Poster Overview for Photodetectors and Particle Identification Session (Experimental Applications)



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Poster themes

- Cherenkov detectors for running collider experiments and those in preparation
- Time-of-flight detectors
- Detectors for neutrino and astro-particle experiments
- Detectors for beam-line monitoring
- Atomic and nuclear physics detectors

Cherenkov detectors for running collider experiments and those in preparation

ID 196 : First Experience with the Belle II Aerogel RICH Detector

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- Aerogel RICH detector was assembled in $2017 \rightarrow into$ forward endcap of Belle II
- Separate charged kaons from pions for momenta between 0.5-4.0 GeV/c
- First global cosmic ray data were taken in February 2018 and first beam collision data in April
- Cherenkov rings, created by cosmic rays and by charged particles from beam collisions, have been observed
- A clear peak is seen in Cherenkov angle distribution
- Kaon identification efficiency was studied and will be calibrated with first collision data



ID 390 : MCP-PMT production for the Belle II TOP detector and further R&D

Kenji Inami (Nagoya University) for the Belle II TOP group

- The Belle-II TOP (Time of Propagation) barrel particle identification detector addressed in an oral presentation
- 1-inch square MCP-PMTs (Hamamatsu R10754-07-M16) have been developed which realize the precise timing measurement required σ<50ps for single photons
- Studies to improve the MCP-PMT photo-cathode lifetime: by applying ALD technique on MCP and further residual gas reduction process, the lifetime has improved significantly
- Produced >600 PMTs including spares, and installed 512 PMTs into Belle II TOP. Half of these are conventional MCPs which will be replaced in 2020
- To understand the mechanism of photo-cathode deterioration, ion feed-back signals have been studied it is not the fed-backed ions that primarily damage the photocathode condition, rather other contributions such as residual gas









ID 309 : The Endcap Disc DIRC detector of PANDA



0.81 0.82 0.83 0.84 0.85 0.86 0.87

Mean Cherenkov Angle [rad]

40

60

80

100

x [cm]

0.79 0.8

EDD cut-away view from downstream

ID 297 : The Barrel DIRC detector of PANDA

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- The development of a DIRC counter aims for a compact Cherenkov counter with the photon detector outside of the active detector volume.
- Highly-polished artificial fused silica bars act as radiator and as light guide. MCP readout.
- Improvements over the successful BABAR-DIRC are smaller expansion volume, lens focusing and fast readout electronics.







ID 431 : PID Techniques and Performance at LHCb in Run 2

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1,0 LHCb Data, preliminary • rejection 8.0 0. rejection 8.0 Baseline Kaon J Pion r Deep NN at 4d 0.6 0.6 LHCb Data, preliminary CatBoost 0.5 0.5 0.85 0.90 0.95 1.00 0.85 0.90 0.95 1.00 Proton efficiency Muon efficiency 1.0 1.0 0.9 0.9 Pion rejection rejection 8.0 Pion r 0.6 0.6 LHCb Data, preliminary LHCb Data, preliminary 0.5 0,5 0.85 0.90 0.95 1.00 0.85 0.90 0.95 1.00 Kaon efficiency Proton efficiency 1.0 1.0 rejection 0.9 Pion rejection Kaon r 0.6 0.6 LHCb Data, preliminary LHCb Data, preliminary 0.5 0.85 0.90 0.95 1.00 0.85 0.90 0.95 1.00 Electron efficiency Electron efficiency

Comparison of PID performance with Run 2 data



- Charged particle PID is essential for all LHCb physics analyses
 - Use advanced machine learning (multivariate) techniques to combine information from two RICH detectors, calorimeters & muon systems
 - PID performance can also be improved for charged ID and neutral particle (π^0 γ) separation



Time-of-flight detectors



ID 298: The PANDA Barrel Time-of-Flight Detector

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- PANDA ToF detector: radius 0.5 m, length 2 m.
- 1920 scintillator tiles, each 87x29x5 mm³, read out by 15260 SIPMs.
- Large PCB (2m long) also acts as mechanical support.
- An average time resolution of ~51 ps for a scintillator has been achieved across the tile.
- Separation power below the Cherenkov threshold of the DIRC detectors is above 5 sigma.

