



FANGS

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FANGS: <u>FE-I4 ATLAS Near Gamma Sensors</u>







- FE-I4 read out chip
 High hit rates and radiation hard
 IBM 130 nm CMOS process
 Read out for 80x336 pixels
 Thickness=150 μm
 Physical size=21x19 mm²
- Sensor: n-in-n planar Pitch=50x250 µm² Thickness=200 µm Physical size=19x20 mm² HV=60 V Power=1.2 W
- Background radiation measurements in Phase 2:
 - Sensitive to low keV X-rays
 - Ability to measure high particle rates

TDC Method





- Two stage amplifier \rightarrow Discriminator with adjustable threshold.
- Time over threshold **(TOT)** with 40 MHz clock.
- Time to digital converter (TDC) uses 640 MHz FPGA clock.
- Output of each pixel is ORed.
- Internal charge injection circuit for threshold tuning and calibration

 \rightarrow Both, high speed and adequate energy resolution achieved at the same time

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Pixel Schematic





TDC Method





Experimental Setup





- MMC3: New data acquisition system for the BEAST experiment
 - Multiple FE read out in parallel
 - Faster FPGA; TDC Method may be improved
- Single ended HitOr signal converted to an LVDS signal.

Pixel-per-pixel Calibration of Hit Or Signal





- Precise energy resolution requires pixel per pixel calibration
- Internal charge injection in units of PlsrDAC
- V_{th} and TDC as a function of charge different for each pixel.

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Calibration and Dynamic Range





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Energy Resolution





- Terbium K_{α} =44.2 keV, K_{β} =50.7 keV
- ΔE = 6.4 keV

- Adequate energy resolution
- Better than 15 % above 10 keV

Multiple Chip Readout





- Hit map two FE under Sr90 illumination
- Multiple module parallel readout with MMC3
- Current stave design prompted by absorption of flex components

Backside Illumination







- Effect of components is eliminated by taking a source scan via backside (FE) illumination
- For BEAST, no material in front of the sensor; kapton running parallel to the modules

FANGS Stave Design Concept



• Initial concept, following IBL stave design





• Revised design, adapted to BEAST needs







- Flex design for a single stave of 5 FE-I4 chips
- LVDS drivers converting single ended HitOr signal to differential signal for propagation over long cables
- Drivers positioned in backward direction shielded from radiation behind the PXD cooling block
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Hit Or Delay and Signal Quality Measurements







• Convert single ended HitOr to differential

- Propagation delay of HitOr over a 19 m CAT 7
- Signal integrity maintained with delay of ~60 ns
- Improvement pulse shape under investigation

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Signal Integrity





- Signal integrity maintained over 20 m cable
- Proper resolution over this range

FANGS Stave Assembly

















FANGS Stave Fully Equipped





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FANGS System



3 Staves: Covering 90°, 180°, 270° in ϕ , full acceptance in θ



Aluminum Stave Material Budget





- Low and flat material budget distribution
- No impact in outer detectors
- Further reduction possible if strong physics arguments
- Flex

100 µm thick polymide $\rightarrow 0.035\%$ X₀ 70 µm Cu (2 layers) $\rightarrow 0.50\%$ X₀ 50 µm thick Epoxy $\rightarrow 0.014\%$ X₀

Total_{Max}: 3.9% X₀

Aluminum Stave Material Budget





- Low and flat material budget distribution
- No impact in outer detectors

• Flex 66 µm thick polymide $\rightarrow 0.023\%X_0$ 24 µm Cu (2 layers) $\rightarrow 0.17\%X_0$







- Maximum temperature = -7 °C
- Maximum ΔT within one sensor = 5 °C
- Power = 1.2 W each FE
- Cooling block = -15 °C
- Environment = 20 °C at 2 m/s

- Proper heat handling
- Low and flat temperature profile

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Energy Resolution with Temperature





• No performance degradation is observed over the expected temperature range

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Absorption in Silicon





Conclusion



- Front end has been tuned to cover the expected energy range with sufficient **resolution** for Beast Phase 2
- Multiple-FE DAQ demonstrated
- 20 m long cables tested

NEXT:

- Finalized design of Kapton flex and intermediate boards.
- Mechanical concept and cooling management are finalized
- Mass production will follow. FANGS to be ready by the end of the year for integration
 - Radiation hardness flex electrical components
 - More realistic environment



Thank you



