# Uso di fotomoltiplicatori al silicio in calorimetria adronica.



- Cenni di calorimetria (adronica)
  - Principali problemi
  - Possibili soluzioni
- Ruolo dei SiPM in calorimetria (adronica)
- Metodi di compensazione
  - Prospettive
- Un esempio concreto: CMS HCAL

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Il ruolo dei SiPM



# in Applicazioni Calorimetriche

Nella calorimetria adronica, le tendenze recenti danno risalto al ruolo di <u>nuovi materiali attivi</u> e di <u>fotorivelatori</u> recentemente sviluppati, al fine di ottenere una miglior risposta in energia mediante meccanismi di <u>compensazione</u>.

In particolare, il <u>ruolo dei SiPM</u> per applicazioni calorimetriche viene discusso ed e' illustrato con risultati del progetto <u>FACTOR/TWICE (INFN Gr 5)</u>.

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### **Collider Detectors**

"Collider detectors look similar since they must perform the same basic measurements."



### Main subdetectors



Various particles are measured by subdetectors and identified from their characteristic pattern .

### **Calorimetria a LHC**

- Una componente essenziale degli apparati installati sugli anelli di collisione di alta energia, ad esempio LHC, e' costituita da strumenti **calorimetrici**, in cui le particelle prodotte dalle collisioni dei fasci, depositano la loro energia, che viene misurata mediante **elementi attivi** contenuti nel calorimetro.
- In molti di tali esperimenti (ad esempio CDF al Tevatron di Fermilab, e nella maggioranza degli esperimenti a LHC) gli elementi attivi del calorimetro sono costituiti da materiale scintillante, il cui segnale luminoso viene raccolto da **fotorivelatori**, tradizionalmente tubi a vuoto.

# **Calorimetry Issues**

- Structure/Geometry
  - Sampling vs Homogeneous/Totally Active
  - Segmentation/Granularity
- Special Properties
  - Linearity, Dynamic Range, Energy Resolution
  - Compensation
- Functionality/Operation
  - Particle Flow Approach
  - Readout Options
  - Calibration

### Homogeneous vs Sampling



#### Absorber = active material



#### Heavy Crystals (PbWO)



#### Absorber + active material



Absorber plates + Scintillator tiles

#### LHC Calorimeters' Survey



#### **Resolution Considerations**

• For CMS ECAL the resolution measured in testbeam with electrons gives:

- a= 2.8%; b =120MeV; c= 0.3%

- ATLAS and CMS have sampling hadronic calorimeters with scintillator as active material. In both cases the dominant factor on resolution and linearity is non-compensation (e/h»1.4)
- CMS has σ<sub>E</sub>/E ≈ 85%/√E and ATLAS: σ<sub>E</sub>/E ≈ 53%/√E
- This is not too bad for hadron colliders, where the interactions among constituents are not well defined kinematically; for lepton colliders, better resolutions would be paramount for precision measurements:
   σ<sub>E</sub>/E ≈ 30%/√E is considered the goal for LC.



#### **LHC**b





#### Installing HCAL inside the Solenoid



Each wedge weights 27 tonnes In HB there are 36 wedges: almost 1k tonnes total HB

#### **HCAL Sampling Calorimeter**

Brass Absorber plates Scintillator tiles

#### WLS fibers placed in grooves in each scintillator tile. About 5% of light is captured in the fiber.







### **HCAL Readout**



6405

Optical manifold Sorter/Coupler

HPD

Fibers in front of HPD



Hybrid PhotoDiode :



HCAL use 2 types of HPDs by DEP Holland) (19 or 73 channels/device) ~ 600 total

### Known HPD Performance Issues

- HPD HV (-8kV) discharging though sidewalls
  - Uncontrolled discharging for 10% of HPD at 1T
- Signal Induced Ion Feedback
  - Probability of 2 x 10<sup>-4</sup>/pe with 2-6 GeV pulses
  - Dark Current induced ion feedback



# Hadronic vs EM response

Not all hadronic energy is "visible":

- → Lost nuclear binding energy
- → neutrino escape

 $\rightarrow$  Slow neutrons, ...

