

Status on the PSD activities in Lecce

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Outline

Must be revisited

Activity in Lecce in 2019-2021:

after this meeting PSD bars segmentation studies to optimize SiPM readout to get charge dynamics from 1 to 26

- Test station for SiPM readout
- MC studies to optimize detector geometry
- Dynamic range studies for different configurations

Future

Digital Readout for detectors

Trigger DAQ



The HERD PSD plastic scintillator detector

- Low energy gamma identification
- CR identification by Charge Measurement
- Design
 - 1 X/Y layer on top, 4 lateral sides
 - X layer for LE photon trigger
 - X & Y layers for Z measurement and e/ gamma discrimination
 - 1 X layer on bottom side
 - SiPM + IDE3380 ASIC
 - Low & high range to cover Z=1-26
 - Redundancy SiPMs



Bars vs Tiles layout resulting from the optimization of efficiency / mechanics / no. channels and backsplash effects

Alternative approach: tile geometry

PSD New idea





Double dynamic range

readout chain should cover more than 2 decades, taking into account the quenching effect in the plastic scintillator.

Study to optimize layout, cost, etc..

Actually in Lecce



- Bars PSD
 - Set-up for SiPM test
 - Test Bars + SiPM
- MC
 - Installed Herdsoftware
 - Run first protons





Test Setup 1



Printed circuit from Pavia 3 config: 0101010 0010100 0001000 SiPM Hamamatsu mod S12572 15 um 3x3 mm²







2 Leds inside dark box 1 (and 2) Allows linearity measurements

20x10x1000 mm³ 30x10x1000 mm³ 50x10x1000 mm³

At the moment 3 bars from Pavia

Test Set-up 2



1 bar 1x1x70 cm^3

1 SiPM Advansid CTA 6x6 mm² ($V_b = 26.5 V$)



Test Setup

OFFSET ADJ







Board to read SiPM From GSSI – LNGS Attanasio





Test Setup





HerdSoftware



- Installed HerdSoftware (GEANT4, EventAnalysis, ROOT etc)
- Participated to last hands-on meeting in Bari
- Started to play with software (protons, EventDisplay, Analysis tools)



P 100 GeV decl. 0-120 deg





P 100 GeVdecl. 0-120 deg



P 100 GeV decl. 0-120 deg









P 10 GeV decl. 0-5 deg





P 10 GeV decl. 0-5 deg



Conclusions



- Facility to test SiPM and scintillator bars in Lecce is ready
- Studies on Scintillator bars in collaboration with GSSI
- Installed HerdSoftware tools for MC production and Data analysis.
- TO Do:
 - PSD bars geometry and digitization must be defined and implemented in HerdSoftware
 - Prepare more bars and SiPM configuration to be tested on 2020 Test Beam campaign