

# Operation of the CMS Silicon Tracker

Derek Axel Strom (UIC)  
on behalf of the CMS Collaboration

July 6, 2011

RD11: 10<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Large Scale Applications and  
Radiation Hardness of Semiconductor Detectors

Florence, Italy

# Introduction

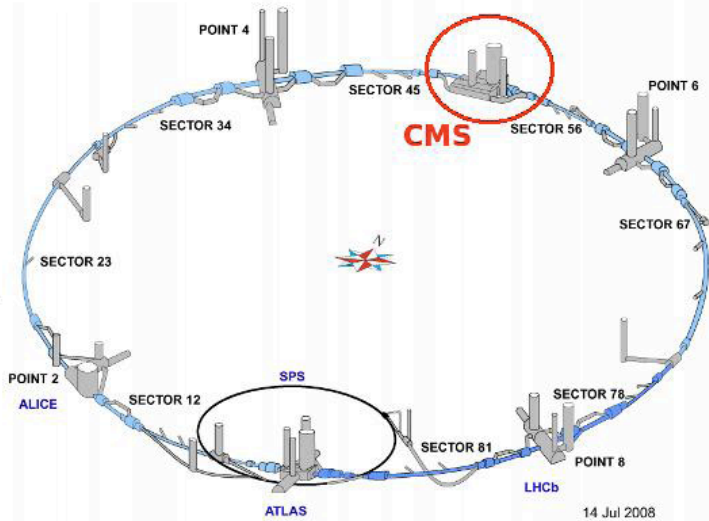
## Operations (this talk)

- CMS Silicon Tracker at the LHC
- Status and Operation of the Tracker
- Calibration
- Lorentz Angle
- Radiation damage effects
- Conclusion

## Performance (Matthew's talk)

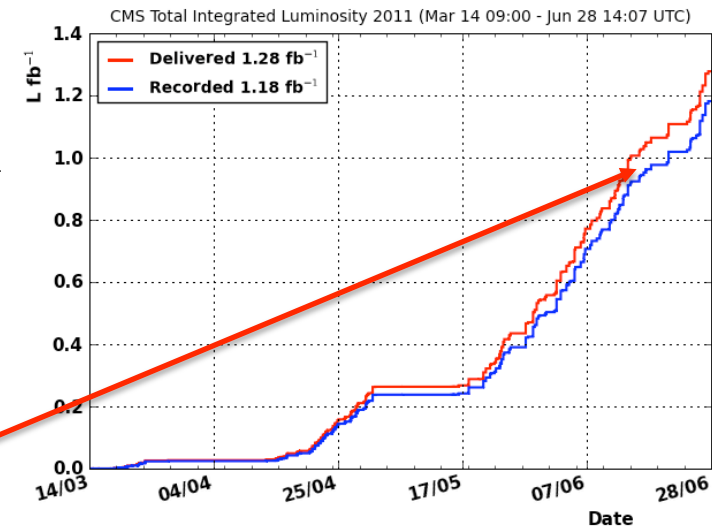
- Tracking efficiency
- Momentum resolution
- Primary Vertex reconstruction
- Impact parameter
- Performance on physics

# The CMS detector at the LHC



## LHC

Circumference = 27 km  
p – p collider @  $\sqrt{s} = 7$  TeV  
Inst. Lumi. =  $10^{34}$  cm<sup>-2</sup> s<sup>-1</sup>

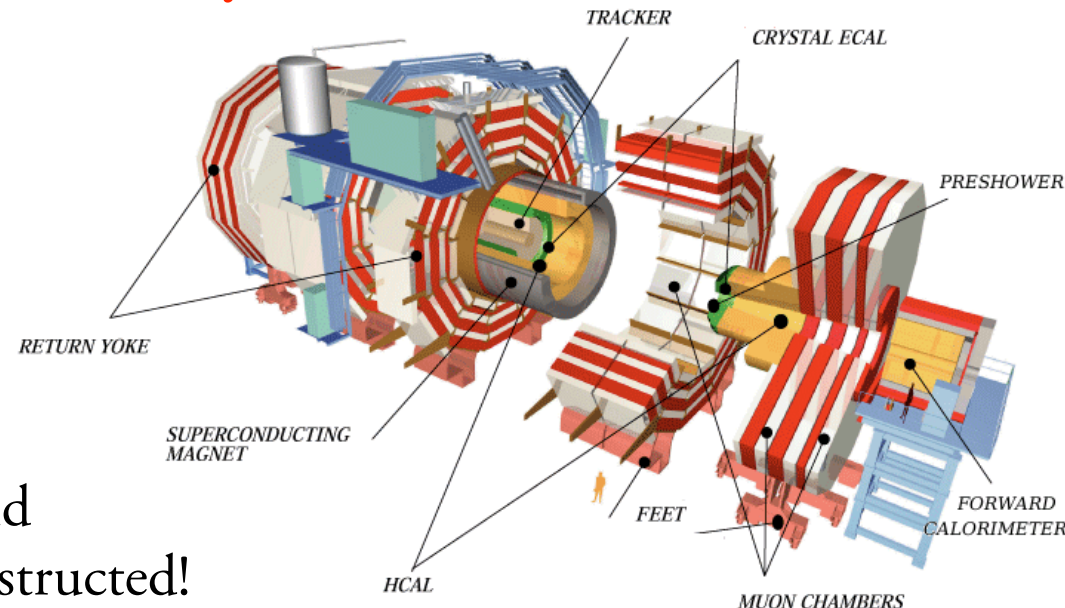


> 1 fb<sup>-1</sup> data collected!

up to 5 fb<sup>-1</sup> expected by end of 2011

## CMS

Length = 22 m  
Diameter 15 m  
Magnetic field = 3.8 T  
Tracker + Calorimeter inside solenoid  
The largest Silicon detector ever constructed!



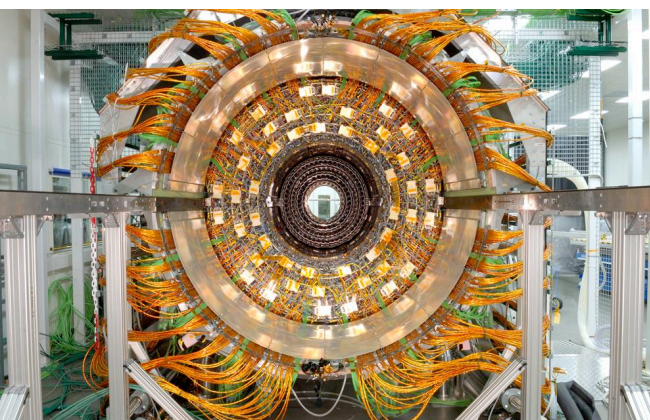
# The CMS Silicon Tracker

**Silicon Strips** + **Pixels** = **Tracker**

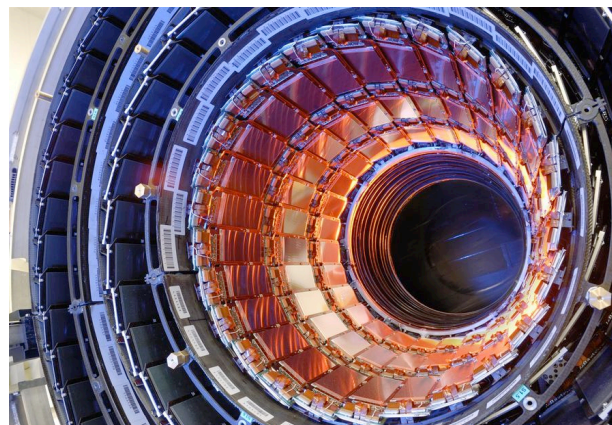
**9 million channels**  
**200 m<sup>2</sup> silicon area**  
**Length = 5.8 m**  
**Diameter = 2.5 m**

**66 million channels**  
**1.1 m<sup>2</sup> silicon area**  
**Barrel length = 53 cm**  
**Layers @ R = 4.2, 7.3, 11 cm**  
**FD @ z = 34.5, 46.5 cm**

