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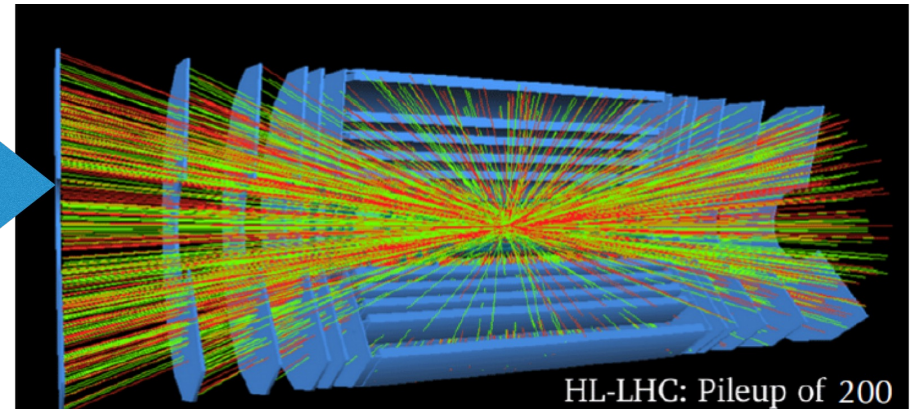
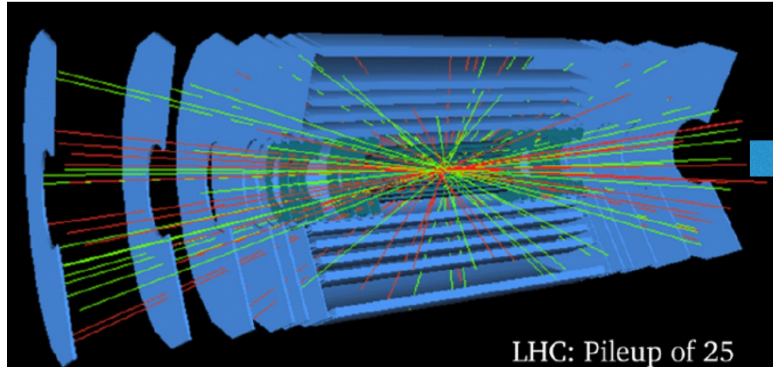
# High Granularity Timing Detector activities at IHEP/NJU

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# The High-Luminosity-LHC Challenges to Detectors

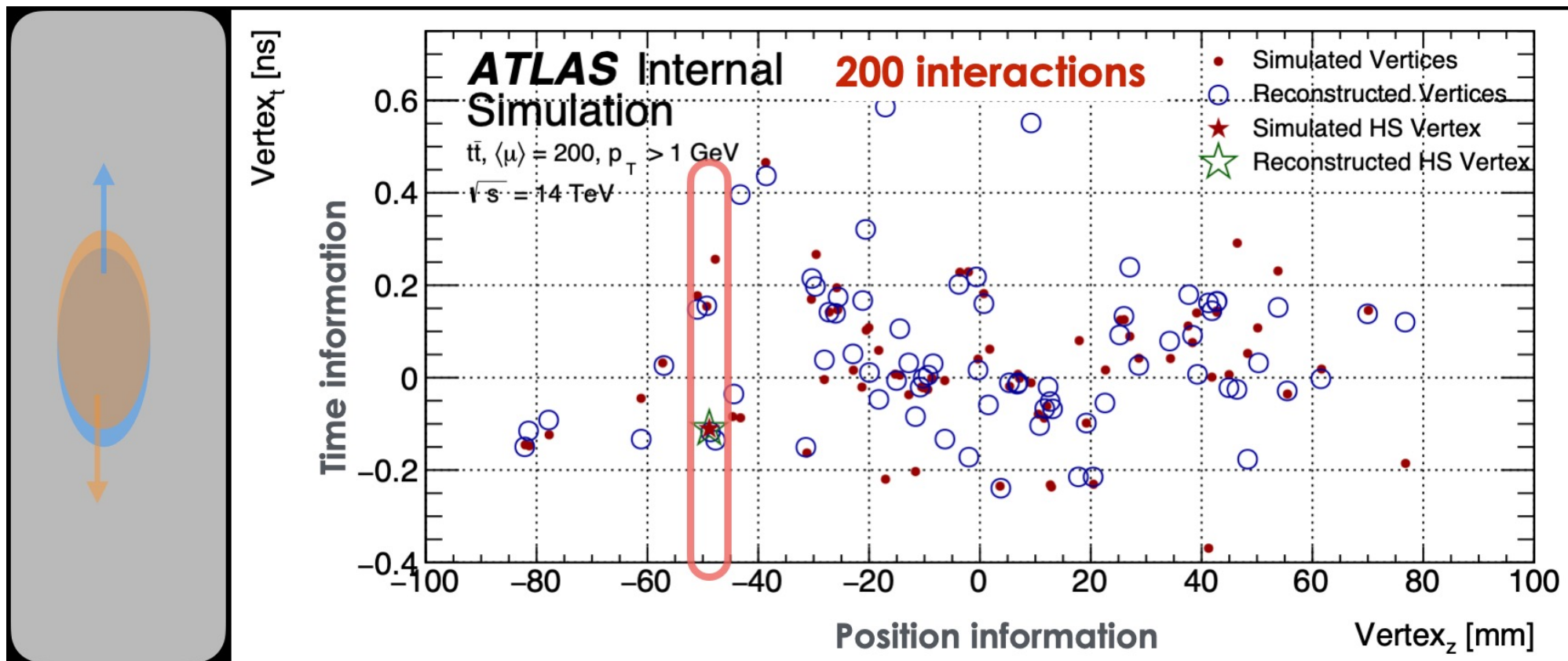
- High Luminosity LHC upgrade will happen in  $\sim 5$  years
- One order of magnitude increase in instant luminosity compared to now



**Current detectors cannot cope with such large rates, need:**  
Larger granularity  
Faster trigger rates  
New technologies (fast timing)

