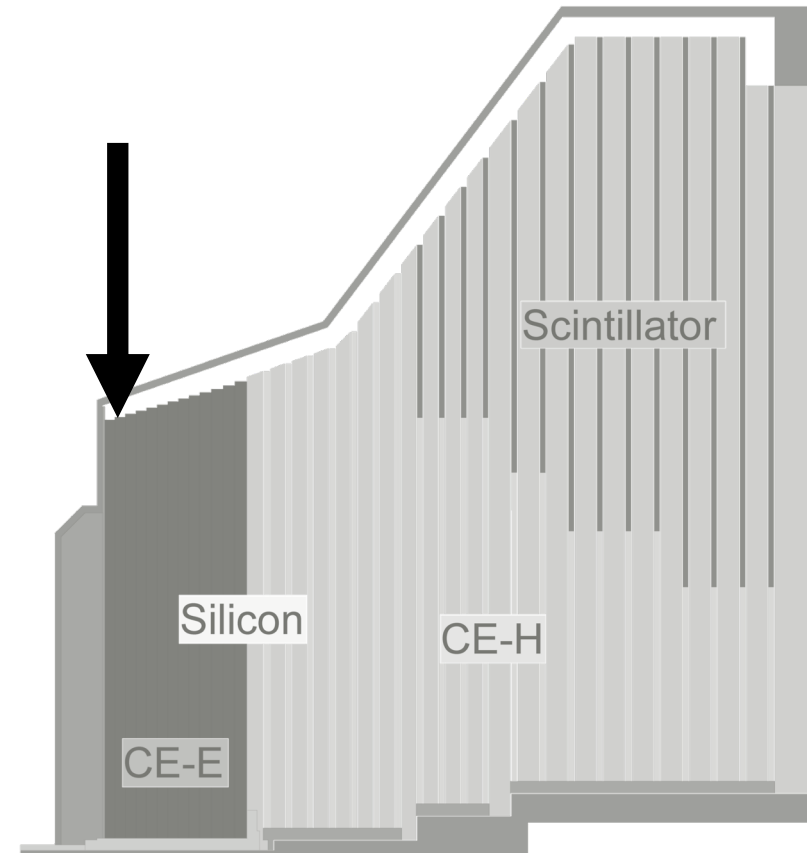
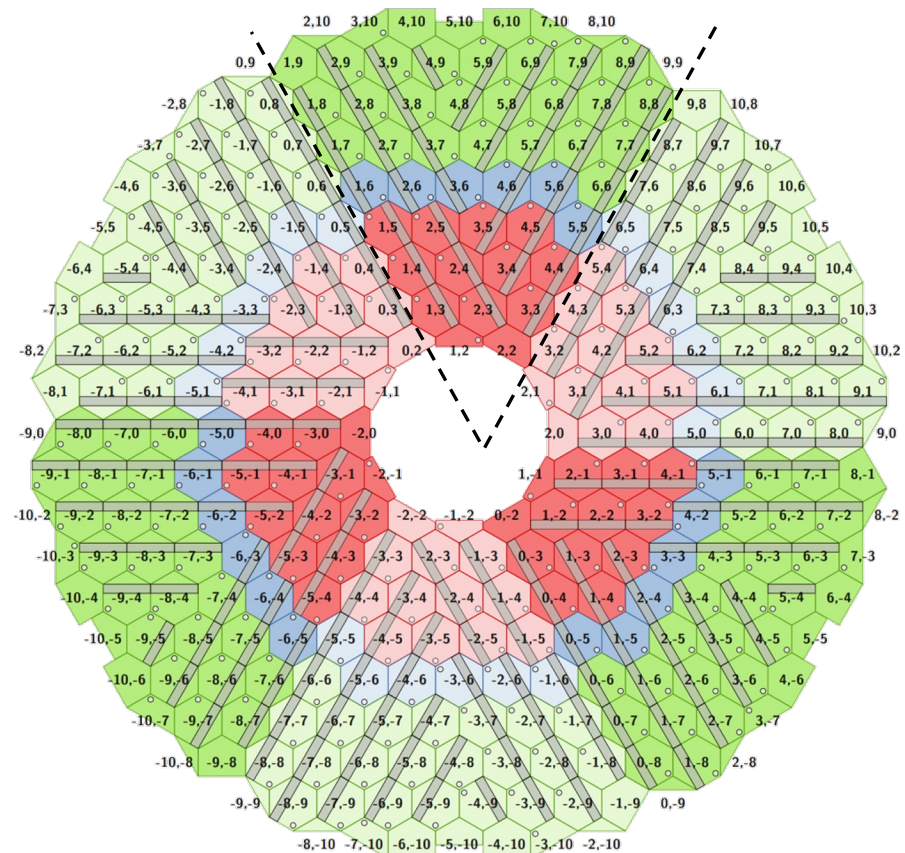
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# SPATIAL COMPLEXITY FOR HIGH-PERFORMANCE

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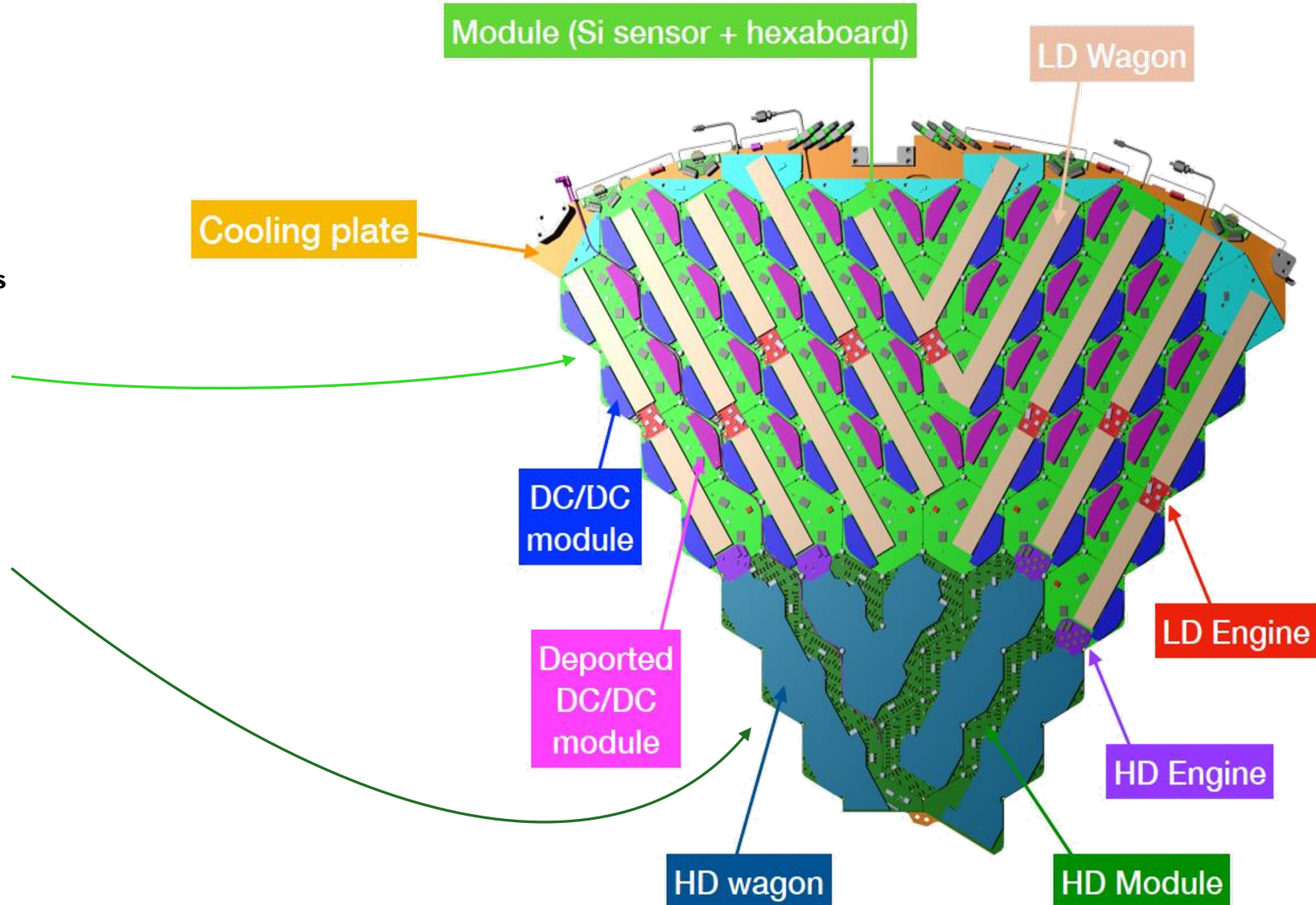
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# “MOBILE PHONE” INTEGRATION CHALLENGES

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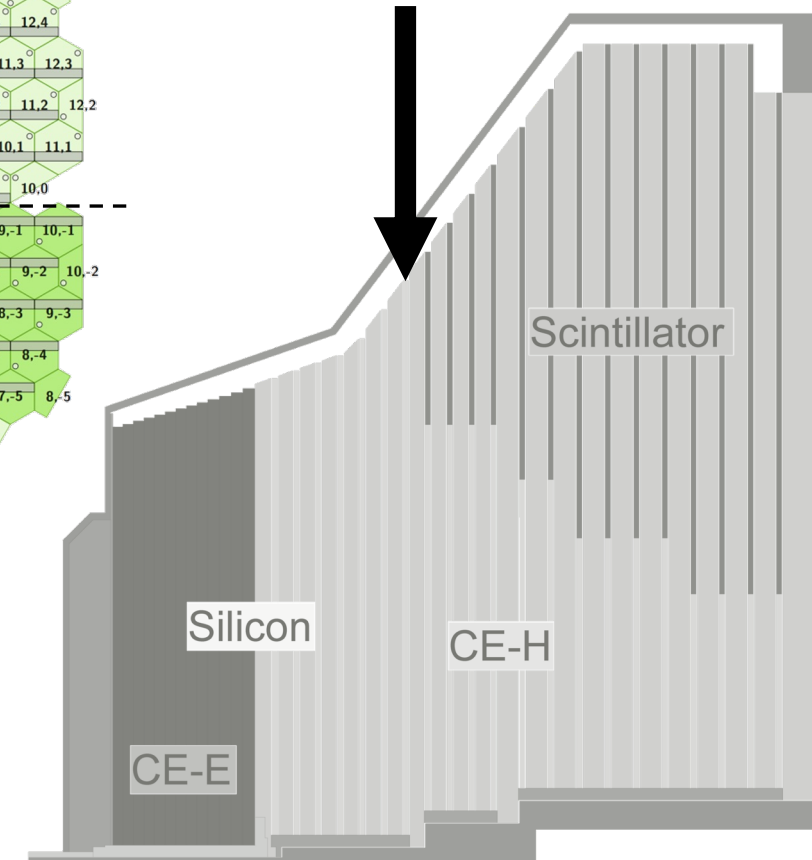
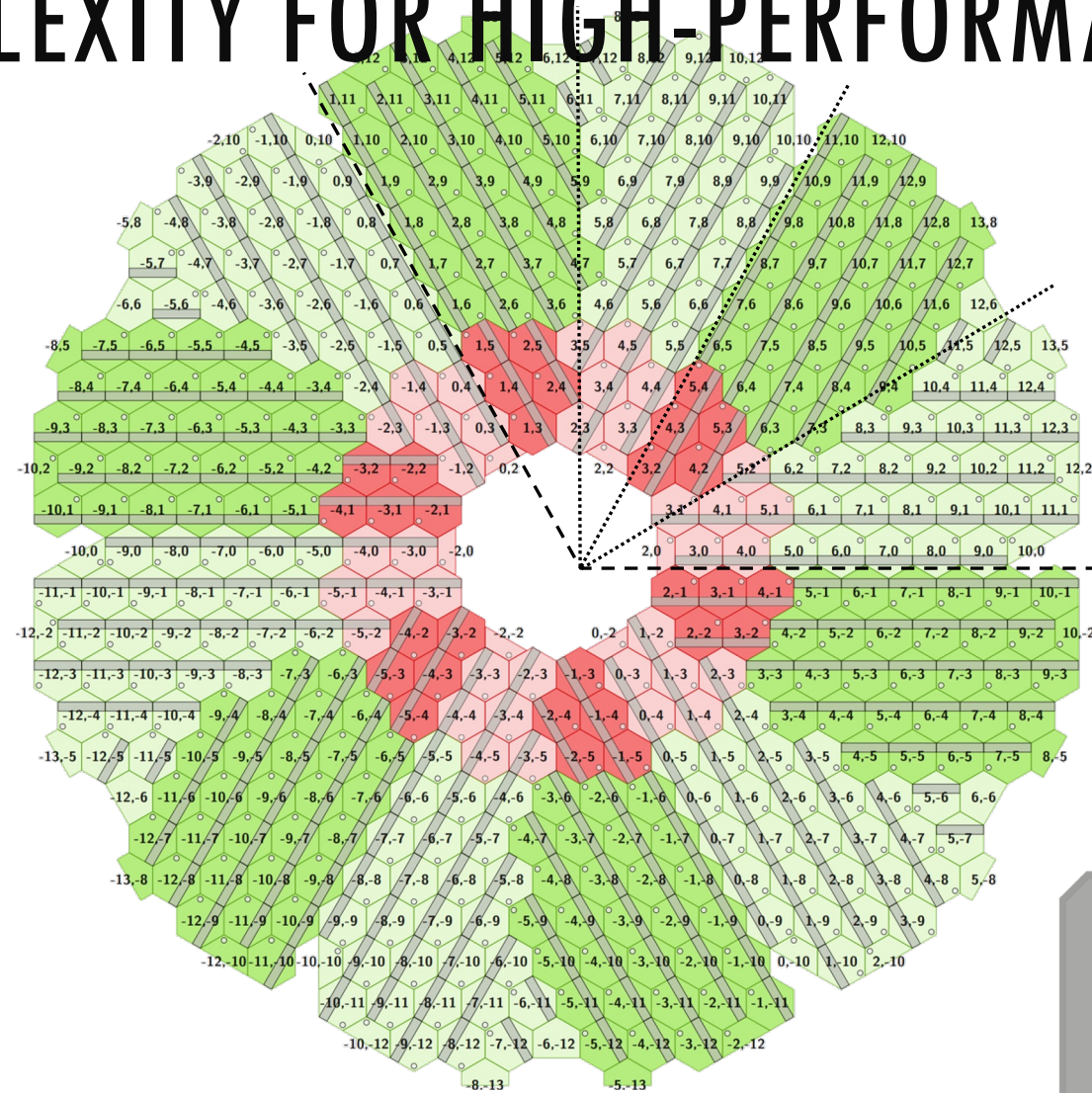




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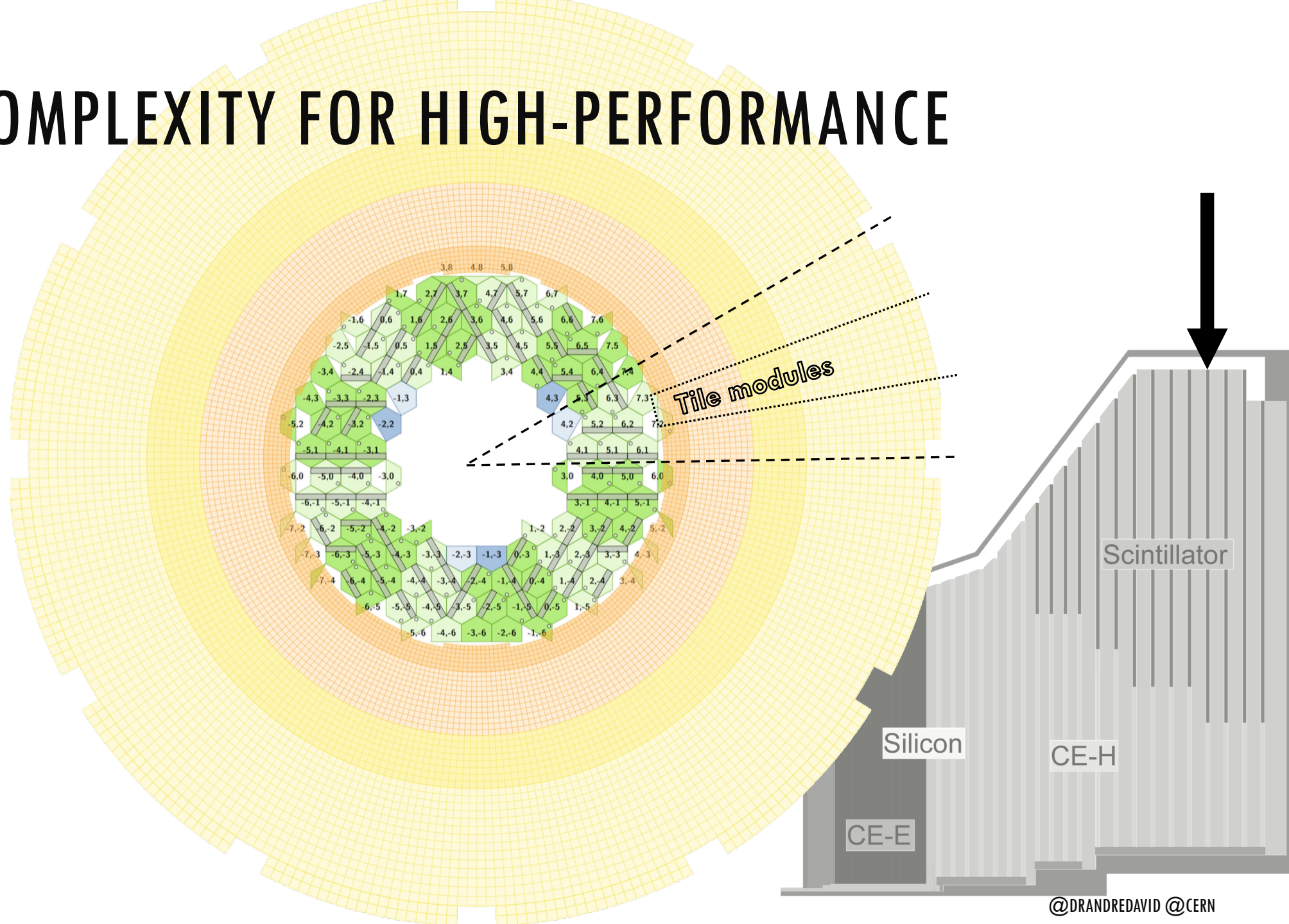




