The CMS High Granularity Calorimeter for the High Luminosity LHC

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Why the HL-LHC?

The Higgs is the most tangible window to new physics so far And the LHC is a Higgs factory

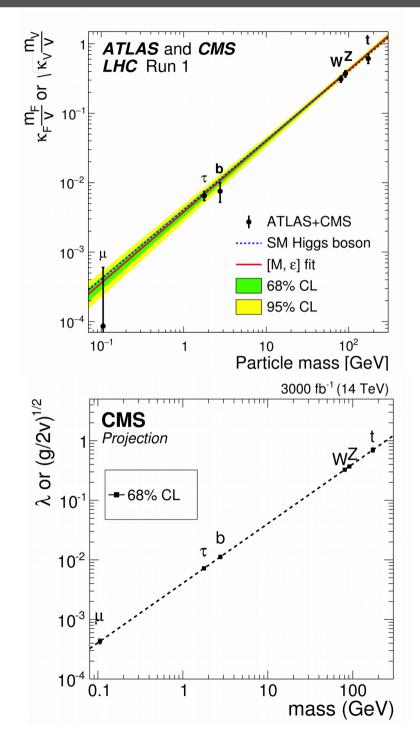
The detectors exist
The infrastructure exists
Fastest path to explore the electroweak landscape

But we need luminosity

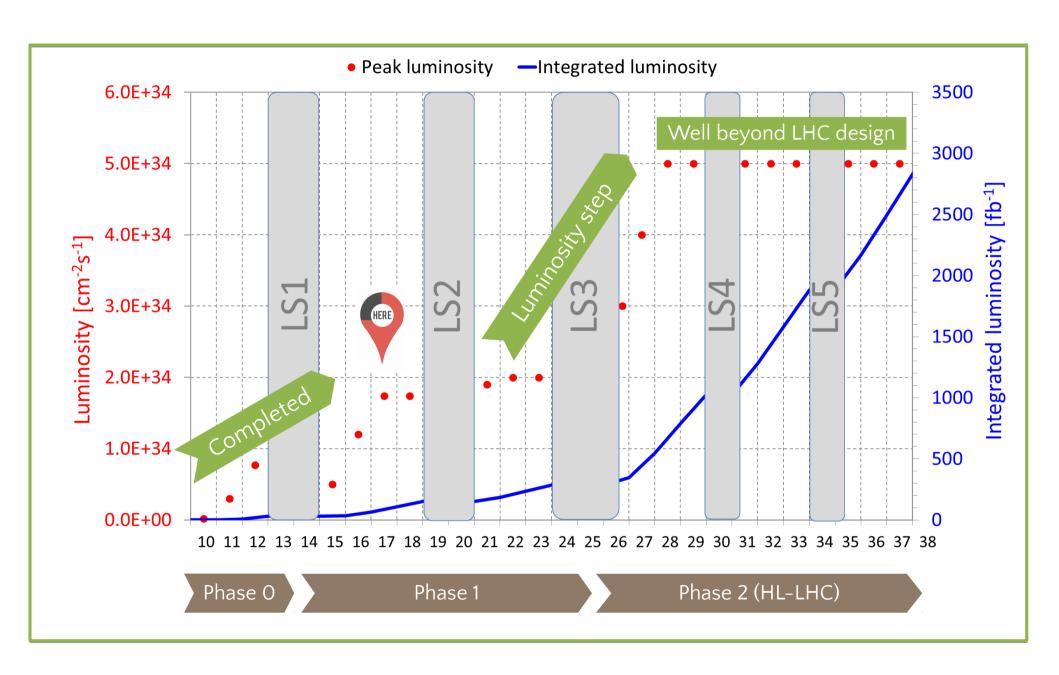
Higgs rare decays: $H \rightarrow \mu\mu$, $H \rightarrow Z\gamma$, etc. Vector boson scattering & unitarity tests Double Higgs constraints & Higgs self-coupling

And also...

