

# Calorimetry Lecture 2 Building a Calorimeter



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## Outline of Lecture 2 – Building a calorimeter



- Brief review of Lecture 1
- Design based on Physics Goals
- Technology
- Calorimeters at the Tevatron and LHC

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### Lecture 1, summarized

- Calorimetry in HEP accurate, precise measurement of energy
  - Electromagnetic (EM)
    - ➡ Ionization, bremsstrahlung, pair production, cherenkov
  - Hadronic (HAD)
    - → Nuclear processes,  $\pi^0 \rightarrow \gamma \gamma$ , ionization
  - Design calorimeters to use these processes to collect energy
  - Detection chain
  - Technology choices

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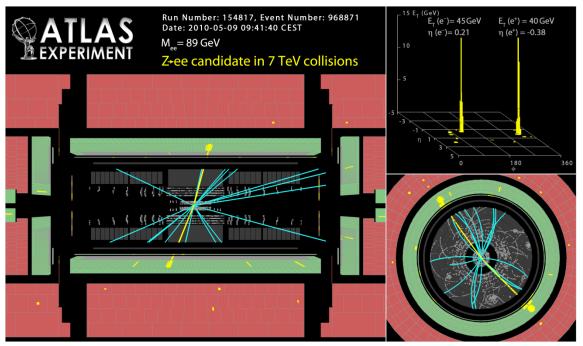
### Considerations for Detectors

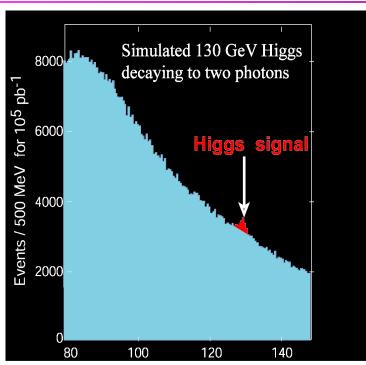
- When designing a calorimeter, take into account physics goals, environmental constraints, cost:
  - What is being measured?
  - What energy resolution is needed?
  - What spatial resolution is needed?
  - What is the event rate (time needed for signal production)?
  - What is your environment (radiation)?
  - What are the size constraints?
  - How much money do you have?
- Compromise...best physics is over-arching goal

## **Physics Goals**



- Use CMS/Atlas Physics Goals as example
  - → Detection of H→γγ
    - Precise electron/photon reconstruction
    - Known Standard Model processes used as "standard candles"





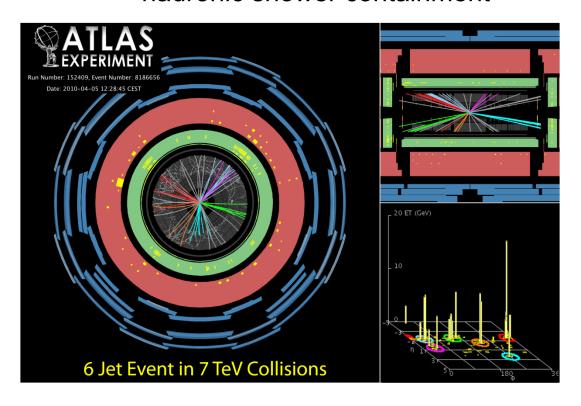
Candidate for  $Z\rightarrow$ ee decay, collected on 9 May 2010. Event properties:  $E_T(e^+)$  = 40 GeV  $\eta(e^+) = -0.38$   $E_T(e^-) = 45 \text{ GeV}$   $\eta(e^-) = 0.21$   $m_{ee} = 89 \text{ GeV}$ 

### **Physics Goals**



#### Supersymmetry

- Hallmark of many processes is Missing Transverse Energy (MET) carried away by the lightest SUSY particle (LSP)
- Need  $4\pi$  coverage (as close as you can get), electromagnetic and hadronic shower containment

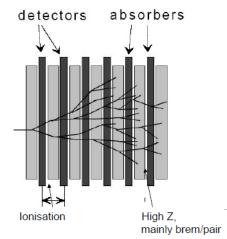


An event with 6 jets taken on April 4th, 2010. The jets have calibrated transverse momenta between 30 GeV and 70 GeV and are well separated in the detector. Note that the energies given in the lego plot are yet uncalibrated, that is, they are lower than the calibrated energies.

## **Technology Choices**

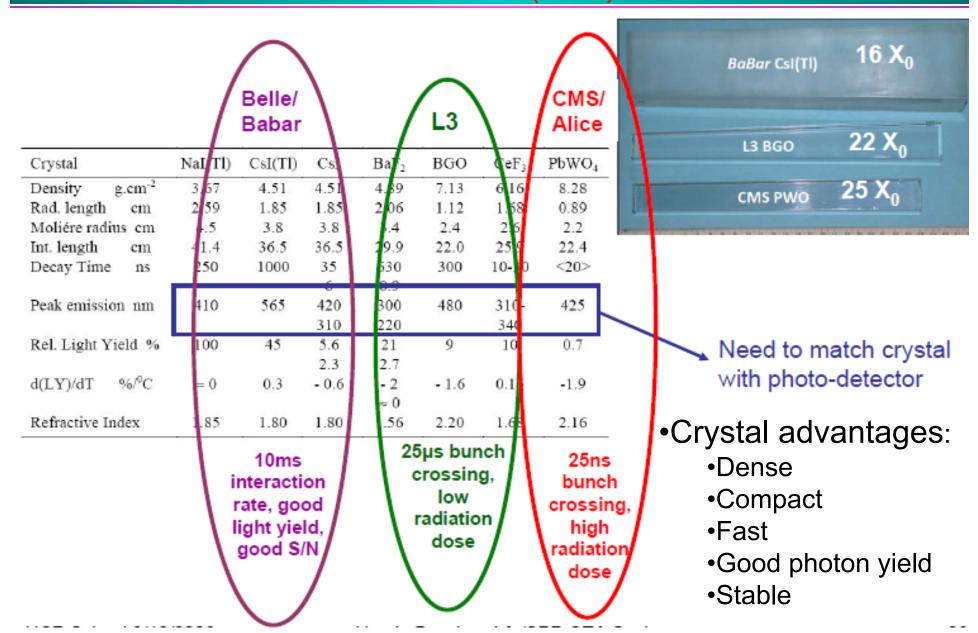


- Types of Calorimeters
  - → Total absorption homogeneous creates and detects shower
  - Sampling interleave active/passive
- Active material choice
  - Noble liquids
  - Scintillating crystals
- Passive material choices
- Photodetection devices



## Crystals used in Homogeneous Calorimeters (EM)





## Active Layers



#### Detection of ionization

- Gas (example L3's Uranium/gas hadron cal)
  - Amplification of signal using proportional tubes
  - But slow (too slow for today's hadron collider experiments)
- Noble liquid (eg LAr, LKr)
  - Planar geometry
  - High density of liquid means no amplification needed
  - Radiation hard...but not very fast
  - Must be cryogenically cooled, and high purity sample
- Scintillators (fibers, tile)
  - Bring light out for photodetector readout
  - → Flexible, fast → common choice
  - But not radiation-hard
- Cherenkov radiating fibers
  - Also fast, and radiation-hard.