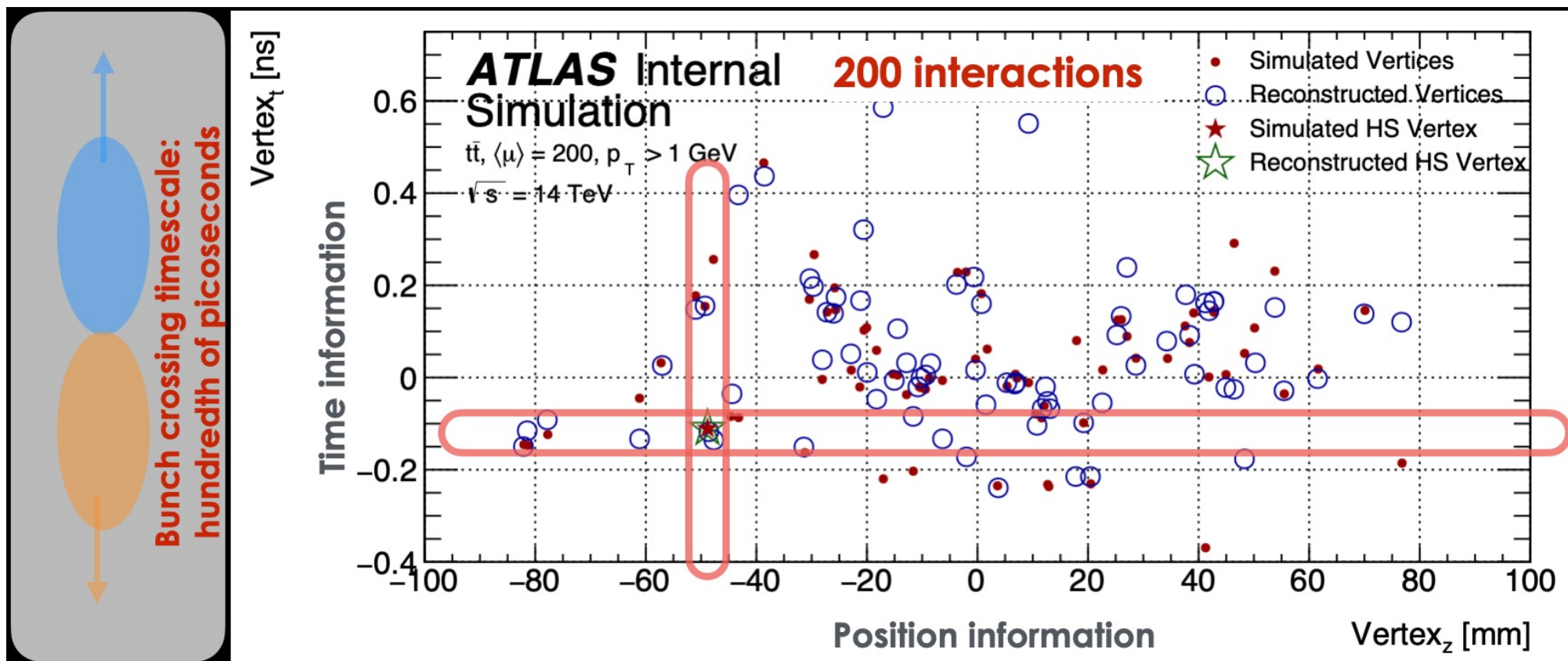
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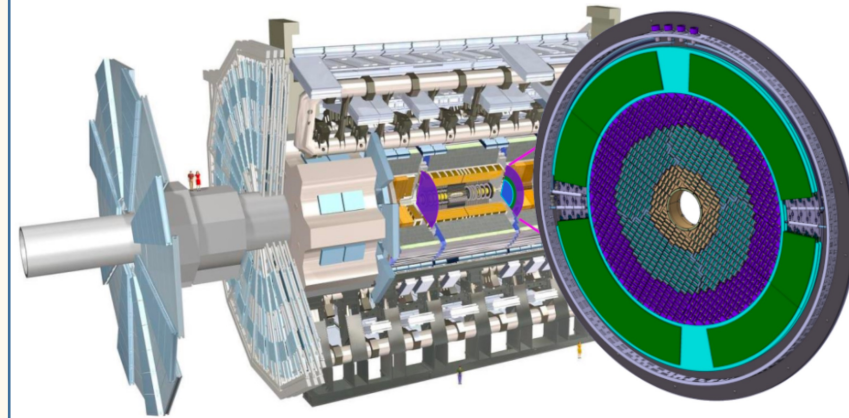
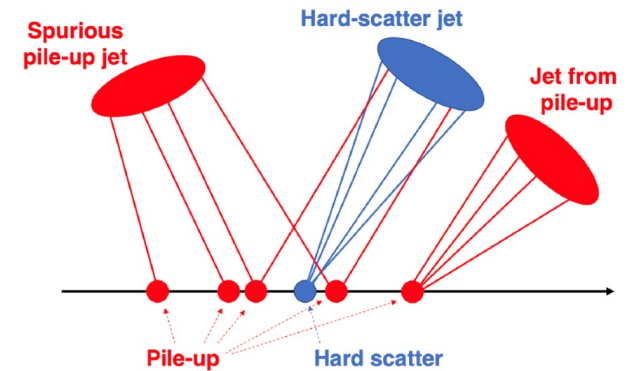
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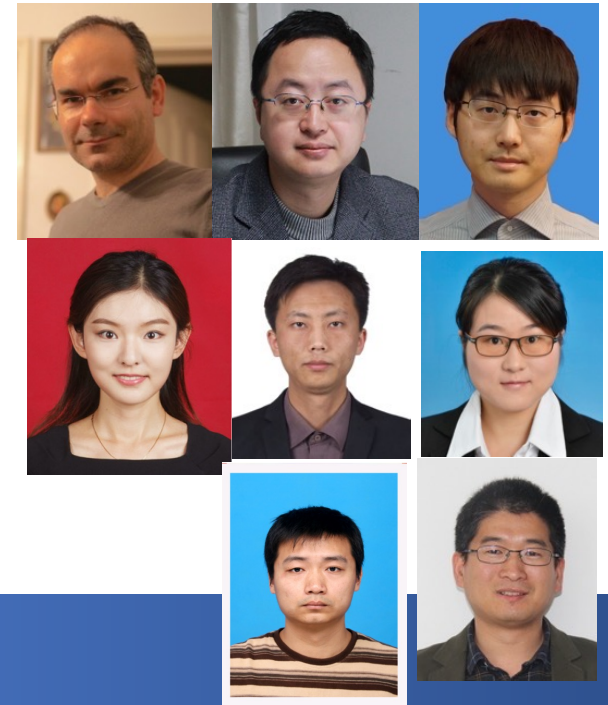
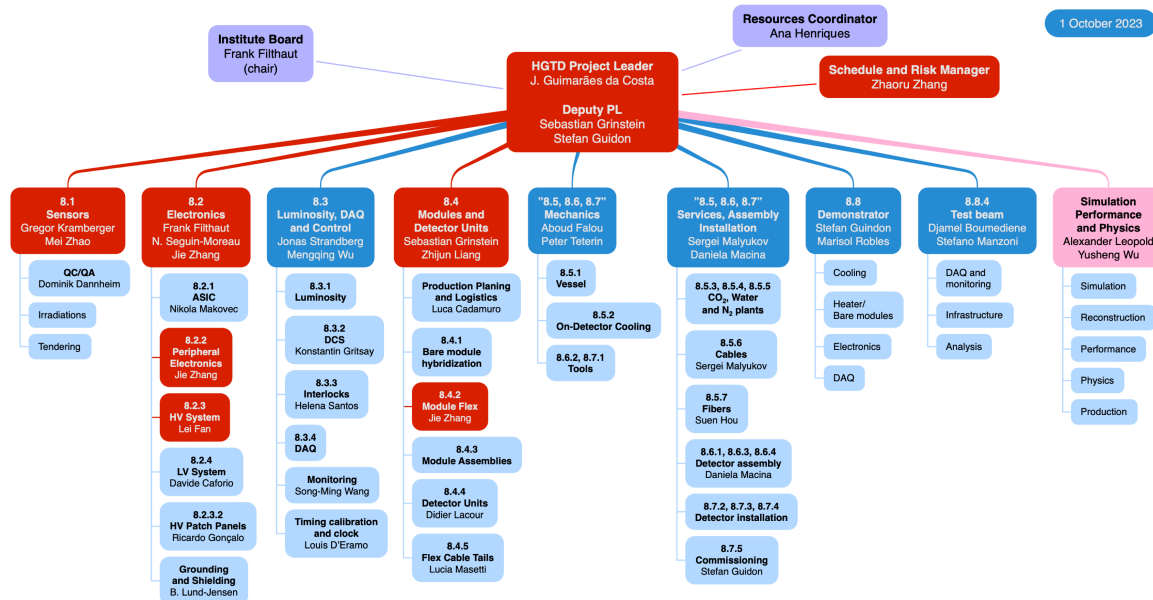
# High Granularity Timing Detector (HGTD)