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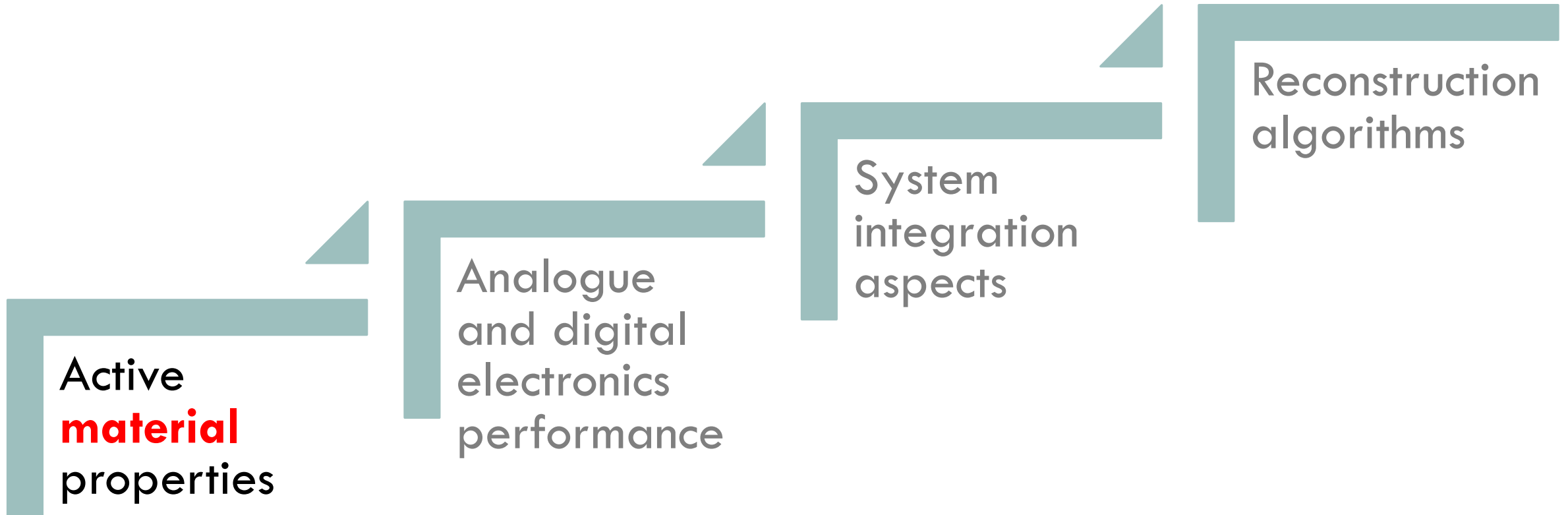
## Layer 44

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- Scintillating-tile modules
  - 10-degree cassettes





# ELEMENTS OF THE PERFORMANCE CHAIN



# THE BUILDING BLOCKS – SILICON MODULE

## “Hexaboard” PCB

- Connects sensor to readout ASIC (HGCROC).
- Connects to motherboard for control and data transfer.

## Silicon sensor

- New 8” process !

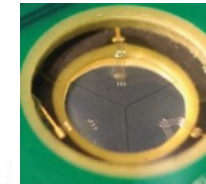
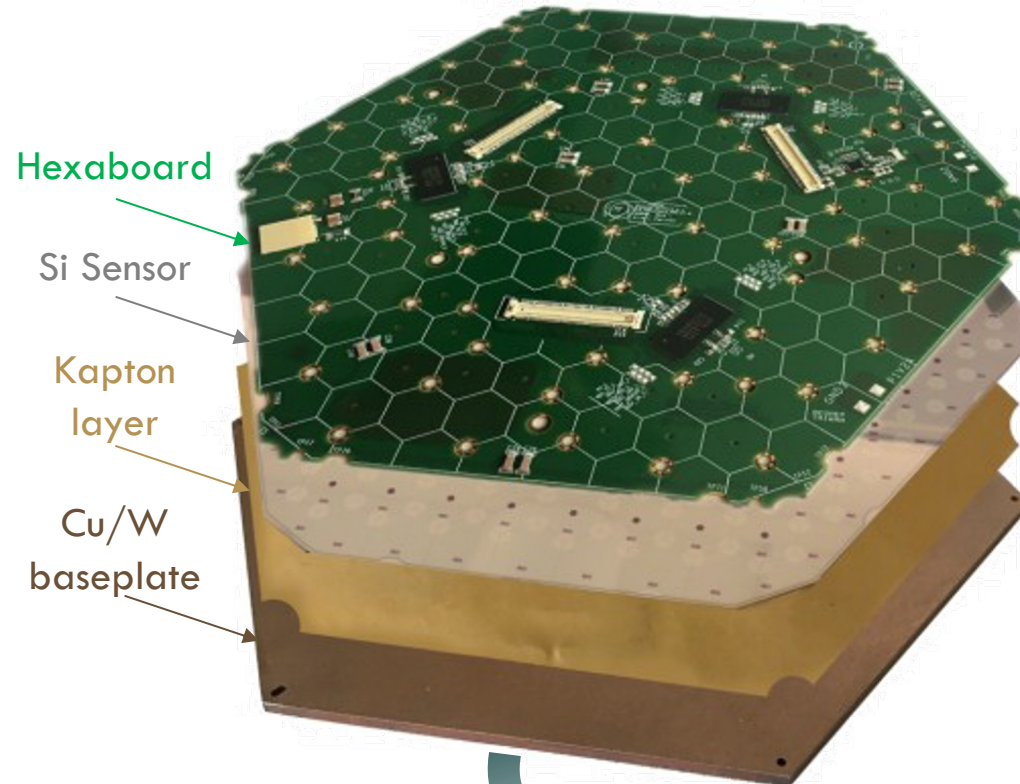
## Metalized kapton sheet

- Bias supply to sensor back side.
- Insulation from baseplate.

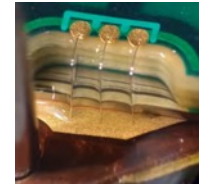
## Copper-Tungsten baseplate

- Rigidity, contributes to absorber material.

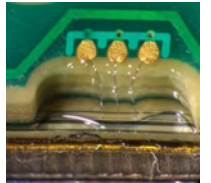
8-inch prototype module stack-up



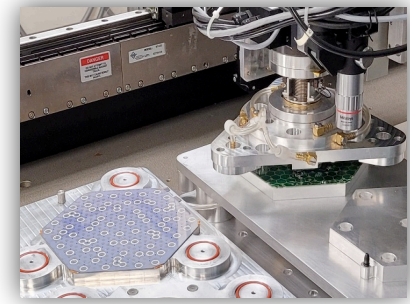
Si pads bonded to PCB



HV bias contacts



Guard ring contacts



Stainless-steel clad  
Pb absorber  
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PCB motherboard  
ASICs etc.  
PCB sensor board  
Silicon  
CuW baseplate

Cu cooling plate

EM section  
layers have  
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on  
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[Don't miss "Si sensors" – C. Yuan \(tomorrow\)](#)



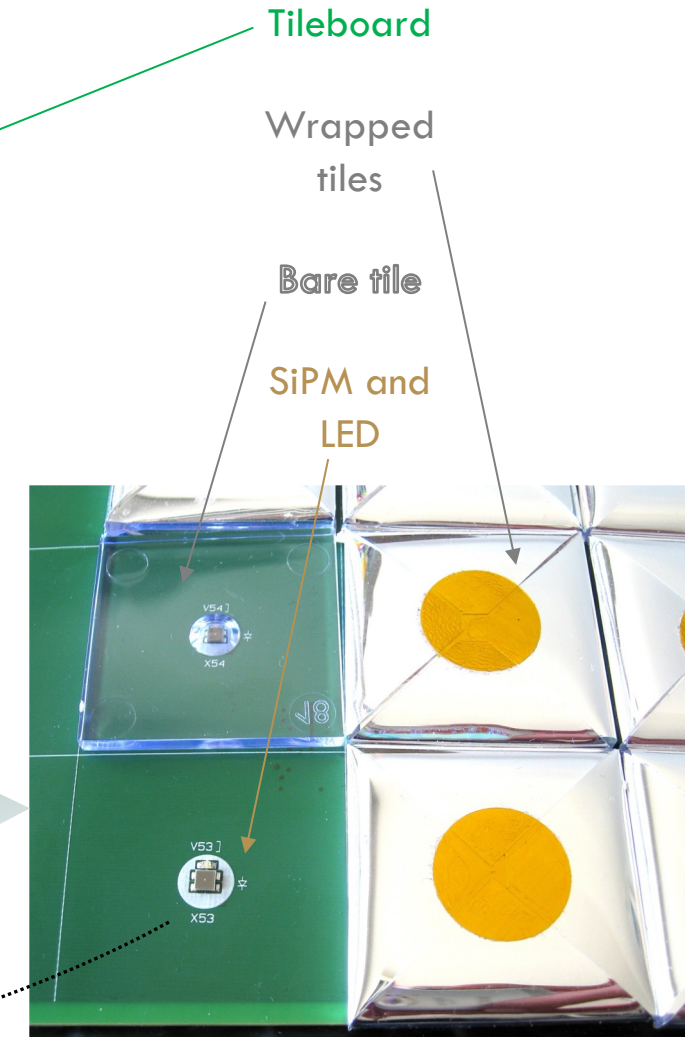
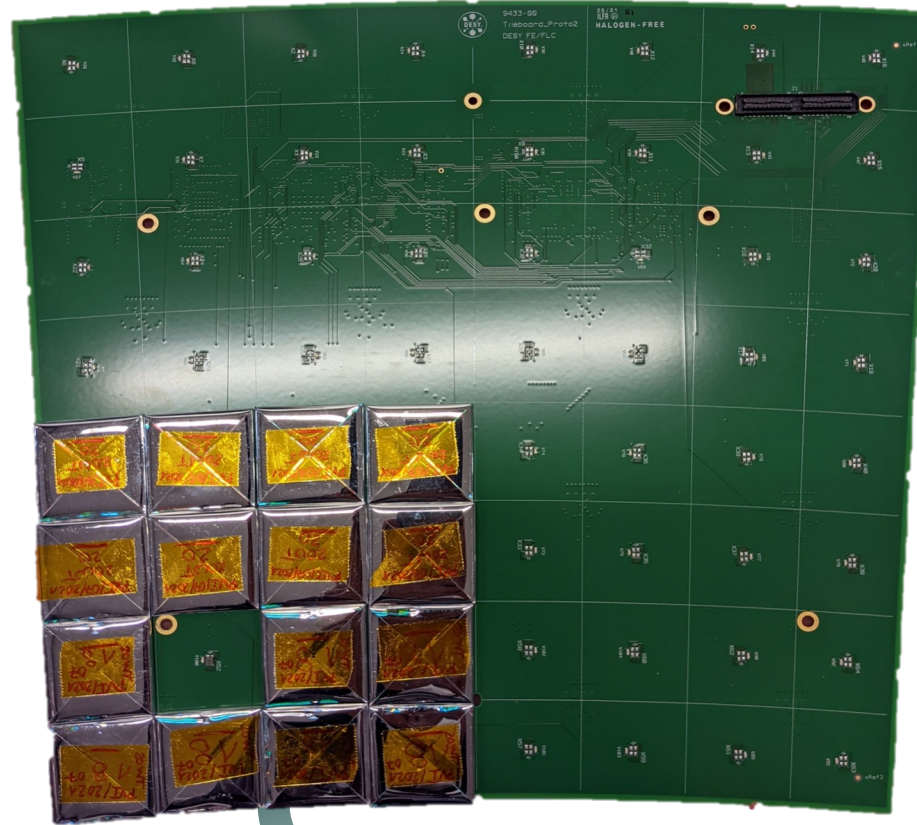
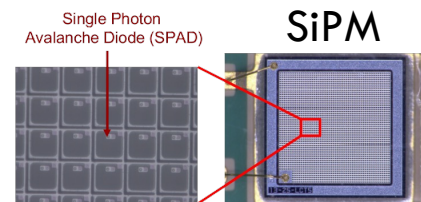
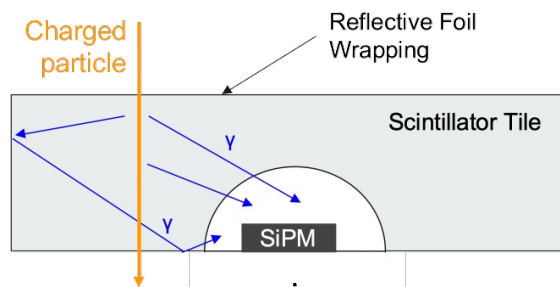
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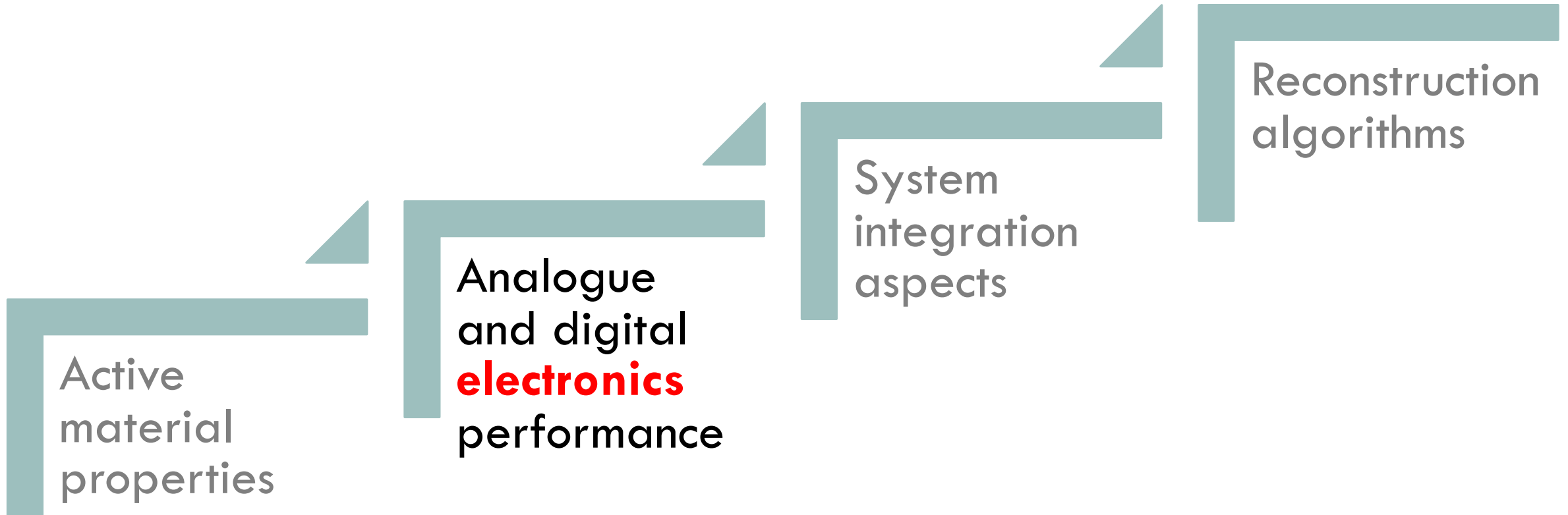
- Connects Silicon photo multipliers (SiPM) to HGCR0C ASIC.
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## Wrapped scintillating tiles

- Reflective foil wrapping.
- Light collected by SiPM.
- Light injection LED.



