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Detectors for High Energy Physics Experiments

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In this lecture we will discuss some aspects of particle detection and detector design

We will choose a few examples that show that, even though High Energy Physics experiments are built with thousands of collaborators operating under a huge range of constraints, the contribution of individuals thinking outside the box can make an enormous difference

Many slides taken from the fantastic lecture series of: Werner Riegler: https://indico.cern.ch/event/1347523/ Robert Schoefbeck: https://indico.cern.ch/event/975141/

Disclaimer



This is a highly personal and incomplete view of the wonderful world of HEP instrumentation Treat with caution!

Even though I might feel that some of the things I'm saying are obviously true I cannot assume responsibility if you design a detector which does not satisfy your expectations and invite you to consult your personal detector professional immediately in case of queries. For entertainment purposes only. Results may vary. You may be subject to unexpected systematic errors.

Discoveries of the Last Decade



2012 discovery of the Higgs Boson



2015 observation of Gravitational Waves

And major new measurements



2012 discovery of the Higgs Boson



2019 Observation of CP violation in charm





2015 discovery of Gravitational Waves



g-2 update sets up challenge to theory

Exciting times

Made possible by the ingenuity of teams of experimentalists

- Who design experiments to get the job done
- Who interact with the cutting edge of technology to get the experiments built
- And the thousands of dedicated people who operate, calibrate, monitor, track, coax, tune, adjust, babysit, nurse, analyse, supply, repair these detectors over the lifetime of the experiment

Today we will discuss detector design concepts

- Relating the fundamental interactions of particles to the possibility of detecting them
- Looking at the impact on detector design

You are our future experimentalists; I wish you wonderful and impactful careers, if I can convince you that each one of you can make a difference - job done

Ingredients for HEP experiment





A theory and an Idefix



A tunnel for the accelerator and magnets and stuff



And a cafeteria



Clear and easy to understand drawings



Physicists to install, operate, analyse data





And a cafeteria



And a Nobel Prize

Physics Nobel Prizes for Instrumentation

History of particle physics is studded with discoveries Many of these were surprise discoveries from new tools which gave entirely new insights

- 1927: C.T.R. Wilson, Cloud Chamber
- 1939: E.O. Lawrence, Invention of the cyclotron
- 1948: P.M.S. Blackett, Cloud Chamber & Discoveries
- 1950: C. Powell, Photographic Method & Discoveries
- 1954: W. Bothe, Coincidence method & Discoveries
- 1960: Donald Glaser, Bubble Chamber
- 1968: L. Alvarez, Hydrogen Bubble Chamber & Discoveries
- 1992: Georges Charpak, Multi Wire Proportional Chamber
- 2009: W.S. Boyle and G.E. Smith Invention of CCD sensor

2x more Nobel prizes for experimentation as opposed to theory!

Early "Image detectors" - the Cloud Chamber



Wilson Cloud Chamber 1911

An huge number of types of particle interactions with matter can be directly visualized with incredible precision



X rays and Compton scattering



 α rays of two different energies



Discovery of positron, energy loss after passing through plate



Spiralling electron losing energy in a.magnetic field

Early Image detectors - Emulsions



Nuclear disintegration provoked by cosmic ray

Discovery of the muon and pion



Cosmic ray composition - energy loss proportional to Z^2 of particle

Early image detectors - bubble Chamber

Superheated liquid - entering particle deposits energy along the path, making the liquid boil and form bubbles Could reach enormous sizes - BEBC 3.7m hydrogen bubble chamber at CERN, equipped with the largest superconducting magnet in the world

Fantastic position resolution and target and detection volume are the same - very sensitive Rate limited - 6 million photographs from entire BEBC lifetime corresponds to 0.15 seconds at LHC!



BNL, first pictures 1963, 0.03s cycle



Discovery of Ω^- in 1964

Early logic detectors

General principle - Passage of particle gives electronic signal

(c)

Rutherford Scattering experiment: Flashes of light from zinc sulfide screen



Discovery of cosmic rays from balloon flight of electroscope









- drifting electrons close to wire cause large avalanche and discharge





- used in coincidence to measure angular distribution of cosmic ray particles

More logic detectors

Spark Chambers - used in discovery of muon neutrino

The charged particle makes an ionization trail The scintillators trigger an HV pulse and sparks form along the path





Anti Neutrino Discovery 1959 Example of a discovery relying on logic



HA HA! I HAVE TURNED



Multiwire Proportional Chamber

Individual amplifier per wire Perpendicular geometry for 2d readout Precise positioning from drift time Move to fast readout speeds



Anti neutrino strikes a proton, producing a neutron and positron

$$\overline{\nu_e} + p \to n + e^+$$

Positron annihilation with electron gives two simultaneous photons

After moderation ($\sim 15\mu s$ later) the neutron is captured by a cadmium nucleus, with multi photon emission This **delayed coincidence** is the signature!



The Electronics Imaging Revolution



Using laborious and tedious techniques such as the manual analysis of millions of images was not only labour intensive but also totally unsuited to the discovery of rare events

1968: George Charpak developed the MultiWire Proportional Chamber, which revolutionized particle detection and High Energy Physicswhich passed from the manual to the electronic era.



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Electronic particle track detection is now standard in all particle detectors

Merging of electronic revolution and detector development

2012: Announcement of Observation of the Higgs Boson



By computer reconstruction we can visualize the tracks of charged particles from proton collisions in ATLAS and CMS (even though analysis no longer based on images) All analysed events have now been selectively triggered Particle detectors routinely operate with billions of readout channels, at 40 MHz rate

Electromagnetic interactions of charged particles



(1) Interaction with the atomic electrons.

The incoming particle loses energy and the atoms are excited or ionized

(2) Interaction with the atomic nucleus.

The particle is deflected causing multiple scattering in the material. During this scattering a Bremsstrahlung photon can be emitted

Task of a Particle Detector



- Electrons ionise and show
 Bremsstrahlung due to the small mass
- Photons don't ionize but show Pair Production in high z material. From then on, equal of e^\pm
- Charged hadrons ionize and show Hadron Shower in dense material
- Neutral Hadrons don't ionize and show hadron shower in dense material
- Muons ionise and don't shower





Detector Layout





And don't forget the neutrinos!













