



Calorimetry Lecture 2

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Outline

- Reminders
- LHC experience
 - CMS ECAL : APD spikes and endcap radiation effects
 - CMS HCAL : Calibration and (insidious) photosensor aging
- HL-LHC : CMS HGCAL
 - Readout challenges
- Future Higgs Factory : Dual Readout Calorimetry

Reminder : EM vs. Hadronic shower

- EM showers are compact, regular, and homogeneous

$$X_0 \propto (n\sigma_{\text{radiative}})^{-1} \propto \frac{A}{Z^2}$$

- Hadronic showers are extended, irregular, composed of EM and non-EM components, and lose energy to soft neutrals and nuclear break-up

$$\lambda_{\text{int}} \propto (n\sigma_{\text{pN}})^{-1} \propto A^{\frac{1}{3}}$$

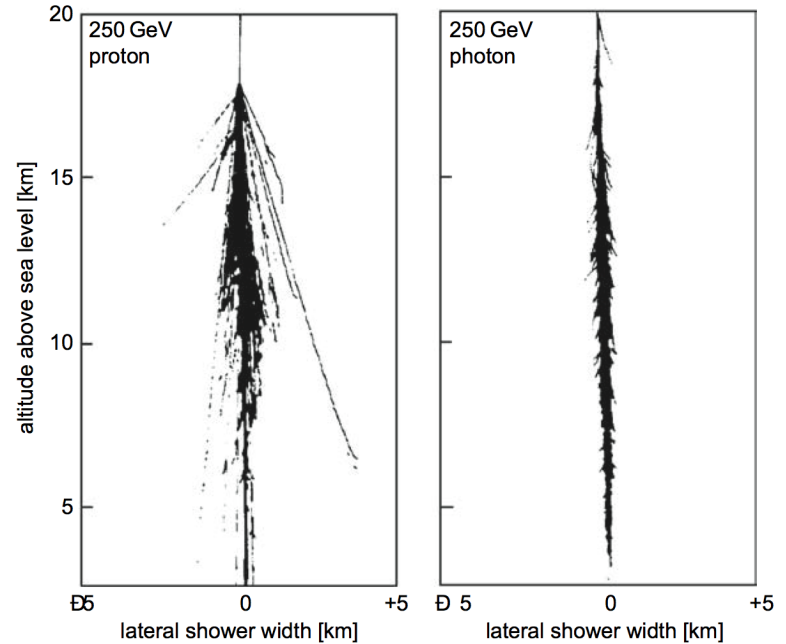
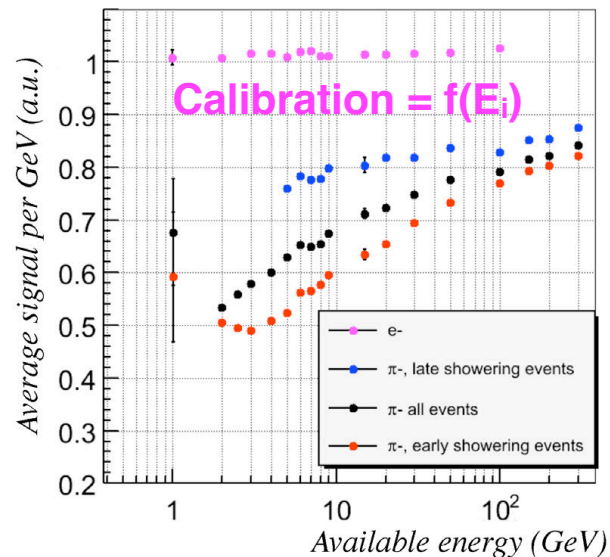
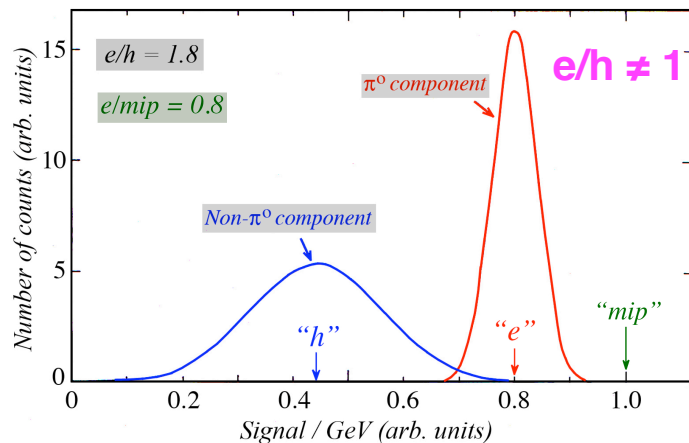


Fig. 8.16. Monte Carlo simulations of the different development of hadronic and electromagnetic cascades in the Earth's atmosphere, induced by 250 GeV protons and photons [51].

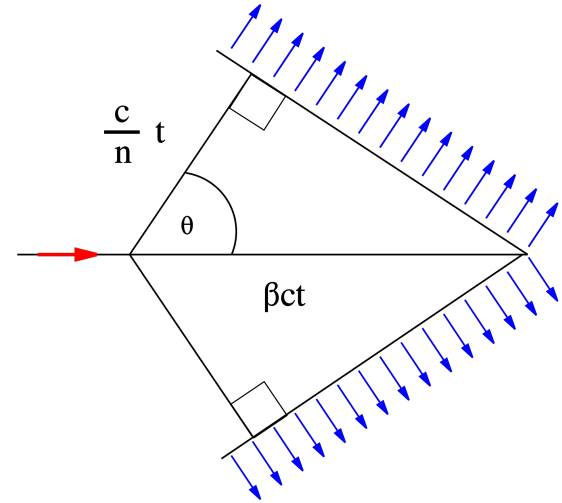
Reminder : Challenges of hadronic calorimetry

- Large difference in EM and non-EM response ($e/h \neq 1$) brings challenges:
 - ($e/h \neq 1$) + dependence of **average** f_{EM} on incident energy \rightarrow calibration depends on incident energy
 - ($e/h \neq 1$) + f_{EM} **fluctuations** \rightarrow degraded resolution



Reminder : Cerenkov radiation

- Cherenkov radiation produced when charged particle travels through medium (with index of refraction n) at faster than local speed of light
 - Often used for PID in flavor physics: measure both velocity + momentum to obtain mass.
- For calorimetry, generally only secondary electrons are sufficiently relativistic to produce Cerenkov
 - For quartz ($n=1.485$), minimum $KE(e) = 0.1$ MeV and minimum $KE(p) = 220$ MeV.
 - Therefore : Cerenkov light dominated by EM component in hadronic showers.



$$\cos \theta = \frac{c}{v n}$$

Practical challenges : Radiation and Pileup

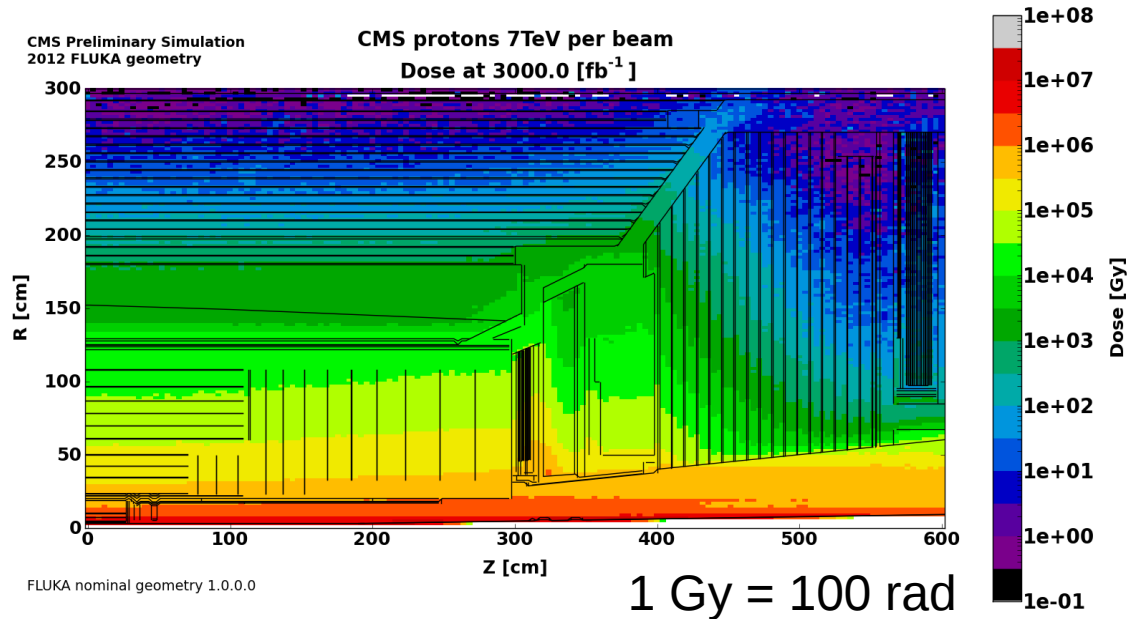
Radiation

Cumulative damage:

- Total ionizing dose (TID)
 - CMOS electronics
 - Scintillator
- Displacement damage from non-ionizing energy loss (NIEL) - silicon sensors

Transient effects:

- Single event effects (SEE) impact operation of CMOS electronics and other components

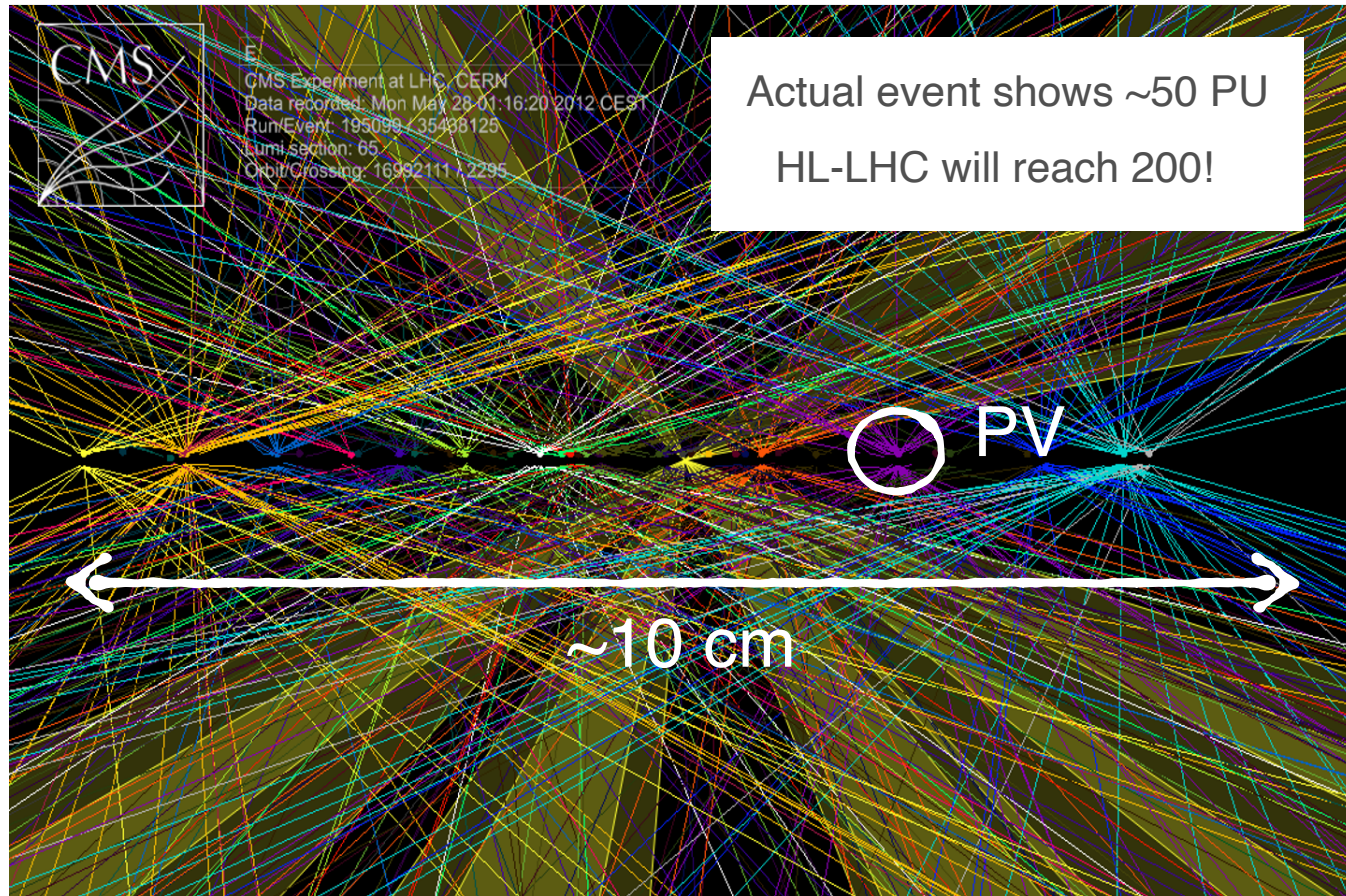


HL-LHC calorimeters:

