

# Fundamental of Silicon Calorimeters

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# Classical calorimetry

Measure the energy of a particle by stopping it ( $\perp$  tracker philosophy)

– “Calorimeter  $\cong$  Instrumented bloc of matter”

Measure of neutrals :

– Electromagnetic :  $\gamma$

– Hadronic :  $n, K_L^0$

Performances (position, energy, time resolutions, linearity, scale) fully depends on applications

Measure electrons & positrons energy and position & angle, time:  $e^\pm$

Measure charged hadrons energy and position (& angle), time:  $h^\pm$

Identify leptons :  $e, \mu, \tau, \pi^\pm, K^\pm, \dots$

– Muons  $\cong$  tracks in the detector (esp in calorimeter, iron)

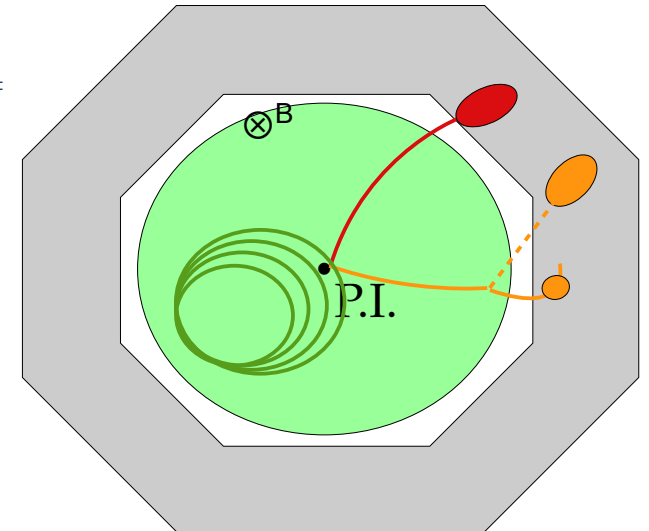
–  $\tau \sim$  jets with small population

Measure jets ( $\sim$ quarks)  $\rightarrow$  «Energy Flow» «Particle Flow»

■  $\gamma c \tau =$  mean path length  
> size of tracking

▶  $K_L^0, \pi^\pm$

▶  $\mu, p, n \gg 100$  m



# Typical lengths

## $e^\pm$ et $\gamma \rightarrow$ shower in “EM calorimeter” (ECAL)

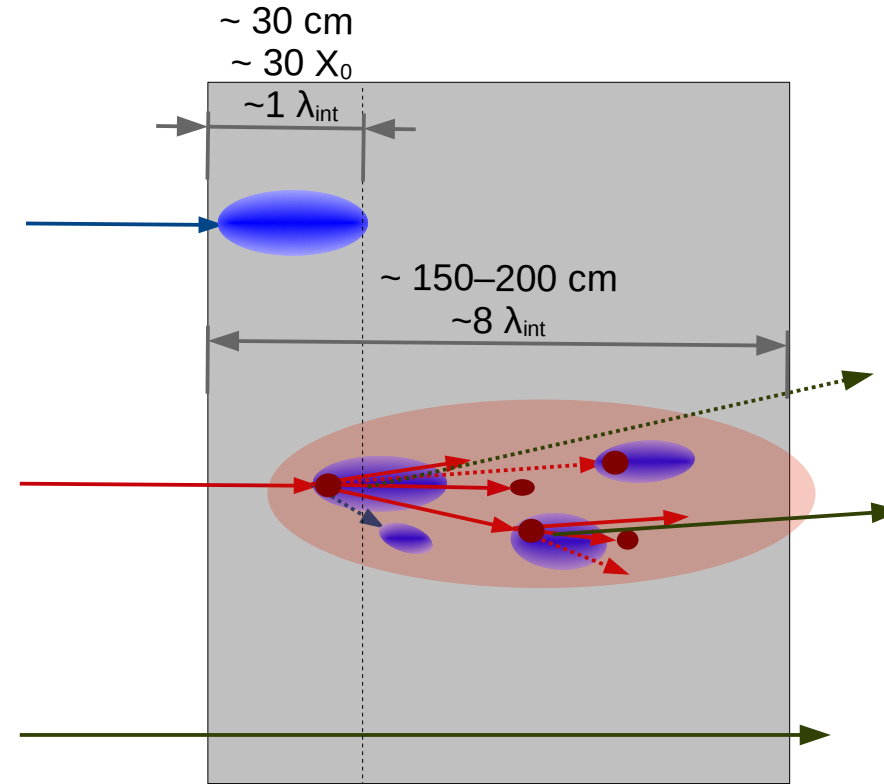
- $\sim 30 X_0 \sim 20\text{-}30$  cm of dense material
- $r \sim 2 R_M \sim qq$  cm ; ( $R_M = R_{90\%}$ )

## Hadrons $\rightarrow$ showers in ECAL *and* HCAL

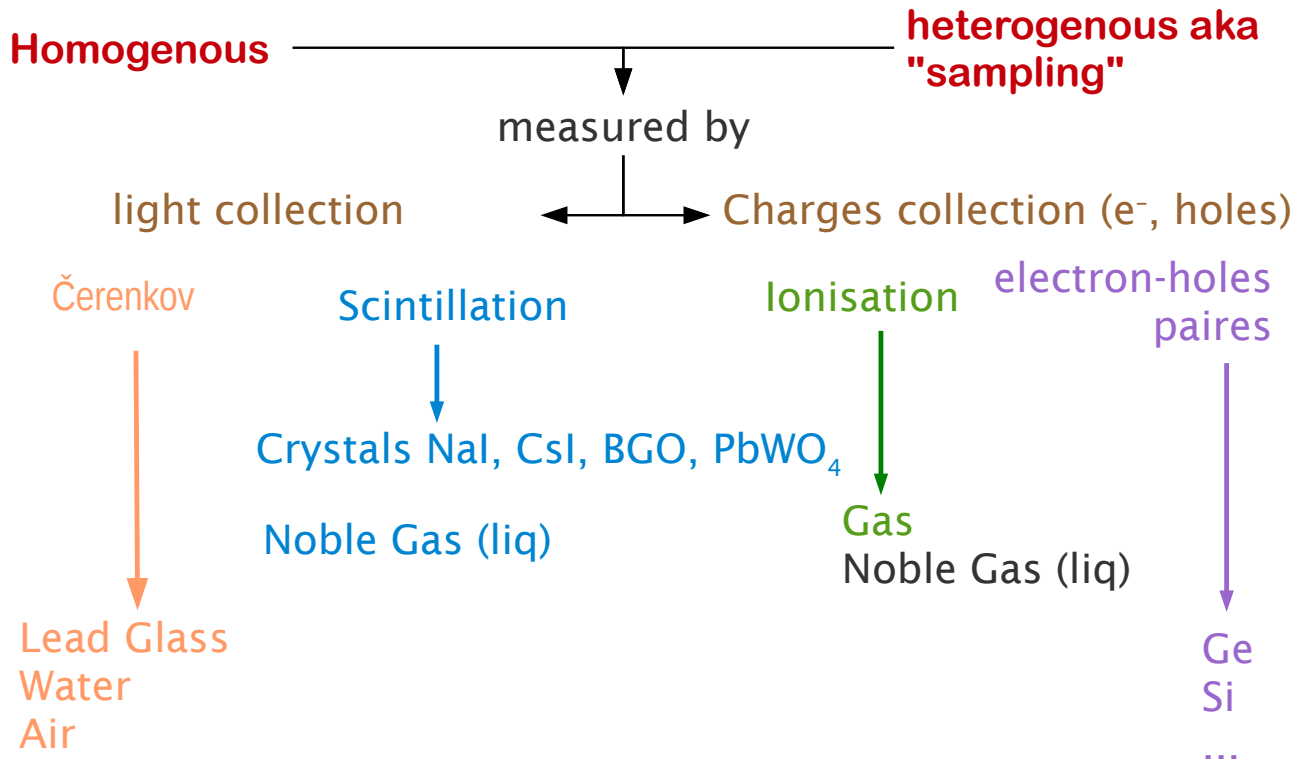
- $1 \lambda_{\text{int}} \sim 30 X_0$
- Shower :  $L_{95\%} \sim 8 \lambda \sim 1.5\text{-}2$  m,  $R_{95\%} \sim 1,5 \lambda \sim 30$  cm
- Large fluctuations (EM fraction, shape, ...)

## Muons

- ... passing through ...
  - Granular calorimeters + Magnetic field = tracker



# Sensor's technology



Silicon (highly resistive) as sensor:

- ⊕ Robust technology (processing, rad. resist.)
- ⚠ fragile handling
- ⊕ Support compact design:  
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# Some numbers

$$X_0 = \frac{716.4 \text{ g cm}^{-2} A}{Z(Z+1) \ln(287/\sqrt{Z})}$$

$$R_M = X_0 E_s / E_c$$

(sol. & liq.)

$$E_c = \frac{610 \text{ MeV}}{Z + 1.24}$$

	Material	Z	A	$\rho / \text{g cm}^{-3}$	$X_0 / \text{cm}$	$R_M / \text{cm}$	$E_c / \text{MeV}$
	Si	14	28	2,33	9,4	4,9	40,0
	liq Argon	18	40	1,4	14,0	7,9	37,0
	Iron	26	56	7,9	1,8	1,7	22,0
	Copper	29	64	8,9	1,4	1,5	20,2
	Lead	82	207	11,35	0,56	1,6	7,4
	Uranium	92	238	18,9	0,32	1,1	6,2
	Tungsten	74	184	19,3	0,32	0,8	8,1
	Nal			3,67	2,59		
	Air			0,001	30420		

Combinaison of materials:

$$1/X_0 = \sum w_j / X_j$$

$w_j$  = relatives weigths

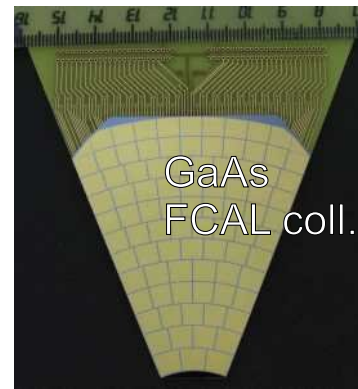
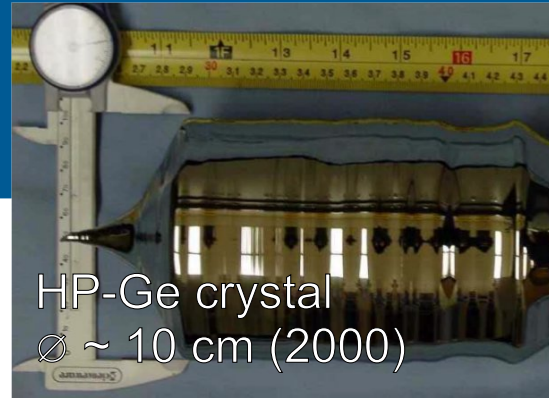
$$\frac{1}{R_M} = \frac{1}{E_s} \sum \frac{w_j E_{cj}}{X_j}$$

# Some candidates

Material	Z	Bandgap [eV]	Mobility [cm <sup>2</sup> /Vs]		Density g/cm <sup>3</sup>
			electrons	holes	
Si	14	1.1	1350	480	2.3
Ge	32	0.7	3800	1800	5.3
Diamond	6	5.5	1800	1200	3.5
GaAs	31-33	1.5	8600	400	5.4
AlSb	13-51	1.6	200	700	4.3
GaSe	31-34	2.0	60	250	4.6
CdSe	48-34	1.7	50	50	
CdS	48-16	2.4	300	15	4.8
InP	49-15	1.4	4800	150	
ZnTe	30-52	2.3	350	110	
WSe <sub>2</sub>	74-34	1.4	100	80	
BiI <sub>3</sub>	83-53	1.7	680	20	
Bi <sub>2</sub> S <sub>3</sub>	83-16	1.3	1100	200	6.7
Cs <sub>3</sub> Sb	55-51	1.6	500	10	
PbI <sub>2</sub>	82-53	2.6	8	2	6.2
Hgl <sub>2</sub>	89-53	2.1	100	4	6.3
CdTe	48-52	1.5	1100	100	6.1
CdZnTe	48-30-52	1.5-2.4			

## For layers

- Small dead Space



# Pros & Cons of Semi-Cond in calorimeters

High Signal ( $\sim \times 10$  wrt gaseous det for same deposit)

High Charge collection (HV)

- Insensitive to magnetic field

Intrinsic Stability

Fast O(10's ps)

Granularity O(1–100  $\mu\text{m}$ )

- High Precision

Low resistivity fine for Calo's (less expensive)

Large support from industry for Silicon

- Processes, R&D

Cost



- with high variations

Fragility

Radiation damages

- In some cases

No intrinsic amplification

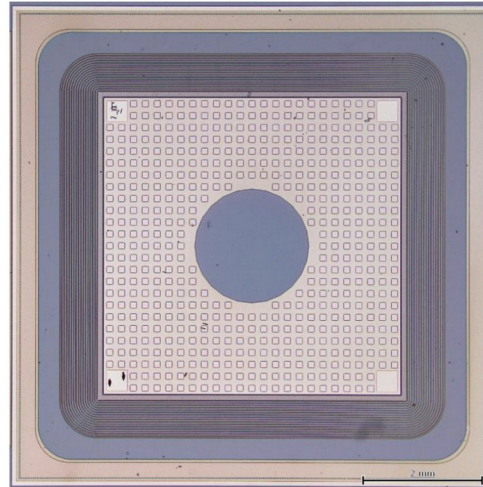
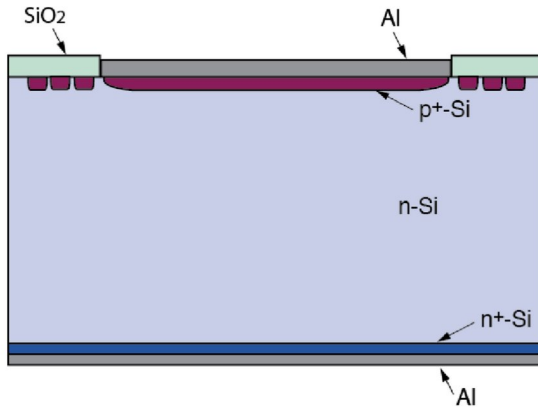
- Low noise readout electronics needed

~ limited to ECAL's

# Sensor type

## Pad Detector

The most simple detector is a large surface diode with guard ring(s).



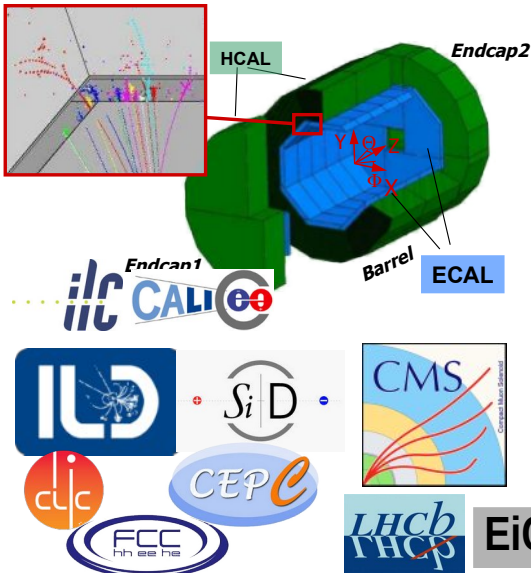
As of today, *almost* the only calorimetric sensor

it will change...

See "Basics Principles of the Silicon Detector"  
Manfred Kramer



# Highly-Granular Compact Si-ECAL for experiments



## Particle Flow '5D' calorimetry

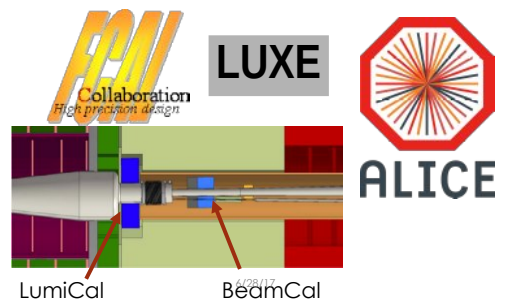
- Standard requirements:
- Hermeticity, Resolution, Uniformity & Stability ( $E, (\theta, \varphi), t$ )

## Particle Flow requirements:

- Very High Granularity
- Compactness (density)
- Lower E resolution ?

## 'Forward' calorimetry

- High precision
- High data fluxes
- Radiation Hardness



## Tungsten as absorber material

$$X_0 = 3.5 \text{ mm}, R_M = 9 \text{ mm}, \lambda_1 = 96 \text{ mm}$$

- ⊕ **Narrow showers** → good separation in jets
- ⊕ **Ensures compact design** → cost red. (ext. layers)
- ⊕ **Good rigidity** ⊖ **difficult machining, cost**
- Second choice : Pb+Cu, W-Cu

## Silicon (highly resistive) as active material

- ⊕ **Robust technology** (processing, rad. resist.)
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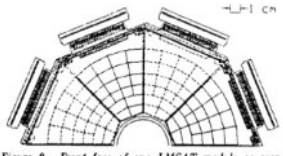


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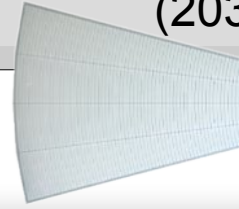
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[Fermi (2008)]  
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(2026+)

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**Higgs Factories**  
(2031+)

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FOCAL (2026+), FCAL / FCC-ee Lumi  
LUXE (2031+) (2035+)



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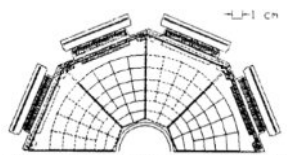
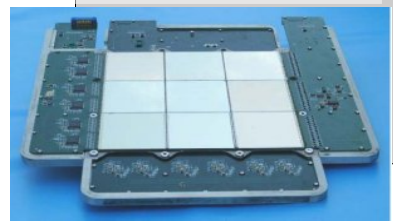


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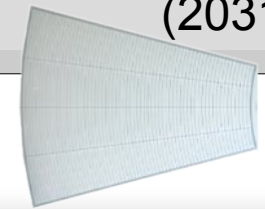
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**... in a transition from Small to Large detectors**  
**➔ R&D on costs, integration and production**  
**➔ R&D on improved performances**

# **CALICE / ILD and Higgs Factories**

# Requirements from ILC Physics & Particle Flow

Basis: sep of  $H \rightarrow WW/ZZ \rightarrow 4j$

$\sigma_Z/M_Z \sim \sigma_W/M_W \sim 2.7\% \oplus 2.75\sigma_{sep}$

$\Rightarrow \sigma_E/E \text{ (jets)} < 3.8\%$

Sign  $\sim S/\sqrt{B} \sim (\text{resol})^{-1/2}$   
 $60\%/\sqrt{E} \rightarrow 30\%/\sqrt{E} \Leftrightarrow +\sim 40\% L$

## Large Tracker

- Precision and low  $X_0$  budget
- Pattern recognition

## High precision on Si trackers

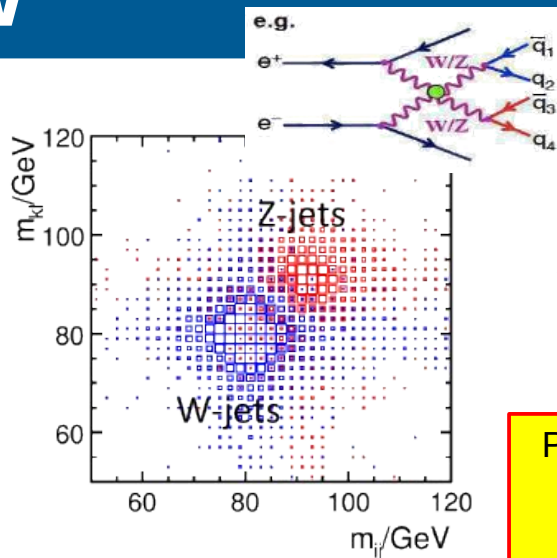
- Tagging of beauty and charm

## Large acceptance

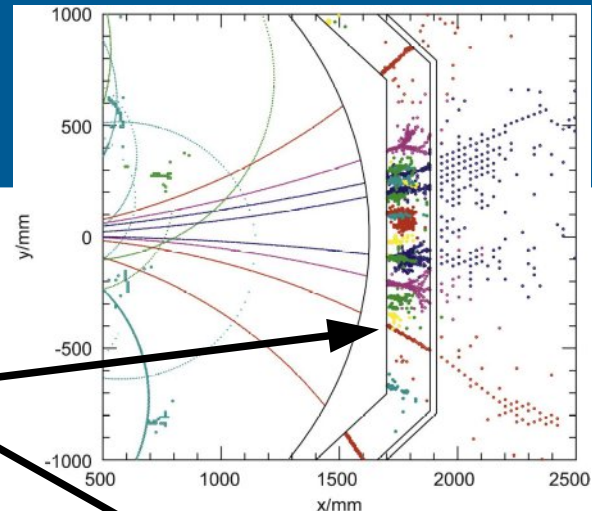
## Fwd Calorimetry:

- lumi, veto, beam monitoring

## HG Imaging Calorimetry



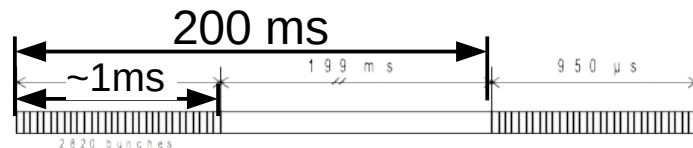
## SiW-ECAL



## Particle Flow Algorithms :

- Jets = 65% charged Tracks + 25%  $\gamma$  ECAL + 10%  $h^0$  CALO's
- TPC  $\delta p/p \sim 5 \cdot 10^{-5}$ ; VTX  $\sigma_{x,y,z} \sim 10 \mu\text{m}$  + timing?

