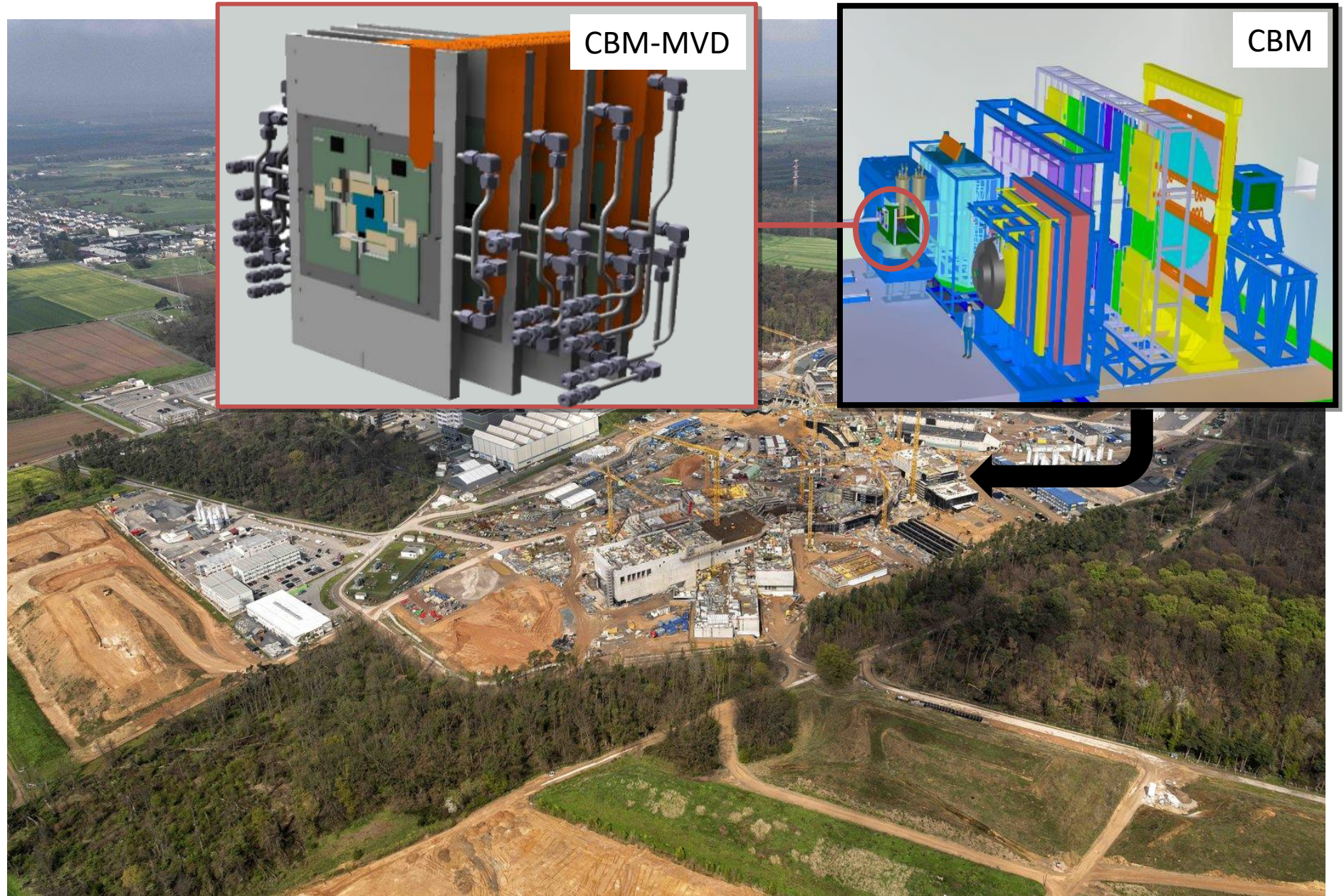


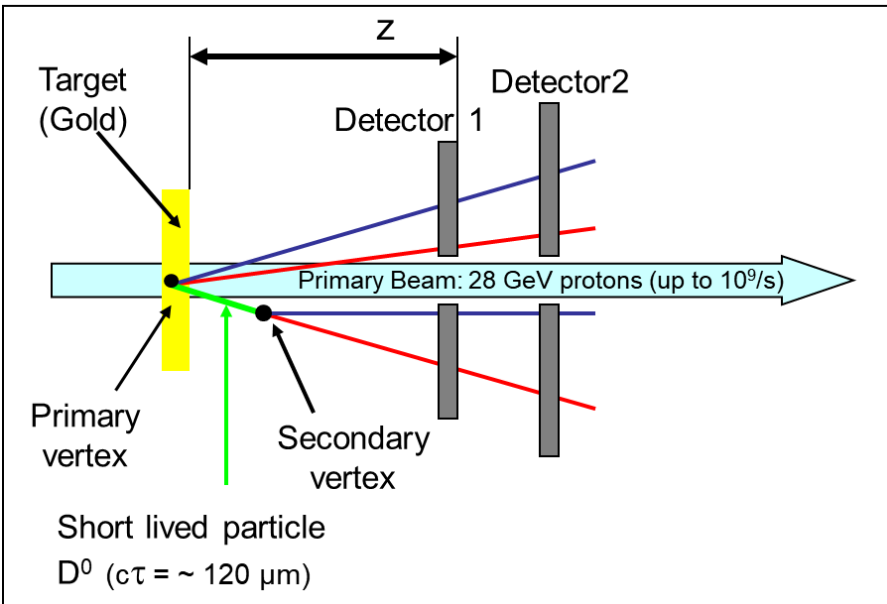
Recent results from the MIMOSIS-1 CMOS MAPS

M. Deveaux on behalf of the
IPHC-IKF-GSI (CBM-MVD) Collaboration

The CBM Micro Vertex Detector (MVD)



The (initial) mission: Reconstruct short - lived particles



Compute mother particle properties by:

- Adding energy + momentum of daughters (invariant mass).

Challenge:

- Select good daughter particles by separating primary and secondary vertex.

⇒ Need 5 μ m spatial resolution,

⇒ Need 300 - 500 μ m Si equivalent material per station (0.3% X_0).
... like ALICE ITS-2...

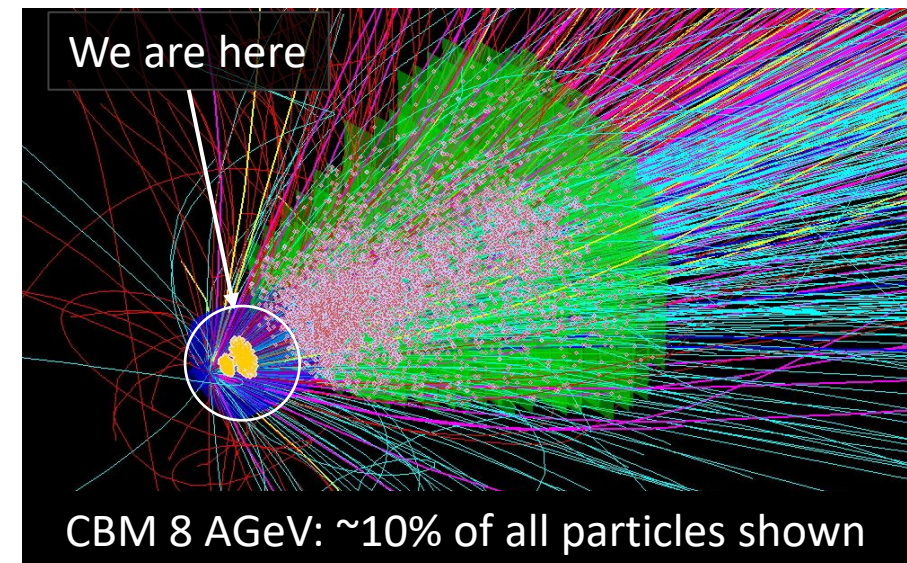
High rate capability needed:

- 5 μ s time resolution.
- 20 MHz/cm² (peak 80 MHz/cm²).
- $\sim 10^{14}$ n_{eq}/cm² radiation tolerance. } $\sim 10 \times$ ALPIDE
- Tolerance to heavy ion hits (direct beam impacts).

