

# **Advanced Detector Technology**

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# Electromagnetic Calorimetry Basic principles

## Calorimeters – General Considerations

**Calorimeters** (Electromagnetic and Hadronic Cal)

massive detectors in which particles are completely stopped

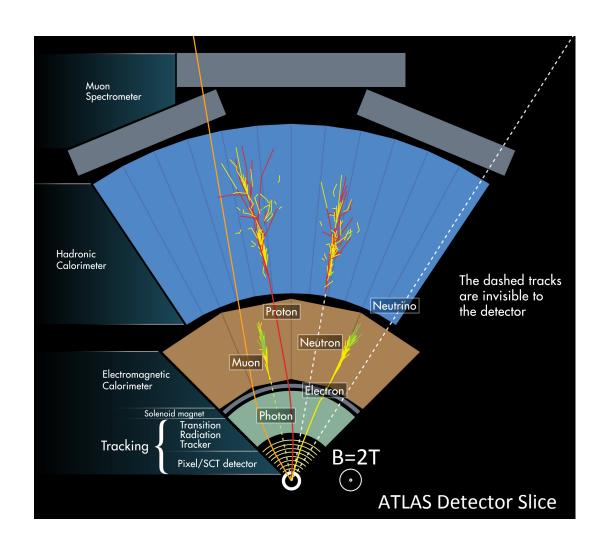
⇒ Calorimetry is a destructive measurement

All particles except muons and neutrinos deposit all energy in the calorimeter by production electromagnetic and/or hadronic showers

γ, e<sup>±</sup>: deposit all energy in the EM Calorimeter

 showers are indistinguishable, but e<sup>±</sup> can be identified by the presence of a track in the tracking system

Hadrons: deposit most of their energy in the Hadr Cal (part of it in the EM Cal) individual members of the families of charged and neutral hadrons cannot be distinguished in a calorimeter



Calorimeters are usually segmented and instrumented such to provide the particle's 4-vector

## Calorimeters – General Considerations

Measurement resolution: energy vs. momentum

Magnetic Spectrometer:  $\frac{\sigma_p}{p} \propto p$ 

Calorimeter<sup>(\*)</sup>:  $\frac{\sigma_E}{E} \propto \frac{1}{\sqrt{E}}$ 

(\*)most cases

Calorimeter energy resolution improves with energy



calorimeters are well suited for very high energy experiments

#### **Energy Flow (total & missing)**

e.g. provide indirect detection of neutrinos and their energy by a measurement of the event missing energy

**Shower direction** - shower position and direction used to identify different particles e.g. to distinguish e and  $\gamma$  from  $\pi$  and  $\mu$  on the basis of their different interactions with the detector

**Fast information** - measure the arrival time of particles and are also commonly used for trigger purposes They can provide fast signals that easy to process and interpret

## Calorimeters – General Considerations

### **Calorimeters are space effective**

Magnetic Spectrometer:  $\frac{\sigma_p}{p} \propto \frac{p}{BL^2}$ 

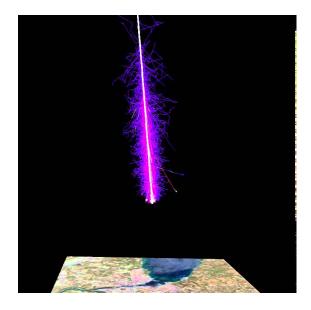
 $BL^2$  must increase linearly with p to keep resolution constant

Calorimeter shower length:  $L \propto \ln \frac{E}{E_0}$ 

Detector thickness grows only logarithmically with the energy of the particle

Can be made rather compact, event at the LHC energy scale



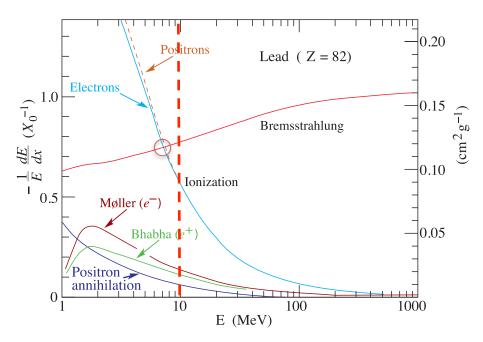


(NOT at the EeV scale)

Simulation of a 1EeV (10<sup>18</sup>eV) proton cosmic air shower

#### At low energies

- Electrons lose their energy mainly trough collisions with the atoms and molecules of the material: ionization and thermal excitation.
- Photons lose their energy trough
   Compton scattering and photoelectric effect



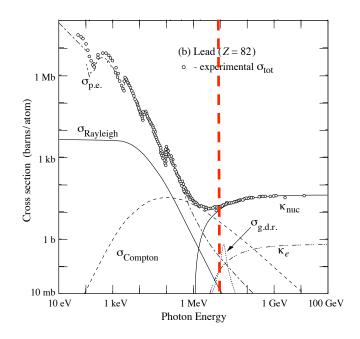
Fractional energy loss per radiation length in lead as a function of electron or positron energy

#### For E > ~10 MeV

- Electron energy loss mostly by bremsstrahlung
- Photon interactions mainly produce e<sup>-</sup>e<sup>+</sup> pairs

#### For E > 1 GeV

 Both processes become roughly energy independent



Photon total cross-section as function of energy in lead. Contribution of different processes

Electrons, positrons and photons of sufficiently high energy  $E \ge 1$ GeV incident on a block of material produce

- ⇒ Secondary photons by bremsstrahlung
- ⇒ Secondary electrons-positrons by pair production
- ⇒ These secondary particles in turn produce other particles by the same mechanism

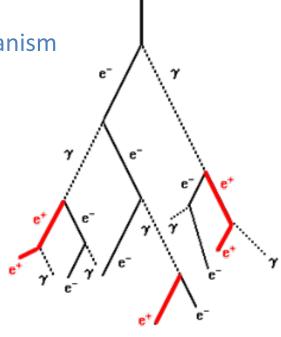


cascade of particles (electromagnetic shower)

Simulation of electromagnetic shower

$$\gamma$$
 + nucleus  $\rightarrow$  e<sup>+</sup> + e<sup>-</sup> + nucleus

$$e + nucleus \rightarrow e^+ + \gamma + nucleus$$



The number of particles in the shower increases until the energy of the electron component falls below a critical energy  $E_c$ , where energy is mainly dissipated by ionization and excitation and not in the generation of other particles

#### Main features of an electromagnetic shower

- Number of particles in shower
- Location of shower maximum
- Longitudinal distribution (length)
- Transverse shower distribution (width)

Physical scale of a shower similar for  $e^{\pm}$  and  $\gamma$  can be described in terms of one parameter radiation length  $X_0$ 

which depends on the characteristics of the material

$$X_0(g/cm^2) \approx \frac{716 \ g \ cm^{-2}A}{Z(Z+1) \ \ln(287/\sqrt{Z})}$$

 $X_0$ : it represents the average distance x than an electron needs to travel to reduce its energy to 1/e of its original energy  $E_0$ 

$$\langle E(x) \rangle = E_0 e^{\left(-\frac{x}{X_0}\right)}$$

The intensity of a photon beam traversing a block is reduced to 1/e of its initial intensity  $I_0$  after travelling a distance  $x = 9/7 X_0$ 

$$\langle I(x)\rangle = I_0 e^{\left(-\frac{7}{9}\frac{x}{X_0}\right)}$$

Critical energy  $E_c$ : ionization losses = bremsstrahlung losses

$$E_c \approx \frac{610}{Z + 1.24} MeV \approx \frac{610}{Z} MeV$$

$$t_{\text{max}} \approx \ln \frac{E_0}{E_c} + t_0$$

Shower length grows logarithmically with the energy of incident particle



Detector thickness grows logarithmically with particle energy

 $t_0 = -0.5 (+0.5)$  electrons (photons)

The calorimeter thickness containing 95% of the shower is approximately

$$t_{95\%} \approx t_{\text{max}} + 0.08Z + 9.6$$

 $t_{95\%}$  and  $t_{max}$  are measured in units of  $X_0$ 

In calorimeters with thickness  $t \approx 25X_0$ , the shower longitudinal leakage beyond the end of the active detector is much less than 1% up to incident electron energies of ~300 GeV.

