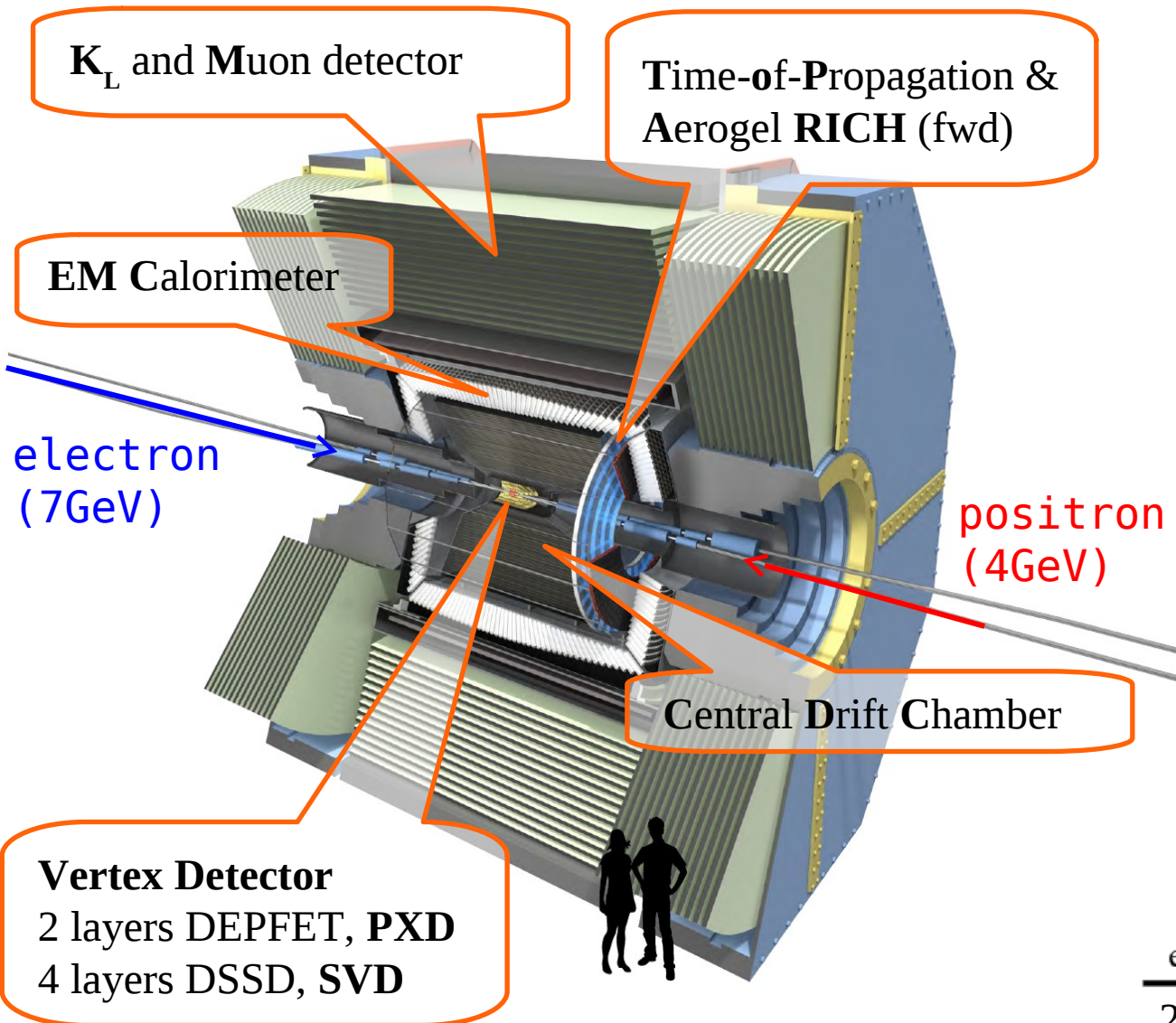


# Belle 2 Pixel Detector (PXD) Status

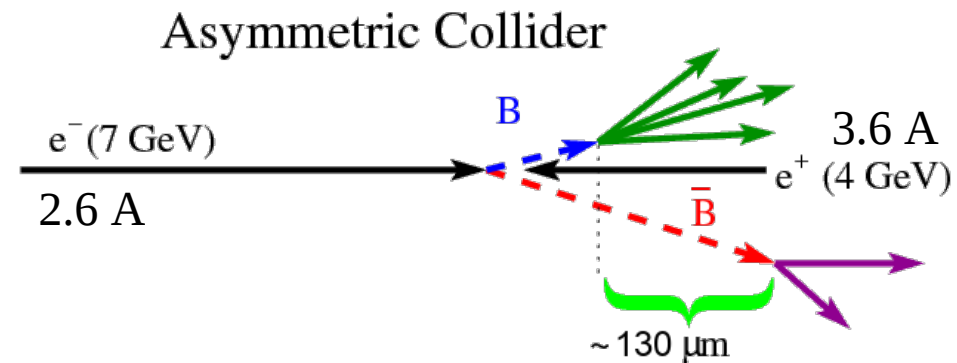
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14.9.2020

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# Belle II & Vertex Detectors



- Excellent vertexing and tracking down to low  $p_T$  ( $<100$  MeV/c)
- Very low material budget for vertex detectors
- Inner layer only 14mm away from interaction point
- Impact parameter res.  $\sigma_z < 20\mu\text{m}$
- Operate in high background environment
- Trigger rate 30 kHz

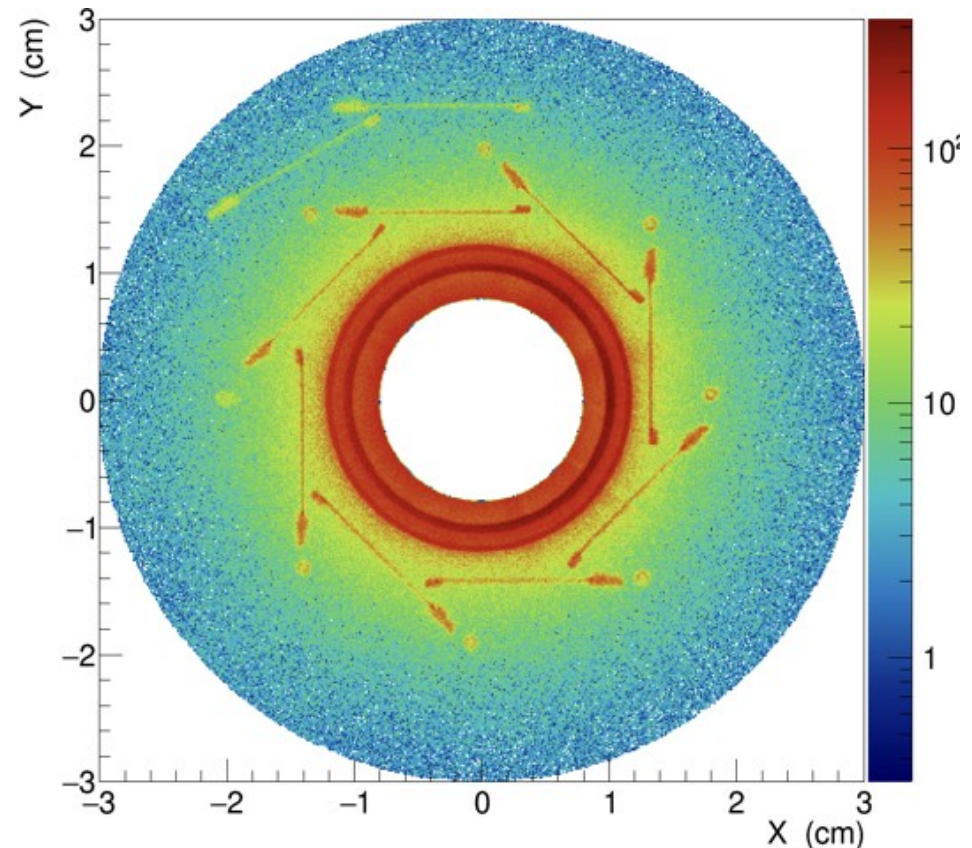


Secondary decay vertices for B and D mesons



# A Little Bit of History

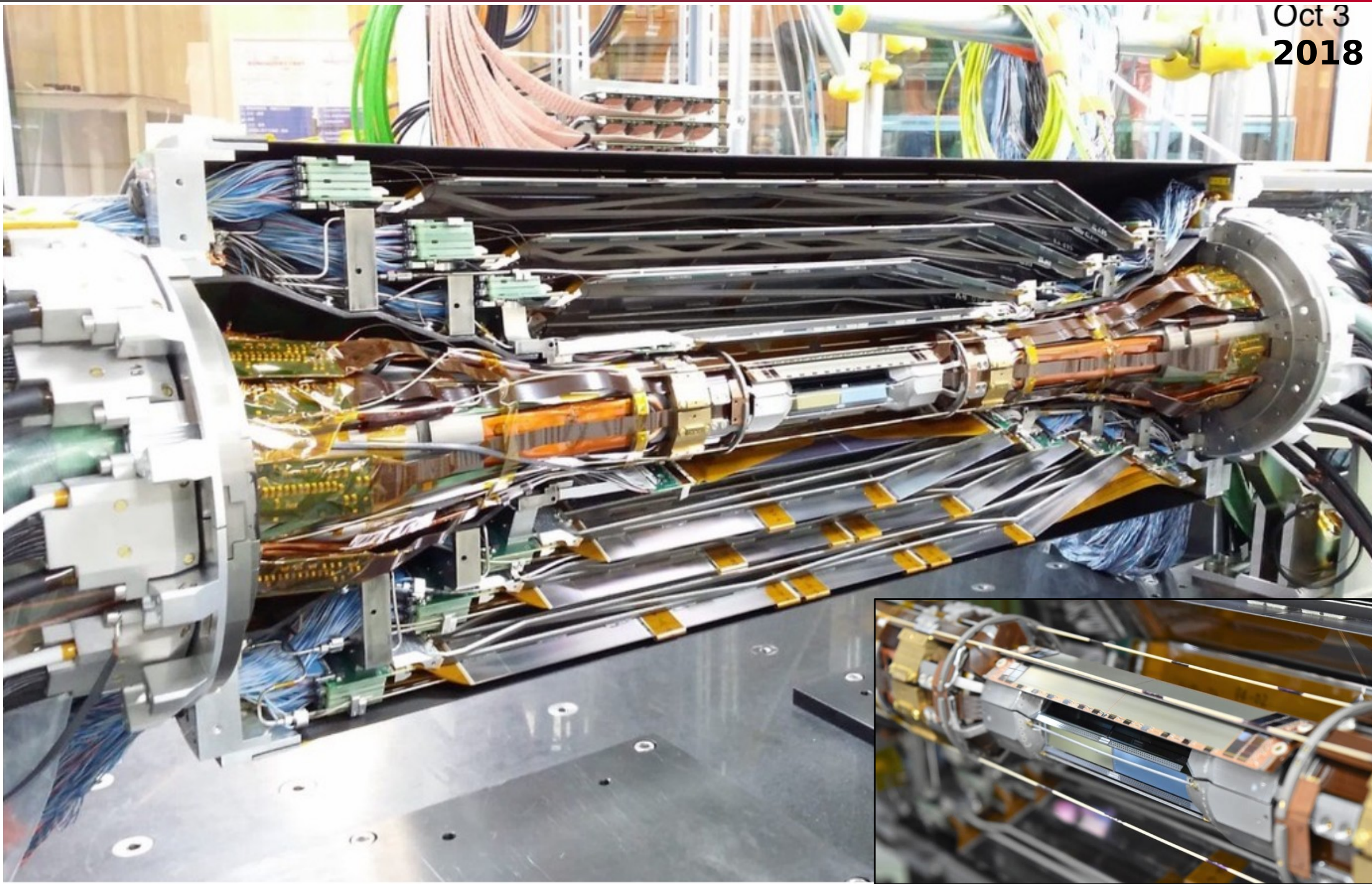
- Phase 1 (2016) – SuperKEKB accelerator commissioning, no Belle II
- Phase 2 (2018) – 1/10 of PXD (1 slice of VXD), “Beast II”
  - Goals: commissioning, safety (beam abort), background, first physics
- Phase 3 (2019) – full VXD
  - Currently only inner layer + 2 outer ladders due to production delay due to low yield in ladder assembly (solved by now)
  - Full PXD in Belle II in 2022





# Combining Vertex Detector (One Half Shell)

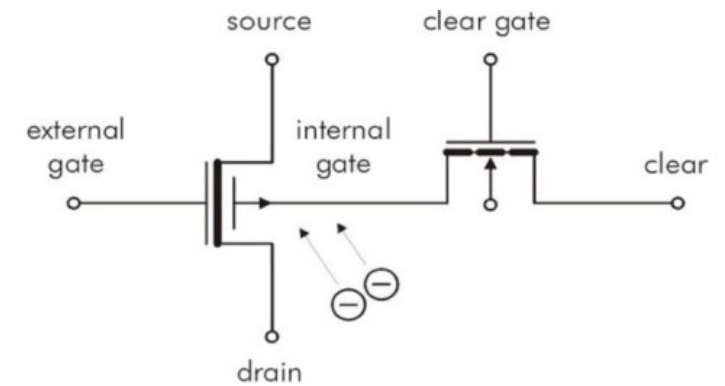
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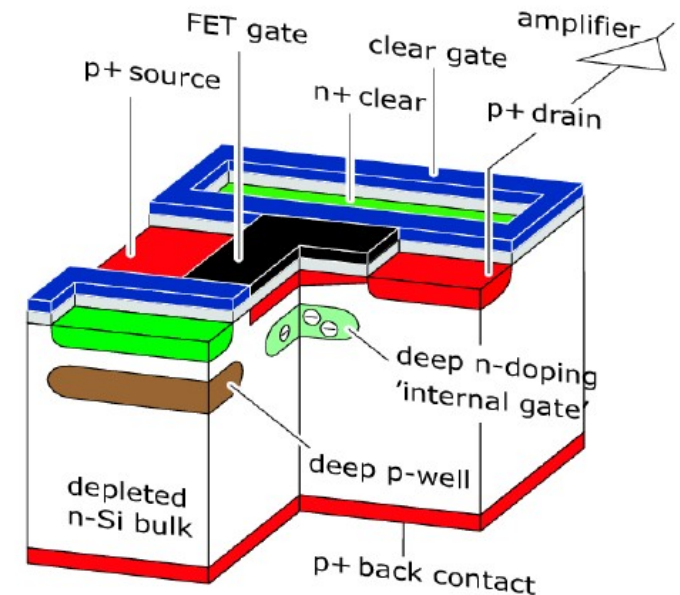


# DEPFET Pixel Detector Concept

- Depleted P-channel Field-Effect Transistor pixels on fully depleted silicon bulk
- Fast charge collection ( $\sim$ ns) into internal gate
- Readout current is modulated by collected charge
  - Internal amplification, large Signal-to-Noise
- Gate must be cleared after readout
- Low energy consumption and heat dissipation



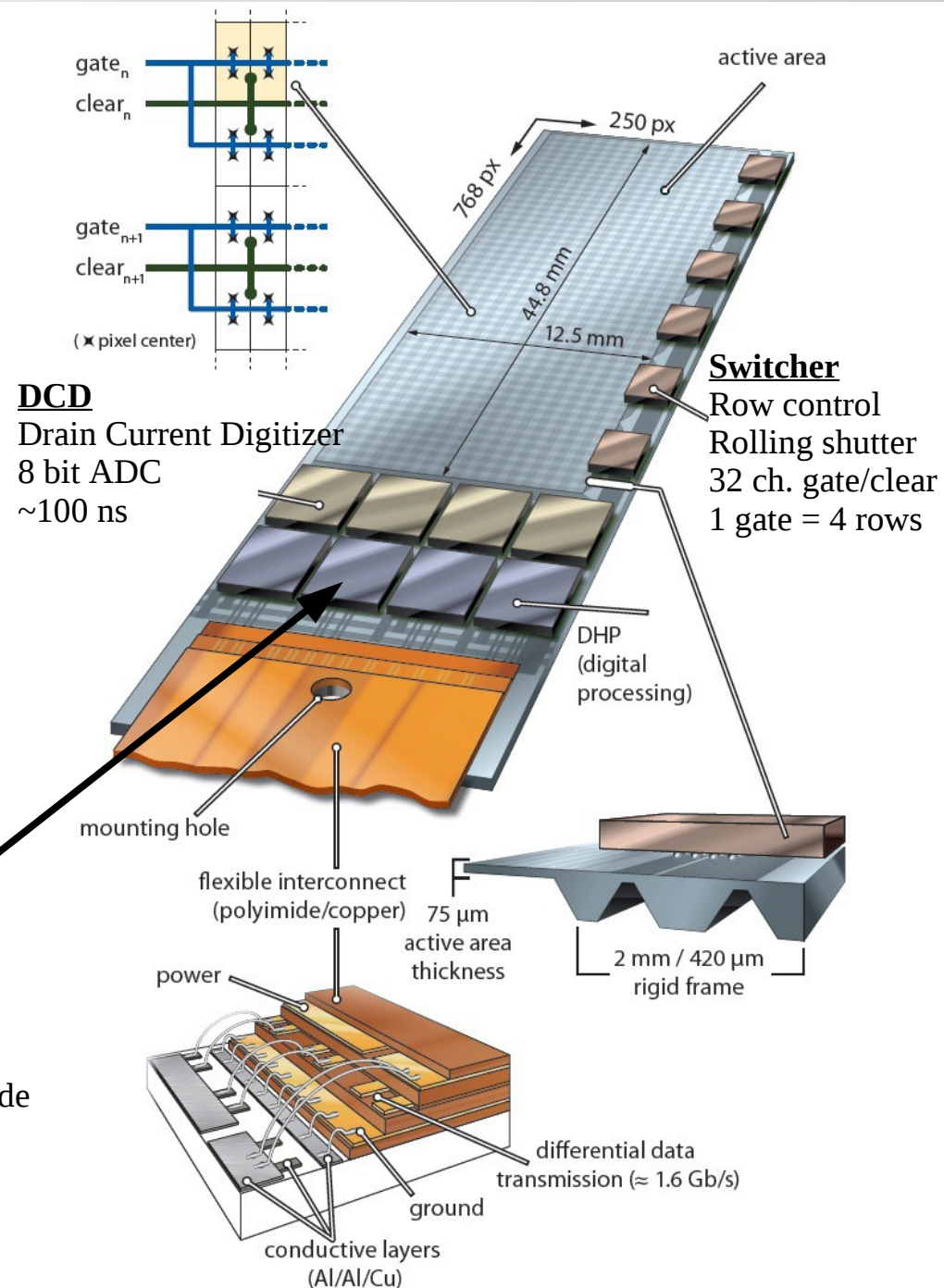
$$g_q = \frac{\partial I}{\partial q} \approx 500 \frac{pA}{e^-}$$



