



## Phase II – Tracking: What is the light at the end of the LHC tunnel ?

A very short introduction

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## LHC Schedule & LHCb



# Tracking Environment during phase II

- Instantaneous Luminosity L=2x10<sup>34</sup> cm<sup>-2</sup> s<sup>-1</sup>
- Average number of visible interactions per bx  $\mu$ =50
- Charged particles inside acceptance 1500-3500
- Challenges:
  - matching of upstream and downstream tracks.
  - SciFi has no y-segmentation. —
  - Fraction of ghosts in the SciFi rises rapidly \_
  - Occupancy
  - Matching ghosts (rise linearly with #PV)

- Can we design a detector system to perform flavour physics in this environment?
  - We don't know yet.
  - Eol Identifies challenges and potential solutions





**T-Station Ghosts.** wrong SciFi Hits



#PV

## Phase I(b) – Consolidate & Enhance

- LS3: 2½ year shutdown in the middle of LHCb Upgrade I operations
  - Utilise this to consolidate upgrade experiment
    - Phase I(b), same luminosity
  - Enhance physics programme
    - Pathways to Phase II



- Financial/ personnel resources limited

Same timescale:











## **Phase-II Detector**



## **Tracking Evolution: Inner/Middle/Outer**

	outer dimension	surface (12 layers)	installation
beamhole	$\varnothing 0.23 \text{ m}$		
IT	$1.2 imes 0.4~\mathrm{m}^2$	$3.4 \text{ m}^2$	LS3
MT	$3.2 imes 0.8~{ m m}^2$	$16.9 \text{ m}^2$	LS4
SciFi, OT	$6.3 imes5.0~\mathrm{m}^2$	$380 \text{ m}^2$	LS2, LS4

- Large area tracker (360m<sup>2</sup>)
- Cover area at affordable cost
- High y granularity in inner
  Short Si strips (few cm)
  Medium y lengths in middle
  Longer Si strips (10 cm)
  No y granularity in outer
  - Scintillating Fibres







# The SciFi tracker(s) in Run 3, 4, 5, ... phases Ia Ib II

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Design, challenges and status of the SciFi Tracker



80  $\mu m$  resolution over a total active surface of ~ 340  $m^2$ 

12% X<sub>0</sub> total

~ 11'000 km of fibres













### How to form signal clusters? How to suppress noise?





SiPM dark noise consists primarily of single pe signals. Beware of SiPM cross-talk, after-pulses, noise pile-up. They can make noise look like signal.

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### LHCL Run 3&4 (2021 – 2029, 50/fb)



### The main challenges

- **Ionising dose**  $\rightarrow$  loss of fibre transparency  $\rightarrow$  loss of signal  $\rightarrow$  loss of efficiency
- **n-fluence**  $\rightarrow$  increasing dark count rate (DCR) in SiPM  $\rightarrow$  signal-like noise clusters  $\rightarrow$  ghosts







## The (almost\*) ultimate irradiation test



We irradiated two mirrored SciFi mats in the PS Irrad facility at CERN to the expected steep dose profile.

Only a **25 mm wide band** along the mat was irradiated.

The **expected signal loss** at the mirror end of the mat was 40%. **We found ~35%.** 





\* the ultimate test would be to irradiate at the correct (non-accelerated) dose rate, which would have taken 5 years. However, we have so far no strong indications that rate matters a lot. Tests ongoing!



### Neutron fluence



- As in every Si device, neutrons damage the Si lattice. In a SiPM the main effect is the increase of the dark count rate DCR  $\sim k \cdot F_n$
- Gain and PDE are practically unaffected, however DCR just goes through the roof. 50 fb<sup>-1</sup>, 4·10<sup>11</sup> n/cm<sup>2</sup> → hundreds of MHz per SiPM channel (at RT)
- Problem: noise hits have same amplitude as 1 pe signal hits. They can combine/pile up to signal-like clusters.

### Solutions:

- Cooling: Every 10 K reduction halves DCR.
   T ≠ -40°C gives a factor 64 (2<sup>6</sup>) reduction.
- Clustering. Noise hits don't form clusters, except accidentally!
- **Optimise SiPM** for low crosstalk and after pulses.
- Use preamp with short shaping time.

### Neutron shielding.

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Noise cluster rate (NCR) for different Pacific settings and thresh.



NCR shall be less than half of the smallest Signal CR

- SCR > 4 MHz/SiPM array
- NCR < 2 MHz/SiPM array

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## Upgrade during LS3 (2024/25)

- What do we gain (from a SciFi POV)?
  - ► Fresh non-damaged modules, possibly with better fibres (see below) → initially optimum hit efficiency
  - We would profit from a higher (y) IT → larger SciFi cut-out in order to reduce the damage of the fibres (see below)
- What do we loose?
  - Add non-uniformly distributed material, up to 30% X<sub>0</sub>. One may consider to use SciFi modules as IT supports?

