

SiLC sensors for the LP-TPC

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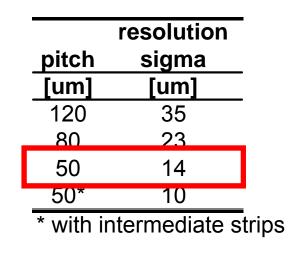
Design Considerations: Timescale

- Cosmic Tests (Jan until Aug 08)
 - With Hardware available in January 2008
 - Mostly CMS front-end and readout electronics
 - Only small readout area
 - Very low myon rate expected
- Beam test starting September 2008
 - New readout chip (LPNHE Paris) forseen
 - CMS Readout system as backup



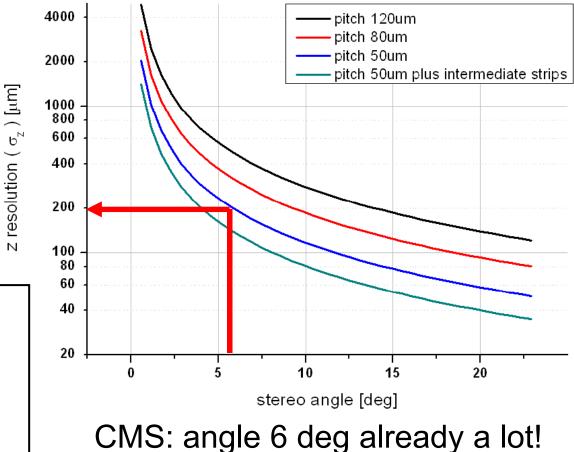
Design Considerations: Resolution Requirements

r-Phi resolution:



Solution: 2 quadratic sensors perpendicular to each other

z resolution vs. stereo angle



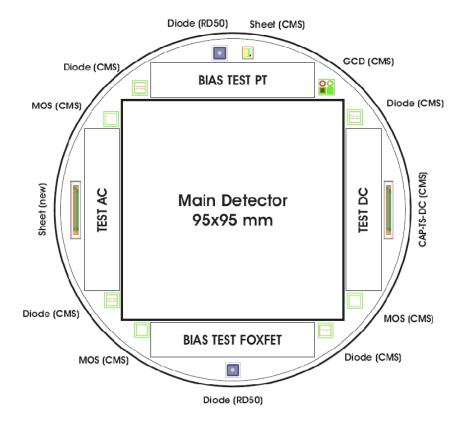
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Status of Sensors

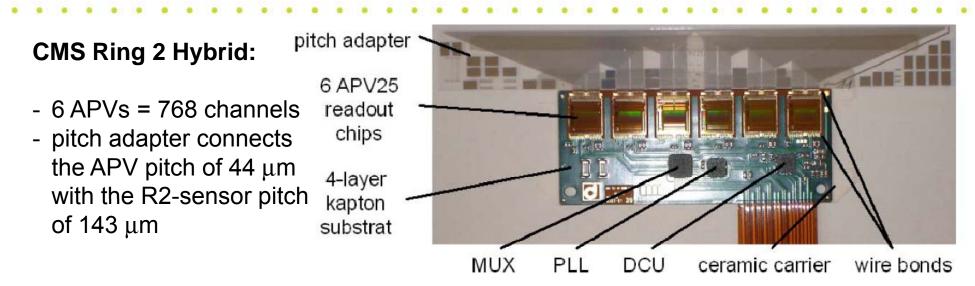
- Single-sided AC coupled SSD
- Sensor size: 91,5 x 91,5 mm² (± 0,04 mm)
- Wafer thickness: approx. 320 µm
- **Resistivity**: such that depletion voltage: 50 V < Vdepl < 100 Volt
- Leakage current: < 10 µA per sensor
- **Biasing scheme**: poly-Silicon Resistor with 20 M Ω (± 5 M Ω)
- Number of strips: 1792 (= 14 x 128)
- **Strip pitch:** 50 um pitch, without intermediate strips
- Strip width: 12.5 um
- **Dielectric Structure:** Oxide (SiO₂) + Nitride (Si₃N₄) between p+ and aluminium strips.
- 2 bond pads on each side of the strip 1 probe pad on each side of the strip (contact to p+)

- We ordered 35 HPK Sensors
 - 6 will needed for this setup
- Have been delivered last week





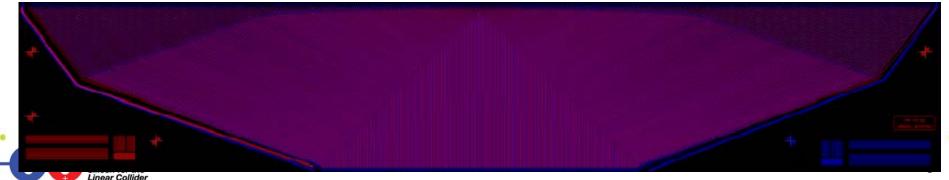
Status of Hybrids & FE electronics



Intermediate Pitch Adapter:

Connects a pitch of 143 μ m (CMS R2 PA) with a pitch of 50 μ m (new HPK sensor)

