

## Calorimetry

## Fundamentals Challenges for High Lumi LHC

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## Why calorimeters?

**Neutral and charged particles** incident on a block of material deposit their energy through generation of a shower of particles

The deposited energy is made measurable by ionization or excitations of the atoms of specific active medium(s)

The active medium can be the block itself (totally active or homogenous calorimeters) or sandwich of *dense absorbers* and *active planes* (sampling calorimeters)

The device is built such that the measurable signal is proportional to the incident particle energy

Besides estimating the energy of the incident particle, calorimeters are also used to identify the nature of particles (electron/photons vs hadrons)

Note: *calorimeter* is a misnomer (*Energy-meter* would be more appropriate)  $\Delta T$  for 1 litre of water at 20°C from energy deposition of:

- 1 GeV particle = 3.8x10<sup>-14</sup> K
- All 13 TeV from 1 LHC pp collision = 5.5x10<sup>-10</sup>K

## The ideal calorimeter

#### Ultimate granularity allowing to SEE the shower details

Big European Bubble Chamber filled with Ne:H<sub>2</sub> = 70%:30%, 3T Field, L=3.5 m, X<sub>0</sub> $\approx$ 34 cm, 50 GeV incident electron



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- Compton scattering (atomic electrons) —
- Pair-production (nucleus + electrons)

At high E, pair-production dominates

+ Coul. Field  $\rightarrow$  e<sup>+</sup> + e<sup>-</sup>





### Energy loss through bremsstrahlung depends on particle, energy & material

$$\int_{a} -\frac{dE}{dx}\Big|_{Brems} = 4\alpha N_A \left(\frac{e^2}{mc^2}\right)^2 ln \frac{183}{Z^{1/3}} \frac{Z(Z+1)}{A} Q^2 E$$

Where:  $N_A$ ,  $\alpha$  are Avogadro's number and the fine-structure constant *m*, *Q* are the mass and charge of the particle (e.g. electron, muon) *A*, *Z* = mass number and atomic number of the material

For electrons:

$$-\frac{dE}{dx}\Big|_{Brems} = \frac{1}{X_0}E$$
$$E(x) = E_0 e^{-x/X_0}$$

X₀ = thickness of material that reduces the mean energy of an electron by a factor e (2.718)
→ radiation length of the material

n.b.: 
$$\frac{dE}{dx}\Big|_{\mu} / \frac{dE}{dx}\Big|_{e} = (m_{e} / m_{\mu})^{2} \sim 1/43000$$

# Note about Radiation Length

- The radiation length of material is a critical parameter when dealing with interactions of high energy EM particles... it is less relevant if one deals with low energy
  - 15cm of Lead contain a 20 Gev  $\gamma$  shower
  - Needs more to 'contain/shield' a 1Curie CO<sup>60</sup> source (1MeV γ)
- Low energy gammas can travel many radiation length in High Z material

### EM Shower development: longitudinal

After t generations,

energy of particles 
$$e(t) = \frac{E}{2^{t}}$$
  
number of particles  $n(t) = 2^{t}$   
no. of particles  $n(t_{max}) \approx \frac{E}{\varepsilon} = y$   
and  $t_{max} \approx \ln \frac{E}{\varepsilon} = \ln y$ 

#### After shower maximum

At shower max, where e ~ ε

remaining energy is carried forward by photons giving the typical exponential falloff



Need a depth of  $> 25 X_0$  to contain high energy em showers

## Length of EM calorimeter scales like logE



For good em shower containment, need about 25  $X_0$  of

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The lateral spread of an e.m. shower is determined by multiple scattering of e<sup>\*</sup> away from the shower axis and by minimally attenuated photons



50 GeV electrons in PbWO,



An infinite cylinder with a radius of  $2R_{M}$  contains  $\approx 95\%$  of the shower energy.



Material	Z	Α	Density (g/cm <sup>3</sup> )	X <sub>0</sub> (cm)	R <sub>M</sub> (cm)
Carbon	6	12	2.27	18.8	5.01
Aluminium	13	27	2.7	8.9	4.42
Silicon	14	28	2.33	9.36	4.94
Iron	26	56	7.87	1.76	1.72
Copper	29	64	8.96	1.43	1.57
Tungsten	74	184	19.3	0.35	0.93
Lead	82	207	11.35	0.56	1.60
Uranium	92	238	18.95	0.32	1.00

## Hadronic calorimeters

A complicated story: a shower of particles with quarks contains both Em and nuclear/hadron components



## Features of an hadronic shower

Strong interactions are responsible of shower development: simulations are more difficult than for EM, a high energy hadron striking the calorimeter material provokes multiparticle production (e.g.  $\pi^{\pm}$ ,  $\pi^{0}$ , K etc.)