Even for the CERN LHC energies (~1TeV), electromagnetic calorimeters are very compact devices

ATLAS ECAL (Pb / liquid Ar,  $X_0 \approx 1.8$ cm): thickness  $\approx 45$ cm (25  $X_0$ )

CMS ECAL (PbWO<sub>4</sub>,  $X_0 \approx 0.9$ cm): thickness  $\approx 23$ cm (25  $X_0$ )

The transverse size of an electromagnetic shower is mainly due to multiple scattering of electrons and positrons away from the shower axis

A measurement of the transverse size, integrated over the shower depth, is given by the Moliere radius ( $R_M$ )

$$R_{M}(g/cm^{2}) \approx 21MeV \frac{X_{0}}{E_{c}(MeV)}$$

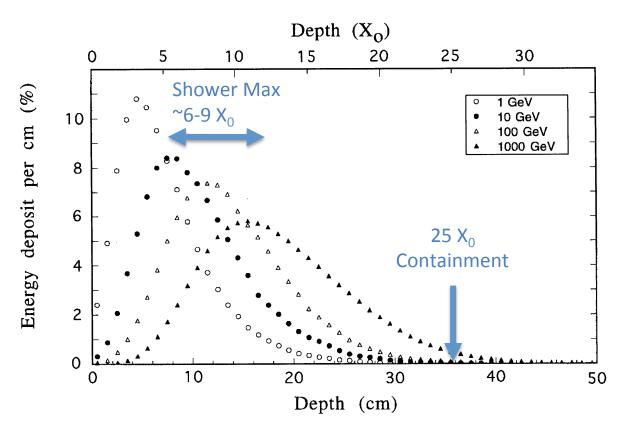
On average, about 90% of the shower energy is contained in a cylinder of radius  $^{\sim}1~R_{\rm M}$ 

For most of the calorimeters  $R_M \sim$  few centimeters  $\Rightarrow$  electromagnetic shower are quite narrow

If a calorimeter is to be used for precision measurements of the shower position

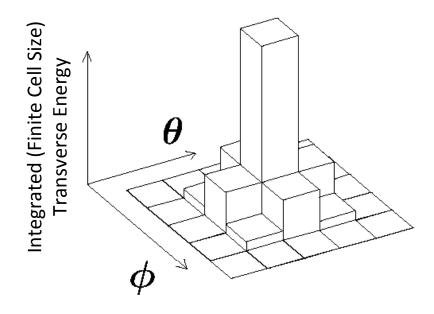
 $\Rightarrow$  the cells of a segments calorimeter must be comparable (or smaller) in size to 1 R<sub>M</sub>

# EM Shower longitudinal and transverse profile



Longitudinal profile of EM shower in copper (Courtesy of R. Wigmans)





Choose Cell Granularity a bit Smaller than One Moliere Radius

# Electromagnetic Calorimeters – Energy Resolution

#### Ideal calorimeter

- infinite size
- no response deterioration due to instrumental effects (signal collection inefficiency, non uniform response, noise, etc.)

The intrinsic energy resolution is mainly due to fluctuations of the total track length of the shower (sum of all ionization tracks of all particles in the shower)

Since the shower development is a stochastic process, the intrinsic energy resolution is from purely statistical arguments

$$\frac{\sigma_{E}}{E} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{Shower\_total\_track\_length}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{E}}$$

The actual energy resolution of a realistic calorimeter is deteriorated by other contributions

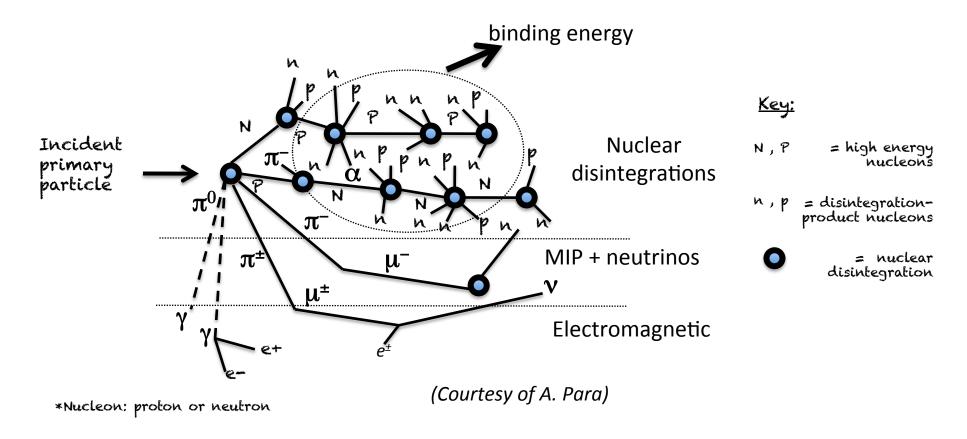
$$\frac{\sigma_{E}}{E} = \frac{a}{\sqrt{E}} \oplus \frac{b}{E} \oplus c$$

**a** = stochastic (sampling) term

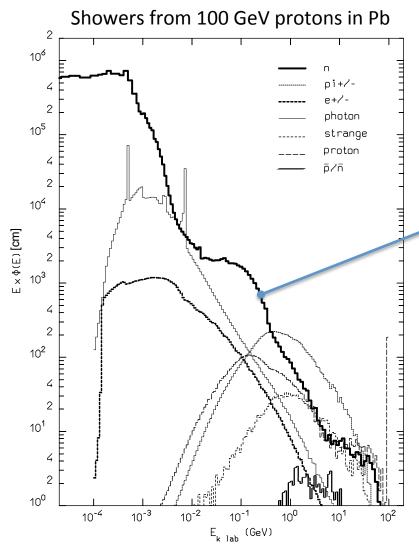
**b** = noise term

**c** = constant term

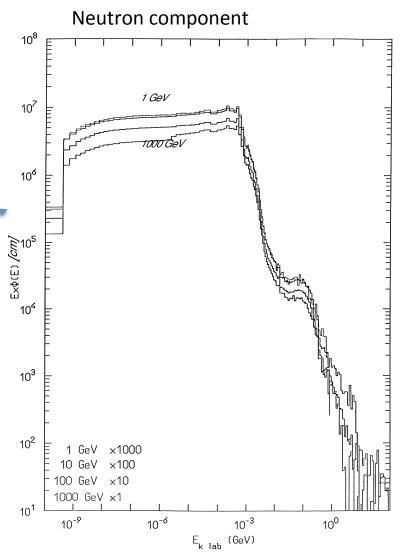
The energy degradation of hadrons proceed trough an increasing number of (mostly) strong interactions



However, complexity of hadronic and nuclear processes produces a multitude of effects that make the HCALs much more complicated instruments to optimize



Fluka simulations (Ferrari 2001)



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#### Fast hadronic component

- p,n
- $\pi \pm , \pi^0$

$$F(\pi^0) = 1/3$$

 $\pi^0 \rightarrow \gamma \gamma \Rightarrow \text{ em shower}$ 

"one-way diode" transfer of energy from hadronic component to electromagnetic one

⇒ no further contribution to hadronic process

Nr. of energetic hadronic interactions increases with energy of incident particle



Fraction of electromagnetic cascade will also increase with energy of incident particle

$$F_{h} = (E/E_{0})^{k} k = \ln \alpha / \ln m$$

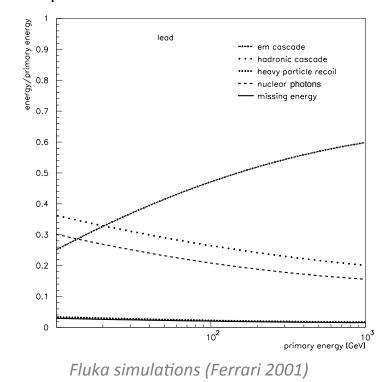
$$k = \ln \alpha / \ln m$$

- E cutoff energy fir further hadronic production (typically E0  $\approx$  1-2 GeV)
- multiplicity of fast hadrons produced
- fraction of hadrons not decaying electromagnetically  $\alpha$

$$K \approx 0.2$$
  $F_h \approx 0.5 \text{ for } 100 \text{ GeV shower}$   $F_h \approx 0.3 \text{ for } 1\text{TeV shower}$ 

Shower from high energy hadron dissipates its energy in a flash of photons

# characteristics components of proton initiated cascade in Pb



photons from nuclear reaction carry a sizeable fraction of energy

BUT: only a fraction will be recorded in practical calorimeter (most of these photons are emitted with a considerable delay ≤ 1us)

delayed photons, soft neutrons, binding energy,



Nuclear effects produce "invisible energy"

$$E_{vis}^{e} = \eta_{e} E(em)$$
  
 $E_{vis}^{\pi} = \eta_{h} E(pure hadronic)$ 

 $\eta_{e}$  ,  $\eta_{h\, \dots}$  signal efficiencies

$$\frac{E_{vis}^{\pi}}{E_{vis}^{e}} = 1 - \left(1 - \frac{\eta_{h}}{\eta_{e}}\right) F_{h}$$
 in general  $\eta_{e} \neq \eta_{h}$ 

Response of hadron calorimeter not linear with energy of incident particle (because F<sub>h</sub> decreases with incident energy)

