Innovative silicon detectors for HL-LHC

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The incredible challenge of HL-LHC

Run 2 LHC pileup $< \mu > = 37$

HL-LHC pileup $< \mu > = 200$



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Second-most abundant element on the planet, after oxygen.



silicon atoms electrons In covalent honds

- At T>0 K electrons can move to the conduction band
- In a semiconductor the number of mobile charge carriers varies with temperature.

p-type silicon doped with B, or Ga – with one less electron (acceptor)



Holes – Majority carriers

n-type silicon doped with P or As – contains excess electron (donor)



Electrons – Majority carriers





P-N junction

• In an unbiased p-n junction diode majority carriers migrate from one side to the opposite side, until the potential difference - ΔV – due to the charge distribution halts the process.







P-N Junction





Principles of a semiconductor detector

Creation of electric field: voltage to deplete thickness d

 $V_{dep} = d^2 N_{eff} \frac{e}{2\epsilon\epsilon_0}$

 $N_{eff} = doping \ concentration = N_{donors} - N_{acceptors}$

 Ionizing particles create e-h pairs that drift in the E field and induce signal on electrodes

 $\begin{array}{l} \mathsf{E}(\mathsf{e}\text{-}\mathsf{h}\ \mathsf{pair}) = 3.62\ \mathsf{eV}\ (\approx 30\ \mathsf{eV}\ \mathsf{for}\ \mathsf{e}\text{-}\mathsf{ion}\ \mathsf{in}\ \mathsf{gas}) \\ \mathsf{d}\mathsf{E}/\mathsf{dx}\ (\mathsf{M}.\mathsf{I}.\mathsf{P}.) \approx 3.87\ \mathsf{M}\mathsf{eV}/\mathsf{cm} \\ \mathsf{N}(\mathsf{e}\text{-}\mathsf{h}) \approx 107/\mu\mathsf{m}\ \mathsf{average}\ (\mathsf{N}\ (\mathsf{e}\text{-}\mathsf{h}) \approx 80/\mu\mathsf{m}\ \mathsf{most}\ \mathsf{probable}) \end{array}$

Keep leakage current low (approximately doubles for $\approx 8^{\circ}$ C increase in temperature)

$$I \propto T^{3/2} \exp\left(-\frac{E_g}{2kT}\right) \mathbf{x}$$
 Volume





Silicon Sensors



Thickness 150 - 500 μ m Strip separation (pitch) 20 - 150 μ m Resolution 5 - 40 μ m (pitch/ $\sqrt{12}$) Most probable Energy loss \approx 80 e-h pairs per μ m 300 μ m thickness \div 24000 pairs/MIP Output signal: Q_{out} \sim 4 fC Charge collection 20 ns









 $v_{e,h} = \mu_{e,h} E$ Drift velocity $\mu_{e,h} = e \tau_{e,h} / m_{e,h}$ Mobility μ_e (Si, 300 K) \approx 1450 cm²/Vs μ_h (Si, 300 K) \approx 450 cm²/Vs electrons about 3 times

faster then holes

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Strips versus Pixels

 A strip detector measures 1 coordinate only. Two orthogonal/angled arranged strip detectors could give a 2-dimensional position of a particle track.



• Pixel detectors produce unambiguous hits! Large number of electrical connections and large power consumption.





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Radiation damage

- Non ionizing energy loss (NIEL)
 - Atomic displacement caused by p,n, π
 - Frenkel pair E~25eV, Defect cluster E~5keV



- Affects mainly the sensors and measured in 1 MeV $\rm n_{eq}$

- Ionizing energy loss
 - Proportional to absorbed radiation dose
- Measured in 1 Gy = 100 rad
- Ionizing radiation generates bound charge in the SiO_2 layer at the surface of the detectors and at the interface between the Si and the SiO_2 .



