

Upgraded Inner Tracking System for ALICE at the LHC: Status and Plans

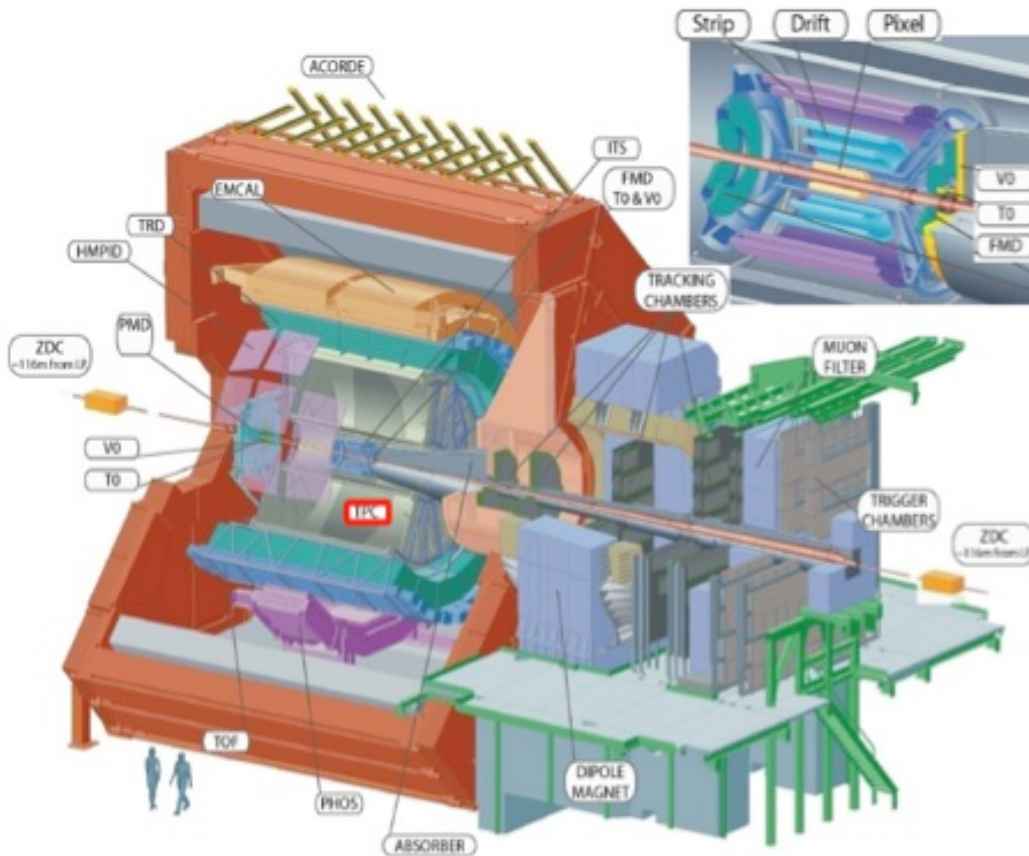
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- 1) Motivation.
- 2) Upgrade of ALICE/ITS
 - General design
 - Detectors and readout
 - General layout
 - Production status
- 3) Plans and summary of new physics possibilities

ALICE installation at the LHC



Central Detectors:

Inner Tracking System
(SPD,SDD,SSD – 6 layers
between 39 and 430 mm)
Time Projection Chamber
Time-of-Flight
Transition Radiation Detector

Spectrometers:

High Momentum PID (RICH)
Photon Multiplicity
Forward Multiplicity
Muon Spectrometer

Calorimeters:

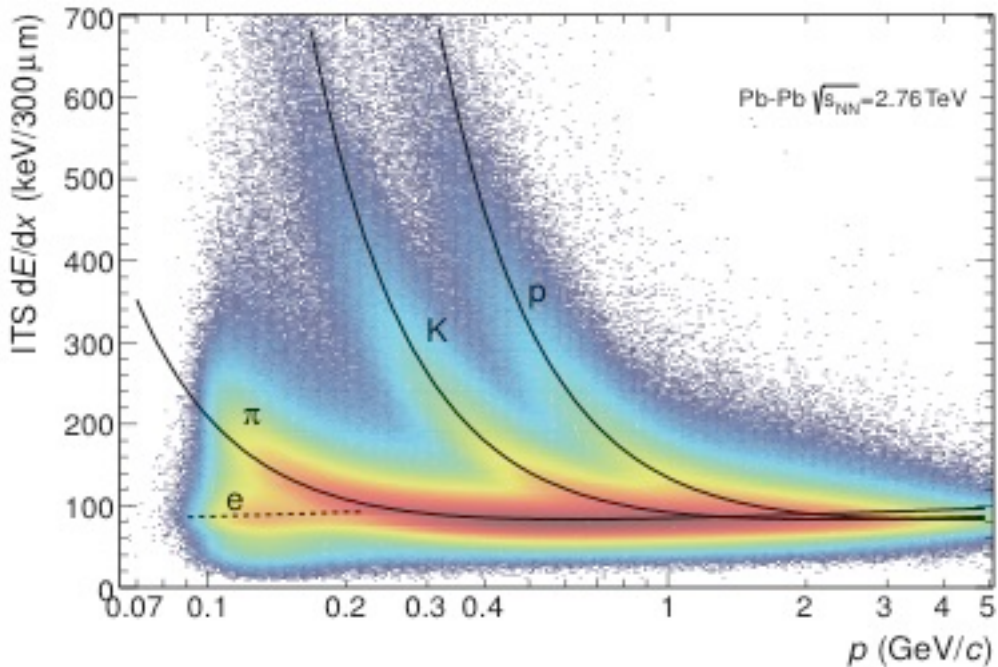
EM Calorimeter
Photon Spectrometer (PHOS)
Zero Degree Calorimeter

Trigger:

Trigger Detectors
pp High-Level-Trigger

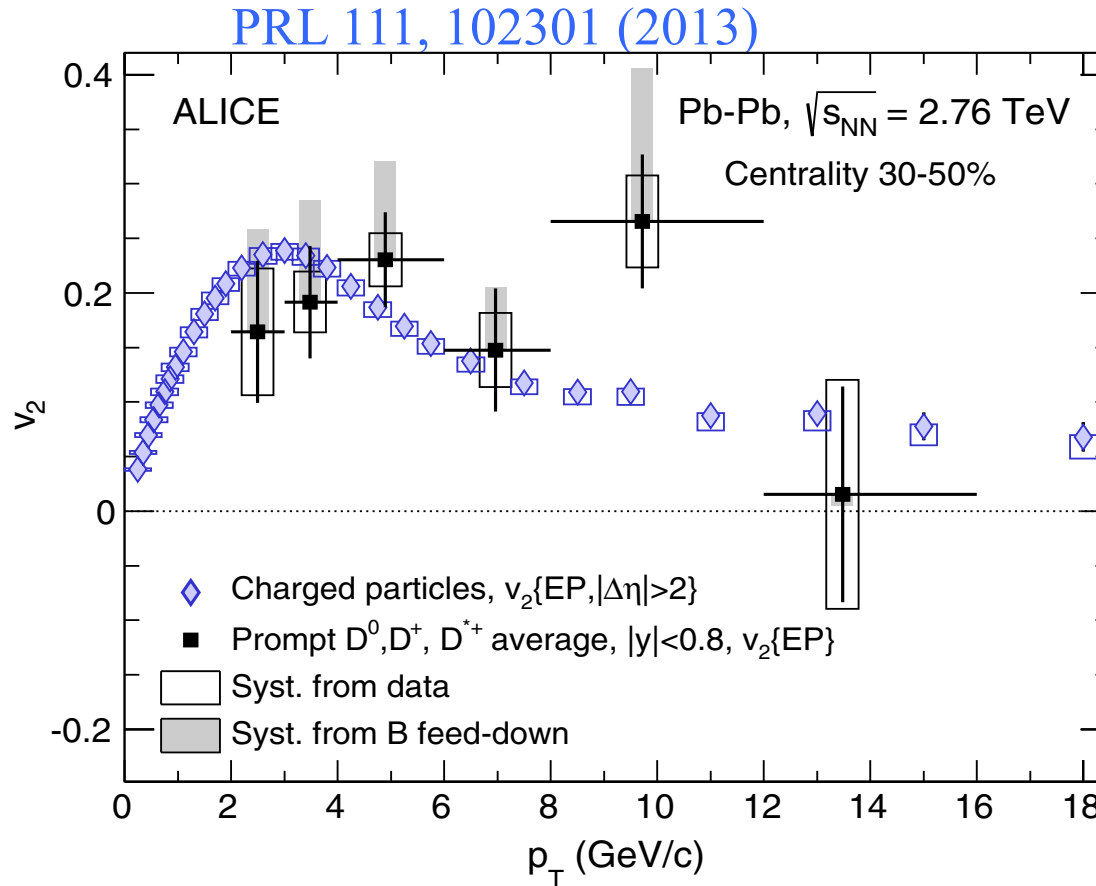
Current ITS performance

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Distribution of the energy-loss signal in the ITS
as a function of momentum.

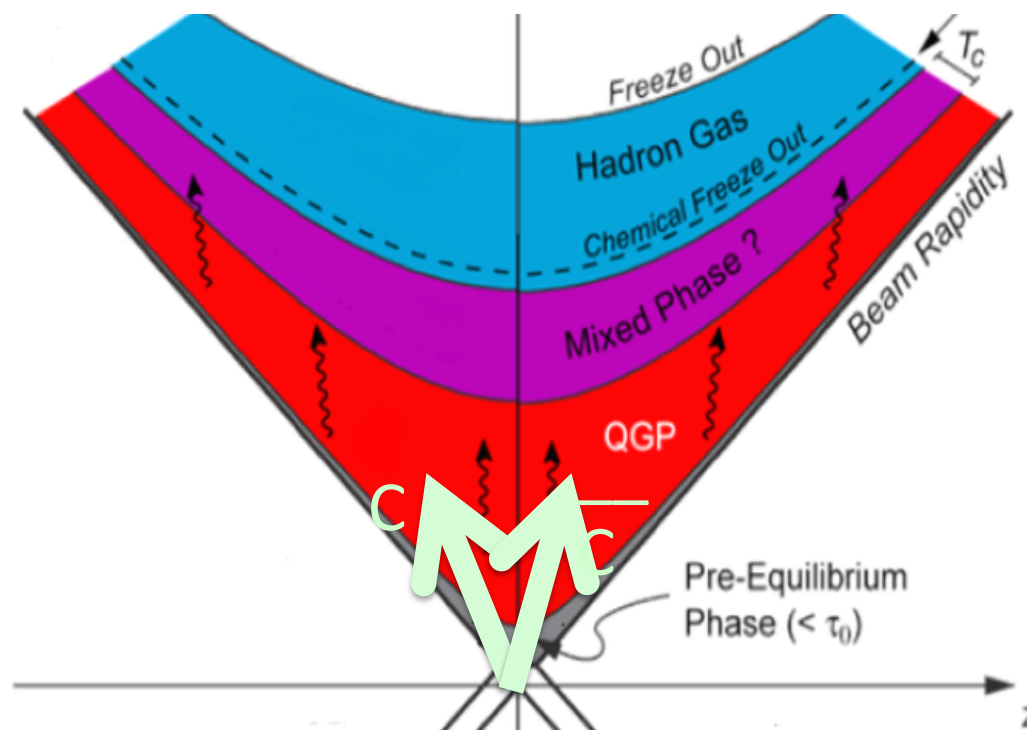
Some physics results of Run-2: D meson elliptic flow puzzle



➤ Elliptic flow for D-mesons?

Why heavy quarks as one of the main motivations?

- Study the early stages in heavy-ion collisions
- Probe to study thermalization of Quark Gluon Plasma (QGP)
- Microscopic insight into transport properties of the medium



1] **T. Matsui and H. Satz**, Phys. Lett. B 178 (1986) 416.

[2] **Helmut Satz**, Calibrating the In-Medium Behavior of Quarkonia, arXiv: 1303.3493, 12 April 2013

[3] 2013 -- **Berndt Müller**, arXiv:1309.7616

Design goals to be met in the upgrade:



CERN-LHCC-2012-013 (LHCC-P-005)

1. Coverage in transverse momentum to be as complete as possible, in particular down to zero momentum
2. Very accurate identification of secondary vertices from decaying charm or beauty (D , J/ψ , Λ_c , Λ_b).