Event-by-event fluctuations in the ratio  $F_h$  /  $F_\pi$  will have an impact on the energy resolution

Relative response  $e/\pi$  very important for controlling the performance of an hadronic calorimeter

# Calorimeters types

Calorimeters can be generally divided (according to their construction technique) in two main categories

### Sampling calorimeter

Consist of alternating layers of an absorber, a dense material used to degrade the energy of the incident particle, and an active material that generates a detectable signal

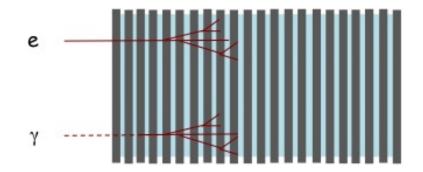


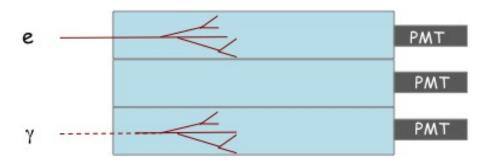
Built of only one type of material that performs both energy degradation and signal generation

Either type is extensively used for ECALs

HCALs are almost exclusively sampling calorimeters

Decision for either depends on application

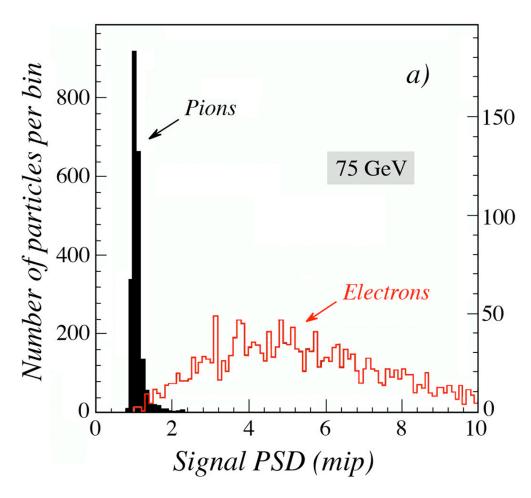




Note: an homogenous calorimeter could also be segmented longitudinally

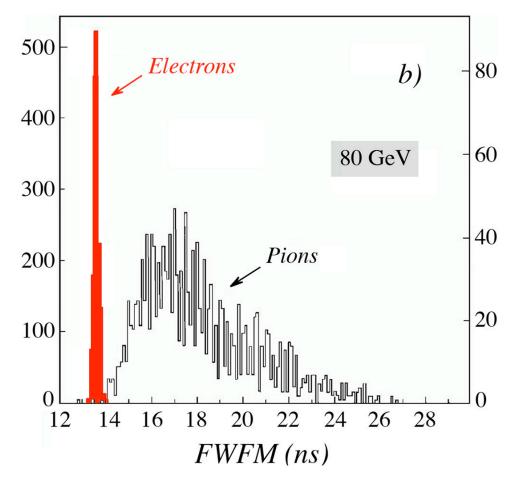
## **PID** with Calorimeters

Using shower profile (pre-shower detector)



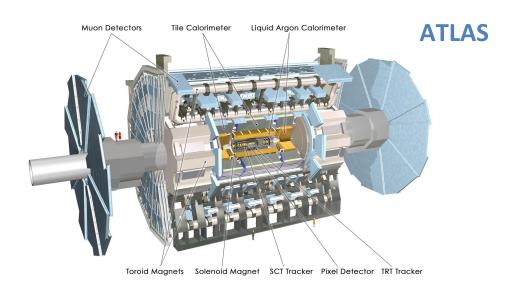
High spatial granularity

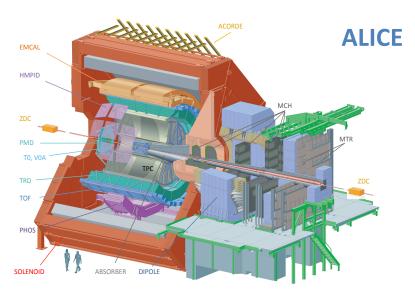
Using time structure of the signal

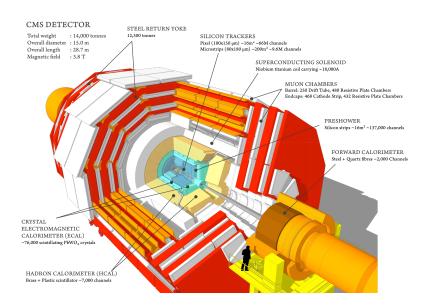


Excellent timing resolution

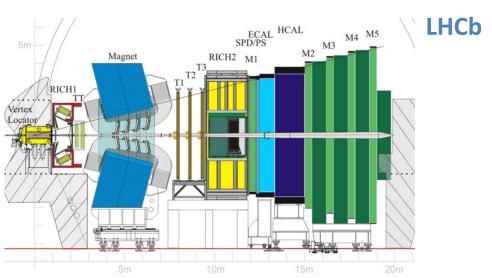
# LHC Calorimeters – Lots of Variety







**CMS** 



# **ATLAS Electromagnetic Calorimeters**

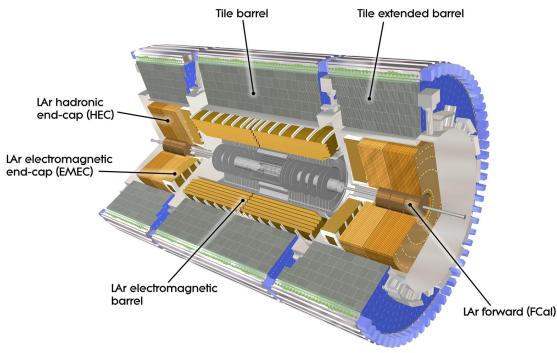
The design for the LAr calorimeter of ATLAS was largely motivated by requirements on searches for the Higgs boson, in which the final state contains photons, electrons, jets and missing energy

#### Required energy resolution:

- Sampling term of < 10% for the electromagnetic calorimeter
- Constant term (dominates at high energy) < 0.7% for the electromagnetic calorimeter</li>

The ATLAS calorimeter is a LAr sampling calorimeter consisting of four sub-systems:

- Electromagnetic barrel (**EMB**):  $|\eta| < 1.475$
- Electromagnetic endcap (**EMEC**): 1.375<  $|\eta|$  < 3.2
- Hadronic endcap (**HEC**): 1.5<  $|\eta|$  < 3.2
- Forward calorimeter (**FCal**):  $3.1 < |\eta| < 4.9$

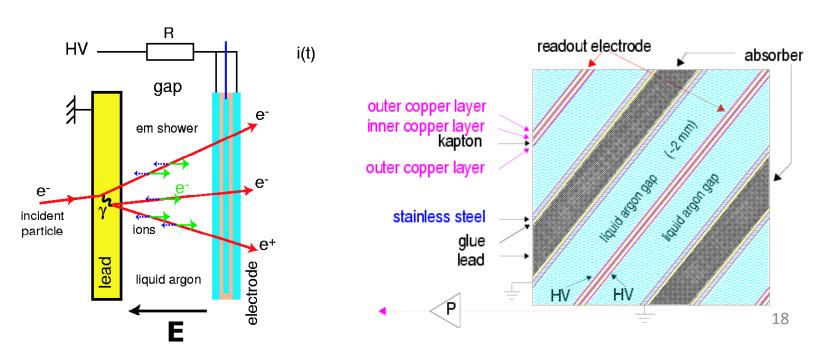


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## **ATLAS LAr Calorimeter**

Sampling Calorimeter: Liquid Argon (active material) and Lead (Absorber)

Operated in a Cryostat < 88K to keep Argon in liquid phase



$$I(t) = \frac{dQ(t)}{dt} \propto Q_0 \left(1 - \frac{v_d}{d}t\right)$$

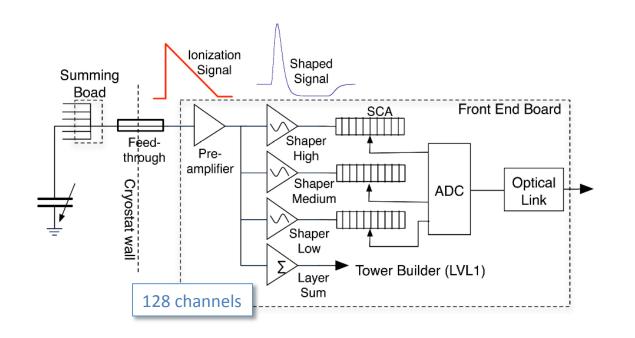
t<sub>drift</sub> ~450ns

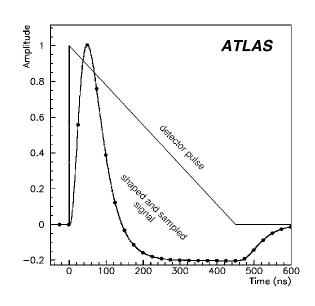
## Principle of operation

- Interaction mainly in lead absorber
- Charged particles ionize Ar atoms, ionization charge drift in LAr gap where an electric field is applied
- Signal is induced on the readout electrodes by the moving electrons
- Induced signals have a characteristic triangular shape current peak, proportional to energy lost by particle