• More problematic for electronics

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Radiation effects (RD50)



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Radiation effects

Increase in V_{dep} – which becomes very large after 1x 10¹⁴ n_{eg}/cm²



10-1

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10-4

[A/cm³]

 n-type FZ - 7 to 25 KΩcm S n-type FZ - 7 KΩcm

n-type FZ - 4 KΩcm

□ n-type FZ - 3 KΩcm p-type EPI - 2 and 4 KΩcm Increase in

l_{leak} - could

lead to

thermal

o n-type FZ - 410 Ωcm

Silicon detectors for HL-LHC



Consequences: \bullet

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- signal loss
- resolution degradation due to charge spreading

LHC and pre-LHC: p⁺ in n
 For HL-LHC upgrade: n⁺ in p



- Advantages: ullet
 - faster charge collection (electrons have higher v_{drift})
 - Less signal and CCE degradation

p – type substrates used for both strips and pixels



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semiconductor tracke

- Same or better performance than current Inner Detector
- Increased granularity to maintain occupancy <1%
- Low mass mechanics, cooling and serial power to minimize material
- Increased radiation hardness
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ITk Pixel System ~1.4G pixels ~9,400 modules ~13 m² active area

Layer 0 barrel sensors 25x100 μm² All other layers 50x50 μm²



Inner System Replaceable. For (Layer-0 radius=39mm) Fluence: 9.2x10¹⁵ncm⁻² TID: 7.3MGy @2000fb⁻¹

3D: Ultra Radiation hard sensors for L0

- 3D sensors are used in L0
- Requirements:
 - Radiation hard to $10^{16} n_{eq} \text{ cm}^{-2}$
 - Operating voltage<250V
 - Power<10 mWcm⁻²
 - >97% hit efficiency









Planar sensors

- Radiation hard to 3.1×10^{15} n cm⁻²
- Sensors of 4x4 cm² (quads hosting 4 chips), 100 µm in layer-1 and 150µm thick in layers- 2,3,4
- Require
 - $-\,V_{\rm bias}$ up to 600 V (at end of life)
 - Hit efficiency > 97% at end of life)
- Optimization ongoing for:
 - Biasing structure
 - Parylene-N used, no discharge observed on 33 irradiated modules up to 900V

Test beam result for 50x50 μ m² RD53A modue irradiated with 70 MeV protons to 3x 10¹⁵ n_{eq}/cm² >98% efficiency for 600V





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Material

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- Reduce of material using
 - $-CO_2$ cooling with thin titanium pipes
 - -Minimise material in modules using thin Si and FE- chips
 - -Advanced powering: serial powering for pixels
 - -Carbon structures for mechanical stability and mounting
 - -Optimise number of readout cables using data link sharing









CMS HL-LHC Tracker

 New all silicon outer tracker + inner pixel detector —Increased granularity for HL-LHC occupancies —Tracking in hardware trigger



pT module concept

 Modules provide p_T discrimination in frontend electronics through hit correlations between two closely spaced sensors

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Al-CF spacer

CF suppor

spacer

 Stubs: Correlated pairs of clusters, consistent with ≥2 GeV track providing data reduction by factor of 20-30



PS modules (pi)xel-strip)

PS

Al-CF

Al-CF spacer

2S modules (strip-strip)

• Strip sensors 10x10 cm²

haco II Tracker Ungrade

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• 2x5 cm long strips, 90 µm pitch





 Track finding implemented as a fully FPGA-based system

4 X 250 GTY B 4 X 250 GTY C

4 X 250 0TY D 4 X 250 0TY E

Monolithic Silicon Pixel Detectors



- FE electronics is integrated in sensor and produced in commercial CMOS processes (many different variants).
- Allows very thin sensors to achieve ultimate low mass trackers (0.3% X₀ in Heavy-lon experiments or <1% for pp).
- High volume and large wafers (200 mm) reduces detector cost opens possibility for large area pixel detectors.
- Saves cost and complexity of bump bonding(one of the cost drivers in hybrid silicon detector systems).

Monolithic Active Pixels



- Commercial CMOS technologies (e.g. AMS 0.35 μm)
- Lightly doped p-type epitaxial layer (~14-20 µm)
 MIPs produce ~80 e-/h+ pairs per µm (~1000 e-)
- No reverse substrate bias:
 - Signal charge collection mainly by diffusion (~100 ns)
 - Sensitive to displacement damage
- N-well implantation used for collecting electrode
- Only n-MOS transistor in pixel (in p-well)
 - Very simple in-pixel circuit (few transistors)
 - Complex electronics at the periphery of the matrix
- Pixel size: 20 x 20 μ m² or lower \implies few μ m resolution

