# FCC-ee Silicon Tracking Detector Overview

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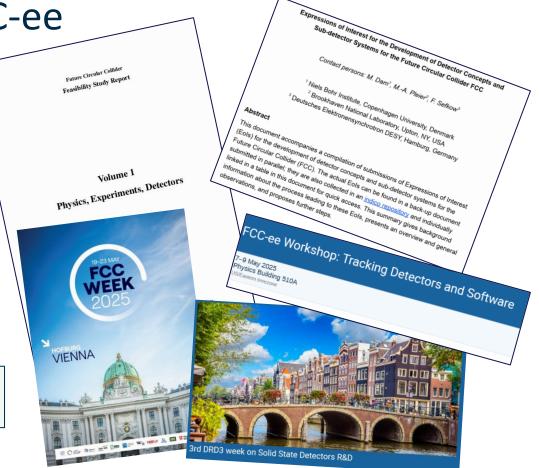


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### **Outline**

- Requirements for tracking at FCC-ee
- Silicon tracking in the FCC-ee Detector concepts
- Inner Vertex Detector layouts
- Challenges for outer trackers
- Conclusions and outlook

**Disclaimer:** cannot summarize in 20' all the ongoing R&D activities, apologies for the R&D lines underrepresented in this overview



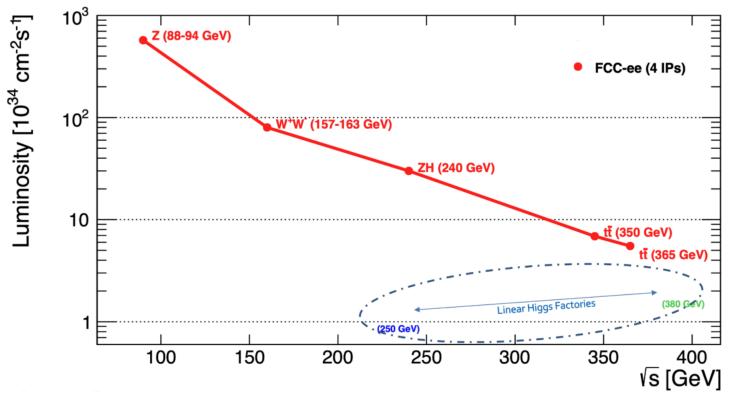
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## **Physics requirement at Higgs Factories**

- Rich physics program at future Higgs Factories
  - ZH, but also tera-Z, WW and  $t\overline{t}$  threshold
- Physics performance *mostly* determined by the Higgs physics program
- Operating conditions (data rate, background) constrained mainly from the high-luminosity at the Z pole



$$\sigma_d < 3 \ \mu \text{m} \oplus \frac{15 \ \mu \text{m} \cdot \text{GeV}}{p \sin^{3/2} \theta}$$

Momentum resolution  
$$\frac{\sigma_p}{p} < 2 \cdot 10^{-5} \text{GeV}^{-1} p \oplus \frac{b}{\sin \theta}$$

- Hit rate near to the beam-pipe
   ~200 MHz/cm<sup>2</sup> (background dominated)
- Bunch spacing: **27 ns** at Z peak
- Z production rate ~100 kHz

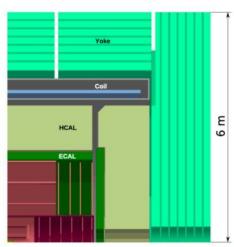
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## **Detector Concepts**

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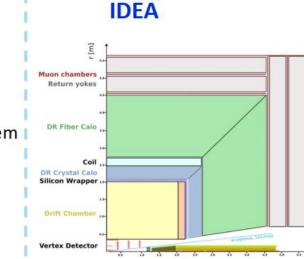


- Well established design
  - ILC  $\rightarrow$  CLIC detector  $\rightarrow$  CLD
- Full Si VXD + tracker

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- CALICE-like calorimetry very high granularity
- Coil outside calorimetry, muon system
- Possible detector optimizations - Improved  $\sigma_p/p$ ,  $\sigma_E/E$ 
  - PID: precise timing and RICH

#### arXiv:1911.12230



- Design developed specifically for FCC-ee and CEPC
- Si VXD; ultra-light drift chamber with powerful PID
- Crystal ECAL w. dual readout
- Compact, light coil;
- Dual readout fibre calorimeter
- Muon system

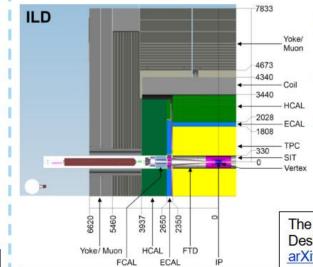
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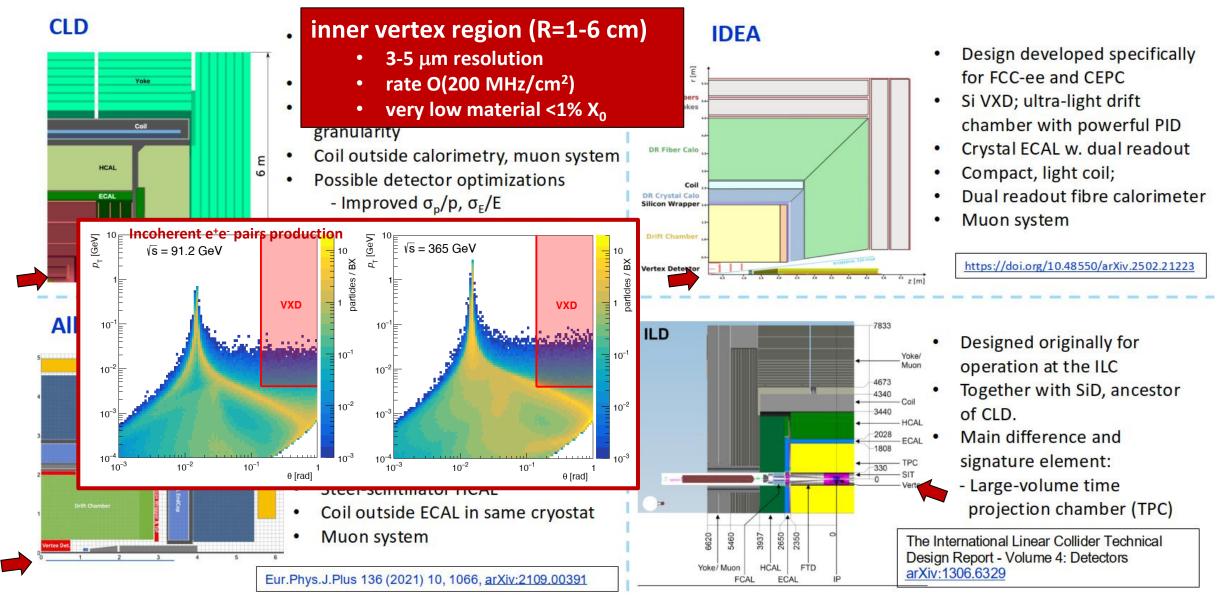