Comparison of ALICE, ATLAS and CMS upgrade

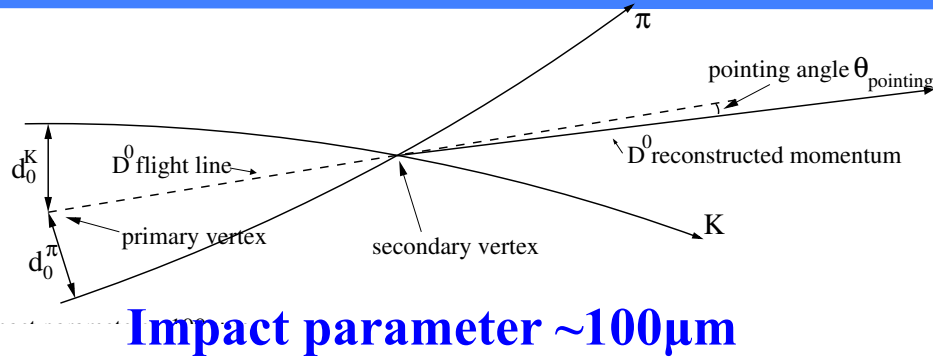
	current ALICE	ALICE upgrade	ATLAS upgrade	CMS upgrade
innermost point (mm)	39.0	22.0	25.7	30.0
x/X_0 (innermost layer)	1.14%	0.3%	1.54%	1.25%
d_0 res. $r\phi$ (μm) at 1 GeV/c	60	20	65	60
hadron ID p range (GeV/c)	0.1–3	0.1–3	–	–

Identification of secondary vertices



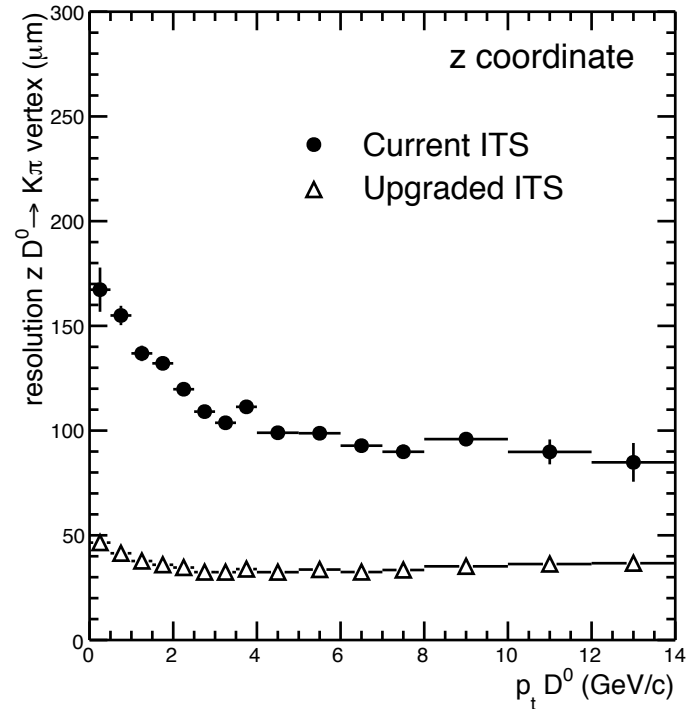
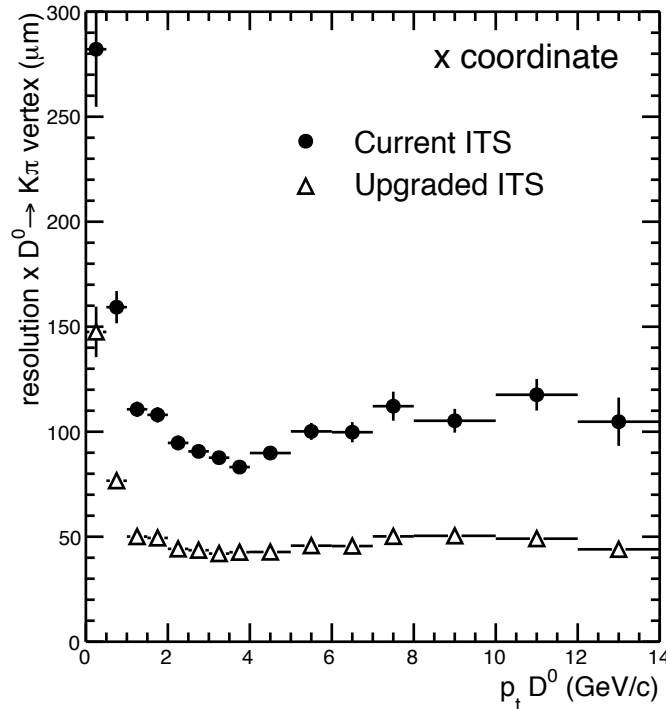
ALICE

CERN-PH-EP-2012-XXX March 6, 2012



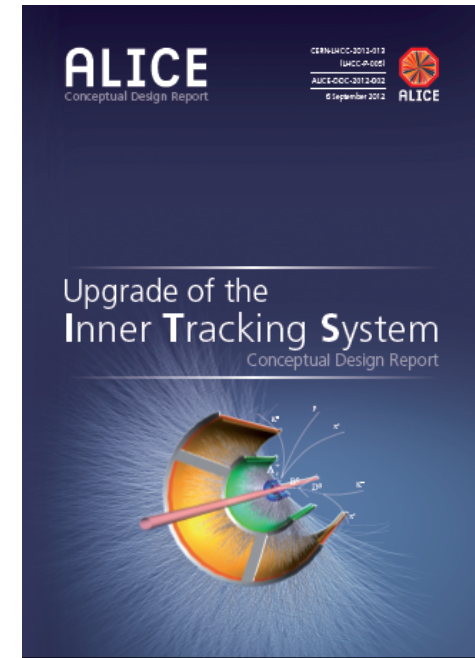
Schematic view of the D^0 decay in the $D^0 \rightarrow K-\pi^+$ channel.

$D^0 \rightarrow K-\pi^+$ secondary vertex position resolutions vs. p_T for current and upgrade scenarios: x (left) and z (right) coordinates.



Challenges and requirements:

- Improve impact parameter resolution factor of ~ 3 in $r-\phi$ (z) at 500 MeV/c)
- First layer closer to interaction point: $r_0 = 39 \text{ mm} \rightarrow 22 \text{ mm}$
- Smaller beam pipe radius: $29 \text{ mm} \rightarrow 18.2 \text{ mm}$
- Smaller pixel size: $50 \mu\text{m} \times 425 \mu\text{m} \rightarrow 28 \mu\text{m} \times 28 \mu\text{m}$
- Improve tracking efficiency and p_T resolution at low p_T
- Increase the number of layers $6 \rightarrow 7$
- Easier maintenance
- Fast readout : 1 kHz \rightarrow 50 kHz in Pb-Pb, 200 kHz in pp
- Low-material budget ($< 0.3\%$ X_0 for 3 inner layers)



**CDR: Endorsed by LHCC
in Sept. 2012**

**ITS Upgrade TDR:
in March 2014**

→ New, high-resolution, low-material, fully-monolithic inner tracker

based on CMOS sensors!

Upgraded ALICE ITS design



Based on high resistivity epitaxial layer Monolithic Active Pixel Sensors (MAPS)

3 Inner Barrel layers (IB)
4 Outer Barrel layers (OB)

Radial coverage: 21-400 mm

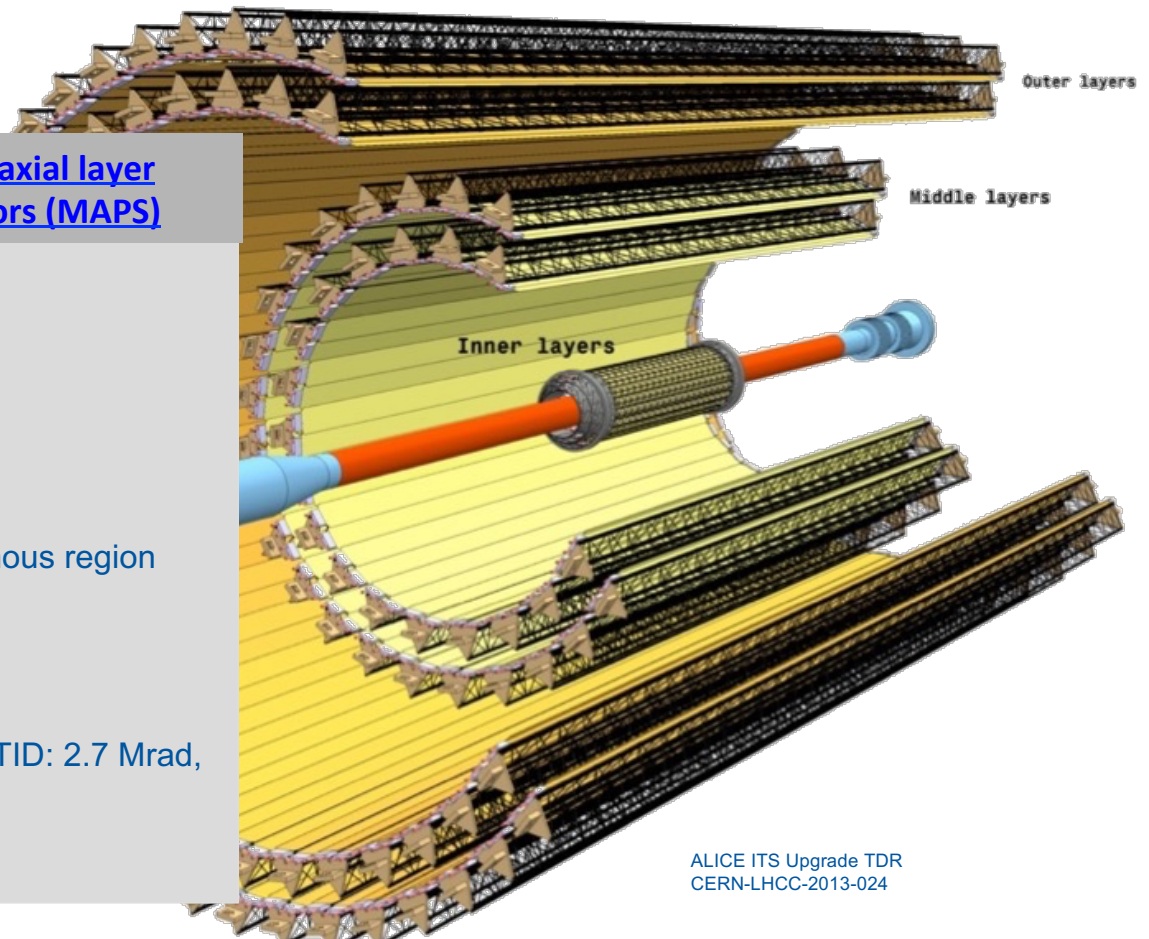
~ 10 m²

$|\eta| < 1.22$ over 90% of the luminous region

0.3% X_0 /layer (IB)
0.8 % X_0 /layer (OB)

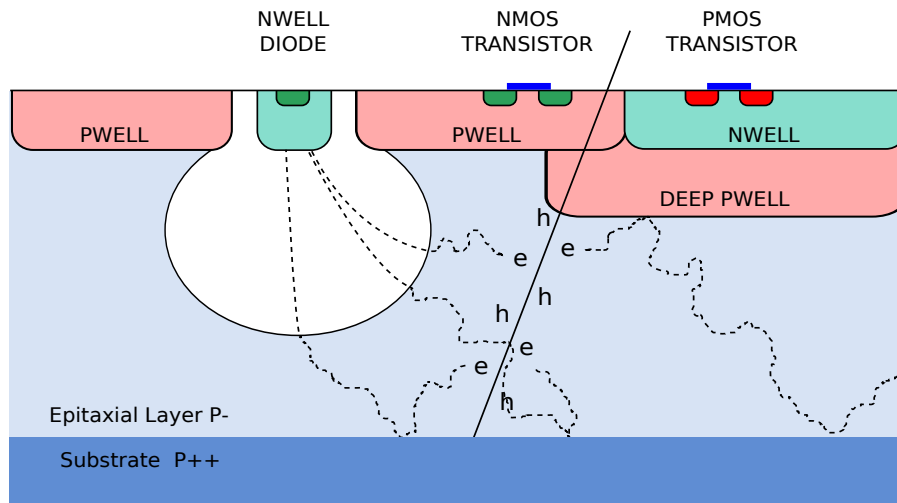
Radiation level (IB, layer 0): TID: 2.7 Mrad,
 1.7×10^{13} 1 MeV n_{eq} cm⁻²

Installation during LS2



ALICE ITS Upgrade TDR
CERN-LHCC-2013-024

TowerJazz 0.18 μm CMOS Imaging Process



- Pixel pitch $\sim 30 \mu\text{m}$
- High-resistivity ($> 1 \text{k}\Omega \text{cm}$) p-type epitaxial layer ($25 \mu\text{m}$) on p-type substrate
- Small n-well diode ($2 \mu\text{m}$ diameter),
=> low capacitance
- Reverse bias voltage to substrate (contact from the top) can be used to increase depletion zone around NWELL collection diode
- Deep PWell shields NWELL of PMOS Transistors
- Very low power dissipation ($< 300 \text{nW/pixel}$)