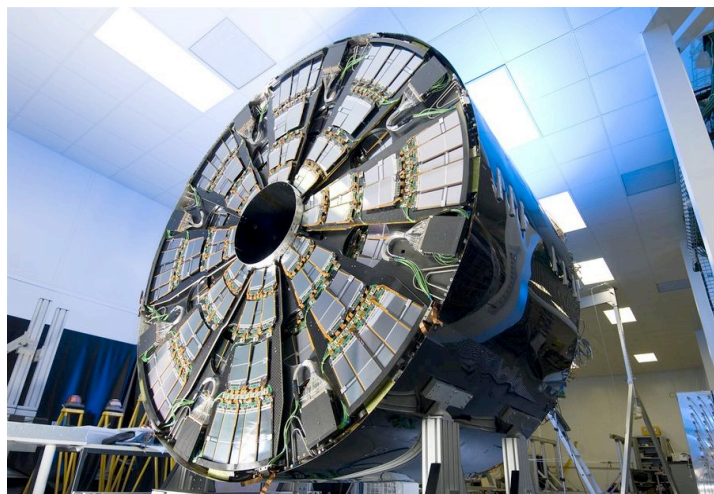
Main tracking detector  
 $dp/p = 10\%$  for 1 TeV particles  
High efficiency  
Good 2 track separation  
Radiation hardness  
Light as possible



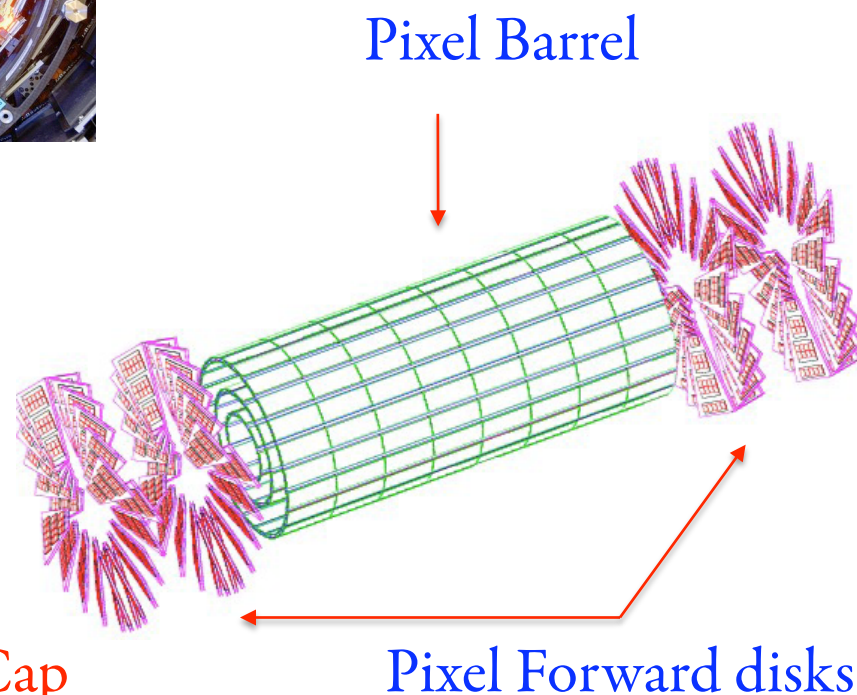
**Strip Outer Barrel**



**Strip Inner Barrel**

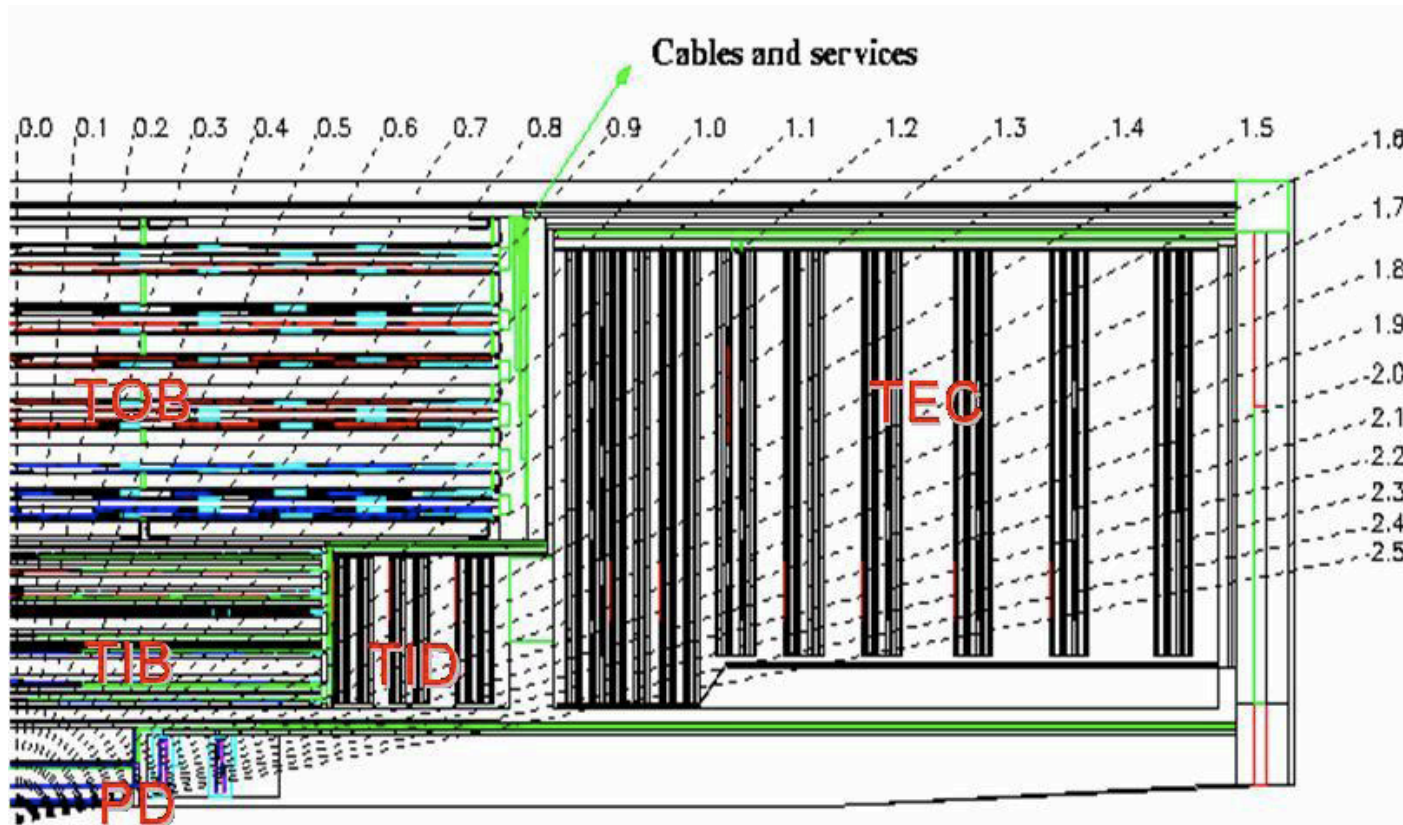


**2 x Strip End Cap**





# Silicon Strip Detector



## Modules

---

Thin: 6136  
3112(ss) + 3024(ds)

Thick: 9096  
5496(ss) + 3600(ds)

---

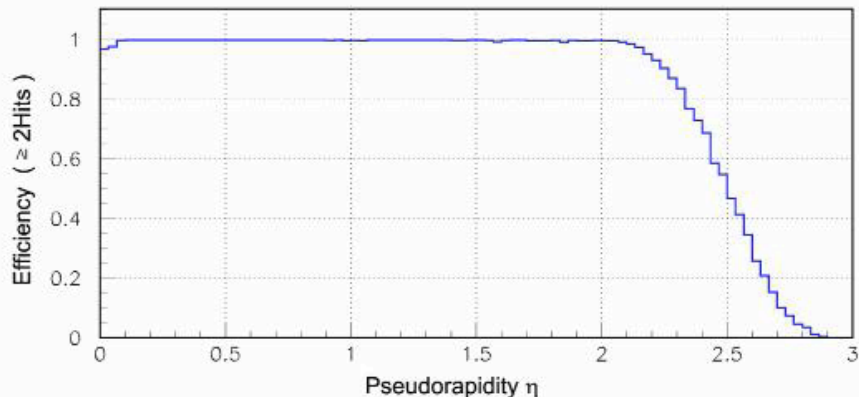
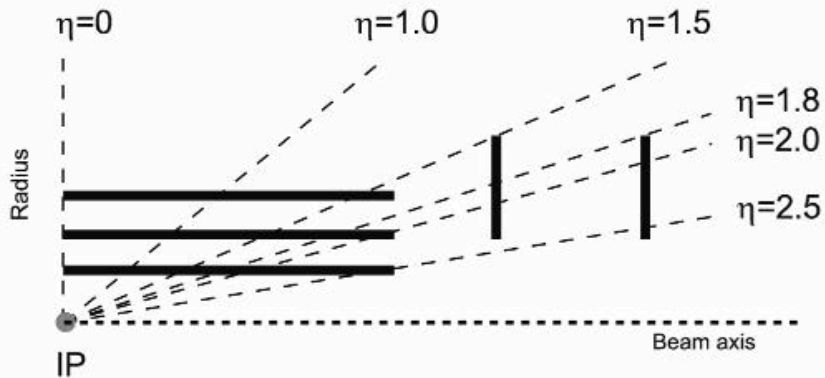
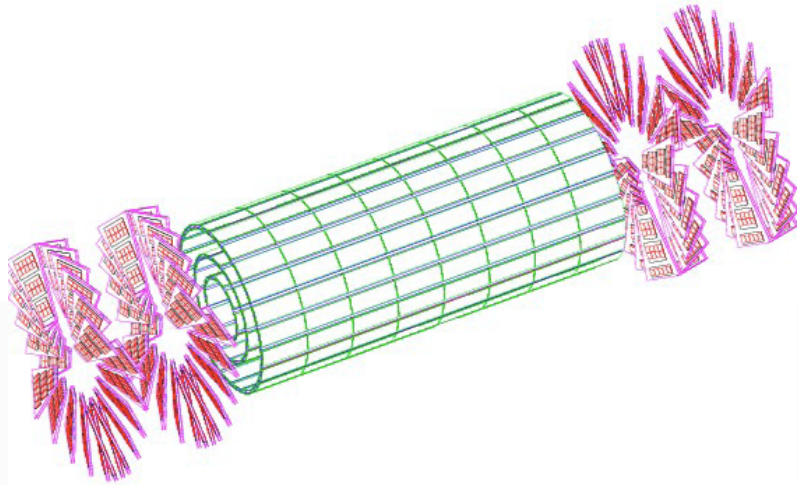
75,376 APV chips  
9,648,128 strips