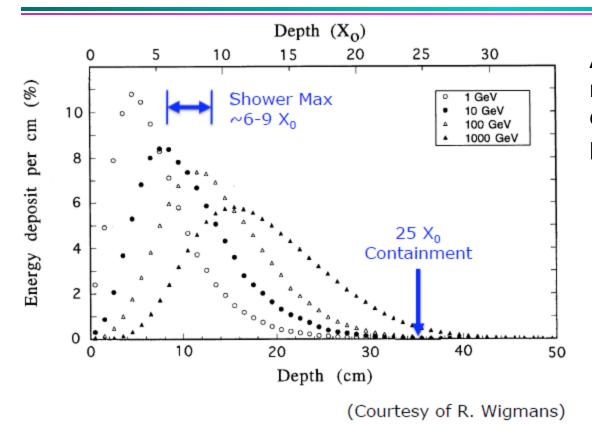
## **Noble Liquids for Calorimeters**

- Ionization in noble liquids
  - Typically parallel-plate geometry → ionization chamber D0, Atlas
  - Requires long mean-free path of electron (noble liquid)

No amplification needed		LAr	LKr	LXe	
Density Radiation Length Moliere Radius Fano Factor	g/cm <sup>3</sup> cm cm	1.39 14.3 7.3 0.11	2.45 4.76 4.7 0.06	3.06 2.77 4.1 0.05	
Scintillation Properties Photons/MeV Decay Const. Fast Slow % light in fast component λ peak nm Refractive Index @ 170nm Ionization Properties	ns ns	6.5 1100 8 130 1.29	1.9 10 <sup>4</sup> 2 85 1 150 1.41	2.6.10 <sup>4</sup> 2 22 77 175 1.60	Charge collection time is defined by
W value Drift vel (10kV/cm) Dielectric Constant Temperature at triple point	eV cm/μs K	23.3 0.5 1.51 84	20.5 0.5 1.66 116	15.6 0.3 <b>&lt;</b> 1.95 161	the drift velocity

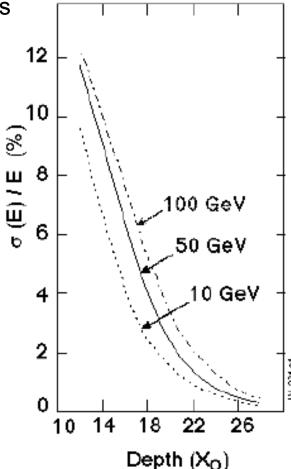


### Leakage Energy and Depth



- •Fluctuations hurt resolution because the energy lost in leakage fluctuates
- •Also depends on energy
- •If your calorimeter has 20 X<sub>0</sub>, your energy resolution would be 2% at 50 GeV from leakage alone!

As we saw in Lecture 1, depth needed for shower containment depends on the energy of the particles



### **Passive Medium**



- Want high Z material
  - Quickly induce EM showers
  - Feasibly build thick enough to contain hadronic showers (size, cost)





CMS uses old Russian shell casings for brass in HCAL



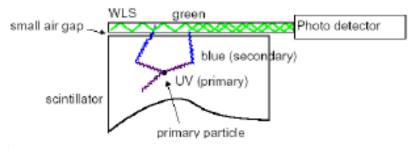
## Comparison of materials

Material	Z	Density [g/cm³]	X <sub>0</sub> [cm]	λ <sub>int</sub> [cm]	dE/dx <sub>mip</sub> [MeV/cm]	
Fe	26	7.9	1.8	17	11	
Cu	29	9.0	1.4	15	13	
Pb	82	11	0.6	17	13	absorber
w	74	19	0.4	9.6	22	
<sup>238</sup> U	92	19	0.3	11	21	
Plastic Scint.	-	1.0	42	80	2.0	
LAr	18	1.4	14	84	2.1	active
Quartz	-	2.3	12	43	3.9	
Si	14	2.3	9.4	46	3.9	
Al	13	2.7	8.9	39	4.4	support

### Photodetection devices



- Scintillating crystals, quartz fibers produce light in proportion to the energy lost by incoming particle
- Light converted to analog signal with photodetector
- Must meet physics, design constraints
  - Quantum efficiency (probability to convert an incoming photon into a photoelectron) meshes with light output
  - Environment magnetic field, radiation
  - Readout requirements single or multi-anode PhotoMultipler
  - Sensitive to wavelength of light from active detector
    - Or else use WaveLengthShifter to collect light



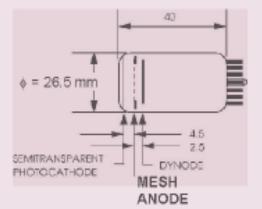
## Photodetectors that operate in a magnetic field NIVERSITY OF IOWA

#### Vacuum PhotoTriode (VPT) Gain ~x10

PIN Diodes Unity Gain

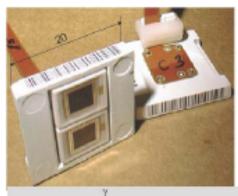


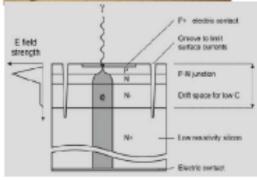




CMS ECAL Endcap Copper mesh anode for operation in 4T B field

Avalanche PhotoDiode (APD) Gain ~x50





CMS ECAL Barrel Can survive 10 years in LHC conditions

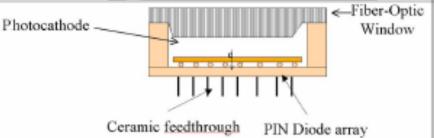
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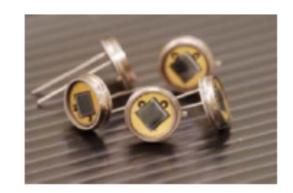
Hybrid PhotoDiode (HPD) Gain ~x2000



Silicon PhotoMultipliers (SiPM)
Micro-pixel Avalanche PhotoDiodes (MAPD)
Multi-Pixel Photon Counters (MPPC)
Gain ~x60,000-1,000,000







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### **Environment -- radiation**

- Damage caused by ionizing radiation
  - caused by energy deposited by particles in the detector material: ≈ 2 MeV g<sup>-1</sup> cm<sup>-2</sup> for a min. ion. particle
  - also caused by photons from EM showers
  - damage proportional to the deposited energy per unit mass, or dose -- measured in Gy (Gray):
    - 1 Gy = 1 Joule / kg = 100 rads
    - 1 Gy = 3 x10<sup>9</sup> particles per cm<sup>2</sup> of material with unit density
- At LHC design luminosity, the ionizing dose is:
   ~2 x10<sup>6</sup> Gy / r<sub>T</sub><sup>2</sup> / year,
  - r<sub>T</sub> (cm) is the transverse distance to the beam

### **Environment -- Neutrons**



- Damage caused by neutrons
  - neutrons created in HAD shower, also in the forward shielding of the detectors and in beam collimators
  - neutrons (energies in the 0.1 -- 20 MeV range) bounce back and forth (like gas molecules) on the various nuclei
     --can fill up the whole detector
- expected neutron fluence ~ 3 x10<sup>13</sup> per cm<sup>2</sup> per year in the innermost part of the detectors (inner tracking systems)
  - these fluences are moderated by the presence of Hydrogen (eg in scintillator):
    - $\sigma(n,H) \sim 2$  barns with elastic collisions
    - mean free path of neutrons is ~ 5 cm at this energy
    - at each collision, neutron loses 50% of its energy (this number would be e.g. only 2% for iron)

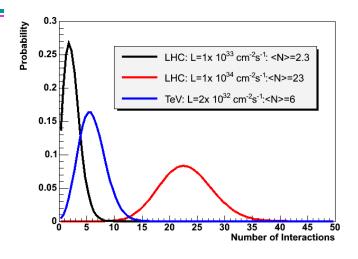
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### More on neutrons

