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THE DRD CALO AND THE FUTURE LEPTON COLLIDER AT CERN

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Calorimeter Challenges for FCCee

COLLIDER CONDITIONS

- **Clearest environment than hadron colliders**
No pileup, no underlying event E and p constraints...
- **Huge number of events** (e.g. 5×10^{12} Z vs 18×10^6 at LEP
 10^8 WW pairs vs 8×10^3 W at LEP)
At Z pole energy : $L \sim 1.8 \times 10^{36}/\text{cm}^2$.
physic event rates up to 100 kHz. (pile up of 2×10^{-3})

**HIGH PRECISION
COLLIDER**

DETECTORS CHALLENGE

To achieve systematic uncertainties similar or smaller than the statistical

Systematic control down to $\sim 10^{-5}$ level
Excellent control of acceptances needed
Luminosity measurements $\sigma(L)/L = 10^{-4}$
(for low angle Bhabha events)

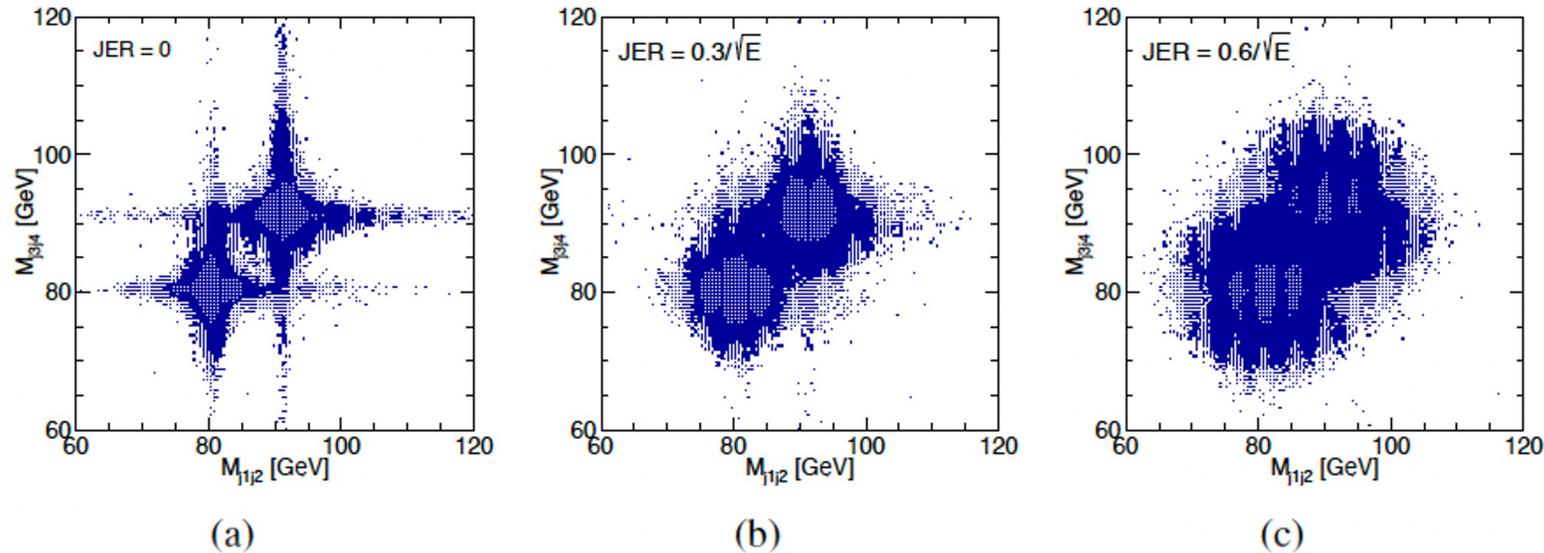
CALORIMETER CHALLENGES

- ✓ **E.M calorimeter**
resolution $< 10 - 15 \%/ \sqrt{E}$ (with low constant term) (B physics could need to go down $5 \%/ \sqrt{E}$)
Very **good transversal granularity** is required for τ physics
- ✓ **Jet energy resolution** $\sim 30\%/ \sqrt{E}$ (\sim a factor 2 better than present)
- ✓ **Beam calorimeter. Precise dimensions:** $O(1 \mu\text{m})$ on the **radial** dimensions
 $O(100 \mu\text{m})$ on the **distance** between the two **calorimeters**.
- ✓ **Hermetic coverage**
- ✓ **Precise Timing** will play an important role everywhere
 - Improve PID*
 - Beam-induced background rejection*
 - Pile-up rejection*
 - Improve calorimeter/tracker reconstruction*

Facing the calorimeter challenges: Jet energy resolution

Hadronic final states are very relevant players, opening sometimes the access to rare process and helping on increasing statistics
Precision on the jet energy determination plays a very important role