(Find full list of requirements in the backup)

Conclusion (2003, still true today):

Need specifically designed CMOS Monolithic Active Pixel Sensors.



MIMOSIS-0 (2018)

- Demonstrate pixel concept. ✓
- Demonstrate zero suppression. ✓
- Demonstrate readout concept. ✓



MIMOSIS-1 (2020)

- Full dimension sensor ✓
- Add buffer structure. ✓
- SEE hardening 1/2 ✓

Discussed today



MIMOSIS-2 (Q2/2023)

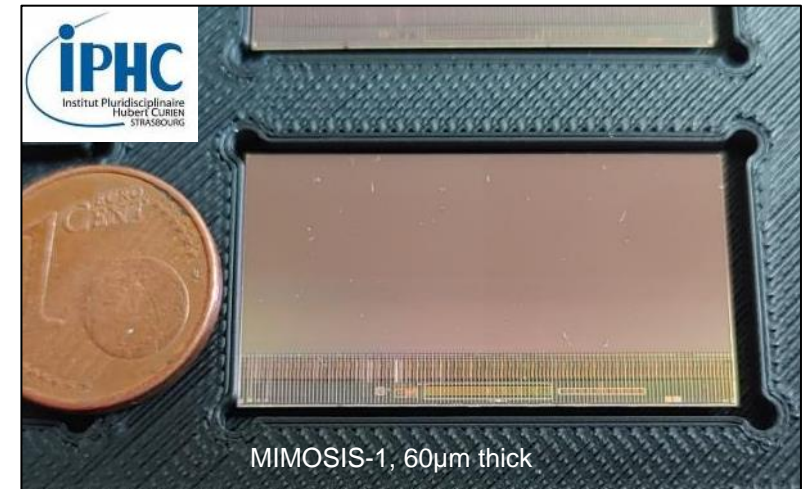
- On-chip pixel grouping.
- Final pixels.
- SEE hardening 2/2



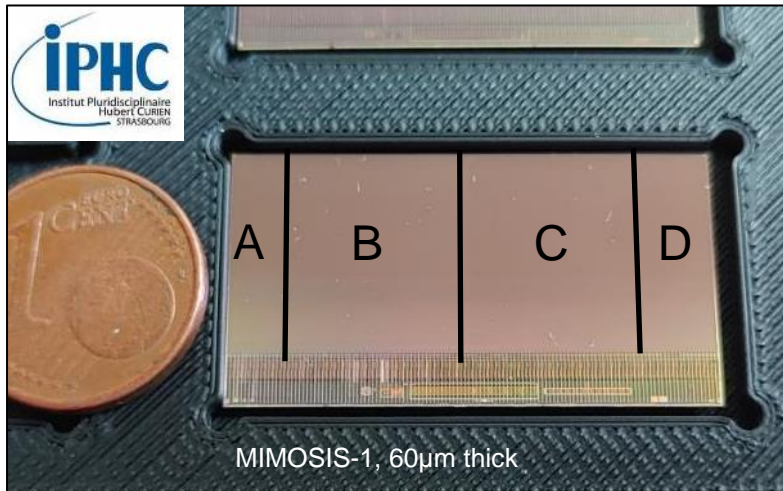
MIMOSIS-3

- Final sensor for mass production

All submissions:
Additional CE18 test structures to study specific design questions.



MIMOSIS-1



Size: 504 x 1024 pixels ($27 \times 30 \mu\text{m}^2$)

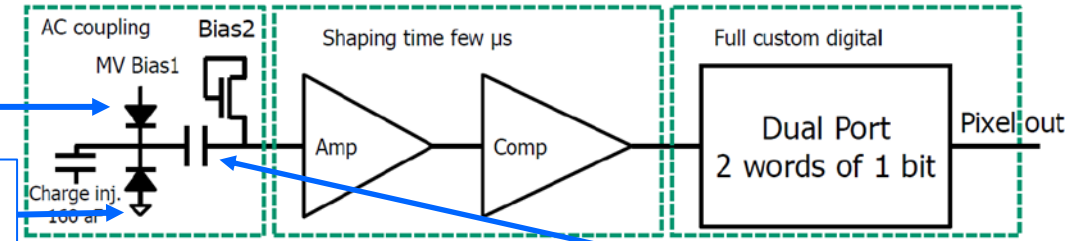
FEE integrated.

Pixels types: 2x DC, 2x AC (>20V depletion voltage)

AC-pixel

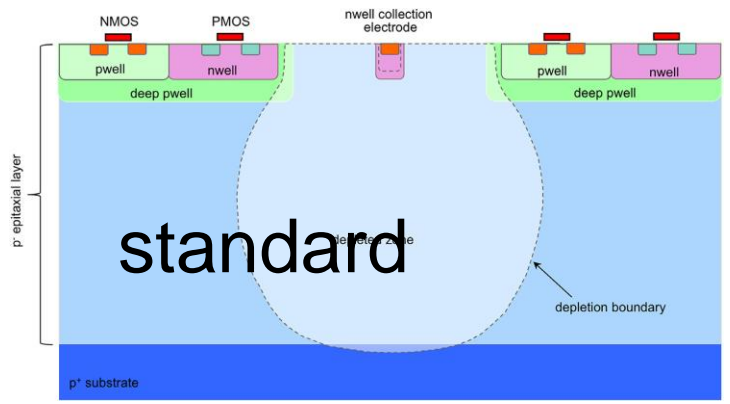
>20V HV top bias

Back bias possible.
P-Well bias (ALPIDE) possible

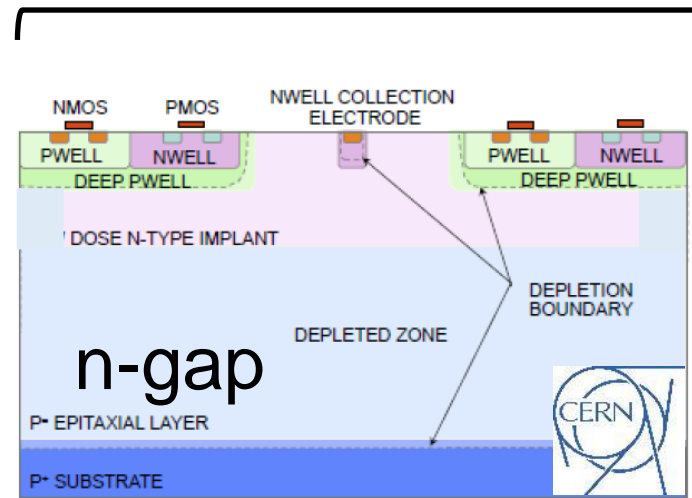


Capacitor blocks HV

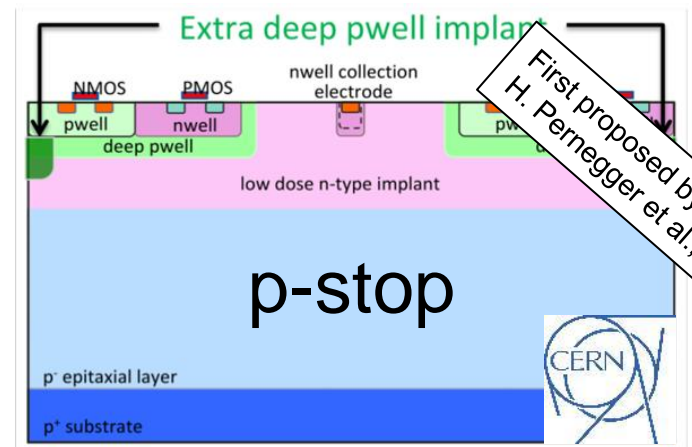
Most likely Fully Depleted



Standard



Rad. hard, candidate 2



Rad. hard, candidate 1

First proposed by W. Snoeys et al.
H. Pernegger et al., 2017 JINST 12 P06008

MIMOSIS-1 beam telescope:

