### Evolution of working detector systems from R&D to construction, operation and performance



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# **Scope of the lectures**

Give an idea of the process to design and build a particle detector, from requirements and technology choices, through construction, to commissioning and operation

### > Use the CMS Trackers as examples

□ The existing one, operating at LHC, and the future one, being built for High-Luminosity LHC

No attempt to be general and exhaustive, but rather give concrete examples of problems and (good and less good) solutions, and necessary good practices

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#### Construction Peparation for operation

#### Lecture II

Lecture I

Design

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□ Where is R&D?

#### > Technology R&D is not part of a detector construction project

Development of novel designs based on existing proven technologies

□ The level of innovation and technical risk can be very high nevertheless (sometimes too high!)

#### Examples

- CO<sub>2</sub> evaporative cooling (in the 2PACL implementation) has been developed and demonstrated as a new cooling technology for particle detectors
- □ Then implemented in a small system in a pioneer detector (LHCb VELO)
- □ Today becoming more and more widely used and scaled up to huge systems
- □ Silicon photonics data links have been a technology R&D for over a decade
- □ They have reached today maturity to be considered as an option for the next generation detectors

Other technologies have been under development for some time, but they are still not in the menu for the construction of a detector

- o Wireless communication
- Powering over optical fibers
- Wireless powering

### **The CMS Trackers**

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But there is another functionality that becomes a lot more complicated: the trigger

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### The trigger at High Luminosity

Selecting the right bunch crossings is a lot more challenging with 200 collisions superimposed!

LHC

**HL-LHC** 

Input	40 MHz x 20 collisions	40MHz x 200 collisions	
Latency	4 μs	12 µs 🔶	
Output	100 kHz	750 kHz	More information
On disk	~100 Hz	1 kHz?	More time to process it

### CMS has decided to add tracking information for the Level-1 trigger decision

Unprecendented requirement for a tracking sytem!

**Requirements for the High-Luminosity Upgrade** 

### Radiation tolerance up to 4000 fb<sup>-1</sup> Keep the possibility to repair the pixel detector The inner parts could be replaced if needed Operate up to 200 <PU> Maintain occupancy at the ~1% level $\rightarrow$ higher granularity DAQ compatible with higher L1 rate and longer latency $100 \text{ kHz} \rightarrow 750 \text{ kHz}$ $4 \ \mu s \rightarrow 12 \ \mu s$ Contribution to the Level1 trigger decision $p_{T}$ modules in the Outer Tracker

#### **Extended tracking acceptance**

Up to  $\eta$ ~4 (concerns mostly the pixel detector) Main purpose: assign jets to primary vertices in the forward region

#### Reduce material in the tracking volume

The tracker material is a major limitation to the overall performance of CMS today

From the LHC

From CMS

Additional improvements

### The CMS tracker: present and future



#### Strip Tracker

- N of modules 15,148
- Total active surface ~ 210 m<sup>2</sup>
- N of strips 9.3 M

#### Pixel Tracker

- Total active surface ~ 2 m<sup>2</sup>
- 124 M pixel

#### Outer Tracker

- N of modules 13,200
- Total active surface ~ 190 m<sup>2</sup>
- N of strips 41.7 M
- N of (long) pixels 172 M

#### Inner Tracker

- Total active surface ~ 5 m<sup>2</sup>
- 2,000 M pixel

### **The current Tracker**

Main features at a glance – an unprecedented challenge!

# **The current Tracker**

#### An unprecedented challenge in all respects

• The earlier generation of silicon vertex detectors in LEP experiments was in the 0.5 m<sup>2</sup> range!

□ How to manage industrial scale production of readout chips, sensors, readout circuits...?

□ How to manage the assembly of 15,000 modules across the collaboration?

□ How to ensure the quality of components and assemblies?

□ How to optimally operate a detector of such size and complexity, with a large number of configuration parameters *per module*, some of which need to evolve with time?

