Detector R&D Activities for CMS and RAON

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MRPC: PHASE II upgrade for CMS/LHC



1. RPCs System for the Compact Muon Solenoid

(CMS/TDR LHCC/CERN 97-32)

- RPCs in Barrel + Endcap cover η < 2.1
- The angular coverage ~ 3 π

Barrel RPCs

Endcap RPCs



Muon trigger performances of the current double-gap RPC system



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2. PHASE I upscope: 4-th RPC station RPC system



3. PHASE II upscope: high-y trigger (RPCs & GEM)

(Many R&Ds and proposals)

1. GEM trackers at RE1/1 \rightarrow **GE1/1**

- High priority

- RPCs closest to the collision vertex with presence of strong magnetic fields.
- Expect effective rejection of the beam backgrounds (γ , n, π) of 1 ~ 2 kHz/cm² at $L = 10^{35}$ cm⁻² s⁻¹

Basic structure

2 ~ 3 GEM plates : for the amplification of X-ray signals Two dim. microstrips (~ 100 \mu spacing : to pickup the avalanche images)







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Eta=0.92

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2. Multi-gap RPCs (HPL or glass) for RE2/1, RE3/1 and RE4/1

◆ Direction → Smaller detector charges
 a) To reduce aging at high rate background
 b) To enhance rate capability

- Lower avalanche charge
- Rate capability ~ 1/ ρ
- Smaller $q_{\rm e} \rightarrow$ higher rate capability
- Typical glass 6 or 8-gap RPCs (timing RPCs)
- ✓ q_e < 1 pC
- ✓ $\rho = 10^{12} \sim 10^{13}$ Ωcm for normal glass = ~10¹⁰ Ωcm (ceramic & low res. glass)

Thin-glass MRPC (timing RPCs)



But we need Panel-shape RPCs for future CMS muon triggers in CMS/LHC. Expected particle rates at L = 10³⁵ s⁻¹ cm⁻²

- ✓ At RE1/1 (nearest in 1.6<η<2.4) , $N \sim 1 \text{ kHz cm}^{-2}$
- ✓ At RE2/1, RE3/1 and RE4/1 (others in 1.6<η<2.4), N < 300 Hz cm⁻²
- 1) 4-gap normal-glass RPCs (rate capability ~ 1 kHz cm⁻²)
- 2) 8-gap low-resistive-glass RPCs (rate capability > 5 kHz cm⁻²)
- 3) 4-gap HPL RPCs (rate capability > 5 kHz cm⁻²)

Korea University proposed 4-gap RPCs

- 4-gap HPL RPCs
 - ✓ Expected rate capability N > 5.0 kHz cm⁻²
 - ✓ Aiming for RE1/1
 - $\checkmark\,$ Triggers only, no good information for positions
- 4-gap thin normal glass RPCs
 - ✓ Expected rate capability $N \sim 1.0$ kHz cm⁻²
 - ✓ Aiming for high-quality trigger for RE2/1, RE3/1, and RE4/1
 - \checkmark Having partially tracking probability: position resolution ~ 2 mm
 - \checkmark Cathode-strip readout \rightarrow division of strip along η

Thin-glass 8-gap MRPC (ALICE timing RPCs)



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4-gap panel-shape MRPC for CMS

Rate capability study for a prototype 4-gap HPL RPC



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²⁰¹³⁻¹¹⁻⁰⁴



Efficiencies of muons tagging with γ 's

Cluster sizes of muons tagging with γ 's



Efficiencies & Rate



Tagging muons with ϵ >0.95 with presence of 5 kHz cm⁻² γ -background hits



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Multilayered Dose-Verification Detectors in Particle Therapy

1. Introduction

- Motivation of research: fast & precision measurements for verification of the therapeutic hadron beam in particle therapy
 - Proton beam (100 ~ 300 MeV)
 - ➢ Heavy-ion beam (~ 400 MeV)