- ✓ 6 MIMOSIS-1 sensors
- ✓ 4 reference sensors (standard epi-layer)
- ✓ 2 device under test
- ✓ Reference Track Uncertainty:
2.5 μm + 1.5 μm Mult. Scattering (DESY only)

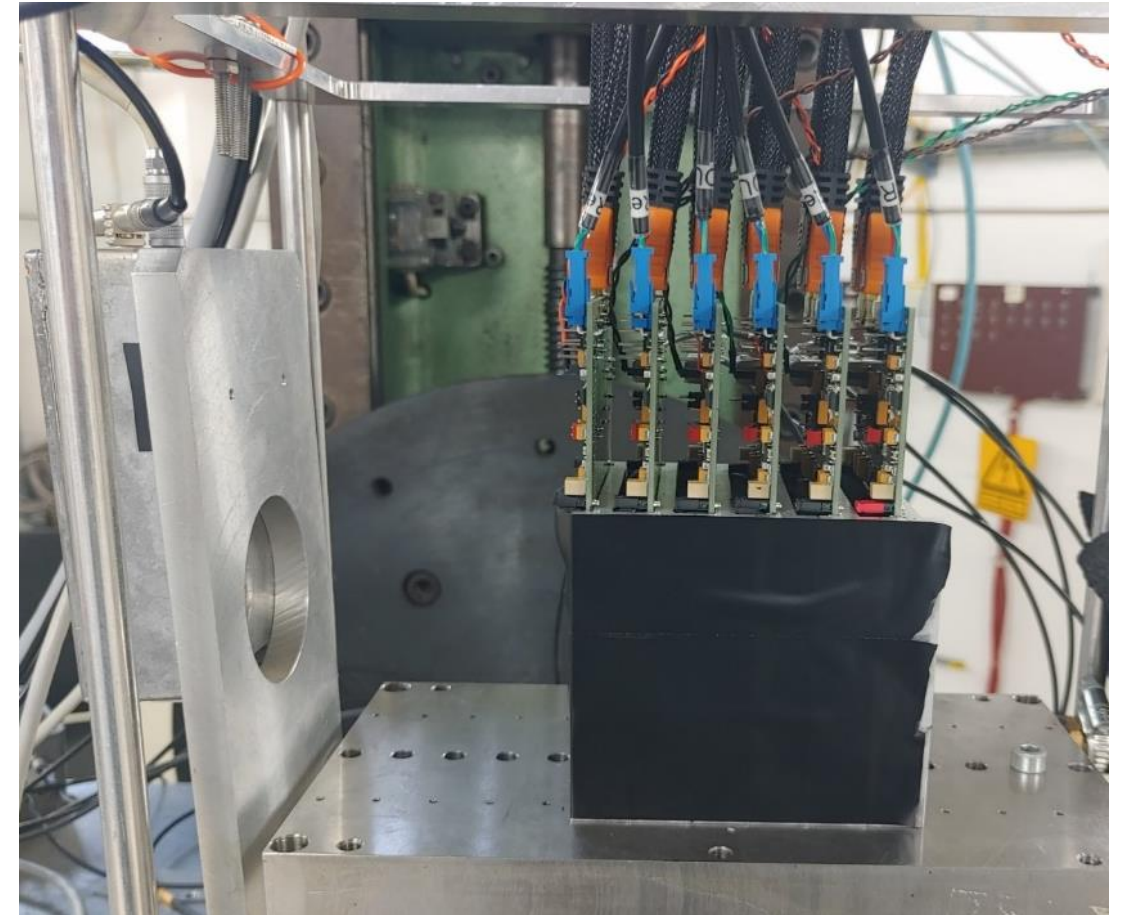
preliminary

Irradiation:

- ✓ 1 MeV reactor neutrons (TRIGA, Ljubjana).
- ✓ Few 10 keV X-rays (KIT)
- ✓ Storage at room temperature.

Beam test:

- ✓ 5 GeV e- Beam @ DESY
- ✓ 120 GeV Pion Beam @SPS-CERN
- ✓ ~ 1 GeV d – beam @ COSY
- ✓ Stabilized room temperature



Best performing pixel: AC P-stop

Efficiency >99% (end of life-time).