For instance in lead (Pb): **Nuclear break-up (invisible) energy: 42%** Ionization energy: 43% Slow neutrons (E ~ 1 MeV): 12% Low energy  $\gamma$  (E<sub>v</sub> ~ 1 MeV): 3%

### Tot capita, tot sententiae...

#### Minimal basis of consensus:

- EM calorimeters can be made "almost perfect"
- HAD calorimeters are difficult to improve:
  - ATLAS and CMS have sampling calorimeters with scintillator as active material. In both cases the dominant factor on resolution and linearity is noncompensation (e/h»1.4);
  - − CMS has  $\sigma_{E/E} \approx 85\%/\sqrt{E}$  and ATLAS  $\sigma_{E/E} \approx 53\%/\sqrt{E}$
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### Compensation, the panacea?

- High precision hadron calorimeters should have equal response to electromagnetic and strongly interacting particles (compensation condition e/h =1) in showers generated by incoming hadrons, in order to achieve:
- linear response in energy to hadrons,
- gaussian energy distribution for mono-energetic hadrons,
- electron-to-pion ratio close to unity, constant with energy,
- relative energy resolution (dE/E), improving as sqrt(1/E).
- This is of prime relevance for the measurement of jets, involving various particles of different energies, with a substantial fraction of neutral pions..





Schematic of development of hadronic showers.

$$\pi = f_{em} e + (1 - f_{em}) h$$

•  $e/\pi = e/h [1 - f_{em} (1 - e/h)]^{-1}$ 

### **Compensation methods** (mainly sampling calorimeters)

- Intrinsic compensation:
- Recover part of the "invisible energy"
- Decrease the electromagnetic contribution (often using composite passive materials)
- Off-line compensation:
- Weighting methods
- Multiple shower measurements

(with 2 or more active media, selective to EM,etc)

### **PFA: Particle Flow Approach**

#### **Typical fractions of jet energy:**

- 60 % charged hadrons
- 30 % in photons
- 10 % in neutral hadrons



#### **Particle Flow Approach:**

- charged particles measured in tracker (almost perfect)
- Photons in ECAL
- Neutral hadrons (ONLY) in HCAL
- Only 10 % of jet energy from HCAL
- Requires high longitudinal and transverse granularity for unambiguous coupling of measured segments





Subject to fluctuations...

#### **Calorimeter Jets**

- "Traditional" jet reconstruction
- Calorimeter Towers
  - $\circ$  1 HCAL cell ~ 0.1 ( $\Delta \phi x \Delta \eta$ )
  - $\circ$  25 ECAL crystals ~ 0.01 ( $\Delta \phi \propto \Delta \eta$ )
- Does not make use of ECAL granularity
- Jet resolution driven by HCAL:
  - HCAL resolution ~ 100%/√E
  - non-compensating → non-linear response
- Low p<sub>T</sub> charged hadrons bent outside jet

Purely calorimetric jet reconstruction does not take advantage of the full versatility of CMS



#### **Particle Flow Jets**

Particle flow reconstructs all stable particle in the event: h<sup>+/-</sup>, γ, h<sup>0</sup>, e, μ with thorough combination of all sub-detectors in CMS clusters and tracks Particles



- On average jets are:
- ~ 65% charged hadrons, ~ 25% photons, ~ 10 % neutral hadrons
- Using the silicon tracker (vs. HCAL) to measure charged hadrons

### Particle Flow (continue)

Reconstruct each particle in a jet with Tracker+ECAL+HCAL

- Charged particles by Tracker: ~64% of jet energy
- Photons with ECAL: ~25% of jet energy
- Neutral hadrons with HCAL: ~11% of jet energy

#### Particle flow algorithm (PFA) Ejet=Σ|P|ch+ΣEph+ΣEn.h

$$\sigma^2 = \sigma^2 ch. + \sigma^2 ph. + \sigma^2 n. h. + \sigma^2 confusion$$

•Particle flow (Energy flow) algorithm was used already at LEP, but LEP detectors were not optimized for PFA. σ**confusion** is large - must be minimized:

- Track-cluster matching
- Separation of overlapping clusters

 Measuring charged particles in tracker removes dominant part of hadronic energy fluctuations

Requires high longitudinal and transverse granularity

As the contribution of neutral hadrons is small, the HCAL energy resolution may be moderate for single hadrons. Still need good hadron energy resolution!

