A Tera-Pixel Calorimeter for the ILC

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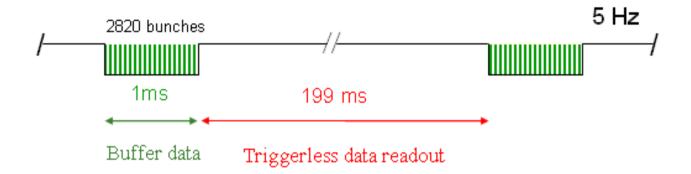
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Calorimetry for the ILC



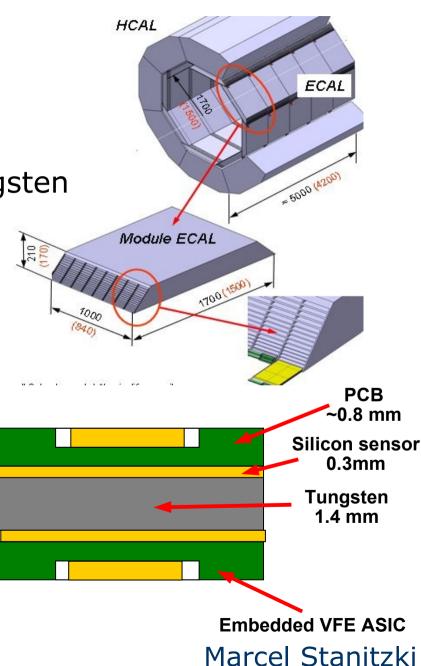
- ILC calorimetry focused on Particle Flow Approach (PFA)
 - Requirement of highly granular calorimeters
- ILC is different to LHC
 - Bunch spacing of 300 ns
 - 2820 bunches in 1ms
 - 199 ms quiet time
- Occupancy dominated by beam background & noise

SiW for the ECAL

- The baseline from CALICE
- Sampling Calorimeter
 - Silicon sensors embedded in tungsten sheets
- 30 layers deep
- 1.7 meters radius
- 2000 m² silicon area
- Silicon pad size 10x10 mm

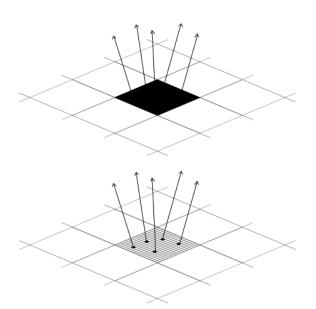
Is the granularity sufficient?

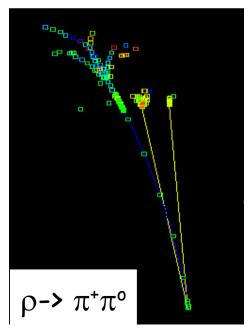




Increasing the granularity

- PFA based on
 - track-shower matching
 - clear shower separation
- Granularity of 10x10 mm may not be sufficient for
 - e.g. π^0 separation
 - clearer shower separation
- Digital Pixels with 50x50 microns
 - basically a Particle Counter
 - ideal for MAPS sensors

