

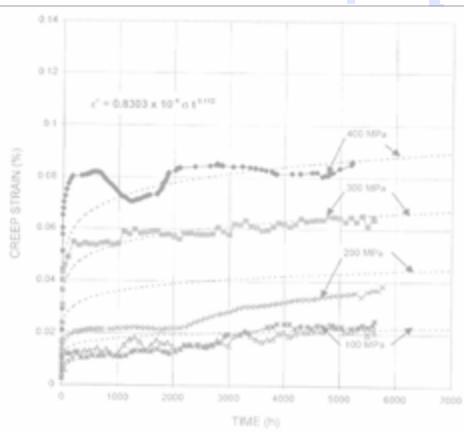
# Low-Mass Tracker Support

*for the* ILC



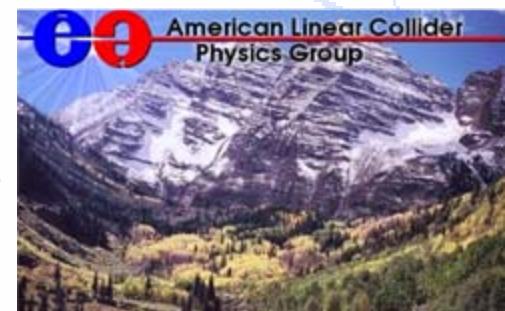
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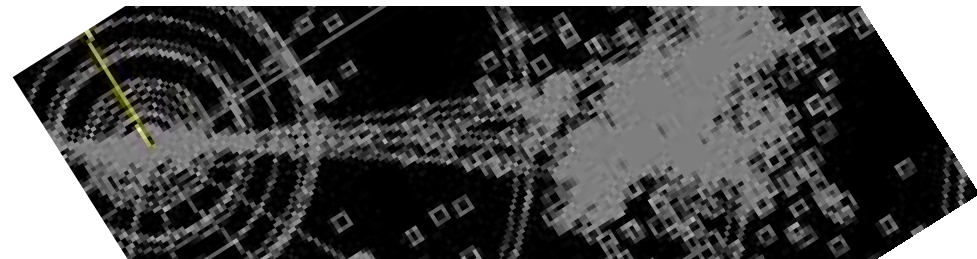
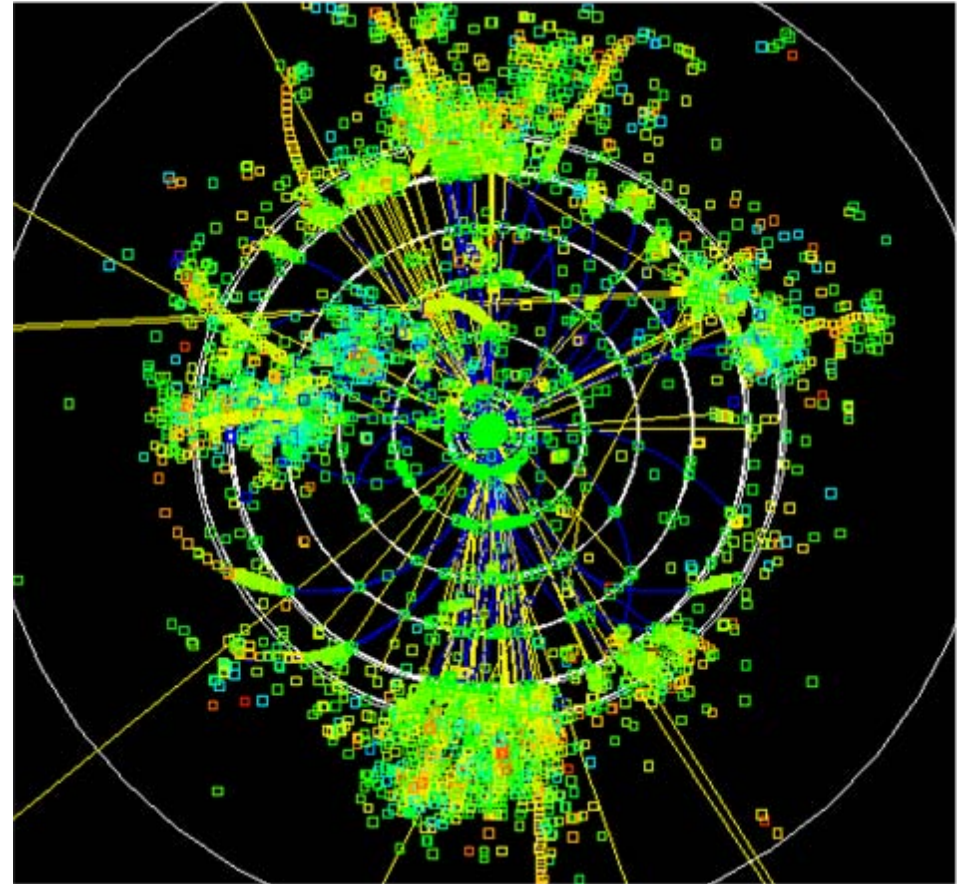
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# Overview

- ❖ The tightly-packed jet structure of ILC events poses a challenge for separate reconstruction of charged tracks, however...
- ❖ Individual track reconstruction required for “particle flow” jet energy resolution improvement.
- ❖ Even small amounts of multiple scattering can easily confuse particle tracks in such tightly-packed jets.
- Reduce amount of material in tracker! (Without sacrificing resolution, increasing noise...!)
- How? A **carbon fiber filament-based tension support structure**.



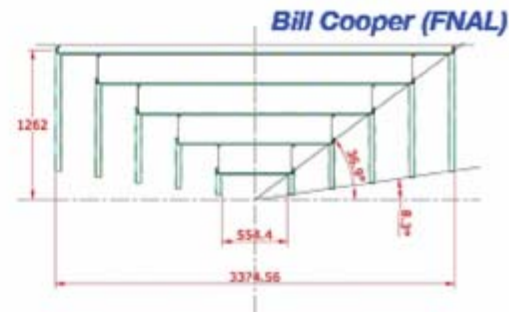
# Philosophy: Always Change as Little as Possible!