#### **Options for Calorimetry with SiPM**

- SiPM perfectly match high granularity sampling calorimeters (small scintillator tiles+WLS fibers), avdocated by PFA & epitomized by CALICE
- Limitations due to small size and low dynamic range (number of pixels) are not critical for this application
- Other options of calorimetry:
  - sampling (spaghetti, shashlik, dual R/O) or
  - total absorption (heavy glass and/or crystals)
  - need larger dimensions and higher dynamic range

### **Calice Mini-Tiles with SiPM**

- SiPMs from MEPHI / PULSAR
  - Developed in collaboration with DESY
  - Gain  $10^6$ , bias ~ 50 V, size 1 mm2
  - C ~ 50 fF, R = 0.4...20 M $\Omega$
  - Overvoltage ~ 3V
  - Temp. sensitivity: gain 2%/K, signal 5%/K



3x3 x 0.5 cm scintillator tile with WLS fibre (1mm)

New era for scintillatorbased detectors: High granularity at relatively low cost

1156 pixels with individual quenching resistor on common substrate



#### CALICE

A crucial technology improvement to calorimetry



#### Tendenza generale

- Fotorivelatori al silicio stanno prendendo il posto dei tubi fotomoltiplicatori a vuoto in molte applicazioni,
- In particolare nel campo della fisica sperimentale delle particelle, ad esempio negli esperimenti a LHC
- Nei programmi di incremento di tali rivelatori ai massimi livelli di efficienza per le prossime fasi di sperimentazione a LHC (con importanti aumenti di energia e luminosita') e' previsto in molti casi di sostituire i fotorivelatori a vuoto con SiPM.
- Cio' ha portato ad un intenso programma di ricerca e sviluppo in collaborazione fra ricercatori e produttori di SiPM al fine di giungere a standard adeguati alle esigenze sperimentali ed alle condizioni particolari di impiego.
- E' questo il caso del calorimetro adronico di CMS, che verra' illustrato in dettaglio.

### Solid State Photon Detectors

- **SPAD** Single Photon Avalanche Diode (single or arrays)
- SiPM Silicon PhotoMultiplier
- MRS Metallic Resistive Semiconductor
- MPGM APD Multipixel Geiger-mode Avalanche PhotoDiode
- **AMPD** Avalanche Micro-pixel PhotoDiode
- **SSPM** Solid State PhotoMultiplier
- GAPD Geiger-mode Avalanche PhotoDiode
- **GMPD** Geiger-Mode PhotoDiode
- **DPPD** Digital Pixel PhotoDiode
- MCPC MicroCell Photon Counter
- MAD Multicell Avalanche Diode
- ...
- Different acronyms for quasi-identical components
  - Variants historical, technological, geographical

### **Basic Properties**

Multipixel Geiger Mode APD

- Gain 10<sup>6</sup>
- Bias U~50 V
- Active area 1-10 mm<sup>2</sup>
- 1156 pixels, 20µm  $\times$  20µm
- Efficiency 10-15%
- Insensitive to B field
- Each pixel has quenching resistor (few  $M\Omega$ )
- Recovery time < 100 ns</li>





### SiPM R&D

#### • SiPMs Sources:

- CPTA Moscow
- MEPhi/Pulsar, Moscow
- **Dubna/Micron** (MSR, Metal Resistive Layer)
- Hamamatsu, Japan ("MPPC")
- SensL, Ireland
- FBK-IRST, Trento
- SiLite, Tennessee
- ForimTech, Geneva
- PHOTONIQUE, Geneva
- MarketTech
- MPI, Germany
- ZEKOTEK, Singapore
- **ST,** Italy
- NDL, Beijin
- KETEK, Germany

# Active Groups/Collaborations

- CALICE (ILC): > 5000 SiPM tested
- CMS (LHC): HCAL Upgrade
- FNAL: T2K, SiDET (ILC)
- In Italy:
  - P-ILC: Frascati, Roma1, Como
  - DASIPM2, Del Guerra, Battiston et al., (Pisa, Bari, Bologna, Perugia, Trento) - medical applications (high resolution PET), space physics, HEP
  - FACTOR (Trieste, Udine, Roma, Messina) calorimetry
  - TWICE (FACTOR+Napoli+Salento)
  - Many more with time...

