



Operational experience on the CMS silicon strip detector

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- 500 μm Si in outer layers (TOB, TEC ring 5-7)



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- Double sided modules (2 modules with stereo angle of 100 mrad) in 4 layers (3 rings) in barrel (endcap)



Modules



Longer strips in outer layers/rings

• Longer strips \rightarrow thicker sensor to keep high signal to noise

Tracker Analog readout





- Tracker readout is analog (signal height information)
- APV25 chip can be read out in 2 modes:
 - peak mode (single sample from shaper)
 - deconvolution mode (3 sample weighted average, shorter pulse)
- Signal from APV25 is converted to optical on the analog-opto-Hybrid (AOH):
 - linear laser drivers
 - edge emitting photodiodes
- Laser driver has four gain stages: equalize readout
- gain and compensate the radiation damage





1 BX = 25 ns



Detector status in LHC Run 2





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Silicon temperature



- 2 cooling loops were closed in the beginning of 2022
- Detector is currently operated at -22°C (since June 2023)
- Grey regions = modules excluded from data-taking
- Purple regions = modules with DCU data missing



Change of operational temperature



- Operational temperature change from -20 °C to -22 °C in 2023
- Driven by increase of leakage current in modules with degraded cooling contact in TIB L1





Evolution of "bad" components during run 3





Fraction of components marked bad for reconstruction

- Fraction of active channels about 96% is stable over years
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- The drop in TEC is related to recovery of uncooled modules



Signal to noise performance



high signal to noise

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Hit efficiency



- Hit efficiency > 98 %
- Linear as a function of instantaneous luminosity
- Measured with standard fill with luminosity below 1.8e34 Hz/cm² and high luminosity fill with luminosity over 1.8e34 Hz/cm²



Single hit resolution



Pair method: hit resolution is computed by using hits from overlapping modules in the same layer





Radiation effects

Radiation effects



- About 266 fb⁻¹ delivered by the end of 2023
- Regular measurement of radiation related quantities done
- Leakage current (I_{leak}) is measured using power supply and with detector control units on the module level
- Full depletion voltage:
 - bias scan on full detector (twice per year)
 - once per month on representative power groups JINST 2008 paper





Leakage current



- Modules in uncooled regions have quite high leakage current, with few modules in TIB L1 exceeding 2 mA (power supply limit of 12 mA for group of 6 modules)
- Most of the tracker is far away from reaching power supply limit



empty regions correspond to problem with slow local control readout

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Evolution of leakage current in TIB layer 1

The leakage current is well below 1 mA



Thermal runaways



- Few thermal runaways were observed in 2023
- Two ways to attack the problem:
 - switching off half of stereo modules
 - reducing bias from 300 V to 200 V



grouping of modules in double sided layer

Number of expected thermal runaways



Expected modules with thermal runaway by the end of Run 3 (400 fb⁻¹)



- Changing temperature from -20°C to -25°C reduces the number of thermal runaways by a factor of 2
- Temperature eventually will be lowered to -25 °C
- Given that leak of cooling plants is strongly temperature dependent, this will be postponed if possible

Full depletion voltage



- The prediction of the full depletion voltage is presented for the lifetime of the detector
- Inner layers have passed type inversion:
 - measurements not very sensitive for voltages close to inversion point
 - TIB L1 is predicted to be around 100 V



Full depletion voltage



- Summary of expected full depletion voltage by the end of Run 3 compared to initial value from lab measurements
- TIB L1 will approach 300 V
- Currently majority of the detector is operated at 300V
- 600 V is the limit of the power system





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from control Hybrid (I2C)

Reset

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normally working laser driver





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AOH performance with irradiation



- Absolute threshold increase in mA
- Average threshold current at the time of reference runs around 3 mA
- Maximum allowable threshold current 22.5 mA
- Increase during high luminosity periods and annealing during off-beam periods
- Decrease after changing coolant temperature from -15 °C to -20 °C
- Clear dependence on radius

Inner Barrel



Summary and outlook



- CMS Strips tracker performing well after almost 15 years of operation
- No major degradation of detector components in the last years
- Signal to noise, hit efficiency and hit resolution are very good
- Operation temperature changed from -20 °C to -22 °C in 2023 helped to decrease leakage currents in uncooled regions and regions with degraded cooling
- Radiation effects are increasing in line with delivered luminosity
 - Monitoring various effects (leakage current, full depletion voltage)
 - TIB L1 passed the inversion point and has a full depletion voltage around 100 V now
- Strip Tracker is expected to continue delivering high quality tracks to CMS until end of its life at the start of LS3



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Sensors types



Module	Pitch	Strip length	S/N	S/N
type	[µm]	[mm]	Peak mode	Dec. mode
IB1	80	116.9	25.8 ± 1.3	18.3 ± 0.5
IB2	120	116.9	29.5 ± 1.4	20.3 ± 0.6
OB1	122	183.2	36	25
OB2	183	183.2	38	27
W1TEC	81–112	85.2	33.1 ± 0.7	21.9 ± 0.6
W2	113–143	88.2	31.7 ± 0.5	20.7 ± 0.4
W3	123–158	110.7	29.2 ± 0.6	20.0 ± 0.4
W4	113–139	115.2	28.6 ± 0.5	19.2 ± 0.3
W5	126–156	144.4	42.2 ± 1.1	24.1 ± 1.1
W6	163–205	181.0	37.8 ± 0.6	23.0 ± 0.4
W7	140–172	201.8	35.5 ± 1.0	20.3 ± 1.1



Simulations

- Simulations are done based
 - temperature measurements per module
 - particle flux simulations with FLUKA

$$I(\Phi, t, T) = I_0 + \alpha(t, T)\Phi V$$

$$\alpha(t,T) = \alpha_0(T) + \alpha_I \exp\left(\frac{-t}{\tau_I(T)}\right) - \beta \ln \frac{t}{t_0}$$

Intial Vfd



Christian Barth thesis



Initial temperature map







JINST 2008 paper



Average leakage current







Sensors



Readout scheme





HIP probability