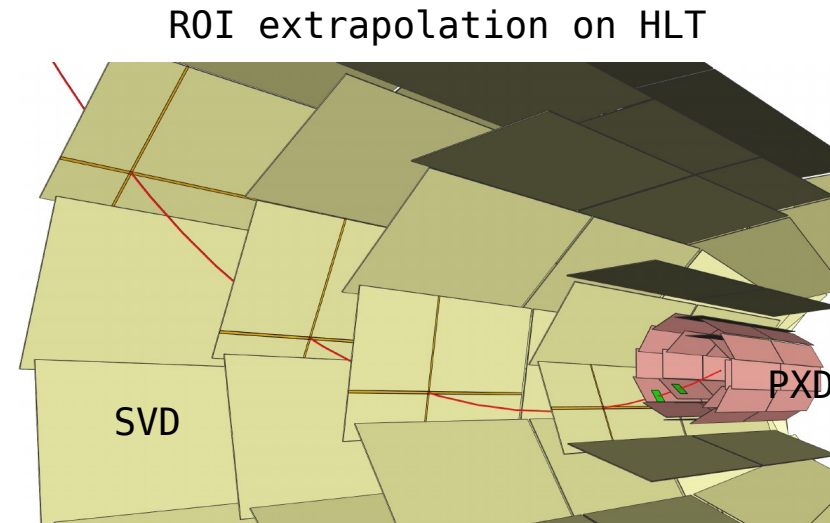
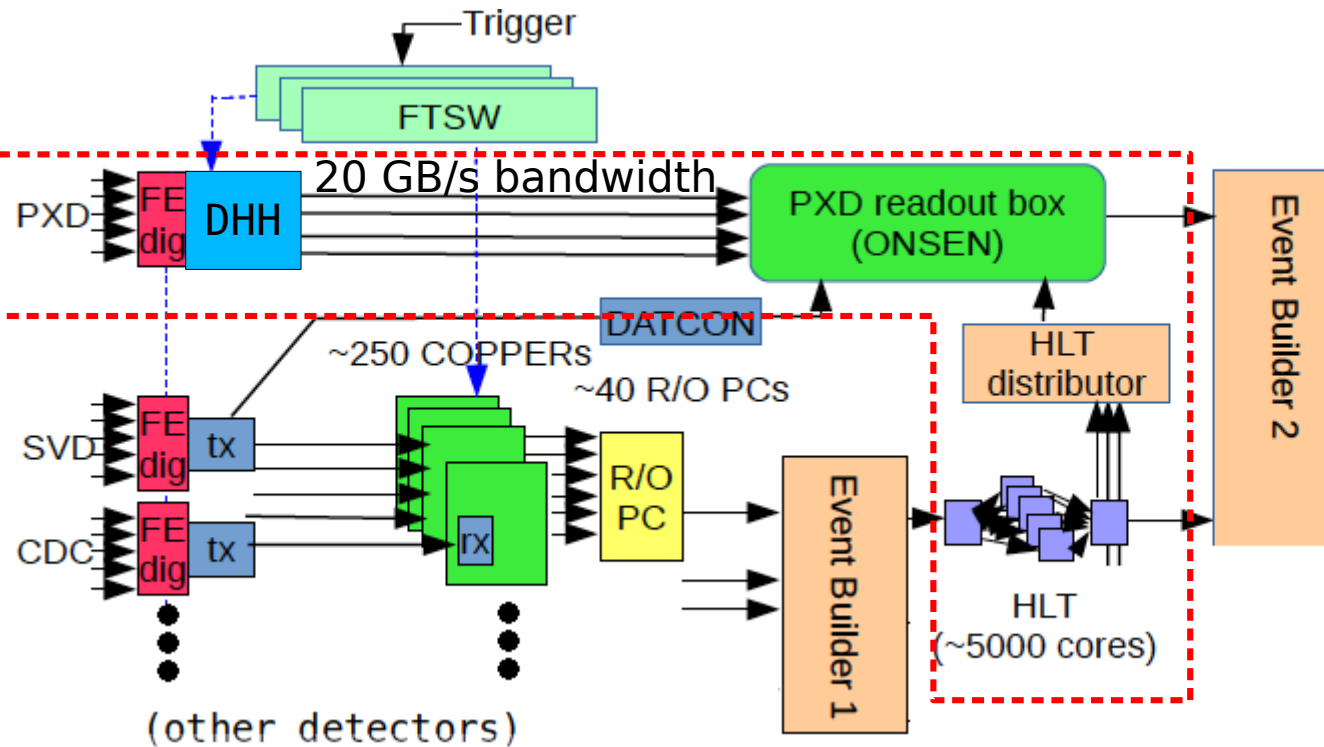
# PXD Sensors

- Mechanically self-supporting 75 $\mu$ m thin sensors
- Pixel size down to 50x55 $\mu$ m<sup>2</sup>
- Rolling shutter read-out  $\rightarrow$  low power
  - 50kHz  $\rightarrow$  20  $\mu$ s integration time
- Design: 1% occupancy in layer 1
  - 3% occupancy limit (DHP, DAQ, tracking)
- Rad. hard sensor and ASICs
- 40 sensors, 250x768 pixels each
- Power is dissipated mainly in the ASICs at the end of stave
  - 2 phase CO<sub>2</sub> cooling

**DHP**  
 Digital processing  
 Zero suppression  
 Pedestal and common mode correction  
 Trigger and timing



# PXD DAQ Scheme

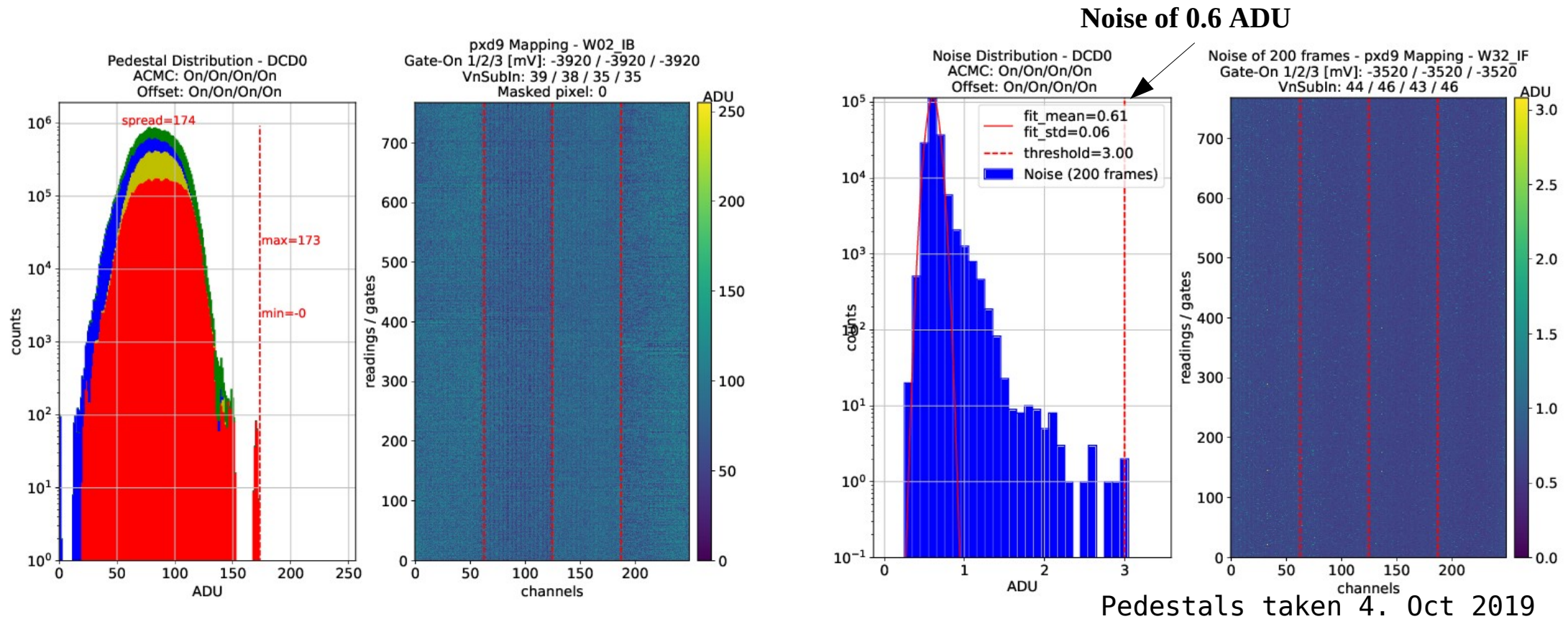


- PXD unfiltered raw data rate → 10x that of other Belle II detectors
  - Separate readout path
  - Goal: Remove data not belonging to tracks
  - Data reduction to 1/10 by High Level Trigger based “Region Of Interest” calculation from CDC and SVD track information
  - Feedback to PXD readout and selection of pixels within rectangular ROIs
- Proven to work: ROI calculation on HLT is always on but filtering is currently turned off as data rates are still low



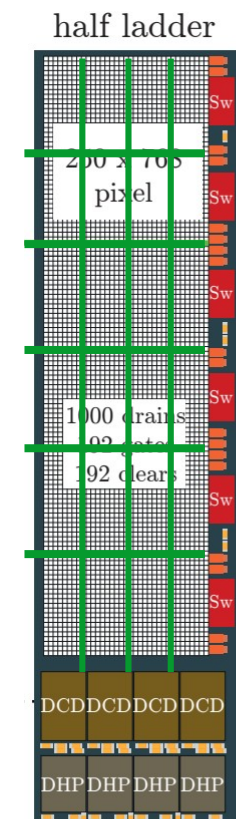
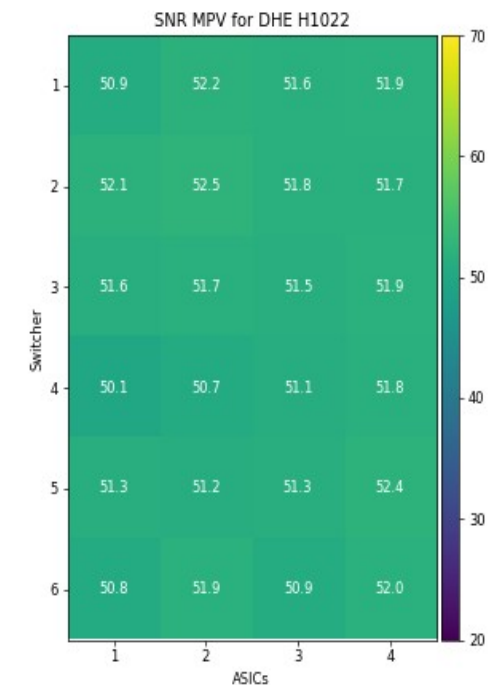
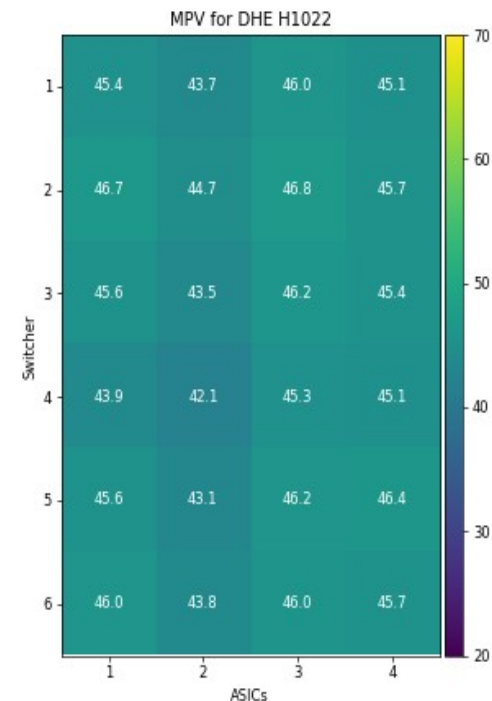
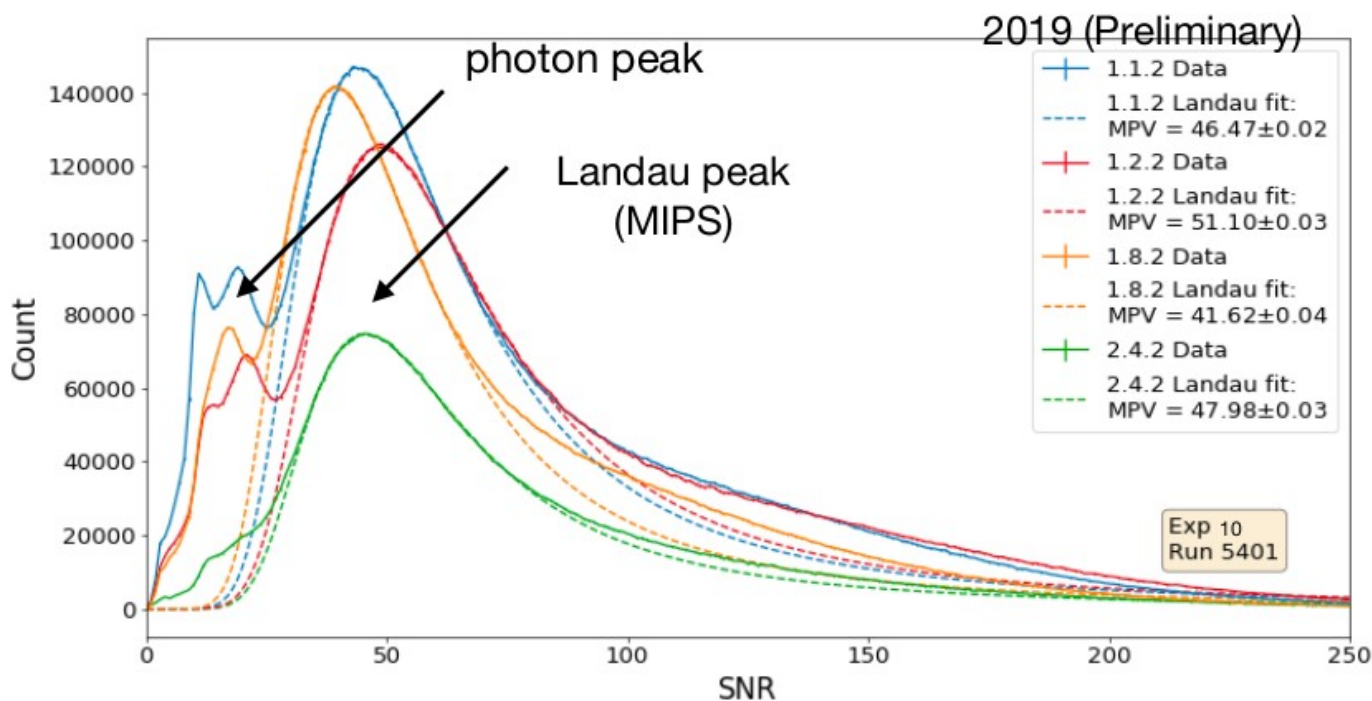
# PXD Calibration and Optimization

- Sensors characterized before installation, but continuous optimization of working points needed
- Analog Common Mode Correction
- Switchable currents at input of Drain Current Digitizer used to compress spread of drain currents from sensor
- Narrow and stable pedestals
- Low noise ( $<1\text{ADU}$ ,  $<100\text{e ENC}$ )



# Signal to Noise and Gain Homogeneity

- Most probable value (MPV) and SNR uniform over ASIC combinations within one sensor
- Signal to Noise Ratio  $\approx 50$

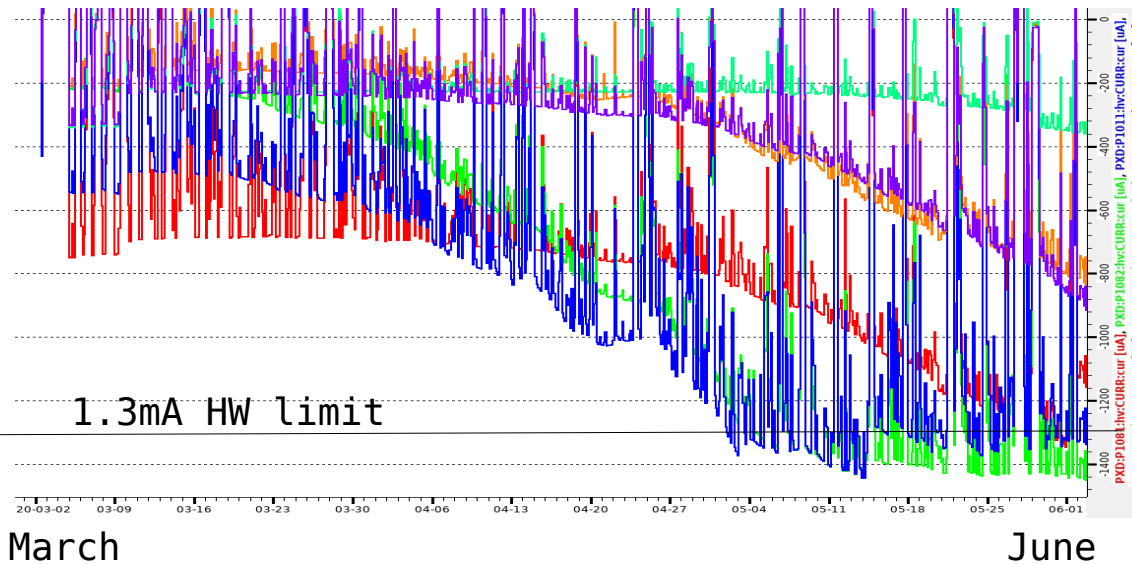


$$MPV \sim g_q \sim \sqrt{I_D} \sim (U_{Gate} - U_{Threshold})$$

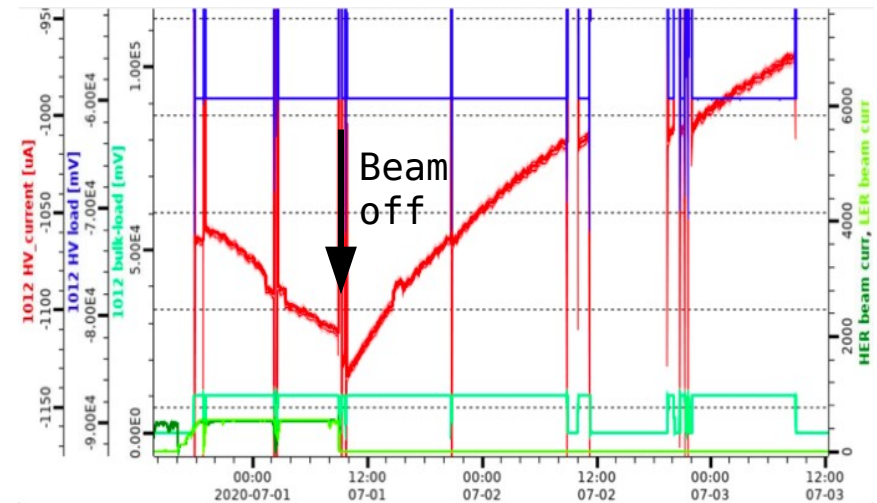
Sensitive to radiation damage

# Irradiation Effects

Voltage trend for selected modules



Partly recovering after beam was off



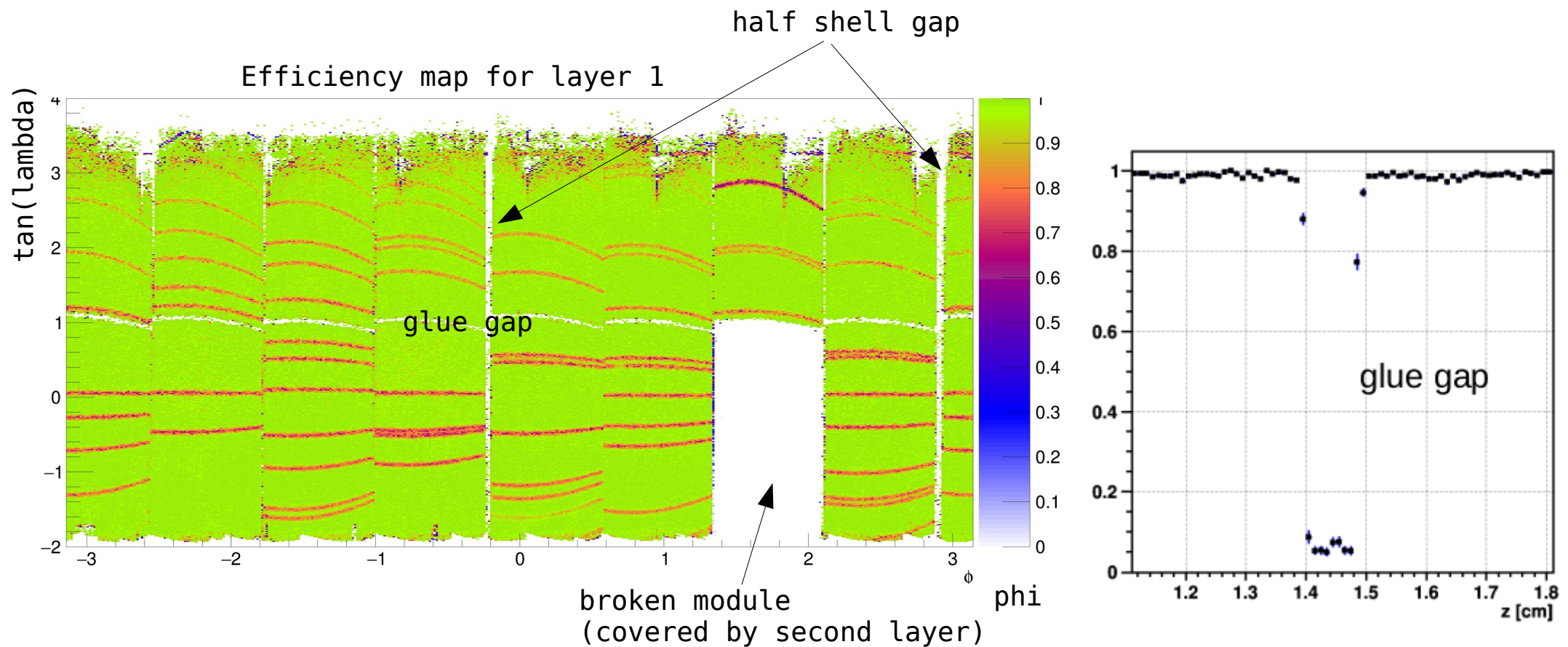
- Sensor reached current limit on HV
  - Set voltage not reached → drop in efficiency & cluster charge
  - Unexpected, reason unclear
  - Not a problem (currents are still low), but power supplies were limiting
  - Modified PSU for higher limit ( $>2\text{mA}$ ) this summer
- Further studies planned this week