✤ Goal: development of fast detector system for therapeutic beams

- Scattered beams (passive, static)
- Dynamic wobbled and pixel-type beams (dynamic)
 - → Detection required for fast time-dependent dose measurements
- Dose measurement in a 3-dimensional way
 - > Bragg peak \rightarrow only one dimensional distribution for range
 - Precision measurement for the lateral dispersion

Simultaneous measurement of dose with a multilayer detector

→ Enable to reduce scan times and labor in the dose-verification procedure

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1. Scintillation-fiber detectors



each bin size : 0.1042 g/cm² absorber : 0.1107 cm-thick PMMA + 0.0065 cm-thick ESR = 0.0376 g/cm²

Bicron BCF-60 fibers

- > 1.0-mm thick squared and double-clad
- Light yield ~ 7000 /MeV
- ➤ Maximum yield at 530 nm

Two single detector layers



Tests with MC50 proton beams at KIRAMS



2. Thin Ionization Gas Detectors

- Single-GEM loaded detector
- Plane detector without a GEM foil

★ Gaseous detector → can avoid the difficulty in calibration due to the severe nonlinearity to ELOSS

- \rightarrow Measured data directly reflects the doses (*i.e.*, *dE/dx*)
- → More reliable for heavy-ion measurements

Thin detector thickness compared to wire chambers

 \rightarrow Advantageous for building multilayer detectors

Radiation hardness

 \rightarrow Harder compared to scintillator materials

***** Use GEM: the detector gain can be adjusted.

 \rightarrow Large dynamic range for measureable beams (10 pA ~ 10 nA)

GEM: a thin copper coated electrode with a 2d hole-pattern (made in Korea)

- > Thickness of Kapton foils = 50 μ m
- ➢ Hole diameter ~ 50 µm
- ➤ 2d-pitch = 140 µm





Single-GEM detector for a dose-measurement detector

Propose for both proton and heavy-ion beam

- ✓ Beam-profile detectors (thin Al coated PET for the cathode)
- Unit detectors for dose-measurement system
 (cathode printed on 1.6-mm thick PCB to allow energy loss)

~ A 10 layer detector system (final goal)

- Active area = 160.0 x 160.0 mm²
- Multilayer PCB with FR4 (epoxy glass)
- GEM size (measurable field) = 160 x 160 mm²
- \blacktriangleright Capacitance = 1.59 x 10⁻⁸ F
- $\succ \Delta V_{GEM} = 400 V$
 - 2.5 kV/cm at drift region
 - 3.1 kV/cm at induction region
- Separate distributions for x & y
- > 128 channel for each direction
- Pitch= 1.25 mm



Schematics of a single-GEM detector





Signal plane (0.2 mm PCB)

- \checkmark Strips and pad patterns on upper layer
- ✓ Connection lines for pads on bottom

Signal readout:

- ✓ Four 64-pin ribbon connectors and two twist-pair cables with 1.25-mm pitches
- ✓ Maximum channel sensitivity:

5.2 ~ 384 nA/ch

- ✓ Charge induced at pad or strip fed into directly QDC chips (128 channels) in the signal processing board
- ✓ Data translation protocol: USB3
- ✓ Data bit transfer rate: 10 Mbps
- ✓ Datum transfer rate: 8.7 ~ 35 kHz
 x and *y* distributions (128 x 128) produced every 28.6 µs (35 kHz)

Gas mixture

✓ 70% Ar + 30% CO₂ (C30 gas)







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Induced charges for 1 s (accuracy for 43-MeV proton-beam currents ~ 5%)



Single-GEM loaded unit detector v = 328.14x + 0.27062 2.5 3 3.5 ibeam (nA)