30%/√E needed (~a factor 2 with respect to the present experiments). The value is driven by the precise separation of Z and W in their hadronic decays and it is comparable to the natural width of Z and W



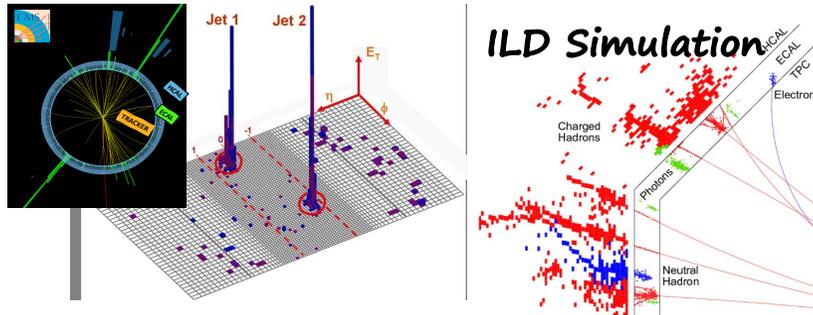
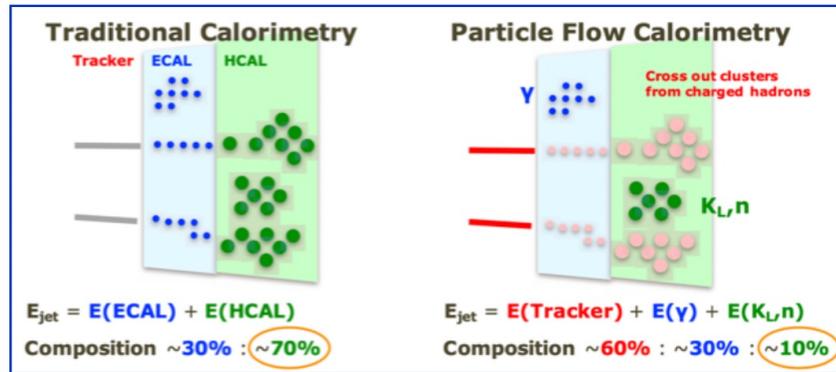
TWO MAIN APPROACHES:

- High granular calorimeters with embedded electronics to apply PFA (Particle Flow Algorithms)
- Dual Readout Calorimeter

High Granularity Calorimeters for PFA

PFA - PARTICLE FLOW ALGORITHMS

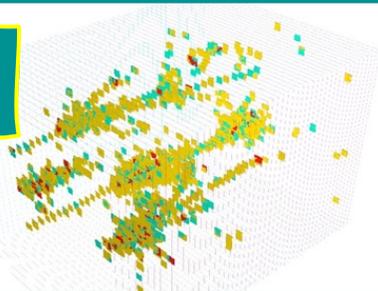
Reconstruct **every single particle** in the event and measure it **only** with the detector providing the best resolution



“tracking” calorimeters

**Real multi-particle
RAW event @test beam**

SDHCAL prototype (~1.3m³)
Readout 1x1cm² pads



Sampling calorimeters

technologies as active medium under study:

Silicon detectors, scintillators, gaseous detectors

High granularity calorimeter technological challenges

High precision mechanics to minimize dead spaces.