H. Videau and J. C. Brient, "Calorimetry optimised for jets," (CALOR 2002)



$\Rightarrow$  FCAL

$\Rightarrow$  CALICE /  
ILD + SiD

- Time between collisions : 350–700 ns
- Trains of 1300–2700 Bunches
- Low detector occupancy
- Low bgd :  $e^+e^- \rightarrow qq \sim 0.1 / \text{BC}$   
 $\rightarrow \gamma\gamma \rightarrow X \sim 200 / \text{BX}$

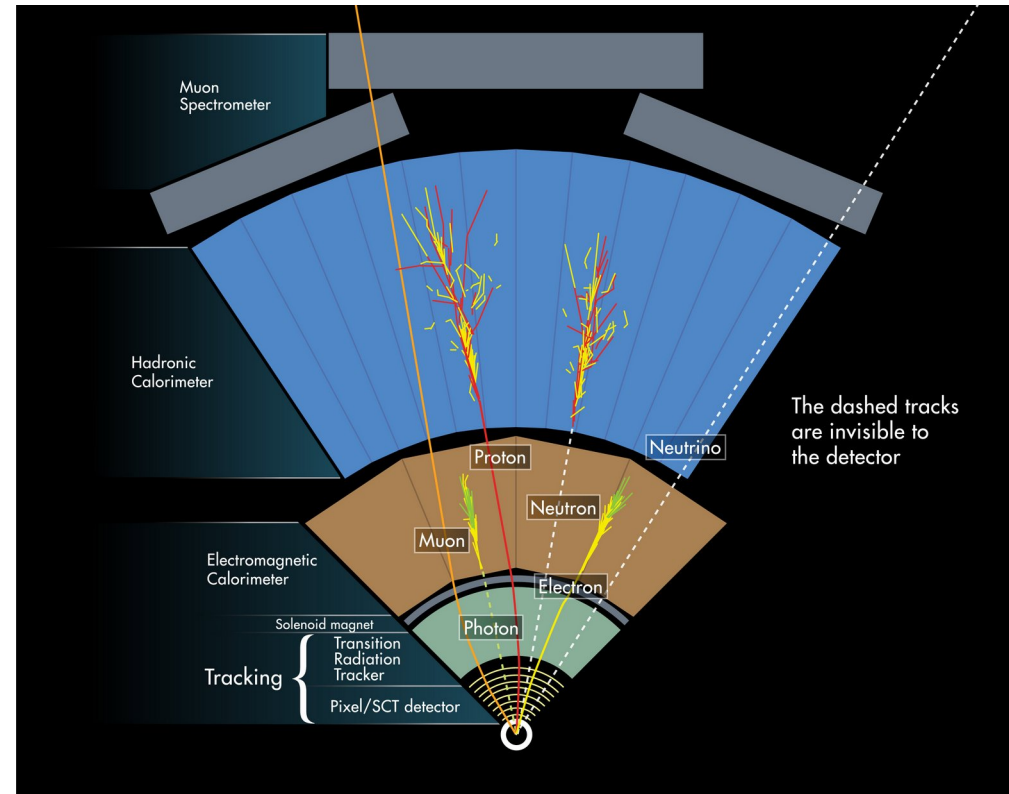
Photons in jets (vs punch-true,  $h^0$ )  
 Tau physics ( $\gamma$  vs  $\pi_0$ )  
 2/3 of Hadr IA in ECAL

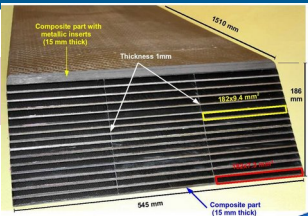
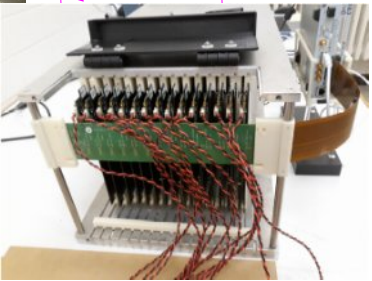
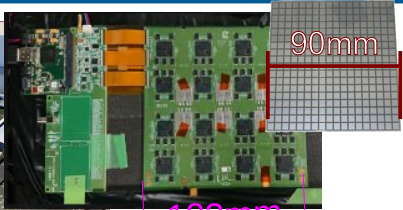
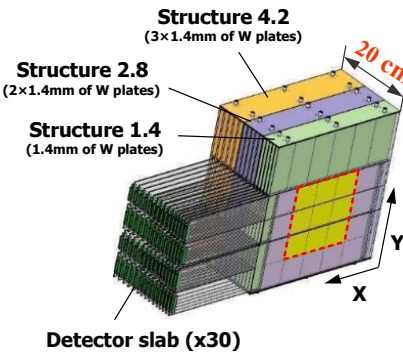
- High B field
- Trigger-less
- Power Pulsing ( $\leq 1\%$ )
- Differed readout

# ECAL *raison d'être*

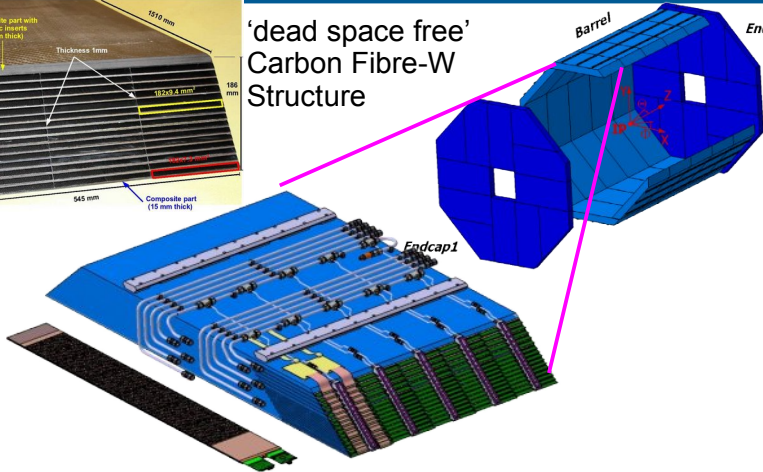
## Probability of such an event ?

- 2 hadronics showers starting after  $1\lambda_{int}$
- =  $(1/e)^2 \sim 1/10$





'dead space free'  
Carbon Fibre-W  
Structure



## Physical (2005-11)

- 1×1 cm<sup>2</sup> on 500µm 6×6 cm<sup>2</sup>  
Pad glued on PCB  
Floating GR
- × 30 layers (10k chan).
- External readout
- Proof of feasibility

## Technological (now)

- Embedded electronics
  - Power-Pulsed, Auto-Trig, delayed RO
  - S/N = (MPV/σ<sub>Noise</sub>) ≥ ~12 (trig)
- Compatible w/ 8+ modules-slab
- 5×5 mm<sup>2</sup> on 320–650µm 9×9 cm<sup>2</sup>  
× 26–30 layers
  - 8k (slab) ~ 30k (calo) channels

## Pilote (2025+)

- 1M
- on 750µm 12×12 cm<sup>2</sup> 8" Wafers ?
- Pre-industrial building
- Full integration (⇒ cooling)
- Final ASIC (Ωmega SK3 ?)

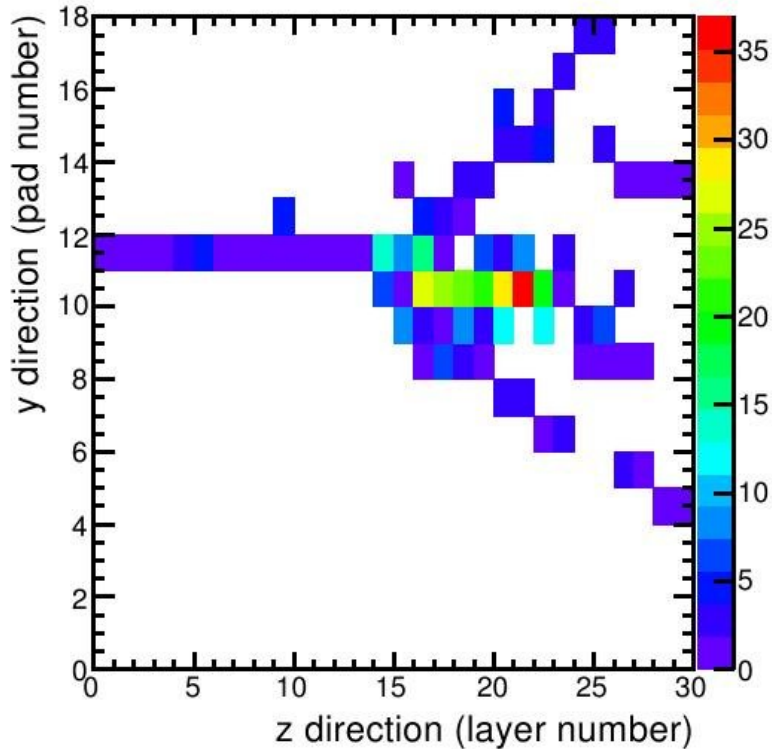
## Full Det (2033)

→ 70M channels

→ 30 years

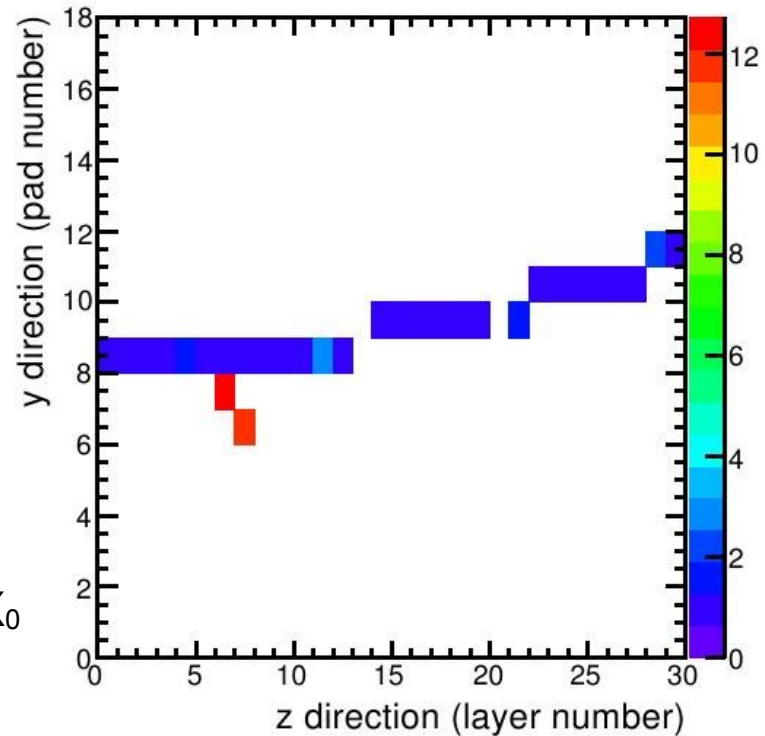
# CALICE SiW-ECAL Physics Prototype

Complex and Impressive (Start of) Hadronic Showers in the SiW Ecal



Inelastic Reaction in SiW Ecal

Cell size :  
1 cm  
× 30 layers  
~  $1 \lambda_I / 24 X_0$



Nucleon Ejection in SiW Ecal



# SiW-ECAL Building blocks: SLAB's & Detectors Units



## R&D for mass production and Quality Insurance

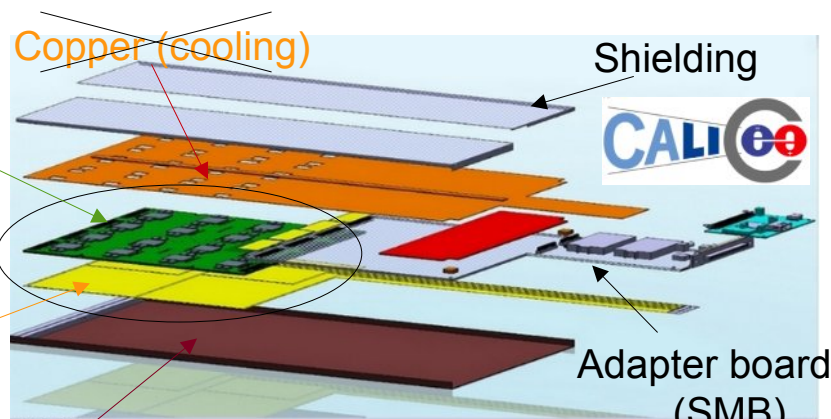
- Modularity → Building blocks: Units & SLABs
- Choice of square wafers ≡ Quantum Unit of length
  - (≠ from hex: SiD, CMS HGICAL)
- Glued wafers
- **Optimal size of base elements for large production ?**

## Large quantities

- Modules: 40 (barrel) + 24 (endcaps, 3 types)
- Detector Elements = ~75,000
  - Wafers ~ 300,000 (2500 m<sup>2</sup>)
  - VFE chips ~ 1,200,000
  - Channels: ~ 77 Mch
- Slabs = ~ 9600
  - ≠ lengths and ending

PCB (FeV)  
16 SK2 ASICs  
1024 channels

Detector.  
Element  
Wafer (4)

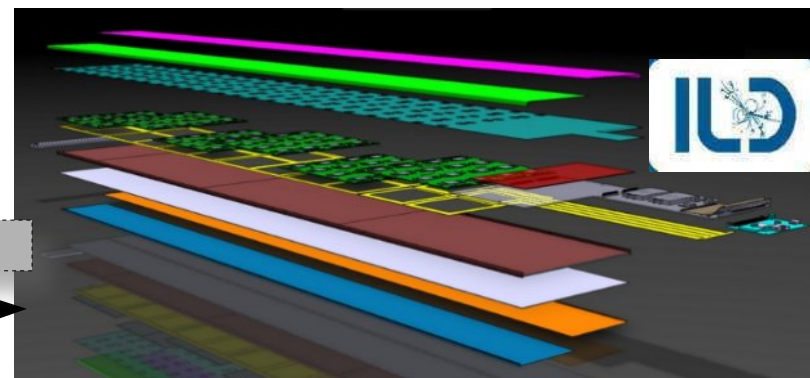


Carbon+W U layout of a **short slab**

Tests of  
producibility

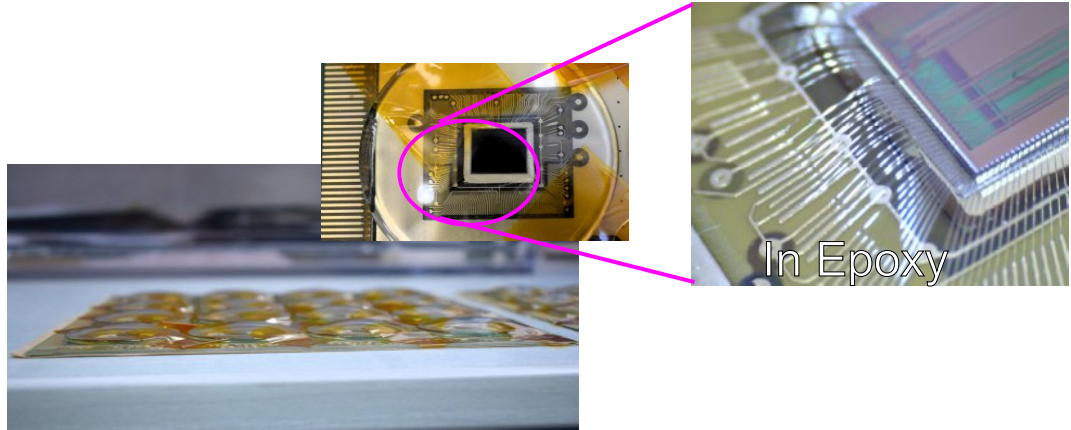
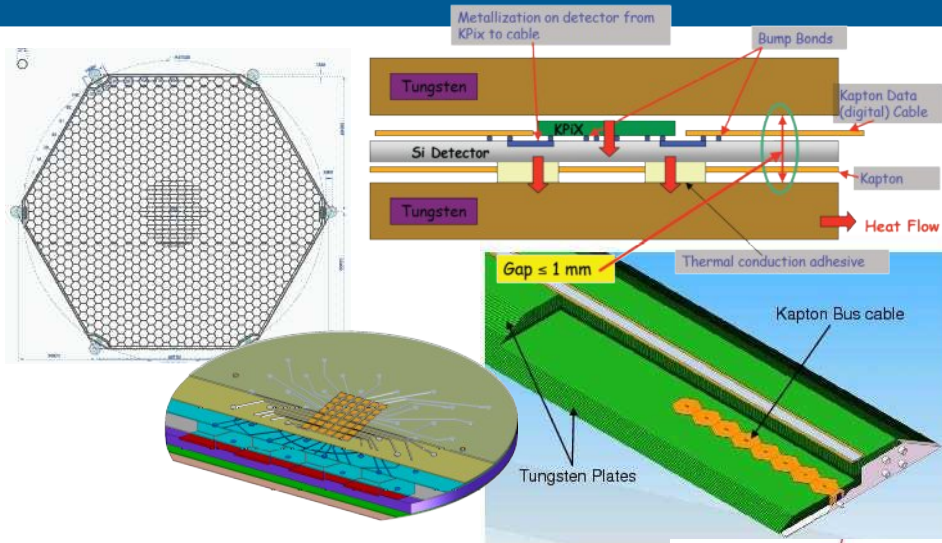
Implication of industry is mandatory

