Commissioning and Operation of the New CMS Phase-1 Pixel Detector

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Motivation & Overview

Motivation:

Original detector not suited for operation at $L \sim 2 \times 10^{34} \text{cm}^{-2} \text{s}^{-1}$
- Limited bandwidth readout chip to backend

Overview:

- CMS Phase 1 pixel detector general introduction
  - Upgrade
  - DAQ system
  - Readout and control
- Detector calibration example
- Detector commissioning
  - High (random) trigger rate test
  - Cosmic data-taking
  - Collision data-taking
- Detector status
- Conclusion
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- Additional layer, 87.8% more pixels → closer to beampipe, 4 hit coverage
- New CO₂ cooling system → reduce material budget
- New ROC: Read Out Chip manager
- New TBM: Token Bit Manager → analog → digital → handle higher data rate
- New μTCA based DAQ
CMS Phase 1 Pixel Detector

For constructions, see M. Alyari’s talk earlier

BPix supply tube (x4)

FPix service cylinder (x4)

3 disks FPix

4 layers BPix

~5.6 m

DC-DC converters

CCU links

Optical links

Connector Boards

Figure: Mechanic view of Phase 1 pixel detector
**Figure**: Complete overview of the μTCA DAQ system of Phase1 pixel detector

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DAQ System

Pixel FEC:
Distribute clock, trigger and fast signals to pixel modules, program DAC registers of ROC and TBM

Tracker FEC:
Program auxiliary components in pixel supply-electronics like opto-hybrids and DC-DC converters via $I^2C$ interface and PIA port of a CCU.

FED:
Decodes incoming data stream from detector front-end, assemble all 24 channels data into event fragments, then pushed to central DAQ

Based on CTA card (variant of FC7) which holds a Xilinx Kintex 7 FPGA

**Figure:** Complete overview of the $\mu$TCA DAQ system of Phase1 pixel detector

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System Control & Readout

Control:

1. tkFEC programs auxiliary electronics
   a. DC-DC converters → powering
   b. delay25 → data/clock alignment for pxFEC
   c. TPLL, QPLL → decoding trigger, clock
2. pxFEC programs front-end ASICs
   a. TBM settings
   b. ROC settings

Readout:

1. Pixel hit information cached in buffer waiting for trigger and token acknowledgement
2. Datastream properly formatted and encoded, converted into optical signal and transmitted to FED through portcard
3. FED collects data from all 24 fibers (48 channels) and build event fragments, then pushed to cDAQ

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Detector Calibrations

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- We recycled a lot of the software and extended it since much of the functionality of phase1 was also in phase0.
- Two new calibrations: POHbias and TBM phase scan.

POHbias

- POH bias controls the amount of light sent from detector to DAQ.
- As POH bias increases, more light is sent, and the RSSI (Received Signal Strength Indication) values on the FED also increase.
- The bias value of the laser diode is chosen right after the second slope change as indicated by the blue line.

![Graph showing POHbias relationship with RSSI values](https://via.placeholder.com/150)

1. Digital signal is below detection
2. Not yet added enough bias to get the whole digital signal above the detection threshold
3. Just adding offset to the digital signal

Bias setting corresponds to 0.45mA
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TBM phase scan

- For each of the 48 channels of the FED, this calibration scans over all possible 400MHz and 160MHz TBM delay setting phase space.
- For each setting point in the 2D plot, a score (200 is the “perfect” score) is calculated based on data stream structure.

The optimal setting point is chosen as the most surrounded point by efficient phase blocks.
Detector Commissioning

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1. Test under high trigger rates of random triggers
2. Cosmic data taking for gross time alignment of pixel system
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FEDTester: Full emulator of pixel module optical output
- GLIB based μTCA board connected to CMS trigger system
- Test and validate FED fw before deployment
- Test and validate FED throughput to CMS cDAQ

- Send 100kHz random triggers (L1 rate in CMS)
- Load FED with emulated hits
- Readout through 10Gbps link of FEROL
- Trigger rates get throttled according to the FED status
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- FED internal emulator
- 3 emulated hits/ROC (Pile Up ~ 105) in all FEDs (108)
- Experience from pilot blade system with $\mu$TCA readout (commissioned in CMS in 2016) helps a lot!