Øther issues?

Space (in z)









### In reality it may more look like this ?





## Upgrade during LS3 (2024/25)



- Envelope issues ...
  - 1 SciFi station = 4 (XUVX) modules





<u>A. Saputi</u> https://edms.cern.ch/document/1792415/1



SciFi uses the full OT envelope and penetrates 20 mm into the current IT envelope



### Can we hope for better fibres? The NOL dream (saga)





### What limits the light output of a scintillating fibre?

- $dE/dx \rightarrow god-given$
- Construction, i.e. double cladded. There seems to be no suitable plastic material with n<1.42</li>
- Activation and wavelength conversion  $\rightarrow$  idea of NOL fibres



### The NOL dream (saga)

S.A. "Ponomarenko et al., Nature Sci. Rep. 2014, 4, 6549



Nanostructured Organo-Silicon Luminophores



Chemically couple activator and wavelength shifting molecules to 1 complex.

Fast and efficient (non radiative) energy transfer  $\rightarrow$  higher light yield.







## The NOL dream (saga)

- The fibre geometry poses some problems to NOLs:
  - For efficient transfer PS  $\rightarrow$  Act, [C<sub>Act</sub>] should be ~1-2 %
  - As WLS have often a non-complete Stokes shift, they partly re-absorb their own light. → [WLS] < 1000 ppm, otherwise the attenuation length drops too much.</p>
  - NOLs have a [Act]/[WLS] ratio of 4/1 or 6/1 → Pure NOLs do not work in a fibre. We need to add some non-NOL Activator.
- What have we (Kuraray, CERN, Rus. Acad. Sci) achieved, after 8 iterations?







Oleg Borshchev et al., 2017 JINST 052P 0317 (just out)





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# And another upgrade during LS4 (2030)

- Replace 6 inner SciFi modules by (10 40 cm) shorter modules → 72 new modules in total ~ 6000 km of fibres
- Replace <u>all</u> SiPMs.
- Add a Si Middle
   Tracker: 3.2 x 0.8 m<sup>2</sup>
- Total Si surface: O(20) m<sup>2</sup> (12 planes needed?)
- Can IT stay or does it need to be remade, too ?
  - Let's hope that enough space can be found under the bridge!
  - We need to find clever ways to share space and mechanics/ services













 Calculate light yield, by integrating the attenuation along the fibres. Assume same SiPM, electronics etc.



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measurements

In agreement with lab and test beam

For D<sub>max</sub> = 10 kGy (300 fb<sup>-1</sup>) we get only ~5 pe. The light passes larger distances in heavily damaged fibre.

Insufficient for high efficiency!





Allows to shorten innermost fibres to 200 cm.

### Opti-Hypo SciFi (LS4), 300 /fb





Adding 6 Si panels

Fibres may just survive 300 /fb! Performance comparable to current SciFi.

### Where may we still gain some margin?

- More fibre layers, e.g. 8 instead of 6 per mat  $\rightarrow$  money
- Better fibres (in ~8 years from now)
- Better SiPMs → higher PDE ?





# Expected radiation damage to SiPMs



• What are the knobs we can turn?

### T<sub>SiPM</sub> Every 10K halves DCR

Is it realistic to operate SiPMs at -50 or -60°C ? It is at least very challenging! Issues: Insulation of cold box. Significantly more complex (and expensive) chiller. Cascaded chillers?

### n-Shielding

30 cm of PE (as foreseen for the current SciFi) should reduce  $F_n$  by ~3. There is hardly any space for local shielding of the SiPMs.

### Optimisation of SiPMs

Even lower cross talk, optimisation of SiPM design (E-field geometry)

### FE-Electronics

**Perhaps** (!) one could still gain a bit by further shortening the time constant of the shaper. It's already very fast (5 ns FWHM).

→ It's not completely hopeless to gain a factor 2-4 in the DCR, but it requires VERY substantial efforts. Essentially we build a new detector! New SiPMs, new cold boxes, new cooling system, new FE-ASICs. We are talking about a O(10) million investment.

# Alternatives to a SciFi tracker?



- Silicon micro strips over the full surface (300 m<sup>2</sup>) are not affordable and would probably be an overkill.
- Micro Pattern Gas Detectors (GEM, Micromegas, ...) as alternatives?

