A Silicon Pixels Layers Active Stopping Hodoscope

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Outline

Introduction

• An active target : possibility to use Si pixels

 \rightarrow Ideal case

 \rightarrow Using ATLAS pixels

Starting simulation studies

Outlook

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Motivations

Motivations for an active target

- Add an additional point to e⁻ trajectory reconstruction
- Add energy deposition measurement for e⁻ trajectory reconstruction
- A better background control (beam content)
- Use of pixels developped for ATLAS at LPNHE.







Needs to explore:

- Full beam simulation : particle content, momentum and timing ⇒ pixel occupency rate, · · ·
- Detector simulation : sensors, electronics,
- Simulation of heat transfer : cooling (mechanical support,···)
- Full track reconstruction (and pixels detector optimization)

 quantify the tracking improvement

The stopping target (Al \rightarrow Si) as from comet_g4 (same soon with ICEDUST)





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Beam structure : what the pixels will see

Detection of signals from:

- electrons from muon conversions, decays...
- stopped muons.

Replace the 17 AI disks with

- 20 cm x 20 cm squares of
- ▶ 100µm x 100µm Si pixels
- ► 300µm thick.

Phase-I basic numbers :

- Using a muon stopping rate of 5.810⁹ s⁻¹ and a stopping efficiency of 0.34
- We have in a pulse $5.810^9 x 1.75110^{-6}/0.34 = 3.10^4 \mu$ /bunch arriving on the stopping target.
- Fraction of muon capture $f_{cap}^{Al} = 0.61$
- Among the 10⁴ stopped μ 6.110³ μ are captured
 - giving 3.910³ DIO e⁻
 - and 0.910³ emitted p.

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Beam time structure



Beam structure and rates (per pixel per bunch)

• Start the acquisition with a fast trigger just after the first short intense signal (prompt electron, pions, \cdots).

- Muon occupancy rate : $\simeq 10^{-2} \mu$ /pixel/bunch ($\simeq 10$ kHz) (uniform beam hypothesis).
- Identify pixels with
 - Iow signal (electrons in timing window, unstopped muons at low time ? + · · ·)
 - high signals (stopped muons + ...).

• ... need to estimate the silicon pixels capabilities after the short intense pulse \Rightarrow recovery time (beam tests could help).

• ... need also a simulation with full beam structure and pixel simulation with SILVACO

Bunch time structure



A more realistic view

- Typical current pixel size :
 - ATLAS Typical pixel size 50μm x 400 μm
 - Thickness : 280 µm
- ATLAS occupancy rate
 - 56 hits cm⁻² per BX ~ 10⁹ cm⁻² s⁻¹ (to compare to ~ 10⁷ cm⁻² s⁻¹ on a pixel layer for COMET)
- ATLAS Readout:
 - Sensor tile (purple) : $\simeq 410^4$ pixels on 2 x 6.3 cm².
 - For a COMET layer : 30 sensors to cover 18 x 20 cm² leading to ~ 10⁶ pixels
 - Data transfer 40-160 MHz (depending on layer)
 - Hit data: pixel ID + timestamp + ToT (Time over Threshold)
- The FE layer will increase the material budget :
 - decrease the number of layers ?
 - improve the FE layer.

ATLAS pixels



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ATLAS chip development (long term · · ·)

- Towards smaller pixels and FE chips
- New FEI4 readout chip with 50 µm x 250 µm pixels.



- With a tendency to use thinner sensors.
- Use ATLAS pixels developped at LPNHE based on 65 nm FEI4 (layout).



 Timing based pixels sparse scan readout (from J.F. Genat at LPNHE Paris)



- Fast reading of identified pixels
 - Possibility to define two thresholds : high and low.
 - Efficient with a low occupancy rate.

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Track reconstruction: starting preliminary studies with GENFIT

Toy Model (in GENFIT)

- ► Track (e⁻ trajectory)
 - \rightarrow generated one hit pixel
 - \rightarrow generated hits in "CDC" aera



- Fit using GENFIT (Kalman filter)
 - \rightarrow fit only generated hits in "CDC"
 - \rightarrow fit pixel and "CDC" hits
 - No material effect for the moment.

Reconstructed track



Momentum resolution improvement



Preliminary studies on multi-turn track fitting with GENFIT

- Problematic : Track parameter extrapolation at very long distance : → In COMET experiement : track can have multi-turns in CDC → method of extrapolation : choice of step distance ? , choice of step direction ?
- In GENFIT For fitting curlers, a few additional things have to be taken into account (cf Johannes Rauch): →The hits should be ordered correctly in the track.
 - \rightarrow The propagation direction of the TrackRep should be set to 1 (AbsTrackRep::setPropDir(1)). \rightarrow use finite detector planes.



Generated Track (e[−] trajectory) → generated hits at each length *l_i*

$$l_i = \frac{R}{\sin \theta} \times i \times \Delta \Phi_{\text{Hits}}$$

...)

• in the example below the angle between hit is always $\Delta \Phi_{Hits} = 340$ degrees.

 Reconstructed track (No material effect for the moment).



 Next step : use ICEDUST/GENFIT (include multiple scattering, ..., see extrapolation trajectory effect,

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Starting active pixel target implementation in ICEDUST/SimG4 With the friendly help of ICEDUST team software :

- Starting active pixel target geometry implementation in ICEDUST
- Starting preliminary definition of sensitive detector in ICEDUST \rightarrow with the help of ICEDUST sensitive detector "segment"
- Starting retrieve deposited energy information within ICEDUST → "truth/g4Hits/ActivePixelTarget"
- Starting create project : cmt create myActivePixelTarge v0r0







 Next step : deposited energy by signal, background, use a full beam simulation, ...

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Outlook

- Use a full beam simulation to estimate the occupency rate in pixel (signal, background, fake in pixel ···)
- Use ICEDUST for the full simulation in order to quantify the tracking improvement.
- Use a full beam simulation to estimate the background.
- ▶ Cooling studies (0.25 W cm⁻²) : power cycling ?. Use ANSYS for the cooling optimisation.
- Implementation of high and low thresholds : low energy e^- and stopped μ ?
- Beam test to study pixel behavior (···, Si pixel recovery after the electron flash, Si desaturation : short-circuit to evacuate charges ?)

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- Feasability and costs.
- Hope to get a few answers first half of 2014.
- Thank you