

## Hochratentests an der CMS Binary Chip-Auslesekette Laboratory-based high rate tests on the CMS Binary Chip DAQ chain

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## **Standard Test Systems**



### ~500 Hz trigger rate

No particle tracking (Gaussian hit profile)

### **But:** HL-LHC serves ~1% hit occupancy at 40 MHz and a trigger rate of 750 kHz

## New dedicated test system to test readout chain on high hit and trigger rates





### ~3 kHz trigger rate (DESY)

### Particle tracking







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# KArlsruher high-RAte TEst Setup – KARATE **Developed by Imperial College (London) & CERN** optical fibers unipolar pulses fan-in $\sim$ wire-bonds $\sim \sim$

## Pulse length on LED defines pulse height on chip front-end (The longer the light shines, the more electrons are injected)

### **Direct comparison between injected hit patterns and readout!**

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## CBC hybrid

wsz+0 ->1

Injector

## Interface board









## **High-Rate Measurement Procedure**

- Generate list of pattern with parameters
  - Injection occupancy
  - Trigger frequency
  - Pulse heights
  - Readout threshold

Write list on emitter FPGA and inject into ASIC front-end

## **Compare readout event by** event, channel by channel



### Triggered event



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# Efficiency (Pulse Length, V<sub>CTH</sub>)

- Inject pattern sequences with varying pulse heights and scan over threshold
- Mean trigger frequency: ~ 750 kHz
- Occupancy: 1%
- As expected, with higher pulses the efficiency plateau increases



1.4

1.2

0.8

0.6

0.4

0.2

Efficiency





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# Efficiency (Occ., Mean Trigger Frequency)

1.00001

0.99999

0.99998

0.99997

0.99996

0.99995

- Inject pattern sequences with varying mean trigger separations and occupancies
- **Constant threshold** 
  - ~ 20 000 e<sup>-</sup> / hit
- **CBC** well efficient for reasonable trigger rates







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# Summary

- New CMS Outer Tracker for HL-LHC uses p<sub>T</sub> modules with readout ASICs simultaneously connected to two stacked silicon sensors
- New setup KARATE to verify high rate functionality of the 2S module readout chain Charge injection at 25 ns on 48 front-end channels Variable pulse heights, occupancy and trigger rates
- First measurements verify CBC efficiency at high trigger rates
- Successive tests on extended readout chain as soon as components available

