

# Diamond Timing Detectors in TOTEM and CT-PPS at the LHC

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# Introduction

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The Compact Muon Solenoid (CMS) is a general purpose LHC experiment

TOTEM is a smaller special purpose LHC experiment

- Specializes in very forward region
- Shares interaction point with CMS

The CMS-TOTEM Precision Proton Spectrometer (CT-PPS)

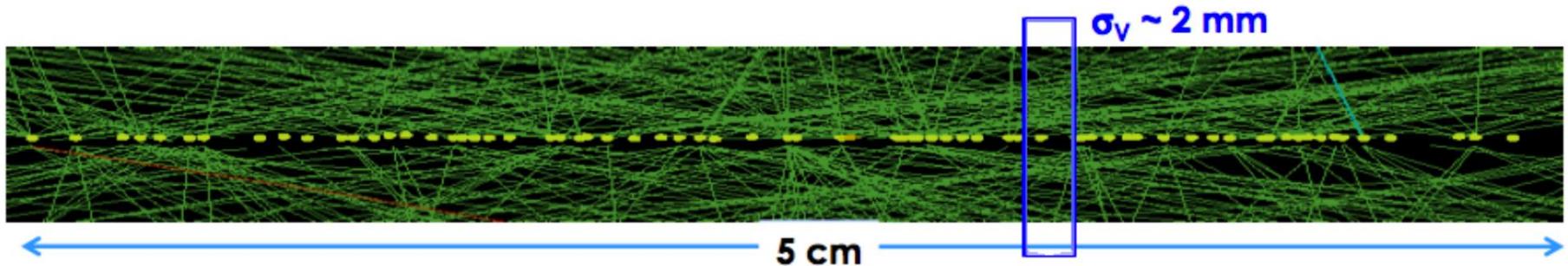
Two upgrade projects with timing detectors

- Many similarities (Motivation, technology, people)
- Some differences (Acceptance, requirements, beam optics)

The basic R&D for TOTEM upgrade

Focus will be on the CT-PPS

# Timing measurement



**Vertex measurement** by timing:  $\sigma_t = 10\text{ps} \rightarrow \sigma_v = 2\text{mm}$

Needed time resolution depends on magnitude of **pile-up**,  
Depending on beam optics needed resolution ranging from  
10ps to 50ps

Note: Requirements for time precision are for detector package. Diamond timing detector package consists of 4 planes. This gives requirement of 40 ps per plane.

# A Brief History of the TOTEM and CT-PPS Diamond Timing Detectors

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2013 Proposal for TOTEM timing detectors

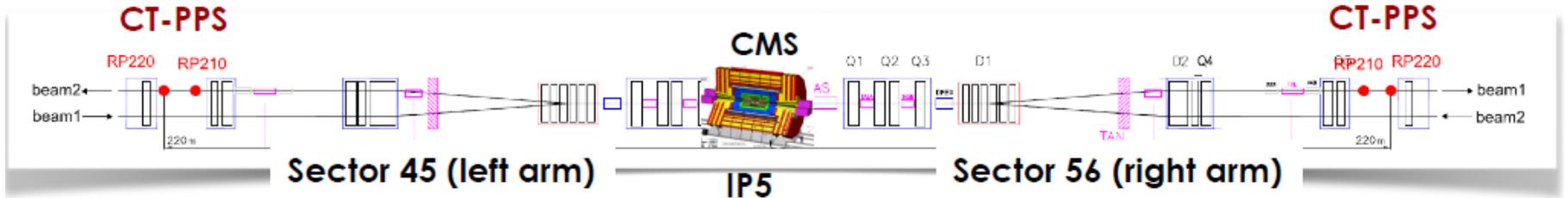
2014 Technical Design Reports for CMS-TOTEM Precision Proton Spectrometer (CT-PPS) and TOTEM timing upgrade

