Instrumented Flux Return

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Outline

o Introduction

O Status of the IFR activities

- ▶ R&D
- Simulation studies (optimization, background and Fast Sim)
- Prototype preparation
- **o** Schedule and future plans

The Super B muon and K_L detector

- ${\rm O}$ $\ \ \,$ The muon and ${\rm K}_{\rm L}$ detector will be built in the magnet flux return
- It will be composed by one hexagonal barrel and two endcaps like in BaBar







- 8 detection layers instead of 12/16
- ${\rm O}$ $\;$ Keep same longitudinal segmentation in front of the stack to retain the K_L ID capability



The IFR detection technique

- Scintillator:
 - ▶ 2x4x400 cm³ and 1x4x400 cm³
 - scintillator bars coated with TiO2
 - ▶ Light collection through WLS fibers
 - Fibers housed in embedded holes



- **o** WLS fibers:
 - ϕ = 1.0 mm type Y11(300) (Kuraray) and ϕ =1.2mm type BCF92 (Saint Gobain), Attenuation length $\lambda \approx 3.5$ m, trapping efficiency $\epsilon \approx 5.5$ %
- **o** Photodetectors:
 - Silicon Photo Multiplier (Fondazione Bruno Kessler- FBK Trento-Italy):
 - ▶ Gain >105
 - < 1ns risetime</p>
 - ▶ Low bias voltage (≈35V)



Dark current rate @ room temperature, ≈MHz @ 1.5 phe, few 100skHz @ 2.5 phe, few 10KHz @ 3.5 p.e.

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Two readout modes

• Timing readout (Barrel): azimuthal coord ϕ measured from the hit bar, polar coord θ from the arrival time of the signal



• Double coord binary readout (Endcaps): two layers of orthogonal scintillating bars provide directly the φ and θ coordinates. Easier from the point of view of electronics but more complicated for the mechanics.

Electronics

- The SiPM will be placed inside the iron and the signals will be amplified and discriminated in the ABC/D cards (placed outside)
- Amplifier stage based on the MMIC amplifiers BGA2748/BGA2716



• Still open the decision about the multihit TDC chip: two candidates



Update on detector design

- **O** Research & Development
- **O** Detector optimization
- **o** Background studies
- Fast Simulation status
- **o** Mechanics

Update on detector R&D

Baseline

two 1.0 cm thick scintillators "sandwiched" for the time readout

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DAQ



Configuration tested and baseline

Tested





Trigger scintillators

SiPM 2x2

WLS fibers

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Fast discriminator

/ trigger board

trigger inputs

S1

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S1

S2

Trigger = S1 x S2

R&D results on baseline configurations

• Binary readout (the time resolution is not important)

		Time resolution			Efficiency		
		1.5pe	2.5pe	3.5pe	1.5pe	2.5pe	3.5pe
<u>3 fibers</u>	2.4 m grease	1.41	1.51	1.85	99.0%	99.4%	97.7%
	2.4m NO grease	1.73	1.88	2.15	98.8%	97.8%	89.2%

high detection efficiency - the threshold can be set at 3.5pe to reduce the dark counts

• Time readout (time resolution matters)

		Time resolution			Efficiency		
		1.5 <u>pe</u>	2.5pe	3.5pe	1.5pe	2.5pe	3.5pe
	2.2m with grease	1.16	1.17	1.26	95.9	99.1	99.1
	2.2	1.22	1.27	1.26	06.10/	07.49/	04.49/
3 Fib.	SiPM1	1.52	1.37	1.20	90.1%	97.4%	94.4%
	2.2m (no grease) SiPM2	1.19	1.36	1.45	95.8%	95.8%	90.8%

plan to use double threshold readout to improve the time resolution

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Detector optimization (using FullSim)



Background studies

- Needed either for optimization studies and for photodetector aging and shielding.
- Slightly different digitization has been setup for background studies: scintillator planes have been divided in 4x4cm2 tiles to evaluate the rates.
- We simulate 5K events of radiative bhabhas to tune the machinery but we need more statistics.





we are addressing this issue either with simulation and planning for new irradiation test with shielding

Tuning the FastSim



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Iron structure

Remodeling of Babar IFR in progress to understand how it is assembled, how increase it and perform structural simulations of different scenarios.

To be studied if and how connection plates between beams and wedges could be removed or reduced





Preparing the prototype

o Mechanics

o Fiber readout

o Electronics

Prototyping the IFR

- Active area: 60x60cm2
- **O** 8 Active Layers
- **O** gap = 3cm to house the active layers
- 4 "Time Readout" modules
- 4 "Binary Readout" modules





- Sketches are ready, final drawings in preparation. To be given to an external company for execution.
- Removable surrounding structure would allow vertical position for cosmics
- The prototype will be tested on a muon/pion beam at FNAL (summer 2010)

Fiber readout



Fibers-SiPM Coupling

- SiPM bonded directly on custom made PCBs: SiPM-card
- SiPM-card is fixed on the external sides of the pizza box
- The SIRM-card brings the signal from SIPM to an external coaxial connector
- Fibers are glued on the support and kept at about 0.1 mm from the SiPM surface
- It's important not to touch also the very fragile bonding wires
- Detailed design under definition



Prototype electronics



it samples and stores the comparators outputs, pending the trigger request

• "IFR_FE_BiRO": collects data from IFR_ABCD cards upon trigger request and sends it to DAQ PC (via GbE)

• "CAEN_TDC": a multi-hit TDC design based on CERN HP-TDC; hosted in a VME crate and read out via a VME CPU or via a VME-PCI bridge to the DAQ PC

• "IFR_TLU": a module (Trigger Logic Unit) to generate a fixed latency trigger based on primitives from the IFR prototype itself or from external sources

Schedule toward the TDR (aka future plans)



finalize prototype design (mechanics and electronics).



place orders for prototype construction (needed simulation results first)



begin prototype assembly



prototype test with cosmics

Summer 2010

test beam

Then of course analyze the data and write the TDR

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- If you think 2009 has been tough you don't know how hot will be next year!