Scintillating Sampling ECAL Technology for the Upgrade II of LHCb

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Motivation for upgrade of the LHCb ECAL

Current LHCb ECAL:

- > Optimized for π^0 and γ reconstruction in the few GeV to 100 GeV region at L = 2 x 10³² cm⁻²s⁻¹
- > Shashlik technology: $4x4 / 6x6 / 12x12 \text{ cm}^2$ cell size
- Radiation hard up to 40 kGy
- Energy resolution: $\sigma(E) / E \approx 10\% / \sqrt{E \oplus 1\%}$
- > Large array (8 x 7 m²) with 3312 modules and 6016 channels

Requirements for the Upgrade II:

- \rightarrow operation up to L = 1.5 x 10³⁴ cm⁻²s⁻¹ with same detector performance
- Keep current energy resolution
- Sustain radiation doses up to 1 MGy and $\leq 6.10^{15}$ cm⁻² for 1MeV neq/cm² at 300 fb⁻¹
- Mitigate high occupancies and pile-up
 - ✓ Reduce occupancy by increasing granularity (down to $1.5x1.5 \text{ cm}^2$)
 - ✓ Mitigate pile-up by introducing timing capabilities with O(10) ps precision
- \blacktriangleright Respect outer dimensions of the current modules: 12 x12 cm²



 \rightarrow 5D calorimetry with precision timing!







Technologies for the ECAL Upgrade II

 $L = 1.5 \times 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{s}^{-1} \rightarrow \text{occupancies manageable}$ with increased granularity and rhombic shape

Upgraded Shashlik technology for outer region:

- ➤ Timing with <u>new WLS fibres & long. segmentation</u>
 - ✓ Cost optimisation by refurbishing \approx 2000 existing modules for improved timing
 - ✓ Adapt to the required cell sizes by adding \approx 1300 new modules
 - \checkmark 4x4, 6x6, 12x12 cm² cell sizes (double side readout)

New SpaCal technology for inner region:

- ▶ <u>1 MGy → 200 kGy region with scintillating crystal fibres and W absorber</u>
 - ✓ Development of radiation-hard scintillating crystals
 - ✓ 1.5x1.5 cm² cell size (segmentation & double side readout)
- > 200 → 40 kGy region with scintillating plastic fibres and Pb absorber
 - \checkmark Need radiation-tolerant organic scintillators
 - ✓ $3x3 \text{ cm}^2$ cell size (segmentation & double side readout)

LS3 consolidation: W absorber for innermost modules equipped with scintillating plastic fibres for $2x2 \text{ cm}^2$ cell size (single side R/O)





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Radiation limit of current Shashlik technology

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LHCb ECAL upgrade strategy



After LS2 in 2022-2025:

- ✓ Run with unmodified ECAL shashlik modules at L= $2x10^{33}$ cm⁻²s⁻¹ (new 40 MHz R/O) LS3 consolidation in 2026/28:
- Introduce single section rad. tolerant SPACAL (2x2 & 3x3 cm² cells) in inner regions \checkmark and rebuilt ECAL in **rhombic shape** to improve performance at $L=2(4)x10^{33}$ cm⁻²s⁻¹
- 32 SPACAL-W & 144 SPACAL-Pb modules compliant with Upgrade II conditions
- Include timing information with single sided R/O to inner regions \succ

LS4 Upgrade II in \geq 2035:

- ✓ Introduce **double section rad. hard** SPACAL (1.5x1.5 & 3x3 cm² cells) and improve timing of Shashlik modules for a luminosity of up to L=15x10³³ cm⁻²s⁻¹
- Include timing information with double sided R/O to full ECAL to mitigate pile-up \succ

ECAL cell efficiency after 2025 (48/fb)





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inner regions

Shashlik radiation hardness limit is 40-50 kRad \geq \rightarrow suitable for periphery of ECAL (\approx 94% of area)

