SiW ECAL - Test Beam (DESY – July 2012)

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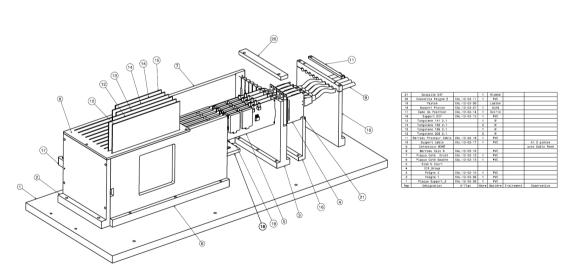
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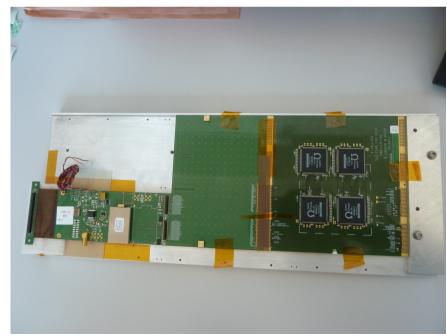
Setup

- wafer 9x9 cm², 324 pixels 5x5 mm²
- 6 FEV8 (4 SKIROCs per FEV)
 - 4 SKIROCs x 64 channels = 256 channels
 (2 channels with 2 pixels and 22 channels with 4 pixels)

Total = 1536 channels

PVC structure with position for tungsten plates (2.1 mm)



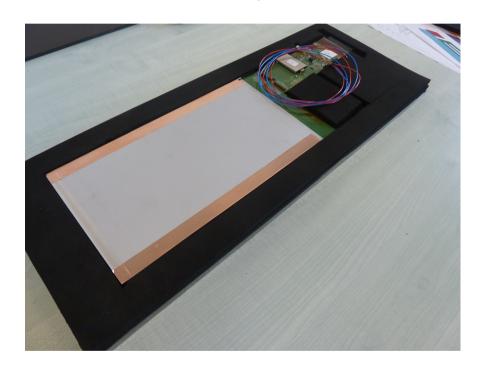


Improvements since April 2012

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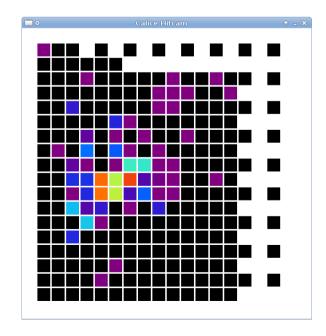
Epoxy U-structure Alu cover Wedges...

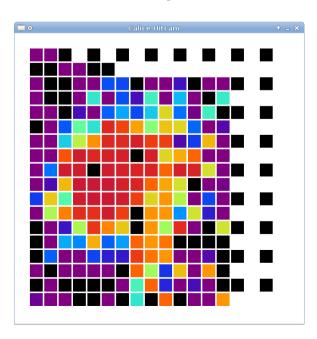
Noise reduction Easier handling

Improvements since April 2012

DAQ:

- Up to 6 layers together
- Clean procedure to run an acquisition
 - no crash in one week of data taking
 - few corrupted events
- Remote access for all devices (CCC, LDA, DIF, power supplies, HV...)
 - no access to the beam test area (except to add or remove tungsten plates)
- Online beam monitor
- Python scripts to loop over parameters (calibrations)
- External software needed to create slow control files by hand for each layer

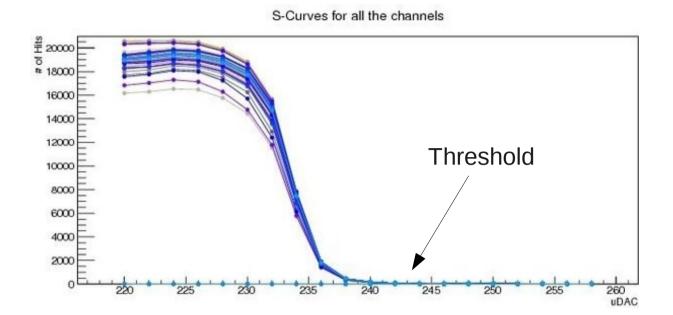




Goals of the test beam(from Roman's talk)