- HGTD aim to reduce pileup contribution at HL-LHC
  - Timing resolution is required to be better than **30 ps (start) - 50 ps (end) ps per track**
- **6.4 m<sup>2</sup> area** silicon detector and  **$\sim 3.6 \times 10^6$  channels**
- High Granularity: Pixel pad size: **1.3 mm  $\times$  1.3 mm**
- Radiation hardness :  **$2.5 \times 10^{15} \text{ N}_{\text{eq}}/\text{cm}^2$  and 2 Mgy**
- **China team is making key contributions to HGTD**
  - **100%** LGAD sensor (90% **IHEP** + 10% **USTC**)
  - **44%** detector assembly (34% **IHEP** + 10% **USTC**)
  - **100%** front-end electronics board (**IHEP** + **NJU**)
  - **~33%** flex tail (**SDU**)
  - **50%** ASIC testing (**IHEP**)
  - **>16%** high-voltage electronic systems (**IHEP** + **SDU**)
  - Software and performance (**USTC, IHEP**)



# ATLAS China team in HGTD management

- **ATLAS China team played a leading role in HGTD**
  - Joao (IHEP) is re-elected as Project leader (2021-2025), L1 manager
    - **The first project leader in ATLAS China team**
  - 5 Level-2 conveners (Module, Sensor, Electronics, Risk, Simulation)
  - 3 Level-3 conveners (PEB, high-voltage, module flex )
  - 1 Speaker committee

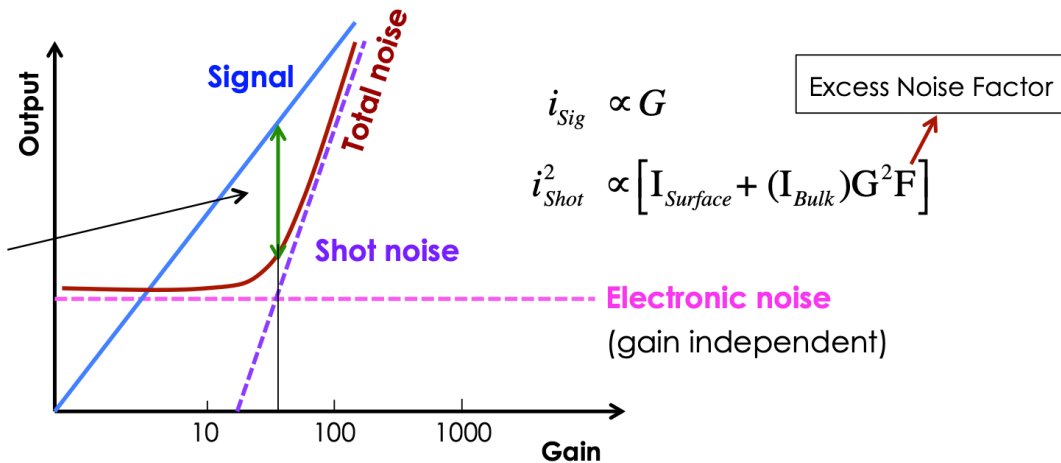


# Low Gain Avalanche Detectors (LGAD)

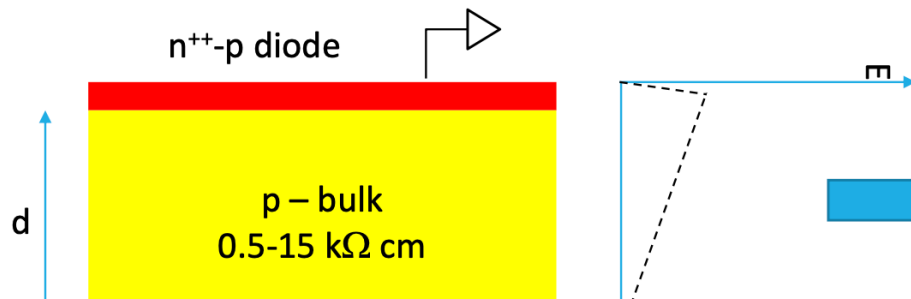
- Compared to APD and SiPM, LGAD has modest gain (10-50)
- High drift velocity, thin active layer ( fast timing)
- High S/B, no self-triggering

$$\sigma_{jitter}^2 = \left( \frac{t_{rise}}{S/N} \right)^2$$

- **Modest gain to increase S/N** Best S/N ratio
- **Thin detector to reduce  $t_{rise}$**

