



Development of CVD Diamond Tracking Detectors for Experiments at High Luminosity Colliders

RD42 Status Report

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Outline of Talk

- RD42 Collaboration
- LHCC Milestones 2014
- New Diamond manufacturers
- Rate studies of diamond signal
- Results from 3D sensors
- Plans and Request

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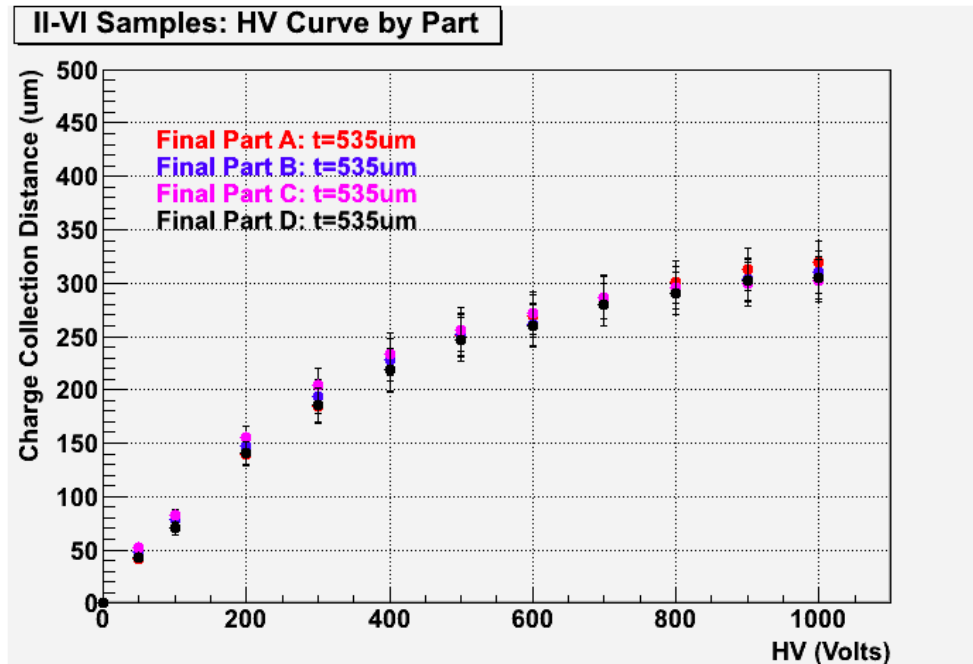


- Continue to develop pCVD and scCVD material.
- Expand sensor grade manufacturing capability for use at LHC.
- Test radiation hardness and rate tolerance of highest quality pCVD and scCVD material
- Develop diamond pixel modules for LHC experiments. Industrialize module production.



Improvements at new supplier: II-VI

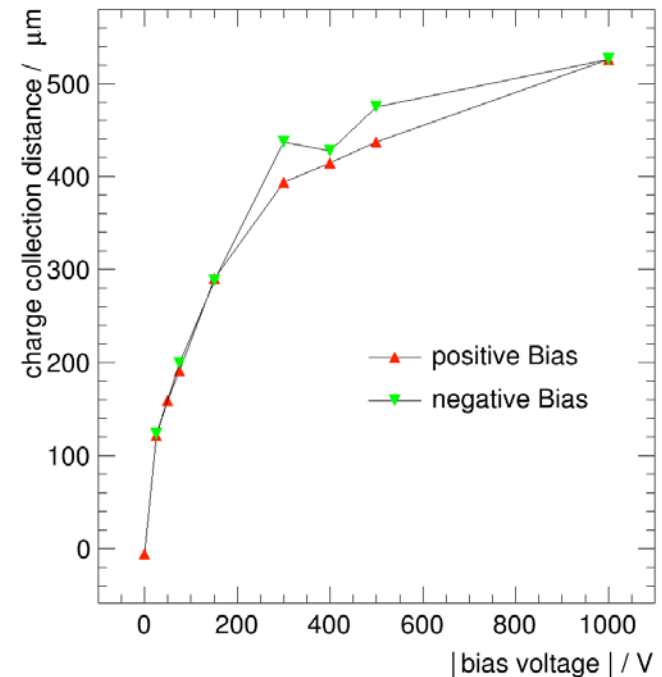
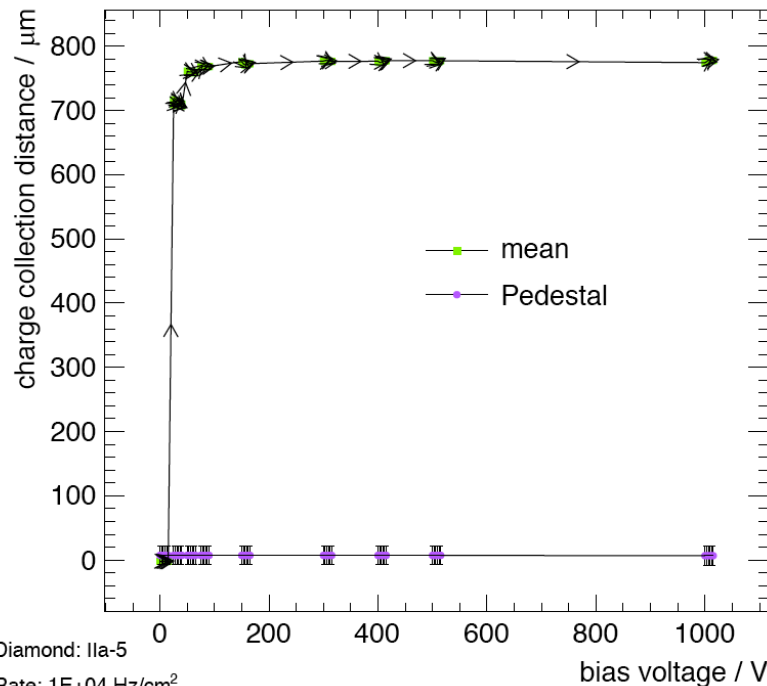
- II-VI provided first sensors for ATLAS DBM in 2013
 - ◆ 225 μm collection distance comparable to E6/DeBeers
- ◆ Delivered growing numbers of samples
 - ◆ To ATLAS and CMS
 - ◆ Typically have 300 μm collection distance



Development of new Diamond Supplier: IIa



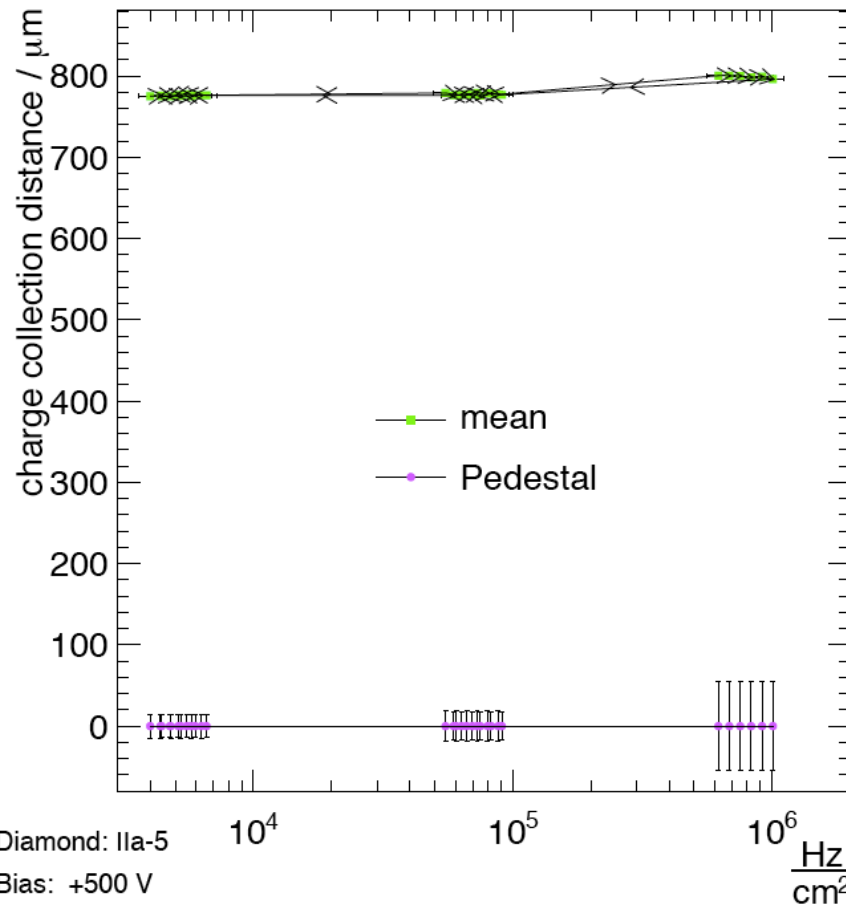
- A new diamond supplier IIa Technologies (Singapore)
 - ◆ Have delivered O(10) scCVD samples for evaluation
 - ◆ Have tested these for rate effects (eg. CMS-PLT)
 - ◆ Show less signal loss at high rate than E6
- ◆ Committed to further improvement and expansion to pCVD