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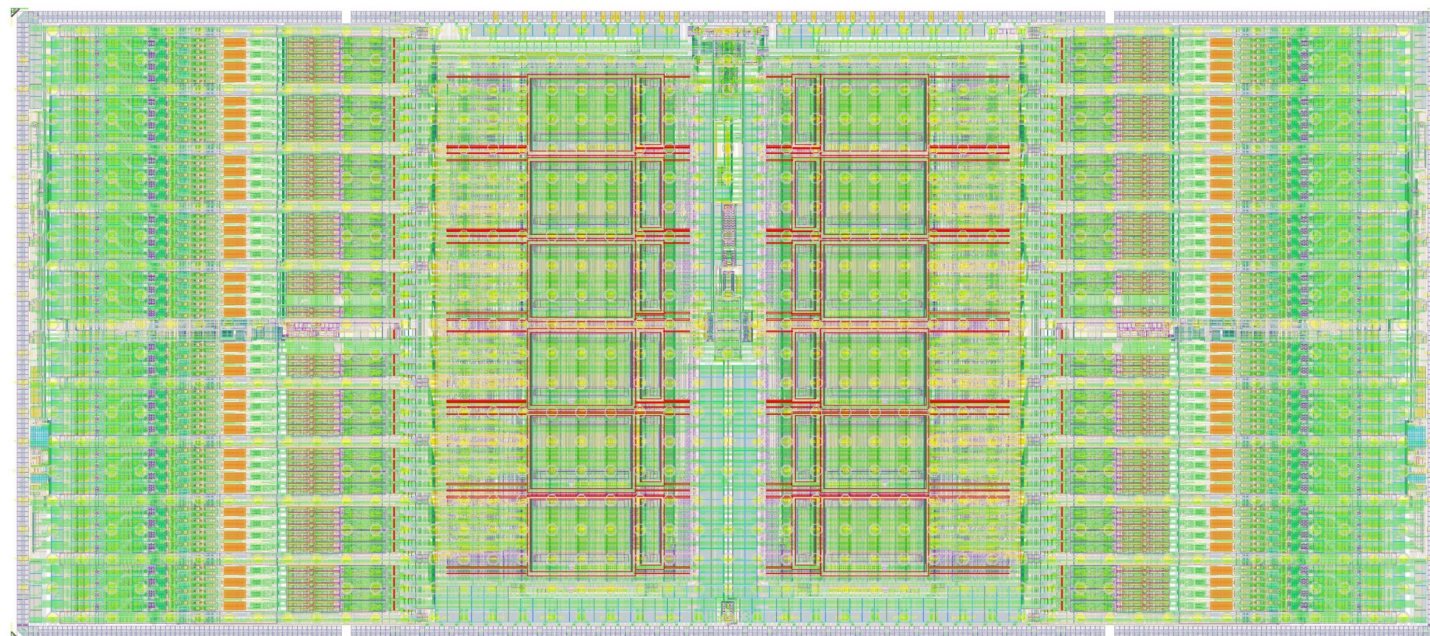
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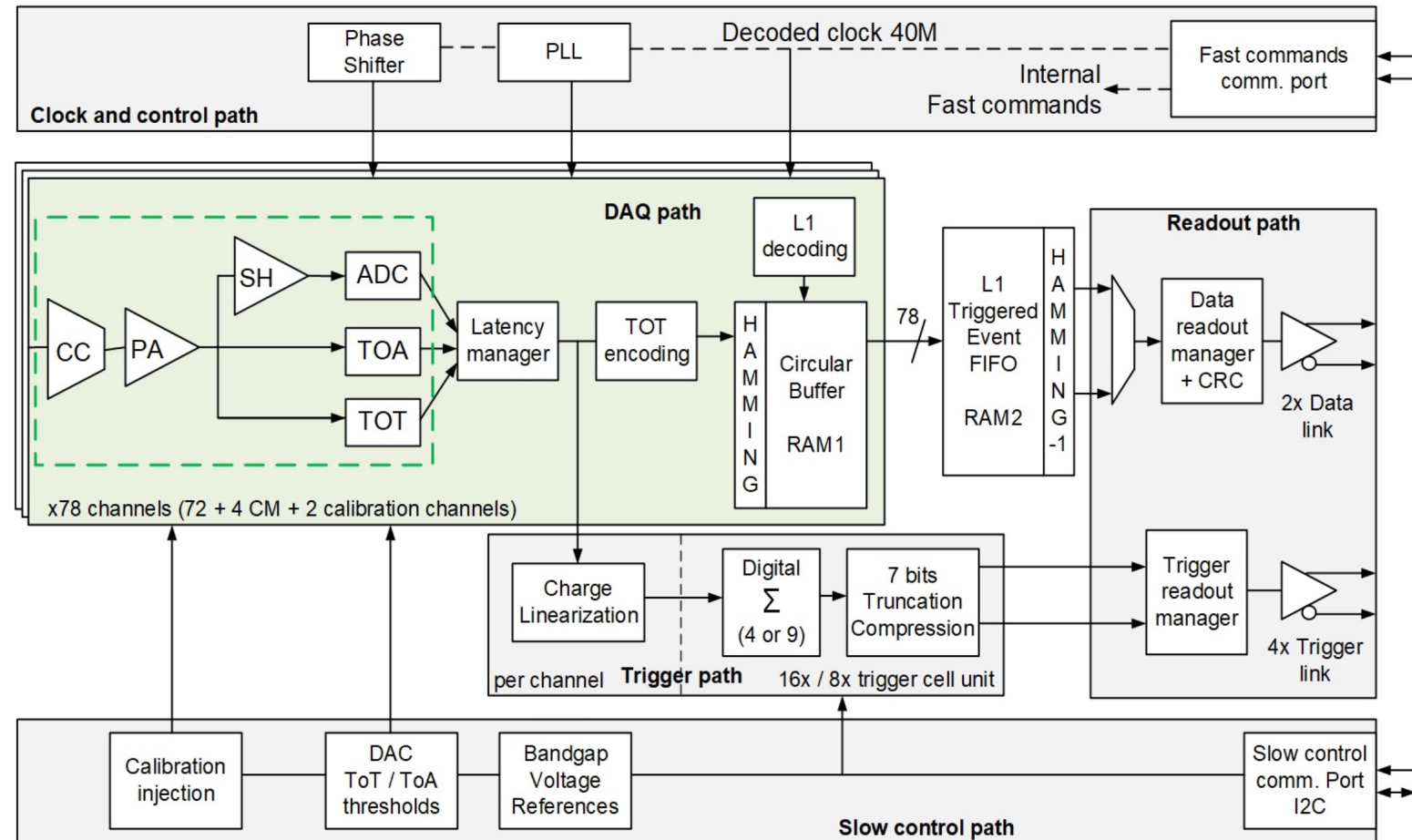
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- **4 common mode: ADC-only.**
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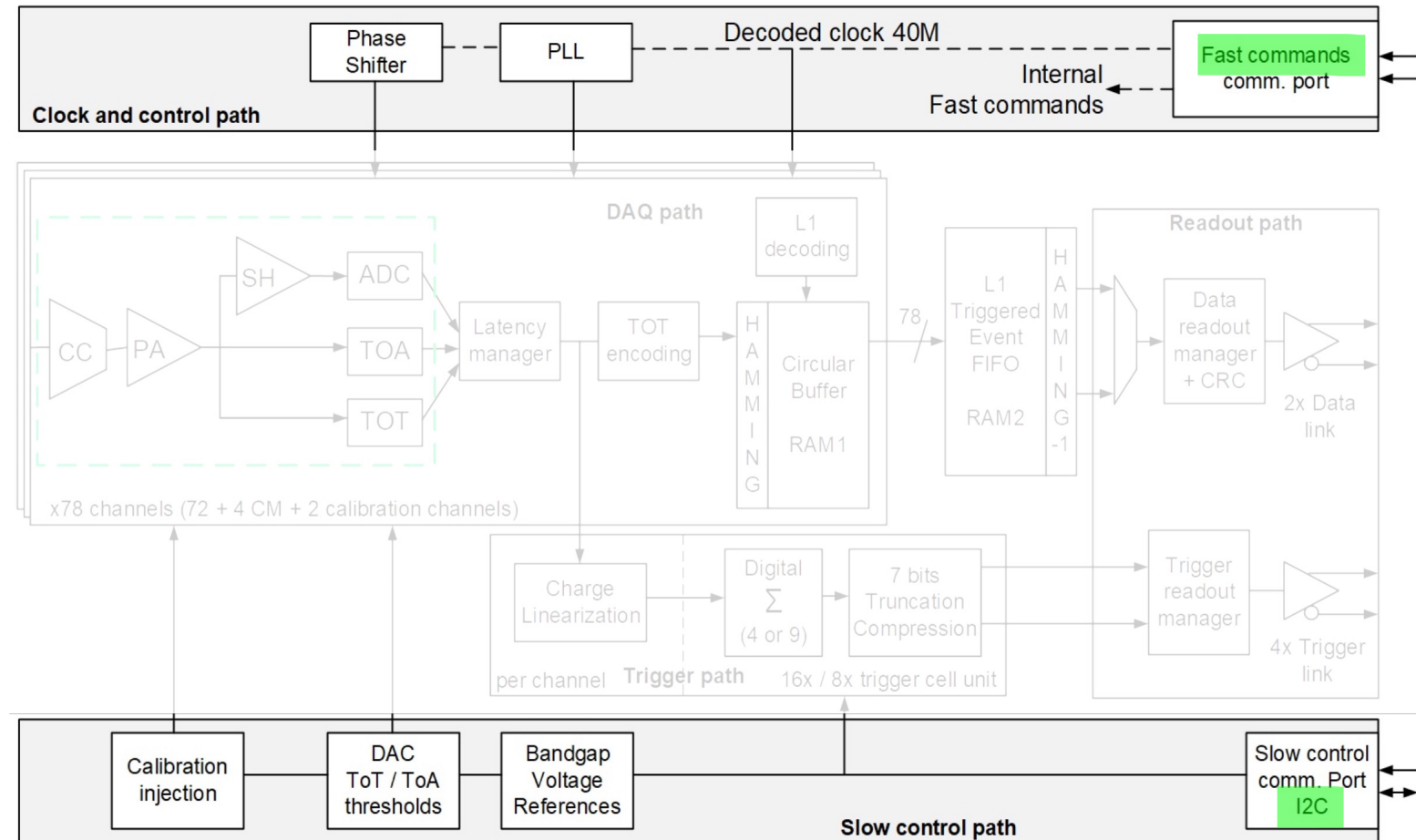
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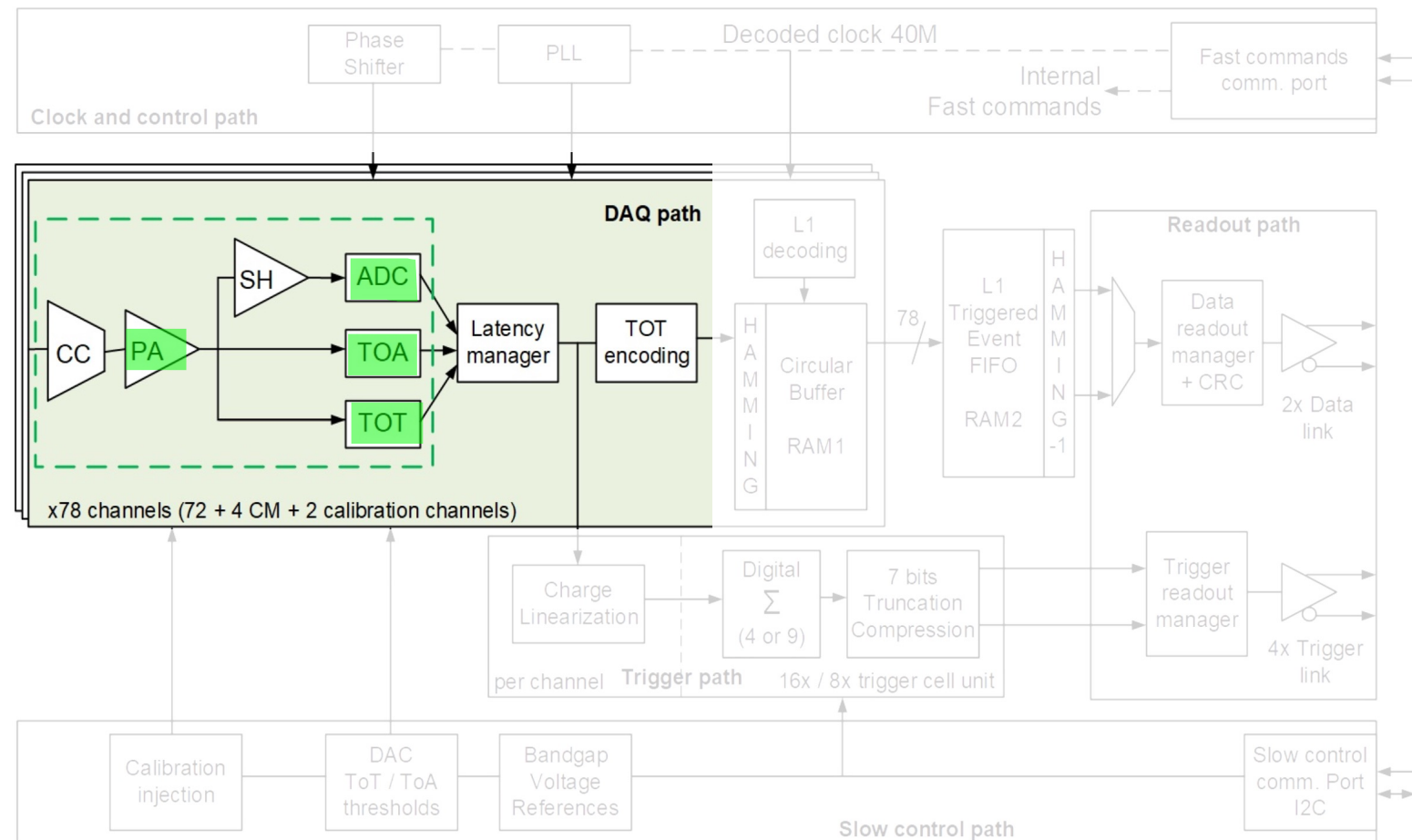
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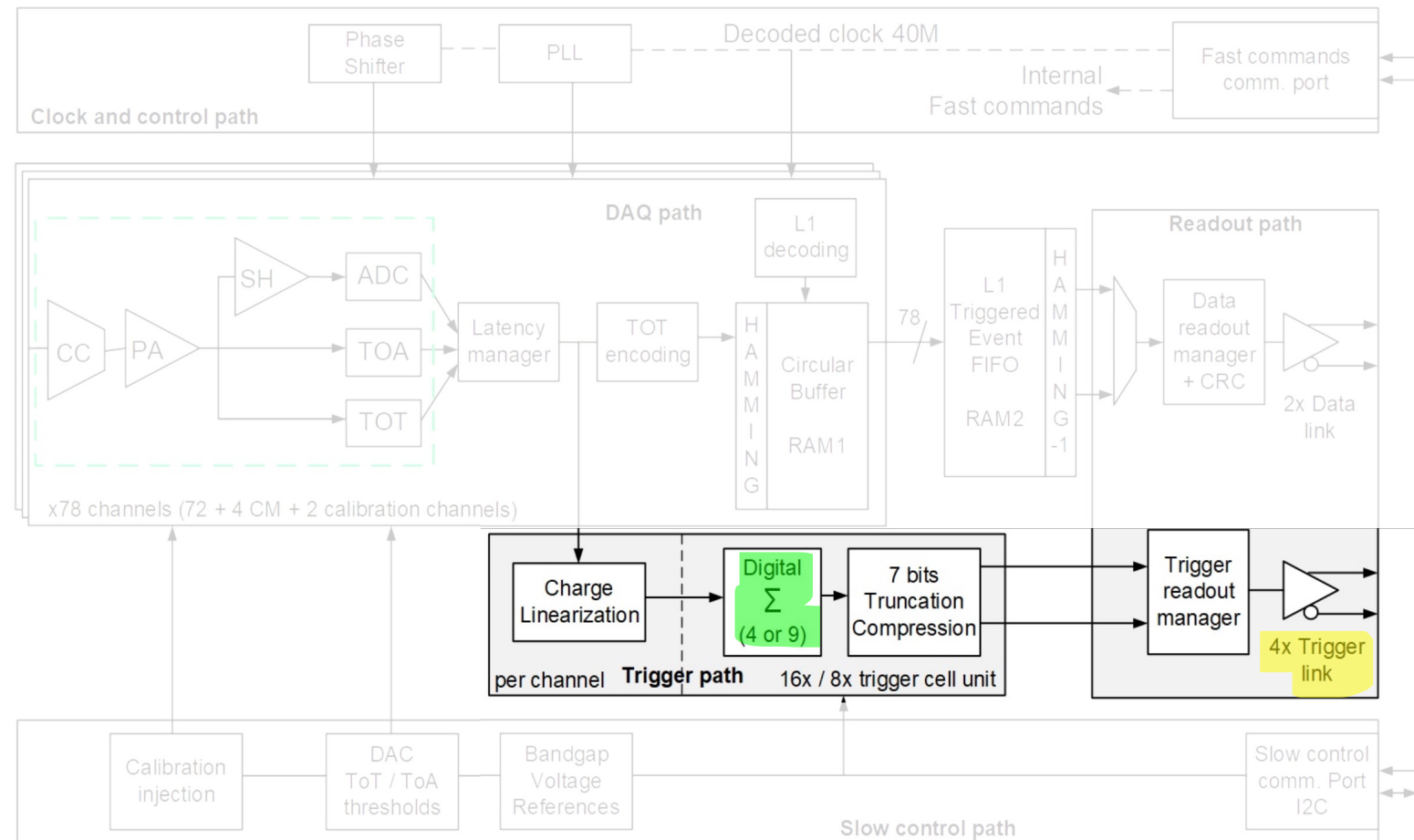
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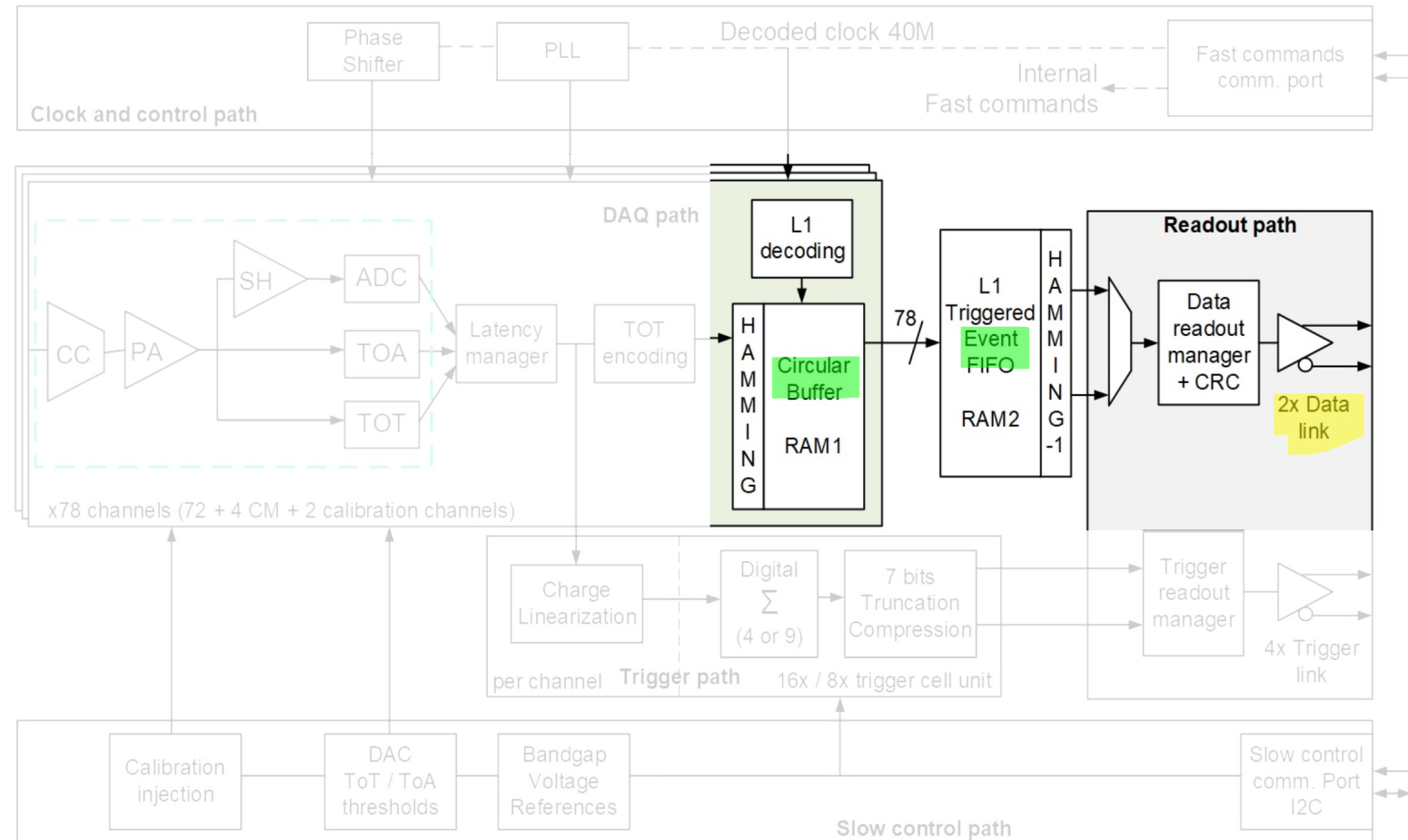
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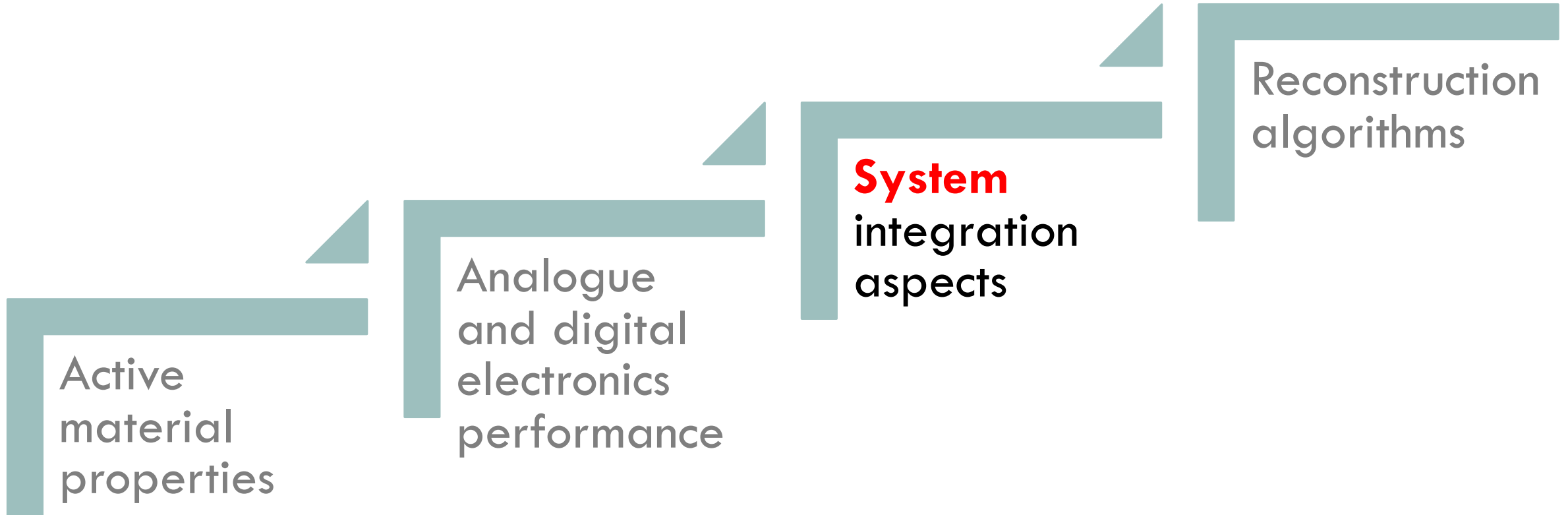
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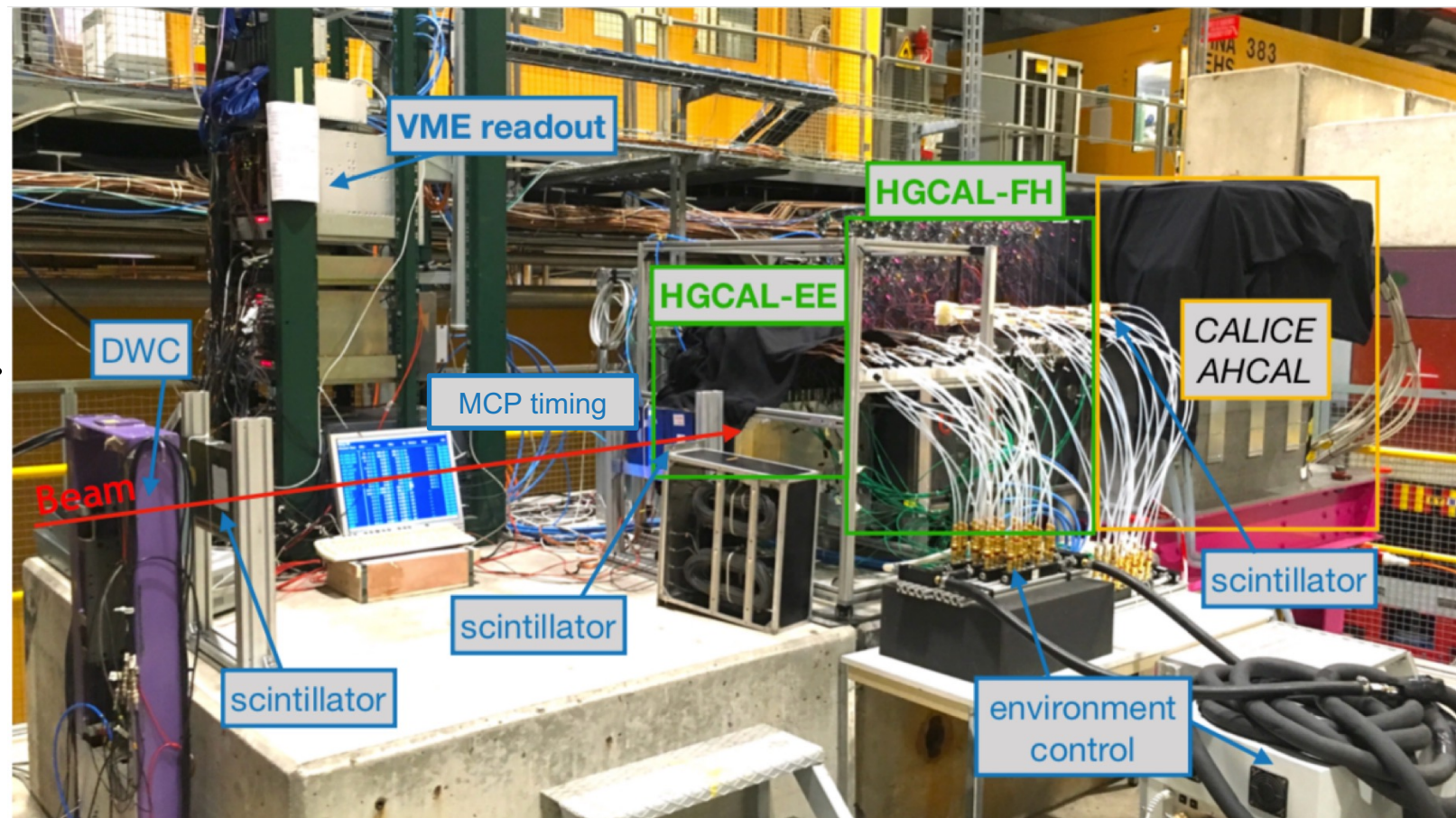
# 2018 PROTOTYPE