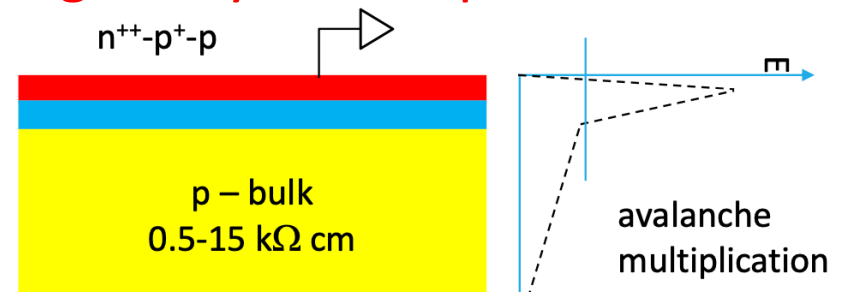


## Conventional PiN diode



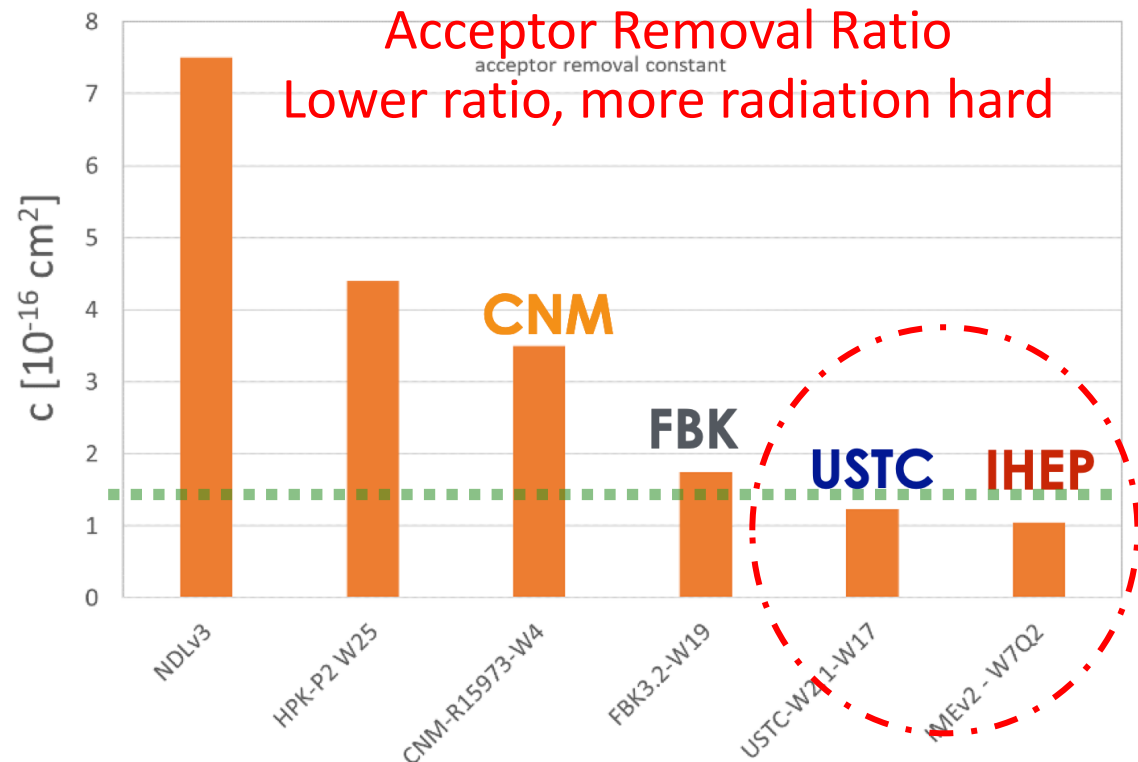
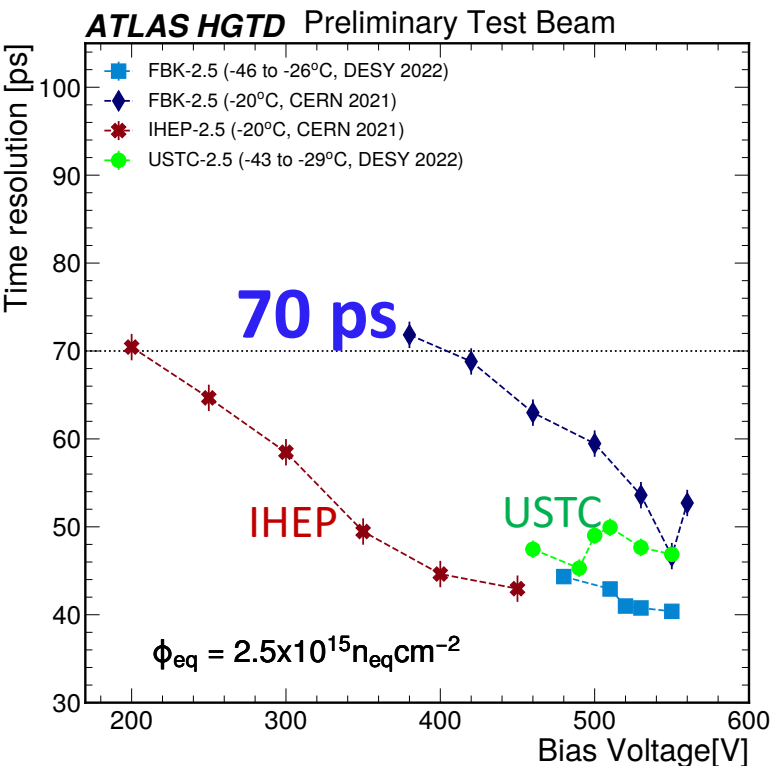
## LGAD

### P+ gain layer on top of PIN diode



# LGAD sensor after Irradiation

- Lots of prototypes R&D in LGAD in last few years, active vendors includes:
  - IHEP-IME (China), USTC-IME (China), IHEP-NDL(China), FBK (Italy), CNM (Spain), HPK (Japan) ...
- IHEP-IME and USTC-IME LGAD with carbon-enriched doping
  - Significantly lower acceptor removal ratio, the most radiation hard
- After  $2.5 \times 10^{15} \text{ n}_{\text{eq}}/\text{cm}^2$ , LGADs can operated below 550 V  $\rightarrow$  avoid single event breakdown



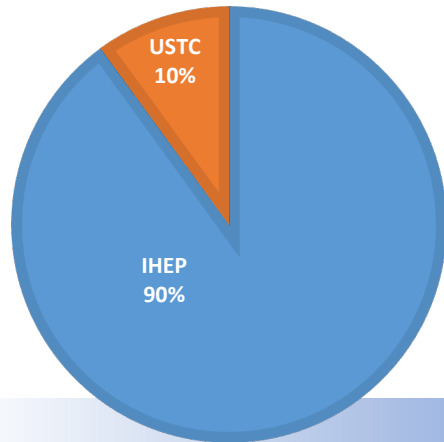


# LGAD sensors pre-production

- In May 2013, CERN chosen IHEP-IME in HGTD sensor tendering.
  - **First time domestic silicon sensor was chosen by CERN in LHC experiment**
  - Won the competition with Hamamatsu (Japan) and FBK (Italy)
- The current production plan:
  - IHEP-IME: **90%** (66% from CERN tendering+24% in-kind contribution)
  - USTC-IME: **10%** in-kind contribution

Share of production  
Share between vendors

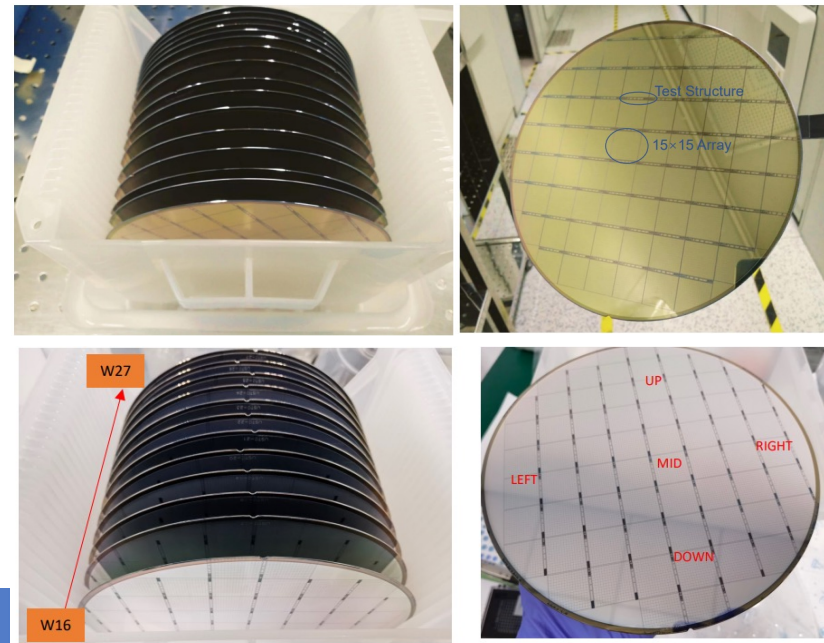
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IHEP-IME  
Pre-production