380

400

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3. Summary and Milestones

1) Scintillation-fiber technique in particle therapy

- Fast and quantitative dose data for therapeutic proton beams
 - ✓ 1% accuracy for spatial distributions (by Gaussian fits)
 - ✓ 3% fluctuation in time
 - \rightarrow Enables to track the beam dose with 250-Hz DAQ speed for dynamic beams.
- ✤ Inorganic scintillators like scintillation fibers
 - → May NOT be adequate for measurement of heavy ions due to higher ELOSS (2nd order nonlinear response would be significant)

2) GEM technique in particle therapy

- ✤ High statistical accuracy confirmed from the proton-beam test at KIRAMS
 - ✓ Designed faster electronics (35 kHz DAQ)
 - ✓ Confirmed the linear responses to beam current
 - ✓ Accuracy of measuring beam induced charges ~ 2% → Fairly good to
 - Beam measurements
 - Dose-verifications for both proton and heavy-ion beams,
- ✤ Linearity of the detector responses to ELOSS to be confirmed.
- Then, we build a 8 ~ 10-layer detector and test it with desirable dynamic-mode therapeutic protons (carbons if possible).

Neutron Detectors for LAMPS at RAON



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2. LAMPS at RAON

 Large Acceptance Multi-Purpose Spectrometer to maximize the use of nuclear physics researches for neutron-rich nuclei

Main purpose for Symmetry-Energy research

Understanding astronomical phenomena in neutron stars, black holes, and super novae by the EOS of nuclear matter at high density

Pygmy Dipole & Giant Dipole Resonances

> Neutron halos and exotic nuclei lying near neutron drip lines

2. Conceptual designs of LAMPS

High-energy experiment (250 AMeV)

- Solenoid spectrometer equipped with a 3π-Sr TPC
- Dipole spectrometer with a focal plane detector system
- ✓ Large acceptance of neutron detectors via TOF measurement

Low-energy experiment (< 20 AMeV)

- ✓ Vacuum system equipped with Si-CsI detectors
- ✓ Large acceptance of neutron detectors via TOF measurement

LAMPS: design for low-energy experiment

Vacuum chamber

- Si-CsI array (charged particles & γ)
- $\checkmark \Delta E/E \sim 10^{-2}$
- $\checkmark\,$ TOF measurement for heavy particles
- ✓ Particle ID

Neutron detector array

- ✓ Acceptance = 100 ~ 300 mSr
- ✓ $\Delta E/E \sim 5.0 \text{ x } 10^{-2} \text{ via TOF measurements}$





3. Neutron detectors for high-energy experiment

Proposed structure: 4 layers of plastic scintillators (2-m long)

- + 1 Veto plastic layer for charged particle rejection
- ✓ Energy range to measure: 10 ~ 300 MeV
- ✓ Acceptance = 100 mSr
- ✓ $\Delta E/E \sim 2 \times 10^{-2}$ via TOF measurements
- ✓ ε = 0.60 for single-neutron events (GEANT4)
 - = 0.18 for double-neutron events (GEANT4)



Single detector module for high-energy experiment



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Test with a ⁶⁰Co & ²⁵²Cf sources

- > Time-Of-Flight for γ and n
- ➤ TOF distance = 1.0 m
- 5-cm thick 5-cm diameter disk-shape plastic scintillator for event triggers
- Maximum TOF to measure = 50 ns
- > 3.78 *n* per fission decay and γ 's from gamma transitions









TOF measurement for fission neutrons and gammas from ²⁵² Cf







1-m bar unit detector for high-energy experiments

- ✓ Time resolution ~ 600 ps
- ✓ Position resolution ~ 8.0 cm
- \checkmark Electron-equivalent energy with 50% efficiency ~ 700 keV
- ✓ Neutron energy with 50% efficiency ~ 4.5 MeV



4. Neutron detectors for low-energy experiment

> Neutron energy range to detect with ε > 0.7 = 2.5 ~ 30 MeV

✓ Minimum detectable energy ~ 1 MeV with 300-ns TOF

Basic structure of unit pixel detector: 3 x 3 detector modules

✓ Single detectors: 10 x 10 x 20-cm³ plastic scintillator blocks

> Neutron energies measured by a TOF method

- \checkmark $\Delta \textit{E/E} \sim$ 5.0 x 10⁻² assuming a 3-m-long TOF length
- ✓ Depth-of-interaction in the 20-cm long detector \rightarrow Energy resolution