# Hit Efficiency

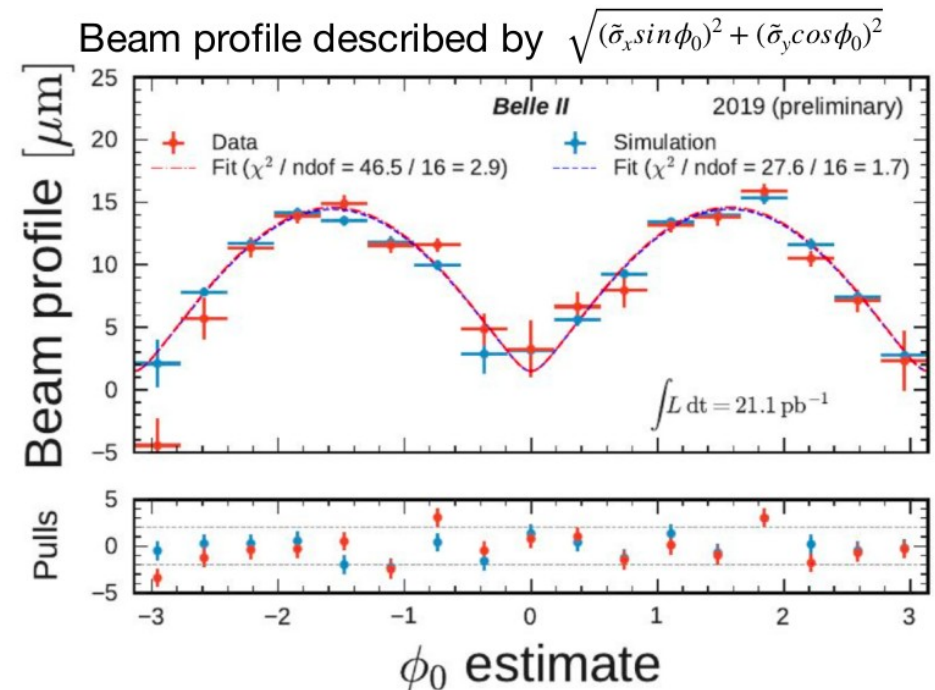
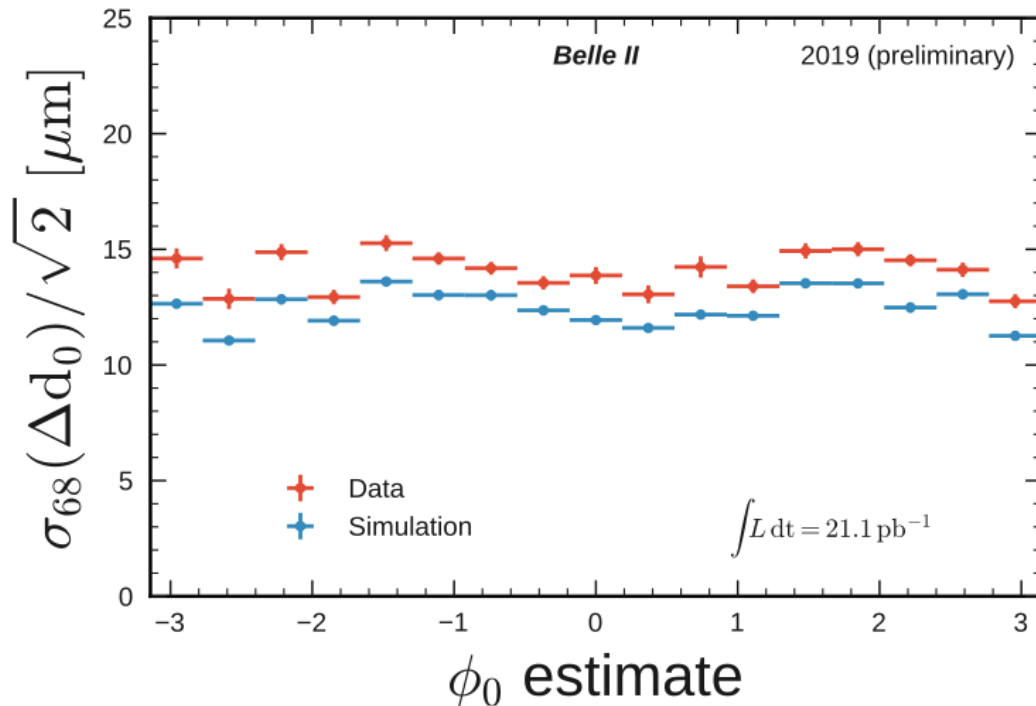
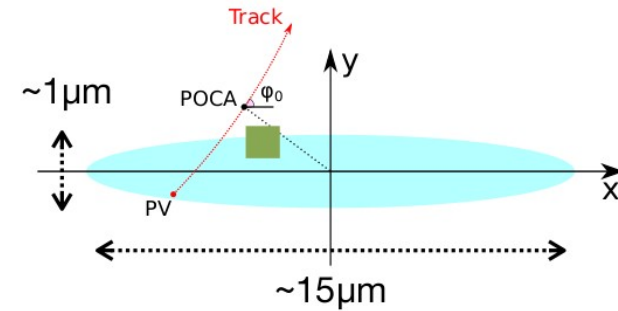
- Defined by hits found close to track intercepting points in modules
- Influenced by tracking quality and alignment
- Take only tracks with good tracking and  $p_T > 1$  GeV/c
- Dead gates (4 rows each) degrade overall hit efficiency by 2.5% (good regions > 99% hit efficiency)

$$\epsilon = \frac{\text{nr of tracks with hit near track intercept}}{\text{nr of good track intercepting a module}}$$



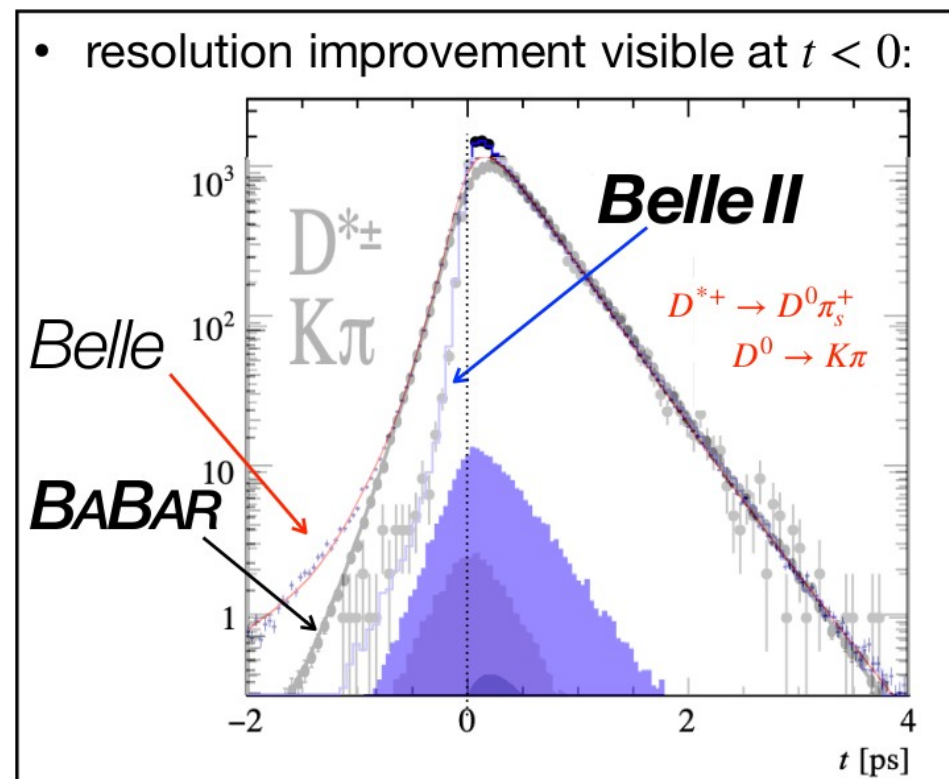
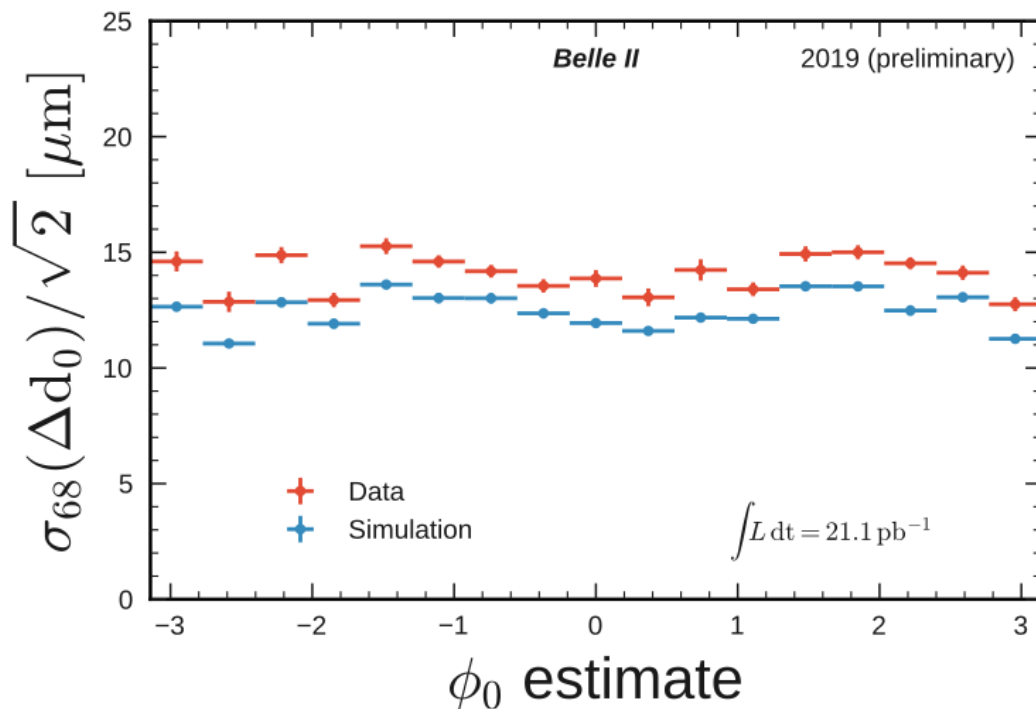
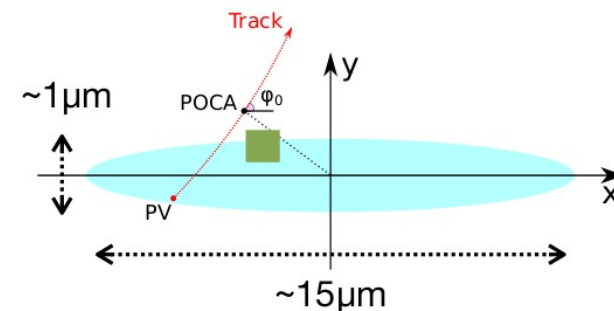
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- Vertex resolution  $\rightarrow$  Physics: life time measurement

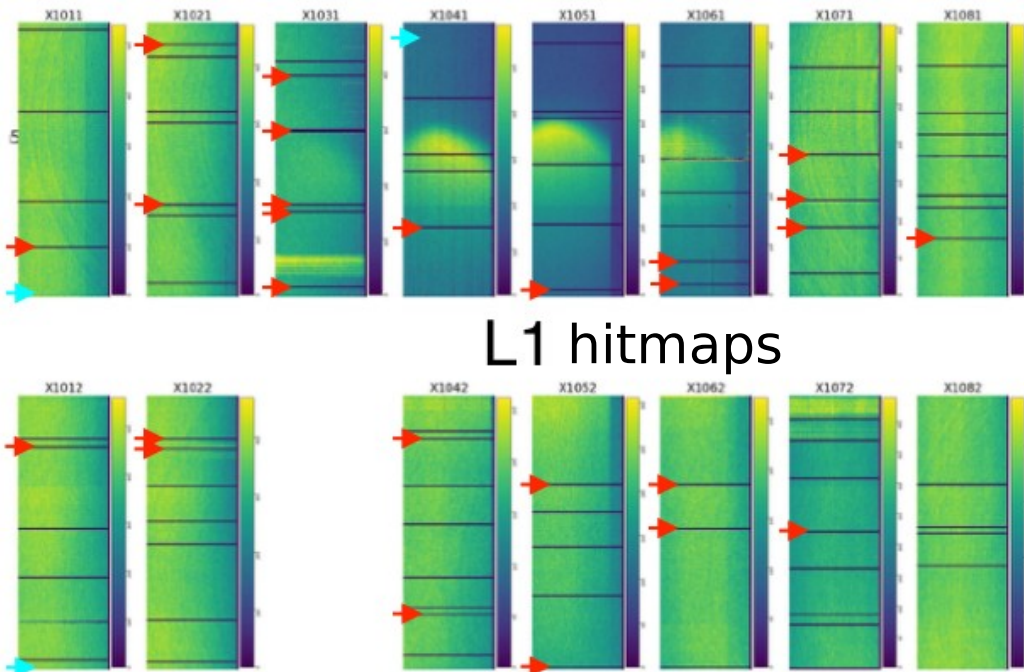




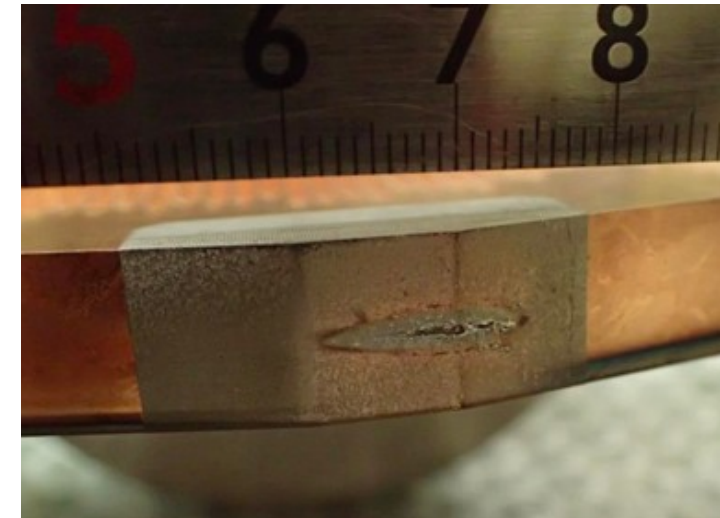
# Beam Incidents Affecting PXD

- Several incidents in 2019 and 2020:
  - QCS power supply failure
  - Unstable beam due to beam dust particles (?), collimator damaged
  - Mis-operation of fast orbit feedback system
  - Beam abort not issued by diamond sensor
- Large instant radiation burst before beam was dumped (estimate: 300 rad in  $<40\mu\text{s}$ )
- Permanent damage in PXD: “dead” gates
  - Dangerous for QCS and other detectors, too

QCS:  
Superconducting quadrupole  
coils close to interaction point



Damaged collimator head

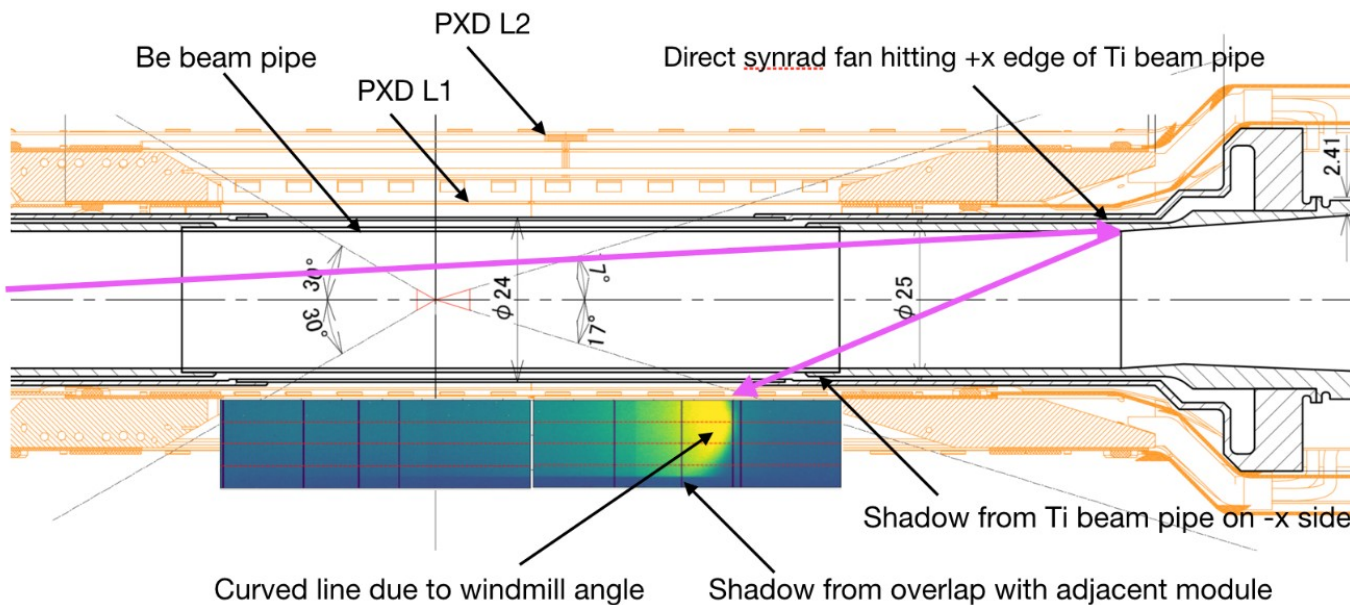


# Mitigations

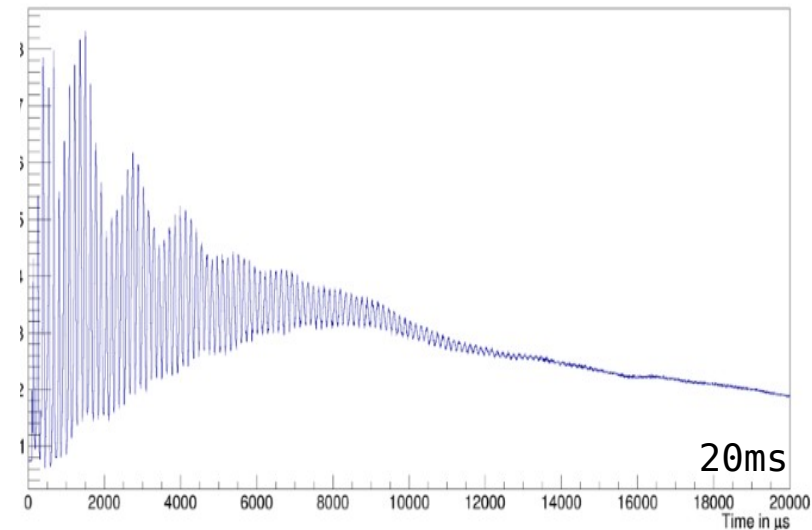
- Assumption & Studies
  - Single Event Effect (SEE) in Switcher ASIC?
  - → Several dedicated irradiation test for ASICs and sensor with e- beam at MAMI (next one scheduled end of this week)
    - Study tolerance to radiation burst
    - Can switching off prevent damage to the modules?
- The present emergency shutdown did not protect the sensors
  - → Upgrade the power supplies with a much faster system is ongoing  
O(100ms → 100us)
  - Connected the PXD power supplies directly to the beam loss/diamond sensors
- From accelerator side
  - Understand and prevent this kind of uncontrolled beam losses
  - Faster beam abort and beam loss detection
  - Improve beam collimators