Tracker Inner Barrel (TIB): 4 layers  
Tracker Outer Barrel (TOB): 6 layers  
Tracker Inner Disks (TID): 3\*2 disks  
Tracker End Cap (TEC): 9\*2 disks

Coverage:  $|\eta| < 2.5$

Each track has at least 10  
high precision measurements

# Pixel Detector



## Modules

---

### Bpix (Barrel Pixel)

768 modules, 11520 ROCs

48 Mpixels

### Fpix (Forward Pixel)

192 panels, 4320 ROCs

18 Mpixels

---

Coverage:  $|\eta| = 2.1$  with 3 pixel hits  
 $2.1 < |\eta| < 2.5$  with 2 pixel hits

# Tracker Infrastructure

Service	Strips	Pixels
Cooling	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Coolant T = +4°C</li><li>- Two cooling plants: SS1, SS2</li><li>- 91 cooling loops</li><li>- SS1 <b>stable</b> during 2010/2011, leak 0.1 kg/day</li><li>- SS2 developed leak, now controlled (0.5 kg/day)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Coolant T = +7.4°C</li><li>- <b>Stable</b> during 2010/2011</li></ul>
Power	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- <b>Stable</b> running in 2010/2011</li><li>- 2010: 1% PSU failure rate</li><li>- 2011: &lt;1% PSU failure rate</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- <b>Stable</b> running in 2010/2011</li></ul>
Electronics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Hardware very <b>stable</b> in 2010/2011</li><li>- Firmware adjustments to cope with <i>out-of-synch</i> from extra frame events</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Hardware very <b>stable</b> in 2010/2011</li><li>- Firmware adjustments to handle high multiplicity and internal noise</li></ul>
Detector Control Systems (DCS)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Monitor power (LV and HV), Temperature, and Relative Humidity</li><li>- <b>Stable</b> functionality</li><li>- New calibration of humidity and dew-points made at the beginning of 2011</li></ul>	
Data Quality Monitoring (DQM)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Monitoring continues to improve with added data taking experience</li><li>- <b>Stable</b> functionality</li></ul>	
Online Software	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Tracker software is very well written and <b>requires little maintenance</b></li><li>- Calibrations work very reliably</li><li>- Long term support of experts always as concern</li></ul>	

# Tracker Infrastructure

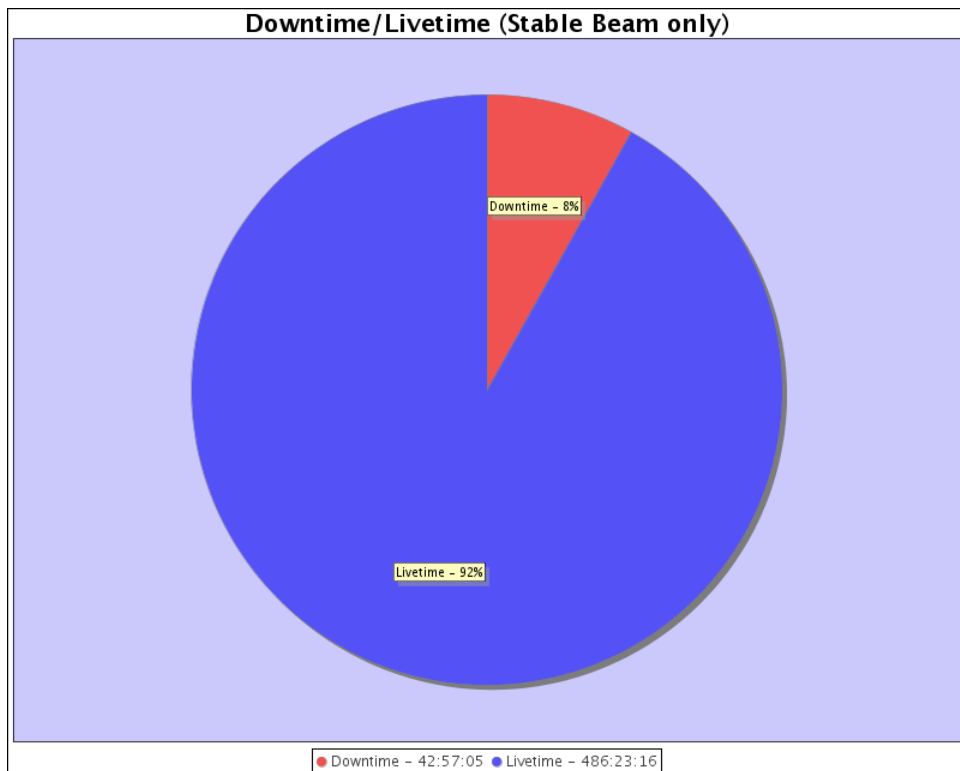
Service	Strips	Pixels
Cooling	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Coolant T = +4°C</li> <li>- Two cooling plants: SS1, SS2</li> <li>- 91 cooling loops</li> <li>- SS1 <b>stable</b> during 2010/2011, leak 0.1 kg/day</li> <li>- SS2 developed leak, now controlled (0.5 kg/day)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Coolant T = +7.4°C</li> <li>- <b>Stable</b> during 2010/2011</li> </ul>
Power	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Stable</b> running in 2010/2011</li> <li>- 2010: 1% PSU failure rate</li> <li>- 2011: &lt;1% PSU failure rate</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Stable</b> running in 2010/2011</li> </ul>
Electronics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Hardware very <b>stable</b> :</li> <li>- Firmware adjustments from extra f</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Hardware very <b>stable</b> in 2010/2011</li> <li>- Firmware adjustments to handle high multiplicity and internal noise</li> </ul>
Detector Control Systems (DCS)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 1V), Temperature, and Relative Humidity</li> <li>- Monitoring of humidity and dew-points made at the beginning of 2011</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 1V), Temperature, and Relative Humidity</li> </ul>
Data Quality Monitoring (DQM)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Monitoring continues to improve with added data taking experience</li> <li>- <b>Stable</b> functionality</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Monitoring continues to improve with added data taking experience</li> </ul>
Online Software	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Tracker software is very well written and <b>requires little maintenance</b></li> <li>- Calibrations work very reliably</li> <li>- Long term support of experts always as concern</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Tracker software is very well written and <b>requires little maintenance</b></li> </ul>