Schematic of MAPS pixel in imaging CMOS TowerJazz 0.18 μm technology

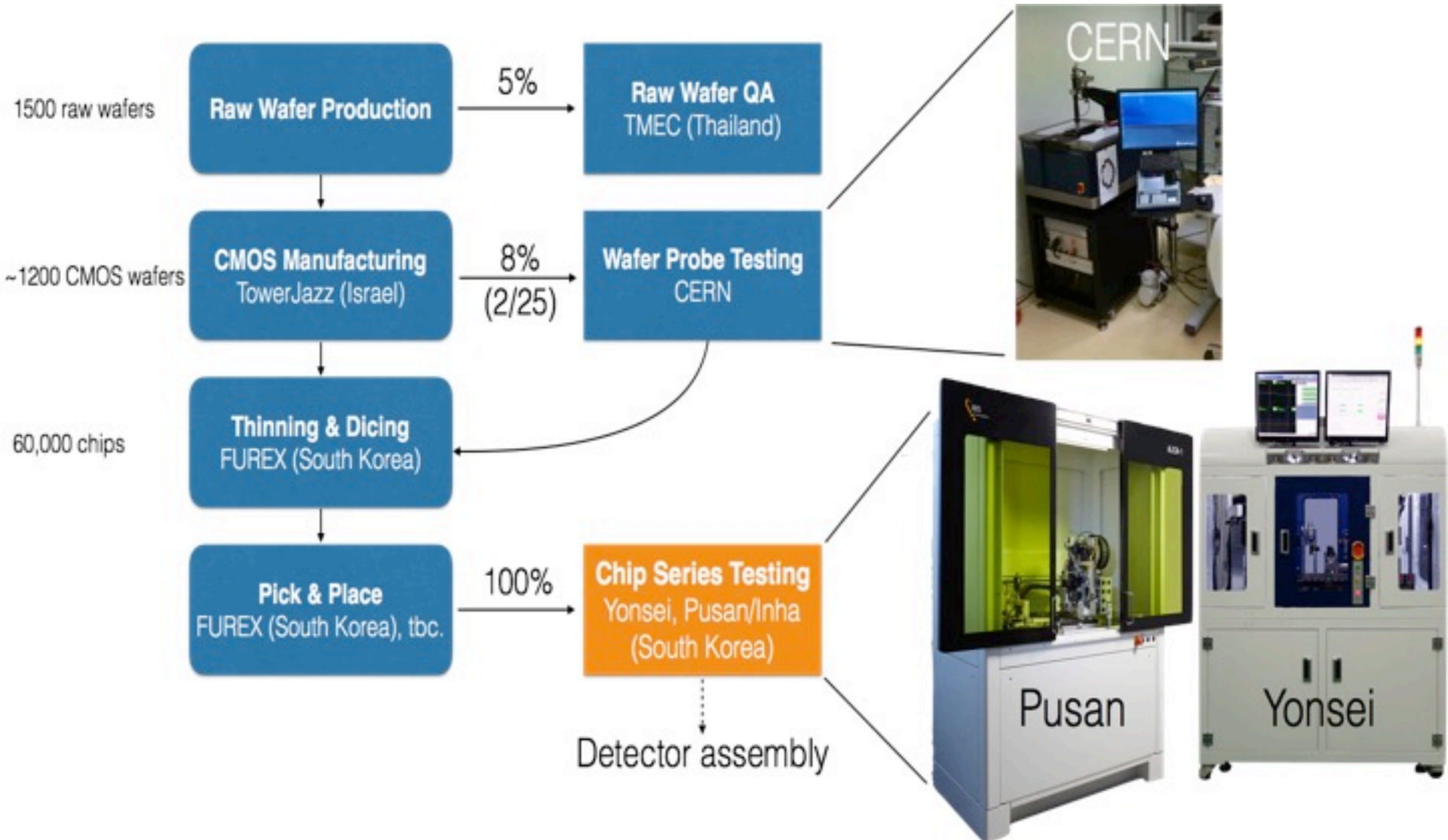
PIXEL Chip – General Requirements and ALPIDE Specifications



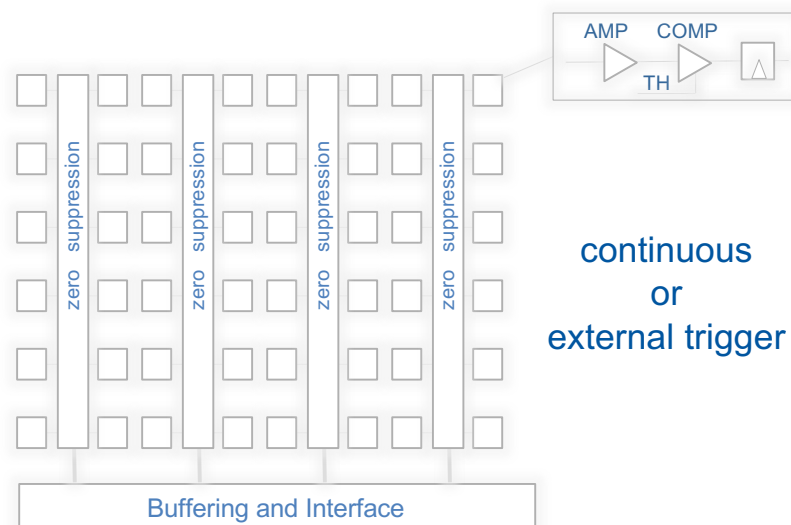
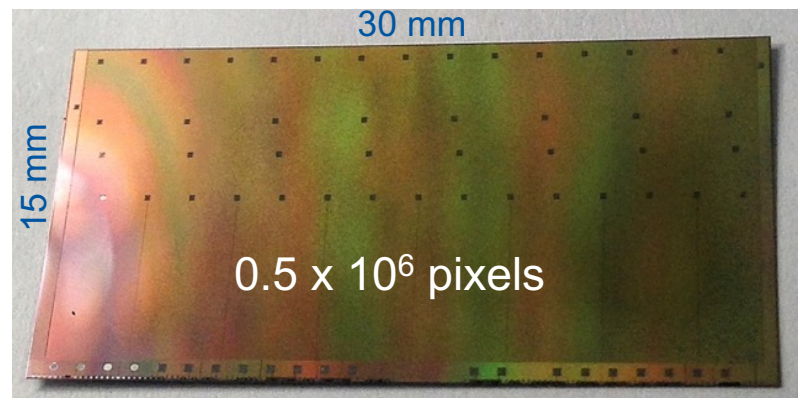
Parameter	Inner Barrel (IB)	Outer Barrel (OB)
Chip size (mm x mm)	15 x 30	
Chip thickness (μm)	50	100
Spatial resolution (μm)	5	10 (5)
Detection efficiency	> 99%	
Fake hit rate	< $10^{-5} \text{ evt}^{-1} \text{ pixel}^{-1}$ (>> ALPIDE)	
Integration time (μs)	< 30 (< 10)	
Power density (mW/cm^2)	< 300 (~35)	< 100 (~20)
TID radiation hardness (krad) (*)	2700	100
NIEL radiation hardness ($1\text{MeV } n_{\text{eq}}/\text{cm}^2$) (**)	1.7×10^{13}	1.7×10^{12}

ALICE-TDR-017, Upgrade of the ALICE Inner Tracking System , CERN-LHCC-2013-024 02 December 2013

Chip Production – Overview

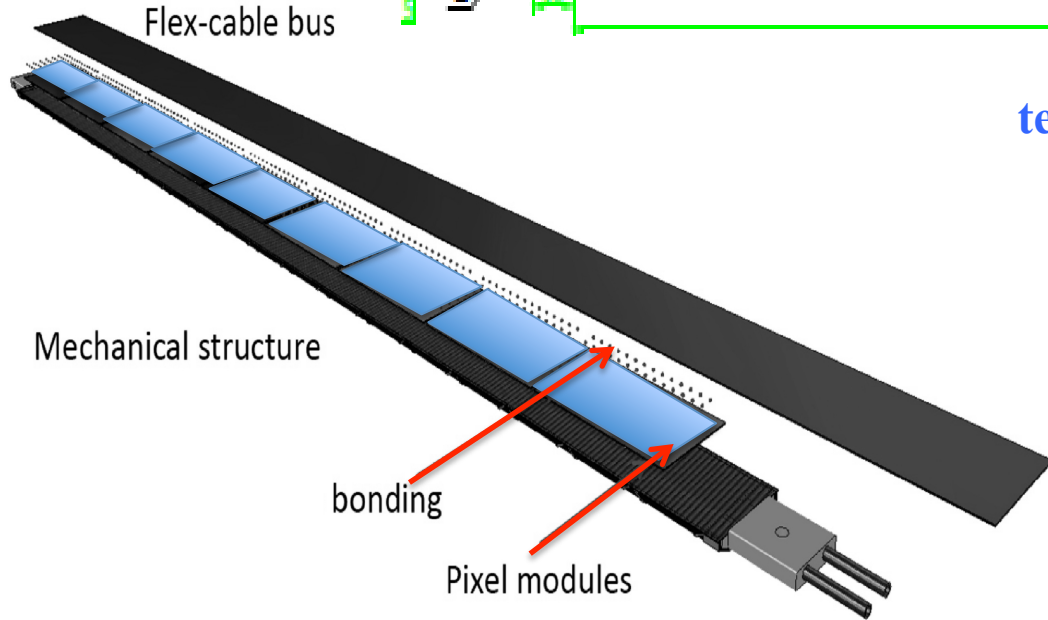
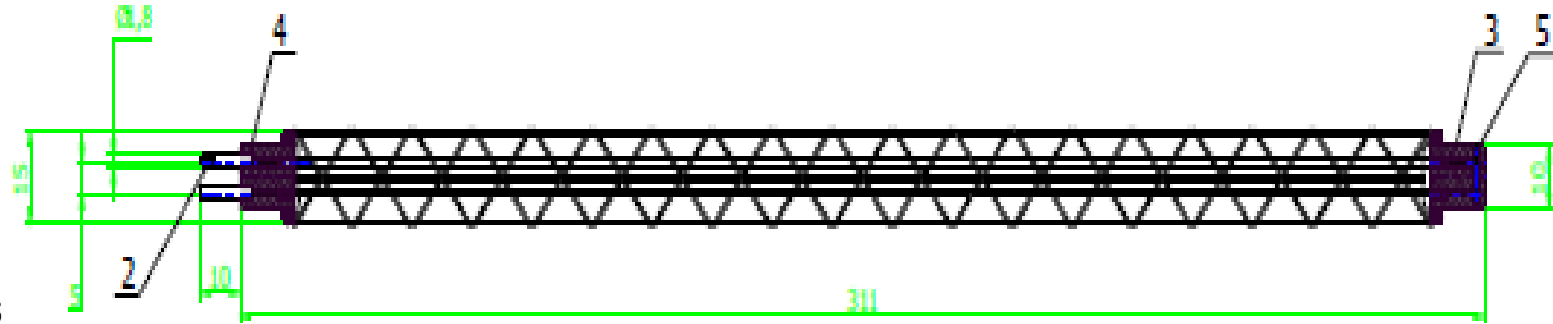


- Pixel size: $29 \times 27 \mu\text{m}^2$ with low power front-end (40 nW)
- Asynchronous sparsified digital readout
- **Power density ~ 300 nW/pixel**
- Minimized inactive area on the edge due to pads-over-matrix design ($\sim 1.1 \times 30 \text{ mm}^2$)
- Full size prototypes produced on different epitaxial wafers
- **Partial depletion of the sensitive region due to back bias**
- Extensive tests before and after irradiation



ALICE technology for IB staves:

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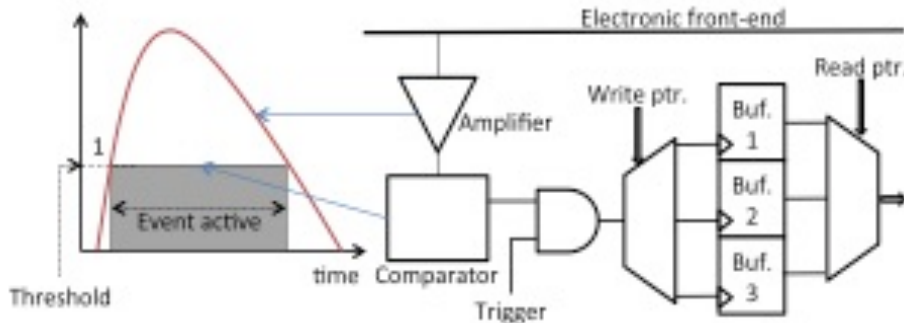
Thickness of detector components in terms of fraction of radiation length X/X_0

Material	Thickness (μm)	X_0 (cm)	X/X_0 (%)
Polyimide cooling pipe wall	25 μm	28.41	0.003
Carbon fleece	40 μm	106.8	0.004
Water	1mm	35.76	0.032
Carbon fiber plate K13D2U	70 μm	26.08	0.027
Graphite foil	30 μm	26.56	0.011
Thermal grease (glue)	100 μm	44.37	0.023
Si-sensor	50 μm	9.36	0.064
Total (without FPC)			0.154
Total			<0.3

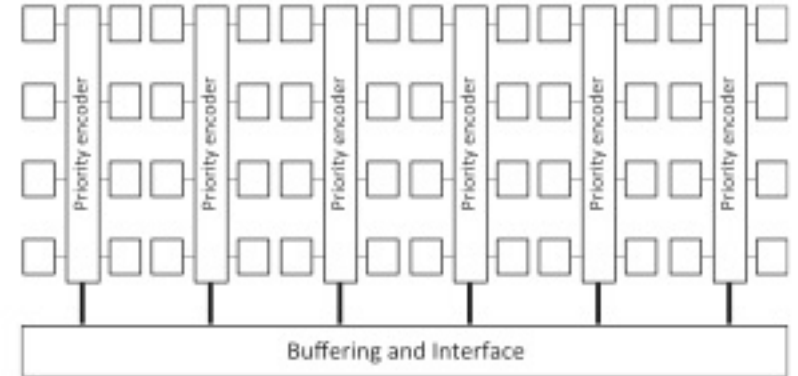
➤ Record level of radiation transparency <0.3% X_0

Readout of ALPIDE chips

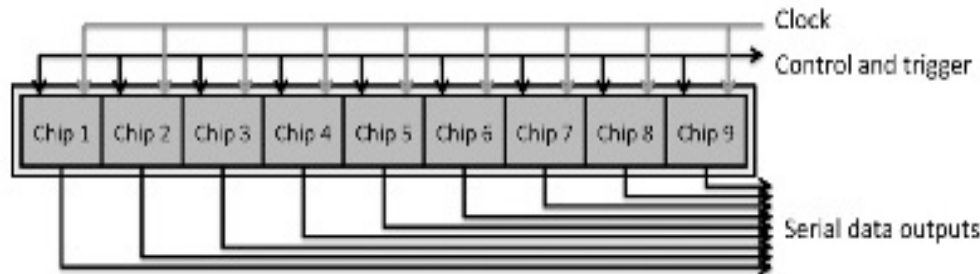
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ALPIDE pixel cell