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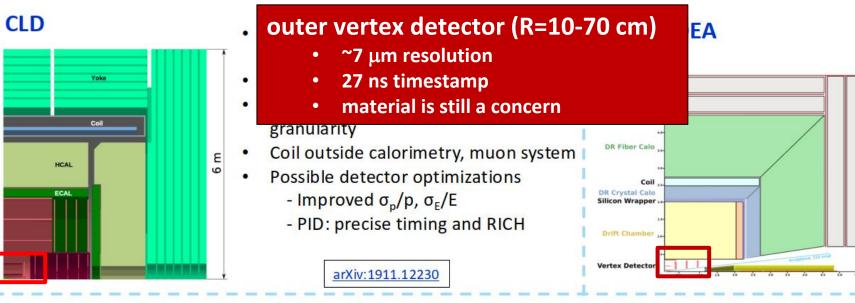


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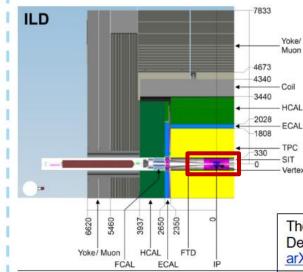


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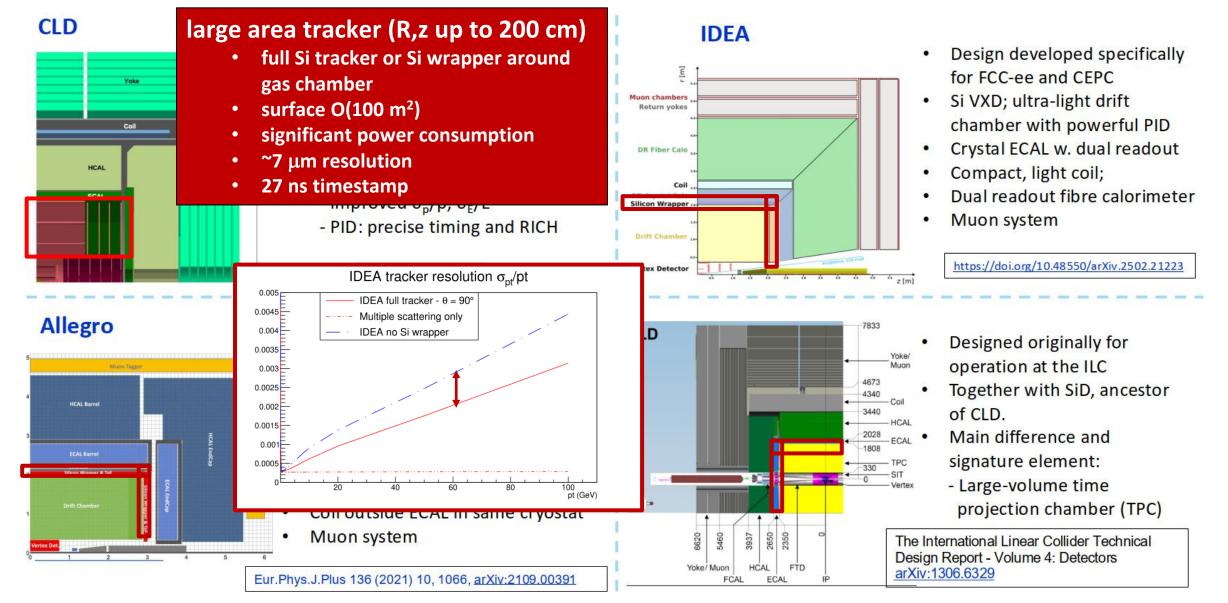
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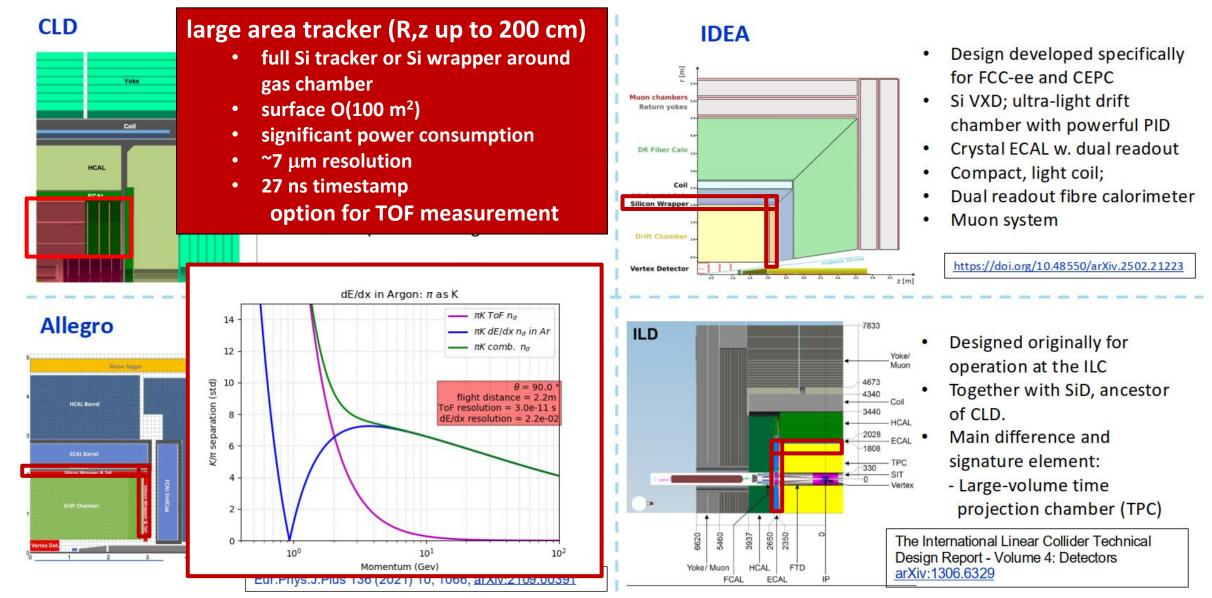
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### **Inner Vertex Detector EOI**