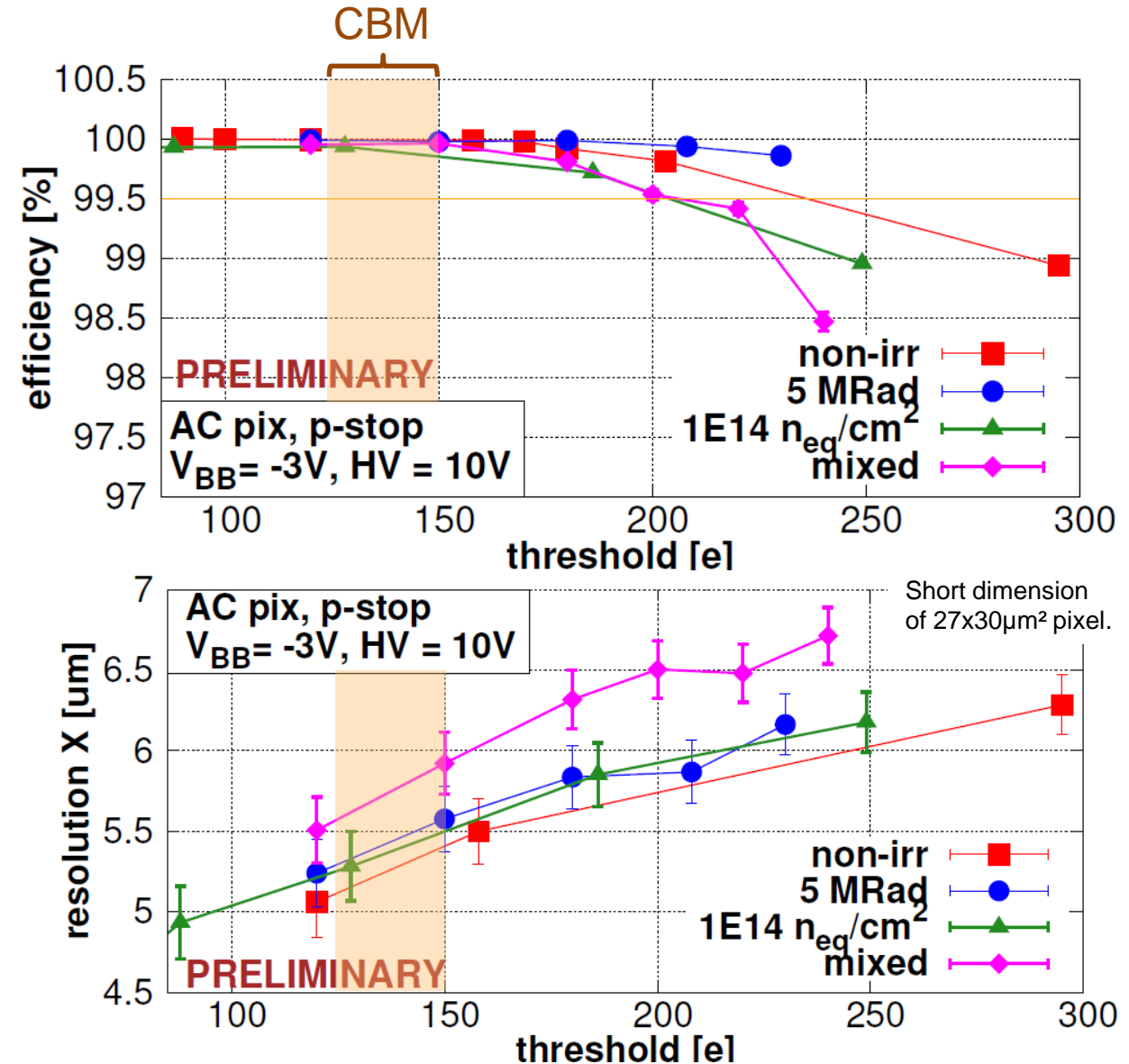
Spatial resolution: ~6 μm

Dark rate (not shown, see backup):

- Marginal before irradiation.
- $<10^{-6}$ after irradiation.

Conclusion on sensor performance:

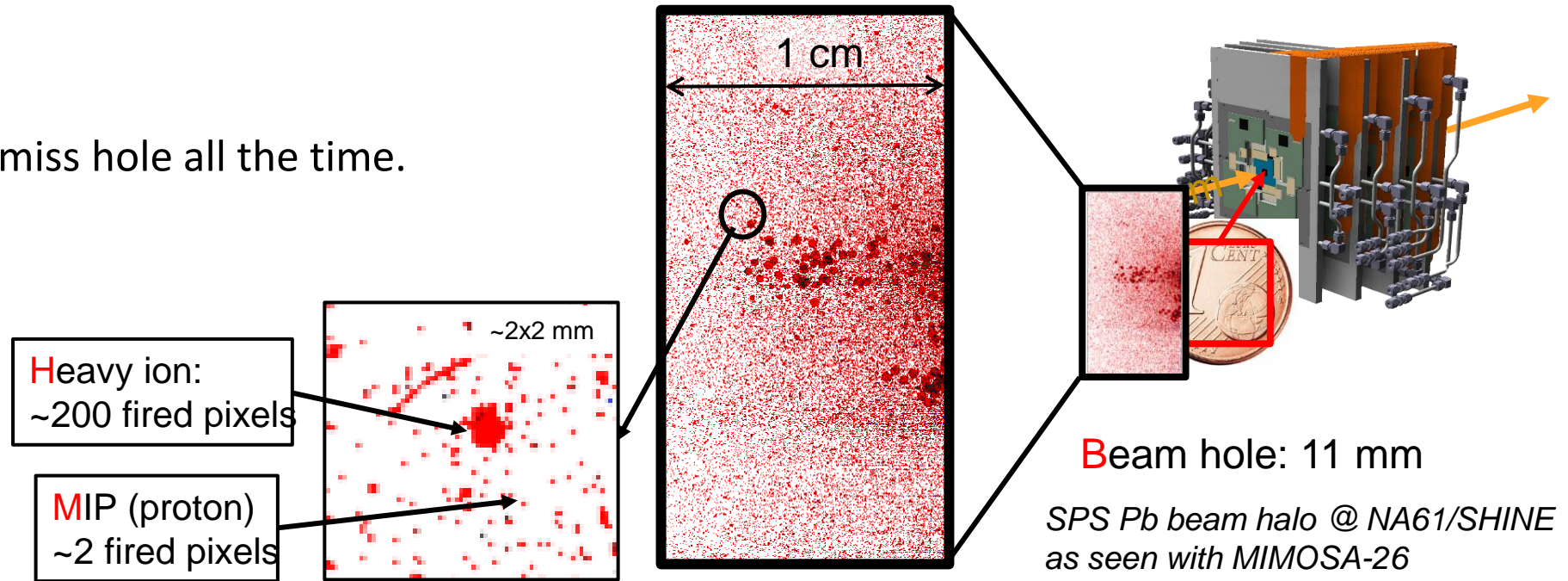
- All pixels work excellent before irradiation.
- Standard pixels show best spatial resolution. (see backup)
- P-stop AC pixel most radiation hard, matches requirements of CBM.



Beam halo

Origin:

- Limited focus - few ions miss hole all the time.
- Beam impact.



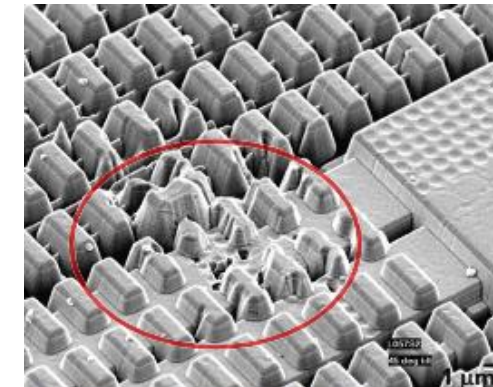
Minority charge carriers excited by ions may:

- Switch digital electronics => Bit flip
- Open unwanted conduction paths => Latch-up (like short cut, extinguish by power cycle)

Malfunction if ignored

Thermal destruction if ignored

Macroscopic damage by individual ion: **Single Event Effect.**



Latch-up in ULTIMATE sensor
G. Contin, JINST 11 C12068 (2016)

Observation on Single Event Effects

Latch-up (Ion generated short circuit, recover by power cycle):