## Large-scale prototype in SPS H2

- **HGCAL EM and Hadronic** sections:
  - 94 prototype 6" silicon modules.
  - 12'000 silicon pad channels.
- **CALICE AHCAL** scintillator section.

Beams:  $e^+$ ,  $\mu^-$ ,  $\pi^-$  up to 300 GeV/c.

- Full in-situ MIP and timing calibration.
- Performance comparison to GEANT4 simulation.



See also [“CALICE AHCAL” – A. Irles \(tomorrow\)](#)



# 2018 PROTOTYPE ELECTROMAGNETIC PERFORMANCE

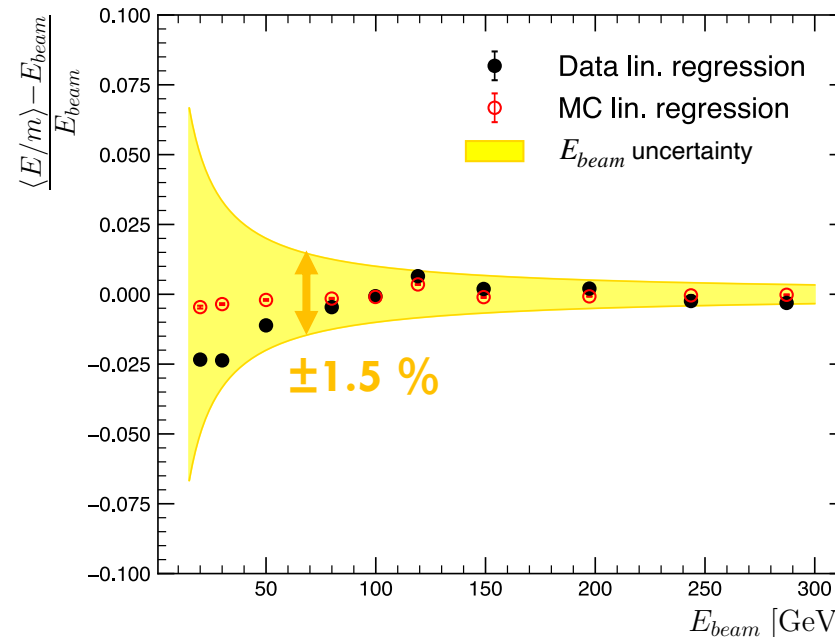
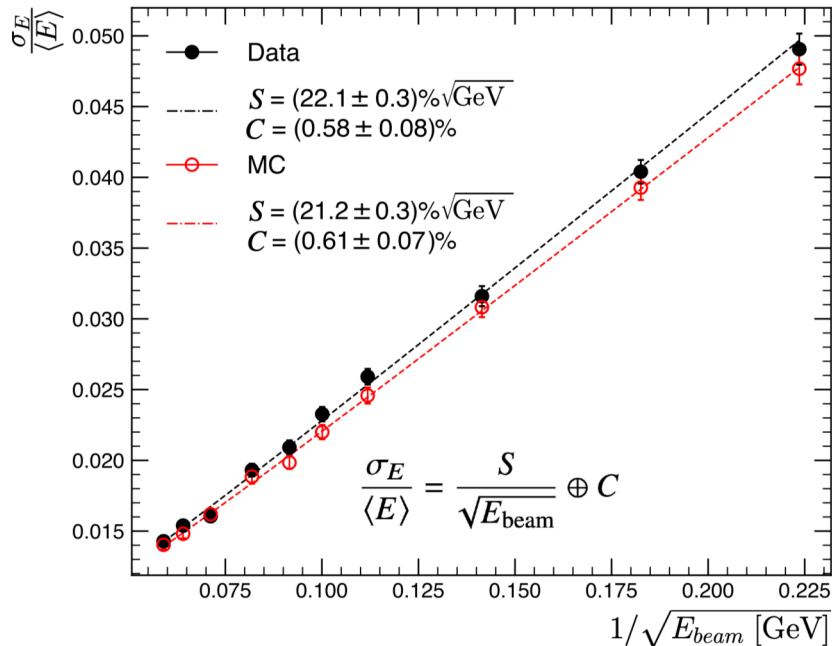
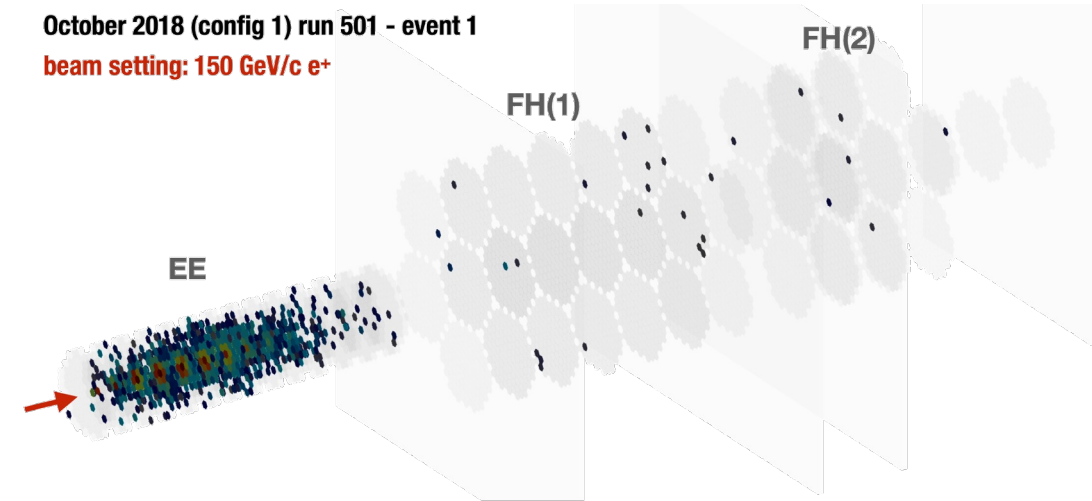
## Good energy resolution

- 0.6% local constant term.
- 22% stochastic term.

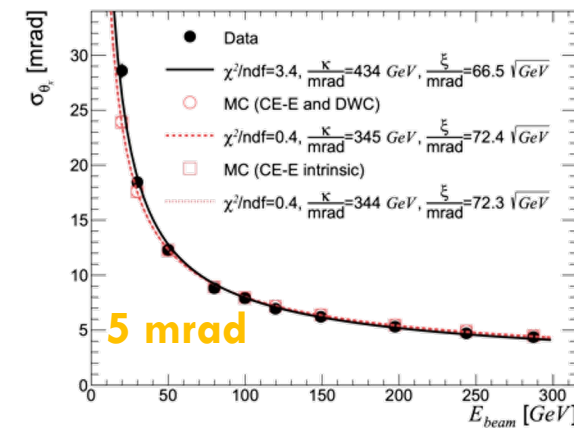
## Good linearity for $E > \sim 50\text{GeV}$ .

## Good pointing resolution.

October 2018 (config 1) run 501 - event 1  
beam setting: 150 GeV/c e<sup>+</sup>



## Shower axis angular resolution

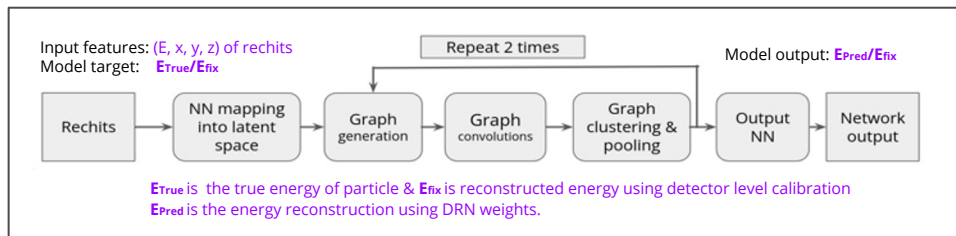


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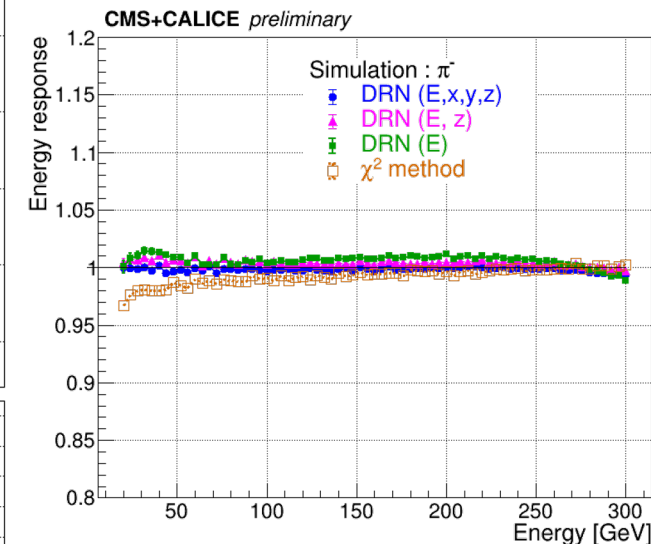
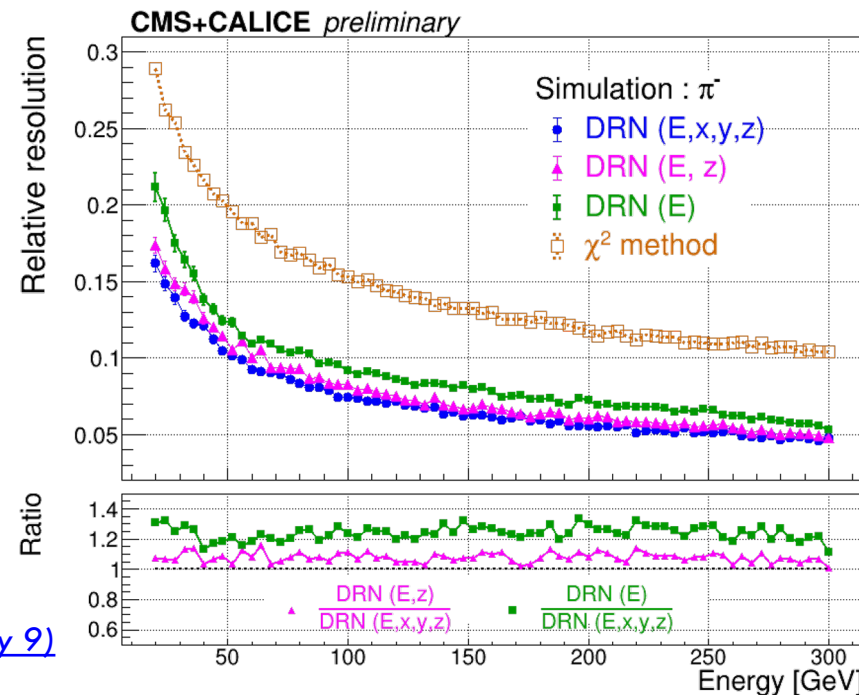
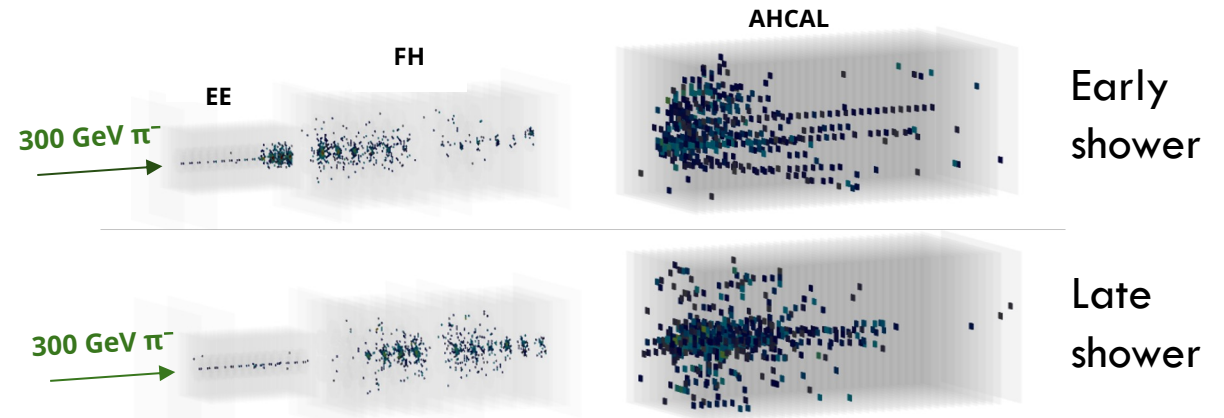
Hadronic showers have large variability.

