

# Future missions of the former LHCb Outer Tracker gaseous detector

LHCb/CERN donated the formidable Outer Tracker straw tube detector to GSI for further use in experiments at GSI, the Facility for Antiproton and Ion Research (FAIR) and predominantly in PANDA, the anti-Proton ANnihilation in DArmstadt.



**Outer Tracker straw tube brief specs**

**Tube element**

- Diameter, length: 5mm, 2.4m
- Anode wire: 25µm at 1550 V
- Gas: Ar/CO<sub>2</sub>/O<sub>2</sub> (70/28.5/1.5)

**Module**

- Independent upper and lower parts
- Two staggered layers of 64 tubes /part
- Single sided readout /part

**Whole Detector**

- 53,760 straw tubes, 216 modules, 432 FEE
- Area coverage:  $(5 \times 6)m^2 \times 12$  planes

**Performance at LHCb (Run1&2)**

- $\varepsilon \sim 98\%$ ,  $\sigma \sim 170 \mu m$
- $\delta p/p \sim 0.4\%$  (2-100 GeV tracks)

C-Frame      Module      Front-end Box

FAIR consists of a superconducting ring accelerator of 1.1km circumference and storage rings with several kilometers of beam lines. GSI accelerators will serve as the first acceleration stage.

**Antiproton production**

- Proton Linac 68 MeV
- Accelerate p in SIS18 / 100
- Produce  $\bar{p}$  on Ni/Cu target
- Collection in CR, fast cooling
- Full FAIR:
  - Accumulation in RESR, slow cooling
  - Storage in HESR
  - PANDA luminosity  $< 2 \times 10^{32} cm^{-2}s^{-1}$
- FAIR MSV:
  - Accumulation in HESR
  - Luminosity  $10^{31} cm^{-2}s^{-1}$

Storage ring for internal target  
Circumference 575m  
 $p: 1.5-15 GeV/c$   
Stochastic cooling

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**FAIR research pillars**

**NUSTAR** - Nuclear Structure Astrophysics and Reactions

**CBM** - Compressed Baryonic Matter

**PANDA** - Antiproton Annihilation at Darmstadt

**APPA** - Atomic, Plasma Physics and Applications

**PANDA – OT Simulations**

**PANDA TARGET & FORWARD SPECTROMETER**

**PANDA – OT use cases**

PANDA: F Modules interspersed with absorber material

**Booster "U" and "L" parts of S Modules**

**LHCb OT - Readout**

1 optical link, 1.28 Gbit/s  
4 OTIS TDC chip 32 ch/chip  
16 ASDBLR chip 8 ch/chip (2 chips/board)  
Input: 128 chan

**LHCb OT – PANDA Readout**

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