# Response and Dynamic Range



• SiPM is "photon counter", but for too many photons saturation effects appear

## Dark Rate

- Thermally generated currents: Dark Rate
- Increases with gain (tunneling)
- problem for large area devices (~50 MHz fro 5x5 mm2 at room temp.)
- cooling helps (but beware of afterpulsing)



SiPM 1x1 mm<sup>2</sup>, 10<sup>3</sup> pixels

B.Dolgoshein, 'Large area SiPM's...'
# Parameters of SiPM



# SiPM for CMS HCAL upgrade



44,064 Barrel fibers 0.94mm diam (~42 cm<sup>2</sup> total area)

- Develop SiPM devices that meet CMS HCAL specs
- Upgrade version of the digitization electronics (QIE10) first version of new design submitted for fabrication
- Upgrade digital link chips
- Upgrade voltage regulators
- replace Low Voltage power supplies
- 6-7 MUSD costs
- (2MUSD for SiPM)

## HCAL Wedges, Tiles and Readout



## CMS HCAL Barrel/Endcap HPD Photodetectors and Optical Mapping



## Known HPD Performance Issues

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## Motivations for HB/HE photodetector upgrade

- SiPM have better quantum efficiency, higher gain, and better immunity to magnetic fields than HPDs.
- Since SiPM operate at relatively *low voltages*, they do not produce large pulses from high voltage breakdown that mimic energetic showers like HPDs do.
- These features of the SiPM together with their low cost and compact size compared to HPDs enable several major changes to the HCAL.
  - Implementation of *depth segmentation* which has advantages in coping with higher luminosities and compensating for radiation damage to the scintillators.
  - Use of *timing* to clean up backgrounds; SiPM have large gain and better signal-to-noise of the HPD.

## HPD Muon signal at 8 kV



# Replacing HPD with SiPM





#### IRST

Custom 2.8 mm diameter (2500 pixels) Kyocera package Packaged at CERN

## First tests with SiPM



## 2007: FBK-IRST SiPM



## Radiation damage for 240 MeV Protons

#### Custom 6 mm2 FBK SiPM



# SiPM Radiation Hardness Needs

Response vs. fluence



SiPM improvement vs HPD

PDE: G-APD 30% vs HPD 12% at 520nm Operation voltage: ~80V vs 8KV disadvantage: Temperature dependance concerns : Radiation damage 15 Linear Range HPD readout => no segmentation

But fibers are coming from each layer and summed into 1 HPD pixel



HCAL current baseline readout

- HB 144 x 19 channel HPDs (16 layers)
- HE 144 x 19 channel HPDs (16 layers) *Outside the magnet:*
- HO 132 x 19 channel HPDs (1-2 layers)
- HF 1800 one inch PMTs.

#### <u>Upgrade</u> 64-Channel HB RMs 48-Channel HE RMs



## Segmentation (continue)



- HB Geometry:
  - High PU dependence in 1<sup>st</sup> layer (Green)
  - Large "Shower Max" deposition in 1<sup>st</sup> Interaction Length (Yellow)
  - Low Occupancy Rear Compartment (for muons) Interleaved to equalize signal and to provide redundancy (Purple/Blue)
- HE Geometry:
  - Higher Segmentation is possible due to lower phi granularity at high eta (above ieta=20)
  - Tuned for radiation recovery
  - Lepton Isolation @ High PU