Development of Diamond Supplier: IIa

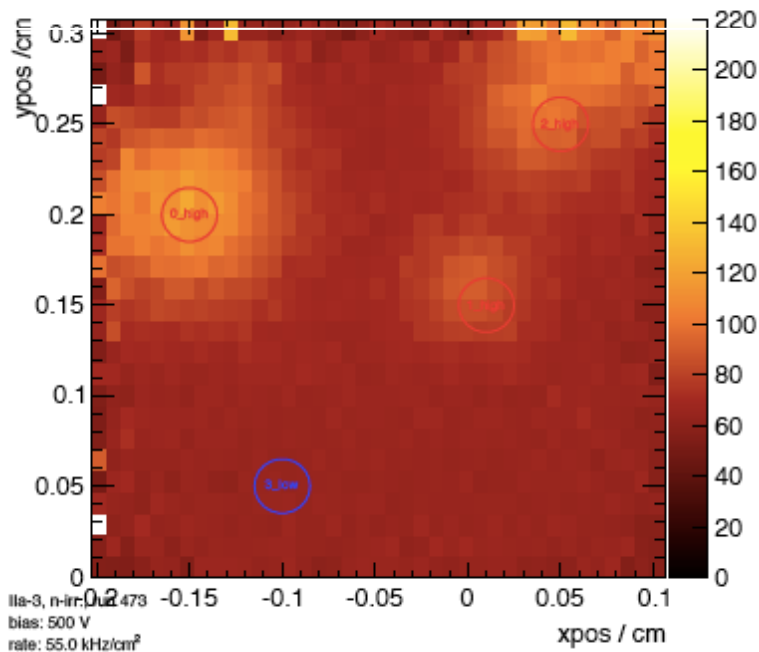
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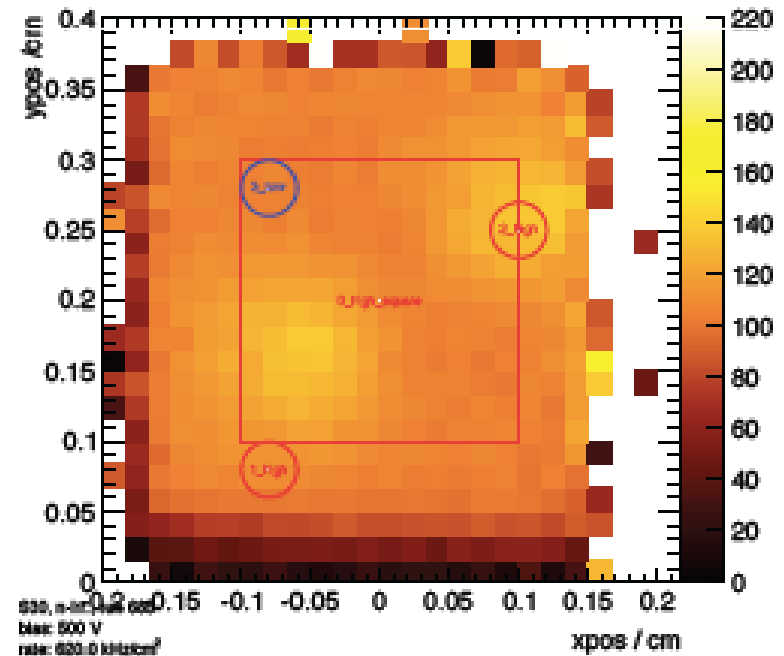
New Tool: Spatial Structure of diamond signal



- Using CMS (silicon) pixel telescope to determine particle position in diamond sensor
- Studying spatial uniformity of signal in scCVD and pCVD samples as well as time/rate dependence of hot spots



IIa-5



E6- S30

Diamond Signal vs. Rate

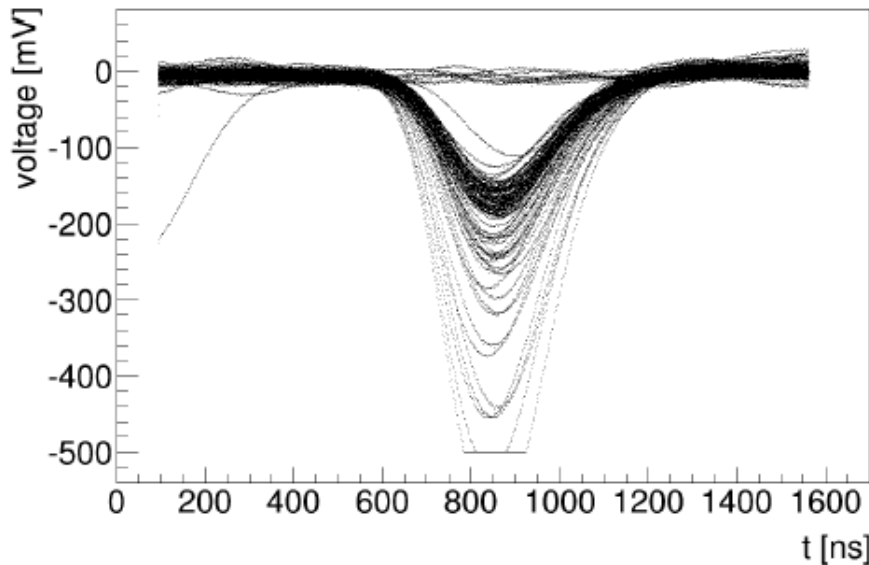


- Have published analysis of 2014 testbeam
 - JINST_006P_0115
- Improved understanding of pedestal shifts due to flux at highest rates
- Irradiated scCVD (E6) still shows signal loss
- pCVD signal stable up to fluxes of 10^6cm^{-2}
 - Even after irradiation to 10^{15} neutrons/cm

