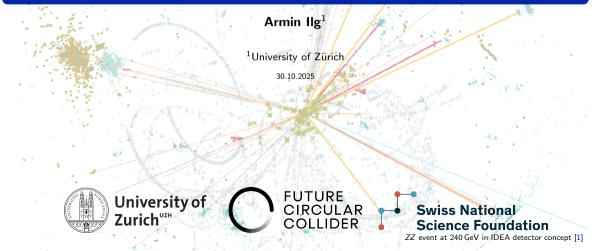
Current and future FCC-ee vertex detector layouts and their performance FCC-ee vertex detector R&D workshop, INFN Pisa



Recipe for a vertex detector at FCC-ee



Goal: Supreme impact parameter resolution: $\sigma_{d_0} = a \oplus b/(p \sin^{3/2} \theta) = 3 \oplus 15/(p \sin^{3/2} \theta) \mu m$

- Good single-hit resolution
- Material budget per layer of $\lesssim 0.3 \% X_0$
- → So far, only monolithic active pixel sensors (MAPS) are envisioned to deliver this

Layout

- Beam pipe as thin and light as possible
- ullet (Inner) vertex detector: \geq 3 hits per track, first layer as close as possible to IP
- Outer vertex in front of gas tracker: Up to \sim 35 cm in r (high hit rate, precise hit before tracker). Relaxed material budget and resolution requirements: How relaxed?
- Forward coverage constrained by lumical Is a light pixel layer before lumical possible?
- Redundancy in design, alignment, calibration... → More/double layers?

Collision environment at Z pole

- Radiation tolerant components (less than HL-LHC), high hit rate (see backup for past studies)
- Tracking efficiency under beam background: $\sigma_t < 20 \, \text{ns}$ for bunch resolution and integration time $\leq 1 \, \mu \text{s}$? Much better for beam background rejection?

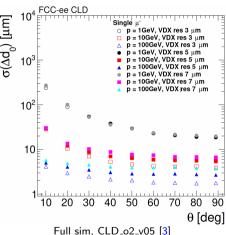
Layout and performance of CLD detector concept







- $r_{\min} = 13 \, \text{mm}$
- Three double-layer barrel layers and disks, 0.6-0.7% X_0 per double layer
- No engineering studies since CLICDet developments → Simple DD4hep full sim. implementation
- No specific sensor chosen, assume $3 \, \mu \mathrm{m}$ single-point resolution



Full Sim, CLD_02_v05 [5]

 $\rightarrow b \approx 18 \,\mu m \, \text{GeV}^{-1}$ 3 × 3 μm^2 single-hit resolution is ok

The IDEA/ALLEGRO vertex detector



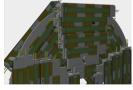
$\textbf{IDEA} \rightarrow \text{Original FCC-ee}$ vertex layout





- $r_{\min} = 13.7 \, \text{mm}$
- Three inner barrel single-layers (0.25% X_0), two outer barrel layers and three disks
- Engineered design (INFN-Pisa) integrated into machine-detector interface (INFN-LNF [4])
- IDEA baseline: ARCADIA [5] (inner barrel, $25 \times 25 \, \mu\text{m}^2$) and ATLASPix3 [6] (outer barrel and disks, $150 \times 50 \, \mu\text{m}^2$) sensors



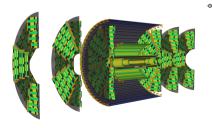


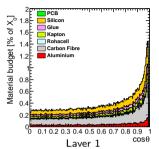
• Assume $3\,\mu m$ / $14\times43\,\mu m$ resolution for performance studies

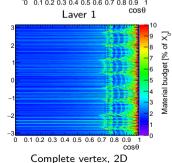
The IDEA/ALLEGRO vertex detector in full simulation

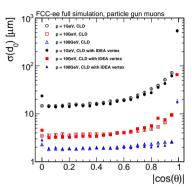


- Detailed description of support and on-detector readout structures
- Insensitive sensor peripheries described \rightarrow Check for hermeticity!









