

On-beam system test of the new readout electronics for the CMS Electromagnetic Calorimeter upgrade



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ECAL : the CMS electromagnetic calorimeter

ECAL is an homogeneous calorimeter and is made of 75848 lead tungstate (PbWO₄) scintillating crystals, placed around the beam line with a cylindrical symmetry and oriented towards the nominal interaction point. ECAL is divided into two regions:

- **Barrel:** covering the central region of the cylinder
 - → 36 Supermodules (1700 crystals each)
- \rightarrow 2448 **5x5 crystal matrices,** each one equipped with a front end read out board
- Endcap: the lateral faces of the cylinder

Supermodule Endcaps

High Luminosity L

To cope with HL-LHC operations challenges (140-200 interactions per collision - compared to the current 50 of Run2) the ECAL electronics will be upgraded, while the scintillating crystals and their associated

avalanche photodiodes (APDs) will be retained.

- Temperature: $18^{\circ}C \rightarrow 9^{\circ}C$
- → APDs dark current mitigation

Electron beam on single crystals

E_{beam} = 20 GeV - 250 GeV

BEAM

Hodoscopes measure position

faster electronics, oversampling and data streaming towards offdetector electronics (40 MHz \rightarrow 160 MHz)

- Reduces signal from direct ionisations of APDs (spikes)
- Improves time resolution for primary vertex identification

➡Reduces impact of pileup & noise





Phase 1: ECAL excellent energy resolution crucial to observe and study H**→**γγ.

HL-LHC: The upgraded electronics design targets to maintain the current energy resolution performance, preserve the physics potential and obtain a time resolution of 30 ps for E>50 GeV

Electron test beam

DIGITISER

CRYSTAL



Spikes are unwanted signals generated by direct ionisation with energy deposition in the depleted silicon bulk of the APDs



The **narrower pulse shape** and the **single crystal** info at trigger level will provide much better spike rejection than in Phase-1 via shape discrimination



References

MCP (Micro Channel Plate) to measure time of incoming particle

APD

VFE

BCP

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[1] The Phase-2 Upgrade of the CMS Barrel Calorimeters (CMS-TDR-015)

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