Higgs precision measurements Extension of high mass particles searches



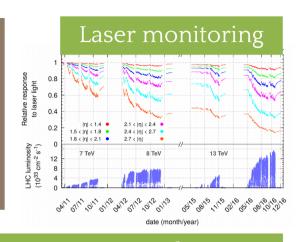
LHC and HL-LHC timeline



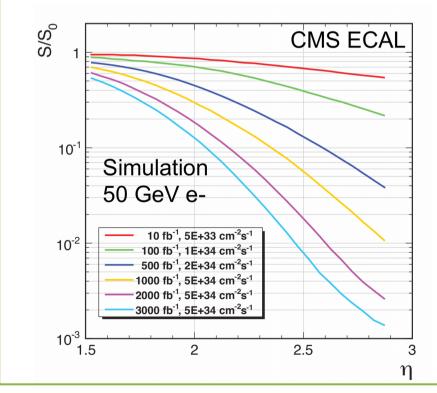
Why upgrade the calorimeters?

With the current technology signal yield deteriorated by radiation-induced effects Mitigated by laser monitoring, but only to a certain point

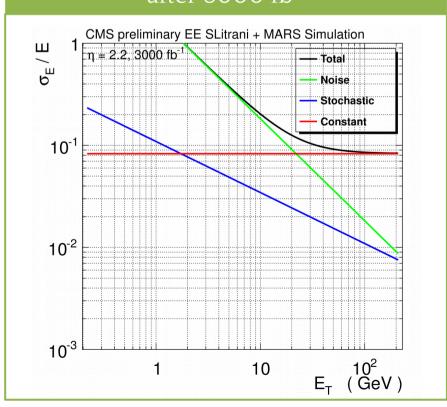
- → Impact on the energy resolution
- → Constant term: 10% at the end of HL-LHC



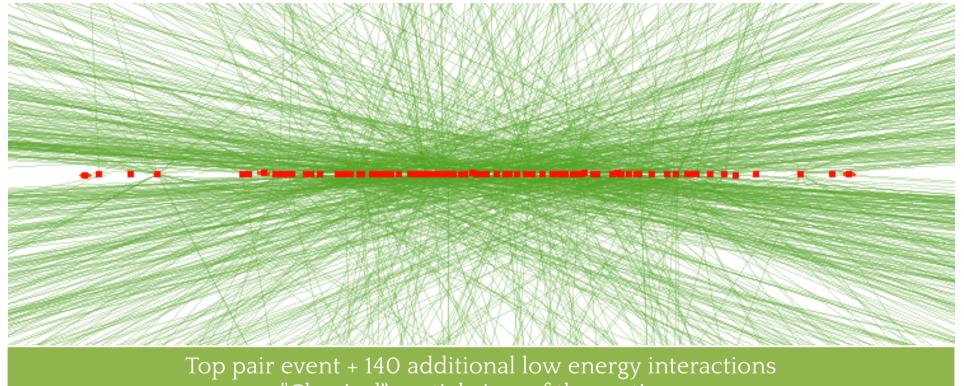
Relative response of the existing ECAL endcaps



Expected ECAL energy resolution after 3000 fb⁻¹



What is needed? High granularity



"Classical" spatial view of the vertices

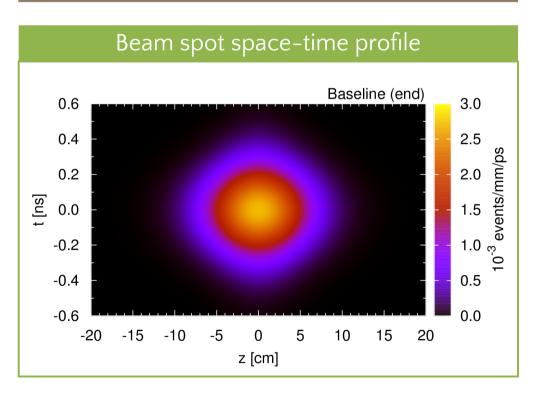
140 – 200 simultaneous interactions

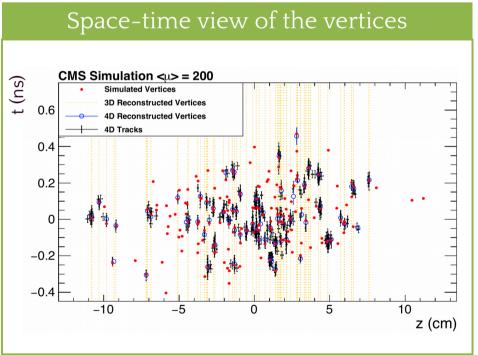
High granularity calorimeters and longitudinal segmentation to separate their contributions