- TID = 200 Mrad
- NIEL = 10^{16} 1MeV-eq neutrons / cm⁻²

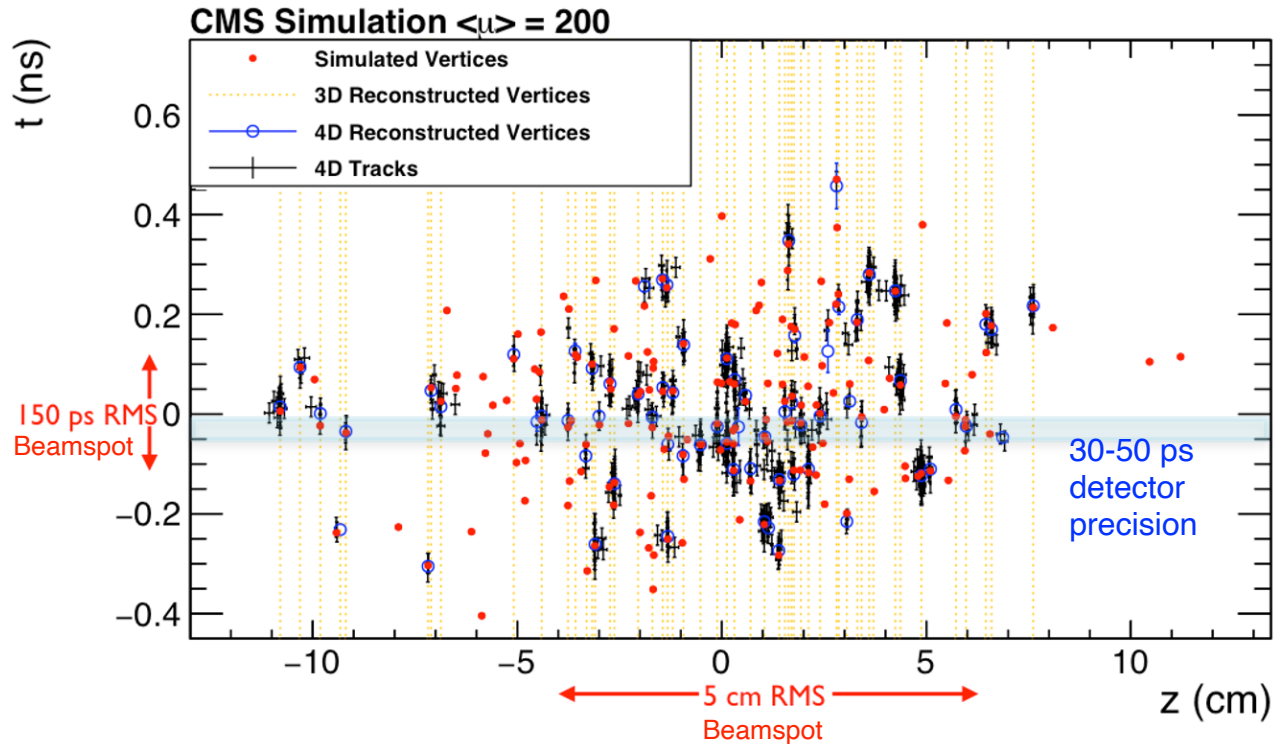
Pileup

- Pileup : multiple p-p collisions occurring every LHC bunch crossing.
- Remove PU tracks by selecting one primary vertex (PV), but ...
- Can't remove neutrals
- At HL-LHC, vertices will overlap

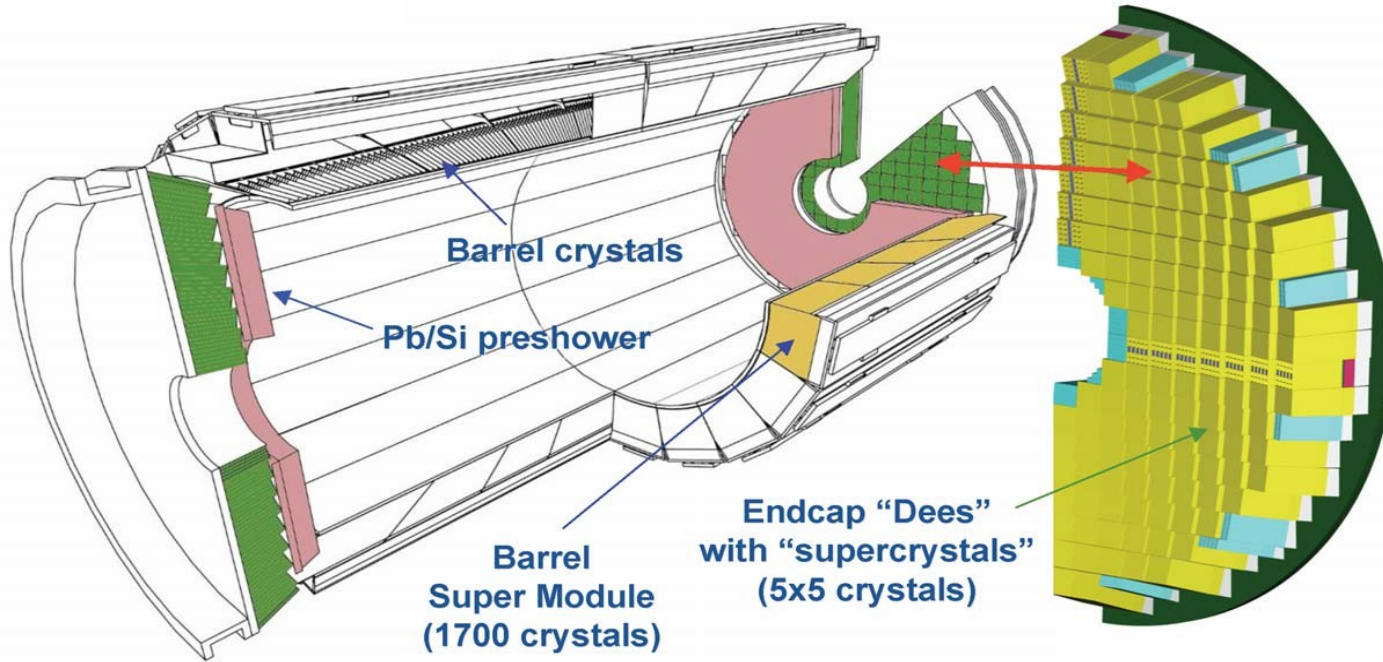


Pileup

- Use precision timing (~ 30 ps resolution) to remove tracks and neutral deposits not in-time with PV



Practical experience : CMS ECAL and HCAL endcap

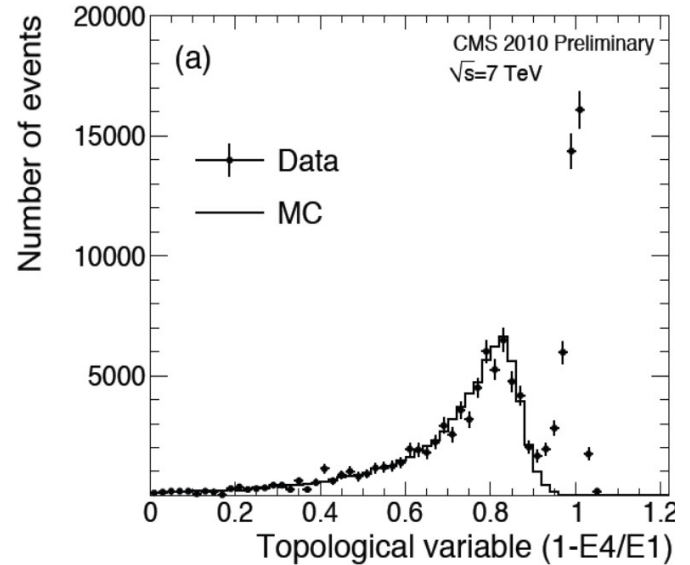
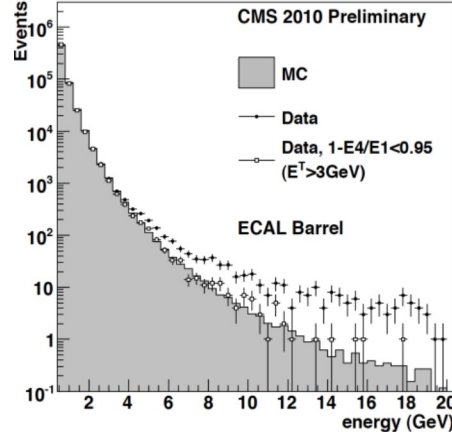
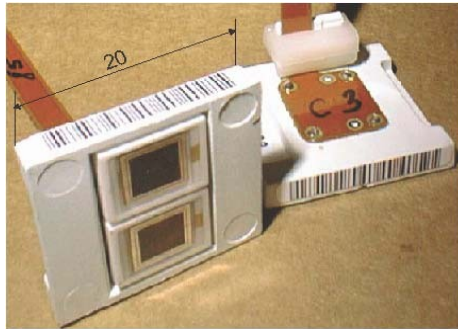


Barrel: $|\eta| < 1.48$
36 Super Modules
61200 crystals ($2 \times 2 \times 23 \text{cm}^3$)

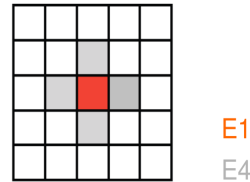
EndCaps: $1.48 < |\eta| < 3.0$
4 Dees
14648 crystals ($3 \times 3 \times 22 \text{cm}^3$)

CMS ECAL APD Spikes

- High energy hadrons interacting in epoxy that binds Avalanche Photodiode sensors to each ECAL crystal eject highly ionizing particles that produce large pulses in APD.
- Identify and reject with unphysical behavior for “Swiss Cross” topological variable.



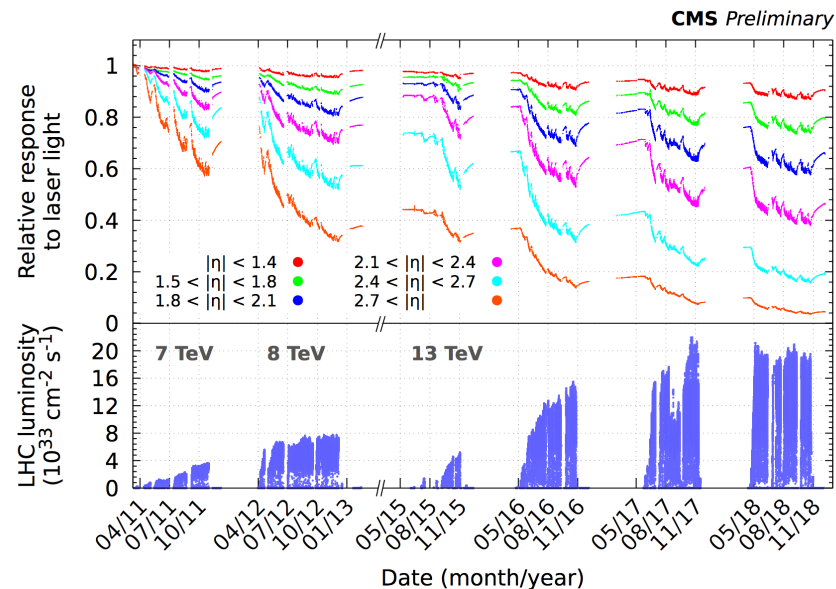
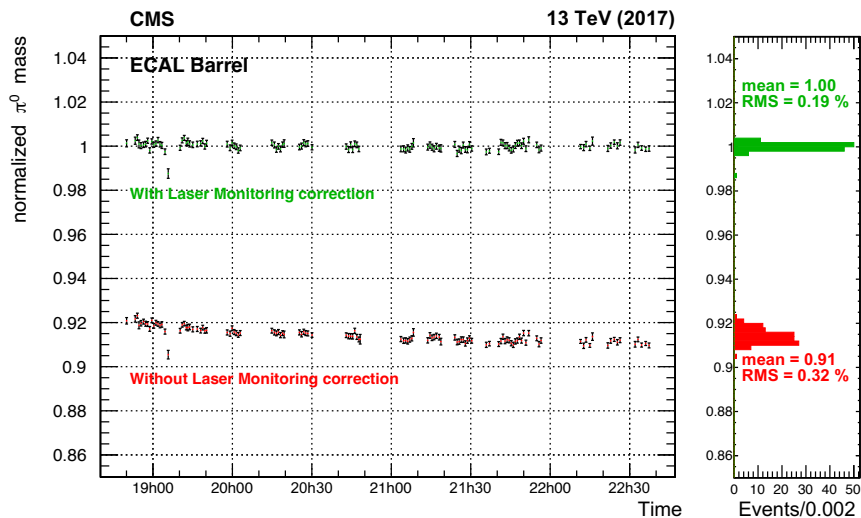
Trigger tower 5 x 5 crystals



