Shower-max Detector Plans and Radiation Hardness Testing

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Outline

- Review baseline design and ring concept
- Understanding Shower-max resolution
- Prototype designs for testbeam
- Prototype construction and testbeam Plans
- Summary and Future Work
- Rad Hard Tests at the Idaho Accelerator Center
- Summary and Future Work

- Provides additional measurement of e-e ring integrated flux
- Weights flux by energy \Rightarrow less sensitive to low energy and hadronic backgrounds
- Will also operate in tracking mode to give additional handle on background $(pion)$ identification – gives MIP-like signal
- Should have good resolution over full energy range $(\frac{\sigma}{\langle n \rangle} \le 25\%)$, long term stability and be radiation hard

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Shower-max phi-segmentation, rates and energies .

.**Baseline Design Stack and Light Guide Concepts**

- Detector concept uses a layered "stack" of tungsten and fused silica (quartz) to induce EM showering and produce Cherenkov light
- "Baseline" design developed using GEANT4 optical MC simulation:
	- \triangleright Current design uses a 4-layer stack with 8mm tungsten and 12.5mm quartz pieces
	- \triangleright Cherenkov light directed to 3inch PMT using air-core, aluminum light guide

- Tungsten is high purity (99.95%) and quartz is optically polished Spectrosil 2000
- Light guides are aluminum specular reflectors (Miro-silver 27, Anolux, or al. mylar, ...)
- Total radiation length: 9.1 X_0 tungsten + 0.4 X_0 quartz = 9.5 X_0

Transition

Closed

.935m

 $.10_m$

Baseline ShowerMax Design and Ring Concept

- Engineered shop drawings for full-scale prototypes in hand
- **PLANS:** Finalized prototype Stack designs last fall and ordered prototype quartz in Nov 2017, construct in winter/spring 2018 and test in summer/fall using 2 - 10 GeV electron SLAC testbeam
- Shower-max ring design concept: staggered in \hat{z} with reinforced struts and brackets. 28 detectors in ring: 7 Open, 7 Closed, and 14 Transition

"Baseline" Costs: Total w/ spares quartz: \$150k (Heraeus) tungsten: \$60k alum.: \$10k (machined) grand total: \$220k Weights of each assembly: Open: 39.7 lbs. Transition: 42.5 lbs. Closed: 50.8 lbs. ring weight: 1230 lbs.

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Understanding Showermax Resolution

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Monte Carlo tuning and Shower-max Simulations .

Quartz optical G4 properties benchmarked at MAMI: Glisur ground polish parameter ~0.981 Photo-Electron Distribution - Prototype B Detector

MAMI testbeam with PREX detector

- Stack configuration MC study:
- Stack thicknesses all same (7.2 X_0) ❖
- \div 2, 5, and 8 GeV incident electrons
- ❖ PE dists generated using tuned polish parameter and 60% LG reflectivity

Conclusion:

4-layer gives comparable performance to 10-layer (and is easier and cheaper to build)

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4-layer baseline PE Dists for 2, 5, and 8 GeV

PE Distribution: Showermax Open - 8mm W

Open ShowerMax Photo-Electron Distribution

What is Resolution of Showermax (Open Septant) .

How well does the Showermax count electrons?

Attempts to improve Showermax resolution

Radial view of various phi segmentation ideas

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Baseline PE distributions weighted by A^{meas} _{PV}

Open ShowerMax Photo-Electron Distribution

hit n hist

Transition ShowerMax Photo-Electron Distribution

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Prototype Designs for Testbeam

. **Shower-max Benchmarking Prototype concept**

- Concept allows stack to be assembled and beam-tested one piece at a time for detailed benchmarking study
- Fabricated with Nylon and ABS plastic using 3D printer

Config #1 (original baseline) benchmarking Prototype

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Lateral size of EM Shower: Moliere Radius .