Let's have a brief look at the CMS Muon Endcap upgrade

CMS-TDR-013



Ar/CO<sub>2</sub> (70/30), gas gain up to ~10000

# Alternatives to a SciFi tracker?



#### CMS-TDR-013





- Readout board can be freely segmented (2D).
- Detectors have an inactive edge region →
   Need to foresee overlap
- Some thick and heavy frames are unavoidable.
- The material distribution of the major part of the chamber is <u>relatively</u> light and uniform: (7 mm PCB ~ 5% X<sub>0</sub>).
- → 6(12) layers =  $30(60)\% X_0$







Hit efficiency up to 98%. 100% hard to achieve with a 3 mm drift gas gap. Depending on RO geometry and electronics, values << 100 µm are achievable







97% of hits fall in correct 25 ns bin

Guirl, L. et al. (2002) Nucl. Instr. and Meth. A 478, 263.





- The phase Ib upgrade (LS3) looks relatively minor to the SciFi, however entails quite some cost - O(1M) - and effort (1 year).
- The manpower situation would allow to produce the 24 special modules only after the installation of the current SciFi (2021/22).
- It would be nice if a new IT could extend a bit further than just ±20 cm in y to mitigate radiation damage of the fibre ends.
- The phase II upgrade (LS4) is a real challenge for the SciFi technology. The dose at y ~ 30 cm is too high for the fibres. We can probably survive 300/fb at 40,50 cm from the beam.
  - The neutron fluence will **torture the SiPMs to/beyond their limits**. The operation in terms of DCR, NCR, SCR needs further studies. Going colder than -40C is difficult.
  - Micro Pattern Gas Detectors have lots of attractive features and further matured over the last 10 years. However their higher material budget and non-uniform distribution may be a too high price to pay.





# **BACK-UP SLIDES**

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# Tracking

- Challenges:
  - Track Segment Matching
    - Matching of upstream & downstream
  - Occupancy
    - Finer segmentation
- Opportunities:

- Low momentum tracking

#### Matching Ghosts: wrong matching to VELO



See Thomas Nikodem presentation at October TTFU

Matching Ghosts: wrong matching to VELO Particle 1 VELO SciFi Cannot be killed by SciFi, because SciFi isn't doing anything wrong!

~7m

- UT provides space-points for matching VELO and downstream tracking
- Do we need additional stations in magnet region for Phase II ?

- Occupancies & radiation levels achievable in silicon
- Designs and technologies as for IT

# IT/MT/OT

- LS3 Phase Ib
  - Install IT
  - Modify Sci-Fi two modules per layer for LS3
- LS4 Phase II
  - Install MT
  - New SciFi for LS4





- Radiation tolerance of fibres and SiPMs?
- Cooling (-50C), additional shielding, technology improvements



## **Matching: Timing Planes in Tracking**



- Distance from VELO to main Tracker is ~ 7m
   Intermediate station before magnet
- VELO will add timing
- Is timing needed in tracker region also to obtain correct matching of track stubs in Phase II?
  - TORCH would be a candidate technology

## Phase 1(b)+II – Magnet Side Stations



- Improve tracking acceptance for low momentum particles
  - Install tracking stations on

the dipole magnet internal sides Many physics gains

e.g.  $D^{*+} \rightarrow D \pi_s^+$ , 40% extra slow pions





 Candidate technology is SciFi / scint. bars +SiPMs outside acceptance

## **Detector System Summary**

Detector	LS3	Phase-II
VELO	Deployment of prototype modules	New detector with fast timing
Tracking	Insert Silicon IT, modify SciFi; install MS	Silicon UT and IT, SciFi OT
RICH	New photodetectors for selected regions; use of timing information	New optics; full replacement of photodetectors
TORCH	Installation	Higher granularity photodetectors
CALO	Tungsten sampling modules installed in inner region	New modules in middle and outer regions
Muon	Replace HCAL with iron shielding; installation of high-rate chambers	Complete chamber installation
Trigger and data processing	Adiabatic software improvements; review of offline processing; installation of downstream track-finding processor	Expansion/replacement of links, readout boards and servers and servers

• We will not be able to afford all items in LS3 column for LS3

• Prioritisation required but not in Eol

# **Tracking: Final Points**

- Eol challenges and plausible solutions for Phase-II
  - Exploit LS3 IT & magnet side stations
- **4D**: Timing likely to play a key role
- Downstream tracking mixed technology solution (Si +SciFi)
- Potential to **improve** capabilities (low momentum tracking
- In all areas R&D projects are identified in "Next Steps" section of Eol
- First cost estimates of systems given in October TTFU – not in Eol
- We need a comprehensive optimisation of the tracking system for Phase-II
  - Particularly to understand the matching issues

