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Development of Low Noise / Low Power Preamplifier for Low Gain Photosensors

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Electron Stretcher Accelerator – ELSA



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The Crystal Barrel / TAPS Detector at ELSA



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Crystal Barrel / TAPS @ ELSA (Uni. Bonn)

- Material: CsI(TI)
- Crystal size: (6° x 6°) x 30 cm
- Thickness: 16.1 X_o
- Energy res.: 0.5/E 1.6/JE 0.35%
- Time res : I level trigger: PIN no / APD YES!
- # of crystals: 1380 (2760 LNP PreAmps)
- Coverage: 98% 4π



PTN --> APD



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Future Project – HESR @ FAIR

FAIR (Facility for Antiproton and Ion Research)
HESR (High Energy Storage Ring)



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PANDA Fw. EMC @ HESR

- Material: PbWO₄(-25C°)
- Crystal size: 2 cm x 2 cm x 20 cm
- Thickness: 22 X₀
- Energy res.: 1.54% / √E/[GeV]+0.3%
- Time res.: < 2 ns

#Fw. crystals: 3600 (Tot.: 15552)

- Very Fw.: 1 VPTT & 1 Preamp
- Rest: 2 LAAPD & 2 Preamp
- Coverage: 96% 4π





Basel LNP PreAmp's for Crystal Barrel



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Electronic Circuit of Basel LNP



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Electronic Circuit for Crystal Barrel upgrade (APD)



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- HV, Power, Signal shape, Gain, Linearity, Noise

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Pile-Up Test (relevant for PANDA)





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Pile-Up Test Setup for VPTT









Struck 500MS/s 12bit 500MHz VME SADC



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Pile-Up Data Structure



Pile-Up Test (PMT, VPTT, Shaper)



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Pile-Up Test Setup using Generator



Xilinx Spartan-3AN LED driver/signal



Small VME DAQ system C++/ROOT based Struck 500MS/s 12bit 500MHz VME SADC

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Double Burst Test using Generator



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Amplitude Linearity





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Method for Amplitude Linearity Test



Amplitude Linearity Signal Extraction using VPTT



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Amplitude Linearity Test using VPTT



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Radiation Hardness - ⁶⁰Co source



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Gain Change: 1.6% for 8 kGy and 2.1% for 30 kGy



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- $\bullet\,$ Pile-Up Effect ~ 1 %
- $\bullet\,$ Amplitude Linearity ~ 1 %
- $\bullet\,$ Radiation Hardness \sim 2 % for 30kGy
- \bullet Time Resolution / Signal Transition Time is $\ll 1 \text{ns}$
- $\bullet\,$ Temperature Stability (-30 oC and +30 $^oC)$ <1%
- ullet Noise level allows High Dynamic Range \sim 10'000

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Concept of Serial Test Setup



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Test Laboratory



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FPGA Pulser Generator and Test Box









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Flat Cable Banding



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Test Software



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• Hardware - Modular and Computer Controlled

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- Hardware Modular and Computer Controlled
- Software Easily Customisable

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Typical HV Measurement



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Typical Current Measurement

8 different amplitudes between min. \rightarrow max., 10kHz countrate



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Typical Signals Processing



RAW/raw_SN_0007/SADC_SN_0007_Nr_04.root

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Amplitude Linearity Measurement

SN: 100 | gain (Amp1/Amp2)





Input and Output Signals Vs SN







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Gain Vs SN



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Gain Distribution / Log Y



Normalized Gain Ratio - Gain1 / Gain 2



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Gain Vs SN



SN: 701 | DecayTime Vs Amp (Amp1/Amp2)

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Decay Time Vs SN



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- High stability and ... proves conceptual design

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