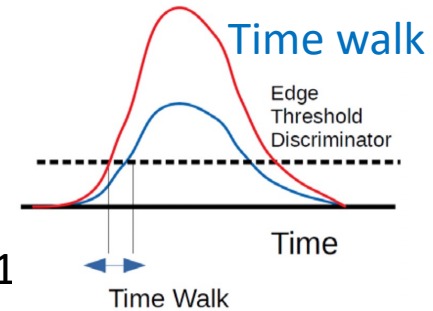
USTC-IME  
Pre-production

Pre-production LGAD sensors from China

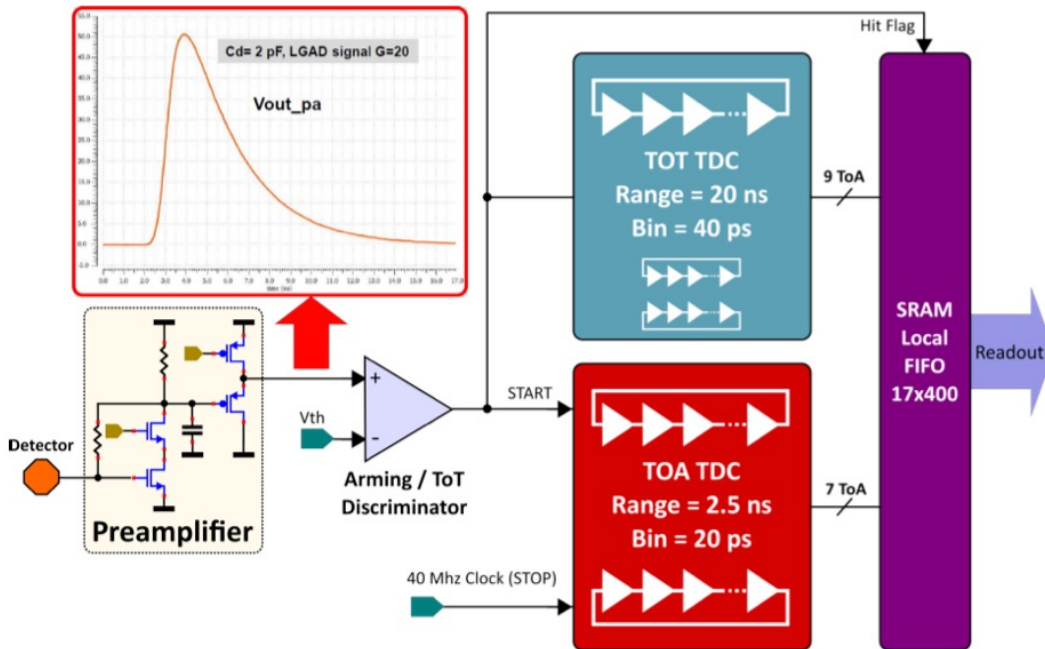


# ALTIROC : Fast Timing ASIC

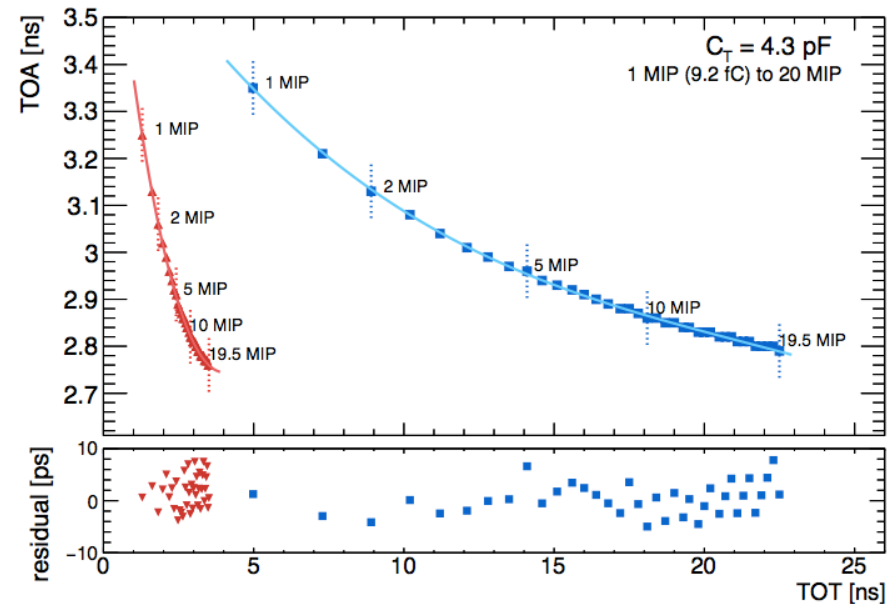
- 225 front-end channels in ALTIROC, each channel has
  - A preamplifier followed by a discriminator:
  - Two TDC (Time to Digital Converter) to provide digital **Hit data**
    - Time of Arrival (TOA) : Range of 2.5 ns and a bin of 20 ps (7 bits)
    - Time Over Threshold (TOT) : range of 20 ns and a bin of 40 ps (9 bits)
  - One Local memory: to store the 17 bits of the time measurement until L0/L1



## ALTIROC timing ASIC in nutshell



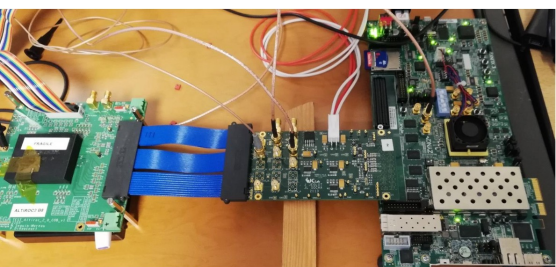
## Time walk correction with TOT



# ALTIROC R & D

- IHEP is responsible for **50%** of ALTIROC ASIC wafer testing
  - IHEP joined the digital part of ALTIROC ASIC design
- **ALTIROC2/ ALTIROC3**– 15x15 array with almost complete functionalities
  - **~15 ps jitter @ 15 fC**, better than **70 ps jitter@ 4 fC**
  - Full-size ASIC prototype ~2x2 cm<sup>2</sup> with 225 readout channels
  - Large amount of digital data, limited power consumption (**1.2W/ASIC → 5.3 mW/ channel**)