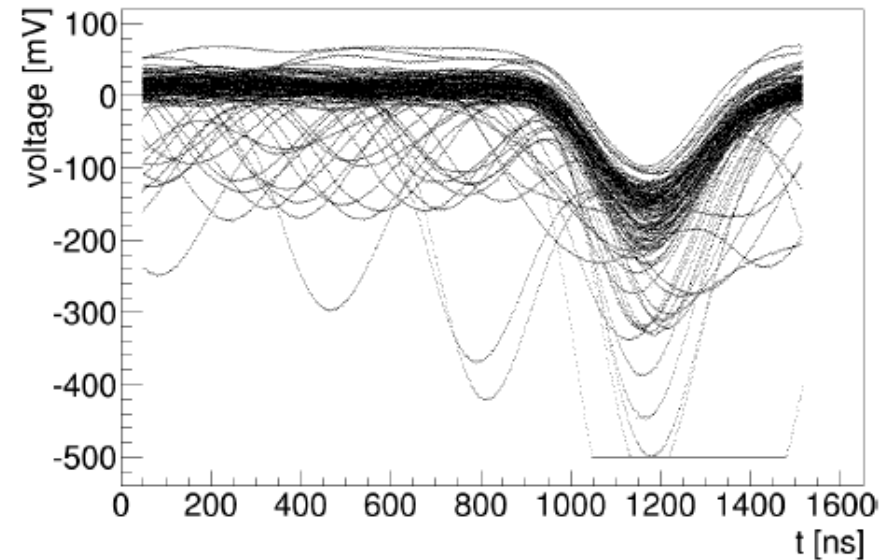
Signals in Low/High Flux Environment



- Studying diamond pads and pixel detectors
 - In high rate beam at PSI

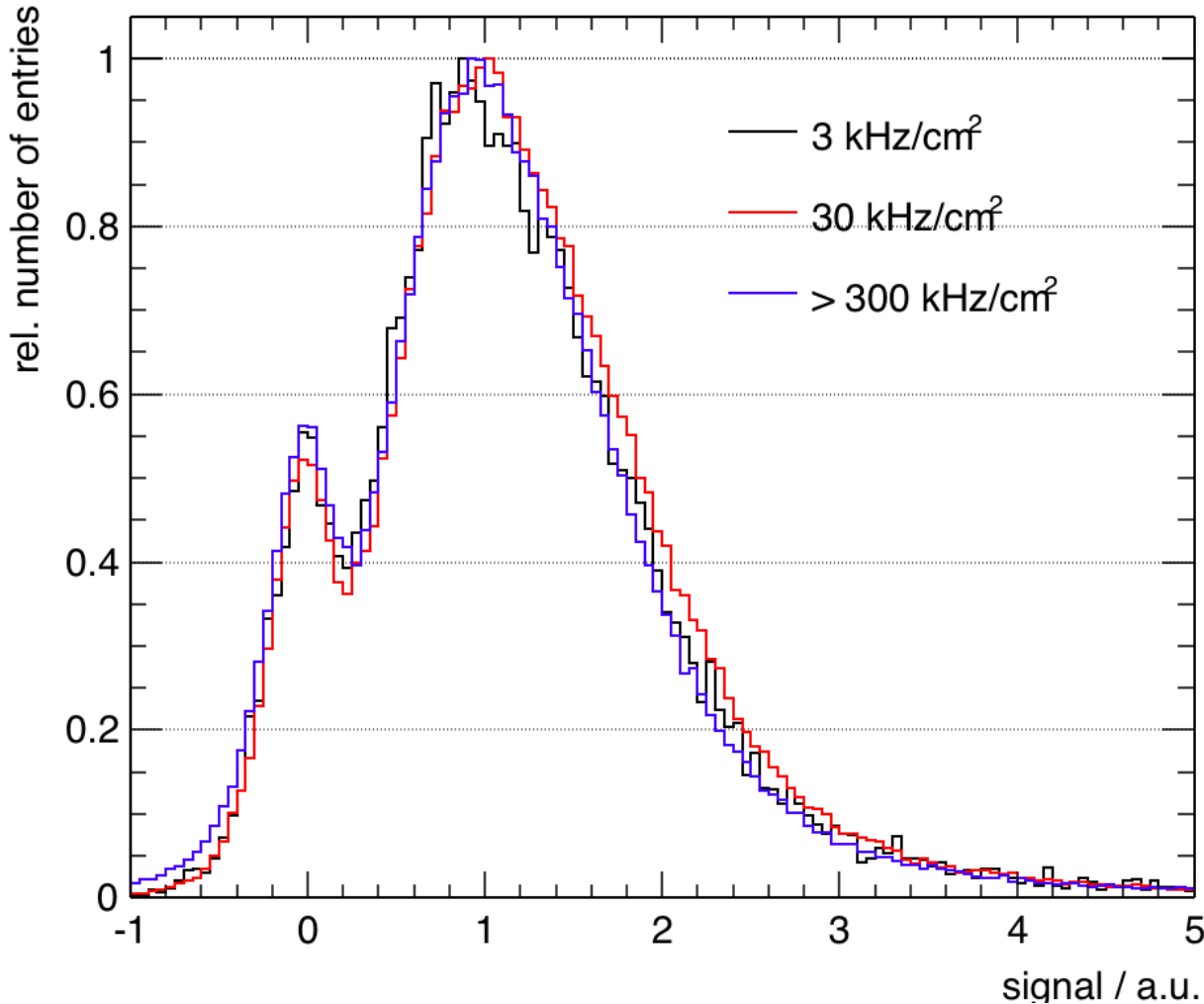


low flux (kHz/cm²)



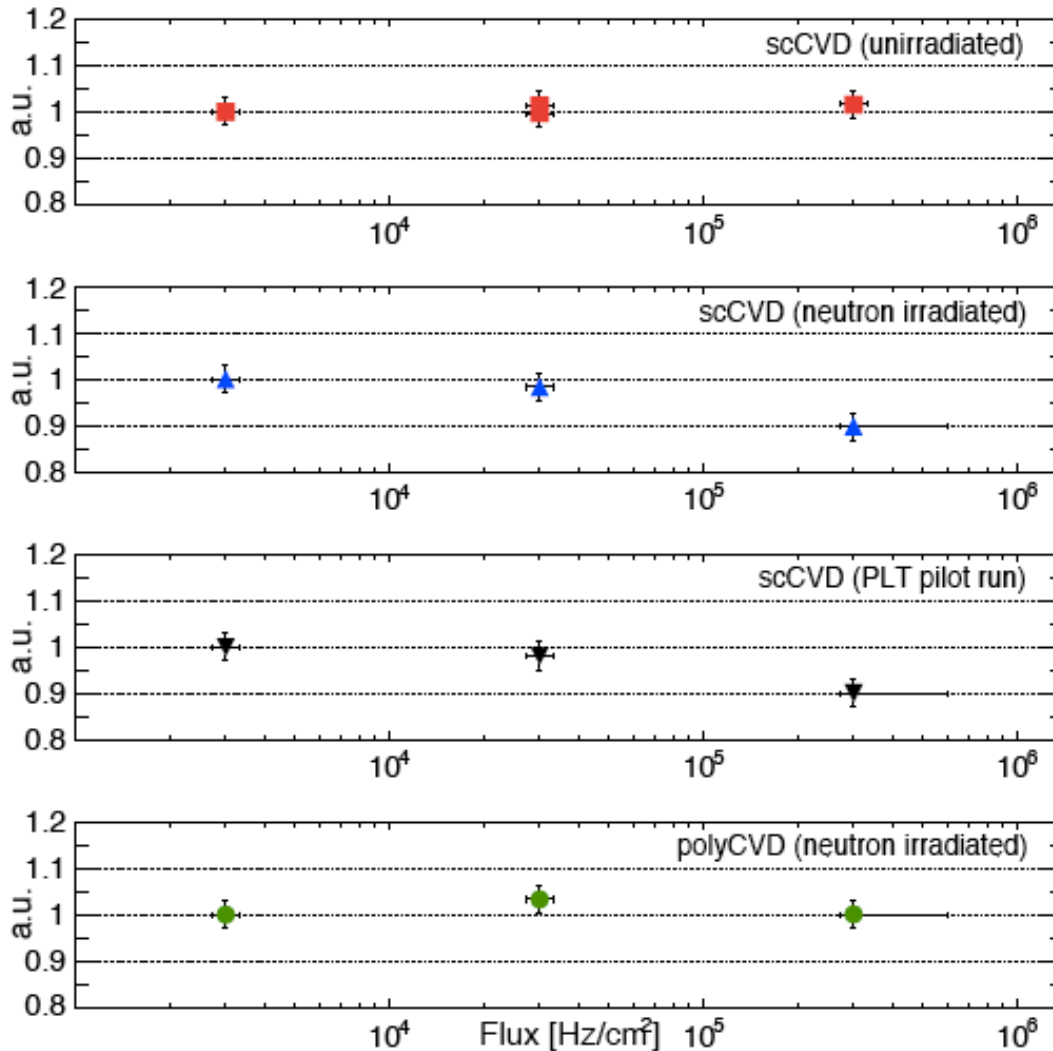
High flux (MHz/cm²)

pCVD Signal vs. Flux



- pCVD diamond shows little variation in signal size vs. fluence
- LHC rates about a factor of 10 higher at inner radii