Topological variable: $1 - E4/E1$

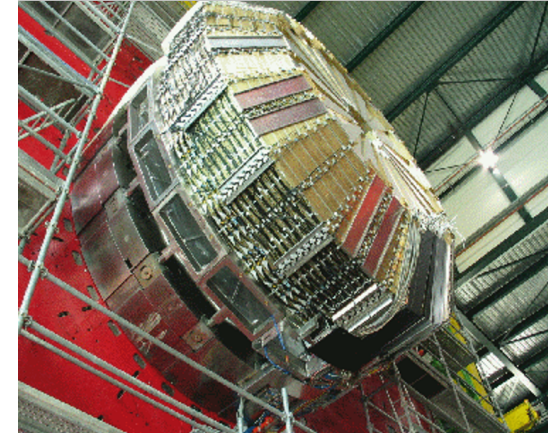
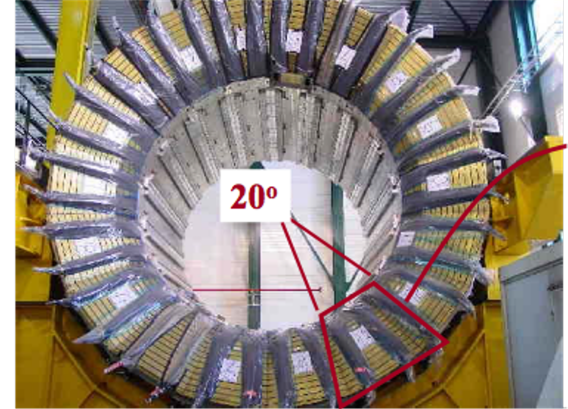
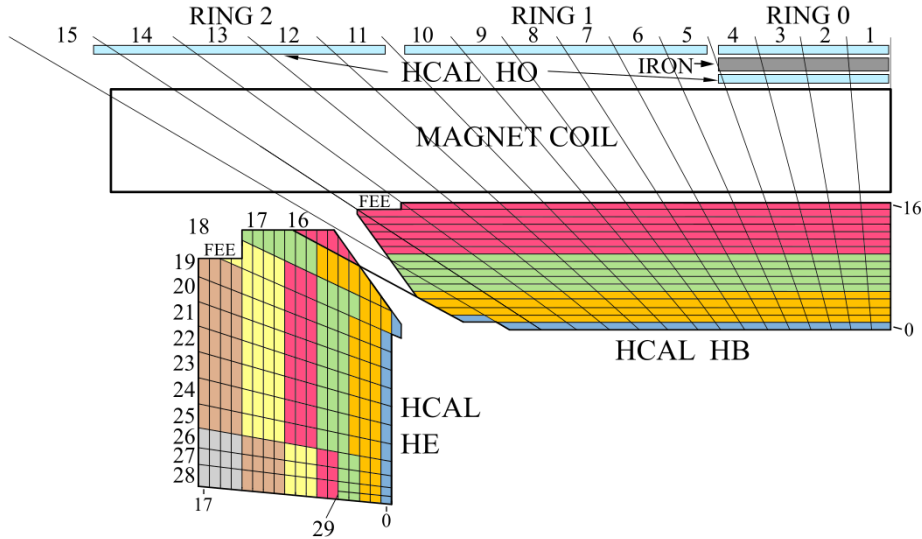
CMS ECAL Crystal Transparency

- PbWO₄ crystals are darkened by high TID
- Laser calibration during orbit gap + dedicated $\pi^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ data stream provide real-time measurement and correction
- Response loss is $\sim 1\%$ every 3-4 hours in ECAL barrel; response partially recovers with no beam



CMS HCAL

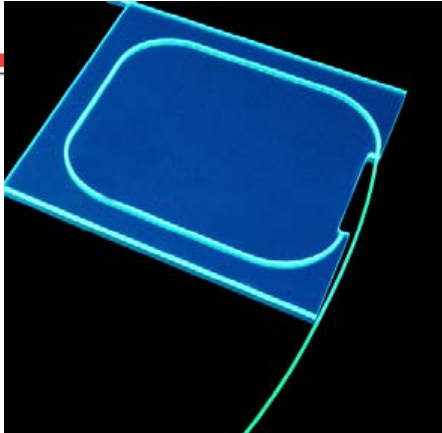
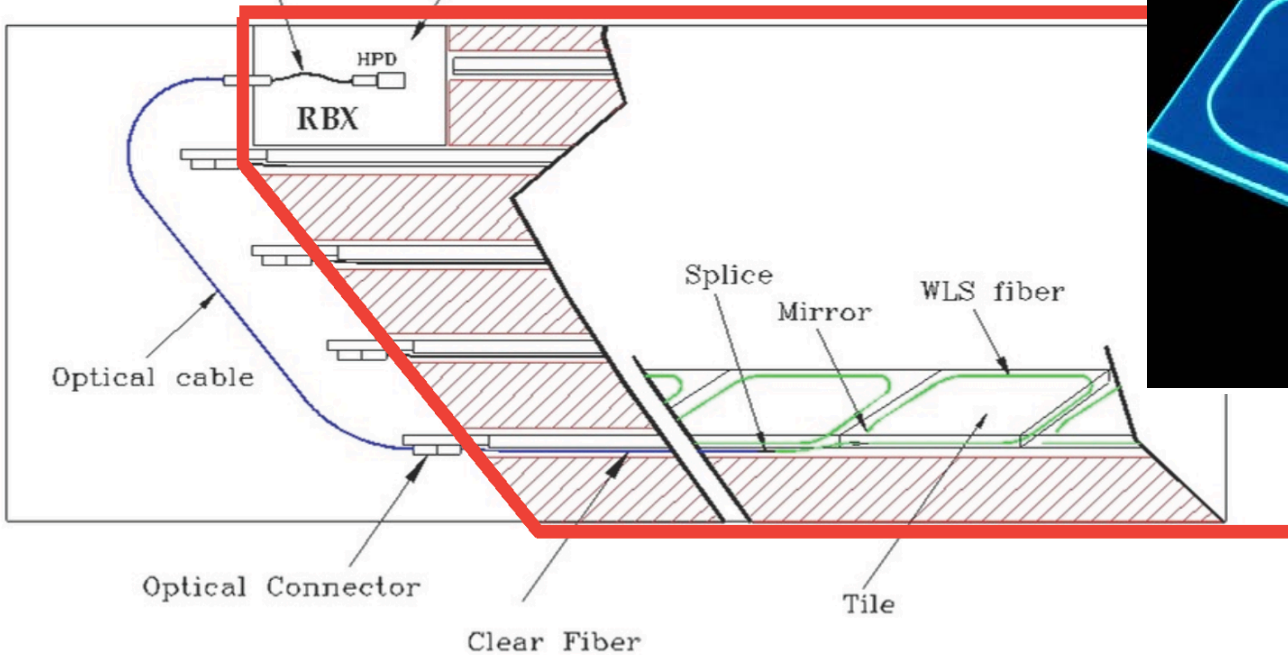
- 17 layer sampling calorimeter : brass (5-8 cm) + plastic scintillator (4mm) + SiPM readout
- Barrel: $|\eta| < 1.3$, $5.8 \lambda_{\text{int}}$, 9216 channels
- Endcaps $1.3 < |\eta| < 3$, $10 \lambda_{\text{int}}$, 6912 channels



CMS HCAL light path

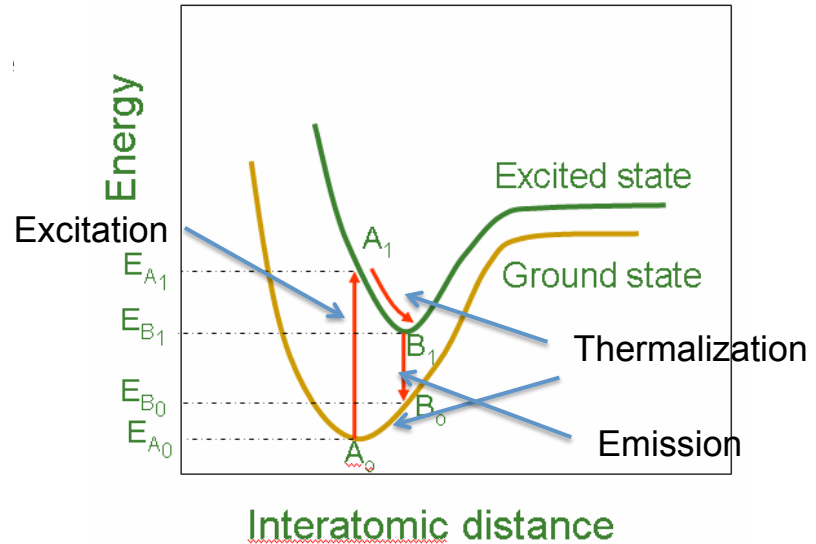
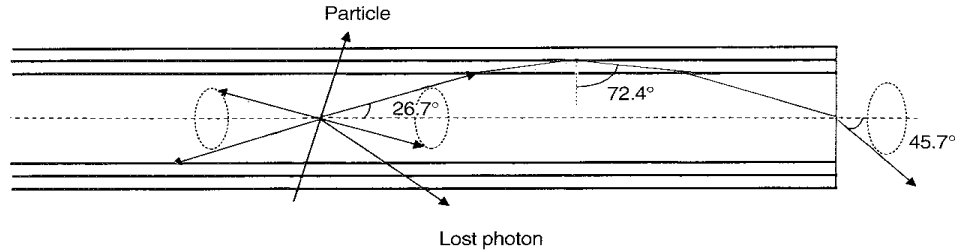
Layer-to-tower
re-mapping

Photosensors in RBX



CMS HCAL wave length shifting

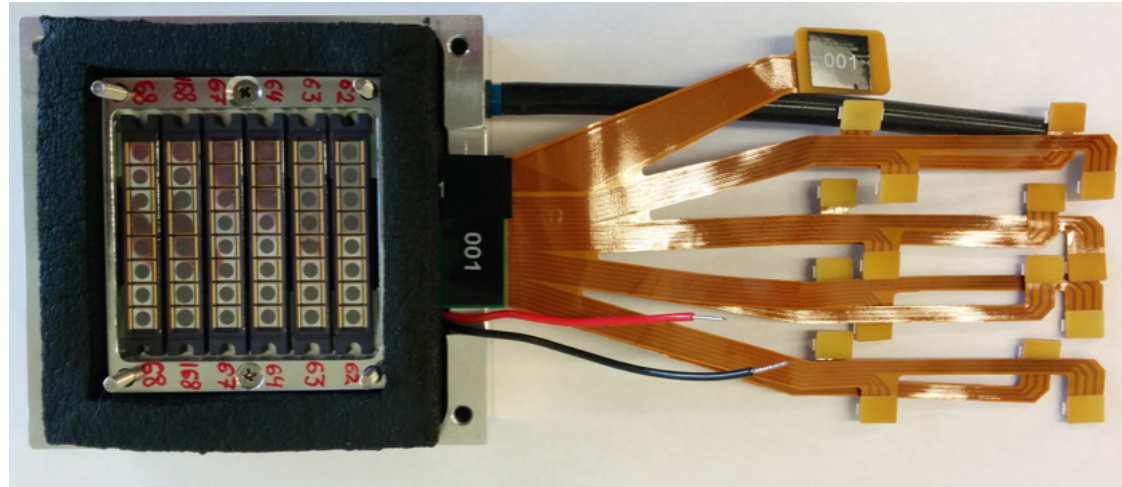
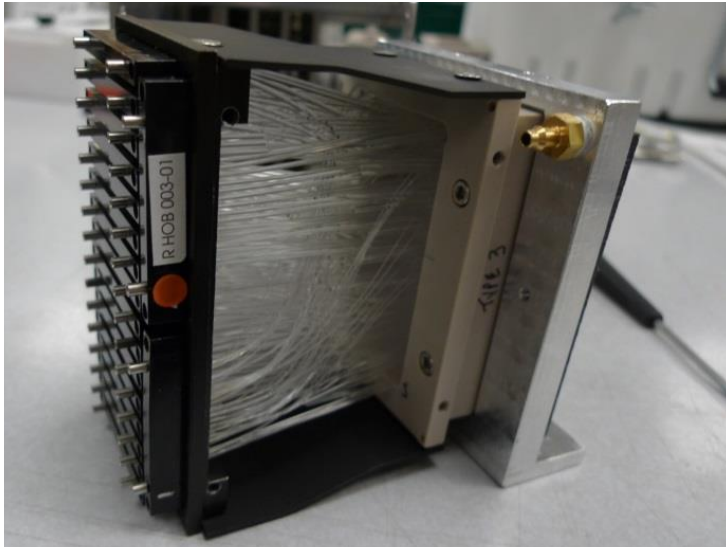
- Scintillation light is emitted isotropically in HCAL tile.
- How do we get it out to the photosensor?
- Optical fiber, but any light that can enter the fiber will also exit the fiber and be lost?
- Wavelength shifting fiber absorbs light internally and re-emits isotropically so that $\sim 5\%$ is captured through total internal reflection.
- Wavelength shifting results from Stokes shift



CMS HCAL light path

- Optical Decoder Unit re-maps light from layers into towers on periphery of detector.

