

Mu2e Cosmic Ray Veto 8.2 Mechanical Design

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Organizational Breakdown

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Organizational Breakdown

fixture for the photodetector and flasher system; (3) the support structure for the readout electronics; (4) the structure needed for the external support of the modules; and (5) transport and installation jigs and other associated infrastructure.

8.2.2 Fabricate & Test Counter Prototypes

This covers the fabrication and testing of the counter prototypes to validate that they meet the requirements.

8.2.3 Cosmic Ray Veto Simulations

This task covers the simulations needed to determine the design and requirements of the cosmic ray veto, including: (1) the required coverage of the cosmic ray veto; (2) the required efficiency of the cosmic ray veto and how it can be achieved; and (3) the background rates in the cosmic ray veto.

Layout of the CRV

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Design: Counter

- Fundamental element of the CRV
- $50 \times 20 \times 900 6600$ mm³
- Extruded at the FNAL-NICADD facility
- Two 1.4-mm diameter wavelength shifting fibers
- Readout: two 2 x 2 mm2 SiPMs
- Flasher LED for calibration and monitoring
- Glue two extrusions together to form di-counters that are served by one counter motherboard

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Design: Counter Reflector

- Needed for far side of extra-long modules
- Studies at UVa show a simple design will work

Replace counter motherboard with Al-coated Mylar

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Design: Modules

- Fundamental mechanical element of the CRV
- 4 layers of counters: $4 \times 16 = 64$ (narrow: $4 \times 8 = 32$)
- 12.7 mm center Al absorber, 9.5 mm outer Al absorbers
- Di-counters glued to Al absorbers
- Layers are offset to avoid projective gaps between counters
- Total: 82; with two different widths; five different lengths

Module Nomenclature

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Module Parameters

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Layout: Plan View

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Layout: Crane Access

- Hampered by limited crane coverage and tight space
- Modules will be shipped several to a crate lying flat
- Vacuum lifters used to move them: weigh 2100 lbs to 300 lbs

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Layout: Right Side Elevation View

Layout: Upstream Elevation

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Layout: Downstream Elevation

Module Endcaps: CRV-U and CRV-D

Strongback design to mount them horizontally to allow access to electronics for CRV-U

No readout on this end

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Glue Tests

- Tests recommended by Engineer Guarino done at Virginia
- Devcon HP250 epoxy, 6061 T-6 Al plate scuffed with Scotch-brite
- Shear tests indicate a safety factor of ~600
- Peal tests underway

Mechanical Design: Support Structure

- Designed to minimize gaps between modules, allow the modules to be installed and removed without undue difficulty, and allow access to electronics
- Hangers that bolt onto the tabs for the side modules
- Use adjustable draw latches attached to front Al sheets to mate modules together
- TDR design with C-channels on top with ball rollers to support the top modules recently replaced with Teflon strips per recommendation in CRV-Review

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Mechanical Design: Support Structure

Structural studies have been made.

Cosmic Ray Veto Parameters

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Simulations: Conversion Background

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Simulations: Conversion Background

- Code extensively rewritten to speed up simulation by staging it
- Goal was to simulate the entire running period for "critical" regions: CRV-U, CRV-D, TS hole Background Sources

Note: a good track stub causes a 125 ns veto window in the offline analysis

Background Processes

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- Muon delta electrons
- Primary muons
- Gamma pair production
- Muon decay
- Muon pair production
- Compton scattering
- Electron delta electrons

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Simulations: Sources of Background Events

Simulations: Conversion Background

- Generated 27.9 billion cosmic-ray muons in a global simulation of the entire CRV, and 126.2 billion in three targeted regions: TS-hole, CRV-U, and CRV-D.
- All conversion-like background events in the global simulation hit the CRV and would be vetoed given sufficient efficiency: **1 – 1 x 10-4**.
- One negative muon makes it through the TS-hole and is reconstructed as an electron, but are vetoed by tracker/calorimeter particle ID cuts.
- Four muons make it below the CRV-D coverage and are reconstructed as electrons, but are vetoed by tracker/calorimeter particle ID cuts.