Tests of feasibility



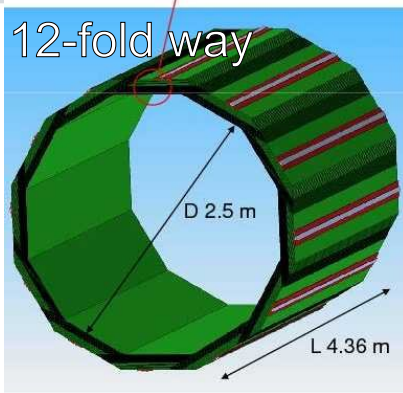
U layout of a **long slab**

# Very Compact Designs: W absorber + ...



## SiD prototype

- Hexagonal geometry (Cost)
- Chips on Wafers : KPix, 1024 ch
- 30 layers prototype BT (2020)
- R&D:
  - X-talk, System

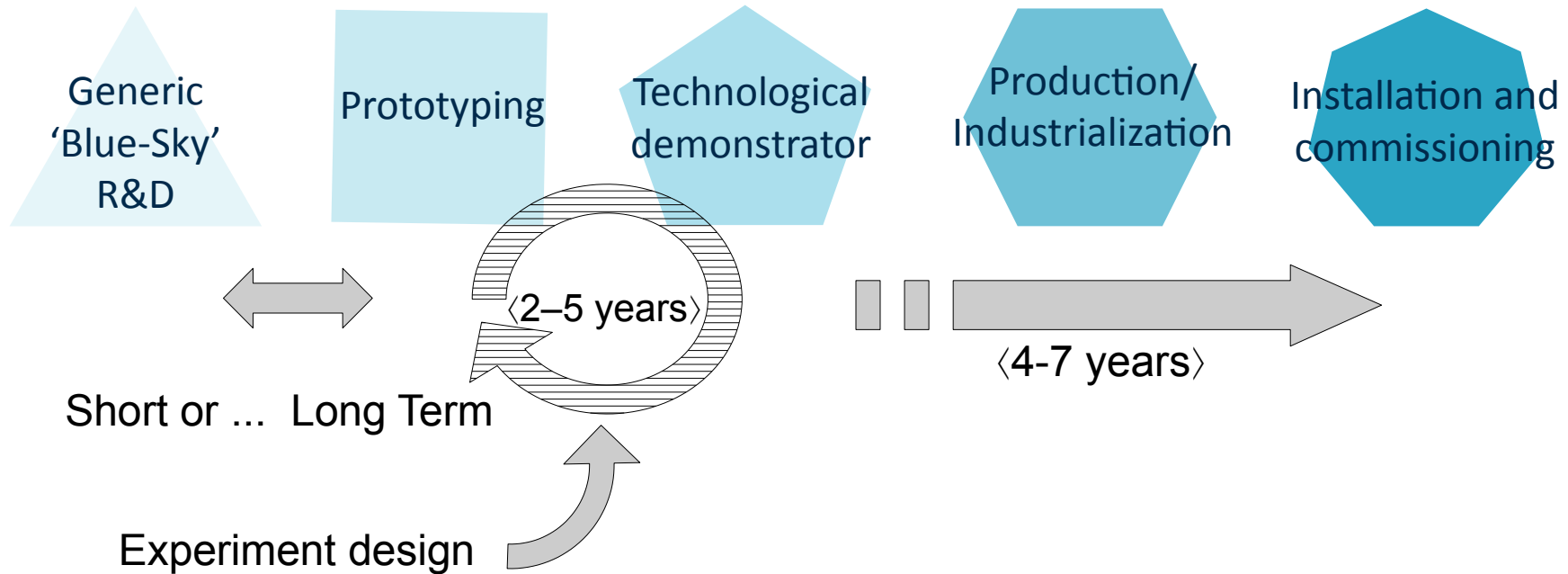


## CALICE SiW-ECAL Chip-on-Board (COB)

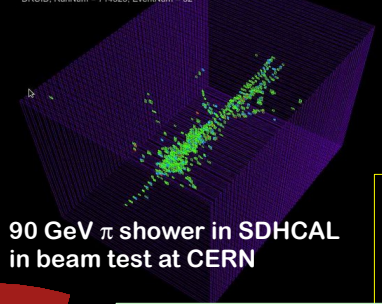
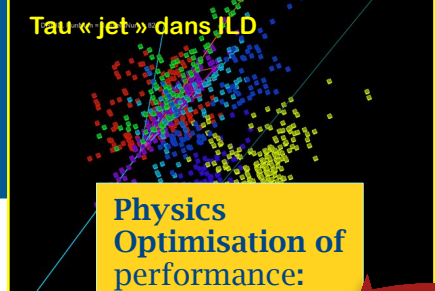
- PCBs with embedded ASIC's  $\leq 1.2\text{mm}$  thickness  
(vs 2.9 mm for Baseline BGA + Components)
- 2 layers in BT (2019)
- R&D:
  - Power distribution (Pulsing + Decoupling)
  - Connections, System

# Development cycle(s)

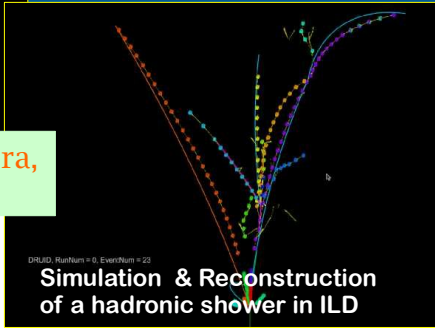
Adapted from IN2P3 2021 perspectives  
Giulia Hull (CNRS/IJCLab)  
Mariangela Settimo (CNRS/SUBATECH)



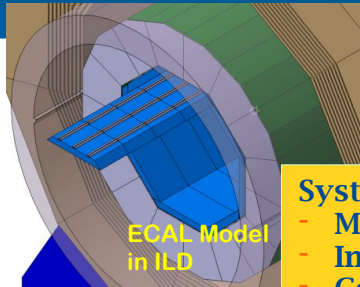
Tau «jet» dans ILD



90 GeV  $\pi$  shower in SDHCAL in beam test at CERN



Simulation & Reconstruction of a hadronic shower in ILD



ECAL Model in ILD

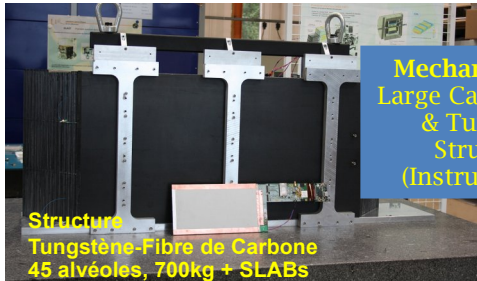
**Systems**  
- Mechanics  
- Integration  
- Cost

**Physics Optimisation of performance:**  
- Z-jets, Tau's  
- ILC, CEPC

**PFA tools Pandora, ARBOR, GARLIC**

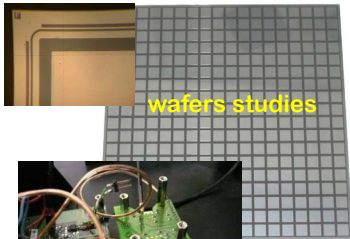
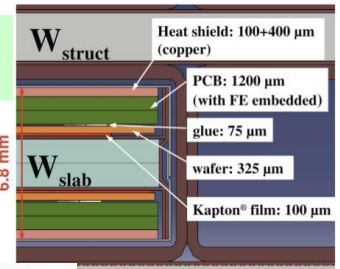


**Simulation: Mokka / DD4HEP**



**Structure**  
Tungstène-Fibre de Carbone  
45 alvéoles, 700kg + SLABs

**Mechanics R&D**  
Large Carbon Fiber & Tungsten Structure (Instrumented)

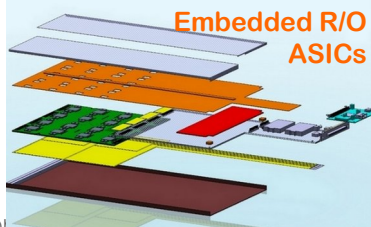
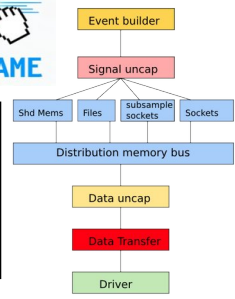


wafer studies

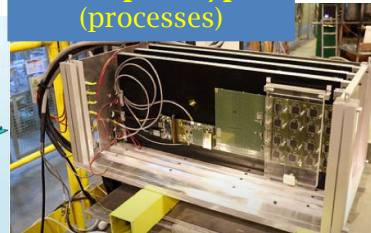
**R&D Instrum.:**  
Design, Test & industrialisation  
Silicon Wafers

**Building & Test of prototypes (processes)**

**R&D DAQ**  
generic HW, FW et SW



**Embedded R/O ASICs**



**Giga-DCG**

# **CMS-HGCAL**

# CMS-HGCAL: Going 5D for HL-LHC

See Lessons learned

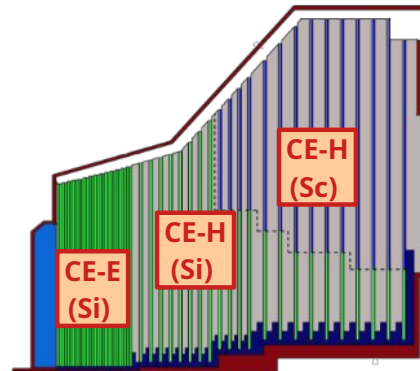
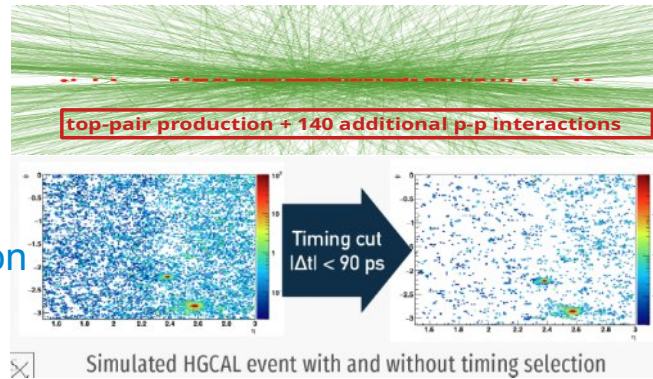
David Barney

Goal: replace the CMS Calo end-caps for HL-LHC  
( $\mathcal{L} \times 5$ )

- Reconstruct crowded events with high granularity 3D+E+T
  - 28  $X_0$  ECAL + 9  $\lambda$  HCAL
- Adding timing for vertex separation
  - $\delta z = 50\text{mm} \Rightarrow \sigma(t) = 30\text{ ps}$

Possible because of HG calorimeters  
(30ps = 1 cm/c)

Endcap coverage: $1.5 <  \eta  < 3.0$		
Total	Silicon sensors	Scintillator
Area	620 m <sup>2</sup>	410 m <sup>2</sup>
Number of modules	29 900	3800
Cell size	0.5 – 1.2 cm <sup>2</sup>	5 – 30 cm <sup>2</sup>
N of channels	6 260 000	240 000
Power	Total at end of HL-LHC: 2x125 kW @ -30°C	



Constrains :

– Physical:

- Very high doses ( $\leq 10^{16} n_{eq}/\text{cm}^2$ )
  - Run at -35°C (~ semi-Lazarus)
  - Limited effective thicknesses
- Very high occupation & very high rates
  - small cells (cm<sup>2</sup>)  $\Rightarrow$  high number of channels  
 $\Rightarrow$  power consumption  $\Rightarrow$  active cooling  
 $\Rightarrow$  PCB/ Si Stress
  - High throughput  $\Rightarrow$  Fast trigger system  
 $\Rightarrow$  Less demanding S/N ratio

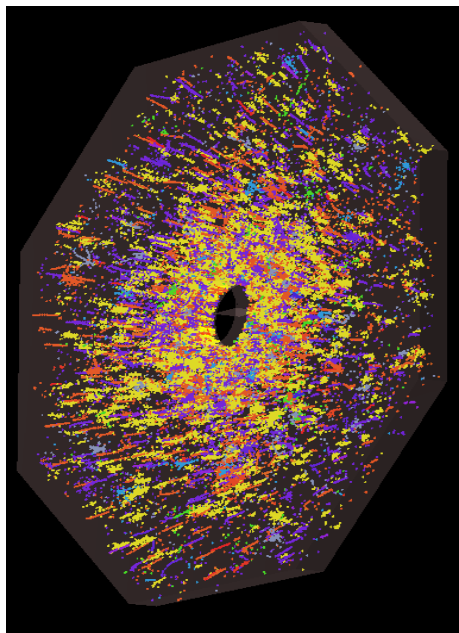
– Mechanical:

- Circular geometry, very little space

– Timeline:

- Build and install for LS3 ( $\leq 2026$ )

# « 5D » calorimetry



SW separation of components

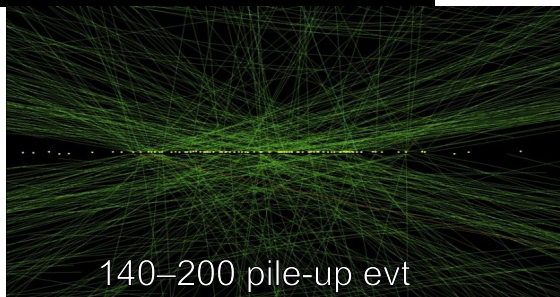
Real reconstruction « 5D »

– 4D  $x, y, z, E + \text{Time}$

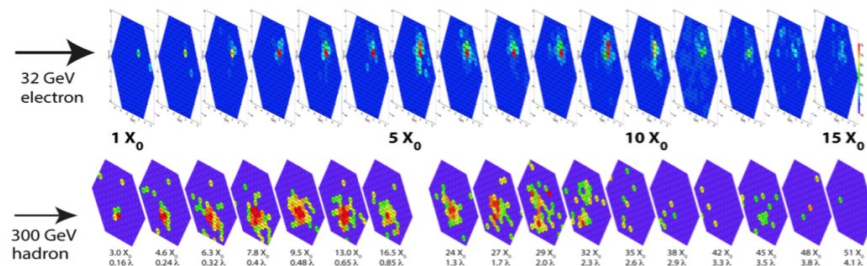
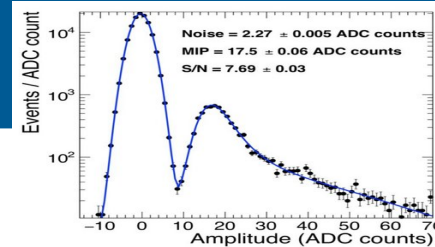
Time measurement

Time-over-Threshold (TOT)

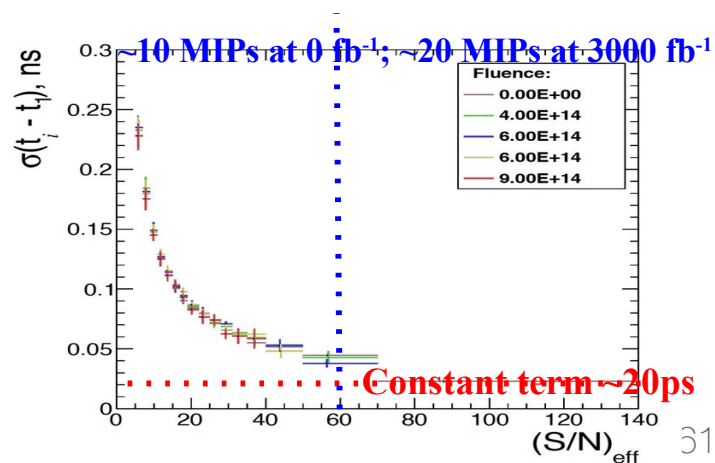
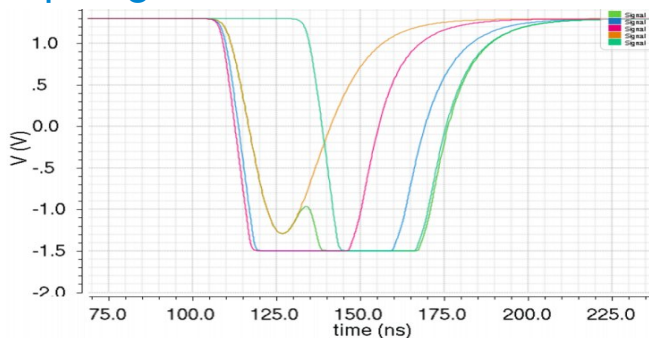
– but : 100ps / plan,  
~30 ps / gerbe



140–200 pile-up evt



From HGICAL 2015 Beam Test

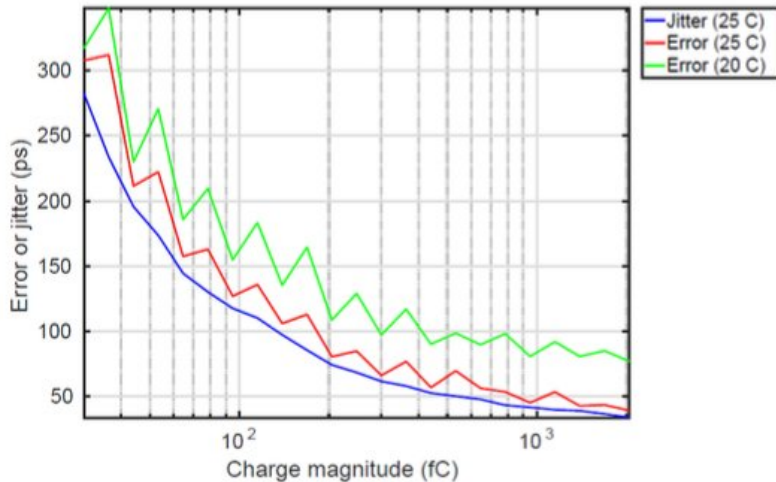


# Timing

## Timing of Showers ≠ Cell Timing

- For events reconstruction: **ideally cell-size/c for mips**
- Showers: needs care (slew time, propagation, contamination)

## Time Jitter



C. de La Taille Front-End electronics CHEF 2017

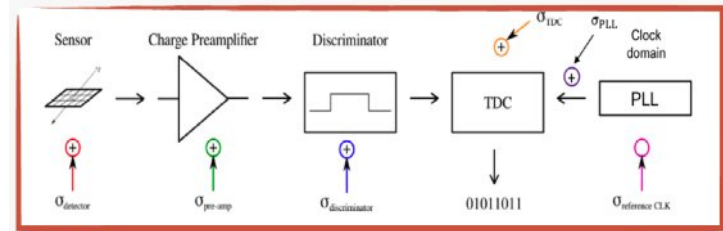
## R&D

- HGCROC ASIC: 3 stage TDC
- Clock distribution (CEA)

