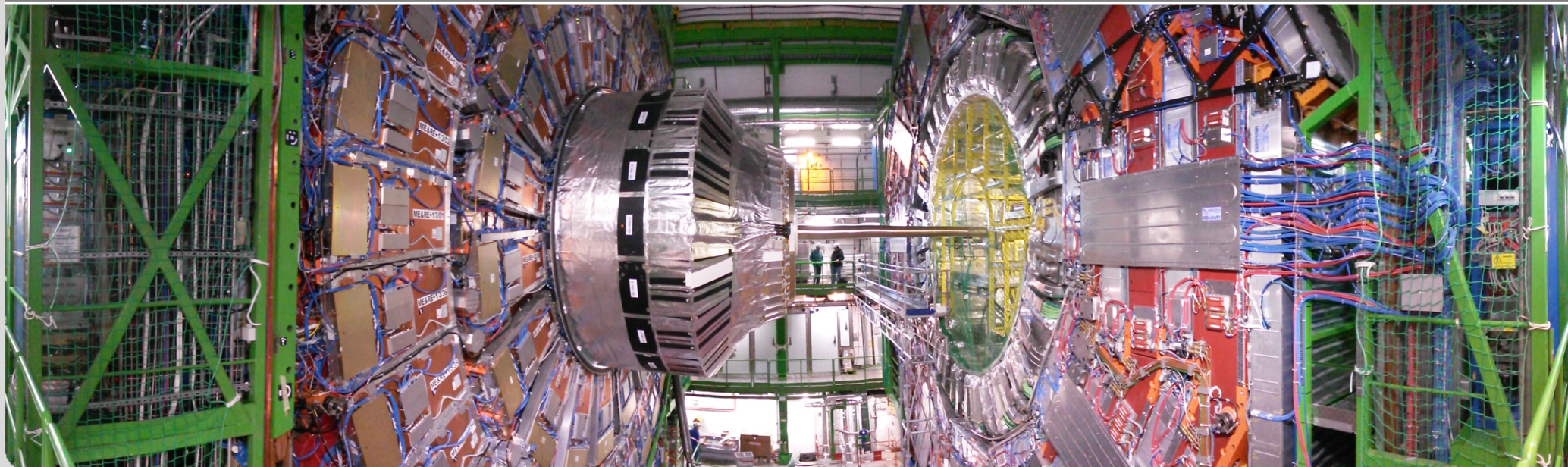


# The CMS Beam Condition Monitoring Leakage system at the LHC

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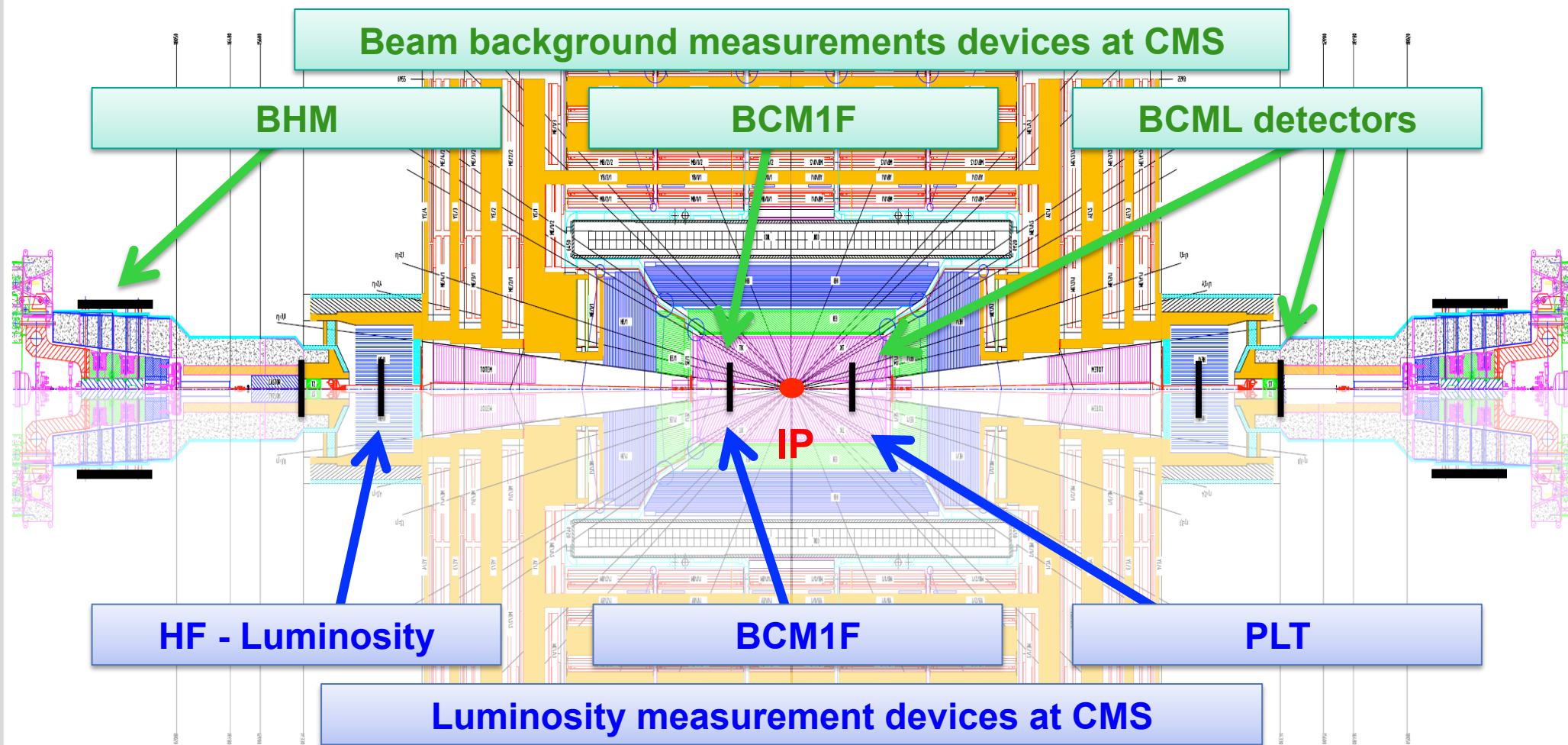
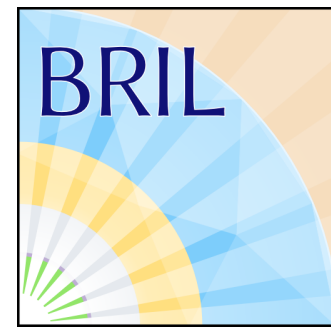
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# Outline

- The CMS BCML system
- The BCML detector during operation in 2015/16
  - Typical beam loss event at LHC
  - Radiation induced detector degradation
- BCML detector upgrade:
  - New BCML sensor materials
  - Upgrade of the BCML2 detector unit

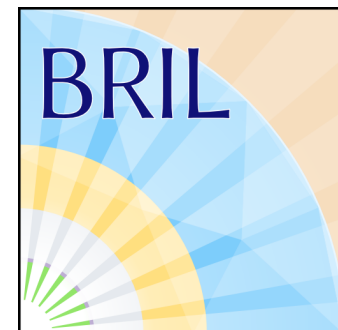
# BRIL project – *Overview of Luminosity and Background measurements*





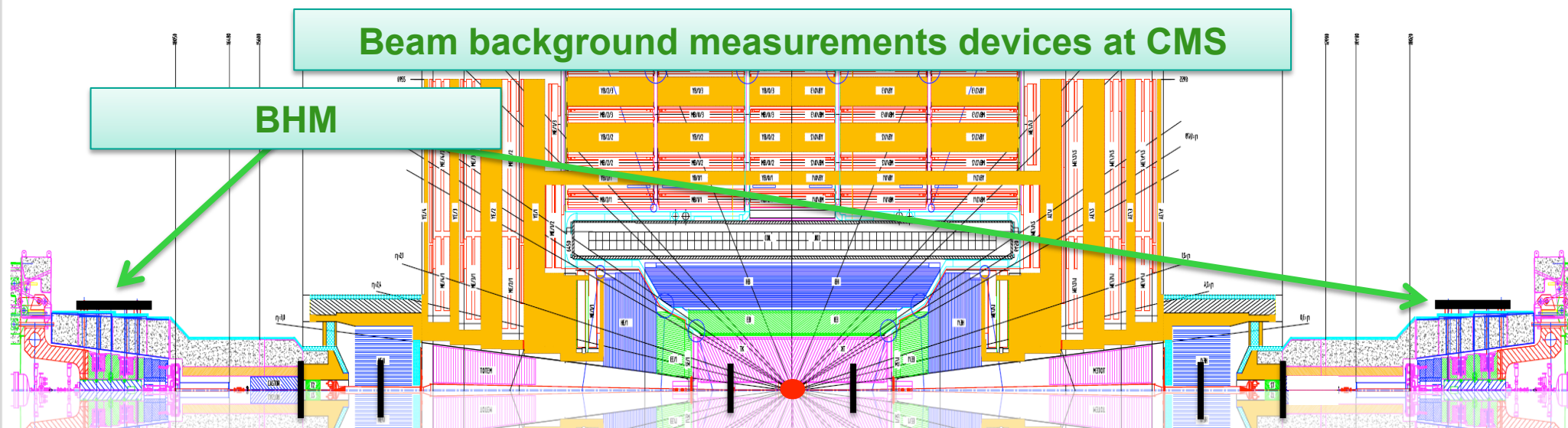
# BRIL Project – Background measurements

## *Beam Halo Monitor (BHM)*

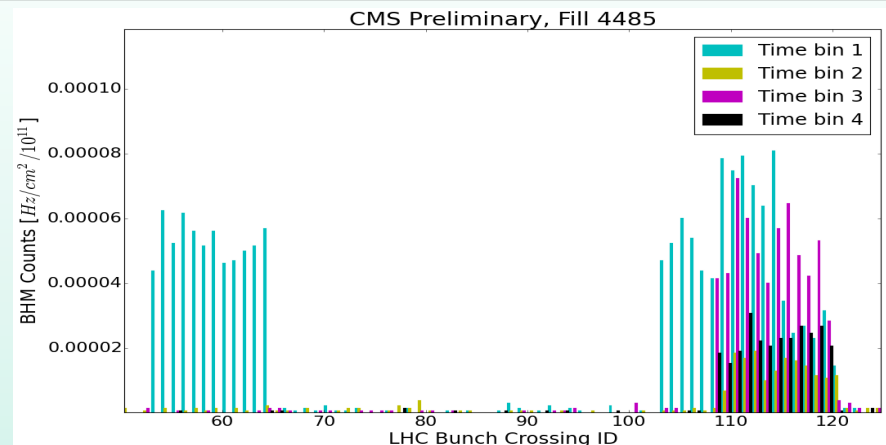


### Beam background measurements devices at CMS

BHM



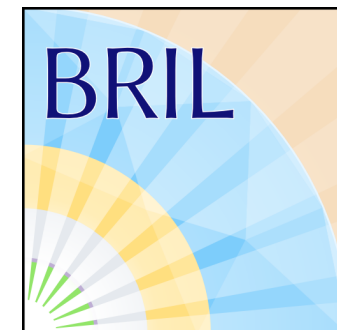
- Measurement of muon halo created in beam loss events
- Directional Cherenkov light created in quartz bar measured by PMT
- 20 BHM detectors per side.
- Fast timing allows separation between MIB and collision products





# BRIL Project – Background measurements

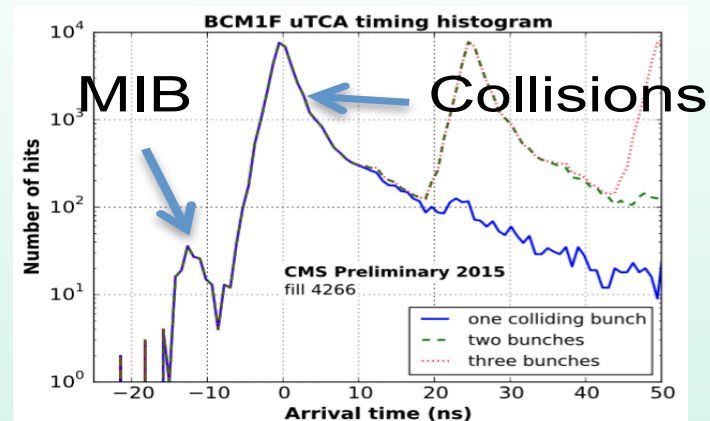
## *Fast Beam Condition Monitor (BCM1F)*



### Beam background measurements devices at CMS

BCM1F

- Uses 24 sCVD diamonds with two pad metallization (2 Channels per diamond)
- Dedicated fast ASIC pre-amplifier to particle hits  $\sim 10$  ns.
- Fast read out (1 bin = 6.25ns) allows separation between MIB and luminosity
- New  $\mu$ TCA readout with 1.25GS/s