Exploratory work on energy regression

- Dynamic Reduction Network (DRN).
- Comparison with per-layer weighted energy.
  - Good data-simulation agreement.
  - Promising resolution and linearity performance.
  - Developing understanding of performance.



[Don't miss "GNN reconstruction" – S. Rothman \(July 9\)](#)



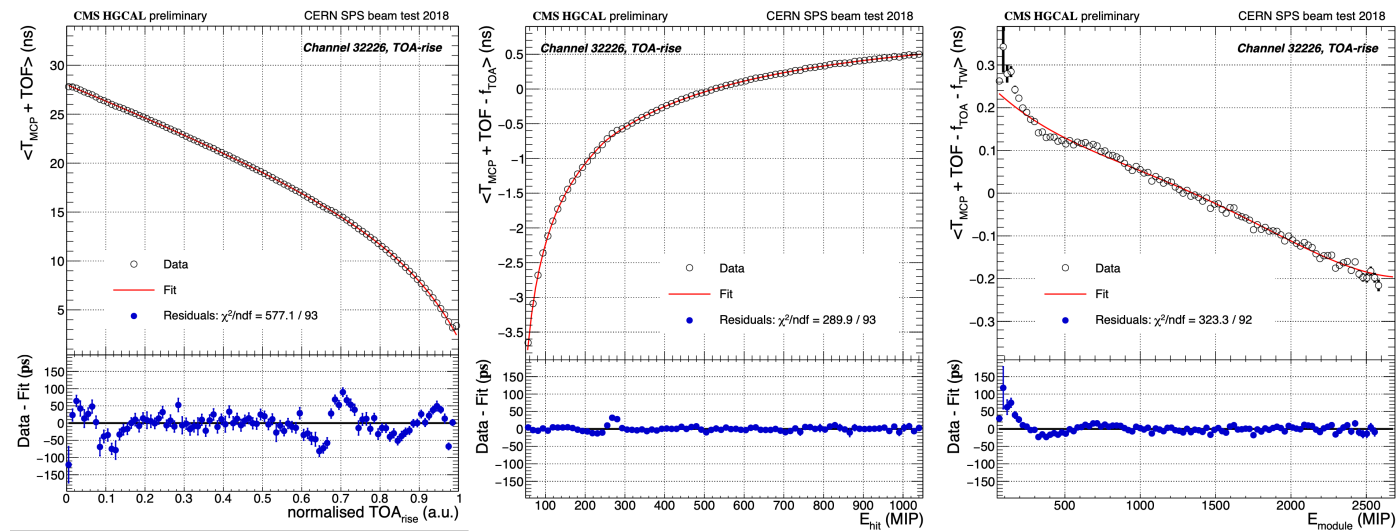


# 2018 PROTOTYPE **TIMING** PERFORMANCE

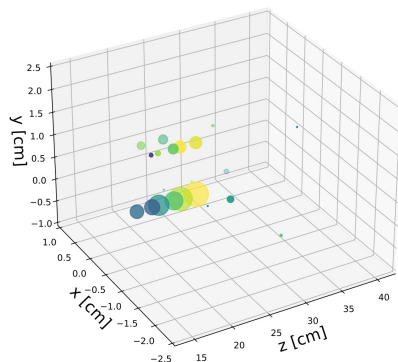
## Calibration<sup>3</sup>

- Response non-linearity:  $\sim 10$  ns
- Discriminator time-walk:  $\sim 1$  ns
- Module-energy corrections:  $\sim 0.1$  ns

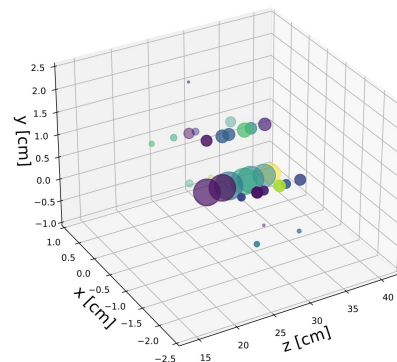
Resolved the time development of real particle showers!



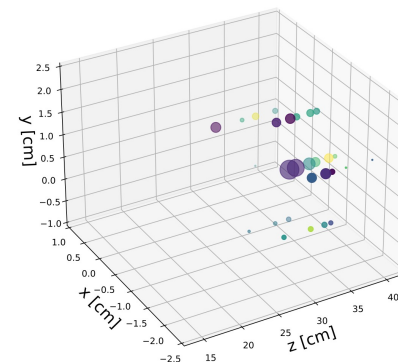
250 GeV/c  $e^+$ : 0.0-0.4 ns



250 GeV/c  $e^+$ : 0.4-0.8 ns



250 GeV/c  $e^+$ : 0.8-1.2 ns



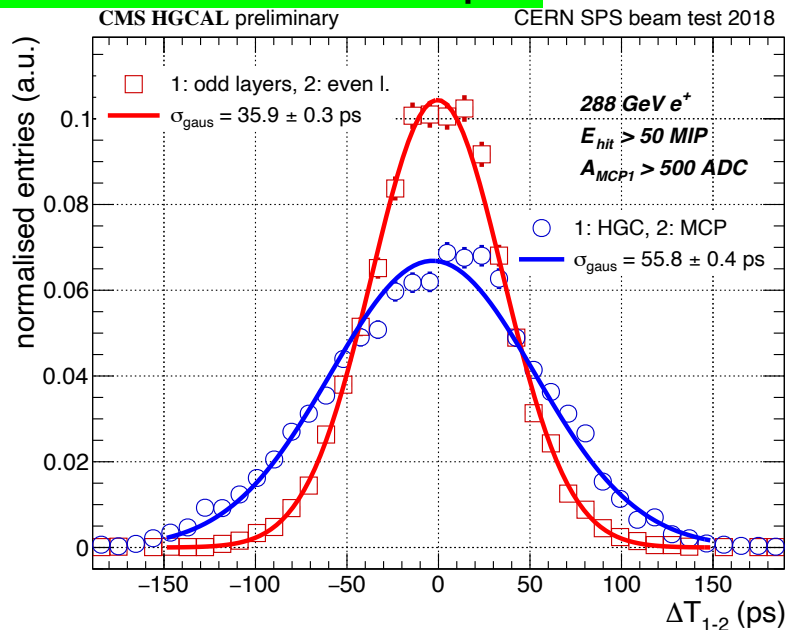
Early hit  $\longrightarrow$  Late hit

# 2018 PROTOTYPE TIMING PERFORMANCE

## Complex set of measurements

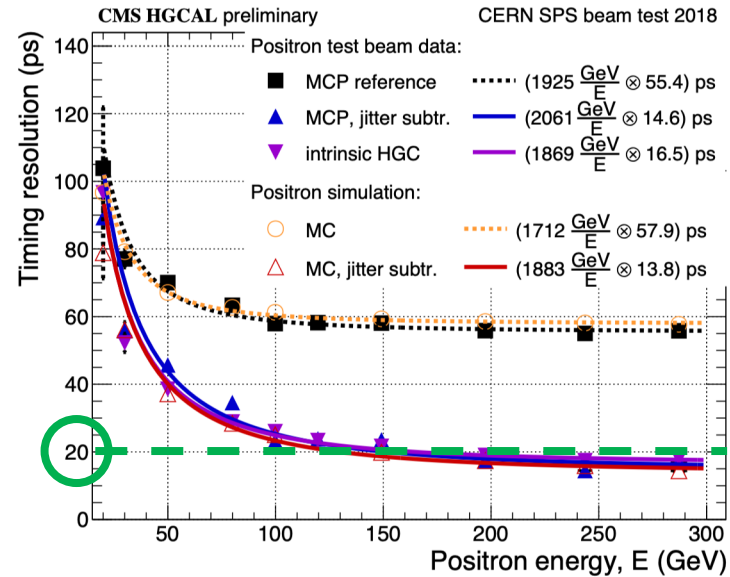
- Cross-checks with MCP detector reference.
- Est. MCP-HGCAL correlated jitter  $O(50 \text{ ps})$ .

High-energy shower  
time resolution  $< 20 \text{ ps}$ !

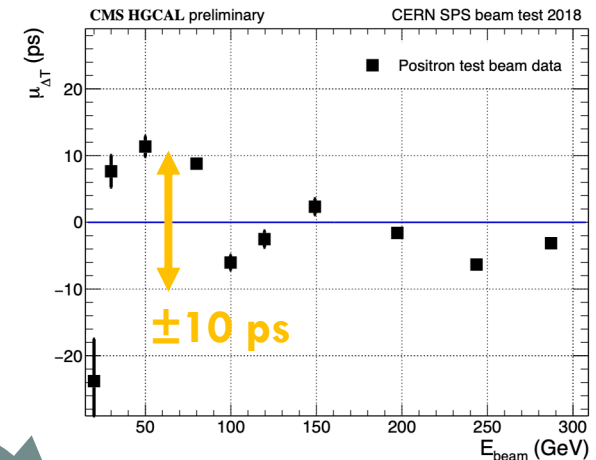


HGCAL odd vs even  
layers:  $\sim 36 \text{ ps}$

HGCAL-MCP:  $\sim 56 \text{ ps}$   
(incl. global jitter)



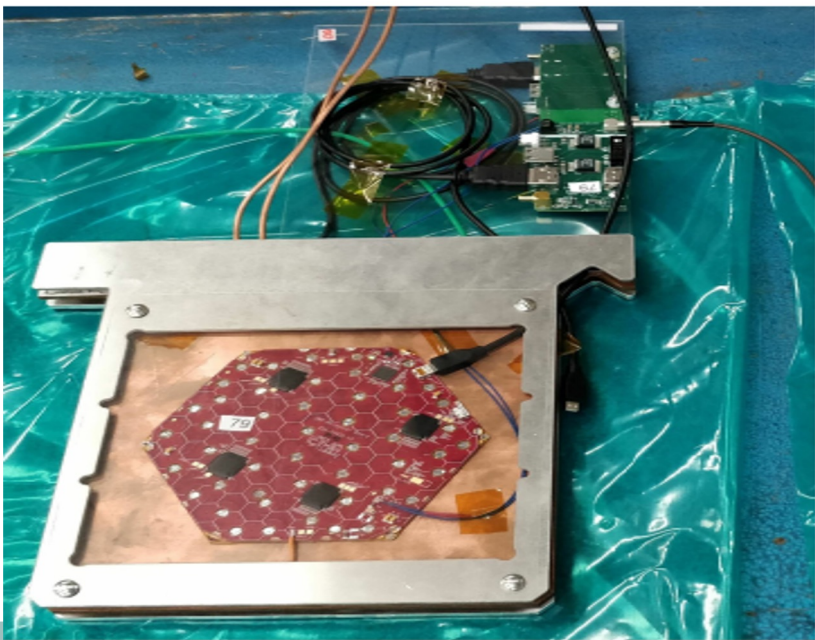
Resolution-weighted average of timing of  
shower hits:  $< 20 \text{ ps}$  for  $E > 200 \text{ GeV}$ .



Accuracy w.r.t. MCP  
reference within  $\pm 10 \text{ ps}$   
for  $E > 50 \text{ GeV}$ .

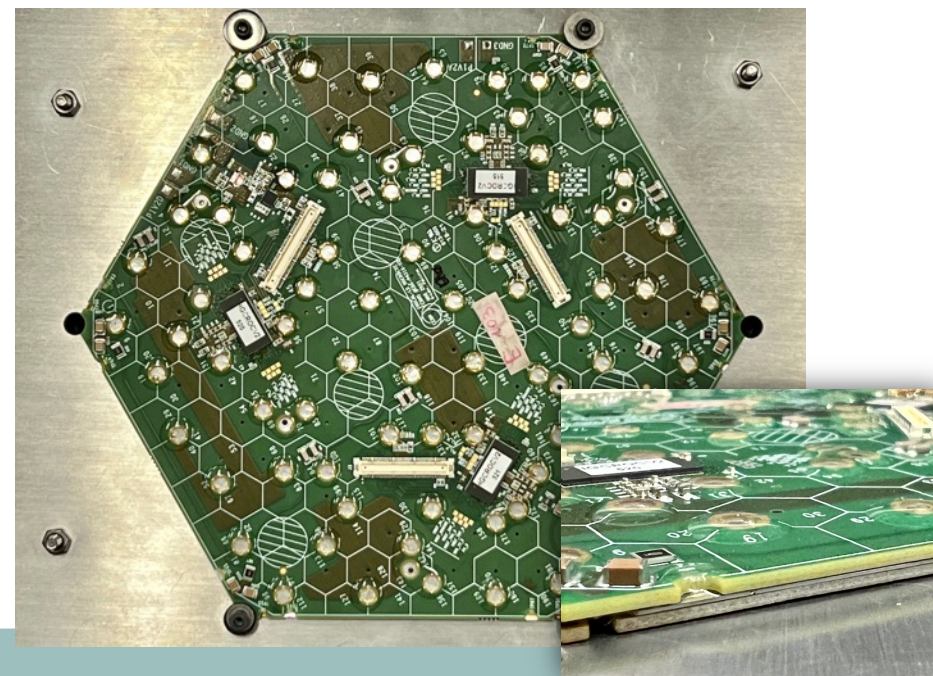
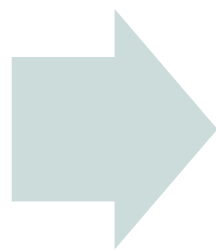


# PERFORMANCE IN MORE RECENT SYSTEMS



2018 prototype

- 6" sensor and module
- SKIROC2-CMS ASIC



2021 prototype

- 8" sensor and module
- HGCROCv3 ASIC

# 2021 SILICON MODULE PERFORMANCE

## 300 $\mu\text{m}$ silicon sensor module with latest components

- HGCROCv3
- Hexaboard PCB

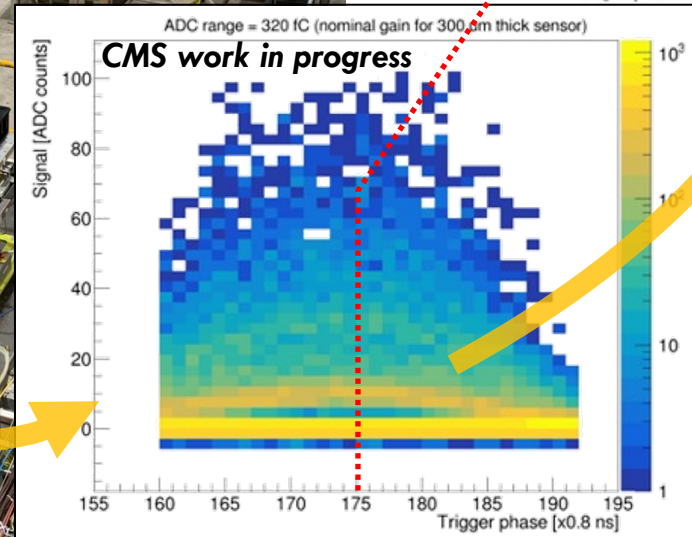
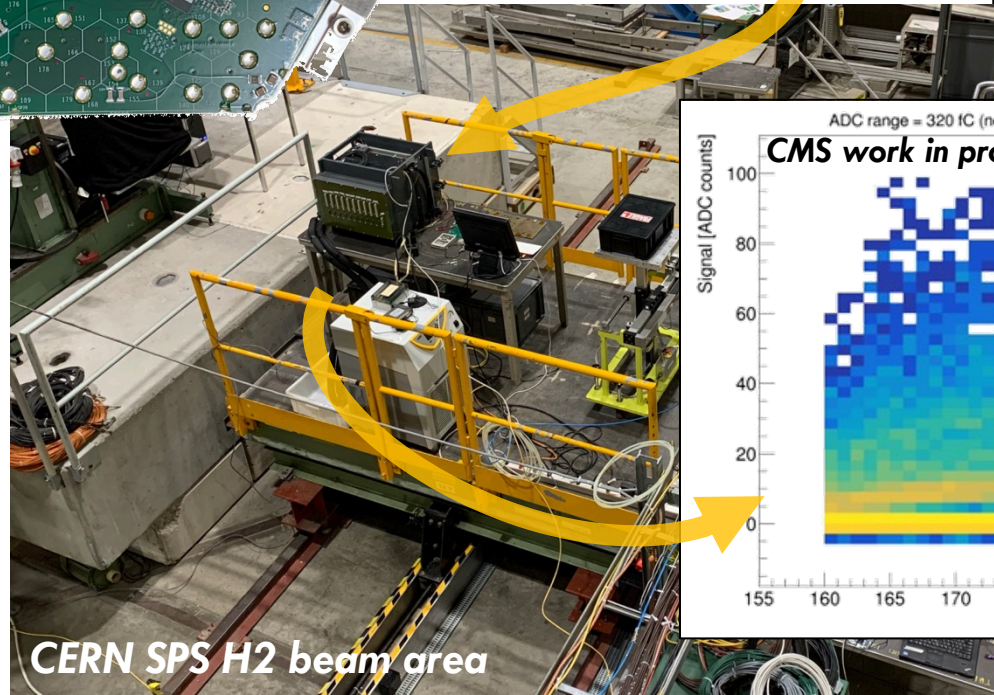
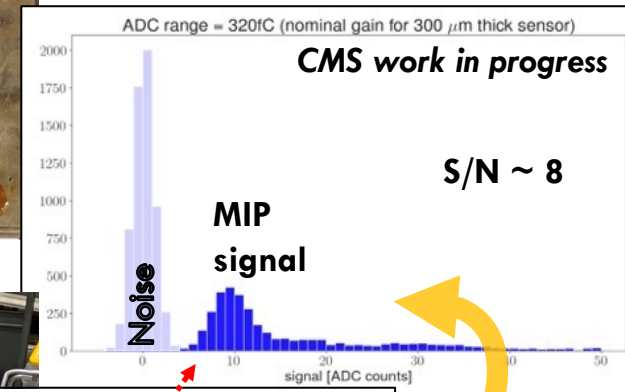
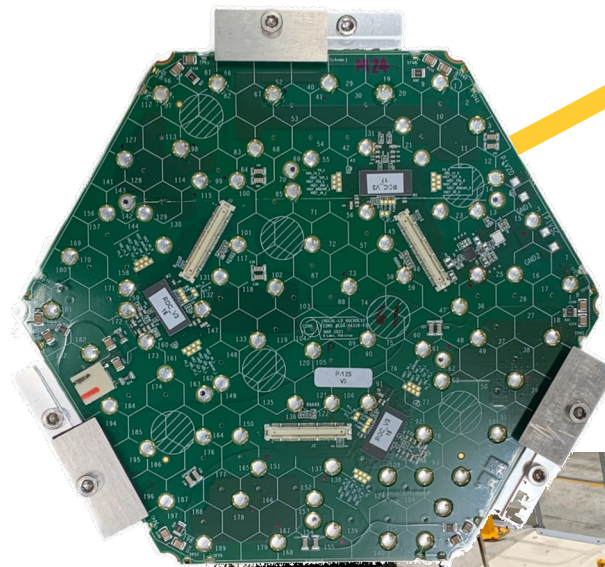
## Very fast turnaround:

- Jul. 2021: ROC ASICs received.
- *(debug, fix, assemble)*<sup>~3</sup>
- Oct. 2021: module in beam.

## Asynchronous beam trigger

- Trigger phase resolution  
~ 0.8 ns.

**Clear MIP signal peak with almost-final components !**



Select events with **beam particles in time** with 40 MHz ADC sampling clock

CERN SPS H2 beam area

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# 2022 **SIPM**-ON-TILE PERFORMANCE

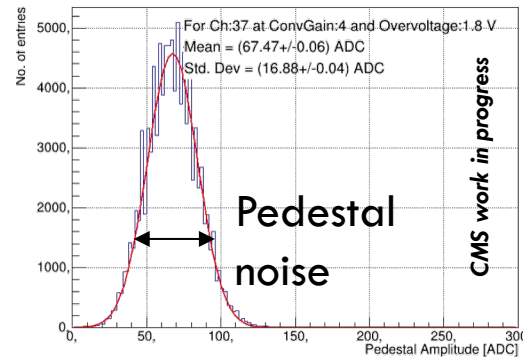
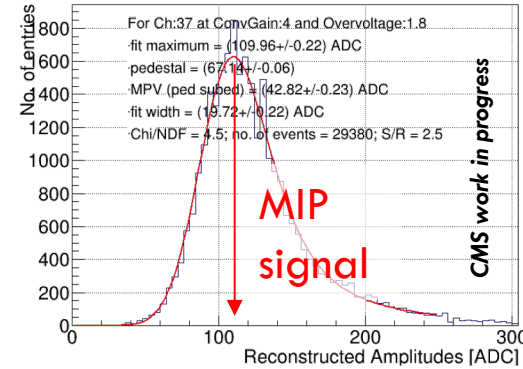
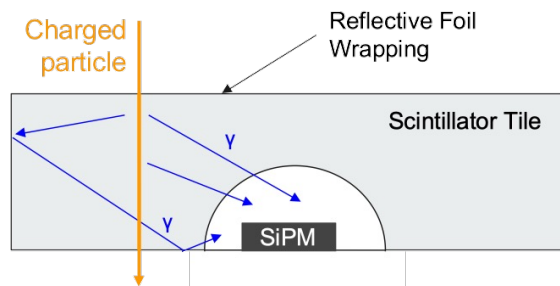
## Performance of irradiated SiPMs

- Irradiated to  $2 \times 10^{12}$   $n_{eq}/cm^2$ .
- Beam tests at DESY II in April 2022.
- Shared readout system with Silicon module.

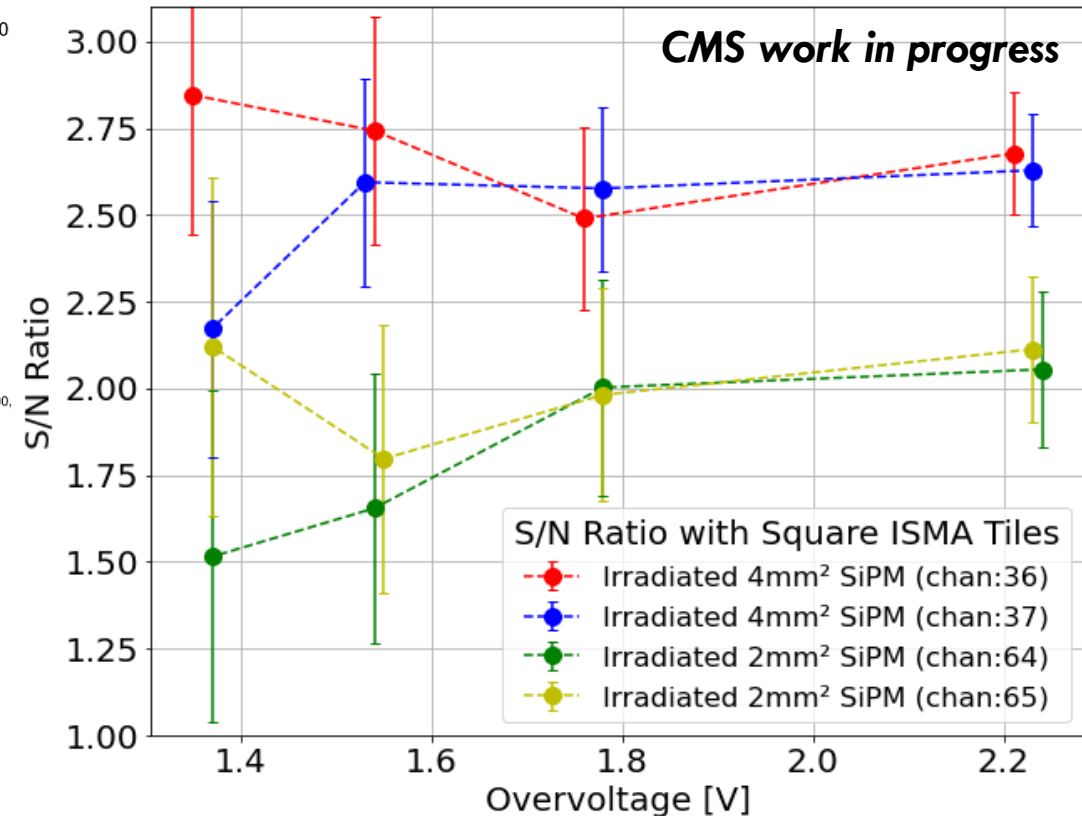
S/N ratio relatively independent from overvoltage.

**Confirms end-of-life S/N performance with final SiPMs.**

- S/N  $\sim$  2.0 for 2 mm<sup>2</sup> SiPMs, and
- S/N  $\sim$  2.5 for 4 mm<sup>2</sup> SiPMs.

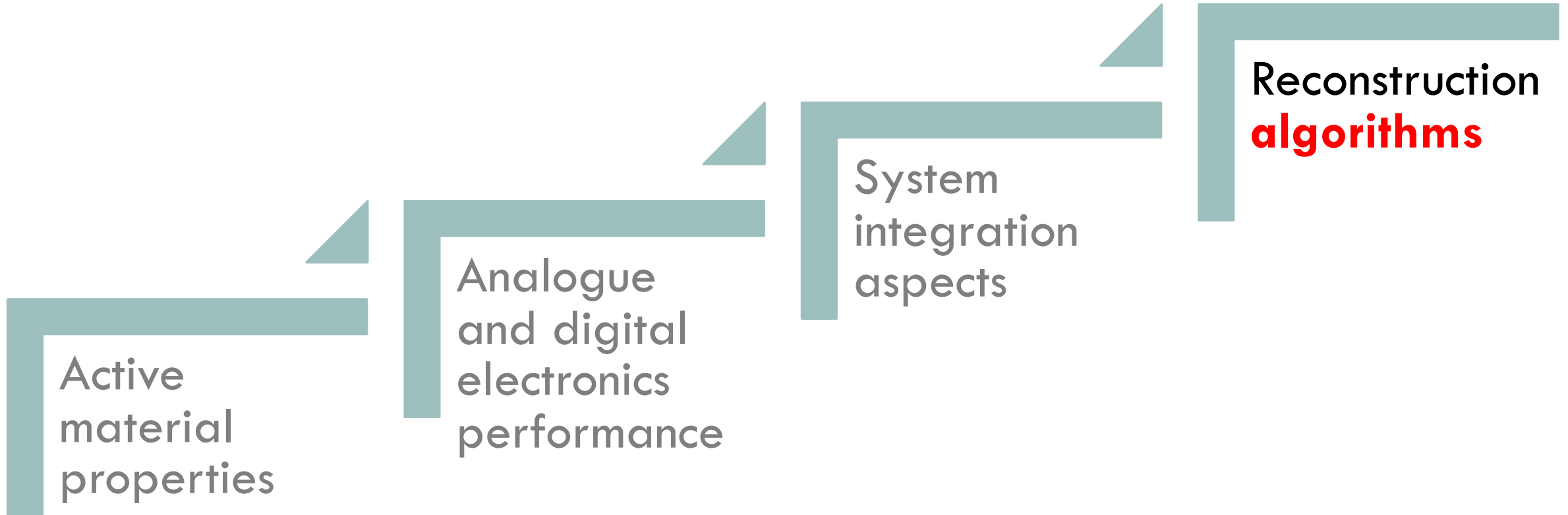


4 irradiated SiPMs

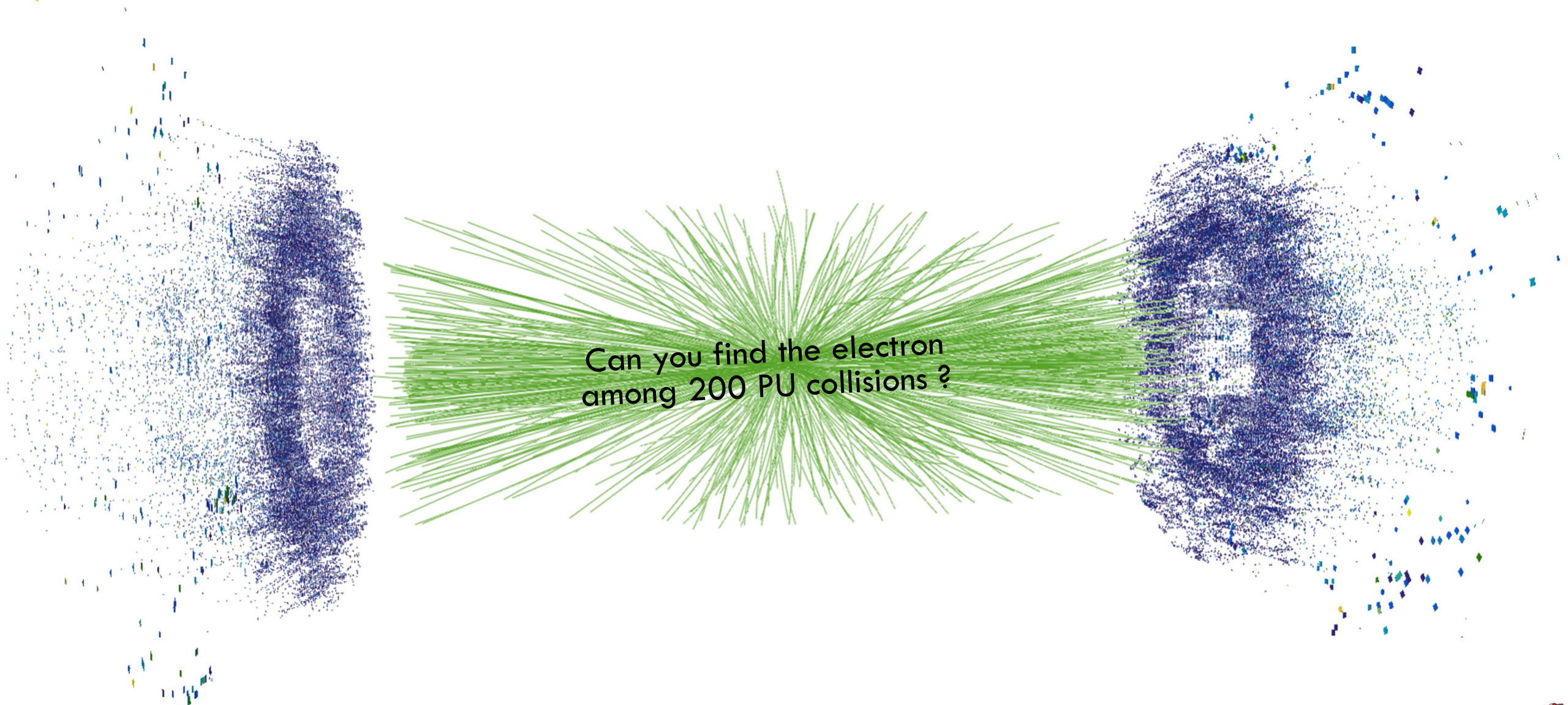




# ELEMENTS OF THE PERFORMANCE CHAIN



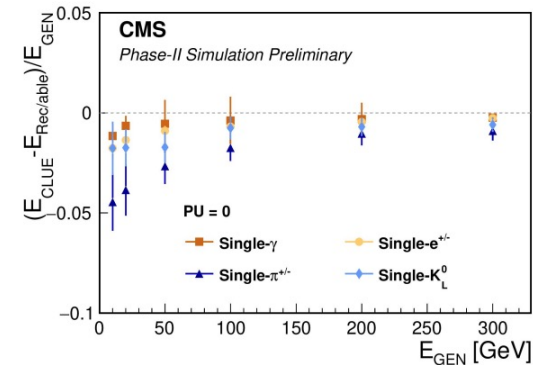
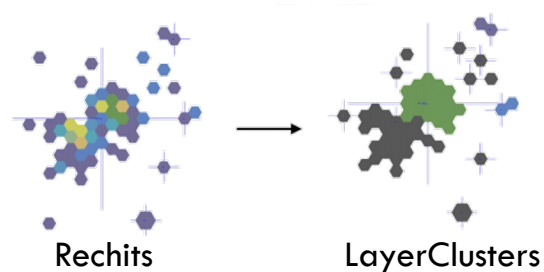
# BRINGING THE 5D PERFORMANCE TO FRUITION



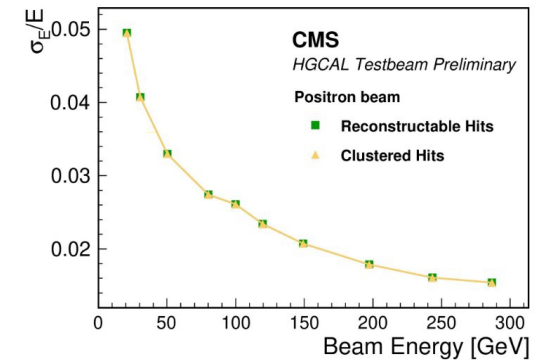
# CLUSTERING-BASED RECONSTRUCTION

## CLUE – algorithm for energy clustering

- Combinatorics reduced 10× by making 2D energy clusters.
- Parallelized, runs on GPUs.
- Tested with testbeam data.