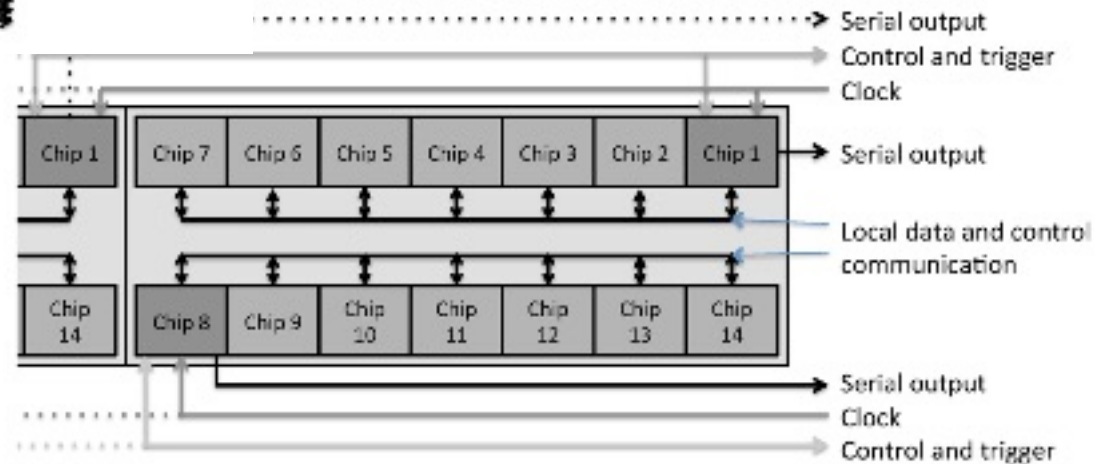


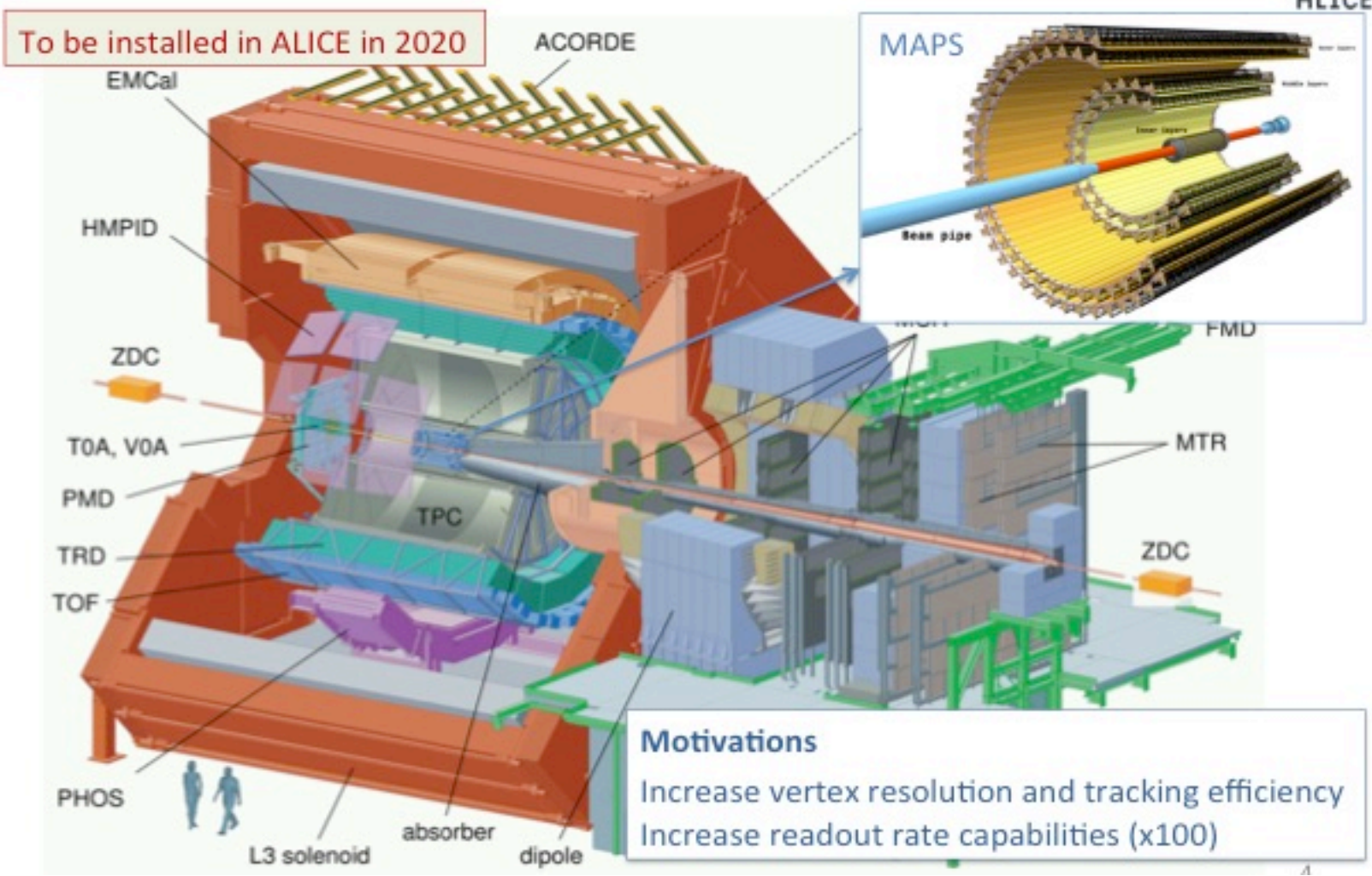
Sketch of the ALPIDE architecture



The Inner Barrel stave readout

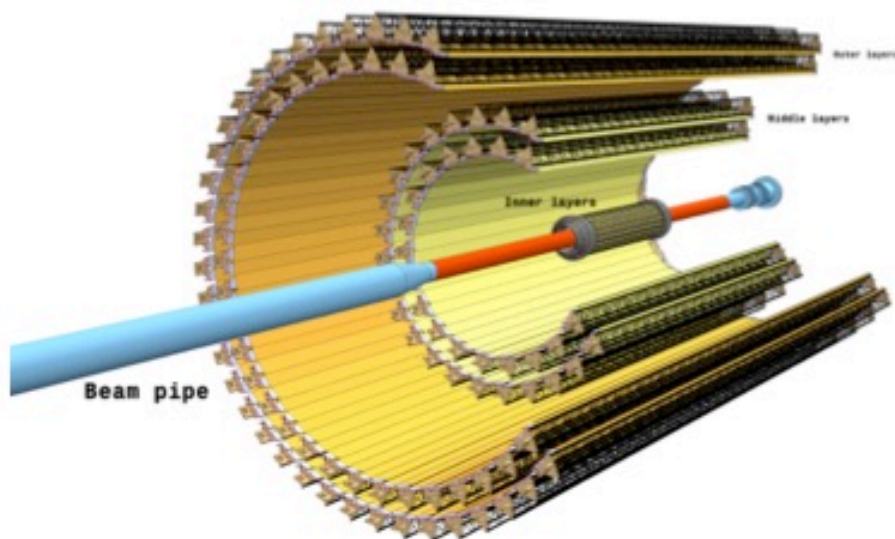
The Outer Barrel half-stave readout



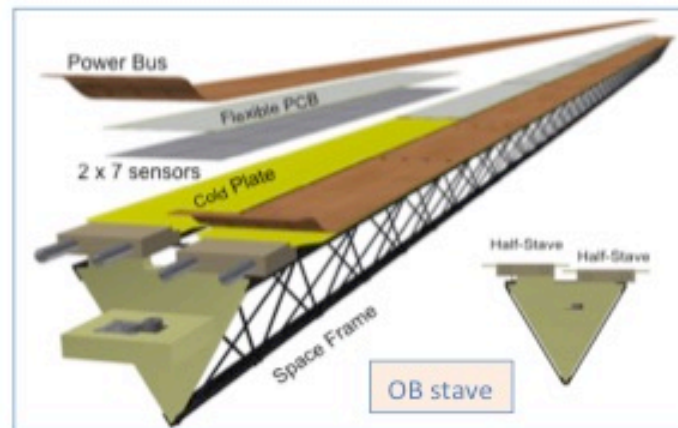
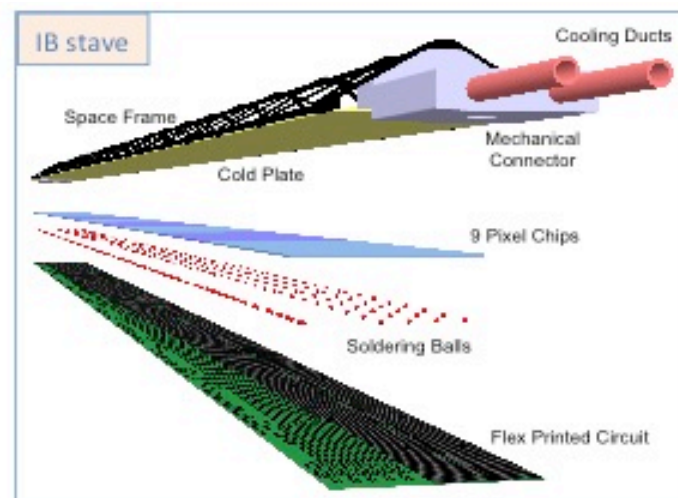


→ New, high-resolution, low-material, fully-monolithic inner tracker.

New ITS design



- ▶ Total active area $\sim 10\text{m}^2$
- ▶ $\sim 24,000$ pixel chips (12.5 G pixels)
- ▶ Stave components
 - Hybrid Integrated Circuit (HIC)
 - Cold plate
 - Space-frame

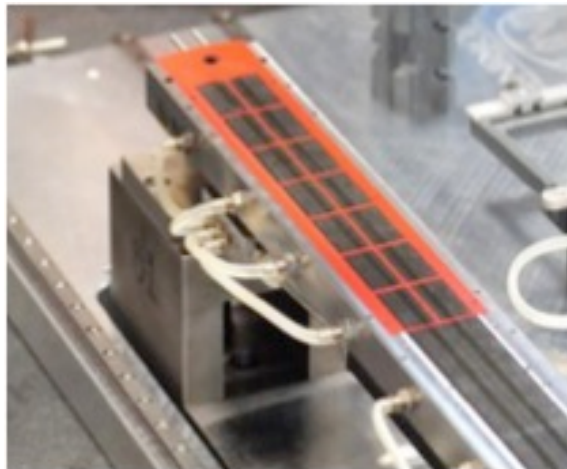
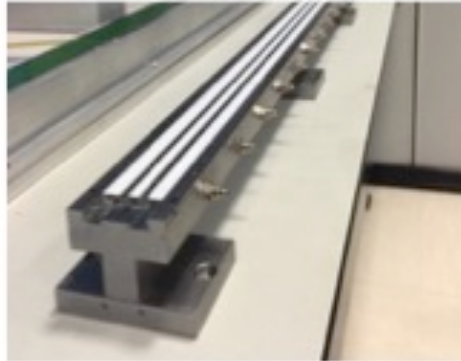


