





next ASICs for EIC at OMEGA

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EICROC

- « 2D chip » 16 -> 1024 channels
- Input capacitance : Cd = 1-5 pF
- Dynamic range : 1 fC 50 fC
- ToA and ADC
- Target power : 1 mW/ch
- Area 10 mm² (300 mm² final)

HGCROC

- « 1D chip » 72 (64) channels
- Input capacitance : Cd = 5-50 pF
- Dynamic range : 1 fC 10 pC
- ToA and ToT
- Target power : 5-10 mW/ch (now 15)
- Area 100 mm²
- SiPM version H2GCROC
- Cd = 100 2.5 nF
- Studies for 10 nF groupings
- Can be used by EIC calo

Evolution for EIC readout [F. Dulucq]

- Data streaming : auto-trigger and zero-suppress, 200 MHz clock
- Already done in HKROC (see backup)



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- SiPM readout calorimetry : CMS H2GCROC with EIC readout (200 MHz clock and fast commands)
 - SiPM from 500 pF to 2.5 nF (or 10 nF)
 - ~5-10 mW/channel
- 2 versions : conservative and exploratory
 - Conservative : uses H2GCROC (ADC, TOT) as it is and replaces the backend
 - Exploratory : new analog part (dynamic gain switching).
 - Pin to pin compatible
 - Backend « à la HKROC » : auto-triggered, zero-suppressed
 - 40 MHz internal clocking (ADC, TDCs)
- Channel number tbd : 32 (HKROC) or 64 (HGCROC)
 - Cost issue and pin/pin compatibility with prototypes



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HKROC

- Omega
- EICROC0 is a testbeam prototype => sensor characterization
 - Triggered readout
 - all data shipped out : 16 ch * 8 samples ADC + TDC
 - Present power ~2 mW/ch + 4*20 mW « analog probe preamp »
 - ADC power + shaper/driver to be reduced from ~1 mW to 100 μ W/ch => EICROC0A
- EICROC1 will address larger dimensions 4x16 or 8x16
 - Address floor planning and power distribution
 - Selective readout : hit + 9 neighbouring channels
- EICROC2 final size : 32x32



Plans for 2024

- CALOROC = H2GCROC (SiPM) for EIC
 - Analog part = H2GCROC, backend EIC specific
 - Need to choose HGCROC pin-pin compatibility (64 ch) or HKROC size (32ch)
 - 2 versions : conservative (ADC/ToT), improved (multi-gain)
 - Cost in MPW : 2 * (50 or 100 mm²) * 2 k€ > Engineering run = 250 k€
 - Mid/fall 2024 tbd
- EICROC
 - Possibly EICROC0A with improved digital noise and low power ADC
 - EICROC1 (4 or 8)*16 channels with possible column « flavours »
 - Probably not yet with EIC readout
 - Area : 20 35 mm²
 - Mid/fall 2024 especially if Engineering Run chosen



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CALOROC1A (also 2024)

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- Variant with new analog part
- Dynamic gain switching
- Study of current conveyor and voltage amplifiers « à la spiroc »
- Study low power ADCs (clock gating)
- Will fit (most) FCC needs







H2GCROC: SiPM version. Requirements



Requirements for H2GCROC (The SiPM version of the ASIC):

- Charge dynamic range : 160 fC to 320 pC
- Timing accuracy < 100ps for pulses above 3 MIPs (4.5pC) for a $C_{det} = 100 pF$
- Compensation of the leakage current up to 1mA
- Radiation resistance up to 300 kRad
- Input DAC to tune the overvoltage



Current Conveyor based on KLAUS chip from Heidelberg UNI.



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Attenuates the current at the input with 4 bits.

CC gain: 0.025 to 0.375

(step 0.025)



HKROC main features



HKROC is 36 channels: 12 PMTs with High, Medium and Low gain



- □ Large charge measurement with 3 gains (up to 2500 pC)
- □ Integrated timing measurements (25 ps binning)
- □ Readout with high speed links (1,28 Gb/s)
- □ HKROC is a waveform digitizer with auto-trigger



ADC and TOT readout

- 16bit dynamic range split in 10 bit ADC and 12 bit ToT
- Tests with 2 sizes of SiPM : 2mm² (120 pF) and 9 mm² (560 pF)









Physics mode : test pulse injection

 \circ ~ 60 fC minimum detectable charge efficiently, up to 320pC





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High range injection (TOT):





- The CC gain has good performance in linearity.
- The increment in noise is due to the gain configuration and the detector capacitance of the SiPM.



CC gain scan:



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- The increase in noise due to larger C_{det} shifts the minimum charge associated with TOA data.
- The thresholds can be adjusted channel-wise for a uniform performance.

Effect of C_{det} on TOA:

- Larger C_{det} produce larger time walk due to the duration of the signal.
- Increasing C_{det} delayed the achievement of a 100ps resolution in charge injection.





Calibration mode: Single-photon-spectrum



Also a different configuration of the ASIC is necessary to increase the SNR.

2mm²:

- CC gain attenuation = **0.3**
- $R_f = 16.6 k\Omega$
- $C_{f_total} = 600 fF (C_f + C_{fcomp})$

9mm²:

- CC gain attenuation = 0.375
- $R_f = 16.6 k\Omega$
- $C_{f_{total}} = 300 fF$ (To make the pulse shorter)





*Noise measured with the same configuration parameters for all C_{det} .

- The increment in noise is due to the detector capacitance of the SiPM.
- SNR can be improved with the gain configuration.

CMS

Calibration mode: Single-photon-spectrum





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*Extra step for 9mm² SiPM calibration:

The large C_{det} of the 9mm² SiPM produce an increment of DNL and make it harder to see the photon separation.

The DNL can be mitigated taking data with different pedestal levels using the ASIC to move the pedestals (*Trim_inv* parameter). SPS is clearer after aligning the data.





Irradiation campaigns

- Power consumption, ADC & TDC performance, noise, links stability, etc. tested during irradiation
- TID irradiation tests in both ASIC versions.
- Heavy ion and Proton irradiation in the Si version of the ASIC

 Increase on triplicated parts for HGCROC3b

Stability of ADC measurements after 20Mrad:





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 H2GCROCv3 has proven to be radiation tolerant up to 20 Mrad at room and -5°C with good ADC, TDC and PLL measurements.

Technology choice for mixed signal ASICs

- TSMC 130nm : mixed signal, cheap
 - Very mature technology with good analog performance
 - 2.5 k€/mm² MPW, 300-350 k€/engineering run (20 wafers C4)
 - Perenity ?
- TSMC 65 nm : mixed signal, main stream
 - ~2-3 times lower power in digital, similar in the analog (compared to 130n)
 - 5 k€/mm², 700-800 k€/ engineering run
- TSMC 28 nm : digital oriented
 - High density integration (pixels)
 - High performance, lower power digital, similar in the analog
 - 10 k€/mm², 1-1.5 M€/ eng run





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OMEGA Engineering runs

- 8 engineering runs in 9 years !
 - AMS SiGe 0,35um 2014, 2016, 2018
 - TSMc 130nm : 2019, 2020, 2021, 2x2023 _
 - Cost : 200-300 k€, shared between projects