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## ATLAS LAr Calorimeter – Front-end and Readout electronics

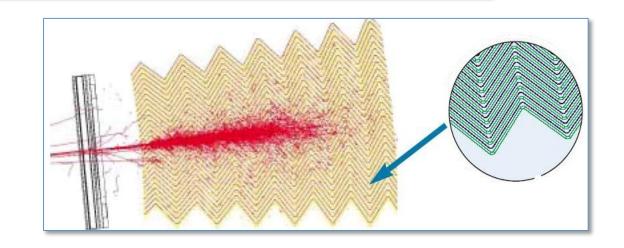


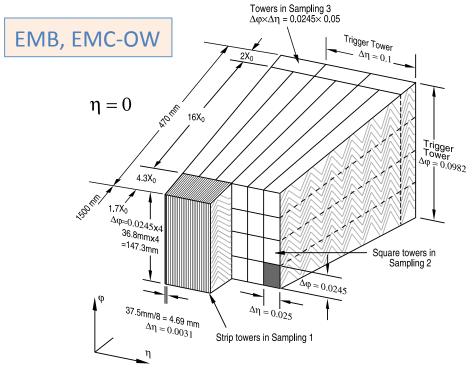


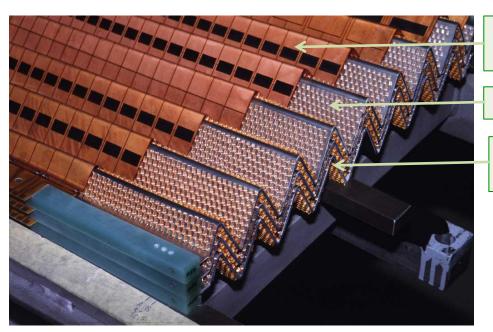
- 3 gains to cover a large dynamic range: low gain / medium gain / high gain  $\sim 1/9/80$
- Shaper: bipolar CR (RC)<sup>2</sup>
- analogue pipeline (switched capacitor array) to cover L1 trigger latency
- ADC: 12-bit, 40 MHz
- For each L1-triggered event: optimal gain signal is selected and 4-5 samples are digitized and transmitted off-detector via an optical link

## **ATLAS LAr Calorimeter**

- Length: at least 22 X<sub>0</sub> (47cm)
- 3 longitudinal layers (+pre-sampler)
- 4  $X_0$  rejection of  $\pi^0$  in two  $\gamma$
- 16 X<sub>0</sub> for shower core (largest fraction of energy)
- 2 X<sub>0</sub> evaluation of late showers (shower tail)







Copper/Polyimide electrode

Honeycomb spacer

Stainless-steel clad Pb absrober plates

## **ATLAS LAr Calorimeter**

#### LAr as an active material

- It is dense: 1.4g /cm<sup>3</sup>
- relatively high electron mobility: ~5 mm/μs at 1kV/mm
- A good ionization yield: ionization potential of 23.6 eV
- It is easy to obtain and purify: relatively low cost compared to e.g. liquid krypton or liquid xenon)
- It is radiation hard
- "slow" charge collection: v<sub>drift</sub> = 450ns >> 25ns (LHC BC frequency)
- Cryogenics: difficult operation, additional dead material

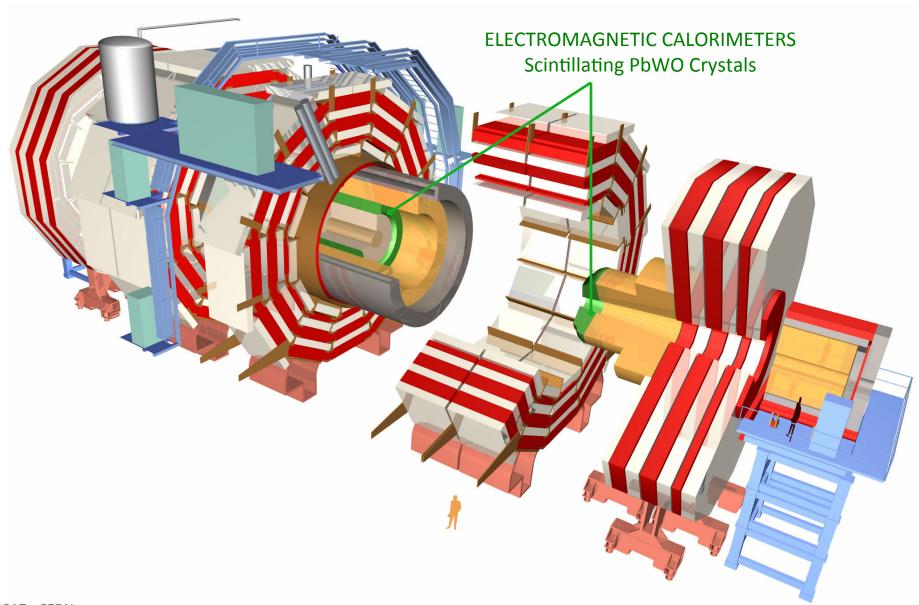
### Pb as an absorber

- short radiation length (0.56 cm) → compact calorimeter
- It is easy to machine, cheap and radiation hard
- Relatively non-toxic

Very good electromagnetic calorimetry identification and energy measurement over a large dynamic range

 $50MeV \rightarrow 1Tev : 16 bit$ 

# **CMS Electromagnetic Calorimeters**



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# **CMS Electromagnetic Calorimeter**

#### **Primary Detection Material**

Lead-tungstate crystals (PbWO<sub>4</sub>)

Characteristics: dense, fast, relatively radiation hard

- Radiation Length  $X_0 = 8.9 \text{ mm}$
- Moliere radius  $R_M = 22 \text{ mm}$
- Emission spectrum 420-550nm (blue-green scintillating light)
- Fast: 80% of light emitted within 25ns (comparable to LHC bunch-crossing time)
- Radiation-hard up to 10Mrad
- ★ But light yield relatively low and strongly temperature dependent: -2.2% / °C

#### Photo-detectors

- Mounted onto backside of each crystal
- Barrel: 2 x silicon avalanche photodiodes (APDs)
- Endcap: vacuum phototriodes (VPTs)
- QE (@420nm): 80% (APD), 15% (VPT)
- Temperature sensitivity: -2.2% / °C



ECAL (endcap)

### Endcap has also preshower detector

- Sits inside endcap crystal array
- Sampling calorimeter
- Lead "radiator" + silicon strip sensors (2 layers)

→ need to stabilize crystal volume temperature to 0.1 °C

# **CMS Electromagnetic Calorimeter**





#### **Barrel Section**

• Range:  $0 \le |\eta| \le 1.497$ 



Inner radius: 1.29 m

• 61,200 crystals = 360 (around  $\phi$ ) x 170 (along z)