Applications:, STAR-detector (RHIC Brookhaven), Eudet beamtelescope



NWELL

DIODE

Drift

Diffusion

 $N_{\rm A} \sim \frac{10^{18}}{{
m cm}^3}$

 $\textit{N}_{\rm A}\sim 10^{13}\,\rm cm^{-3}$

 $N_{\rm A}\sim 10^{18}\,{\rm cm}^{-3}$



ALPIDE

- Pixel size: 29 x 27 μm² with low power frontend ~40 nW/pixel
- Extensive tests before and after irradiation





- Efficiency > 99.5% and fake hit rate << 10⁵ over wide threshold range
- Excellent performance also after irradiation to 10¹³ (1MeV n_{eq})/cm²



Design choices toward DMAPS



- Deep n and p wells
- Large collection node
- Shorter drift path
- Larger capacitance (DNW/PW junction!)
 - X-talk, noise & speed (power) penalties

$$ENC_{thermal}^2 \propto rac{4}{3} rac{kT}{g_m} \, rac{\mathbf{C_d^2}}{\tau}$$

$$T_{CSA} \propto rac{1}{g_m} rac{\mathbf{C_d}}{C_f}$$



- Full CMOS with additional deep-p implant
- Small collection node
- Smaller capacitance less power
- Long drift path



Material reduction

- ALICE MAPS-CMOS Tracker
 -7-layers, 12.5 Giga pixels, 10m²
 - -R coverage: 23 – 400 mm
- Material/layer: -0.3% X₀ (IB) -1.0% X₀ (OB)





CMOS Pixel Chips & Material





ALPIDE (ALICE)

2 x 29.24 µm

metal lavers

epitaxial laver

substrate



Minimize the material budget



Overall Material Budget



Luciano Musa, Bergen, August 2019: https://indico.cern.ch/event/836343/

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Minimize the material budget



Reduce Power (< 20 mW/cm²) and Remove Cooling





Minimize the material budget

Remove PCB and integrate components on chip





Minimize the material budget

Remove mechanical support and use stiffness provided by rolling Si wafers



IT3 Concept

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Technology advances:

- 300 mm wafer-scale chips fabricated with stitching
- thinned down to 20-40 µm bent to the target radii
- held in place by carbon foam ribs

Key benefits:

- extremely low material budget: 0.02-0.04% X₀ (beampipe: 500 µm Be: 0.14% X₀)
- homogeneous material distribution leading to smaller systematic error





Test beams

June 2020 test beam data shows that bent MAPS work perfectly





Collaboration investigating TowerJazz 65 nm

Magnus Mager (CERN) | ALICE ITS3 | TIPP 2021 | 26.05.2021 |



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Development extremely important for future e⁺e⁻ colliders and experiments requiring very low material

Threshold (e⁻)

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Timing



Exploit the time spread of collisions to reduce pileup contamination

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ATLAS High Granularity Timing Detector



- Low Gain Avalanche Detectors (LGADs) pixel size: 1.3x1.3 mm²
- Excellent time resolution (30-50 ps/track)
- Radiation-hard (up to 2.5x10¹⁵ n_{eq}/cm² and 1.5 MGy)

Occupancy< 10%</p>

- 2 double planar layers per endcap providing an average number of hits per track of 2-3
- Pseudorapidity coverage: 2.4<|η|<4.0
- Radial extension: 12 cm < R < 64 cm
- z position: 3.5 m; Thickness in z: 7.5 cm
- Operated at -30 °C

Timing detectors will also be implemented in CMS
Low Gain Avalanche Diodes



- Timing resolution: 35 70 ps/hit
- Gain> 20 decreases to > 8 at the end of lifetime (V_{bias}<800 V)
- Collected charge >4 fC /MIP/hit after 2.5x10¹⁵ n_{eq}/ cm²
- Prototypes from CNM (Spain), HPK (Japan), BNL (USA), FBK (Italy), IME & NDL (China), T-e2v & Micron (UK)



• The Junction Terminating Extension (**JTE**) allows high depletion but limits position resulution



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Ultra Fast Silicon Detectors

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Charge |



- Inner (12-23 cm) every 1000 fb⁻¹
- Middle (23-47 cm) every 2000 fb⁻¹
- Outer (47-64 cm) never replaced