IDEA vertex inserted in CLD using conformal tracking, k4DetPerformance

- $cos(\theta) = 0$: No hit in first layer (gap between sensors)
- $b \approx 14 \, \mathrm{um} \, \mathrm{GeV}^{-1}$

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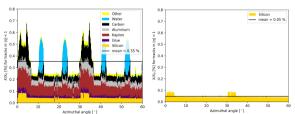


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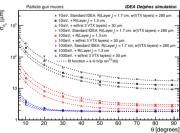
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Layer assembly concept for ALICE ITS3



Material budget in ALICE ITS2 (left, [7]) and silicon only (M. Mager)



Fast simulation study of reduced-material vertex detector variants [8]

Ultra-light inner vertex concept for FCC-ee



Laver 1 and 2: $r = 13.7, 20.35 \,\mathrm{mm}$

- 10 and 13 repeated sensor units long $\rightarrow |\cos(\theta)| < 0.992/0.99$
- Peripheries, gap between half-barrels \rightarrow Rotation in ϕ to fill gaps
- Readout and power from both sides

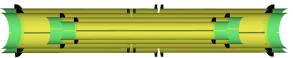
Laver 3 and 4: $r = 27, 33.65 \,\mathrm{mm}$

- Two sensors per side, readout only on sides, power on sides and centre (power wire)
- 8 (10) RSUs on +z (-z) side for layer 3, inverted for layer 4 $\rightarrow |\cos(\theta)| < 0.991/0.986$

Assume 50 μ m of Si + 16 μ m of Si-equivalent (metal layer along sensor)



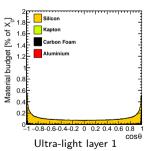
Layer 1+2 front



Longitudinal cross section of all four layers



Layer 1 layout

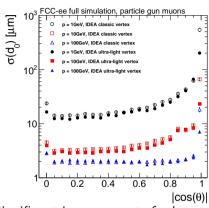


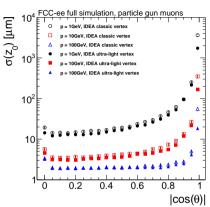
 $0.075\% X_0 \text{ at } \cos(\theta) = 0$

3 improvement!

Ultra-light vertex detector performance





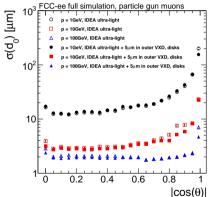


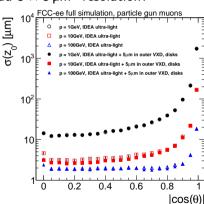
- → Significant improvements for low-momenta particles
 - Even though there's no first layer hit in $\approx 10\%$ of the cases ($|\cos \theta| = 0$: 100%)
 - $b \approx 12.5 \, \mu \mathrm{m \, GeV}^{-1}$
 - Reason for $\sigma(d_0)$ deterioration at 100 GeV unclear

Impact of improved disks



IDEA middle ($r = 13 \,\mathrm{cm}$) and outer barrel ($r = 31.5 \,\mathrm{cm}$) and disks currently foresee ATLASPix3 sensors, with resolution of $43 \times 14 \, \mu\text{m}^2$ (pitch/ $\sqrt{12}$) \rightarrow How good would IDEA vertex be if we had instead $5 \times 5 \, \mu\text{m}^2$ resolution?





