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- LumiCal Sensors, mechanics, MDI
- LumiCal alignment
- DAQ
- MC Simulations
- Physics studies



LumiCal Sensors



The design of the silicon sensors for LumiCal (then produced by Hamamatsu).



LumiCal Mechanics and MDI



(De-)assembling of LumiCal and BeamCal; routing of cables etc.



Potential participation of engineer(s) from the Cracow University of Technology

Collaboration





The required precision: Δx , $\Delta y \approx 500 \ \mu m$ $\Delta z \approx 100 \ \mu m$, internal Si layers $\approx 10 \ \mu m$

The Laser Alignment System (LAS) under development; encompasses two components:







Infra Red (IR) laser & system of Position Sensitive Detectors (PSD)
relative positions of LumiCals and displacements of the internal Si layers.



PSDs:

Good reference points:

- QD0 magnet,
- Beam Position Monitors,
- The beam pipe.





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Laser Beam Position Determination





Laser Beam Position Determination Collaboration Z_6 **k** y Ζ laser ref_plane_6 ref_plane_1 plane_i: sensor 3 and 4 The mean position of sensors 1 and 6, $(ar{x}_1,ar{y}_1)$ and (\bar{x}_6, \bar{y}_6) define the reference straight line. $\Delta x_i = \bar{x}_1 \frac{z_6 - z_i}{z_6 - z_1} + \bar{x}_6 \frac{z_i - z_1}{z_6 - z_1}$ The expected position of the beam at sensor plane i : $\Delta y_i = \bar{y}_1 \frac{z_6 - z_i}{z_6 - z_1} + \bar{y}_6 \frac{z_i - z_1}{z_6 - z_1}$ Residuals: $Rx_i = \Delta x_i - \bar{x}_i$ $Ry_i = \Delta y_i - \bar{y}_i$ The accuracy of the beam position: $\leq 20 \mu m$ using layout with 6 semi-transparent sensors



Laser Beam Position Determination



Fluctuations grow up with the distance along the laser beam.

Possible explanations:

- laser instability with an increase of beam diameter,
- noise of the sensors.

Data taken after few hours of laser's operation operation show smaller fluctuations (right column plots).







- Frequency Scanning Interferometry (FSI) system
- the absolute distance between both LumiCals by measurement of interferometer optical path differences using tunable lasers and counting fringes.



Signals observed from a simple laser diode:



The main optical elements for FSI prototype were collected and assembled.

The tests indicated errorneous behavior of the tunable laser.

The latter sent to the manufacturer for inspection (duration of six weeks).

Futher problems after laser's "repair":

- for some output power sets the laser works in dual-mode instead of a single one;
- during the tuning of wavelengths the transitions from single- to dual-mode happen "at random".

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The IR & PSD system is essentially fully operational.

The FSI suffers from:

 \checkmark Laser malfunctions.

 \checkmark Lack of manpower.

✓ Shortage of financing (AIDA2 resources, polish grant ?).



Data Acquisition





Financial resources uncertain (AIDA2?)



Monte Carlo Simulations



- > Optimization of the LumiCal geometry.
- > Studies of reconstruction of electromagnetic clusters.
- > Simulations of test beam results.



- > Struggle to the final algorithm of cluster reconstruction.
- > Transition MOCCA \rightarrow DD4hep.



Physics Studies



Studies of gamma-gamma interactions, in particular aimed at the measurement of the photon structure function (both ILC/CLIC; natural activity harnessing all forward calorimeters).

> Physics background studies.

> New processes...



Summary



 The IFJ PAN group is currently in the transitional period...
In particular we hope to reinvigorate involvments, strengthen in manpower and possibly also extend our activities to CLIC issues.