Hybrid Integrated Circuit (HIC) and Stave Production

ALICE ITS Upgrade

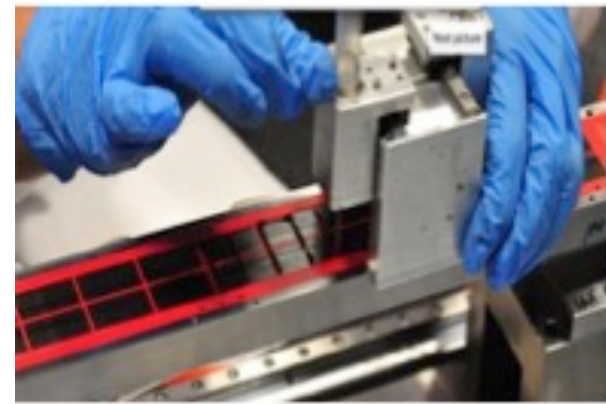


1. CP positioning on the HS base



2. Glue mask on the CP

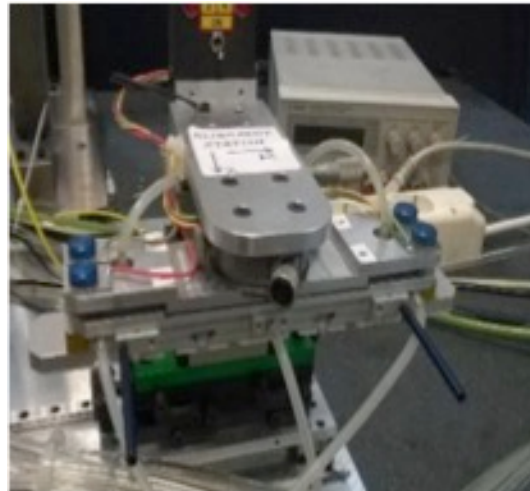
3. Glue spread on the CP



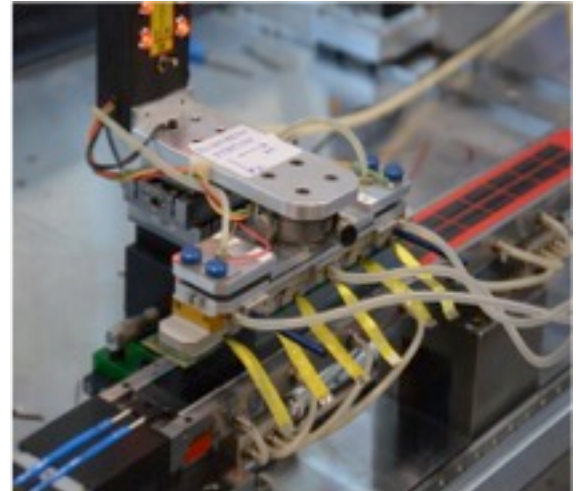
4. HIC gripped by the HIC gripper



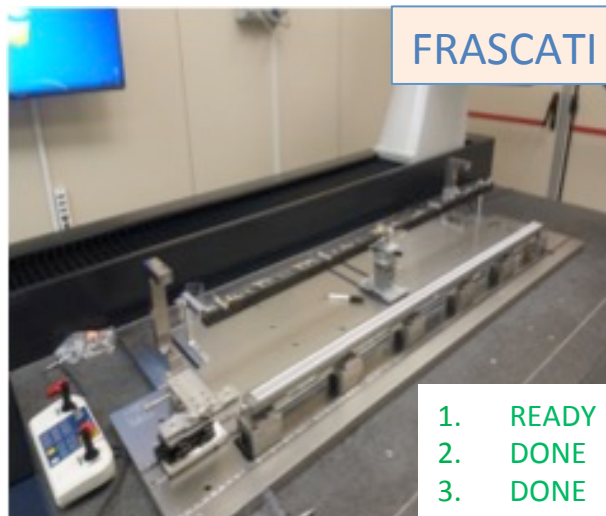
5. HIC gripper fixed to the Alignment station



6. HIC alignment



Stave Assembly – Production Sites

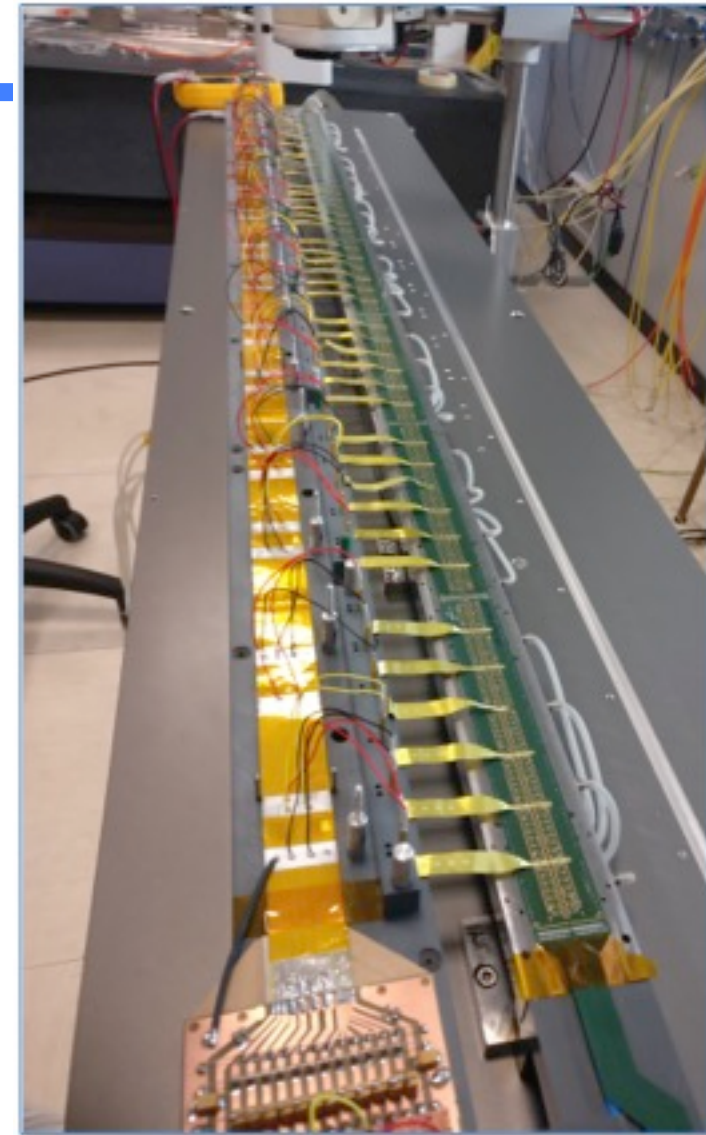
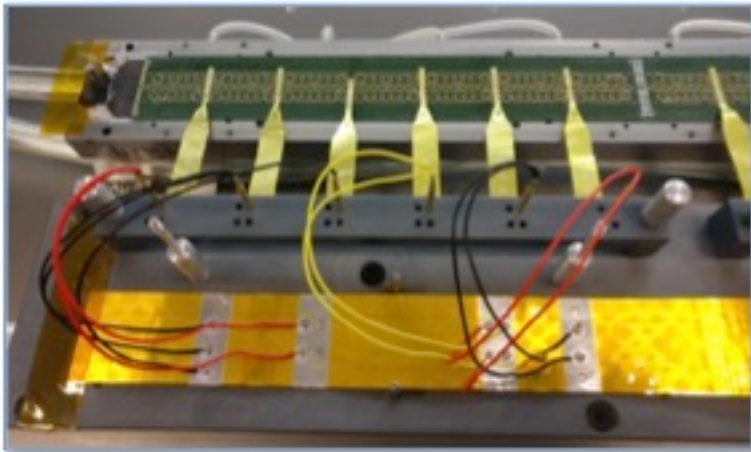


Readiness of laboratories:

1. Infrastructures and tooling
2. Training on assembly procedures
3. Training on test procedures

Stave prototypes

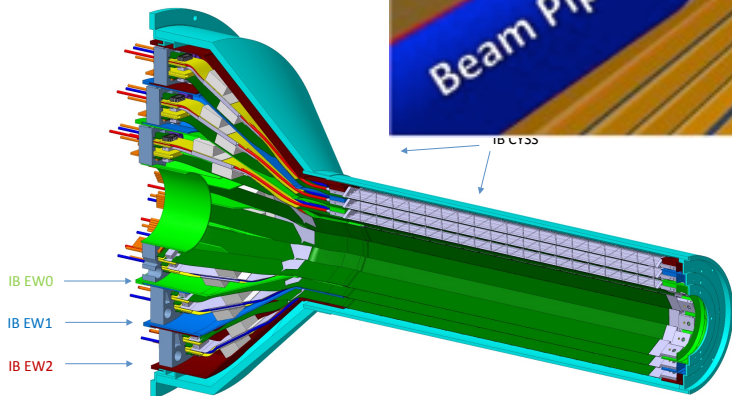
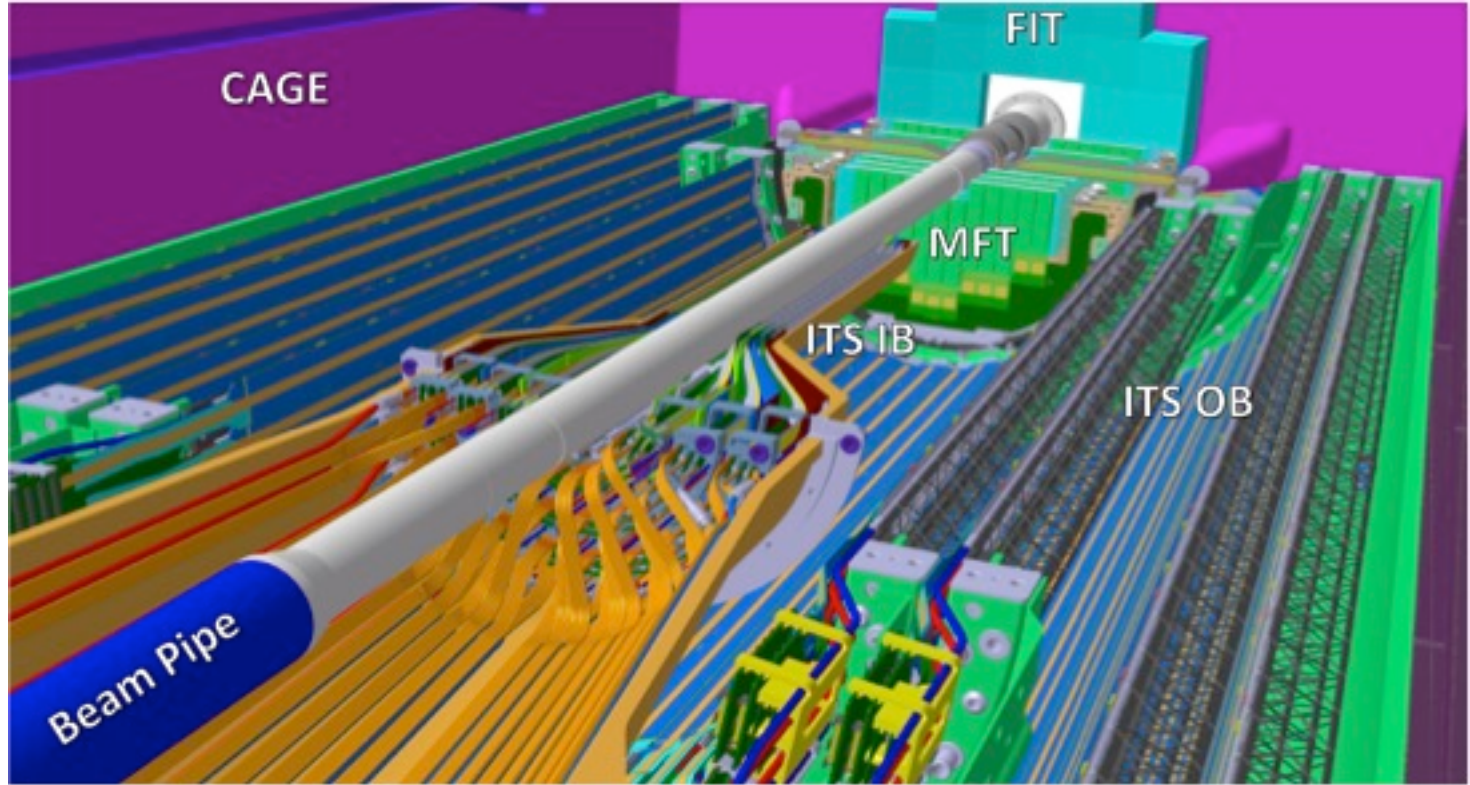
- Assembly of Stave-0 completed using prototype HICs
- Used to validate design and layout for production readiness review; characterisation results reproduced performance measured on single HICs
- Assembly of Stave-1 ongoing; first half-stave completed, tests show all 98 chips fully functional



