Shower-max Detector System

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Shower-max Description

2.04.03 **Shower Max Detector** Design, Procurement, Assembly, and Test of the Shower-Max detector system. It is composed of an array interleaved layers of guartz radiatiors and thin tungsten sheets making up an EM shower detector system.

- Provides additional measurement of Ring-5 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
- Will have good resolution over full energy range ($\leq 25\%$), radiation hard with long term stability and good linearity

Relation of Shower-max to Systematic Uncertainty Budget

The Shower-max subsystem addresses the highlighted uncertainties

- Performs independent measurement of Moller signal flux asymmetries with similar analyzing power and statistical precision as Ring-5
- Plays a role in pion/muon background ID with the pion and tracking systems
- Performs independent meas. of trans. Pol. contamination signature around azimuth
- Less sensitive to neutral backgrounds

Requirements on Shower-max

Requirements Table from MOLLER-NSF CDR

- Shower-max required to ~match flux acceptance of Ring-5 but with a 3:1 reduction in azimuthal segmentation
- Quartz elements optically polished with stringent geometrical tolerances for TIR considerations
- Tungsten is high purity (99.95%) with dimensional tolerances of \pm 0.005 inch
- Detector resolution for single-electron response at least 25% to avoid excessive error inflation
- Optical detector elements must be sufficiently radiation-hard to allow Shower-max to preform as required for the duration of the experiment

Shower-max: Detector Concept and Materials

- 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:
		- Ø Design uses a **4-layer "stack"** with **8 mm tungsten** and **10 mm quartz** pieces
		- Ø Cherenkov light directed to **3 inch PMT** using **aircore, aluminum light guide**

Materials:

- Aluminum chassis
- Light guides are aluminum specular reflectors (Anolux Miro-silver 27)
- High purity tungsten and quartz
- Total radiation length: $9.1 X_0$ tungsten + 0.4 X_0 quartz = $9.5 X_0$; Molière radius ~ 1.1 cm

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Shower-max: Design Status and ring geometry

Shower-max: Prototyping and Testbeam

Prototypes constructed in 2018: both Full-scale and Benchmarking versions with two different "stack" configurations:

- 8 mm thick tungsten and 10 mm thick quartz (1A)
- 8 mm thick tungsten and 6 mm thick quartz (1B) 1st-pass engineered design concept vetted
- SLAC testbeam T-577 run: Dec 6 12, 2018
- Exposed prototypes to 3, 5.5, and 8 GeV electrons
- Validated our optical Monte Carlo with benchmarking prototype

htemp --Stack design validated: number of 350 Single electron eyents: 1A Full-scale Entries layers/thicknesses; yields and Mean 5.5 GeV Std Dev resolutions match G4 predictions 300 ~280 PEs/electron 250 47.9 $\frac{47.5}{283}$ = 17% resolution • Prototype beam performance Mis-200 sufficient for MOLLER and 2nd identified 0-electron pass mechanical design Mis-identified 150 events 2-electron events improvements underway 100 50

200

100

300

400

500

Full-scale prototype: 12 cm x 25 cm active area

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(PEs)

800

700

600

• Light guide construction techniques developed

Half Post-doc or Technical labor force responsible for fabrication, parts procurement, assembly, and test-validating each constructed module

- All work is planned to be done at Idaho State University
- Year-1: includes minor design tweaks, optical and mechanical, based on initial SLAC testbeam results; construction of a "production-level" prototype and second beamtest at SLAC in late 2021
- Year-2: design finalized and reviewed before planned large equipment purchases
- Year-3: construction/assembly and testing of all 28 production + 3 spare modules
- Year-4: shower-max modules delivered to Jefferson Lab. Note that shower-max *stack layers* will need to be disassembled for transport and reassembled at JLab

- Milestones are set given extensive pre-R&D activities and experience with past projects
- The final "Assembled and Tested" milestone has 76 working days of float relative to the DOE MOLLER MIE project's milestone "All Equipment Ready for Hall" early finish date of 4-Sep-24*.*

Equipment & Materials Budget for WBS 2.04.03 Shower Max Detector

- Large cost items, requiring formal review before purchase, are high-lighted
- FY20 costs have been increased by 3% per year to account for expenditures in FY22. The average equipment and material cost per module is \$14K (FY22 \$)

Labor Budget for WBS 2.04.03 Shower Max Detector

- Labor includes parts fabrication and procurement, assembly, and testing of 31 individual modules
- Undergraduates supported in past made substantial contributions while gaining experiences that often led to grad school: CAD, 3D-printing, supporting benchtop optical measurements and analyses
- FY2024 other funding source is the DOE MIE project, where additional labor support, if needed, could be supplied in the form of graduate student or other technical labor support

Experiment Risks:

