Silicon detector Systems

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Introduction

Motivation

- Precise beam telescopes became an indispensable tool at test beams for the research & development of future particle detectors. They are essentially small tracking detectors with the same main element as for example a vertex pixel detector, but optimised for the use at a test beam.
- The DESY pixel telescopes are based on six pixel sensors used as reference particle tracking detector with an excellent pointing resolution (<5um), i.e. the position of the impinging particle is known this precise

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 In this track, students will work with the pixel beam telescopes learning about the trigger and DAQ system in the lab, learning how to align the telescope with respect to the particle beam at the DESY II test beam facility, investigating the charge sharing of a silicon pixel cells





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Tasks

5 TDAQ performance

Location: eLAB (building 01c)

6 Spatial resolution simulation

- Allpix2
- Location: Seminarroom 3a (01b)
- Bring your laptop

7 Telescope alignment

- Alignment of the telescope in the TB area
- Location: Test beam area 21 (building 27)

8 Multiple scattering

- Material budget imaging
- Location: Test beam area 21 (building 27)



DESY II testbeam area

DESY II is an electron positron synchrotron (292.8 m circumference), it is mainly an injector for DORIS and PETRA

Desy II testbeam area

- electron positron beam are converted to bremsstrahlung from carbon fibre targets. There are up to 1000
 particles per cm² and energies from 1 to 6 GeV, an energy spread of ~5% and a divergence of ~1mrad.
- Three individual beam lines: user can control the area interlock, shutter, momentum and collimation



Test beam area

Test beam 21

Energy of the beam

- The beam by DESY II are electrons with energy ranging from 1 GeV to 6 GeV
- The particle rate increase or decrease with the energy of the beam
- Including a collimator will decrease the beam rate





https://particle-physics.desy.de/e252106/e252106/e252334



Telescopes: how to test the beam

TB21 is currently populated with two telescopes

Telescopes

- Technically they are not telescopes, but hodoscopes:
 - wikipedia: A hodoscope (from the Greek "hodos" for way or path, and "skopos" an observer) is an
 instrument used in particle detectors to detect passing charged particles and determine their trajectories.
 Hodoscopes are characterized by being made up of many segments; the combination of which segments
 record a detection is then used to infer where the particle passed through hodoscope.
 - We know we are wrong, we will call them telescopes anyway.
- Six silicon planes designed for tracking high energy particles and reconstruct their path. In the middle you put a device under test which you want to study its performance.
- scintillators and TLU (trigger logic unit) helps to perform the reconstruction of the beam path, and a software designed for this purpose (eudaq2).



Sensors

Mimosa 26 sensors

Silicon sensor

- Mimosa is a Monolithic Active Pixel Sensor (MAPS) with fast binary readout.
- 576 by 1152 pixels, 18.5 µm pitch. Active area of 10.6 x 21.2 mm2. It can have active thicknesses between 10, 15 and 20 µm. Total thickness is reduced to 50 µm to diminish the impact on the material budget.
- The data stream of the binary pixel information is zero suppressed on the sensor chip. A sensor is read-out in a continuous rolling shutter mode, columns in parallel and row by row. One readout cycle takes 115.2 µs.
- They need to be powered at 8 V and JTAGing with the NI software.





http://www.iphc.cnrs.fr/IMG/pdf/M26_UserManual_light.pdf

Software for data acquisition and reconstruction

Eudet, Eudaq2, EUtelescope, corryvreckan

Data acquisition

Eudaq2

 Run control of the telescope planes, TLU and DUT with a GUI (online monitoring) for checking the data



Reconstruction

EUTelescope

- GBL implemented
- All functionalities working

Corryvreckan

- Software in development to reconstruct
 - Preliminary GBL
 - on line monitoring
 - Has a modular approach



https://indico.cern.ch/event/813822/contributions/3652522/attachments/1977289/3291394/bttb8_tele_status.pdf

TLU (Trigger Logic Unit)

Why do we need a TLU while the sensors are autotriggered? (rolling shutter)



- 6 RJ-45 DUT interfaces
- 4 trigger inputs with manual threshold
- Supports EUDET modes
- USB connection
- Running out of spares

- 4 HDMI DUT interfaces
- 6 trigger inputs with threshold DAC
- Supports various modes
- Can be run in a network
- Allows for trigger rates of up to 1 MHz
- Available as table-top and rack version

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Task 5: TDAQ performance

eLAB4

TDAQ (Trigger data acquisition) performance

- Telescopes here in DESY and in CERN (also FNAL and some other research centres) use Mimosa26 sensors.
- The tracking detectors have some similar behaviour, they are read out in continuous mode (rolling shutter)
- When the hit is after the shutter has passed, it will be taken into the next readout, thus that is the reason two consecutive clock cycles are taken





reading out continuously 115 µs HIT 😤 time

pixel row (576)

Task 5: TDAQ performance eLAB4

TDAQ (Trigger data acquisition) performance

- In this task will study the Mimosa26 in detail
 - Starting in observing the signal it emit:
 - JTAGing and powering the sensor
 - observing it in an oscilloscope
 - Work in autotrigger and an external trigger
 - observe the signal created with a LASER







Task 6: Spatial resolution simulation Allpix2

Allpix2

- Your equipment:
 - Silicon pixel detector, 150 µm x 10 µm pixel pitch
 - Your own readout architecture
 - A particle beam and a magnet ... well, in simulation
- Your task
 - Understand your detector
 - Get optimal spatial resolution!
- Bring your own laptop!!



Task 7: Telescope alignment

Test beam area 21

Description

- The telescope is not always perfectly aligned for the measurements. In this tasks we will go through some of the basic steps to put the telescope through the beam without the minimum error.
- Telescope has to be in the beam position as also in the beam track, if it is out of track the software alignment can be very hard or impossible to do.





Task 7: Telescope alignment

Test beam area 21

Description

- You will use the mimosa telescope of the test beam area
 - align the stages with the alignment laser
 - observe the data on the online monitoring to see if the telescope is correctly aligned
 - Missalign the rotational axis of the stage, and align it again with the help of the online monitor. Try to convert the distance of the pixels with the rotation in order to access the area less times and disturb the other group task.
- Secondary Collimator

- Extra time:
 - Test the telescope with a DUT

Task 8: Multiple scattering

Material budget Imaging

Highland formula

 A high energetic charged particle traversing matter is stochastically deflected by the atomic nuclei electric field. When it traverses large amount of material, it sum up to an effective deflection, called Multiple Scattering. It is described by the Highland formula

$$\Theta_{0} = \frac{13.6MeV}{\beta c p} z \sqrt{\frac{l}{X_{0}}} \left[1 + 0.38 \ln \left(\frac{l}{X_{0}} \right) \right]$$

electron beam electron beam electron beam SUT (Sample Under Test) or in this case.... PUT (Pulpo Under Test)

Task 8: Multiple scattering

Material budget Imaging

LEMO cable



MacroPixel sub assembly detectors (MaPSA) for the PS modules (CMS Outer Tracker)



Cool pictures taken from Paul Schütze PhD thesis

Images taken by other groups





Remember to handle the equipment carefully and have fun