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### LHCb Upgrade II Plans for the RICH, TORCH and CALO projects

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## LHCb Upgrade II



 Upgrade the LHCb detector to operate at an instantaneous luminosity of 1 to 1.5 x 10<sup>34</sup> cm<sup>-2</sup>s<sup>-1</sup> and collect a dataset that corresponds to more than 300 fb<sup>-1</sup>



### LHC Schedule













## The (Upgraded) LHCb detector



## The LHCb RICH system



- Two RICH detectors to cover momentum 2 – 100 GeV/c
- Radiators: C<sub>4</sub>F<sub>10</sub>, CF<sub>4</sub>
- Current photon detectors:
  - MaPMTs, pixel size 3x3 and 6x6 mm<sup>2</sup>







## The RICH challenge





Current hitmap for RICH1 and RICH2



#### Required improvements in Cherenkov angle resolution and inclusion of timing information



## Use of timing in a RICH detector

- Prompt Cherenkov radiation and use of focusing optics means that the time of arrival of photons is highly predictable (for a particle of known momentum and  $t_0$ ).
- Front-end electronics time stamp photons.

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 Using only detected hits close to the predicted time of arrival can strongly enhance the particle ID performance (by reducing the event complexity)



Kaon ID Efficiency / %

RICH2







### 25 ps timestamp

Better than 10 ns recovery time

Input signal dynamic range: 5μA to a few mA

Constant-Fraction Discrimination or Leading Edge

- Configurable internal shutter
- Data compression
- Radiation hard

Key digital features:

FastRICH

Key analogue features:

Up to 2x10<sup>13</sup> n<sub>eq</sub>/cm<sup>2</sup>





16-channel ASIC in 65 nm technology Submitted on 5<sup>th</sup> February



## **Photon detectors: SiPMs**

SiPMs have attractive properties:

- Small pixel size
- Resilience to magnetic fields
- High detection efficiency for single photons
- Good time resolution (<100 ps)</li>

Main drawback:

High dark count rate after irradiation

Possible solutions:

- Cooling at very low temperatures
- Annealing (with heat)

#### Measurements performed at -30°







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Reference

### **Photon Detectors: MCP**

- Main advantages:
  - Very good time resolution (~40 ps)
  - Radiation hard
- Drawbacks:
  - Limited lifetime (collected charge)
  - Loss of gain at high rates
  - QE not as well tuned as SiPMs









34 C/cm<sup>2</sup>



Large Area Picosecond Photon Detector



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# Improvements to Cherenkov angle reconstruction



- Geometry
  - Emission point error, aberrations
  - Restrictions from experimental layout
- Detector pixel size
  - The smaller the better, but could end up with too many channels
- Chromatic dispersion
  - Restrict spectrum, but reduce number of photons

Configuration		Overall	Chromatic	Emission pt.	Pixel	Yield
		[mrad]	[mrad]	[mrad]	[mrad]	
RICH1	MaPMT (Run $3$ )	0.82	0.59	0.38	0.46	62
	$\operatorname{SiPM}$	0.51	0.28	0.37	0.22	65
	SiPM & geometry	0.38	0.28	0.13	0.22	52
RICH2	MaPMT (Run 3)	0.50	0.33	0.37	0.20	39
	SiPM	0.42	0.19	0.36	0.10	33
	SiPM & geometry	0.22	0.19	0.05	0.10	25



## **PID performance studies**



Using simulation and emulation (where simulation output is modified according to the scenario under study) we can compare the PID performance of different combinations with:

- Different peak luminosity
- Different timing capabilities for the photon detectors
- Different optical designs
- Different pixel sizes





### **LS3 Enhancements**







Introducing before Upgrade II:

- · FastRICH ASIC.
- IpGBT & VTRX+ next generation optical links (for data transmission DTM and controls TCM).
- bPOL12V regulators.



Note: Sketch for illustrative purposes. The numbers and placement of components will be subject to optimisation.

### Prototype based on FastIC+picoTDC to be replaced by the FastRICH

- 7 readout chains with ~500 channels coupled to MaPMTs, SiPM and LAPPD sensors
- Readout with prototype IbGBT plugins with VTRX+
- Tested at the SPC facility at CERN

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# Prototype testing











# TORCH concept

- Exploit prompt production of Cherenkov light in an array of fused-silica bars to provide timing.
- Cherenkov photons are propagated to detector plane via total internal reflection from the quartz surfaces.
- Cylindrical focusing block, focusses the image onto a detector plane with highly segmented photon detectors.
  - Used to correct for chromatic dispersion.
- Large area detector required to cover the full LHCb acceptance (5x6m<sup>2</sup>).
- Provide PID in the momentum range 2-15 GeV/c.
- Requires 70 ps time resolution per photon.