Thanks to the four interaction points of the LHC, experiments have been optimised in different ways, hugely boosting the LHC physics programme

ATLAS/CMS - Discovery

Size of ATLAS and CMS must match tremendous energy of particles produced

- Absorb 1 TeV electrons (30 X_0 or 18 cm of Pb)
- **Absorb** 1 TeV pions (11 λ or 2m Fe)



Magnet Systems ($H \rightarrow ZZ^* \rightarrow 4\mu$)

ATLAS:

"small" 2T tracker solenoid "huge" toroids for muon spectrometer

- + muon acceptance and resolution
- expensive large scale toroid

CMS:

"large" 4T solenoid with instrumented return yoke

- + compact, tracking resolution
- calorimeter inside coil

Calorimetry ($H \rightarrow ZZ^* \rightarrow 4e, H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$)



ATLAS:

LAr sampling calorimeter lateral and longitudinal segmentation

 \rightarrow reduce fake rate



CMS:

PbWO₄ scintillating crystals lateral segmentation

 \rightarrow excellent energy resolution



ATLAS/CMS Size and Weight



CMS alone is 65% heavier than the Eiffel tower



Like Nagoya Castle CMS and ATLAS are visually stunning And in a continuous state of upgrade

Let's come back to detector layout



Electromagnetic interactions of charged particles



In case the particle's velocity is larger than the velocity of light in the medium, the resulting EM shockwave manifests itself as (3) **Cherenkov Radiation.** When the particle crosses the boundary between two media, there is a probability (~1%) to produced an X ray photon, called (4) **Transition radiation.**

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Energy loss through Ionization and Excitation

The charged particles leave a trail of excited and ionized atoms.



For Z ≈ 0.5 A 1/p dE/dx ≈ 1.4 MeV cm $^2/g$ for ßy ≈ 3

Iron: Thickness = 100 cm; ρ = 7.87 g/cm³ dE \approx 1.4 * 100* 7.87 = 1102 MeV



* "few concepts in high energy physics are as misused as <dE/dx>" - PDG

Energy loss as function of momentum

 W^+W^- decay candidates in ALEPH (at LEP) $e^+e^-(\sqrt{s} = 181 \text{ GeV})$ $\rightarrow W^+W^- \rightarrow qq\mu\nu_{\mu}$

ightarrow 2 hadronic jets + μ + missing momentum



Measure momentum from curvature $(1/\rho)$ of particle track

 $p_{T} [GeV/c] = 0.3 B[T] \rho[m]$



 $s = \rho(1 - \cos\frac{\theta}{2}) \approx \frac{0.3}{8} \frac{L^2 B}{p_T}$

For the simple case of three uncorrelated measurements:

 $s = x_2 - (x_1 + x_3)/2$

 $\sigma_s^2 = \sigma_x^2 + \frac{\sigma_x^2}{4} = \frac{3}{2}\sigma_x^2$

Also, measure dE/dx by counting deposited charge along the track

 \rightarrow combine for <u>Particle ID</u>

Stochastics of the energy loss



ΔE_{most probable} <ΔE>



Bethe-Bloch equation describes the **mean** energy loss For thin layers, or low density materials:

- Few collisions, some with high energy transfer
- Energy loss distributions show large fluctuations towards high losses
- Long Landau tails
- Delta rays may leave, or partially leave the detector and their energy is loss. They may also confuse the pattern recognition and smear the precision
- Most probable energy loss is lower, and a more reliable indicator, than mean energy loss

Example: ATLAS muon reconstruction

The ATLAS calorimetry for 100 GeV muon is equivalent to 175cm of Fe

A small faction of high energetic muons deposits a significant energy fraction in the calorimetry. Because this is an instrumented region, the muon reconstruction can correct for the effect.



Particle Identification through dE/dx

Using the trick of "charge truncation" even a few pieces of information can - in certain momentum ranges - provide particle ID

Delphi Microvertex Detector - just three hits (including one correlations from double sided measurements)






Particle Identification through dE/dx

Spectacular power to identify particles



Time Projection Chamber (ALICE detector, Ne/CO2 gas).

dE/dx measurement in Pb/Pb collisions. (dE/dx spread is limit for particle ID)

Particle Identification through dE/dx

Primary number of ionizations per unit length is Poisson distributed

- Typically \sim 30 primary interactions (ionization clusters) / cm in gas at 1 bar However, primary electrons sometimes get large energies
- Can make secondary ionization
- Can create visible secondary track ("delta-electron");
- Large fluctuations of energy loss by ionization
- Typically: total ionisation = 3 x primary ionisation



Particle ID concept for IDEA central tracker -Proposed experiment for FCC-ee Direct cluster counting - for instance resolving clusters in time - avoids problems associated with cluster fluctuations, truncated mean, in theory ultimate way to measure dE/dx

otal ionisation =

primary +

secondary

- Need proper detector geometry, with clusters arriving sequentially
- Slow gas with small drift velocity
- Gas with low cluster density
- Gas with low diffusion

Primary Ionisation

Electronics with sufficient time and multi hit resolution

Bethe Bloch inverted - Bragg peak

<dE/dx> grows rapidly as β^2 falls below the MIP level

Hence, most heavy charged particles deposit their energy in a relatively narrow region

- Example (right): 100 MeV protons on water
- This "Bragg-Peak" can be exploited, e.g. in cancer treatment





Bremsstrahlung

So far, we have discussed heavy charged particles where the ionization of the atomic shell is the most important source of energy loss

Particles can also lose energy by interacting with the nucleus or the atomic shell. These losses become important at ultra-relativistic energies. For electrons this bremsstrahlung is the dominant



Bremsstrahlung - essential dependencies

Proportional to $1/M^2$ of incoming particle

The bremsstrahlung of the muon is suppressed by a factor $(m_{\mu}/m_{e})^{2}$ - 40000

The critical energy is defined, where bremsstrahlung (dominant at high energies) and ionization losses (dominant at lower energies) are the same.

- For muons: around 400 GeV
- For electrons: around 20 MeV

For our energies in past and present detectors, the EM Bremsstrahlung is only relevant for electrons

High Z materials have low E_c

Proportional to Energy of incoming Particle

Fractional energy loss is nearly independent of energy, therefore the loss per unit length is efficiently described by the 'radiation length', after which the energy of a highly energetic electron reduces to 1/e (37%)

 $\frac{dE}{dx} = -\frac{E}{X_0}$

The radiation length can be approximated to within 2.5% by the empirical expression:

$$\rho X_0 = \frac{716 \text{ g cm}^{-2} \text{ A}}{Z(Z+1) \ln \frac{287}{\sqrt{Z}}}$$

 X_0 is very closely related to the interaction length λ , the distance a high energy photon has to travel before it converts into an e^+e^- pair, a very similar Feynman diagram

Putting it all together



Muon Bremsstrahlung in your future?