Expression of Interest for a lightweight vertex detector for FCC-ee

Involved Laboratories: Italy: INFN - Genova, Frascati, Milano, Padova, Perugia, Pisa, Torino, Trieste-Udine Switzerland: ETH Zurich, Paul Scherrer Institute, University of Zurich United States of America: Brown University, BNL, FNAL, LBNL, MIT, SLAC, Stony Brook University

### Expression Of Interest for a Vertex Detector at FCCee :

FCC Snail-shape vErtEx Detector (FCC-SEED)

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 <sup>5</sup>laboratoire AstroParticule et Cosmologie, France

- Depleted Monolithic Active Pixel Sensors (DMAPS)
- Very thin sensors: curved geometries
- Low power architectures: air cooling
- Integration with machine is a key aspect

#### Expression of Interest for

FCC-ee Machine-Detector-Interface (MDI) Integration

Involved Laboratories

Italy: INFN Laboratori Nazionali di Frascati, Pisa

United States of America: BNL, FNAL, JLAB, SLAC

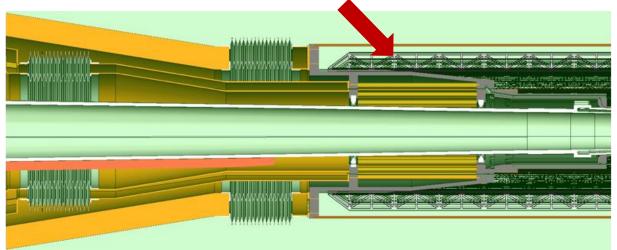
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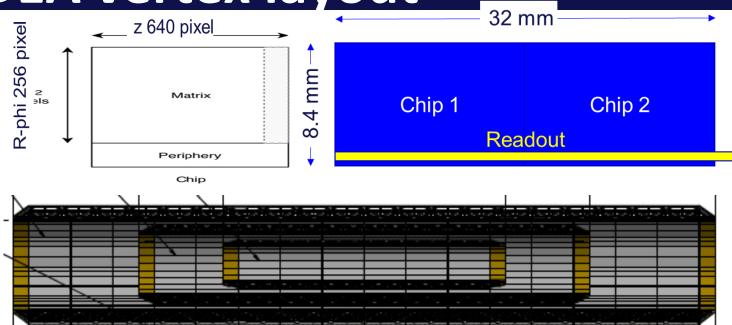
### **IDEA vertex layout**

- Module based on LF110 nm DMAPS
  - $25x25 \ \mu m^2$  (ARCADIA MD3 layout)
- 3 barrel layers

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- 13.7, 23.7, 34/35.6 mm radii
- Sensor loaded on thin carbon-carbon support and flex PCB for powering and readout
  - Alice/Belle2 like stave approach
- Light truss structure to provide mechanical rigidity to the stave





- Total detector weight 285 g
- 0.25% X<sub>0</sub> thickness per layer
  - Chips ~0.05%  $X_0$ , readout and power bus ~0.06%  $X_0$
- Total power consumption 121 W
- Air cooling is possible
- Mockup construction and testing of the concept ongoing (LNF, Pisa, Perugia)

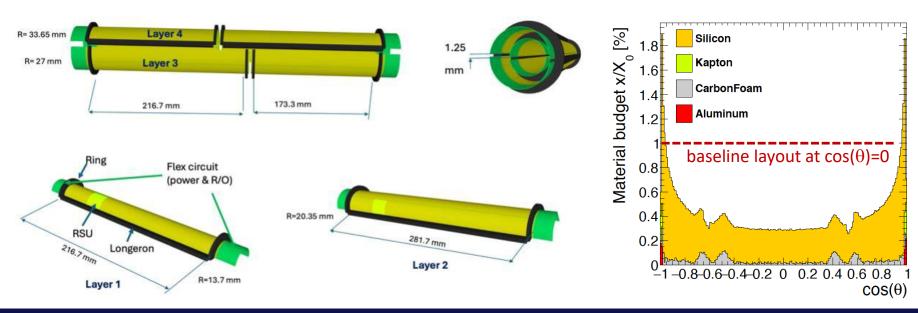
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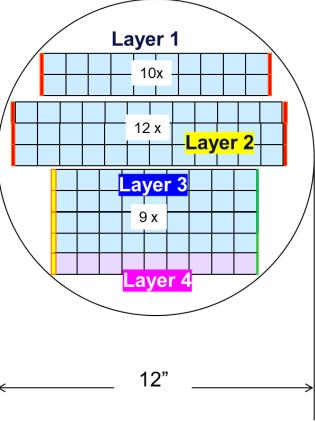
## **Curved vertex layout (stitched sensors)**

- Curved layout inspired by ALICE ITS3 developments
  - adapted to the FCCee interaction region geometry and tracking coverage
  - DMAPS in TPSCo 65 nm technology
  - 20.5x21.7 mm<sup>2</sup> stitched pixel-matrix cell (MOSAIX-like)
  - 4 layers

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- Highest radii layers split in two sections due to wafer size and staggered to recover hermeticity
- drastic improvement in material budget





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## **Snail-shaped vErtEx Detector (SEED)**

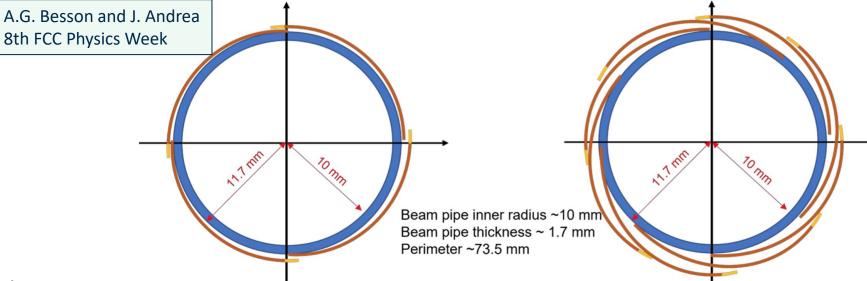
• Low material and fully hermetic layout