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Signal transmission







ID 174 : Upgrade of the Time of Flight system of the CMD-3 detector

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- The time-of-flight (TOF) system is installed at the CMD-3 detector at ¢. the VEPP-2000 e⁺e⁻ collider at the Budker Institute of Nuclear Physics.
- The TOF is located inside the narrow gap (<6 cm) between two layers of the cylindrical calorimeter
- It is made from thin plates (thickness 5-7 mm) of plastic scintillator with 0 wavelength shifting fibers read out at each end with silicon photomultipliers (SiPMs).
- High granularity of the system 175 plates in total Ô.
- Special digitizing electronics have been produced

29.5

1.05

28.5

Thresholds 180

> * 200 220

> > Voltage, V

Time resolution vs SiPM bias voltage for different thresholds \rightarrow resolution better than 1 ns.









ID 209 THE TORCH DETECTOR Time of Internally Reflected Cherenkov Light

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- TORCH is a time of flight detector which gives positive PID for low momentum particles between 2-10 GeV/c over a 10m flight path.
- It is proposed for the LHCb Phase 2 Upgrade.
- Aim is to measure individual photons with \sim 70 ps time resolution; given 30 detected photons, this gives 15 ps per track.
- MCP-PMTs, developed in collaboration with Photek (see next slide), detect Cherenkov photons.
- Each MCP detector needs 128x8 effective granularity over 53x53mm² active area



N. Harnew for the TORCH collaboration



- A small-scale TORCH prototype tested in CERN PS 5 GeV/c pionproton beam with a single MCP-PMT.
- Resolution of ~100 ps per single photon achieved.







ID 431: The TORCH PMT, a close packing, long life MCP-PMT for Cherenkov applications with a novel high granularity multi-anode

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TORCH is an R&D project to upgrade LHCb Particle ID capabilities in the 2-10 GeV/c momentum region and has received ERC grant funding. Photek's role was to develop a novel square MCP detector with < 50 ps photon timing accuracy and the following technical aims:

- A lifetime of 5 C/cm² of accumulated anode charge or better
- A multi-anode readout equivalent to 8x128 pixels over 53 mm², fine pitch resolution target σ = 0.12 mm
- Close packing on two opposing sides with a fill factor of 88% or better (within a 60 mm envelope)





L. Castillo García et al JINST 11 C05022 (2016)

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ID 145 : Optimal Design of Plastic Scintillator Counter with Multiple SiPM Readouts for Best Time Resolution

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- The study aims to make a timing counter with best possible time resolution using a ~10 cm square plastic scintillator read out by multiple SiPMs. To achieve this, the following features were investigated:
 - Optimal connection scheme of SiPMs
 - Optimal scintillator and geometry
- 28 ps time resolution has been achieved with a counter read out by 4 SiPMs on each side and EJ230 scintillator, size of 80 × 175 × 5 mm³



Detectors for Neutrino and Astro-Particle Experiments

Neutrino-Antineutrino Identification in a Liquid Scintillator Detector **ID407** Towards a novel decay-at-rest-based neutrino CPV framework

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Purpose: to perform a low-systematics neutrino CP violation experiment by measuring oscillation probabilities of (anti)neutrinos emitted by pion and muon decay at rest

 $\pi^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ + \nu_\mu^{(\pi)}$



CP Violating Phase (δ_{CP}/π)

heavy element (eg. Pb), which provides e+ and e- discrimination

ID 184 : Linearity and Saturation Properties of Hamamatsu R5912-MOD Photomultiplier Tube for the ICARUS T600 light detection system

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- The ICARUS T600 liquid argon time projection chamber (LAr-TPC) will be used as the far detector of the Short Baseline Neutrino (SBN) program at FNAL.
- A new scintillation light detection system is required to distinguish the actual beam related events from the huge cosmic background.
- The response of the 8" Hamamatsu R5912-MOD PMT model as a function of the incident light intensity has been evaluated in terms of linearity and saturation.
- Good linearity observed, operating voltage dependent
- The behavior at cryogenic temperature (87 K) has also been tested.
- Results confirm the suitability of this PMT model to the use in liquid-argon time-projection-chambers





Incident Light Level (phe)



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ID 271 : Operational Evaluation of Silicon Photomultiplier Based Prototype Detector Modules Installed in the MAGIC Telescopes



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- MAGIC is a stereoscopic system of two imaging atmospheric Cherenkov telescopes located at the Canary Islands.
- Each imaging camera consists of 1039 1-inch diameter Hamamatsu photomultiplier tubes.
- The aim is to replace seven PMTs with seven 3x3 SiPM matrices
- Developed three different prototype SiPM based detector modules installed in MAGIC-1 camera alongside PMTs
- The detection efficiency of monochromatic light pulses is in the expected range
- Detection efficiency study using Cherenkov light from air showers is ongoing







Detectors for beam-line monitoring

ID 334 : Proton flux monitor(s) for the UA9 Experiment

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- Bent crystals can be used as small deflectors for positive charged particles. The UA9 Experiment at CERN investigates how they can be used to steer particle beams.
- The Cherenkov detector for proton Flux Measurement (CpFM) is being developed. Quartz radiator is read out by Hamamatsu R7378 PMT.
- The in-vacuum, radiation-hard detector counts the number of deflected protons by the UA9 bent crystals.
- Now calibrated & installed in the SPS at CERN.