□ How to solve the pattern recognition with such huge combinatorics? (\*)

□ How to align a detector with 15,000 × 6 degrees of freedom? (\*)

(\*) These today might seem somewhat silly, but at the time they were big concerns

### The present CMS tracker



#### **Inner Tracker (Pixel Detector)**

Already upgraded once at the end of 2016

#### Rather complex "blade" mechanics in the forward





Pixels of 100×150  $\mu$ m<sup>2</sup>

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In the earlier detector the forward was even more complex Wedge-like assemblies and several different sensor designs

### The present CMS tracker



#### **Outer Tracker sensors**



#### **Outer Tracker (Strip Tracker)**

**Stereo layers** made of two superimposed modules with 100 mrad tilt Provide information in the Rz projection

Wedge-shaped sensors in the forward: strips are pointing to the beam line

#### Outer Tracker modules



# A digression

• Did we manage to align the 15,000 × 6 degrees of freedom?

# Tracking – connecting the dots



Connect hits collected in the different layers of the detector, identify trajectories of charged particles and measure their parameters

- Requires translation from "local coordinates" to "global coordinates" – knowledge of sensor position in space
  - "local coordinates" = the position of the electrode(s) that has been fired on the sensor
  - "global coordinates" = xyz position in space
- Need also precise description of inactive volumes and material content

# Precision in global coordinates

- > Silicon sensors can achieve precision of  $O(10 \ \mu m)$ , or even 2÷3  $\mu m$ , *in local coordinates*
- > Large *lightweight* mechanical structures cannot be made to that precision
  - O(100 μm) is achievable locally, while the precision of the absolute positioning of large structures in space is typically rather in the 1÷2 mm range

How to avoid spoiling the precision of the sensors when translating local coordinates to global coordinates?

> Alignment

• i.e. find out a posteriori where in space the sensors are...

### **Alignment with tracks**



Track reconstruction also enables to determine the precise position in space of all the modules, well beyond the geometrical precision of the mechanical structures, by minimizing the residuals

# We did much better than the 15,000 × 6 degrees of freedom: even sensor bowing and module deformations!



### **Ultimate alignment precision**



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# **The Tracker for HL-LHC**

**Design evolution from new requirements and past experience** 

## **The Inner Tracker**



## **Inner Tracker sensors**



- > 25×100  $\mu$ m<sup>2</sup> cell on the sensors, 50×50  $\mu$ m<sup>2</sup> cell on the readout chip
  - ×6 higher granularity compared to the present detector
- > 3D sensors in the first barrel layer, thin (150  $\mu$ m) planar sensors elsewhere
  - Reminder: in 3D sensors the drift path is perpendicular to the active depth
  - Short drift distance:  $30 \div 50 \ \mu m$  (3D) vs  $100 \div 150 \ \mu m$  (planar)
  - Smaller bias voltage needed for full depletion (150 V instead of 600 V after in less power dissipation
  - Less trapping after irradiation: slower degradation







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- "bitten implant" design to minimize cross-talk between neighbouring channels
- Readout chires ized in 65 nm CMOS technology most advanced used in HEP so far
  - Rad tolerand up to about 1 Grad
  - Protected against Single Event Effects (,,, to the extent possible)

Despite a long R&D and highly optimized designs, we expect that the modules of the TBPS L1 and TFPX R1 *will not survive* through the HL-LHC program **We are planning one replacement at around half lifetime** 



432x336

size: 21.6 mm x 18.6 mm

Linear FE

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#### Lumi Portcard ....... brocessor **Readout architecture** LPGBT Optical E-link 2.5 Gb/s 160 Mb/ Data DAQ + Trigger Pixel control Control Modules LPGBT E-link system Optical (DTC) 1.28 25 Gb/s 10 Gb/s ATCA Gb/s board Service Cylinder **Counting Room** Link multiplicity highly configurable, depending on location 3 data links per chip in TBPX L1

- 1 data link per 4-chip module in the outer regions
- 1 control link per module everywhere



N.B. Service cylinders are still inside the tracking volume!

# **Powering: a novel solution**

Serial powering adopted for the first time in a large system



Direct powering 50kW/1.2V ~ 40kA (20kg or 10%X<sub>0</sub> of Copper)





Local (POL) conversion DCDC converters not enough radiation hard, heavy and bulky (no space)



# **Serial powering basics**

- Serial powering is a current-based scheme
- Modules are powered via a constant current flowing from module to module
- I to V conversion is done on chip using a shunt regulator and linear drop-out regulator, combined into a shunt-LDO

Compared to parallel powering:

- ➤ The current flowing in a SP chain of N modules is just the current needed for one module: N×I<sub>mod</sub> → I<sub>mod</sub>
- > The voltage across the SP chain is N times the voltage needed by one module  $V_{mod} \rightarrow N \times V_{mod}$ 
  - Provided that every module represents the same constant load: this is the function of the shunt-LDO
  - The shunt-LDO requires extra current and voltage drop: overhead in power consumption
- The power consumption is constant (always max)
- All the modules operate at a different potential: readout must be AC-coupled



# Serial powering implementation



- Bias voltage (a.k.a. "high voltage") is distributed in parallel
  - Modules have slightly different bias voltage – not a problem



# **Serial powering implementation**

The shunt-LDO ensures the correct behaviour of the module as a serial power chain node



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# **The Outer Tracker**

- Increased granularity and radiation tolerance
  one order of magnitude wrt to present tracker
- > Additional requirement: the trigger!
  - The Outer Tracker contributes to the trigger decision!

# Tracking information for the trigger: general concept

- Silicon modules provide at the same time "Level-1 data" (@ 40 MHZ), and "DAQ data" (upon Level-1 trigger)
  - The whole tracker sends out data at each BX
- Level-1 data require local rejection of low-p<sub>T</sub> tracks
  - To reduce the data volume, and simplify track finding @ Level-1
  - Threshold of ~ 2 GeV  $\Rightarrow$  data reduction of ~ one order of magnitude
- > Design modules with  $p_T$  discrimination (" $p_T$  modules")
  - Correlate signals in an ASIC reading out two closely-spaced sensors
  - Exploit the strong magnetic field of CMS
- Level-1 "stubs" are processed in the back-end
  - Form Level-1 tracks, p<sub>T</sub> above ~2 GeV
  - To be used to improve different trigger channels
  - Tracks must be found in ~ 5  $\mu$ s!!

# Working principle of $p_T$ modules



- > Sensitivity to  $p_T$  from measurement of  $\Delta(R\phi)$  over a given  $\Delta R$ 
  - For a given  $p_T$ ,  $\Delta(R\phi)$  increases with R
  - In the barrel,  $\Delta R$  is given directly by the sensors spacing
  - In the end-cap, it depends on the location of the detector (tg  $\vartheta$ )
    - End-cap configuration typically requires wider spacing, and yields worse discrimination
- Optimize selection window and/or sensors spacing
  - To obtain, as much as possible, consistent  $p_T$  selection through the tracking volume
- The concept works down to a certain radius
  - 20+25 cm with the CMS magnetic field and a realistic 100  $\mu m$  pitch

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#### ➢ 2S modules

- 2 different spacings: 1.8 mm and 4 mm
- 2 strip sensors with 5 cm × 90  $\mu$ m strips
- Sensors dimensions are  $10 \times 10 \text{ cm}^2$ 
  - Two columns of 1016 strips in each sensor

#### PS modules

- 3 different spacings: 1.6 mm, 2.6 mm and 4 mm
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- **TBPS** : Tracker Barrel with **PS** modules
- **TB2S** : Tracker Barrel with **2S** modules
- **TEDD** : **Tracker Endcap Double Disk**

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2÷15 channels depending on the location and the sensor spacing





# **Power distribution: DC-DC conversion**

More advanced ASICs technologies require larger and larger current at lower voltage

Direct powering over long cables is no longer an option – huge cross section of conductors

Point-Of-Load DC-DC converters enable to bring in current at higher voltage

Large saving in cross section of conductors

Penalty in efficiency (50 ÷ 70%) and some added material inside the detector

Limited radiation tolerance (not suitable for the innermost layers in ATLAS and CMS)





Introduction - TEDD



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The whole Outer Tracker is made out of three sensor types (There are 12 sensor types in the current tracker)

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### The short answer is: yes

The main motivation was to have strips pointing to beam axis – hence measuring  $\varphi$ But of course in reality they are not pointing, and they are not measuring  $\varphi$ !

Some saving in material by avoiding the large triangular overlaps However that's active material – useful for tracking and alignment No saving in the inactive material (... saving in the wrong place)

A lot of added complexity and cost (and maybe even some added mass because of the complexity)

In ATLAS they are now building their first "all-silicon" tracker Interestingly enough they have wedge-shaped sensors in the forward...

# The "tilted TBPS" layout



> The "TBPS" subdetector has an innovative/exotic geometry

> Short central section followed by rings with a progressively increasing tilt angle

> Why?

