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## **Novel Photo-detectors and Photodetector systems**

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#### **Outline**

- **1. From PMT to SiPM**
- 2. SiPM properties
- 3. SiPM applications
- 4. New developments



#### HERA-B Electromagnetic Calorimeter (ITEP)

#### **PMT** is the most popular photo-detector

- 1. Very sensitive
- 2. High gain
- 3. Single photon resolution
- 4. Fast
- 5. Large sensitive areas
- 6. High counting rate
- 7. Reliable
- 8. Vast experience
- 9. ...

However it has many drawbacks

- 1. Sensitive to magnetic field
- 2. Large size, low granularity
- 3. Need of High Voltage
- 4. Expensive
- 5. ...

Some drawbacks can be (partially) cured

#### **Granularity can be increased using MAPMT**



HERA-B RICH with 27 thousand channels (Hamamatsu R5900-00-M16)

PMT does not work in magnetic field -> Partially solved in MCP PMT

#### Example: 1x4 MCP-PMT (SL10)

- 1x4 linear-anode MCP-PMT for TOP readout.
- Developed under collab. with Hamamatsu Photonics.

,01 0 B vs Gain **#MCP** stage 2 2x10<sup>6</sup> (-50 50 50 Gain (HV) B vs TTS 3.2kV 3.5KV) MCP hole dia. 10µm 3.1 k∨ 40 Geometrical 3.3kV 50% collection eff. 3.4kV 1x4 / #pixel /size 30 3.5kV 5mmx22mm Conflirificed vgainea/10° & TTS=30ps(σ) in B=13taTareagnetic<sup>6</sup>field. 20 Ó 0.4 0.8 1.2 1.6 **B(Tesla)** Toru lijima, INSTR 2008/03/03



Solid state Photo-detectors offer many advantages

- 1. Not sensitive to magnetic field
- 2. High QE
- 3. Very high granularity
- 4. Compact
- 5. No High Voltage
- 6. Cheap
- 7. ...

Simplest example – PIN Diode

No amplification => Very stable High (80%) QE optimal for CsI(TI) => Wide use in CLEO, BaBaR, BELLE, Glast ...

Thick (~300 micron) sensitive layer => large NCE (MIP deposits 30k e-hole pairs) No amplification => Can not be used with low light yield scintillators

# **APD** – **Photo-diode** with amplification

Electrons produced in the thin (deff ~ 6  $\mu$ m) p-layer by photo-conversion or by ionising particles induce avalanche amplification at the p-n junction. Electrons produced in bulk are not amplified => small NCE



1/M dM/dV ~ M (~7% at M=200) -1/M dM/dT ~ M (~ 5% at M=200)

=> Hard to operate at higher amplifications

Fluctuations in avalanche development => large ENS~M (typical values > 2)

**CMS Electromagnetic Calorimeter** 

Choice of Lead Tungstate is driven by small  $X_0 = 0.89$  cm,  $R_M = 2.19$  cm,  $\tau \sim 10$  ns and radiation hardness with Y/Nb doping and optimized growth Crystals produced at Bogoroditsk(Russia)

In spite of small light yield of ~8p.e./MeV excellent energy resolution is obtained





10 years of R&D with Hamamatsu resulted in excellent APD operated at gain 50 130.000 APD passed very strict tests with 500 kRad irradiation and accelerated ageing Vacuum phototriodes with QE~20% (RIA, St.Petersburg) are used in end caps They are radiation hard (20kGy tests)



#### SiPM main characteristics (MEPhI-Pulsar example)



- > 1156 pixels of  $32 \times 32 \mu m^2$  (active area 24×24)
- > Working point:  $V_{Bias} = V_{breakdown} + \Delta V \sim 50-60 V$  $\Delta V \sim 3V$  above breakdown voltage

> Each pixel behaves as a Geiger counter with  $Q_{pixel} = \Delta V C_{pixel}$  with  $C_{pixel} \sim 50 \text{ fF} \Rightarrow Q_{pixel} \sim 150 \text{ fC} = 10^6 \text{ e}$ 

- Noise at 0.5 p.e. ~ 2MHz

- Optical inter-pixel cross -talk: -due to photons from Geiger discharge initiated by one electron and collected on adjacent pixels -Xtalk grows with  $\Delta V$ . Typical value ~20%.