Linear scan: full interception of channeled beam for counting



ID 70 : The upgraded beam monitor system of the FAMU experiment at RIKEN-RAL

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µ* beam (20-120 MeV/c) stops in a hydrogen target and forms a muonic atom

The RiKEN-RAL muon facility

Essential to steer the beam into the target (need beam hodoscopes)



7σ discrepancy in the proton charge radius measurement from e and μ measurements
The FAMU experiment will attempt to solve this puzzle



The FAMU hodoscope system

- The system is based on 3 different hodoscopes (1 with 1 mm and 2 with 3 mm pitch), with similar design
- 2 X/Y Bicron BCF12 square single clad scintillating fiber planes read out by 3x3 mm² (or 1x1 mm²) Hamamatsu (Advansid) SiPM
- EMA coating (AI film wrapping) for 1 mm (3 mm) fibers to avoid light cross-talk
- The 1 mm pitch hodo is installed (in front of the target) for beam monitoring. Additional ones used for beam characterization in special runs



Atomic and nuclear physics detectors

Performance of X-rays crystal detectors with SiPM array readout exposed to the RIKEN RAL low energy muon beam

ID 283

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- The FAMU experiment goal is the detection of the characteristic X-rays emitted during the de-excitation of muonic hydrogen after the excitation of the hyperfine splitting resonance with an IR laser.
- Aim is to measure the proton radius in muonic atom with unprecedented precision.



- To equip regions of the FAMU detector otherwise difficult to instrument, it was chosen to use 1/2" scintillating crystals, rareearth based (eg LaBr3:Ce), with a compact 4x4 SiPM array readout.
- Once exposed to the intense low energy RIKEN RAL muon beam, these detectors show good performance in terms of resolution at the energies of few hundred keV.
- The performance is comparable with the FAMU baseline choice, which foresees LaBr3:Ce detectors with standard PMT read-out.





ID 302 : Evaluation of a Hybrid Pixel Detector Prototype for Time Resolved Experiments at the ODE Beamline of the SOLEIL Synchrotron

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New ultrafast X-ray detector developed for time resolved experiments at the SOLEIL synchrotron



Single-chip prototype: characterization and first tests on a synchrotron beamline



X-Ray Absorption measurements











ID 229 : A low energy x-ray Compton polarimeter prototype

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Why do we need a polarimeter ? The concept of the polarimeter

- To learn about the dynamics of atomic transitions in the mid- and high-Z regime, need to perform a measurement of the polarization of emitted x-rays from the reaction channel of interest.
- To cover an energy range from a few keV to ~30 keV a prototype Compton polarimeter has been developed to determine the degree of linear polarization of this radiation.



Geometry of the Compton scattering process: Incident photon (red); scattered photon (blue)

Azimuthal scattering distributions for a 5 mm thick polyethylene (PE) scatterer in 1 mm distance to the detector, displayed as function of the linear polarization of the incident photon (5-100 %).

- 20 mm² Ge-detector demonstrator tested with 19 hexagonal pixels, good energy resolution
- Optimization of the detector geometry (number of pixels, shape and size of pixels, ...), preamplifiers with cooled first stage
- Measurement of the linear polarization

Ge(i)-HexPixel (2mm Version) Scatterer 1 mm above detector / no blocking absorber



FAST NEUTRON DETECTORS WITH SILICON PHOTOMULTIPLIER READOUTS



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- Comparison of fast neutron detection performance of 2 different silicon photomultipliers, MAPD-3NK and MCCP-S1272-01OP, and 2 different plastic scintillators → stilbene and p-terphenyl
- Performance tested using a PuBe neutron source. Comparison of pulse discrimination techniques of neutron and photon signals
- Encouraging results. Promising possibilities to use these types of detectors for fast neutron detection.



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Plot of pulse shape discrimination (MAPD coupled to stilbene)



Concluding remarks

- The PID/experimentation posters are extremely interesting, addressing several cutting edge technologies
- Thanks to the authors for producing posters and slides in a timely manner
- My apologies for being unable to do all the contributions justice in the limited time available
- Please enjoy the poster sessions and discussions with the contributors