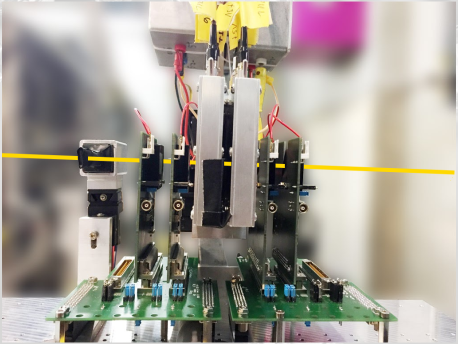

Beam Tests Investigating Diamond as Detector Material

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Diamond as future material for the tracking detectors of the LHC:

- innermost layers → highest radiation damage
- current detector designed to withstand 250 fb^{-1} of integrated luminosity
  - High-Luminosity LHC: replace detector every 12 month
- **→ look for more radiation hard detector designs and/or materials**

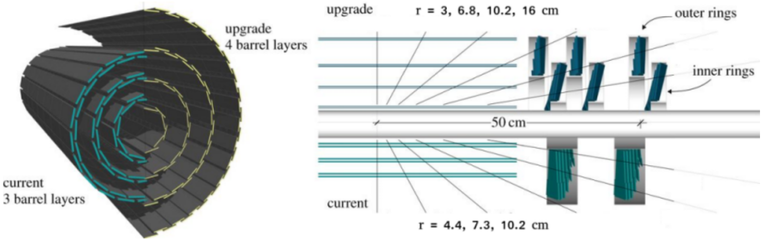


Figure: CMS Barrel Pixel Detector upgrade with end caps

Section 2

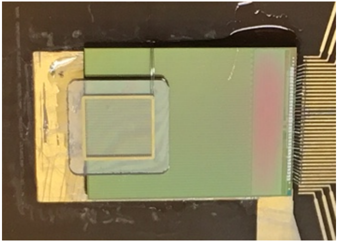
Diamond Detectors and Materials

Diamond as detector material

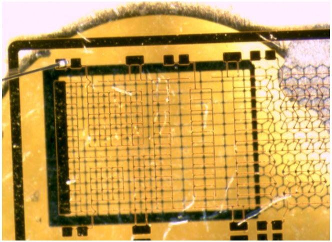
- 7 – 10 times smaller charge loss due to radiation damage than in silicon
- signals (electrons created by a charged particle) half the size of silicon
- → diamond becomes superior than silicon at a certain irradiation
- other advantageous properties:
  - isolating material → negligible leakage current → power saving
  - high thermal conductivity → heat spreader for electronics
  - large band gap → no cooling required
  - high charge carrier mobility → fast signals
  - working principle like a solid state ionisation chamber → no pn-junction required
- disadvantages:
  - high price
  - some not fully understood behaviours

Detector designs

- Investigation of two different detector designs
  - **planar diamonds**
    - exchange of material
  - **3D diamonds**
    - new type of detector



(a) on CMS-Pixel chip

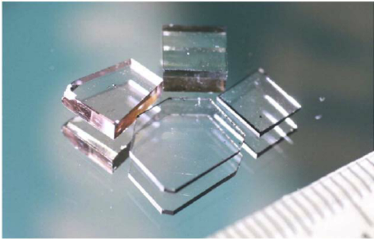


(b) multi pattern

Figure: 3D diamond detectors

Artificial diamond types

- used diamonds artificially grown with a chemical vapor deposition (CVD) process
- investigation of two different diamond types:



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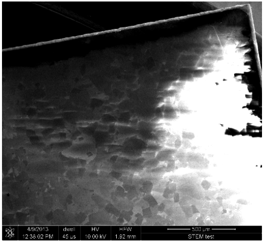


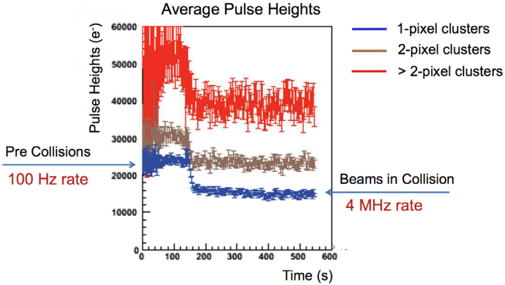
(b) poly-crystalline CVD

- grown on existing diamond crystal
- only small sizes ($\sim$0.25 cm^2)
- larger signals than pCVD (5 : 3)

- grown on Si substrate with diamond powder
- large wafers (5$''$ to 6$''$ $\varnothing$)
- non-uniformities and grains

Diamonds in CMS

- scCVD diamond pixel detector used in Pixel Luminosity Telescope (PLT)
  - goal: stand-alone luminosity monitor for CMS
- observation of a signal dependence on incident particle rate:



Consequences:

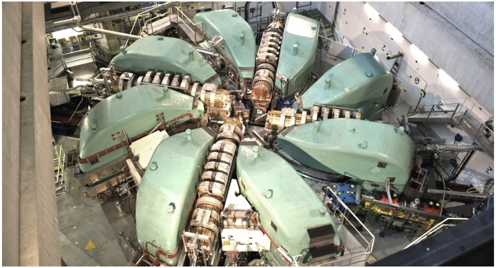
- investigation of the rate effect in scCVD diamonds
- using pCVD diamond and prove that they show no rate dependence

Section 3

Rate Studies at PSI

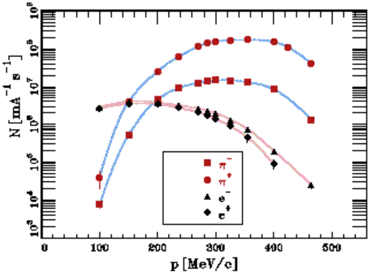
Proton Accelerator at Paul Scherrer Institute (PSI)

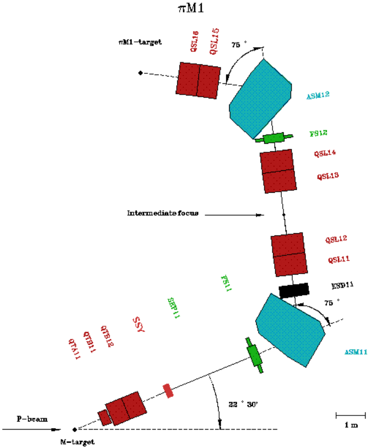
- High Intensity Proton Accelerator (HIPA) at PSI (Cyclotron)
- 590 MeV proton beam with beam current up to 2.4 mA
  - ∼1.4 MW → most powerful proton accelerator in the world
- only two comparable accelerators
  - TRIUMF in Vancouver (∼0.25 MW)
  - LAMPF in Los Alamos (∼0.8 MW)
- LHC takes 28 min to accelerate a full injection (∼0.2 MW)



Beam line at Paul Scherrer Institute (PSI)

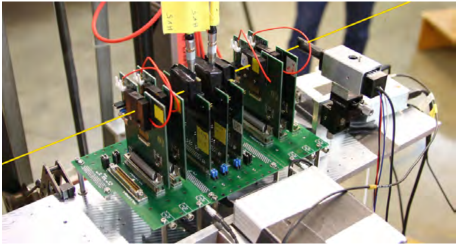
- using beam line πM1 with 260 MeV/c positive pions (π^+)
- tunable particle fluxes from 2 kHz/cm^2 to 10 MHz/cm^2



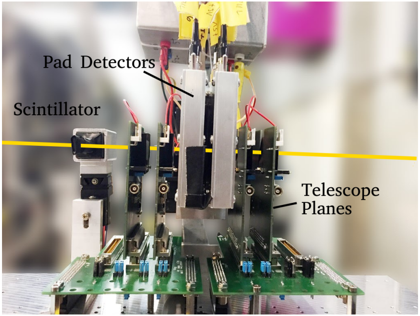


Measurements

- performing several beam tests starting in 2013
- using a modular self-built beam telescope with two possible setups:
  - pad setup (testing whole diamonds as single pad detector)
  - pixel setup (testing diamond sensors implanted on CMS-Pixel Chips)
- investigating several materials and devices
  - scCVD pad detectors (reproduce rate effect)
  - pCVD pad and pixel detectors
  - very first 3D pixel detector
- studying non-irradiated and irradiated devices (up to 1×10^{16} neq/cm^2)

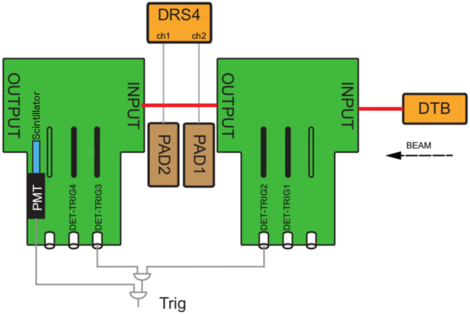


Setup



- 4 tracking planes with analogue CMS pixel chips → provide scalable trigger
- 2 diamond pad detectors
- scintillator for precise trigger timing: sigma of 1.3(1) ns
- resolution: ∼80 µm × 50 µm

