

Aachen



CMS BARREL MUON DT CHAMBERS

Status
of Production
at Aachen

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Summary



Summary of SLs/DTs:

SLs Mech. Finished 22
SLs HV assembled 18
SLs FE assembled 11
SLs HV test in Ar/CO2 7

SLs Fully tested 2 (of which one was damaged)

DTs assembled 2

- Currently gluing SL 023 and SL024
- Patch panels for HV tests finished
- Ongoing work on tooling (handling, storage, signal cables, level shifters, gas piping, ...)
- Finalizing work on gas components for DT (fittings, manifolds, pressure transducers, piping)
- Awaiting FE covers, LV feedthroughs, final GND springs/foils for FE cover.
- Had to stop SL gluing for ~2 weeks in February run out of plates, which are arriving this week.
- Are needing bills related to the commitments made.
- Expecting next batch of 6 MB1 honeycomb panels ~020318 for control at Aachen; full batch of 10 MB1, 10 MB2, 10 MB3 foreseen to be finished by ~020415.

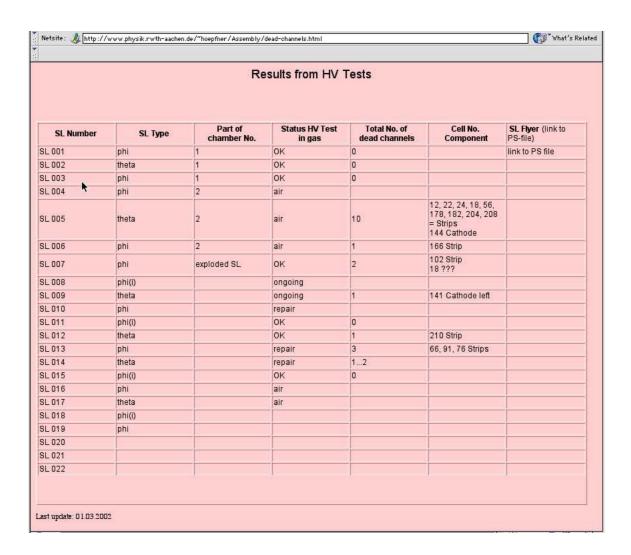


Dead Cells



The updated list of dead channels is under

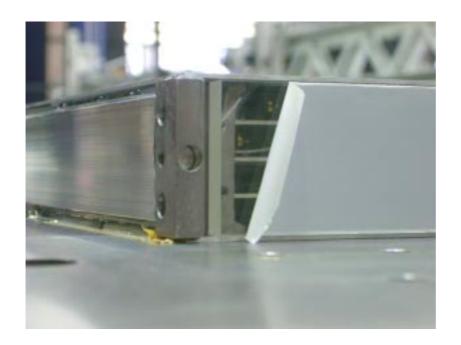
http://www.physik.rwth-aachen.de/~hoepfner/Assembly/dead-channels.html





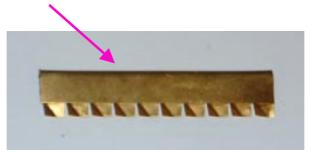
Some Details





In order to protect to SL from dust/dirt before the final covers can be mounted, a ~5 mm thick plexiglas plate (shown inclined for better visibility) is inserted into the opening.

Bend along this edge too sharp



Experiencing problems with *provisional* GND springs/foils on FE cover.

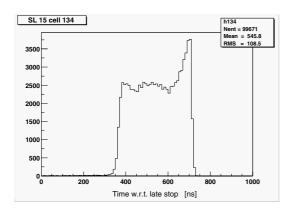


Testing SLs





Bench for tests with cosmics (pink); can house 3 DTs or up to 9 SLs. HV supply, patch panel, TDCs, DAQ in racks. SLs undergoing HV test in gas are on external (yellow) support.



Time distribution, at somewhat higher threshold (25 mV). Currently reading 16 ch. at a time. Further level shifters arriving soon.

Cosmics tests: are in learning phase; moving to a larger number of channels.



Gas Tightness



Pressure decay time constant measurement, to assess gas tightness. The time constant is computed from every data point and plotted. Resolution is 8 bit. Five runs on same SL018, starting at different pressures, to check whether there is a variation and/or an hysteresis.

Time constant comparison for different start pressures 1000 MS/hr 0202, SL018 Time Constant [min] 10 start at: 1- 20 mbar 2- 50 mbar 3-80 mbar 4- 50 mbar 5- 20 mbar 2000 4000 6000 8000 10000 12000 14000

Observe:

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• For low starting pressure, the limited ADC resolution leads to a saw-like structure (constant pressure reading during quite a time)

100

Time [s]

200

[min]

- All values consistent
- No hysteresis observed.

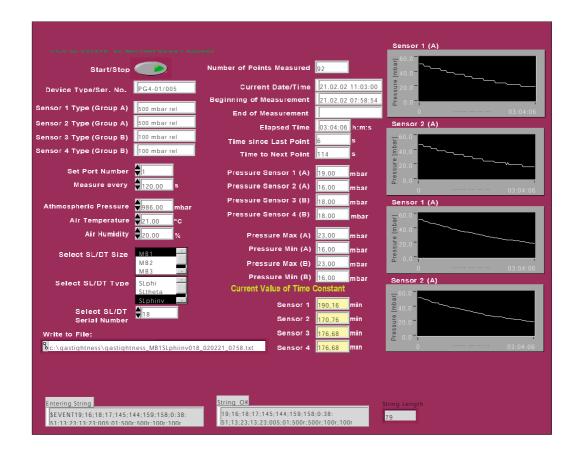


Pressure Gauge





View (left) of the measuring device with two channels, each with a 100 and a 500 mbar (+ and -) range differential pressure transducer. 8-bit ADC inside. Readings either from the display or via computer (bottom, software by M. Sowa).



One such unit is now at CERN, for measurements at ISR. Later: read transducers on the chambers with a 10-bit ADC.



Fittings



Gas fittings for the SL covers



Brass version of these fittings (prefered) seems to exist only in catalog; version in stainless steel exists but is more expensive. Still awaiting final statement from firm.



Brass version of gas fittings, turnable as well, from another supplier, might be an adequate alternative.