# Synchrotron Radiation

- Large photon background was observed for some runs in a few modules in -X
- IR designed such that no direct SR photons hit the central Be beam pipe
  - Secondary photons!
  - May result in inhomogeneous irradiation of sensor
  - Stemming from injection, clear time structure
- Observation of photon components from other sources
- New beampipe (in preparation for 2022)
  - Switch from betatron to synchrotron injection (to be tested)



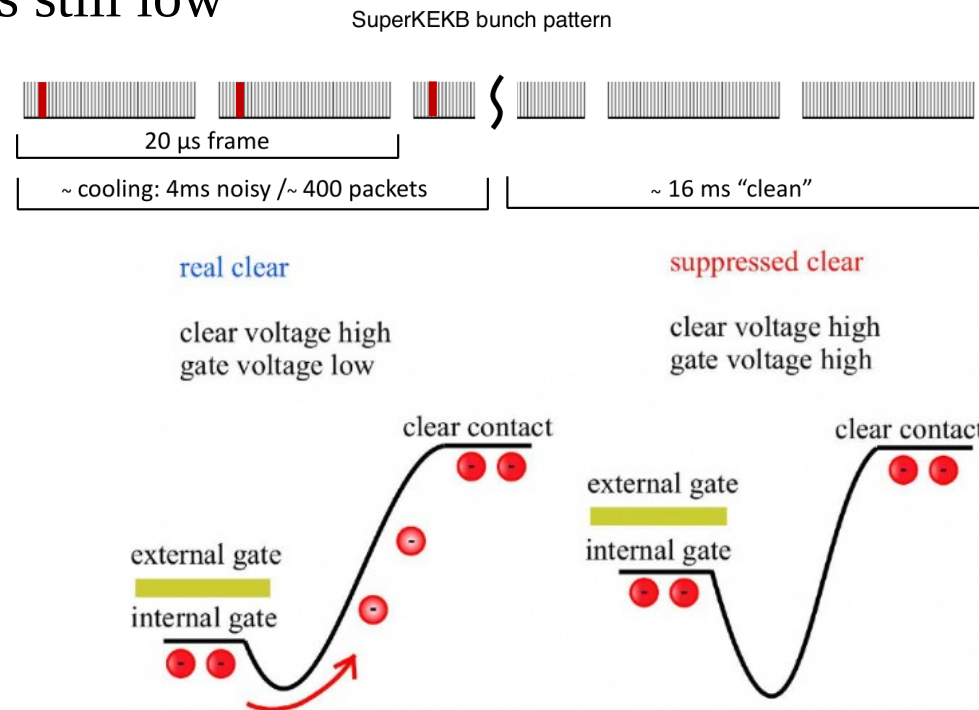
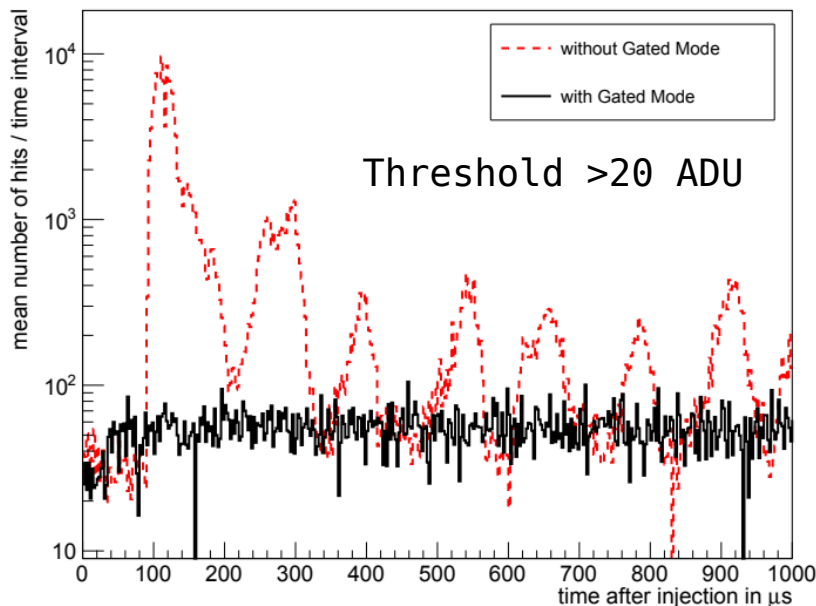
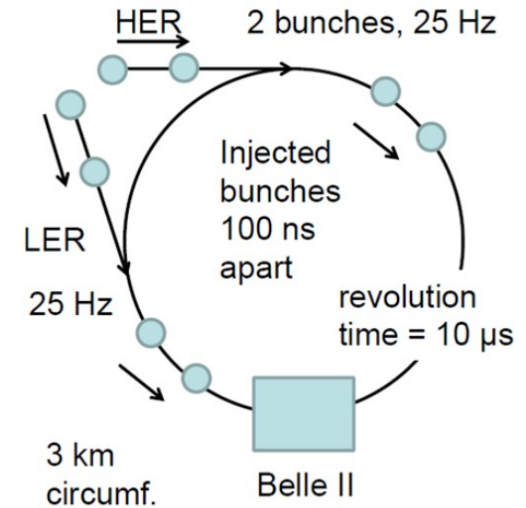
Time evolution of SR after injection





# Gated Mode

- SuperKEKB is using top up injection
- PXD can be “blinded” to suppress the noise from a freshly injected bunch
- Gating: change the voltages (potentials) such, that no new charge is collected while preserving the already stored charge.
- Gating two times per readout cycle
- Concept proved to work, but not ready for use in physics runs
  - Not needed now as overall occupancy is still low



# Summary

- Belle II first particle physics experiment to use a DEPFET pixel vertex detector
  - Challenging operating conditions close to the IP
- Good performance demonstrated
  - Vertex resolution close to MC expectations
- Suffering from damages due to instantaneous radiation bursts

## Outlook

- Understand and prevent damage by “beam incidents”
- Production, assembly and testing of new modules is ongoing
  - Replace current PXD with all full detector setup in 2022

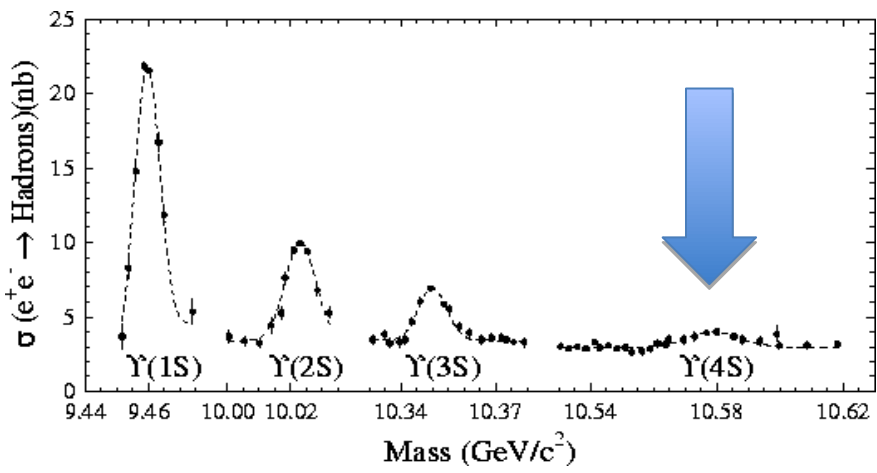
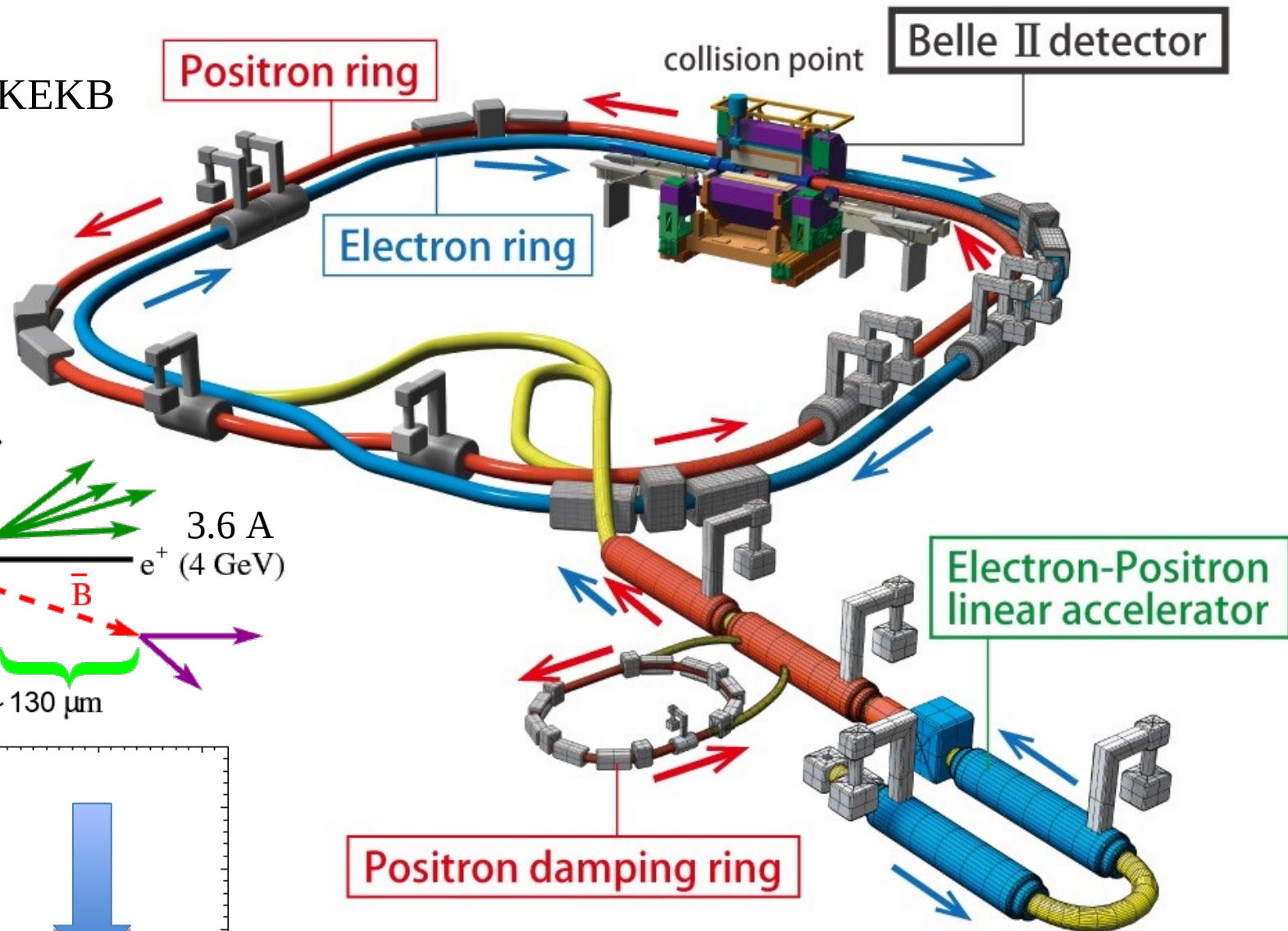




- SuperKEKB and Belle II continued to run until scheduled summer break
  - Operation will restart in October
- Impact
  - No external collaborators (international and nation) allowed on campus from March on
  - Distancing of shifters (Control Room, sub-detectors)
  - → Remote shifts introduced even for control room shifts
- PXD was already prepared for remote operation from the beginning!
  - Minimal impact on operations
  - But problematic for maintenance work over summer

# SuperKEKB

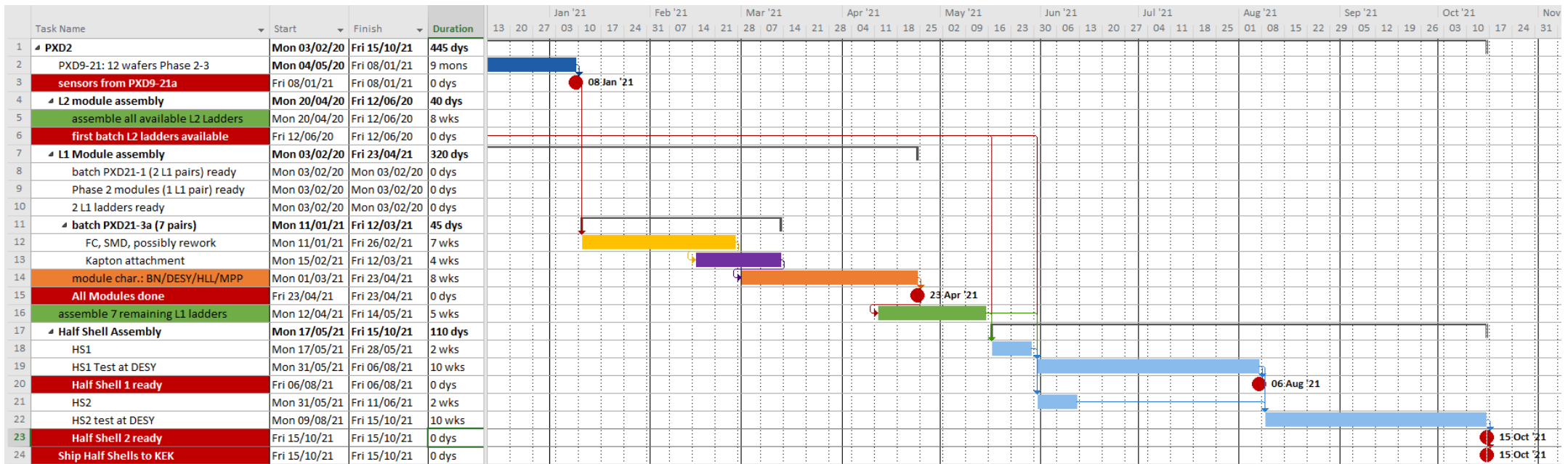
Goal:  $L=8 \cdot 10^{35} \text{cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$   
 40 times the luminosity of KEKB



$$L = \frac{N_+ N_- f}{4\pi\sigma_x^* \sigma_y^*} R_L$$



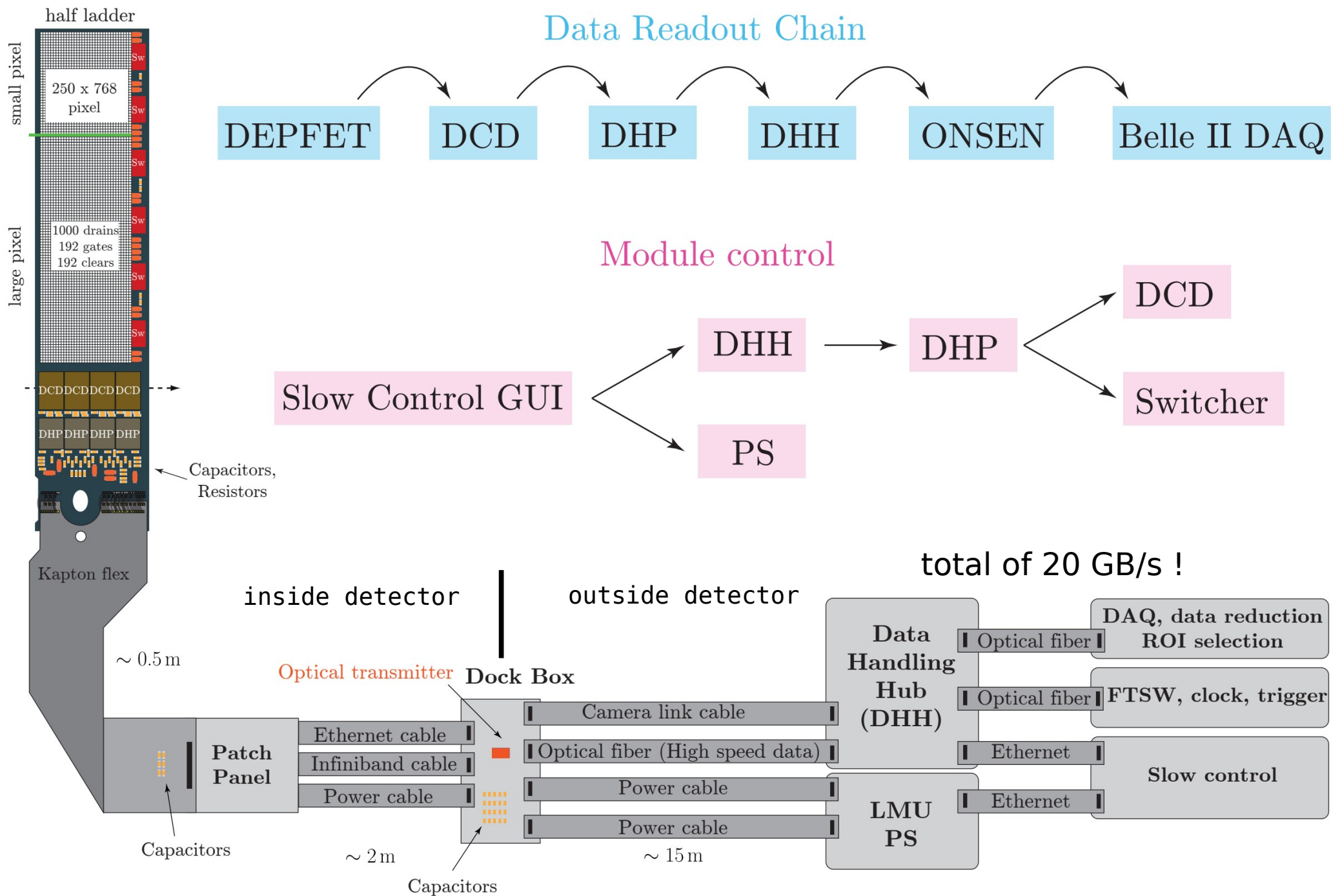
# PXD Schedule – Conservative Scenario



- After half shell assembly assume long (2x10 weeks) testing time before transport to KEK in mid October 2021
- Current base plan:
  - extract and dismount present VXD in January 2022
  - even under above conservative assumptions have ~ 3 months contingency for PXD completion
- If new beam pipe ready, aligned and tested early enough then mounting of PXD could already start in 2021

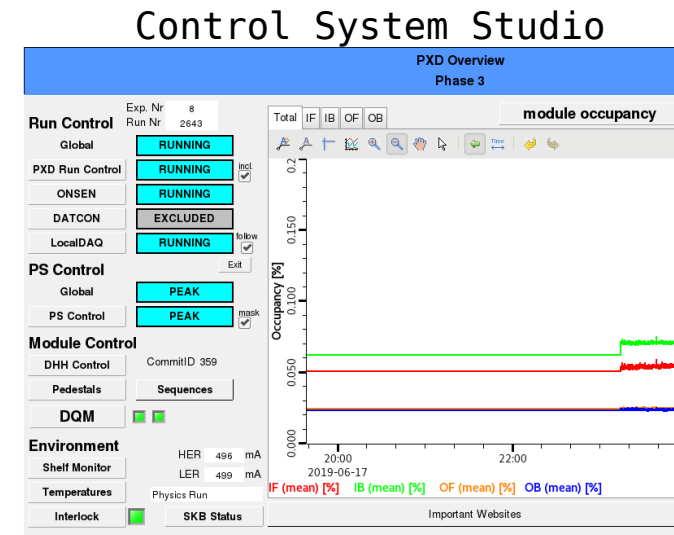
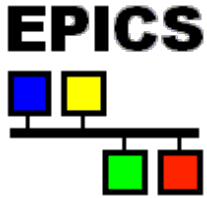