2015 Installation of first diamond package in TOTEM timing detectors (already removed)

2016 Installation of diamonds in CT-PPS timing stations, operated as tracking device for commissioning

2017 One plane out of four diamond planes replaced with Ultra-Fast Silicon Detectors, both operated as timing detectors

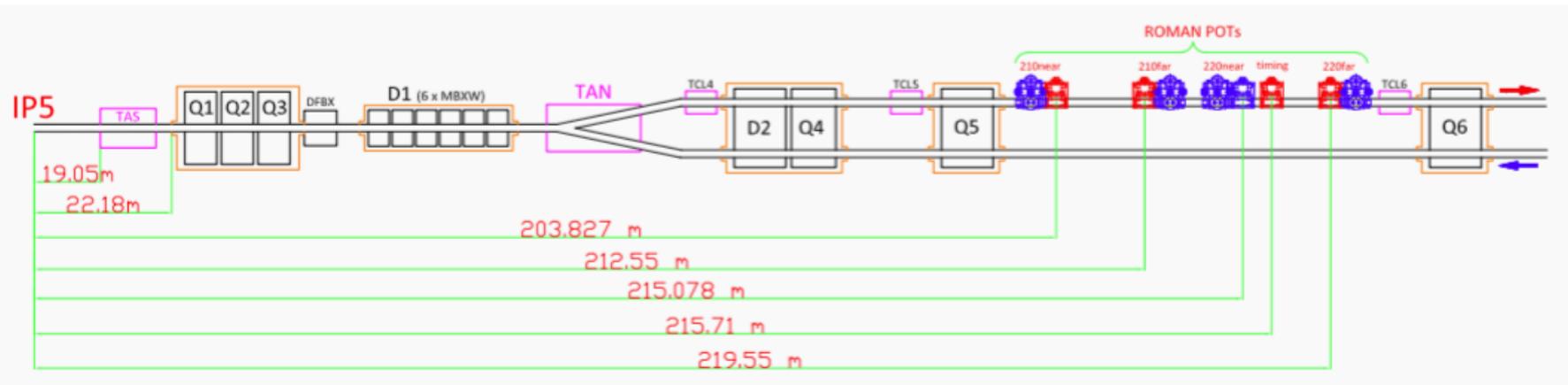
# CT-PPS apparatus



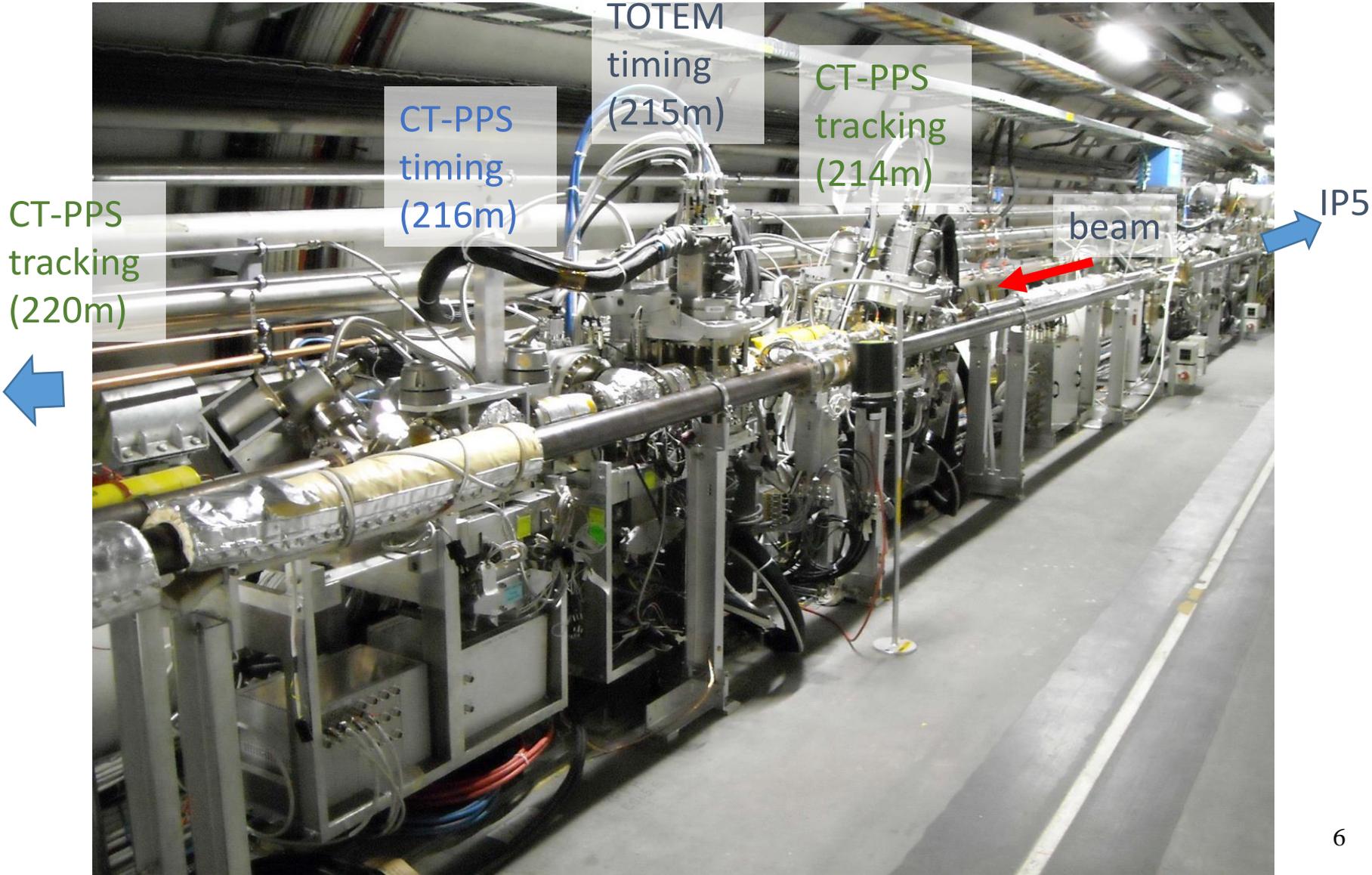
In each arm:

2 stations of tracking detectors: Precise measurement of proton trajectory

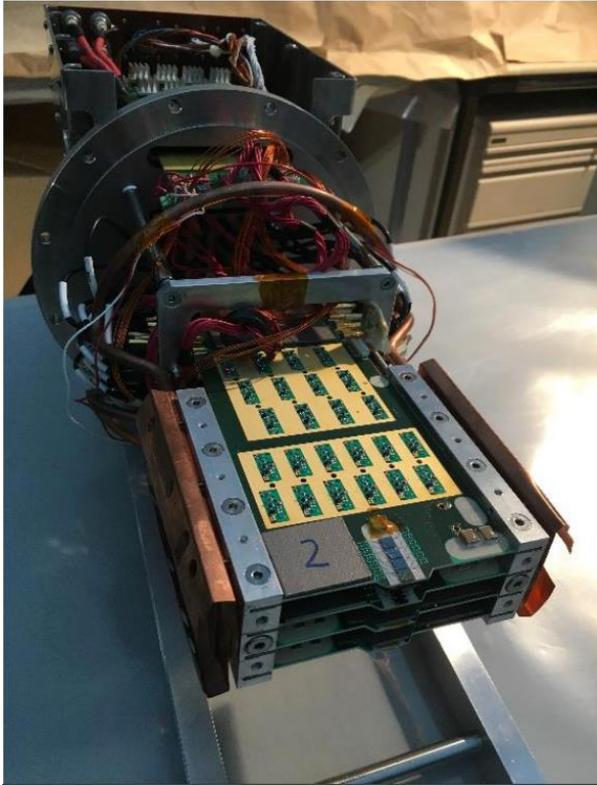
2 timing stations: Time-of-Flight of proton



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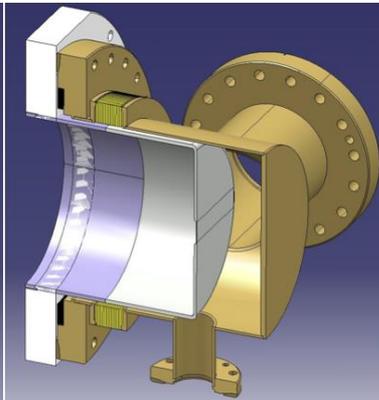
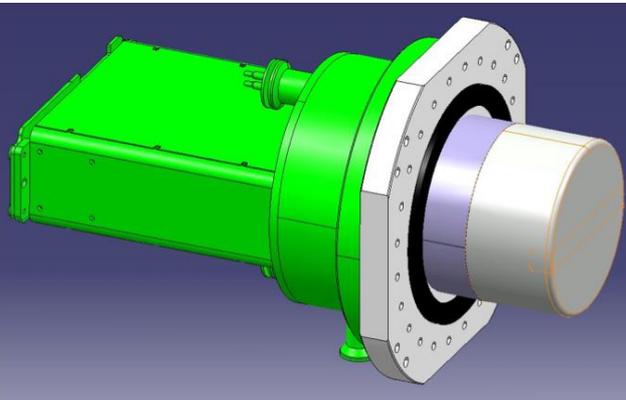


