# SDHCAL status

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# Outline

#### SDHCAL technological prototype

✓ Ongoing work

### **R&D** for large SDHCAL modules

- ✓ Detectors
- ✓ Electronics
- ✓ DAQ

#### Conclusion



# On going work

#### **SDHCAL energy reconstruction**

- $\rightarrow$  Using MVT methods (Bing's talk on Friday). A note is being (re)written.
- $\rightarrow$  Improve on standard energy construction(Guillaume's work)
- → Finalize the paper on nearby hadron separation using an adapted version of Arbor algorithm (Rémi's work).

# Energy reconstruction

• Linear (currently used in ILD reconstruction)

$$E_{lin} = \sum_{i} \alpha_{i} N_{i} \quad i \in \{1, 2, 3\}$$

• Quadratic :

$$E_{quad} = \sum_{i} \alpha_{i} N_{t} \quad i \in \{1, 2, 3\}$$
$$\alpha_{i} = \alpha_{i0} + \alpha_{i1} N_{T} + \alpha_{i2} N_{T}^{2}$$

• Linear formula using density :

$$E_{dens} = \sum_{i} \sum_{d} \alpha_{id} N_{id}$$
$$i \in \{1,2,3\} \quad d \in \{1...9\}$$



- The density of each hit is the number of hits in the surrounding 3x3 cells (including itself)
- It can vary from 1 (lone hit) to 9 (completely surrounded)
- For these 3 formulas, the α parameters are found using a chi2 minimisation :



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- Linear formula shows bad linearity at low energy
- The Density formula seems to improve linearity and resolution compared to Linear/Quadratic formulas



SDHCAL DATA (SPS H2 2015 beam test)

- The Linear and Quadratic formulas have comparable resolutions, but the Linear formula has much worse linearity
- As in the simulation, the Density formula improves the resolution (best improvement for low energy)
- •This first simple try of taking into account the density of the hits shows that there is some room to improve the energy estimation in the SDHCAL

#### Arbor@SDHCAL

Granularity helps to optimize the connection of hits belonging to the same shower by using first the topology and then the energy information

#### **ArborPFA** algorithm\*:

It connect first hits and then their clusters using distance and orientation information then correct using tracker information (momentum)







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# **SDHCAL R&D**

Detectors as large as 3m X 1m need to be built

Electronic readout should be the most robust with minimal intervention during operation.

□ DAQ system should be robust and efficient

Mechanical structure to be similar to the final one

□ Envisage new features such timing, etc..



Goal: to build new prototype with few but large GRPC with the new components  $\rightarrow$  ILD Module0

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Construction of a few large RPC has started

### New electronics



1 DIF (detector InterFace) for 2 ASU (Active Sensor Unit.- PCB+ASICs) -> 3 DIFs for ONE 1m2 GRPC detector



### New electronics: ASIC

# HARDROCR3 main features:

- Independent channels
- Zero suppress
- Extended dynamic range (up to 50 pC)
- I2C link with triple voting for slow control parameters
- packaging in QFP208, die size ~30 mm<sup>2</sup>
- Consumption increase (internal PLL, I2C)

#### H3B TESTED : 786, Yield : 83.3 %





### HARDROC3: Analog linearity

### Fast shaper outputs (mV) vs Qinj (fC)



# **ASU (Active Sensor Unit)**

An important challenge is to build a PCB up to 1m length with good planarity to have a homogeneous contact of pads with RPCs in order to guarantee an uniform response along all the detector.

A company was found and 1x0.33 m2 with 13 layer ASUs have been built.





#### The ASU-ASU (= ASU-DIF) connections also produced

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### New electronics : DIF

**DIF** sends DAQ commands (config, clock, trigger) to front-end and transfer their signal data to DAQ. It controls also the ASIC power pulsing



- Only one DIF per plane (instead of three)
- DIF handle up to 432 HR3 chips (vs 48 HR2 in previous DIF)
- HR3 slow control through I2C bus (12 IC2 buses). Keeps also 2 of the old slow control buses as backup & redundancy.
- Data transmission to/from DAQ by Ethernet
- Clock and synchronization by TTC (already used in LHC)
- 93W Peak power supply with super-capacitors

(vs 8.6 W in previous DIF)

- Spare I/O connectors to the FPGA (i.e. for GBT links)
- Upgrade USB 1.1 to USB 2.0



#### New readout electronics is being tested



# **Mechanical Structure**

Industrial production of flat large absorber plates (3 m X 1 m) by roller leveling process







### **Mechanical Structure**

Improvement on the present system is being made by using **Electron Beam Welding** rather than bolts to reduce the deformation and the spacers thickness.





# New Tests



Several ways tested.



Absorber Structure C D

Absorber Structure A B

Absorber Structure C. D.

Absorber Structure C. D.

Structure A B



#### Option 2 have been chosen





Insertion test of the cassette: One cassette was tested on the previous welding test pieces produced.



Two identically prototypes (plates ~0.4x1 m<sup>2</sup>) will be welded with those parameter to validate the procedure (PT4).

# **Next Welding tests**

#### Two identical small prototypes (PT4): 2x (4 plates 0.4x1 m<sup>2</sup>)

Welding will be performed following the results of the previous welding tests:



Pieces produced at CIEMAT (and ARKU) and waiting at CERN for the EBW. *To be done during February-March 2018*).

Once validated the procedure, will be welded the Final Prototype ( plates ~3mx1m) <u>Complete Penetration ~10 mm</u> Greater strength of the structure.





photogrammetry measure

# **Next Welding tests**

#### 'Final' calorimeter prototype : 4 plates 3x1 m<sup>2</sup>

**Complete Penetration ~10 mm** Greater strength of the structure.





**Pieces for this prototype produced and the preliminary assembly test & measures are done at CIEMAT.** The EBW will follow after optimizing the procedure on medium

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# Additional tests to minimize the welding deformation

Contact people for EBW at CERN, Manuel Redondas & Thierry Tardy, propose two method to reduce the distortion produced by EBW:

 $\rightarrow$  Placing a 1-2 mm sheet on the welding zone and welding through it. And to remove the first 1 or 2 mm which contain the beginning of the welding cone, maintaining only the narrowest and parallel welding zone, avoiding local stress.  $\rightarrow$ Producing slots, parallel to the weld, that absorb the stress that is produced by the beginning of the welding cone.



#### Small test prototype: 2 x PTs1 & 2x PTs2

**Complete Penetration ~10 mm** 

Pieces were produced at **Ciemat. Delivered to CERN** and assembled during December 2017.

To be welded at CERN during February-March 2018.





If this method works, it could be implemented on the previous prototypes, to validate it.

# A new challenge

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### Timing

Timing could be an important factor to identify delayed neutrons and **better reconstruct their** energy



Multi-gap RPC are excellent fast timing detect...

Several were designed and built . Excellent efficiency when tested with HARDROC ASICs. Next step use **PETIROC (< 20 ps time jitters)** to single out neutron contributions.



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#### Timing also could be an important factor to separate showers and reduce confusion





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# **Conclusions and perspectives**

 $\rightarrow$ Several SDHCAL analyses are ongoing. New ones to start soon

- → New (module0) prototype is on the rails and in principle could be achieved in 2018.
- → New features such as timing will play important role in future R&D for future colliders. SDHCAL with its (M)RPC is an excellent tool to achieve that.

#### Gas system

Gas recycling is necessary to reduce cost : -Goal: reduce the gas consumption to reduce the cost. -Gas renewal of 5-10% rather than 100% -Conceived by the CERN gas group