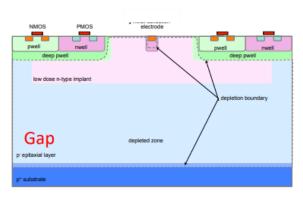
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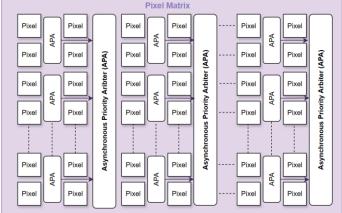
• Flexible in sensor size and detector layout

- Sensor developed within the DRD3 project: OCTOPUS: Optimized CMOS Technology fOr Precision in Ultra-thin Silicon
  - TPSCo 65 nm technology
  - 3  $\mu$ m resolution  $\rightarrow$  20  $\mu$ m pixel pitch
  - fully asynchronous readout in the pixel matrix to reduce powe consumption
  - 50 μm silicon material









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## **Silicon Tracking EOI**

Expression of Interest for the development of modules for Vertex detector and Silicon Wrapper with combined tracking and timing capability in LFoundry 110nm technology

> Involved Laboratories: Italy: INFN - Bologna, Milano, Padova, Pavia, Perugia, Pisa, Torino, TIFPA United States: FNAL

Expression of Interest Towards Time of Flight MCMOS tracking layers for a detector at FCC-ee

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#### **Expression of Interest in Development of Large Area Tracking Systems for FCC-ee Detectors**

Santa Cruz Institute for Particle Physics University of California, Santa Cruz

#### Monolithic Active Strip Sensors

Bonn University, DESY, FH Dortmund,

TU Dortmund, Siegen University, Freiburg University

Expression of Interest for a large-area tracking and timing layer for an FCC-ee detector

Involved Laboratories: Italy: INFN Switzerland: CERN, Paul Scherrer Institute, University of Zurich U.S.A.: Brandeis University Waltham, Brookhaven National Laboratory, SLAC National Accelerator Laboratory, University of California Santa Cruz, University of New Mexico

Particle beam telescope with versatile DMAPS chip

FCCee vertex detector demonstrator system

<sup>1</sup>Instituto Tecnologico de Aragon (ITA) <sup>2</sup>Instituto Galego Fisica Altas Enerxias (IGFAE) <sup>3</sup>Instituto de Fisica Corpuscular (IFIC, CSIC-UVEG) <sup>4</sup>Instituto de Fisica de Cantabria (IFCA, CSIC-UC)

- Emphasis on timing capabilities
- Pushing towards integrated solutions whenever possible
- Also looking at new technologies and system aspects

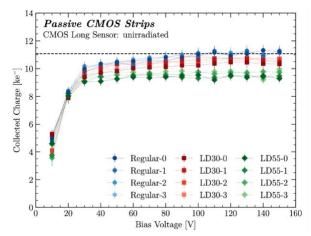
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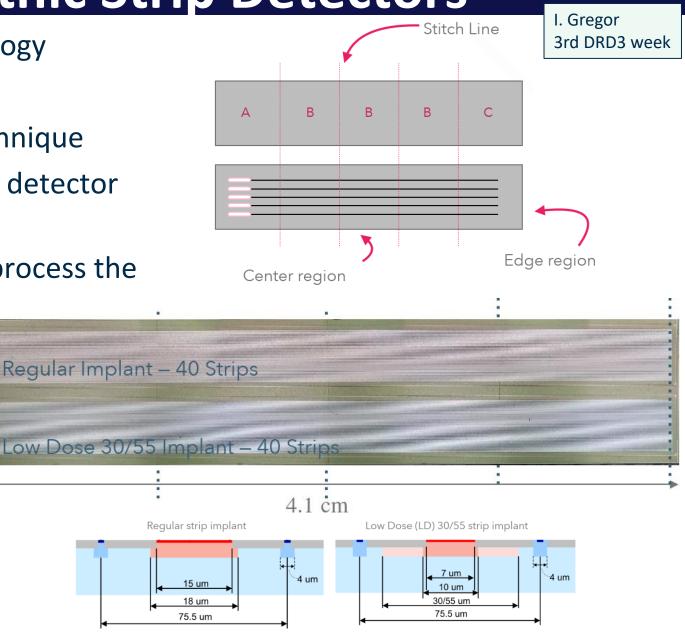
## **Monolithic Strip Detectors**

- n-in-p sensor **150 nm LFoundry** technology
- 150 μm thickness, 75.5 μm strip pitch
- Different formats through **stitching** technique
- Develop an alternative technology strip detector fabrication for large area applications
- To fully profit from the use of a CMOS process the front-end should be implemented

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- Ease of module building
- Reduction of material



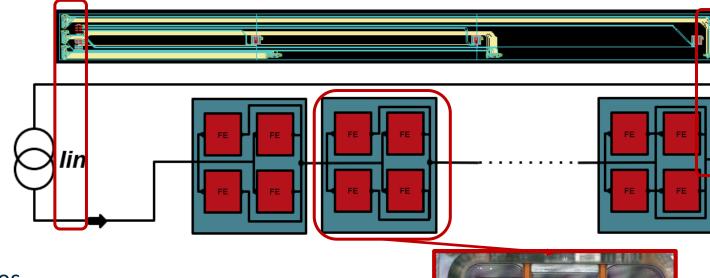


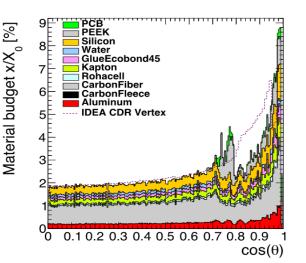
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## **DMAPS Integration**

- Prototyping with ATLASPIX3.1 sensors
  - TSI 180 nm CMOS process
  - Almost full-reticle size 2  $\times$  2 cm<sup>2</sup>
  - 150 mW/cm<sup>2</sup>
- Multi-chip modules
  - Single LV and HV bias line
  - Common data-in LVDS lines: command, clock, synch, trigger
  - Individual modules data-out LVDS lines
  - AC coupling to DAQ
- On chip SLDO regulator: building a serial powering chain
- Experimenting with Al power and data bus to reduce X<sub>0</sub> thickness within the detector