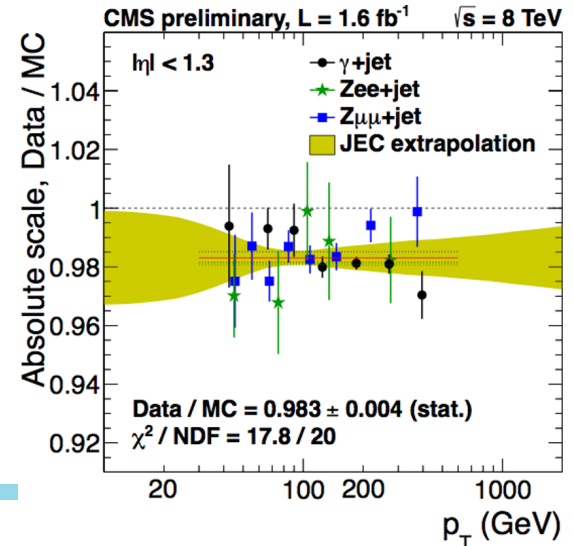
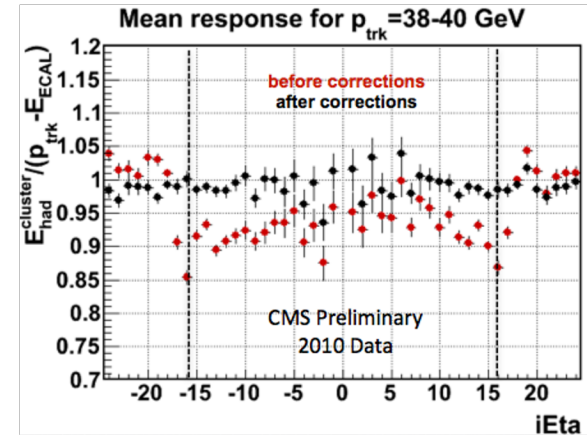
- Photosensors (SiPMs) connect to ODU and convert light into analog electrical signal, which is then digitized by front-end ASIC



Calibration : CMS HCAL (e.g.)

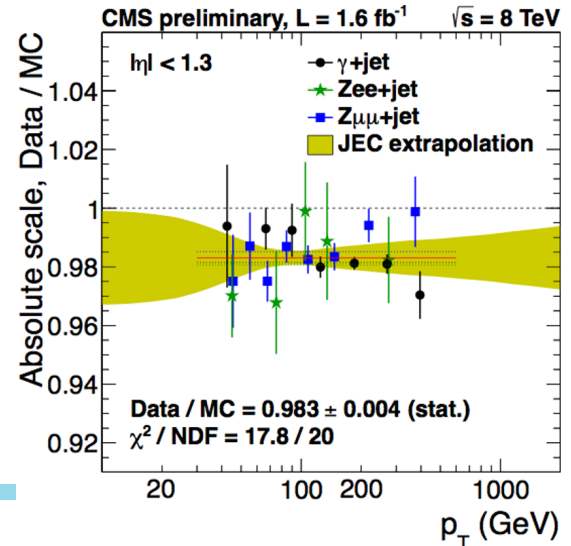
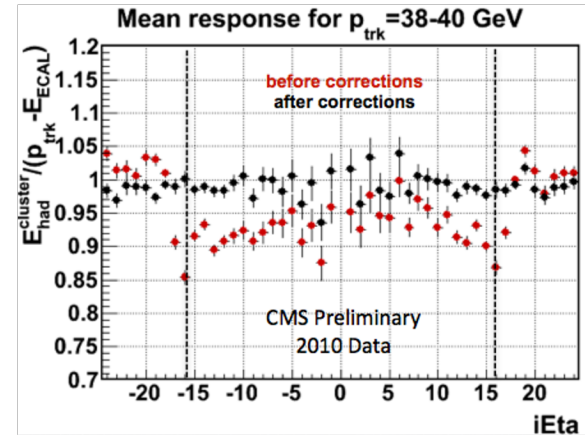
- Need to **redundantly** understand full chain (**scintillator** → **optical fibers** → **photosensors** → **electronics**) and **each component** of chain.
- Calibration systems not guaranteed to be stable!

- **Test beam** → full chain
- **Cs137 source** routed to each scintillator tile → full chain
- Calibration systems
 - On-detector **LED** → photosensors
 - **Laser-to-SiPM** → photosensors
 - **Laser-to-scintillator** → full chain
 - Internal **charge injection** → electronics
- With data
 - **Muons** → channel-to-channel leveling
 - **Isolated charged pions** → hadronic response
 - **Z+jet, γ +jet** → jet response vs. energy, η , and p_T



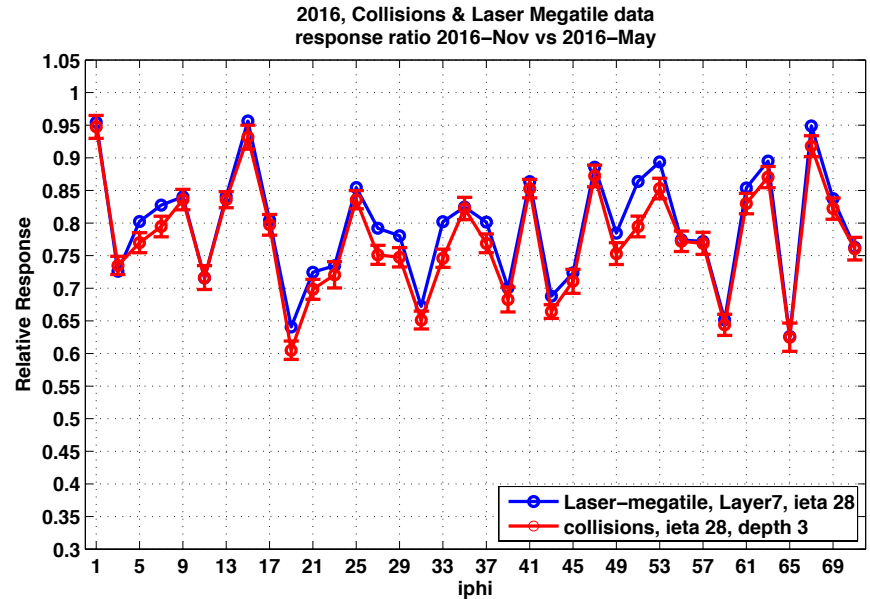
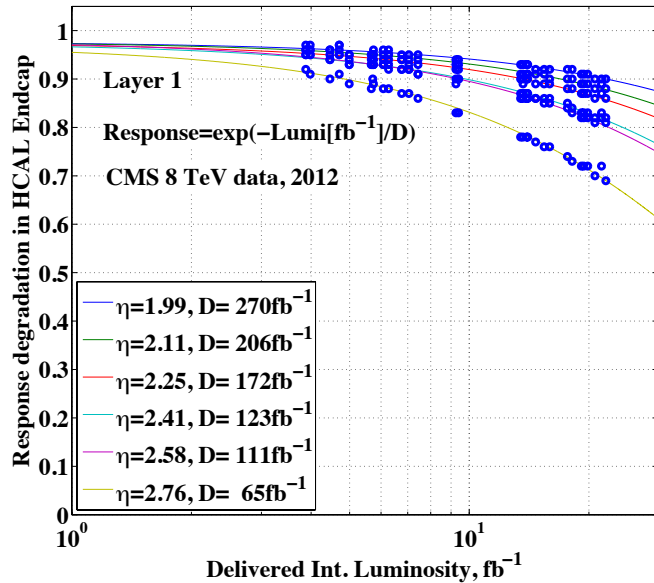
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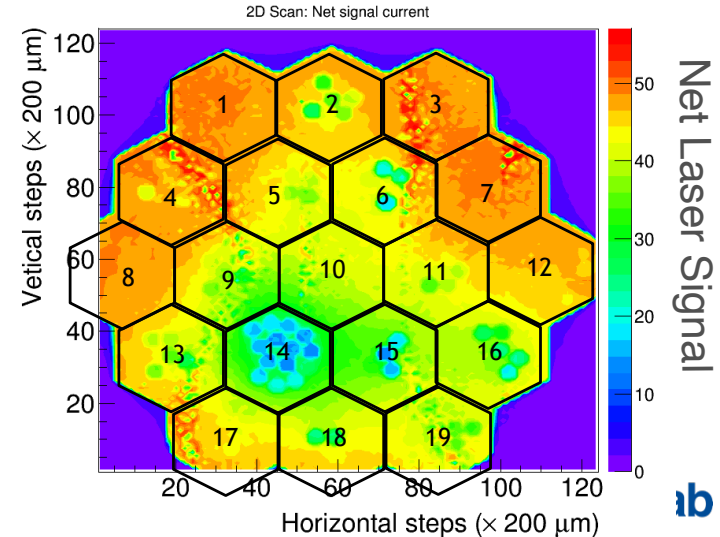
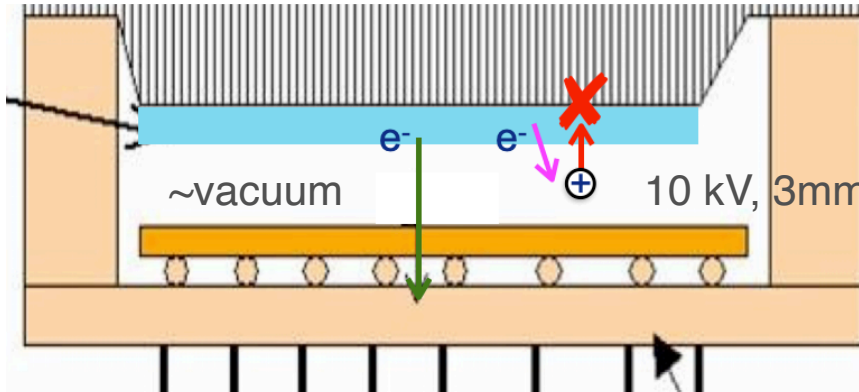
CMS HCAL Hybrid Photodiode Aging

- Observed response loss with dependence on η , layer, delivered lumi \rightarrow radiation damage
- (Eventually) realized phi dependence \rightarrow NOT consistent with radiation damage.
- What other sources of aging?



CMS HCAL Hybrid Photodiode Aging (2)

- Checked response of HPDs removed from detector with laser.
- HPD photocathodes showed higher than expected degradation
 - Scaled with level of HPD vacuum \rightarrow caused by known “ion feedback” mechanism
 - Damage is highly local under fibers from detector \rightarrow not caught by LED or laser system!
- HPDs replaced with SiPMs in 2017-2019.