Nuclei breakup lead to spallation Neutrons

Multiplication continues until the pion production threshold  $E_{th}$ = 2m $\pi$  = 0.28GeV

Simple model yields interaction cross section:  $\sigma_{int} = \sigma_0 A^{2/3}$ Where  $\sigma_0 = 35$  mb and A is the material atomic number  $\lambda_{int} = \frac{A}{N_A \sigma_{int}} \propto A^{1/3} \lambda \sim 35 A^{1/3} gcm^2$ 

Cascade particle have a limited transverse momentum  $< p_T > \sim 300-400 \text{ MeV}$ 

# Response to EM and hadron component is different

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Electromagnetic component Non-em component (charged)

Fraction of non-em component ("h") detected is far lower than for the em-component ("e"): e/h > 1 for most detectors. This leads to:

- Non-linearities
- Non-Gaussian response
- Relatively noor energy





### Hadron calorimeter: containment

## Sharp core due to $\pi^0$ in first $\lambda_{int}$ then falloff with $\lambda_{int}$ scale

Pronounced core due to  $\pi^0$ Characteristic transverse scale 1  $\lambda_{int}$ 







Material	Z	Α	Density (g/cm <sup>3</sup> )	X <sub>0</sub> (cm)	λ <sub>INT</sub> (cm)
Carbon	6	12	2.27	18.8	38
Aluminium	13	27	2.7	8.9	39.4
Silicon	14	28	2.33	9.36	45.5
Iron	26	56	7.87	1.76	16.8
Copper	29	64	8.96	1.43	15.1
Tungsten	74	184	19.3	0.35	9.6
Lead	82	207	11.35	0.56	17.1
Uranium	92	238	18.95	0.32	10.5

As  $X_0$  is smaller than  $\lambda_{\text{INT}},$  electromagnetic calorimeters are placed in front of hadron calorimeters



Primary objective is to measure the energy of incoming particles as accurately as possible - both charged and neutral (including neutrinos through missing E)

Can also measure:

- Position
- Angle of incidence
- Arrival time

Unlike trackers, E resolution improves with increasing E

## Calorimeter signals can be fast: provide triggering information

### Two main types of calorimeter: Sampling and Homogeneous

# Sampling Calorimeter (all hadron calo are sampling)

Layers of passive 'absorber' (e.g. Pb, Cu, W) alternate with active layers, such as Si or liquid Argon (LAr) (ionization), scintillator. Cerenkov radiators



### Homogeneous Calorimeter

Single dense medium serves as both absorber and signal producer, e.g. liquid



## **Energy resolution of calorimeters**

Ideally, if all shower particles were counted: E-N,  $\sigma$ - $\int$ N- $\int$ E In practice: other effects. For EM calorimeters:



The tolerable value of the 3 terms depends on the energy range of interest. Such parametrisations allow the identification of the causes of resolution degradation. Quadratic summation implies independent contributions which may not be the case.



## Hadronic calo energy resolution

Response of a hadronic sampling calo

- E<sub>i</sub> energy deposited by ith component
- $E_{em}$  em component ( $\pi^0$ s)
- $\rm E_{\rm ch}$  charged pions or protons
- E<sub>n</sub> low energy neutrons
- E<sub>nucl</sub> -energy lost in breaking nuclei (binding energy)

$$E = E_{em} + E_{ch} + E_{n} + E_{nucl}$$

 $E_{vis} = eE_{em} + \pi E_{ch} + nE_{n} + NE_{nucl}$ 

N is normally v. small but E<sub>nucl</sub> can be large (~ 40 % in Pb)

#### Fluctuations in the visible energy have two sources

- sampling fluctuation as in em case
- *intrinsic fluctuation* in shower components ( $\delta E_{em}$ ,  $\delta E_{ch}$  etc.)

Effectively the 'constant' term of the resolution function typically depends on E , i.e. c(E) due to  $e/h \neq 1...$ 

The 'art' of hadron calorimetry is to try to 'compensate' e/h





#### Atlas accordeon calo (hep-ex/0005029)



## How calorimeters are used Ex: CMS at LHC



## The Giant CMS Detector



HADRON CALORIMETER (HCAL) Brass + Plastic scintillator ~7,000 channels















- Benchmark Noise deter resolution narrow and order of ma
- CMS choice









Scintillator tiles readout by Wave-Length-shifter fibers

B-field tolerant photodetectors: HPDs



### CMS X<sup>0</sup> matters whether in the calo or



R9 = fraction of cluster energy contained in 9 crystals around max

- Correct energy clusters for:
  - Energy loss in material upstream of ECAL
    - e<sup>+</sup>e<sup>-</sup> bremsstrahlung and γ conversions
  - Local shower containment
  - Crystal geometry