- Lateral or transverse EM shower development and size dominated by multiple scattering
- One Moliere radius contains 90% of shower and characterizes width of shower; two Moliere radii contain ~95%
- For single material calorimeter:

Moliere Radius:
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R_M = \frac{E_s}{E_c} X_0 \approx 7\frac{A}{Z} \left(\frac{g}{cm^2}\right)
$$

\n–where $E_s = \sqrt{\frac{4\pi}{\alpha}} mc^2 = 21.2 \text{ MeV}$ (Multiple Scattering Energy for electrons)

\n $E_g = \sqrt{\frac{4\pi}{\alpha}} mc^2 = 21.2 \text{ MeV}$ (Critical Energy)

• For a mixed, homogenous material calorimeter:

Moliere Radius⁻¹:
$$
\frac{1}{R_M}
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 = $\sum_i \frac{w_i}{R_{Mi}}$ = $\frac{1}{E_s} \sum_i \frac{E_{ci}}{X_{oi}}$

 $-\text{where } w_i$ is the weight fraction of the ith material in the stack

Also note for tungsten, at shower max: $\langle \theta_{SM} \rangle \simeq m_e/E_c \simeq 3.6^\circ$

600

400

200

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 10

20

30

40

Depth (mm)

Red and black lines indicate \bullet points of quartz sampling for Config $#2$ and $#3$ (see next slide)

6 GeV

7 GeV

70

80

90

- The shower maximum depth scales logarithmically with particle energy, while the peak # of particles scales linearly
- For pure tungsten, shower \bullet max occurs at \sim 24mm for 2 GeV and \sim 33mm for 8 GeV

--Baseline design uses 32mm of tungsten (and 50 mm of quartz)

Number of Particles 800 8 GeV 9 GeV \bullet

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ShowerMax "Benchmarking" Stack Configs .

- As part of the shower-max prototype test plans, we are constructing and testing a "benchmarking" prototype with same stack configuration as "full-scale" but with no light guide
	- \triangleright This provides a first step toward benchmarking our G4 ShowerMax MC results.
- The "benchmarking" prototype Stack would be inscribed inside a 3 inch PMT window: \bullet

 $2mm$

offset

Leakage

 $(\%)$

 $3.3, 3.8$

 $-0, -0$

 $0.8, 0.5$

 $0.2, -0$

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. **Candidate Design for Stack Prototype: Config #1**

This stack config is too narrow, due to its large thickness, causing significant lateral shower leakage which could really complicate our benchmarking goal...

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What if the quartz thickness is reduced?

Highlighted columns show changes due to quartz thickness change: Examined 6 mm and 10 mm thick tiles

❖ Key benefit here is that the parameter "a" (the width of the benchmarking quartz tiles) can now be comfortably large to ensure negligible transverse shower leakage.

. **Reduced Quartz Configuration Results**

Quartz and Tungsten Ordered in Nov 2017

• For "benchmarking" prototype stack:

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- \triangleright Quartz: 6 mm (thick) by 86 mm (tall) by 40 mm (wide) --4 pieces (\$975/piece = \$3.9k)
- Quartz: 10 mm (thick) by 90 mm (tall) by 40 mm (wide) --4 pieces $(\$1005/piece = \$4.0k)$ ➤
- Tungsten: 6 mm (thick) by 80 mm (tall) by 40 mm (wide) 4 pieces $(\$85/piece = \$340)$ ➤
- Tungsten: 8 mm (thick) by 80 mm (tall) by 40 mm (wide) 4 pieces $(\$110/piece = \$440)$ ➤
- Tungsten: 2 mm (thick) by 80 mm (tall) by 40 mm (wide) 4 pieces $(\$25/piece = \$100)$
- For "full-scale" prototype stack:
	- \triangleright Quartz: 6 mm (thick) by 111 mm (tall) by 246 mm (wide) -- 4 pieces (~\$1750/piece = \$7.0k)
	- Quartz: 10 mm (thick) by 115 mm (tall) by 246 mm (wide) -- 4 pieces $(\sim $1940/piece = $7.8k)$ ➤
	- Tungsten: 6 mm (thick) by 105 mm (tall) by 246 mm (wide) 4 pieces $(\$600/piece = \$2.5k)$ ➤
	- Tungsten: 8 mm (thick) by 105 mm (tall) by 246 mm (wide) 4 pieces $(\$820/piece = \$3.2k)$ ➤
	- Tungsten: 2 mm (thick) by 105 mm (tall) by 246 mm (wide) 4 pieces $(\$200/piece = \$0.8k)$ ➤

Purchasing these pieces allows for Configs 1, 3, and 4 (A and B) to be tested

Total quartz: $$25k$, total tungsten: $$7.5k$: Total = $$32.5k$

- This purchase enables construction of two benchmarking and two full-scale prototype sets ٠
- Building two sets of prototypes will allow for more efficient testing during both SLAC testbeam ٠ and cosmic tests at SBU and ISU. We can each build a different configuration to test