# Roman pots (RP)

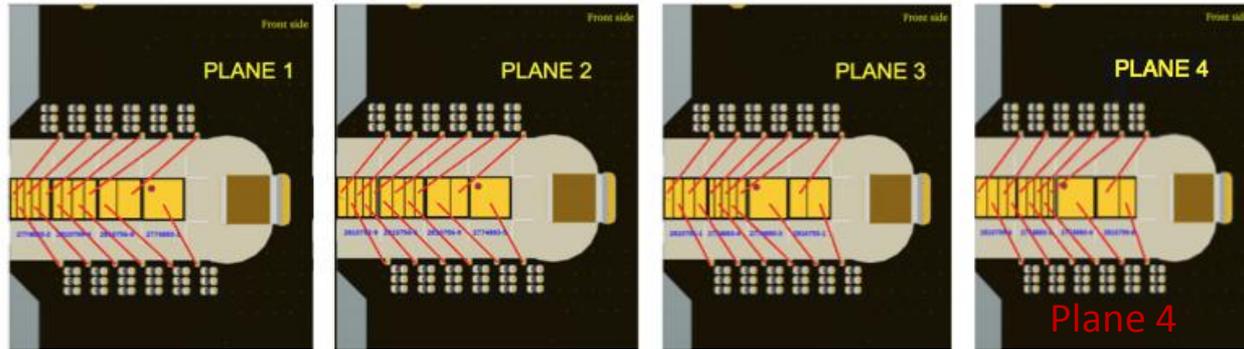
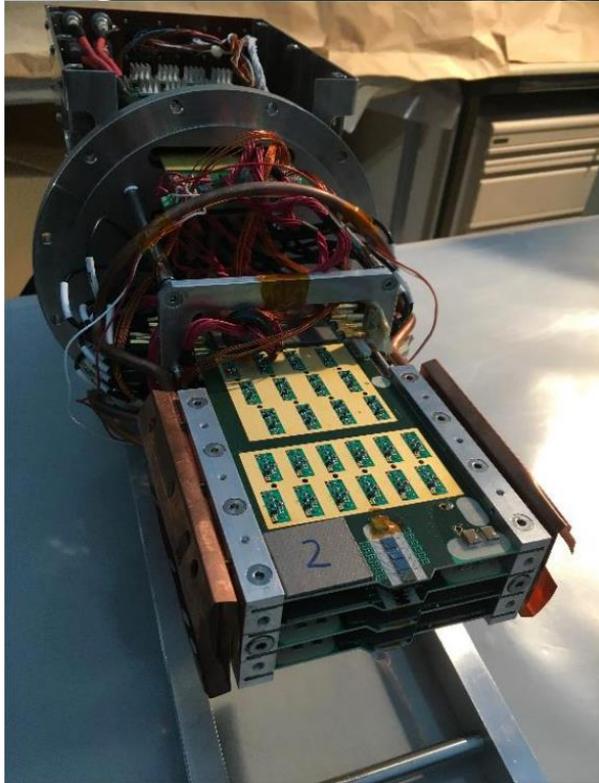
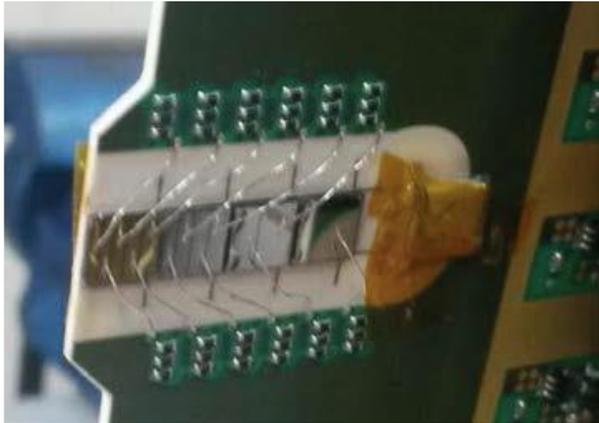


Vacuum vessel,  
separated from vacuum  
in beam pipe by thin  
window

Detectors  $\sim 2\text{mm}$  from  
beam



# The diamond sensors in CT-PPS



Plane 4  
Replaced  
with UFSD  
in 2017

## 4 planes of 4 scCVD diamond sensors

- Detector grade scCVD from e6
- TiW-metallization by Princeton
- Cr/Au-metallization by Applied Diamond, Inc

Optimization of pixel arrangement gives  $\sim 150 \mu\text{m}$  spatial resolution

## Electronics

Front-end: TOTEM hybrid board<sup>[1]</sup>

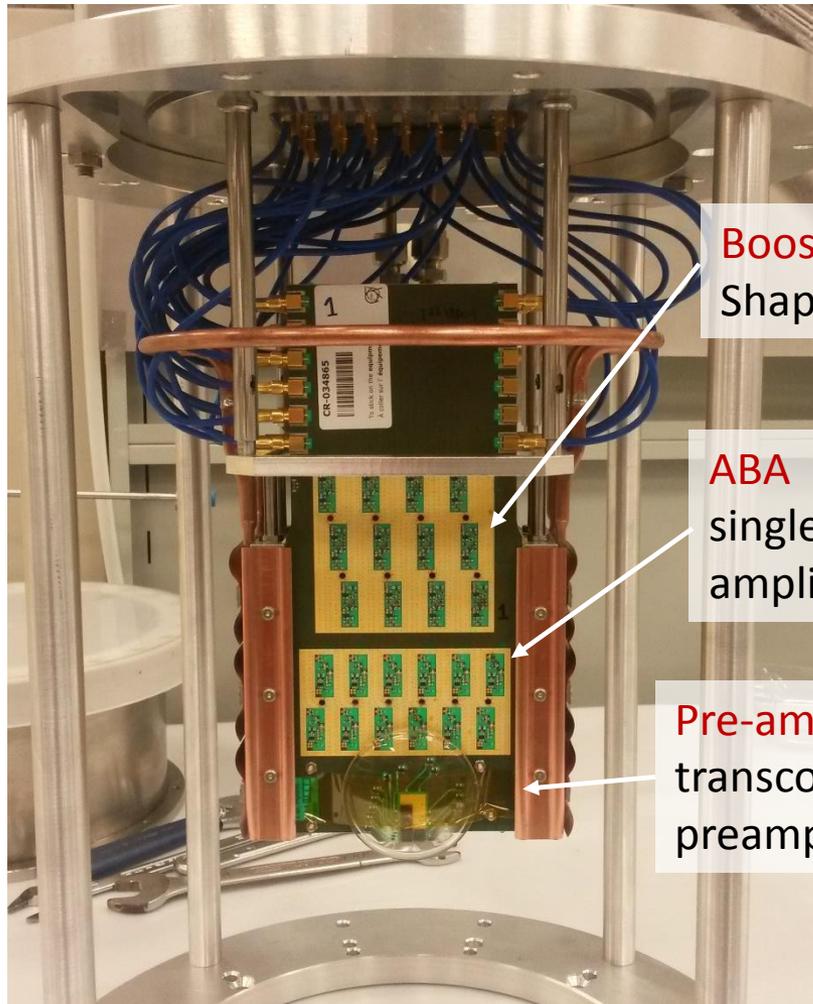
Readout: Digitized with NINO<sup>[2]</sup> + HPTDC<sup>[3]</sup>

