



The PANDA Experiment at FAIR



**Phase-0:** Sub-detectors are under construction and they are tested in the available experimental halls

**Phase-1:** The first physics experiments with proton will be started as an initial setup.

**Phase-2:** Remaining detectors will be installed, full setup will be available.

**Phase-3:** RESR will be available for high luminosity experiments.

Phase-1 start setup



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Detector requirements

#### 1.5 GeV/c to 15 GeV/c beam momentum on a fixed target -> asymmetric layout of the detector.

- 20 MHz average interaction rate
- $4\pi$  acceptance
- Efficient online event selection for data reduction no hardware trigger, continues data acquisition
- Momentum resolution ~1%
- $\gamma$  detection for 10 MeV 10 GeV with ECAL
- Particle ID for  $e, \mu, K, \pi, p$ 
  - DIRC, dE/dx, ToF, RICH, muon range system
- Precision vertex reconstruction for open charm states,  $K_s^0$ 
  - MVD detector

# PANDA magnets

Combination of solenoid and dipole field, solenoid magnet in the TS and Dipole magnet in FS.

Solenoid magnet:

- Superconducting coil, 2T magnetic field
- Inner bore: 1.9 m / L = 2.7 m
- Outer yoke: 2.3 m / L = 4.9 m
- Total weight = 300t
- Iron yoke is instrumented with muon chambers.

Dipole magnet:

- Vertical acceptance  $\pm 5^{\circ}$
- Horizontal acceptance  $\pm 10^{\circ}$
- Total weight 200t
- Field 1T



PANDA proton targets



- Pellet tracking system allows to detect the position of individual pellet drop.
- Further target is possible

Tracking - Micro Vertex detector

- Closest detector to the IP
- 4-barrels 6 disks
- Innermost layers are hybrid pixel detectors, outermost layers are double-sided silicon strip detector.
- Hybrid pixel detector: combination of semiconductor sensor and CMOS chip
  - $100 \times 100 \, \mu m^2$
  - ToPix ASIC + 0.13  $\mu m$  CMOS tech
- DSSD: Rectangles and trapezoids
  - ToASt ASIC 110 nm CMOS
- Time resolution: 6 ns
- Pixel resolution: 28 μm
- Strip resolution: 14 μm
- Vertex resolution: 50 μm (important for D mesons)
- Project Status
  - TDR approved <u>arXiv:1207.6581</u>
    - —ASIC prototypes tests & adaptation



Tracking - Straw Tube Tracker

- Cylindrical shape around MVD
- Layers of 4200 drift tubes with the dimensions Rin = 150 mm, Rout = 420 mm, L = 1500 mm
- Tubes made of Al-Mylar are self supporting ~1 bar overpressure (Ar/CO2)
- Resolution  $\phi \sim 150\,\mu m$  , z ~ 1 mm
- Readout ASIC (PASTREC) & TDC FPGA with  $0.35 \mu m$  CMOS
- Project Status
  - TDR Approved <u>arXiv:1205.5441</u>
  - Readout prototypes & beam tests
  - Ageing tests: up to 1.2 C/cm<sup>2</sup>
  - Straw series production finished
  - Module production starting





# Tracking - GEM

- Forward tracking inside solenoid
- Three GEM stations are available
  - Several layers filled with gas in-between.
- Polar angle range  $5^\circ$  to  $22^\circ$
- Four projections in radial, concentric, x, y,
- Large area GEM foils from CERN, 50  $\mu m$  Kapton foil, 2-5  $\mu m$  copper coating.
- ADC readout for 35,000 channels
- Project status
  - TDR accepted
  - Advanced mechanical concept
  - Readout electronics tests





## Tracking - Forward Tracker

- Tracking in forward spectrometer
- Six stations are available
  - FT1-2: Between solenoid and dipole magnet
  - FT3-4: In dipole gap
  - FT5-6: Large chambers behind dipole
- Straw-tubes are similar to used in central tracker
- Readout ASIC (PASTREC) & TDC FPGA with  $0.35 \mu m$  CMOS
- Coverage
  - $\pm 10^\circ$  in horizontal direction
  - $\pm 5^{\circ}$  in vertical direction
  - Position resolution 0.1mm/layer
  - Momentum resolution  $\leq 1\%$
- Project status
  - TDR accepted
  - Ageing tests: up to 1 C/cm<sup>2</sup>
  - Readout electronics tests





Particle identification - Target Spectrometer



- Barrel DIRC Goal:
  - 3. s.d.  $\pi/K$  separation up to 3.5 GeV/c



• Endcap Disc DIRC Goal:





# PID - Barrel DIRC

- 48 radiator bars (16 sectors), synthetic fused silica 17 mm (T) x 53 mm (W) x 2400 mm (L)
- Mirror attached to one bar end to reflect photon back through to readout end.
- Focusing optics: 3-layer spherical lens
- Compact expansion volume:

30cm deep solid fused silica prisms,

~8200 channels of lifetime-enhanced MCP-PMTs (Microchannel Plate Photomultiplier Tubes)

- Fast FPGA-based readout electronics
  ~100ps per photon timing resolution
- Expected performance (simulation and particle beams)
   better than 3 s.d. π/K separation for entire

acceptance

- Project Status
  - TDR published arXiv:1710.00684



PID - Endcap Disc DIRC (EDD)

- 4 independent quadrants
- high polished fused silica (Quartz), 20 mm thickness in z direction, 1056 mm outer radius
- Focusing elements convert angle to position information, fused silica bars and expansion volume
- Sensors: 96 MCP-PMT sensors with highly segmented anode
- TofPET2 ASIC readout:
  - 24 (ROM)s per quadrant , ~28,800 pixel
- Project Status:
  - TDR approved arXiv:1912.12638
  - Prototype device is tested in Giessen Cosmic Stations by using cosmic muons.



# PID - Barrel TOF

- PID of low momentum particles <1 GeV/c</li>
- Scintillator Tile hodoscope
  87 × 29.4 × 5 mm<sup>3</sup>
- Readout based on Hamamatsu SiPM
- Time resolution is better than 100 ps
- Frontend electronics PETsys TOFPET ASICs

#### Project status

- TDR approved
- Study of scintillator thickness (3-6 mm)
- SiPM radiation hardness studies planned



# PID - Forward RICH

- Focusing aerogel RICH
- Two layers of aerogel with refractive index n1

= 1.050 and n<sub>2</sub> = 1.047

- Flat mirrors
- $\pi/K$  separation up to 10 GeV/c
- $\mu$  / K separation up to 10 GeV/c
- Coverage
  - $\pm 10^\circ$  in horizontal direction
  - $\pm 5^{\circ}$  in vertical direction
- Readout with Hamamatsu MaPMTs
  - 8x8 anode structure with 6 mm pixel size
  - Robust and long-life time





Energy measurement - ECAL



## Energy measurement - ECAL

- 2<sup>nd</sup> generation of PbWO<sub>4</sub> crystals (lead tunstate)
  - improved photon yield and radiation hardness
- In total 15744 crystals in target region
- Operation temperature:  $-25 \pm 0.1$  °C multiplies photon yield x4
- Radiation length: 0.9 cm
- Moliere radius: 2.1 cm
- Typical crystal dimensions: 20 cm  $\times$  2.5 cm  $\times$  2.5 cm
- Time resolution:
  ≤ 1 ns (≥ 100 MeV)
- Energy resolution:  $1\% \oplus 2\% / \sqrt{(E/GeV)}$
- Spatial resolution  $\leq$  1.5 mm
- 75% of crystals in phase 1
- ASIC based readout system (ASIC for PANDA Frontend Electronics -> APFEL ASIC)
- Project Status
  - TDR approved arXiv:0810.1216



### Energy measurement - Forward ECAL

- Shaslyk type calorimeter
- Interleaved scintillator and lead absorber
  - 380 layers of lead and scintillator
- Active area size 297x154 cm<sup>2</sup>
- PMTs for photon readout
- FADCs for digitization
- Time resolution 100 ps
- Energy resolution where b  $\approx$  (2..3)% and c  $\approx$  1%:

$$\frac{\sigma_E}{E} = \frac{b}{\sqrt{E/GeV}} \oplus c$$

Project Status

- TDR approved arXiv:1704.02713
- Module design 2 x 2 cells of 5.5 x 5.5 cm<sup>2</sup> verified
- Tests with electrons and tagged photons



Muon detector system

- Muon range system is required
- Barrel : 12+2 layers in yoke
- Endcap : 5+2 layers
- In forward RS: 16+2 layers
- Drift tubes with wire + cathode strip readout
- Project status
  - TDR approved
  - Testbeams at CERN, cosmics
  - Aging tests up to 3C/cm<sup>2</sup>
  - Digital FEE (Artix-7) development





## Luminosity detector

- Positioned in 11 m downstream of IP
- Goal: to measure elastically scattered antiprotons in the forward region in the range of 3 mrad to 8 mrad.
- Roman Pot system
- Silicon Pixel detector
  - 4 layers of HV-MAPS 50  $\mu m$  thickness
    - Radiation hard and provide high spatial res.
  - Pixel size  $80\,\mu m imes 80\,\mu m$
- Project Status
  - TDR approved
  - CVD diamond supports available
  - Mechanical vessel, vacuum, cooling ready



Data acquisition

- Self-triggered readout
- Intelligent frontends
- Powerful compute nodes
- Synchronization protocol SODANET
- High Speed network
- Project status
  - DAQ TDR is accepted



- Detector designs for PANDA is planned as 2 phases.
- HESR and PANDA detectors are well in time
- Development and construction ongoing
- Installation at FAIR planning 2024
- Studies of physics experiments for Day-1 and phase 1 & 2 still ongoing
- Addressing large amount of physics questions with full setup after 2026

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