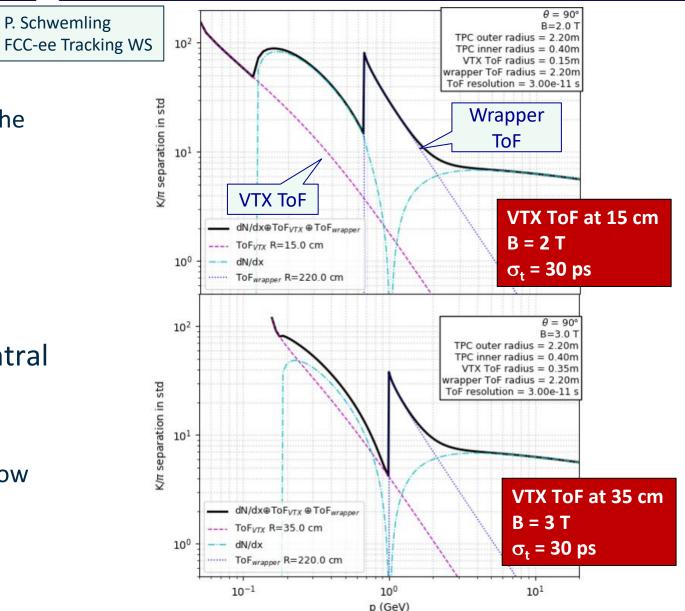




## **Timing Measurement**

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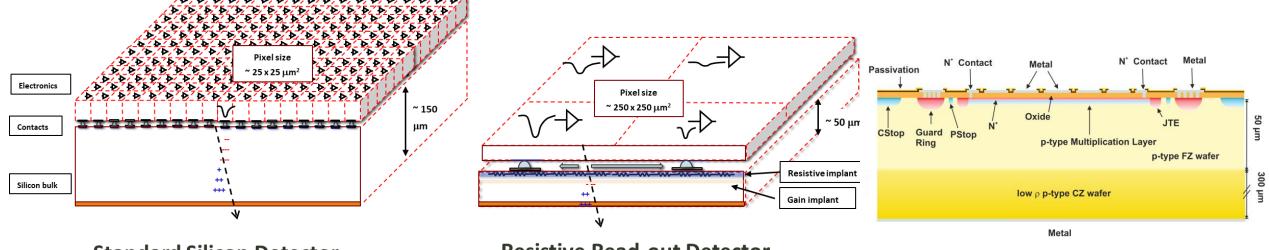
- dE/dx or dN/dx confusion region at 1 GeV
  - timing measurements at 30 ps level in the wrapper can solve the ambiguity
- Improve  $\pi/K$  separation at low momentum
  - light flavour tagging in  $H \rightarrow q \bar{q}$
  - Flavour physics
- Low pT particles not reaching the central gas tracker
  - timing in the outer vertex layers
  - it can extend coverage to momenta below 100 MeV
  - particularly relevant if magnetic field increased to 3 T



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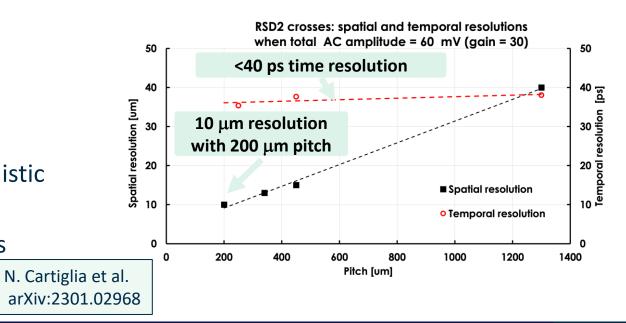
## **AC-LGADs for Tracking and Timing**



Standard Silicon Detector

**Resistive Read-out Detector** 

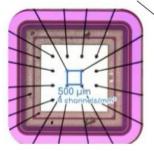
- Standard pixel detectors
  - space resolution: 30% pitch (binary),
     15% pitch (charge interpolation)
- Resistive silicon detectors:
  - space resolution: ~5% of the pitch (deterministic charge sharing)
  - time resolution: 40 ps for 50 μm thin sensors

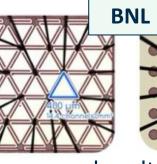


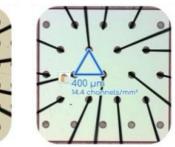
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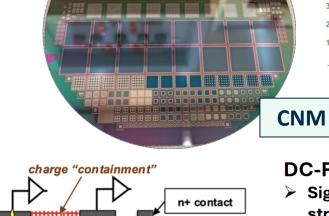
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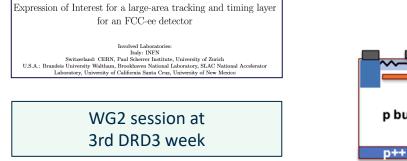


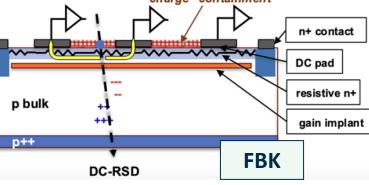


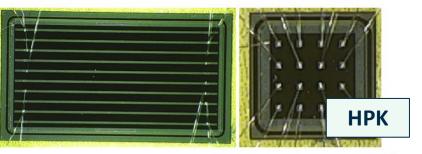


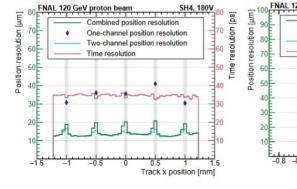
- Many manufacturers and multiple flavours
  - strip, square pixels, triangular pixels
- Very high flexibility in detector design
  - developments for ePIC TOF systems
- Also DC-coupled electrodes
- Very active community in DRD3

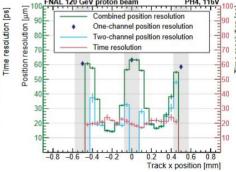












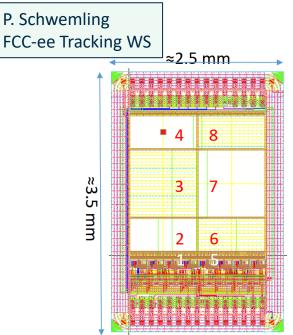
#### DC-RSD design:

- Signal confined through containment structures and low resistivity paths towards a predetermined number of readout electrode
- Leakage current removed locally through each electrodes
- No-bipolar signal: of 1-2 ns of duration in time as in standard LGADs

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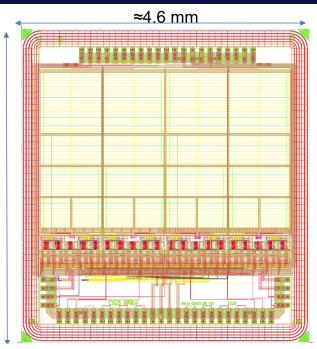
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## **Monolithic CMOS Sensors for Timing**



### MiniCACTUS\_v1

- small detector prototype designed in order to explore the possibilities of timing with non amplified large electrode designs
- FE integrated at column level



### MiniCACTUS\_v2

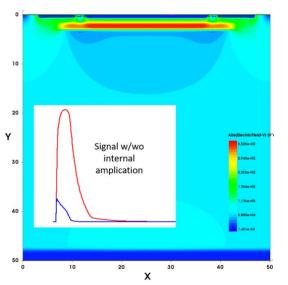
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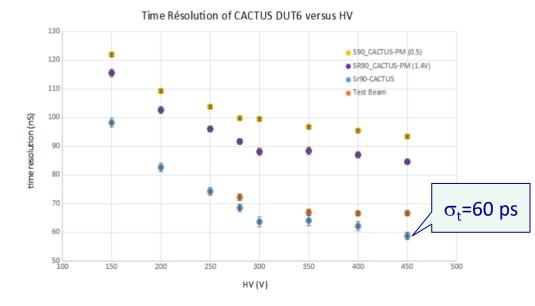
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- ~ 2 times larger than MiniCACTUS
- 0.5 mm x 1 mm (baseline), 1 mm x 1 mm and 0.5 mm x 0.5 mm diodes
- 3 different preamps
- New multistage discriminator with programmable hysteresis

### **CACTUS** Chip Family

- LFoundry 150 nm node
- 60 ps reached without internal amplification
- Now testing the addition of a gain layer





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## **Monolithic CMOS Sensors for Timing**

### NAPA: NAnosecond Pixels for Large Area sensors

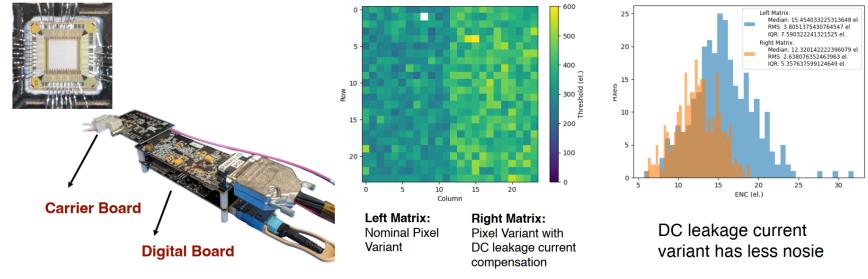
• TPSCo 65 nm node

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#### NAPA\_p1 performance

	Specification	Simulated NAPA-p1	
Time resolution	1 ns-rms	0.4 ns-rms	$\checkmark$
Spatial Resolution	7 μm	7 µm	$\checkmark$
Noise	< 30 e-rms	13 e-rms	$\checkmark$
Minimum Threshold	200 e-	~ 80 e-	$\checkmark$
Average Power density	< 20 mW/cm <sup>2</sup>	0.1 mW/cm <sup>2</sup> for 1% duty cucle	$\checkmark$

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### NAPA\_p2

- Further improve timing resolution & power trade-off: goal is to achieve x10 improvement over current state-of-the-art
- Design of compact, low-power Time-to-Digital Converter (TDC).
- The chip contains a novel low-power and small-area Vernier delay line, which is the core building block of a sub-ns TDC, with a programmable time resolution as low as 20 ps.

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MADPIX: Monolithic CMOS Avalanche Detector PIXelated Prototype for ps Timing Applications

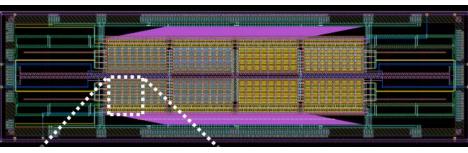
• LF 110 nm node

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- 8 matrices of 64 pixels
- 250 × 100 µm2 pads
- 0.18 mW/ch

### fully-depleted MAPS

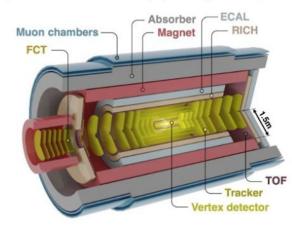
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DPW		DPW		
n-epi				
High Resistivity Si				





#### ALICE3 TOF detector:

- high-resolution tracking
- particle ID at low  $p_T \Rightarrow \sigma_t \sim 20 \text{ ps}$



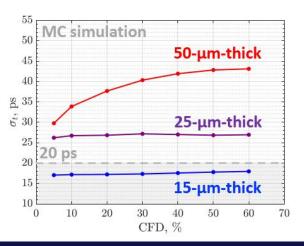
### CMOS-LGAD

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PW NW PW	sensor pad	PW NW PW
DPW	gain layer	DPW
n-epi		
High Resistivity	Si	

#### add-on *p*-gain implant (gain target: 10 – 30)



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## Monolithic RSD for Si Tracking