Simulations: Coverage – CRV-T

The xz points of impact at the plane of the CRV-T sector for those cosmic-ray muons that produce conversion-like background events. Green markers indicate muons that only impact the CRV-T plane and none other.

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Simulations: Coverage – CRV-L

The *yz* points of impact at the plane of the CRV-L sector for those cosmic-ray muons that produce conversion-like background events. Green markers indicate muons that only impact the CRV-L plane and none other.

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Simulations: Coverage – CRV-R

The yz points of impact at the plane of the CRV-R sector for those cosmic-ray muons that produce conversion-like background events. Green markers indicate muons that only impact the CRV-R plane and none other..

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Simulations: Coverage – CRV-U

The xy points of impact at the plane of the CRV-U sector for those cosmic-ray muons that produce conversion-like background events. Green markers indicate muons that only impact the CRV-U plane and none other, while blue markers indicate muons that are not vetoed by any part of the CRV (muons that pass track-finding cuts but are vetoed by the calorimeter).**Mu2e 委 Fermilab**

Simulations: Coverage – CRV-D

The xy points of impact at the plane of the CRV-D sector for those cosmic-ray muons that produce conversion-like background events. Green markers indicate muons that only impact the CRV-D plane and none other, while blue markers indicate muons that are not vetoed by any part of the CRV (muons that pass track-finding cuts but are vetoed by the calorimeter).**Mu2e 委 Fermilab**

Simulations: Efficiency Requirement

- An inefficiency of 10⁻⁴ in finding muon track stubs with a 3/4 hit plane requirement demands a 99.5% single-plan efficiency.
- The efficiency of a particular plane depends on the angle the muons make and the size of the gaps between counters.

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Performance: Efficiency Requirement

The single-plane efficiency requirement of 99.5% can be best couched in terms of a photoelectron yield requirement.

Performance: Efficiency Requirement

- Extrapolations from test-beam data of a pre-prototype counter, and from NOvA measurements of PE yield vs fiber diameter show that 14 PE/cm at the far end of a long counter can be achieved with a 1.4 mm diameter fiber.
- Important: the key parameter is meeting the efficiency requirement is the photoelectron yield.
- The means by which we meet the required PE yield is through the wavelength shifting fiber diameter.
- Extrapolations from test-beam data show that a 1.4-mm diameter fiber should meet the PE requirements.

Photoelectron Yield

CRV Test Beam:

- Measure the PE yield for different orientations.
- Measure glued vs free fibers.
- Measure the effect of cracks between di-counters.
- Measure difference between canned and surface-mount SiPMs.

Two di-counters backto-back, one with glued fibers, one not.

A 3-layer short module in horizontal position.

Photoelectron Yield

- Measured PE yield of pre-prototype counter in test beam run in October 2013
- Find 31 PE/cm (@ near end): need 48 PE/cm or 1.5 X
- Get increase by going from 1.0 mm to 1.4 mm diameter fiber

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Photoelectron Yield

- Prototype counters will be tested using cosmic-ray test stand being fabricated in Lab 6 using spare parts for CMS muon upgrade and BNL electronics designed for ATLAS
- Dubna group will commission chambers and write DAQ and tracking code

Simulations: Neutron/Gamma Backgrounds

- Neutron/gamma rate limits come from three sources:
	- 1. Damage to SiPMs: limit $<$ 1 x 10¹⁰ n/cm²
	- 2. Damage to front-end boards: limit $<$ 4 x 10¹¹ n/cm²
	- 3. Unacceptably high false veto rate
- Neutron Working Group formed in summer of 2012 to address effect of neutrons on detectors in TS and DS regions
- Charge:

- Find sources of neutrons
- Determine their rates and energy spectrum
- Find schemes by which they can be mitigated
- Work essentially complete for TDR design:
	- Need to compare deadtime from MARS and G4beamline
	- Need to perform non-factorized simulation with better CRV model