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Nural Akchurin

⚠ Time precision costs power

The **clock distribution system** is expected to contribute < 15 ps jitter



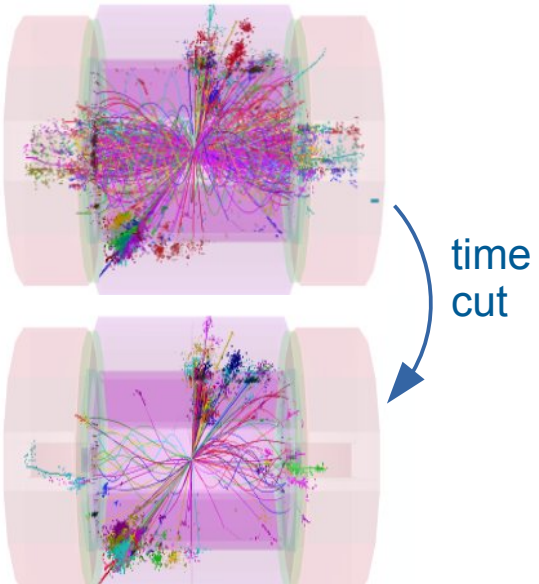
$$\sigma_t^2 = \left(\frac{t_{rise}}{S/N}\right)^2 + \left(\left[\frac{t_{rise} V_{th}}{S}\right]_{RMS}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{TDC_{bin}}{\sqrt{12}}\right)^2 + ([TDC]_{RMS})^2 + ([CLK]_{RMS})^2$$

Preamplifier      Time walk      TDC quantization noise and linearity      CLK jitter



# Timing in calorimeters: 0.1-1ns range

## Cleaning of Events

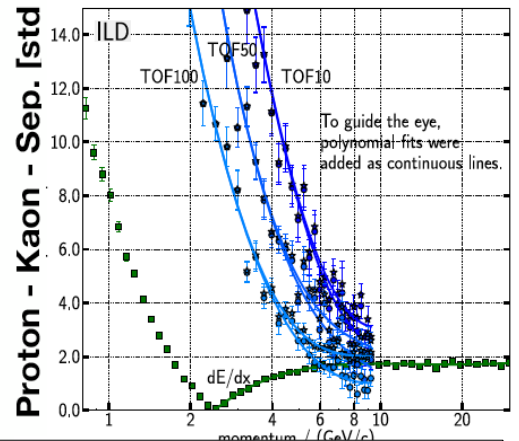


[CLIC CDR: 1202.5940]  
 adapted from L. Emberger

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## Particle ID by Time-of-Flight

- Complementary to  $dE/dx$ 
  - here with 100ps on 10 ECAL hits

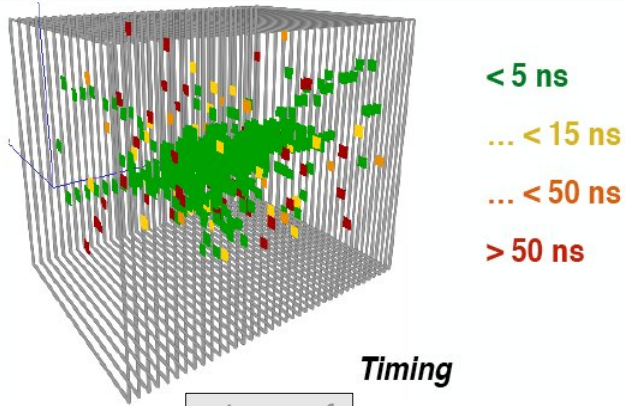


S. Dharani, U. Einhaus, J. List

Particle Flow at Future Colliders

## Ease Particle Flow:

- Identify primers in showers
- Help against confusion
- Cleaning of late neutrons & back scattering.

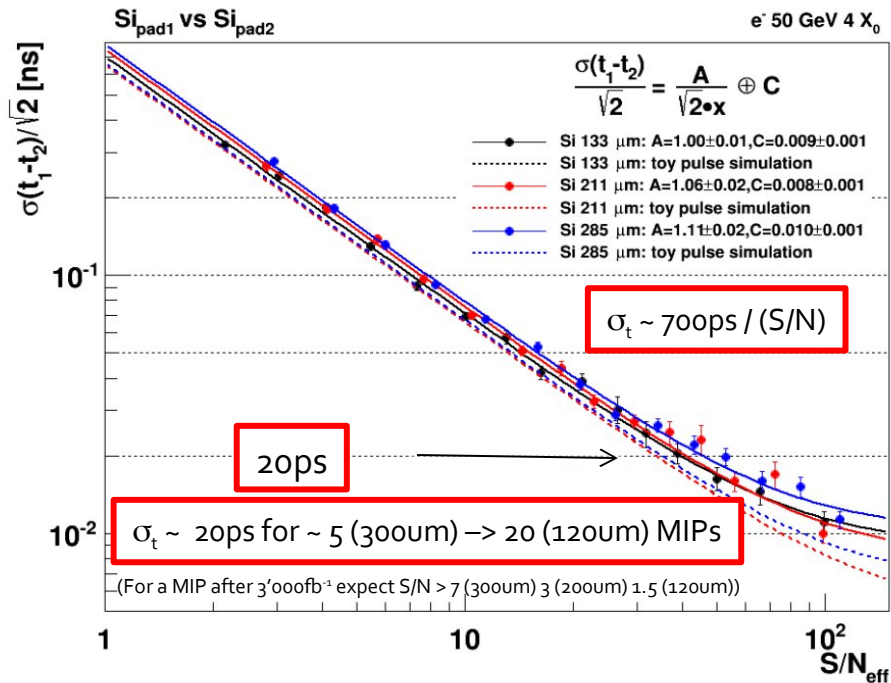


Ch. Graf

# CMS HGC Timing Studies

## 2015 CERN timing test beam

- Plot shows time resolution vs S/N ratio



CMS Experiment at LHC, CERN  
 Data recorded: Thu Jan 1 01:00:00 1970 CEST  
 Run/Event: 1 / 1  
 Lumi section: 1

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$\sim 35\text{GeV } p_T e^-$

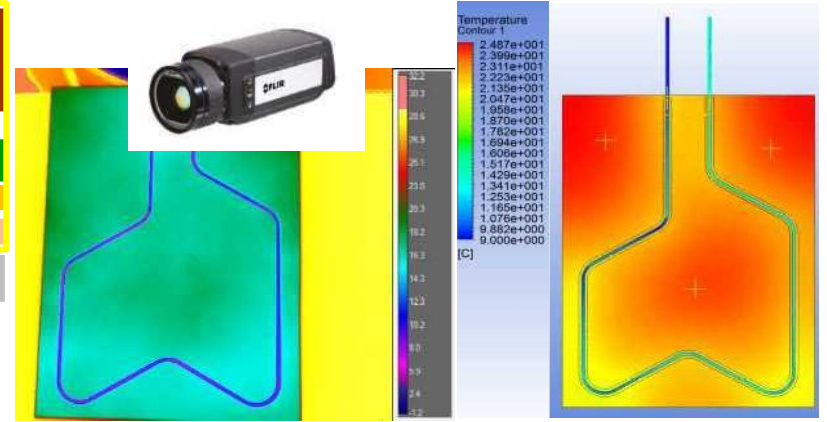
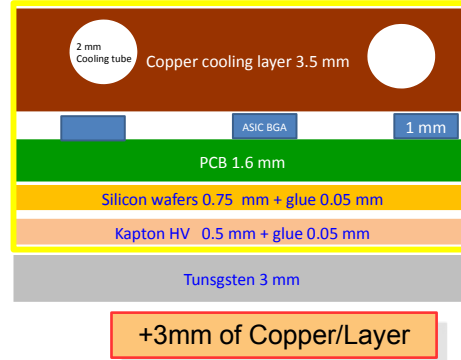
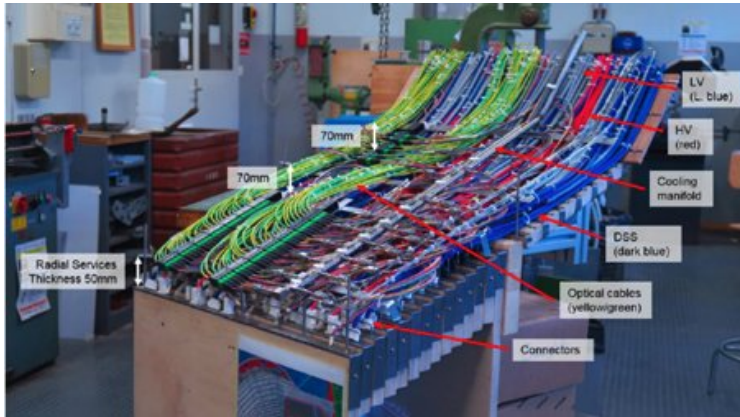
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Transparent cells  $\Rightarrow$  no timing

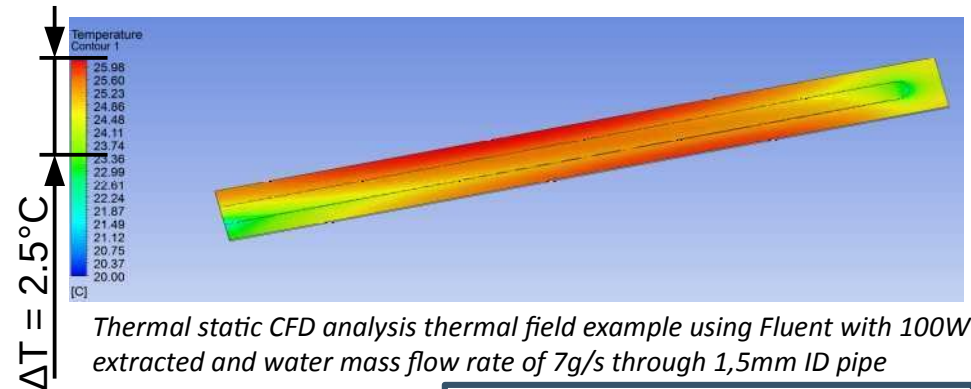
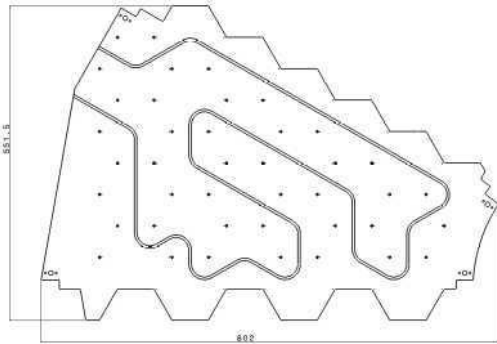
Solid cells  $\Rightarrow$  timing information  $\sim 50\text{ps}$

$10\text{GeV } p_T \pi^+$

# Services: integration & cooling



- Pipe insertion process introduces some efficiency loss due to the thermal contact resistance.
- The benefit remains significant with regard to a passive cooling



Thermal static CFD analysis thermal field example using Fluent with 100W extracted and water mass flow rate of 7g/s through 1,5mm ID pipe

**= 2x cont. operation of a SLAB**

# Common Challenges of Large HG calorimeters

## Design

- Embedded electronics
  - Low noise (small cells, large dynamics:  $\frac{1}{2}$ –3000 mips)
    - ‘trigger-less & local’ noise < triggered systems
- Design combines:
  - Mechanics, Electronics, Cooling
    - To be thought-of from the start
- Lack of experienced persons in highly-integrated systems ( $\equiv$  system engineers)
  - 1 experiment every 20~30 years ?
  - $\Rightarrow$  Huge steps in industry (smartphone)
  - Make «Building Blocs» for all experiments ?
    - As for SW tools: Higgs Factories  $\rightarrow$  EIC, LHCb, FCC-hh
    - Optimisation procedures ?

## Building:

- Scalable design: 30k (HGCal) ~ 100k (ILD) elements
  - Industrial production: quality chain,  $6\sigma$ 
    - Homogenisation of elements  $\Rightarrow$  reduced cst term
    - Database  $\rightarrow$  Simulation of defects
  - (Semi-)automated assembly

## Running: Calibration & Monitoring

- 6M–70M chan
  - $\times$  10+ params for calibration per channel
    - $\Rightarrow$  handling of 70–700M params for reconstruction
  - Monitoring  $\rightarrow$  corrections, uniform samples (‘runs’)
    - 1% failure / ch / year = ~80 per hour for 70M channels
  - Redundancy

# Forward Calorimetry

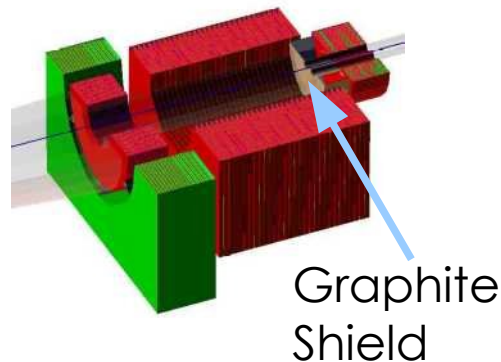
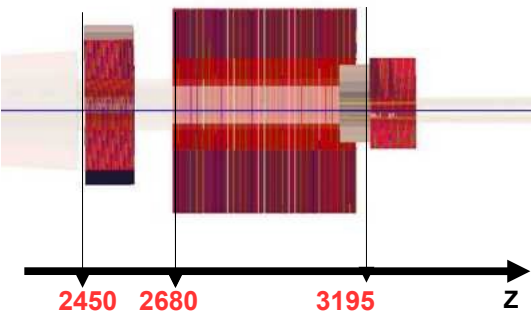
# FCAL Collaboration: LumiCal & BeamCal with extreme precision for Lin. Colliders

## LumiCal :

- Symmetrically on both sides at ~2.5m from IP.
- Integrated luminosity measurements (Bhabha events)  $\mathcal{O}(10^{-4})$ 
  - $\Delta\mathcal{L}/\mathcal{L} \approx 2\Delta\theta/\theta_{\min} \Rightarrow \sigma(x,y) \sim 250 \mu\text{m}$  on Shower positions
  - Accept. err  $\mathcal{O}(10^{-5}) \Rightarrow 10\text{s}$  of  $\mu\text{m}$ , hermeticity (nocracks!)
- Extend calorimetric coverage to small polar angles.

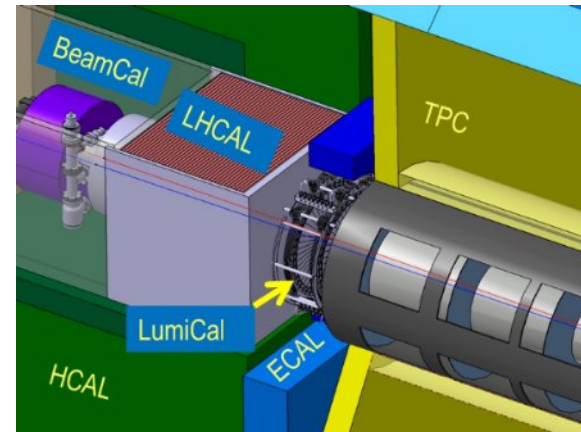
## LHCaL :

- Extend the hadronic calorimeter coverage
- 29 layers of 16mm thickness. Absorber : tungsten or iron



## BeamCal :

- Measure instant Luminosity. Feedback for beam-tuning
  - + tagging of high energy electrons to suppress backgrounds to potential BSM process
- Sampling calorimeter based on tungsten plates
  - 30 layers for ILC, 40 layers for CLIC
- Due to large dose, rad hard sensors (GaAs, Diamond, Sapphire)



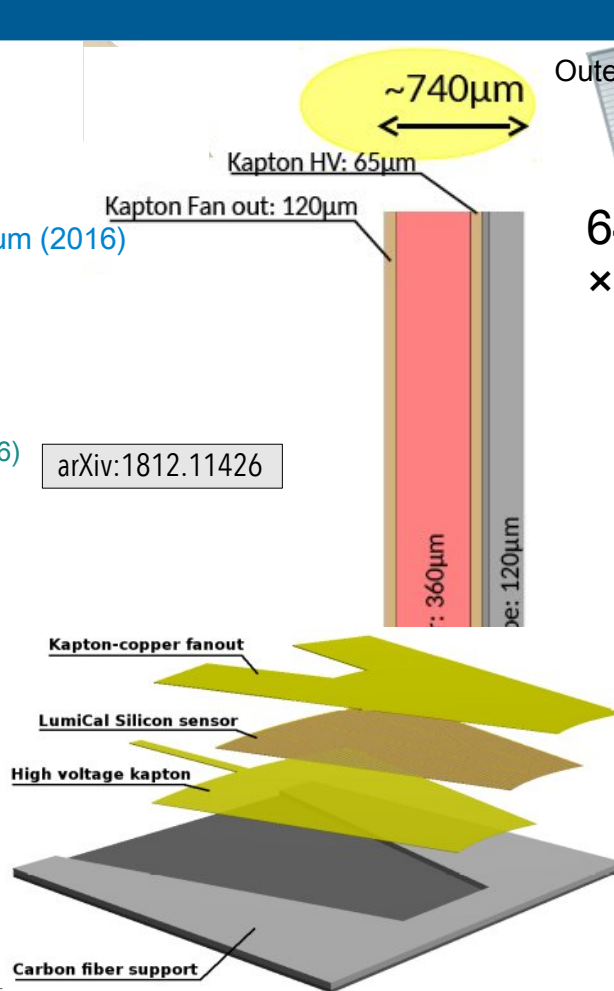
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# FCAL collaboration: LumiCal

## SiW-ECAL

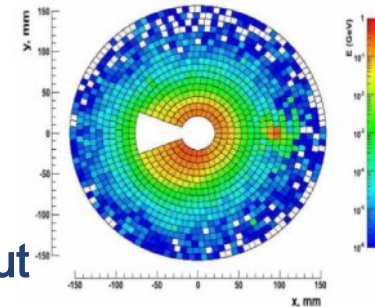
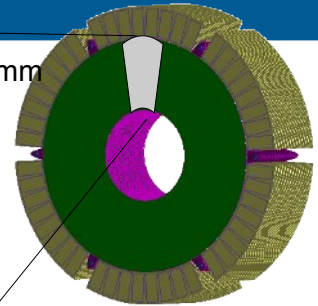
- 30 layers of 3.5 mm thick tungsten plates ( $1X_0$ )
- Si (p+ implants in n-type bulk) : 320  $\mu\text{m}$  and 750  $\mu\text{m}$  (2016)
  - DC coupling to readout
  - through Kapton foils glued on wafer
- $R_M = 12\text{mm}$  expected;
- $R_M^{\text{eff}} = 8.1 \pm 0.1_{\text{stat}} \pm 0.3_{\text{syst}}$  mm meas on 8 layers (2016)  
 ~16 mm extrapolated to 30 layers
- $\sigma(x,y) \sim 440 \mu\text{m}$  @ 5 GeV  $\Rightarrow$  OK at 250 GeV ?
- Positioning @ (50 $\mu\text{m}$ ) ?

arXiv:1812.11426



Outer active radius  $R = 195.2 \text{ mm}$

64 pad (1.8mm)  $\times$  4 sect.

