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Where to look for long-lived particles?





ANUBIS: idea





cranes can support up to 270 t

- Existing geometry allows for minimal civil engineering costs
- Projective decay volume optimises acceptance for different lifetimes
- Can be conveniently combined with ATLAS





ANUBIS DETECTOR INITIAL PROPOSAL

PROPOSED ATLAS
PHASE-2 UPGRADE RPCS
AS BASELINE
TECHNOLOGY

2D READOUT TRIPLET CHAMBERS MADE OF 3 INDEPENDENT SINGLETS

2.3 K M² TOTAL INSTRUMENTED AREA

EACH TRACKING STATION WEIGHS 230 M² x 51 KG/M² ~ 30 TONS (OK)





PERFORMANCE OF THE ATLAS MUON SYSTEM



NEW RPC LAYER IN THE INNER BARREL
SAME RPC TECHNOLOGY BASELINE FOR ANUBIS
HIGH EFFICIENCY PROJECTIVE TO THE ACCESS SHAFT
CAN BE IMPROVED WITH ID COMBINED TRACKING

TIME OF FLIGHT PERFORMANCE

9 TRACKING LAYERS

- 5 m independent lever ARM
- 0.5% resolution on β

ANUBIS layout comparison

https://arxiv.org/pdf/1909.13022.pdf



DETECTOR REQUIREMENTS

- ENCLOSE LARGE VOLUMES \rightarrow LOW COST PER UNIT SURFACE
- DISCRIMINATE EXTERNAL SM PARTICLES \rightarrow efficient, hermetic & time resolved
- TRACKING CHARGED PARTICLES → GOOD 2D TRACKING ABILITY
- RESOLVING 2 (OR MORE) TRACKS AT SMALL ANGLE \rightarrow multi-hit resolution
- MEASURE PARTICLE $\beta \rightarrow$ TIME OF FLIGHT CAPABILITY
- IDENTIFY PARTICLES → PRE-SHOWER LAYERS EMBEDDED
- VETO→ ACTIVE: CLOSE BY EXPERIMENTS INTEGRATING DAQ WITH THE HOST
- SHORT TIME SCALE → HL-LHC LITTLE RESIDUAL TIME FOR DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION

This applies also to CODEX-B which is preparing a large demonstrator using the same technology (See Vladimir talk)

WHY ATLAS RPCs?

Turn key solution -> new generation RPCs designed for HL-LHC and construction can start in time

- INDUSTRIALLY PRODUCED ON LARGE SCALE \rightarrow LOW UNIT COST
- THINNER GAS GAP \rightarrow HIGHER TIME RESOLUTION

■ BUILT-IN HIGH SENSITIVITY FRONT END → HIGH EFFICIENCY WITH THIN GAS GAPS

■ 50 PS EMBEDDED TDC AND SERIALIZER → HIGH PERFORMANCE LOW COST, EASY TO READOUT

■ STAND-ALONE SINGLET STRUCTURE → CAN BE COMBINED IN SANDWICH WITH HIGH Z LAYERS FOR PARTICLE ID

GAS GAP VS. ELECTRONICS



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- \rightarrow HIGHER E FIELD \rightarrow HIGHER CHARGE DENSITY
- \rightarrow same saturation with less charge
- → FASTER PEAKING TIME

- Can exploit thinner gas gap small & fast signals
- CAN WORK AT LOWER GAS GAIN
- COMPATIBLE WITH ECO-FRIENDLY GASES

SINGLET STRUCTURE

A SINGLET IS MADE OF

- A RPC GAS GAP
- Two readout strip panels
 - ► STRIP PCB FACING THE GAP
 - ► LOW ε_R dielectric filler
 - ► REFERENCE GROUND PLANE
 - ► FRONT END ELECTRONICS
 - ► MATCHING RESISTORS
- GROUND REFERENCE INTERCONNECTIONS
- A SINGLET IS A INDEPENDENT FARADAY CAGE INSENSITIVE TO THE EXTERNAL WORLD
- A NUMBER OF SINGLETS CAN BE BOXED FREELY AND INTERLEAVED WITH OTHER MATERIALS