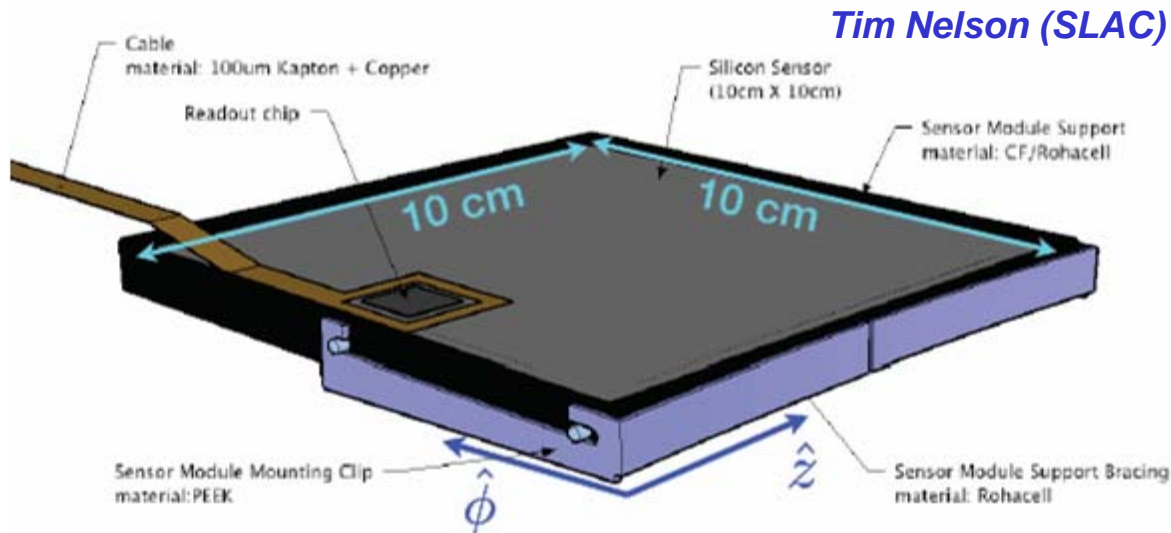
- Small module design allows for simple, robust readout.
- Simplified manufacturing, replaceability.

## Alternative: Small Modules

- Shift responsibility for rigid/robust support onto underlying structure: Nested, closed carbon-fiber / Rohacell cylinders (a la D0 CFT, Atlas SCT)
- Tile cylinders with small, simple modules, each with own readout
- Very high S/N (~20)

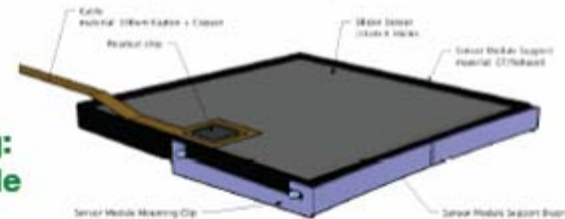


## Short Module Design



Tim Nelson (SLAC)

Assembly  
on/handling:  
element possible



- Don't change a good design !!!
- But what about the barrel cylinders? Do we really need all that inactive material?? ...



# Material Budget (Default)

Component	Material	$X_0(\text{mm})$	Thickness(mm)	Coverage	Average Thickness (mm)	Average $\#X_0(\%)$
Inner skin	CF	242	0.25	1.0	0.25	0.103
Core	Rohacell	13800	13	1.0	13	0.0942
Outer skin	CF	242	0.25	1.0	0.25	0.103
Total	—	—	—	—	—	0.300

Table 2: Material summary for barrel support cylinders.

Component	Material	$X_0(\text{mm})$	Thickness(mm)	Coverage	Average Thickness (mm)	Average $\#X_0(\%)$
Mounting Clip	PEEK	287	1.0	0.2	0.2	0.070
Frame	CF	242	4	0.04	0.16	0.066
Bracing	Rohacell	13800	4	0.35	1.4	0.010
Adhesive	Epoxy	290	0.5	0.35	0.175	0.060
Sensor	Silicon	93.6	0.3	1.0	0.3	0.321
Chip	Silicon	93.6	0.3	0.016	0.0048	0.005
Total	—	—	—	—	—	0.532