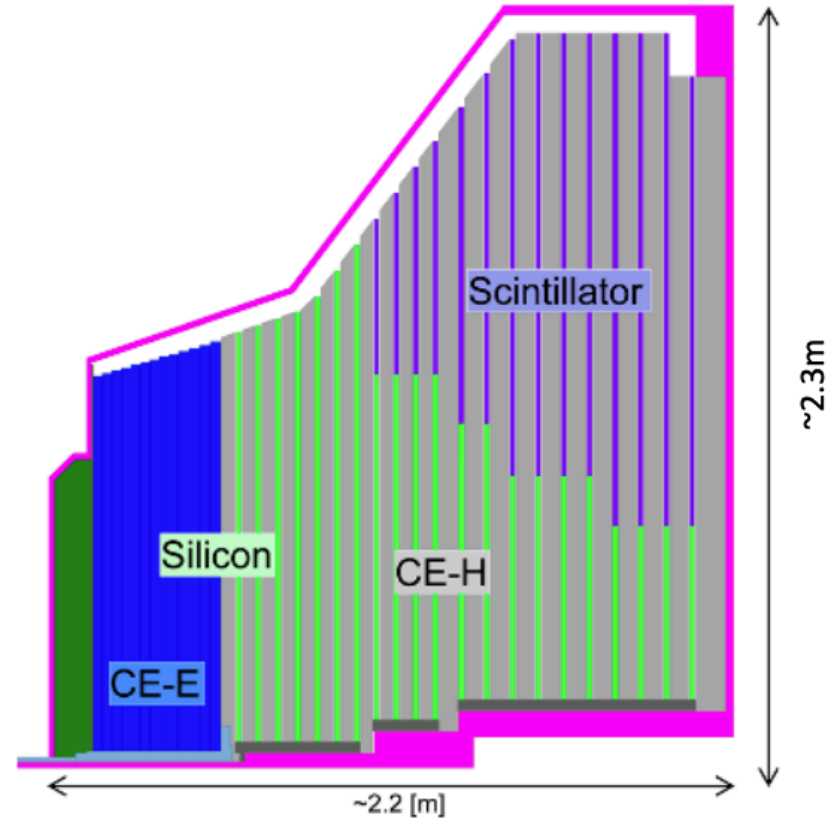


HL-LHC : CMS High Granularity Endcap Calorimeter Replacement

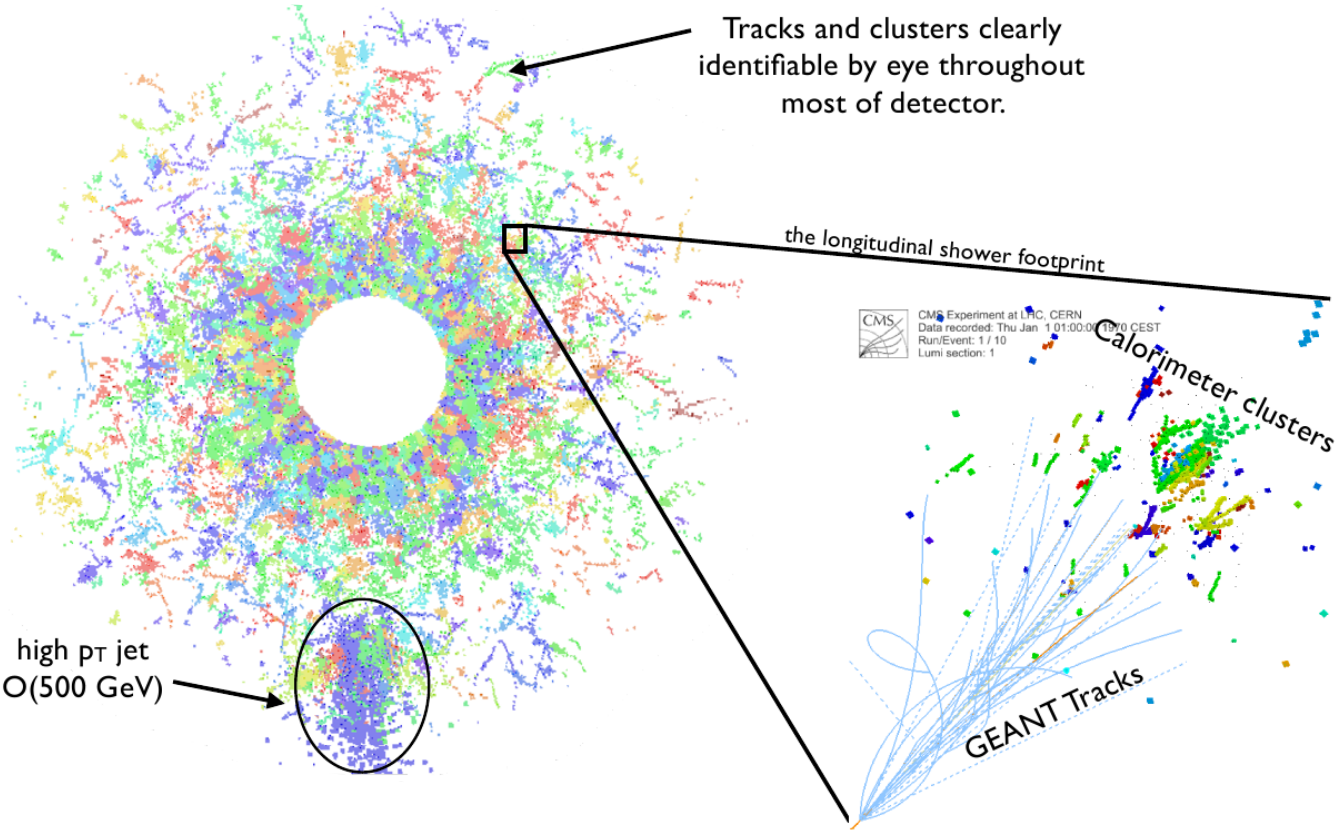
CMS High Granularity Calorimeter (HGCAL)

- Extreme radiation and pileup levels for HL-LHC required total replacement of CMS ECAL and HCAL endcaps.
- HGCAL is a novel “imaging” calorimeter that will reconstruct showers with extreme detail for
 - Separating pileup-related energy deposits from deposits of interest
 - Identifying forward jets from VBF Higgs production

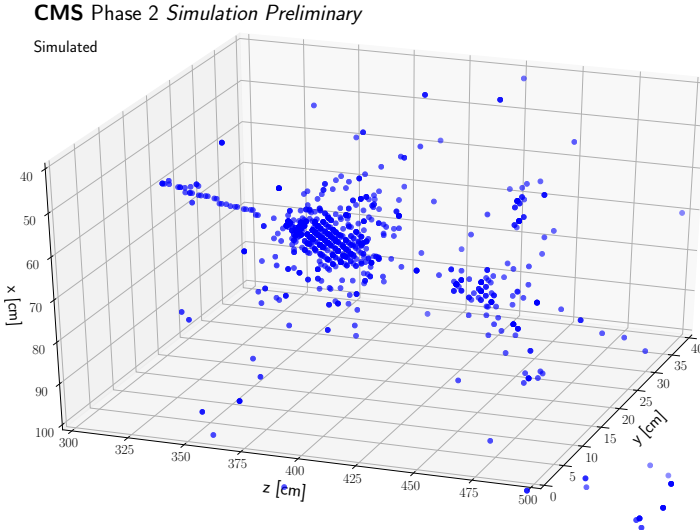
- $1.5 < |\eta| < 3$
- ECAL : 26 layers, Cu/CuW/Pb, $27.7 X_0$
- HCAL : 21 layers, steel, $10 \lambda_{\text{int}}$
- $620 \text{ m}^2 \text{ Si} \rightarrow 6\text{M channels}$
- $370 \text{ m}^2 \text{ scintillator} \rightarrow 280\text{k channels!}$
 - 26k Si / 4k scint modules



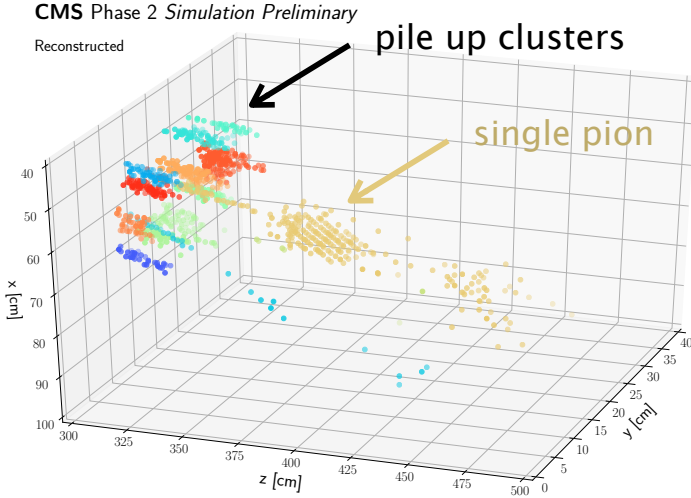
CMS HGCAL : imaging calorimeter



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Simulated hits for single ~50 GeV pion interacting with HGCAL

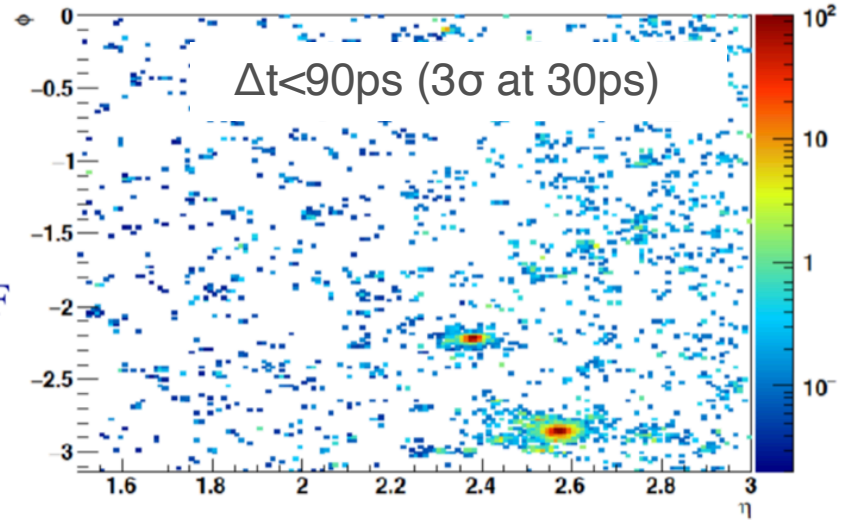
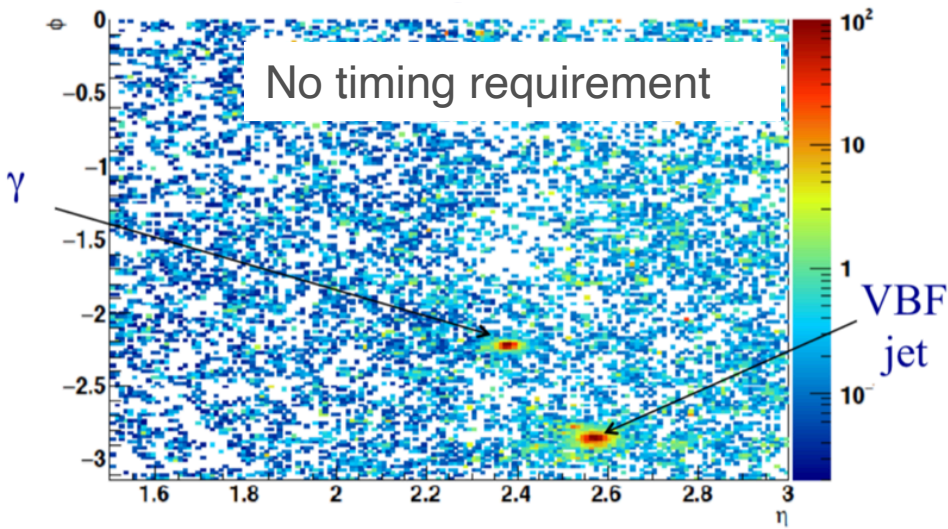


Reconstruction of clusters with 200 PU overlaid on single pion

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ICHEP 2020

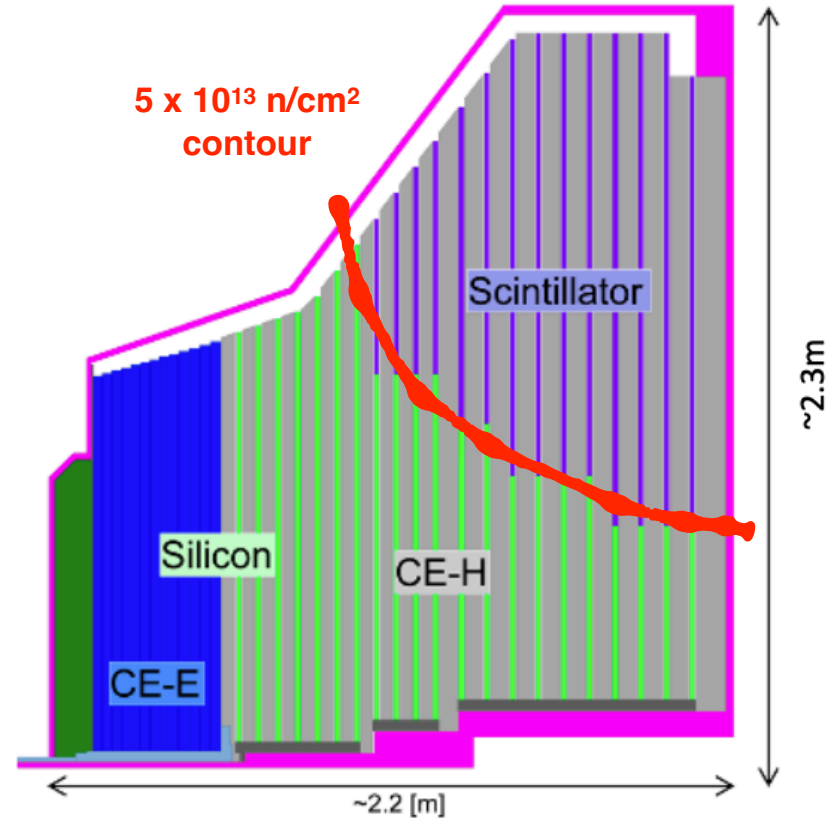
CMS HGCAL : Pileup removal with precision timing