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Timing with 3D sensors

- Parker et al. IEEE TNS 58(2) (2011) 404
- Hexagonal geometry L=50 µm, 20 V bias
- Tested under 90Sr β source at RT
- σ_t = 31- 177 ps (according to signal amplitude)
- Limited by RO electronics noise





- G. Kramberger et al., NIMA 934 (2019) 26-32
- Squared geometry L=50 μm. Depth = 300 μm. 50 V bias
- Tested under 90Sr β source. Room temperature.
- $\sigma_t = 75 \text{ ps}$







TimeSpot

- Beam test results (270 MeV/c π + at PSI)
- Fast Front End Electronics (SiGe BJT)





In the lab with infrared laser







Imaging 5-D Calorimetry

Standard calorimetry





Particle Flow calorimetry



- High Granularity Calorimeter Replacing existing CMS endcap pre-shower, electromagnetic and hadronic calorimeter at HL-LHC
- Extremely challenging:
 - Fluence up to 10¹⁶ n/cm²
 Dose up to 200 Mrad
 - -30°C

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CMS High Granularity CALorimeter



- Silicon: 620 m², 30K modules, 6M channels, 0.5/1 cm² cell size
- Scintillator: 400 m², 4K boards, 240k channels, 4-30 cm² size



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- HGCROC electronics both for SiPM and silicon (OMEGA)
 - Measures charge and and time (TOA)
- Trigger data from ASICs fed through concentrators to the back-end system

ILC CLIC, CepC FCC

Scintillator tiles with on-tile SiPM readout

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CMS HGCAL

• 8" prototype sensor (HPK) p-type silicon









HGCAL FE electronics requirements:

- Low noise (<2500e)
- high dynamic range (0.2fC -10pC)
- Timing to tens of picoseconds.
- Radiation tolerant
- <20mW per channel

HGCAL 5D Power



Vector Boson Fusion $(H \rightarrow \gamma \gamma)$ event with one photon and one VBF jet in the same quadrant



- Cells with Q > 12 fC projected to the front face of the endcap calorimeter.
- Identify high-energy clusters, then make timing cut to retain hits of interest

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DUAL readout calorimetry



• What if we could measure the two components separately and apply a separate scale factors to achieve compensation ?

- The response to the "hadronic" portion of a hadronic shower gives a lower response limiting hadronic calorimeter performance
- Many calorimeters tried to boost the non π^0 component Compensating calorimeters:
 - -uranium (D0 and ZEUS)

Is this just a DREAM? http://www.phys.ttu.edu/~dream/links/links.html RD52

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Dual Readout

- Hadronic component: slowly moving protons and ions
- EM component: relativistic electrons.
- Relativistic particles can emit Cherenkov radiation.

$$\frac{d^2 N}{dx d\lambda} = \frac{2\pi \alpha z^2}{\lambda^2} \left(1 - \frac{1}{\beta^2 n^2(\lambda)} \right) \,.$$

- Measure EM component with Transparent material (high n)
 - Quartz
 - Clear plastic fibers
 - Crystals like BGO, PbWO4





- Measure entire energy deposit with:
 - Plastic scintillator (sensitivity to neutrons) S
 - Crystals like BGO, PbWO4



DREAM/RD52



Separate readouts for scintillating and clear fibers

$$S = E \Big[f_{\rm em} + \frac{1}{(e/h)_S} (1 - f_{\rm em}) \Big]$$
$$C = E \Big[f_{\rm em} + \frac{1}{(e/h)_C} (1 - f_{\rm em}) \Big]$$



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2.5 mm⊣

4 mm



FUTURE COLLIDER DETECTORS



FCChh, HE-LHC

hh collisions | e⁺e⁻ collisions

- Large dimensions (50m)
- High radiation Level (up to 90MGy, $\approx 10^{18}$ /cm²)
- 4T 10m solenoid
- Forward solenoids 4T
- Silicon tracker Radius 1.6m, Length 32m radiation damage is a concern
- Barrel ECAL LAr/ Barrel HCAL Fe/Sci
- Endcap HCAL/ECAL LAr
- Forward HCAL/ECAL LAr 2-4x better granularity than e.g. ATLAS Silicon ECAL and ideas for digital ECAL with MAPS
- Muon system 8/31/21