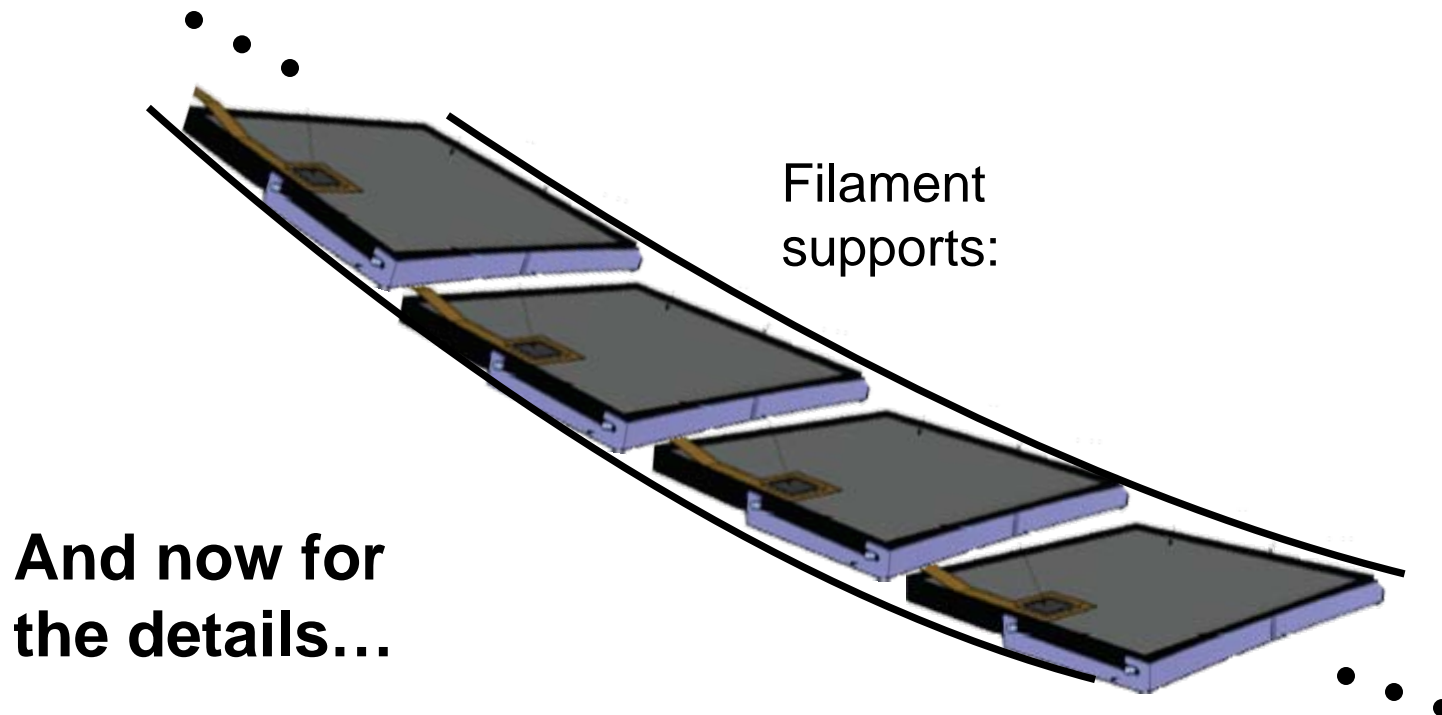
Tim's SiD  
Tracker  
Material v.0.21

Table 3: Material summary for barrel silicon modules. Materials are listed roughly in inside-out order, and are applied to the outside of all cylinders.

- Barrel supports are **only 36% of total material** – *however, that assumes we end up using 300 um silicon.*
- If we go to, for example, 150 um, the barrels are then **50%**. And if we perchance go lower than that ... we're basically all inactive support.
- Cylindrical barrels also do not support the Lorentz angle of modules – thus additional material may be necessary for such support...

# Basic Concept

- Place modules between thin carbon fiber filaments.
- Filaments, under tension, support the modules.
- Services & readout supported, alongside the modules, by the filaments.
- Vastly reduces support structure.
- Filaments easily oriented for appropriate Lorentz angle.



# Filaments

- Carbon fiber provides very high yield strength, low creep with low mass / Z.
- Optimization of filament properties:
  - ✓ Sag must not increase over time.
  - ✓ Sag must be “small”...
  - ✓ **Must be calibratable at all points *and times* to  $\ll 7$   $\mu\text{m}$  (nominal resolution).**
  - ✓ Must have safety factor for creep (above), C.F. yield strength (obviously).
  - ✓ Must have safety factor for major shaking / earth movement.
  - ✓ Vibration properties must be both small and fully calibratable.

## Carbon Fiber General Properties

**Yield strength:**  $6.9 \times 10^8 \text{ Pa}$

**Young's modulus:**  $2.4 \times 10^{11} \text{ Pa}$

**Density:**  $1.8 \times 10^3 \text{ kg m}^{-3}$

**Thermal C.E.:**  $1\text{-}3 \times 10^{-6} \text{ K}^{-1}$  (match Si)

**Specific heat:**  $7.1 \times 10^2 \text{ J kg}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}$

**Material:** 0-90° crossply C.F. matrix

**Width:** 2 mm

**Thickness:** 250  $\mu\text{m}$

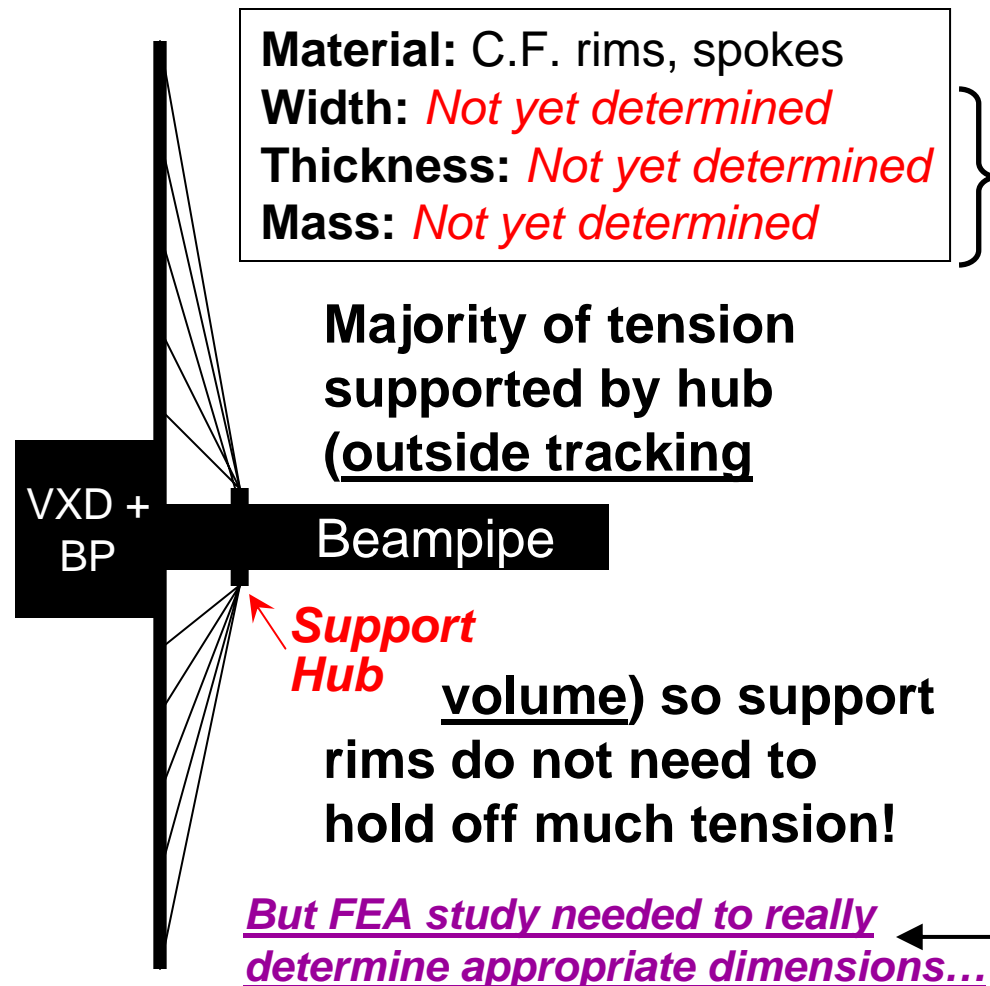
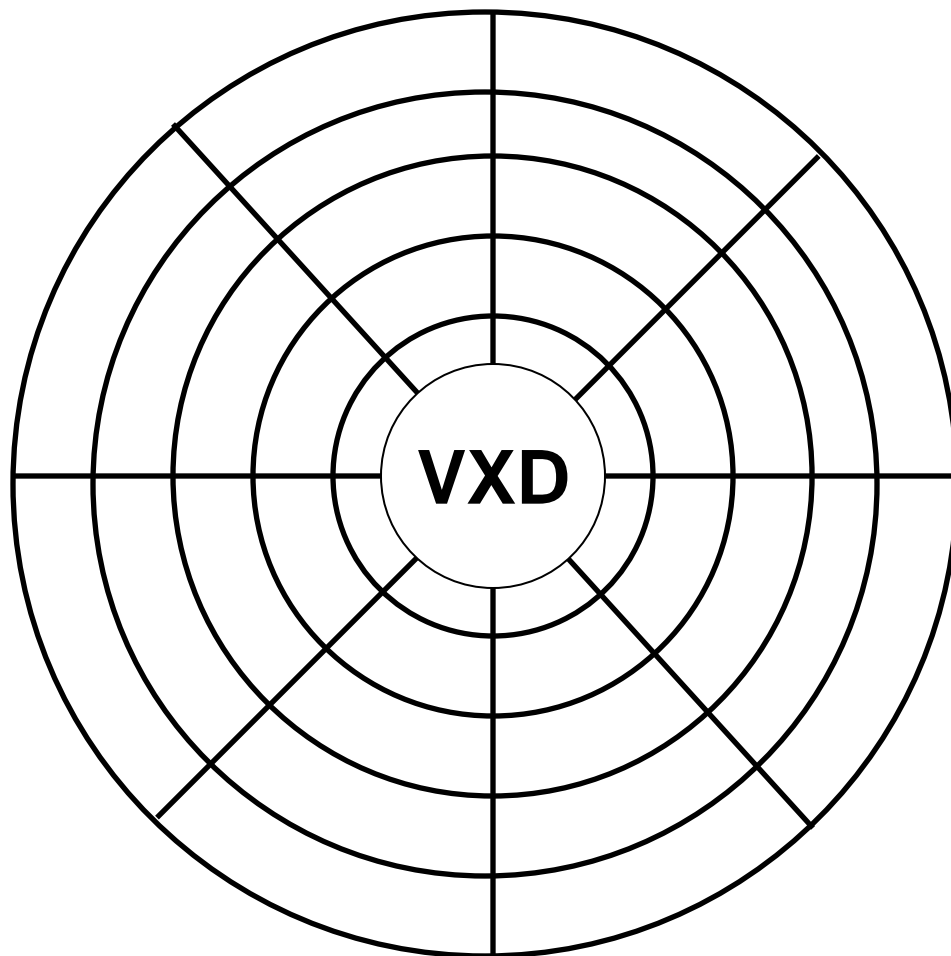
**Tension:** 5 N ( $= 1 \times 10^7 \text{ Pa}$ )