- the neutrons cause trouble in semiconductors-- modify the crystalline structure
  - Independent of deposited energy
- need radiation-hard electronics
  - off-the-shelf electronics usually dies out for doses above 100 Gy and fluences above 10<sup>13</sup> neutrons/cm<sup>2</sup>
  - rad-hard electronics (especially deep-submicron) can survive up to 10<sup>5</sup>-10<sup>6</sup> Gy and 10<sup>15</sup> neutrons/cm<sup>2</sup>



### Environment – multiple interactions



- Pile-up -- impact of the many (20 at LHC design luminosity) uninteresting (usually) interactions occurring in the same bunch crossing as the interesting hard-scattering process
- Detector design to minimize impact of pileup
  - a precise (and if possible fast) detector response minimizes pile-up in time (20-50 ns)
  - a highly granular detector minimizes pile-up in space
    - → large number of channels (100 million pixels, 200,000 cells in electromagnetic calorimeter)

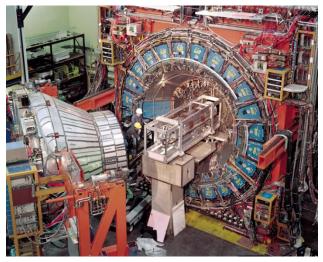
## Calorimeters in today's hadron colliders

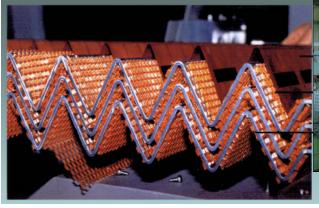


- Tevatron
  - → CDF
  - → D0
- LHC
  - Atlas
  - → CMS
  - → LHCb
  - → ALICE











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### **Tevatron Calorimeters**

- CDF and D0 detectors were designed >25 years ago for Run 1 (1992-96), optimized for Standard Model physics (top discovery)
- upgraded for Run 2 (2001 -- 2011 )
  - Upgrade of readout, trigger needed for Run 2 (Tevatron bunch-crossing time decreased from 3.4us in Run 1 to 396ns for Run 2
  - CDF and D0 built new tracking, D0 added solenoid
  - CDF upgraded plug calorimeter (same technology used for CMS HCAL), added preshower and timing readout to Central EM calorimeter
- Compared to LHC, Tevatron calorimeters have more time between crossings, no radiation hardness requirements, somewhat smaller dynamic range
  - Well understood, producing excellent physics results!

### **D0** Calorimeters



#### Uranium/Liquid Argon EM cal

- 4 layers (2,2,7,10 X<sub>0</sub>)
- Copper/Steel hadronic cal
  - 4-5 hadronic layers
  - → I > 7.2 (total)

#### Numbers

- → 55,000 readout cells
- 5000 semi-projective trigger towe

$$\Rightarrow \delta \eta \times \delta \phi = 0.1 \times 0.1$$

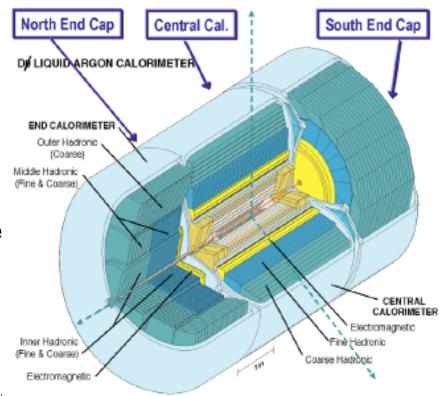
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#### Performance

- Compensating: e/h ~ 1 (with 3.4μ integration time)
- Single particle resolution (testbeam)

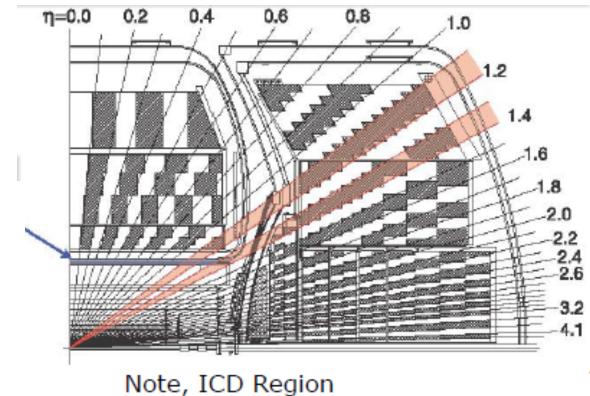
• e: 
$$\sigma_E/E = 15\% / \sqrt{E + 0.3\%}$$

$$\pi$$
:  $\sigma_E/E = 45\% / \sqrt{E + 4\%}$ 



### D0 Calorimeter

- Pseudo-projective towers
- Hadronic segmentation : 3 central, 7.2 λ; 4 endcap layers,  $8.0 \lambda$
- Significant material in front of calorimeter: 4X<sub>0</sub> (solenoid, preshowers, trackers)



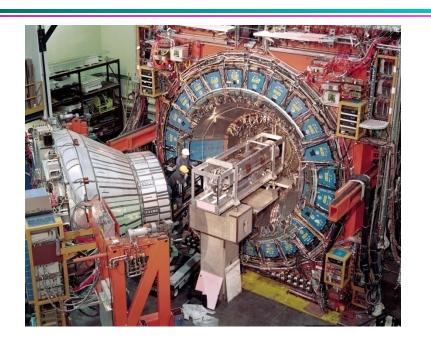
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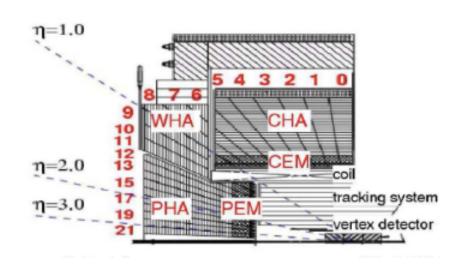
Preshower

detection

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### **CDF Calorimeters**

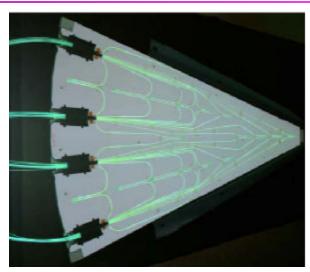




Sampling cal's	ECAL	HCAL
material	Pb-Scintillator	Fe-Scintillator
Resolution Central	13.5%/√Esin $\theta$ + 2%	50% /√E
Resolution endcap	16%/√E + 1%	80%/√E + 5%
depth	21X <sub>0</sub> , 1λ (SMX 6X <sub>0</sub> )	7λ

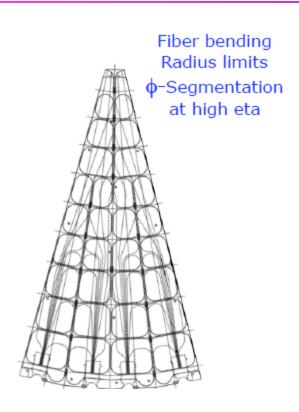
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## **CDF Plug Calorimeter**

