

BCAMs study and $y_{CP} - y_{CP}^{K\pi}$ measurement at LHCb

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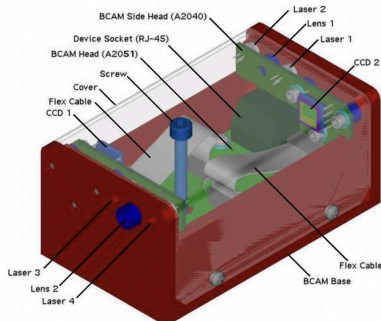
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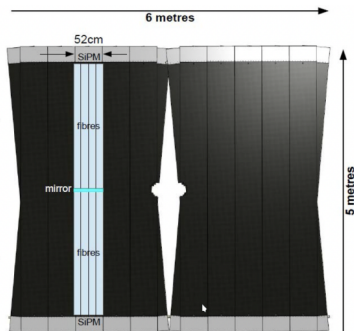
BCAM - Brandeis CCD Angle Monitor

- Optical instrument designed to monitor the geometry of large structures
- Consists of one or two electronic cameras and one or two pairs of light sources
- The cameras use CCD image sensors and measure the bearing of light sources
- A BCAM is analyzing the relative position of the center of a light spot that is projected onto the CCD



BCAMs on SciFi at LHCb

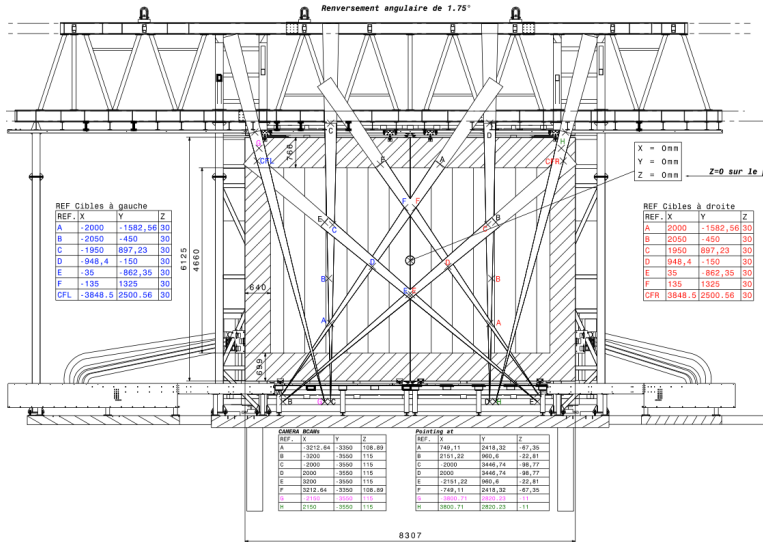
- We need constant monitoring of the SciFi surface geometry
- BCAMs and high index glass balls are placed on the SciFi
- Does the detector move depending on the behavior of magnet, temperature, ...?
- We have 14 targets in 3 stations (T1, T2, T3) and 8 cameras per station
- The aim is to obtain 3D positions of targets with high precision



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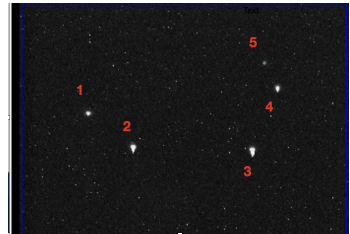
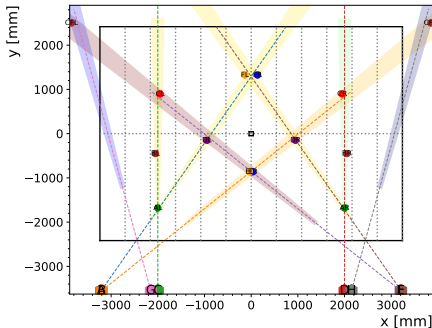
Les BCAMs ne sont pas parallèles
aux plans de détections