Pulse Height vs. Flux

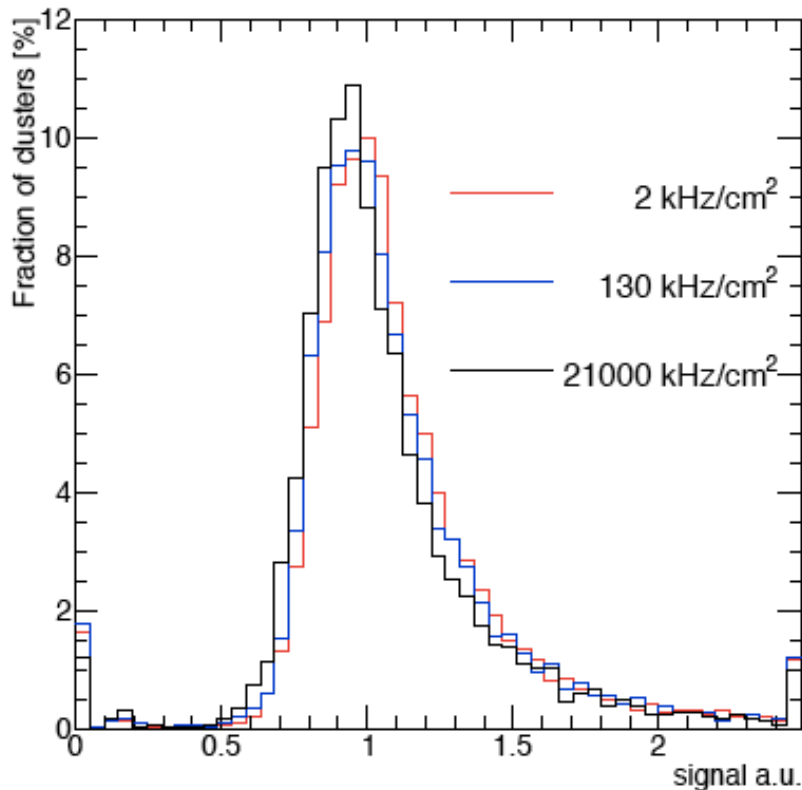


- scCVD unirradiated and pCVD irradiated show less than few % signal variation up to 3×10^5 Hz/cm²
- scCVD irradiated with neutrons and in CMS (PLT pilot run 2012) show 10% drop in signal
- Consistent with signal loss seen in PLT

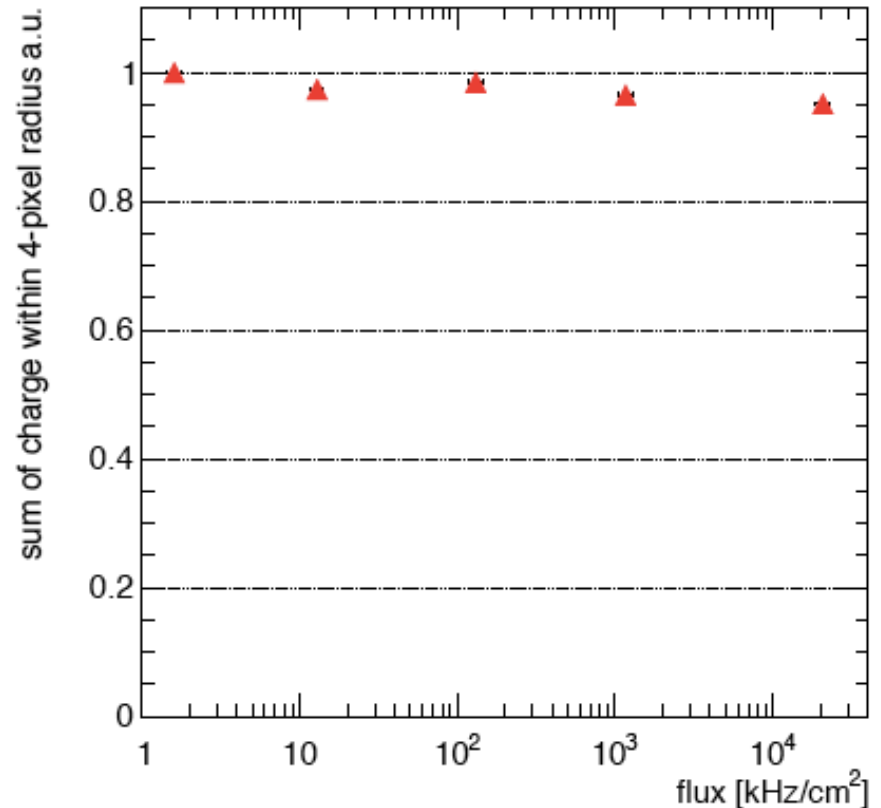
Pulse Height Variation using Pixel Readout



- Unirradiated scCVD gives robust pulse heights to 20 MHz/cm² in CMS Pixel prototypes