[1] TOTEM Coll., JINST 12 (2017) P03007

[2] F. Anghinolfi et al., NIM A 533 (204) 183

[3] M. Mota and J. Christiansen, IEEE JSSC 34 (1999) 1360

# Electronics: The TOTEM hybrid board



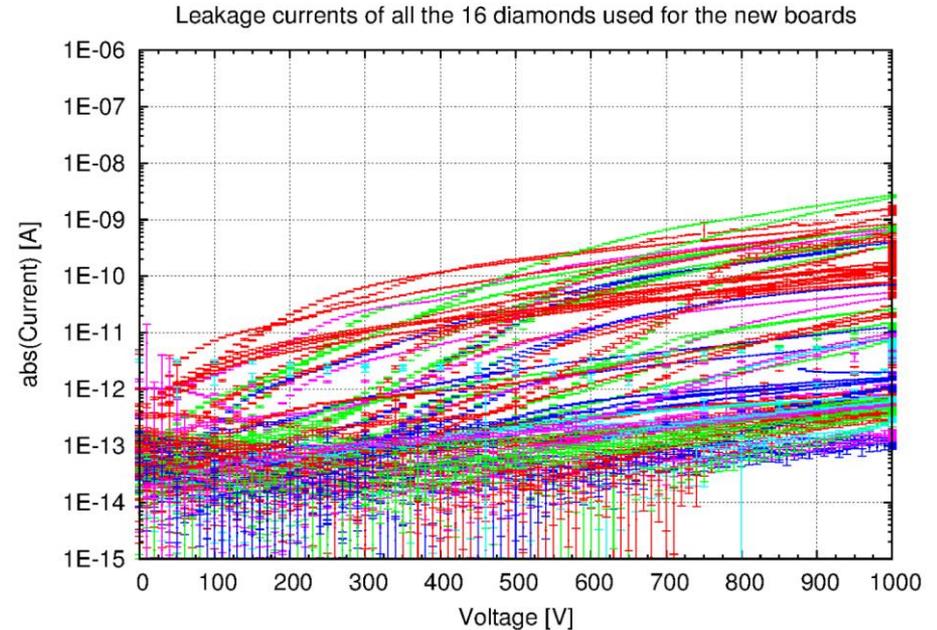
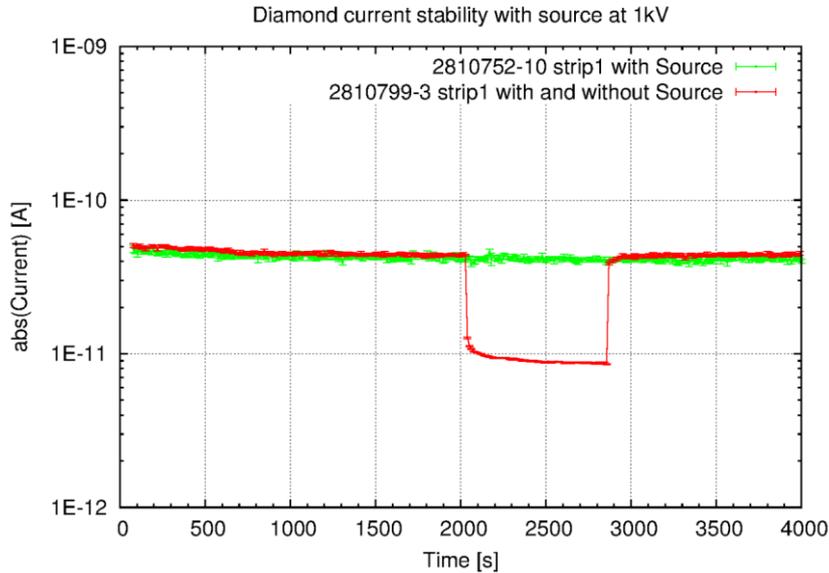
**Booster**  
Shaping amplifier

**ABA**  
single stage voltage  
amplifier

**Pre-amp**  
transconductance  
preamplifier

**3-stage amplification** chain  
designed by TOTEM for the  
needs of diamond sensors  
operated in roman pots  
(adapted from HADES  
Collaboration amplifier)  
**Risetime  $\sim 1.7\text{ns}$**

# Sensor Characterization



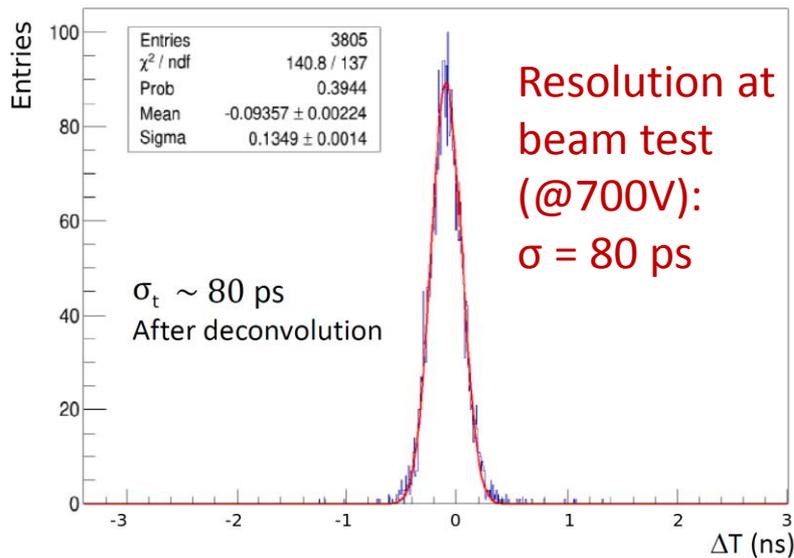
## Requirements

Microscope examination

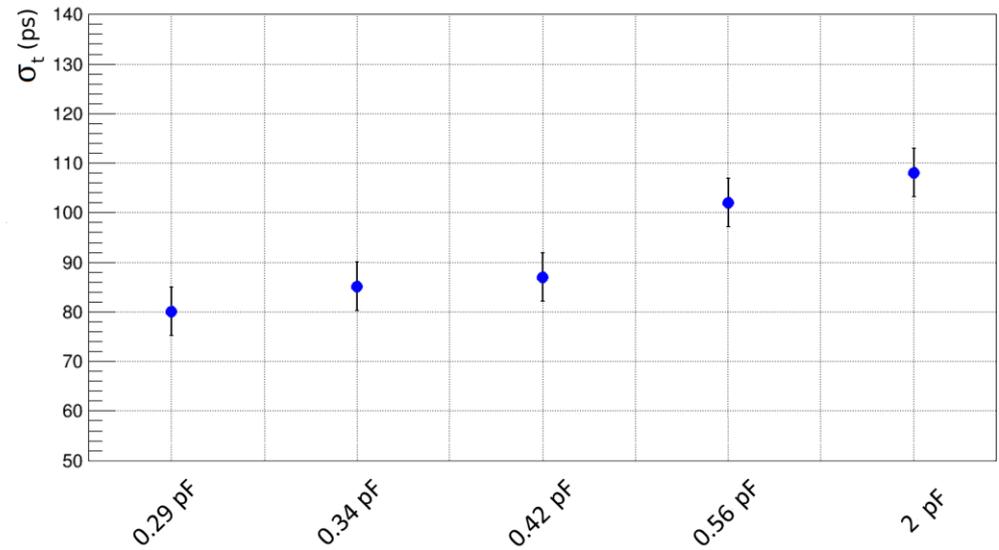
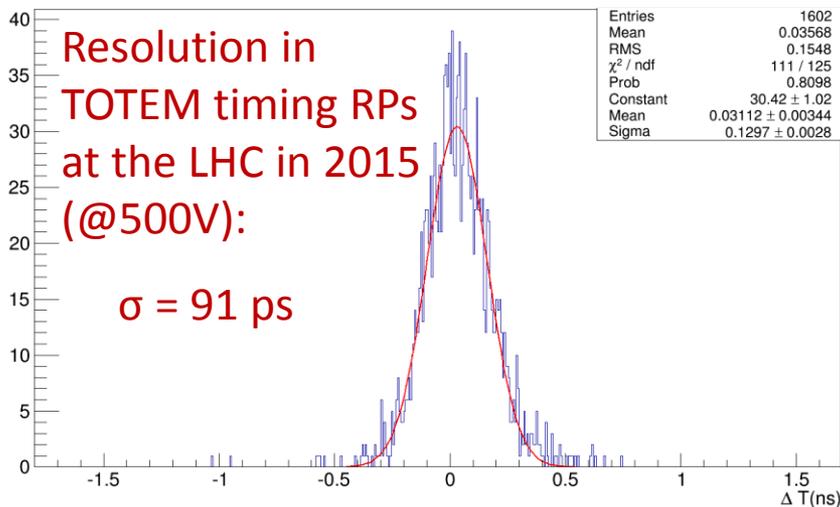
Leakage current below 10nA