Simulations: Neutron/Gamma Backgrounds

TDR Geometry: Geometry-14d (G4beamline realization)

Simulations: Neutron/Gamma Backgrounds

- G4beamline used, but checked in places with MARS, GEANT4, and MCNP
- Factorized simulation:

Backgrounds: Origin of Gammas + Neutrons

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Backgrounds: Integrated Rates & Deadtime

- Simulations of the rates due to neutrons and gammas have been done using a G4beamline model of the apparatus, shielding, and beam
- Rates have been checked with MARS
- Factorized simulation: beam \rightarrow secondary transport \rightarrow rates using CRV efficiencies determined from G4beamline, GEANT4, and MCNP
- A full non-factorized simulation in the Mu2e framework is underway
- The PE (energy) cut will be applied offline, not in real time
- The veto will be applied offline, not in real time

Backgrounds: Radiation Damage

- Ionizing dose: not a problem for detector or electronics
- Non-ionizing dose: max. rate $< 10^{10}$ (1 MeV eq) n/cm2 is on the edge of needing testing
- Will study performance of SiPMs and Front-end Boards at 1010 n/cm2

Changes since CD-1

- Simulations:
	- Rates: At CD-1 had no simulation, rather extrapolations from MECO design
	- Rates: Extensive simulations have shown that the rates from neutrons and gammas are over an order of magnitude higher than CD-1 estimates
	- Conversion Background: At CD-1 we had simulated 1.1x10⁹ cosmic-ray muons; now 29x10⁹ muons, and 100% of the total live time in certain regions.
- To mitigate the higher rates we have:
	- added shielding to the CD-1 design (see Muon Beamline WBS 475.5)
	- added an extra layer of counters $(2/3 \rightarrow 3/4)$
	- made the Al absorber layers thicker (to kill thru-going electrons
- We have gone to a 50 x 20 mm² extrusion profile: (1) Because of difficulties in extruding good quality, high-aspect ratio 100 x 10 mm2 extrusions, and (2) to increase the light yield (energy deposit) from muons traversing each layer.
- The standard module width reduced by ~25% to ease fabrication and handling.
- Decided to use a surface-mount SiPM
- Abandoned strongback design for all modules except those in CRV-U and CRV-L
- **Mu2e** TS-L veto removed as it is not necessary

Remaining work before CD-3

- Design:
	- Complete design of module pivoter/installation jig
	- Design endcap CRV
	- Produce final engineering design
- Simulations:
	- Write real track-stub finding code
	- Perform non-factorized simulations in software framework to confirm work done on rates and radiation levels by the Neutron Working Group.
	- Complete the conversion-like electron background simulations: the goal is to simulate targeted areas with at least 10X the expected flux.
- Requirements:

- Fabricate and measure PE yield of counter prototypes using baseline fiber, SiPMs, and extrusions. Use this to select the fiber size.
- Measure neutron efficiency and use it to validate simulation code.

Value Engineering since CD-1

- We incorporate value engineering at every stage of design.
- We are investigating using wider (60-70 mm vs 50 mm) extrusions, which will lower the fiber/SiPM/electronics channel count and save costs. This is listed in the Risk Register as an opportunity.

Risks

There are no major cost or schedule risks

- More sophisticated simulations indicate higher rates
	- Risk: low
	- Mitigation: more shielding in targeted areas
- Simulations indicate that more CRV coverage needed
	- Risk: moderate
	- Mitigation: fabricate extra modules

Cost Table: Mechanical Design

Note: Labor FNAL only.

Cost Breakdown: Sub-Project

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Cost Breakdown: Resource Type

Quality of Estimate

Labor Resources by FY

Major Milestones

Jun 2015: final pre-production design complete

Apr 2016: final engineering design complete

Schedule

Summary

- We have a design that meets requirements, can be built, and is costed.
- The design is simple and relies on technologies that have been proven in several recent Fermilab experiments.
- The Cosmic Ray Veto sub-project is ready for approval of its performance baseline.