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The Pixel Luminosity Telescope (PLT) of CMS

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Luminosity Measurement

- Luminosity is limiting source of uncertainty for limit setting and, cross section measurements (high precision measurements of Higgs)
- Luminosity measured in Run I with
 - Hadronic Forward Calorimeter (HF) and Pixel detector
 + well known cross section measurements (W, Z production)
 → relative precision: ~ 2.5%
- PLT is a dedicated luminosity monitor for Run II
 - Standalone system of CMS (self triggering, independent data taking)
 - Bunch-by-bunch luminosity (1% statistical precision In 1second at full luminosity)



Beam Radiation Instrumentation and Luminosity - Overview



The PLT Collaboration

- CERN
- Karlsruhe Institute of Technology
- PSI
- Princeton University
- Rutgers University
- University of Tennessee
- University of Wisconsin
- Vanderbilt University
- Vienna Institute for High Energy Physics



Pixel Luminosity Telescope

- 8 telescopes per CMS side (+/-Z) with three silicon detector planes each measure triple coincidence rates and particle tracks
- Same pixel readout as the CMS pixel detector + fast trigger
- Detector acceptance well defined (survey of position, alignment); can be varied by masking pixels
- From simulation for 14 TeV runs with 21 interactions / bunch expect ~5 coincidences in PLT / bunch crossing



System Components

- Readout chain
 - Hybrid board
 - HDI
 - Port Card
 - Opto-Motherboard
 - Front End Driver (FED)
 - PC









Silicon Detector

- Silicon comes with some limitations
 - Temperature dependence of charge signal (calibration)
 - Radiation damage type conversion; noise level
 - i.e. temperature needs to be low and stable
 - Add cooling infrastructure
 - Add temperature monitoring
- Titanium-alloy cooling structure "3-D printed" to specs
 - selective Laser Melting
 - rated to >15 Bar of coolant pressure
- Hybrid board reshaped & thinned to better cool the sensor
- Silicon bump bonding at PSI (standard CMS pixel detector assembly)





Readout Modes

- PSI42 pixel chip has 2 read-out modes
 - Fast-out feature
 - Fast signal from hit in pixel double column
 - 3-fold fast-out coincidences at each bunch crossing (40MHz)
 - Signal height is based on number of well separated hits





- Full pixel readout
 - Address and charge deposit of each pixel hit
 - Can be read out ~1 to 10 kHz
 - Can be triggered by fast-out (self trigger) or by external trigger (beam clock, random ..)
 - → Diagnostics: Pixel efficiencies, correction for accidentals, overlaps
 - Collision point centroid, beam halo

PLT Installation @ P5









Hit Occupancy



Hits in 3 planes of a telescope from a single 13TeV LHC Fill. Triggered by triple coincidence anywhere in PLT

 \rightarrow alignment, efficiency (uniformity), acceptance region

Events with triple coincidence in this telescope Middle detector masked to a 4x4 mm² central area.



Tracking

- Use pixel hit information to measure the acceptance of the PLT
- Fit 3 single-pixel hits to straight tracks in x and y $(a_{x,y} + b_{x,y}z)$
- Shown here are the slope (b_{x,y}) distributions for a sample of tracks in a telescope
- X slope centered at 0, Y slope centered at slope of PLT (0.027)



Beam Spot Centroid

- From a 13TeV run taken on July 12
- Extrapolate tracks to Z=0 $(a_{x,y})$
- Fit beam spot projections with double Gaussian
- Can monitor centroid online ~0.1 Hz





Beam Separation Scans

- LHC's frequent beam optimization scans
 - Right plot shows PLT with 2 other
 detectors (HF, BCM1F)
 measuring luminosity over an order of magnitude change
 - Detectors were calibrated independently (normalized to 1 separately before scan)
 → consistent measurements
- Optimization scan almost every fill
- Full van der Meer scan ~twice per year
 - Scheduled for late August
 - Done with ~20 well separated bunches
 - Will provide more scan points and more statistics (time) per point
 - Allow for low systematic error on final luminosity calibration





van der Meer Analysis

- Plot scan points (Beam separation vs. Rate/beam current) for optimization scan (eventually for full vdM scan)
- Fit with Gaussian + constant to extract sigma (Σ) and peak value of rate/current (A_{x,y}) to be used in luminosity calibration





Absolute Luminosity Calibration

• Use visible cross section, σ_{vis} to translate measured rate into absolute luminosity

$$Luminosity = \frac{Rate_{PLT}}{\sigma_{vis}}$$

- To calculate visible cross section
- Gaussian $\Sigma_x \Sigma_y$ yield an effective area of:

$$2\pi\Sigma_{x}\Sigma_{y} = Area_{eff}$$

• Peak Rate / Beam currents (currents given by LHC)) $A_x A_y$

$$\sigma_{vis} = \frac{A_x + A_y}{2} * Area_{eff}$$

 Calculate luminosity per colliding bunch, correct for slight decrease in beam current over the course of the scan

[https://twiki.cern.ch/twiki/pub/CMS/VdMLumiFramework/seminar_Rice_Sep2013.pdf]

Operations and closing remarks

- Primary luminosity detector for recent physics collisions
- Stable, consistent : published on central CMS status page (VISTAR)
- Operational during all beam conditions
- Feedback to LHC central control room
- Working towards full automation
- Pixel data analysis is ongoing to refine Luminosity measurement even further
- Expect to improve luminosity precision for Run II

Backup Slides

Levels calibration

- Levels corresponding to addresses
- Represents where on the chip the data is coming from
- Level corresponding to collected charge
- Must be well separated to distinguish pixel address bits





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The Pilot Run in 2012

- Only two cassettes, ~half filled with sensors
 - Placed far from IP
- 4 diamond telescopes and one silicon telescope
- Meant to assess the viability of diamond as a detector material





Only 4 diamond telescopes for pilot run



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