- Standard dimensions
- Low radiation Level
- 4T, 2T
- Silicon tracker unprecedented spatial resolution (1-5 µm point resolution)
- very low material budget (0.1X%)
- Dissipated power (vertex) (<50mW/cm²)
- Radiation level NIEL (<4×10¹⁰ neq cm⁻²/yr)
- Radiation level TID (<200 Gy/yr)
- Barrel fine grained calorimeter
- Compact Forward calorimeter



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FCC-hh Reference Detector

- 4T, 10m solenoid
- Forward solenoids
- Silicon tracker
- Barrel ECAL LAr
- Barrel HCAL Fe/Sci
- Endcap HCAL/ECAL LAr
- Forward HCAL/ECAL
 LAr



50m length, 20m diameter similar to size of ATLAS

Silicon for the FCC-hh

about 400m² of silicon.



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Conclusions

Imagination is more important than knowledge.

For knowledge is limited, whereas imagination embraces the entire world, stimulating progress, giving birth to evolution.

Albert Einstein, What Life Means to Einstein (1924)



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TowerJazz 180nm MALTA sensor

- Small collection electrode (few μ m.)
- Small input capacitance (<3fF) allows for fast & low-power FE
- High S/N for a depletion depth of ~20 μm
- To ensure full lateral depletion, uniform n-implant in the epi layer (modified process)





Modified Process: TowerJazz 180nm MALTA sensor W. Snoeys et al. DOI 10.1016/j.nima.2017.07.046

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Radiation Hardness

 Unirradiated @ 250e⁻ threshold 2x2 pixel at 36 µm pitch





Irradiated 10^{15} n/cm² @ 350e⁻ threshold 2x2 pixel at 36 µm pitch





MINIMALTA

Special layouts for deep p and n wells to optimize field configuration and charge collection

Increase lateral field near pixel edge to "focus" charge to collection electrode





MiniMalta

Implant modified PLUS Improved Front-end





HGTD Mechanics



Front view of the two double sided layers that will be placed in the vessel

Vesse (Kapton heaters shown)

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4 D tracking



HGCAL as an Imaging calorimeter





The incredible challenge of the HL-LHC

	Energy	Instantaneous $\mathcal L$	Integrated ${\cal L}$	Pileup
Run 2 LHC	13 TeV	$2\times 10^{34}~{\rm cm}^{-2}{\rm s}^{-1}$	300 fb^{-1}	37
HL-LHC (Nominal)	14 TeV	$5\times 10^{34}~{\rm cm}^{-2}{\rm s}^{-1}$	$3000 \ \mathrm{fb}^{-1}$	140
HL-LHC (Ultimate)	14 TeV	$7.5\times 10^{34}~\text{cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$	$4000 \ fb^{-1}$	200

Pileup up to 200





- Radiation levels up to:
 - fluence of $2x10^{16}$ 1 MeV n_{eq} /cm²
 - Total Ionizing Dose (TID) ~ 1
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HYBRID DETECTORS



front-end chip

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- 3D and Planar sensors can reach a radiation hardness of >10¹⁶ n_{eq}/cm^2
- Further development needed to achieve better lithography for smaller (25×100µm²) 3D sensors
- Joint CERN RD53 development of readout chip with 65 nm CMOS technology between ATLAS and CMS

Over 98% efficiency up to 2.7 x 10^{16} n_{eq}/cm² with a bias voltage of 150 V

3D CNM, 50x50 μm^2 1E, d=230 μm , 1.0 ke , 0°





MONOLITHIC DEPLETED CMOS DETECTORS (DMAPS)

Tower Jazz CIS 180 nm ALPIDE chip used in ALICE tracker upgrade to be installed in LS2





ATLAS CMOS DEMONSTRATOR PROGRAM



DMAPS development important for LHCb upgrade II, CepC, CLIC, ILC, FCCee and FCChh



ATLAS CMOS DEMONSTRATOR PROGRAM

Radiation hardness to a fluence of $2x10^{15}$ 1 MeV n_{eq}/cm^2

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L1 TRACKING AT CMS

CMS Phase 2



Tracking modules utilise two 1.6 - 4.0 mm spaced silicon sensors, to discriminate $p_T > 2-3$ GeV