Stable signal (40MBq  $^{90}\text{Sr}$  source) and dark current over time

# Timing performance in Beam tests and at the LHC

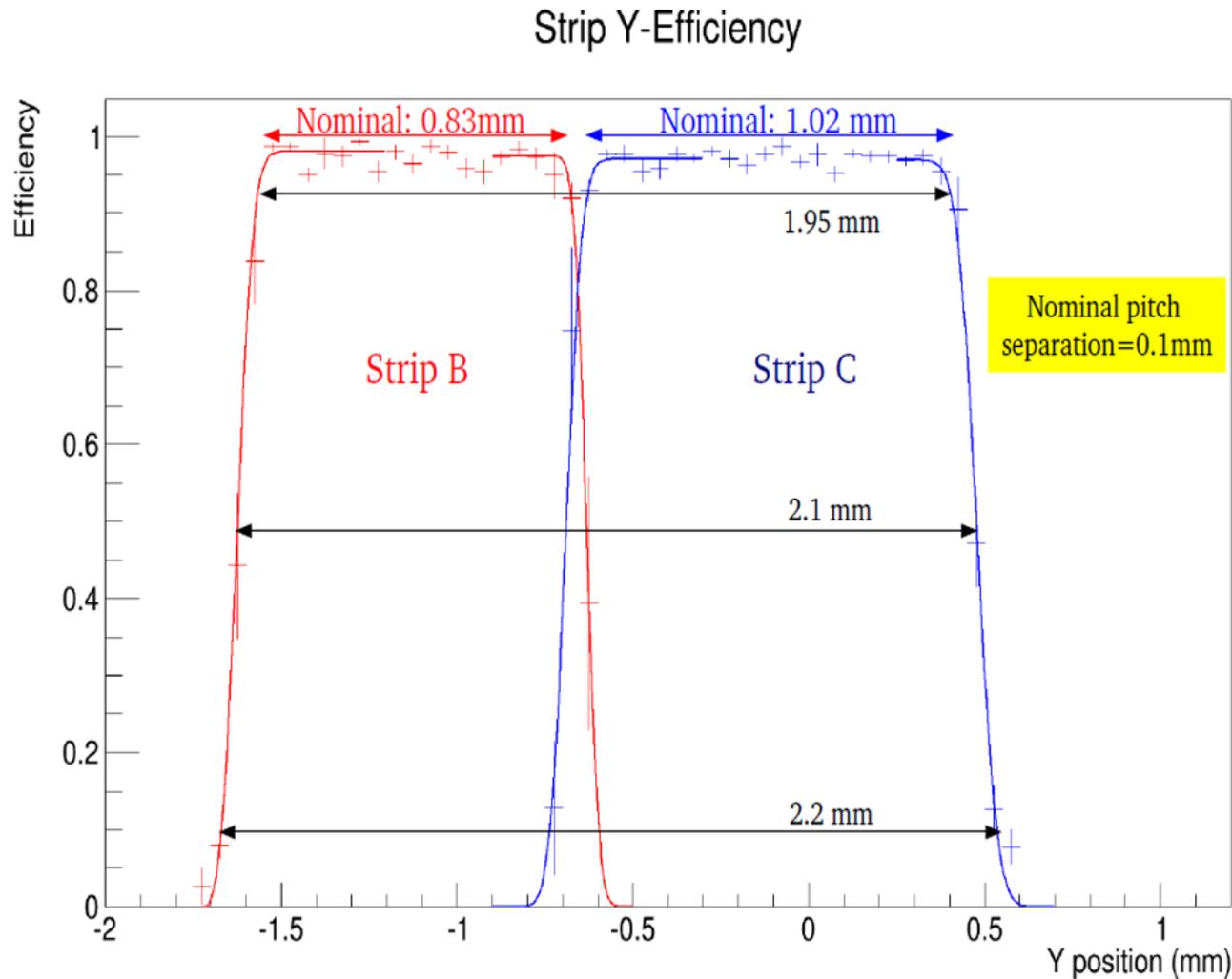


[TOTEM collaboration, 2017 JINST 12 P03007]

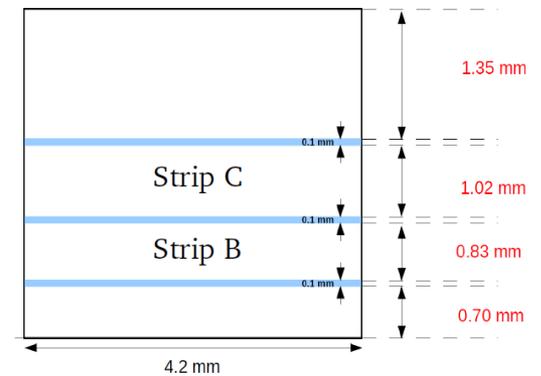


- Weak dependence on capacitance
- Optimal HV=700V at beam test
  - 80 ps resolution
- Resolution of 90ps confirmed at the LHC in 2015 (note: current operation in CT-PPS is much improved)

# Detection efficiency



>98% on strip  
>80% between strips



# Operation in the LHC

## Adaptations to operating HV in vacuum

- Operation in reduced pressure (30 mbar) requires potting (Silicone coating compound) to prevent discharge
- Re-design PCB: smaller HV-pads, proofing HV-vias