Tolerances over 1x3x1m³ of <1mm

Compact electronics despite the huge number of channels

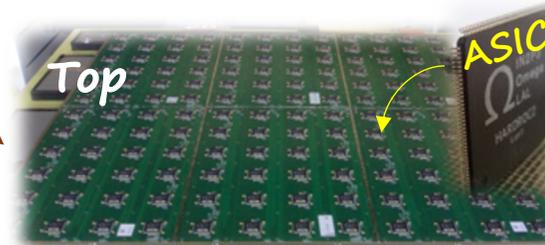
Embedded in the calorimeter

Precise timing ~100-200 ps resolution

Low power consumption

**5D-CALORIMETER
(E,x,y,z,t)**

FE electronics is embedded into the layer structure



PCB boards

Bottom

Bottom has the pads/strips
Top has ASIC chips

Dual readout calorimeter concept

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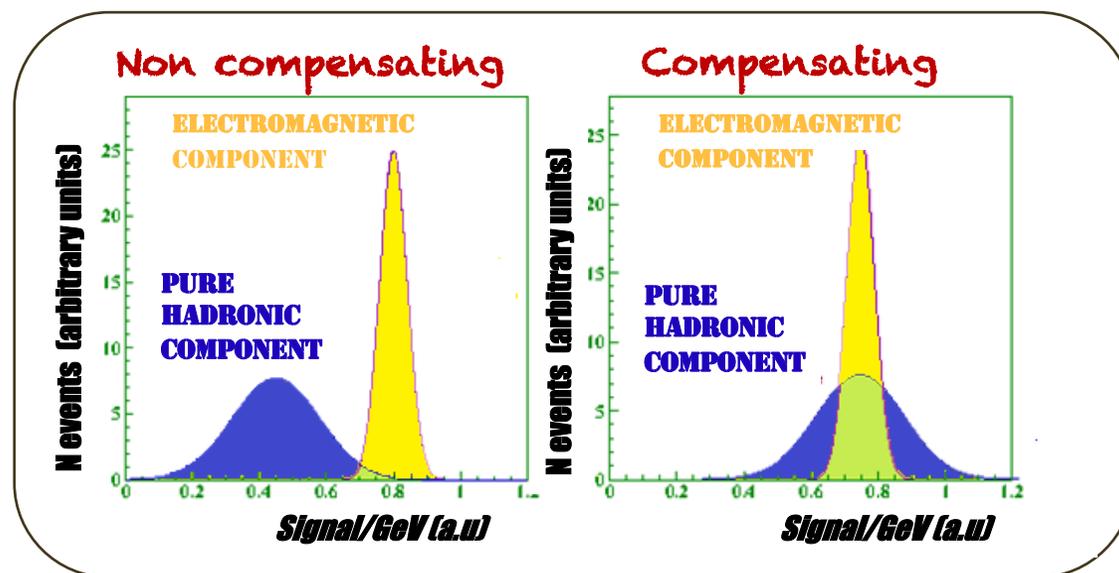
in a **hadronic calorimeter** there are two components

$$\text{Signal} = S_{em} + S_{had} = e f_{em} E + h f_{had} E$$

$$f_{had} = 1 - f_{em}$$

$$\frac{e}{h} = 1 \quad \text{Compensating Calorimeter}$$

If it could be possible to distinguish in the calorimeter the electromagnetic fraction, compensation is not needed



This can be achieved by using two different materials for producing different light type:

1. **Cherenkov light**, produced by relativistic particles dominated by **electromagnetic components** (80% of the hadronic component is not relativistic)
2. **Scintillator light**

It can be implemented for example using fibers embedded in the calorimeter absorber

A combination of dual-readout + PFA could also be envisaged

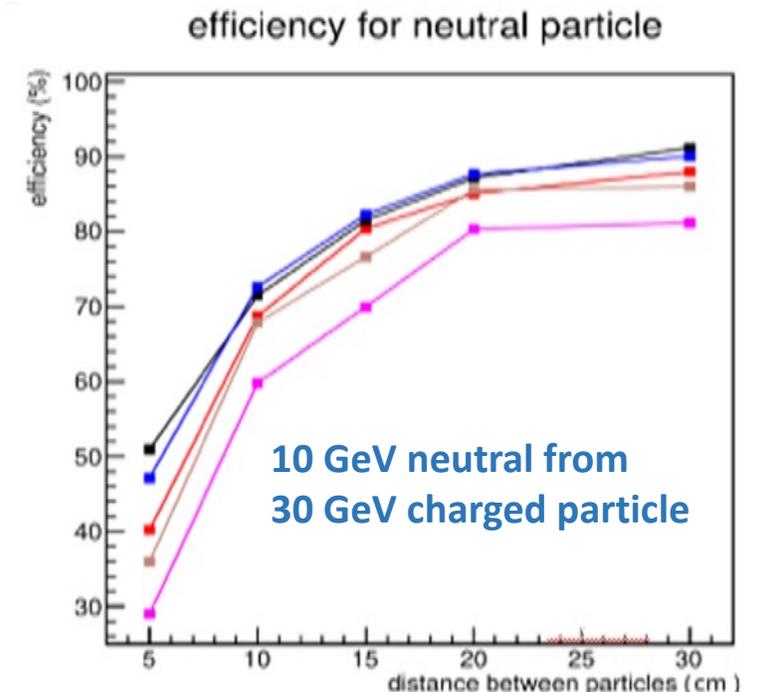
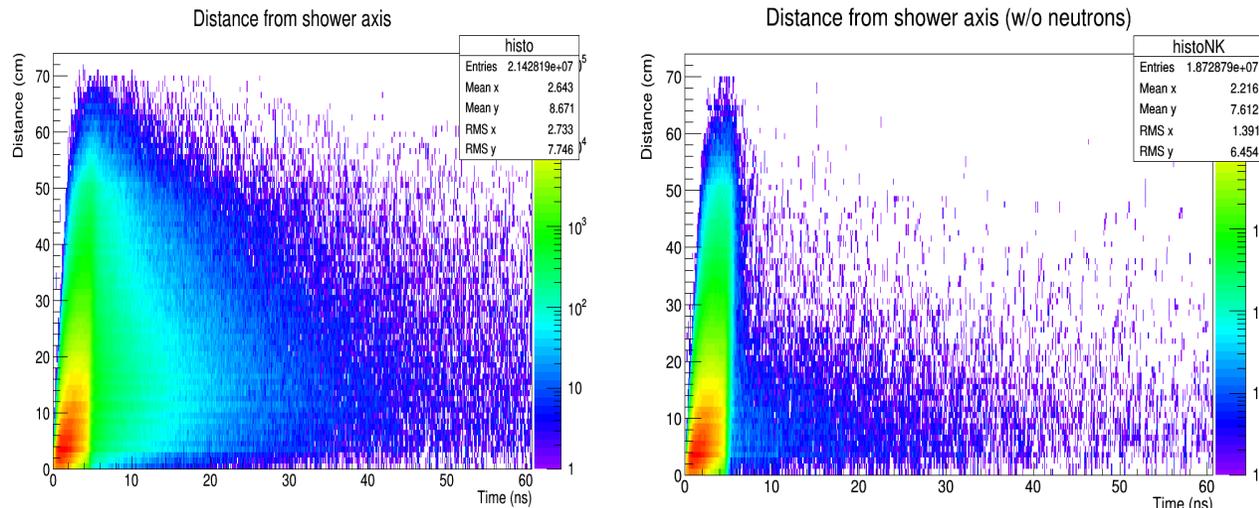
What about including also timing – 5D calorimeter