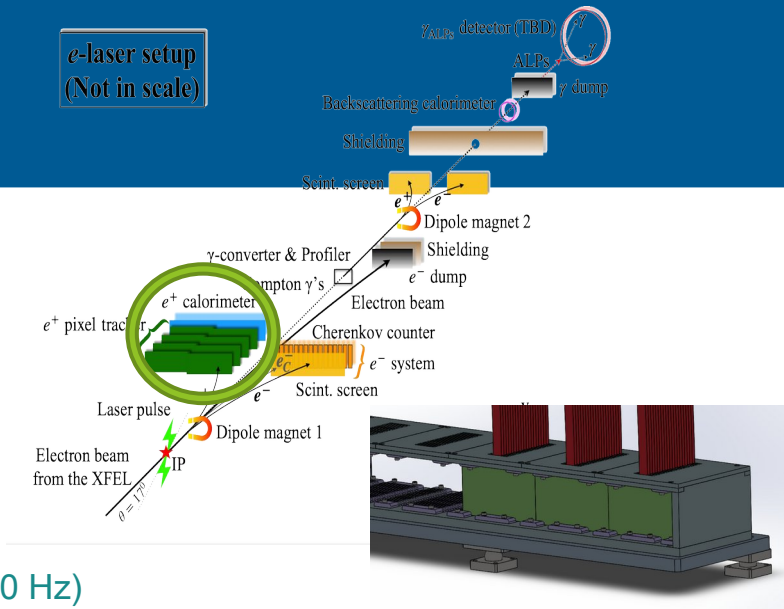


## External Readout

- S/N  $\sim 19$ ; Xtalk  $\leq 1\%$
- Occupancy  $\sim 100\%$
- Limited space  $\rightarrow$  Consumption
  - FLAME ADC
- PP possible @ Lin Coll.

# Very Compact “Small Scale” Prototypes

*e*-laser setup  
(Not in scale)



## FCC-ee LumiCal

- ~ Same requirement as FCAL
- higher precision in positioning  $\mathcal{O}(1 \mu\text{m})$
- Rad-Hardness
- Higher rates; continuous mode
- 100kHz physics rates
- readout @ 50 MHz BC rate ?
- Cooling
- Even Crowdiier environment

## LUXE @ XFEL

- Aim: Extreme QED Probe  
→ Schwinger limit  
BSM searches
- Interaction between :
  - Electron beam (16.5 GeV, 10 Hz)
  - Powerful laser (40TW/1.2J → 350TW/10J, 1 Hz)
- SiW-ECAL  $55 \times 5 \text{ cm}^2 \times 20$  layers of  $1 X_0$   
 $5 \times 5 \text{ mm}^2$  Pixels
  - Very reduced  $R_M$
  - Spin-off / Extension of FCAL
    - same Bunch structure
  - Use of novel connection technique:  $\mu$ -Pearls–Glue + Masking Grid  
Connects Sensors ↔ Pad with uniform deposits





# **Ultimate(?) Granular Calorimetry : FoCal-E @ ALICE**

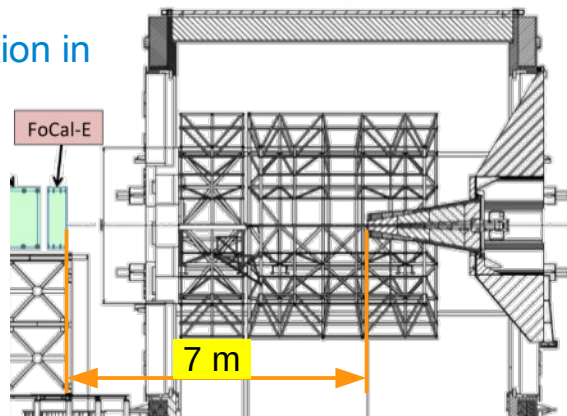
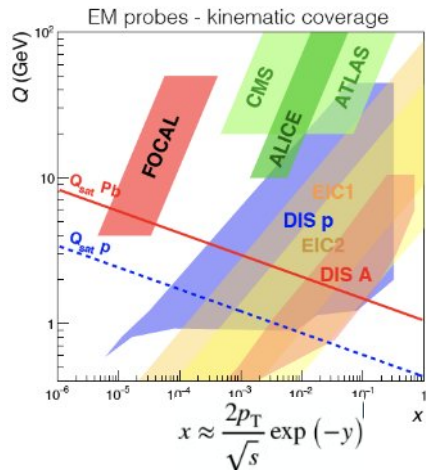
# FOCAL-E @ ALICE

Goal: measure of the (n)PDFs at low  $x_{Bj}$

- FoCal-E : Tagging of very forward  $\gamma$  and  $\pi^0$ 's
  - $z = 7\text{m}; 3.2 < \eta < 5.8$
  - $\pi^0$  decay @  $P_T = 10 \text{ GeV}/c, y=4.5, \alpha = 0.5 \Rightarrow d = 2\text{mm}$
- $\Rightarrow$  Requires  $\leq 1 \times 1 \text{mm}^2$  granularity

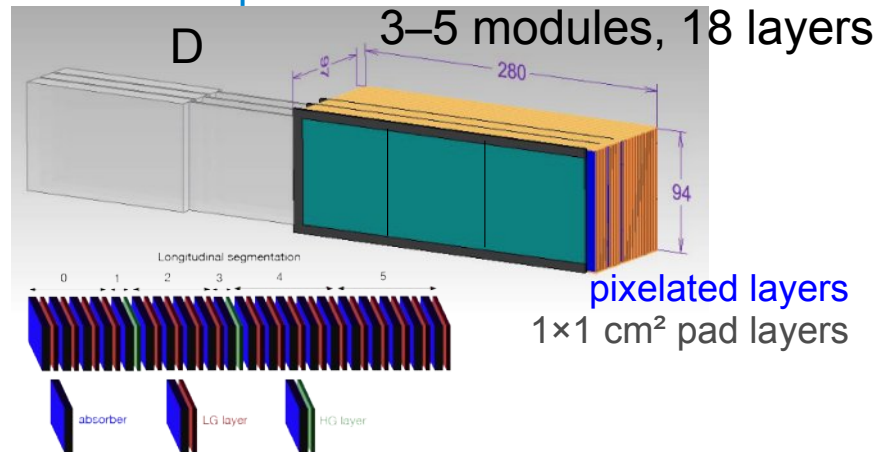
Status:

- Under disc. for possible installation in LS3 (2024–26)
- Proof a feasibility with prototypes
  - HG pads of  $1 \times 1 \text{ mm}^2$  from DECAL ( $30 \times 30 \mu\text{m}^2$ )



## Design

- to be optimized...

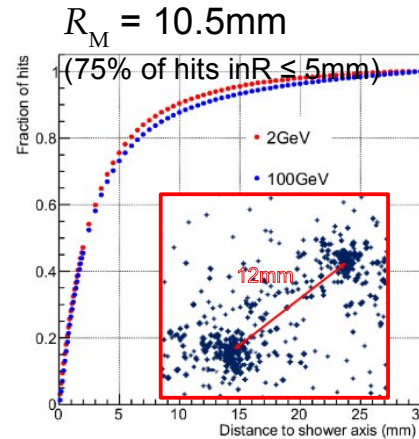
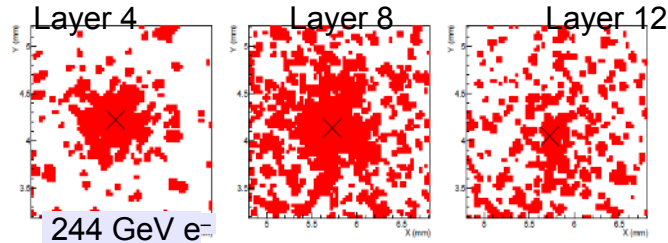
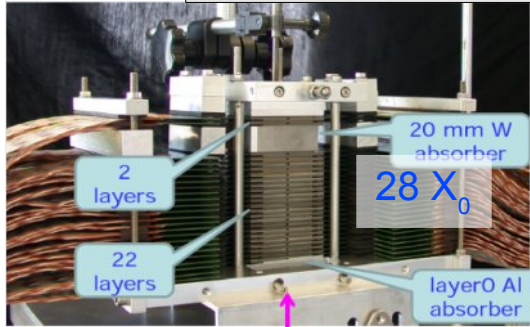


- $W$  ( $3.5\text{mm} \approx 1 X_0$ )
- Si-sensors:
  - Si-pads  $1 \times 1 \text{ cm}^2 \Rightarrow$  energy measurement, timing(?)
  - 3 HG layers

# FOCAL @ ALICE : MAPS aka Digital-ECAL

## DECAL prototype

JINST 13 (2018) P01014



## Follow-up

### – ALPIDE in mTower (2018-08)

- $29 \times 27 \mu\text{m}^2 \times (1024 \times 512)$ 
  - SW grouped in  $1 \times 1 \text{ mm}^2$  cells
- 0-suppr.; consumption  $\searrow$   
speed  $\nearrow$ ;
- rad-hardness

## Digital calorimetry challenges

- Dead hits ?  
⇒ Symmetries in r + profile
- $E \propto$  cluster size  
→ Number of hits
- Saturation & Overlap in core

**Promising!**

➔ Maturity for 'fixed target' set-up  
R&D needed for full det @ VHE (Power, Price)

– 4 MIMOSA-26 / Layer CMOS sensors (IPHC)

- $6 \times 6 \text{ cm}^2$
- $30 \times 30 \mu\text{m}^2$  pixels
- 39 M pixels = full readout

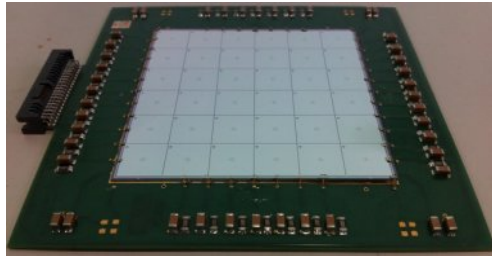
**Ultra-compact  
Digital Calorimeter**

# FoCal-E: Si-Pad Prototypes

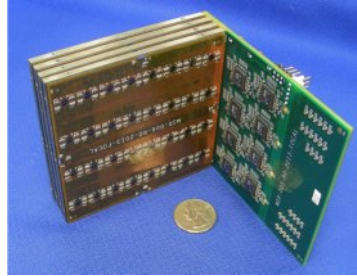
Si-Pad:

NIM A764 (2014) 24

- Japan (Tsukuba) + India (VECC, BARC)
- Design close to final



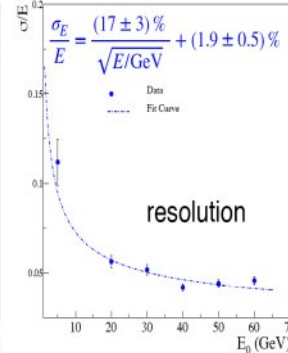
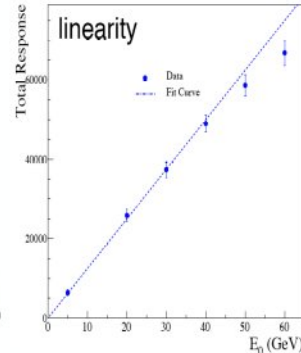
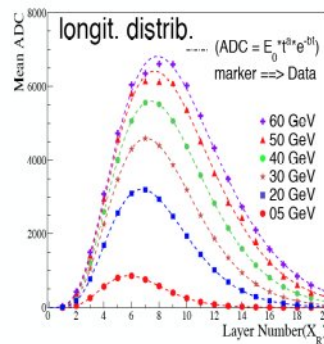
**Pad Sensors**  
APV readout hybrids



- Agreement of simulations

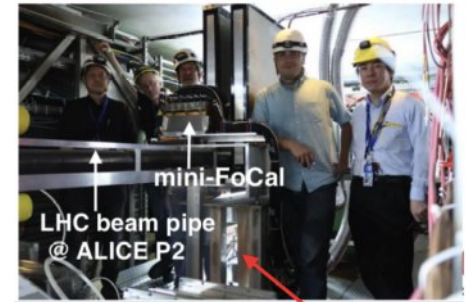
- $17 \pm 3\% / \sqrt{E/\text{GeV}} + (1.9 \pm 0.5)\%$
- Incl. electronics saturation

- Final readout chip:  
**Omega HGCROC**

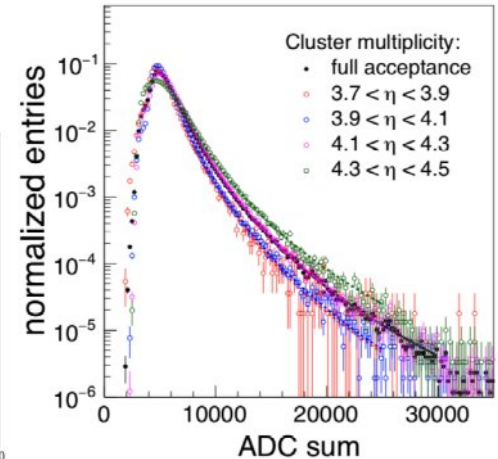


Mini-FoCal (2018-08)

- In-situ with 13 TeV collision



SRS system under the table



# Sensors R&D

# Sensor R&D

## Improved uniformity

### – Less dead spaces ?

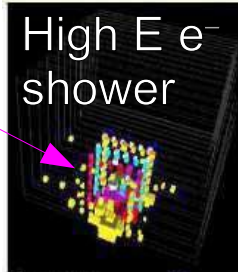
- Min inter wafer gap ~ 100µm (on same board)  
➔ Go for larger sensors.

### • + Guard Rings ~ wafer thickness

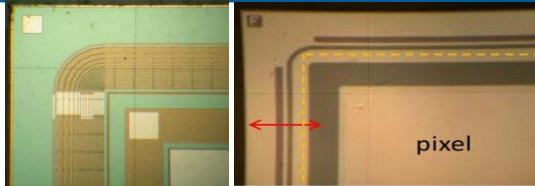
- Floating = extra signal by X-talk
- Grounded = lost signal

### – Larger Silicon Matrices:

2" (51 mm)	275 µm	1969
3" (76 mm)	375 µm	1972
4" (100 mm)	525 µm	1976
4.9" (125 mm)	625 µm	1981
150 mm (5.9", ~6")	675 µm	1983
200 mm (7.9", ~8")	725 µm.	1992
300 mm (11.8", ~12")	775 µm	2002
450 mm (17.7") [proposed]	925 µm	future
675 mm (26.6") [TheoreticalUnknown.		future



◀ We are here



## More signal ➔

## Improved S/N, E resolution and Time Measurement

### – Higher Intrinsic Signal ➔ thicker sensors:

$$e/h\# \propto th, \text{ noise} \propto C \propto 1/th \Rightarrow S/N \propto th^2$$

$$\text{EM resolution: } \sigma(E)/E \propto 1/\sqrt{1+th/100\mu\text{m}}$$

- Need R&D on Improving the edge quality:  
electron beam cutting ? Edge treatment ? ... ?

### – Physical Gain: LGAD (Limited Gain in Avalanche Diode)

- Gain ➔ S/N ↗,  $\sigma(t)$  ↘ + instabilities ?
- Wait experience from ATLAS HGTD, CALICE

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## PSD = Position Sensitive Detector

- Reduces the number of channels, power (& costs ?)

# Sensor R&D

## More Intelligence with CMOS

- Industry (2017): 10 nm (/10 every 15 years)  
Detectors = Ind– 20 y (130 nm ~ 65 nm)

⇒ Smaller, lower-power electronics

- Merging of Sensors and Amplifications and Readout ?

- ⚠ ASIC price / mm<sup>2</sup> ⚠

- Ex: FE-I4 ATLAS & CMS Tracker: linear FE chips integration of Analogue section in sensors → smaller in-print

- Calo: size is not really a problem (1000 μm<sup>2</sup> = 1% of a 1mm<sup>2</sup> pixel) ... or go 3D (€€€)

- Digital Pixels with counting: 3D dSiPM (with larger pads ?)

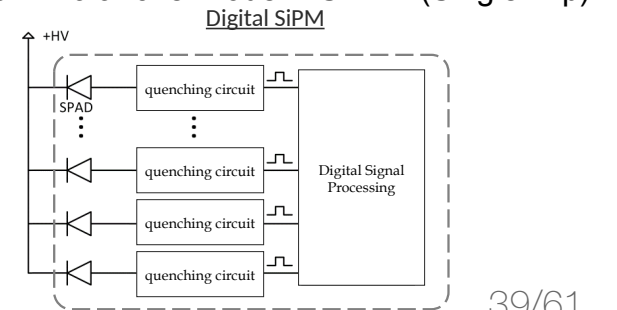
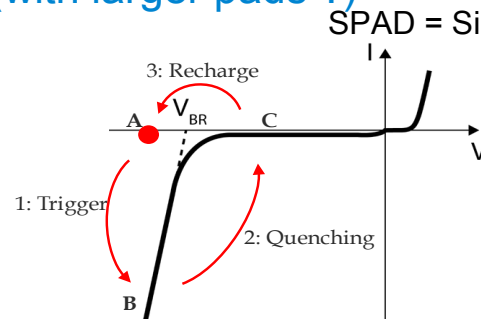
- Consumption ∝ Occupancy (~1 mW/cm<sup>2</sup>)

- Excellent time resolution

- Sherbrook U. (CA) + Fraunhofer

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see Development of the Silicon Pixel Technology and Challenges,  
Walter Snoeys (CERN)

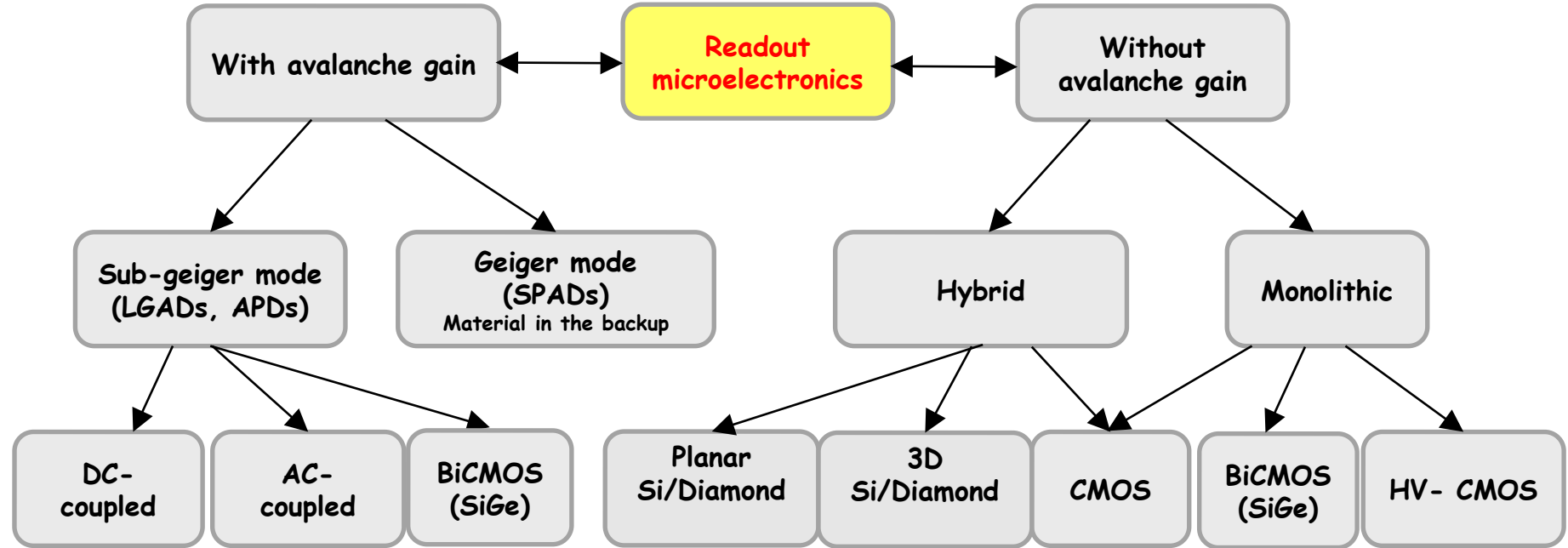


# SS Detector for the future (4D) trackers

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Tracker devices → “Imaging Calorimeters”

