CBM detector and electronics tests at COSY

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Outline

Update on the application for beamtime at COSY in 2016 and 2017:

- 1) Detector tests: September 2016 (1 week)
- 2) Detector tests: February/March 2017 (2 weeks)
- 3) Electronics tests: April 2017 (1 week)

CBM detector tests

Original proposal:

- Test final-prototype microstrip sensors for the CBM Silicon Tracking System towards their tracking efficiency:
 - using a new reference telescope and a cooled station comprising the sensors under test;
- Test full-size prototype GEM detectors for the CBM muon detection system for efficiency, gain uniformity and cluster sizes as a function of beam rate and varying high voltage.

calendar week 35 (August 2016)

The set-up will comprise a completely new data acquisition chain:

- n-XYTER ASICs on updated front-end boards type F,
- new AFCK read-out boards,
- prototype interface boards FLIB to computing farm FLES,
- new software for data transport and analysis.

→ challenging concerning timely delivery of hardware

1) CBM detector test – September 2016

Updated proposal:

- Use alternative set-up to study charge collection performance of STS prototype sensors:
 - ALIBAVA based read-out system
 - STS reference telescope under construction will be commissioned in laboratory at GSI
- The GEM test with two full-size chambers at COSY will be cancelled:
 - will take place during ion-beamtime at CERN in December 2016
- Instead, diamond detectors for CBM-TOF will be investigated:
 - time resolution of single crystalline CVD plates, demonstrate < 100 ps.
 - Read out with an independent acquisition system based on TRB-3.

- Test of microcontroller TMS-570 for the CBM detector control system
 - against SEU requirements

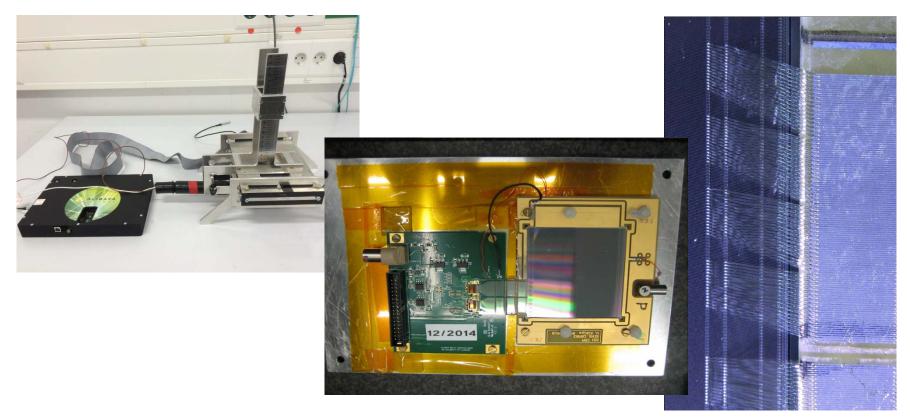
shift from calendar week 35 (August 2016) to middle of September 2016

STS set-up:

Alibava read-out system, daughter read-out board with connected sensors

Experimental goal:

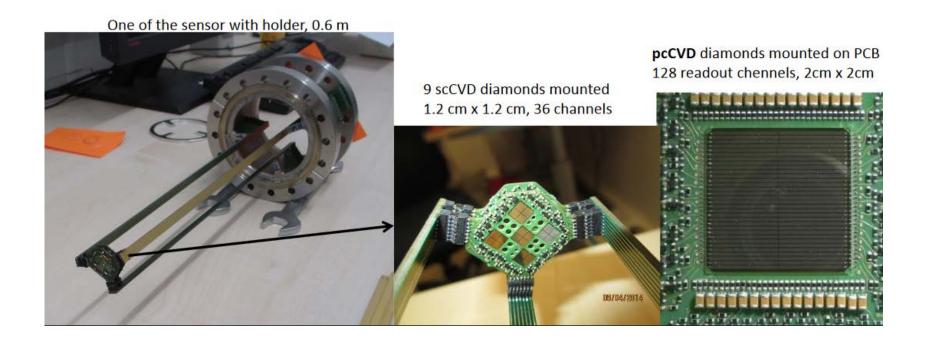
- charge collection performance of prototype micro-strip sensors
- as function of read-out pattern and particle impact angle



Diamond detector set-up:

Experimental goal:

- time resolution for single crystalline diamond \rightarrow below 100 ps
- ullet prototyping a polycrystalline diamond for MIPs o signal stability, variation, time resolution



2) CBM detector test – Feb./March 2017

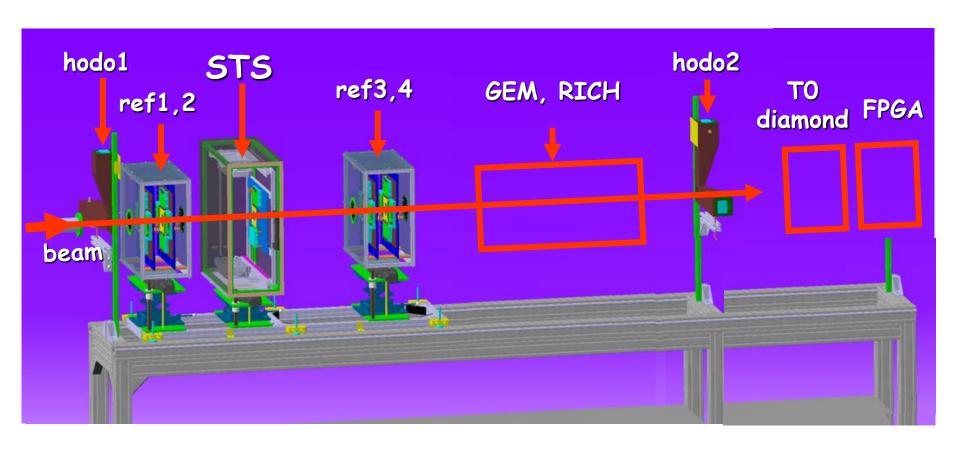
Proposal:

- Carry out the full test of final-prototype microstrip sensors towards their tracking efficiency:
 - using the new reference telescope, cooled station, DAQ and software;
- Test a small-prototype triple-GEM detector with final gap sizes and matching CERN-standard resistive chains
 - tracking efficiency as function of gap size. Read-out with the acquisition system as for the STS.
- Study poly-crystalline CVD diamond strip detectors
 - rate capability, time precision, stability.

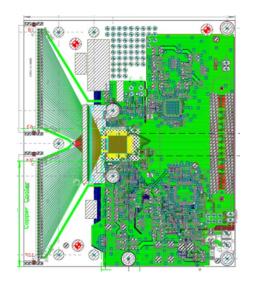
- A first in-beam test of the new (standalone) TRB3 based FPGA-TDC DiRICH read-out chain:
 - small detector prototype with glass radiator and focusing element.
 - Cherenkov ring projected onto Multi-Anode Photo Multipliers read out with DiRICH chain.
- Tests of FPGA and microcontroller electronics for single-event effects

shift from calendar week 49 (December 2016) to a two-week block in February/March 2017

Set-up for detector tests – Feb./March 2017



DAQ for detector tests – Feb./March 2017



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nXYTER FEB-F rev2

nDPB FMC



new on-line and

offline software



2x mFLES node

4x FLIB

Test of DiRICH prototype with glass lens

Evaluation of new CBM/HADES RICH readout chain (TRB3) High-rate tests of photon detector and readout chain Ring radius ~ 5.5 cm Test integration into CBM GPTX/FLIB readout scheme 5-50 photons/ring ca. $50 \times 50 \times 70$ cm **COSY proton beam** few GeV/c 2x MAPMT readout modules: **Spherical Borosilicate glass lense:** up to 12 MAPMTs Serves as Cherenkov radiator and focusing mirror

2x Combiner, 2x Power module

up to 24 DiRICH modules,

Diameter ~15 cm

Reflective Al+MgF coating on curved side

3) CBM electronics test – April 2017

Proposal:

- Qualification of the improved DICE cell architecture with respect to Single Event Effects (SEE) in the STS-XYTER rev. 2 ASIC;
 - comparison with the cross section determined in the electronics test in September 2015 using a similar setup.
- Different FPGA electronics will be tested for single-event upsets and the effectiveness of data correction methods.
- Optional: New custom-designed LDOs will be tested for effects of total ionizing dose and fast transients.

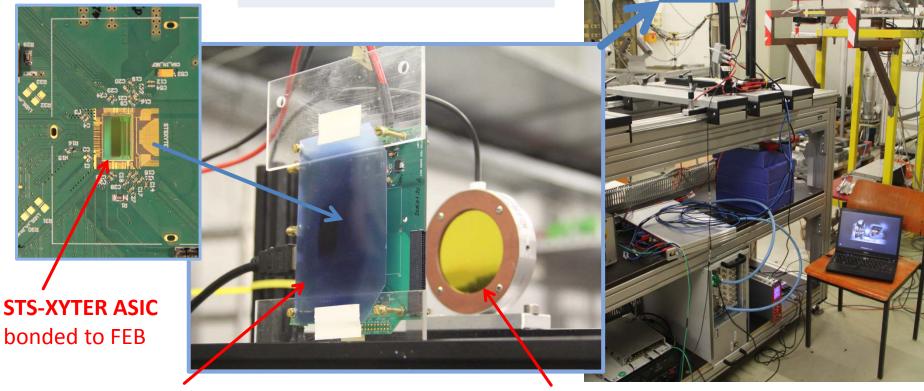
last week in April 2017

Setup similar to the one used in Fall 2015



FZ Jülich, COSY, JESSICA cave

~3×10⁹ p/spill on setup



FEB with STS-XYTER v1

Ionization Chamber with QFW based readout

Beamtime application: 9/16, 3/17, 4/17

Total number of particles and type of beam (p,d,polarization)	Momentum range (MeV/c)	Intensity or internal reaction rate (particles per second)	
(17,5/15.55.55.7)		minimum needed	maximum useful
p, not polarized	p ~ 2700 MeV/c	104	up to 10 ⁶ (det.), 10 ⁸ (electr.)
Experimental area	Safety aspects (if any)	Earliest date of Installation	Total beam time (No.of shifts)
1) _{JESSICA}	None	middle of September 2016 detector system tests: STS, Diamond, DCS	one week, 24/7
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2) _{JESSICA}	None	February/first half of March 2017 detector system tests: STS, GEM, Diamond, RICH, DCS	two weeks, 24/7
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3) JESSICA	None	last week of April 2017 electronics tests: front-end ASIC, FPGA, power regulators	one week, 24/7 highest possible intensity

Proton momentum 1.8 GeV/c

- Silicon detector:
 - p with 1.8 GeV/c: close to minimum-ionizing
 - 6% more signal than with mip;
 can be taken into account in data analysis
 → OK
- Diamond detector → OK
- RICH detector → OK
- GEM detector → OK

What is the uncertainty on the beam momentum?