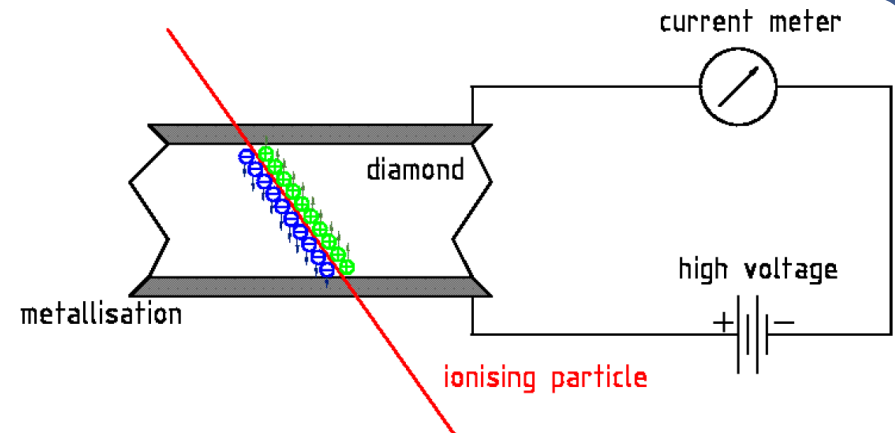


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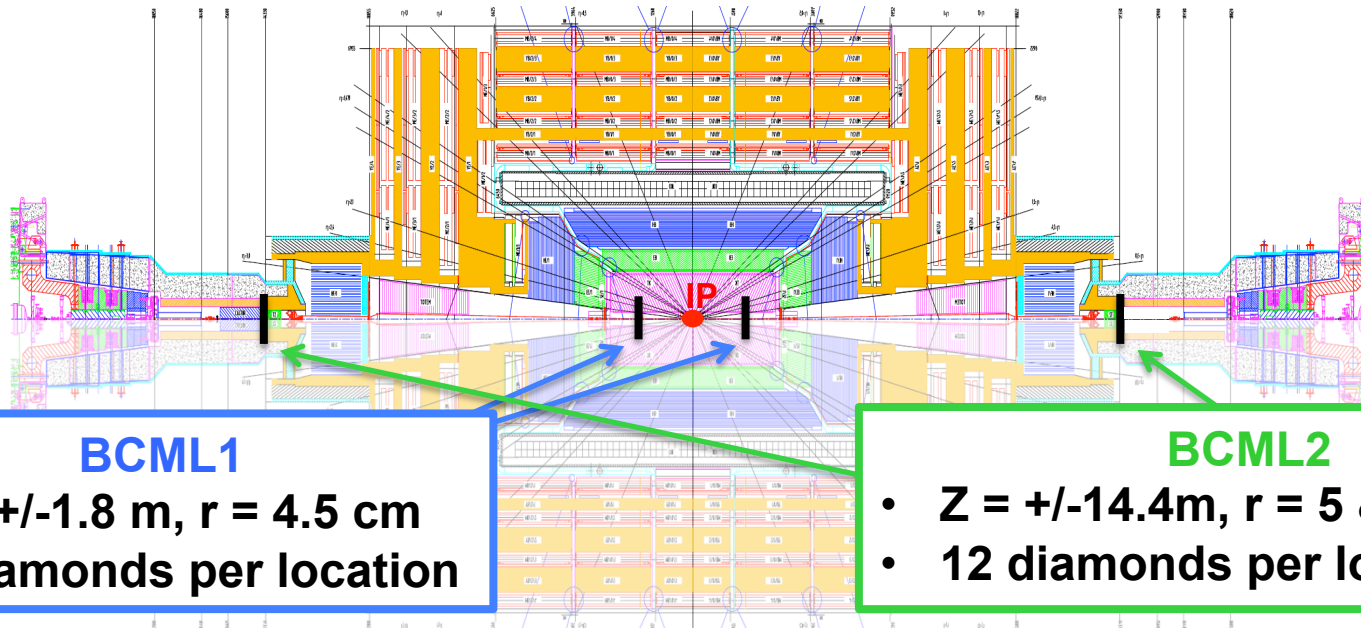
## Overview

### Working principle of diamond detectors

- High voltage applied to metallized surfaces of the pCVD diamond
- Ionization creates e/h-pairs
- Measurement of charge carrier drift



### Positions of diamond detectors at CMS



#### BCML1

- $Z = \pm 1.8 \text{ m}$ ,  $r = 4.5 \text{ cm}$
- 4 diamonds per location

#### BCML2

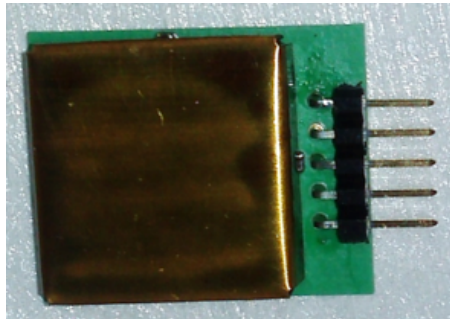
- $Z = \pm 14.4 \text{ m}$ ,  $r = 5 \text{ \& } 28 \text{ cm}$
- 12 diamonds per location

# The CMS BCML system

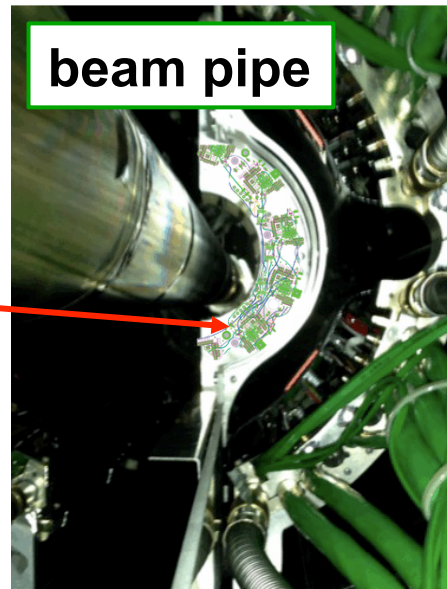
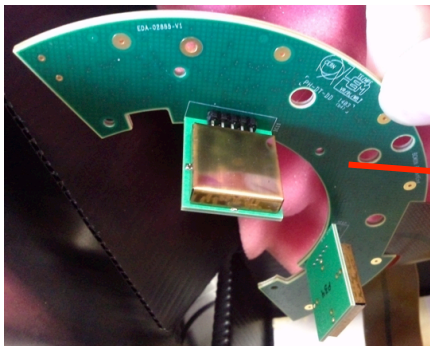
## Overview

### BCML1

- Mounted on BCM carriage

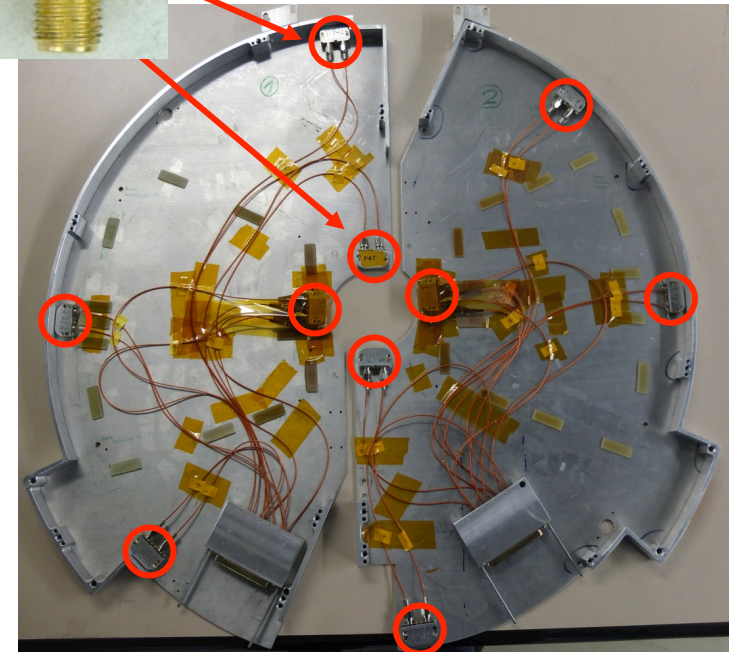
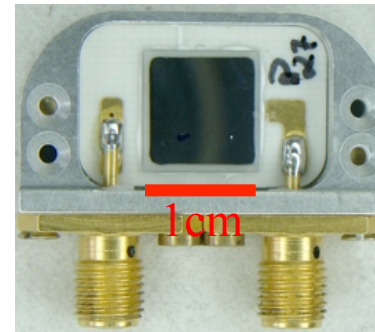


— ground  
— **positive HV**  
— shield  
— **negative HV**  
— ground



### BCML2

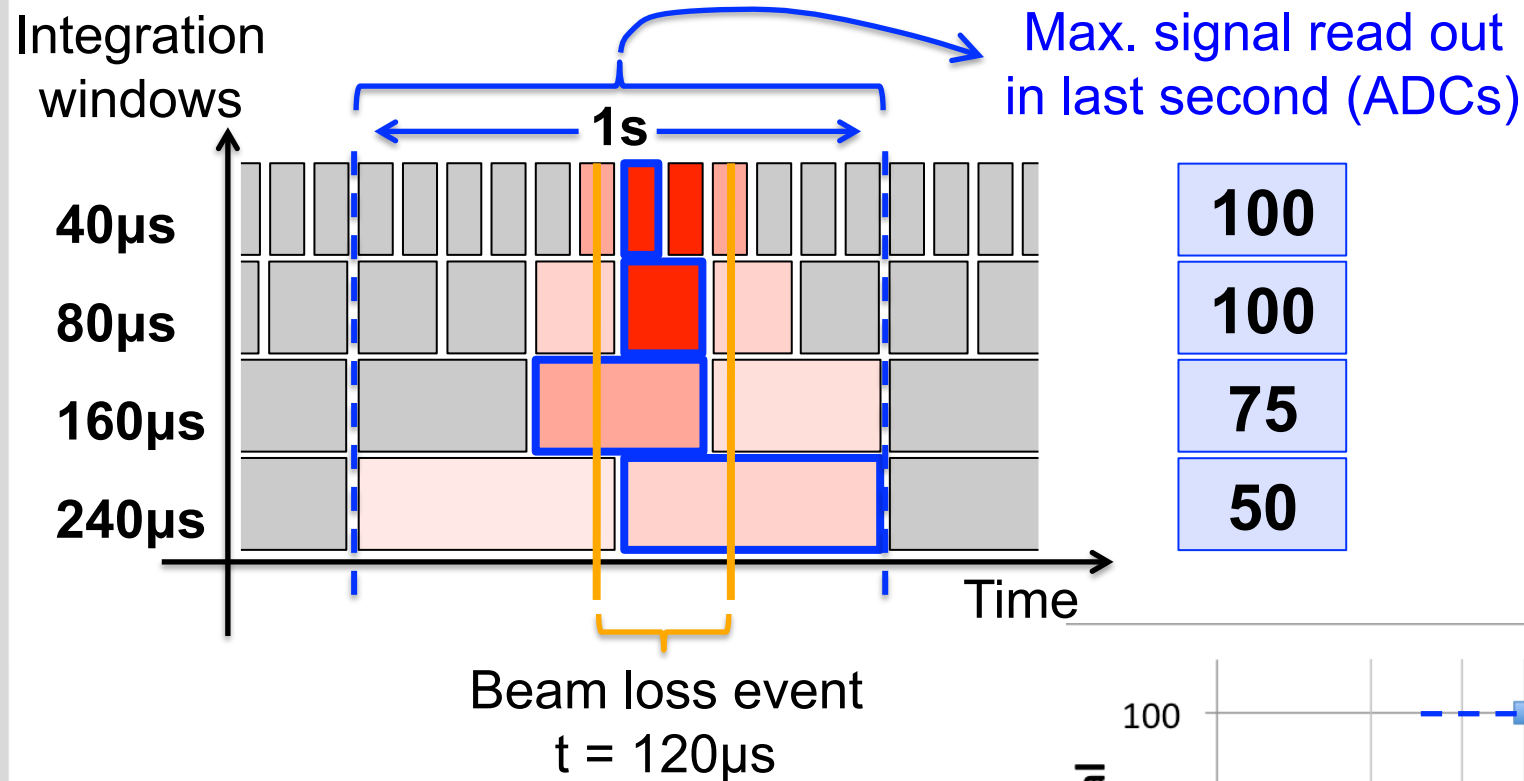
- Mounted on wheel structure around the beam pipe