# System Layout

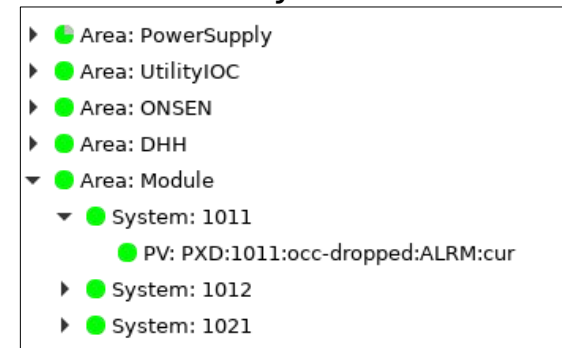


# Slow Control and Monitoring

- PXD Slow Control uses EPICS
  - Interfaces to IPBus, IPMI, UNICOS, NSM2, ...
- 20x200 PVs alone from Power Supply control
- Configuration from ConfigDB
  - Sophisticated sequences for powering the modules (ASICs)
- Archiver (13k PVs, 1.4 GB/day)
- Logging: DB with Elasticsearch, elog, Rocket.Chat
- Control and Monitoring GUI
  - Control System Studio
- Alarm System (BEAST)
- Scaled from 4 to 20 (40) modules from Phase 2 → 3

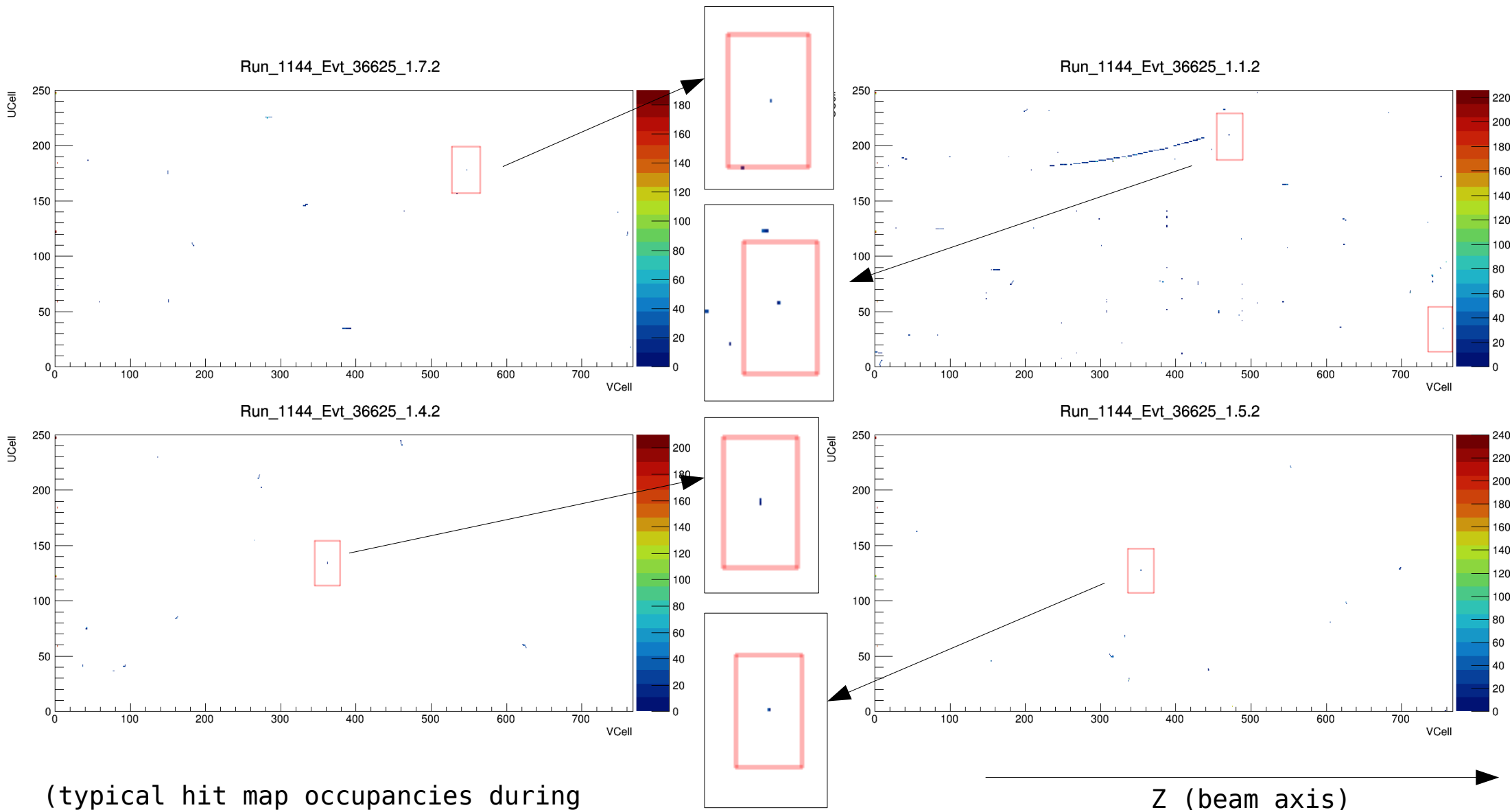


## Alarm System Tree



# Online ROI Selection

- Region Of Interest selection needs accurate ROI calculation on High Level Trigger
- Hit maps for different modules of same event: clusters fit to ROI computed on HLT

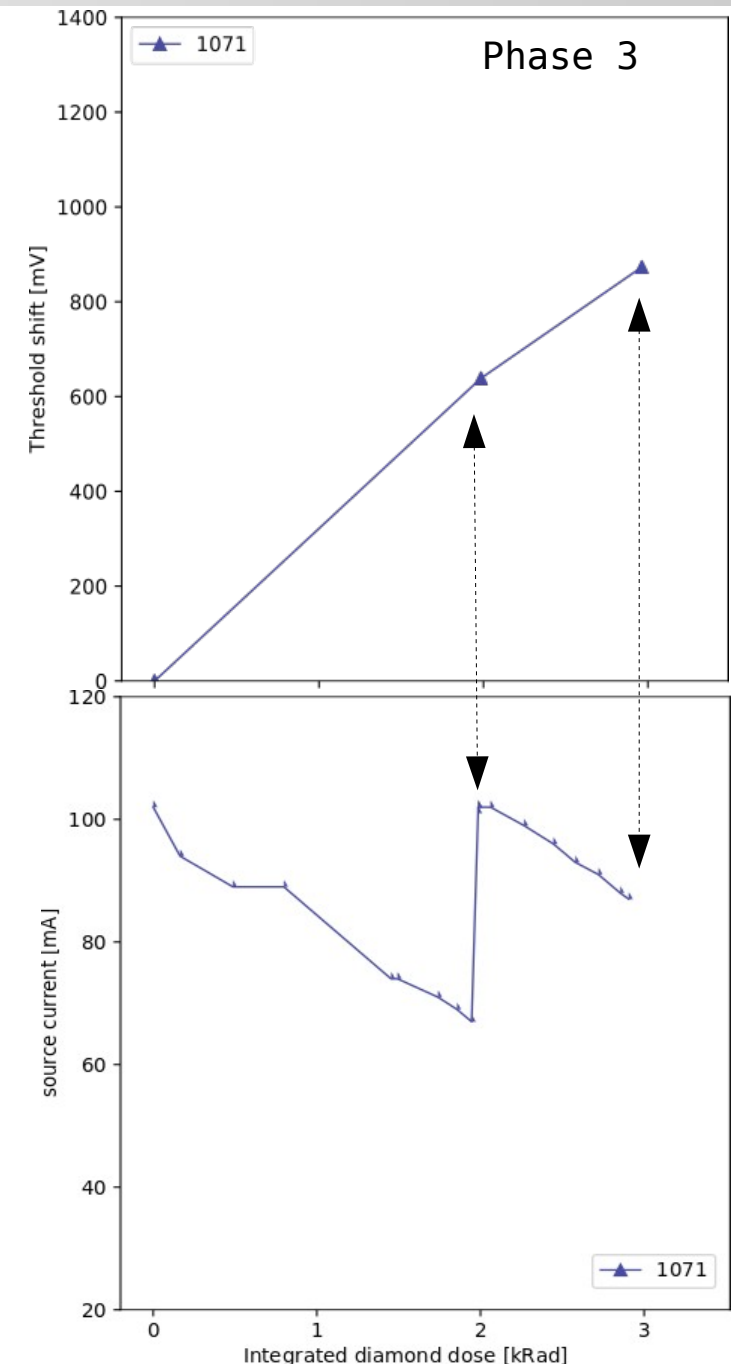
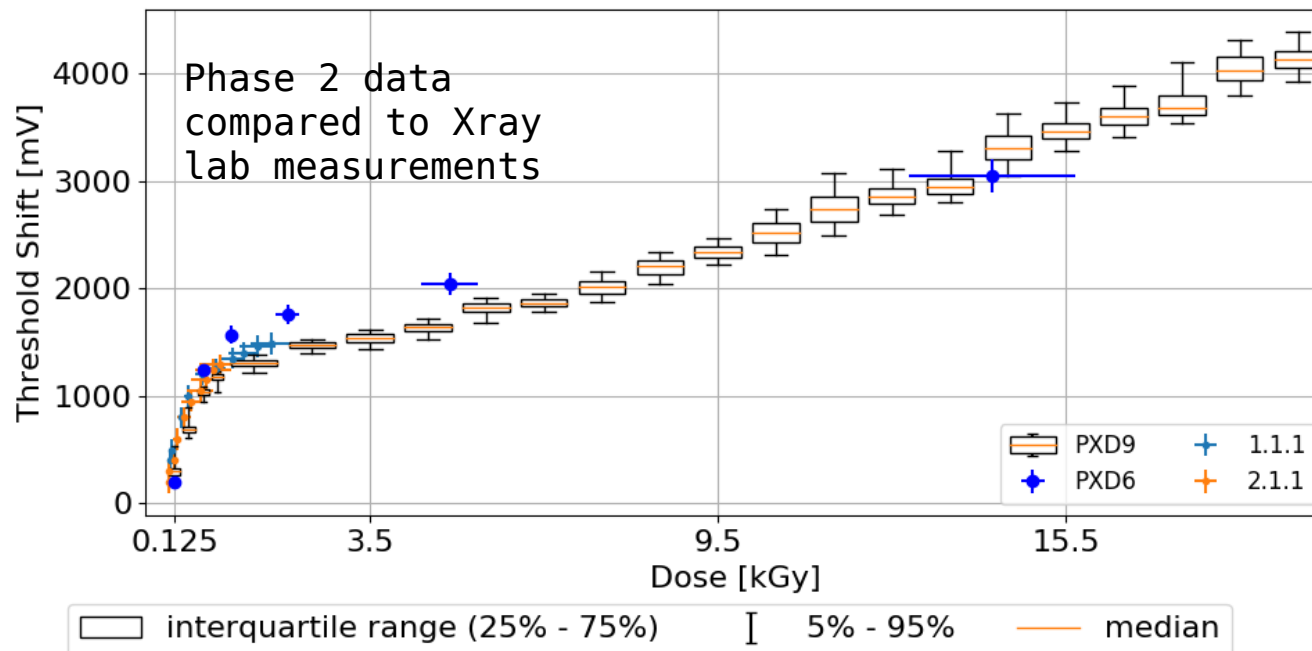


(typical hit map occupancies during spring 2019 run)



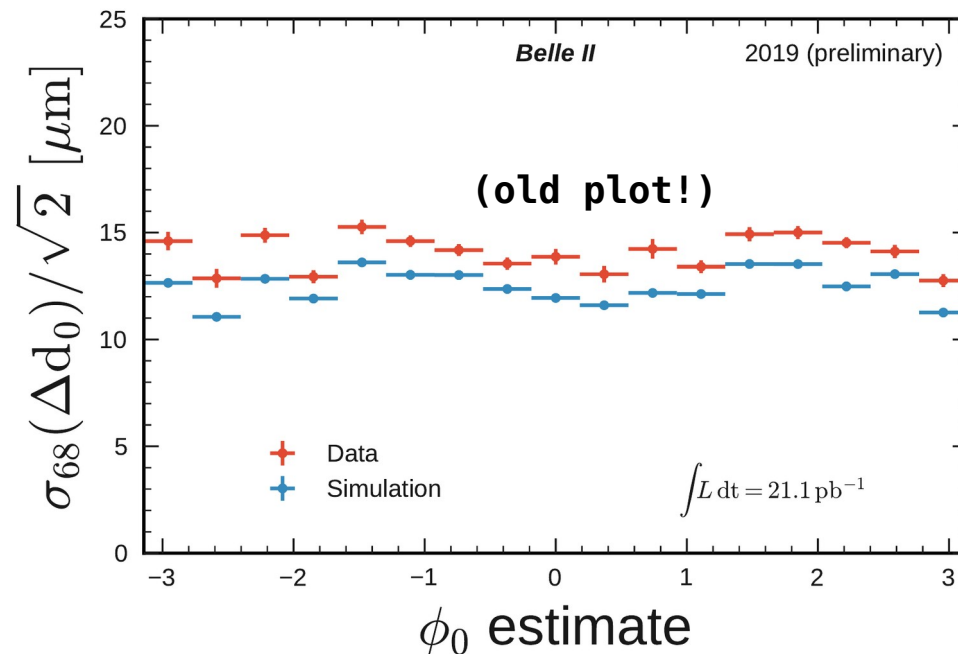
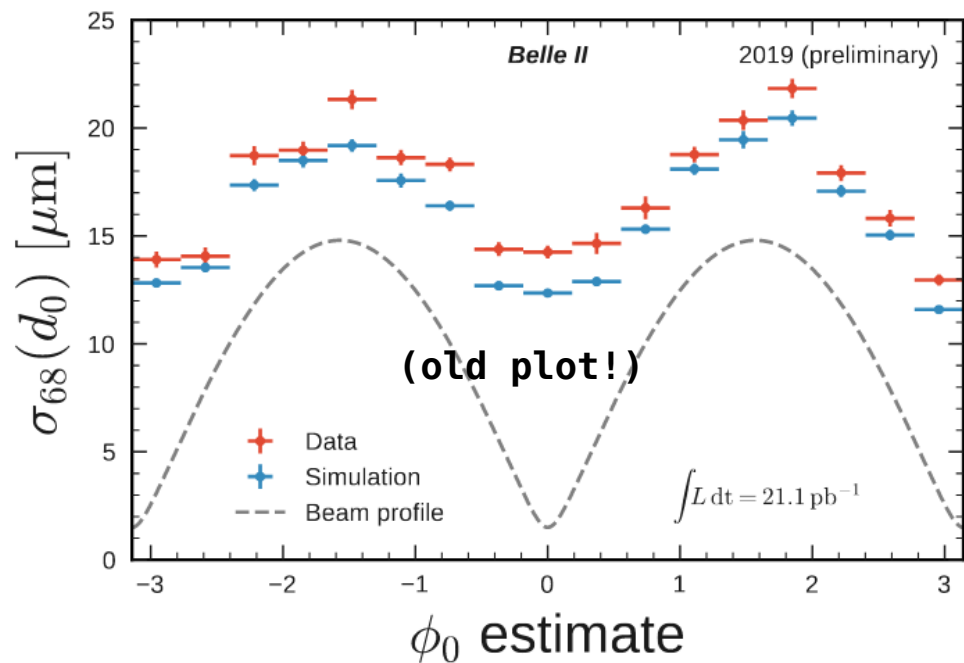
# Compensation for Radiation Damage

- MPV for cluster changes with irradiation
- Expected, must be corrected for by increasing voltages
- Voltages adjusted to have same source current (100 mA) again
- Radiation dose from diamond sensors → scaling needed

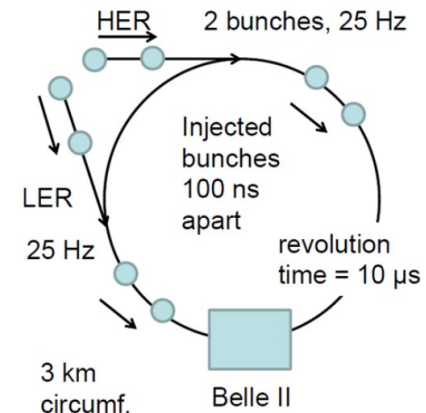
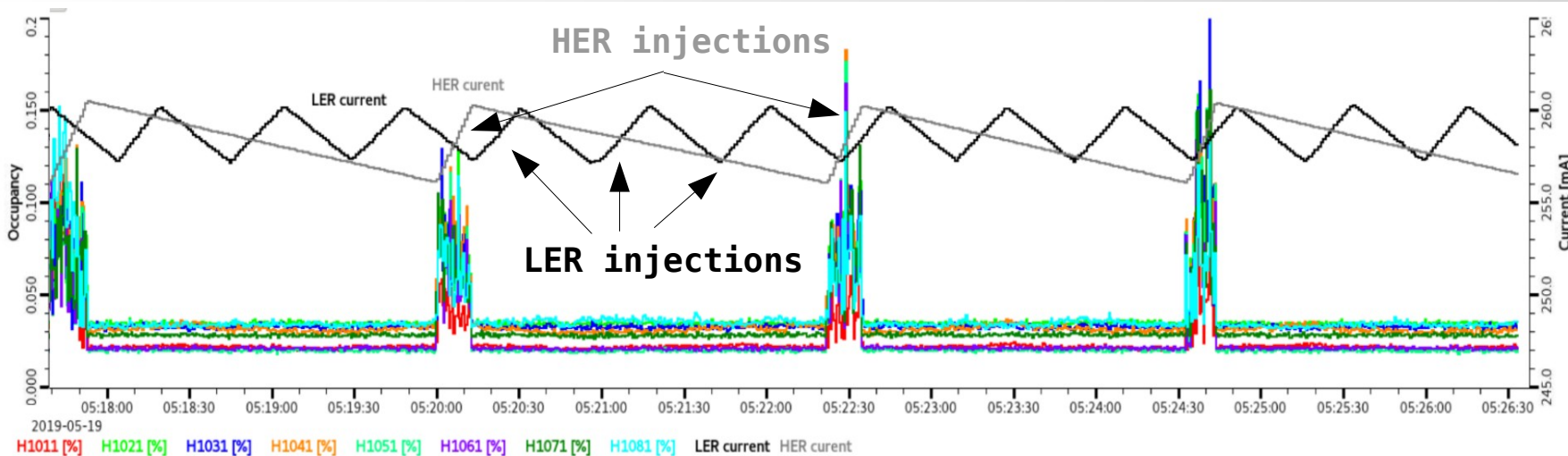


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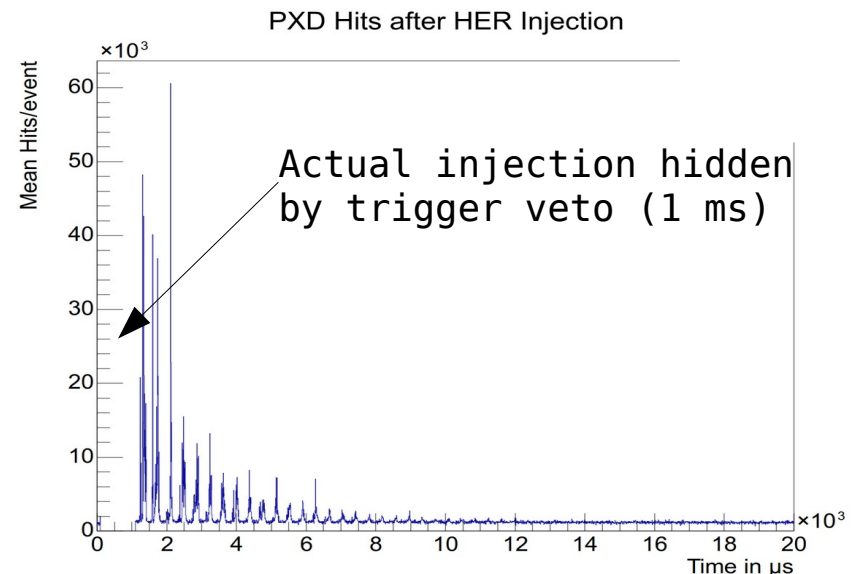
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# Continuous Injection Backgrounds