-PDE ~15% for Y11 WLS fiber spectrum

Insensitive to magnetic field (tested up to 4Tesla) Very short Geiger discharge development <100 ps Pixel recovery time ~  $(C_{pixel} R_{pixel})$  ~ 20 ns (for small R) Dynamic range ~ number of pixels (1156)  $\rightarrow$  saturation

# SiPM has excellent single photo-electron resolution (uniform response from all pixels)



# **SiPM Noise**



Other SiPMs have similar properties Hamamatsu MPPCs have considerably smaller noise



Photon detection efficiency (PDE)=

QE (~80%) \* Geiger efficiency (~60%) \*Geometrical efficiency (~35%)

- highest efficiency for green light  $\rightarrow$  matches well with WLS fibers

X-talk increases with gain  $\rightarrow$  optimal gain about 10<sup>6</sup>

Temperature and voltage dependence

-1 °C → +4.5% in Gain\*PDE\*Xtalk +0.1 V → +6% in Gain\*PDE\*Xtalk

## **Typical SiPM PDE**





(Y. Musienko, PD-07, Kobe)

# SiPM signal saturation due to finite number of SiPM pixels



Very fast pixel recovery time ~ 20ns

For large signals each pixel fires about 2 times during pulse from tile

#### SiPM pixel recovery time depends on RC and can be quite fast



Since usually only small fraction of pixels is fired SiPM dead time is much smaller than pixel recovery time

#### After-pulses are caused by trapped charge carriers



#### Increase of after-pulse amplitude with time is due to pixel voltage recovery

Main fraction of after-pulses appear soon after the initial signal (time constant ~20ns) however there is also after-pulse component with about 100ns time constant





#### **MEPhi-Pulsar SiPM parameter dependence on over-voltage**

# SiPMs have excellent timing properties



B.Dolgoshein Beaune-02

## TOF with SiPM (MEPHI)

SiPM 3×3 mm<sup>2</sup> attached directly to BICRON - 418 scintillator 3×3×40 mm<sup>3</sup> Signal is readout directly from SiPM w/o preamp and shaper!





A ~ 2700 pix Threshold~100pix  $\sigma = 48,4 \text{ ps}$  $\sigma_{elect} = 33 \text{ ps}$ (not subtracted)

#### **SiPM Parameters**

- Sensitive area : 3x3 mm2 # of pixels: 5625
- Depletion region: appr. 1 μm
- Pixel size: 30 μmx30 μm
- Working voltage: 20...25 V Gain: 1...2 ×10\*\*6
- Dark rate.room temperature: 20 MHz
- SiPM noise(FWHM):
  - room temperature5-8 electrons-50 C0.4 electrons
- Single pixel recovery time: 1us After pulsing probability: appr. 1%
- Optical crosstalk: appr. 30 50 %
  ENF: appr. 1.5-2.0(overvoltage dependent)



#### **Radiation damage measurements**



Dark current increases linearly with flux  $\Phi$  as in other Si devices:

 $\Delta I = \alpha \Phi Veff P_G Gain, \alpha = 6x10^{-17} A / cm$ (Radiation damage by 200MeV protons is similar to 1 MeV neutrons)

Veff ~ 0.004mm<sup>3</sup> determined from observed  $\Delta I$ 

Since initial SiPM resolution of ~0.1 p.e. is much better than in other Si detectors it suffers sooner: After  $\Phi$ ~10<sup>10</sup> individual p.e. signals are smeared out

However MIP signal are seen even after  $\Phi \sim 10^{11}/cm^2$ 

Other SiPM types show similar behavior

#### Radiation damage by photons and electrons is much smaller



After irradiation

No irradiation

#### 1600 pix MPPC after 200kRad Co60 irradiation



#### No change in PDE, VB, Rcell, after 10<sup>10</sup> 82MeV protons/cm<sup>2</sup> (Y.Musienko NDIP08)













(Y.Musienko NDIP08)

# **SiPM Applications**

# Scintillator tile analog or semi-digital HCAL (CALICE Collab.)

Small 108ch. prototype (MINICAL) with SiPM, MAPMT & APD was tested in e-beam (the first "mass" application of SiPMs)