Improvement for 10, 100 GeV muons, deteriorated σ_{d_0} at 1 GeV (not yet understood)

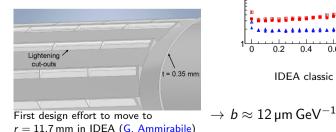
Full track reco in IDEA/ALLEGRO → Check impact on momentum resolution as well

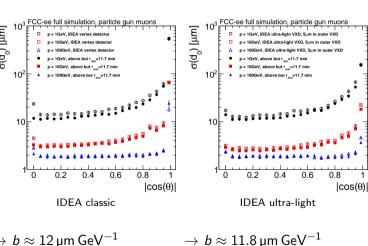
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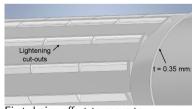
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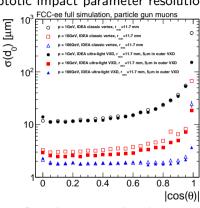
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First design effort to move to $r = 11.7 \,\mathrm{mm}$ in IDEA (G. Ammirabile)



- ightarrow $p=10\, {
 m GeV}$: Significant benefit of low- $X_0\, {
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- ightarrow $p=1\,{
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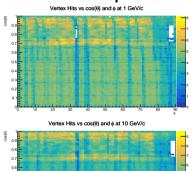
Ultra-light vertex detector – the issue of hermeticity

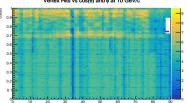


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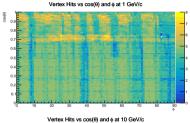
Gaps between the half-layers and peripheries within the the stitched sensor \rightarrow Implemented exactly as in ITS3 TDR (93 % sensitive only, +2.5% without auxiliary pads)

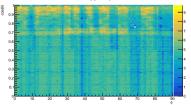
Before rotation optimisation





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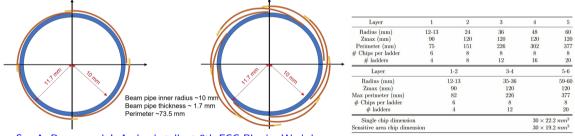


FCC-SEED: Concept



Snail-shape vErtEx Detector (FCC-SEED) proposal by French institutes, also submitted as FCC Detector R&D Fol

- ullet Stitching only along z, overlap between curved sensors o Full detector coverage
- More flexible in sensor size and detector layout
- So far looked at option on the left

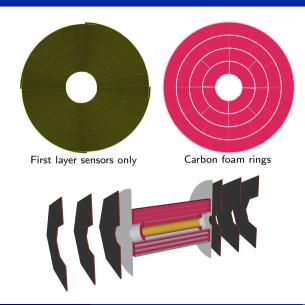


See A. Besson and J. Andrea's talk at 8th FCC Physics Workshop

 \rightarrow Implemented FCC-SEED in DD4hep and tested it within CLD detector concept (vertex disks unchanged currently).

FCC-SEED: Preliminary full simulation layout





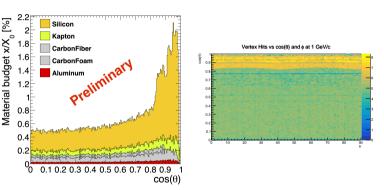
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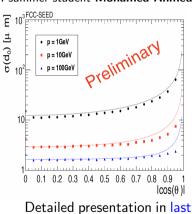
- First layer at r_{min} of 11.8 mm, after 100 μm of Kapton
- Carbon foam longerons and rings, similar to ultra-light VXD design
- Thin layer of carbon fibre between sensors, flex (same as in IDEA inner vertex) on top of periphery
- Outer carbon fibre shell (same as in IDEA inner vertex)
- No off-detector services or supports or "end-of-stave" structures yet

FCC-SEED: Preliminary performance



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detector concept meeting

- 0.5 % X_0 in five layers \rightarrow 0.1 % X_0 per layer
- $\rightarrow b \approx 11.1 \, \mu \text{m GeV}^{-1} \text{ for } r_{\text{min}} = 11.8 \, \text{mm}$

Next steps: MR to k4geo, revisit stitching gaps, replace CLD disks, optimise (reduce) support material, add cables/fibres and end-of-ladder structure

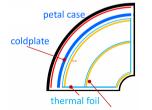


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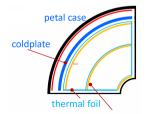
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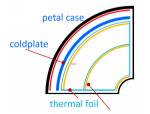
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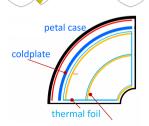