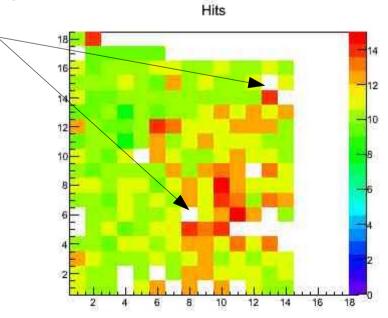
- Main goal: Determine signal over noise ratio of the detector Remember: R&D target is 10:1
- Establishment of calibration procedure for a larger number of cells
- Homogeneity of response (x,y scan of detector)
- Small physics program
 Electrons between 1-6 GeV

Trigger threshold calibration

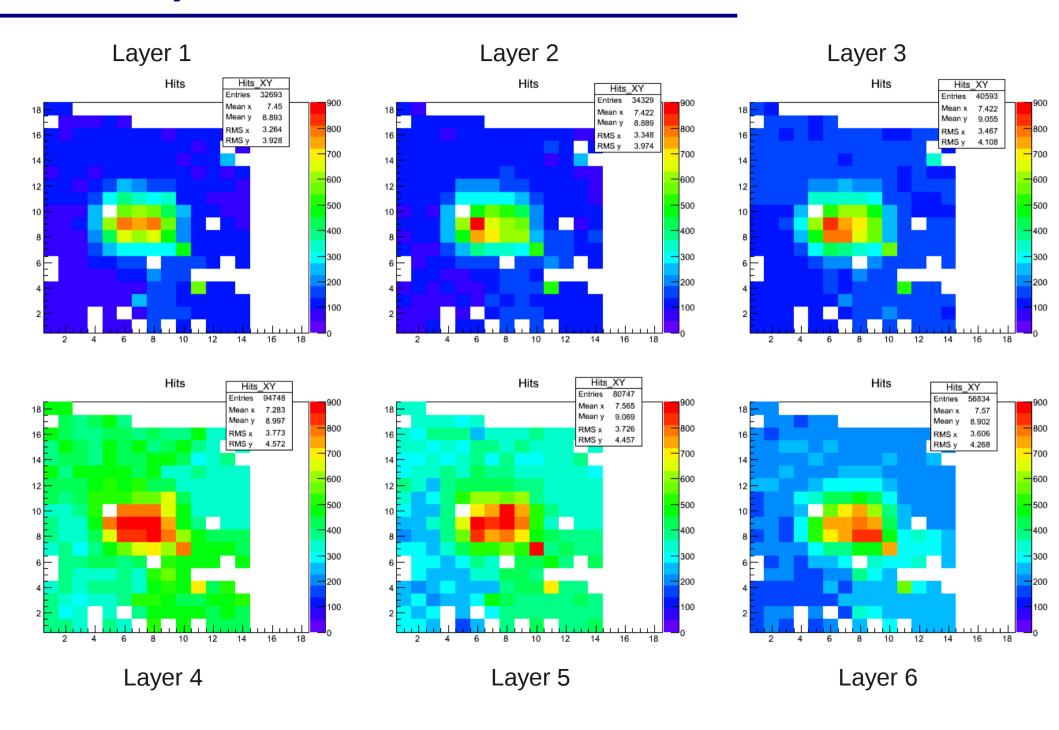


Range of the channel by channel threshold adjustement is to small:

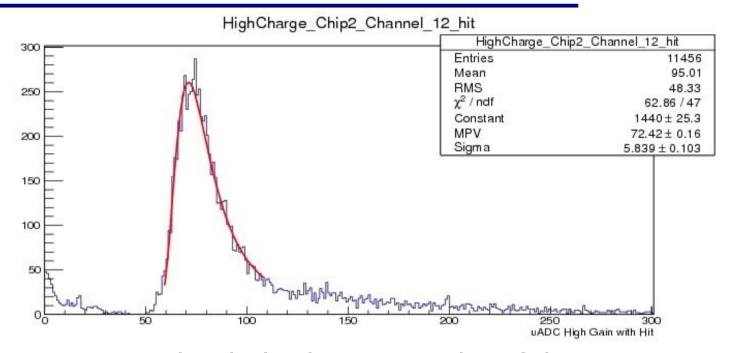
- One threshold by ASIC
- PreAmplifiers of noisy channels are switched off total active channels = 1278