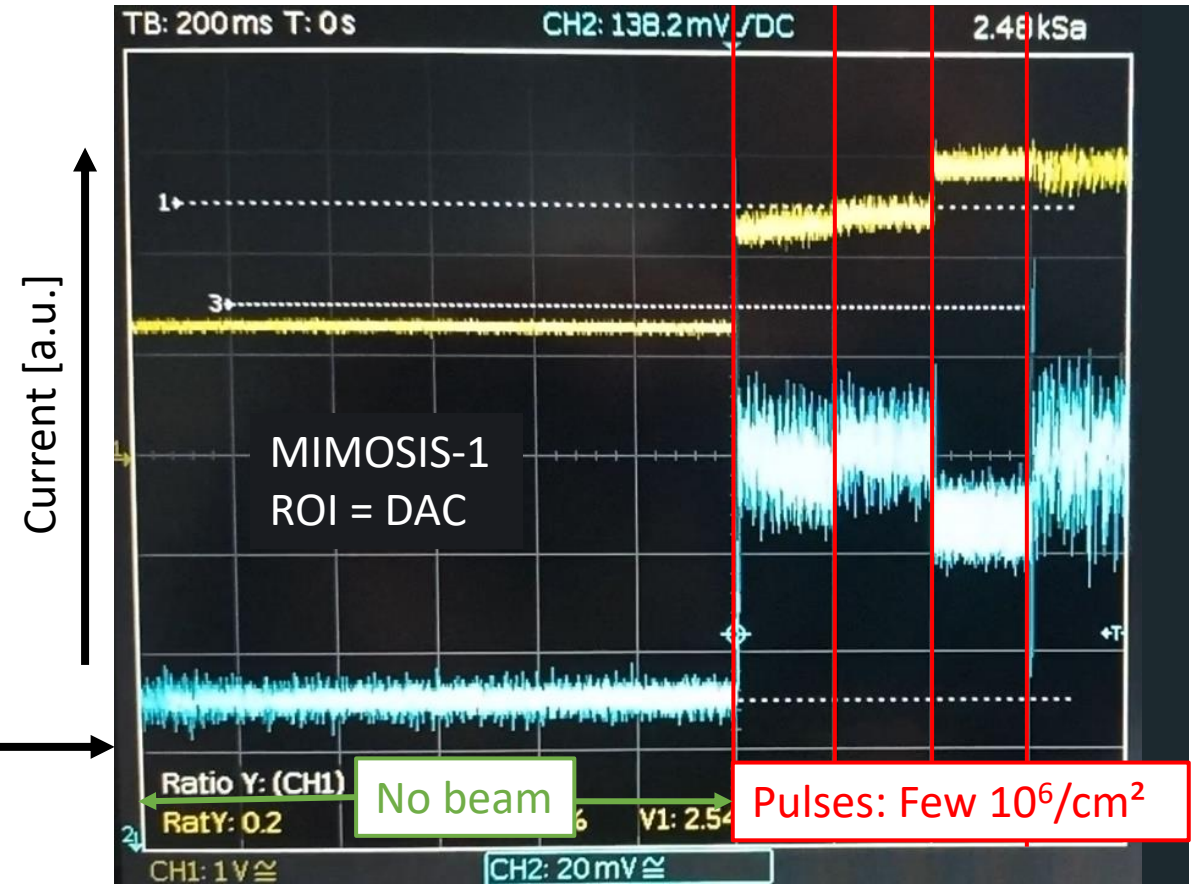
	GSI - 3.2 A MeV Ca 20 MeV cm ² / mg
Latch - ups	0
ROI (all except DAC)	3.2 cm ²
Ions on ROI [1/cm ²]	$> 3 \times 10^{10} / \text{cm}^2$
σ per 5.3cm ² sensor	$1.5 \times 10^{-10} \text{ cm}^2$

preliminary

No latch-ups observed.

Observation on DAC:

- Bit flips in DAC generate current fluctuation.
⇒ Bit correction bug to be fixed with MIMOSIS-2.



MIMOSIS-1 seems to tolerate up to 300 MHz/cm² Ions at 20 MeV cm² / mg .

⇒ Latch-up cross-section orders of magnitude better than required (all structures except DAC) .

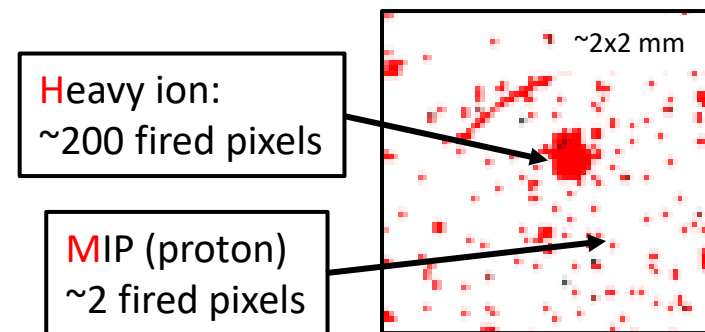
⇒ Protection of steering registers to be fixed.

⇒ Data registers not protected – Expect occasional data corruption.

Response to different dE/dx

Known for elder sensors:

- Individual pixel is not energy sensitive but:
- Pixel multiplicity scales with dE/dx [1,2].
- Does this hold for MIMOSIS (dependence on depletion)?

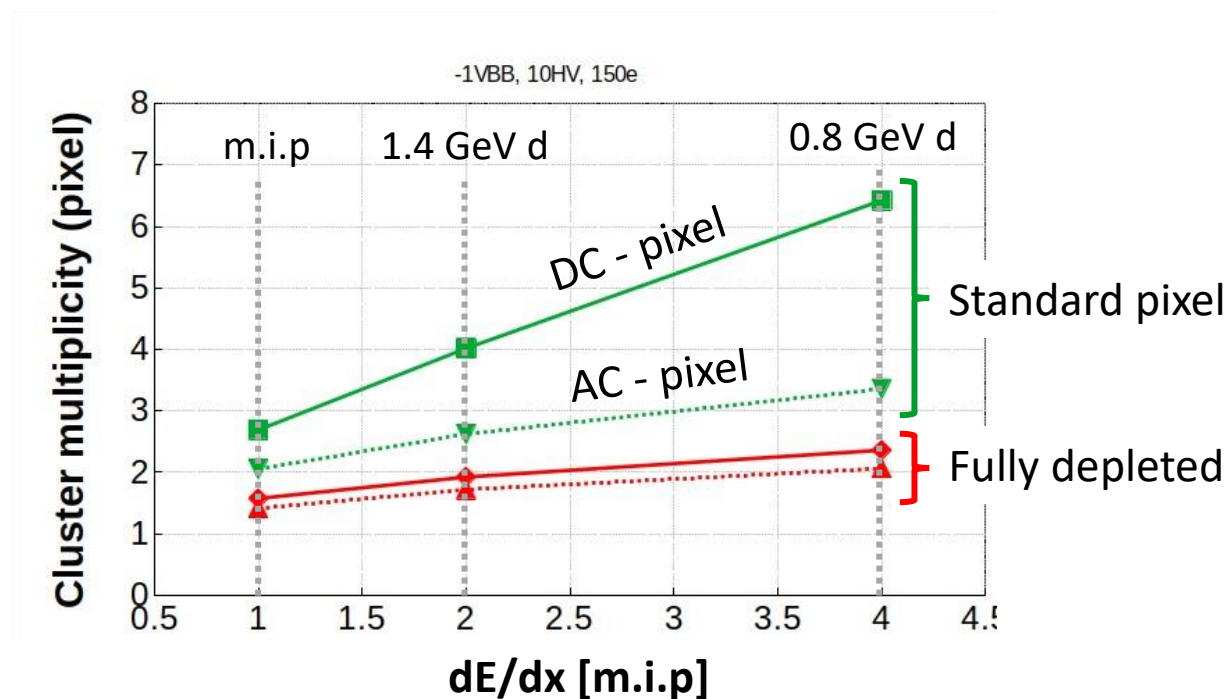


Experimental approach:

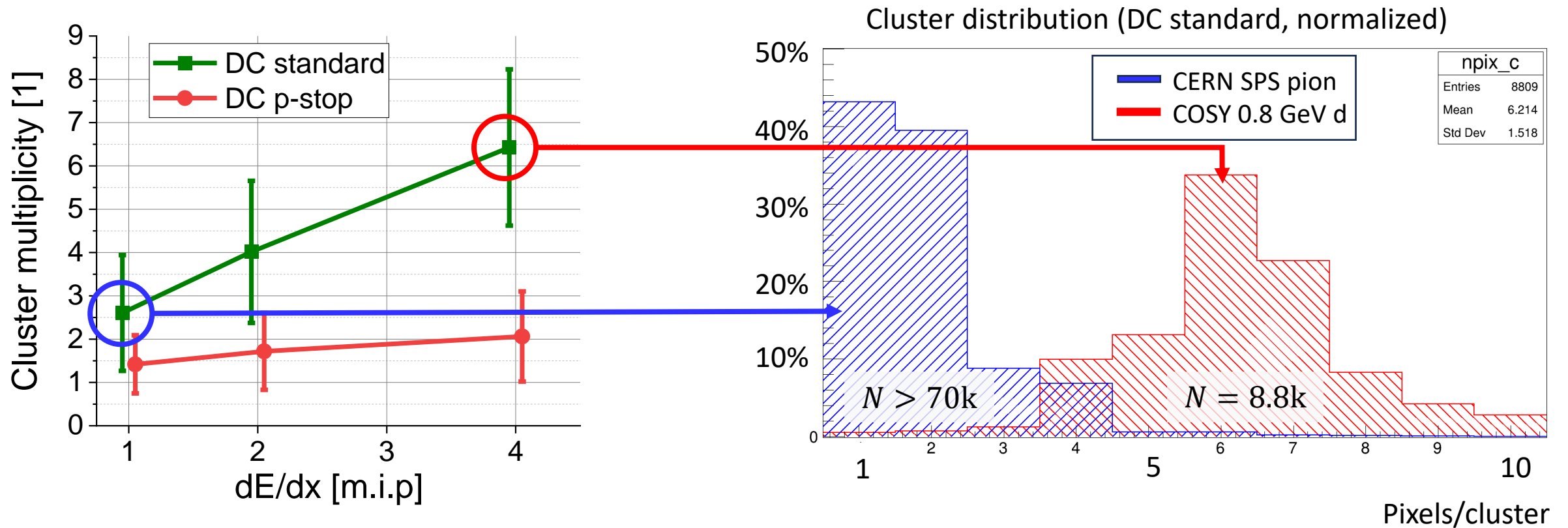
- Use deuterium beam of COSY to create dE/dx higher than m.i.p.
- Histogram multiplicity of hits associated to a identified track.

First observation:

- Fully depleted pixels (p-stop) show marginal sensitivity to dE/dx.
- Standard DC-pixel (lowest depletion) shows response. Significant?



Response to different dE/dx



Preliminary conclusion:

- Response to increasing dE/dx observed (usefulness for PID to be studied in detail).
- High rad. tolerance configuration with high depletion not compatible with good dE/dx response.

Next step: Reproduce findings in device simulation.

MIMOSIS-1 forms the first full size prototype of the MIMOSIS sensor for the CBM-MVD.

- ✓ 5 μ s / 5 μ m time/spatial resolution.
- ✓ 80 MHz/cm² peak rate.

MIMOSIS-1 irradiated with up to 3×10^{14} n_{eq}/cm² were tested in laboratory and in beam.

- >> 99% detection efficiency after 10^{14} n_{eq}/cm², 5 MRad and a combination of both
- <10⁻⁶ fake hit rate (after 10^{14} n_{eq}/cm², <0.05% of all pixels masked)
- ~5 μ m spatial resolution before and after irradiation => Matches requirement.
- Tolerates HI with up to LET=20 MeV cm² / mg without observed latch-up.
- Response of partially depleted MIMOSIS-1 to different dE/dx may add information to CBM-PID (to be followed up).

MIMOSIS-1 matches the requirements of the CBM-MVD...
... and forms a mile-stone toward a sensor for higgs-factories.

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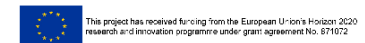
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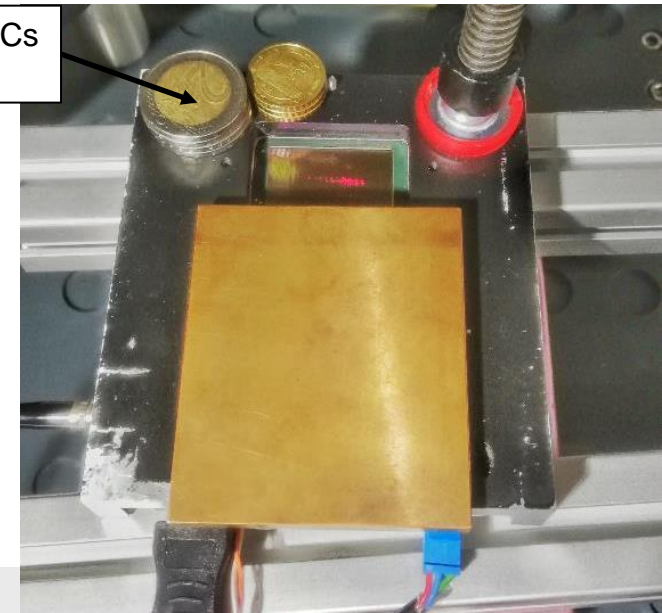
Backup

Date	Location	Beam	Goal
13. – 14. Mar 2021	GSI / mCBM	1 AGeV Pb	Single-Event-Effects (SEE)
23. – 24. May 2021	GSI / mCBM	1 AGeV Xe	SEE
07. – 13. Jun 2021	DESY	5 GeV e ⁻	Performance
19. – 26. Sep 2021	DESY	5 GeV e ⁻	Performance (X-ray irradiated)
05. – 12. Oct 2021	CERN	~100 GeV π [±]	Performance (neutron irradiated)
14. – 20. Feb 2022	DESY	5 GeV e ⁻	Performance (mixed irradiated) ++
21. – 28. Mar 2022	COSY	0.3 – 3 GeV p	Performance, dE/dx?
23. – 29. May 2022	GSI/UNILAC	~4 MeV Ca	SEE, slow fragments
01. – 07. Sep 2022	CERN	~100 GeV π [±]	Response to inclined tracks,...

Irradiation campaigns:

Date	Location	Radiation
Jul – Aug 2021	Ljubjana (TRIGA)	~1 MeV reactor neutrons
Sep 2021	Karlsruhe (KIT)	~10 keV X-rays
Aug 2022	Karlsruhe (KIT)	~10 keV X-rays

Shielding for PCB-ICs
(X-rays @ KIT)



