

IFIC - Instituto de Física Corpuscular





#### PARTICIPATION IN THE DESIGN AND R&D ACTIVITIES FOR A FUTURE LINEAR COLLIDER

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# **Our group - Main activities**

- ATLAS-SCT
- ✓ RD-50
- Medical Physics
- The near future:
  - ➔ Tracker for the ATLAS upgrade (SLHC)
  - → ILC

#### **ATLAS SCT**



#### **RD-50**

- Studying effects of annealing on irradiated sensors
  - → Laser + source setup
- Coll. With CNM-Barcelona





# **Nuclear Medicine**

- Compton Imaging with silicon:
  - → CIMA collaboration
- Prostate probe:
  - ➔ A stack of 1mm thick Si pad sensors
  - ➔ Packaging a big issue: TAB
- High resolution small animal PET:
  - ➔ Several stacks surrounding the animal
  - ➔ Sub-millimeter resolution
- High speed DAQ h/w and s/w











# The near Future: ATLAS upgrade

Various routes to explore in collaboration with CNM and L'pool

- ➔ Short strip high rad. Hard silicon sensors for the tracker
  - Successfully started by L'pool and CNM
    - N-on-p MCZ sensors: still "usable" up to fluences of 10<sup>15</sup> neutron eq. cm<sup>-2</sup>
- → New BiCMOS SiGe technology for the front-end
- → New CMOS 0.13µm technologies
- ➔ Detector mechanics
- → ...

# The ILC.

- Natural step forward: from tracker to vertex detector
  - → Acquire experience and know-how in new Si detector technologies
  - ➔ Active pixels.
- Many challenges at all levels imposed by low mass and granularity
  - → Sensor
  - ➔ Mechanical support
  - → Services: connectivity
- Explore different sensor technologies available:
  - → MAPS: Monolithic Active Pixel Sensors
  - → DEPFET: Depleted Field Effect Transistor
- Current collaborations:
  - → L'pool, RAL: MAPS
  - → MPI HLL, CNM: DEPFETS... starting





# **ILC: Detector layout**

#### Participation in the design of the tracking system

- ➔ Layout (related Physics)
- ➔ Mechanics



#### Conclusions

- A long way ahead...
- First steps made in defining our interests and in establishing possible collaborations.
- R&D based approach
  - ➔ Putting ours hands on new sensor technologies for vertexing
  - Explore other aspects (like supports and services) taking advantage of our experience not only in sensors but in building a full detector system