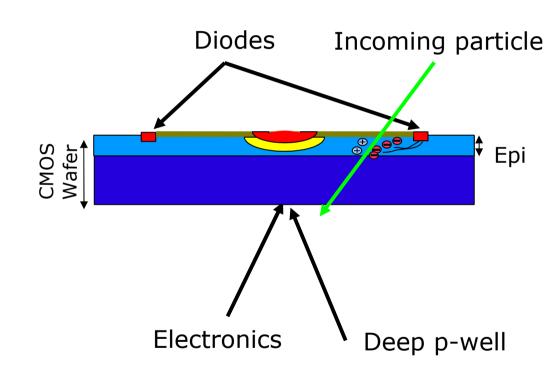




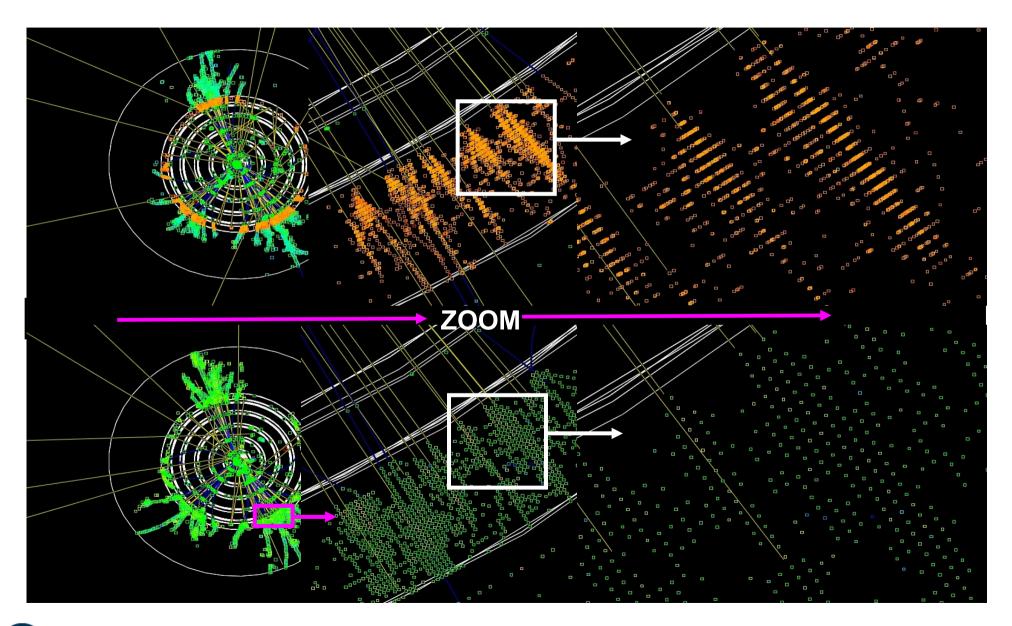


What are MAPS?

- Monolithic Active Pixel Sensor
- Integration of Sensor and Readout Electronics
- Manufactured in Standard CMOS process
- Collects charge mainly by diffusion
- Development started in the mid-nineties, now a mature technology

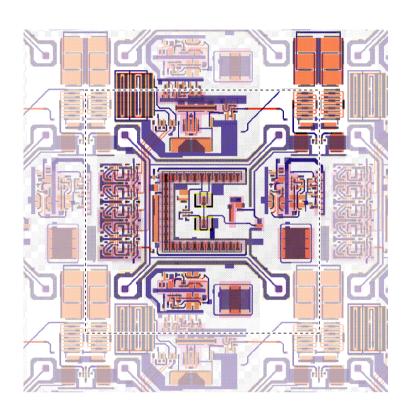


Comparison



Sensor specifications

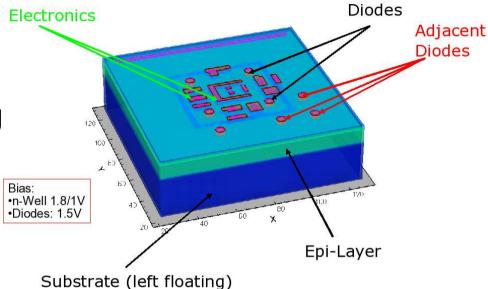
- 50x50 micron cell size
- Binary Readout (1 bit ADC realized as Comparator)
- 4 Diodes for Charge Collection
- Time Stamping with 13 bits (8192 bunches)
- Hit buffering for entire bunch train
- Capability to mask individual pixels
- Threshold adjustment for each pixel
- Usage of INMAPS (deep-p well) process



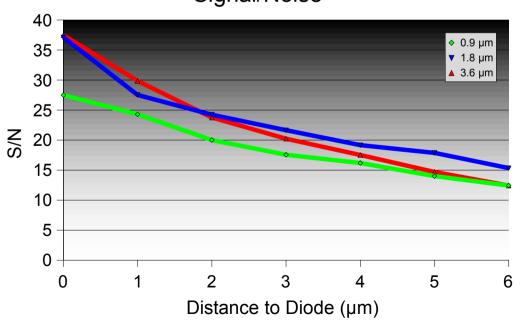
Sensor simulation

 Extensive Simulations using Sentaurus TCAD

- Allows to test many configurations
- Optimize Design parameters
 - Charge collection
 - Number of Diodes
 - Diode Size
 - Epilayer thickness

