Testbeam Measurements with MuPix Sensors

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The Mu3e Experiment





- Precision experiment
- Search for $\mu^+ \to {\rm e^+e^-e^+}$
- Sensitivity <1 in 10^{16} decays
- Standard Model $\ll\!\!1$ in 10^{50}

Importance ?

- Indirect new physics search
- High sensitivity

Signals and Backgrounds

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Signal



- Common vertex
- $\sum \vec{p_i} = 0$
- *p* < 53 MeV

Backgrounds

Internal Conversion

- Common vertex
- $\sum \vec{p_i} \neq 0$
- In-time

Combinatorial



- No common vertex
- Out-of-time

 $\begin{array}{l} \mbox{Requires } \sigma_p < 0.5\,\mbox{MeV} \\ \sigma_t < 20\,\mbox{ns} \end{array}$

Multiple Scattering





$$heta_{MS} = rac{13.6\,\mathrm{MeV}}{p} \sqrt{x/X_0}$$

Example

- *p* = 35 MeV
- 200 µm Si
- $\Omega R = 5 \,\mathrm{cm}$
- $\Delta y \approx 1 \,\mathrm{mm}$

The Mu3e Experiment





- ${>}10^9~\mu^+$ Decays/s
- Electrons p < 53 MeV
- Multiple scattering dominates

- Fast $<20 \, \text{ns}$
- Thin $< 1 \% X_0$
- Pixel $80 \times 80 \,\mu\text{m}^2$

Ultra-Lightweight Mechanics



- 50 µm Silicon sensor
- 25 µm Kapton flexprint
- 50 μm Kapton support frame
- ightarrow <1 ‰ Radiation length

Silicon Pixel Sensors



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Monolithic Active Pixel Sensor



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- Sensor thickness ${\sim}250\,\mu\text{m}$
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MuPix4 HV-MAPS Prototype



I. Peric, P. Fischer et al. NIMA 582(2007)876

- $92 \times 80 \, \mu m^2$ pixel size
- Global threshold
- Zero-suppressed digital readout
- Timestamps
- Incorrect address every 2nd double row



DESY Testbeam





Provided by DESY

- Beamline T22
- 1 GeV to 6 GeV electrons
- Aconite beam telescope





Alignment

With Misalignment



Track Residuals After Alignment



Single Hit Resolution





Global Efficiency / High Voltage



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Global Efficiency / Incidence Angle



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Pixel Efficiency

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Subpixel Efficiency / 4x4 Submatrix



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Timing



Difference Timestamp Hit - Trigger

- External timestamp 100 MHz
- Time resolution 17 ns (Sensor + DAQ)

Summary & Outlook

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Thank You

Backup

Mu3e Collaboration



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- ETH Zürich
- University Zürich
- University Geneva
- Heidelberg University
- ZITI Mannheim

HV-MAPS



- P-N junction between N-well and substrate
- Reverse bias voltage
- Thin depletion zone beneath N-well

Hitmap a.k.a Hybrid Strixel Sensor



0° incidence angle 70 V high voltage 838 mV threshold 5 GeV beam energy

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Pixel Tuning



Before Tuning Efficiency 86.0 Efficiency Efficiency 0.99 0.98 1.0 1.0 0.9 0.9 35 35 0.8 0.8 30 30 0.7 0.7 Row Number 0.6 A.0.0 0.5 0.0 0.4 D.0 25 0.6 A 0.5 0.0 Efficienc 20 15 0.3 0.3 10 10 0.2 0.2 5 0.1 0.1 0 0.0 0 0.0 25 30 0.98 1.00 25 30 0.98 1.00 0 0 10 20 Column Number Column Number Efficiency Efficiency 45° incidence angle

After Tuning

Clustering / Charge Sharing



0° incidence angle 70 V high voltage 823 mV threshold 5 GeV beam energy

1-pixel cluster dominate

2-Pixel Cluster



Mu3e Expected Sensitivity over Time



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