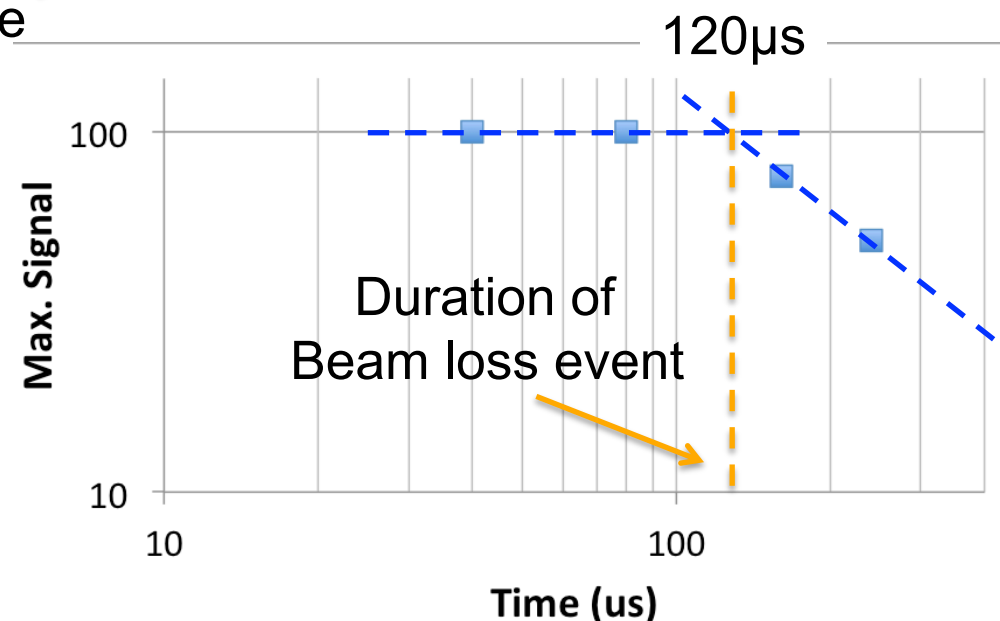


# Signal read out

*Identically to BLM read out system of LHC*

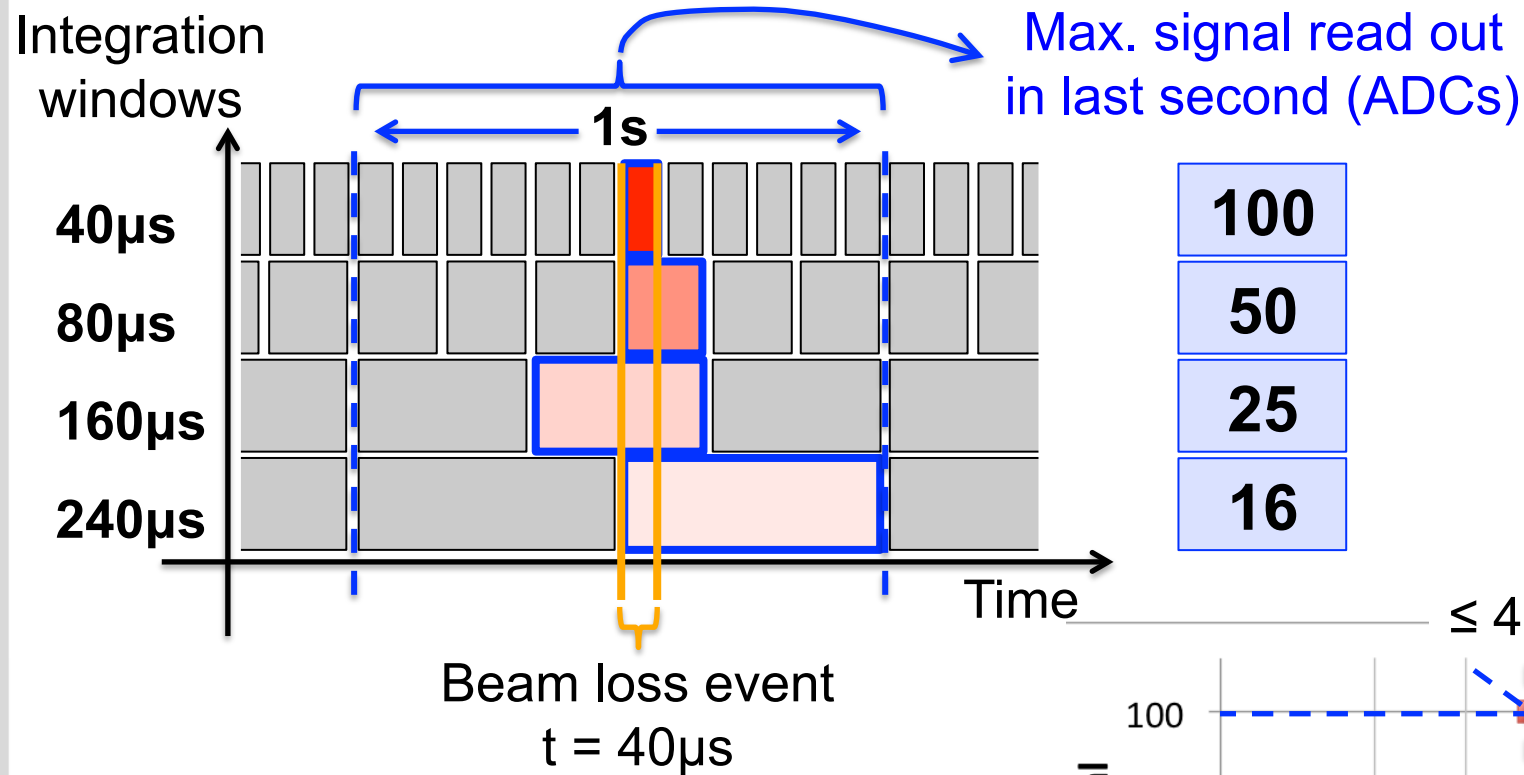


- Double logarithmic plot
- Intersection point indicated the beam loss duration

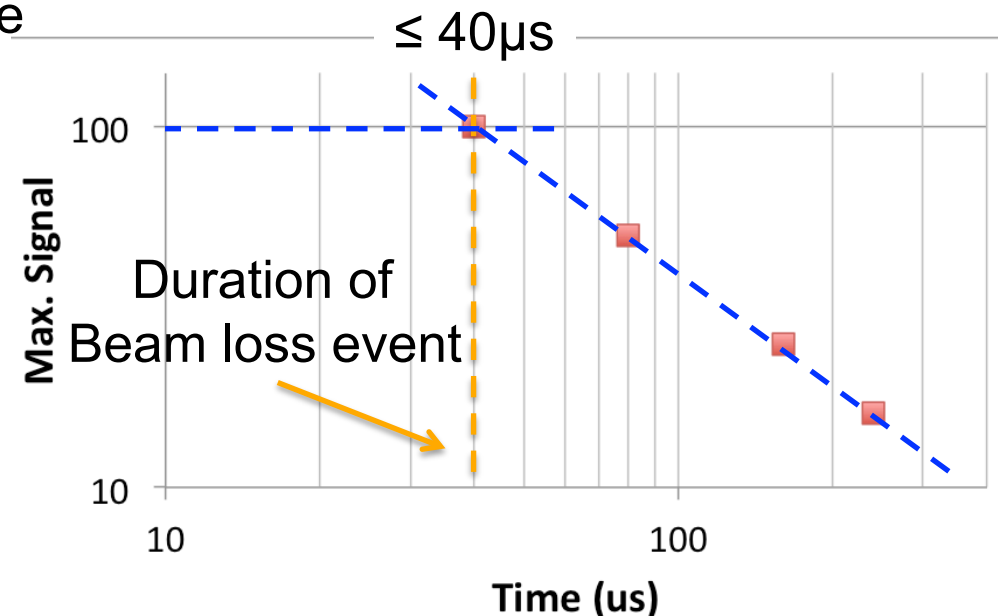


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# BCML: Electrical read out - Properties

## Electrical read out - Hardware:

- Identical to the BLM system of LHC.
- Abort functionality is 'hard coded' into system, no software used in process of sending the beam abort signal.

## Electrical read out - Measurement:

- In total 12 integration windows = called 'Running Sums (RS)'
- RS1 (40  $\mu$ s) till RS12 (83 s)
- Read out frequency is 1 Hz

## Abort definition:

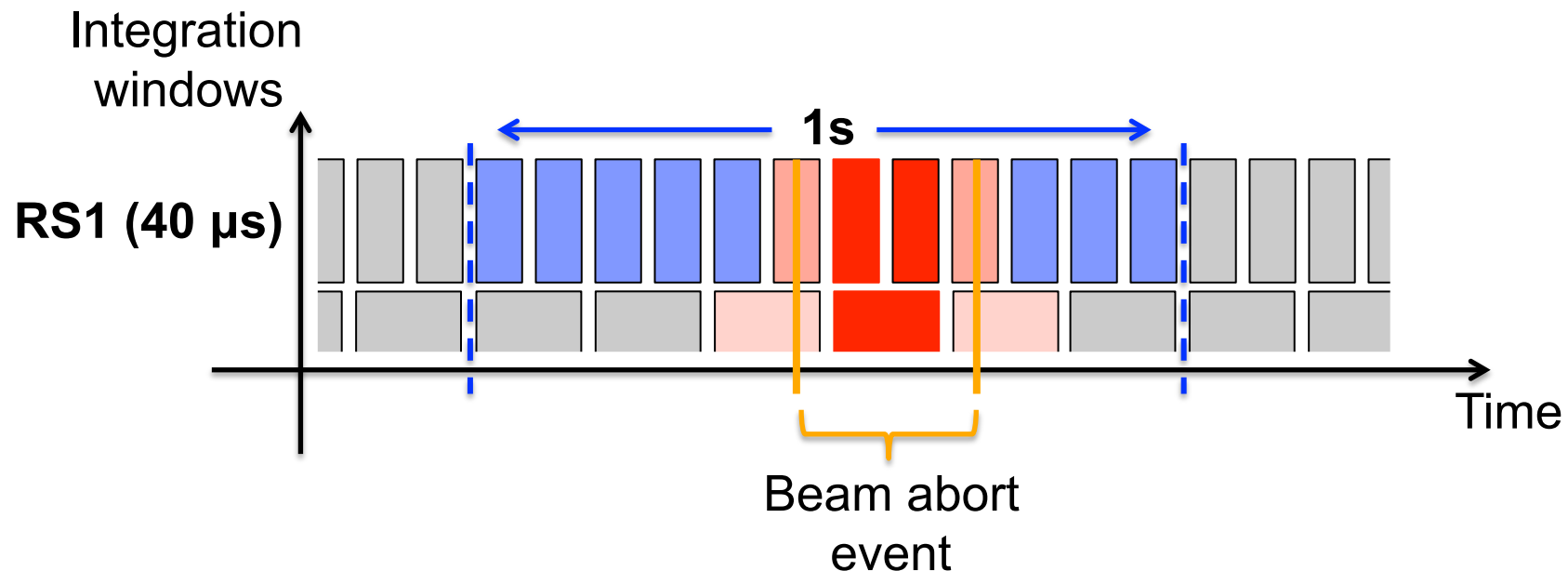
- Abort threshold are defined for RS1 and for RS12
  - RS1: Protection against very short beam loss events ( $\leq 40 \mu$ s)
  - RS12: Protection against a long term increase in beam background ( $> 60$  s)



# BCML: Electrical read out – Beam abort

When a beam abort is initiated a so called ‘post mortem’ read out is triggered.

- The entire RS1 (40  $\mu$ s) information of the last measurement period (1 s) is read out. In total 25000 measurements.
- Exact timing structure of beam loss event can be investigated.



# BCML detector during operation in 2015/16:

## 1. Beam losses events:

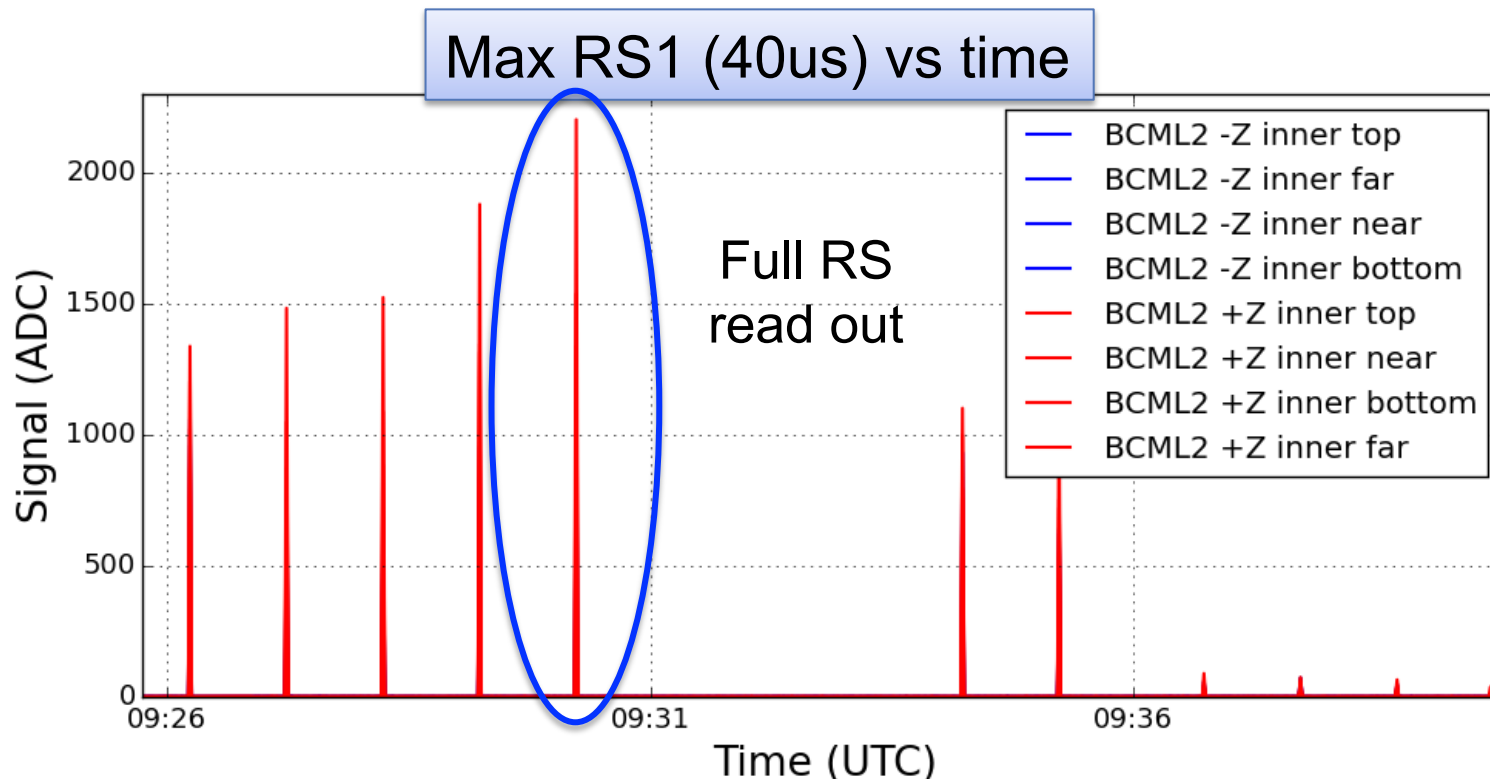
- First detector check out with splash events
- Typical beam loss events (UFOs) measured with BCML
- Beam loss event triggering the LHC beam abort

## 2. Detector degradation caused by irradiation damage

# BCML detector check-out in 2015/16:

*Artificially created splash events by closing collimators*

- An entire proton bunch was splashed against almost entirely closed collimators.
- Short ( $\leq 100\text{ns}$ ) and intense beam loss event created that could be measured with all BCML sensors

