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# Large Area Detectors

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## LADs: Large Area Detectors

- "Large" .. a relative concept...

- The case of Physics at Accelerators (R. Cardarelli , G. Aielli, L.Paolozzi, R. Santonico)
- The case(s) of Astroparticle Physics (I. De Mitri)
- Complementarity with other talks at this workshop





### Large area muon systems (e.g. at FCC-hh)

#### **Requirements:**

- Very large area.  $\longrightarrow$  o(10000m<sup>2</sup>).
- Tracking capability.  $\blacksquare$  Space resolution < 100  $\mu$ m
- Operate in high background.
- Excellent aging performance.
- o(10 kHz/cm<sup>2</sup>) barrel + o(100 kHz/cm<sup>2</sup>) endcap
- Integrate 10 HL-LHC.

#### **One example**

#### Table II-1.1

Key parameters of the baseline SiD design. (All dimension are given in cm).

#### SiD - "Silicon Detector" @ ILC



SiD Barrel	Technology	Inner radius	Outer radius	z extent
Vertex detector	Silicon pixels	1.4	6.0	± 6.25
Tracker	Silicon strips	21.7	122.1	± 152.2
ECAL	Silicon pixels-W	126.5	140.9	± 176.5
HCAL	RPC-steel	141.7	249.3	± 301.8
Solenoid	5 Tesla SC	259.1	339.2	± 298.3
Flux return	Scintillator-steel	340.2	604.2	± 303.3
SiD Endcap	Technology	Inner z	Outer z	Outer radius
Vertex detector	Silicon pixels	7.3	83.4	16.6
Tracker	Silicon strips	77.0	164.3	125.5
ECAL	Silicon pixel-W	165.7	180.0	125.0
HCAL	RPC-steel	180.5	302.8	140.2
Flux return	Scintillator/steel	303.3	567.3	604.2
LumiCal	Silicon-W	155.7	170.0	20.0
BeamCal	Semiconductor-W	277.5	300.7	13.5



### SiPM readout and thin gap RPCs

Figure II-5.5 SiPMs are positioned at the end of each fibre by a SiPM mounting block and fibre guide.



#### Figure II-4.8

Schematic of the RPC design with two glass plates (left) and one glass plate (right). Not to scale.



The progress in the **front end electronics** is mandatory for new colliders

- Transfer the amplification from the detector to the front end electronics.
- Decrease the noise (down to 100 e<sup>-</sup> RMS).
- Decrease the shaping of the pulse (10-40 ns).
- Increase the dynamic range.
- Decrease the power consumption.
- Decrease the cost.
- Increase the speed (100 GHz).

A very promising technology is SiGe.

### SiGe amplifier application on Resistive Plate Chambers (1)





Lower gain means lower charge per count.

NOTE: the total charge reported is not the prompt charge collected in the front end.

Using a more sensitive front end allows to operate the detector at a lower gas gain.

Total delivered charge per count in the detector. The working point with different front ends is



#### SiGe amplifier application on Resistive Plate Chambers (2)

• Operating the detector at a lower charge per count means improving rate and reducing the ageing of the detector.

Efficiency vs counting rate simulated for a 1mm single gap RPCs.



 Starting from experimental data at 7 KHz/cm<sup>2</sup> we simulated the efficiency VS counting rate for a RPCs with ATLAS standard electrode plates. The applied voltage is 200 V above the plateau knee. The results are in agreement with the experimental data collected at the CERN GIF.

#### Synchronous particle density v.s. amplitude signal in streamer mode in the RPC



Figure 7: Result of the RPC linearity test performed at the BTF (see text for details). The fit with a straight line, in red, has been performed.

#### RPC Linearity up-to 2-5 particles/mm<sup>2</sup> density when operated in avalanche mode

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#### 100ps time resolution with thin silicon pixel detectors and a SiGe HBT amplifier.

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ABSTRACT: A 100µm thick silicon detector with 1mm<sup>2</sup> pad readout optimized for subnanosecond time resolution has been developed and tested. Coupled to a purposely developed amplifier based on SiGe HBT technology, this detector was characterized at the H8 beam line at the CERN SPS. An excellent time resolution of (106±1)ps for silicon detectors was measured with minimum ionizing particles.



Figure 4: Schematic representation of the test beam setup. The pion beam was coming from left side of the figure. The beam divergence is exaggerated. The trigger region of interest is set on the first telescope layer.





Figure 11: Pulse time difference between the two detectors corrected for time walk effect and fitted with a Gaussian function. The expected mean value was not estimated and it was set to zero in the plot.

Recent developments on Front End electronics played a major role in improving the performance of present generation of particle detectors:





#### **Cosmic Rays : Direct Measurements**

Use ballons or satellites:

- particle ID (scintillators, silicon, TRD, ToF, ...)
- tracking (silicon layers, ....)
- spectrometry (MDR limited, up to few TeV)
- calorimetry (mass/size limited, up to few hundreds TeV)

#### Large Area Silicon tracking and/or charge-measuring detectors:

- 50-200  $\mu m$  pitch

- analog readout



PAMELA - 0.2 m<sup>2</sup>



AGILE - 4 m<sup>2</sup>



FERMI - 74 m<sup>2</sup>



power consumption issues in space



AMS - 7 m<sup>2</sup>

#### **Cosmic Rays : Direct Measurements**

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HERD 14 m<sup>2</sup>



ISS-CREAM 2.5 m<sup>2</sup>

#### **Cosmic Rays : Indirect Measurements**

- Use detector arrays on large surfaces and/or optical/radio signals :
- Larger systematics
- Very difficult composition measurements
- Can go to the highest energies

The vertical atmospheric depth corresponds to  $28X_0$  or to  $13\Lambda$ 

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#### **Cosmic Rays : Indirect Measurements**



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**Cosmic Rays : Indirect Measurements** 



AUGER (Argentina) Water Cerenkov tanks Fluorescence telescopes Radio antennas 3000 km<sup>2</sup> 10<sup>5</sup> TeV - 10<sup>8</sup> TeV



TA (Utah)
Scintillator array
Fluorescence telescopes
700 km<sup>2</sup>
10<sup>5</sup> TeV - 10<sup>8</sup> TeV

#### **Cosmic Rays : Indirect Measurements**



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## Summary

### LADs at accelerators:

Scintillating detectors:

The progress in the **front end electronics** is mandatory for new colliders

- Rate and magnetic field compatibility improved thanks to SiPMs readout.
- Time resolution < 1 ns compatible with future colliders requirements.
- Low granularity and high cost for large area detectors still an issue.

#### **Resistive Plate Chambers:**

- High granularity.
- Time resolution < 500ps.
- Space resolution < 100 μm.
- Rate capability o(10 kHz/cm<sup>2</sup>)
   R&D in progress, target 100 kHz/cm<sup>2</sup>.

#### Silicon Detectors:

- Very High granularity and rate capability.
- Time resolution < 100 ps.
- Space resolution < 30 μm.
- Very high cost. Possible application for high eta region.

### LADs for Astroparticle Physics

- Space (SiTracker): technologies at the leading edge
- Space (SiTracker): need for lower power consumption
- Ground: Need for a larger dynamic range
- Both: New light sensors (SiPM, VSiPMT,...)



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