Shashlik: energy resolution



- ✓ Photoelectron yield (with HAMAMATSU R7899-20): \approx 3000 ph.el. / GeV
- Satisfied LHCb requirements for run 1 & 2





Current Shashlik modules have already good time properties:

- further improvement by replacing WLS fibres by faster ones and introducing double side readout
 - ✓ Y11 (7 ns decay time) \rightarrow current LHCb
 - ✓ YS2 (3 ns decay time)
 - \checkmark YS4 (1.1 ns decay time)

Measurements at SPS with R7600-20 PMT, $\theta_X = \theta_Y = 3^\circ$

better than 20 ps achieved above 30 GeV with double-sided readout

Shashlik: time resolution

Double-side readout (CERN SPS 2021)



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Single-side readout (CERN SPS 2022)

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SPACAL-W & garnet crystals





→ GAGG crystal resist up to 1MGy

- ➢ <u>9-cell SPACAL-W prototype</u>:
 - ✓ Scintillating crystal garnet fibers with 1x1 mm² cross section
 - ✓ Tungsten absorber with 19 g/cm³
 - ✓ Longitudinal segmentation at the shower maximum with reflective mirror (4 & 10 cm = 7 & 18 X_0)



- ✓ Crytur YAG
- ✓ Fomos GAGG
- ✓ ILM GAGG
- ✓ C&A−GFAG
- Different PMTs tested:
 - ✓ Energy: Hamamatsu R12421 and PMMA light guides
- ✓ Time: Hamamatsu R7600U-20 metal channel dynodes (MCD) PMTs in direct contact



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Crytur YAG	L Crytur VAG	Crytur
ILM GAGG	Fomos GAGG	C&A GFAG
GAGG	GAGG	YAG
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SPACAL-W & garnet crystal fibers

σ_E / <E> – 1°+1° 0.12 $2^{\circ}+2^{\circ}$ 3°+3° 0.11 4°+4° $5^{\circ}+5^{\circ}$ 0.1 6°+6° ---- 10% / VE ⊕ 1% 0.09 0.08 0.07 0.06 0.05 0.04 4.5 5 Beam Energy [GeV] 1.5 3.5

Energy resolution (DESY 2020 , R12421)



- Energy resolution at $3^{\circ} + 3^{\circ}$
- ✓ sampling term of $10.2\% \pm 0.1$
- ✓ constant term of $1.2\% \pm 0.3$



Time resolution (DESY 2020, R7600-20)

- > Time resolution measured at incident angle of $3^{\circ} + 3^{\circ}$
 - ✓ Time stamps from front and back sections obtained with constant fraction discrimination (CFD)
 - ✓ Time resolution (C&A GAGG): 18.5 ± 0.2 ps @ 5 GeV



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SPACAL-W & organic scintillating fibers

Candidate for consolidation of inner region during LS3

- 3D printed **pure tungsten** absorber
- **Polystyrene** squared scintillating fibers
- single cell: 1.5 x 1.5 cm² ($R_M \approx 1.8$ cm)

Two configurations tested:

- \succ 5+14 cm long split cell (7+18 X0), double side readout
 - \checkmark reflective mirror between sections
- > 19 cm long continuous cell, single side readout at back
 - \checkmark continuous fibers with mirror at front





- \blacktriangleright Time resolution measured at 3°+3° incidence angle:
 - \checkmark Split cell: **19 ps** (*a*) 5 GeV
 - ✓ Continuous cell: 24 ps @ 5 GeV





SPACAL-W: R&D on absorber 3D printing

<u>R&D on 3D printed tungsten prototypes:</u>

- Smooth surface mandatory not to damage scintillating fiber crystals
 - ✓ Very good roughness of Ra= 5 μ m achieved
 - ✓ Produced 1.5x1.5 cm² and 4.5x4.5 cm² blocks with up to 10 cm length
- **Full size module of 12x12 cm² in production (EOS/AMCM)**









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SPACAL-Pb & organic scintillating fibers