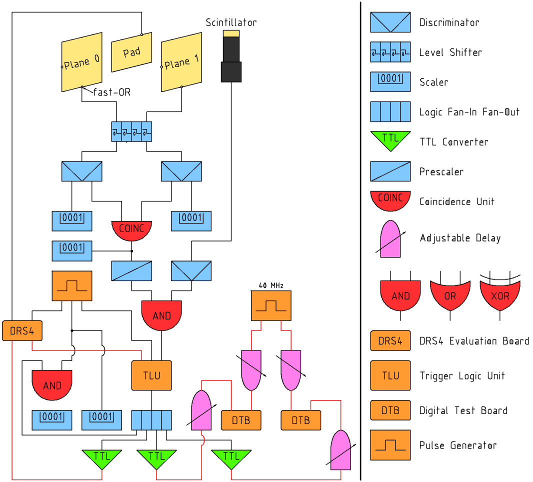
Schematics



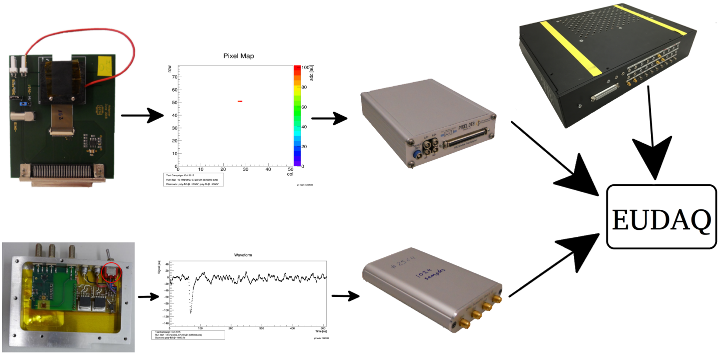
- using PSI DRS4 Evaluation Board as digitizer for the pad waveforms
- using Digital Test Board (DTB) and pXar software for the telescope readout
- global trigger as coincidence of fastOR self trigger and scintillator signal
- EUDAQ as DAQ framework

Trigger Logic

- complicated trigger logic
- long setup time
- error prone
- varying cable length

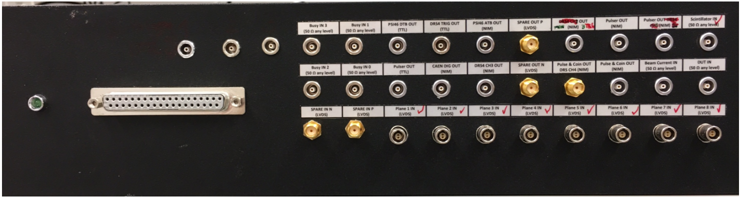


DAQ



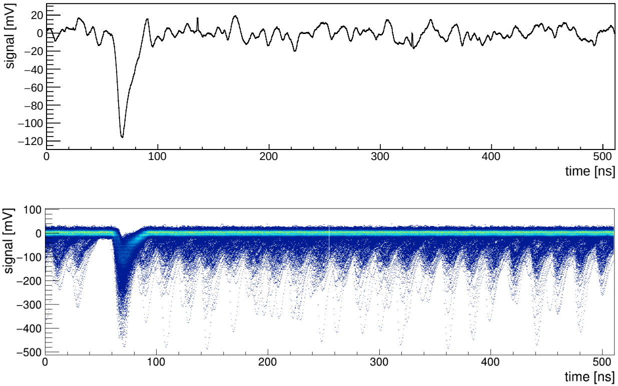
- trigger unit to provide global trigger for all devices
- saving event based data stream as binary file using EUDAQ

Trigger unit (TU)



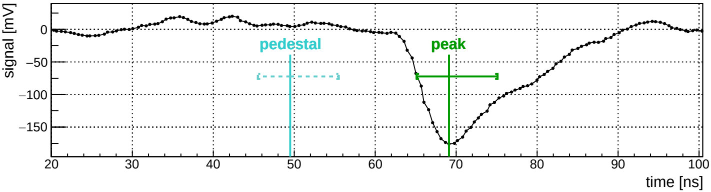
- handles (almost) all trigger logic of the setup with VHDL based FPGA system
- offers scalers for the input triggers, pad signals and beam current
- internal pulser as reference signal
- pre-scalers to guarantee stable pulser rates
- coincidence and handshake logic

Waveforms



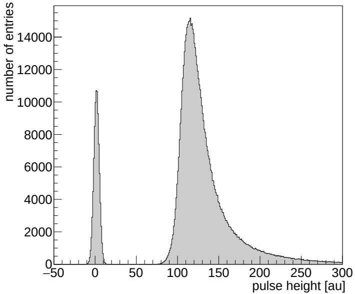
- most frequented peak ($\sim$70 ns): triggered signal
- other peaks originate from other buckets ($\rightarrow$ resolve beam structure of $\approx$19.7 ns)
- system does not allow signals in pre-signal bucket due to fastOR trigger deadtime

