

GEM TRD for CMS high η

 introduction of the project
summary of the 1st prototype beam test

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A multi-layer TRD based on Kapton film radiator and GEMs





TRD covers the pseudo-rapidity region $3 < \eta < 4.7$ at Z = ±7000

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A front-end "system on chip" should provide fast trigger information and digitized data storage.





3D view of the GEM-TRD detector

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Transition Radiation – few details:

Total TR energy emitted per interface (from vacuum to medium) is proportional to the Lorentz γ factor :

$$E = 1/3 Z^2 \alpha \gamma \hbar ω_p$$

- Z incident particle charge
- α Fine-structure constant
- ω_p plasma frequency of medium (for Kapton $\hbar\omega_p$ = 24.5 eV)

Formation zone for TR: $D_f = \gamma c / \omega_p$ (for Kapton, at the TR production threshold ($\gamma = 10^3$) $D_f = 8$ microns).

TR production saturation is ~ $\sqrt{I_1 I_2}$, where I_1 – the radiator film thickness, I_2 – distance between two film layers.



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Physics motivation:

- A planned upgrade of the CMS experiment in the forward region makes possible to extend the particle triggering detection and tracking coverage up to the pseudo-rapidity range up to η = 4.7. Using the GEMs technique addition of a new gas TRD particle identification and tracking detector could substantially improve the sensitivity of the CMS experiment in the very forward region.
- Standard: Improving the calorimeter trigger by filtering out of the low energy hadronic component of the charge multiplicity. The forward-backward heavy quark asymmetry measurements in the very forward region.
- Exotics: HSCP, (transversal energy and momentum precision measurements), the differential total hadronic crossection measurements for the UV extra-dimensions signal search.



Summary of the first GEM TRD prototype beam test.

The RD51 setup at NA H4





Prototype GEM-TRD detector

Summary of the first GEM TRD prototype beam test.

- The working gas mixture was: Xe/CO2 80/20%
- The 3-stage GEM with 50 micron Kapton window.
- Set of 4 radiators (measured subsequently):
 - 1) Empty (no radiator)
 - 1) Kapton 20x50 micron Kapton foils
 - 2) Ethafoam-220 polyethylene foam 50 mm thick
 - 3) Dow Styrofoam polystyrene foam 50 mm thick
- Electrons: 10 GeV, 30 GeV, 50 GeV, 100 GeV, 150 GeV.





Examples of the measured spectra during the first GEM TRD prototype beam test.



Kapton radiator, Xe/CO2 80/20% gas mixture

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Measured data from the first GEM TRD prototype beam test. No corrections





Data without radiator from the first GEM TRD prototype beam test.



The gas mixture is: Xe/CO2 80/20%

Shower corrected data from the first GEM TRD prototype beam test.



The gas mixture is: Xe/CO2 80/20%

Purity corrected data from the first GEM TRD prototype beam test.



The gas mixture is: Xe/CO2 80/20%

Expected signal with 1 cm straw













Configuration of CMS for TRD GEM installation

(expected installation time ~ 1d)





Mechanical integration on CMS. T1 services routing on YE4 inner disk















Magnetic field map







Thank you!

Additional slides



An example of momentum resolution of the D0 experiment (combined scintillating fiber tracker and silicon tracker systems).

Additional slides





TRD-II detector in the SPS H2 beam line November 1st 2010