Muon System at PANDA

FAIR/PANDA/Technical Design Report of the Muon System



Target Spectrometer: Barrel (B) + Endcap (EC) FRS: Forward Range System Muon-Filter (MF)

FRS: *Forward Range System* MDT's: Mini Drift Tubes

Muon System (MS) at PANDA

- Main task of MS: Muon identification and matching to the track segment inside the magnets
- Range System Technique: Sample of detection layers (Mini Drift Tubes and Strip Boards) and absorber layers (Iron) used in 4 different parts of the MS: Barrel, Endcap, Muon Filter and Forward Range System.
- Detection layers = MDTs + fiberglass strip boards, positioned inside the equal slots of 3 cm in iron absorber

Inner and outer plates have 6 cm thickness

Zero bi-layers = Multicoordinate system for starting coordinates of the particle tracks (2 MDT's + SB) Readout of signals from wires / stripes and amplification, afterwards feeding into digital cards (e.g. DB-64)

Fiberglass Strip Boards: 1 cm wide

strips scratched into copper metalized surface of the fiberglass plate, running orthogonal to the direction of the wires of the MDT's



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Detector layers: Mini Drift Tubes & Strip Boards

MDT's: Development of larocci Tubes (streamer tubes):

- Same geometry as streamer tubes but used in proportional operational mode
- Metallic cathode, comb-like aluminum profile
- Anode wires 0.05 mm (gold plated tungsten)
- Plastic envelope for gas tightness (NORYL)



Features: Good time resolution, simplicity and flexibility of design for complex surfaces, robustness and small ageing



Angular coverage of the MS



- Angles have been measured via selection tool using the 3D-model (.pdf) of the Panda-Detector
- Opening angle of the FRS beam gap : 0.8° (not shown in sketch)

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Table 3.1 Basic numbers for Muon System instrumentation

	MDTs	wires	strips	% of resources
Barrel	2133	17064	49916	61.2
End Cap	618	4944	8911	14.9
Muon Filter	424	3392	6876	10.7
Forward Range System	576	4608	7128	13.2
Total	3751	30008	72831	100