

Forward Silicon Detector: Layout & performance of LANL 2020022DR

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LANL 2020022: Heavy flavor and jet program, detector R&D



A. Accardi et al, **Eur. Phy. J. A**, 52 9 (2016). LDRD project (X. Li/ I. Vitev) funded by LANL 2020022DR Primary goal is to develop a new heavy flavor and jet program for the future EIC and carry out relevant detector R&D.



At the EIC HQ are produced from gluons carrying a large fraction χ_{B} of the nucleons momentum (>0.1)

See Xuan's slides from this morning

Heavy quarks (HQ: c, d) play a special role & address essential physics at the EIC Addressing the physics is accomplished by measuring the elementary particles that contain heavy quarks: D-mesons and B-mesons

Measuring Heavy Quarks

Open heavy flavor measurements: Unambiguous signature via **displaced vertices**

$$D^{\pm}$$
 $c\tau = 311.8 \ \mu m$
 B^{\pm} $c\tau = 491.1 \ \mu m$

Need precise vertex determination Need excellent spacial, timing resolution and low material budget.

precision measurements needed for a robust heavy flavor physics program



Goal: Measure heavy flavor products and their correlations in the forward direction

Detector Layout and Performance

Fast simulations and full Geant4 simulations have been set up to explore:

1. Relative momenta and pointing resolution performance,

2.Pixel size, χ_0 , trigger integration time

3.Layout/geometries and integration with other baseline/new detectors.

4.IR design consequences to the detector performance.

1: Fast Simulations: Track performance



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Early geometry configuration at large z position

- 2 barrel layers MAPS or other silicon detector.
- Forward silicon tracking detector (FST): 5 forward planes of silicon detection.
- Left: Momentum resolution, dp_T/p_T in line with forward tracking requirements from EIC handbook.
- Right: Reconstruction of D⁰ mesons with Pythia8 L_{int} .: 10 fb⁻¹

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2: Full Simulations: B-field considerations

Elmer and Netgen. Astrid M

A concern that was coupled to early designs was the magnetic field strength and configuration.

- 1.5T field while it dealt with the fringe field it left very little B₇ beyond 2m
- 3T field had more strength but it is an open field (no return yoke)

We reproduced and studied both fields using **NETGEN** and **Elmer** (open software A. Kisenev).



Left: By default the 1.5T field seems like the worse option for forward physics (high z, η >2) Right: 3T Open field and modified field (by us) with the addition of a return Yoke

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B-Field: Curvature of charged tracks at forward rapidity





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Evaluate azimuth hit position at at given z in each of these disks







We evaluated the field effect for Si planes as well as GEMS

Curvature of charged tracks at forward rapidity 1.5T vs 3T

Geant4 EICRoot. Astrid M



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Conclusions: these configurations are comparable

3.Forward Tracker in Fun4ALL (pions)

New version 0 design puts the disks between 35cm~130cm from the IP.

sPHENIX based-simulation with 95% hit efficiency in both track and vertex reconstructions.

Kalman Filter algorithm and 20 μ m vertex Gaussian smearing (x, y).



Layer	Half length (cm)	r (cm
0	20	3.64
1	20	4.81
2	25	5.98
3	25	16
4	25	22

	<u>Plane d</u>	etector	
Plane	z (cm)	r _{in} (cm)	r _{out} (cm)
0	35	4	30
1	53	4.5	35
2	77	5	36
3	101	6	38.5
4	125	6.5	45

Barrel layer

Fun4All

FST Structure, Material Budget



-Silicon wafer with a sheet of aluminum support

-Thin layer of Kapton followed by the cooling wafer and the supporting structure of graphite.

100 µm thickness: silicon wafer (including the aluminum base) both barrel detector and the FST

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With 100 μ m Si Thickness assumed on the full detector (barrel and FST) the highest material budget occurs at $\theta \approx 14$ ° ($\eta \approx 2.1$)

 $\sim 2.2\% x_{_0}$, 1.4% $x_{_0}$ and 1.1% $x_{_0}$

Tracking performance: 3T vs 1.5T uniform/non-uniform B-Field

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Disk z position and pixel size : 1.5T B-field

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Disk z position and pixel size: 3T B-field

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Pixel Pitch effect on momentum resolution



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• η = 1 :

The momentum resolution heavily depends on the pixel pitch of the barrel detector

• η = 1.5 :

Dependence on the pixel pitch of both barrel and FST

• 2 ≤ η ≤ 2.5 :

Dependance on the pixel pitch of the FST

• η = 3 :

no significant pixel pitch dependence

DCA resolution



How about GEMS at high z?

Silicon is unpractical and rather expensive to implement at high z (>2m)

We have also studied the feasibility of measuring tracks with a Silicon design close to the IP (<1.3m) combined with large GEMS at the ends of the RICH (BeAST design)



Measure the disk-difference in hit position for a given track

GEMS: track curvature under 3T



Adjacent disks at high z do not give us much (right figure), however combined with disks at around 1.2~1.4m you get enough tracking points to get enough curvature (left figure).

First disk position: Momentum resolution 1.5 vs 3T



First plane position seems less relevant with the GEMS, the overall resolution is improved across all momenta.

Pointing resolution dependence of first/last plane

The distance from the interaction point to the vertex tracker has a significant effect on the pointing resolution from tracks back to the collision vertex.



Left: Vertex pointing resolution varies ~35 microns to 50 microns when the first plane is 25 cm to 50 cm from the vertex.

Right: Vertex resolution varies from \sim 38 microns to 32 microns when the plane is moved out from

z=100 cm to 140 cm, a relatively small effect.

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The current design (s) give a good pointing and momentum resolution.

The forward region ($\eta > 3$) needs more research but we do not think it is an impossible quest. -Different detectors at higher z,

-More disks/planes before and after the RICH's baseline position.

-Solenoid studies, finding an acceptable compromise with current magnet designs.

Lots of work ahead of us still

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DCA Study (Ping)

Simulation Setup for DCA Resolution Study

- Event configuration:
 - 10 π per event.
 - Vertex (0,0,0)
 - 50k events in each p $\otimes \eta$ bin.
- Track configuration:
 - Momentum: 1-30 GeV with varying increments
 - Pseudorapdity: 1.5< η<2.5, 2.5< η<3.5
 - Hit efficiency at 95%.
- Magnetic Field
 - Beast Magnet peaks at 3T

Tracking performance. B-field 3T

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Pixel pitch for both barrel layers and forward planes are selected at 20 μ m.

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Left: relative momentum resolution in different $\boldsymbol{\eta}$ regions.

Middle: DCA_{2D} resolution

Right: DCA z resolution in the associated η regions.

1: Fast Simulations FST



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