Pixel detectors for low-energy experiments

- ✓ Maximum TOF set to 80 ns
 - \rightarrow 1.4 MeV neutrons (efficiency ~ 0.2)
- $\checkmark\,$ Electron-equivalent energy with 50% efficiency \sim 300 keV
- ✓ Neutron energy with 50% efficiency ~ 2.2 MeV

Advantage of using pixel detectors

- ✓ Light-collection efficiency is higher (Light guide: 21 cm → 5 cm)
- ✓ Expect reconstruction of neutron hits becomes easier
 - \rightarrow Conductive to multi-neutron events



5. Summary & milestones

1. R&Ds of neutron detectors for LAMPS

The proposed designs and the performances of the unit-detector relevant and satisfactory for Symmetry-Energy research

2. Bar-shape neutron detectors for high-energy experiments

- > Detectable range of neutron energy confirmed > 5.0 MeV
- > Time resolution ~ 600 ps $\rightarrow \Delta E/E \sim 2 \times 10^{-2}$ via TOF at 15 m from a target
- Position resolution confirmed ~ 8 cm

3. Pixel-type neutron detectors for low-energy experiments

- > Minimum neutron energy confirmed with ϵ > 50% < 2.5 MeV
- > Depth-of-interaction of 20-cm long detectors: $\sigma \sim 7.0$ cm
 - $\rightarrow \Delta E/E \sim 5 \times 10^{-2}$ via TOF measurements
- 4. Designs of electronics and DAQ for LAMPS neutron detectors
- Combined modules for discriminations, multi-hit TDC, and FADC
- > 3.5 Gbps data bus electrons to counting rooms

Backup

Detector response for 10 s (bin size = 4-ms)

Fluctuation in time = 3% in sigma



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Ratios of the induced charge

 $q_{\text{GEM}}/q_{\text{NoGEM}} = 1.144 \pm 0.033$

Maximum 192 nA/ch at Gain 5 Maximum 384 nA/ch at Gain 7

Accuracy of measuring beam induced charges for a single detector = 2.0%



i (nA)



Tests with MC50 proton beams at KIRAMS

- 1.0-nA pencil and dispersed beam for calibration
- 0.5-nA pencil beam for dose measurements



Nonlinearity of scintillation response to ELOSS

 \rightarrow Birk's model with two parameters, 1st order *kB* and 2nd order *C*



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Scintillation-fiber-based detector for therapeutic beams (~ 180 MeV protons)

Merits

- ➢ Scintillation fiber → solid detector
 - \rightarrow Data are quantitatively reliable and insensitive to environmental conditions (*T* & *P*), compared to gaseous detectors
- > Thin detector thickness to form multi-layer detector structure
 - \rightarrow Enable to perform simultaneous measurement along the beam range
- > Scintillation fiber with $\rho = 1.05$ g cm⁻³
 - \rightarrow Enable to manufacture the detector system water equivalently.
 - \rightarrow The detector itself is an **water-equivalent phantom** (also ~ tissue equivalent).
- > Relatively low-price multi-channel photodiode for the signal process
 - → Multi-layer detector system equipped with more than 1000 channels

Drawback

- > Scintillation fiber is an organic scintillator
 - → Quenching of signals
 - \rightarrow Difficulty in correction for nonlinearity response to ELOSS

Importance of Symmetry Energy



A.W. Steiner, M. Prakash, J.M. Lattimernand BJP Ellisx Physics Report 411, 325 (2005)
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Experimental Observables

Signals at sub-saturation densities

- 1) Sizes of n-skins for unstable nuclei
- 2) n/p ratio of fast, pre-equilibrium nucleons
- 3) Isospin fractionation and isoscaling in nuclear multifragmentation
- 4) Isospin diffusion (transport)
- 5) Differential collective flows ($v_1 \& v_2$) of n and p
- 6) Correlation function of n and p
- 7) $^{3}H/^{3}He$ ratio, etc.