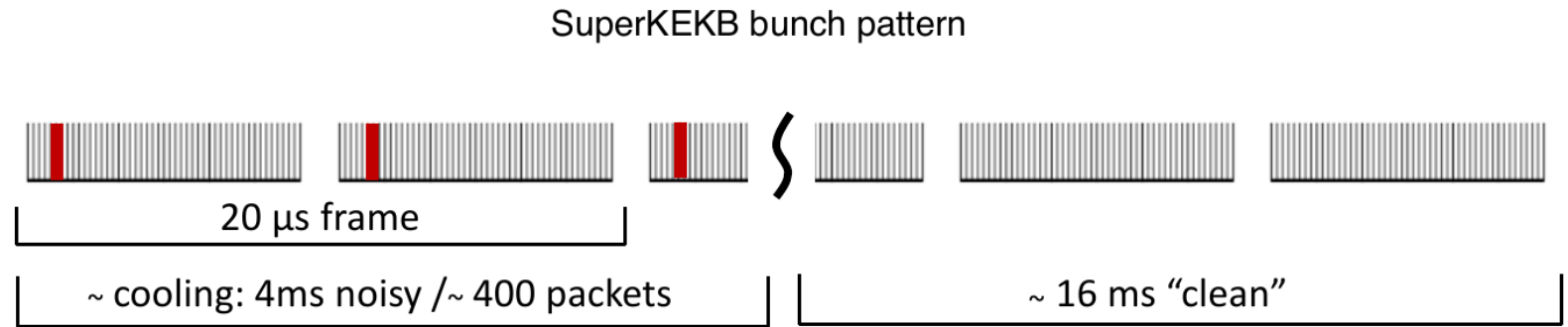
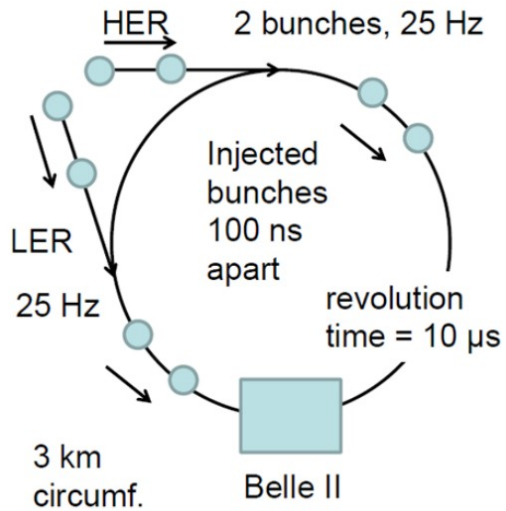
- Increased luminosity by continuous (top-up) injection, max 50 Hz
- Large background during HER injection (noisy bunch) → can lead to readout problems
- Belle II Trigger Veto (=no readout)
  - Full veto during injection (1-2 ms) and then for ~10 ms each time the bunch passes by (~2 μs)
- For PXD: Possible to blind detector while keeping stored charges (Gated Mode)



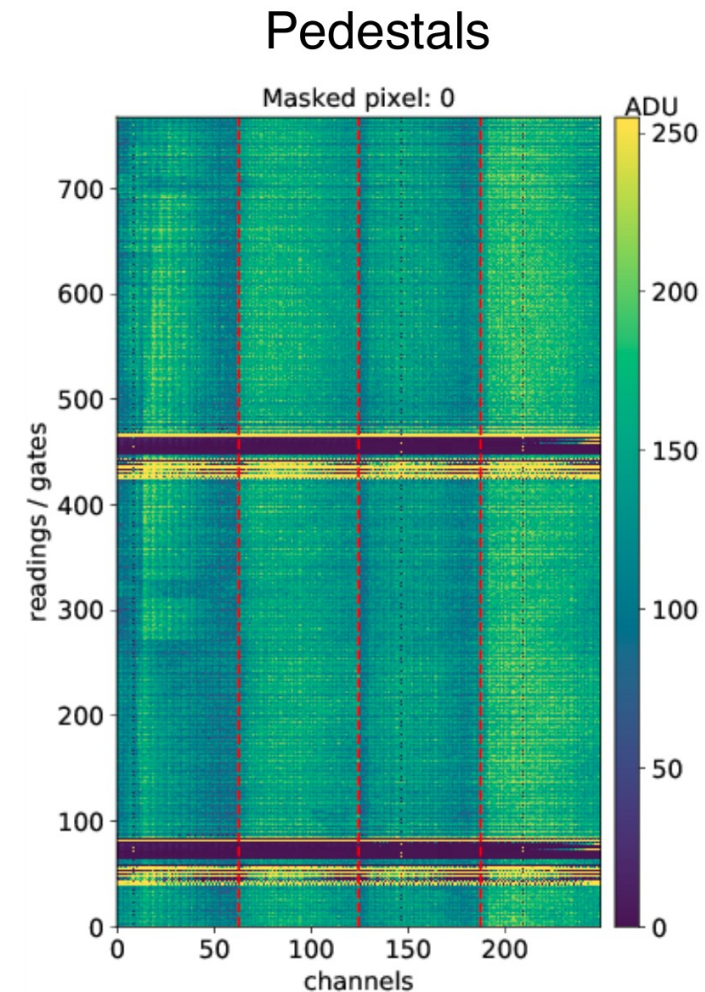
Rolling shutter! Integrated over 20 μs.



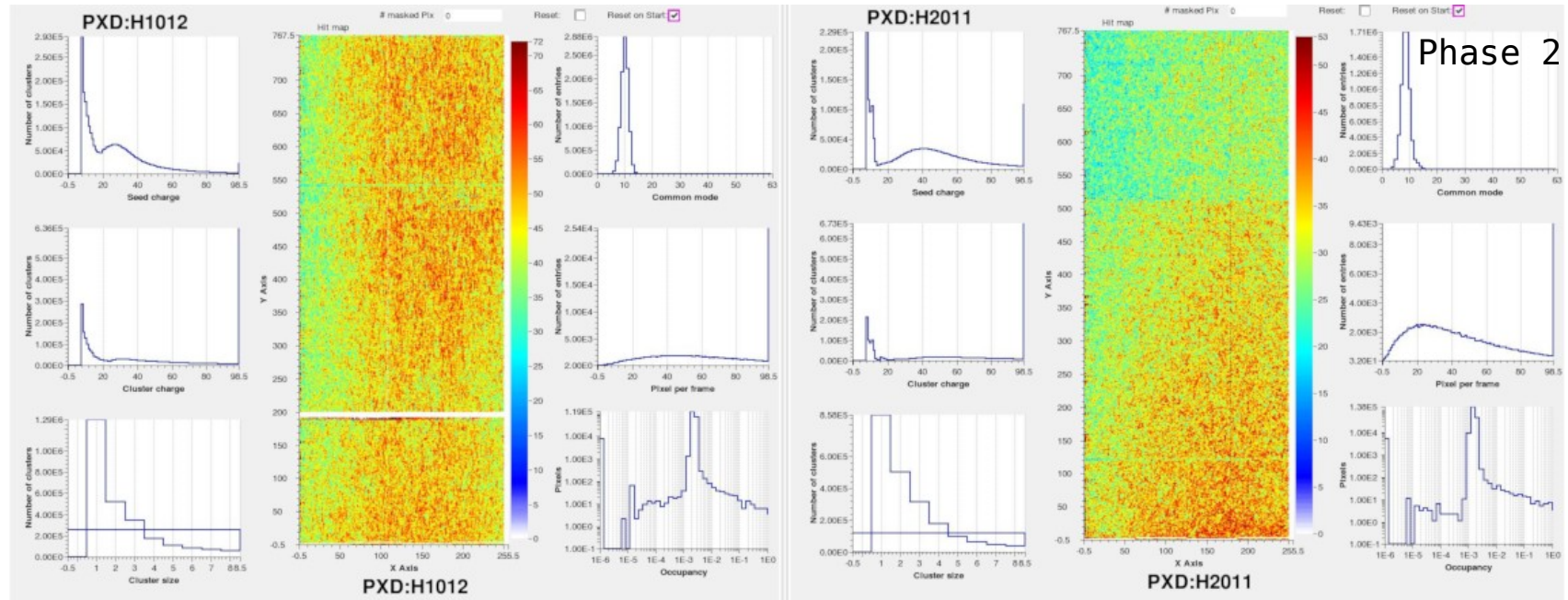
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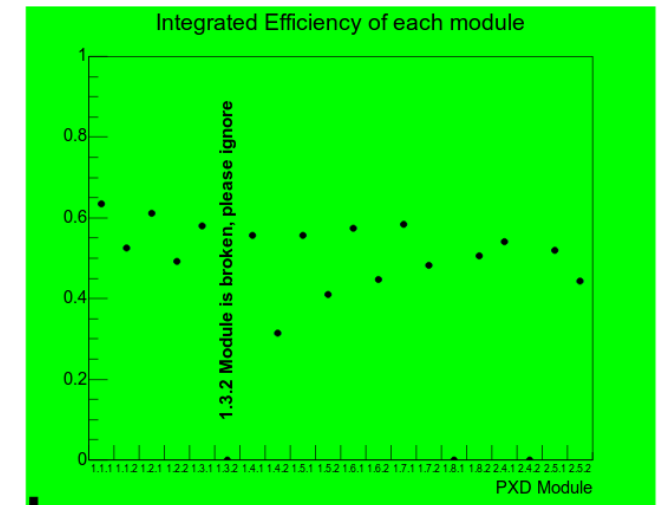
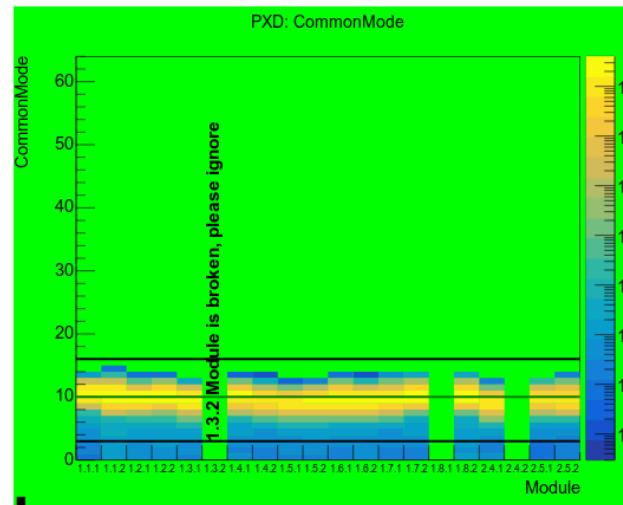
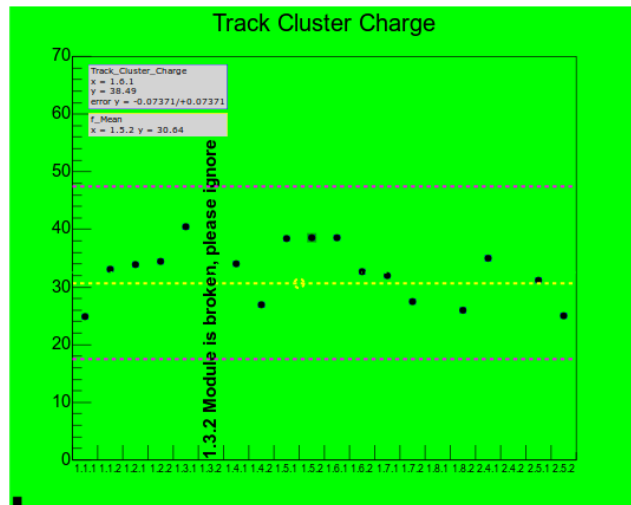
- Gating: change the voltages (potentials) such, that no new charge is collected while preserving the already stored charge.
- Gating two times per readout cycle
- Read out continuous during gating, but the data is unusable (and rejected at the frontends)
- → fraction of the detector area is lost
- Large currents → pedestals change



- Histograms from local DAQ



- Histograms from express reconstruction for online monitoring performance

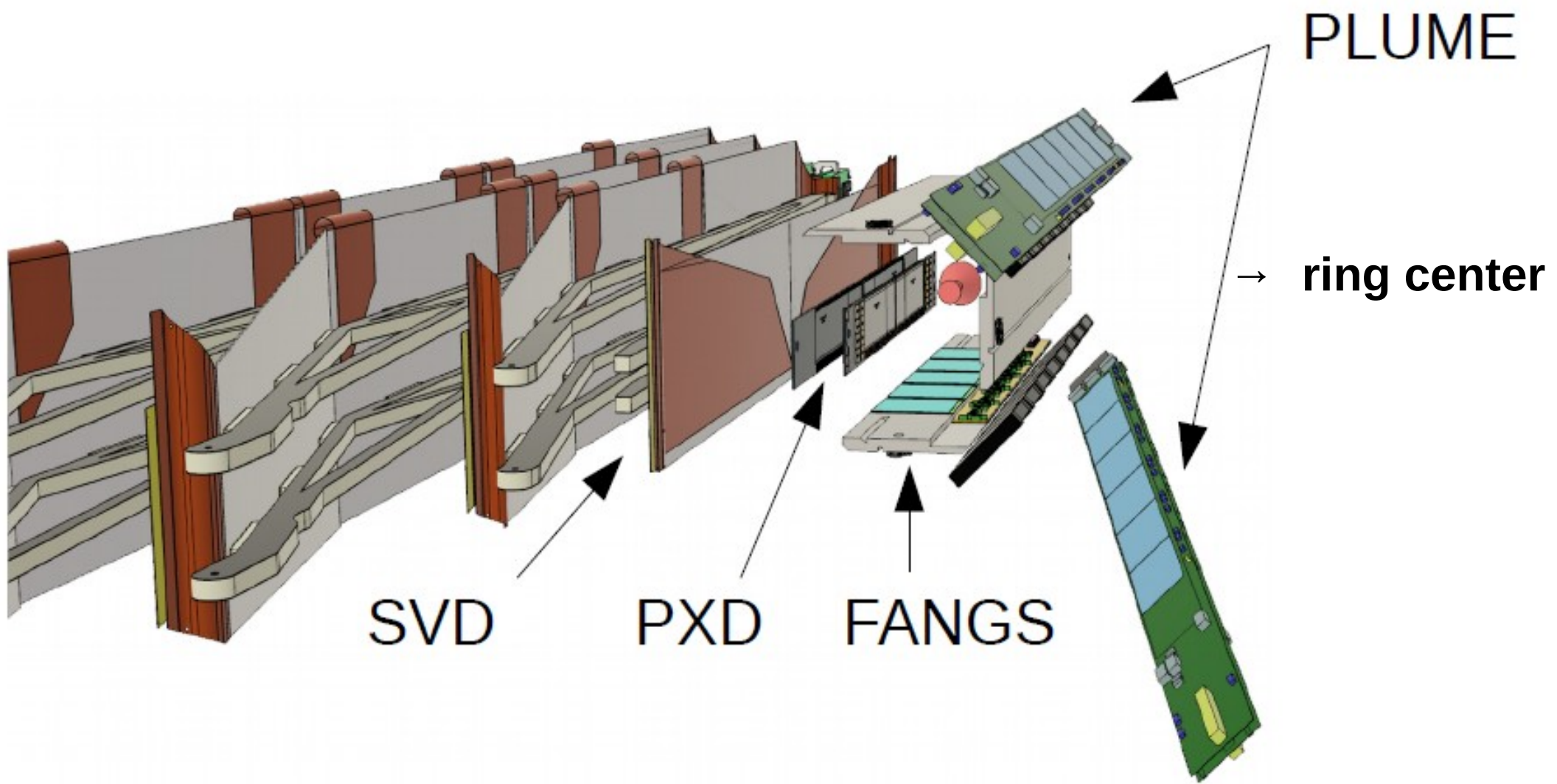




# VXD Installation



# Phase 2 VXD and BEAST II

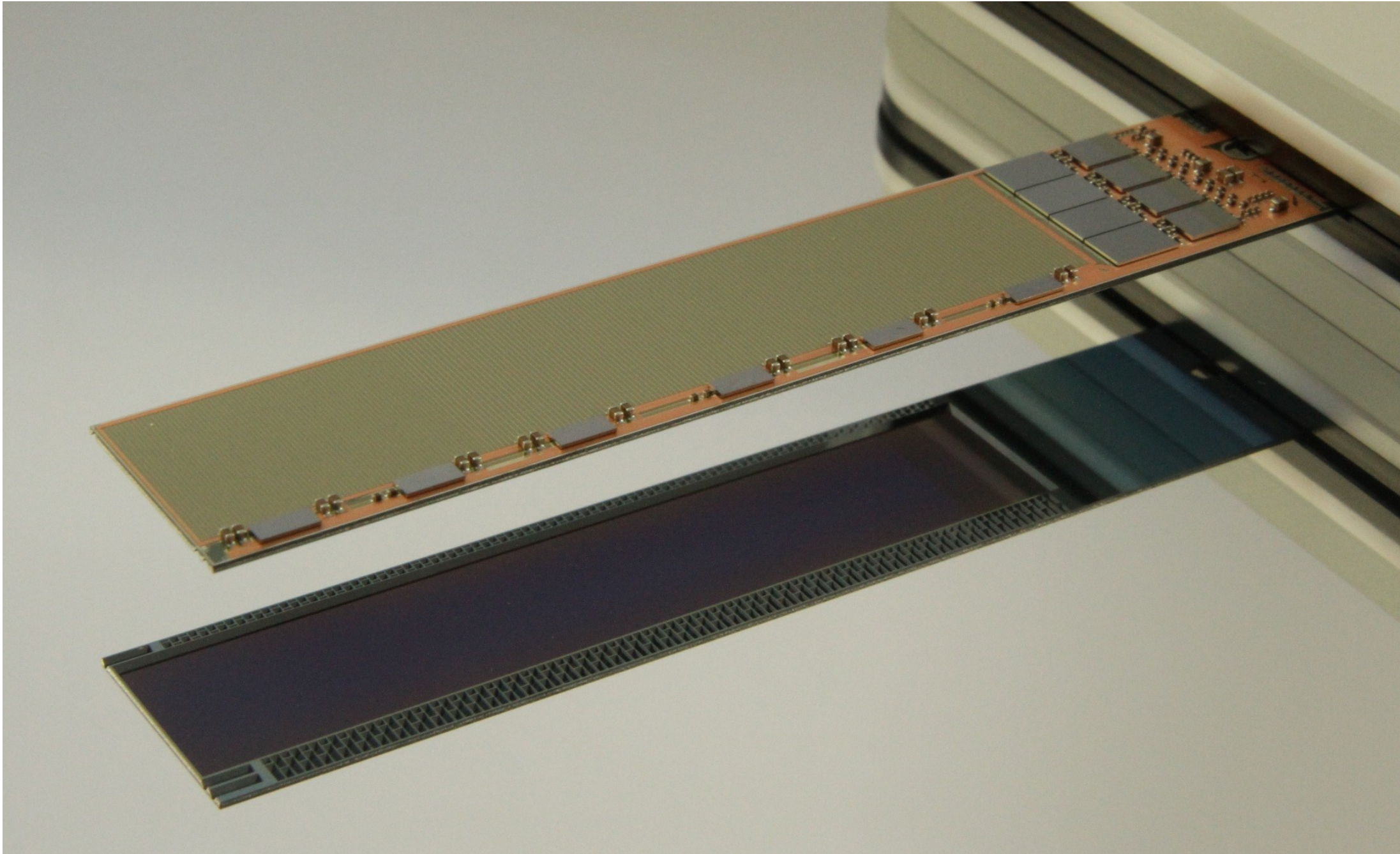




# Background in Pixel detector

- Occupancy of PXD dominated by background
  - physics  $<1\%$  occupancy
- Beam related background by
  - Synchrotron radiation
  - Beam - gas reactions
  - Touschek effect – intra-beam scattering because of high particle density
- Interaction background
  - Radiative QED, two photon processes
- Can be studied and decomposed with single beams and varying currents
- Big uncertainty in extrapolations
  - Backgrounds much too high (not only in PXD!)
  - LER background dominates
  - Mitigation needed