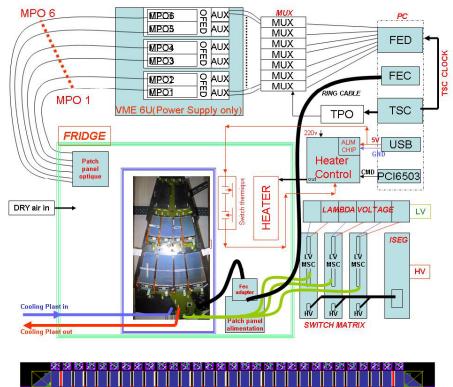
- Possible Producers for this pitch adapter:
 - ILFA (Germany) 2 layer copper on PCB
 - CERN 2 layer copper on Kapton foil
 - Reinhardt Microtech (Switzerland) aluminium on glass PA
 - HIP (Finland)



Status of FE electronics

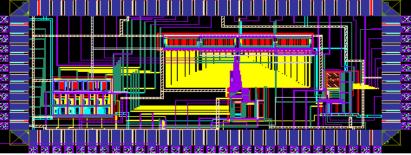
Short term solution:

- CMS front-end requires CMS readout system
- XDAQ system with PCI FED und PCI FEC
- Available in Karlsruhe



Long term solution:

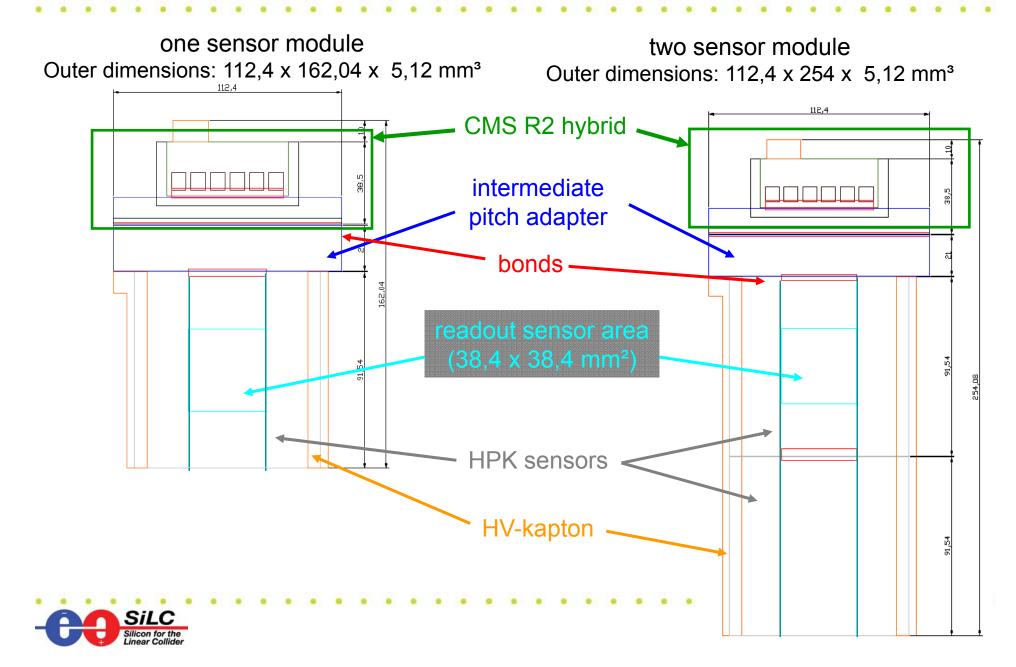
 New readout chip developed by LPNHE Paris together with readout electronics