**Mass (incl. modules):** 0.19 kg (L5)

**Sagitta:** 6.9 mm (L5 = max)

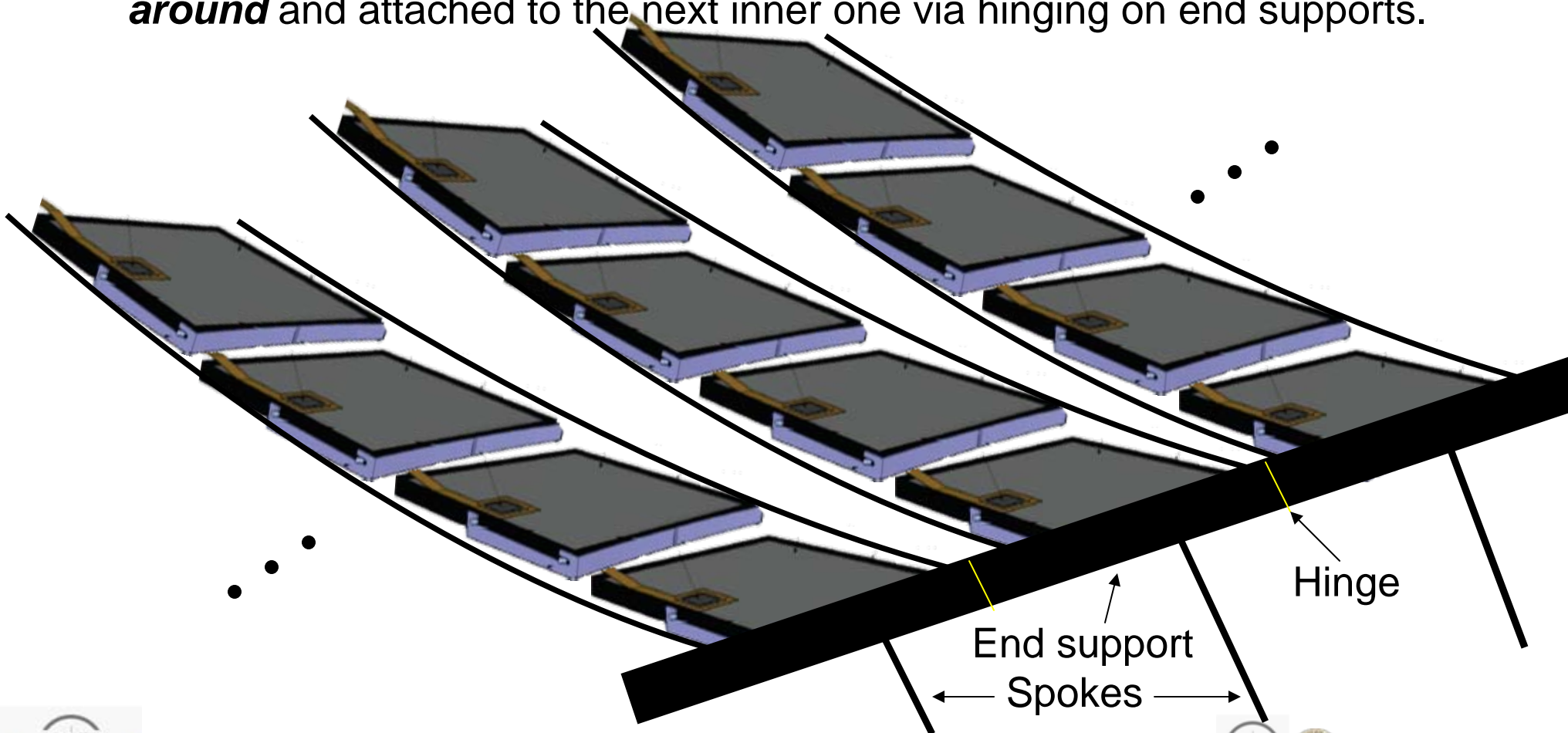
# End Supports

- ❖ End supports must also be low mass, but able to hold tension of support filaments.
- Use old idea from Al Odian (SLAC – & *perhaps others*): **bicycle-wheel**:



# Assembly

- Assembly could be done more simply by having layers be **separable**.
- Module insertion onto filament frame structure done **flat** on a filament frame stand. (Also good for cosmic tests.)
- Then, on final assembly, each layer (very carefully, mechanically) **wrapped around** and attached to the next inner one via hinging on end supports.





