



Temperature monitor for the calorimeter

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Next steps

- More accurate calibration with a climatic chamber
 in a few weeks, both for single crystal and 3x3 crystal module
- Improving the parameterization of R(T)
- Design of the readout card
- Production & test of the readout card
- Integration with DAQ
 - preliminary idea discussed with Mauro Villa

done with Lorenzo S. but no details today

today's report

to be developed





Outline

- Design of the temperature readout system
- Validation of the readout cards (CTR and CTR-aux)
- Outlook



NTC sensors

• Main features of the Negative Temperature Coefficient sensors:



Reference value: $R_R = 10 k\Omega$ @ $T_R = 25 °C (298.15 K)$

$$R_T = R_R e^{B\left(\frac{1}{T} - \frac{1}{T_R}\right)}$$

approximate two-parameter (B, R_R) formula for R(T)



System overview

- Four main cards + four auxiliary cards to handle 320 channels
 - 8 slots needed on a VME (6U) crate
 - 5 m twisted pair cables coming from boards near che calorimeter
- Arduino UNO mounted on the «master» card
 - Signals distributed to the other cards via J2 connectors on VME backplane
- Arduino «sketch» reads in turn all 320 channels
 - Raw ADC values sent periodically to a receiving PC (via 4.5 m USB cable)
 - Conversion to temperature including calibration constants done on the PC (may also be done by Arduino, using its EEPROM: to be tested)
 - Monitoring cycle: 25 seconds at present (may be shortened)



Main board (without Arduino) & auxiliary board

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Master board with Arduino

digital outputs

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System under test - hardware

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System under test - software

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ADC value	R (Ω)	approx. T (°C)	
1023	∞		
630	16000	15	
578	13000	20	
512	10000	25	
438	7500	30	
392	6200	35	

Test plugs with resistors

measured: $\langle R \rangle = 6850 \Omega$, $\sigma_R = 120 \Omega$ (1.7%) with $R_{min} = 6730 \Omega$, $R_{max} = 7100 \Omega$ -1% +4.4%

10 different resistors: 3900 - 36000 $\Omega \pm 1\%$ (nominal)

measured deviations from nominal R: from -0.15% to -1.03%

Voltage divider

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Results with ten 6.8 k Ω resistors

- Assuming V_{CC} (Arduino) = 5.0 V
- Assuming V_{CC(VME)} = either 5.0 V or 5.04 V (measured)
- Assuming $R_0 = 10 k\Omega$ (may depend on board)
- Assuming $R_{on} = 50 \Omega$ (may depend on mux)

Board n. 1, mux n. 4	V _{CC(VME)} = 5.0 V	V _{CC(VME)} = 5.04 V	
Vadc (average)	2.050 V	2.050 V	average <i>adc</i> = 419.5
R (average)	$6900 \ \Omega$	6807 Ω	
R – R _{meas} (average)	+49 Ω	-44 Ω	
R / R _{meas} (average)	1.0072	0.9936	
T derived* from R	32.79 °C	33.08 °C	«true» T = 32.94 °C
	-0.15 °C	+0.14 °C	

* using 3-parameter formula with nominal R(T) characteristic of NTC's

Results with 10 different resistors

• Assuming V_{CC} (Arduino) = 5.0 V, V_{CC(VME)} = 5.04 V (meas.), R₀ = 10 k Ω , R_{on} = 50 Ω

adc	Vadc	R	$\Delta R/R_{true}$	T _{true}	T - T _{true}
805.5	3.937	35641	-0.6%		
750.75	3.669	26721	-0.4%		
707.25	3.457	21783	-0.4%		
633	3.094	15847	-0.4%	15.70 °C	+0.08 °C
582.5	2.847	12932	-0.4%		
513.25	2.509	9860	-0.7%	25.14 °C	+0.15 °C
441.5	2.158	7437	-0.6%		
392.5	1.918	6095	-0.9%	35.27 °C	+0.20 °C
347.25	1.697	5027	-0.8%		
289	1.413	3844	-0.4%		

Summary

- CTR & CTR-aux cards designed (spring 2021) and produced (summer 2021)
- CTR cards tested individually with on-board Arduino UNO
 - Routing of NTC wires via the 5 multiplexers tested
- Distribution of signals via J2 connectors implemented
- Whole system tested successfully
 - Routing of voltage divider voltages to different Arduino ADC channels verified
- Systematic errors from the system \leq 0.2 °C
 - to keep the needed precision, each NTC sensor needs to be calibrated

Outlook

- Some systematic error sources to be further investigated (R_{on}, V_{CC})
- Calibration schedule for Calorimeter modules to be defined (climatic chamber?)
- Calibration constants storage to be implemented (Arduino vs. PC)
- Communication with central DAQ to be defined and implemented