Calibration Concepts

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Monitoring our 10 LYSO crystal array

- 2 UV LEDs excite light production
- Bundles of 7 fibers distribute UV
- Fibers couple to back of crystal by PMs
- Primarily monitors long term stability
 - Useful for setting up DAQ without beam
- Difficult to scale to full calorimeter
- Next look to successful muon g-2 experiment for inspiration
- A. Anastasi et al JINST 14 P1125



Crucial design elements of this laser system

- 1) The light source wavelength is in the range of calorimeter photodetector sensitivity
- 2) The light distribution system has adequate intensity and homogeneity
- 3) The system needs to monitor the stability of the light delivered

Now an overview of the hardware

Muon g-2 laser-based gain monitoring system for the calorimeters

Muon g-2 has 24 Calorimeters – with a 6x9 array of PbF₂ crystals (54) in each viewed by SiPMs

6 Lasers Picoquant LDH-P-C-405M 600 ps duration launched into 25 meter silica fibers

Each laser illuminates diffusers for 4 calorimeters, about the number of crystals in our calorimeter

Diffusers distribute 405 nm light pulses to crystals





Light monitors Each laser has one

Light split off from laser enters the integrating sphere at "beam in"

Light from each of 4 calorimeters enters at the bottom

Large area PIN diodes and PM receive the light

241Am / Nal provides 5 MeV reference alphas



Laser pulse control board

Board contains a Spartan 6 FPGA and ARM CPU to program pulse sequences.

SIPM gains in g-2 calorimeters are rate dependent and different pulse sequences mapped this behavior

The board manages the light monitor system.



The Diffusing System

Light from launching fiber is transmitted through an engineered diffuser (Thorlabs EDI-S20) Structured microlens array transforms gaussian beam to flat top beam





A movable mirror re-directs the laser's light along the same path as another laser.

Two pulses with different amplitudes and times are sent to the same calorimeter

Double pulsing with two independent lasers.

Amplitudes of pulses can be varied independently.

Consecutive pulses from same laser limited to 40 MHz rep rate.

Pulse statistics from independent lasers are uncorrelated.



Vary the laser's output with calibrated neutral density filters

Assume laser's photon distribution is Poissonian with measured mean proportional to photo-electrons

Variance is proportional to the mean. The slope of the variance/mean plot is the proportionality constant or gain of the SIPM.









The LYSO version with a UV laser

Laser: Picoquant LDH-FA=355

UV Optics: Engineered diffuser Fiber, Launcher

Laser control

Laser Monitor







With appropriate control of the lasers, we can have an equivalent laser calibration system that uses LYSO's own light.







That's All Folks