The Tracker is stable  
 > 98% uptime during 2010 and 2011 Running



# Tracker Operation in 2011

- CMS is 93% efficient since the March 2011 restart



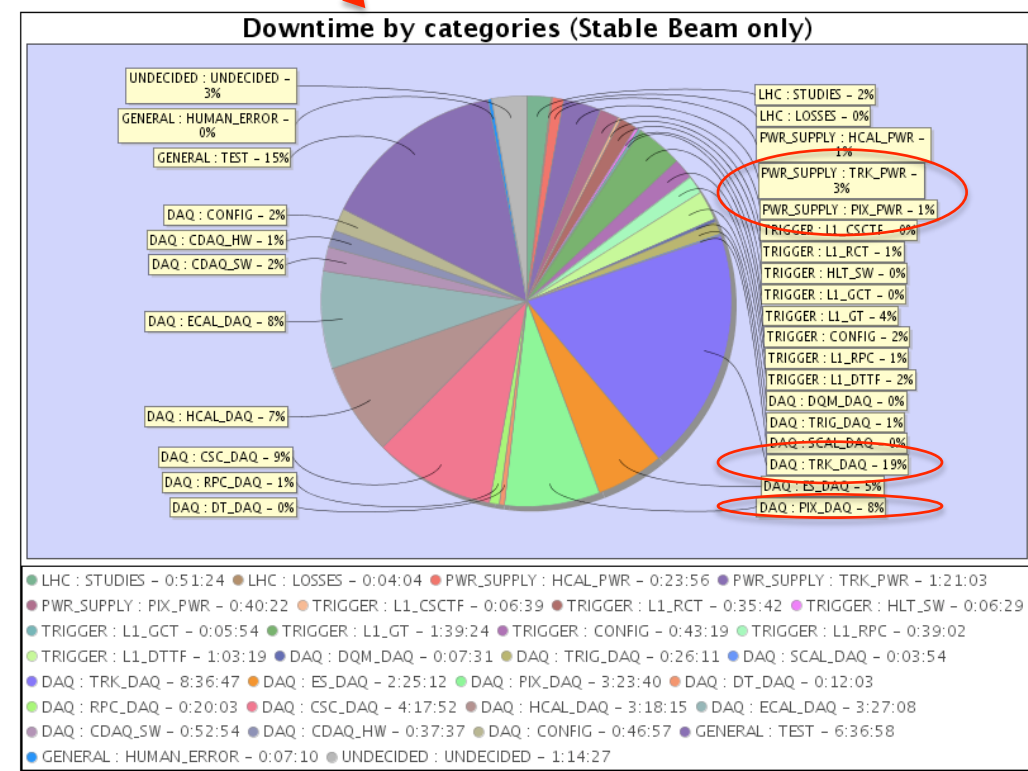
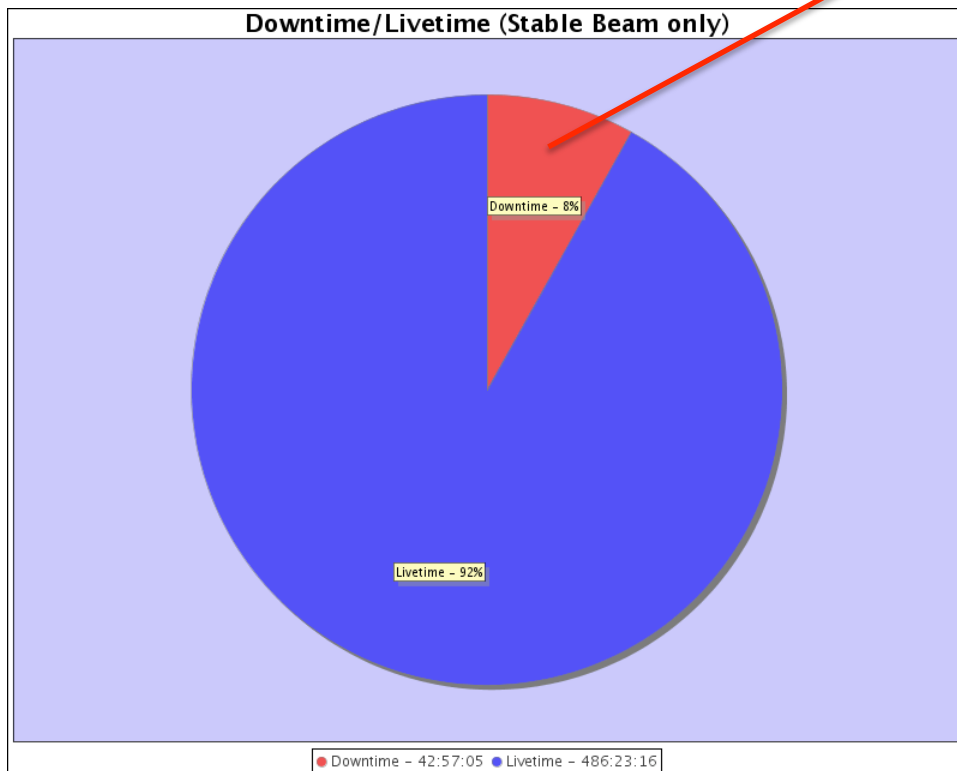
# Tracker Operation in 2011

- CMS is **93%** efficient since the March 2011 restart

## Downtime by Tracker category

- 31% Tracker downtime
- Strips DAQ (60% CMS DAQ) = 19%
- Strips Power = 3%
- Pixel DAQ = 8%
- Pixel Power = 1%

7% CMS downtime by detector category



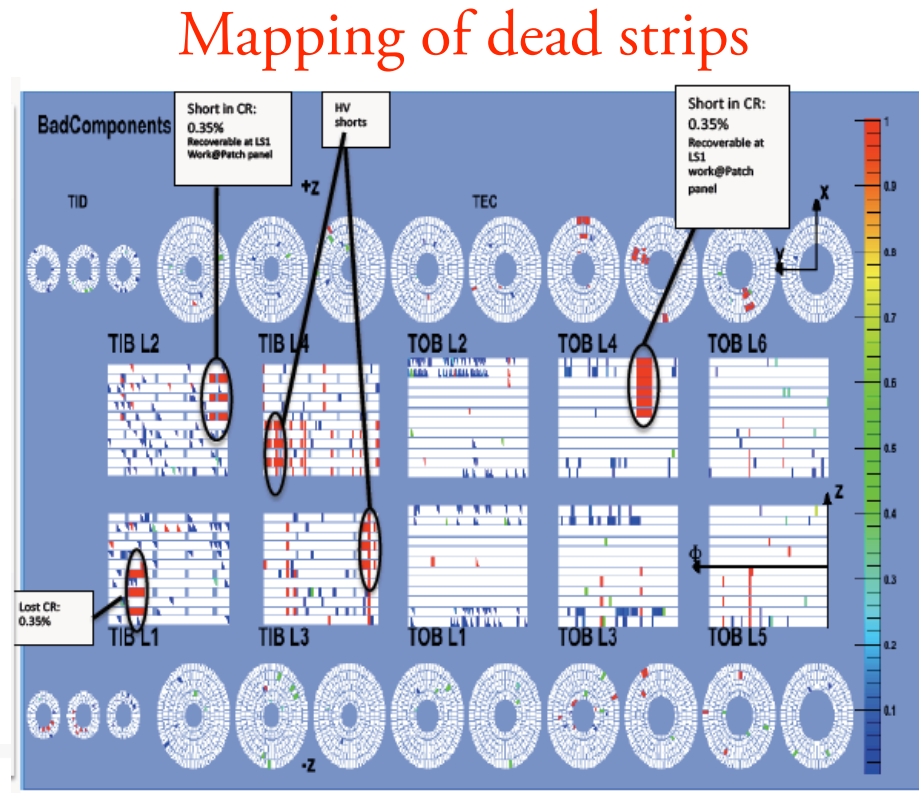
# Tracker Organization

- Since 2010 there are no permanent Tracker shifters
- Detector On-call (DOC) responsible for daily operations
  - One DOC each for Strips and Pixels
  - Serves as single point contact for all Strip or Pixel related issues
  - One week shift duration
- Team of on-call experts also available
  - DCS, DAQ, DQM, Power, Safety