$Z \rightarrow e\mu$ search at FCC-ee

Current limit:

- 7.5 x 10-7 LHC/ATLAS (20 fb-1; no candidates)
- 1.7 x 10-6 LEP/OPAL (4 \times 10⁶ Z decays: no candidates) Clean experimental signature:
- Beam energy electron vs. beam energy muon

FCC-ee will observe 10¹² Z decays!

Main experimental challenge:

- Catastrophic bremsstrahlung energy loss of muon in electromagnetic calorimeter
 - Muon would deposit (nearly) full energy in ECAL: Misidentification $\mu \rightarrow e (10^{-6} \text{ level})$
- Possible to reduce by
 - ECAL longitudinal segmentation: Require energy > mip in first few radiation lengths
 - Aggressive veto on HCAL energy deposit and muon chamber hits
 - If dE/dx measurement available, (some) independent e/µ separation at 45.6 GeV

Misidentification from catastrophic energy loss corresponds to limit of about $Br(Z \rightarrow e\mu) \approx 10^{-7}$ Possibly do "(10) better than that? $Br(Z \rightarrow e\mu) \sim 10^{-9}$ - this is the future, you will solve this!



More on momentum error - X₀ strikes back

We already saw that for 3 points the relative momentum resolution is given by: $\frac{\sigma(p_T)}{p_T} = \sqrt{(3/2)}\sigma_x \frac{8p_T}{0.3BL^2}$

- Error degrades linearly with transverse momentum
- Error improves linearly with increasing B field
- Error improves quadratically with radial extension of detector

In the case of N equidistant measurements we can use the Gluckstern formula [NIM 24 (1963) 381]

$$\frac{\sigma(p_T)}{p_T} = \frac{\sigma(\kappa)}{\kappa} = \frac{\sigma_x \cdot p_T}{0.3BL^2} \sqrt{\frac{720}{(N+4)}}$$

Example:

 $p_T = 1 GeV, L = 1m, B = 1T, \sigma_x = 200 \mu m, N = 10$: We obtain: $\frac{\sigma(p_T)}{p_T} = 0.5 \%$ for a sagitta of 3.8 cm

However, the multiple collisions experienced by the particle lead to a probability of deflection by an angle θ after traveling a distance x in the material. This is a gaussian distribution with sigma of:

$$\Theta_0 = \frac{0.0136}{\beta c p [\text{GeV/c}]} Z_1 \sqrt{\frac{x}{X_0}}$$

Example: ATLAS muon spectrometer

For $\beta \rightarrow 1$ multiple scattering error is momentum independent!

$$\frac{\sigma(p_T)}{p_t} = \frac{0.2}{\beta B \sqrt{(LX_0 \sin\theta)}}$$

Example: ATLAS muon spectrometer N = 3, $\sigma_x = 50 \mu m$, P = 1TeV, L = 5m, B = 0.4 T

 $\Delta p/p \approx 8~\%$ for the most energetic muons at LHC Multiple scattering limited for lower momenta





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Overview

Charged particles ionize atoms, producing electrons and ions These drift (and diffuse) in applied electric field, inducing signal charges Typically field close to the anode wire multiplies the signal through secondary ionization

The amplification G is defined as the ratio of collected electrons at the anode wire N_A to the number of primary electrons N, G = NA/N.

G < 1: Recombination

- Weak field cannot separate e/ion pairs
- G pprox 1: Ionisation chamber
 - no amplification. Useful for dosimetry/flux meas.
- $G pprox 10^3 10^5$ Proportional counter / proportional mode
 - An avalanche develops; total number of charge carriers is proportional to the number of primary carriers.
- $G \approx 10^5 10^8$: Region of limited proportionality
 - The slowly moving ions begin to shield the electric field around the anode. This effect increases with the primary ionization
- $G > 10^8$: Geiger (or saturation) region
 - Signal is independent of the primary ionization. The detector counts.

Discharge operation: triggered by a single e-/ion pair, the electrodes connect by a streamer (extended avalanche in direction of E field) that develops into an extended plasma flux tube which fully discharges the electrodes.





Drift Chambers

Operating principle: Take into account e^- drift time and separate drift and amplification

Need a homogenous field (can define with additional field wires) and constant and well known drift

The drift time gives the distance to the wire, allowing a big reduction in the number of wires read out for the same resolution

Fixed target (Hera-B outer tracker): planar drift chambers, partially tilted, wires orthogonal to beam



anode wire, +HV2

wires parallel to beam

cathode,

-HV1

field forming cathode wires (0 > V > -HV1)

scintillator

Cylindrical drift chamber with cathode and anode

Drift chambers

ATLAS MDT



ATLAS Muon Chambers





Belle Central drift chamber 50 cylindrical wire layers, 8400 drift cells



CMS DT muon system







Time Projection Chamber (TPC)

Gas volume with parallel E and B field

- B for momentum measurement, and to strongly suppress diffusion
- Two dimensions come from the position detectors at the end plates
- The third coordinate is deduced from the time of arrival of the electrons at the anode wires
- Gate electrodes are used to absorb ions drifting back (most come from the amplification region near the anode wires

New generation of TPCs use MPGD-based readout, e.g. ALICE Upgrade, T2K, CepC





ALEPH (CERN) STAR (LBL)







DELPHI (CERN)

Time Projection Chamber (TPC)



Micro Pattern Gas Detectors

- Use of modern techniques, electrodes formed by deposited materials or printed structures, to address the limitations of gaseous detectors with wires.
- Much smaller dimensions possible using techniques such as photolithography
 - ightarrow improved position resolution \sim 30 $\mu {
 m m}$
- Cathode strips improve field geometry and collect ions from amplification
 - \rightarrow high rate capability \sim MHz/mm²
- No risk of catastrophic damage from broken wires
- Infinite detector geometries
- Possibility to separate ionization and amplification structures
 - → enhanced radiation resistance

Example: The Gas Electron Multiplier (GEM)

Gas volume is separated into a drift gap and induction gap with a GEM foil or multiple foils metallized on both sides

e.g. 50 μ m thick,hole pattern e.g. 70 μ m with 140 μ m pitch 400V HV applied - gains up to 10^5

MSGC readout plane underneath









Let's come back to Detector Layout



Finding the event origin: Where did the collision occur?