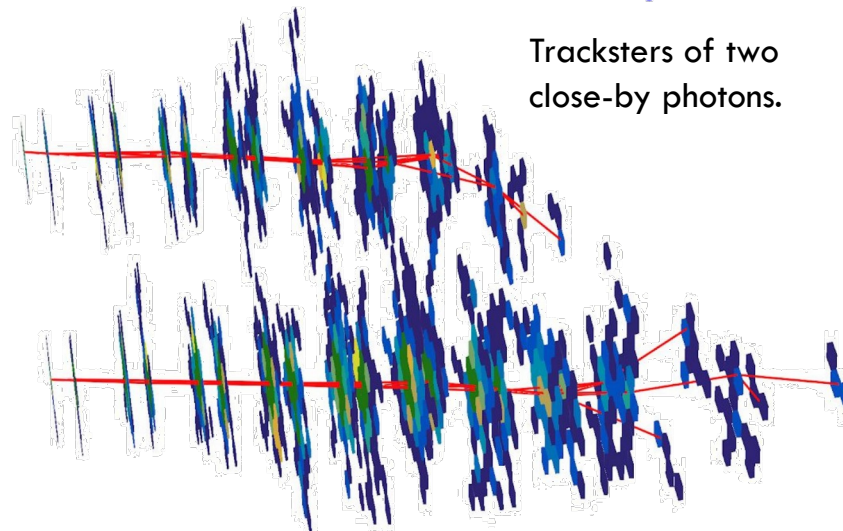
CLUE loses O(1%) energy



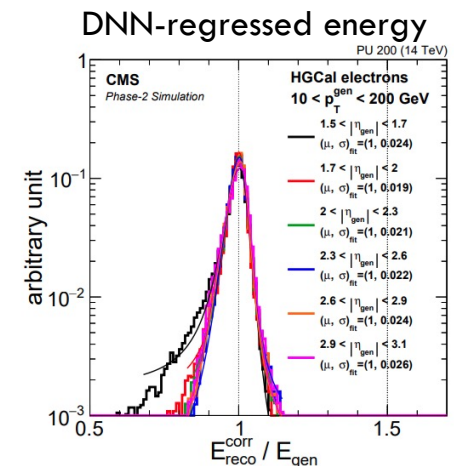
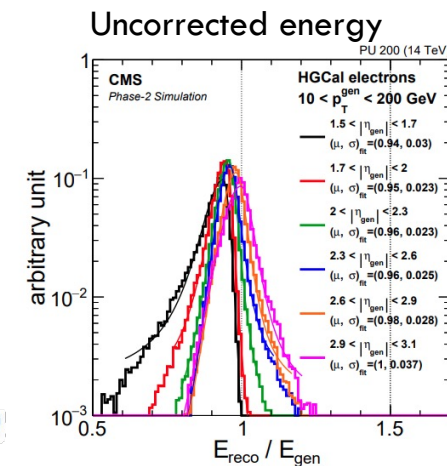
CLUE in beam test data

## TICL – The Iterative Clustering

- Interacting particles create “Rechits”.
- CLUE: Rechits → 2D LayerClusters.
- Link LayerClusters across layers into Tracksters (showers/particles).
- Trackster information regressed with ML techniques.



Tracksters of two close-by photons.





# END-TO-END MACHINE LEARNING RECONSTRUCTION

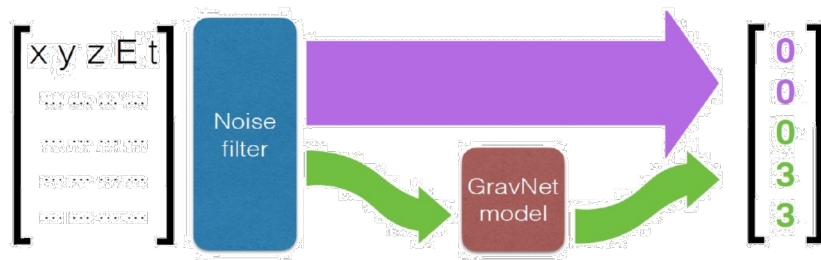
Directly use Rechits.

Two-stage model with:

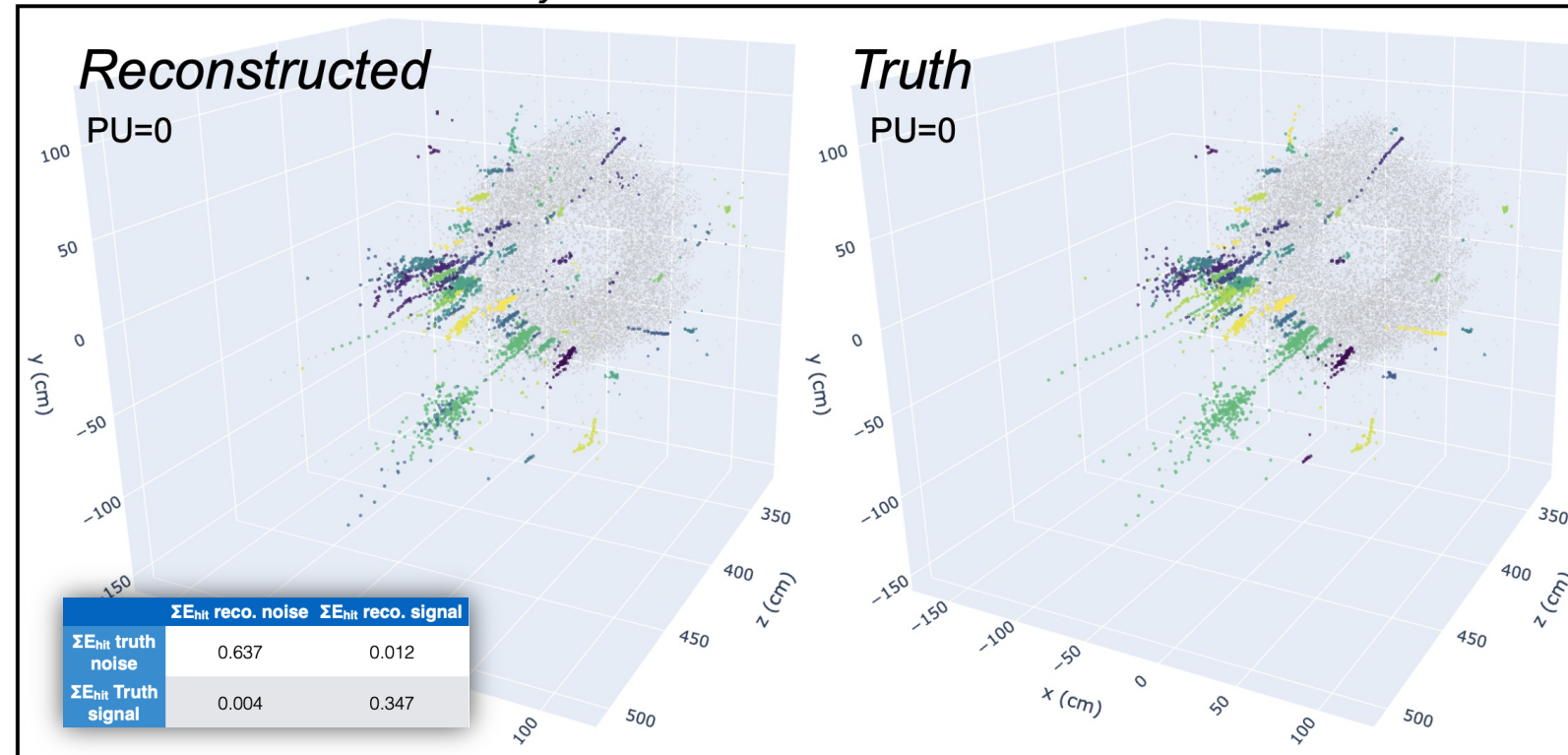
- **Noise filter** to identify bulk of (uninteresting) hits.
- **GravNet** graph neural network performs clustering on cleaned data.

Promising performance

- Studying physics performance on single particles.



**CMS** *Simulation Preliminary*



A zero pileup example with two tau leptons decaying hadronically (to  $3\pi$ , and  $\pi+\pi^0$ , respectively) in one HGCal endcap.



# OUTLOOK

On the way to **excellent 5D performance**

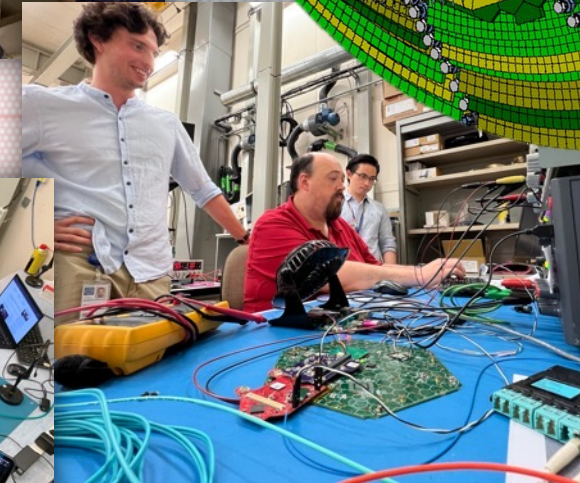
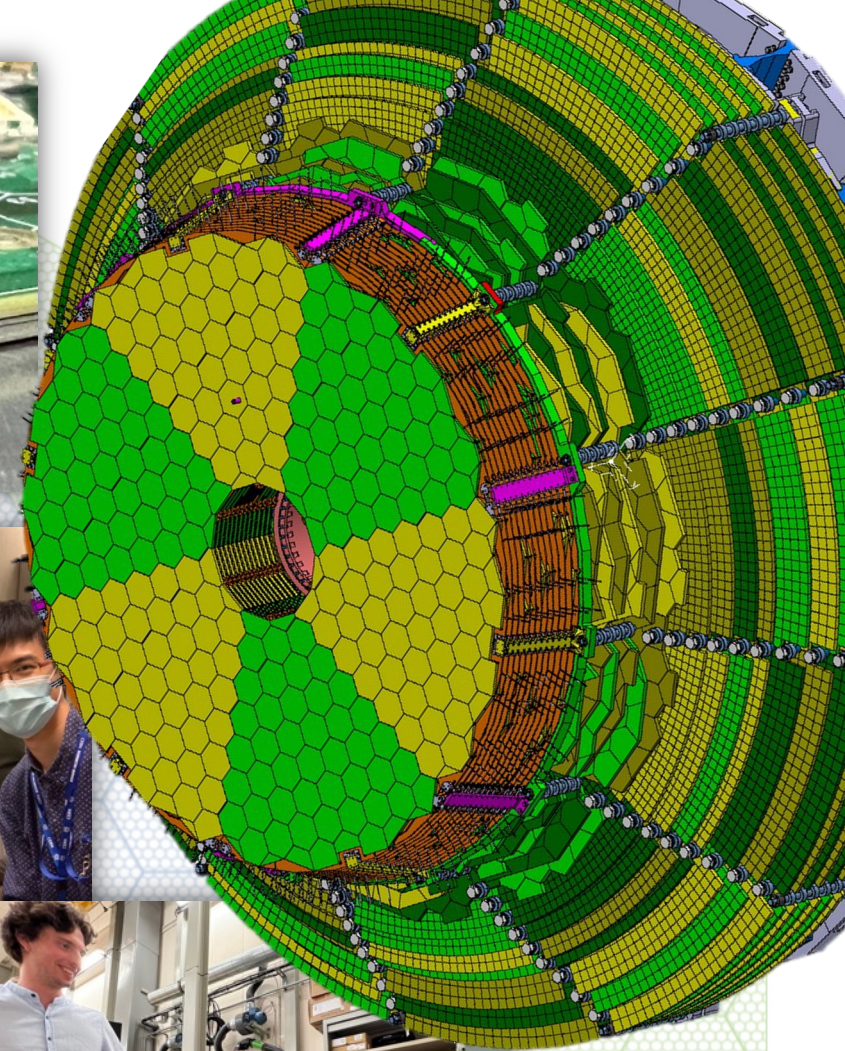
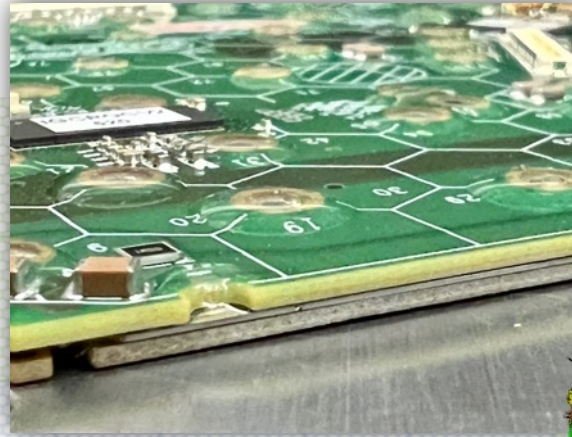
- **Spatial** integration in small volume.
- 20-ps **timing** precision over 600 m<sup>2</sup> of detector.
- **Energy** linearity from single MIP to showers.

Online and offline challenges

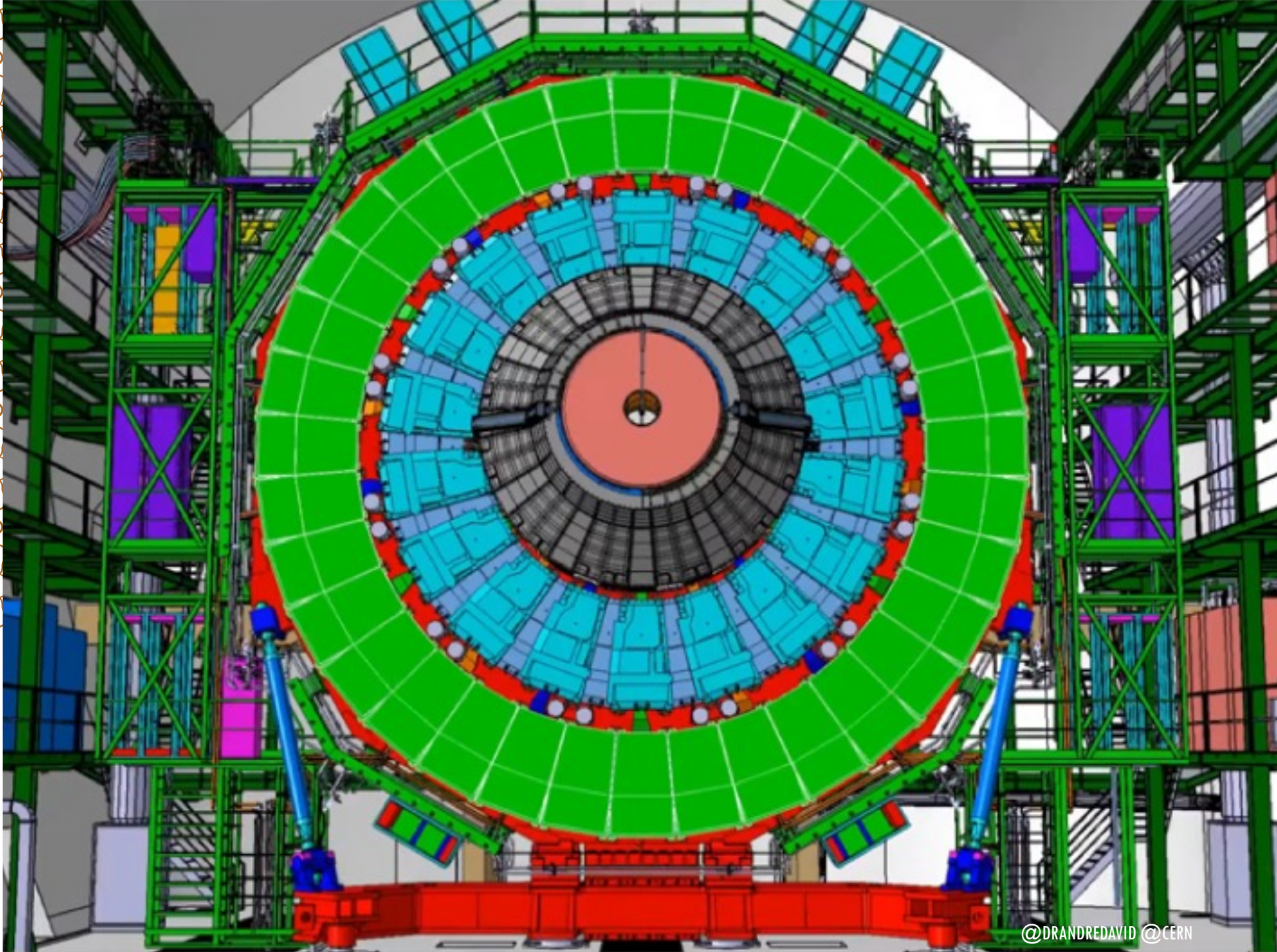
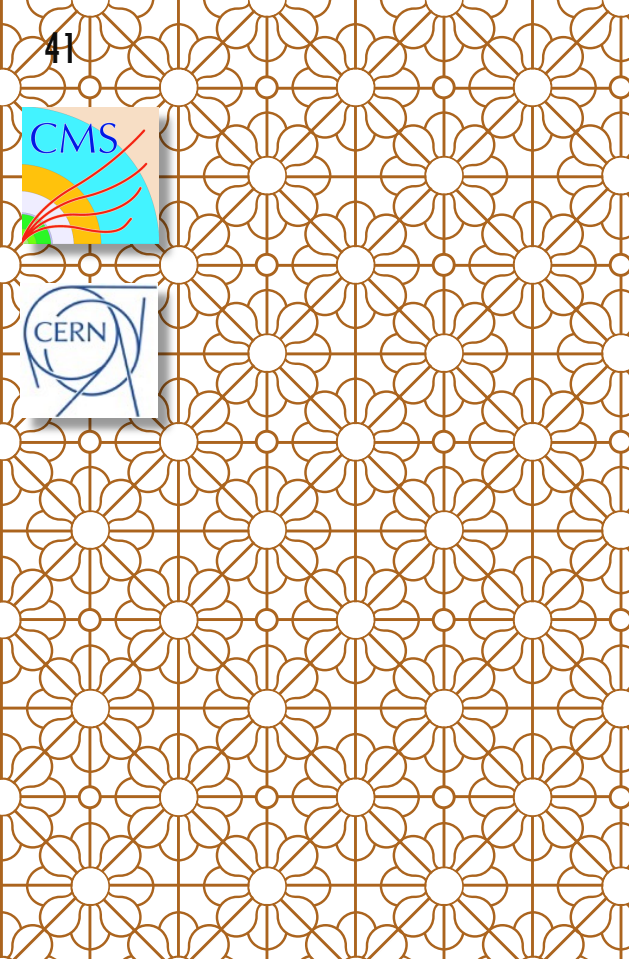
- Full system integration under way.
- Next-generation reconstruction algorithms.

**All are welcome to join in the fun !**

*#LifeWithHexagons in HGICAL is creating the blueprints for future detectors.*







THANK | YOU!