## Improvement of charge collection

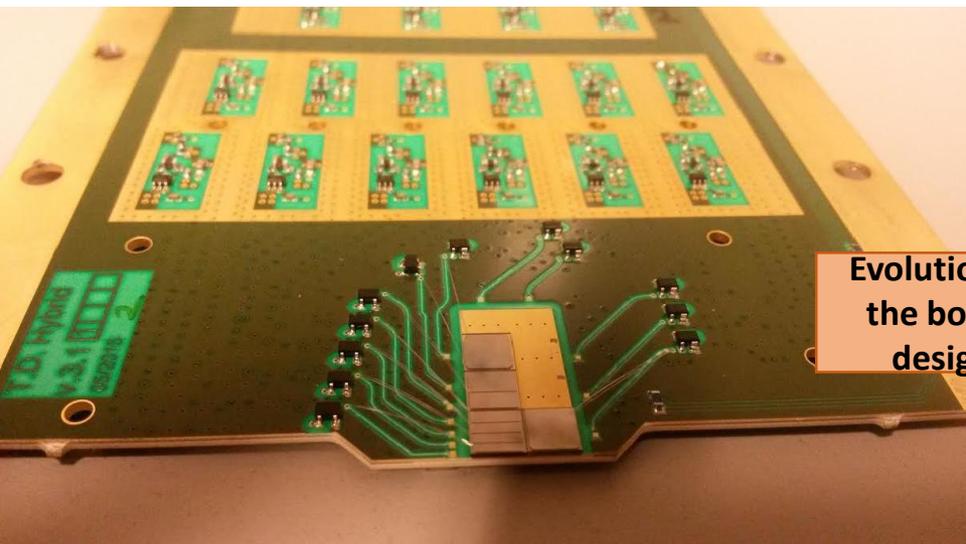
- Pre-amplifiers as close to sensor as possible
- 150  $\mu\text{m}$  wire bonding

## Proximity of boards leads to feedback between them

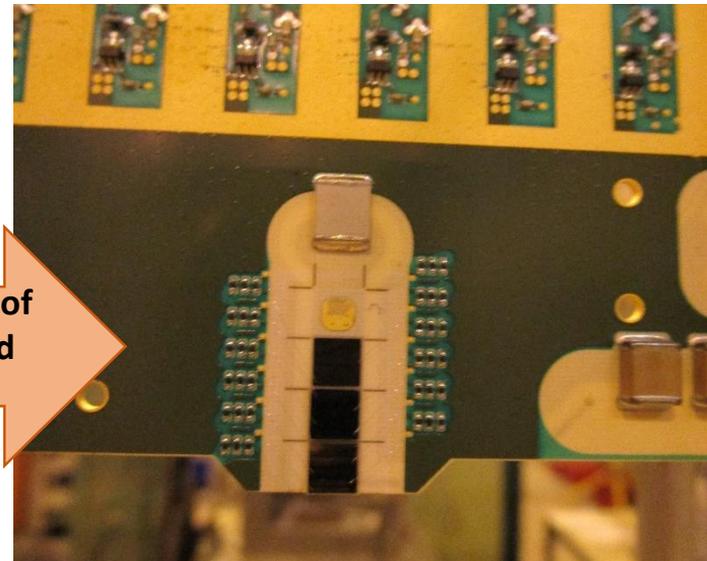
- EMI shielding

## Since diamonds installed in CT-PPS 2016

- 2.5  $\text{fb}^{-1}$  taken as tracking device in 2016
- $\sim 40 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  as timing detector in 2017

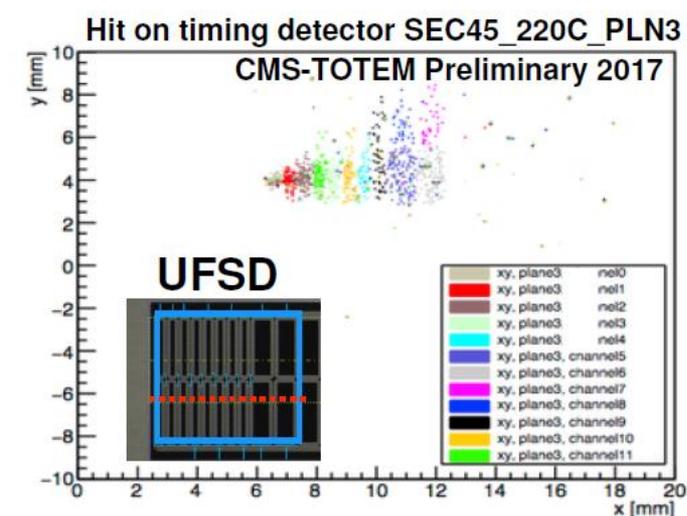
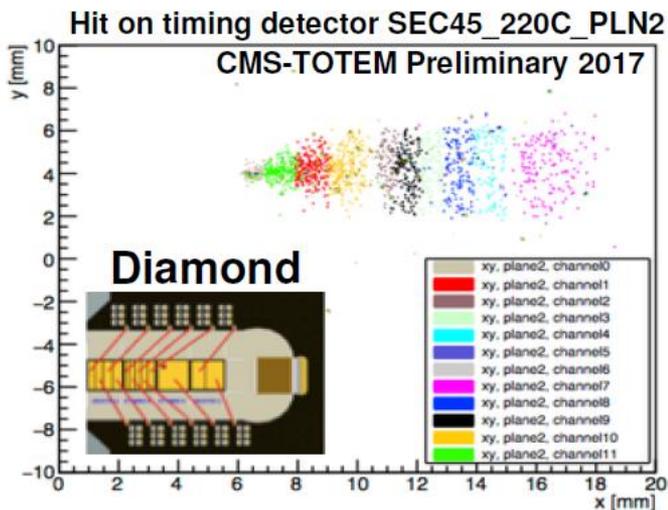
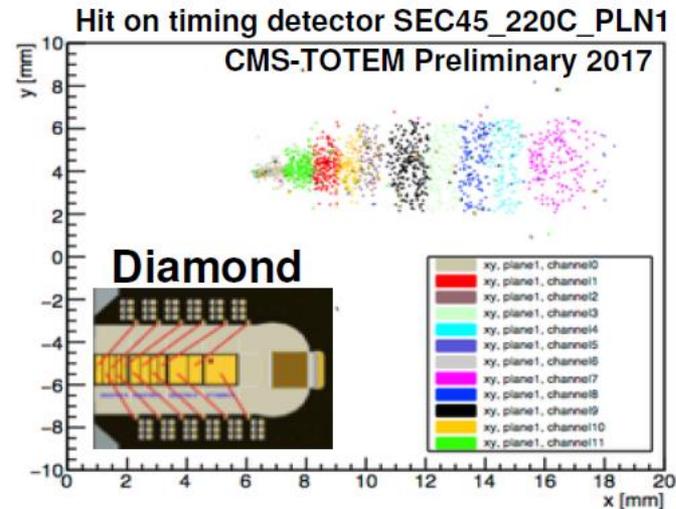
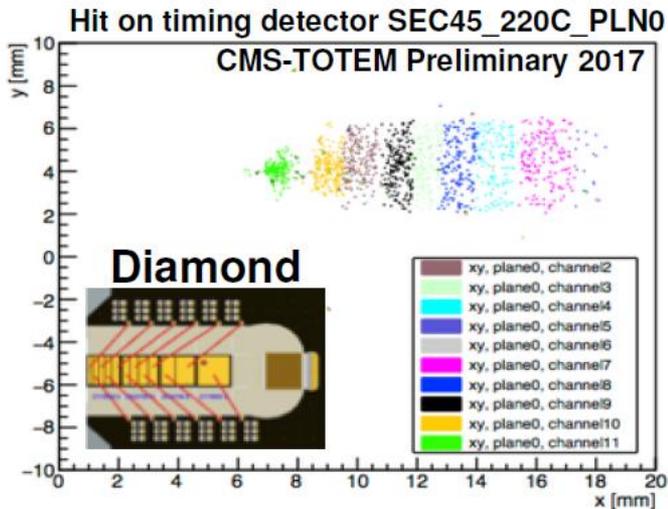


Evolution of  
the board  
design



# Current Operation in CT-PPS

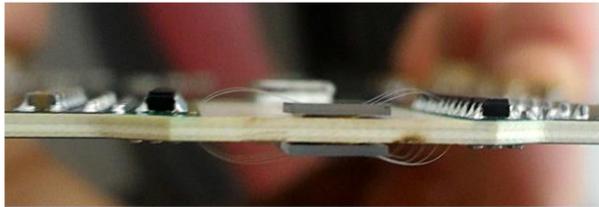
Commissioning in final phase. Below position measurement in tracking RPs, when hit present in timing detectors. **Clear correlation** to timing detector geometry.