Precise time information has not been a requirement for calorimeters, but it could be very useful for the future.

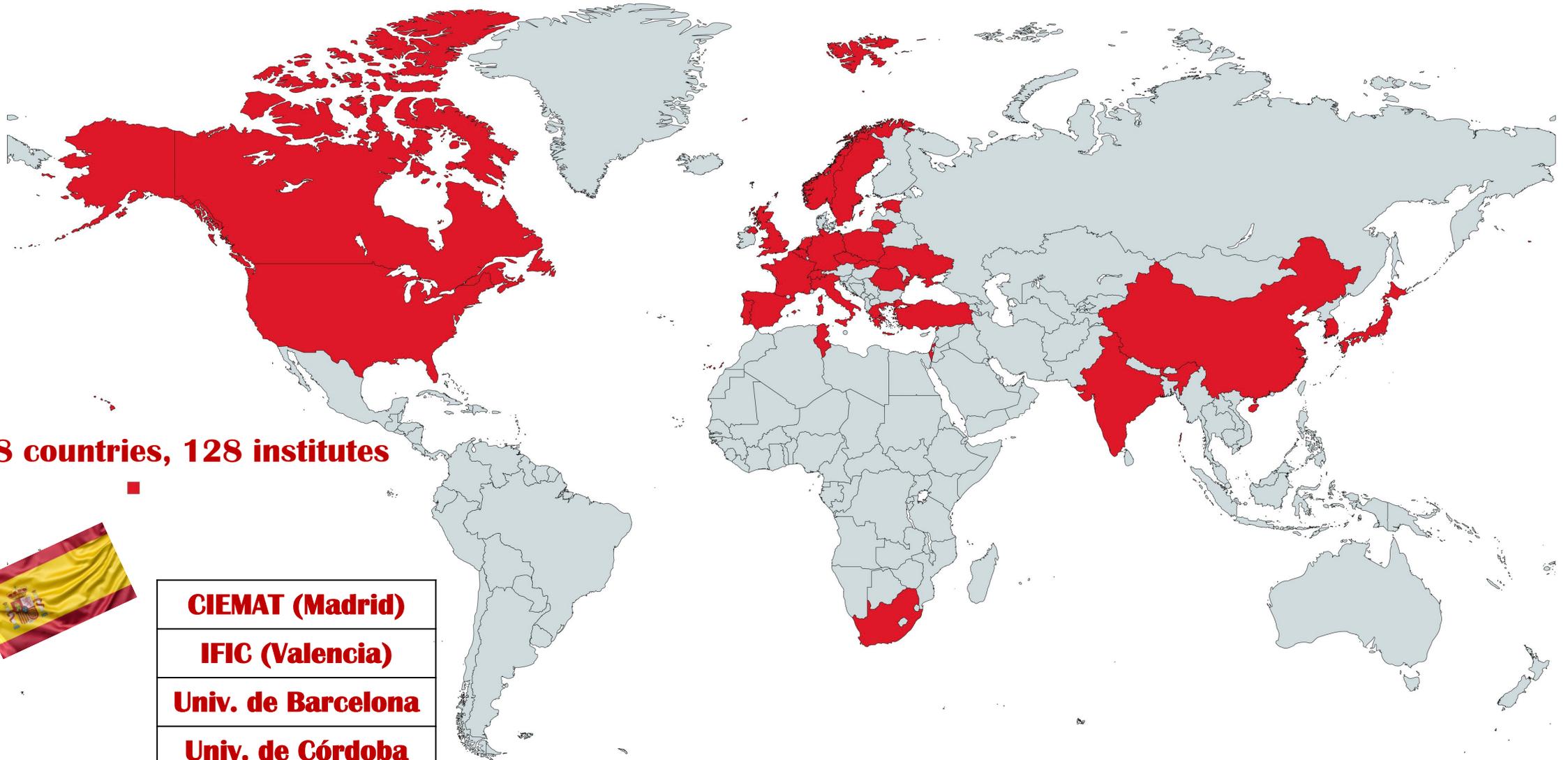
Timing in calorimeters could **mitigate backgrounds/pileup**, be used for **ToF** measurements, or eventually recognize **signatures for neutral long live particles**.