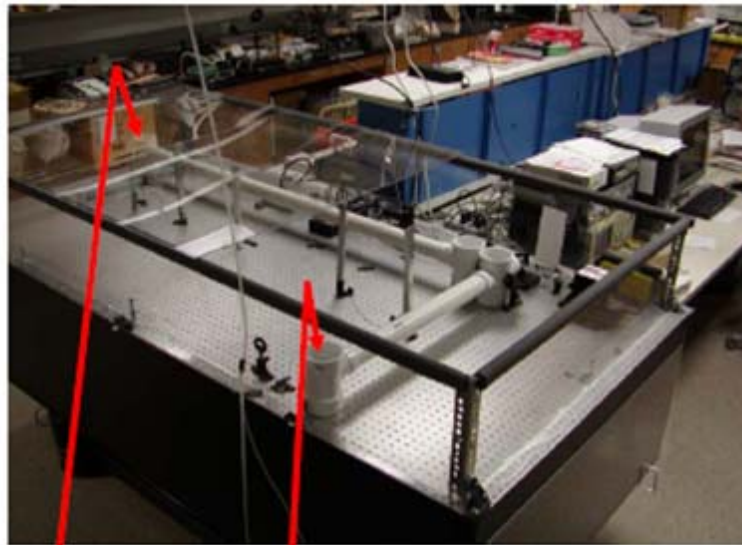
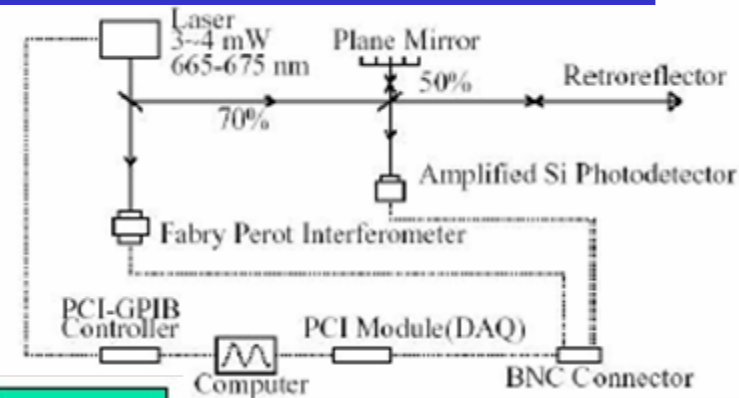
# Deflections / Alignment

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- The filaments will nominally take the shape of an “elastic catenary,” a function that’s well-known from structural engineering in cable structures.
- However, very clearly each module will require exact calibration of its position and Euler angles, to provide a proper bootstrap point for track-based calibration.
- Furthermore, a highly precise position calibration must be done **in real time**, due to vibrations from microphonics, etc. (Particle tracks will be largely unhelpful for such a real-time calibration.)
- Fortunately, technology for real-time calibration of each module’s position is being developed and largely available...

# FSI Alignment (UMichigan)

- The UMichigan group (Haijun Yang, Sven Nyberg, Keith Riles) developed an FSI laser alignment system that is *extremely well-suited* to a support structure with potential vibrations and motivation to determine position in real time.