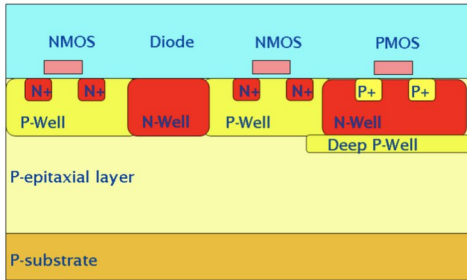


**What can be adapted to Calorimeters ?**  
➔ Thin Design (Material Budget) ↔ Large Signals (Resolution)  
➔ Optimal Spatial Resolution (in Analogue, in Digital modes)  
➔ Budget (× ~40 more surface in calorimeters)



# CMOS ECAL ? → FoCAL follow-up

## The INMAPS process: quadruple well for full CMOS in the pixel



STFC development, in collaboration with TowerJazz

**Additional deep P-well implant** allows complex in-pixel CMOS and 100 % fill-factor

New generation of CMOS sensors for scientific applications (TowerJazz CIS 180nm)

Also 5Gb/s transmitter in development

Sensors 2008 (8) 5336, DOI:10.3390/s8095336

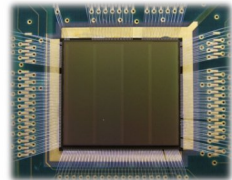
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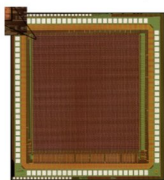
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TPAC  
ILC ECAL (CALICE)



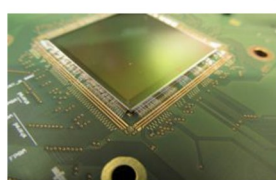
50µm pixel

DECAL  
Calorimetry



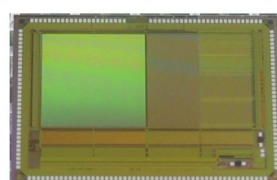
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PIMMS  
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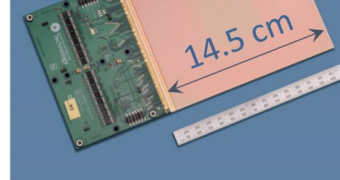
70µm pixel

CHERWELL  
Calorimetry/Tracking



48 µm x 96 µm pixel

LASSENА



50µm pixel, waferscale

walter.snoeys@cern.ch Standard INMAPS process also used for the ALPIDE (27 µm x 29 µm pixel) and MIMOSIS (CBM), 22

## FOCAL = 2 layers of MAPS

- 1 prototype with 30 layers of maps

## but How to build a full detector ?

- Services: Power + Cooling ?
- For what physical gain ?

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# 3D sensors

## Grid of alternated n and p wells

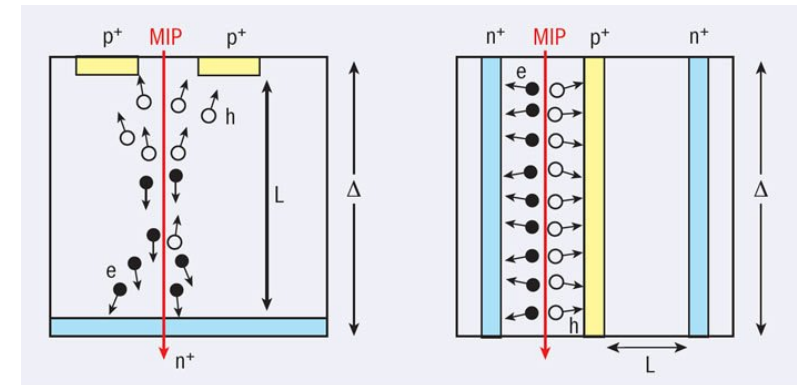
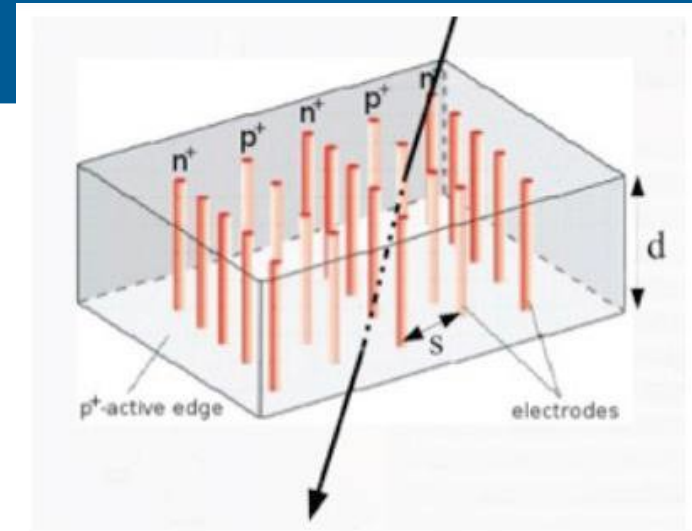
- For LHC experiments

## Lateral drift of charges

- Smaller drift distances
  - ind't from thickness  $\Rightarrow$  thicker det's
- Faster collection
- Reduced depletion voltage
- Reduced X-talk

## Potentially more RadHard

## Non standard technology, (very active) R&D



<http://cerncourier.com/cws/article/cern/49691>

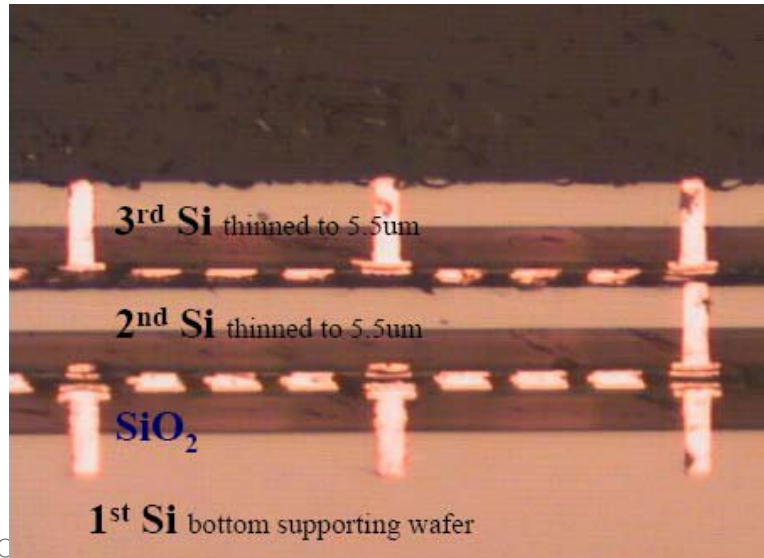
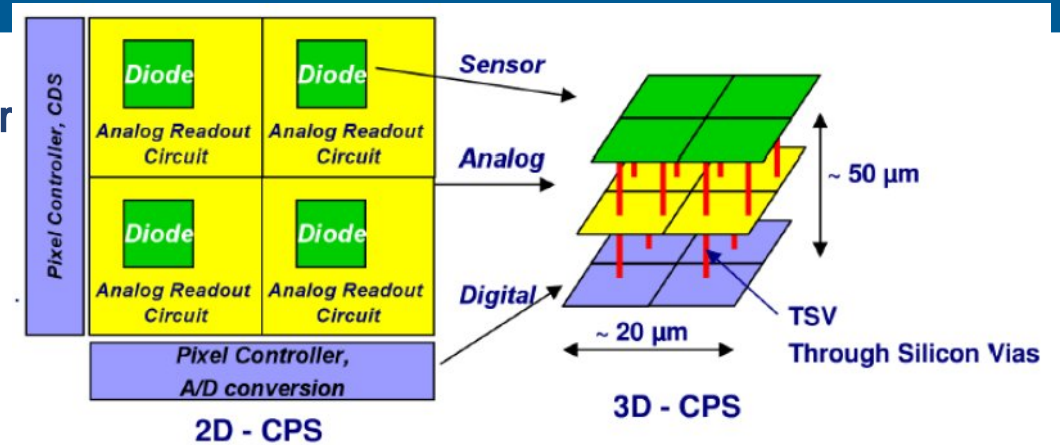
# 3D integration

## Move ancillary services above and below sensor

- Independent technology for
  - Sensor
  - Analog readout
  - Digital treatment
  - Data transfer
- Removal of dead zones
- Better integration

## Many R&D

- Connection
- Budget
- Power consumption



# Other Semi-Conductors ?

## Photon Science & Medicine (PET)

Material	Z	Bandgap [eV]	Mobility [cm <sup>2</sup> /Vs]		Density g/cm <sup>3</sup>
			electrons	holes	
Si	14	1.1	1350	480	2.3
Ge	32	0.7	3800	1800	5.3
Diamond	6	5.5	1800	1200	3.5
GaAs	31-33	1.5	8600	400	5.4
AlSb	13-51	1.6	200	700	4.3
GaSe	31-34	2.0	60	250	4.6
CdSe	48-34	1.7	50	50	
CdS	48-16	2.4	300	15	4.8
InP	49-15	1.4	4800	150	
ZnTe	30-52	2.3	350	110	
WSe <sub>2</sub>	74-34	1.4	100	80	
BiI <sub>3</sub>	83-53	1.7	680	20	
Bi <sub>2</sub> S <sub>3</sub>	83-16	1.3	1100	200	6.7
Cs <sub>3</sub> Sb	55-51	1.6	500	10	
PbI <sub>2</sub>	82-53	2.6	8	2	6.2
Hgl <sub>2</sub>	89-53	2.1	100	4	6.3
CdTe	48-52	1.5	1100	100	6.1
CdZnTe	48-30-52	1.5-2.4			

CdZnTeSe, Perovskites (MHP, MAPbI<sub>3</sub>, FAPbBr<sub>3</sub>, ...)

### Ideal SC for calorimeters

- High density
  - Reduced R<sub>M</sub>, Higher signal
- BandGap ~ eV
  - sub-eV required cooling
  - supra-eV loss of signal (ionisation ~ 3-4 BG).
- Good  $\mu\tau$  for signal collection
- Good  $\mu_e$  for fast collection
- Large Crystals  $\Rightarrow$  Growth techniques
- Low processing price

Ref: IEEE [NSS/MIC/RTSD](#) (Room-Temperature Semiconductor Detectors) conference, [paid access, closed proceedings](#)

# Conclusions

## Transition phase for Highly Granular Silicon Calorimeter

- 1<sup>st</sup> large implementation (HGCal) being built (a bit in haste), **with 5D !!** [spin-offs: LHCb, CMS-HFNose]
- Synergy with long term projects for ILC (now Higgs Factories) : 2030–35 ... and beyond (EIC, FCC-hh,  $\mu$ -coll)
- Need for R&D and investment in basic sensor : lower cost, **diversify production if possible in EU**

## 'Small projects' push R&D and basic science:

- Thinner and compacter designs: FCAL, FCC-FCALs
- Ultimate granularity (DECAL)
- Implementations for physics: ALICE FOCAL, LUXE

## Long Term R&D from:

- Extension of advanced design from tracker to calo (€€€)
- New Semi-Conductors from X-ray and Medicine needs ?

# Tribute

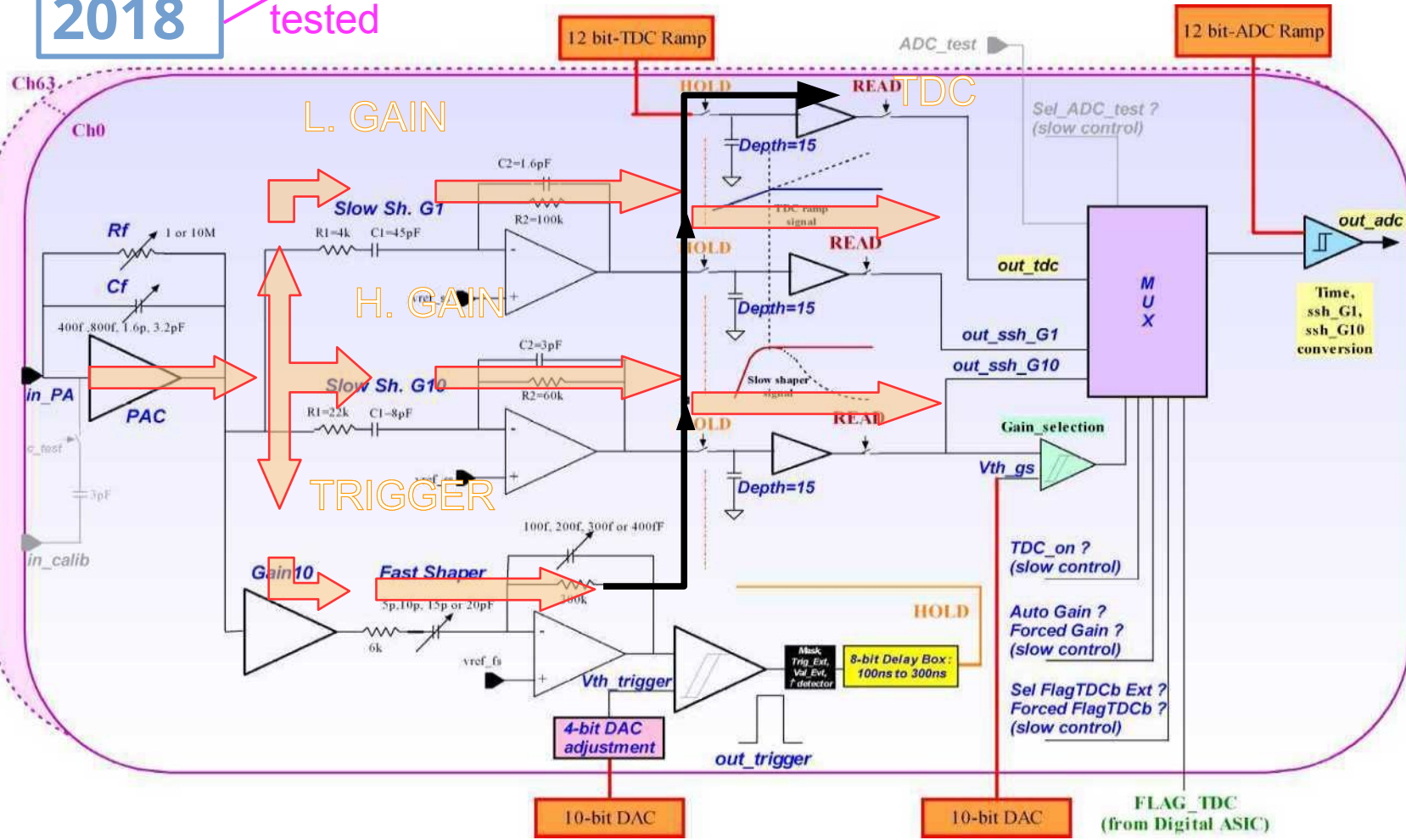
Credits: HGICAL teams (mostly mat from CHEF2019), D Thienpont & Ch. de la Taille (OMEGA),  
A. Lobanov (LLR & DESY), Th. Peitzmann (Utrecht U./Nikhef), Y. Benhammou (TAU),  
W. Riegler (CERN), V. Re (U. Bergamo), CALICE and ILD teams esp. SiW-ECAL @ LAL/IJClab & LLR from last 10 years...

# BACK-UP

# Ωmega: SKIROC2 / 2A Analogue core

2018

tested



Similar to SiD Kpix

- 64 channels
- Preamp + 2 (auto)Gains + TDC (~1.4ns)
- Auto-triggered
  - per cell adj.
- 15 (x2) analogue memories
- Low consumption
  - 25  $\mu$ W/ch with 0.5% ILC-like duty cycle
- Power-pulsed
- OK sf retrigger

SKIROC3 needed (full 0-suppr.)



# Omega HGCR0Cv2

## Analog

- 72 active channels +2 for calibration +4 for Common Mode
- Dynamic range ~0.2fC-10pC
- ENC < 2500e (Cd=65pF)
- Shaping Time ~20ns
- Linearity <1%
- Pos. & neg input charge

## Energy Measurement

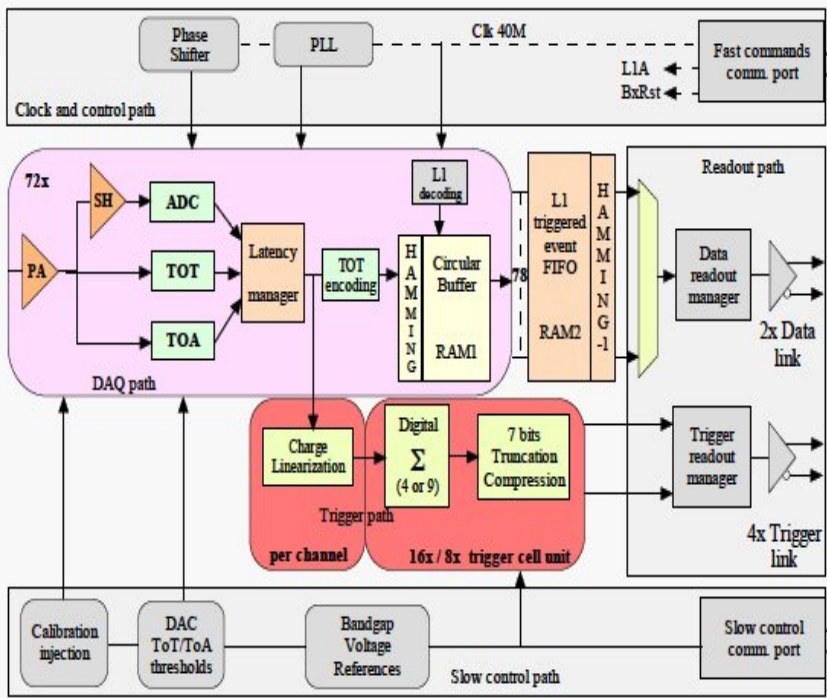
- ADC 10b SAR range: 0 > 100fC (150fC)
- TOT range 100fC > 10pC
- TOT bin size 2.5fC

## Time Of Arrival (TOA)

- 10b TDC
- LSB <25ps, 25ns full range

## 2 HGCR0C versions:

- Different preamps optimised for Si & SiPM readout



## Comm port

- 320MHz clock
- Reception of T1 fast commands
- From IpGBT

## Data Readout Path

- Data packets after LV1A
- LV1A latency up to 12.5us
- 2 SLVS outputs @ 1.28Gbps

## Trigger readout Path

- Trigger primitives
- 4 SLVS outputs @ 1.28Gbps

## Slow Control

- Programmable registers
- I2C protocol
- Connected to SCA

## CMOS 130 nm

- 15x6 mm<sup>2</sup>
- Si and SiPM readout
- 20mW/ch
- 1<sup>st</sup> of "new" Tech
- SiGe → CMOS

## Time-Over-Thres.

- First use for exp.