(a) single-crystal, pixel, pulse height spectra



(b) single-crystal, pixel, average pulse heights

Diamond Devices for Experiments

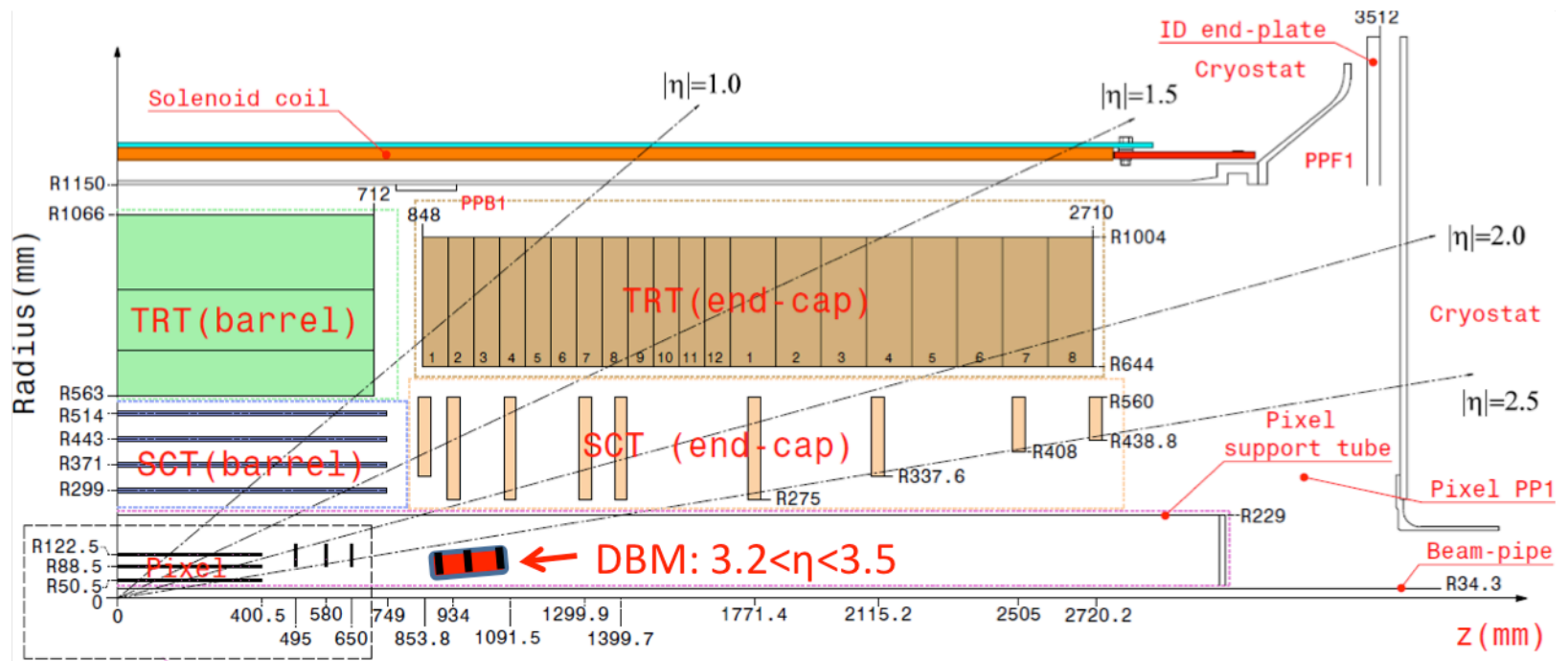


- Beam conditions monitors
 - Alice, ATLAS, CMS, LHCb
- LHC machine BLMs → New for RD42
 - Operating in cryogenic conditions
- Current generation Pixel Detectors
 - ATLAS DBM, CMS PLT
- Future LHC trackers
 - ATLAS, CMS, LHCb
 - 3D diamond devices

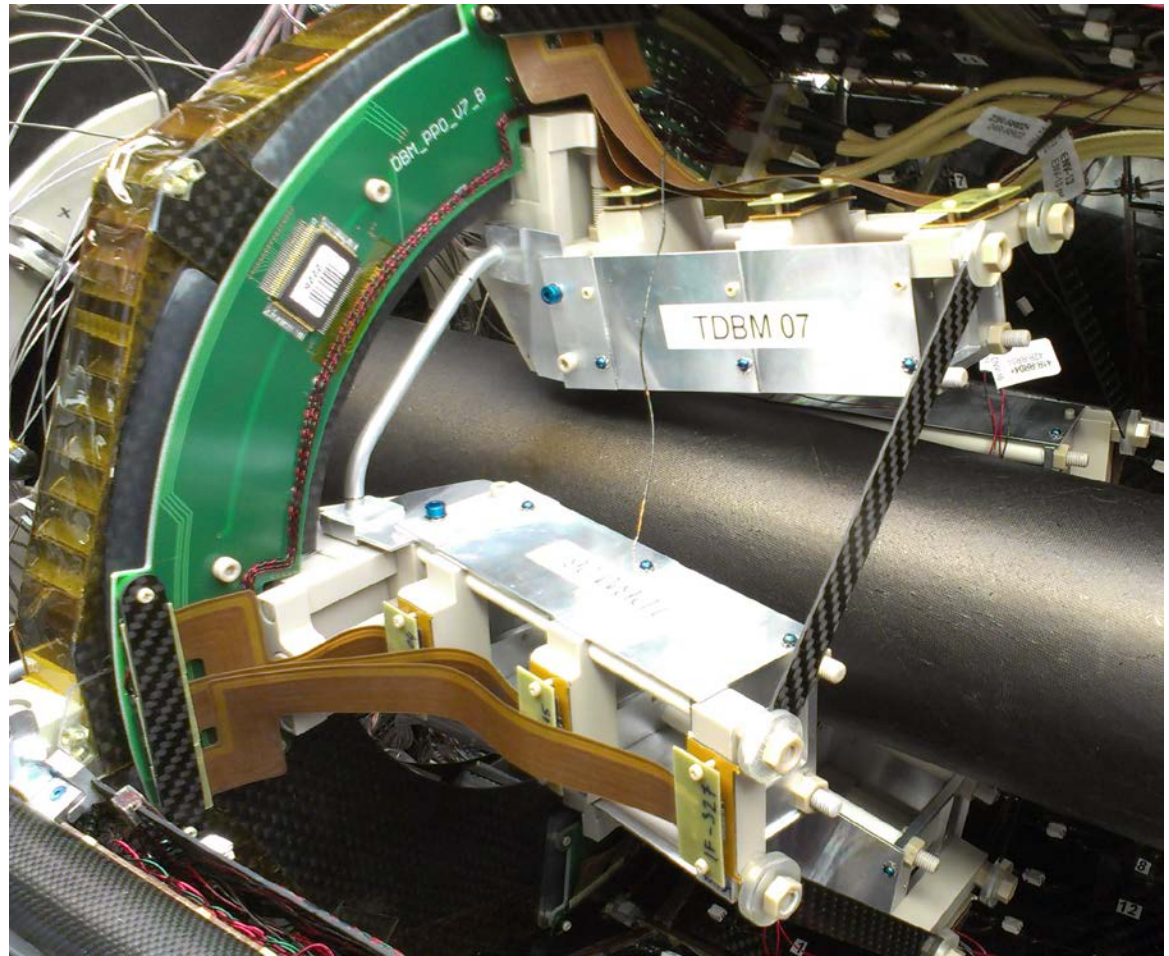
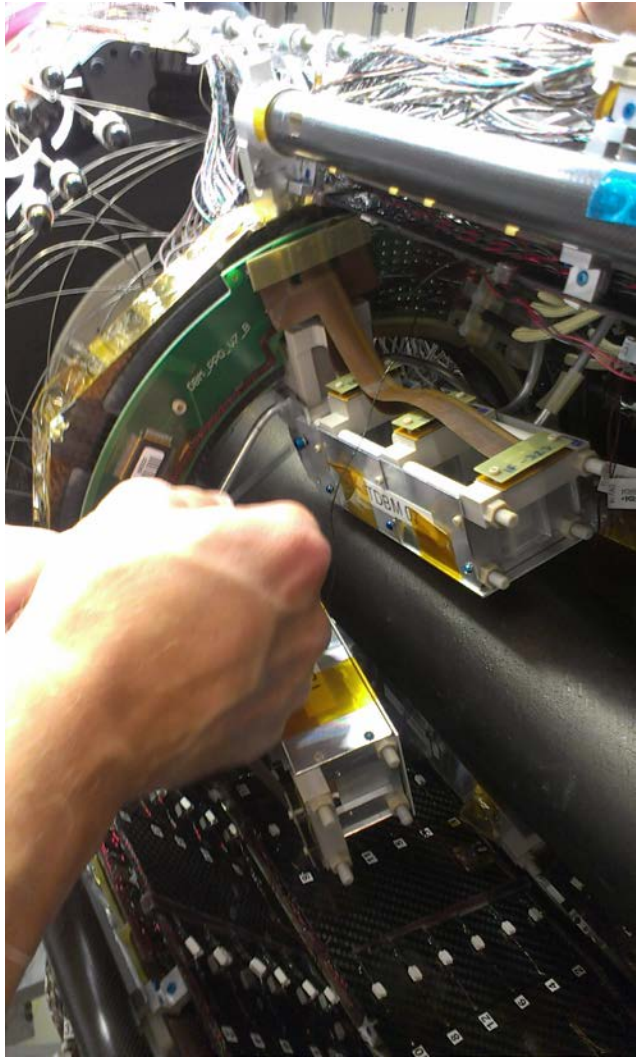
The ATLAS Diamond Beam Monitor