Pulse Height Calculation



- finding the peak in the signal region
- integrating the signal in time fixed asymmetric integral around peak
- time averaging
- same procedure for pedestal (base line → noise)
- optimising the integral width by highest SNR (Integral / Pedestal Sigma)
- subtracting the pedestal from the signal integral on event-wise basis

Event based cuts



(a) no cuts

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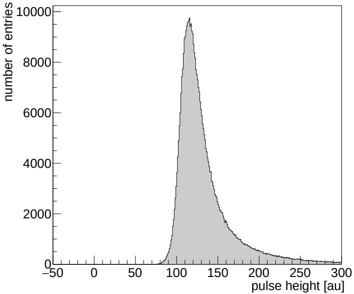
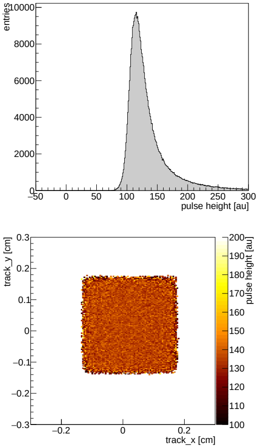


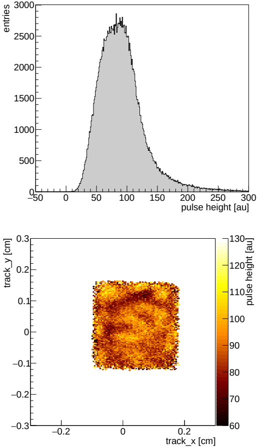
(b) all cuts

- many undesirable events in the full data (no signal, pulser, multiple hits, . . .)
- apply cuts to select only signal events (diamond hit by a single pion)

Pulse Height Distribution and Signal Maps



(a) single-crystalline



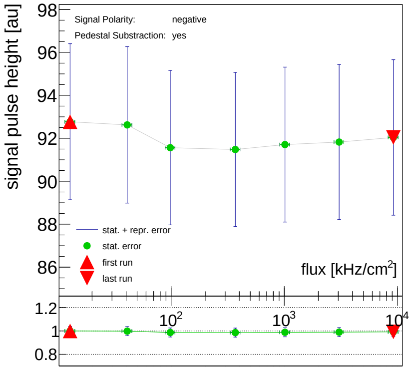
(b) poly-crystalline

Signal vs. Particle Flux

- after all analysis steps: look for rate dependence of pCVD diamonds
- found diamond pad detectors that show no or very little dependence on rate
- no dependence up to $1 \times 10^{16}\ \mathrm{neq/cm^2}$
- large systematic errors due to reproducibility

To do:

- test higher irradiated samples
- improve reproducibility
- prove the same for pixel detectors



Section 4

3D Detectors at CERN

Working Principle of a 3D Detector

- insert electrodes perpendicular to the plane
  - reduce drift distance
  - increase collected charge in detectors with limited mean free path
- one readout electrode surrounded by four bias electrodes
- in diamond electrodes formed with a pulsed laser
  - transition of diamond to conducting material (graphitic material i.a.)

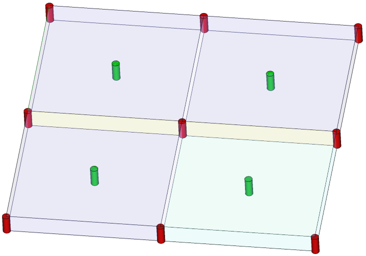


Figure: array of four 3D cells, bias electrodes in red, readout electrodes in green

Beam Tests at CERN

- using more than 20 years old fixed telescope at SPS at CERN (high spatial resolution)
- testing multiple 3D strip detectors
- basic working principle has been proven
- full charge collection not yet reached in pCVD
- improve fabrication technique

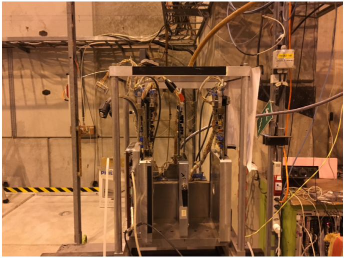


Figure: Strassbourg Telescope

Section 5

Conclusion

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- High Luminosity LHC requires a new detector technology due to the highly increased radiation damage
- diamond detector designs viable option due to its radiation tolerance, among other advantages
- scCVD diamonds not suitable due to signal dependence on particle flux after irradiation
- pCVD diamonds show no rate dependence up to fluxes of $10\,\mathrm{MHz/cm^2}$ and irradiations up to $1 \times 10^{16}\,\mathrm{neq/cm^2}$
- successfully proven the working principle of a 3D diamond detector
- tested the very first 3D-Pixel detector

Ultimate Goal:

- build fully working pixel detector