Vertices concentrated within a few centimeters High granularity tracker to keep low occupancy

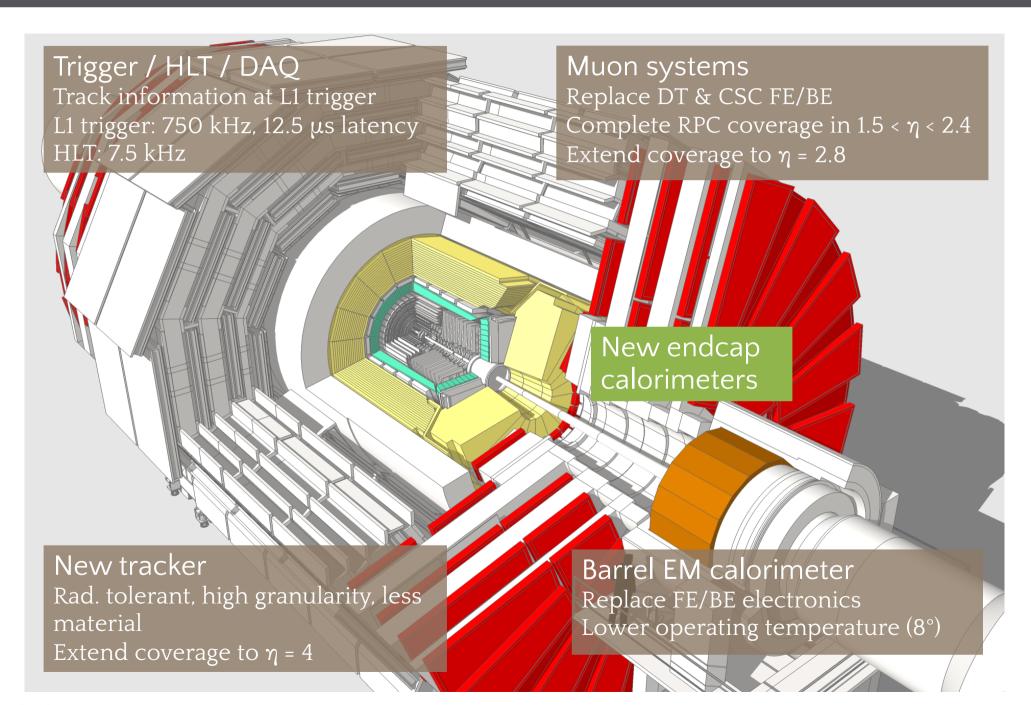
What is needed? Precision timing

Interactions are spread over space and time 100 - 200 ps Disentangle overlapping vertices with precise timing
Key resolution: 10-30 ps