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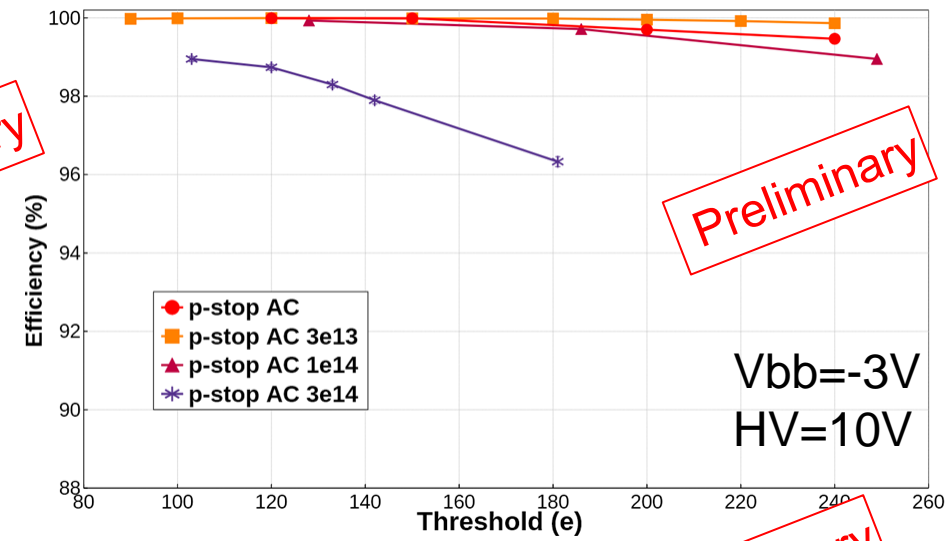
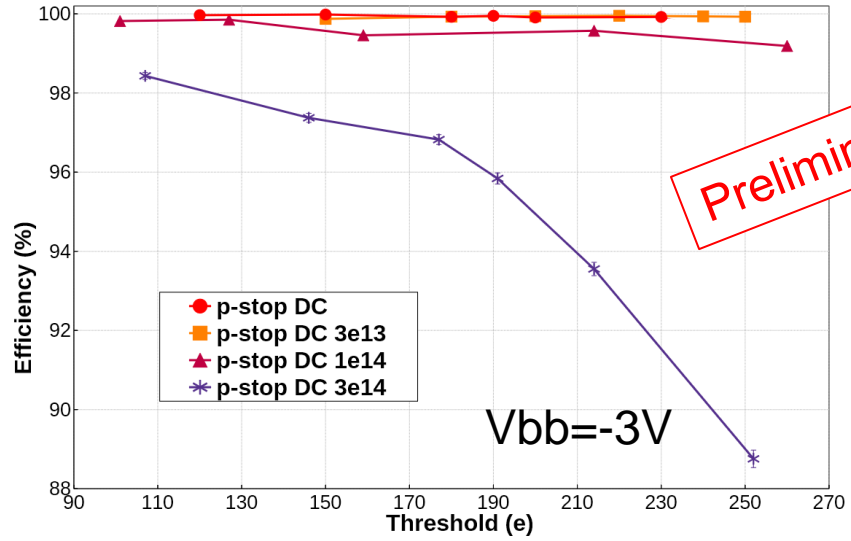
	Requirement
Time resolution	$\sim 5 \mu\text{s}$
Spatial resolution	$\sim 5 \mu\text{m}$
Sensor thickness	$\sim 50 \mu\text{m}$
Power dissipation	$\lesssim 200 \text{ mW/cm}^2$
Radiation doses (non-ionizing)	$> 7 \times 10^{13} n_{\text{eq}}/\text{cm}^2$
Radiation doses (ionizing)	$> 5 \text{ Mrad}$
Radiation gradient on chip	100%
HI-tolerance	10 Hz/mm^2
Rate (average/peak)	$150/700 \text{ kHz/mm}^2$

Mostly established by ALPIDE
(Sensor of ALICE ITS2 upgrade)

per year
no safety factor } $\approx 10 \times \text{ALPIDE}$

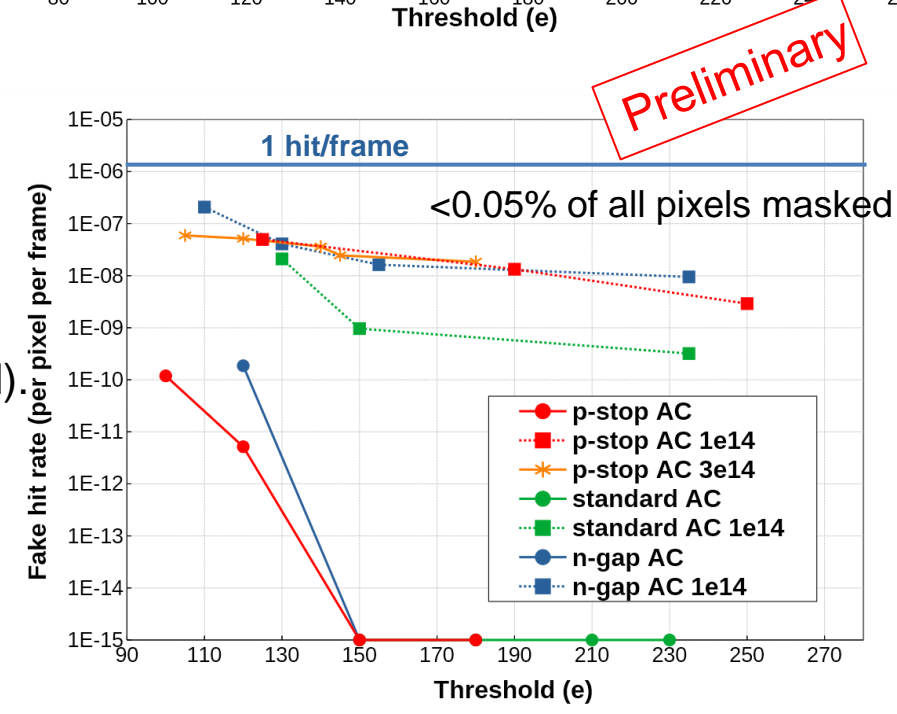
Incompatible with ALPIDE
> 20x internal bandwidth needed

How to arrive there (starting from ALPIDE) based on 180 nm technology?



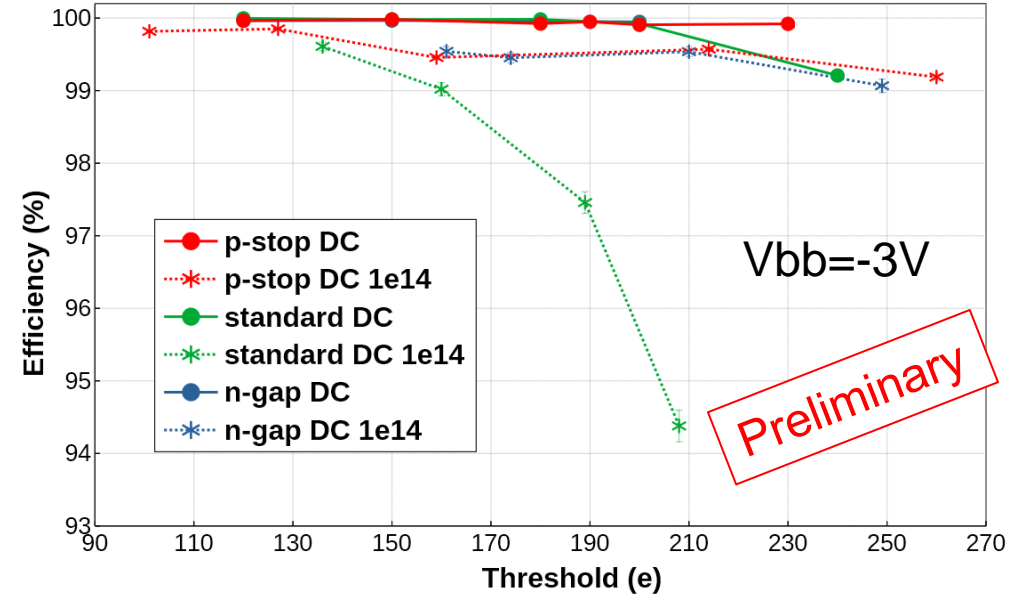
Observation:

- ✓ Det eff. $\gg 99\%$ for $10^{14} n_{eq}/cm^2$.
- ✓ Reasonable performance after $3 \times 10^{14} n_{eq}/cm^2$.
- ✓ AC-pixel shows better efficiency (as expected).
- ✓ Dark rate $< 10^{-6}$ for all pixels tested.
 - => Holds for DC-pixels (not shown).
 - => Matches requirements.