**MEPhI SiPM** 

Moscow Tile 5x5x0.5cm<sup>3</sup> Hamburg





Cassette 3x3 tiles



# **MINICAL tests with electron beam**

**Measurement of electron energy with HADRON CALORIMETER** ⇒ resolution modest



- → Very good agreement between SiPM, MAPMT, APD(not shown) and MC in the whole range 1 6 GeV
- SIPM non-linearity can be corrected even for dense e/m showers for each tile and does not deteriorate resolution
- Possibility to observe peaks for different number of p.e. crucial for calibration Results with novel SiPM photodetectors were obtained before MAPMT results It took much longer to solve calibration problems with APDs

The CALICE HCAL prototype comprises 38 planes of scintillating <u>detectors with 216 tiles in first 30 planes and 145 tiles in 8 last ones.</u>



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Light from a tile is read out via WLS fiber and SiPM

LAL 18 ch. SiPM FE chip

SiPM



### 3x3 cm<sup>2</sup> tile with SiPM





#### **Operational experience with HCAL**

HCAL was operated practically without problems at CERN during 2006-07 (7months) initially with 23 planes and then with 38 planes. In 2008 tested at FNAL

~98% of channels are good

- ~1% are dead (because of problems with SiPM soldering improves with time)
- ~1% problems with SiPMs (SiPM selection procedure was not perfect initially)

Good channels were calibrated with muons and corrected for non linear SiPM response



#### Tile thickness can be reduced to 3 mm (saves a lot of money)

**Response uniformity is good for tiles with WLS fibers even for thin tiles** and problematic for direct SiPM coupling which is easier for fabrication

Uniformity measurements of 30x30x3mm<sup>3</sup> tiles at ITEP synchrotron



Problems with direct coupling will be more severe for larger size tiles

Light yield is sufficient for 3mm thick tiles with glued WLSF and SiPM (~14pix./MIP) and larger area SiPMs (3x3mm<sup>2</sup>) or MRS APD (2x2mm<sup>2</sup> blue extended) but noise is too high in these detectors to resolve individual p.e. – bad for calibration

#### **Comparison of SiPMs used in mass applications**

MEPhI-Pulsar SiPM (1156pix) ~ 8000 channels (CALICE HCAL&TC)CPTA MRS-APD (656pix)~500 channels (ALICE TOF test)Hamamatsu MPPC (1600pix)~500 channels (CALICE ScECAL)



# **CALICE** (Japan-Korean group) **Scintillator e/m Calorimeter**





Linear response. No strong effect of MPPC saturation has been seen

2000 channel e/m calorimeter with MPPC readout will be tested at FNAL this year

# Scintillator based muon systems

Si Photo Multiplier (SiPM) offers more elegant solution than traditional MAPMT : It works in magnetic field – no clear fibers for light transportation It is very small and can be installed directly in scintillator strip ITEP tested a 200x2.5x1cm<sup>3</sup> strip with WLS fiber and SiPM at each end



# **Scintillator KLM for BELLE**

Two independent (x and y) layers in one superlayer made of orthogonal rectangular strips with WLS read out (28,000 channels)



#### ALICE TOF Cosmic Test System with 500 MRS APD was built at ITEP



Light detection by

WLS Fiber and MRS APD

- 2 MRS APDs per 15x15x1 cm<sup>3</sup> tile
- dense packing ensures the absence of 'dead' zones
- intrinsic noise of a single cell ~ 0.01 Hz
- rate capability up to ~ 10KHz/cm<sup>2</sup>
- time resolution ~ 1.2 ns



# MPPC Spec for T2K

S10362-13-050C

ltem	Spec	Specially developed for T2K
Active area	1.3×1.3mm <sup>2</sup>	
Pixel size	50×50µm²	6/27/
Number of pixels	667	
Operation voltage	70V (typ.)	
Photon detection eff. @ 550nm	> 5%	
Dark count (gain=7.5×10 <sup>5</sup> )	<1.35Mcps(0.5pe) <0.135Mcps(1.5pe)	
Number of device	~60,000	
Application of MPPC to T2K near detectors, M.Yokoyama, NDIP08, June 18 2008		




#### **Positron-Electron Balloon-borne Spectrometer (PEBS)**

Scintillation Fiber Tracker with 55000 channels (1700 SiPM arrays) Scintillator strip – WLS fiber Electromagnetic Calorimeter with ~2000 SiPM