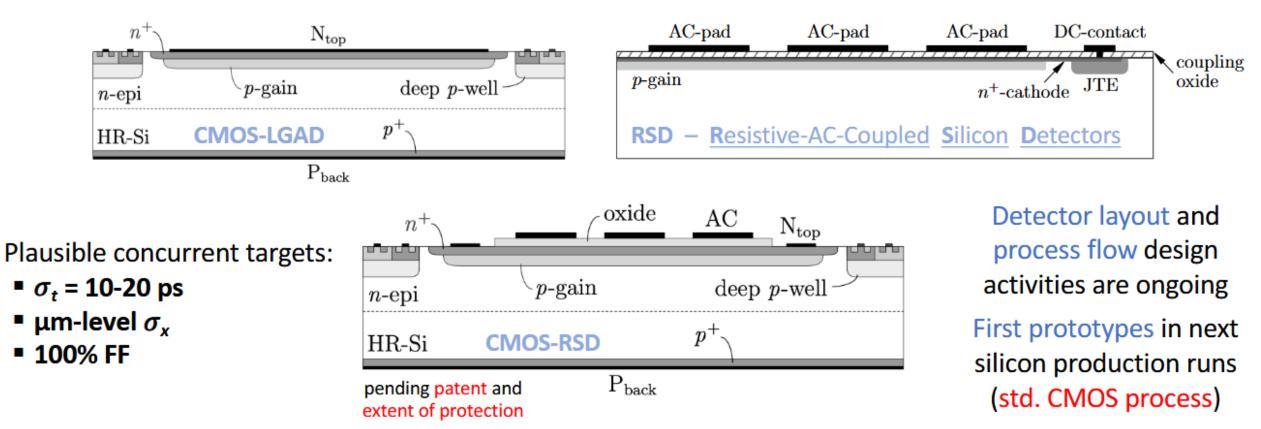
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CMOS integration of the LGAD technology already demonstrated (in LF11is) Spatial resolution ~3% of sensor pitch

(allowing to relax the channel density)

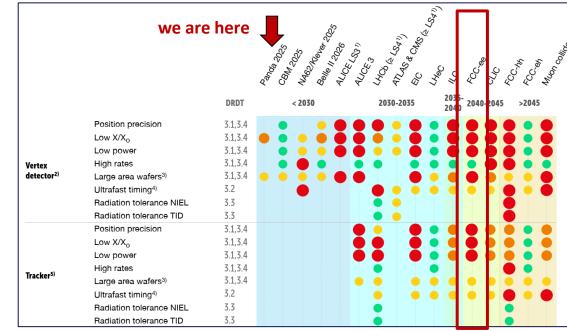
Time resolution similar to standard LGADs: **30-40 ps** 



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## **Summary and outlook**

- The full exploitation of the FCC-ee physics potential of poses different challenges for the silicon tracking systems.
  - Extremely high-resolution and low-mass are needed for the vertex detectors
  - System issues will be the focus topics for the large area detectors
- **DMAPS** may be a material-effective and high-performance solution for the vertex region
- Many different options (**strips**, **DMAPS**, **RSD**) are investigated for the outer parts of the tracker
- The R&D program is well integrated within the DRD collaborations set up to implement the ECFA Detector R&D Roadmap, DRD3, DRD7 and DRD8
  - Framework for strategic R&D
  - Benefitting also from the developments for the upgrades of existing experiments and new machines
- Plenty of fascinating electronics design and sensor development will be needed to arrive to build a state-of-art detector within the time scale of future e<sup>+</sup>e<sup>-</sup> factories
- At the same time, it is possible to start addressing **system aspects** with already existing detectors







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## **Accelerator parameters**

Working point	Z pole	WW thresh.	ZH	$t\overline{t}$	
$\sqrt{s}$ (GeV)	88, 91, 94	157, 163	240	340-350	365
Lumi/IP $(10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{s}^{-1})$	140	20	7.5	1.8	1.4
Lumi/year $(ab^{-1})$	68	9.6	3.6	0.83	0.67
Run time (year)	4	2	3	1	4
Integrated lumi. $(ab^{-1})$	205	19.2	10.8	0.42	2.70
			$2.2 \times 10^6 \mathrm{~ZH}$	$2 \times 10^{\circ}$	<sup>6</sup> tt
Number of events	$6  imes 10^{12} \ { m Z}$	$2.4  imes 10^8 \ \mathrm{WW}$	+	+ 370 k	$\mathbf{ZH}$
			$65k~{\rm WW} \to {\rm H}$	$+92k \mathrm{WW} \rightarrow \mathrm{H}$	

	Z	$W^+W^-$	$\mathbf{ZH}$	$t\overline{t}$
Beam energy (GeV)	45.6	80	120	182.5
Luminosity / IP $(10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{s}^{-1})$	145	20	7.5	1.41
Beam current (mA)	1 294	135	26.8	5.1
Bunch number / beam	11 200	1852	300	64
Bunch spacing (ns)	27	163	1 008	4725
$\sigma_x^* (\mu \mathrm{m})$	9.5	21.8	12.6	36.9
$\sigma_x^* (\mu m)  \sigma_y^* (nm)$	40.1	44.7	31.6	43.6
$\sigma_z^{s}$ (mm) SR / BS	4.7 / 14.6	3.46 / 5.28	3.26 / 5.59	1.91 / 2.33
$\sigma_{\delta}$ (%) SR / BS	0.039 / 0.121	0.069 / 0.105	0.102 / 0.176	0.151 / 0.184

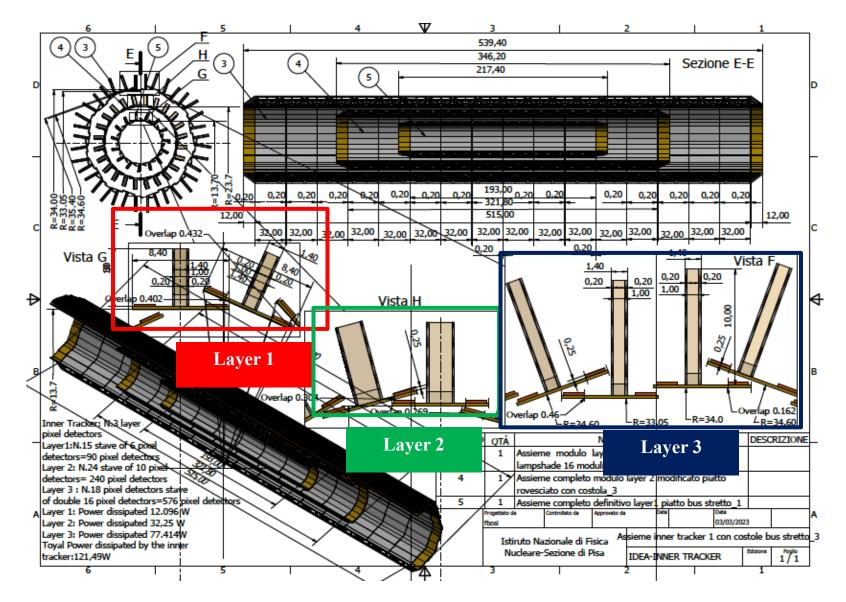
## **Overview of Detector Requirements**