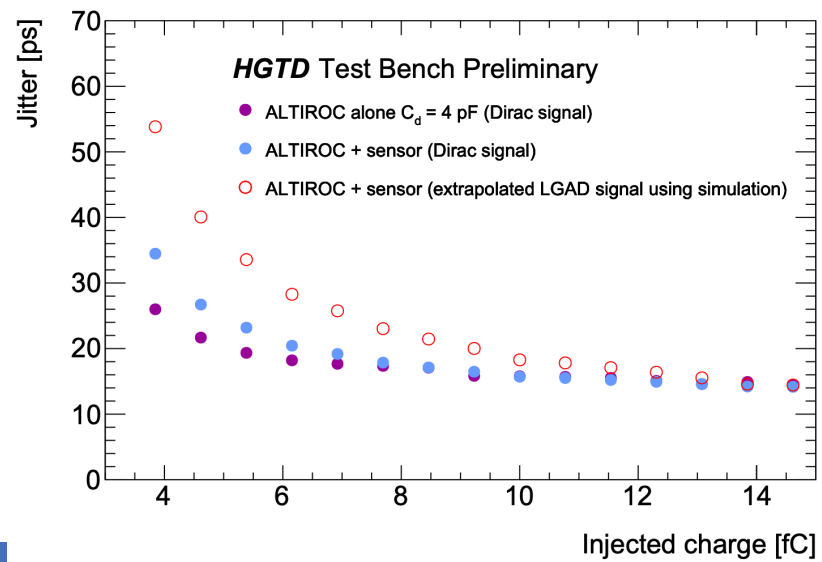
ALTIROC and test board



ALTIROC3 wafer@IHEP



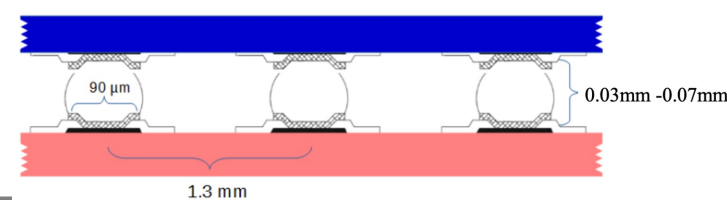
Injected charge Vs jitter



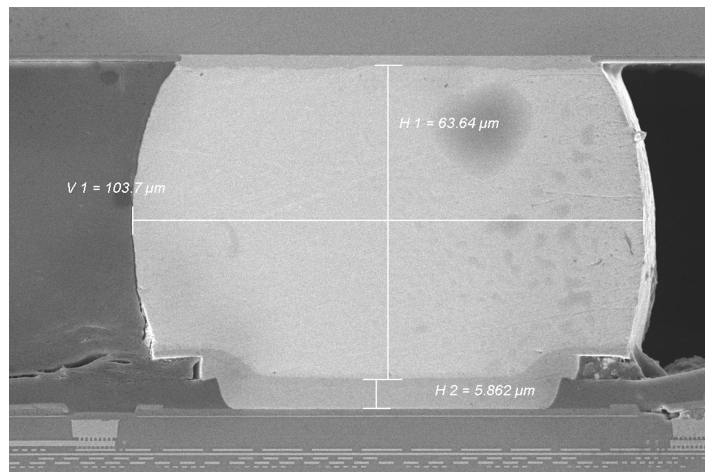


# ALTIROC3 full-size hybrid

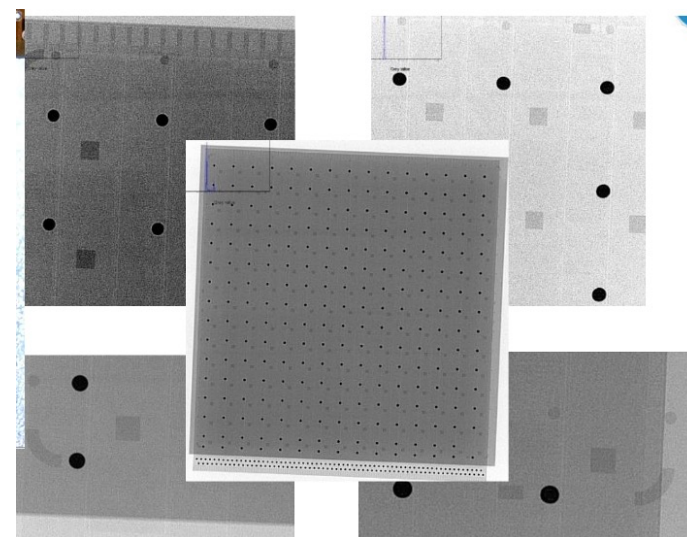
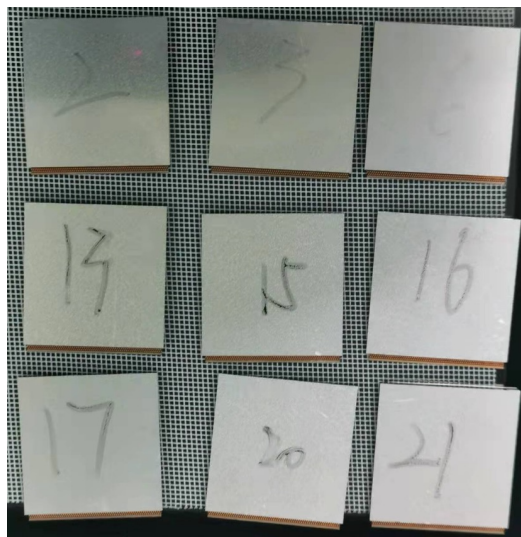
- Full Size ALTIROC3 full-size bare by different institutes and companies
  - IHEP is contributing **50%** of hybrids
  - IHEP made prototype with **ALTIROC2 ASIC + IHEP-IME LGAD sensor**



Bump connection in hybrid  
profile view



ALTIROC ASIC + IHEP-IME LGAD X-ray image of full-size hybrid

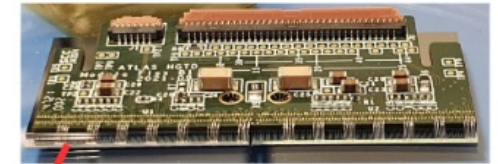
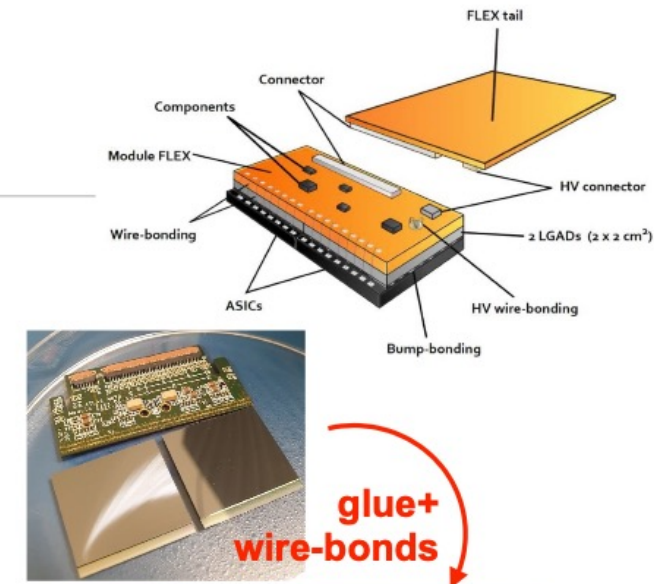


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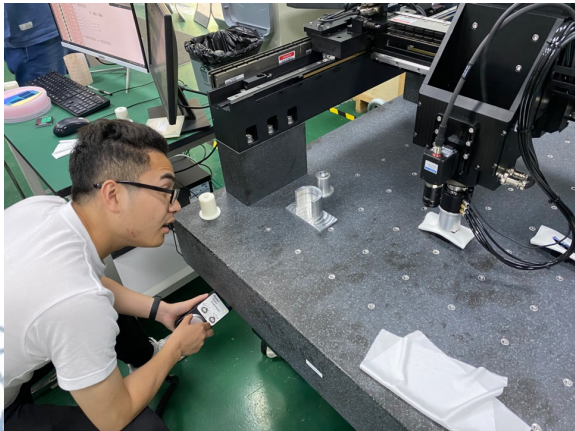


# HGTD module assembly

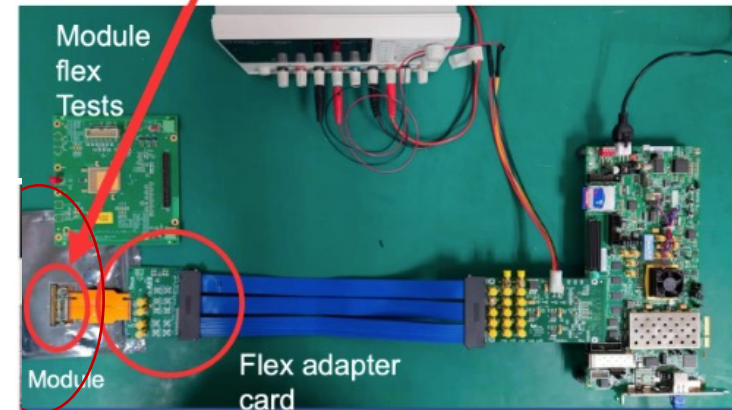
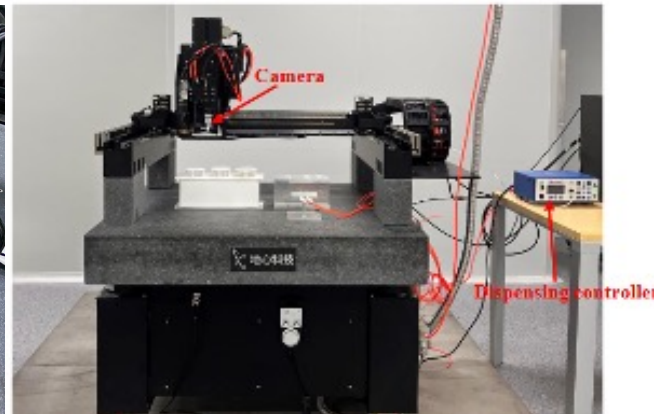
- China is responsible for **44%** of module
- 6 module assembly site at HGTD
  - IHEP, USTC, Mainz, France, IFAE, Morocco
  - IHEP is largest site, **34%** module assembly (**~3000**)
  - USTC is responsible for **10%** of assembly
- IHEP developed gantry system
  - Automatic glue dispensing
  - Pattern recognition, automatic assembly