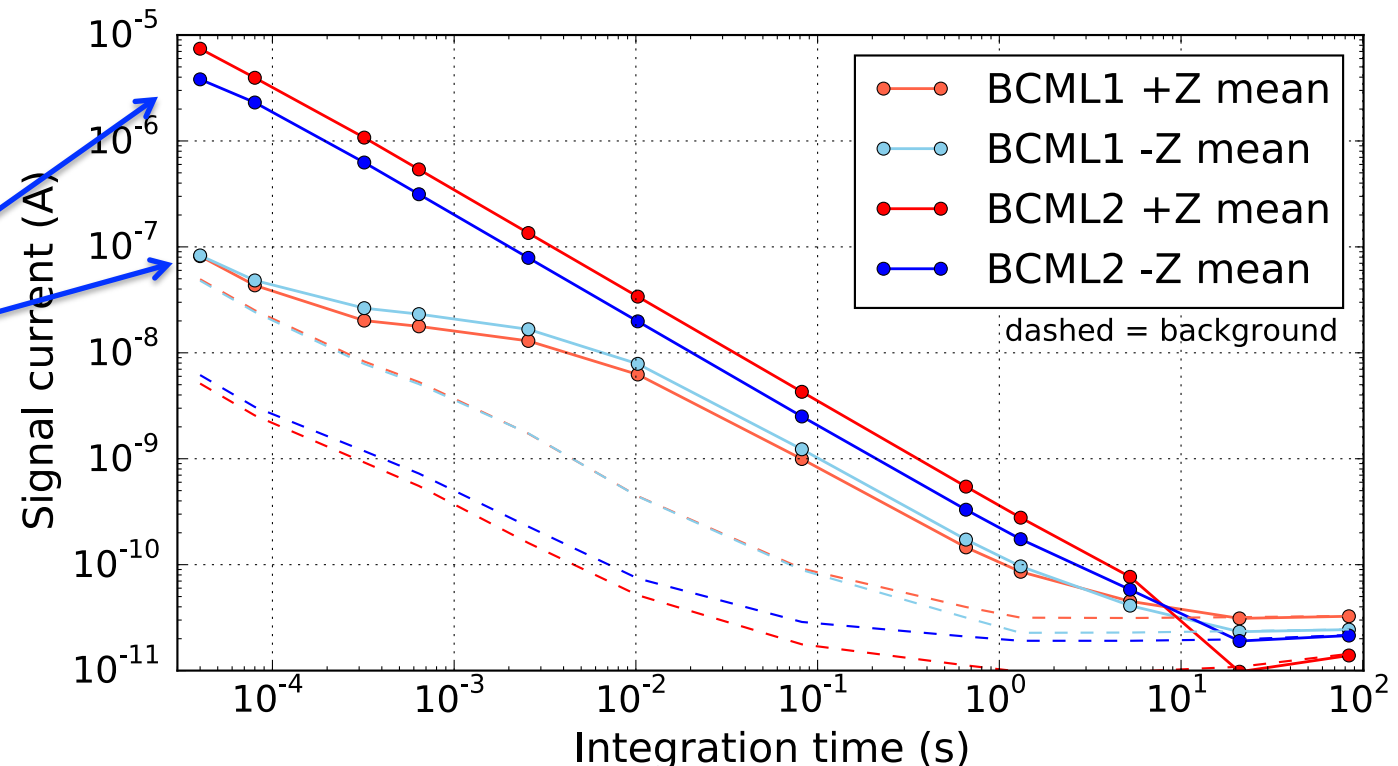




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Difference between  
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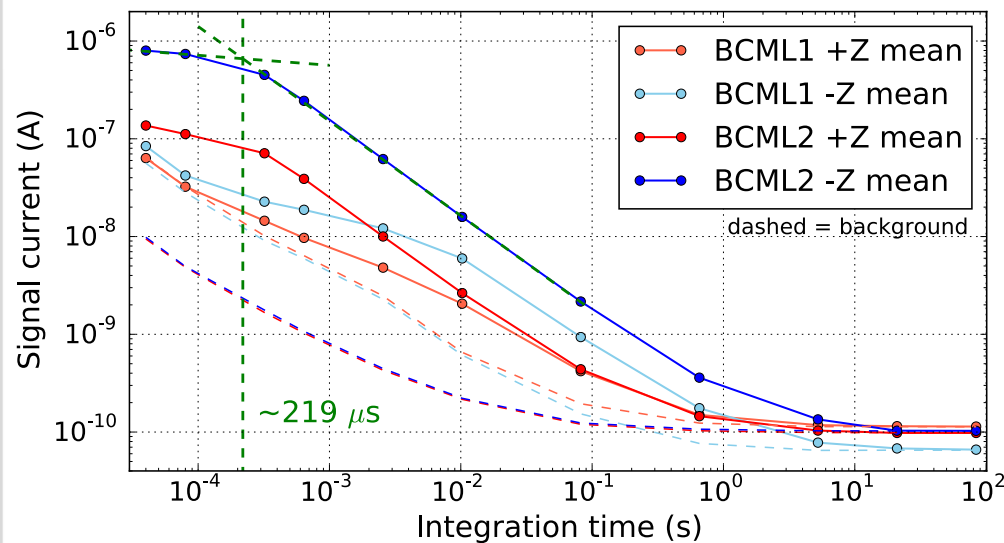
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## *Typical beam loss events – UFOs*

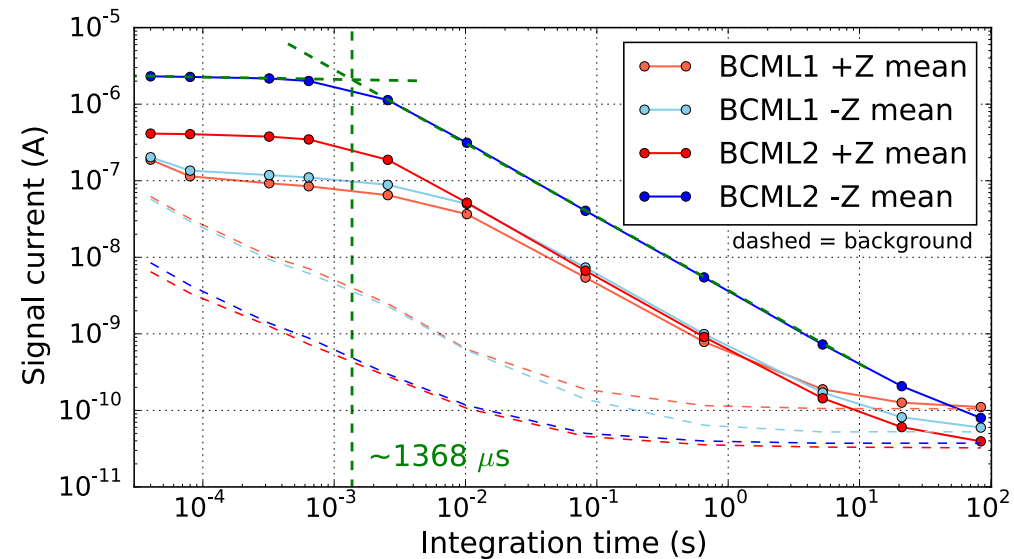
Phenomena of ‘Unidentified Falling Objects’ (UFO) are macroparticles from the beam pipe inside falling onto the proton beams and hence causing beam losses.

Properties:

- Localized beam loss event.
- Typical duration of  $\sim 650 \mu\text{s}$ .
- Gaussian shape of detector signal as function of time



a) Short UFO event

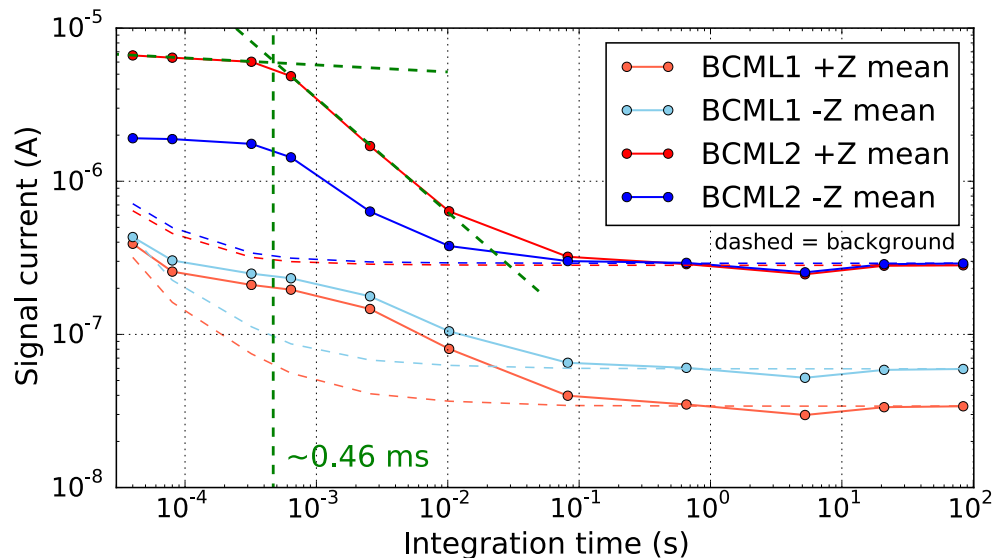


b) Long UFO event

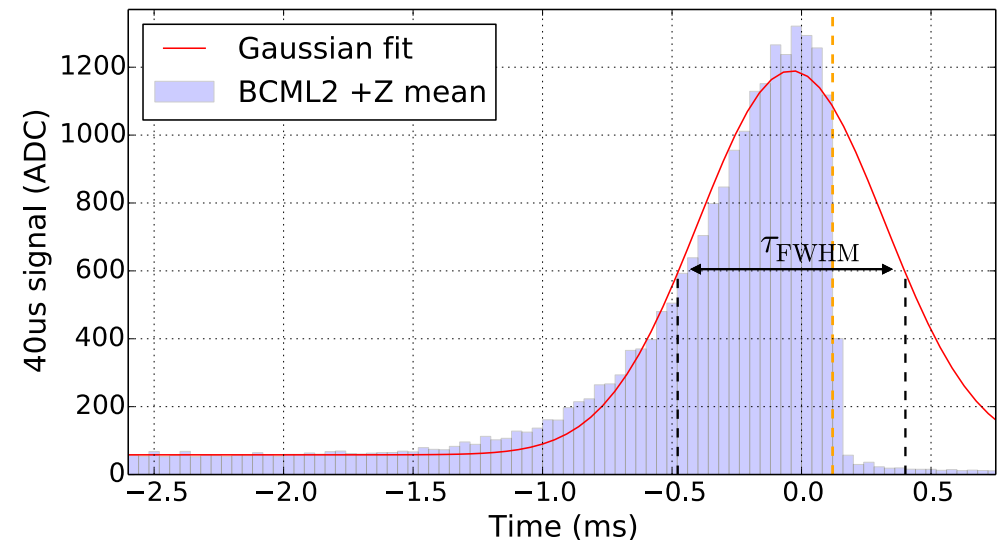
# BCML detector performance in 2015/16:

## *Trigger of Beam Abort on 16<sup>th</sup> of August 2016*

- Highly intense beam loss event measured by the BCML2 detector.
- 104 % of the beam abort threshold reached.
  - Neighboring LHC BLM monitor measured 93% of the beam abort.
- Beam loss duration based on running sum spectrum:  $t \sim 460 \mu\text{s}$
- Read out of post mortem (pm) data:
  - Gaussian shape of beam loss event  $\rightarrow$  UFO beam loss
  - UFO time duration based on pm data:  $t \sim 880 \mu\text{s}$



a) Running sum spectrum

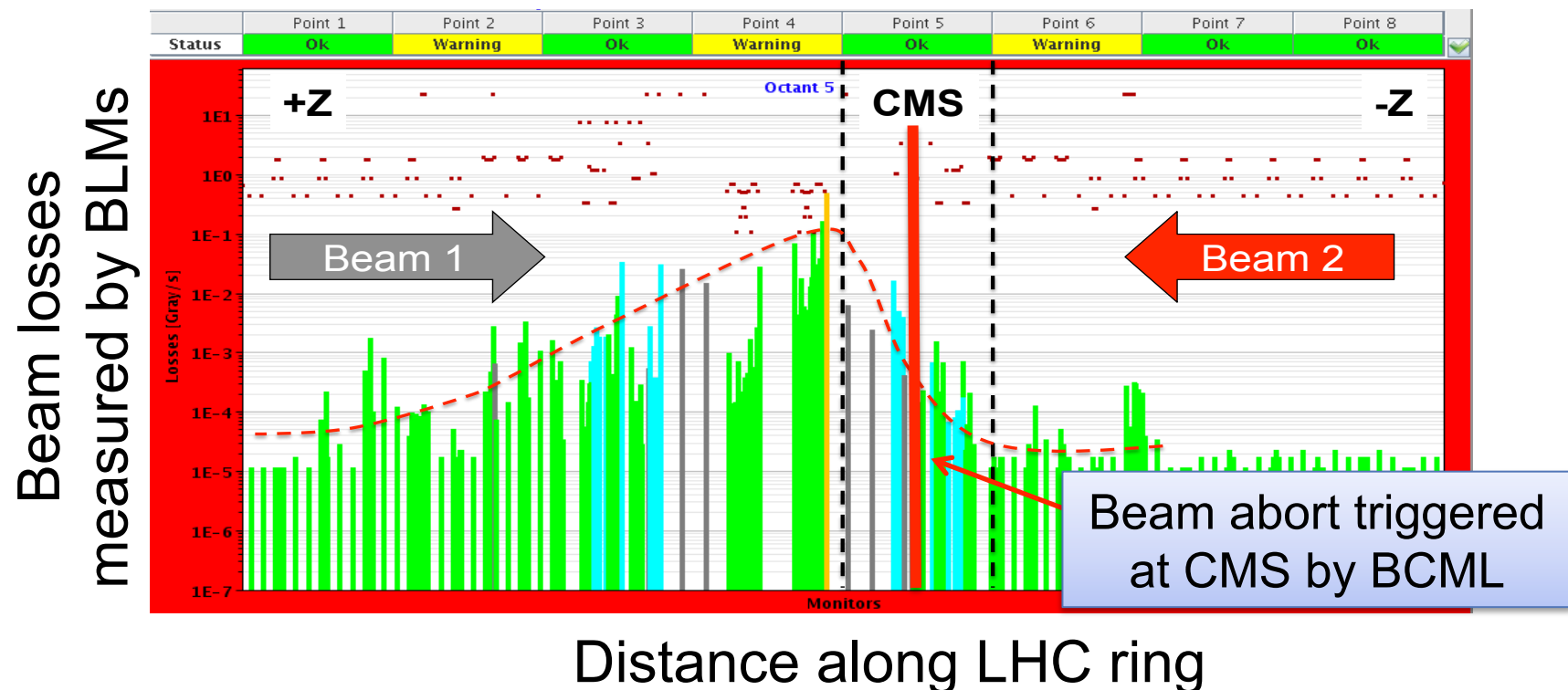


b) Read out of pm data



# Beam Abort - Global LHC BLM measurements

- UFO beam loss measured almost everywhere around the LHC.
- UFO event caused by Beam2 on the  $-Z$  side close to CMS (Point 5).
- Increased signal for BCML2  $+Z$ :
  - Particle scattering through CMS volume causes creation of lots of secondary particle.  $\rightarrow$  Increased signal on CMS  $+Z$