#### ~10p.e./MIP obtained with 0.25mm Kuraray fiber & Hamamatsu SiPM array

#### **Position resolution of 75 micron achieved**

(S.Schael)



#### SiPM test in LXe

*E. Aprile et al.*, NIM **A556** (2006), p. 215 have shown unexpectedly high PDE (**5.5%**) for MEPhI-PULSAR SiPM Would be great for Dark Matter searches

Our test of SiPM in LXe:

- <sup>241</sup>Am α-source
- (!) triggering by UV sensitive PMT
- one of the SiPMs was screened by glass





CPTA bluePDE = 0.75%MEPhI greenPDE = 0.45%CPTA greenno signal

#### WLS is required

**Preparing to test** *p***-terphenyl:** 

deposited between two sapphire windows

•p-terphenyl doped poly-*n*-xylene film

#### SiPM: Cherenkov angle distributions for 1ns time windows P.Krizan (Novosibirsk 08)



Cherenkov photons appear in the expected time windows  $\rightarrow$ First Cherenkov photons observed with SiPMs! There are other SiPM applications in particular for PET and Astrophysics

There are many new developments

I selected just 2 examples

#### New MEPhI-MPI SiPM with strong X-talk suppression

#### (Mirzoyan NDIP 08)





5x5mm<sup>2</sup> Mirzoyan NDIP08

# SiPM with cross-talk suppression: World record of ultra-fast light sensors in amplitude resolution



Wednesday 18th June 2008

R. Mirzoyan et al.: Cross-talk & MAGIC, NDIP08, Aix-les-Bains

#### New type of SiPM - Why not ? Photon common high field region cathode anodes **n** n n depleted n non depleted isolation n resistor non depleted n+

Front side cathode and backside n+ region are common for the entire array Anode region becomes an internal node within silicon Bulk region beneath the anode acts as vertical resistor shielded by the anode from depletion Gap regions are depleted and isolate the individual resistors

 ${\rm V}_{\rm bias}$ 

#### But resistor matching does not work with a wafer of usual thickness ! ③

NDIP08, Aix-Les-Bains, France, June 15-20, 2008

#### Conclusions

SiPM is a novel and very promising photo-detector

Fast going R&D already resulted in SiPMs with

Larger PDE Larger size Larger dynamic range Smaller noise Smaller X-talk

Radiation damage and other properties are better understood now

~ 10 thousand SiPMs have already been used in experiments

Several projects with 30-60 thousand SiPMs are in preparation

SiPMs are still quite expensive especially for large area applications

# **Backup Slides**

# Micro-pixel APDs with large dynamic range



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# Breakdown initiation probability

Because of the higher ionization coefficient, the electron triggering probability is always higher than that of holes



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## **Light absorption**



Attenuation of the light intensity in silicon (Beer-Lambert law)



➤ At low wavelengths only the holes cross the high field region & trigger the avalanche ⇒ triggering probability @ low λ (e.g. 385, 390, 395nm) = hole triggering probability

> At high wavelengths only the electrons cross the high field region & trigger the avalanche  $\Rightarrow$  triggering probability @ high  $\lambda$  (e.g. 700nm) = electron triggering probability



#### Four 1mx1m scintillator planes have been built at ITEP and tested at KEK



#### 1 m × 40 mm × 10 mm strip

imperfection of the





Internal SiPM noise is not a problem (suppressed by threshold), and is much smaller than expected physical background rate Light Collection Uniformity,

Y11 MC 1mm fiber, Vladimir Scintillator, mated sides, 3M foil on top and bottom Reduction in light yield near tile edges is due to finite size of a  $\beta$  source



Light yield drop between tiles acceptable (Calorimeter geometry is not projective) Cross-talk between tiles ~2% - acceptable I, %



Sufficient uniformity for a hadron calorimeter even for large tiles Acceptable cross-talk between tiles of ~2% per side Sufficient light yield of 17, 28, 21 pixels/mip for 12x12, 6x6, and 3x3 cm<sup>2</sup> tiles (quarter of a circle fiber in case of 3x3 cm<sup>2</sup> tile)