Gantry @ IHEP



Gantry @ USTC

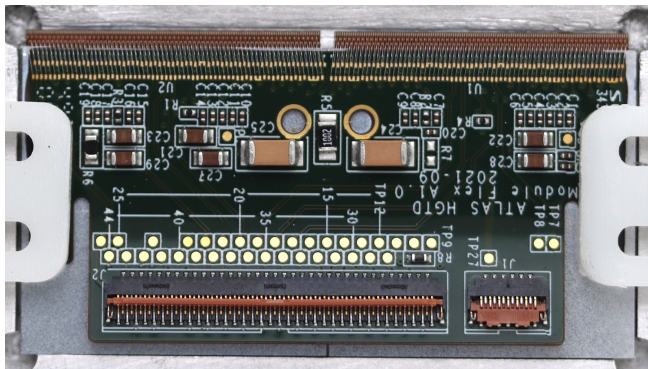


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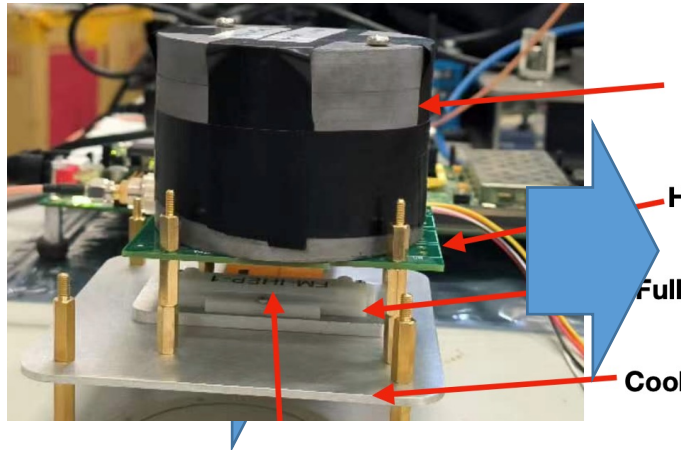
- IHEP made the first of ALTIROC2 and ALTIROC3 modules in HGTD

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IHEP ALTIROC2 module

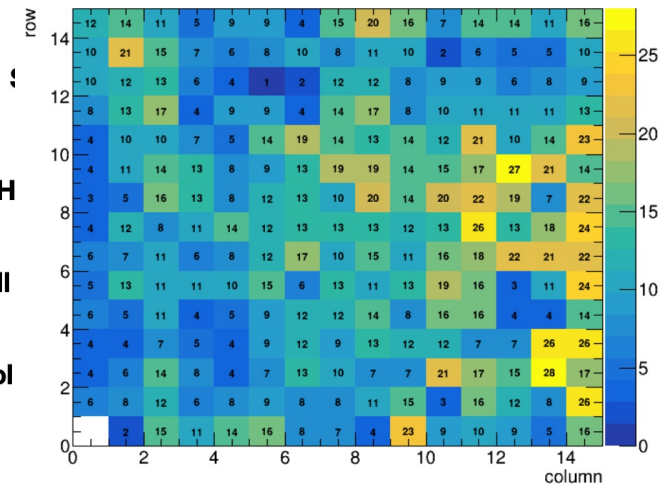


Beta source test setup



Hit maps in  
beta source test

Occupancy **FM02**



IHEP ALTIROC3 module

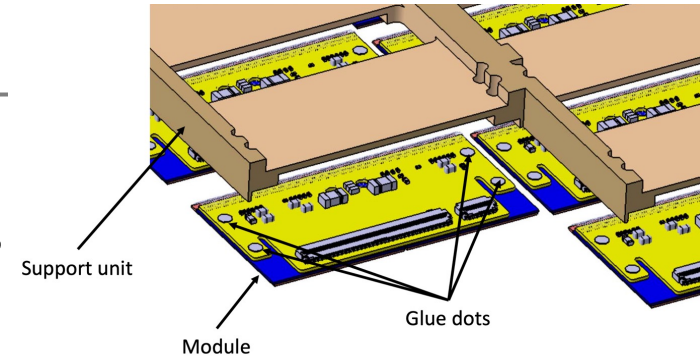




# HGTD detector unit

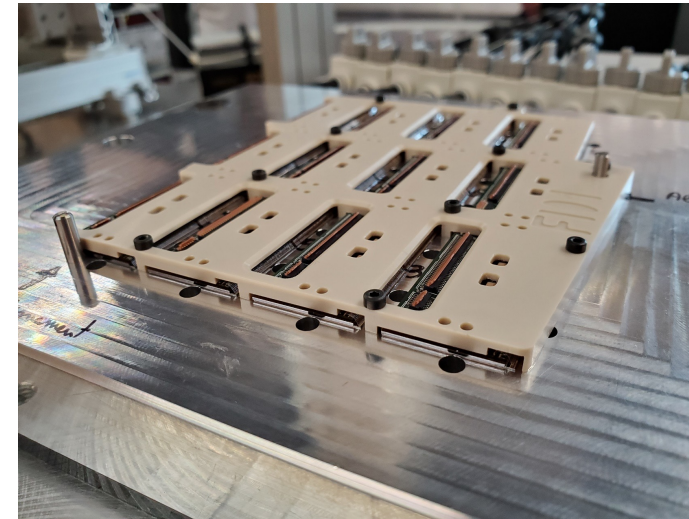
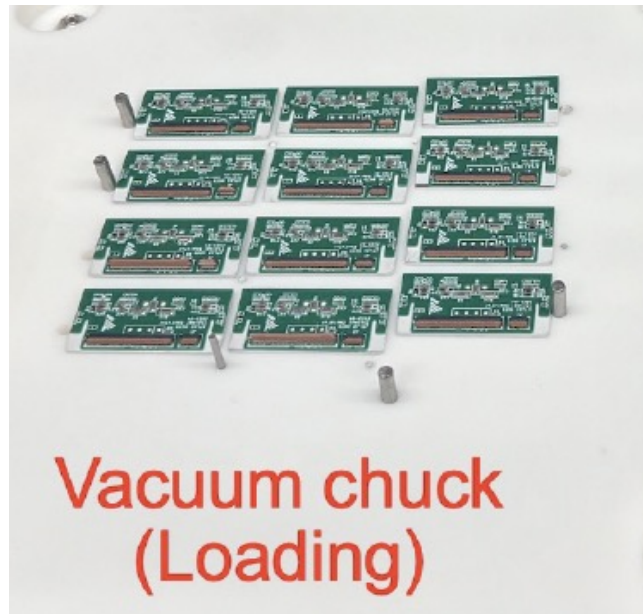
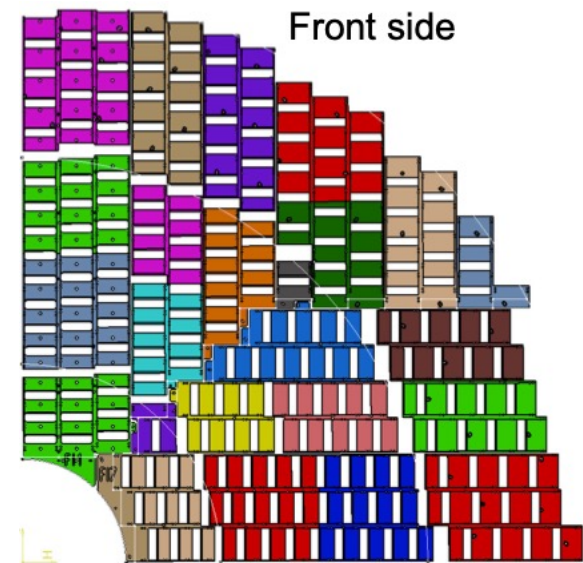
- IHEP is responsible for 50% of support unit
- Modules are installed and glued on support units
  - Challenges :machining of PEEK (flatness  $<200\mu\text{m}$ )