Cross section 22 x 22mm = 1x1 R<sub>M</sub>

• Length:  $230mm = 25.8 X_0$ 

Most energy (94%) from a single particle contained in 3x3 crystals

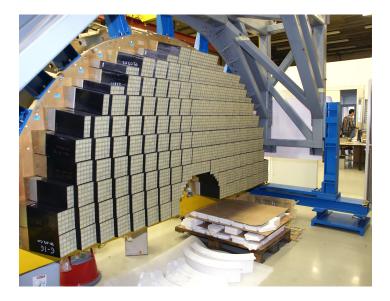
#### **Endcap Section**

 2 x endcaps, containing 7324 crystals each

Cross-section: 28.6 x 28.6mm
 = 1.3x1.3 R<sub>M</sub>

• Length: 220mm = 24.7  $X_0$ 

 Most of energy also contained in 3x3 crystals



# Electromagnetic Calorimeter – Test beam performance

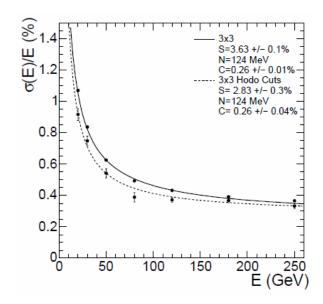
Energy resolution

$$\frac{\sigma_E}{E} = \frac{a}{\sqrt{E}} \oplus \frac{b}{E} \oplus c$$

CMS – homogeneous PbWO<sub>4</sub>

 $a = \text{stochastic term} = 3.63 \pm 0.1\%$ 

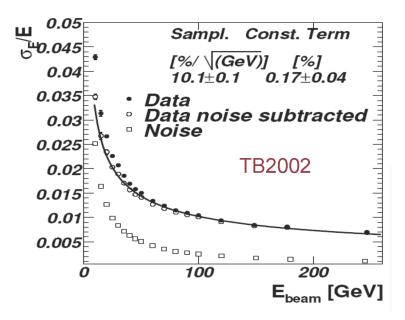
 $c = constant term = 0.26 \pm 0.01$ 



ATLAS – sampling Pb-LAr

 $a = stochastic term = 10.1 \pm 0.1\%$ 

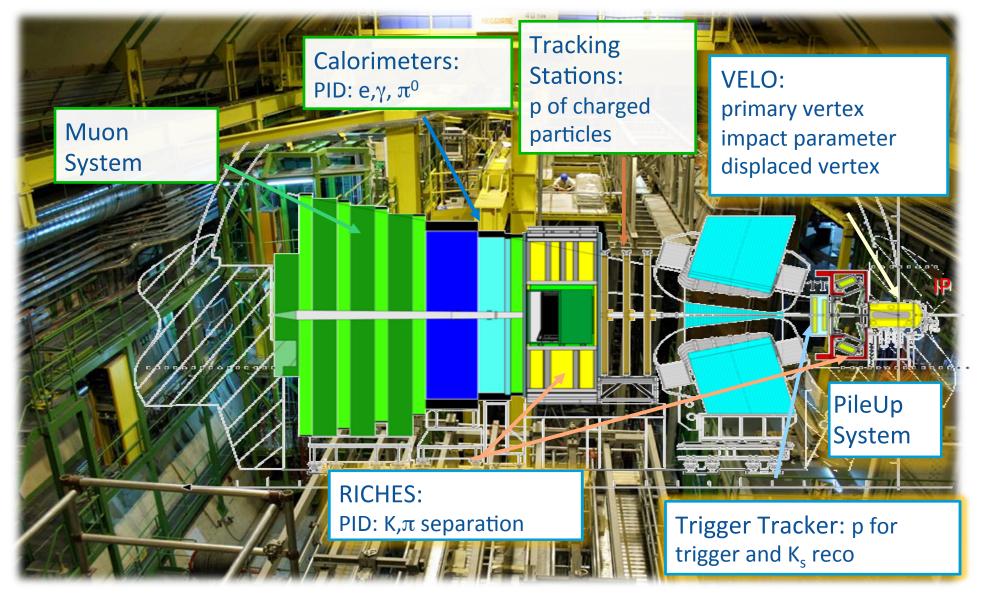
 $c = constant term = 0.17 \pm 0.04$ 



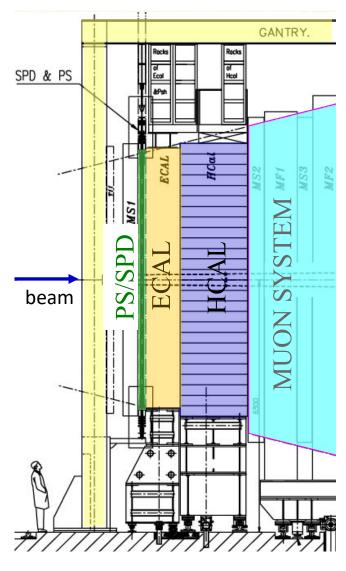
Electron test-beam

Global Constant Term 0.6-0.7%

## **LHCb Calorimeters**



## The LHCb Calorimetry System



Solid angle coverage: 300 x 250 mrad

Distance from IP: ~12.5m

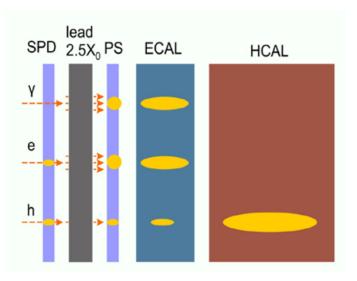
#### Four Subdetectors

• SPD: Scintillating Pad Detector

• PS: scintillating pads (preshower)

• ECAL: "shashlik"- type

• HCAL: scintillating tile iron plate



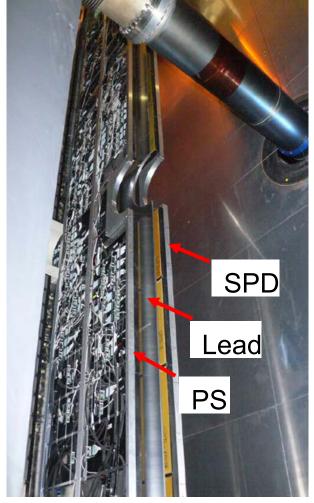
Based on scintillation/WLS technique, light readout with PMT

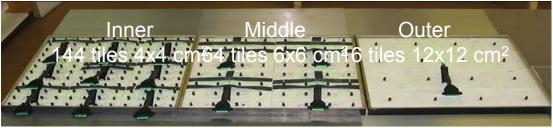
#### **Provides**

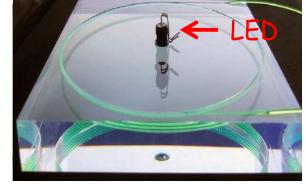
- L0 trigger on high  $p_T e^{\pm}$ ,  $\pi^0$ ,  $\gamma$ , hadron
- energy measurement of e<sup>±</sup> and γ
- Particle identification: e<sup>±</sup>/γ/hadron

## LHCB Calorimeters - PS and SPD

Preshower detector: two planes of scintillator tiles (15mm thick) with one lead plane (15mm thick) between them. Size and segmentation match ECAL





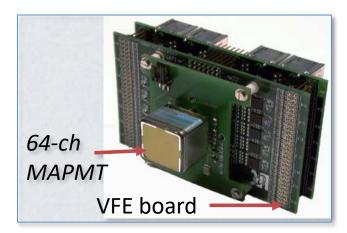


The light is captured and re-emitted by WLS fibers (3.5 loops) glued in a deep groove machined at the surface of the tile. The light is transported via clear fibers to a 64-channel multi-anode PMT (HAMMAMATSU)

Tiles are equipped with LED monitoring system

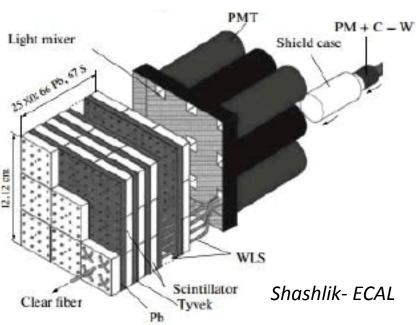
Light yield measured for all 12032 cells with cosmics during the production:

~25±12 ph.el. /MIP



## LHCb Calorimeters - ECAL







#### Shashlik technology

- 4mm thick scintillator tiles and 2mm thick lead plates, 25  $X_0$  (1.1  $\lambda_l$ ); Moliere radius ~36mm
- Modules 121.2 x 121.2 mm<sup>2</sup>, 66 Pb + 67 scintillator tiles;
- Segmentation: 3 zones (inner, middle and outer with 9, 4, 1 cells/module respectively
- Total of 3312 modules, 6016 cells, ~100 tons
- Light readout: PMT (HAMAMATSU)

Average performance figures from beam test (slight difference between zones)

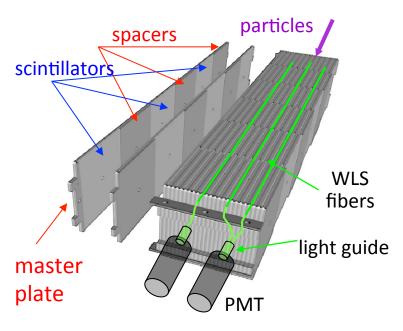
Ligh yield: 3000 ph.el. / GeV

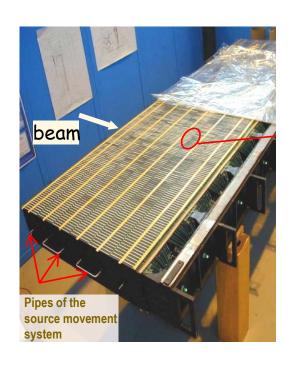
Energy resolution 
$$\frac{\sigma_E}{E} = \frac{(8 \div 10)\%}{\sqrt{E(GeV)}} \oplus 0.9\%$$

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## LHCb Calorimeters - HCAL







#### Tilecal technology (originally developed for ATLAS)

- The volume ratio Scint:Fe ~3:16
- Instrumented depth: 1,2m, 6 tiles rows,  $\sim 5.6\lambda_1$
- Outer cells: 26x26 cm<sup>2</sup>, Inner: 13x13 cm<sup>2</sup> (half tiles)
- Total of 1488 cells, 2x26 modules, 500 tons
- Scintillator, fibers, PMTs, LED system: similar to ECAL