	Aggressive	Conservative	Comments
Beampipe	$X/X_0 < 0.5\%$	$X/X_0 < 1\%$	$B\to K^*\tau\tau$
Vertex	$\sigma(d_0) = 3 \oplus 15 / (p \sin^{3/2} \theta) \mu\mathrm{m}$ $X/X_0 < 1\%$	_	${f B}  o {f K}^*  au  au \ R_c$
	$\delta L = 5  \mathrm{ppm}$	-	$\delta\tau_{\rm \tau} < 10{\rm ppm}$
Tracking	$\sigma_p/p < 0.1\%$ for $\mathcal{O}(50)$ GeV tracks	$\sigma_p/p < 0.2\% \label{eq:scalar}$ for $\mathcal{O}(50){\rm GeV}$ tracks	$\delta M_{ m H} = 4  { m MeV}$ $\delta \Gamma_{ m Z} = 15  { m keV}$ $ m Z  ightarrow  au\mu$
	t.b.d.	$\sigma_{ heta} < 0.1\mathrm{mrad}$	$\delta\Gamma_{\rm Z}({\rm BES}) < 10{\rm keV}$
	$\sigma_E/E = 3\%/\sqrt{E}$	$\sigma_E/E = 10\%/\sqrt{E}$	$\begin{array}{l} Z \rightarrow \nu_{\rm e} \overline{\nu}_{\rm e} \mbox{ coupling,} \\ B \mbox{ physics, ALPs} \end{array}$
ECAL	$\begin{array}{l} \Delta x \times \Delta y = \\ 2 \times 2 \mathrm{mm}^2 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{l} \Delta x \times \Delta y = \\ 5 \times 5  \mathrm{mm}^2 \end{array}$	τ polarisation boosted π <sup>0</sup> decays bremsstrahlung recovery
	$\delta z = 100 \mu\text{m},$ $\delta R_{\min} = 10 \mu\text{m} \left(\theta = 20^\circ\right)$	In-situ constraint with dilepton/diphoton events	alignment tolerance for $\delta \mathcal{L} = 10^{-5}$ with $\gamma \gamma$ events
HCAL	$\sigma_E/E = 30\%/\sqrt{E}$	$\sigma_E/E=50\%/\sqrt{E}$	$\mathrm{H} \rightarrow \mathrm{s}\overline{\mathrm{s}},  \mathrm{c}\overline{\mathrm{c}},  \mathrm{g}\mathrm{g},  \mathrm{invisible}$ HNLs
	$\begin{array}{l} \Delta x \times \Delta y = \\ 2 \times 2 \mathrm{mm}^2 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{l} \Delta x \times \Delta y = \\ 20 \times 20  \mathrm{mm}^2 \end{array}$	$H \to s \overline{s},  c \overline{c},  g g$
Muons	low momentum ( $p < 1{\rm GeV})$ ID	_	${\rm B}_{\rm s} \to \nu \overline{\nu}$
Particle ID	$3 \sigma \mathrm{K/\pi} \ p < 40 \mathrm{GeV}$	$3 \sigma \mathrm{K}/\pi$ $p < 30 \mathrm{GeV}$	$\begin{array}{c} H \rightarrow s \overline{s} \\ b \rightarrow s v \overline{v}, \ldots \end{array}$
LumiCal	tolerance $\delta z = 100 \mu\text{m},  \delta R_{\text{min}} = 1 \mu\text{m}$ acceptance 50–100 mrad	_	$\delta \mathcal{L} = 10^{-4} \text{ target}$ (Bhabha)
Acceptance	100 mrad	-	$\begin{array}{c} \mathrm{e^+e^-} \rightarrow \gamma\gamma \\ \mathrm{e^+e^-} \rightarrow \mathrm{e^+e^-} \tau^+\tau^-(\mathrm{c}\overline{\mathrm{c}}) \end{array}$

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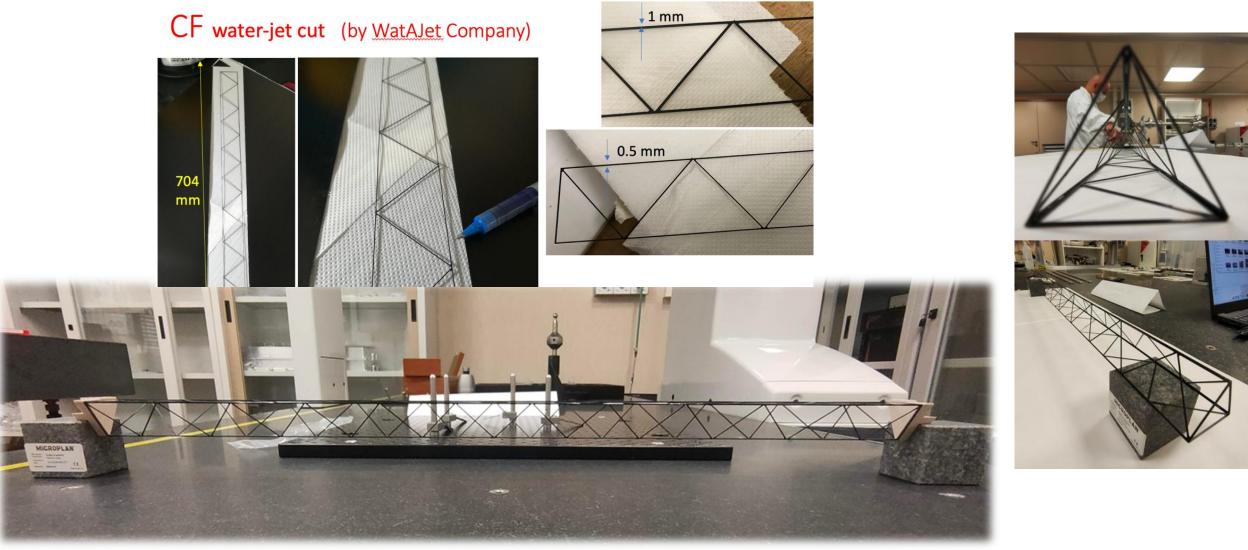


### Inner vertex layout



## **Outer Vertex Stave prototyping**

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