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### ...important:material in front of the



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## How to improve for $e/h \neq 1$

- Particle flow
  - a.k.a energy flow
  - reconstruct & identify all stable particles in the event optimally

- Make use of the whole CMS system
  - tracker
  - ECAL
  - HCAL
  - Solenoid
  - Muon chambers



## Particle Flow




## Why Particle Flow?

Idea: for each individual particle in a jet, use detector with best energy/momentum resolution

Charged tracks = Tracker e/photons = ECAL Neutral hadrons (only 10%) = HCAL Calorimeter jet:

- E = E<sub>HCAL</sub> + E<sub>ECAL</sub>
- σ(E) ~ calo resolution to hadron energy: 120 % / √E
- direction biased (B = 3.8 T)
- Particle flow jet:
  - 65% charged hadrons
    - σ(pT)/pT ~ 1%
    - direction measured at vertex
  - 25% photons
    - σ(E)/E ~ 1% / VE
    - good direction resolution
  - 10% neutral hadrons
    - σ(E)/E ~ 120 % / √E



## ...and it worked ! (PFLOW)





### .and it worked ! (ECAL)

ee  $H \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow$ 

μμ

 $H \rightarrow \gamma \gamma$ 



# CMS Calorimeter optimized for particle flow

### For a Particle-Flow Calorimeter:

- **Granularity** is more important than energy resolution
- Lateral granularity should be below
  Molière radius in ECAL and HCAL
- In particular in the ECAL: small Molière radius to provide good twoshower separation (particularly in high pileup environment)
  - $\rightarrow$  dense absorbers and thin sensors
- Sophisticated software needed!





- The original plan when LHC and the experiments were approved was to have a period of ~10 years of operation with ultimate luminosity at the end of the 10 years exceeding 10<sup>34</sup> cm<sup>2</sup>s<sup>-1</sup>
- The performance of LHC has exceeded all expectations
- The success of the accelerator has led CERN to propose (and get approved) an ambitious upgrade program aiming to exploit the ultimate potential of LHC



(Pile-up) ~ 20

(Pile-up) ~ 40-50

(Pile-up) ~ 140-200

### Radiation and rate problems



#### CMS @ HL-LHC:

~10<sup>16</sup> 1 MeV n<sub>eq</sub> cm<sup>-2</sup> @ 3ab<sup>-1</sup> in forward calorimeters, with **pileup ~200** And up to **2 MGy** absorbed dose

#### 78 pileup events in 2012. Expect 140-200 @ HL-LHC



All on-detector electronics will also be obsolete by LS3, due to necessary upgrades to the trigger and DAQ systems

### CMS will replace its endcap calorimeters for HL-L



# Why replace ?

Original experiment was designed for an integrated lumi of < 300fb<sup>-1</sup>

The radiation toll will impair performance beyond that ! Crystal calorimeter (in the forward region)





## Silicon can do it



# Ultimate performance requirements

- The usual performance requirements for a calorimeter are pushed to the extremes
  - Energy Resolution
  - Signal Linearity
  - Electron/Pion sepration
  - Hermeticity
  - Rate Capability
  - Radiation resistance
  - Signal Uniformity
  - Electronic Stability + Calibration
  - Operation in Magnetic field
  - Compactness
  - ...last not least : cost! (Si affordable as price had decreased by > factor 3 since CMS construction)



## Endcap calorimeter



# Be smart: use Silicon only where necessary



Need to be able to 'use' (sense) Minimum Ionising particles for calibration..Mip signal/noise ~3 even after maximum radiation exposure



## The challenge

Mobile-phone technology on the scale of 4 tennis courts

That has to work efficiently for ~15 years without intervention

At -30 degrees C

In a radiation environment similar to being near the core of a nuclear reactor



Calibration of Silicon sensors and scintillator tiles is with MIPs

 $\rightarrow$  need good S/N for MIPs after 3ab<sup>-1</sup>

 $\rightarrow$  low-capacitance Si cells  $\rightarrow$  small area (0.5–1.1cm<sup>2</sup>)

 $\rightarrow$  Scint. cells with small area for high-efficiency light collection

Many longitudinal samplings needed to provide good energy resolution (minimize sampling term) especially with thin active layers (e.g. 100-300µm silicon sensors)



~600m<sup>2</sup> of silicon sensors (3x CMS tracker) in radiation field peaking at ~1016n/cm2