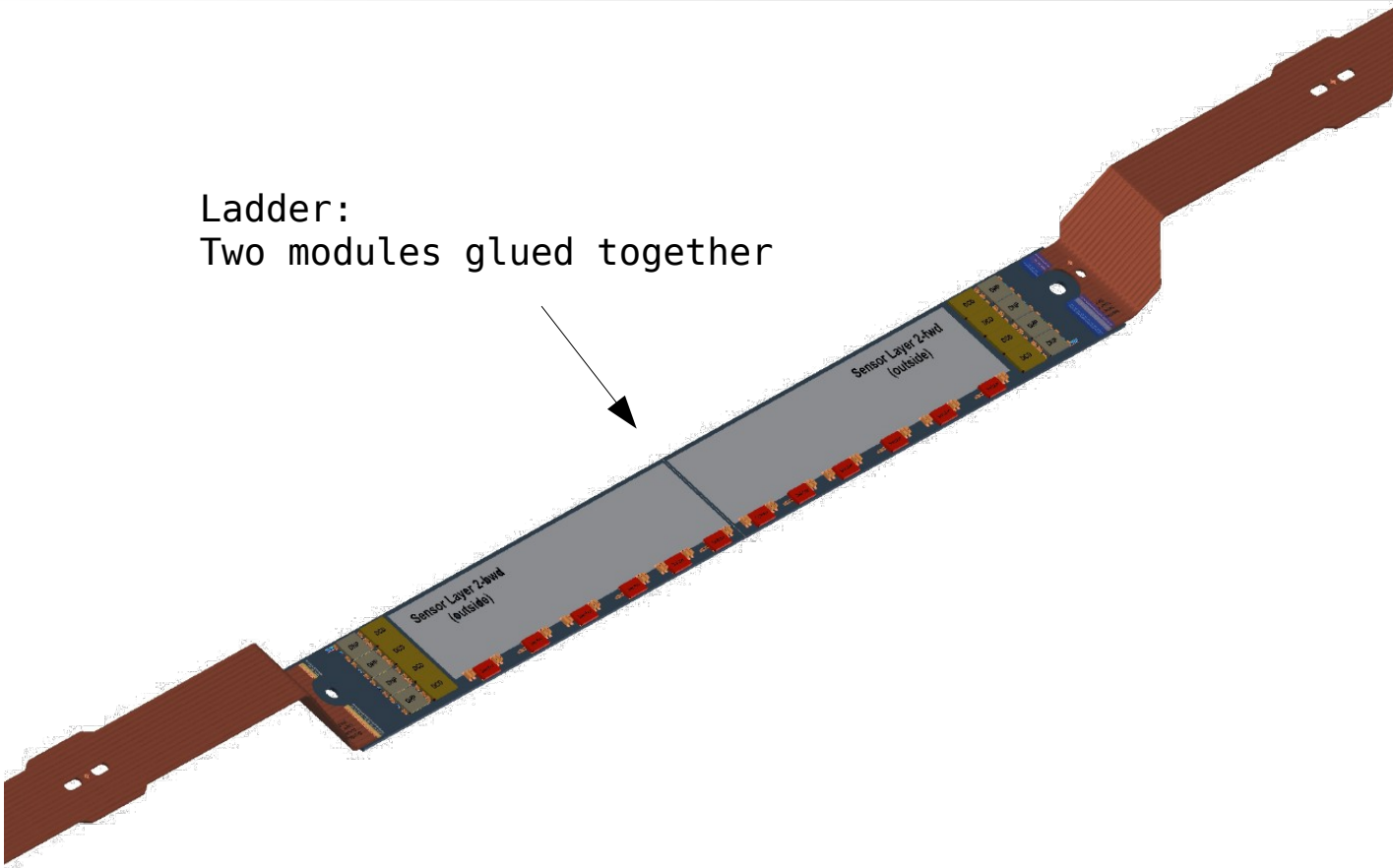
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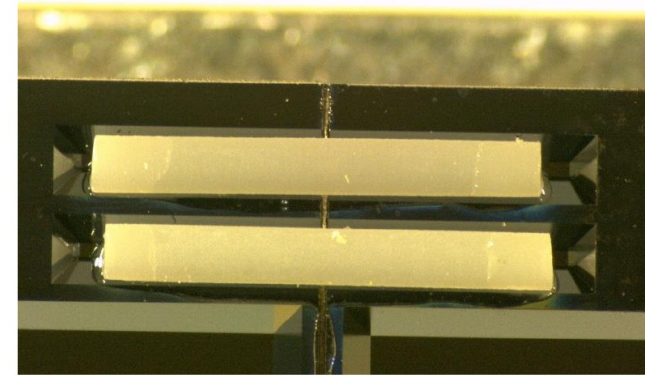


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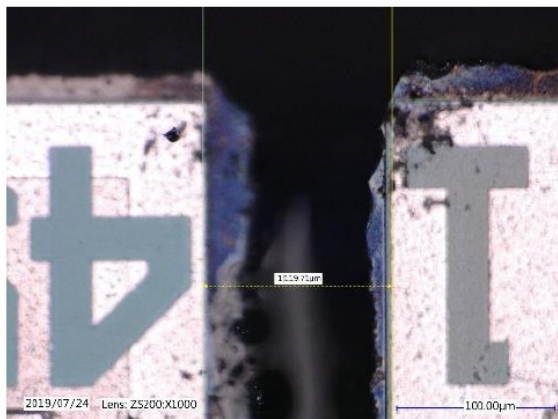
Ladder:  
Two modules glued together



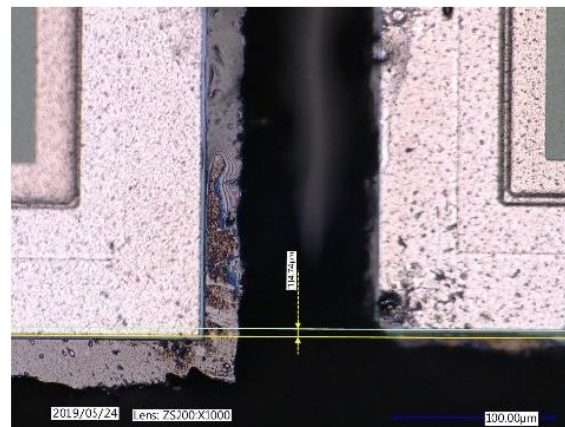
Stiffeners



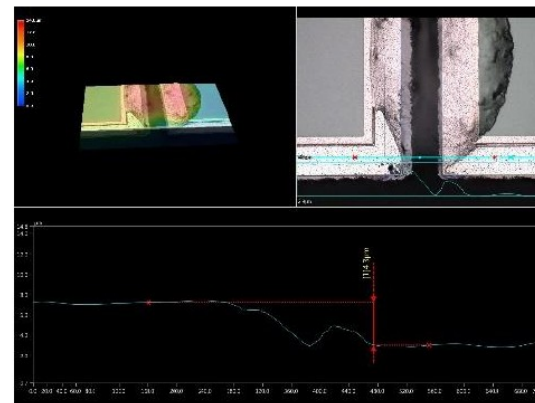
gap: glue gap between Al



dx: lateral displacement



dH: step between modules



# DEPFET Module Production

DEPFET



SOI process  
(silicon on insulator)

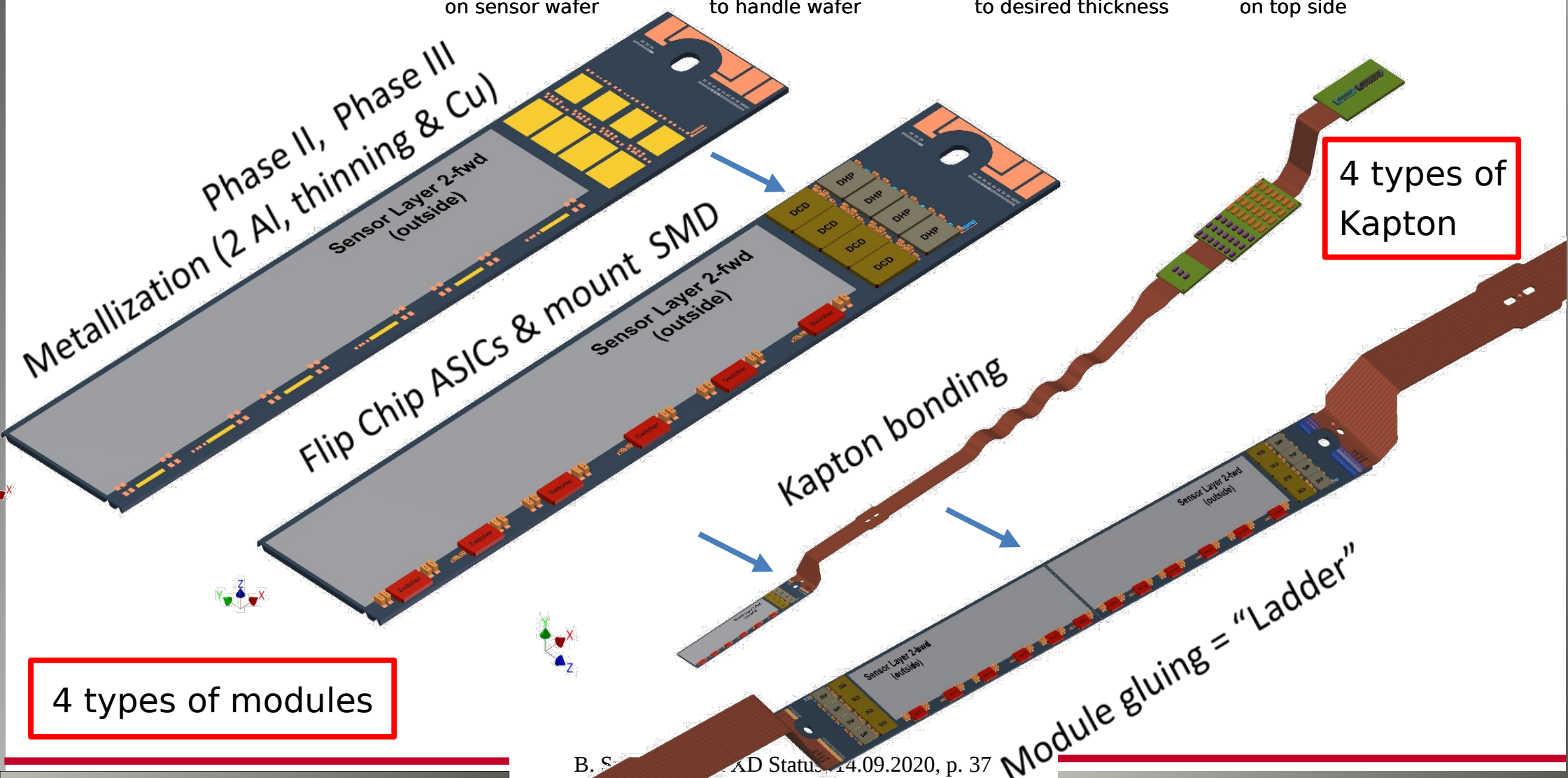


1. implant backside on sensor wafer

2. bond sensor wafer to handle wafer

3. thin sensor side to desired thickness

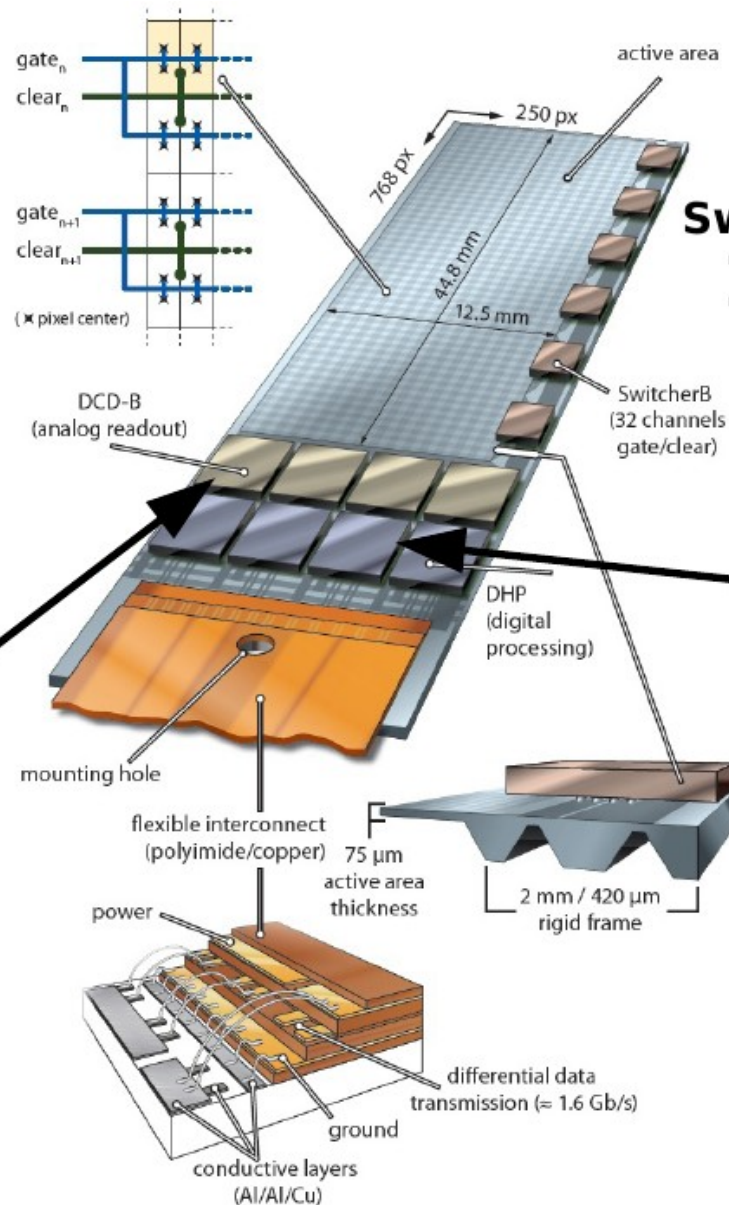
4. process DEPFETs on top side



4 types of Kapton

4 types of modules





## SwitcherB - Row Control

- Gate and Clear signal
- Rad. hard proved (36 Mrad)

## DHP - Data Handling Processor

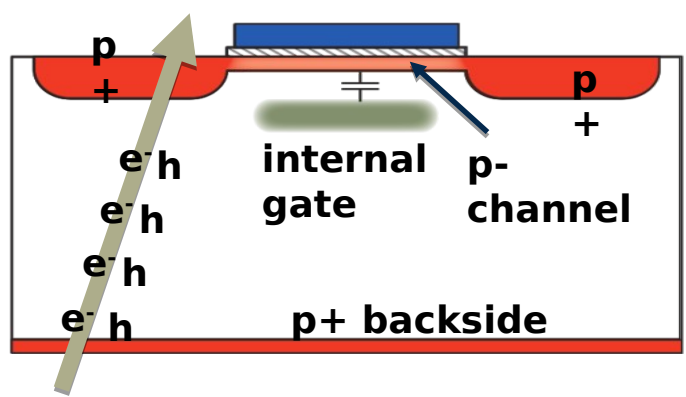
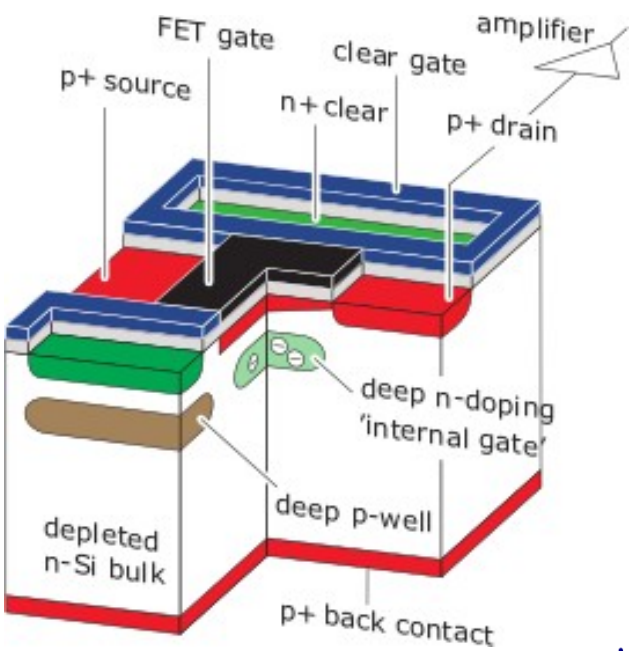
- Common mode and pedestal correction
- Data reduction (zero suppression)
- Timing and trigger control
- Rad. Hard proved (100 Mrad)

## DCDB - Drain Current Digitizer

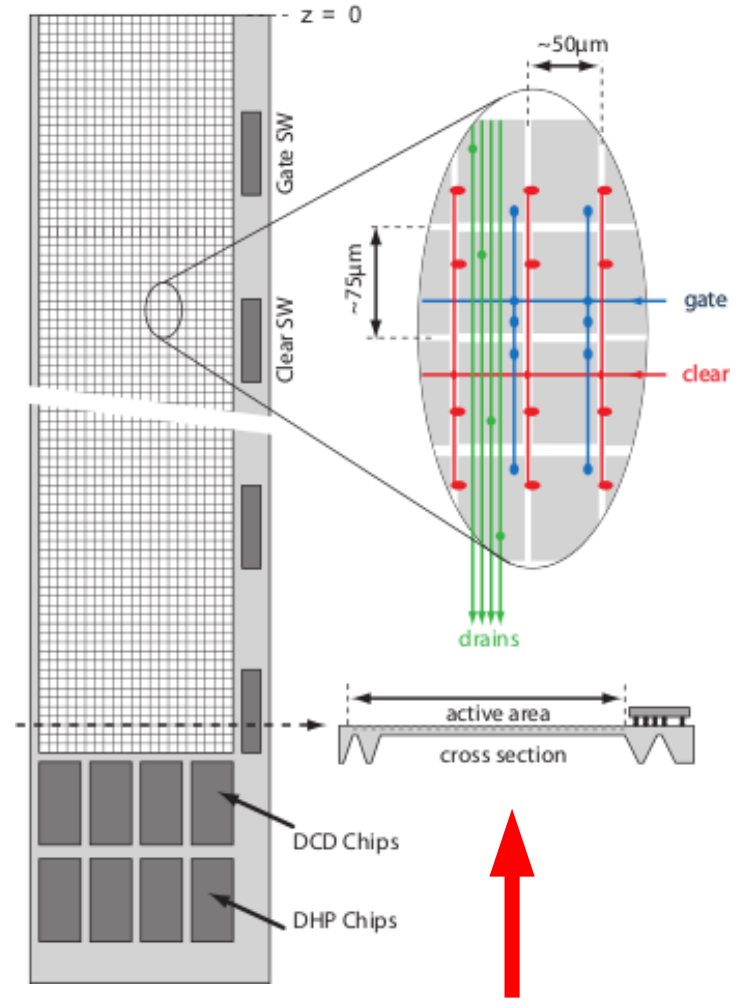
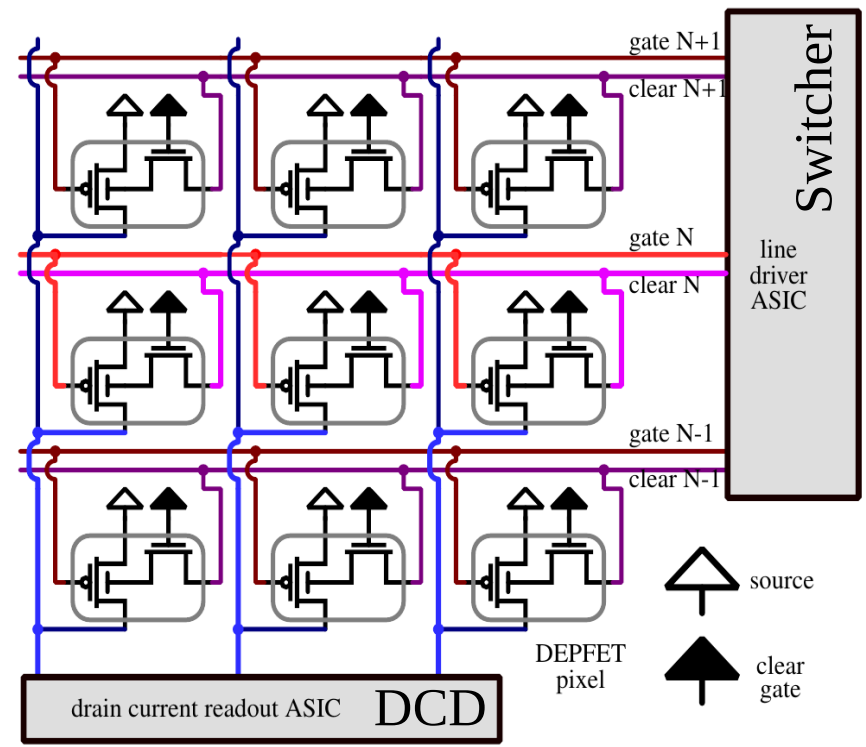
Amplification and digitization of DEPFET signals.

