Test beam results of prototypes for the CBM-TRD at DESY and GIF++







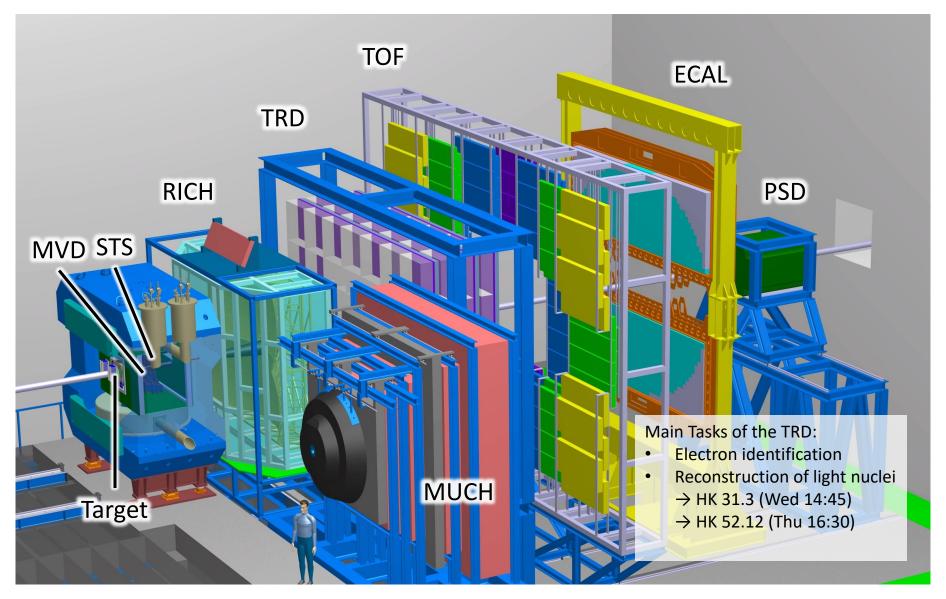




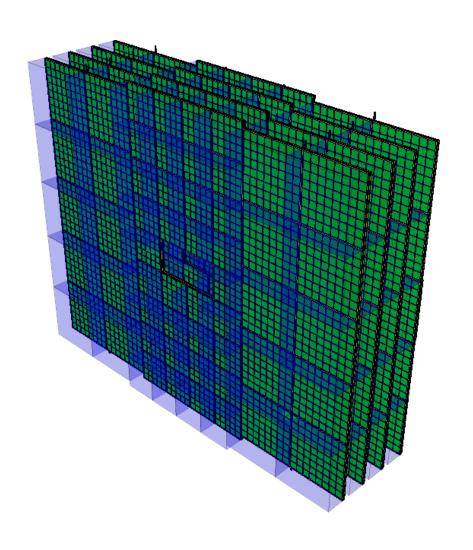
Outline

- The TRD at the CBM experiment
- Principle of operation
- DESY beam time
- •GIF++ beam time

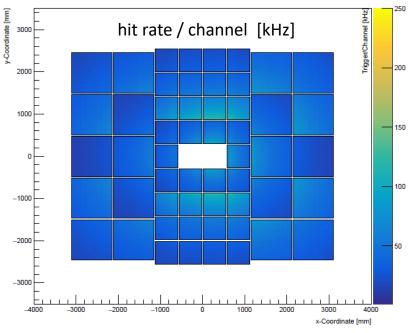
The Compressed Baryonic Matter Experiment

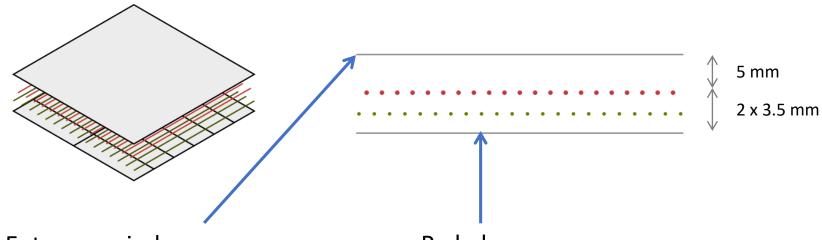


The Transition Radiation Detector



- 54 chambers per detector layer
- Two chamber sizes
- Four different pad granularities
- Signal collection time under 0.3 μs