Primary vertex reconstruction

Time dependent measurements depend on accurate primary vertex reconstruction and correct assignment of secondary vertex to primary

Challenging in case of multiple collisions per event



Inclusive reconstruction and flavour tagging

Use of signed impact parameter for flavour tagging Use of secondary vertex taggers









Need impact parameter resolution in the range of 10-100 µm



Secondary and tertiary vertex reconstruction

LHCb CP violation measurement uses **both** prompt D⁰ and D⁰ from B vertex



Secondary and tertiary vertex resolution

Exclusive reconstruction and mass resolution

Example from LHCb; five narrow Ω_c states, decaying to $\Xi c \ K^{\scriptscriptstyle -}$





Spiritual descendant of first bubble chamber $\Omega^{\text{-}}$ observation!

For all collider experiments the Vertex Detectors have to peer back to the interaction region - usually through a beam pipe

Irreducible extrapolation uncertainty

Beam pipe design is a crucial and complex part of the vertex detector global design

- Allow the passage of the colliding beams, taking into account beam angles at collision, detector magnetic fields, beam injection...
- Shield the detector from beam pickup
- Provide for beam mirror currents
- Be cooled if necessary
- Be as light as possible
- Be as small as possible
- Withstand beampipe vacuum (or be inside LHC vacuum as for LHCb)
- Provide for vacuum compatible coating and bakeout procedures



4 cm CMS beryllium Run 1 beampipe

At a collider, the vertex detector is extrapolating the tracks back to the interaction region usually through the intermediate material of the beam pipe

Crucial quantities:

- Point precision, in particular that of the innermost layer, closest to the interaction region
- Material of the beampipe and detector dead material before the first and second measured points
 - Beryllium beam pipes
 - Smallest possible dead area/guard rings around edge of detector ladders
 - Lightweight mechanics and cooling
- · Lever arm of the measurement after the first point
 - A detector with minimum material per layer has a larger effective lever arm, because the layers further away play a stronger role, even for low P_T tracks

Keep in mind that tracks from beauty and charm decays typically have lower P_T

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Geometry dependent term (illustrated in transverse plane)



$$\sigma_{ip}^2 \propto \frac{\varDelta_{0n}^2 \sigma_1^2 + \varDelta_{01}^2 \sigma_n^2}{\varDelta_{1n}^2}$$

For the best impact parameter precision:

 σ (the point resolution) as small as possible Δ_{01} (the innermost radius) as small as possible

The value of n depends on the momentum of the particle and the material of the tracking layers. For high momentum, the effective lever arm increases.

At a collider, the vertex detector is extrapolating the tracks back to the interaction region usually through the intermediate material of the beam pipe

Material budget dependent term (illustrated in longitudinal plane)



$$\sigma_{ip} \propto L \frac{\sqrt{X_0}}{p} \propto \frac{R}{p_T} \sqrt{X_0}$$

For the best impact parameter precision:

 $\sqrt{\mathrm{X}_{\mathrm{0}}}$ (the material) as small as possible

R (the innermost radius) as small as possible

- This is the reason why impact parameter resolution is often plotted as a function of $1/P_T$
- the same formula holds for the forward part, as long as the detector design is arranged in such a way that R is roughly constant
- For circular beampipes there is an additional $1/\sqrt{\sin(\theta)}$ term that comes from the beampipe material
- note that (counterintuitively!) moving the beampipe closer to the beamspot improves the performance

Note; the beam pipe does not have to be cylindrical - for instance in the case of roman pot style detectors





Track passes through "beampipe" perpendicularly, so no additional $1/\sqrt{\sin\theta}$ term

For LHCb (which we will discuss more later) the "beampipe" is extremely thin, and corrugated

Minimum radius - the holy grail

Minimum radius of silicon vertex detectors at hadron and lepton colliders, up to start of LHC Run 3



Minimum radius - the holy grail

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What the protons see

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Example IP resolutions from LHC



ATLAS, before and after the introduction of the IBL which decreased inner radius

LHCb (plotted for $2 < \eta < 5$)

The rise of semiconductor based detectors

The idea of constructing a particle detector from solid state material leads to contradictions:

A small band gap E_g leads to a large signal from ionization - Germanium, Silicon, CdTe... but an enormous number of thermally produced charge carriers, leading to two much noise at room temperature

A large band gap leads to very few intrinsic charge carriers in the conduction band e.g. Diamond, but a smaller signal - production of CVD diamonds with required quality is a challenge!

Starting in the 70's the idea of using fully depleted silicon structures to detect charged particles took off, with the synergies with the micro electronics industry making this an irresistible technology

Charged particles traversing sensor create e-/h+ pairs in the depletion region

These charges drift to the electrodes

- The drift (current) creates the signal which is amplified by an amplifier connected to each strip (Shockley-Ramo theorem!)
- The SiO₂ dielectric shields the bias potential (AC coupling)
- From the signals on the individual strips the position of the through going particle is deduced

Typical n-type Si strip detector:

- n-type bulk: r > 2 kΩcm
- thickness 300 μm
- Operating voltage < 200 V.
- n+ layer on backplane to improve ohmic contact to metal
- Aluminum metallization



Silicon - High Resolution Electronic Detectors

Discovery of short lived particles with $c\tau \sim 100 \ \mu m$ gives the required resolution

Si technology planar process plus miniaturised electronics becoming available

Traditional		high rates and triggerin
Gas Detector	50-100 µm	Yes
Emulsion	1 µm	No
Silicon Strips	5 µm	Yes

Starting in the 70's several groups started to build up expertise and collaboration with industry. In particular Kemmer pioneered transfer of highly developed Si-processing available for elecronics to sensor manufacture



high resolution bubble chambers: SLAC - CERN (production charm-anticharm)

Si-strip Telescope in CERN NA11 Experiment

- NA 11/32 experiment
 - spectrometer for the study of hadronic reactions e.g. π Be \rightarrow charm + X
- 1981 6 planes Si-strip detectors
 - 24 x 36 mm², 1200 strips/sensor
 - strip pitch 20 $\mu m,$ 280 μm thick
 - 60 μm readout $\rightarrow \sigma$ = 5.4 μm
 - 120 μm readout $\rightarrow \sigma$ = 7.8 μm
 - total ~ 2000 channels
 - 100% efficiency









NA11 event display

Observation of $D_s ightarrow \phi \pi$



Pattern recognition

A strip detector measures 1 coordinate only. Two orthogonal ranged strip detectors could give a 2 dimensional position of a particle track. However, if there are than one particle hits the strip detector the measured position is no longer unambiguous. "Ghost-hits" appear!