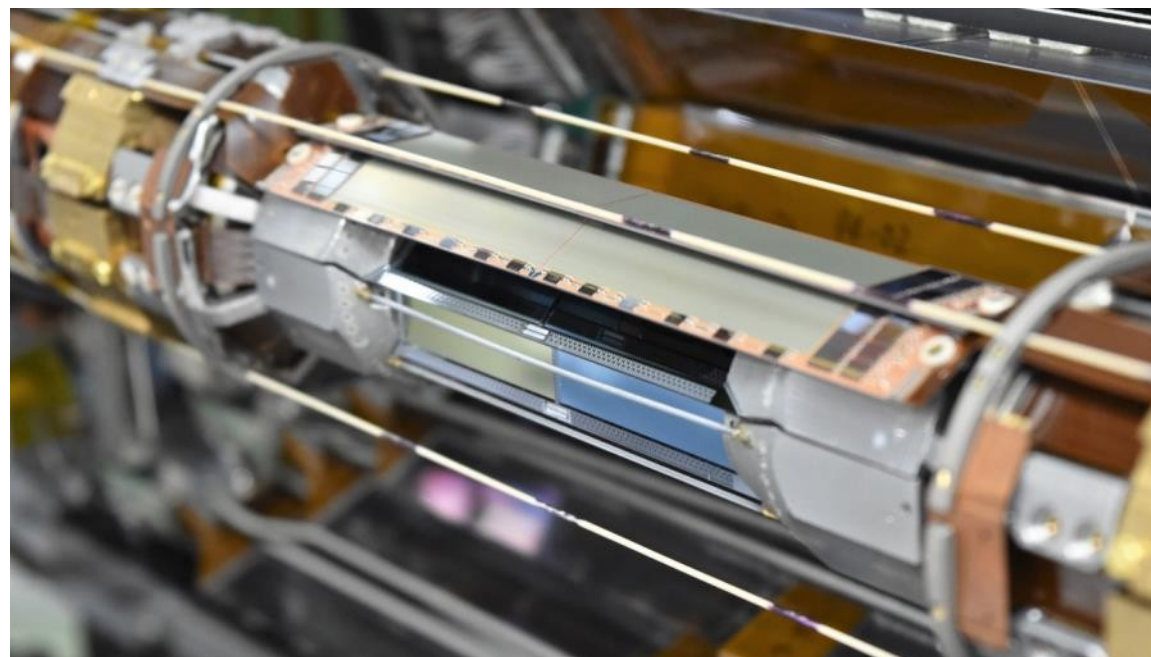
- 256 input channels
- 8-bit ADC per channel
- 92 ns sampling time
- Rad. hard proved (10 Mrad)

# DEPFET Pixel sensor



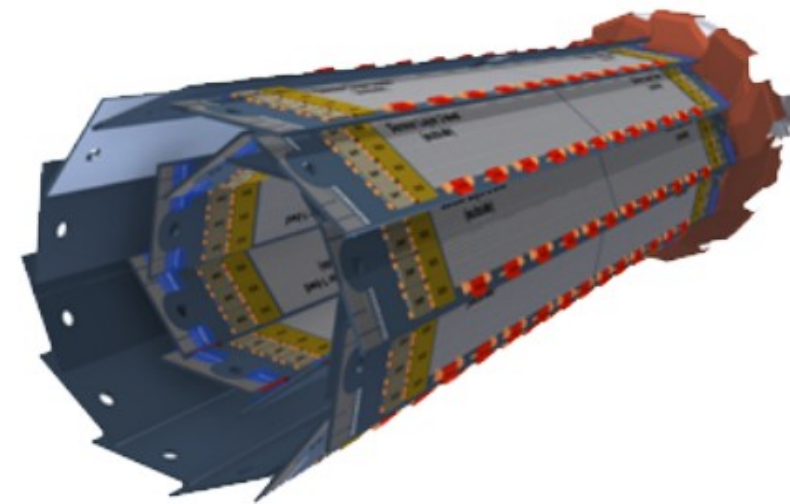
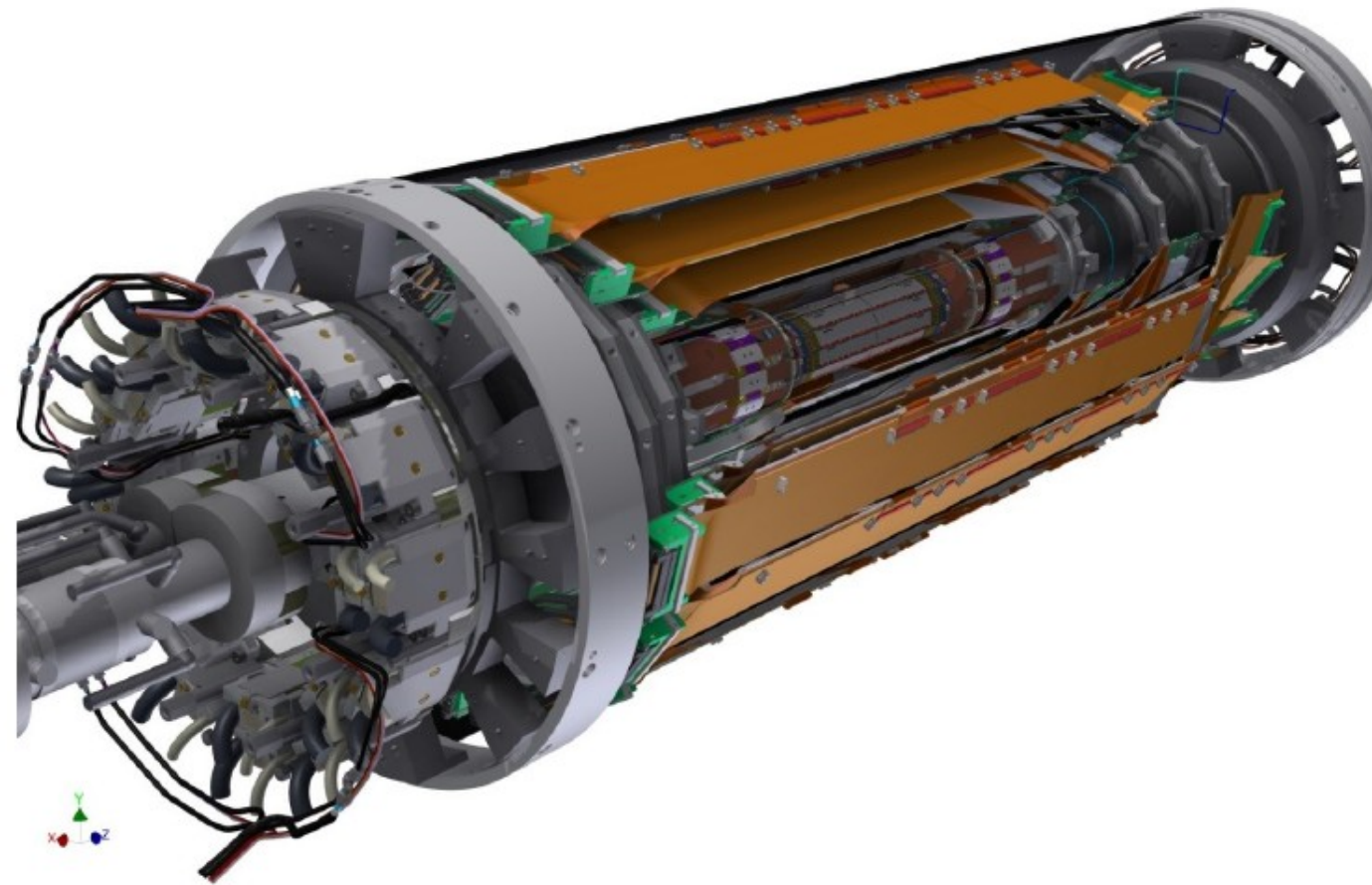
- Switcher (selected readout gates & clear)
- Drain Current Digitizer
- DHP – Digital processor
- Zero suppression







# The Belle II vertex detector



- **Silicon Vertex Detector (SVD)**

4 layers of DSSD

$r = 3.9 \text{ cm}, 8.0 \text{ cm}, 10.4 \text{ cm}, 13.5 \text{ cm}$

$L = 62 \text{ cm}$

$\sim 1 \text{ m}^2$

- **Pixel Detector (PXD)**

2 layers of DEPFET pixels

$r = 1.4 \text{ cm}, 2.2 \text{ cm}$

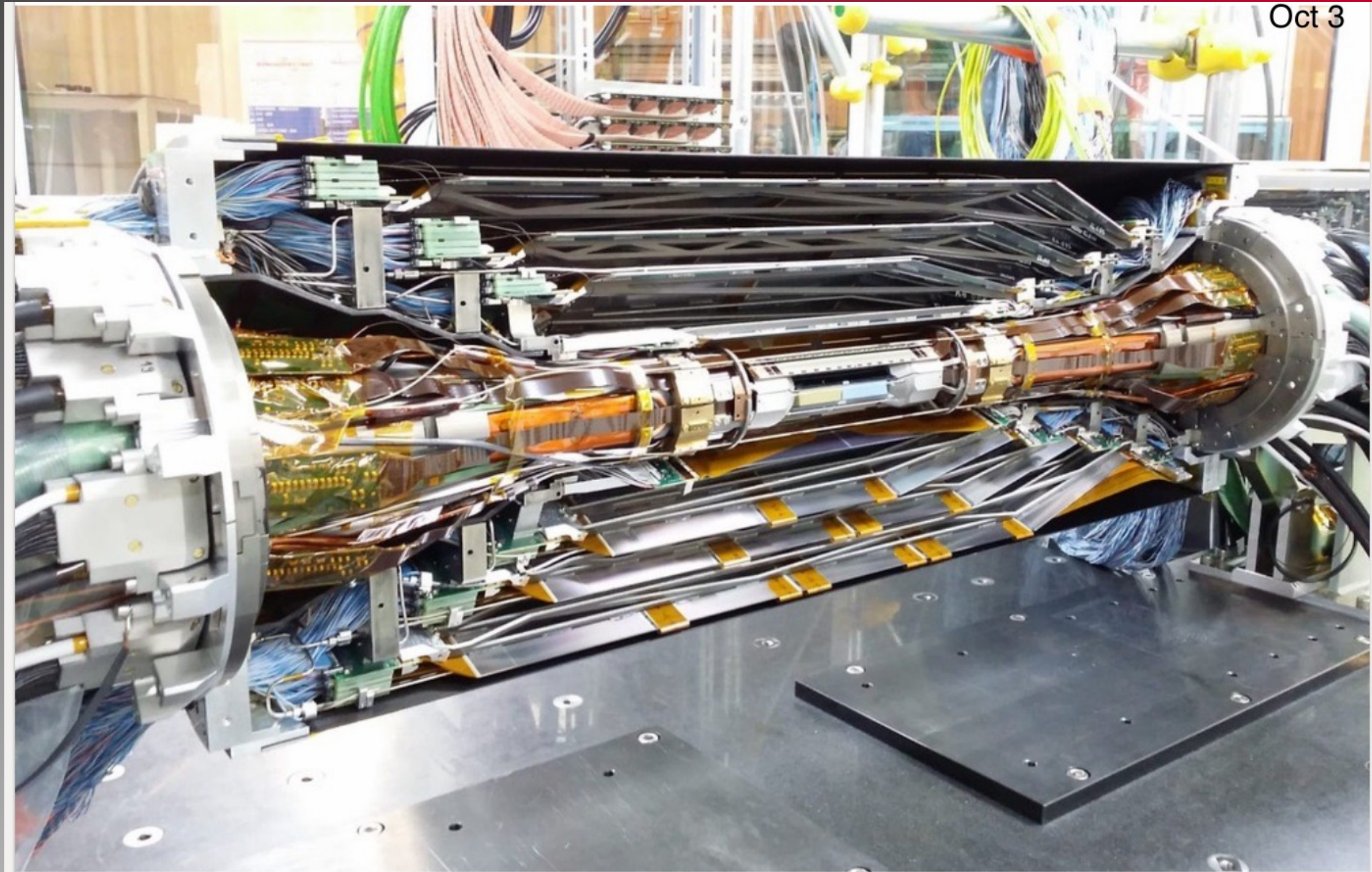
$L = 12 \text{ cm}$

$\sim 0.027 \text{ m}^2$



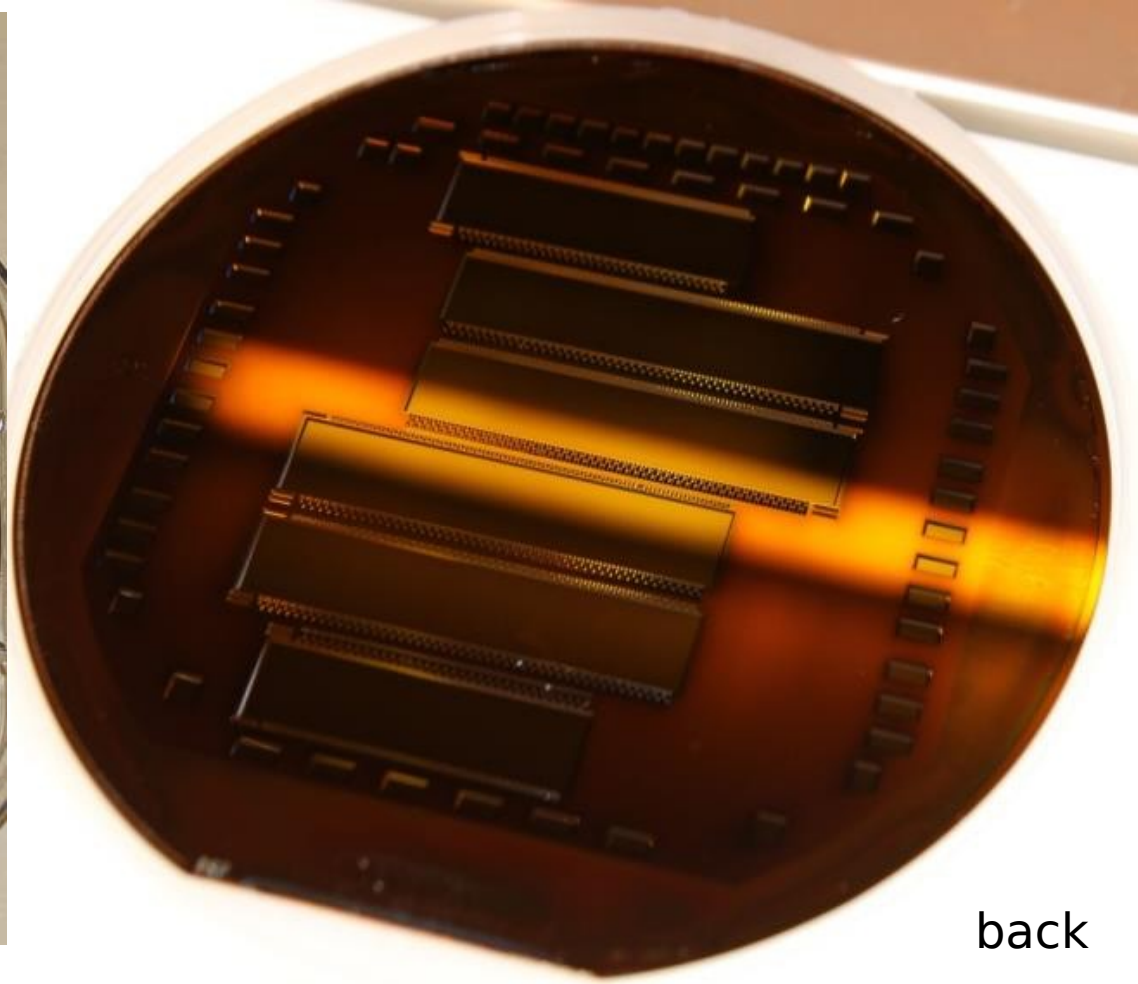
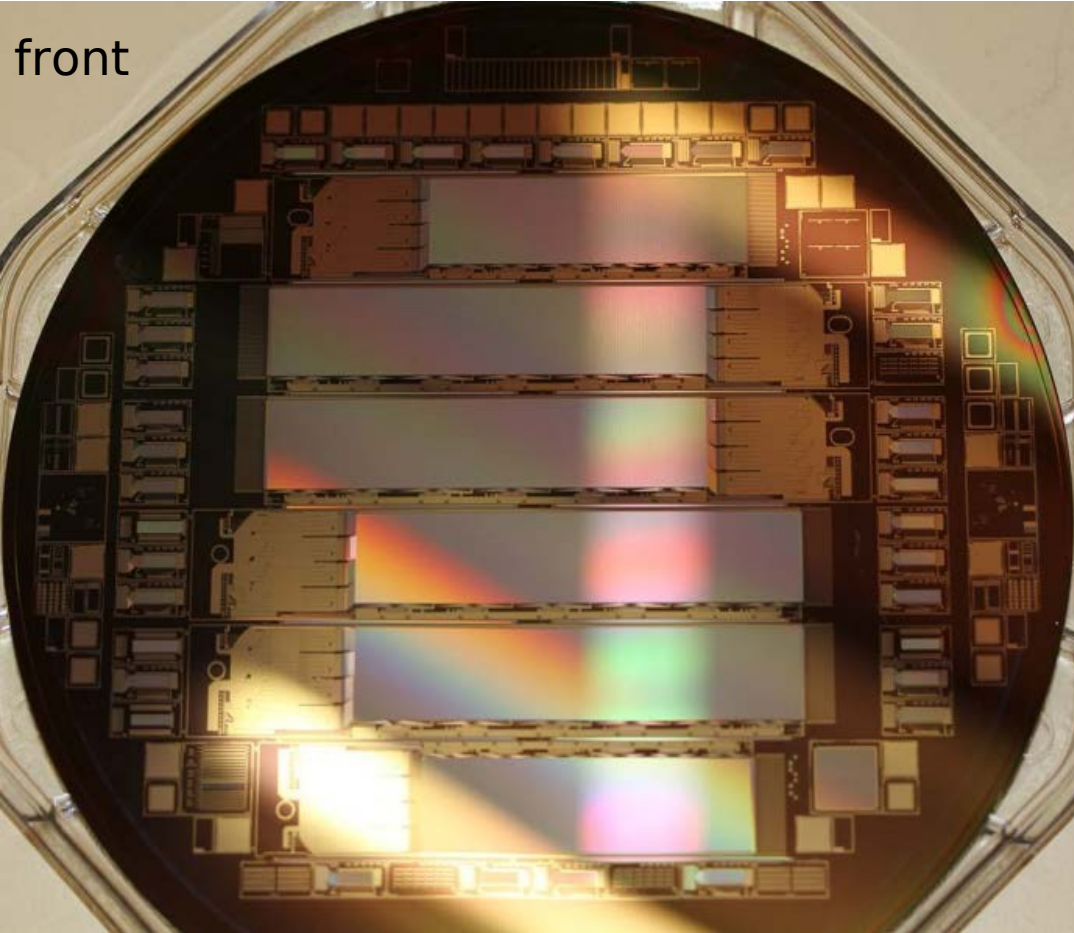
# Vertex Detector (One Half Shell)

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