

Detector R&D for the TauFV Experiment at the CERN Beam Dump Facility

Interest in [TauFV Experiment](#) in the community



Timepix4

- Optimize Timepix4 chip for TauFV
- DAQ development



		Timepix3 (2013)	Timepix4 (2019)	X. Llopart
Technology		130nm – 8 metal	65nm – 10 metal	
Pixel Size		55 x 55 μm	55 x 55 μm	
Pixel arrangement		3-side butttable 256 x 256	4-side butttable 512 x 448	
Sensitive area		1.98 cm^2	6.94 cm^2	
Readout Modes	Data driven (Tracking)	Mode	TOT and TOA	
		Event Packet	48-bit	64-bit
		Max rate	0.43x10 ⁶ hits/mm ² /s	3.58x10⁶ hits/mm²/s
	Frame based (Imaging)	Max Pix rate	1.3 KHz/pixel	10.8 KHz/pixel
		Mode	PC (10-bit) and iTOT (14-bit)	CRW: PC (8 or 16-bit)
		Frame	Zero-suppressed (with pixel addr)	Full Frame (without pixel addr)
	Max count rate	~0.82 x 10 ⁹ hits/mm ² /s	~5 x 10 ⁹ hits/mm ² /s	
TOT energy resolution		< 2KeV	< 1KeV	
TOA binning resolution		1.56ns	195ps	
TOA dynamic range		409.6 μs (14-bits @ 40MHz)	1.6384 ms (16-bits @ 40MHz)	
Readout bandwidth		$\leq 5.12\text{Gb}$ (8x SLVS@640 Mbps)	$\leq 163.84\text{Gbps}$ (16x @10.24 Gbps)	
Target global minimum threshold		<500 e ⁻	<500 e ⁻	

ASIC Development

Development of

- rad-hard detectors with thin layers
- small pixels
- picosecond timing

Development of new readout ASIC: **PicoPix**

- 28 nm technology
- 2 cm^2 sensitive area
- 50 ps time resolution
- 600 Gb/s readout

	VeloPix (2016)	Timepix4 (imminent)	PicoPix ? (2025)
Technology	130 nm	65 nm	28 nm
Pixel Size	55 x 55 μm	55 x 55 μm	55 x 55 μm
Pixel arrangement	3-side butttable 256 x 256	4-side butttable 512 x 448	4-side butttable 256 x 256
Sensitive area	1.98 cm^2	6.94 cm^2	1.98 cm^2
Event packet	24 bit	64-bit	32-bit
Max rate	~400 Mhits/cm ² /s	178.8 Mhits/cm ² /s	~12000 Mhits/cm²/s
Best time resolution	25 ns	~200ps	~50 ps
Readout bandwidth	19.2 Gb/s	81.92 Gb/s	~600 Gb/s

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Synergies with non-particle physics research fields (e.g. photon science, material science)