- Quartz radiation hardness tests show more transmission losses than anticipated (low) --Mitigation: build more replacement spare modules using remaining SM scope in MIE project funding
- PMT cathode lifetime (given SM's higher light yields) (medium) --Mitigation: purchase more replacement pmts; swap pmts between "closed" and "open" regions

Scope Risk:

• Material costs higher than estimated and cannot deliver all 28 SM modules (low) --Mitigation: use remaining SM scope in MIE project funding to purchase more modules

Schedule Risks:

- Vendors cannot deliver components on time (low) --Mitigation: available schedule float can accommodate at least a 4 month delay
- Delays in radiation-testing (possible Covid 19 impact) would delay quartz purchase decision (low) --Mitigation: available schedule float can accommodate at least a 4 month delay

EH&S Considerations

Detector Modules:

- Working with common tools (e.g. potential for cutting) implement best practices
- PMT HV implement electrical and on the job training for workers

Mechanical:

– Working with common tools as well as Shop tools– workers must pass Machine Shop safety course

Electronics:

– Working with common tools (e.g. potential for cutting) – implement best practices

– Soldering may be necessary – implement electrical and on the job training for workers (use fume hoods, etc.)

Radiation:

- All workers will have ISU radiation safety training -- <https://www.isu.edu/radiationsafety/>
- All activities and deliverables in accord with Jlab EH&S manual and Jlab's Integrated Safety Management System
- All institutional EH&S rules will be followed (Idaho State University EH&S: [https://www.isu.edu/ehs/\)](https://www.isu.edu/ehs/)

Answer to Review Committee Question

- The NSF-centric CDR states for the shower-max detector: "Sufficient azimuthal segmentation is 3) needed to match the azimuthal segmentation of the thin-quartz detector array." However, the shower-max conceptual design has 4 azimuthal segments per septant, while the thin-quartz radial ring #5, to which it should be matched, is described in the full Moller CDR as having 12 segments per septant. In what sense does this represent "matched" segmentation?
- The higher segmentation of Ring-5 makes the quartz 'azimuthal-width' nearly same as 3" pmt window, which precludes the need for a negative lightguide taper (avoiding light collection efficiency losses—every PE is precious) and optimizes the photo-electron yield in the most important Ring. We avoided 5" pmts because larger area means larger soft background.
- So why not same azimuthal segmentation for Shower-max? Two issues: For a \sim 10 R.L. detector, the Molière radius makes efficiency fall off a few mm (or more) from the edges and we do not want this to be a significant piece of the fiducial area. Also, showers spread so the phi dependence to the efficiency (due to the light guide taper) is less of an issue.

Summary

- Shower-max deliverables well defined: 28 production + 3 spare complete and tested detector modules
- Acceptance criteria defined ($\frac{\sigma}{\langle n \rangle} \leq 25\%$), and validation procedure articulated: using electron testbeam and cosmic-ray data, combined with simulations that correlate the two real-data sets.
- Cost, schedule and labor-needs developed and validated with vendor quotes, past experience and engineering judgment
- EH&S considerations incorporated into work planning process
- Risks identified and mitigation strategies developed or under development

Appendix – backup slides

Shower-max: Prototyping

- Prototypes constructed in 2018: both Full-scale and Bench-marking versions with two different "stack" configurations:
- ≥ 8 mm thick tungsten and 10 mm thick quartz (1A)
- ≥ 8 mm thick tungsten and 6 mm thick quartz (1B)

Full-scale: 12 cm x 25 cm active area

- 1st-pass engineered design concept vetted
- Light guide construction techniques developed

Bench-marking: 4 cm x 8 cm active area (no lightguide)

• Concept allows stack to be assembled and beam-tested one layer at a time for detailed Monte Carlo benchmarking study

Bench-marking

Full-scale

Shower-max: Testbeam

SLAC testbeam T-577 run: Dec 6 – 12, 2018

- Exposed prototypes to 3, 5.5, and 8 GeV electrons
- Validated our optical Monte Carlo quartz and cathode properties and G4's EM showering processes (but not the light guide yet)
- Stack design validated--number of layers/thicknesses; yields and resolutions match G4 predictions
- Prototype beam performance sufficient for MOLLER and 2nd-pass mechanical design improvements underway
Photo-Electron Distribution - simulated vs real data

 $_{350}$ Single electron eyents: 1A Full-scale Entries Mean 5.5 GeV Events/pe 1A Bench-marking **Std Dev** full-stack, 5.5 GeV $30₀$ ~280 PEs/electron 0mm Quartz (PMT5), run run 338-339-340, channel 10^5 run_338_339_340, PMT voltage = 950, gain = 130000 $\frac{47.9}{283}$ = 17% resolution 250 05OKFI PMT5_ch 2 \arctz polish 0.940, position = (0.00.0.00) cm 5OKEL quantum efficiency, cathode ref. 0.125 Mis-200 identified 10 1e peak (real) = 4647.97 0-electron Mis-identified 150 events 2-electron events 100 50 10^- 100 200 300 500 600 700 400 800 5000 10000 20000 (PEs) Photo-electrons 20

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MOLLER Shower-max

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 ABS plastic using

test-beam

Benchmarking Stack Configurations

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

 $\mathbf{\hat{v}}$ 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.