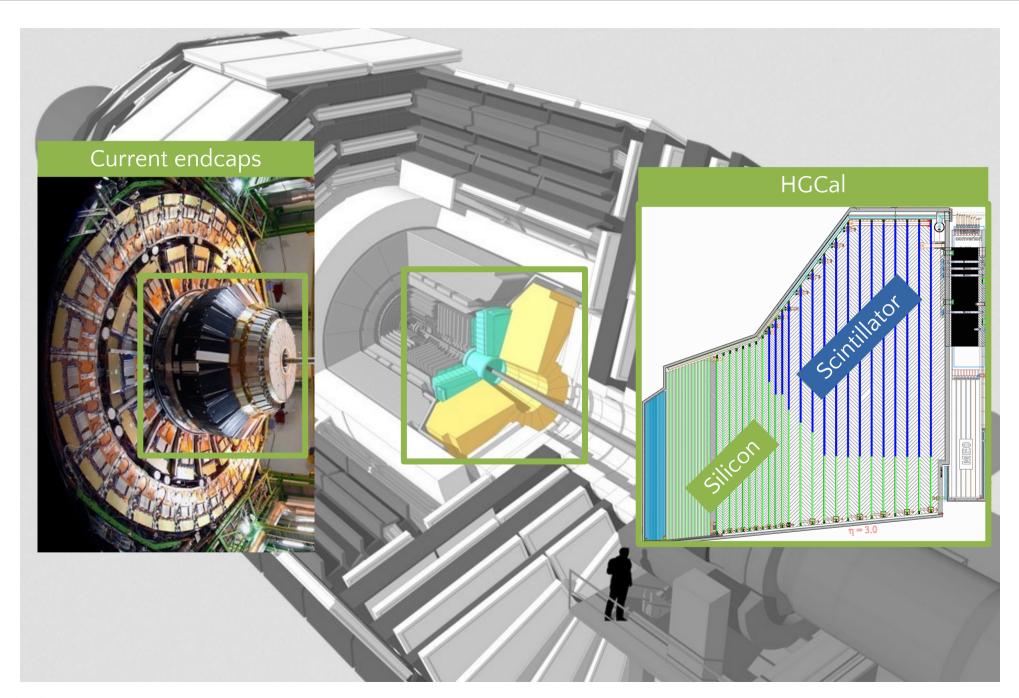




CMS Upgrade overview

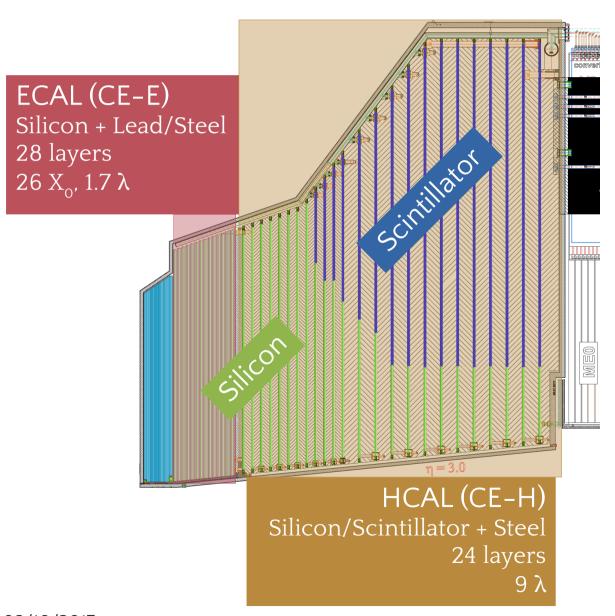


CMS endcap calorimeters



HGCal design overview

TDR not released yet – Here: recent technical choices but older prelim. performance results



6 million Silicon channels ≈ 600 m² ≈ 3× CMS Tracker 0.5 and 1 cm² cell sizes

Mixed layers in hadronic part ≈ 500 m² Plastic scintillator On-tile SiPM

> Operation at -30°C With CO₂ cooling Mitigate Si leakage current

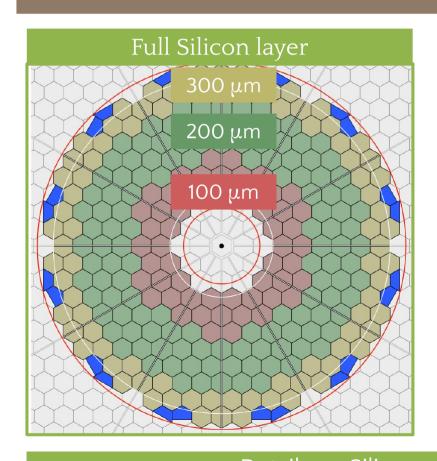
Sensors, modules and cassettes

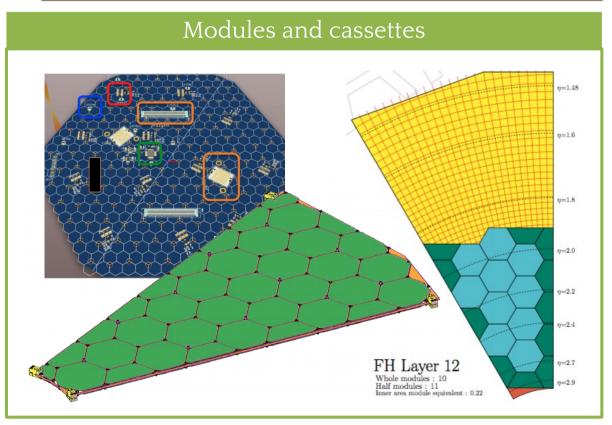
Hexagonal Silicon sensors 6" or 8" wafers (baseline 8")

Three Silicon sensor thicknesses
Higher pseudorapidity → thiner sensors

Modules assembled on cassettes 30° or 60° sectors

Scintillating tiles in the low-radiation region Mixed Silicon-Scintillator cassettes