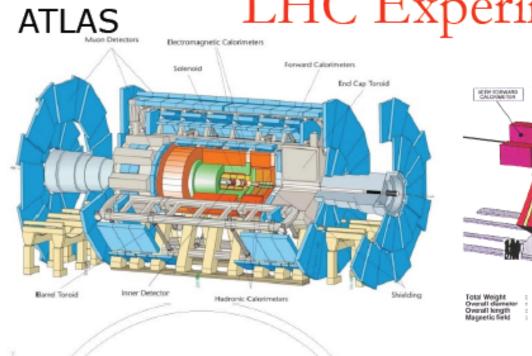


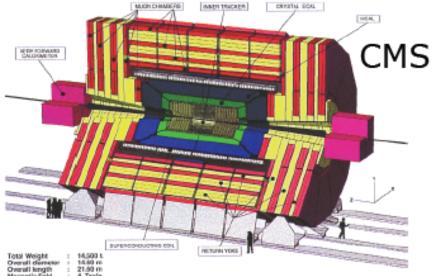
30° Megatiles

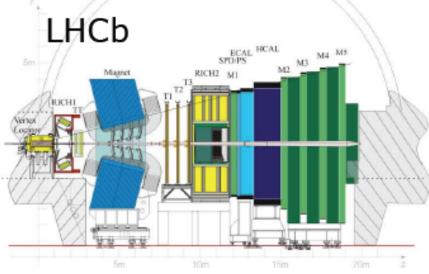
	EM	HAD
Segmentation	$\sim 8  imes 8 cm^2$	$\sim 24  imes 24 cm^2$
Total Channels	960	864
Thickness	$21 X_0, 1 \lambda_0$	$7 \lambda_0$
Density	$0.36  ho_{Pb}$	$0.75 ho_{Fe}$
Samples	22 +	23
	Preshower	
Active	4 mm Scint	6 mm Scint
Passive	4.5  mm Pb	2 inch Fe
Light Yield	$\geq$ 3.5	$\geq 2$
(pe/MIP/tile)		
Resolution	$16\%/\sqrt{E}\oplus 1\%$	$80\%/\sqrt{E} \oplus 5\%$

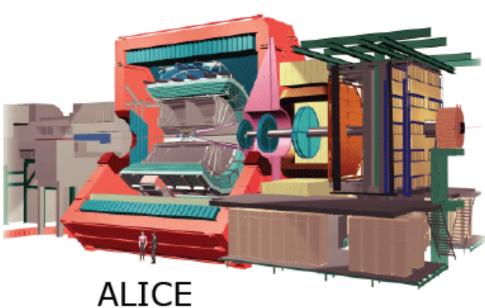


LHC Experiments



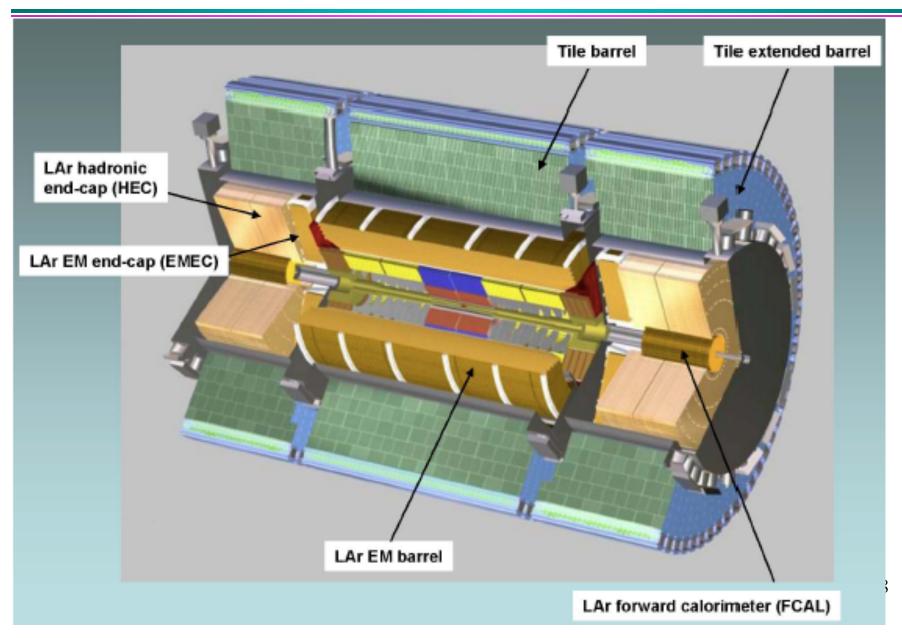








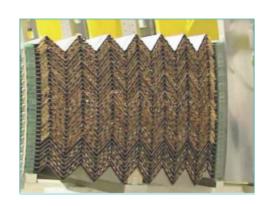
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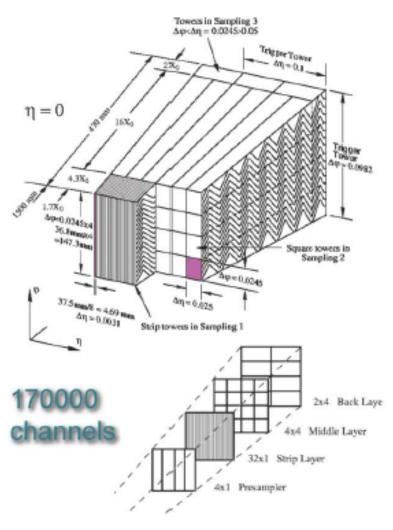


## Atlas Lead-Liquid Argon EM Calorimeter



- 22X<sub>0</sub> (47cm) barrel, 24X<sub>0</sub> endcap
- Pb thickness optimized as a function of η for energy resolution
  - Central region (|η|<2.5) : 3 longitudinal layers (+ presampler |η|<1.8) for precision physics
    - **⊸** 4  $X_0$ : fine gran.strip layer reject  $\pi^0$  → γγ
    - → 16 X<sub>0</sub>: middle shower core
    - → 2 X<sub>0</sub>: back late showers
  - Endcap (|η| 2.5 3.2): 2 long. segments,
     coarser granularity

