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- Event "images" are 3D
- Event reconstruction combines all subdetector systems
- Event rate ("frames per second"): 40 MHz



Silicon detectors on the rise



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ATLAS SCT

CMS

- Silicon detectors come in many flavours.
- Vertex detection of relativistic charged particles (e, μ, pions, kaons, ...)



Tracking of charged particles



Moore's law for Silicon detectors

- Ever larger systems (> 100 m²) and more channels (> 300 million)
- Exponential rise



More than Moore

 Monolithic rather than hybrid sensors



"stub"

 $1 \div 4 mm$

≤100 µm



- CMOS sensors, HV-CMOS, DepFETs and more
- 3D technologies in ASICs and sensors
- Intelligent front-end triggers

Optical data transmission schemes





fail

pass

There is no lack of challenges



Silicon systems: greed

Want highest position and momentum resolution for physics

- hundreds of millions of pixels
- low detector mass for minimum deflection of particles

while coping with extreme environmental challenges

- irradiation levels
- inaccessible and crowded detectors
- costs





Silicon systems: fear

- Minimum signal-to-noise ratio
- Low-power chip designs with compromises in noise, linearity and resolution
- aggressive power distribution schemes
- high-pressure thin-wall cooling pipes
- grounding and shielding with minimum conductive material

Are novel technologies mature?

Will system function or fail





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Light sensors in astroparticle physics



- Marcel Stanitzki
 Silicon detectors in particle physics
- Johann Heuser Ultra-low mass silicon trackers for high-rate, highmultiplicity heavy-ion physics
- Ivan Peric
 Sensors for particle physics in commercial technologies
- Jelena Ninkovic DepFET detectors in astrophysics and particle physics instrumentation
- Christian Dillie MPPC A photon counting detector for scientific, medical, and industrial applications