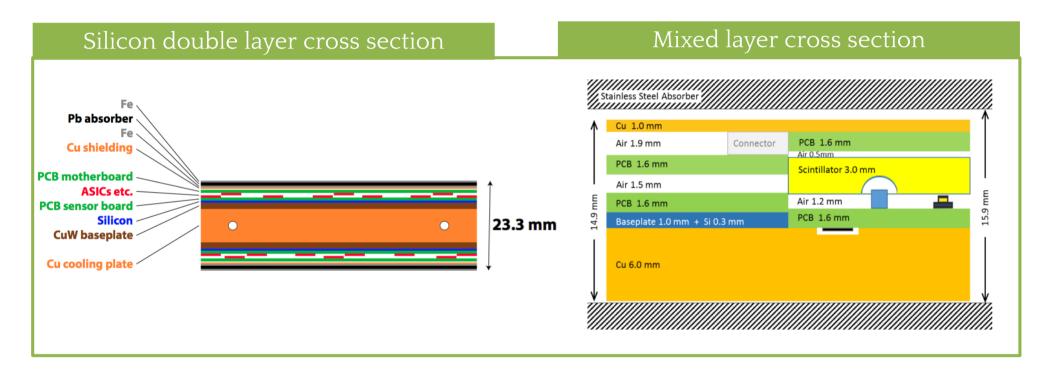
Details on Silicon sensors in the presentation of Elias Pree Scintillator performance studies in the presentation of Francesca Ricci-Tam

Mechanical structure

Silicon sensors mounted on copper cooling plates

Two PCBs for each sensor layer

1 module PCB (wired-bonded to Si sensors) + 1 multi-module PCB (for communication)



Stack of cassettes and absorber plates

ECAL: Lead absorber integrated into cassettes

HCAL: Cassettes inserted between full disks of Stainless Steel absorber

Front-end readout chip

Critical part of the system

Analogue + digital (large buffers, trigger data reduction), high-speed readout Aim to be used for both the Silicon and the Scintillator parts



Low noise Large dynamic range -0.2 fC - 10 pC



Low power budget Analog: < 10 mW / channel Digital: < 5 mW / channel



Timing information 50 ps accuracy



High radiation resistance

Baseline

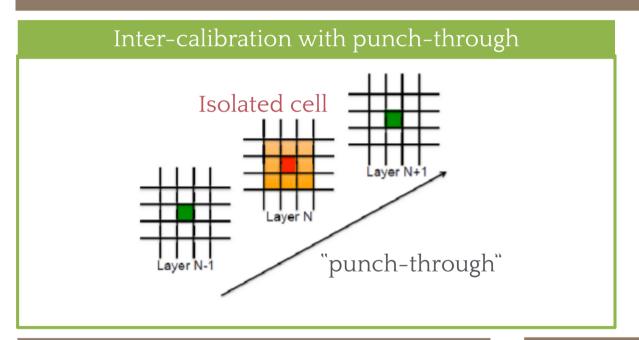
130 nm technology – known radiation hardness Charge + time-over-threshold (ToT) Variants with bi-gain also studied

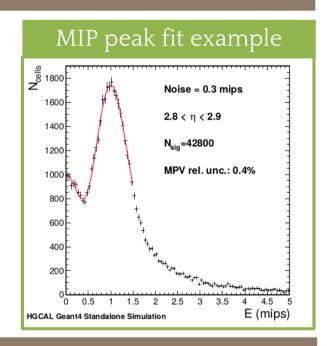
Details on the front-end chip in the presentation of Artur Lobanov (as well as on data concentration and trigger system)

Energy calibration

Calibration chain

Equalization of the cell-to-cell response: inter-calibration Cell weights taking into account absorber and active material Absolute energy scale corrections (e.g. with standard candles like Z → ee) (Standard techniques very similar to what is used in current detectors)



