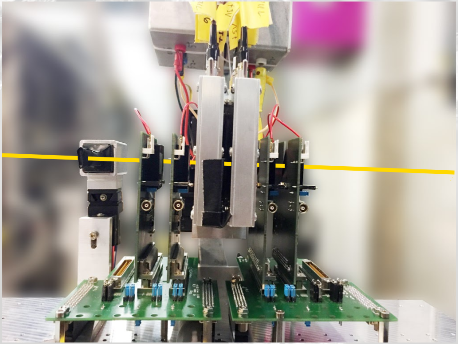

Beam Tests Investigating Diamond as Detector Material

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- diamond as possible future material for the tracking detectors of the LHC
- innermost layers $\rightarrow$ highest radiation damage
- current detector designed to withstand $250\,\mathrm{fb}^{-1}$ of integrated luminosity
  - High-Luminosity LHC: replace detector every 12 month
- $\rightarrow$ **look for more radiation hard detector designs and/or materials**

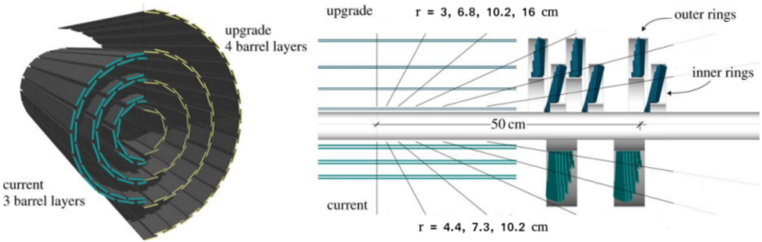


Figure: CMS Barrel Pixel Detector upgrade with end caps

Section 2

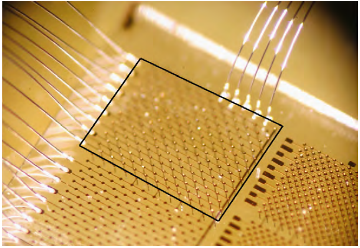
Diamond Detectors and Materials

Diamond as detector material

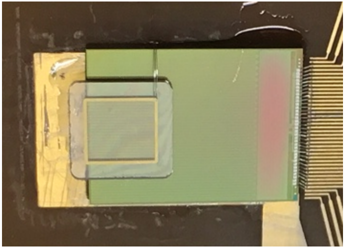
- $7 - 10$ times smaller charge loss due to radiation damage than in silicon
- signals (electrons created by a charged particle) half the size of silicon
- $\rightarrow$ diamond becomes superior than silicon at a certain irradiation
- other advantageous properties:
  - isolating material $\rightarrow$ negligible leakage current $\rightarrow$ power saving
  - high thermal conductivity $\rightarrow$ heat spreader for electronics
  - large band gap $\rightarrow$ no cooling required
  - high charge carrier mobility $\rightarrow$ fast signals
  - working principle like a solid state ionisation chamber $\rightarrow$ 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) prototype

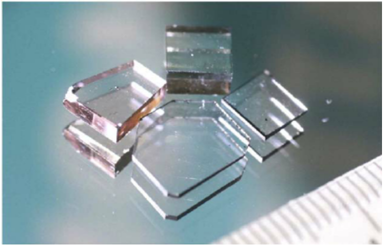


(b) on CMS-Pixel chip

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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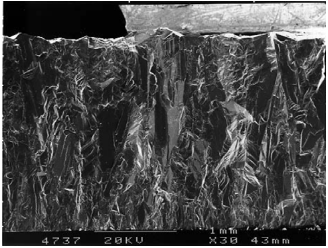


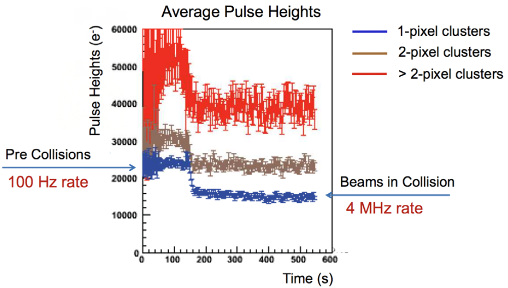
(b) poly-crystalline CVD

- 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 cm to 6 cm ⌀)
- 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:

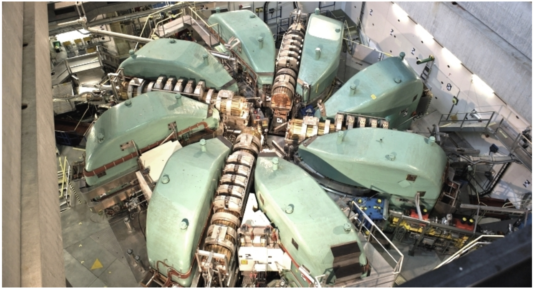
- investigation of the rate effect in scCVD diamonds
- using pCVD diamond and prove that they show no rate dependence

Section 3

Rate Studies at PSI

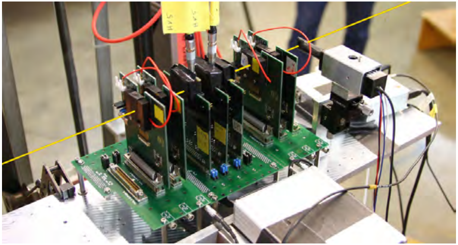
Beam line at Paul Scherrer Institute (PSI)

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

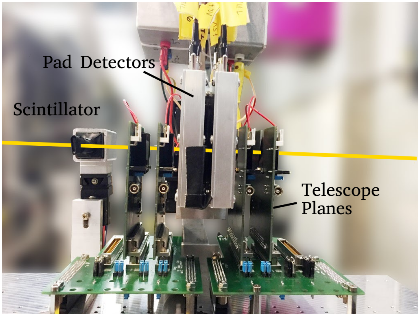


Measurements

- 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)

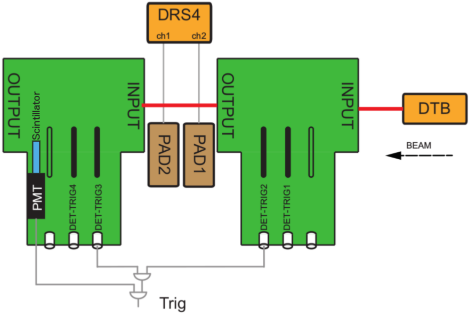


Setup



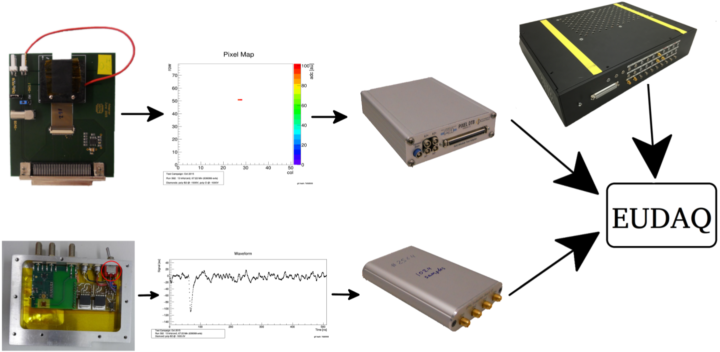
- 4 tracking planes with analogue CMS pixel chips
- 2 diamond pad detectors
- scintillator for precise trigger timing: sigma of 1.3(1) ns
- resolution: ~80 μm × 50 μm