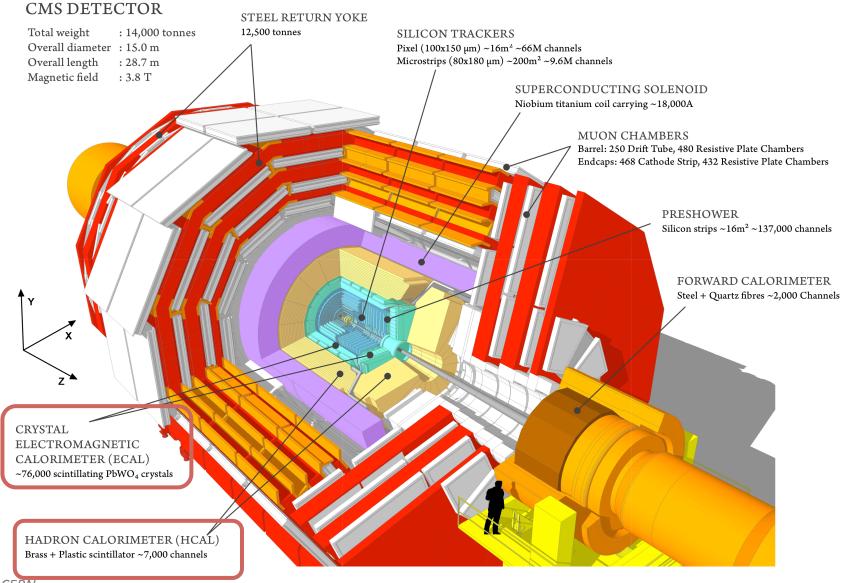
#### Average performance figures from beam test

Ligh yield: 105±10 ph.el. / GeV

Energy resolution 
$$\frac{\sigma_E}{E} = \frac{(69 \pm 5)\%}{\sqrt{E}} \oplus (9 \pm 2)\%$$

# Silicon Detectors in Calorimetry CMS High Granularity ECAL

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HL-LHC presents increased challenges for triggering, tracking and calorimetry, in particular for low to medium  $p_T$  objects in the End-Caps

- Higher radiation load
- Higher particle density
- Higher multiplicity

The End-Cap regions will be particularly stressed

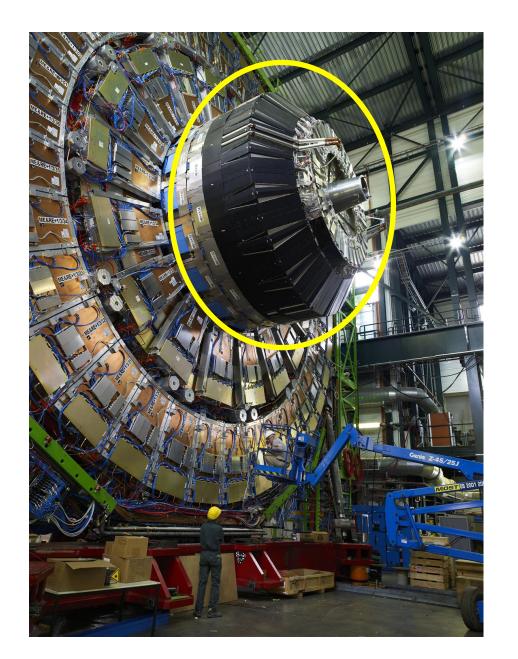
Improve calorimeter coverage in the forward region



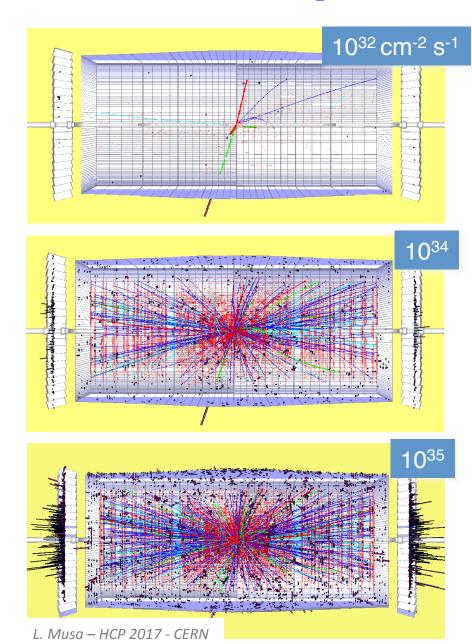
CMS End-Cap Calorimeters need to be replaced

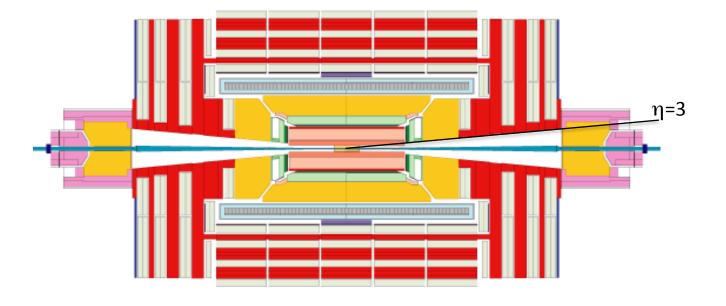
An entirely new highly segmented sampling calorimeter based on Si PADs is being developed

precision timing in association with the calorimeters as a means to mitigate PU for neutral particles is also being considered



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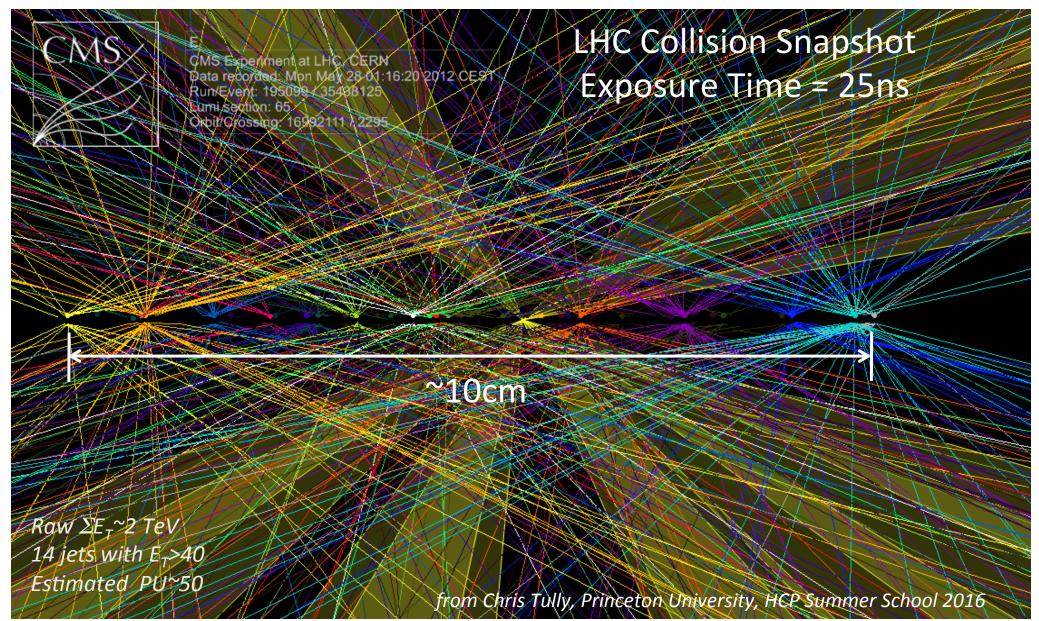