# Radiation induced detector degradation

- Knowing the detector efficiency is essential in order to set the correct beam abort thresholds:
  - A reduced detector efficiency requires a reduced abort threshold in order to keep the same safety margin.
  - Detector efficiencies are continuously calculated by comparing current detector signal with the expected signal for an undamaged sensor for nominal luminosity.
- Detector degradation depends strongly from detector location.
  - BCML2 detector on the  $-Z$  side was located close to the CASTOR detector, a source for a high neutron flux.

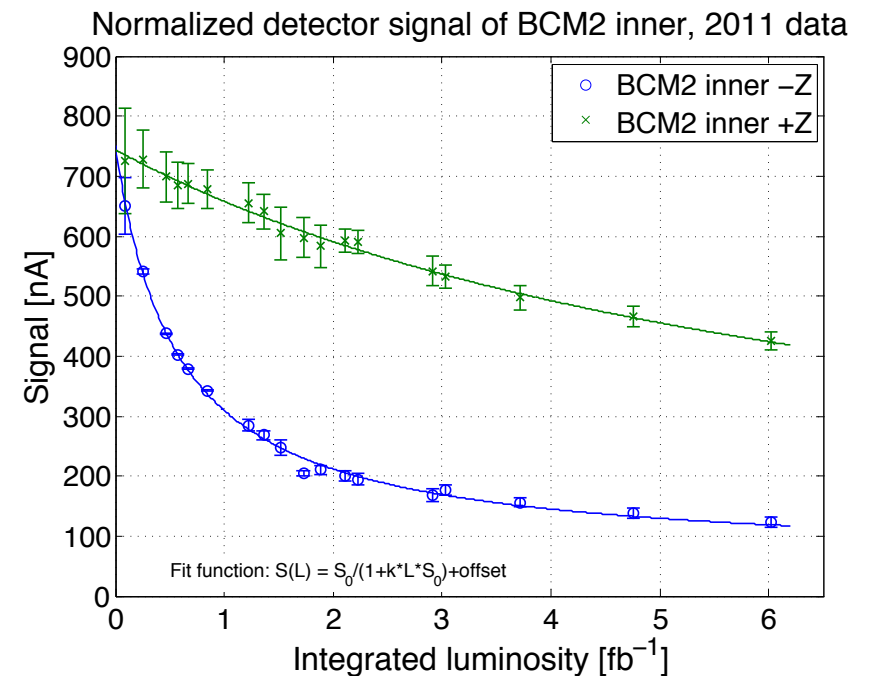


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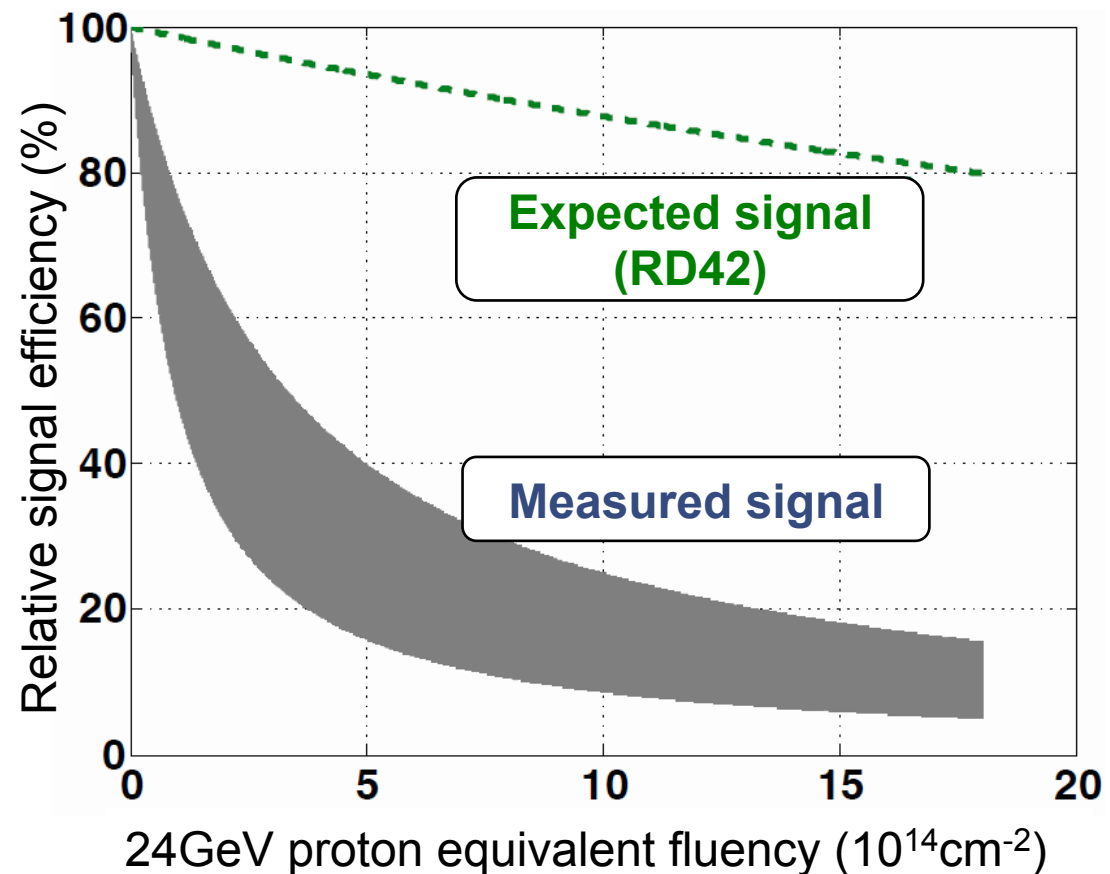
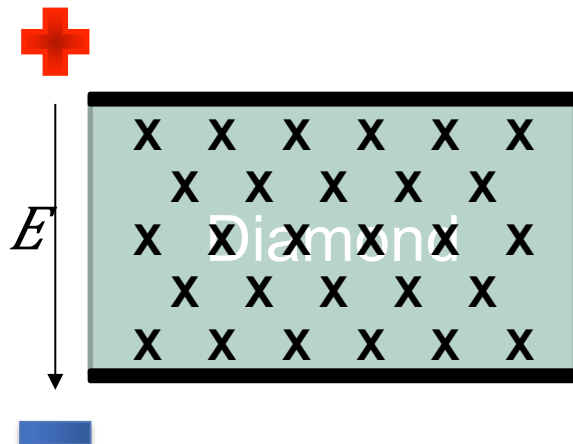


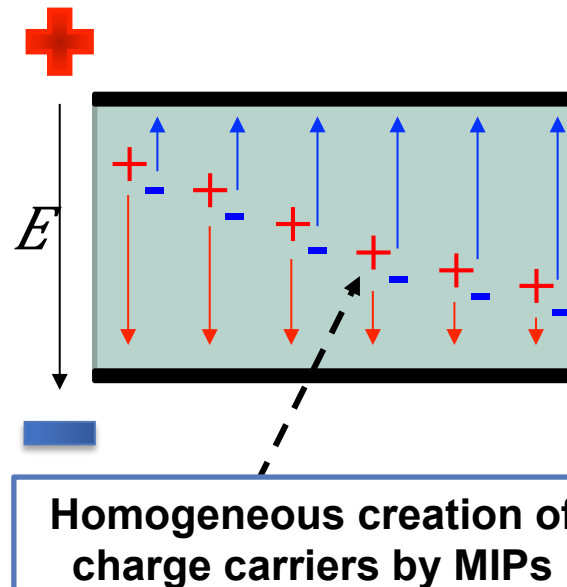
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# Polarization of an irradiated diamond in a high particle rate environment

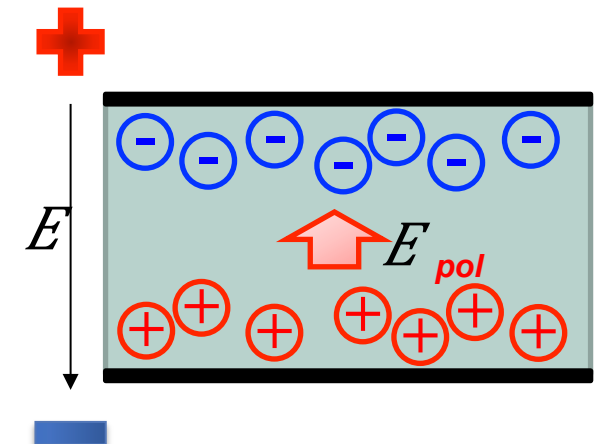
1. Homogeneous trap distribution



2. Asymmetrical charge carrier density



3. Asymmetrical trap filling causes locally reduced E-field



4. Locally reduced electrical field increase recombination and hence results in a reduced charge collection efficiency [2-5].



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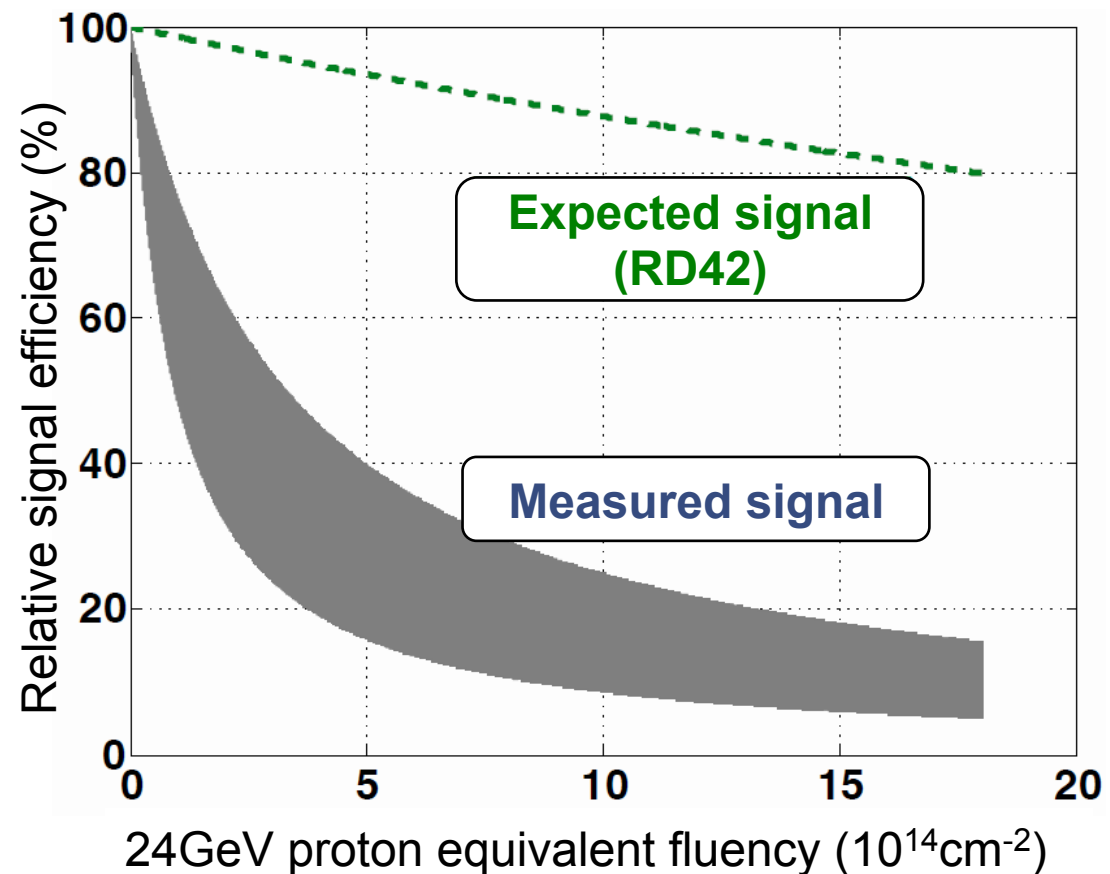


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# BCML detector upgrades:

1. New detector materials:
  - Poly CVD diamonds (conventional)
  - Diamond on Iridium (DOI)
  - Sapphire
2. Upgrade of the BCML2 detector unit