Signals at supra-saturation densities

- 1) π^{-}/π^{+} ratio
- 2) Differential collective flows ($v_1 \& v_2$) of n and p
- 3) Azimuthal angle dependence of n/p ratio with respect to the R.P.
- Correlation of various observables
- Simultaneous measurement of neutrons and charged particles

TPC

- \checkmark Gas: P10 or Ar +CO₂ mixture
- \checkmark Drift field: ~ 150 V cm⁻²
- ✓ Read-out: Triple-GEM & hexagonal pads (5 mm) at both endcaps

Choice of GEMs: higher rate capability of both heavily ionizing particles



Hexagonal pads for a prototype







LAMPS/RAON: exploring a wide range of *N*/*Z* asymmetry

The symmetry energy at sub-saturation density and supra-saturation density with ~ 200 AMeV



Si-CsI arrays

- ✓ Energy measurement and particle ID for high-η nuclear fragments
- Determination of reaction planes of HI collisions













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LAMPS probes symmetry-energy up to $\rho_0/\rho \sim 2$ with 200 AMeV



Bao-An Li, PRL 88, 192701 (2002) Phys Rep. 464 113 (2008)

At nuclear matter density $\rho > \rho_0$ (= 0.16 fm⁻³)

Case 1: $E^{a}_{sym}(\rho) = E_{sym}(\rho_{0}) u$, $u_{c} = \rho/\rho_{0}$ Case 2: $E^{b}_{sym}(\rho) = E_{sym}(\rho_{0}) u (u_{c} - u)/(u_{c} - 1)$, $u_{c} = \rho/\rho_{0}$ $E^{b}_{sym}(\rho)$ Case 1



LAMPS: design for high-energy experiment

Solenoid spectrometer

- Solenoid magnet (0.6 ~ 1.5 T)
- ► TPC (△P/P ~ 10⁻²)
- > Si-CsI array ($\Delta E/E \sim 10^{-2}$)
- Plastic barrel detectors for trigger

Dipole spectrometer

- > Quadruple-Dipole magnets
 (QD or QQD) for focal plane
 (△P/P ~ 4 x 10⁻⁴)
- Drift chambers
- > TOF wall

Neutron detector array

- Acceptance ~ 100 mSr
- $\blacktriangleright \Delta E/E \sim 2 \times 10^{-2}$



Si-CsI arrays

- Energy measurement and particle ID for both nuclear fragments and γ's
- \succ 100 μm thick Si
- > 50-mm thick CsI
 - ✓ Full absorption for all charged particles
 - $\checkmark \epsilon > 70\%$ for γ 's
- Another solution
- Thin plastic-CsI arrays for measurement of lower-energy HI fragments