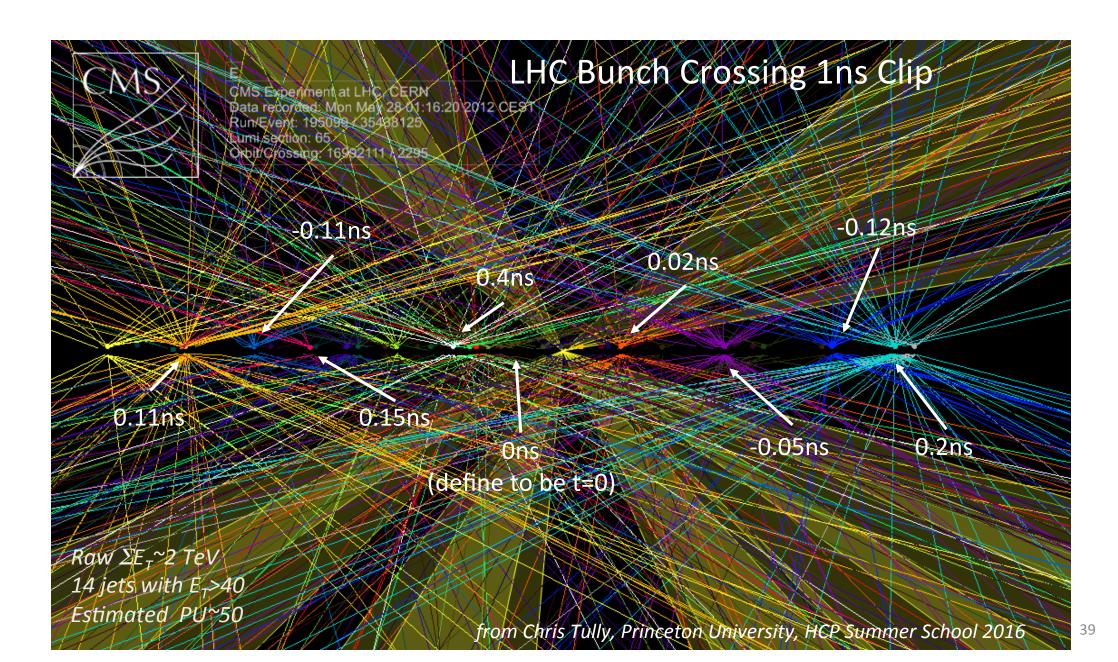
## Measurement of Vector Boson Fusion (VBF) jets ⇒ very important at HL-LHC

- Quarks do not interact through color exchange i.e. the jets are peaked in forward direction at  $\eta=3$ .
- Signature: high jet activity in forward region, little hadronic activity in the barrel
- $\eta = 3$  is exactly in the transition region of the End-Cap calorimeters!

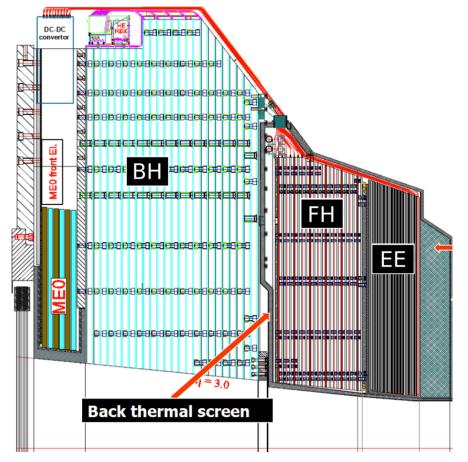
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#### Key parameters

- $\approx 600 \text{ m}^2 \text{ of silicon}$
- 6M ch, 0.5 or 1 cm<sup>2</sup> cell-size
- 21,660 modules (8" or 2x6" sensors)
- 92,000 front-end ASICS
- Power at end of life 115 kW

#### Construction

- Hexagonal Si-sensors built into modules
- Modules with a W/Cu backing plate and PCB readout board
- Modules mounted on copper cooling plates to make wedgeshaped cassettes

#### System Divided into three separate parts

- EE Silicon with tungsten absorber 28 sampling layers 25  $X_0$  + ~1.3  $\lambda$
- FH Silicon with brass absorber 12 sampling layers 3.5 λ
- BH Scintillator with brass absorber 11 layers 5.5  $\lambda$

EE and FH are maintained at – 30°C. BH is at room temperature

Hexagonal sensor geometry (based on SiD design): largest tile-able polygon

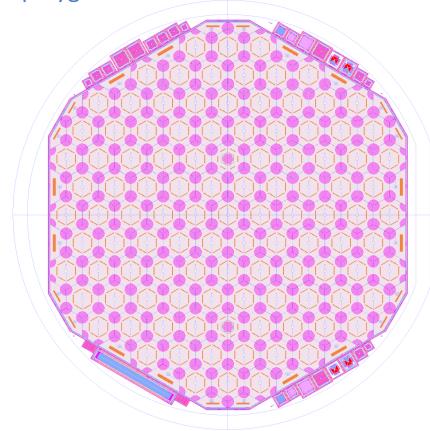
⇒ maximize use of circular wafer

⇒ Minimize ratio of periphery (cracks...) to surface area

#### Si HGC Sensor

Proposal based on 6" wafer sensor production Working with vendors to move to 8" sensor production

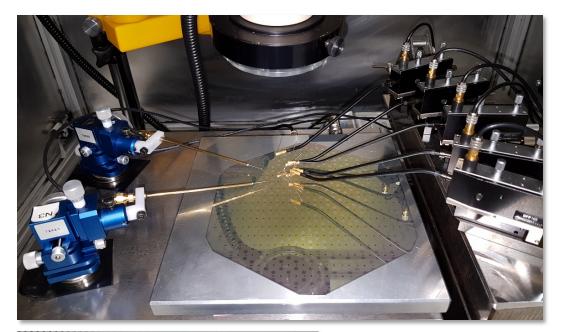
- Cell size ~1cm<sup>2</sup>
- for 300um & 200um thick sensors
   ⇒ Cell capacitance 40~60pF
- Cell size ~0.5cm<sup>2</sup>
- for 100um thick sensors
   ⇒ Cell capacitance ~ 50pF

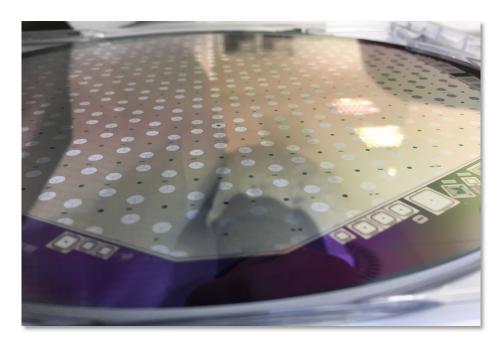


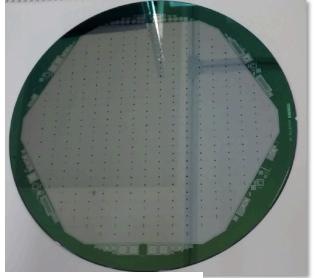
Truncated tips "mouse-bites" used for module mounting

⇒ Further increase use of wafer surface

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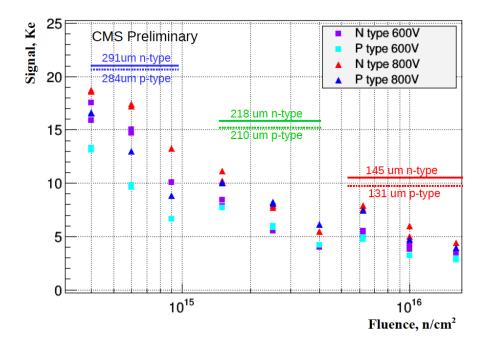
Sensor baseline is n-on-p, but R&D still ongoing

- Chosen by tracker for better noise performance after irradiation
  - Different effect of surface damage for p-on-n / n-on-p
- NMOS input transistors for pre-amp provides best performance
  - Best trans-conductance, noise and power rejection
  - Naturally matched to negative signals

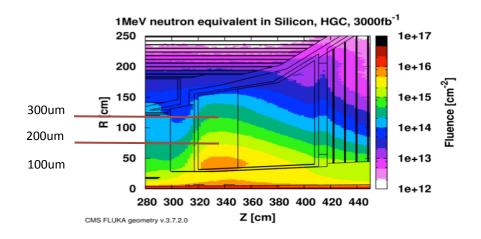
But there could be still some advantage for HGC to use n-on-p sensors: simpler process, better charge collection (especially for 300mm thick sensors)

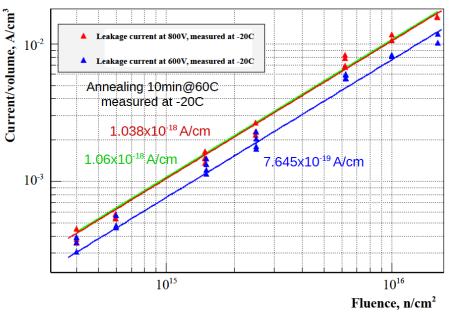
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#### Basic Silicon Sensor R&D

