# Radiation length measurements for the ATLAS ITk Strip Detector.

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# X0 Measurements: Introduction.



# Why Radiation Length Measurements?

- Design goal for tracking detectors:
  - Minimize material budget (x/X0), e.g. from sensors, support structures and services.



- Detector simulations are based on calculations of the radiation length with material properties.
  - Can one improve radiation length estimates for unknown materials/complex structures with direct measurements?
- First results also presented last year by L. Poley:
  "Radiation length measurements with the DURANTA beam telescope"



**BTTB5-Poley** 

# Multiple Scattering & Material Budget.

- High-energy particles undergo multiple Coulomb scattering when traversing any material
  - Particle is **deflected** depending on material budget (x/X0)



- Scattering angle distribution with Gaussianlike center and tails for larger angles
- Prediction of the width by the Highland formula:



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$$\theta_{x,y} = \frac{13.6 \,\mathrm{MeV}}{\beta c p} \sqrt{\frac{x}{X_0}} \left(1 + 0.038 \ln\left(\frac{x}{X_0}\right)\right)$$

 Relation of amount of scattering (θ) of particle beam in material to material's radiation length (X0) and thickness (x) and the beam momentum (p)



# Material Budget Imaging.

- **Goal**: Position-resolved measurement of material budget by measuring the scattering angle.
  - Use excellent resolution of EUDET-type beam telescope consisting of six Mimosa26 sensor planes.
- Measurement work flow:
  - Insert material as SUT (Scatterer Under Test) in between the telescope arms.
  - Illuminate sample with a charged particle beam.
  - Measure hits in the telescope sensor planes.
  - Reconstruct the particle trajectories.
  - Calculate the kink angle distribution.



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# Material Budget Imaging.

- Track reconstruction using EUTelescope with General Broken Lines (GBL) for track fitting.
- Track matching with triplet method:
  - Matching hits in up/downstream telescope planes form triplets
  - Matching upstream and downstream triplets form track candidates
  - Kink angle at the sample is difference of up- and downstream slopes
- Track fitting with GBL:
  - Optimize particle trajectory
  - Allows for scattering inside material volumes
  - Kink angle at the sample is defined as local, unbiased parameter in track model



# X0 Measurements: Results.



### **DESYII Testbeam: February 2017.**

- Testbeam in February 2017 at DESY with the EUDET-type telescopes DATURA (TB21) and DURANTA (TB22).
- Measurements at different beam energies (1-5 GeV).
  - Nominal beam energy 2.4 GeV (high rate/energy)
- Telescope setup is compromise between **spatial** and **angular resolution**.
- Collected millions of events (high statistics) for different samples :
  - Homogeneous samples with known X0 for calibration
  - Complex structures or samples with unknown X0







# Calibration.

- Calibration targets:
  - aluminium sheet (3mm)
  - copper targets with different thicknesses (3-100% x/X0)





- Fit of kink angle distribution with Gaussian fit to core of distribution (±1.5σ)
- Scattering angle with no SUT ("air") measurement subtracted from measurements





# Calibration.



- Excellent agreement of measurements with Highland prediction within its expected accuracy (PDG ~10%)
- Worse agreement for two regions:
  - Low beam energy (1 GeV) : larger beam momentum spread
  - High material budget (x/X0>20%) : Bremsstrahlung losses in thick targets



# **ATLAS ITk strip detector.**

- Replacement of the current ATLAS Inner Detector with the Inner Tracker (ITk) for the phase-II upgrade
  - full-silicon tracker for the high-luminosity LHC (HL-LHC) phase
  - use of pixel and strip silicon sensors in the barrel and the two forward regions, called end-caps
- Strip end-cap consists of disk assembled out of wedgeshaped petals
  - Silicon micro-strip sensor modules are glued on carbon fiber-based support structures, called petal cores











#### ITk strip petals: homogeneous materials.



Allcomp CF foam



Pultruded CF



Torlon



Hysol glue

Material	Measured $X_0$ *	Simulation/PDG X <sub>0</sub>
Hysol	32.0 ± 1.3 cm	30 cm
Hysol (carbon-loaded)	31.7 ± 1.3 cm	30 cm
Torlon	21.6 ± 0.4 cm	~32 cm (PEEK)
Pultruded carbon fibre	24.6 ± 0.6 cm	~29 cm
Allcomp foam	155 ± 5 cm	142 - 186 cm

\* Uncertainty on target thickness not included



## ITk prototype petal: complex structure.







#### ITk End-of-Petal Card: complex structure.





# X0 Measurements: Outlook



## Summary.

 Successful measurements of material budget (x/X0) for different materials, either homogeneous or complex.



- Using excellent performance of EUDET-type beam telescopes and particle beams at DESY testbeam facility.
- **Good agreement** with theoretical prediction by Highland formula.
- Excellent spatial resolution to resolve smallest structures (e.g. honeycomb, electrical vias).







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# Outlook.

- **Positive response** on radiation length measurements in HEP community.
- Goal is to develop material budget imaging (MBI) as a tool for testbeam users at DESY.
  - Advise in setting up and taking X0 data with telescopes.
  - Provide software for analyzing and retrieving the material budget.
- People working on it:
  - H. Jansen, P. Schuetze, J, Dreyling-Eschweiler, U. Stolzenberg,
  - B. Schwenker, L. Poley, M. Queitsch-Maitland, C. David, J.-H. Arling







# **Bonus slides**.



# **DESYII Test Beam Facility.**

- Creation of positron or electron beams by conversion of bremsstrahlung photons.
- Energy tunable between 1 and 6 GeV.



- Particle rate up to 50kHz depending on the particle energy.
- Three test beam lines available, two equipped with EUDET-type beam telescopes.







# **EUDET-type Beam Telescopes.**

"Performance of the EUDET-type beam telescopes", https://doi.org/10.1140/epjti/s40485-016-0033-2

- Six sensor planes: Mimosa 26.
  - Pixel pitch: 18.4 μm x 18.4 μm
  - Active area: 10.6 mm x 21.2 mm
  - Intrinsic sensor resolution: > 3.24 µm
  - Thickness: 50 μm sensor + 50 μm capton foil



Coincidence trigger by two upstream and two downstream PMTs.



- TDAQ system & infrastructure available.
- Good track resolution  $(\sigma > 1.86 \ \mu m)$  due to ...
  - Good intrinsic sensor resolution
  - Low material budget to reduce multiple scattering