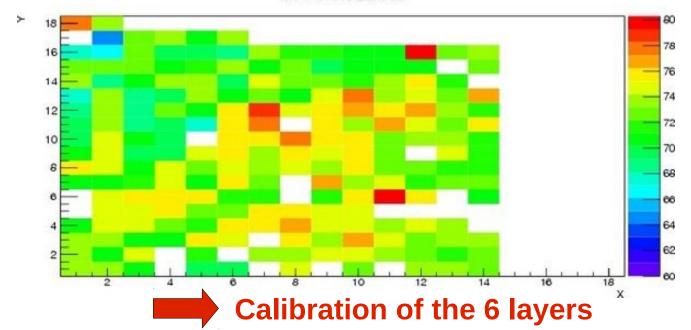
Beam spot



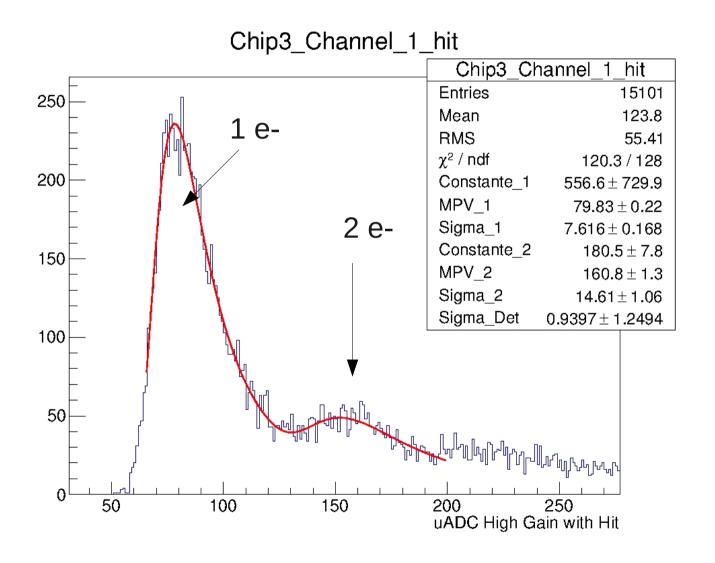
Energy calibration



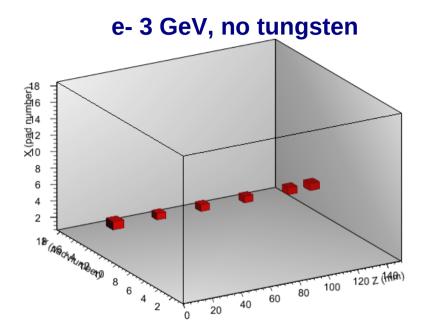
XY Scan to check the homogeneity of the response



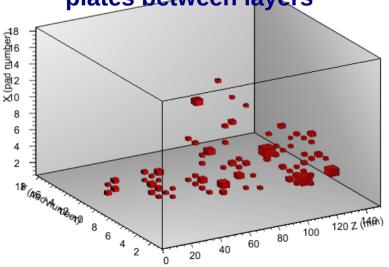
MIP peaks



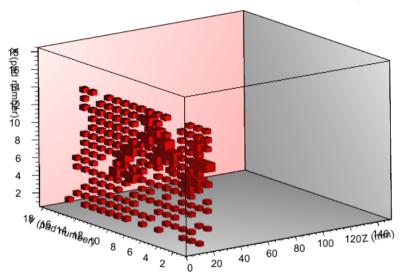
Some events



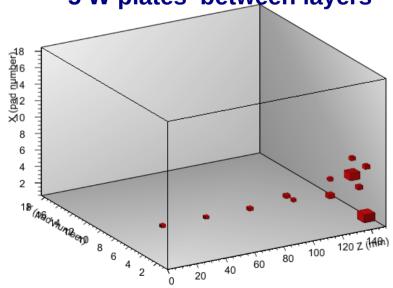
e- 3 GeV 3X0 in front of the detector + 5 W plates between layers



Event with a lot of hits in 1 layer



e- 1 GeV 5 W plates between layers



Summary

Successful beam test

- Significant improvements of the DAQ: excellent stability, UI
- Good behavior of the wafers and the electronic (to be check with analysis)
- Analysis in progress:
 - Determine signal over noise ratio of the detector $S/N = \sim 10-20$ in function of the gain (min to max)
 - Energy calibration + Homogeneity of response
 - Study of showers
 - Crosstalk, events with a lot of hits......

Next test beam in november?:

- Improvement of the channel by channel threshold adjustement (SKIROC)
- Power pulsing tests
- Test with magnetic field