- Build on success of BCM - pixelate the sensors
 - Use IBL demonstrator modules
 - Installed in 2013 during service panel replacement
 - Four 3-plane stations on each side of ATLAS



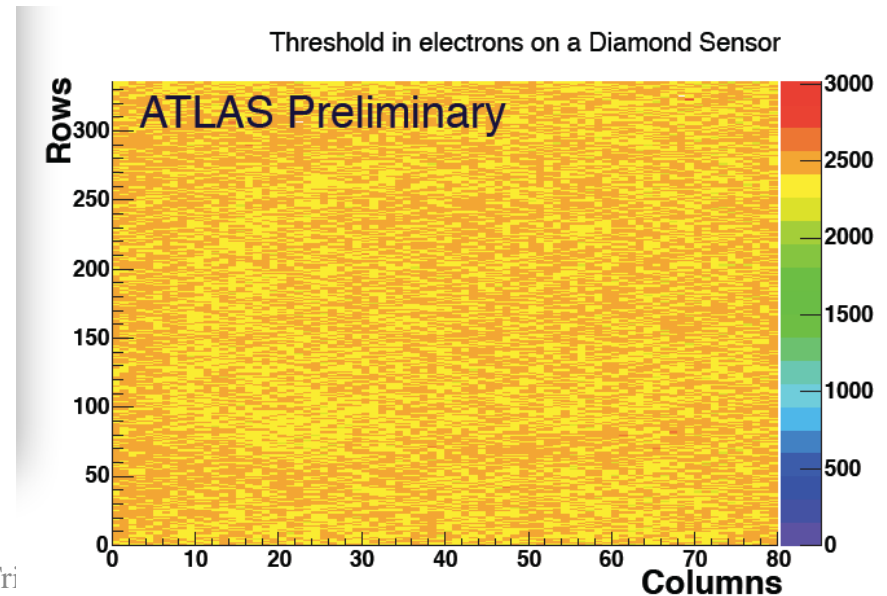
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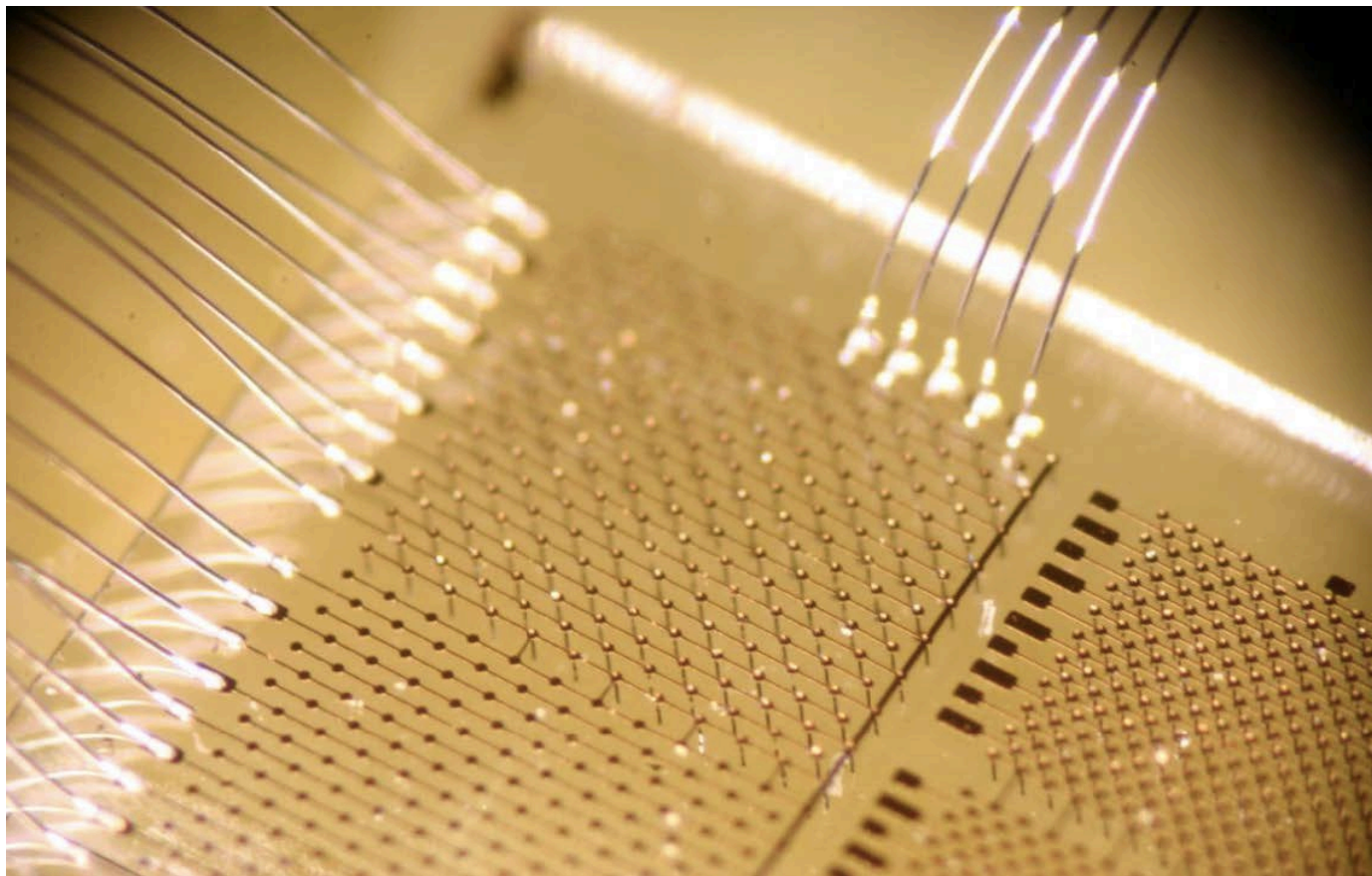
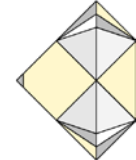
ATLAS DBM Latest News



- Detector being integrated in ATLAS readout
- Thresholds tuned to 2500 electrons (lower than silicon)
 - Want much lower (1100 possible on bench)
- Soon ready for beam

