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JEDI: Charged-Particle EDM Search

Main principle:

 Inject polarized particles into a storage ring:



• Apply radial electric field E:



$$rac{\mathrm{d}ec{s}}{\mathrm{d}t}\propto ec{d}ec{E} imesec{s}$$

- Non-zero EDM \rightarrow spin rotation out of the plane
- Track spin rotation → need precise polarimeter



JEDI polarimeter



- LYSO based EM calorimeter for highest energy resolution
- Fast plastic scintillators for particle identification
- FADC based readout for fast data acquisition
- New type of target for unprecedented precision



Final design









First tests at COSY









More pictures...





Current test setup



Goals:

- Demonstrate simultaneous operation of 48+ calorimeter modules
- Test LYSO crystals and SiPMs of different manufacturers
- Identify stable operation of SiPM voltage supplies
- Test unemployed capabilities of DAQ hardware
- Test rotatable detector concept





Opening of SMART|EDM_lab at TSU

29.08.2016



- PhD and Master students involved
- ✓ Well equipped and maintained
- Strong cooperation with JEDI collaboration
- Search for and motivate new students

Support:

- Shota Rustaveli National Science Foundation
- Tbilisi State University
- Research Center Jülich (IKP)



What we develop at Tbilisi lab...

- **1. Precise modular power supplies**
- 2. Voltage monitoring system
- 3. Data acquisition and online monitoring systems
- 4. New target development...
- 5. Offline data analysis
- 6. Applications...
- 7. ...



SiPM-based LYSO calorimeter module





SiPM-based LYSO calorimeter module



Current demands:

- Internal radiation + dark current: ~10...30 μA (average)
- Single 300 MeV deuteron hit: ~100 mA (peak)





Details: See talk by Otar Javakhishvili...



Current status...



- ✓ 64 channel supply built
- 128 channel voltage monitoring system developed and tested
- ✓ Continues voltage monitored during the run

Details: See talk by Otar Javakhishvili...





Data acquisition and online analysis





Data acquisition and online analysis

Hardware - Based on Struck Sis3316 FADCs

- 16 ch/module
- 250 MS/s, 14 bit
- FPGA-based
- Data buffering, two large memory banks (almost dead time-free)
- Configuration, data acquisition via LAN
- Internal/external triggering
- Integrated CFD feature → Much more precise relative timing (~50 ps!)
- Easily scalable; clock synchronization possible!





Data acquisition and online analysis

Triggering and acquisition schemes:

1. Common trigger, sequential module readout

- Simple event reconstruction
- No precise timing
- Big amount of data (empty channels recorded!)
- Low rate

2. Internal (individual) trigger, sequential module readout

- Precise timing
- Small amount of data
- Moderate rate
- Complex event reconstruction

3. Internal trigger, parallel module readout

- Precise timing
- Small amount of data
- Highest rate!!!
- Most complex event reconstruction

Software must handle all these operation modes...



Data acquisition and online analysis software

Details: See talk by Dito Shergelashvili...





Online data analysis



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Monte Carlo simulations

Geant4-simulated energy deposits for 270 MeV deuterons in 20 mm thick triangular plastic scintillator bars

AE. ΔE_{2}

Signal asymmetry:

$$\varepsilon = \frac{\Delta E_1 - \Delta E_2}{\Delta E_1 + \Delta E_2}$$

Reconstructed coordinate: $x_r = (half width) \times \varepsilon$



With just ionization fluctuations σ =0.44 MeV With +10% Gaussian fluctuations σ =1.07 MeV

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LYSO

ZYSO

LYSO



Monte Carlo simulations

Resulting spatial resolution estimates





Experimental check of the tracking system

- Two planes of triangular hodoscopes
- Fixed plane defines beam vertical coordinate
- Moving plane measures beam vertical coordinate relative to that defined by the fixed plane









Details: See talk by Fabian Müller...



Summary

- ✓ First version of 64 ch voltage supply built and tested
- Independent 128 ch voltage monitoring system developed Data taken during recent test-experiments
- Online event reconstruction and data analysis software development follows detector evolution
- ✓ Monte Carlo simulation software developed for the tracking system
- ✓ Successful Masters thesis defense (by Otar Javakhishvili)

Outlook

- Further development of voltage supplies version 2
- Software development: improve parallelism, implement new tracking system, create GUI interface, …

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Thank you