Photodetector

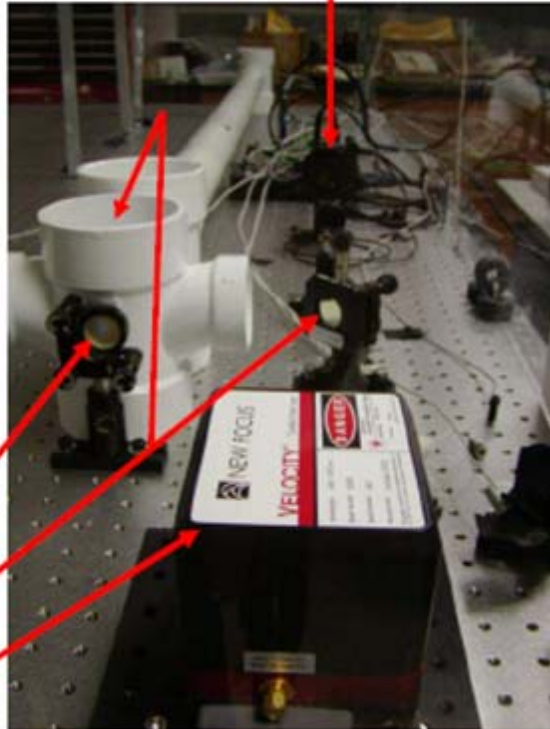
Retroreflector

Mirror

Beamsplitters

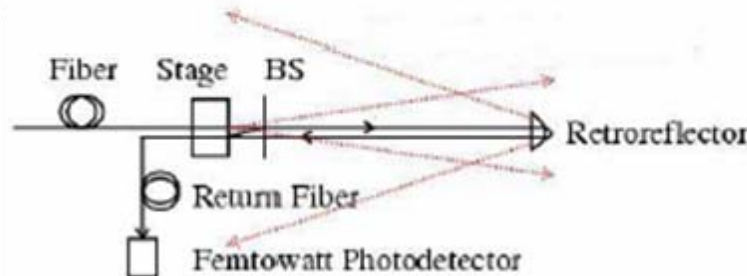
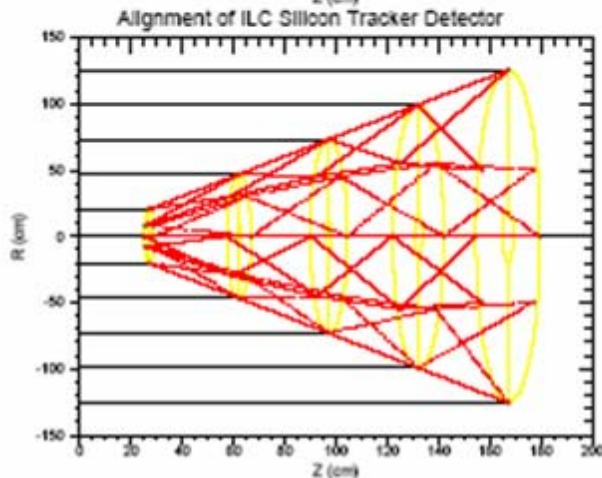
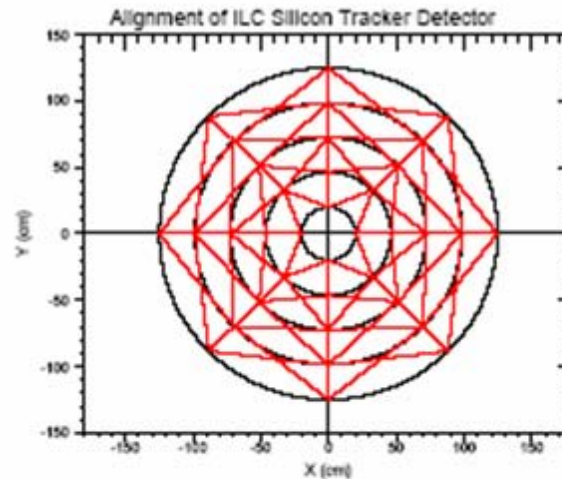
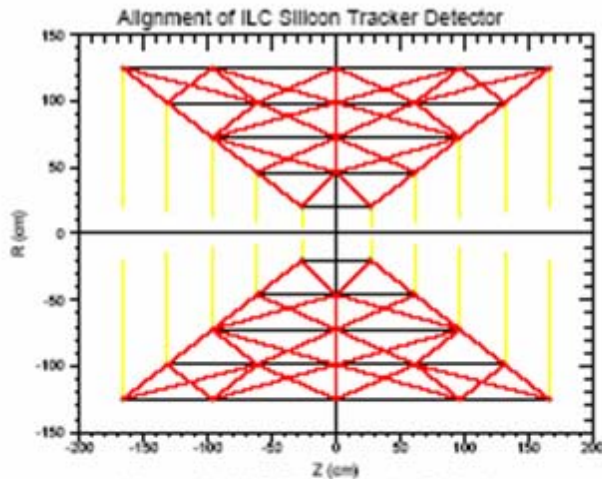
Laser

Fabry-Perot Interferometer



- FSI alignment will also be in use for ATLAS SCT (Oxford group + others).
- So there will be additional prior working experience with not-completely-rigid silicon.

# FSI Alignment (UMichigan)



- Small retroreflectors on modules allow measurement of **individual absolute position and vibrations.**

➔ Measurable range

$f_{\text{vib}} = 0.1 \sim 100 \text{ Hz}$ ,

$\text{amp}_{\text{vib}} = \text{few nm} \sim 0.4 \mu\text{m}$

752 point-to-point distance measurements

\* Measured vibration

$f_{\text{vib}} = 1.025 \pm 0.002 \text{ Hz}$ ,

$\text{amp}_{\text{vib}} = 9.3 \pm 0.3$  **nanometers**

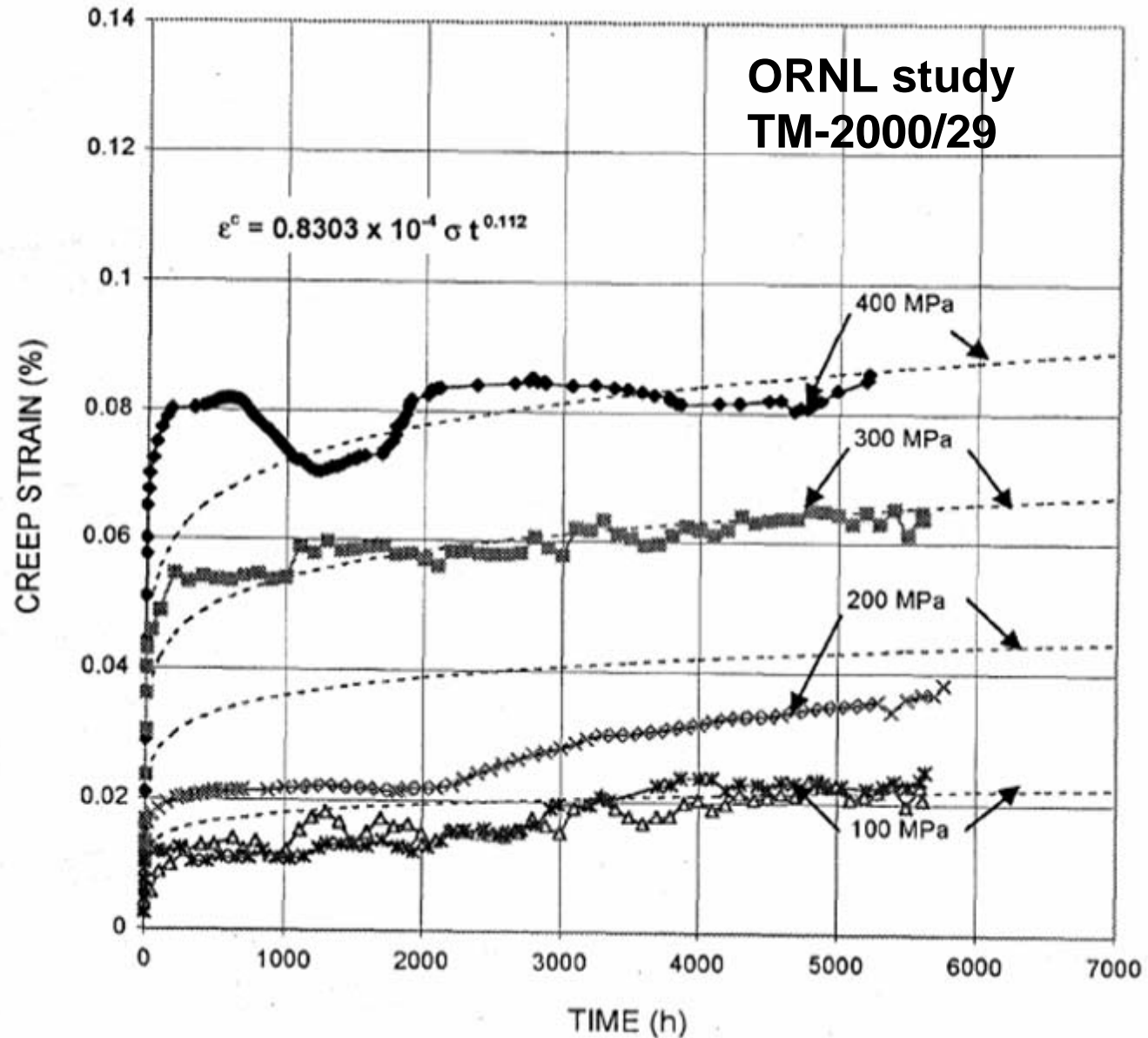
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- Using the UMich FSI technology under development, the vibrations in a **filament-based structure** can be **extremely precisely** calibrated *in real time*.



