Il RICH-1 di COMPASS dopo l'upgrade: progetto, realizzazione e caratterizzazione del rivelatore durante la presa dati 2006

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The RICH upgrade

Introduction

- Motivation of the project
- The detector upgrade optics
 photon detectors
 read-out electronics
 installation
- > Preliminary characterization
- Project of an upgraded front-end chip: C-MAD

The COMPASS experiment COmmon Muon Proton Apparatus for Structure and Spectroskopy

270 physicists, 25 institutes, 11 countries

high luminosity: ~ 4 · 10³² cm⁻² s ⁻¹
fixed target
high energy µ⁺ or hadron beams

COMPASS

nucleon structure measurements

hadron spectroscopy measurements



The COMPASS experiment COmmon Muon Proton Apparatus for Structure and Spectroskopy

- > Approved by CERN in October 1998
- > 2001: technical run
- > 2002-2004: physics runs
- > 2005: spectrometer upgrade (during shutdown of CERN accelerator)
- > 2006: resumed data taking
- > Up to now only muon data were taken, apart from a two weeks pilot run with pion beam, in 2004



The COMPASS spectrometer COmmon Muon Proton Apparatus for Structure and Spectroskopy





Il RICH di COMPASS





- > radiator gas: C_4F_{10}
- ➢ mirrors: 21 m² di superficie
- photon-detectors: Multi Wire Proportional Chamber (MWPC): 82944 18x18 mm² pad channels
- > Angular acceptance: horizontal ± 250 mrad, vertical ± 180 mrad
 - Wavelength range: 165 nm \rightarrow 200 nm



The upgrade motivations

overlap of

Upper Chambers

Lower Chambers

event images:

μ beam halo

- Readout electronics based on Gassiplex chip (3µs integration time)
- THE EXPERIMENTAL ENVIRONMENT:
 large photon flux in the center (µ-halo)
 → high uncorrelated background
- New photon detection with MaPMT:
 excellent time-resolution → µ-halo rejected
 using time information
- In addition, higher rate operation:
 previously: 20 kHz
 now: up to 100 kHz

The upgrade project





Performances

Before upgrade photons / ring ($\beta \approx 1$) 14

σ_{θ-ph} (β ≈1) : 1.2 mrad

 $\sigma_{ring} (\beta \approx 1) : 0.6 mrad$

 $2.5\sigma \pi/K$ separation up to 43 GeV/c

Expected after upgrade

photons / ring (β ≈ 1) 50-60 σ_{θ-ph} (β ≈1) : 1.7 mrad

σ_{ring} (β ≈1) : 0.4 mrad

2.5 $\sigma \pi/K$ separation up to 50 GeV/c



Upgraded Rich resolution





Phast photo-detection system

Photon detectors : MAPMT

- wide wavelength range
- time resolution < 1 nsec</p>
- ➤ adequate for high rate operation up to which rate ?
- robust

Summarising:

- good for next RICH generation
- but expensive for large surfaces

\rightarrow our challanges:

- large ratio of the collection and photocathode areas with minimal image distortion
 - \rightarrow ratio = 7.3 achieved $\leftarrow \rightarrow$ LENS SYSTEM, critical design
- > make use of the UV range ← → fused silica LENSES
- couple to a read-out system able to guarantee efficiency, high rate operation and to preserve time resolution



576 telescopes



- Purpose: focusing cherenkov photons on MaPMTs
- > UV transparent quartz lenses
- Large geometrical acceptance
- > Minimum image distortion





Mapmt

Hamamatsu R7600-03-M16:

bialkali photocathode, 18x18 mm² active surface, 16 pixels

UV extended glass window with borosilicate glass (200 – 700 nm)





PMT in soft iron box





Single photoelectron detection



Large flat region between cross-talk and detection losses region



Detection at high rate

mean signal amplitude versus rate/pixel

pulsed light source synchronus to trigger + random background from lamp



Goal

(for the future needs of COMPASS): operate up to 5MHz/pixel single photoelectron rates

no rate limitation from MAPMT



MaPMT readout





FE electronics: MAD cards + roof board

Based on MAD4 chip: Pre-amplifier + shaper + comparator

Low noise (connected to PMT): 5-7fC

>Average PMT signal: 1pC

≻Up to 1MHz/channel





TORINO



Digital readout electronics: DREISAM card





Readout electronics of 1 quarter





A full detector



Data taking during Compass run 2006



Installation





Installation



Milestones and Status Preliminary studies up to October 2004 Project design: November 2004 – March 2005 > Material procurement and constructions: April 2005 - March 2006 > Assembly: April-May 2006 Ready for beam: June 2006 Characterization from data 2006 goin on > Next future upgrade: C-MAD project



First look on 2006 RICH data





Performances of the upgraded MaPMT RICH (2006 data, preliminary)

Number of photons per ring at saturation: 65 (before 14)

Time resolution: \approx 1 ns (3 ms)

Ring resolution: 0.36 mrad (0.5 mrad)

Improved suppression of background from μ -halo







New PID performances





Future upgrade: C-MAD

CMAD, an upgrade of MAD4 chip for Compass Rich-1: characterization of the prototype

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CMAD-V2 full size prototype

> 8 channels full-custom Asic prototype

each single channel consists of:

- > a pre-amplifier with adjustable R-C feedback network
- > a shaper with baseline restorer
- a comparator with adjustable threshold
- programmable one-shot
- LVDS output driver







Efficiency at high rate





Time Schedule

End of february \rightarrow submission of the third prototype

End of february – End of may \rightarrow design and production of new front-end boards

End of may \rightarrow prototype delivering

June \rightarrow test of prototype chips mounted on new front-end boards

June and July \rightarrow full test of the prototype

End of july \rightarrow start of mass production

End of october \rightarrow delivery of whole production (chips and boards)

november - december \rightarrow mounting and testing

January 2008 \rightarrow ready to install



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