

PXD BEAST

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PXD BEAST II Plan



- 2 PXD half ladders (L1+L2)
- Thermal envelope and cooling (dry air+CO₂)
- BEAST II specific monitoring
 - \rightarrow Synchrotron radiation
- General monitoring (T and RH) and abort systems
 - \rightarrow Fibers and commercial devices







Synchrotron Radiation Study











SDD Performance





SDD Energy Calibration

- Measured Gaussian mean value of several K_{α} and K_{β} transitions
- Linear response



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Optimum range 135 V \leq HV \leq 150 V

Temperature Dependency





Control of the temperature is vital to keep performance

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X-ray Irradiation





- X-ray irradiation up to 4 Mrad (KIT)
- 60 kV with 15 μ m Iron filter
- 100 krad, 300 krad, 600 krad, 1 Mrad, 2 Mrad, 3 Mrad, 4 Mrad
- No annealing. Biased sensor during irradiation.
- SDD temperature during irradiation -5°C. Dry environment (25°C).
- Resolution is worsened after each step. Gain slightly reduced
- Temperature control is vital

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Temperature Dependence After Irradiation





4 Mrad Annealed 80 °C, 100 min

→ Even after annealing, low temperature is vital

Issues



Still, issues remain:

- Operation in magnetic field
- Limited count rate (simulations needed!)
- System related aspects (cable length and electronics)
- Availability and costs (Amptek, Ketek, FBK)



FE-I4 Based Option



Hybrid planar sensor FE-I4 based

- Pixel size: 50 x 250 μm^2
- Radiation tolerance: 300 Mrad
- Hit-trigger association resolution: 25 ns





 \rightarrow Alternative aproach to measure backgrounds







 \rightarrow If the condition on the energy resolution is relaxed a bit, this device is fast, rad hard and minimizes system related problems









Mechanical Assembly







- SDD shows good energy resolution and is radiation hard (3 Mrad)
 → Operation temperature < -15°C
- Still some issues unresolved (max rates based on simulations, system related aspects and availability) and need further investigations and decisions
- Full standalone FE-I4 based option seems to satisfy the conditions (fast, rad hard, system development) if we relax the energy resolution requirements



Thank you