But it can be also useful at the **calorimeter reconstruction** level when having a highly segmented calorimeter which reconstruct individual hits and gives an image of the shower.

- Can be used for **distinguishing hits from different showers**, improving the efficiency and resolution for reconstruction close by particles
- Can be used for **improving the single particle resolution** by taking into account the timing of the different particles in the shower



DRD Calo Collaboration



28 countries, 128 institutes



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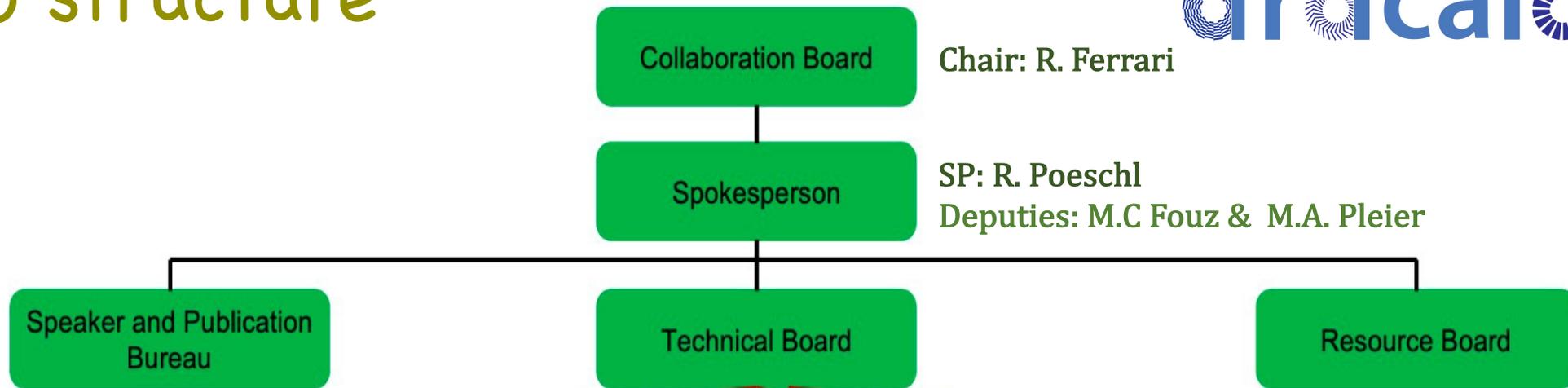
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DRD Calo structure



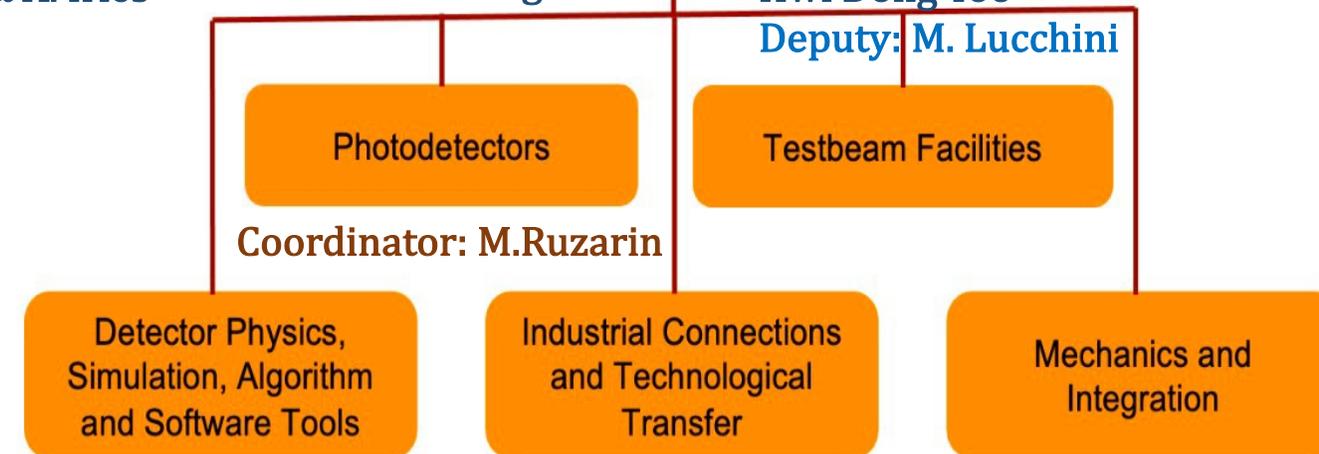
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DRD Calo technologies & FCC detector concepts