## SiPM Target Specifications for HCAL

- High PDE(515 nm): 15 30%
- Number of pixels (effective pixels): >15 000 1/mm<sup>2</sup>
- Fast pixel recovery time: 5 100 ns (depends on the pixel density)
- Good radiation hardness > 3\*10<sup>12</sup> n/cm<sup>2</sup> (10 years of SLHC)
  - Gain\*PDE change < 20%
  - noise < 1 MIP at 50 ns integration time
- Low optical cross-talk between cells <10%</li>
- Low sensitivity to neutrons < 10<sup>-5</sup> 1/n at 30 p.e. threshold?
- Low temperature coefficient < 5%/C</li>
- High reliability

## HCAL Measurements on 15 mm SiPM October 2012 Test Beam

- Response of 15mm SiPM (HPK KETEK FBK) in
- HCAL Test Beam (October 2012)
- Excerpt from:
- H2 Test Beam and CERN PS Irrad
- activities for Phase 1 and 2 Upgrade
- A.H Heering, University of Notre Dame
- (Presented in HCAL Gen. Meeting Tuesday, October 30, 2012 and
- CMS Week, Tuesday, December 11, 2012)

#### 150 GeV Muon Beam



*Charge (fC) distribution in 25ns time slices for:* 

A. KETEK;  $T_{rc} = 40ns$ B. HPK;  $T_{rc} = 6ns$ C. FBK;  $T_{rc} = 10ns$ 

#### HPK – 150 GeV Muons in 4 depths



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#### A.H Heering, University of Notre Dame

- Blue : pedestal
- Red : muon signal

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#### FBK – 150 GeV Muons in 4 depths



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- Blue : pedestal
- Red : muon signal

#### **KETEK – 150 GeV Muons in 4 depths**



Muon beam misalignment

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A.H Heering, University of Notre Dame

Blue : pedestal

**Red** : muon signal

#### **KETEK – 150 GeV Muons in 4 depths**



Muon beam misalignment

30/10/2012

A.H Heering, University of Notre Dame

Blue : pedestal

**Red** : muon signal

#### Ketek – 150 GeV Muons in 4 depths



- Red : pedestal
- Blue : muon signal

### FBK-150 GeV Muons in 4 depths



• Blue : muon signal

#### Pions – Energy Scan



## **Radiation effects**



#### (continue)

#### Gain and PDE of the 2012 SiPM didn.t change after 1E12 neutrons/cm<sup>2</sup>





#### New FBK SiPM has very fast (<10 ns) cell recovery time



Neutron signals are seen with new FBK SiPMs.



# Dark current vs. exposure to neutrons (Eeq~1 MeV) for different SiPMs



No change of VB (within 50 mV accuracy) - No change of Rcell(within 5% accuracy) -Dark current and dark count significantly increased for all the devices

 For Hamamatsu MPPCs : deff~ 4 -8 μm High energy neutrons/protons produce silicon defects which cause an increase in dark count and leakage current in SiPMs:  $Id \sim \alpha^* \Phi^* V^* M^* k$ ,

α–dark current damage constant [A/cm];

- $\Phi$  –particle flux [1/cm2];
- V –silicon active volume [cm3]
- M-SiPMgain

k –NIEL coefficient

 $\alpha$ Si~4\*10-17A\*cm after 80 min

annealing

at T=60 C (measured at T=20 C)

V~S\*Gf\*deff, S -areaGf-geometric factordeff-effective thickness 63

## 2013 R&D Goals for 3 vendors

2012 R&D results for 3 vendors (KETEK, FBK and Hamamatsu)

- SiPM photon detection efficiency for green light was improved from 10-15% up to 20-30 % for all the producers;
- •Sensitivity to fast neutrons was significantly reduced for Hamamatsu MPPCs;
- Resistance to radiation was improved for all SiPMs
- equivalent noise in GeVs will be a factor of 1.5-2 lower with same neutron fluence

#### 2013 R&D Goals

KETEK:

- Reduce cell recovery time from 44 ns to 5-8 ns
- Shift peak of PDE from 440 nm to 500-515 nm
- Reduce the gain to <2E5 FBK:
- Reduce sensitivity to neutrons;
- Improve radiation hardness;
- Reduce cell recovery time from 10 ns to 5-8 ns
- Reduce the gain to 2E5
- Hamamatsu:
- Reduce sensitivity to neutrons
- Reduce cell recovery time from 10 ns to 5-8 ns

Develop new ceramic package for SiPM arrays (with glass/quartz window) 64

## **Plans and schedule**

- 2013 : Complete R&D runs
- 2014 : Pre-production run and delivery 2015 : Main production run and delivery
- 2016-17: Assembling and testing
- 2018: Installing into CMS

# Backups

More on compensation Dual readout method, etc.