#### Learned from Si-Planar p-type DC-coupled sensor pads

simplifies production technology

# tracker experience Hexagonal sensor geometry preferred to square

- makes most efficient use of circular sensor wafer
- reduces number of sensors produced & assembled into modules (factor ~ 1.3)

### 8" wafers (new!) preferable to 6" (std for tracker)

reduces number of sensors produced & assembled into modules (factor ~ 1.8)

#### $300\mu m$ , $200\mu m$ and $120\mu m$ sensor thicknesses Learned from Si-

- Simple, rugged module design & automater and module assembly Learned from Sitracker experience
- provide high volume, high rate, module production & handling

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# **EM section of HGCAL**

#### Active Elements:

- Hexagonal modules based on Si sensors in CE-E and high-radiation regions of CE-H
- Scintillating tiles with SiPM readout in low-radiation regions of CE-H

#### Key Parameters:

- HGCAL covers  $1.5 < \eta < 3.0$
- Full system maintained at -30°C
- ~600m<sup>2</sup> of silicon sensors
- ~500m<sup>2</sup> of scintillators
- 6M Si channels, 0.5 or 1.1 cm<sup>2</sup> cell size
  - Data readout from all layers
  - Trigger readout from alternate layers

in CE-E and all layers in CE-H

- ~27000 Si modules
- ~140 kW per endcap

Electromagnetic calorimeter (CE-E): Si, Cu/CuW/Pb absorbers, 28 layers, 26 X<sub>0</sub> & ~1.7 $\lambda$  Hadronic calorimeter (CE-H): Si & scintillator, steel absorbers, 22 layers, ~9.0 $\lambda$ 





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### Modules

Silicon sensor glued to baseplate and PCB containing front-end electronics

MODULE

HGCAL will include 27000 modules based on hexagonal silicon sensors with 0.5-1cm<sup>2</sup> cells

## Wire bonding from PCB to silicon through stepped holes





### Automated assembly



~100 modules already made and used for test purposes Need to make ~27000 modules for HGCAL! Other Module Assembly Centres (MACs) now being equipped

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## Assembly center equipment

Pick-and-Place Gantry Move & place components for gluing



OGP microscope Precise height measuremente Optical microscope QA/QC measurements





#### Wire Bonder Connect silicon to ASICs



Pull Tester Test strength of wire bonds





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#### 500m<sup>2</sup> of scintillator tiles with on-tile SiPM readout



For first beam tests, modified CALICE AHCAL (ILC R&D effort) used for rear hadron calorimeter: 3x3cm<sup>2</sup> scintillator tiles + direct SiPM readout

SiPMs already used successfully in e.g. CMS HCAL Phase 1 upgrade



# Reusing ILC CALICE tooling and experience



30 x 30 x 3 mm<sup>3</sup> tiles, automatically wrapped and placed by "gantry" machine



# HGCAL: born out of several past technologies

#### Calorimeter

- High dynamic range
- Triggering capability

# And full-scale production must start in ~2021!

#### Tracker

- #readout channels
- MIP sensitivity
- Physical size
- Low power

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#### Pixel

- Radiation
- MIP sensitivity
  - Space constraints

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#### The front-end ASIC is particularly challenging in the compact & mixed-technology HGCAL

- Compatibility with -ve & +ve inputs for n-on-p and p-on-n silicon and SiPMs
- Low noise\* (<2500e<sup>-</sup>) despite ~65pF silicon cell capacitance
  - Measure MIPs (~3.5fC in 300 $\mu$ m silicon) with S/N > 3 for whole lifetime of HL-LHC
- High dynamic range (~0.2fC  $\rightarrow$  10pC, i.e. 16-bits)
  - $\rightarrow$  Use 130nm CMOS with 1.5V supply
    - Integral linearity better than 1% over full range
- Provide timing information to < 100ps for signals above tens of fC
  - Need clock distribution jitter 10-15ps (same specs as for other CMS detector upgrades)
- Fast shaping time (<20ns) to minimize out-of-time pileup
- On-detector digitization, linearization and zero suppression
- Creation of trigger sums
- Buffering of data to accommodate 12.5 $\mu$ s L1 latency
- <20mW per channel (~limited by cooling power) include I<sub>leakage</sub> compensation
- High radiation resistance (~2MGy and  $10^{16} n_{eq}/cm^2$  & SEU robustness)

\*want S/N ~8 at beginning of HL-LHC for 1 MIP in 120μm silicon ~ 1.5fC; upper limit from 1.5TeV photon shower producing ~6000 MIPs in a single cell Cogne School

## Nothing is trivial

8" "High Density" Hexaboard with 6 x HGCROC ASICs to read 432 silicon cells and route signal to 3 FX11 low-profile connectors