True hits and ghost hits in two crossed strip detectors in case of two particles traversing the detector:

Pixel detectors produce unambiguous hits!

Measured hits in a pixel detector in case of two particles traversing the detector



NA11/32 - adding pixels





Superior pattern recognition convincingly demonstrated Launch of idea to build CCD vertex detector for SLC
The LEP & SLC Era

Singapore Conference, 1990

'The LEP experiments are beginning to reconstruct B mesons... It will be interesting to see whether they will be able to use these events'

Gittleman, Heavy Flavour Review

10 fun packed years later, heavy flavour physics represented 40% of LEP publications





VXD3 detector for SLD@SSC

VXD3@SLD

- -installed in 1995
- -307 MPixels (ATLAS: 80Mpixels !)
- -0.4% X₀ (multiple scattering)
- -1st layer < 3cm from beam)

By far most performing vertex detector in terms of resolution → reference point for ILC vertex detectors





LEP Vertex Detector Timeline

1989, ALEPH & DELPHI

install prototype modules

1990, ALEPH & DELPHI

install first complete barrels

ALEPH read rz coordinate with "double sided" detectors 1991, all

Beampipes go from Al with r=8 cm to r=5.3 cm Be

DELPHI installs three layer vertex detector OPAL construct and install detector in record speed 1992, L3

2 layer double sided vertex detector 1993, OPAL

install rz readout with back to back detectors

1994, DELPHI

double sided detectors and "double metal" readout

1996, DELPHI

install "LEP II Si Tracker" with µstrips, ministrips & pixels





Vertex Detector Performance

Dependent on geometry, precision and material

Drive at LEP and SLD to decrease the radius of the beampipe, use beryllium, add more layers, double sided measurements....





improvement in

- material
- average radius of first measured point
- lever arm

Impact on Physics at LEP

Tasks of vertex detector: vertex reconstruction, flavor tagging, pattern recognition, help in tracking, even dE/dx,



And continued innovation



The B factories



Babar & Belle Vertex detectors





<u>Radius</u>
3.3 cm
4.0 cm
5.9 cm
9.1 to 12.7 cm
11.4 to 14.6 cm





R-Phi Impact Parameter Resolution (Real Data)



Discovery of CPV in B system







Please accept our deepest respect for the Bfactory achievements. In particular, the highprecision measurement of CP violation and the determination of the mixing parameters are great accomplishments, without which we would not have been able to earn the Prize

To: PEP·I/BaBar and KEKB/Belle 2008.10.25

DEPFET pixel detector **a** Belle II

- 50 x 55-85 μm² pixels, 20 μs rolling shutter
- 0.21% X0 per layer, 2 self supporting layers ultralight!





The LHC Era: High rates, High Multiplicity

at Run1 luminosity L=10³⁴ cm⁻² s⁻¹:

- ~23 overlapping interactions in each bunch crossing every 25 ns (= 40 MHz)
- inside tracker acceptance ($|\eta|$ <2.5) 750 charged tracks per bunch crossing
- per year: ~5×10¹⁴ bb; ~10¹⁴ tt; ~20,000 higgs; but also ~10¹⁶ inelastic collisions
- severe radiation damage to detectors
- detector requirements: speed, granularity, radiation hardness



From Vertex Detectors to Trackers



From Vertex Detectors to Trackers











Radiation Damage Enters Game

Change of depletion/operation voltage

 Due to charged defect levels in the depleted region ⇒ time and temperature dependent and very problematic!

Increase of leakage bulk current due to generation /recombination levels

- increase in noise
- difficult to deliver bias voltage to detectors
- risk or thermal runaway
- temperature dependent
- anneals with time

Damage induced trapping centers

- Decrease in collected signal charge







Reverse annealing

>30 years ago in 1991, Renate Wunstorf decided to remeasure some old, irradiated samples The result astonished her, and this plot was presented in her **PhD thesis**



Zeitkonstante τ_i [min]	Relative Amplituden A_i
$(9.40 \pm 0.80) \cdot 10^{0}$	0.214 ± 0.030
$(6.87 \pm 0.14) \cdot 10^{1}$	0.262 ± 0.007
$(3.43 \pm 0.12) \cdot 10^2$	0.118 ± 0.008
$(4.00 \pm 0.04) \cdot 10^3$	0.097 ± 0.002
$(7.52 \pm 0.02) \cdot 10^4$	-0.107 ± 0.001
00	0.417 ± 0.004

It shows, over time, the **decrease**, and then the **increase** of ΔN_{eff} (for normalization related to N_{eff} before exposure to radiation)

Wunstorf **demonstrated** this was due to a negative annealing component with a long time constant that defines the temperature dependence of this component.

This was to have a **profound** effect on the design of silicon detector systems.

Reverse Annealing and Operation



Just after irradiation the damage "heals" and the depletion voltage improves. This "beneficial annealing" is temperature dependent

Over a longer period of time the build up of negative space charge increases again; this is known as "reverse annealing". It has a long time constant and can be controlled by cooling.

Knowing this effect and being able to calculate the behaviour allowed the choice of silicon for the innermost layers of the LHC experiments to be made!

The implications of the plot in Wunstorf's PhD thesis have a major effect on detector design and the supporting increasingly complex and beautiful cooling infrastructure, in particular the move to evaporative CO₂ cooling.

CMS Tracker

Largest Si tracker ever built precision tracking at LHC Legacy of the pioneering successes of NA11/32, Mark II, 4 LEP detectors, Tevatron, HERA, RHIC...

Electromagnetic interactions of charged particles



The incoming particle loses energy and the atoms are excited or ionized (2) Interaction with the atomic nucleus.
The particle is deflected causing multiple scattering in the material. During this scatterin boundary between two media, a Bremsstrahlung photon can be emitted
(3) Cherenkov Radiation.
When the particle crosses the boundary between two media, there is a probability (~1%) to produced an X ray photon,

called (4) Transition radiation.