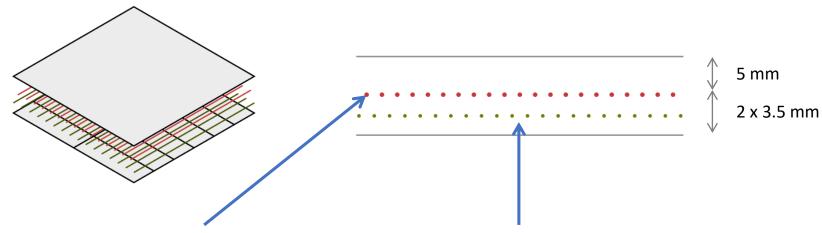


Entrance window:

- 20μm Kapton foil
- Aluminized
- Potential: -150 V

Pad plane:

- PCB material (FR4)
- 35μm copper plated
- Segmented into pads
- Potential: 0V (ground)

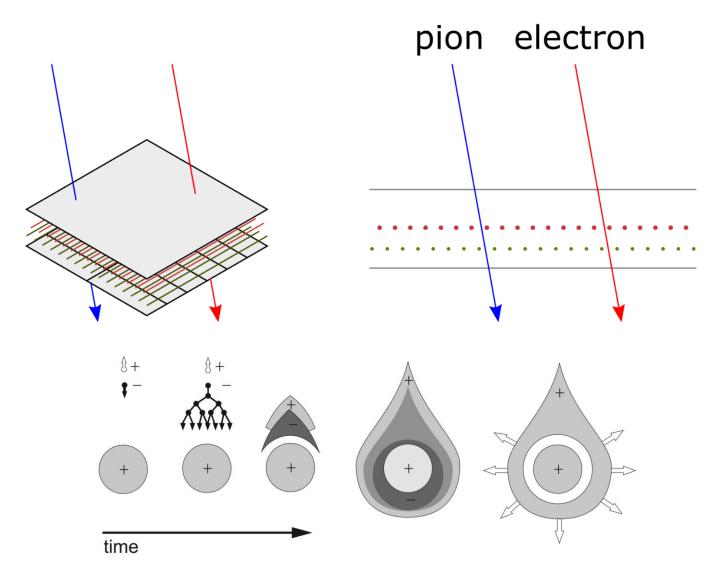


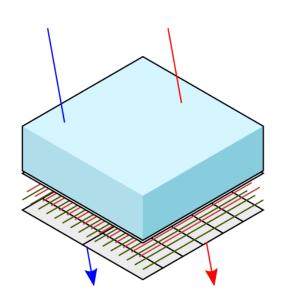
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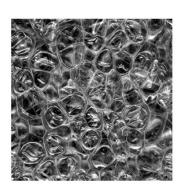
- Copper-Beryllium wires
- 79 μm diameter
- Potential: 0 V (ground)

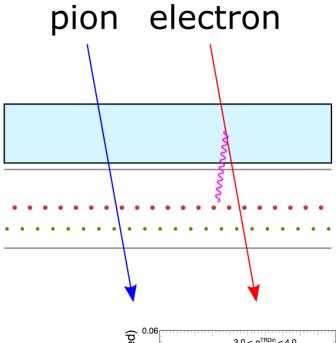
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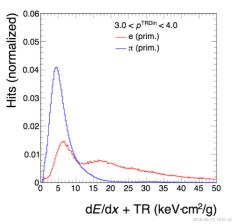
- Gold plated tungsten wires
- 20 μm diameter
- Potential: 1850 V