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#### Compensation by dual readout method Main theme: multiple measurements of every (R. Wigmans et al.) shower to suppress fluctuations •Spatial changes in fine spatial sampling •Like SPACAL with SciFi every 2mm density of local energy deposit clear fibers measuring •Fluctuations in EM only EM component of •Like HF shower via Cherenkov fraction of total shower energy light from electrons $(E_{th} = 0.25 \text{ MeV})$ measure MeV neutron Binding energy losses • Triple Readout component of shower. from nuclear break-up DREAM = SPACAL + HF

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#### **DREAM** [Dual REAdout Module] prototype is 1.5 ton heavy





 $\vdash 2.5 \text{ mm} \dashv$ 

4 mm –

(S, Q fibers 0.8 mm  $\phi$ ) Cell

[basic element of detector]

2m long extruded copper rod, [4 mm x 4 mm]; 2.5mm hole contains 7 fibers:3 scintillator & 4 quartz(or acrylic plastic).

In total, 5580 copper rods (1130Kg) and 90 km optical fibers.

**<u>Composition (volume)</u>** Cu: S : Q : air = 69.3 : 9.4 :12.6 : 8.7 (%)

**<u>Effective Rad. length</u>**  $(X_0)=20.1$  mm; Moliere radius $(r_M)=20.35$  mm <u>Nuclear Inter. length</u>  $(\lambda_{int})=200$  mm;  $10 \lambda_{int}$  depth Cu.

Filling fraction = 31.7%; Sampling fraction = 2.1%

Determining  $f_{em}$ 

#### Mockett 1983 SLAC Summer Institute

A technique is needed that is sensitive to the relative fraction of electromagnetic energy and hadronic energy deposited by the shower.

This could be done hypothetically if the energy were sampled by two media: one which was sensitive to the beta equals one electrons and another which was sensitive to both the electrons and other charged particles. For example one sampler could be lucite which is sensitive only to the fast particles, while the other sampler could be scintillator.

Then the fraction of pizeros produced could be determined from the relative pulse heights of the two samplers. Another technique might be to utilize the slow scintillation pulse and the fast Cerenkov pulse in total absorbing materials such as scintillating glass or Barium fluoride. By appropriate gating for wave form sampling ..." *Thanks to Erik Ramberg for this reference.* 

$$S = E \left[ f_{\text{em}} + \frac{1}{(e/h)_{\text{S}}} (1 - f_{\text{em}}) \right]$$
$$Q = E \left[ f_{\text{em}} + \frac{1}{(e/h)_{\text{Q}}} (1 - f_{\text{em}}) \right]$$

e.g. If 
$$e/h = 1.3$$
 (S), 5 (Q)

$$\frac{Q}{S} = \frac{f_{\rm em} + 0.20 \ (1 - f_{\rm em})}{f_{\rm em} + 0.77 \ (1 - f_{\rm em})}$$



#### DREAM: Signal dependence on fem



## **Evolving Dual Readout Concepts**

#### • Homogeneous totally active:

- Absorber and Cerenkov radiator are the same: f.i. heavy glass
- Scintillator can be fibers or liquid in heavy glass tubing
- First test this year at FNAL
- All- Xstal calorimeter, acting both as scintillator, Cherenkov radiator and absorber! S and C photons are discriminated by pulse shape,... polarization?
## Shower depth development



## **FACTOR Project**

[Walter Bonvicini et al.: Messina, Roma, Trieste, Udine + FBK/irst]

- FBK-IRST has long-standing collaboration with INFN in
  - the field of Si detectors
- Within FBK/irst INFN agreement, a (3-year) project (FACTOR) aims at establishing SiPMs as choice devices for (dual) readout of (compensating) hadron calorimeters.

## SiPMs development at FBK-irst started in 2005

