# **ALLEGRO detector concept** with Noble-liquid calorimeter

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- A Lepton coLider Experiment with Granular calorimetry Read-Out
- Highly-granular noble liquid EM calorimeter (ECal) inside solenoid
  - LAr/LKr with Pb/W
  - inside 2T solenoid sharing the cryostat
- Part of DRD6 collaboration as Work Package 2 (WP2)



- General purpose detector concept for full FCC-ee programme
- Focus on particle identification with particle flow
- Other sub-detector systems ٠
  - vertex detector, drift chamber, Tile-Cal hadronic calorimeter and muon tagger













- Sampling calorimeter technology alternating layers of absorber, noble liquid and read-out electrode
- EM showers start in absorber
- Electrons produced in the showers ionize the liquified noble gas and induce signal • Decade of success at particle physics experiments: D0, H1, NA48/63, ATLAS,...
- Advantages
  - good energy resolution, stable, uniform
  - easy to calibrate
- Challenges
  - signal extraction and complex mechanical structure inside the cryostat

# Noble-liquid calorimetry







#### **Baseline geometry**

- 1536 straight inclined (50°) 1.8mm Pb absorbers
- gaps between absorbers and electrode maintained by spacers
  - LAr gaps from 1.2 to 2.4 mm
- 40cm in thickness, or  $22X_0$
- multi-layer PCBs as read-out electrodes
- segmentation
  - $\Delta\theta \sim 10 \text{ mrad}$
  - $\Delta \phi \sim 8 \,\mathrm{mrad}$
- 11 longitudinal layers
- the second layer with narrow strips segmented in  $\theta$  for  $\pi^0$  detection

# Barrel design



- LKr or LAr as active medium
- W or Pb as absorbers





- Similar concept to the barrel
- Particles should traverse many thin absorber/sampler electrode unit cells
- 3 nested wheels with turbine-like layout
  - similar to barrel design with many thin absorbers
  - tapered absorber thickness
  - 420 mm < R < 2750 mm







### Barrel

- Printed circuit board (PCB) technology allows high granularity
  - signal traces inside the electrode
  - allows for ~10× ATLAS granularity
  - first versions of prototype were tested



### **Read-out electrodes**

#### **End-caps**

### Dedicated PCB design in Arizona

- flat PCB with shape adapted to the turbine-like design
- signal read-out from high-|z| edge
- study of transfer line characteristic impedance
- Prototype design in progress



#### Xsection of two different embedded transmission lines



turbine inner wheel readout board





# Barrel read-out electrode prototypes

### **PCB prototype**

- 11 longitudinal compartments , 16  $\theta$ -towers with unique configurations
- readout from the outer edge
- strip segments in 3rd row + variations
- 7 layers

#### Measurements

- CERN, IJCLab, BNL
- relative cross-talk is less
  <0.1% with 200 ns pulse</li>
  shaping





#### side view High Sign Gro Sign High High High High High High Sign High High Sign Si

- Cross-talk reduced to
  0.25% level with 50 ns
  pulse shaping
- results reproduced in simulation



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- ECal barrel contains ~2M channels
- Outside cryostat: warm electronics requires routing of signal cable
- Cold electronics needs room for board+HV, powering and cables
- First design of cold front-end preamplifiers (BNL, OMEGA)
- Initial design of cold front-end readout chain



#### Front-end channel layout



### Cold read-out electronics

Brookhaven National Laboratory





CALOROC1C chip for ALLEGRO ECal @ Omega Labs





- Absorbers are 1.8mm lead plates sandwiched between stainless steel sheets
  - two designs 0.1mm and 0.05mm stainless steel sheets
  - tests performed with liquid nitrogen bath of 77K
    - deformation appear in tests with 0.05mm steel
      - differences in thermal expansions
- Absorber with 0.1mm stainless steel sheets is now default





### Absorbers & Spacers

- Need to control LAr gap between absorbers and electrode
- First studies on cylindrical spacers
  - at least ø6mm
  - placed in the edges of readout cells
  - at most 200 mm between spacers
  - total volume occupied is 0.15% of the total LAr gap
- Other studied options
  - 3D printed mesh
  - Honeycomb paper







### Barrel support structure

#### Main components

- internal ring positioning
- external ring support
- absorbers are positioned and fixed on the rings



3D printed prototypes to check the assembly between absorbers and rings 







• Need space in external ring for cables and cooling pipes





- Preparation of the ECal barrel test beam prototype
- Dimension is a sector of 15° and it corresponds to a detection zone of  $5^{\circ}$
- Design with 65 absorbers and 64 electrodes





### Test beam prototype





- Geometry description of ALLEGRO detector concept implemented in Key4hep • Simple digitization as a sum of Geant4 energy deposit, corrected by pre-calculated sampling fraction for each layer, also handle noise addition and cross-talk emulation
  - realistic digitization on-going
- Clustering is available for fixed-size sliding window cluster and topocluster



- Clustering with topoclustering using ECal+HCal barrel and ECal endcap
- Fixed-size sliding window clustering available for both barrel and endcap

### Fullsimulation

#### response to 50 GeV photon



EM resolution with a sampling term of 7-8% in simulation  $\bullet$ 





#### **Particle Flow**

- integration of information from other subdetectors (tracking) essential for best reconstruction of charged particles (electrons)
- progress towards PandoraPFA reconstruction in ALLEGRO



 $\pi^0$  invariant mass reconstructed by ALLEGRO ECal



BDT score of photon- $\pi^0$ separation trained with cluster energy and shower shapes

# Fullsimulation



### **Photon-** $\pi^0$ separation

- reconstruction of resolved  $\pi^0$  by pairing clusters in the  $\pi^0$  invariant mass window
- unresolved  $\pi^0$  are separated from photons via machine learning method
- identification of tau decay mode by counting number of reconstructed  $\pi^0$  in ALLEGRO ECal









- ALLEGRO is realistic general-purpose detector concept for Higgs factory
- Progress in almost all aspects of ECal calorimetry
- Exploring turbine-like Endcap geometry
- Barrel electrode prototype is tested, endcap electrodes are developing
- Working on mechanics for our test beam prototype
- A lot of progress towards the full detector simulation



# Backup



# Read-out electrode prototypes

- PCB v1 prototype at CERN
  - Full-depth 16-tower PCB produced at CERN
  - 12 longitudinal compartment, presampler and strip segment front
  - 7-layer PCB; including HV pads
  - read-out of 4 inner layer from front, 8 layers from back





Documented in HAL:

- PCBv3 prototype at IJCLab
  - 12 longitudinal segments, all pads have same size (except presampler and strip segment)
  - readout from the outer edge
  - 3 towers with different ground shielding



#### 281 µm 100 µm 250 µm 100 µm 281 µm