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## Taking care of the edges

In parallel, started work on the design for partial sensors, needed to improve coverage on inner and outer radius



### Motherboard connects to 2-5 hexaboards & contains electrical/optical interfaces

#### Motherboard functionality:

- Aggregates, formats & serializes the data (read at the L1 trigger frequency of up to 750kHz) in the data concentrator ASIC
- Selects trigger sums of interest, aggregates, formats and stores these data in a 12-bunch-crossing FIFO in the **trigger concentrator ASIC**
- Interfaces concentrators to IpGBT → VTRX+ for data/trigger transmission
- Receives and distributes fast control signals
- Take input from on-detector environmental sensors and transmits outside
- Distributes power to detector modules LV & bias





#### ~1 million trigger cells (TC) in HGCAL,

Stage-1: Dynamical clustering techniques based on the Nearest Neighbour TCs to generate 2D-clusters in each HGCal trigger layer.

Stage-2: Generation of 3D-clusters relying on the longitudinal development of the shower, exploiting the projected position of each 2D-cluster to identify its direction.

The Stage-1 $\rightarrow$ Stage-2 data transmission is x24 time-multiplexed to allow all data from one endcap to be processed by one FPGA





# Wedge-shaped "Cassettes" containing arrays of silicon modules or silicon+scintillator/SiPM





# Assembling CE-E: self-supporting cassettes are assembled horizontally




#### CE-H (Hadronic calo section) is assembled in two steps: absorber material, followed by insertion of









## The services (electrical, optical, cooling) feeding the cassettes is also a major challenge



## Special tools needed to handle/transport/install detector

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### Performance

Test beam

Simulation

#### ~100 Prototype silicon modules + CALICE AHCAL tested at CERN in 2018

28-layer Si CE-E

Electrons, pions, muons

12-layer Si

front CE-H

39-layer Scintillator+SiPM CALICE AHCAL



### 300 GeV electron shower: event



2 energy clusters seen due to electron bremsstrahlung upstream of HG

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### 300 GeV hadron showers: event





28-layer Si CE-E

12-layer Si front CE-H

39-layer Scintillator+SiPM CALICE AHCAL







## 4D calorimeter







Silicon sensors also have good intrinsic timing resolution that does not degrade with radiation

~10 MIPs at 0 fb-1; ~20 MIPs at 3000 fb-1



# 5D calorimeter

Possible due to the choice of HGCAL sampling parameters and electronics

VBF (H $\rightarrow\gamma\gamma$ ) event with one photon and one VBF jet in the same quadrant,



Plots show cells with Q > 12fC ( $\sim$ 3.5 MIPs - threshold for timing measurement) projected to the front face of the endcap calorimeter.



- Calorimetry has always played a key role in High Energy Physics
- ..and it is continuing to be crucial for the research goals in accelerator based experiments
- A calorimeter like the HGCAL is providing more information than any previous calorimeter and is opening new possibilities
- ....and it comes with unprecedented challenges in detector, electronics, firmware and software developments





HGCAL is a completely novel detector concept for a hadron collider environment and is an opportunity to consider new technologies and algorithms, e.g.:

- Heterogeneous computing (GPUs, FPGAs etc.)
- Machine learning
- Particle-flow reconstruction with pileup

# Exploiting a 5D 6-million channel detector requires novel approaches to computing



We are missing a factor 10 in computing power!

#### Heterogenous computing already being used in CMS



CMX Pixel tracking algorithms x8 faster with GPUs than CPUs and x10 more energy efficient

For HGCAL clustering, time spent on mathematical processing is almon negligible! Overall time is x10 faster than CPU, limited by data throughp

Execution Time of 2D Clustering of an PU200 Event



Machine learning techniques, such as de-noising, are very promising





- Very successful for image processing
- Interpret e.g. pileup as noise and filter it
- For this study: force energy deposits in a regular grid and use a set of convolutional DNN layers



We are in the final R&D phase, soon moving to production, assembly and commissioning

- Finalization of design, prototyping towards final systems (2 years)
- Engineering Design Review (March 2021) and ESRs
  - This is a much faster timescale than the original LHC-experiment construction phase
- Market Surveys, orders, preproduction, qualification of final components
- Production starts in <3 years !</li>
- Installation of 1<sup>st</sup> endcap ~March 2025 and 2<sup>nd</sup> endcap 2 months later
- Ready for HL-LHC operation in 2026
- And operate for >10 years



### Critical Energy

#### Critical Energy, ε

Defined to be the energy at which the energy loss due to ionisation\* (at its minimum i.e.  $\beta = 0.96$ ) and radiation are equal (over many trials)