More details in Xinhui's talk



Loading modules on support units

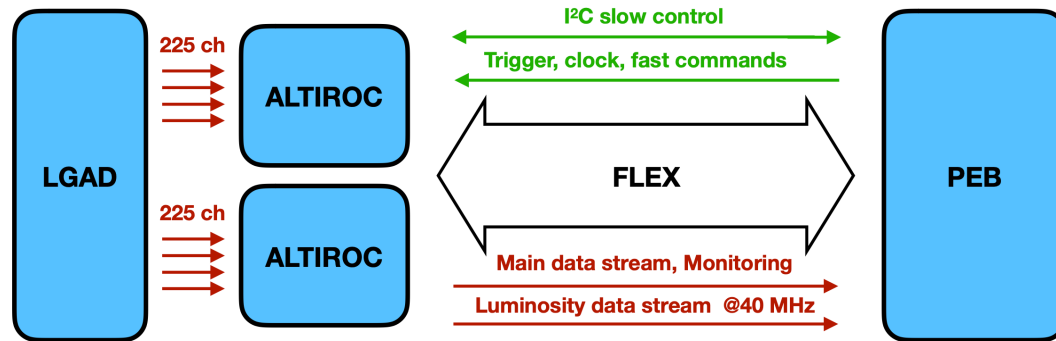
Different color represents different support units. Gluing modules on support units



# Peripheral Electronics Boards, flex tail, HV power supply

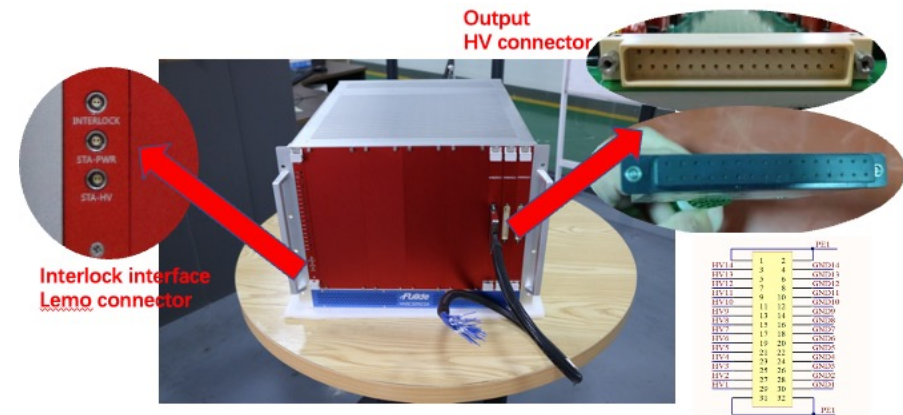
- IHEP and NJU developed Peripheral Electronics Boards prototype
- SDU developed long flex tail prototype (75cm)
- IHEP developed high voltage power supply prototype

More in ZhenWu  
Mingjie, Chuanyi's talk

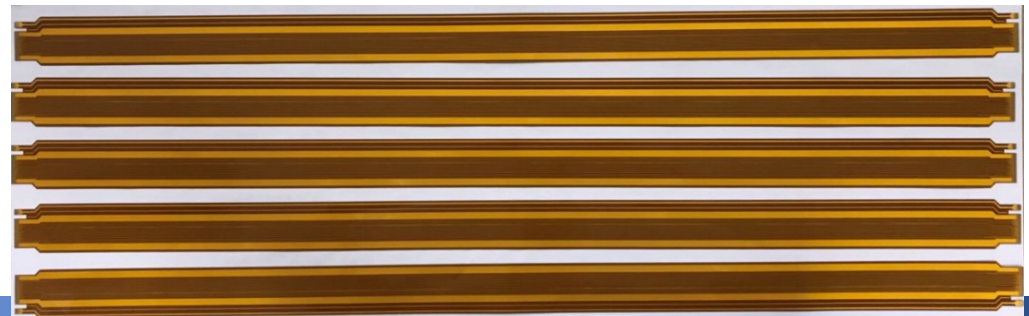
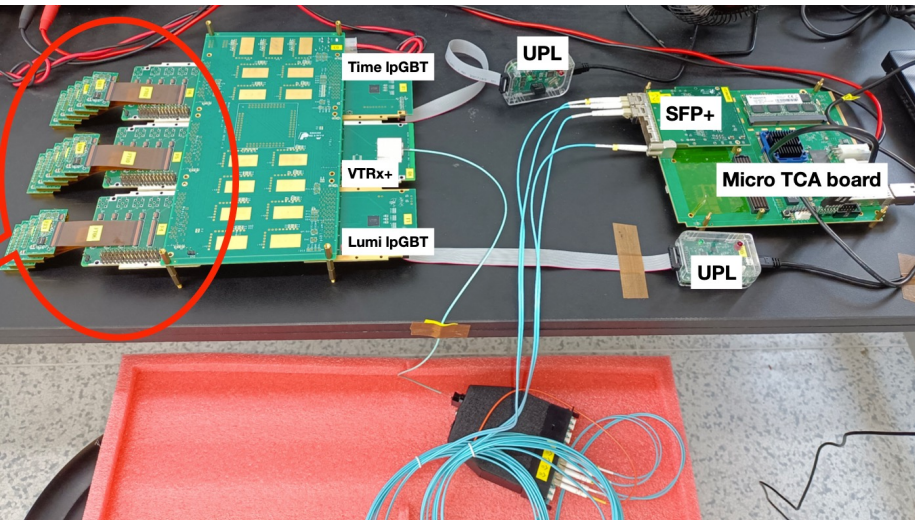


Modular Peripheral Electronics Boards prototype

High voltage power supply prototype



Long Flex tail prototype (75cm)





# Summary

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- China team is playing leading role in HGTD detector
  - Joao (IHEP) is re-elected as Project leader (2021-2025)
  - Many Level-2 and Level-3 convenorship
- China team will provide 100% of LGAD sensor (90% IHEP, 10% USTC)
  - CERN chosen IHEP-IME LGAD sensor in HGTD sensor tendering
- ALTIROC 3 (full size ASIC) on schedule, so far all blocks functional
- Module assembly is in progress
  - IHEP produced the first batches modules with ALTIROC2 and ALTIROC3
- Prototyping of some Peripheral Electronics Boards, flex tails and HV supply
- Next milestones:
  - 2023: Peripheral electronics boards and LGAD sensors production started
  - 2024: ASICs, Modules and detector units production started
  - 2026-2027: HGTD detector Integration at CERN, installation