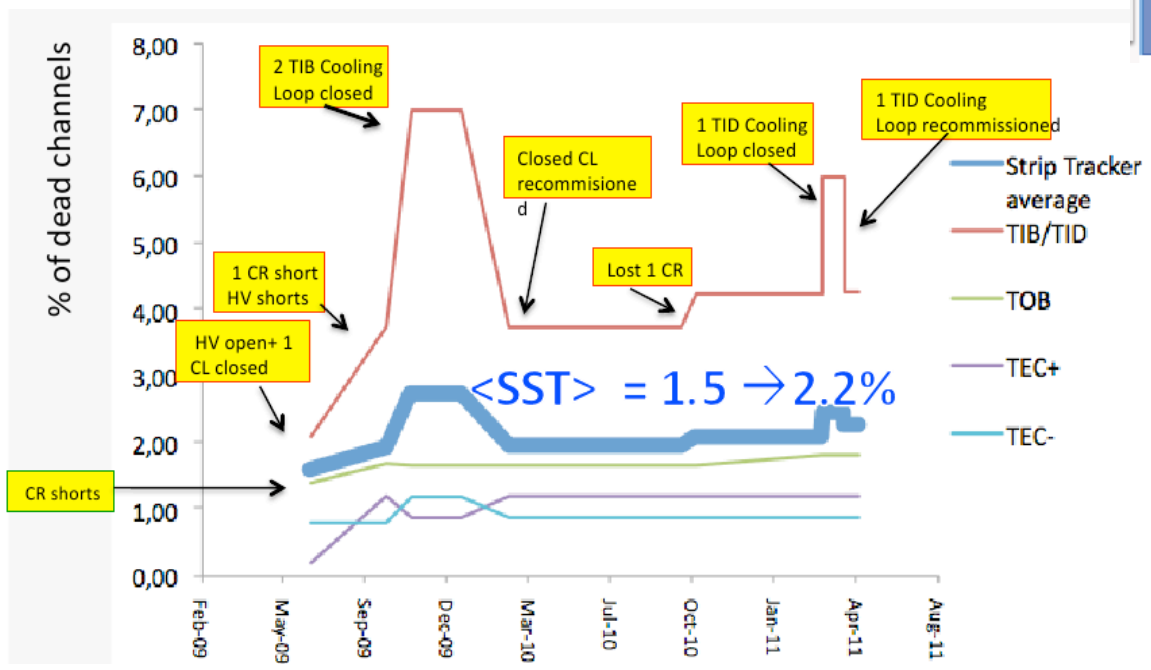


# Strip Detector Status

- Strip Tracker: 97.75%
  - TIB/TID: 94.3%
  - TOB: 98.1%
  - TEC+: 98.2%
  - TEC-: 98.9%



## Evolution of Strips excluded from DAQ



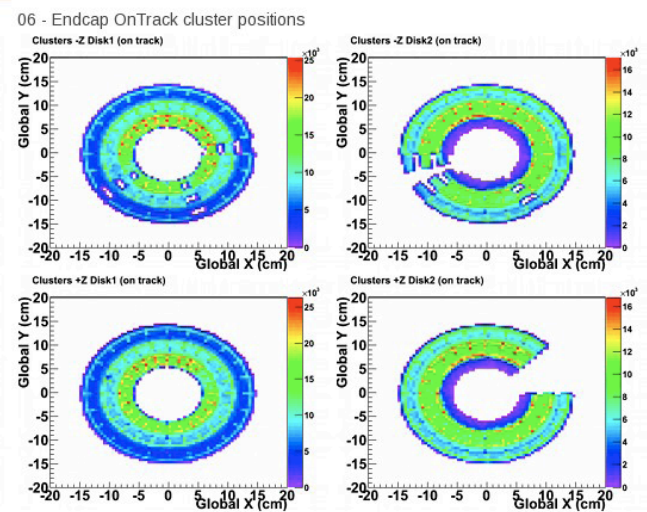
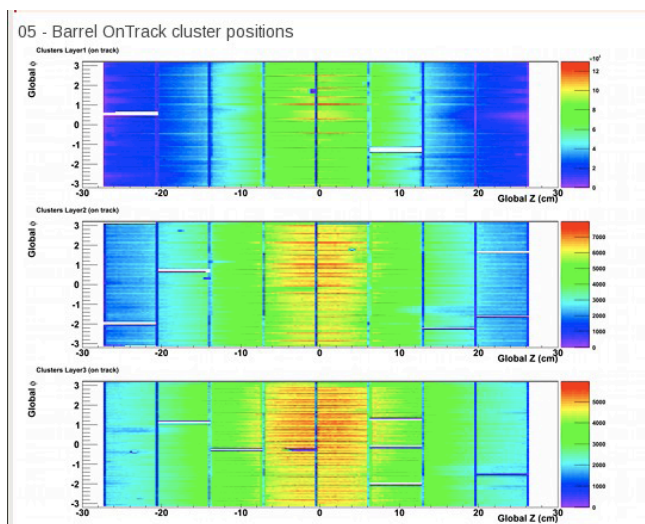
### 3 categories of failures

- “Dead” – permanently damage
- “Excluded” – occasional failure
- Shows readout errors

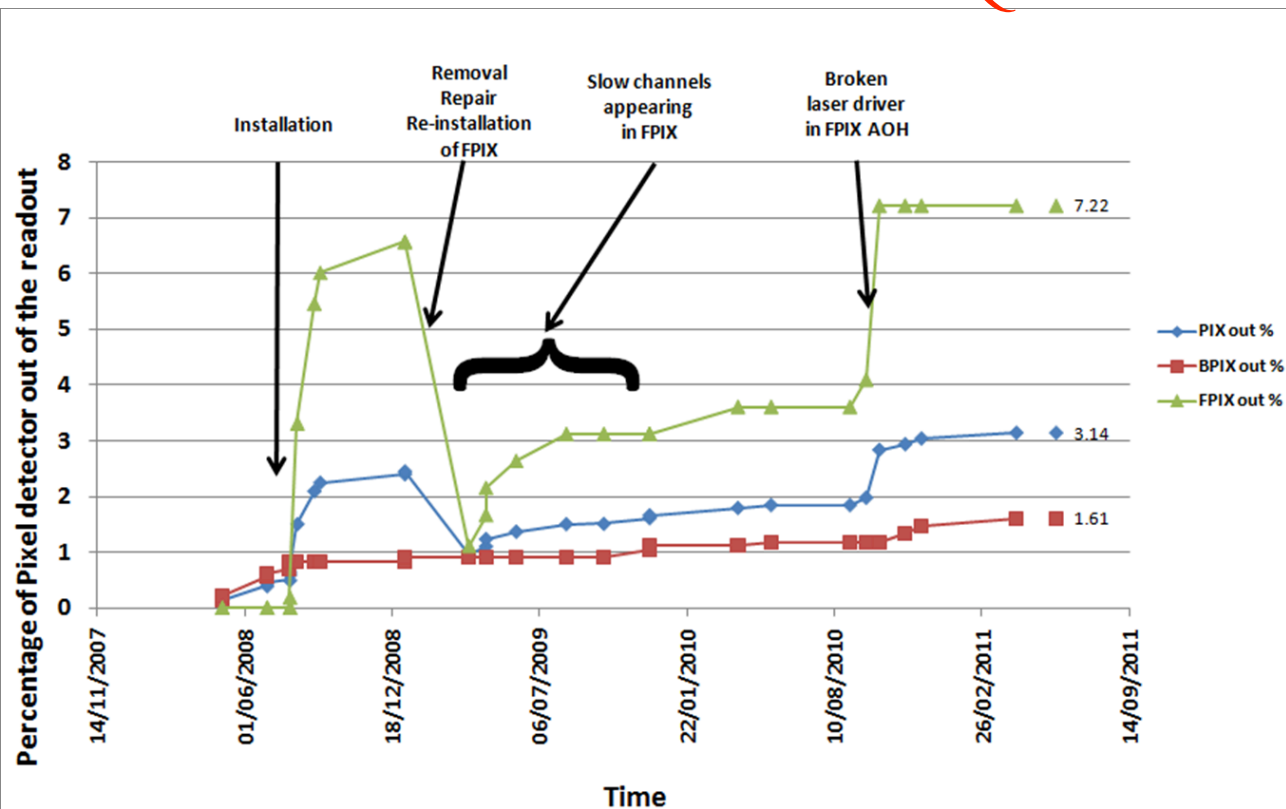


# Pixel Detector Status

- Pixel detector: **96.9%**
  - FPIX: **92.8%**
  - BPix: **98.4%**
- 'Dead' Pixels: **3.1%**



## Evolution of Pixels excluded from DAQ

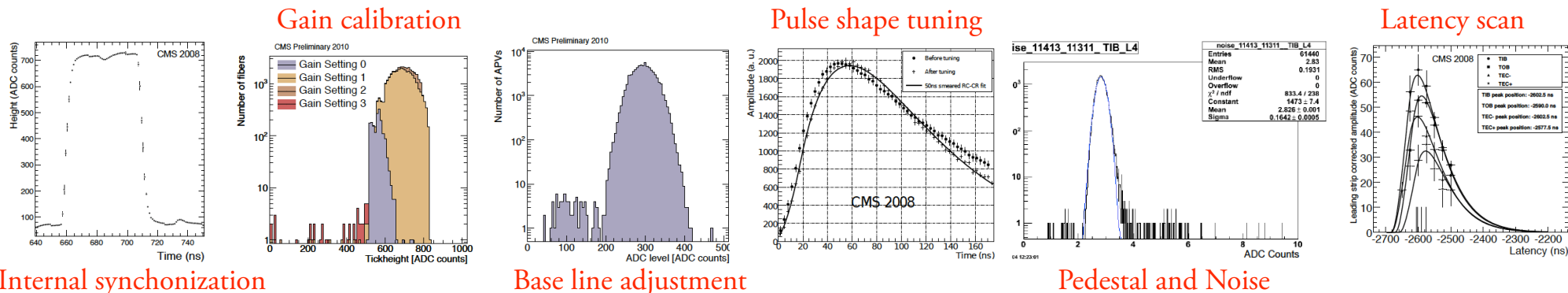


BPix loss at  $\sim 0.5\%/year$   
 -Problems consistent with failing wire bonds

FPIX – single point loss in service electronics

# Online Calibrations

- Proper readout defined by several groups of (e.g. **Strip**) settings:



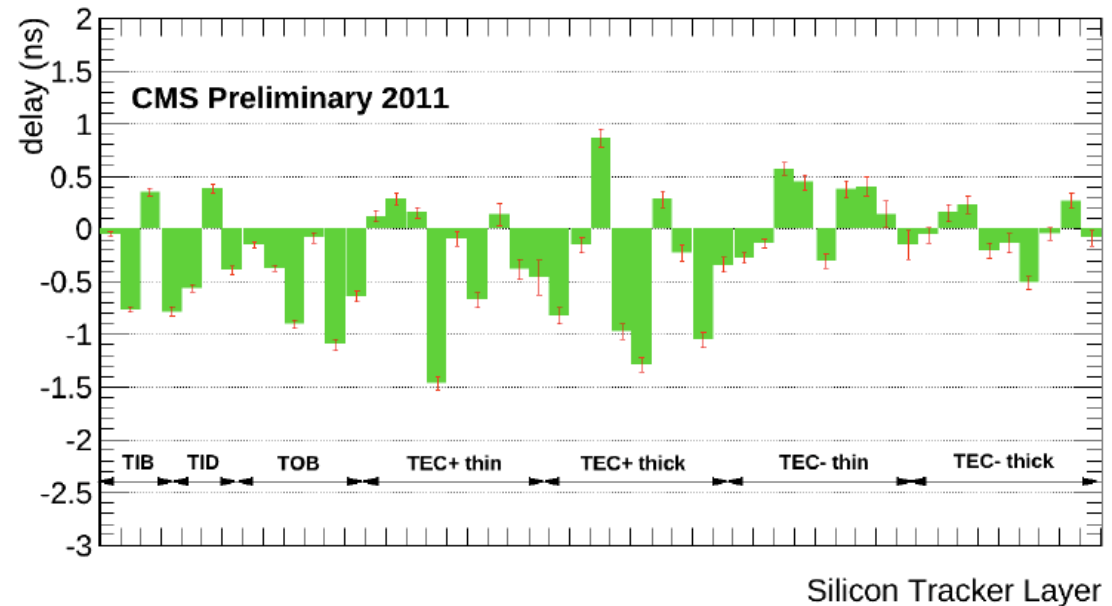
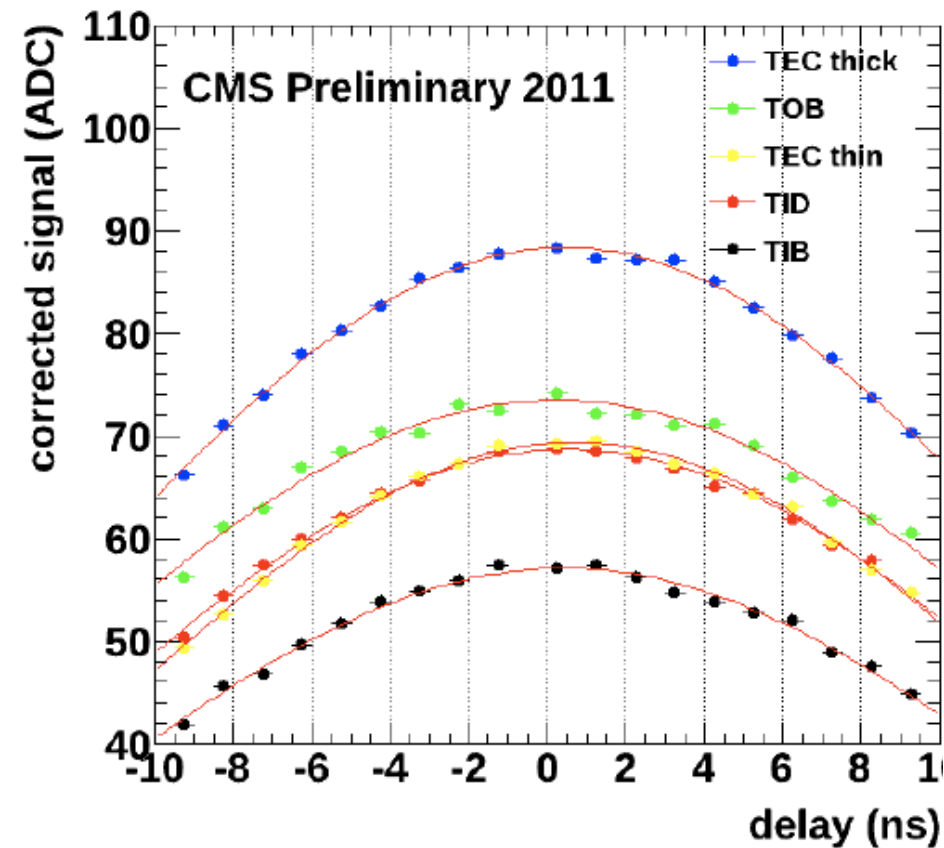
- Majority of settings remain unchanged until:
  - Change in detector hardware (e.g. Front End Driver replacement)
  - Change in detector operating temperature
  - Significant radiation accumulated
- Some parameters re-calibrated regularly:
  - Pedestals and noise
  - Offset in optical receivers to keep signal within ADC range

# Time Signal Profile

- Profile of the signal for difference parts of the Strip Tracker shows expected 12 ns width

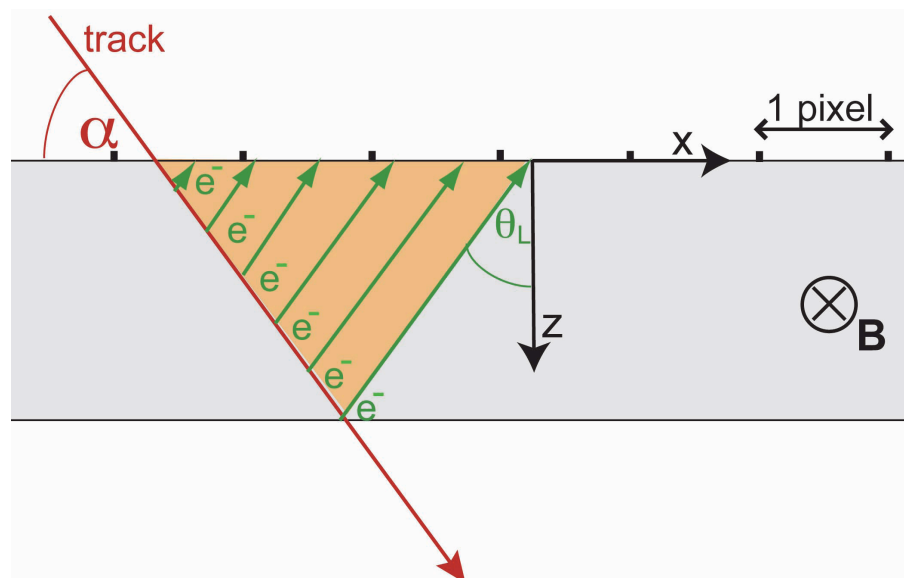
## Random time delay scan

- The measured position of signal w.r.t. the nominal sampling point
- Deviation is within  $\sim 1$  ns.



# Lorentz Angle Measurements

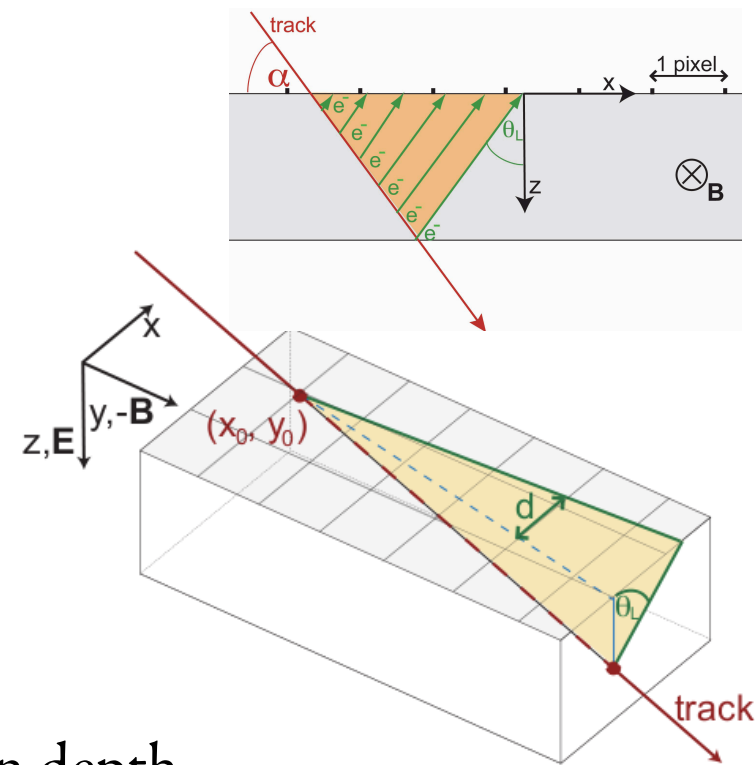
- Electrons and holes move under the influence of the electric field to the implants where they are collected. In the 3.8 T CMS magnetic field, the Lorentz force tilts the drift direction and displaces the reconstructed position.