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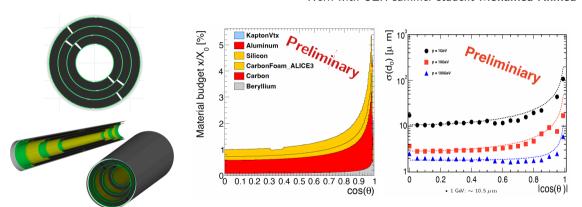


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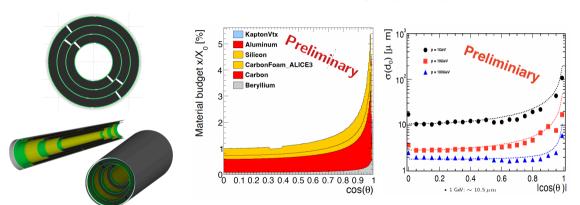
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Silicon layer outside gaseous tracker



 $\mathcal{O}(10\,\mu\text{m})$ in r– ϕ for momentum resolution

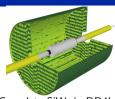
- Disk: Expand tracker coverage in forward region. $\mathcal{O}(10\,\mu\text{m})$ in θ for precise detector acceptance definition?
- Is resolution of $\mathcal{O}(100\,\mu\text{m})$ in z (barrel) enough? Benefit of $\mathcal{O}(10\,\mu\text{m})$?
- Potentially σ_t of $\mathcal{O}(\leq 100 \, \text{ps})$ for PID \rightarrow Silicon microstrip, LGADs, or MAPS?

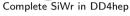
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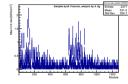
- Two barrel and disks, ≥ 2 hit down to $|\cos\theta| < 0.989$
- Tiles with large $(4 \times 4 \text{ cm}^2)$ sensors
- Next iteration: One layer, rings in disks

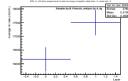
Questions:

- Inner timing layer as well?
- Same technology as outer vertex possible?

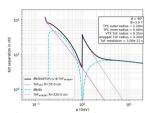




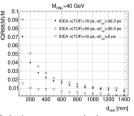




Hit rate in first SiWr disk (top) and barrel (bottom)



Outer + inner TOF at $3\,T$



Relative mass resolution on HNL as a function of its flight distance [9]

What does all of this teach us?



About vertex detector layouts:

- r_{min} crucial also for low-momentum tracks. First layer on beam pipe? Secondary vacuum?
 - ightarrow Limited by IPC hit rate and cooling ightarrow Also influences sensor choice (charge sharing)
- Non-hermetic layers don't prevent good IP resolutions, but advantages of hermetic design clearly visible (especially for first layer)
- Good spatial resolution in outer vertex desirable
 - → What material budget can we afford there? Liquid or air cooling?
 - → Inner T.O.F layer? Which technology?
- Benefit of close-to-IP disks? Potential benefits of pixel sensors in front of lumical?
- Redundancy in design: How many layers, double-sided?

About MAPS:

- Optimise power consumption (enabling air cooling)
- ullet Minimisation of periphery o Lower material budget (stave-like design) or better hermeticity (2D-stitched designs)
- Timing: $\sigma_t < 20 \, \text{ns}$ and $t_{\text{int}} \leq 1 \, \mu \text{s}$? Background rejection?

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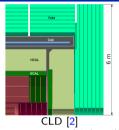
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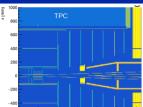


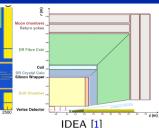
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FCC-ee detector concepts (modulo some variations)











- D [2] ILD [10] IDEA [1] ALLEG
 Light silicon vertex detector using monolithic active pixel sensors (MAPS)
- Si tracker
- dE/dx + ARC (?)
- CALICE-like
 highly-granular ECAL/
 CALICE-like
 HCAL
 highly-granular
- Solenoid coil outside calorimeter system