- HGCAL provides ~ 30 ps precision for multi-MIP energy deposits
- Identify high-energy clusters and then reject out-of-time deposits
- Plots show cells with $E > 3.5$ MIPs projected to front face with and without timing requirement.
 - Simulation is VBF ($H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$) with one photon and one VBF jet in same quadrant



HGCAL : radiation-based design considerations

- Why both scintillator+SiPM and silicon sections? Why the funny shape of scintillator+SiPM section?
- Scintillator+SiPM is less expensive than silicon, but less radiation tolerant -> see scintillator+SiPM in low radiation regions.
- How to define “low radiation”?
 - We will “level” the response of all 6M HGCAL channels using the MIP as a “standard candle.”
 - Require detector noise to remain at least $\sim 3\sigma$ from MIP signal even after irradiation.
 - SiPM radiation-induced noise (dark current) will be unacceptable for good MIP reconstruction after 5×10^{13} neutrons / cm^2



HEP data challenge

HEP aims to discover increasingly **more massive particles**, probe **smaller distances**, and study **more rare processes**.



This requires colliders/experiments with increasing **energy** and **luminosity**

→ increasing **detector occupancy**

→ increasing **detector granularity and precision**

→ increasing **data volume** produced by detector

→ **move more data processing to on-detector electronics**

→ increasing **complexity, power consumption, and radiation tolerance**

"The solution to every problem is another problem."

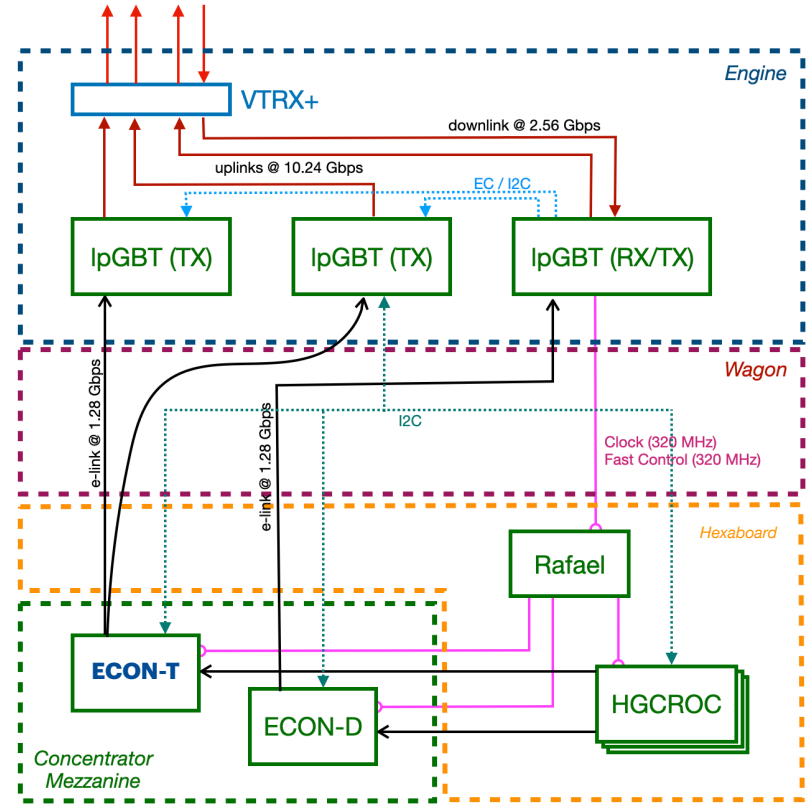
Johann Wolfgang von Goethe

HGCAL data challenge

- Historically, trackers and calorimeters manage data rates with channel count, dynamic range, and readout rate

	channels	Dynamic range	Readout rate	Data rate
Tracker	2E+08	2 ⁴	1 kHz	O(100 Gbps)
Calorimeter	1E+04	2 ¹⁰	40 MHz	O(1000 Gbps)

- This is changing:
 - Trackers will contribute to L1 trigger @ 40 MHz
 - Calorimeters will have ~10M channels
- Readout schemes become more complex → move more complexity onto the detector for processing data at source.



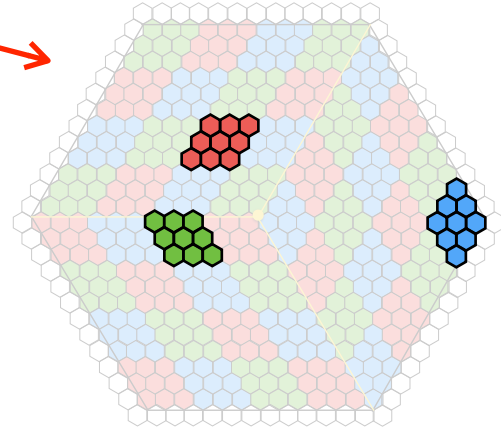
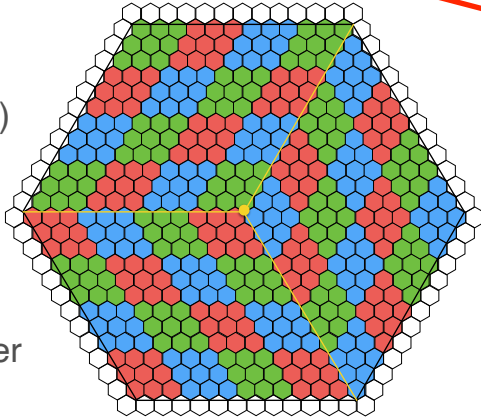
HGCAL Readout Architecture

HGCAL data challenge

Trigger path stage	Number channels	bits/channel	Average Compression factor	Data rate*	# links* (10.24 Gbps)
Raw data	6M	20	1	5 Pb/s	1M
Hardware reduction	1M	7	1	300 Tb/s	60k
Threshold selection	1M	7	7	40 Tb/s	9k

* Assumes 40 MHz rate and 50% link packing efficiency

- 432 Si channels → 48 trigger cells (TC)
- 20b channel → 7b (no timing info)
- Only every-other ECAL layer contributes to trigger



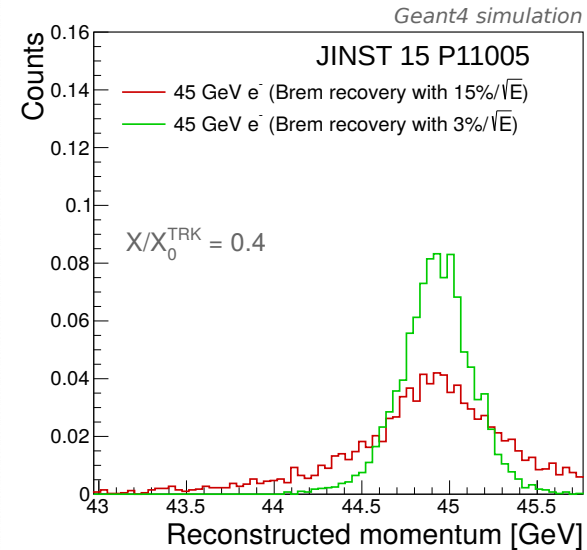
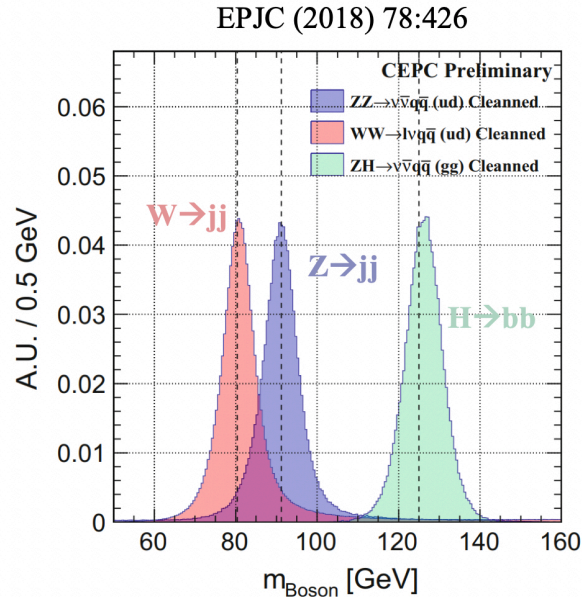
- ECON ASIC selects only 3/48 TC for most of detector!

Calorimeter R&D for Future Colliders

Requirements for future e+e- Higgs factory

- **Jet energy resolution :**
 - Require 3-4% resolution for 100 GeV jets to separate hadronically decaying W and Z bosons
 - Essential for absolute measurement of Higgs total width in $e+e- \rightarrow ZH$ events.
- **EM resolution** remains critical:
 - Precision W/Z boson studies
 - Electron bremsstrahlung recovery

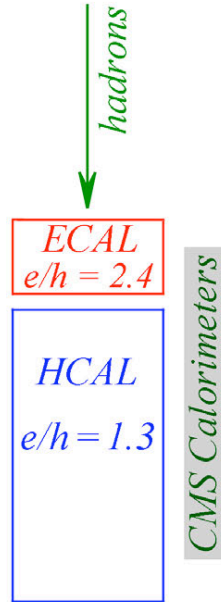
Can we improve jet resolution without harming EM resolution?



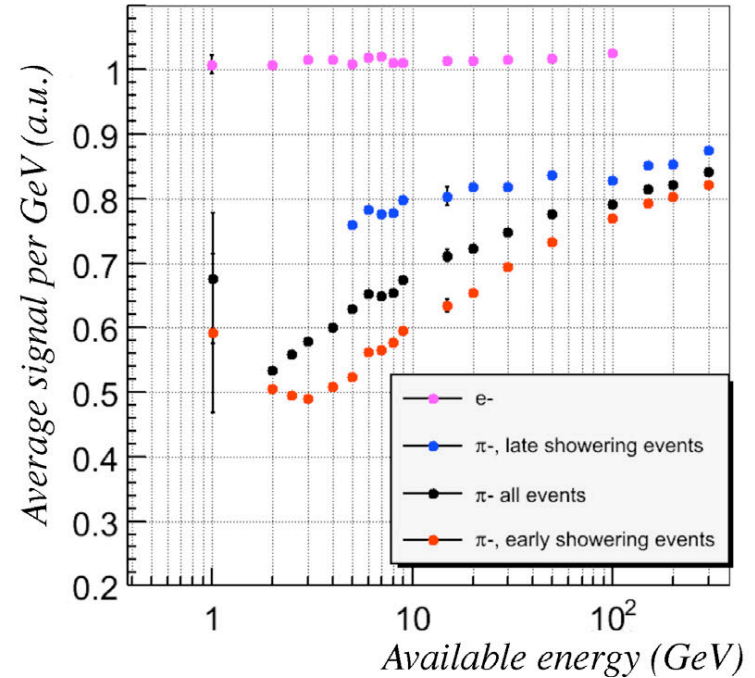
Traditional trade-off : jet vs. EM resolution

- Excellent EM resolution usually harms jet resolution
 - Strong EM response in ECAL leads to **e/h mismatch**.
- Even for well matched e/h, **f_{EM} fluctuations** have a major impact on hadronic resolution.