## Options:

- FlipChip
- BGA

## Test Stands:

- @CERN, LLR, IRFU and OMEGA

## HGCR0Cv3

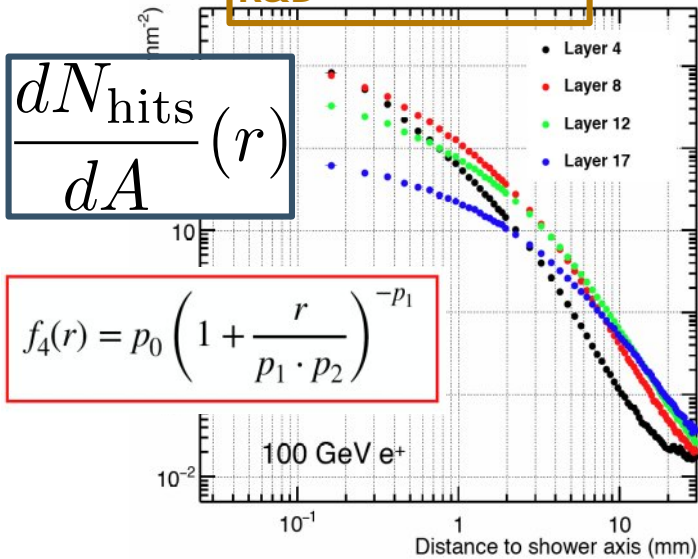
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Monitoring of DACs and essential bias voltages to GBT-SCA

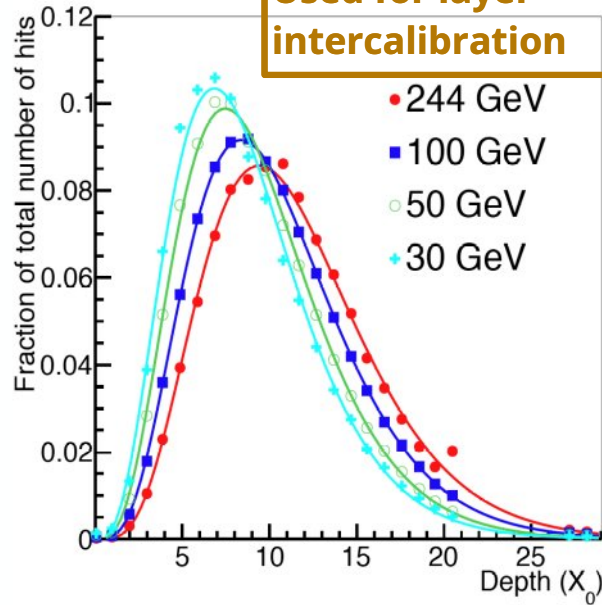
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# DECAL: Shower profiles

R&D

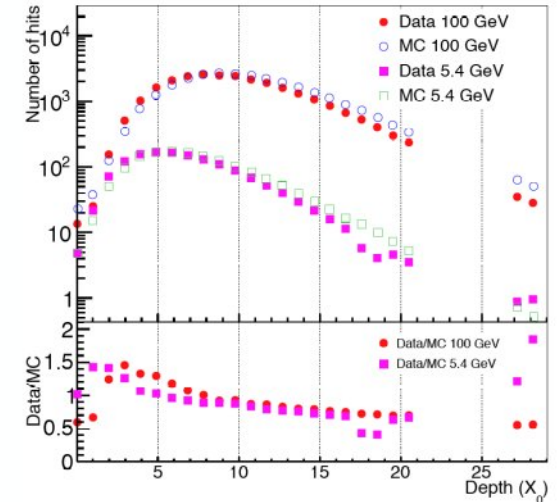


Used for layer intercalibration



MC Tuning

Longitudinal Profile



Unprecedented spatial lateral accuracy

⇒ New EM Shower lateral profiles parametrisation

Longitudinal profiles:

≠ MC / data, as seen by CALICE AHCAL & HGICAL

- Earlier showers

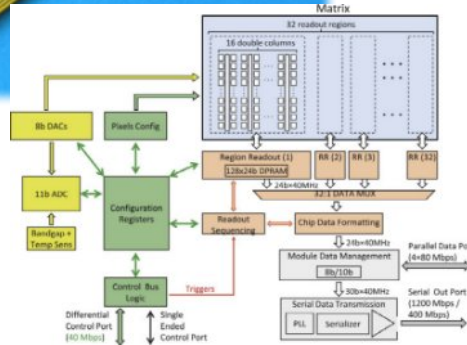
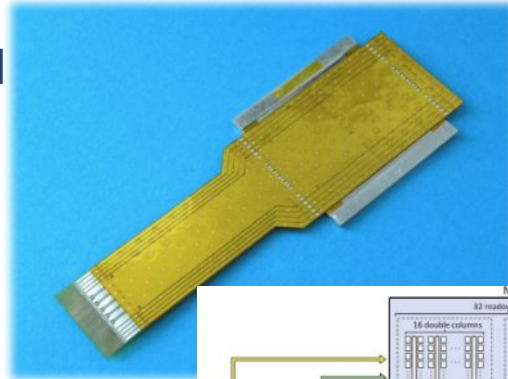
# FoCal: Conclusions and todos

## Successful running of Si-pad calorimeter at High Energy

- VHE to be analysed

## Proof of principle of small very compact digital calorimeters

- proof of principle with extreme granularity
- Basic Science on shower profiles
- Full Understanding of calibration & saturation to be completed
  - tuning of MC models



## New prototypes: mTower with ALPIDE CMOS MAPS sensors (CERN)

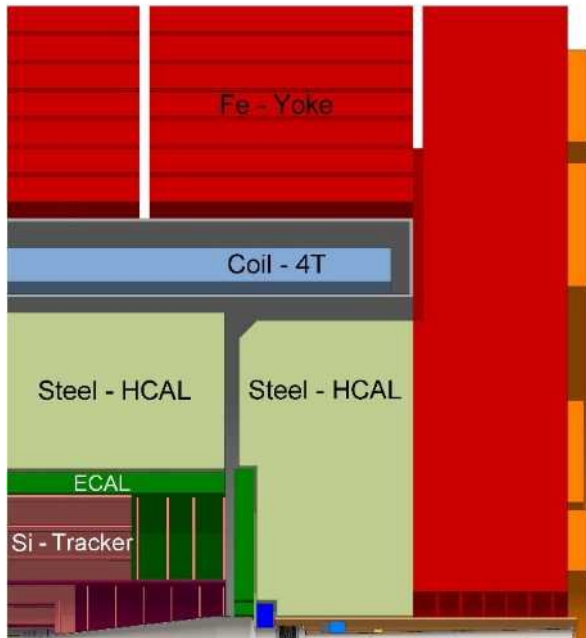
- Small digital calorimeter (3x3 cm<sup>2</sup>) with 24 layers of 2 ALPIDE sensors
  - 2 layers of 2 ALPIDE in PS+SPS in 2018
- ALPIDE (for ALICE ITS upgrade)
  - 30x15mm<sup>2</sup> / 1024x512 pixels
    - 30x14μm<sup>2</sup>
  - Hit Driven (zero-suppr).
  - Rad. Hardness: 1Mrad / n<sub>eq</sub> ~ 10<sup>13</sup>
  - Power consumption ∝ occupancy
  - High speed readout (0.4–1.2Gb/s)  
Sufficient for high occupancy ?

Construction: 2022–2026

- Lol → LHCC in prep.

Further contrib to RUN-5 (LPSC, Subatech ?)

# CLIC calorimeters



## ECAL Optimization:

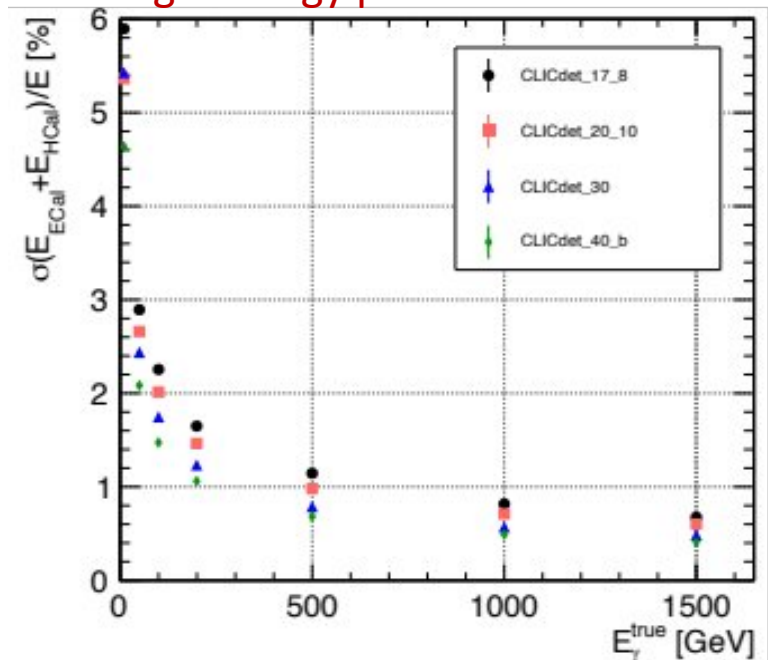
40 layers uniform fine sampling silicon-tungsten plates

(1.9 mm W, 5x5 mm<sup>2</sup> silicon cells)

22 X<sub>0</sub> ( 1 λ<sub>i</sub> ) total thickness

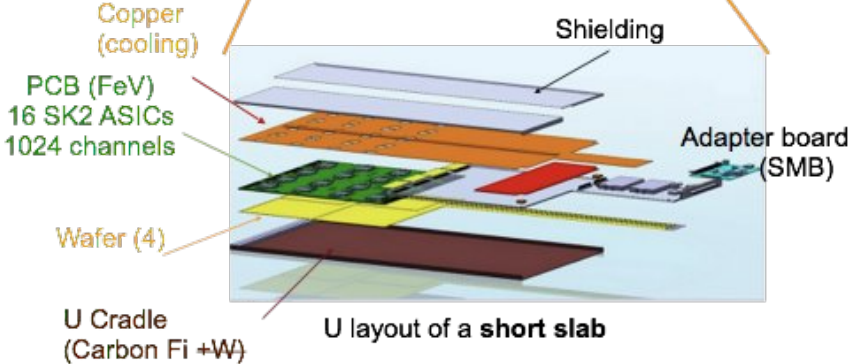
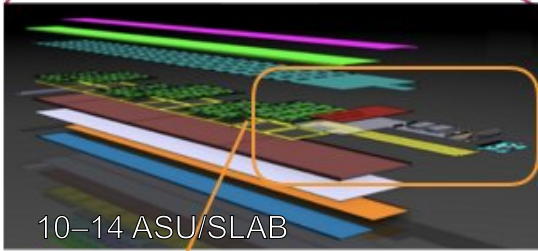
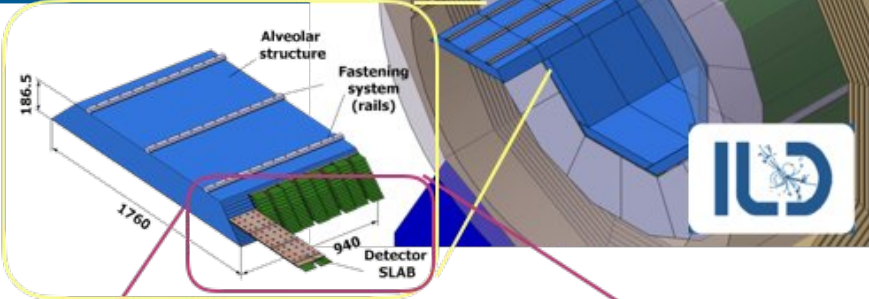
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## Energy Resolution for central high energy photons



# Large Scale Building

## ILD & SiW-ECAL barrel



### ILD SiW-ECAL

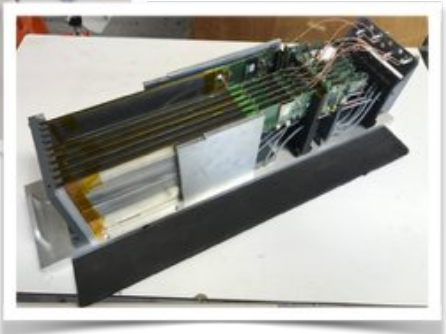
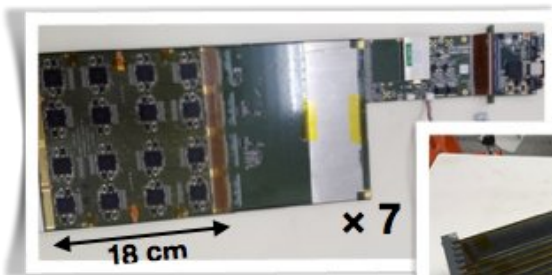
### Prototyped\*

- ~10,000 SLAB's
- 100,000 ASU's
- 400,000 Wafers
- 1,600,000 ASIC's
- 100,000,000 channels

- ~0.1
- ~20
- ~350
- ~1000
- ~20000

\* incl. Physical Prototype

+ Mechanics , Cooling, Integration, ...



# SiD SiW-ECAL

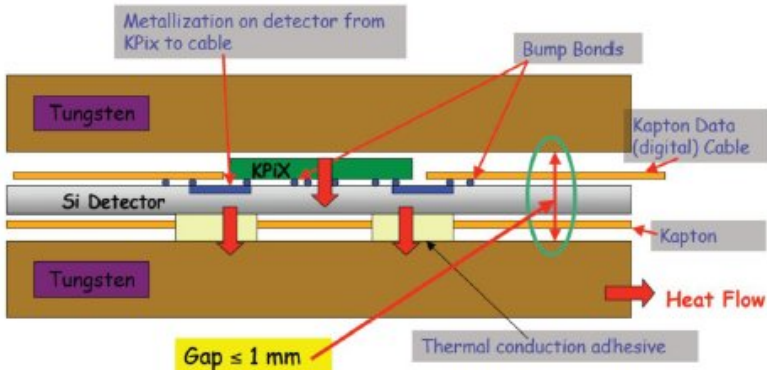


20 + 10 layers

1.25 mm gap between W layers

- Minimize  $R_M$  ( $\sim 13$  mm effective)
- Keep calorimeter compact

Tungsten plates  $\Rightarrow$  thermal bridge to co



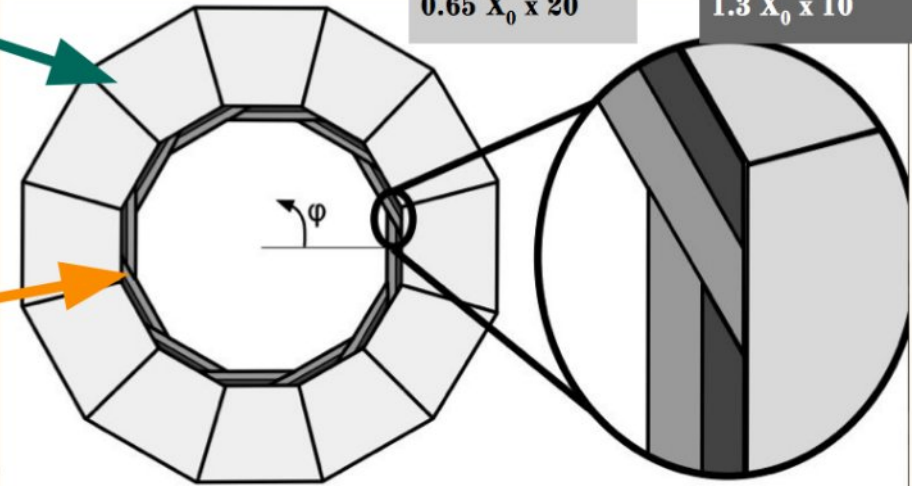
## Calorimeter Geometry

**HCal**

Scintillator sampling calorimeter  
Steel/polystyrene

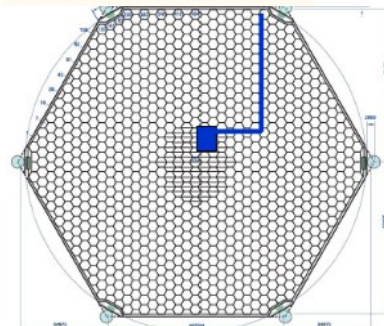
Thin W layers  
 $0.65 X_0 \times 20$

Thin W layers  
 $1.3 X_0 \times 10$



**ECal**

Solid state sampling calorimeter  
Tungsten alloy/silicon



Hexagonal Wafers (optim material)

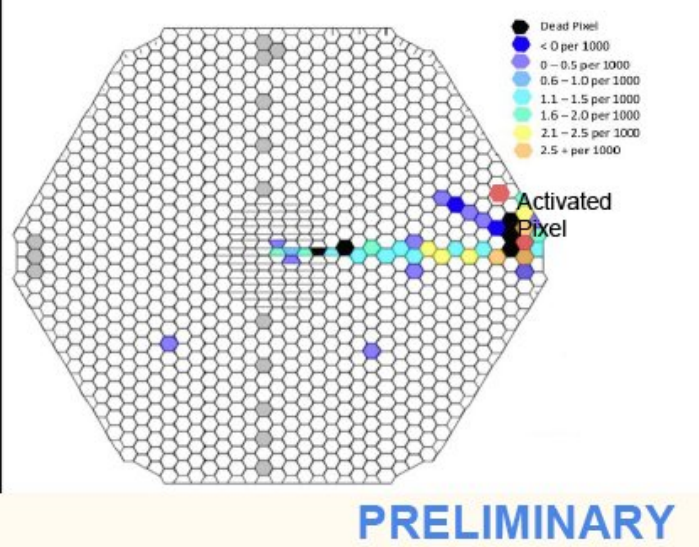
1 Kpix Chips (1024 ch) per Wafer

- Bump Bounder on Sensor.