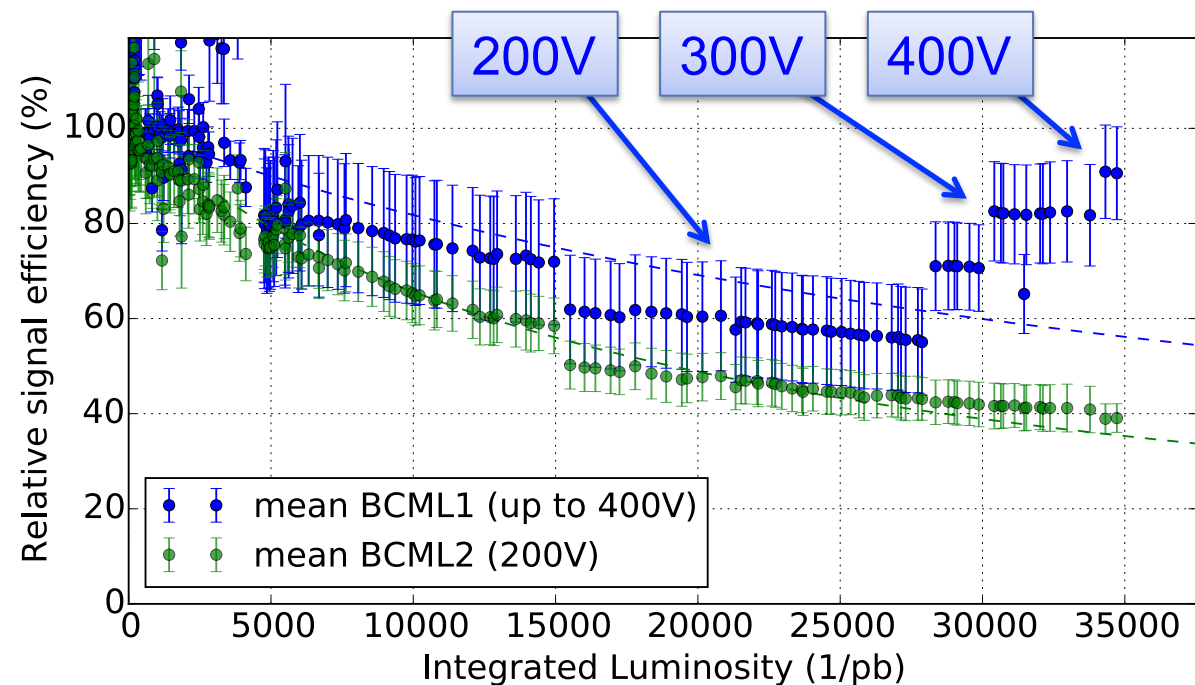
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## Radiation damage:

- pCVD diamonds operated since 2015, suffered radiation damage of currently  $\sim 35 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ .
- signal reduction of **60%** compared to the initial signal for an undamaged detector.
- Will be replaced with **new** pCVD diamonds.

## Operation:

- Bias voltage limited to 200V, creation of erratic currents.
- Erratic currents for pCVD sensor located inside the CMS magnet are suppressed.
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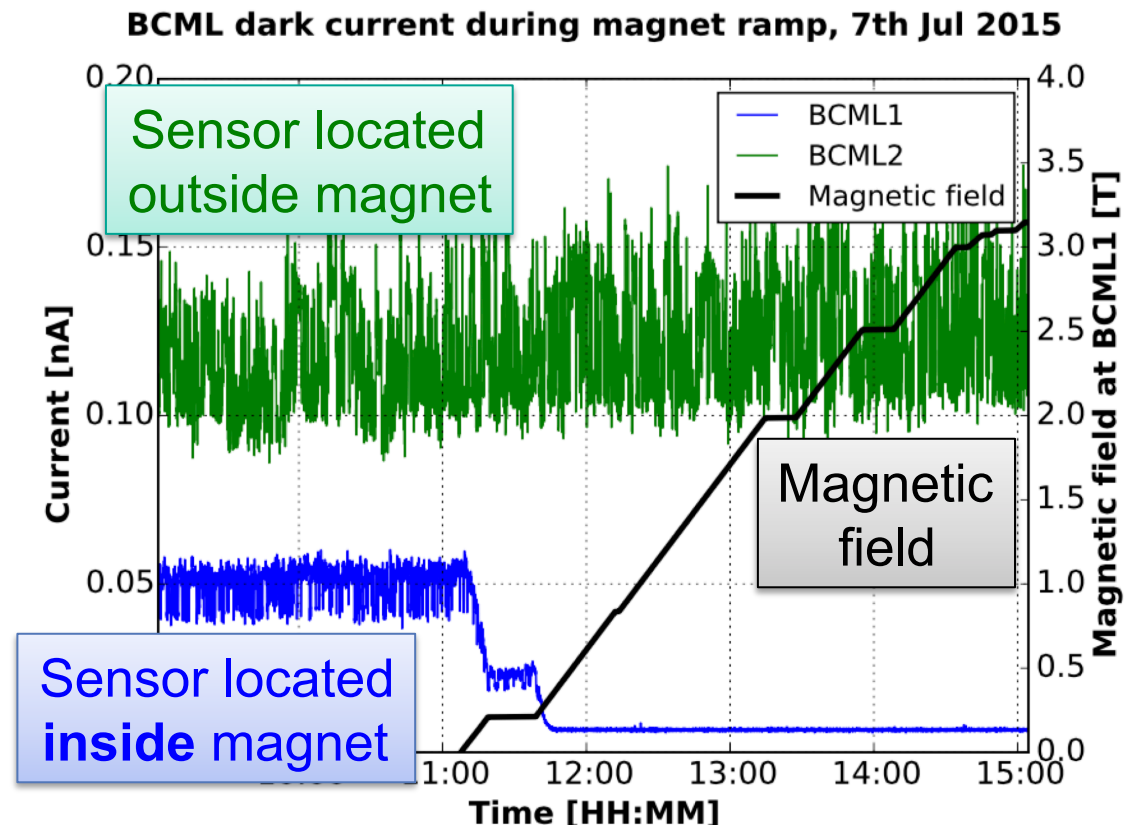
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# Sensors – pCVD diamonds:

## Stability and efficiency

Comparison of the two BCML detector locations located inside and outside of the CMS magnet:

### Sensor located inside magnet

- HV stable up to 500V
- Lower  $\eta$  region, less radiation damage
- Signal reduction of -10%
- Sensors can be operated till end of 2017 (another  $35\text{fb}^{-1}$  expected)

### Sensor located outside magnet

- HV stable up to 200V
- High  $\eta$  region, high radiation damage
- Signal reduction of -60%
- Sensors have to be replaced



# BCML detector upgrades:

## *Sensors – Diamond on Iridium (DOI)*

DOI properties:

- Heteroepitaxial growth of CVD diamonds uses iridium as substrate
  - Can be grown on wafer size!
- Almost sCVD diamond quality.
- Stable signal current at high bias voltages (tested up to 1.8kV)

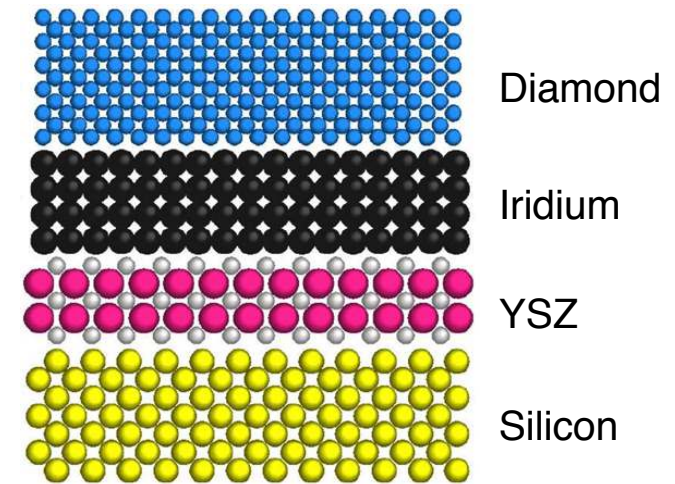
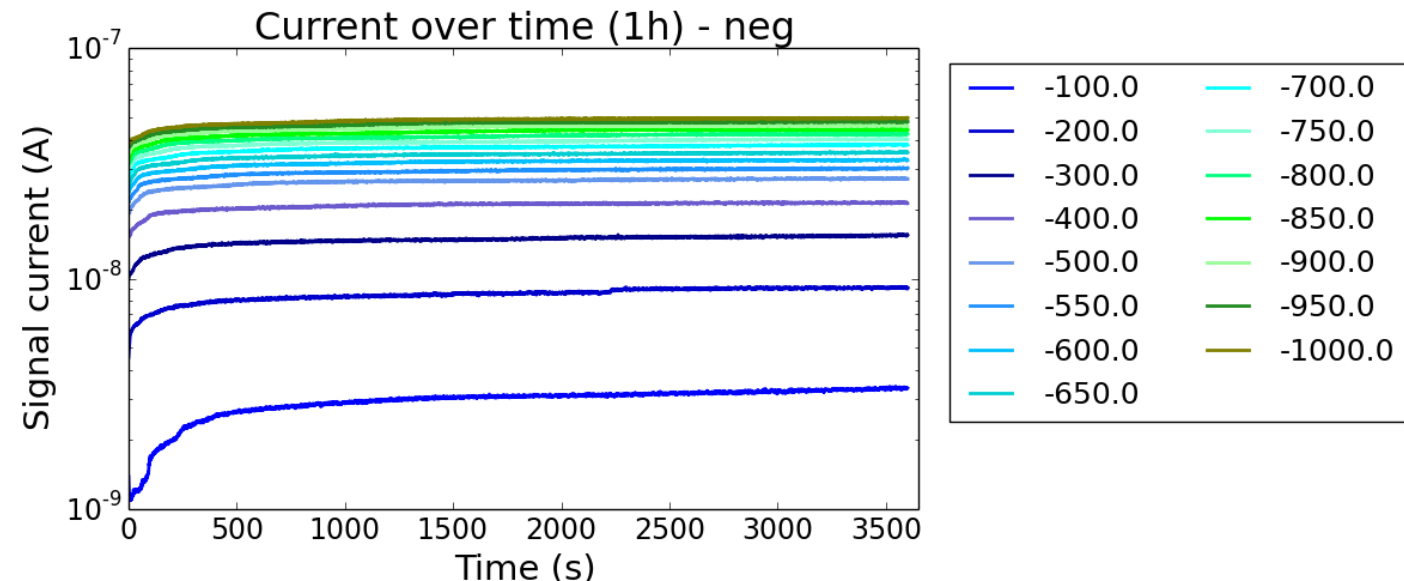


Figure taken from [6].

2016/17:

- 5 DOI diamonds will be installed.
- Gaining experience in terms of radiation damage.
- Max. operation voltage will be limited to 500V.



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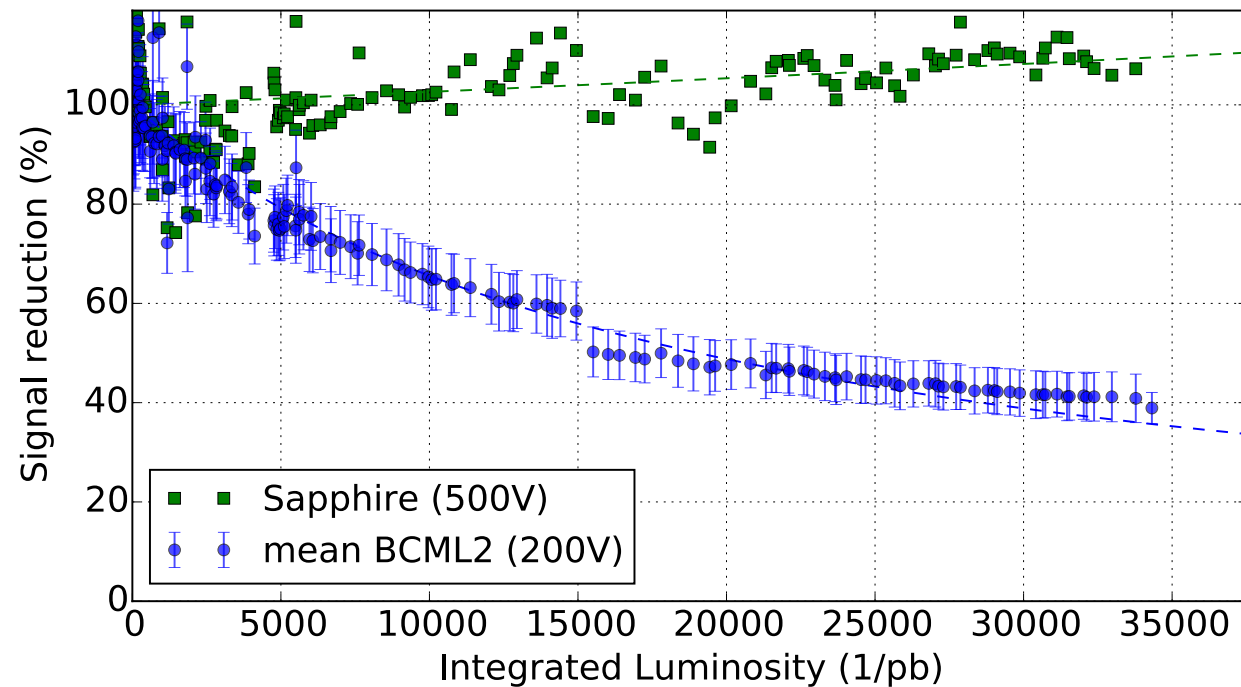
## *Sensors – Sapphires*