- Lead absorber with polystyrene fibres
- ▶ 9 cells, each 3 x 3 cm² ($R_M \approx 3$ cm)
- > $8 + 21 \text{ cm long} (7 + 18 \text{ X}_0)$
- Reflective mirror between sections



 <u>Energy resolution</u>: Hamamatsu R7899 PMT
 <u>Time resolution</u>: Hamamatsu R7600U-20

metal channel dynode (MCD) PMT

- Energy resolution measured at high energy at SPS CERN
- At 3°+3° incidence angle, best fit to data adding noise term
- Sampling term: 10.0%Constant term: 1.16%
- Time resolution at 3°+3° incidence angle, time stamps front/back sections with CFD
 Part of cell readout in direct contact due to smaller active area of the PMT (1.8 x 1.8 cm²)
 - \rightarrow room for improvement
- Time resolution:
 - ✓ 26 ps at 5 GeV
 - ✓ ~15 ps above 30 GeV









Energy resolution & longitudinal separation



> In SPACAL prototypes produced for testbeam the **longitudinal separation** (front/back sections) is **not optimized**

- > This is due to the need for flexibility to perform several tests (calibration, additional timing layer, etc.)
- ➤ Material budget between SPACAL sections is not negligible → energy resolution is degraded



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Energy Resolution - 3°+3° σ_E / <E> 0.13 SpaCal-W Testbeam - Prototype 0.12 Simulations - Prototype 0.1 Simulations - LHCb Upgrade II Module 0.1 0.09 0.08 Preliminary 0.07 0.06 0.05 0.04 3.5 4.5 Beam Energy [GeV]

SpaCal-Pb	Measured with TB module [%]	MC simulation of TB module [%]	MC simulation of optimised module [%]
Sampling term	10.0 ± 0.6	10.3 ± 0.1	9.7 ± 0.1
Constant term	1.16 ± 0.06	0.94 ± 0.04	0.62 ± 0.06

- The MC framework reproduces well the testbeam measurements, when the material between front and back sections is properly taken into account
- In SPACAL modules designed for usage in LHCb ECAL, the front/back separation will be optimized (e.g. thin reflector foil)
- The MC framework allows to predict the energy resolution expected in these optimized modules

→ Expected energy resolution in optimised modules well in line with the requirements





Summary & Conclusion

- Prototypes of different scintillating sampling technologies produced and tested at DESY and SPS-CERN for energy and time resolutions
- Time resolution above 5 GeV
 - ✓ SPACAL W+GAGG < 20 ps (1.5x1.5 cm² cell size)
 - ✓ SPACAL W+Polystyrene < 20 ps (2x2 cm² cell size)
 - ✓ SPACAL Pb+Polystyrene < 25 ps (3x3 cm² cell size)
 - ✓ SHASHLIK < 40 ps (4x4 / 6x6 / 12x12 cm² cell size)



- ► Energy resolution of order $\sigma(E) / E \approx 10\% / \sqrt{E \oplus 1\%}$ can be reached for all technologies for final, optimized configurations
- SPACAL and Shashlik technologies provide the required performance (including radiation hardness) for the LHCb ECAL upgrades and could be interesting options for <u>other future projects</u> (collider, fixed target)

→ New collaborators to join the Upgrade II R&D activities are most welcome!





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Backup







Position resolution of different ECAL technologies

- Simulation of entire ECAL
 in Upgrade II configuration
- Position resolution extracted from simulation studies of single photon clusters of Shashlik and SpaCal modules as function of cell size
- ✓ Achieve position resolutions of ≤ 1 mm in the most inner region of the ECAL





Effect of timing for pile-up mitigation

Example: $B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0}\gamma$ in the SPACAL regions

- Large combinatorial background in Upgrade II conditions
- Timing cuts applied on photon candidates
 - Detailed simulation with timing resolution validated by testbeam data \checkmark
 - ✓ Substantial improvement of signal significance when using timing information
- > Further refinement in progress



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