	ECAL e/h	HCAL e/h	EM res (1/√E)	Had res (1/√E)
CMS	2.4	1.3	3%	100%
ATLAS	1.4	~1.4	10%	50%



- (e/h >> 1 in ECAL) → strong calibration dependence on location of shower initiation



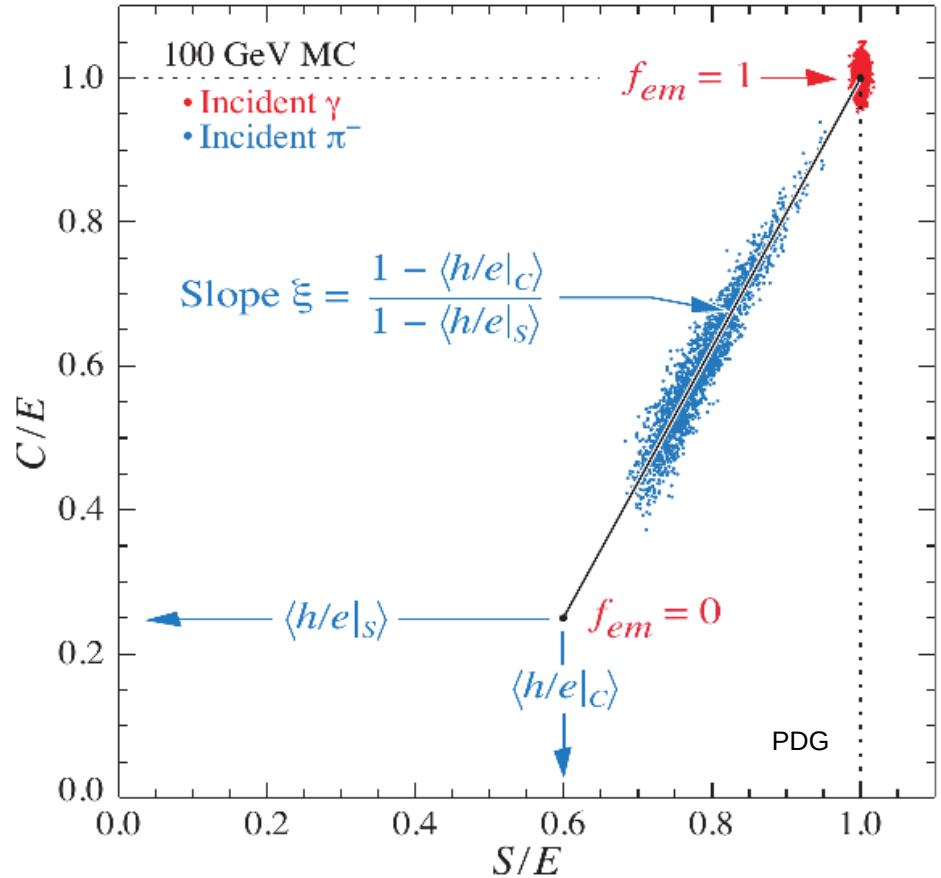
Solution : Dual Readout (DR) Calorimetry

- Simultaneous and independent measurements of Scintillation light (S) and Cerenkov light (C) make it possible to measure f_{EM} of hadronic showers event-by-event!
- e/h for S and C are inherently different
 - Hadrons contribute to S but not C
 - Electrons contribute to both S and C
- **RD52 / DREAM** has demonstrated excellent performance for hadron calorimetry and proof-of-principle for EM crystal calorimeter.

CalVision collaboration goal : demonstrate strong performance of **combined** DR Crystal EM calorimeter + DR HCAL for excellent jet resolution without sacrificing EM resolution.

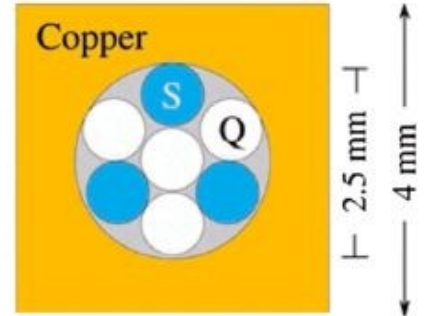
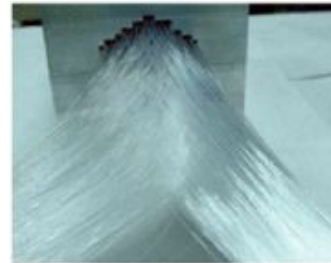
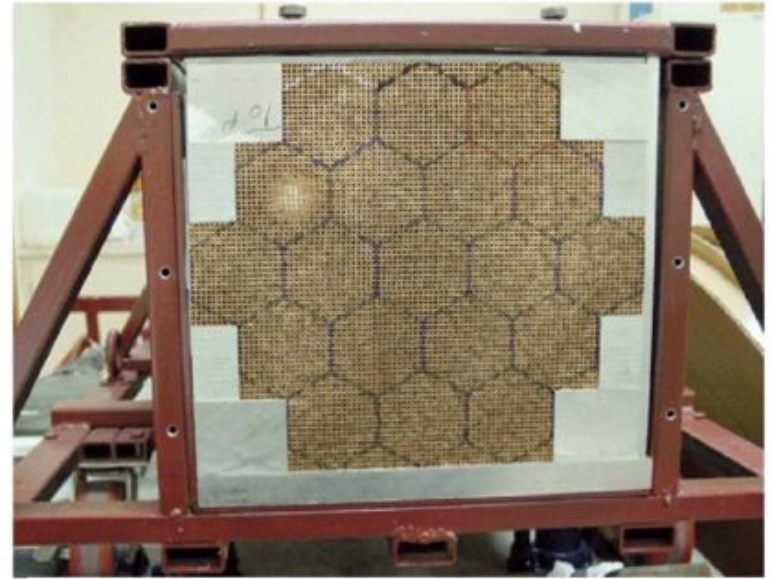
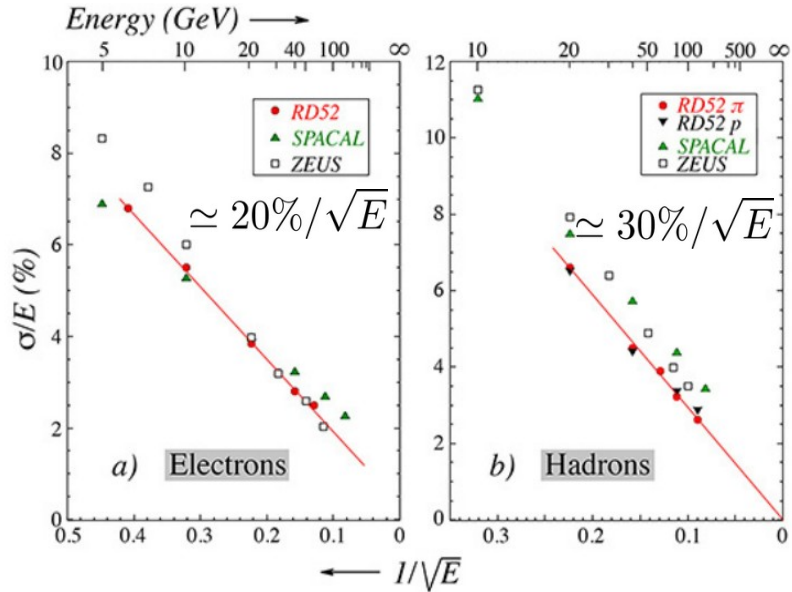
Dual Readout Method

- Slope of line ξ determined only by e/h values of S and C response
 - ξ is independent of energy and hadron type!
- Energy reconstructed universally as
$$E = (\xi S - \hat{C})/(\xi - 1)$$
- where S and C are measured event-by-event and ξ is fixed for calorimeter.



RD52 / DREAM Hadron Calorimeter

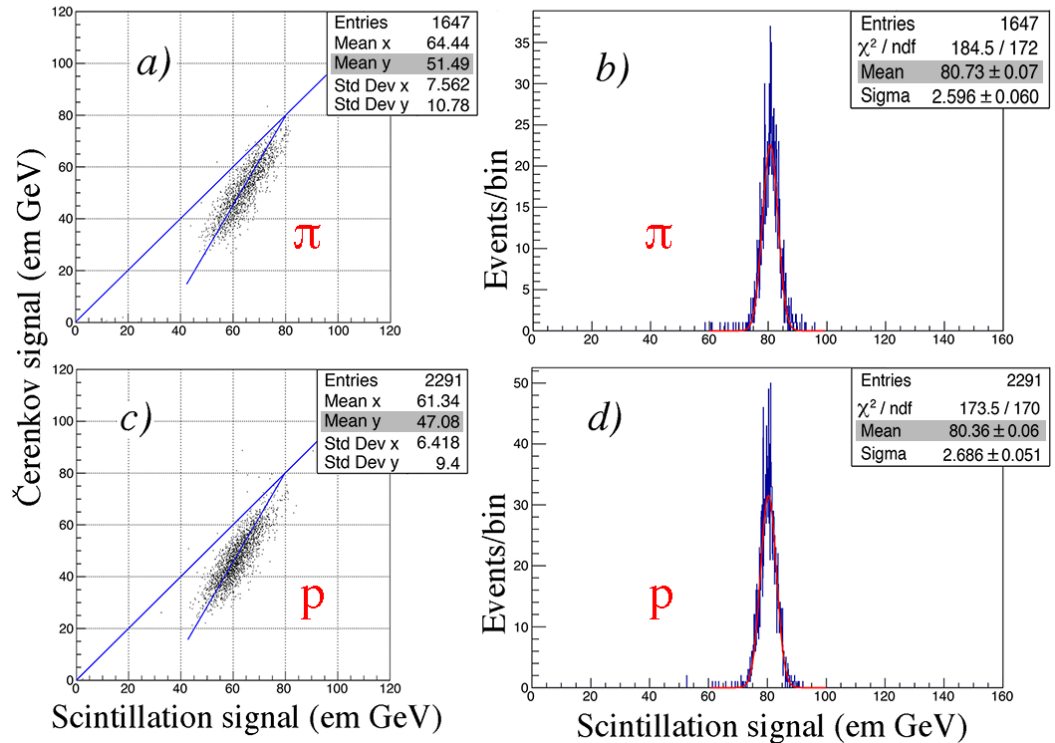
- Copper absorber and bundles of scintillating fiber and quartz (no scintillation)
- Excellent hadronic resolution, decent EM resolution.



RD52 / DREAM “rotation method”

- Obtained $\sigma/E = 3\%$ for 80 GeV π^+ and protons.
- Which is $\sim 30\% / \sqrt{E}$

80 GeV π^+ / p

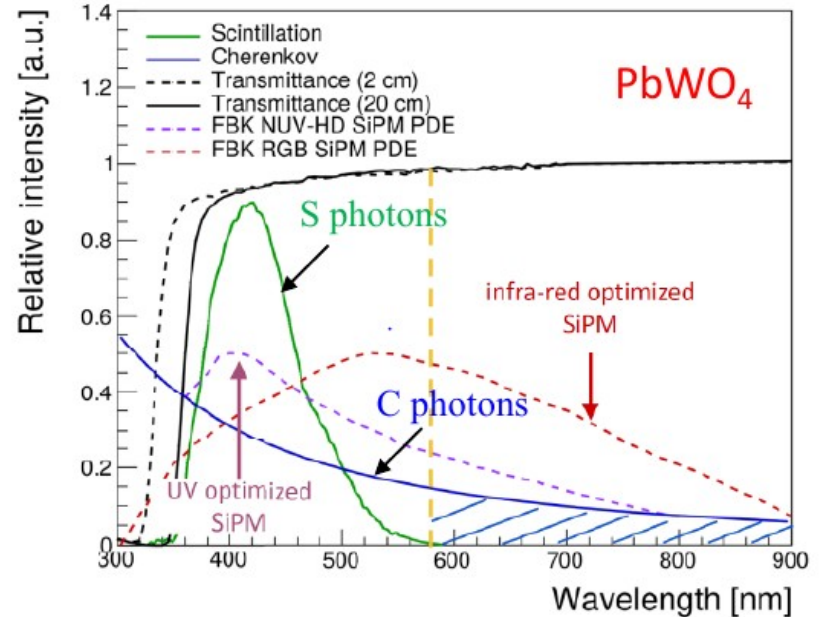


DR crystal calorimeter

- Separate S and C in single monolithic crystal with **wavelength** and **timing/pulse shape**
- Good performance requires clean separation of S and C components that maintains large S contribution for EM resolution and preserves small C contribution for DR method
 - **Wavelength** : photosensors with near UV sensitivity, optimized filters
 - **Timing** : Fast timing and precise pulse shape discrimination — perform on-detector to avoid “big data” challenges.