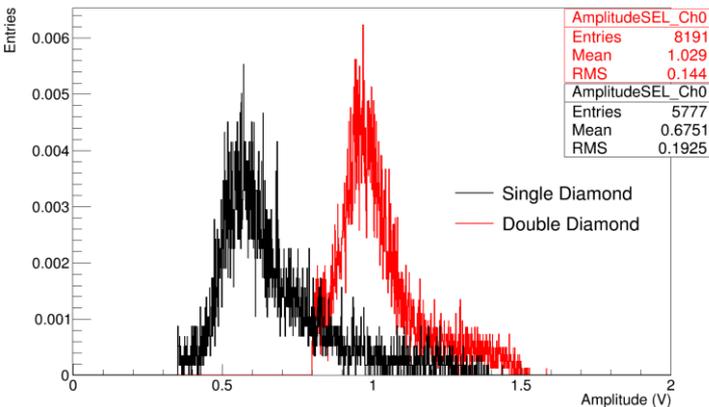
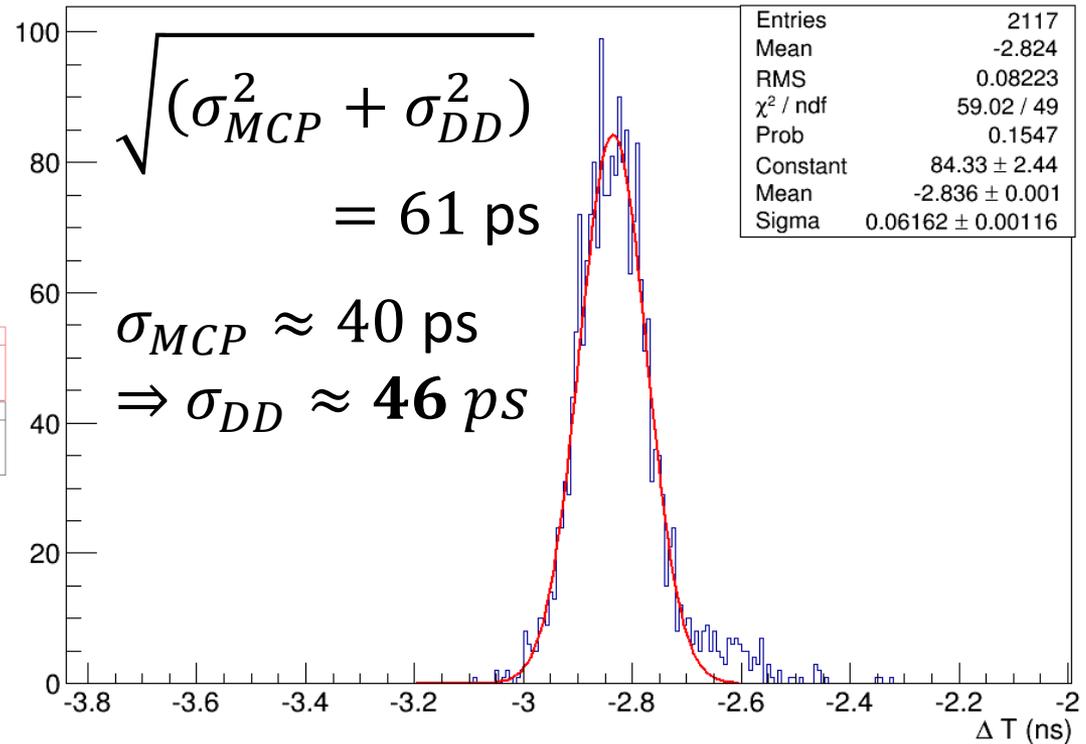
# Next steps: Double diamond

Project to improve the time resolution

Time precision of plane below 50 ps in beam test



Time difference distribution between double diamond detector and MCP



Signal amplitude distribution

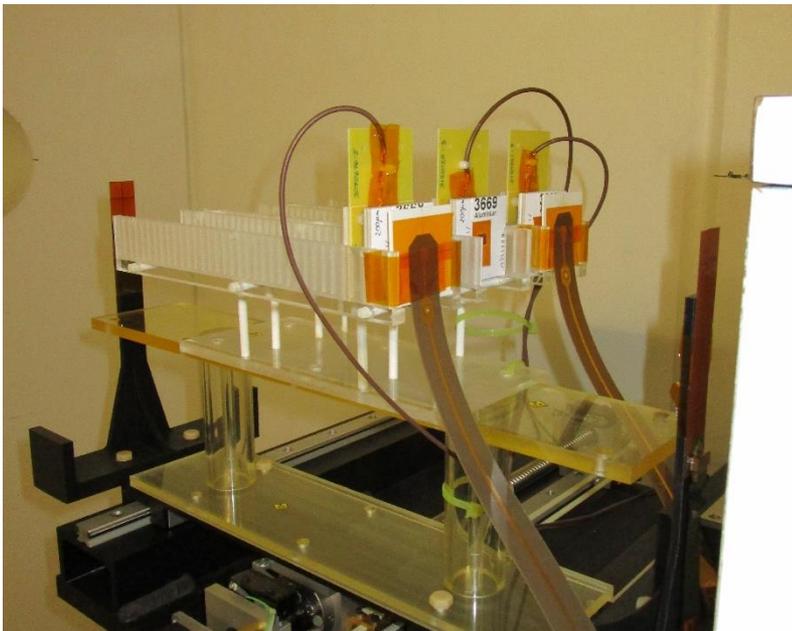
## Next steps: Radiation hardness

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No problems observed so far and are not expected during the detector lifetime

To confirm the radiation hardness, diamonds have been irradiated at CERN IRRAD both with front end electronics and without

Resolve contributions to radiation hardness from different sources



24 GeV protons

Fluences  $\sim 10^{14}$  protons/cm<sup>2</sup>

$\sim 5 \cdot 10^{15}$  protons/cm<sup>2</sup>

# Summary

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Diamond detectors have been developed for timing measurements

Time resolution of 50 ps or below for each detector package has been achieved

Diamonds are installed and taking data in CT-PPS

Double diamond project to enhance time resolution

Thank you for your attention!