3D view of the new ITS layout



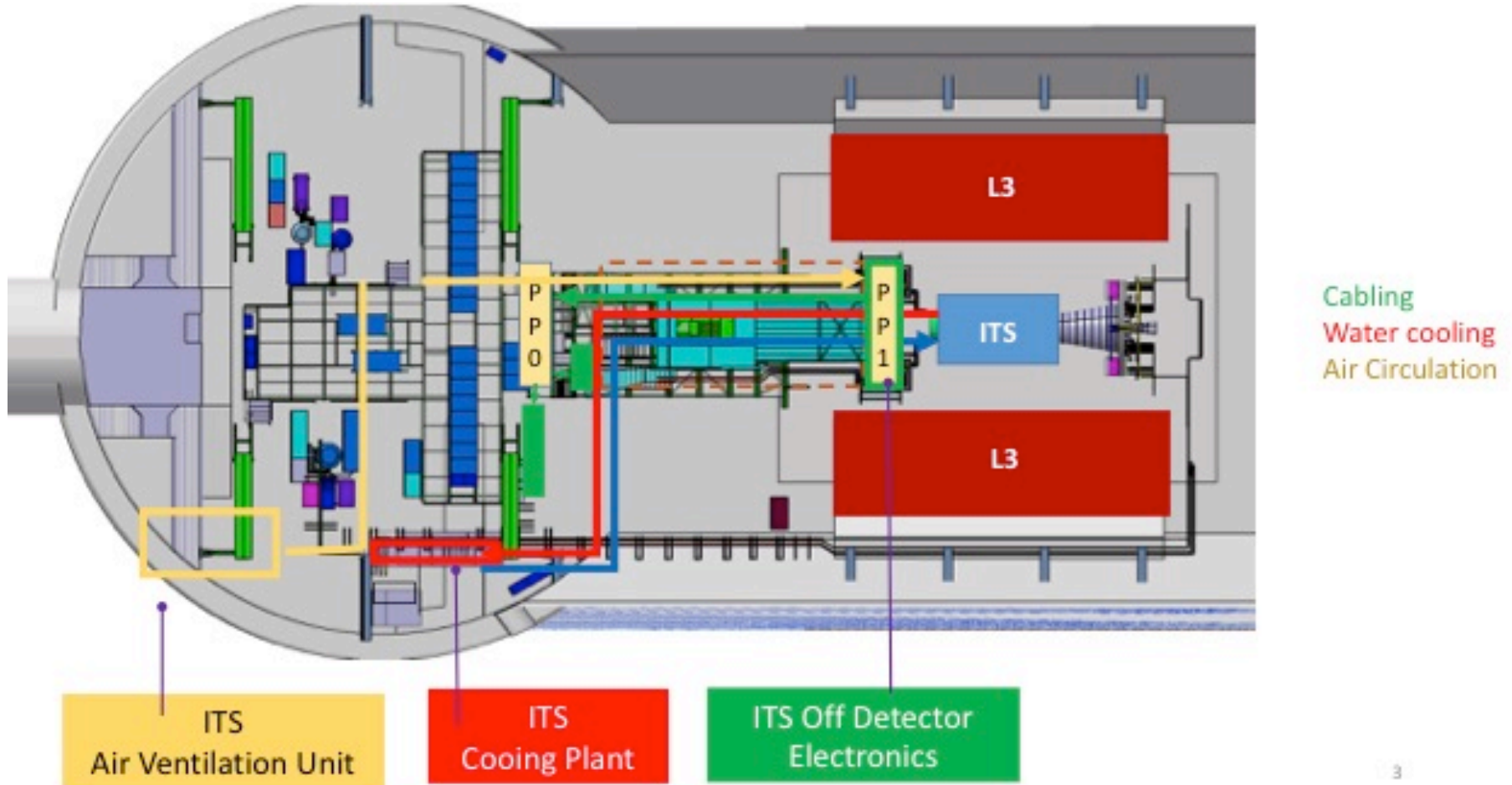
ALICE



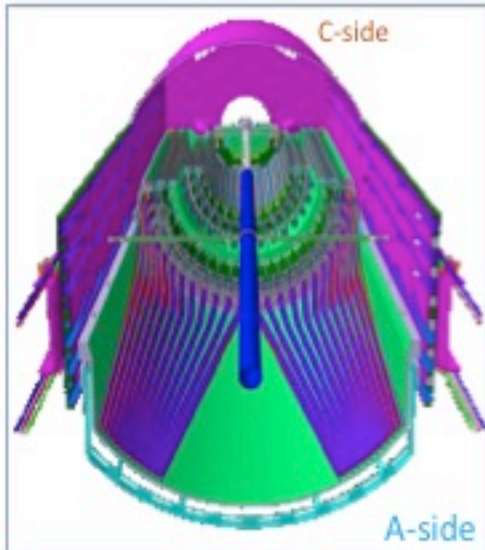
Inner Barrel (ITS IB)

Material thickness per detector layer: $\sim 0.3\% X/X_0$

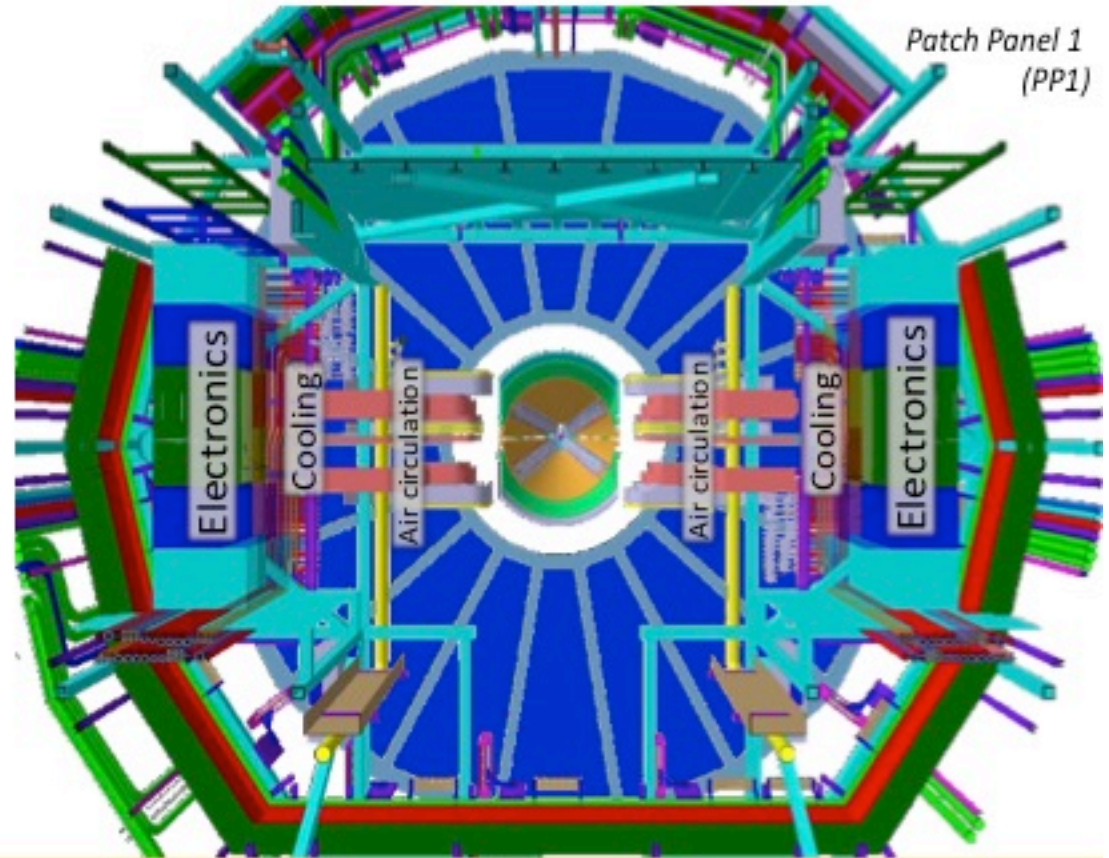
Services Layout in the ALICE Cavern



Services: Interface Cage of New ITS

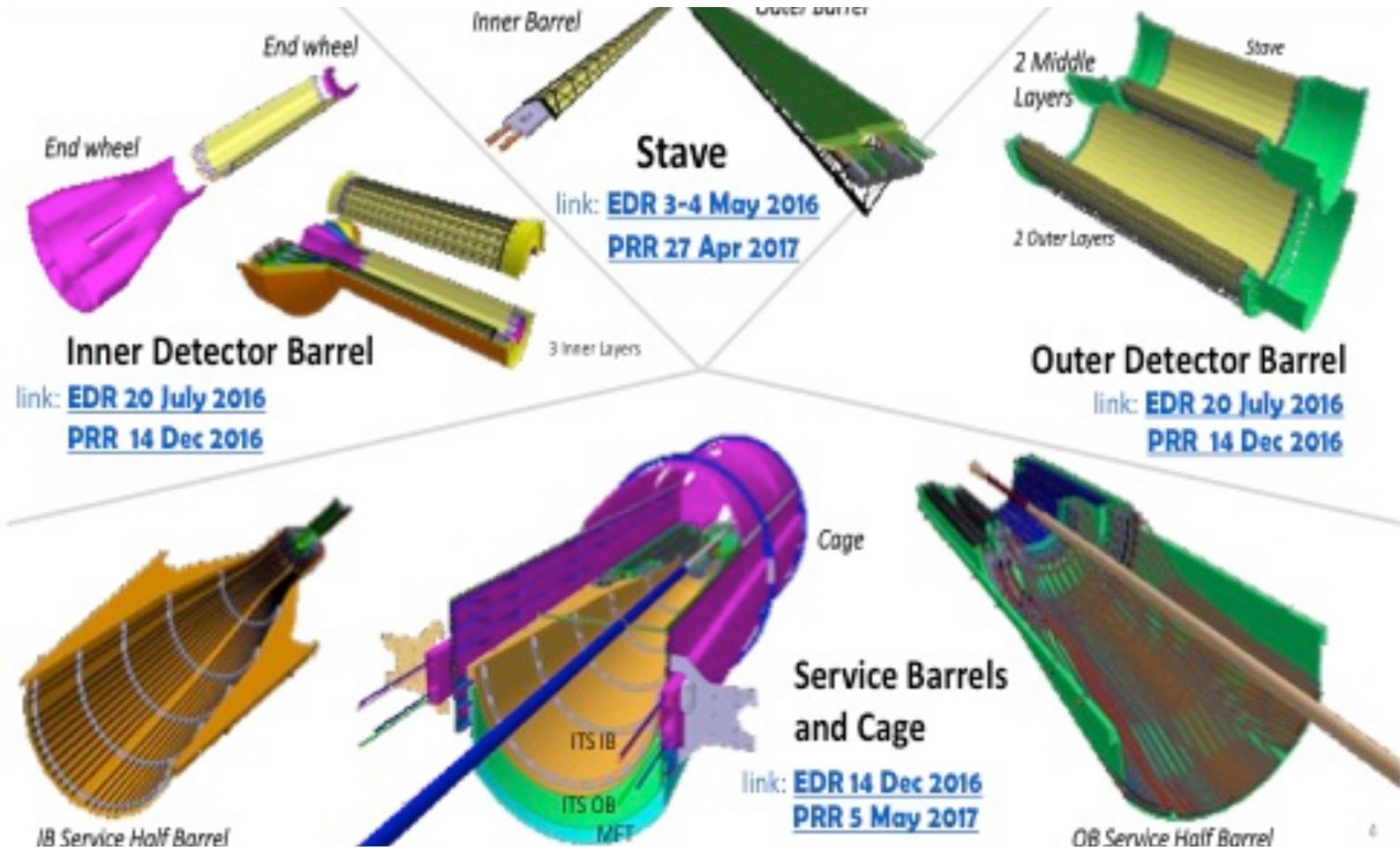


	Services	to	n.
ITS IB	Air ducts	A-side	30
	Water pipes	A-side	96
	Power	A-side	48
	Data	A-side	48
IT OB	Air ducts	A-side	46
	Water pipes	A-side	288
	Power	A-side	144
	Data	A-side	576



Cage/ITS Interface and Services

Services, Mechanics and Cooling Overview



- **IN PRODUCTION PHASE**
- **Dry Assembly Test at the end of 2017**

2017: Spaceframe production status: **IB**

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2017

**CARBON PARTS PRODUCTION
FINISHED**

Positioning

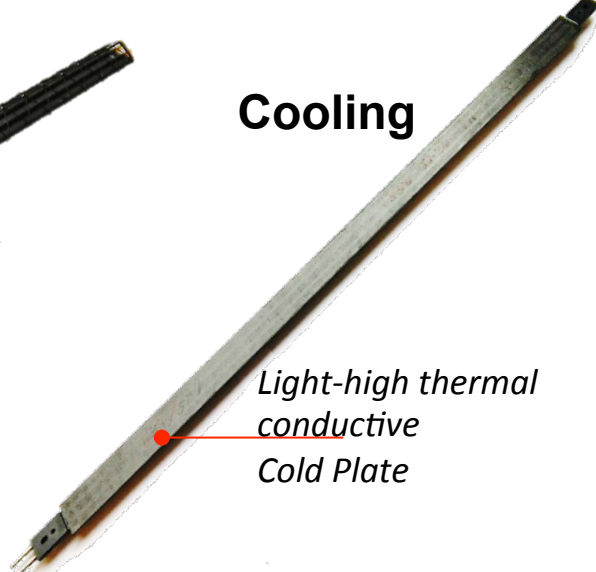
Cooling

Stiffness



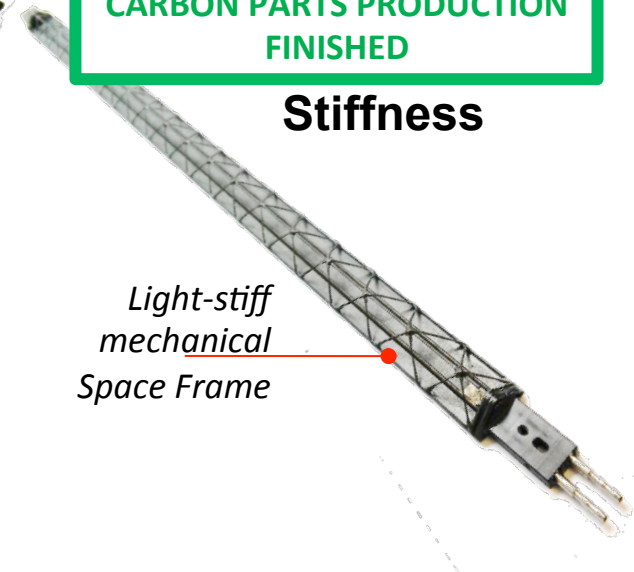
0.3 m,
1.7gr

Stave Precise
positioning
end pieces



Light-high thermal
conductive
Cold Plate

Light-stiff
mechanical
Space Frame

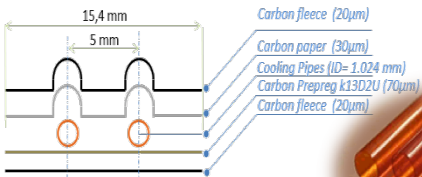


Production at

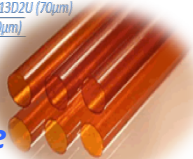
Number of Space Frame produced to date for the ITS Inner Barrel are **170** out of 106
(40*) *with connectors and



