First results of the APD calorimeter November 2015 BFT test

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APD Calo runs : 313 (150 MeV), 311 (295.6 MeV), 312 (448 MeV) 2x2 cm crystals – new – rewrapped by me and G. Piperno

Always used positive signal - pedestal subtracted Normalized at 1 V 9 read detectors + trigger signal

APD Calo Event - run 313



Event plot

0.00

0.00

0.04

0.02

0.01

0.0

0.000

0.00

0.002



Event plot

100

0.25

0.2 E

0.15

0.1

nos E









Event plot



Signals much smaller than PM Apparently more "noisy" Problems fitting pedestal at signal start

Signal fit detector 5 unsaturated

<u>Profile plot fit of detector 5</u> (center crystal - 5 point smoothing) :

Signal rise : A_landau * Landau (mpv,sigma) Until Landau mpv

Signal descent - After Landau mpv : $A_1^* \exp(-t/\tau_1) + A_2^* \exp(-t/\tau_2)$ ("fast" component + one with ~ BGO decay time)

7 free parameters in fit

APD - Signal fit detector 5 unsaturated



APD – Fit detector 5 unsaturated

Only 3 free parameter fit : A₂, mpv, sigma Fit made on range (90:900 nsec) of signal

Amplitudes fixed as proportionals to A_2 (free in fit) A_landau = 4.284* A_2 ; $A_1 = 7.648*A_2$ Fixed $\tau_1 = 42$ nsec, $\tau_2 = 272.5$ nsec (expected 300 nsec x BGO)

APD – Fit detector 5 saturated

Only 3 free parameter fit : A₂, mpv, sigma

Used same fixed and proportional values as unsaturated fit. On saturated events fit made only on unsaturated range (signal < 0.95 V) and then we may show on all range

Event plot

APD - Q fit - meas difference

Percentage difference fitted -measured charge (signal) on unsaturated events – center detector Similar for all runs

Fitted mean : -0.81 ± 0.004 %

APD - Vmax fit - meas difference

Percentage difference fitted -measured Vmax (signal) on unsaturated events – center detector Similar for all runs

Fitted mean : $-0.7 \pm 0.04 \%$ Peak mostly at bulk value – to be used for correction ? or value at highest Vmax to be used ?

Voltage diff fit - meas unsat 4

Results detector 5 – run 312

Results on detector 5 (signal center) show still some problems with continuity of signal in Vmax with saturated events – also after correction. After corrections of Q and Vmax we see a good correlation and continuity among them (signal unsaturated, fit saturated – after corrections) Also Tcorr=Tstart – Ttrig from signal is stable on all Vmax range.

Results – run 312

For the analysis on the whole calo we cut at Ncrystals > 1 and we use only events where the maximum is on detector 5 (central)

Run 312 - Sum all detectors

We use corrected Vmax and total integrated charge (Tstart ÷ 900) summed on all detectors over Vmax > 0.006 V Cuts : > 1 crys/ev ; max on crystal 5 ; Vmax(5) > 0.010 V

Runs 311,313 Sum all detectors

Same cuts as run 312 used

Linearity APD

We have a good energy linearity both for Vmax and Qtot

Resolution APD

$\sigma(E)/E \sim (5.3-5,4 \pm 0.03)\% /\sqrt{E}$ - Not so bad, we may still improve Worse than PM as expected with lower amplification of APDs

Run 312 - Position Resolution

We take the position using the energy-weighted avg (using Vmax) of each crystal center for each detector signal : distribution under the first Vmax peak is ~ gaussian.

Time resolution

Same problems with BTF Ttrig as with PM Calo

Corrected Tstart – Ttrig of signal (all dets) bad resolution depends (as Pms runs) from Tstart_trig + problem of signal Tstart for small signals due to noise at start of signal – under study