. **Updated Full-Scale Prototype (1A) for Testbeam**

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Promising results for B configs (6mm quartz)

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- The B configs have \sim half the slope of the other configs -80 PEs/GeV – while maintaining good resolution and with lower light levels.
- The reduced slope means less variation in PE yields with energy--which will reduce the widths measured during helicity window (it seems a potential win win win situation)
- Also interesting is that if you reduce the layers of tungsten to 4mm, the resolution worsens \sim drastically (even with 10 mm quartz)

Simulated Yields from Photons (1A Full-scale)

Simulated Yields from Pions (1A & 1B Full-scale)

ShowerMax Pion Response

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ShowerMax Pion Response

Simulated MIP signal for cosmic-ray tests

(Full-scale) .

Uniformity Studies: 1A PE means along *φ* **and** *r*

Uniformity Studies: 1A Resolutions along *φ* **and** *r*

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Prototype Construction and Testbeam Plans

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ShowerMax Prototype Construction Timeline

- Feb Mar 2018: Benchmarking prototype frames fabricated with 3Dprinter using ABS plastic (configs 1A and 1B)
- April 2018: Full-scale aluminum frame and light guide cut-outs fabricated at machine shop
- May 2018: Light guide bending and frame assembly at ISU for fullscale configs 1A and 1B
- June 2018: Config 1A full-scale and benchmarking prototype frames and LG delivered to SBU for stack assembly and installation

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1A Full-scale Stack Assembly at SBU, June 2018

Assembled 1A Full-scale ShowerMax Prototype

Testbeam and MC benchmarking strategy

- Engineer benchmarking prototype capable of operation with systematically more stack layers added and with no light guide
- Basic strategy outline:
	- **–** First take data with only one piece of quartz
	- **–** Then add the front tungsten plate and take data, then the next layer of tungsten and quartz, then next, then next
	- **–** This will facilitate benchmarking of optical quartz properties and G4's showering process without light guide complication
- Also construct and test full scale prototypes (with same exact stack configuration) and with full light guide; this will be constructed with machined aluminum
- Note that ND filters are needed if use conventional PMT; could possibly use vacuum photodiode or maybe unity-gain PMT

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. **Benchmarking Prototype (1A) Expectations**

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25000

9.56404

 960.7 ± 2.753

 435.2 ± 1.946

Entries

Mean

RMS

Integral

hit n hist

25000

2.56+04

 575.7 ± 1.709

 $270.2 + 1.208$

Benchmark 1A: n=1

Mean

RMS

hit n hist

 1219 ± 3.441

 544.1 ± 2.433

2.56+04

Entries

Mean

RMS

•Benchmarking PE yields are incredibly high for $n = 1$ to 4

 \cdot Will use 3" ET PMTs: 9305OKB

•ND filters purchased: 1, 10, 25, 50, and 80% transmission

Benchmark 1A: n=2

Benchmark 1A: n=4

Preliminary CAD of the primary SLAC testbeam setup

- Testbeam scheduled for Dec $5 10$ (we may get more time) ٠
- Setup allows testbeam to cover entire active area of full-scale prototypes

Teatbeam Apparatus under construction

- Testbeam stand under construction
- Motion control system in place

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GEM system is operational, analysis software under development

ISU Cosmic stand with 4 GEM chambers

Summary and future work

- Showermax prototype designs finalized
	- **–** Write up found in D. Sluder's MS thesis:
		- www2.cose.isu.edu/∼mcnudust/publication/studentWork/sluderThesis.pdf
- Benchmarking prototypes constructed
- Full-scale prototypes constructed
- Ongoing and future work:
	- **–** Incorporate LG reflectivity lookup tables; using 60%
	- **–** Sample realistic e[−] energy, position, and angle
	- **–** Study det. res. unif. over entire face; edge effects (∼done)
	- **–** Determine shower-max excess noise for stat. power (∼done)
	- **–** Continue preparing for December SLAC testbeam

Director's Review Recommendations (Shower-max related)

- Splashback from the Shower Max Detector should be simulated to see the impact on the Thin Detector ring signals.
- Estimate the Qweak double-difference systematic (go beyond crude estimate presented by Kent on the second morning in closed session) for both quartz and shower-max detectors.
- Conduct radiation damage tests to at least 50MRad to qualify fused silica for use in the thin detector (see next few slides).