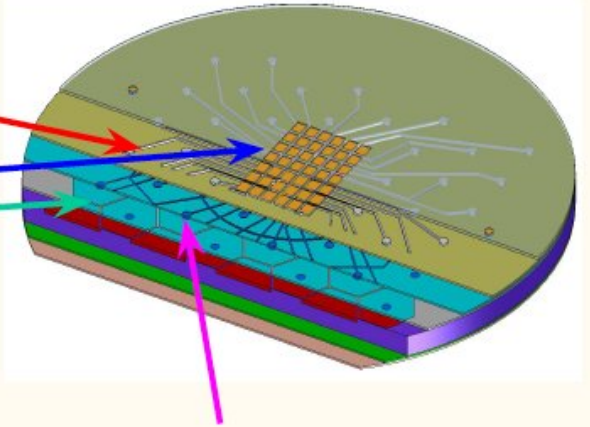
# Prototype testing

## Laser injection in single pad

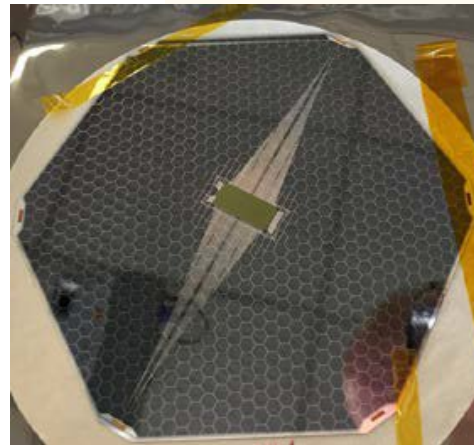
### Probe Tested Laser



In present design, **metal 2 traces** from pixels to **pad array** run over other pixels: parasitic capacitances cause crosstalk.

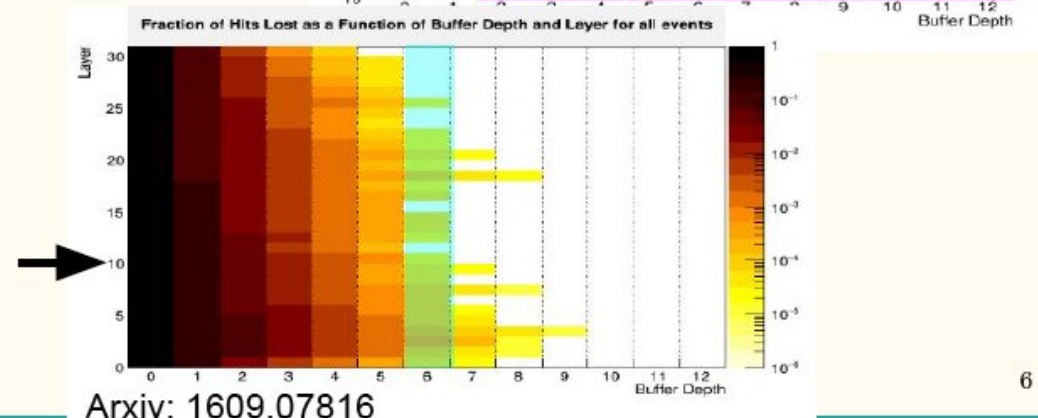
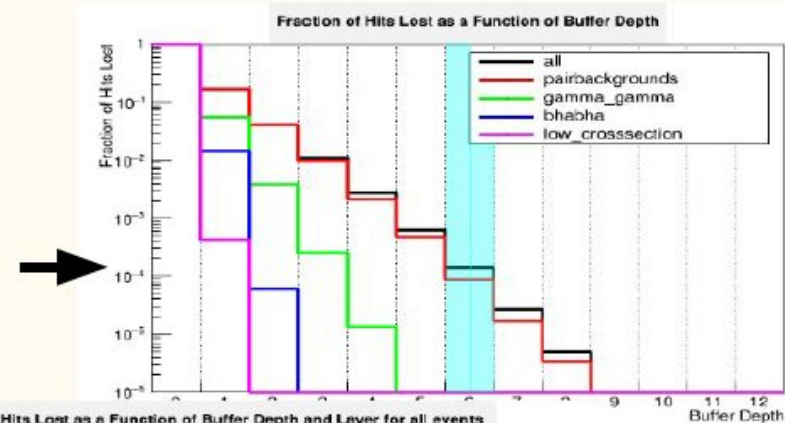


New scheme has “same” metal 2 traces, but a fixed potential metal 1 trace shields the signal traces from the pixels.



## KPiX Studies - Buffer Multiplicity

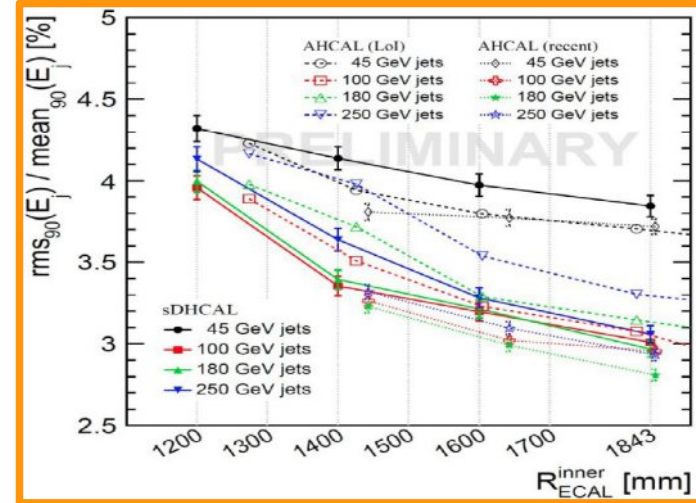
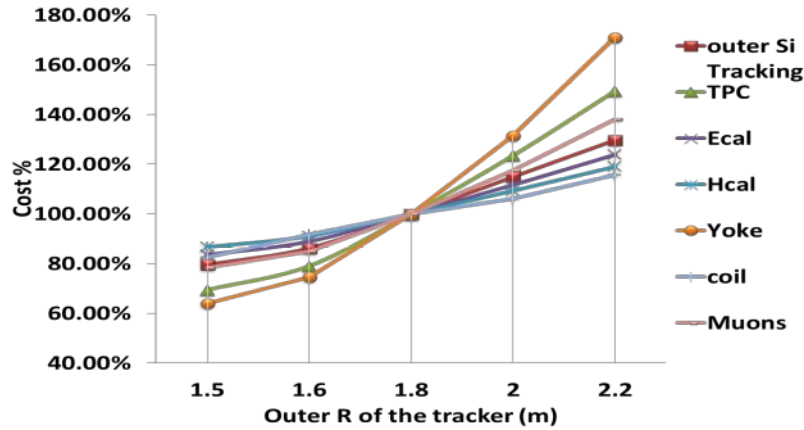
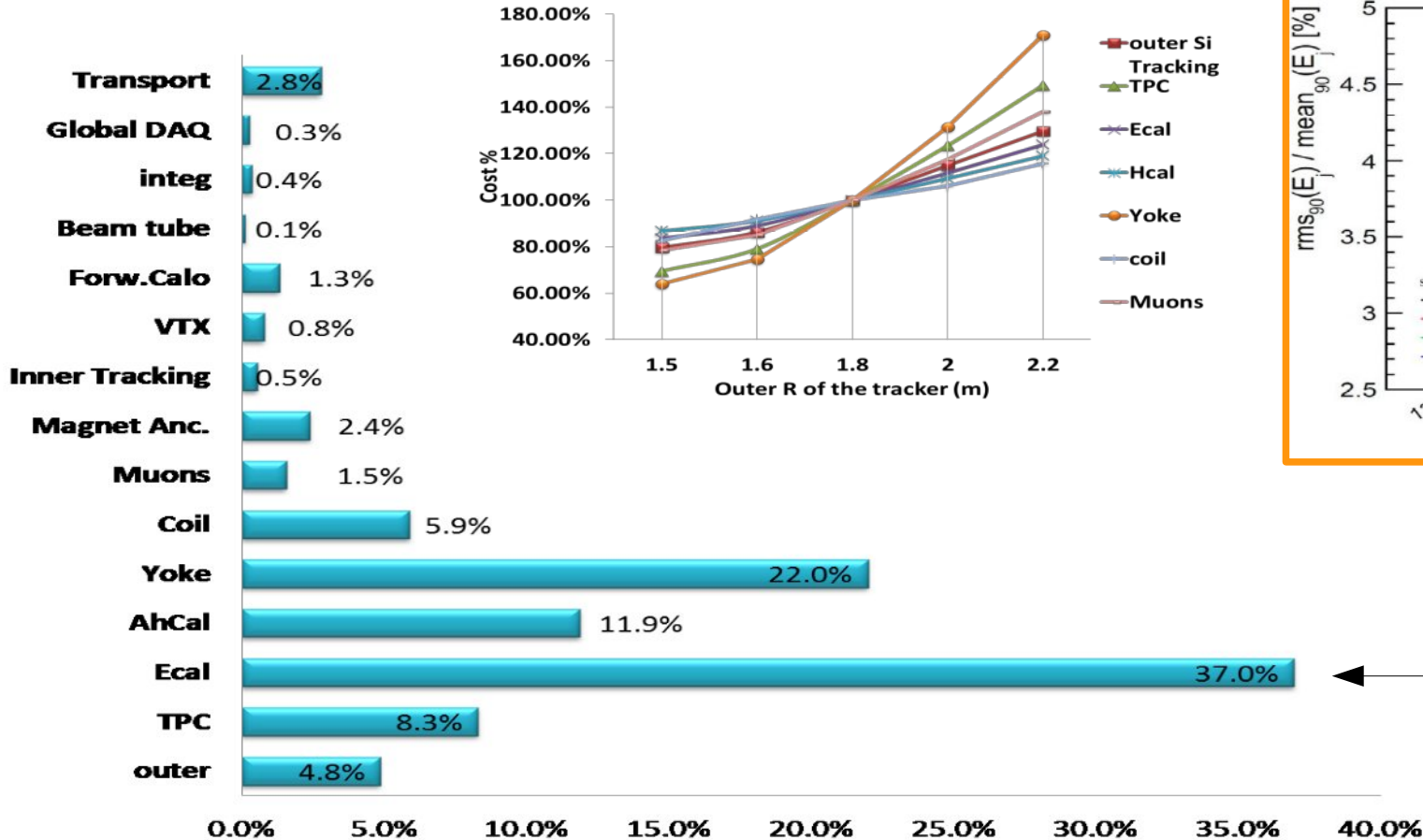
- Forward multiplicity might be more than 4 buffer KPiX (current design) could handle
  - Recent optimization studies indicate that 6 buffers will be adequate, taking into account all known processes.
- 6 buffers also improve fractional hit loss within detector at shower max and radially
- Must study KPiX to see if more buffers might be added while preserving architecture (preconceptional ideas only)



Arxiv: 1609.07816



# Cost Structure of ILD



← Full Silicon option

# Reduced number of Layers

## Going from 30 to 22 layers

- Reduction of cost; (small) reduction of  $R_M$ ; increase of Energy resolution
  - “better separation at the expense of the intrinsic resolution”

## Increasing the Si thickness to 725 $\mu\text{m}$ , if really feasible (next slide)

### Energy resolution $\sigma(E)/E$ :

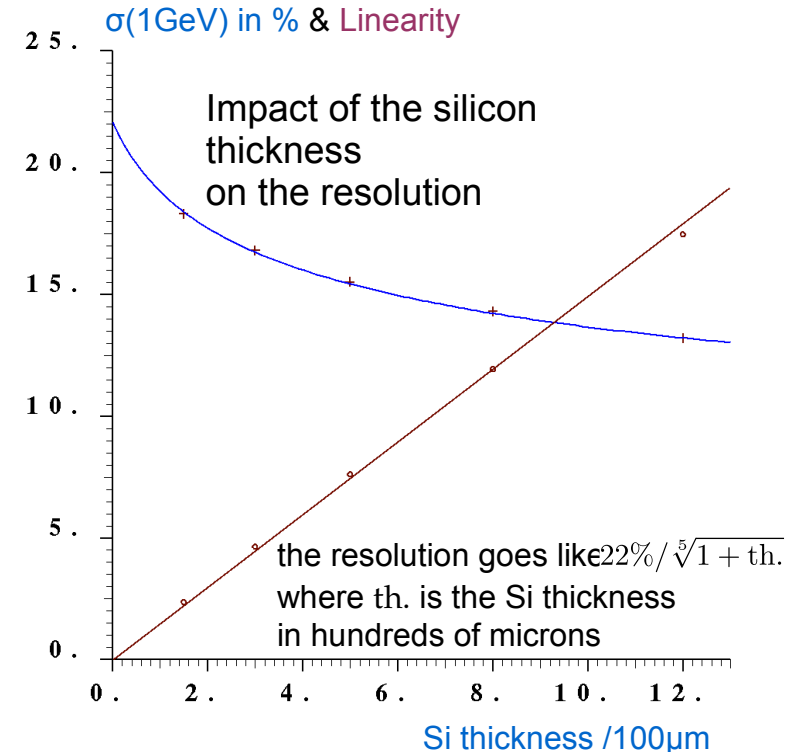
- for 22 layers w.r.t. 30: +16.8%
- with 725 $\mu\text{m}$  w.r.t. 500 $\mu\text{m}$  : -6.1%

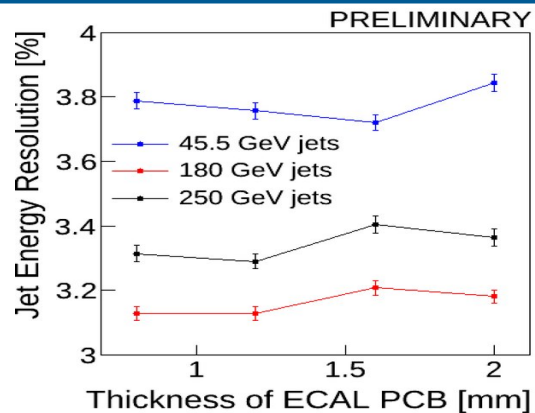
### ECal thickness = 190.1 mm (close to 185 mm of DBD).

- 22 layers = 14 layers with 2.8mm thickness  
+ 8 layers with 5.6mm shared between structure and slabs.

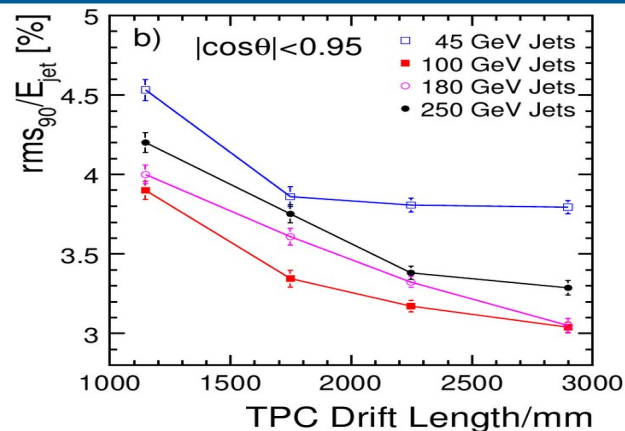
### Study needed on separation, resolution and efficiency performances at low energy.

- JER :  $\sigma(E_j)/E_j +10\%$  for 20 layers (500  $\mu\text{m}$ ).

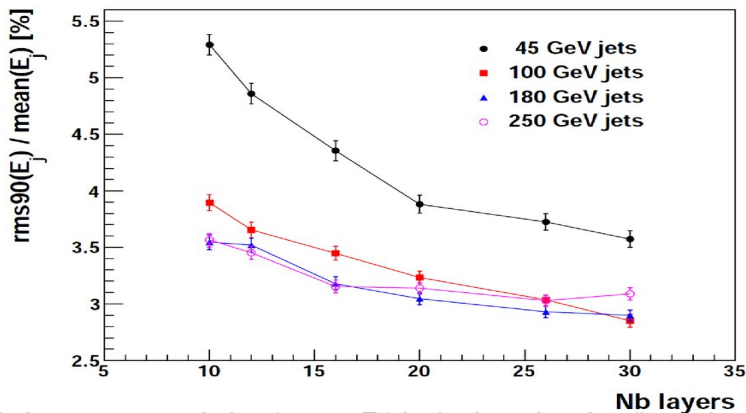




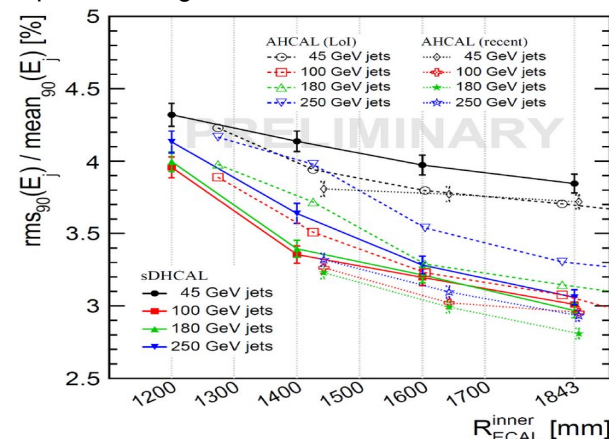
Single jet energy resolution as a function of the thickness of PCB with embedded electronics.



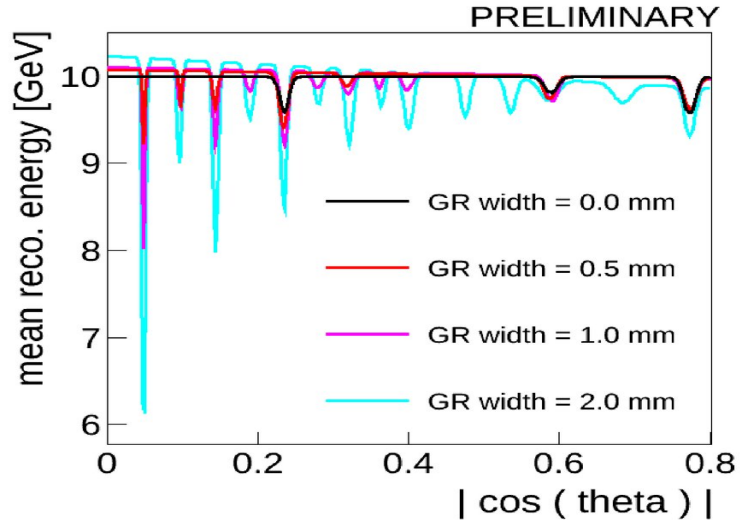
Single photon energy resolution as a function of the number of silicon layers for four photon energies.



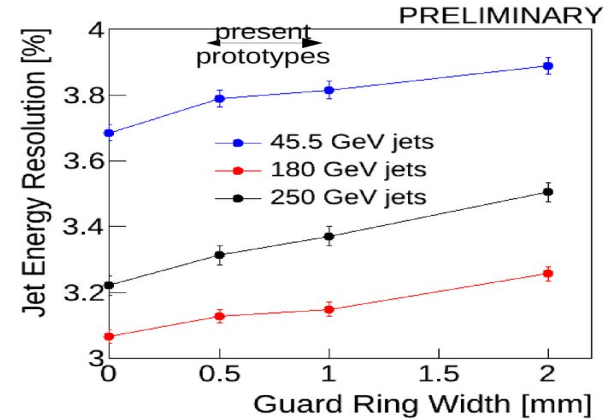
Single jet energy resolution ( $rms_{90}=E$ ) in the barrel region ( $|\cos j| < 0.7$ ) as a function of the number of ECAL silicon layers in events  $e^+e^- \rightarrow Z\gamma$ .



ILD jet energy resolution in the barrel region ( $|\cos j| < 0.7$ ) as a function of its radius.



An ECAL average signal versus azimuthal angle. The loss in inter-sensor dead areas is visible (between barrel modules, barrel and endcap and between the sensors, the latter depends on the guard ring).



the single jet energy resolution after a simple dependent correction as a function of the guard ring thickness.

# Resilience