WORK PACKAGE 1

Sandwich calorimeters with fully embedded Electronics

Different technologies of Imaging calorimeters optimized for PFA

WORK PACKAGE 2

Liquified Noble Gas calorimeters

Sampling ECAL
Noble-liquid calorimeter

WORK PACKAGE 3

Optical calorimeters

Sampling and homogeneous calorimeters based on scintillating materials

11 different projects

Several of these technologies have already been considered for the FCC-ee conceptual detectors

ILD/CLD, DRD Calo WP1, CALICE Examples



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Silicon-W ECAL



- **SIW-ECAL**
- 15 layers 18x18 cm²
- 0.5x0.5 cm² Si cells
- 2.8+5.6 mm W (21 X₀)
- 100 kg, 0.4x0.4x80 cm³
- 15k channels

Embedded electronics



LONG SLAB ~150cm
7 ASU

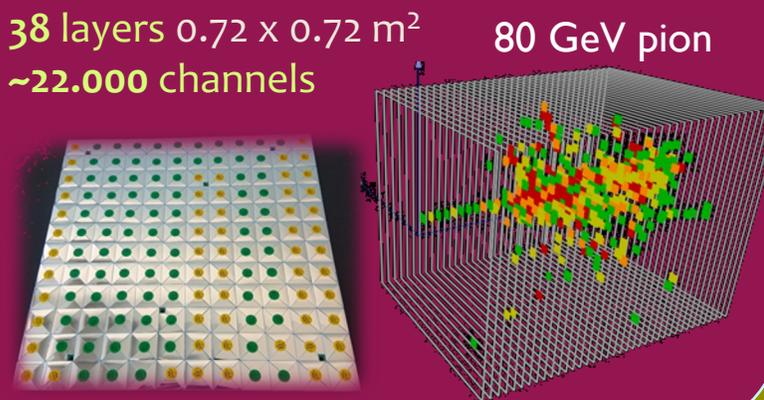
ASU = ASIC+PCB+SiWafer
DIF = Detector InterFace:

Scintillator HCAL - AHCAL



Tiles 3x3x0.3 cm³
38 layers 0.72 x 0.72 m²
~22,000 channels

80 GeV pion

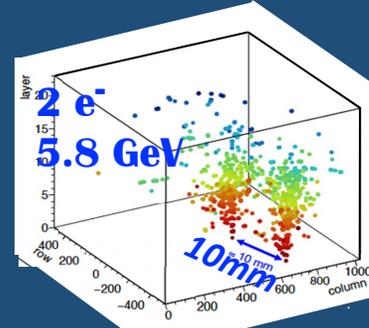


144 channels

EPICAL-2 prototype



Active cross section 3x3cm²
0.03x0.03mm² Si-pixels
28 layers
ALPIDE CMOS sensors



2 e⁻
5.8 GeV
10mm

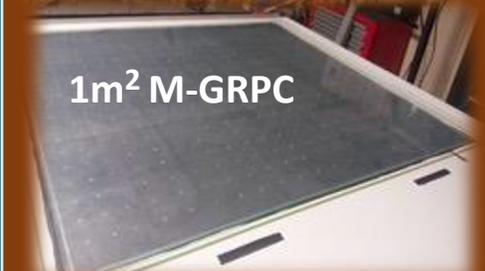
SDHCAL - Semidigital HCAL

from SDHCAL to T-SDHCAL

Starting to implement precise timing (tens ps) using Multigap Glass RPCs instead of single gap & new electronics with better timing capabilities