PID in Detector Layout



Cherenkov/Transition Radiation

Fundamental Cherenkov relation:

 $\cos\theta_{\rm C} = \frac{1}{n\beta}$

an *angular dependence* up to saturation



reberical mirror



Number of photons will increase with velocity, up to saturation

This is a *threshold*, and thereafter

For a RICH, we need a radiator, a mirror and a photodetector. The focussing mirror turns the photon "splodge" into a circle (or use proximity focussing)

There are only a few photons per event \rightarrow one needs highly sensitive photon detectors to measure the rings! Detectors may be vacuum, gaseous or solid state based, and use a variety of amplification techniques:



Cherenkov Radiation - Examples

ALC: N





Large water volume neutrino detectors: SNO. Super-Kamiokande..





Here, the muon and electron are distinguished by the sharpness of the rings Ice Cube in Antartica - here the ice is used as the radiator And the time registered used for the direction



Cherenkov Radiation - Examples



Icecube image of the moon via cosmic ray deficit

SuperK neutrino image of the moon taken through the earth

Detector Layout



Interaction of photons with matter

Energetic photons typically interact by absorption $N(x) = N_0 e^{-\mu x}$





Pair creation (E>1.022 MeV) and electron bremsstrahlung, the two dominant processes at high energies, have the same (leading-order) matrix element (crossed Feynman diagrams) and are very closely related: $\lambda_{\gamma} = \frac{9}{7}X_0$

Interaction of photons with matter

Bremsstrahlung + Pair Production \rightarrow EM Shower



Hadronic Interaction of Particles with Matter



Hadronic interactions with nuclei produce a complex sequence of secondary particles. This is at the basis of hadron calorimetry

Hadronic interactions taking place in the trackers have a bad impact on the tracker measurements!

Tracing back these secondary particles to their origin gives the place of interaction. Making a map of these points we can image our detectors!



Putting it together:

- Hadrons interact inelastically with a single nuclei in the nucleus
- Secondary hadronic decay products interact with other nuclei, leading to shower formation.
- If neutral pions are produced, they decay to photons with subsequent electromagnetic showers.
- Between hadronic interactions, charged shower particle also ionize the material, leading to an EM cascade (also, nuclei can de-excite emitting y)
- The fluctuation of the shower components is large and, depending on the charge and the momenta of the particles, each has a different reconstruction efficiency.
- This limits the resolution in reconstructing the energy of the incident particle.



Calorimetry

ATLAS LAr & Scintillatiing tiles

Calorimetry is Energy Measurement by total Absorption of Particles

- Electrons and High Energy Photons produce EM cascades
- Strongly interacting particles (Pions, Kaons) produce hadronic showers
- Counting the total number of e^{-} , I^{+} pairs in the material gives the particle energy
- The measurement is destructive. The particle cannot be subject to further study.
- For a calorimeter; $\Delta E/E \propto 1/\sqrt{E}$ great news for high energy particles at the LHC!





4 main technologies: LAr, Scintillators, Crystals (tiles or fibers), Silicon sensor

Two main concepts:

Homogeneous crystals (Csl, LYSO):

- Best possible resolution
- Application to PET

Sampling:

- Imaging: Particle Flow algorithm
- Dream: Dual Readout
- Sampling with crystals, shashlik-type







Adding the 4th dimension



Timing for Tracking

1. Pileup mitigation with timing

- ~200 collisions / bunch @ GPDs gives overlapping vertices and high pileup in forward
- Track to vertex assignment difficult with worse forward z₀ resolution
- Track resolution of < 50 ps
 - Distinguishes pileup from hard scatter tracks
 - Identifies overlapping vertices
 - allows Time Of Flight tagging and improves physics object reconstruction



2. 4D tracking

- Challenging pattern recognition due to increased number of combinatorics and primary vertices e.g. LHCb UII
- Hit resolution of ~ 50 ps per track
 - recovers efficiency and resolution of reconstructed primary vertices
 - Resolves associations of secondary vertices and displaced tracks
 - Reduced combinatorics for gains in CPU usage, efficiency, ghost rate, control of systematic uncertainties..





Ultra-Fast Silicon Detectors

Recent design innovations have seen transformation of solid state sensors into <u>high resolution timing detectors</u> (Si, Diamond, APDs, LGADs, SPADs, FASTPIX...)

+ $(\Delta ionization)^2 + (\Delta geometry)^2$

Parameters which affect the time resolution at leading order:

 $\sigma_t^2 = \left(\frac{Noise}{dV/dt}\right)^2$

Signal shape is determined by Ramo's theorem

$$i \propto q v_{\text{drift}} E_{\text{weight}}$$

Non-uniform drift velocities

induce variations in signal shape as a function of hit position. → Ideally use high electric field to move carriers with saturated drift velocity



Non-uniform weighting fields induce variations in signal shape as a function of hit position. → mitigate with clever sensor geometry design



 $\sigma_{\text{jitter}} = \frac{\sigma_n}{\left|\frac{dV}{dt}\right|}$

Variations in time of firing of comparator due to **noise**

- Proportional to noise
- Inversely proportional to signal slope (around comparator threshold)

Can be mitigated by chosing electronics technology with the smallest possible noise, and sensors with the largest signal and best slew



Variations in time of arrival due to signal

amplitude variation \rightarrow time walk

Depends on

- Slew rate
- Threshold setting (i.e. system noise) Can be mitigated (at cost) with amplitude compensating circuitry

Variations in uniformity of $\textbf{energy deposition} \rightarrow \text{Landau variations}$ - uncorrectable contribution

Worse for thinner sensors, but can be mitigated by shorter e-h drift times (if noise not too high) and sensor design





Ultra-Fast Silicon Detectors

Example: LGADs (Low Gain Avalanche Diode)



A moderately p-doped implant creates a volume of high field, where charge multiplication happens





Electrons multiply and produce additional electrons and holes.

