

The forward detectors of CMS Experiment at LHC

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CMS as a Detector for Heavy Ion Physics

Fine Grained High Resolution Calorimeter

- Hermetic coverage up to $|\eta| < 5$
- (|η|<7 proposed using CASTOR)
- Zero Degree Calorimeter (proposed)
- **Tracking** μ from Z⁰, J/ ψ , Υ
 - Wide rapidity range |η|<2.4
 - $\sigma_m \sim 50$ MeV at Υ
- Silicon Tracker
 - Good efficiency and low fake rate for p_T>1 GeV
 - Excellent momentum resolution $\Delta p/p \sim 1\%$ for $p_{\tau} < 25$ GeV and higher

Fully functional at highest expected multiplicities Detailed studies at ~3000-5000 and cross-checks at 7000-8000

DAQ and Trigger

- High rate capability for AA, pA, pp
- High Level Trigger capable of full reconstruction of most HI events in real time

μ chambers



Quarter Cross-Sectional View





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ZDC integration with TAN



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T1 – DETECTOR: LAYOUT





DETECTOR IN TWO HALVES, TO ALLOW INSTALLATION WHEN THE VACUUM CHAMBER IS ALREADY IN PLACE

ALUMINIUM FRAME FOR EACH CSCs PLANE (SUPPORTS **ELECTRONICS, SERVICES AND LINK TO THE RAILS)**

THE TRUSS/RAIL SYSTEM IS INTEGRAL PART OF DETECTOR

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T2 Telescope



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T2: telescope

8 triple-GEM planes, to cope with high particle fluxes **5.3<**[η]**<6.6**





CASTOR SPECIFICATIONS











Detector Coverage





Forward Region:

- Multiplicity and hermetic coverage to |n|<7</p>
- Zero Degree Energy
- Physics:

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- Centrality
- Limiting Fragmentation
- Peripheral and ultra-peripheral collisions
- Low-x, Color-Glass Condensate
- DCC, Centauros, Strangelets

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Conclusions

■Forward detectors are being designed for CMS

- CASTOR
- ZDC

Inclusion of TOTEM detectors in the heavy ion runs will significantly enhance forward capabilities



WHEN CMS STARTS TAKING DATA WITH HEAVY IONS THIS IS THE FIRST RESULT THAT WE WILL OBTAIN