Benchmarking 1A testbeam results compared with simulation (5.5 GeV electron response vs. stack layers)

 E vents/pe $\frac{1}{2}$ Events/pe quartzADC 15828 1338 Entries 16.2 48.23 Mean 547 1 Stack Single quartz von H₁₂ 45.62 Std Dev 68.9 **VOU Mt** 981.3 Std Dev **790** Benchmarking1A 1W, Benchmarking1A, 1Q 10mm Quartz (PMT5), run run_292_293_294_295, channel 2 layer 10mm Quartz (PMT5), run run 299 300 301, channel 2 10^3 10^{2} run run_292_293_294_295, PMT voltage = 1200, gain = 870000 run run_299_300_301, PMT voltage = 1100, gain = 460000 9305QKFL PMT5, ch.2 9305OKEL PMT5_ch 2 quartz polish 0.940 , position = $(0.00, 0.00)$ cm quartz polish 0.940, position = $(0.00, 0.00)$ cn 9305QKFL quantum efficiency, cathode ref. 0.125 9305QKFL quantum efficiency, cathode ref. 0.125 10^{2} 10 le peak (sim) = 1007.54, $\frac{rms}{mean}$ = 0.45 e peak (real) = 1050.22 10 1e peak (sim) = $80.11, \frac{rms}{mass} = 0.22$ 1e peak (real) = 80.55 10^{-7} 100 600 2000 Ω 200 300 400 500 6000 8000 10000 4000 Photo-electrons Photo-electrons

Photo-Electron Distribution - simulated vs real data

Photo-Electron Distribution - simulated vs real data

- Single quartz data used to benchmark quartz optical polish parameter
- With quartz polish calibrated, simulations performed with successively more stack layers and compared with SLAC data 23

Benchmarking 1A testbeam results compared with simulation (5.5 GeV electron response vs. stack layers)

Photo-Electron Distribution - simulated vs real data

Photo-Electron Distribution - simulated vs real data

- Data and simulation agree well (at 10% level)
- Resolution of single electron photo-peak goes from 27% to 18% (simulated)

ShowerMax Benchmarking Prototype Testbeam Results (1A and 1B full stack response vs energy)

Benchmarking 1A: Full stack

Benchmarking 1B: full stack

- Comparing these results with previous simulations:
- \triangleright For 1A simulation: Mean PEs are ~1800, ~4300, and ~6800 for 2, 5, and 8 GeV, respectively
- \triangleright For 1A real data: Mean PEs are \sim 2760, \sim 4200, and \sim 5800 for 3, 5.5, and 8 GeV, resp.
- Comparisons are promising, new simulations are underway and further refinement of data analysis

Measuring light guide (LG) reflectivity as function of angle $(10 - 90)$ and λ (200 – 800nm); ongoing

- Light source: Ocean Optics DH2000: 200 800nm, 25W Deuterium bulb
- Spectrometer: Ocean Optics USB Flame, enhanced sensitivity, UV-VIS grating
- NIST specular calibration standard

Light guide materials tested:

Miro-silver 4270 Miro-silver 27 Anolux I and UVS Alzak-Al and Alzak-Ag Miro $2000Ag$ (diffuse) 1 mil, single-sided aluminized mylar

Reflectivity vs. λ for various materials at diff. angles

Lightguide Irradiation and Reflectivity Study

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

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 $\sim 1+/ 15%$

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Ceelerator

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

37.4

21.7

350

300

250 200

$~5.9$ °C Quartz temperature measured \sim 1 minute after beam turned off

OFLIR

Bright Cerenkov light generation during irradiation

Quartz Transparency Measurements

Means of All Irradiation Levels 70000 F **No Radiation 11.4 MRad 30.4 MRad 60.7 MRad** wavelength (nm)

Quartz Transparency Preliminary Results

- Beam setup: 8 MeV, 50 mA I_{peak} , 500 ns pulse width at 250 $\frac{5}{5}$ Hz rep-rate
- Quartz sample mounted 0.5 m from beampipe exit window
- Dose exposure calibrations give \sim 253 Rad/pulse
- Irradiated sample for 3, 8, and \bullet then 16 minutes
- Measured light transmission (four times) after each irradiation and averaged

Unirradiated minus Irradiated

Shower-max Pion response (simulated)

• Simulated SM photo-electron response for Pions is ~5 - 15% of the equivalent-energy electron response, which will allow an extra identification-tag during Pion-dilution measurements

Shower-max Muon response (simulated)

Quartz optical G4 properties benchmarked at MAMI: Glisur ground polish parameter ~ 0.981

- 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)

