SM2 Micromegas Modules in the LMU Cosmic Ray Facility

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Outline



2 Noise Study with preliminary APV25 Electronics

3 Reconstruction of Readout Board Alignment

4 Ar:CO₂ Gas Mixture Studies

Cosmic Ray Facility





trigger
track reconstruction
active area
angular acceptance
energy cut
readout (full SM2)

scintillator hodoscope $2 \times \text{Monitored Drift Tube chambers (MDTs)}$ $2.2 \text{ m} \times 4 \text{ m}$ $\pm 30^{\circ}$ iron absorber (32 cm) 12288 channels $\rightarrow 96 \text{ APVs (frontend electronics)}$ $\rightarrow 6 \text{ FECs (scalable readout system)}$ 100 Hz (online zerosuppression) $\rightarrow 70 \text{ Hz for } 1.5 \text{ Modules}$

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readout rate

Noise Study with preliminary APV25 Electronics

Intrinsic APV Noise



Influence of APV Noise on Efficiency (M7 eta layers)





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Influence of APV Noise on Efficiency (M7 eta layers)



Influence of APV Noise on Efficiency (M7 stereo layers)







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Correlation of APV Sigma and Efficiency



Reconstruction of Readout Board Alignment

Comparison of $\ensuremath{\textbf{Cosmic}}$

Rasfork Measurements

centroid residual VS angle



rasfork setup



shifts between sides of eta3

Rasfork: RS2E00003 (top side: GS1)



and

Residual Mean VS Position Along Strips for Eta3



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Residual Mean VS Position Along Strips for Eta3



Mean Residual Per Partition





SM2 in CRF

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Comparison with each Marker (in 10 µm)

board	left		right	
	rasfork	cosmics	rasfork	cosmics
8	3	4	1	5
	3	3	1	5
	4	3	-1	6
7	9	1	-5	7
	9	-4	-6	6
	9	-6	-6	6
6	-6	8	0	7
	-6	6	0	10
	-6	11	0	11

 \Rightarrow no correlation observable crucial impact of strip shape on reconstruction

Ar:CO₂ Gas Mixture Studies

Comparison of Pulse Height and Efficiency

Ar:CO₂ 93:7 vol%

Ar:CO2 80:20 vol%



MPV cluster charge (not same scale!)

Comparison of Position and Time Resolution



- ⇒ comparable residuals for both mixtures and drift voltages
- \Rightarrow better time resolution for 80:20



- noise of preliminary APV electronics limits efficiency
 ⇒ improve grounding for next measurements
- no concluding comparison of alignment measurements
 ⇒ more statics will improve understanding of systematics
- very good behavior with different gas mixture of Ar:CO₂ 80:20 vol%
 ⇒ resolution (position and time) has to be further investigated

Backup

CRF systematics

systematics due to different placement in CRF \Rightarrow investigate effect of CRF tracks



Influence of Multiple Scattering on MDT Track Prediction



MDT difference, angle \in [0°, 2°]



Reconstruction of Readout Board Alignment (Single Layer, example M0 - eta in)



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