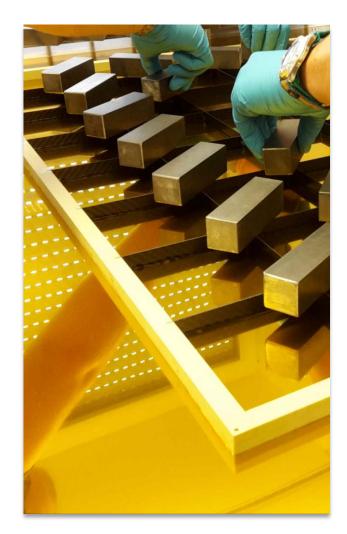




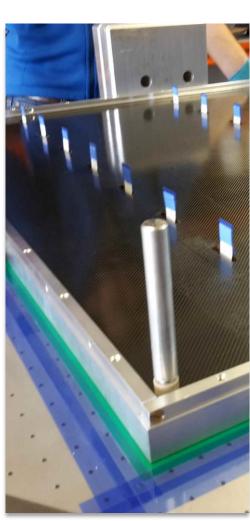




First Large Chamber Prototypes



Entrance window

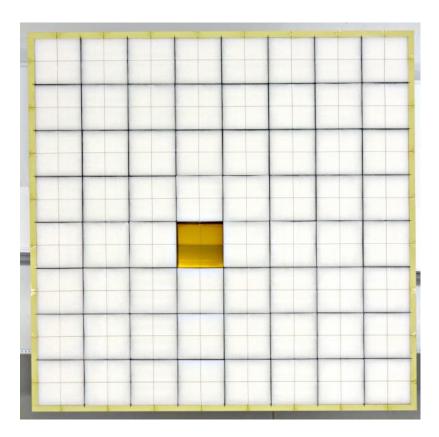


Back panel



Wire ledges with anode- and cathode-wire planes

First Large Radiator Prototypes



Radiator material in between the supporting grid

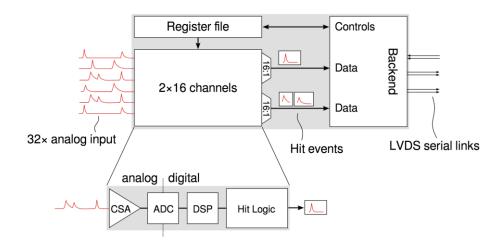


Large radiator prototype

Front End Electronics

SPADIC (Self-triggered Pulse Amplification and Digitization ASIC)

- 32 channels
- 9-bit ADC
- Self-triggered
- Digital shaper

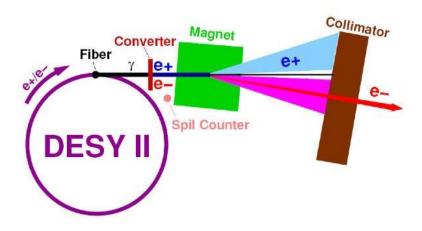


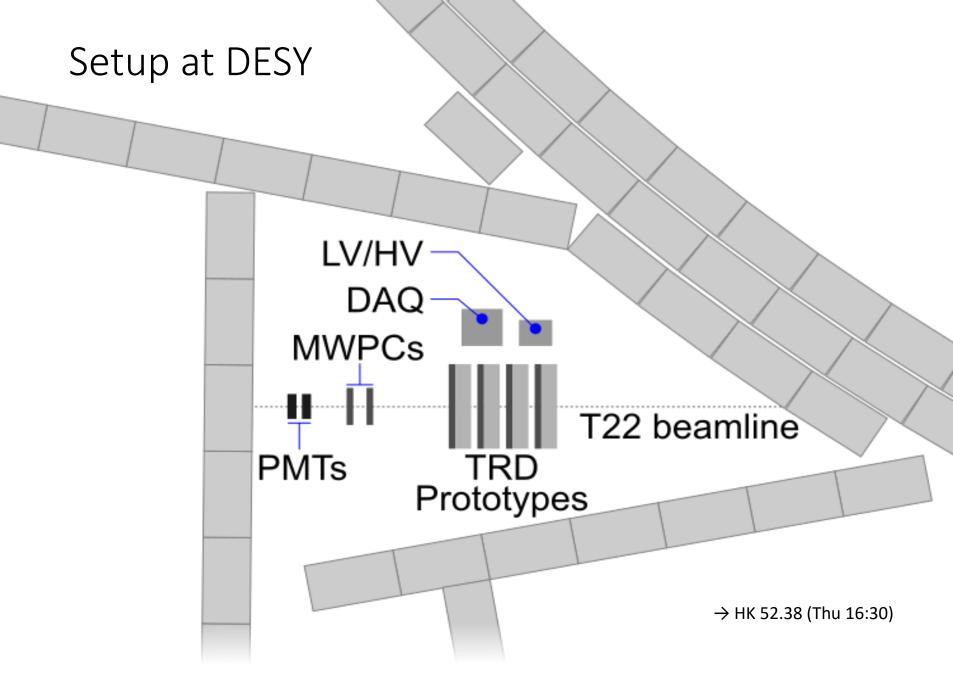


Test Beam At DESY II

Systematic analysis of detector response

- PID performance
- Electron efficiency
- Position resolution
- Tracking
- → Basis for the optimization of detector simulation software