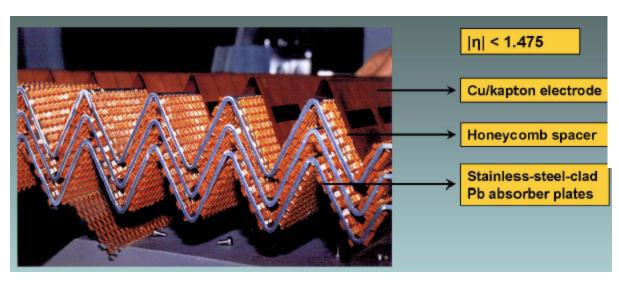


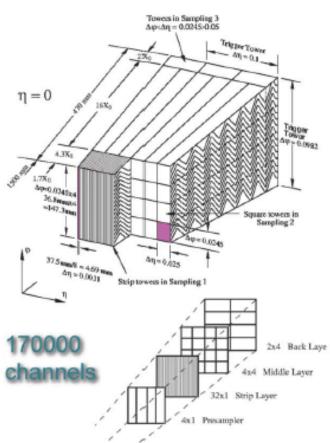


## Atlas Lead - Liquid Argon EM calorimeter



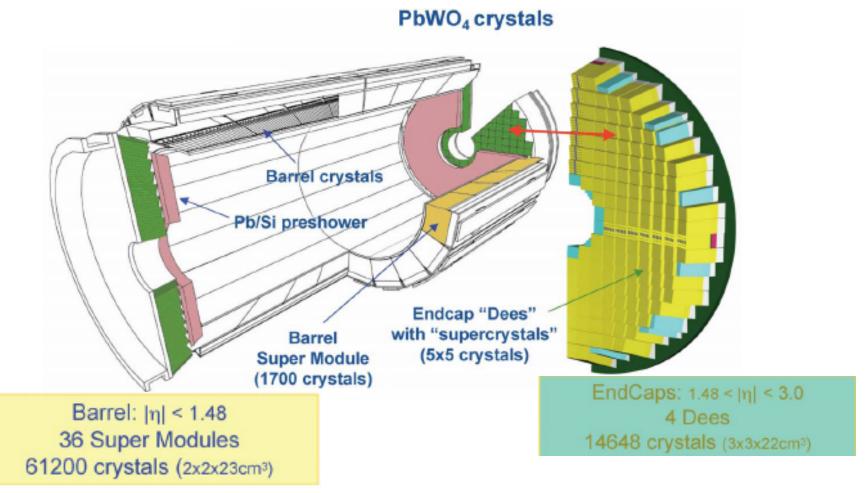
- Accordion-shaped capton electrodes and lead absorber plates
  - Complete φ symmetry without azimuthal cracks
- Spacing held with honeycomb structure





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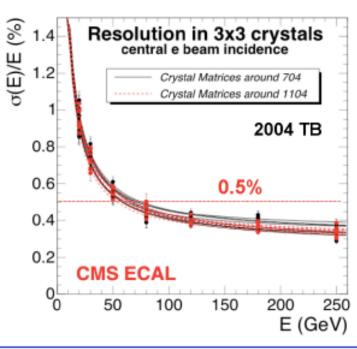
### CMS Electromagnetic Calorimeter



- Crystals give excellent stochastic resolution
- Challenge: uniformity, stability

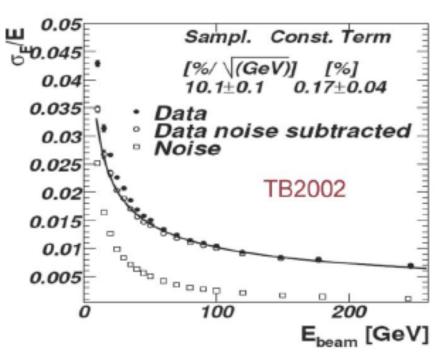
### Compare CMS and Atlas EM cal resolution







#### Atlas EM Resolution



Global constant term CMS: <0.5%; Atlas: 0.6 – 0.7%</li>



### Parameters of CMS/Atlas EM calorimeters

	ATLAS Lead/L. Ar ECAL		CMS PWO Crystal ECAL				
	Barrel	Endcaps	Barrel	Endcaps			
# of Channels	110,208	83,744	61,200	14,648			
Lateral Segmentation (Δη x Δφ)							
Presampler	0.025	x 0.1					
Strip/Preshower	0.003 x 0.1	0.005 x 0.1		32 S /4 crystals			
Main Body	0.025 x 0.025		0.0175 x 0.0175	Up to 0.05 x 0.05			
Back	0.05 x 0.025						
Longitudinal Segmentation							
Presampler	10 mm L. Ar	2 x 2 mm L. Ar					
Strip/Preshower	~4.3 X <sub>0</sub>	~4 X <sub>0</sub>		3 X <sub>0</sub>			
Main Body	~16 X <sub>0</sub>	~20 X <sub>0</sub>	26 X <sub>0</sub>	25 X <sub>0</sub>			
Back	~2 X <sub>0</sub>	~2 X <sub>0</sub>					
Designed Energy Resolution							
Stochastic: a	10%	10 - 12%	2.7%	5.7%			
Constant: b	0.7%	0.7%	0.55%	0.55%			
Noise: C	0.25 GeV	0.25 GeV	0.16 GeV	0.77 GeV			

## Some physics considerations for Atlas/CMS EM cal UNIVERSITY OF IOWA

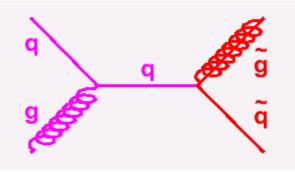
- ATLAS uses LAr sampling calorimeter with good energy resolution and excellent lateral and longitudinal segmentation (e/γ identification)
- CMS use PbWO<sub>4</sub> scintillating crystals with excellent energy resolution and lateral segmentation but no longitudinal segmentation
- Signals from H → γγ or H → ZZ\* → 4e should appear as narrow peaks above essentially pure background from same final state
  - intrinsically much narrower in CMS
  - intrinsically background from fakes smaller in ATLAS

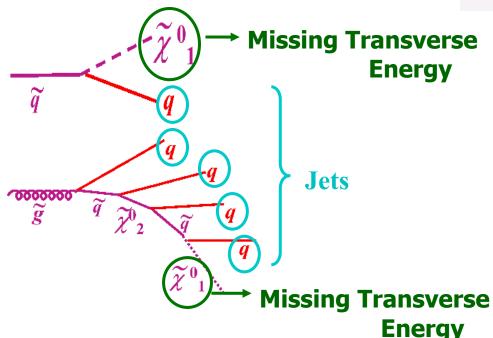


## Physics Goals for Hadronic Calorimeter

 Physics goal – jet, Missing ET measurements for eg, SUSY searches.

Supersymmetric squark and gluino production





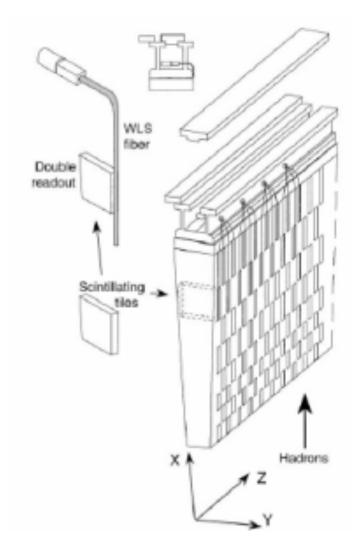
Leads to events with jets and Missing transverse energy

Need good energy measurement and angular coverage from the hadronic calorimeter<sub>35</sub>

### **Atlas Tile Calorimeter**



### Fe/Scintillator, WLS fiber readout via PMT





Cell geometry in barrel. Open circles are PMT's

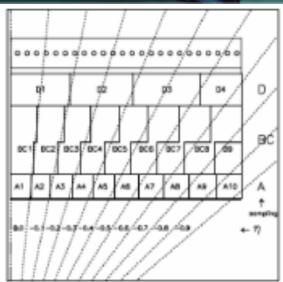


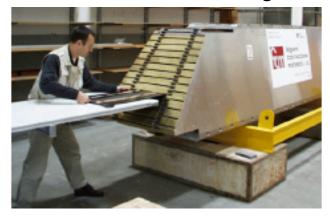
Figure 5-15 Cell geometry of half of a barrel module. The fibres of each cell are routed to one PMT.