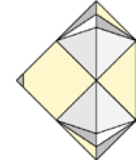


3D Diamond Trackers

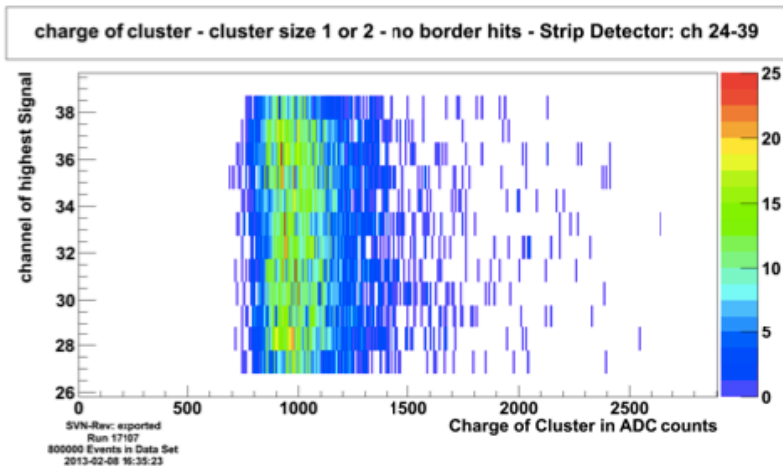
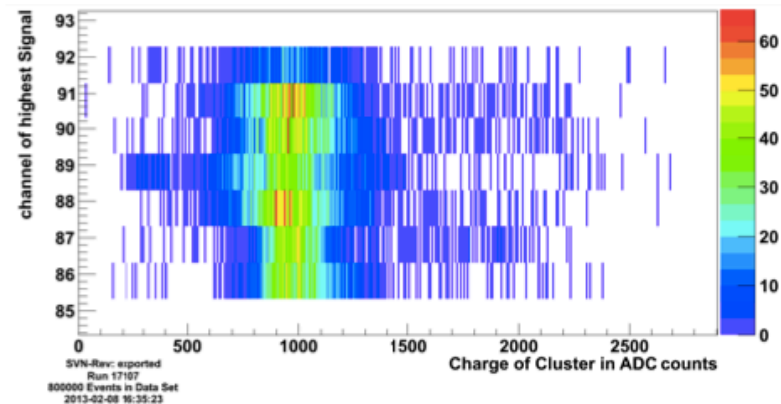
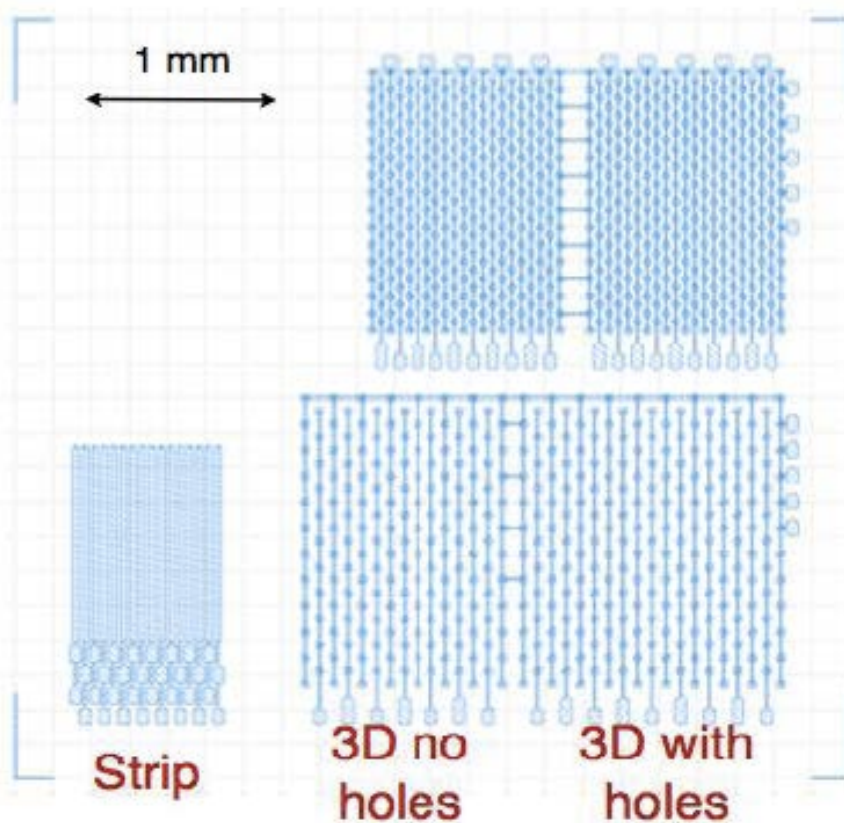