The gain electron is absorbed immediately The holes do not multiply but drift to the back of the sensor

The gain holes dominate the signal

A gain of 10 provides a good balance between improvement in signal and degradation due to shot noise and opens the door to the use of thin sensors (e.g. 30 ps for $50 \ \mu \text{m}$ active thickness)

At high fluences the gain layer becomes less active (can be partly compensated with bias voltage)

Fill factor issues can be addressed with iLGADs (segmentation on opposite side)

Example: 3D sensors

3d hybrid pixel detectors are non-planar sensors

- Deep holes are etched into the silicon bulk and filled with n+ and p+ material
- Depletion is sideways and the distances between the electrodes are small
- Depletion voltage can be much smaller and charge carriers travel much shorter distances



Proven as very radiation tolerant detectors e.g. use in ATLAS IBL layer However also very effective for timing

- short drift distances and high fields
- Landau fluctuations for a perfectly perpendicular track are eliminated! (Only affect total hight)

Taken a step further by the TIMESPOT collaboration who have realised a parallel plate geometry in a 3d sensor





LGADs for ATLAS and CMS timing layers

ATLAS High Granularity Timing Detector

CMS Endcap Timing detectors

Both equipped with LGADS with 1.3 x 1.3 mm² pads targeting < 50 ps resolution



Two double sided layers in front of Calorimeter endcap covers: $2.4 < \eta < 4.0$ with 12 cm < R < 64 cm @ z = 3.5 m3 rings are replaced 4/2/0 times to maintain fluence $< 2.5 \times 10^{15} \text{ n}_{eq}/\text{cm}^2$ 2(3) hits per track for R> (<) 30 cm ToA and ToT from ALTIROC







Two double sided layers in front of Calorimeter endcaps; hermeticity with BTL fluence < 1.7 x 10^{15} n_{eq}/cm² covers: 1.6 < η < 3.0 with 0.31 < R < 1.2 @ z = 3 m ToA and ToT with single TDC from ETROC readout



full efficiency

with 1

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Belle II is taking advantage advantage of the new ALD-MCPs for enhanced lifetime

LHCb TORCH (Time of internally Reflected Cherenkov light) for Run 5/6

Prompt production of Cherenkov light in quartz plates

- Cherenkov photons travel to detector plane via total internal reflection and cylindrical focusing block
- 70 ps per photon \rightarrow 15 ps per track
- Photons detector by MCP-PMTs, resolution improved by charge sharing



Panda DIRC has many similar features to LHCb TORCH:



The material frontier



How light can we go?

Monolithic Sensors

Hybrid Pixel detectors

Sensor based on pn junction detector produced in planar process High resistivity wafers (few k Ω cm) with diameters 4"-6" Specialized producers (~ 10 world wide) Readout Chip: CMOS chip fabricated in sub-micron technology Interconnect technology based on flip-chip bonding

Monolithic Pixel detectors

Combine sensor and all or part of readout electronics in one chip

Charge generation volume integrated into the ASIC No interconnection between sensor and chip needed

Many different flavors with different levels of integration of sensor and readout parts

CCDs, CMOS MAPs, HV/HR CMOS, DEPFET, Sol....

Hybrid Pixel Detector




Monolithic Sensors



Monolithic: State of the art

ALICE ITS3 - for Run 4

A cylindrical, near-transparent vertex detector

New sensor, scaled up to the wafer size and thinned to 50 μ m

- sensor can be bent, and mechanical supports almost completely removed - tiny carbon foam supports only!
- Overlap between staves removed!
- Drop in power density \rightarrow replace water cooling with air cooling!



Wire bonding



Monolithic - State of the Art

BENT WAFER-SCALE SENSOR



CARBON FORM

X-ray

ENGINEERING MODEL WITH SILICON DUMMY

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Monolithic - State of the Art

Sensor Stitching

Chip size is traditionally limited by CMOS manufacturing ("reticle size")

- Typical size of a few $\ensuremath{cm^2}$
- Modules are tiled with chips connected to a flexible printed circuit board

New developments: stitching

- Aligned exposures of a reticle to produce larger circuits
- Actively used in industry
- A 300 mm water can house a chip to equip a full half-layer
- 6.72 million pixels on a single chip!
- Requires dedicated chip design

Final circuit is concatenation of different parts of the mask





Bent sensors show excellent performance, > 99.99% efficiency, 5 μ m resolution

Detector System and Design

Detector Design Criteria

- Little interaction with the measured particle
 - Tracking detectors should trace the passage of a charged particle without disturbing it
- High Efficiency
 - Probability of detection in case of a signal particle
- High Purity (high signal-to-noise ratio)
 - Low probability of instrumental noise and unintended signal
- High resolution
 - · Spatial, time, energy, momentum, angle
- Fast signal processing
- Simple maintenance and detector control
- Radiation Hardness
- Low Cost

It is hard to construct a Wollmichsau



Future Detector Needs



• very low dissipated power

Future detector technologies have to cope with a large range of demanding requirements
FCC-hh and HE-LHC : similar detector technology requirements for resolution and radiation hardness.
FCC-hh, HE-LHC, FCC-ee: similar technology requirements for of resolution and material budget





Future



Future



The experiments at the LHC are attempting to breach the walls of the standard model fortress and discover New Physics, using two strategies



Use the high energy of the LHC to produce new particles, which we then detect



Make precise measurements of processes in which New Physics particles enter through "virtual loops"

Both methods are powerful. LHCb is a specialist in the indirect approach.

Indirect measurements - an established tradition in science

Erastothenes was able to determine the circumference of the Earth using indirect means....







...around 2.2 thousand years prior to the direct observation

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Pointing the way to the top and Higgs

Electroweak corrections present in the observables have a quadratic dependence on the top mass, and a logarithmic dependence on the Higgs.



LEP and SLD Z data 'measured' top mass well before discovery



LEP & Tevatron data also constrained the SM Higgs and made a best fit mass prediction

LHCb performance

Let's take one example: $B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$

FCNCs: the search for $B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu$

- This decay mode can only proceed through suppressed loop diagrams.
- In the Standard Model it happens extremely rarely ($10^{-9}),\, {\rm but}$ the exact rate is very well predicted



Many models of New Physics (e.g. SUSY) can enhance rate significantly!

A 'needle-in-the-haystack' search, pursued for over 25 years





2010, nothing

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+early 2012, first evidence that there is something there!





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What aspects of the detector design have contributed to this success? Note that this measurement does not rely on LHCb "specialities" such as time dependent measurements, hadron PID...

Experiments: design \rightarrow reality

Even when starting with the best of intentions it is **unbelievably hard** to control the amount of material in an experiment, and little increases creep in and add up very fast.