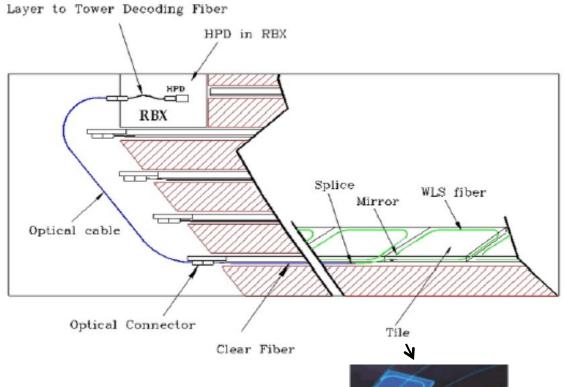
### **CMS HCAL -- Barrel**

#### Common technology used for HCAL Barrel and Endcap

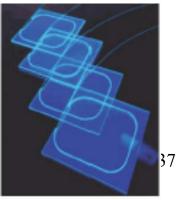
### Insertion of tiles into wedge







Tile and WLS fiber



Brass from old Russian warships used for CMS HCAUNIVERSITY





## CMS HCAL Endcap

Sampling calorimeter: brass (passive) & scintillator (active)

1.3<|η|<3 Coverage:

segmentation:  $\phi \times \eta =$ 

Depth: 10  $\lambda_{int}$   $\sqrt{E}$   $\pi$  resolution: ~ 120%/ $\sqrt{E}$ 0.087×0.087 19 layers



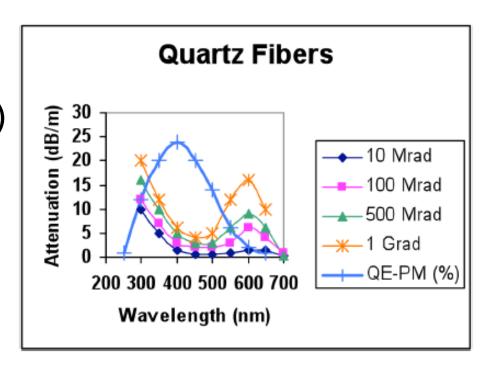


## Compare CMS and Atlas Hadronic Cal

	ATLAS	CMS
Technology		
Barrel / Ext. Barrel	( 14 mm iron / 3 mm scint. )	50 mm brass / 4 mm scint.
End-caps	25 mm (frent) - 50 mm (back) copper / 8.5 mm LAr	80 mm brass / 4 mm scint.
Forward	Copper (front) - Tungsten (back) 0.25 - 0.50 mm LAr	4.4 mm steel / 0.6 mm quartz
# Channels		
Barrel / Ext. Barrel	9852	2592
End-caps	5632	2592
Forward	3524	1728
Granularity (Δη x Δφ)		
Barrel / Ext. Barrel	0.1 x 0.1 to 0.2 x 0.1	0.087 x 0.087
End-caps	0.1 x 0.1 to 0.2 x 0.2	0.087 x 0.087 to 0.35 x 0.028
Forward	0.2 x 0.2	0.175 x 0.175
# Longitudinal Samplings		
Barrel / Ext. Barrel	Three	One
End-caps	Four	Two
Forward	Three	Two
Absorption lengths		
Barrel / Ext. Barrel	9.7 - 13.0	5.8 - 10.3 10 - 14 (with Coil / HO)
End-caps	9.7 - 12.5	9.0 - 10.0
Forward	9.5 - 10.5	9.8

### Cherenkov Calorimeter – CMS HF

- Hadronic Forward -- Covers |η| 3-5
- |η| 4.5-5 will get100Mrad/year(>1GRad in 10 years)
  - Quartz fibers can withstand radiation



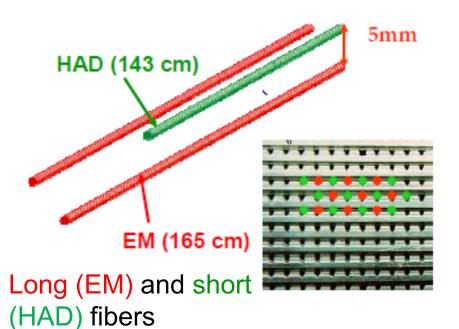
Typical spectral response of QF shows reduced radiation damage effects in the region around maximum (420 nm) of PMT sensitivity (Quantum Efficiency); this is an important asset of quartz-fiber calorimetry.

### **CMS HF**

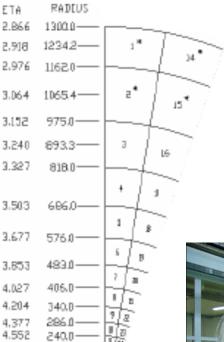


Fe/QF (quartz fiber) calorimeter, measures energy through

Cherenkov light generated by shower particles



Iron calorimeter Covers  $5 > \eta > 3$ Total of 1728 towers, i.e.  $2 \times 432$  towers for EM and HAD  $\eta \times \varphi$  segmentation (0.175  $\times$  0.175)

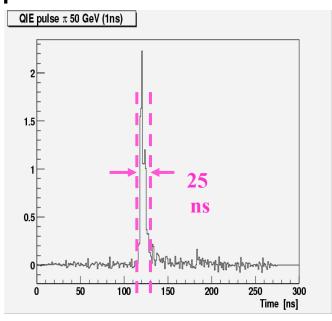


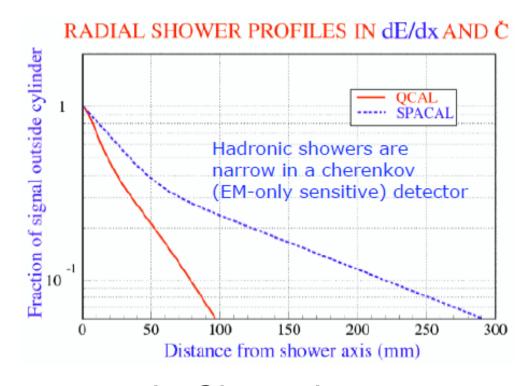




## Properties of Cherenkov showers

pulse from Cherenkov light – very fast

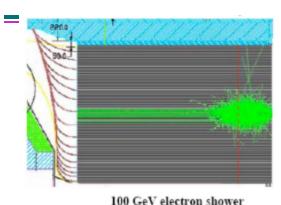


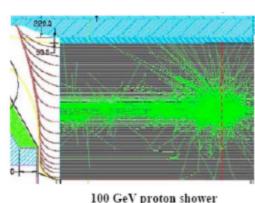


 Hadronic showers are narrow in Cherenkov compared to ionization (scintillator) detectors









100 GeV electron and proton in HF

- Recall resolution expression:
  - a: intrinsic or stochastic term
  - b: noise
  - c: constant

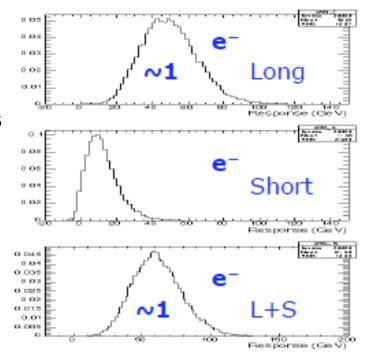
$$\frac{\sigma}{E} = \frac{a}{\sqrt{E}} \oplus \frac{b}{E} \oplus c$$

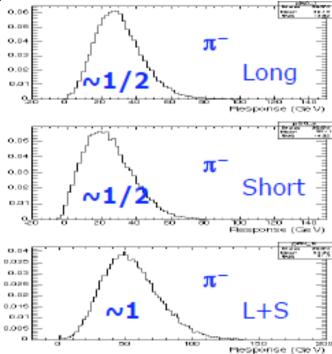
- EM resolution dominated by photostatistics: a=198%, c=9%
- Hadronic resolution dominated by fluctuations of  $\pi^0$  production: a = 280% and c = 11%
- Highly non-compensating e/h~5
- Light yield ~0.3 pe/GeV, Transverse uniformity +/- 10%
- Precision in η~0.03 and in φ~0.03rad