MOLLER Task Tracking: ISU Tasks

Radiation Hardness Test plan Update

•Radiation hardness testing of mechanical assembly materials and parts (ISU, UM)

- \cdot Irradiated several light-guide (LG) material samples over a 3 day test run from Mar 22 24, 2016 at the Idaho Accelerator Center (IAC) using 8 MeV, 65 mA I_{peak}, 4µs pulse width at 250 Hz reprate (dose exposure rate was calculated but too high to measure):
	- Measured LG specular reflectivity for $200 800$ nm at 90, 60, 45, and 30 degrees.
	- No measurable change in reflectivity was detected for >>50 MRad exposure
- ❖ Other assembly materials to test could include Kapton and Tedlar (light tight wrappings) and possibly 3D-printed custom plastic assembly components (Nylon, ABS, PLA, ...) as well as high-density shielding plastics, epoxies, ...
- •Radiation hardness testing of electronic components: active bases, preamps, ...(ISU, UM)

•Main Detector Quartz Robustness (radiation hardness, QA, etc.) (ISU, UM)

- \triangle Apparatus developed to make relative transparency measurements between 200 800 nm
	- Uses Ocean Optics USB spectrometer, UV-Visible light source, custom holder/stand
- \div Energy deposition calculations (dE/dx and brem) underway for 8 MeV beam and 1.5 cm thick quartz—for heating and thermal expansion considerations (do not want to crack quartz)
- ❖ Developed plan to calibrate and monitor beam dose exposure during study
- * Had a 1 day IAC test run on May 31, 2018; dose exposure rates calibrated; performed preliminary quartz irradiation test

Radiation Hardness QA for quartz and other components

25 MeV LINAC (Main Hall and Airport)

RF Frequency: 2856 MHz (S-Band)

Energy Range: ~4~25 MeV (current varies)

Pulse Width: ~50ns to 4 micro seconds

Repetition Rate: single pulse to 360 Hz

Ports: 0 degree, 45 degree and 90 degree (Beam energy resolution $\sim 1+/-$ 15%)

The key issue is how well can we calibrate dose exposure?

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Performed a 1 day engineering run this past spring to address this question as well as perform preliminary radiation hardness QA quartz studies

Radiation Hardness QA for quartz and other components

•Performed 1 day irradiation study on Spectrosil 2000 quartz and 3D printed ABS plastic samples •Tests performed on May 31, 2018 at the Idaho Accelerator Center (IAC) using 8 GeV electrons

- •Dose exposure rates calibrated using thermographic film dosimetry measurements
- •Quartz transparency measurements taken at 10, 30, and 60 MRad exposure levels
- •Plastic dogbones radiated at similar levels and tensile strength (stretching) measurements made

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Beam Dose Exposure Rate Calibrations (May 2018)

Optically Stimulated Luminescence (OSL) dosimeter (\sim 7 mm by 7 mm square)

Glass slide for spot profile measurements

ISU MS degree student Connor Harper's thesis based on this work: https://www2.cose.isu.edu/~mcnudust/ publication/studentWork/connorHarper Thesis.pdf

OSL arrays for dose profile measurements

Quartz Transparency Measurements

Quartz Transparency Preliminary Results

Quartz Rad Hardness Preliminary Results Summary

- Apparent onset of radiation damage seen in the UV region (between $200 - 270$ nm)
- •These results need to be double-checked:
- Perform more in-depth future irradiation study ➤
- Examine a few different pieces (same geometry), ➤ perform more transparency measurements at smaller intervals of exposure, and redesign apparatus to give less systematic variations
- We've already seen from reflectivity measurements, combined with MAMI testbeam results, that the deep UV part of the spectrum does not seem as important or contributing as the UV/Vis part--due to cathode sensitivity and QE
- •Perhaps a measurement using a SAM-type or even Moller ring-5 prototype detector during irradiations could show how this effect is dampened by the PMT; use a cathode with very low QE in the \leq 280 nm region

Fig.2 Typical spectral sensitivity characteristics of standard photocathodes with associated window materials.

QE (%)
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\approx \frac{124}{\lambda(nm)}
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 x radiant sensitivity (mA/W)

PMT Window Characteristics

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Backup Slides

 $0\frac{L}{\Omega}$

- 2mm offset

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Centered 3in wide

Photo-electrons

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8GeV

full-raster beam

Photo-electrons

Could be possible to use conventional 3" pmts with electronic switching between unity gain base (integrating mode) and high gain base (counting mode)