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Results from 2012 Testbeam



3D @ 25V

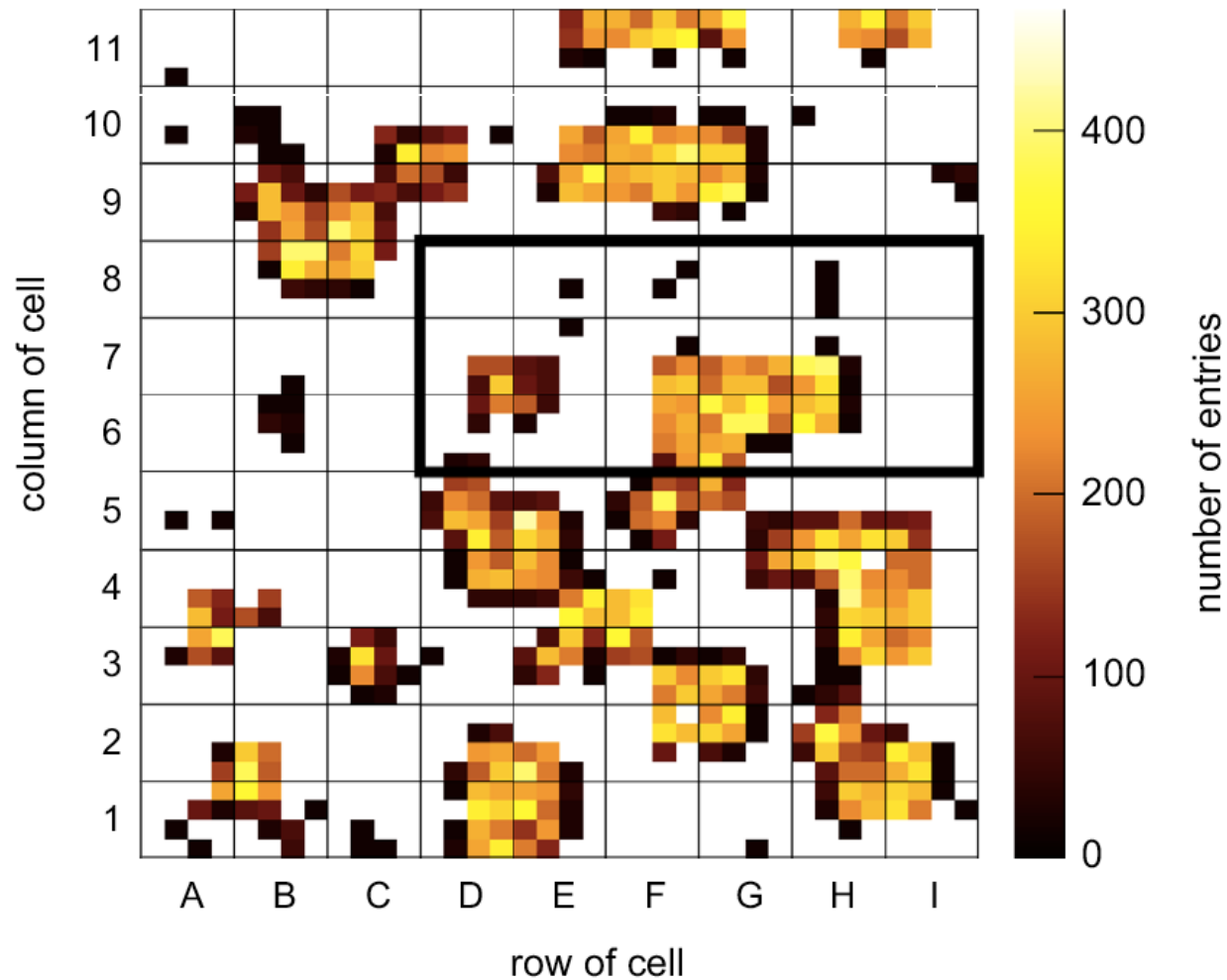


Strips @ 500V

Location of Negative Pulses



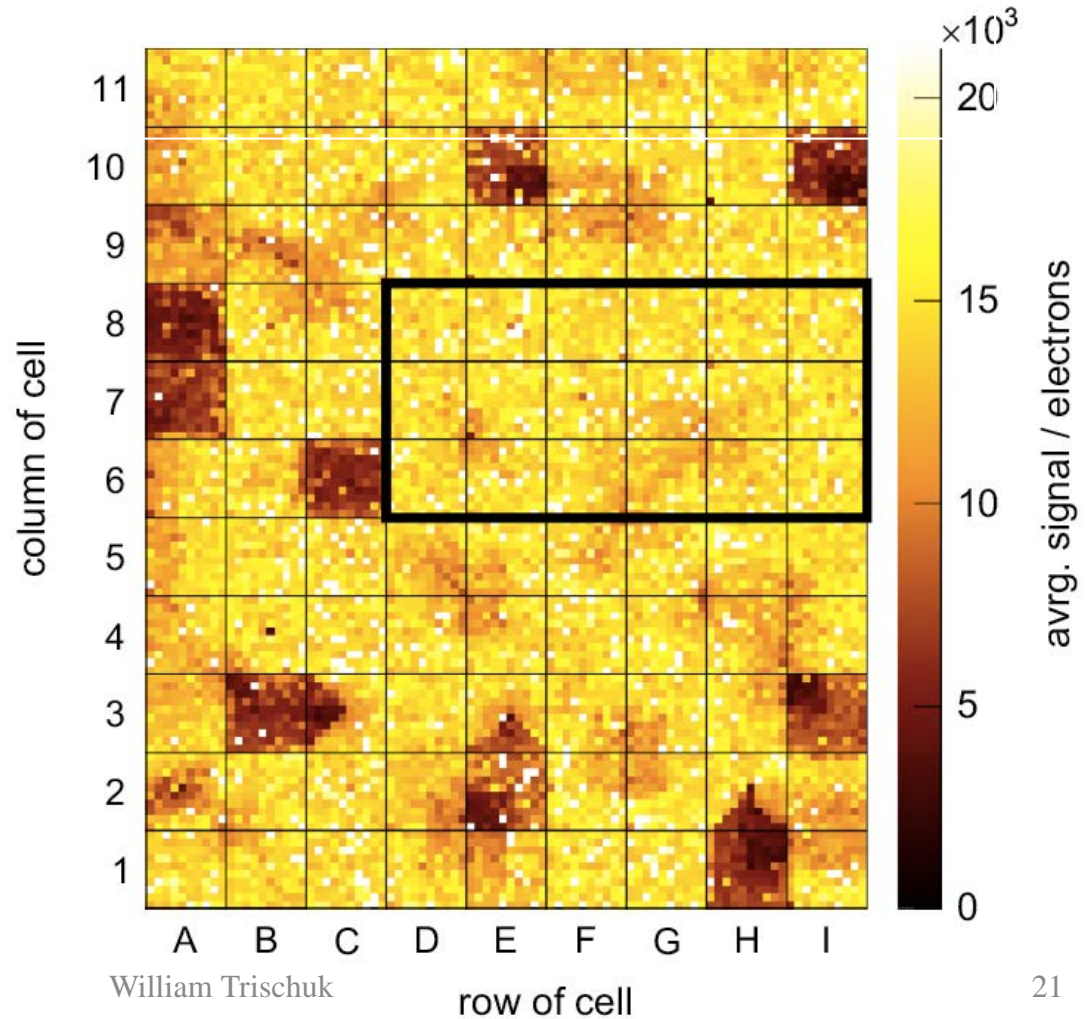
- Clustered around ~16 missing bias columns



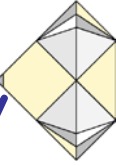
Pulse Height after negative pulses removed



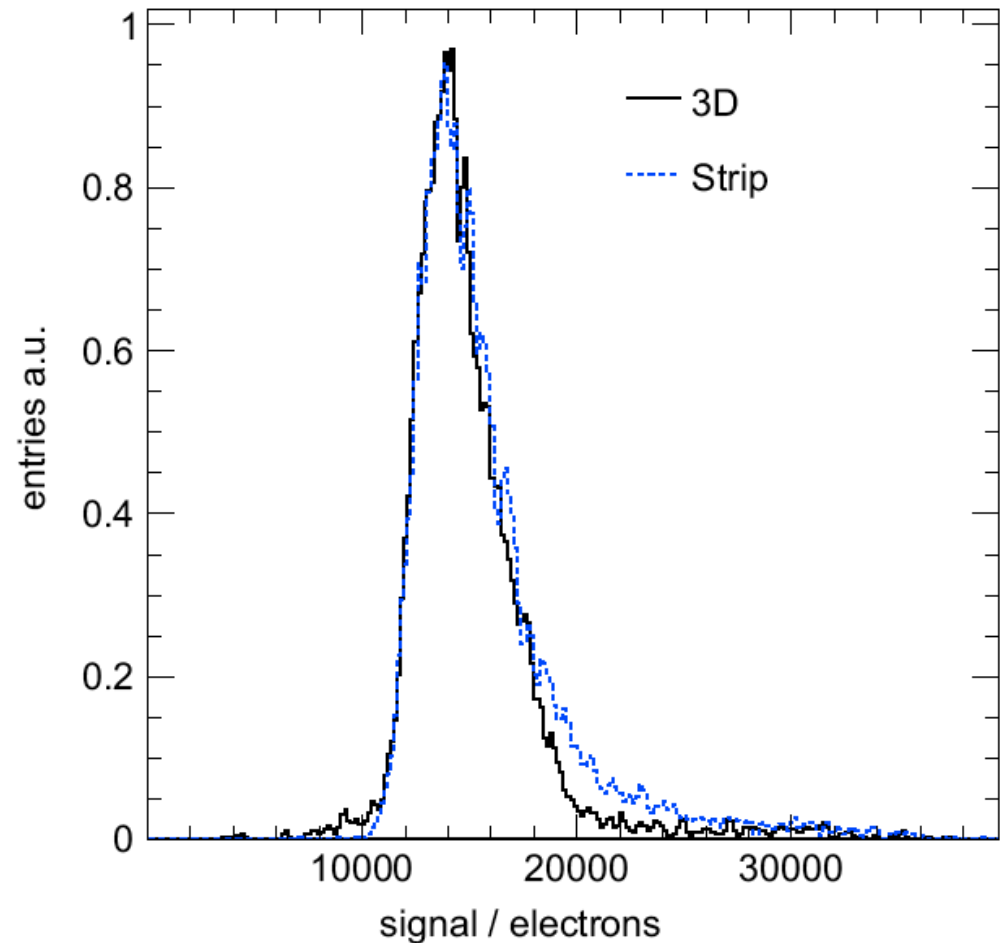
- Missing charge around broken readout columns



Signal Seen in 3D Geometry vs. Planar Geometry



- Remarkable agreement between signal in 3D and planar/strip geometry
 - In good fiducial region, not summing charges $< -700e$
- 3D sensor @ 25V
- Planar @ 500V



Summary



- Working closely with two new manufacturers
 - II-VI has delivered even higher quality pCVD material
 - IIa is producing better scCVD samples than E6
- Quantifying understanding of high rate effects on diamond
 - pCVD appears immune to these effects
- ATLAS-DBM will soon see first collisions
 - Abort, luminosity and background functionality in all LHC expts
- First pixel project is about to start taking data
 - ATLAS DBM being commissioned prior to 13 TeV collisions
- 3D prototypes show great promise
- Published two important results for future diamond systems
- RD42 played a pivotal role in making all this happen



- Continue to expand diamond manufacturer production capabilities.
- Perform beam tests with diamond strip and pixel detectors.
- Continue to support LHC upgrade pixel projects.

Request of CERN LHCC



The RD42 Role at CERN

- ❖ Irradiations, development of new manufacturers, sample procurement, ~~test beams~~²⁰¹³
- ❖ Central facilities for all experiments → this worked for BCM's
- ❖ CERN Group in RD42 to be maintained

RD42 Request to CERN/LHCC

- ❖ RD42 is supported by many national agencies:
 - continuation of official recognition by CERN critical
 - ~200kCHF from outside CERN
- ❖ RD42 requires access to CERN facilities:
 - maintain the present 20 m² of lab space (test setups, detector prep, ...)
 - maintain present office space
 - test beam time (2014++) critical for next generation of proposals

RD42 & CERN play a critical role in diamond development