17.5°

17.5°

Particle occupancies (PHITS) Black: all charge particles Red: γ BLUE: protons

0.03



145°

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Beam schedule	Science program	Exp. facility [♯]	Beam species on exp. target ⁺		Beam Intensity on exp. (pps)
			Day-1	Extra 2 years	(required/expected)
2018.Q2 ~ from SCL1 (<18.5 MeV/u)	Nuclear structure SHE search, rp-process, Spin physics	RS	⁵⁴ Cr	⁶⁴ Ni ^{26m} Al (²⁸ Si), ²⁵ Al (²⁸ Si), ⁴⁴ Ti (⁴² Ca), ^{14,15} O (¹⁵ N)	¹⁵ N, ⁵⁴ Cr ²⁸ Si, ⁴² Ca, ⁵⁰ Ti ²⁵ Al, ^{26m} Al, ⁴⁴ Ti, ^{14,15} O: (10 ⁵⁻⁶)
	Pigmy dipole resonance	LAS-L	⁵⁸ Ni	⁴⁰ Ca, ¹¹² Sn	(10 ⁶⁻⁸ / <10 ⁹⁻¹⁰)
	Biological effects	BM	¹² C		(<10 ¹² />10 ¹²)
	New materials, Polarized beam	β-NMR	⁸ Li by $(d, n)(n, \alpha)$ or $(p, 2p)$		⁸ Li (10 ⁸ /10 ⁹)
	Neutron cross section	NSF	n by (p,n) and (d,n)		n (< $10^{12}/10^{12}$)
2019.Q4 ~ from ISOL (~5 keV/u)	Hyperfine structure, Mass measurement	Ion Trap LS	¹³² Sn	¹³⁰⁻¹³⁵ Sn	132 Sn (<10 ⁵ / 10 ⁷) [‡] , $^{130-135}$ Sn (10 ³⁻⁶ / 10 ³⁻⁷)
2019.Q4 ~ ISOL-SCL3 (<18.5 MeV/u)	r-process	RS	¹³² Sn	¹³⁰⁻¹³⁵ Sn	¹³² Sn (10 ⁶ / 10 ⁷), ^{65,66} Ni (10 ⁶⁻⁸ / 10 ⁶⁻⁷)
	Pigmy dipole resonance	LAS-L	¹³² Sn	⁵⁰⁺ⁿ Ca, ⁶⁰⁺ⁿ Ni, ¹⁰⁶⁺ⁿ Sn	
2019.Q4 ~ SCL1-SCL2 (~ hundreds MeV/u)	New materials	μSR		μ ⁺ by (p, πx)	$\mu^+ (10^8 / 10^9)$
	Biological effects	BM		¹² C	(<10 ¹² />10 ¹²)
	Baseline experiments, Spin physics	LAS-H	⁴⁰ Ca	⁵⁸ Ni, ¹¹² Sn, ¹³² Xe	(10 ⁶⁻⁸ / <10 ⁹⁻¹¹)
2020.Q2 ~ SCL1-SCL2-IF (~ hundreds MeV/u)	Nuclear structure	ZDS & HRS	¹⁰⁰⁺ⁿ Sn	¹⁰⁰⁺ⁿ Sn	¹²⁸ Sn (10 ⁶⁻⁸ / 10 ⁷) ¹³² Sn (10 ⁶⁻⁸ /10 ⁷) [‡]
	Symmetry energy	LAS-H	¹³² Sn	⁴⁴⁺ⁿ Ca, ⁶⁰⁺ⁿ Ni, ¹⁰⁶⁺ⁿ Sn, ¹⁴⁴ Xe	
2020.Q4 ~ ISOL-SCL3-SCL2-IF(X) (~ hundreds MeV/u)	Nuclear structure	ZDS & HRS	¹³² Sn		¹³² Sn (10 ⁶⁻⁸ /10 ⁷)‡
	Symmetry energy	LAS-H	¹⁰⁶⁺ⁿ Sn	¹³³⁺ⁿ Xe	¹⁴⁴ Xe (10 ⁶⁻⁸ / 10 ⁶)
2021.Q2 ~ ISOL-SCL3-SCL2-IF (~ hundreds MeV/u)	Nuclear structure	ZDS & HRS			⁷⁸ Ni (/<2)

RS: Recoil Spectrometer, LAS: Large Acceptance Spectrometer, BM: Bio & Medical, LS: Laser Spectrometer, NSF: Neutron Science Facility, ZDS: Zero Degree Spectrometer, HRS: High Resolution Spectrometer † Beam species : SI (black), RI (Blue) ‡ Beam purity >90 % for ISOL, 9% for IF

HI collision experiments for Symmetry-Energy with *E*_{beam} < 20 AMeV



Single detectors using conical-shape light guides (3, 5, 21-cm long)



Unit detector module composed of 4-plastic scintillator blocks