### Properties:

- Sapphire is chemically aluminium oxide  $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$
- Is industrially produced and grown on wafer size.
  - Typical application are shatter resistant windows, display windows for smartphones
  - Low cost
- Large band gap of 9.9 eV
- Very low CCE of  $\sim 5\%$

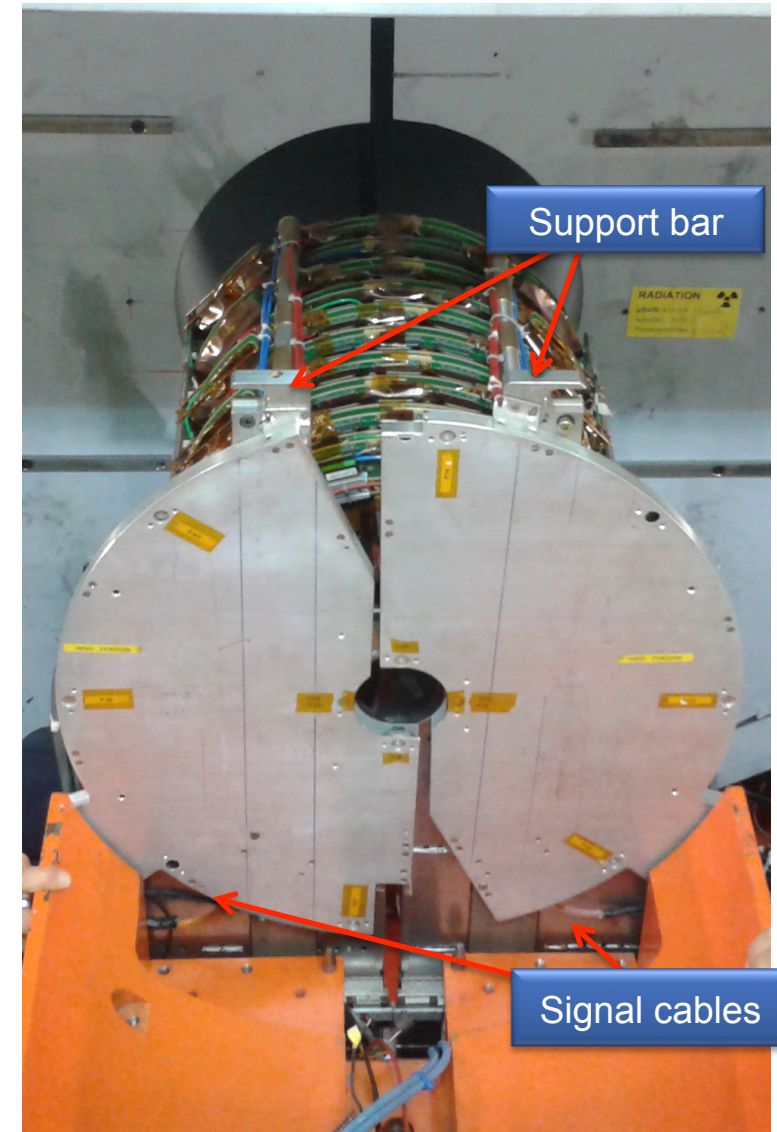
### First experience:

- Signal around 35x smaller compared to pCVD of comparable size
- Signal remains constant with respect to present integrated luminosity of  $35 \text{ fb}^{-1}$



# Upgrade of the BCML2 detector unit - Motivation

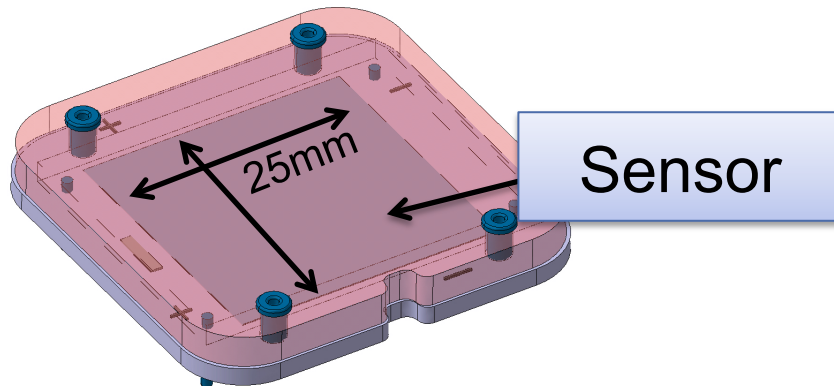
1. Replacing or switching of diamonds sensors or of entire wheel should be possible with *minimum effort* and as *fast* as possible.
2. Regarding Phase 1: Mechanics have to be adjusted to increased beam pipe diameter
3. New design should allow the installation of sensors of different sizes:
  - Possible usage of 25x25 mm<sup>2</sup> sapphire sensors



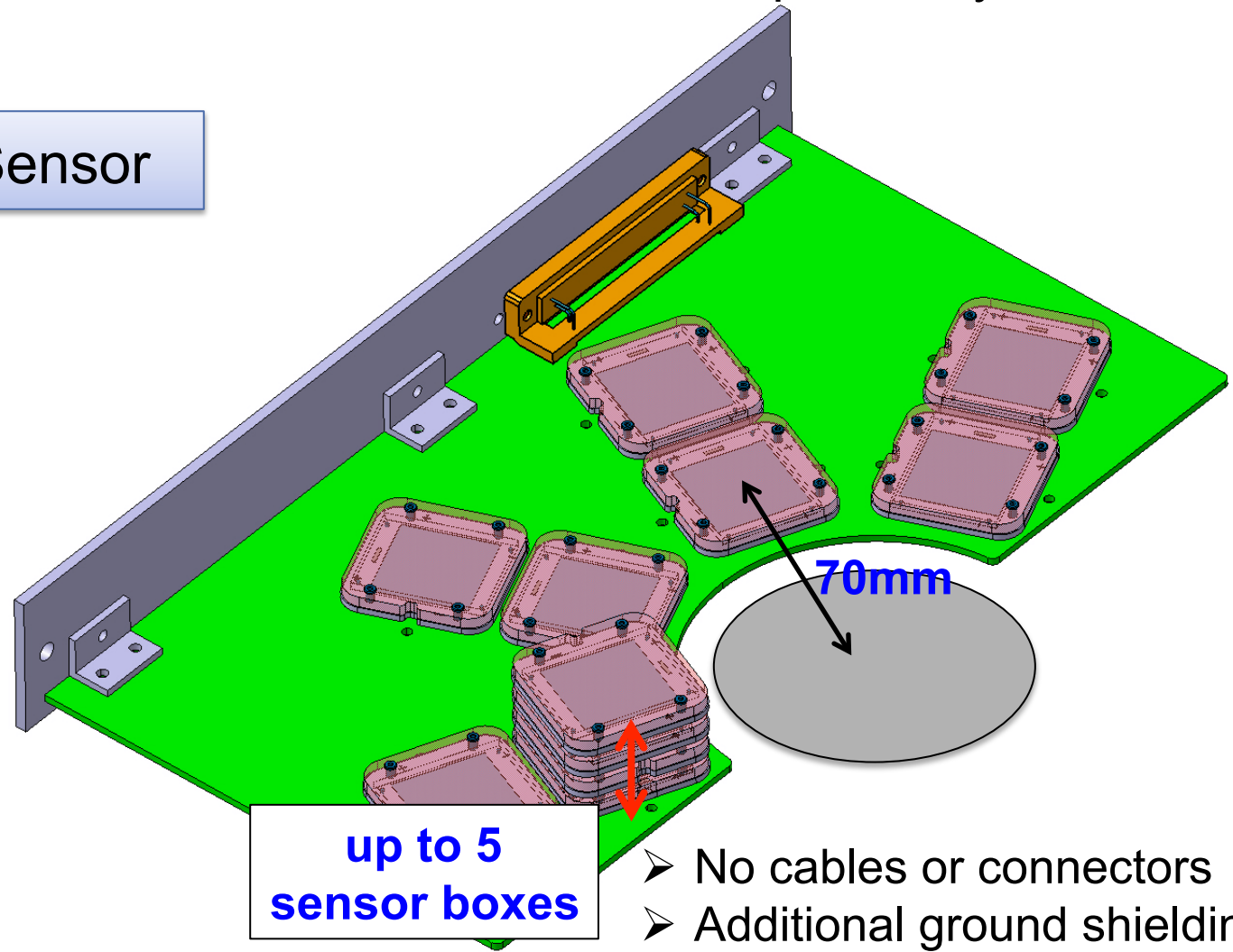
# Upgrade of the BCML2 detector unit

Sensor mounted in boxes

BCML2 wheel will be replaced by a PCB



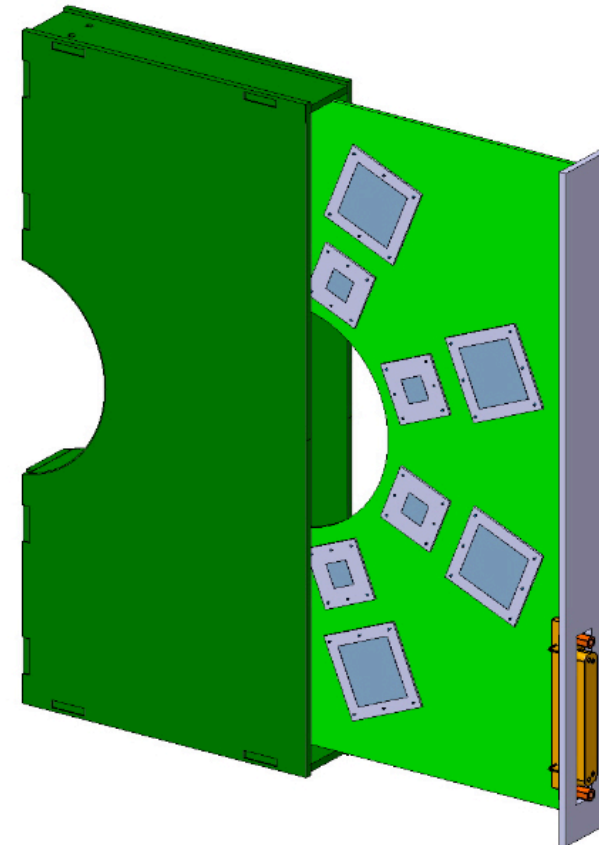
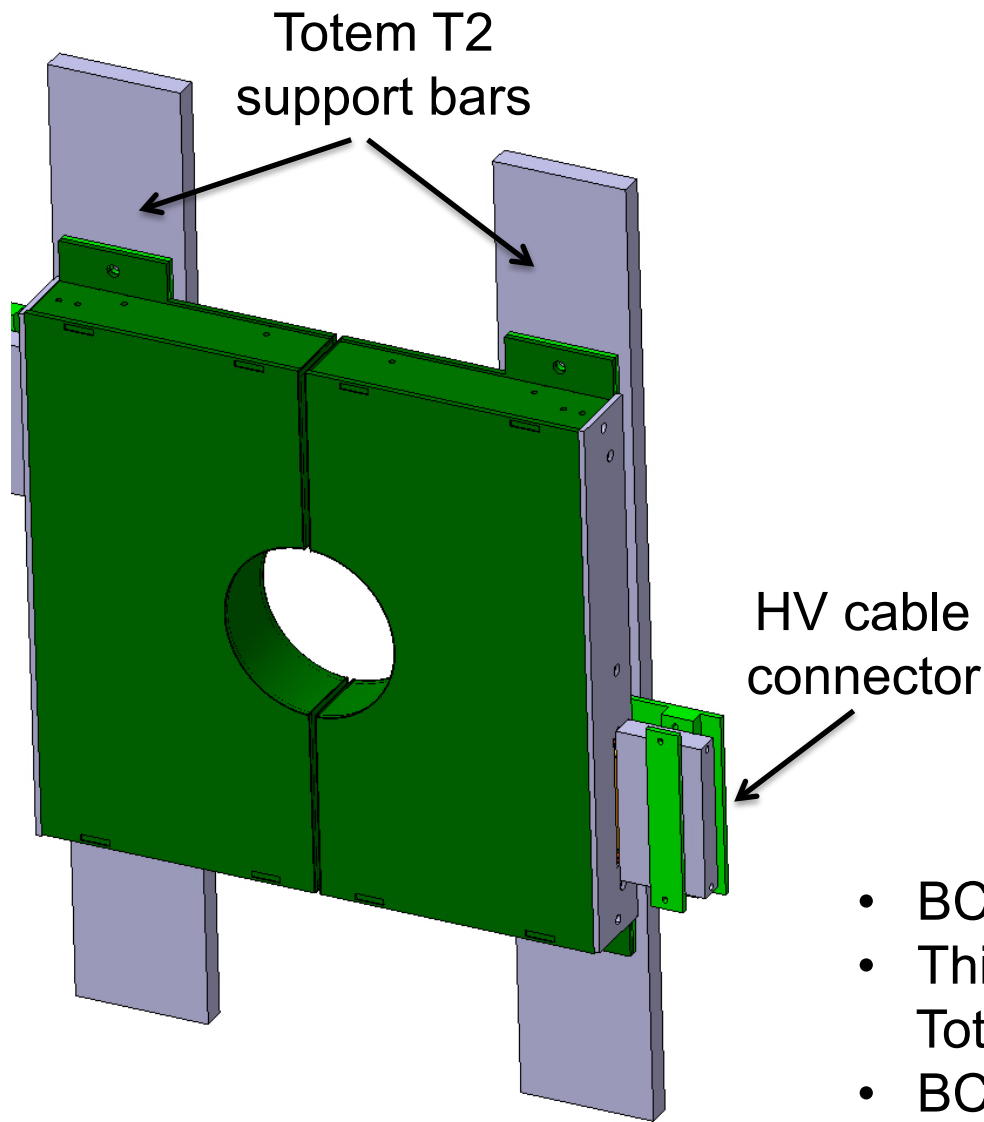
- Plug & Play connection via 4 pins
- Can be stacked
- Provide a Faraday cage
- Ground plate exchangeable:
  - different detector geometries possible (10x10 or 25x25 mm<sup>2</sup>)



- No cables or connectors
- Additional ground shielding reduces noise pick up



# Upgrade of the BCML2 detector unit



- BCML2 PCB will be protected by a box.
- This box will be permanently mounted on the Totem T2 support bars.
- BCML2 PCB can easily be removed from protection box -> Quick access!