500K Channels
1m³
48-50 GRPC



1m² M-GRPC



ALLEGRO, DRD Calo WP2 & WP3

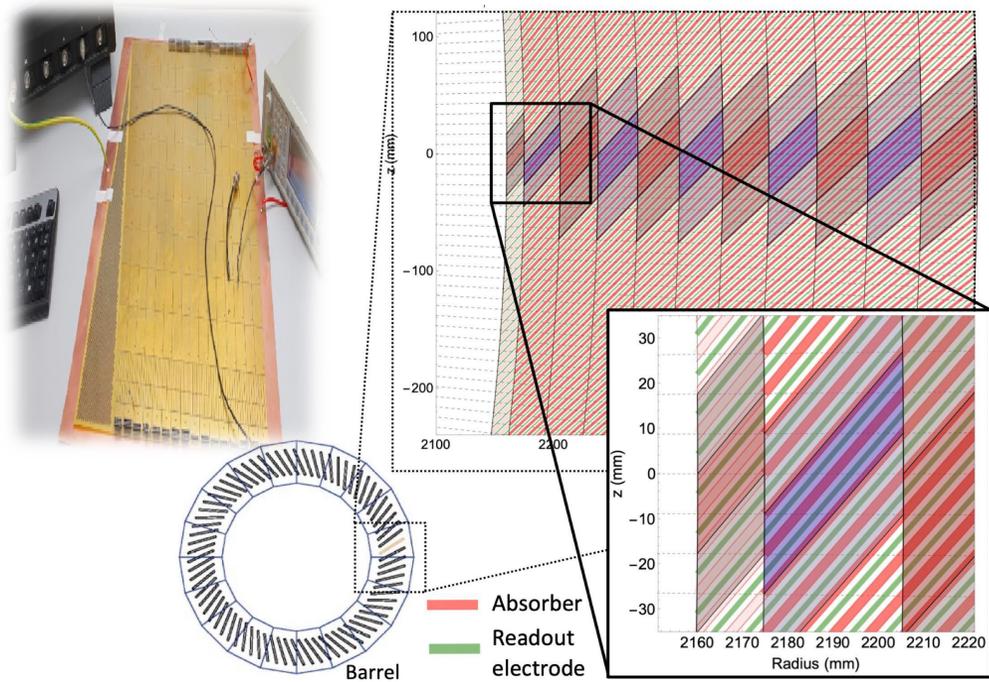


ECAL

Based on **LAr** ATLAS **Calorimeter** with 10-15 times higher granularity for PFA

Barrel design:

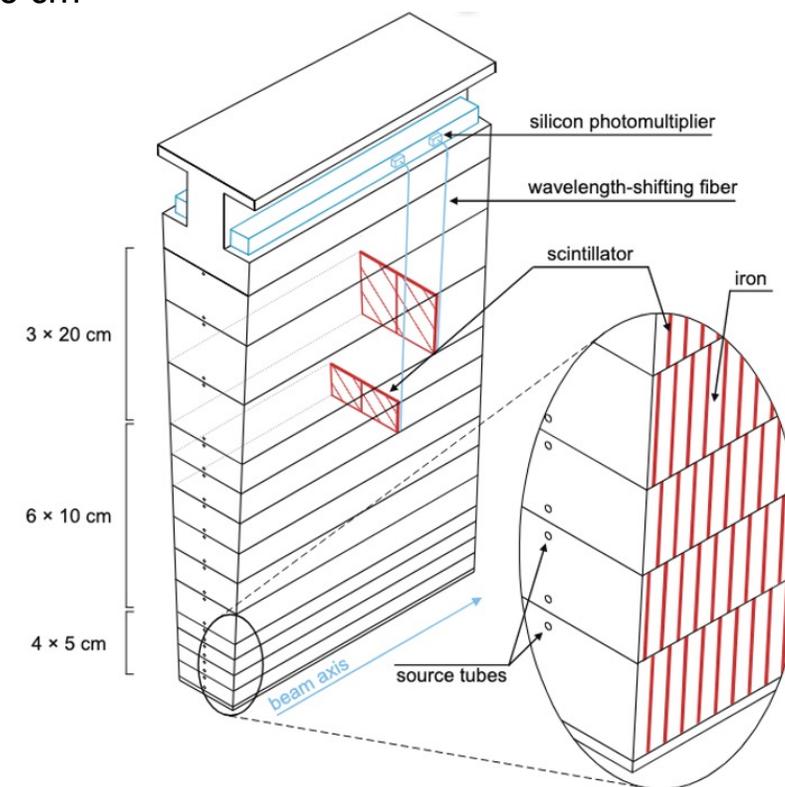
- 1536 straight inclined (50°) absorber plates
- 11 longitudinal layers, 22 X0
- Lightweight carbon fiber cryostat
- Typical cell size: $\theta \times \phi \times r \sim 2 \times 1.8 \times 3 \text{ cm}^3$



HCAL - TileCAL

Low-carbon steel absorber plates interleaved with plastic scintillating tiles.

