

RDC9 R&D plans

Introductory remarks

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The big questions

- ❑ We seek technologies with transformative power on:
 - ❑ the energy resolution of calorimeters,
 - ❑ ultra-fast light collection
 - ❑ high spatial and time resolution in harsh environments.
 - ❑ Efficient light collection with fast photon detectors
 - ❑ Front-end electronics to optimize energy/time resolution
 - ❑ Efficient use of waveform sampling for time stamp/pile-up suppression
 - ❑ Overall system optimization [lightweight support structures, cooling, power distribution, data concentration and transmission]

Areas of interest

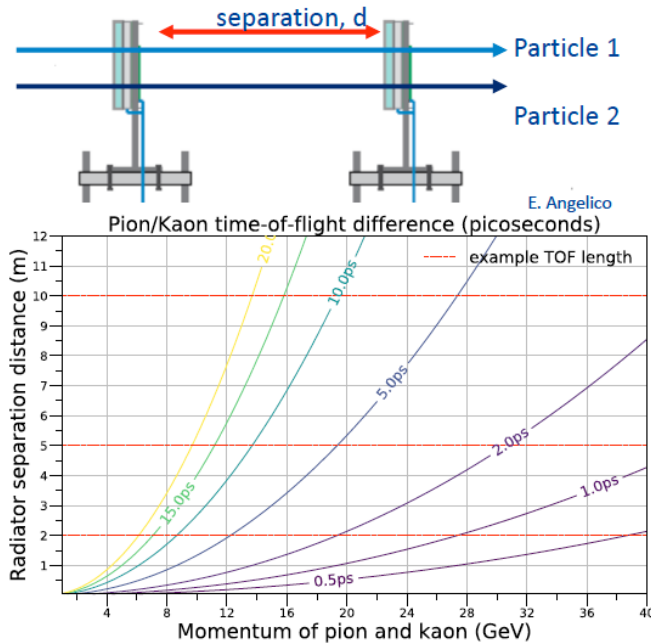
1. New materials for calorimetry, and how they can be tailored to a specific application (including prospects from nanotechnology)
2. Front-end electronics needs for high energy resolution
3. Front-end electronics needs for picosecond timing calorimetry
4. System aspects (mechanical): low mass support & cooling
5. System aspects (electronics): powering scheme & interconnections
6. System aspects (data processing): “intelligent calorimeter”
7. Concepts from the above lines of investigation that can be adapted to hadron identification (time-of-flight, RICH...)

Emerging technologies - PID

- ❑ Synergies with MCPs now developed for medical applications [see presentations by [Kepler Domurat-Sousa](#) and [Cameron Poe](#)]: construction of MCPs that are less expensive and more suitable to “industrial-scale” production.

[fermilab FBTF PID](#)

Time-of-flight particle ID measurement principle



Single particle TOF

$$\Delta t = d/\beta$$

$$\Delta t = d\sqrt{1 + \frac{m^2}{p^2}}$$

$$\Delta t = \frac{dE}{p}$$

TOF difference of two particles

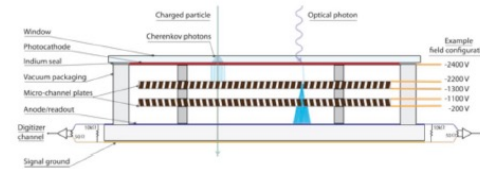
$$\tau_{12} = \Delta t_1 - \Delta t_2$$

$$= d\left(\sqrt{1 + \frac{m_1^2}{p_1^2}} - \sqrt{1 + \frac{m_2^2}{p_2^2}}\right)$$

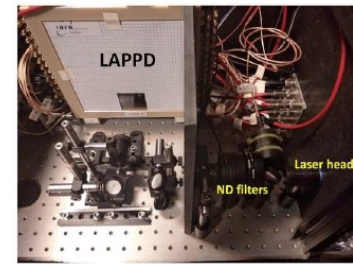
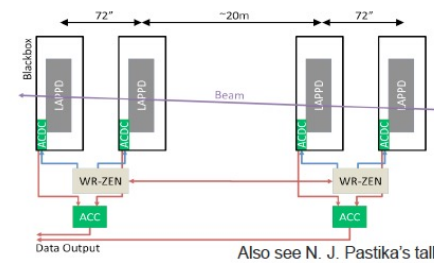
$$\tau_{12} \approx \frac{d}{2p^2}(m_1^2 - m_2^2)$$

(when relativistic and $p_1=p_2$)

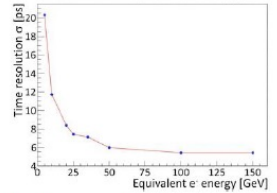
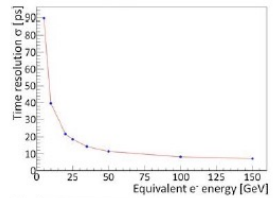
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Perazzini S, Ferrari F, Vagnoni VM, on behalf of the LHCb ECAL Upgrade-2 R&D Group. Development of an MCP-Based Timing Layer for the LHCb ECAL Upgrade-2



Timing resolution ~5ps