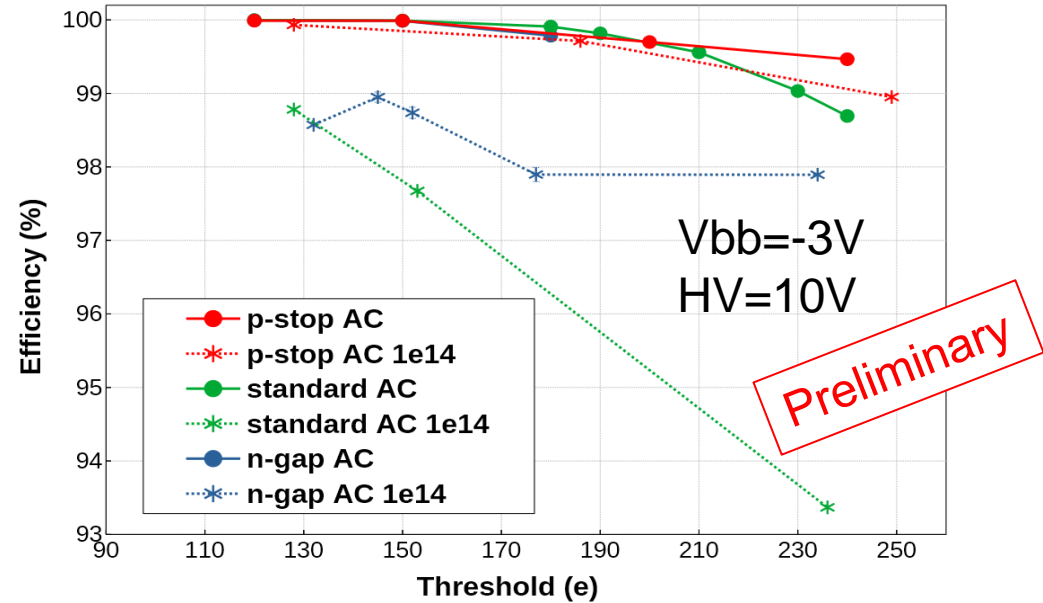
Before irradiation:

- All pixels show excellent performance.



After $10^{14}n_{eq}/cm^2$ (end-of-lifetime):

- Standard epi-layer reaches limits.
- Good performance for p-stop, n-gap.
- Best performance: p-stop AC pixel.
 - n-gap AC worse than n-gap DC => follow up.

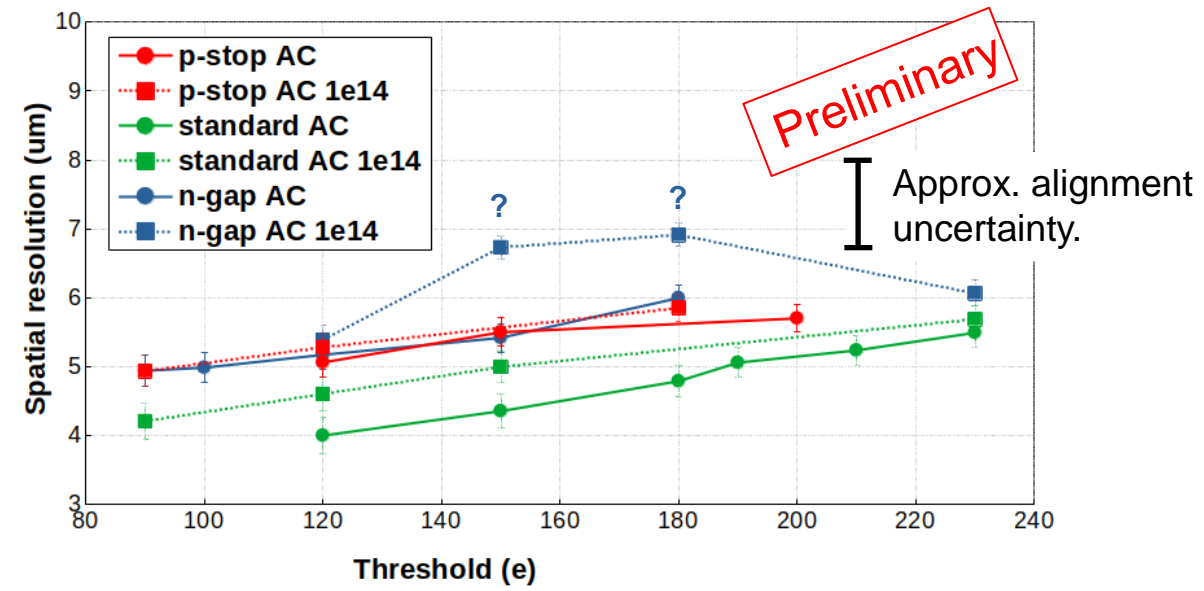
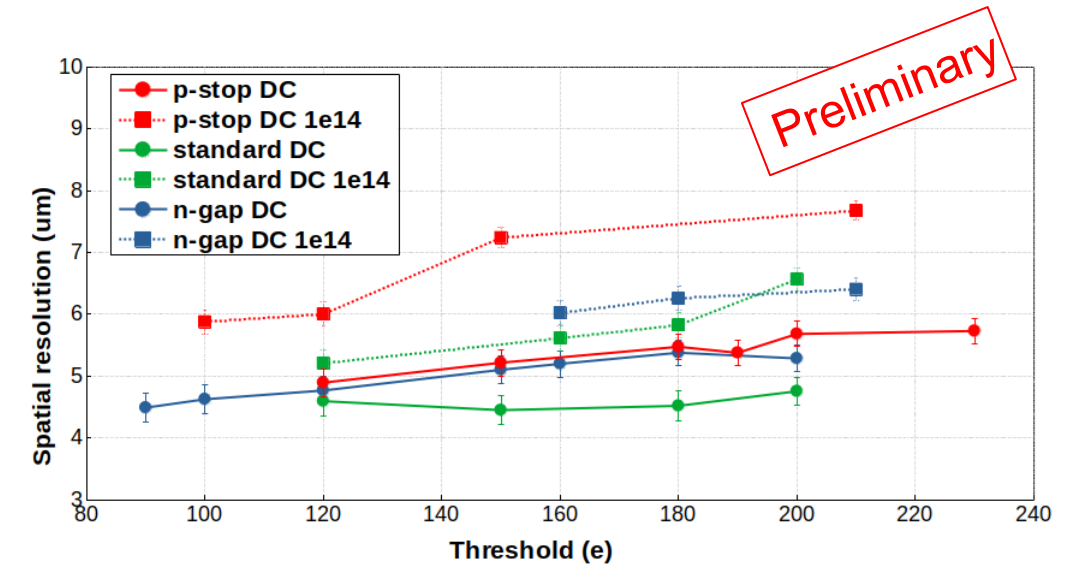


Observation:

- ✓ Best resolution for standard epi.
 - ⇒ Larger charge sharing (measured, not shown).
- ✓ Resolution mildly worse after irradiation.
 - ⇒ Bulk damage reduces cluster size.
- ✓ Plots hold for small dimensions of pixel
 - ⇒ ~10 % worse resolution for long dimension (not shown).
- ✓ Results for all pixels match CBM requirements at default 120 – 150 e threshold.

Note: Preliminary results

- Still preliminary alignment.
 - ⇒ Fixing this may or may not eliminate outliers (work in progress).



Observation:

- Good detection efficiency also after ionizing doses.
- Radiation seems to improve performance sometimes
 - ⇒ Radiation may modify pixel tuning (7 parameters)
 - ⇒ Probably room for improvement.

Dark rate stays below 10^{-7}

No impact on spatial resolution within uncertainties