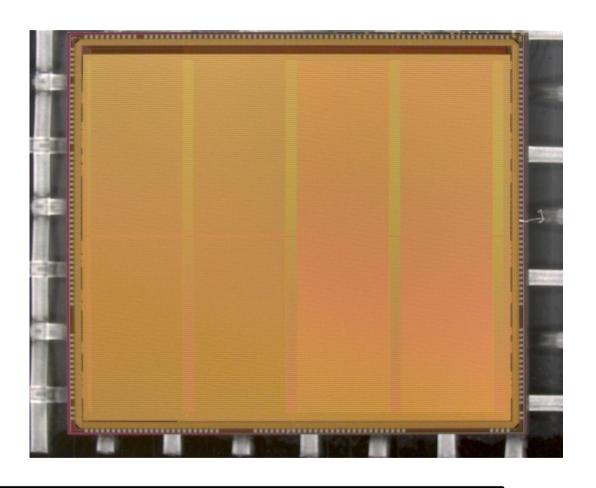






The ASIC1 sensor

- Received in late July
- 0.18 microns INMAPS Process
- 168x168 Pixels
- two pixel flavors
- test structures



More details on ASIC1 and the INMAPS process in the talk by Jamie Crooks **Tuesday N16-4: 14:15**A Novel CMOS Monolithic Active Pixel Sensor with Analog Signal Processing and 100% Fill Factor

Sensor testing

- Testing delayed by late arrival of PCB boards
- Started testing program using several set-ups
 - Laser for analog characteristics
 - Source runs
 - Cosmics
 - Test beam (December 2007)

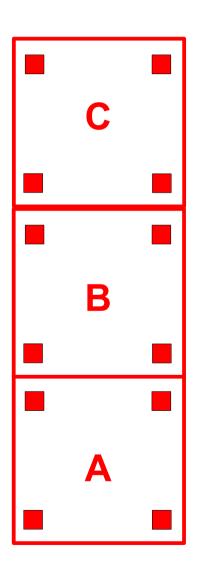
Laser setup

- Powerful Laser setup
- 1064, 532 and 355 nm Wavelength
- Accurate focusing
- (<2 µm at longest wavelength)
- Pulse Width 4 ns
- 50 Hz Repetition rate
- Fully automatized
- Will be used to test the MAPS

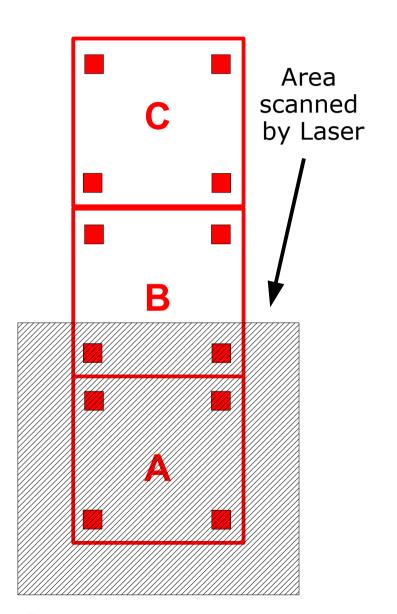


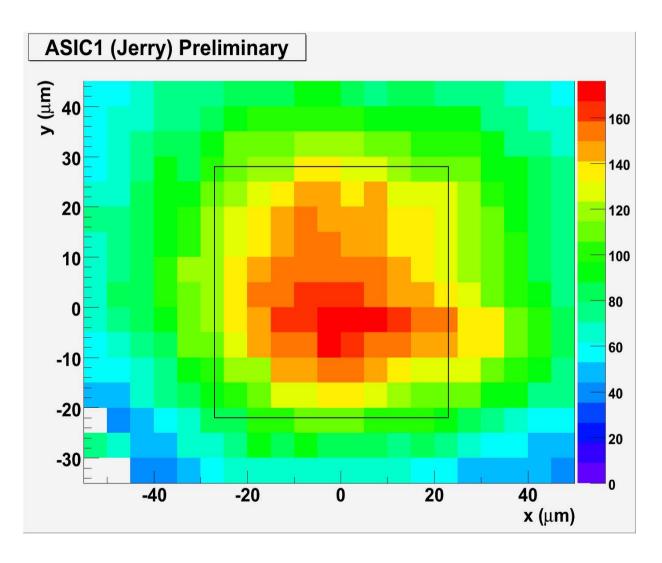
The pixel test structures

- 2 pixels with analog output (A & B)
- 1 Pixel not read out (C)
- Used for
 - process characterization
 - Analog front-end testing
 - Gain calibration (to be done)