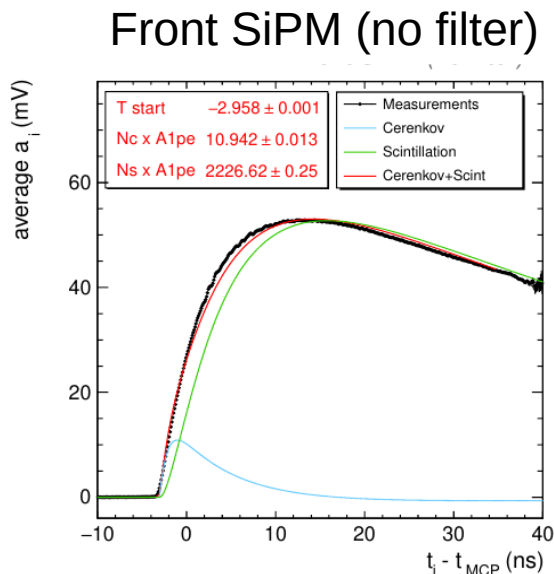
Wavelength challenges

- Ideally would take C from its peak at UV wavelengths
 1. Crystals have low transmittance in UV
 2. Photosensors have low efficiency in UV
- Instead use filter select long wavelength for C and infra-read optimized SiPM.
- Ongoing R&D:
 - New materials to address (1)
 - Improved photosensors to address (2)

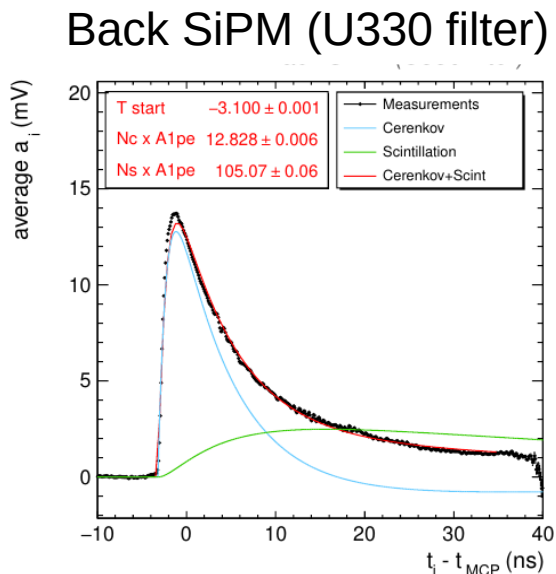


CalVision timing / pulse shapes in beam test

- 120 GeV protons on BGO crystal
 - Select MIP protons - produce both S and C



Large S swamps C despite pulse shape difference



Use filter on one SiPM to isolate C

Conclusion

- This is an exciting time for calorimetry
- CMS is deploying a novel and ambitious new HGCAL — will provide an eternal playground for AI/ML!
- Upcoming challenges for extreme precision and radiation tolerance at future e+e- and pp colliders require immediate R&D.
- We are always in need of interested new collaborators — please feel free to contact me!

Additional material

CMS High Granularity Calorimeter

Key Parameters:

- HGCal covers $1.5 < \eta < 3.0$
- Full system maintained at -30°C
- $\sim 620 \text{ m}^2$ of silicon sensors
- $\sim 370 \text{ m}^2$ of scintillators
- $\sim 6\text{M}$ Si channels, 0.5 or 1.2 cm^2 cell size (6M)
 - $\sim 280\text{k}$ scint-tile channels ($\eta-\phi$) $4\text{-}30 \text{ cm}^2$
- Data readout from all layers
- Trigger readout from alternate layers in CE-E and all in CE-H
- ~ 26000 Si modules, 3700 Scintillator modules

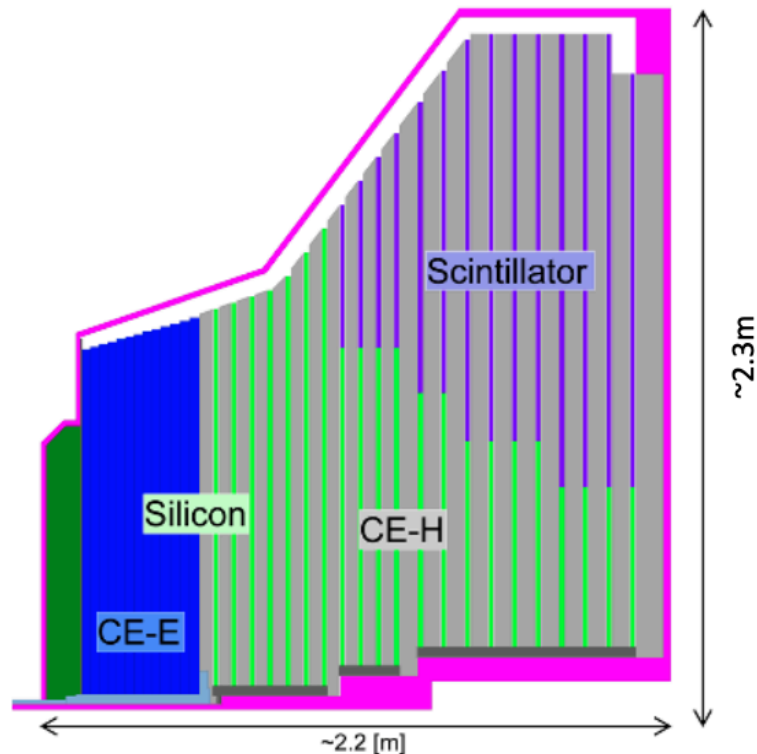
Active Elements:

- Si sensors (full and partial hexagons) in CE-E and high-radiation region of CE-H.
- SiPM-on-Scintillating tiles in low-radiation region of CE-H

Electromagnetic calorimeter (CE-E): Si, Cu/CuW/Pb absorbers, 26 layers, $27.7 X_0$

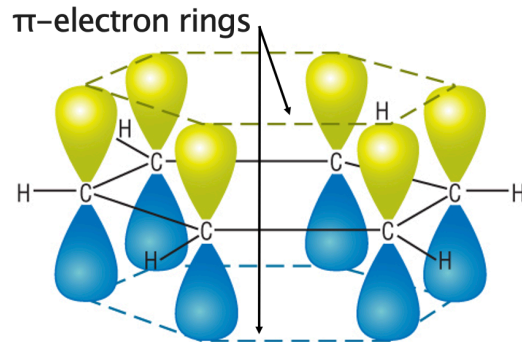
Hadronic calorimeter (CE-H): Si & scintillator, steel absorbers, 21 layers, 10.0λ (including CE-E)

~ 220 tonnes per endcap

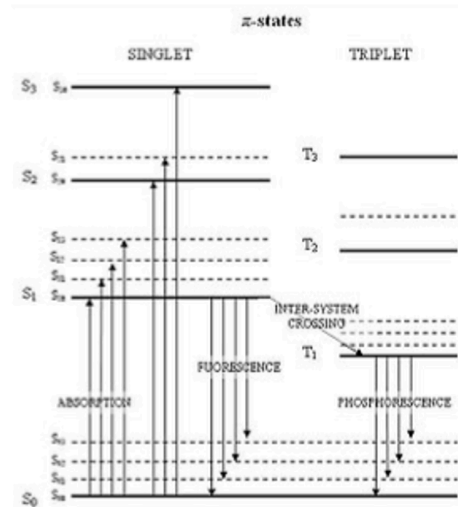


Scintillation : plastic scintillator (e.g.)

- **Base material** is excited by ionization at molecular level and emits UV light in de-excitation.
 - In general, base material is nearly opaque to initial UV light.
- **Secondary fluors** absorb primary UV light and re-emit in visible part of spectrum.
- Primary scintillation light (from base) results from excitation and de-excitation of **benzene** rings.
 - $S_1 \rightarrow S_0$ decay is fast scintillation (nsec)
 - $S_1 \rightarrow T_1$ decay is slow phosphorescence (msec)

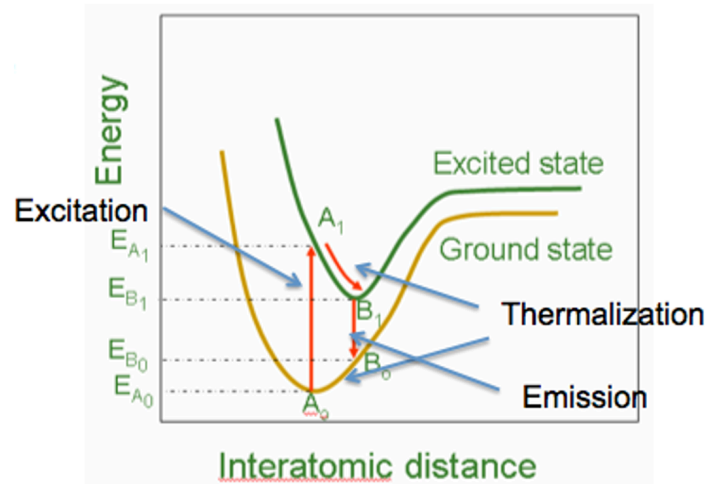
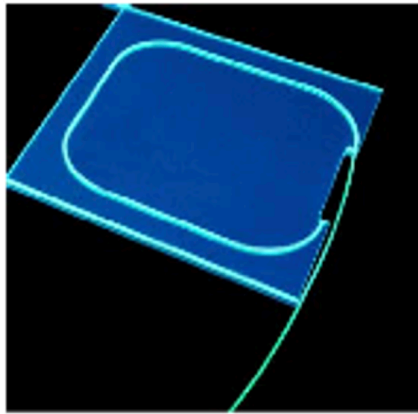
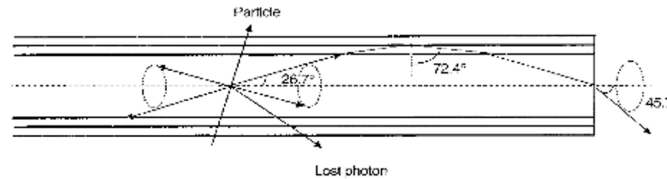


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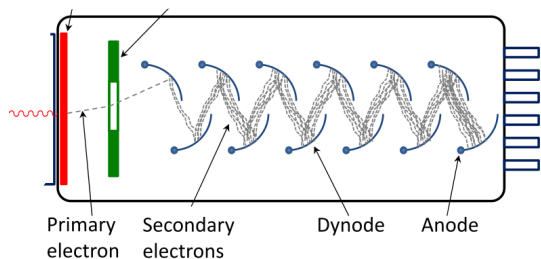
Wave-length shifting

- Scintillation light is **emitted isotropically** in HCAL tile.
- How do we get it out?
 - **Optical fiber**, but any light that can enter fiber can also exit, so
 - **Wavelength shifting fiber** absorbs light and re-emits isotropically at longer wave so that ~5% is **captured through total internal reflection**.
- Wavelength shifting results from **Stokes shift**.



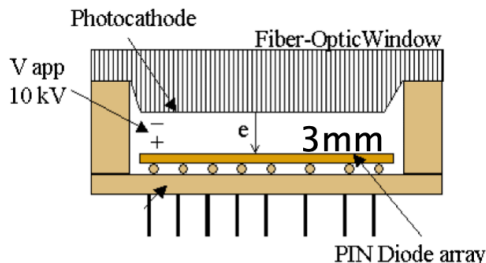
Photosensors

Photomultiplier Tube



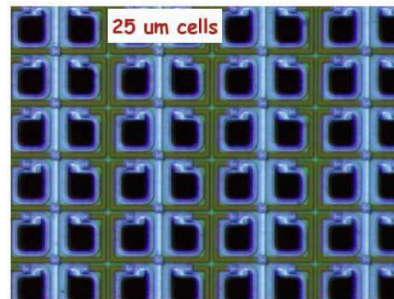
- p.e. accelerated over 2kV into dynode chain
- Secondary emission electrons provide gain 10^6

Hybrid Photodiode



- photoelectron produced in photocathode
- accelerated over 10kV/3mm.
- gain = $V_{app}/3.6 \text{ eV} = 2000$

Silicon Photomultiplier



- array of binary GAPD,
- gain = $C_{GAPD} \times (V_{op} - V_{bd})$
= 100 fF (1V) = 10^6

Photosensors

Quantity	PMT	HPD	SiPM
bias voltage	2kV	10kV	50 V
gain (M)	10^6	10^3	10^5 - 10^6
volume/channel	10cm^3	10cm^3	$< 1\text{cm}^3$
B-field performance	None	Good	Good
High amplitude noise	Fair	Poor	Good
Response stability	Fair	Fair	Good
sensitivity	1 pe	> 1 pe	1 pe
δT for $\delta M/M = 1\%$	3°C	4°C	1°C
$\delta V_b / V_b$ for $\delta M/M = 1\%$	5×10^{-4}	5×10^{-3}	10^{-3}

Biggest SiPM challenge is radiation-induced dark current

CMS HCAL Hybrid Photodiode Aging (2)

