



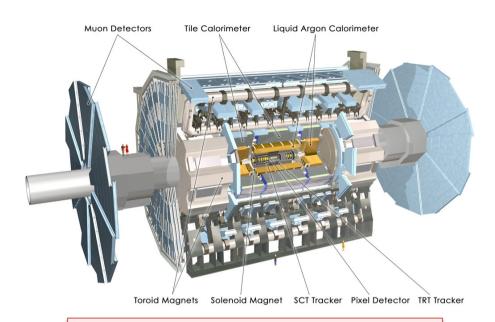
# Radiation Damage in LHC detectors: summary of the session

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# LHC silicon detectors

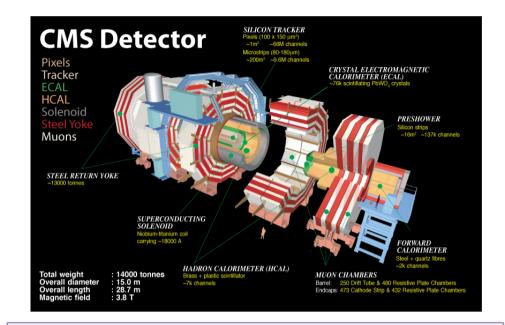


ATLAS: Pixel Detector and SCT Tracker

Semi-Conductor Tracker:  $61 \text{ m}^2$  of p-on-n (single sided), 4088 modules with 6.3M readout channels. 285  $\mu$ m. Temperatures from -7° to 6°C

Pixels: n-on-on, 256 μm thick. ~1.7m<sup>2</sup>

Operating temperature of about -13°C



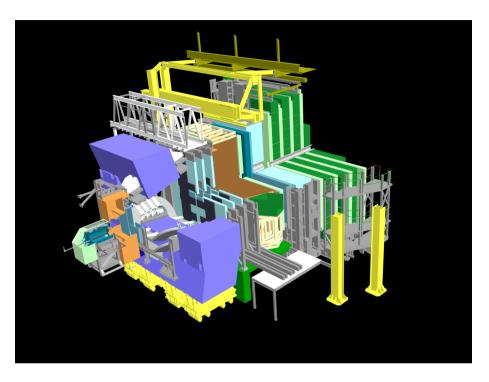
CMS Silicon Tracker: Pixels and Microstrips

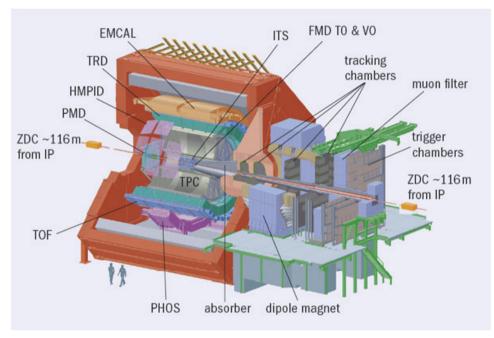
Strips: 200 m<sup>2</sup> (p-on-n), ~26000 sensors, 300 and 500  $\mu$ m, 300V bias voltage.

Pixels: 1.06 m<sup>2</sup> (oxygenated n-on-n), 66M pixels, 285  $\mu$ m, 150V or 300V bias voltage.

Operating temperature of about +10°C (2012)

# LHC silicon detectors





LHCb: VELO (the Vertex Locator), sensors are mostly n-on-n (84) and 2 are n-on-p. 300 μm @ -8°C, oxygenated. 150V bias.

Less integrated luminosity: about 6 fb<sup>-1</sup> comparing to 29 6 fb<sup>-1</sup> of ATLAS and CMS.

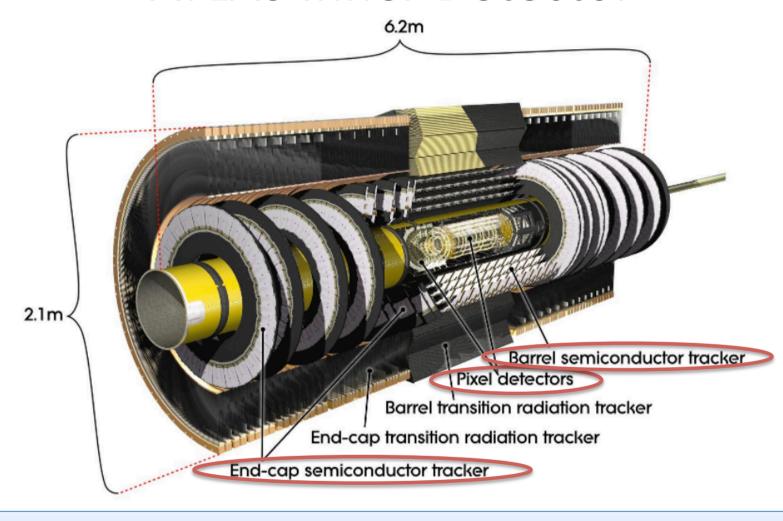
ALICE: SPD – the Silicon Pixel Detector. p-on-n,  $150-200 \mu m$ .