Schematics



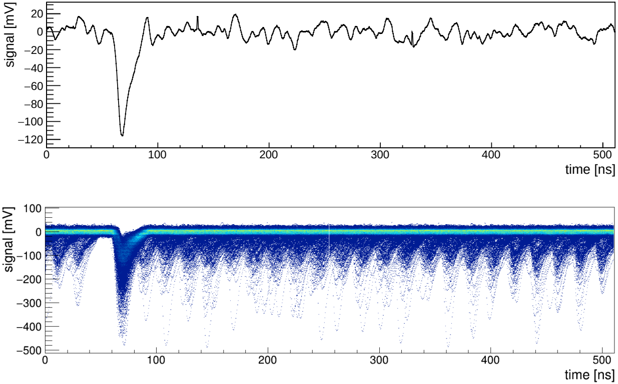
- using PSI DRS4 Evaluation Board as digitizer for the pad waveforms
- using Digital Test Board (DTB) and pXar software for the telescope readout
- global trigger as coincidence of fastOR self trigger and scintillator signal
- EUDAQ as DAQ framework

DAQ



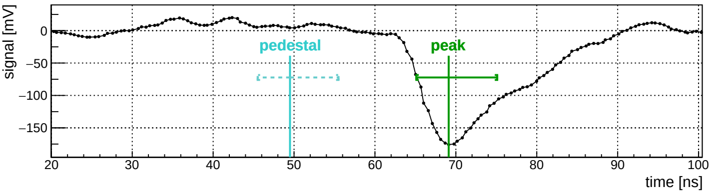
- custom-built trigger unit to process the single triggers and provide global one for all devices
- saving event based data stream as binary file using EUDAQ

Waveforms



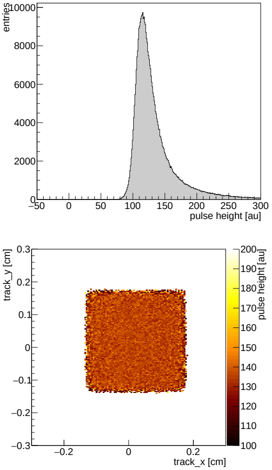
- most frequented peak (∼70 ns): triggered signal
- other peaks originate from other buckets (→ resolve beam structure of ≈19.7 ns)
- system does not allow signals in pre-signal bucket due to fastOR trigger deadtime

Pulse Height Calculation



- finding the peak in the signal region
- integrating the signal in time fixed asymmetric integral around peak
- same integration 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

Pulse Height Distribution and Signal Maps



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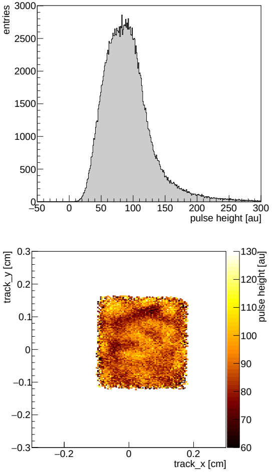


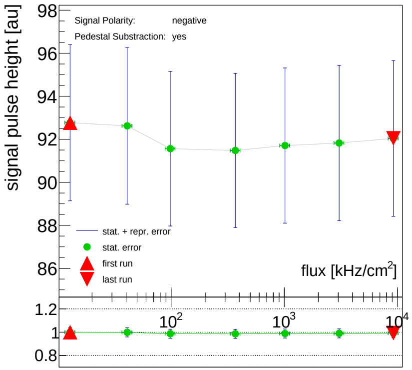
(b) poly-crystalline

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 1×10^{16} 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.)

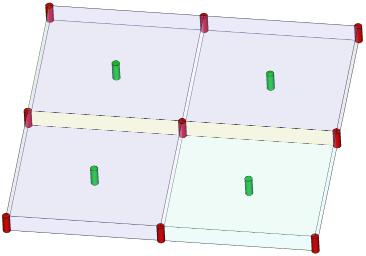


Figure: array of four 3D cells, bias electrodes in red, readout electrodes in green

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

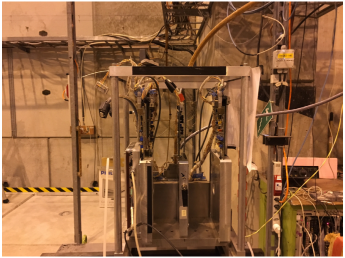


Figure: Strassbourg Telescope

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