## Hardware compensation

- HF Cherenkov cal has 2 lengths of Quartz Fibers, read out separately
  - Designed to compensate e/h for energies 50 -150 GeV
  - → Total Response: L+S; EM = L-S; HAD = 2S

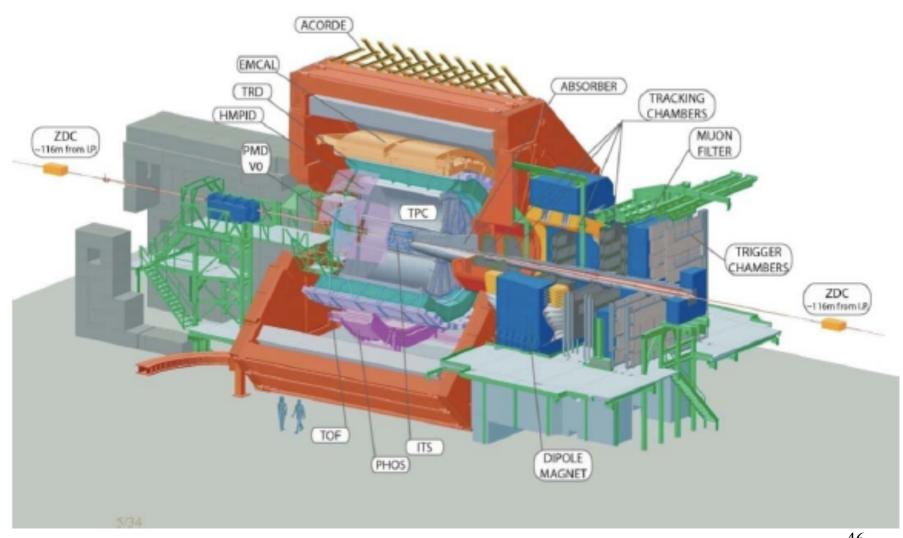
Response in L and S fibers for e and  $\pi$  of same energy





# ALICE EMCAL and PHOS (PHOton Spectrometer



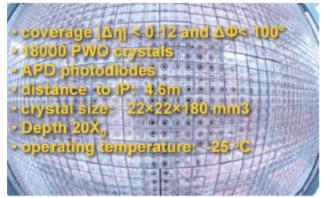


### **ALICE Calorimeters**



## PHOS – PbWO<sub>4</sub> crystals

- Goal measure γ,π°,η from 0.5 to 100 GeV
- ⇒ Energy resolution:  $\sigma E = 0.018 + 0.033 + 0.011$



E E √E

## EMCAL – Pb-Scint. sampling

- 4 6x6 cm2 towers/module
- WLS fiber readout on 1cm grid
- 5x5 mm2 Hammamatsu APD
- → ~4.5 pe/MeV
- Full scale energy = 250 GeV
- $\rightarrow$   $\Delta \eta = \delta \phi = 0.014$ ; 20.1  $X_0$ ; Pb:Sc = 1.44: 1.76



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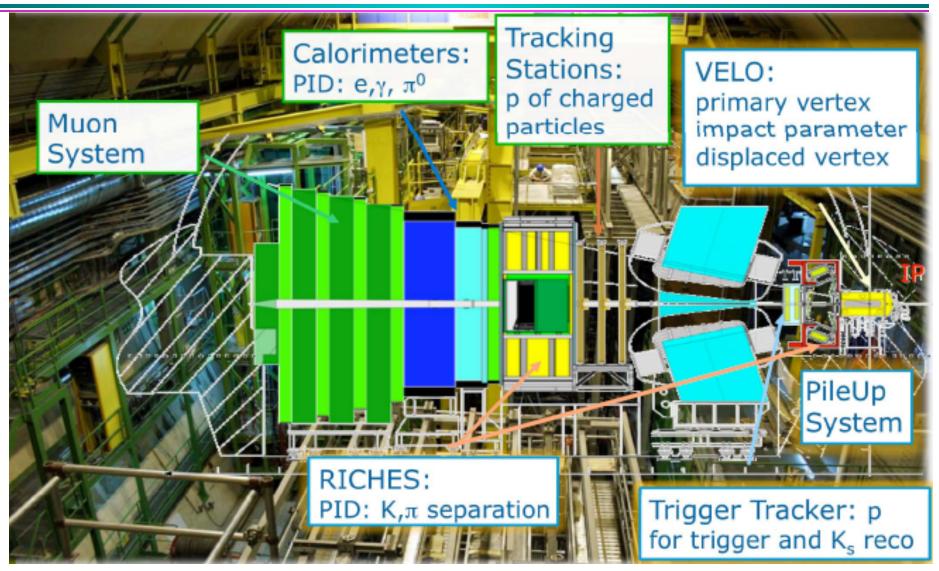
## Summary

- Overview of basic technology choices for calorimeters
- Physics goals
- Environment
- Quick tour of Hadron Collider calorimeters

## Extra slides

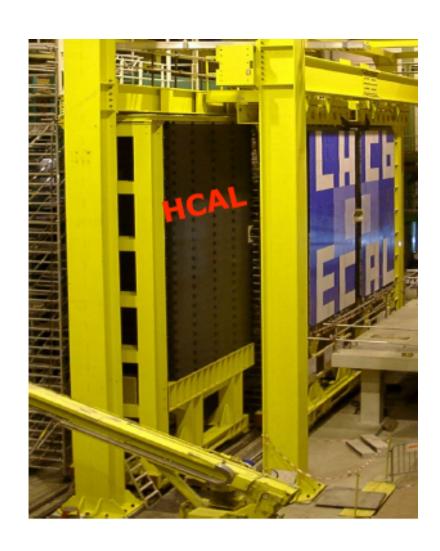


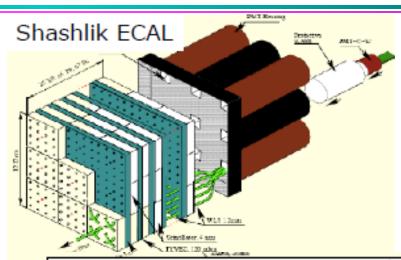
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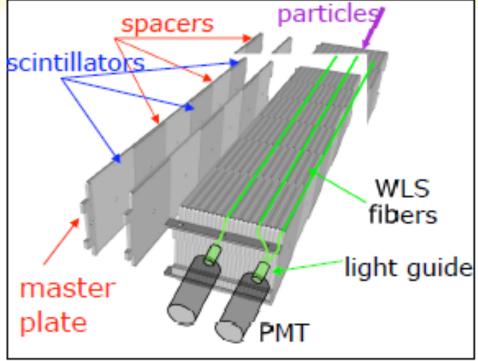