- Si tracker + time projection chamber
- Si or ECAL with T.O.F• Si layer with T.O.F
- CALICE-like highly-granular ECAL/ HCAL
- Solenoid coil outside calorimeter system
- Dual-readout crystal ECAL
- Light solenoid up to 3 T
- DR fibre HCAL

Ultra-light drift

 Noble liquid ECAL, Pb/W+LAr or W+LKr

DC/SciFi/Straw tubes

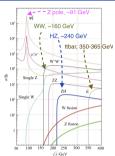
- Solenoid in same
 Γ cryostat as ECAL
- TileCal HCAL
- Muon system in return yoke, pretty much det. concept independent (e.g. μ -RWELL in IDEA)

chamber with $dN_{ion.}/dX_{\bullet}$ Si layer with T.O.F

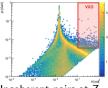
Experimental environment at the FCC-ee (Z pole)



- \odot : e^+e^- collisions are *clean* there's no QCD in the initial state
- \odot : Very high inst. luminosity of $140 \times 10^{34} \, \text{cm}^{-2} \text{s}^{-1}$ thanks to 37 MHz bunch collision rate ($t_{BC} = 27 \, \text{ns}$ currently)
 - Very high rate of interesting events (60 kHz of Z, 18 kHz of $\gamma\gamma\to$ hadrons, 30 kHz of bhabha pairs) that need to be read out and saved (and simulated!)
 - ullet "Pile-up" Z bosons of $\sim 60\,\mathrm{kHz}/50\,\mathrm{MHz} = 0.00162$
 - → Integrate over of a couple of bunch crossings?
 - → But need to check impact on uncertainties
 - Considerable beam backgrounds, mainly from incoherent pairs
 - High hit rate innermost vertex layers, occupancy challenges in gaseous tracker and ECAL
 - ightarrow Challenge also for readout
 - \bullet Few $10^{13}~1\,\text{MeV}~\text{n}_{\text{eq}}\text{cm}^{-2}$ and few tens of kGy per year in vertex detector



 e^+e^- annihilation cross section [12]



Incoherent pairs at Z pole [13]

IPC hit rate methodology and previous results



Common assumptions so far:

- Incoherent pair creation (IPC) dominant. Radiative Bhabha scattering, synchrotron radiation, beamstrahlung are much lower
 - IPC simulated in GuineaPig MC generator and interfaced with Key4hep
- SIM hit to REC hit: Cluster size of 5, safety factor of 3, $25 \times 25 \, \mu m^2$ pixels

Occupancy and hit rates:

- 2022, old lattice with 30 ns bunch spacing, CLD vertex detector, 70×10^{-6} per BC $\stackrel{\circ}{=}$ 373 MHz cm⁻² [13]
- 2024, V23 lattice, IDEA vertex detector: 20×10^{-6} per BC $\stackrel{\triangle}{=} 170\,\mathrm{MHz\,cm^{-2}}$
- ullet 2024, V23 lattice, ultra-light vertex detector: $30 imes 10^{-6}$ per BC $\hat{=}$ 250 MHz cm $^{-2}$
- 2025, V23 lattice, IDEA vertex detector with CAD beam pipe, GuineaPig particles set to (0,0,0), SIM.filter.tracker = "edep0": 11×10^{-6} per BC $\stackrel{<}{=}$ 90 MHz cm⁻², but bug in CAD beampipe (Air inside), samples by B. Francois

Expect further updates and changes!