Manual Layout

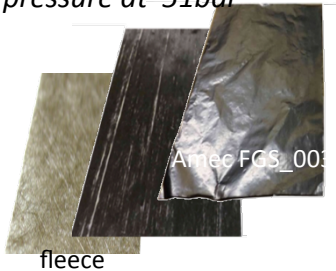


**Embedded polyimide
pipes Pyre M.L.®**

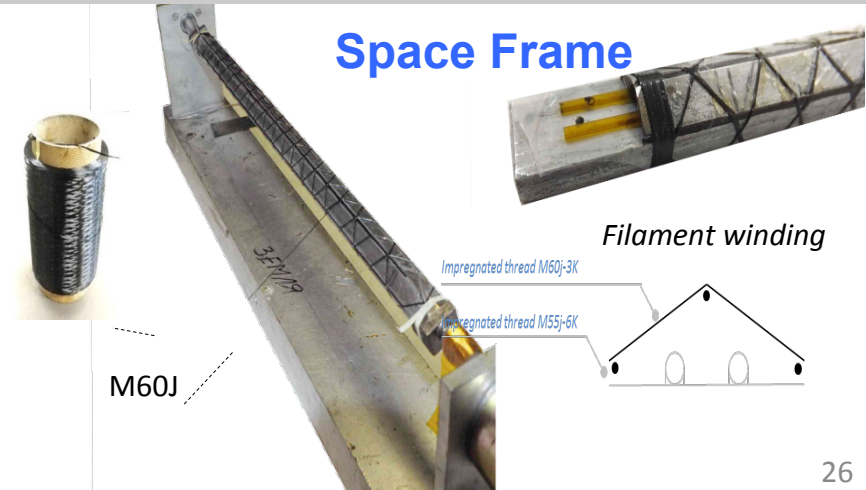


Cold Plate

Water leak-less cooling
(-- below atmospheric pressure).
Pipe Burst pressure at 51bar



Space Frame



Filament winding

2017: OB Spaceframe Production

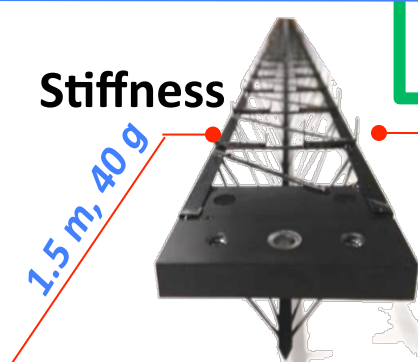


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Positioning

Stave Precise positioning
End Pieces

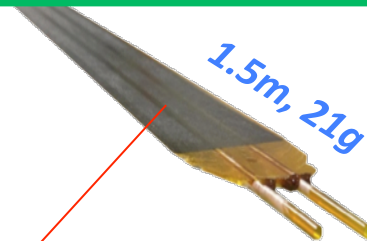


Stiffness

1.5 m, 40 g

Light-stiff mechanical
Space Frame

Spaceframe CARBON PARTS PRODUCTION FINISHED



1.5m, 21g

Connection between
Space Frame and Cold
Plate

Light - high thermal conductive
Cold Plate

Production at
CERN

Number of Space Frames (SF) and Cold Plates (CP) produced to date

for the Middle Layers: **82 SF** out of 65 (9*), 140 CP out of 130
for the Outer Layers: **140 SF** out of 108 (12*), 230 CP out of 216 (75*)

* with connectors and fittings

➤ A set of structures is ready for delivery to the integration centers

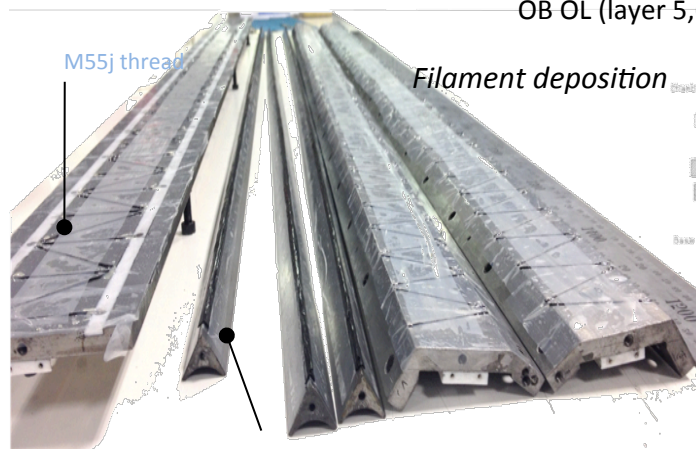
Total number of structures needed: OB ML (layer 3,4): 24+30 pc = 54pc; spare 20%; total **65 SF (130 CP)**

OB OL (layer 5,6): 42+48 pc = 90pc; 20% spare; total **108 SF (216 CP)**

Carbon peek machined part



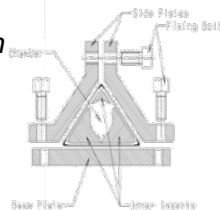
ITS Plenary Meeting, 10 July 2017. Corrado Gargiulo



Filament deposition

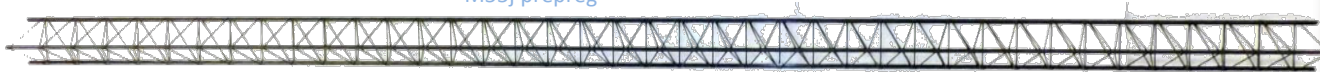
M55j thread

M55j prepreg

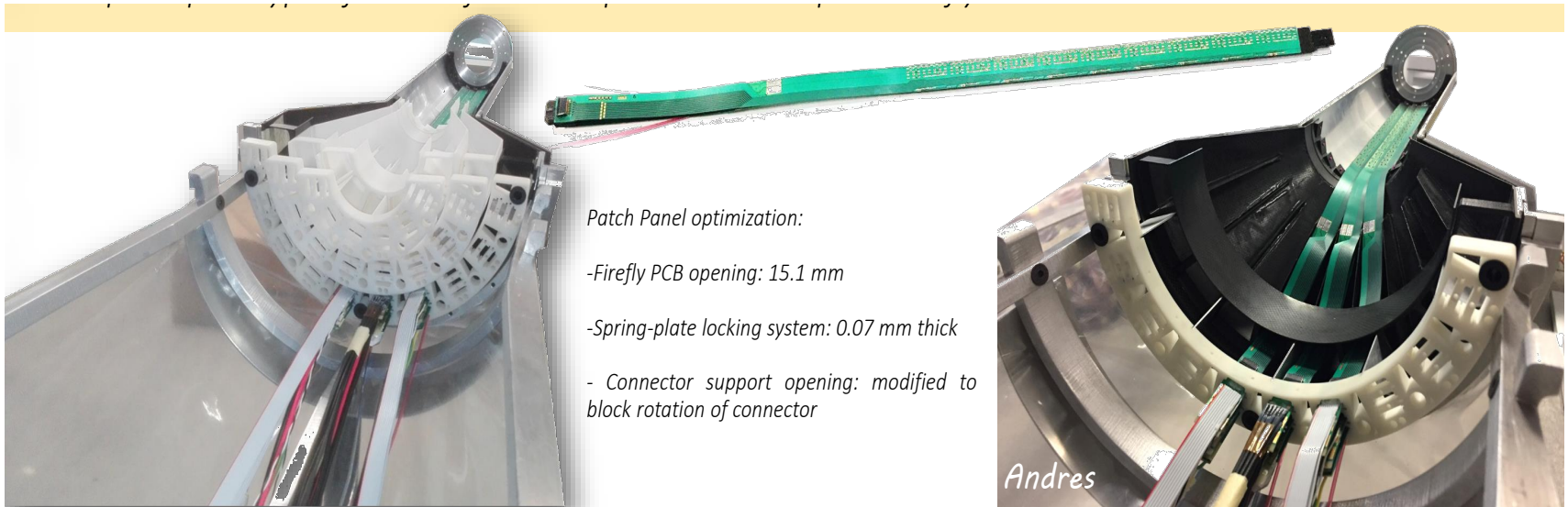


Polyimide pipes
Carbon paper (FGA)
Carbon fleece

Manual layup



Inner Barrel (IB) mock-up and prototype



➤ **Composite parts production is well advanced**

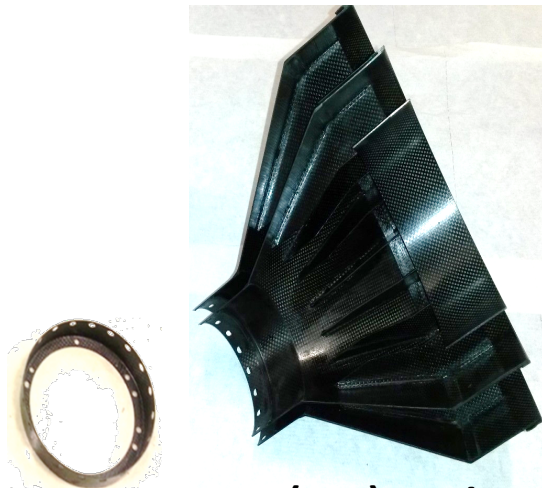
DETECTOR BARREL Mechanics production status: **IB**



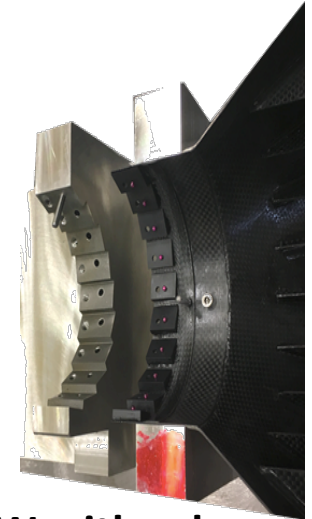
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END WHEEL carbon parts



END WHEEL (EW) carbon assembly



EW with ruby pads

All assembly jig for ruby pads gluing produced

produced to date
produced to date
produced to date

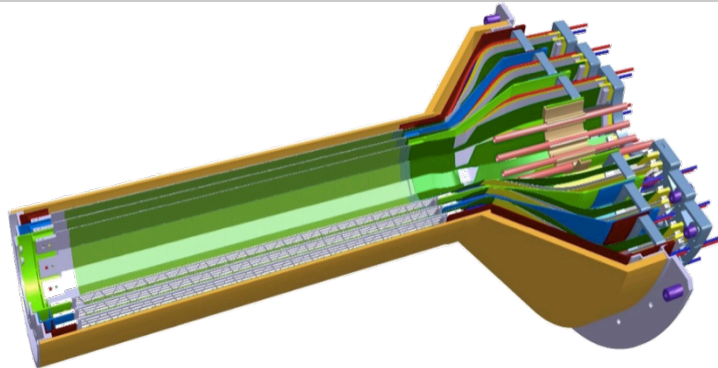
3x EW0, 3x EW1, 3x EW2
1x EW1, 0.5x EW2
0.5x EW2



Production at
Number of
END WHEEL carbon parts
END WHEEL carbon assembly
END WHEEL with ruby pads

Total number of structures needed

Nominal=1 EW0, 1 EW1, 1 EW2 + 1 CYSS; spare 120%; total **3 EW0, 3 EW2, 3 EW3, 3 CYSS**



CYSS
Cylindrical Structural Shell.





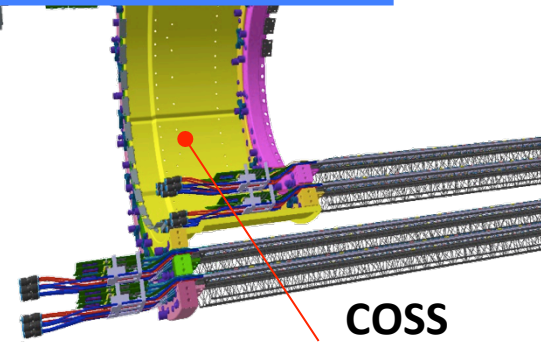
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END WHEEL carbon parts



END WHEEL with ruby pad



COSS

Conical Structural Shells

Prototype phase completed, tender closed, contract assigned LOSON, Carbon Material procured, Moulds produced

Production at
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Compositi



Number of:

END WHEEL (EW) carbon parts and
END WHEEL with ruby pads

produced to date # end production foreseen

EW6 Jul, EW 4 Sept, EW3 5 October 2017

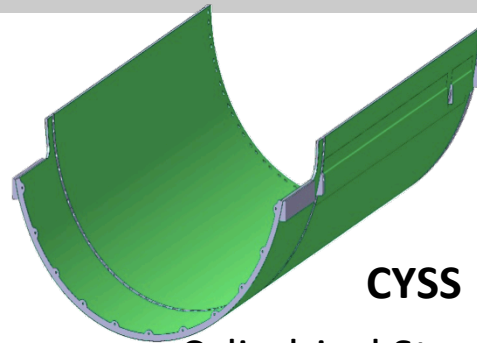
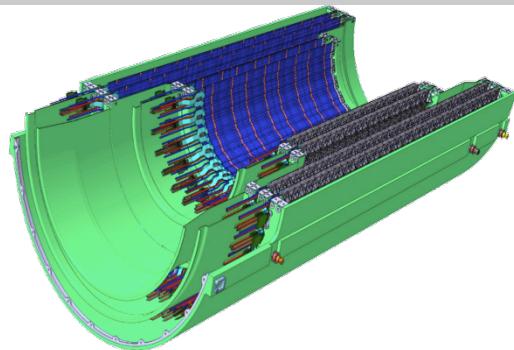
Cylindrical Structural Shells (CYSS)

produced to date # end production

was foreseen in July 2017

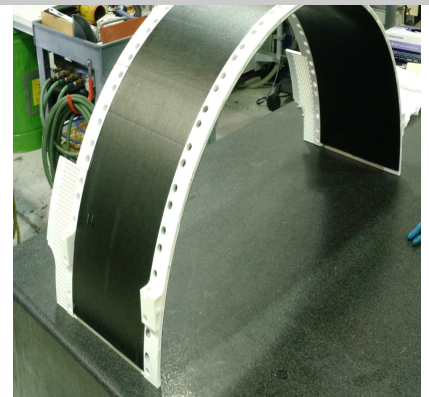
Conical Structural Shells (COSS)