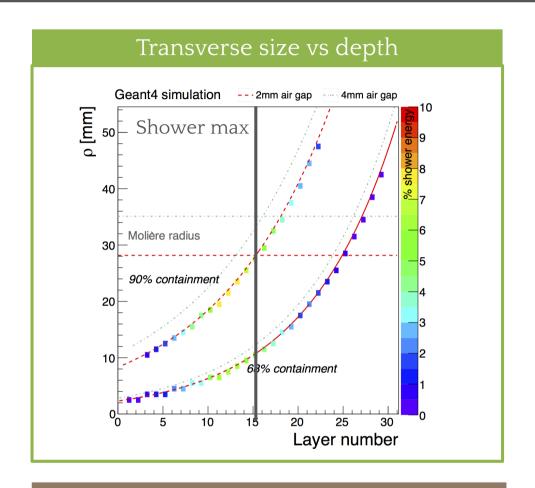


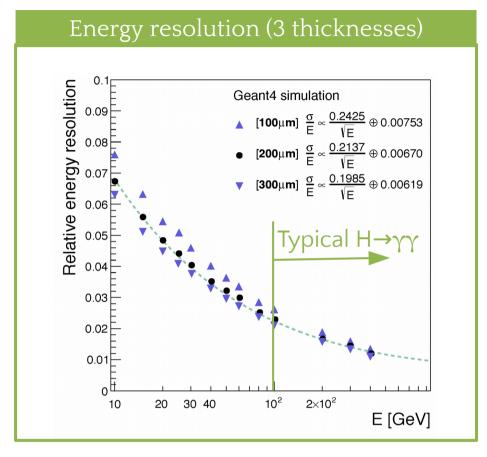
Inter-calibration
Require isolated cell
Track MIP signal in layers ±1
< 1% constant term requires 3% precision

1.5M minimum bias events needed Noise of 0.4 mips → 3% precision Events available daily Can be done at the HLT with L1 rate

Overview of calibration techniques at HL-LHC in the presentation of Martin Aleksa

ECAL simulated intrinsic performance



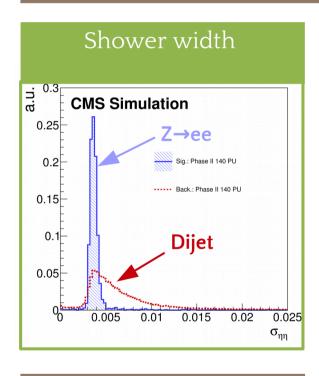


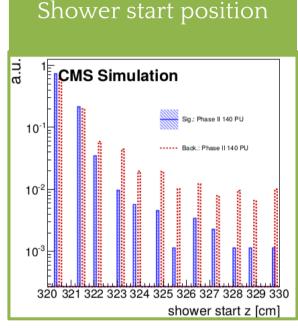
Electromagnetic shower size
Very narrow in the first layers
Pile-up rejection, particle separation
Moliere radius around 3 cm

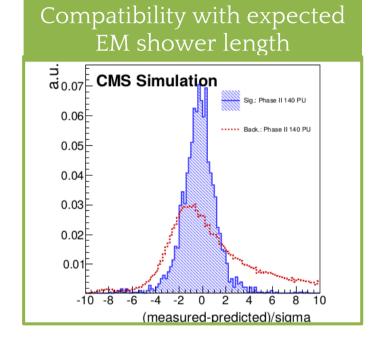
Energy resolution Stochastic term: $\sim 20 - 25 \%$ Constant term: target 1%Forward: moderate $p_{\scriptscriptstyle T}$ = high energy

Electromagnetic object identification

Improved particle identification
Thanks to the high granularity and the longitudinal segmentation





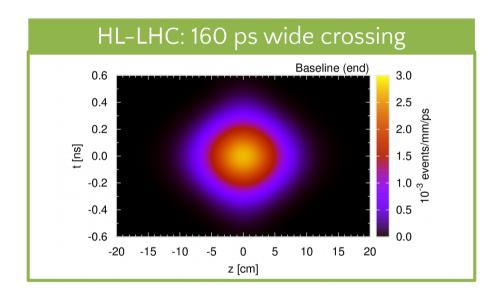


Reconstruction of the shower axis More precise shower width variables Even without mechanical projectivity Shower start
Separation charged
pions vs EM objects

Shower length
Easily parametrized
Logarithmic E dependence
Powerful ID variable

Timing

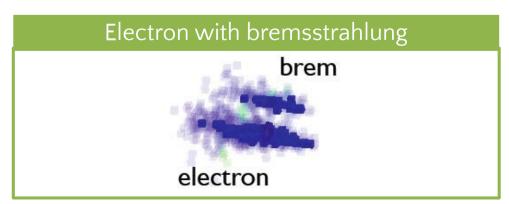
Per cell $\Delta t = 50 \text{ ps}$ Cluster resolution: < 20 ps For energy > 10 GeV