# References

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TDR for CT-PPS:

LHCC-2014-021; TOTEM-TDR-003; CMS-TDR-13,  
<https://cds.cern.ch/record/1753795>

TDR for TOTEM timing upgrade:

CERN-LHCC-2014-020 ; TOTEM-TDR-002,  
<https://cds.cern.ch/record/1753189>

Addendum: <https://cds.cern.ch/record/1968585>

Diamond detectors for the TOTEM timing upgrade:

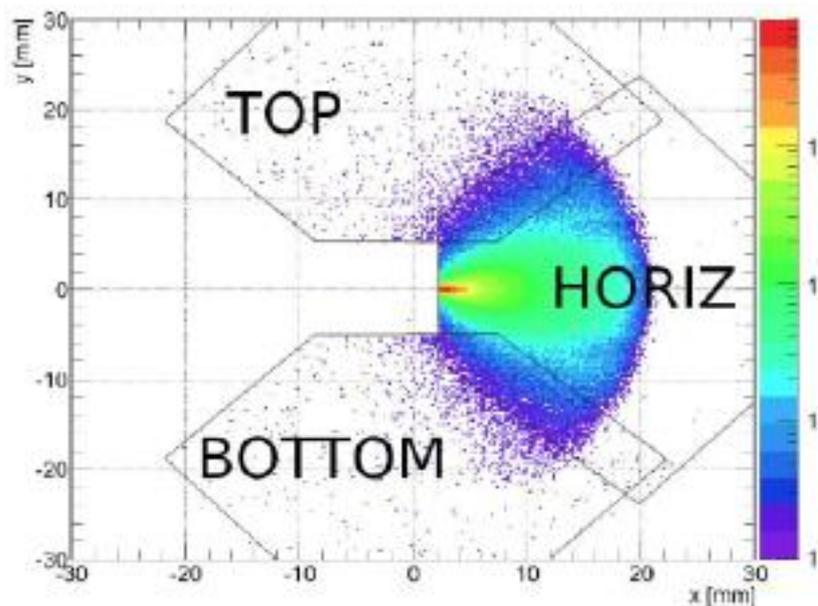
2017 JINST 12 P03007, <https://doi.org/10.1088/1748-0221/12/03/P03007>

Double diamonds :

2017 JINST 12 P03026, <https://doi.org/10.1088/1748-0221/12/03/P03026>

# Back up

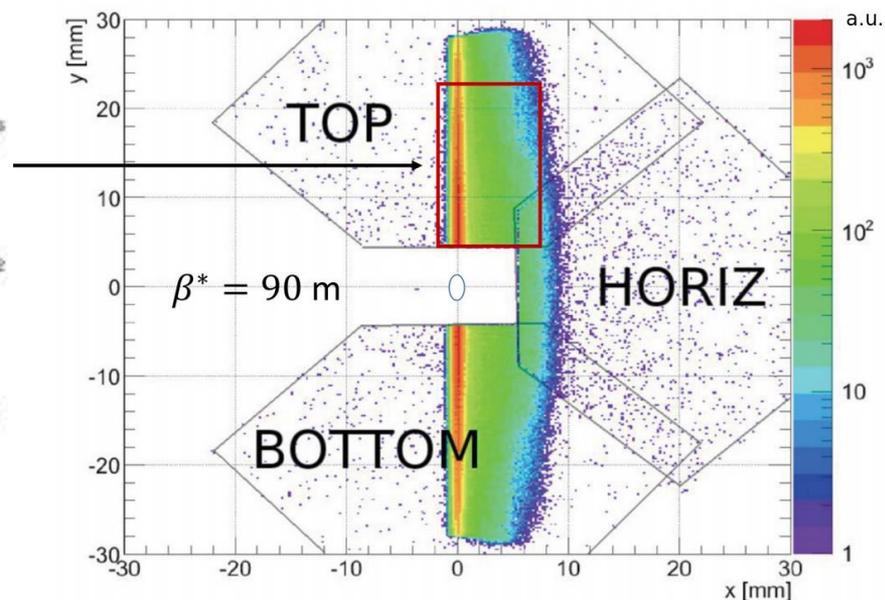
Hit density in different Roman Pots depends on beam optics  
Below simulated hit-maps for TOTEM strip detectors



## High luminosity run

- standard run
- High pile-up
- High level fluences

CT-PPS timing acceptance



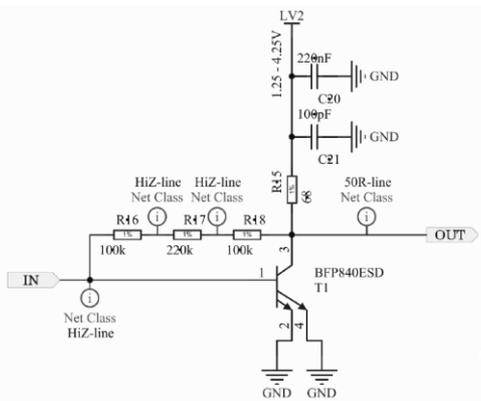
## $\beta^*=90$ run

- special run
- Low pile-up
- Moderate level fluences

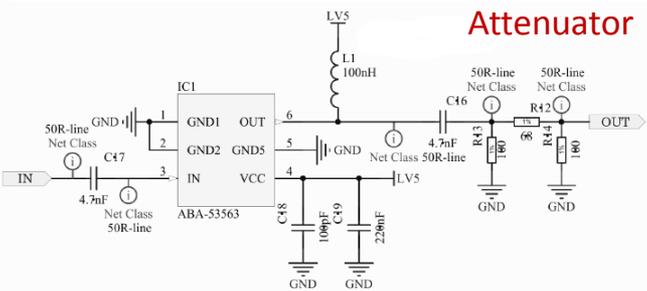
TOTEM timing acceptance

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transconductance  
preamplifier

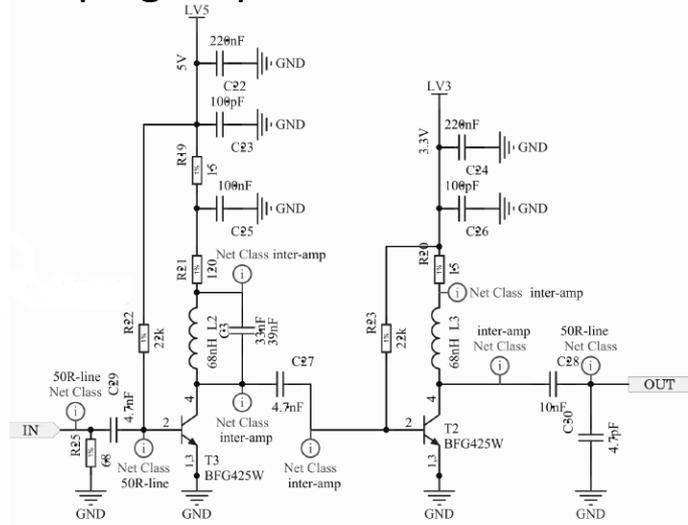


ABA  
single stage voltage  
amplifier



Attenuator

Booster  
Shaping amplifier



3-stage amplification chain designed by TOTEM for the needs of diamond sensors operated in roman pots (adapted from HADES Collaboration amplifier)  
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