## **LHCb Calorimeters**



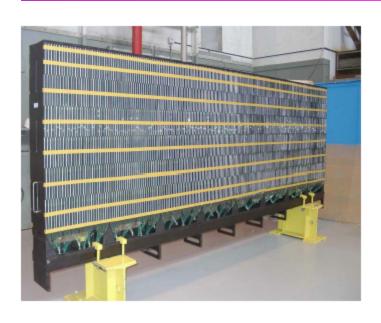






### LHCb HCAL





Module standing on end showing 6 longitudinal compartments

Master plates 6 mm

Spacers 4 mm

Scintillator 3 mm

Sampling:

longitudinal 20 cm

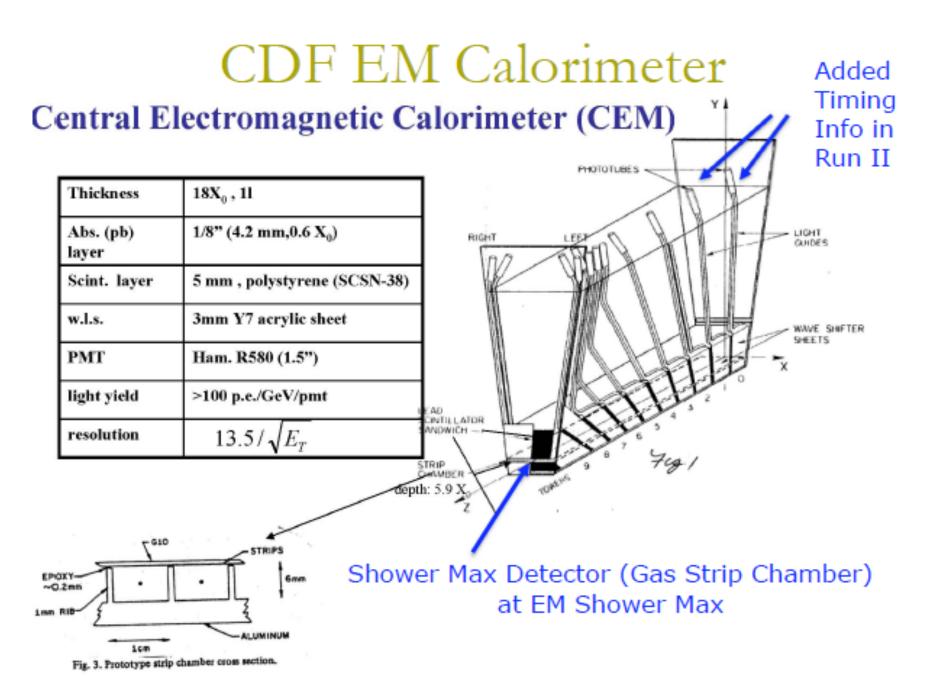
lateral 2 cm

6 longitudinal sections (5.6  $\lambda_I$ ) (high energy showers not fully contained – but does not spoil the trigger operation)

**HCAL Resolution:** 

$$\frac{\sigma}{E} = \frac{(69 \pm 5)\%}{\sqrt{E}} \oplus (9 \pm 2)\%$$

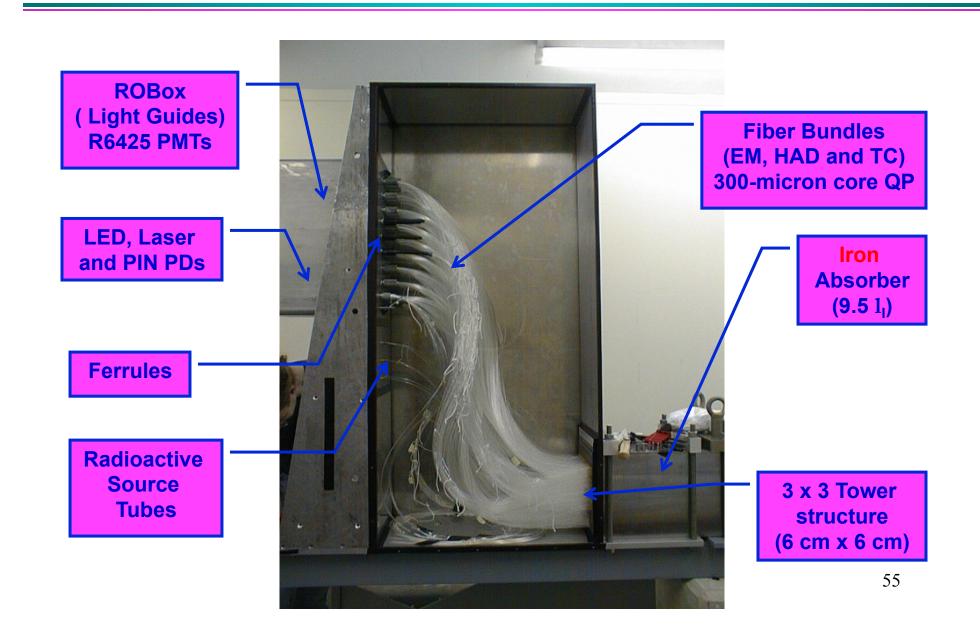
ECAL Resolution: 
$$\frac{\sigma_E}{E} = \frac{(9.4 \pm 0.2)\%}{\sqrt{E}} \oplus (0.83 \pm 0.02)\% \oplus ((145 \pm 13) \text{ MeV})/E$$



## Total absorption calorimeters

- Resolution will depend on counting statistics EM shower particles released by the active material and recorded  $\frac{\sigma}{E} = \frac{\sigma_N}{N} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{N}} \approx \frac{a}{\sqrt{E}}$
- Examples:
  - Solid-state detector (Si,Ge(Li)), liberate electron-hole pair with ~3.8 eV on average (bandgap is 1.1 eV) − most of the deposited energy goes into electron-hole pair creation
  - Scintillator visible light with energies 2-3 eV can be emitted for a given amount of energy deposition in the crystal
    - $\rightarrow$  E(eV) = 1240/λ[nm]
  - Cherenkov radiator (lead-glass or quartz) will emit in the UV (~3-6 eV) for relativistic charged particles

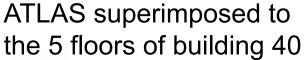
## HF PPP1 Side View

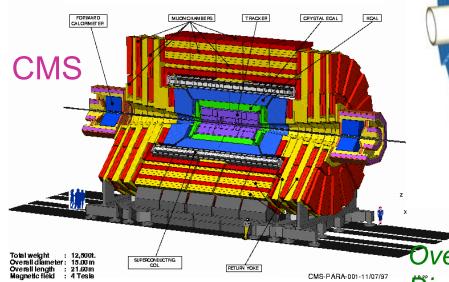




## Atlas and CMS







ATLAS

Overall weight (tons) Diameter

Length

Solenoid field

ATLASCMS70001250022 m15 m46 m22 m2 T4 T

### Compensation with cherenkov calorimetry



#### Basic Idea:

Cerenkov Light is most sensitive to electrons (photons)
Ionization sensitive to neutrons, hadrons, electrons
Use these 2 measurements to correct calorimeter energy – stochastic & constant terms

- Detect both Cerenkov Signal Ec and Ionization Ei on the same shower.
- For pure e-m showers, normalize the detected energies so that Ei = Ec = Eem.
- For hadrons, only when only  $\pi^0$  are produced does Eh ~ Ei ~ Ec.
- As Eh fluctuates more into n,  $\pi^{+}$ , etc., Ec decreases faster than Ei.
- On an Ec vs Ei scatter plot, the fluctuation is correlated/described by a straight line with slope a<1, from which the constant  $\alpha$  is defined by a =  $\alpha$ / (1+ $\alpha$ ).
- The Ec vs Ei correlation yields an estimate of the compensated E as: Ecomps = Ei + α(Ei-Ec).

Ecomps = Ei +  $\alpha$ (Ei-Ec), where the constant  $\alpha$  is different for each calorimeter material/design. For electrons, Ecomps = Ei = Ec, since (Ei-Ec) = 0

- No "suppression" needed for compensation, thus more active material can be used, up to 100%, thus reducing the stochastic term.
- Two independent measurements enable tuning the constant term to near zero.