# Filament Creep

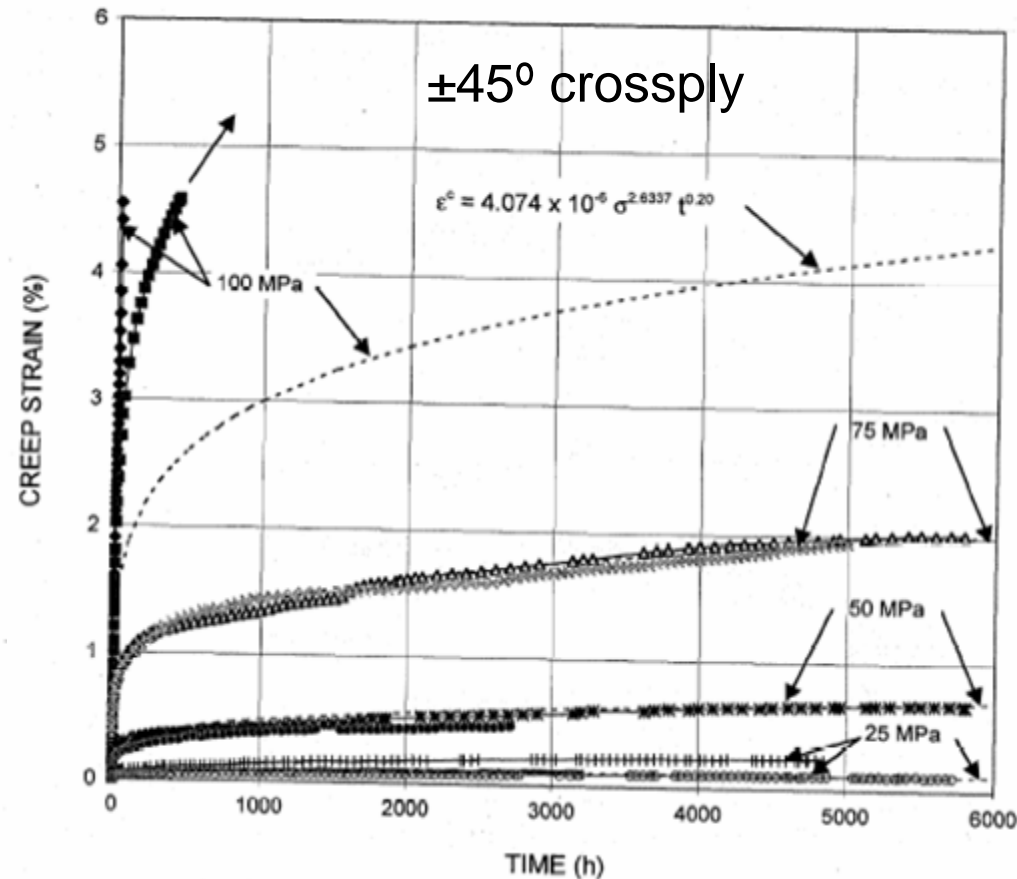
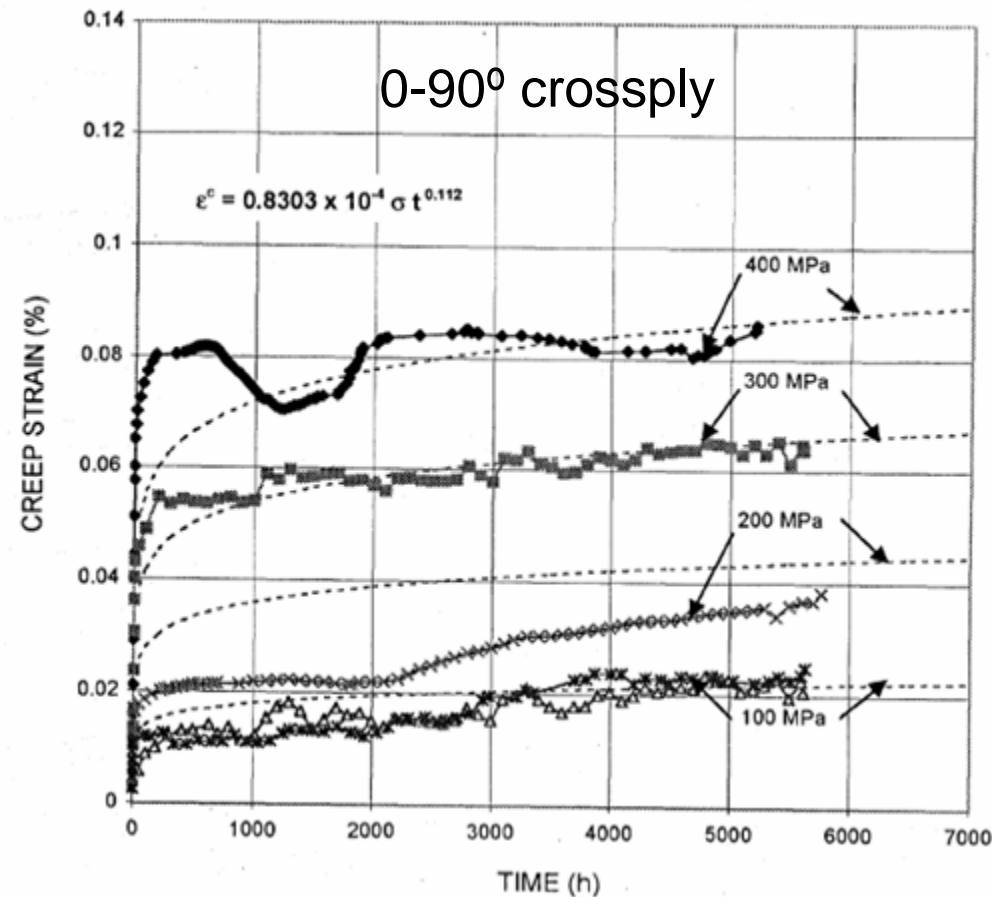
- Yield strength = 691 MPa *is not limiting factor.*
- One is more strongly limited by **creep of fibers** over time.
- ORNL reference study of C.F. creep and other properties provides resource.
- C.F. has relatively low creep, nevertheless to assure insignificant creep, we must keep below **~10 MPa**.