⇒ NO problems
  ◆ Not blocking cDAQ
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- FPix join global cosmic run | Apr.07, 2017
  - Saw hits, but timing setting not optimal
  - Timing setting scans
  - Masking noisy pixels
- Cooling system redundancy test
- BPix join global | Apr.17, 2017
- Magnet B=3.8T | Apr.19, 2017
- Private Resync → reducing dead time from pixels
  - Pause triggers
  - Pause $m_1$ orbits
  - Send Pixel only Resync command
  - Pause $m_2$ orbits
  - Re-enable triggers
- Beam commissioning | May23, 2017

**Figure:** CMS DAQ status page
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First data with the new detector:
- Time alignment of detector
- Local calibrations to find optimal TBMPLL settings
- Very small part of the detector inactive
- “ Resets” evolve as we learn about performance and needs
  ➔ Observation accumulated, experience gained

Finer timing scans with first stable beams, optimal timing setting from cosmic runs as starting point.

**Figure**: Occupancy map of BPix layer 1 during cosmic run

**Figure**: Cluster position map of FPix during cosmic run
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● First stable beam, LHC Fill5698 | May 23, 2017
● Pixel timing
  ○ In first timing scan, we observe Layer 1 is shifted w.r.t. Layer 2 by $\sim \frac{1}{2}$ clock.
  ○ Investigating shift in timing of PROC600 and PSI46dig.
    ■ Layer 1 using PROC600, Layer 2-4 & FPix using PSI46dig.
    ■ Time alignment of Layer 1 and 2, which share a common programmable time delay, was difficult due a faster Layer 1 ROC.
  ○ We recently succeeded in establishing an optimal common plateau of efficiency with values close to 99% for all pixel layers and disks at luminosities $L=1.6 \times 10^{34} \text{cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$.
    ■ The timing is chosen to favour the Layer 1 performance.
    ■ Additional steps are being taken to robustify the timing against possible issues as the LHC luminosity is increased and to improve even further current Layer 2 performance.
  ○ FPix and BPix Layer 3&4 timing are well set and yields optimal performance.
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- First stable beam, Fill5698 | May23, 2017
- Pixel timing

- **Stuck TBM with collisions (not reacting to trigger)**
  - Dependent on luminosity
  - Not dependent on trigger rate
  - Most probably caused by SEU (SingleEventUpset) on new flip-flop in the new ROC
  - Recoverable by power-cycle
  - Working on automatic regional power-cycle via DC-DC

\textit{A single event upset (SEU) is a change of state caused by one single ionizing particle (ions, electrons, photons...) striking a sensitive node in a micro-electronic device, such as in a microprocessor, semiconductor memory, or power transistors.}

\textit{Single event upset - Wikipedia}

\textbf{Figure}: Stuck TBMs appear as “holes” in cluster occupancy map
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   - Stuck TBMs

\rightarrow FPix 10344/10752 functional ROCs
\rightarrow BPix 18052/18944 functional ROCs

- Soft error recovery to bring back channels masked from DAQ software
- LHC Technical Stop
  - Temperature lowered from -20\degree C to -22\degree C | Jul04, 2017
  - Gain/PH optimization
Detector Status

Figure: Cluster occupancy map of Pixel detector during collisions

FPix: 96.2% active
BPix: 95.3% active
PIXEL: 95.6% active

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Conclusion

- Phase 1 pixel system has been commissioned successfully and taking data.
  - Cosmic data-taking is great and valuable.
  - Collision data-taking on-going!
- DAQ is performing smoothly.
- Initial studies show that performance of more complex functions like $b$-tagging, vertexing, and HLT electron reconstruction is already better than with the old pixel detector, which would not have been able to cope with the rates in the first place.

CMS went through a challenging, but successful commissioning of the new pixel detector. We are proud to offer you fresh 2017 data!
Backup
**DAQ Acronyms**

- CTA: CMS Tracker AMC
- AMC: Advanced Mezzanine Card
- LPC: Low-Pin-Count
- FMC: FPGA Mezzanine Card
- TTS: Trigger-Throttle Signal
- POH: Pixel-Opto-Hybrid
- DOH: Digital Opto Hybrid
- mDOH: modified DOH
- mFEC: FEC optical mezzanine
- CCU: Communication & Control Unit
- Rx-FMC: Receiver FMC
- TCDS: Trigger and Command Distribution System
- FEROL: Front-End Readout Optical Link
- TPLL: Tracker Phase-Locked Loop
- QPLL: Quartz Phase-Locked Loop
- FC7: FMC Carrier xilinx series 7
- MCH: MicroTCA Carrier Hub

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