Prototype phase completed, Carbon Material procured, use of existing mould



CYSS

Cylindrical Structural Shells

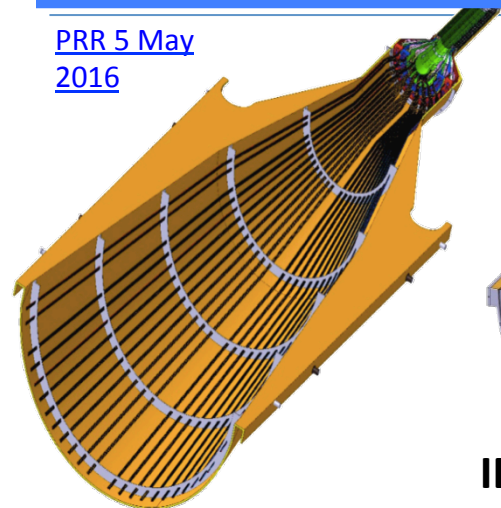


Service Barrel Mechanics production status: IB and OB

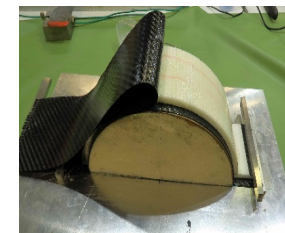
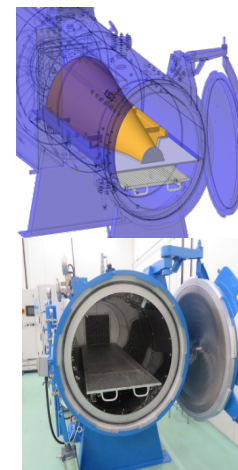
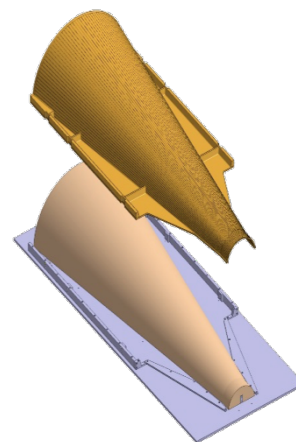
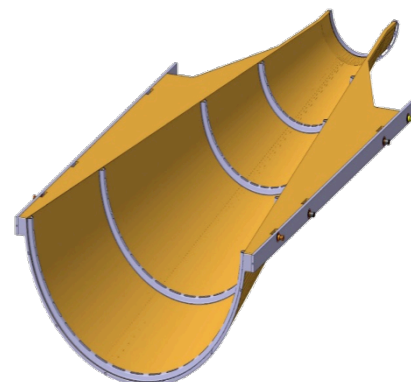


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IB Service Barrel



Prototype phase completed, Carbon Material procured, Mould material procured, Mould machining done in May 2017.

Production at CERN EP DT Composite



IB SERVICE BARREL

production in progress

Total number of structures needed: 1 IB Service Barrel, 1 OB Service Barrel

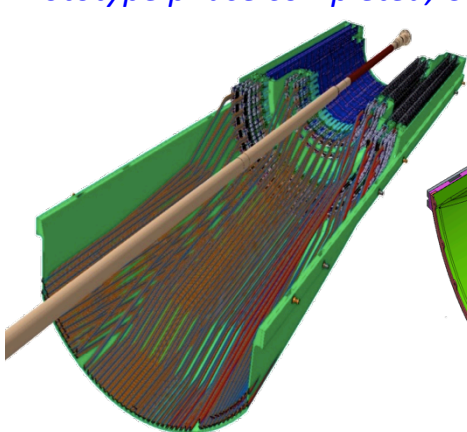
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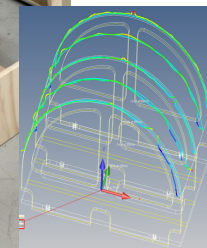
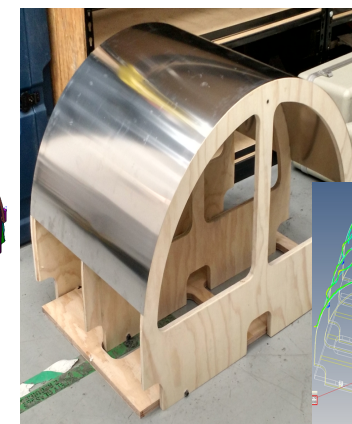
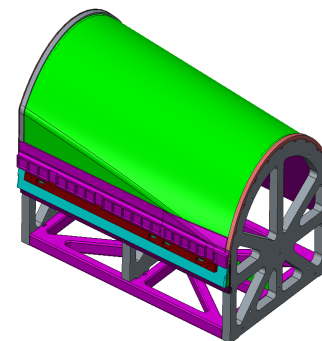
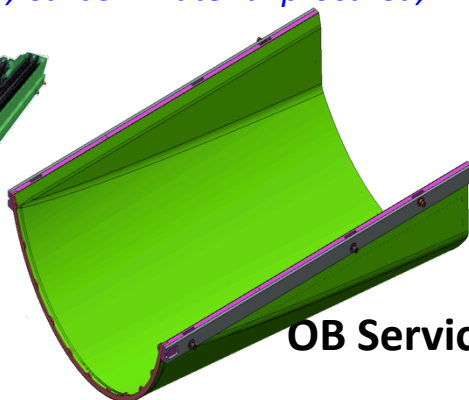
OB SERVICE BARREL

production in progress

Prototype phase completed, Carbon Material procured, Mould production next



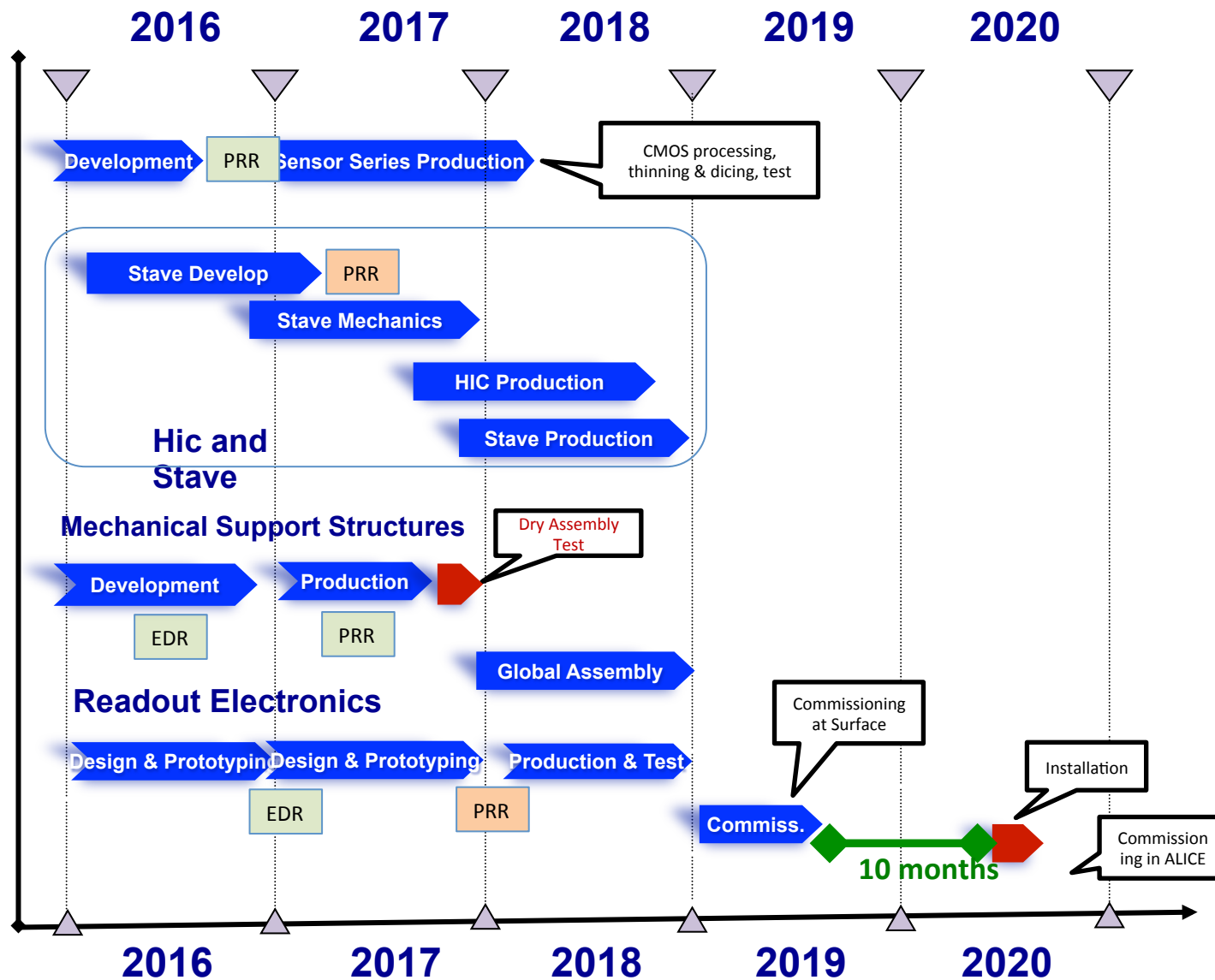
OB Service Barrel





- Fabrication of large composite structures is progressing well, expected to be completed by October 2017
- Will be shipped to CERN
- Dry assembly test will take place in Nov-Dec 2017

Production readiness reviews(PPRs)



- **The following results were provided by the ITS/ALICE collaboration for the upgrade preparation during the LS1:**
 - the Research and Design was completed in 2012–2014;
 - the evaluation of technologies & prototypes, selection of technologies, engineering, design, TDR, final design - were finished in 2014 -- 2016 .
- **2017 – Production phase started to provide:**
 - The extremely low material budget for the ITS ($\sim 0.3\%$ X_0 for 3 innermost layers).
 - Improvement of the impact parameter resolution by a factor of ~ 3 ;
 - Reconstruction of charged particles starting from a p_T of ~ 50 MeV/c, and measurements of charm and beauty mesons down to zero p_T ;
 - Increase of the rate of data taking in Pb–Pb collisions from 1 kHz to ~ 50 kHz.
- **The project is well on track to meet the very challenging and ambitious schedule of 2018-2019!**
- **New physics studies in Pb-Pb at the LHC will be opened by ALICE after 2020!**

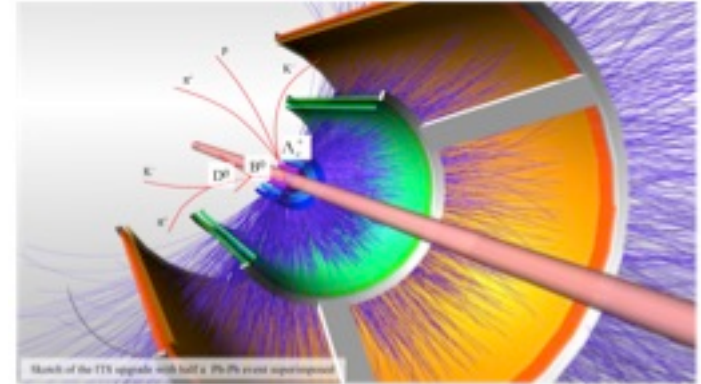
New physics by ALICE at the LHC

With Pb beams of high luminosity $L=7 \times 10^{27} \text{ cm}^{-2}$



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- Thermalization of partons in the QGP, with focus on the massive charm and beauty quarks.
- In-medium parton energy loss mechanism
- Quarkonium dissociation as a probe of deconfinement
- Production of thermal photons and low-mass dileptons
- Production of D mesons, including Ds, down to zero p_T will be accessible **for the first time**.
- Charm and beauty baryons Λ_c and Λ_b
For the first time via the decay $\Lambda_b \rightarrow \Lambda_c + X$.
- Baryon/meson ratios for charm (Λ_c/D) and for beauty (Λ_b/B), will be accessible **for the first time**.
- The elliptic flow (v_2) of charmed and beauty mesons and baryons down to low p_T will also be accessible **for the first time**.
- Measurement of beauty via displaced $D^0 \rightarrow Kp$ which will be accessible **for the first time**.
- Measurement of beauty via displaced $J/\psi \rightarrow ee$, which will also be accessible **for the first time**.



Technical Design Report for the Upgrade of the ALICE Inner Tracking System

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Gain a factor of **100** in statistics over original programme (Run1 + Run2)

Back-up slides

Chip Development

Design team from CERN, INFN, CCNU, YONSEI, NIKHEF, IRFU, IPHC



ITS Collaboration



ITS Collaboration (32 institutes, 15 countries)

CERN, France (Grenoble, Strasbourg), Czech Republic (Prague), Slovakia (Kosice), Italy (Aless., Bari, Cagliari, Catania, Frascati, Padova, Roma, Trieste, Torino), Netherlands (Nikhef, Utrecht), UK (Daresbury, Liverpool, RAL), Ukraine (Kharkov), Russia (St. Petersburg), China (Wuhan), Indonesia (LIPI), Korea (Pusan, Inha, Yonsei), Pakistan (CIIT-Islamabad), Thailand (Suranaree, SLRI, TMEC), USA (Austin, Berkeley)