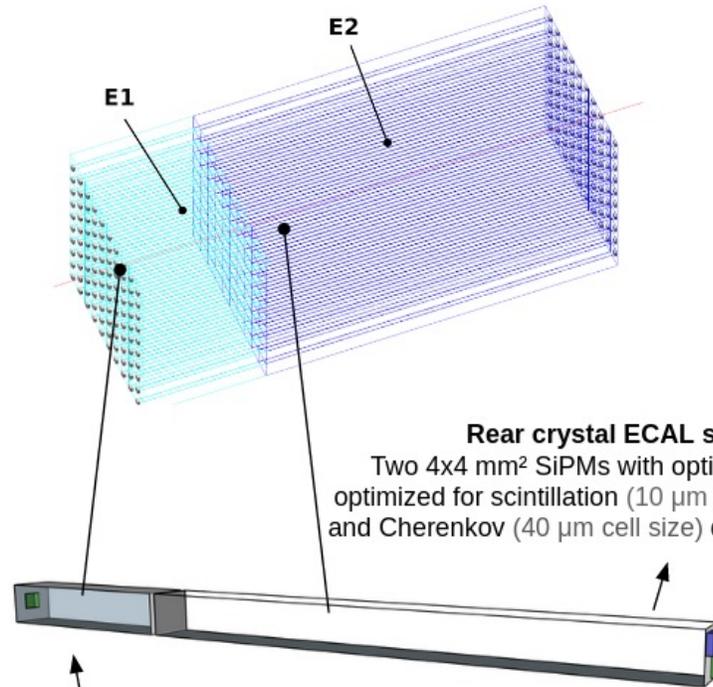
The barrel is segmented into 128 modules in ϕ and 13 radial layers (of different depths: four of 5 cm, six of 10 cm, and three of 20 cm)



IDEA, DRD Calo WP3

Dual-readout Crystal ECAL

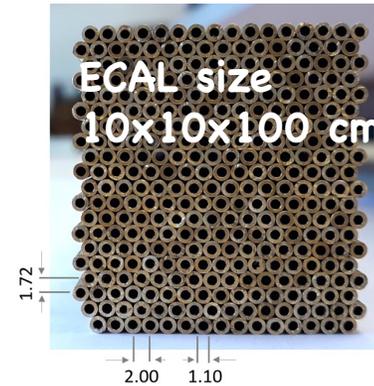
E1, E2: Dense crystals under consideration: PWO, BGO and BSO due to their high density and high Cherenkov yield



Rear crystal ECAL segment:
Two 4x4 mm² SiPMs with optical filters optimized for scintillation (10 μm cell size) and Cherenkov (40 μm cell size) detection

Front crystal ECAL segment:
Single 5x5 mm² SiPM per crystal optimized for scintillation light detection (10 μm cell size)

Dual-readout Fiber HCAL



320 brass tubes

ECAL – size
Prototype



HCAL minimodule



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WORK PACKAGE 1

Sandwich calorimeters with fully embedded Electronics

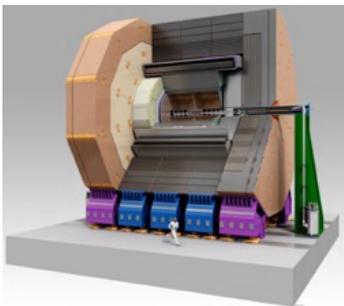
ECAL – W absorber

Silicon pads (ILD/CLD)
MAPS (ILD)
Scintillator strips (ILD)

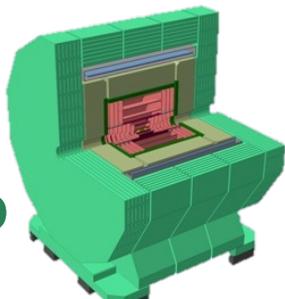
HCAL – Steel absorber

Scintillator tiles (ILD/CLD)
Gas pads: GRPC/MPGD (ILD)

Full PFA optimization



CLD

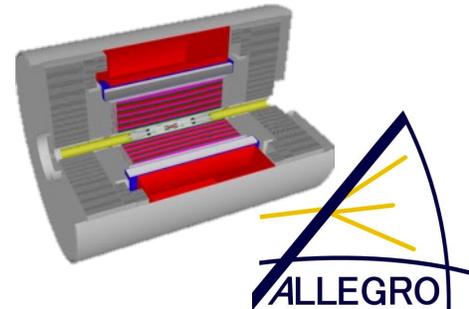


WORK PACKAGE 2

Liquified Noble Gas calorimeters

ECAL

Pb (or W) absorber + LAr (ALLEGRO)
or, W absorber + LKr (ALLEGRO)



WORK PACKAGE 3

Optical calorimeters

ECAL

MAXICC : Homogeneous crystal calorimeter longitudinally segmented with embedded dual-readout and precise timing capabilities (IDEA)

Dual – Readout: (ECAL + HCAL) or HCAL

Brass or Fe absorber + Alternate rows of scintillating and Cherenkov (clear) fibers (IDEA)

HCAL – Steel absorber

Plastic scintillating tiles (ALLEGRO)

Double readout

IDEA



Thank you for your attention



*In the road towards new
calorimeters for a future Collider*