

THE PHASE-2 UPGRADE OF THE CMS INNER TRACKER

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Motivation

- Change in running conditions for LHC to HL-LHC
- Pileup increasing from 25 to ~200
- Hit rate from 0.58 to 3.2 GHz/cm²
- Radiation from 300 to 3000 fb⁻¹
- The above places the following requirements on the inner tracking detector
- Smaller pixels to reduce occupancy
- Lower detection threshold to allow two track separation
- Reduced material budget to improve tracking performance





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HL-LHC CMS Tracker



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Detector Layout

- 4 large discs on each side (TEPX)
- Each disc made of 4 identical dees
- 8 small discs on each side (TFPX)
- 4 barrel layers (TBPX)
- No crack at z=0



- Two ladders per layer skewed in rφ for the insertion of CMS
- Two types of pixel modules: 1x2 and 2x2 readout chips per module
- Extended coverage up to $|\eta| = 4$
- Innermost modules located at r = 2.75 cm form the beamline



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Inner Tracker Sensors

- Decision Q4 2021
- Intense R&D program
- Baseline option:







- n-in-p planar, 150 µm active thickness (~1.7kg silicon), 25x100 µm²
 cell size
- Bitten implant, no punch-through bias dot
- Hit efficiency > 99% after ~2.0e16 n_{eq}/cm^2
- Alternatives being studied:
- 3D pixels for TBPX layer 1 and TFPX ring 1
 - Better power consumption
 - Negligible degradation in hit resolution after 1.0e16 n_{eq}/cm^2
- 50x50 µm² still considered for disks
- Planar sensors with bricked layout in the central η region
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- ASIC is based on CMOS 65nm technology within the CERN RD53 project
- Radiation tolerant up to 1 Grad (verified at high dose rate)
- Robust against SEU effects
- Bonding pad reticles fit both 50x50 and $25x100 \ \mu m^2$ sensor options
- Low power consumption < 1 W/cm² at max trigger rate (CMS Level1: 750 kHz)
- Serial powering via on-chip shunt-LDO regulators (1 for analog, 1 for digital sections) to supply the needed 50 kW with a limited mass of the power cables
- CMS version of RD53 ROC (C-ROC) wafers back at CERN
- Will be tested and green chips flip chipped
- Full size ASIC: 432x336 channels
- Analog FE linear architecture featuring an in-time threshold O(1000e)
- 4 bit digital readout with selectable 6-to-4-bit dual slope ToT mapping for charge compression (elongated clusters, heavy ionizing particles)

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HDI



- Flexible PCB containing only passive components
- High precision resistors and decoupling capacitors
- HDI contains return path for supply current
- Careful design for current paths to preserve low material budget
- HV capable of up to 1000 V







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- Modules grouped in 500 serial power chains, up to 12 modules in a chain
 - Modules powered in series, chips within each module powered in parallel
 - A shunt-LDO (SLDO) on each chip provides voltage regulation for each chip while maintaining a constant current
- Chips in a module in parallel (4A for 1x2 modules, 8A for 2x2 modules)
- Sensor bias following the serial power chains with single return line
- Single power supply module: current source (SP), HV for sensor (0-800V), LV for portcards and pre-heaters required by CO₂ cooling
- Only copper cladded aluminum wires in the detector volume

Readout Architecture

- Custom ASICs, LpGBT, VTRX+
- Up to 6 electrical up-links at 1.28 Gb/s per module to LpGBT
- Data formatting to reduce data rates by half
- One electrical down-link at 160 Mb/s per module from LpGBT
- Clock, trigger, commands, configuration data to modules
- 28 Data Trigger Control boards required for inner tracker
- Portcards optoelectronic service card
- 2x LpGBTs and VTRx+ links, powered via cascaded DC-DC converters



Mechanical Support



- Light Carbon Fiber structures with embedded cooling pipes
- Disks with flat geometry (unlike turbine in current detector)
- Improved fiber routing which reduces radiation induced attenuation
- Cooling based on evaporative CO₂ (T=-35°C) distributed in 1.8 mm outer diameter stainless steel pipes (168 cooling loops)



Dee composed of symmetric sandwich:

- Central layer CO₂ pipe and Airex foam
- Thermal Pyrolytic Graphite
- Electrical Isolation: Aluminum Nitride
- Dee-PCB with electrical services
- CFK panel and modules



Glass heaters to mimic module thermal needs to verify simulation



Summary

- It is extremely challenging to design an inner tracking detector that can fully exploit the high instantaneous and integrated luminosity expected from the HL-LHC
- Prototyping phase is still on-going
- Several RD53A modules made to test sensor options
- Digital modules made and being tested
- Sensor technology decision expected soon
- Construction will not mark the end of R&D efforts for the inner tracker as part will be replaced halfway through HL-LHC run
- The CMS HL-LHC upgrade is ambitious, by necessity, but major progress has been made