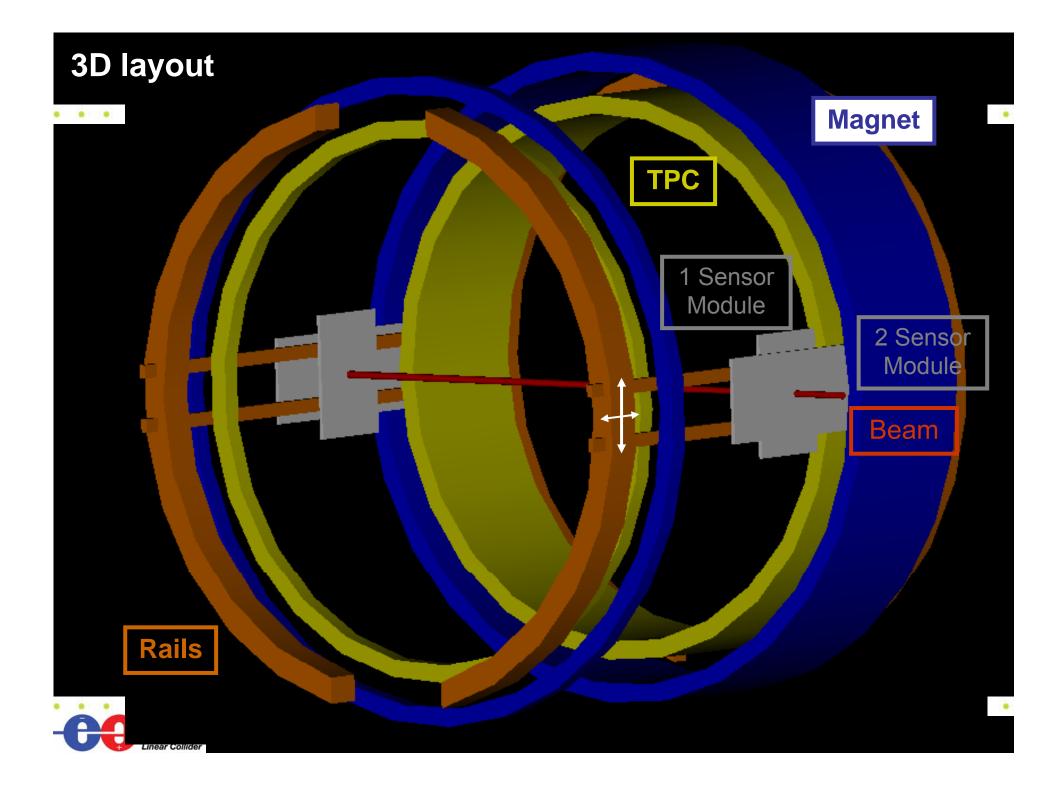


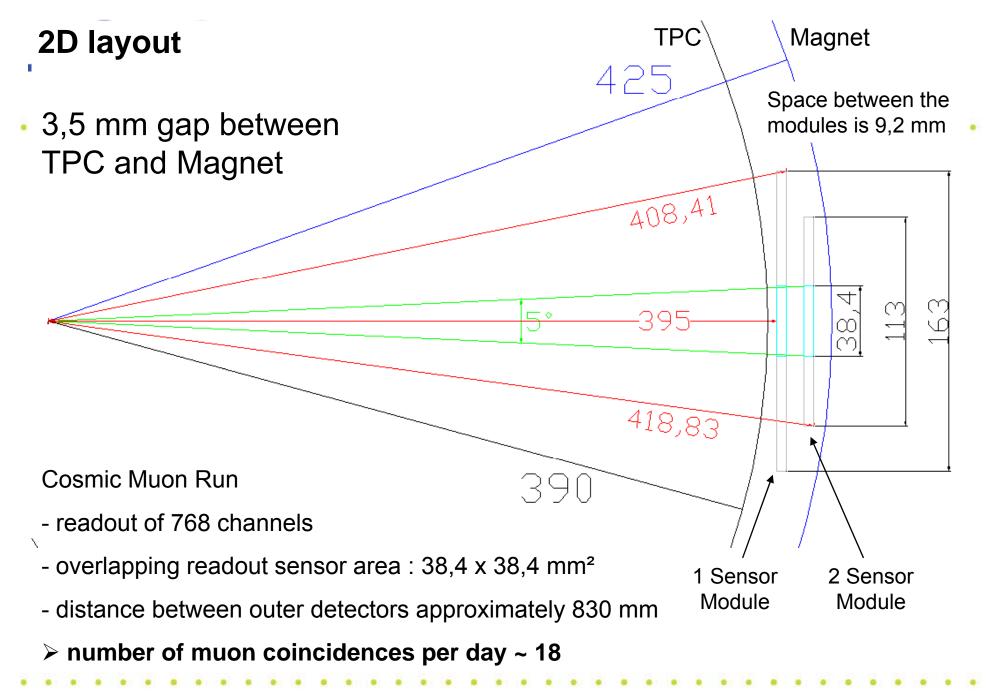
Layout of the 130nm chip including sampling and A/D conversion



Status of modules/frames







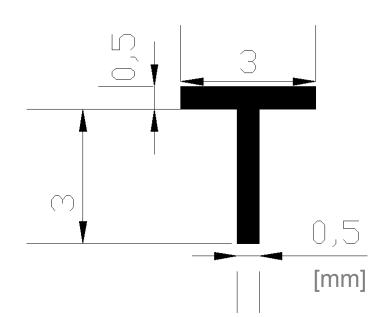
Status of mechanical Support

- Two carbon fiber bars (3 x 0,5 mm²) glued together forming a T-profile
- Two profiles are used as module support structure
- Very fragile, but necessary to
 - Keep material budget low
 - Don't waste little space between Magnet and TPC
- Stability tests were ok

Not defined yet:

How the modules will be fixed to the moveable support structure





Summary/Open questions

- Cosmic Run:
 - Time constrains only allow CMS front-end and readout electronics
 - Limited readout area: 38,4 cm²
 - 18 muon coincidences expected per day
 - Too much effort for this? No, because first system test of TPC+Si readout systems
- Support structure for Cosmic Run
 - has to be rotated by 90°
 - Problem of space with field cage support (half-shells), which are in this region (top/bottom of TPC)
 - Half-shells have been/will be replaced by array of round bars
- Beam test (after August 08)
 - Eventually with new hardware from LPNHE Paris
 - Mechanics under development