For more details on the TORCH concept see [NIM A 639 (1) (2011) 173]



## Photon detectors

- Recent R&D effort to produce a 16-by-96 pixel MCP-PMT using direct rather than capacitive coupling.
  - New tube is currently under test at Photek.
- Aim to reduce charge-sharing and per-pixel occupancies.
  - 8-by-64 prototype exploits charge-sharing to achieve 8-by-128 effective resolution.
- Work ongoing in context of DRD4 to improve rate capability and lifetime (ideally well beyond 10C/cm<sup>2</sup>).





# Fused-silica pieces

- Optics formed from multiple pieces of synthetic fused-silica that are bonded.
  - Pactan 8030 used with existing prototype but a structural epoxy will be used for final detector.
- Require high-quality surface on front and rear faces (flatness variation≤ 3µm and surface roughness 5Å).
- Two 66x62.5x1cm<sup>3</sup> radiator plates have recently been acquired to equip a full-sized module.



### Beam test experimental area

- Already a large scale prototype requiring significant infrastructure.
  - We are equipping 3072 channels with 6 MCP-PMTs.





## Performance in 2018 beam test

- Observed pattern is consistent with Geant4 simulations of the prototype.
  - Form image in space time that is folded by reflections from the sides of the radiator.
- Studies indicate that time resolution can meet the needs of TORCH.



### The LHCb PicoCal (= ECAL after Upgrade II)

#### PicoCal 2024 - baseline





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#### SpaCal technology for inner region:

- Innermost modules with scintillating crystal fibres and W absorber
- $\rightarrow$  Development of radiation-hard scintillating crystals
- $\rightarrow$  1.5x1.5 cm<sup>2</sup> cell size
- Intermediate region with scintillating plastic fibres and Pb absorber
- $\rightarrow$  Need radiation-tolerant organic scintillators
- $\rightarrow$  3x3 cm<sup>2</sup> and 4x4 cm<sup>2</sup> cell size

#### Shashlik technology:

- About 2900 Shashlik modules with improved timing capability and double-sided readout
- $\rightarrow$  WLS fibres replaced in all modules, about 900 modules modified for smaller cell size
- LS3 enhancement: W absorber for innermost modules equipped with scintillating plastic fibres for 2x2 cm<sup>2</sup> cell size, single-sided readout
  All SpaCal modules tiled by 3°+3°



### **R&D example: 3D printing of tungsten absorber**

• 3D printing using pure tungsten powder found to be a scalable technology for absorber production

• Smooth surface mandatory to avoid damaging the fibres during insertion

 $\rightarrow$  Very good mean roughness of R<sub>a</sub> = 5  $\mu m$ 

(average profile height deviations from mean) achieved

• Based on R&D campaign with EOS (Germany)

 Module-size pieces also produced by Laser Add Technology Co. in China with similar precision





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### SpaCal: tuning of X<sub>0</sub>, R<sub>M</sub> and energy resolution

#### Example: Variation of fibre size with constant pitch in SpaCal with crystal fibres and tungsten absorber



- Similar variations also possible for organic fibres or Shashlik modules
- Very flexible technology, can be adapted for LHCb PicoCal, Higgs factories, FCC-hh, fixed-target experiments at the intensity frontier, ...

### Why picosecond-level time resolutions?



### LHCb ECAL upgrade strategy

#### Constant term [%] after 4 years of Run4 (60/fb)

Run 3			LS3			Run 4			LS4		Run 5						
2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	2032	2033	2034	2035	2036	2037	2038	2039	2040	2041

#### Run 3 in 2022 - Q2/2026:

Run with unmodified ECAL Shashlik modules at  $L = 2 \times 10^{33} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{s}^{-1}$  (new 40 MHz readout)

#### LS3 enhancement in Q3/2026 - 2029:

Introduce single-section rad. tolerant SpaCal (2x2 and 3x3 cm<sup>2</sup> cells) in inner regions and rebuilt ECAL in rhombic shape to improve performance at L = 2(4) x  $10^{33}$  cm<sup>-2</sup>s<sup>-1</sup>  $\rightarrow$  32 SpaCal-W & 144 SpaCal-Pb modules with plastic fibres compliant with Upgrade II conditions No timing info

#### LS4 Upgrade II in 2033/2034:

Introduce double-section radiation hard SpaCal (1.5x1.5, 3x3 and 4x4 cm<sup>2</sup> cells) and improve timing of Shashlik modules for a luminosity of L = 1.0 or  $1.5 \times 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$ 

- → Innermost SpaCal-W modules equipped with crystal fibres
- → Include timing information and double-sided readout to full ECAL for pile-up mitigation