Example from ATLAS and CMS - constructing a tracker where you have to introduce and remove ~70 kW of power is very hard!



Material increased by a factor 2 between the approval in 1994 and the final construction Electrons lose between 25% and 70% of their energy before reaching the electromagnetic calorimeter Between 20% and 65% of photons convert into e^+e^- pairs before reaching calorimeter

Slimming LHCb down



This was the LHCb detector as it was proposed in the Technical Proposal of 1998

This was a very ambitious experiment, proposing to trigger on beauty particles in hadron collisions - previous attempts had **failed*** and success was **not certain**

In the subsequent years all the Technical Design Reports for the individual subdetectors appeared

The LHCb design was indeed "**fixed**!" But... just like in ATLAS and CMS, the material had crept up...







Following the fantastic $B \rightarrow J/\psi K_s$ measurements from BaBar and Belle, LHCb looked for an ambitious expansion of the physics programme

A group of people decided to take a second look at the detector performance

Including Rutger Hierck, who eventually wrote up his findings in his PhD thesis

What Hierck saw....



Hierck **saw** low momentum tracks in the magnet for busy events



Hierck **optimised** the tracking station design to cope with high occupancy



Hierck **proved** that material in the beam pipe played a major role in the occupancy



Hierck **showed** that the interaction length of the detector could result in large efficiency losses e.g. 50% for 4 track final states

What was proposed



Complete removal of 7 tracking stations! (Plus a lot of material reduction elsewhere, especially in the beampipe design and supports)

This was a sensational proposal

Thanks to the work of Hierck it was proven that without the tracking stations it was still possible to do track finding

More tracking stations do not automatically imply better momentum resolution!

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Reaction of our spokesperson

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Let's completely change the design of our entire detector just 5 years before installation!

(What he was probably thinking)

This was a very courageous decision! Possible only because the collaboration was sufficiently small and flexible Very high standard of simulations and software Supported by work of brilliant and engaged young people

LHCb re-optimisation





The re-optimisation was a success

In the end LHCb ran efficiently at **twice** the design luminosity

the trigger was commissioned successfully in harsher beam conditions than had been anticipated, thanks to the flexible new design

LHCb now has the world leading beauty and charm measurements

$B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$: Evolution of measurement





"*Cutting Edge Science Relies on Cutting Edge Instrumentation*" (Maxim Titov, ICORE meeting, 2017)

at the same time it has never been more true that

"today, more than ever before, science holds the key to our survival as a planet and to our security and prosperity"

(Barack Obama, 2009)

PhD students have made a breathtaking difference we've discussed today the work of Wunstorf and Hierck which had a major impact on very large scale detector designs. Always remember to Criticise, Scrutinise, and think outside the box!



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2.4 OVERVIEW OF ELECTROMAGNETIC INTERACTIONS






LHCb performance

Now let's take an example unique to LHCb 2021 measurement of $B_s^0 \overline{B}_s^0$ oscillations





Most precise measurement of Δm_s

Possible thanks to precision of VELO and flavour tagging capabilities of LHCb

VELO performance

VELO performance is the result of all the features discussed in the previous slides

4 μm precision of closest measurement point Closest measurement point at just 8.1 mm from beam Material at a minimum - sensor only, no electronics/cooling ultra thin separation between detector in secondary vacuum and beam

Hybrid Pixels: Medipix/Timepix

VELO Upgrade needed a large scale ASIC capable of blistering readout speeds. Such an ASIC had to be designed from scratch

Could a solution be found from the world of medical imaging?

Let's look at the Medipix/Timepix family.



Pixels for Medical Imaging



Original idea: take advances in HEP and apply them to photon counting for medical physics

Intensity counter for photons, using individual pre-amp, comparator and counter per pixel

Operates in "camera" mode, reading out the entire pixel array when the shutter closes

Pixels for Medical Imaging



Pixels for Medical Imaging



Timepix design requested and funded by EUDET collaboration

Conventional Medipix2 counting mode remains.

Addition of a clock up to 100MHz allows two new modes.

Time over Threshold

Time of Arrival

Pixels can be individually programmed into one of these three modes

ATLAS / CMS - Discovery



The dawn of vertex detectors

TASSO vertex detector

cathode wires with central anode





Mark J vertex detector Time expansion chamber Guore exercise The expansion chamber The

Capable of resolving τ vertices!



Transition Radiation - Example

ATLAS Transition Radiation Tracker



Drift chamber of 300k straw tubes

Provides combined tracking, with standalone pattern recognition and electron identification

Layers of Xenon (later, Argon) filled straw tubes interleaved with polymer fibers (and foils in endcaps)



For electron identification the TRT measures the forward peaking soft X ray photon emitted by the charged particle when traversing the boundary.

The emitted photos are detected by absorption and then ionization. The measured dE/dx is then much higher than expected.

Many foils are needed as the radiation is very feeble

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Also; major changes the trigger system

- originally at 40 kHz major change to 1 MHz redesign of all front end electronics!!
- Removal of magnet shielding to give access to momentum information in the first level trigger
- move to flexible topological trigger able to cope with unexpected conditions at the LHC (change of pileup)

DEPFETs and Belle Pixel Detector

The Depfet (Depleted Field Effect Transistor) is an amplification transistor combined with pixel sensor

A voltage between the substrate and the back plane creates a **potential minimum** behind the n-implant internal gate. Here, the **signal electrons** are **collected**





Belle-II Pixel Detector



Illustrative cross section through a PXD module. The silicon in the active areas is thinned to 75 um, 450 um thick silicon rims are left on the module sides for stability

- The collected charge is measured via the source-drain voltage
- Repeated readout possible, very low noise down to a single e-!
- Positive voltage on clear gate removes charge carriers

The LEP Era



LEP had four interaction points

equipped with experiments optimised in very different ways

DELPHI RICH detectors for PID liquid and gas radiators, HPC, Vertex detector 1990



ALEPH: Accurate momentum measurement in 1.5 T magnetic field, high granularity ECAL, Vertex detector 1990

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The Economist: The BGO was made in China. The iron (and uranium) came from the Soviet Union, which makes L3 the largest Soviet-Chinese collaboration since Mao and Stalin went their separate ways. Getting that sort of co-operation to work is one reason L3 has kept Dr Ting busy for the best part of a decade

DELPHI

uon tracking

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