HERMES Muon Hodoscopes



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array width

(cm)

#PMTs

scint length

(cm)

- scintillators 1/4" thick, x 13 cm width = area-match to PMTs' 1.25" diameter cathodes
- PMTs from ARGUS (free! ③), old but w μ-metal & iron shields
- 4V arrays = wide-angle hodos, located at wide angle between spectrom dipole & iron wall

- 2 copies of each array (HERMES top/bot)
- scintillator bars all 13 cm wide, staggered with 1/3 overlap
 → 4.3 cm granularity



100 inches



Questions

- We have tons of **scintillator**, issues with using it:
 - paddle width: does 13 cm have to be cut down? with 1/3 overlap, 4.3 cm resolution is enough, but 13 cm maybe too wide if rates are the primary issue
 - scintillator thickness: 1/4" x 13 cm matches
 1.25" diameter of old ARGUS tubes ... pulse height ok at 1/4"

if 1/4" x 13 cm ok, can use existing lightguides & basic frames

- **radiation damage**: much of scintillator was far out of harm's way, maybe damage to some paddles from p-beam background
- **PMTs**: coming from ZEUS ... elsewhere? expected **diameter**?
- Illinois manpower
 - **technician** for hodoscope resizing/polishing, new lightguide fabrication if needed, construction/modif of support frames

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• 1 grad student full-time (yet to be identified)





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