Pulse Shape Comparison Scan of HPGe detectors

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Based on a collimated γ -ray source





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Geometric crossing point: x,y,z





Common pulse out of these two data sets.

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HPGe Pulse Shape Comparison Scan method Based on a position sensitive detector



HPGe Pulse Shape Comparison Scan method

Chi² minimisation test



n = number of bins

HPGe Pulse Shape Comparison Scan method Based on a position sensitive detector



Characteristics:

- Estimated time 20^h
- Precision: 1-2 mm
- Imaging capability

Requirements:

- Excellent ∆x/x
- Large field of view



A position sensitive γ -ray scintillator detector with enhanced spatial resolution, linearity and field of view

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Abstract—The performance of a position sensitive γ -ray scintillator detector (PSD) is described. This PSD is based on a LYSO crystal read out by a crossed-wire anode position sensitive photomultiplier tube (PSPMT). The main difference with respect to similar existing devices is the individual multianode readout (IMAR) approach that is followed here. This method allows to exploit better the intrinsic characteristics of the PSPMT, thus yielding better linearity, improved spatial resolution and a larger field of view. The new detector is intended for the characterization of 3D position sensitive germanium detectors.

Index Terms—Gamma detector

a multi-channel VLSI (very large scale integration) charge sensitive amplifier array the distribution of charge collected along the 18 X-anodes of a Hamamatsu R2487 PSPMT was measured, thus showing that a substantial improvement in the intrinsic position linearity and thus in the useful field of view (FoV) of the detector can be achieved [16].

In the present work we re-investigate the individual multi anode readout method, in the following IMAR method, and we explore its impact on the spatial resolution and on the linearity across the whole photocathode area. There exist similar works



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Planar Detector Scan

Front view (0 deg):



Side view (90 deg):





Planar Detector Scan



In Preparation

Agata S001 Scan: Mechanics





Agata S001 Scan: Electronics



Agata S001 Scan: Pulses







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Agata S001 Scan: Imaging





Photopeak events in layers A and D



Compton events in layers A and D



Agata S001 Scan: Geometry







Agata S001 Scan: Imaging









Agata S001 Scan: Time alignment



Agata S001 Scan: T90 distribution

Radial distribution of pulses in the hit segment







Distribution of T90 values along the radius

Agata S001 Scan: Amplitude selection



Agata S001 Scan: Amplitude selection



Transient Signal, A0

Hit segment A1













Agata S001 Scan: Pulse Shape Comparison scan



- Only two segments (up and down, A0 and A2) chosen for comparison.
- Hit segment excluded
- "Chi2" definition used:
 Σ(ai-bi)²

Agata S001 Scan: Azimuthal variation



Agata S001 Scan: Azimuthal variation











Agata S001 Scan: Pulse Shape Comparison scan



Agata S001 Scan: Horizontal scan



Agata S001 Scan: Intensity maps for 511 kev full energy events



Agata S001 Scan: Intensity maps for 511 kev full energy events and Compton events



Compton events





Outlook

1. Measurement for the full scanning of Agata S001 done. Analysis in progress.

2. Comparison of results with measured/experimental data base.

3. Scan a segment Planar detector and compare the results with the conventional scanning system at IPHC, Strassbourg.

IPHC set up for Cs scan



Segmented planar detector 3 x 3







Pulse shapes from IPHC scan (1)











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Pulse shapes from IPHC scan (2)























Thank You!

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Scanning of Planar Germanium detector













Position calibration using Compton Scattering Imaging

• Determine: $X_r(x_m, y_m), Y_r(x_m, y_m)$



Gamma-ray scattering technique



Spatial calibration via imaging techniques of a novel scanning system for the pulse shape characterisation of position sensitive HPGe detectors

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Abstract

In this work, a novel imaging technique for the spatial calibration of a gamma camera is presented. The later is aimed for the characterisation of the charge signals of 3D-position sensitive HPGe detectors. The characterisation method itself is based on pulse shape comparison (PSC) technique. The performance of the device is improved by implementing a gamma camera or position sensitive detector (PSD). This PSD consists of a uniform LYSO scintillating crystal optically glued to a crossed-wire position sensitive photomultiplier tube (PSPMT) from Hamamatsu. The individual multianode readout (IMAR) approach is used to improve its spatial resolution and to enlarge its field of view. A Compton scattering imaging technique is implemented to perform an accurate position calibration of the gamma camera.

Keywords: PSD, Gamma Camera, PSC, Germanium

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Exponential decay of the number of pulses along the radius



Coincidence pulse height spectra

- Pulse height spectrum core
- Bias voltage = +4000 Volts
- Resolution ~ 4.5 keV





Agata S001 Scan: Pulses