Cell Δ, = 200ps — Cell Δ, = 150ps Cell $\Delta_{\star} = 100 \text{ps}$ — Cell $\Delta_{\star} = 80 \text{ps}$ Ölnster 0.18 0.16 Cell ∆_t = 50ps Cell $\Delta_{\star} = 20 ps$ 0.14 0.12 0.1 0.08 0.06 0.04 0.02 10^{2} 10 Photon Energy (GeV)

Cluster timing resolution vs energy

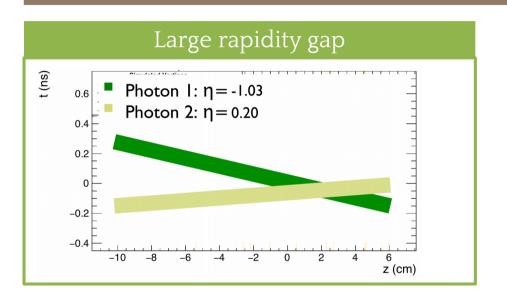
Can collect energy deposits within a 30 ps window Electron: Seed and brem photons Jets: reject PU particles

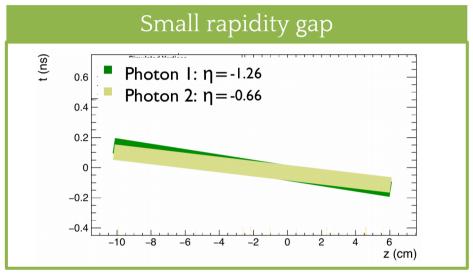


Timing and vertex triangulation

Reconstruction of vertex space-time from object timing

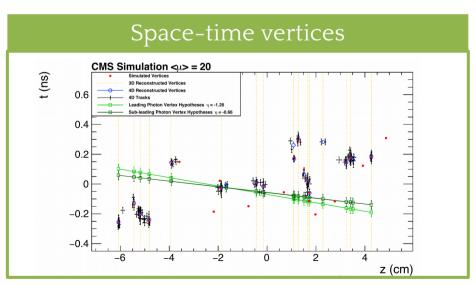
- 2 objects needed: e.g. 2 photons
- 30 ps resolution assumed below (study in the barrel but works for endcaps as well)



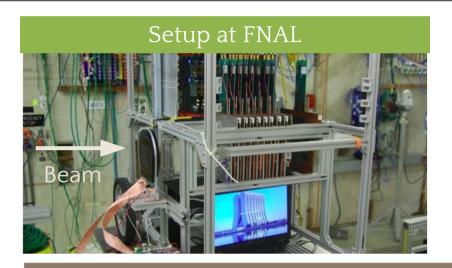


Small rapidity gap: triangulation breaks down

But can combine information with 4D reconstructed vertices

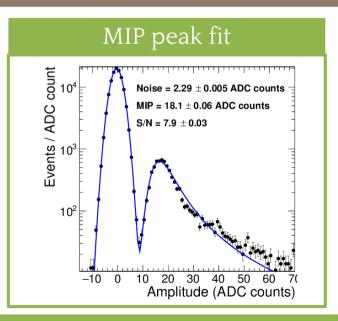


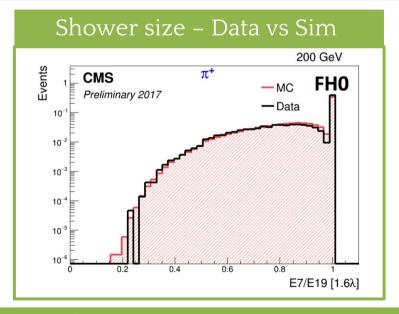
Test beams





Validation of overall concept Good agreement between data and simulation





Covered in the presentation of Thorben Quast

Summary and conclusion

Very ambitious project of a High Granularity Calorimeter for the HL-LHC Adapted to the extremely harsh environment: pile-up, radiation

The HGCal provides multiple measurements in one place Energy, tracking, timing

Innovative mechanical, electronics and reconstruction solutions are being developed

To provide the best possible performance

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The project is progressing at full speed on every aspect TDR at the end of the year On schedule for an operation with the first HL-LHC collisions