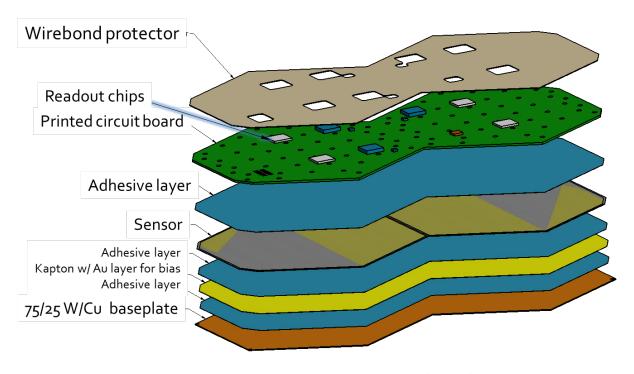


Results documented in CMS Upgrade Technical Proposal

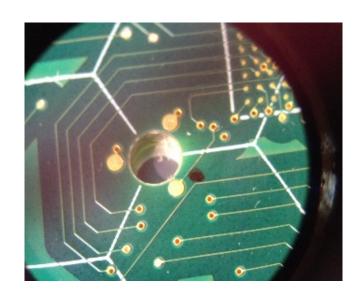




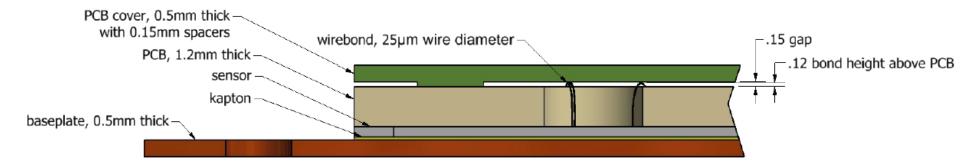
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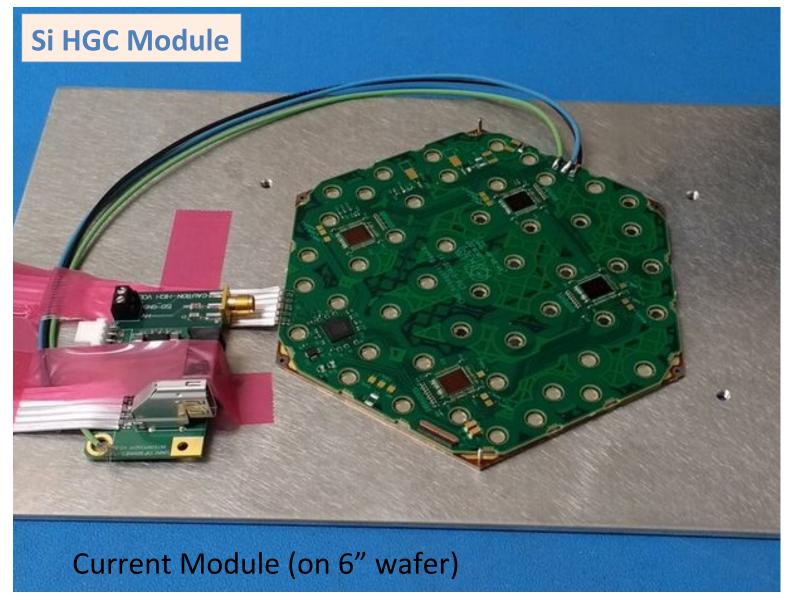


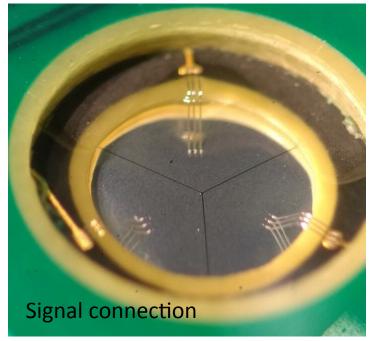
Si HGC Module

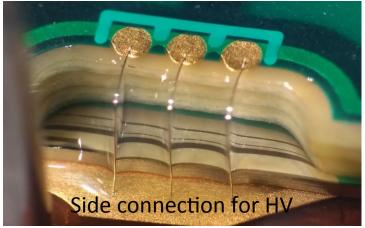


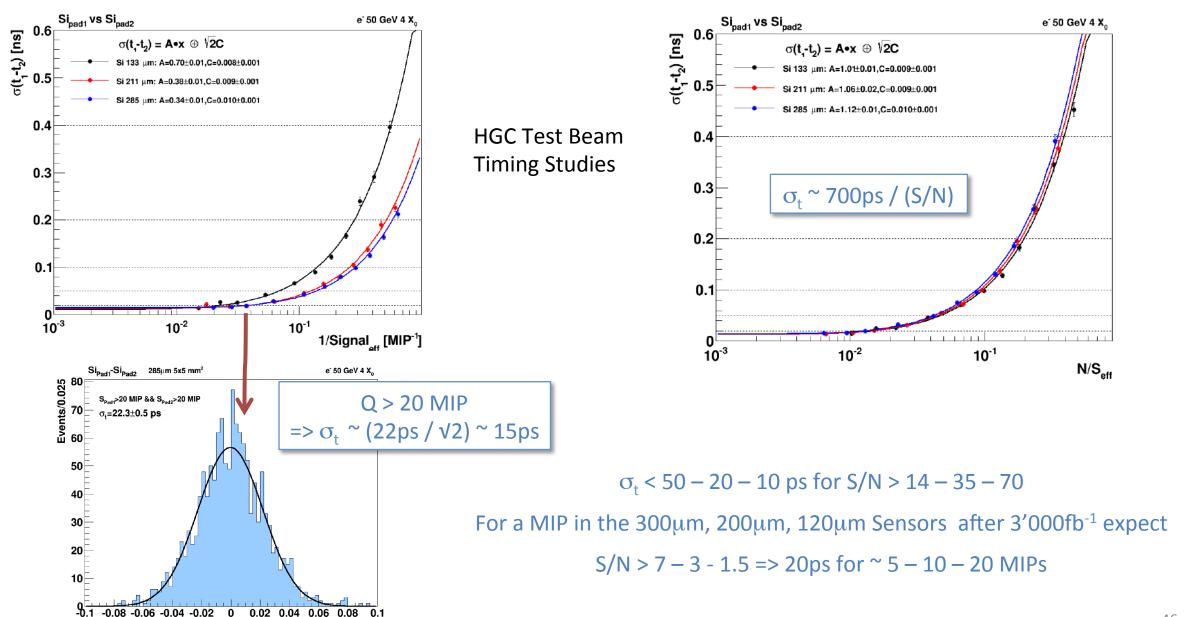
2 sensors per baseplate











# Appendix Energy Resolution

### Electromagnetic Calorimeters – Energy Resolution

#### Stochastic Term

#### **Homogenous Calorimeter**

- fluctuations of energy deposited in the active volume does not fluctuate event by event
- In most cases the intrinsic energy resolution can be better than the statistical expectation
- The correction factor is called Fano factor

$$\frac{O_E}{E} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{E}}$$

Typical stochastic terms of homogeneous electromagnetic calorimeters are at the level of few percent

 $\frac{1}{\sqrt{E(GeV)}}$ 

• Energy resolution dominated by other effects

#### Sampling Calorimeters

- Energy deposited in active volume fluctuates because active layers are interleaved with absorber layers
- "sampling fluctuations" represent most important limitation to energy resolution of sampling calorimeters

Sampling term (Amaldi, 1981)

$$\frac{\sigma}{E} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{N_{ch}}} \propto \sqrt{\frac{t}{E_0(GeV)}}$$

N<sub>ch</sub>: number of charged particles crossing the active layer

T: thickness of absorber layers

smaller t ⇒ larger sampling of shower by active layers ⇒ better energy resolution

### Electromagnetic Calorimeters – Energy Resolution

#### **Noise Term**

Contribution from electronic noise of the readout chain and depends on the detector technique and on features of the readout circuit

Calorimeters in which the signal is collected in the form of light (scintillator-based sampling or homogenous calorimeters) can achieve small levels of noise if the first step of the electronic chain is a photosensitive device, like a PMT, which provides a high-gain multiplication of the original signal with almost no noise.

The noise is larger for detectors in which the signal is collected in the form of charge because the first element of the readout chain is a preamplifier

Noise can be minimized by signal shaping and optimal filtering to maximize the S/N ratio. However in general noise increases when operating at higher rates (larger amplifier bandwidth is required)

The noise equivalent energy is usually required to be much smaller than 100MeV per channel per applications in the several GeV region

### Electromagnetic Calorimeters – Energy Resolution

#### Constant term

Not dependent on the particle energy

Instrumental effects that produce detector response non-uniformities: detector geometry, Imperfections in the mechanical structure and readout system, temperature gradients, aging, radiation damage, etc.

With the increasing energy of the present and future accelerators constant term becomes more and more the dominant contribution to the energy resolution ⇒ very tight requirements on construction tolerances

Typically the constant term should be kept at the level ~1% or smaller.

⇒ This is particularly true for homogenous calorimeters, because of their smaller stochastic term.

#### Additional contributions to the noise

- Longitudinal leakage: energetic showers can lose part of their energy beyond the end of the active volume
- Lateral leakage: to limit electronic noise and pile-up ⇒ shower reconstructed in a relatively small cluster of cells
- Upstream energy losses: losses in the material preceding the calorimeter (other detectors, structures, cables, etc.)

Non-hermetic coverage: cracks and dead regions