# Lorentz Angle Measurements

- Lorentz shift makes clusters wider
  - Better hit position resolution
  - Must be known for data and MC
- 1. Minimum cluster size in cosmic data
  - Measure cluster width vs. incident angle
- 2. ‘Grazing angle’ in collision data
  - Measure electron drift length vs. production depth



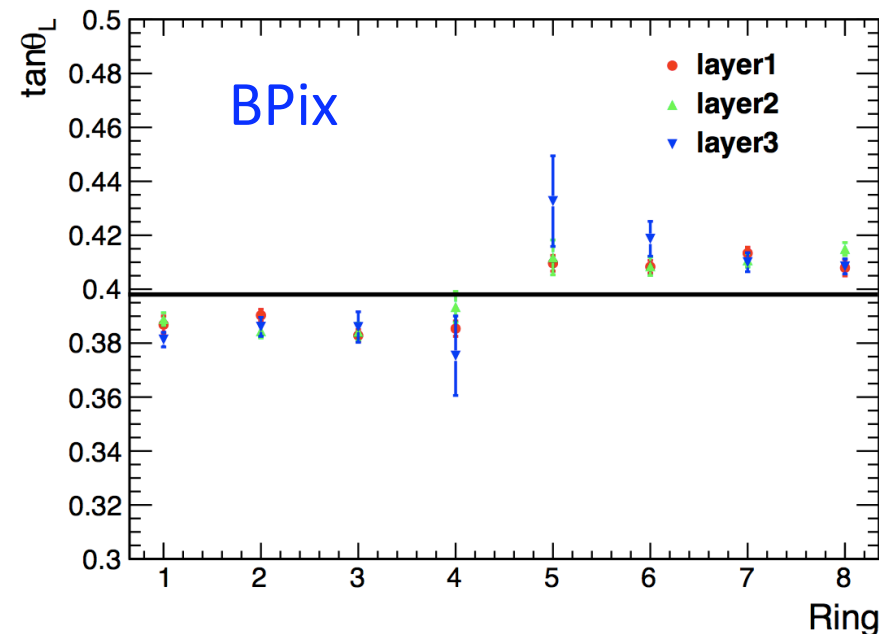
Results are consistent in different methods and with MC

$$\text{BPix: } \cot\alpha = -0.462(452) \pm 0.003(2)$$

$$\text{FPix: } \cot\alpha = -0.074(74) \pm 0.005(4)$$

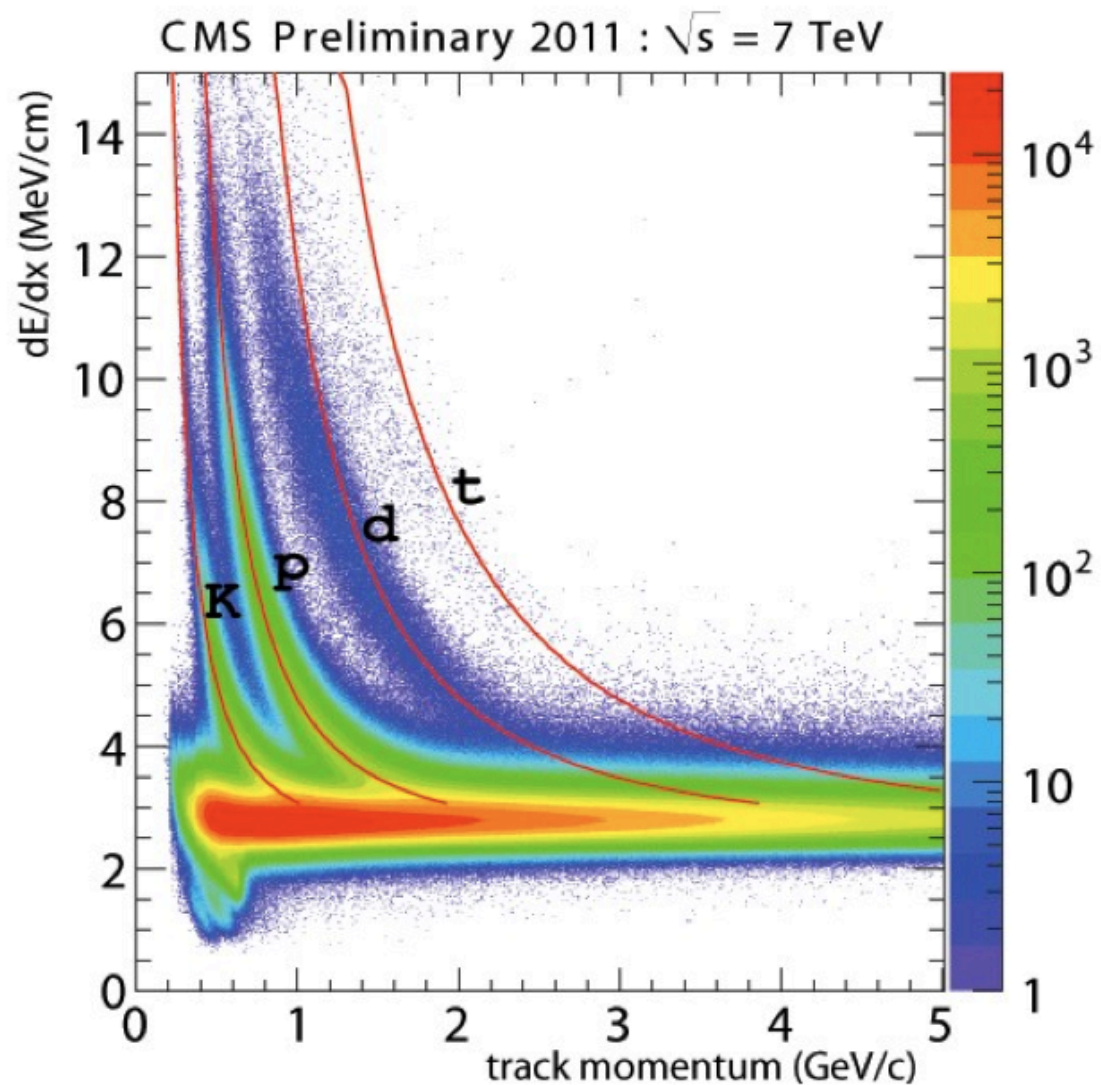
$$\text{TIB : } \tan(\theta_L) = 0.07 \pm 0.02$$

$$\text{TOB: } \tan(\theta_L) = 0.09 \pm 0.01$$



# dE/dx vs. Momentum

- Energy deposited in silicon is measured from all values of the hits ( $\sim 10$  points)
- Kaons, protons, deuterons, and tritium are visible
- Bethe-bloch expectations are in red: extrapolated from a fit to the proton line