### Stub Finding efficiency drops at the edge of the "flat" TBPS



# Through-Silicon Vias would be required to achieve acceptable efficiency in the "flat" layout



#### Extremely difficult and expensive technology – option abandoned after a few years of R&D

### Stub Finding efficiency OK in the "tilted" TBPS

*The tilted layout* solves the problem (with a smaller number of modules!)





In the current tracker 40 laser beams are driven inside the detector onto some of the silicon sensors The signals produced are read out with dedicated triggers

The system was meant to monitor/measure movements of the detector (notably due to thermal effects), independently of track alignment

[Tracks bend in the magnetic field, are affected by multiple scattering in the material... plus we did not have tracking and alignment software at the time of the detector design]



32 beams operate within the EndCaps, where special sensors were designed and produced, with a hole in the backplane metallization to let the light through



8 beams link some of the modules of the first Outer Barrel layer, with some of the module of the last Inner Barrel layer and some EndCap modules



#### The system design is fairly complex, and it adds some mass inside the tracking volume

The final design was a compromise reached after long discussions between parties with opposite (extreme) views:

- □ No hardware alignment at all
  - Reach as many modules as possible (ideally all) also in the barrel
    - (this would have required ad hoc constraints in the detector layout)





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### The system was switched off after run 1, and remained unused since then

It adds nothing to track alignment





# Takeaway lesson

#### > The design of a detector must be problem driven

□ We often tend to discuss solutions before having thoroughly considered the problem

□ If a problem looks difficult *but you have to solve it,* focus on that problem

• ... rather than implementing the solution of another problem, because you know how to do that

#### Solution driven R&D is acceptable (in moderate quantities)

It generates "solutions looking for a problem"

They may become useful in future projects

• ... or facilitate design mistakes!

### > But when you get to designing a detector you better know what you need

# Another key ingredient: cooling

More advanced electronics technologies are more power hungry

Low temperature is required to mitigate the effects of radiation damage in silicon

# **Radiation damage mitigation**

#### (1) Avoid reverse annealing: keep sensors at cold temperature all the time (even when unused)

• At T< 0°C reverse annealing is "frozen"

#### (2) Exploit beneficial annealing: <u>short</u> periods at "warm" temperature

- E.g. 1-2 weeks / year at room T considered for ATLAS/CMS
- Notably it mitigates leakage current

#### (3) Mitigate reduction of charge collection efficiency: operate at high $V_{\text{bias}}$

- High E-field in the sensor mitigates charge trapping
- Operate sensors substantially overdepleted
- N.B. High V<sub>bias</sub> aggravates the effect of leakage current!

#### (4) Mitigate reduction of charge collection efficiency: design with large margin in S/N

• E.g. in ATLAS/CMS start with S/N ~ 20, to maintain S/N >10 at the end of lifetime

#### (5) Mitigate leakage current: operate the detector (very) cold

• Thermally generated e-h pairs: exponential with T





Now we increase the irradiation...









# How it looks in practice

One (badly cooled) power group Two HV channels



# CO<sub>2</sub> evaporative cooling

### Many present/past detectors:

low-temperature cooling with liquid fluorocarbon (e.g.  $C_6F_{14}$  in the current Strip Tracker)

# Some present and most future systems: **two-phase CO**<sub>2</sub>



$\stackrel{T_0}{\rightarrow}$	
τ <sub>0</sub> +Δ	
Liquid	
Liquid + Vapour	

# CO<sub>2</sub> evaporative cooling

### Advantages:

- $\succ$  Large latent heat of evaporation  $\rightarrow$  less fluid, smaller pipes
- ► Low liquid viscosity
- $\succ$  High heat transfer coefficient  $\rightarrow$  small thermal contacts
- ➢ High pressure

- $\rightarrow$  OK for small pipes

  - $\rightarrow$  OK with high pressure drop, small pipes

### $\rightarrow$ Large saving in material compared to liquid cooling

In addition:

- Environmentally friendly. Does not get activated. \*
- Practical T range for detector applications -45°C to +25°C \*

#### **Difficulties:**

High pressure ( > 100 bar) requires strict QC on pipes and joints Leaks inside the detector may have catastrophic consequences Much more complex controls than a liquid monophase system Ensure evaporation, avoid dry out, ensure flow balance in parallel lines...

# Some performance plots

### **Stub finding performance (history plots)**



### Level-1 track finding





### **Offline tracking**

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