Renversement angulaire de 1.75°

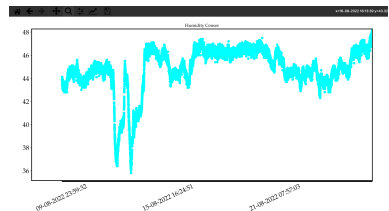
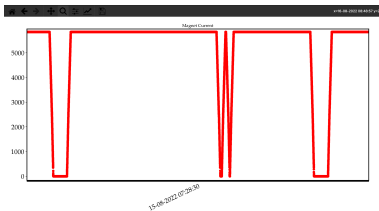
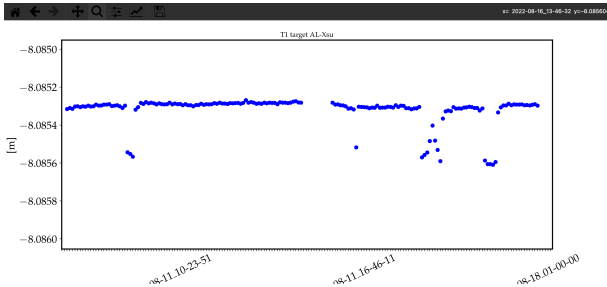


Calibration of Cameras

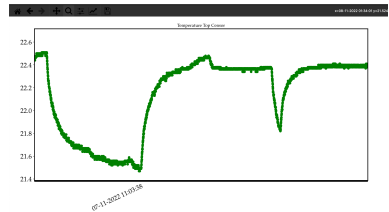
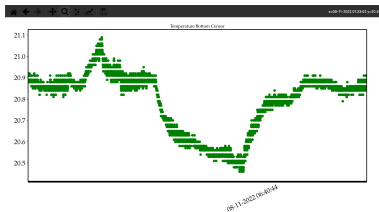
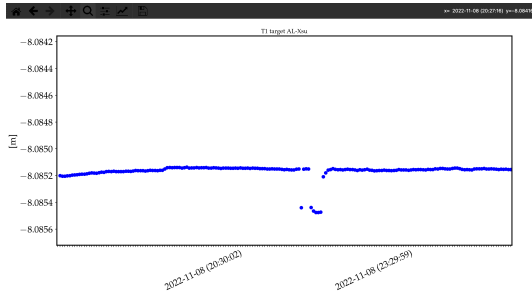
- Allows to build a common reference system and combine measurements of the same target by different cameras
- Dedicated data taking for each camera
- Targets measured with one BCAM at a time + the laser tracker
- Obtain orientation of each camera in the global system



Correlations between target movement and magnet state/humidity sensor



Correlations between target movement and temperature sensors



Measurement of charm mixing parameter $y_{CP} - y_{CP}^{K\pi}$ using two-body D^0 meson decays

- Neutral charm mesons change their flavour and turn into their antimeson counterpart ($D^0 - \bar{D}^0$ mixing)
- $D^0 - \bar{D}^0$ oscillations described by the two parameters

$$x_{12} = 2[M_{12}/\Gamma] \qquad y_{12} = [\Gamma_{12}/\Gamma]$$

- The non-zero value of y_{12} implies that the time-dependent decay rate of Cabibbo suppressed $D^0 \rightarrow f$ decays is described by an exponential function with an effective decay width $\hat{\Gamma}$ that differs from Γ
- The departure from unity of the ratio of the effective decay widths of $D^0 \rightarrow \pi^- \pi^+$ and $D^0 \rightarrow K^- K^+$ decays over that of $D^0 \rightarrow K^- \pi^+$ decays is measured via

$$y_{CP}^f = \frac{\hat{\Gamma}(D^0 \rightarrow f) + \hat{\Gamma}(\bar{D}^0 \rightarrow f)}{2\Gamma} - 1$$

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- The above can be approximated as

$$y_{CP}^f = y_{12} \cos \phi_f^\Gamma$$

where ϕ_f^Γ is the CP-violating phase difference of the interference between decay amplitudes with and without absorptive mixing

- Any deviation of y_{CP}^f from y_{12} would be a sign of CP violation
- The measurement will be performed on Run3 data
- Current work: Improve the $D^0 \rightarrow hh$ trigger lines
- Goal is to incorporate the kinematic matching procedure, performed in the previous measurement¹, directly to the trigger line

¹<https://arxiv.org/abs/2202.09106>

Thank you for your time and attention!