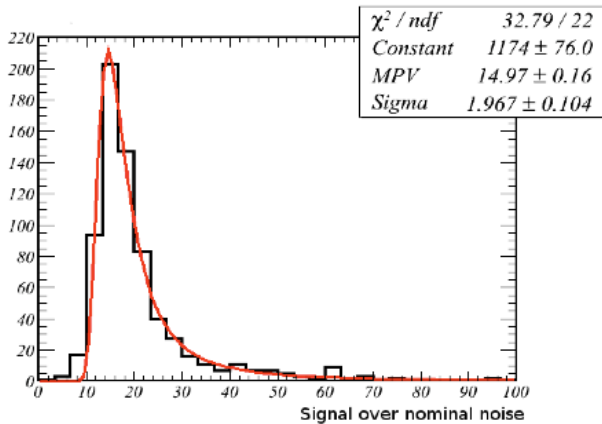


# HV Scan

- High Voltage scan is performed by both Strips and Pixels separately

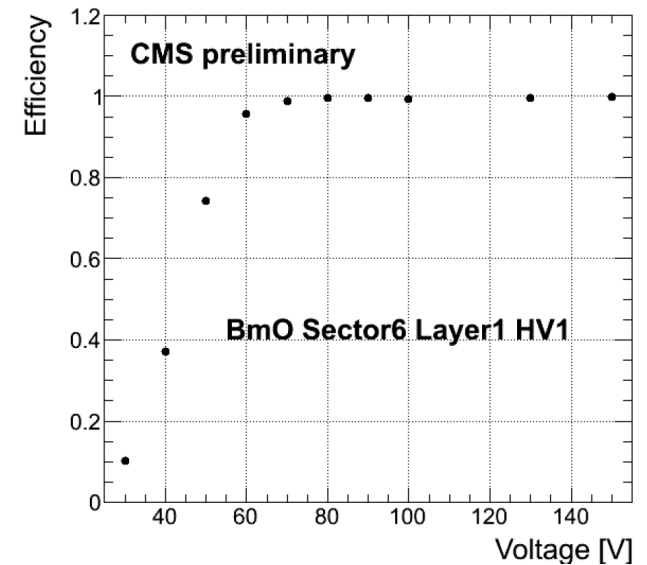
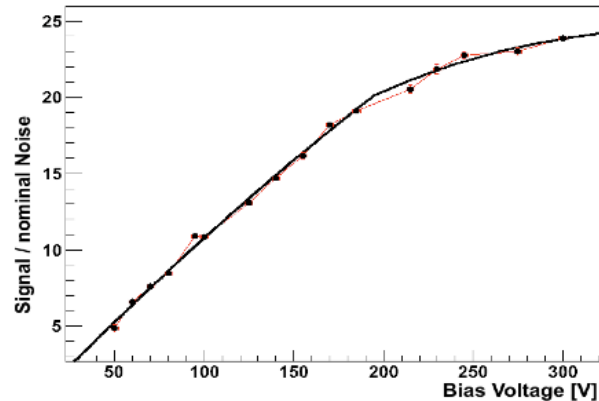
## Strips

- Each module measured
- Fit to the signal over the nominal noise of the depletion voltage
- Measurement performed twice per year



## Pixels

- Few modules in Bpix and Fpix measured
- No change in the depletion voltage observed
- Measurement performed once per year

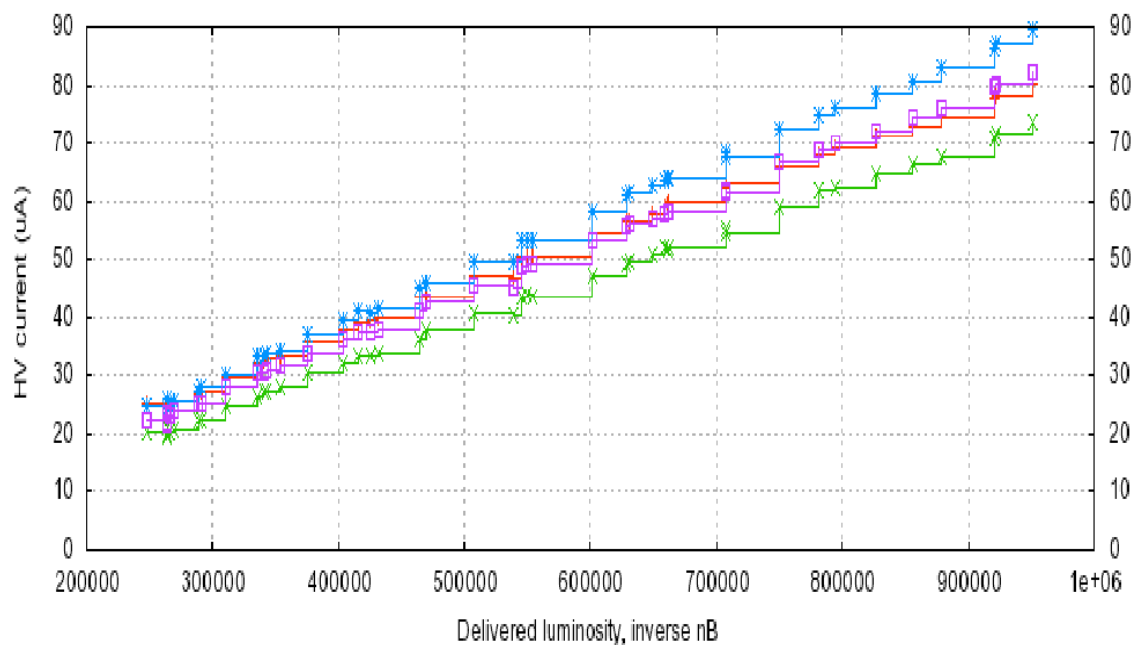


# Detector Leakage Currents

- Leakage current increasing with integrated luminosity
- Effects of radiation on silicon are already visible
- At present temperatures good to run up to  $\sim 10 \text{ fb}^{-1}$

## Strips

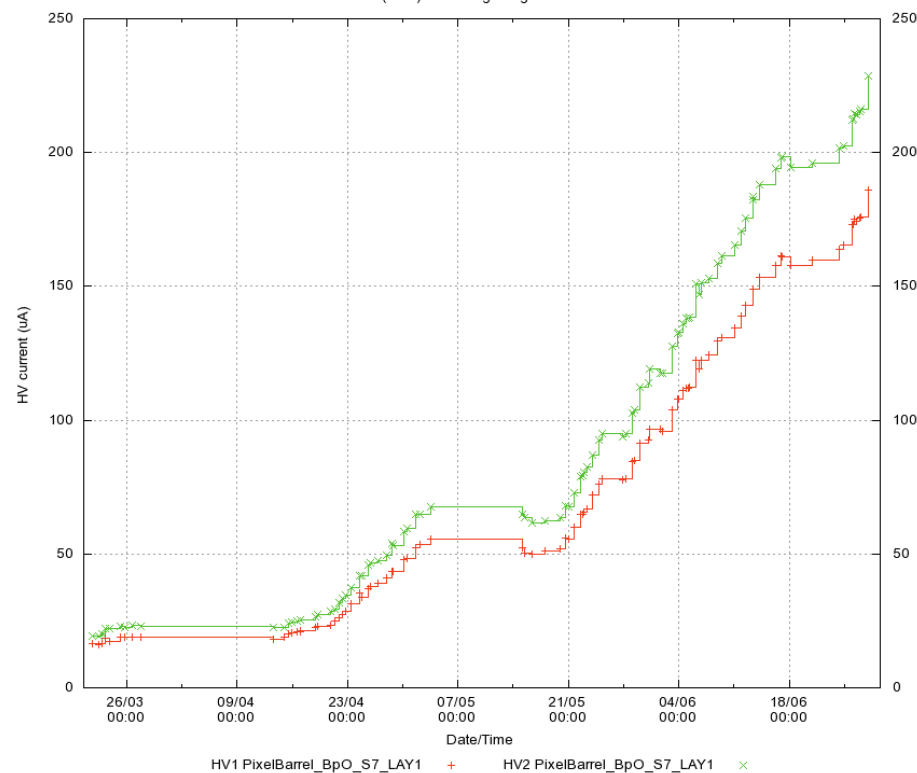
HV current (Imon) at the beginning of STABLE BEAMS



HV1 T1Bminus.1.1.2.1 + HV1 T1Bminus.1.1.1.1 \*  
HV2 T1Bminus.1.1.2.1 x HV2 T1Bminus.1.1.1.1 □

## Pixels

HV current (Imon) at the beginning of STABLE BEAMS



HV1 PixelBarrel\_BpO\_S7\_LAY1 + HV2 PixelBarrel\_BpO\_S7\_LAY1 x



# Conclusion

- The CMS Silicon Tracker has operated very smoothly with minimal maintenance in 2011 resulting in  $> 98\%$  running
- Both the Strip and Pixel detectors have healthy alive fractions @  $\sim 97\%$
- CMS has collected its first  $1 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  of data and the Tracker is not showing any sign of problems with an increase in instantaneous luminosity
- The operation and performance of the detector is well under control... please see more on the Tracker performance in Matthew Chan's talk
- $dE/dx$  measurements show a nice separation of particles
- The first observed effects of radiation damage are matching expectations
- The Tracker is providing high quality data used in various physics analysis

# Backup Slides

# Going Colder

- Present temperatures
  - Strips:  $+4^{\circ}\text{C}$
  - Pixels:  $+7.4^{\circ}\text{C}$
- Plan for 2011/2012
  - Strips: stay at  $+4^{\circ}\text{C}$  through 2012, no problems foreseen
  - Pixels: go to  $0^{\circ}\text{C}$  in 2012, factor of 2 reduction in leakage current