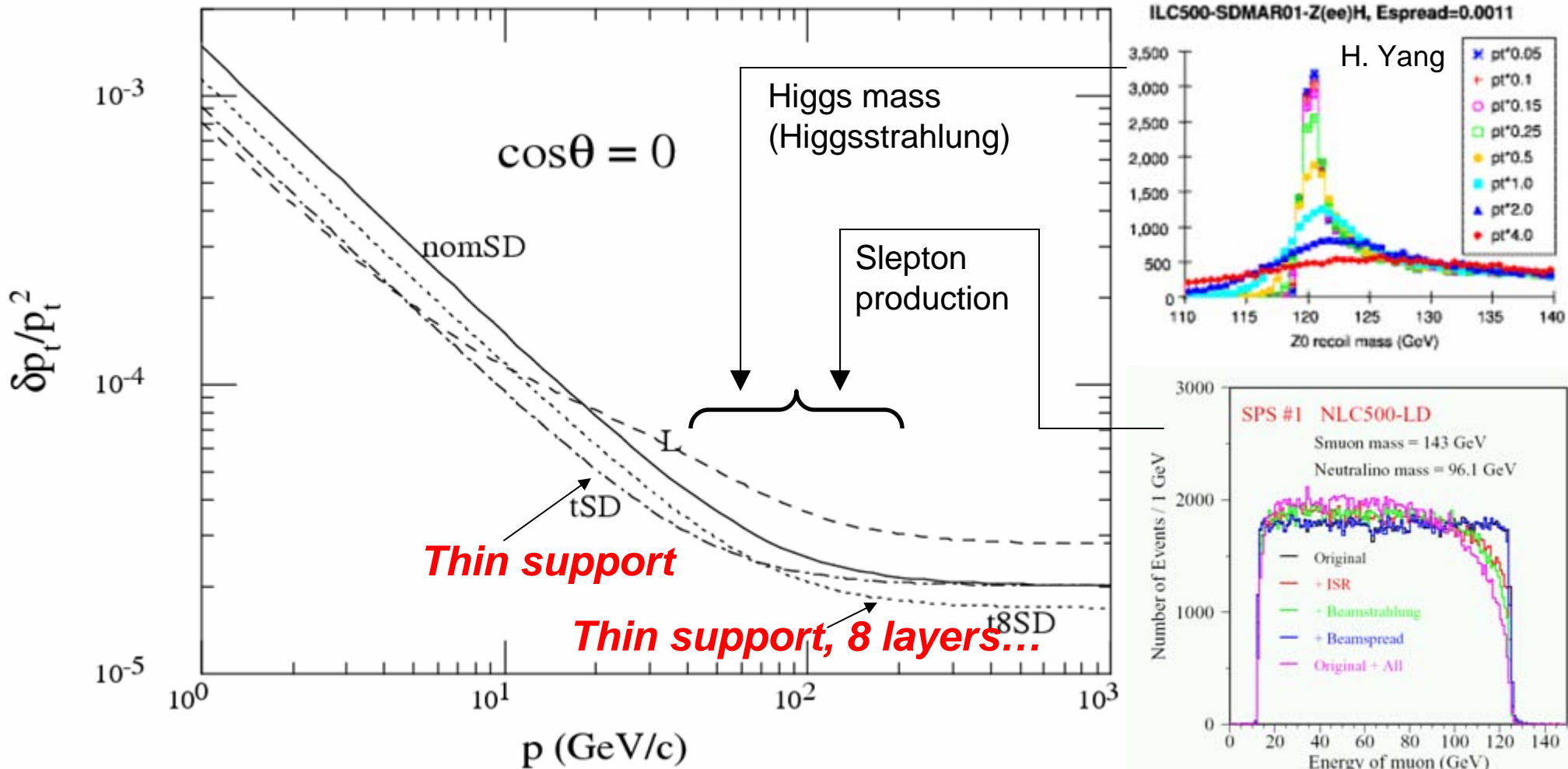


# Filament Creep

- But one must be sure to **buy the correct fiber orientation** in C.F. matrix (0-90° crossply)!!
- Otherwise creep strain can rise by factor of ~400 !!!!! (±45° crossply).
- But by keeping tension below measurable strain levels (& *real-time alignment*), creep becomes not a major issue.



# Performance



- Done using Bruce Schumm's LCDTrk. Clearly needs full org.lcdsim simulation!!!
- Resolution improves in region of interest.
- Benefit *not just* to charged particle mass peak resol'n... Less scattering  $\Rightarrow$  less **tails**  $\Rightarrow$  less **confusion in particle flow**  $\Rightarrow$  should improve **jet energy resolution** as well...

# Conclusions

- In tightly-packed jets, minimizing multiple scattering will be critical for robust pattern recognition and individual track reconstruction for particle flow.
- Replacing barrels with filaments eliminates a large fraction of the inactive material in the tracker.
- This becomes especially important if we reduce the thickness of the silicon from present 300  $\mu\text{m}$ . Otherwise we are just dominated by inactive barrels.
- Works in the general direction of Bruce Schumm's goal of a combination of gas and silicon detectors (or at least a combination of a wire chamber and a silicon detector) – **without the comparatively major redesign issues**. Just barrels  $\rightarrow$  filaments.
- **Clearly needs a lot of work: full simulation, FEA study, test setup (!!)**
- There is certainly sufficient time for these studies, though, and at least in my opinion the benefit of this logical implementation should be worth the effort, do you agree?