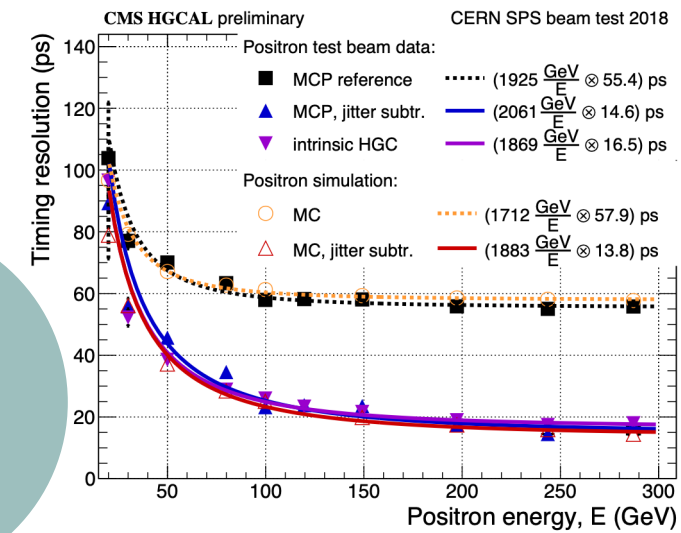
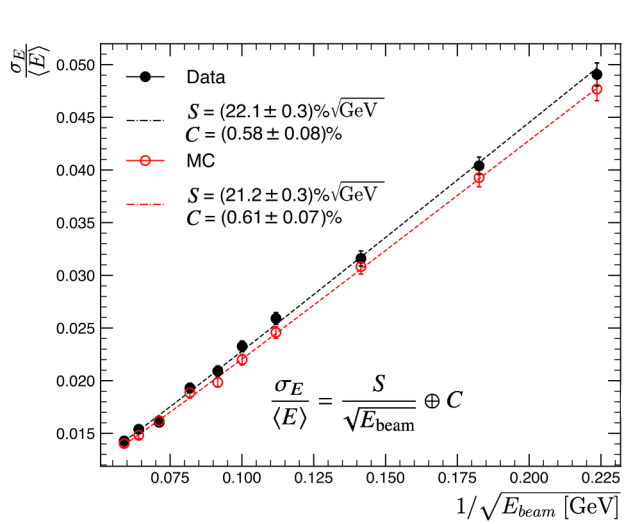


Space

5D

Energy

Time



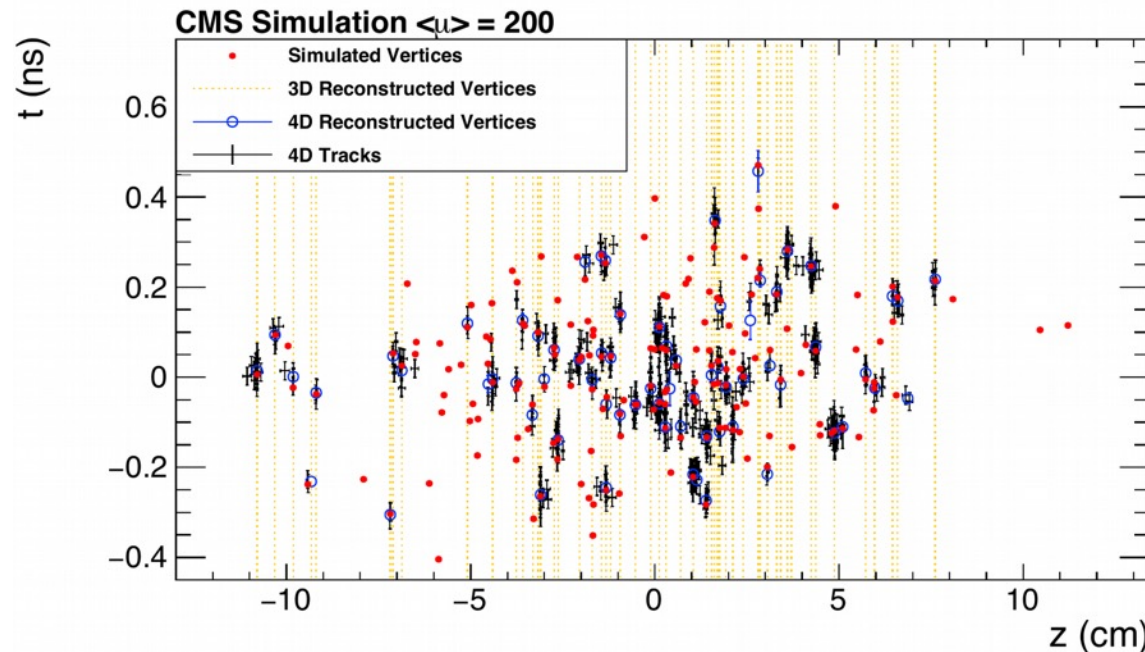
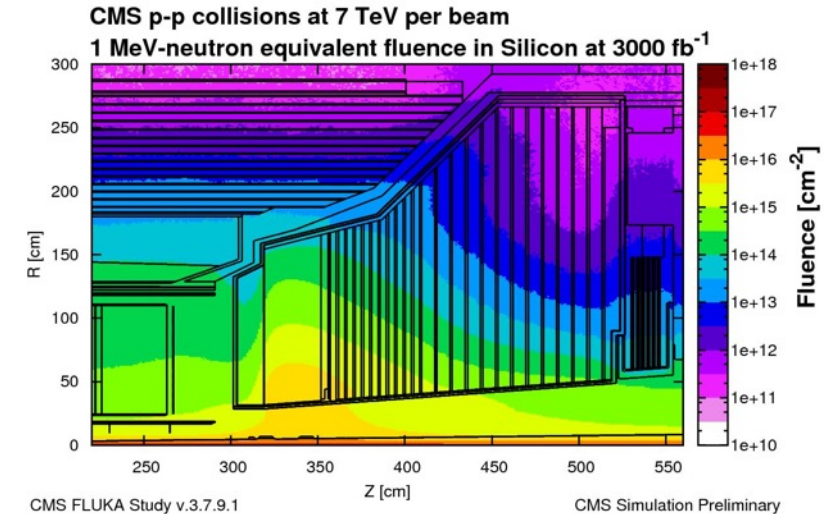
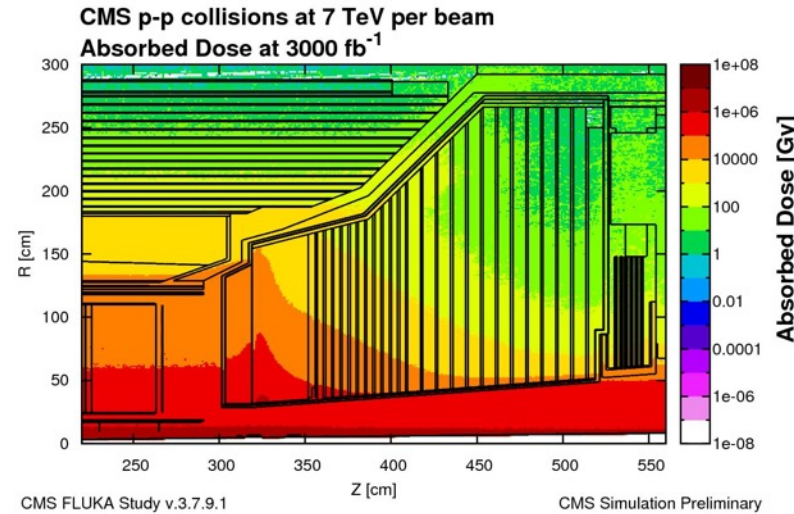
# REQUIREMENTS

## Radiation hardness

- Fluences from  $1 \times 10^{12}$   $n_{eq}/cm^2$ ...
- ... to  $1 \times 10^{16}$   $n_{eq}/cm^2$ .
- Dose from 10 Gy to 1 MGy.

## Spatial and time resolution

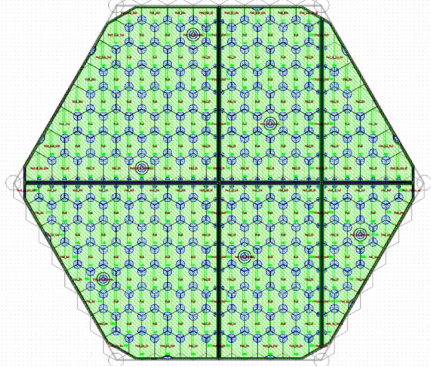
- Resolve energy deposits originating from pile-up vertices spread over  $O(10 \text{ cm})$  and  $O(100 \text{ ps})$ .



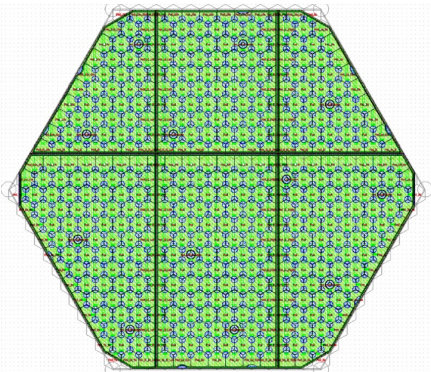


# “HEXAGONATURE” OF THE CIRCLE

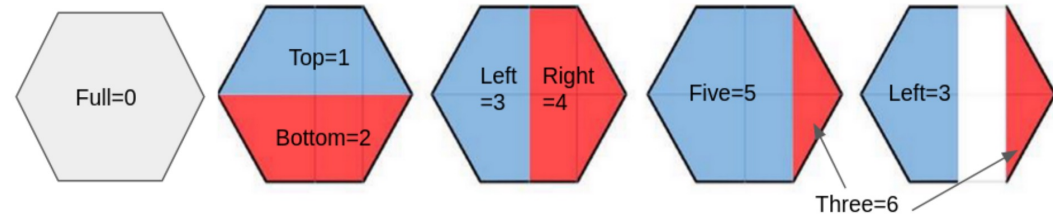
Low Density  
Multi-Geometry Wafer



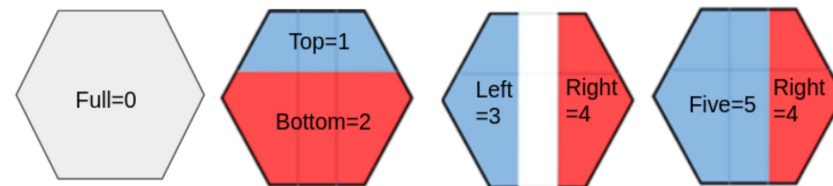
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LD partial sensor layout names



HD partial sensor layout names

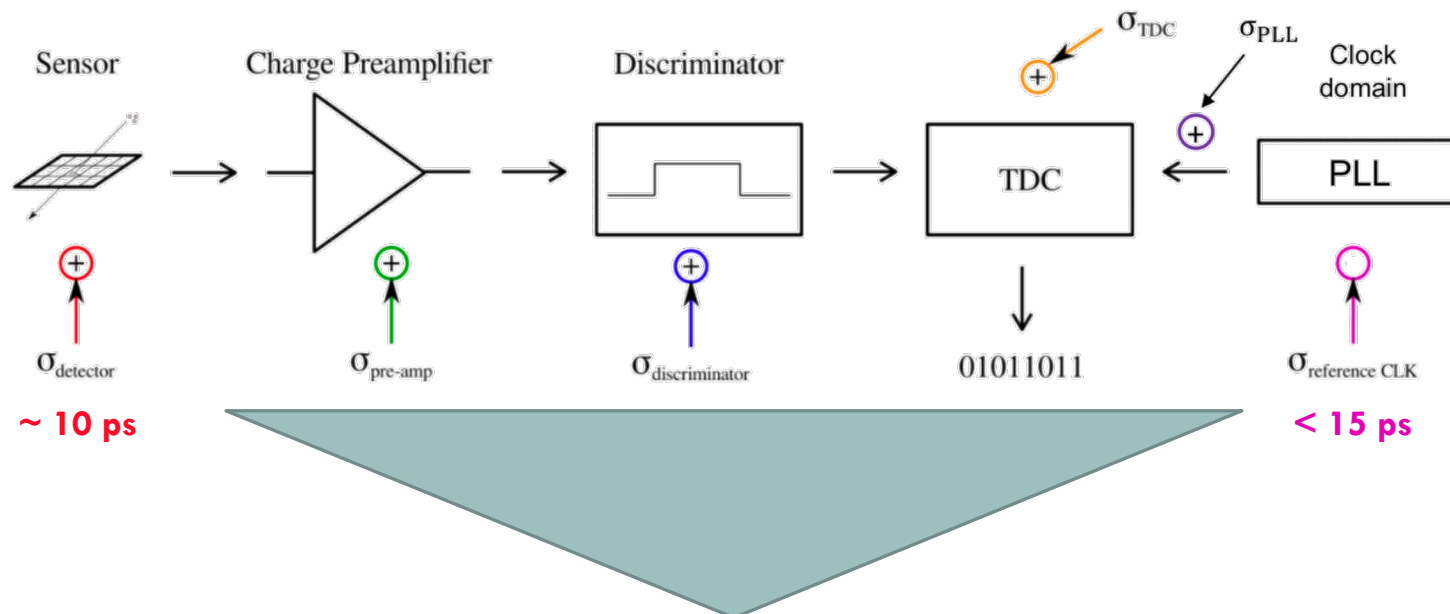


# TIMING PERFORMANCE

Many contributions.

Crucial aspects:

- Front-end readout ASIC performance.
- Calibration procedure.



$$\sigma_t^2 = \underbrace{\left(\frac{t_{\text{rise}}}{S/N}\right)^2}_{\text{Pre-amplifier}} + \underbrace{\left(\left[\frac{t_{\text{rise}} V_{\text{th}}}{S}\right]_{\text{RMS}}\right)^2}_{\text{Time walk}} + \underbrace{\left(\frac{TDC_{\text{bin}}}{\sqrt{12}}\right)^2}_{\text{TDC quantization}} + \underbrace{([TDC]_{\text{RMS}})^2}_{\text{noise and linearity}} +$$



# HGCAL

## Active Elements:

- Hexagonal modules based on Si sensors in CE-E and high-radiation regions of CE-H
- “Cassettes”: multiple modules mounted on cooling plates with electronics and absorbers
- Scintillating tiles with on-tile SiPM readout in low-radiation regions of CE-H

## Key Parameters:

Coverage:  $1.5 < |\eta| < 3.0$

~215 tonnes per endcap

Full system maintained at  $-35^{\circ}\text{C}$

~620m<sup>2</sup> Si sensors in ~26000 modules

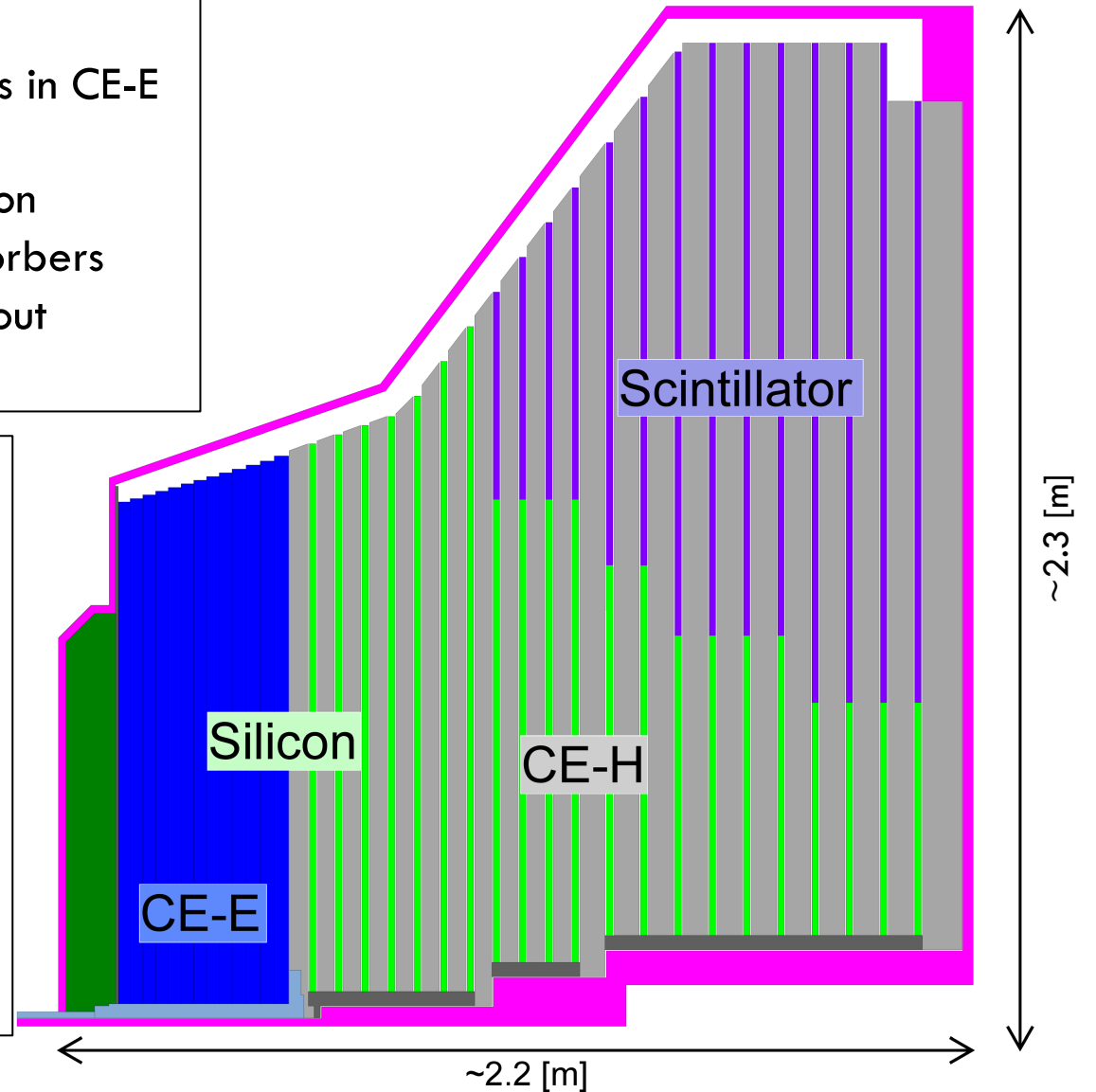
~6M Si channels, 0.6 or 1.2cm<sup>2</sup> cell size

~370m<sup>2</sup> of scintillators in ~3700 boards

~240k scint. channels, 4-30cm<sup>2</sup> cell size

Power at end of HL-LHC:

~125 kW per endcap



Electromagnetic calorimeter (**CE-E**): **Si**, Cu & CuW & Pb absorbers, 26 layers,  $27.7 X_0$  &  $\sim 1.5\lambda$

Hadronic calorimeter (**CE-H**): **Si** & **scintillator**, steel absorbers, 21 layers,  $\sim 8.5\lambda$