#### HCAL, ECAL, and TC have been tested last year at CERN

Set-up at SPS H6b







### Dark Rate vs temperature $\rightarrow$ acceptable temperature





# **Recent surprises**

High QE achieved with high purity photocathode materials (99.9999) and process tuning



#### Photonis PMT 5302





#### Result of the beam test demonstrates that the MPPC is feasible for the GLD calorimeter readout.

	Photomultiplier	MPPC	
Gain	~10 <sup>6</sup>	10⁵~10 <sup>6</sup>	
Photon Detection Eff.	0.1 ~ 0.2	~0.2 for 1600 pix. MPPC	
Response	fast	fast	
Photon counting	Yes	Great	
Bias voltage	~ 1000 V	~ 70 V	
Size	Small	Compact	bea
B field	Sensitive	Insensitive	
Cost	Very expensive !	Not very expensive	350 300 250
Dynamic range	Good	Determined by # of pixels	
Long-term Stability	Good	Unknown	
Robustness	decent	Unknown, presumably good	
Noise (fake signal by thermions)	<sup>, 2007</sup> Quiet	Noisy (order of 100 kHz)	









# Spurdetektormodule

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### **Selection of SiPMs**

#### 1. Long term stability test: ~48 hours at elevated HV (~+3V->5 μA)

**Selection criteria**: SiPM current < 5 µA

#### 2. Tune of operation HV and saturation curve measurement with LED

Tune HV till number of pixels per MIP 14.25 < *Npix* < 15.75

#### Selection criteria:

SiPM gain *G* > 4\*10<sup>5</sup>

Noise frequency at zero level  $F_o < 3$  MHz

Noise frequency at 1/2 MIP level F<sub>1/2</sub>< 3000 Hz

Crosstalk < 0.35

SiPM current  $I < 2 \mu A$ 

RMS of multiple SiPM current measurements RMS<sub>I</sub>< 20 nA

Number of pixels at maximal light (~200MIP) during measurement of saturation curve  $N_{pix max} > 900$ 

#### 3. Check Tile-WLS Fiber-SiPM system with Sr source

# Parameters of ~ 10000 tested SiPM's













SATURATION CURVE



#### Event with 2 hadrons after reconstruction. Two showers separated in depth are visible



# **Excess Noise Factor**



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Uniformity of 3 different types of scintillators









- The 2<sup>nd</sup> prototype will be 4 times larger than the DESY BT module.
  - (20 x 20 cm, ~30 layers)
- Fully adopt the extruded scintillators.
- Expect > 2000 readout channels.

	PMT	MCP- PMT	HPD / HAPD	Geigermode- APD
Gain	>10 <sup>6</sup>	~10 <sup>6</sup>	∼10 <sup>3</sup> X10∼100 w/ APD	~10 <sup>6</sup>
Quantum Eff.	$\sim$ 20%, $\sim$ 400nm (bialkali)			> <b>50%,</b> ∼ 600nm
Collection Eff.	70%	60%	100%	50%
Time resolution	$\sim$ 300ps	$\sim$ 30ps	$\sim$ 150ps Depends on readout	<100ps To be checked
B-field immunity	×	$\triangle$ Depends on angle		0
Problems		lifetime		Noise, size

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Since 1989 many GM APD structures were developed by different developers:

- CPTA/Photnique (Moscow/Geneva)
- Zecotek (Singapur)
- MEPhI/Pulsar (Moscow)
- Hamamatsu Photonics (Hamamatsu, Japan)
- SensL (Cork, Ireland)
- RMD (Boston)
- MPI Semiconductor Laboratory (Munich, Germany)
- FBK-irst (Trento, Italy)

• .....

Every producer invented their own name for this device: MRS APD, MAPD, SiPM, SSPM, SPM, G-APD, MPPC

## Stability of a 5x5 mm<sup>2</sup> APD from Hamamatsu


## **Excess Noise Factor**



F (<M>) = <M<sup>2</sup>> / <M><sup>2</sup>

$$F = k_{eff} \cdot M + (2-1/M) \cdot (1-k_{eff})$$

 $\textbf{k}_{\text{eff}} \approx \textbf{k} = \beta/\alpha$ 

 $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are the ionization coefficients for electrons and holes

**α >> β** 

## Emission Spectrum of Y11 WLS Fiber

Measured at distances 10cm, 30cm, 100cm and 300cm from source.