• Always highest at Z pole in innermost barrel and disk, rather flat along z and ϕ (see here)

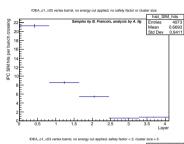
Vertex hit rate - more details

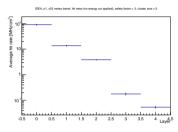


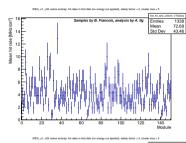


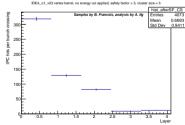
Vertex barrel hit rates

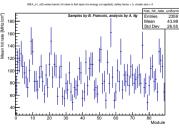


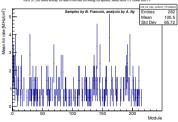






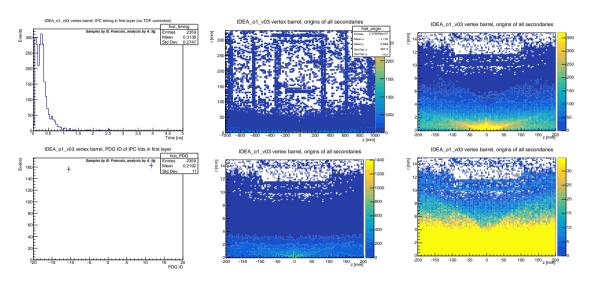






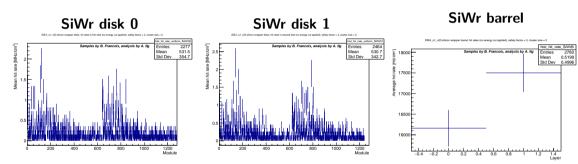
Vertex hit rate results – continued





Silicon wrapper hit rate results





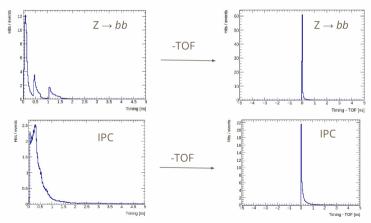
Disks: Assuming same tile size for all tiles (not true) \rightarrow Overestimating hit rate in outer tiles

Timing of IPC



Timing of hits

N.B. timing of IPC may be misleading, we move all particles at the origin!



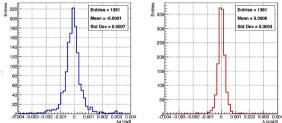
Work in progress, R. Simonielli, A. Koulouris, S. Franchellucci

Track reconstruction in IDEA full simulation



Algorithmic reconstruction using Genfit2

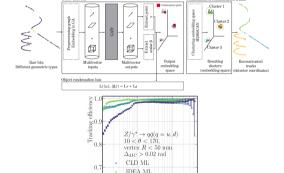
- Providing track representation, track-fitting algorithms and graphic visualization
- Relying on ground truth



Vertex + drift chamber reco, E = 5 GeV, θ between 15° and 80° , A. de Vita @ FCC Week 2025

ML-based track reconstruction

- GNN, detector agnostic
- Track refitting to be done still



Tracking efficiency [14]

CLD Conformal Tracking

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Track reconstruction using conformal tracking



For CLD, simply use conformal tracking [15] (see talk by Leonhard) For IDEA, eventually use

- ullet ACTS tracking (talk by Samuel) o Not yet available for IDEA
- ullet Genfit2 tracking or ML tracking (talk by Andrea) o Track refitting not yet done

For the moment simply insert IDEA vertex detector into CLD $_{-}$ o2 $_{-}$ v05 and use conformal tracking!

Necessary changes

- Removing first Inner Tracker barrel layer (r = 127 mm)
- Removing first and second Inner Tracker disks (r = 79.5 and $123.5 \,\mathrm{mm}$)
- Unchanged conformal tracking max. distance (CT_MAX_DIST) and MinClustersOnTrack

Nota bene

- Tracking performance should be much better with drift chamber and silicon wrapper
- Assume spatial resolution of $3\,\mu\mathrm{m}$ for inner vertex barrel (same as CLD), and $14\,\mu\mathrm{m} \times 43\,\mu\mathrm{m}$ for outer barrel and disks (CLD: vertex endcap: $3\,\mu\mathrm{m}$, inner tracker endcap: $5\,\mu\mathrm{m}$ or $7\times90\,\mu\mathrm{m}$)

Not perfect, but works, reasonably meaningful for impact parameter resolution comparison

CLD study on resolution impact on momentum