Much less integrated luminosity: hundreds of nb<sup>-1</sup> for heavy ion collisions, few pb<sup>-1</sup> with proton-proton collisions.

# LHC inter-experiment radiation damage working group

- Set up in 2011.
- Special sessions at the RD50 workshops since 2011 (first took place at 19<sup>th</sup> workshop).
- Develop a common approach; e.g. all plots scaled to 0°C equivalent.
- Sharepoint group and mailing list:
  - <a href="https://cern.ch/rad-damage-iewg/">https://cern.ch/rad-damage-iewg/</a>
  - rad-damage-iewg@cern.ch

## **ATLAS Inner Detector**



#### ATLAS ID talks on this conference:

- Igor Gorelov, "Radiation Damage of the ATLAS Pixel Sensors Using Leakage Current Measurement System"
- Taka Kondo, "Status of radiation damage of the ATLAS SCT detector"

## **ATLAS Inner Detector**

#### Pixels:

- Dedicated hardware for the leakage current measurements (HVPP4 system), ~1-20nA precision
- Cross-check measurements: 1) through HV supplies; 2) per-pixel measurements are possible (talk by Markus Keil, 20<sup>th</sup> RD50)
- Good agreement with model (see Igor's talk today)
- Depletion voltages: cross-talk (per module) and track-based depletion depth methods.

#### • SCT:

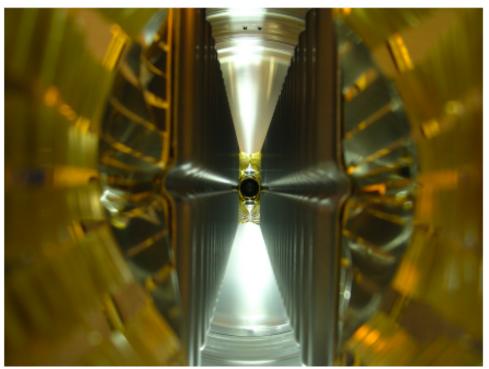
- Well advanced analysis developed, SCT results have been shown at many conferences (see today's talk by Taka)
- Nice correspondence within 20% with the Hamburg/Dortmund model for the leakage currents.

# LHCb VELO

- Talk today by Zhou Xing, "Radiation damage effects in the LHCb Vertex Locator"
- Several methods of study of the radiation damage effects: leakage currents, depletion voltage, noise measurements
- No significant influence on physics performance

 Paper submitted to JINST (e-print arXiv:1302.5259 [hep-ex], CERN-LHCb-DB 2012 005)

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# CMS tracker

- Refer to the latest talk by Seth Zenz, "Radiation damage effects to the CMS Silicon Tracker", <a href="https://indico.cern.ch/getFile.py/access?">https://indico.cern.ch/getFile.py/access?</a>
  contribId=22&sessionId=1&resId=0&materialId=slides&confId=200290
- Leakage current measurements in pixels, depletion voltage measurements.
- Reasonable agreement with model.
- Work is ongoing.
- We hope to see an update at the next RD50 ☺

# **ALICE**

- SPD: the Silicon Pixel Detector (<a href="http://aliceinfo.cern.ch/SPD/">http://aliceinfo.cern.ch/SPD/</a>)
- Quote from the mail from Vito Manzari:

"Actually, I'm wondering whether a talk on the SPD would be a relevant contribution to the RD50 workshop taking into account that the radiation level in ALICE is dramatically lower than in ATLAS and CMS; indeed, at the moment we keep monitoring our electronics although there are no clear indication of degradation due to radiation. As I have seen from the RD50 web site that next workshop will be in November this year and it will take place at CERN, we may consider to have an SPD contribution merged with the future ALICE pixel detector, for which a substantially increase of the radiation level is expected and thus we are currently carrying on a radiation studies campaign".

# Conclusion

- ATLAS, CMS and LHCb experiments have welladvanced studies of radiation damage in silicon detectors.
- Currently the LHC is in a long-shutdown mode, more measurements are possible with direct access to the modules.
- Inter-experiment Radiation Damage Working Group is active.
- Many thanks to all of the speakers and to people involved!