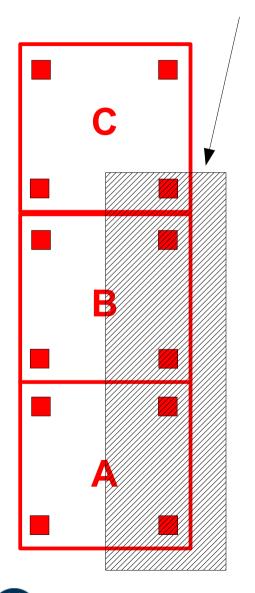
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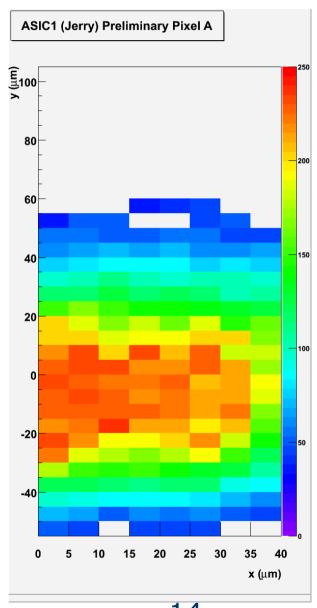


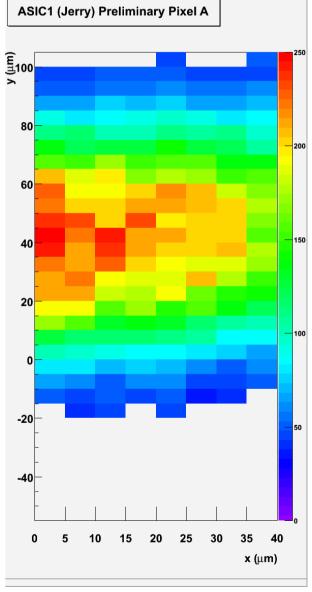


Pixel results (II)

Area scanned by Laser









Comparison with simulations



System issues

- A Tera-Pixel ECAL is challenging
- Benefits
 - No readout chips
 - CMOS is well-know and readily available
 - Ability to make thin layers
- Current sources of concern
 - Power consumption/Cooling
 - DAQ needs

Power

- Cooling for the ECAL is a general issue
- Power Savings due to Duty Cycle (1%)
- Target Value for baseline ECAL 4 µW/mm² (CALICE)
- Current Consumption of MAPS
- ECAL: 40 μW/mm² depending on pixel architecture
- Compared to analog pad ECAL
- Factor 1000 more Channels
- Factor 10 more power
- Advantage: Heat load is spread evenly

DAQ needs

- 10¹² channels are a lot ...
- Physics rate is not the limiting factor
- Beam background and Noise will dominate
- Assuming 2880 bunches and 32 bits per Hit
 - 10⁶ Noise hits per bunch
 - ~O(1000) Hits from Beam background per bunch (estimated from GuineaPIG)
- Per bunch train
 - ~88 Gigabit / 11 Gigabyte
 - Readout speed required 440 Gigabit/s
 - CDF SVX-II can do 144 Gigabit/s already

Power prospects

- ASIC1 has not been optimized for power consumption
- Proof of Concept and Technology
- Not the final product
- Options to be explored
 - Larger pixel (50 μm->100 μm) Factor 4 less
 - Longer integrations times if pile-up acceptable, possible factor of 2
 - Smaller feature size (~30-50 %)
 - Lowering Operating Voltages (~10%)
- ASIC1 will allow us to explore some of these

Summary & Outlook

- A Tera-Pixel ECAL is an interesting option for the ILC:
 - Granularity & Physics possibilities
 - Construction & Cost
- ASIC1 has been manufactured and already gives a proof of principle
 - Test beam data in December 2007
- Larger ASIC2 to be designed and submitted in June 2008