# Conclusions

## Operation during LHC Run2:

- BCML measured several beam loss event, mainly UFO events.
  - Beam abort once triggered to prevent further damage to the CMS detector.
- Radiation induced signal degradation:
  - At the most exposed detector location a signal reduction of ~60% observed.
  - Signal degradation severely enhanced by diamond polarization.
  - Increased bias voltage of 500V reduces signal reduction to ~10%.
- New BCML sensors:
  - pCVD, DOI and sapphire sensors.
  - Sapphire in particular seems very radiation hard.
- Upgrade of the entire BCML support hardware:
  - Different sensors sizes mountable.
  - Stacking of sensors possible .



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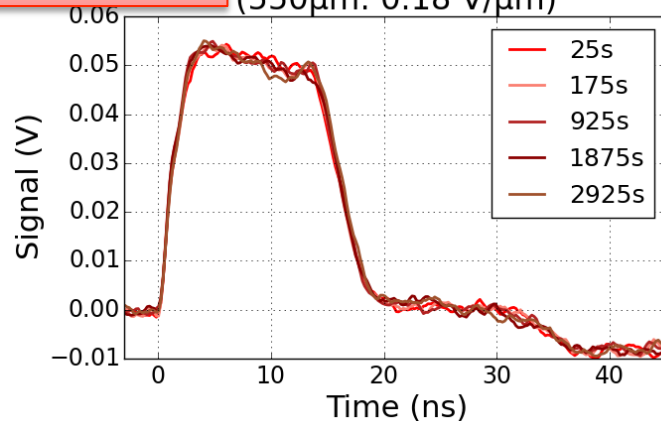
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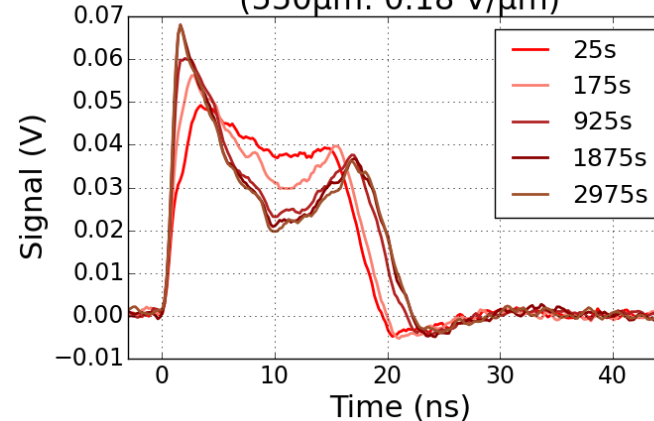
**HV = 100V**

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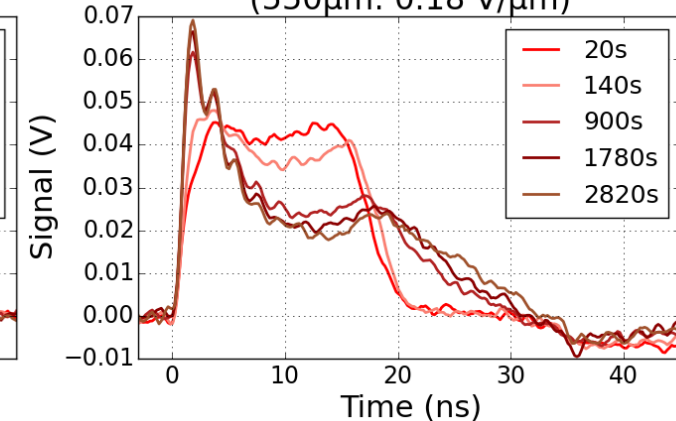
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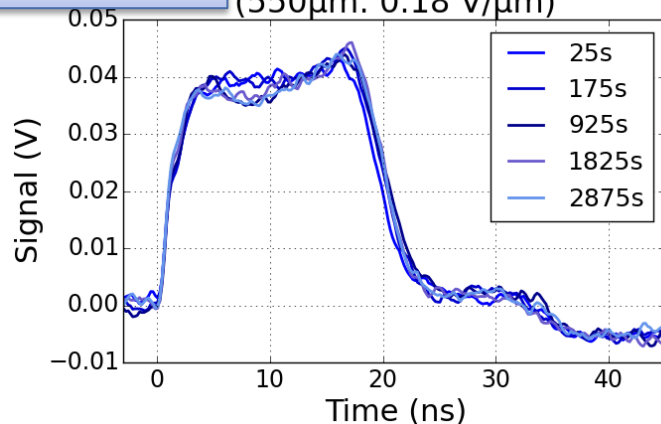


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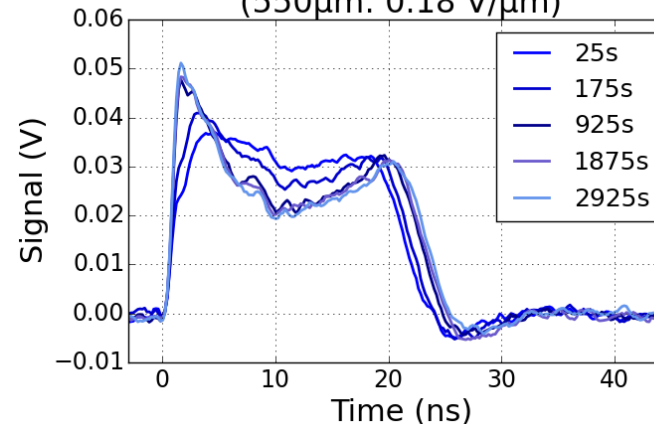


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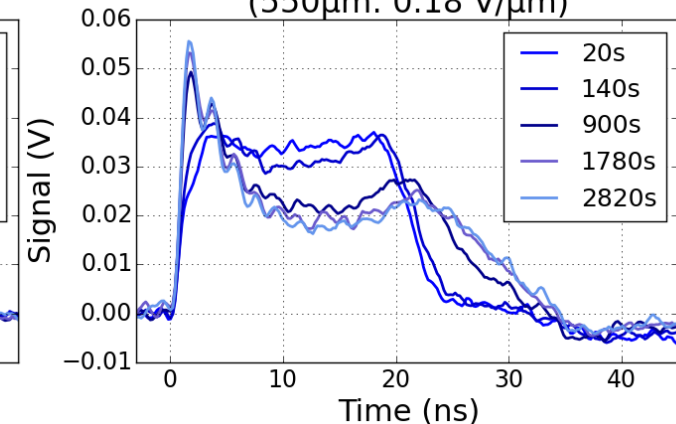
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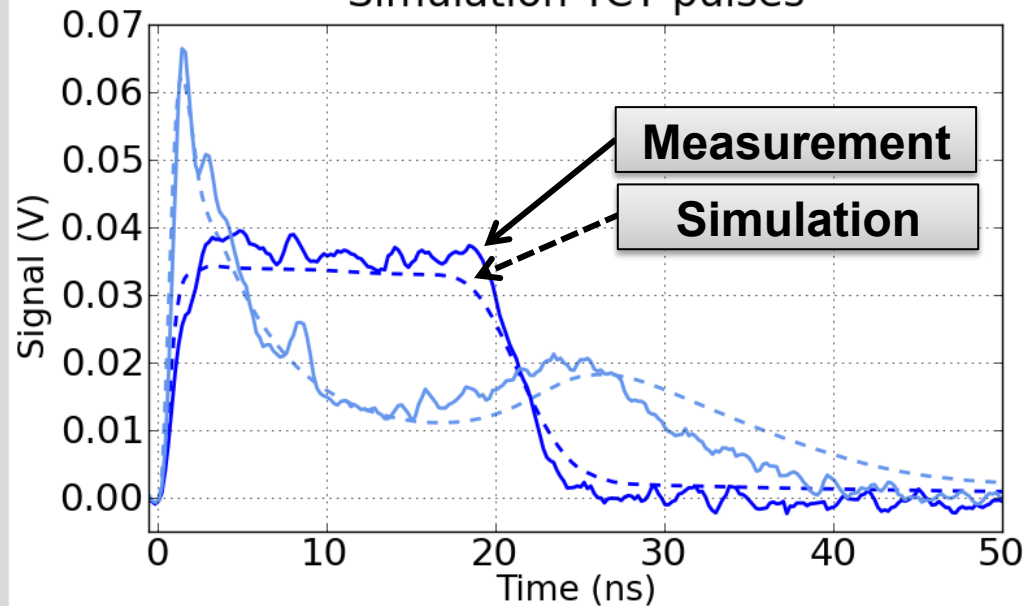
**unirradiated**

**$f = 6.3 \times 10^{12} \text{ 24GeV } p_{eq}$**

**$f = 1.3 \times 10^{13} \text{ 24GeV } p_{eq}$**

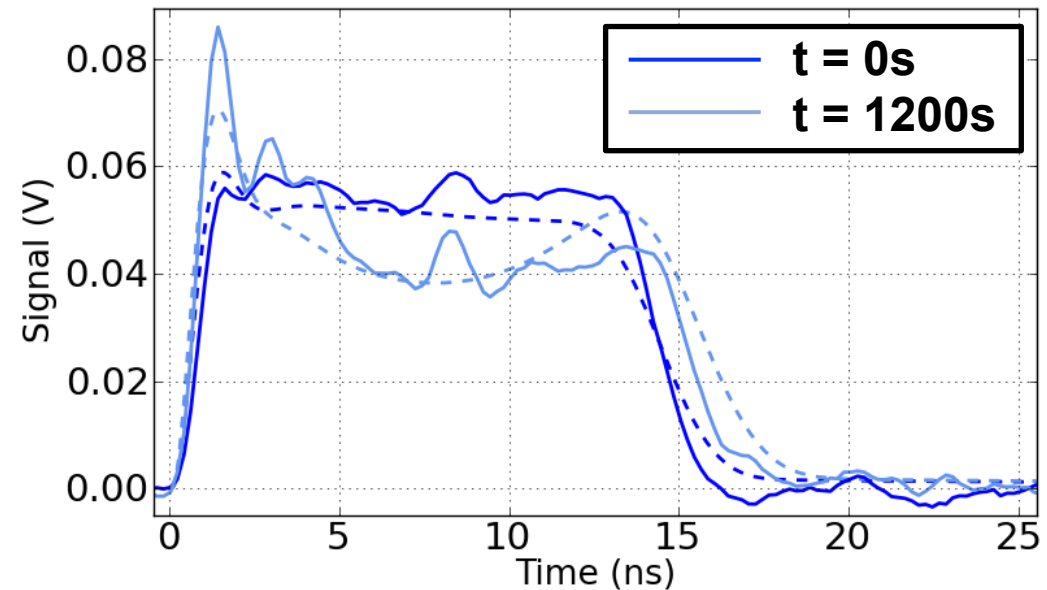
# Backup: TCT pulse measurement vs simulation for an irradiated diamond

Simulation TCT pulses



**HV = 100V**

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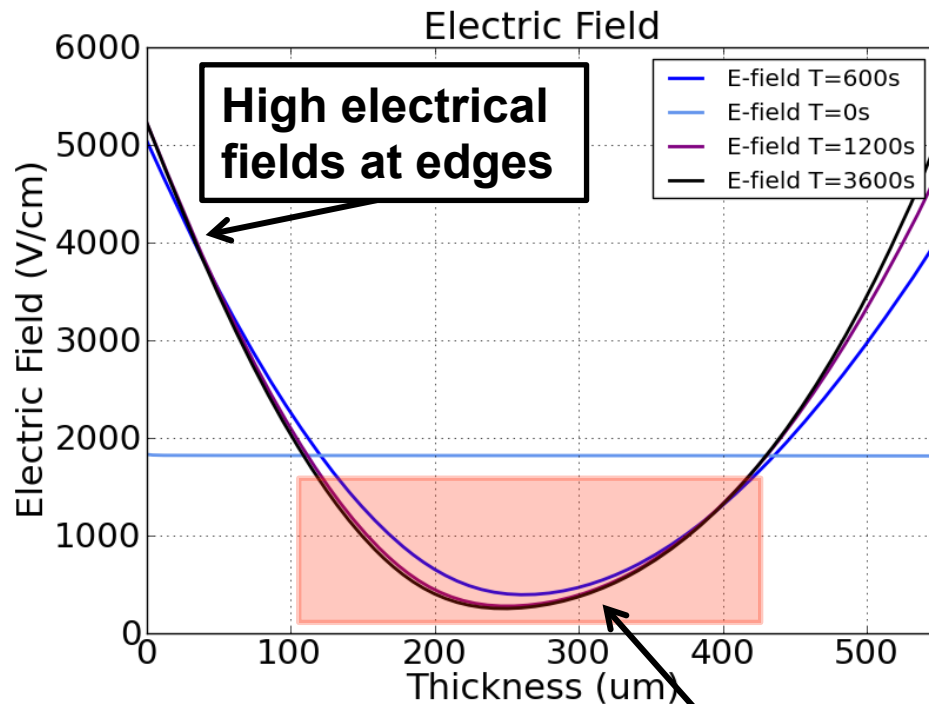


**HV = 200V**

# Backup:

## Corresponding simulated electrical field

**HV = 100V**



**Low electrical field supports recombination of charge carriers  
-> reduced CCE!**

**HV = 200V**