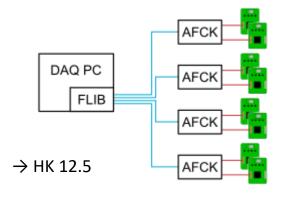
Setup at DESY



Large chamber and radiator prototypes



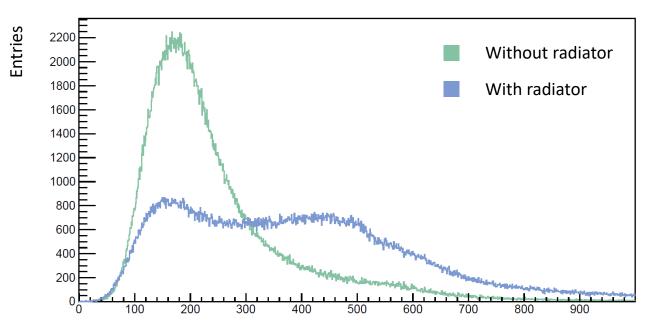
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First Results

Spectra of layer 1 (3GeV electron beam)



Charge / ADC Values

Testbeam At The Gamma Irradiation Facility

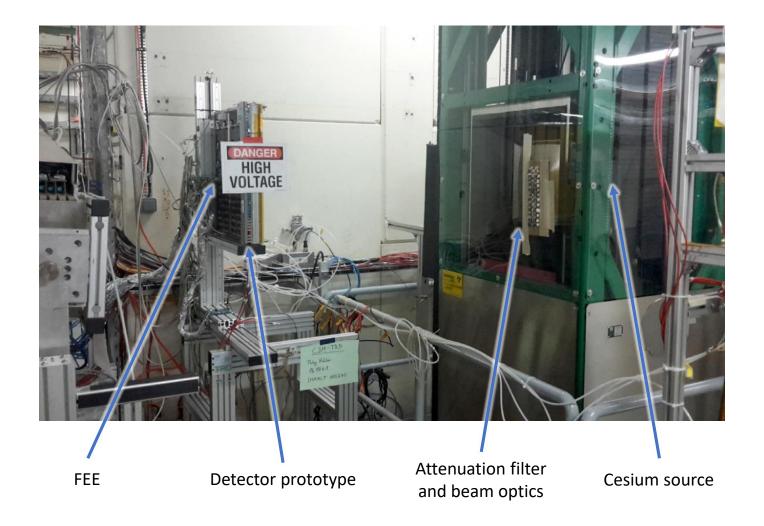
 Dedicated facility for testing the long-term behavior of large particle detectors
13.7 TBq Cesium Source

Main γ emission at 662 keV

• μ-Beam



Setup At GIF++

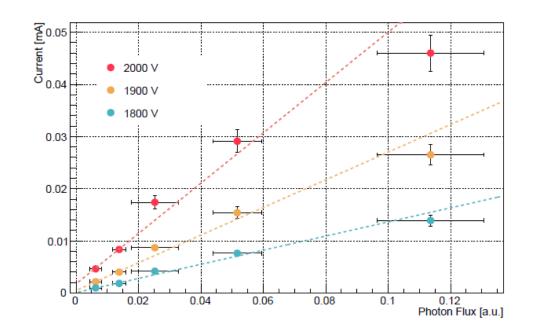


First Results Of The GIF++ Test Beam Campaign

 Stable performance of detector and readout under high load

Still under investigation:

- Influence of the attenuation filters on the γ spectrum
- Simulation of the expected charge deposit in the detector



Summary

- First results of both test beam campaigns look promising
- A lot of work ahead of us
- DESY
 - PID performance
 - Position resolution and tracking
 - Electron efficency
- GIF++
 - Influence of the filters
 - Simulation of the charge deposit
- Improve the simulations