#### LHCb-TDR-023, LHCb-TDR-024

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### LS3 enhancement: impact of improved granularity

- Occupancies from detailed simulation, also including the hadronic component!
- Assumed luminosity:  $L = 2 \times 10^{33} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{s}^{-1}$



- Sizeable occupancy in large regions before LS3 enhancement (e.g. challenge for neutral pion reconstruction)
- Occupancy map after LS3 enhancement reasonably flat

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### **Outline: R&D and test beam results**

### **SpaCal with tungsten absorber:**

- SpaCal-W with crystal fibres for LS4
- SpaCal-W with polystyrene fibres for LS3

### SpaCal with lead absorber

### Shashlik with fast WLS fibres

### First step: tungsten absorber and garnet crystals

#### SpaCal prototype module with W absorber and garnet crystal fibres:

- Pure tungsten absorber with 19 g/cm<sup>3</sup>
- 9 cells of 1.5x1.5 cm<sup>2</sup> (R<sub>M</sub> ≈ 1.45 cm)
- 4+10 cm long (7+18 X<sub>0</sub>)
- Reflective mirror between sections

#### Crystal garnets from several producers:

- Crytur YAG
- Fomos GAGG
- ILM GAGG
- C&A GFAG
- $\rightarrow$  Characterised with laboratory measurements

#### Photon detectors used:

Hamamatsu R12421 for energy resolution
Hamamatsu R7600U-20 metal channel dynode (MCD) PMT for timing for better time resolution



### Configuration used at DESY in 2020 and 2021



#### Effective Decay Time vs Light Output



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### SpaCal-W with crystal fibres: test beam results

### Energy resolution (DESY 2020, R12421)

Energy Resolution



• Better energy resolution with larger incidence angles • Data up to 5 GeV give  $(10.2 \pm 0.1)\%$  sampling term and 1-2% constant term for  $\theta_X = \theta_Y = 3^\circ$ 

### Time resolution (DESY 2021, R7600U-20)

Time Resolution C&A GFAG



• Incidence angles:  $\theta_X = \theta_Y = 3^\circ$ , double-sided readout

- Time stamps in front and back obtained using constant fraction discrimination (CFD)
- Time resolution at 5 GeV for GFAG: better than 20 ps

#### NIM A 1045, 167629 (2022)

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### SpaCal-W with polystyrene fibres: test beam results

### Energy resolution (DESY & SPS, R14755U-100)



- Incidence angles:  $\theta_X = \theta_Y = 3^\circ$ , single-sided readout
- Module-size prototype
- Noise contribution subtracted
- Sampling term: 9.9%, constant term: 1.1%
- $\rightarrow$  Very good agreement with simulation

#### Time resolution (DESY & SPS, R7600U-M4)



- Incidence angles:  $\theta_X = \theta_Y = 3^\circ$ , single-sided readout
- Prototype with 2x2 cells
- Optical coupling with "hollow" light guide
- Multi-anode PMT with 4 channels
- Time resolution above 40 GeV: better than 20 ps

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LHCb-TDR-024

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- SpaCal-W with polystyrene fibres for LS3

### **SpaCal with lead absorber**

### Shashlik with fast WLS fibres

### Module-size prototype with lead absorber

- 12.1 x 12.1 x 30 cm<sup>3</sup> absorber produced by ICM & MTH (Germany) using novel low-pressure casting approach in 2024
- Filled with green 3HF fibres (better radiation hardness than SCSF-78), 1.5 mm diameter
- Light yield: ≈ 1500 ph.e. / GeV
- Two-staged optical coupling: fibre bundle + hollow light guides
- $\rightarrow$  More uniform spacial homogeneity
- $\rightarrow$  Better constant term of energy resolution



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### What about the Shashlik modules for LS4?

• Current LHCb Shashlik modules have good time properties, further improvement by replacing WLS fibres by faster ones:

- Y11 (7 ns decay time)  $\rightarrow$  current LHCb
- YS2 (3 ns decay time)
- YS4 (1.1 ns decay time)
- Measurements at DESY and SPS with current (R7899-20) and faster (R7600-20) PMT, single-sided readout,  $\theta_X = \theta_Y = 3^\circ$





• Better than 20 ps achieved above 40 GeV (even slightly better with double-sided readout)

#### LHCb-TDR-024

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- There is extensive R&D for all projects involved in the LHCb Upgrade II with very promising results
  - Timing is the new dimension used by most sub-systems to allow better association of particles to primary vertices as the geometry of the spectrometer makes it challenging if only spatial information is used
- The requirements for the photon detectors of the RICH and TORCH are difficult to meet at this point in time
  - However, SiPMs cooled at very low temperatures appear promising
- There are significant upgrades for LS3 that will demonstrate some of the Upgrade II technologies