- Tracking at L1
 - 2D HOUGH TRANSFORM (HT)
 - 3D KALMAN FILTER (KF)
 - 3D TRACKLET
- HT, KF and Tracklet algorithms proven to work in hardware demonstrators within 3-4 µs

Promising extensions:

Displaced tracking



- Gradient boosted decision tree, implemented in FPGA logic, to select and remove fake tracks after the track fit
- Interesting all-FPGA solutions



Si-Diode used as a Particle Detector

- At the p-n junction a zone free of charge carriers is established, called depletion region
- By applying "reversed" voltage, the depletion zone can be extended to the entire diode → highly insulating layer.
- An ionizing particle produces free charge carriers in the diode, which drift in the electric field and induce an electrical signal on the metal electrodes.





Under-Depleted Silicon Detector





Fully-Depleted Silicon Detector



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4D TRACKING – ULTRA FAST SILICON

• Timing at each point along the track \rightarrow 4D Tracking





PARTICLE FLOW CALORIMETRY CMS

Beam tests at DESY at CERN



5D (3D position + energy + time) measurement of showers provides unique opportunities in particle reconstruction for identification and pileup mitigation



Early showering electrons [unexpected]


TRIGGER DEVELOPMENT

ATLAS

CMS



Minimize data flow bandwidth by using multiple trigger levels and _{8/31/21} regional readout (Rol)



LHCb

40 MHz trigger-less DAQ



Allow large data flow bandwidth. Invest in scalable commercial network and processing systems D. Bortoletto, Lecture 2

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MATERIAL REDUCTION

ATLAS ITK module support structure with copper-Kapton cocured tape and embedded CO2

 Non conventional use of Carbon Fibre Reinforced Plastic (CFRP) materials for Vertex Detectors to match the requirement of minimum material budget, high rigidity, thermal management.





- 50 µm DMAPS
- 25 µm Kapton Flexprint
- 50 µm Kapton support frame
- < 1‰ Radiation length



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Carbon Nanotubes

Allotrope of carbon with a cylindrical nanostructure Very high Therma Conductivity (TC=3500 W/mK)

Graphene

One atomic-layer thin film of carbon atoms in honeycomb lattice. Graphene shows outstanding thermal performance, the intrinsic TC of a single layer is 3000-5000 W/mK

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Intrinsic Silicon

T = 0 K

T > 0 K







Conduction electron



$$n_i = \sqrt{N_C N_V} \cdot \exp\left(-\frac{E_g}{2kT}\right) \propto T^{\frac{3}{2}} \cdot \exp\left(-\frac{E_g}{2kT}\right)$$

@ RT Approximately 1.45.10¹⁰ cm⁻³ intrinsic carries with 10²² Atoms/cm³ about **1 in 10¹²** silicon atoms is ionised

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Extrinsic silicon (doped)

p-Doping - acceptor





... single occupied level (electron)
... single empty level (hole)

n-Doping - donor



Typical doping concentrations for Si detectors are $\approx 10^{12}$ atoms/cm³ (10¹⁴ und 10¹⁸ atoms/cm³ for CMOS elements)

Si+

(Si⁺⁴)

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Signal to Noise Ratio

Noise contributions

1. Leakage current (ENC_I)

 $\mathsf{ENC}_{\mathsf{I}} = \frac{e}{2} \sqrt{\frac{It_p}{e}}$

2. Detector capacity (ENC_C)

$$\text{ENC}_{\text{C}} = a + b \cdot C \qquad b = \frac{1}{t_p}$$

3. Det. parallel resistor (ENC_{Rp})

$$\mathsf{ENC}_{\mathsf{Rp}} = \frac{e}{e} \sqrt{\frac{kTt_p}{2R_p}}$$

4. Det. series resistor (ENC_{Rs})





Alternate circuit diagram of a silicon detector.

e Euler number (2.718...) t_p ...Integration time in μ s

e ... Electron charge R_{Rs} ... Series resistor in Ω C Detector capacity in pF R_{Rp} ... Parallel resistor in Ω The overall noise is the quadratic sum:

$$ENC = \sqrt{ENC_{C}^{2} + ENC_{I}^{2} + ENC_{Rp}^{2} + ENC_{Rs}^{2}}$$

Typical values for SNR are 15 to 40.



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Silicon detectors for HL-LHC

Enormous progress since LHC

HL-LHC n-in-p