STATE OF THE ART PERFORMANCE WITH 1 MM GAS GAP



INACTIVE AREA 1% FOR THE SPACERS

- TIME RESOLUTION OF A SINGLE 1MM GAS GAP MEASURED THROUGH TOF BETWEEN IDENTICAL DETECTORS
 - ABOUT 350 PS WITH TIME WALK CORRECTION

ABOUT 200 PS FOR A TRIPLET OF GAS GAPS



CUTTING COSTS AND SIMPLIFY LAYOUT: DIGITIZATION INSIDE

- AN UPGRADED READOUT CHIP IN PREPARATION FOR THE ATLAS RPC PHASE2 UPGRADE:
 - ► SAME AS PRESENT AMPLIFIER
 - ► SAME AS PRESENT FAST DISCRIMINATOR
 - ► 70 PS LOW POWER TDC
 - ► DATA ENCODER WITH SERIALIZER
- DAISY CHAIN OPTION FORESEEN FOR THE LOW RATE EXPERIMENT AS ANUBIS
 - ► GREATLY COMPRESS THE READOUT COST
- Standard 2D readout for squared chamber
- ID READOUT CONVENIENT FOR RECTANGULAR FORMATS
 - LESS CHANNELS AND LESS DEAD AREA
 - SECOND COORDINATE FROM TIME DIFFERENCE AT STRIP ENDS

L = x1 + x2 = V(t1 + t2 - 2t0)

 $\Delta x_1 = v/\sqrt{2} \Delta t \approx 1 \text{cm}$

See "5D tracking concept" in RPC2016

t0 = 1/2[(t1+t2)-L/v]

xl = V(t1 - t0)X2 = V(t2 - t0)

t0

x2

t2

INITIAL DETECTOR DESIGN PROPOSAL

STATION STRUCTURE

- EACH STATION IS A MULTI SINGLET INTERLEAVED WITH HIGH Z MATERIAL LAYERS ACTING AS PRE-SHOWERS
- 2D READOUT WITH MEAN TIMER FUNCTIONS
- EMBEDDED 50 PS TDC

RPC DISCHARGE CELLS ARE ~0.1x0.1MM^2 SMALL

- RPC ELEMENTARY CELLS RESPOND INDEPENDENTLY ON EACH OTHER TILL TO VERY HIGH PARTICLE DENSITY
- SIGNAL AMPLITUDE PROPORTIONAL TO THE NUMBER OF TRACKS
- IDEAL AFTER A PRE-SHOWER
- Several stations can perform some calorimetry



Take home message: gamma discrimination is possible!

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Montecarlo studies needed

CONCLUSIONS

- ANUBIS COMBINED WITH ATLAS HAS A COMPETITIVE LLP SEARCH POTENTIAL
- New Generation RPCs is a promising technology to built the detector
- A TECHNICAL COLLABORATION WITH ATLAS RPC UPGRADE STARTED
- PROTOTYPES CAN BE READILY INSTALLED BY CLONING ATLAS PHASE-1 CHAMBERS
- BASE TECHNOLOGY FOR THE FINAL DETECTOR CAN BE TAKEN FROM THE ATLAS PHASE-2 CHAMBERS
- SPECIFIC LAYOUT FOR ANUBIS TO BE DEFINED BASING ON FINAL PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS
- ONE OF THE MAIN DIFFICULTIES IS TO ORGANIZE SUCH A BIG PRODUCTION IN TIME
- OTHER LLP SEARCH EXPERIMENTS ARE BASED ON THE SAME TECHNOLOGY
- CERN SHOULD CREATE A LOCAL POOL FOR RPC BASED DETECTOR CONSTRUCTION

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